

## HS Art III-IV - Year at a Glance - 2026/2027

| 1st Nine Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9wk Start Date: 8/11/26 - 9wk End Date: 10/9/26   | 3rd Nine Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9 wk Start Date: 1/6/27 - 6wk End Date: 3/4/27  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unit 01: Foundations in Observational Drawing - 15 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> Foundations (Observation &amp; Perception) – analyze visual characteristics; compare, apply elements of art and principles of design; explore media suitability (Art III.A.1.A–D) • Creative Expression – create original artwork from observation and imagination; explore media (Art III.A.2.A–F) Kristina Brown Art</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> September 4</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Unit 02: Design Principles &amp; Media Exploration - 15 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> Emphasis on Art III.A.2 creative expression (media choices) and Art III.A.1 principles of design Kristina Brown Art</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> October 8</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 1A:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> Art III.A.1 &amp; A.2 foundational and creative expression skills</li> <li><b>Window:</b> September 7-11</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 1B:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> Art III.A.1 &amp; A.2</li> <li><b>Window:</b> October 5-9</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unit 1: Advanced Media &amp; Experimental Processes - 20 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> Revision of Art III.A.2 for advanced practice – multiple solutions, digital media, collaboration (Art IV creative expression extension) Kristina Brown Art</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> February 1</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Unit 2: Thematic Projects &amp; Community Collaboration - 20 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> Art IV.A.3 – historical and cultural relevance, community-based collaboration, research for themes &amp; career paths Kristina Brown Art</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> March 1</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 3A:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> Art IV creative expression standards</li> <li><b>Window:</b> February 1-5</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 3B:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> Art IV.A.3</li> <li><b>Window:</b> March 1-4</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                                 |
| 2nd Nine Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 9wk Start Date: 10/14/26 - 9wk End Date: 12/17/26 | 4th Nine Weeks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 9wk Start Date: 3/15/27 - 9wk End Date: 5/27/27 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unit 1: Observational Drawing Foundations - 15 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> Art III A.1 (Foundations), A.2 (Creative Expression); contour line self-portraits; still life in graphite/charcoal; gesture drawing; light &amp; shadow study; perspective drawing.</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> October 30</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Unit 2: Unit Name - 15 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> A.2; nontraditional media exploration; experimental self-portrait; digital/analog mashup; installation mini-project.</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> November 27</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 2A:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> Art III A.1, A.2</li> <li><b>Window:</b> November 2-6</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 2B:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> A.2</li> <li><b>Window:</b> December 14-17</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unit 1: Historical &amp; Cultural Relevance - 20 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> A.3; art from culture; social commentary poster; art of protest series; artist influence project.</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> April 9</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Unit 2: Portfolio &amp; Exhibition Capstone - 20 of Days in Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS in this Unit:</b> A.4 (Evaluation); artwork revisions; gallery setup simulation; final artist talk or slide deck; peer critique exhibition walkthrough.</li> <li><b>Target Completion Date:</b> May 21</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 4A:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> A. 3</li> <li><b>Window:</b> April 12 - 16 (Optional for STAAR Areas)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint 4B:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TEKS Assessed:</b> A.4; all Art IV strands as synthesis</li> <li><b>Window:</b> May 24-27</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                               |                                                 |