



DO NOT DO LIST

This is a list of things you DO NOT DO in my class
(That's where you are right now)

- **Please do not lie. It just wastes everyone's time.**
- **Everyone should strive for honesty in this classroom.**
- **I won't lie to you guys. You don't lie to me.**

A NOTE ON PASSES - IF YOU GO SOMEWHERE I HAVEN'T WRITTEN YOU A PASS FOR, THAT'S LYING.

- If I write you a pass to go somewhere, you only have permission to go to the place ON THE PASS and then come back to my class AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
 - You do not have permission to go anywhere other than the place specified on the pass.
 - Example: If you have the bathroom pass, you only have permission to go to the bathroom. You do not have permission to go say hi to a friend in another classroom. You do not have permission to go turn your homework in to another teacher. You do not have permission to walk across the school and use the bathroom of your choice. You do not have permission to meet up with friends. You have permission to go to the bathrooms located outside the D Hallway in the Belltower, and then come directly back to class.
 - Example: If you have a pass to the clinic, you only have permission to go to the clinic and come back to class (unless there is something wrong with you. Then you don't have permission to come back unless the clinic says it's okay).
 - If you are going to another classroom, but that teacher is not available, then you are to come DIRECTLY back to my classroom.
 - Do not go somewhere else and tell a teacher you have permission to be in their classroom from me if you do not have a pass specifically to their classroom from me BECAUSE THAT IS LYING. I will not have your back.
- People who are not my students cannot come into my classroom, even if they have a pass. (Don't bring your friends.)
- If you ARE my student and another teacher wants to hold you in their class (project/finish a test/homework/review/etc.) and you have my class next, please have the teacher send me an email BEFORE keeping you for half/all of the class. I DO CARE that you are in my class when you're supposed to be. I will mark you absent if I don't get an email from a teacher and you are out of my class for more than 10 minutes.
- **CHEATING COUNTS AS LYING.**

NO LIES

- **There should be no phone sounds in my room because you should not have your phone out in my room.**
- There are very few times phones or devices will be used in my art classes. If you need to use your phone for a photo reference, I will include it in the lesson and will let you know the day of the lesson. Other than this, no phones or electronic devices in class.
- Do not try to hide your phones. I have freakishly good hearing.
- **Before the tardy bell, you should:**
 - **TURN OFF your phone.**
 - **put your phone away in your backpack and put that backpack on the back of your chair or underneath your chair.**
 - **be 100% ready to learn**
- **VIDEO GAMES SHOULD NOT BE PLAYED IN CLASS.**
 - **EVER.**

NO DEVICE/PHONE SOUNDS 2

- **Do not watch movies OR videos in class that are not assigned by me for you to watch for class. Do not play any video games or shop in class on any device.**
- I am the only person who can play movies. I will occasionally play movies while you work. You are not me, therefore you may not play movies or shows at any time. You can only watch tutorials.
- **THIS COUNTS FOR COMPUTERS AND PERSONAL DEVICES!**
 - Not on computers
 - Not on phones
 - Not on iPads
 - Not on gaming devices
 - Not on mini-televisions
 - Not on smart watches
 - **NO MOVIES OR VIDEOS OR VIDEO GAMES ON ANYTHING!**

NO VIDEOS OR VIDEOGAMES₃

- **This is what's going to happen if I see a student with a phone or tablet out that has not been powered off and put away by the tardy bell:**
 - I will ask you to give me your device. It will go to the office and you will have to pay \$15 to get it back.
 - If you refuse to relinquish your phone, then I will write you up for
 1. Being off task in class
 2. Breaking classroom rules
 3. Ignoring your teacher's request for you to relinquish your phone.
 - You will be sent to the office and given 2 days of ISS. The AP will take up your phone.
 - If you refuse to relinquish your phone to the AP, you will be given 5 days of ISS.
 - The first time your phone is taken up, you can pay \$15 to get the phone back at the front office, but any time after that, you will have to get your parent/guardian to pick it up. They will have to pay \$15.
- **This is what's going to happen if I see a student playing videos OR video games OR shopping on a computer:**
 - If I see that you are using computers to play videos, video games, or to shop, then I will write you up for
 1. Being off task in class
 2. Breaking classroom rules
- **When I ask for your phone/smart watch/device and tell you to get back on task, you will have about 10 seconds to comply.**
 - I don't care what you're fixin' to do. I don't care what you're about to do. I don't care what you are going to do. I only care about what you ARE DOING IN MY CLASS WHEN I ASK YOU TO COMPLETE A TASK. If what you're doing in class is ignoring me, then you will face consequences.
 - If I ask for your phone, do not thrash wildly about looking for someone else who is also off task. That kid has probably already in trouble. And if another kid is off task, does that somehow mean that you can be, too? (Spoiler alert: it doesn't.) This is also a logical fallacy (google "whataboutism" when you get your phone back).
 - **THIS IS YOUR ONLY WARNING.** If I ask for your phone and for you to get back on task, and it doesn't happen in a reasonable (10 second) amount of time, you're going to get written up/face consequences.
- **WORD TO THE WISE:**
 - I will play music in class. You will not be able to listen to music on your devices or computers. If you do not like the music or do not want to hear students in class, I will turn it off and we will have no music.
 - You only see me for about 55 minutes a day. That's less than an hour. We've got lots of cool stuff to learn about, but if you're on your phone, you're wasting your time and my time.
 - **If you have a hard time hearing or understanding lessons, please talk to me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

NO VIDEOS OR VIDEOGAMES₄

- No taking personal photographs or recording personal videos or sound recordings in class on any device
- There will be some assignments where photos are required, but if it is not for an assignment, photography and any kind of recording are not allowed.
- Also, no apps that are used to upload photos or videos
 - Examples:
 - No Snapchat
 - No Instagram
 - No WhatsApp
 - **No other ones I haven't listed here**

NO RECORDING IN CLASS

- Once the tardy bell rings, all phones and devices should be stored in your backpack during class
- If you do not have a backpack, phones and devices should be stored in the pocket hanger behind my desk.
- You cannot listen to music during class. I will play a mix with various songs. Please feel free to add “non-explicit” song suggestions to the suggestion box.
- Complaints about the music will result in no music.

NO PHONES OR DEVICES

- Don't be mean to each other. BE KIND
 - It makes me angry and wastes my time.
- If I see you being mean, I will write you up for it.
 - Do not ask the person you're being mean to if they're bothered by it or if it was bad enough for me to write you up. If it's making me angry, it violates my class rules, the student code of conduct, and/or common decency, you will be written up for it.
- No being mean OUTSIDE OF CLASS, EITHER.
- If someone is being mean to you, please tell me.

NO BEING MEAN

- This school has
 - Rats
 - Roaches
 - Other gross things
- Food in class will be thrown away IMMEDIATELY
 - No candy
 - No slushies
 - No snacks
 - No actual food (Except for fruit. REAL FRUIT. You guys can eat apples.)
- DO NOT SELL FOOD, SNACKS, OR DRINKS IN MY CLASS. I will take your food, write you up, and send you to the office.
- DO NOT ASK TO LEAVE CLASS TO BUY FOOD/SNACKS

NO MESSES

- **You guys are in high school. Come on. THIS LIST IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE. If you do something that a rational person could construe as “destroying” something, then I’m going to write you up for it and contact your parents/guardians/managers/CEOs. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.** Some specifics:
 - No throwing stuff in class. (Throwing is defined as: an object being propelled by another object, including your body, with any discernible force away from its starting point. No “shooting,” either. The only thing you’re going to prove is that you shouldn’t play basketball. The proper method of throwing trash away is to
 - 1. walk up to the trash can with the trash in your hand, then
 - 2. stand over the trash can so that when you
 - 3. gently release the trash, it falls completely into the trash. **DO THIS ONLY ONCE.** Do not retrieve trash FROM THE CAN in order to repeat this process. This is unnecessary and redundant.)
- **And lay off the furniture, too:**
 - No feet on desks
 - No lying on desks
 - No pushing chairs together and using them as a sleeping bench
 - No sitting on tables
 - No lying on tables
 - I can’t believe I have to tell high school students this, but **NO LYING DIRECTLY ON THE FLOOR.**
 - Don’t carve or write on the tables. **SERIOUSLY, DON’T DO IT.**
- **Also, please stay seated for the entire class period unless you have permission to walk around.**
 - Get into class, get to your seat, and stay there. While you’re in your seat, follow classroom and school rules. Do not shout at people in the halls from your seat.
 - Do not walk around class. Do not hop up from your desk to talk to your friend in the hallway.
 - Do not carry your chair as though it is fastened to your butt in an attempt to try to fool me that you are both walking around AND in your seat. It won’t work.
 - Do not scoot your chair around with you in it. It makes an awful noise, ruins the finish on the floor, and frankly it annoys me. So please don’t.
 - **DO NOT SHOUT GREETINGS OR OTHER THINGS AT STUDENTS WALKING DOWN THE HALL.**

NO DESTROYING THINGS

- **Respect the art supplies. This stuff is really expensive and everyone has to use it. Don't be a jerk.**
 - Clean up your table EVERY CLASS PERIOD BEFORE YOU LEAVE.
 - Wash out your paint brushes WITH SOAP and put them in the brush cans POINT UP after EVERY USE..
 - Wipe down tables after using charcoal! Nobody wants your charcoal dust all over their drawings!
 - DO NOT PULL THE BACK LAYER OF CORK OFF THE RULERS! THAT'S THERE FOR A REASON, AND THE REASON ISN'T "To be removed at some point in the future by a terrible high school student." It's there to make the ruler more stable AND add a bit of height when using pens for inking!!! SO DON'T!!!
 - Always throw away trash. Do not leave your mess for me to clean up. YOU WILL REGRET IT.
 - Put your artwork where it goes. Do not leave it on my desk. It's not my responsibility. It's not my grade. It's YOUR grade. Take care of your work.
- **RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE'S ART! NO TOUCHING OTHER PEOPLE'S ART.**
 - We're all greasy human beings. You will smudge people's art and then there will only be anger and sadness. Don't do the thing.
 - LOOK WITH YOUR EYES, NOT YOUR HANDS.
 - **DO NOT TAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S ARTWORK. Definitely do not take other people's artwork and then turn it in as your own. (See Rule #1)**
- **Also, respect the technology in this class. Seriously, guys. No destroying iPads or stealing cords. Remember to sign out!**

NO DESTROYING THINGS

• EFFORT IS KEY!

- Not how well you draw
- Not how fast you can complete an assignment
- Not whether or not you turn something in
- You have to show maximum effort in this class to pass.
- What does effort look like?

DAILY/PARTICIPATION EFFORT RUBRIC

This grade cannot be made up because it is related to participation in class:

- Proper handling of materials/technology
- Putting up artwork in the designated spot/Saving work to school drive and Google drive/flash drive
- Cleaning up work area before the end of class
- Computers will not be used for video games, watching videos, or shopping
- Cell phone put away for entire class unless teacher has given permission to use phone **for an assignment**

PROJECT/TEST EFFORT RUBRIC

If any of these steps are not done, it is an automatic zero until the requirements have been satisfied:

- Attempting and completing every step of the assignment
- Initial design/research/thought process for assignment (thumbnails/sketchbook/looking up artists/new techniques, collecting references, etc)
- Attention to detail
- Using your time wisely in class instead of rushing through a project just to get it done and have something to turn in

NO WASTING CLASS TIME

- Art is a skill, just like a sport. You have to practice to get good.
- If someone draws better than you, that means they draw MORE THAN YOU.

- You are responsible for turning in work on Google Classroom. See code on the wall! Let me know if you are having difficulty signing up.
 - You will be graded continually on these things.
 - DO NOT LOSE STUFF.
 - DO NOT THROW STUFF AWAY.
 - I WILL NOT FAIL YOU IF YOU TRY.
- Do not draw/recreate copyrighted material and expect to get credit for it. This means no logos or famous cartoons. You will not get credit for this work. Please be creative and original in your work.

- Make sure you sign into the correct class for Google Classroom with your AISD student email address. If you haven't signed into my Google Classroom and you're not getting the assignments, that is on you. Get it done.
- If you have to miss class, your assignments will always be on Google Classroom. Get it done.

- Also, do not make excuses for not following the rules/getting off task. I don't think I can possibly make my expectations any more clear.
 - Definitely do not make excuses for trying to break the rules.

NO EXCUSES

- Follow the DO NOT DO list and everything should be fine
- I'm not one of those “cool” teachers where anything goes. If *anyone* is doing one of the following, prepare to face consequences:
 - Lying (cheating counts as lying)
 - Phones or devices being out in class
 - Watching videos/movies in class that are not assigned by me
 - Playing video games or shopping in class
 - Recording or taking personal video/photographs
 - Talking on the phone/facetime/video chat
 - Being mean
 - No messes. Clean up after yourself!
 - Throwing/destroying things
 - Not staying seated/walking around aimlessly/shouting from your seat at students in the hallway
 - Wasting time or not putting effort into your work
 - Making excuses
 - Drawing/modeling copyrighted material and trying to pass it off as original.
 - **Trying to figure a way to do any of these things that exploits a loophole in this list.**

THAT'S IT NOW YOU KNOW THE RULES
