CFISD MS Art 6 (Full Year) Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

This course is recommended for students who want to take three years of art in middle school and earn the Art I high school credit in grade 8. Sixth Grade Art is a comprehensive, full-year course that provides students with introductory experiences in problem solving and expression of personal ideas through a variety of art experiences, media, techniques, and vocabulary. Emphasis is placed on art production, incorporating the study of artists and styles, the elements of art, and principles of design. Each student will maintain a portfolio.

Additional supplies and/or supply fees may be required.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: Art TEKS

First Semester (81 Days**)

1st Grading Period

| Unit | Start Date | End Date |
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| Design: aesthetic perception, observation, creative | 08/13/2025 | 10/9/2025 |
| process | | |
| Drawing: Elements/Principles of Art, composition | | |

*2nd Grading Period

| Unit | Start Date | End Date |
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| Drawing: Elements/Principles of Art, composition | 10/15/2025 | 12/18/2025 |
| Painting: Color theory, painting techniques | | |

Second Semester (92 Days**)

3rd Grading Period

| Unit | Start Date | End Date |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Careers in art, Printmaking | 01/06/2026 | 03/6/2026 |

*4th Grading Period

Unit Start Date End Date
Sculpture: form, proportion, Mixed Media 03/16/2026 05/28/2026

Notes

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

District developed resources

Gatto, J. A., Porter, A. W., & Selleck, J. (2013). *Exploring visual design: The elements and principles*. Davis Publications.

^{*} Includes time for Final Exams.