**7/8th Grade Art Syllabus**

2014

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This class is designed to explore many different art medias such as clay works, drawing, painting, graphic design, etc. Other work involves knowing and using the elements and principles of art, know different art styles, and making connections between artworks and the social, historical and cultural contexts of art works. Students will also be making personal reactions, analyzing and evaluating artworks.

Students will create and present artworks using principles and elements of art, demonstrate art skills, communicate artistic messages and create original artworks in a variety of medias and themes. Students will know the technical and expressive elements of an art form and know and use basic creative decision-making process.

**Classroom Expectations**

1. Be prepared for class. (Bring all supplies with you.)
2. Be respectful to the teacher and fellow classmates.
3. If you take something out, put it away.
4. You are expected to keep a sketchbook for ideas and assignments while in class.
5. Take notes, complete any reading and work hard to complete work on time.
6. Be creative, you may not steal others ideas. You need to think of your own ideas.
7. No foul language will be tolerated.

**Grading Scale**

The grading scale is as follows. You will be graded on total points.

95-100 A

90-94 A-

87-89 B+

83-86 B

80-82 B-

77-79 C+

73-76 C

70-72 C-

67-69 D+

63-66 D

60-62 D-

59 F

**Daily**

You will be given 3 passes to use for the duration of the class to use the restroom or your locker. Once your passes are used up you will receive a tardy for any restroom or locker passes you use. SSR is required on Friday’s.

**Absents**

You are responsible for seeing the teacher about getting the missing notes and assignments. You have 2 days to make up your work. If you are absent from class you need to bring a make-up slip with you the following day in order to be admitted back into class.

**Late Assignment Policy**

Assignments turned in late the same day they are due will be given half credit.  Assignments turned in the following day or later will only be given 1 point.  All assignments **must** be turned in to receive credit for the class.  If there is any missing work students will receive an incomplete.  Students have one week after each grading period, unless other arrangements have been made by the students with the instructor and administration, to get work in.  After that time, incompletes turn to a "F" for that grading period.  Students may be allowed to drop their lowest (teacher choose 2-4) assignment grades (tests, quizzes, large projects, and other assignments selected by the teacher may not be dropped).

**Test/ Quizzes**

You will be given test and quizzes throughout the duration of this class. Tests and quizzes may include true/false, matching, multiple choice, fill in the blanks, and short answer questions. Total points will be used to figure out your grade.

I have read and understand this syllabus and one of my parents or guardians have read this paper. I agree to follow these guidelines.

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

Parent or Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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