

## **Application for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visual Arts Comprehensive Program for HS Credit**



Dear Parent and Student:

The Cobb County School District allows a one-year visual arts comprehensive course to be offered to talented visual arts students entering eighth grade. This course will be taught during one of your child's current connections class periods. Students who successfully complete the year of high school art in middle school may begin studio art courses in high school. Upon completion, one high school credit will be awarded. A numerical grade will be recorded each semester on the middle school report card.

The opportunity to study visual arts at the high school level in middle school is exciting! This course adds to your child's workload and requires daily application, a sketchbook and a digital portfolio maintained in and out of school. Students without access to a home computer will be given access to school computers to complete online assignments. Successful students need to be highly motivated in the visual arts, know how to plan their time efficiently, and stay on course.

### **Eligibility:**

- Self-motivated, works outside the classroom and beyond scheduled periods on artwork
- High expectations are evident in work and conduct
- Produces creative artworks with a strong grasp of the elements and principles of art
- Technique is generally excellent
- Demonstrates leadership and responsibility in the art studio
- Demonstrates a true passion for Visual Arts
- Completes all classwork, projects and homework assignments in a timely manner

Sincerely,

Palmer Middle School, Visual Arts Department

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**\*Please use the link on the Palmer Middle School Art blog to submit an application.**

**\*Along with your application, you will be asked to submit two images of artwork you have created in the past year. This can be artwork completed in school or on your own.**