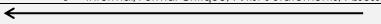
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High School Discipline Applications

- Teacher selected discipline applications
- Refer to Beginning Level Unit Plan in the course discipline for greater detail and discipline specific applications
 - Sketchbooks and systems for reflection, discovery, planning (addressed throughout the discipline practice)
 - o Drawing as a system for perceiving and planning ideas (addressed throughout the discipline practice)
 - o Informal/Formal Critique, Artist's Statements, Assessment in summative and/or formative as well as additional assessment forms (addressed throughout teacher selected Units of Study)



High School Colorado Visual Arts Academic Standards

(45-80 Days)

Observe and Learn to Comprehend

The Organizing Concept of Comprehension is connected to Big Idea of Expression, Communicating and Meaning to enhance student learning.

'Understand, Know and Be able to do...' Descriptors for Comprehension Understanding the Art World and Learning to Observe

Learning mindful observation of art making process

- Critique process- both formal and informal in looking at one's own work and work of other artists
- Intentional Questioning of one's own process
- Deliberate and thoughtful evaluation of one's developing visual vocabulary
- o To look at art with intentionality and purpose.
 - To become flexible in thinking about developing an original visual vocabulary.
- o To think like an artist and to interact with other artists:
 - To describe and apply techniques with art vocabulary.
 - To interpret, observe and infer to make meaning. To innovatively apply the structure and process of art practice.

Adapted from Studio Thinking: The Real Benefits of Visual Arts Education Authors: Lois Hetland, Ellen Winner, Shirley Veenema, Kimberly Sheridan

Grade Level Expectations and Evidence Outcomes: High School

1. Visual art has inherent characteristics and expressive features

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.

2. Historical and cultural context are found in visual art

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.e.f.

3. Art and design have purpose and function

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.

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Envision and Critique to Reflect

The Organizing Concept of Reflect is connected to Big Ideas of Critical thinking through synthesis evaluation and analysis to enhance student learning.

'Understand, Know and Be able to do...' Descriptors for Reflect Learning to Envision and Learning to Reflect

To develop and imagine visual possibilities through flexible thinking

- o To develop methods of planning and evaluation:
 - To ask intentional questions and to question one's own process.
 - To evaluate the progression of the art process.
- Responding to works of art through:
 - Critique and interpretation of meaning in contemporary art.
- Forming individual opinions about art and art making processes.

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1.Reflective strategies are used to understand the creative process

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.e.

2. A personal philosophy of art is accomplished through use of sophisticated language and studio art processes

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.

3. Interpretation is a means for understanding and evaluating works of art

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.

Invent and Discover to Create

The **Organizing Concept** of Creating is connected to **Big Ideas** of Generate works of art to enhance student learning.

'Understand, Know and Be able to do...' Descriptors for Creating **Developing Craft and Learning to Express**

Learning to care for safety, materials and tools in the studio classroom

- Extend and explore visual vocabulary by connecting to cultural contexts and/or human experience.
- Making art with intentionality to communicate to a specific audience:
 - To continue to acquire a discipline of purposeful attention to craftsmanship.
 - To explain the thinking process and refine ideas.
 - Using sketchbooks for experimenting, planning and explaining ideas by building a visual vocabulary.

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1. Demonstrate competency in traditional and new art media, and apply appropriate and available technology to express ideas

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.

2. Assess and produce art with various materials and methods

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.e.

3. Make judgments from visual messages

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.

Relate and Connect to Transfer

The Organizing Concept of Transfer is connected to Big Ideas of Recognize, articulate, and validates the visual arts to lifelong learning and the human experience to enhance student learning.

'Understand, Know and Be able to do...' Descriptors for Transfer Engage and Persist in Art / Stretch and Explore in Art

Connectina art:

- To individual/original visual vocabulary.
- To the cause and effect motivations in art making and art.
- To cultural influences and implications through the human experience. To cultivate endurance in art making and connecting art:
 - To personal meaning and artistic intent.
 - To learning to explore and connect the explorations of technique, process and materials.
- To respond to art in a variety of ways: Environmental, Societal, Historical and Cultural, the Human Condition Adapted from Studio Thinking: The Real Benefits of Visual Arts Education Authors: Lois Hetland, Ellen Winner, Shirley Veenema, Kimberly Sheridan

Grade Level Expectations and Evidence Outcomes: High School

1. The work of art scholars impacts how art is viewed today

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.

2. Communication through advanced visual methods is a necessary skill in everyday life

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.

3. Art is a lifelong endeavor

Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.

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