



WELCOME TO *Art*

Objective:

- ◆ *By learning the elements of art and principles of design, these tools will become building blocks to interpret works of art in history and the modern world, to discover new ways of seeing and connecting, and to create personal expressions and opinions.*
- ◆ *You will not be taught “how to draw, “but rather “how to see!” True artists are inventors rather than mere imitators. With a new vision, you will reveal connections, create awareness, evoke thought, inspire imagination, and evaluate opinion.*
- ◆ *By the end of the year, you will be able to create and critique Art using your own aesthetic judgment finding meaning and reason in things seen.*

Class Expectations:

- ◆ **RESPECT:**
Treat God, your classmates, your teacher, and yourself with the utmost respect.
- ◆ **RESPONSIBILITY:**
You must take responsibility for your education and actions. Be in class on time, be prepared, turn in projects on time, and help keep our environment clean.
- ◆ **NO COMPLAINING:**
We are not here to whine, but to learn.
- ◆ **OPEN MIND:**
Open your mind to creativity.
- ◆ **EFFORT:**
Laziness can be our worst enemy.

Grading:

Grades are obtained from class participation, assigned projects, and “celebrations of knowledge!” (tests ☺)

From a 100% scale:

- Major projects - (100pts. each) 60% of grade
- Tests - (100pts. each) 20% of grade
- Daily assignments - 20% of grade

I am thrilled to have you in Art class. My goal involves unveiling the creativity of your surroundings and creativity inside of you to ultimately help you better appreciate and know God.

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Supplies:

These supplies you will need to bring to class, all other supplies we use, I will provide.

- small spiraled or book bound sketch book
(around the size of a piece of computer paper- NO smaller)
- 5 - #2 pencils with erasers (**NOT** mechanical!)
- 2 black sharpie markers
(option: dual function - large on one end, small on other)
- 2 jars of rubber cement
- 1 white school glue
- colored pencils
- masking tape
- folder with brads and pockets (with some lined paper)
- this handout

Supplies are due Thursday August, 14th - 100 point grade!

**As you buy your supplies, make sure the collective size of everything will fit in your Art room drawer.*

*Here are some possibilities of where to find Art supplies:
(look for coupons online with most of these stores!)*

-Hobby Lobby

-JoAnn's

-Michael's

-Plaza

-Staples

-Wal-Mart

-Dollar Tree

-around your house!!! - reuse, reduce, recycle!

**This should be your first handout in your portfolio notebook.*