

# WMS 6th Grade Fine Arts

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Period 4 Red Days, Room #154

Welcome to Fine Arts! I am excited for this year and am looking forward to our time together.

My goal is to help you develop as students and young people while exploring the arts.

I want you all to succeed, and in order to accomplish that, I have a few guidelines that we all need to abide by.

## Course Description:

Fine Arts Appreciation is a general introduction to the arts, as well as their techniques and history. It is designed to create a deeper appreciation for the arts, provide a window into the creative processes involved in the arts, and share the ways in which they express the values of cultures and human experience.

## Schedule:

Fine arts meets 4th period every Red Day.

## Required Course Materials:

- iPad (distributed at school)
- Pencil

## Classroom Expectations:

- Always give your best effort
- Respect the teacher and other students
- Respect all property (instruments, music, stands, etc.)
- Follow all bandroom and school procedures

## Student Responsibilities/ Procedures:

1. Be on time. You will be marked tardy if you are not in your seat when class starts. When you enter the room, you will immediately get to your seat and get out your iPad quietly. There will be music playing each day as you enter and you will have a few questions in schoology to answer while you are listening or watching.
2. While I'm on the podium, there is no talking unless called on and no playing of instruments except as directed by me.
3. Be prepared and ready to learn each day.
4. No food, drinks, or gum in the band room (except water).
5. Do not touch any of the band instruments.

Grading:

Summative Grading Category (Weighted 50%)

Summative grades will include tests, projects and playing activities

Formative Grading Category (Weighted 30%)

Formative grades will include class participation (actively participating and working), quizzes and worksheets

Practice Grading Category (Weighted 20%)

In-class practice, participation, worksheets and bell-ringers

If you have questions at any time, please let me know! I am here to help!