

# FOUNDATIONS OF ART

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**Course Description:** This course will introduce students to a variety of art making processes, such as drawing, painting, design, and craft. The goal of this course is to provide a grasp of the basic art elements, design principles, and techniques as well as an appreciation of artwork and styles.

**Grading Policy:-** This is an estimate of how your grade will be determined:

**50% - Summative Assignments (Major Art Projects)**

- completed unit projects
- craftsmanship (how carefully & neatly you handled project)
- written work included with a project
- Studio management (how you treated the materials & studio space)
- quizzes

**45% - Formative Assignments (Preparatory work)**

- sketchbook assignments
- worksheets and reading assignments
- warm-up activities
- critiques

**5% - Homework for practice**

*"In compliance with the MCPS policy on reteaching and relearning, students may have the opportunity to resubmit a minor project one time after private consultation with the teacher and reteaching/relearning the skills necessary to successfully obtain the objective of the assigned project. This does NOT apply to the final project for each quarter."*

- Work submitted on the due date can be reassessed one time. The most recent grade will be kept.
- Work that is submitted late (after the due date, but before the deadline date) will be worth 10% less and cannot be submitted to be reassessed.
- **Work submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. You will receive a zero.**
- Final projects and exams may not be re-taught or reassessed.
- The last assignment of the quarter cannot be re-taught or reassessed.
- Binders and the last assignment of the quarter cannot be reassessed.
- In order to receive a minimum grade of 50%, students must turn in the assignment by the deadline date. (See MCPS grading policy)

**What I expect from you and what you should expect from each other:**

- Come to class on time. If late, you must sign in! Sign-In Binder is located by the door.
- clean-up and take care of your own materials (aprons are optional, some are available)
- come prepared – with your ID, plan book, art binder, pencil & materials, and a good attitude
- no food, no drink, no candy, no gum
- RESPECT yourself, the materials & tools, your teacher, and the artwork
- Remember you are a student at MBHS and will be expected to comply with all school policies as described in your MBHS Planbook.

Due to the extreme budget cuts in MCPS, we must assess a student fee each semester of **\$5**. This required course fee will cover the student’s sketchbook and all the components of the projects he or she will take home. Please make your check payable to **MBHS** and submit to the teacher by \_\_\_\_\_

Your signatures below indicate that you have read and understand the expectations and requirements of this course.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_