

ART ROOM: GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

I really, really, really love teaching art. I work hard to get materials, to design projects and to make the art room a great place to be. The main reason my classes have ever worked is RESPECT. This means respect from me to you, from you to me and from all of you to each other. I am a flexible person but these are the guidelines from me that need to happen in this room:

1. **Bring OWN Pencil**-Don't have enough money in my budget to replace the ones that I provide which go missing. Ask another student if necessary. This is not an excuse to delay doing work.
2. **Come to Class**-10% of your grade is being here and every class = 1 point. Absences, unexcused AND EXCUSED= 0 points. If you miss class it is your *responsibility* to makeup work after-school and seek friends in the class to catch you up.
3. **Be ON-TIME**-Again, 10% of your grade is attendance and being late = .5 points. My time to teach begins when the bell rings. When you come in late, you interrupt the class, you miss important information and it's *downright rude*.
4. **Passes**-Bathroom breaks are OFF-LIMITS in the 1st and last 10 minutes of class. If you are gone for more than 10 minutes, the dean will be called. It is one person at a time so don't take your time. Also, the gym, guidance and cosmetology have complained about art students going there during class time. If guidance or other special services need you, they know how to find you. As for the nurse, she needs to call me as soon as you get there or the dean will be involved.
5. **Take Backpacks off Desks & Get To Work**-First thing you do when you enter my class is, to get art and supplies out. There shouldn't be anything else on your desk but your art and art supplies.
6. **NEVER take out work from other classes**-When you are in my room, do not insult me by asking to use my supplies for other classes or pep rally...or to take out work for another class and try to tell me how it is more important than doing art. If you truly feel that way, then see what college admissions and army recruiters will think of an "F" in art.
7. **When Miss Chella is presenting or speaking to you:** BOTH headphones out. Both hands on table. Hide your cell phone or you will lose it for the rest of class. Be quiet and act like whatever I am saying is the most amazing story you ever heard.
8. **DO Your Best, Do Not Give Up, Have A Sense of Humor**-20% of your grade is your daily effort and 40% are your art projects. ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE WORK IN SHOWS ON PUBLIC DISPLAY WITH NAME ON IT. Ask for help and stay after-school if class time isn't sufficient for meeting deadlines and achieving benchmarks. Your grade is your job and anyone can choose to get a good grade in art, even without natural talent.
9. **Don't be a jerk**-In a public high school, sexual and drug/alcohol related art are not acceptable. I could get in a lot of trouble for this. Again, embarrassing for me.
10. **Be careful with supplies**- Art supplies are expensive and we only have a *tiny bit* of money-be careful not to waste or lose them. Put them back where they came from. Pretty Please<3
11. **Clean up after yourself**- You know this: wash your brushes, take care of supplies, throw out your trash, wipe down tables and put your work away so it doesn't get lost or ruined, and don't leave your brushes and palettes in the sink. It is AN ENORMOUS part of your effort grade (which is *why* seats are assigned).
12. **Do not leave the room before the bell rings**- The art department has been reprimanded for this happening.
13. **Loosen up and have fun**- This is art class. Part of what artists do is take risks. It doesn't have to be a masterpiece, but sometimes *the experience may be more important than the result*. Mistakes are proof that you are trying and a sure way of knowing that you are doing well is if you are HAVING FUN!!!

If you choose to ignore any of the guidelines, this is what will happen:

1. Warning
2. Dean & Lower Grade

I would rather not have to deal with calling the dean. The main goal here is that you learn about making art and that you learn to make better art. I would rather focus on that. So be nice and create something new that represents you ☺

If you understand the consequences and will comply with my rules, then sign your name below w/ pen:

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TODAY'S DATE X