

ST. MATTHEWS K 8 SCHOOL

135 Saints Ave. St. Matthews, SC 29135

From: Ms. Dingle, Art Teacher

To: Parents, guardians, and students

Greetings! It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Intermediate and Advanced Art Course this year for seventh and eighth grade students at St. Matthews K8 School. I'd like to share my expectations and classroom policy for students enrolled in art this school year.

The following is required everyday for my class:

- **A Notebook**
- **A Pencil**

Students need both of the above items to help them succeed in this course.

Additionally, students are expected to observe the following expectations:

Rules & Expectations

1. Follow all directions given by the teacher.
2. Remain in seat unless teacher tell you otherwise.
3. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
4. Raise your hand to speak during instruction.
5. Use your indoor voices and be respectful to everyone.

Consequences

- 1.Warning
- 2.Talk with student
3. Sentences/Call parent
4. Sent to administrator

Method of Evaluation

Daily Participation (Notebook entries & sketches) =50%
 Art Projects/ Classwork = 25%
 Tests/ Quizzes = 25%

SC Grading Scale

A=100-90
 B=89-80
 C=79-70
 D=69-60
 F=59-0

Students are expected to complete quality work that embodies craftsmanship, neatness, and the required items for each assignment. Moreover, it is very important that the student completes all assignments excluding during absences. Grades from my class will also be included in the student's grade point average. Additional material such as the art testing policy, rubrics, and other announcements will be posted to the school website. Use this address, <http://smk8.ccpsonline.net/?PageName='Teachers'>, to take you to our page concerning art. *By signing this letter, I have read and understood the content regarding required items, rules and consequences, method of evaluation, expectations concerning completing classwork. I further understand that I can access additional information on the school website concerning art class.*

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

If you would like to be informed of classroom activities and expectations concerning your child, you may provide an email address. This is the quickest and most convenient way I can contact you if needed. Thanks!

Email: _____

*Please be sure to utilize Power School so that you may track student progress at your own leisure. If you do not have a username and password or if you have questions or concerns, contact the school at (803) 655-2750.

The mission of St. Matthews K-8 School, united with parents and community, is to provide a conducive learning environment that challenges all students to reach their potential for success in a rapidly changing global society.