

Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Art - Grade 4

Course Number: 08473

Course Prerequisites: NONE

Course Description:

This art curriculum is aligned with the fourth grade curriculum and designed to give students time to create and develop their understanding of the world through the exploration of historical, social, cultural, and aesthetic considerations of the visual arts. Students at the fourth grade level will become proficient in certain standards mandated by the state of Pennsylvania and benchmarked at the fifth grade level. A series of hands-on activities, projects and integrated units will be assigned to meet the standards listed within this document.

Suggested Grade Level: Fourth Grade

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

Units of Credit: NONE (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: February 2015

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 4

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 No

District-wide Final Examination Required: _____ Yes 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 No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
_____ Yes No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? Yes _____ No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
_____ Yes No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _____ Yes No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
 No weight/Non credit _____ Standard weight
_____ Enhanced weight (Describe)