**Art Studio Rules**

1. This class will operate as an art studio and each student will be considered a resident artist. Resident artists will be treated as respected members of an art community.
2. Artists are responsible for their assigned studio space and for the entire studio environment.
   1. Artists will stay within the defined area of the studio space.
   2. Artists will be responsible for their designated studio space, keeping it clean and organized.
      1. Work areas (desks and tables) will be wiped down and kept free of paint and visible marks from any media that is used in the studio.
      2. All art materials will be maintained and returned, in good condition, to their proper location.
      3. Anything that has fallen on the floor will be picked up and thrown away. Small pieces will be swept up.
      4. The art sink will be rinsed and wiped clean.
      5. All special materials like paintbrushes, and ceramic tools will be properly cleaned according to directions given by the teacher.
3. Artists will always put safety first.
   1. Horseplay-- like running, tagging, slapping or keep-away is **never** allowed anywhere in the classroom space.
   2. Artists will observe all stop signs and boundaries in the room. Most of the boundaries are intended to prevent damage to equipment used in other classes and to prevent cross-contamination of equipment that is used in the home economics class.
      1. Artists will not explore areas of the room that are designated for other classes.
      2. Artists will not touch, investigate, or use anything in the room that belongs to a class other than art.
      3. Artists will not explore or borrow art materials from the studio without the teacher’s permission.
   3. Artists will clean all spills immediately using the proper cleaning equipment. The teacher will provide instructions on where this equipment is located and how to use it.
   4. Artists will not bring food into the studio. A bottle of water with a cap will be allowed. No soft drinks or sport-type drinks will be allowed.
   5. Artists will not bring backpacks into the studio area.
4. Artists will be respectful to every member of the art community and to the teacher.
   1. Artists will speak respectfully about each other’s artwork.
   2. Artists will use the words *please* and *thank-you* when borrowing materials.
   3. Artists will say *excuse me* for any violations of personal space, even if they were not directly at fault.
   4. Artists will graciously share all materials and equipment provided by the teacher.
   5. Artists will not grab, hoard, steal, or take more than they need.
   6. Artist’s will not chew on drawing pencils or place any art materials in their mouths.
   7. Artist’s will **never** touch, change, or destroy another person’s artwork.
      1. Artists may give advice if it is solicited, but may never do artwork on someone else’s paper. It is okay to give directions and talk someone through a process. It is **never** okay to do it for them.
      2. Artists will **never** ask someone or allow someone to complete an art assignment for them.
5. Artists will remember that everyone has the right to an environment that is safe and that fosters creativity and the production of art.
   1. Sound level signals will always be observed.
      1. Red= the room is a silent workspace.
      2. Yellow= artists may consult the person nearest to them.
      3. Green= artists may consult with any member of the art community.
   2. Artists will not bring schoolyard drama into the art studio.

The Essential 6

1. Be respectful.
2. Follow all school rules and class rules. When in doubt, ask the teacher.
3. Listen and follow directions.
4. Bring a good attitude. This class isn’t about achieving perfection. It is about releasing and developing the artist inside of you.
5. Clean up after yourself and then help someone else.
6. There is no down time in this class. You are always participating, listening, creating artwork, cleaning up, helping someone else clean up, or working on a self-directed project. Do not be off task.