

# PINE CREEK **ART 2** POLICY FORM

**MISSION:** The mission of art education at PCHS is to enable students to explore various media and techniques, which incorporate fundamental art concepts. Through technology, two-dimensional, and three-dimensional media, students will gain social, cultural, and historical awareness of art, which will enable self-expression through the use of problem-solving and critical high-order thinking skills. Our goal is for students to acquire an appreciation and understanding of art and its place in their lives.

It is important for high school students to understand the human right of freedom of expression. Art often represents a diversity of viewpoints and positions and may, at times, address controversial ideas or images. An effective art education curriculum is open, honest, and intelligent, encouraging students to look at and create a variety of works of art as part of their emotional and conceptual artistic growth.

**Attention:** If, for any reason, your student is invited to attend/participate in an art show/competition, it is the sole responsibility of the student/parent to provide transportation. Pine Creek High School is not responsible for any transportation, outside of scheduled Art Department Field Trips.

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## In Mrs. Mitchell's Art Class, you will be expected to:

- **TURN IN LAB FEE of \$35.00 with a signed policy form by or before January 21, 2019**
- **BE ON TIME**
  - Please refer to PCHS handbook for policy details
- **Warm-ups EVERYDAY**
  - First 10 minutes of class. Always in your sketchbook
- **BE PREPARED**
  - Have your sketchbook and a pencil every day. This is your class textbook!
- **TIME WISELY**
  - Get to work and work throughout the entire block
  - Failure to use class time efficiently will impact your grade
- **DO YOUR HOMEWORK:**
  - Homework will be completed in your sketchbook and due every 2 weeks; failure to complete homework will ensure a failing grade.
- **TURN IN YOUR WORK**
  - Rubric is a "self-evaluation" and is mandatory for all major assignments
  - Work is to be turned in, on the TURN IN shelf. Not Kept in Portfolios.
- **USE, PUT BACK AND CLEAN THE WAY YOU ARE ASKED!**
  - Use all equipment and materials as intended and instructed: Students who misuse, mistreat or misplace any art material(s) will be charged.
  - Follow all clean up procedures efficiently and effectively every day, every class period (last class of the day will put up chairs)
  - Put your name and class period on every project and store it **only** in the designated areas

- **Bathroom Breaks**
  - E-hallpass
  - Once per class; misuse will end in loss of privilege
- **IPads and other Technology**
  - It's a privilege; I will take away if necessary
  - Digital Citizenship...appropriate technology use
  - **Absolutely NO GAMES/YOUTUBE**
- **Music/Use of Devices**
  - It's a privilege; I will take away if necessary
  - Personal use; not for sharing
  - Only during work time; do not enter the classroom with your earbuds in, please
- YES THERE WILL BE A **WRITTEN FINAL EXAM**
- **Be respectful** to your peers, instructor and **guests** (this includes guest teachers)
- Put your **BEST EFFORT** into everything you do! **Keep a positive attitude!**
  - NEVER SAY "I can't"...**BELIEVE that YOU CAN...AND YOU WILL!!!!**

**NOTICE:** Please be aware that due to the nature of the class, you will have only a few grades during the first several weeks of class and not always a frequent grade change there after. A letter grade will report your progress at any point throughout the semester in Infinite Campus but may only be based off of very few assignments – and could be a result of small or preliminary assignments, and participation\*. Your final grade will be based on the cumulative scores for all assigned projects, homework, participation and a final exam.

Any missing, major project assignments, will be entered as a "0"/"missing"; these can be made up for credit  
Late assignments may be subject to half or partial credit..

**Late Sketchbooks WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT**

\*\*Your final grade will be weighted in the following categories: **60%** will be all, completed, major projects, **40%** will be participation (this includes participation in class critiques/discussions, consistently working in a sketchbook and completing homework, maintaining productivity throughout the class period, arriving on time and prepared to work, and keeping a positive attitude, etc.)

#### **Academic Honesty (As Stated In the 2017-2018 Student Handbook)**

Honesty and integrity are two of the Cornerstones of Creek Character, and as such, we expect all Pine Creek students to uphold these values. Grades and learning are only valid when students engage in their studies honestly and demonstrate integrity in following assignment guidelines and the appropriate citation of source material. Plagiarism (failing to properly acknowledge sources in any work) and cheating (attempting or aiding in the attempt to receive undeserved credit or gain an unfair advantage) violate the Academic Honesty Code of Conduct. \*For further information on the Academic Honesty Policy of Pine Creek please see the Student Handbook.

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Please refer to the link below, for access to my teacher webpage:

[https://pinecreek.asd20.org/Teachers/Lindsay\\_Williams/Pages/default.aspx](https://pinecreek.asd20.org/Teachers/Lindsay_Williams/Pages/default.aspx)

PLEASE RETURN this form, with your \$FEE by Friday August 31, 2018

\*Parents/Guardians: If you pay online, please bring send your student with a printed receipt

\*It is important for students to return fees, as early as possible so supplies for the semester may be ordered

All art class lab fees are \$35.00 (per semester).

\*These fees are required; the fee does not change, even if your student wants to use their own supplies

Item(s)	Cost
1. Surfaces (paper and canvas)	\$7
2. Drawing tools *black and white	\$4
3. Drawing tools *color	\$5
4. Paint	\$5
5. Fixatives	\$4
6. Ink	\$10

\*This chart shows an approximation of fees spent

1. **Pay Online**--- Please print a receipt, for proof of payment. Thank you for your support.

2. **Check: Made payable to “Pine Creek High School”**

PLEASE, LABEL THE CHECK WITH THIS INFORMATION:

- Student’s Name
- ID #
- Course Name (i.e. “Art 1”).

2. **Cash** (please put cash in an envelope, labeled with the same student information listed above)

Please accept my signature as verification that I have read and understand all of the above statements, class expectations and lab fee requirements for my student.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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**PRINT** Student’s Name

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Student’s Signature

\* Please initial the box below if you agree to the following statement:

“I allow the PCHS Art Department to place images of my son or daughter and their art work on the school’s art web sites (when and if applicable).”

\*Please contact Mrs. Mitchell, if you have any questions or concerns about this course or its fees.