Mr. Battenfield

(Art II) Beginning of the Year Handout

**Class Overview**

* Art 2 students will use prior knowledge to refine artistic skills and increase creative expression.
* The goal of Art 2 is to prepare seventh grade artists for advanced projects and portfolio building in Art 3. For eighth grade artists, the goal is to prepare them to excel in high school Art 1.

**Class Rules**

1. Respect your teacher, classmates, yourself, and art classroom/materials.
2. Clean up your messes.
3. Come to class on time prepared to work.

**Student Responsibilities**

* Listen closely and follow teacher instructions and CHAMPs expectations.
* Keep hands, feet, objects, and negative remarks to yourself.
* Stay on task and in assigned areas.
* Complete all assignments and upload them to Schoology if needed.

**Consequences (for not following rules, procedures, or teacher directions)**

1. Nonverbal / Verbal warning
2. Seating change *(If Possible)*
3. Teacher student conference
4. Parent contact
5. Detention
6. Principle Referral

**Tutorials/Studio Time *(Art students may work on artwork, free draw, homework, or study)***

Monday & Tuesday: 8:20-8:50am

**Teacher Conference Period**

Regular Schedule: Monday, Thursday, and Friday 10:50 – 11:45am

Advisory Schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday 10:40 – 11:30am

**Art Supplies Fee**

We ask that all students pay $10 for supplies.

* The fee includes a sketchbook (8.5 x 5.5 and 100 pages).
* Also, common consumables like wooden pencils, erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, etc.

You may instead choose to purchase a sketchbook and other common items on your own.

* Sketchbook: maximum size 9 x 12 (PLEASE NO TRACING PAPER OR WATERCOLOR PAPER)
* Common Consumables: Wooden pencils and a large eraser

Please contact me if you have any questions or difficulties purchasing the art kit or other supplies.

**Directions for paying the Art Supplies Fee**

We prefer that you pay using the Revtrak Web Store. Cash will also be accepted if you are unable to pay online.

Directions

1. Navigate to www.fortbendisd.com
2. Click on the shopping cart “RevTrak Web Store.”
3. Click FBISD Schools > Middle School > Garcia Middle School > Art.
4. Choose the appropriate option and proceed to check out.

An email confirmation will be sent to the art teachers and save the confirmation page for your own records.

**How can you, as a parent, contribute?**

Donate Items

* Recycled Materials: maps, newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes.
* Plastic Figures: animals, army men, action figures, old Barbie dolls, etc.
* Western Themed Items: boots, hats, belts, spurs, etc.
* Glass or Plastic Vessels: vases, cool-looking cups, plates, jars.
* Fabric: patterned or solid color

I also greatly appreciate boxes of tissues!

Chaperone a Field Trip

* To make a field trip possible and successful we need chaperones.
* There must be 1 adult per 10 students.
* All parent chaperones, even district employees, must pass a background check.

Please contact me with questions regarding the Beginning of the Year Handout, or any other concerns you might have. I am looking forward to a great school year and cannot wait to see what our Gator Artists create.

Regards,

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