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|  |  | 2017 -2018 Grades 6th, 7th, 8th |
| GMS ART  “Creativity takes courage.”   – Henri Matisse |  | Instructor: Shannon Murrah E-Mail: murrahs@scsk12.org Room: 132 |
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| **Overview** Welcome to Mrs. Murrah’s art room. Art is my passion, and I am eager for you to dig deeper into the world of art. My goal this year is to provide a classroom environment that fosters creativity, self-direction, invention and problem solving, as well as create some great work for you to take home and show off to your family and friends! **Goals for the School Year** Rules/Procedures & Pre-Assessments – first 2 weeks  Perform: Elements of Art/Principles of Design  Connect: Incorporate Meaning in Artwork  Respond: Art History & Cultures  Create: Creative Thinking/Risk Taking    **General Conditions of the Classroom**  In general, there are a few common sense practices to keep in mind when taking part in all classroom activities. The following are to remain unquestioned and respected: assigned seating arrangements, no cell phones, raising your hand to speak, not interrupting the person who is addressing the class, acting responsible, good manners, appropriate language, respecting materials, indoor voice levels, following directions, no bullying, etc.… **Classroom Assignments** Bell Work, Daily Class Participation, Portfolio, Studio Projects, Choice Based Assignments, Art Critiques |  | **Materials**  * Sketchbook (Spiral notebook will work just fine) * Drawing Pencils (#2 Wooden pencils are perfect) * Eraser * 2 Sharpie Markers * Crayola Crayons * Colored Pencils * Markers * Liquid Glue * 1 Roll of Paper Towels * 1 Box of Kleenex * Baby Wipes * Masking Tape * Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags  **Grading Policies** A – completes assignments, best effort, growth is evident, neat craftsmanship, good attitude and willing to try new techniques  B - -completes assignments, mediocre effort, growth is emerging  C – D - does not complete assignments, work sloppy, rarely participates, growth minimal  F – refuses to participate or finish assignments |