

**WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

VIRTUAL PLANNED INSTRUCTION

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Middle School Art Explorations  
**Course Number:** 10726  
**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:** See Attachment

**Suggested Grade Level:** Grades 6-8

**Length of Course:** One Semester

**Units of Credit:** .5

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:**  
CSPG 31

To find the CSPG information, go to <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx>

**Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department:**  Yes  No

**WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

**Course Level:** Academic

**Mark Types:** Check all that apply.

F – Final Average  MP – Marking Period  EXM – Final Exam

**GPA Type:**  GPAEL-GPA Elementary  GPAML-GPA for Middle Level  NHS-National Honor Society  
 UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average  GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

**State Course Code:** 05152

To find the State Course Code, go to <https://nces.ed.gov/forum/sced.asp>, download the Excel file for SCED, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and chose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Supplemental Materials:** Accelerate Education (Virtual Academy)

**Curriculum Document**

**WCSD Board Approval:**

**Date Finalized:** 9/19/2019

**Date Approved:** 11/4/2019

**Implementation Year:** 19-20

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

**ASSESSMENTS**

**PSSA Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content:** The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

**Formative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

**Effective formative assessments for this course include:** Lesson quizzes, projects, discussion boards, and module exams

**Summative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

**Effective summative assessments for this course include:** Semester exams

# Arts Explorations

## **Course Description:**

Introducing students to diverse areas in the arts can help to broaden their perspective on all the arts in general. Arts Explorations allows students to experience each of the modern arts disciplines including Visual Arts, Theatre, Music, Media Arts and Dance. Students will also learn about some of the ways that the arts can be part of their career paths. Students will also be able to identify areas of special interest where they would like continued study.

## **Suggested Prerequisites:**

This is an introductory course.

## **Rationale:**

This course will give students a taste of each of the arts disciplines included in the ArtsAnywhere curriculum. It can be used to give students a general knowledge of Visual Arts, Theatre, Music, Media Arts, and Dance as well as to help students decide what other courses they might like to take.

## **Materials/Equipment:**

General art supplies, freeware applications

## **Course Outline:**

- Introduction to the arts
- Film and TV
- Media Arts
- Photo manipulation
- Photojournalism
- Digital Photography
- Studio Arts
- Art History
- World music
- Classical music
- American music
- Theatre
- Dance