



ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS

EXCELLENCE IS OUR TRADITION

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Art at St. Michael-Albertville High School. The purpose of this letter is to share with you our philosophy of Art as well as share some of the expectations for students throughout the trimester.

All students entering the classroom need to **have cell phones put away/in the classroom storage pouch, and earbuds/headphones stored**. Depending on the course and instructor, when directed, some students will be able to utilize their phones for artistic purposes.

Visual Art classes, with the exception of Studio Art, are subject to a \$15.00 fee to cover the cost of materials.

The STMA Art Department curriculum follows the National Core Art Standards which aligns with the state of Minnesota. Information on these standards can be located on the STMA Art Department Website; www.stma-art.com. The following Learning Targets are consistent throughout all Visual Art classes at STMA High School:

- Create artwork that expresses an idea and demonstrates learning
- Create a collection of artwork
- Participate in an art studio
- Revise my artwork based on feedback
- Reflect on my artwork
- Analyze my artwork

All artwork must be school appropriate and original. Plagiarism and copyright rules apply. All subject matter in any work created using STMA materials must follow appropriate content guidelines. Be creative: No Hearts, Stars, Peace Signs, Mushrooms, Sports & Advertising Logos, Published Cartoons, etc. Do not make anything that relates to or resembles, in any way, smoking, alcohol, nudity, drugs, etc.

Late sketchbook assignments will not be accepted. Sketchbooks are homework and are expected to be turned in on time as designated by your instructor. Students who do not turn in their sketchbook at the time of collection will be given a zero for that assignment. Missing projects cannot be turned in for late credit after mid-tri. All projects assigned after mid-tri that are turned in late will be given partial credit and must be turned in a week before the end of the trimester. All missing projects will be given a zero.

For further art enrichment, all students can submit original artwork to the Minnesota Scholastic Art and Writing competition, the Federal Jr. Duck Stamp competition, as well as joining Art Club during all three trimesters. Information on these and other creative opportunities can be found on the Art Department Website, www.stma-art.com.

We look forward to working with your student.

STMA HS Art Department

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