

ART - Ms. Avelar

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome! I am so happy to have your son/daughter in my art class this semester. I believe it will be a wonderful learning experience with many opportunities for your child to develop skills that will be useful in their education and life. In order to provide an efficient & safe working environment for all students, I would like for you and your child to read through the following information and then sign and return this form.

Thank you so much! Mrs. Avelar

Parents/Guardians:

Learning Units

Art History and Daily sketch assignments.

Quarter 1: Drawing (Contour drawing, Shading, Ink drawing, Still Life drawing, Linear Perspective, Op Art)

Quarter 2 : Painting (Color Theory, Pop Art, Abstract Art, Media exploration)

Quarter 3: Ceramics (Basic Hand Building techniques
Coil, Pinch and Slab construction)

Quarter 4: Careers in Art & Mixed Media
(Papier-Mache, Printmaking)

Project Grading Criteria

On going

Craftsmanship - Attention to detail, quality of completeness. Did Student work carefully and master the art skills?

Creativity - Original, unique. Did Student express their own idea's or meet basic project requirements?

Written Reflections: Student completed self assessment of learning. What revisions does the student feel are needed to improve project or mastery of skills?

Project grades will represent 95% of the student's grade.
The remaining 5% will be represented by practice assignments.

Art Class Rules

Respect everyone and everything

Use ALL materials correctly & safely

Be on time and prepared for class

Follow all directions

Bring a **Positive** & Creative attitude to class!

Work hard and do your BEST!

In Art we use many different tools and materials, therefore, students need to be responsible in handling these materials. Students must follow all classroom behavior rules, as well as, all art material procedures/rules. These procedures/rules change with each unit and will be reviewed at the beginning of each project.

Throwing materials or using supplies inappropriately will result in the student being removed from the project

Not following class rules or safety guidelines will result in disciplinary action following school guidelines.

Art class Materials:

A PENCIL is required everyday!

All other art materials will be provided

OPTIONAL materials include which will be kept with the student:

Eraser, Ruler, Scissors, Pencil Sharpener, Colored pencils, Markers

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Please sign and return:

Student Name _____ DOB _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/ Guardian home or cell phone # _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

We have read and understand the requirements, rules and consequences for art class as outlined.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please respond to the following questions by initialing your preference:

With close supervision, it is okay for my child to use an X-Acto knife and/or carving tools. Yes _____ No _____

An Important aspect of Art education is to look at, and discuss historically significant artworks. Works such as Michelangelo's *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* depict images of the human body using classical nudity. The school administration has been consulted concerning this matter and view these and other appropriate images as an essential aspect of the curriculum. The education of your son/daughter is a partnership and I would like for you to please indicate below your preference concerning this aspect of your child's art education.

During the study of art history my child is permitted to view classical nudity. Yes _____ No, please provide a _____ alternate assignment

I give permission to display my son/daughter's artwork on the school/teacher website. Yes _____ No _____
(No Name will be posted with the artwork)

We will also be watching a variety of online videos from sources such as You Tube. Each video will be directly related to the curriculum and be pre-screened for content.

My son/daughter is permitted to view curriculum related videos from Internet sources. Yes _____ No, please provide an alternate assignment. _____

Thank you for your time! If you have any questions or if you or your child needs assistance, please feel free to contact me at 625-3502 ext. 1400 or you can contact me via my e-mail at kavelar@sahuarita.net. Attached is a card with this information for your convenience

Sincerely,

Kim Avelar
Art Teacher, Sahuarita Middle Schoo

