Visual Art Pacing Guide

Fourth Grade



Introduction to the Visual Arts Pacing Guide

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Artistic Process: Creating

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- VA.CR.1.4a
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VA.CR.3.4

Artistic Process: Presenting

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VA.PR.4.4

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VA.RE.9.4

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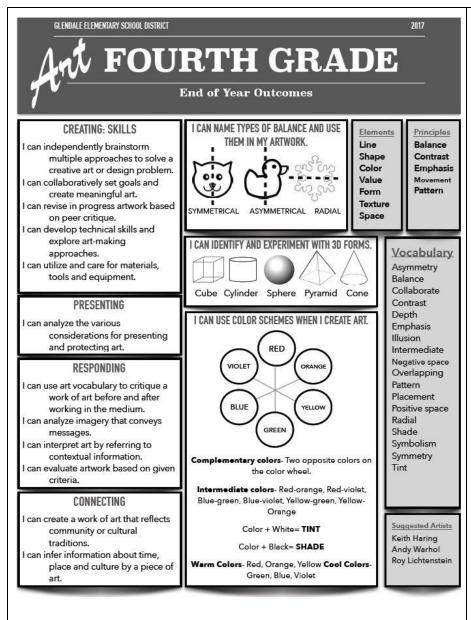
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End of Year Outcomes



Links to Instructional Resources:

Principles

Contrast

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Emphasis

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Movement

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Mediums

- Drawing
 - Mandalas Unit (2016 Overview)
 - o Pop Art Unit (2016 Overview)
 - Observational Drawing (2016 Overview)
 - Traditions Unit (2016 Overview)
- Painting
 - Kandinsky Circles Unit (2016 Overview)
- 3D
- o Polyhedron
- Mulitmedia
 - Paper Weaving
 - Selfie Collage
 - Positive Negative Space Unit (2016 Overview)

Suggested Artists

- Keith Haring
- Andy Warhol
- Roy Lichtenstein

Are you interested in contributing a lesson? Use this template!

Part 2 - Standards and Learning Outcomes

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Artistic Process - Creati	ng			
Anchor Standard 1: Ge	nerate and conceptualize artistic idea	s and work.		
• VA.CR.1.4a	a. Independently brainstorm multiple approaches to solve a creative art or design problem.	Enduring Understanding: Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Essential Question(s): What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process?		
• VA.CR.1.4b	b. Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers (such as individual works with a similar purpose or group work with shared goals).	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals. Essential Question(s): How does knowing the contexts histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?		
Anchor Standard #2 - C	Organize and develop artistic ideas and	d work		
• VA.CR.2.4a	a. Develop technical skills and explore art-making approaches (such as using elements and principles of modern art, applying artistic norms of diverse cultures, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches Essential Question(s): How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?		
• VA.CR.2.4b	b. When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment and practice safe and responsible digital posting/sharing with awareness of image ownership.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks. Essential Question(s): How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment? Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow		

		correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?	
• VA.CR.2.4c	c. Individually or collaboratively construct representations, diagrams, or maps of places that are part of everyday life.	Enduring Understanding: People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives. Essential Question(s): How do objects, places, and design shape lives and communities? How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?	
Anchor Standard #3 - R	Refine and complete artistic work		
• VA.CR.3.4	c. Describe, and visually represent regional constructed environments (such as school, playground, park, street, or store).	Enduring Understanding: Artist and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time. Essential Question(s): What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?	
Artistic Process - Prese	nting		
Anchor Standard 4: Sel	ect, analyze, and interpret artistic wor	k for presentation.	
• VA.PR.4.4	Analyze how past, present, and emerging technologies have impacted the presentation of artwork (such as photographic/digital reproductions, posters, postcards, printouts, photocopies, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation. Essential Question(s): How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?	
Anchor Standard #5 - D	evelop and refine artistic work for pres	sentation	
• VA.PR.5.4	Analyze the various considerations for presenting and protecting art (such as the work of indigenous	Enduring Understanding: Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artwork for	

	peoples in archeological sites or museums, indoor or outdoor public art in various settings, other art in temporary or permanent forms both in physical or digital formats, etc.).	display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it. Essential Question(s): What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?	
Anchor Standard #6 - C	convey meaning through the presentat	tion of artistic work	
• VA.PR.6.4	Compare purposes of exhibiting art in virtual museums, art museums, art galleries, community art centers, or other venues (such as school lobbies, bulletin boards, local businesses, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding. Essential Question(s):What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences? How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	
Artistic Process - Respo	onding		
Anchor Standard #7 - P	Perceive and analyze artistic work		
• VA.RE.7.4a	Use art-specific vocabulary to compare responses to a work of art before and after working in similar media.	Enduring Understanding: Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Essential Question(s): How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art?	
• VA.RE.7.4b	b. Analyze components (such as elements and principles in modern art, visual traditions of various indigenous peoples, etc.) in imagery that convey messages.	Enduring Understanding: Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world. Essential Question(s): What is an image? Where and how do we encounter images in our world? How do images influence our views of the world?	
Anchor Standard #8 - Ir	nterpret intent and meaning in artistic	work	
• VA.RE.8.4	Interpret art by referring to	Enduring Understanding: People gain insights into	

	contextual information and by analyzing relevant subject matter, use of media, and elements and principles or artistic norms of the culture within which the artwork is made.	meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism. Essential Question(s): What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?	
Anchor Standard #9 - A	apply criteria to evaluate artistic work		
• VA.RE.9.4	Evaluate an artwork based on given criteria (such as realism, usefulness, expressiveness, formal excellence, craftsmanship, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: People evaluate art based on various criteria. Essential Question(s): How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?	
Artistic Process - Conne	ecting		
Anchor Standard #10 -	Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make art	
• VA.CN.10.4	Create a work of art that reflects community or cultural traditions.	Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. Essential Question(s): How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?	
Anchor Standard #11 - understanding	ocietal, cultural, and historical context to deepen		
• VA.CN.11.4	Through observation, infer information about time, place, and culture in which a work of art was created (by examining genre scenes, cityscapes, portraits from different eras, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art. Essential Question(s): How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspects of life?	

Below you will find two additional resources for planning and implementing your content standards. The <u>Common Core Standards for the Related Arts</u> charts questions that supports building literacy in your content area as well as supporting general reading and writing achievement. The <u>Hess Cognitive Rigor Matrix for Fine Arts</u> provides a framework for increasing the level of rigor when planning activities and engaging students.

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VA.CR.3.5

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Artistic Process: Responding

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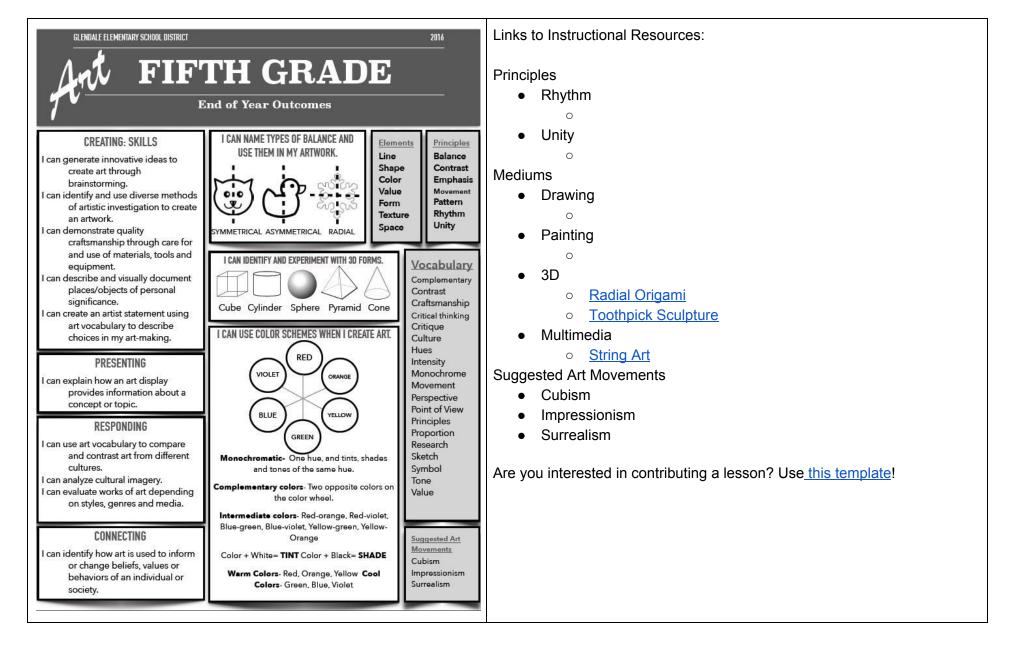
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• VA.CR.1.5a	a. Combine ideas to generate an innovative idea for art-making.	Enduring Understanding: Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Essential Question(s): What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process?		
• VA.CR.1.5b	b. Identify and demonstrate diverse methods of artistic investigation (such as researching subject matter, techniques, the work of other artists, etc.) to choose an approach for beginning a work of art.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals. Essential Question(s): How does knowing the contexts histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?		
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• VA.CR.2.5a	a. Develop skills in multiple art-making techniques and experiment with approaches (such as using elements and principles of modern art, applying artistic norms of diverse cultures, etc.) through practice.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches Essential Question(s): How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?		
• VA.CR.2.5b	b. Demonstrate quality craftsmanship through care for and use of materials, tools, and equipment.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks. Essential Question(s): How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment? Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow		

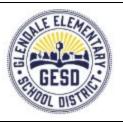
		correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?				
• VA.CR.2.5c	c. Describe and visually document places and/or objects of personal significance.	Enduring Understanding: People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives. Essential Question(s): How do objects, places, and design shape lives and communities? How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?				
Anchor Standard #3 - R	Refine and complete artistic work					
• VA.CR.3.5	Create an artist statement using art vocabulary to describe personal choices in art-making.	Enduring Understanding: Artist and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time. Essential Question(s): What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?				
Artistic Process - Prese	enting					
Anchor Standard 4: Sel	ect, analyze, and interpret artistic wor	k for presentation.				
• VA.PR.4.5	Define the roles and responsibilities of museum professionals (such as museum educator, curator, security guard, conservator, docent, exhibition designer, etc.); explain the skills and knowledge needed in maintaining and presenting objects, artifacts, and artwork.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation. Essential Question(s): How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?				
Anchor Standard #5 - D	Anchor Standard #5 - Develop and refine artistic work for presentation					
• VA.PR.5.5	Develop a logical argument for safe and effective use of materials and techniques for preparing and presenting artwork (such as	Enduring Understanding: Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and				

	debating or writing about the care and transportation of personal artwork, care of family heirlooms, unprotected Native American petroglyphs, etc.).	protect it. Essential Question(s): What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?	
Anchor Standard #6 - C	Convey meaning through the presentat	ion of artistic work	
• VA.PR.6.5	Cite evidence about how an exhibition in a museum or other venue (such as school lobby, bulletin board, local business, etc.) presents ideas and provides information about a specific concept or topic.	Enduring Understanding: Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding. Essential Question(s):What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences? How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	
Artistic Process - Respo	onding		
Anchor Standard #7 - P	Perceive and analyze artistic work		
• VA.RE.7.5a	a. Use art-specific vocabulary to compare how artworks made in different cultures reflect the times and places in which they were made.	Enduring Understanding: Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Essential Question(s): How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art?	
• VA.RE.7.5b	b. Identify and analyze cultural associations suggested by visual imagery (such as the skulls and skeletons used in Day of the Dead festivals, dancing dragons used in Chinese New Year celebrations, broken chain as symbol of freedom, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world. Essential Question(s): What is an image? Where and how do we encounter images in our world? How do images influence our views of the world?	
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• VA.RE.8.5	Distinguish between relevant and non-relevant contextual information (artist's life and times, for instance) to support an interpretation of the mood, message or meaning of that artwork.	Enduring Understanding: People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism. Essential Question(s): What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?	
Anchor Standard #9 - A	pply criteria to evaluate artistic work		
• VA.RE.9.5	Recognize differences in criteria used to evaluate works of art depending on styles (such as Cubist, Anasazi, Harlem Renaissance, etc.), genres (such as portrait, still life, landscape, etc.), and media.	Enduring Understanding: People evaluate art based on various criteria. Essential Question(s): How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?	
Artistic Process - Conne	ecting		
Anchor Standard #10 -	Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make art	
• VA.CN.10.5	Create a work of art that reflects or is inspired by the natural and/or man-made environment in a new way.	Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. Essential Question(s): How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?	
Anchor Standard #11 - understanding	Relate artistic ideas and works with so	ocietal, cultural, and historical context to deepen	
• VA.CN.11.5	Identify how art is used to inform or change beliefs, values, or behaviors of an individual or society (such as how religious art can illustrate a groups' beliefs, how community murals can reflect concerns of the neighborhood, how an advertising image can be persuasive, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art. Essential Question(s): How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspects of life?	

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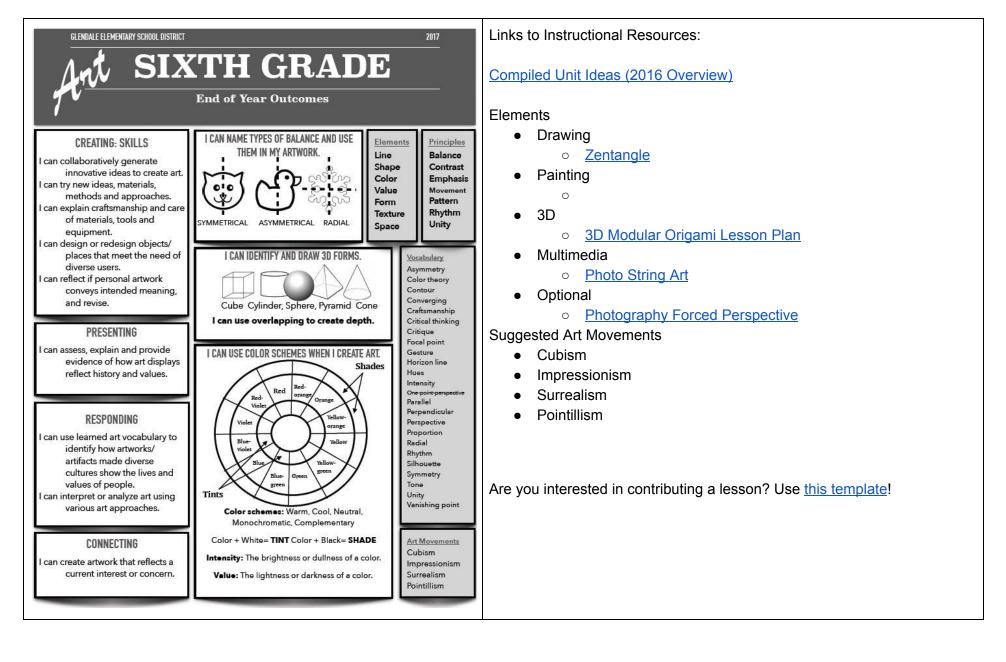
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• VA.CR.1.6b	b. Formulate an artistic investigation of personally relevant content for creating art (such as drawing on traditions of the past to generate new ideas).	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals. Essential Question(s): How does knowing the contexts histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?		
Anchor Standard #2 - C	Organize and develop artistic ideas and	d work		
• VA.CR.2.6a	a. Demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, materials, methods, and approaches (such as using elements and principles of modern art, applying artistic norms of diverse cultures, addressing social issues in contemporary art, etc.) in making works of art and design.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches Essential Question(s): How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?		
• VA.CR.2.6b	b. Explain standards of craftsmanship, environmental implications of conservation, care, and clean-up of art materials, tools, and equipment.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks. Essential Question(s): How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment? Why is it		

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	etc.) for displaying works of art (such as analyzing exhibit space, identifying the needs of the viewer, planning for the security and protection of the artwork, etc.).	display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it. Essential Question(s): What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?	
Anchor Standard #6 - C	Convey meaning through the presentat	tion of artistic work	
• VA.PR.6.6	Assess, explain, and provide evidence of how museums or other venues (such as school lobbies, bulletin boards, local businesses, etc.) reflect history and values of a community.	Enduring Understanding: Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding. Essential Question(s):What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences? How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	
Artistic Process - Respo	onding		
Anchor Standard #7 - P	Perceive and analyze artistic work		
• VA.RE.7.6a	a. Use art-specific vocabulary to identify how artworks/artifacts made in different cultures reveal the lives and values of the people living at that time and place.	Enduring Understanding: Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Essential Question(s): How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art?	
• VA.RE.7.6b	b. Analyze ways that visual characteristics and cultural associations suggested by images influence ideas, emotions, and actions (such as white associated with Western weddings and with mourning in some Asian cultures).	Enduring Understanding: Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world. Essential Question(s): What is an image? Where and how do we encounter images in our world? How do images influence our views of the world?	
Anchor Standard #8 - Ir	nterpret intent and meaning in artistic	work	

• VA.RE.8.6	Interpret art by analyzing elements and principles in modern art or visual characteristics of diverse cultures, and other visual characteristics, contextual information (such as the artist's life and times), subject matter, and use of media to identify ideas and mood conveyed.	Enduring Understanding: People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism. Essential Question(s): What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?	
Anchor Standard #9 - A	pply criteria to evaluate artistic work		
• VA.RE.9.6	Develop and apply relevant historical and cultural criteria (such as the canon of proportions for ancient Greek art, use of space in Chinese scroll painting, etc.) to evaluate a work of art.	Enduring Understanding: People evaluate art based on various criteria. Essential Question(s): How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?	
Artistic Process - Conne	ecting		
Anchor Standard #10 -	Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make art	
• VA.CN.10.6	Generate a collection of ideas reflecting current interests and concerns that could be investigated in artmaking.	Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. Essential Question(s): How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?	
Anchor Standard #11 - understanding	Relate artistic ideas and works with so	ocietal, cultural, and historical context to deepen	
• VA.CN.11.6	Analyze how art reflects changing times, traditions, resources, and cultural uses (such as a comparison of an Egyptian tomb fresco, the Mayan mural at Bonampak, or Arizona's Robert McCall's space murals).	Enduring Understanding: People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art. Essential Question(s): How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspects of life?	

Visual Art Pacing Guide

Seventh Grade



Introduction to the Visual Arts Pacing Guide

This document provides teachers with a guide to pacing Visual Arts as well as resources to support instruction.

The following sections are included:

Part 1: Standards Overview – This section presents the year-at-a-glance overview of the grade level content standards determined to be essential with a sample planning schedule.

Part 2: Standards and Learning Outcomes - This section will list all grade level standards, the learning outcome for each standard, the grade level performance indicator, key vocabulary, and links or reference to additional support material. It is important to note that not all standards are emphasized equally. Varying levels of emphasis are indicated in the Key.

Part 3: National Guidelines – This page offers a holistic look at the components of the new standards for visual arts. The structure of the new arts standards suggests that they are learning events, progressing across grades and levels to create a sequential, standards-based approach to arts education.

KEY

Essential Standard

Supporting Standard

Part 1 - Standards Overview

The Create process is not sequential and The following standards may be embedded into lessons throughout the year, and in conjunction with may be taught in any order. and to support the artistic process of Creating. **Artistic Process: Creating Artistic Process: Presenting Artistic Process: Responding Artistic Process: Connecting** Anchor Standard 1 - Generate and Anchor Standard 4 - Select. Anchor Standard 7 - Perceive and conceptualize artistic ideas and work analyze, and interpret artistic work analyze artistic work for performance VA.CR.1.7a VA.RE.7.7a experiences to make art VA.CR.1.7b VA.PR.4.7 VA.RE.7.7b VA.CN.10.7 Anchor Standard 2 - Organize and develop Anchor Standard 5- Develop and Anchor Standard 5- Interpret intent artistic ideas and work refine artistic work for presentation and meaning in artistic work ideas and works with societal.

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> Anchor Standard 6- Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work

> > VA.PR.6.7

VA.RE.8.7

Anchor Standard 9- Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work

VA.RE.9.7

Anchor Standard 10 - Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal

Anchor Standard 11- Relate artistic cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding

VA.CN.11.7

Sample Yearlong Planning Schedule

Anchor Standard 3 Refine and complete artistic

VA.CR.2.7b

VA.CR.2.7c

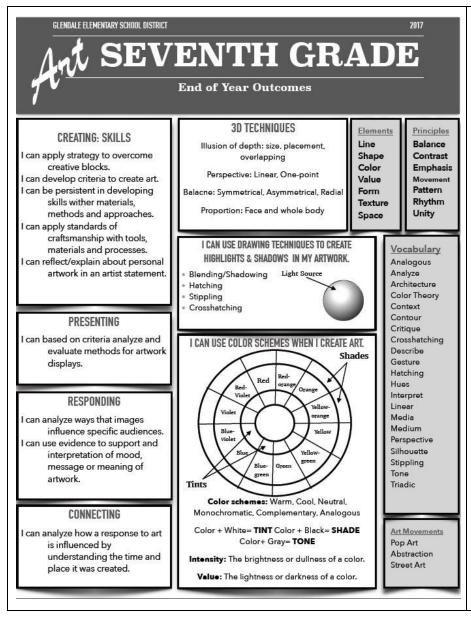
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Instructional units can be organized by the Elements and Principles of art as well as other GESD End of Year Outcomes

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Lesson 6	Unit on Drawing	Lesson 15	Unit on Painting	Lesson 24	Unit on Multimedia	Lesson 33	Unit on Printmaking
Lesson 7	Unit on Drawing	Lesson 16	Unit on 3D	Lesson 25	Unit on Multimedia	Lesson 34	Unit on Printmaking
Lesson 8	Unit on Drawing	Lesson 17	Unit on 3D	Lesson 26	Unit on Multimedia	Lesson 35	Unit on Printmaking
Lesson9	Unit on Painting	Lesson 18	Unit on 3D	Lesson 27	Unit on Multimedia	Lesson 36	Unit on Printmaking

End of Year Outcomes



Links to Instructional Resources:

Mediums

- Drawing
 - Interpreting Art and Creating Criteria
- Painting

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- 3D
- Wire Sculpture
- Multimedia

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- Printmaking
 - o Screen Printing
- Optional (Fibers/Digital)
 - o Fiber Needlepoint
 - Levitation Photography

Suggested Art Movements

- POP Art
- Abstraction
- Street Art

Are you interested in contributing a lesson? Use this template!

Part 2 - Standards and Learning Outcomes

Standard	Performance Standard Enduring Understanding Essential Question(s)		Key Vocabulary	Instructional Resources
Artistic Process - Creat	ing			
Anchor Standard 1: Ge	enerate and conceptualize artistic idea	s and work.		
• VA.CR.1.7a	a. Apply strategies to overcome creative blocks (such as redefine, view from different perspective, take a break and look at classmates' work, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Essential Question(s): What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process?		
• VA.CR.1.7b	b. Develop criteria (such as identifying the desired qualities of the final artwork) to guide making a work of art or design to meet an identified goal.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals. Essential Question(s): How does knowing the contexts histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?		
Anchor Standard #2 - C	Organize and develop artistic ideas and	d work		
• VA.CR.2.7a	a. Demonstrate persistence in developing skills with various materials, methods, and approaches (such as using elements and principles of modern art, applying artistic norms of diverse cultures, addressing social issues in contemporary art, etc.) in creating works of art or design.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches Essential Question(s): How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?		
• VA.CR.2.7b	a. Apply standards of craftsmanship with tools, materials and processes and demonstrate awareness of ethical responsibility	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks. Essential Question(s): How do artists and designers care		

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	to oneself and others when posting and sharing images and other materials through the Internet, social media, and other communication formats.	for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment? Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?			
• VA.CR.2.7c	c. Apply visual organizational strategies to design and produce a work of art, design, or media that clearly communicates information or ideas.	Enduring Understanding: People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives. Essential Question(s): How do objects, places, and design shape lives and communities? How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?			
Anchor Standard #3 - R	Refine and complete artistic work				
• VA.CR.3.7	Reflect on and explain important information about personal artwork in an artist statement or another format (such as essay, story, or poem).	Enduring Understanding: Artist and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time. Essential Question(s): What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?			
Artistic Process - Prese	enting				
Anchor Standard 4: Sel	ect, analyze, and interpret artistic wor	k for presentation.			
• VA.PR.4.7	Compare how technologies have changed the way artwork is presented and experienced (such as audio tours, interactive screens, digital projections, virtual tours, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation. Essential Question(s): How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?			
Anchor Standard #5 - D	Anchor Standard #5 - Develop and refine artistic work for presentation				
• VA.PR.5.7	Based on criteria (such as visual similarities, media, unity of subject	Enduring Understanding: Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving			

	matter, etc.) analyze and evaluate methods for preparing and presenting artworks in an exhibition (such as a collection of postcard reproductions, student artwork, objects of visual culture, etc.).	technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it. Essential Question(s): What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?	
Anchor Standard #6 - C	onvey meaning through the presentat	ion of artistic work	
• VA.PR.6.7	Analyze how preservation and security measures can affect viewing and experiencing art.	Enduring Understanding: Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding. Essential Question(s):What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences? How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	
Artistic Process - Respo	onding		
Anchor Standard #7 - P	erceive and analyze artistic work		
• VA.RE.7.7a	a. Explain how the location of artworks/artifacts (such as katsinas in museums or in ceremonial sites) influence how they are perceived and valued.	Enduring Understanding: Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Essential Question(s): How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art?	
• VA.RE.7.7b	b. Analyze multiple ways that images influence specific audiences (flags at the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games, athletic logos at sporting events, costumes at a sci-fi convention, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world. Essential Question(s): What is an image? Where and how do we encounter images in our world? How do images influence our views of the world?	

Anchor Standard #8 - II					
• VA.RE.8.7	Cite specific evidence from an artwork (such as subject matter, media, elements and principles of modern art, artistic norms of diverse cultures, social issues in contemporary art, etc.) and relevant evidence from the context (artist's life and times, for instance) to support an interpretation of the mood, message or meaning of that artwork.	Enduring Understanding: People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism. Essential Question(s): What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?			
Anchor Standard #9 - A	Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work				
• VA.RE.9.7	Compare and explain the difference between an evaluation of an artwork based on articulated personal criteria and an evaluation of an artwork based on a set of criteria established by art specialists (curators, art historians, critics, reviewers, and other artists).	Enduring Understanding: People evaluate art based on various criteria. Essential Question(s): How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?			
Artistic Process - Conn	ecting				
Anchor Standard #10 -	Synthesize and relate knowledge and	personal experiences to make art			
• VA.CN.10.7	Make art inspired by community art and/or by art made by local artists.	Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. Essential Question(s): How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?			
Anchor Standard #11 - understanding	Anchor Standard #11 - Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding				
• VA.CN.11.7	Analyze how response to art is influenced by understanding the	Enduring Understanding: People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their			

time and place in which it was created, the available resources, (such as American folk portraits made for everyday people prior to the invention of the photographic process, or Stonehenge being built with massive stones from far away) and cultural uses (such as expressing religious concerns, promoting political points of view, showcasing economic status, celebrating scientific discoveries, etc.).

interactions with and analysis of art.
Essential Question(s): How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspects of life?

Below you will find two additional resources for planning and implementing your content standards. The <u>Common Core Standards for the Related Arts</u> charts questions that supports building literacy in your content area as well as supporting general reading and writing achievement. The <u>Hess Cognitive Rigor Matrix for Fine Arts</u> provides a framework for increasing the level of rigor when planning activities and engaging students.

Visual Art Pacing Guide

Eighth Grade



Introduction to the Visual Arts Pacing Guide

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- Essential Standard
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Part 1 - Standards Overview

The Create process is not sequential and may be taught in any order.

The following standards may be embedded into lessons throughout the year, and in conjunction with and to support the artistic process of **Creating**.

Artistic Process: Creating

Anchor Standard 1 - Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work

- VA.CR.1.8a
- VA.CR.1.8b

Anchor Standard 2 - Organize and develop artistic ideas and work

- VA.CR.2.8a
- VA.CR.2.8b
- VA.CR.2.8c

Anchor Standard 3 Refine and complete artistic work

VA.CR.3.8

Artistic Process: Presenting

Anchor Standard 4 - Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for performance

VA.PR.4.8

Anchor Standard 5- Develop and refine artistic work for presentation

 VA.PR.5.8
 Anchor Standard 6- Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work

VA.PR.6.8

Artistic Process: Responding

Anchor Standard 7 - Perceive and analyze artistic work

- VA.RE.7.8a
- VA.RE.7.8b

Anchor Standard 5- Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work

 VA.RE.8.8
 Anchor Standard 9- Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work

VA.RE.9.8

Artistic Process: Connecting

Anchor Standard 10 - Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art

VA.CN.10.8

Anchor Standard 11- Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding

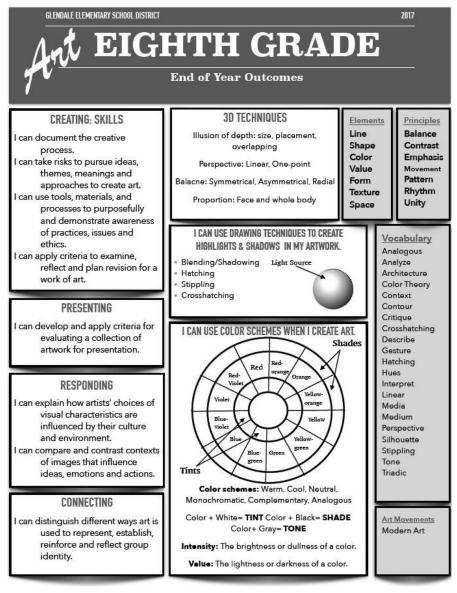
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Sample Year Long Planning Schedule

Instructional units can be organized by the Elements and Principles of art as well as other GESD End of Year Outcomes

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End of Year Outcomes



Links to Instructional Resources:

Art that Influences People Unit (2016 Overview)

Mediums

- Drawing
 - o Lyrical silhouettes Unit and Lesson Plan
- Painting
 - Manet's Flowers Water Color Unit and Lesson Plan
- 3D
- 3D Construction Unit (2016 Overview)
- Altered Books
- o Floral Foam Sculpture
- Multimedia
- Printmaking
 - o Block Printing
- Optional (Fibers/Digital)
 - Weaving Unit (2016 Overview)
 - Photography Cloning
 - Fiber Weaving

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Modern Art

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Part 2 - Standards and Learning Outcomes

Standard	Performance Standard Enduring Understanding Essential Question(s)		Key Vocabulary	Instructional Resources
Artistic Process - Creat	ing			
Anchor Standard 1: Ge	enerate and conceptualize artistic idea	s and work.		
• VA.CR.1.8a	a. Document early stages of the creative process with images or words in traditional or new media (such as a sketchbook/journal, digital recordkeeping, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Essential Question(s): What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking? What factors prevent or encourage people to take creative risks? How does collaboration expand the creative process?		
• VA.CR.1.8b	b. Collaboratively shape an artistic investigation of an aspect of present-day life using contemporary practices of art and design.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals. Essential Question(s): How does knowing the contexts histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art and design? Why do artists follow or break from established traditions? How do artists determine what resources and criteria are needed to formulate artistic investigations?		
Anchor Standard #2 - C	Organize and develop artistic ideas and	d work		
• VA.CR.2.8a	a. Take risks to pursue ideas, themes, meanings, and approaches (such as using elements and principles of modern art, applying artistic norms of diverse cultures, addressing social issues in contemporary art, etc.) that emerge in the process of art making or designing.	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches Essential Question(s): How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error?		
• VA.CR.2.8b	b. Use tools, materials, and processes purposefully and demonstrate awareness of practices, issues, and ethics of	Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety, freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artworks. Essential Question(s): How do artists and designers care		

	appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and Creative Commons as they apply to creating works of art and design.	for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment? Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to create?	
• VA.CR.2.8c	c. Select, organize, and design images and words to make visually clear and compelling presentations.	Enduring Understanding: People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives. Essential Question(s): How do objects, places, and design shape lives and communities? How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places, or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate?	
Anchor Standard #3 - F	Refine and complete artistic work		
• VA.CR.3.8	Apply relevant criteria (such as craftsmanship, originality, well-organized composition) to examine, reflect on, and plan revisions for a work of art or design in progress.	Enduring Understanding: Artist and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time. Essential Question(s): What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?	
Artistic Process - Prese	enting		
Anchor Standard 4: Sel	lect, analyze, and interpret artistic wor	k for presentation.	
• VA.PR.4.8	Develop and apply criteria for evaluating a collection of artwork for presentation (such as grouping strategies, consideration of eye level, measuring, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects artifacts, and artworks for preservation and presentation. Essential Question(s): How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?	
Anchor Standard #5 - E	Develop and refine artistic work for pre	sentation	
• VA.PR.5.8	Collaboratively prepare and present selected theme-based	Enduring Understanding: Artists, curators and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving	

	(such as joy, celebration, protest, environment, etc.) artwork for display, and formulate exhibition narratives (such as text panel, video introduction, docent talk, etc.) for the viewer.	technologies when preparing and refining artwork for display and or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it. Essential Question(s): What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selecting work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection?	
Anchor Standard #6 - C	convey meaning through the presentat	tion of artistic work	
• VA.PR.6.8	Analyze how the choice of what art or design to preserve reflects the values of the community.	Enduring Understanding: Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding. Essential Question(s):What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences? How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented, cultivate appreciation and understanding?	
Artistic Process - Respo	onding		
Anchor Standard #7 - P	erceive and analyze artistic work		
• VA.RE.7.8a	a. Explain how artists' choices of visual characteristics (such as elements and principles in Western art or other culture's visual traditions) are influenced by the culture and environment in which they live.	Enduring Understanding: Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. Essential Question(s): How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art?	
• VA.RE.7.8b	b. Compare and contrast contexts (such as video games, music concerts, pow wows, etc.) in which viewers encounter images that influence ideas, emotions, and actions.	Enduring Understanding: Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world. Essential Question(s): What is an image? Where and how do we encounter images in our world? How do images influence our views of the world?	
Anchor Standard #8 - Ir	nterpret intent and meaning in artistic	work	

• VA.RE.8.8	Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of art by citing both evidence visible in the artwork (a primary source) and published verbal information (either primary or secondary source(s)) about the artwork or about the artist who made it.	Enduring Understanding: People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism. Essential Question(s): What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?				
Anchor Standard #9 - A	Anchor Standard #9 - Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work					
• VA.RE.9.8	Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of art by citing both primary and secondary sources.	Enduring Understanding: People evaluate art based on various criteria. Essential Question(s): How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?				
Artistic Process - Conne	Artistic Process - Connecting					
Anchor Standard #10 -						
• VA.CN.10.8	Make art collaboratively to reflect on and reinforce positive aspects of group identity.	Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. Essential Question(s): How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?				
Anchor Standard #11 - understanding						
• VA.CN.11.8	Distinguish different ways art is used to represent, establish, reinforce, and reflect group identity (such as examining the art related to musical groups, international costumes, sports teams, special-interest clubs, etc.).	Enduring Understanding: People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art. Essential Question(s): How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspects of life?				

Below you will find two additional resources for planning and implementing your content standards. The <u>Common Core Standards for the Related Arts</u> charts questions that supports building literacy in your content area as well as supporting general reading and writing achievement. The <u>Hess Cognitive Rigor Matrix for Fine Arts</u> provides a framework for increasing the level of rigor when planning activities and engaging students.

COMMON CORE STANDARDS FOR THE RELATED ARTS

How are students literate in Visual Arts?

Reading Standards				
Knowledge of domain-specific vocabulary	 How do I use content-specific vocabulary in my content area? How do I ensure I am explicitly teaching my content area's vocabulary How do students read content-specific vocabulary in my content area? Why is it important for students to do this in my content area? 			
Analyze, evaluate, and differentiate primary and secondary sources	 What are primary and secondary sources in my content area? (i.e. paintings in visual art, music recordings in music, websites in media, videos of sport events in PE, real time student performance) Why is it important for students to do this in my content area? How do I ensure students are analyzing and evaluating content-specific sources? 			
Synthesize quantitative and technical information, including facts presented in maps, timelines, flowcharts, or diagrams	 How are maps, timelines, flowcharts or diagrams used in my content area? Why is it important for students to do this in my content area? How will students synthesize the information found in maps, timelines, flowcharts or diagrams and are able to explain the information to another person? 			
Writing Standards				
Write arguments on discipline-specific content and informative/explanatory texts	 How might I ask students to write an argument in my content area? What text, media, visual, or performance resources can be used as "text" to write arguments from? Why would students need to argue a point-of-view or perspective in my content area? 			
 What kind of data is specific to my content area? How do I use text, media, visual, or performance resources as data to reason or su arguments or claims? 				
 Use of domain-specific vocabulary How do students use content-specific vocabulary in their writing? Why is it important for students to be able to write about my content area? 				

*adapted from the www.corestandads.org

	HESS COGNITIVE RIGOR MATRIX (FINE ARTS CRM)					
Artistic Practice	DOK Level 1 Recall and Reproduction Having the knowledge required; do not need to "figure it out"	DOK Level 2 Connect or Apply Skills & Concepts Making connections among skills/concepts or decisions (e.g., about approach, tools)	DOK Level 3 Strategic Thinking/Abstract Reasoning Complex & Abstract; Exploring multiple solution paths; Justifying with evidence	DOK Level 4 Extended Thinking Relating/developing complex ideas using multi-sources and evidence		
Perceiving, Performing and Responding	Identify/ describe ways art represents what people see, hear, feel, believe Recall/ describe a variety of instruments, forms, symbols, rhythms, conventions of music Describe how artists/ dancers might represent Identify/ describe narrative conventions depicted in the arts	Show relationships between (dance, music, film, etc.) and other arts forms Make observations or compare similarities/differences: styles, forms, techniques, etc. Explain possible reasons for selecting tools, medium, elements, principles, images, etc. Select a familiar artistic work to perform Explain the artist's central message	Analyze/fi nd evidence of how a combination of elements or principles are used to achieve a desired effect or theme Analyze narrative art work, using supporting evidence to interpret setting, characters, action, conflict, etc. Develop personal response to or interpretation of a work of art	 Analyze more than one performance or product (same composer, time period, theme, etc.) drawing from multiple source materials for the analyses (e.g., different treatments of same theme) Perform an "old" idea in a new way 		
Historical, Social and Cultural Contexts	Describe processes used by artists to select/create ideas, images that reflect history, culture, tradition, etc. Identify ways symbols and metaphors are used to represent universal ideas Locate symbols that represent Identify/ describe characteristics and origins of dance/art/music genres	Draw inferences about social, historical, or cultural contexts portrayed in art/music/dance/ theatre/film Explain or compare how different art forms communicate culture, time period, issues Compare similarities/ differences in processes, methods, styles due to influences of time period/politics/ culture Explain/trace the evolution of arts forms across time periods	Analyze how historical/cultural context is applied to develop theme in a performance or product Plan artworks based on historical, social, political, or cultural theme, concept, or representative style Apply problem solving strategies used among the arts, humanities, and sciences to solve visual "problems"	Integrate or juxtapose multiple (historical, cultural) contexts drawn from source materials (e.g., literature, music, historical events, media) with intent to develop a complex/multifaceted performance or product and personal viewpoint		
Creative Expression, Exploration and Production	Explore ideas and techniques by manipulating media, materials, tools for different effects (e.g., how color, rhythm, or camera angles create various moods) Demonstrate a variety of movements, methods, techniques Locate/compile examples illustrating different approaches (e.g., camera angles; use of white space)	Select/use tools for specific artistic purposes Develop a study of by combining elements, aesthetic principles, and/or forms, etc. Use/apply choreographic forms to communicate ideas, feelings, concepts Improvise simple rhythmic variations Create examples or models that represent the same topic, concept, idea, etc.	Combine elements of (dance, art, music) to create that conveys an intended point of view/specific idea, mood, or theme Create/compose for a specific purpose, using appropriate processes, tools, techniques Create narrative art work depicting setting, characters, action, conflict, etc. Research a given style and develop personal interpretation of it	Apply multiple sets of criteria to develop and present a complex /multifaceted performance or product (e.g., consistent application of awareness of space, physical discipline, concentration, and projection from rehearsals to performance; development of portfolio showing evolution of ideas/personal style)		
Aesthetics, Criticism and Reflection	Recognize or describe choreographic forms, elements of art or music, principles of design, etc. when presented in isolation Describe criteria used for executing technical or artistic quality	Explain ways in which artistic choices (choreographic forms, etc.)might affect performance or audience response Critique examples and non-examples of a given technique, style, etc.	Defend the selection of criteria and evidence used to critique the quality or develop a performance or product (e.g., compose a melody, perform improvisation, direct a scene, solve a visual "problem") Tricing to expeditus in diversity to the selection of the control of	Formulate/ use multiple sets of criteria and evidence to critique a complex /multi-faceted performance or fi nal product Compile and defend exemplars chosen to depict a theme or style		

Part 3 - National Guidelines

The new National Core Arts Standards are framed by a definition of artistic literacy that includes philosophical foundations and lifelong goals, artistic processes and creative practices, anchor and performance standards that students should attain, and model cornerstone assessments by which they can be measured. They emphasize the process-oriented nature of the arts and arts learning that guide the continuous and systematic operations of instructional improvement by:

- Defining artistic literacy through a set of overarching Philosophical Foundations and Lifelong Goals that clarify long-term expectations for arts learning.
- Placing Artistic Processes and Anchor Standards at the forefront of the work.
- Identifying Creative Practices as the bridge for the application of the Artistic Processes across all learning.
- Specifying Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions that provide conceptual throughlines and articulate value and meaning within and across the arts discipline.
- Providing Model Cornerstone Assessments of student learning aligned to the Artistic Processes.

Rather than offering simply a compilation of individual skills and knowledge, the National Core Arts Standards integrate the processes, skills and knowledge, sample assessments, and criteria for successful learning into a single organized system that spans K-8 and is aligned to the philosophical foundations and lifelong goals.

Philosophical Foundation	Lifelong Goals			
The Arts as Communication				
In today's multimedia society, the arts are the media, and therefore provide powerful and essential means of communication. The arts provide unique symbol systems and metaphors that convey and inform life experience (i.e., the arts are ways of knowing).	Artistically literate citizens use a variety of artistic media, symbols and metaphors to independently create and perform work that expresses and communicates their own ideas, and are able to respond by analyzing and interpreting the artistic communications of others.			
The Arts as Creative Personal Realization				
Participation in each of the arts as creators, performers, and audience members enables individuals to discover and develop their own creative capacity, thereby providing a source of lifelong satisfaction.	Artistically literate citizens find at least one arts discipline in which they develop sufficient competence to continue active involvement in creating, performing, and responding to art as an adult.			
The Arts as Culture, History, and Connectors				
Throughout history the arts have provided essential means for	Artistically literate citizens know and understand artwork from varied			

individuals and communities to express their ideas, experiences, feelings, and deepest beliefs. Each discipline shares common goals, but approaches them through distinct media and techniques. Understanding artwork provides insights into individuals' own and others' cultures and societies, while also providing opportunities to access, express, and integrate meaning across a variety of content areas.

historical periods and cultures, and actively seek and appreciate diverse forms and genres of artwork of enduring quality/significance. They also seek to understand relationships among the arts, and cultivate habits of searching for and identifying patterns, relationships between the arts and other knowledge.

Arts as Means to Wellbeing

Participation in the arts as creators, performers, and audience members (responders) enhances mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing.

Artistically literate citizens find joy, inspiration, peace, intellectual stimulation, meaning, and other life-enhancing qualities through participation in all of the arts.

The Arts as Community Engagement

The arts provide means for individuals to collaborate and connect with others in an enjoyable inclusive environment as they create, prepare, and share artwork that bring communities together.

Artistically literate citizens seek artistic experience and support the arts in their local, state, national, and global communities.

Anchor standards

Anchor standards describe the general knowledge and skill that teachers expect students to demonstrate throughout their education in the arts. These anchor standards are parallel across arts disciplines and grade levels and serve as the tangible educational expression of artistic literacy.

Performance standards

Performance standards are discipline-specific grade-by-grade articulations of student achievement in the arts K-8. As such, the performance standards translate the anchor standards into specific, measurable learning goals.

Instructional Resources

The instructional resources include:

- Enduring understandings are statements summarizing important ideas and core processes that are central to a discipline and have lasting value beyond the classroom. They synthesize what students should come to understand as a result of studying a particular content area.
- Essential questions Described by Wiggins and McTighe as questions that are not answerable with finality in a brief sentence. Their aim is to stimulate thought, to provoke inquiry, and to spark more questions—including thoughtful student questions—not just pat answers. Instead of thinking of content as something to be covered, consider knowledge and skill as the means of addressing questions central to understanding key issues in your subject.

- Process components the actions artists carry out as they complete each artistic process.
- Glossaries
- Cornerstone assessment with key traits. Sample model cornerstone assessments are provided within the standards to illustrate the type of
 evidence needed to show attainment of desired learning. Key traits describe the criteria or "look-for's" used to build evaluation tools for
 open-ended performance tasks.

The fundamental creative practices of imagination, investigation, construction, and reflection, which are essential in the arts but equally important for science and mathematics learning, are cognitive processes by which students not only learn within an individual discipline but also transfer their knowledge, skill, and habits to other contexts and settings. Through arts teaching, students view, make, and discuss art works, and come to realize that the arts exist not in isolation, but within the multiple dimensions of time, space, culture, and history.