Grade 4: Kansas Visual Art Performance Standards

Creating			
(Cr1.1.4)	Brainstorm multiple approaches to a creative art or design problem.		
(Cr1.2.4)	Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers.		
(Cr2.1.4)	Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches.		
(Cr2.2.4)	When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others.		
(Cr2.3.4)	Document, describe, and represent regional constructed environments.		
(Cr3.1.4)	Revise artwork in progress on the basis of insights gained through peer discussions.		
	Presenting		
(Pr4.1.4)	Analyze how past, present, and emerging technologies have impacted the preservation and presentation of artwork.		
(Pr5.1.4)	Analyze the various considerations for presenting and protecting art in various locations, indoor or outdoor settings, in temporary or permanent forms, and in physical or digital formats.		
(Pr.6.1.4)	Compare and contrast purposes of art museums, art galleries, and other venues, as well as the types of personal experiences they provide.		
	Responding		
(Re7.1.4)	Compare responses to a work of art before and after working in similar media.		
(Re7.2.4)	Analyze components in visual imagery that convey messages.		
(Re8.1.4)	Interpret art by referring to contextual information and analyzing relevant subject matter, characteristics of form, and use of media.		
(Re9.1.4)	Apply one set of criteria to evaluate more than one work of art.		
	Connecting		
(Cn10.1.4)	Create works of art that reflect community cultural traditions.		
(Cn11.1.4)	Through observation, infer information about time, place, and culture in which a work of art was created.		

		GRADE 4: CRE	ATING
	Enduring Understandings & Es	sential Questions	Performance Standard
mponents: Plan Make	 EU: Creativity and innovative thi that can be developed. EQ: What conditions, attitudes, a creativity and innovative thinking encourage people to take creativity collaboration expand the creativity. 	and behaviors support g? What factors prevent or ve risks? How does	VA:Cr1.1.4— Brainstorm multiple approaches to a creative art or design problem.
Process Cor Investigate	 EU: Artists and designers shape a following or breaking with traditi making goals. EQ: How does knowing the conte of art forms help us create works artists follow or break from estable come artists determine what resoneeded to formulate artistic inventors. 	exts histories, and traditions of art and design? Why do blished traditions? How ources and criteria are	VA: Cr1.2.4 Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers.

Anchor Standard 1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and works.

	GRADE 4: CRE	ATING
	Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard
	 EU: Artists and designers experiment with forms, structures, materials, concepts, media, and art-making approaches. EQ: How do artists work? How do artists and designers determine whether a particular direction in their work is effective? How do artists and designers learn from trial and error? 	VA:Cr2.1.4 Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches.
Process Component: Investigate	 EU: Artists and designers balance experimentation and safety with freedom and responsibility while developing and creating artwork. EQ: How do artists and designers care for and maintain materials, tools, and equipment? Why is it important for safety and health to understand and follow correct procedures in handling materials, tools, and equipment? What responsibilities come with the freedom to create? 	VA: Cr2.2.4 When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others.
	 EU: People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives. EQ: How do objects, places, and design shape lives and communities? How do artists and designers determine goals for designing or redesigning objects, places or systems? How do artists and designers create works of art or design that effectively communicate? 	VA: Cr2.3.4 Document, describe, and represent regional constructed environments.

Anchor Standard 2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

	GRADE 4: CREATING		
en	Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard	
Process Components: Reflect Refine Continu	 EU: Artists and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting upon, revising, and refining work over time. EQ: What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work? How do artists grow and become accomplished in art forms? How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely. 	VA:Cr3.1.4 Revise artwork in progress on the basis of insights gained through peer discussions.	

Anchor Standard 3: Refine and complete artistic work.

	GRADE 4: PRESENTING		
		Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard
Component: Select	•	EU: Artists and other presenters consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating objects, artifacts, and artworks for preservation, and presentations.	VA:Pr4.1.4 Analyze how past, present, and emerging technologies have impacted the preservation and presentation of artwork.
Process	•	EQ: How are artworks cared for and by whom? What criteria, methods, and processes are used to select work for preservation or presentation? Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks and select them for presentation?	

Anchor Standard 4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

	GRADE 4: PRESENTING			
	Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard		
Process Component: Analyze	 EU: Artists, curators, and others consider a variety of factors and methods including evolving technologies when preparing and refining artworks for display and/or when deciding if and how to preserve and protect it. EQ: What methods and processes are considered when preparing artwork for presentation or preservation? How does refining artwork affect its meaning to the viewer? What criteria are considered when selectin work for presentation, a portfolio, or a collection? 	VA:Pr5.1.4 Analyze the various considerations for presenting and protecting art in various locations, indoor or outdoor settings, in temporary or permanent forms, and in physical or digital formats.		

Anchor Standard 5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

	GRADE 4: PRESENTING			
		Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard	
Process Component: Share	•	EU: Objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented either by artists, museums, or other venues communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences resulting in the cultivating of appreciation and understanding. EQ: What is an art museum? How does the presenting and sharing of objects, artifacts, and artworks influence and shape ideas, beliefs, and experiences? How do objects, artifacts, and artworks collected, preserved, or presented cultivate appreciation and understanding?	VA:Pr6.1.4 Compare and contrast purposes of art museums, art galleries, and other venues, as well as the types of personal experiences they provide.	

Anchor Standard 6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

	GRADE 4: RESP	ONDING
	Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard
ess Component: Perceive	 EU: Individual aesthetic and empathetic awareness developed through engagement with art can lead to understanding and appreciation of self, others, the natural world, and constructed environments. EQ: How do life experiences influence the way you relate to art? How does learning about art impact how we perceive the world? What can we learn from our responses to art? 	VA:Re7.1.4 Compare responses to a work of art before and after working in similar media.
Process	 EU: Visual imagery influences understanding of and responses to the world. EQ: What is an image? Where and how do we encounter images in our world? How do images influence our views of the world? 	VA: Re7.2.4 Analyze components in visual imagery that convey messages.

Anchor Standard 7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

	GRADE 4: RESPONDING			
ent:		Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard	
Process Componer Analyze	•	EU: People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism. EQ: What is the value of engaging in the process of art criticism? How can the viewer read a work of art as text? How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?	VA:Re8.1.4 Interpret art by referring to contextual information and analyzing relevant subject matter, characteristics of form, and use of media.	

Anchor Standard 8: Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

	GRADE 4: RESPONDING			
ند		Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard	
Process Component: Interpret	•	EU: People evaluate art based on various criteria. EQ: How does one determine criteria to evaluate a work of art? How and why might criteria vary? How is a personal preference different from an evaluation?	VA:Re9.1.4 Apply one set of criteria to evaluate more than one work of art.	

Anchor Standard 9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

	GRADE 4: CONNECTING			
		Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard	
Process Component: Synthesize	•	EU: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences. EQ: How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?	VA:Cn10.1.4 Create works of art that reflect community cultural traditions.	

Anchor Standard 10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

	GRADE 4: CONNECTING		
ent:		Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions	Performance Standard
Process Componer Relate	•	EU: People develop ideas and understandings of society, culture, and history through their interactions with and analysis of art. EQ: How does art help us understand the lives of people of different times, places, and cultures? How is art used to impact the views of a society? How does art preserve aspect of life?	VA:Cn11.1.4 Through observation, infer information about time, place, and culture in which a work of art was created.

Anchor Standard 11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.