

CRAFTS**Course Syllabus****Fruitport High School**

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Course Description:

Crafts is a customary art course where students create traditional hand crafts. Crafts is open to any level student who is serious about being interested in exploring new media, learning about centuries old traditions and cultural history behind each craft, can follow step by step processes and DIY approaches. Student explore a wide range of new media and techniques such as glasswork, metalwork, ceramics, wood burning and textiles/ fiber arts.

General Goals:*The students will...*

- Develop creative problem solving and innovative thinking skills
- Develop and refine communication skills
- Discover an outlet for personal expression
- Increase technical skills and aesthetic awareness
- Learn to be risk takers
- Experience new media and enhance skills other media
- Be able create original works using the elements and principles of design
- Be able to say why they made their choices
- Develop a knowledge and appreciation for art history.

Assessment of Student Work :

- **Evaluation of each project according to a predetermined Rubric**
- **RUBRICS** will examine areas such technical skills specific to each medium, composition, craftsmanship, creativity, use of studio time, participation, self evaluation and reflection.
- We will always review the rubric prior to the project. Use it to help guide your work. Know what you need to do on each project by using the rubric as you create.
- **Written assessments** and responses to their own works and works of others
- **Quizzes** are used to check proficiency in the knowledge and skills developed during the course of the semester
- Students will also keep a **digital art portfolio** of all of their work throughout the semester in which progression of skills and knowledge should be evident. The Digital Portfolio counts as the students final exam and must be presented in front of class during exam week for credit..
- **Daily Employability/Participation/Use of Studio Time:** The student willingly participates in necessary preparation or work for classroom, is sensitive to the feelings and knowledge of others, exhibits a positive attitude toward assignments and has productive use of studio time.
- Common High School issues that affect students grades would be using phone in class, swearing, not being in the correct seat, not cleaning up, miss use of chromebook, and being off task.

Student Materials Needed:

- Drawing set of pencils at least 4 and easier
- A pocket folder with notebook paper
- Chromebook & Student planner should be with the student at all times.
- One bag of polyfil & a ½ yard of fabric for pillow project.
- Rubber gloves- many of the projects will get your hands dirty or stained

GRADING SCALE:

A = 93% - 100%	B- = 82% - 80%	D = 66% - 63%	CR = 77%
A- = 92% - 90%	C+ = 79% - 77%	D+ = 69% - 67%	NC = 0% - 59%
B+ = 89% - 87%	C = 76% - 73%	D- = 62% - 60%	
B = 86% - 83%	C- = 72% - 70%	E/F = 59% - 0%	

*Any student who does not complete 80% of the required course work will fail the class.

Distribution of Marking Period Grading Components

Class assignments	= 80%
Final Exam Digital Portfolio	= 20%
Total	= 100%

OTHER CLASS GRADING POLICIES

- All assignments and projects are expected to be finished and ready for grading on the due date.
 - Late work will receive a lower grade of **5 points for being late**.
- Directions, examples and requirements for each assignment are posted on the weebly or google classroom.
 - Students must follow all the google classroom posts many ART START assignments are given via google classroom.
- Due dates are posted on the whiteboard.
- All assignments must be turned into the TURN IN AREA with a self reflection filled out by the student and a rubric attached.

ATTENDANCE:

- Information missed due to absence will not be retaught. Students will have to check the weebly and google classroom to review what they missed.
- A student may have one additional day for each excused absence to receive full credit for their work. They must stay after school or take work home to make up work on their own time. .
- A student who is truant or suspended may have one day only to make work for half credit.
- Extensions: If you need extra time to complete an assignment, talk to Mrs. Austin before the due date.
 - ***Extensions are only granted to students whom have been working hard each day, have gone beyond project expectations and need additional time. Full credit is given on all extensions.***
- Extra work time (before school only) can always be arranged with permission of the instructor.
- If a student is not in their seat when the bell rings they will be marked tardy. When the bell ring we start the ART START & attendance is taken promptly.
- Two unexcused tardies equal one unexcused absence.
- Students must have a pass if they are late to class to be excused.
- If you come in after the attendance is taken or are not in your seat chances are you were marked absent. I will not change it once I start teaching. Stop in after school to change the absence to a tardy.

OTHER CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS/ RULES/POLICIES

- **This is a NO CELL PHONE ROOM-** phones get shut off, placed in backpack or basket on teachers desk.
- **Unnecessary use of CELL PHONES or CHROMEBOOKS (example listening to music, texting, watching movies is not allowed.)**
- One verbal warning will be given. Phones goes in basket. Chromebooks will be locked in Go Guardian.
- The only time phones and chromebooks are out is when the teacher asks you to use them to take a photo of your work.
- **SUCCESS:** You do not have to be a good artist to get a good grade. You have to show you care, work hard, follow these expectations and communicate when you need help to the instructor. The only students who Fail are are ones who do not do the work.
- **BATHROOM:** Students get two bathroom passes to use during the semester. Don't ask to leave unless an emergency. Go before you get to class.
- **QUIZZES:** Are all open note - you can use any papers, notes and worksheets during the quiz to help you. **At end of Semester a student may ask to retake any quiz.** All Quizzes will be reset and can be done as homework. Quiz codes will be launched in google classroom and open for one week for retakes. All new quiz scores will be changed over the previous score at end of semester.
- **AFTER SCHOOL:** Mrs Jacobson is here Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays till 3:30.
- **ART FOR LUNCH:** You can come in during Lunch and work on projects. Sit in the back of the room. **DO NOT TALK** because you may interrupt a class. **DO NOT BRING FRIENDS.**
- **BACKPACKS:** all bags, and backpacks go in the cubby by the door. Chromebooks go on the shelf under your table. They can be plugged in to charge with the outlet above each table. Do not have your backpack on the floor.
- **CLEAN UP:** At the end of every hour the table must be washed, shelves under the table cleaned out, and floor swept around your area.
- **PROJECT STORAGE AREAS:** Each student has a label on the shelf for their work to go in.
- **SUPPLY CARTS:** Each class has a cart where you will get all your supplies for projects.
- **NO NAME WORK:** will hang on the board for 1 week then thrown away.
- **MISUSE/ WASTING SUPPLIES::** you break it you buy it, you waste it replace it. Art supplies are expensive and it is a privilege to have such a nice room and materials to create in.
- **SWEARING:** Swearing results in clean up duty
- **Being Rude / Disrespectful/ Bullying:** it is just not cool and the office and parents will be notified. The art room is a safe space for students to come and work.
- **You are required to always be in your assigned seat during work times.** You are not allowed to just go sit where you want. Don't ask to sit by friends.
- **END OF HOUR:** Be at your table cleaning. **NO** standing by the door at end of the hour - wait at your table to be excused. Standing by door results in sweeping the floor.
- Clear bottle water is the only beverage allowed.
- All dress code policies will be enforced.
- **Dress for a mess and do not complain if you get dirty.** If you play sports and dress up you will still have to work. Complaining you don't want to get dirty and or refusal to work when dressed up will result in the coach being notified.