**Buford High School**

**Visual Art 1 Course Syllabus**

**Course Title: Visual Art 1 Term: Fall 2018**

**Teacher: Mrs. Barge Room: 305**

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| **Email** | [**Kim.barge@bufordcityschools.org**](mailto:Kim.barge@bufordcityschools.org) |
| **Teacher Support** | **Help sessions are available after school on Mondays and Wednesdays until 4 and before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 a.m.** |
| **Open Studio** | **Mondays and Wednesdays 2:45 until 4** |

**Course Description:**

Visual Art 1 provides a comprehensive introduction to visual arts at the high school level. Visual Art 1 is a prerequisite for all other visual art courses offered at BHS. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to a variety of art making and media that will inspire students to look within themselves and discover ways they can impact others.

**Course Curriculum Content:**

The Georgia Performance Standards for this course are located at [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org)

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| **Georgia Performance Standards** | **Unit/Topics** |
| **Standard 1: Meaning and Creative Thinking** | Creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving skills |
| **Standard 2: Contextual Understanding** | Art history and culture |
| **Standard 3: Production** | Elements of Art and the Principles of Design  Drawing  Color/Painting  3-D  Portfolio creation  Sketchbook  Exhibition of work |
| **Standard 4: Assessment and Reflection** | Critique and assess work |
| **Standard 5: Connections** | Applies knowledge of other disciplines to artwork  Good work skills and habits  Utilizes a variety of resources |

We will be painting with acrylic paint and other materials that can ruin your clothes! Feel free to bring in an old shirt to wear on messy days. Button up shirts work best, no t-shirts. You can leave it in class just make sure your name is on it.

**Instructional Materials and Supplies:**

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| **Instructional Supplies – must be brought to class *daily*** |
| Pencil and eraser  Sketchbook 8 ½ X 11 spiral bound, hard black cover. ***(Sketchbooks will be sold in the classroom for $6.00)***  Additional supplies:  Sakura Micron Pigma pen, .05 black ink, will be needed in this class for three projects. It does not need to be brought to class everyday but will need to be purchased. It is $3.49 at Hobby Lobby. Use your 40% coupon ☺ |

**Evaluating and Grading:**

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| **Assignments** | **Grade Weights** | **Grading Scale** |
| Sketchbook | 10% | A - 90 and above |
| Projects | 40% | B - 80-89 |
| Benchmarks/Final Exam | 30% | C- 74-79 |
| Weekly Quizzes | 15% | D - 70-73 |
| Performance Essay | 5% | F – 69 or below |
|  | **NOTE: Assignments may be turned in one day after the announced due date but are worth only 70% of the grade earned.** | **(A student must have a grade of 70 or higher in order to receive the AP bonus of 10 points or the Honors bonus of 5 points at the end of the semester.)** |

**Rules:**

1. Be in your seat when the bell rings and remain seated during class
2. Listen and do not talk when I am talking
3. Respect the room, the supplies, and each other

**Expectations:**

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| **Procedures** | **Assignments** |
| Arrive to class on time | Sketchbook assignments are due every other week |
|  | Quizzes will be given every two weeks to make sure students are retaining the information taught in class. |
| If you are absent it is your responsibility to look at the website for instructions or email Mrs. Barge for directions. | BREATHE week is a time for you to complete any unfinished work for a re-grade |
| No food or drinks are allowed in the art room | Projects begin every Monday and are due on Friday |
| You may use the restroom three times each semester during art class | I never assign homework; ample time is given in class for work to be completed. |
| Bring sketchbook and pencil to class ***everyday*** | Book work will be assigned if materials are not being used correctly or if the student is not taking the assignment seriously |

**Consequences:**

1st Slip - Parent and coach (if applicable) email 2nd slip - 30 minute detention

3rd Slip – 1 hour detention 4th slip - Administrative referral

**Honor Code:**

All BHS students will strictly adhere to the BHS Honor Code which is posted on the BHS website.

For any violation of the BHS Honor Code, students will receive a 0 and be referred to the administration.

**Make-Up Work:**

**All pre-assigned work will be due on the day of a student’s return from an absence.**

For **assignments which did not have a pre-assigned due date during the time of the student’s absence**, students will be given five days to arrange for make up work or follow other arrangements granted by the teacher.

Assignments or tests that are not made up by the specified time **receive a grade of zero (0).**

**All policies in the BCSS student code of conduct and the BHS student handbook will be followed in this classroom**

I have read and I understand the syllabus for this course.

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Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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