**South Gallia High School**

**Mixed Media I II III IV**

**Syllabus**

| **Course Information** |
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| Teacher: Mrs. Caudill |
| Class Location: Room 122 |
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**Classroom Expectations**

Classroom expectations are posted on the wall in the classroom, and have been discussed in class. Google classroom will also be utilized in addition to face to face learning. The following expectations apply to both in person and virtual learning.

1. **Be responsible for your learning.** Turn in assignments to Google Classroom (on time). Make sure you have physically turned in your entire assignment. Use the project log provided to help keep track of your assignments. Do your best every day. Make your best effort.
2. **Clean up your mess and take care of the supplies.** (Wash paint brushes, put paint away, etc.)
3. **Be on time and prepared for class.** Late students will need a note from the previous teacher or the office upon arrival to class***.*** (Bring your Chromebook, Sketchbook, etc.)
4. **Be Respectful**: In order to have a safe and productive art class, we will need to respect and listen to your teacher, classmates, and any guests or visitors that we have in the art room.
5. **No cell phones .** Cell phones being used during class will be confiscated. If you need to look something up, use your chromebook.
6. **Bathroom (and other out of the classroom) Privileges**: You will be given a hall pass as needed, doors will be locked when you return. Please knock and identify yourself when you are back.
7. **Put Your Name on EVERYTHING**: Be proud of your artwork! This is a large class and I will not have time to guess who the artwork belongs to if it is not written on your work.
   1. Front: Artist signature
   2. Back: First and Last Name, Class & Hour, Date
8. **Disciplinary Policies**
   1. No Cheating: If caught, it will result in a zero on any project. Parents will be notified. This means on a test, someone doing a project for you, and any other possible ways to “cheat” on an assignment.
   2. School Appropriate: **All work submitted must be school appropriate.** Respect yourselves and your image towards society. Respect me as your teacher.
   3. **No Eating In Class:** We might be working with dangerous chemicals or tools. Therefore, eating in the classroom is highly discouraged. This rule has been frequently ignored. Detention will be issued immediately for not following this rule.
   4. Water bottles: water bottles must follow school procedures. At all times the bottles must remain on the floor. Accidents can happen where your or your peers' artwork could be destroyed.Keep Chromebooks and other electronic devices stored until they are needed.

I believe every possible disruption to learning is covered in the expectations above. If you are respectful, responsible, and give your best every day, we should have a successful class.

**In Class Work**

You will be given a project list for the entire nine weeks. Each week I will introduce a new project and information regarding the project (I will try to do this on Mondays). Instead of separate due dates, you will be given the initial project and expected to complete that project before moving on to the next assignment on the project list. You will do this throughout the nine weeks. You should not begin a project until it has been introduced and reviewed with the class. Also, you should not begin a new project until you have physically turned all work into Mrs.Caudill and been approved to move to the next project. Because students do not always work at the same pace, allowing students to take the time they need to complete an assignment should result in high quality work being turned in for the final product. However, **students must be accountable for the entire project list and make sure that they are continually working on the assignments. Any projects left undone before the end of the nine weeks will be considered missing and ultimately calculated to a zero for that assignment.** Students are expected to follow the rubric given with each assignment, and complete all parts of a project (ie. self-evaluations, worksheets, sketches, etc.). Some assignments may be done in small groups, in those situations students in the group may still need to complete some parts individually (ie. an evaluation of the group work, etc.).

**\*\*Choice\*\***- Because I think choice is an important factor for students to have some control of their own learning, I will be offering for students to make the choice to do an Independent Project twice during the nine weeks. This choice does not excuse them from work, but instead allows them to propose a project to do in lieu of an assignment on the project list (some projects are exempt from this). If students choose to do an Independent project they will be responsible for all research and planning for their project, but may ask for my assistance as needed. Students will be graded using a general visual arts rubric that they can access prior to the decision to do an Independent Project.

**Homework**

When homework is given, it should be turned in at the beginning of class on the day it is due. Homework provides a wonderful opportunity for you to improve your overall grade. Homework turned-in late could reflect poorly on your homework grade. If learning virtually, homework should be submitted via google classroom.

**Make-up Work**

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up the assignments or tests you missed when you return. I will place all assignments in the absent work tray in the back of the classroom.

**Tests, Quizzes, and Bonus Points**

We will have tests and quizzes throughout the nine weeks as I deem them necessary. **Bonus points for successful accountability participation.** \*Optional\*- Students may pair up with a classmate to be accountability partners for completion of assignments. For each assignment that is successfully completed (C or better) by both accountability partners I will reward those individuals with 10 bonus points to be applied to that assignment (for a possible total of 90 bonus points throughout the nine weeks). You may choose your partner, but may not change it after it has been declared. I will make a list to keep track of partners.

**Clean up Procedure**

Ten minutes before class ends, each student will put their work in the designated area. Clean any Art Supplies that needs cleaned (ie. Wash paint brushes- store with bristles facing up in the cup!!!) and return supplies to their proper storage place, and clean their area by wiping down tables and chairs. **If I see that there has been an excessive mess left at your space after class, I will assign you a classroom cleaning job for the following week.** You are all capable, and expected to clean up after yourself.

**Plagiarism**

When you copy someone else's art without consent or credit—you are stealing. ... Like literary plagiarism, art plagiarism also comes in many forms such as theft and tracing. Art theft is the “obvious” stealing of artwork and publishing it as your own art. Only original artwork for final projects will be accepted.

**Materials**

You should always have the appropriate materials for class, such as pencils, paper, **Chromebook**, and your charger.  **You may be asked to bring in other items for specific projects, in which case you will be notified ahead of time.**

**Help**

If you need help, please do not hesitate to ask. I am available by email at any time, though I will not answer emails sent after 3:00pm until the next weekday.

Art Room Responsibilities, Rules and Guidelines

1) Attendance; demonstrations of techniques or labs are an important aspect of this class and good attendance is important as demos are difficult to repeat, some labs will only occur once. Be on time and prepared with required materials, homework and a positive attitude.

2) Tardies; students are expected to be on time every day, the school tardy policy will be followed.

3) Participation in class, engage in discussions, critiques, teamwork, and volunteer often.

4) Being on task and self-motivated is very important in this class, because this is an activity class, you will have the freedom to move around the room to get materials out, use the sink, cut paper, etc. You should never waste time, or be disruptive to other students by being up and out of your desk needlessly. You will lose your freedom and possibly be dropped from the class if this becomes a problem.

5) A clean art room and work area is very important and every one is expected to participate in keeping their work space clean. In addition each week students will rotate clean up duty responsibilities and are expected to cooperate in a positive manner.

6) Tools and Equipment are very expensive and require proper care, therefore each student is expected to follow the directions given on the use and proper care of these tools and materials. Safety rules and procedures are to be followed at all times, no exceptions!

7) Absolutely no food in the art room.