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Syllabus: Drawing and Painting 1&2 2008-2009

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Course description: Drawing and Painting 1 & 2 is a course designed to introduce students to looking at, talking about and producing drawings and of a variety of styles, subject matter and media. Students will develop basic drawing and painting skills while becoming familiar with master artists, vocabulary, and techniques and develop skills in perception and the visual organization of form and space while emphasizing their eye/hand motor skills.

Materials needed: All art materials will be supplied.

Textbook: *Discovering Drawing* (Davis) 2000

This is a 60 day course. Parts of it will be teacher-directed and parts will be student performance in assigned activities and assessments. It is essential that you attend regularly and participate fully. Passing the course will require that you can demonstrate mastery of the course concepts and standards.

Objectives:

1. Learn about the historical development of drawing.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with basic drawing terminology, tools, media and techniques.
3. Learn how the elements and principles of art relate to art.
4. Learn how to talk about art by learning how to critique drawings and paintings.
5. Learn to be aware of drawings/paintings not only as objects but as the by-products of creative processes.
6. Learn about art related careers in our society.

Modes of Teaching:

1. Lecture, discussions, power point presentations.
2. Teacher presentations/demonstrations.
3. In class and homework drawing assignments.
4. Group critiques/cooperative learning.
5. Assigned readings.
6. Development of sketchbook-journal.

Requirements & Expectations:

- **Attendance-** Attendance will be taken promptly. Students are expected to be in seats and ready to work. Tardies/lates will be given to those who walk in after the bell without a pass. 3 tardies will count as an absence.
- **Absences-** It is the student's responsibility to find out if anything was missed the day they were absent and to make arrangements with the teacher as to how the work can be made up. Teacher will provide time to make up the work –you are responsible for making the arrangements.
- **Student ID's-** All students must wear their name badges at all times in the art class. No exceptions.
- **Assignments-** Students are expected to work each day to the best of their ability and to complete their assignments. Assignments may include any of the following: sketching, writing, journaling, painting, discussion and critiques. Students are required to complete several projects throughout the course of the 12 weeks. Before beginning any assignment, students will first read from the text book. When the projects are completed they must be turned into the teacher for a grade.
- **Storage Area-** Each student will be assigned a portfolio to put their work in. Work left out on the tables will be thrown out.
- **Clean Up Responsibilities-** Students are responsible for taking care of their supplies (put back in same condition as it was found) as well as cleaning up after themselves. When clean up time is called each student must clean up their immediate area-including tables and garbage.
- **Art Class Conduct-** Obscene language will not be tolerated in the art room. Be respectful. Don't touch others property without permission. Do not be disruptive while the teacher or others are talking.
- **Food, Drink and Cell Phones-** In accordance with school rules, students are not allowed to eat, drink, or talk on the cell phone in art class.
- **Hall Passes-** A pass from the teacher must first be obtained before leaving the room for an emergency or to go to the restroom. A student may be asked to make up time missed from class before or after school, if being out of class becomes too frequent. Please, take care of business before class starts!
- **Student Art Show-**Every student is required to participate in the annual art show. You must show at least 2 pieces of your art. Also you will help design the layout of the show.

Grading Criteria:

Each assignment will have specific objectives and criteria outlined in the rubric. Students are expected to complete each assignment to the best of their ability.

70% Class assignments

5% Current Events

20% Class participation-discussions, critiques, activities, clean up and attitude.

5% Tests and Quizzes

* Extra credit opportunities will be given throughout the semester.

Fulton County Schools Grading Policy

A	Superior	90-100
B	Good	80-89
C	Average	70-79
F	Failing	69 and below

Recovery procedures from the Fulton County School Board Policy:

Provision for Improving Grades

1. Opportunities designed to allow students to recover from a low or failing cumulative grade will be allowed when all work required to date has been completed and the student has demonstrated a legitimate effort to meet all course requirements including attendance.

Students should contact the teacher concerning recovery opportunities. Teachers are expected to establish a reasonable time period for recovery work to be completed during the semester. All recovery work must be directly related to course objectives and must be completed ten school days prior to the end of the semester.

2. Teachers will determine when and how students with extenuating circumstances may improve their grades.

McClarín School Policy: “Students who do not successfully complete their assigned classes will have to repeat the class. No student will be assigned a repeat class the next semester unless it is the only class this student needs to take. Students with excessive absences will not pass the class.”

I have read the syllabus and understand the requirements and expectations for Drawing and Painting.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Home Phone _____

Parent Contact Information _____