**VISUAL ARTS CLASS AGREEMENTS**

**TERM AND YEAR LONG CLASSES**

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(student first & last name), agree to adhere to the contract outlined below for the da Vinci Arts Middle School visual arts classes. I understand if I miss excessive classes, don’t participate fully in class, or uphold the requirements specified below, a conference will need to be scheduled with my parents/guardians.

**1. DAILY STUDIO PROFESSIONALISM GRADE: (50%):**

Each and every day, I understand that I’m graded in the following areas. I earn points for each category. This is called the studio professionalism grade and it is 50% of my quarter grade. I will commit to coming to class each day, ready to learn by being prepared in these areas.

Being in class and on time (making up absences if needed)

Being prepared--pencil/eraser, workbook, any personal supplies, work shirt if needed etc

Participating fully in every class

Respecting the teacher, peers, school, & classroom environment (SAFE, FAIR, FRIENDLY)

Productively helping out with clean up procedures

**2. CREATIVITY/SKILL GRADE: (25%):**

Approximately four to six times throughout the quarter, during critiques, I’ll be graded on my artistic creativity and skill. Once the teacher has thoroughly gone through the procedures and visual art techniques that I need to know, I’ll be assessed on my skills and creative thinking during each critique. This grade includes presenting my work on time, addressing the learning objectives, and presenting your best work in terms of skill and creativity/inventiveness. I realize that I need to work hard in class every day to prepare for these critiques. Whenever applicable, I used the W.O.W. criteria. Capstone Students: This grade includes your digital portfolio.

**3. PROCESS GRADE: (25%)**

In order to come up with creative ideas and grow as an artist, I will take creative risks and engage in the thinking and creating process during class, both in the workbook and throughout the artistic process. This grade includes active participation during class, including art assignments, special activities/demonstrations, planning projects, sketching ideas, gallery walks, rubrics, critiques, and/or artist research and writing activities. I know that I am encouraged to express myself in all assignments as I expand my abilities in visual art. Noticeable learning is expected in all class units regardless of starting skill level. My work is well-crafted and reflective of assignment objectives.  Capstone students: This grade includes your artist research and artist statement.

**VISUAL ARTS CONTRIBUTION**

In order to purchase enough art supplies for all students, we ask that each student contribute $10 per quarter. This adds up to $40 for the year long visual arts classes. Families that are on free/reduced lunch are waived. In addition, if your family can afford to contribute more, it is very helpful as this helps us purchase enough supplies for everyone. Payments can be made as a one time contribution or in quarterly increments.

**AGREEMENT**

Please fill out the following form and return it to your visual art teacher with the suggested art supply contribution. If your family has a financial hardship, there’s a spot to waive the art supply contribution on the form.

I have read, understand and agree to the VISUAL ARTS CONTRACT. Both my work shirt and this contract needs to be ready for class by Friday, September 7th. If I have any questions regarding the contract or need additional information, I will contact Jessica Hickey at [jhickey@pps.net](mailto:jhickey@pps.net). I can also call da Vinci directly at 503-916-5356 (and ask for Jessica).

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BEST Parent Email (Print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE, HAVE YOUR CHILD RETURN THIS FORM BY Friday September 7th

**da Vinci Visual Arts Supply Contribution**

DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_September 7th\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2D Art or Mastery (year long) Explore 2D Art (quarter long)

Amounted Contributed ($10 quarterly suggestion--- $40 yearly suggestion):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We prefer you pay online using SchoolPay (please select 2D arts). If you are not using SchoolPay, please fill out this form and attach with CHECK (made out to da Vinci Middle School) or CASH in an envelope with student’s full name and period.  If your family cannot pay this suggested contribution, please check that you are unable to pay below.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONE BELOW:

: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cash \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SchoolPay

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