Blackhawk School District

CURRICULUM

Course Title: Advanced Drawing
Course Number: 0912 and 0932
Grade Level(s): 9-12 Grade
Length of Period: 42 minutes

Length of Course: 1 Semester Faculty Author(s): Ashley Biega

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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:

Advanced Drawing Students will be involved in basic drawing skills during the first semester. Students will create successful two-dimensional works by learning and implementing basic shapes, textures, and shadows in drawing. The students will also 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. The second half of this course will be a continuation of basic drawing skills with emphasis on independent work.

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. Line Contour Blind Contour Organizational Line Right Brain / Left Brain Suggested Art : Betty Edwards (5 Days) II. Shape Geometric Organic Suggested Art: Still Life 	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, 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 9.1.8 D Demonstrate knowledge of at least two styles within	Pencils Pens Ink Paper Erasers Pastels Charcoal Colored Pencils T-Squares Squares Matt Cutter Matt Paper Bristol Board	encils Pens Ink Paper rasers astels arcoal blored encils squares t Cutter tt Paper ol Board wsprint ternet bjector D Player
 (4 Days) III. Space Positive Negative Foreground / Background Suggested Art : Ribbon Art Wrapped Animals (13 – 15 Days) 	each art form through exhibition of unique works (formal and informal) 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 9.1.8.C Identify and use comprehensive vocabulary in visual art	Newsprint Internet Projector DVD Player VCR	
 IV. Value / Form Gradient Light Shadow Hatch/Stipple/Scumbling Suggested Art: Grid Drawing Suggested Artist: Rembrandt (13 – 15 Days) 	 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. 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
IV. Texture	
Implied texture	9.2 B and C Relate works in the arts (such as styles and genre)
Real Texture	to historical events or time periods, when applicable
Tooth	
Nature	9.2 D / E Analyze a work of art and its impact from its historical
 Suggested Art: John 	and cultural perspective, when applicable
James Audubon	
• (15 – 18 Days)	9.2 F Know and apply appropriate vocabulary used between art
	and the other curricular areas.
V. Perspective	9.2 G Relate works in the arts to geographic regions
Architecture	
One-Point Perspective	9.2 H Identify describe and analyze the work of Pennsylvania
Two-Point Perspective	artists.
Foreground / Background	
Horizon Line	9.2 I Identify, explain and analyze philosophical beliefs as they relate to works in art
Atmospheric	Telate to works in art
Suggested Art: Richard Diebergleeren	9.2 J / K Identify, explain, and/or analyze historical and cultural
Diebenkorn	differences and traditions
• (15 - 18 Days)	differences and traditions
VI. Life Drawing	9.4.5 D Recognize and/or explain that choices made by an artist
Gesture Drawing	regarding subject matter and themes communicate ideas through
Anatomy	works of art
Chiaroscuro	
Thumbnail Sketch	9.4.8 A Compare and contrast examples of group or individual
Pastel / Charcoal	philosophical meanings or a work of art
Suggested Art: Italian	
Renaissance	9.4.8 B Compare and contrast informed individual opinions
• (15 – 18 Days)	about the meaning of works of art
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	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)