Intermediate School

Visual Arts Program

Overview of Courses by Grade.

3rd Grade.

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| Course Title:  | Grade 3 Intermediate Visual Arts  |
| Course Length:  | 6 weeks |
| Course Description:  | Grade three intermediate Visual Arts includes experimenting with a variety of two- and three-dimensional concepts and ideas in art and processes. Materials are correctly and safely applied to convey personal interests and self-expression. Students use accurate art vocabulary, terms, and procedures with resources and time-management skills during the creative process. Attributes of artworks from individuals, cultures, and time are identified, described, and discussed. |
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4th Grade

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| Course Title:  | Grade 4 Intermediate Visual Arts  |
| Course Length:  | 6 weeks |
| Course Description:  | Grade four intermediate Visual Arts includes experimenting with a variety of two- and three-dimensional concepts and ideas in art and processes. Materials are correctly and safely applied to convey personal interests and self-expression. Students use accurate art vocabulary, terms, and procedures with resources and time-management skills during the creative process. Attributes of artworks from individuals, cultures, and time are identified, described, and discussed. |
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5th Grade

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| Course Title:  | Grade 5 Intermediate Visual Arts  |
| Course Length:  | 6 weeks |
| Course Description:  | Grade five intermediate Visual Arts includes experimenting with a variety of two- and three-dimensional concepts and ideas in art and processes. Materials are correctly and safely applied to convey personal interests and self-expression. Students use accurate art vocabulary, terms, and procedures with resources and time-management skills during the creative process. Attributes of artworks from individuals, cultures, and time are identified, described, and discussed. |
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6th Grade

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| Course Title:  | Grade 6 Intermediate Visual Arts  |
| Course Length:  | 6 weeks |
| Course Description:  | Grade six intermediate Visual Arts includes experimenting with a variety of two- and three-dimensional concepts and ideas in art and processes. Materials are correctly and safely applied to convey personal interests and self-expression. Students use accurate art vocabulary, terms, and procedures with resources and time-management skills during the creative process. Attributes of artworks from individuals, cultures, and time are identified, described, and discussed. |
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Digital Media

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| Course Title:  | 6th Grade Digital Media Intermediate Club |
| Course Length:  | One School Year |
| Course Description:  | 6th Grade Digital Media Intermediate Club purpose is to expose students to the world of digital media through a working experience in technological devices. Additionally, students are informed and apply understanding of the following:* Forms of digital media (images, audio, and video)
* Copyright laws
* Digital Media content is available in the Public Domain or through Creative Commons licensing
* Story Line Development (Climax, resolution, etc.)
* Storyboarding processes
* Techniques of Framing Video Shots
* Point of View Framing Shots
* Dialogue
* Recording Process (directing, actors and actresses, and props)
* Video Editing Process (involves transferring, editing, exporting, importing, and clipping)
* Special Effects (audio, and music compilations)
* Handling and working of video and digital cameras
* Proper use of Mac OS X interface and editing software
* Effective development of audio/music creations with Garage Band.
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