

# PETERS TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

## COURSE SYLLABUS: ART 7

Course Information	Teacher Information
<u>Course Length:</u> 60 day rotation	<u>Name:</u> Laura Liptak; Wendy Heinz

### **Course Overview and Essential Skills**

The intent of the 7th Grade art program is to increase visual skills and knowledge of the elements of art through the creation of 2-D and 3-D art by using a wide variety of materials.

Students will produce original artworks that explore various techniques, art history, art criticism, visual literacy and communications. Subject matter may include common objects, popular culture and events, and art in public space.

### **Course Textbook, Supplemental Resources and Required Materials**

- Your DAILY attendance is required. All materials and resources will be provided for the course.

### **Course Outline of Material Covered:**

Unit or Topic	Course Activities/Resources	Timeframe
Elements and Principles of Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students will be able to identify, describe, analyze and integrate the visual vocabulary in original art compositions of their own and others.</li> <li>• The students will understand the visual vocabulary and use it to describe and analyze works of art in discussions and writing.</li> <li>• The students will understand how the principles of design organize the elements of art in a composition.</li> </ul>	Throughout the 60 day rotation
<u>2-D Media</u>	Some projects could be but are limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawings (colored pencil, value pencils, chalk/oil pastel)</li> <li>• Printmaking</li> <li>• Painting</li> </ul>	3-4 weeks of curriculum

<u>3-D Media</u>	Some projects could be but are limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clay</li> <li>• Sculptures of various media</li> </ul>	3-4 weeks of curriculum
<u>Art History, Criticism, Aesthetics</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring various artists, art styles, and time periods</li> <li>• Using 4 steps of critiquing to analyze works of art</li> </ul>	1-2 weeks of curriculum

***\*Depending on the needs of the class or changes in the school year, the course outline is subject to change.***