

## **Art Description**

St. Joseph's K-8 art classes can include a variety of activities that help students develop their artistic emotion and enhance their creativity, imagination, and fine motor skills. Students also learn color theories, and the elements and principles of design . They may also help students learn about art history, and critical thinking. We stress the importance of the process, not the product they make. Some examples of what students might learn in K-8 art classes include:

### **Art-making processes-**

Students may explore a range of mediums, such as drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, and printmaking. They may also learn about color mixing, line work, and forming objects with shapes.

### **Art history-**

Students may study and appreciate the work of artists from around the world and religious art. They may also learn about the life and work of these artists through artists studies.

### **Critical thinking-**

Students may develop their observational and critiquing skills to reflect on and interpret works of art. They may also create self-reflective artwork, such as self-portraits.

### **Techniques-**

Students may learn art techniques through modeling. They may also work on self-guided technique packets that reinforce previously presented material and prepare them for final art projects.