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Grades 5-8

Art

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Art - Grades 5-8

Course Description

Art is a visual form of communication. It is a natural way of expression that occurs instinctively as soon as a child develops motor skills to create just about anything. As children grow older they become more self-conscious about the marks they create. It is important to emphasize that each student is unique and encouraged to be creative in a comfortable and safe environment.

In the fifth through eighth grade, Art Education continues to develop through the basic aesthetics of art. The seven aesthetical *elements of art* include line, color, shape, form, value, space and texture. Students will learn to appropriately incorporate these elements in their artwork according to the seven *principles of art*; balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion, rhythm and movement. These principles will serve as guidelines for the educator to teach and encourage infusion into student work to assure a strong design and completion of their own work with success.

At this level, art will not only continue to encourage exploration, but will also become an integral discipline for visual communication in all areas of study. Art Education fosters the following important life skills:

- Emphasizes an inventive, creative and critical way of thinking
- Celebrates diversity and individuality
- Builds self confidence
- Strengthens eye/ hand coordination
- Creates an appreciation for the beauty that surrounds them
- Enables recognition of universal and unique cultural similarities and differences
- Encourages communication and self expression
- Develops independence and respect for people and things that around them.
- Learns that problem solving and delegation are necessary components to use in and out of the art room

The Grades 5-8 art program will embellish on elementary skills and knowledge as well as incorporate new and more sophisticated skills and tools. Students will learn the value of a "handcrafted" way of life. Education is interdisciplinary, connecting to all subject matter. This woven mesh becomes the fabric of all education, making learning more exciting while validating the significance of lifeconnections.

**This curriculum was written in accordance with the
NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS
for Visual and Performing Arts.**

The standards can be viewed at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/arts/>.

Art – Grade 5

Course Objective(s)	Student Objectives	2014 NJSLs for Visual and Performing Arts	Suggested Timeframe
Utilize the seven basic elements of color, line, shape, form, texture, space, and value Develop compositions infusing" the principles of art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between fact and opinion • Support opinions • apply specific criteria to judge one's own progress • Information gathering • Information processing • Evaluation • Exploring options and consequences 	1.4.5.B.2 1.2.5.A.3 1.4.5.B.1 1.1.5.D.2 1.3.5.D.2 1.4.5.A.2 1.3.8.D.5	Throughout the fifth grade academic year
Explore and utilize a variety of subject matter through the use of traditional and non-traditional medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and produce art work using a variety of different medium • Create and produce a composition utilizing elements of desi • Create and produce sculpture • Create a unique art composition with a variety of media 	1.3.5.D.1 1.3.5.D.4 1.3.5.D.3 1.3.5.D.5	Throughout the fifth grade academic year
Recognize a variety of art and artists making connections to daily life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify still life • Identify realistic, abstract art, and non- objective art • Identify elements (line, shape, color, texture, form, value and space) • identify foreground, middle ground, background and overlapping and focal point • recognize difference between abstract and realistic • recognize difference between portraits and landscapes • critique the artwork of self and peers individually and as a class • Appreciate multicultural art and recognize that art makes history 	1.1.5.D.1 1.3.5.D.3 1.3.5.D.4 1.4.5.B.2 1.3.5.D.2	Throughout the fifth grade academic year
Appreciate art for its pure aesthetics Realize that art identifies us as expressive individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbally express whether or not something is "art" and explain why 	1.4.5.B.3 1.4.5.B.4 1.4.5.B.5	

Art – Grade 6

Course Objective(s)	Student Objectives	2014 NJSL for Visual and Performing Arts	Suggested Timeframe
<p>Utilize the seven basic elements of color, line, shape, form, texture, space, and value Develop compositions infusing the principles of art</p> <p>Infuse self-expression in each art work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between fact and opinion • Support opinions • Apply specific criteria to judge one's own progress • Information gathering • Information processing • Evaluation • recognizing relevancy • explore options and consequences • assessing the reasonableness of idea 	<p>1.4.8.B.2 1.2.8.A.3 1.4.8.B.1 1.1.8.D.2 1.3.8.D.2 1.4.8.A.7 1.3.8.D.5 1.3.8.D.6</p>	<p>Throughout the sixth grade academic year</p>
<p>Explore and utilize a variety of subject matter through the use of traditional and non-traditional medium Incorporate self-expression in each art work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and produce a composition utilizing elements of design • Create and produce a piece of art using a variety of different medium • Create and produce a 3D piece of art • Create an art composition with a variety of media 	<p>1.3.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.2</p>	<p>Throughout the sixth grade academic year</p>
<p>Recognize a variety of art and artists making connections to daily life and contemporary art</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify still life • Identify realistic, abstract art, and non- objective art • Identify elements (line, shape, color, texture, form, value and space) • Identify foreground, middle ground, background and overlapping and focal point • Know the difference between portraits, landscape and figurative • Know the difference between 2D and 3D • Awareness of cultural differences 	<p>1.1.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.3 1.3.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.2 1.3.8.D.4</p>	<p>Throughout the sixth grade academic year</p>
<p>Appreciate art for its pure aesthetics</p> <p>Realize that art identifies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to respect all artwork appreciating the artist's time and skill, regardless of personal taste 	<p>1.4.8.B.1 1.4.8.B.2 1.4.8.B.3</p>	<p>Throughout the sixth grade academic</p>

us as expressive individuals Appreciate multicultural art and recognize that art makes history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn to express personal opinion in a constructive manner 		year
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Differentiation and Accommodations Strategies – Grades 5-8

Special Education Students

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xgcmJZiX1yyZPUYae_luAwcdWuQM_Pz4JK2vO0d27BQ/edit?usp=sharing

Gifted and Talented Students

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rKgSC8LGRdmJXG9MAeBMXqKZISgruuqj7zbXeJXUJOQ/edit?usp=sharing>

ESL/ELL Students

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HDnAEyeCoZt3MH0HPpDVjfileUjeptsb4JITE8egvhA/edit?usp=sharing>

At-Risk Students

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YdPAzxs2Bkz1xkT3YQ1CRsr5ANEM_jwQWPIPx61ILBI/edit?usp=sharing

Students with 504 Plans

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aW8cuacIzNTIK2RRsvA47KYnwn5iaZmAzB6dTIs-IM/edit?usp=sharing>

Art – Grade 7

Course Objective(s)	Student Objectives	2014 NJSLs for Visual and Performing Arts	Suggested Timeframe
<p>Utilize the seven basic elements of color, line, shape, form, texture, space, and value Develop compositions infusing the principles of art</p> <p>Infuse self-expression in each art work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between fact and opinion • Support opinions • Apply specific criteria to judge one's own progress • Information gathering • Information processing • Evaluation • recognizing relevancy • explore options and consequences • assessing the reasonableness of idea • reflect upon their thought processes in the creation process 	<p>1.4.8.B.2 1.2.8.A.3 1.4.8.B.1 1.1.8.D.2 1.3.8.D.2 1.4.8.A.7 1.3.8.D.5 1.3.8.D.6</p>	<p>Throughout the seventh grade academic year</p>
<p>Explore and utilize a variety of subject matter through the use of traditional and non-traditional medium Incorporate self-expression in each art work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and produce a composition utilizing elements of design • Create and produce a piece of art using a variety of different medium • Create and produce a 3D piece of art • Create an art composition with a variety of media 	<p>1.3.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.2</p>	<p>Throughout the seventh grade academic year</p>
<p>Recognize a variety of art and artists making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify still life • Identify realistic, abstract art, 	<p>1.1.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.3</p>	<p>Throughout the seventh</p>

<p>connections to daily life and contemporary art</p>	<p>and non- objective art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify elements (line, shape, color, texture, form, value and space) • Identify foreground, middle ground, background and overlapping and focal point • Know the difference between portraits, landscape and figurative • Know the difference between 2D and 3D • Awareness of cultural differences 	<p>1.3.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.2 1.3.8.D.4</p>	<p>grade academic year</p>
<p>Appreciate art for its pure aesthetics</p> <p>Realize that art identifies us as expressive individuals</p> <p>Appreciate multicultural art and recognize that art makes history</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to respect all artwork appreciating the artist's time and skill, regardless of personal taste • learn to express personal opinion in a constructive manner • learn to conceptualize and “see” the art in everything 	<p>1.4.8.B.1 1.4.8.B.2 1.4.8.B.3</p>	<p>Throughout the seventh grade academic year</p>

Art – Grade 8

Course Objective(s)	Student Objectives	2014 NJSLs for Visual and Performing Arts	Suggested Timeframe
<p>Infuse self-expression in artwork and establish independence in the completion of artwork</p> <p>Develop strategies to think inventively</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between fact and opinion • Support opinions • Apply specific criteria to judge one's own progress • Information gathering • Information processing • Evaluation • recognizing relevancy • explore options and consequences • recognize conceptual relevancy • reflect upon their thought processes in the creation process 	<p>1.4.8.B.2 1.2.8.A.3 1.4.8.B.1 1.1.8.D.2 1.3.8.D.2 1.4.8.A.7 1.3.8.D.5 1.3.8.D.6</p>	<p>Throughout the eighth grade academic year</p>
<p>Incorporate self-expression in each art work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utilizing elements of design and principles incorporating the elements of color and form • Create and produce a piece of art using a variety of different medium • Create and produce a 3D piece of art • Create an art composition with a variety of media 	<p>1.3.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.2</p>	<p>Throughout the eighth grade academic year</p>
<p>Recognize a variety of art and artists making connections to daily life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify still life • Identify realistic, abstract art, and non-objective art 	<p>1.1.8.D.1 1.3.8.D.3 1.3.8.D.1</p>	<p>Throughout the eighth grade</p>

and contemporary art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify elements (line, shape, color, texture, form, value and space) • Identify foreground, middle ground, background and overlapping and focal point • Know the difference between portraits, landscape and figurative • Identify difference between realistic and abstraction • Recognize the differences of artist's style 	<p>1.3.8.D.2 1.3.8.D.4</p>	academic year
Appreciate multicultural art and recognize that art makes history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to respect all artwork appreciating the artist's time and skill, regardless of personal taste • learn to express personal opinion in a constructive manner • learn to conceptualize and "see" the art in everything 	<p>1.4.8.B.1 1.4.8.B.2 1.4.8.B.3</p>	Throughout the seventh grade academic year

New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Visual and Performing Arts

INTRODUCTION

Arts Education in the 21st Century

Creativity is a driving force in the 21st century global economy, with the fastest growing jobs and emerging industries relying on the ability of workers to think unconventionally and use their imaginations.

The best employers the world over will be looking for the most competent, most creative, and most innovative people on the face of the earth ... This will be true not just for the top professionals and managers, but up and down the length and breadth of the workforce ... Those countries that produce the most important new products and services can capture a premium in world market ...

(2007, National Center on Education and the Economy)

Experience with and knowledge of the arts are essential components of the P-12 curriculum in the 21st century. As the state of New Jersey works to transform public education to meet the needs of a changing world and the 21st century workforce, capitalizing on the unique ability of the arts to unleash creativity and innovation in our students is critical for success, as reflected in the mission and vision that follow:

Mission: *The arts enable personal, intellectual, social, economic, and human growth by fostering creativity and providing opportunities for expression beyond the limits of language.*

Vision: An education in the arts fosters a population that:

- Creates, reshapes, and fully participates in the enhancement of the quality of life, globally.
- Participates in social, cultural, and intellectual interplay among people of different ethnic, racial, and cultural backgrounds through a focus on the humanities.
- Possesses essential technical skills and abilities significant to many aspects of life and work in the 21st century.
- Understands and impacts the increasingly complex technological environment.

Intent and Spirit of the Visual and Performing Arts:

The intent and spirit of the New Jersey Visual and Performing Arts Standards builds upon the philosophy and goals of the 1994 National Standards for Arts Education and National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) National Arts Standards, anticipated for final publication in 2014. Equitable access to arts instruction is achieved when the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art) are offered throughout the P-12 spectrum. Thus, the goal of the standards is that all students have regular, sequential arts instruction throughout their P-12 education.

The expectation of the New Jersey arts standards is that all students communicate *at a basic level* in each of the four arts disciplines by the end of fifth grade, using the vocabulary, materials, tools, techniques, and intellectual methods of each arts discipline in a developmentally appropriate manner. Beginning in grade 6, student instruction in the arts is driven by specialization, with students choosing one of the four arts disciplines based on their interests, aptitudes, and career aspirations. By the end of grade 12, students are expected to communicate proficiently in one or more arts disciplines of their choice. By graduation from secondary school, all students should, in at least one area of specialization, be able to:

- Define and solve artistic problems with insight, reason, and technical proficiency.
- Develop and present basic analyses of works of art from structural, historical, cultural, and aesthetic perspectives.
- Call upon their informed acquaintance with exemplary works of art from a variety of cultures and historical periods.
- Relate various types of arts knowledge and skills within and across the arts disciplines by mixing and matching competencies and understandings in art-making, history, culture, and analysis in any arts-related project.

2014 Visual and Performing Arts Standards

In view of the pending publication of the National Coalition of Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) National Arts Standards, anticipated for fall 2014, no revisions were made to the 2009 Visual & Performing Arts Standards.

The 2014 visual and performing arts standards align with the 1994 National Standards for Arts Education. In addition, they correlate structurally to the three arts processes defined in the 2008 NAEP Arts Education Assessment Framework: creating, performing, and responding. When actively engaged in these processes, students not only learn about the arts, they learn through and within the arts. The NCCAS National Arts Standards have four clusters (Create, Present, Respond & Connect) as their focal points. This difference will be reconciled in future iterations of New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content standards in Visual and Performing Arts.

The state and national standards are deliberately broad to encourage local curricular objectives and flexibility in classroom instruction. New Jersey's visual and performing arts standards provide the foundation for creating local curricula and meaningful assessments in the four arts disciplines for all children. They are designed to assist educators in assessing required knowledge and skills in each discipline by laying out the expectations for levels of proficiency in dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts at the appropriate level of study.

Currently, Media Arts is a component of New Jersey state theatre and visual arts standards. However, the new NCCAS National Arts Standards have expanded the definition, content and approach to media arts to be more comprehensive, and have presented it as a new stand-alone art form. While every state will examine the licensing/certification issues related to Media Arts standards, we recognize the media arts are being taught by a variety of authorized personnel, and standards serve to improve instruction and clarify student outcomes.

Organization of the Standards

The organization of the visual and performing arts standards reflects the critical importance of locating the separate arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art) as one common body of knowledge and skills, while still pointing to the unique requirements of individual disciplines. There are four visual and performing arts standards, as follows.

Standards 1.1 and 1.2, respectively, articulate required knowledge and skills concerning the elements and principles of the arts, as well as arts history and culture. Together, the two standards forge a corollary to the NAEP Arts process of *creating*. Standard 1.1 includes four strands, one for each of the arts disciplines: A. Dance, B. Music, C. Theatre, and D. Visual Art; standard 1.2 includes a single strand: A. History of the Arts and Culture.

Standard 1.1 The Creative Process: *All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.*

Standard 1.2 History of the Arts and Culture: *All students will understand the role, development, and influence of the arts throughout history and across cultures.*

Standard 1.3 is rooted in arts performance and thus stands as a corollary to the NAEP Arts process of *performing/interpreting*. Like Standard 1.1, standard 1.3 is made up of four arts-specific strands: A. Dance, B. Music, C. Theatre, and D. Visual Art.

Standard 1.3 Performing: *All students will synthesize skills, media, methods, and technologies that are appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.*

Standard 1.4 addresses two ways students may respond to the arts, including (1) the study of aesthetics and (2) the application of methodologies for critique. Standard 1.4 provides a corollary to the NAEP Arts process of *responding*. This standard pertains to all four arts disciplines, and is comprised of two strands related to the mode of response: A. Aesthetic Responses and B. Critique Methodologies.

Standard 1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies: *All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.*

Proficiency Levels and Grade Band Clusters

The grade-band clusters for the visual and performing arts standards correspond to federal definitions of elementary and secondary education, which may have implications for instructional delivery according to licensure. The expectations for student achievement increase across the grade band clusters as follows:

- **Preschool:** All students should be given broad-based exposure to, and be provided opportunities for exploration in, each of the four arts disciplines. The goal is that preschool students *attain foundational skills that progress toward basic literacy* in the content knowledge and skills delineated in the K-2 and 3-5 grade-level arts standards, as developmentally appropriate.
- **Grades K-2 and 3-5:** All students in grades K-5 are given broad-based exposure to, and are provided

opportunities for participation in, each of the four arts disciplines. The expectation at this level is that all students *attain basic literacy* in the content knowledge and skills delineated in the K-2 and 3-5 grade- level standards for the arts.

- **Grades 6-8:** In grades 6-8, student instruction focuses on one of the four arts disciplines, as directed by student choice. The expectation at this level is that all students *demonstrate competency* in the content knowledge and skills delineated for the selected arts discipline.
- **Grades 9-12:** Throughout secondary school, student instruction continues to focus on one of the four arts disciplines, as chosen by the student. By the end of grade 12, all students *demonstrate proficiency* in at least one chosen arts discipline by meeting or exceeding the content knowledge and skills delineated in the arts standards.

Teaching the Standards: Certification and Highly Qualified Arts Educators

The visual and performing arts are considered a "core" subject under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB-2001). Therefore, all visual and performing arts teachers must meet the "Highly Qualified Teachers" standards within their certificated arts discipline(s). State licensure is the initial gatekeeper for highly qualified status.

Education in the Arts: National and State Advocacy:

- The Arts Education Partnership provides research information and other guidance to assist in advocating for arts education at the national, state, and local levels. The Partnership also provides information on government funding at the federal and state levels, including the grant programs of two federal agencies: the U.S. Department of Education and the National Endowment for the Arts.
- At the state level, the New Jersey Arts Education Partnership was established in 2007 as a clearinghouse for information and best practices in arts education, and calls attention to the contribution arts education makes to student achievement. The report, *Within Our Power: The Progress, Plight, and Promise of Arts Education for Every Child*, is the NJAEPs response to the New Jersey Arts Census Project, the most comprehensive survey ever compiled on the status of arts education in New Jersey's public schools.
- A Glossary of arts terms used in the 2009 visual and performing arts standards was designed to support implementation of the arts standards.

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Content Area		Visual and Performing Arts	
Standard		1.1 The Creative Process: All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
Strand		A. Dance	
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in DANCE.		
	Basic choreographed structures employ the <u>elements of dance</u> .	1.1.5.A.1	Analyze both formal and expressive aspects of time, shape, space, and energy, and differentiate basic <u>choreographic structures</u> in various dance works.
	Movement is developed and generated through improvisation. Form and structure are important when interpreting original choreography.	1.1.5.A.2	Analyze the use of improvisation that fulfills the intent of and develops choreography in both its form and structure.
	Musical and non-musical forms of sound can affect meaning in choreography and improvisation.	1.1.5.A.3	Determine how accompaniment (such as sound, spoken text, or silence) can affect choreography and improvisation.
	Compositional works are distinguished by the use of various body movements and sources of initiation (i.e., central, peripheral, or transverse).	1.1.5.A.4	Differentiate contrasting and complimentary shapes, shared weight centers, body parts, <u>body patterning</u> , <u>balance</u> , and range of motion in compositions and performances.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , those students choosing DANCE as their required area of specialization demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	Numerous formal <u>choreographic structures</u> can be used to develop the <u>elements of dance</u> in the creation of dance works.	1.1.8.A.1	Interpret the choreographic structures of contrast and transition, the process of reordering and chance, and the structures of AB, ABA, canon, call and response, and narrative.
	Styles and techniques in dance are defined by the ways in which the elements of dance and choreographic principles are manipulated in the creation of dance compositions.	1.1.8.A.2	Analyze dance techniques and styles to discern the compositional use of the <u>elements of dance</u> and choreographic principles relating to dynamics, as well as to discern spatial relationships.

	Dance employs various themes and arts media to engage the viewer, develop meaning, and communicate emotions.	1.1.8.A.3	Examine how dance compositions are influenced by various social themes and <u>arts media</u> (e.g., dance for camera, interactive, telematics).
	The quality of integrated movement depends on body alignment and the synchronized use of major and minor muscle groups. Variety in body patterns, range of motion, application of the <u>elements of dance</u> , and skill level enhance dance compositions and performance.	1.1.8.A.4	Integrate a variety of isolated and coordinated movements in dance compositions and performances, making use of all major muscle groups, proper body mechanics, <u>body patterning</u> , <u>balance</u> , and range of motion.

Content Area		Visual and Performing Arts	
Standard		1.1 The Creative Process: All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
Strand		B. Music	
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in MUSIC.		
	Reading basic music notation contributes to musical fluency and literacy. Musical intelligence is related to <u>ear training and listening skill</u> , and temporal spatial reasoning ability is connected to listening skill.	1.1.5.B.1	Identify the <u>elements of music</u> in response to aural prompts and printed music notational systems.
	The <u>elements of music</u> are building blocks denoting meter, rhythmic concepts, tonality, intervals, chords, and melodic and harmonic progressions, all of which contribute to musical literacy.	1.1.5.B.2	Demonstrate the basic concepts of meter, rhythm, tonality, intervals, chords, and melodic and harmonic progressions, and differentiate basic structures.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , those students choosing MUSIC as their required area of specialization demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	Common, recognizable musical forms often have characteristics related to specific cultural traditions.	1.1.8.B.1	Analyze the application of the <u>elements of music</u> in diverse Western and non-Western musical works from different <u>historical eras</u> using active listening and by reading and interpreting written scores.
	Compositional techniques used in different styles and <u>genres</u> of music vary according to prescribed sets of rules.	1.1.8.B.2	Compare and contrast the use of structural forms and the manipulation of the <u>elements of music</u> in diverse styles and genres of musical compositions.

Content Area	Visual and Performing Arts
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Standard		1.1 The Creative Process: All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
Strand		C. Theatre	
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in THEATRE.		
	The well-made play uses a specific, identifiable narrative structure (e.g., inciting incident, climax, dénouement, etc.).	1.1.5.C.1	Evaluate the <u>characteristics of a well-made play</u> in a variety of scripts and performances.
	The actor's physicality and vocal techniques have a direct relationship to character development.	1.1.5.C.2	Interpret the relationship between the actor's physical and vocal choices and an audience's perception of character development by identifying examples of vocal variety, stage business, concentration, and focus.
	Time, place, mood, and theme are enhanced through use of the technical theatrical elements.	1.1.5.C.3	Analyze the use of <u>technical theatrical elements</u> to identify how time, place, mood, and theme are created.
	<u>Sensory recall</u> is a technique actors commonly employ to heighten the believability of a character.	1.1.5.C.4	Explain the function of sensory recall and apply it to character development.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> those students choosing THEATRE as their required area of specialization demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	Distinct pieces of dramatic literature and theatrical trends reflect cultural traditions and periods in history.	1.1.8.C.1	Analyze the structural components of plays and performances from a variety of Western and non-Western theatrical traditions and from different <u>historical eras</u> .
	Actors exercise their voices and bodies through a wide variety of techniques to expand the range and the clarity of the characters they develop.	1.1.8.C.2	Determine the effectiveness of various methods of vocal, physical, relaxation, and acting techniques used in actor training.
	Emotion and meaning are often communicated through modulations of vocal rate, pitch, and volume.	1.1.8.C.3	Differentiate among vocal rate, pitch, and volume, and explain how they affect articulation, meaning, and character.
	A team of artists, technicians, and managers who collaborate to achieve a common goal uses a broad range of skills to create theatrical performances.	1.1.8.C.4	Define the areas of responsibility (e.g., actor, director, producer, scenic, lighting, costume, stagehand, etc.) and necessary job skills of the front and back-of-house members of a theatre company.

Content Area		Visual and Performing Arts	
Standard		1.1 The Creative Process: All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
Strand		D. Visual Art	
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
2	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 2</u> , all students progress toward <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in VISUAL ART.		

	The basic <u>elements of art</u> and <u>principles of design</u> govern art creation and composition.	1.1.2.D.1	Identify the basic elements of art and principles of design in diverse types of artwork.
	Recognizing the <u>elements of art</u> and <u>principles of design</u> in artworks of known and emerging artists, as well as peers, is an initial step toward visual literacy.	1.1.2.D.2	Identify elements of art and principles of design in specific works of art and explain how they are used.
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in VISUAL ART.		
	Understanding the function and purpose of the <u>elements of art</u> and <u>principles of design</u> assists with forming an appreciation of how art and design enhance functionality and improve quality of living.	1.1.5.D.1	Identify elements of art and principles of design that are evident in everyday life.
	The <u>elements of art</u> and <u>principles of design</u> are universal.	1.1.5.D.2	Compare and contrast works of art in various <u>mediums</u> that use the same art elements and principles of design.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , those students choosing VISUAL ART as their required area of specialization demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	Art is a universal language. Visual communication through art crosses cultural and language barriers throughout time.	1.1.8.D.1	Describe the intellectual and emotional significance conveyed by the application of the <u>elements of art</u> and <u>principles of design</u> in different <u>historical eras</u> and cultures.
	The study of masterworks of art from diverse cultures and different <u>historical eras</u> assists in understanding specific cultures.	1.1.8.D.2	Compare and contrast various masterworks of art from diverse cultures, and identify elements of the works that relate to specific cultural heritages.

Content Area	Visual and Performing Arts		
Standard	1.2 History of the Arts and Culture: All students will understand the role, development, and influence of the arts throughout history and across cultures.		
Strand	A. History of the Arts and Culture		
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE, and VISUAL ART.		
	Art and culture reflect and affect each other.	1.2.5.A.1	Recognize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art as a reflection of societal values and beliefs.
	Characteristic approaches to content, form, style, and design define art genres.	1.2.5.A.2	Relate common artistic elements that define distinctive <u>art genres</u> in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
	Sometimes the contributions of an individual artist can influence a generation of artists and signal the beginning of a new <u>art genre</u> .	1.2.5.A.3	Determine the impact of significant contributions of individual artists in dance, music, theatre, and visual art from diverse cultures throughout history.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , all students demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills for their required area of specialization in DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE, or VISUAL ART.		

	Technological changes have and will continue to substantially influence the development and nature of the arts.	1.2.8.A.1	Map historical innovations in dance, music, theatre, and visual art that were caused by the creation of new technologies.
	Tracing the histories of dance, music, theatre, and visual art in world cultures provides insight into the lives of people and their values.	1.2.8.A.2	Differentiate past and contemporary works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that represent important ideas, issues, and events that are chronicled in the histories of diverse cultures.
	The arts reflect cultural mores and personal aesthetics throughout the ages.	1.2.8.A.3	Analyze the social, historical, and political impact of artists on culture and the impact of culture on the arts.

Content Area		Visual and Performing Arts	
Standard		1.3 Performance: All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
Strand		A. Dance	
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in DANCE.		
	Fundamental movement structures include a defined beginning, middle, and ending. Planned choreographic and improvised movement sequences manipulate time, space, and energy. Kinesthetic transference of rhythm comes from auditory and visual stimuli.	1.3.5.A.1	Perform planned and improvised sequences with a distinct beginning, middle, and end that manipulate time, space, and energy, and accurately transfer rhythmic patterns from the auditory to the kinesthetic.
	The creation of an original dance composition is often reliant on improvisation as a choreographic tool. The essence/character of a movement sequence is also transformed when performed at varying spatial levels (i.e., low, middle, and high), at different tempos, along different spatial pathways, or with different movement qualities.	1.3.5.A.2	Use improvisation as a tool to create and perform movement sequences incorporating various spatial levels (i.e., low, middle, and high), tempos, and spatial pathways.
	Works of art, props, and other creative stimuli can be used to inform the thematic content of dances.	1.3.5.A.3	Create and perform dances alone and in small groups that communicate meaning on a variety of themes, using props or artwork as creative stimuli.
	Dance requires a fundamental understanding of body alignment and applied <u>kinesthetic principles</u> . Age-appropriate conditioning of the body	1.3.5.A.4	Demonstrate developmentally appropriate <u>kinesthetic awareness</u> of basic anatomical principles, using flexibility, balance, strength, focus,

	enhances flexibility, balance, strength, focus, concentration, and performance technique.		concentration, and coordination.
	Various dance styles, traditions, and techniques adhere to basic principles of alignment, balance, focus, and initiation of movement.	1.3.5.A.5	Perform basic sequences of movement from different styles or traditions accurately, demonstrating proper alignment, balance, initiation of movement, and direction of focus.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , those students choosing DANCE as their required area of specialization demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	Movement dynamics and qualities emphasize time, space, and energy. <u>Movement affinities</u> and <u>effort actions</u> impact dynamic tension and spatial relationships.	1.3.8.A.1	Incorporate a broad range of dynamics and movement qualities in planned and improvised solo and group works by manipulating aspects of time, space, and energy.
	Dance may be used as a symbolic language to communicate universal themes and varied points of view about social, political, or historical issues in given eras.	1.3.8.A.2	Choreograph and perform cohesive dance works that reflect social, historical, and/or political themes.
	Foundational understanding of anatomical and <u>kinesthetic principles</u> is a contributing factor to dance artistry. Artistry in dance requires rhythmic acuity.	1.3.8.A.3	Choreograph and perform movement sequences that demonstrate artistic application of anatomical and kinesthetic principles as well as rhythmic acuity.
	Technology and <u>media arts</u> are often catalysts for creating original choreographic compositions.	1.3.8.A.4	Use <u>media arts</u> and technology in the creation and performance of short, original choreographic compositions.

Content Area	Visual and Performing Arts		
Standard	1.3 Performance: All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.		
Strand	B. Music		
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in MUSIC.		
	Complex scores may include compound meters and the grand staff.	1.3.5.B.1	Sing or play music from complex notation, using notation systems in treble and bass clef, <u>mixed meter</u> , and <u>compound meter</u> .
	Proper vocal production and <u>vocal placement</u> improve vocal quality. Harmonizing requires singing ability and active listening skills. Individual voice ranges change with time.	1.3.5.B.2	Sing melodic and harmonizing parts, independently and in groups, adjusting to the range and timbre of the developing voice.

	Music composition is governed by prescribed rules and forms that apply to both improvised and scored music.	1.3.5.B.3	Improvise and score simple melodies over given harmonic structures using traditional instruments and/or computer programs.
	Decoding musical scores requires understanding of notation systems, the <u>elements of music</u> , and basic compositional concepts.	1.3.5.B.4	Decode how the elements of music are used to achieve unity and variety, tension and release, and balance in musical compositions.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , those students choosing MUSIC as their required area of specialization demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	Western, non-Western, and avant-garde notation systems have distinctly different characteristics.	1.3.8.B.1	Perform instrumental or vocal compositions using complex standard and non-standard Western, non-Western, and avant-garde notation.
	Stylistic considerations vary across <u>genres</u> , cultures, and <u>historical eras</u> .	1.3.8.B.2	Perform independently and in groups with expressive qualities appropriately aligned with the stylistic characteristics of the genre.
	Understanding of discipline-specific arts terminology (e.g., crescendo, diminuendo, pianissimo, forte, etc.) is a component of music literacy.	1.3.8.B.3	Apply theoretical understanding of expressive and dynamic music terminology to the performance of written scores in the grand staff.
	Improvisation is a compositional skill that is dependent on understanding the <u>elements of music</u> as well as stylistic nuances of <u>historical eras</u> and <u>genres</u> of music.	1.3.8.B.4	Improvise music in a selected genre or style, using the elements of music that are consistent with basic playing and/or singing techniques in that genre or style.

Content Area		Visual and Performing Arts	
Standard		1.3 Performance: All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
Strand		C. Theatre	
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in THEATRE.		
	A play's effectiveness is enhanced by the theatre artists' knowledge of <u>technical theatrical elements</u> and understanding of the <u>elements of theatre</u> .	1.3.5.C.1	Create original plays using script-writing formats that include stage directions and <u>technical theatrical elements</u> , demonstrating comprehension of the <u>elements of theatre</u> and story construction.
	Performers use active listening skills in scripted and improvised performances to create believable, multidimensional characters. Actors create a sense of truth and believability by applying performance techniques that are appropriate to the circumstances of a scripted or improvised performance.	1.3.5.C.2	Demonstrate how active listening skills, vocal variety, physical expression, stage business, sensory recall, concentration, and focus affect meaning in scripted and improvised performances.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , those students choosing THEATRE as their required area of specialization		

	demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	Effective scripted and improvisational performances require informed, supported, and sustained choices by actors, directors, and designers. Techniques for communicating a character's intent vary in live performances and recorded venues.	1.3.8.C.1	Create a method for defining and articulating character objectives, intentions, and subtext, and apply the method to the portrayal of characters in live performances or recorded venues.
	Dramatic context and active listening skills inform development of believable, multidimensional characters in scripted and improvised performances. Mastery of physical and vocal skills enables actors to create dramatic action that generates a sense of truth and credibility.	1.3.8.C.2	Create and apply a process for developing believable, multidimensional characters in scripted and improvised performances by combining methods of relaxation, <u>physical and vocal skills</u> , acting techniques, and active listening skills.

Content Area	Visual and Performing Arts		
Standard	1.3 Performance: All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.		
Strand	D. Visual Art		
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in VISUAL ART.		
	The <u>elements of art</u> and <u>principles of design</u> can be applied in an infinite number of ways to express personal responses to creative problems.	1.3.5.D.1	Work individually and collaboratively to create two- and three-dimensional works of art that make cohesive visual statements and that employ the elements of art and principles of design.
	Contextual clues to culturally specific thematic content, symbolism, compositional approach, and stylistic nuance are prevalent in works of art throughout the ages.	1.3.5.D.2	Identify common and distinctive characteristics of artworks from diverse cultural and <u>historical eras</u> of visual art using age-appropriate stylistic terminology (e.g., cubist, surreal, optic, impressionistic), and experiment with various compositional approaches influenced by these styles.
	Each of the <u>genres</u> of visual art (e.g., realism, surrealism, abstract/nonobjective art, conceptual art, and others) is associated with appropriate vocabulary and a stylistic approach to art-making.	1.3.5.D.3	Identify common and distinctive characteristics of genres of visual artworks (e.g., realism, surrealism, abstract/nonobjective art, conceptual art, and others) using age-appropriate terminology, and experiment with various compositional approaches influenced by these genres.
	The characteristics and physical properties of the various materials available for use in art-making present infinite possibilities for potential application.	1.3.5.D.4	Differentiate drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, textiles, and computer imaging by the physical properties of the resulting artworks, and experiment with various <u>art media</u> and <u>art mediums</u> to create original works of art.
	There are many types of aesthetic	1.3.5.D.5	Collaborate in the creation of works of

	arrangements for the exhibition of art. Creating or assembling gallery exhibitions requires effective time management and creative problem-solving skills.		art using multiple <u>art media</u> and <u>art mediums</u> , and present the completed works in exhibition areas inside and outside the classroom.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , those students choosing VISUAL ART as their required area of specialization demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills.		
	The creation of art is driven by the principles of balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion, and rhythm/movement.	1.3.8.D.1	Incorporate various art elements and the principles of balance, harmony, unity, emphasis, proportion, and rhythm/movement in the creation of two- and three- dimensional artworks, using a broad array of <u>art media</u> and <u>art mediums</u> to enhance the expression of creative ideas (e.g., perspective, implied space, illusionary depth, value, and pattern).
	Themes in art are often communicated through symbolism, allegory, or irony. There are a wide variety of art mediums, each having appropriate tools and processes for the production of artwork. Fluency in these mediums, and the use of the appropriate tools associated with working in these mediums, are components of art-making.	1.3.8.D.2	Apply various <u>art media</u> , <u>art mediums</u> , technologies, and processes in the creation of allegorical, theme-based, two- and three-dimensional works of art, using tools and technologies that are appropriate to the theme and goals.
	The classification of art into various art <u>genres</u> depends on the formal aspects of visual statements (e.g., physical properties, theoretical components, cultural context). Many genres of art are associated with <u>discipline-specific arts terminology</u> .	1.3.8.D.3	Identify genres of art (including realism, abstract/nonobjective art, and conceptual art) within various contexts using appropriate art vocabulary, and solve hands-on visual problems using a variety of genre styles.
	Universal themes exist in art across <u>historical eras</u> and cultures. Art may embrace multiple solutions to a problem.	1.3.8.D.4	Delineate the thematic content of multicultural artworks, and plan, design, and execute multiple solutions to challenging visual arts problems, expressing similar thematic content.
	Each of the many <u>genres</u> of art is associated with <u>discipline-specific arts terminology</u> and a stylistic approach to art-making.	1.3.8.D.5	Examine the characteristics, thematic content, and symbolism found in works of art from diverse cultural and <u>historical eras</u> , and use these visual statements as inspiration for original artworks.
	The visual possibilities and inherent qualities of traditional and contemporary art materials (including digital media) may inform choices about visual communication and art-making techniques.	1.3.8.D.6	Synthesize the physical properties, processes, and techniques for visual communication in multiple <u>art media</u> (including digital media), and apply this knowledge to the creation of original artworks.

Content Area	Visual and Performing Arts
Standard	1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies: All students will demonstrate and apply an

	understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.		
Strand	A. Aesthetic Responses		
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE, and VISUAL ART.		
	Works of art may be organized according to their functions and artistic purposes (e.g., <u>genres</u> , <u>mediums</u> , messages, themes).	1.4.5.A.1	Employ basic, <u>discipline-specific arts terminology</u> to categorize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art according to established classifications.
	<u>Formalism</u> in dance, music, theatre, and visual art varies according to personal, cultural, and historical contexts.	1.4.5.A.2	Make informed aesthetic responses to artworks based on structural arrangement and personal, cultural, and historical points of view.
	Criteria for determining the aesthetic merits of artwork vary according to context. Understanding the relationship between compositional design and <u>genre</u> provides the foundation for making value judgments about the arts.	1.4.5.A.3	Demonstrate how art communicates ideas about personal and social values and is inspired by an individual's imagination and frame of reference (e.g., personal, social, political, historical context).
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , all students demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills for their required area of specialization in DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE, or VISUAL ART.		
	Contextual clues to artistic intent are embedded in artworks. Analysis of <u>archetypal</u> or <u>consummate works of art</u> requires knowledge and understanding of culturally specific art within historical contexts.	1.4.8.A.1	Generate observational and emotional responses to diverse culturally and historically specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art
	Art may be used for <u>utilitarian and non-utilitarian</u> purposes.	1.4.8.A.2	Identify works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that are used for utilitarian and non-utilitarian purposes.
	Performance technique in dance, music, theatre, and visual art varies according to <u>historical era</u> and <u>genre</u> .	1.4.8.A.3	Distinguish among artistic styles, trends, and movements in dance, music, theatre, and visual art within diverse cultures and historical eras.
	Abstract ideas may be expressed in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art using a <u>genre's</u> stylistic traits.	1.4.8.A.4	Compare and contrast changes in the accepted meanings of known artworks over time, given shifts in societal norms, beliefs, or values.
	Symbolism and metaphor are characteristics of art and art-making.	1.4.8.A.5	Interpret symbolism and metaphors embedded in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
	Awareness of basic elements of style and design in dance, music, theatre, and visual art inform the creation of criteria for judging originality.	1.4.8.A.6	Differentiate between "traditional" works of art and those that do not use conventional elements of style to express new ideas.

Content Area		Visual and Performing Arts	
Standard		1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies: All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	
Strand		B. Critique Methodologies	
By the end of grade	Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
5	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 5</u> , all students demonstrate <u>BASIC LITERACY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills in DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE, and VISUAL ART.		
	Identifying criteria for evaluating performances results in deeper understanding of art and art-making.	1.4.5.B.1	Assess the application of the elements of art and principles of design in dance, music, theatre, and visual artworks using observable, objective criteria.
	Decoding simple contextual clues requires evaluation mechanisms, such as rubrics, to sort fact from opinion.	1.4.5.B.2	Use evaluative tools, such as rubrics, for self-assessment and to appraise the objectivity of critiques by peers.
	While there is shared vocabulary among the four arts disciplines of dance, music, theatre, and visual art, each also has its own <u>discipline-specific arts terminology</u> .	1.4.5.B.3	Use discipline-specific arts terminology to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
	Levels of proficiency can be assessed through analyses of how artists apply the elements of art and principles of design.	1.4.5.B.4	Define technical proficiency, using the elements of the arts and principles of design.
	Artists and audiences can and do disagree about the relative merits of artwork. When assessing works of dance, music, theatre and visual art, it is important to consider the context for the creation and performance of the work (e.g., Who was the creator? What purpose does the artwork serve? Who is the intended audience?).	1.4.5.B.5	Distinguish ways in which individuals may disagree about the relative merits and effectiveness of artistic choices in the creation and performance of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
8	NOTE: By the end of <u>grade 8</u> , all students demonstrate <u>COMPETENCY</u> in the following content knowledge and skills for their required area of specialization in DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE, or VISUAL ART.		
	Assessing a work of art without critiquing the artist requires objectivity and an understanding of the work's content and form.	1.4.8.B.1	Evaluate the effectiveness of a work of art by differentiating between the artist's technical proficiency and the work's content or form.
	Visual fluency is the ability to differentiate formal and informal structures and objectively apply observable criteria to the assessment of artworks, without consideration of the artist.	1.4.8.B.2	Differentiate among basic formal structures and technical proficiency of artists in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
	Universal elements of art and principles of	1.4.8.B.3	Compare and contrast examples of

	design apply equally to artwork across cultures and <u>historical eras</u> .		archetypal subject matter in works of art from diverse cultural contexts and historical eras by writing critical essays.
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Glossary:

ARCHETYPAL

Archetypal work of art: An artwork that epitomizes a genre of art.

ART GENRES

Art genres: Artworks that share characteristic approaches to content, form, style, and design. Each of the four arts disciplines is associated with different genres.

ART MEDIUM(S)

Art medium(s): Any material or technique used for expression in art. In art, "medium" refers to the physical substance used to create artwork. Types of materials include clay, pencil, paint, and others.

ARTISTIC PROCESSES

Artistic processes: For example, expressionism, abstractionism/non-objectivism, realism, naturalism, impressionism, and others.

ARTS MEDIA

Arts media: Artistic methods, processes, or means of expression (e.g., presentation mechanisms such as screen, print, auditory, or tactile modes) used to produce a work of art.

BALANCE

Balance: For example, in dance, complementary positions that are on or off the vertical, horizontal, or transverse axes.

BASIC LITERACY

Basic Literacy: A level of achievement that indicates a student meets or exceeds the K-5 arts standards. Basic Literacy is attained when a student can:

- Respond to artworks with empathy.
- Understand that artwork reflects historical, cultural, and aesthetic perspectives.
- Perform in all four arts disciplines at an age-appropriate level.
- Draw similarities within and across the arts disciplines.

BODY PATTERNING

Body patterning: For example, in dance, unilateral movement, contra-lateral movement, upper/lower body coordination, or standing or moving on two feet vs. one foot during movement patterns.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A WELL-MADE PLAY

Characteristics of a well-made play: Inciting incident, confrontation, rising action, climax, dénouement, and resolution.

CHOREOGRAPHIC STRUCTURES

Choreographic structures: For example, AB, ABA, canon, call and response, narrative, rondo, palindrome, theme, variation, and others.

COMPETENCY

Competency: A level of achievement that indicates a student meets or exceeds the K-8 arts standards. Competency is attained when a student can:

Respond to artworks with developing understanding, calling upon acquaintance with works of art from a variety of cultures and historical periods.

Perceive artworks from structural, historical, cultural, and aesthetic perspectives.

Perform in a chosen area of the arts with developing technical ability, as well as the ability to recognize and conceive solutions to artistic problems.

Understand how various types of arts knowledge and skills are related within and across the arts disciplines.

COMPOUND METER

Compound meter: Measures of music in which the upper numerator is divisible by three such as 6/8 or 9/8 time.

CONSUMMATE WORKS OF ART

Consummate works of art: Expertly articulated concepts or renderings of artwork.

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC ARTS TERMINOLOGY

Discipline-specific arts terminology: Language used to talk about art that is specific to the arts discipline (dance, music, theatre, or visual art) in which it was created.

EAR TRAINING AND LISTENING SKILL

Ear training and listening skill: The development of sensitivity to relative pitch, rhythm, timbre, dynamics, form, and melody, and the application of sight singing/reading or playing techniques, diction/intonation, chord recognition, error detection, and related activities.

EFFORT ACTIONS

Effort Actions: "Effort actions," or more accurately "incomplete effort actions," specifically refers to nomenclature from Laban Movement Analysis—perhaps the most commonly employed international language of dance. The term refers to any of eight broad classifications or categories of movement: gliding, floating, dabbing, flicking, slashing, thrusting, pressing, and wringing. Each effort action has a specific relationship to the elements of dance (i.e., time, space, and energy) and is paired with another effort action (gliding & floating, dabbing & flicking, slashing & thrusting, pressing & wringing).

ELEMENTS OF ART

Elements of art: The compositional building blocks of visual art, including line, color, shape, form, texture, and space.

ELEMENTS OF DANCE

Elements of dance: The compositional building blocks of dance, including time, space, and energy.

ELEMENTS OF MUSIC

Elements of music: The compositional building blocks of music, including texture, harmony, melody, and rhythm.

ELEMENTS OF THEATRE

Elements of theatre: The compositional building blocks of theatre, including but not limited to plot, character, action, spectacle, and sound.

EXEMPLARY WORKS

Exemplary works: Works representing genres of art that may be examined from structural, historical, and cultural perspectives.

FORMALISM

Formalism: The concept that a work's artistic value is entirely determined by its form—the way it is made, its purely visual aspects, and its medium. The context for the work is of secondary importance. Formalism predominated Western art from the late 1800s to the 1960s.

GRADE 12

Grades 9-12: Throughout secondary school, student instruction continues to focus on one of the four arts disciplines, as chosen by the student. By the end of grade 12, all students *demonstrate proficiency* in at least one chosen arts discipline by meeting or exceeding the content knowledge and skills delineated in the arts standards.

GRADE 8

Grades 6-8: In grades 6-8, student instruction focuses on one of the four arts disciplines, as directed by student choice. The expectation at this level is that all students *demonstrate competency* in the content knowledge and skills delineated for the selected arts discipline.

GRADES K-2 AND 3-5

Grades K-2 and 3-5: All students in grades K-5 are given broad-based exposure to, and are provided opportunities for participation

in, each of the four arts disciplines. The expectation at this level is that all students attain basic literacy in the content knowledge and skills delineated in the K-2 and 3-5 grade-level standards for the arts.

HISTORICAL ERAS

Historical eras in the arts: Artworks that share distinct characteristics and common themes associated with a period of history.

HOME TONE

Home tone: The first or key tone of any scale; the same as the tonic.

KINESTHETIC AWARENESS

Kinesthetic awareness: Spatial sense.

KINESTHETIC PRINCIPLES

Principles having to do with the physics of movement, such as work, force, velocity, and torque.

LOCOMOTOR AND NON-LOCOMOTOR MOVEMENTS

Locomotor and non-locomotor movements: Locomotor movements involve travel through space (e.g., walking, running, hopping, jumping, leaping, galloping, sliding, skipping), while non-locomotor movements are performed within a personal kinesphere and do not travel through space (e.g., axial turns).

MEDIA ARTS

Media Arts: For example, television, film, video, radio, and electronic media.

MIXED METER

Mixed meter: A time signature in which each measure is divided into three or more parts, or two uneven parts, calling for the measures to be played with principles, and with subordinate metric accents causing the sensation of beats (e.g., 5/4 and 7/4 time, among others).

MOVEMENT AFFINITIES

Movement affinities: The execution of dance phrases with relation to music. Dancers tend toward either *lyricism* (using the expressive quality of music through the full extension of the body following the accented beat), or *bravura* dancing (in which the dancer tends to accent the musical beat). Both are technically correct, but are used in different circumstances.

MUSIC COMPOSITION

Music composition: Prescribed rules and forms used to create music, such as melodic line and basic chordal structures, many of which are embedded in electronic music notation programs, and which can apply equally to improvised and scored music.

MUSICAL FAMILIES

Musical families: The categorization of musical instruments according to shared physical properties, such as strings, percussion, brass, or woodwinds.

NEW ART MEDIA AND METHODOLOGIES

New art media and methodologies: Artistic works that have a technological component, such as digital art, computer graphics, computer animation, virtual art, computer robotics, and others.

ORFF INSTRUMENTS

Orff instruments: Precursors to melodic musical instruments, such as hand drums, xylophones, metalliphones, wood blocks, triangles, and others.

OSTINATOS

Ostinato: A short melodic phrase persistently repeated by the same voice or instrument.

PHYSICAL AND VOCAL SKILLS

Physical and vocal skills: For example, articulation, breath control, projection, body alignment.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool: All students should be given broad-based exposure to, and be provided opportunities for exploration in, each of the four arts disciplines. The goal is that preschool students *attain foundational skills that progress toward basic literacy* in the content knowledge and skills delineated in the K-2 and 3-5 grade-level arts standards, as developmentally appropriate.

PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

Principles of design: Balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis, and unity.

PROFICIENCY

Proficiency: A level of achievement that indicates a student meets or exceeds the K-12 arts standards. Proficiency is attained when a student can:

Respond to artworks with insight and depth of understanding, calling upon informed acquaintance with exemplary works of art from a variety of cultures and historical periods.
Develop and present basic analyses of artworks from structural, historical, cultural, and aesthetic perspectives, pointing to their impact on contemporary modes of expression.
Perform in a chosen area of the arts with consistency, artistic nuance, and technical ability, defining and solving artistic problems with insight, reason, and technical proficiency.
Relate various types of arts knowledge and skills within and across the arts disciplines, by mixing and matching competencies and understandings in art-making, history, culture, and analysis in any arts-related project.

SENSORY RECALL

Sensory recall: A technique actors commonly employ to heighten the believability of a character, which involves using sense memory to inform their choices.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY AND ARTISTRY IN DANCE PERFORMANCE:

Technical proficiency and artistry in dance performance: Works executed with clarity, musicality, and stylistic nuance that exhibit sound anatomical and kinesthetic principles.

TECHNICAL THEATRICAL ELEMENTS

Technical theatrical elements: Technical aspects of theatre, such as lighting, sets, properties, and sound.

THEATRICAL GENRES

Theatrical genres: Classifications of plays with common characteristics. For example, classical plays, postmodern drama, commedia dell' arte, historical plays, restoration comedy, English renaissance revenge plays, and others.

UTILITARIAN AND NON-UTILITARIAN

Utilitarian and non-utilitarian art: Art may be functional (i.e., utilitarian) or decorative (i.e., non-utilitarian).

VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Visual communication: The sharing of ideas primarily through visual means—a concept that is commonly associated with two-dimensional images. Visual communication explores the notion that visual messages have power to inform, educate or persuade. The success of visual communication is often determined by measuring the audience's comprehension of the artist's intent, and is not based aesthetic or artistic preference. In the era of electronic communication, the importance of visual communication is heightened because visual displays help users understand the communication taking place.

VISUAL LITERACY

Visual literacy: The ability to understand subject matter and the meaning of visual artworks within a given cultural context; the ability to communicate in a wide array of art media and express oneself in at least one visual discipline.

VOCAL PLACEMENT

Vocal placement: The physical properties and basic anatomy of sound generated by placing the voice in different parts of the body, such as a head voice and chest voice.