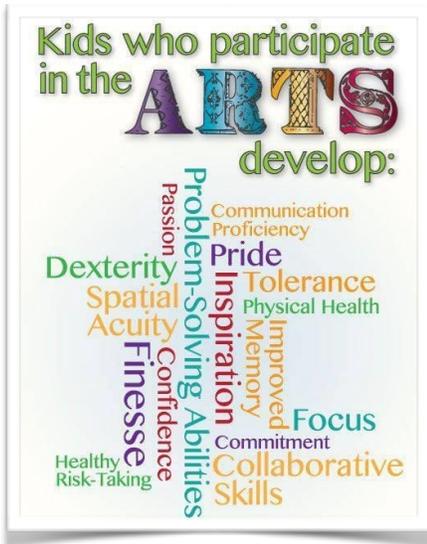


TODAY'S STUDIO ART NEWS

Pomona Middle School Art Department



Hello and welcome new Art Students to Pomona Middle School 2020-21. This Year will be filled with exciting new art adventures. Our learning art community in the classroom and virtually will bring us to a whole new level of art education never seen before in our classroom, school, or district. Are you ready to explore and create, express yourself, and compose art? I hope so and am very excited for us all. Together we will reach for the stars through ART. Have a great school year.

Sincerely Your Art Teacher,
Mrs. Vanderhoef

Introduction to Middle School Art

Total time: 10 weeks

Live Meetings:

The course will have a series of live meetings in the classroom and online. Dates TBD during your class time. Students in person participation is required. Be prepared.

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- Wear a mask
- Maintain Social Distance
- Clean/wash your hands, art supplies, and workspace often (before and after)
- Be respectful of yourself and others, follow the guidelines.

Suggested Personal Art Supplies Needed

1. Technology/Chromebook
2. Make a special box of supplies: Hand soap/sanitizer, Facial tissue, paper towels, and cleaning sponge, Pencils, color pencils, sharpener, markers, drawing paper, watercolor/tempera paint set, paint brush and cup, ruler, scissors, glue, air dry clay, and more.



Course Description:

This course will provide participating students with an opportunity to explore basic art components of the 'Elements of Art'. We will explore various mediums and tools' language and terminology, history and current arts events associated to support each lesson. Participants will research, create/make, review and reflect on learned information to gain an understanding of art topics. They will also have opportunities to share activities with their classmates, family, and art community through virtual art exhibits and personal portfolio development.

Participating Student Expectations:

Please follow the daily instructions for each art assignment. You may have to:

1. Read an introduction and or watch a video
2. Research art terms and vocabulary, write about art, and or search for historical facts about art and artist.
3. Create hands on with classroom or home supplies, on a downloaded template or platform, and turn it in completed for an assignment rubric and grade.
4. Participate in a class community discussion about art where you will need to draw and or write a post.
5. Turn in a check off list, written report, and art quiz related to what you have learned.

Expected Outcomes From the Art Class:

Participating student artists will gain an understanding of how to create in engaging activities through the use of art supplies and technology based upon the New York State Learning Standards on the Visual Arts.

Art Class Policies:

- Participating art students should observe appropriate school rules, daily classroom attendance and participation, model excellent respectful manners, and proper netiquette.
- All assignments must be submitted by 3:50 pm of the due date. Grades will be posted as per school district schedule.

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