Mrs. Stanberry Visual Arts I Syllabus

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**:

Art I is designed for all students who wish to LEARN about VISUAL ART. It is general course which covers various techniques, media, art appreciation and creative thinking. There will be a lot of time spent on drawing skills.

**REQUIREMENTS**:

Students are required to do all assignments (projects and written work). Curriculum will follow the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. Be willing to accept new ideas, methods and experiences that may enhance your work in the future. Most projects are to have an accompanying (rough draft) sketch to demonstrate your planning.

**Materials Needed:**

* Sketchbook
* Pencils
* Black Sharpies (Fine and Ultra Fine)
* Colored Pencils
* Drawing Pencils
* Ruler
* Markers

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Respect Others and Their Work.
* Do Not Interfere with Another Person’s Production.
* Do Not Leave the Classroom Without a Pass.
* Restroom breaks are limited to no more than 3 a 6 weeks unless a Doctor’s note is on file in the office.

**Grading:**

70% Projects and Tests

10% Classwork, Artist Exploration

15% Sketchbook (Bring to Class Everyday)

5% Participation (clean up, discussion, material care, needed materials)

\*Extra Credit is Acceptable\*

**REMEMBER:**

* **Work steadily throughout the class period. Your dedication to work and time management in class will be part of your grade.**
* Inform Mrs. Stanberry of any medical conditions or allergies.
* Incorporate your own creative ideas into the assignments.
* If you are ahead in your work you may work in your sketchbooks or study for an EOC.
* Clean up of your work area will begin approximately 5 – 10 minutes before class ends.
* Sign your name on the back of every project, and the front of written work.
* Do your best because your work will be on display during the year.

**Procedures:**

Organizing Sketchbook: Sketchbook grades will happen periodically. Handouts, assignments, in class drawings are expected to be in your sketchbook. Bring your sketchbook every day. You can improve your grade by adding additional sketches to your sketchbook and showing me these sketches.

Clean Up: This is one of the most important parts of Art class. Make sure you leave your desk, sinks, or materials clean for the next person to use.

Pencils and Sharpener: You are to be prepared to class every day with a pencil. If there is a lesson going on there are pencils available to use if yours breaks. You are not to use the pencil sharpener while anyone is giving a lesson.

Hall Pass: Do not leave the classroom without a hall pass. I will hand you a yellow slip with the time and specific location you will be going.

Enter and Exit the Room: Arrive on time and look on the board for instructions. I often start giving instructions right after the bell rings. Five – Fifteen minutes before class ends we will start cleaning up and get ready to leave the classroom. Listen for specific instructions and follow them properly.

Drills: Be respectful and alert when we are practicing fire, tornado, and lock down drills. These are serious matters and you are to be acting responsibly.

**How Can You Get in Touch With Me?**

**Email:** [shelliestanberry@fcschools.net](mailto:shelliestanberry@fcschools.net) I check my email frequently throughout the school day. This is also the easiest way to get a hold of me if it is not a school day.

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