Calligraphy Syllabus 2022-23

Course Title: Calligraphy	**Course #: 7152**	**Credit: .5**
Prerequisites: None	**Course Fee: $20**	
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Course Description: Welcome to Calligraphy, the art of hand lettering. In this class you'll develop and discover skills, techniques and concepts in handwriting calligraphic styles, using pen & ink, and designing mixed media projects. You'll build on your knowledge of the elements and principles of design and art history.

In Calligraphy, you will use **Google Classroom** to receive assignments, and to turn in some assignments and receive feedback. Most assignments you can also turn in in-person. Your grades will be posted on **Powerschool.** You can contact me by e-mail at kgenther@cvsd356.org, by phone, or after school in C215. Also, develop a habit of checking your school email (@cvsd356.org) at least 3 times a week as teachers will be sending you important communications.

Objectives: Calligraphy is art where Images and Words unify. In this course students will experience a variety of calligraphic styles such as Italic, Neuland, Uncial, Gothic, and more. You will create several mixed media artworks that emphasize composition and blend visual imagery with hand lettering. By emphasizing the quality of your artwork, the imaginative and creative thinking process, and the presentation of your work, you'll acquire a wide assortment of artistic skills and concepts that you can use for life.

Units of Study: Unit 1: Intro to Calligraphy, Unit 2: Italic Hand, Unit 3: Neuland Hand, Unit 4: Uncial Hand, Unit 5: Gothic Hand

*In Calligraphy 2, students will work independently from the regular beginning calligraphy class and complete 7-8 advanced calligraphy projects while learning several new calligraphic hands. You will have a different Google Classroom from the rest of the class.

Class Text, Materials, and/or Equipment: This course has a $20 fee that covers art consumables such as ink, pencils, paper, and other materials. Students will also get to keep their ink bottle, pen, and nib at the end of the semester. Please pay the business office within the first two weeks of the semester (checks made out to "Central Valley High School"). If you cannot afford this fee because of financial hardship please talk to me or your school counselor after class.

Grading Policy: All projects and assignments are worth points however all points are based on quality not just completion. This is an approximate breakdown of what your grade will consist of:

Projects & Assignments = 75%
- Projects, many of which have several components
- Tests and quizzes
- Drafts, worksheets, and other assignments

Daily participation = 25%
- Staying on task and working entire period
- Positive behavior
- Participation in class activities and class discussions
- No absences or tardies

- Grading Scale used is standard scale from CVHS handbook.
- Grades are frequently updated and posted on Powerschool.



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Late/Make-Up Work Policy: Late work will receive up to 5% grade reduction per class day late (unless absence is excused by office and teacher). Project deadlines will be announced in class and posted on Google Classroom.

Classroom Expectations

My classroom expectations are based on five simple and straightforward core values:

1. Be Respectful
    - Please don't talk while the teacher is talking or someone else is presenting.
    - Respect one another's space, opinions and possessions.
2. Be Honest
    - Never plagiarize. Take responsibility for your actions.
3. Be Kind
    - Treat others with compassion and empathy.
4. Be Ready
    - Be to class on time and prepared daily.
    - Keep your space, supplies, and artwork organized.
5. Be Responsible
    - Water and some snacks are permitted in class, but throw away your trash or you could lose your privileges. If you make a mess, clean it up!
    - Be on task and working on classwork. No playing video games or using social media during class time.
    - Art content must be school appropriate and cannot include images of racism, sexuality, profanity, drugs, violence or gang-related imagery. Inappropriate content will not be graded. If you're unsure about some content, ask Mr. Genther before completing your assignment.

Consequences for Violations of Classroom Policies:

- 1st violation: Verbal warning and loss of participation points.
- 2nd violation: Parent/Caregiver contacted and loss of participation points.
- 3rd violation: Referral to assistant principal, removed for class period, parent/caregiver contacted, loss of participation points.
- 4th violation or Severe Offense: Discipline referral and/or removal from class.

Attendance and Tardy Policy: *The detailed attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are listed in the CVHS Student Handbook, so please review them and take them seriously.*

- Be working on the entry task within 2 minutes of tardy bell ringing or you will be considered tardy.
- Tardies result in the loss of participation points.
- If a student is more than 10 minutes late, it is considered an unexcused absence.

Building Hall Pass Policy: In the event that you need to leave the classroom, you must take the classroom hall pass or the pass given to you from the main and/or counseling office. Keep the pass with you until you return to class.

Honor Code and Academic Integrity: Please see the CVHS Course Catalog. Students are expected to show respect for their own work and the work of others. Plagiarism is unacceptable.

CV Art Club: Central Valley High School has one of the best, strongest art departments in the region. One way to stay connected is by joining our Art Club Remind group. You'll receive updates on special CV art news, info on contests, scholarships, job opportunities, art shows & more. This is a great way to be creatively involved and engaged at CV!

Text @cvartc to the phone number 81010 to join today!