

Grading Policy

How is my grade determined?

45% Art Projects - All art projects are 100 points.

30% Participation – Students start out with 100 points for their participation grade. Participation is determined by effort, preparedness, and care of materials and supplies, and classroom safety. Students who come to art unprepared (without a pencil), waste class time by not staying on task, or do not help clean-up or destroy art supplies and materials may receive a five point deduction per infraction from their participation grade.

25% Art Activities, Written Assignments, and Tests

When are grades updated?

Grades in art are updated during the weekend. It is a very long process to fairly examine artwork and use the detailed rubric to be sure that students receive the grade they have earned (See the art project rubric link on the webpage).

What if I have a question about my grade or missing work?

All work that is turned in on Friday will be graded and grades will be updated during the weekend. If a student is missing work, that will be reflected in their grade. I am completely open to and fully encourage students to talk to me about their grades and ask questions. I am fully amenable to students improving their work for a higher grade (providing that they are not wasting class time), making up work that is missing, and/or completing extra credit activities. I understand that each person experiences art differently and therefore I believe in allowing students multiple opportunities to demonstrate their learning.

Grading Scale

A	93-100	Mastery
B	85-93	Proficient
C	75-84	Satisfactory
D	70-74	Needs Improvement
F	0-69	Unsatisfactory