

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."

~ Pablo Picasso



NICE TO MEET YOU

Hello everyone! I'm Mrs. Ruane, your Visual arts instructor, and I am so excited to have you joining me on this creative journey. I am entering my 18 year of teaching, and I still love every minute of it.

My favorite thing about being a teacher, is being there when one of my students grasps a concept and applies it to their creative vision.

CONTACT

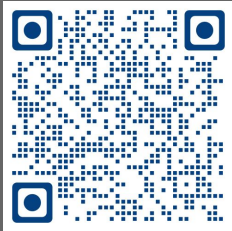


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CLASS WEBSITE:



SCAN ME

Hint:
Use the camera
on your phone
to scan.

SUPPLIES

- ☐ #2 Pencils (or mechanical)
- ☐ 9x12 Sketchbook (blank pages)



Welcome

to ARTISTS WORKSHOP

ABOUT

In Artists Workshop, students will be exposed to a wide variety of mediums and techniques such as: clay, tempera and acrylic paint, oil pastels, plaster, drawing materials, sculpture supplies, etc. They will also learn and incorporate the seven elements and the seven principles of design throughout their work during the semester. The assignments encountered during this class will help prepare students for what they may encounter upon entering the high school art program. The significance and importance of art history will be discussed along with the study and appreciation of Native American culture.

ONLINE ACCESS

In the event we go back to online learning from home, students will be accessing Google Classroom to participate on a regular basis, check for instructions, and submit projects and assignments.

Art kits will be prepared early in the class for students to take home so that they will still have access to the supplies they will need for their assignments.

CLASSROOM RULES



Be Responsible
Model Respect
Stay Safe

OFFICE HOURS & AVAILABILITY

Digital Learning Period: 8:20a–9:18a

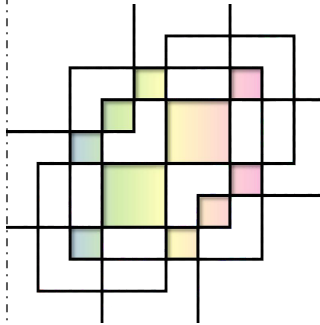
PREP: Daily M–F 2:43p–3:30p

AFTER SCHOOL: 3:30p–4:00p

All times are subject to change or may be unavailable due to other school-related requirements. Make sure you contact the teacher to confirm your visit.

PHONES & Devices

Phones and devices may be requested for use by the instructor from time-to-time. This is the only acceptable time to bring them into the classroom.



WHAT IF I AM ABSENT?

Students who miss class, whether it is school-related or personal, need to communicate with their instructor to make arrangements ahead of time for their missing assignments.

FOOD & DRINK

Food and drinks, other than water, should be kept out of class. However, if a student **MUST** have a food or specific beverage due to doctor-issued health concerns, they will be asked to keep those items on the side counter away from the artwork.

CLICK
HERE

INFINITE CAMPUS

Infinite Campus is where I will be posting your grades for class; I try to have grades posted within a week of completion. Please make sure you have your login information. If not, contact the M.S. office.

Infinite
Campus

Digital Learning 101

- ❖ Communicate with Instructor(s)
- ❖ Get Organized
- ❖ Create a Positive/Productive Learning Space
- ❖ Avoid Distractions
- ❖ Don't Procrastinate
- ❖ Take Regular Breaks (10-15 mins)
- ❖ Get Into a Routine
- ❖ Monitor Your Needs

You Can Do It!



Student Name: _____

Please PRINT first & last name

Parent/Guardian please *initial* each item and
sign below:

GUARDIAN INITIALS I have read and understand Mrs. Ruane's
Policies & Procedures required for 7th/8th grade
Artists' Workshop.



Permission to View Film/Video



Occasionally, film/videos are used in the classroom in order to illustrate a particular curricular-related concept. I am notifying you that we may be watching episodes from a couple of series (FaceOff and Game Face), from time to time, in class with a rating of PG/PG-14. The two series contain a number of techniques and mediums that will be explored in your child's visual arts class, and allows them the opportunity to see other careers that can be obtained with their art skills. If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ruane by phone (924-2282) or email (lruane@bsd44.org). Please sign and return this permission slip.

CHOOSE ONE (**Initial Below**):



GUARDIAN INITIALS **Yes**, I give my son/daughter permission to view the curriculum appropriate series
(FaceOff and Game Face) which relate to classroom content and subjects.

GUARDIAN INITIALS **No**, I do not give my son/daughter permission to view curriculum and school
appropriate film/videos mentioned in this letter. I understand alternate learning
experiences will be provided for my child while the show is being watched.

thank you! please sign below to verify initials and confirm student understanding.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____