

# VISUAL ARTS SYLLABUS 2013 -2014

## MEYZEEK MIDDLE SCHOOL, JCPS

**Course Description:** As a semester course study, students will produce artwork in two and three dimensional forms. Students will become familiar with drawing tools and techniques, art history, color theory, painting, printmaking, collage and either papier mache or clay.

### **Course Outline:**

- Drawing techniques/skills
- Color theory
- Painting
- Art History/Cultural Art/Artist Biographies
- Printmaking
- Collage
- 3D Art forms

### **Expectations:** *Students are expected to:*

1. Come to class on time and be prepared to work with a **sharpened pencil and agenda every day.**
2. Demonstrate **respect** toward self, others, and art materials.
3. **Listen and follow directions** from teacher and/or other adults.
4. **Meet all deadlines** for projects.
5. **Follow Meyzeek Code of Conduct** located in the student agenda.

### **Discipline Procedures/Consequences:**

- Warning (verbal, silent, whole class)
- Private student/teacher conference/phone call home or e-mail custodian
- Student may be transferred (clipped) to another classroom to complete an alternative assignment for that class period
- **R.A.D. (Related Arts Detention)**
  - Held in the ISAP room from 2:25 – 2:55 on designated days.
  - Parents are notified and must sign R.A.D. sheet by assigned day. Students will use this signed form as their “pass” into detention. If students do not attend detention, a referral will be issued
  - *Serious offenses may require the notification of grade level administrator and/or removal from class resulting in Related Arts ISAP for that class period.*

IF AT ANY TIME YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS OR THE ASSESSMENT OF YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS, PLEASE CONTACT ME:

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**Grading Policy:**

Grades are calculated by averaging the following weighted categories:

- PARTICIPATION (procedures, use of class time, discussions) 10%
- ART JOURNAL (graded weekly) 10%
- PROBLEM SOLVING (creativity, critical thinking, reasoning) 20%
- CLASS ASSIGNMENTS (daily work, quizzes, written work) 20%
- PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS (demonstrating proper techniques, etc.) 20%
- MAJOR PROJECTS (hands on art projects) 20%

*Grades will be calculated in accordance with JCPS standard grading scale:*

93-100%	<b>A</b>
86-92%	<b>B</b>
79-85%	<b>C</b>
70-78%	<b>D</b>
Below 70%	<b>U</b>
Incomplete	<b>I</b>

**Our classes use the following items on a regular basis all semester. Your donations will be most appreciated:**

*Kleenex/paper towel*

*Hand sanitizer*

*Lysol spray*

*Magazines*

*Pencils/erasers*

*Still life objects (old household décor)*

*Q-Tips*

*Old Shirts/paint shirts*

*Storage containers*

*Yarn*

*Egg cartons*

*liquid soap*

*...any unused art materials!*

***Parents: If you have a unique talent or artistic skill that you would like to share with the class(es), please let me know! We would love to have you demonstrate and discuss your creativity!***

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**VISUAL ARTS SYLLABUS: Ms. Watson**

**signed syllabus due by:**

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have received and read the Visual Arts Syllabus

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE/TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

PARETN/GUARDIAN NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN *signature* \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

