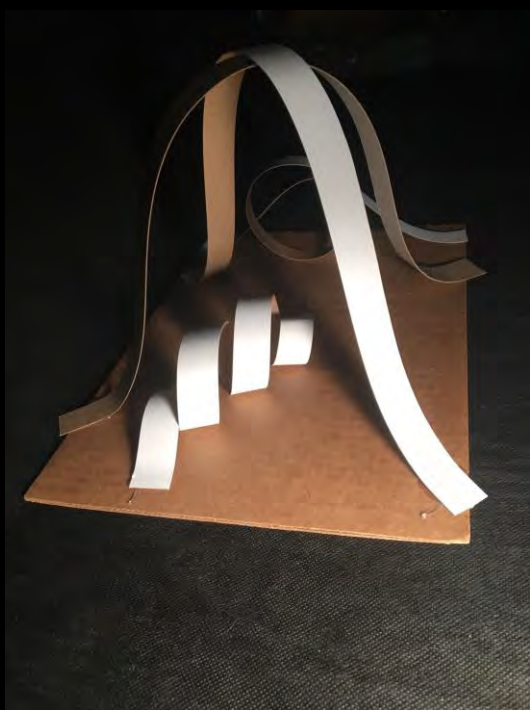


ART

**visual literacy, personal expression and
the creative process**

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Art helps us see the world differently.

Whenever the artist is alive in any person, whatever their kind of work may be, they become an inventive, searching, daring, self-expressing creature. They disturb, upset, enlighten and open a way for better understanding.

The Art Spirit by Robert Henri



District strategic question.

How can the District ensure that all students think deeply, support their thinking, apply problem-solving skills, and actively participate in their learning as they acquire content knowledge?

AP Standards

Develop a self-directed exploration that exhibits creativity, nuanced expression, verve and personal growth.

The Creative Process for fine and design arts

Start with a problem, question or challenge.

Explore. Look. Brainstorm. Sketch. Research. Get Feedback.

Prototype. By high school explore 3 versions. Get Feedback.

Create/revise. Draw, paint, sculpt, design, make... Revise.

Present. Share with peers. Display work. Reflect.



Sample challenges, problems or questions

HOW DO I VISUALLY COMMUNICATE MY VOICE?

What is beauty?

Research and solve a real world problem with empathy.

Who am I?

HOW DO I USE VISUAL LANGUAGE TO CRITIQUE THE WORLD?

what matters most?

How do I design to meet the need of others?

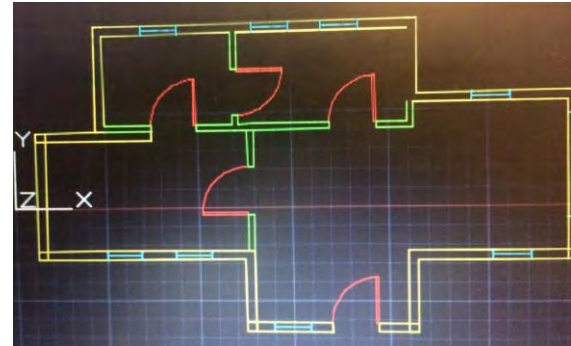
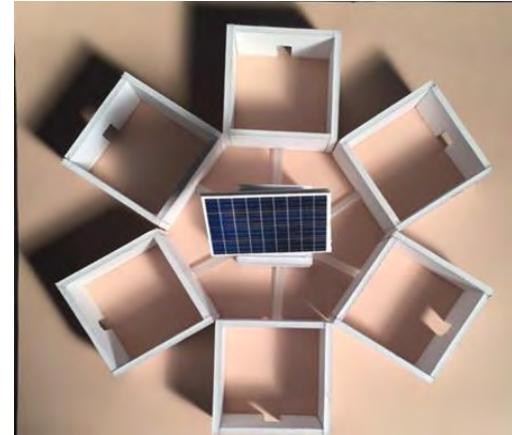
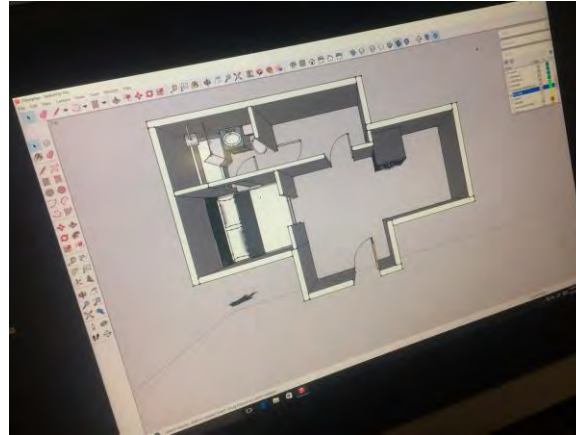








STEAM SKILLS



Form and function

VISION statement created by K-12 teachers

Art is basic to the development of a productive creative human being. The Chappaqua K-12 Art Department is committed to providing a supportive and challenging environment to explore and create.

We foster creativity, curiosity, hands-on problem solving, visual literacy, personal expression and a reflection on an individual relationship to the world. Critical thinking, collaboration and communication are cultivated. Aesthetic experience and connections deepen understanding of past and present cultures, and help us imagine and create the future.