

LEARNER OBJECTIVES – ART ELECTIVES

EIGHTH GRADE

Painting and Drawing

Students will be able to:

- Identify how various artists have used the elements and principles of design, media, techniques and visual symbols to communicate their idea or vision
- Make aesthetic judgments for works of art using appropriate vocabulary related to technique and media
- Synthesize information, think critically and creatively to produce a work of art that has personal meaning and style
- Refine their observation skills and develop the ability to translate visual observations into visual imagery
- Demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles of design as they apply to creating a strong composition
- Experience a variety of drawing and painting media and develop technical skills to allow personal, emotional, social and intellectual expression
- Expand their vocabulary for increased perception of, and responses to, painting and drawing techniques
- Work within an artistic environment that promotes respect and responsibility and is supportive of others' ideas/expression
- Be aware of the historical and cultural impact that drawing and painting have had and what contemporary artists are producing
- Recognize their own creative abilities through the production of a work of art and the value of the finished product