

Department: Art

Course: 2d/3d Art Grade 8

Grade Level: 8

Length of Course: Semester Course

Primary Resources: <https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>,
<https://www.stateboard.education.pa.gov/Documents/Regulations%20and%20Statements/State%20Academic%20Standards/Arts.pdf>

Units of Study:

Unit 1: Drawing

Unit 2: Painting

Unit 3: Sculpture

Unit 4: Crafts/Fibers

Curriculum-Based Assessments: Can Include: Teacher Observation, Practice Sketches/Sketchbooks, Practice Modeling, Discussions about Art, Following Verbal and Visual Instructions, Collaborative Group Work, Assessment Rubric, Student Artist Statements & Reflections, Student Self-Assessment, Sketchbooks, Observation of Safety/Proper Use of Tools Portfolios, Exhibiting Artwork, Tests/Quizzes, Student Journals, Art Vocabulary, Artist Study

Standardized Assessments: N/A

Description of Course:

Eighth grade art is aligned with the National Core Art Standards: creating, presenting, responding and connecting. Eighth graders will continue to develop art skills learned in their previous art courses. They will use a variety of media, including media in the content areas of drawing, painting, sculpture, and fiber arts. Eighth grade students will learn, and participate in, proper studio care. They will be introduced to traditional and contemporary techniques. Eighth grade students will identify works of art and artists from multiple cultures and time periods, including contemporary artists and works. Eighth graders will make cross-curricular connections. Eighth grade art students will be encouraged to make personally meaningful choices in the creation of their artworks. They will be encouraged to become lifelong learners in the area of visual arts.