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Course Outlines for 8th grade art and Studio Art
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Must schedule extra help in advance

Art 8:
Periods:4 and 5

Program Objectives:

Art, Grade eight, is a two semester course designed to build upon and increase the student's knowledge of the elements of art and principles of design and familiarity with an increased variety of media and techniques. A continued emphasis on critical judgment is accompanied by an increased focus on art from other cultures. An element of Art history is greatly emphasized with every lesson that is being taught. It is also mandatory for every student to keep an art journal throughout the course which includes written pieces and creative pieces of art.

Grading Policy:

Students are graded according to **Work Ethic** and the **Quality of Art work**

Work Ethic: Attitude, preparation for class with your art supplies, with your ideas, research, and images, coming to class on time, working the whole period, and working to your ability.

Quality of Art Work: Neatness of presentation, originality, how much creativity was used, and overall quality of technique.

Studio Art:

Periods: 1, 8, and 9

Studio Art, grade nine through twelfth, is the first of the high school electives in the Art program. It is a year long course. Students will master the following objectives:

1. Define, recognize, and use the elements of art
2. Define, recognize, and use the principles of design
3. Recognize, distinguish, and appreciate art and cultural influences of differing cultures and historical periods.
4. Develop an awareness and sensitivity to art in both natural and human-made environments.
5. Strengthen perceptual awareness and cognitive skills through sensory experiences.
6. Analyze, compare, and interpret, and evaluate art of self, other students, and major artists.
7. Communicate feelings, and ideas through creative visual art in wide variety of media and techniques.
8. Exhibit proficiency in terminology and techniques related to areas of art study.
9. Explore careers in the field of art.
10. Develop skills in the care and safe use of art supplies and equipment.

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