## Intro to Art – Grades 9-12 – Credit .5

Into to Art is an introduction to the basic fundamentals of art. Emphasis is on the basics necessary for success with two-dimensional art skills and techniques. Units will be based on the elements of art. Independent problem solving and critical thinking skills, as well as basic reading and writing skills are necessary for success in this course.

Intro to Art is a semester long course and meets daily according to the 7 period schedule. The successful completion of the course earns 1 credit. Intro to Art is a prerequisite for Drawing I, II and Painting I,II, and subsequent courses.

**FINAL PRODUCTS** – The projects completed in conjunction with a unit will be graded on the complexity of the project and the time allowed. A scoring guide will accompany each project, so that the student will know what he/she will be graded on.

**MISSING WORK** – Any work that is missing, that has not been turned in will be counted as a zero. The student MUST hand artwork in to the proper location.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY** – "Whenever a student is observed cheating, the teacher shall collect the student's paper, record the grade as a zero, call the student's parent, and refer the student to an assistant principal.

**POINTS** – There will be several units of study during each term. The units will consist of practice/skill exercises, written exercises, notes, and the final product. Each project will be evaluated on the following: skill mastery, creativity, craftsmanship, and use of materials.

**CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE** – Students need to be aware of all of the policies and procedures for the school and classroom rules in the *CCHS Student and Parent Handbook*. All students will be held accountable to those rules and expectations.

Please also, refrain from wearing hats or headwear during class and in the building. Please also wear appropriate attire.

**PHONES -** If students do bring cell phones and/or other electronic devices to school, they will need to be turned off during class periods and stored in their backpacks or assigned lockers. Cell phone usage is only permitted during passing times and lunch periods. These privileges may be revoked by administration when deemed necessary. Headphones or earbuds will need to be stored securely and should not be worn during class time unless the teacher has approved an activity that requires listening on chrome books or school provided media. A student using these items without permission is subject to discipline consequences.

**HALL AND RESTROOM PASSES** – **Please limit your restroom breaks.** Being in class is extremely important to your education. If you have a medical issue pertaining to the use of restroom passes, please make sure I am aware and it's documented in Infinite Campus. If you abuse the privilege you will lose it.

**SUPPLIES** – The only materials a student will need to bring on their own each day is a regular pencil. Materials and supplies provided by the art department for the student's use are to be cared for properly.

**DISTURBING OTHER/ DISTURBING THE CLASS –** Students who are sitting and talking or displaying misplaced behaviors will receive warnings, and then parents will be contacted if disruptive behavior continues. If necessary, the student will be sent to the office.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION** – "The Jefferson City School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, or disability. This policy pertains to admission/access to, or treatment/employment in its programs and activities"

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