

Syllabus visual arts 6-8th grade

The middle school visual art program is designed to expose students to a wide variety of give the positive experiences.

Art is taught on continuum basis. Students come from various backgrounds; there is a need to review basic skills. A foundation is presented in grade 6 and reinforced and expanded upon in grades 7 and 8. Since there is more fine motor control in grade 8 students, projects are more complex and elaborate with additional tools, materials and techniques.

Areas covered in 6, 7 and 8th grade art

- + Design Elements and Principles
- + 2 and 3 dimensional art
- + Art Careers
- + Art Techniques
- + Art Styles, artists and history

Course Outline

Media

- drawing
- painting
- sculpture

Elements of Art

- line
- value
- shape
- form
- color
- texture

Principles of Art

- balance
- rhythm
- contrast
- unity
- emphasis

Symbolism

Art History

- artists
- cultures

Assessing Art

- reflect
- describe
- analyze
- interpret

Purpose of Art

- connect art and daily life
- careers associated with art