**MR. BRAUN'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Lone Peak High School**

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

**1. CLASS WORK**

**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, tests, student writing, 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. 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, follow directions and hand in assignments on time, will not only end up with a good grade but also a greater understanding of art.

**3. PARTICIPATION**

Participation points constitute approximately **33%** of a student’s final grade. Students earn 20 points everyday for **WORKING IN CLASS**. Points are deducted when students choose not to work, arrive tardy, disrupt the class with inappropriate behavior, or demonstrate a lack of focus. If students choose to leave class without permission or fail to clean up, all participation points are forfeited for that period. My class is not an “easy A”, I do expect students to focus and work the entire class period. I do not give grades, students EARN them.

**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 every day, and use all tools safely. 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 profanity

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. Sleeping in class

f. 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.

**TARDY:** 5 participation points will be deducted per tardy. Tardies can be made up through extra assignments or cleaning the classroom.

**ABSENT** : 20 participation points will be deducted per 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 the class work. **DON’T MISS CLASS!!!**  If there are unusual circumstances such as an extended illness, please let me know and we can work something out.

Students will need to make up lost participation points resulting from being tardy or absent through attendance school. However, making up absences through attendance school will NOT make up the work you missed in class.

**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 assignments in on time! Keep all your work in your portfolio in case of grade discrepancies, as well as for your own record of progress.

**Museum/Art Exhibit Visit**: You will be required to visit an art museum or gallery and write one page (typed) on your experience. I’m more interested in your reaction to the works of art and what you thought / felt, than the bio of the artist or the general information of the exhibit.

**7. LATE WORK**

Up to 25% of the total points per assignment may be deducted for turning work in late. If you have late work, you will fall behind quickly.

**8. 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.

**9. 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 you 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 instructions on appropriate use of electronic devices will result in 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 must be taken home by the last day of the semester or you forfeit your rights to that work. It will then be disposed, 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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_