

# Grade 7 Foundations of Art Syllabus

## **Course Description/Goals:**

Grade 7 Foundations of Art Art is a project-oriented class, which introduces students to hands-on activities utilizing line, color, design, illustrations, sketching, painting, and shading techniques.

## **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
Progress and refine application skills to media such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Drawing</li><li>- Painting</li><li>- Paint Properties</li><li>- Reflection</li><li>- Modification</li><li>- Critique</li></ul>	Progress and refine application skills to media such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Printmaking</li><li>- Ceramics</li><li>- Fibers</li><li>- Photography</li><li>- Electronic Media</li><li>- Mixed Media</li></ul>