**Art Syllabus (Grade 6th- 8th)**

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**Objective**

Throughout the term of this course we will be looking at the four domains of Art: Art Production, Art Aesthetics, Art Criticism and Art History. As a class we will be exploring and studying art through vocabulary, themes, styles and the process. Each student will create, discuss, analyze and critique their own and that of other students’ art work.

**Expectations**

* Come to class prepared and ready to work.
* Stay on task.
* Be respectful of teacher, classmates and class materials.

**Grading/ Assessment**

* Daily Participation (class participation, proper preparations and positive attitudes)
* Sketchbooks (includes all sketchbook grades and homework assignments)
* Projects (includes Art Production, use of the Elements & Principles of Art, Participation, Timeliness & Quiz)
* Final Exam

**Materials**

* Sketchbook (Spiral are the best! Hobby Lobby has a good selection and has coupons online)
* Paper folder, 3-ring binder **or** a designated section in a large binder (to store all notes, quizzes and tests)
* Pencil (needed every day). **Pens are not acceptable for drawing** unless approved for specific projects.

**Procedures**

Students will come in and complete their warm up activities. This will be completed within the first 5-10 minutes of class and if a student is tardy it is their responsibility to come after class or get the information from a classmate. Students will also be designing and creating various works of art. Each day will conclude with an opportunity to clean and pack up all materials.

**Homework**

Students are expected to complete and turn in their homework assignments as scheduled. These assignments are designed to help improve the overall performance and understanding of the students. Any work that is not completed in class will need to be finished for homework and students are expected to work on their projects at home if necessary.

**Make-Up Work**

Three days will be permitted to complete make- up assignments for excused absences. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure they get the missed assignments and information (including the warm-up activities). Any projects that are due on the day of an absence will be due upon student return.

**Discipline Plan Donation Materials are always appreciated:**

Extreme behavior will result in a direct office referral. tissues hand sanitizer

All other discipline actions will follow the 5-Step: baby wipes sponges

Step 1: Warning crayons magic eraser sponges

Step 2: Silent Lunch/ Parent Contact markers colored pencils

Step3: Before/ Afterschool Detention/ Parent Contact paper #2 pencils

Step4: Parent Conference glue sticks erasers (large pink)

Step5: Office Referral

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_