

# Visual Arts

Ms. Replogle

## Welcome to Art 1

Art I is a full year course and the prerequisite for Art II. During this course we will build upon and increase your knowledge of the elements of art with the main emphasis being placed on improving drawing and painting skills. You will execute practice exercises and finished products while exploring the process and techniques used with a variety of media including: graphite, colored pencil, watercolor, and tempera. The textbooks *Art in Focus* and *Art Talk* are used to supplement our learning activities. Art history and artists will be used as important references.

## Homework-

You will be expected to complete a sketchbook assignment every other week. This schedule will be posted on my website, in the classroom and there will be one taped to the inside cover of your sketchbook. Sketches are due at the beginning of class on the scheduled dates. Late sketches will follow the school homework policy on page 16 of the student handbook. In addition to sketches, you will occasionally have research assignments to aid in the completion of classroom projects. SOAR will be used when needed to catch up on missing or late work. \*Be aware of the PBIS Incentive Program for earning a Gold, White or Black card which will earn you individual class privileges or exemptions.

## Attendance-

This is a studio course based mainly on teacher demonstrations, class discussions and studio projects; a day lost from this classroom can never be recaptured. The learning activities and demonstrations that take place in the classroom or virtually are a vital part of the teaching and learning process. Please try to be present so as not to lose out on important instruction. Remember that it is the responsibility of the student, not the teacher, to arrange for make-up work following an absence. As per our PBIS program, tardiness to individual classes will be recorded in ProgressBook daily. Tardies of 3 or more will be reported to the high school office for discipline action.

## Grades-

- 25% Quiet use of class time, participation, cleanup and effort.
- 25% Quizzes and tests.
- 50% Projects/ Assignments completed on time.



## Communication-

We will be using Google Classroom with assignments and the communication of information, but you can also reach out to me through the school email : [lreplogle@monroevilleschools.org](mailto:lreplogle@monroevilleschools.org) or text : (408) 290-8170 please identify yourself so I know who you are with the text messages.

## Clean up-

Students are responsible for cleaning up their workspace and any and all supplies/equipment used during the class period. Please follow the clean-up procedures posted by the sinks and all disinfecting procedures.

## Class Rules-

1. Be on time and prepared for class when the bell rings. (Tardies 3+ will be reported to the office.)
2. Listen and follow all directions carefully.
3. Work quietly and cooperatively the entire class time.
4. Be responsible with the use of all electronic devices adhering to the rules set in the student handbook page 20-21. (No cell phone use is allowed in the classroom.)
5. Respect all others.
6. Respect the equipment and furnishings of the room.
7. Follow all COVID-19 procedures and social distancing protocols.
  - Wear your masks at all times.
  - When walking in the hallways, always stay to the right, follow the arrows.
  - Keep six feet between you and others whenever possible.
  - Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer.

## Let's Have a Great Year!

I have read the information presented in the Art I Course Syllabus. I understand that I am responsible for my own actions and the consequences should I fail to live up to the standards prescribed throughout. I agree to work to the best of my abilities and follow the school rules to insure that I am provided the best opportunity for educational growth.

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Please sign and return this form to Ms. Replogle by the end of the first full week of school.

I have read and understand the guidelines in the Art I Course Syllabus. I realize that a copy of this information appears on Ms. Replogle's website under the Art I tab.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date