

Introduction to the Arts

UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
6	Fundamentals of Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Theory • Watercolor Experiments • Exploring Mixed Media: Oil and Chalk Pastels • Line • Balance • Symmetry • Basic Drawing Skills: Contours and Basic Shapes • One-Point Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are the elements of art and principles of design important when creating an artwork? • How can an artwork's medium affect the feel or mood of a piece?
6	Photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Photography • Outdoor Photography • Outdoor Close-up Photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a good photograph? • How do artists manipulate photographic images to create effect?
6	Graphics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage • Principles of Design • Digital Advertisement • Photographing student art work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the Principles of Design used in the Graphic Arts industry? • Why is it important to have a digital portfolio when entering the Graphic Arts field?