

[New TR Campus Coming in 2025! Learn More »](#)**2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

Art Exploration for Middle School GVL

Mondays Only OR Wednesdays Only

Grades: 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade

Fees: \$180 (plus a \$25 supply fee)

Sections Offered: 0 Hour (Mondays or Wednesdays), 1st Hour (Monday only), 2nd Hour (Wednesday only), or 3rd Hour (Monday or Wednesday)- Humphries,

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook: none

Other materials:

- #2 pencils
- Spiral Sketchbook (9×12)
- Large, standard-size Poster Board (to be folded in half and used as portfolio)
- 1 pack of baby wipes or clorox wipes (to be left in class)

- Folder with pockets (for handouts)

Course Description

Students will focus on creative expression, art history, and art appreciation. They will use techniques and media to create art pieces such as drawing, painting, mixed media, textiles, sculpture, and printmaking. They will be introduced to art vocabulary organically, including the Elements of Design (line, shape, color, form, texture, value, and space), as well as the Principles of Design. Students will study several artists (modern, contemporary, and a few from other art periods) while also learning how to critique their own works of art.

To be successful in this class:

The curriculum is based on a **three-year rotation** to accommodate students from grades 6-8 and those taking the course more than once. Students have no need of prior experience or particular talent, but to be willing to try new things and enjoy the process. Participation and effort are the keys to success. Weekly participation grades will be based on effort and improvement during class.

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Meet Anna Humphries

Education: Liberty University

Teaching experience: Art Educator at Amazement Square and Instructor for various art camps

UHC courses taught:

- Elementary Art (Grades 3-5)
- Art Exploration (Grades 6-8)

Began teaching at UHC in 2013

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