

7th Grade Art with Mrs. McCarthy

Welcome back to the art room, and a friendly welcome to those of you who are here for the first time. I hope you are as excited to be in the art room as I am! I am particularly interested in helping you begin to develop your own style of artistic expression. We will be doing 5-6 large projects this semester including an independent project at the end of the semester.

This handout is designed to provide reminders of expectations, grading, and general aspects within the art classroom. Keep it in your art folder to refer to later.

Projects this Semester (order may change)

Design: Name Collage Folder

Clay: Clay Creatures

Drawing: World's Best Bedroom – 1 Point Perspective

Digital Photography: Artistic Point of View

Printmaking: Patterns inspired by Nature

Independent Project: Art from Many Lands

Skill Sheets: 4 per Quarter (your choice)



General Art Room Expectations

In general, art class time is broken into 3 categories: instruction time, studio time and clean up time. In order to provide the best learning environment for all there are some basic rules.

Be Respectful – pay attention to demonstrations and instructions, no interrupting, raise your hand to ask a question, work quietly, respect personal space, be kind.

Be Responsible – use art materials and tools appropriately, focus on work during class time, be a problem-solver, clean all space and materials used, help others, keep your work organized.

Be Ready – be physically ready: be on time, bring a pencil. Be mentally ready: have a positive attitude!

Name: _____

Class Code: _____

Grading Policies

In this class, there will be several large units of study. Each unit will consist of a variety of **classwork** (experimentation, activities, worksheets, rough drafts, etc.) building toward a **final project**. Nearly everything in this class is graded because it is a reflection of practice, artistic habits, development, and mastery within a concept.

Classwork is worth 40% of your grade.

Projects are large and take longer, and are worth 60% of your grade.