

**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.

[WCSD Art Curriculum](#)

[National Core Arts Standards](#)

[Waukeee CSD Related Arts](#)

**7th Grade Art Description**

Students will engage their creativity, observation, problem solving skills, and individuality through the process of planning, creating, and refining works of art. Students will enhance their understanding of how to use art techniques to communicate an idea with their audience through paint, clay, digital art, sculpture, and drawing.

**Students will...**

Students will build upon the skills learned in 6th Grade Art to gain a deeper understanding of the artistic skills necessary to demonstrate the following:

- 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

**7th Grade Art Units**

- Clay coil pottery
- Color matching and brush technique for acrylic paint
- Gridded drawing
- Digital art-making including photography
- Copyright and fair use

**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.