



Curriculum Overview

ART

2023-2024--Cycles 1 AND 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

Character Quality	<u>JK/Kindergarten</u>	<u>LOWER ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>UPPER ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL 5TH/6TH & 7TH/8TH</u>
Reliability or Initiative	Line Exploration: Sketchbook Design Creative Drawing Line Variation	Line Exploration: Sketchbook Design Creative Drawing	Line Variations; Sketchbook Design Creative Drawing	Line Quality: Sketchbook Design Creative Drawing Drawing Techniques
Judgment or Courage	Introductory Use of Art Tools	Introductory Concepts of Composition	Introductory Concepts of Composition	Advanced Concepts of Composition
Patriotism Gratitude	Color Introduction: Basic Color Recognition Color Mixing	Color Introduction: Warm/Cool Color Wheel	Color Awareness: Intensity/Contrast Color Wheel-Mixing	Color Theory: Color Design Use Color Wheel-Concepts
Joy or Obedience	Craftmaking	Craftmaking	Craftmaking	Origami/Paper Crafts
Industry or Punctuality	Craftmaking	Math-Art Connections	Math-Art Connections	Math-Art Connections
Humility or Justice	Basic Math-Art Connections	Texture Exploration: Various Materials	Texture-Making: Various Materials	Texture as a Tool: Printmaking; Painting; Weaving; Collage
Peace or Respect for Self	Texture Exploration: Basic Texture Recognition Various Materials	Pattern Discovery	Pattern Discovery	Pattern Making
Thrift or Respect for Others	Pattern Recognition and Discovery	Social Studies - Art Connections Science - Art Connections	Social Studies - Art Connections Science - Art Connections	Global Studies - Art Connections Science - Art Connections
Personal Habits or Self Control	Social Studies - Art Connections Science - Art Connections	Sculpture Exploration: Various Materials	Sculptural Awareness: Various Materials	Sculpture Concepts: Creating Forms with Various Materials
	Sculpture Exploration: Various Materials	Clay Forms - Shapes: Hand-building, Spheres, Pinch Pots, Pinch and Pull	Clay Methods: Hand-building, Slab, Coil Pots, Add-on Shapes	Clay Techniques: Hand-building --Pottery, Figures
	Clay Forms/Shapes: Hand-building, Use of Basic Clay Tools, Simple Organic and Geometric Forms	Introductory Concepts of Movement	Introductory Concepts of Movement	Advanced Concepts of Movement
	Mobiles	Mobiles	Mobiles	Mobiles/Stables
	Paper Sculpture	Paper Sculpture	Cardboard Sculpture	Papier-Mache Sculpture
	Mobiles			Wire/Wood Sculpture
	Paper Sculpture			

Note: Art History and Multicultural Art are integrated into the Art curriculum throughout the year.

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