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Welcome to Art Class!

6th Grade

About this Class:

Students will learn and explore various art mediums and techniques. They will be expected to understand and use the elements of art and design principles within their artwork and while discussing art. Art history and appreciation, art in various cultures and art criticism will be incorporated within the curriculum. I encourage a creative and positive atmosphere where all are accepted and valued.

6th grade attends for one quarter of the year and 7th & 8th grade attends for one semester.

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Classroom Procedures:

Beginning of Class:	**During Class:**	**End of Class:**
-Be prepared and on time for class	-Follow Directions	-Quietly and Quickly Clean Up
-Read the screen and respectfully follow instructions	-Work Hard -Ask Questions -Be involved	-Stay seated until the teacher dismisses you -Take home work if needed

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Class Materials: CLASS SUPPLY LIST:

1 Set of at least 24 Colored pencils - crayola brand preferred
A Hand held pencil sharpener
1 Set of 16 or 24 crayons (any brand)
1 9 x 12 sketchbook-you can get a decent one at the dollar tree for $1.25 that is perfect for class (it has bright white paper)
ARTISTS who have your favorite supplies but please talk to me for any additional supplies you may want to bring.

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Grading:

Art assignments will be based on a rubric for each project. These rubrics will be reviewed with students before each project to assure their understanding and gain their input. Students will fill out the rubric to reflect on their work before it is graded by the teacher. Final grades are based on major project grades (counting for 60%) and classwork grades and small projects (counting 40%).

Classwork will be based on sketchbook assignments as well as worksheets, quizzes, test, and participation.

Parents/Guardians will be notified if a student is falling behind in their assignments via email, or phone if no email is available. I understand that sometimes there is no need for a reply when I email you but if you would please just acknowledge the email then I will know you have received it. I want to keep parents/guardians informed as much as possible.

Absent work and late assignments:

Students will have 1 day for each day absent to turn in a project or classwork. However, if you are absent for more than 2 days it will be very important for you to contact me **using email** so you don't get too far behind. **I strongly recommend that you do not get behind on assignments. Excused absences of more than 4 days will be considered on a case by case basis** and make up work or alternate assignments will be provided.

Important Note: If you are suspended in ISS or OSS you are still responsible for work you are missing in the classroom. Work will be listed on your work tracker. Any work not completed and turned in will be given a 50%.

Be Respectful – Be kind in language and deeds – raise your hand – Stay in assigned space – demonstrate self-control – follow classroom expectations & procedures – treat others how you want to be treated

Be Responsible – participate actively – bring in required materials – do you own work – arrive to class on time – listen to your teacher and follow directions the first time – raise hand and ask appropriate question in an appropriate manner – clean up your own area

Be Safe – Keep your hands and feet to yourself – listen to the announcements – stay in designated area – enter and exit class in control of your belongings and yourself – at dismissal remain quiet and in your seat for announcements - do not go outside the classroom without permission – keep your personal belongings under the tables

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CELL PHONES:

Cell phones, air pods or other similar devices should not be taken out during class. If a student needs to call home for any reason they may ask permission to go to the office. They will not be allowed to use their phones during art class. There is a zero tolerance for cell phone use at Trask. If devices are taken out students will be instructed to go to the office to leave their cell phone there and will follow the Trask Policy on cell phone use.

Behavior Expectations:

Students are expected to be familiar with and follow all the school, classroom and student handbook rules and policies. Your behavior is your responsibility. Students will be given one warning for a minor incident, if the behavior continues then:

Step #1 – a verbal warning/conference with student and documented in educator's handbook as a minor incident

Step #2 – An intervention meeting will be held with the student to determine what intervention or consequence will help the student achieve behavior expectations – a minor incident will be documented in the educator's handbook - parent notified

Step #3 – Parent/Teacher/Student collaborations – teacher will email or call parent to discuss behavior and problem solve on how to help the student achieve behavior expectations – will be documented in educator's handbook as a minor incident

Step #4 – Administrative Referral – Documented in educator's handbook sent to the administration for their consideration

Major Incidents- students will be immediately sent to administration and documented in the educator's handbook. These incidents include things such as fighting, assault, profanity toward teachers, verbal and/or physical aggression, destruction of property and possession of inappropriate items.

Ms. Pratt's policies and procedures for the classroom.

SIGNATURE PAGE

!!!This an assignment for which you get a GRADE!!!

Students - Please fill in your grade level here: GRADE___6_____

Please complete this next page and return by _____*September 1, 2026*

Students who turn this in within two weeks of the first day of the quarter or semester will receive a small reward and a 100% on an assignment. 5 points will be deducted for every "school day" it is past due, until a grade of 50% is reached. You will get your reward anytime it is turned in.

Students who register late will have 10 school days after registration to return this page.

Acknowledgement of Emma B. Trask Art Class Policies;

For the Student

I have read the art class syllabus and I understand what is expected of me from this class.

Printed Name:

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Signed Name & Date:

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For the Parent/Guardian

I/We have read the art class syllabus and understand what is expected of my child from this class. I

also understand that I can contact Mrs. Pratt at Deborah.merrittpratt@nhcs.net with any questions or concerns.

Printed Name:

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Signed Name & Date:_____

Email:

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Parent "Best" Contact Phone Number(s):_

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****You may keep the previous papers for future reference, the signature page should be returned with your signature and will be kept by the teacher.**