

General Course Information

Course Name: Mixed Media	
Department: Visual Arts	Grade Level(s) Grades 9 - 12
Duration/Credits: 1 Semester, .5 Credits	Prerequisites 2D or 3D foundations
BOE Approval Date: H7190	Course Code H7090
Course Description:	
<p>This course provides a variety of hands-on design projects in relation to contemporary and historic culture. Students will have the opportunity to use the knowledge gained from their art foundation classes to create projects from a variety of materials. The student will be introduced to the areas of surface design, decorative arts, and fiber arts. Cultural research and global connections will be explored. This course has a \$10.00 lab fee. It is beneficial to have both 2-D and 3-D Art Foundations prior to taking this course.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Mixed Media provides a contemporary hands-on approach that integrates cultural, global, and historic appreciation of the arts. Mixed Media develops visual literacy, spatial intelligence, dexterous abilities, three-dimensional/two-dimensional problem-solvings skills, and media understanding. The incorporation of projects tied to culture leads to enhanced understanding of our global community.</p>	
Course Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will demonstrate the use of a variety of materials to support innovative and creative thought.• The student will produce at least three bodies of work using a variety of media. The student will read about and discuss surface design, decorative arts, and fiber arts. (A+ Reading, A+ Speaking and Listening)• The student will research and write about a variety of historical and cultural themes. (A+ Writing, A+ Research)	
Standards Alignment:	
List standard set(s) to which course has been aligned	