

1. Experiment and Plan Artistic Ideas
2. Apply Ideas and Techniques to Create Artwork
3. Reflect, Refine, and Complete Artwork
4. Select, Analyze, and Prepare Artistic Work for an Audience
5. Interpret and Critique Artwork
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1. Progress Report Statement: Experiment and Plan Artistic Ideas

EE	 In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught. The student might: Plan an independent learning experience that builds on personal interests and prior knowledge of concepts, techniques, and/or methods During the planning process, develop complex metaphors, themes, or narratives to use within work
Sc+	In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.
Sc	The student will: Choose an original idea from a brainstormed list Document a descriptive plan for developing artwork that reflects: Intent; art visually communicates mood, meaning, message, and/or personal connections Project specifications Techniques and materials needed to create the art which may include grid method, watercolor drawing, one-point perspective drawing, color theory / color wheel, and/or clay box Experiment and take risks within the creation process The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.
Dv+	No major errors or omissions regarding Dv content and partial success at Sc content.
Dv	The student will: (foundational content) Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Original artwork / original idea including inspiration v. plagiarism Composition Elements of Art Form vs Function of Art Sustained investigation Perform basic processes, such as: Document an original idea for a piece of artwork using strategies such as: Brainstorming Mind-Mapping Sketching/ Thumbnails Collecting visual references Explain how an intentional and preconceived plan that accounts for media, lesson criteria, and personal preference can guide the artmaking process - and when applicable, defend why an art rule may be broken to fulfill intent. List possible materials and media techniques However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.
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2	2. Progress Report Statement: Apply Ideas and Techniques to Create Artwork			
EE	 In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught. The student might: Demonstrate complex control of media, surface textures, etc. Demonstrate a highly developed sense of artistic style (Integrate personal style with elements of realism) Create a tutorial of a new technique or process discovered through experimentation with materials and tools Create art for an independent learning experience that builds on personal interests and prior knowledge of concepts, techniques, and/or methods 			
Sc+	In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.			
Sc	use of creative work time	and individual growth through experim erstanding with the following media an Direct Observational Drawing Formative: observational sketch (thumbnail or sketchbook page) Summative: Final artwork rubric Early finisher: Blind contour drawing, Create a sense of realism by using		
	 Ink Quality: minor flaws, no salty spots, and even ink application. Even border with label Series of 3-5 print edition 	 the following drawing techniques: Underdrawing based on direct observation (mapping out) Capture size relationships/ proportions with techniques such as: positive and negative space mapping, contour line shapes Demonstrating intention and control of media throughout composition 	 Implement the weaving and stitching patterns and techniques. Plan out pattern for weaving/embroidery/color scheme 3 different weaving/stitching patterns Even loom constructions Even stitches/threading 	
	Clay: Slab & Coil Project	Color Theory	Painting (ADD GLAZE NOTES)	
	Formative: slab/coil rolling Summative: final artwork rubric Early Finishers: mini masterworks	Formative: color wheel Summative: final artwork rubric Early Finishers:	Formative: painting techniques Summative: final artwork rubric Early Finishers: mini masterwork	
	Implement Uses templates to create 3D work Even slabs/coils	In artwork created with paint, colored pencil, marker, or other medium: Apply color theory (hues, tints,	 Watercolor: Apply multiple watercolor techniques Layering from light to dark Drying time between layers/ 	

WCSD Art Curriculum

8th Grade Art Proficiency Scales



	 Creates additive and subtractive elements throughout Creates a unified work through ideas or theme 	tones, & shades) to help create a unified and detailed piece	 effects White represented by the paper Grid Drawing Option Set up your grid for accuracy: even squares, labeling squares, straight lines Use an underdrawing to map out image Enlarged and accurate image copy Mapping out light and dark areas Acrylic/Tempera: Proper application of paint (even brush strokes, correct placement, refined edges)
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	Printmaking	Direct Observational Drawing	Fibers
	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Positive/Negative Space Ruler/T-square/Eraser T and Bar system	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Direct observation Proportion/scale Positive/negative space Contour line	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Needle/Thimble Fibers Loom Embroidery Loop





			 Yarn Tails: how to change colors or add more length. Dressing the loom. Fibers Weaving Embroidery Basket Weaving/hemp rope sculptures/willow weaving. Mixed media weaving (Paper, Photo, yarn, Fabric Natural materials
	Clay: Slab & Coil Project	Color Theory	Painting
	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Template Scale models Slip & Score Coil Additive/Subtractive Elements Tools: rolling pin, clay ruler, needle tool Perform basic processes, such as: Rolling a even slab Creating a coil Slip & Score How to properly use and clean materials	 The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Color Wheel: Hue, primary, secondary, tertiary colors Value: Tints, Tones, & Shades Perform basic processes, such as: Make secondary and tertiary colors Test paint thickness and application technique on a scrap piece of paper How to properly use and clean materials 	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Masking tape Vatercolor techniques Acrylic/Tempera techniques Transparent vs opaque Perform basic processes, such as: How to properly use and clean materials (Test paint thickness and application technique on a scrap piece of paper) Layering from light to dark Drying time between layers/ effects How to properly use and clean materials
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3. Progress Report Statement: Reflect, Refine, and Complete Artwork

	In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught. The student might:
EE	Students independently seek out meaningful feedback from multiple peers about how to revise/complete their work of art.
	Students independently set timely goals for themselves that support meaningful growth.
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Sc	The student will:
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Dv	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Criteria Refine / revise Reflection Craftsmanship Persistence Method of providing positive and encouraging but constructive feedback Perform basic processes, such as: Describe the role (importance?) of refinement and revision through practice, constructive critique, and reflection. Explain that artists revise a piece of artwork until it is deemed "complete," meets the criteria of a project, or achieves their personal aesthetic. However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.
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EE	In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught. The student might: Present a curated portfolio or body of work to peers and/or community
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Sc	The student will: Prepare personal artwork or work of others for presentation through a themed gallery, museum, or portfolio Create exhibition narratives for the viewers; examples of exhibition narratives include: Artist statement Museum mission statement Curator statement for a gallery The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.
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Dv	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Label / Matte / Frame Elements of Art Functions of Art: personal, social, physical Style/Movement/Media techniques Subject Matter Categories of Art: portrait, landscape, still life, etc. Venue: museum, gallery, coffee shop, etc. Curate Craftsmanship Perform basic processes, such as: Determine connections within a group of artwork Give and receive feedback to a collection of artwork for presentation with the understanding that artists make decisions about their work and process based on set criteria Identify the criteria that an artist may consider when selecting works for presentation However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.
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5. Progress Report Statement: Interpret and Critique Artwork

EE	In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught. The student might: Create a convincing and logical argument to support an evaluation of an artwork, and whether its intended message or function was effective
Sc+	In addition to Sc performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.
Sc Sc	The student will: Apply the formal process of critique to a discussion about a piece of art Justify how the elements of art, an artist's cultural and historical influences, and/or artmaking approach create meaning in a piece of art
	The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.
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Dv	The student will: Recognize or recall specific terminology, such as: Model for Critique: Describe, Analyze, Interpret, Evaluate Functions of Art Elements of Art Cultural and historical context Visual imagery Categories of art (Landscape, Portrait, Still life) Perform basic processes, such as: Describe a work of art: Subject matter, elements of art, media specific vocab, and aesthetic choices. Research evidence such as: The artist's story, time period, relevant cultural contexts, etc. However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the Sc content.
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