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COURSE SYLLABUS

School Year	2025-2026
Subject	Art
Grade Level	3
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In the third grade, students focus on meeting Visual Arts benchmarks for grades 3-5 by exploring various media and techniques. They develop motor skills, learn to apply visual techniques, symbolic language, and their art vocabulary through presentations and critiques. The course encourages creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving through diverse projects in drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Additionally, Art class integrates concepts from Math, Science, and Social Studies, while teaching students about the key components of art, including composition, subject, and content, as well as aesthetic perception, art criticism and cultural significance.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify key components of a work of art, including composition, subject, and content.
- Recognize different uses of line and their uses in art.
- Recalling historical artists, their styles and significant masterpieces.
- Create artwork using patterns, shapes, and symmetry as learned in math.
- Critique the effectiveness of different materials and techniques in achieving the desired artistic outcome.
- Design original art projects that incorporate learned techniques, historical styles and person expression.
- Compose artworks that reflect an understanding of aesthetic principles, such as line use and composition.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES: Google slides, appropriate subject related materials from the library.



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GRADING SYSTEM/ASSESSMENT:

Classwork / Homework Participation	Tests, Quizzes and Projects	Quarter Exam / Project	D'TORCH
30%	30%	30%	10%

Differentiated instruction will be used in the classroom in order to cater to the different needs and interests of individual students. Instruction is meant to let students lead, discover, and demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways. Students will be involved in a variety of classroom activities such as discussions, group work, and group/individual presentations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please always check Google Classroom for homework and announcements.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Academic Dishonesty means employing a method or technique or engaging in conduct in an academic endeavor that contravenes the standards of ethical integrity expected at DIS.

Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to the following:

- Purposely incorporating the ideas, words of sentences, paragraphs, or parts thereof without appropriate acknowledgment and representing the product as one's work;
- Representing another's intellectual work, such as photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, research, or the like, as one's own, including failure to attribute content to an AI.
- Employing a tutor, using Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgment, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, and paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's work.
- Committing any act that a reasonable person would conclude, when informed of the evidence, to be a dishonest means of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work.

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an automatic zero on the entire assignment/learning task.



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SUBJECT: Gr.3 Art

1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (August 12 to 15) <i>4 days of class</i> 12-General Assembly at the Gymnasium 15-Opening Mass & Assumption of Our Lady	Introduction to Art Class. Feeling Welcome, introduction to classroom expectations and rules, Self Portrait.
Week 2 (August 18 to 22) 18-St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration) Integrated during the Monday Assembly 20- House Shirt & Blue Jeans Day Starts 22- Club Orientation and Club Sign-up	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III: The Middle Ages. Romanesque Calligraphy DAY 1 Sketch the first letter of our name using Romanesque style lines and decorations.
Week 3 (August 25 to 29) 27- High School Talk - "Kickstart Your Success: Winning Mindsets for a Great School Year" 29- First Club Meeting	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III: The Middle Ages. Romanesque Calligraphy DAY 2 Sketch final design in larger cardboard
Week 4 (September 1 to 5) 1- Launching of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (During the Monday Assembly) 1-AP Registration 3- AEO Fall University Fair 5- House Ceremony	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III: The Middle Ages. Romanesque Calligraphy DAY 3 Outline our designs using oil pastel colors Fill in our Romanesque letters with watercolor and brushes
Week 5 (September 8 to 12) 8- Holy Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & VIP Induction 10- House Mini Games Start	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III: The Middle Ages. Romanesque Calligraphy DAY 4 Last watercolor day and add details using wet on dry technique
Week 6 (September 15 to 19) 15- Catholic Bridge Program for all New Students (After the Monday Assembly at the Gymnasium) 19- Athletics / Sports Orientation 19- PSAT/NMSQT Registration deadline	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III: The Middle Ages. Romanesque Calligraphy DAY 5 Oil pastel detailing
Week 7 (September 22 to 26) 22- Celebration of the International Day of Peace- Peace Pole Ceremony (During the Monday Assembly) Teacher's Day Celebration & 26-Teachers' Appreciation 26- Grade 12 Career Educational Trip 24 to 26-Pre-Exam Days	Class critique
Week 8 (September 29 to October 3) 29- Launching of the Month of the Holy Rosary (During the Monday Assembly) Oct. 1-2- First Quarter Exam (half day)	Class critique
	Oct. 3-DIS Teachers and Staff Recognition Day/ Record Day Recollection for Aunties and Uncles (no classes for students)

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT



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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
	6-Moon Festival (no classes)
	7-9 Teacher's Conference (no classes)
Week 1 (11) (October 13 to 17) 13- Second Quarter Begins 13- Start of New Applicant Enrollment for 2nd Semester 14- Visit of Mother Mary to Classrooms (During the morning prayer) 15- AP Exam Only Registration Deadline 15- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 17- PSAT/NMSQT Digital Exam	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III Roman Art: Mosaics Day 1 Outline desired object
Week 2 (12) (October 20 to 24) 20- Jubilee: Marian Exhibit Opening (After the Monday Assembly) 20- Campus Safety Talk for Students 24- Book Fair (Senior Escape Room)	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III Roman Art: Mosaics Day 2 Basics, cut out shapes and arrange
Week 3 (13) (October 27 to 31) 29- Grade 11 Career Educational Trip Oct. 31 to Nov. 1- Gr.6 SEL Camp	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III Roman Art: Mosaics Day 3 Continue arranging squares as needed
Week 4 (14) (November 3 to 7) 3- Feast of St. Martin de Porres Mass (integrated during the Monday Assembly) 5- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III Roman Art: Mosaics Day 4 Add a background using contrasting colors
Week 5 (15) (November 10 to 14) 14- Health Week 14- VIP-Parent Learning Community	ART THROUGH HISTORY LEVEL III Roman Art Mosaics Day 5 Finish up project
Week 6 (16) (November 17 to 21) 17- Launching of Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Month 21- Young Shakespeare Play Writing and Performing Contest	Christmas project DAY 1 Introduction and planning
Week 7 (17) (November 24 to 28) 24- Peace Pole Day (Monday Assembly) 24- Lighting of the Christmas Tree after school (Campus Min/ ECA/ D' Torch Orchestra/ Religious Studies) (Afternoon) 25-27- Pre-Exam Days 27- Thanksgiving Potluck after school for teachers and staff 27- Thanksgiving Family Day 28- Gr. 12 Second Quarter Exam	Christmas Project Tempera paint
	Nov. 29 Invitation for All: The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Taipei (Saturday)
Week 8 (18) (December 1 to 5) 1- First Week of Advent: Lighting of First Advent Candle (During the Monday Assembly) 3- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 5- Nativity Play (Collaboration with Campus Ministry) 5- Christmas Fair Whole Day	Christmas Project Tempera paint background and color
Week 9 (19) (December 8 to 12) 8- Foundation Day Mass, cake ceremony, and Class Party (half day) 8- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8- Second Week of Advent 10- Gr. 12 Advent Immersion 11 and 12- Second Quarter Exam (half day)	Christmas Project Tempera paint smaller details using wet on dry technique Class Critique
	December 13 Invitation for All: Advent Recollection @DIS (Saturday)
	December 15 to January 2 Christmas Break



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3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
	January 5- Record Day (No Classes for students)
Week 1 (20) (January 5 to 9) 5- PSAT 8/9 Registration Starts 6- Third Quarter Begins 7- Monthly Career Talk-College Prep 9- New Year Mass at 8:00	Seasonal Art CNY art: horse Day 1 Paint two whole pages with red paper + practice sketch
Week 2 (21) (January 12 to 16) 16- Club Orientation & Sign Up	Seasonal Art CNY art: horse Day 2 Transfer sketch to dried up pages
Week 3 (22) (January 19 to 23) 19-23- Individual Yearbook Photoshoot for Students 19-23- Career Awareness Week 22- Grade 9 Career Educational trip 23- First Club Meeting for 2nd Semester	Seasonal Art CNY art Day 3 Add details using a marker and black Chinese Ink
Week 4 (23) (January 26 to 30) 26- Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas/Launching of the Catholic Week 26-28- Aquinas Conference: Science and Faith 26-30- Catholic Week Activities 30- DYM Charity Concert	Technique: Still life Day 1 practice and outline on cardboard
Week 5 (24) (February 2 to 6) 1-4- WASC Mid-Cycle Visit 4- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 6-7- SUA0 Recollection for MS	Technique: Still life Day 2 Outline with permanent marker
Week 6 (25) (February 9 to 13) 9- Start of New Applicant Enrollment for 1st Semester for SY2025-26 13- PSAT 8/9 Registration Deadline 13- House Valentine's Mini Fair 13- Chinese New Year Celebration	Technique: Still life Day 3 Painting Day
	February 16-20 Chinese New Year Holiday
Week 7 (26) (February 23 to 26) 23-26- IOWA Assessments 23- Student Council Application 24-26- Pre-Exam Days	Technique: Still life Day 4 Painting Day
	February 27 Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)
Week 8 (27) (March 2 to 6) 3- Monthly Career Talk - College Prep 6- PSAT 8/9 System Installation and Practice Test	Seasonal Art: Easter: Religious painting (sketch)
Week 9 (28) (March 9 to 13) 13 and 16- Third Quarter Exam (half day)	Seasonal Art: Easter: religious painting



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4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (29) (March 16 to 20) 16- Third Quarter Exam (half day) 16-20- Faculty & Staff Yearbook Photo 17- Fourth Quarter Begins 18-21- EARCOS Teachers' Conference 19- Lectio Divina and Feast of St. Joseph 20- Parents Learning Community Meeting 20- Kindilympics 20-House Movie Night and Club Fair	Seasonal Art: Easter Easter bunnies (patterns and acrylic roses technique) DAY 1 sketching and outlining
	March 21 (Saturday) Spring Fair
Week 2 (30) (March 23 to 27) 23-27 Student Leaders Applicant Interviews 26- Annual Visit to World Religion Museum Gr. 11 27- Lower School Readers Theatre	Seasonal Art: Easter Easter bunnies: Day 2: use outline to transfer image onto paper, then create patterns on rabbit and use warm colors for the bunny.
	March 30 to April 6 Easter/Spring Break
Week 3 (31) (April 7 to 10) 7- Spring University Fair 9- Easter Mass 9- Easter Egg Hunt for Lower School Students	Spacescapes: Introduction. Cross curricular activity with Science and Social Studies
Week 4 (32) (April 13 to 17) 13 Laudato Si Month Launching (During the Monday Assembly) 13-30 Laudato Si Month Activities 13-17- Class Photo Taking 17- AP Chinese/Japanese Practice Test	Spacescapes (cross curricular activity) Day 1 sketch final design on sketchbook (1 oversized drawing, 1 med and 3 or more smaller drawings)
Week 5 (33) (April 20 to 24) 20-24 Cultural Awareness Week / Art Exhibit / Earth Week 24- Music Recital 20-24 Student Council Campaign 20-24 AP Mock Exams	Spacescapes (cross curricular activity) Day 1 sketch final design on sketchbook (1 oversized drawing, 1 med and 3 or more smaller drawings)
Week 6 (34) (April 27 to 30) 27- Student Council Elections 27-30 Senior Project Presentations 28-30 Pre-Exam Days	Spacescapes (cross curricular activity) Day 2 Color objects using oil pastels and / or markers + splash paint for galaxy
	May 1: Labor Day Public Holiday
Week 7 (35) (May 4 to 8) 4- May Crowning & Mother's Day Celebration (During the Monday Assembly) 4-14 Final Exams (K, Gr. 5, 8, & 12 Only) 4-15 AP Exams	Spacescapes (cross curricular activity) Day 3 Assembling
Week 8 (36) (May 11 to 15) 13 and 14- Fourth Quarter Exam—Undergraduate (half day) 14-16 Student Leaders Retreat Days	Spacescapes (cross curricular activity) Day 3 Class Critique
	May 15 Record Day (No Classes for students) Final Deliberation for Graduating/Promoting Classes
Week 9 (37) (May 18 to 22) 18- Gr. 5 Recollection & Mass	TBA



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19- Gr. 8 Recollection & Mass 20- Gr. 12 Recollection 20- Baccalaureate Mass (Whole School) 18-21 WIDA Testing 19- Lower School Sports Day / Gr. 6 & 7 School Field Trip 19- Gr. 9 - 11 - "Senior Success Forum: Inspiring the Next Generation" 19-22 Student Clearance Days 21- Middle & High School Sports Day 21- High School Field Trip 22- House Culminating Activity 20-22 Final Deliberation for Non-Graduating Classes 22- Student Leaders One Day Recollection / Turn Over Ceremony	
Week 10 (38) (May 25 to 29) 25- Kindergarten Graduation/Gr. 5 Promotion 26- LS Field Trip 26- Gr. 8 Graduation and Gr. 12 Graduation 27- Pre-Kindergarten & Gr. 1 - 4, 6 & 7, 9-11 Recognition Last Day of School, Report Card 28- Distribution, & Class Party (half day) 29- Last day for Teachers/Staff Meeting	TBA

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