



ART

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This middle school visual core course is designed to provide an overview of Visual Arts while studying a broad variety of art tools and materials. This semester is filled with projects and activities that will boost your critical thinking skills, improve your collaborative participation, grow your creativity, and develop your communication skills through writing and talking about art. In addition, you will develop a greater understanding and appreciation of art from the past and present.

A 95-100	<i>Grades: Grading artwork is not like grading a worksheet or a test which has definite right and wrong answers. Art is different. Everyone has different strengths and weaknesses when it comes to creating art. I do not expect van Gogh, but I do expect your personal best, to use your time wisely in class, and to follow all directions of the assignment. Art work should be neat and show good craftsmanship. And because art is so subjective, I grade as much on process as product.</i>
A- 90-94	
B+ 86-89	
B 83-85	
B- 80-82	
C+ 76-79	
C 73-75	
C- 70-72	
D+ 66-69	
D 63-65	
D- 60-62	Sketchbook assignments 20 pts.
F 0-59	Weekly artist/art work 10 pts
	Extra Credit drawings 6 pts each
	Daily participation 10 pts.

LARGER ART PROJECTS CAN BE WORTH UP TO 100 PTS.

MATERIALS NEEDED DAILY

- ◆ Pencil/eraser
- ◆ Shading tool



Class Rules:

- Always come to class prepared.
- Responsibility: Students take responsibility for their own actions and have respect for others.
- Take your time. Be proud of your work.

Bell work/Art Portfolio

Students are required to draw (specific still life drawing etc) or write about art each day. Assignments will be compiled and organized into a weekly portfolio and scored every Friday. Portfolio will be worth approximately 30 points each week.

Daily Log Points:

Students can receive 10 pts each day by being accountable for their actions and by how much is accomplished during class time.

Missed Work:

When students miss class, they are required to get missing drawing assignments from another student or from me. They may also make up lost daily log points by drawing an extra drawing for each day missed. Missing assignments must be turned in within 5 days from when the assignment was due.

Tardy Policy:

Students are tardy if they are not in their assigned seat, drawing, when the tardy bell rings.