

7th Grade Art Essentials

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This eighteen-week course is an extension of elementary art concepts, skills, and prior experiences. The studio units focused upon include advanced intermediate skills and concepts in drawing, painting, commercial art, architecture, crafts, and animation. In Art History, students will study the artistic styles that were developed beginning in 1915 until the end of the twentieth century. A variety of art movements and artists will be explored. Students will further develop knowledge and skills related to the disciplines of Art Criticism, Aesthetics and Philosophy, through various activities including critiques, class discussions, reflections, and writing.

Materials

- Students **MUST** bring a *pencil* and *laptop* to every class
- **Recommended:** colored pencils, small paint brushes, watercolor paints



Art Room Rules

- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be prepared
- Be positive
- Be safe

Grading : ART CRITERIA for Rubrics

For each project, the student will receive specific criteria

Summative = 90% Formative = 10%

Producing with *Craftsmanship* and *Neatness*:

- ✓ Control with materials and intentional marks

Creative Process Practiced

- ✓ Use planning and problem solving
- ✓ Create sketches, rough drafts, final projects

Creating with *Visual Impact*:

- ✓ Apply skill and technique for quality
- ✓ Be resourceful and unique

Responding

- ✓ Reflect and respond to artwork
- ✓ Apply feedback to all projects

Effective Studio Habits:

- ✓ Maintains focus on project work (Time management)
- ✓ Responds to constructive criticism (Listens and tries to apply suggestions)
- ✓ Adjusts when problems occur (Patient and persistent)
- ✓ Shows willingness to spend the time needed to do GREAT work
- ✓ Remember art is about the process not just the end product
- ✓ Participates in set up and clean up

Second Chance Learning: *Always an option!*

Students may re-do an assignment on their own time. Please refer to the district policy on grading and assessment: [21/22 Grading](#)