Blackhawk School District

CURRICULUM

Course Title: Color and Design

Course Number: 0910

Grade Level(s): 9-12 Grade Length of Period: 42 minutes

Length of Course: 36 Weeks (one year)

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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: COLOR AND DESIGN -This course will act as an introductory course to Art and will further develop production skills in both the two-dimensional and three-dimensional areas. Emphasis will be placed on a strong understanding of the Elements of design and their impact on making art. Students will work with the basic concepts in the following areas: drawing, painting, ceramics, graphic design/illustration, printmaking, sculpture.

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)
Elements of Design I. Drawing Unit 40-45 days 1. Line 2. Shape	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.	Drawing paper Pencils Models	
3. Space 4. Value 5. Form 6. Texture	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		
II. Graphic Design/ Painting 20 days 1. Op-Art 2. Victor Vasarely Bio 3. Brush Control & Techniques 4. Rulers, French Curves,	9.1.8 D Demonstrate knowledge of at least two styles within each art form through exhibition of unique works (formal and informal) 9.1.8 E Communicate a unifying theme or point of view through	Rulers, Compasses French curves Paint Brushes Oak tag	
compasses, Protractors	the production of art 9.1.8 F Explain works of art through exhibition of students' work based on a study of an artist	Internet	
 Calligraphy Unit 25 days Media skills (pen and Ink) Old English alphabet 	9.1.8.C Identify and use comprehensive vocabulary in visual art 9.1.8 G Explain the benefits of practicing	Speedball pens India ink	
 Chancery Cursive Illuminated Letter 	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.		
IV. Graphic Design Unit 20- 25 days	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.	Colored pencils Rulers Internet	

1. Tessellations	1	Color wheels
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2. MC Escher	9.1.8 I Know where art events occur when applicable and how	Drawing paper
3. Alahambra, Islamic	to gain admission	
Patterns,		
4. Mathematics	9.2 B and C Relate works in the arts (such as styles and genre)	
5. Color Theory	to historical events or time periods, when applicable	
6. Principles-		
Pattern/Repetition	9.2 D / E Analyze a work of art and its impact from its historical and cultural perspective, when applicable	
V. Printmaking 15- 20 days	9.2 F Know and apply appropriate vocabulary used between art and the other curricular areas.	Linoleum blocks
		Carving tools
1. Bubble Prints	9.2 G Relate works in the arts to geographic regions	Bench plates
2. Monoprints		Ink
3. Linoleum block prints	9.2 H Identify describe and analyze the work of Pennsylvania	Paper
	artists.	
VI C . II.4 10.1	9.2 I Identify, explain and analyze philosophical beliefs as they	
VI. Ceramics Unit 10 days	relate to works in art	Cl
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1. Raku	9.2 J / K Identify, explain, and/or analyze historical and cultural	Glaze
2. Pinch Pot	differences and traditions	Kiln
3. glazing	0.45 D.D	
4. firing	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	
VII. Sculpture/3-D Unit 25-30		****
days	9.4.8 A Compare and contrast examples of group or individual	Wire
1 14:1 1	philosophical meanings or a work of art	Wooden bases
1. Michaelangelo	0.40 P.C.	Floral foam
2. Calder	9.4.8 B Compare and contrast informed individual opinions	Spray paint
3. Oldenberg	about the meaning of works of art	Fettling knives
4. Subtractive Method		Dust masks
5. Additive Method	9.3 A –G Identify and/or analyze art work using the critical	Plaster
	process of examination (i.e. compare and contrast, analyze,	Soapstone
VIII E	interpret, evaluate and form judgments) including:	
VIII. Environmental Art 10 days	• Characteristics, Themes, Forms, Techniques, and Style	
1 6 14	Appropriate vocabulary Critical and bridge (contact of formal and interition)	
1. Sculpture	• Critical analysis (contextual, formal, and intuitive)	
2. Installation Art		