



RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course Overview



7th Grade Art
7701

General Information

Credits: N/A
Weighted: N/A
Prerequisite: N/A

Length: Half Year
Format: Meets alternate days
Grade: 7

Course Description

7th Grade Art is a required course. In this course students plan and create individual works in the visual arts, extending knowledge and skills taught in 6th grade. A variety of media, techniques and processes will be used to communicate ideas and experiences.

Course Objectives:

- 1) Continue to develop problem-solving skills through the creative process.
- 2) Extend technical skills in handling a variety of media.
- 3) Art Concepts Developed: contrast, line, texture, contour, color relationships, form and function
- 4) Safe use and maintenance of tools, materials, equipment, and workspace.
- 5) Reflect upon and assess the characteristics and merits of personal work through aesthetic and critical responses.

Common Assessments:

Clay: Slab Construction
Pastel Drawing
Basketry
Block Printing: Reduction Method

Major Units of Study:

Clay: Slab Construction
Basketry
Pastel Drawing (colored chalk pastels)
Block Printing: Reduction Method

Materials & Texts

Black markers, rulers, drawing paper, black and white op art examples, colored pastels, construction paper, assorted flat and round basket reed, sea twine, clothespins, clay and clay tools, Easy-Carve Rubber Blocks, linoleum cutters, ink, brayers, printmaking paper, and barens (as well as other equipment and supplies in the art studio)

Summer Assignment

none