

ART I 2023-2024

Google Classroom Codes: 2nd period: **uqx73gs** 7th period: **l6nqf53**

Course Description: This class is an introduction and exploration of a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums which will consist of hands-on instruction, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics. Activities will be STEM based promoting creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication for a deeper learning experience and a better understanding of the Visual Arts Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE). Students will learn about contemporary artists, diverse art related careers, and how to socially engage the community through their art and ideas.

Required Instructional Materials (DUE AUGUST 18TH):

- 9" x 12" MULTIMEDIA spiral-bound sketchbook
- Pencil
- Sharpie
- Ultra Fine Sharpie



*If you are unable to obtain the required supplies, please let me know or send me an email.

Additional/helpful supplies may include:

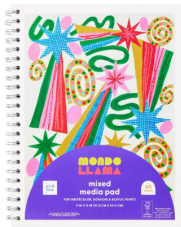
Watercolors, broad and fineline markers, oil pastels, alcohol markers, white gel pen, fineliner drawing pens, graphite pencils, paintbrushes, a pencil pouch.

(I will have most of these items on hand for student use, but feel free to bring any supplies that you enjoy using)

SKETCHBOOKS

Please make sure you have a **9x12 MULTIMEDIA or MIXED MEDIA sketchbook**. We will use these weekly.

Here are the best deals I found:



Target: \$8.00



Walmart: \$11.99



Hobby Lobby: \$10.19 until 8/5

Evaluation and Grading:

- Visual Journals - 30%
- Unit Projects - 40%
- Classwork (participation in critiques, virtual activities, media exercises, skills practice) - 20%
- Final Project - 10%

A = 90 and above, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, F = 69 and below

Expectations for Success: Daily individual and focused art production, effective demonstration of craftsmanship, critical response to artwork produced and studied, proper exhibition/display of artwork.

Policy for Late Work: The following deductions will be made for all unit projects and visual journals handed in late:

- **10 points off** for work turned in **1-5 days** after the deadline.
- **20 points off** for work turned in **6-10 days** after the deadline.
- **Beyond 10 days late** - it is up to the teacher's discretion whether to accept especially late work. Work ethic, time management, and due dates are an integral part of studying the visual arts and preparing students for their future.
- **All EXCUSED absences** will receive 2 days to make it up, as determined by the teacher.

*Students will be given a grade of 50 out of 100 for the first 3 assignments not turned in. After the 3rd missing assignment they will be given a 0 out of 100.

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones and smart watches are to be put away prior to entering the art room. The teacher may allow the use of these devices under direct supervision if or when they are necessary for assignments or activities.

If students choose to use a cell phone without permission, they will be asked to turn it in to the office.

Food and drinks: Food is **NOT permitted** in my classroom. Water bottles and drinks from the vending machines are fine.

Outside food and drinks are NOT permitted per school rules.

Classroom Etiquette and Procedures:

1. Follow all Central High School rules.
2. Be on time and ready to begin class when the bell rings.
3. Have a professional attitude and work ethic.
4. Be respectful to materials, tools, AND others.
5. Clean up after yourself everyday and on time.
6. You should be the sole creator of your artwork.

*Contents of this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the teacher