

Syllabus: Arts & Humanities- Juniors

2018-2019 School Year

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Course Description

Welcome to the second part of Arts & Humanities. During this year you will be reviewing the elements and principles of visual art, dance, theatre/drama, and music. You will also continue on your journey of learning more about various cultures and their relationship to the Arts. This course will give you the skills needed to not only appreciate the arts, but also the ability to discuss and analyze various art forms. By completing this course, you will develop tolerance, problem solving skills, and compassion.

Class fee \$4

This small fee will be used to supply the students with various needed materials for the school semester. Such supplies include but are not limited to: paper, ink, printmaking tools, paints, colored pencils, etc. just to name a few. The fee will be collected during your first arts and humanities class with me. Students on text/fee waivers are exempt from Art fee by showing me the waiver form received from the office.

Supplies Needed

1. **Pencils:** You will always be taking notes, please come prepared with a pencil.
 2. **Notebook:** You will be taking notes using the class note book. I will provide the handouts for this notebook but you will be responsible turning in completed sections each time we meet. If you miss a class you may download the pages missed and view powerpoints on my website.
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Course Objectives – How you will SUCCEED!!!

- Listen, participate, and take daily notes on subjects being discussed in class
- Actively participate in classroom activities
- Turn in completed in-class assignments and homework assignments
- Keep up with your assignments and your notebook and use the website often!

Participation- You will be graded on your participation every day. In order to get full participation points, you must come to class prepared, and give your best effort to complete the task assigned. Sitting in class doing nothing will result in an automatic 0 for the day, being absent and not turning in your assignments before the next time your class meets will result in a 0 before that day. Again, being present during your Arts and Humanities day is essential!

Homework-Projects/In Class assignments- Typically I will not assign homework other than your final. However you may be doing projects that supplement terms learned in class. If you do not finish those or miss a class period, you will have homework.

Notebook- The notebook is a large chunk of your grade. I will give you sections of your notebook each class. You are to complete it in class and turn it in at the end. If you are absent, go to the website and download the pages that you missed located under the appropriate notes section. For example if we covered Chapter 1 in class, you will download and review chapter 1 and print “notes-1” to complete and turn in. I will grade and give back to you to use on your final.

Tests/Final- You may be given assessments in a variety of ways. One class period may have a project as your assessment, another may have a quiz. Make sure that you turn these in especially if you missed that class period. Your final for the fall semester will be a dance competition that encompasses all of the arts and humanities disciplines. You must participate in some way in this in order to receive credit towards your final! Second semester will be a cumulative exam. You will be allowed to use your notebook on your Final Exam.

Grades

Categories	Values	Grading Scale
-Final: Exam/Dance	20%	A: 100-92 B: 91-83
-Notebook	50%	C: 82-74 D: 73-65
-Participation/Classwork /Quizzes	30%	F: 64-0

It is important that you are PRESENT during your Arts and Humanities class. You will be responsible for making up any notes missed by going to the website and viewing the appropriate powerpoint, printing notes missed for that day and turning them in. My room number is 125 and I have 4th hour plan. Please bring them by then or hold them until our next meeting. Do not interrupt my other class periods to turn in homework, I will not take it. Also, please note that ALL WORK IS DUE THE DAY OF YOUR FINAL FOR EACH SEMESTER. I WILL NOT TAKE WORK AFTER YOUR FINAL MEETING DATE.

Classroom Rules and Expectations

1. Follow all Fayette County and Henry Clay rules! This especially pertains to ELECTRONIC DEVICES. If I see a phone, MP3 player, or any other electronic device that inhibits your learning or causes a distraction, I will confiscate it immediately. Depending on how you handle the situation, will determine if you get the device back at the end of class or if I turn it into a Principal.

2. I require you to be respectful!

This includes but is not limited to:

- a. No touching or having any other physical contact with any person in or around this building.
- b. No foul language.
- c. No teasing, bullying, or making someone feel bad about anything!
- d. No talking when any person is addressing the class as a whole – this includes me, fellow classmates, school personnel, or guest speakers.
- e. Stay on task – pay attention. Do not work on other class assignments in my class and stay off your cell phone.

ULTIMATELY.....

Treat yourself, fellow classmates, teachers and other school personnel with respect. Hateful and hurtful comments will not be tolerated. Having inappropriate physical contact with a fellow student, teacher, school personnel or any other adult will not be tolerated. Bullying and teasing will not be tolerated! Talking when others are addressing the class will not be tolerated. Basically, if you choose to be disrespectful or break any Fayette County or Henry Clay rules understand there will be consequences. An appropriate consequence will be implemented according to the severity of the offense.

3. Do not interrupt my classes to turn in your assignments. You may leave work in the Arts and Humanities box on my desk before and after school if I am not in my classroom. I am also available in my room during 4th hour. These are the only times that are acceptable to turn in work other than during your own regularly scheduled arts and humanities class times.

Art and Humanities Agreement

My name and signature on this page signifies that I have received a copy of the syllabus and classroom rules from Mrs. Riley. I understand that I will be expected to give my best effort, have a good attitude, and treat art materials as if they were my own. This form and the class fee are due back the next time we have arts and humanities. You will be receiving a grade for bringing this back.

For parents, your signature says that you have also read the syllabus and allow your student to work with potentially dangerous materials under the teacher's supervision. It also shows that you know the rules, grading policy, and work expected of your student. Again, please note the section on how to get work if you have missed class, and the last day to turn in assignments.

Thank you for taking the time to go through the syllabus. Your knowledge and respect for this should make for a great year. I look forward to working with you. ☺

Student's Printed Name (First and Last): _____

Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's E-mail _____

Parent's Home Number _____

Parent's Work Number _____