**Welcome to Humanities!**

# 4th Block - Fall 2019

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**Google Classroom Code: 1ge4dk**

**Course Description**

Humanities is a course designed as course that addresses the four artistic processes of creating, performing/presenting/producing, responding and connecting to give students an overview and cultural appreciation in the aspects of the History of Visual and Performing Arts through different aspects of art, music and dance. 1 credit in the Humanities is required to graduate from a Kentucky high School.

**Materials:**

* One 3-ring Binder may have pockets and dividers.
* One 5 subject notebook or Loose Leaf paper inside Binder
* Pencils **AND** Ink Pens (**Quizes and Tests MUST BE DONE WITH PENCIL ONLY!)**

**Expectations:**

* Be on Time and be Prepared to participate.
* There will be instructions or Flashback on the board each day when you arrive. When the bell rings, students should begin work **without prompting from the teacher and have handouts collected from the podium.**
* Students may have 1-2 Mini-Homework assignments per week.
* Online assignments/webquests will be due on Google Classroom on the date/time they are posted.
* A **5 minute** bathroom break will be taken in the middle of class. Students should not expect to be allowed additional bathroom breaks during class.. **(This is a privilege that I will take away if it is abused) Students may be counted tardy from the bathroom break.**

**Electronicos:** (cell phones, ipod, ipad, ect.)

* Electronic devices may be used **ONLY** when I have given permission for instructional purposes only **AND** during bathroom breaks. (Texting,playing games/watching videos are not instructional.)
* Any students using an electronic device without expressed permission to use it for instruction, **MAY** be given a warning first, if the offense continues the student **WILL** have the device taken and kept until the **end of the school day** (1st offense), **Morning Detention** (2nd offense) and disciplinary referral (3rd offense). (ACSHS Student Handbook, pgs. 16-17)
* **NO Electronic devices are allowed to be charged in my classroom - PERIOD**

**2 Pet-Peeves:**

* Food of **ANY VARIETY**  **WILL NOT** be permitted in class (This includes, but is not limited to: Drinks from home, Sonic, McDonalds, Cold Drink bottles, Red Bull, Monster Drinks ect. Breakfast from home, convenience store, ect)!! **EXCEPT**: Products for sale that have been approved by ACSHS/Allen Co. BOE for sport/club/class fundraisers and activities. (This includes foods brought to the classroom from the cafeteria, including Breakfast & Lunch) My classroom is not a dining area!!!
* **The ONLY drinks permitted are clear water bottles.Outside food and drinks are not permitted per ACSHS policy. I will throw them in the trash, NO EXCEPTIONS!!**I reserve the right to eliminate all drinks from class if students do not abide by this policy. (ACSHS Student Handbook, pg. 42)
* **Students NOT following this rule will first be given a warning, then I will THROW IT AWAY!**

**Attention:** All students are expected to complete their own work to the best of their ability. **Student work that is copied, taken from another student is considered cheating**. All forms of cheating **WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF 0 with NO opportunity to re-submit the work. This includes letting another student copy your work….this is also cheating!**

**Grades:**

Students grades in this course will fall into 3 categories and are calculated as follows:

**40%** - Tests and Quizzes: 5-7 Unit Tests, Quizes. (Unit tests will consist of approximately 20-30 MC and 1 constructed response or Performance Response) and 1 Final Exam.

**40%** - Projects, Turned-In Assignments, Google Classroom Webquest, Online Projects ect.

**20%** - Homework, Class Participation, Study Guides/Handouts, Classroom Behavior, Completing/Turning-In Homework Assignments and Participating in all class activities. (5pts assigned per day for classroom participation)

**Participation:**

* Students are expected to participate in ALL classroom activities, pay attention to instruction, take notes, participate in classroom discussion and ask relevant questions.

**Attendance:**

Students are expected to attend each class every day. If you are absent from class, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to get any work/assignments/notes/handouts that you have missed. Students should check Google Classroom daily for posted assignments, notes webquests etc. I post on Google Classroom EVERY DAY!!

**Late Work:**

All work is due on the date that has been given in advance. If a student does not turn in work when it is due, **without acceptable conditions**, the students work will be assessed a **10% penalty for each day the work is late**. If a student has an EXCUSED absence, they will have one day after returning to school to turn in any assignments before any point penalties take effect. **I WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY WORK FROM ANY STUDENT MORE THAN 10 SCHOOL DAYS AFTER THE DUE DATE WITHOUT ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS.**

**Tardies:**

* **Any student not in their assigned seat when the bell rings is considered tardy unless he/she provides a valid excuse from another teacher or administrator**. **This includes being tardy from the bathroom break/from lunch.** **A student is tardy from the bathroom break when I close the door**. Valid excuses include, but are not limited to: a hand written note/e-mail or phone call from that teacher or administrator only. It is your responsibility to have that teacher or administrator to write your note/e-mail or call. **THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY NOT MINE!!! 1st and 2nd tardies (Detention, 3rd tardy, (Discipline Referral)**

**Make-up Tests/Re-test Policy:**

After each unit exam, an Item Analysis will be completed to determine content areas that may be improved. Students will have the opportunity to Re-Test non-mastered areas upon completion of Item Analysis for ½ credit of original points. There will be a 2 week window to complete Re-Tests

**Themes & Units of Study:**

Unit 1:Purpose and Elements of Art (1.5 weeks)

Unit 2: Art Movements (3 weeks)

Unit 3: Architecture ( 2.5 weeks)

Unit 4: Photography ( 2.5 weeks)

Unit 5: Purpose and Elements of Music (1 week)

Unit 6: Styles of Music, 1960’s to 2000’s (3 weeks)

Unit 7: History & Style of Cinema & Musicals (3 weeks)