

# Art Syllabus

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## Basics-

- Students will have materials provided; however, they may bring their own.
- No homework is required.
- There are no “right” or “wrong” answers in Art.
- Art is personal expression. All are valid and valued.
- Respect is the main rule.
- Students are expected to work to the best of their abilities
- The teacher works to instill confidence in a student’s abilities, show compassion, and celebrate each student’s art making process.

## Units-

- We meet every day. Time allowed for each unit is approximate depending on many factors.
- Each unit has a theme. Within these themes we use a variety of Art materials to utilize Compare and Contrast, Experimentation with Media, Art History, Step Up To Writing, and Portfolio Development.
- The Art standards written into the lessons will cover the 4 anchors- *Creating, Presenting, Responding, and Connecting.*
- During lessons, students will learn to write an Artist Statement and how to write a critique of their work and their classmates’ work.

- At the end of each unit and at the end of the course, a student will have shown progress in technique, awareness, verbal and/or written expression, and self-confidence.
- Grading is based on Projects, Sketchbook, Participation, Writing, and Extra Credit.

**September: Line**

**October: Pattern and Texture**

**November: Color**

**December: Form**

**January: Textiles**

**February: Nature**

**March: Family**

**April: Sports**

**May: Cosmos**

**June: Wrap up**