

WELCOME TO AHJS ART

Art Class Expectations



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Students will need:

- 9x12" Spiral Sketchbook
- #2 Wooden Pencils
- \$10 Supply Fee

Rules:

1. Bring an agenda, sketchbook, pencil, & eraser to class daily.
2. Arrive to class on time. (See Attendance)
3. Stay on task & do not disrupt other students' opportunity to learn.
4. If you make a mess, take ownership & clean it up. When it is "clean-up-time", everyone must work together to clean up the art room.
5. Respect the teacher, respect each other, & respect boundaries.

(Please see the AHJS Student Handbook for other behavioral expectations at AHJS that are not listed above.)

Attendance:

Tardiness

If you arrive to class after the tardy bell, you must have a note from either the office or a teacher to be counted present. Tardiness is disruptive, so try to avoid it. (See the AHJS Student Handbook for possible consequences).

Absence

If you are absent and need extra time to complete your artwork, please speak with Mr. Fallis to request an extension/new due date. Late work must be done outside of class time to prevent further project delays.

Late Work:

Assignments that are not turned in when due will be graded as a "Zero." When the assignment is turned in late, 10 points will be subtracted as a penalty. Assignments turned in five days after a due date will receive a grade no higher than 70. Late work will not be accepted after a grading period is over. Deadlines have been created to teach students time management skills and accountability. If you require additional time to complete an assignment and have been on task during class time, speak with Mr. Fallis to request an extension.

Grading:

Grades will be determined by the following rubric:

0 = No effort was made to do the assignment.

F = All criteria and required elements for the assignment were not met and/or were not able to be seen due to careless execution.

C = All criteria and required elements for the assignment were met, but the student showed little effort to provide a finished product.

B = All criteria and required elements for the assignment were met and the student showed some effort to provide a finished product, but did not attempt to go beyond the creative boundaries of the assignment. There is much to be improved.

A = All criteria and required elements for the assignment were met and the student provided a finished product with little or nothing left to improve. The student created a finished product that challenged the boundaries of the assignment and showed personal creative decisions.

Always give your best effort, pay attention to instruction, and have a positive attitude. You will be successful, and you will become a better artist!

**"You are capable of anything
when you are confident that you can."**

- Mr. Fallis

Student's Printed Name: _____

AHJS Art teachers display student artwork in the hallways of the Junior School for students and guests to enjoy on a regular basis. However, opportunities to display art around the community or in art competitions will come up at times. We would love to have permission to display your child's artwork outside of regular displays.

(Please check all that apply)

- AHJS has permission to display my child's artwork...

- ☐ In the community (Student's first name and grade level on label)
- ☐ In competition (Student's first and last name with grade level on label)
- ☐ Via Social Media, Websites, Facebook, etc.

☐ Do not display my child's artwork outside of regular displays.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Art Fee

All of the materials your child will need to do art projects (Except a pencil, eraser, & sketchbook) and contest entry fees will be provided. Additionally, all artwork created in an AHJS Art class will be returned to your child at the end of his/her time in art. In order to maintain the quality and availability of materials for lessons, we ask that each student pay a small fee at the beginning of the semester an art class will be taken.

The fee is \$10 for a single Art class, or
\$20 if taking two Art classes in one semester.

(Please include your phone number & license/TX ID number on checks made out to AHISD)

If you are unable to pay this fee, or cannot pay until a later date, please contact your child's Art teacher via e-mail, or write a note in the space provided.

This information will remain confidential! Donations are accepted and appreciated. ☺

Contact Information

(Please Print)

Student Name: _____ **Birthday:** _____

Allergies to art materials (or) serious allergies to be aware of?

Guardian Name(s): Please indicate who is primarily responsible for school related info.

_____	Email: _____
Contact 1	Phone: _____
_____	Email: _____
Contact 2	Phone: _____

Preferred communication from teacher: Email Phone Conf

In addition to learning content in the classroom, students at this age are also learning appropriate social interaction and behavior. During this learning process, a student may make poor behavioral choices that interfere with the delivery of information and the ability for others to gather information. If this happens to your child, I want to work with you to help him/her learn from his/her mistakes and how to take the corrective action. I may contact you, or have your child contact you during the school day to request your support with this area of learning. Together we can ensure the best learning environment for all students.

Who should we contact? _____

Do you have any special information to share?
