

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
**7-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELECTIVE**  
**ART**

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT:** God is the great Creator, and creation is God's artwork, through which He communicates His truth and love to mankind. Mankind, being formed in the image of God, created to give Him glory, is imbued with creativity. Through participation in the arts, students discover their God given creative abilities. They will experience God's truth through the arts and learn to express themselves in their individual artistic talents.

**OBJECTIVE:** The students will learn to express themselves through art in a godly manner. Students will explore different art mediums and basic art concepts. We will create a solid art foundation on which to build future interest and understanding.

**TEXTBOOK:** Teacher-created materials

**MATERIALS:** Art supplies: pencils, paper (tissue, white drawing paper, poster board, construction), erasers, scissors, rulers, glue (sticks, gel, white), water colors, tempera, acrylic, brushes, crayons, markers, oil pastels, pastels.

**TIME ALLOTMENT:** Grades 7-8: 60 minutes Monday & Wednesday, 30 minutes Friday

**COURSE CONTENT:**

Introduction to Art:

Points/ Lines

Shape/ Form

Review Art Concepts:

Texture

Contrast

Focal Point

Balance

Symmetry/ Asymmetry

Positive/ Negative Space

Value

Overlapping

Color:

Color Wheel

Hue/ Tint/ Shade

Complements

Mixing Colors

Adjacent Colors/ Monochromes

Warm/ Cool Colors

Art History:

Focus on Specific Artists

Work in style of Artists

**AREAS TO BE EVALUATED:** Class participation  
Effort & attitude  
Following directions

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:** ACSI Art Festival  
School projects