In this class you will learn how to creatively problem solve and tackle artistic challenges, while learning life long skills such as persistence, reflection, and self critique. This course will set you up for a great foundation of skills to help you in the future.

**Expectations**

- Be on time.
- Be prepared.
- Clean-up after yourself.
- Be respectful.

**Cell Phone Policy**

You must ask permission to use cell phones in class.

Misuse of cell phones will be handled according to the Student Handbook.

**artofthejets**

The official Instagram account for the K-12 Art program. Follow it for updates, snapshots and featured art!
Yes, you will have tests in this class. Tests could cover concepts like color theory, techniques, art history or the principles of art and how they are used in artwork. Critiques will also be completed on an individual and group basis.

Digital portfolios are created by every student to catalog artwork. Each portfolio is created through Google Slides and is accessible on www.artofthejets.weebly.com. Portfolios serve as the main portion of the Midterm and Final Exam.

Do you complete your work & submit it for grading?

Do you invest solid effort even if it’s out of your comfort zone or demands technique you’re not used to?

Every project is evaluated based on the following:

- Meeting project requirements
- Using media/techniques correctly
- Showing a high level of craftsmanship
- Thinking creatively in every project
- Following classroom expectations daily

Can I get extra credit?
Not usually. See the attached sheet for one option for the start of the year 😊

Can I eat in class?
I prefer water only, with the exception of bringing a treat for the whole class (which includes me, of course 😊)

Can I use a hall pass?
A set number of hall passes is not assigned. If I start to notice that you are using a pass consistently, I will ask you to use your time between classes more efficiently. If you have a cell phone, it will act as your pass and be set on my desk while you are out of the room.

What materials are required?
- #2 Pencils
- Sketchbook (We will make these in class, you do not need to purchase one)
- 1 piece of poster board to use as a portfolio ($0.50 can be brought in as well)
POSTERBOARD DUE Tuesday, Sept. 10th

Share this syllabus with your parents and return with your parent or guardian’s signature as well as your own for extra credit. DUE Friday, Sept. 6th

It’s important to include your family in your education to ensure you get the help, reminders, and support you need to succeed.

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your signature

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your parent/guardian’s signature