

Wallenpaupack Area School District

Wallenpaupack Area Middle School

Course Title: Fine Arts Grade 6

Length of Course: 22.5 days - Quarter

District Policies:

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is essential to the success of an educational community. Students are responsible for learning and upholding professional standards of research, writing, assessment, and ethics in their areas of study. Written or other work which students submit must be the product of their own efforts and must be consistent with appropriate standards of professional ethics. Academic dishonesty, which includes cheating, plagiarism, multiple submissions and other forms of dishonest or unethical behavior, is prohibited.

Assessment:

The goal of grading is to report student progress and achievement to the parents to strengthen the home-school connection. The grade should accurately reflect the student's performance in mastering the PA Standards and the WASD curriculum.

Attendance:

Regular school attendance is vitally important to academic success. Not only does attendance reinforce and enrich the learning process; it also establishes patterns and attitudes that will carry forward into adult work habits. Regular, consistent attendance is a prerequisite to successful school life. Children should be absent only in cases of illness or emergency.

Special Education:

Our commitment to each student is to ensure a free appropriate public education which begins with the general education setting, with the use of Supplementary Aids and Services. Inclusive education describes the successful education of all students with the appropriate supports and services to participate in and benefit from the general classroom settings and other educational environments.

Course Description: The 6th grade Fine Art curriculum teaches creativity, working individually and in groups. Students will learn appropriate processes for working with different types of materials, while emphasizing correct material handling, skill building, and individual creativity.

Pennsylvania State Standards: All WAMS courses are aligned to the PA State Standards and Common Core Standards, where applicable.

Course Objectives:

Students will demonstrate the ability to:

- Students will be able to perform basic print making tasks.
- Students will be able to draw and shade a still life.
- Students will be able to utilize geometric design.
- Students will be able to effectively utilize lettering.
- Students will be able to create a portrait.
- Students will be able to utilize watercolor painting techniques.
- Students will be able to create hand-built pottery with clay.

Student Responsibilities:

Attendance expectations: Attendance is essential to reaching your full potential in understanding Art concepts.

Homework expectations: Homework is not assigned in this class. All work/projects will be completed in class.

Make-up Work: Students will be required to complete work at home or during tutorials.

Late Work: Students will have two weeks after quarter ends to complete projects.

Assessment:

Grading components:

Handouts – 0% Projects – 60%

Class Participation – 20%

Quarter Test – 20%

Content Pacing Guide: The following pacing guide is a general guideline and the instructional content/timeframe may vary.

Topic	Major Assignments	Estimated Timeframe (Classes)
Shading	Draw and shade a completed still-life	4 blocks
Geometric Design	Design/create a colored geometric design	3 blocks
Stamp Printing	Complete a grid design and “free” design with stamps.	3 blocks
Clay	Hand-build a completed clay sculpture and paint project.	5 blocks
Watercolor/Portrait	Paint a realistic portrait with watercolors.	3 blocks
Lettering	Complete a “pierced name” shaded with color.	3 blocks
Quarter review and final test	Review and give final test	1.5 blocks