

Welcome to

ART I

Columbia Central High School

{2018 -19 Syllabus}

Name: _____

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Students will explore the elements of art through basic drawing, painting, 2-D, and 3-D skills. This is a 4 - quarter class worth 1 credit. This course is designed for students whom have an interest in art and are fulfilling the fine art requirement. This course will encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production which will lead to a portfolio with quality work.

Class Goals are for students to ...

- Understand and apply media, techniques, and processes
- Use knowledge of the elements and principles of art
- Choose and evaluate a range or subject matter, symbols, and ideas
- Understand the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.
- Make connections between visual arts and other subjects.

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{Based on the TN Fine Arts Standards}

Required Supplies

Art Fee: \$25

Due: Aug. 31, 2018

The art fee provides all the necessary funds to purchase consumable supplies such as drawing, painting, and sculptural materials. This fee is a requirement of this course and is mandatory for all art students.

***Fee wavier** is available to students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch they must **request** a fee wavier form from me in private.

*Failure to pay the fee or turn in a fee waiver will result in an **encumbrance**. No student can graduate with an encumbrance.

*Please let me know if you need an **extension** on your fee due date. Please be able to provide a date that it is expected.

This semester we will cover various techniques and skills with these media:

Oil pastel ~ Clay ~ Drawing Pencils
Acrylic ~ Watercolor ~ Colored Pencil

Assignments & Grading

Projects – 40%

- Carefully planned and designed works of art.
- Graded using a rubric based on specific criteria.
- 1 – 6 point system: Points will convert into a % grade based on the CHS grading scale. Please see class website for a sample rubric and grade scale.

Sketchbooks – 25%

- Bell Ringers, Classwork, Critiques, Etc.

Weekly Progress– 20%

- Art is a hands-on process. Therefore, this grade is based on work ethic.
- 100% = Great on track 92% = Good
84% = Fair 75% = Poor 60% = Really?

Exams – 15%

- 2nd 9 weeks: Comprehensive, creativity, and skill exam
- 4th 9 weeks: Final Project
- No more exemptions - per school board.

Due Dates and Incomplete work

All work will be turned in on or before the due date noted on the board.

Incomplete Work will be turned in and graded as is on the due date. However, because of each student's artistic pace, completed or improved work may be turned in again for a "re-grade" before the end of the 9 weeks. Work will not be re-graded or graded after the end of the 9 weeks.

Students may work in the art room during **Lion Time** if need be. A note must be obtained from the teacher.

All students are required to stay connected with class Remind

Text: 81010 This message: @art1cchs

By doing so you will be able to get text alerts from your teacher with reminders. You can also ask questions and turn in references for projects. Only the teacher will see what you send.

IT'S FREE!!

Don't have text?

Send a blank email to art1cchs@mail.remind.com

Yes, parents can do this too!

"I don't have text or email." Yes, you do. All students have a MCPS email. They can access the login through the CHS webpage under "Students". Don't know yours? Ask me for your login & password.

Parents, if you have any questions please contact me by email or phone. You can also check the class website for information. If you would like to meet me on parent / teacher conference night, I can answer any questions then, as well. Sept. 18th 4 – 7:00 p.m.



Classroom Expectations

- Be **Respectful**, be **Responsible**, be **Kind**, be **Safe**, and be **On Time**.
 - At the beginning of class each day, follow the **directions on the screen**.
 - Tables **work as a team** to pick up, put away, and take care of supplies.
 - Students will **ask permission** to leave class and take a **hall pass** with you.
 - **Cell phones** may be used for class purposes only or music and only when the green sign is up or when the teacher is not lecturing or demonstrating. *If you are listening to your own music, bring **headphones**.
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Consequences

*Consequences will be based on the severity and frequency of actions.

Strike 1: Verbal warning

Strike 2: Discussion w/ teacher after class

Strike 3: Parent contact / Detention

Strike 4: Pink slip / Parent contact / office referral

*Should you choose to disrespectfully argue with / harm me or another student; the SRO and Admin will be called immediately.

Tardies 1. Warning 2. Call Home
3. Detention & pink slip

*If a teacher held you up, always get a note with that day's date.

Mrs. Witherow - Student / Guardian Signature Sheet

All blanks must be completed.

Student Name: _____ Due: Friday, August 3, 2018

Parent/Guardian Contact information

Name

Preferred Phone #

Email

Signing this sheet acknowledges that both student and guardian have read and understand what is expected in Mrs. Witherow's art class and that there is a required \$25 student art fee/waiver. Failure to pay the fee or turn in the waiver will result in an encumbrance.

Student Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature