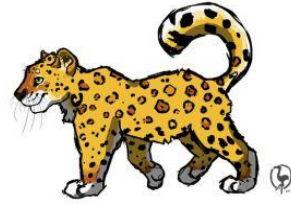


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Welcome to Ms. Goins Art Class

My name is Natalie Goins. I was born and raised in Augusta, GA. I'm a proud graduate of T.W. Josey High School. I'm the Art Teacher here at W.S. Hornsby Middle School. I have Bachelor's in Fine Arts from the illustrious school by the sea, Savannah State University.

In the classroom, I plan to motivate my students to become lifelong learners in the field of Science. We will also conduct appropriate activities to demonstrate the subjects. Students will also be assigned homework and projects throughout the school year to demonstrate what we have learned.

Course Description: Introduces art history, art criticism, aesthetic judgment, and studio production. Emphasizes the ability to understand and use elements and principles of design through a variety of media, processes, and visual resources. Explores master artworks for historical and cultural significance.

Explores a variety of drawing techniques and media. Emphasizes development of basic drawing skills and critical analysis skills for responding to master drawings. Examines solutions to drawing problems through student drawings and those of other artists. Covers Western and non-Western cultures.

Materials Needed: (2) #2 Pencils, Mask and Sanitizer. (Some items may be added later)

Classroom Rules and Expectations

- When the student arrives to class, begin the daily warm-up in the notebook and wait for the teacher's instructions.
- Students should not pack up materials until instructed to do so.
- Materials should be brought to class each day. Be prepared!
- Food and beverages are not allowed in the classroom. You may not chew gum.
- When the teacher is speaking to the class, listen attentively without side conversations.
- Keep a sheet of paper on your desk to jot down questions so you will remember them at the appropriate time.
- **Use polite speech and body language.** Unkind teasing and impolite behavior is unacceptable.
- **Do not cheat.** I expect you to do your own work and to be sure no one can copy it.
- **Follow the teacher's directions at all times.**
- **MASK ARE REQUIRED!!! PLEASE HAVE EXTRA MASK FOR YOUR CHILD JUST IN CASE YOUR CHILD MISPLACE THEIRS!!!**

Grading Scale

100 – 90 A
89 – 80 B
79 – 75 C
74 – 70 D
69 – 0 F

Grading Policy

Homework-5%

Test- 25%

Quizzes – 20%

Projects- 20%

Classwork- 20%

Participation- 10%

Course Assessments/Activities:

- **Tests:** Students will complete a pre-test to show what they may know before the start of the unit and a post-test at the end of the unit to demonstrate what they have learned.
- **Projects:** I will frequently make cooperative learning assignments that the student will complete in teams with each member taking a part of a larger task or with all members reaching consensus about the same task. As a rule, when working in teams, each student is required to turn in his/ her own paper (work). The students will receive a team grade. Students may also be assigned long-term individual projects as well (i.e., Science Fair, Brochures, Reports, and Presentations).
- **Class Activities:** Students will maintain a Portfolio that will contain daily warm-up questions, notes, vocabulary, and science aids.
- **Quizzes:** Students will complete a quiz and/or formative at the end of each lesson to show their level of progress.
- **Extra Credit:** The class as a whole will be given the opportunity to complete extra credit work to enhance their scientific knowledge and overall grade.
- **Homework:** Students will be assigned homework as needed to further develop their understanding of a topic or as practice at home.
- **Labs:** Students will conduct lab activities to discover and understand the Science Units more effectively; Lab safety will be top priority! Lab reports are summaries of given activities.
- **Notebook:** Students will keep all notes taken in class in a 3 ring-binder/folder.

Late Work Policy

Assignments such as Projects, and Portfolio will have deadlines. This work must be completed by the given deadline. DO NOT WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE TO COMPLETE YOUR WORK.

In case of an absence, the work will be due upon the student's return. Missed tests and quizzes will be scheduled. Please see me or a peer buddy for any missed work or assignments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to having a great year!

Contact Information: goinsna@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us

YOU CAN EARN YOUR FIRST QUIZ GRADE OF 100 BY RETURNING THE FORM BELOW!!!

I have read the "Class Guidelines" with my child.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Science period _____

Parent
Name/Number _____

Date _____

Please include any additional information I would need to know about your child.

Please Return to Ms. Goins by August 16, 2021.