

Talented Art

Room B129

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1 credit

Students who have passed a state evaluation are eligible to participate in the Talented Art program. Talented Art students receive individualized instruction in a small group setting and are exposed to a variety of media. Creativity is emphasized as students develop compositional skills and explore avenues of personal expression. Students should be self-motivated and able to work independently.

*PLEASE NOTE: Talented Art students who decline services due to a scheduling conflict do remain eligible to return to the program in the future.

media/skills taught

Students will gain experience in a variety of media including graphite, charcoal, pen and ink, collage, colored pencil, oil pastels, watercolor, acrylics, printmaking, mixed media, clay, and more.

supplies

A **\$30 art fee** covers the supplies that will be used in class throughout the school year. Students may occasionally be asked to bring in household items or recyclable goods for certain projects.

grading

A = 93-100

B = 85-92

C = 75-84

D = 67-74

F =66 & ↓

Grades for this course are largely based on **effort** and **skill development**.

- **Participation** – Most class periods are considered studio work time. The STUDENT is responsible for staying on task and using class time productively to earn a weekly participation grade of 100 (major) points. It is not acceptable for students to be on their phones or doing outside work during class.
- **Journals** – Students will document their creative processes and artistic growth by writing a weekly journal entry worth 50 (minor) points. These reflections should include content such as discussion of progress, discoveries, setbacks, redirection, plans for future projects, etc.
- **Projects** – Students will be guided through various skill-building projects. Projects vary in length but usually average 1 to 2 weeks long.

Advanced (4th year) students are encouraged to explore personally relevant topics, experiment with new media, and refine existing skills. Advanced students will aim to complete AT LEAST 4 major art projects per nine week period (which roughly equals 2 weeks per project).

Additionally, open-ended theme-based projects are incorporated at various points throughout the year in order to engage students' creative and critical thinking skills.

***Cheating & Plagiarism:** ALL work is expected to be the student's own and made entirely by his/her own hands. Having someone else work on your artwork is considered cheating and will not be tolerated.

exams

In lieu of a traditional written midterm or final exam, students will put together a digital portfolio highlighting a selection of artwork created during the semester. The midterm/final portfolio is worth 20% of the semester grade.

expectations

Food, drinks (except water), candy and gum are not allowed in the art room.

Be on time - which means in your seat & ready to work when the tardy bell rings.

Stay in your assigned seat and talk quietly with students at your table. No profanity.

Be productive - you are expected to work on your ART throughout the period. Participation points will be deducted for playing on your phone, doing work for other classes, packing up early, not cleaning up, etc.

Draw, paint, etc. on your own artwork ONLY!

Clean up your area and follow instructions for putting away supplies.

Have a positive attitude and encourage your classmates. Treat everyone with kindness and respect.

absences

It is the student's responsibility to make up work after an absence. For excused absences, the student is expected to turn in work within 3 days of returning to school to get credit. For unexcused absences, students are not guaranteed the opportunity to make up work per district policy and may receive a 0 on any missed assignments (including the daily participation grade).

technology

Google Classroom is used to communicate information to students, collect assignments, and foster peer collaboration. Students are advised to check Google Classroom when they are absent from school or miss class due to extracurricular activities in order to find out what they need to make up.

We also have a class website where students can view course information, project instructions and a gallery of student artwork. pantherartstudio.weebly.com

Remind is an app that enables teachers and students to communicate electronically without using personal phone numbers. Students are asked to join the Talented Art Remind so they don't miss out on important course information and occasional time sensitive reminders. To sign up, send a text message to 81010 that reads @talent129. Participants may opt to receive messages by text or email.

Student Signature

Parent Signature