



Cardozo Middle School

Art Syllabus
Art 2019 - 2020

Teacher: **Mr. McGowan**

Class description

Students will explore a variety of techniques and materials used to produce drawings, paintings, printing and three-dimensional works of art. Students will also learn about different styles such as abstract, expressionism, impressionist, realism, as well as the types of art such as portraits, still life, and landscapes. Students will create works demonstrating design theory. Students will analyze their performance and art styles. Students will investigate the significance of art in today's world.

Areas covered

- Design Elements and Principles of Art (heavily emphasized)
- Art Techniques
- Two Dimensional arts primarily
- Art Styles
- Art History and Appreciation

Student required materials

- Colored pencils
 - notebook paper
 - Ink pens and color markers
 - Pencil Sharpener
- (Paint, Palette, and Brushes later in year)

Curriculum:

Many of our assignments and terms will come from

Project ARTiculate: Visual Art Lessons for K-8 Educators

<http://www.projectarticulate.org/index.php>

The Virtual Instructor

<https://thevirtualinstructor.com/>

History of Art Timeline

<http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/history-of-art-timeline.htm>

*We will write and note take basically everyday.... Covering art terms, art timeline and periods, and notable artists

Basic Weekly Outline:

Monday: **Timeline**

Tuesday: **Terms**

Wednesday: **Artist Biography**

Thursday: **Terms**

Friday: **Projects, Details, Make-ups**

*****Following notes each day there will be a studio design activity or project*****

Required behavioral expectations

- Always remain in your seat
- Respect Class Property, Materials & Equipment.
- Enter and Exit the room orderly

Grading policies

Parents, every child is expected to get an A in this class, effort in meeting lesson objectives and class behavior/participation are the keys to success!

Work=Outcome=Reward

Grading Percentage:

- Tests: 30% (9 weeks, common, and performance-based assessments)
- Daily: 60% (classroom assignments and following expectations)
- Homework: 10%

If you would like to meet me to discuss your child's performance or any other problems that he/she is facing in class, you can feel free to always email me, mmcgowan@jackson.k12.ms.us this is also my preference on contact to discuss any concern you have about your child or concerns about a project or what is expected.