7th Grade Art

**9 Week Course**

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The 7th Grade Art program offers students comprehensive art experiences with explorations in painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture. In addition to gaining confidence and proficiency working with a variety of mediums, students will learn about the history, analysis, and interpretation of art. The skills developed in 7th Grade Art will further prepare students for other middle school art classes that may be taken later.

**Supply List (to be brought to class daily):**

1. A no. 2 pencil (no mechanical pencils)
2. An eraser
3. A notebook
4. Sketchbook (These will be made in class so they do not need to be purchased.)

**All supplies are due in class by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or points may be deducted from grade.**

**Class Guidelines/Rules For Success:**

* Respect: The classroom, the supplies, each other!!
* Come to class prepared and on time.
* No food, drinks, or cellphones.
* Clean up after yourself.
* Participate often and try your best!

**Failure to follow any given rule will result in one or more of the following consequences:**

1. Verbal Warning

2. Written Warning (to be sent home and signed by a parent)

3. Afterschool Detention

4. Office Referral

**Goals for students in 7th Grade Art:**

* Continue to develop a foundation of varied art skills, techniques, and concepts.
* Produce, discuss, and write about their own art and that of others.
* Establish an art journal (notebook and binder) for the purpose of generating ideas, taking notes, analyzing historical/professional examples, and collecting in class materials.
* Continue to develop and expand their art vocabulary through weekly vocabulary quizzes.
* Produce and maintain a portfolio of the works throughout the course.

**Grading Categories:**

* Participation *(working each day, non-graded studio practices, cleanup procedures) -* 30%
* Projects *(final grade for completed work, rubric based)* – 50%
* Information *(tests, quizzes, documentation, critiques, writings, etc.)* – 20%