



HI! I'M MRS. BACHUSS, YOUR TEACHER FOR **COMIC ART**. I CAN BE REACHED AT BETH.BACHUSS@DCS.EDU, AND YOU (AND/OR YOUR PARENTS) CAN JOIN MY REMIND BY TEXTING **@AHS COMICS** TO THE NUMBER **81010**.

IN THIS CLASS YOU WILL LEARN TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH WORDS AND PICTURES BY WRITING, DRAWING, INKING, COLORING, AND PUBLISHING COMICS.

YOU WILL TRY OUT DIFFERENT MEDIA: COPIC MARKERS, WATERCOLOR, COLORED PENCIL, DIGITAL COMICS, AND PEN & INK. YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO FIND WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU.

EXPECT TO BE CHALLENGED!

MY GOAL IS TO HELP YOU DEVELOP AS AN ARTIST AND PRODUCE THE BEST WORK POSSIBLE. YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT YOUR WORK, TO ENTER IN COMPETITIONS, & TO PUBLISH YOUR WORK ONLINE AND/OR IN PRINT. PARTICIPATION IN CLASS CRITIQUES & DISCUSSIONS IS REQUIRED. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORK MISSED WHEN YOU ARE OUT, AND YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPLIES IN CLASS EVERY DAY. STUDIO HOURS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO WORK IN THE ART DEPARTMENT WITH HELP.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

PENCILS, ERASERS, PENCIL SHARPENER
1 SET OF BLACK PERMANENT INKING PENS IN VARYING THICKNESSES - EITHER PITT ARTIST, NANO-LINER, OR SAKURA PIGMA MICRON (**NOT** SHARPIES!)
1 AMES UNIVERSAL LETTERING GUIDE
1 18" T-SQUARE
1 PAD OF 11"X17" BRISTOL BOARD, WITH BLUE GUIDELINES FOR COMIC ART (CANSON OR STRATHMORE)
1 PERMANENT BRUSH TIP PEN (SAKURA OR PITT)
1 MIXED-MEDIA SKETCHBOOK, 9"X12" (OPTIONAL)

GRADES ARE BASED ON PROJECTS (EFFORT, TIME SPENT IN PRODUCING, PLANNING, MASTERY OF MEDIA, FINISHED RESULT) AND COMMUNICATION AND PARTICIPATION (DISCUSSION WITH INSTRUCTOR/OTHER STUDENTS, PARTICIPATION, CRITIQUES, REFLECTIONS, CLEAN UP). PRACTICE AND PLANNING ARE CONSIDERED SKETCHBOOK/DAILY WORK AND ARE 25% OF THE GRADE. FINISHED PROJECTS ARE 75%. EACH DAY A PROJECT IS LATE, THE GRADE IS LOWERED BY 10 POINTS. IF YOU THINK YOU WILL MISS A DEADLINE, COME TALK TO ME! STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ABSENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REQUESTING AND COMPLETING ALL MISSED WORK.



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LOOK FOR FUN STUFF IN THE WORKS: COMIC MOVIE NIGHTS, 24-HOUR COMIC DAY, GUEST SPEAKERS, AND MORE. LET ME KNOW WHAT IDEAS YOU HAVE TO MAKE OUR CLASS AND LEARNING MORE FUN!

DON'T FORGET YOUR SUPPLIES! STUDENTS ARRIVING UNPREPARED WILL HAVE TO SCRUB SINKS, RECYCLE CLAY, AND MAKE UP THEIR WORK ON THEIR OWN TIME!