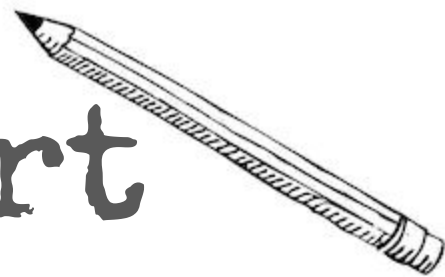


Welcome to

# Tarkanian Art



[2019-2020 Advanced Course Syllabus]

This one-year, discipline-based course is designed for those 7th and 8th grade students who have developed visual arts skills beyond the intermediate level. It includes adding skills and concepts that are used to produce unique reflective and imaginative solutions to visual problems. A variety of media are used to foster visual, literate and creative students. Emphasis is placed on the development of a student portfolio. This class is designed for students who have passed Intermediate Art or by teacher approval.

Class Rules:

*As a STUDENT ARTIST I will...*

- **Act Responsibly.** Make good decisions. Your actions are your choices and no one else's.
- **Respect** others, yourself, your surroundings and the supplies.
- **Try your best.** It takes patience and time to be great.
- **Imagination is Key!** So think for yourself. No copycats.
- **School Rules** apply here too! Not just in your other classes.
- **Talk quietly.** You should be focused on your work, not your drama.

Course Goals: In this class we will learn...

1. To exhibit an understanding of advanced art vocabulary.
2. To visually express emotions and insights in response to individual experiences.
3. To demonstrate skill in the use of a variety of art media.
4. To demonstrate skill in safely working with tools and materials.
5. To demonstrate an understanding of the creative process.
6. To continue to apply the elements of art, principles of design, and composition.
7. To explore how art reflects various cultures, periods, and civilizations.
8. To demonstrate the use of more complex multimedia technology as it relates to art.
9. To practice the technique of fine craftsmanship.
10. To demonstrate more complex relationships between the visual arts, other arts, and disciplines outside of the arts.
11. To develop critical-thinking skills in making aesthetic judgments.
12. To produce a reflective sketchbook and portfolio.
13. To demonstrate an understanding of how art is used in a variety of careers.
14. To demonstrate the ability to work independently.

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**A little something about your awesome art teacher:**

Mrs. Brickey is from Akron, Ohio and received her Fine Arts & Art Education degree from Bowling Green State University (Ay Ziggy Zoomba) and her masters in art education from UNLV. She is married and has a son, Ossian (3) and 3 doggies. Oh, she also has 12 plant babies! Mrs. Brickey has been teaching middle school art for 14 years! She loves reality TV, cinnamon hot tamales and cross-stitching.



**Class assignments:**

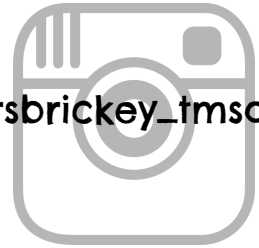
Class instruction (handouts, notes, etc.)

Studio projects

Collaborative projects

Google Classroom project documentation

Daily class participation (also part of citizenship)



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**Grading:** Grading is based on W.O.W.: Wonderful, Original, Works of Art

- Meeting project requirements (posted on board during project)
- Effort put into project. This will include growth from project to project.

Mrs. Brickey uses a letter grade scale (A, B, C, etc.). Rubrics will be used for student self-assessment as well as instructor assessment. Grading scale follows TMS and CCSD grading policy.

**Due Dates:**

- All artwork will be submitted on the assigned due date.
- If artwork is NOT complete, an incomplete (INC) grade will be given.
- Students can then take work home to finish and turn back in for re-grade
- Projects can be re-graded multiple times without penalty.
- All Incomplete work is due prior to the end of each quarter

**Citizenship:**

- Citizenship will appear in the gradebook as ungraded assignment.
- Comments will appear throughout quarter to track citizenship in a visible and transparent manner.

**Late Work Policy:**

All artwork will be turned in on assigned due date, even if the artwork is not finished. The artwork will be graded.

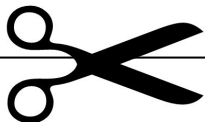
Incomplete or Unfinished Artwork can be finished during Mentorship or taken home to finish AFTER it has its first grade. It is the students responsibility to finish all work and remember to turn it in. Mrs. Brickey will not remind students.

**ALL artwork is eligible for regrade during the assigned quarter. Once the quarter ends, the artworks grade stands.**

**Materials**

**Materials needed for class:**

- A pencil, daily
- An apron or smock (on messy days!)
- A hand towel (we don't use paper towels in this class)
- Optional: Sketch Book
- Positive Attitude
- **\$20.00 art materials fee (cash or online) Pay by September 1st**



**Parent Signature Homework Assignment**

By signing this agreement, I know my responsibilities in this class and know that any disregard for them will result in Parent Contact and involvement of the Counselor and Dean. I agree to follow all of the above statements on this course syllabus.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Art \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_