

Mrs. Eriksen

## WELCOME TO SCULPTURE

*Sculpture I is a semester long course during which students design and create three-dimensional works of art through the safe use of various materials and tools.* Students will receive studio instruction in the following **media: clay, plaster and wood**. In addition, students will study the life and work of master artists and major artistic styles and periods in the history of art. Art criticism and aesthetics are integral to this course. Field trips to major area museums will be offered. *This course is highly recommended for those students who intend to enroll later in the Advanced Placement or Honors Art Program.*

### Rules

- Follow directions the first time they are given. We use a lot of different tools and materials in sculpture.
- Enter Classroom on time, prepared for class and ready to learn. Students are to use the entire class period for studio work time.
- Contribute to a positive learning environment
- Respect yourself, respect others, and respect our school
- Take responsibility for your actions and **accept consequences**
- Take pride in everything you put your name on and everything you do.
- Handle materials, tools, and equipment with care and safety.
- Critique artwork of others using constructive criticism, we want to keep a positive learning environment
- Do not plagiarize artwork of any artwork or written work that is not yours.
- Bring a pencil to class everyday for taking bell work notes, lecture notes, or other art-related note/worksheets. Keep a pencil in your cubby if you're forgetful.
- All work is to be done individually unless I have designated group work activities
- Don't touch art projects that aren't yours. Students have worked hard on their 2-D & 3-D projects and don't want them marked or ruined. The art room is shared amongst Sculpture, AP Studio Art, and Middle School art classes. It can get crowded and we need to be aware of our surroundings and respectful to others work.
- Stay on task during studio work and assignments. Students will not be permitted to use their cellphones in class unless given permission by Mrs. Eriksen to listen to music using headphones.

**Safety** is our number one priority in the sculpture class. We will continue to work on using tools and materials in a safe manner. All students will be given demonstrations on how to correctly use the tools in the sculpture classroom. Students will follow rules and directions on how to handle them.

### **CLASSROOM RULES AND PROCEDURES**

Be respectful to fellow classmates, instructor, and yourself. No inappropriate verbal language or body language will be tolerated. If any project subject matter is questionable, be prepared to change or modify according to the instructor's request.

### **Students are expected to:**

#### **Be Prompt and Prepared for Class**

Students must come to class ready with their materials and assignments.

#### **Be Respectful of Others and the Art Room**

A courteous studio environment maximized the opportunity for learning art.

#### **Work Everyday**

There is always something that can be accomplished in the studio, and idle time will not be tolerated. Students are NOT allowed to work on other class assignments during class.

#### **Leave the Studio Cleaner than You Found It**

Each student must thoroughly clean up after him/herself, after each class.

### **PASSES OUT OF CLASS**

Please limit going to the bathroom to before or after class. Routine bathroom breaks will not be allowed. Studio time is crucial for finishing projects on time.

### **Not following the rules** will result in the following disciplinary action:

1st offense-Student/Teacher conference

2nd offense-Parent/Teacher communication

3rd offense-Referral to the administration

### **Grading**

**All projects** with the exception of a few are worth **100 points**. **Rubrics** and Self Evaluations will be handed out for each project.

Before every project there will be an **idea sketch** and statement handed in for credit. The idea sketches are not to be taken lightly since there are prepared ahead of time to help you with your project.

There are a few quizzes and handouts that will be given throughout the year. Quizzes will be notified a week before they are given.

**Absences and Tardiness**

If you are absent from class you will receive that day of work missed to make up anything. You will only receive the amount of days missed unless you have spoken to Mrs. Eriksen.

Tardiness - Please review the school handbook

**Please Sign and return bottom half stating that you understand the rules and procedures of the classroom. Please return by :**

Student Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_