

Secondary Art Department Philosophy Statement

We aspire for learners to be brave, independent, and driven by valuing relationships that nurture vulnerability and the potential for all humans to create.

6th Grade Art Description

Students will call upon their imagination, envision the end product, and build their problem solving skills to create works of art. Students will establish a firm understanding of how to use art techniques and will explore a variety of materials. Some of those materials include colored pencils, paint, paper manipulation, digital art and clay.

Students will...

- Generate artistic ideas and develop a plan to create a work of art
- Demonstrate craftsmanship in techniques needed for clay, paint, drawing, and digital art projects
- Revise and refine personal art
- Evaluate art using relevant criteria
- Preserve art and present art through a variety of display formats

6th Grade Art Units

- Clay handbuilding techniques
- Color mixing and color schemes with acrylic paint
- Drawing with one point perspective
- Digital art-making

Waukeee CSD 6-12 Guiding Principles

- Responsive instruction and ongoing assessment are necessary for all learners to grow and progress.
- A body of evidence is used to determine proficiency.
- Course grades accurately communicate only academic achievement of the standards.
- Equitable practices and opportunities exist across all classrooms.