



Curriculum Night: 8th Grade Art

Willows Preparatory School 2017-18

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I.B. Learning Aims & Goals

- Create and present art
- Develop skills to the discipline
- Engage in a process of creative exploration and self - discovery
- Make purposeful connections between investigation and practice
- Understand the relationship between art and its contexts
- Respond to and reflect on art
- Deepen their understanding of the world

I.B. Learning Objectives

IB learning objectives are determined across four objective criterion:

- Criterion A: Knowing and Understanding
- Criterion B: Developing Skills
- Criterion C: Thinking Creatively
- Criterion D: Responding

I.B. Grading Criteria

Students will receive a local grade which is percentage based and letter referenced.

Additionally, all IB objective criterion will be formally assessed twice throughout the year. These will be informally assessed on a continual basis. The success in the objective criterion is measured on a 0-8 scale. Limited competency is graded 1-2, adequate 3-4, substantial 5-6 and excellent 7-8.

A cumulative score is calculated for the year using the criterion scores and this is referenced on a scale of 1-7.



Local Grading Criterion

Students will receive a local grade, which is percentage based and letter referenced.

- Projects & Quizzes: 50%
- Participation: 20%
- Homework: 15%
- Final Exam: 15%

Trimester 1

Animation

- Straight ahead animation
- Linear Interpolation
- Bezier Curves
- Squash & Stretch
- Character Animation

Trimester 2

Art & History

- Realism (proportion)
- Abstract art (cubism)
- Modern art (minimalism)
- Local artist works & visits

Trimester 3

Printmaking

- Linoleum cuts
- Collagraphs
- Stenciling
- Screen printing