

## Curriculum at a Glance

### Art

### 8th Grade

**Description:** All students coming through Middlesex will take this course. Students will have the ability to work with a variety of materials and incorporate personal choice and preference into their artwork. Additionally, students will continue to use the Elements and Principles of Art with deliberation in their artwork.

8th Grade Art	Essential Content and/or Skills
<b>Color Theory</b>	<p>Students create their own color wheel using paint as preparation for learning about color schemes. Students will create an piece of artwork using an identified color scheme.</p> <p>At the end of this unit students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mix a variety of colors using only primary colors</li><li>● Mix different values</li><li>● Identify different color schemes including but not limited to complimentary, split-complimentary, and analogous</li><li>● Create the illusion of three-dimensions on a two-dimensional surface</li></ul>
<b>Ceramics</b>	<p>Students will plan and create a ceramic piece.</p> <p>At the end of this unit students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Know the clay process - clay, greenware, bisque, glaze</li><li>● Know a variety of ways of joining clay which may include - scoring and slipping, smudging, molding</li><li>● Know how to brush on glaze</li><li>● Have used a variety of clay tools during construction</li></ul>

## **Conceptual Art**

Students will plan and create a three-dimensional piece of artwork based on a concept.

At the end of this unit students will:

- Have learned about symbolism in artwork
- Have learned about craftsmanship and its importance in artwork
- Have had the challenge of working with a variety of materials in one project including but not limited to different types of glue, found objects, wire, plaster, air dry clay, and paint.