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- **Course title: Art Foundations 9-12/Credit 1**

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Conference 1st period, available 5th period until 11:00 am (or as needed)

- **Course Description:** Art Foundations is an introduction to the various materials and techniques used in art. The elements and principles of art will be introduced. Projects will include drawing, painting, clay, sculpture, printmaking, design and many more. This class is a must for most future art classes.

- **Art Talk** by Rojalind Ragans, Ph.D. is the textbook used in class.

- **Materials:** Students need to bring a #2 lead pencil, eraser, sketchbook, and their Southview assignment book to class each day.

***You will need to get your own sketchbook! It needs to be a minimum of 6x9 inches with unlined/blank drawing paper.**

- **Grading:** Art is a very subjective area of the curriculum. Specific criteria listed on studio evaluation sheets will be used to help evaluate the student's work. Students will complete checklist evaluations for most art projects based on the following guidelines:
A= original idea, unique presentation, proficiency in handling both the media and technique, overall neatness-Above average
B= Adequate idea or presentation of the idea, adequate handling of media and technique, Average rating for overall neatness.

C= Below average presentation of a not very creative of original idea, questionable control of media and technique, project is not neatly presented.

1. Most assignments are done during class time. Class-work will be vital to the success of any project.
2. Craftsmanship plays an important role.

A 100-90 B 89-80 C 79-70 D 69-60 F 59-0

- **Class Expectations:**

- i. Students must learn to meet deadlines to be successful in life. Missing assignments (assignments not handed in) will be assigned 0 points. Assignments handed in late will receive one grade lower for each day it is late. To encourage students to hand their work in even if it is very late, they will receive half credit as long as it is turned in before the end of the quarter...
- ii. Most assignments are done during class time. Class-work will be vital to the success of any project.
- iii. Craftsmanship plays an important role as well
- iv. **Cooperation is the Key Word to a Successful Year!!!**
Handbook rules are enforced.

In addition:

*The phrase "I can't" will not be tolerated in this class. With reasonable effort, anything is possible.

Cougar Pride Policies:

Be on time and ready to work

Follow directions the first time

Be respectful (conversation should be quiet, polite and minimal)

Be responsible (Clean up after yourself!! Clean up is your responsibility)

No Food or Drink in the classroom!

- **Suggestions for Success:** *Daily attendance is important since presentations and discussions take place everyday. Students cannot fail as long as they*

try hard, hand the projects in and fulfill the requirements. Extra time may be provided before school, after school and during the normal school day whenever possible to help students achieve success.

Affidavit

Name _____ Class Period _____ Date _____

Signed X _____
(Student)

X _____
(Parent)

Student email: _____

Parent email: _____