Mrs. Crosby- Boerma 7th Grade Art Grading Rubric

**Quizzes:** These are small tests of vocabulary, history, techniques and proper art tool uses which are learned during the daily notes and skill builder activities. These questions are right or wrong answers and are not graded on a subjective basis.

**Skill Builders:** These are short one day activities that help students learn specific art techniques for current and upcoming projects. Skill builders are graded by the following (3) criteria:

Was effort put into it?

How was the students’ classroom behavior during the skill builder?

Was the skill or technique taught attempted in its entirety?

**Journals:** These are a snapshot view of a student’s daily notes. When a journal grade is taken, I will ask the student to show me a specific number of daily notes. (Example: Show me three of your best note taking days from last week.) I do allow the student to choose what journal days are shown to me as long as the amount is met. Points will be deducted for insufficient numbers or quality of notes. I will only allow journal grades to be made up if the student has been absent or missed the first 15 minutes of class due to extenuating circumstances.

**Projects:** These will be large scale, multi-day projects which will encompass one or several techniques learned over a given period. The projects grading will be based upon the following criteria:

Was appropriate effort put into the creation of the project?

Does the project have all the required elements? (Size, Color, Shading, Etc.)

How was the students’ in class behavior during the project?

Is the finished project neat and in presentation form?

\*\*It should be noted that no student is graded on artistic ability. Students are graded on effort and the incorporation of all the aforementioned criteria.