

## Mr. Taylor's Studio Art Class Syllabus

Web Site: <http://www.tayloriffia.com>

### Grading Policy:

In-Class Assignments (Acquisition)	20%
Studio Performance (Acquisition)	20%
Project Grade (Mastery Grade)	60%

#### **In-Class Assignments (Acquisition)\_ 20%**

These assignments are completed in a single class period and will vary between creative and academic tasks.

#### **Studio Performance (Acquisition)\_ 20%**

See specifics of this category at end of this document.

#### **Project Grade (Mastery Grade) \_ 60%**

These are generally more complex assignments, requiring multiple class periods to complete. Each project will have its own grading criteria. I will make students aware of at the beginning of any assignment either with a formal rubric or specific instructions.

### Accessing Grades:

- All graded assignments are posted on the Parent Portal as soon as possible after the completion date. This site will show the start and due dates as well as a description for each assignment that will explain the requirements and grading criteria used for the assignment.
- If I don't have a student's work when I grade an assignment, I will enter a zero for the missing work. This serves as a reminder to the student and parent that the assignment was not turned in. I will generally accept an assignment after the due date for reduced credit, but the student will need to complete the work independently.

### Make-Up Policy:

- According to the Polk County Code of Student Conduct, Section 2.20: "Work missed during the student's first three (3) days of unexcused absences during a semester is expected to be made up. This includes absences caused by an out-of-school suspension. **The right of students to make up work on the fourth unexcused absence and all other days of unexcused absences per semester may be denied.**" The time allotted for a student to complete missed assignments should be a minimum of two school days per each day of absence.
- It is the responsibility of the student to ask for the required make up work.
- It will sometimes be impossible for me to assist a student with their makeup work during our regular class time. Arrangements can be made to stay after school for individual help with makeup work on a case by case basis.
- I will only commit to providing make-up work for the first three unexcused absences as specified by the Polk County School Board policy.

### Lab Fee:

- This class includes a \$15.00 Lab Fee for which we will be providing all art supplies with the exceptions listed below. Students will be added to the obligation list if left unpaid.

**Supplies Provided by Student:**

1. I want students to come to class every day with a supply of #2 pencils; plain old yellow pencils, not mechanical.
2. Black Ultra Fine Tip Sharpie Markers. These markers will be needed for some assignments. I will notify students at least a week in advance of when these markers will be needed.

**Behavioral Expectations:**

Students are expected to comply with the Polk County Schools Code of Student Conduct in all matters defined by that document.

In addition to the Polk County Student Code of Conduct I have a set of class expectations that I have posted in my class. Compliance with these rules is the basis for my Studio Performance Grade. According to the Polk County Code of Student, Rights and Responsibilities, Grades section: *“Students have the right to receive a conduct and effort grade in each class consistent with their overall behavior and effort”*.

My Studio Performance Grade is based on compliance with the following class expectations:

**Studio Art Class Expectations**

- Your Phone and Ear Buds Are Put Away.
- You are On-Task Throughout Class
- You Follow Instructions
- You Participate in Cleanup Procedures
- You Remain Seated Until the Bell Rings.
- You Do Not Disrupt the Educational Environment

**Discipline Plan:**

It is school wide policy that students will be sent to the Choice Room if they are either tardy or are in violation of the school dress code. This is a non-negotiable policy directly from our principal.

I will always give students an opportunity to correct any other problematic behavior. If a student does not comply with my direction to modify their behavior, I will make sure they understand what is expected. If a student, then chooses to ignore my direction, they will be sent to the choice room.

If a student commits a more serious infraction, they are subject to having a Discipline Referral initiated. At that point the Auburndale Administration will intercede and take action based on the circumstances and prior actions of the student.

**Parents Questions or Concerns:**

- You can e-mail me at: [kit.taylor01@polk-fl.net](mailto:kit.taylor01@polk-fl.net)
- If you prefer a one on one conversation, I will be happy to call you at a pre-arrange time. It would probably be best to arrange our conversation via email, as it is very difficult for me to speak with you during scheduled class time.
- You can call our main office, 965-6200, and speak to a guidance counselor. He or she will assist you in scheduling a Parent / Teacher conference.