

Creating a Blog using Google Blogger

(If you have me for more than one art class, you only have to create one blog... just create separate pages for each class.... I will show you how.)



1. Go to Blogger.com
2. Log in to your Romeo Google account.
3. Click on the “New Blog” button. (I already have multiple blogs, so it may be a little different)
4. Give you blog a title of your choice “My Art Blog” “Ceramics Blog” or something like it. (**DO NOT INCLUDE ANY LAST NAMES IN YOUR BLOG FOR SECURITY REASONS.**)
5. In the address box, create a domain name Example: “mrsjoesblog.blogspot.com”
6. Choose a template.
 - *HINT: I start out by clicking “SIMPLE” and then go back and play around with it and make it my own. If you don’t care that much, then you can choose a template, but there are a LOT more design options after you set it up.
 - * You are not graded on the look of your Blog, however, I recommend that you personalize it at least a little bit, so that it feels like YOUR BLOG.
7. Click “create blog”

At this point it is usually fun to do some editing and design your blog.

8. Click on the “down arrow” next to your blog name.
9. Scroll down till you get “template” and click it.
10. Then click “customize.”
 - a. From here you can use the side menu on the upper left corner to play around with templates, backgrounds, widths, fonts, colors, etc...
11. After you have made changes to the look of your blog **DON’T FORGET TO HIT THE ORANGE BUTTON THAT SAYS “APPLY TO BLOG!!!!!!”**

Creating art isn’t just about making the art; it’s about thinking and reflecting upon it as well.

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Your first Blog Post:

3D Design: Upload a photo/s of your first design project. (Principles of Design Collage.)

Explain what the assignment was, what the Design Principles are, which design principles you used, and sum up what you learned or liked or found frustrating about the project.

Ceramics: Upload a picture of your coil pot in progress. Explain what the assignment was (requirements,) how you came about your idea. Are you happy with the way it has turned out so far? Was coming up with an idea for your project easy or challenging (easier or harder than you expected.) Did you like making the coil pot more or less than making the name tile? Why?

Blog Posts - Grading

Your weekly or biweekly posts will be a part of your Formative grade (10%) You will be reminded when they are due, but expect to post to the blog once a week (maybe 2x a month until you get your Chrome books... but then you will be expected to post 1x a week.) They will be due by the Friday of that week. Posts should accompany a visual of the topic.

On occasion you may be asked to post to the blog for a Summative grade (90%) but you will be notified if that is the case. (For instance, a reflection for your final exam.)

Blog posts do not have to be paragraphs long. I am looking for a REFLECTION on your creative process that should be about the length of the paragraph above. If it is longer, great, but it should be more than 3 sentences.

How do I turn in my blog posts?

You will sign up for Edmodo.com. This is an education site for teachers/students that is very safe and a great way to turn in online/digital work.

1. Go to Edmodo.com
2. Click on "I'm a Student"
3. Enter the group code I gave you for your class.
4. Enter in a username and password.
5. Enter your name and click "sign up."



You should enter to a page that resembles Facebook's newsfeed, and see an assignment from me. This assignment is the area for you to turn in your blog.

6. Click on the assignment
7. Click on the "link" button (looks like a chain link)
8. Copy your blog address (**make sure you are sending me a link to your blog address and not a link to your blogger account.**)
9. Paste into the assignment Link button and submit.

Edmodo Codes:

1st Hour: 8ocwrp

2nd Hour: fy1gil

3rd Hour: cxzvww

4th Hour: ba9446

5th Hour: 9c2g95

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