**Architecture Models-*Architectural Letter Project Handout***

Concepts:

* Model Building- A process used to create scaled models of various items or objects

Vocabulary:

* Typeface- The style or design of a font
* Font- A complete set of type of one style and size
* Model- A representation, generally in a miniature, to show the construction or appearance of something
* Three Dimensional- Having, or seeming to have, the dimension of depth as well as width and height
* Serif- The small lines that extend of the ends of a font as seen in Times New Roman. Fonts without these lines are called sanserif

Test/Project Concept:

* Students will select a letter from the alphabet, then select a typeface or font style and build a three-dimensional model representation of that letter. The letter model can then be “personalized” by coloring, painting, decorating, or embellishing.

Project:

* Student will select a typeface or font style
* Student will begin sketching ideas
* Student will begin layout and planning of letter model
* Student will build letter model which would fit within the following dimensions:
	+ 10-12 inches wide
	+ 10-12 inches length
	+ 3-4 inches height
* Student will personalize letter model by coloring, drawing, painting, decorating, or embellishing model
* Student will present final model to class and provide the rational for the choice of a specific font letter
* Students will submit the following for evaluation: o Initial sketch
	+ Layout and plan
	+ 1 – 2 paragraphs rational for the choice of font
	+ 3-D personalized model of letter.

Test:

* Students will be graded with the rubric and by teacher review