

Syllabus for 6th Grade Art

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Course Description:

Middle School exploratory art gives the middle school students a chance to experiment in the different areas of art. Students use a variety of media in structured art projects that are designed to allow all students to excel.

Middle School Art Curriculum:

Purpose: Middle School art is meant to be enjoyable and offer emotional fulfillment and confidence building. Students will make art, discuss their own artwork and the work of their peers, and learn about art history. All of these elements are combined to explore an environment where students can use materials and knowledge to create work that expresses their personal thoughts and feelings.

Philosophy:

- A. Provide the opportunity to try a variety of media
- B. Provide the opportunity for hands-on projects
- C. Provide the opportunity to learn and understand the basic elements of design

Objectives:

1. To learn and understand the basic elements of design
2. To demonstrate the basic elements of design

Project 1: Elements of design grid

Project 2: Line: 1. Still life drawing with line design foreground and background. Colored with a complementary color scheme.

2. Athlete with line design

Project 3: Value: Paint a painting using tints and shades of one color.

Project 4: Shape: Using silhouettes as shapes

Project 5: Texture: a. print making
b. texture designs on scratchboards
c. clay coasters using texture designs

Project 6: Form: a. pinch pots in clay
b. coil pots in clay

Project 7: Color: Color wheels

