

ART DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- A. Guidelines for Grading
 1. Project grades are based on understanding of the media and concepts of the assignment, creativity, craftsmanship, effort, and class participation/behavior
 2. Art class is for artwork only. A daily work record is kept to assure fairness and accuracy in grading
 3. Students are responsible for make-up work
 4. Policies regarding late work and use of rubrics are explained at the beginning of the academic year and repeated when necessary
- B. Homework – Sketchbook assignments are given as homework on a weekly basis
- C. Studio Area – Students are expected to conduct themselves in a safe, responsible and positive manner at all times in the art classroom
- D. Portfolio – Each student is required to keep a portfolio of his or her artwork throughout the year for the purposes of assessment and of organized storage
- E. Display – All art students will participate in the preparation of their work for displays and exhibits where applicable
- F. Community Connections – The art department participates in the wider community by partnering with other departments and with organizations in town and beyond in a variety of artistic projects