

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.

Textiles I Description

This is an exploratory studio class where students learn different processes using yarns, fabric, beads and various fibers to create artworks. Students will produce artwork which could include wall hangings, tapestries, dyed fabric or clothing, and small soft sculptures. This is a class that encourages students to be creative using these techniques alone or combined to create unique pieces. **Art I and Art II are prerequisites for this course.**

Students will...

- Demonstrate an understanding of textiles as a form of expression and creativity
- Develop skills in a wide range of fiber media areas
- Practice responsible attitude toward the care and safe use of media, tools and materials
- Learn to evaluate fiber art work in self and group critique
- Develop individual thinking and problem solving skills
- Apply color theory concepts to textile mediums
- Develop an appreciation of historical and cultural development in textiles
- Demonstrate skills in high quality finishings of work such as hanging elements, finished edges and overall craftsmanship

Textiles I Units

- 1) Tapestry Loom Weaving
- 2) Batik
- 3) Macrame
- 4) Tye dye
- 5) Felting
- 6) Textile printing
- 7) Beading
- 8) Embroidery

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.