

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Syllabus 2021-22

period 4-10:41-11:25

2nd semester

instr. Mrs. Aune

*By the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students will be able to:* (directly aligns with **Artistic Creativity** Standard)

- Express oneself with a variety of art materials using the elements and principles of art. This may include but is not limited to the following: drawing, painting, cloth appliqué and assemblage, linoleum print, clay and glazes.

*By the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will know:* (directly aligns with **Artistic Interpretation** Standard)

- Be able to describe the elements and principles of design found in an art project. We will use artsonia.
- Complete The Art Criticism Operation
  - Describe...what do you see?
  - Analyze...investigate
  - Interpret...what does art mean?
  - Judge...does artwork have merit?

**Tentative schedule and list of art projects you will investigate and create this semester:**

**Week 1-3:** Intro to Drawing -Drawing on the Right-Side of the Brain using graphite, charcoal, colored pencil-still life, the color wheel, figure drawing, etc.

**Week 4-7:** Mixed Media-Canopic Jars.\* You will need a cappuccino jar

**Week 8-10:** Clay: Slab Technique- Standing Fish

**Week 11-13:** Linoleum block printing with ink

**Weeks 14-17:** Painting Unit-watercolor and some acrylic: outside we go!

**Week 18:** Wrap up the semester

**No cell phones. If they appear, I will take directly to office.**

**Regarding TARDIES:** After your 2nd, you will lose 5 project points (large projects) for each consecutive tardy.

**Regarding a failed 3rd quarter:** WATCH YOUR GRADE PERCENTAGE. 3rd and 4th quarter grades are averaged for a final semester grade. Take care to keep yourself focused and on track.

**Regarding grades:** Policy posted in room. Grade scale below.

**ARTSONIA.COM** is where you will maintain your digital portfolio. It is here where you will write your artist statements.

\*One of my favorite projects is the Canopic Jar project. Students will search their souls, inside and out, and discover what defines you as a teenager. The student will realize the connection between art, culture and history. You will need a cappuccino jar. Start looking.

All projects have due dates. Due dates are posted on bulletin board. We follow the art room project grading policy. Policy is posted. Projects handed in late lose points.

### Special Expectations:

1. Come to class prepared to work, on time, and with required materials. (#2 Pencils, that jar, etc) Effective artists constantly practice their art making skills. You are expected to stay on-task all period. You are not allowed to sleep. At the very least, draw/doodle if you find yourself with some down time.
2. Respect Others and Their Work. Do Not interfere with another person's art production.
3. Sign your artwork on the front or where directed.
4. Clean your entire area at the end of the period. Check the floors for trash, put art materials away in designated locations. Make sure stools are pushed in and tables are wiped down if dirty. I will dismiss the class, not the bell. Be in your assigned seats.
5. Water (drinking) only in the art room.
6. Stay In seat if possible. This room is too small for meandering.

### Consequences for not following my rules, procedures and expectations:

Consequences may include, depending on the severity of the violation, a quick verbal reminder of rules, a time-out for refocus, ISS, or OSS. Parents will be notified.

### On average, each week you may earn 100 points.

\*The grading of artwork includes craftsmanship, completion, completing on time, originality, following directions, self-reflection, and vocabulary. Projects have due dates.

*Just as you have high **expectations** for me as your teacher, I have high expectations for you as my student. I expect you to come to class prepared and ready to create original artwork.*

*The art room is a place of **mutual respect**. I expect you to treat your peers, your teacher (whether a substitute or me), and yourself with the highest level of respect. Please be polite and do not put down your artwork or the artwork of another classmate. The word **can't** is unexceptable. **Not yet**, maybe. But not the word **can't**.*

A	93-100	
A-	90-92	
B+	87-89	
B	83-86	
B-	80-82	
C+	77-79	
C	73-76	
C-	70-72	
D+	67-69	
D	63-66	

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