

SAMUEL CLEMENS HIGH SCHOOL: VISUAL ARTS AGREEMENTS & RELEASES

Safety in the Art Room:

In the Visual Arts classroom, students learn to work with various art tools that are used in the everyday creation of art. These tools include and are not limited to: pencils, brushes, scissors, X-acto knives, linoleum cutters, carving tools, wire cutters, pliers, screw drivers, hammers, paper cutter, sand paper, wire, foil, rollers, printing press, various types of clays, clay tools, glazes, plaster, hot glue guns, various glues, spray adhesive, plastic wrap, Styrofoam, chalk, pastels, paints, varnish, turpentine and paints. Every precaution and preparation is taken to provide students with proper instruction prior to the use of these tools.

Cleanliness is also an important aspect of art, as well as a means of safety for your child and all students who use the Visual Art classroom. Students are required to clean up their work area and tools before leaving the classroom using the following cleaners; Dove soap/water on brushes, mild detergent/water on tables and a broom to sweep the floor. Some cleaners may be Clorox based or contain ammonia. If you do not want your child using any of these products please indicate so on the form below.

Every effort is made to provide your child with a safe environment in which to learn and work; however, accidents do happen even under the strictest supervision. Therefore, I am asking each parent discuss with your child the importance of listening and following directions when using these tools and cleaners in the Visual Arts classroom.

Course Syllabus:

The course syllabus and class information can be found on my teacher website linked from Clemens HS. Please take time to read this. If you would like a printed copy, I will be happy to provide one to you.

Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy:

There will be no cell phones allowed in the art classroom without explicit teacher permission. You will not be able to reach your child via cell phone during their art class period. Please contact the front office in an emergency. Your child is aware of this policy and will sign a separate Cell Phone Electronic Device Policy that can also be found on my teacher website. If you would like a printed copy, I will be happy to provide one to you.

Sincerely,

Your Visual Arts Instructor

Please initial next to each:

_____ My student and I read and discussed the Safety Agreement & Release for the visual arts classroom.

_____ I am aware that my child has seen my classroom syllabus and it is posted on the teacher's website.

_____ I am aware that my child has seen the Cell Phone and Electronic Device policy and it is posted on the teacher's website.

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **Date** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Phone No.** _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **Date** _____

STUDENT NAME (printed) _____ **GRADE:** _____ **Class period** _____