Blackhawk School District

CURRICULUM

Course Title: Drawing I
Course Number: 0917/0927
Grade Level(s): 9-12 Grade
Length of Period: 42 minutes

Length of Course: 18 Weeks (1 semester)

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In preparing students for a global economy, visual arts education is a vital component to the Blackhawk community. Visual arts foster the development of critical thinking in problem solving, cultural understanding and awareness, and creative experiences and expression for the purpose of cultivating a lifelong appreciation of the arts.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will be involved in basic drawing skills to develop confidence and strength in their artistic endeavors. This course will be all two-dimensional work in learning to use the basic shapes, textures and shadows in drawing. Students will explore space, shape, and form through gesture, contour, and modeled drawing. Work will be done in various media: pencil, pen and ink, ballpoint pens and charcoal with some use of pastels.

The following outline provides a general overview of the course content, not a chronological timetable. The weeks denoted for each area provide an idea for the overall time spent working with a given topic throughout the school year.

COURSE OUTLINE	OBJECTIVES (PA standard)	RESOURCES	LESSON REFLECTION (for future revisions)
I. Elements of Design Introduction-Learning to 'see' 5 days	9.1.8 A Know and use the elements and principles of each art form to create works in the arts and humanities including elements of color, form/shape, line, space, texture, value and principles of balance, contrast, emphasis/focal point,		
1. Line 10 days a. contour b. partial peek c. blind contour d. organizational line	movement/scale, repetition, unity/harmony. 9.1.8 B Recognize, know, use and demonstrate a variety of appropriate arts elements and principles to produce, review, and revise original works in the arts including visual arts of paint, draw, craft, sculpt, design for environment, communication, multi-media	Drawing paper Pens Drawing boards Ebony pencils Models Charcoal	
2. Shape 5-10 days a. geometric b. organic	9.1.8 D Demonstrate knowledge of at least two styles within each art form through exhibition of unique works (formal and informal)	Charcoal Pen and ink Blending stumps Erasers	
3. Space 5-10 days a. positive b. negative c. foreground/background	9.1.8 E Communicate a unifying theme or point of view through the production of art 9.1.8 F Explain works of art through exhibition of students' work based on a study of an artist		
4. Value 10 days a. Light to dark b. chariscuro c. hatching, stippling 5. Form 10 days a. shape to form b. following contours c. smudging, blending	9.1.8.C Identify and use comprehensive vocabulary in visual art 9.1.8 G Explain the benefits of practicing 9.1.8 J Incorporate specific uses of traditional (i.e. paint, tools, sponges, etc) and contemporary (computers, internet, kiln, etc) technologies within the design for producing and exhibiting works in the arts or the works of others 9.1 K/9.2 A Explain the historical, cultural and social context of an individual work in the arts.		
6. Texture 10 days a. rubbings b. drawn texture	9.1.12 H Incorporate the effective and safe use of materials, equipment and tools into the production of works in visual arts at work and in performance spaces. 9.1.8 I Know where art events occur when applicable and how to gain admission		

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II. Perspective 10 days a. One point perspective b. Two point perspective	9.2 B and C Relate works in the arts (such as styles and genre) to historical events or time periods, when applicable 9.2 D/E Analyze a work of art and its impact from its historical	Rulers T-squares	
c. Atmospheric III. Life Drawing 10 days	and cultural perspective, when applicable 9.2 F Know and apply appropriate vocabulary used between art and the other curricular areas.	pastels	
a. Intro to color b. colored pencil c. pastel	9.2 G Relate works in the arts to geographic regions 9.2 H Identify describe and analyze the work of Pennsylvania artists.		
	9.2 I Identify, explain and analyze philosophical beliefs as they relate to works in art		
	9.2 J / K Identify, explain, and/or analyze historical and cultural differences and traditions		
	9.4.5 D Recognize and/or explain that choices made by an artist regarding subject matter and themes communicate ideas through works of art		
	9.4.8 A Compare and contrast examples of group or individual philosophical meanings or a work of art		
	9.4.8 B Compare and contrast informed individual opinions about the meaning of works of art		
	 9.3 A –G Identify and/or analyze art work using the critical process of examination (i.e. compare and contrast, analyze, interpret, evaluate and form judgments) including: Characteristics, Themes, Forms, Techniques, and Style Appropriate vocabulary Critical analysis (contextual, formal, and intuitive) 		