

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art

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## **Objective:**

Students will make original and creative artwork! In doing so we'll learn some tried- and true art skills and techniques, but then we'll apply those skills in our unique way. We'll study various historical and contemporary artists to help us develop our own craft and voice. Through making art, all students will strengthen their **creative capacity**, their **critical thinking skills**, their ability to **communicate** through **complex** visual means. Students will often times work **collaboratively** to hone their ability to be **flexible, adaptable, productive, and accountable**.

## **Class expectations:**

Be courteous and respectful to everyone

Be respectful of our **very limited materials!!**

**Be responsible and clean up after yourself!**

Do your job... come to class ready to work, learn, try new things and be creative!

No one aspires to make lame work!

Take an active role in your learning, if your aren't invested in what we're doing, think of ways to make it better.

When I'm talking, you're not.

Demonstration time is critical to making good work- paying attention and listening well here helps you make awesome work!

Have pride in your work and always strive to do your best!

"Good enough; is not good enough!"

Without high expectations, there is little success.

Be creative and have fun!!

