

Middle School Visual Arts Fact Sheet

What do teachers in my area need to know?

- Gallery and museum resources, College Resources-Meredith
- Shows and art Supplies
- Purchase materials/supplies through Warehouse and other vendors, catalogs

Who to contact for content staff development questions?

- Middle School Visual Art Staff Development Chair(s), veteran art teachers

Content Resources

Check with Staff Development Chair or veteran staff to assist with the following:

- Curriculum, DPI Website
- Visual Art Exchange, Triangle Potter's Guild, Book, Supplies
- Sertoma Arts, Jerry's Artarama
- Textbooks, media center videos, CDs, slides, transparencies
- Best resource for clay and glazes and information on ceramics:
 - Campbell's Ceramic Supply
 - Mebane, N.C. 336-578-9011 (Main store is in Richmond, Va. #804-329-0109)
 - Web site: www.claysupply.com
- Best art supply stores:
 - Askew-Taylor on Glenwood Ave. near downtown. They give a 10% artist discount. Your student's get the discount also.
 - AC Moore- they give a 10% discount
- Video Sunday - contact staff development chair
- Rubric web site: rubistar.com
- Wake Tech's on-line courses (great for credit renewal): www.ed2go

What materials/equipment should be available in your building?

Check with Staff Development Chair or veteran staff to assist with the following:

- Curriculum, NC Wise-(school tech. Staff)
- For equipment - Go to Intranet, Link to departments, Curriculum/Instruction, Educational Equipment and Supplies, Click on Equipment Link
- Ventilation, Sinks, Slide screen, paper cutter
- Need TV. Color printers, digital cameras, Adobe Photo, CD burner
- Reference materials

Area Mentor/Buddy

- Middle Visual Art Staff Development Chair, Veteran Staff, Department Chair
- Peer Art Teacher Program, Mentor Coordinator
- Poss. ask administrator for person to assist

Repairs

Paper cutter sharpened

Building level responsibility (poss. local hardware store)

Sharpening paper cutter blades: it was suggested that tightening the arm will help.

Other repairs - Building administrator

For electrical kiln repair you may also contact the Wake County electrician assigned to your school.

Festivals and Display Opportunities

Contact Staff Development Chair for opportunities

Contests

State Fair, Congr. Art Show, Youth Art Month (cwilson@barton.edu-scholastic)

Gifts Of Gold

Arts Education will contact staff in January

Displays

Community businesses, hospitals, malls

Community Resources

United Arts Council, Framing galleries, hardware

Artspllosure

Arts Professional Organizations

NCAEA, NCEA

Other

Contact Staff Development Chair or veteran staff

Idea: Round table discussion - invite repres. from college or university to discuss available resources for student and teachers plus rotating art shows

Keep all copies of professional documents

Where to find lesson plans?

Where to get free or cheap supplies?

Young Artist Show at Wake Visual usually in February

Artspllosure in May