

# BASIC DESIGN

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**Safety first!** The ART room is a working lab space: please follow basic rules and COMMON SENSE to ensure safety of the classroom, the supplies, your person, your projects, your friends and your friends' projects.

**Be on time – Be Respectful - Take Ownership of your own Learning – Advocate for yourself – Clean up!**

**Attendance is important!** If you are absent you are responsible for making up lost class time. Additional research, preparation and additional project time will be required for some projects OUTSIDE of the classroom. If you feel that you are falling behind, or anticipate an absence, you may come up during your study hall or lunch period to work on projects. I encourage you to spend time in my classroom outside of class!

## Classroom procedure:

- 1.) Come into class like a normal human, Collect supplies and begin working on projects
- 2.) I will take attendance every day
- 3.) Depending on where we are in a project, I will demonstrate techniques (DEMO)
- 4.) Low level talking and music is acceptable – but you MUST stop talking when I need your attention!
- 5.) Peer critiques are welcome and will be held regularly \*\*
- 6.) Clean up – Along with personal clean up, there may be assigned classroom clean up. IMPROPER CLEAN UP OF WORK SPACE OR MATERIALS WILL RESULT IN A JUG or LOWERING OF A PROJECT GRADE

<b>** Critique:</b> Occasionally, you will self critique and reflect on your own work and the work of your classmates. This may be written or verbal. Constructive comments, questions, and participation can boost your grade
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**Homework/Quiz's/Tests:** OTHER graded assignments will include projects, worksheets, quiz's and exams. Do not throw away any worksheets or handouts– **your FINAL IS BASED ON THIS INFORMATION**. These assignments are meant to help you understand the topic and BOOST, not HURT your grade.

**Class Time:** Your class time should be spent working on your art, not doing work for other classes. I will keep this work and give it directly to the teacher who assigned it, incomplete.

## Concerning your projects:

- You will be learning and building upon various elements and principles of design, project to project
- Your work should be original and of your own creation in all circumstances.
- Put your **first and last name and class period** on the back of your project, **or it will not be graded**
- The first cabinet on the left is the storage area for all projects and some supplies
- Projects will require research or work to be done **outside of class**, at times

**Grading:** Grading criteria will always be clear. IF NOT, ASK!

Criteria will be presented at the onset of the project and repeated throughout.

- **Late assignments will be docked ONE LETTER GRADE for every CLASS that it is turned in late.**
- There will be occasional quizzes, written reflections, an art criticism project and final exam.
- Extra credit will be offered on occasion – But ONLY if the student is trying to reach proficiency. Extra credit will not be available to students who do not complete projects on time or students that put forth minimal effort.

**What you need:** **SPIRAL BOUND SKETCH BOOK (one with a pocket/folder is great!)**

**FOLDER** (to keep any handouts, loose papers, sketches and research materials)

*The rest of your basic design supplies will be provided for you and are included in your class fee*

*If you need to contact me for any reason, my information is located at the top of this sheet.*

**The policies and procedures in the student handbook will be upheld. Any violation of those will result in penalty accordingly. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO TARDINESS, PLAGIARISM, CELL PHONES AND DISHONESTY.**