**7th Grade Art Syllabus**

**Ridge Road Middle School**

**Course Name:** Grade 7 Art

**Teacher**: Mrs. Brashear

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**Tutoring Times:** Monday of each week 8:15 AM or by appointment

**Course**: In order to help students gain the necessary fluency in self expression and creative problem solving required to create a successful art experience, I have designed the course around a strong emphasis on drawing skills combined with additional supporting principals: these include a sustained concern with the elements and principles of design, practical explorations in a variety of art materials, methods and media, and frequent verbal and written reflections on art works.

The following essential standards will be used to assess progress towards this goal, and will provide a structure for the development of an action plan resulting in a coherent body of work demonstrating sustained exploration and investigation of a specific idea or concern in art.

Use the language of visual arts to communicate effectively

Apply creative and critical thinking skills to artistic expression

Create art using a variety of tools, media and processes, safely and appropriately

Understand the global, historical, societal and cultural contexts of the visual arts

Understand the interdisciplinary connections and life applications of the visual arts

Use critical analysis to generate responses to a variety of prompts

**Supplies:** 8 ½ X 11” sketchbook with white drawing paper

**Grading Scale:**

A 100-93

B 92-85

C 84-77

D76-70

F Below 70, Failing