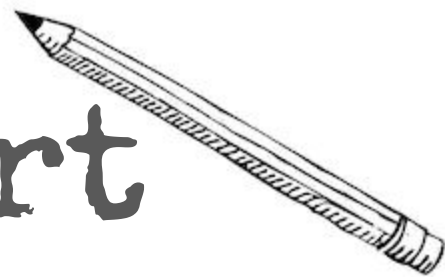


Welcome to

Tarkanian Art



[2019-2020 Beginning Course Syllabus]

This year long discipline based art course is designed to develop essential basic skills of expression in experiencing visual art. It offers opportunities to expand knowledge of historical and cultural developments as well as aesthetics and art criticism. A variety of media are used to foster visual, literate and creative students. This is an elective course of middle school beginning art students

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 use the basic art vocabulary
2. To visually express ideas and emotions
3. To demonstrate the ability to use a variety of art media
4. To develop skill in safely working with tools and materials.
5. To develop an understanding of the creative process.
6. To identify the elements of art, principles of design, and composition
7. To recognize visual art from historical, cultural, and geographical areas
8. To explore appropriate multimedia technology as it relates to art
9. To identify the characteristics of fine craftsmanship
10. To identify the relationships between the visual arts and other disciplines
11. To define aesthetics and art criticism
12. To list possible art careers
13. 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:

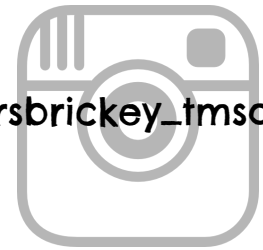
Class instruction (handouts, notes, etc.)

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.

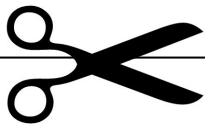
Incomplete or Unfinished Artwork can be finished during Mentorship or taken home to finish AFTER it has its first grade. It is the students responsibility to finish all work and remember to turn it in. Mrs. Brickey will not remind students.

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 # _____