

Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Art - Grade 8

Course Number: 00707

Course Prerequisites: Art – Grade 6

Course Description:

Art 8 is designed to satisfy creative instincts and, through the manipulation of tools and materials, develop skills, techniques and appreciation of art. The course will include drawing, color theory, sculpture, graphics, crafts, design and animation. Evaluations of the course will be done on a student’s ability as well as effort and the ability of the student to justify his work.

Suggested Grade Level: Eighth Grade

Length of Course: x One Semester Two Semesters Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: 0.2 (Insert ***NONE*** if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s):
CSPG 31 Art Education Certification

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:

 x Yes No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:

Title:

Publisher:

ISBN #:

Copyright Date:

Date of WCSD Board Approval:

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: October 2014

Date Approved: _____

Implementation Year: 2015-2016

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map – Art Grade 8

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: _____ Yes x No

District-wide Final Examination Required: _____ Yes x No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):

WRITING TEAM: Warren County School District Art Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? _____ Yes x No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
 x Yes _____ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? _____ Yes x No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
 x Yes _____ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _____ Yes x No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
 x No weight/Non credit _____ Standard weight
 _____ Enhanced weight (Describe)