

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL
Grade Level Goals and Content

GRADE: 8

SUBJECT: Art

GOALS: Given the nature of Art Education there is no straight progression of art. The levels will vary and overlap one another in sequence.

Students will engage in a qualitative exploration of:

1. art history.
2. art making (production).
3. art criticism (analysis).
4. art aesthetics (judgement).

CONTENT TOPICS:

1. History (processes of criticism and aesthetic judgement of artists, styles, time periods, and cultures)
2. Art elements and principles (line, shape, color, texture, value, form, space, variety, rhythm, balance, movement, proportion, gradation, emphasis, harmony, unity and contrast)
3. Art media and processes (variety of drawing materials, acrylic paint, masks plaster techniques), collage, and assemblage)
4. Two-dimensional imagery (drawing and painting projects on units of landscape, figure, portraits, still-life and non-objective art /design, decorative arts, and architecture)
5. Three-dimensional forms (ceramic, sculpture, and mobiles)
6. Equipment and art material safety (appropriate care and use)