

**7/8 General Art - Mrs. DeShon**  
**Casteel High School – Spring 2019**

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, January 11, 2019):

- 9x12 Sketchbook (spiral bound is best)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Color pencils (pack of 24)
- Package of paper plates
- Fine or chisel black sharpie

**EXPECTATIONS:**

- Students will use all tools and materials appropriately. Safety is priority.
- Students will respect each other, the artwork of other students, 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.
- **Students will be responsible to discover missed work, etc. when they are absent.** Check website and handout center.

**PROCEDURES FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS:**

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

**GRADES:**

- Projects: rubrics will be used for student self-assessment as well as teacher assessment
- Sketchbooks: drawing assignments, warm-ups, practice exercises
- Tests
- Participation grade: effort, cooperation, attitude, activity involvement, and clean up

**You will find 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; email is best: [Deshon.jocelyn@cusd80.com](mailto:Deshon.jocelyn@cusd80.com). I look forward to a great semester.

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Syllabus Acknowledgment: **Please sign this form and return to Mrs. DeShon by January 11, 2019.**

**I have read and understand the above course requirements, expectations, and procedures. I agree to abide by all of the expectations.**

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Student's Printed Name

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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