

Art Elective Syllabus

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7/8 Art Elective Course

Special Points of Interest:

- All Students are encouraged to do their best, present their work with pride, and respect the efforts of their peers.
- Art is not a goof-off class, but is a privilege and is to be taken seriously.
- Art is like everything else, practice and you'll become better!

Things to expect:

Sketchbook Homework

Art Scholastic Work

Exploration of museums/artwork from online resources

Process Journaling and Creative Thinking

Elements and Principals of Art

Art Critiques

Art History and Terminology

A Variety of Art Media and Art Projects



Welcome back!

Dear Art Students and Parents,

It's going to be a great school year in art. Please come to class prepared to learn and create EVERY day!

Art is a **year-long course** that meets every other day. This is an elective course for the 7th and 8th grade students.

YOU are the primary reason I am here. Never hesitate to ask for help. I want to help you and see you succeed!!!

Some Grading Information:

Trimester Grades will be based upon:

- Monthly Participation Grades
- Sketchbook assignments or project process work
- Art critiques
- Art Scholastic Work
- Completion of required projects

Please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns. My contact information is listed at the top of this page on the right hand side.

Art Club will start up later this school year. I will be sending more information out closer to the starting date.

~Ms. Galaska

Trying something NEW!

First Trimester this year we are taking a new approach to the Art Elective Students will pick one theme to focus on for the entire trimester (November).

They will have to complete 2 larger projects and 2 smaller projects during this time frame.

Mediums (materials used) will be up to the students as long as they relate back to their theme.



Art Supplies:

- Sketchbook 9"x12" (bought at school \$8.00)
- Pencils (several)
- Handheld pencil sharpener with catcher- optional
- Your own colored pencils- optional

Additional supplies may be needed as the year progresses

Students will also be researching at least 3 artists during this trimester to help inspire them on their creative journey.