

PURPOSE: To allow art activities in the art classroom (S101) outside of class to count as wellness points.

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SECTION ONE (REASONING):

Wellness is required to ensure students are taking care of their emotional and physical health. Because of MSMS's diversity in student interests and talents, many students would prefer to do more creative pursuits over physical activities. Allowing students to earn wellness points through artistic endeavors would encourage participation from those who may have otherwise dreaded doing wellness. This could also help students who are unable to complete their regular wellness activities during foul weather or when having an injury.

SECTION TWO (RESPONSES):

I asked three students the following question: "Do you think students should get wellness hours for doing artistic activities like painting/drawing?"

RESPONSE 1 (ANONYMOUS):

"Wellness should be helping each student take a break from studying and relax themselves. Art is a great way to let students who aren't as sporty get their hours doing something they enjoy."

RESPONSE 2 (ANONYMOUS):

"I would prefer to paint instead of always walking. I don't do any sports, so it's often hard to catch up on wellness."

RESPONSE 3 (ANONYMOUS):

"Yes! It would help me complete ~~by~~ **my** wellness points a lot quicker."

SECTION THREE (PROPOSED CHANGE):

Students who visit the art classroom (S101) outside of their art classes can sign out for wellness once a day for a limit of 1 hour. They may only enter the classroom when Mr. Snyder is available and allows them in. A maximum of four wellness points can be earned per nine weeks.