

**Art, Middle School 1**  
**CFISD Beginning Art**  
**Scope & Sequence**  
**2018 - 2019**

**Course Description:**

This beginning art course includes the fundamentals of design, drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Students will learn about art materials, concepts, and vocabulary, and will develop the skills necessary for communicating ideas and emotions through art. Emphasis on problem-solving and application of skills will enhance the originality, creativity, craftsmanship, and effort necessary for a strong foundation for future art courses. Each student is expected maintain a portfolio.

- Supplies are required.
- A course fee will be charged.

**Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:**

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter117/index.html>

Instructional Units	Days**
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>77</b>
Unit 1: Design: aesthetic perception, observation, creative process	
Unit 2: Drawing: Elements/Principles of Art, composition	
Unit 3: Painting: color theory, painting techniques*	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>96</b>
Unit 4: Printmaking	
Unit 5: Sculpture	
Unit 6: Mixed Media*	

\*Includes time for semester and final exams

\*\*The length of each unit is not specific to a number of days, but it is dependent upon the materials used and the complexity of the assignment. Oftentimes, units are combined. The purpose of this flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be achieved in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

**Instructional Material:**

Exploring Visual Design – eBook  
 Joseph Gatto, Albert Porter, Jack Selleck  
 Davis Publishers