

Painting & Composition

Dear Forsythe Family,

Welcome to Art!

Your son or daughter is currently enrolled in *Painting & Composition*. In this nine week course, students explore methods to create visually interesting 2-dimensional works using the elements and principles of design. They will draw and paint with various mediums and then, they will evaluate their work in class critiques and written self-evaluations. This structure enables students to understand the decisions and efforts that go in to a finished piece of two-dimensional of art.

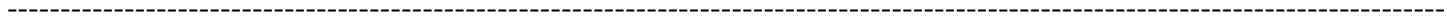
Your child's first assignment is to share this form with you, get your input and return the bottom part completed to me by _____. You will be able to view this and the following assignments in PowerSchool where I enter them and post grades as soon as possible. I know this helps you and your child know what they've accomplished and whether any items are pending.

Please review the other side of this sheet which describes my student behavior expectations. Having this structure in the art room ensures a safe and successful experience for everyone.

I strive to help all students grow beyond their current ability & understanding of art, encouraging them to be open to new ideas. Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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Please Print: _____ Date Returned: _____

Student: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____ Circle one: Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

Hour: 2 or 6

Student Expectations in the Art Room

This is the information you need to work successfully in the art room. It is what I expect of you regarding your participation and conduct. Your signature at the bottom tells me that you've read this sheet and understand it fully. Be sure to ask questions if you don't.

1. Arrive on time. Take care of your personal needs before or after class, such as phone calls, bathroom visits, etc.
2. Participate constructively. Come prepared everyday with your planner, and a PENCIL, not just a pen. Your art assignments are required to be done in pencil.
3. Food, beverages, phones, other electronic devices, etc. are not permitted in the art room. If I ask you to get rid of your gum, please do so at once.
4. For a SAFE & HAPPY art room, everyone is expected to:
 - Clean up our room
 - Follow all safety procedures
 - Use good sense with the use of tools & materials
 - Be courteous & respectful of each other; no 'put downs.'
5. Teacher's desk, chair, art office, and storage areas are off limits to students.
6. I will give you the "go ahead" when it's time to clean-up and will excuse you once this is done.

Meeting these basic expectations will make the art room a pleasant place to be and work.

date

student's signature