

Art I 2016-2017

First Six Weeks

Students will begin learning fundamental concepts including the elements of art. Critical thinking skills will be fostered and students will start a sketchbook that will be kept throughout the year and begin learning basic drawing techniques. Students will begin building a basic art vocabulary and will study the media and processes of art.

Second Six Weeks

Students will continue to study the elements of art including line, value, shape, form, space, color, and texture. Students will also begin to learn the planning process by doing thumbnails and sketches before beginning work on projects. Drawing techniques will be continued.

Third Six Weeks

Students will continue study of the elements of art, as well as basic drawing techniques. Graphite, charcoal, and colored pencil will be emphasized. Drawing with a grid, and value studies will be included.

Fourth Six Weeks

Students will study the principles of design and color theory. Students will also begin learning and practicing painting techniques. Artwork will be created reflecting what the students have learned.

Fifth Six Weeks

Students will begin to explore ceramics. The historical significance and function will be a focus, as well as the properties of clay. Students will complete small projects and will begin to experiment with glazing and firing techniques.

Sixth Six Weeks

Students will continue with ceramics projects. Students will also reflect on their own work and choose personal projects that showcase what they have learned and accomplished during the course of the year.