A little more on phones:

1. Yes, you are required to put them in the phone caddy at the beginning of class—per the school policy.
2. There will be times when you are allowed to use your phone for the purpose of art (for example, to look at a photo as a reference). YOU MUST HAVE SPECIFIC, VERBAL PERMISSION TO DO SO.
3. Depending on the class dynamic as well as your individual ability to generally follow the expectations, there may be times when you are allowed to use your phone to listen to your own music. This will only be allowed during designated **studio work time** and YOU MUST HAVE SPECIFIC, VERBAL PERMISSION TO DO SO (even if it is on your individual plan).
4. If you have your phone out (with permission) it is still expected that you DO NOT use it to connect to social media, snap chat or text with friends, regardless of who may be calling you. Yes this is hard and a challenge, you can do it!
5. If for some reason you have an extenuating circumstance and you need to make a phone call—ask and communicate your need. COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY.
6. At NO TIME are you allowed to video record with your phone. If there is a reason you would like to take a photo, for example of your art, you should let me know first so I don’t assume you are up to mischief.
7. If you are found using your phone for unintended purposes (ie: texting, watching videos, recording vidoes, snap chatting . . . )—even if you have been given permission to use it for music or as a reference--you will be asked to take your phone to the office per the school policy.

*Your growing and developing brain needs to have a break from your screen and from non-stop buzz and distraction, use this opportunity to connect and create in a concrete, physical way.*

I agree to follow these expectations

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