

Diocese of Davenport
Art Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level 9 - 12

Level III (Grade 9-12)

Standard 2: Using knowledge of structures and functions

A. Interval Benchmark:

1. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Students demonstrate the ability to form and defend judgments about the characteristics and structures to accomplish commercial, personal, communal, or other purposes of art.

Vocabulary:

- Visual structure
- Commercial intention
- Artistic intention
- Sensory elements
- Formal elements
- Technical elements

Objective:

- Artistic skills
- Art techniques
- Communication
- Expression
- Purpose and meaning of art

2. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Students evaluate the effectiveness of artworks in terms of organizational structures and functions.

Vocabulary:

- Artwork
- Structure of artwork
- Function of artwork

Objective:

- Artistic skills
- Art techniques
- Purpose and meaning of art

3. **Grade Level Benchmark:** Students create artworks that use organizational principles and functions to solve specific visual art problems.

Vocabulary:

- Sensory elements
- Formal elements
- Artistic function

Objective:

- Form and aesthetics
- Purpose and meaning of art