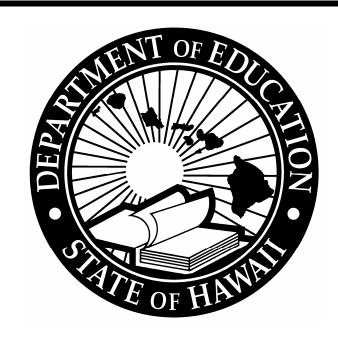
Hawaii Content and Performance Standards *for* Fine Arts

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THE HAWAII STANDARDS SYSTEM

FOREWORD

The Hawaii Standards System supports standards-based education through curriculum, instruction and assessment components. The Hawaii Standards System supports school level implementation of standards-based education by:

- Identifying the targets for student learning such as the Vision of the Public School Graduate, General Learner Outcomes, the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III, and other course standards;
- Providing curricular and behavioral support for students through direct services to students and their families; and
- Developing, acquiring, and assuring access to support for implementation of standards-based education for teachers, school leaders, and other academic staff.

An essential component of the Hawaii Standards System is the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III (HCPS III) document which contains:

- Essential content and skills in *nine* content areas: Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, Health, Language Arts, Math, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages;
- Standards that describe the educational expectations for ALL students in grades K-5;
- Essential standards for all required courses in the four core areas: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies; and
- Essential standards that can be met through elective courses chosen by secondary students to fulfill graduation requirements in the *five* extended core areas: Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, and World Languages.

Included in the Hawaii Standards System are standards for courses not found in this HCPS III document. These standards may be found in HCPS II and will be identified in a future version of the Approved Courses and Code Numbers (ACCN) course descriptions. Because ALL courses are standards-based, these specialized courses utilize:

- Industry or national standards that describe essential content and skills for elective courses in areas such as Career and Technical Education and Fine Arts; and
- Content area-specific standards found in HCPS II.

The system also provides student instructional support components such as Special Education and English for Second Language Learners. It also includes student and family support components such as Pihana Na Mamo and Parent Community Network Coordinators.

THE GENERAL LEARNER OUTCOMES

Equally important to learning academic content is developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that all students need in order to lead full and productive lives. The six General Learner Outcomes serve as the essential, overarching goals for all of the content and performance standards. These Outcomes are

- The ability to be responsible for one's own learning
- The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together
- The ability to be involved in complex thinking and problem solving
- The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products
- The ability to communicate effectively
- The ability to use a variety of technology effectively and ethically

These Outcomes must be an integral part of teaching and learning and the heart of every Hawaii classroom. Teachers of all subjects in all grades must contribute to the development of the General Learner Outcomes while promoting the learning of subject matter as well.

The real test of the standards is their ability to improve student learning. Raising expectations is but the first step; it's what we do with the standards—how we realize them in all classrooms for all students—that will determine whether we can fulfill the Department's vision of graduating students who

- realize their individual goals and aspirations;
- possess the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to contribute positively and compete in a global society;
- exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship; and
- pursue post-secondary education and/or careers without need for remediation.

HAWAII CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS III

The publication of the report *A Nation at Risk* (National Commission on Excellence in Education, 1983) served as the impetus for the standards movement in American education. Subsequently national content area organizations developed standards in their respective areas. Nationally, standards serve three general purposes: 1) To clarify expectations for students, 2) To raise those expectations, and 3) To provide common targets that help assure equitable educational expectations, opportunities, and experiences for all students. These three purposes form the foundation of Hawaii's educational standards and standard-based education.

In Hawaii the effort to clarify and implement standards-based education is now in its third generation. The chronology below describes the evolution of the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards.

- The Hawaii State Legislature created the Hawaii Commission on Performance Standards. The commission is composed of community members as well as a few DOE staff members. Their mission is to: (1) set the performance standards of achievement expected of all public school students, (2) recommend the means to assess student attainment of these standards, and (3) develop a school-by-school implementation model.
- The Commission published the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards (commonly known as the "Blue Book").
- The Hawaii State Legislature created the Performance Standards Review Commission (PSRC) to be convened beginning in the 1997-98 school year and every four years thereafter to assess the effectiveness of Hawaii's standards-based education implementation. The Review Commission findings suggested that the number of standards might be unwieldy for teachers to implement and recommended that HCPS be reformatted to be more user friendly.
- The booklet "Making Sense of Standards" and the ten content area documents that constituted the HCPS II were the result of the Review Commission's recommendations of 1994
- The Council for Basic Education conducted a conference to identify the key issues related to the implementation of the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards in a standards-based system.
- The Review Commission was again convened to consider implementation of the standards and to review the quality of the standards themselves.
- In response to the Review Commission report and input from the teacher field, the Instructional Services Branch and McREL (Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning) worked to identify *essential* and *desirable* standards, benchmarks, and performance indicators.
- The DOE begins refinement of HCPS II. This new standards document will be known as HCPS III.
- Between April and August Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III for nine content areas were approved by the Board of Education.
- Full implementation of HCPS III. HCPS III will be used as the basis of standards-based large-scale assessments, standards-based report cards, and standards-based course descriptions.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAWAII CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS III

PURPOSES OF THE HAWAII CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS III

- 1. To assure equity by holding all students to the same expectations
- 2. To help schools improve student performance and meet Annual Yearly Progress
- 3. To define the content and skills that enable quality student performance
- 4. To reduce the number of standards to be more manageable and to clearly describe what ALL students should know and be able to do
- 5. To provide clearer focus on instructional targets by providing basic guidance in determining the quality of student work through benchmark rubrics
- 6. To provide a clear focus on assessment targets by providing sample performance assessments that can guide more specific assessment tasks at the classroom level

RATIONALE FOR REVISING

Recommendations for the revision of HCPS II came from many sources. As mentioned above, in 2002 the Hawaii State Performance Standards Review Commission cited the following major criticisms of the original HCPS:

- Too many standards
 - o HCPS had 1544
 - o HCPS II had only 139 standards but 3,960 benchmarks and grade level performance indicators
- Lack of a strong connection between the standards and their purpose—the General Learner Outcomes
- Lack of clarity and coherence in the wording of the standards
- Lack of classroom assessment models or a general plan for assessing the HCPS

Despite the fact that HCPS II reduced the number of standards from 1544 to 139 teachers still felt there were still too many benchmarks and grade level performance indicators to implement at the classroom level. This led to the involvement of the Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL). McREL is one of ten regional educational laboratories that make up the Regional Educational Laboratory System, which serves education agencies and schools across the nation. McREL staff has done extensive work with standards and are at the forefront of standards-based education. McREL worked with DOE curriculum specialists to:

- Calculate the time required to achieve standards and the identification of essential and desirable standards, benchmarks, and performance indicators. This activity was conducted with teachers in each content area and grade level.
- Consider the time available in the school day was also calculated based on the focus of the grade level cluster (such as developing literacy in the early grades) and the time allowed within required courses at the secondary levels when developing standards and particularly grade level benchmarks.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR HCPS III STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

The following specifications were followed in the development of HCPS III standards. These principles guided each phase of the process and served to keep the focus on students. McREL staff analyzed the essential HCPS II standards against national and other state standards, and the DOE content specialists worked with teachers to assure the comprehensiveness of the standards. This was particularly important in areas where there were no other documents to use as comparison (such as Hawaiian history or native languages). The following were the guidelines used in developing the HCPS III standards, grade-level benchmarks, sample performance assessments, and rubric statements.

- Essential standards, benchmarks and performance indicators were used as the foundation for the HCPS III standards.
- As the new standards statements were developed, they were also compared against national standards and other highly regarded state's standards.
- Analysis of the standards led to the elimination of overlaps and/or redundancies within and between content areas.
- Consistent grain size (benchmarks that were of approximately the same instructional size).
- Standards, benchmarks, sample performance assessments, and rubrics were written in plain language, understandable to primary audience (teachers) and secondary audiences (students and parents).
- Benchmarks were written as describing "proficient." Attention was paid to the taxonomic level of the benchmarks so that they would appropriately scaffold and challenge students.
- Implementable—The benchmarks were written with consideration of the delivery of instruction (integrated elementary curriculum, required and elective courses at the secondary level).
- Benchmarks and sample performance assessments were written to be measurable through the examination of student work from which valid inferences about student learning could be made.

HCPS III: STANDARDS FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III describe educational targets in all nine content areas for ALL students in grades K-5. All students, therefore, are expected to be given the opportunity to meet all of the K-5 HCPS III standards. At the secondary level, however, the standards describe different things in different content areas. For the four CORE content areas (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies) the standards describe expectations for all students, since all students are expected to take certain required courses in these areas. For the *extended core* (Health, Physical Education, Fine Arts, World Languages, and Career and Technical Education) they describe a continuum that should be expected by students who choose courses in these areas as electives. It should be emphasized that ALL courses, required or elective, are standards-based and are part of the *Hawaii Standards System*.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GRADES K-2: ACQUIRING THE FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

In the primary grades (K-2) the standards identify foundational content and skills. Instruction supports the acquisition of these very important skills, knowledge, and content. Children at these grade levels should be exposed to meaningful activities that support language and vocabulary development. Scaffolding learning is essential. Creating many varied opportunities to learn, practice and demonstrate skills is the focus of early elementary education. Teaching is structured and learning takes place in a more controlled, systematic context. As they learn and mature, children become increasing independent of the teacher.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GRADES 3-5 STANDARDS: BUILDING UPON FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

At the upper elementary levels (grades 3-5) curriculum focuses on refining, broadening, enhancing, and applying skills and knowledge in more challenging and varied contexts. Students use the foundational skills, processes, and knowledge they gained in their early elementary experience to extend and apply in all the nine content areas.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GRADES 6-8 STANDARDS: EXPLORING AND DEVELOPING INTERESTS

At the middle school level standards are designed to allow students to explore a variety of content and skills. This exploration can serve to focus curricular choices students make at the high school and post-secondary levels. There is an emphasis on refining and applying skills to more challenging and varied content. Higher order thinking and the development of civic mindedness is supported though the curriculum as guided by the standards. Students are encouraged to explore specialized content through world languages, art, or music and to use increasingly sophisticated means of communicating their learning through various computer applications.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GRADES 9-12 STANDARDS: PREPARING FOR POST-SECONDARY CHOICES

Standards at the high school level prepare students to apply their learning in their post-secondary choices. They allow students to develop skills that will ensure their success in their adult lives including their participation in the larger global society. HCPS III standards of the CORE content areas (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) describe the minimal content of courses that fulfill graduation requirements. HCPS III standards

of the Extended Core (Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, and World Languages) describe essential standards that can be fulfilled through elective courses of study. As students make elective course choices, they experience a well-rounded educational experience. HCPS Course Standards (to be described in another document) describe courses that some students may elect to take. These courses contain standards that allow students to develop knowledge and skills related to their interests, their talents, their post-secondary and/or career plans.

ORGANIZATION OF THE STANDARDS (GENERAL DESCRIPTION)

HCPS III standards are organized in a similar way for all nine content areas. Some of the content areas continue to organize their standards in grade level clusters. This is because, for content areas such as Physical Education, it is more developmentally appropriate to allow several years to achieve the benchmark, rather than to artificially break up physical skills into too discrete pieces that do not make sense instructionally. HCPS III are organized by and contain:

Strand=themes or "Big Ideas" that organize standards

Standard = a broad statement of what a student needs to know or be able to do

Topic = organizes the benchmarks into related ideas

Benchmark = a specific statement of what a student should know or be able to do (related to the topic) at a specific grade level or grade level cluster

Sample Performance Assessment = a generalized description of how a student might demonstrate significant aspects of the benchmark

The statement "No benchmark at this level" indicates that a grade level benchmark could not be created because it was either developmentally or instructionally inappropriate. The grade level/discipline at which a benchmark appears is where it may be assessed, but it is NOT the only grade level/discipline at which it should be taught. It is assumed, for example, that once content or a skill is taught it is reinforced and further developed in subsequent years. Benchmarks are not repeated.

THE STANDARDS NUMBERING SYSTEM

Each benchmark is assigned a code as an aid to identify quickly its place in relation to the entire document, and as a placeholder for database purposes. By convention, the code consists of three positions, each separated by a decimal point: E.g., **K.3.1**

Example: K.3.1

 $\underline{\mathbf{K}}$.3.1 = Grade Level (Kindergarten) Clusters as appropriate (e.g., K-2.3.1)

 $K.\underline{3}.1 = Content Standard Number (Standard #3)$

 $K.3.\underline{1}$ = Benchmark Number (1st listed benchmark)

Example: PS.7.3

PS.7.3 = Course Abbreviation (Physical Science)

PS.<u>7</u>.3 = Content Standard Number (Standard #7)

PS.7.3 = Benchmark Number (3rd listed benchmark)

With the release of HCPS III, we continue the important journey begun a decade ago: to assure a quality education for every student in our public schools. This challenging task requires that we re-examine teaching and learning, that we reconsider curriculum, assessment, and instruction. To succeed in this task, we must implement HCPS III with both rigor and relevance, always keeping our ultimate goal firmly in mind: to improve student understanding.

INTRODUCTION

The most important aspects of civilization are preserved not in percentiles, stanines, or grades, but in imaginative literature, art, drama, dance, and music. And these are the ancient learning rhythms that draw contemporary children. The arts were, and remain, the most basic and most essential forms of human communication. (Creating meaning through literature and the arts. Claudia E. Cornett, 2003)

The arts communicate knowledge and understanding of cultures and civilizations. Through the study of and the performance of the arts children realize how civilizations are communicated through imaginative literature, art, drama, dance, and music. Children learn about themselves when they communicate their thoughts and feelings through paintings, concerts, plays, or dance performances. Children should be involved in the arts to perpetuate a vital link to other civilizations and to cultivate an understanding of their own individual cultural heritage.

The Fine Arts standards identify what are essential to a balanced education program and help cultivate creative thinking skills, and provide opportunities for interdisciplinary connections across the curriculum. These standards describe content and skills that will allow students to communicate ideas, values, and emotions through drawing, painting, singing, playing an instrument, acting, or dancing. Experiences in the arts foster the acquisition of cultural literacy while enhancing language development, creativity, and communication skills. Through the arts the unique talents of every child are recognized and an environment can be created for children to achieve their social, emotional and aesthetic potential.

The arts are fundamental to the educational system if students are to fully participate as effective communicators and citizens in a global society. All students can benefit from an educational experience that includes rich and robust opportunities to learn about and experience visual arts, music, theater, and dance. The Fine Arts standards focus the educational system's efforts and assure a comprehensive arts curriculum that provides opportunities for students to become aesthetically perceptive performers, creators, appreciators, and patrons of the arts.

HCPS III FINE ARTS (GRADES K TO 5): GRADE LEVEL BENCHMARK COUNTS BY STANDARDS

CONTENT STANDARDS		Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5
Standard 1: VISUAL ARTS —Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences	5	6	4	5	4	6
Standard 2: MUSIC—Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures	4	8	4	10	6	6
Standard 3: DRAMA AND THEATRE—Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in various cultures throughout history	3	5	4	4	3	4
Standard 4: DANCE —Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history	4	6	5	3	4	5

HCPS III FINE ARTS (GRADES 6-8 AND 9-12): GRADE LEVEL CLUSTERED BENCHMARK COUNTS BY STANDARDS

CONTENT STANDARDS	Gr. 6-8	Gr. 9-12
Standard 1: VISUAL ARTS —Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences	9	7
Standard 2: MUSIC —Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures	9	7
Standard 3: DRAMA AND THEATRE —Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in various cultures throughout history	13	7
Standard 4: DANCE —Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history	10	6

FINE ARTS STANDARDS AT-A-GLANCE

DISCIPLINE	STANDARDS
Visual Arts	Standard 1: Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences
Music	Standard 2: Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures
Drama and theatre	Standard 3: Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in various cultures throughout history
Dance	Standard 4: Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history

Each Standard in the Fine Arts Standards is broken down into three topic areas or concepts. These "big ideas" link essential arts learning to other classroom instruction.

Торіс	"BIG IDEAS" OR CONCEPTS
How the Arts are Organized	Students explore how works of art – dance, scenes, songs, or images – are organized. Just as the elements of writing (words, sentences) can be organized into a variety of forms (essays, poems), so are the arts organized by elements and principles.
How the Arts Communicate	Students also come to understand that the arts exist for a variety of purposes, or functions. Artists create works of art to communicate. By studying "How the Arts Communicate," students build literacy and develop critical thinking, analysis, and interpretive skills.
How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture	The arts also connect people across time and cultures. Through the study of the arts, students gain a greater understanding of their own culture as well as prepare for global citizenship.

COMPARISON OF FINE ARTS HCPS II AND HCPS III

	HCPS II	HCPS III
Number of standards	28 (6 Visual Arts; 8 Music; 7 Drama and Theatre; 7 Dance)	4 (one standard per discipline)
Performance Indictor	Benchmarks may have more than one performance indicator	Benchmark has one sample performance assessment
Essential and Desirable	4 standards (K-12)	4 standards (one for each discipline for K-12)
Concepts	5 major concepts	3 Topics (Concepts)
Benchmark clusters	K-3; 4-5; 6-8; 9-12	Grade level benchmarks for K-5; clustered benchmarks for gr. 6-8 and gr. 9-12
Benchmark/Indictors	Gr. K-12: 462 (BM/I)	Gr. K-12: 187 (BM) with Rubrics

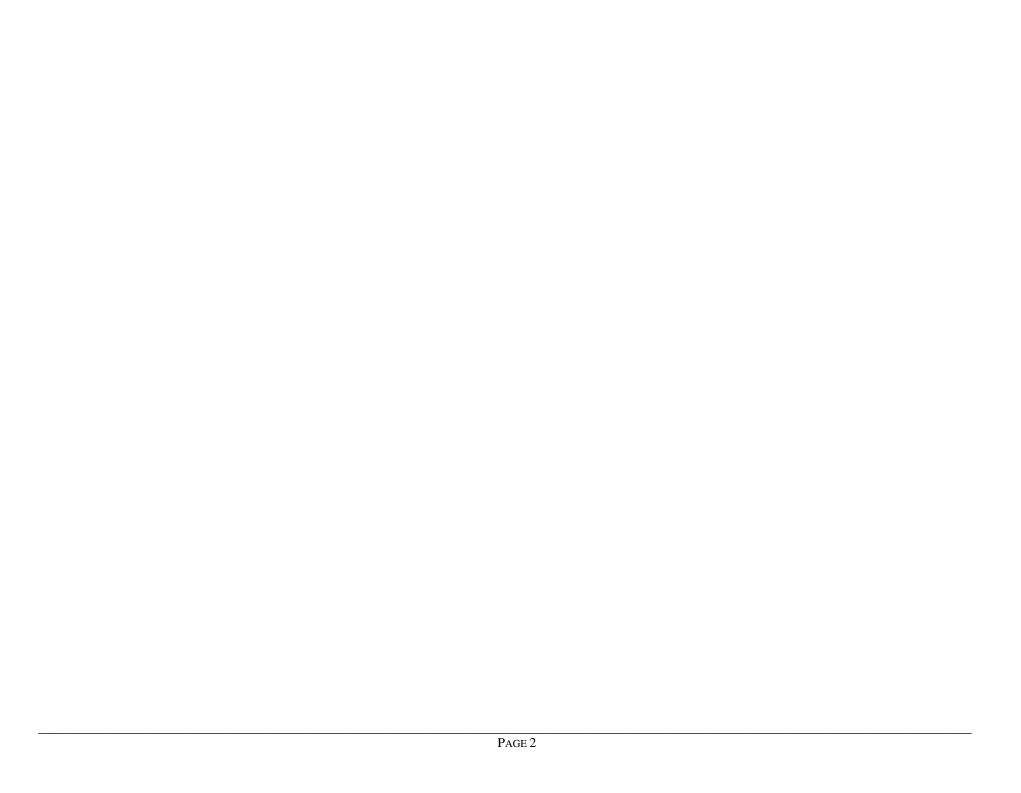
Summary of Standards for Fine Arts, Kindergarten – 12th Grade

Standard 1: VISUAL ARTS—Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of original works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences

Standard 2: MUSIC—Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures

Standard 3: DRAMA AND THEATRE—Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in various cultures throughout history

Standard 4: DANCE— Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history



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visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	s, and experiences	,		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.1.1 Use developmentally ap	propriate art vocabulary	The student:		
ARE ORGANIZED	ZED		Uses art vocabulary to name art materials (e.g., clay, paint, crayon) and elements (e.g., line, shape, pattern, and primary colors) used in his or her art work.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use developmentally appropriate	Use developmentally appropriate	Use developmentally appropriate	Use developmentally appropriate	
	art vocabulary, with accuracy	art vocabulary, with no	art vocabulary, with a few	art vocabulary, with many	
		significant errors	significant and/or many minor errors	significant errors	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.K.1.2 Use developmentally ap processes	propriate art media, tools, and	The student: Uses art media, tools, and processe line, shape, color) to create origina made templates.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Consistently use	Usually use developmentally	Sometimes use developmentally	Rarely use developmentally	
	developmentally appropriate art	appropriate art media, tools, and	appropriate art media, tools, and	appropriate art media, tools, and	
	media, tools, and processes	processes	processes	processes	

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	f art and understand how the	
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.1.3 Create art that expresses	feelings about a familiar subject	The student:		
COMMUNICATE			Creates original art work that expresses feelings about family neighborhood that are important to the child.		
	RUBRIC		,		
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using specific examples, how own artwork expresses feelings	Explain how own artwork expresses feelings	Name the feelings that own artwork is intended to express	Recognize that art can be used to express feelings	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.K.1.4 Explain preferences for	particular works of art	The student: Describes reasons for liking or dis	liking a particular work of art.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Explain, in great detail, preferences for particular works of art	Explain, in detail, preferences for particular works of art	Explain, in some detail, preferences for particular works of art	Explain, in minimal detail, preferences for particular works of art	

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	vart materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the	
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	s, and experiences			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.1.5 Explain the concept that	all artwork is meant to be	The student:		
SHAPE AND	appreciated and some artwork is al	so meant to be useful	Demonstrates and explains how ar	twork or objects used in daily life	
REFLECT			(e.g., pottery) can be appreciated a	nd/or used.	
Culture					
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Explain, in great detail, the concept that all artwork is meant to be appreciated and some artwork is also meant to be useful	Explain, in detail, the concept that all artwork is meant to be appreciated and some artwork is also meant to be useful	Explain, in some detail, the concept that all artwork is meant to be appreciated and some artwork is also meant to be useful	Explain, in minimal detail, the concept that all artwork is meant to be appreciated and some artwork is also meant to be useful	

	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	nts of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across	
cultures	Driverna i ny		CAMPINE DEPROPAGANCE ACCECCATINE		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK	1	SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.2.1 Use singing voice to ech	io snort melodic patterns in	The student:	ing the teacher	
ARE ORGANIZED	appropriate range		Sings a short melodic pattern echo	ing the teacher.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use singing voice to echo short melodic patterns in appropriate range, with accuracy, consistently entering on time, without distorting the rhythm, tempo, or length of some of the patterns	Use singing voice to echo short melodic patterns in appropriate range, with accuracy, usually entering on time, and rarely distorting the rhythm, tempo, or length of the patterns	Use singing voice to echo short melodic patterns in appropriate range, with a few significant errors, sometimes entering on time, and sometimes distorting the rhythm, tempo, or length of the patterns	Use singing voice to echo short melodic patterns in appropriate range, with many significant errors, rarely entering on time, and distorting the rhythm, tempo, or length of some of the patterns	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.K.2.2 Demonstrate simple rep and long, loud and soft, fast and sle		The student: Demonstrates high and low using emovements, etc.	either sounds, manipulatives,	
	RUBRIC		,		
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Demonstrate an extensive variety of simple representations of high and low, short and long, loud and soft, fast and slow	Demonstrate a variety of simple representations of high and low, short and long, loud and soft, fast and slow	Demonstrate some simple representations of high and low, short and long, loud and soft, fast and slow	Demonstrate one or two simple representations of high and low, short and long, loud and soft, fast and slow	

	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	nts of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across	
cultures					
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.2.3 Use an instrument to maintain a steady beat using quarter		The student:		
COMMUNICATE	E notes and quarter rests		Maintains a steady beat on classroom	om instruments with the teacher.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use an instrument to maintain an excellent rhythm and a steady beat throughout, using quarter notes and quarter rests	Use an instrument to maintain a good rhythm and a generally steady beat, using quarter notes and quarter rests	Use an instrument to maintain a satisfactory, though imprecise, rhythm and a somewhat steady beat, using quarter notes and quarter rests	Use an instrument, but maintain an unsatisfactory, imprecise rhythm and beat	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	E AND daily life and their purpose		The student: Names or identifies at least three venues where they have heard favorite songs at home, school, or in the community (e.g., radio, television, church, concerts, parades).		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Identify an extensive variety of sources of music that can be heard in daily life, reflecting a high degree of sensitivity to the presence of music in the environment; and are able to identify nearly all of the major characteristics that make the music suitable for the occasion	Identify various sources of music that can be heard in daily life, and the list of events or occasions appears to be reasonable; and are able to identify most of the important characteristics that made the music suitable for the occasion	Identify some sources of music that can be heard in daily life, but appear to be overlooking occasions on which they are likely to have performed or heard music; or are occasionally inaccurate or formulaic when describing the music's purpose	Identify a few one or two sources of music that can be heard in daily life, but appear to be overlooking occasions on which they are likely to have performed or heard music, and are frequently inaccurate or formulaic when describing the music's purpose	

Standard 3: DRA	MA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and under	rstand the role of drama in		
various cultures	throughout history					
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT			
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.3.1 Perform imitative move	ments	The student:			
ARE			Imitates the movements of people,	creatures, and objects.		
ORGANIZED						
AND APPLIED	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Perform imitative movements, with ease, confidence, and accuracy	Perform imitative movements, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	Perform imitative movements, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	Perform imitative movements, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors		
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.K.3.2 Explain how theatrical performances often cause emotional reactions		The student: Describes various emotional responses (e.g., to plays, stories, far	rformances and discusses own		
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Compare how different theatrical performances create different emotional reactions	Explain, using specific examples, how theatrical performances often cause emotional reactions	Identify emotional reactions that might be caused by a theatrical performance	Recognize that a theatrical performance may cause an emotional reaction		

	MA AND THEATRE—Understand a throughout history	and apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in	
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND	FA.K.3.3 Demonstrate how culture express human experience	res have used dramatic play to	The student: Demonstrates or dramatizes stories	s, myths, fables, and fairy tales	
REFLECT CULTURE	RUBRIC from a variety of cultures.				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Demonstrate a wide variety of ways that cultures have used dramatic play to express human experience	Demonstrate a variety of ways that cultures have used dramatic play to express human experience	Demonstrate a few ways that cultures have used dramatic play to express human experience	Demonstrate one or two ways that cultures have used dramatic play to express human experience	

Standard 4: DAN and throughout h		ents of dance, appreciate how da	nce communicates meaning, and re	cognize its role across cultures
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	SMENT
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.K.4.1 Use body, energy, spa ways	ce, and time to move in different	The student: Creates big and small shapes and movements.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use body, energy, space, and time to move in an extensive variety of different ways	Use body, energy, space, and time to move in a variety of different ways	Use body, energy, space, and time to move in some different ways	Use body, energy, space, and time to move in a few different ways

Standard 4: DAN	CE—Understand and apply eleme	nts of dance, appreciate how danc	e communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout l	history				
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.4.2 Create movements that r	epresent ideas, persons, and places	The student:		
COMMUNICATE			Creates movements that express happy, sad, angry, or excited feelings.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Create an extensive variety of	Create different movements to	Create some movements to	Create few movements to	
	movements to represent ideas,	represent ideas, persons, and	represent ideas, persons, and	represent ideas, persons, and	
	persons, and places, by using	places, by using body, energy,	places, by using body, energy,	places, that involve using body,	
	body, energy, space, and time	space, and time	space, and/or time	energy, space, and time	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.4.3 Use movement to respo	nd to a variety of stimuli, such as	The student:		
COMMUNICATE	observed dance, words, sounds and	d songs	Makes movement spontaneously t rhyming story.	o respond to the words of a	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use movement to respond to an	Use movement to respond to a	Use movement to respond to	Use movement to respond one or	
	extensive variety of stimuli, such	variety of stimuli, such as	some stimuli, such as observed	two stimuli, such as observed	
	as observed dance, words,	observed dance, words, sounds,	dance, words, sounds, and songs	dance, words, sounds, or songs	
	sounds, and songs	and songs			

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.K.4.4 Perform a folk/tradition	al dance from another culture	The student:	
SHAPE AND			Performs a folk or traditional dance	e from a culture other than the
REFLECT			student's own.	
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Perform a folk/traditional dance	Perform a folk/traditional dance	Perform a folk/traditional dance	Perform a folk/traditional dance
	from another culture with ease,	from another culture, with	from another culture, with	from another culture, with great
	confidence, and accuracy	minimal difficulty and no	difficulty and/or a few	difficulty and/or many errors
		significant errors	significant errors	

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	y art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	f art and understand how the	
visual arts comm	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.1.1 Use various types of art media		The student:		
ARE			Uses various types of art media (e	.g., watercolor, stencil, stains, paper	
ORGANIZED			maché).		
	RUBRIC	RIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use an extensive variety of types	Use a variety of types of art	Use a few types of art media	Use one or two types of art	
	of art media	media		media	
How the Arts	FA.1.1.2 Use the elements of line.	, shape, form, texture, color, and	The student:		
ARE ORGANIZED	the principles of repetition and var art mediums	iety in artwork using a variety of	Creates original artwork that incorporates the elements of art and the principles of design.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Consistently use the elements of	Usually use the elements of line,	Sometimes use the elements of	Rarely use the elements of line,	
	line, shape, form, texture, color,	shape, form, texture, color, and	line, shape, form, texture, color,	shape, form, texture, color, and	
	and the principles of repetition	the principles of repetition and	and the principles of repetition	the principles of repetition and	
	and variety in artwork using a	variety in artwork using a variety	and variety in artwork using a	variety in artwork using a variety	
	variety of art mediums	of art mediums	variety of art mediums	of art mediums	
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visual arts comm	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.1.3 Differentiate between tw	vo-dimensional and three-	The student:	
ARE	dimensional artwork		Distinguishes between two- and th	ree- dimensional artwork.
ORGANIZED				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced Proficient		Partially Proficient	Novice
	Differentiate between two	Differentiate between two	Differentiate between two	Differentiate between two
	dimensional and three	dimensional and three	dimensional and three	dimensional and three
	dimensional artwork, with	dimensional artwork, with no	dimensional artwork, with a few	dimensional artwork, with many
	accuracy	significant errors	significant errors	significant errors
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.1.4 Demonstrate how mixin	g primary colors can create	The student:	
ARE	secondary colors		Mixes primary colors to form secondary colors and describes the	
ORGANIZED	,		process (e.g., yellow paint and blu	e paint create green paint).
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Demonstrate how mixing	Demonstrate how mixing	Demonstrate how mixing	Demonstrate how mixing
	primary colors can create	primary colors can create	primary colors can create	primary colors can create
	secondary colors, with accuracy	secondary colors, with no	secondary colors, with a few	secondary colors, with many
		significant errors	significant errors	significant errors

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	s, and experiences		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	J. T.		The student:	6
COMMUNICATE			Creates original artwork about self that communicates personal ideas	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using specific examples, how own artwork expresses familiar subjects and experiences	Explain how own artwork expresses familiar subjects and experiences	Name the familiar subjects and experiences that own artwork is intended to express	Recognize that art can be used to express familiar subjects and experiences
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.1.1.6 Compare artwork from various cultures that have similar themes and subject matter		The student: Compares art objects (e.g., Japanes masks) from various cultures and thave in common.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in great detail, artwork	Compare, in detail, artwork from	Compare, in some detail, artwork	Compare, in minimal detail,
	from various cultures that have	various cultures that have similar	from various cultures that have	artwork from various cultures
	similar themes and subject matter	themes and subject matter	similar themes and subject matter	that have similar themes and subject matter

Standard 2: MU cultures	SIC—Understand and apply element	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across	
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.1.2.1 Use simple patterns of r notes, quarter rest, and eighth note		The student: Performs simple patterns of rhythm and pitch using quarter notes, quarter rest, and eighth notes.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use simple patterns of rhythm and pitch using quarter notes, quarter rest, and eighth notes, with ease, confidence, and accuracy	Use simple patterns of rhythm and pitch using quarter notes, quarter rest, and eighth notes, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	Use simple patterns of rhythm and pitch using quarter notes, quarter rest, and eighth notes, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	Use simple patterns of rhythm and pitch using quarter notes, quarter rest, and eighth notes, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.1.2.2 Use the notations for four-beat rhythmic patterns using quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes		The student: Demonstrates simple notation of four-beat rhythmic patterns using pitched or non-pitched instruments.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use the notations for four-beat rhythmic patterns using quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes, with accuracy, and a steady beat	Use the notations for four-beat rhythmic patterns using quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes, with no significant errors, and a generally steady beat	Use the notations for four-beat rhythmic patterns using quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes, with a few significant and/or many minor errors, and a generally steady beat	Use the notations for four-beat rhythmic patterns using quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes, with many significant errors, or with a somewhat unsteady beat	

Standard 2: MU	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
cultures				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.2.3 Use a four-beat melodic	or rhythmic pattern to demonstrate	The student:	
ARE	• •		Echoes a given four- beat melodic	or rhythmic pattern in "AB" form
ORGANIZED			by singing or playing an instrumen	t.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use a four-beat melodic or	Use a four-beat melodic or	Use a four-beat melodic or	Use a four-beat melodic or
	rhythmic pattern, with	rhythmic pattern, with no	rhythmic pattern, with a few	rhythmic pattern, with many
	accuracy, to demonstrate the	significant errors, to demonstrate	significant and/or many minor	significant errors, to demonstrate
	simple musical form of "echo";	the simple musical form of	errors, to demonstrate the simple	the simple musical form of
	are able to enter on time; and do	"echo"; are able to enter on time;	musical form of "echo"; are able	"echo"; are unable to enter on
	not distort the melody, rhythm,	and seldom distort the melody,	to enter on time; and seldom	time; or distort the melody,
	tempo, or length	rhythm, tempo, or length	distort the melody, rhythm,	rhythm, tempo, or length
			tempo, or length	

	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
cultures	T _		Γ	
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.2.4 Recognize, by sound quality, various characteristics of		The student:	
ARE	instruments and vocal sounds		Identifies various categories of sou	nds (e.g., wood, metal, skins,
ORGANIZED			strings).	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Recognize, by sound quality,	Recognize, by sound quality,	Recognize, by sound quality,	Recognize, by sound quality,
	various characteristics of	various characteristics of	various characteristics of	various characteristics of
	instruments and vocal sounds,	instruments and vocal sounds,	instruments and vocal sounds,	instruments and vocal sounds,
	with accuracy, i.e., when errors	with no significant errors, i.e.,	with a few significant errors, i.e.,	with many significant errors, i.e.,
	occur, they tend to occur with	when errors occur, they occur	when errors occur, they occur	when errors occur, they occur
	instruments or voices that are	with instruments or voices that	with instruments or voices that	with instruments or voices that
	distinctly similar in timbre and range	belong to the same families	belong to different families	belong to different families
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.1.2.5 Sing a simple song with memory	appropriate vocal range from	The student: Sings a simple song with limited ra and steady beat in a small group or	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Sing a simple song with	Sing a simple song with	Sing a simple song with	Sing a simple song with
	appropriate vocal range from	appropriate vocal range from	appropriate vocal range from	appropriate vocal range from
	memory, with excellent pitch,	memory, with good pitch, timbre,	memory, with	memory, with marginally
	timbre, diction, and posture, and	diction, and posture, and a	satisfactory pitch, timbre, diction,	satisfactory pitch, timbre, diction,
	with rhythm	generally steady beat	and posture, and somewhat unsteady beat	and posture, and/or an unsteady beat

Standard 2: MU cultures	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	produced		The student: Identifies families of instruments b (e.g., buzz, blow, tap, shake).	pased on how the sound is produced
	Rubric			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Identify families of instruments and how each sound is produced, with accuracy	Identify families of instruments and how each sound is produced, with no significant errors	Identify families of instruments and how each sound is produced, with a few significant and/or minor errors	Identify families of instruments and how each sound is produced, with many significant errors
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.1.2.7 Explain how music can o	communicate ideas and moods	The student: Describes how a song can make one feel, verbally or through art.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using specific examples, how music can communicate ideas and moods	Explain how music can communicate ideas and moods	Name the ideas and moods a work of music is intended to communicate	Recognize that music can be used to express ideas or moods

cultures	sic—chacistana ana appry cicin	ents of music and understand how		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.1.2.8 Compare music used for special occasions from various cultures		The student: Compares music from various occ Hawaii and America.	easions and rituals from cultures in
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in great detail, music used for special occasions from various cultures	Compare, in detail, music used for special occasions from various cultures	Compare, in some detail, music used for special occasions from various cultures	Compare, in minimal detail, music used for special occasions from various cultures

	MA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in
various cultures	throughout history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.3.1 Recognize theatrical vocabulary		The student:	
ARE			Recalls character, plot, stage, setting, audience, play.	
ORGANIZED				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Recognize theatrical-vocabulary, with accuracy	Recognize theatrical-vocabulary, with no significant errors	Recognize theatrical-vocabulary, with a few significant and/or many minor errors	Recognize theatrical-vocabulary, with many significant errors

		nd apply the skills of acting, desig	gn, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in		
various cultures TOPIC	throughout history BENCHMARK		CAMBI E DEDEODMANCE ACCECS	MENTE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.1.3.2 Adapt and dramatize a familiar story		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT The student: Dramatizes or improvises an adapted familiar story using a tableau or pantomime technique.			
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Insightfully adapt and dramatize a familiar story	Adapt and dramatize a familiar story	Adapt and dramatize a familiar story with few effective elements	Ineffectively adapt and dramatize a familiar story		
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.1.3.3 Evaluate personal feelings about a theatrical work		The student: Compares and contrasts what was liked and disliked about a theatrical work or story.			
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Evaluate personal feelings about a theatrical work, with insight and significant details	Evaluate personal feelings about a theatrical work, using significant details	Evaluate personal feelings about a theatrical work, using some details	Evaluate personal feelings about a theatrical work, using few details		

	MA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in		
various cultures TOPIC	throughout history BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT			
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.1.3.4 Critique characterization in a theatrical work		The student: Differentiates between own feelings and those feelings expressed by a character.			
	RUBRIC					
I	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Critique, in great detail, uses of characterization in a theatrical work	Critique, in detail, the uses of characterization in a theatrical work	Critique, in some detail, the uses of characterization in a theatrical work	Critique, in minimal detail, uses of characterization in a theatrical work		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.1.3.5 Analyze the dramatic elements of culture that exist in stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes		The student: Associates the cultural and geographic origins of stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes with its dramatic elements.			
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Analyze, in great detail, the dramatic elements of culture that exist in stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes	Analyze, in detail, the dramatic elements of culture that exist in stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes	Analyze, in some detail, the dramatic elements of culture that exist in stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes	Analyze, in minimal detail, the dramatic elements of culture that exist in stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes		

Standard 4: DAN	NCE—Understand and apply elem	ents of dance, appreciate how dan	ce communicates meaning, and red	cognize its role across cultures		
and throughout	history					
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT			
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.4.1 Create a dance that consists of a beginning, middle, and		The student:			
ARE	end		Creates a short movement sequence that begins with a frozen shape,			
ORGANIZED			travels through the general space, and ends with a frozen shape.			
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Create an innovative dance that	Create a dance that consists of a	Explain that a dance consists of a	Give an example of a dance that		
	consists of a clear beginning,	clear beginning, middle, and end	beginning, middle, and end	consists of a beginning, middle,		
	middle, and end			and end		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.4.2 Apply the element of spa	ace (e.g., place, size, level,	The student: Demonstrates a sequence that moves forward, backward, and			
ARE	direction) to create simple movem	ent sequences				
ORGANIZED			sideways through space at low, middle, and high levels.			
	Rubric					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Apply the element of space to	Apply the element of space to	Apply the element of space to	Apply the element of space to		
	create an extensive variety of	create a variety of simple	create a few simple movement	create one or two simple		
	simple movement sequences	movement sequences	sequences	movement sequences		

Standard 4: DAM	NCE—Understand and apply eleme	ents of dance, appreciate how dan	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures
and throughout	history			
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.4.3 Apply the element of end	ergy – smooth/sharp (attack),	The student:	
ARE	heavy/light (weight), tight/loose (fi	low) – to create simple movement	Demonstrates a movement sequence	ce that alternates between smooth
ORGANIZED	sequences		and sharp.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Apply the elements of energy to	Apply the elements of energy to	Apply the elements of energy to	Apply the elements of energy to
	create an extensive variety of	create a variety of simple	create a few simple movement	create one or two simple
	simple movement sequences	movement sequences	sequences	movement sequences
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.4.4 Repeat a simple moveme	ent sequence by imitation	The student:	
ARE			Mirrors or echoes the movements of	of the teacher or another student.
ORGANIZED	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Repeat a simple movement sequence by imitation, with ease, confidence, and accuracy	Repeat a simple movement sequence by imitation, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	Repeat a simple movement sequence by imitation, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	Repeat a simple movement sequence by imitation, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors

Standard 4: DA	NCE—Understand and apply elem	ents of dance, appreciate how dan	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout	history				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.4.5 Describe how an idea is	communicated through dance	The student:		
COMMUNICATE			Identifies shapes (e.g., twisted, bent, stretched, gnarled) and the ideas (e.g., trees have a variety of shapes) that they convey.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Describe an extensive variety of	Describe a variety of ideas	Describe a few ideas	Describe one or two ideas	
	ideas communicated through	communicated through dance	communicated through dance	communicated through dance	
	dance				
HOW THE ARTS	FA.1.4.6 Describe the role of dance	ce from a variety of cultures	The student:		
SHAPE AND		•	Identifies traditional dances from o	other cultures.	
REFLECT					
CULTURE	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Describe, in extensive detail, the	Describe, in detail, the role of	Describe, in some detail, the role	Describe, in minimal detail, the	
	role of dance from a variety of	dance from a variety of cultures	of dance from a variety of	role of dance from a variety of	
	cultures		cultures	cultures	

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and appl	y art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works o	of art and understand how the
visual arts comm	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	SMENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.2.1.1 Use the element of space	e and the principles of repetition	The student:	
ARE	and variety, with a variety of art m	edia	Uses repetition, variety, and spac	e with a variety of media to create
ORGANIZED			original works of art, (e.g., tempe	era paints, water color, oil pastels).
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use the element of space and the principles of	Usually use the element of space and the principles of repetition	Sometimes use the element of space and the principles of	Rarely use the element of space and the principles of repetition
	repetition and variety, with a	and variety, with a variety of art	repetition and variety, with a	and variety, with a variety of art
	variety of art media	media	variety of art media	media
HOW THE ARTS	FA.2.1.2 Use color to convey mod	od in works of art	The student:	
COMMUNICATE			Uses warm or cool colors to conv	vey a mood in original works of art.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use color to convey	Usually use color to convey	Sometimes use color to convey	Rarely use color to convey mood
	mood in works of art	mood in works of art	mood in works of art	in works of art

	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	·	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the	
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences			
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	P		The student: Describes personal responses to a work of art and alternative responses from others.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using specific examples, different responses to the same work of art	Describe different responses to the same work of art	List some possible responses to the same work of art	Recognize that different people can have different responses to the same work of art	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.2.1.4 Investigate how art is used in celebrations, festivals, and customs of selected cultures from the past and present		The student: Creates a presentation describing h festivals, and customs, representing present.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using specific examples, how art is used in celebrations, festivals, and customs of selected cultures from the past and present	Explain how art is used in celebrations, festivals, and customs of selected cultures from the past and present	Name some ways that art is used in celebrations, festivals, and customs of selected cultures from the past and present	Recognize that art is used in celebrations, festivals, and customs of selected cultures from the past and present	

	SIC—Understand and apply element	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.2.2.1 Demonstrate rhythmic notation of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes and quarter rests		The student: Demonstrates the value of whole n eighth notes and rests.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Demonstrate rhythmic notation of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes and quarter rests, with accuracy, and a steady beat	Demonstrate rhythmic notation of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes and quarter rests, with no significant errors, and a generally steady beat	Demonstrate rhythmic notation of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes and quarter rests, with a few significant and/or many minor errors, and a generally steady beat	Demonstrate rhythmic notation of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes and quarter rests, with many significant errors, or the beat is somewhat unsteady
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.2.2.2 Use melodic notation of simple four-beat patterns using three different pitches on a staff		The student: Reads and writes simple four-beat using solfege or standard notation	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use melodic notation of simple four- beat patterns using three different pitches on a staff, with ease and accuracy	Use melodic notation of simple four- beat patterns using three different pitches on a staff, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	Use melodic notation of simple four-beat patterns using three different pitches on a staff, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	Use melodic notation of simple four-beat patterns using three different pitches on a staff, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors

Standard 2: MU	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
cultures				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.2.2.3 Sing or play repeating rhythmic or melodic patterns		The student: Sings or plays repeating rhythmic patterns while maintaining a steady beat.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Sing or play repeating rhythmic or melodic patterns, with excellent pitch, timbre, diction, posture, and with rhythm	Sing or play repeating rhythmic or melodic patterns with good pitch, timbre, diction, posture, and a generally steady beat	Sing or play repeating rhythmic or melodic patterns with satisfactory pitch, timbre, diction, posture, and somewhat unsteady beat	Sing or play repeating rhythmic or melodic patterns, with marginally satisfactory pitch, timbre, diction, posture, and/or an unsteady beat
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT	FA.2.2.4 Describe instrument families and sounds from various cultures		The student: Identifies instrument families from	one or more cultures.
CULTURE	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Describe instrument families and sounds from various cultures, with accuracy	Describe instrument families and sounds from various cultures, with no significant errors	Describe instrument families and sounds from various cultures, with a few significant and/or minor errors	Describe instrument families and sounds from various cultures, with many significant errors

Standard 3: DRA	MA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and under	rstand the role of drama in
various cultures	throughout history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.2.3.1 Use physical movements	s, rhythms, and voice, to express	The student:	
ARE	simple feelings, character, and plo	t	Improvises a short story using bod	y, sound, and voice to express
ORGANIZED			simple feelings, character, and plot	t.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use advanced physical	Appropriately use physical	Appropriately use some physical	Inappropriately use physical
	movements, rhythms, and voice,	movements, rhythms, and voice,	movements, rhythms, or voice, to	movements, rhythms, or voice, to
	to express feelings, character,	to express simple feelings,	express simple feelings,	express simple feelings,
	and plot	character, and plot	character, and plot	character, and plot
How the Arts	FA.2.3.2 Create simple costumes,	scenery, and props	The student:	
ARE	_		Designs costumes, props, or sets using materials and furniture found	
ORGANIZED			in the classroom.	
	RUBRIC	T		
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Create insightful or creative	Create simple costumes, scenery,	Create simple costumes, scenery,	Create simple costumes, scenery,
	costumes, scenery, and props	and props that establish character	and/or props, that establish either	and/or props, that do not
	that establish character and	and locale	character or locale	establish either character or
	locale			locale

	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in	
	throughout history		I a		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.2.3.3 Interpret the ideas and m	norals of theatrical works	The student:		
COMMUNICATE			Discusses the message or moral of	f a play.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Interpret the ideas and morals of	Interpret the ideas and morals of	Interpret the ideas and morals of	Interpret the ideas and morals of	
	theatrical works, with insight and	theatrical works, using	theatrical works, using some	theatrical works, using few	
	significant details	significant details	details	details	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.2.3.4 Assess how various style	es of theatrical production relate to	The student:		
SHAPE AND	culture		Compares the ways that stories are presented in various cultures		
REFLECT	001001		through puppetry, skits, and plays.		
CULTURE			imough pappony, sints, and plays	•	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Assess how various styles of	Assess how various styles of	Assess how various styles of	Assess how various styles of	
	theatrical production relate to	theatrical production relate to	theatrical production relate to	theatrical production relate to	
	culture, with insight and significant details	culture, using significant details	culture, using some details	culture, using few details	

CE—Understand and apply element	nts of dance, appreciate how danc	e communicates meaning, and rec	ognize its role across cultures
istory			
BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
FA.2.4.1 Apply the element of spa	ace and pathways to create simple	The student:	
movement sequences		Creates a sequence using straight a locomotor movements, such as wa	• •
RUBRIC			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Apply the element of space and	Apply the element of space and	Apply the element of space and	Apply the element of space and
pathways to create an extensive	pathways to create a variety of	pathways to create a few simple	pathways to create one or two
variety of simple movement	simple movement sequences	movement sequences	simple movement sequences
sequences			
FA.2.4.2 Demonstrate the element	t of time, tempo, beat, duration,	The student:	
and rhythm		Demonstrates very slow and very of marches, or skips to a piece of must	•
RUBRIC		1	
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Demonstrate the element of time,	Demonstrate the element of time,	Demonstrate the element of time,	Demonstrate the element of time,
tempo, beat, duration, and	tempo, beat, duration, and	tempo, beat, duration, and	tempo, beat, duration, and
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, ·	1 •	rhythm, with great difficulty
and accuracy	and no significant errors	few significant errors	and/or many significant errors
	BENCHMARK FA.2.4.1 Apply the element of spar movement sequences RUBRIC Advanced Apply the element of space and pathways to create an extensive variety of simple movement sequences FA.2.4.2 Demonstrate the element and rhythm RUBRIC Advanced Demonstrate the element of time,	BENCHMARK FA.2.4.1 Apply the element of space and pathways to create simple movement sequences RUBRIC Advanced Proficient Apply the element of space and pathways to create an extensive variety of simple movement sequences FA.2.4.2 Demonstrate the element of time, tempo, beat, duration, and rhythm RUBRIC Advanced Proficient Demonstrate the element of time, tempo, beat, duration, and rhythm, with ease, confidence, tempo, beat, duration, and rhythm, with ease, confidence, with a pathways to create a variety of simple movement sequences Proficient Demonstrate the element of time, tempo, beat, duration, and rhythm, with ease, confidence, with minimal difficulty	FA.2.4.1 Apply the element of space and pathways to create simple movement sequences RUBRIC Advanced Apply the element of space and pathways to create a sequence using straight a locomotor movements, such as was a sequence using straight a locomotor movements a sequence using straight a locomotor movements and a sequence sequences.

Standard 4: DAN	CE—Understand and apply eleme	ents of dance, appreciate how dance	ce communicates meaning, and re	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout h	nistory				
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.2.4.3 Use simple partner skills during movement sequences		The student: Uses simple partner skills in a short movement sequence, which includes a connected shape and traveling through the general space, with a partner.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use simple partner skills, with ease, during movement sequences	Use simple partner skills, with minimal difficulty, during movement sequences	Use simple partner skills, with difficulty, during movement sequences	Use simple partner skills, with great difficulty, during movement sequences	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.2.4.4 Create movement sequences that express a mood		The student: Create a sequence of shapes to express contrasting emotions (e.g., anger/joy).		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Create an extensive variety of movement sequences that express a mood, by using body, energy, space, and time	Create different movement sequences that express a mood, by using body, energy, space, and time	Create some movement sequences that express a mood, by using body, energy, space, and time	Create few movement sequences that express a mood, that involve using body, energy, space, or time	

Standard 4: DAN	CE—Understand and apply eleme	nts of dance, appreciate how danc	e communicates meaning, and rec	ognize its role across cultures
and throughout	history			
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.2.4.5 Compare dances from a variety of cultures		The student:	
SHAPE AND			Discusses the similarities between celebration dances in two	
REFLECT			different cultures.	
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in extensive detail,	Compare, in detail, dances from	Compare, in some detail, dances	Compare, in minimal detail,
	dances from a variety of cultures	a variety of cultures	from a variety of cultures	dances from a variety of cultures

	UAL ARTS—Understand and appl nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling		processes in the creation of works of	f art and understand how the
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.1.1 Use the elements and pr	inciples of art and design,	The student:	
ARE ORGANIZED	including, value (i.e., tints and shades, analogous colors), line, rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance		Uses elements and principles of art and design to create an original work of art, including, value (i.e., tints and shades, analogous colors) line, rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance.	
	RUBRIC		•	
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use the elements and principles of art and design, including, value, line, rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance	Usually use the elements and principles of art and design, including, value, line, rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance	Sometimes use the elements and principles of art and design, including, value, line, rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance	Rarely use the elements and principles of art and design, including, value, line, rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.3.1.2 Use a variety of art and technology media to create an original work of art		The student: Uses one or a combination of the tagents, charcoals, disposable came create a simple artwork.	
	RUBRIC	T.		
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use an extensive variety of art and technology media to create an original work of art	Use a variety of art and technology media to create an original work of art	Use a few art and technology media to create an original work of art	Use one or two art and technology media to create an original work of art

	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings		ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.3.1.3 Use observational skills in creating an original work of art		The student: Creates an original artwork based on observation of objects and/or scenes in daily life that depicts the subject with appropriate developmental skill.	
	Rubric			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use observational skills in creating an original work of art	Usually use observational skills in creating an original work of art	Sometimes use observational skills in creating an original work of art	Rarely use observational skills in creating an original work of art
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.3.1.4 Use visual arts vocabular art	ry to discuss and compare works of	The student: Compares, contrasts, and describes appropriate arts vocabulary.	s selected works of art using
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use visual arts vocabulary to discuss and compare works of art, with accuracy	Use visual arts vocabulary to discuss and compare works of art, with no significant errors	Use visual arts vocabulary to discuss and compare works of art, with a few significant errors	Use visual arts vocabulary to discuss and compare works of art, with many significant errors

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.1.5 Compare themes and subject matter in works of art from		The student:	
SHAPE AND	different time periods		Compares art works which have si	milar themes and were created in
REFLECT	•		different time periods.	
CULTURE			•	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in great detail, themes	Compare, in detail, themes and	Compare, in some detail, themes	Compare, in minimal detail,
	and subject matter in works of art	subject matter in works of art	and subject matter in works of art	themes and subject matter in
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	from different time periods	from different time periods	from different time periods	works of art from different time

Standard 2: MU cultures	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.2.1 Use the notation of whole, half, quarter, eighth, dotted-half		The student:	
ARE	notes, and rests		Reads and notates whole, half, qua	rter, eighth, dotted half notes, and
ORGANIZED			rests.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use the notation of whole, half,	Use the notation of whole, half,	Use the notation of whole, half,	Use the notation of whole, half,
	quarter, eighth, dotted-half notes,	quarter, eighth, dotted-half notes,	quarter, eighth, dotted-half notes,	quarter, eighth, dotted-half notes,
	and rests, with ease and accuracy	and rests, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	and rests, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	and rests, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors
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Standard 2: MU	SIC—Understand and apply elem	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across	
cultures					
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.2.2 Read the notes of a "C"	major scale on a staff	The student:		
ARE			Reads the notes of a "C" major scale.		
ORGANIZED					
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Read the notes of a "C" major scale on a staff, with ease and accuracy	Read the notes of a "C" major scale on a staff, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	Read the notes of a "C" major scale on a staff, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	Read the notes of a "C" major scale on a staff, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.3.2.3 Identify simple musical forms and melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern		The student: Identifies musical forms such as AB, ABA, AABA, AABB, and round, and sings or plays a melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Identify a variety of simple musical forms and melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern, with accuracy	Identify a variety of simple musical forms and melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern, with no significant errors	Identify a few simple musical forms and melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern, with a few significant and/or many minor errors	Identify one or two simple musical forms and melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern, with a few significant and/or many minor errors	

Standard 2: MU cultures	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	nts of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across	
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.2.4 Identify the basic instrum	nents of the orchestra by sight,	The student:		
ARE ORGANIZED	sound, and category (e.g., brass, woodwind, percussion, strings)		Identifies an instrument or categor	y by sight or sound.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	Identify the basic instruments of the orchestra by sight, sound, and category, with accuracy, i.e., when errors occur, they tend to occur with instruments that are distinctly similar in timbre and range FA.3.2.5 Sing rounds and partner	Identify the basic instruments of the orchestra by sight, sound, and category, with no significant errors, i.e., when errors occur, they occur with instruments that belong to the same families	Identify the basic instruments of the orchestra by sight, sound, and category, with a few significant and/or many minor errors, i.e., when errors occur, they occur with instruments or voices that belong to different families The student: Sings rounds and partner songs from memory, using appropriate pitches, rhythm, and steady beat.		
	Rubric				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Sing rounds and partner songs from memory using excellent pitches, rhythm, steady beat; are not distracted by other singers; and do equally well singing either first or second	Sing rounds and partner songs from memory using appropriate pitches, rhythm, steady beat; are not distracted by other singers; and do equally well singing either first or second	Sing rounds and partner songs from memory using generally good pitch, rhythm, steady beat; are not distracted by other singers; and do well singing either first or second, but not both	Sing rounds and partner songs from memory with a few errors in pitch, rhythm, or beat; are distracted by other singers; and hesitate while singing both first and second	

pattern, or rhythm while to a musical piece.	
to a musical piece.	
re one or two elements,	
s form, pattern, or rhythm,	
r art forms	
The student:	
Creates a short rhythmic and melodic phrase using two to four measure phrases and five different pitches on a staff.	
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TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.3.2.8 Use specific musical terms to respond to elements of a musical performance		The student: Responds to a musical performance using specific musical terms [e.g., dynamics (loud, soft), rhythm (short, long), tempo (fast, slow) and pitch (high, low)].	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use a wide variety of specific musical terms to respond to three distinct, appealing elements of a musical performance, based on the expressive qualities of the music rather than extra-musical associations	Use a variety of specific musical terms to respond to two elements of a musical performance, based on the expressive qualities of the music rather than extra-musical associations	Use a few specific musical terms to respond to one element of a musical performance, based on the expressive qualities of the music rather than on extramusical associations	Use one or two specific musical terms to respond to one element of a musical performance, based on the expressive qualities of the music rather than on extramusical associations
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT	FA.3.2.9 Identify developmentally appropriate pieces of music representing various time periods		The student: Identifies appropriate pieces of mu	usic from various time periods.
CULTURE	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient
	Identify appropriate pieces of music representing a wide variety of time periods	Identify appropriate pieces of music representing a variety of time periods	Identify appropriate pieces of music representing some time periods	Identify appropriate pieces of music representing one or two time periods

Standard 2: MU cultures	SIC—Understand and apply elem	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeli	ngs, and experiences across
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSES	SMENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.2.10 Perform songs from va	rious cultures within their cultural	The student:	
SHAPE AND	context		Plays and sings at least three songs from various cultures.	
REFLECT				
CULTURE	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient
	Perform songs from a wide variety of cultures within their cultural context	Perform songs from a variety of cultures within their cultural context	Perform songs from some cultures within their cultural context	Perform songs from one or two cultures within their cultural context

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.3.3.1 Create a dramatization b	pased on a story	The student: Improvises or dramatizes a scene based on a current event or perso experience.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Create an insightful dramatization based on a story, which describes characters, environments, and situations	Create an appropriate dramatization based on a story, which describes characters, environments, and situations	Create an appropriate dramatization based on a story, which describes two of the following: characters, environments, or situations	Create an ineffective dramatization based on a story, which describes one of the following: characters, environments, or situations

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various cultures	throughout history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.3.2 Use appropriate audience	e etiquette while listening and	The student:	
COMMUNICATE	watching a theatrical performance		Listens and watches a theatrical pe	rformance with appropriate
			etiquette.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced Proficient		Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use appropriate audience etiquette while listening and watching a theatrical performance	Usually use appropriate audience etiquette while listening and watching a theatrical performance	Sometimes use appropriate audience etiquette while listening and watching a theatrical performance	Rarely use appropriate audience etiquette while listening and watching a theatrical performance
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.3.3.3 Use the elements of theatre to create a critique of a theatrical performance		The student: Develops and implements a checkl climax, technical aspects) of a thea	, U 1
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use a wide variety of elements of	Use a variety of the elements of	Use a few of the elements of	Use one or two of the elements
	theatre to create a critique of a	theatre to create a critique of a	theatre to create a critique of a	of theatre to create a critique of a
	theatrical performance	theatrical performance	theatrical performance	theatrical performance

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.3.4 Compare similar dramatic themes between works from		The student:	
SHAPE AND	various cultures		Compares and contrasts universal themes and archetypes in theatre	
REFLECT			productions from various culture	S.
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare similar dramatic	Compare similar dramatic	Compare similar dramatic	Compare similar dramatic
	themes between works from	themes between works from	themes between works from	themes between works from
	various cultures, with insight and	various cultures, using significant	various cultures, using some	various cultures, using few
	significant details	details	details	details

Standard 4: DAM and throughout		ents of dance, appreciate how dan	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.3.4.1 Apply dance elements to create a simple movement		The student:	
ARE ORGANIZED	sequence		Uses components of Body, Energy create a simple dance (e.g., Body=Space = pathways, Time = slow or	curved shapes, Energy = smooth,
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Apply an extensive variety of dance elements to create a simple movement sequence	Apply a variety of dance elements to create a simple movement sequence	Apply a few dance elements to create a simple movement sequence	Apply one or two dance elements to create a simple movement sequence

Standard 4: DAM	NCE—Understand and apply elemo	ents of dance, appreciate how dan	ce communicates meaning, and re-	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout	history				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS			The student:		
COMMUNICATE			Discusses ideas about possible meanings of a dance (e.g., excerpts from Pilobolus, Alvin Ailey, Cirque du Soleil).		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Explain, in great detail, personal interpretations of a variety of dances	Explain, in detail, personal interpretations of a variety of dances	Explain, in some detail, personal interpretations of a variety of dances	Explain, in minimal detail, personal interpretations of a variety of dances	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.3.4.3 Perform dance movements of different styles (e.g. ballet, jazz), cultures, and time periods		The student: Interprets movements from a dance from West Side Story).	re event (e.g., the fight sequence	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Perform dance movements of an extensive variety of different styles, cultures, and time periods	Perform dance movements of a variety of different styles, cultures, and time periods	Perform dance movements of some different styles, cultures, and time periods	Perform dance movements of one or two different styles, cultures, or time periods	

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	y art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the	
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	s, and experiences			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.1.1 Use the elements and prin	nciples of art and design, such as	The student:		
ARE	emphasis, proportion, complement	ary colors, positive and negative	Uses emphasis, proportion, comple	ementary colors, positive space,	
ORGANIZED	space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood		and negative space in own work ar others.	nd recognizes them in the work of	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Consistently use the elements	Usually use the elements and	Sometimes use the elements and	Rarely use the elements and	
	and principles of art and design,	principles of art and design, such	principles of art and design, such	principles of art and design, such	
	such as emphasis, proportion,	as emphasis, proportion,	as emphasis, proportion,	as emphasis, proportion,	
	complementary colors, positive	complementary colors, positive	complementary colors, positive	complementary colors, positive	
	and negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood	and negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood	and negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood	and negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.1.2 Use a combination of vis	sual and performing arts to create	The student:		
ARE	an original artwork	1 8	Creates an original visual artwork using the sign systems (e.g.,		
ORGANIZED			imagery, movement, sound, words		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use a combination of visual and	Use an effective combination of	Use a superficial combination of	Ineffectively use a combination	
	performing arts to create an	visual and performing arts to	visual and performing arts to	of visual and performing arts to	
	innovative artwork	create an original artwork	create an artwork	create an artwork	

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visual arts comm	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences		
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.1.3 Use properties, personal	response, and research to make	The student:	
COMMUNICATE			Analyzes how personal preference	is used as a criterion to judge a
			work of art, using art vocabulary.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use properties,	Usually use properties, personal	Sometimes use properties,	Rarely use properties, personal
	personal response, and research	response, and research to make	personal response, and research	response, and research to make
	to make informed judgments	informed judgments about	to make informed judgments	informed judgments about
	about artwork	artwork	about artwork	artwork
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.1.4 Explain how art reflects	life, culture, attitudes, and beliefs	The student:	
SHAPE AND	of the artist		Discusses ways that art can be used to discover ideas, attitudes,	
REFLECT			beliefs, and events of the artist's c	ulture (e.g., Hawaiian culture).
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using specific	Explain how art reflects life,	List ways that art reflects life,	Recognize that art can reflect the
	examples, how art reflects life,	culture, attitudes, and beliefs of	culture, attitudes, and beliefs of	life, culture, attitudes, and beliefs
	culture, attitudes, and beliefs of	the artist	the artist	of the artist
	the artist			

Standard 2: MU	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across	
cultures					
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.2.1 Read simple staff notation	on (e.g., key signature, time	The student:		
ARE	signature, clef)		Identifies the number of beats per i	measure and key signature in a	
ORGANIZED			musical piece.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient	
	Read simple staff notation, with	Read simple staff notation, with	Read simple staff notation, with	Read simple staff notation, with	
	ease and accuracy	minimal difficulty and no	difficulty and/or a few significant	great difficulty and/or many	
		significant errors	errors	significant errors	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	RE		The student: Reads and notates sixteenth notes a keys of C, F, or G major.	and rests for simple songs in the	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient	
	Use notation of sixteenth notes	Use notation of sixteenth notes	Use notation of sixteenth notes	Use notation of sixteenth notes	
	and rests, with ease and accuracy	and rests, with minimal difficulty	and rests, , with difficulty and	and rests, with great difficulty	
		and no significant errors	duplicate/or a few significant errors	and/or many significant errors	

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cultures				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.2.3 Sing or play an independ	lent part of a song with two or	The student:	
ARE	more parts		Sing or play a part in an ostinato, r	ound, or partner song while
ORGANIZED			keeping a steady tempo.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient
	Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts, using excellent pitches, rhythm, steady beat; are not distracted by other singers; and do equally well singing either first or second	Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts, using appropriate pitches, rhythm, steady beat; are not distracted by other singers; and do equally well singing either first or second	Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts, using generally good pitch, rhythm, steady beat; are not distracted by other singers; and do well singing either first or second, but not both	Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts, with a few errors in pitch, rhythm, or beat; are distracted by other singers; and hesitate while singing both first and second
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.4.2.4 Identify musical forms (e.g., rondos), theme, and variations		The student: Describes musical forms such as re	ondo (ABACA coda).
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient
	Identify musical forms, theme,	Identify musical forms, theme,	Identify musical forms, theme,	Identify musical forms, theme,
	and variations,	and variations, with no	and variations, with accuracy	and variations, with no
	with accuracy	significant errors		significant errors

Standard 2: MU cultures	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.4.2.5 Develop criteria used to	analyze a musical performance	The student: Participates in creating a class rubric with which to analyze a must performance.	
	RUBRIC		I	
	Advanced	Proficient	Advanced	Proficient
	Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance, including references to how good technically the performance was, how musical it was, at least one other valid criterion, and consistently using the equivalent musical terminology rather than general vocabulary terms	Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance, including references to how good technically the performance was, how musical it was, and usually using the equivalent musical terminology more often than general vocabulary terms	Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance, including references to how good technically the performance was, or how musical it was, and using the equivalent musical terminology about as often as general vocabulary terms	Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance, with few references to how good technically the performance was, or how musical it was, is coherent but incomplete, and uses general vocabulary more often than the equivalent musical terminology
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT	FA.4.2.6 Compare and contrast musical styles from two or more cultures		The student: Compares Hawaiian music to musi	ic from one or more cultures.
CULTURE	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare and contrast musical	Compare and contrast musical	Compare and contrast musical	Compare and contrast musical
	styles from two or more cultures,	styles from two or more cultures,	styles from two or more cultures,	styles from two or more cultures,
	in great detail	in detail	in some detail	in minimal detail

		and apply the skills of acting, design	gn, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in		
	throughout history		G A			
TOPIC HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	BENCHMARK FA.4.3.1 Interpret a character's ex	ternal motivations	SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT The student: Portrays a character's external motivations through voice, dialoguand body actions.			
	RUBRIC		_			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Interpret a character's external motivations using a wide variety of movement and vocal expression; assume roles that exhibit concentration, focus, and commitment, and contribute to the action of the dramatization	Interpret a character's external motivations, using variations of movement and vocal expression; assume roles that exhibit concentration, and contribute to the action of the dramatization	Interpret a character's external motivations, using a few variations of movement and vocal expression; assume roles that exhibit some concentration, and contribute to the action of the dramatization	Interpret a character's external motivations, using one or two variations of movement and vocal expression; assume roles that do not exhibit concentration, and do little to contribute to the action of the dramatization		
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.4.3.2 Use the voice to express emotion		The student: Uses emphasis, pace, pitch and vol character as part of a dramatic scer excitement).			
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Effectively and insightfully use the voice to express emotion	Effectively use the voice to express emotion	Superficially use the voice to express some basic emotion	Ineffectively use the voice to express emotion		

	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand a	and apply the skills of acting, desig	gn, and technical theatre and unde	erstand the role of drama in
various cultures TOPIC	throughout history BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.4.3.3 Evaluate theatrical tradit	ions of various cultures	The student: Analyzes, using specific examples, how stories are passed from one generation to another in Hawaiian and other cultures.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures, with insight and significant details	Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures, using significant details	Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures, using some details	Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures, using few details

Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.4.1 Combine dance elements	to create a simple dance with a	The student:	
ARE ORGANIZED	partner or small group		Collaborates with a small group to create a simple dance (e.g., about a volcano).	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Combine an extensive variety of dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group	Combine a variety of dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group	Combine a few dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group	Combine one or two dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group

Standard 4: DA	NCE—Understand and apply elemo	ents of dance, appreciate how dance	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures
and throughout	history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.4.2 Create simple dances that	t communicate abstract ideas or	The student:	
COMMUNICATE	feelings		Interprets a poem by creating a sin	nple dance.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Create an extensive variety of simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings, by using body, energy, space, and time	Create a variety of simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings, by using body, energy, space, and time	Create a few simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings, by using body, energy, space, and time	Create one or two simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings, that involve using body, energy, space, or time
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE			The student: Describes the elements in a dance interpretation.	to justify his/her personal
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Justify, using great detail, personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance	Justify, using details, personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance	Justify, using some detail, personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance	Justify, using minimal detail, personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance

Standard 4: DANCE—Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures					
and throughout history					
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.4.4.4 Describe how the dances	of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian	The student:		
SHAPE AND	history and culture		Explain the beliefs and ideas depicted in a hula dance.		
REFLECT					
CULTURE	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Describe, in great detail, how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture	Describe, in detail, how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture	Describe, in some detail, how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture	Describe, using minimal detail, how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture	

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	y art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the	
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	s, and experiences			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.5.1.1 Use the principles of art	and design, including unity and	The student:		
ARE	harmony, in works of art		Uses the principles of art and design	gn, emphasizing unity and	
ORGANIZED			harmony, in an original visual com	position.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Consistently use the principles of	Usually use the principles of art	Sometimes use the principles of	Rarely use the principles of art	
	art and design, including unity	and design, including unity and	art and design, including unity	and design, including unity and	
	and harmony, in works of art	harmony, in works of art	and harmony, in works of art	harmony, in works of art	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.1.2 Analyze, using evidence overlapping, foreground, backgrou works of art	, the element of space (perspective, nd) and how it is developed in	The student: Uses linear perspective in an origin of space.	nal work of art to convey the idea	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Insightfully analyze, using evidence, the element of space and how it is developed in works of art	Analyze, using evidence, the element of space and how it is developed in works of art	Explain the element of space and how it is developed in works of art	Give examples of the element of space and how it is developed in works of art	

	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	y art materials, techniques, and pr s. and experiences	ocesses in the creation of works of	f art and understand how the	
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.1.3 Analyze, using evidence representational and/or non-representational and/or n		The student: Analyzes a representational and/or non-representational original work using objects and subject matter from life.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Insightfully analyze, using evidence, the characteristics of representational and/or non-representational art	Analyze, using evidence, the characteristics of representational and/or non-representational art	Explain the characteristics of representational and/or non-representational art	Give examples of the characteristics of representational and/or non-representational art	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.5.1.4 Explain how an original artwork demonstrates a concept or idea from another discipline		The student: Creates an original work of art that demonstrates a concept or idea and can explain his/her idea or concept.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using evidence, how an original artwork demonstrates a concept or idea from another discipline	Explain how an original artwork demonstrates a concept or idea from another discipline	Name the concept or idea from another discipline an original artwork is intended to demonstrate	Recognize that artwork can demonstrate a concept or idea from another discipline	

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	y art materials, techniques, and pi	cocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the
visual arts com	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences		
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.5.1.5 Analyze works of art from selected historical periods		The student:	
SHAPE AND			Categorizes and compares works of	
REFLECT			movements of Western art and pla	ces them on a chronological
CULTURE			timeline.	
	RUBRIC		I	
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, in great detail, works of art from selected historical	Analyze, in detail, works of art from selected historical periods	Analyze, in some detail, works of art from selected historical	Analyze, in minimal detail, works of art from selected
	periods	from selected instorical periods	periods	historical periods
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HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND	FA.5.1.6 Compare works of art fro	om various regions of the United	The student: Analyzes the relationship between works of art and the geography	
REFLECT	States		and characteristics of culture in the United States by identifying	
CULTURE			where, when, and by whom an arty	• • •
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in great detail, works	Compare, in detail, works of art	Compare, in some detail, works	Compare, in minimal detail,
	of art from various regions of the	from various regions of the	of art from various regions of the	works of art from various regions
	United States	United States	United States	of the United States

	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across	
cultures			L		
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT	
How the Arts	FA.5.2.1 Use notation of dotted rh	ythms with dotted quarter and	The student:		
ARE	dotted eighths		Reads and writes rhythmic notation	n of dotted notes in a given time	
ORGANIZED			signature.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use notation of dotted rhythms with dotted quarter and dotted eighths, with ease and accuracy	Use notation of dotted rhythms with dotted quarter and dotted eighths, with minimal difficulty	Use notation of dotted rhythms with dotted quarter and dotted eighths, with difficulty and/or a	Use notation of dotted rhythms with dotted quarter and dotted eighths, with great difficulty	
		and no significant errors	few significant errors	and/or many significant errors	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.2.2 Perform an accompaniment for a piece of music		The student: Uses a class instrument to play an ostinato pattern while a group sings.		
	RUBRIC	ZUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Perform an accompaniment for a piece of music, with no errors, and maintain a steady beat	Perform an accompaniment for a piece of music, with no significant errors; correct any minor errors immediately; and maintain a steady beat	Perform an accompaniment for a piece of music, with a few significant errors; sometimes correct errors; and maintain a somewhat steady beat	Perform an accompaniment for a piece of music, with many significant errors; do not correct errors; and do not maintain a steady beat	

	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.2.3 Use music of various sty	les/genres in performances	The student: Performs music of various genres (e.g., folk, jazz, cultural, classical).	
RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Perform several selections, with each performance reflecting a high degree of knowledge of the stylistic characteristics of music, and with accuracy with respect to intonation, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, expression, and other elements of performance	Perform several selections, with each performance reflecting a reasonable understanding of the stylistic characteristics of music, and with no significant errors with respect to intonation, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, expression, and other elements of performance	Perform several selections, with each performance reflecting a reasonable understanding of the stylistic characteristics of music, and with a few significant or many minor errors with respect to intonation, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, expression, and other elements of performance	Perform several selections, with each performance reflecting an awareness of the most obvious stylistic characteristics of music, and with many significant errors with respect to intonation, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, expression, and other elements of performance

Standard 2: MU	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across
cultures				
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.5.2.4 Integrate several arts disc	ciplines into a presentation or	The student:	
ARE	performance		Uses creative movement to perform	n a class song.
ORGANIZED				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Integrate several arts disciplines into a presentation or performance, in an innovative way that demonstrates exceptional skills and knowledge	Integrate several arts disciplines into a presentation or performance, in an appropriate way that demonstrates acceptable skills and knowledge in more	Integrate several arts disciplines into a presentation or performance, in an appropriate way that demonstrates acceptable skills and knowledge of one art	Integrate a few arts disciplines into a presentation or performance, in an somewhat appropriate way that demonstrates acceptable skills in
	in more than one art form	than one art form	form	or knowledge of one art form
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE			The student: Creates a presentation analyzing the musical selection or musical performance.	¥ •
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, in great detail, musical elements when explaining or critiquing a musical selection or musical performance	Analyze, in detail, musical elements when explaining or critiquing a musical selection or musical performance	Analyze, in some detail, musical elements when explaining or critiquing a musical selection or musical performance	Analyze, in minimal detail, musical elements when explaining or critiquing a musical selection or musical performance

Cultures	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSM	MENIT
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.5.2.6 Compare the use of music American music and in music from		The student: Compares the use of musical elements in American music to the use of musical elements in music from other cultures (e.g., pitch, dynamics, tempo, rhythm).	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in great detail, the use of musical elements in aural examples of American music and	Compare, in detail, the use of musical elements in aural examples of American music and	Compare, in some detail, the use of musical elements in aural examples of American music and	Compare, in minimal detail, the use of musical elements in aural examples of American music and

Standard 3: DRA	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand	and apply the skills of acting, desig	gn, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in
	throughout history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.3.1 Create a class dramatizat directors, scriptwriters, and technic		The student: Collaborates as an actor, director, playwright, or technical artist is class play created from a selected piece of prose.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Create a creative, original class dramatization that introduces tension, suspense, and resolution in a coherent and well formed scene by collaborating as actors, directors, scriptwriters, and technical artists	Create an original class dramatization that introduces tension and suspense by collaborating as actors, directors, scriptwriters, and technical artists	Create an original class dramatization that does not introduce tension or suspense by collaborating as actors, directors, scriptwriters, and technical artists	Create a simple class dramatization from adaptation of storylines by collaborating as actors, directors, scriptwriters, and technical artists
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.5.3.2 Dramatize an historical e	event or social issue	The student: Produces an act or play concerning a state historical event or social issue.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Dramatize an historical event or social issue, with insight and significant details	Dramatize an historical event or social issue, appropriately and using significant details	Dramatize an historical event or social issue, appropriately and using some details	Dramatize an historical event or social issue, ineffectively or using few details

Standard 3: DR	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand a	and apply the skills of acting, desig	gn, and technical theatre and unde	erstand the role of drama in
various cultures	throughout history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSE	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.5.3.3 Analyze a character using knowledge of performance and		The student:	
COMMUNICATE			Critiques the performance (e.g., ac to define the character's internal m	tion, pace, dialogue) of a character notivations.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze a character using	Analyze a character using	Analyze a character using	Analyze a character using
	knowledge of performance and	knowledge of performance and	knowledge of performance and	knowledge of performance and
	acting skills in a theatrical	acting skills in a theatrical	acting skills in a theatrical	acting skills in a theatrical
	production, with insight and	production, using significant	production, using some details	production, superficially or using
	significant details	details		few details
HOW THE ARTS	FA.5.3.4 Analyze, using evidence	, the role of dramatic productions	The student:	
SHAPE AND	which are part of American history		Classifies types of early American theatre (e.g., melodrama, musical	
REFLECT			theatre).	
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using evidence, the role	Analyze, using evidence, the role	Analyze, using evidence, the role	Analyze, using evidence, the role
	of dramatic productions which	of dramatic productions which	of dramatic productions which	of dramatic productions which
	are part of American history,	are part of American history,	are part of American history,	are part of American history,
	with insight and significant	using significant details	using some details	using few details
	details			

	NCE—Understand and apply eleme	ents of dance, appreciate how dance	ce communicates meaning, and re	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout TOPIC	history BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.4.1 Modify a simple dance	using the elements of dance	The student: Uses a variety of combinations and components of body, energy, space, and time (B.E.S.T.) to change an existing dance.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Modify a simple dance, using an extensive variety of the elements of dance	Modify a simple dance, using a variety of the elements of dance	Modify a simple dance, using a few of the elements of dance	Modify a simple dance, using one or two of the elements of dance	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.4.2 Use simple dance forms		The student: Describes and creates sequences using simple dance forms (e.g., AB form, ABA form, and canon).		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use an extensive variety of simple dance forms	Use a variety of simple dance forms	Use a few simple dance forms	Use one or two simple dance forms	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.5.4.3 Explain how the elements of dance relate to elements of other art forms		The student: Describes how the element of space in dance relates to the element of space in visual arts.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Explain, in great detail, how the elements of dance relate to elements of other art forms	Explain, in detail, how the elements of dance relate to elements of other art forms	Explain, with some detail, how the elements of dance relate to elements of other art forms	Explain, with minimal detail, how the elements of dance relate to elements of other art forms	
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Standard 4: DAN	NCE—Understand and apply eleme	ents of dance, appreciate how dance	e communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout	history				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.5.4.4 Use criteria to assess the	e quality of a dance performance	The student: Uses dance vocabulary (e.g., B.E.S.T.), to support personal feelin and preferences for dances observed and performed.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use criteria to assess the quality of a dance performance, in great detail	Use criteria to assess the quality of a dance performance, in detail	Use criteria to assess the quality of a dance performance, in some detail	Use criteria to assess the quality of a dance performance, in minimal detail	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.5.4.5 Analyze American danc	es from different periods of history	The student: Views a dance from a period of American history and interprets how that dance reflects that period's history and culture.		
	RUBRIC		,		
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, in great detail, American dances from different periods of history	Analyze, in detail, American dances from different periods of history	Analyze, in some detail, American dances from different periods of history	Analyze, in minimal detail, American dances from different periods of history	

	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply		ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the	
	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.1.1 Create an original integration		The student:		
ARE	and explain how this process enhan	nces a specific art work	Uses different art forms to create of		
ORGANIZED				content and processes (e.g., a music	
			video about a particular visual artic	st).	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using evidence, an	Explain an original integrated art	Name an integrated art product	Name an integrated art product	
	original integrated art product or	product or performance and how	or performance and explain how	or performance	
	performance and explain how	this process enhances a specific	this process enhances a specific		
	this process enhances a specific	art work	art work		
	art work				
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.1.2 Apply selected element		The student:		
ARE	to communicate a particular messa	ge or opinion in an original work	Selects and uses specific elements or principles of art and design to		
ORGANIZED	of art		communicate a particular idea, me	ssage, or opinion (e.g., Picasso	
			used blue to express feeling).		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Consistently apply selected	Usually apply selected elements	Sometimes apply selected	Rarely apply selected elements	
	elements and principles of art	and principles of art and design	elements and principles of art	and principles of art and design	
	and design to communicate a	to communicate a particular	and design to communicate a	to communicate a particular	
	particular message or opinion in	message or opinion in an	particular message or opinion in	message or opinion in an	
	an original work of art	original work of art	an original work of art	original work of art	

	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply		ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	s, and experiences		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.1.3 Use art vocabulary who	en evaluating intent and content of	The student:	
ARE	works of art		Uses art vocabulary and the eleme	nts and principles of art and design
ORGANIZED			to evaluate one's own art and the a	artworks of others.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use art vocabulary when	Use art vocabulary when	Use art vocabulary when	Use art vocabulary when
	evaluating intent and content of	evaluating intent and content of	evaluating intent and content of	evaluating intent and content of
	works of art, with accuracy	works of art, with no significant	works of art, with a few	works of art, with many
		errors	significant and/or many minor	significant errors
			errors	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.1.4 Apply different qualities	es and characteristics of art	The student:	
COMMUNICATE	materials, techniques, and processes to convey effectively different		Selects appropriate art materials, techniques, and processes to best	
	experiences, ideas, and opinions		express characteristics and qualitie	
			or opinion in one's own art and art	works of other's.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Apply a wide variety of different	Apply a variety of different	Apply a few different qualities	Apply one or two different
	qualities and characteristics of art	qualities and characteristics of art	and characteristics of art	qualities and characteristics of art
	materials, techniques, and	materials, techniques, and	materials, techniques, and	materials, techniques, and
	processes to convey effectively	processes to convey effectively	processes to convey effectively	processes to convey effectively
	different experiences, ideas, and	different experiences, ideas, and	different experiences, ideas, and	different experiences, ideas, and
	opinions	opinions	opinions	opinions

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	s, and experiences		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.6-8.1.5 Describe how different elements and principles of art and design and styles can be used to express a variety of moods, feelings, themes, and ideas		The student: Explains selected elements and principles of art and design or style by describing his or her intentions and/or goals for the artwork.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Describe, in great detail, how different elements and principles of art and design and styles can be used to express a variety of moods, feelings, themes, and ideas	Describe, in detail, how different elements and principles of art and design and styles can be used to express a variety of moods, feelings, themes, and ideas	Describe, in some detail, how different elements and principles of art and design and styles can be used to express a variety of moods, feelings, themes, and ideas	Describe, in minimal detail, how different elements and principles of art and design and styles can be used to express a variety of moods, feelings, themes, and ideas
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.6-8.1.6 Use subjects, themes, or symbols from life experiences to convey personal ideas		The student: Uses a personal experience as a su (e.g., student portfolio selection).	bject or influence for an art project
	RUBRIC			<u>, </u>
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using specific details, how subjects, themes, or symbols from life experiences convey personal ideas in own artwork	Explain how subjects, themes, or symbols from life experiences convey personal ideas in own artwork	Name the subjects, themes, or symbols from life experiences that are intended to convey personal ideas in own artwork	Recognize that subjects, themes, or symbols from life experiences can convey personal ideas

Standard 1: VIS	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	y art materials, techniques, and pr	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the	
visual arts comn	nunicate a variety of ideas, feeling	s, and experiences			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.1.7 Compare the character	istics of artwork from various	The student:		
SHAPE AND	historical periods and/or cultures		Analyzes artworks from at least tw	vo different historical periods or	
REFLECT			cultures to describe their similariti	es and their differences.	
CULTURE					
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Compare, in great detail, the	Compare, in detail, the	Compare, in some detail, the	Compare, in minimal detail, the	
	characteristics of artwork from	characteristics of artwork from	characteristics of artwork from	characteristics of artwork from	
	various historical periods and/or	various historical periods and/or	various historical periods and/or	various historical periods and/or	
	cultures	cultures	cultures	cultures	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.1.8 Analyze, using evidence	ce how cultural factors have	The student:		
SHAPE AND	affected works of art now and in the		Investigates how cultural factors (e.g., time, place, politics) are		
REFLECT	arrected works of art now and in the	e pust	reflected in various artworks.		
CULTURE			Torrocted in various artworks.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using evidence and	Analyze, using evidence and	Analyze, using some evidence	Analyze, using minimal evidence	
	great detail, how cultural factors	detail, how cultural factors have	and detail, how cultural factors	and detail, how cultural factors	
	have affected works of art now	affected works of art now and in	have affected works of art now	have affected works of art now	
	and in the past	the past	and in the past	and in the past	

Standard 1: VISUAL ARTS—Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences					
TOPIC	BENCHMARK	s, and experiences	SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.6-8.1.9 Analyze, using eviden created	ce, why specific works of art were	The student: Analyzes why a specific work of a	rt was created, supporting personal re from the work and with research.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using evidence and great detail, why specific works of art were created	Analyze, using evidence and detail, why specific works of art were created	Analyze, using some evidence and detail, why specific works of art were created	Analyze, using minimal evidence and detail, why specific works of art were created	

Standard 2: MUS cultures	SIC—Understand and apply element	nts of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.2.1 Perform a variety of musical elements (e.g., tone, rhythm) with understanding and accuracy		The student: Sings or plays an instrument with accurate pitch, tone quality, diction, posture, breath control, articulation, intonation, rhythm, and dynamics at an appropriate level.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Perform a variety of musical elements with excellent pitch, tone quality, diction, posture, breath control, articulation, intonation, and rhythm; and dynamics at an appropriate level	Perform a variety of musical elements with accurate pitch, tone quality, diction, posture, breath control, articulation, intonation, and rhythm; and dynamics at an appropriate level	Perform a variety of musical elements with generally satisfactory pitch, tone quality, diction, posture, breath control, articulation, intonation, and rhythm; and dynamics at an appropriate level	Perform a variety of musical elements, with generally satisfactory pitch, tone quality; some poor diction; marginally acceptable posture; generally satisfactory breath control, articulation and intonation; somewhat unsteady rhythm; and dynamics sometimes at an appropriate level
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.2.2 Perform music from a variety of cultures, styles, and genres individually as well as in small and/or large ensembles		The student: Sings or plays an instrument individually and in large or small ensembles.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Perform music from an extensive variety of cultures, styles, and genres individually as well as in small and/or large ensembles	Perform music from a variety of cultures, styles, and genres individually as well as in small and/or large ensembles	Perform music from a few of cultures, styles, and genres individually as well as in small and/or large ensembles	Perform music from one or two cultures, styles, and genres individually as well as in small and/or large ensembles

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.2.3 Compose, arrange, or notate music using specified guidelines		The student: Arranges music for voice or instruments (e.g., for a class performance, to accompany a drama or short reading) that uses traditional or nontraditional instruments in simple or compound meter.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compose, arrange, or notate music using specified guidelines, demonstrating a clear, accurate, and insightful understanding of the basic principles of unity and variety; tension and release; and balance; and the form of the work is readily discernible	Compose, arrange, or notate music using specified guidelines, demonstrating a clear and accurate understanding of the basic principles of unity and variety; tension and release; and balance; and the form of the work is readily discernible	Compose, arrange, or notate music using specified guidelines, demonstrating an incomplete or inaccurate understanding of the basic principles of unity and variety; tension and release; and balance; or the form of the work is not readily discernible	Compose, arrange, or notate music using specified guidelines demonstrating an incomplete or inaccurate understanding of the basic principles of unity and variety; tension and release; and balance; and the form of the work is not readily discernible

Standard 2: MUS cultures	SIC—Understand and apply element	nts of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.2.4 Improvise a short pattern or melody to be performed with a rhythmic and/or melodic accompaniment		The student: Completes the last phrase of a given melody or improvises a short melody to be performed with a selected rhythmic accompaniment.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Improvise a short, creative or subtle pattern or melody to be performed with a rhythmic and/or melodic accompaniment, with regular melodic patterns of more than two measures	Improvise a short pattern or melody to be performed with a rhythmic and/or melodic accompaniment, with regular melodic patterns of more than two measures	Improvise a short pattern or melody to be performed with a rhythmic and/or melodic accompaniment, with regular melodic patterns of one measure	Improvise a short pattern or melody to be performed with a rhythmic and/or melodic accompaniment, with an irregular melodic patterns that do not fit the rhythmic background
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.2.5 Compare terms and elements used in music, the other arts, and other content areas		The student: Identifies the similarities and diffe of music among other arts disciplin	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare a wide variety of terms and elements used in music, the other arts, and other content areas	Compare a variety of terms and elements used in music, the other arts, and other content areas	Compare a few terms and elements used in music, the other arts, and other content areas	Compare one or two terms and elements used in music, the other arts, and other content areas

Standard 2: MUS	SIC—Understand and apply elemen	nts of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
cultures				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.2.6 Perform music in various	ous meters	The student:	
ARE			Performs music written in compou	and meter.
ORGANIZED				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Perform music in various meters	Perform music in various meters	Perform music in various meters	Perform music in various meters
	, with ease, confidence, and	, with minimal difficulty and no	, with difficulty and/or a few	, with great difficulty and/or
	accuracy	significant errors	significant errors	many significant errors
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.2.7 Evaluate the effectiver	ness of a musical performance or	The student:	
COMMUNICATE	composition		Uses a rubric to explain and evaluate effectiveness of a musical	
			performance or composition.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Evaluate the effectiveness of a	Evaluate the effectiveness of a	Evaluate the effectiveness of a	Evaluate the effectiveness of a
	musical performance or	musical performance or	musical performance or	musical performance or
	composition, dealing with almost	composition completely, and in a	composition incompletely, or in	composition incompletely and in
	every relevant aspect, and	way that is based on well-defined	a way that is not fully based on	a way that is not based on well-
	basing the evaluation on well-	criteria	well-defined criteria	defined criteria
	defined criteria			

Standard 2: MUS	SIC—Understand and apply element	nts of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	s, and experiences across
cultures			_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.2.8 Compare the role of music and composers in various		The student:	
SHAPE AND	cultures and time periods			ous cultures (e.g., where it is heard,
REFLECT			how often it changes, the value peo	ople place on it).
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC	I =	1	T = -
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in great detail, the role	Compare, in detail, the role of	Compare, in some detail, the role	Compare, in minimal detail, the
	of music and composers in various cultures and time periods	music and composers in various cultures and time periods	of music and composers in various cultures and time periods	role of music and composers in various cultures and time periods
	various cultures and time periods	cultures and time periods	various cultures and time periods	various cultures and time periods
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.2.9 Analyze the use of mu	sical elements in various cultures	The student:	
SHAPE AND	with an emphasis on melody and h	armonic progressions	Compares the use of melody and harmonic progressions in a variety	
REFLECT			of cultures.	
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC		1	
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, in great detail, the use of musical elements in various	Analyze, in detail, the use of musical elements in various	Analyze, in some detail, the use of musical elements in various	Analyze, in minimal detail, the use of musical elements in
	cultures with an emphasis on	cultures with an emphasis on	cultures with an emphasis on	various cultures with an
	melody and harmonic	melody and harmonic	melody and harmonic	emphasis on melody and
	progressions	progressions	progressions	harmonic progressions

Standard 3: DRA	MA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desi	gn, and technical theatre and und	erstand the role of drama in
various cultures	throughout history			
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	SMENT
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.3.1 Perform various roles and responsibilities in theatre productions		The student: Practices the roles and responsibile performing artists while working director, stage manager, sound dedesigner, costumer, choreographe	on a production (e.g., actor, signer, lighting designer, scene
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Perform an extensive variety of roles and responsibilities in theatre productions	Perform various roles and responsibilities in theatre productions	Perform some roles and responsibilities in theatre productions	Perform one or two roles and/or responsibilities in theatre productions
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.3.2 Develop dialogue for a scene or one-act play		The student: Generates dialogue for a scene or one-act play using improvisation.	
	RUBRIC		•	
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Develop creative, original dialogue for a coherent and well-formed scene or one-act play that introduces characterization	Develop original dialogue for a scene or one-act play that introduces characterization	Develop original dialogue for a scene or one-act play that does not introduce characterization	Develop dialogue from adaptations of storylines for a scene or one-act play

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throughout history				
BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
FA.6-8.3.3 Apply basic stage mov	vement	The student:		
		Employs stage movement/blocking and records it in a rehearsal script.		
RUBRIC				
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
Apply advanced stage	Appropriately apply basic stage	Appropriately apply some basic	Inappropriately apply basic stage	
movements	movements	stage movements	movements	
FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character		The student: Studies a scene or one-act play to visualize, draw, and create a simple setting or model.		
RUBRIC				
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
Design insightful or creative scenery that establishes environment, including locale, mood, and theme, for a character Design scenery that that establishes environment, including locale and mood, for a character		Design clichéd or trivial scenery that establishes an environment, including locale and mood, for a character	Design scenery for a character that establishes basic locale	
	RUBRIC Advanced FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that escharacter RUBRIC Advanced Apply advanced stage movements FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that escharacter RUBRIC Advanced Design insightful or creative scenery that establishes environment, including locale,	RUBRIC Advanced Apply advanced stage movements FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character RUBRIC Advanced Proficient Appropriately apply basic stage movements FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character RUBRIC Advanced Proficient Design insightful or creative scenery that establishes environment, including locale, environment, including locale and mood, for a	FA.6-8.3.3 Apply basic stage movement The student: Employs stage movement/blockin script. RUBRIC Advanced Proficient Apply advanced stage movements FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character RUBRIC Advanced Proficient FA.6-8.3.4 Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character FA.6-8.3.5 Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character Bubric Advanced Proficient Design insightful or creative scenery that establishes environment, including locale, including locale and mood, for a including locale and mood, for a	

	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand a	and apply the skills of acting, desig	gn, and technical theatre and unde	erstand the role of drama in	
	throughout history				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.3.5 Demonstrate how theatre can be used to communicate		The student:		
COMMUNICATE	concepts from another content area		Creates a scene or tableau that dep discovery, or character studied in		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze, using specific examples, how theatre can be used to communicate concepts from another content area	Demonstrate how theatre can be used to communicate concepts from another content area	Name ways that theatre can be used to communicate concepts from another content area	Recognize that theatre can be used to communicate concepts from another content area	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.6-8.3.6 Explain the effect and impact of sets, make-up, costumes, sound, light, and props in a theatrical performance		The student: Describes the effects of technical elements of a theatrical performance.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Explain the effect and impact of sets, make-up, costumes, sound, light, and props in a theatrical performance, with insight and significant details	Explain the effect and impact of sets, make-up, costumes, sound, light, and props in a theatrical performance, using significant details	Explain the effect and impact of sets, make-up, costumes, sound, light, and props in a theatrical performance, using some details	Explain the effect and impact of sets, make-up, costumes, sound, light, and props in a theatrical performance, using few details	

	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	gn, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in
throughout history			
BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
FA.6-8.3.7 Evaluate the use of tec	chnical elements (e.g., sets, make-	The student:	
	ops) and their effect on the	Evaluates the effectiveness of tech	nnical elements in conveying the
meaning of the production		meaning of a production.	
RUBRIC			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Evaluate uses of technical	Evaluate uses of technical	Evaluate uses of technical	Evaluate uses of technical
elements and their effects, both	elements and their significant	elements and some of their	elements and one or two of their
significant and subtle, on the	effects on the meaning of the	significant effects on the	significant effects on the
meaning of the production	production	meaning of the production	meaning of the production
FA.6-8.3.8 Demonstrate various elements that contribute to the overall impact of a theatrical presentation on an audience		The student: Utilizes knowledge of theatrical elements (e.g., dialogue, lighting, costumes) and how they affect audiences to produce a theatrical presentation.	
RUBRIC			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Demonstrate an extensive variety	Demonstrate various elements	Demonstrate some elements that	Demonstrate one or two
	1	_	elements that contribute to the
_	•	•	overall impact of a theatrical
presentation on an audience	presentation on an audience	audience	presentation on an audience
	BENCHMARK FA.6-8.3.7 Evaluate the use of tecup, costumes, sound and light, promeaning of the production RUBRIC Advanced Evaluate uses of technical elements and their effects, both significant and subtle, on the meaning of the production FA.6-8.3.8 Demonstrate various e overall impact of a theatrical presentation. RUBRIC Advanced	RUBRIC Advanced Proficient Evaluate uses of technical elements and their effects, both significant and subtle, on the meaning of the production FA.6-8.3.8 Demonstrate various elements that contribute to the overall impact of a theatrical Demonstrate an extensive variety of elements that contribute to the overall impact of a theatrical impact of a theatric	FA.6-8.3.7 Evaluate the use of technical elements (e.g., sets, makeup, costumes, sound and light, props) and their effect on the meaning of the production

TOPIC	throughout history BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT The student: Describes the interaction between the performers and the audience.	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT	FA.6-8.3.9 Explain the role of an audience in a theatrical production			
CULTURE	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Explain the role of an audience in a theatrical production, with insight and significant details	Explain the role of an audience in a theatrical production, using significant details	Explain the role of an audience in a theatrical production, using some details	Explain the role of an audience in a theatrical production, using few details
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.6-8.3.10 Compare theatrical styles common to certain historical and cultural periods		The student: Selects two or more historical peritheatrical styles of the time (e.g., I theatre, commedia dell'arte).	iods and compares the common Elizabethan theatre, kathakali dance
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare theatrical styles common to certain historical and cultural periods, with insight and significant details	Compare theatrical styles common to certain historical and cultural periods, using significant details	Compare theatrical styles common to certain historical and cultural periods, using some details	Compare theatrical styles common to certain historical and cultural periods, using few details

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throughout history				
BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
FA.6-8.3.11 Apply theatrical tradi	itions of various cultures	The student:		
		¥ ¥		
		•	e world (e.g., Asian, African,	
		Pacific, European).		
RUBRIC				
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures, with insight and significant details	Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures, using significant details	Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures, using some details	Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures, using few details	
FA.6-8.3.12 Explain how theatre has depicted the history of America				
RUBRIC				
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
Explain, with insight and	Explain, using significant details,	Explain, using some details, how	Explain, using few details, how	
	•	_	theatre has depicted the history	
	history of America	of America	of America	
America				
	RUBRIC Advanced Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures, with insight and significant details FA.6-8.3.12 Explain how theatre America RUBRIC Advanced RUBRIC Advanced	RUBRIC Advanced Proficient Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures, with insight and significant details FA.6-8.3.12 Explain how theatre has depicted the history of America Proficient Explain, with insight and significant details, how theatre has depicted the history of America Explain, using significant details, how theatre has depicted the history of America Explain, using significant details, how theatre has depicted the history of America Explain, using significant details, how theatre has depicted the history of America	FA.6-8.3.11 Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures	

	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in
various cultures	throughout history		<u>, </u>	
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.6-8.3.13 Evaluate how techno production	logy has impacted theatre	The student: Analyzes the impact modern day technology has had on the craft of acting (e.g. using a helicopter in <i>Miss Saigon</i> versus Hamlet's monologue on a bare stage).	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Evaluate all of the significant, and some of the subtle, ways that technology has impacted theatre production	Evaluate all the significant ways technology has impacted theatre production	Evaluate some of the significant ways that technology has impacted theatre production	Evaluate a few of the ways that technology has impacted theatre production

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.4.1 Use kinesthetic awareness, concentration, and focus in		The student:	
ARE	performing movement skills		Performs movement skills using a	ppropriate body alignment,
ORGANIZED			balance, coordination, and articula	ation of isolated body parts.
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use kinesthetic	Usually use kinesthetic	Sometimes use kinesthetic	Rarely use kinesthetic awareness
	awareness, concentration, and	awareness, concentration, and	awareness, concentration, and	concentration, and focus in
	focus in performing movement	focus in performing movement	focus in performing movement	performing movement skills
	skills	skills	skills	1 0

Standard 4: DA	NCE—Understand and apply eleme	ents of dance, appreciate how dance	ce communicates meaning, and i	recognize its role across cultures
and throughout	history			
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.4.2 Apply the use of choreographic principles with partners		The student:	
ARE	or in groups		Demonstrates choreographic prin	nciples using partner and group
ORGANIZED			movement exercises (e.g., imitat	ing, mirroring, echoing, sequence
			building).	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Apply an extensive variety of	Apply a variety of choreographic	Apply a few choreographic	Apply one or two choreographic
	choreographic principles with	principles with partners or in	principles with partners or in	principles with partners or in
	partners or in groups	groups	groups	groups
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.4.3 Use a variety of dance	elements to develop dance phrases	The student:	
ARE ORGANIZED			Creates and performs original da dance elements.	ance phrases that use a variety of
OKGANIZED			dance cicinents.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use an extensive variety of dance	Use a variety of dance elements	Use a few dance elements to	Use one or two dance elements to
	elements to develop dance	to develop dance phrases	develop dance phrases	develop dance phrases
	phrases			

Standard 4: DA	NCE—Understand and apply eleme	ents of dance, appreciate how dance	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures
and throughout	history			
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.4.4 Use a variety of choreographic structures or forms to develop movement studies		The student: Demonstrates choreographic principles, structures, or forms (e.g., unity, repetition, rondo, call and response, accumulation, theme and variation) to develop movement studies.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use an extensive variety of choreographic structures or forms to develop movement studies	Use a variety of choreographic structures or forms to develop movement studies	Use a few choreographic structures or forms to develop movement studies	Use one or two choreographic structures or forms to develop movement studies
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.6-8.4.5 Use kinesthetic awareness and spatial awareness in combination with time or force elements		The student: Sustains longer and more complex expression in a variety of dance sty control in generating bigger and str	les and demonstrates technical
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Consistently use kinesthetic awareness and spatial awareness in combination with time or force elements	Usually use kinesthetic awareness and spatial awareness in combination with time or force elements	Sometimes use kinesthetic awareness and spatial awareness in combination with time or force elements	Rarely use kinesthetic awareness and spatial awareness in combination with time or force elements

Standard 4: DA	NCE—Understand and apply eleme	ents of dance, appreciate how dance	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout	history				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.4.6 Evaluate a dance for dance elements, choreographic		The student:		
COMMUNICATE	principles, processes, and structure	S	Communicates a review of a live of	•	
			evaluating the dance for dance elementary principles, processes, and structure		
				es.	
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Evaluate, in great detail, a dance	Evaluate, in detail, a dance for	Evaluate, in some detail, a dance	Evaluate, in minimal detail, a	
	for dance elements,	dance elements, choreographic	for dance elements,	dance for dance elements,	
	choreographic principles,	principles, processes, and	choreographic principles,	choreographic principles,	
	processes, and structures	structures	processes, and structures	processes, and structures	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.4.7 Evaluate a dance using	personal preferences and personal			
COMMUNICATE	knowledge of dance composition a	nd impact	Communicates a review of a live of		
			evaluating it based on personal pre		
			emotional impact, skill of the performers, creativity, and		
			choreographic intent).		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Evaluate a dance, in extensive	Evaluate a dance, in detail, using	Evaluate a dance, in some detail,	Evaluate a dance, in minimal	
	detail, using personal preferences	personal preferences and	using personal preferences and	detail, using personal preferences	
	and personal knowledge of dance	personal knowledge of dance	personal knowledge of dance	and personal knowledge of dance	
	composition and impact	composition and impact	composition and impact	composition and impact	

Standard 4: DAM	NCE—Understand and apply elem	ents of dance, appreciate how dan	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout	history				
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.4.8 Communicate daily life	e experiences and ideas through	The student:		
COMMUNICATE	dance		Creates, presents, and explains a dindividual ideas or is based on a pe		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Innovatively communicate a variety of daily life experiences and ideas through dance	Communicate a variety of daily life experiences and ideas through dance	Communicate a few daily life experiences and ideas through dance	Communicate one or two daily life experiences and ideas through dance	
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.6-8.4.9 Compare types of dances from different cultures and historical periods		The student: Compares work, ritual, entertainment, or social dances from a variety of cultures and historical periods.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Compare, in extensive detail, types of dances from different cultures and historical periods	Compare, in detail, types of dances from different cultures and historical periods	Compare, in some detail, types of dances from different cultures and historical periods	Compare, in minimal detail, types of dances from different cultures and historical periods	

and throughout			G	
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSES	SSMENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.6-8.4.10 Analyze the historical evolution of dance from the lives		The student:	
SHAPE AND	of people in a community over time		Analyzes and/or creates a dance	inspired by a folk or social dance as
REFLECT			it evolved from one historical period to another.	
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, in extensive detail, the	Analyze, in detail, the historical	Analyze, in some detail, the	Analyze, in minimal detail, the
	historical evolution of dance	evolution of dance from the lives	historical evolution of dance	historical evolution of dance
	from the lives of people in a	of people in a community over	from the lives of people in a	from the lives of people in a
	community over time	time	community over time	community over time

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visual arts comm	unicate a variety of ideas, feelings	, and experiences		
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.1.1 Create original works of art using a variety of visual		The student:	
ARE	arts materials, techniques, and pro-	cesses	Demonstrates skill in using a varie	ety of materials, techniques, and
ORGANIZED			processes within a portfolio.	
	RUBRIC		1	
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Create original works of art	Create original works of art	Create original works of art	Create original works of art
	using an extensive variety of	using a variety of visual arts	using a few visual arts materials,	using one or two visual arts
	visual arts materials, techniques,	materials, techniques, and	techniques, and processes	materials, techniques, and
	and processes	processes		processes
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.9-12.1.2 Demonstrate how the composition of a work of art is affected by the use of elements or principles of art and design		The student: Creates original works of art that use elements or principles of art and design to solve visual problems.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using evidence, how	Explain how the composition of	Give examples that demonstrate	Recognize that the composition
	the composition of own work of	own work of art is affected by	how the composition of a work	of a work of art is affected by the
	art is affected by the use of	the use of elements or principles	of art is affected by the use of	use of elements or principles of
	elements or principles of art and	of art and design	elements or principles of art and	art and design
	design		design	

	UAL ARTS—Understand and apply	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ocesses in the creation of works of	art and understand how the
	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	, and experiences	G	
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.1.3 Analyze, using evide	•	The student:	
ARE	•	and those explored in other content	Analyzes and designs original wor	
ORGANIZED	areas		cultural or universal themes studie	ed in other content areas.
	RUBRIC		<u> </u>	
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using evidence and in	Analyze, using evidence and	Analyze, using evidence and	Analyze, using evidence and
	great detail, the relationship	details, the relationship between	some details, the relationship	minimal details, the relationship
	between themes explored in the	themes explored in the visual arts	between themes explored in the	between themes explored in the
	visual arts and those explored in	and those explored in other	visual arts and those explored in	visual arts and those explored in
	other content areas	content areas	other content areas	other content areas
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.1.4 Evaluate the effective	eness of the use of elements and	The student:	1
COMMUNICATE	principles of art and design in works of art		Evaluates how effectively the elements and principles of art and design have been used in their own original art work or in works of	
			others.	in original art work of in works of
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Evaluate, in great detail, the	Evaluate, in detail, the	Evaluate, in some detail, the	Evaluate, in minimal detail, the
	effectiveness of the use of	effectiveness of the use of	effectiveness of the use of	effectiveness of the use of
	elements and principles of art	elements and principles of art	elements and principles of art	elements and principles of art
	and design in works of art	and design in works of art	and design in works of art	and design in works of art

	nunicate a variety of ideas, feelings	,,	CAMPLE DEDEODMANCE ACCECCMENT	
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.1.5 Create works of art t	hat contain one or more symbols,	The student:	
COMMUNICATE	themes, and metaphors		Uses themes, subjects, symbols, a original artworks that express con opinions.	•
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, using specific	Explain original works of art that	Name the symbols, themes, or	Recognize one or more symbols,
	examples, original works of art	contain one or more symbols,	metaphors that an original work	themes, or metaphors from
	that contain one or more	themes, and metaphors	of art is intended to express	other's works of art
	symbols, themes, and metaphors			
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.1.6 Evaluate the function	n of artwork in different cultures,	The student:	
SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	careers, and historical periods			f artwork among selected cultures, raw conclusions to inform own art-
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Compare, in great detail, the	Compare, in detail, the function	Compare, in some detail, the	Compare, in minimal detail, the
	function of artwork in different	of artwork in different cultures,	function of artwork in different	function of artwork in different
	cultures, careers, and historical	careers, and historical periods	cultures, careers, and historical	cultures, careers, and historical
	periods	1	periods	periods

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSE	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.1.7 Analyze common cha	aracteristics of works of art and	The student:	
SHAPE AND	artifacts across time periods and ar	nong cultural groups to identify	Creates an original work of art tha	t reflects influences from a
REFLECT	influences		selected culture or historical period.	
CULTURE				
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, in great detail, common characteristics of works of art and artifacts across time periods and among cultural groups to identify influences	Analyze, in detail, common characteristics of works of art and artifacts across time periods and among cultural groups to identify influences	Analyze, in some detail, common characteristics of works of art and artifacts across time periods and among cultural groups to identify influences	Analyze, in minimal detail, common characteristics of works of art and artifacts across time periods and among cultural groups to identify influences

	SIC—Understand and apply eleme	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across
cultures				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.2.1 Perform a variety of a	musical elements with appropriate	The student:	
ARE	understanding, expression and styl	e individually and in a group	Sings or plays an instrument expre	
ORGANIZED			dynamic contrasts, style, phrasing	that fits the musical work, and a
			variety of articulations.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Perform a variety of selections,	Perform a variety of selections,	Perform a variety of selections,	Perform a variety of selections,
	individually and in a group, with	individually and in a group, with	individually and in a group, with	individually and in a group, with
	each performance reflecting a	each performance reflecting a	each performance reflecting a	each performance reflecting an
	high degree of knowledge of	reasonable understanding of	reasonable understanding of	awareness of only the most
	musical elements, and with	musical elements, and with no	musical elements, and with some	obvious musical elements, and
	accuracy with respect to	significant errors with respect to	errors with respect to expression	with many errors with respect to
	expression and style	expression and style	and style	expression and style
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.2.2 Improvise short melo	dies based on a chord pattern	The student:	
ARE			Creates a melody over a given chord pattern.	
ORGANIZED				
	RUBRIC	T		
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Improvise short melodies based	Improvise short melodies based	Improvise short melodies based	Improvise short melodies based
	on a chord pattern, in an	on a chord pattern, with regular	on a chord pattern, with regular	on a chord pattern, with an
	innovative or creative way, with	melodic patterns of more than	melodic patterns of one measure	irregular melodic pattern that
	regular melodic patterns of more	two measures that fit the chord	that fit the chord pattern	does not fit the chord pattern
	than two measures that fit the	pattern		_
	chord pattern			

	SIC—Understand and apply element	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across
cultures TOPIC	BENCHMARK		CAMBLE DEDEODMANCE ACCESS	MENTE
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.9-12.2.3 Apply knowledge of arrange music within specified gui	• •	SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT The student: Composes short musical works using musical elements to conveidea, using notation software.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced Proficient		Partially Proficient	Novice
	Apply the principles of unity, variety, repetition, contrast, and balance, demonstrating a high level of skill; meet the requirements of the specified guidelines and include features that can be described as imaginative or creative	Apply the principles of unity, variety, repetition, contrast, and balance to compose and arrange music that meets the requirements of the specified guidelines, and which contains features that can be described as imaginative or creative	Apply the principles of unity, variety, repetition, contrast, and balance to compose and arrange music that meets the requirements of the specified guidelines; but suggests limited familiarity with the principles; and contains at least one feature that can be described as imaginative or creative	Apply the principles of unity, variety, repetition, contrast, and balance to compose and arrange music that meets the minimum requirements of the specified guidelines; but suggests limited familiarity with the principles; and contain no features that can be described as imaginative or creative
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	TS FA.9-12.2.4 Analyze compositional devices and techniques		The student: Classifies, with justification, com and release, cadences, unity and v	
	RUBRIC	I	I	
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze, in great detail, compositional devices and techniques	Analyze, in detail, compositional devices and techniques	Analyze, in some detail, compositional devices and techniques	Analyze, in minimal detail, compositional devices and techniques

Standard 2: MU cultures	SIC—Understand and apply element	ents of music and understand how	music communicates ideas, feeling	gs, and experiences across
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE			The student: Presents a critique of a performance improvisation citing the use of a management.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Evaluate the technical, expressive, and/or musical qualities of the performance, dealing with almost every relevant aspect, and basing the evaluation on well-defined criteria	Evaluate the technical, expressive, and/or musical qualities of the performance completely, and in a way that is based on well-defined criteria	Evaluate the technical, expressive, or musical qualities of the performance incompletely, or in a way that is not fully based on well-defined criteria	Evaluate the technical, expressive, or musical qualities of a performance incompletely and in a way that is not based on well-defined criteria
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT	FA.9-12.2.6 Describe how various elements and roles of music integrate with other content areas		The student: Demonstrates how a musical comp	position relates to historical events.
CULTURE	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Describe, in great detail, how various elements and roles of music integrate with other content areas	Describe, in detail, how various elements and roles of music integrate with other content areas	Describe, in some detail, how various elements and roles of music integrate with other content areas	Describe, in minimal detail, how various elements and roles of music integrate with other content areas

TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.2.7 Analyze the significa	nce of music and composers in	The student:	
SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	various cultures and time periods		Compare the role of several composers in various cultures or eras, using electronic media.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Analyze the significance of music and composers in various cultures and time periods, with insight and significant detail	Analyze the significance of music and composers in various cultures and time periods, using significant detail	Analyze the significance of music and composers in various cultures and time periods, with some detail	Analyze the significance of music and composers in various cultures and time periods, using few details

Standard 3: DRA	MA AND THEATRE—Understand :	and apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in
various cultures	throughout history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.3.1 Create a script or sce	ene incorporating characters,	The student:	
ARE	dialogue, scenery, props, costume	s, lighting, and sound	Writes and refines scripts that app	ly a basic dramatic structure (e.g.,
ORGANIZED			exposition, complication, crisis, cl	imax, and resolution) and technical
			elements of stage design.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Create an original, insightful	Create an original script or scene	Create a clichéd or trivial script	Create a script or scene that does
	and/or creative script or scene	incorporating characters,	or scene incorporating	not incorporate at least one of the
	incorporating characters,	dialogue, scenery, props,	characters, dialogue, scenery,	following: characters, dialogue,
	dialogue, scenery, props,	costumes, lighting, and sound	props, costumes, lighting, and	scenery, props, costumes,
	costumes, lighting, and sound		sound	lighting, or sound

	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in		
	throughout history					
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT			
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.3.2 Use collaboration and	d revision to develop and produce	The student:			
ARE	a play or scene		Collaborates with student actors, s	_		
ORGANIZED			and others to develop and revise as			
			costumes, and other aspects of a th	leatre production.		
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Insightfully and/or creatively use	Use collaboration and revision to	Use collaboration and revision to	Use collaboration to produce a		
	collaboration and revision to	develop and produce a play or	develop and produce a clichéd or	play or scene, but do not revise		
	develop and produce a play or	scene	trivial play or scene	in order to develop and improve		
	scene			it		
HOW THE ARTS	FA.9-12.3.3 Analyze the physical	, emotional, and social dimensions	The student:			
COMMUNICATE	of characters in texts and performa		Reports the results of analyzing a script for clues about the inner life			
			of a character and compares how a	n actor portrayed the character in a		
			performance.			
	RUBRIC					
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice		
	Analyze the physical, emotional,	Analyze the physical, emotional,	Analyze the physical, emotional,	Analyze the physical, emotional,		
	and social dimensions of	and social dimensions of	and social dimensions of	and/or social dimensions of		
	characters in texts and	characters in texts and	characters in texts and	characters in texts and		
	performances, with insight and	performances, with significant	performances, using some details	performances, using few details		
	significant details	details				

Standard 3: DRA	AMA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	gn, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in
various cultures	throughout history			
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.9-12.3.4 Implement artistic choices for informal and formal productions		The student: Implements the artistic choices for an informal interpretation of a play and artistic choices for a formal interpretation of the same play.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Insightfully implement artistic choices that are appropriate to the level of formality of a production	Implement artistic choices that are appropriate to the level of formality of a production	Implement artistic choices that are somewhat appropriate to the level of formality of a production	Implement artistic choices that are inappropriate to the level of formality of a production
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.9-12.3.5 Develop and apply criteria to critique all aspects of a live theatrical production		The student: Critiques how well a live theatrical production has met the developed criteria.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Develop and apply criteria to critique all of the significant, and some subtle, aspects of a live theatrical production	Develop and apply criteria to critique all significant aspects of a live theatrical production	Develop and apply criteria to critique some of the significant aspects of a live theatrical production	Develop and apply criteria to critique a few of the significant aspects of a live theatrical production

Standard 3: DRA	MA AND THEATRE—Understand a	nd apply the skills of acting, desig	n, and technical theatre and unde	rstand the role of drama in
	throughout history			
Торіс	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSI	MENT
HOW THE ARTS COMMUNICATE	FA.9-12.3.6 Assess the role of the live theatrical experience	e audience in relation to the overall	The student: Attends a live theatrical performance and judges how the audireaction affects the play.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Assess, with insight and great detail, the role of the audience in relation to the overall live theatrical experience	Assess the role of the audience in relation to the overall live theatrical experience	Explain the role of the audience in relation to the overall live theatrical experience	Provide examples of ways an audience could affect a live theatrical experience
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA.9-12.3.7 Apply period style to dramatic forms, production practices, and theatrical traditions from various cultures and historical periods		The student: Applies cultural and historical theatre conventions as applicable to develop and produce a play (e.g., dialect, physical mannerisms, costumes, scenery, sound, lighting, acting, directing, props, make-up).	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Apply, in great detail, period style to dramatic forms, production practices, and theatrical traditions from various cultures and historical periods	Apply, in detail, period style to dramatic forms, production practices, and theatrical traditions from various cultures and historical periods	Apply, in some detail, period style to dramatic forms, production practices, and theatrical traditions from various cultures and historical periods	Apply, in minimal detail, period style to dramatic forms, production practices, and theatrical traditions from various cultures and historical periods, with a few significant details

Standard 4: DAN	CE—Understand and apply eleme	nts of dance, appreciate how dance	ce communicates meaning, and rec	cognize its role across cultures	
and throughout h	nistory				
TOPIC	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESS	MENT	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.9-12.4.1 Use all of the dance elements in creating dance sequences		The student: Combines kinesthetic awareness, spatial awareness, force components, and time components to create dance sequences.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Use all of the dance elements in creating innovative dance sequences	Use all of the dance elements in creating dance sequences	Use some of the dance elements in creating dance sequences	Use one or two dance elements in creating dance sequences	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.9-12.4.2 Demonstrate choreographic principles, processes, and structures		The student: Creates dances demonstrating originality, unity, clarity of intent, and repetition.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Demonstrate choreographic principles, processes, and structures, with ease, confidence, and accuracy	Demonstrate choreographic principles, processes, and structures, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	Demonstrate choreographic principles, processes, and structures, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	Demonstrate choreographic principles, processes, and structures, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors	

Standard 4: DAN and throughout h		nts of dance, appreciate how dance	e communicates meaning, and re	ecognize its role across cultures	
TOPIC	· · ·		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.9-12.4.3 Analyze the effect of lifestyle choices on a dancer		The student: Demonstrates healthy lifestyle choices necessary for a dancer to be able to perform well.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Analyze the effect of a wide variety of lifestyle choices on a dancer	Analyze the effect of a variety of lifestyle choices on a dancer	Analyze the effect of some lifestyle choices on a dancer	Analyze the effect of one or two lifestyle choices on a dancer	
HOW THE ARTS ARE ORGANIZED	FA.9-12.4.4 Synthesize dance with other disciplines		The student: Creates and presents an interdisciplinary dance project based on other content areas.		
	RUBRIC				
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice	
	Insightfully synthesize dance with other disciplines	Synthesize dance with other disciplines	Describe how dance relates to other disciplines	Give examples of how dance can be synthesized with other disciplines	

Standard 4: DAN	ICE—Understand and apply element	nts of dance, appreciate how danc	e communicates meaning, and rec	ognize its role across cultures
and throughout	history			
ТОРІС	BENCHMARK		SAMPLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
HOW THE ARTS	FA. 9-12.4.5 Use movement choice	ces to communicate abstract ideas	The student:	
COMMUNICATE			Performs dance compositions using movement that conveys abstract ideas.	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Use an extensive variety of movement choices to communicate abstract ideas in dance	Use a variety of movement choices to communicate abstract ideas in dance	Use some movement choices to communicate abstract ideas in dance	Use one or two movement choices to communicate abstract ideas in dance
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE AND REFLECT CULTURE	FA. 9-12.4.6 Apply complex steps and patterns of dances from a number of styles, genres, and cultures		The student: Memorizes and performs complex steps and patterns from two or more different styles or genres (e.g., modern, ballet, hula, folk, jazz, hip-hop).	
	RUBRIC			
	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
	Apply complex steps and patterns of dances from a number of styles, genres, and cultures, with ease, confidence, and accuracy	Apply complex steps and patterns of dances from a number of styles, genres, and cultures, with minimal difficulty and no significant errors	Apply complex steps and patterns of dances from a number of styles, genres, and cultures, with difficulty and/or a few significant errors	Apply complex steps and patterns of dances from a number of styles, genres, and cultures, with great difficulty and/or many significant errors

APPENDIX A: FINE ARTS CHARTS

The following charts are some systemic perspectives of the Fine Arts standards and benchmarks for grades K-12. The purpose of the charts is to facilitate planning of lessons and curriculum maps in order to articulate curriculum with other teachers in the school and complex. The charts can be used as a foundation to develop a sequential curriculum and communicate program goals for students, teachers, and the school-community.

Chart #1 is organized by discipline from grades K-5 and grades 6-12.

Chart #2 displays how the benchmarks relate to "How the Arts are Organized, How the Arts Communicate, and How the Arts Shape and Reflect Culture," which are thematic "Big Ideas" in the Fine Arts.

CHART #1: BENCHMARKS BY DISCIPLINE

Code: Grade level is first space. Standard is the second space. Benchmark number is the third space

BENCHMARKS BY EACH	BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5		
Standard 1: Visual Arts – Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of original works of art and understand			
how the visual arts comn	nunicate a	variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences	
Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK	
HOW THE ARTS ARE	K.1.1	Use developmentally appropriate art vocabulary	
ORGANIZED	K.1.2	Use developmentally appropriate art media, tools and processes	
	K.1.3	Create art that expresses feelings about a familiar subject	
HOW THE ARTS	K.1.4	Explain preferences for particular works of art	
COMMUNICATE			
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	K.1.5	Explain the concept that all artwork is meant to be appreciated and some artwork is also meant to be useful	
AND REFLECT CULTURE			
HOW THE ARTS ARE	1.1.1	Use various types of art media	
Organized	1.1.2	Use the elements of line, shape, form, texture, color, and the principles of repetition and variety in artwork using a	
		variety of art mediums	
	1.1.3	Differentiate between two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork	
	1.1.4	Demonstrate how mixing primary colors can create secondary colors	
HOW THE ARTS	1.1.5	Use familiar subjects and experiences to create original works of art	
COMMUNICATE			
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	1.1.6	Compare artwork from various cultures that have similar themes and subject matter	
AND REFLECT CULTURE			

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5

Standard 1: Visual Arts – Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of original works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences

Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	2.1.1	Use the element of space and the principles of repetition and variety, with a variety of art media
Organized	2.1.2	Use color to convey mood in works of art
HOW THE ARTS	2.1.3	Describe different responses to the same work of art
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	2.1.4	Investigate how art is used in celebrations, festivals, and customs of selected cultures from the past and present
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	3.1.1	Use the elements and principles of art and design, including value (i.e., tints and shades, analogous colors), line,
Organized		rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance.
	3.1.2	Use a variety of art and technology media to create an original work of art
HOW THE ARTS	3.1.3	Use observational skills in creating an original work of art
COMMUNICATE	3.1.4	Use visual arts vocabulary to discuss and compare works of art
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	3.1.5	Compare themes and subject matter in works of art from different time periods
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	4.1.1	Use the elements and principles of art and design, such as emphasis, proportion, complementary colors, positive and
Organized		negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood
	4.1.2	Use a combination of visual and performing arts to create an original artwork
How the Arts	4.1.3	Use properties, personal response, and research to make informed judgments about artwork
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	4.1.4	Explain how art reflects life, culture, attitudes, and beliefs of the artist
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
How the Arts are	5.1.1	Use the principles of art and design, including unity and harmony, in works of art
Organized	5.1.2	Analyze, using evidence, the element of space (perspective, overlapping, foreground, background) and how it is
		developed in works of art
	5.1.3	Analyze, using evidence, the characteristics of representational and/or non-representational art
HOW THE ARTS	5.1.4	Explain how an original artwork demonstrates a concept or idea from another discipline
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	5.1.5	Analyze works of art from selected historical periods
AND REFLECT CULTURE	5.1.6	Compare works of art from various regions of the United States

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5

Standard 2: Music – Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures

Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	K.2.1	Use singing voice to echo short melodic patterns in appropriate range
Organized	K.2.2	Demonstrate simple representation of high and low, short and long, loud and soft, fast and slow
HOW THE ARTS	K.2.3	Use an instrument to maintain a steady beat using quarter notes and quarter rests
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	K.2.4	Identify various sources of music that can be heard in daily life and their purpose
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	1.2.1	Use simple patterns of rhythm and pitch using quarter notes, quarter rest, and eighth notes
Organized	1.2.2	Use the notations for four-beat rhythmic patterns using quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes
	1.2.3	Use a four-beat melodic or rhythmic pattern to demonstrate the simple musical form of "echo"
	1.2.4	Recognize, by sound quality, various characteristics of instruments and vocal sounds.
	1.2.5	Sing a simple song with appropriate vocal range from memory
	1.2.6	Identify families of instruments and how each sound is produced
HOW THE ARTS	1.2.7	Explain how music can communicate ideas and moods
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	1.2.8	Compare music used for special occasions from various cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	2.2.1	Demonstrate rhythmic notation of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eight notes and quarter rests
Organized	2.2.2	Use melodic notation of simple four-beat patterns using three different pitches on a staff
HOW THE ARTS	2.2.3	Sing or play repeating rhythmic or melodic patterns
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	2.2.4	Describe instrument families and sounds from various cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	3.2.1	Use the notation of whole, half, quarter, eighth, dotted-half notes, and rests
Organized	3.2.2	Read the notes of a "C" major scale on a staff
	3.2.3	Identify simple musical forms and melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern
	3.2.4	Identify the basic instruments of the orchestra by sight, sound, and category (e.g., brass, woodwind, percussion, strings)
	3.2.5	Sing rounds and partner songs from memory
	3.2.6	Compare elements of music, such as form, pattern, or rhythm, to other art forms
	3.2.7	Create short rhythmic and melodic phrases using two to four measure phrases and five different pitches on a staff
HOW THE ARTS	3.2.8	Use specific musical terms to respond to elements of a musical performance
COMMUNICATE		

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5

Standard 2: Music – Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures

TOPIC	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	3.2.9	Identify developmentally appropriate pieces of music representing various time periods
AND REFLECT CULTURE	3.2.10	Perform songs from various cultures within their cultural context
HOW THE ARTS ARE	4.2.1	Read simple staff notation (e.g., key signature, time signature, clef)
Organized	4.2.2	Use notation of sixteenth notes and rests
	4.2.3	Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts
	4.2.4	Identify musical forms (e.g., rondos), theme, and variations
HOW THE ARTS	4.2.5	Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	4.2.6	Compare and contrast musical styles from two or more cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	5.2.1	Use notation of dotted rhythms with dotted quarter and dotted eighths
Organized	5.2.2	Perform an accompaniment for a piece of music
	5.2.3	Use music of various styles/genres in performances
	5.2.4	Integrate several arts disciplines into a presentation or performance
HOW THE ARTS	5.2.5	Analyze musical elements when explaining or critiquing a musical selection or musical performance
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	5.2.6	Compare the use of musical elements in aural examples of American music and in music from other cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5

Standard 3: Drama and Theatre – Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in various cultures throughout history

Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	K.3.1	Perform imitative movements
Organized		
HOW THE ARTS	K.3.2	Explain how theatrical performances often cause emotional reactions
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	K.3.3	Demonstrate how cultures have used dramatic play to express human experience
AND REFLECT CULTURE		

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5

Standard 3: Drama and Theatre – Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in

various cultures throughout history

ТОРІС	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	1.3.1	Recognize theatrical vocabulary
Organized	1.3.2	Adapt and dramatize a familiar story
How the Arts	1.3.3	Evaluate personal feelings about a theatrical work
COMMUNICATE	1.3.4	Critique characterization in a theatrical work
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	1.3.5	Analyze the dramatic elements of culture that exist in stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	2.3.1	Use physical movements, rhythms, and voice, to express simple feelings, character, and plot
Organized	2.3.2	Create simple costumes, scenery, and props
HOW THE ARTS	2.3.3	Interpret the ideas and morals of theatrical works
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	2.3.4	Assess how various styles of theatrical production relate to culture
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	3.3.1	Create a dramatization based on a story
Organized		
HOW THE ARTS	3.3.2	Use appropriate audience etiquette while listening and watching a theatrical performance
COMMUNICATE	3.3.3	Use the elements of theatre to create a critique of a theatrical performance
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	3.3.4	Compare similar dramatic themes between works from various cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	4.3.1	Interpret a character's external motivations
Organized		
HOW THE ARTS	4.3.2	Use the voice to express emotion
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	4.3.3	Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	5.3.1	Create a class dramatization by collaborating as actors, directors, scriptwriters, and technical artists
ORGANIZED		
HOW THE ARTS	5.3.2	Dramatize an historical event or social issue
COMMUNICATE	5.3.3	Analyze a character using knowledge of performance and acting skills in a theatrical production
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	5.3.4	Analyze, using evidence, the role of dramatic productions which are part of American history
AND REFLECT CULTURE		

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5

Standard 4: Dance - Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history

Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	K.4.1	Use body, energy, space, and time to move in different ways
Organized		
HOW THE ARTS	K.4.2	Create movements that represent ideas, persons, and places
COMMUNICATE	K.4.3	Use movement to respond to a variety of stimuli, such as observed dance, words, sounds and songs
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	K.4.4	Perform a folk/traditional dance from another culture
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	1.4.1	Create a dance that consists of a beginning, middle, and end
Organized	1.4.2	Apply the elements of space (e.g., place, size, level, direction) to create simple movement sequences
	1.4.3	Apply the elements of energy – smooth/sharp (attack), heavy/light (weight), tight/loose (flow) – to create simple
		movement sequences
	1.4.4	Repeat a simple movement sequence by imitation
HOW THE ARTS	1.4.5	Describe how an idea is communicated through dance
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	1.4.6	Describe the role of dance from a variety of cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	2.4.1	Apply the element of space and pathways to create simple movement sequences
Organized	2.4.2	Demonstrate the element of time, tempo, beat, duration, and rhythm
	2.4.3	Use simple partner skills during movement sequences
HOW THE ARTS	2.4.4	Create movement sequences that express a mood
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	2.4.5	Compare dances from a variety of cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	3.4.1	Apply dance elements to create a simple movement
Organized		
HOW THE ARTS	3.4.2	Explain personal interpretations of a variety of dances
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	3.4.3	Perform dance movements of different styles (e.g., ballet, jazz), cultures, and time periods
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	4.4.1	Combine dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group
Organized		

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES K-5

Standard 4: Dance - Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history

TOPIC	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS	4.4.2	Create simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings
COMMUNICATE	4.4.3	Justify personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	4.4.4	Describe how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	5.4.1	Modify a simple dance using the elements of dance
Organized	5.4.2	Use simple dance forms
	5.4.3	Explain how the elements of dance relate to elements of other art forms
HOW THE ARTS	5.4.4	Use criteria to assess the quality of a dance performance
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	5.4.5	Analyze American dances from different periods of history
AND REFLECT CULTURE		

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES 6-12

Standard 1: VISUAL ARTS—Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences

visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences		
TOPIC	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	6-8.1.1	Create an original integrated art product or performance and explain how this process enhances a specific art work
ORGANIZED		
	6-8.1.2	Apply selected elements and principles of art and design to communicate a particular message or opinion in an original work of art
	6-8.1.3	Use art vocabulary when evaluating intent and content of works of art
HOW THE ARTS	6-8.1.4	Apply different qualities and characteristics of art materials, techniques, and processes to convey effectively different
COMMUNICATE		experiences, ideas, and opinions
	6-8.1.5	Describe how different elements and principles of art and design and styles can be used to express a variety of moods,
		feelings, themes, and ideas
	6-8.1.6	Use subjects, themes, or symbols from life experiences to convey personal ideas
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	6-8.1.7	Compare the characteristics of artwork from various historical periods and/or cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE	6-8.1.8	Analyze, using evidence, how cultural factors have affected works of art now and in the past
	6-8.1.9	Analyze, using evidence, why specific works of art were created
HOW THE ARTS ARE	9-12.1.1	Create original works of art using a variety of visual arts materials, techniques, and processes

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES 6-12

Standard 1: VISUAL ARTS—Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences

TOPIC	CODE	BENCHMARK
ORGANIZED	9-12.1.2	Demonstrate how the composition of a work of art is affected by the use of elements or principles of art and design.
HOW THE ARTS	9-12.1.3	Analyze, using evidence, the relationship between themes explored in the visual arts and those explored in other content
COMMUNICATE		areas
	9-12.1.4	Evaluate the effectiveness of the use of elements and principles of art and design in works of art
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	9-12.1.5	Create works of art that contain one or more symbols, themes, and metaphors
AND REFLECT CULTURE	9-12.1.6	Evaluate the function of artwork in different cultures, careers, and historical periods
	9-12.1.7	Analyze common characteristics of works of art and artifacts across time periods and among cultural groups to identify
		influences

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES 6-12

Standard 2: MUSIC—Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures

cultures		
Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	6-8.2.1	Perform a variety of musical elements (e.g., tone, rhythm) with understanding and accuracy
Organized	6-8.2.2	Perform music from a variety of cultures, styles, and genres individually as well as in small and/or large ensembles
	6-8.2.3	Compose, arrange, or notate music using specified guidelines
	6-8.2.4	Improvise a short pattern or melody to be performed with a rhythmic and/or melodic accompaniment
	6-8.2.5	Compare terms and elements used in music, the other arts, and other content areas
	6-8.2.6	Perform music in various meters
HOW THE ARTS	6-8.2.7	Evaluate the effectiveness of a musical performance or composition
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	6-8.2.8	Compare the role of music and composers in various cultures and time periods
AND REFLECT CULTURE	6-8.2.9	Analyze the use of musical elements in various cultures with an emphasis on melody and harmonic progressions
HOW THE ARTS ARE	9-12.2.1	Perform a variety of musical elements with appropriate understanding, expression and style individually and in a group
Organized	9-12.2.2	Improvise short melodies based on a chord pattern
	9-12.2.3	Apply knowledge of music theory to compose and arrange music within specified guidelines
	9-12.2.4	Analyze compositional devices and techniques
HOW THE ARTS	9-12.2.5	Critique music using specific criteria
COMMUNICATE		

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES 6-12

Standard 2: MUSIC—Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures

ТОРІС	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	9-12.2.6	Describe how various elements and roles of music integrate with other content areas
AND REFLECT CULTURE	9-12.2.7	Analyze the significance of music and composers in various cultures and time periods

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES 6-12

Standard 3: DRAMA AND THEATRE—Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in various cultures throughout history

TOPIC	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	6-8.3.1	Perform various roles and responsibilities in theatre productions
ORGANIZED	6-8.3.2	Develop dialogue for a scene or one-act play
	6-8.3.3	Apply basic stage movement
	6-8.3.4	Design scenery that establishes an environment for a character
HOW THE ARTS	6-8.3.5	Demonstrate how theatre can be used to communicate concepts from another content area
COMMUNICATE	6-8.3.6	Explain the effect and impact of sets, make-up, costumes, sound, light, and props in a theatrical performance
	6-8.3.7	Evaluate the use of technical elements (e.g., sets, make-up, costumes, sound and light, props) and their effect on the meaning of the production
	6-8.3.8	Demonstrate various elements that contribute to the overall impact of a theatrical presentation on an audience
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	6-8.3.9	Explain the role of an audience in a theatrical production
AND REFLECT CULTURE	6-8.3.10	Compare theatrical styles common to certain historical and cultural periods
	6-8.3.11	Apply theatrical traditions of various cultures
	6-8.3.12	Explain how theatre has depicted the history of America
	6-8.3.13	Evaluate how technology has impacted theatre production
HOW THE ARTS ARE	9-12.3.1	Create a script or scene incorporating characters, dialogue, scenery, props, costumes, lighting, and sound
ORGANIZED	9-12.3.2	Use collaboration and revision to develop and produce a play or scene
HOW THE ARTS	9-12.3.3	Analyze the physical, emotional, and social dimensions of characters in texts and performances
COMMUNICATE	9-12.3.4	Implement artistic choices for informal and formal productions
	9-12.3.5	Develop and apply criteria to critique all aspects of a live theatrical production
	9-12.3.6	Assess the role of the audience in relation to the overall live theatrical experience
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	9-12.3.7	Apply period style to dramatic forms, production practices, and theatrical traditions from various cultures and historical
AND REFLECT CULTURE		periods

BENCHMARKS BY EACH DISCIPLINE (VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, DRAMA AND THEATRE, AND DANCE) GRADES 6-12

Standard 4: DANCE—Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history

ТОРІС	Code	Benchmark
HOW THE ARTS ARE	6-8.4.1	Use kinesthetic awareness, concentration, and focus in performing movement skills
ORGANIZED	6-8.4.2	Apply the use of choreographic principles with partners or in groups
	6-8.4.3	Use a variety of dance elements to develop dance phrases
	6-8.4.4	Use a variety of choreographic structures or forms to develop movement studies
	6-8.4.5	Use kinesthetic awareness and spatial awareness in combination with time or force elements
	6-8.4.6	Evaluate a dance for dance elements, choreographic principles, processes, and structures
HOW THE ARTS	6-8.4.7	Evaluate a dance using personal preferences and personal knowledge of dance composition and impact
COMMUNICATE	6-8.4.8	Communicate daily life experiences and ideas through dance
	6-8.4.9	Compare types of dances from different cultures and historical periods
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	6-8.4.10	Analyze the historical evolution of dance from the lives of people in a community over time
AND REFLECT CULTURE		
HOW THE ARTS ARE	9-12.4.1	Use all of the dance elements in creating dance sequences
ORGANIZED	9-12.4.2	Demonstrate choreographic principles, processes, and structures
	9-12.4.3	Analyze the effect of lifestyle choices on a dancer
	9-12.4.4	Synthesize dance with other disciplines
HOW THE ARTS	9-12.4.5	Use movement choices to communicate abstract ideas in dance
COMMUNICATE		
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	9-12.4.6	Apply complex steps and patterns of dances from a number of styles, genres, and cultures
AND REFLECT CULTURE		

CHART #2: BENCHMARKS BY TOPICS (GRADES K-5)

Standard 1: Visual Arts – Understand and apply art materials, techniques, and processes in the creation of original works of art and understand how the visual arts communicate a variety of ideas, feelings, and experiences

Standard 2: Music – Understand and apply elements of music and understand how music communicates ideas, feelings, and experiences across cultures

Standard 3: Drama and Theatre – Understand and apply the skills of acting, design, and technical theatre and understand the role of drama in various cultures throughout history

Standard 4: Dance - Understand and apply elements of dance, appreciate how dance communicates meaning, and recognize its role across cultures and throughout history

Code: Grade level is first space. Standard is the second space. Benchmark number is the third space

KINDERGARTEN BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC			
Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK	
HOW THE ARTS ARE	K.1.1	Use developmentally appropriate art vocabulary	
ORGANIZED	K.1.2	Use developmentally appropriate art media, tools and processes	
	K.1.3	Create art that expresses feelings about a familiar subject	
	K.2.1	Use singing voice to echo short melodic patterns in appropriate range	
	K.2.2	Demonstrate simple representation of high and low, short and long, loud and soft, fast and slow	
	K.3.1	Perform imitative movements	
	K.4.1	Use body, energy, space, and time to move in different ways	
HOW THE ARTS	K.1.4	Explain preferences for particular works of art	
COMMUNICATE	K.2.3	Use an instrument to maintain a steady beat using quarter notes and quarter rests	
	K.3.2	Explain how theatrical performances often cause emotional reactions	
	K.4.2	Create movements that represent ideas, persons, and places	
	K.4.3	Use movement to respond to a variety of stimuli, such as observed dance, words, sounds and songs	
HOW THE ARTS	K.1.5	Explain the concept that all artwork is meant to be appreciated and some artwork is also meant to be useful	
SHAPE & REFLECT	K.2.4	Identify various sources of music that can be heard in daily life and their purpose	
CULTURE	K.3.3	Demonstrate how cultures have used dramatic play to express human experience	
	K.4.4	Perform a folk/traditional dance from another culture	

GRADE 1 BENCHMARKS	GRADE 1 BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC		
ТОРІС	CODE	BENCHMARK	
HOW THE ARTS ARE	1.1.1	Use various types of art media	
ORGANIZED	1.1.2	Use the elements of line, shape, form, texture, color, and the principles of repetition and variety in artwork using a	
		variety of art mediums	
	1.1.3	Differentiate between two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork	
	1.1.4	Demonstrate how mixing primary colors can create secondary colors	
	1.2.1	Use simple patterns of rhythm and pitch using quarter notes, quarter rest, and eighth notes	
	1.2.2	Use the notations for four-beat rhythmic patterns using quarter notes, quarter rests, and eighth notes	
	1.2.3	Use a four-beat melodic or rhythmic pattern to demonstrate the simple musical form of "echo"	
	1.2.4	Recognize, by sound quality, various characteristics of instruments and vocal sounds	
	1.2.5	Sing a simple song with appropriate vocal range from memory	
	1.2.6	Identify families of instruments and how each sound is produced	
	1.3.1	Recognize theatrical vocabulary	
	1.3.2	Adapt and dramatize a familiar story	
	1.4.1	Create a dance that consists of a beginning, middle, and end	
	1.4.2	Apply the elements of space (e.g., place, size, level, direction) to create simple movement sequences	
	1.4.3	Apply the elements of energy – smooth/sharp (attack), heavy/light (weight), tight/loose (flow) – to create simple	
		movement sequences	
	1.4.4	Repeat a simple movement sequence by imitation	
HOW THE ARTS	1.1.5	Use familiar subjects and experiences to create original works of art	
COMMUNICATE	1.2.7	Explain how music can communicate ideas and moods	
	1.3.3	Evaluate personal feelings about a theatrical work	
	1.3.4	Critique characterization in a theatrical work	
	1.4.5	Describe how an idea is communicated through dance	
HOW THE ARTS	1.1.6	Compare artwork from various cultures that have similar themes and subject matter	
SHAPE & REFLECT	1.2.8	Compare music used for special occasions from various cultures	
CULTURE	1.3.5	Analyze the dramatic elements of culture that exist in stories, songs, fairy tales, fables, and nursery rhymes	
	1.4.6	Describe the role of dance from a variety of cultures	

GRADE 2 BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC		
ТОРІС	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	2.1.1	Use the element of space and the principles of repetition and variety, with a variety of art media
ORGANIZED	2.1.2	Use color to convey mood in works of art
	2.2.1	Demonstrate rhythmic notation of whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eight notes and quarter rests
	2.2.2	Use melodic notation of simple four-beat patterns using three different pitches on a staff
	2.3.1	Use physical movements, rhythms, and voice, to express simple feelings, character, and plot
	2.3.2	Create simple costumes, scenery, and props
	2.4.1	Apply the element of space and pathways to create simple movement sequences
	2.4.2	Demonstrate the element of time, tempo, beat, duration, and rhythm
	2.4.3	Use simple partner skills during movement sequences
HOW THE ARTS	2.1.3	Describe different responses to the same work of art
COMMUNICATE	2.2.3	Sing or play repeating rhythmic or melodic patterns
	2.3.3	Interpret the ideas and morals of theatrical works
	2.4.4	Create movement sequences that express a mood
HOW THE ARTS	2.1.4	Investigate how art is used in celebrations, festivals, and customs of selected cultures from the past and present
SHAPE & REFLECT	2.2.4	Describe instrument families and sounds from various cultures
CULTURE	2.3.4	Assess how various styles of theatrical production relate to culture
	2.4.5	Compare dances from a variety of cultures

GRADE 3 BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC		
ТОРІС	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	3.1.1	Use the elements and principles of art and design, including value (i.e., tints and shades, analogous colors), line,
ORGANIZED		rhythm, movement, proportion, and balance
	3.1.2	Use a variety of art and technology media to create an original work of art
	3.2.1	Use the notation of whole, half, quarter, eighth, dotted-half notes, and rests
	3.2.2	Read the notes of a "C" major scale on a staff
	3.2.3	Identify simple musical forms and melodic or rhythmic ostinato (repeated) pattern
	3.2.4	Identify the basic instruments of the orchestra by sight, sound, and category (e.g., brass, woodwind, percussion, strings).
	3.2.5	Sing rounds and partner songs from memory
	3.2.6	Compare elements of music, such as form, pattern, or rhythm, to other art forms
	3.2.7	Create short rhythmic and melodic phrases using two to four measure phrases and five different pitches on a staff
	3.3.1	Create a dramatization based on a story

GRADE 3 BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC		
Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK
	3.4.1	Apply dance elements to create a simple movement sequence
HOW THE ARTS	3.1.3	Use observational skills in creating an original work of art
COMMUNICATE	3.1.4	Use visual arts vocabulary to discuss and compare works of art
	3.2.8	Use specific musical terms to respond to elements of a musical performance
	3.3.2	Use appropriate audience etiquette while listening and watching a theatrical performance
	3.3.3	Use the elements of theatre to create a critique of a theatrical performance
	3.4.2	Explain personal interpretations of a variety of dances
HOW THE ARTS	3.1.5	Compare themes and subject matter in works of art from different time periods
SHAPE & REFLECT	3.2.9	Identify developmentally appropriate pieces of music representing various time periods
CULTURE	3.2.10	Perform sons from various cultures within their cultural context
	3.3.4	Compare similar dramatic themes between works from various cultures
	3.4.3	Perform dance movements of different styles (e.g., ballet, jazz), cultures, and time periods

GRADE 4 BENCHMARKS	GRADE 4 BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC		
Торіс	CODE	BENCHMARK	
HOW THE ARTS ARE	4.1.1	Use the elements and principles of art and design, such as emphasis, proportion, complementary colors, positive and	
ORGANIZED		negative space, and depth, to communicate an idea or mood.	
	4.1.2	Use a combination of visual and performing arts to create an original artwork	
	4.2.1	Read simple staff notation (e.g., key signature, time signature, clef)	
	4.2.2	Use notation of sixteenth notes and rests	
	4.2.3	Sing or play an independent part of a song with two or more parts	
	4.2.4	Identify musical forms (e.g., rondos), theme, and variations	
	4.3.1	Interpret a character's external motivations	
	4.4.1	Combine dance elements to create a simple dance with a partner or small group	
HOW THE ARTS	4.1.3	Use properties, personal response, and research to make informed judgments about artwork	
COMMUNICATE	4.2.5	Develop criteria used to analyze a musical performance	
	4.3.2	Use the voice to express emotion	
	4.4.2	Create simple dances that communicate abstract ideas or feelings	
	4.4.3	Justify personal opinions and interpretations of works of dance	

GRADE 4 BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC		
TOPIC	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	4.1.4	Explain how art reflects life, culture, attitudes, and beliefs of the artist
& REFLECT CULTURE	4.2.6	Compare and contrast musical styles from two or more cultures
	4.3.3	Evaluate theatrical traditions of various cultures
	4.4.4	Describe how the dances of Hawaii reflect the Hawaiian history and culture

GRADE 5 BENCHMARKS BY TOPIC		
ТОРІС	CODE	BENCHMARK
HOW THE ARTS ARE	5.1.1	Use the principles of art and design, including unity and harmony, in works of art
ORGANIZED	5.1.2	Analyze, using evidence, the element of space (perspective, overlapping, foreground, background) and how it is
		developed in works of art
	5.1.3	Analyze, using evidence, the characteristics of representational and/or non-representational art
	5.2.1	Use notation of dotted rhythms with dotted quarter and dotted eighths
	5.2.2	Perform an accompaniment for a piece of music
	5.2.3	Use music of various styles/genres in performances
	5.2.4	Integrate several arts disciplines into a presentation or performance
	5.3.1	Create a class dramatization by collaborating as actors, directors, scriptwriters, and technical artists
	5.4.1	Modify a simple dance using the elements of dance
	5.4.2	Use simple dance forms
	5.4.3	Explain how the elements of dance relate to elements of other art forms
HOW THE ARTS	5.1.4	Explain how an original artwork demonstrates a concept or idea from another discipline
COMMUNICATE	5.2.5	Analyze musical elements when explaining or critiquing a musical selection or musical performance
	5.3.2	Dramatize an historical event or social issue
	5.3.3	Analyze a character using knowledge of performance and acting skills in a theatrical production
	5.4.4	Use criteria to assess the quality of a dance performance
HOW THE ARTS SHAPE	5.1.5	Analyze works of art from selected historical periods
& REFLECT CULTURE	5.1.6	Compare works of art from various regions of the United States
	5.2.6	Compare the use of musical elements in aural examples of American music and in music from other cultures
	5.3.4	Analyze, using evidence, the role of dramatic productions which are part of American history
	5.4.5	Analyze American dances from different periods of history

APPENDIX B: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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- Fall 2004 Focus Group Session
- HCPS III Elementary Forum in February 2005 (Hawaii Convention Center)
- HCPS III Secondary Forum in February 2005 (Hawaii Convention Center)
- Spring 2005 Focus Group Session

The Hawaii Arts Education Partners which include the Hawaii Alliance for Arts Education, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii State Department of Education, and other arts affiliate organizations.

In summary, many groups and individuals were involved in meetings and discussions to develop a quality product which can be used to support standards-based education.