



# ART CLASS

*Mrs. Robin Dagenhardt*

**Welcome to MCMS and the Art Department!** Our objectives in art classes will be to provide an atmosphere where students will be able to enjoy, appreciate and create various forms of art. Emphasis on lessons that correlate with academic core curriculum will be provided. We will be studying art styles, artist and cultures from around the world.

**SUPPLIES: #2 wood pencils, and a 2 pocket folder with or without prongs for an art journal.** Students may use mechanical pencils for written work, only. Drawing assignments will require a wooden pencil for each day. Other materials for specific projects may be requested during the year.  
**OPTIONAL SUPPLIES (not required):** Pencil box, erasers, hand held pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, and colored markers.

## ART CLASS RULES:

1. Be on time with **ALL** required materials and prepared to work.
2. Show **RESPECT** to teachers, yourself, and others and SCHOOL PROPERTY.  
**(Damaging and wasting art materials will not be tolerated!)**
3. Be courteous; listen to teachers, students and to all announcements.
4. No gum, food, candy, beverages, cosmetics, toys or electronic devices.
5. Place all book bags, pocket books, and personal items in designated areas only

## EXPECTATIONS:

1. Students will receive daily participation grades. These grades will be earned in the form of 5 points per day. Any student off task, causing distractions or discipline problems will prohibit the student from earning his/ her full 5 points. **Participation points are 40% of your total grade.**
2. It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to see me to **make up ALL MISSED WORK.**
3. **ART JOURNALS** are required and assignments will be given to be included in the journal.
4. Turn in assignments **ON TIME and in the designated place.** Points will be deducted for assignments that are turned in late.
5. If you are **LATE** to class, you **MUST HAVE A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER who detained you.** If you arrive late without a note, your tardy will be unexcused. Tardy policy: (1<sup>st</sup>) Warning, (2<sup>nd</sup>) loss of one participation point, (3<sup>rd</sup>) loss of one participation point and results in an office referral.
6. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE CARE OF THE ART MATERIALS and not damage or waste materials in any way!** Students who destroy any property or materials will be expected to pay for a replacement and may result in office referral.
7. Students are **NOT ALLOWED TO TALK** while when the teacher is giving instructions.
8. Sit in your assigned seat.
9. **STAY ON TASK.** You should not be working on assignments from other classes, reading a book, etc. unless you have completed your artwork and have permission.
10. Guidelines for acceptable behavior and SAFETY procedures will be discussed for each specific material and project that is done in art class.
11. **DO NOT CAUSE DISTRACTIONS** that result in the loss of instructional time.
12. Students are required to follow **ALL ART RULES and ALL SCHOOL RULES.**
13. **RESPECT will be shown at ALL TIMES to other students and the teacher.**

## CONSEQUENCES:

Failure to follow school rules, art rules and teacher directives, may result in **any** of the following interventions: Verbal warning, Seat change, Student/Teacher conference, Writing assignment, Parent Contact or Conference, After-School Detention, or Office Referral

**REWARDS:**

Students will be given positive feedback in various forms: Art student of the week, art assistants, positive notes home and other rewards that pertain to specific projects.

**GRADES:**

- 1. **40%** Class participation
  - 2. **45%** Major projects
  - 3. **15%** Daily work, Art Journal and Tests
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**The following items MAY BE DONATED to our art department for daily work and future projects:**

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| paper towels         | plastic containers with lids  | hand sanitizers | yarn   |
| aluminum foil        | storage bags (zip lock style) | facial tissues  | beads  |
| paper or foam plates | old picture calendars         | band aids       | aprons |
| feathers             | styrofoam or plastic cups     | Q tips          |        |

**Please contact Mrs. Dagenhardt by phone, email, or a note, if you have some additional items you feel could be used in our art classes. Any donations will be appreciated!**

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Parents, if at any time you wish to speak with me concerning grades, assignments, behavior, etc. please contact the school at 828-241-2711, ext. 1203 or Email: [Robin\\_Dagenhardt@catawbасhools.net](mailto:Robin_Dagenhardt@catawbасhools.net)