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* Art ¾
* Pre-AP

Dear Kirby Parent/Guardian and student,

This is my 4th year at Kirby, and the start of my 10th year teaching. I am excited to guide you towards a better visual understanding of this world. This packet is the first step and will give you the basic understanding of my classroom expectation and weekly requirements. Like last year I am encouraging all students to take charge of their education and seek the knowledge they crave and be the good they want to see in this world. Communication is important in these times and will respond within 24 hours.

Yours in education,

Mr. Williams (the art guy)

A person with a beard

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceMr.Williams

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**Supplies:**

Spiral or hardback sketchbook is preferred. Folder/binder/ paper and pocket organizer will work.

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| **Classwork** | Work covered during classtime. (4 grades per Quarter) | 35% |
| **Homework** | Weekly vocabulary (4 Grades per Quarter) | 10% |
| **Assessments** | Assessments generally are final drafts of scaffolded exercises and directions. Rubrics are given and a self-assessment is required after critiques. (4 Grades per Quarter.) | 40% |
| **Project** | Semester checks of collected exercises and art work. (1 per Quarter) | 10% |
| **Participation** | Participation includes communication, asking questions, engaging in the activities, and generally being a good person. (4 Grades per Quarter) | 5% |

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(Circle and Print) Email and/or phone number

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Signature of Parent/ Guardian Date

and understand the visual arts objectives.

Class Rules

Packets, due dates, late policy and plagiarism.

1. **Be Present**: This is **OUR** TIME.

Be Aware and Be a Good Person

2. **Be Responsible**: Use **OUR** TIME wisely.

Make good choices. Follow all procedures and policies as outlined in the student handbook established by SCS

3. **Be Positive**: It’s better for everyone.

4. **Be Creative**: Earth without art is just Eh…

Ask questions.

**PLAGIARISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY WAY, SHAPE, or FORM at KHS. Plagiarism is claiming someone else’s work as your own or copying someone’s idea and claiming it as your own.**

**Grading, Due dates, and Late work. Due dates and grades are recorded bi-weekly (2 grades a week) and updated every week and a half. Due dates and late work are generally set weekly and is determined by communication and participation.**

**Communication is key. I respond within 24 hours to all email queries I receive and have a google number where you can leave a message or text (usually a quicker response)**

Room Layout and Rules.

1. Movement is limited. Please raise your hand before getting up unless instructed otherwise.
2. Only “Advanced” students are allowed to use the specific material space.
3. When using a class material, put in the bin on my desk to be sanitized and reorganized.
4. Write your name and direct too the seat you have been in since day one on the class map below

Diagram

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