

# **Art Syllabus**

## **Stone Mountain Middle**

### **Mr. Denson**

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**Class Description:** This is a nine-week exploratory class (year-long for 8<sup>th</sup> grade), designed to teach the basic concepts of art. Students will gain an entry level understanding for the elements and principles of art through reading, direct instruction and demonstration. Students will be given the opportunity to create two and three dimensional art using a variety of media such as drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking.

Curriculum can be modified to meet the needs of class

**Grading Procedures: A: 100-90; B: 89-80; C: 79-71; D: 70; F: 69 and below**

Students earn points based on the possible following: Cumulative work of the Portfolio/Classwork, Quizzes and possible Homework, Daily Grades, Written Reflections, Book Assignments, Participation, and Final Exam  
Each project will be evaluated based on a RUBRIC. The criteria used for evaluation includes, but is not limited to the following: 1-Meets Requirements and uses time wisely, 2-Creative use of materials and techniques, 3-Craftsmanship and Neatness, 4-Overall Design. The specifics of each category will be discussed before each project begins.

**Attendance/Makeup Work:** Each student is expected to be in class everyday unless he/she has an excused absence. Makeup work applies to excused absences only. Upon returning to school, the student is responsible for finding out about missed work. The student has five days to complete the assignment(s) for full credit.

**Technology:** Some projects will require the use of technology such as computers, printers, projectors, cell phones or other devices.

\*If a student is allowed to use their own personal technology on a project during school hours, they are completely responsible for the security of the device. Any inappropriate use of a device by a student such as a smart-phone could lead to the temporary confiscation by the teacher. Upon which the parent or guardian of that student will be possibly notified about the circumstance.

**Behavior Expectations:**

1. Follow directions the first time given
2. Listen when the teacher is speaking
3. Work quietly
4. Raise hand to speak to teacher
5. Keep all body parts and objects to self
6. Respect others and their property

**Consequences:**

1. You will be told to stop/writing assignment
2. Isolation/ writing assignment/ parental contact
3. Call parents for Conference/detention

4. Counseling Referral
5. Administrative referral

**Abuse of Supplies:** I will not tolerate the waste or abuse of art materials and equipment. Anyone intentionally wasting or destroying supplies will be required to pay the catalog price for the item.

**Supply Sign Out:** No supplies are to be taken from the art room without special permission. A check-out sheet will be filled out after approval has been given. The supplies must be signed in returned or the student will be required to pay for it.

**Supply List**

Students are required to have the following materials with them everyday for art class:

**(2) #2 Pencils**

**Ball point pen**

**Two pocket folder with claps**

**Notebook paper for folder**

**Optional supplies: Set of colored pencils**

**Should the student arrive to class without materials, the teacher will allow the student to rent the necessary item(s) in exchange for collateral during that class period**

**I have read the above Syllabus and understand the course requirements and behavior expectations for Mr. Denson's Art class.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_