



VISUAL ART 2025-26

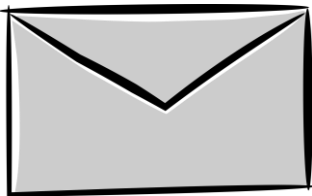
I am looking forward to the new school year, and excited to foster critical thinking and creativity among students through enriching art making experiences! Students will be expected to come to class prepared to learn and demonstrate full effort each day. Students will also be expected to treat those around them as well as the art room and materials with respect at all times. Students are responsible for their academic work as well as their behavior and conduct during class.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ms. Lash - Art Teacher

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ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

80%

Tests, Essays/Reflections & Art Projects —
Summative Assessments

20%

Classwork & participation/Conduct —
Formative Assessments

LATE/MAKE-UP WORK POLICY

The expectation is that students submit all assignments on time. Work submitted late may result in a zero or deduction of points.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to touch base with Ms. Lash and inquire about anything you may have missed. The work should be submitted within a week of the absence.

If a student has been working productively throughout the course of an art project, and the student has expressed concern about completing their work by the due date, students will be given one additional week to complete the project on their own time and submit it to Ms. Lash on a case by case basis. If there is another special circumstance, please contact your teacher.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Be respectful, responsible and safe at all times.
- No food or drink other than water will be permitted in the art room.
- Cell phones and smart watches are off & placed in a designated bin. They will be returned at the end of the day.
- Follow all SPS and VSA Rules.
- Treat the art room and materials with respect.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Help one another.
- Follow directions as they are given.
- Remain in assigned seat throughout class time unless directed to do otherwise.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP

If students require additional support or time outside of class time to successfully complete assignments, they are welcome and encouraged to stay after on designated days throughout the quarter.

Art - Thursdays 3:05 - 3:45pm

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Kendra Lash - 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Art Teacher

Art class will focus on developing students' critical thinking skills and understanding of relevant art concepts through the use of various materials and techniques, and through the discussion of diverse artists, art movements and artistic works. Students will be required to meet the requirements of each project but will also be given creative liberty to make artwork that represents their likes and interests.