

New Art Room



As you walk into the new Sayre High School Art Room, you will see several changes and improvements in several aspects: room design, utility integration, and technology.

The original art facility was actually two rooms split by a dividing wall, originally intended for both junior and senior high art classes. This made the two halves of the room feel very separated from each other. Now the room has become an “open concept”, allowing for easier movement throughout the room, and easier monitoring of classes.

The new room is based on curves and arcs, and is “sectored” into several different sections for different mediums of art. This concept as a whole is dubbed “teaching on a radius” by Mr. Twigg.

Several minor aesthetic changes have been made as well: a larger artwork display case, fronts on the supply cabinets, and diffuse lighting and tinted windows, which both make the lighting environment better for art.

Workstations have been redesigned as well, and include features that make the artistic process more organized. Drawing desks and supply cabinets are both integrated into these stations, and allow for a faster workflow and less loss of creative energy from point A to point B.

New technology is also very prominent in this room. The computers are all in a single section and include updated software and equipment. A Smart Board is centered in the room, and allows for more interactive learning. Students can share their work with others very easily, and can see concepts without having to leave their desks. All these changes result in a vastly improved environment for art.