

# VISUAL ARTS SYLLABUS 2017 -2018

Riverside Middle School

Ms. Jones

Course Description: As a semester course study, students will produce artwork in two and three dimensional forms. Students will become familiar with drawing tools and techniques, art history, elements of art, color theory, painting, sculpture, and printmaking.

## Contact:

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Please schedule an appointment with me to schedule a meeting.

## Course Outline:

- Drawing techniques/skills
- Color theory
- Elements of Art
- Painting
- Art History/Cultural Art/Artist Biographies
- 3D Art forms

## Materials and Supplies:

Most of the art supplies will be provided in the classroom. This includes paint, brushes, colored pencils, drawing pencils, markers, paper, rulers, etc. However, each student should have his/her own:

1. #2 Pencil
2. Composition Book or Sketch Book
3. Old Shirt/Apron (Must be able to get dirty)
4. Eraser
5. Personal Handheld Pencil Sharpener

## Expectations:

Students are expected to:

1. Come to class on time and be prepared to work with a *sharpened pencil and agenda every day*.
2. Demonstrate respect toward self, others, and art materials.
3. Listen and follow directions from teacher and/or other adults.
4. Meet all deadlines for projects.
5. Follow RMS Code of Conduct located in the student agenda.

### Discipline Procedures/Consequences:

- Warning (verbal, silent, whole class)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning + private student/teacher conference
- Phone call home or e-mail guardian/parent
- Referral
- Removed from classroom + referral

### Project Grading:

Each project has specific requirements that are clearly communicated to students. Projects will be graded based upon a rubric which allows the students to see exactly how their grade is determined and in which areas they may be able to improve a project's over-all grade.

### Grading Policy:

Grades are calculated by averaging the following weighted categories:

- PARTICIPATION- 20%
- ART BOOKS- 20%
- PROJECTS- 30%
- HOMEWORK- 10%
- ASSESSMENTS- 20%

Grades will be calculated in accordance with RMS standard grading scale:

100-90% - **A**

89-80% - **B**

79-70% - **C**

69-60% - **D**

59-50% - **F**

I look forward to an exciting semester of art!

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Listed on the syllabus is the supplies needed for every student to be successful in the class the semester. Students will need their supplies by **MONDAY, 8/28/17**. If student is unable to get the supplies/cannot afford the supplies, please give Ms. Jones a signed letter from the parent/guardian. In addition, please have your parent/guardian sign below, acknowledging the supplies needed and the date supplies are needed by. Please return signed by

**8/24/17.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Number:\_\_\_\_\_