**Art 90**

Mr. Talen

CLASS INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

“Non-objective” folder design (Assignment)

**Unit 1 – Drawing**

Introduction to drawing

Drawing terms

Shoe Drawing (Assignment)

**Unit 2 – Mixed Media**

Elements and Principals of Visual Art

Surreal Collage (Assignment)

“Zoetrope” animation (If time allows)

**Unit 3 – Ceramics**

Introduction to Clay

Slab technique – character mug (Assignment)

Robot Army **or** Coiled Vase (Choice Assignment)

**Unit 4 – Watercolour Painting**

Introduction to Painting (Including Realism, Abstract, and Non-objective)

Abstract Watercolour Painting (Assignment)

*All assignments subject to change*

**Evaluation/Assessment**

Students in the art programs at Cochrane High School are evaluated on the basis of their studio projects. Each assignment is evaluated by four criteria and will receive the same overall weighting in Powerschool:

**Composition: Evidence of using the principals of Design**

**Creativity: Displays an original and inventive approach**

**Content: Work presents an appropriate theme or idea**

**Craftsmanship: Skillful use of media**

All work must be handed in on the assigned due date and will be marked shortly thereafter.  However, if work is not complete or not finished to the student’s satisfaction they can re-submit the work for a better grade.  There will be a date given before the end of the term in which that is no longer possible and students will receive the last mark given.

Any student who is absent during the term is responsible for work that they may have missed.  Students who are aware that they will be absent for more than a few days are asked to speak with me to make any necessary arrangements.

**Art Classroom Expectations**

1. Each student is responsible for cleaning and maintaining their workspace.  If a table is left in a dirty condition, all those working at the table will remain until the area is clean – work together.
2. All students must remain in the classroom until the bell.  Students leaving class early will be marked as absent.
3. “Lates” will not be tolerated.  Students consistently late or absent from class for an extended period without reason will be referred to the office.  Students over ½ hour late or away from class for that amount of time will be considered absent and marked absent.
4. When the teacher is speaking, or announcements are being given - please be quiet.
5. Music can be played on the ‘blaster’ however only during work time, if it’s not too loud or if the music is found to be acceptable – any problems and it’s turned off.
6. Music may only be played on ipods during work time and not when the teacher is speaking.
7. Cell phones must be turned off and out of reach – failure to do so will result in confiscation during that class.

**The key word for the Artroom is Respect!**

Respect for the room – keep clean.

Respect for the teacher – no unpleasant language and keep conversations low enough so that others can do their work undisturbed.