

# Honors Art 1 Class Disclosure

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*“The aim of Art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.” - Aristotle*

Honors Art 1 is a class for students who have some drawing experience and are interested in developing those skills. This class will focus on the elements and principles of Art and how to apply them thru advanced drawing techniques. Students will also learn how to understand and create meaning in Art and be exposed to some of the great masterpieces of Art History. Student will also learn to discuss and critique Art constructively and with confidence.

**Fee and Materials:** There is a \$40 fee per semester for this class. Please pay the financial office as soon as possible. This fee covers many of our basic supplies that I will order for you. However it does not cover replacement or additional supplies.

**Class Work:** This is an Honors class, which means that not only will you have daily homework but also there is the expectation that you will produce high quality Art. Some students may feel they need additional time on the larger assignments in order to complete them to their best ability, for this reason those assignments will be accepted up to a week late without penalty. After a project is more than a week late it will receive late credit. **However**, you will have daily homework sketching assignments that will NOT be accepted late. So get into the habit now of drawing everyday.

**Grades:** Students will receive two kinds of grades. **Assignment** grades are worth 80% of the overall grade. Each assignment will be graded on a rubric specific to the execution of the element of Art that was taught. Five **Studio Time (ST)** points are earned each class period that demonstrate use of class time, these are worth 20% of a students overall grade. Points are lost when a student is absent, tardy, and when they make poor behavior choices such as texting, playing games, sleeping, goofing around, as well as doing homework for other classes. I drop the 3 lowest ST grades to account for excused absences, when there are additional absences students can make up these ST grades by working on Art during Consultation times and lunch.

**Class Rules:** One basic rule, be a respectful human! This includes things like being on time to class, cleaning up after your self, and being nice to others in our class. Electronic devices can be a useful tool in class when used with discretion and respect for those around you. But, they can also be a complete distraction when used improperly. Respectful use of electronic devices will be allowed.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below both student and parent are declaring that you both have read and understand this disclosure document.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: