**Art I and II Syllabus-Mrs. Eppolito**

Enrollment in art courses at the high school level involves a student in the field of study designed to expand one’s awareness and experiences in art production, art history, aesthetics, and art criticism. You should know that the creation of art in this class is *not* assessed based on talent, **effort** is the number one criteria! Class requirements are meant to challenge the student’s academic, as well as creative responses and capabilities. **Reading, writing, and mathematics** will be as much a part of art classes as the traditionally associated drawing and construction.

**Requirements:**

* **Pencils, pencils, pencils**! There is no excuse for showing up to art class without a pencil.

**Classroom/School Rules:**

* Attend class daily and be punctual.
* Have your ID properly displayed as directed by the teacher.
* Raise your hand and be recognized by the teacher BEFORE speaking.
* Remain on-task and engaged in the lesson for the entire period.
* Have learning materials each day as required by the teacher.
* Respect the teacher and other persons at ALL TIMES.
* Respect school property at ALL TIMES.
* Keep hands, feet, and body parts to yourself.
* Profane, vulgar, or inappropriate language or gestures is prohibited.
* Cell phones must be out of sight and turned off at all times.
* Food and drink items are not to be consumed in the classroom without special permission from the school administrator.
* Follow the directions of the teacher.

**Respect your teacher, Respect one another, Respect materials!**

**Procedures:** *Discussed in class.*

**Evaluation & Grading System:**

**\*Note to student and parent:**  Students will **not** be graded on talent, they will be assessed by the amount of effort they put into their work.

* Daily Activities 20%
* Projects/ Classwork 50%
* Tests/Quizzes 20%
* Craftsmanship/Cleanup 10%

**(All art students will be required to take a final exam.)**

Students will be held accountable for not following rules and procedures by staying after school, receiving a phone call home, or possibly a referral. Any questions or concerns please reach me by calling the school at (843) 546-8516 or by emailing me at ceppolito@gcsd.k12.sc.us.

Thank you,

Charity Eppolito

Parents/Guardians: Please review and sign this permission form:

I agree that I have read the attached welcome letter for my child’s art class at Georgetown High School. It includes information about the rules, procedures, and expectations for my child while in this class. I have read about the materials my child will need for this class. PENCILS ARE A MUST!!!

**This letter is considered your child’s first grade for my class**.

In our art class students will be exposed to a wide variety of media, or tools, and materials that are necessary to create certain works of art. Some examples include knives, scissors, pins, paint, markers, and other items that can cause injury if used improperly and may sometimes cause damage to clothing or other personal items.

Please sign this agreement if you will allow your child to take part in activities that use these items.

If you choose not to allow your child to use these items, they will be given an alternative assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will allow my child to use the tools and materials in art class

\_\_\_\_\_ I will **NOT** allow my child to use the tools and materials in art class.

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Please also decide whether or not you will allow your child and his/her artwork to be photographed and published for school or district use. The images will never be sold or used for purposes other than school district business.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will allow my child and his/her artwork to be photographed and published for school and district use; Examples include use on the class or school website, slideshow at the district awards ceremony, thank-you notes for Donorschoose.org items, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will **NOT** allow my child and his/her artwork to be photographed and published for school and district use; Examples include use on the class or school website, slideshow at the district awards ceremony, thank-you notes for Donorschoose.org items, etc.

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Parent Signature and date