

# Mrs. Davenport's Art Class

With the growing number of band students, it was necessary to split the group into more manageable numbers. Art is what you'll be doing when you're not in band. Grade levels and ability levels will be mixed in both classes, so we will be exploring a variety of topics like drawing with a variety of media, painting, sculpting, music appreciation, etc. The classes may do the same projects or different ones. You will receive a grade and half a credit for this class, so it is important that you take it seriously. I don't expect everyone to be Picassos or da Vincis, but I do expect you to try hard and be creative. Your grade will be based on effort, behavior and, to a certain degree, artistic ability. This includes creativity and improvement in techniques/skills. There will occasionally be quizzes on art terms or techniques.

## Materials:

- Paper and writing utensil OR laptop. There may occasionally be notes and there WILL be quizzes. Laptops may occasionally be used for inspiration.
- Creativity and an open mind.
- Most other materials will be provided. These materials are property of the school and should be treated with respect.
- If a project requires additional supplies, you will be notified in advance.

## Procedures:

You are expected to be on time and ready for class when the bell rings. If we are working on a project, please get your supplies ready when you arrive. If we are not in the middle of something, prepare as best you can (think about what we did previously). Be sure to check the screen for special instructions.

You are also expected to clean up after yourself. Supplies should be put back in their proper places and cleaned as needed. Students who are irresponsible with materials run the risk of being denied the use of those materials. If problems arise because of messy students, disciplinary actions will be taken.

## Other Things:

Conduct and homework policies are the same as in science (and yes, there will occasionally be homework). Logic problems can be done for extra credit. The basic attitude to have in this class is to be open-minded, try hard, and be creative. Your work will occasionally be displayed at various band concerts as well as around school. I know that you are capable of creating something special and I can't wait to show off your talents to rest of the world!

As always, email is the best way to reach me.

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