

Welcome to Art 9/10

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Questions about student progress?

- E-mail
- Phone
- In-person meeting

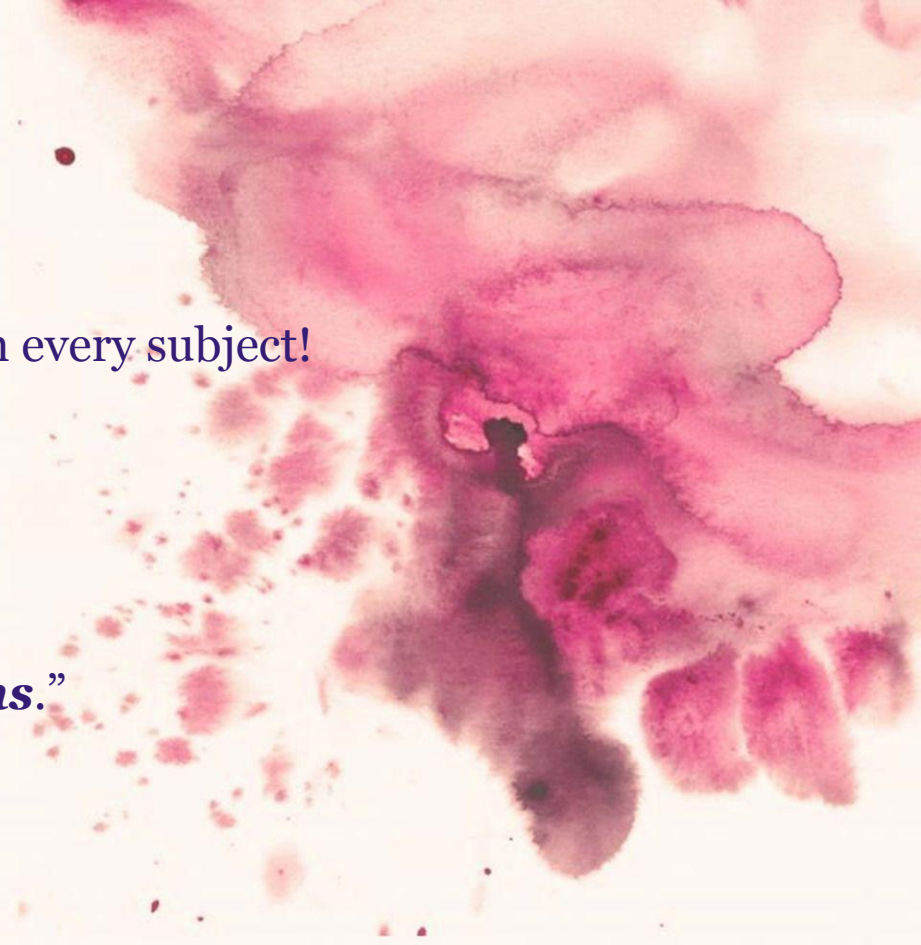
Students can...

- See me during *tutorial time* (8:30-8:55 every day)
- Before or after school
- Send me an e-mail
- Set up an in-person meeting



Why take an Art class?

- **Visual Literacy**
- **Creative thinking** skills can be used in every subject!
- Project planning
- **Hands-on** learning
- **Studios** are different than “*classrooms.*”
- Self-**expression** & Introspection
- **Cross-curriculum** learning
- Inspiration, relaxation, **Enjoyment!**



What are we working on?

- Watercolour Maps
- “Psychogeography”
- Watercolour Techniques



Assessment & Feedback

Competency based Assessment:

http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/lrm/csl_resources/Pages/Student-Competency-Scale.aspx



BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	APPLYING	EXTENDING
I am just getting started.	I am getting there.	I get it.	I get it and go beyond what is expected of me.
I learn best with help.	I am beginning to do more and more on my own.	I can do it on my own.	I can teach it to a friend.



Tips for Success:

- ❑ Focus on “*Skills*” rather than “*Talent*”
- ❑ Try NEW things! Show growth
- ❑ Compare yourself to... yourself!
- ❑ Remember project objectives
- ❑ Get regular feedback
- ❑ Use studio time effectively
- ❑ Asking questions and asking for help!
- ❑ Be in class...





Please feel free to contact me. I'm happy to chat.



Have a great evening!