

# Art 6 Syllabus

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The DIIS 6<sup>th</sup> grade art program this year is an 1 semester elective course. The course is designed to provide a deeper understanding of art terminology, drawing techniques/skills, color theory, painting, printmaking, art history, cultural art, and problem-solving skills. Students will produce both two- and three-dimensional art projects, discuss, and write about their own art and that of other artists. Student art will give students an opportunity to develop skills/techniques, express imaginative ideas, and explore symbolism.

## Behavior Expectations:

All students must follow all school and classroom rules. If a student chooses not to follow our behavior expectations, I will follow the discipline hierarchy of our campus.

**Artist Journal** will be provided to students for Art class. This will stay in the art room. This is where we will add our sketchbook exercises, notes, and plans for class projects. **Homework Assignments** may be given to students periodically for grade.

## Recommend Supplies:

2-PENCIL, ERASER, PENCIL BAG, CRAYOLA COLOR PENCILS (12- PACK) and PLASTIC FOLDER with brads to class daily. **Mechanical pencils not allowed in Art class.**

## Course Schedule:

All assignments will be completed in class. Parents will be notified if any assignments need to be prepared outside of class.

## Late Work Policy:

Teacher will accept late work:

- 1 class day late – grade reduced by 10 points
- 2 class days late – grade reduced by 20 points
- 3 class days late – Maximum grade of 70

## Test Re-take Policy

Students who fail a **major test/project** (below 70%) will be allowed to make corrections for a maximum grade of 70%. All corrections must be completed by the specified date given by the teacher unless the student is afforded time, as a result of the district's absent/make-up guidelines.

## Missed Work

Students may make-up assignments after an excused absence. Students will have the same number of days they are absent to make up work. Please make sure your child speaks with me after an absence to identify any assignments that need to be completed.

## Grading Policy:

Students are graded in art class based on projects, and participation. Students will not have homework in art class. Students will obtain a minimum of one grade per week.

Number of Grades Each Grading Period:

8 (minimum)

Grades will be based upon the following categories:

50% - Daily Assignments

40% - Major Tests/Projects

10% - Homework

Teachers shall determine student progress using a grading scale of 0-100.

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

Below 70 = Failing

I = Incomplete ("I" is not an academic grade, but indicates incomplete work.)

Conduct

E = Excellent S = Satisfactory

N = Needs Improvement

U = Unsatisfactory

**Class Donations:** Exploratory would greatly appreciate any donations to our class. The following is an extra demand: Facial Tissue, Hand Wipes, Hand Sanitizer and Disinfecting Wipes.