



Shakopee Area Catholic School
Art Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level: 7

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 formal works of art and describe how the elements are integrated in the work.
3. The students will demonstrate knowledge regarding elements in their original 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 demonstrate knowledge regarding principles in their original work.

The Students will Experiment with a 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, ink, construction paper, glitter, yarn, markers, tissue paper, chalk, clay, mixed media, fabrics, etc.)
2. The students will practice proper use of tools.
3. The students will demonstrate the safe use of tools for the materials/media they are working with

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

1. The students will practice creating a draft or plan for their work.
2. The students will practice basic drawing skills (observational drawing, shading, contour lines, gestures) using a variety of media.
3. The students will create abstract work.
4. The students will be introduced to the intaglio printmaking process and create a print using this process.
5. The students will experiment with the use of perspective and create a work using 1 point and 2 point linear perspective.
6. The students will practice using mathematical principles such as proportion, scale, grids, pattern, repetition, measurement, etc. to create works of art
7. The students will create a mask.
8. The students will create a pinch pot and a slab pot demonstrating knowledge of tools and materials.

Art Appreciation

1. The students will examine the works of African 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 examine the use of symbols in art.
4. The students will be introduced to the purposes and functions of art.
5. The students will experience the interrelationship of visual arts to other curricular areas.

Art History

1. The students will be introduced to African art.
2. The students will look at the development of architectural styles from ancient to modern periods.
3. The students will identify artists and their work and analyze the impact the work as on the people of today.