

Rochelle Park School District

Curriculum Guide

Visual Arts Grade 6

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	Rochelle Park School Dis 1.5 Visual Arts Grades K-8	
Content Area: Visual and Performing Arts	Subject Name: Art	Grade: Sixth
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 approaches. Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility, while developing and creating artworks. People create and interact with objects,	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		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?	
PERFORMANCE EXPECTAT	TIONS		
1.5.8.Cr1a: Conceptualize early s processes in traditional or new mo		iding applying methods to overcome creative blocks or take creative ri	isks, and document the
1.5.8.Cr1b: Develop criteria, iden	tify goals and collaboratively inve	estigate an aspect of present-day life, using contemporary practice of a	rt or design.
1.5.8.Cr2a: Demonstrate persister	nce and willingness to experiment	and take risks during the artistic process.	
1.5.8.Cr2b: Demonstrate an awar online, appropriation, and intelled		pplied to artmaking including environmental implications, responsibil	ity in sharing images
1.5.8.Cr2c: Apply, organize and s diverse audience.	trategize methods for design and r	redesign of objects, places, systems, images and words to clearly comm	nunicate information to a
1.5.8.Cr3a: Use criteria to examir	ne, reflect on and plan revisions fo	r 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	Still-life - Students will	The teacher will assess student learning based	Various pencils,	2 Weeks
Value, value scale,		complete a still-life from	on their ability to take their knowledge of	markers, oil pastels,	2 1100005
gradation, charcoal,	- Distinguish between	objects in the classroom. Light	drawing techniques/methods and incorporate	charcoal, various	
blending,	contour, stipple, &	& shadow will be the focus,	them into artwork. Assessments will be made	papers, ink	
overlapping, cast	sketch drawings		of planning and conveying how lines, colors &		
shadow, proportion,	-Demonstrate ability	value. Various materials will be	values are used in artwork to create	-Slide presentations	
contour, sketch,	to show form using	used such as colored pencils,	feelings/emotions. Students will be assessed on	-Art examples	
form, negative	stipple, hatching,	markers, charcoal, and/or oil	their ability to examine their own work and	-Worksheets	
space, positive	cross-hatching,		make appropriate additions/deletions/changes	-Scholastic Art	
space, shading,	shading	works will be viewed and	to the overall piece. Teacher created rubrics	Magazine	
shape, composition,	-Strengthen drawing	discussed such as <u>Henri</u>	will be used to assess understanding and	-BrainPop videos	
contrast, texture,	skills through	Matisse, Paul Cezanne, Romero	demonstration of art concepts, proper use and	-Google Classroom	
horizon line, stipple,	practicing observation	Britto, Jacob Lawrence, etc.	care of art materials, completion of projects,	-Art & Man	
hatching,	techniques	En Plein Air Drawing -	and effort applied.	Magazine	
cross-hatching,	-Demonstrate use of	Students will develop a		-Edpuzzle	
implied, portrait,	proportion and proper	drawing outdoors viewing		-The Metropolitan	
still-life, landscape,	placement in creating			Museum of Art	
silhouette,	self-portrait	Artist Spotlight - Work of			
geometric, organic,	-Demonstrate	English artist <u>Bridget Riley</u> &		The MOMA	
pattern, repetition,	craftsmanship through	Hungarian-French artist <u>Victor</u>			

illusion, 2D vs 3D.	the safe and respectful	Vasarely will be the focus of a
T-square,	use of materials, tools	study of the Op Art Movement.
perpendicular,	and equipment.	Using math, students will
parallel, vertical,	-Reflect, refine, and	create the illusion of 3D space
horizontal, diagonal	revise work then	on a 2D surface to produce a
	discuss and describe	finished piece of art.
	personal choices in	Japanese Notan - Students
	work.	will learn about the Japanese
		art of using light and dark,
		harmony and balance within a
		composition through only using
		black & white. They will
		develop an art piece that
		focuses on positive/negative
		space within a composition.

Unit 2: Color	Students will be able	•	The teacher will assess student learning based	Various papers,	2 Weeks
Theory	to:	will create a composition	on their ability to take their knowledge of color	pencils, markers,	
Primary &	-Develop skills in	incorporating a large shape and	theory and how it was incorporated into	colored pencils,	
secondary & tertiary	using color to create a	add an object that leads the	artwork. Assessments will be made of the	crayons, watercolors,	
colors, value,	piece reflecting	outside the perimeter.	student's ability to identify how different hues	rulers, tracers, oil	
gradation, tints,	understanding of color	Watercolor techniques will be	may convey feelings/emotions, planning for	pastels, temperas,	
shades, tones,	mixing and value	explored to enhance the overall	composition, and use of shapes, lines, colors,	acrylics	
analogous colors,	- Identify primary,	final design.	textures & values are used in artwork. Students		
complementary	secondary, and tertiary		will be assessed on their ability to examine	-Slide presentations	
colors, neutrals,	colors on the color	work of American artist <u>Jasper</u>	their own work and make appropriate	-Art examples	
texture, watercolor	wheel.	Johns, known for abstract	additions/deletions/changes to the overall	-Worksheets	
vs. temperas vs.	-Demonstrate color	expressionism, will be the	piece. Teacher created rubrics will be used to	-Scholastic Art	
acrylics, flat, hues,	mixing and value in a	focus. Students will create a	assess understanding and demonstration of art	Magazine	
composition, shape,	painting.	multi-layered number design	concepts, proper use and care of art materials,	-BrainPop videos	
line		that incorporates overlapping	completion of projects, and effort applied.	-Google Classroom	
	contrast, emphasis,	color & pattern for a cohesive		-Art & Man	
	movement, pattern,	piece.		Magazine	
	rhythm, and unity in	Landscape - Students will		-Edpuzzle	
	artwork	observe photos of various			
	-Reflect, refine, and	landscapes from around the		-The Metropolitan	
	revise work then	world and choose one to		Museum of Art	
	discuss and describe	combine with their own			
	personal choices in	ideas/imagination of what a		The MOMA	
	artmaking referring to	landscape is and create an			
	color and	abstract piece through			
	composition.	exaggerating or simplifying			
	-Experiment and	colors and shapes. They will			
		create a dynamic and vibrant			
	multiple art-making	piece by blending oil pastels on			
	· · · · ·	black paper.			
	approaches through	1 1			
	invention and				
	practice.				
	-Demonstrate				
	craftsmanship through				
	the safe and respectful				
	use of materials, tools				
	and equipment.				

	Students will be able	Artist Spotlight - American	The teacher will assess student learning based	Various papers,	3 Weeks
	to:	artists <u>Andy Warhol</u> & <u>Roy</u>	on their ability to take their knowledge of	pencils, markers,	
	-Identify which parts		using various mixed media techniques and	colored pencils,	
	of artwork make up	Art Movement will be the	methods discussed and properly applying that	crayons, watercolors	
patterns, texture,	the background and	focus. Students will create a	into their works of art. Students will be	temperas, chalk,	
	which parts are the	piece of original POP Art that	assessed on their ability to take their	glue, scissors,	
	foreground	would reflect the students'	knowledge of composition and design and use	cardboard, oil	
monoprint, relief,	-Use the concept of	world today.	of the Elements of Art and how it was	pastels, sand, raffia,	
repetition, stamping,	size to demonstrate an	Masks - Create masks using a	incorporated into artwork. Students will be	beads, various	
symmetry, radial	item is closer to the	variety of materials such as	assessed on their ability to examine their own	materials to be	
design, block	viewer and an item	sand, raffia, beads, etc.	work and make appropriate	recycled into art, ink,	
printing, geometric,	may be farther away.	Students will review masks	additions/deletions/changes to the overall	metal, string,	
background,	-Identify balance,	from different cultures and time	piece. Teacher created rubrics will be used to	styrofoam, various	
	contrast, emphasis,	periods throughout history	assess understanding and demonstration of art	objects/items that	
-	movement, pattern,	(ie.masks from Egypt, Rome,	concepts, proper use and care of art materials,	could be used for	
	rhythm, and unity in	Greece, nations in Africa,	completion of projects, and effort applied.	printing	
	artwork.	Native Americans, China, Italy,			
	-Identify how the	Mexico, etc.).			
	interaction of color	Positive/Negative Print -		-Slide presentations	
	conveys emotion	Drawing inspiration from		-Art examples	
	-Distinguish between	famous prints, students will		-Worksheets	
	shapes and forms	create a print focusing on		-Scholastic Art	
	-Explain how shapes,	positive and negative space		Magazine	
	forms, and patterns	aspects including pattern and		-BrainPop videos	
	are used in different	texture. This will include a		<u>^</u>	
	cultures.	comparison and contrast of		-Google Classroom	
	-Identify balance,	different styles of artists -		-Art & Man	
	contrast, emphasis,	realistic and abstract.		Magazine	
	movement, pattern,	Radial Prints - Using		-Edpuzzle	
	rhythm, and unity in	styrofoam printing techniques,			
	artwork.	create a radial design.		-The Metropolitan	
	-Determine the	Weaving Piece - Focusing on		Museum of Art	
	function of shapes and	weavings throughout history in			
	color in conveying	different cultures of the world,		The MOMA	
	meaning	students will design and			
	-Compare and	complete a weaving using			
	contrast organic and	natural and recycled materials.			
	geometric shapes				
	- Brainstorm and				
	curate ideas to				
	innovatively problem				
	solve in the creation				

Unit 4: Sculpture Foreground, background, middle ground, size variations,	to: -Demonstrate knowledge of	Artist Spotlight - Students will create a Pop Art piece that reflects today's society in the style of <u>Claes Oldenburg</u> . Students will use various art	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	Various papers, pencils, markers, colored pencils, crayons, construction paper crayons,	3 Weeks
overlapping, placement, cast shadows, horizon line, depth, illusion, silhouette, composition, 2D vs. 3D, sculpture, relief, positive/negative	using line, shape, color,texture,etc.in a 3D piece of art -Set goals, investigate, choose, and demonstrate diverse approaches to	materials and mediums which may include paper mache. Free-forms - After viewing	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	watercolors, tempera, charcoal, paper mache, hot glue, drywall, wire, blocks of wood -Slide presentations -Art examples -Worksheets -Scholastic Art	

	personal choices in artmaking.			Museum of Art The MOMA	
Interdisciplinary Connections	understanding of a topi NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare others' ideas and expre NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate NJSLSA.SL4. Present organization, developm MATH	c or issue. for and participate effectively in ssing their own clearly and persu e and evaluate information prese information, findings, and suppo nent, and style are appropriate to	nted in diverse media and formats, including visiting evidence such that listeners can follow the	n diverse partners, buil ually, quantitatively, ar line of reasoning and t	ding on nd orally.
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills Computer Science and Design Thinking					

ARTISTIC PROCESS: Presenting				
Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions	Practice	
		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	
models or steps needed to create products.	methods including evolving technologies when preparing and	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	

	preserve and protect it		
meaning through art.	either by artists, museums, or	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 EXPECTAT	IONS		

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
artwork, detract from art work, curator, art	to: -Prepare 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	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 artwork at home.	The teacher will assess students on their ability to safely and effectively present and/or prepare their artwork for gallery walks.	-Slide Presentations -Google Classroom -Worksheets -Slide Presentations	Ongoing

	Students will create sentences Smithso to inform others about their artwork. Presenting Options - The Tour teacher will model how to The Bri present artwork to others so London that students can present their Museun artwork to peers of the actual World artwork and also of photos The Gu taken of the actual artwork. The Gu Storage - The teacher will Museun model to the students how to store artworks safely, i.e. chalk	n of the ggenheim
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.	empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed	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		

	responses to the world.		
Anchor Standard 8: Interpreting intent and meaning.	meanings of artworks by	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.	1	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

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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 processes. -Interpret and compare works of art and other responses. -Analyze visual arts including cultural associations. -Interpret ideas and mood in artworks by analyzing form,	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	 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 <u>The Metropolitan</u> <u>Museum of Art</u> 	Ongoing

	subject, and visual elements.	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 MOMASmithsonian VirtualTourThe British Museum, London - The Museum of the WorldThe Guggenheim MuseumNational Gallery of 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		

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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 Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	Suggested Resources & Materials	Pacing
Community, culture, traditions, ethnic identities, respect, perspectives, values, beliefs, society, sharing, acceptance, family, artist's intent, recycle, reuse, conserve	to: -Discuss artwork created in class that reflects community cultural traditions. - Discuss using formal and conceptual vocabulary. -Communicate how art is used to inform the values, beliefs and culture of an individual or society. -Communicate how art is used to inform others about global issues, including	Discussion - The teacher will continually lead discussions and model how to be respectful of each other's cultures, 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	 Whole group discussion Small group discussion Anecdotal notes Written work 	 Slide Presentations Student work, teacher examples, famous artwork 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 	Ongoing

		suggestions for improvement.	<u>The Guggenheim</u> <u>Museum</u> <u>National Gallery of</u> <u>Art, Washington, DC</u>
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	