

Grades 6-8

Art and Design AA

1 CREATE—Students will generate, develop, and refine artistic work. AA.1

- 7 Investigate Investigate and expand knowledge of studio skills, techniques, materials, tools, and elements and principles of art and design. A.A.CR.7.M
- 8 Plan Generate original solutions through exploration and practice. A.A.CR.8.M
- 9 Make Engage in experimentation with the expressive qualities of media, tools, and techniques with refined craftsmanship. A.A.CR.9.M

2 PRESENT—Students will develop, refine, and convey meaning through the production and presentation of artistic work. AA.2

- 7 Develop Meaning Convey meaning and intent through the presentation of personal, historical, and contemporary work and formulation of exhibition narratives. A.A.PR.7.M
- 8 Communicate Communicate the contextual meaning of artwork in written and verbal statements. A.A.PR.8.M
- 9 Share Curate and exhibit a portfolio of work to convey artistic importance or meaning. A.A.PR.9.M

3 RESPOND—Students will critically interpret intent and meaning in order to evaluate artistic work. AA.3

- 11 Describe Describe details, subject matter, context, and the formal characteristics of an artwork using art and design vocabulary. A.A.R.11.M
- 12 Analyze Compare and contrast the use of media, design principles, and context to influence ideas, emotions, and actions. A.A.R.12.M
- 13 Interpret Interpret the formal and expressive qualities in a work of art or design and integrate those qualities into their own work. A.A.R.13.M
- 14 Inquire Compare and contrast the intent of art based on an analysis of subject matter, details, media, and context. A.A.R.14.M
- 15 Evaluate Create a convincing argument critiquing artwork and design utilizing established criteria, considering style, process, media, and artistic goals. A.A.R.15.M

4 CONNECT—Students will relate their artistic work with prior experience and external context. AA.4

- 7 Interdisciplinary Analyze works of art and design that illustrate interdisciplinary perspectives. A.A.CN.7.M

- 8 Career Connections Analyze art and design processes in a variety of careers. [A.A.CN.8.M](#)
- 9 Cultural, Social, and Historical Awareness Analyze how art and design, and viewers' responses to them, have been influenced by the times, places, traditions, and cultures. [A.A.CN.9.M](#)