Art 1-2 Class Syllabus
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Overview:
High School Art 1 is a course that provides an introduction to art through a multi-media experience. Students will learn and apply the elements and principles of design to produce creative art projects that reflect their understanding of these concepts.

High School Art II students will expand on what they learned in art 1. Through assigned as well as self-directed projects, students will continue to explore a variety of media and subject matter intended to further develop their individual skills and creativity. Students will have more sophisticated experiences in art production, art criticism and aesthetics.

Daily Expectations:
All students are required to report to their scheduled class on time and work productively. Failure to comply with classroom expectations will affect your daily participation grade and possibly your overall grades for the grading period(s). Failure to follow expectations could also result in an E-mail or phone call home. In order to achieve the highest grade possible, students should:

- Participate in class discussion and class activities at the highest level of commitment
- Follow Richwoods school-wide expectations
- Come to class prepared to work
- Use time wisely
- Complete all class assignments
- Complete all quizzes and exams
- Properly use electronics as allowed by teacher
- Maintain a clean orderly workspace and art environment
- Respect and follow the school’s expectations.

Class Work and Projects:
Adequate cleanup time will be given each day. Each student is expected to clean up their work area for the next class. Students will work on a variety of projects in class. Many of them will be finished during class time, however from time to time assignments will be given that may require work out of class. We will use all classes and all subject matters to encourage the improvement of reading and writing skills as well as assignments that support the subject matter and these goals will be assigned periodically. These assignments are graded and make up part of your overall grade.
**Homework:**
Art, as with any new skill, requires practice! Most projects will be done and completed in class. However, there may be instances such as an absence from class or an illness may require you to take a project home to complete.

**If you miss class:**
Stop in and ask what you need to do, you may have to take work home to complete.

*If you have questions or problems at any time during the semester, please come talk to me so that we can work out a solution!*

**Supplies:**
You will only need a pencil, eraser, and your creative mind. Most materials will be supplied. Come to class with ALL required materials and ready to work!

**Final:**
There will be final exams over the Principles and Elements of design and any other notes taken over the semester. The time frame varies with each class for each project; I will let the class know when deadlines are approaching.

**Grading:**
Your grade in art will come from the following:
- Doing what is assigned and meeting the objectives of the project
- Your finished piece of work
- Originality of your work
- Being neat and careful
- Using your class time wisely
- Going above and beyond the project assigned (creativity)
- Using your ability to the fullest

**Grading Scale:**
- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F 59 or below

Please refer to the district grading policy for more detailed information at www.psd150.org.
Philosophy:
A. Provide the opportunity to learn and understand the elements and principles of Art.
B. Provide the opportunity to have hands-on projects.
C. Provide the opportunity to be free and creative.

Classroom Rules:
It should be everyone’s goal to see that each student has the opportunity to work in an environment that is free of any disruptive or negative behaviors and attitudes. Failure to work together toward this goal will not be tolerated. There is always cleaning that is necessary and all students are expected to participate in the cleaning process. Disciplinary actions will be taken for failure to comply to the classroom rules, expectations and disruptive or negative behavior. If needed, a parent will be notified.

• Do not leave the classroom for any reason without permission
• Respect all people, projects, materials and the studio
• Act in a mature and responsible way
• Come to class prepared, pay attention, follow directions and stay on task
• Food and Drink are not permitted in class. A water bottle with lid is the only exception
• Discrimination or any hateful/negative language or actions will not be tolerated. This pertains, but is not limited, to gender, race, sexual orientation, political views, religion, remarks about intelligence, appearance, disability, learning styles, or artistic ability.
• Cell phones are allowed for music listening only with ear buds IN. Games, music or videos will not be allowed to be played from individual phones.

Failure to follow classroom rules and expectations will result in a daily grade change as well as affect your overall performance in art.

Distance Learning Requirements:
● Most current computer and internet configurations.
● Tools, resources, and materials needed by the student for success will be discussed as needed.

Course Structure
This course will be delivered online through Teams. You will use your district issued password to login to the course. Throughout the semester, we will participate in a blend of self-paced and group-paced activities.

Technical Assistance
I am your teacher. I am not Tech Support but I will do my best to assist you if/when electronic issues arise. If you are experiencing tech issues you can also ask a family member, friend or parent.
Calendar/Schedule
It is EXTREMELY important to come to class every day AND on-time! Most instruction and new material will be introduced during the first half of class. Make it a habit to check Teams regularly for new notifications, announcements or information.

Other info
As distance learning is new for all of us, each day will be a learning process for everyone. I will be sending messages throughout the semester via email or on Teams. I use the chat room for the class regularly. Please remember to check the chats for reminders and other info. You can also find information about the class on my district webpage. If you need to get ahold of me you can contact me via e-mail or through Teams. I strongly encourage you to private message me through Teams INSTEAD of e-mail.

If you find that you have any trouble keeping up with assignments or other aspects of the course, make sure you let me know as early as possible. Make sure that you are proactive in informing your instructor when difficulties arise during the semester so that I can help you find a solution. Complete Assignments. All assignments for this course will be submitted electronically through teams. Assignments must be submitted by the given deadline or special permission must be requested from instructor before the due date to avoid penalties. Extensions will not be given beyond the next assignment except under extreme circumstances.

Inform Your Instructor of Any Accommodations needed. If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact me as soon as possible.

Netiquette Guidelines
Netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online. Your instructor and fellow students wish to foster a safe online learning environment. All opinions and experiences, no matter how different or controversial they may be perceived, must be respected in the tolerant spirit of academic discourse. You are encouraged to comment, question, or critique an idea but you are not to attack an individual. Working as a community of learners, we can build a polite and respectful course community. The following netiquette tips will enhance the learning experience for everyone in the course:

● Do not dominate any discussion.
● Give other students the opportunity to join in the discussion.
● Do not use offensive language. Present ideas appropriately.
● Be cautious in using Internet language. For example, do not capitalize all letters since this suggests shouting.
● Never make fun of someone’s ability to read or write.
● Share tips with other students.
● Keep an “open-mind” and be willing to express even your minority opinion. Minority opinions have to be respected.
● Do not hesitate to ask for feedback.
● Using humor is acceptable
Participation
Students are expected to participate in all online activities required for the course.

As a student in this course (and at this school) you are expected to maintain high degrees of professionalism, commitment to active learning and participation in this class and also integrity in your behavior in the classroom.

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