

# 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)  
unit projects  
craftsmanship (how carefully & neatly you created your project)  
rubric/written work submitted with your project  
studio management (how you properly used and handled the materials & studio space)
- 45% - **Formative Assignments (Preparatory work)**  
student folder assignments  
worksheets and reading assignments  
warm-up activities  
critiques
- 5% - **Homework**

**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 late (after the due date, but before the deadline) will be worth 10% less and cannot be reassessed.**

- Work submitted by the due date can be reassessed one time (Some exception may apply).  
The most recent grade will be kept. Not the highest of the two.
- Work that is submitted late (after the due date, **but by the deadline date**) will be worth 10% less and cannot be resubmitted to be reassessed.
- **Work submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. You will receive a zero.**
- **Final projects may not be re-taught or reassessed.**
- The last assignment of the quarter cannot be re-taught or 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:

- Come to class on time. **If late, you must sign in! Sign-In Binder is located by the door.**
- For excused lateness, please provide teacher with your pass/note.
- Properly use and take care of materials given to you in class and clean-up on time before the dismissal bell.
- Come prepared – with your ID, plan book, pencil & eraser. Most of all **a good attitude!**
- Only water in a plastic bottle with cap is allowed. Any drink other than water is not allowed. Also, no gum or food.
- RESPECT your teacher, peers, and yourself.
- Remember you are a student at MBHS and you 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 sketchbook/folder and all the components of the projects each student will take home. If paying by check, please make it payable to **MBHS**. Submit to the teacher as soon as possible. Thanks!

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 \_\_\_\_\_