

Kimball Junior High School Course Syllabus

Course Title: 7th Grade Art

Instructor: Mrs. Beyer

Textbook: None - a twelve week exploratory course based on the Nebraska Junior High School Art Standards

Supplies: All supplies are provided by the art department

Course Description: This course is offered for twelve weeks and taught on a rotating basis so that every 7th grade student will "explore" visual arts. Since there are twelve weeks, there will be four different art media explored with each media taking approximately three weeks each of exploration.

1. Drawing
2. Pottery/Ceramics
3. Sculpture & Painting
4. Media Arts

Course Goals: To develop an appreciation of various art mediums. To promote creative growth and emphasize the importance of individuality. To learn the basics of the elements and principles of art. To experiment with various tools and supplies.

Course Requirements: Using the elements and principles of art in their projects and assignments of the four medias covered. Along with a quiz of the terminology and techniques learned with each media. These simple quizzes will consist of either oral, or written (open notes can be used).

Grading: This course will follow the Kimball Junior High School grading scale. Criteria in grading:
5% - Start-up, 5% - Clean-up, 70% - Art Projects, 20% - Quizzes.

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 twelve-week session to keep from resulting in an unsatisfactory grade.

Extra Help: I am available 7:30 am, high school 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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By signing below, we verify that we have read and understand the contents of this course guidelines.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____