Art Foundations Syllabus

Room B14

Fall & Winter Report Card Marking of 2014

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**Course Grading:**Using the WCS percentage grading system

*80% -- Projects*

* Effort is a key component in earning at least an 80% on a final project grade
  + Neatness…otherwise known as OVERALL PRESENTATION/Craftsmanship
    - How does the composition look?
    - Coloring; gaps between color lines, cross hatching, consistent pressure, blending
    - Drawing; crisp clean lines, was a ruler used to measure evenly for the border and to draw straight lines, were the mistakes erased evenly throughout the project
    - Creativeness; did the artist create an original idea or did they copy one?
  + Did you spend more time talking and less time working?
  + DID THE ARTIST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS???

*10% -- Sketch/Notebook*

* You may use your sketchbook on the Mid-Term and Final Exam
* You must take notes on every project
* You must create sketches of your ideas
  + You may use magazine pictures, or internet pictures as well
  + You may use adjectives as well to describe your thoughts and ideas

*10% -- Homework/Self Evaluation*

* All rough drafts count as homework assessments
* A rough draft must be approved by me be for you begin your final project
* A rough draft must include;
  + Your main concept drawn on the paper
  + Some color not all…I need to be able to visually see your color concept
* A rough draft is NOT;
  + Perfect
  + The Final Project
  + Set in Stone
* A Self Evaluation is a reflection of your
  + Craftsmanship
  + Creativeness
  + Time management
  + Following of Project Instructions

**Other things to know**

You will be docked 50% of your grade for late homework and projects

You may use pen on notes

You may **never** **use** **pen** on final projects…unless given permission first

Using pen on any of these three area’s can result in automatic zero’s, or re-do’s

You must treat all supplies with respect and care

ID’s and agenda’s must be visible before classroom instruction

Follow the school handbook for classroom discipline

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| Table Check List | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Table Folder |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portfolio |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clean/Washed Table |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floor |  |  |  |  |  |
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2nd Hour: Dinalda Bita & Rebecca Pomaville

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| Student Helpers | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Paper |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sink |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bulletin Boards |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paper Cutting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Show Case |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attendance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Matting Projects |  |  |  |  |  |

3rd Hour: Haley Sesi

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| Student Helpers | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Paper |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sink |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paints |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brushes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trays |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Cans |  |  |  |  |  |

4th Hour: Lauren Loricz

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| Student Helpers | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Paper |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sink |  |  |  |  |  |
| Show Case |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tools |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glazes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brushes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stat. Grades |  |  |  |  |  |

5th Hour: Artesa Avdullaj, Gianna Dilison, Malik Pettway

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| Student Helpers | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paper |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sink |  |  |  |  |  |
| Back Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-D Back Room |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Room |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-D Show Case |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kiln/ Kiln Room |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clay (MP) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plaster (MP) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art Grades |  |  |  |  |  |