

Milford Public School: Visual Arts Education

Visual Arts Education, in the Milford Public School district is a basic subject area for students in grades PreK-8. The program presents and involves students with the concepts, issues, and processes of visual arts, which supports students in their understanding of how visual art is an integral, vital part of their daily lives.

The Milford Public School District embraces a Discipline-Based Art Education format, which focuses on the cognitive and affective experiences of four components and disciplines:

- Art production
- Aesthetics
- Art history
- Criticism and Assessment

The Visual Arts Program allows each student the unique opportunity to experience individual recognition for their accomplishments, thus fostering: self-esteem, respect for individuality, acceptance and appreciation for various cultures, historic periods, and aesthetic differences.

The Visual Arts Program adheres to five standards that reflect the development of skills and individual abilities concurrent with the various grade levels, including:

- Aesthetics
- Creation
- Elements and Principles
- Critique
- World Cultures, History, and Society

The Visual Arts Curriculum is carried out through the production of works of arts, viewing of other's art work, exhibition of student art work, and includes a cross section of media and disciplines.