

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

Level III (Grade 9-12)

Standard 4: Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures

A. Interval Benchmark:

- 1. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students differentiate among a variety of historical and cultural contexts in terms of characteristics and purpose of works of art

Vocabulary:

- Historical context
- Cultural context

Objective:

- 2. Grade Level Benchmark:** Historical and cultural context of artistic works; 2. Purpose and meaning of art

Vocabulary:

Objective:

- 3. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students describe the function and explore the meaning of specific art objects within varied cultures, times, and places

Vocabulary:

- Function
- Meaning
- Art object
- Culture
- Time
- Place

Objective:

- Historical and cultural context of artistic works
- Purpose and meaning of art

- 4. Grade Level Benchmark:** Students analyze relationships of works of art to one another in terms of history, aesthetics, and culture, justifying conclusions made in the analysis and using such conclusions to inform their own art making.

Vocabulary:

- Work of art
- History
- Aesthetics
- Culture

Objective:

- Historical context of artistic works
- Form and aesthetics