

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

Level III (Grade 9-12)

Standard 5: Reflecting upon and assessing the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others

A. Interval Benchmark:

1. Grade Level Benchmark: Students identify intentions of those creating artworks, explore the implications of various purposes, and justify their analyses of purposes in particular works.

Vocabulary:

- Artistic intention
- Artwork

Objective:

- Purpose and meaning of art
- Communication
- Expression

2. Grade Level Benchmark: Students describe meanings of artworks by analyzing how specific works are created and how they relate to historical and cultural contexts

Vocabulary:

- Artistic intention
- Artistic purpose

Objective:

- Purpose and meaning of art

3. Grade Level Benchmark: Students reflect analytically on various interpretations as a means for understanding and evaluating works of visual art

Vocabulary:

- Historical context
- Cultural context

Objective:

- Historical context
- Cultural context
- Artistic skills
- Art techniques