

Cassandra E. Syler's

Round Rock High's Visual Art I

Classroom Management – 2017/18

Welcome to Visual Arts where our goal is to enhance student's knowledge and appreciation of art and art history and improve their basic skills in drawing, painting, ceramics, photography etc.

Guidelines

All art classroom guidelines are aligned to RRHS and RRISD policies and procedures.

- Respect all persons and property at all times.
- Be in your seat and/or working when the tardy bell rings. Please be quiet and respectful during the pledges and announcements. You may sit, BUT YOU MUST BE QUIET AND NOT MOVE AROUND THE ROOM.
- Inappropriate language is unacceptable.
- Cell phones and electronic devices can be used at teacher discretion.
- No external media devices can be used without expressed teacher approval.
- Dress code will be enforced. NO HATS, CAPS OR HOODIES.
- No food or drinks allowed near Computer Stations.
- Anyone leaving the classroom must have a pass.
- The lab is open to students for makeup work most mornings and some afternoons. Assignments can be found by accessing the Instructor's Blackboard.
- Teachers may assign detention hours for inappropriate classroom conduct before or after school.

Classroom Procedures

- Start of Class: Read the Daily Announcements and complete any Warm-up. If time, finish any work that needs completing.
- Group Work: The instructor chooses groups unless otherwise directed.
- Independent Work: Students will be instructed when work is independent, whether it is permissible to get help/advice from other students or whether work must be totally independent.
- Submission of Work: Work will be turned in using your portfolio or at teacher discretion.
- Attention Signal: This will be a verbal cue.

Make-up and Late work Policy

Students have 3 class days to turn in late or make-up work. Get clarification from the teacher when needed. Contact your teacher to discuss extenuating circumstances such as serious illness, family emergencies, school functions or urgent matters. Each class day decreases the starting grade by 10 points until starting grade reaches 70. Work turned in later than three class days after the due date can only earn a maximum of 50 points.

Grading Policy

Assignments must directly assess the skills and objectives found in the content area's Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

Daily Scores 20% are snapshots of a student's level of understanding or skill at a particular point in time, and they are recorded.

Product Minor 30% are snapshots of a student's level of understanding or skill at a particular point during a project or major assignment, and they are recorded.

Product Major 50% do not reflect a single performance on an assessment. They represent a teacher's overall judgment of a student's performance.

Student Lab Fee

Art I - \$20 full year

Textbook

"The Visual Experience"

Teachers have a class set available within the classroom.

Tutorial Schedule

- I am not in the Art Room for tutorials. If you need to talk to me, go to Room 1505. Monday through Thursday ~ 8:30 am - 9:00 am or by appointment after school.
- Art Room Tutorials: Monday through Friday ~ 8:00 am - 9:00 am or by appointment after school Tues. & Thurs.

Teacher Website

- We will use Coursesites by Blackboard for assignments and calendar.
- Teacher Websites can be accessed from the RRHS home page under Staff Link; find teacher name then click on "website."

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