

## Art/Middle School – Class Syllabus

Mr. Leon

### **Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:**

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. My name is Mr. Leon, and I will be your child's art teacher. It is my goal not only to be a mentor to my students but to give them the proper tools they need to succeed. They must understand the purpose of art as an elective subject in school and how it is used in the real world and affects our daily lives. Suppose the student, parents, and the teacher work together. In that case, we can reach our goal of providing a quality education to our students and empowering them with the knowledge necessary to succeed. In my classroom, the students earn grades and achieve their goals. The students are now entering a phase where they must become responsible for their actions and control their future. I am simply a mentor and facilitator to their success. I am always available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. We will have a fruitful and wonderful school year!

If you need to contact me, please feel free to call the school or email me at [dleon@coheaedu.com](mailto:dleon@coheaedu.com)

The syllabus agreement form and all other documents must be turned in for a grade by the next class.

### **Art - Course Overview**

Students are taught fundamentals in the visual arts. Also, students create various artworks in the form of exercises or actual finished artwork that will reinforce the understanding of the fundamentals of artwork production. In addition, students will create original creative artwork using different mediums in art and an understanding of a particular artwork media and its application to a surface. Elements of good design are emphasized through the process of painting to develop a sense of aesthetics and individual expression within the student. Advanced students are given specific problem-solving assignments that stress design elements and principles. Aesthetics and personal expression are emphasized. The art portfolio is encouraged at this level.

### **Classroom rules and consequences.**

| <u>Classroom rules</u>  | <u>Consequences</u>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ RESPECT ABOVE ALL</li><li>✓ Follow class rules</li><li>✓ Be on time</li><li>✓ Be prepared for class</li><li>✓ Be considerate and respectful</li><li>✓ Show respect to your peers, teachers, and school staff always</li><li>✓ Stay seated during classroom activities and events</li><li>✓ Work quietly and follow directions, help each other</li><li>✓ Raise your hand before speaking</li><br/><li>✓ No food, drinks, or gums</li><li>✓ Park your phones (new law Per Florida State Statute CS/HB 379)</li></ul> <p><b>Students are prohibited from using social media, Apple Watches, AirPods, and similar devices during instructional time unless expressly permitted for educational purposes.</b></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nonverbal warning</li><li>2. Verbal warning</li><li>3. Verbal warning &amp; parent contact</li><li>4. Referral to administration</li></ol> |

## Supply

| <u>Supply List</u>   |  |
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| Due first week of school   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sketchbook - 11 x 17 inches</li><li>● Drawing pencils</li><li>● Sharpener</li><li>● Paper towel</li><li>● Wipes</li><li>● Paper plates</li></ul> |  |

**Grading Policy:** Major assessment 30%, Quizzes 25%, Classwork 20%, Projects 25%

### Classroom fee:

A \$20 fee is required to use some additional art supplies in the classroom. In the first week, this will count as class grade.

## Instruction

- ✓ During the lecture, you must always remain quiet!
- ✓ If you have questions during the lecture or need help understanding, please raise your hand, and I will assist you.

## Classwork

- ✓ When we have finished our lecture, you will begin your class work assignment.
- ✓ Classwork assignments are primarily independent, so you must work quietly and independently. (Either way, if you have questions, you raise your hand, and I will assist you) Show all your work at all times!
- ✓ Make sure you write questions and answers unless instructed.

## Restroom

- ✓ Use the restroom before and after coming to my class.
- ✓ Use during lunchtime.
- ✓ Only emergencies will be allowed to go to the restroom.

## Absent

- ✓ If you are absent, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE to ask me for the make-up work or the work you have missed.
- ✓ In the electronic grade book, I will always label assignments and place the specific details of the work needed.
- ✓ Make sure you do the top makeup work when you make up an assignment.

**SYLLABUS AGREEMENT FORM**

I acknowledge receiving and reviewing the Art/Middle School course syllabus. (2024-2025)

I have read the syllabus, and I understand the classroom policies, teacher's expectations, and rules as stated in the syllabus for this course.

I understand that I am responsible for completing all homework assignments, quizzes/in-class assignments, and projects by the due date.

I agree to be prepared for and attend class each day and on each scheduled test day.

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_