

Middle School

Fine Arts
At-Home **Resources**



Online or screen time resources



Offline/no screen time resources

VISUAL ART RESOURCES (SCREEN TIME OR WITH TECHNOLOGY)



Link	Description/Directions/Explanation
https://www.edutopia.org/article/3-tools-creating-digital-portfolios	Develop a digital portfolio of your work
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvfF1YNDrTw&t=30s	Paper Stop Motion Animation
https://www.skillshare.com/browse/art	Develop a new skill with online tutorials on Skill Share
https://www.drawspace.com/	Learn to draw using Drawspace
http://thehelpfulteacher.blogspot.com/2013/10/gesture-drawing	Gesture Drawing - Giving the Human Figure a Sense of Movement
http://thehelpfulteacher.blogspot.com/2017/02/drawing-dr-seuss	Drawing a Dr. Seuss Inspired City Scape
https://explore.org/	Nature Still Life Drawing: Choose one of the LIVE camera feeds and sketch what you see.
https://sites.google.com/g.dentonisd.org/megan-bennett/covid-19-online-assignments?authuser=0	Masterpiece Reproduction
http://thehelpfulteacher.blogspot.com/2016/09/drawing-magnified-leaves-finding-details.html?m=1	Drawing Magnified Leaves: Finding the Details
https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne	Touring the Louvre

VISUAL ARTS RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY)



Observation drawing of various found objects around the house.

Find an old magazine. Identify the colors of the color wheel and create a color wheel using the scraps.

Practice patterns and designs creating “zentangle” styles in a variety of shapes to be used for a collage project later.

CHOIR RESOURCES (SCREEN TIME OR WITH TECHNOLOGY)



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https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/app	Sight Reading Factory
https://www.noteflight.com/home	Noteflight Learning -free til June30
https://www.8notes.com/school/theory/chord_ear_trainer.asp	8notes Music Tests and Games
https://michaelkravchuk.com/free-solfege-worksheets-classroom-instruction/	Solfege Practice Worksheets
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13Lf01FJsNY	10 Minute Vocal Warm-Up
https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/	Create original rhythms and melodies. Try clicking the microphone icon to record your melody!
https://youtu.be/PKengo7y28U	Ted Talk. The Physics of Opera
https://www.metopera.org/	MET livestreams
https://www.choirbites.com/	Bite Size articles to prompt thought and discussion
www.smartmusic.com	SmartMusic
https://utheory.com/	uTheory
https://www.musictheory.net/lessons	Provide free basic lessons on music theory
https://musicalexplorers.carnegiehall.org/	Interactive map of different musical styles to study, with lessons included

CHOIR RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY)



Deep Breathing and Relaxation Exercises

Write about how music affects your life

Write about a song you like

Play or clap or snap or tap a rhythm (no instrument necessary)

Compose a poem

Play an instrument you have at home

Sing a song from memory

Write lyrics for a song

Write the song with lyrics

INSTRUMENTAL RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY)



Band: set the metronome at Quarter = 80. Breathe in 2 counts, breathe out 4, 8 and 12 counts.

Band: practice standard the warm-up exercises you do in class such as long tones, lip slurs, interval exercises, flow studies, articulation exercises, style exercises, 8 on a hand, rudiments, roll exercises, etc.

Orchestra: practice standard skill exercises you do in class such as various bowing exercises to improve your sound, bowing exercises for various articulation and style, shifting exercises, vibrato exercises, etc.

Band & Orchestra: play as many scales as you know. Practice the chromatic scale. Learn the rest of the major scales you don't know (G, D, A, E, B, F-sharp/G-flat, D-flat, A-flat, E-flat).

Band & Orchestra: practice the music you play in class.


Band & Orchestra: practice your solo.


Band & Orchestra: find solos or etudes on line to learn and practice.


Band: set the metronome at Quarter = 80. Breathe in 2 counts, breathe out 4, 8 and 12 counts.


INSTRUMENTAL RESOURCES (SCREEN TIME OR WITH TECHNOLOGY)	
https://www.smartmusic.com/	Smart Music
www.musictheory.net	Music Theory
digitalconcerthall.com	Berlin Phil: Digital Concert Hall
https://www.sightreadingfactory.com/	Sightreading Factory, free student accounts during COVID-19 closing
https://www.noteflight.com/	Noteflight: notation platform to create, teach, and share music.
https://login.classical100.org/login/	Classical 100: teacher and student resource to 100 pieces of music sortable by mood, instrument, tempo, or period
https://apps.apple.com/us/app/rhythm-sight-reading-trainer/id396302174	Read Rhythm. App based sight reading practice.
musicfirst.com	MusicFirst, free to schools closed due to COVID-19: sightreading, performance assessment, encyclopedia, digital portfolio
https://academy.musico.io/	Musico: learn about musical aspects of pieces; play along tracks for a variety of instruments
https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/	Chrome Music Lab (music experiments, improvising, playing, creating patterns)
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1c2eu3mBb9zH-07JF_XKqZPk6y0QmIYgH?usp=sharing	Full set of Festival solo books with PDF copies and Accompaniment Tracks



THEATRE RESOURCES (SCREEN TIME OR WITH TECHNOLOGY) 	
Link	Description/Directions/Explanation
https://www.incredibox.com/demo/	Incredibox
https://broadwayeducators.com/the-drama-machine/	Drama Machine
https://www.etcconnect.com/Support/Tutorials/Element-Video-Learning-Series/Overview.aspx	ETC Video Learning
http://scenicandlighting.com/colorlab/	Lighting Color Lab
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTVWR_IUv1MuKPcs_yOrJ0gGXy0uOgdPI	You tube series on theatre history
https://spolingamesonline.org/games/improv-games/	Explore Viola Spolin's Improv games and play some with a family member
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJPmgBQfSdA	15 minute Broadway Workout
http://www.monologueaudition.com/	Develop a one minute monologue (or several) for audition puposes
https://www.theatrefolk.com/free-resources	Free Drama Resources

THEATRE RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY) 
Read any play and design the set, costumes or make up
Using old magazines, create a vision board collage for a stage production of your favorite movie.
Play any of the theatre games that you know with your family
Practice your vocal warm up tongue twisters

DANCE RESOURCES (SCREEN TIME OR WITH TECHNOLOGY) 	
Link	Description/Directions/Explanation
http://www.clistudios.com/keepdancing	Online Dance Classes (All Genre's)
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLo3hNPeEYeTCMv7CYv7dXwt1sNPzhFEPW	Online Dance Tutorials (Hip Hop)
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/0/d/1WdWigW6nDOPzzYllbuBAL2hVJHk1oYvwLOKN9Ncjwjc/htmlview	Online Dance Classes
https://m.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbC18UHocGZNhTio4sWF4R72Gei-l39ir	Dance Cardio/HIIT
https://m.youtube.com/user/yogawithadriene	Yoga
https://drive.google.com/file/d/18eZ2MLuGe8BrnuKK2_C8a9vLd-WZVtME/view?usp=sharing	Fitness Basic Worksheet
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KVJCtrl_0aqJfRpmnBvRTydocs-wkni5/view?usp=sharing	ABC's of Dance Terminology

DANCE RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY) 
Complete your normal class dance warm up routine daily
Practice any of the routines you have already learned
Create your own choreography for your favorite song