

## Welcome Back Students!

This is a new experience for us all. I know the situation is uncertain and I'm sure many of you are quite anxious and stressed. We're going to figure it out together.

I would highly recommend, all students join our class RemindApp group. I will send out reminders of assignments, due dates, and office hours. You can also contact me with questions that way as well. All class codes are located on my teacher page on the HHS website.

I will have daily email "office hours" where I will quickly respond to emailed questions or concerns about projects, assignments or grades. This will be daily M-F from 8am-9:30am. You may email me with questions outside of those hours, however it may take me a bit longer to reply to your inquiry. When you email me please put your First and Last Name, along with your period number somewhere in the email! If you don't put your name I have no way of knowing who it is.

I will also be holding weekly optional zoom meetings. Zoom is a video conferencing platform for us to communicate. You may log on and video chat to get help with assignments, ask questions, or just hang out with me and say hello (I get bored during quarantine too). Each week, I will have the meeting day, time, and link posted to the welcome page. If you are using your phone, you must have the zoom app downloaded for the link to work. When you log in, please put your first and last name as your username, so I know who you are and can let you into the chat. You Do Not need to make an account! If the day and time posted does not work for you, but you need face to face help, please email me and we will find a time that works for us both.

## **You will have assignments given to you weekly.**

Those of you who have access to technology:

- Assignments will be posted on my Teacher Welcome Page as well as the Beginning Art Assignments Page, every Monday by 9am.
- All work will be due by Sunday at Midnight. You will be submitting all work to turnitin.com
- I have the class code posted on the Welcome Page of my teacher website. If you have any trouble submitting work on there, please email me! I want to ensure you get points for the work you complete and do not get docked points for submitting assignments late.
- If you do not submit work by midnight on Sunday, it will be considered late.
- Regular late work policy will be in effect.

For those of you who do not have access to technology:

- You will need to pick up your work packets from the main office on campus, Mondays starting at noon.
- You will drop off the previous week packet on Monday when you pick up your new one.
- If the work is not submitted on Monday It will be considered late.
- Regular late work policy will be in effect.

Assignments will usually include an analyzing art assignment, a few bell works or smaller assignments, and parts of a comprehensive project to complete.

The analyzing art assignment should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete and no less than 10 minutes. We have done this in class as groups rather than individually. When analyzing art, don't forget to ask why. Why is the artist making this piece, why are they using specific colors, why are they using perspective. And how. How does their technique influence the way the piece is viewed? For those of you who are already planning on Googling what the piece is about, I'm one step ahead of you. When you submit your work to [turnitin.com](https://turnitin.com), it checks your work for plagiarism. It will tell me if you copied and pasted from a website, or if you and a friend have the same thing written on your assignment. Plagiarism policy is in effect. If you are caught cheating, you get a zero. If you and your friend copied off each other, you both get a zero. No exceptions, no make ups.

Please reach out if you have any questions, comments, concerns, amendments, objections, suggestions, or just want to say hello.

Stay safe!  
Ms. Nakamura