

Course Outline

Dr. George Johnson Middle School
2008-2009 Grade 8 Visual Arts
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A. Main Aim and Objectives

In the context of this course, the students will,

- Create works of art using identified media and corresponding techniques appropriate to their artistic development.
- Demonstrate skill in organizing the elements of art to create images that convey a personal message and provide evidence of observation skills.
- Create art works based on a response to a variety of art styles, e.g., Realism, Impressionism and Renaissance.
- Use observational and memory skills to record and create recognizable images of the real world.
- Explain the importance of art for both individuals and society.

B. Topics covered

- Painting
- Drawing
- Composition and juxtaposition
- Printmaking
- Three-Dimensional work
- Technology
- Artist profiles and appreciation

C. Evaluation

Evaluation of all assignments will be based on criteria established in class. The mark will reflect student participation and respect of the criteria established.