Fall 2015

Dear Art 1 Student, and Parent/Guardian,

**Welcome!** Art I is a survey course which covers the Art Elements & Principles of Design as related to Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, along with Visual Art Careers and Art History. Students will develop and improve creative skills, expand content background so that they may progress to advanced level Art classes in subsequent years.

Art l is a yearlong class, and fulfills the Fine Arts credit for graduation requirements.

**ART FEE:** A **$30.00 art fee** per student is used to cover the cost of materials for class projects and a SKETCHBOOK **(PLEASE send cash or check made out to BHS)**. **Each student will need to bring** a pencil and eraser to every class**.** These typical school supplies not included in the Art fee.

Scholarships are available for students needing financial aid. Please contact me as soon as possible for information.

The student’s sketchbook becomes their text book for ART1; it will be required every Art class period. Students will use their sketchbooks on a daily basis: Art history notes, “Daily” Art assignments, and “Homework assignments. All tests given during the year are “OPEN Note”. It is the responsibility of every student to take complete notes from the lectures during each class period.

**GRADING RUBRICS:** Please check my school web page for specific details

**Daily Grades 30% Major Grades/ Tests 50% Homework Assignments 20%**

**GRADING POLICIES**: There are four grading periods and nine weeks in each grading period. All assignments must be completed by the due date set by the teacher**. NO INCOMPLETE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED one week after the due date; the highest grade given will be a 70.**

 If a student is absent on a due date the assignment will be handed in at the beginning of the class period on the day the student returns. This rule applies to BOA and any other school related activities. If a student is absent due to illness, he or she has as many days to complete the assignment equal to the days he or she was absent. Upon return to the classroom, students will work on the current assignment in progress during class time and make up the work missed on their own time. **Extenuating circumstances will be considered**

**Contact Information:** Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns (compliments, also, welcome!) Please make me aware of any conflicts or problems so we can work together and resolve them.

**Conference periods:** “A” days – 4th Period “B” days – 6th Period

**Art Classroom Phone**: 830-357- 2224  **email:** teresa.ray@boerne-isd.net

 Check out my school website for weekly updates.

I look forward to meeting you and having the opportunity to share my talent and knowledge of Art with you.

Sincerely,

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