

8/19 STUDIOART

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Studio Art is a 40-week, one credit course designed to fulfill the NYS Regents requirement. During this course you will create works of art using a variety of materials, mediums and art history.

MATERIALS (more info on my web site)

- sketchbook
- drawing pencils (at least 4 different hardnesses)
- kneaded eraser

RESPONSIBILITY

You are responsible for knowing where your materials are being saved, that you are saving frequently, and the organization of your materials on your computer. The suggested flash drive can help aid in this organization. You are responsible for making sure assignments get turned in **ON TIME** and in the correct location. If for any reason work will not be completed by the deadline it is **YOUR** job to come make special arrangements with me, and to also alert me when the work is completed.

SOME GUIDELINES

The Victor Central Schools Code of Conduct applies in all of my classes. My class rule:

RESPECT—me, the materials and resources, your classmates and yourself.

It is expected that you will be in your seats, quiet and ready to begin class when the bell rings. Unexcused and repeated lateness will not be accepted. The first and second time you are late without a pass you will receive a warning. The third time you will be assigned a clean-up detention to be served after school within two weeks of the tardy. Failure to stay will result in a referral. A fourth unexcused lateness will result in a phone call home along with a referral.

Absences must be excused and legitimate. It is your responsibility to gather your missed materials at an appropriate time. You have one week from the date of your return to hand in your missed work. You must ask a classmate for any notes you missed for the days you were out. Students with extended absences may call the school to request materials and directions to be sent home.

Attendance lists are checked at the end of every day to verify legal absences. Students found skipping class are given an automatic referral and a 0 for a weekly process & participation grade.

CLEAN UP & MAINTENANCE

Everyone is required to clean up his/her own workspace, **ONLY** when the teacher says it is time. There is **NO CLEANING UP EARLY!** Those that clean up early will be asked to stay extra time after the bell to assist in additional clean up tasks. Clean up jobs may be assigned and rotated throughout the year. Everyone must complete their clean up task after cleaning their own workspace. Failure to complete your job will affect your Weekly Process & Participation Grade.

ASSESSMENTS

QUIZZES/TESTS, SKETCHBOOKS – 20%

You will receive homework/Sketchbooks semi-weekly, and quizzes or tests every 5-10 weeks.

PROJECTS – 40%

All work will be graded objectively. It will not be graded on your skill level or artistic talent. Grades are based on how fully you satisfied the expectations of the project, your level of effort, your creative solution, and your use of time provided. Each project will have a rubric for grading and reflection and a specific set of tasks and directions. After your work has been evaluated you will have an opportunity to improve it and resubmit it for a new grade.

WEEKLY PROCESS + PARTICIPATION – 40%

These grades are given each week. These are determined based upon behavior, effort, participation, completion of clean-up tasks and making use of your time in the art room.

PROJECTS:

During each project you will be given a due date (and posted on our google classroom site). This is the date your project and related sketchbook assignment should be completed. If you are productive during class time, you should be able to complete your project by the required due date. However, since some people do work at different paces, you will be allowed to take projects home or come in for extra time* if needed. If your project is turned in after the due date you will lose credit at a rate of 2 points per school day. Work turned in after two weeks will earn no more than half credit. In the event you feel you will not be able to complete a project by the due date, it is your responsibility to communicate with me **IN ADVANCE** of the due date with a valid explanation of why you need more time to complete the project. If you have not worked to your full potential during class you will not be allowed extra time.

*If you fall behind or miss a class during any project, you must plan ahead and sign up to finish your project during Advisory, Academic Study, or Activity Period.