



New York Mills High School

Curriculum Document

Curriculum Area: 42

Course Name: Exploring Art

Common Course Catalog Number: 05154

Length of Course: Semester

Pre-Requisite: None

Grade Level: 9-12

Limit: 20

Standard: Art HS Visual Art Minnesota Academic Standards in Education

Foundations

Create

Present

Respond

Connect

Course Description:

In this course the student will have the opportunity to explore different areas of Visual and Media Art, such as drawing, painting, pottery and sculpture. Even though the student is encouraged to develop his/her own style, different artists' techniques will be studied. You will be expected to produce visual images and critique art using the elements of art and principles of design. You will also keep a weekly sketch book

Essential Learner Outcomes (5 to 7)

What will students know and be able to do as a result of this course?

- Student will demonstrate and respond to the elements and principles in an artwork.
- Student will demonstrate art techniques and materials in both 2D and 3D artwork.
- Student will generate an original pieces of art; imagine, plan and explore
- Student will generate an original pieces of art for a specific purpose
- Student will revise artwork and/or a presentation based on others feedback or self-reflection; 2D and 3D
- Student will assemble and prepare artwork for public viewing.
- Student will explain how his/her personal choices impact their artwork
- Student will use knowledge of social, cultural, historical or personal life to make their art meaningful

Units of Study:

* Drawing Unit; Colored Pencil, Graphite, etc.

* Sculpture Unit

* Clay Unit

* Technology Unit

* Printmaking Unit; Silk Screening

* Painting Unit; Watercolor and Acrylic