**Visual Arts Syllabus**

**John L. LeFlore Magnet High School**

**Ms. Vicky Hughes, Instructor**

**Room: SW 3**

**Course Description: Visual Arts I (Grades 9-12)**  
Designed for students beginning their study of art on the high school level, Visual Arts I will focus on fundamental drawing skills, color theory, and basic concepts, media, and techniques. This course will expose students to a variety of media and develop the skills for further art study. This course begins with an investigation in the visual language through close observation of the environment. Students will learn to utilize the elements and principles art and design in their own work.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*Students are expected to follow classroom rules that are posted in the classroom. Parents will be contacted as needed.**

Course Expectations  
  
All policies as stated in the student handbook will be in effect. Please review entire handbook.

**Grading Policies:**  
   
Projects and Participation:

* Projects and Participation are included in the same rubrics and are counted together in one grade for each project. You need to demonstrate a balance of craft and understanding of the materials along with focus, perseverance, and effort. Your final projects are included in this section.

Class work and Assignments:

 Assignment Lateness Policy: Homework and other projects and assignments completed outside of class must be handed in on time when a due date is specified. Points will be deducted for late assignments. All make-up assignments are due on Wednesday of each week.

**Cell phones are to be used for extreme emergencies only. They are not to be used/ visible during class.**

**Projects:**

* Contour line drawing
* Direct Observation Drawing
* Neurographic Drawing
* Still life drawing and painting
* Spirit posters and banners
* Collage and mixed media
* Landscape and nature drawing
* Holiday art and crafts
* Self-Portrait
* Abstract and fantasy drawing
* One point perspective drawing
* Gesture sculpture

**Art Fees:**

Art fees are $10.00. **There are many supplies needed to run a successful art class**. Please pay fee by **November 10, 2023.**

Field Trips

Students are required to pay admission fee and transportation fees for filed trips. Permission slips must be signed by parents and teachers. Students must be in good conduct and academic standing in order to be permitted to go with our class.

**We have read this visual arts syllabus, and understand what is expected for a student to succeed in this class.**

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**Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s Phone #s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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