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2022-2023 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Course Name:	AP Art and Design
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Teacher Name(s)	Email	Phone
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Course Overview:
 In this year-long studio course, students will complete a portfolio of art work meeting the guidelines and standards that the AP College Board sets and will be provided to students. Students will continue to learn from traditional methods. As students develop and refine their skills with a variety of media, they will explore more advanced problems with emphasis on creative interpretation and imagery, enabling them to explore and design their personal expression. Individual and weekly group critiques. Preliminary plans and sketches are part of the creative process and are required.

Vision of the Successful Student And Core Competencies:
 Students will understand, identify and apply the principles and elements of art and design to their artwork.
 Students will create original works of art for all of their assignments.
 Students will compile the works of previous art classes for their portfolio.
 Students will create designs for artwork that will be made during the semester.
 Students will use their designs and plans to create works for their portfolio.
 Students will be able to reflect upon their work during the semester.

Materials and Resources to Support Student Learning:
 Students should come to class ready to work. When necessary the students should have the specific materials that pertain to certain projects. I.e. Research materials and tools...

Evidence of Student Learning:
Sketchbook/ Research/ Reflection: Research, designs and reflections are given to the students as work outside of the classroom. This work is given to support the work that is created in class.
Performance Tasks: Students will gain a comprehensive knowledge of the different kinds of paint, paper and brushes. Students will use their knowledge of these materials to create original works of art. The students will also be able to use the tools during assignments in a manner that is safe and efficient.
Quizzes & Tests: There will be a few quizzes or tests in this course, and the material will be reviewed prior to these assessment exercises. There will be individual and class critiques to discuss completed work and works in progress.

Assessments	80%	Course content knowledge and skills such as projects, quizzes, tests, presentations, critiques, research tasks .
Learner Tasks	20%	Studio maintenance and participation, homework, practice, reflections, and other checks for understanding

With teacher permission, students will be given opportunities to retake certain assessments/assignments.

Please refer to the Bobcat Student Handbook for the full academic integrity policy.

STUDENT AND PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, have read this document and understand the expectations for the course.

Student Name (printed):

Student's Signature:	Date:
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As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I acknowledge that my daughter/son has shared the course expectations with me.

Parent Name (printed):

Parent Signature:	Date:
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Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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