

Wisconsin Performance Standards Alignment

Pulaski Community School District

Visual Arts Curriculum Grades 5-8

Content Standard A –Visual Memory and Knowledge: Students in Wisconsin will know and remember information and ideas about the art and design around them and throughout the world.

Performance Standards:

5	6	7	8	
√	√	√	√	A.8.1 Develop a mental storehouse of images.
√	√	√	√	A.8.2 Learn appropriate vocabulary related to their study of art.
√	√	√	√	A.8.3 Know about styles of art from their own and other parts of the world.
√		√	√	A.8.4 Know about some styles of art from various times.
				A.8.5 Demonstrate ways in which art is one of the greatest achievements of human beings.
				A.8.6 Identify ways in which art is basic to thinking and communicating about the world.

Content Standard B – Art History, Citizenship, and Environment: Students in Wisconsin will understand the value and significance of the visual arts media and design in relation to art history, citizenship, the environment, and social development.

Performance Standards:

5	6	7	8	
	√		√	B.8.1 Explore how artists and cultures throughout history have used art to communicate ideas and to develop functions, structures, and designs.
				B.8.2 Recognize ways in which form, function, meaning, and expressive qualities of art and design change from culture to culture and artist to artist.
√	√			B.8.3 Identify works of art and designed objects as they relate to specific cultures, times, and places
				B.8.4 Know ways in which art is influenced by artists, designers, and cultures.
				B.8.5 Understand how their choices in art are shaped by their own culture and society.
				B.8.6 Know how to describe, analyze, interpret, and judge art images and objects from various cultures, artists, and designers.
				B.8.7 Understand environmental and aesthetic issues related to the design of packaging, industrial products, and cities.
				B.8.8 Learn about the contributions of art historians, cultural anthropologists, and philosophers of art to our understanding of art and design.

Content Standard C – Visual Design and Production: Students in Wisconsin will design and produce quality original images and objects, such as paintings, sculptures, designed objects, photographs, graphic designs, videos, and computer images.

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5	6	7	8	
√		√	√	C.8.1 Know the elements and principles of design.
√	√			C.8.2 Understand what makes quality design.
				C.8.3 Know how the design of art changes its meaning.
√				C.8.4 Use design techniques to improve and / or change artwork.
√	√	√	√	C.8.5 Use thumbnail sketches to experiment and start developing visual ideas.
	√		√	C.8.6 Develop the craft and skills to produce quality art
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Content Standard D – Practical Applications: Students in Wisconsin will apply their knowledge of people, places, ideas, and language of art to their daily lives.

Performance Standards:

5	6	7	8	
				D.8.1 Know about the history, public art, and unique architecture of their cultural community.
				D.8.2 Know about artists and designers, such as architects, furniture designers, critics, preservationists, museum curators, and gallery owners, in their community.
				D.8.3 Know how the environment influences the look and use of art, architect, and design.
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Content Standard E – Visual Communication and Expression: Students in Wisconsin will produce quality images and objects that effectively communicate and express ideas using varied media, techniques, and processes.

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5	6	7	8	
√	√	√	√	E.8.1 Communicate basic ideas by producing studio art forms, such as drawings, paintings, prints, sculpture, jewelry, fibers, and ceramics.
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