



RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Course Overview



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art  
7801

**General Information**

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

Length: Half Year  
Format: Meets alternate days  
Grade: 8

**Course Description**

8th Grade Art is an elective studio course. In this course students plan and create individual works in the visual arts. A variety of media will be explored, such as (but not limited to) acrylic paint, clay, and black and white charcoal.

**Course Objectives:**

- 1) Develop problem-solving skills through the creative process.
- 2) Develop technical skills in handling a variety of media.
- 3) Art Concepts Developed: proportion, value, color value, texture, contour, volume, spatial relationships
- 4) Safe use and maintenance of tools, materials, equipment, and workspace.
- 5) Reflect upon and assess the characteristics and merits of artists' work through aesthetic and critical responses.

**Common Assessments:**

Acrylic Self-Portrait  
Combined Hand-building with Clay  
Black and White Charcoal Drawing

**Major Units of Study:**

Acrylic Self-Portrait  
Combined Hand-building with Clay  
Black and White Charcoal Drawing

**Materials & Texts**

Acrylic Paints, charcoal pencils, clay and clay tools as well as other equipment and supplies in the art studio.

**Summer Assignment**

none

