

The Hardin Valley Art Department strives to be an outstanding Art program comprised of certified Masters of Art: Deirdre Kopp Pokrzywa and Claxton Moultry.

We implement the 21st Century skills of creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking/problem solving. To achieve this vision, we address our culture, our priorities, and our practices in five interrelated areas: students, educators, parents and community, infrastructure, and accountability.

Hardin Valley Elementary Art students participate in a comprehensive, balanced, and sequential visual arts curriculum course of study throughout their education from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade as their basis as artists in Art Education.

Knox County Schools has created 3 separate grading scales for our elementary students. Kindergarten has a scale which consists of: ME (Meeting Expectations), DE (Developing Expectations), and LE (Limited Expectations).

1st-5th Behavior Grades appear: A, B, C, D, U

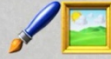
While 1st-2nd grade Art Grades appear: E (Excellent), S (Satisfactory), or N (Needs Improvement).

3rd-5th grade Art Grades appear: A, B, C, D, U

*these depend on student work based upon rubrics within each project.

HARDIN VALLEY ELEMENTARY

ART GRADING SCALE



ASPEN GRADING SCALE		1st/2nd grade	3rd-5th grade
0	100	Kindergarten Scale	
1	98	ME	
2	96	Meet Expectations	A
3	93		
----- S/Satisfactory -----			
4	92		
5	89	DE	B
6	85	Developing Understanding of Expectations	

7	84		C
8	80		
9	75	LE	
10	74	Limited Understanding of Expectations	D
11	70		
12	69	N/Needs Improvement	U

Art grades are determined through observing the student's effort, engagement in activities within the class setting, use and exploration of media in a safe and constructive way, and time management within the creation of each project.

Behavior grades are determined through observing the student's engagement within the class setting. However, the Art teacher is looking for the student's ability to follow the classroom and school rules. Always showing respect to everyone and everything, Responding appropriately by raising hand during class discussions/calm voices during group discussions, Trying your best, Imagination is creativity, Safety at all times with materials and each other, and Taking Responsibility to return supplies and clean up at the end of each class are all examples of the Artroom rules whether we are in the room or creating Art A La Carte.

Students will receive 5 points per class and grade will be averaged using total points.

