

HS ART

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Course Description:

Art 1 is an entry level High School Visual Arts class. Throughout this course students will be exposed to a broad spectrum of concepts, methods, materials, and subject matter. This course is designed to meet the Visual Arts Core Curriculum Standards for the State of New Jersey. The goal of this course is to have students develop an understanding of aesthetics and visual culture, expand their critical thinking skills, encourage creative and imaginative approaches to problem solving, and strengthen their confidence in themselves and their abilities and to build a solid foundation of their knowledge of Art.

Art 2 further investigates the Elements of Art while incorporating the Principles of Design. Students will engage in project-based learning that provides choices to focus on deeper media exploration, problem solving, critical thinking and reflection. Mediums and media may include all the following: drawing, painting, mixed media, collage, printmaking, clay, wood, computers, photographs, and found objects.

Art 3 allows students the freedom to examine areas of art that are of interest to them at a deeper, more concentrated level. Students will utilize the AP course skills that are central to art and design. These skills include, inquiry and investigation, making art through practice, experimentation, and revision, and then completing the process using skills of communication and reflection about their practices. This course will prepare students by developing college portfolios and or the submission of their portfolio to College Board AP Art.

Unit 1 - Drawing Fundamentals

Anchor Standard 1: Generating and conceptualizing ideas. Anchor Standard 3: Refining and completing products.

Big Ideas: The development of ideas combined with the understanding and implementation of the Elements and Principles of Design are the basis for any strong artwork.

- Understanding and mastery of the Elements and Principles of Design is fundamental for success
- Artists must go through the process of developing ideas from conception to fruition
- Artists must investigate through observation, practice, and reflection to solve visual problems.

Essential Questions How do artist use questions to foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?	Enduring Understandings What will students understand about the big ideas?
 What conditions, attitudes and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process? How does knowing the contexts, histories and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations? What role does persistence play in revising, refining and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely? 	Students will understand that: Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative art-making goals. Artists and designers develop excellence through experimentation, practice, reflecting on their work through the process of critique, then revising and refining work.

Indicators)	Examples, Outcomes, Assessments
 1.5.12prof.Cr1a: Use multiple approaches to begin creative endeavors. 1.5.12prof.Cr1b: Shape an artistic investigation of an aspect of present-day life using a contemporary practice of art and design. 1.5.12acc.Cr1a: Individually and collaboratively formulate new creative problems based on student's existing artwork. 	 Instructional Focus: Sketchbooks: Art 1, Art 2, & Art 3 Throughout the course, gather ideas, record, and practice in sketchbooks to further artistic vision. Art 1, Art 2, & Art 3 Warm-up with blind contour drawings Sketch of the day / weekly themes Review of how to draw in proportion. Art 1 Line Drawing- Repetition, Line variety Zentangle, Graffiti, Line as Pattern Start with a square piece of paper, make 3 lines that do not intersect (they can touch) but go off the page. Fill each of the shapes made with lines that mirror the lines created by the edge of the paper and the lines already on the page. Abstract Contour Drawing Create a blind contour drawing of an object. Understanding the purpose of contour drawing is to learn to understand mass and volume rather than detail. Learning that you are training your eye to copy your hand's movement. Create a cross contour or modified contour drawing Right brain/ left brain Vase /Face Exercise Cylinder Shading Students will create a value scale and shade a simple cylinder. They will then experiment with different types of mark-making and shade a combination of shapes. Mixed Media: Art 1 - Line and collage Students will separate their paper into 6 different sections. They will create 6 different compositions of a small object such as a key. They are to keep the composition interesting by changing the perspective and view of the object.

- Act as a responsible and contributing community member and employee.
- Attend to financial well-being.
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Work productively in teams while using cultural/ global competence.

Students will choose an object and study it. They will then draw it at different sizes from multiple angles with full shading and detail.

• Perspective Boxes

Practice the rules of one and two point perspective. Create a drawing of a box from 9 possible angles using one and two point perspective. Use these rules to draw a group of boxes accurately from life.

- One Point Perspective Students will go over how to use one point perspective for a simple house, road, and room.
- Grid Relationships- Create a drawing using a grid method to recreate a Renaissance master's drawing.
- Apply Grid method to render a drawing of a photo of students' choice.
- Instrument / Tool Drawing
 Students will create a shaded still life drawing from a brass instrument or collection of tools.

Art 2

- Hand Drawings: Art 2 Students will create a drawing incorporating their hands into a situation or a landscape. They will combine realistic hand drawings with an imaginary element of their choice. Introduce Surrealist art
- Symbolic Self Portrait
 Students will investigate the relationships of the
 proportions of the face by drawing their face from
 observation in a mirror. Students' finished piece will
 include design elements or drawing to represent
 their personality.
- Tromp L'oeil / Value Scale Still life Students will create a still life drawing using a visual technique to fool the viewer's eye. Students will create value scale to understand the importance of contrast in a work of art. Values will be used to create the still life.
- Perspective Two and three point understanding

Students will learn multiple point perspectives and use it in a drawing. MC Escher, Comic books, Video game landscapes
 Foreshortening Students will create a drawing of themselves that focuses on foreshortening
 Instagram food challenge still life Students will find a food challenge and create their own interpretative color still life
 Art 3 Crushed Cans, Candy wrappers, Origami still life Students will create a shaded still life depicting the values present in wrinkled, crushed or a folded object.
• Perspective Students will explore the use of perspective on a personal project that meets the standards of the rubric for engagement.
 Still Life Portrait Students will make a still life painting or drawing using objects that represent him/her. The piece must also include a mirror or a reflective object so that a self-portrait is within the piece.
• Mixed Media Drawing Students will create a piece that reflects a narrative. Piece should exhibit experimentation, and creative decision making. Piece will have been thought out through sketches, research, percolation and presentation.
Sample Formative Assessments:
 Weekly grades for classwork, discussions, time on task Rubrics for individualized projects Sketchbook assignment grades Written reflection and journaling Sustained Investigation Presentation

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Projects/Post Summative Assessment:
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practices, experimentation, successes, and
failures, then use those skills to meet their
needs.
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exploration
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Instructional Strategies
 Interdisciplinary Connections
Developing creative and critical thinking skills to
come up with personal ideas
Independent writing, researching, and journaling of
ideas
Mathematic skills in measuring and drawing in
perspective
Technology Integration
Google Classroom - tutorials and online activities
Website Design
Destachen and other Adeba programs
Photoshop and other Adobe programs
Use of digital camera to demonstrate techniques.
Media Literacy Integration
Art career opportunities including: gallery
coordinators, museum workers, graphic designers,
art advertisers, art teachers, photographers, etc.
Overall critical thinking, creative thinking skills.
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movements/artists, interpreting writing from
classmates, reflective writing about student's own
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Global Perspectives
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periods use artistic means of expressing and
documenting themselves. (Revised July

Unit 2 – Color Theory, Painting & Artistic Identity

Anchor Standard 6: Conveying meaning through art. Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and analyzing products. Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding Big Ideas: Each artist must find their own voice and identity while simultaneously finding their place in relation to art history and the contemporary art world. • Through painting, artists must strive to make their art unique and original • Artists must understand the importance of art history • Artists must be aware of the contemporary art world	
Essential Questions How does creating art make meaning and contribute to your awareness and understanding of your life, your community, and your world?	Enduring Understandings What will students understand about the big ideas?
What is an art museum?	Students will understand that:
How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs and experiences? How do objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	Objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding.
How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art?	Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed
How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world?	environments. Visual arts influences understanding of and responses to the world.
What can we learn from our responses to art? What is visual art?	People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art.
Where and how do we encounter visual arts in our world?	
How do visual arts influence our views of the world?	

How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures?	
How is art used to impact the views of a society?	
How does art preserve aspects of life?	

Areas of Focus: Proficiencies (Progress Indicators)	Examples, Outcomes, Assessments
Students will:	Instructional Focus:
 1.5.12prof.Pr6a: Analyze and describe the impact that an exhibition or collection has on personal awareness of social, cultural or political beliefs and understandings 1.5.12acc.Pr6a: Make, explain and justify connections between artists or artwork and social, cultural and political history. 	 Art 1 Color Theory Kaleidoscope Students will create a radial design painting mixing 12 colors on the color wheel from primary colors with light and dark values and complementary colors Color Theory Painting
1.5.12adv.Pr6a: Curate a collection of objects, artifacts or artwork to impact the viewer's understanding of social, cultural and/or political experiences.	Students will create an acrylic painting based on contemporary artist style and apply understanding of color theory, values, contrast, and hues.
1.5.12prof.Re7a: Hypothesize ways in which art influences perception and understanding of human experiences. 1.5.12prof.Re7b: Analyze how one's understanding of the	 Watercolor Landscapes Students will create a painting showing understanding of the use of complementary colors for value, shading and the perspective color relationship.
world is affected by experiencing visual arts. 1.5.12acc.Re7a: Recognize and describe personal aesthetic and empathetic responses to the natural world and constructed environments.	 Art 2 Musically Inspired Painting Students will create a series of paintings inspired from music of their choice.
1.5.12acc.Re7b: Evaluate the effectiveness of visual artworks to influence ideas, feelings, and behaviors of specific audiences.	 Point of View Painting Students will create a painting of a subject of their choice but from a unique perspective
1.5.12adv.Re7a: Analyze how responses to art develop over time based on knowledge of and experience with art and life.	 Watercolors Students will create a watercolor with an emphasis on experimental techniques.
1.5.12adv.Re7b: Determine the commonalities within a group of artists or visual arts attributed to a	(Revised July

particular type of art, timeframe, or culture.

1.5.12prof.Cn11a: Describe how knowledge of culture, traditions and history may influence personal responses to art.

1.5.12prof.Cn11b: Describe how knowledge of global issues, including climate change, may influence personal responses to art.

1.5.12acc.Cn11a: Compare uses of art in a variety of societal, cultural and historical contexts and make connections to uses of art in contemporary and local contexts.

1.5.12acc.Cn11b: Compare uses of art in a variety of societal, cultural and historical contexts and make connections to global issues, including climate change.

1.5.12adv.Cn11a: Assess the impact of an artist or a group of artists on the beliefs, values and behaviors of a society.

1.5.12adv.Cn11b: Assess the impact of an artist or group of artists on global issues, including climate change.

• Exploring painting techniques, underpainting, value painting scale, collage painting, palette knives.

Art 3

- Painting Research and Personal Exploration Students will create a painting inspired from a famous written work. Explore painting as a narrative, triptych, diptych, or series.
- Oil Painting Portrait Students will create an oil painting focused on the traditional techniques of oil painting.
- Realism & Abstraction Students will create a work that combines both realism and abstraction painting techniques.
- Independent special projects

Students will have the opportunity to create project of their choice. Plan, design, and present ideas to class, community or school administrators. The medium options include all dry media, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. The only criteria are a planned project that will be placed somewhere in our community either temporarily or permanently.

Sample Formative Assessments:

- Weekly grades for classwork, discussions, time on task
- Rubrics for individualized projects
- Sketchbook assignment grades
- Written reflection and journaling
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Projects/Post Summative Assessment:

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Instructional Strategies

• Interdisciplinary Connections

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- Technology Integration
- Google Classroom tutorials and online activities Website Design Photoshop and other Adobe programs
- Media Literacy Integration

Art career opportunities including gallery coordinators, museum workers, graphic designers, art advertisers, art teachers, photographers, etc. Overall critical thinking, creative thinking skills.

> Writing prompts, articles about art movements/artists, interpreting writing from classmates, reflective writing about student's own artwork

Global Perspectives

Students will observe how various cultures and time periods use artistic means of expressing and documenting themselves.

Unit 3 - Exploration & Investigation with 3D & Mixed Media

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and developing ideas. Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products. Big Ideas: Artists must come to unique and innovative ideas through fearless investigation and exploration. • Artists can only grow and develop their ideas when they take risks and try new things	
How do artists work?	Students will understand that:
How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective?	Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches. Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety,
How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?	freedom and responsibility, while developing and creating artworks. People create and interact with objects, places and
How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment?	design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives.
Why is it important, for safety and health, to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment?	Through artmaking, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences.
What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?	
How do objects, places and design shape lives and communities?	
How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems?	
How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?	

How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives?
How does making art attune people to their surroundings?
How do people contribute to awareness and understanding o their lives and the lives of their communities through artmaking?

Areas of Focus: Proficiencies (Progress Indicators)	Examples, Outcomes, Assessments
Students will:	Instructional Focus:
1.5.12prof.Cr2a: Engage in making a work of art or design without having a preconceived plan.	Art 1 • Form and Space
1.5.12prof.Cr2b: Explain how traditional and	Wire and Plaster forms
non-traditional materials may impact human health and the environment, and demonstrate safe handling of materials, tools, and equipment.	 Clay Hand building Slab, coil, and pinch methods Low fire and high fire clay different properties
1.5.12prof.Cr2c: Collaboratively develop a proposal for an installation, artwork, or space design that transforms the perception and experience of a particular place. 1.5.12acc.Cr2a: Through experimentation, practice and persistence, demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge in a chosen art form.	 Surrealist Collage Students will create a mixed media collage inspired from a dream and using surrealist techniques Printmaking Students will create a black and white block print
1.5.12acc.Cr2b: Demonstrate awareness of ethical implications of making and distributing creative work.	inspired from nature Tunnel book utilizing printmaking techniques and understanding of one point perspective
1.5.12acc.Cr2c: Redesign an object, system, place, or design in response to contemporary issues.	

Art 2

1.5.12adv.Cr2a: Experiment, plan and make multiple works of art and design that explore a personally meaningful theme, idea, or concept.

1.5.12adv.Cr2b: Demonstrate understanding of the importance of balancing freedom and responsibility in the use of images, materials, tools and equipment in the creation and circulation of creative work.

1.5.12adv.Cr2c: Demonstrate in works of art or design how visual and material culture defines, shapes, enhances, inhibits, and/or empowers people's lives.

1.5.12prof.Cn10a: Document the process of developing ideas from early stages to fully elaborated ideas.

1.5.12acc.Cn10a: Utilize inquiry methods of observation, research and experimentation to explore other subjects through artmaking.

1.5.12adv.Cn10a: Synthesize knowledge of social, cultural, historical, and personal life with artmaking approaches to create meaningful works of art or design.

- Red Ribbon Week
 Students will work collaboratively and create a mixed media work that represents their feelings on drug and alcohol abuse.
- Clay Sculpture
 Students will create three clay vessels using different techniques: 1. Coil pot, 2. Slump Mold
 3. Nature Inspired Pinch or Slab

Printmaking

Students will create a reductive print using a minimum of 4 colors. Students will use the SEL SMART goal (Specific, Measurable, Agreed-Upon, Relevant, and Time-Bound)

Teaching students the importance of these goals to increase their responsibility and learning

- Creative Writing Collaboration Through mixed media and collage, students will create a work inspired from a writing assignment from their peers, like a pitch for a graphic novel.
 - Bookmaking Students will create a book using simple bookbinding techniques. The first few pages will be a layered cut out drawing.

<u>Art 3</u>

Clay Sculpture

Investigate a contemporary clay artist, reflect on their style, and create work derived from investigation and exploration. Students will create sketches, maquettes and reflect weekly on their progress resulting in a fully realized finished piece or series of pieces.

- Monoprint Students will create a monoprint on plexiglass.
- Surface Design and Mixed Media: Student will explore artist who work with abstraction, collage, and surface design as a surface for further development of ideas. Finished pieces will demonstrate a personal exploration and sustained inquiry.

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Unit 4 - Critiquing & Editing

Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning. Anchor Standard 9: Applying criteria to evaluate products.	
 Big Ideas: Artists evaluate their work and edit it through consistent and on-going critical analysis. Artists are always examining their work and interpreting it's meaning Artists continually reevaluate how their work fits together to move forward. 	
Enduring Understandings Students will gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism.	
Students will understand that:	
People evaluate art based on different criteria, including their personal bias. Understanding a point of view and "Lense for	
Dialogue"	
Using established relevant criteria to evaluate a work of art or collection of works will foster understanding.	
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Students will:	Instructional Focus:
1.5.12prof.Re8a: Interpret an artwork or collection of works, supported by relevant and sufficient evidence found in the work and its various contexts. 1.5.12acc.Re8a: Identify types of contextual	 Field Trips real or Virtual to Museums, Visiting artists for all students in Art 1, Art 2 & Art 3 Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Wagner Science Museum, Metropolitan Museum, Guggenheim, MOMA and the
information useful in the process of constructing interpretations of an artwork or collection of works.	Whitney
1.5.12adv.Re8a: Analyze differing interpretations of an artwork or collection of works in order to select and defend a plausible critical analysis.	 We live in a postmodern society. Define and give examples of postmodernism. Each student will describe how his/her work fits into today's movement.
1.5.12prof.Re9a: Establish relevant criteria in order to evaluate a work of art or collection of works.	Periodical written self-assessments
1.5.12acc.Re9a: Determine the relevance of criteria used by others to evaluate a work of art or collection of works.	 Group Critique – Students will participate in- group critiques halfway through all major projects to give each other feedback and constructive suggestions as they move
1.5.12adv.Re9a: Construct evaluations of a work of art or collection of works based on differing sets of criteria.	 forward with each of their projects. Critique Sheet – Each student will display his/her favorite piece of art that he/she has made this year. Each student is then to fill out a critique sheet about another person's piece.
	 Critique Game – Each student must give a written comment to a minimum of three pieces in each of the following categories: Describe something that is technically successful about this artwork. Consider its use of art elements/principles of design Give a suggestion to one artwork. Describe something that had an impact on you emotionally or aesthetically In both critique activities, questions will be asked such as: 1. Describe what you see? 2. Describe the

around from place to place? 4. How is light and shadow used in this piece? 5. Describe any design elements? 6. What specific color choices have been made? 7. Describe the style used by this artist? 8. What titles would you give this artwork? What other things interest you about this artwork? 9. What area or element of the painting could the painter continue to develop? 10. Does this remind you of another artist's work? 11. What emotional qualities does this work portray? 12. What meaning or interpretation do you take from this artwork? 13. Do you have any constructive suggestions to give this artist?

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Interdisciplinary Connections

- Close Reading of works of art, music lyrics, videos, and advertisements
- Use <u>Standards for Mathematical Practice</u> and <u>Cross-Cutting Concepts</u> in science to support debate/inquiry across thinking processes

Career-Ready Practices

CRP1: Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

CRP2: Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

CRP3: Attend to personal health and

financial well-being.

CRP4: Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

CRP5: Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.

CRP6: Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

CRP7: Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

CRP8: Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CRP9: Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.

CRP10: Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.

CRP11: Use technology to enhance productivity.

CRP12: Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Instructional Strategies: Supports for English Language Learners:

Sensory Supports	Graphic Supports	Interactive Supports
Real-life objects (realia)	Charts	In pairs or partners
Manipulatives	Graphic organizers	In triads or small groups
Pictures & photographs	Tables	In a whole group
llustrations, diagrams, & drawings	Graphs	Using cooperative group
Magazines & newspapers	Timelines	structures
Physical activities /ideos & films	Number lines	With the Internet (websites) o software programs
Broadcasts		In the home language
Models & figures		With mentors

Technology Integration

Ongoing:

- Smart TV Videos, Podcasts, Virtual Museum visits
- Use document camera or overhead projector for shared reading of texts.

Other:

- Use Microsoft Word, Inspiration, or SmartBoard Notebook software to write the words from their word sorts.
- Use available technology to create concept maps of unit learning.

Media Literacy Integration

 Use multiple forms of print media (including books, illustrations/photographs/artwork, video clips, commercials, podcasts, audiobooks, Playaways, newspapers, magazines) to practice reading and comprehension skills.

Differentiation Strategies:

Accommodations	Interventions	Modifications
Allow for verbal responses	Multi-sensory techniques	Modified tasks/ expectations
Repeat/confirm directions	Increase task structure (e.g., directions, checks for understanding, feedback)	Differentiated materials
Permit response provided via computer or electronic device	Increase opportunities to engage in active academic responding (e.g., writing, reading aloud, answering questions in class)	Individualized assessment tools based on student need
Audio Books	Utilize prereading strategies and activities: previews, anticipatory guides, and semantic mapping	Modified assessment grading