

Curriculum at a Glance

Art

Grade 6

Description: All 6th Grade students will learn about the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. Students will understand the meaning of this “Art Vocabulary” as well as be able to use these concepts in their own artwork. They will also recognize the use of the Elements and Principles in historical works of Art, as well as in the work of their peers.

Grade 6 students will improve their ability to draw in a more realistic manner through the use of observation of Visual reference material and direct observation from real life. Drawing is the foundation for all form of Art.

Unit Name/Description	Essential Content and/or Skills
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work from source material/direct observation in order to draw more realistically• Use a variety of different drawing materials• Revise and edit drawings while working toward realism• Become familiar with the concept/Element of SPACE by drawing a Landscape• Various Elements and Principles incorporated into drawings
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color Theory• Various Media i.e. watercolor, acrylic, tempera, ink• Subject matter making connections to Art History or integrating Cultures studied in Social Studies
Sculpture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELEMENT OF 3D FORM• Mixed media• Manipulating various materials into 3 dimensional construction• Incorporating Elements of TEXTURE, COLOR and VALUE as well as Various Principles of Design depending on the project