

# NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 2020-2021

## ART 7: SYLLABUS FALL 2020

### Instructor:

Anne Smith, Upper Campus Art Teacher

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Room: #107

Class period: 4

### Course Description:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade will focus on the Elements and Principles of Art. They will learn how to read these elements in artwork and how to use them in their own artwork. Students will learn about different artists past and present, and the mediums they use. Students will focus on the creative process from concept to final completion as well as gain an understanding of basic media.

### Objectives:

1. Students will develop an appreciation for the arts.
2. Students will learn an appreciation for all artistic expression.
3. Students' creativity will be stimulated.
4. Through art students will gain self-confidence and individual self-expression.

### Grading:

1. Projects: Creativity/Progress/Use of media/Following directions 50%
2. Attendance/ Participation/Daily work 50%

**Attendance** is crucial. Without attendance there is no participation or daily grade. Missed class time for any reason can lead to homework. Students are responsible for all assigned projects for this class.

**Class rules & procedures will be posted in the classroom, too and are subject to change.**

### Art 7: Supply List

- Pencils (#2 or drawing pencils-not mechanical)
- White plastic eraser, beige gum erasers, or gray kneaded rubber erasers
- One folder /binder with pockets-any kind
- Kleenex or wet wipes-please
- **Paint shirt/cover-up**

Other supplies may be requested for the students individual projects. Notices will be given well in advance for supplies that may be needed. Examples of items requested could be a rock, pumpkin, photo, extra pencils, etc. Please write your student's name on all supplies. Any supplies left behind in the studio will be considered a donation. Students are responsible for keep track of their own supplies.

If you cannot, for any reason, purchase or acquire any or all of the listed supplies please contact Mrs. Anne Smith.

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**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Appreciation: Syllabus FALL ONLY 2020**

**Instructor:**

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Room: #107

Class period: 5

**Course Description:**

8th Grade will be creating art while focusing on the History of Art. They will gain an appreciation for the art by different artists past and present, and the mediums they used. Students will learn & apply the basic foundations of art knowledge and skills.

**Objectives:**

1. Students will learn what art is, why artists create artwork and how we know what the artist is communicating through their work
2. Students will broaden their appreciation for all artistic expression.
3. Students will gain and develop self-confidence and individual self-expression.
4. They will learn to discuss and critique art, stimulating their creativity.

**Textbook:** Gateways to Art: Understanding the Visual Arts (Second Edition)

**Grading:**

1. Projects: Creativity/Progress/Use of media/Following directions 50%
2. Attendance/Participation/Daily work 50%

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**Participation:**

Students are required to actively participate **every day**, whether in discussions or actively creating art. This class is **not** a study hall.

Maintaining and cleaning the art room, following rules & procedures will be part of the participation grade.

**Class rules & procedures are on reverse side of syllabus and will be posted in the class room, too. They are subject to change at any time.**

Please read the syllabus/rules and supply list and share it with your parents. Then store in your binder for reference.