

## **Course Syllabus for 6th Grade Art**

### **Overview:**

Students will be introduced to the seven elements of art. They will study, experience and create projects that utilize line, form, shape, color, value, texture, and space. Each art project will illustrate the students understanding of these art elements. In this course, students will also begin to recognize famous artists and their paintings. They will develop skills of observation and begin to critically examine art so they can make informed decisions about art in their visual world. Students will develop an appreciation for individual styles, artistic differences and creative uniqueness. A variety of two and three-dimensional art mediums will be explored.

### **Textbooks and other resources used:**

Library and teacher resources  
Informational videos  
Teacher made displays and handouts  
Art reproductions

### **Outline of content:**

The student will:

Apply new terms in everyday language by building on previous vocabulary.  
Enhance skill in using familiar materials and explore/develop skill with new materials.  
Explore and utilize the elements and principles of design.  
Create original artworks in a variety of selected media and techniques.  
Explore the concept of perspective.  
Learn that understanding the art of other cultures helps artists understand and appreciate their own culture and uniqueness.  
Understand the changing nature of art, art as a universal language of symbols and images, and as an intrinsic element of human expression.

### **1st & 3rd Quarter Projects**

Shoe Rendering  
Kiln watchers / clay  
Pop-Art

### **2nd & 4th Quarter Projects**

Pattern project / cultural  
Radial symmetry designs  
Monochromatic Trees  
Drawing your Hero