

Art I

KINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL-2018/2019

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Course Expectations:

Welcome to Art! This is a **two semester** course that introduces students to the basic design **elements** and **principles** of art. It is expected that students pay your art fee and that you bring a **pencil, eraser, sketchbook, and any additional supplies/materials needed for your individual art** every day. Students will have to complete formative daily grades and summative project grades. You will have a weekly sketchbook that is due by EVERY FRIDAY unless otherwise specified by me. You will have to complete a series of Observational drawings and Imaginative drawings and learn the difference of each. It is expected that you will keep up with this sketchbook throughout the year for keeping notes, preliminary sketches that help you plan out your ideas. In order to be a successful artist in this class you must accept the rules of the art room and be respectful of other artist around you and the environment. Students will be tested over terminology and basic techniques and skills in art. This class will discuss historical mentor artists for guidance as well as researching historical and contemporary artists and styles. A **final exam** will be given at the end of each semester.

Art Fee /SUPPLIES

\$50.00

The art fee is a requirement for all students to pay in order to take this class. Please contact me for any questions or concerns as far as the art fee. Here is a link where you can pay directly online:
<https://humbleisd.revtrak.net/High-Schools/Kingwood-High-School/KHS-Art/#/v/KHS-Art-Class-Fee-973>

*****Deadline for paying Art Fee is August 31, 2018*****

Mandatory Supplies:

-Pencil and Eraser

-Any other supplies that are needed in order to finish your art that aren't provided in class

RULES

Be **Present** -Be **Prepared** -Be **Productive** -Be **Positive** -Be **Pristine** -Be **Polite**

And Have.....

F- Follow Rules: All school rules apply/ Mustang policy

U- Utilize Time: Warm Ups, Sketchbooks, Notes and Studio. **ART TAKES TIME!! TIME IS VALUABLE!!!**

N- Be Neighborly: Respect your neighbors, classroom, art, and supplies. This includes cleaning up after oneself.

*Destruction or vandalism of KHS or ART Department property will result in a fine to replace the item.

Grading policy: The following are expectations that are held in order to pass this course

- Meets requirements and deadlines
- Uses materials and techniques correctly
- Creative solution to each project
- Utilizes good craftsmanship
- Incorporates creative use of the elements of Art and principles of design.

FORMATIVE GRADES 40%	SUMMATIVE GRADES 60%
-Weekly process/STUDIO -Daily Warm-Ups and reflections -Sketchbook assignments, creative exercises, drawings related to each individual project	-Projects/Sculptures -Critique/Artist statements -Final Portfolio of works -Tests/Final Exam

CLASSROOM SAFETY

We will possibly be using tools and materials that require care and caution. Students who follow the art room safety guidelines will participate in art activities utilizing the following tools and supplies:

- X-acto knives and utility knives
- Gouges, carving tools, and clay tools
- Adhesives (hot glue, rubber cement, epoxy, superglue)
- Chemicals and aerosols (paint, plaster, glaze, spray paint, ink, and oxides)

CONTESTS

Each student is encouraged to enter finished art works into art contests this year. Information regarding available contests will be given throughout the year. Most contests are free to the student and (with the exceptions VASE) usually do not require the student to travel.

Be an art room donor! Donate materials such as interesting still life props, recycled wood, aluminum cans, junk tools, wire, useable trash or materials such as Styrofoam, cardboard or plastic cups/ food trays which can be used for palettes or small containers with lids for storing different supplies/liquids.

I have read the and fully understand that in signing below, I agree to all the rules and requirements above, in order to be successful in Mrs. Melissa Frye’s ART I class.

_____	_____	___/___/___
(PRINT Student Name)	(Signature)	(Date)
_____	_____	___/___/___
(PRINT Guardian's Name)	(Signature)	(Date)