



Liberty Middle School

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Sculpture

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Teacher Contact Information	<p>Email: mrsmith@madisoncity.k12.al.us Classroom Phone: 256-430-0001 ext. 83132</p>
Classroom Digital Platforms	<p>Webpage Link: https://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us/Domain/1107 Schoology Link: https://madisoncity.schoology.com/home#/?_k=j71eg8</p>
Instructional Materials	<p><i>Parents and guardians can access other supplementary materials through the Schoology platform.</i></p>
Course Description	<p>In this hands-on class, students will explore the basics of sculpture using materials like clay, wire, and paper mâché. They'll learn different techniques to create their own 3D art pieces, while developing creativity and problem-solving skills. No experience is needed—just bring your imagination!</p>
Course Objectives	<p>Develop Fundamental Sculpture Skills: Students will learn and apply basic sculpting techniques such as modeling, carving, and assembling using various materials. Enhance Creative Expression: Students will explore their creativity by designing and constructing original three-dimensional artworks that express their ideas and imagination. Understand and Apply Art Concepts: Students will gain an understanding of key art concepts like form, texture, and space, and how they relate to creating sculptures.</p>
Classroom Expectations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No cell phones allowed during instructional time. 2. Be seated and ready for class when the bell rings. Students tardy to class will receive a detention per LMS policy. 3. Come prepared for class. Bring all necessary supplies. 4. Respect your teacher, your classmates, the classroom supplies, and yourself. 5. If it's not yours, don't touch it. Keep your hands and feet to yourself. <p>All students must follow the Madison City Schools Code of Conduct.</p>
Technology Policy	<p>Students should bring their MCS chromebooks and chargers to class each day. Teachers utilize GoGuardian to monitor student activity and participation; however, students are responsible for their activity on school-issued devices and using their MCS accounts.</p> <p>Students are welcome to bring personal cell phones to school to be used between classes and during lunch. Students will not be allowed to use cell phones during class. All cell phones must be placed in students' backpacks or cell phone station during the entirety of the instructional block. Also, remember that the student is responsible for locking and securing personal devices. LMS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged cell phones and other electronic devices. Students may not use their devices to do anything that would disrupt the learning environment at Liberty Middle School.</p>
Progressive Discipline (LMS Policy)	<p>Liberty Middle School Classroom Management Plan:</p> <p>Step 1: Verbal warning Step 2: Student/teacher conference with parent notification Step 3: Parent contact/conference Step 4: Detention Step 5: Referral to administration for repeat Class I violations and initial Class II and Class III offenses (Madison City Schools Code of Conduct)</p>
Grading Policy (MCS Policy)	<p>60% = Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects) 40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)</p>

Late Work Policy	Late work can be submitted for full credit until the semester grading period ends. Students may work on late work in class or at home. After the semester ends and grades are finalized, no late work can be accepted. Before a student submits late work, a zero will be placed in the gradebook.
Make-up Work/Test Policy	Students with excused absences will be allowed to make-up all work within three days of returning to school. It is the student's responsibility to ask for make-up work. Students can get with a classmate or ask the teacher for help. Work that is not made up will become a zero (including quizzes/tests).
Homework	Homework is not assigned in sculpture class.
Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form	<i>Please sign the parent/student acknowledgment form in Schoology. This form indicates that both the parent and student agree to the expectations listed in the syllabus.</i>

Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

We confirm that we have read and understood the syllabus for the Advanced Art Class, including course objectives, grading policies, and expectations.

Student Acknowledgment:

I, _____ (Student Name), have reviewed the Advanced Art Class syllabus and understand what is required of me. I agree to follow the class expectations and complete all assignments as outlined.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment:

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian Name), have reviewed the Advanced Art Class syllabus and understand the requirements and expectations. I support my child's commitment to this class.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this signed form by 8/9/24

Thank you,

Ms. Smith