

**Course Title: Elements of Art**  
**Credit / Hours: .5 credit**

**Board Approval Date: June 2011**

**Course Description:**

This course focuses on the seven Elements of Art: Texture, Line, Value, Color, Shape, Space and Form. This course is aligned to the PA Standards for the Arts and Humanities.

Each art course is designed to engage students in the following areas of study: the exploration of personal insights and feelings through the creation of art forms, creative problem solving, art processes, art criticism, aesthetic theory and art history. Students will make connections between visual culture and other disciplines. Emphasis is on art production that reflects the individuality of the creator.

**Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:**

Large Group Instruction/Discussion  
Exploration Exercises  
Teacher Observation  
Projects with Rubrics  
Written Critiques

**Instructional Resources:**

*Scholastic Arts Magazine*  
Art Materials and Supplies specific to the course  
Internet research

# Course Pacing Guide

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| <b>Course Unit (Topic)</b> | <b>Length of Instruction (Days/Periods)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Drawing/ Grid Drawing   | 20 days                                     |
| 2. Tessellations           | 15 days                                     |
| 3. Color Theory            | 20 days                                     |
| 4. Chinese Opera Mask      | 10 days                                     |
| 5. Scratchboard            | 5 days                                      |
| 6. OP Art                  | 10 days                                     |
| 7. Community Art           | 10 days                                     |