

The Successful Student's Guide and Syllabus for Visual Art

Welcome to the incredible world of Visual Art! This guide to success is designed to answer any questions you might have about what will be expected this year. It is very important that you keep this handy in case you have any questions.

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Required Materials:

- Art fee to be paid in the bookstore (will receive a sketchbook and all other art materials needed). Please note: if you are taking a level 3 class or higher or you are taking multiple art classes, the fee is per class, per semester.
- Pencils (no mechanical)
- Erasers

Official Course Description:

- This a semester course, full year for Drawing/Painting 3, Sculpture 3, and AP Studio, designed to enhance and explore the world of visual art. This is a studio class; therefore, students will be creating artwork almost every day. Students will learn many techniques, use an array of materials, and be exposed to master artists, art movements, and the elements and principles of design.

Homework: You will be assigned some homework, including handouts, sketchbook assignments, writing and projects. Unless otherwise notified, sketchbooks are **TURNED IN** on **BLOCK DAY**.

I accept only high-quality work. You will have very little homework in this course. Therefore, what you are assigned and do in class is very important. Your comprehension of the work will be checked by assessments, including projects, sketchbook checks, daily warm-ups, critiques, artist statements, and tests/quizzes. Assignments could be collected at any time and should be kept in your sketchbook. Due dates for assignments are very important, so **late work will have points deducted or not accepted.**

The purpose of every assignment is to help you learn and appreciate how art is done. It is in your best interest to complete every assignment on time to assure your in-class activities are meaningful. **(The goal is to understand ART.)** With me, communication is essential, so please talk to me if you are having difficulty completing the class assignments in the time allowed.

For plagiarism and cheating policies, please refer to Casteel High School's Handbook.

Sketchbook: You are to keep a sketchbook that will include all papers that are part of this class. Homework, notes, drawings, etc. need to be placed in your sketchbook. This means you should date/label all papers, drawings, notes, etc. when you receive them. Notebooks should always be kept in order, complete, and neat. Sketchbooks will be graded every **BLOCK DAY**.

Class non-negotiables:

- Be respectful and kind to one another. This includes no bullying or teasing.
- No loud, abusive, or vulgar language
- Be prepared and participate in class every day.
- Use materials appropriately and wisely every day.
- You are expected to be in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
- Begin and complete the daily warm-up assignment during the first five minutes of class.
- Perform what is asked of you the first time it is requested.
- Remain silent at appropriate times, such as teacher lecture, during the administration of tests or quizzes.
- Keep all cell phones and electronic devices off. With teacher permission you may use the internet for quick research. One warning will be given.
- Get water before or after class or bring bottled water with you.
- Raise your hand if you have a question or comment during class.
- Students must get permission from the teacher to leave class to use the restroom. Only one student is allowed to go at a time.
- Remain in your seat until the bell rings, AND you are dismissed.

Consequences to not meeting Classroom Expectations:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Call/email home to parent
3. Referral to administration

Any offense outlined in the student handbook, supersedes these classroom consequences

GRADING POLICY

Grades will be calculated from the student's test scores, quizzes, sketchbook assignments, projects, critiques, artist statements, and class participation/expectations. Grades are based on cumulative points per semester and calculated into a percentage.

Letter grades are based on the following percentages:

90% - 100%	=	A
80% - 89%	=	B
70% - 79%	=	C
60% - 69%	=	D
59% & below	=	F

Semester grades are calculated as follows:

First Quarter and Second Quarter = 80% Final Exam = 20%

**Parents will have access their child's grades online through Infinite Campus. You will be receiving information on how to log in.

Attendance and Makeup Work Standards:

Absences are limited to 10 class periods per semester (CCHS policy) Credit may be lost at the discretion of the instructor if absences exceed this number. All absences should be reported prior to class. If you need to miss an exam, you must make prior arrangements with the instructor. Without prior arrangement, there will be NO make-up quizzes, midterms, or finals unless the absence is officially excused. The student will be expected to make up an exam within ONE WEEK of their return to class. Failure to make up the exam in this time will result in a grade of zero.

Students are expected to attend class every day. In the event of an EXCUSED absence, it is the responsibility of the STUDENT to seek make-up work, INCLUDING a test. If a student is absent on the day an assignment is due, that assignment is due the next day the student is in attendance. Any homework assigned in a student's absence will be due following the number of days missed. Without proper notification, any assignment not turned in on time is considered a Late Assignment and will not be graded and no credit will be given for the assignment.

Tardy Policy

If you are not in class, you cannot learn the material. Therefore, the following tardy policy will be enforced.

1. On the first tardy you will be reminded of the tardy policy.
2. On the second tardy you will get a lunch detention referral and a parent contact
3. On the third tardy you will receive a referral, a parent phone call

Hall Pass

Students are expected to be in class. In the event a student needs to use the facilities, the student must have teacher permission to leave class. Only one student may be out of the room at any given time.

Food/Drink Policy

Neither food nor drink is allowed outside the cafeteria with the exception of clear water in a clear closable container.

No gum is allowed on campus

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Syllabus Acknowledgement

Please sign and initial this form as noted, return to Mrs. Hanlon.

I have read the above policies, rules, and procedures and understand the information on the above pages. I agree to follow all of the rules and procedures listed.

_____ Hour _____
Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Guardian's Printed Name

Guardian's Signature

Student's initials Guardian's initials

I understand that agendas, daily-warm-ups
and reminders are available online,
and it is mandatory to access the website.

I understand the attendance policy, and realize that
it is the responsibility of the student to seek out make up
work and complete the assignments and make up tests
and quizzes in the time specified in the syllabus.

Please contact Mrs. Hanlon with any questions or concerns at hanlon.kelly@cusd80.com

Parent/ Guardian Contact Information and Preferences

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please contact me about my son/daughter's grades and behavior by _____ Phone _____ Email.

Questions or comments:

Parent (s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s)

Date