



VISUAL ARTS 2

Teacher Name: Mrs. J. Norton

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Course Description:

Visual Arts 2 continues to build on the foundational skills students learned in Visual Arts 1. Students will be taught color theory through various mediums such as acrylic paint, gouache paint, colored pencil, oil and chalk pastel. Students will be introduced to various printmaking techniques. Students will continue to draw from direct observation and will be introduced to figure drawing. Expectations are high and completion of projects in a timely manner is expected.

Classroom Expectations:

Students expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and productive manner. In addition to all the rules and expectations listed in the student handbook, students are expected to have a positive attitude, treat others with respect, practice self-discipline, and demonstrate responsibility. If these conditions are not met, students can expect one-on-one meetings with the teacher, parent/instructor conferencing, and administrative action, if necessary.

Concerning the use of cell phones and other electronic devices:

Devices should be on silent and kept in your purse, backpack, or pocket during class unless otherwise instructed. You may not place it on your desk. Parents, guardians, and other family members should call the front office in case of emergency.

If you violate this rule, you can expect the following consequences:

- *First offense* – The phone or device will be placed in a phone chart at the front of the room. You may pick it up at the end of class.
 - *Second offense* – The phone or device will again be placed in a phone chart at the front of the room until the end of class and a parent/guardian will be notified.
 - *Third offense* – This is defiance and I will notify an administrator.
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Grading Policy:

Major projects will count 70 percent of your grade. Homework and daily classwork/effort will account for 30 percent of your grade. Students receive a daily grade for effort and daily progression of work. Grades will be updated weekly in PowerSchools. Each grading period will consist of nine weeks.

Make-up Work Policy:

Homework/Classwork: Students who are absent for **excused reasons** will be permitted to make up missed work. **It is the student's responsibility to get their work assignments the day upon return to school and complete the assignments according to a time frame determined by the teacher within two weeks of the date of the last absence.** Grades of zero will be assigned for assignments missed because of unexcused absences.



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9x12 inch spiral Mixed Media sketchbook (or close to that size-this paper quality of great of paints, etc) can be found at WalMart, Target, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Amazon
****pencils, erasers, sharpeners**
Any Kleenex, Clorox wipes, cleaning spray, hand sanitizer are appreciated!

Laptops

Concerning laptop utilization: 1. Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. 2. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers. 3. Neither the teacher, nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops. 4. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.

Accommodations

Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.

| Example: 18 – WEEK PLAN* | |
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| Weeks 1-3 | Unit 1 Painting |
| Weeks 4-7 | Unit 2 Printmaking |
| Weeks 8-10 | Unit 3 Colored Pencil |
| Weeks 11-15 | Unit 4 Chalk Pastel/Oil Pastel |
| Weeks 16-18 | Unit 5 Painting |
| Week 19 | Review for Final |

***This is a tentative/fluid plan and may change at the discretion of the teacher.**



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Please sign below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and understood the syllabus.

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Parent/guardian, please provide two ways for me to contact you (email address, phone numbers):

Parent/guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone number:
