

VISUAL ART CLASS EXPECTATIONS CONTRACT:

DEAR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIAN:

Welcome! In art you will be challenged to stretch your creativity, imagination, and problem solving skills. You will be experimenting with many types of mediums and learning new art skills and techniques. You will learn about the artists, peoples, and cultures that produce art as well as the time periods and art movements in which art was created. Everyone can succeed in art class by being creative, working hard, turning in all work, and most importantly having fun. The following pages outlines class guidelines, consequences, and a sample of how students are graded. I am looking forward to a great year. Feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any questions.

Thank you, Mrs. Landry

CLASSROOM GUIDELINES:

1. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.
2. COME TO CLASS PREPARED AND ON TIME.
3. BE SAFE!
4. CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF; DO YOUR PART DURING CLASS CLEAN UP.
5. BE ATTENTIVE; DON'T DISRUPT THE LEARNING OF OTHERS.
6. BE RESPECTFUL AND POSITIVE, NOTHING HURTFUL VERBALLY OR PHYSICALLY.

CONSEQUENCES FOR BREAKING RULES:

FIRST CONSEQUENCE: Verbal warning and *class responsibility slip*.

SECOND CONSEQUENCE: 2nd verbal warning and 2nd *class responsibility slip*. Conference with student about class responsibilities and/or moved seat.

THIRD CONSEQUENCE: Detention and parents informed if needed.

FOURTH CONSEQUENCE: Detention and Removal from class to a designated area.

FIFTH CONSEQUENCE: Office referral and parents informed.

*A severe disruption eliminates consequences one through five. A student will be sent immediately to the office for fighting, insubordination, and/ or verbal abuse.

DUE DATES & MISSING ASSIGNMENTS:

Due dates are expected to be met and work turned in on time. However, due to the nature of the class I allow some flexibility when turning in work. You have until one week before the end of the quarter to receive credit for all work from the quarter. All late or missing work is up to the responsibility of the student. The final turn in date will be strictly used and no late work or sketches will be accepted after that date.

COMMUNICATION & ACCESSING GRADES:

- **BV PARENTS ONLINE:** Please feel free to access grades at Blue Valley Parents Online at <http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/bvpo/> to keep an updated look at grades. Grades will be updated every 2 weeks and after big projects are turned in. If you have questions please feel free to email me.
- **ART CLASS WEBSITE:** Please feel free to visit and use www.mrslandry.com to look at project samples, get handouts, notes, and assignments, and calendar. This is its first year and is continuing to be developed, updated, and expanded.
- **EMAIL:** blandry@bluevalleyk12.org
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- **DIRECT PHONE:** (913) 239-5676

STUDENT BEHAVIOR & USE OF CLASS TIME:

We "celebrate" good behavior, hard work, and respect. Students are expected to remain on-task during the entire class period. Student behavior and effort counts towards your final grade and is assessed on the project rubric. Project grades and final quarter grades can be lowered at the discretion of the teacher.

SKETCHBOOKS/ ART FOLDERS:

Sketchbooks and art folders are a very important part of the art class. Students are required to keep all work in them for the entire class. 7th & 8th grade sketchbooks will be collected quarterly for the grading of 7 weekly sketches and for a 50 point grade for keeping all work, graded rubrics, notes, and organization of the sketchbook.

ART CLASS SUPPLIES: Students will keep art sketchbooks and folders in the art classrooms for convenience!

7th & 8th Grade Visual Art Class:

- No. 2 regular pencils-supply for quarter
- 8 ½ x 11 or 9 x 12 Sketchbook
 - At least 50 pages, **spiral** bound or hard bound (side-bound suggested, **please NO tape bound**, they fall apart), all white pages with no lines. If you can't find a sketchbook you can use a 3-ring binder and computer paper.

6th Grade Visual Art Class:

- No. 2 regular pencils-supply for quarter
- 1- Double pocket folder with brads for hole punched items.

***PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN CONTRACT SLIP TO
ART CLASS BY: _____ FOR _____ POINTS!***

To help with communication between parents and teacher, please fully complete the following information and return to Mrs. Landry

Student Name: _____ Quarter: _____ Grade: _____ Hour: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Home #: _____ Parent Voicemail: _____