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| Plan The student generates and conceptualizes artistic ideas and work. | Observe and imagine Use what they see, know, experience, and imagine as sources for creating works of art. | Explore ideas from life experiences and from the imagination as sources for original works of art. | Explore and communicate ideas drawn from life experiences and from the imagination as sources for original works of art. | Develop and communicate ideas drawn from life experiences and from the imagination as sources for original works of art. |
| | Examine works of art Demonstrate an understanding of art history and culture by analyzing artistic styles, historical periods, and a variety of cultures. | Identify simple main ideas expressed in works of art from various times and places. | Compare content in works of art for various purposes such as the role art plays in reflecting life, expressing emotions, telling stories, or documenting history and traditions. | Compare the purpose and effectiveness of works of art from various times and places, evaluating the artist's use of media and techniques, expression of emotions, or use of symbols. |
| | | Compare and contrast works of art created by historical and contemporary artists, making connections to various cultures. | Compare purpose and content in works of art created by historical and contemporary artists, making connections to various cultures. | Compare the purpose and effectiveness of artworks created by historical and contemporary artists, making connections to various cultures. |
| | Develop an approach Use decision-making processes | Create and describe an approach to a creative art or design problem. | Brainstorm multiple approaches to a creative art or design problem. | Combine ideas to generate an innovative idea for artmaking. |
| | to gather information, list and consider options, and choose and implement an approach to creating works of art. | Plan works of art based on the Catholic faith, social or cultural events, and service to the community.* | Plan works of art based on the Catholic faith, social or cultural events, and service to the community.* | Plan works of art based on the Catholic faith, social or cultural events, and service to the community.* |

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| Create The student uses a variety of media with appropriate skill to communicate ideas through original works of art. | Use elements/ principles Vary elements and principles of art in a composition to communicate the purpose. | Create compositions using the elements of art as building blocks, including line, shape, color, texture, form, space, and value. | Create compositions using the elements of art as building blocks, including line, shape, color, texture, form, space, and value. | Create compositions using the elements of art as building blocks, including line, shape, color, texture, form, space, and value. |
| | | Create compositions using principles of design as organizers of works of art, including emphasis, repetition/pattern, movement/rhythm, contrast/variety, balance, proportion, and unity. | Create compositions using principles of design as organizers of works of art, including emphasis, repetition/pattern, movement/rhythm, contrast/variety, balance, proportion, and unity. | Create compositions using principles of design as organizers of works of art, including emphasis, repetition/pattern, movement/rhythm, contrast/variety, balance, proportion, and unity. |
| | Select media Create compositions using varied media. | Produce two-dimensional compositions, including drawings, paintings, and prints, using a variety of materials. | Produce two-dimensional compositions, including drawings, paintings, and prints, using a variety of materials. | Produce two-dimensional compositions, including drawings, paintings, and prints, using a variety of materials. |
| | | Produce three-dimensional sculpture, including modeled forms, ceramics, fiber art, constructions, mixed media, and installation art, using a variety of materials. | Produce three-dimensional sculpture, including modeled forms, ceramics, fiber art, constructions, mixed media, and installation art, using a variety of materials. | Produce three-dimensional sculpture, including modeled forms, ceramics, fiber art, constructions, mixed media, and installation art, using a variety of materials. |
| | | Produce digital works of art, media, and photographic imagery using a variety of materials. | Produce digital art and media and photographic imagery using a variety of materials. | Produce digital art and media and photographic imagery using a variety of materials. |

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| Present The student selects, analyzes, and interprets works of art for presentation. | Select Compile collections of works of art for the purposes of self-evaluation or exhibitions. | Compile collections of personal works of art such as physical works of art, electronic images, sketchbooks, or portfolios for purposes of self-assessment or exhibition. | Compile collections of personal works of art such as physical works of art, electronic images, sketchbooks, or portfolios for purposes of self-assessment or exhibition. | Compile collections of personal works of art such as physical works of art, electronic images, sketchbooks, or portfolios for purposes of self-assessment or exhibition. |
| | Refine Refine and complete works of art based on purpose or feedback. | Elaborate visual information by adding details in a work of art to enhance emerging meaning. | Revise works of art in progress based on insights gained through peer discussion. | Revise works of art in progress based on insights gained through peer discussion. |
| | Communicate Communicates ideas through original works of art using a variety of media with appropriate skills. | Explain purpose, elements, and principles. | Explain purpose, elements, and principles. | Explain purpose, elements, and principles. |
| | | Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing the elements of art and the principles of design. | Use appropriate vocabulary when discussing the elements of art and the principles of design. | Create artist statements using art vocabulary to describe personal choices in artmaking. |

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| Respond The student responds to and analyzes works of art of self and others. | React Perceive and analyze works of art. | Interpret intent and meaning in works of art, including identifying main ideas, artist intention, and emotion elicited. | Interpret intent and meaning in works of art, including identifying main ideas, artist intention, and emotion elicited. | Interpret intent and meaning in works of art, including identifying the artist statement, artist intention, and emotion elicited. |
| | Describe technique Apply criteria to evaluate works of art. | Evaluate the elements of art, principles of design, or expressive qualities in works of art of self, peers, and historical and contemporary artists. | Evaluate the elements of art, principles of design, or expressive qualities in works of art of self, peers, and historical and contemporary artists. | Evaluate the elements of art, principles of design, or expressive qualities in works of art of self, peers, and historical and contemporary artists. |
| | Connect Describe how response to works of art requires connecting techniques to expression and how art is used in a variety of careers. | Describe how the artist uses elements of art and principles of design to achieve intended expressions. | Describe how the artist uses elements of art and principles of design to achieve intended expressions. | Describe how the artist uses elements of art and principles of design to achieve intended expressions. |
| | | Connect art to career opportunities and investigate the connections of visual art concepts to other disciplines. | Connect art to career opportunities and investigate the connections of visual art concepts to other disciplines. | Connect art to career opportunities and investigate the connections of visual art concepts to other disciplines. |