

HAYNES BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS NOW OFFERING... **INTRO TO ART**



Course Description:

This Connections Course is designed for 8th graders who are interested in pursuing art at the high school level. Throughout the course, students will be introduced to many aspects of visual art, including but not limited to: art as personal communication, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, design, aesthetics, careers, art criticism and art history. At the conclusion of Intro to Art, students will have acquired the foundation to continue into any visual art pathway at the high school level.

- Individuals considering this course should be self-motivated and dedicated to improving their artistic voice, abilities, and understandings.
- Individuals will be expected to keep a sketchbook and use it regularly as a source of inspiration and development of personal voice.
- Individuals enrolled in Intro to Art should understand that this course is for .5 high school credit. Assignments, projects and assessments will be of equal rigor to the high school Intro to Art curriculum.
- Students will be expected to complete the full semester once they are enrolled in the Intro to Art class (with the exception of extenuating circumstances, no student will be able to drop the class once enrolled).
- Students will have the option to opt-out of the high school credit once the final grade is earned.

Prerequisites:

Submit the following by May 15th to Mrs. Reid

- Completed Intro to Art application
- Two examples of independently completed original artwork – no art reproductions, anime, or comic book style drawings are appropriate.

After your application materials are received, they will be reviewed for admittance into the course. There are 60 available slots (30 each semester). Using a rubric, applications will be ranked for admittance. After the 60 slots are filled, the remaining applications will be set aside for the wait list for slots that open.

**Submissions are
due by
Friday, May 15th.**

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Introduction to Art Course Application

Haynes Bridge Middle School

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent phone number _____

Parent Email _____

Briefly explain why you love art.

What types of art do you enjoy making?

Briefly explain how you foresee art influencing your future.

What would you personally want to learn in this course?

Other than Visual Arts class in school, what other art activities or classes have you participated in?

Do you have a sketchbook? Yes No

Are you a member of the music program at Haynes Bridge MS? Yes No

If Yes, which music program? Band Chorus Orchestra

*Membership in the music program will not count against the student. This information will help to avoid scheduling conflicts.