

SAU9 Art Competencies		
Grades 9-12		
<p>Creativity: Students will be able to create original works of art and design that explore a personally meaningful theme, idea, or concept.</p> <p>Students will be able to engage in innovative thinking and problem solving collaboratively and independently.</p>	<p>Skills: Students will be able to effectively use a variety of media to create works of art and design.</p> <p>Students will be able to demonstrate acquisition of skills and knowledge in a particular art form.</p>	<p>Connections: Students will be able to appreciate and describe artwork using formal and conceptual vocabularies.</p> <p>Students will be able to access the arts as a means of self expression and a vehicle for conveying information and evoking emotional response.</p> <p>Students will be able to identify a range of art and artists from different styles, cultures, and time periods.</p> <p>Students will be able to connect their own art making and contemporary art making to wider historical, social, and cultural contexts.</p>
Grades 7&8		
<p>Creativity: Students will be able to experiment, innovate, and take risks to pursue ideas that emerge in the process of artmaking or designing.</p> <p>Students will be able to apply methods to overcome creative blocks.</p>	<p>Skills: Students will demonstrate persistence in developing skills with various materials, methods, and approaches in creating works of art or design.</p>	<p>Connections: Students will understand how art is influenced by the time and place in which it was created, the available resources, and cultural uses.</p> <p>Students will be able to make art that reflects important personal or social issues.</p> <p>Students will be able to analyze ways that art can convey information and influence ideas, emotions, and actions.</p>
Grades 5&6		
<p>Creativity: Students will demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, materials, methods, and approaches in making works of art and design.</p> <p>Students will be able to generate innovative ideas for art making.</p>	<p>Skills: Students will be able to experiment and develop skills in multiple art-making techniques and approaches through practice.</p>	<p>Connections: Students will understand how art reflects changing times, traditions, resources, and cultural uses.</p> <p>Students will be able to apply formal and conceptual vocabularies of art and design to their own artwork and the work of others.</p> <p>Students will identify uses of artwork and art related skills across a wide variety of venues, subject areas, and professional fields.</p>
Grades 3&4		
<p>Creativity: Students will explore different art making techniques and approaches.</p> <p>Students will be able to elaborate on an imaginative idea.</p>	<p>Skills: Students will be able to safely create artwork using a wide variety of artistic processes and materials.</p>	<p>Connections: Students will be able to identify and examine uses of artwork from different times, places, and contexts.</p> <p>Students will be able to use art vocabulary to describe artwork.</p> <p>Students will be able to create art that tells a story about a life experience.</p>
Grades 1&2		

<p>Creativity: Students will explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.</p>	<p>Skills: Students will demonstrate safe and proper procedures for using materials, tools, and equipment while making art.</p>	<p>Connections: Students will recognize that people from many different times and places make art for many different reasons.</p> <p>Students will be able to recognize and use some art vocabulary words.</p> <p>Students will create art based on their surroundings or experiences.</p>
<p>Grades Pre-K&K</p>		
<p>Creativity: Students will engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials.</p>	<p>Skills: Students will use a variety of artmaking tools.</p>	<p>Connections: Students will recognize that many different people make art.</p>