

Visual Arts: Grade 8

Media, Techniques, and Processes

- Creates two- and three-dimensional artwork reflecting higher level of competency and craftsmanship
- Solves specific visual arts problems

Structures and Functions

- Applies elements of art and principles of design to improve communication of ideas in artwork

Subject Matter, Symbols, and Ideas

- Identifies specific symbols, and ideas in artwork of different eras and cultures
- Creates works of art that use a variety of subjects, symbols, and ideas

History and Culture

- Demonstrates how social, cultural, ecological, economic, religious and political conditions influence function, meaning, and execution of art
- Compares cultural diversity of American art with that of other cultures

Characteristics and Merits of Work

- Uses art terminology to describe visual characteristics of art
- Justifies responses and interpretations using historical references and/or principles of design

Connections to Other Disciplines

- Identifies techniques of problem-solving used in art and other disciplines
- Compares characteristics of artwork that share similar subject matter, themes, purposes, historical periods, or technology

Technology Integration

- Creates artworks using higher order problem-solving skills
- Creates artwork by accessing and manipulating images from traditional and technological sources