

ART DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

MS. LINES

“Art isn’t everything, it’s just about everything.”

-Gertrude Stein

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Art Foundations 1 (7th grade) required- Introductory class. Students will learn the elements of art (line, shape, texture, depth/perspective, color)

Cartooning (7th grade) elective- students will increase their creativity and draw in a simplified cartooning style.

Sculpture (8/9 grade) elective-prerequisite- C or higher in Art Foundations 1- students will learn elements of design and the basic hand building clay techniques (pinch, coil, slab)

Drawing 2 (9th grade) elective-prerequisite- C or higher in Drawing 1- students will use the elements of art and design while focusing on different medium (graphite, pen, watercolor, acrylic, color pencil)

CLASS GOALS-

- 1) improve critical thinking, creativity, citizenship, communication, collaboration
- 2) improve concentration/ grit/ focus.
- 3) recognize how art influences you and society (aesthetics, history)
- 4) students find some type of art they enjoy and feel good at. Have fun creating.

GRADING- students will be graded on projects, writing about art/projects, quiz (Art Foundation and Sculpture only), work turned in on time, and citizenship.

PROJECTS- graded on following instructions, effort, working during class time, neatness, and improvement. Students who miss a class should talk to me about how to finish/when work is due.

CITIZENSHIP- respect- others, teacher, self, tools. Be prepared with pencil. Do not let your behavior cause others to be unable to work well.

POLICY

HOMEWORK- homework is any work that is not completed in the class time given. Students are welcome to come after school or Viking Time to receive extra help or to use classroom supplies.

EXTRA CREDIT- students are encouraged to complete their work on time so that extra credit is not needed. Assignments can be redone/completed anytime during the term for full credit. Extra points can be earned by doing more than is expected on an assignment.

LATE WORK- points are given for turning work in on time and is 5% of the grade. No points are taken off of an assignment for being late. Work can be turned in until the second to last day of each term.

PHONES/MUSIC- students are expected to be responsible for their learning. Phones should be used for finding ideas. Music should not be distracting to others.

GRADING SCALE- A = 93% A- = 89% B+ = 85% B = 81% B- = 77% C+ = 73%
C = 69% C- = 65% D = 55%

PROGRESS REPORTS

Scores are entered into Skyward by the end of the day the assignment is due. Students are expected to take responsibility for their own grades by checking them on the internet, and/or

talking to me. You can also e-mail concerns and questions.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance and tardy policies are the same as those outlined by Pleasant Grove Junior High. For absences, the student is responsible to find out what information and assignments were missed. 2 extra days will be allowed for each excused absence to turn in an assignment. A tardy will be marked if the student is not seated quietly with necessary supplies when the bell begins to ring. After three tardies the student's citizenship category of the grade will be affected. Tardies cannot be made up.

SUPPLIES

Students will need a pencil with an eraser every day to be successful.

Art Foundation, Cartooning, and Drawing 1 are also encouraged to have their own colored pencils. All paper and supplies will be provided in class.