Syllabus: Arts & Humanities- Sophomores

2019-2020 School Year

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**Course Description**

Welcome to your first part of Arts & Humanities. During this year you will be learning the elements and principles of visual art, dance, theatre/drama, and music as well as an introduction to a few ancient cultures and how the arts influenced them. Next year you will continue on your journey of learning more about various cultures and their relationship to the Arts. This course will give you the skills needed to not only appreciate the arts, but also the ability to discuss and analyze various art forms.

**Class fee $4**

This small fee will be used to supply the students with various needed materials for the school semester. Such supplies include but are not limited to: paper, ink, printmaking tools, paints, colored pencils, etc. just to name a few. The fee will be collected during your first arts and humanities class with me. Students on text/fee waivers are exempt from Art fee by showing me the waiver form received from the office.

**Supplies Needed**

1**.Pencils:** You will always be taking notes, please come prepared with a pencil.

**2. Access to Google Classroom:** We will be providing access in class for most class meetings. If access cannot be obtained during class meetings, a hard copy of the assignment will be handed out. If a student misses class, all assignments can be found on Google Classroom or my website.

**Course Objectives – How you will SUCCEED!!!**

* Listen, participate, and take daily electronic notes on subjects being discussed in class.
* Actively participate in classroom activities
* Turn in completed in-class assignments and homework assignments.
* Check you student email, sign up for class Remind, check Google Classroom

**Grades**

Categories Values Grading Scale

Final: Exam/Film 20% A: 100-92 B: 91-83

Formative 40% C: 82-74

(Notebook/Classwork) D: 73-65

 F: 64-0

Summative 40%

(Quizzes)

**It is important that you are PRESENT during your Arts and Humanities class. You will be responsible for making up any notes missed by going to the website and viewing the appropriate powerpoint, printing notes missed for that day and turning them in. My room number is 125 and I have 3rd hour plan. Please bring them by then or hold them until our next meeting. Do not interrupt my other class periods to turn in homework, I will not take it.**

**Notebook-** The notebook is a large chunk of your grade. I will give you sections notes each class. You are to fill them in as we go over them and submit at the end of class. If you are absent, go to Google Classroom, view the resources available, fill out the notes and submit. For example if we covered Chapter 1 in class, you will preview chapter 1, fill in notes for chapter 1, and submit. I will grade and return them to you electronically.

**Classwork-** There will be days that you will be given an art assignment. There will be some flexibility with how you choose to do these assignments. For instance, if you are assigned to draw- you could draw traditionally and submit a photo of your drawing or you could use Google Drawing to digitally draw and submit via the program. Classwork may also be in the form of a reading assignment. I will post prompts to let you know what type of assignment to expect.

**Tests/Final-** You will be given short quizzes at the end of each notes session. If you are not able to answer the questions during class, you will need to finish them at home. Google Classroom is an app that can be downloaded from your phone or accessed from a computer. Make sure that you complete these especially if you missed that class period. Your final for the fall semester will be a short film that encompasses all of the arts and humanities disciplines. Second semester will be a cumulative exam. You will be allowed to use your notebook on your Final Exam.