



## Required Supplies

Pencil  
Pencil Sharpener  
Charged Computer

## Contact Information

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"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.  
Art is knowing which ones to keep."-Scott Adams

# COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An overview course designed to allow each 8th grade student to explore a variety of techniques and methods to create digital works of art. Projects focus on introducing and developing the elements of art (line, form, color, value, texture) through digital media. Understanding and appreciation of self and others through art history, culture, and heritage is emphasized.

## RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Respect one another's ideas, space, and artwork
- Come to class on time and prepared
- Be respectful and maintain materials, equipment, and studio
- Be responsible for cleaning their work space
- Reserve use of cell phones and headphones for outside the classroom
- Food in the classroom is only permitted if it is supplied by the teacher.
- Follow school rules



## Consequences

First Offense:

Warning/Documentation in  
Behavior Log

Second Offense:

Loss of Privilege/Parent Contact

Third Offense:

Pre Referral Write Up/ Parent  
Conference

# GRADING PRACTICES

Homework 10%  
Classwork 30%  
Assessment/Projects 60%

If work has not been turned in at the time of grading, a "1" will be placed in the grade book to represent make up work. This is to ensure that the true grade is reflected and is a district wide policy.

# Make-Up Work

If you miss a day in class, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. Ask your classmates what you missed. If you are still unclear after talking with them, raise your hand and ask the teacher at an appropriate time.

## Turning in Late Assignments

HOW TO ENSURE YOUR WORK GETS GRADED

1. When you are ready to turn in your late work, you must fill out a "Turn In Ticket"
2. "Turn In Tickets" are located on the "Catch Up Corner"
3. A ticket must be turned in if your work is late for any reason. This includes being absent and/or not utilizing class time to complete your work.
4. "Turn In Tickets" are for both paper work and online assignments.
5. Late work will be graded twice a month on designated dates listed on the "Catch Up Corner"
6. Late work will only be accepted during the 9 week period it was assigned.

If it's not  
your work,  
it's not your  
grade!

## Projects to Expect

Color Wheel  
Value Study  
Business Advertisements  
Pop Art Portraits  
Artist Research/Biography  
Arcimboldo Food Faces  
Grid Drawing  
Zentangle  
Word/Line Collage  
Silhouettes

\*Project list is subject to change

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the art syllabus and understand the rules and expectations set for me by Mrs. Henderson.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFORMATION

First and Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Preferences

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What is the best way to reach you?

Phone Call      Text      Email

Best time of day to reach you?

Morning      Afternoon      Evening

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