

ART 7 COURSE DESCRIPTION

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Outline of Course Content: Art in the 7th grade takes an in depth look at the power of design.

Curriculum

Positive an Negative Space
<i>This unit is a look at positive and negative space in art, and importance of both in a strong design.</i>
Printmaking Logos
<i>In this unit students design their own personal logos then create a printing block with that very design. We learn about printmaking and then print a series of the logos.</i>
Two Point Perspective
<i>This unit we build upon the learning in 6th grade about One Point Perspective. We learn how to create realistic space with two vanishing points.</i>
Figure Art
<i>In this unit we learn the proportions of the human body and create an inventive figure using correct proportions</i>

Please note: Art concepts will remain the same, however, projects/mediums used may vary by quarter.

Class Requirements: All students are required to bring for art is a pencil and a positive attitude. Students are expected to be on time to class. If they are late they must have a pass. All students receive a “Classroom Expectations” grade based which is based on: arriving on time, proper use of class time, proper use of materials, respecting classmates and their artwork (25 points each).

Assignment Policy: Students are welcome to come at any free time they have to finish their artwork. If a student is absent she/he is responsible for

talking with the teacher and making up missed work. No extensions can be given after the student's last day of course meeting.

Grading: Final quarter grade will be based on an average of grades for each project and the student's "Classroom Expectations" grade, which counts as a project grade. Amount and type of projects can vary per quarter due to assemblies, days off, vacation scheduling, etc.

Grading Average: If we complete four projects in a quarter, five grades will be averaged. ("Classroom expectations" grade if fifth grade)

Contacting the teacher: Email is the teacher's primary method of communication for relaying any information. Feel free to email if you have ANY questions or concerns. To discuss any serious matter pertaining to your child, please email first and include a best time and number to contact you during the day.

Project Displays: At least once per quarter, every student's artwork is displayed in school hallways, showcases, bulletin boards, etc. No student's work is displayed if they do not want it to be. The District Art Show is held every spring. Unfortunately, not every child's work can be shown in the district show due to limitations placed of space, course scheduling, and mediums shown.

Additional Art Experience: Art Club, Yearbook Club