

Introduction to Art

Mehlville School District
Visual Arts
Grades 6 - 8, Duration 1 Semester

Rationale

The purpose of providing art in an introductory setting is to develop an understanding and appreciation of art as well as make connections to their lives and the world around them. The student will be introduced to the progress of art through time via the study of various cultures, periods, themes, and processes. They will work toward mastery of understanding and use of elements of art and principles of design.

Course Description

The student in Introduction to Art will explore painting, sculpting, printmaking, drawing, design, mixed-media, and ceramics (clay). This course will provide the opportunity to apply the elements and principles of design as well as strengthen skills in critiquing, interpreting, and discussing works of art.

Course Objectives

1. The student will produce art in the areas of drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and printmaking.
2. The student will understand and apply the elements of art.
3. The student will understand and apply the principles of design.
4. The student will explore and develop an understanding of the role of art in the world, various art styles, and historical periods or cultures.
5. The student will critique and interpret works of art.

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