### ART CLASSES AT DOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Art 1: 6th and 7th grade only

Class is for any incoming 6th grade students and 7th grade students who missed out on the opportunity to take art in 6th grade. Explore different art skills and techniques. Create original artworks that express a variety of ideas based on direct observation, personal experience, and imagination.

## Art 2: 7th and 8th grade only

Class is designed for students who have completed at least one year of art. Improve basic art skills and techniques throughout the year. While working with a variety of media, we will expand further upon problems solving skills, higher order thinking, and challenge student's creativity.

# Art 3: 8th grade only

Class is designed for students who have completed at least two years of art. Further expand upon things learned in Art 1 and 2. A variety of media will be used and a higher expectation level, students should respond with their best effort and knowledge from previous art courses.

### Advanced Art: 8th grade only

- Class is designed for students who have completed at least two years of art and plan to continue taking advanced art classes into high school. Teacher approval required.
- Fewer projects will be completed, we will focus more on process. Students will be furthering their art skills and knowledge and preparing for Pre-AP art courses in high school.