

ART I

EVERY CHILD IS BORN AN ARTIST. THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO REMAIN ONE ONCE ONE GROWS UP.

-PICASSO

Course Goals & Expectations:

This is an introductory course to the visual arts. The content covers a variety of concepts and drawing media, painting and color theory, three-dimensional design, pottery, calligraphy and techniques in perspective. This course is a prerequisite course for advanced art classes. It is expected that students gain skills and patience while also learning to process and describe artworks.

Classroom Rules:

1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Respect school property.
3. Be on time.
4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
5. Refrain from complaining and be positive and open minded.

Consequences:

1. Verbal warning.
2. Lunch Detention
3. Conference/Call Parent
4. Office Referral

Units & Lessons:

- Elements and principles of design
- Geometric Forms
- Portraits
- 3D sculpture
- Grid Process
- Color theory -Tints and shades, color wheel, value
- Painting
- Ceramics unit-pinch/coil pot
- Perspective
- Contour drawings
- Printmaking

Grading Scale

A= 100-90%

B= 89-80%

C= 79-70%

D=69-60%

F= below 59%

Projects= 60% Quizzes= 20% Sketchbook & Website Updates=20%

