

PROGRAM GOALS

ART EDUCATION

1. The student is able to explore, develop and express personal values and capabilities through experiences with visual arts.
2. The student knows ways the visual arts reflect and shape human environments, world views and experiences; and values responsible uses of the power of art.
3. The student values beauty in natural and constructed forms, processes or environments; and the ways such beauty is created, recognized, shared and preserved.
4. The student knows and values the arts of many cultures (including his or her own), and their functions in historic and contemporary life.
5. The student knows elements and conventions of composition, design and construction and can employ them in creating, analyzing or evaluating works and uses of art.
6. The student knows characteristics of the materials, tools and techniques of particular arts and crafts; and uses them with increasing skill, craftsmanship, creativity and satisfaction.
7. The student knows, values and makes use of opportunities to further develop artistic talents and interests in educational, career or leisure settings.
8. The student is able to participate knowledgeably and responsibly in collective decisions affecting arts or environments of communities to which he or she belongs.
9. The student values the contributions of visual arts to human development, pleasure, knowledge, and fulfillment.