

Art Curriculum Guide

2015-2016 School Year

Kindergarten

- motor skills: coloring, cutting, gluing, tracing
- collage
- sculpture
- clay techniques
- watercolor
- painting
- drawing
- Wassily Kandinsky
- Alexander Calder, mobiles, art in the round
- shapes
- outlining

1st Grade

- self-portraiture
- mosaics
- patterns, texture
- shapes, drawing
- primary and secondary colors
- sculpture, line
- foreground, middleground, background
- warm colors, wax resist painting
- Henri Matisse, Piet Mondrian

2nd Grade

- complementary colors
- printmaking
- symbols, drawing
- weaving, cool colors
- Vincent Van Gogh
- Starry Night
- Andy Warhol, Pop Art
- symmetry, painting
- creative interpretation

3rd Grade

- positive and negative space
- Primitive art
- the spectrum and value of color
- collage
- sewing, painting
- American Gothic, Grant Wood
- Pointillism
- drawing
- clay, coil method

4th Grade

- Leonardo Da Vinci, papier mache
- Expressionism, The Scream
- motion in art/ animation
- printmaking, Albrecht Durer
- Assemblage, Blending
- Slab method pottery
- drawing, painting
- Picasso, Cubism
- Minimalism, Frank Stella

5th Grade

- shading, chalk pastel
- Antiquing, design
- Norman Rockwell, narrative painting
- scratchboard, installation art
- still life, Paul Cezanne
- Art vs. craft, Decoupage
- Georgia O'Keefe, Op Art
- Sculpture, Auguste Rodin
- Buying and selling of art/ auctions

6th Grade

- Figure Drawing
- Keith Haring
- Vitruvian Man, Divine proportion
- origami
- paper sculpture and manipulation techniques
- 1 point perspective drawing
- Claude Monet, Impressionism
- Tint & Shade, Loom weaving

7th Grade

- Environmental Art
- Andy Goldsworthy, Earth Tones
- Surrealism, Salvador Dali
- Installation Art, Banksy
- Abstract Expressionism
- Jackson Pollock
- Post-Modernism
- Linoleum cut printmaking
- Art Exhibition Processes
- 2 point perspective drawing

8th Grade

- Bas Relief Sculpture
- Polymer Clay & Technique
- Principles of Design
- Graffiti Art, 3 point perspective
- Scratchboard, posterization
- Found object Art
- Radial Symmetry
- Advanced Watercolor
- Pixel Art, Shepard Fairey

PA Arts & Humanities Standards:

- 9.1 Production of Visual Arts
- 9.2 Cultural and Historical Context
- 9.3 Critical Response
- 9.4 Aesthetic Response