

WELCOME TO ART!

I am so excited to have you for art this trimester! This class will be fun, challenging and successful with the tools and knowledge that I give you. We will be working on different skills and techniques to better your understanding and appreciation for the arts. If you take the course seriously you will be sure to see improvement in your skills and enjoy the creative process. I ask you to keep an open mind and try your best with whatever project we are working on at the moment. Effort and care for work means a lot in the creation process of artwork.

This year in the art department we have a mantra for all our artists; **DO YOUR JOB!** This means you are to make YOUR best, most amazing artwork you can! This also means you are to do your job as great listeners, friends, teammates and students. (This should be easy, as you are all super phenomenal individuals!) The Bulldog Matrix below will help remind you of how to DO YOUR JOB in the art room! Anything that helps you do your job will be encouraged 😊 and anything that will distract you from doing your job will be frowned upon. ☹️ Just think, if everyone does their job, we will have the most amazing works of art!

Following BARK in ART				
BULLDOGS...	Entering the Classroom	Independent Seat Work	Cooperative Group Work	Exiting the Classroom
Are Responsible	Bring necessary materials and find your seat before the bell.	Make the best use of your class time – Stay on task	Do your share of the work. Offer ideas.	Be sure your space is clean before you leave.
Respect Others	Keep hands, feet, and other objects to self	Raise hand. Allow me to teach, and allow others to learn.	Listen to your group-mate's ideas. Use positive language	Help others clean up. Wait in your seat for the bell.
Keep the environment safe	Keep your space and our room clean	Use materials appropriately and keep them clean.	Use materials appropriately. Help each other.	Put all materials away and push in your chairs. Walk please!

New this year each piece of artwork will be graded on the following essential learnings: Artistic Process, Concept, Composition, Media and Critique. This means that for each project you will receive five different grades. This is to help show you and me what areas you are doing well in and what areas we need to work on a little more. If you have any questions about this please ask.

If you ever need to get a hold of me you can email me at Katherine.katz@bps101.net. You can also go to my [website](#) as it has a brief overview of our courses and other opportunities. Keep an eye out for exciting art opportunities this coming school year. We will be having another Family Art Night, Caffeinated Colors (community art show at Limestone Coffeehouse), Art club and other exciting surprises! 😊

Supplies that you will need for art class

Sketchbook: this is used for sketching and note taking. At the end of the trimester you will take an exam. Each student will be able to use their sketchbook on the test.

Pencil: Yes! Please oh please bring a pencil!



[Artsonia](#)

The art department has joined Artsonia. It is an online museum/portfolio for your child's artwork. If your child already has an account the username and password will be the same! Please be sure to check in on the artwork often and leave comments for the artist! 😊



[Studio-Batavia Visual Arts Booster](#)

Studio is used for fundraising of the art department and exposure for student artists. Please support the Studio-Batavia Visual Arts Booster. You can also find them on their [facebook page](#) and see updated information. Keep your eye out for them at any events and be sure to see what neat things they are doing. This past year they raised money for the middle school to purchase two iPad minis for our students to use in the classroom as well as a Pugmill that recycles clay! We are so excited about the support Studio is giving the arts and students involved in the arts. Thank you for the support!

HELP WANTED

Part time rewarding job. Flexible hours.
Excellent opportunity to make a difference in
an art student's life. Flex your creative
muscles and be a part of a great game
changing team which includes mind blowing
concepts, new artistic friends - young and old
and pure enjoyment of the arts. No experience
required. Compensation: Inspiration, gratitude,
appreciation, & joy

Volunteer position(s)

Studio Batavia Visual Arts Boosters

Benefiting Batavia High School and Rotoolo
Middle School student visual artist's
experience.

Please apply
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