

Ms. Patiño

VISUAL ARTS TEACHER
R. 1123

Club sponsor:

MS Art Club

National Art Honor Society

- ▶ **Multimedia Artist & Art Educator**
- ▶ **Education**
 - ▶ BFA in Graphic Design, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
 - ▶ MFA in Illustration (Expected Spring 2025), Savannah College of Art and Design
- ▶ **Experience**
 - ▶ Over 18 years of teaching experience across all grade levels
 - ▶ Private tutoring and college preparation for Magnet Art School admissions
- ▶ **Professional Practice**
 - ▶ Active working artist with a studio in the Bird Road Art District

Visual Art Courses

▶ 6TH-8TH GRADE VISUAL ARTS CLASSES

- ▶ Two-Dimensional Studio Art 1
- ▶ Two-Dimensional Studio Art 2
- ▶ Two-Dimensional Studio Art 3

▶ 9TH-12TH GRADE VISUAL ARTS

- ▶ Two-Dimensional Studio Art 1
- ▶ Two-Dimensional Studio Art 2
- ▶ AP 2-D Art, AP3-D Art, and AP Drawing

Assignments in Ms. Patino's classes
combine State Standards with Authentic
Assessments on the District level.



Art Class Expectations

► Respect

- Respect yourself, your classmates, the teacher, and all classroom materials.
- Listen when others are speaking and value different ideas.

► Responsibility

- Come prepared with your supplies.
- Take care of art tools and clean up your workspace daily.

► Creativity & Effort

- Try your best, experiment, and take risks in your artwork.
- Mistakes are part of learning—use them to grow.

► Participation

- Stay engaged in discussions, activities, and critiques.
- Complete all projects and sketchbook assignments on time.

► Classroom Safety

- Use tools and materials properly.
- Follow all safety instructions, especially during clean-up.

► Integrity

- Create original work.
- Do not copy from others or use images without proper credit.



Art Class Expectations

► Sketchbook Checks

Sketchbooks will be graded every 7 weeks.

► Class Assignments

All assignments must be completed in class. Students may take work home only if additional time is needed. Artwork must be completed by the given deadline—grades will be affected if work is missing, incomplete, shows very little effort, or appears rushed.

► Art Class Lab Fee

A **\$20 lab fee** is required to cover art supplies for the school year. This payment must be made through **OSP on the MDCPS Portal (HR Magnet Art Fees)**.

How Your Child Will Be Assessed in Art Class

Your child's grade in art will be based on several key areas to encourage both creativity and responsibility:

- ▶ **Class Participation & Effort** – Students are expected to be actively engaged, follow directions, use class time wisely, and show consistent effort in their work.
- ▶ **Sketchbook Assignments** – Sketchbooks will be checked and graded every 7 weeks for completion, creativity, and effort.
- ▶ **Class Projects & Artwork** – Projects are graded on creativity, use of the elements of art, craftsmanship (neatness and care in work), originality, and completion by the deadline.
- ▶ **Bell Work** – Students are required to complete 15 minutes of bell work each class period
- ▶ **Deadlines & Responsibility** – Students are expected to turn in work on time. Late, incomplete, or rushed work will result in a lower grade.
- ▶ **Growth & Improvement** – Progress is also an important part of assessment. Students are recognized for trying new techniques, improving skills, and taking creative risks.

LATE WORK POLICY

Class time is dedicated to focused studio work and creative development. Students are expected to use this time wisely to complete assignments. Any **incomplete classwork**—without a valid excuse—will be considered **unfinished** and must be completed as **homework**.

Students have **up to 3 school days** to submit project to **Ms. Patino**.

10 points will be deducted from the total project grade **for each late day**, up to 3 days:

Day 1 late : –10 points

Day 2 late : –20 points

Day 3 late: –30 points

The final deadline to submit any late work is by 5:00 PM on the third day, either through email or Schoology. After 3 days, the project will **not be accepted** unless there is a valid, documented excuse.

Daily Procedures

- ▶ Enter the classroom quietly.
- ▶ Begin the 15-minute bellringer activity.
- ▶ Stay focused and on task from bell to bell.
- ▶ Use class time wisely to complete all work.

Grading Breakdown

- ▶ **Projects & Final Artworks: 50%**
- ▶ **Studio Habits / Participation / Critiques: 25%**
- ▶ **Bell Ringers / Sketchbook Projects: 25%**

Any Unruly Behavior, Confrontation With Authority Or Disobeying School Rules Will Not Be Tolerated And Will Result In Automatic Referral To Assistant Principal.

It Is Your Decision On How Well You Complete Your Projects, Classwork, And Homework. Your Grades Are A Reflection Upon Yourself, Your Attitude And Your Willingness To Try Your Best.

If Student does not Complete class Work, It Will Reflect In the student's Grade.

CONSEQUENCES

1ST OFFENSE: WARNING

2ND OFFENSE: CHANGE ASSIGNED SEATING

**3RD OFFENSE 1 OR 2 DAYS OF
DETENTION/PARENTAL CONTACT**

4TH OFFENSE: REFERRAL TO ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BASIC Supplies required for all the students

These supplies must be with you every time you attend art class.
Please have all these supplies by the first day of school.

- ☐ A laptop or Ipad for research and videos (charger)
- ☐ MJ Studio 2D Art 1 (1 composition notebook)
- ☐ 1 Hardbound Sketchbook 11" x 8½" or 9" x 12"
- ☐ Large Soft Pencil Pouch with zipper (to fit all classroom supplies)
- ☐ 2 #2 pencils Or 2 ebony drawing pencils

*No Mechanical Pencils

- ☐ 2 white erasers
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils
- ☐ 1 Pencil sharpener with cover (for pencils/for colored pencils) 2 Black pen or fine point permanent markers
- ☐ 2 Glue sticks

(You may bring any non-toxic personal art supplies with you to class)



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ART CLASS DONATIONS:

- **Container of Sanitizing Wipes/cleaning supplies**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Paper towels**
- **Magazines (fashion, national geographic etc.)**
- **Small kid's toys for drawing in class**
- **Fabric scraps/Sewing kits**
- **Wrapping paper/tissue paper (for scrapbooking)**
- **Colorful and pattern napkins (for scrapbooking)**
- **Small cardboard/wood boxes**
- **Acrylic or Latex wall paint (No oil base paint)**
- **Soft cardboard**
- **Soft wood**
- **Tape on all colors, textures and size**
- **Canvas boards/wood panels**
- **Any non-toxic art supplies**

Contact Information

Contact information

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- ▶ **Office Hours:** After school by appointment or during planning period
- ▶ **Communication:** Through school platforms and email