art 1

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Welcome to Art 1, a year-long course in the Visual Arts.

projects

Projects will revolve around such concepts as observational drawing skills, principles of design, composition, color theory, and the used of mixed media, as well as exploring art from a historical, cultural, and social perspective.

grading

Ample class time will be provided so that projects can be completed in school. Allowances will be made in the event of absences due to illness or other excused absences. Grades will be based on the timely completion of projects, the following of directions, neatness of work, creativity and effort, as well as several written art critiques. Punctuality, preparedness, and citizenship will also be taken into account as part of the overall grade.

With a degree in Art, a background in commercial art, and 26 years teaching experience, I am excited to be teaching this course and working with your son/daughter this year. If you have questions at any time during the year, feel free to email me at [michaelreece@cusd.com](mailto:michaelreece@cusd.com).

Sincerely,

Mike Reece

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**Please return this signed portion of the letter to Mr. Reece.**

I have read the information regarding the Art 1 elective, and approve of the requirements and activities as outlined.

Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow my son’s/daughter’s artwork to be displayed on Mr. Reece’s school webpage, identified by first name only.