

7/8 General Art - Mrs. DeShon
Casteel High School
Fall 2016

Welcome to Art! This will be great semester of learning and creating. We will complete several projects, in both 2D and 3D, and will incorporate ART HISTORY, the ELEMENTS OF ART and the PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN into our projects. We will learn to CRITIQUE (talk about) art as we practice describing, analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating the projects we look at and create.

REQUIRED MATERIALS (must have by Friday, July 29, 2016):

- 9x12 Sketchbook (spiral bound is best)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Color pencils (pack of 24)

EXPECTATIONS:

- Students will use all tools and materials appropriately. Safety is priority.
- Students will refrain from touching the work of other students.
- Students will respect each other, the room, and themselves.
- Students will LISTEN BEFORE ACTING. Enter the room, go to seat quietly and work on the week's sketchbook assignment while you wait for directions regarding the day's activity.
- Students will be in their seats when the bell rings and will be dismissed by the teacher, not the bell.
- Students will refrain from using loud, abusive or vulgar language.
- Students will refrain from eating, drinking, and gum chewing in class.
- Students will TRY THEIR BEST. Making art, like playing an instrument or a sport, takes PRACTICE and a WILLING ATTITUDE.

PROCEDURES FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS:

- 1st incident: student receives a verbal warning
- 2nd incident: student receives a detention to be served in the art room and consisting of art room clean up
- 3rd incident: call parent/detention
- 4th incident: referral; student may be sent to the office with a referral

GRADES:

- Assignments: sketchbook, reflections, and practice exercises
- Projects: rubrics will be used for student self-assessment as well as teacher assessment
- Tests
- Daily participation grade: effort, cooperation, attitude, activity involvement, and clean up

You may find your grades, homework assignments and other information needed for class on my faculty link on the Casteel website. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I look forward to a great semester.

Mrs. DeShon

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