

**Course Syllabus for Parent Night
(2017-2018)**

Course: Artisan

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Teacher: Mrs. Stieber

Conference Time: 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

Grade Level: 8th

Monday through Thursday

Textbook Series: (art resources/books/as relate to the lesson plan goals, themes, art shows, visual applications)

No Textbook

Art History books, posters and visuals, which focus on artists, styles, techniques and tool usage.

Additional resources include: school library, museum of art technology/teacher center, and teacher library.

Topics Covered:

- Complex fiber arts
- Advanced basket weaving
- 3-Dimensional Clay Stone clay sculpture
- 3-Dimensional mobile
- 3-Dimensional copper metal molding/punched Lantern
- Multi-media collage
- 3-Dimensional wire sculpture/weaving
- Advanced cement mosaic glass trivet and/or frame
- Wood burning - excellent behaviors required
- Leatherwork
- Print making
- Ink etching
- India Ink Pointillism/painting
- Acrylic,tempera,watercolor drawing/painting/washes
- Oil and chalk pastels
- Drawing/sketching exercises to develop ideas for art shows/project problem solving
- more challenging projects offered if on lesson plan goals/schedule

Expectations:

- Art Smock Required* (sleeves cut above elbow, and student's name written on front with permanent marker)
- Follow posted rules for conduct and behavior
- Work individually on projects, completed by due dates, and exhibit student's personal best
- Maintain respect and care for art room by helping with organization and clean-up, team-work
- Treat all media and tools with respect and care

Grading:

50% Major - Completed art projects (Art show work/long term projects may count as a double major grade)
50% Daily – assessment/participation/completion to due dates or "norm of class" of assigned daily art activities, research for ideas and bring visuals to class

Special Projects / Events:

Art Contests:Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Go Texan, S.P.A.H., additional contests T.B.A.

Integration and Use of Computers:

Utilization of Library Resources, Art Teaching Technology Center, Visual Presentations, Projections, Computer Graphics, research of viable visuals

Field Trips:

Every other year - not our turn this year.

Other: Artisan is a "High School Credited Class"

Check out the "*Art Corner*" Section in the St. JP II Tuesday Newsletter for Art updates, contests, information.

