



# West Park High School

## FALL SEMESTER 2022

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Office Hours: email to schedule

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### Teacher's Purpose Statement

I share my passion for art with students with the hopes of inspiring them to see the world around them through a new perspective,, to express their individuality, and to find a place where they can belong.

### Course Description:

Welcome to Art 2 at West Park High School! In this course we will explore visual art through the study of the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. You will explore the creative process through choice based lessons while building technical skills in multiple mediums. Students will learn how to use academic language to describe, interpret, analyze, and evaluate the social and cultural influences in Art as well as the expressive, technical, and formal properties of Art.

### Classroom Expectations

Students expectations for this course are as follows:

- Be respectful of class time - arrive on time and give each day your best effort
- Be responsible and respectful of classroom materials
- Be mindful of your impact on the classroom community
- Be willing to make mistakes and learn from them
- Be impeccable with your word
- Monitor your own learning and performance

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## Grading

Your grading breakdown will be as follows:

<b>Assessments (Projects, sketchbook, critique)</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>50%</b>

Your grade will be determined according to the following grading scale.

<b>90 - 100%</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>80 - 89.9%</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>70 - 79.9%</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>60 - 69.9%</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>50 - 59.9%</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>*Anything below 50% requires intervention and supports</b>	

## Late Work

All assignments will be turned in when the instructor assigns a due date and time. Students will be given a one week grace period at the end of each assignment. I understand that life happens and that things happen. Please communicate with me if there are extenuating circumstances that have stopped you from getting your project in on time. Once the grace period is over there will be a penalty for turning in late work.

Students who are absent and miss assignments will have the same amount of time to complete and turn in the assignment as initially assigned. Students should meet with the instructor as soon as they return to class to receive any missing assignments or materials. It is the student's responsibility to ask for missing assignments and make sure they are turned in by the given due date and time.

## Office Hours

Note: Office hours are very "low pressure" -- you don't need to have any specific issues or questions to pop in.

Times: Email me to set up a time

