Hereford Middle School Visual Arts

Summary:
The art program is grounded in the belief that observation, perception, and reflection are foundational skills integral to the creative process along with skillful use of media.

The students are provided an art studio experience intended to develop and refine observational drawing skills, to broaden the experiences in a variety of media, to solve challenging problems of visual composition, and develop creative thinking. The students use a sketchbook to document their personal creative problem-solving strategies and generate ideas.

These studio experiences enable students to be immersed in the creative process, providing them opportunities to experience the authentic process of artistic production. During the art class, students are able to interact in groups, work individually, assess group and individual progress, provide feedback and critique each other’s works.

Key Topics:
- Sketchbook Design/Development
- Observational Drawing
- Color theory and painting
- Clay building and techniques
- Figure Study
- Media techniques
- Interdisciplinary Units incorporating all content areas

Expectations: Students will be expected to participate in class discussions and art critiques, to plan and create meaningful pieces of art, and develop and demonstrate artistic skills and practices.

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