

8th Grade Art Course Description

Art

Art Supply Fee: None

Students will be provided broad, unifying structures for organizing the knowledge and skills students are expected to acquire. Students will rely on their perceptions of the environment, developed through increasing visual awareness and sensitivity to surroundings, memory, imagination, and life experiences, as a source for creating artworks. They will express their thoughts and ideas creatively, while challenging their imagination, fostering reflective thinking, and developing disciplined effort and problem-solving skills.

By analyzing artistic styles and historical periods students will develop respect for the traditions and contributions of diverse cultures. Students will respond to and analyze artworks, thus contributing to the development of lifelong skills of making informed judgments and evaluations.

Materials

* **1-inch binder with 3 divider tabs labeled:**

- syllabus
- handouts
- journals

* **Sketchbook:**

- Should contain a minimum of 50 pages
- Pages need to be 9" X 12" (or larger)
- Should be spiral bound (does not matter if the spiral is on top or down the side)
- you can find the sketchbooks at Michael's

Grading

Participation: %25

Sketchbook Assignments: %35

Major Grades: %40

Mid-Term/Final Exam: Worth %20 of final grade