ACPS

Augusta County Public Schools

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS for ART

The Student Will:

- Develop artistic and cultural awareness, imagination, perception and skill.
 - Maintain a sketchbook and portfolios (standard and/or digital).
 - Foster creativity, self expression, confidence, and discipline.
 - Utilize a strong work ethic and proper safety procedures.
 - Improve craftsmanship and problem solving abilities.
 - Prepare for advanced levels of art.

The Art I curriculum will introduce students to studio experiences, art history & cultural connections, art vocabulary, aesthetics and the process of art criticism. It is a foundations course and is mandatory to advance to other art course

ART



Learning Skills in a 21st **Century Art Class**

Art students will utilize the following skills while incorporating the technological changes of the 21st

KNOWLEDGE - (Remembers)

Describes Identifies Recognizes

COMPREHENSION -(Understands)

Classifies Compares Contrasts Defines Describes

Explains Responds

APPLICATION—(Applies)

Articulates Constructs Differentiates Demonstrates Discusses Engages Examines

ANALYZSIS—(Analyzes)

Distinguishes Gathers Plans Reflects Researches

Explores

Speculates

EVALUATION—(Evaluates)

Critiques

CREATION—(Creates)

Arranges Designs Expresses Synthesizes

Essentials of the Curriculum

Art SOL Connections

Visual Communication and Production

- [] Maintain a sketchbook/visual iournal (1.1)
- [] Maintain a portfolio (1.2)
- [] Understand and use Elements and Principles of Design (1.3)
- [] Create Effective Compositions
- [] Use technology as an artistic tool (1.5)
- [] Demonstrate an understanding of drawing, painting, printmaking sculpture (1.6):
 - *basic color theory (1.3)
 - *gesture and contour drawing *observational drawing & still
 - *positive/negative space
 - *shading and illusions of 3dimensions
 - *linear and atmospheric perspective
 - *proportions of the human body
 - *portraits
 - *methods of enlargement
 - *personal expression (1.8)
 - *craftsmanship (1.8)
 - *originality (1.8)
- Use ethical procedures and adhere to copyright laws (1.9)
- [] Use variety of subject matter and symbols to express ideas (1.7)
- [] Prepare and display works of

Cultural Context and Art History

- [] Identify technological developments in art (1.4)
- [] Describe and discuss art related careers (1.11)
- [] Identify, discuss, and describe connections between art from different cultures and periods in history (1.12, 1.14)
- [] Use appropriate vocabulary to discuss works of art (1.13)
- [] Discuss works of art in terms of (1.15, 1.17):
 - *meaning
 - *subject matter
 - *media and formal choices
 - *cultural connections
 - *function/purpose
 - *perceived meaning
 - *symbolism (1.18)
- [] Describe mass media influence on (1.16):
 - *preference
 - *perception
 - *communication
- [] Utilize a variety of research tools and resources

Judgment and Criticism

- [] Employ critical evaluation skills, orally and in writing (1.19):
 - *use expanded art vocabulary when evaluating and interpreting art
 - *reference elements and principles of design (1.20)
 - *differentiate between personal preference and informed judgment (1.22)
 - *include concept, composition, technical skills, realization of perceived intentions (1.24)
- [] Describe, respond, analyze, interpret, judge, and evaluate original works of art (1.21)
- [] Participate in student and teacher led critiques (1.23)
- [] Classify art works as representational, abstract, nonobjective, illustrative, and conceptual (1.25)
- [] Recognize cultural influences and origins in art work; include in critique

Aesthetics

- [] Discuss how aesthetics are:
 - *reflected in everyday life
 - *different from judgments (1.27)
 - *reflections of intentions and choices of an artist (1.31)
 - *reflected in a variety of stances, including formalism, expressionism, contextualism, and imitationalism (1.32)
- [] Support personal aesthetic judgments in writing (1.28)
- [] Discuss current issues and interests in the art world (1.29)
- [] Study and describe ideas about the aesthetic properties found in art (1.30)
- [] Formulate and defend definitions of "art" and 'aesthetics" (1.33)

Art Across the Curriculum: The following are examples of how art will connect knowledge within and across the disciplines.

- Foreign Language Global artists, cultural awareness, vocabulary/ pronunciation.
- Language Arts— Written/oral communication, sketchbook/journal, research, literature, verbal critiques.
- Math- Use of measuring tools, proportion/ratio, geometric shapes/ forms, tessellations, architectural forms.
- Performing Arts— Music, drama, dance, film.
- Science—Color theory, anatomy (people, plants, animals), chemistry.
- Social Studies -- Correlation between art and history, political art.

Ethical Procedures

Augusta County Public School art students are expected to perform honestly through the production of their own work and adhere to the ACPS Code of Conduct. All artwork

should be original. Use images from the internet with caution. Ideally, work from life or use personal photographs. Carefully read the use requirements on any web site. Pictures from the Internet should be fully cited.

Permission from the website owner/administrator to use a picture may be necessary. Copying images is plagiarism and instructors will determine if it is beyond duplication.

COLOR WHEEL

Color Relationships:

Monochromatic— values of one color (a hue plus it's tints and shades)

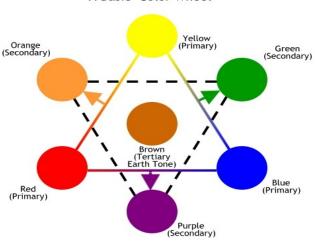
Complementary— opposite colors on the color wheel

Analogous— any 3 colors next to each other on the color wheel

Triadic— any 3 colors equal distance from each other on the

color wheel

A Basic "Color Wheel"



Black to White and "Grays"

ART CRITICISM:

The Process of discussing and evaluating visual art.

Description – *What do you see?* List everything. Be objective, give only the facts. Include size, media. title & artist's name.

Analysis - How is the work organized? Explain how

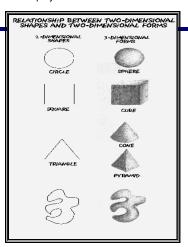
the artist used the Principles of Design to organize the Elements of Art. **Interpretation** – *What is the message?* Give <u>your thoughts on what the artist is trying to say. What makes you think this way?</u>

Judgment – *Is the work successful?* Use personal preference <u>and</u> aesthetic reasoning to make this determination.

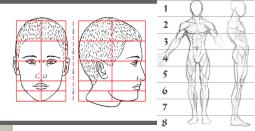
Aesthetics - A branch of philosophy concerned with the nature and value of art.

value of art. **Aesthetic theories:** How will you judge the success of a work of art?

- Imitationalism Focus on realistic presentation.
- Formalism Focus on formal qualities; Elements and Principles of Design.
- Expressionism Focus on emotional responses, feelings, or moods
- Contextualism Focus on the content in which the artwork was created, or in which it is displayed.



Average Human Figure





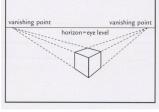
Creating the illusion of depth on a 2-D surface.

Basic Perspective Techniques:

Overlap – objects in foreground cover part of objects in middle & background

Placement – objects in distance are closer to the horizon line
 Size – objects in front are larger than those farther away
 Spacing – objects appear closer together in the distance
 Shading on the side away from the light gives form to shapes





Basic Two Point

DESIGN

DESTOIN	
Elements	Principles
line	rythym
shape	movement
form	contrast
space	balance
value	proportion
color	variety
texture	emphasis
	unity

COMPOSITION:

Using the Principles of Design

to effectively arrange the Elements in a work of art.

Mentally plan how to use your space

- Sketch your plan to establish placement and <u>proportion</u>.
- <u>Emphasize</u> a particular part of the picture to establish a focal point.
- Create <u>movement</u> by planning a path that leads the viewer's eye throughout the composition.
- Use the entire space: draw large, fill the paper, let objects extend off the picture plane.
- Let the negative space become interesting shapes.

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