

# Visual Arts-8<sup>th</sup> Grade



Essential Learning	SSS Code	Content and Concepts	12 Week	18 Week	Year Long
• Explains how the visual arts impact everyday life	VA.E.1.3.1	Introductory discussion Art History Lesson Locate and describe art in the community	2 Days	2 Days	2 Days
• Compare and contrast cultural and historical periods.	VA.E.1.3.1	Art History Lesson Compare with contemporary life	Beginning of each lesson	Beginning of each lesson	Beginning of each lesson
• Creates works of art using cultural and historical influences.	VA.C.1.3.1	Embedded in the criteria for specific projects.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
• Combines the elements of art and principles of design to communicate ideas in a work of art.	VA.B.1.3.4	Classroom Discussion and embedded in each project	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
• Produce drawings from observations, visual reference and imagination using a variety of rendering techniques	VA.A.1.3.1 VA.A.1.3.4	Contour drawings Gesture drawings Value drawings Perspective drawings	3 Weeks	6 Weeks	12-18 Weeks
• Applies color theory to produce works of art	VA.A.1.3.1 VA.A.1.3.4	Color mixing Value scales Color schemes	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
• Creates paintings using a variety of media and techniques	VA.A.1.3.1 VA.A.1.3.4	Watercolor Tempera Acrylic	1-2 Weeks	3 Weeks	6 Weeks
• Utilizes printmaking techniques to produce works of art	VA.A.1.3.1	Edition of prints	1 Week	2 Weeks	3 Weeks
• Uses technology as a resource and art media	VA.A.1.3.1 VA.A.1.3.4	Art research, art history, computer generated art	2-5 Days	1 Week	2 Weeks
• Creates a sculptural work	VA.A.1.3.1 VA.A.1.3.4	Additive or Subtractive Techniques	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	4-5 Weeks
• Produces a ceramic piece	VA.A.1.3.1 VA.A.1.3.4	Hand building methods	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	4-5 Weeks
• Critiques a work of art	VA.D.1.4.1	Self evaluation Teacher Evaluation Class Critique	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
• Participates in a school/community art experience	VA.E.1.4.1	2-5 shows, based on length of course	Tied to any of the above-listed essentials	Tied to any of the above-listed essentials	Tied to any of the above-listed essentials