

Breckinridge County High School
BreckCo. Art Studio
BCHS ART CLUB BYLAWS

The Art Club is meant to provide creative and artistic opportunities for the students of Breckinridge County High School. Art Club members participate in individual, school-wide, and community based art projects, which will increase each student's confidence as well as help develop a sense of school and community pride. Students will be building leadership, teamwork, social skills, building self esteem, and critical thinking skills, which will help students not only in the art club but when they continue their education in a post education atmosphere.

Article I. Club Name

The name of the club is **BCHS ART CLUB**, hereafter referred to as the club.

Article II. Purpose of the Club

- I. Increase awareness in the various mediums and techniques that the world of visual arts offers.
- II. Provide a positive forum in which students can be creative, innovative, and collaborative with the development and creation of their artwork.
- III. Provide a collaborative environment between artists in the community, other schools, and other students to foster more peer-to-peer learning and engagement.
- IV. Promote Breckinridge County High School through school art requests (murals, signs, etc.), and the promotion of various art shows BCHS students take part in.
- V. Enhance student knowledge by providing workshops (given by AP students or teacher), or activities centered around the creation of art.

Article III. Membership

- I. Membership is open to any currently enrolled Breckinridge County High School student.
- II. Students Volunteer to be part of the Art Club
- III. Members of the Art Club are required to not have discipline problems in the classroom environment.
- IV. Members are asked to pay an enrollment fee to join and receive a Club t-shirt and their picture in the yearbook

Article VI. Faculty Sponsors

- I. There must be a faculty sponsor(s).
- II. A sponsor must be present at all club meetings, events, and art shows.
- III. A sponsor will be responsible for supervising elections and maintaining order within the club.
- IV. A sponsor will work closely with the club members and community members in business matters of the club, including maintenance of the club website.

Article IX. Meetings

- I. General meetings will be held on Thursday afternoons from 4-5:30 via google classroom for the 2021-2022 school year. This may change due to some projects, holidays and school events.
- II. In person meetings will begin on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 once the CDC guidelines and children's art

classes begin.

III. It is VERY IMPORTANT that your children are picked up by 10.30.

After that time, the teacher will no longer be responsible for their safety, and they will not be allowed to stay in the school building.

IV. At least one sponsor is required to attend each meeting.

Article X. Activities

I. Competitions, Art Classes, and Exhibitions

II. Workshops performed by other artist in the community or working with other programs

III. Requested artwork by other staff or clubs with the building/community.

IV. Some events are going to be off grounds, evening and weekends (optional to participation) Students and Parents are responsible for transportation.

V. Art Club will provide the student with opportunities to increase their artistic skills and creativity as well as involve them in a worthwhile school activity.

VI. We will participate in individual, school-wide, and community projects, which will increase each student's confidence as well as help develop a sense of school and community pride.

Article XII. Code of Ethics

I. All members will adhere to the Breckinridge County High School Activity Code of Conduct.

II. The club shall operate under current school policy.

Article XIII. Changes to Bylaws

I. Articles in this set of bylaws may be deleted or modified as deemed necessary by a majority of the club and sponsors.

II. Changes to the bylaws will be done as amendments.

Article XIII. Officers Election Procedures

I. Officers will be elected through a nominating process that is followed by a majority election. In the event of a tie the club sponsor will have the deciding vote as to who is elected.

II. Officers who do not fulfill their term of office during their elected school year will not be allowed to be elected into office any additional school years.

III. Officers are expected to attend all meetings and help with the annual art show unless previous arrangements are made with the sponsor.