

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

ART CURRICULUM BENCHMARKS

I = Introduction to skills and concepts

D = Development of skills and concepts

R = Reinforcement and refinement of skills and concepts

BASIC DRAWING SKILLS

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Skill
I	I	D	D	R	R	R	R	R	Composing artwork by using a variety of lines EX: thin, thick, wavy, broken lines
	I	I	D	D	D	D	R	R	Creating Symmetrically, asymmetrically balanced artwork
I	I	I	D	D	R	R	R	R	Creating patterns from lines, shapes and textures
	I	I	I	D	D	D	R		Creating texture and shading from cross hatching, stippling and light
				I	D	D	R		Creating gestures and contour drawings
		I	I	D	D	R	R		Drawing from direct observation
	I	I	I	D	R	R	R		Drawing with one point perspective
I	I	I	I	D	D	D	R		Making a variety of shapes abstract
I	I	I	I	D	D	R	R		Understanding proportions
I	I	D	D	D	R	R	R		Using foreground, middle ground and background
	I	I	D	D	D	R	R		Using both positive and negative space

BASIC PAINTING SKILLS

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Skill
I	I	D	D	R	R	R	R	R	Using a variety of tools: brushes, sponges, fingers, sticks
I	I	D	D	R	R	R	R		Using a variety of media for painting
			I	I	D	D	R		Using color schemes based on color wheel
I	I	I	D	D	D	R	R		Using and mixing colors

BASIC SKILLS IN MIXED MEDIA

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Skill
			I	I	D	D	R		Creating artwork from found objects
I	I	I	D	D	D	R	R		Create 3-D artwork from folding, tearing and cutting paper
	I	I	I	D	D	R	R		Creating collages from paper, magazines, etc.
I	I	I	D	D	R	R	R		Creating weaves with paper

BASIC SCULPTURAL SKILLS

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Skill
	I	I	D	D	R	R	R		Assembling paper by cutting, gluing and sliding
			I	I	D	D	R		Assembling rigid materials, cardboard, styrofoam
		I	I	D	D	R	R		Creating mobiles, and other contemporary forms of art

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS IN ART

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Skill
		I	I	D	D	R	R		Recognizing that art can be created using computers and other media
	I	I	D	D	R	R	R		Reproducing images from the computer

BASIC LETTERING SKILLS

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Skill
	I	I	D	D	R	R	R		Developing new and creative letter designs
	I	I	D	D	R	R			Drawing and cutting out uniformed letters