

Wellington Heights ARTS

Policies

Drama ~ French ~ Visual Art ~ Music

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1. Every student is welcome in the classroom - and it is the expectation that every student make the effort to ensure an inclusive and inviting atmosphere in the room and live our non-negotiable **Be Kind & Learn.**
2. Grades in the arts are determined using the triangulation of data from assignments, observations and conversations. **Being present and making an effort are keys to success in arts classes.**
3. Students are expected to come to class prepared. **Supplies in the arts are expensive, and although we supply most things that students need, it is necessary for students to bring supplies with them:**
 - pencil (ALL arts students)
 - eraser (visual art students & printmaking)
 - black ink pen (visual arts)
 - ruler (visual arts)
 - pencil crayons (visual arts)
 - French course work book (Senior French 11 & 12)
3. All art classes have an optional enhancement fee. This fee helps cover the cost of materials and will provide students with many chances to explore various mediums - in the classroom - throughout the semester:

- canvas (visual arts)
- acrylic paint (visual arts)
- specialty papers (visual arts, photography, printmaking)
- ink (visual arts)
- drawing pencils (visual arts)
- printing (visual arts, photography, printmaking)
- photography paper and colour printing ink (photography)
- matting materials (photography, printmaking & visual arts)
- inks, screens, lino, rubber (printmaking)
- cutting tools: etchers, rockers, lino cutters (printmaking)
- cameras and SD cards (photography)

***students who are unable to pay this fee should contact their teacher directly

4. Any materials or equipment borrowed from the arts department - either during class or to take home to complete work - MUST be returned DIRECTLY to the teacher. Putting things **"back"** without the knowledge of the teacher will result in students being charged for the supplies. It is imperative that the teacher sign off on the return of materials to ensure that our supplies and materials are available to all students.

5. Students who are found in violation of these policies and/or misuse, abuse, or lose arts department materials or equipment may be offered alternative assignments.

The Art department would like to keep you up-to-date on what is happening in your child's classroom. Our website

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contains information on all our classes and events.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in our efforts to make the arts department a place where all students can flourish.