



# GEISLER ART

Mrs. Tillman

**Hi! Welcome to ART! I'm Mrs. Tillman, I am super excited to have you in class this semester. We are going to make some awesome art and work really hard to become authentic artists.**

## GRADING

### 80% Creation

Art is a studio working class. To be a successful in art you have to put forth the effort hence students are graded on their participation and work ethic in the studio. Students will have weekly participation grades.

### 10% Presenting

It is important that every student showcase the work that they have made, just like band and orchestra show through concert our students will show through a variety of art shows and competitions.

### 10% Reflecting

While completing and assignment is very important. Knowing what you learned and where you could grow and do better is a greater and longer lasting strength. Weekly we will ourselves "How am I doing on my art"

"The true purpose of Arts education is not necessarily to create more professional dancers or artists. [Its] to create more complete human beings who are critical thinkers, who have curious minds, who can lead productive lives." Says the Director of the Center of Creative Arts in St. Louis, Kelly Pollack. As a teacher I strive to encourage my students to become more creative in their thinking. It is important that in my class students are taught skills that will travel beyond the doors of the art room.

The Geisler Art Room is transitioning into becoming a Choice-Based Art Studio. Which means that the students are guided on their own creative journey. For students this means that the classroom is an art studio where they get to create and make the art that is apart of them. For parents this means that students will be working at their own speed. This does mean that often their grade books may look a bit messy, but we will clear everything up by the end of the marking period.

## CONTACT ME:

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