

Creative Crafts I

Ward Melville High School

Mrs. Kremens

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Creative Crafts is a half year course, that introduces students to both 2-D and 3-D art and design. This course provides an introduction to the basic craft areas of ceramics, mosaics, glass, stencil techniques and sculpture. It helps satisfy the NYS art/music graduation requirement.

EXPECTATIONS

respect • professional attitude • proper language • be detail oriented • give your best effort • be on time • think outside of the box • make smart choices

CLASSROOM RULES

• No food or drink in the room—especially near the computers.
or last 10 minutes of class unless it is an emergency.

MATERIALS

- Sketchbook/notebook (can be any size, although 8 1/2 x 11 is recommended)
- Pencil, eraser, black sharpie marker fine, and ruler

****All supplies are due FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 as a homework grade!**

GRADING POLICY

Each quarter grade is comprised of project grades as well as homework, class work and critiques. No one project will count for more than 20% of the final quarter grade. Grades will be regularly posted on the iCampus portal so student progress may be checked throughout the school year. If you notice a mistake on the portal, please contact the teacher immediately and do not wait until the end of the quarter.

Quarter Grade: Average Project Grades=**70%** Homework/class work/critique=**30%**

All artwork created in this course must be original and should not be offensive. Students may NOT use any images from the Internet or elsewhere, which were created by another individual. Students may NOT use work that was handed in for another class or given as an assignment in another course. It is also expected that students complete assignments during class time and not solely on their own at home.

CRITIQUES

Critiques are an extremely important part of this class. At the end of each project we may hold a class critique. Every student is expected to share his or her design with the class and speak about it. Students are also expected to give constructive criticism to their classmates during our critiques. Everyone will receive a grade for participating in the critique. Critique grades will be part of the class exercise/homework grade. If you are absent the day of a critique, you will be required to write a paper critiquing your own work. It is the student's responsibility to hand this in within a week after the missed critique or a zero will be assigned.

LATE PROJECTS

Every day a project is late, 10 points will be deducted. If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is your responsibility to show it to the teacher when you return. If you missed class the day a major project is due, yet were still in school it is your responsibility to find the teacher and turn your project in, or it will be marked late. Students missing a project deadline will have a zero entered as a grade until the project is turned in. If for some reason you feel that you cannot make a deadline, please come speak to the teacher.

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK

Homework and classwork assignments will not be accepted late. If for some reason you feel that you cannot make a deadline, please come speak to the teacher. If you are absent the day homework or classwork is due, it is your responsibility to show it to the teacher when you return.

ABSENCES • EXTRA HELP

If you miss class for any reason it is your responsibility to come speak to me about what you missed. If for any reason you feel lost or behind in what we are doing, PLEASE come speak to me as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for extra help or extra time needed in the computer lab.

CONTACT INFO

The best way to get in contact with Mrs. Kremens is through e-mail: ekremens@3villagecsd.org or 631-730-4300.

I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION:

Student: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

• Parent, is there anything you would like me to know about your child? What is the best way to get in touch with you during the school day?

