

**Department:** Visual Art  
**Course Name:** World Art

**Course Description:**

This course is taught as a part of the sixth grade quarter rotation. Students will take inspiration from the social studies curriculum to develop several art projects that will reinforce what is taught in the classroom. They will work with a variety of mediums to explore the reasons that art works have been created throughout history. A few select cultures and time periods are emphasized, helping to stimulate awareness of the important role that the arts have played in history and their significance in our lives today. Students engage in several assignments that will implement the elements and principles of design.

**Content:**

Elements and principles of design  
Critique  
Narrative illustration  
Contour lines  
Value development  
Sculptural design  
Vocabulary and critical thinking skills  
Variety of projects, media, and techniques  
Artistic movements and figures

**Skills:**

Apply elements and principles of design to art projects  
Develop skills helpful in art criticism  
Think creatively  
Use correct terminology when discussing art movements, media, techniques and symbolism specific to art within particular cultures  
Use fine motor skills used in art production with greater proficiency  
Use guidelines from particular art movements while creating individual compositions  
Problem solve while working on a project

**Text and Materials:**

Equipment, tools and materials appropriate to course  
Students do not use a text. Information is gathered online as well as from magazines, videos, and reference books, including, but not limited to those listed below.  
Scholastic Inc., Scholastic Art Magazine

**Supply Fee: \$25**

**Methods of Instruction:**

Guided dialogue accompanied by visuals  
Demonstration of projects broken down into sequential steps  
Guided practice and individual instruction  
Peer coaching  
Class critique  
Guided interactive instruction using digital applications including Padlet, Nearpod and Flipgrid

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Overall attitude and behavior in class

Effort

Effective use of class time

Participation in class discussions

Appropriate use of class time

Correct care and use of tools, media and work space throughout the assignment

Neatness, craftsmanship

Creative, appropriate and effective resolution to problem solving

Clean up and preparation

Completion of homework assignments

