



2026-2027 Course Syllabus

Welcome to Art! In both **Art** and **Ceramics**, we will explore a variety of artistic techniques, use different media, solve creative problems, and develop confidence as artists.

Students are not expected to be “good” at art to be successful in the course. Effort, creativity, and positive participation will matter the most!

Classroom Expectations:

- Be on Time. *We will not keep the train in the station for you.*
- Be Respectful. *Treat others and their artwork with high value.*
- Be Responsible. *Use your time, the art materials, and the space appropriately.*
- Keep Food Outside. *Food or drinks without a cap are not allowed in the space.*
- Actively Participate. *Listen during listening time, work during work time, and share during share time.*
- Be Accountable. *Clean up your space as needed, and before dismissal.*
- Cellphone Free. *Keep cell phones and earphones off and away in backpacks.*

To keep our artists personal, the following behaviors are not acceptable and will have strict enforcement:

- Intentionally damaging other's artwork
- Laughing, mocking, or insulting other's artwork
- Touching or handling other's artwork without permission

How Art Students Graded?

Students will be graded **50% on effort, attitude, and positive participation**... This grade will be implemented every Friday, reflecting students' participation for the week. Students earn points for following classroom expectations and positively participating but will lose points for poor choices. The continuation of poor choices will result in an office referral, a call home, and/or detention. **50% on creativity, craftsmanship, and quality of artwork**, this portion will be graded after each major project

I have read and reviewed the syllabus

Student Name

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

It will be a great year to make some art, let's have some fun :)



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