

MS Curriculum Overview

1. Course Title	8th Grade Visual Arts			
2. Course Overview	<p>Within an inclusive constructive and communal learning environment and through the establishment of artmaking, students will celebrate their creative spirit, foster self, expression, inspire pride and achievement. Students will be encouraged to be open-minded and culturally responsive while developing a life-long appreciation for art.</p>			
3. Main Resource Used	<p>https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/customize-handbook?discipline=Visual%20Arts&process=Creating%2CPerforming/Presenting/Producing%2CResponding%2CConnecting&grade_level=6%20-%208%2C6th%2C7th%2C8th&display_options=e_q_el%2Cprocess_components#handbook-header</p> <p>National Core Arts Standards</p> <p>https://theartofeducation.edu/</p>			
4. Unit Sequence & Titles	<p>Unit 1</p> <p>-Value and Graphite Drawing Media</p> <p>-Portraits</p> <p>-Graffiti and Alternative Art Forms</p>	<p>Unit 2</p> <p>-Stages of Clay</p> <p>-Proper Use and Care of Ceramics</p> <p>-Slab Making</p>	<p>Unit 3</p> <p>-Architecture and Historical Buildings</p> <p>-Painting: watercolor, acrylic</p>	<p>Unit 4</p> <p>-Creating 3D art: sculpture</p> <p>-Cultural and Historical Art around the World</p>