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Essential Outcomes:

1. I can apply the skills and language of visual arts to communicate.
2. I can apply creative and critical thinking skills to personal artistic expression.
3. I can understand how to use a variety of tools, media and processes in art safely and appropriately.
4. I can connect artistic ideas to global, historical and cultural contexts.
5. I can demonstrate personal growth in the visual arts through critical analysis of my work and the work of others.

Course Description: In this class, students will be expected to develop and execute creative imagery in their artwork that demonstrates evidence of personal imagery using a variety of drawing media while maintaining a high level of excellence in both technical and conceptual problem solving. Students will be expected to follow Drawing goals and guidelines and meet strict deadlines. Sketchbooks are an integral part of this course. At the end of each project a class critique will be used to evaluate and discuss each artist's work. Art History, technology and other disciplines will be incorporated as they apply to each project. All assignments will be posted in Canvas and finished works will be uploaded to Canvas

General Evaluation Criteria	Assignment Percentages	Grade Scale
1. Following directions	Projects..... 50%	A.....90-100
2. Design/Effort	Sketches/Sketchbook.....30%	B.....80-89
3. Craftsmanship	Critiques/Quizzes.....20%	C.....70-79
4. Time management	Total100%	D.....60-69
5. Critique/Reflection		F.....0-59
End of Year 1 st quarter (40%) 2nd quarter (40%) Final (20%) = Final Grade (100%)		

Classroom Expectations

1. Be RESPECTFUL to all people and materials.
2. Be ON TIME, prepared (with supplies and sketchbook) and ready to work.
3. Always LISTEN to directions and ask permission to speak during lecture. Do NOT talk while the teacher is talking, you will miss important directions and impact other students' learning.

Ethical Issues

All artwork must be of YOUR OWN CREATION. You may not copy others' ideas or work. Beware of copyright infringement. Merging ideas from a variety of sources to create your own image is acceptable and more creative. All artwork must be appropriate for school. Your artwork represents you, the school, your teacher, the community, and will be displayed. No Drugs, Alcohol, Violence, or Obscenities. Non-Compliance with this will result in a 0%.

Make-up and Late Work Policies

Late work due to an excused absence will follow the WCPSS make up work policy: Assignments assigned prior to an absence will be due upon return; this includes tests scheduled for the day of the return. Special consideration should be given in the case of extended absences due to injury or chronic illness.

WCPSS Honor Code Policy

Honor Code Policy (4310) states: "Academic honesty is essential to excellence in education and is directly related to the Board's educational objectives for students to promote integrity and self-discipline in students. As all schoolwork is a measure of student performance, academic honesty facilitates an accurate measurement of student learning.

Prohibited Behavior

1. Cheating: Cheating is an academic deception where a student intends in some way to receive or attempt to receive credit for work not originated by the student, to give or receive unauthorized assistance, or to give or receive an unfair advantage on any form of academic work.
2. Plagiarism: Plagiarism is using passages, materials, words, ideas, and/or thoughts of someone or something else and representing them as one's own original work without properly crediting the source.
3. Falsification or Deceit: Intentional acts of falsification or serious deceitful misconduct that threaten the health, safety, or welfare of others, or that cause a substantial detrimental impact on school operations or other individuals are prohibited.

Supplies- Can be purchased at Amazon, Walmart, Jerry's Art-a-Rama, Target, Michaels Arts and Crafts

1. [Canson Mix Media Spiral](#) Bound Sketchbook (must be spiral or pages will come loose and be lost) is required!

- No smaller than 9x12 with at least 100 pages
- All daily sketches, warm-ups, and homework is done in this book.

2. Number 2 pencils

3. Two waterproof fine point or extra fine point pens

4. Set of Drawing Pencils, range from H's- B's