

MRS. MCCREARY



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8<sup>th</sup>  
grade  
ART

ART FOUNDATIONS

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## Course

### Description

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art is a year-long course designed to introduce students to the foundations of Visual Arts and the techniques of rendering in two-dimensional space.

Students will learn:

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Various techniques working in art mediums (pencil, watercolor, acrylic, ink, pastel)

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Vocab associated with two-dimensional design

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The production of works of art

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Art History

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To develop your own personal and artistic way of creating

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During the year, we will have group discussions, teacher presentations and demonstrations, student self-guided research, class critiques, and skill development/ planning assignments.

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Required  
Materials:

**Pencil/Erasers**

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**Chromebook**

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Expectations: Come to class prepared, on time, and with required materials.

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Turn in completed projects in assigned location and on time.

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Label all work CLEARLY

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Clean your entire area at the end of the period, including floors and chairs. Put ALL materials away in designated location.

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YOU are responsible for asking for make-up work when absent.

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Follow school rules and requirements while demonstrating RESPECT for those around you.

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Due  
Dates/  
Late  
Work

Late work will result in  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit

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Late assignments will not be accepted for points after the end of each quarter

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Grading  
Procedures:

You will be  
evaluated on  
the following:

Neatness/ Craftsmanship

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Understanding of concepts and  
vocabulary

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Application of materials and  
techniques

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Effort and Participation

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Growth and Creativity

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Grades will be posted via Sapphire

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The school-wide grading scale can be found  
in your student handbook.

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