Art 1 Syllabus

Mrs. Purtee

Course Description

There are three main goals in art 1:

* Learning how to use the artistic process to create original art.
* Developing skills with a variety of art materials and processes.
* Understanding art in both a historical and contemporary context.

In this class you will use your own ideas to make original art. I’ll teach you how to use the artistic process to create art that is meaningful to you. You will work through a variety of units designed to teach you to think like an artist and make art in four main ways: drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting. Also, you will use technology to create art and to share your work. You will learn to work independently by choosing what art supplies to use and to decide what direction to take projects.

You will create and maintain a blog. You will turn in your work for each unit by creating a blog post with images of your work and a written reflection.

You will also participate in a critique at the end of each unit where you will be expected to share your work and develop opinions about the work of others.

Important Addresses

* My Email address, which you will use to email me a link to your blog when it’s ready to grade is [mpurtee@wcpss.net](mailto:mpurtee@wcpss.net)
* My website, where you will go to find grading rubrics and instructions is [www.purteeart1.weebly.com](http://www.purteeart1.weebly.com).

Late Work Policy

After the assigned due date late projects are no longer allowed to be worked on in class. Late work can be turned in at any time for full credit. Also, if needed, work can be redone for a higher grade.

Assessment

Artwork and Reflection……60%

Critique…………………….20%

Final Exam……...................20%

Required Supplies: Sketchbook, number 2 pencils, a small set of acrylic paint brushes.

Art 2 Syllabus

Mrs. Purtee

Course Description

There are three main goals in art 2:

* Understanding how to use the artistic process to create successful thematic work.
* Further developing skills with a variety of art materials and processes.
* Understanding art in both a historical and contemporary context.

In this class you will use your own ideas to make original art with a focus on interpreting and eventually developing themes. I’ll teach you how to use the artistic process to create art that is meaningful to you. You will work through a variety of units designed to teach you to think like an artist and create with a range of supplies. You’ll work through skill building exercises in your sketchbook. Also, you will use technology to make art and to share your work. You will learn to work independently by choosing what art supplies to use and deciding how to interpret.

You will create and maintain a blog. You will turn in your work for each unit by creating a blog post with images of your work and a written reflection.

You will also participate in a critique at the end of each unit where you will be expected to share your work and develop opinions about the work of others.

You will be responsible for creating weekly visual journal entries.

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Late Work Policy

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Assessment

Artwork and Reflection……50%

Critique…………………….15%

Journal……………………..15%

Final Exam……...................20%

Required Supplies: sketchbook, number 2 pencils, a small set of acrylic paint brushes and a used book for your visual journal.