



Office of Secondary Instruction

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The Russellville School District **FINE ARTS** Department aims to develop students who...

- Exhibit creative and critical thinking
- Are able to put together an exemplary performance/work of art with confidence
- Can take and give criticism and use it to grow
- Know how to express themselves through the arts
- Accept responsibility and take ownership of mistakes
- Exhibit self-control and self-discipline
- Exhibit pride in the department and show respect for each other
- Will be lifelong artists
- Will be literate in the arts
- Will be able to work with others as a team and respect the chain of command
- Will become self-motivated leaders who motivate and encourage others
- Will be ambassadors of arts
- Evaluate artworks in context of history, culture, aesthetics, visual literacy
- Understand and appreciate art as a form of communication capable of expressing both ideas and emotion.
- Have the knowledge and awareness to make observations and form opinions about art
- Have confidence, knowledge, ability and vocabulary to defend their judgements about art
- Develop a greater awareness and appreciation of visual culture
- Are problem-solvers who can apply strategies to overcome difficulties
- Persevere by learning from mistakes and persistence in exploring artistic process