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## Course Description

All courses will focus on the [NC Arts Education Standards](#) following the creative process:

**-Connect    -Create    -Present    -Respond**

Beginning Art is a semester-long course designed to teach the beginning level of Art Appreciation, Art History, Art Production, and Art Criticism. Students enrolled in this course will engage in all four aspects of art through the understanding and development of the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design. Students will understand that the production of art is an ongoing process that uses informed and critical decision making to determine outcomes to problems.

### Required Supplies

- **A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!**
- (1+) Pencils
- (1) 9"x 12" Spiral Sketchbook
  - Mixed media paper
  - At least 80lb weight
- (1) Hand held Eraser
  - (Vinyl or Kneaded are best)
- (1) Black fine point Sharpie
- (1) Black extra fine point Sharpie
- Colored pencils
  - Set of 24+ suggested
  - Prismacolor is recommended
  - [Link to Amazon](#) for your convenience

### Additional Supplies

- Additional materials beyond the provided list will be available and provided for class assignments and projects.
- Students are always able to purchase, bring, and use their own materials if able and willing to do so.

### Class Expectations

1. **Respect** for yourself and others
2. **Responsible** for materials and due dates
3. **Safe** use of tools and equipment
4. **Prepared** for class daily with required materials

### Assessments & Grading

- **Projects: 35%**
- **Classwork: 40%**
- **Quizzes: 15%**
- **Sketchbook Assignments: 10%**
- **Final exam is 20% of final grade**

### Important Notes:

- All assignments will be posted and graded in Canvas.
- Late work is subject to 2 points off per day.
- All late assignments must be accompanied with a comment explaining the reason for late submission.
- Learn how to become a parent observer of a Canvas course here: <https://bit.ly/3pwcsd5>
- Student artwork and photographs may be displayed publicly (in person or digitally) and submitted to competitions

### PHS Policy Reminders

- **Attendance:** Attendance and tardy policies align with MCS policies as seen in the student handbook.
  - Excessive tardies will result in **detention or referral** to administration.
- **Cell Phone/Wireless Devices:** Cell phones/wireless devices may **ONLY** be used before school, during class changes, after school, and during lunch.
  - Devices that are used other than these times will be confiscated.
  - The phone will be returned to a parent/guardian at the end of the day in the front office for all offenses.
- **Dress code:** Student dress code is determined by Moore County Schools Board Policy and is strictly enforced.
- **Use of AI is prohibited unless directed by the teacher.**