**8th Grade Art Syllabus**

**Objectives**: To explore art using different media in an historical, critical and aesthetic context using personal imagery and various techniques.

**Grading:**

**Daily Performance----------------------------------------------------------------40%**

**Portfolio-----------------------------------------------------------------------------40%**

**Sketchbook-------------------------------------------------------------------------20%**

Unless otherwise stated, no late work will be accepted

Occasionally I will allow certain projects to go beyond the actual class work time to allow students to put finishing touches on their project. This work must be turned in by the set deadline as stated in class.

**Attendance policy**

To receive the daily performance points it is necessary for the student to be in the class. If the student has an excused absence it is up to that student to arrange with the teacher, at an appropriate time, make up points. Unexcused absences may not be made up.

**Make-up Work**

All make-up work must be handed in within two days for each day out (for in class assignments or homework). If a student has a due assignment and they know they will be out of class, it should be handed in prior to the absence.

**Sketchbook**

The sketchbook is kept continually throughout the duration of the class and is viewed as homework. Sketchbooks may contain a variety of different types of drawings and sketches and is a place to explore different ideas. We will discuss this extensively in class