

Laval Junior Academy

Academic Year: 2025-26	Department: Art
Subject: Art Concentration Secondary 1 & 2	Level: Cycle 1

The Art Concentration Program expands on the material taught in the regular Visual Arts Course. The curriculum explores different mediums in addition to those accessible in the regular program. This is geared towards students who have a strong interest in the arts and provides students with an opportunity to develop their personal visions through their creativity.

Teacher Methods of Communication: Mosaik, agenda, email, phone & parent-teacher conference

Course Materials used: Workbook and art supplies

Competencies:

• **C1-** Creates personal images/ Creates media images

• **C2**- Appreciates images

Quebec's visual art competencies for students include creating media works by organizing elements and finalizing their creations, appreciating art by forming critical and aesthetic judgments, developing artistic awareness through exposure to various works, and associating works with their socio-cultural context. Students also develop key skills such as critical judgment, creativity, communication, and cooperation.

• Developing Key Skills:

- Creativity: Exploring options and alternatives in the creation process.
- o **Critical Judgment:** Solving problems and exercising critical thinking in their artistic endeavors.
- o **Communication:** Expressing ideas clearly, both in written and visual forms.

Term 1 - 20% Competency Evaluated and Percentage of Term Grade: Competency 1: Creates personal and media images (100% of term) **Evaluation Methods/Tools** Skill(s) Evaluated Timeline or Frequency of Weight of **Evaluations Evaluation** Spatial reasoning and Creates Personal and Media Art Workbook assignments, creative problem solving **Projects** Sketchbook & 100% experimentation, Two – three projects transforming gestures, refining certain elements of art & principles of design.

Term 2 - 20%

Competency Evaluated and Percentage of Term Grade:

Competency 1: Creates personal and media images (70% of term), Competency 2: Appreciates works of art (30% of term)

Evaluation Methods/Tools	Topics Evaluated	Timeline or Frequency of Evaluations	Weight of Evaluation
	Spatial reasoning and creative problem solving		
Workbook Assignments Creates Personal and Media Art Projects	experimentation, transforming gestures, refining certain elements of art & principles of design.	Workbook assignments, Sketchbook & <i>Two – three projects</i>	70%
Art Appreciation Projects	Analyzes and interprets meaning of art piece, makes critical and aesthetic judgement, and shares appreciation.	One – two assessments	30%

Term 3 - 60%

Competency Evaluated and Percentage of Term Grade:

Competency 1: Creates personal and media images (70% of term), Competency 2: Appreciates works of art (30% of term)

Evaluation Methods/Tools	Topics Evaluated	Timeline or Frequency of	Weight of
		Evaluations	Evaluation
Spatial reasoning and creative			
Creates Personal and Media Art	problem solving	Workbook assignments, Sketchbook & Two – three projects	
Projects	experimentation,		70%
	transforming gestures,		
	refining certain elements of		
	art & principles of design.		
Art Appreciation Projects	Analyzes and interprets		
	meaning of art piece, makes	One – two	30%
	critical and aesthetic	assessments	
	judgement, and shares		
	appreciation.		