

Welcome to

7th and 8th grade

Becker Middle School

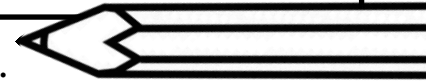
ART

{2015-2016 Class Syllabus}



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This 9-week course is filled with projects and activities that will boost your critical thinking habits, improve your collaborative participation, grow your creativity and develop your communication skills through writing and talking about art. We will focus our exploration of the art world through the Studio Habits.



In this class you will...

- Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.
- Refine and complete artistic work.
- Analyze, interpret, and select artistic work for presentation.
- Develop and refine artistic work for presentation.
- Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.
- Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.
- Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
- Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

(National Core Art Anchor Standards)

Materials needed daily:

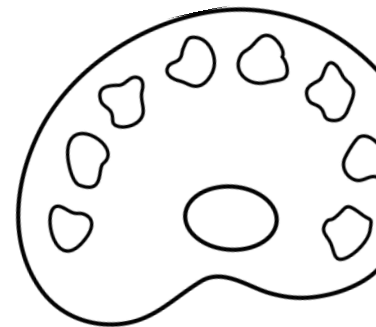
- A pencil
- Your iPad
- Old T-shirt (for messy days)
- Growth mindset

Grading:

Each weeklong studio project/unit will be assigned a letter grade (A, B, C, etc). Rubrics will be used for student self-assessment as well as instructor assessment. Grading scale will follow Becker Public Schools' district grading policy.

The majority of our work will be assessed using the Studio Habits of Mind:

- Develop Craft
- Engage & Persist
- Envision
- Express
- Observe
- Reflect
- Stretch & Explore
- Understand Art World



Hettland L., Winner, E., Veenam S., Sheridan, K. (2013) Studio Thinking 2: The Real Benefits of a Visual Arts Education, NY: Teachers College Press

Class assignments:

Studio projects • Daily class participation
Collaborative project • Edmodo reflections
Digital portfolio • "smART" cards

Student expectations in the art room:

Respect, Responsibility & Relationships.

(Becker Middle Schools' 3Rs)

A little something about your teacher:

Mrs. Hare grew up in Big Lake, MN (go Hornets!) and received her Art Education degree from SCSU and a Master's of Education from the U of M. She is married to Shaun and together they have three kiddos- Marquette (2), Brockton (3) and Emerson (7).