



Brazos Middle School Art Syllabus

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Conference Period (By Appointment): Monday-Friday 8:00am-8:45am

Tutorials: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am-7:55am

Brazos Middle School art courses emphasize applying the elements of art and principles of design in order to create 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional works of art that communicates an idea, feeling, or message. A variety of mediums will be used, including but not limited to watercolor paint, ink and paper, pencil and erasers, and oil pastels.

Hello and welcome to Art! I'm so excited to have you in class and look forward to see you grow as an artist. Don't worry if you have never drawn anything more than a stick figure! There's no time like the present to learn how to express yourself through a variety of artistic mediums.

GRADING POLICY

Projects: 40%

Quizzes: 20%

Daily Assignments: 40%

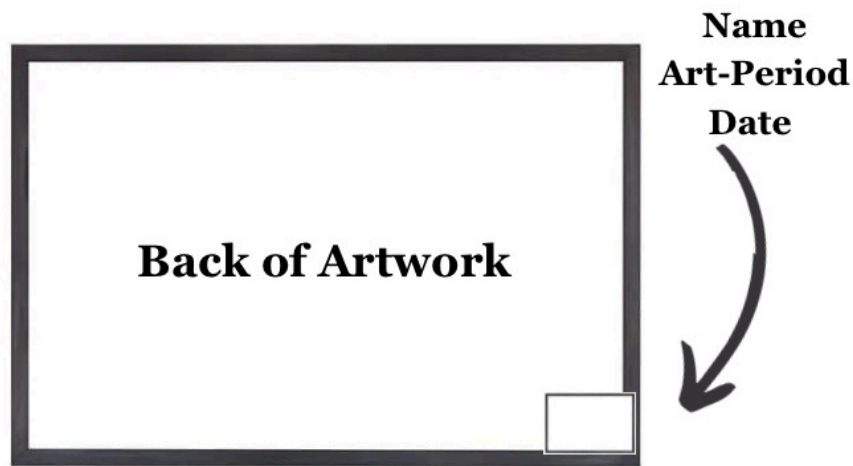
BMS Grading Policy:

- ***1 day late = 90% Maximum credit***
- ***2 days late = 80% Maximum credit***
- ***3 days late = 70% Maximum credit***
- ***Parental Contact Protocol goes into effect after 3 days – Discipline Procedures***
- ***Teacher may take assignment for a maximum of 50% credit until 3 days before the end of the six weeks or assign a 0% if no work is turned in.***

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- Be prepared for class and in your seat by the time the tardy bell rings.
- Pulling decor off my walls will result in an automatic lunch detention. Every subsequent time after the first time will result in lunch detention and a disciplinary notice to Mr. Hudgins
- No phones are allowed in class. If I see a phone or a smart watch acting as a phone, I will confiscate it and lunch detention will be assigned. Every subsequent time I see a phone out, lunch detention will be assigned and a disciplinary notice will be sent to Mr. Hudgins.
- Get your materials and artwork out and begin working immediately.
- All backpacks are to be taken off and put under the side table.
- All art supplies that need to be borrowed will be checked out at the beginning of class and checked back in at the end of class. Do not allow others to use what you borrow because you are responsible for replacing what is lost or broken. Art supplies do NOT leave the art room.
- Respect the art supplies, yourselves, and each other. Art supplies will not be replaced after this year. Do not move or touch artworks that are not yours.
- Sitting in class and talking to others, distracting others, or refusing to do work will result in a discipline notice.
- Clean up your area at the end of class. If the teacher is not satisfied with the cleanliness of the room, you will not get to leave. The bell does not dismiss you, I do.
- If you miss a lecture or project instructions day, the lecture notes or project instructions will be in the green binder in front of class. See me if you have questions or need clarification.
- The day an art project is due, it is at the end of the class period.
- If you make every attempt to complete your project on time but you just can't, talk to the teacher about an extension. This is need-based, and will not be acceptable if class time is lost by talking or playing.
- The teacher's desk is 100% off-limits.
- The teacher has the right to assign and modify seating arrangements to ensure the classroom is as safe and productive as possible.
- Standing at the door at the end of the period will not be tolerated.
- Never give yourself an excuse to do less than your best. Always try your best; the only person I'm grading against you, is you.

LABELING ARTWORK



COMMUNICATION

The primary way I will be sharing general information/reminders is through Google Classroom. I will also share links to what we discussed/saw in class. Parents/guardians are highly encouraged to join our Google Classroom. I will make every attempt to send individualized emails to parents/guardians once a 6 weeks.

MATERIALS NEEDED

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Art

- 9"x12" Sketchbook (I recommend the Strathmore brand sketchbook. It doesn't matter if the spirals are on the side or on top, and can be found on Amazon, Walmart, and Michael's)
- Pencils (#2/HB lead or mechanical is fine)
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Two pack of glue sticks or a small bottle of glue
- Black pens
- Black Sharpie
- Ruler
- Folder with pockets

Hobby Lobby and Michael's in Rosenberg offer coupons up to 50% OFF supplies or purchases and may be found online for printing or in their respective phone apps.