THE STUDIO AT SPRING BRANCH

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ART I

$20 STUDIO ACTIVITY FEE

A $20 studio activity fee helps provide many of the materials, tools, and specialty supplies artists will use throughout the school year.

Cash or Checks (make payable to SBMS)

WHAT ARTISTS WILL EXPLORE

Artists in Middle School Art will discover new materials, techniques, and ways to express their ideas through hands-on studio experiences. Throughout the year, artists will explore drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, mixed media, and the Elements and Principles of Design while building confidence, strengthening artistic skills, and developing creative problem-solving. Every experience is designed to encourage curiosity, craftsmanship, and the joy of creating.

STUDIO EXPECTATIONS

Artists help make The Studio a place where everyone can learn and create.

- Come prepared and ready to create.
- Respect people, materials, and our shared studio.
- Use tools and supplies responsibly.
- Use studio time with purpose.
- Leave the studio ready for the next artist.
- Always do your personal best.
- No food or drink will be allowed in the studio.

COURSE INFORMATION & POLICIES

ASSESSMENT & GRADING

Learning in The Studio is measured through creative projects, daily studio work, artistic growth, and reflection.

Grading
- 40% Studio Projects
- 35% Daily Studio Work
- 25% Assessments & Reflections

Available to all students.

Students are responsible for getting missing work from either teacher or online. Grade will be a 0 in Skyward marked with an M

Students will be able to make up work and will get the grade accordingly.

Number of days missed = Number of days to make up.

CONTINUING YOUR WORK

Studio experiences often build from one day to the next. If an artist is absent, it is their responsibility to check in with Mrs. Doll when they return so together we can make a plan for continuing their artistic work.

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SUPPLIES & STORAGE

REQUIRED

• Bound sketchbook (minimum 8 × 10)

HELPFUL (OPTIONAL)

• Colored pencils

• Markers

• Watercolor set

• Glue sticks or liquid glue

• Scissors

• Sharpies

• White erasers

• #2 pencils

• Ruler

STORAGE

A personal storage space is provided in The Studio so artists may safely keep their supplies throughout the school year.

FINE ARTS WEBSITE

STAY CONNECTED

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Art Educator

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PARENTSQUARE

Studio announcements, reminders, and important updates will be shared throughout the school year.

TUTORING HOURS

To be announced during the first week of school.

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