

Elementary Art Rubric 3rd – 8th Grades.

Grade	Perseverance /Completeness	Craftsmanship / Skill / Consistency	Creativity / Inventiveness	Composition	Work Habits
4	Art project is as complete as the student could make it.	Artwork reflects deliberate control of media. Advanced craftsmanship	Artwork is innovative, completely original, well thought out, and thoroughly developed.	Advanced composition incorporating several of the design *elements.	Student worked in class entire period. Did not need to be reminded to focus on task.
3	Artwork is complete. Could use some finishing touches.	Artwork reflects control of the media. Proficient craftsmanship	Artwork is thought out and developed throughout.	Proficient composition.	Student worked in class most of the period. Needed very few reminders to focus on task.
2	Artwork is complete at the most basic level. Could be worked on further.	Artwork reflects adequate control of the media. Basic craftsmanship	Artwork has the basics.	Basic composition.	Student worked in class part of the period. Needed several reminders to focus on task.
1	Artwork appears to still be in-progress. Could be worked on further.	Artwork appears to still be in-progress.	Artwork appears to still be in-progress.	Artwork appears to still be in-progress.	Student worked in class part of the period. Needed many reminders to focus on task.

* (balance, contrast, harmony, emphasis, movement, proportion, pattern, variety, unity, rhythm, repetition).

➤ Students are graded each time they complete an art project. I explain the day's objective and I write what I am grading on the board. I give directions and explain what is expected for each project. I also explain to them if they do not participate and follow directions they will not receive a grade for the project. I do allow for them to add their own creativity if it stays in the bounds of the lesson, that gives the student the opportunity to use higher order thinking skills, to improve their work and to earn a better grade.

- **8th grade students' grades also will include their sketchbooks.**