

Diocese of Davenport
Art Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Levels 5-8

Level II (Grade 5-8)

Standard 2: Using knowledge of structures and functions

A. Interval Benchmark:

1. Grade Level Benchmark: Students generalize about the effects of visual structures and functions and reflect upon these effects in their own work

Vocabulary:

- Sensory Elements
- Formal elements

Objective:

- Form and aesthetics
- Artistic skills
- Art techniques

2. Grade Level Benchmark: Students employ organizational structures and analyze what makes them effective or not effective in the communication of ideas

Vocabulary:

- organizational principles
- communication

Objective:

- Evaluation and interpretation of art
- Artistic skills
- Art techniques
- Artistic communication
- Expression

3. Grade Level Benchmark: Students select and use the qualities of structures and functions of art to improve communication of their ideas

Vocabulary:

- visual structure
- function of art
- communication

Objective:

- Artistic skills
- Art techniques
- Communication
- Expression