

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mrs. Wren's Art Syllabus**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The visual arts program offers students comprehensive art experiences with explorations in the classics such as painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, and crafts. In addition to gaining confidence and proficiency working with a variety of mediums, students will learn about the history, analysis, and interpretation of art.

### **GOALS OF VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION**

Art in school is both a body of knowledge and a series of activities. Fundamentally, learning in art has four major components. The goal of art education is the development of these areas:

- Making art (art production)
- Responding to and making judgments about works of art (art criticism)
- Acquiring knowledge about contributions of artists and artwork to culture and society (art history)
- Understanding the nature, meaning, and value of art (aesthetics)

### **STUDENT / PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURES**

Mrs. Wren's art syllabus and curriculum must be signed and dated by a parent or guardian and the student and turned in to Mrs. Wren. This process will ensure that the student and parent or guardian will have a clear understanding of what the objectives, expectations, and assessment tools are for this course. It will also ensure that the student and parent or guardian understands that we will be handling sharp objects, paint, and other potentially hazardous materials in the classroom.

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Student signature Date St

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian signature Date P

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

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Remove this page from packet and return to Mrs. Wren by August 19th.

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1. **Respect** all people, equipment, and furnishings in **our classroom** at all times.
2. Be on-time, on-task, and prepared to learn **EVERY DAY!** Use your time wisely.
3. Be **QUIET** and listen. We all need to be able to concentrate and be respected.
4. *Keep your hands to yourself.* **Do not touch** others or their artwork without their permission!
5. Be **responsible** for your own learning!
6. **WORK QUIETLY** – use appropriate language and have appropriate conversations.

## **If you CHOOSE not to follow the guidelines**

The consequence for not following rules, procedures, and guidelines depends on the severity and/or frequency of student behavior.

### **Possible Consequences:**

1. Verbal Warning
2. Expectation Sets
3. Contact Parent/Guardian
4. Office Referral

**The consequence is dependent on the severity of the infraction**

## **Grading Procedures**

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Letter Grade	Number Grade	Explanation
A	100-90	I understand to objectives, Neat and Clean, Completed on time
B	89-80	I mostly understand objectives, Mostly neat and clean, Completed on time
C	79-70	I understand some, NOT neat and clean, NOT completed on time
D-F	69-Below	I do NOT understand, NOT neat and clean, NOT completed on time

Each student's grade will be determined by the total points earned by the student divided by the total points that occur during the marking period. (Grades will not be rounded up.)

## Make-Up Work

- If you are absent and it is **excused**, you are responsible for getting your make-up work done. If the absence is excused, you are allowed the day(s) missed plus one day to complete your missed assignment.
- If you are absent and it is **unexcused**, you will receive a zero for the assignment(s) you missed.

**It is your responsibility to get all make up work.**

## DAILY PROCEDURES

### Entering the Classroom

- When you enter the classroom, get your sketchbook and quietly find your assigned seat. If you are not quietly sitting in your assigned seat when the tardy bell rings, **YOU ARE TARDY!** (sliding in the door when the bell rings is tardy)

### If You are Tardy

- If you are tardy for class, write your name on the tardy list then quietly and quickly find your seat.

### Leaving Class

- You will not be allowed to leave, do not ask.
- If you need to leave class because you are sick, you do not have to ask permission but **DO NOT** come back to class.
- Go to the office and tell them you are too sick to stay in class.
- You will **NOT** be permitted to leave class to get anything from your locker.
- If you do leave the room for any reason your name will be turned in as tardy at the end of the day.

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## **Come to Class Prepared**

- You need to bring all supplies for class daily (pencil, eraser, sharpener, markers, and sketchbook).
- If you **DO NOT HAVE YOUR** supplies and are unable to participate you will receive a zero for the day.

## **Turning in Work**

- Place your name, date, and period on ALL projects and tests. If I find any work without a name on it, I assume it is trash and throw it away...in other words, **NO NAME, NO FAME! (No name, No Grad)**
- Turn in all work to your class period assigned area...all work is to be completed on time. **LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

## **When Your Finish Your Work**

- If you finish your work early, you may read a book, read a magazine, or sketch in sketchbooks.
- You **MAY NOT** pass notes, talk, make excessive noise, or be disruptive.
- If you can not find yourself something to do I will find something for you

## **If You Need Help**

- If you need help with an assignment you may come to me after class and we will make arrangements for a time to meet.

## **Eating/Drinking in Class**

- Food (including gum and candy) is **NOT PERMITTED IN CLASS.**
- Drinks are **NOT PERMITTED IN CLASS.**

## **Paying Attention in Class**

- If you are paying attention, you will be listening and following directions.
- You **WILL NOT** be permitted to write notes, lay your head down on your desk, talk, read magazines or books, or do assignments for another class.

**Class Website: The class website will have up to date school and classroom calendar as well as vital information for the class.**

**[ladywren.weebly.com](http://ladywren.weebly.com)**

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## **Initial Calendar:**

### WEEK 1

August 13<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School, Introduce Bellwork, Introduce Rules and Procedure, and Find Someone Who.....

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Review Rules and Procedures, Team Building with Basic Art Vocabulary

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Review Vocabulary and Discuss “Who am I”

August 16<sup>th</sup> – Syllabus Test, Complete “Who am I” assignment

### WEEK 2

August 19<sup>th</sup> – All supplies are due in class

August 19<sup>th</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup> – create sketchbooks and portfolio

### WEEK 3

August 28<sup>th</sup> thru September 1<sup>st</sup> – Color Theory, Gray scale, and Shading. Triptych using mini drawings.

September 1<sup>st</sup> - Color Theory, Gray Scale and shading test