



Trinity Episcopal School

Galveston, Texas

Art

Overview

The art program aims to provide experiences that will enrich the creative life of students and sustain them with a lifelong interest in art. The art program teaches the aesthetics, the culture, and the production of art.

Art is the foundation of effective visual perception. This in turn is fundamental to creative and innovative thinking in all areas of study. Art focuses on having creative ideas and being able to expand on these. Every student can develop creatively regardless of ‘talent’. Art provides an opportunity for students to explore their environment which allows them to value their own unique qualities and appreciate those in others. Providing students with a variety of art activities gives them numerous opportunities to express themselves. Art should create a sense of achievement for the students.

Art history is incorporated at all levels in an informal manner. Becoming familiar with an artist’s name and work while engaged in a related project enhances their overall appreciation of the visual arts. Individual artist’s chosen are based relative to the students’ age, appropriateness of artwork, and relevance to what is being studied in the classroom. Additionally, cross-cultural art education is incorporated through projects relating to countries or cultures that are being studied in the classroom, through cross-curriculum projects.

Student activities engage a variety of mediums; include drawing (pencil, pencil colors, pen and ink), painting (water colors, tempera and acrylic), printmaking, sculpture, clay and crafts.

Student Objectives

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Art:

Understand Primary Colors	K
Use Color Wheel to Describe Relationships Between Colors	K
Correctly Use Tools and Materials	K
Understand and Use Elements of Design	K
Recognize the Influence of Light on Design Elements	K

Draw and Paint from Life	<i>K</i>
Arrange Forms into Complex <u>Units</u>	<i>1st</i>
Connect Crafts with Specific Cultures	<i>1st</i>
Understand Scale	<i>2nd</i>
Identify and Describe Abstraction and Realism	<i>2nd</i>
Appreciate Artists of History and Circumstances	<i>2nd</i>
Visualize Finished Art Work	<i>3rd</i>
Recognize the Positive/Negative Aspects of Art Forms	<i>3rd</i>
Draw in Three Dimensions	<i>3rd</i>
Express Moods and Feelings in a Symbolic Way	<i>4th</i>
Understand and Use One and Two Point Perspective	<i>6th</i>
Understand Basic Human Form and Draping	<i>6th</i>