

ART – Grade 8

Students are in Art for one semester. All students in grade eight are required to take Art. Projects are designed upon the foundation laid in preceding art classes, and follow the Art Course of Study established by the Diocese of Toledo.

SYLLABUS

Quarter 1

Tessellations

M. C. Escher

Hexagonal tessellations created using equilateral triangles

Patterns

Study patterns in nature and made by man

Create a repeat pattern

Non-objective painting

Wassily Kandinsky

Tempera painting on tag board

Perspective drawing

Review two-point perspective

Draw shapes showing parts cut away

Figure drawing from a posed model

Pencil

Charcoal

Ceramic hand building

Slab Pots

Incised decorations

Quarter 2

Papier Mache

Masks

Embellish with beads, buttons, feathers, yarn, etc

Weaving on a cardboard loom

Create a purse or pillow

Embellish with beads, embroidery

Collagraphs

Build a printing plate from mat board

Make several prints using relief method

Faces in pastel

Review Facial proportion

Practice Use of pastels

Graphic Design (Design-An-Ad)

Abstract Design in Tissue Paper and Glue and Marker

Use thinned white glue to glue shapes to white paper

Overlap shapes to create new shapes

Decorate all shapes with marker when glue has dried