# precollege programs



STUDENT HANDBOOK

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SPRING 2020 Room SR10

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# Welcome to FIT's Precollege Programs!

Thank you for enrolling in the Fashion Institute of Technology's Precollege Programs. This booklet is for your information, please read it carefully so that you can be prepared for the program.

Visit our website at <a href="www.fitnyc.edu/precollege">www.fitnyc.edu/precollege</a> periodically before classes start for any additional information or updates to this booklet.

Connect with us on IG @fitprecollege and FB @precollegeprograms.

We look forward to an exciting semester!

Michele Nagel, Director FIT's Center for Continuing and Professional Studies

**OPENING DAY:** Please report directly to the designated entrance on your program's Opening Day, approximately 15-30 minutes before the start of your class. Visit our website for "Opening Day" entrance updates.

\*If you cannot attend the first day of class, please e-mail your professor for missed information.

Hi, I'm Stichie, the Precollege mascot!!! #fitprecollege PAGE 2 STUDENT HANDBOOK

# **Course Changes & Refund Policy**

### **Precollege Programs**

100%.....On or before last day of registration 75%..... Prior to 1st class

50%......Prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Thereafter, no refund.

### **Course Changes**

Free... On or before the first day of class.

No changes after the first day of class.

### **Room Assignments**

Room changes may occur between now and the start of the program. Please visit <a href="https://www.FITNYC.edu/precollege">www.FITNYC.edu/precollege</a> and select <a href="https://www.FITNYC.edu/precollege">Course Lists and Descriptions</a> under your program's details.

### **Supplies**

Students will receive a supply list on the first day of classes or by email from their instructor. Students should expect to spend up to \$60 for class supplies. Please consult the catalogue for higher expenses for photography classes.

### **Program Evaluations**

Students will complete program
evaluations towards the end of the
program, which are used to compile
market research data and for course and
program development and improvement.

# First Day of Classes

On the first day of classes, all students are required to report to their designated entrance 15-30 minutes prior to the start of class. You will checkin and be required to submit your <u>Information and Consent Form</u>. Even if you have submitted a form in previous semesters, a new form must be brought to the entrance in order to go to class. No student is permitted past the lobby without a signed Information and Consent Form. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** 

# **ID Badges**

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY and SUMMER LIVE STUDENTS:** ID cards must be obtained before the first day of class from the Photo ID Office in room D-404. You must bring your confirmation letter or class schedule, which has your FIT ID number on it. If you live in the area, it is suggested that ID's be taken care of on dates other than Orientation dates, as lines will be long during those times. **You will not be able to get an ID card on the first day of classes.** Students with old FIT ID cards can simply bring them to Opening Day and they will get a current term sticker for their existing cards.

**PRECOLLEGE WORKSHOP STUDENTS and ONE-DAY EVENT ATTENDEES:** Short-term ID cards will be issued at the entrance on Opening Day. **A photo ID card is not necessary for the Workshop Programs.** 

All students and instructors are required to display their ID badges at all times while on campus. Students who forget their ID badges will be required to obtain a Visitor's Pass for the day, which may take up to 30 minutes to obtain, depending on the line. We are not responsible for students who are late to class due to missing ID cards. ID photo schedules can be found at <a href="https://www.fitnyc.edu/precollege">www.fitnyc.edu/precollege</a> under your program's details.

# **Class Trips**

**ON-CAMPUS TRIPS:** The resources at FIT are vast and classes may visit archives, labs, exhibits, etc. on-campus during class time. If a student arrives late, they will be directed to the location of the class trip to join the group.

**OFF-CAMPUS TRIPS:** All students must leave from FIT with the teacher and return to FIT for dismissal. Students who arrive late to school and miss their group's departure will be given the option of attending another class for the day or returning home with the parent's permission. Students may not leave the campus on their own to join the class unless accompanied by their parent or guardian.

CHAPERONE VOLUNTEERS: If you are a parent interested in chaperoning a class trip, we would love to hear from you. Please email us at <a href="mailto:PrecollegePrograms@fitnyc.edu">PrecollegePrograms@fitnyc.edu</a> and include your name, contact information and days and times you may be available and we'll call you as we begin the process of booking our trips. Please note that we DO NOT permit parents to chaperone their child's class trip. You will be assigned to a class your child is not in. Trust us on this.

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# **Student Attendance Policy**

Attendance Sheets: All students are required to sign in at each class session to be marked as "present." The student monitor will pick-up the attendance sheet before every class and drop-off the signed sheet during the class break. We must enter the attendance into our systems quickly each day. Reminder: STUDENTS MUST SIGN THE SHEET THEMSELVES!

Absences: ALL STUDENTS MUST REPORT ANY ABSENCE TO THE PRECOLLEGE OFFICE BY DIALING 212-217-4630 AND PRESSING OPTION 4: REPORT AN ABSENCE. You will need to leave the student's name, birthday, and reason for the absence with our Attendance Coordinator or on our voicemail. Additionally, students must reach out to their instructor via email to obtain missed assignments.

A "Live" student may not miss more than three classes. Three or more absences may result in a reduction of grade or a WD, at the discretion of the instructor. Workshop students are permitted only one absence. If a student must be absent, they must also inform the instructor ASAP and make arrangements for missed work. This is the student's responsibility. There are no "excused absences."

# Lateness

Students arriving more than ten minutes late to class must sign-in at the Precollege Office. Students who arrive late and miss their class trips will be reassigned to another class on-campus for the day.

# **Leaving Early**

If a student needs to leave class early, the student must bring a note from their parent authorizing early dismissal to the Precollege Office in SR10 before class begins. The signed note will then go to the instructor. Students may not leave the campus early without parental permission.

# **Instruction Time**

**HS Saturday and Sunday Live** classes meet for ten sessions for 3 hours per session. **HS Precollege Workshops** meet for eight 3-hour sessions over four days. **MS Precollege Workshops** meet for four 3-hour sessions over four days. Students must remain with the instructor for the entire class, with the exception of the fifteen minute break. Students are not supervised during lunch hours. Please consider this when enrolling your child in more than one class per day.

Class Breaks: There is a fifteen minute break halfway through each session. There are a wide variety of vending machines and a college cafeteria available for mid-break snacks. Students may also quickly go to outside food vendors within a one-block radius. Students are expected to return PROMPTLY within 15 minutes. Students who return late from break may lose the privilege of continuing and attending future Precollege Programs.

### **Medical Emergencies**

If there is an injury, illness or medical emergency in your class, please call Security by using the RED CALL BOXES on campus.

Security will notify the Precollege Office. If necessary, the injured student will be taken to a local emergency room for treatment. Students will be accompanied by an adult at all times (a member of the Precollege Programs staff). The parent will be contacted immediately by FIT and asked to meet the child at the hospital.

### **Classroom Safety**

Instructors will review safety procedures with students on the first or second day of class. All students must sign the provided Safety Review Form in order to use FIT equipment. Students must be mature and responsible when using equipment and will be removed from any class where they demonstrate unsafe practices.

### **Instructor Lateness**

### (Considered ten minutes late).

If you are in a class and the instructor is ten minutes late, please send a class representative to our office (SR10) immediately so we may make accommodations for the class until the teacher arrives. Students WILL NOT be dismissed from a class, nor will a class be cancelled.

### **Guests in the Classroom**

Visitors (including parents) are not permitted on the upper floors of the campus unless they have written permission from the Director of Precollege Programs and the instructor of the class they wish to visit. This request is only granted in cases of emergency or if there is an exhibition or presentation of work that is open to guests.

At no time may friends, cousins, etc. "sit-in" on a Precollege class.

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### **Use of Technology**

### **CELL PHONES & OTHER PERSONAL**

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

Students are not permitted to use cell phones or other personal electronic devices in class.

If they keep their phones on vibrate and receive an EMERGENCY call from their parents, they may ask the instructor's permission to step out of the classroom and take the call in the hallway.

Students are not permitted to IM, text message or visit social websites (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) during class time. If this policy is violated the student will be sent to the Precollege Director for disciplinary action.

### **USING FIT COMPUTERS AND**

### THE ONLINE INFORMATION SYSTEM:

Students must have access to the Online Information System (now located under MyFIT) to view grades. It is the student's responsibility to test their online accounts and make sure their passwords do not expire.

USERNAME is firstname\_lastname

Example: Mary Smith is mary\_smith

PASSWORD is originally set as the student's birthdate (FITMmmddyyyy) Example: April 7, 1988 is FITApr071988.

After students log on for the first time, they may reset their password, but the Precollege Programs Office cannot assist them in finding their password or resetting it for them. THEY MUST SET A SECURITY QUESTION or get assistance from the Help Desk for all problems relating to online access.

### SET THE SECURITY QUESTION:

Visit http://it.fitnyc.edu/get-help/ and select RESET PASSWORD. Students may also change their passwords on this site. Contact 212-217-HELP for assistance if necessary.

# **Grading System**

### **SATURDAY/SUNDAY/SUMMER LIVE GRADES:**

Precollege classes do not carry college credits, but provide students with grades to help them evaluate their own success and progress. This grade also appears on all future FIT transcripts. Students must go online at the end of the semester to obtain grades and unofficial transcripts. The following grades are used for the Saturday/Sunday and Summer Live programs:

A4.0 (RARE!)	В3.0	C2.0
A3.7	В2.7	C1.7
B+3.3	C+2.3	D1.0

WD....Student initiated withdrawal (student stops attending, excessive absence). This is a non-punitive grade and does not impact a student's academic future. It simply means the student did not complete the course and is not being "graded-down" for it. To request a WD please use the form on page 10.

Students should not expect an "A" just for showing up or "trying really hard". Students are provided with a copy of the Precollege Grade Rubric to review before class begins and at the end of class with the instructor's feedback.

### PRECOLLEGE WORKSHOP GRADES:

Students in the Workshop programs will earn a Pass/WD grade for their participation. Grades are issued based on a student's performance, growth, attendance, and overall readiness for advanced academic study.

# To View Your Grades

- 1. In your browser type: http://myfit.fitnyc.edu
- 2. Enter your FIT username and password, as instructed
- 3. Select Online Resources
- 4. Select **Final Grades** and then select your term

# **Student Disciplinary Issues**

Students will be expected to behave maturely and professionally. Disruptive students or students who struggle with the class assignments will be identified to the Director of Precollege Programs for early intervention with the student and family.

Students who violate FIT's Student Code of Conduct or any other policies listed in this handbook may be dismissed from the program. Visit http://www.fitnyc.edu/policies/enrollment-management/code-of-conduct.php to review FIT's Student Code of Conduct.

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# **Local Places to Eat**

\*\*FIT Café\*\*

"A" Building Lobby

**BRG** (Burgers)

7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Between 26th and 27th Street

JUST SALAD (salads)

291 7th Avenue

VLIfe (vegan/kosher)

7th Avenue

Between 29th and 30th Street

CHIPOTLE (Tex/Mex)

283 7th Avenue

Corner of 26th and 7th Avenue

**DUNKIN DONUTS** 

289 7th Avenue

Between 26th and 27th Street

EPICE CAFÉ (Deli+)

7th Avenue

Between 26th and 27th Street

GIGI'S CAFÉ (Deli+)

307 7th Avenue

Between 27th and 28th Street

**KOBEYAKI** (Asian)

291 7th Avenue

Between 26th and 27th Street

McDONALD'S

327 8th Avenue

Between 26th and 27th Street

**PANERA BREAD** 

330 7th Avenue

Between 28th and 29th Street

PRET-A-MANGER

7th Avenue

Between 26th and 27th Street

**SONG KRAN (Thai Cuisine)** 

330 8th Avenue

Between 26th and 27th Street

STARBUCKS

First location: Located in FIT Café

Second location: 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Between 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Street

**SUBWAY** 

175 West 26th Street

Between 7th and 6th Avenues

**WHOLEFOODS** 

7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Corner of 24th Street

...and a wide variety of new eateries opening on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Streets.

# Important Office and Telephone Numbers

PRECOLLEGE PROGRAMS

SR10 212-217-4630

FIT ADMISSIONS

Feldman Center Lobby 212-217-3760

**BURSAR'S OFFICE/ CASHIERING OPERATIONS** 

B-127 212-217-3680

HAFT AUDITORIUM

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Feldman Center Building

KATIE MURPHY AMPHITHEATER

Pomerantz Center Lobby

**GREAT HALL** 

28th Street Between 7th and 8th Avenues

LIBRARY

Goodman Center 4th, 5th 6th floors 212-217-4360

STUDENT COMPUTER LAB

Feldman Center, Lower Level

SECURITY OFFICE

Pomerantz Center, D-442 212-217-7777

**WEATHER CLOSINGS** 

Pomerantz Center, Call: 212-217-7792

# **Local Places to Buy Art Supplies**

FIT BOOKSTORE

Entrance in courtyard adjacent to Dubinsky Lobby

**BLICK** 

23rd Street

Between 7th and 8th Avenues

**MICHAELS** 

675 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10010

**DAVINCI ARTIST SUPPLY** 

132 W 21st St New York, NY 10011 (212) 871-0220 PAGE 6 STUDENT HANDBOOK

# **Differences Between College Professors and High School/** Middle School Teachers

College professors differ from K-12 teachers, and these differences can create anxiety and confusion for new students. Understanding these differences will help ease your adjustment. Let's look at some of these differences:

College professors, like K-12 teachers, have their own preferred teaching style. However, unlike K-12 teachers, college professors expect that students will adapt to their preferred teaching style.

College professors are less likely to "coddle" or "work to motivate" you as your K-12 teachers did. College professors believe that motivation or academic success must come from within you. Many students mistakenly interpret this teaching style as uncaring.

College professors and K-12 teachers differ with respect to the material they cover in a class. K-12 teachers tend to teach the required reading material. College professors may see less value in covering information in class that you are responsible for reading on your own. Lectures are more likely to be about relevant information not found in the text. This may include knowledge they have accumulated through their own experience. College professors believe this teaching style best promotes critical thinking skills as students learn to make connections between reading and classroom discussion.

College professors are more likely to provide opportunity for challenging classroom discussion. You will be expected to participate. It is not uncommon for professors to use this teaching opportunity to openly discuss issues, topics, or research that may provoke or challenge firmly held beliefs. College professors are usually very comfortable sharing their opinions or discussing sensitive material. They, unlike K-12 teachers, enjoy a certain sense of freedom and independence in the classroom. You may find that some class discussion may be anxiety provoking for you.

If you feel troubled by feelings that you experience as a result of classroom discussions, remember that you can talk it over with your professor.

# **What Professors Expect from Students**

Your college instructors have different and higher expectations of you than your K-12 teachers may have had. They believe, for example, that since it is "your decision" to attend college, it is not the professor's primary function to motivate you. They expect you to enter their classes purposefully, with a positive attitude and sincere desire to learn. A positive attitude toward learning must be expressed by your attitude and behavior in and out of class.

Students who approach their role/responsibilities in a "professional" manner are most successful in class and college. They are...

### Students who are mature and serious about college.

These students are curious, inquisitive and demonstrate a sincere desire to learn.

### A Message to Parents

Helping Your Child Flourish in a College Environment:

Encourage Independence. Allow your child to take care of his/her own issues or concerns on campus. If your child would like to express an opinion about a course, instructor, or the program in general, we encourage you to assist your child in putting these thoughts in writing. The best way to let us know what your child is thinking is if s/he sends us an e-mail at PrecollegePrograms@fitnyc.edu.

Encourage Attendance. We recognize that many plans may overlap with Precollege Programs, but by registering in Precollege Programs, your child is making a commitment to this program. There are no "excused" absences. Please use absences sparingly and always have your child contact the instructor for missed work.

# **Encourage Responsibility and** Professionalism. If your child misses a class, instruct him/her to email or telephone the

instructor for missed assignments. This is the student's responsibility.

Accept Imperfection. Although we encourage students to perform to the best of their abilities, we also want students to know where improvement is needed so they may become the most competitive college applicant possible. Grades are issued based on students' performance, growth and relative standing in a general applicant pool. Students should not expect an "A" just for showing up or "trying really hard." Our average range of grades falls between a Band A-.

Accept and Enforce the Guidelines and Policies of the Program. Please do not ask us to make exceptions for your child or "bend the rules." We will always do our best to accommodate your child's requests, but sometimes "no" is just "no". Teach your child how to cope with life's challenges, plan for obstacles, and graciously move past disappointments. This is a wonderful and tremendously under-valued skill!

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### Suggestions for Improving Student/Professor Relationships

**Be prepared!** Do your reading, papers and projects when assigned. Such respect for the discipline is the highest compliment you can give a professor. Make an effort to have the professor know and recognize you.

Come to class regularly and on time! Always bring a notebook and take notes. Always bring your supplies for studio class. This will indicate your preparedness and heightened interest in the class.

Ask questions; but not to the point of annoyance. Listen to the professor and show interest in the subject. The professor will appreciate your interest.

Never talk or whisper while your professor is lecturing or when another student is speaking. This is distracting, rude and uncaring.

**Don't try to "fool" your professors.** They have been around a while and can usually spot phony or inappropriate excuses for your shortcomings. You are more likely to gain their respect by "being straight" with them. Be honest and accept responsibility for your mistakes and failures.

**Tell your professors that you appreciate good teaching.** Don't be reluctant to compliment when appropriate.

Don't hesitate to talk to your professor if you are confused about something or have a complaint. It does little good to complain to fellow students. Bad-mouthing professors to your fellow students doesn't help your professor teach better or your classmates learn more. Work with your professors to improve the climate in which better teaching is able to take place.

Don't expect your professors to become personal counselors. Many of your professors will take a personal interest in you, but are not in a position to be all things to all students.

You may also contact the Precollege Program Director at 212-217-4630 or come to SR10 if you have a problem, suggestion or issue with your teacher, class or the program. Students who assume responsibility for all work assigned. These students are prepared for class and exams. They arrive on time, attend regularly, stay the entire period, and have all the required supplies (paper, pencil/pens, equipment) with them.

**Students who are active learners.** These students freely and regularly participate in class discussions. They listen intently, ask relevant questions, and participate in class dialogue.

Students who respect and value learning, each other, and the professor. These students are open and accepting of differences of opinions, ideas and thoughts. They are respectful of the learning process, do not interrupt when someone else is speaking nor act inappropriately. They also know the names of their professors.

Students who are "unprofessional" and immature about their role and responsibilities are least successful in class/college. They are...

**Students who are unmotivated**. These individuals appear passive, indifferent (apathetic, uninterested) to learning.

**Students with attitude problems.** These students place the sole responsibility for learning on the instructor and tend to blame others for their academic failures.

**Students who are disrespectful in class.** These students talk while others talk, arrive late, leave early, eat in class, and/or call out. They may also be loud or criticize others.

**Students who are unprepared for class.** These students rarely do the assignments or readings, or do the minimum to get by. Often these students fail to bring a notebook or other necessary supplies to class.

**Students who are closed minded and intolerant of differences.** These students are not open to exploring new methods, ideas, opinions, or the values of others.

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# FIT Student Code of Conduct

Students who violate FIT's *Student Code of Conduct* or any other policies listed in the Student Handbook may be dismissed from the program, without refund.

Visit http://www.fitnyc.edu/policies/enrollment-management/code-of-conduct.php to review our *Student Code of Conduct*.

### The following behaviors are unacceptable and may result in dismissal from the program:

- Physical abuse of any person, including, but not limited to, sexual misconduct, rape, criminal sexual acts, forcible touching, sexual abuse, and aggravated sexual abuse.
- Threatening or intimidating a person, either verbally, in writing, or through electronic or other means.
- Theft or damage to personal property; theft or damage to college property and buildings.
- Unauthorized or improper use of, or entry into, college facilities.
- Possession, consumption, sale, distribution, or use of illicit drugs or alcohol.
- Obstruction or disruption of college activities.
- Disruptive behavior in the classroom or on college property.
- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and other mobile devices, digital cameras, video cameras, and other electronic devices shall not be used without authorization or in a manner, which causes disruption in the classroom, library, or any collegeowned or college-operated facilities.

# Non-Credit Add/Drop/Refund Form

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# **REQUEST A FINAL PRECOLLEGE GRADE OF "WD"\***

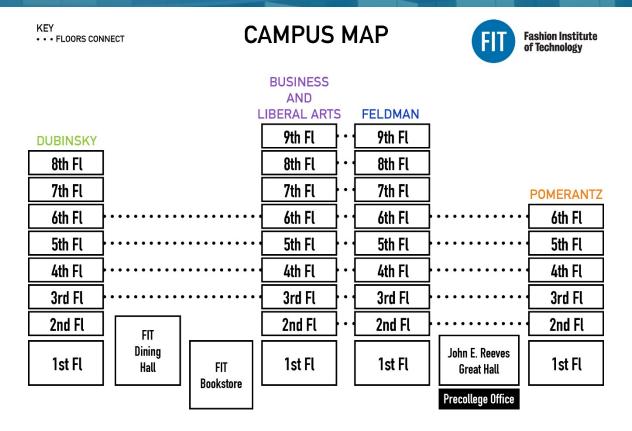
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Submit to	SR10 or e	mail to p	recollegep	orograms@fi	tnyc.edu	on or	before I	ast day o	of class.

<sup>\*</sup> WD....Student initiated withdrawal, requested by student if they are unable to continue in the class, have excessive absences, or are unable to successfully complete required work for a passing grade. This is a non-punitive grade code and does not impact a student's academic future. It simply means the student did not complete the course and is not being "graded-down" for it.

# PRECOLLEGE PROGRAMS GRADE RUBRIC

☐ Not applicable or cannot be determined based on low participation.  A WD grade is recommended for this student.	a Becomes argumentative and refuses to act on constructive criticism, suggestions or advice.	<ul> <li>Becomes defensive, emotional or apathetic when given constructive criticism, suggestions or advice.</li> </ul>	☐ Is receptive to constructive criticism, suggestions or advice, but does not act on it.	Is receptive to constructive criticism, suggestions or advice and acts on it.	☐ Encourages instructor feedback and acts on it	Receptive to Suggestions or Constructive Advice
□ Not applicable or cannot be determined based on low participation.  A WD grade is recommended for this student.	a Is indifferent to industry awareness. Shows no interest in learning about key people or events in the industry.	□ Cannot identify current and historical leaders in the field. Cannot hold a basic conversation about the industry.	Can identify current and historical leaders in the field. Cannot hold a basic conversation about the industry.	☐ Can identify current and historical leaders in the field. Can hold a basic conversation about the industry.	a Reads trade publications and visits industry websites. Can identify current and historical leaders in the field. Can hold a conversation about the industry.	Awareness of Current Industry/ Key People or Artists/Designers
not applicable or cannot be determined based on low participation.  A WD grade is recommended for this student.	als disruptive or disrespectful in class. Does not exhibit positive interactions with other students.	a is moderately disruptive in class. May not participate in classroom discussions. May not exhibit positive interactions with other students.	disruptive in class. May not participate in classroom discussions. May not exhibit positive interactions with other students.	a Respectfully listens, discusses, asks questions and assists others in class. Does not interact much with other students.	a Respectfully listens, discusses, asks questions and assists others in class. Interacts positively with other students.	Social Maturity/ Classroom Behavior
a Not applicable or cannot be determined based on low participation.  A WD grade is recommended for this student.	assistance or needs instructions repeated regularly. Needs constant direction on how to use class time.	Requires assistance on a greater-than-average basis.  Needs direction on how to use class time.	assistance before assistance before progressing to next step. Needs direction on how to use class time.	Works independently.     Needs occasional direction     on how to use class time.	Works independently.     Does not require constant directions as to next task or how to use class time.	Independence/ Initiative
for this student.  □ Not applicable or cannot be determined based on low participation.  A WD grade is recommended for this student.	not meet all criteria.  □ Creativity is not evident or work was not submitted. Personal style or point-of-view is not evident.	☐ Ideas are not creative or innovative. Ideas mimic classroom example.  Personal style or point-of-view is not evident.	not meet all criteria.  □ Ideas meet project parameters but overall, new ideas were not presented.	☐ Ideas are somewhat original. Student can identify inspiration. Meets expectations of project parameters.	criteria.  □ Ideas are original.  Surpasses expectations of project parameters.	Creativity/ Conceptual Thinking
for this student.  In Not applicable or cannot be determined based on low participation.  A WD grade is recommended	unsatisfactory or not submitted. Assignments are incomplete OR do	☐ Quality of work is below average. Assignments are incomplete OR do not meet all criteria.	class.  □ Quality of work is satisfactory.  Assignments are completed by the completed by t	to class.  □ Quality of work is very good. Assignments are completed in their entirety and meet all criteria.	Quality of work is exceptional. Assignments are completed in their entirety and meet all	Assignments/ Quizzes/Projects
☐ 6+ Absences☐ 6+ Lateness☐ Not applicable or cannot be determined based on low participation.  A WD grade is recommended	☐ 5 Absences☐ 5 Lateness☐ Does not turn in work☐ on-time. Regularly comes to class☐ unprepared.	□ 4 Absences □ 0-4 Lateness □ Does not turn in work ontime. Usually comes to class unprepared.	a 3 Absences a 0-4 Lateness a Turns in most, but not all work on-time. Does not always brings	3 Absences     0-2 Lateness     Assignments are completed and submitted on-time. Does not always brings required materials		Attendance & Lateness Preparedness
Incomplete Work or Excessive Absence WD Recommended	Unsatisfactory C-, D	Needs Work C+, C	Satisfactory B-	Good B+, B	Exemplary A, A-	Category

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### **BUILDING LAYOUT (AERIAL VIEW):**

