# **FOUNDATIONS OF ART** Instructor: Mr. D. Lee

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**Course Description**: This course will introduce students to a variety of art making processes, such as drawing, painting, design, and craft. The goal of this course is to provide a grasp of the basic art elements, design principles, and techniques as well as an appreciation of artwork and styles.

**Grading Policy**: Grades will be point-based following MCPS grading policy. You will be graded on the following:

* Unit projects
* Critiques
* Warm-ups
* Classwork/activities
* Sketch Folder

**In compliance with the MCPS policy on reteaching and relearning, students may have the opportunity to resubmit a project one time after private consultation with the teacher to successfully obtain the objective of the assigned project.  This does NOT apply to the final projects for each quarter since there will be not enough time to resubmit and reassess. Work submitted late (after the due date, but before the deadline) will be worth 10% less and cannot be reassessed.**

* Work submitted by the due date can be reassessed one time (Some exception may apply).

The most recent grade will be kept. Not the highest of the two.

* Work that is submitted late (after the due date, **but by the deadline date**) will be worth 10% less and cannot be resubmitted to be reassessed.
* **Work submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. You will receive a zero.**
* **Final projects of each quarter will not be retaught or reassessed.**
* Any assignment due during last week of each quarter cannot be retaught or reassessed.
* In order to receive a minimum grade of 50%, student must turn in the assignment by the deadline and have met minimum requirements. (See MCPS grading policy)

**What I expect from you:**

* Come to class on time. **If late, you must sign in! Sign-In Binder is located by the door.**
* For excused lateness, please provide teacher with your pass/note.
* Properly use and take care of materials given to you in class and clean-up on time before the dismissal bell.
* Come prepared – with your ID, plan book, pencil & eraser. Most of all **a good attitude!**
* Only water in a plastic bottle with cap is allowed. Any drink other than water is not allowed. Also, no gum or food.
* RESPECT your teacher, peers, and yourself.
* Remember you are a student at MBHS and you will be expected to comply with all school policies as described in Your MBHS Planbook.

There is a student fee each semester of **$5**. This required course fee will cover sketchbook/folder and all the components of the projects each student will take home. If paying by check, please make it payable to **MBHS**. Submit to the teacher as soon as possible. Thanks!

Your signatures below indicate that you have read and understand the expectations and requirements of this course.

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