

# Specials at Odysseus

2020-21

**Art**

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**Mr.Z**

Art

Google meet code: mrzart



# Art Class - Standards & Learning Experiences

## Oregon School Art Standards

### Four (4) Main Strands:

- Creating
- Presenting
- Responding
- Connecting

\*\*\* Technology is incorporated into all 4 standards

## Learning Experiences

-This year is offering a unique opportunity to create artwork in a myriad of ways. While in person classes give our projects a honed and specific artwork, equity and best practice in this distance learning experience is presenting a wider range of end products.

-My goal this year to be able to access, understand and use some of the technology that we are afforded to teach art while doing my best to provide off screen time and projects for our students.

## My philosophy:

I believe art is found everywhere we look in the world. My job is to give students the tools to be able to see through that artistic lens. My goal is to be able to do this with culturally responsive practices and an equitable and just pedagogy.

Not all students are the same and neither are their learning preferences or styles. I try to provide students with a variety of learning avenues with Visual, Auditory, Reading and writing, and Kinesthetic learning (VARK). Obviously, distance learning has put a hindrance on this, but I will be doing my best to ensure these are met. Learning and teaching looks a lot different today than it did a year ago I am very much looking forward to seeing all of you and your children back in The Odyssey building as soon as it is safe to do so.

# Contact Me!

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns I am here to help!

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I am happy to setup a Google Meet or a call as well.



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# Counseling

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**Stephanie Cox**

School Counselor





# School Counseling Umbrella

- Academic Access Tools
- Social Emotional Learning
- Personal Support
- Career/College Discovery



# Delivery Methods

- Weekly Classroom Lessons
- Individual visits
- Small skills-based groups
- Affinity Meets
- Lunch Bunch



# Collaboration is Key

Teachers  
Caregivers  
Special ed department  
Specials staff  
District level support  
Outside resources



# Hold Me Accountable

- Racial equity lens
- I want your child to feel seen, heard and supported by me.



# Contact Me and Let's do this Thing

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I can also call or we can set  
up a Google Meet



# **P.E./Health**

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# Coach Payne

PE/Health Teacher

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# PE&Health - Important Info

## PE Standards

- **The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.**
- **The physically literate individual applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics related to movement and performance.**
- **The physically literate individual demonstrates the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness.**
- **The physically literate individual exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others.**
- **The physically literate individual recognizes the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction.**

## Info

- **Meeting Code:  
coachpaynepe**
- **Synchronous lessons will be at the beginning of the week and Asynchronous will be at the end of the week.**
- **If you would like to set up a personal meeting let me know!**



# Library

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# Louise Chambers

Media Specialist

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# Laura Jones

Library Assistant

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# Library Class - Standards & Learning Experiences

## Oregon School Library Standards

### Three (3) Main Strands:

- Information Literacy
- Reading Engagement
- Social Responsibility

\*\*\* Technology is incorporated into all three strands

## Learning Experiences

### Topics will include:

- Research & ethical use of information
- Creative apps to share learning
- Genre studies
- Diverse literature
- Online safety & digital citizenship

# Library Class - Philosophy & Expectations

## Ms. C's Teaching Philosophy

- Library should be a safe place where students take risks and experiment.
- Failure is a huge part of learning. Perfection is not the goal!
- Diversity is celebrated and encouraged. Respect and collaboration are the foundation of our library.
- Technology is not the focus of library. Sharing learning through critical thinking and applied technology is the focus of library.

## Students will...

- ... try their best and participate.
- ... take ownership of their learning.
- ... be respectful collaborators.

## Ms. C will...

- ... provide activities for students to explore each week during their scheduled class time.
- ... will provide feedback on activity responses within one week of submission. *(Please remember she is half-time and split between two schools.)*

# Lunch Bunch, Office Hours & more!

## Lunch Bunch:

- Every Monday 11:45-12:15

Google Meet link:

[g.co/meet/havlibrarylb](https://g.co/meet/havlibrarylb)

- Must use PPS student account to access link!

## Office Hours:

- Every Friday
- 11pm-12pm Open Help session

Google Meet link:

[g.co/meet/msclibraryhelp](https://g.co/meet/msclibraryhelp)

- 12pm-12:30pm By Appointment (must email Louise Chambers in advance)

## Curbside Checkout:

- Begins Monday, Sept. 28th- Details & request form on the Odyssey Library website

## Oregon Battle of the Books ( Grades 3-8 only):

- Planning to offer some form of the program (Details TBA)
- Regionals & State are canceled

**Spanish**

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# Profe. Goldstein

Spanish

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# 8th Grade Spanish Class - Flipgrid Presentation

I look forward to seeing you all at Back-to-School night on 10/1, 7:00 - 7:30 P.M.

In the meantime, check out this video for a brief introduction to who I am and how our class will be run this year.

<https://flipgrid.com/5b9a2844>