

Anchor Standard 2 .1: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Performance Standard Experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or design.

Enduring Understanding: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art -making approaches.

Essential Question: 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?

Anchor Standard 4: Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation.

Performance Standard: Categorize artwork based on a theme or concept for an exhibit.

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: 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 7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

Performance Standard: Perceive and describe the natural world and constructed environment.

Enduring Understanding: Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, and constructed environments.

Anchor Standard 8: Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

Performance Standard. Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form.

Enduring Understanding: People gain insights into meanings of art - works by engaging in the process of art criticism.

Essential Question: What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text?

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

Performance Standard: Identify a purpose of an artwork.

Essential Question: 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?