

First Assembly Christian School Art Curriculum

FACS offers Art classes to 2nd through 8th grade students. They have biweekly, one-hour lessons. While FACS supplies most of the materials, students are required to bring some of their own.

In second grade, students are introduced to different art materials in Art I. They experiment with pencils, paints, markers, crayons, pastels, and papers. Students will have fun printing, creating collages, and constructing a mobile. They explore the uses and techniques of art media and develop skill in their uses.

In third and fourth grade, the Art II curriculum is based on the elements and principles of design. Students will develop their knowledge and skill as they study differences in forms, lines, colors, values, textures, space, balance, contrast, and repetition. They will use different materials and develop their technique in applying media.

In the Art III curriculum, the fifth and sixth grade students learn about the art periods, artists and their works. They do artwork from different time periods in the style of the artist. Through an introduction to art history and famous artists, students will develop an appreciation for the aesthetics of art.

In Art IV, the seventh graders explore International Art, following the history curriculum with the ancient art of Egypt, the Greeks and Romans and art of the Middle Ages. We discover early Chinese and African art. Also in Art IV, the eighth graders cover American art and artists beginning with the Native American sand painting, Western art, American Impressionism, Harlem Renaissance, and contemporary American art (ex. Pop art).