PK Visual Art Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
CREATING	 Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas Beginning to generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Beginning to organize and develop artistic ideas and work Emerging Refinement and complete artistic work 	 I can begin to engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials I can start to experiment and build skills in various media and approaches to art making I can begin to explain the process of making art while creating
PRESENTING	 Interpreting and sharing artistic work Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation Develop and refine artistic work for presentation Introduction to conveying meaning through the presentation of artistic work 	 □ I can select art for personal portfolio and display, explaining why it was chosen □ I can explain the purpose of a portfolio collection □ I can explain what an art museum is
RESPONDING	 Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning Beginning to perceive and analyze artistic work Beginning to interpret intent and meaning in artistic work Becoming aware of criteria to evaluate artistic artwork 	 I can start to identify uses of art within my personal environment I can interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details I can explain reasons for selecting a preferred artwork
CONNECTING	 Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external content. Emerging synthesization of knowledge and personal experiences to make art. 	☐ I can create art that tells a story about a life experience

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CREATING	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Organize and develop artistic ideas Refine and complete artistic work 	 □ I can engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials □ I can, through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to artmaking □ I can explain the process of making art while creating
PRESENTING	 Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation Develop and refine artistic work for presentation Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work 	 □ I can select for personal portfolio and display, explaining why it was chosen □ I can explain the purpose of a portfolio collection □ I can explain what an art museum is and what makes it unique
RESPONDING	 Perceive and analyze artistic work Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work 	 □ I can identify uses of art within my personal environment □ I can interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details □ I can explain reasons for selecting preferred artwork
CONNECTING	 Synthesize nad relate knowledge and personal experience to make art Relate artistic ideas and work with societal cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding 	☐ I can create art that tells a story about a life experience☐ I can identify a purpose of an artwork

Grade 1 Visual Art Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
CREATING	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Organize and develop artistic ideas Refine and complete artistic work 	 I can collaboratively engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials I can explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design. I can use art vocabulary to describe choices while creating art.
PRESENTING	 Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation Develop and refine artistic work for presentation Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work 	 I can explain why some objects, artifacts and artwork are valued over others. I can ask and answer questions: where, when and why and how art is presented and preserved I can explain how to visit art museums
RESPONDING	 Perceive and analyze artistic work Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work 	 I can identify times, places and reasons by which students make art outside of school. I demonstrate. Understanding that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons. I can classify artwork based on different reasons for preferences.
CONNECTING	 Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experience to make art Relate artistic ideas and work with societal cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding 	 □ I can make art about my life and others □ I understand that people from different places and time make art for many reasons

Grade 2 Visual Art Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
CREATING	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Organize and develop artistic ideas Refine and complete artistic work 	 I can brainstorm collaboratively multiple approaches to an art or design problem I can experiment with various materials and tools to explore personal interests ina. Work of art or design. I can discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork.
PRESENTING	 Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation Develop and refine artistic work for presentation Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work 	☐ I can select art for display based on theme ☐ I can express how school art and community art contribute
RESPONDING	 Perceive and analyze artistic work Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work 	☐ I can use art vocabulary to express my ideas about art
CONNECTING	 Synthesize nad relate knowledge and personal experience to make art Relate artistic ideas and work with societal cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding 	 □ I can create works of art about home and school or community □ I can compare art from different times and places

Grade 3 Visual Art Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
CREATING	Elaborate on an imaginative idea	 □ I can come up with and grow an imaginative idea □ I can create artwork that I am proud of using different skills and materials □ I can add detail to my art to better show meaning
PRESENTING	for presentation Investigate and discuss possibilities and	☐ I can find and talk about different places to show art. I can talk about why some places are better or worse. ☐ I can share my work and explain how I made it ☐ I can look at and talk about artwork. I can talk about how some artists show what life is like in different cultures. I can explain how some art shows what was happening during the time the artist was alive.
RESPONDING	 Perceive and analyze artistic work Speculate about processes an artist uses to create a work of art 	 ☐ I can look at and talk about how I think an artist created their work ☐ I can think about why a material was used to create a

	 Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work Interpret art by analyzing use of media to create subject matter, characteristics of form and mood Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work Evaluate an artwork based on given criteria 	work of art. I can share how I think the material helped the artist show the subject and the mood. I can judge art based on guidelines.
CONNECTING	 Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experience to make art Relate artistic ideas and work with societal cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding 	☐ I can create art based on what I see, not what I imagine ☐ I can understand that knowing where, why and how art was created may change what I think about a piece of artwork.

Grade 4 Visual Art Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
CREATING	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Brainstorm multiple approaches to a creative art or design problem Organize and develop artistic ideas Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches Refine and complete artistic work Revise artwork in progress on the basis of insights gained through discussion 	 □ I can come up with many ideas to help solve a creative problem □ I can explore and create ways to make art. I can safely use and take care of tools and materials □ I can improve my work based on feedback
PRESENTING	 Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation Analyze how past, present and emerging technologies have impacted the preservation of artwork 	☐ I can think about how new and old technology affect the ways we save and show artwork.
RESPONDING	 Perceive and analyze artistic work Compare responses to a work of art before and after working in a similar media Create works of art that reflect community cultural traditions 	 □ I can compare my responses to artwork before and after making art in a similar way. □ I can create art based on the cultural traditions in a community.
CONNECTING	 Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work Apply one set of criteria to evaluate more than one work of art 	☐ I can use criteria to compare and contrast works of art

Grade 5 Visual Art Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
CREATING	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Combine ideas to generate an innovative idea for artmaking Organize and develop artistic ideas Experiment and develop skills in multiple art making techniques and approaches through practice Demonstrate quality craftsmanship through care for and the use of materials, tools and equipment Refine and complete artistic work Create artist statements using art vocabulary to describe personal choices in artmaking 	 □ I can listen to others, make suggestions and be open minded □ I can practice constructive feedback and I seek to revise and improve my work. I often experiment in an effort to grow my skills □ I can write artist statements that share what, why and how I made my work/ □ I can correctly use art vocabulary
PRESENTING	 Develop and refine artistic work for presentation Develop a logical argument for safe and effective use of materials and techniques for preparing and presenting artwork 	☐ I can talk about safe ways to use materials to create and show artwork. I think about safety when I use new materials.
RESPONDING	 Perceive and analyze artistic work Compare one's own interpretation of a work of art with the interpretation of others 	☐ I can compare my feelings and ideas about a work of art with the feelings and ideas of other people
CONNECTING	 Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work Identify how art is used to inform or change beliefs, values, or behaviors of an individual or society 	☐ I can tell others how art shapes the beliefs, values, behaviors and choices of people and groups.

Grade 6 Visual Art Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
CREATING	generate innovative ideas for creating art	 □ I can work with others to combine and create new ways of making art. □ I can show willingness toward trying new ideas, materials and methods in creating art. □ I self assess my work to be sure my meaning is clear.
PRESENTING	 Develop and refine artistic work for presentation Develop a logical argument for safe and effective use of materials and techniques for preparing and presenting artwork 	☐ I can write about and talk about my plan to show artworks.
RESPONDING	 Perceive and analyze artistic work Compare one's own interpretation of a work of art with the interpretation of others 	☐ I can write about people, culture, values and art.
CONNECTING	❖ Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work	☐ I can discuss changing times, cultures, resources and

	Identify how art is used to inform or change beliefs, values, or behaviors of an individual or society	traditions.
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Grade 7 Visual Arts Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
Creating	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and works Apply methods to overcome creative blocks Organize and develop artistic ideas and work Demonstrate persistence in developing skills with various materials, methods and approaches in creating works of art or design Apply visual organizational strategies to design and produce a work of art, design or media that clearly communicates information or ideas 	 □ I can experiment and find ways to overcome creative blocks and manage frustration. □ I can show persistence when growing skills and techniques. I can organize my work to communicate information or ideas. □ I can show persistence when growing skills and techniques. I can organize my work to communicate information or ideas.
Presenting	 Refine and complete Work Reflect on and explain important information about personal artwork in an artist statement or another format. 	☐ I can think about and explain my artwork including my choices, process and materials. I can talk about and write about my work.

Responding	 Analyze, Interpret and select artistic work for presentation Compare and contrast how technologies have changed the way artwork is preserved, presented and experienced. perceive and analyze artistic work Analyze multiple ways that images influence specific audiences 	 □ I can use evidence to discuss and debate about how technology has impacted art making, art viewing and saving art for the future. □ I can use evidence to talk about and write about how images influence audiences.
Connecting	 interpret intent and meaning in artistic work Analyze how response to art is influenced by understanding the time and place in which it was created, the available resources, and cultural uses. 	☐ I can use evidence to talk about and write about how a person's reaction to an artwork can change based on understanding the context in which it was created.

Grade 8 Visual Arts Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
Creating	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and works Document early stages of the creative process visually and/or verbally in traditional or new media. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work Demonstrate willingness to experiment, innovate, and take risks to pursue ideas, forms and meanings that emerge in the process of artmaking and design. Refine and Complete Work Reflect on and explain important information about personal artwork in an artist statement or another format. 	 □ I can show my work in a rough draft plan, practice, description, video or photograph. □ I can show willingness to experiment when trying new ways of working and understanding as I can create and design. □ I can share and explain how and why I created my artwork. I can write about and talk about my work.
Presenting	 Analyze, Interpret and select artistic work for presentation Develop and apply criteria for evaluating a collection of artwork for presentation. 	☐ I can create and apply requirements for judging a collection of art for presentation.
Responding	 perceive and analyze artistic work Explain how a person's aesthetic choices are influenced by culture and environment and impact the visual image that one conveys to others. 	☐ I can explain how culture and environment impact an artist's choices and finished product.
Connecting	Make art collaboratively to reflect on and reinforce positive aspects of group identity.	☐ I can make art with others to show and encourage positive parts of a group identity.

Grades 9-12 Visual Arts Standards

CATEGORY	STANDARD	Performance Indicator/I Can Statement
Creating	 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work Organize and develop artistic ideas and work Use multiple approaches to begin creative endeavors Collaboratively develop a proposal for an installation, artwork, or space design that transforms the perception and experience of a particular place.(1) Through experimentation, practice and persistence, demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge of a chosen art form.(2) 	 □ I can independently and creatively use more than one method to research or plan an artwork □ (1) I can work with a team to make a plan for an artwork that changes how people see or use a specific space. (2) I can create artworks that demonstrate practice, knowledge and skill development in a selected media.
Presenting	 Refine and complete artistic work select analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation Apply relevant criteria from traditional and contemporary cultural contexts to examine, reflect on, and plan revisions for works of art and design in progress(1) Engage in constructive critique with peers, and reflect and refine works of art based on a personal artistic vision.(2) Analyze, select and curate artifacts and/or artworks for presentation and preservation(1) a collection or portfolio presentation(2) 	 □ I am able to independently apply criteria to review and edit an in-progress artwork □ I can critique, select, organize and present artwork.
Responding	 Interprete intent and meaning in artistic work Interpret an artwork or collection of 	☐ I can explain the content and meaning of the artwork. I include accurate evidence or examples from the artwork to support my response.

	works, support by relevant and sufficient evidence found in the work and its various contexts(1) Identify types of contextual information useful in the process of constructing interpretations of artwork(2)	
o o	 Interprete intent and meaning in artistic work Describe how knowledge of culture, traditions, and history may influence personal responses to art.(1) Utilize inquiry methods of observation, research, and experimentation to explore unfamiliar subjects through artmaking.(2) 	☐ I can describe how my personal experiences and knowledge can influence my response to art.