

VISUAL ART & BEYOND

Creative Takes Courage - Henry Matisse

Class Rules

1. Try as hard as you can and don't quit.
2. Respect your peers, materials and the teacher at all times.
3. Remain in your seat unless instructed to get up.
4. Clean up the room and your area before you leave.
5. Wait for the teachers permission to leave the classroom.

Class Expectations

1. Enter into the classroom quietly and start on your warm up and word of the day.
2. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
3. Restroom use is allowed after the first 20 minutes and before the last 20 minutes of class.
4. Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
5. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
6. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.

ARMS MISSION 2019

Austin Road Middle School strives to develop a nurturing school community that encourages academic success for each student through a rigorous curriculum and extracurricular opportunities supported by dedicated teachers and staff.

ARMS VISION 2019

Austin Road Middle School will cultivate an environment for creativity, innovation and leadership where we exceed expectations every day.

ARMS BELIEFS 2019

Each student will become a contributing citizen of our community and global environment.

Course Description

Welcome to Visual Arts! Our focus this school year will be learning and developing our skills as critical thinkers, readers, writers, decoders, speakers, and listeners. The development and mastery of these important skills not only is important to achieving success in the Visual Arts classroom, it is a critical component of achieving success in other school subjects, building strong relationships with others, and attaining a flourishing career as an adult. Basically, the quality of life you experience now thorough adulthood will depend a lot on how apply these skill in various situations.

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Remind 101 <https://www.remind.com/join/7c9ba2>

What happens if I turn in an assignment late?

Grade Scale

A 90 - 100

B 80 - 89

C 70-79

D Grade Breakdown

F Practice work = 40%
Assessment Tasks = 40%
Semester Summative
Assessment = 20%

Supplies

One portable Chromebooks
One Sketchbook /Notebook
3 Dollar Store Rolls of Tape
One glue bottle
Hand Sanitizer
One chunky eraser
One set of 12 or more colored pencils
One set of Markers
One set of four or more highlighters
One Hundred Pack of Hot Glue Stick

What to Expect This Year

6th Grade

Drawing, Painting
Graphic Design
Elements and Principals of Design
Art Criticism
Color Theory

7th Grade

Photography
Sculpture
Typography
Art Criticism
Elements and Principles of Art

8th Grade

Enlargement
Graphite
Scratchboard
Perspective
Portrait
Color Harmony
Water Color
3D

PLEASE READ THE COURSE INFORMATION, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO MRS. ***.**

Students:

Please sign below to signify that you have read the course sheet for Mr. Benjamin's class. Please indicate which your scholars mode of transportation home.

Bus # _____ Walker or Car Rider

Student printed name Student signature

Parents/Guardians:

Warm Greetings,
ARMS has the most exciting, artistic, articulate, intelligent, and spectacular scholars. It would be a shame to keep all their amazing talent, gifts, and skills in the classroom. We will record and photograph work to showcase how amazing they are. Please Email me if you do not want your scholar photographed and or video recorded. These images will only be used for educational purposes.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read the course sheet for Mr. Benjamin's class and that you will help your student be accountable for the information. If you have questions about the course or your student's work, please do not hesitate to contact me; **email is the best way to reach me quickly**. See the front of this sheet for my email address.

Parent/Guardian printed name Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian **e-mail** Parent/Guardian **daytime** phone number
(please print)

Parents and guardians, please CIRCLE the best way for me to contact you:
e-mail phone