



WELCOME TO  
**8TH GRADE  
STUDIO ART**  
SOLON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN THIS CLASS

- Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work
- Organize and develop artistic ideas and work
- Refine and complete artistic work
- Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation
- Develop and refine artistic work for presentation
- Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work
- Perceive and analyze artistic work
- Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work
- Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work
- Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art
- Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding
- (National Core Art Anchor Standards)

## SEMESTER GOALS

This semester long course is filled with lessons and activities that will challenge your critical thinking habits, improve your collaborative participation, expand your creativity and develop your communication skills through creating, writing, and talking about art.

## CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

- Studio projects
- Daily class participation
- Collaborative projects
- Google Classroom assignments
- Personal and class critiques.

## FOLLOW



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# WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE ART STUDIO



Students in the art room will learn and engage in the Studio Habits of Mind:

- Develop craft
- Engage and Persist
- Envision
- Express
- Observe
- Reflect
- Stretch & Explore

- ✓ **Attitude:** Attitude determines your experiences. Positive attitude determines creativity
- ✓ **Respect:** Respect yourself, others, property, and class time
- ✓ **Try:** Follow directions and give your best effort.



Each studio project/unit will be assigned a letter grade (A,B,C, etc). Rubrics will be used for student self- assessment as well as instructor assessment. Grading scale will follow the Solon City School district grading

policy. Following the Solon Middle School weighted grading policy (per handbook) 20% of the students grades is practical apical application in the classroom, and 80% is summative assessments within the classroom.

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Chromebook
- Sketchbook
- Growth mindset

## ABOUT YOUR TEACHER

Mrs. Trutza grew up in Shaker Heights, Oh and attended Kent State University and Old Dominion University. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art with a concentration in Painting and Art Education from Old Dominion University. This is her third year in the Solon district and has worked at Arthur Road and Lewis Elementary. She has lived in Ohio, Virginia, and Florida while her husband served in the US Navy. She loves to draw, paint, and create art. Some of her favorite hobbies include camping, hiking, snowboarding, and traveling.

