



# Welcome to Middle School Art!

## GRADING

-Projects are worth 60% of your final grade for the class.

Projects are graded on the following criteria: each criteria is worth 20% of the grade for the project.

Following Directions  
Use of Techniques  
Creativity  
Effort  
Craftsmanship

-Tests and quizzes given throughout the semester are worth 20% of your final grade for the class.

- You are required to keep a sketchbook of assignments throughout the semester, this will be turned in to me periodically and is worth 20% of your final grade for the class.

→ A good idea for **students and parents!** Check your grades online!

→ Grades are entered as they are received and can be accessed via the school's website at

[www.hsbschools.org](http://www.hsbschools.org)

Then click on "lumen parent portal"

## Rules and Expectations:

1. Don't create a problem for anyone else.
2. Be prepared— bring your pencil and sketchbook to class every day!
3. Clean up after yourself.
4. Take care of classroom materials.
5. Be respectful of yourself and others (if it is not yours, don't touch it!)



### Attitude!

Be Positive!



### Respect!

All people and class materials



### Try!

Always try your best—effort counts!

## Materials:

Bring your sketchbook and pencil to class every day.

Text: "Exploring Art"  
Gene Mittler and Rosaling Ragans, 2005

- other reading materials as assigned.

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## What are we going to do?

In this course you will:

- Meet the Idaho State Standards for Art
- Study and use the Elements and Principles of Design
- Learn new media and techniques
- Study and critique masterpieces and student work
- Study and use a variety of Artistic styles
- Create works of art using 2D and 3D techniques
- Have Fun!

Have your parent or guardian read this and sign below, then keep in your sketchbook for 10 easy points!

"Creativity takes courage"

-Henri Matisse

