



## Art 8 Classroom Expectations Landstown Middle School



Teacher Contact Information	Course Description
Jen Lauzon <a href="mailto:Jen.Lauzon@vbschools.com">Jen.Lauzon@vbschools.com</a> 757-648-4750	<b>ART 8</b> This semester course focuses on the study of concepts and ideas that make connections between art and life through the disciplines of aesthetics, art criticism, art history, and art production. Studio skill development is emphasized in drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic design, and crafts. Students examine Western and non-Western art to determine the influence various cultures have had upon each other. The impact of technology on historic and current art forms is also examined. Students will explore career options in the field of art.

### Required Materials

In addition to LMS grade level supplies (found on the school homepage), the following will be required for this course:

- #2 pencil
- White Eraser
- Set of 12 colored pencils

The following electronic resources will be utilized in this course:

Online textbooks can be accessed through the LMS website under the students tab, click "Clever Portal"

Classroom Procedures	Parent/Student Resources
<p>Upon entering the classroom, students will, gather supplies and art work as needed.</p> <p>Listen carefully to the daily instructions and set a goal to complete the daily targets.</p> <p>Sketchbooks should be present every day</p> <p>Cleanup will be done in a timely manner in order to get to the next class and allow preparations for the next class.</p> <p>A variety of digital devices and online resources will be utilized for daily work and assessments throughout the school year. Multi-tasking, web surfing, gaming, texting, and using social media are prohibited on student devices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All grades will be posted on parent portal in a timely manner to accurately represent student progress. Parents should register for <i>Parent Portal</i> and set alerts to monitor their child's academic progress, attendance and missing work.</li> <li>- Students have access to <i>Student Vue</i> to help them succeed academically.</li> <li>- All classroom assignments, tests, quizzes, projects, etc., will be listed on my <i>Teacher Website</i> or Google Classroom.</li> <li>- School Counselors are a valuable resource. They are as follows: Todd Fritz, Megan Foard, Amy Neff, Chris Schroepfer and Emily Wilson. The number to the guidance office is 648-4761.</li> <li>- Homework Help is an online service available to students to receive help from certified state teachers. It is available M - Th</li> </ul>

3--9 pm and Saturday 9 am – 3 pm. Homework Help can be found on the LMS website under the students tab.

**Landstown Middle School Grading Guidelines  
Class Grading for Assignments and Assessments**

Assessments are based upon a body of evidence that demonstrates student mastery toward pre-determined standards of learning.

Assessment will be based on categories. Possible categories may include (but not limited to) Tests, Classwork, Quizzes, Performance Tasks, and Homework. Homework will be 5% of the total grade. World Languages Classes will use Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing as categories.

**Make-up Work Policy**

When a student is absent, the student should request missed work and the teacher will provide all relevant assignments. The number of days a student has to turn in make-up work will equal the number of days the student was absent. Teachers will take into consideration a student's individual circumstances.

**Late Work Policy**

Students should make every effort to submit work by the assigned due date; however, in the event that the student misses the due date, the student should work with his/her teacher to submit the assignment as soon as possible. Students may be required to participate in Administrative Academic Detention (after school) to complete any missed work.

**Zero Policy**

A designated code in the gradebook will be used to communicate missing work. When an assignment is missing, the code **Mi** (Missing) will be temporarily recorded averaging as a 0. Once the assignment has been made up, the updated grade will be reflected in the gradebook. If the assignment remains incomplete, it will remain a 0 with no code attached.  
\*All missing work must be submitted one week prior to the end of each grading period.

**Reassessment**

Students who receive a failing score on any summative assignment will be given the opportunity to be reassessed provided that the student meets the following:

- Participated in class
- Completed all assignments
- Demonstrated appropriate effort

**Extra Credit**

Extra credit will not be accepted on an individual basis.

**Remediation**

Students who fail one or more SOL tests and/or who struggle academically will be identified for mandatory participation in SOL Lab, which replaces an elective.

**Student/Parent Acknowledgement**

This document is to be placed in the front of your notebook so you or your parents may refer to it at any time. Additional copies can be printed from the documents section of my website or google classroom.

I have read and understand the course expectations.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Name/Email

