

**Grade 8 Art Course Outline**  
**2012-2013**  
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*Grade 8 Art is designed for students who have no previous art experience. I teach students the basic process of art from idea generation, composition, sketching and rendering as well as three dimensional modeling. This course lays the groundwork for the high school art program here at Menihek.*

**Unit #1            Principles and Elements of Design**

Composition  
Lettering Design  
Kaleidoscope Design  
Sketching

**Unit #2            Painting**

Watercolour Explorations  
Watercolour Cartoon Painting  
Aerial Perspective in Landscapes

**Unit #3            Sculpture**

Three dimensional Modeling

\*Though the contents and techniques of each unit will remain the same, individual projects may change from year to year depending on class size, material availability and student interest.

**Evaluation:**

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In Class Projects – 80%  
Worksheets and Assignments – 10 %  
Participation – 10%