

Visual Arts Syllabus Grade 6

I have designed the visual arts track in the sixth grade as a foundation course that will introduce students to a variety of techniques such as drawing, painting, printmaking, 3D design, and collage. The course of study will teach them both the principles and elements of design, art appreciation, criticism and development. This will be achieved in a variety of ways such as research, discussion and creation.

The primary objective of this course is to enable our students to make an educated decision about their involvement in the visual arts. The foundation course will run for one quarter and is designed to benefit all students; to be both a platform and a launching pad.

A platform for those students who wish to peruse a track other than the visual arts, for them it will provide the necessary skills to discuss, read and appreciate art in an educated manner.

A launching pad for those whose desire it is to be actively involved in the visual arts. Having completed the course these students will move to the honours full year course of study in 7th grade that will begin preparing them for the 8th grade portfolio class and high school.

The course of Study will develop over 45 days of instruction and will be divided accordingly.

21 days - elements art and principles of design

24 days- drawing, printmaking, painting, 3D.

Grading will be based on

25% Participation, creativity

75% Effort (completion of projects)