

Welcome to Art

Room E-120

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Students in **Art 6** and **Art 8** will have Art class **daily** for one marking period.

Students in **Art 7** will have Art class **every-other-day** for two marking periods.



The Middle School Art curriculum is the bridge from Elementary Art to more in-depth HS Art courses. In compliance with the National Core Arts Standards for Visual Arts, students will be creating, presenting, responding to, and connecting with various works of Art. Students will be learning specific skills and techniques in a variety of mediums, as well as identifying, understanding, and incorporating the Elements of Art. Using art related vocabulary, students will discuss works of Art and make connections to their own lives. Students will be creating and displaying their own projects using a variety of 2D and 3D mediums.

Homework is rarely assigned, but usually in preparation for an upcoming unit so students have time to plan for the projects they will be doing in class.

Students who are absent from class are responsible for making up the work they miss upon their return. Extended absences and extenuating circumstances will be addressed on an individual basis. Activity Period is generally the best option for extra help.

Grades:

You receive a numerical grade for the marking period based on the following:

- 50% performance (projects graded using rubrics based on craftsmanship, creativity, effort, and technique)
- 25% work habits (participation including effort, attitude, clean-up, class critiques)
- 25% guided practice (journal entries, homework, and quizzes/corrections)

You will receive a daily participation grade (100, 80, or 60) every class. When you enter the room you start with a 100 and it is your job to keep it by staying on task and actively participating in class. If you are unprepared, off task, or disrupting the class your grade is reduced to an 80. Major or repeat offenses during the class will further reduce your grade to a 60 for that day if you remain in the room.

There is no penalty for late assignments (turned in by the end of marking period deadline), but following the recommended due dates should help you complete your work in a manageable fashion without letting it pile up and become overwhelming.

ART Classroom Behavioral Matrix

| Voice Level | During Instruction 0 | While Working/Cleaning-up 0-2 | When Asking/Answering Questions 3 |
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| BE RESPONSIBLE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrive to class on-time and prepared ● Show self control ● Actively participate and ask for help if you need it ● Properly use and clean-up materials ● Help others with clean-up if you are done early ● Complete and turn-in assignments | | |
| BE RESPECTFUL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use appropriate language at an appropriate volume ● Work cooperatively with your classmates ● Use only positive/constructive criticism ● Only touch your own projects and materials ● Leave table labels and Happy Box labels untouched ● Only open cupboards if directed to do so | | |
| BE SAFE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Walk in the classroom ● Follow instructions for safe use of tools and supplies ● Keep floor space clear of books, bags, etc ● Only go into back of classroom (by windows) if directed to do so ● Clean-up spills on floor, especially by sink | | |