

ART I SYLLABUS
Ms. Barajas

Student Name: _____

Period: _____

Course Description:

- This is a standards based course where students learn the basics of art. Students will develop drawing skills, learn to work with many kinds of art materials, learn how to mix and use color, gain a working vocabulary of art terms, and use the elements and principles of design to create original artworks. Art history is introduced.
- Students work in drawing, painting, collage, and printmaking.

Grading Policy:

- Students will keep a writing / drawing journal for the first ten minutes of class.
- Projects will be evaluated with the use of a rubric for specific projects.
- Grading factors will include the quality of the work, the ability to follow directions, and the work habit of the student: personal initiative, effort, group and class participation, creativity and originality.
- All students will keep a portfolio and be expected to reflect on process and context on major assignments.
- All work is due on the assigned dates by the end of that class period. Teacher permission is needed for any exceptions. **Late work results in a letter grade reduction for every day that it is late.**
- Inappropriate artwork (in reference to drugs, sexual behavior, gangs, etc.) will be given a grade of 0. Parent and counselor contact will be made.
- Grade Scale: 50-45 **A** 44-40 **B** 39-35 **C** 34-30 **D** 29-0 **F**

Classroom Policies: In addition to RHS Student Expectations & Student Behavior Contract included:

- Be in your seat before the bell rings.
- Remain in your seat, on task, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher.
- Bring all materials daily. This includes your pencil, eraser, sharpener, writing paper, and folder.
- Raise your hand to ask a question or make a comment when appropriate.
- **No food or drinks will be allowed in the classroom.**
- **Tardy policy & dress code will be enforced.**

I have read the front & back of this contract and agree to its terms.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ **E-mail (if available):** _____

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