



Shakopee Area Catholic School
Art Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level: 6

The students will Experience the Elements of Art

1. The students will apply the elements of: color, line, shape, form, texture, and space.
2. The students will examine works of art and describe how the principles are integrated in the work.
3. The students will analyze in writing how the elements are incorporated in their work.

The students will Experience the Principles of Art

1. The students will apply the principles of: balance, rhythm, emphasis, movement, unity, pattern, and contrast.
2. The students will examine works of art and describe how the principles affect the work.
3. The students will analyze in writing how the principles are incorporated in their work

Strand 2: The Students will Experiment with a wide variety of art materials

1. The students will complete individually and in groups works of art in many materials/media (crayons, tempera and watercolor paints, construction paper, glitter, yarn, markers, tissue paper, chalk, clay, mixed media, etc.)

The students will be introduced to and experiment with a wide variety of techniques.

1. The students will practice creating a draft or plan for their work.
2. The students will be introduced to water color and tempera painting techniques.
3. The students will practice using a compass.
4. The students will create a variety of 3 dimensional items: base relief plaque, mosaic, pyramid, and painted tile.
5. The students will practice observational drawing techniques using 2D and 3D models.
6. The students will create original artworks using the styles and techniques of the artwork and artists from the prehistoric to the Northern Renaissance periods.

Art Appreciation

1. The students will examine the works of many cultures and interpret how cultural beliefs affect the art of the people.
2. The students will be introduced to the sources art is derived from (nature, emotion, literature, imagination, etc.) and be able to identify the idea/ motivation and feelings associated with creating the work.
3. The students will be introduced to the purposes and functions of art.

Art History

1. The students will be introduced to the artists and styles of European art from the Prehistoric period to the Northern Renaissance.
2. The students will identify artists and their work and describe the impact the work as on the people of today.