

## **Course Description**

### **Grade 4 Art**

**Philosophy Statement:** God as the Master Artist is the author of all creation. (Genesis 1:1) Because mankind bears His image, all people are endowed with creativity. Art is unique in that it challenges students to use their heart, mind, and soul to creatively express themselves. Art should be used to glorify God and demonstrate His work in their lives.

**Course Objective:** The students will use various media, techniques, and processes as they apply the elements of art and principles of designs to art projects. The merit of student's work and the work of others is reinforced by a Biblical worldview of art history and culture.

**Textbooks:** None

#### **Materials:**

- Oil pastels
- Chalk pastels
- Clay/glazes
- Yarn
- Wood
- Markers
- Watercolor paints
- Tempera paints
- Acrylic paints
- Muslin
- Plaster casting

**Time Allotment:** 40 minutes per day, 2 times in a 6 day cycle

#### **Course Content:**

- Drawing
  - calligraphy
  - one-point perspective
- Design-black and white
- Painting
- Sculpture
  - clay
  - plaster casting
- Fibers
- Color-color wheel
  - analogous colors
- Printmaking

#### **Areas to be evaluated:**

- Individual progress in specific medias
- Analyzes work of others

#### **Additional activities:**

- Art shows
- Collaborative art projects with homeroom teachers to enhance a specific unit of study