

## Wallenpaupack Area School District

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**Course Title:** Fine Arts Grade 8

**Length of Course:** 22.5 Days - Quarter

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#### District Policies:

***Academic Integrity:***

Academic integrity is essential to the success of an educational community. Students are responsible for learning and upholding professional standards of research, writing, assessment, and ethics in their areas of study. Written or other work which students submit must be the product of their own efforts and must be consistent with appropriate standards of professional ethics. Academic dishonesty, which includes cheating, plagiarism, multiple submissions and other forms of dishonest or unethical behavior, is prohibited.

***Assessment:***

The goal of grading is to report student progress and achievement to the parents to strengthen the home-school connection. The grade should accurately reflect the student's performance in mastering the PA Standards and the WASD curriculum.

***Attendance:***

Regular school attendance is vitally important to academic success. Not only does attendance reinforce and enrich the learning process; it also establishes patterns and attitudes that will carry forward into adult work habits. Regular, consistent attendance is a prerequisite to successful school life. Children should be absent only in cases of illness or emergency.

***Special Education:***

Our commitment to each student is to ensure a free appropriate public education which begins with the general education setting, with the use of Supplementary Aids and Services. Inclusive education describes the successful education of all students with the appropriate supports and services to participate in and benefit from the general classroom settings and other educational environments.

**Course Description:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade fine arts curriculum teaches creativity and expression through various art media. Working individually and in groups, students will learn appropriate processes for working with different types of materials, while emphasizing correct material handling, skill building and individual creativity.

**Pennsylvania State Standards:** All WAMS courses are aligned to the PA State Standards and Common Core Standards, where applicable.

#### Course Objectives:

***Student will demonstrate the ability to:***

Students will be able to render box type structures using two vanishing points and proper tools.  
Students will be able to add props and a background to enhance and add creativity to a drawing.  
Students will be able to create a realistic painting working from a reference picture.  
Students will be able to create a three dimensional sculpture using various materials.

#### Student Responsibilities:

***Attendance expectations:*** Attendance is essential to reaching your full potential in understanding Art concepts.

**Homework expectations:** Homework is not assigned in this class. All work/projects will be completed in class.

**Make-up Work:** Students will be required to complete work at home or during tutorials.

**Late Work:** Students will have two weeks after quarter ends to complete projects.

#### Assessment:

***Grading components:***

**Handouts – 0%**

**Projects –60%**

**Class Participation – 20%**

**Quarter Test – 20%**

**Content Pacing Guide:** The following pacing guide is a general guideline and the instructional content/timeframe may vary.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Major Assignments</b>	<b>Estimated Timeframe (Classes)</b>
Two point perspective	Draw with box like structures using two vanishing points and tools	8 blocks
Realistic acrylic painting	Make an Acrylic painting utilizing realistic painting techniques	8blocks
Sculpture	Using molding and finishing techniques make a sculpture	4 blocks
Vocabulary and Review	Elements and Principles of Art. Review for test	1.5 block
Exit test	test	1 block