

MACOPIN SCHOOL

SYLLABUS

I. COURSE TITLE:

Art - Grade 8

II. TEXTBOOK:

No textbook is required.

III. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Art (8) is an elective program which develops on the learnings and studio skills of Art (7). This full-year art program is designed to afford the student the opportunity to further experiment and explore various media, styles, and cultures of the visual arts. A combination of fine art and crafts will be included in this program.

IV. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the requirements for this course, the student should be able to:

- A. Define, recognize, and use the elements of art.
- B. Define, recognize, and use the principles of design.
- C. Develop his/her own creativity and be involved in the creative process.
- D. Learn of career opportunities and gain the knowledge to attain career goals.
- E. Develop technology skills to further enhance their artistic capabilities.
- F. Analyze, compare, interpret, and evaluate art of ones self, other students, and other cultures.
- G. Develop creative skills in producing visual art in a wide range of media and techniques.
- H. Maintain skills in the care and safe use of materials and equipment.
- I. Show proper cleanup process, classroom etiquette, and respect.

V. COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE:

Due to various middle school events such as testing, trips, and assemblies, the curriculum may not be in the listed sequence.

- A. Group Contributions.
 - 1. Activity night decorations
 - 2. Concert decorations
 - 3. Poster contests
- B. Drawing
 - 1. Pencil
 - 2. Colored pencil
 - 3. Crayon
- C. Perspective

- 1. Reading a ruler
- 2. Lettering
- D. Painting
 - 1. Watercolor
 - 2. Tempera
 - 3. Acrylic
- E. Mixed Media
 - 1. Pastels
 - 2. Oil pastels
 - 3. Markers
 - 4. Paper
 - 5. Tissue paper
- F. Form and Shape
 - 1. Clay
 - 2. Cardboard
 - 3. Wood
 - 4. Wire
- G. Illustration/Advertising
 - 1. Poster contests
 - 2. Travel posters
- H. Crafts
- I. Art History

VI. STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- A. Individual studio projects
- B. Homework/sketch book
- C. Technology
- D. Classroom materials - care and safe usage
- E. Displaying artwork in school
- F. Creating artwork for activity nights
- G. Mounting artwork

VII. EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:

- A. Evaluation Activities
 - 1. Class participation
 - 2. Efficient use of time
 - 3. Name and period on project
 - 4. Project completion and workmanship
 - 5. On time to class
 - 6. Classroom cleanup and safety
- B. Grade Development
 - 1. Class participation - 45%
 - 2. Workmanship/effort - 50%
 - 3. Homework/sketch book - 5%