

Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Michelle Green and I will be teaching art this year at St. Elizabeth. This will be my tenth year teaching art. I received my degree in art education from Texas A&M-Commerce and am certified to teach K-12 Art. My husband and I are both graduates of Bishop Dunne and all three of our children attend/attended St. Elizabeth. My eldest is beginning his junior year at Bishop Dunne. I am very excited to be teaching at St. Elizabeth this year and look forward to working with you and your children. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [migreen@saintspride.com](mailto:migreen@saintspride.com).

**Teaching Method:** All art lessons will begin with an introduction, followed by discussion and demonstration.

**Goals:**

- To learn the Elements of Art and Principles of Design.
- To learn the proper use and care of materials.
- To learn about art history and cultural diversity.
- To create works of art.

**Classroom Rules:**

- Respect yourself.
- Respect others.
- Respect the art room.

The Lifelong Guidelines and the Life Skills are also considered to be part of the expectations for each student.

**Corrective Actions:**

Art class will follow the same discipline plan established for the school. When inappropriate behavior occurs during class the student will receive a warning. If after receiving the first warning, the student continues to behave inappropriately, parents will be notified via email. If behavior still continues to be problematic after parental notice then a parent meeting with the teacher and/or principal will be required. Students and parents should consult the handbook for further details on areas that would determine detentions and suspensions.

**Grades:**

Grades for Art are determined by teacher observation as well as completed art projects.

**PK-5<sup>th</sup>**- Students will receive a grade of E-Excellent, G-Good, S-Satisfactory, N-Needs Improvement, or U-Unsatisfactory. Grades will be calculated as follows:

- Participation/Classwork: 60%
- Artwork/Project: 40%

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**- Students in Middle School will receive a number grade as well as a conduct grade. Grades will be calculated as follows:

- Participation/Classwork: 60%
- Artwork/Sketchbook/Project: 40%

**Conduct:**

All students will start the year with a G-Good for their conduct grade. If they exhibit exceptional behavior then they will earn an E-Excellent or if their behavior declines then they will earn an S, N, or U.

**Sketchbooks:**

Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> will have a sketchbook. Sketchbooks will be given out at the beginning of the year. Lost sketchbooks will need to be purchased from Mrs. Green for \$5. Sketchbook assignments will not be graded unless they are in the sketchbook. Sketchbooks will not be accepted late.

**Make-up/Incomplete/Late Art Work:**

All make-up or incomplete artwork will have to be completed before or after school. No artwork will be sent home for completion except for extenuating circumstances. Late work will be accepted for two weeks without penalty. After that a grade will be given for work completed.

**Tutoring:**

Tutoring will be Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 pm. If morning tutoring is needed, please make arrangements with Mrs. Green.

**Edmodo:**

I will be using Edmodo this year with my Middle School students. They will be able to view assignments as well as submit work through Edmodo. Use the codes below to join the appropriate Edmodo group.

6A- cut638

6H- azhnuq

7A- d5ck3j

7H- c5t6wi

8A- 9v2qrs

8H- n2a98f