

Art 8 – Semester Course

Mrs. Hoyt

(16-18 weeks)

Art 8 students will begin the semester by learning correct care of materials, classroom rules and expectations, and clean-up procedures. Students will also be expected to create a portfolio to store and showcase their work.

***Students are expected to follow all rules for care and cleanup of materials. Art materials are expensive and should be treated accordingly. If students are unable to do so, they will not be allowed to use the materials again. If students continue to disrespect materials, they will be asked to leave the class.**

The Principles and Elements of design and compositional guidelines will be taught at the beginning of the semester through a drawing unit. All students MUST complete all drawing activities and lessons. These concepts are key to creating artwork during the semester and are necessary for students who choose to continue in art in the following years.

The units and materials we will be covering this semester are:

- Principles and Elements of Design
- Compositional Guidelines
- Drawing/Sketching
- Painting (acrylic and watercolour)
- Oil Pastel
- Chalk Pastel
- Pen and Ink
- 3D Art
- Pottery
- Pencil Crayon
- Charcoal/Chalk
- First Nations Art
- Famous Artists: This assignment must be a research project (PowerPoint or slide show) about a specific artist, their artwork, and information about the time period in which they lived. This project will be completed approximately halfway through the semester to allow time for research and presentation. Students will be assigned one of the following:
 - Leonardo da Vinci
 - Michelangelo
 - Rembrandt
 - Johannes Vermeer
 - Jean-Antoine Watteau
 - Eugene Delacroix
 - Claude Monet
 - Georges Seurat

- Vincent van Gogh
 - Edvard Munch
 - Egon Schiele
 - Gustav Klimt
 - Pablo Picasso
 - Henri Matisse
 - Rene Magritte
 - Salvador Dali
 - Georgia O'Keefe
 - Edward Hopper
 - Frida Kahlo
 - Jackson Pollock
 - Andy Warhol
 - Yayoi Kusama
 - Sandro Botticelli
 - Raphael
 - Marc Chagall
 - Mary Cassatt
 - Norman Rockwell
 - Henri Rousseau
 - Grant Wood
 - Edward Renoir
 - Pierre-Auguste Renoir
 - Edgar Degas
 - Edouard Manet
 - Wassily Kandinsky
 - Diego Rivera
 - Paul Klee
 - Paul Gauguin
- If time permits, students may work on a caricature or may complete another assignment(s) of their choice