



**2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

# Art Explorations for Middle School GVL

Monday AND Wednesday

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

**Fees:** \$360 (plus a \$35 supply fee)

**Sections Offered:** [Anna Humphries](#)

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

**Textbook:** none

**Other materials:**

- Two Glue Sticks
- #2 Pencils (these will be needed every week so please remind student to make sure he/she has one every week)
- One pack of baby wipes or Clorox wipes (to be left in class)

# 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 for 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.

## Anna Humphries



## 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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