**MR. BRAUN'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Lone Peak High School**

This disclosure statement applies to Mr. Braun's Drawing, Painting & Art Honors classes.

Because of how uncertain this school year will be, please keep in mind that this document is susceptible to change. I plan to be very flexible with my due dates and the structure of my class, however I will continue to maintain high expectations for the quality of work needed to earn an “A”.

**1. ASSIGNMENTS / PROJECTS**

**67%** of a student's final grade is earned by completing assigned projects. Project points are awarded based on the following criteria:

a. Completed project requirements

b. Achieved project objective(s)

c. Creativity

d. Craftsmanship (aesthetics)

All projects are designed to empower students to demonstrate understanding of Art Elements & Principles, technical skills and creative problem solving methods. Quizzes, critiques and other strategies are used to further assess student understanding. A main objective of this class is to compile a comprehensive and meaningful portfolio.

**2. PARTICIPATION / PROJECT HOURS**

**33%** of a student’s final grade is determined by their in-class work ethic and the total amount of hours spent on each assignment. It is expected that students spend a minimum of 6 hours on each major project, there are about 4 main assignments per term. Students are expected to show up on time, work the entire period on their assigned project and clean up their space before they leave. Points are deducted when students choose not to work, distract others from accomplishing their work or fail to clean up. I do not give grades, students EARN them.

**3. GRADE SCALE**

83-80% = B-

79-77% = C+

76-74% = C

73-70% = C-

100-94%= A

93-90% = A-

89-87% = B+

86-84% = B

69-67% = D+

66-64% = D

63-60% = D-

Below 59% = F

Students who work hard and try their best, put in the required time and hand in every assignment, will not only end up with a good grade but also see improvement in their artistic ability.

**4. STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

Students are expected to participate, put forth sincere effort to do his or her best, treat all classmates with respect, clean up their work space and use all tools & materials responsibly. Unacceptable behaviors include but are not limited to:

a. Disrespect for instructor and/or peers & their property (this includes classroom supplies)

b. Use of vulgarity or inappropriate language

c. Willful or consistent disobedience of classroom rules and school policies

(ie. dress code, cell phone violations, etc.)

d. Vandalism, theft, cheating or using the teacher’s computer without permission

e. Leaving without permission

The following steps will be taken to remediate inappropriate behavior:

1st offense Individual conference with teacher

2nd offense Parental contact or conference

3rd offense Administrative referral or conference

4th offense May result in student removal from class and loss of credit

**5. ATTENDANCE**

I follow the LPHS Attendance & Tardy Policies (see school website for more info). Students are expected to be in the classroom and ready to work when the bell rings.

**ABSENCE**: It will be **your responsibility** to find out what work you missed if you are absent. This ALSO applies to school excused absences. Just because you have a good reason for being absent does not mean you are excused from putting in the required time for each assignment.

**6. ASSIGNMENTS**

Assignments are due by the end of the period on the date assigned. As long as a student works hard in class, there shouldn’t be any problem meeting deadlines. I understand students have a lot going on with school, sports, a job and / or other responsibilities, so I give very little homework. Because of this, I have high expectations about working in class and turning in assignments! Keep all your work in your portfolio in case of grade discrepancies, as well as for your own record of progress.

**7. FEES**

Art fees are mandatory and cover the basic cost of required supplies. Students will not receive any supplies until the required fee is paid in full. All fees and/or additional monies need to be paid through the financial secretary and the receipt turned in to Mr. Braun.

**8. MISCELLANEOUS**

**Mature Content:** As we study both historical and modern art in the classroom, we will discuss some mature topics depicted in art throughout history. Such topics include nudity, violence, inequality and other emotionally charged themes. It is mandatory that you are respectful to others with differing opinions. It is vital that these discussions and critiques happen in a safe learning environment. Although some content will require maturity, it is in no way unsuitable for a high school setting.

**Extra Credit:** I do accept extra credit, but it will only be enough to HELP your grade, not save it. Extra credit will ONLY be allowed if ALL other assignments have been turned in.

**Electronic Media**: Listening to music while I draw or paint helps me to focus and can drown out distractions. If you would like to listen to your own music on an electronic device you may do so as long as you adhere to these guidelines:

a. ONLY after instructions & announcements are given and I allow for personal work time.

b. You may NOT use your device to watch anything or play games. (it then becomes a distraction)

c. You MUST have headphones or earbuds.

d. The volume cannot be an annoyance to those around you. (no one else should hear your music)

**Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the confiscation of the device.**

**Personal Items:** Food, drinks, hats, skateboards, and other personal items will be confiscated if they become a distraction.

**Classroom Materials:** Students will be held accountable for classroom materials issued to them.

**Hall Pass:** You must have the hall pass in your possession to leave the classroom. There is a 5 minute limit on use of the hall pass. Only ONE student is allowed out at a time.

**Advisory Time:** Because art is a studio class, a good amount of class time will be individual work time; during which I will meet one on one with students to give as much support and assistance as needed. If you don’t understand something taught in class, come talk to me. If you need extra help outside of class, the best time to catch me is either before school starts or after school until 2:45. I will not be available to work with students during lunch, assemblies, my conference period, or during other class periods.

**Student Projects:** By signing this form you give Mr. Braun permission to show and/or display your artwork in the school and on his class website.

All projects or personal items must be taken home by the last day of the semester or you forfeit your rights to your art / possessions and it will then be disposed of, recycled or reused.

**10. CONTACT**

If you have any questions about this document, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to a great semester!

**Mr. Braun**

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**\*\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE KEEP THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR REFERENCE\*\*\*\*\*\***

**DISCLOSURE SIGNATURE FORM**

**Please return to MR. BRAUN within the first two weeks of the semester**

After you and your parents have carefully read all of the information contained in this disclosure statement, please deliver this completed page to Mr. Braun. Keep the previous pages of this document in your portfolio for your own record and reference.

**I have carefully read this entire document and understand the policies described therein.**

**Student Name** (print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Class Period**\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_