

Visual Arts
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Welcome to the Art Studio!

My goal in this class is to help you expand your creative thoughts and develop an appreciation for viewing and creating art, as well as to teach you the basic techniques that will allow you to take your thoughts and transform them into a piece of art that you enjoy making, and are proud of when complete. Our goal is to have your completed work be displayed throughout the class, the school, and within the community as well.

Course Description

This course presents students with beginning drawing, painting, and printmaking techniques and mediums. This course will introduce and primarily focus on the Elements and Principles of art. We will observe, analyze, and apply these elements to various drawing, painting, and printmaking concepts and techniques. Students will learn how to evaluate and critique one another's work, as well as historical and contemporary works of art.

Grades

Class work	20%
Art Projects	50%
Critiques	30%

100% participation is a daily expectation and will be incorporated into each grade category

Grading Scale:

A+ 100-98	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D 69-65
A 97-92	B 86-82	C 76-72	F 64 and below
A- 91-90	B- 81-80	C- 71-70	

Class expectations

- Submit all the classwork assignments daily
- Submit all Visual Art projects, neat and ready for display. Presentation is everything in art - no ripped/curled/bent edges, no stains, no fold creases, no fingerprints.
- **Participation is critical in this class.** Make sure you are showing daily progress on projects and that you actively participate during critiques, and complete all classroom assignments and sketches daily.
- Always be on time and come prepared. Put your best effort and enthusiasm forward, and stay positive!

Attendance and Lateness Policy

- Everyone must show up on time to get full credit for participation. All tardiness must be accompanied with a pass. Lateness to class with no pass will result in a lowered participation grade.
- If you are absent please check google classroom for assignments missed. It is your responsibility to make up work by the next class.
- If you are absent for extended period of time please talk to Ms Peros

Classroom Rules/Expectations

- **Be Respectful:**
Respect one another’s artwork, ideas, and space.
- **Be Responsible: Keep it clean!**
Clean up the entire workspace and **wipe down tables everyday**, wash all brushes and pallets thoroughly, return all over materials used to their proper place.
- **Food and drink are not permitted** (except for Water)
- **Cell phones/Air pods/Headphones**

**ELECTRONIC
DEVICE POLICY:**

[District Policy 5600](#) - Student Code of Conduct

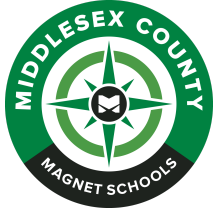
Students are expected to engage in instruction without interruptions from any electronic device including but not limited to cell phones, computers, watches, or VR glasses. Devices should be stored in a student’s bag or locker unless express permission is provided by the instructor.

Infraction	1st Occurrence	2nd Occurrence	3rd Occurrence
Using an electronic device in an inappropriate manner	2 Administrative detentions	Device confiscated and 3 Administrative detentions	Device confiscated 1 day suspension

- **Bathroom**
Only one student out of the class at a time. You must take the pass with you. If someone is out, please add your name to the Bathroom list.
- **Be Safe:**
Always use tools, supplies, and materials as demonstrated
- **Be Creative:**
Don’t be a copycat! Use your imagination and be proud of your uniqueness

Please remember...

My goal is to help all my students successfully express their creativity, and develop an appreciation for the visual arts. The art room is a collaborative environment, we work together, and by doing so we will create a productive and energetic atmosphere that we enjoy being a part of. I am always here to help and assist you, and of course make the art room experience pleasant for us all!



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I have read and understood the course policies and expectations.

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student signature

date

parent/guardian signature

date

parent email

parent phone number

Which form of communication is preferred (circle one):

Email

Phone

