

## 7th Grade Art Curriculum Overview

Students will learn a variety of skills, techniques, and vocabulary. They will create meaningful artworks using a variety of materials that demonstrate their understanding of the techniques and vocabulary. Students will look at and discuss artists from the past and present that they will use as inspiration in creating their own unique work.

Skills to be developed throughout the course: (bulleted list of skills that students will work on throughout the course)

- An understanding of the Elements of Art
  - Value
  - Color
  - Line
  - Texture
  - Form
  - Space
  - Shape
- An understanding of the Principles of Design
  - Contrast
  - Balance
  - Emphasis
  - Proportion
  - Repetition
  - Rhythm
  - Movement
  - Variety
  - Unity
  - White Space

In Gower Middle 7th Grade Art Classrooms:

- Students will be able to problem solve, think creatively, use materials correctly, understand vocabulary, and feel confident in their work.
- Students will learn about the Elements of Art and how to use them and identify them in artworks.

Units of Study:

- Abstract Painting Project
- One Point Perspective Drawing Project
- Ceramic Bowls Project
- Tint & Shade Watercolor Mandalas
- Different Styles of Art Project

The Learning Standards for this course are (ie Common Core Standards, Illinois Learning Standards, National Standards). Priority standards should be listed and linked below:

- IL State Art Standards