WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title:  Art - Grade 8

Course Number:  00707

Course Prerequisites:  Art – Grade 6

Course Description:  Art 8 is designed to satisfy creative instincts and, through the manipulation of tools and materials, develop skills, techniques and appreciation of art. The course will include drawing, color theory, sculpture, graphics, crafts, design and animation. Evaluations of the course will be done on a student’s ability as well as effort and the ability of the student to justify his work.

Suggested Grade Level:  Eighth Grade

Length of Course:  x One Semester  ____ Two Semesters  ____ Other (Describe)

Units of Credit:  ____ 0.2 ____ (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s):
CSPG 31  Art Education Certification

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:
  x  Yes  ____ No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title:
Publisher:
ISBN #:
Copyright Date:
Date of WCSD Board Approval:
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map – Art Grade 8

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument
Portfolio Assessment: _______ Yes ______ No

District-wide Final Examination Required: _______ Yes ______ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):

WRITING TEAM: Warren County School District Art Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? _______ Yes ______ No

2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
   _______ Yes ______ No

3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? _______ Yes ______ No

4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
   _______ Yes ______ No

5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _______ Yes ______ No

6. What is the academic weight of the course?
   _______ No weight/Non credit _______ X__ Standard weight
   _______ Enhanced weight (Describe)