



Journey Middle School

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Advanced Art - 7th & 8th Grades

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Course Description	<p>This semester-long course is designed for highly motivated art students and students preparing for high school visual arts. Students should have previously taken the prerequisite art courses and had their submitted portfolio application approved. This course will build on students' prior knowledge gained in Introduction to Visual Arts and Visual Arts Survey. Students will focus on improving their technical art skills, realism, and creative expression by using a variety of media and art techniques.</p> <p>Additional information for this course can be found on the Alabama Department of Education website. www.alex.state.al.us/browseArt.php</p>
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop technical art skills while utilizing a variety of traditional art media and techniques. • Produce art that demonstrates an understanding of the elements of art. • Apply appropriate vocabulary in discussing a work of art. • Discuss ways in which the subject matter of other disciplines connects with visual arts. • Analyze historical and cultural influences on works of art. • Demonstrate proper care and clean up of art materials and tools. • Evaluate strengths and weaknesses of a personal portfolio or other works of art.
Course Outline	<p>1st Term: Technical Drawing Skills/Color Theory/Drawing from Observation</p> <p>2nd Term: Choice Based with Enduring Idea/Artist Research and Project.</p>

	<i>*This is subject to change.</i>
Classroom Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions the first time they are given. • Be in the classroom (in assigned seat) when the bell rings. • Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. • Use appropriate language; no put-downs, teasing, or other inappropriate words. • Use all art materials safely and for their intended purpose.
Progressive Discipline (JMS Policy)	<p>Step 1: Warning</p> <p>Step 2: Student and teacher conference, notify parent</p> <p>Step 3: Parent contact/conference</p> <p>Step 4: Detention</p> <p>Step 5: Office referral</p>
Grading Policy (MCS Policy)	<p>Middle School</p> <p>60% = Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects)</p> <p>40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)</p>
Late Work Policy	<p>Students present in class on the day of instruction are expected to turn in all in-class and out-of-class assignments on time.</p> <p>A zero will be recorded in PowerSchool for all missing assignments. Late assignments will be accepted on drawing test projects, but will incur penalties as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work submitted less than 1 week past due: minus 10%. • Work submitted 1 to 2 weeks past due: minus 20%. • Work submitted more than 2 weeks past due will receive a zero. <p>Late work may NOT be submitted after the grading period ends.</p> <p>A zero will show in PowerSchool until the late submission has been graded. Late work will only be graded once a week, at which point the grade will be updated accordingly.</p> <p>Late work will not be accepted on weekly sketchbook assignments due to the generous amount of time given to complete it.</p> <p>Work submitted without a name will be placed in the no-name bin. If it is not claimed by the end of the class block the following day, it will be considered missing and will follow the late work policy outlined above. Incomplete projects turned in on the due date will be graded as is upon submission</p>

Make-up Work/Test Policy	It is expected that students will submit previously assigned work upon return to school after an excused absence. The student must come to the teacher to schedule a make-up test or get an extension on a test art project. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure he or she makes up work following excused absences. Students will not receive credit for and will not be allowed to make up any assignments, tests, art projects, etc., missed during unexcused absences.
Technology	<p>Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. Discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices are not allowed on Madison City computers. Neither the teacher nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the teacher's individual discretion.</p> <p>The utilization of cell phones, earbuds, and personal electronic devices is prohibited in the art studio. Upon entering the room, students must store their phones and earbuds in their backpacks or at the designated classroom charging station. If students need technology for any assignments or art projects, they will use their school-issued devices.</p>
Accommodations	Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed by students and parents.
Materials & Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden Pencils • Eraser • 1 Sketchbook (preferred sizes 8 ½ x 11 or 9x12) • \$10 Course Fee <p>Students may bring and use personal art supplies if they like.</p> <p>Wish List: Hand Soap, Hand Wipes</p> <p>Amazon Wish List</p>
Homework	Homework consists of an assigned weekly sketchbook prompt. Sketchbooks are typically graded on Mondays. Late work will not be accepted on sketchbook assignments unless the student is absent on the due date.
Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form	Click here to sign the acknowledgment form.