

# **Art I**

## **Course Syllabus**

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### **I. Class Expectations**

You will be learning about art basics. Sometimes we will draw, sometimes we will paint, we may even make art on the computers! If you are worried that you are not a “good artist,” don’t worry. As long as you try your best everyday and come to class on time, you will do great!

### **II. Grades**

Your grade will come from your performance in three categories: first demonstration of a skill/skills (10%), second demonstration of a skill/skills (80%), and a S.O.A.R. grade (10%).

First demonstration of a skill or skills is usually something we do together as a class. For example, this could be learning a new tool in Photoshop.

The second demonstration will be the art project you turn in. This project will use the skills we learned in the first demonstration.

Late work can be made up during class only a) on benchmark make-up days, b) after school, or c) once the current project has been completed.

S.O.A.R. grades are worth 10% of your grade. Every week you will have the opportunity to earn one point for every day we have class. To earn the point, you must meet the four criteria of S.O.A.R.

**S.** Supportive Language (verbal interactions)

**O.** On Time (in your seat and logging in before bell rings)

**A.** Appropriate (behavior - class rules also apply here)

**R.** Readiness (prepared for class)

### **III. Supplies**

What you need for class:

- Sketchbook (will be provided)
- Pencil

### **IV. Class Rules**

We will have more specific rules depending on what activity we are doing (CHAMP). The rules below will apply no matter what the activity:

1. NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE COMPUTER LAB
2. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES!
3. Don't talk while I am talking
4. Raise your hand for questions
5. Ask unrelated questions AFTER the lecture.
6. Go to the bathroom before class
7. Respect the workspace - if you see graffiti or damage to the computer, tell me immediately
8. Respect each other
9. DO NOT USE THE COMPUTER unless I say we will be using them for class that day
10. Clean up!