

Rochelle Park School District

Curriculum Guide

Visual Arts Grade 8

Rochelle Park School District

1.5 Visual Arts Grades K-8

Content Area:	Subject Name:	Grade:
Visual and Performing Arts	Art	Eighth

Course Description and Rationale

Visual Arts is an essential part of the academic curriculum which supports human development of creativity, encourages self-expression, cultivates curiosity, and assists with the development of language skills and decision-making. Art provides an avenue to strengthen problem-solving skills, enhance the ability to reason, and promote divergent thinking. Creating art improves self-confidence and instills a sense of accomplishment which aids in self-esteem.

ARTISTIC PROCESS: C	ARTISTIC PROCESS: Creating				
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice		
Anchor Standard 1: Generating and conceptualizing ideas.	Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative art-making goals	What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process? How does knowing the contexts, histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?	Explore		
	Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches. Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility, while developing and creating artworks. People create and interact with objects, places and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives.	How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error? How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools and equipment? Why is it important, for safety and health, to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to create? How do objects, places and design shape lives and communities? How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?	Investigate		
Anchor Standard 3: Refining and completing products.	Artists and designers develop excellence through practice and	1 1 2 2	Reflect, Refine, Continue		

constructive critique, reflecting on, revising and refining work over time.	in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?	
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 1.5.8.Cr1a: Conceptualize early stages of the creative process, including applying methods to overcome creative blocks or take creative risks, and document the processes in traditional or new media.
- 1.5.8.Cr1b: Develop criteria, identify goals and collaboratively investigate an aspect of present-day life, using contemporary practice of art or design.
- 1.5.8.Cr2a: Demonstrate persistence and willingness to experiment and take risks during the artistic process.
- 1.5.8.Cr2b: Demonstrate an awareness of ethical responsibility as applied to artmaking including environmental implications, responsibility in sharing images online, appropriation, and intellectual property ethics.
- 1.5.8.Cr2c: Apply, organize and strategize methods for design and redesign of objects, places, systems, images and words to clearly communicate information to a diverse audience.
- 1.5.8.Cr3a: Use criteria to examine, reflect on and plan revisions for a work of art, and create an artistic statement.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment) Suggested Materials	Suggested Resources & Materials	Pacing
Unit 1: Renaissance Art History Renaissance, fresco, perspective, sculpture in the round, creativity, innovation, silhouette	to: - Describe characteristics of Renaissance art -Identify importance of art in any society -Explore ways to expand imagination and the creative process for divergent thinkingBrainstorm and curate ideas to innovatively problem solve for the creation of an invention design -Set goals, investigate, choose, and demonstrate diverse approaches to art-making that is meaningful to the maker -Demonstrate craftsmanship through the safe and respectful use of materials, tools and equipmentReflect, refine, and revise work then discuss and describe personal choices in	creative innovators throughout history will include Thomas Edison, Ben Franklin, the Wright brothers, Alexander Fleming, Steve Jobs, and others. Emphasis will be on creativity: what it is, how it can	The teacher will assess student learning based on their ability to take their knowledge of lessons/techniques/methods and incorporate them into artwork. Assessments will be made of planning and ability to stretch creative ideas in artwork. Students will be assessed on their ability to examine their own work and make appropriate additions/deletions/changes to the overall piece. Teacher created quizzes and rubrics will be used to assess understanding of information in discussions and demonstration of art concepts, proper use and care of art materials, completion of projects, and effort applied.	Paper, tea/coffee grounds, pens, markers, watercolor, plaster -Slide presentations -Art examples -Scholastic Art Magazine -Worksheets -BrainPop videos -Google Earth -World's Greatest Artists videos -Examples of work -Google Classroom -Art & Man Magazine -Edpuzzle -Uffizi Museum -The Metropolitan Museum of Art -The National Gallery Museum	4 Weeks

Unit 2: Drawing	Students will be able	Artist Spotlight: American	The teacher will assess student learning based	Various pencils,	2 117 1
Value, value scale,		architect Frank Lloyd Wright's	on their ability to take their knowledge of	markers, oil pastels,	3 Weeks
gradation, charcoal,	-Demonstrate the	work will be examined,	drawing techniques/methods and incorporate	charcoal, various	
blending,		particularly <i>Falling Water</i> .	them into artwork. Assessments will be made	papers, ink, acetate,	
overlapping, cast		Discussions will include	of planning and conveying how lines and	markers, magazines,	
	illusion in drawing.	careers in art.	values are used in artwork. Students will be	rulers, t-squares	
contour, sketch,	-Use drawing	Two-Point Perspective	assessed on their ability to examine their own	raiois, e squares	
form, negative	techniques such as	Buildings - Using rulers and	work and make appropriate	-Examples of artwork	
space, positive	stippling, contour,		additions/deletions/changes to the overall	-Slide presentations	
space, shading,	lines, cross-hatching,		piece. Teacher created rubrics will be used to	-Worksheets	
			assess understanding and demonstration of art	-Google Classroom	
contrast, texture,		a 2D surface.	concepts, proper use and care of art materials,	-Scholastic Art	
- I	, ,	En Plein Air Drawing -	completion of projects, and effort applied.	Magazine	
hatching,	-Strengthen drawing	Students will develop a series	completion of projects, and effort applica.	-Art & Man Magazine	
cross-hatching,		of drawings outdoors viewing		-Edpuzzle	
implied, still-life,		real-life natural landscape		2 up uzziv	
landscape,	1	aspects and incorporating a few		-The Metropolitan	
geometric, organic,	_	buildings.		Museum of Art	
		Still-life - Students will			
1 1 1		complete a still-life from		The MOMA	
	self-portrait	objects in the classroom. Light			
perpendicular,	-Demonstrate	& shadow will be the focus,			
parallel, career	craftsmanship through	concentrating on the study of			
	the safe and respectful	value. Various materials will be			
	use of materials, tools	used such as colored pencils,			
	and equipment.	markers, charcoal, and/or oil			
	-Reflect, refine, and	pastels.			
	revise work then	Repetition & Variation -			
	discuss and describe	Creating a 9 block grid,			
	personal choices in	students will create a series of			
	work.	drawings of one object (such as			
		a key, pair of scissors, an old			
		phone, etc.) from different			
		views, creating very different			
		compositions in each section.			

Unit 3: Color Theory

Primary & secondary & tertiary colors, value, gradation, tints, shades, tones, analogous colors, complementary colors, neutrals, texture, watercolor vs. temperas vs. acrylics, flat, hues, composition, shape, line, abstract

to:

-Develop skills in using color to create a piece reflecting mixing and value. - Identify primary, colors on the color wheel. -Demonstrate color mixing and value lessons through creating a painting. -Reflect, refine, and revise work then discuss and describe personal choices in artmaking referring to color and composition. -Experiment and develop skills in multiple art-making techniques and approaches through invention and practice. -Demonstrate craftsmanship through the safe and respectful use of materials, tools and equipment.

Students will be able | Grant Wood Today - Students will learn about American artist Grant Wood and his American Gothic painting. Students will use imaginations/creativity to understanding of color produce an updated piece entitled The New American Gothic by recreating the secondary, and tertiary painting as if Wood were alive

Negative Patterns - Students will create a composition using positive and negative space using a bicycle. Within the negative spaces, students will design patterns of various color schemes which will produce a vibrant piece of art.

The teacher will assess student learning based on their ability to take their knowledge of color pencils, markers, theory and how it was incorporated into artwork. Assessments will be made of the student's ability to identify how different hues may convey feelings/emotions, planning for composition, and use of shapes, lines, colors, textures & values are used in artwork. Students -Slide presentations will be assessed on their ability to examine their own work and make appropriate additions/deletions/changes to the overall piece. Teacher created rubrics will be used to assess understanding and demonstration of art concepts, proper use and care of art materials, completion of projects, and effort applied.

Various papers, colored pencils. crayons, watercolors, rulers, tracers, oil pastels

-Art examples -Worksheets -Scholastic Art Magazine -BrainPop videos -Google Classroom -Art & Man Magazine -Edpuzzle

-The Metropolitan Museum of Art

The MOMA

3 Weeks

Unit 4: Mixed Media

Primary & secondary & tertiary colors, value, gradation, tints, shades, tones, analogous colors, complementary colors, neutrals, weaving, texture, flat, hues. composition, shape, line, abstract. collage, wash, balance, contrast, pattern, rhythm, unity

Students will be able | Favorite Artist - After to:

-Demonstrate knowledge of composition in art using line, shape, color,texture,etc.in a piece of art -Identify balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm, and unity in artwork choose, and demonstrate diverse approaches to art-making that is meaningful to the makers -Reflect, refine, and revise work then discuss and describe personal choices in

artmaking.

his/her work, students will create a mixed media piece of art incorporating aspects of

their chosen artist.

an alternate method of producing a batik using glue and use birds as inspiration for composition and color. Surrealist Collage Pattern

Portraits - After viewing work Frida Khalo, students will develop designs using portraits from magazines and various ar materials to create their own surrealist art piece.

The teacher will assess student learning based researching a favorite artist and on their ability to take their knowledge of using techniques/methods to create the illusion colored pencils. of 3D on a 2D surface. Assessment will be made of artwork's success in demonstrating space relationships within the final piece. **Batik Birds** - Students will use Assessments will be made of the student's ability to identify how different hues may convey feelings/emotions, planning for composition, and use of shapes, lines, colors, textures & values are used in artwork. Students will be assessed on their ability to examine their own work and make appropriate -Set goals, investigate of surrealists Salvador Dali and ladditions/deletions/changes to the overall piece. Teacher created rubrics will be used to lassess understanding and demonstration of art concepts, proper use and care of art materials. completion of projects, and effort applied.

Various papers, 2 Weeks pencils, markers,

-Slide presentations -Art examples -Worksheets -Scholastic Art Magazine -BrainPop videos -Google Classroom -Art & Man Magazine -Edpuzzle The Metropolitan Museum of Art

crayons, construction

watercolors, tempera,

drywall, wire, blocks

stencils, tissue paper,

paper crayons,

charcoal, paper

mache, hot glue,

of wood, plastic

letter blocks &

felt, magazines.

beads

glitter, yarn/string,

bottles/containers.

The MOMA

Interdisciplinary Connections	ELA
	MATH 8.EE.B: Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.
Career Readiness,	
Life Literacies and	
Key Skills	
Computer Science	
and Design	
Thinking	

ARTISTIC PROCESS: Pr	ARTISTIC PROCESS: Presenting				
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice		
Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.	Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting and curating objects, artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation.	How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts and artworks, and select them for presentation?	Analyze		
	Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it	What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?	Select		
Anchor Standard 6: Conveying meaning through art.	Objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural and political experiences	What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs and experiences? How do objects, artifacts and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	Share		

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appreciation and understanding.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 1.5.8.Pr4a: Investigate and analyze ways artwork is presented, preserved and experienced, including use of evolving technology. Evaluate a collection or presentation based on this criterion.
- 1.5.8.Pr5a: Individually or collaboratively prepare and present theme-based artwork for display and formulate exhibition narratives.
- 1.5.8.Pr6a: Analyze how exhibitions in different venues communicate meaning and influence ideas, beliefs and experiences.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objective	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested Resources & Materials	Pacing
Gallery walk, art	•	Virtual Museum Tour - The	The teacher will assess the students on their	- Scholastic Art	Ongoing
	to:	teacher will take the students	ability to apply the concepts of presenting their	Magazine	Oligonig
respect of art,		on a virtual tour of a museum.	artwork in a manner that will enhance it based	-Worksheets	
		The teacher will discuss the	on understanding of mounting/matting and	- Google Slides	
		responsibilities of an art curator		- Google Classroom	
		and then relate it to how		- Slide Presentations	
			The teacher will assess students on their ability	-Art & Man Magazine	
			to safely and effectively present and/or prepare	-Edpuzzle	
_	concepts and topics	Presentation of Work -The	their artwork for gallery walks.	-The Metropolitan	
preservation, art area		teacher will lead discussion on		Museum of Art	
* ·	1 2	the manner/way that students			
		will present their artwork, i.e.		The MOMA	
	_	color choice for matting and			
		how it can enhance or detract		Virtual MET field trip	
	and presenting	from the artwork. Students will			
	artifacts or artwork in	then complete their work for		L ouvre Vietual Tour	
	relation to how the	presentation.		Louvre Virtual Tour	
	students will care for	Artist Intent - The teacher will			
	their own artwork.	display and explore the		Smithsonian Virtual	
		information that is provided by		<u>Tour</u>	
		museums for pieces of art.			
		Students will create sentences		The British Museum,	
		to inform others about their		London - The	
		artwork.		Museum of the World	
		Presenting Options - The			
		teacher will model how to		The Guggenheim	
		present artwork to others so		<u>Museum</u>	
		that students can present their			
		artwork to peers of the actual		National Gallery of	

		artwork and also of photos taken of the actual artwork. Storage - The teacher will model to the students how to store artworks safely, i.e. chalk pastels stored within the "folder".	Art, Washington, DC	
Interdisciplinary Connections	ELA			
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills				
Computer Science and Design Thinking				

ARTISTIC PROCESS: Responding					
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice		
Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and analyzing products.		How does understanding an artist's expressive intent help us comprehend, interpret, and personally relate to artistic works? How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art? What is visual art? Where and how do we encounter visual arts in our world? How do visual arts influence our views of the world?	Perceive		
Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning.	People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism.	What is art and how does it reflect/ impact our society? What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer read a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabulary help us understand and interpret works of art?	Interpret		
Anchor Standard 9: Applying criteria to evaluate products.	People evaluate art based on various criteria.	How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?	Analyze		
PERFORMANCE EXPECTAT	TIONS				
1.5.8.Re7a: Explain how a person	n's aesthetic choices are influenced	by culture and environment, and how they impact the way in which	visual messages are		

perceived and conveyed.

- 1.5.8.Re7b: Compare and contrast cultural and social contexts of visual arts and how they influence ideas and emotions.
- 1.5.8.Re8a: Interpret art by analyzing how the interaction of subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, use of media, art making approaches, and relevant contextual information contributes to understanding messages or ideas and mood conveyed.
- 1.5.8.Re9a: Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of art. Explain the difference between personal and established criteria for evaluating artwork.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested Resources & Materials	Pacing
Greece, Ancient Rome, Asia, cultures, artistic process, culture, conditions, environment, time and place, relationships, personal narrative, form, structure, context, subject, visual elements, geometric, organic, mood, colors convey mood.	Students will be able to: -Identify tools, methods, mediums, and processes used to create specific artworkSpeculate about artistic processesInterpret and compare works of art and other responsesAnalyze visual arts including cultural associationsInterpret ideas and mood in artworks by analyzing form, structure, context, subject, and visual elements.	Q&A - The teacher will encourage students to explain what they see then ask probing questions to identify why students think that the artist made the choices based on what they see in the artwork. Discussion - The teacher will lead students in comparing and contrasting art pieces by focusing on subject matter, form, medium, etc. Discussion - Personal aesthetics as well as cultural and societal aesthetics of artwork will be explored. Teacher will lead discussion on the artist's point of view as it relates to culture with consideration of the conditions/environment and how that impacts the artwork. Students will then make comparisons to their own experience and culture. Artist Reflection - Students will write about their artwork using various prompts.	The teacher will assess the students based on their ability to convey an understanding of the learning objectives through: - Whole group discussion - Small group discussion - Anecdotal notes - Written work	- Student work, teacher examples, famous artwork examples across history - Slide Presentations - Scholastic Art Magazine - BrainPop videos - Worksheets -Google Classroom -Art & Man Magazine -Edpuzzle -The Metropolitan Museum of Art The MOMA Smithsonian Virtual Tour The British Museum, London - The Museum of the World The Guggenheim Museum National Gallery of	Ongoing

			Art, Washington, DC	
Interdisciplinary Connections	ELA			
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills				
Computer Science and Design Thinking				

ARTISTIC PROCESS: Connecting						
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice			
Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and relating knowledge and personal experiences to create products.	meaning by investigating and developing awareness of	How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through artmaking?	Synthesize			
Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural and historical contexts to deepen understanding.	and history through their	What is art and how does it reflect/ impact our society? How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspects of life?	Relate			
PERFORMANCE EXPECTAT	TIONS					
1.5.8.Cn10a: Generate ideas to m	nake art individually or collaborativ	rely to positively reflect a group's identity.				
1.5.8.Cn11a: Analyze and contra	st how art forms are used to represe	ent, establish, reinforce and reflect group identity and culture.				
1.5.8.Cn11b: Analyze and contra	st how art forms are used to reflect	global issues, including climate change.				

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested Resources	Pacing
	Objectives			& Materials	
Community, culture,	Students will be able	Discussion - The teacher will	The teacher will assess the students based on	- Slide Presentations	Ongoing
traditions, ethnic	to:	continually lead discussions	their ability to convey an understanding of the	- Student work,	0.1.80.11.8
identities, respect,	-Discuss artwork	and model how to be respectful	learning objectives through:	teacher examples,	
perspectives, values,	created in class that	of each other's cultures,	 Whole group discussion 	famous artwork	

beliefs, society, sharing, acceptance, family, artist's intent, recycle, reuse, conserve	and conceptual vocabularyCommunicate how	traditions, values, family, etc in relation to art and artwork. The students will then have the opportunity to share through whole and small group discussions of their cultural traditions in relation to art. Modeling -The teacher will model how to identify and communicate how cultural art can be identified personally and how it can be explored respectfully with their peers. Turn and Talk (Think-Pair-Share) Students will discuss their artwork with each other while working using specific questions suggested by the instructor. Discussion - The teacher will identify examples within the classroom that display "waste" including water running, throwing out/misused paper, recycled materials used for art projects and discuss suggestions for improvement.	 Small group discussion Anecdotal notes Written work		examples across history - Scholastic Art Magazine - Worksheets - Google Classroom - Art & Man Magazine - Edpuzzle Smithsonian American Art Museum The Metropolitan Museum of Art The MOMA Smithsonian Virtual Tour The British Museum, London - The Museum of the World The Guggenheim Museum National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC	
Interdisciplinary Connections	ELA			•		
Career Readiness,						
Life Literacies and Key Skills						
Computer Science and Design Thinking						

Modifications							
English Language Learners	Special Education	At-Risk	Gifted and Talented	504			
Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Curriculum compacting	Word walls			
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Challenge assignments	Visual aides			
Sentence/paragraph frames	Graphic organizers	Study guides	Enrichment activities	Graphic organizers			
Bilingual dictionaries/translation	Multimedia	Graphic organizers	Tiered activities	Multimedia			
Think alouds	Leveled readers	Extended time	Independent research/inquiry	Leveled readers			
Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Collaborative teamwork	Assistive technology			
Highlight key vocabulary	Notes/summaries	Modified assignments	Higher level questioning	Notes/summaries			
Annotation guides	Extended time	Counseling	Critical/Analytical thinking	Extended time			
Think-pair- share	Answer masking		tasks	Answer masking			
Visual aides	Answer eliminator		Self-directed activities	Answer eliminator			
Modeling	Highlighter			Highlighter			
Cognates	Color contrast			Color contrast			
-				Parent communication			
				Modified assignments			
				Counseling			