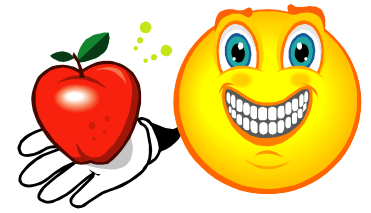


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SIMON
CENTURY SECONDARY SCHOOL
VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM
Mrs. Simon



Visual Arts: Grade 9

Course Code: AVI10X

Room: 124A

THE ART CLASSROOM:

Welcome to Century Secondary School Visual Arts Department. Keep an open mind and enjoy the experience. The main focus of this class will be on learning art through practice and experimentation. We will be exploring many different art techniques, processes and theories. Visual Art is about the expression of ideas through the creation of a visual product.

This class is not about talent and skill. This class is about introducing new ideas and concepts. Your artistic abilities will grow naturally through practice and experimentation. If you keep an open mind about the concepts that we are exploring, then you will find that the visual expression of ideas is not based on talent, but on thought.

Everything you do in this class affects your mark. Attitude, attendance, late, incomplete or missed assignments, all these things will have an effect on you mark. Do not get behind in your work. There will be morning, lunch & after school time available throughout the course.

Our classroom is also located online: www.visualarts.synthasite.com

Explore this site; your class will be the AVI10X. On this page you will be able to access any handouts that you have missed. You can open them and print them off. I have also placed some great information about selective art periods and artists & will post some of your artwork online. The site is always changing so feel free to stop in a check it out.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

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| ~ 3 ring Binder for all class notes | ~ * * * Pencils |
| ~ White Vinyl eraser | ~ 12" Ruler: solid not flexible |
| ~ Colour Pencils | ~ Black Markers |
| ~ A few glue sticks | ~ Scissors |
- * **Sketchbook** is optional - but would be a good tool to have to keep all your drawings together

*The classroom has a small amount of these materials and you can use them but need to share
All the above materials are available from Staples, Wal-Mart, Zellers, Shoppers, or a Dollar Store.*

Please have your materials in & ready to use in a week's time

Name: _____

THE CLASSROOM:

This is considered a soft shop classroom. It is different from a regular classroom. We will be using a variety of materials where you need to make sure you safely. For this reason everyone has to follow the following rules:

- Come to class prepared mentally & physically
- Keep a neat and clean notebook. These will be placed under the chalk board in the designated area.
- **Treat others with respect at all times, this includes fellow students, teachers, visitors, etc. Act in a mature manner in the classroom. Bullying, teasing or any inappropriate behaviours will not be tolerated.**
- No eating, drinking, backpacks or coats allowed in the classroom. Water in a bottle is acceptable.
- Keep the room tidy and organized. Put your artwork away in the designated area (portfolio) and always respect other people's artwork. Never touch another student's work unless invited too. Do not write on their work or wreck it. Do not use negative comments towards others or others artwork.
- **The Supply Cabinets:** Students are not allowed in the supply cabinets, unless given permission by the teacher.
- The stairs to the loft are off limits. Please refrain from using them.
- If you have **missed a class:** You are responsible to ask the teacher for information you have missed and to check your period bin for you work.
- **No Cell phones, Game devices, or other similar electronic devices.** We will have a classroom radio to listen to and it will be set to 96.3, 96.7, 98.7 or 106.7 only & Music Devices may be used when teacher permits.
- **Computer** in the classroom is available for use. Please ask the teacher for permission. If you have an electronic device that searches the web, and need to use it, please ask the teacher for permission. Students are expected to comply with the GECDSB school code of conduct policy and classroom expectations as outlined by the teacher
- **Sign Out:** if you need to leave the room, you must ask the teachers permission. Once it has been given you will sign out in the sign out duotang - located by the fact of the day board.
- **Stay in your seats until the bell.** Students are expected to remain in their seats once the bell has rung they may leave the classroom. The first period of the day takes down all the stools. The last period of the day puts up all stools.

