

Welcome to

6th – 8th grade

Palacios Junior High School

ART

{2021-2022 Class Syllabus}



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This year long course is filled with projects and activities that will boost your critical thinking habits, improve your collaborative participation, grow your creativity and develop your communication skills through writing and talking about art.

In this class you will...

- Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.
- Refine and complete artistic work.
- Develop and refine artistic work for presentation.
- Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.
- Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.
- Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
- Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

Find Us Online:

Website: www.kocurekart.weebly.com
Instagram: [pjhs_art](https://www.instagram.com/pjhs_art)

Classroom Expectations:

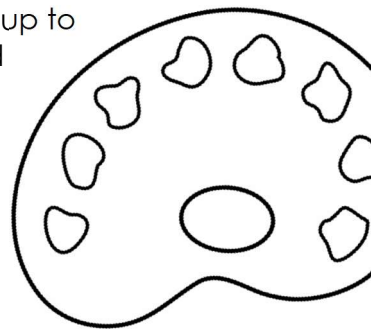
1. Respect other students and the adults in the room.
2. Respect the art materials and classroom space.
3. Think like an artist.

Materials needed daily:

- Pencil
- Sketchbook

Grading:

- Earn a weekly sketchbook grade based on completion of a weekly sketchbook assignment.
- Late work may be turned in within a week of the due date for 20% off.
- Extra credit opportunities are available any time, worth up to 10 points added to your lowest major grade.
- Your grade is based on your effort. If you try, you won't fail!



A little something about your teacher:

Mrs. Kocurek grew up in Van Vleck (go Leopards!) and received her Art Education degree from Texas State University. She is married to Chris and together they have a son, Sean (8). She enjoys hiking, camping, reading, and family.