

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art

The 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will continue to build on skills from their two previous years of art. They will create another clay piece, continue to work with drawing materials, and once again use acrylic paint. They will be introduced to the benefits of using the grid system as well as drawing pencils and tools.

**Pop Art Clay Food:** The students will be introduced to the work of Andy Warhol who was the founder of Pop Art: artwork based on popular images. Using clay, the students will create a realistic piece of food that has a weird flavor combination. Once fired, the students will use either glaze or acrylic paint to make the food look as realistic as possible.

**Updated Masterpiece:** The students will choose a famous painting that shows obvious signs that it is from a different time period. They will use a canvas and acrylic paint to recreate this masterpiece, but change it so it fits in today's time. They will also research their artists and create a document about the artist and how the original masterpiece was changed.

**Project Using Drawing Materials:** The students will learn how to use the grid system to accurately draw and enlarge a picture. They will be able to choose one of three different options for this project: graphite drawing, pastel drawing, or colored pencil. The students are encouraged to use blending, texture, and shading to make their subject look as realistic as possible.



Pop Art Food



Updated Masterpiece



Colored Pencil



Graphite



Pastel