

LEARNER OBJECTIVES – ART ELECTIVES

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE

Crafts and Printmaking

Students will be able to:

- Identify the unique characteristics of various crafts and printmaking techniques and the processes involved in their production
- Perceive how crafts play a role in our life and can be functional or decorative objects
- Identify how artists use the elements of design, media techniques and visual symbols to communicate their ideas or vision
- Demonstrate the importance of quality craftsmanship in the personal creation of a work of art
- Produce an edition of prints using a specific printmaking process
- Produce a work of art using one of a variety of media/techniques (millefiori, papermaking, resist dyeing, bookmaking, repoussé, book-binding)
- Expand vocabulary for increased perception of and responses to crafts and printmaking processes
- Work within an artistic environment that promotes respect and responsibility and is supportive of others' ideas/expressions
- Recognize their own creative ability through the production of a work of art and the value of the finished product
- Be aware of the historical and cultural impact that various crafts and printmaking techniques have had on contemporary practices