

Grade Level / Course Summary with Big Ideas:

7th grade art is a semester long course, with students meeting twice per cycle, for a total of 28 classes. This course is designed for students to obtain a deeper understanding of traditional and contemporary art. Students will participate in research, production, and critical and aesthetic responses of visual art. Students' work will reflect an alignment with the PA State Standards for the Arts and Humanities with a consideration of the National Art Standards. The focus of this course will be careers in the arts providing students with a foundation of understanding of future opportunities in the arts. The course will combine traditional art careers as well as more contemporary graphic and digital art careers. Students will complete projects inspired by these careers as well as complete research on an art career of their choosing. Technology will be a foundational tool that students will use almost daily. Each student will choose artwork to display in the annual district art show.

Grade Level Modules (Units): 3

Suggested Timeline
of Weeks or # of Class Periods/Lessons

1. Careers in Fine Arts	2 lessons- 12 days
2. Careers in Digital and Graphic Arts	2 lessons- 12 days
3. Research in Careers in Art	1 Lesson- 4 days

Learning Activities/Modes of Formative and Summative Assessment:

Demonstrations
Self and Peer Critique
Rubrics
Writing
Sketchbook prompts
Displaying work
Small and large group discussions
Learning Contracts
Completion of Projects
Learning Stations
Video Tutorials

Primary Instructional Resources:

PA State Standards for Arts and Humanities

National State Standards for the Arts

Acceptable Internet sites

Computer Applications – Adobe Suite, Silhouette, Google Classroom, etc.

