

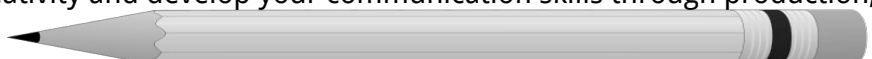
# Welcome to ART Class



2019-2020 Class Syllabus

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This Marking Period course is filled with projects & activities that will boost your critical thinking habits, improve your collaborative participation, grow your creativity and develop your communication skills through production, writing and talking about art.



This is a **Choice Based Classroom** or Teaching for Artistic Behavior (TAB) is a nationally recognized art education approach to teaching art. The TAB concept enables students to experience the work of the artist through authentic learning opportunities and responsive teaching.

Choice-based art education regards students as artists and offers them real choices for responding to their own ideas and interests through the making of art & supports multiple modes of learning and assessment for the diverse needs of students.

### In this class you...

- Are an artist.
- This is your studio.
- I am the facilitator.

### You will be able to..

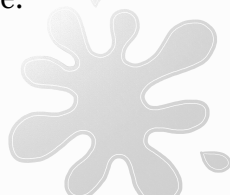
- Develop and Create artistic work.
- Critique, Present, &/or Evaluate your work.
- Create work with personal meaning.
- Deepen your understanding of art.

**Grading: Class Participation: 60%,  
Assessment 30%, Homework 10%**

Rubrics are used by both students and the facilitator. Grading scale will follow Jackson Public Schools' district grading policy.

General assessment categories are:

- Originality
- Completeness
- Neatness
- Effort



### Materials needed daily:

A pencil, eraser, sketchbook/folder and a positive attitude.

### Class Assignments

- ★ Daily class participation
- ★ Studio Projects
- ★ Reflections
- ★ Google Classroom

### Expectations

- ★ Respect, Responsibility, Relationships
- ★ Positively Expressive yourself
- ★ Be on time every day. Get a PASS!

## TECHNOLOGY

You must ask permission to use your cell phone in class.

You are allowed to listen to music with headphones only during "student work time". You are NOT allowed to listen during presentations, demos, or any other group instruction.

To get your attention I will ding my bell or turn the lights off briefly so you will know to remove your headphones and listen.

Chromebooks are for classroom functions.

Misuse of your cell phone or chromebook will result in loss of privileges.

**Artsonia:**  
This classroom utilizes Artsonia.com, (the largest online student art museum.) Students are automatically enrolled. Please go online & confirm your child's registration.

### A little something about your teacher:

--Mrs. Callahan grew up in Jackson, NJ (go Jags!) and received her Art Education Degree from TCNJ and a Master's in Ceramics from Kean U. She is married with two kids. She loves all kinds of art & going skiing.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand all of the items addressed above. As a student in art class, it is my responsibility to adhere to the rules of the classroom and teacher. Not turning assignments will affect my grade. I understand that in not following the rules, I will be disciplined. I have had all my question(s) answered and I understand the answer(s).

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_