

HUDSONVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE FRAMEWORK



COURSE/SUBJECT

7th Grade Art

KEY COURSE OBJECTIVES/ ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS (Important ideas and core processes)	UNIT PACING (names of units and approximate pacing)	UNIT LEARNING TARGETS (By the end of the unit, students will be able to. . .)	STANDARD (Which standards (i.e. common core, MMC, etc.) does this address?)
<p>7th grade Art is an exploratory class that will be based around the basic skills and concepts of the elements of art: Color, Line, Value, Texture, Space, Shape, and Form, and the Principles of Design: Pattern, Balance, Movement/Rhythm Contrast, Emphasis, and Unity. You will be experimenting with many different mediums in this class (drawing, painting, ceramics, etc). Other areas of study will include art history and basic methods of art production. You will be required to keep an art sketchbook and bring it in on a daily basis.</p>	Elements & Principles Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the definitions of the Elements of Art and how to use the Elements of Art in a work • understand the definitions of the Principles of Design and how to use the Principles of Design in a work 	Create artworks that use organizational principles and functions to solve specific visual arts problems.
<p>(All standards taken from the Michigan Art Education standards and benchmarks)</p>	Drawing Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the concept of Perspective drawing • understand the concept of drawing using texture • understand the art elements of line and shape and create a balanced composition that shows depth • understand the categories of Value 	Create artworks that use organizational principles and functions to solve specific visual arts problems.
	Painting Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about the various types of composition • learn about the art elements of space & texture • create a painting that shows an understanding of the concepts of composition and space 	Create artworks that use organizational principles and functions to solve specific visual arts problems.
	Ceramics Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about the process of creating with clay • understand the concept of Visual Narrative • understand how to use line to create imagery 	Create artworks that use organizational principles and functions to solve specific visual arts problems.