

## **Art 1 – Mrs. Atterbury** ([eatterbury@fayette.k12.mo.us](mailto:eatterbury@fayette.k12.mo.us))

Welcome to art 1! Over the course of the year we will be experimenting with drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. We will cover a little bit of a lot of different techniques, materials, and ideas. My expectations for this class are high and I expect you to be respectful and give it your best. You'll be surprised at how well you can do if you actually make a good attempt. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and I am excited about this new school year!

### **Goals:**

1. Strengthen your drawing and painting skills.
2. Fluently speak about art, critique, and discuss art.
3. Creatively carry out and complete given projects.

### **Tardiness:**

School's policy will be followed. Be on time and prepared for class.

### **Seating Chart:**

As long as there are no problems, you may chose where you sit. If a problem occurs, I will choose the seating arrangements.

### **Supplies:**

A sketchbook is required for this class. Size is up to each student, but be aware that I expect you to work on sketchbook assignments for no less than ONE hour for full credit. You will also need a pencil in class every day. Some materials you can choose to bring in when we are using them, those supplies should be kept with you (in your backpack) OR in your shelf when you are not in the room. Other supplies will be provided for each project.

You will be assigned an area in the shelves in the room to keep your projects and various materials brought from home.

### **Safety:**

Some supplies that are in the room or being used can be potentially harmful. Please respect the supplies and follow any guidelines I give you with specific items.

For the safety of the entire class, please obey the following:

No eating or drinking in the classroom.

Do not lay, sit, or stand on the tables.

You will pay to repair any vandalism for which you are responsible..

### **Grading Scale:**

I grade on: Effort in the classroom, Critiques/ discussion participation, and final projects. Projects are worth various amounts of points. If you put in the effort, you will pass the class, despite artistic ability.

**Late and Unfinished Work:**

All practices and activities are to be turned in when requested by the teacher. If they are not turned in when I grade them, they will be ZEROS in the gradebook. Every WEEK that it is not turned in you will be docked 20% on your grade.

Because we all work on art pieces at different speeds, I will grade all large projects ONE WEEK after they are due. If you have not turned in your project you will receive a ZERO in the gradebook until it is turned in. When it is turned in you can receive full credit.

If you choose to turn in a piece that is noticeably unfinished there will automatically be a 25% reduction in your grade.

**Discipline:**

Please respect the classroom and everything in it. (People, tools, artwork, etc.) If you are unable to do so you will be removed from the class. Disrespect of any kind hinders the learning process and will not be tolerated.

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