Art 8 Course Overview

Unit	Major Concepts	Skills	Summative Assessments
Getting to Know the Art Studio, Ourselves, and Each Other.	 What do artists do? How do artists accept their failures/mistakes to learn and grow? What makes you, you? How do artists express feelings/emotions/energy? What represents your voice in your artwork? Discovering artistic voice and style. Exploration of self-identity. 	What skills do artists need? Practice using the art studio, developing ideas and curiosity, problem-solving, and researching Drawing Value Mixed Media Gesture Drawing Positive and Negative Space Sighting and Measuring Relationships Figure Drawing Still Life Visual References 2 Point Perspective View-Finder Collage Space/Depth Geometric Shapes Organic Shapes Painting Color Theory Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Colors Complimentary Colors Tints and Tones Texture Portraiture Body Proportions Identity Self-representation Fiber Arts Weaving, Knotting, Braiding Embroidery Sewing basics Tech Sketchbook - digital drawing application	 Portfolio Requirements: Envision meaningful ideas through written learning targets Document 2 completed independent artworks Submit artwork for a public jury. Written and Verbal- Documents daily individualized learning targets. Participate in group art critiques Written artist statements of independent artworks.

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		Understand Arts World Identify contemporary artists and artwork. Recognize heritage, cultures, and styles of art. Reflect Document, discuss, and analyze artwork by describing and interpreting key concepts and aesthetics.	
Creating Meaningful Artwork	How can you make meaningful art? How can art build a better community? In what ways can art interact with the public? How does our world influence art-making? How do artists develop craft? How can art help us tell a story? What is wearable art? How do artists prepare to showcase their artwork?	Installation: How can artists use art to transform a space? Sculpture Alternative Attachment Methods, Armatures, and paper mache Clay Stop Motion Animation and Handbuilding Skills Photography Composition, Color Balancing, and Editing Understand Arts World Identify contemporary artists and artwork. Recognize heritage, cultures, and styles of art. Reflect Document, discuss, and analyze artwork by describing and interpreting key concepts and aesthetics.	 Portfolio Requirements: Research and create an artwork inspired by a contemporary artist. Document 2 completed independent artworks Social Justice Research, Art Project, Written Statement, Critical Reflections Written and Verbal- Documents daily individualized learning targets. Participate in group art critiques Written artist statements of independent artworks.