**ART**

SYLLABUS AND CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

**Instructor: Mr. VZ**

**Class Goals:**

* Develop a thirst for learning.
* My goal is that when you leave my class you feel like you have grown physically, mentally, emotionally, and or socially.
* Students will understand and appreciate their own artwork as well as the artwork of others.
* Develop your skills as an artist and consumer of art.

**Behavior and Expectations:**

WHAT DO YOU APPRECIATE/VALUE? (List a few)

**What I appreciate/value…**

* + - RESPECT
      * Respect yourself.
      * Respect others. (Classmates, Teachers, School Staff, Parents, Members in society)
      * Respect materials/tools
    - EFFORT
      * I understand that everyone is in this classroom for different reasons. Some of you may love art and are excited to be here others may be unsure of themselves or uncomfortable with “art”, and that’s fine. I don’t care if you view yourself as the next famous artist (Insert) (NINGA TURTLE name), or you view yourself as a beginner. All I care is that you are working hard and coming to this class to improve every single day.
    - A SAFE/PRODUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
    - INDIVIDUAL THINKERS
      * I want everyone to be involved and have a **voice** in class discussions, critiques, planning, decision making, and problem solving. In order for that to happen we need to have shared values.

**All of our values/expectations have to be things that each individual buys into and self-monitors. (Control the Controllable)**

**WHAT CAN YOU CONTROL?**

**Curriculum: What do we need to focus on to become better creators and consumers of ART?**

* **ELEMENTS** *AND*PRINCIPLES OF ART.
* **Line, Shape, Color, Value, Form, Space, Texture.**
* Balance, Contrast, Emphasis, Movement, Pattern, Rhythm, Unity
* **Art periods, movements, artist, and artwork.**
* **Improving our knowledge and skills.**

**What and how you will be graded…**

* **20% Participation**
* **20% Effort**
* **20% Assignments (Tasks)**
* **20% Sketchbooks**
* **20% Test**

**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, agree to show respect towards myself, others, and to the tools and materials within this classroom, school, and community. I agree to follow and abide by the class values and expectations and will actively contribute to my own education. I agree to take learning seriously and give my best/honest effort.**

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent (Guardian) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**