Wilson Area School District  
Planned Course Guide  

**Title of planned course:** Art Education Grade 7  

**Subject Area:** Art  

**Grade Level:** 7th  

**Course Description:** This course builds upon the grade 6 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)  

**Curriculum Writing Committee:** Regina Moyer
Course Title: Art Education Grade 7

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 4:** Drawing (2-D)

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

**Planned Course:** Art Education Grade 7

**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, 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:
- Design of Greek vases, book designs, poster contest

**Extensions:**
- 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
**Materials & Resources:**
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- VHS/DVD
- 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: 10 days


Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Use prior color theory knowledge in paintings
- Design drawings to be altered into painting
- Demonstrate an understanding of spatial relations and use of perspective with paintings
- 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:
- Creating projects to represent Impressionism, name designs, and advertisements

Extensions:
- Research Impressionist artist and compare and contrast artists from Impressionism and Post-Impressionist styles.
- Create original oil pastel design in the Impressionist style.
- Extra time with teacher’s guidance
- Home assignments/suggestions
- Sketchbook time
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Unit: Drawing (2-D)

Time frame: 5 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 vocabulary

Core Activities: Students will complete/participate in the following:
- Contour hand drawings
- Zen tangles
- Still life with shading
- Pencil, charcoal, and oil pastels to expand drawing skills with a variety of media

Extensions:
- Museum exploration on internet and interactive sites
- Extra time with teacher’s guidance
- Home assignments/suggestions
- Sketchbook time

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Unit: Sculpture (3-D)

Time frame: 2 weeks


Essential content/objectives: At end of the unit, students will be able to:
- Recognize forms as objects with three dimensions
- Design and construct three dimensional forms from various materials: clay, papier 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
- Develop skills 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 related to culture (Egyptian sarcophagus)
- 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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