



Anchor standards

Anchor standards describe the general knowledge and skill that teachers expect students to demonstrate throughout their education in the arts. These anchor standards are parallel across arts disciplines and grade levels and serve as the tangible educational expression of artistic literacy. For an in depth discussion of the anchor standards and artistic processes please see the [Conceptual Framework](#).

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Artistic Process	<p style="text-align: center;">Creating</p> <p>Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Performing/Presenting/ Producing</p> <p>Performing: Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation. Presenting: Interpreting and sharing artistic work. Producing: Realizing and presenting artistic ideas and work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Responding</p> <p>Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Connecting</p> <p>Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.</p>
Anchor Standards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. 2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. 3. Refine and complete artistic work. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation. 5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation. 6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Perceive and analyze artistic work. 8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work. 9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art. 11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.