#### **Visual Arts**

#### Introduction

### Philosophy and Rationale for the Arts

The arts are essential in education and they provide students with a means to think, feel, and understand the world in unique ways. The meta-cognitive skills learned through instruction in the arts fosters effective work habits, creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, communication, and collaboration, each of which transfers across content areas preparing students for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

These revised Nevada Academic Content Standards for Fine Arts encompass five disciplines: Visual Arts, Music, Theater, Dance, and Media Arts, and are predicated on a belief that Artistic Literacy provides students with an ability to create, present, critique, and connect art to their academic studies, lives, and the world around them.

The 2017-2018 Nevada Academic Content Standards for Fine Arts have substantive changes from those previously adopted to better respond to the needs of the field, including the following:

- 1. Creating four (4) strands to better represent the idea of artistic literacy. The four strands are: Creating, Presenting, Responding, and Connecting.
- 2. The creation of Anchor standards under each of the strands to provide consistency across the disciplines and the presentation of standards across content, disciplines, and grade levels.
- 3. Grade by grade level standards for each discipline, including three (3) levels at high school to allow for greater differentiation of instruction and to support student learning.
- 4. The inclusion of media arts standards to support the integration of artistic literacy in the areas of film, animation, gaming and computational artmaking (e.g., writing software code) to supplement existing standards in the area of digital communications across the curriculum.

### **Interpretation Guide to Reading the Standards:**

Strand: Creating- Conceiving and developing new artistic work and ideas.	Strand: Presenting- Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.	Strand: Responding- Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.	Strand: Connecting- Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.
Anchor Standard 1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.	Anchor Standard 4. Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation.	Anchor Standard 7. Perceive and analyze artistic work.	Anchor Standard 10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
Anchor Standard 2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.	Anchor Standard 5. Develop and refine artistic work for presentation.	Anchor Standard 8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.	Anchor Standard 11. Relate artistic ideas and work with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.
Anchor Standard 3. Refine and complete artistic work.	Anchor Standard 6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.	Anchor Standard 9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	

# Visual Arts: Kindergarten

Strand	Anchor	Standard
Creating: Conceiving	1. Generate and	VA:Cr1.K.1 Engage in exploration and imaginative
and developing new	conceptualize artistic ideas	play with materials.
artistic ideas and work.	and work.	VA:Cr1.K.2 Engage collaboratively in creative art-
		making in response to an artistic problem.
	2. Organize and develop	VA:Cr2.K.1 Through experimentation, build skills in
	artistic ideas and work.	various media and approaches to art-making.
		VA:Cr2.K.2 Identify safe and non-toxic art materials,
		tools, and equipment.
		VA:Cr2.K.3 Create art that represents natural and
		constructed environments.
	3. Refine and complete	VA:Cr3.K.1 Explain the process of making art while
	artistic work.	creating.
Presenting: Realizing	4. Select, analyze, and	VA:Pr4.K.1 Select art objects for personal portfolio
artistic work through	interpret artistic work for	and display, explaining why they were chosen.
interpretation and	presentation.	
presentation.		
	5. Develop and refine artistic	VA:Pr5.K.1 Identify reasons for saving and displaying
	techniques and work for	objects, artifacts, and artwork.
	presentation.	VA:Pr5.K.2 Explain the purpose of a portfolio or
	presentation.	collection.
	6. Convey meaning through	VA:Pr6.K.1 Explain what an art museum is and
	the presentation of artistic	distinguish how an art museum is different from
	work.	other buildings.
Responding:	7. Perceive and analyze	VA:Re7.K.1 Identify various types of art and their
Understanding and	work.	uses within one's personal environment.
evaluating how the arts	WOIK.	VA:Re7.K.2 Describe what an image represents.
convey meaning.		VA.Re7.R.2 Describe what all image represents.
convey meaning.	8. Interpret intent and	VA:Re8.K.1 Interpret art by identifying subject
	meaning in artistic work.	matter and describing relevant details.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate	VA:Re9.K.1 Explain reasons for selecting a preferred
	artistic work.	artwork.
Connecting: Relating	10. Apply and relate	VA:Cn10.K.1 Create art that tells a story about a life
artistic ideas and work	knowledge and personal	experience.
with personal meaning	experiences to make art.	CAPETICITIES.
and external context.	experiences to make art.	
and external context.	11. Relate artistic ideas and	VA:Cn11.K.1 Identify a purpose of an artwork.
	works with societal, cultural,	Translating a parpose of an artwork.
	and historical context to	
	deepen understanding.	

Strand	Anchor	Standard
Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.	Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr1.1.1 Engage collaboratively in exploration and imaginative play with materials. VA:Cr1.1.2 Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.
	2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr2.1.1 Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design. VA:Cr2.1.2 Demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools, and equipment while making art. VA:Cr2.1.3 Identify how art and design influences our interactions with everyday objects.
	3. Refine and complete artistic work.	<b>VA:Cr3.1.1</b> Use art vocabulary to describe choices while creating art.
Presenting: Realizing artistic work through interpretation and presentation.	4. Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.	VA:Pr4.1.1 Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen based on perceived value.
	5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.	<b>VA:Pr5.1.1</b> Ask and answer questions such as where, when, why, and how artwork from their portfolio will be presented.
	6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.	<b>VA:Pr6.1.1</b> Identify the roles and responsibilities of people who work in and visit museums and other art venues.
Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.	7. Perceive and analyze work.	VA:Re7.1.1 Select and describe works of art that illustrate daily life experiences of one's self and others.  VA:Re7.1.2 Compare images that represent the same subject.
	8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.	VA:Re8.1.1 Interpret art by categorizing subject matter and identifying the characteristics of media and composition.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	VA:Re9.1.1 Classify artwork based on different reasons for preferences.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.	10. Apply and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	<b>VA:Cn10.1.1</b> Identify times, places, and reasons by which students make art outside of school.
	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.	VA:Cn11.1.1 Identify a variety of reasons why people from different places and times have made art.

Strand	Anchor	Standard
Creating: Conceiving	1. Generate and	VA:Cr1.2.1 Brainstorm collaboratively multiple
and developing new	conceptualize artistic ideas	approaches to an art or design problem.
artistic ideas and work.	and work.	VA:Cr1.2.2 Make art or design with various materials
		and tools to explore personal interests, questions,
		and curiosity.
	2. Organize and develop	VA:Cr2.2.1 Experiment with various materials and
	artistic ideas and work.	tools to explore personal interests in a work of art or
		design.
		VA:Cr2.2.2 Demonstrate safe procedures for using
		and cleaning art tools, equipment, and studio spaces.
		VA:Cr2.2.3 Repurpose objects to make something
	2.2.6	new.
	3. Refine and complete	VA:Cr3.2.1 Discuss and reflect with peers about
Droconting, Dealising	artistic work.	choices made in creating artwork.
Presenting: Realizing	4. Select, analyze, and	VA:Pr4.2.1 Categorize artwork based on a theme or
artistic work through	interpret artistic work for	concept for a portfolio or exhibit.
interpretation and	presentation	
presentation.	5. Develop and refine artistic	VA:Pr5.2.1 Distinguish between different materials or
	techniques and work for	artistic techniques for preparing artwork for portfolio,
	presentation.	presentation and preservation.
	6. Convey meaning through	VA:Pr6.2.1 Analyze how art exhibited inside and
	the presentation of artistic	outside of schools (such as in museums, galleries,
	work.	virtual space, and other venues) contributes to
		communities.
Responding:	7. Perceive and analyze	VA:Re7.2.1 Perceive and describe aesthetic
Understanding and	work.	characteristics of one's natural world and constructed
evaluating how the arts		environments.
convey meaning.		VA:Re7.2.2 Categorize images based on expressive
		properties.
	8. Interpret intent and	VA:Re8.2.1 Interpret art by identifying the mood
	meaning in artistic work.	suggested by a work of art and describing relevant
		subject matter and characteristics of media and
	O Apply principle	composition.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate	VA:Re9.2.1 Apply art vocabulary to express
Connection, Deletine	artistic work.	preferences about artwork.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work	10. Apply and relate	VA:Cn10.2.1 Create works of art about events in
with personal meaning	knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	home, school, or community life.
and external context.	experiences to make art.	
and external context.	11. Relate artistic ideas and	VA:Cn11.2.1 Compare and contrast cultural uses of
	works with societal, cultural,	artwork from different times and places.
	and historical context to	artwork from unferent times and places.
	deepen understanding.	

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Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.	Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr1.3.1 Elaborate on an imaginative idea. VA:Cr1.3.2 Apply knowledge of available resources, tools, and technologies to investigate personal ideas through the art-making process.
	2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr2.3.1 Create personally satisfying artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials. VA:Cr2.3.2 Demonstrate an understanding of the safe and proficient use of materials, tools, and equipment for a variety of artistic processes. VA:Cr2.3.3 Individually or collaboratively construct representations of places of everyday life.
	3. Refine and complete artistic work.	VA:Cr3.3.1 Elaborate visual information by adding details in an artwork to enhance emerging meaning.
Presenting: Realizing artistic work through interpretation and presentation.	4. Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.	VA:Pr4.3.1 Investigate and discuss possibilities and limitations of spaces, including electronic, for exhibiting artwork.
	5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.	<b>VA:Pr5.3.1</b> Identify exhibit space and prepare works from the portfolio, including artists' statements, for presentation and preservation.
	6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.	<b>VA:Pr6.3.1</b> Identify and explain how and where different cultures record and illustrate stories and history of life through art.
Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.	7. Perceive and analyze work.	VA:Re7.3.1 Speculate about processes an artist uses to create a work of art. VA:Re7.3.2 Determine messages communicated by an image.
	8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.	<b>VA:Re8.3.1</b> Interpret art by analyzing use of media to create subject matter, characteristics of form, and mood.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	<b>VA:Re9.3.1</b> Evaluate an artwork based on a given criteria.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.	10. Apply and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	VA:Cn10.3.1 Develop a work of art based on observations of surroundings.
	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.	VA:Cn11.3.1 Recognize that responses to art change depending on knowledge of the time and place in which it was made.

Creating: Conceiving		
	<ol> <li>Generate and</li> </ol>	VA:Cr1.4.1 Brainstorm multiple approaches to a
and developing new	conceptualize artistic ideas	creative art or design problem.
artistic ideas and work.	and work.	VA:Cr1.4.2 Collaboratively set goals and create
		artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the
		makers.
	2. Organize and develop	VA:Cr2.4.1 Explore and invent art-making techniques
	artistic ideas and work.	and approaches.
		VA:Cr2.4.2 When making works of art, utilize and
		care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner
		that prevents danger to oneself and others.
		VA:Cr2.4.3 Document, describe, and represent
		regional constructed environments.
	3. Refine and complete	VA:Cr3.4.1 Revise artwork in progress on the basis of
	artistic work.	insights gained through peer discussion.
_	4. Select, analyze, and	<b>VA:Pr4.4.1</b> Analyze how past, present, and emerging
	interpret artistic work for	technologies have impacted the preservation and
· ·	presentation.	presentation of artwork.
presentation.		
	5. Develop and refine artistic	VA:Pr5.4.1 Organize portfolio content for
	techniques and work for	presentation and preservation.
l l	presentation.	VA:Pr5.4.2 Analyze the various considerations for
		presenting and protecting art in various locations, in
		temporary or permanent forms, and in physical or
		digital formats.
	6. Convey meaning through	VA:Pr6.4.1 Compare and contrast purposes of art
	the presentation of artistic	museums, art galleries, and other venues, as well as
	work.	the types of personal experiences they provide.
	7. Perceive and analyze	VA:Re7.4.1 Compare responses to a work of art
Ö	work.	before and after working in similar media.
evaluating how the arts		VA:Re7.4.2 Analyze components in visual imagery
convey meaning.	O laterage tistes at and	that convey messages.
	8. Interpret intent and	VA:Re8.4.1 Interpret art by referring to contextual
	meaning in artistic work.	information and analyzing relevant subject matter, characteristics of form, and use of media.
	0. Apply critoria to avaluate	VA:Re9.4.1 Apply one set of criteria to evaluate
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	more than one work of art.
	10. Apply and relate	VA:Cn10.4.1 Create works of art that reflect
	knowledge and personal	community cultural traditions.
	experiences to make art.	community cultural traditions.
and external context.	experiences to make art.	
	11. Relate artistic ideas and	VA:Cn11.4.1 Through observation, infer information
	works with societal, cultural,	about time, place, and culture in which a work of art
	and historical context to	was created.

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Creating: Conceiving	1. Generate and	VA:Cr1.5.1 Combine ideas to generate an innovative
and developing new	conceptualize artistic ideas	idea for art-making.
artistic ideas and work.	and work.	VA:Cr1.5.2 Identify and demonstrate diverse
		methods of artistic investigation to choose an
		approach for beginning a work of art.
	2. Organize and develop	VA:Cr2.5.1 Experiment and develop skills in multiple
	artistic ideas and work.	art-making techniques and approaches through
		practice.
		VA:Cr2.5.2 Demonstrate quality craftsmanship
		through care for and use of materials, tools, and
		equipment.
		VA:Cr2.5.3 Identify, describe, and visually document
		places and/or objects of personal significance.
	3. Refine and complete	VA:Cr3.5.1 Create artist statements using art
	artistic work.	vocabulary to describe personal choices in art-
		making.
Presenting: Realizing	4. Select, analyze, and	<b>VA:Pr4.5.1</b> Define the roles and responsibilities of a
artistic work through	interpret artistic work for	curator, explaining the skills and knowledge needed
interpretation and	presentation.	in preserving, maintaining, and presenting objects,
presentation.		artifacts, and artwork.
	5. Develop and refine artistic	VA:Pr.5.5.1 Collaboratively select works from
	techniques and work for	student portfolios for curated presentation.
	presentation.	VA:Pr.5.5.2 Explore and prepare a plan for safe and
		effective methods for presentation of artwork in
		various environments.
	6. Convey meaning through	VA:Pr6.5.1 Identify ways how exhibition in a
	the presentation of artistic	museum or other venue presents ideas and provides
	work.	information about a specific concept or topic.
Responding:	7. Perceive and analyze	VA:Re7.5.1 Compare one's own interpretation of a
Understanding and	work.	work of art with the interpretation of others.
evaluating how the arts		VA:Re7.5.2 Identify and analyze cultural associations
convey meaning.		
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	artistic work.	, , , , ,
Connecting: Relating	10 Apply and relate	
•	experiences to make art.	new ways through are making.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.	8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.  9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.  10. Apply and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	suggested by visual imagery.  VA:Re8.5.1 Interpret art by analyzing characteristics of form and structure, contextual information, subject matter, visual elements, and use of media to identify ideas and mood conveyed.  VA:Re9.5.1 Recognize differences in criteria used to evaluate works of art depending on styles, genres, and media as well as historical and cultural contexts.  VA:Cn10.5.1 Apply formal and conceptual vocabularies of art and design to view surroundings in new ways through art-making.

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	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.	<b>VA:Cn11.5.1</b> Identify how art is used to inform or change beliefs, values, or behaviors of an individual or society.

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Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.	Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr1.6.1 Combine concepts collaboratively to generate innovative ideas for creating art. VA:Cr1.6.2 Formulate an artistic investigation of personally relevant content for creating art.
	2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr2.6.1 Demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, materials, methods, and approaches in making works of art and design. VA:Cr2.6.2 Explain environmental implications of conservation, care, and clean-up of art materials, tools, and equipment. VA:Cr2.6.3 Design or redesign objects, places, or systems that meet the identified needs of diverse users.
	3. Refine and complete artistic work.	VA:Cr3.6.1 Reflect on whether personal artwork conveys the intended meaning and revise accordingly.
Presenting: Realizing artistic work through interpretation and presentation.	4. Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.	<b>VA:Pr4.6.1</b> Analyze similarities and differences associated with preserving and presenting two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and digital artwork.
	5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.	VA:Pr5.6.1 Individually or collaboratively, develop a visual plan for displaying works of art from portfolio, analyzing exhibit space, the needs of the viewer, and the layout of the exhibit.
	6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.	<b>VA:Pr6.6.1</b> Assess, explain, and provide evidence of how museums or other venues reflect history and values of a community.
Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.	7. Perceive and analyze work.	VA:Re7.6.1 Identify and interpret works of art or design that reveal how people live around the world and what they value.  VA:Re7.6.2 Analyze ways that visual components and cultural associations suggested by images influence ideas, emotions, and actions.
	8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.	VA:Re8.6.1 Interpret art by distinguishing between relevant and non-relevant contextual information and analyzing subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, and use of media to identify ideas and mood conveyed.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	VA:Re9.6.1 Develop and apply relevant criteria to evaluate a work of art.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.	10. Apply and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	VA:Cn10.6.1 Generate a collection of ideas reflecting current interests and concerns that could be investigated in artmaking.

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	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to	VA:Cn11.6.1 Analyze how art reflects changing times, traditions, resources, and cultural uses.
	deepen understanding.	

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Creating: Conceiving	1. Generate and	VA:Cr1.7.1 Apply methods to overcome creative
and developing new	conceptualize artistic ideas	blocks.
artistic ideas and work.	and work.	VA:Cr1.7.2 Develop criteria to guide making a work of
		art or design to meet an identified goal.
	2. Organize and develop	VA:Cr2.7.1 Demonstrate persistence in developing
	artistic ideas and work.	skills with various materials, methods, and
		approaches in creating works of art or design.
		VA:Cr2.7.2 Demonstrate awareness of ethical
		responsibility to oneself and others when posting and
		sharing images and other materials through the
		Internet, social media, and other communication
		formats.
		VA:Cr2.7.3 Apply visual organizational strategies to
		design and produce a work of art, design, or media
		that clearly communicates information or ideas.
	3. Refine and complete	VA:Cr3.7.1 Reflect on and explain important
	artistic work.	information about personal artwork in an artist
		statement or another format.
Presenting: Realizing	4. Select, analyze, and	VA:Pr4.7.1 Compare and contrast how technologies
artistic work through	interpret artistic work for	have changed the way artwork is preserved,
interpretation and	presentation	presented, and experienced.
presentation.		VA:Pr4.7.2 Develop a portfolio of works that convey
		personal meaning.
	5. Develop and refine artistic	VA:Pr5.7.1 Based on criteria, analyze and evaluate
	techniques and work for	methods for preparing and presenting art.
	presentation.	
	6. Convey meaning through	VA:Pr6.7.1 Compare and contrast viewing and
	the presentation of artistic	experiencing collections and exhibitions in different
	work.	venues.
Responding:	7. Perceive and analyze	VA:Re7.7.1 Explain how the method of display, the
Understanding and	work.	location, and the experience of an artwork influence
evaluating how the arts		how it is perceived and valued.
convey meaning.		VA:Re7.7.1 Analyze multiple ways that images
		influence specific audiences.
	8. Interpret intent and	VA:Re8.7.1 Interpret art by analyzing artmaking
	meaning in artistic work.	approaches, the characteristics of form and structure,
		relevant contextual information, subject matter, and
		use of media to identify ideas and mood conveyed.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate	VA:Re9.7.1 Compare and explain the difference
	artistic work.	between an evaluation of an artwork based on
		personal criteria and an evaluation of an artwork
		based on a set of established criteria.
Connecting: Relating	10. Apply and relate	VA:Cn10.7.1 Individually or collaboratively create
artistic ideas and work	knowledge and personal	visual documentation of places and times in which

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with personal meaning	experiences to make art.	people gather to make and experience art or design
and external context.		in the community.
	11. Relate artistic ideas and	VA:Cn11.7.1 Analyze how response to art is
	works with societal, cultural,	influenced by understanding the time and place in
	and historical context to	which it was created, the available resources, and
	deepen understanding.	cultural uses.

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Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.	Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr1.8.1 Document early stages of the creative process visually and/or verbally in traditional or new media.  VA:Cr1.8.2 Collaboratively shape an artistic investigation of an aspect of present day life using a contemporary practice of art and design.
	2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr2.8.1 Demonstrate willingness to experiment, innovate, and take risks to pursue ideas, forms, and meanings that emerge in the process of artmaking or designing.  VA:Cr2.8.2 Demonstrate awareness of practices, issues, and ethics of appropriation, fair use, copyright, open source, and creative commons as they apply to creating works of art and design.  VA:Cr2.8.3 Select, organize, and design images and words to make visually clear and compelling presentations.
	3. Refine and complete artistic work.	<b>VA:Cr3.8.1</b> Apply relevant criteria to examine, reflect on, and plan revisions for a work of art or design in progress.
Presenting: Realizing artistic work through interpretation and presentation.	4. Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.	<b>VA:Pr4.8.1</b> Develop and apply criteria for evaluating a collection of artwork for presentation.
	5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.	VA:Pr5.8.1 Collaboratively prepare and present selected theme based artwork from portfolio for display, and formulate exhibition narratives for the viewer.
	6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.	VA:Pr6.8.1 Analyze why and how an exhibition or collection may influence ideas, beliefs, and experiences.
Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.	7. Perceive and analyze work.	VA:Re7.8.1 Explain how a person's aesthetic choices are influenced by culture and environment and impact the visual image that one conveys to others.  VA:Re7.8.2 Compare and contrast contexts and media in which viewers encounter images that influence ideas, emotions, and actions.
	8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.	VA:Re8.8.1 Interpret art by analyzing how the interaction of subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, use of media, artmaking approaches, and relevant contextual information contributes to understanding messages or ideas and mood conveyed.

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	9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	<b>VA:Re9.8.1</b> Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of art.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.	10. Apply and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	<b>VA:Cn10.8.1</b> Make art collaboratively to reflect on and reinforce positive aspects of group identity.
	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.	VA:Cn11.8.1 Distinguish different ways art is used to represent, establish, reinforce, and reflect group identity.

# Visual Arts: High School Proficient

Strand	Anchor	Standard
Creating: Conceiving	1. Generate and	VA:Cr1.HS.1I Use multiple approaches to begin
and developing new	conceptualize artistic ideas	creative endeavors.
artistic ideas and work.	and work.	<b>VA:Cr1.HS.2I</b> Shape an artistic investigation of an aspect of present day life using a contemporary
		practice of art or design.
	2. Organize and develop	VA:Cr2.HS.1I Develop art making skills and
	artistic ideas and work.	techniques while making/designing works of art
	artistic ideas and worki	comparing methods of spontaneous and deliberate
		design.
		VA:Cr2.HS.2I Explain how traditional and
		nontraditional materials may impact human health
		and the environment and demonstrate safe handling
		of materials, tools, and equipment.
		VA:Cr2.HS.3I Collaboratively develop a proposal for
		an installation, artwork, or space design that
		transforms the perception and experience of a
		particular place or idea.
	3. Refine and complete	VA:Cr3.HS.1I Apply relevant criteria from traditional
	artistic work.	and contemporary cultural contexts to examine,
		reflect on, and plan revisions for works of art and
		design in progress.  VA:Cr3.HS.2I Describe the implications of practices,
		issues, and ethics of appropriation, fair use,
		copyright, open source, and creative commons as
		they apply to creating works of art and design.
Presenting: Realizing	4. Select, analyze, and	VA:Pr4.HS.1I Analyze, select, and curate artifacts
artistic work through	interpret artistic work for	and/or artworks for portfolio, presentation and
interpretation and	presentation.	preservation.
presentation.		
	5. Develop and refine artistic	VA:Pr5.HS.1I Analyze and evaluate the reasons and
	techniques and work for	ways an exhibition is presented.
	presentation.	
	6. Convey meaning through	VA:Pr6.HS.1I Analyze and describe the impact that
	the presentation of artistic	an exhibition or collection has on personal awareness
	work.	of social, cultural, or political beliefs and
		understandings.
Responding:	7. Perceive and analyze	VA:Re7.HS.1I Hypothesize ways in which art
Understanding and	work.	influences perception and understanding of human
evaluating how the arts		experiences.
convey meaning.		VA:Re7.HS.2I Analyze how one's understanding of
		the world is affected by experiencing visual imagery.
	8. Interpret intent and	VA:Re8.HS.1I Interpret an artwork or collection of
	meaning in artistic work.	works supported by relevant and sufficient evidence

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		found in the work and its various contexts.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	<b>VA:Re9.HS.1I</b> Establish relevant criteria in order to evaluate a work of art or collection of works.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.	10. Apply and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	VA:Cn10.HS.1I Document the process of developing ideas from early stages to fully elaborated ideas.
	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.	VA:Cn11.HS.1I Describe how knowledge of culture, traditions, and history may influence personal responses to art.

# **Visual Arts: High School Accomplished**

Strand	Anchor	Standard
Creating: Conceiving	1. Generate and	VA:Cr1.HS.1II Individually or collaboratively
and developing new	conceptualize artistic ideas	formulate new creative problems based on student's
artistic ideas and work.	and work.	existing artwork.
		VA:Cr1.HS.2II Plan personal artwork or design
		choosing from a range of materials and methods of
		traditional and contemporary artistic practices.
	2. Organize and develop	VA:Cr2.HS.1II Through experimentation, practice,
	artistic ideas and work.	and persistence, demonstrate acquisition of skills and
		knowledge in a chosen art form using various
		approaches.
		VA:Cr2.HS.2II Demonstrate awareness of ethical
		implications of making and distributing creative work.
		VA:Cr2.HS.3II Redesign an object, system, place, or
		design in response to contemporary issues.
	3. Refine and complete	VA:Cr3.HS.1II Engage in constructive critique with
	artistic work.	peers, then reflect on, reengage, revise, and refine
		works of art and design in response to personal
		artistic vision.
Presenting: Realizing	4. Select, analyze, and	VA:Pr4.HS.1II Examine, select, and justify personal
artistic work through	interpret artistic work for	artwork for a collection or portfolio presentation.
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	5. Develop and refine artistic	VA:Pr5.HS.1II Evaluate, select, and apply methods or
	techniques and work for	processes appropriate to display artwork in a specific
	presentation.	place.
	6. Convey meaning through	<b>VA:Pr6.HS.1II</b> Make, explain, and justify connections between artists or artwork and social, cultural, and
	the presentation of artistic work.	political history.
Responding:	7. Perceive and analyze	VA:Re7.HS.1II Recognize and describe personal
Understanding and	work.	aesthetic and empathetic responses to the natural
evaluating how the arts	WOTK.	world and constructed environments.
convey meaning.		VA:Re7.HS.2II Evaluate the effectiveness of an image
convey meaning.		or images to influence ideas, feelings, and behaviors
		of specific audiences.
	8. Interpret intent and	VA:Re8.HS.1II Identify types of contextual
	meaning in artistic work.	information useful in the process of constructing
	]	interpretations of an artwork or collection of works.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate	VA:Re9.HS.1II Determine the relevance of criteria
	artistic work.	used by others to evaluate a work of art or collection
		of works.
Connecting: Relating	10. Apply and relate	VA:Cn10.HS.1II Utilize inquiry methods of
artistic ideas and work	knowledge and personal	observation, research, and experimentation to
with personal meaning	experiences to make art.	explore unfamiliar subjects through artmaking.
and external context.		

Strand	Anchor	Standard
	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural,	<b>VA:Cn11.HS.1II</b> Compare uses of art in a variety of societal, cultural, and historical contexts and make
	and historical context to deepen understanding.	connections to uses of art in contemporary and local contexts.

# **Visual Arts: High School Advanced**

Strand	Anchor	Standard
Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.	1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.	VA:Cr1.HS.1III Visualize and hypothesize to generate plans for ideas and directions for creating art and design that can affect social change. VA:Cr1.HS.2III Choose from a range of materials and methods of traditional and contemporary artistic practices, following or breaking established conventions, to plan the making of multiple works of
	2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.	art and design based on a theme, idea, or concept.  VA:Cr2.HS.III Experiment, plan, and make multiple works of art and design that explore a personally meaningful theme, idea, or concept.  VA:Cr2.HS.2III Demonstrate understanding of the importance of balancing freedom and responsibility in the use of images, materials, tools, and equipment in the creation and circulation of creative work.
	3. Refine and complete artistic work.	VA:Cr3.HS.1III Reflect on, reengage, revise, and refine works of art or design considering relevant traditional and contemporary criteria as well as personal artistic vision.
artistic work through interpret a	4. Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.	VA:Pr4.HS.1III Analyze, select, curate, and present artwork for a specific exhibit or event.
	5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.	VA:Pr5.HS.1III Investigate, compare, and contrast methods for preserving and protecting art.
	6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.	<b>VA:Pr6.HS.1III</b> Curate a collection of objects, artifacts or artwork to impact the viewer's understanding of social, cultural, and/or political experiences.
Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.	7. Perceive and analyze work.	VA:Re7.HS.1III Analyze how responses to art develop over time based on knowledge of and experience with art and life. VA:Re7.HS.2III Determine the commonalities within a group of artists or visual images attributed to a particular type of art, timeframe, or culture.
	8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.	VA:Re8.HS.1III Analyze differing interpretations of ar artwork or collection of works in order to select and defend a plausible critical analysis.
	9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.	VA:Re9.HS.1III Construct evaluations of a work of art or collection of works based on differing sets of criteria.
Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning	10. Apply and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.	VA:Cn10.HS.1III Synthesize knowledge of social, cultural, historical, and personal life with art-making approaches to create meaningful works of art or

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and external context.		design.
	11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.	VA:Cn11.HS.1III Appraise the impact of an artist or a group of artists on the beliefs, values, and behaviors of a society.