

**Wilmington Public Schools
Middle School Visual Art & Design**

Academic and Behavioral Expectations

Expected Behaviors:

- All Students will sit in assigned seat only.
- Students are to remain in designated student areas.
- Students are not allowed to touch the paper cutters without approval and supervision.
- A pencil is required at all times.
- All students are responsible for cleaning their own mess and assist in maintaining the art room in general.
- Any misuse of any art supply, tool or school property will result in the student paying the current catalog price to replace that item(s).
- Gum chewing and / or candy is not acceptable at anytime.
- No talking out of turn.
- Following all regular school rules as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Common Respect:

- All students are expected to respect themselves and their classmates.
- All students are allowed to leave work in the room and have it remain safe from others touching and/or damaging it.
- All students are allowed to create in a unique way without negative comments from others.

Academic Expectations:

- Students are expected to put maximum effort into their work.
- Students are expected to hand work in on time or attend after school in order to do so.
- Students are expected to write their name and section number on all class-work.
- Students will work on an “extra time lesson” or drawing if they finish their work early. No homework from other classes is allowed nor simply sitting and talking.

Grading:

Grades are based on a set of rubrics that are established for individual units of study and are broken down into four categories:

Creating/Concept – 30%

Is the student’s concept original, unique and creative and display innovative thinking?

Presenting/Craftsmanship – 30%

Is the work neatly and carefully executed with attention to detail?

Participation/Effort/conduct – 40%

Did the student demonstrate good effort and use your class time productively?

Did the student behave appropriately and conduct yourself in a respectable manner?

Did the student listen to and follow the directions?

Did the student clean up after yourself and put your supplies away?

Did the student complete your work on time?