

Sculpture

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

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What Will I Learn in Sculpture class?

As a result of taking this class, you should be able to:

- ✓ Work professionally with classmates and the teacher to create original works of art
 - ✓ Be able to create sculpture using a variety of materials and methods
 - ✓ Use the elements and principles of design effectively
 - ✓ Manipulate various materials to create a desired result
 - ✓ Design, Plan and execute sculpture of your own creation
 - ✓ Understand how different styles of art create different results, and use them effectively in a design
 - ✓ Understand the history of sculpture
 - ✓ How to use technology in the creation of Art
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How Will My Work be Graded?

Whenever possible, I will provide rubrics for each project that tell you what I expect for Excellent, Good, Moderate, Need Improvement and Poor work. There are two parts to the rubric:

1. Evaluation of project characteristics (example: "Your design not only shows form, but is unique and creative")
2. Evaluation of class participation including used time well, listened during instruction and followed class rules and team tasks

CREATIVITY is important but so is learning SKILL. You have to FOLLOW directions and guidelines FIRST and then use your CREATIVITY to make the work SPECTACULAR!

What Kind of Homework Will There Be?

There will be some homework in the form of research, material collection, brainstorming, preliminary design work, or exercises. If you fall behind and have to finish work outside of class, *it is your responsibility* to make arrangements with me to use the materials at home or after school.

How Do I Make Up Missing or Incomplete Work?

You are expected to keep up with projects in class and will be given a generous amount of time to finish them. Late or incomplete work can be turned in during the same marking period for a lower score. If the work is late due to an *excused* absence, you will have one extra school day per day of excused absence to complete it without a reduction in grade. If you are absent from the start to the end of a project, you will be given alternate work to do. If you will be/have been absent for an extended period of time, please ask for an Independent Study packet to receive credit for work done outside of school.

What Are My Responsibilities?

Since everyone learns about art and design here, everyone is considered an artist. Get used to thinking of yourself that way! My job is to teach you *professionalism* in addition to painting skills.

Art Studio Rules

1. Respect each other's work space and property
2. Follow all project procedures and instructions
3. When the class is being addressed, stop all activity and listen
4. Be seated on time doing the DoNow
5. All other school rules apply (Refer to the Student Handbook)

Also, each student will have a TEAM TASK (example: handing out/collecting supplies). These tasks will change depending on the project. The more effective you are in completing your team task, the more time we will have to create fantastic art!

What are the Consequences of My Behavior?

GOOD behavior brings:

- More freedom and time to create fantastic art!
- A studio where you can have fun, solve tricky problems, and produce good work of art.
- Praise from me for your outstanding professionalism, craftsmanship and creativity.
- I will treat you like a responsible adult.

POOR behavior brings:

If you have forgotten one of the school or studio room guidelines, I will give you a verbal reminder. If the behavior continues, I will give you a warning. If there is a third infraction, there will be further consequences which may include one or more of the following, depending on severity:

1. an extra assignment
2. loss of privileges and/or materials

3. a reduction of your “class participation” grade
4. a seat change
5. clean-up duty
6. parent contact
7. an in-class detention
8. an office referral
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What do I need for this class: YOUR SCHOOL TABLET **BRING TO CLASS EVERYDAY

Extra help: I will be available for extra help. Please let me know ahead of time if you are planning on attending extra help.

Class Participation:

I expect you to come to class prepared to work every day. In addition, the quality of work that you put in each day will count towards the class participation part of your grade.

Additional information from this class can be found on my class instructional website <http://www.art101isaverb.com>, under the “Sculpture” page. A link to this website can be found on my school teacher homepage.

Any time I am absent from class, the assignment for the day will be given to you by the sub. I will expect you to check there and complete the given assignment unless otherwise directed by a substitute.

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Class Contract

Students will receive 5 points for returning this contract fully signed.

Student

"I have received and read Ms. Herman's Course Expectations. I will abide by the classroom rules and procedures, as well as all school rules."

Student Name: _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Preferred Email Address:

Parent or Guardian

"I have read with my child the contents of Ms. Caravella's Course Expectations and have helped him/her understand it. I will contact Ms. Caravella if I have any questions."

Adult Signature _____

Date _____

Preferred Email Address:
