

Visual Arts Safety Rules and Contract

Students should only leave their seats with the permission of the teacher

- * Respect the space and artwork of others at all times.
- * Students should act appropriately according to the Code of Conduct at all times.

Only use tools, equipment, and materials that you have been instructed in their use by your current instructor

- * The equipment we have can be dangerous to use and expensive to replace. You must be trained before using any equipment or tools.
- * When using tools or equipment, pay attention to what you are doing.
- * Each student must clean up his/her work area and return any and all tools and materials to their designated place. Any trash must be disposed of appropriately before exiting the learning area.
- * When using personal Visual Arts items, they must be used at the direction and with the explicit permission of the current Visual Arts Teacher.

Report every accident no matter how small

- * If you are injured at any point during a Visual Arts task, immediately notify the teacher.
- * Every person in the art room is responsible for safety (his/her own and others). Students will notify the teacher of any accident or unsafe situation.
- * Gloves must be worn to prevent injury while unloading the kiln under teacher supervision.
- * As directed by your current teacher, safety equipment must be used properly.

Cutting tools

- * Paper cutters, X-ACTO knives, razor blades, other sharp items, and items with a blade or a point may be used in Visual Arts. Care must be taken when using these tools, because they will be dangerous if used improperly.
- * These materials cannot be used without authorization and training from the current Visual Arts Teacher.
- * You must sign out any item that is sharp or has a blade or a point from the current Visual Arts Teacher. The item may not leave the work area or be used for any purpose other than as instructed by the current teacher. The item must be signed in with the current Visual Arts Teacher and returned at the conclusion of the Visual Arts task as directed by the current teacher.
- * Safety mechanisms should not be removed or disengaged from cutting tools and equipment. When using cutters of any fashion, be sure your body and fingers are away from the cutting edge before use.
- * Use of personal art items is only allowed with written permission and training from the current Visual Arts Teacher.

These rules are for your safety. Everyone will be required to follow them. Failure to do so may result in a loss of privilege to certain tools or equipment at the very least, and may result in serious consequences including expulsion from the class for creating an unsafe environment.

I understand the above safety rules and procedures and will comply with them as a requirement of participating in the Visual Arts.

Student's full name (printed): _____ Period: _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed these safety rules and procedures with my child and I understand the consequences involved for my child if the rules and procedures are not followed accordingly.

Parent signature after reviewing information: _____

Parent contact information: _____