

# Welcome to Mrs.D's ART CLASS

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## In order to make this classroom a comfortable place for everyone, EACH student must:

Be on time and ready to give 100% on a daily basis

Complete in-class assignments and homework given.

Be responsible for finding out and making up work after an absence (excused or not)

Bring your sketchbook and work every class ( PART OF PARTICIPATION POINTS)

## Classroom rules in my room:

Show respect. Be respectful toward one another and the teacher.

Wait for your turn. I expect that you will pay attention when the teacher or another student has the floor.

Please look at me when I address you.

Arrive to class on time. I will follow and apply Perry H.S. Tardy policy (refer to Manual)

**Please go to the bathroom before the late bell rings.**

Think before you speak: mocking, swearing & foul gestures are unacceptable.

**I will support new cell phone rules, but these are subject to change based on each period . (NOTE: Confiscated Electronic Devices will be turned into OFFICE! As soon as I have a chance.)**

**GOOD MANNERS and RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR is not an option, it is an expectation.**

## Classroom procedures will be as follow:

**\*\*We will seldomly have Homework assignments, so PLEASE Do them on time and keep them in your sketchbook or turn in through GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

**\*\*Make-up work is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY and is accepted only for excused absences.**

You will have one day to make up for one day missed.

**\*\*I will try to help you remember things via remind 101**

**\*\*YOU MUST TURN IN PROJECTS in GOOGLE CLASS ROOM. I do not collect them.**

Accept and apply suggestions given and don't take critiques personally

If caught cheating, you will receive a zero and a referral will be written.

**\*\*A participation grade will be issued each quarter. You will be awarded 2 points daily**

*No gum, eating and/or drinking in class, with the exception of water!!*

**\*\*Dress code** policy will be strictly enforced (see student handbook).

**\*\*CLEAN UP PROCEDURES WILL BE PART OF PARTICIPATION POINTS ( This includes cleaning up for the WHOLE class when it's your assigned day to clean. )**

**The Grading Policy in this class is as follows:**

Grades are based on a point system. The total number of points earned will determine your percentage grade. Every day you don't work, you will lose 2 points, including but not limited to calling your name for not being on task, leaving the classroom too often etc...The grade for this class is quarter based 40% per quarter, with a **Final** exam worth **20%**.

**LATE WORK:** I WILL ACCEPT LATE PROJECTS ( not class work, not sketch work) **only if you stay after BEFORE school or AFTER school within 1 week of the due date**, with NO POINTS taken off. **This week grace period might be shorter if it reaches progress reports/report cards or final exams dates. IF PROJECT IS FULLY FINISHED BUT LATE, IF I ACCEPTED IT WILL BE WORTH ONLY 50%. You MUST TURN UNFINISHED PROJECT TO RECEIVE THE 50%.**

**\*\*Extensions and exceptions will be made up to teacher's discretion.** (if you stayed after every day, or requested extensions virtually, but you are still not finished, and the project permits you ***might*** be allowed to work on it at home). Very rarely does this occur.

I will gladly speak with any student or parent/guardian concerning the students' progress at any time during the year.

**NOTE:** Grades will be available on-line CHECK FREQUENTLY I take pride in logging grades very promptly.

Grading art can be subjective, that is why **following directions**, turning projects on time, using time wisely and fulfilling requirements, specific to each project, will be a major part of the grade.

Art is an elective course, but by no means implies an easy "A". I hold VERY HIGH STANDARDS.

## **There is a \$25 fee for this class (per semester)**

Accepting critiques and self evaluation is important in Art.

Stay dedicated, complete required work, be consistently present, demonstrate commitment and desire to learn, and remember that GRADES are earned and not given.

### **.....About Mrs. D .....**

This will be my 30th year teaching. I have taught Pre K, Kindergarten, Elementary ART, Bilingual Education, High School Spanish and High School Art . I have done this in Guadalajara, Mexico, Somerville, Kingston and Pembroke Massachusetts, and now here at Perry HS.

I have an Associates in Fashion Design, a BA in Graphic Design, and a Masters in International Education I have been married for 27 years and have 2 children. Nicole who is 24 and Mario who is 22 and they both attended the Chandler School district., and have now graduated from NAU. We love dogs and have 2 little rescue mutts. My husband is a lawyer and works from Home.

**PLEASE SIGN AND TURN IN: EXPECTATIONS WERE READ AND AGREED UPON**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understood and agree to follow these expectations  
( PRINT YOUR NAME and period #)

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**STUDENT SIGNATURE**

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**Parent/Guardian's Signature**