



# Welcome to Art 1


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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This introductory course provides students with a basic development of skills and creativity. We will work with a variety of materials while learning the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. By the end of this course, students should have an understanding of the role of Visual Art as well as their individual creativity and interests.

## CLASSROOM PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS:

**Beginning of Class:** Students are to have their sketchbooks at the start of class every day. Each week there will be at least one sketchbook assignment. This will take place as a bell ringer. On days with no bell ringer, students are responsible for getting out their work.

**Work Time:** This is the only time phones are permitted. Students can use headphones and listen to music while working. Students are responsible for getting out artwork from bins & materials needed.

**End of Class:** Students responsibilities include putting away artwork and materials, then cleaning the table space & themselves last.

## GRADING:

### 1. Projects: 50%:

Our goal is for students to create a finished project every 1-2 weeks of the course using a different technique, material, art style, or artist inspiration. Projects are graded with a 100 point rubric which includes a student self-assessment.

### 2. Participation: 25%

Students receive a grade each week for their participation. This includes classroom behavior, respect, using materials responsibly, and clean-up.

### 3. In-Class Work: 25%

In-Class work includes sketchbook bell ringers, practice work, worksheets, quizzes, and tests.

**MATERIALS:** Each student will have their own bin in the classroom to keep their materials in.

Required Materials: **50 Point Grade Due by Friday, August 31**

- Sketchbook (Store bought or homemade)
- Pencil
- Black Sharpie (Regular Tip)
- Clorox Wipes (Bleach Free due to Student Allergies)

Extra Credit Materials:

- Box of Tissues
- Dish Soap
- Markers
- Handheld Erasers
- Colored Pencils

# ART 1 CONTRACT

## Students & Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Art 1, I am looking forward to this school year! I have planned a full curriculum of art. We will learn about the importance of art through art history and famous artists. We will also learn techniques and styles by creating 2D and 3D projects. My goal for the end of the year that our class will gain an appreciation for art in our culture today.

Please visit our classroom website (<http://mrsorange.com>) for more about our class. This is a place to find our weekly agendas, due dates, and what our class is up to. I enjoy taking pictures to share the artwork that our students create. (Please see the photography permission below)

Students are required to maintain a sketchbook throughout the year, and will need to have it in class every day. (This can be a plain notebook, or homemade with a folder of paper, etc.) **There will be a 50 point grade given for materials brought to school by Friday, August 31. Please see syllabus for required list.** Please let me know if this is a concern; we will make sure you are prepared for the year!

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### Please sign below & return. Due Monday, August 13. (50 Point Grade)

**Students:** Please sign below to signify that you have read the syllabus and expectations for Mrs. Orange's classroom, and will be responsible for this information.

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians:** Please sign below to signify that you have read the syllabus and will keep your child accountable for their expectations. If you have any questions, please contact me. See top of syllabus for my contact information.

**Parent/Guardian Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact Info:** (Please list Phone Number and/or E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Photography Permission:** Please sign below for your child to be photographed with their artwork, during independent class time, posted on school's social media, or yearbook.

Yes, I **do** give permission: **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

No, I **do not** give permission: **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anything additional you would like me to know:**

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