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Kimball High School Course Syllabus

Course Title: Art I-IV

Instructor: Mrs. Beyer

Textbook: None - The use of published monthly Scholastic Art Magazines as a supplement.

Supplies: Please purchase or recycled 3 ring binder and 9" x 12" **spiral** bound sketchpad (other type of sketchpads fall apart). All other supplies are provided by the art department.

Course Description: This course is offered for two semesters and taught on a quarterly basis. It is designed to acquaint the student with the Nebraska High School Visual Arts Standards and develop the student's creative abilities. Various media will be explored including painting, drawing, pottery, sculpture, stained glass, design, printmaking and art history.

Course Goals: To develop an appreciation of various art mediums. To promote creative growth and emphasize the importance of individuality. To expand on the elements and principles of art and master the various tools and supplies via the Nebraska High School Visual Arts Standards.

Course Requirements: Using the elements and principles of art in their projects and assignments of the medias covered. Group and individual projects will be taught which will include self, class, and teacher evaluations or critiques. Along with a quiz of the terminology and techniques learned with each media. These quizzes will consist of either oral, or written (open notes can be used).

Grading: This course will follow the Kimball High School grading scale. Criteria in grading:
5% - Start-up, 5% - Clean-up, 50% - Art Projects, 10% - Binder & Sketchpad, 20% - Tests/Quizzes, 10% - Semester Exam/Summer Checklist

Make-up Work: If students get behind on a project they may work on it with a pre-arranged time with me outside of class. Late work has until the end of the nine-week session to keep from resulting in an unsatisfactory grade.

Extra Help: I am available 7:30 am, lunch and after school. Please make arrangements with me so I can help you be successful.

Classroom Rules:

1. No food or drink
2. Complete clean-up of your area, tables wiped clean and dry and proper placement of supplies are your responsibilities.
3. Other than water, please don't put anything down the sinks unless you check with me first. Many of the liquids are insoluble and will plug the drains.
4. Respect supplies, and tools.

Special Instructions: Your name should appear on every project and quiz.
Last and most important instruction...

Be ready to have FUN!

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STUDENTS: PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED LAST PAGE TO MRS. BEYER (NOT THE OFFICE)

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By signing below, we verify that we have read and understand the contents of this course guidelines.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

****First art class to have all their forms handed into Mrs. Beyer will earn ice cream sandwiches!**