

# Essential Standards and Course Descriptions

## Grade 7 Art

Hortonville Middle School | Greenville Middle School

The following document has been created with our parents in mind. The purpose is to communicate with parents related to the 'essential standards' being taught for every subject and in every grade level. Included is also a brief course description written by a collaborative team of teachers representing both middle schools. As a school district, we believe very strongly that although we have two unique middle schools, both schools must ensure a guaranteed and viable curriculum. What this means is that the same 'essential' learning being taught at HMS will also be taught at GMS to ensure that EVERY student, regardless of enrollment, will be prepared to enter Hortonville High School having learned prioritized academic and behavioral expectations.

**What is an 'essential standard'?** Every school district adopts academic standards for every area of study. The Hortonville Area School District is no different. Unfortunately, not all standards are created equal. This means that some standards have been predetermined by the teaching faculty as most critical or 'essential' for students to learn and demonstrate before moving on to the next grade level. These standards are assessed and reported out to parents on progress reports (formerly called report cards). We sometimes call these our 'must know' standards. This is not to say that all other standards, or 'nice to know standards', are not covered, but they may not be covered to the same level as our 'essential standards'.



**Subject:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Art

**Course Description:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Art will continue to focus on the Elements and Principles while incorporating self-reflection and increased Art History.

**Essential Standards Taught:**

○ **A.8.2**

Learn appropriate vocabulary related to their study of art

**Visual Memory and Knowledge**

**Students in Wisconsin will know and remember information and ideas about the art and design around them and throughout the world.**

**A.8.2**

Learn appropriate vocabulary related to their study of art

○ **C.8.1**

Know the elements and principles of design

**Visual Design and Production**

**Students in Wisconsin will design and produce quality original images and objects, such as paintings, sculptures, designed objects, photographs, graphic designs, videos, and computer images.**

**C.8.1**

Know the elements and principles of design

○ **C.8.6**

Develop the craft and skills to produce quality art

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