**KKFS Middle School Art 2016-2017 Syllabus**

  **Instructor: Patricia Lee**

**6-8th Grade Art**

**Course Description:**

Middle School art is a hands-on, multimedia course that reviews the elements and principles of design with art history. They incorporate them with problem solving skills and critical thinking skills. Students will learn basic knowledge of artistic vocabulary and technical skills to develop in drawing, painting, various other art mediums. Students will learn and experience how to present their artworks addressing specific terms and knowledge through sharp observations during critique periods.

**Course Objectives:**

KKFS students will:

\*understand basic terms that relate to art media, procedures, and techniques.

\*identify and create artwork based on the elements of art and on the principles of art.

\*recognize, compare and use different media to create their artwork.

\*communicate thoughts, feelings, and experiences to others through art.

\*develop a respect and appreciation for artists’ works through Aesthetic inquiry periods, and critiques/presentation times including classmates’ artworks.

\*maintain sketchbook(A4 size) for a variety of drawing assignments to improve hand-eye ability with detailed observation and drawing skills.

**Basic Material Requirements:**

Sketchbook (A4 size with Spiral bound), good quality of erasers, and Drawing Pencils (NO mechanical pencils!)

Folders/binders for handouts.

**Assessment (Grading Scale)**

Students will be evaluated and graded based on the following components:

Art Projects - 40% Grading Scale:

Presentation/Critique - 20% Score 100-90: A

Attendance - 20% Score 89-80: B

Exam - 20% Score 79-70: C

 Score 69-60: D

 Under below: F

**Attendance: If you missed more than three times throughout the course of semester, it will affect to your total grade by the end of semester.**

**Late work and Making up art projects/ any assignments :**

If student needs extra time for an assignment, student should ask for it ahead of time. Due dates will not be changed because of absences to school related events(i.e.sports). If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get your work done.

**Art Projects/assignment turned in 1 day late for minus 10 points.**

**Art projects/assignment turned in 2 days late for minus 20 points.**

**Art Projects/assignment turned in 3 days late for “0”**

**Exam(s):**

all exams will relate to current and previous topics during lessons. exam will be given at any time during class period. **There will be no make-up exams. PLUS, sketchbook assignments or Take home exam also count as part of exam grades. NO Plagiarism NO Cheating!! If this happens in your case, you will have no credit on your gradebook.**

**Extra Credit:**

extra credit points are given to any extra assignments and drawings done at home. It only applies once at a time throughout the entire semester.

**Course Topic:**

Intro to elements of art and principles of design Collage

Drawing skills Basic color theory

Painting skills Art history and art criticism Graphic/Advertising design Textile/Arts and Crafts

2D and 3D Prehistoric to Postmodern Art

The time frame varies with each class for each project depending on school events/workshop etc; the course topic may sometimes change throughout each semester. And I will also let students know when deadlines are approaching for each project.

**Participation during critique/presentation in a respect manner AND Spring Art Show is part of participation of your assessment. Cleaning up is important for part of your grades. Please, keep those minds in art classroom. Please, take care of materials.**

* **Please, read over this information carefully and sign it. Take it home, have your parents or guardians to sign it. Please, write clearly.**
* **You have two days to return the signed syllabus for 5 points. After two days a zero will be place in the grade book(EngradePro).**

**Student’s Name & Sign:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I can be reached with the following email address.**

**Parents Name & Sign:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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