

## Visual Arts Syllabus 8th Grade

I have designed this course to meet the portfolio requirements for entrance into HS. The course will run a full year. The emphasis will be on creation and technique. Students will explore various mediums while developing deeper understanding of what it means to be a visual artist and learn the power of communication through the visual arts.

The class will be a full year that will include, and follow, the approximate course of study below (I may switch courses at my discretion.)

- 15 days- Drawing
- 15 days - Printmaking
- 15 days - Painting
- 18 days - Graphic Design
- 17 days - Sculpture
- 16 days - Crafts
- 15 days - Architecture
- 18 days - Photo, Video, Computers

I strongly advise all students to buy a portfolio to keep their artwork in. If you don't have a sketchbook any studies done prior to the final projects should be kept as evidence of sketchbook work.

### Grading is based on

- 30% participation
- 45% final projects
- 25% studies, written assignments