Lehighton Area School District
Curriculum Framework

Course Title:	Art Seminar 1 and 2
Content Area:	Drawing and Painting
Grade Level(s):	11-12
Course Overview:	Art Seminar 1 is intended for students interested in a serious study of Art. Students will learn new techniques in observation to create drawings from life. Pictorial references will also be used to create artistic style. Through assigned projects, students will create realistic drawings and paintings and experiment with abstraction in order to find their own artistic style. Sketch book assignments will be given to help build drawing skills and development of artistic ideas. Art Seminar 2 is a continuation of Art Seminar 1. Students will continue to build their observational and pictorial drawing and painting skills by choosing advanced subject matter for assigned projects. Students, who are preparing a portfolio in order to pursue art studies after graduation, will benefit from this course and its focus on advanced studio work. Sketch book assignments will be intergraded to help develop drawing skills and their ideas and skills.
PA Core Standards:	PA Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities
Key Course Text and Materials:	Teacher generated
Key Assessments/Projects:	Advanced projects in drawing, painting, and mixed media The Planning process will play a key role in creating original pieces of art. Mini-assessment given on skill building lessons In progress grades to monitor development Project based assessments

Big Idea/Unit:	Personal style and original composition
Pacing:	***180*** ***5-10 days to develop original ideas and finding reference pictures*** ***2-3 weeks to develop drawing for either a drawing or painting project*** ***3-5 days to practice new skills*** ***4-6 weeks to complete project***

Standards	Objectives/Skills	Vocabulary	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12 A,B,C,D, E,G,H 9.1.12 A,G 9.3.12 A,C 9.4.12 A	Students will build drawing and painting skills. This will be achieved by leaning how to create an original composition for each project. Projects at this level are highly geared toward the individuals style and ability level. Students have the freedom to choose their subject matter based on the guidelines set for each project. Students are guided on how to achieve and work with the development of ideas and advanced skill building. Some students will create works of art for their portfolios if going onto art school	composition artistic style portfolios grid observational drawing contour drawing expressive drawing lines of emphasis scumbling texture variation shading light source blending stumps		Advanced projects in drawing,painting and mixed media The Planning process will play a key role in creating original pieces of art. Mini-assessment given on skill building lessons In progress grades to monitor development Project based assessment