

Dear 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students:

**The art department will be holding screenings/reviews for Studio in Art on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 and Thursday February 16, 2023 from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM.**

Studio in Art is a course that we offer to a select group of qualified eighth graders. Though taught in the middle school, this is a high school course for which one high school credit is given. Students must meet very specific curricular and time requirements. The grade received in this course becomes part of the student's permanent high school transcript. Once enrolled in the course, the student must remain for the entire year. The course is a year-long class where students will have the opportunity of a double period to experiment with different materials, styles and techniques. *Please understand that scheduling constraints occasionally do not enable particular students to take Studio in Art. Conflicts may occur if a student takes Band/Orchestra and Earth Science and Studio in Art or if a student selects Studio In Art and Select Choir. Please be assured that we will do our best to allow any qualified students to register for this course.*

**Seventh grade students interested in participating in the review process for Studio in Art should sign up for a review appointment in the main office.** If a student is sick or quarantined at the time of the screening, we will reach out to set up an alternative time.

The screening consists of drawing from a still life. Students are also encouraged to submit up to 5 images of artwork previously completed, either in school or outside of school. The images should be in jpeg format and submitted on Schoology using the Access Code: V24F-P64K-5W4ZF

We want you to be aware of the course, as well as the application procedure, so that you can encourage your child to consider this opportunity. Please feel free to call either of us if you have any questions about the Studio in Art program.

Very truly yours,

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