

Syllabus for Mrs. Keogh  
Art  
Grade Six  
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Course Description

This course will introduce students to a variety of artists ranging from the Renaissance Period to the present day. The lives of artists will be explored and used as inspiration as students create original artwork using an array of media.

Requirements: Students are required to bring to art class their 8 ½ x 11 drawing sketch pad, 2B, 4B, and 6B drawing pencils, a drawing eraser, and their general art supplies. These items must be brought to art class every day. Please, do not bring charcoal pencils to art class.

Benchmarks and Goals

- Students will be exposed to important artists and their work.
- Students will produce artwork of their own using a variety of media.
- Students will learn basic art terminology including: line, shape, color, value, texture, form, value, and space.
- Students will discuss and evaluate important artworks and artists according to themes, genres, and variations in media.
- Students will write cohesive, structured and unstructured paragraphs and other written works on specific artists and their works.
- Students will orally present researched information about artists and art periods through both individual and group presentations.
- Students will gain an appreciation for the role of women throughout art by studying and evaluating famous women of art history from the Renaissance Period to the present day.
- Students will learn basic drawing techniques to depict a variety of subject matter. Focused skills include shading, perspective, and composition.
- Students will apply their understanding of art to literary works from a variety of different cultures.
- Students will analyze artistic expressions as presented in the advertising industry.