

Course Syllabus for 7th Grade Art

Overview:

The students will be encouraged to see, think, feel, enjoy, and grow in awareness and creativity. They will develop inquiry skills and vocabulary as they explore the meanings of art works through subject matters, themes and symbols. Emphasis will be placed upon the development of confidence in the ability to create original two and three-dimensional art projects. The elements and principles of design will be stressed and reinforced with an emphasis in color theory.

As students develop skills in creating, they will not only understand and appreciate art but they will also develop the competence in handling the materials and tools in each project. They will also learn that artists create their work by searching for ideas to express, developing design skills, and using materials expressively. The students will also experience design and how it is used in our culture today. The students will be familiarized with the design process that is involved in creating a variety of art.

Textbooks and other resources used:

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

Outline of content:

The student will:

Discover, explore, and develop his/her visual creative ability.

Gain confidence in the ability to produce art.

Explore the potentials and limitations of various media.

Develop and understanding of line, form, color, texture, rhythm, balance, repetition, unity, and dominance (interrelationships of art elements and principles).

Learn the language of art and be able to use that language for expression and communication.

1st & 3rd Quarter Projects

Perspective Drawings
Logo design
Endangered animal scratchboard

2nd & 4th Quarter Projects

Mask Unit
Linoleum cut designs/ Printmaking
Mosaic Portraits

