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Rancho San Justo Middle

Room: E1

Visual Arts - Art 2 Course Expectations

Art 2 will be a continuation of Art 1 (prerequisite). Students will focus on using art elements and the principles of design to create original pieces of artwork. **The main focus of this class will be student creativity and the development of their own ideas within the California State Visual Arts standards for 7th and 8th Grade.**

Technology will be a key component of this class. Computer graphics, video and photography may be built into several projects. **Google Classroom will be an integral part of the class. A Rancho Google email account is required so that students may see assignments, communicate with the teacher, and turn in assignments.**

Classroom expectations: Be prepared, be respectful, and be on time. Students are expected to be respectful of the art room and art supplies. Students are to use art supplies, clean up their area and put supplies away neatly where they belong in the art room. Students are responsible for completing projects on time.

Classroom management: Students are responsible for their learning and behavior. As a project based class, students will be allowed to move throughout the classroom to complete projects, collaborate, and get supplies, as needed. Movement through the class should not be disruptive to other students who are working at their assigned tables. Students are expected to use class time wisely by staying on task and completing projects on time. Students are responsible for cleaning up and putting away ALL supplies that are used on a daily basis. Students leaving messes behind will lose participation points

Independent Projects: This class will be based on independent projects. Students are responsible for coming up with ideas they are interested in to create original pieces of artwork. A project list of ideas will be provided to help get them started. **A minimum of 5 independent projects are due within each 6 week grading period.** Exceptions can be made, when appropriate, for detailed projects.

Teacher Projects: Teacher assigned projects will incorporate specific California State Standards for 7th/8th Grade. Each teacher assigned project will target the communication and expression of visual arts through the use of technology.

Teacher projects will also cover historical and cultural content. Students will research/analyze art from past and present cultures, as well as focus on famous artists and their work. A

slideshow presentation will be required for each. Common core standards for written and oral language will be incorporated.

Materials: Students will need a pencil, eraser, and a pencil sharpener everyday. Most art materials will be provided by the school. (Some supplies are special ordered depending on donations received for the semester.) Any supplies a student has from home can always be used in class.

Homework/Late Work: Any artwork that is not turned in by the project due date will become homework. Projects turned in after the due date will become late/incomplete work. Late/incomplete work must be completed within the 6 week grading period and will be given partial credit.

Absences: Students will be responsible for checking their project list to see where they are in meeting project deadlines. Some projects may need to be completed at home in order to keep up with new projects/due dates given in class while absent.

Extra Credit: 3 extra credit assignments, per grading period, are available when a student has completed the minimum of 5 required projects for the 6 week grading period. Any assigned teacher projects must be completed before extra credit can be started.

Grades:

Independent Projects	30%
Teacher Projects	40%
Participation	30%

(10 participation points are given each day for time spent working on independent projects, make up work, teacher projects, extra credit, or drawing skills practice. **Off task behavior will not earn participation points.**) Participation points may also be lost if supplies and messes are left around the classroom.