

ART DEPARTMENTAL CURRICULUM PROFILE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Lyons-Decatur Art Department offers students the opportunity to learn the skills to create 2-D and 3-D art. In the introductory junior high classes students will get a chance to learn the basic skills needed to draw, paint, and sculpt. Art I has the opportunity for students to use these skills to create projects ranging from drawings to 3-D ceramic sculptures. Art II offers the students the freedom to use all these skills and start working towards their own portfolio.

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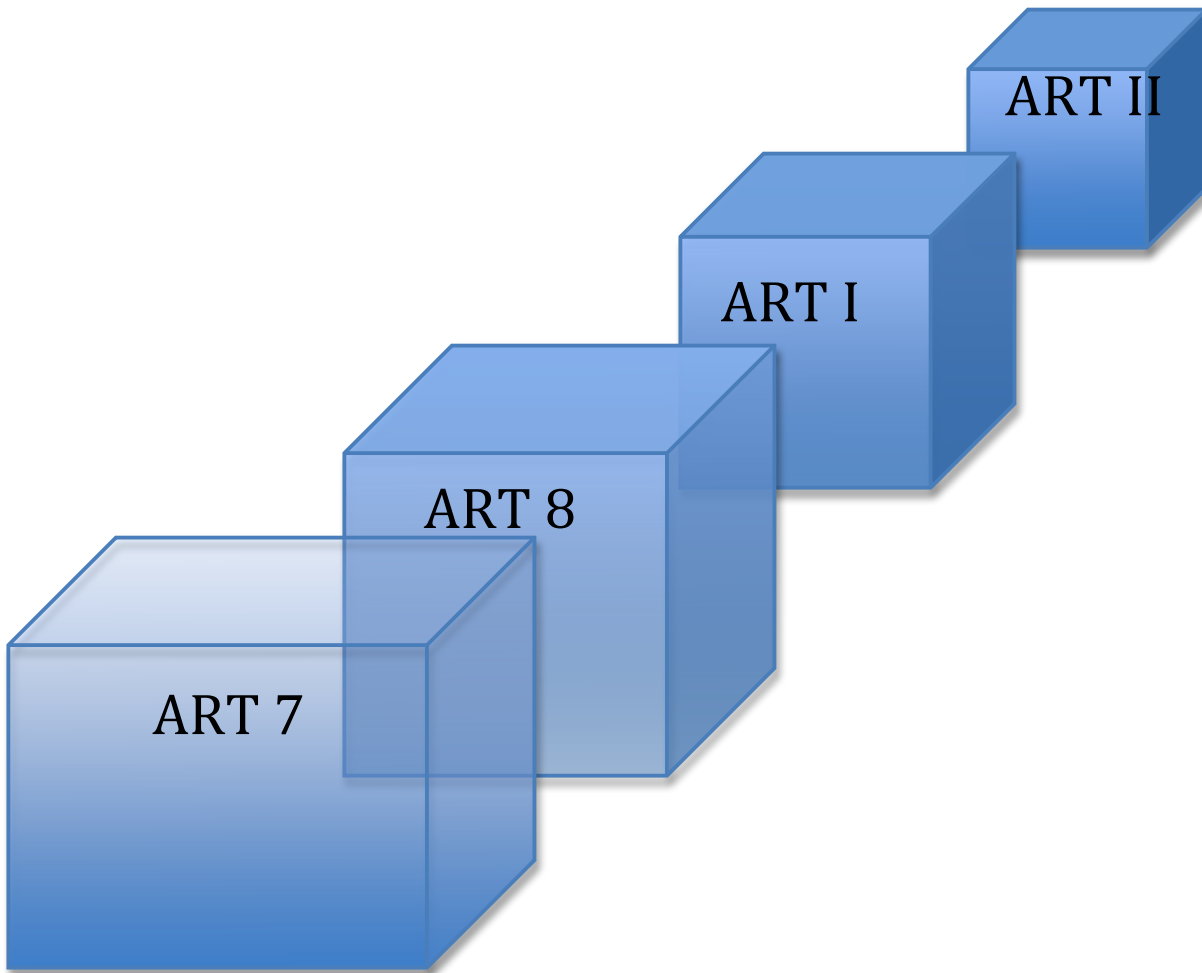
The philosophy of the Lyons-Decatur is to provide the students the opportunity to communicate and express themselves visually. Students will learn the technical skills required to create successful works of art.

OBJECTIVES IN THE ART PROGRAM

Upon completion of courses in the Art program, students will be able to:

- Define the Elements of Art
- Properly enlarge a drawing
- Learn proportions of the human face
- Identify Famous Artist by their work and style
- Learn to use value to show depth
- Color wheel and proper color mixing
- Compete in the conference art show
- Use tempera and acrylic paints
- Learn about art related jobs
- Proper clean up of paints and ceramics
- Convert 3-D objects into drawings and paintings
- Draw from photographs
- Learn the different strategies to draw
- Tell a story visually
- Complete a self-portrait
- Learn 1,2 and 3- point perspective
- Use tint and shades
- Draw sketches and studies to complete final projects

COURSE SEQUENCE



Art Course Descriptions

(Course) Art I

Length: 50 minutes, 5 Days a week, 2 semesters

Grade Levels: 9-12

Description: Introduction to the Visual Arts. Students will produce artwork that has an emphasis on the Elements of Art. Each project will focus on one or more of the Elements of Art. Students will learn to use the following media, pencil, chalk, ink, tempera, ceramics, and oil paint. Emphasis will be placed on the technical process. Students will learn to draw from 2-D works of art and from 3-D objects. Students will also explore making their own 3-D art in the form of sculpture, pottery, and moldings.

(Course) Art II

Length: 50 minutes, 5 Days a week, 2 semesters

Grade Levels: 10-12

Description: Students will expand on the Elements of Art. They will start to incorporate the Principles of Design into their own artwork. More emphasis is placed on the development of producing original works of art. Emphasis will be put on the creative process. Students will create sketches and studies to help with the creative process. Students will also examine famous works of art from artist like, Chuck Close, Frieda Kahlo, Pablo Picasso, MC Escher, and Leonardo Da Vinci.

(Course) K-3 Art

Length: 25 Minutes, 1 Day a week, 2 semesters

Grade Levels: K-3

Description: An introduction in the basics of art. The basics will include colors, line, shapes, and use of media. Students will produce craft inspired artwork. Students will practice fine motor skills like, cutting, tracing, and coloring.

(Course) 4-6

Length: 25 Minutes, 1 Day a week, 2 semesters

Grade Levels: 4-6

Description: Students will learn how to use the basics of line, shapes and colors, to make original compositions. Subjects will include school themes/events and holidays.

(Course) Art 7

Length: 50 minutes, 5 Days a week, 1 quarter

Grade Levels: 7th

Description: Students will get an introduction to different medias. These include pencil, color pencil, tempera paint, and ceramics. Students will learn a brief history and definition of each. Strengths and weaknesses of each media will be explained.

(Course) Art 8

Length: 50 minutes, 5 Days a week, 1 quarter

Grade Levels: 8th

Description: Students will create artwork inspired from famous artist. The artist will include Andy Warhol, Vincent Van Gogh, Rembrandt, and Jackson Pollack. The students will look at these famous works of art and expand upon there own media skills.

Weight Training Course Descriptions

(Course) Weight Training

Length: 50 minutes, 5 Days a week, 2 semesters

Grade Levels: 10-12

Description: Introduction into weight training. The course will include learning the exercise and the proper techniques. Students will learn the Olympic Lifts along with other traditional exercises to improve athletic performance, decrease chance of injury, increase strength, and increase speed. Students will be able to design their own workout and perform technical lifts. Students will also do agility drills and speed ladder to work on quickness.