



Art Exploration



This is a full year one credit course designed with the NYS Standards requirements where my hope is by the end of the year you are able to envision yourself as part of the global art community. You will learn to see problems as opportunities while building your confidence through patients and the creative practices of art.

During this course you will:

- Create works of art using a variety of materials and mediums in both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional forms
- Apply your prior knowledge of the foundation of art through the elements and principles
- Explore community art and surrounding areas for with an artful eye
- Create work utilizing opportunities within the community
- Be willing to learn new technology used in the art world: Adobe Suite and cameras
- Meet with professionals in a variety of art fields
- Be responsible for authentic ideas you generate from the problems given
- Understand your creative process will help you solve problems in real world situations
- Learn industry language to help better understand art as a profession
- Submit your work to competitions and art shows

In this class all students will be expected to explain their process of creating and present their work with pride and respect the efforts of their peers. I look forward to opening new doors of opportunities to you as you learn to explore the world through an artistic lens.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christine Alexander
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Grading Policy

Daily Grades will be evaluated using the following learning outcomes. There is also an individualized project rubric which will be used for the final overall grade of a project.

Knowledge and Thinking	The ability to reason, problem-solve, develop sound arguments or decisions, and create new ideas by using appropriate sources and applying the knowledge and skills of a discipline.	35%
Written Communication	The ability to effectively communicate knowledge and thinking through writing by organizing and structuring ideas and using discipline appropriate language and conventions.	20%
Oral Communication	The ability to communicate knowledge and thinking through effective oral presentations.	15%
Agency	The ability to develop and reflect on growth mindset as well as demonstrate ownership over one's learning.	15%
Collaboration	The ability to be a productive member of diverse teams through strong interpersonal communication, a commitment to shared success, leadership, and initiative.	15%

Agreement/Contact Information

Please fill in the information requested below so that we may easily communicate with each other throughout the school year.

I have discussed the contents of this letter and syllabus with my child.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____