Art History & Fundamentals 4 – 8th

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Welcome to Art History & Fundamentals! I am looking forward to an exciting year of diving into art and culture, as well as artistic expression. Students’ time in the art room is limited, so they will need to come to art ready to listen, participate and create. Below is information that will aide students, parents and myself in a successful and fun year.

**Purpose and objectives:**

Students will study the history of art beginning with the Renaissance Period. Students will also gain the opportunity to develop skills for art production and use these skills to create authentic works of art in a positive and encouraging environment. In the process of study and practice, the students will meet the following four Visual Arts Core Standards: Creating Art, Presenting Art, Responding to Art and Connecting Art.

**Expectations:**

1. Students are expected to enter the art room with a readiness to participate, help others and to take care of the art room.

2. Respect yourself and others.

3. Listen and follow directions.

4. Clean up workspace.

5. Use appropriate language.

**Consequences for infractions:**

1. Verbal warning.

2. One-on-one conversation with the teacher.

3. Referral-parents will be notified.

**Grades: Based on two categories**

1. Participation in class and/or small group discussions

2. Major projects

If there are questions in regards to classroom rules, grades or procedures please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail: rharmston@cosgriff.org.

Thank you,

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