6th Grade Visual Art Student Learning Expectations



The student should be able to:

A. Use media, techniques and processes for making.

- 1. Use a variety of media and techniques to create both two and three-dimensional art.
- 2. Use particular media and technique for varied effects.
- 3. Explore creative design through technology.
- 4. Demonstrate craftsmanship.
- 5. Handle art materials in a safe and responsible manner.

B. Use art structures and functions.

- 1. Purposefully use the elements and principles of art.
- 2. Use art elements and principles to create unique compositions.
- 3. Show awareness of different uses and purposes of art



C. Choose and use a variety of images and original ideas.

- 1. Create original ideas.
- 2. Demonstrate fluency and flexibility in artistic problem solving.
- 3. Persist in the creative process.
- 4. Use evaluation to improve.



D. Explore the arts within cultures, times and places.

- 1. Identify some cultures, times, artists, and places by looking at art.
- 2. Recognize components of an artist's style.
- 3. Discuss how time and place influence visual characteristics and give meaning and value to works of art.

E. Reflect upon works of art.

- 1. Describe and analyze works of art.
- 2. Use expanding art vocabulary
- 3. Use oral or written reflections as a part of the creative process.
- 4. Demonstrate respect for varied interpretations.

F. Connect art with other forms of expression and explore life skills through art.

- 1. Recognize common themes and concepts in art and other disciplines.
- 2. Identify and discuss life skills that are learned in and through the arts and used in other areas of life.
- 3. Identify and discuss job specific skills for art careers.