

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

Level III (Grade 9-12)

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

A. Interval Benchmark:

- 1. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students reflect on how artworks differ visually, spatially, temporally, and functionally, and describe how these are related to history and culture.

Vocabulary:

- Visual value
- Spatial value
- Temporal value
- Functional value
- Artwork
- Culture history

Objective:

- Historical and cultural context of artistic works
- Influence of society/culture on art

- 2. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students evaluate and defend the validity of sources for content and the manner in which subject matter, symbols, and images are used in the students' works and in significant works by others.

Vocabulary:

- Subject
- Symbol
- Artwork

Objective:

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