



Secondary Course Outline Forest Lake Area Schools

Course name: Art Through the Ages

Grade(s): 9 -12

Course description: This art course is designed to introduce students to the world of art, from the very first artists who walked the earth (approximately 20,000 B.C) to the art of the Middle Ages (approximately a.d. 1300) In this course students will use a variety of mediums and techniques, to create their own art that reflects historical time periods and cultures. Art Through the Ages A fulfills a .5 elective credit in art.

Graduation standard(s) information: (alignment with Minnesota Academic Standards or national standards)

(2009 Art Standards)

- Strand I: Artistic Foundations 1.1,1.2,1.4, 2.1, 3.2
- Strand II: Artistic Process: Create/Make 1.1
- Strand III: Artistic Process: Perform/Present: 1.1
- Strand IV: Artistic Process: Respond/Critique 1.1,1.2

(2018 Art Standards)

- Strand I: Foundations: 5.A.1.1
- Strand II: Create: 5.9.2.2.1, 5.9.2.2.2, 5.9.2.3.1, ,5.9.2.3.2, 5.9.2.4.1
- Strand III: Present: 5.9.3.5.1, 5.9.3.6.1

Learner outcomes:

- Analyze artwork using elements or art, and principles of design.
- Use a variety of techniques, tools, and media to create works of art.
- Identify and apply criteria to make judgements about a product, situation, or idea.
- Recognize, know meaning, and demonstrate elements of art, and principles of design, in their own artwork.
- Recognize historical art periods, art cultures, and art styles associated with those periods and cultures.

Course content: (Write this in outline format.)

Art Through the Ages A

- Unit 1: Art of Prehistoric Civilizations
- Unit 2: Art of Egypt and/or Mesopotamia
- Unit 3: Art of India and/or China
- Unit 4: Art of Ancient Greece
- Unit 5: Art of Ancient Rome

- Unit 6: Art of the Middle Ages
- Unit 7: Art of the Islamic World
- Unit 8: Art of Africa
- Unit 9: Art of the First Nations of the Americas

Art Through the Ages B

- Unit 1: Renaissance
- Unit 2: Baroque and/or Rococo
- Unit 3: Neoclassicism
- Unit 4: Romanticism
- Unit 5: Realism
- Unit 6: Impressionism and/or Post Impressionism
- Unit 7: Cubism and/or Futurism
- Unit 8: Dada and/or Surrealism
- Unit 9: Abstract Expressionism and/or Pop Art

Required Curriculum Materials: (This section should contain information regarding textbooks, technology integration, films, videos and various resources used in teaching the course. Please note whether items already exist in-district or will need to be purchased. Any additional notes that are useful to teachers should be included.)

Discovering Art History, Teacher's Edition, Davis Publications (ISBN: 978-08719-2722-4)

Already one copy in district

Optional: History, Through Art Timeline and Guide, Davis Publications (ISBN: 978-08719-2480-3)

Does not exist in district

Optional: Scholastic Arts Magazine Subscription

Some secondary schools have Scholastic Art magazines