



Southmoreland School District

Art II - Refined Studio Art

Art II - Refined Studio Art Overview:

This course expands the student's knowledge from Art I through the use of more professional art materials and processes. This course is geared toward the student who would like to enhance their art skills and gain more experience with this wider range of art materials and processes. Students will be applying their knowledge of the art elements and principles to projects emphasizing drawing, painting, ceramics, commercial art, sculpture, jewelry, printmaking and crafts. Using traditional and non-traditional materials, students develop inventive experimental approaches to a variety of 2-dimensional media and examine how media, ideas and composition relate. Students explore the boundaries between painting and sculpture when non-traditional materials are incorporated in collage form. Students will be expected to revisit and utilize their knowledge acquired in Art I in order to complete class projects and participate in classroom discussions.

Module Titles:

- Module 1:** Two-Dimensional Design & Drawing Techniques
- Module 2:** Color Theory & Paint Exploration
- Module 3:** Jewelry Making & Crafts
- Module 4:** Sculpture & Pottery

Module Overviews:

Module 1: Two-Dimensional Design & Drawing Techniques

This module will provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of 2-D design through the use and application of the art elements and principles. In addition to working with design concepts, students will also refine their drawing skills and techniques using a variety of drawing mediums. The focus will be on value applications and the many techniques used to create the illusions of texture and depth on a two-dimensional surface.

Module 2: Color Theory & Paint Exploration

This module will focus on color theory, specifically the three properties of color: hue, value, and intensity. Students will learn how to mix and manipulate different types of paint as they work in depth with these color properties. Different styles and subjects of painting will also be explored as students refine their color theory and painting skills using a wide variety of painting media, both transparent and opaque.



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Module 3: Jewelry Making & Crafts

This module will allow students to expand their skills and interests in the areas of jewelry making and crafts. Students will learn how to work with jewelry metals as they design and create a copper enameled jewelry piece. Throughout this process, students will learn the proper ways to clean and polish metal while successfully applying enamels to create a decorative finish. In addition to working with metals, students will learn about the three-dimensional craft process of paper mache as they work in groups to design and create a collection of paper mache forms based on a theme.

Module 4: Sculpture & Pottery

This module will provide students the opportunity to work with a variety of materials in a three-dimensional way while utilizing both the additive and subtractive sculptural methods. As students move into the pottery portion of the module, they will acquire the skills necessary to throw 3 inch and 6 inch vessels on the pottery wheel. Clay reclaim and proper use and storage of clay will also be emphasized.