

## Advanced Level High School Visual Arts Year-at-a-Glance

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August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
High School Units of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days )</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20Days)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketchbook and Composition skills</li> <li>• Teacher selected Unit of Study and 2D/ 3D Application (5-20 Days)</li> </ul>
<b>High School Discipline Applications</b>									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher selected discipline applications</li> <li>• Refer to Advanced Level Unit Plan in the course discipline for greater detail and discipline specific applications                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sketchbooks and systems for reflection, discovery, planning (addressed throughout the discipline practice)</li> <li>○ Drawing as a system for perceiving and planning ideas (addressed throughout the discipline practice)</li> <li>○ 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)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>									
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>←</span> <span><b>High School Colorado Visual Arts Academic Standards</b></span> <span>→</span> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(45-80 Days)</p>									
<p><b>Observe and Learn to Comprehend</b></p> <p><i>The <b>Organizing Concept</b> of Comprehension is connected to <b>Big Idea</b> of Expression, Communicating and Meaning to enhance student learning.</i></p>									
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>'Understand, Know and Be able to do...'</b> Descriptors for Comprehension</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding the Art World and Learning to Observe</b></p> <p>Challenge and question thinking about an original visual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Investigating and observing one's own art process through observation of artist's process and artists' works.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal and written formal critique – of looking at one's own work and work of other artists in the art world.</li> <li>• Practiced and recorded Intentional Questioning of one's own process.</li> <li>• Consistent and deliberate, thoughtful evaluation of one's visual vocabulary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ To look at art with intentionality and purpose</li> <li>○ Challenge and question thinking about an original visual vocabulary.</li> <li>○ To think like an artist and to interact with other artists:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To describe and apply techniques with art vocabulary.</li> <li>• To interpret, observe and infer to make meaning. To innovatively apply the structure and process of art practice.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">Adapted from <i>Studio Thinking: The Real Benefits of Visual Arts Education</i> Authors: Lois Hetland, Ellen Winner, Shirley Veenema, Kimberly Sheridan</p>					<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade Level Expectations and Evidence Outcomes: High School</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visual art has inherent characteristics and expressive features <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.</b></li> <li>2. Historical and cultural context are found in visual art <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.e.f.</b></li> <li>3. Art and design have purpose and function <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.</b></li> </ol>				

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<b>Envision and Critique to Reflect</b> <i>The <b>Organizing Concept</b> of Reflect is connected to <b>Big Ideas</b> of Critical thinking through synthesis evaluation and analysis to enhance student learning.</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>'Understand, Know and Be able to do...'</b> Descriptors for Reflect <b>Learning to Envision and Learning to Reflect</b></p> <p>To simultaneously cultivate and challenge visual possibilities through flexible, imaginative thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expand and cultivate methods of planning and evaluation:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To ask intentional questions and to question one's own process.</li> <li>● To evaluate the progression of the art process.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Responding to works of art through:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Critique and interpretation of meaning in contemporary art. Forming individual opinions about art and art making processes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><small>Adapted from <i>Studio Thinking: The Real Benefits of Visual Arts Education</i> Authors: Lois Hetland, Ellen Winner, Shirley Veenema, Kimberly Sheridan</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade Level Expectations and Evidence Outcomes: High School</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reflective strategies are used to understand the creative process <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.e.</b></li> <li>2. A personal philosophy of art is accomplished through use of sophisticated language and studio art processes <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.</b></li> <li>3. Interpretation is a means for understanding and evaluating works of art <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Invent and Discover to Create</b> <i>The <b>Organizing Concept</b> of Creating is connected to <b>Big Ideas</b> of Generate works of art to enhance student learning.</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>'Understand, Know and Be able to do...'</b> Descriptors for Creating <b>Developing Craft and Learning to Express</b></p> <p>Care for safety, materials and tools in the studio classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Challenge and deliberately investigate visual vocabulary by connecting to cultural contexts and /or human experience.</li> <li>○ Making art with intentionality to communicate to a specific audience :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To continue to acquire a discipline of purposeful attention to craftsmanship.</li> <li>● To explain the thinking process and refine ideas.</li> <li>● Using sketchbooks for experimenting, planning and explaining ideas by building a visual vocabulary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><small>Adapted from <i>Studio Thinking: The Real Benefits of Visual Arts Education</i> Authors: Lois Hetland, Ellen Winner, Shirley Veenema, Kimberly Sheridan</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade Level Expectations and Evidence Outcomes: High School</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate competency in traditional and new art media, and apply appropriate and available technology to express ideas <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.</b></li> <li>2. Assess and produce art with various materials and methods <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.d.e.</b></li> <li>3. Make judgments from visual messages <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Relate and Connect to Transfer</b> <i>The <b>Organizing Concept</b> of Transfer is connected to <b>Big Ideas</b> of Recognize, articulate, and validates the visual arts to lifelong learning and the human experience to enhance student learning.</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>'Understand, Know and Be able to do...'</b> Descriptors for Transfer <b>Engage and Persist in Art / Stretch and Explore in Art</b></p> <p>Connecting art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To individual/original visual vocabulary.</li> <li>● To the cause and effect motivations in art making and art.</li> <li>● To cultural influences and implications through the human experience.</li> <li>○ To cultivate endurance in art making and connecting art:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To strategic audiences, personal meaning and artistic intent.</li> <li>● To challenge, to explore and connect the investigations of technique, process and materials.</li> <li>● To respond to art in a variety of ways: Environmental, Societal, Historical and Cultural, the Human Condition.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><small>Adapted from <i>Studio Thinking: The Real Benefits of Visual Arts Education</i> Authors: Lois Hetland, Ellen Winner, Shirley Veenema, Kimberly Sheridan</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade Level Expectations and Evidence Outcomes: High School</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The work of art scholars impacts how art is viewed today <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.</b></li> <li>2. Communication through advanced visual methods is a necessary skill in everyday life <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.</b></li> <li>3. Art is a lifelong endeavor <b>Evidence Outcomes: a.b.c.</b></li> </ol>

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