

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Art room at Valleywood Middle School. I am excited to begin the school year and delighted to have your child in class to experience nine weeks of creative opportunities.

For some of these artistic experiences, students may use tools (such as xacto knives and linoleum cutters) or materials that require extra safety precautions. To ensure students safety, I review and demonstrate the proper way to use these tools and establish consequences for those who choose not to use them in the correct and safe manner.

Please sign this letter and have your child return it to the art room as documentation of your desires to have your child participate or not participate in projects that require such materials. In the event you do not want your child to use these tools, an alternative project will be assigned.

- I give permission for my student to use all art materials and tools in the art room this marking period.
- I DO NOT give permission for my student to use the specific tools mentioned above in the art room this marking period.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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