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 IV/V curriculum builds upon previous art learning and provides students with advanced, in-depth and varied studio experiences. Expectations include enhanced creativity and originality, refined craftsmanship and skill, self-directed study, and independent research. Special attention will be given to portfolio development and college preparation.

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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 Differentiates Demonstrates

Discusses Engages

Examines Explores

ANALYZSIS—(Analyzes)

Distinguishes Gathers Plans

Reflects Researches

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
- [] Demonstrate mastery through portfolio that contains: works that exhibit an understanding of anat omy, composition and spatial relationships; an in-depth grasp of composition, technical skill and personal style; and 2D and 3D works showing knowledge of spa form and function (4.2)
- Demonstrate advanced knowledge of Elements and Principles Design (4.3)
- [] Use technology and electronic media to create art (4.4)
- [] Demonstrate confidence, sensi tivity, and advanced skill in media techniques, & craftsmanship (4.5)
- [] Express himself through a range of subject matter, symbols, images and media (4.6)
- [] Use experimental techniques t express a personal, creative, and original problem solving approach
- [] Use ethical procedures & adhere to copyright laws (4.8)
- [] Select and prepare works for display, publicize and present the exhibition, and complete a selfevaluation of the exhibition (4.9)
- [] Refine a series of related works

Cultural Context and Art History

- [] Evaluate careers in visual arts in relation to personal skills, art aptitudes and interests (4.11) [] Select, research, and analyze
- art related to personal areas of concentration (4.12) [] Use extensive, high level art
- vocabulary to analyze, evaluate, and interpret meaning in the work of selected artists (4.13)
- [] Describe where, when and by whom works were created (4.14)
- [] Compare and analyze perceived relationships between features in works of selected artists and personal works (4.15)
- [] Identify the influences of artists on society and culture
- [] Justify influences from art history reflected in personal works (4.17)
- [] Discuss how function and meaning of personal work is a reflection of contemporary cultures (4.18)
- [] Develop personal symbols and incorporate them in works of art

Judgment and Criticism

- [] Consistently use high-level vocabulary related to art and design (4.20)
- [] Compare and contrast two opposing written views of one exhibition and discuss a personal point of view based on those readings (4.21)
- [] Write a personal critique of a current exhibition (4.22)
- [] Identify, analyze, and apply criteria for making visual judgments (4.23)
- [] Demonstrates the ability to conduct an effective critique (4.24)
- [] Critically view the quality and expressive form in works of art as a source of inspiration, insight, and potential contribution to personal works of art (4.25)

Aesthetics

- [] Explain how experiences and values affect aesthetic responses to works for art
- [] Write about the application of criteria for making visual aesthetic judgments to personal works of art (4.27)
- [] Analyze and discuss relationships between works of art in terms of opposing aes thetic views (4.28)
- [] Study, analyze, interpret, and relate the aesthetic qualities of other works of art to personal work (4.29)
- [] Justify personal perceptions of an artist's intent through visual clues and research (4.30)
- [] Discuss in writing the impact of contemporary art on the development of a personal style (4.31)

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.

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 your thoughts on what the artist is trying to say. What makes you think this way?

Judgment - Is the work successful? Use personal preference and aesthetic reasoning to make this determination.

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

ART IV/V

References:

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 proportion.
- Emphasize a particular part of the picture to establish a focal
- Create movement 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.

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

Guidelines for an Effective Portfolio:

The following tips will help to make a portfolio professional and appealing.

- · Present only work which is clean, neat, and highly professional.
- Include a variety of work that shows figure drawing, perspective, color theory, and design. Include imaginative as well as realistic renderings.
- Include photographs of 3-D work that exemplify design abilities which will not fit into a portfolio case (ie. sculpture, weavings, apparel, furniture)
- •Avoid "cute" ideas unless they relate directly to your intended area of art (for example, greeting card design).
- Choose matting that will not detract from the art work.
- · Covering with acetate is suggested for protection of the work.
- · Take slides of all work for your files.
- · Be prepared to discuss the works presented in your portfolio. Use a broad art vocabulary and knowledgeable references to art historical influences to enhance your interview.
- Adhere to all deadlines and be aware of specific requirements and additional paperwork required for college admission. Colleges and Universities have different requirements (see below for an example.)

Example of Portfolio Requirements:

V.C.U. School of the Arts has 2 portfolio options: See the VCU website for details and information for submission of slides or digital portfolios. Option One: A Body of Work... 12-16 images of art that you have created within the past two years that show your promise in visual Art and Design. Present your strongest work and demonstrate your potential to develop a diverse set of skills and ideas should you be accepted into the Art Foundation Program. VCU prefers to see a range of 2D and 3D media, but if your work is concentrated in a single medium your portfolio can be weighted in that area. Drawing from observation is recommended, while copying anime, cartoons, graffiti or tattoos is discouraged.

Option Two: Drawing and Design Exercises (Abridged list - See VCU website for complete requirements.)

- · Make a free-hand perspective drawing of a corner of a room within your dwelling. Include at least three pieces of furniture. Draw this view as carefully as possible.
- . Draw a geometric volume that is being vigorously affected by an internal force. This is an exercise that requires your interpretation. You should determine what the internal force is and how it is visually affecting the geometric volume.
- Draw a device of your own invention that solves a problem that you have encountered.
- Using a digital or analog camera provide a photographic illustration for "page 87" of your autobiography. Print the image on an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper. If you do not have access to camera equipment you may create a drawing for this exercise.
- · Arrange a still life composition consisting of at least three objects touching one another. Consider the objects you choose carefully. Before making your drawing, physically alter one or more of these objects. Using a pencil, draw your creation as accurately as possible.
- Using any medium, depict an unconventional interior space that you would like to inhabit. You may use conventional drawing, photography, digital programs, collage or other media. Carefully and thoughtfully present your proposed space.

ART CAREERS

Advertising Media adverting **Product Packaging** Animation Cartoons Movies Commercials Game Design Architecture Commercial Architect Residential Architect Landscape Architect **Art Education** Art Teacher Art Supervisor Art Therapist Art Museum Administrator Art Gallery Manager Museum Educator **Craft Arts** Ceramics Glass Metal and Jewelry Textile/Surface Design Woodwork **Environmental Design** Interior Design Space Planner Set Designer Amusement Part Design Furniture Design Lighting Design Costume Design

Fashion Design Fashion Design Pattern Maker

Fiber

Footwear Design Fashion Accessory Design Fashion Illustrator

Film Director Film Editor

Screenwriter Cameraperson Music Video Producer Film Producer

TV Commercial Producer Director of Photography Fine Art

> Painter Sculptor Multimedia Artist Muralist Printmaker

Graphic Design Graphic Design Package Design **Editorial Design**

Multi-media Design Game Design Illustration

Editorial Illustrator Children Book Illustrator **Greeting Card Illustrator** Special effects illustrator

Police or courtroom Illustrator Photography Editorial Photography Portrait Photography

Photojournalism Transportation Design Vehicle Design Watercraft Design Model Maker Toy or Game Design