### Welcome to Art Class



Please have a seat where there is a stool. Don't move them.

### Art class is fun.

I like to make you think.



# What is Art?



### Duh. It's this class you have to take



### Art is...

The expression of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting or sculpture, producing works to be appreciated for their beauty or emotional power.

Webster's Dictionary



### A quote...

- The craftsman knows what he want to make before he makes it...
- The making of a work of art ... is a strange and risky business in which the maker never knows quite what he is making until he makes it.
- -R.G. Collingwood



### The rules, you have to know them.



# Treat others as you would like to be treated.



No rude, foul, suggestive, inappropriate language and/or rude language about race, gender, sexuality, or appearance.





#### I dismiss you, not the bell



#### A few non-rules to consider



### Come prepared...

- A pencil
- Your assignment notebook
- A good attitude
- Your creative brain



### Pay attention but...

Please, don't make rude faces and/or noises when you look at art.



It can hurt people's feelings. And, you look silly.

### Help out!

Participate in the class community by doing your work, helping others, treating materials with respect, and cleaning up all messes (not just yours).



### Be nice to your teacher.

How I feel when 300+ students ask me, "What are we doing today?"



Check the front board. I have our class agenda and directions printed there.

## Grading

- 60% Class work
  - Worksheets
  - practice
  - art experiments
  - group work
- 40% Art projects
  - Drawing
  - Painting
  - Clay
  - printmaking



### **Skill Sheets**

- You must turn in:
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 3 per quarter (6 total)
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 4 per quarter (8 total)



### Remember

# Follow all of the rules, and you will have a blast in Art class!

