

Bethlehem Lutheran School
Art Grade 7 and 8

In recognizing the need to communicate thoughts, ideas, and feelings in a visual form, the philosophy of the art curriculum is to involve each student in a learning program which teaches concepts, techniques, and skills in a logical manner. This will allow the individual to develop his God-given creativity, imagination, and abilities. This will also encourage understanding and appreciation of the works of others.

State Standard 1

Students recognize and use the visual arts as a form of communication.

Classroom objectives

The student will:

- 1.1 Express feelings and/or ideas through art processes.
- 1.2 Make a self-portrait kept in his/her own portfolio.

State Standard 2

Students know and apply elements of art, principles of design, and sensory and expressive features of visual arts.

Classroom objectives

The student will:

- 2.1 Experience and problem solve using a variety of 2-D and 3-D processes and styles
- 2.2 Develop a vocabulary based on the elements of art and principles of design.
- 2.3 Understand and demonstrate the eight basic elements of art by creating projects in the six units of emphasis

State Standard 3

Students know and apply visual arts materials, tools, techniques, and processes.

Classroom objectives

The student will:

- 3.1 Experience and problem solve using a variety of 2-D and 3-D processes and styles
- 3.2 Understand safe use of tools and materials.

State Standard 4

Students relate the visual arts to various historical and cultural traditions.

Classroom objectives

The student will

- 4.1 Identify and describe the techniques and life of the listed artists.

State Standard 5

Students analyze and evaluate the characteristics, merits, and meaning of works of art.

Classroom objectives

The students will

- 5.1 Express feelings and/or ideas through art processes.
- 5.2 Identify and describe the techniques and live of the listed artists.

Standard 6

Students will analyze famous artists and use their techniques.

Classroom objectives

The student will:

- 6.1 Identify and describe the techniques and life of the listed artists.