Moonachie School District Media Arts Curriculum: Grades 3 - 5

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Visual and Performing Arts

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	1.2 Media Arts: Grades 3-5				
	ARTISTIC PROCESS: Creating				
ANCHOR STANDARD	ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PRACTICE		
Generating and conceptualizing ideas	Media arts use a variety of sources such as imagination and creative processes to inspire and transform concepts and ideas into artistic expression.	How do media artists generate ideas and formulate artistic intent? How does collaboration expand and affect the creative process? How can creative risks be encouraged?	Conceive		
1	Media artists plan, organize and develop creative ideas that can effectively realize the artistic intent and communicate meaning.	How do media artists work? How do media artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work would be effective? How do media artists learn from trial and error?	Develop		
	The forming, integration and refinement of aesthetic components, principles and processes creates purpose, meaning and artistic quality in media artworks.	How can an artist construct a media artwork that conveys purpose, meaning and artistic quality? How do media artists improve/refine their work?	Construct		

- 1.2.5.Cr1a: Generate ideas for media artwork, using a variety of tools, methods and/or materials.
- 1.2.5.Cr1b: Develop individual and collaborative artistic goals for media artwork using a variety of methods.
- 1.2.5.Cr1c: Connect media artwork to personal experiences and the work of others.
- 1.2.5.Cr1d: Collaboratively form ideas, plans, and models to prepare for media artwork.
- 1.2.5.Cr1e: Model ideas and plans in an effective direction.
- 1.2.5.Cr1f: Brainstorm goals and plans for a media art audience.
- 1.2.5.Cr2a: Collaboratively form ideas, plans and models to prepare for media artwork.
- 1.2.5.Cr2b: Model ideas, plan in an effective direction.
- 1.2.5.Cr2c: Brainstorm goals and plans for a media art audience.
- 1.2.5.Cr3a: Construct and arrange various content into unified and expressive media arts productions.
- 1.2.5.Cr3b: Describe and apply principles such as movement, balance, contrast, and emphasis.
- 1.2.5.Cr3c: Explore how elements and components can be altered for clear communication and intentional effects, point of view, perspective, and refine media artworks to improve clarity and purpose.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Advertising	Grade 3: Students will learn how	Grade 3: Attraction of Toy Commercials Students	Grade 3: Toy Review Have students
Market	media makers brainstorm ideas, use	should also be introduced to the process of	discuss in groups about a toy they
Core/Target Audience	certain tools (equipment) and	advertising which involves identifying the audience	received for the holidays or birthday
Pitch	techniques to make productions as	you want to reach; creating the message that will	that failed to live up to expectations
Messaging	well as understand their audience	appeal to this audience; and positioning or	made in a commercial? Students will
Product Placement	before creating a media arts piece.	placement of the message where the target	write a letter to the toy maker, toy
Ads		audience is likely to best see it. Students will be	store, newspaper, President of the
Direction	Grade 4: Students will learn how	engaged in a discussion about advertising and	US, or TV network. They will explain
Commercial	media makers brainstorm ideas, use	commercials. They will read and discuss an article	how they were tricked by the artistic
Production	certain tools (equipment) and	on toy ad tricks. Using a video segment from the	goal of the advertisement by certain
Slogan	techniques to make productions as	"Buy Me That" series, they will learn that because a	methods, materials or
Brand Awarenes	well as understand their audience	toy looks good in a commercial, does not mean it	communication of the advertisement.
Endorsements	before creating a media arts piece.	will perform that way in reality.	
Brand Loyalty			Grade 4: I'd Buy That After viewing
USP (unique selling point)	Grade 5: Students will learn how	1	peers pitches for a commercial
	media makers brainstorm ideas, use	the process of advertising which involves identifying	
	certain tools (equipment) and	the audience you want to reach; creating the	they were persuaded by. Students
	techniques to make productions as	message that will appeal to this audience; and	will fill in a checklist for each other's
	well as understand their audience	, , ,	pitches as well as one for their own.
	before creating a media arts piece.	target audience is likely to best see it. Students will	
		identify the audience you want to reach; create the	Grade 5: I'd Buy That After viewing
		message that will appeal to this audience; and	peers pitches for a commercial
		, , ,	students will determine which idea
		target audience is likely to best see it. Their goal is to	1 ' ' '
		have a plan for a commercial that will entice their	will fill in a checklist for each other's
		audience to purchase their product or believe their	pitches as well as one for their own.
		message.	
		Grade 5: Buy Me That Students will be reminded of	
		the process of advertising which involves identifying	
		the audience you want to reach; creating the	
		message that will appeal to this audience; and	
		positioning or placement of the message where the	
		target audience is likely to best see it. Students will	
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	create a commercial that will entice their audience
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Resources/Materials	http://www.frankwbaker.com/toy_ad_tricks.pdf
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Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills	 9.1.5. EG.4: Describe how an individual's financial decisions affect society and contribute to the overall economy. 9.1.5.EG.3: Explain the impact of the economic system on one's personal financial goals. 9.1.5.FP.2: Identify the elements of being a good steward of money.
	9.1.5.FP.3: Analyze how spending choices and decision-making can result in positive or negative consequences.

	 9.1.5.FP.4: Explain the role of spending money and how it affects wellbeing and happiness (e.g., "happy money," experiences over things, donating to causes, anticipation, etc.).
Computer Science and Design	8.1.5.IC.1: Identify computing technologies that have impacted how individuals live and work and describe the factors that
Thinking	influenced the changes.
	8.1.5.DA.3: Organize and present collected data visually to communicate insights gained from different views of the data.
	8.1.5.DA.5: Propose cause and effect relationships, predict outcomes, or communicate ideas using data.
	8.2.5.ED.2: Collaborate with peers to collect information, brainstorm to solve a problem, and evaluate all possible
	solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.

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Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Curriculum compacting	Word walls
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Challenge assignments	Visual aides
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Bilingual dictionaries/translation	Multimedia	Graphic organizers	Tiered activities	Multimedia
Think alouds	Leveled readers	Extended time	Independent research/inquiry	Leveled readers
Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Collaborative teamwork	Assistive technology
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	1.2 Media Arts: Grades 3-5			
	ARTISTIC PROCESS:	Producing		
ANCHOR STANDARD	ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PRACTICE	
Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, analyzing and interpreting work.	Media artists integrate various media and content to develop complex, unified artworks through a process of creation and communication.	How are complex media arts experiences constructed? At what point is a work considered "complete"?	Practice	
Anchor Standard 5: Developing and refining techniques and models or steps needed to create	to creatively solve problems.	How are creativity and innovation developed within and through media arts productions? How do media	Integrate	

products.	artists use various tools and techniques?	
	How does time, place, audience, and context affect presenting or performing choices for media artworks? How can presenting or sharing media artworks in a public format help a media artist learn and grow? Why do various venues exist for presenting, sharing or distributing media artworks?	Present

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 1.2.5.Pr4a: Practice combining various academic arts, media forms, and content into unified media artworks such as animation, music, and dance.
- 1.2.5.Pr4b: Demonstrate understanding of combining a variety of academic, arts and content with an emphasis on coordinating elements into a comprehensive media artwork.
- 1.2.5. Pr4c: Create media artworks through integration of multiple contents and forms.
- 1.2.5.Pr5a: Develop and enact a variety of roles to practice foundational artistic, design, technical, organizational, and soft skills in producing media artworks.
- 1.2.5.Pr5b: Exhibit and develop critical and creative skills, such as inventing new content and expanding conventions, in addressing challenges within and through media arts productions.
- 1.2.5.Pr5c: Examine how tools and design thinking techniques can be used in standard and experimental ways in constructing media artworks.
- 1.2.5.Pr6a: Identify, explain and compare various presentation forms fulfilling the processes in distributing media artwork.
- 1.2.5.Pr6b: Identify and compare experiences and benefits of presenting media artworks.

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Scene	Grade 3: Students will be able to	Grade 3: Visual Vocabulary Boards - Teacher will	Grade 3: Guess that Word -
Character	use intentional compositional	read a story to the class. Students will choose 3	Students will present their
Storyboard	structures and visual elements to	vocabulary words from the text and use Storyboard	storyboard cells to the class, but
Theme	represent key moments in a	That to illustrate the meaning of the word in a cell	each vocabulary word will be
Innovation	storyboard.	using a combination of scenes, characters and items.	hidden. Classmates must identify
Media artist			the vocabulary word. Teacher will
Format	Grade 4: Students will be able to	Grade 4: Setting Comparison - Students will use two	use a rubric to
Unity	use intentional compositional	familiar texts and a T-Chart storyboard to compare	
Sequencing	structures and visual elements to	the setting in each text. Students must use quotes	Grade 4: Setting Identification -
Flow	represent key moments in a	from the text, characters and scenes.	Students will share their T-Chart
Perspective/POV	storyboard.		with a partner and have their
Culture		Grade 5: Multiple Themes - Teacher will read or point	partner guess which text and setting
Community	Grade 5: Students will be able to	out a novel with multiple themes. Students will	they have created.

	use intentional compositional structures and visual elements to represent key moments in a storyboard.	create a storyboard that illustrate instances of each theme and write a short description below each cell.	Grade 5: Battle of the Themes - Students will present their storyboards to the class. The class will determine which theme is most
			fitting for the novel and explain why.
Resources/Materials	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>
Interdisciplinary Connections	will determine which theme		ohs) and the words in a text to ar eyed by the words in a story (e.g., information clearly prioritize the information to include in groups, and teacher led) with ir own clearly hs, diagrams, timelines, animations) visual or oral representation of the innon-print) and build knowledge prioritize and categorize information; as, and teacher-led) with diverse clearly s, graphs, diagrams, timelines, ributes to an understanding of the or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic purces; summarize or paraphrase
	list of sources	work, making note of any similarities and differences ar	nong ideas presented, and provide a

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Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills	 9.4.5.GCA.1: Analyze how culture shapes individual and community perspectives and points of view (e.g., 1.1.5.C2a, RL.5.9, 6.1.5.HistoryCC.8). 		
Computer Science and Design Thinking	 8.2.5.ED.2: Collaborate with peers to collect information, brainstorm to solve a problem, and evaluate all possible solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models. 8.2.5.ED.3: Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem, using appropriate tools to accomplish the task. 		

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ANCHOR STANDARD						
Perceiving and analyzing products.	influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Identifying the qualities	artworks? How do media artworks	Perceive			
Anchor Standard 8:	Interpretation and appreciation of an artwork and its	How do people relate to and interpret	Interpret			

 personal experience. Analysis of media artworks	media artworks? How can the viewer "read" a work of art as text? How does knowing and using arts vocabulary help us understand and interpret works of art?	
 experiencing, appreciating and producing media artworks.	How and why do we value and judge media artworks? When and how should we evaluate and critique media artworks to improve them? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?	Evaluate

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 1.2.5.Re7a: Identify, describe, explain and differentiate how messages and meaning are created by components in media artworks.
- 1.2.5.Re7b: Identify, describe, explain and differentiate how various forms, methods, and styles in media artworks affect and manage audience experience when addressing global issues including climate change.
- 1.2.5.Re8a: Determine, explain and compare personal and group reactions and interpretations of a variety of media artworks, considering their personal and cultural perception, intention and context.
- 1.2.5.Re9a: Develop and apply specific criteria to evaluate media art works and production processes with developed criteria, considering context and artistic goals.

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"Read"	Grade 3: Students will analyze and	Grade 3: Using a film clip related to climate change found	Grade 3: Students will discuss
Analyze	interpret media text while being an	online students will use critical viewing skills to begin the	with a partner the languages
Interpret	active, critical viewer and listener.	process of identifying meaning and messages of a film.	noted during the active
Main Idea		Teacher will explain how filmmakers tell stories, create	observations and the message
Message	Grade 4: Students will analyze and	meaning and to better understand the languages of moving	or meaning they think the
Camera Position	interpret media text while being an	images. Students will view the clip passively. After teaching	author is trying to convey.
Lighting	active, critical viewer and listener.	the languages of a film and how producers convey a	
		message or meaning, students will receive index cards and	Grade 4: Students will discuss
	Grade 5: Students will analyze and	take notes on ways the creator sends messages and	with a group the languages
	interpret media text while being an	meanings. Students will watch the film a second time as an	noted during the active
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		Grade 4: Using a film clip from a group project created by	author is trying to convey.
		peers about climate change, students will use critical	
		viewing skills to begin the process of identifying meaning	Grade 5: Students will create a
		and messages of a film. Teacher will review how filmmakers	Powerpoint to share with the
		tell stories, create meaning and to better understand the	class. They will share the
		languages of moving images. Students will view the clip	languages noted during the

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ARTISTIC PROCESS: Connecting					
ANCHOR STANDARD	ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	PRACTICE		
	Through creating media artworks, people make meaning by investigating and developing an awareness of culture and experiences.	How does engaging in creating media artworks enrich people's lives? How does making media artworks attune people to their surroundings? How do media artworks contribute to an awareness and understanding of our lives and communities?	Synthesize		
Anchor Standard 11: Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding. Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances a media artist's work.		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 mirror aspects of life? How do the other arts, disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform the creation, performance and response to media arts?	Relate		

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- 1.2.5.Cn10a: Use, examine and access internal and external resources to create media artworks, such as interests, knowledge and experiences.
- 1.2.5.Cn10b: Identify, examine and show how media artworks form meanings, situations and cultural experiences, such as news and cultural events.
- 1.2.5.Cn11a: Identify, explain, research and show how media artworks and ideas relate to personal, social and community life (e.g., exploring online behavior, fantasy and reality, commercial and information purposes, history, ethics).
- 1.2.5.Cn11b: Examine, discuss and interact appropriately with media arts tools and environments, considering safety, ethics, rules, and media literacy.

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Context	Grade 3: Students will view	Grade 3: Students will view informational or	Grade 3: Closure questions &
Meaning	several video examples and then	instructional videos on Youtube. Afterwards, students	Rubric - How did you choose
Personal Aesthetic	create their own video about a	will make their own instructional or informational video,	your topic, What did you learn
	personal interest.	no longer than 5 minutes, where they share a particular	from watching videos and then
		topic or skill of interest to them. Have them select a	creating your own, Do you think
	Grade 4: Students will view	recipient of the video and share it with them via email or	others could learn from your
	several video examples and then	text message.	video
	create their own video about a		
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	W.SE.5.6. Gather relevant information from multiple valid and reliable print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, making note of any similarities and differences among ideas presented; and provide a list of sources
	SL.PE.5.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills	• 9.4.5.GCA.1: Analyze how culture shapes individual and community perspectives and points of view (e.g., 1.1.5.C2a, RL.5.9, 6.1.5.HistoryCC.8).
·	 9.4.5.IML.1: Evaluate digital sources for accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance (e.g., Social Studies Practice - Gathering and Evaluating Sources).
	• 9.4.5.IML.6: Use appropriate sources of information from diverse sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures to answer questions (e.g., RI.5.7, 6.1.5.HistoryCC.7, 7.1.NM. IPRET.5).
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.2.5.ED.2: Collaborate with peers to collect information, brainstorm to solve a problem, and evaluate all possible solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.
Timiking	 8.2.5.ED.3: Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem, using appropriate tools to accomplish the task.
	• 8.2.5.ITH.1: Explain how societal needs and wants influence the development and function of a product and a system.

Modifications				
Multilingual Learners	Special Education	At Risk for Failing School	Gifted and Talented	504
Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Curriculum compacting	Word walls
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Challenge assignments	Visual aides
Sentence/paragraph frames	Graphic organizers	Study guides	Enrichment activities	Graphic organizers

Bilingual dictionaries/translation	Multimedia	Graphic organizers	Tiered activities	Multimedia
Think alouds	Leveled readers	Extended time	Independent research/inquiry	Leveled readers
Read alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Collaborative teamwork	Assistive technology
Highlight key vocabulary	Notes/summaries	Modified assignments	Higher level questioning	Notes/summaries
Annotation guides	Extended time	Counseling	Critical/Analytical thinking tasks	Extended time
Think-pair- share	Answer masking		Self-directed activities	Answer masking
Visual aides	Answer eliminator			Answer eliminator
Modeling	Highlighter			Highlighter
Cognates	Color contrast			Color contrast
				Parent communication
				Modified assignments
				Counseling