

My philosophy on life...so far

- Be kind, considerate people.
- Open your mind.
- Think positively.
- Try again.
- You are smart.
- Yes, sometimes life is incredibly difficult and when it is try to lean on others for support.
- When you are up, think of those who you can help raise up as well.
- Every person has a major impact on the world and those around you.

In this room, please be considerate by:

-Being kind.

-Coming to class on time, (come to me if you think this may be hard to do.)

-Be present and put all distractions away.

You will get a zero for participation for that day if you have your phone out without permission.

-Only eat food if it is a special occasion.

Keep Clean:

- The floor.
- Any space you used.
- Your language.
- Your music suggestions.

Mrs. Greenawalt **Fibers & Design: stu·di·o**

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NOUN

1. a room where an quilter, fabric designer, fibers sculptor, etc. works.

Art is

Art is not only the action of making something, but it can be so much more. Art is a space, a place, an expression of oneself, a feeling, a stint of time, history, a dream, a line, a color, a distraction, a **safe haven...**

Our Focus & Overview

Making, doing, exploring, testing, trying. Fibers is a specialized course, which will give you a glimpse into the world of various fiber art mediums such as the ones described above. In this class, we have an amazing opportunity to use handmade art to reach out to our community to make a positive and artistic impact. It is my hope that you will discover a passion or an appreciation for the fiber arts and will be able to recognize the beauty in the common quilt, woven rug or embroidered blanket.

Hand sewing through Applique, embroidery trapunto and quilting.- first group project + Journal	Image Transfers
Fabric Dying from around the world	Weaving
Felting	Beading
Hand Sewing and Machine Sewing- quilting and designing.	Summative Project of choice

Evaluation and Grading

Each project will be evaluated using specific criteria to that assignment. Your craftsmanship, creativity, use of time and effort however will always be graded criteria.

Class Effort

You will be graded on your classroom effort every day.

Each day of the week will count for 2 points for working hard all class, show interest, go beyond the basic assignment, clean up, work on your journal, ask questions.

-If you work ½ of the class period, you will earn 1 point.

-If you are late to class without a pass, but work hard that entire class period you will earn 1 point.

-If you are late and fail to do any work, you will earn 0 points. - this wont happen though, right!?

-If you have an excused absence, you will earn 0 points but have the opportunity to make up the work by coming after school, during lunch or before school to make up the time lost.

Sample Rubric

	Sample	Total pts.	Earned Pts.
1	Effort	10	10
2	Creativity	10	9
3	Craftsmanship	10	8
4	Use of Time	10	9
5	Followed Directions	10	7
6	Final Presentation	10	9
7	Project Specific	10	10
8	Project specific	10	8
9	Project Specific	10	10
10	Project Specific	10	9
	Total	100	90

Mutual respect and individual responsibility

It is the philosophy of the Springfield High School Art Department that students and teachers alike practice “mutual respect.” This means that students respect one another personally as well as the artwork that is produced by their peers. It also means that students should respect their teacher and mentor who will work to guide them in the right direction. Likewise, the teacher will honor and respect the students. This is the case with all of the art teachers and students within the Art Department- you will show the same level of respect to everyone including substitute teachers.

Journals

Artists use journals as reflective tools to sketch their ideas and to document their imaginative thought processes. Reflecting on experiences and thinking about them in steps is important for growth and expressing a complete concept. You will be making a journal that may contain your notes, sketches, doodles, thoughts, and journal responses. This is worth 20% of your grade.