
Visual Arts: Grade 7

Strand:

VA1 Media, Techniques, and Processes

Demonstrates understanding and can apply media, techniques, and processes.

Standards:

VA1a: The student creates works of art that demonstrate knowledge of media, computer technology, techniques and processes.

VA1b: The student creates two-and three-dimensional works of art that reflect competency and craftsmanship.

VA1c: The student creates works of art that express experiences and ideas and reflect craftsmanship and competency.

VA1d: The student uses art materials and tools, including technology, in a safe and responsible manner.

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VA2 Structures and Functions

Demonstrates knowledge of structures and functions.

Standards:

VA2a: The student demonstrates an understanding how elements of art and principles of design organize art and explains how each fulfills a particular role or purpose.

VA2b: The student applies the elements of art and principles of design to produce works of art.

VA2c: The student selects and applies the elements of art and principles of design to communicate ideas.

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VA3 Subject Matter Symbols, and Ideas

Chooses and evaluates a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas.

Standards:

VA3a: The student integrates a wide variety of subjects, symbols and ideas that communicate intended meaning in works of art.

VA3b: The student examines art work in progress and revise for clarity of expression.

VA3c: The student uses a variety of sources for subject matter, symbols and ideas in personal work.

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VA4 History and Culture

Demonstrates understanding of the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.

Standards:

VA4a: The student compares and contrasts aspects of social, culture, ecological, religious and political conditions in the execution of art.

VA4b: The student describes the function and meaning of art objects within a cultural and historical contexts.

VA4c: The student describes how of time and place influence visual art.

VA4d: The student recognizes significant aspects of the artistic heritage of the host nation and other cultures.

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VA5 Characteristics and Merits of Work

Reflects upon and assesses the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.

Standards:

VA5a: The student uses art terminology in describing works of art.

VA5b: The student responds to and interprets identified works of art.

VA5c: The student evaluates works of art using a formal system.

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VA6 Connections to Other Disciplines

Makes connections between the visual arts and the other disciplines.

Standards:

VA6a: The student describes ways the visual arts relate to other disciplines.

VA6b: The student identifies potential career and leisure pursuits in the arts.

VA6c: The student explores the idea that art and other disciplines use problem-solving techniques.

VA6d: The student identifies and integrates similar subject matter, themes, purposes, historical periods or technology.

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VA7 Technology Integration

Understands and creates art through technology.

Standards:

VA7a: The student creates original works of art by using a variety of technological tools.

VA7b: The student uses technological tools to access a variety of information and resource materials relating to the visual arts.

VA7c: The student integrates traditional art production techniques with new technology to create art.