******CMMS Art Class**

**2014 – 2015 School Year**

***Welcome to Art Class!***

**Teacher**: Mr. Verdin

**Subject**: 6th/7th/8th Grade Visual Arts

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**State Standards:** <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/acre/standards/new-standards/arts/visual/k-8.pdf>

**STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

Students will:

1. Come to class prepared with pencil, planner, and optional art supplies

2. Enter the room on time, quietly and sharpen pencils before sitting down.

3. Begin the “Do Now” activity.

4. Respect self, others and the class.

5. Leave all gum, candy, phones, ipods, hats, etc. at home.

Consequences:

1. Verbal Warning

2. Conference with student

3. Parent Contact

4. Student actions are recorded and forwarded to school administration

**SUPPLIES**

Students will need a **pencil** with an eraser for class every day. Students should bring:

1. A No. 2 Pencil w/ eraser
2. Ferndale Planner/Agenda
3. Tablet
4. (Required for Art II students Only) Sketchbook

\*Donations will be accepted. Any art supplies that can be provided will be helpful as well as large or x-large **t-shirts** and boxes of **tissue.**

**GRADING**

Students will complete multiple assignments throughout the year. Most of the assignments will be art projects that will span several class sessions.

* Each art project will be assessed individually on craftsmanship, effort, and whether or not the instructions were followed.
* An overall grade will be compiled from the average of all the assignments.
* No more than 8 grades will be input for each student for each grading quarter. If there are more than 8 graded assignments than I will drop the lowest grade.
* Smaller assignments/projects such as warm-up activities will not be graded much of the time. However, the teacher may decide at random to grade said activities and include in the class final grade.

\*Students can complete late artworks up until the end of the grading quarter prior to their report card being sent out.

**Tests/Quizzes:** Students may have tests and quizzes on vocabulary and artwork seen throughout the school year. These will count as assignments averaged into the total grade.

**WEBSITE**

New websites will be available to all CMMS teachers in the near future. After the month of September the Art Class Website will be accessible from the Carroll website.

Parents please sign and return this form as soon as possible.

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Parent Signature Date Student Signature

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Parent E-mail Parent Phone Number