

Art 6 (8499) Overview Curriculum Document

Course Description

Instruction in visual art for sixth grade students provides them with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be successful as creative art learners. Through their classroom experiences, students learn to employ art vocabulary in producing art, discuss art careers, and discover how art affects their environment and culture.

Credits

NA

Prerequisites

Board Approved

1/22/24

Revised

Required Assessments

District-wide, standards-based common summative assessments

Textbooks/Resources

Course Essential Understandings

As a result of successfully completing this course, students will understand that:

- Understand and apply elements and principles of design in their artwork.
- Know and practice of art-related vocabulary in art analysis and criticism and in communicating meaning in art.
- Understand and use safe work habits in the art room.
- Develop an understanding of art theory, creativity, history, and cultural heritage through art production projects.
- Develop an understanding on how artists use creative problem solving to plan and persevere through the artmaking process.
- Reflect on their artmaking process.
- Understand how art is a record of social, cultural and political experiences.

Course Relevance Questions

- How can I learn more about myself and communicate those things to others using art?
- Who am I as a student, community member, adolescent, teammate, etc?

Unit Overviews

Unit Name	Unit Description	Unit Essential Question	Instructional Standards	Assessed Standards
Unit 1-Who Am I?	This unit is an Introduction to Grade 6, 7 and 8 Art. Includes classroom expectations, routines, and formative activities that focus on student reflection. Students will create art that represents themselves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What materials best represent me when I make art? ● What visual cues (style) will I and viewers see throughout the art I make? ● What will my art mean to me? ● What will my art communicate to viewers? 	VA.Cr.1 VA.Cr.3 VA.Re.8 VA.Cn.10	VA.Cr.1 VA.Cr.3 VA.Re.8 VA.Cn.10
Unit 2-What is Art?	Lessons in this unit establish an understanding of what options are available for art making and how to appropriately use those materials traditionally and experimentally. Additionally lessons show methods for traditional and improvised revision of art work in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What qualities will my art have so viewers can tell that it is creative work? ● What questions might viewers ask about my art when they see it? ● What questions about how I made my art will I be ready to answer? 	VA.Cr.1 VA.Cr.3 VA.Re.8 VA.Cn.10	VA.Cr.1 VA.Cr.3 VA.Re.8 VA.Cn.10