

## Art Curriculum grade 5-8

### Grade 5

The Fifth Grade program is a basic introduction to the elements of Art using drawing methods including; realism, abstract and comic styles. Students are also introduced to commercial and industrial design in Art. Three-dimensional art includes an intergraded project with Tech Ed, FACS, Computer lit, and Gym. Designing and painting a game board. Sculpture techniques are done with clay.

### Grade 6

Grade six is introduced to ancient cultures and Art starting with Ice age Art and including: Egyptian Art, Greece and Roman Art, Mythology from around the world and Asian Art and calligraphy from China and Japan. Skills include fantasy drawing, creative writing, sumi e painting, Japanese comic Art. And etching. They finish by creating a city of the future.

### Grade 7

Grade seven continues Art history with a focus on Painters and Art styles. How Art reflects changes in technology, beliefs and different cultures. Students are introduced to Art from Romanesque through Modern Art. They choose an artist to research and create a PowerPoint presentation for the Smart board to present to the class. Painting skills include selecting and care of brushes, color mixing, brushstrokes and blending paint. They recreate a famous work by the painter they chose. They will have the option of making a wooden frame for it in Tech Ed.

## Grade 8

Eighth grade students focus on the Elements of design using asymmetry and symmetrical design. Drawing, perspective, proportion, and shading skills are covered. Students learn how to scale and use a grid for enlarging a drawing. Sculpture is done using a wire armature of an athlete.