Elizabethtown Area School District
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference

Department: Art

Course: Painting 1

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Unit Title	General Topic(s)	Pacing
1. Color mixing and Greyscales	● Intro to acrylic painting ● Intro to studio expectations, habits, and procedures ● Intro to color theory	1 week
2. Acrylic painting and Meaning	● Thumbnail sketching and planning ● Idea generation ● Symbolism and representation ● Intro to critique and analysis ● Intro to compositional arrangement	2 weeks
3. Watercolor	● Landscapes ● Elements and principles of art ● Watercolor painting technique ● Perspective, depth, and space	2 weeks
4. Abstract Art	● What is abstraction and nonrepresentational art	1-2 weeks

	- Nonrepresentational vs representational abstraction - What is the value, why do artists create abstractions	
5. Theme Artwork	- Elements and principles of art - Compare and contrast artwork and styles - Thumbnail sketching - Brush and media manipulation - Idea generation - Constructing meaning	2 weeks
6. Comparative Measurement and Observation	- Still life, figure painting, portrait painting - Working from life and observation with accuracy - Compositional arrangement - Elements and principles	2-3 weeks
7. Mixed Media	- Compositional arrangement - Assemblage and utilization of more than one media - Figural, architectural, perspective, 3d - Creativity and risk taking - Experimentation and exploration of nontraditional technique and contemporary art making	2 weeks
8. Final Artwork	- Free choice - Thumbnail sketching - Analysis and revision of artwork - Display, curation, and presentation of a body of work	2-3 weeks

	● Planning, prep, execution of a large-scale independent artwork	