

Welcome to **EXPLORATORY**



► 2016 – 2017 Syllabus

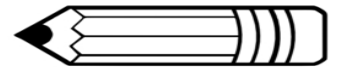
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Students in Art Exploratory will spend the 9 weeks being introduced to a variety of media techniques and art vocabulary. The main focus will be on learning essential art terminology and basic techniques that can be used with many types of media. Our Art History focus will be Medieval Art.

What you already know...

- Intro to Elements & Principles
- The color wheel
- Distinguishing between realistic, fantasy, and abstract art

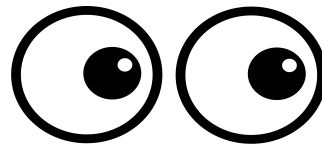
Materials needed DAILY:



- A pencil with eraser– wood, not mechanical
- Your sketchbook
- A positive attitude

In this class you will learn...

- To use art vocabulary to describe media, style & process
- To apply the Elements & Principles of Art
- To create unique art based on individual interests & style
- Intro to Art Criticism: how to evaluate the art of others
- Why art is important to your life
- New media techniques: colored pencils, collage, watercolor, & pastels



Assignments & Grading:

- Grades are averaged using SCHOOL-WIDE WEIGHTS.
- About every 2 weeks, we will use a new medium in class. There will be an introduction with notes or a demo to go in your sketchbook. There may be quizzes or practice exercises worth 10-50 pts, but each new medium will have a 100 point project.
- You will earn 100 pts per half-quarter for both daily participation & completing warm-up assignments.

Student Expectations in the Art Room:

P - R - O - W - L

ZMS's PBIS Rules

Projects Graded On:
Meeting project criteria
Composition
Technique/Media Use
Craftsmanship

