

COURSE DETAILS



FINE ARTS

Music

This course is designed to develop students' musical skills and understanding through a variety of activities. Students will describe and analyze musical sounds, demonstrate musical artistry, sing or play instruments individually and in groups, perform a varied repertoire of music, relate music to history, society, and culture, and respond to and evaluate music and musical performances.

Course Objectives:

- Develop the ability to describe and analyze musical sounds.
- Demonstrate musical artistry through performance.
- Sing or play an instrument both individually and in groups.
- Perform a varied repertoire of music.
- Relate music to historical, societal, and cultural contexts.
- Respond to and evaluate music and musical performances.

Art

This course is designed to help students perceive and respond to works of art, objects in nature, events, and the environment. Students will apply artistic processes and skills using a variety of media to communicate meaning and intent in original works of art. They will analyze the role and development of visual arts in past and present cultures, assess and derive meaning from works of art according to the elements of art, principles of design, and aesthetic qualities, and apply what they learn in the visual arts across subject areas.

Course Objectives:

Perception and Response:

- Develop the ability to perceive and respond to various forms of art, nature, events, and the environment.
- Engage in discussions and critiques to enhance observational skills and emotional responses to art.

Artistic Processes and Skills:

- Explore and apply different artistic processes and techniques.
- Use a variety of media (e.g., drawing, painting, sculpture, digital art) to create original works of art.

Communication of Meaning:

- Communicate personal meaning and intent through art.
- Develop artist statements to articulate the purpose and message of their artworks.

Cultural Analysis:

- Analyze the role and development of visual arts in different cultures and historical periods.
- Compare and contrast artistic styles and movements from various cultures.

Art Elements and Design Principles:

- Study and apply the elements of art (line, shape, form, color, value, space, texture) and principles of design (balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm, unity).
- Create artworks that demonstrate an understanding of these elements and principles.

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