**Student Code of Conduct**

It is the art instructor’s expectation that all students will do their personal best in art class. Students are expected to come to class with a good attitude, a willingness to try new things, good listening skills, good teamwork skills, and a sense of exploration and curiosity to individually meet project requirements. Art provides the opportunity for students to experience a different atmosphere. It can be fun, relaxing, hands-on, messy, exciting, social, and many other potentially new and sometimes out of the ordinary experiences. However, it also comes with a set of different rules that must be followed:

* + **Safety**: listen, follow instructions, and ask for permission to use supplies in class that haven't been made available.
  + **Respect…everything:** fellow classmates, the teacher, the facility, materials, and equipment.
  + **Clean up messes:** even if you did not make them! Be a community contributor.
  + **Follow directions**: participate in each project positively, step-by-step, as instructed..
  + **Relax and enjoy art class:** nothing is perfect… especially art.

***As a member of this class I will do the following:***

* + **I will follow teacher instructions, class rules, and expectations at all times.**
  + **I will keep hands, feet, and objects to myself and never intentionally harm another student or their artwork.**
  + **I will use appropriate language and maintain courteous behavior at all times. (**Think before you speak - inappropriate words are not acceptable).
  + **I will be** [**polite and respectful**](https://www.thoughtco.com/promoting-respect-in-schools-3194516) **to everyone including students, teachers, and visitors.**
  + [**I will not be a bully**](https://www.thoughtco.com/preventing-bullying-in-private-schools-2774285)**.** (If you or someone else is being bullied, intervene by telling them to stop, or immediately report it to the teacher).
  + **I will only be an encouragement to my classmates by sharing compliments and positive feedback**. (Saying negative, hurtful comments is not allowed).
  + **I will not be a distraction to others**. (Give your classmates the opportunity to maximize their potential. When it's time to focus on our art projects, conversation with your neighbor must be kept to a minimum. We will all use our indoor voices - there’s no need to shout or speak loudly to someone across the room).