

# ART COURSES 2020-2021

**Ms. DaSilva**



Hello!

If we haven't yet met, I am the AACT Art Teacher, Ms. DaSilva, and I look about like this. Don't worry, the car was parked when I took this stunning photo for you.

Please note – **ART HAS MOVED!** All art courses will now be held in room 150 – what used to be the Pre-K room. You can access this room by exiting the doors behind the fishbowl, going outside, and coming back into the building through the gate on the left.

**SUPPLIES** - For any of my art courses, you will need:

A **pencil**

A portable **pencil sharpener**

A basic set of **colored pencils** (8 or 12 colors is plenty)

A pencil **case** to carry these items

And - *most importantly* - a **sketchbook**.

The sketchbook style (spiral bound or not, hard or soft cover...) and brand are up to you, but it **MUST**:

- have blank pages (not dots or lines)
- range in size from 8 x 5.5" (half a sheet of printer paper) to 9 x 12" (slightly larger than printer paper). Anything outside of those dimensions is less ideal.
- If you plan to explore wet materials (paint or ink) I would suggest getting a MIXED MEDIA style sketchbook. This is not required but will work better for you if you choose to work with paints.

These things must be with you both **in class** AND **at home**.

We are not able to share materials in class, so if you want to explore additional materials that is great, but not required. More on this later.

## BRIEF OVERVIEW

Courses I offer this year include Art 1-2, Art 3-4, and AP Art. Students will be challenged **create**, **respond** to, **connect** with, and **present** art in all three courses. Those categories come from the national and Nevada state visual art standards, which guide the learning students will do in art.

The platform we will use for digital aspects is **Microsoft TEAMS**.  
I will also be using **Remind** to contact students. Codes to the right.  
We will also be using an online student art gallery called **Artsonia**.  
I am very excited to begin our year together!

Art 1-2 Remind code is **@art1-2aact**  
Art 3-4 Remind code is **@art3-4aact**  
AP Art Remind code is **@apartaact**