

8TH GRADE CORE ART

CURRICULUM MAP

MONTH	UNIT	KEY ARTISTS / CONTENT
Aug	Abstract Expressionism	-Pollock, Willem de Kooning, Rothko, Helen Frankenthaler, -Abstract Expressionism, WPA, Communication with Line, Mark, and Shape
Sept	Pop Art & Instrumentalism	-Sir Peter Blake, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Keith Haring, Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence -Irony, Art as a Question, Post-Consumerism, Color, Shape -Harlem Renaissance, Art Reflecting Culture and Society
Oct	20 th Century Photography	-Edward Steichen, Stieglitz, Dorothea Lange, Margaret Bourke-White, Ansel Adams, Henri Cartier-Bresson -Aesthetic vs. Narrative Photography, Historical Ties, Contrast
Nov	20 th Century Sculpture	-Rodin, Brancusi, Picasso, Henry Moore, Calder, Oldenburg & Van Bruggen, Maya Lin -Naturalism vs. Abstraction, Art as a Monument, Space, Form
Dec	Architecture after the Industrial Revolution	-The Crystal Palace, Eiffel, Louis Sullivan, Chrysler, Frank Lloyd Wright, Walter Gropius, Le Corbusier, Mies van der Rohe -Revolutions in Architecture, First Skyscrapers, International Style, Form vs. Function, Pattern, Unity, Rhythm