








Cornwall-Lebanon School District Curriculum Overview

High School – AP Art History

 length of time in weeks	Concepts & Competencies	Common Assessments	Academic Standards (PA Core if applicable)
Unit 1 	<u>What is Art?</u> This unit introduces students to the AP Art History curriculum and the big ideas examined throughout the course. In addition, students will review the elements and principles of art and learn an art analysis process.	➤ Unit quiz	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F
Unit 2 	<u>Global Prehistory</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of the earliest human artistic creations from around the world.	➤ Unit quiz ➤ Research project ➤ Writing prompt	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 3 	<u>Ancient Near East</u> Students will learn and analyze works from some of the earliest human civilizations that formed in the Middle East region of the world	➤ Unit quiz ➤ Writing prompt	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 4 	<u>Ancient Egypt</u> Students will learn and analyze works from one of the oldest and longest lasting civilizations in history.	➤ Unit quiz ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Creative project ➤ Long essay exam	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 5 	<u>The Classical Era</u> Students will learn and analyze works from the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations. This is an influential period in the history of Western art.	➤ Two unit quizzes ➤ Two writing prompts ➤ Contemporary Comparisons ➤ Multi-unit exam (marking period exam)	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F 9.4.12.B, C, D
Unit 6 	<u>Faith Around the World</u> Students will research and learn the fundamental beliefs of major religions around the world. In order to understand art from a cultural context, students must have an understanding of the beliefs of those creating the works.	➤ Creative project ➤ Unit quiz ➤ Writing prompt	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C

Unit 7	2	<u>South, East, and Southeast Asia</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks from south, east, and southeast Asia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Unit quiz ➤ Multi-unit exam 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 8	1	<u>Art of the Americas</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks created by indigenous cultures from north, central, and south America.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Unit quiz 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 9	2	<u>African Art</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks created in various regions of the African continent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research project ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Unit quiz 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 10	1	<u>Oceanic Art</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks from the Pacific islands, including Australia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Unit quiz ➤ Long essay exam (marking period exam) 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 11	2	<u>Byzantine, Medieval, Romanesque, and Gothic Art</u> Students will return to Europe in this unit to learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks created during this time of great religious and political change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Unit quiz 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 12	4	<u>The Renaissance</u> Students will learn and analyze several important artworks created during a period of artistic rebirth in Europe. While this art period looks to antiquity for inspiration, it is also a time of tremendous innovation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project ➤ Two writing prompts ➤ Unit quiz ➤ Multi-unit exam 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 13	2	<u>17th Century Art</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks from the Baroque art period and begin to see the blending of cultural traditions in art as European exploration and colonization increases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two writing prompts ➤ Unit quiz 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 14	2	<u>18th and Early 19th Century Art</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks from these two centuries as cultural traditions continue to merge and a new American style develops. Europe, on the other hand, sees the beginning of modern art.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Unit quiz ➤ Long essay exam (marking period exam) 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F 9.4.12.B, C
Unit 15	4	<u>Late 19th and Early 20th Century Art</u> Students will learn and analyze a sampling of important artworks created in both Europe and America. This is a time of tremendous creativity in the visual arts with several important modern art movements developing and evolving at a rapid pace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project ➤ Writing prompts ➤ Unit quiz ➤ Multi-unit exam 	9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L 9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F, G 9.4.12.B, C, D

Unit 16	2	<p><u>Global Contemporary Art</u></p> <p>Students will learn and analyze several important works created around the world in current times. Contemporary art places heavy emphasis on bringing awareness to political, cultural, and controversial topics in the world today.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project ➤ Writing prompt ➤ Unit quiz ➤ Long essay exam 	<p>9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L</p> <p>9.3.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G</p> <p>9.4.12.B, C</p>
Unit 17	3	<p><u>Post Exam Enrichment</u></p> <p>Following the AP Art History Exam, students will continue to explore and consider art historical topics through several creative projects and class activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creative project (marking period exam) ➤ Various class activities ➤ Art-history-based movie 	<p>9.2.12.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, K, L</p> <p>9.3.12.A, B, C, E, F</p> <p>9.4.12.A, B, C, D</p>