

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDIO ART

The Gifted & Talented Art Program enriches students with gifted abilities by providing them with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and abilities while deepening their understanding of culture and history. This program will stimulate imagination and creative thinking processes. It will develop both cognitive and intuitive skills through individual projects through the use of the elements/principles of design. Both perceptual and analytical skills will be challenged. Visual art instruction provides a full educational development. This course meets all Board of Education requirements and New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards.

In order to be accepted the following criteria must be met:

Grades Seven – Eight:

Recommended students are evaluated at the end of the previous grade for admittance in grades seven or eight.

A student must meet **two** of the following criteria:

1. Teacher Assessments: Superior score on Scales for Rating Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students: creativity characteristics
2. Score on the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking at or above the 90th percentile.
3. Score on Still Life drawing test at or above a 3 on a scale of 1-4. Score is to be the average of scores by two art teachers.
4. Score on Original Drawing test at or above a 3 on a scale of 1-4. Score is to be the average of scores by two art teachers.

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