**South Gallia Middle School**

**Art Class**

**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). 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!
   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.
   2. School Appropriate: **All work submitted must be school appropriate.** Respect yourselves and your image towards society.
   3. No Eating In Class: We might be working with dangerous chemicals or tools. Therefore, eating in the classroom is highly discouraged.
   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.

**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.I will randomly give bonus questions worth 10 bonus points toward your final grade if completed and submitted on time.

**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.

**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 sketchbook.[1] 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.

**[1]** I ask that all students bring a sketchbook to class. Sketchbooks need to be at least 7”x10” in size and will be utilized for notes and homework. If you have trouble getting a sketchbook, please email me or speak with me after class, and I will assist you to the best of my ability.

Art Room Responsibilities, Rules and Guidelines

1) Attendance; demonstrations of techniques or labs are an important aspect of this class as it is good attendance is important as demos are difficult to repeat, some labs will only occur once. 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.