# Course-at-a-Glance (CAG) --- Grade 8 --- Visual Art

## One Quarter

### Unit 1: Drawing Series and Media Exploration (2 weeks x 10 lessons)

1.1 I can analyze how the principles of art are used in the patterns found in non-western functional objects. (6.1.1.5.3, 6.1.3.1)

1.2 I can demonstrate the characteristics of tools, materials and techniques and analyze why artists create portraits. (6.4.1.5.1, 6.1.2.5.1, 6.1.1.5.1)

1.3 I can create a series of portraits using a variety of media.

1.4 I can create a series of atmospheric landscapes using a variety of two-dimensional mixed media materials. (6.1.1.5.1, 6.1.2.5.1, 6.4.1.5.1)

1.5 I can revise and present my work based on the feedback of others, self-reflection and artistic intent. (6.3.1.5.2, 6.3.1.5.3)

1.6 I can express my artistic intent in a written artist statement.

### Unit 2: Sculpture Unit (3 weeks x 13 lessons)

2.1 I can synthesize the concepts of artists from other cultures, times, and places to create original three-dimensional art. (6.1.1.5.3, 6.1.3.5.1, 6.2.1.5.1)

2.2 I can create three-dimensional works of art using a variety of media and construction methods. (6.1.2.5.1, 6.2.1.5.1)

2.3 I can combine elements of art to create emphasis, contrast and pattern in a three-dimensional artwork. (6.1.1.5.1, 6.1.1.5.2)

2.4 I can revise and present my work based on the feedback of others, self-reflection and artistic intent. (6.3.1.5.1, 6.3.1.5.2, 6.3.1.5.3)

2.5 I can express my artistic intent in a written artist statement.

### Unit 3: Painting Unit (2 weeks x 10 lessons)

3.1 I can compare and contrast symbols used in non-western cultures. (6.1.3.5.1, 6.1.1.5.3, 6.4.1.5.1)

3.2 I can analyze how repetition, pattern, emphasis and contrast are used in a variety of artistic movements. (6.1.1.5.2, 6.2.1.5.3, 6.4.1.5.1)

3.3 I can use the design cycle to create an image with a social message. (6.2.1.5.1, 6.2.1.5.2, 6.2.1.5.3)

3.4 I can revise and present my work based on the feedback of others, self-reflection and artistic intent. (6.3.1.5.1, 6.3.1.5.2, 6.3.1.5.3)

3.5 I can express my artistic intent in a written artist statement.

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**Minnesota Standards:** [Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Arts (MDE)](http://www.mde.k12.mn.us/arts)  
[MPS Fine Arts Department Site](http://www.mps.k12.mn.us/art)