

Grade 6 Introduction to Art Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

Grade 6 Introduction to Art Introduces students to a variety of art mediums, themes, and artists. Students will gain an appreciation for art of different eras and cultures and practice basic art skills (painting, sketching, etc.).

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The **middle school art TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills)** are organized into four core strands: **Foundations (observation and perception), Creative Expression, Historical and Cultural Relevance,** and **Critical Evaluation and Response.** Students explore their surroundings, experiences, and cultures to create and reflect on original artworks.

By engaging in the artistic process, students develop visual literacy, cultural awareness, problem-solving skills, and the ability to make informed, creative decisions—skills essential for lifelong learning and success. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sboe-rules-tac/sboe-tac-currently-in-effect/ch117b.pdf>

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
Introduction and Comprehension to media such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drawing- Painting- Printmaking- Ceramics	Introduction and Comprehension to media such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fibers- Photography- Electronic Media- Mixed Media