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Title of Course

Visual Arts

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Course Syllabus 2020-2021

Take Chances! Makes Mistakes! Get Messy!

Course Description and Objectives

This year art may look a little different but we are still here to have fun and create! Whether we are online or in person we are here to have an educational, informative, and creative experience during our time together. We will learn about different artists and art styles that will lead to the exploration of creating, responding, and connecting to the world through art!

Textbook

There will be no textbook for this course.

Unit/Concept Names

Unit 1: The Language of Art
Unit 2: Two Dimensional Drawing
Unit 3: Three Dimensional Drawing
Unit 4: Art Connections

Major Course Projects and Instructional Activities

Each lesson will begin with an exploration of art or artist. We will use a variety of mediums such as slide shows, videos, and demonstrations to introduce and explore new concepts, revisit old ones, and to learn how to use our materials properly and be able to bring our ideas to life. Projects will be completed to allow students to showcase their new knowledge and skills. Projects will typically last one week before a new concept/project is introduced.

Course Assessment Plan

Students will receive a variety of assignments designed to enhance their learning during their project work time. Attached under a link on my website titled 'Student Assessment Rubric' you will find a rubric that will be used as the primary source for project grades. If a student is absent, the student is responsible for requesting the missed assignment or make up the time lost. They will be allowed to turn in any late assignment after the due date with no loss of points (we all sometimes need a little grace and an extension of good father), but if the assignment is not turned in by the time grades/report cards are due the assignment will be listed as missing and they will receive a zero for it.

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Evaluation (Schoolwide Grading Policy)

- Summative Assessments 30% (Unit & Chapter Test, Projects, Tasks)
- Formative Assessments 60% (Quizzes, Class work, Graded Writing Assignments, Group Work, etc.)
- Homework/Other 10% (assigned at teacher's discretion)

Classroom Procedures & Expectations

Students are expected to try their hardest even if something seems a little intimidating. Art should be a fun experience whether in the classroom or at home virtually. Whether we are in the classroom or virtual we are expected to respect one another and treat one another with kindness.

1. Always TRY YOUR BEST!!! I will not settle for anything but your best!!
2. BE ON TIME! When you are late you miss out on valuable work time.
3. Remain in your assigned seat at ALL TIMES. During these times it's important we do our part to keep one another healthy, especially in the classroom.
4. Art has a MANDATORY mask policy. I want to keep you healthy but I also want to keep myself healthy. As someone who is currently pregnant I need to keep myself healthy to protect the baby. If you do not comply to this rule or your parents don't find it necessary you WILL be removed from art.
5. Bring ALL materials to class DAILY. Whether at home or in the classroom you must always have your supplies as I can not share things with you due to the pandemic.
6. For in classroom learning you are responsible for cleaning your own area. You will throw your trash away and keep the area around you tidy. If you do your part then I can do my part with disinfecting your area and keeping it clean.
7. Adhere to all policies, rules, and regulations outlined in the student handbook, and Tutt Middle School's Norms.
8. No phones for students in class.
9. I am ALWAYS going to respect you so I ask you respect me and your classmates in return.
10. Most importantly HAVE FUN!

Course Materials

- One Pack of Markers
- One Pack of Colored Pencils
- One Pack of Wooden Number 2 Pencils
- One Pack of Eraser caps or One Pack of Pink Pearl Erasers
- One Ruler
- One Glue Bottle or Glue Stick
- One Hand Held Sharpener
- A pair of Scissors
- One Shoe Box or Clear Box with Lid that can hold all student supplies – Label box with student name and grade (For in class students)

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Donations appreciated for the following (optional):

*Copy Paper * Hand Sanitizer *Dry Erase Markers *Kleenex * Disinfectant Wipes

My contact information:

Email:saffran@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

This is the best way to reach me. If you prefer phone conversations please still send me an email and I will reach out to you with my personal number. During school hours I will respond as promptly as possible. I take pride in my ability to respond to parental questions and concerns in a timely matter.

Resources:

To sign up for class reminders, please visit:

6th Grade Art - Text 81010 @tuttart6 / ONLINE: remind.come/join/tuttart6

7th Grade Art - Text 81010 @tuttart7 / ONLINE: remind.come/join/tuttart7

8th Grade Art - Text 81010 @tuttart8/ ONLINE: remind.come/join/tuttart8