

**DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**SUBJECT: Studio Art**

**GRADE: 8**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Studio Art is a foundation course strongly suggested for all students who plan to follow an art sequence. The objective of this course is to assist each student exploring their creative potential through the use of a variety of mediums which will include two and three-dimensional art productions. Basic design, drawing, painting, and sculpture techniques will be explored. A concentration on the principles and elements of design, incorporated with art history, will be integrated into various art projects. An emphasis on technical development, in combination with personal expression, will serve as the foundation for this course.

**ANTICIPATED STUDENT OUTCOMES**

*By the end of June of this year, students will be able to:*

- Students will study and analyze different artists and styles of art.
- Students will create and utilize a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas in their work.
- Students will understand and apply art elements and principles of design in their artwork.
- Students will utilize skills and techniques in a variety of two dimensional and three dimensional art to communicate personal meaning.
- Students will reflect, revise and refine work in problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Students will reflect about their experiences and processes in art.

**CRITERIA for ASSESSMENT**

Students will be assessed on their completed projects, which should show evidence of understanding the concepts, and media as well as effort

**Opportunities for Enrichment:**

Art Club

Stage set construction and design