

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

**Level II (Grade 5-8)**

**Standard 3:** Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas

**A. Interval Benchmark :**

- 1. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students integrate visual, spatial, and temporal concepts with content to communicate intended meaning in their artworks

**Vocabulary:**

- visual concept
- spatial concept
- temporal concept
- communication

**Objective:**

- Purpose and meaning of art
- Communication
- Expression

- 2. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students use subjects, themes, and symbols that demonstrate knowledge of contexts, values, and aesthetics that communicate intended meaning in artworks

**Vocabulary:**

- Subject
- theme
- symbol
- context
- aesthetics
- communication

**Objective:**

- Purpose and meaning of art
- Evaluation and interpretation of art
- Cultural context
- Artistic skills
- Art Techniques