

8th Grade - Fundamentals of Art - Syllabus

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Course Description:

Fundamentals of Art is an in-depth study of the elements and principles of art learned through experience in a variety of methods and media. These may include drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, weaving, and ceramics. Students also study artists and their work, learn to make judgements about art, and consider different theories and purposes of art. **Most assignments will be completed in class so positive and active participation in this class will have a direct effect on student grades.**

Grading:

Grades in this course are based on an assessment of **Daily, Weekly, and Major** assignments.

- **Daily Grades:** worksheets or short skill building assignments for example.
- **Weekly Grades:** drawing assignments, daily behavior/participation, and process grades for larger projects are examples of weekly grades.
- **Major Grades:** grades received for completion of major projects includes an assessment of skills learned, effort, and quality of the finished product
- **Participation and effort are a major part of your grade. Show up on time and ready to work.**
- **Turn in all assignments on time even if not complete. If you need more time talk to me.**
- **If you do not turn a project in the only grade you can receive is a zero.**
- **If you turn in a project on time and are dissatisfied with the grade you receive you may work on your project to improve your grade. Some points are better than no points. Turn in all work on time!**
- **Please contact me for make up work if you are absent. This is your responsibility.**

- Rules in this class are based in respect for others, self, and the facility. Students give respect to others by allowing them the opportunity to learn. Students respect themselves by being responsible learners. Students respect the facility by treating the room and it's contents appropriately.

The Rules (based on respect):

1. No put downs or put-down language.
2. No talking during instructions.
3. Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
4. Do not throw, toss, shoot, or fling anything.
5. Do not waste supplies.
6. Be on time, NPMS tardy policy applies

Unacceptable behavior will result in disciplinary action by the teacher.

1. First incident: A warning and possible removal from class participation for the day.
2. Second incident: A warning, removal from class for the period, and phone call home.
3. Third incident: Referral to office.

I will do what I need to do to respect and preserve your right to learn in my class.

Fees and supplies:

There is a \$10.00 fee for Art Class. Please pay the fee ASAP to Mr. Hansen (make out checks to NPMS). Students must bring a pencil every day.

Please read and discuss this syllabus with your parents and return it to me with your signatures for daily credit points.

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

PARENT SIGNATURE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:
