Kindergarten-12 th Grades
Connecting
Essential/Guiding Question

- How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places and cultures?
- How is art used to impact the views of a society?
- How does art preserve aspects of life?
- How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives?
- How does making art attune people to their surroundings?
- How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?

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- Through art-making, peopl

Anchor Standards

Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to

Performance Standards	Formative Assessments		
1. Collaboratively make art to reflect on and reinforce positive aspects of group identity.	Bell Ringers		
	Observed discussions Exit Slips		
	Student Conferences		
	Group Critiques		
	Teacher Observations		
	Artist Statements		
2. Distinguish different ways art is used to represent, establish, reinforce and reflect group	Bell Ringers		
identity.	Observed large or small group		
identity.	discussions		
	Student Conferences		
	Group Critiques		
	Teacher Observations		
	Artist Statements		

Artistic Process | CONNECTING: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.

Anchor Standard | Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen under

Enduring	Essential Questions	Pre	K	1	2	3	4	5
Understanding								
People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture and history through their interactions with and analysis of art.	How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve	Recognize the people that make art.	Identify a purpose of an artwork.	Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons.	Compare and contrast cultural uses of artworks from different times and places.	Recognize that responses to art change depending on the knowledge of the time and place it was made.	Infer information about time, place and culture in which an artwork was created.	Identify how art is used to inform or change an individual's or society's beliefs, values or behaviors.

Anchor Standard | Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

Through art	How does engaging in	Explore the	Create art	Identify	Create works	Develop a	Create works	Apply formal
making, people	creating art enrich	world using	that tells a	times, places	of art about	work of art	of art that	and
make meaning	people's lives?	descriptive	story about a	and reasons	events in	based on	reflect	conceptual
by		and	life	when	home, school,	observations	community	vocabularies
investigating	How does making art	expressive	experience.	students	or	of	cultural	of art and
and developing	attune people to their	words and		make art	community	surroundings.	traditions.	design to see
awareness of	surroundings?	art-making.		outside of	life.			surroundings
perceptions,				school.				in new ways
knowledge,	How do people							through art-
and	contribute to							making.
experiences.	awareness and							
	understanding of							
	their lives and the							
	lives of their							
	communities through							
	art-making?							

CRS Reading Standard	Common Core Reading Standard	Formative Assessments
1.Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in somewhat challenging passages.	Determine a central idea of a text or Artwork and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.	Art History Artwork Activities
2.		
CRS Writing Standard	Common Core Writing Standard	Formative Assessments
1.		
2.		

	Regular	Honors
Anchor Text(s)		
	The Visual Experience	
Supplemental Options	Art21, Scholastic Art	
Content Vocabulary	Per Instructional Unit	
Type of Writing	Artist Statement, personal Narrative, poetry, journal entries, research and res	sponse
Research		

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Technology	Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Word, Imovie, Iphoto, Timelapse Assembler, art text, Digital Cameras, garage band
Authentic Community Connection	