Title of planned course: Art Education Grade 8

Subject Area: Art

Grade Level: 8th

Course Description: This course builds upon the grade 7 art course and expands the students' understanding of elements and principles of design. Students will expand their repertoire of art presentation in the areas of painting, drawing, and sculpture.

Time/Credit for this Course: 6 weeks (30 classes)

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Planned Course Materials

Course Title: Art Education Grade 8

Textbook: Art a Global Pursuit

Teacher Resources:
- Textbook
- Art history books
- Art prints
- Worksheets
- Overhead transparencies
- Internet
- VHS/DVD
- Portfolios
- Art museums
- Professional journals
- Artist
- Colleagues
Curriculum Map

**Week 1:** Design (Elements and Principles)

**Week 2 and 3:** Color and Painting

**Week 3 and 4:** Drawing (2-D)

**Week 5 and 6:** Sculpture (3-D)
Curriculum Scope & Sequence

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Unit: Design (Elements and Principles)

Time frame: 5 days


Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Apply the elements (color, shape, line, space, texture, value) and principles (balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, proportion, repetition, harmony) of design to a preliminary sketch in order to create a unique design
- Understand and articulate vocabulary for techniques, materials used and elements and principles of design
- Demonstrate proper, safe handling of tools and media

Core Activities: Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Creative cubes
- Advertisements
- Poster design

Extensions:
- Create advertisements for menus in the cafeteria or upcoming school event
- Extra time with teacher’s guidance
- Home assignments/suggestions
- Sketchbook time
- Web sites recommended by teacher

Remediation:
- Individualized help from instructor
- Adaptations specific to students’ needs
- Assistance from students
- Modeling
- Reinforce progress toward desired outcomes

Instructional Methods:
- Lecture
- Demonstration
- Group work
- Individual work
- Visuals for discussion
- Internet
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- Portfolios
- Art supplies

**Assessments:**
- Teacher observation
- Portfolios (Project)/ presentation
- Critique:
  - Class
  - Teacher
  - Self
- Oral questioning
- Textbook/worksheets
- Teacher –made worksheets
- Rubric
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Unit: Color / Painting

Time frame: 8 days


Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Use prior color theory knowledge in their paintings
- Design drawings to be altered into painting
- Demonstrate an understanding of spatial relations and use of perspective
- Understand various painting styles by viewing posters, slides and computer sites
- Demonstrate an understanding of foreground, middle-ground and background

Core Activities: Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Monochromatic painting
- Triptych paintings with 3 color schemes

Extensions:
- Art books to research different color schemes and painting styles.
- Extra time with teacher’s guidance
- Home assignments/suggestions
- Sketchbook time
- Web sites recommended by teacher

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Unit: Drawing (2-D)

Time frame: 5-6 days


Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Recognize the elements of art and principles of design in composition
- Understand how the picture plane relates to the composition
- Demonstrate care of equipment and supplies properly
- Make a thumbnail sketch or sloppy copies
- Draw with various media: pencil, pen, brush
- Comprehend and articulate art vocabulary

Core Activities: Students will complete/participate in the following:
- One point perspective or portraits
- Pencil, charcoal, and oil pastels to expand drawing skills with a variety of media

Extensions:
- Extra time with teacher’s guidance
- Home assignments/suggestions
- Sketchbook time
- Web sites recommended by teacher

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**Curriculum Scope & Sequence**

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**Unit:** Sculpture (3-D)

**Time frame:** 10 days


**Essential content/objectives:** At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Recognize forms as objects with three dimensions
- Design and construct a three dimensional forms from various materials: clay, paper mache, paper, wire, and plaster
- Understand the concept of spatial relationships
- Recognize and be able to identify artwork from a number of artists and cultures
- Demonstrate skill in handling the tools and materials of 3-D media
- Comprehend and articulate vocabulary to identify technique and media

**Core Activities:** Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Clay projects, mask construction, and paper sculptures from various materials: clay, papier mache, paper, wire, and plaster

**Extensions:**
- Access various museum web sites such as the Whitney Museum or the Museum of Modern Art to view sculptures.
- Using found objects, construct a 3-D structure to represent a theme or emotion.
- Extra time with teacher’s guidance
- Home assignments/suggestions
- Sketchbook time
- Web sites recommended by teacher

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