

🌀 Art Fundamentals 🌀 Rules and Procedures

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1. Before class on Wednesday, go to the website above and print out the course syllabus. Complete the contract on the final page and turn in at the beginning of class on Wednesday. You will find it at the link "2013-2014 Course Documents" on the left-hand column of the page. This task is worth 5 points.

2. Expectations for Behavior:

- a. Before the bell, you are seated, silent, and started on the arrival and your homework is already in the bin. Sketchbook HW stays with you and will be checked periodically.
- b. Students are expected to adhere to all *rules* and *procedures* in this classroom, as well as those outlined in the PSM student handbook, including the Consequence Continuum.

3. Procedures: LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN!

- a. You take care of personal needs before entering the classroom.
- b. Enter the classroom quietly.
- c. Your homework is in the bin before the bell.
- d. You are seated, silent and doing the arrival activity before the bell.
- e. You raise your hand to speak and keep your eyes on the speaker.
- f. You are on-task at all times.
- g. Leave your table, seat and surrounding area/floor clean.
- h. Push your chairs in before you leave.

4. Grading:

- a. The standard PSM grading scale is used in this class.
- b. You can earn up to 10 points a week for following classroom rules, procedures, and actively participating.
- c. In order to successfully complete the course students must obtain an average of 'C' or better on class assignments, class performance, homework and quizzes and quarter exams.
- d. Incomplete assignments will not be accepted.
- e. Students must complete a self-evaluation for every studio assignment and this must be done with the same seriousness as the project. Students are also graded on their time management, effort, clean up and presentation for studio projects.
- f. Class discussion/Critiques count as quiz grades!

5. Homework and classwork:

- a. All handouts are posted online: <http://www.artfundamentals.wikispaces.com>
- b. Class projects and portfolio work will be kept in the classroom at my discretion.
- c. Late HW Anything turned in after the bell will be considered late and may be submitted that day or the next for 50% credit. Anything submitted after will receive a 0. Missing or improperly presented assignments will result in a zero. **Your grades are your responsibility.**

Classroom Rules:

1. *Be in your seat and on task **before** the bell.*
2. *Be prepared for class.*
3. *Participate*
4. *Speak in turn.*
5. *Be productive.*

Your grade is broken into the following four categories:

- 25% Homework
- 25% Tests (tests, quizzes, arrivals, participation)
- 25% Projects
- 25% Quarter Exam

Grading Scale

A+	97-100%
A	93-96%
B+	88-92%
B	83-87%
C+	78-82%
C	73-77%
D+	69-72%
D	65-68%
F	below 65%

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6. Bring the following materials every day. You will lose participation points if you do not bring them:

It is the responsibility of the student to obtain and bring to class all required materials.

- ✓ Textbook with book cover: The Visual Experience, Davis Publications
- ✓ Sketchbook – provided by instructor
- ✓ Art Folder/notebook paper: Keep all notes and handouts organized. You'll need them.
- ✓ Pencils and blue or black ink pens

7. Getting extra help:

- a. Time management on your part is very important in meeting deadlines. Projects are meant to be completed during the time given in class. In the event that after school assistance is necessary, please see me in advance to arrange a time to work in the studio after school.

Outstanding student conduct deserves to be rewarded!

Rewards include, but are not limited to:

- Music during studio work time
- Terrific grades in art look good to college admissions! (creative problem-solving)
- Improving skills in artwork! This WILL happen with hard work.
- Increased observation and problem-solving skills!
- Art contest submission

Tips for Success:

1. Be a problem-solver!
2. Think out-side-the-box!
3. Learn from your mistakes!