

Rochelle Park School District

Curriculum Guide

Visual Arts Grade 7

Rochelle Park School District

1.5 Visual Arts Grades K-8

Content Area:Subject Name:Grade:Visual and Performing ArtsArtSeventh

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: 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		
Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and developing ideas.	with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making	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	Artists and designers develop	What role does persistence play in revising, refining and	Reflect, Refine,
completing products.	excellence through practice and	developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished	Continue
	constructive critique, reflecting	in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us	
	on, revising and refining work	experience it more completely?	
	over time.		

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	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested	Pacing
	Objectives		Suggested Materials	Resources &	
				Materials	
Unit 1: Drawing	Students will be able	Self-portrait - Students will	The teacher will assess student learning based	Various pencils,	2 Weeks
Value, value scale,	to:	create a self-portrait using	on their ability to take their knowledge of	markers, oil pastels,	
gradation, charcoal,	-Demonstrate the	drawing materials. Focus will	drawing techniques/methods and incorporate	charcoal, various	
blending,	ideas of depth and	be on proportion and position	them into artwork. Assessments will be made	papers, ink, acetate,	
overlapping, cast	perspective as well as	of face features. Students will	of planning and conveying how lines, colors &	markers, magazines	
shadow, proportion,	illusion in drawing.	work on pencil techniques	values are used in artwork to create		
contour, sketch,	-Distinguish between	while comparing different	feelings/emotions. Students will be assessed on	-Slide presentations	
form, negative	contour, stipple, &	styles of drawing. Famous	their ability to examine their own work and	-Art examples	
space, positive	sketch drawings	self-portraits will be viewed	make appropriate additions/deletions/changes	-Worksheets	
space, shading,	-Demonstrate ability	and discussed such as Andy	to the overall piece. Teacher created rubrics	-Scholastic Art	
shape, composition,	to show form using	Warhol, Vincent van Gogh,	will be used to assess understanding and	Magazine	
contrast, texture,	stipple, hatching,	Frida Kahlo, Pablo Picasso,	demonstration of art concepts, proper use and	-BrainPop videos	
horizon line, stipple,	cross-hatching,	Leonardo da Vinci, Paul	care of art materials, completion of projects,	-Google Classroom	
hatching,	shading	Gauguin, etc.	and effort applied.	-Art & Man	
cross-hatching,	-Strengthen drawing	Sneakers - Students will		Magazine	
implied, portrait,	skills through	complete a piece using		-Edpuzzle	
still-life, landscape,	practicing observation	sneakers as the theme. Contour			
silhouette,	techniques.	will be the focus, concentrating		The Metropolitan	

geometric, organic,	-Identify balance,	on the study of form. Various	Museum of Art	
pattern, repetition,	contrast, emphasis,	materials will be used such as		
illusion, 2D vs 3D.	movement, pattern,	colored pencils, markers,	The MOMA	
T-square,	rhythm, and unity in	charcoal, and/or oil pastels.		
perpendicular,	artwork.	En Plein Air Drawing -		
parallel, vertical,	-Demonstrate use of	Students will develop a series		
horizontal, diagonal	proportion and proper	of drawings outdoors viewing		
	placement in creating	real-life natural landscape		
	self-portrait	aspects and incorporating a few		
	-Demonstrate	buildings.		
	craftsmanship through	Zentangle - Students will		
		create patterns & designs using		
	use of materials, tools	zentangle methods. Color will		
	and equipment.	be introduced to create visual		
	-Reflect, refine, and	interest and balance.		
	revise work then	Charcoal Drawings - Students		
	discuss and describe	will explore the charcoal		
	personal choices in	medium to produce drawings		
	work.	that focus on the use of values		
		to create a 3D final effect.		

Unit 2: 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. composition, 1-point perspective

to:

-Develop skills in color mixing and creating values which demonstrate an theory. -Reflect, refine, and revise work then discuss and describe personal choices in artmaking referring to color, value and composition. -Identify balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm, and unity in artwork. -Experiment and develop skills in multiple art-making techniques and approaches through invention and practice. -Demonstrate the safe and respectful tones. use of materials, tools and equipment.

-Develop an

understanding in

the arts and show how personal culture bleeds into the creation of artwork.

Students will be able The Eves Have It - Students will select an animal to design a close-up of the eye. Attention pattern, texture, and color.

Artist Spotlight: American understanding of color artist Georgia O'Keeffe's life and work will be discussed. Students will create a large abstract piece of art in her style Emphasis will be placed on planning specific color schemes.

> Around Our World - Students will create a painting that reflects the art from one country in the world (students may choose a country from their own heritage). After researching art styles that relate to the culture of that particular country, students will then highlight the colors, styles, patterns, and themes in any painting medium.

Color Mixing - Using yellow, blue, red, black, and white tempera, create a 4-scale value craftsmanship through study for tints, shades, and

Aguarium - Using one-point perspective techniques, create an aquarium that incorporates a variety of watercolor promoting diversity in techniques.

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 will be focused on composition, 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

2 Weeks

Unit 3: Mixed Media

Collage, assemblages, relief, patterns, texture, brayer, organic, positive/negative, monoprint, relief, repetition, stamping, symmetry, radial design, block printing, geometric, weaving

Students will be able In the Style of... - Students will recreate a painting by a

-Experiment and develop skills in multiple art-making techniques and approaches through invention and practice using various materials -Identify which parts of artwork make up the background and which parts are the foreground -Use the concept of size to demonstrate an item is closer to the viewer and an item may be farther away -Identify how the interaction of color conveys emotion -Explore various materials that express textures. -Identify balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm, and unity in artwork. -Brainstorm and curate ideas to

innovatively problem solve in the creation of an art piece

-Set goals, investigate,

demonstrate diverse approaches to art-making that is meaningful to the

choose, and

In the Style of... - Students will recreate a painting by a famous artist using various art materials and using various painting/printmaking techniques.

Recycled Cardboard

Landscape - Students will create a landscape showing space using various recycled papers & cardboard. Students will reflect on the environmental implications of climate change and caring for our world.

Reverse Acetate - Using a theme as inspiration (sports, music, etc.), complete a reverse drawing. Add color using acrylics and incorporate a magazine photo as a background.

The teacher will assess student learning based on their ability to take their knowledge of using various mixed media techniques and methods discussed and properly applying that into their works of art. Students will be assessed on their ability to take their knowledge of composition and design and use of the Elements of Art and how it was incorporated into 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 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, pencils, markers, colored pencils. crayons, watercolors temperas, chalk, glue, scissors, cardboard, oil pastels, sand, raffia, beads, various materials to be recycled into art, ink, metal, string, styrofoam, various objects/items that could be used for printing

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

-The Metropolitan Museum of Art

The MOMA

3 Weeks

	maker				
Unit 4: Sculpture Size variations, overlapping, placement, cast shadows, silhouette, composition, 2D vs. 3D, sculpture, relief, positive/negative space, composition, paper-mache, proportion, carve, abstract, bas-relief, assemblage, balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm, unity	Students will be able to: -Demonstrate knowledge of composition in art using line, shape, color,texture,etc.in a 3D piece of art	Artist Spotlight - American artist Dale Chihuly's organic sculptures are the focus of this lesson. Students will learn about the artist then create a Chihuly inspired hanging sculpture piece from recycled products. Bas-relief Carving - Using drywall, students will carve a bas-relief piece and add color for a finished look. Paper-rolled Sculpture - Students will create a 3D sculpture using rolled papers designed of either organic or geometric shapes.	The teacher will assess student learning based on their ability to take their knowledge of using techniques/methods to create the illusion of 3D on a 2D surface. Assessment will be made of artwork's success in demonstrating space relationships within the final piece. 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 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.	crayons, construction paper crayons, watercolors, tempera, charcoal, paper mache, hot glue, drywall, wire, blocks of wood, plastic	3 Weeks
Interdisciplinary Connections	7.G.A.1.Solve problem and reproducing a scale	e drawing at a different scale.	ips between quantities. cometric figures, including computing actual lengers or, as well as freehand) geometric shapes with g		cale drawing
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills Computer Science					

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	
Anchor Standard 5: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create products.	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 resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding.	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	

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
art, matting, mounting, enhancing artwork, detract from art work, curator, art preservation, art area	reprepare artwork to be displayed for viewing or shared digitally. Discuss how exhibits and museums provide information about concepts and topics for artwork displayed in a gallery walk. Define and analyze the responsibilities of a curator in preserving and presenting artifacts or artwork in relation to how the students will care for their own artwork.	on a virtual tour of a museum. The teacher will discuss the responsibilities of an art curator and then relate it to how students can preserve their own	The teacher will assess the students on their ability to apply the concepts of presenting their artwork in a manner that will enhance it based on understanding of mounting/matting and colors that are needed. The teacher will assess students on their ability to safely and effectively present and/or prepare their artwork for gallery walks.	-Worksheets - Google Classroom - Slide Presentations -Art & Man	Ongoing
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.	through engagement with art can	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	

- 1.5.8.Re7a: Explain how a person'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
India, Ancient 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.	to: -Identify tools, methods, mediums, and processes used to create specific artwork -Speculate 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 - 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 Art, Washington, DC	Ongoing
Interdisciplinary Connections	ELA		•		
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills					

Computer Science	e
and Design	
Thinking	

ARTISTIC PROCESS: Connecting					
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice		
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		
artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural and historical contexts to deepen	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 EXPECTATIONS

1.5.8.Cn10a: Generate ideas to make art individually or collaboratively to positively reflect a group's identity.

1.5.8.Cn11a: Analyze and contrast how art forms are used to represent, establish, reinforce and reflect group identity and culture.

1.5.8.Cn11b: Analyze and contrast how art forms are used to reflect global issues, including climate change.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested	Pacing
	Objectives			Resources &	
				Materials	
Community, culture,	Students will be able	Discussion - The teacher will	The teacher will assess the students based on	- Slide Presentations	Ongoing
traditions, ethnic			their ability to convey an understanding of the	- Student work,	911.5011.5
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,		traditions, values, family, etc in	- Small group discussion	examples across	
sharing, acceptance,	cultural traditions.	relation to art and artwork. The	- Anecdotal notes	history	
family, artist's	- Discuss using formal	students will then have the	- Written work	- Scholastic Art	
intent, recycle,	and conceptual	opportunity to share through		Magazine	
reuse, conserve		whole and small group		- Worksheets	
	-Communicate how	discussions of their cultural		-Art & Man	

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	the values, beliefs and culture of an individual or societyCommunicate how art is used to inform others about global issues, including climate change.	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.	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			

Modifica	Modifications						
English l	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			Leveled readers
Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Collaborative teamwork	Assistive technology
Highlight key vocabulary	Notes/summaries			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