

# Visual Arts WELCOME

Jonesboro Middle School

## Art Classes

In the JMS Visual Arts classroom, students will have the chance to explore a variety of artistic mediums, including collage, painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture. Our goal is to provide a space where students can experiment and discover what they enjoy most about creating art. Just like any other skill, making art requires practice and effort. Not every project will be a favorite, but trying different techniques and materials helps students understand their preferences and develop their artistic voice.

We emphasize that no professional athlete, actor, or artist achieves success without dedication and consistent practice—it takes time, patience, and a willingness to learn. In our classroom, students are expected to put effort into their projects, complete assignments, and work independently, while receiving guidance and support from the teacher. They will also learn to use materials and tools safely and responsibly, gaining valuable skills that go beyond the art room.



## About the Art Teacher

Mrs. Meyers (known as Miss Heard to some former students) is the visual arts teacher at JMS, as well as the school's brand ambassador (@JMSMIGHTYBEARS) and webmaster. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Art Education from Western Carolina University and is a certified K-12 art teacher. Outside of teaching, she enjoys reading, crafting, and international travel.

## Contact Me

Feel free to email me at [kenzie.heard@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:kenzie.heard@clayton.k12.ga.us) with any questions or concerns. Per district policy, I will respond within 24 business hours. For urgent matters, please contact the school office at 678-610-4331. Thank you for supporting your child's art education!

## Class Grade Breakdown

☀ Classwork: Progress/Participation	45%
☀ Projects: Art Projects	25%
☀ Tests: Vocabulary	15%
☀ Quizzes: Skill Reviews	5%
☀ Homework/ELBC Assignments	10%

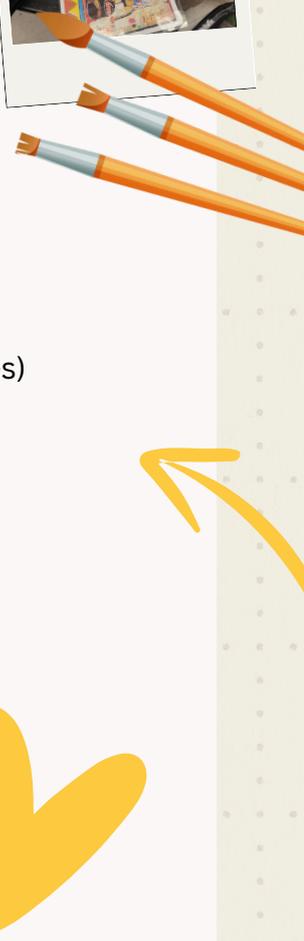


# Visual Arts DONATIONS



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## Always Needed

- Magazines (for collage projects)
  - Newspapers (for papier-mâché, protection for tables, and collages)
  - Old Calendars or Greeting Cards (for collage and inspiration)
  - Scrap Paper (unused one-sided printer paper, old notebooks, etc.)
  - Cardboard (cereal boxes, shipping boxes, toilet paper rolls)
  - Plastic Containers (yogurt cups, egg cartons, and lids for paint palettes)
  - Fabric Scraps (from sewing projects, old clothes)
  - Buttons, Beads, and Small Trinkets (for mixed media projects)
  - Unused/Old Wrapping Paper (for crafts and collages)
  - Bottle Caps and Lids (for printmaking or sculpture bases)
  - Used Gift Bags (reusable for storage or projects)
  - Paper Towel and Toilet Paper Rolls (for sculpture and crafting)
  - Yarn and String Scraps (leftovers from knitting or crafting projects)
  - Pencils, Pens, and Markers (even if partially used)
  - Glue Sticks or Bottled Glue (if families have extra)
  - Paintbrushes (gently used or purchased from discount stores)
  - Construction Paper (leftover packs from home projects)
  - Ziplock Bags (for organizing small materials)
  - Unwanted Picture Frames (for displaying student art or framing projects)
  - Rulers, Scissors, and Tape (gently used or extras)
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**Support our JMS art room by making a monetary donation through DonorsChoose or our amazon wish list! Your contributions will help us purchase essential art supplies and tools that give our students the opportunity to explore their creativity and learn new skills. Every donation, big or small, helps provide the resources needed to inspire our young artists and bring their ideas to life.**



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