

Visual Arts - Student Learning Expectations - Grades 6-8

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Content Standard 1:

Students will use media, techniques, and processes for creating art.

1. Students will handle art materials responsibly
2. Students will demonstrate craftsmanship
3. Students will use varied media, styles, techniques, tools and technology
4. Students will create art that conveys ideas and feelings
5. Students will demonstrate personal growth in the creative process
6. Students will demonstrate creative problem solving

Content Standard 2:

Students will understand and apply elements and principles of design

1. Students will use the art elements and principles to communicate ideas and feelings
2. Students will analyze the elements and principles of design
3. Students will create original art using a variety of subject matter and imagery

Content Standard 3:

Students will make connections between the visual arts, art history, the common core, and daily life

1. Students will explore diversity through the study, creation, reflection, outreach and collaboration in the visual arts
2. Students will connect how culture and time influence visual characteristics and give meaning and value to works of art
3. Students will create artwork with personal, cultural and or historical meaning and purpose

Content Standard 4:

Students will reflect upon and assess art

1. Students will use art vocabulary in oral or written reflections as part of the creative process
2. Students will describe, analyze, interpret, and judge personal artwork and the work of others