



Journey Middle School

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Intermediate Visual Art - 7th & 8th Grades

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Course Description	<p>The purpose of this nine-week course is to build on students' prior knowledge gained in Introduction to Visual Arts. The goal of this course is to develop technical art skills and further their knowledge of art criticism and art history. Students will use multiple types of two-dimensional art media, like drawing and painting, as they explore their personal creative style.</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 connect 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	Unit 1: Pre-Assessment/Portfolio Construction Unit 2: Value/Pencil Techniques Unit 3: Drawing from observation Unit 4: Drawing from observation

	Unit 5: 1 & 2 point perspective Unit 6: Color Theory/Painting Unit 7: Painting Unit 8: Portraiture Unit 9: Portraiture/Portfolio Review <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 <i>(JMS Policy)</i>	Step 1: Verbal warning Step 2: Student/teacher conference Step 3: Parent contact/conference Step 4: Detention and a parent contact Step 5: Office referral
Grading Policy <i>(MCS Policy)</i>	Middle School 60% = Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects) 40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)
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>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

	<p>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.</p>
Technology	<p>Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be 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 individual discretion of the teacher.</p> <p>Mrs. Bagwell only allows the use of the school-issued computer for in-class assignments. Students that do not bring their school-issued computer (or bypass the GoGuardian application) will not be able to complete the assignment, and parents will be notified.</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 the designated phone pockets or backpacks.</p>
Accommodations	<p>Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed by students and parents.</p>
Materials & Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden Pencils • Eraser • 1 Sketchbook (preferred sizes 8 ½ x 11 or 9x12) • Course Fee <p>Wish List: Paper Towels, Hand Soap, Hand Wipes</p> <p>Amazon Wish List</p>
Homework	<p>Homework is rare in this course; nevertheless, students are encouraged to bring art projects home to catch up on if they fall behind.</p>
Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form	<p>Click here to sign the acknowledgment form.</p>