

ART DEPARTMENT STUDENT CONTRACT

For All Drawing & Painting, Photography, Ceramics & Sculpture Classes Class: _____

Studio Expectations & Conduct

All TES studios are a safe space for students to create without inhibition or judgement- the PAC and Photo Lab.

Before you leave the studio for the day, please ask your teacher what can be done to help. You will make sure that tables are clean, items you use are returned to their proper places, sink areas are neat and tidy, paper towels and other items are off the floor, etc. **This is a collective effort**; everyone pitches in to ensure that the studio functions properly and efficiently. Clean-up is a few minutes before the end of class.

Practice **safety** while using equipment in the studio. It is imperative to use materials/tools properly at all times. If there is misuse of tools, you will lose the privilege of using that tool.

Treat **all** artwork with respect- Your own and everyone else's. Only work on your **own** work.

Class critiques are part of the studio environment here at TES. Use **proper artistic language** while discussing your work and your peer's work and employ respect while using effective and helpful words. This "constructive criticism" is meant to help artists learn and grow and never meant to be harmful in any way.

Adhere to due dates to stay on track (see late work policy below.)

Be an advocate for yourself. If you need help, ask! If you don't understand something, ask! Ask questions ANY time. Your teachers are here to guide and help you in any way we can on your artistic path.

Be diligent about not plagiarizing any art or writing. **Be original** and don't copy! You may get inspiration from other's work, but you may not copy it directly.

In order to take a level 2 art class or higher, you have to **earn a teacher recommendation** based on a minimum B- average, as well as your work ethic, technical ability & maturity in the studio required to take the next level.

This contract also includes the medium-specific expectations of your teacher in their studio space.

Late Work Policy

All work is due on the due date to earn full credit. Work will be accepted late for 3 days after the due date. For each day late, you will lose a full letter grade of points. No work will be accepted after the 3-day grace period and you will earn a 0 (zero) for that assignment.

I have read and agree with the expectations and policies stated above.

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____

Guardian Name _____ Guardian Signature _____

Date _____ **Return this signed to your teacher NEXT class for a homework grade.*