



HPS Scope & Sequence
K-8 Grade Level Essential Skills
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Grade Level: 4
Subject: Art

Howell Public Schools (HPS) has studied the work of Dr. Robert Marzano and other educational consultants. In Marzano's book *What Works in Schools: Translating Research into Action*, the author points to the necessity of school districts having a "guaranteed and viable curriculum." Marzano stresses the importance of everyone in the school community understanding what skills will be taught for mastery at each grade level, and then guaranteeing that happens. Using this research, our district has undertaken the task of creating an aligned curriculum that prepares students to successfully meet the academic rigors of Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs), as well as the new national Common Core Standards. The timeline of our Scope & Sequence development is as follows:

2008-09

Small groups of teachers worked under the guidance of curriculum consultants and HPS administrators to study the core content curriculums of English, math, science and social studies. Through professional development efforts, these groups learned to identify subsets of fundamental, non-negotiable content expectations that require a higher degree of mastery than the other expectations within the content area. HPS has chosen to call these fundamental, non-negotiable content expectations for each grade level subject "Essential Skills". Expectations that were not considered fundamental to the success of all students are not included in this document, but may be found on the MDE web site at http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_33232---,00.html

Teacher groups then assigned a recommended number of lessons, per quarter, needed to successfully teach each GLCE, thus securing the curriculum as viable. Vocabulary, a researched component to uniform student achievement, was identified by quarter (nine-week sessions). Examples of formative assessments were provided for each expectation, with the creation of uniform summative assessments to follow the final approval of this document. Upon completion of draft essential skills for each subject, the teacher groups used supporting MDE documents to align their chosen skills horizontally for grades kindergarten through eight. These documents were then published in August 2009.

2009-2011

Teachers of the elective classes (Art, Music, Technology, Physical Education, Consumers Science, World Language, etc.) began creating Scope & Sequence documents for their subjects in 2009. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) did not initially provide standards for most of these subjects, so these teachers looked to national standards as their guide. Later, as time went on, the MDE began releasing K-8 aligned standards that our teachers began incorporating. Finished documents began materializing in the spring of 2011, with a goal of each subject having a Scope & Sequence by the summer of 2012. Please Note: Elective teachers at the elementary see students approximately one day a week, so the Scope & Sequences for these subjects are relatively short compared to secondary elective teachers who see students daily for either a quarter, a semester or a year long experience.



HPS Scope and Sequence

MDE Standard	K-5 MDE Visual Arts Standards	What this means... Student will...	Semester S1 - S2	# of Lessons	Art Vocabulary	Formative Assessment(s)
4th grade Visual Arts						
Content Standard 1: All students will apply skills and knowledge to perform in the arts						
ART.VA.I.EL.1	Use materials, techniques, media, technology, and processes to communicate ideas and experiences.	I.4.1 Use technologies to communicate ideas and experiences.	Year-Long		LINE, SHAPE, COLOR, VALUE, FORM, TEXTURE, SPACE, BALANCE, CONTRAST, PATTERN, CRAYON, PENCIL, SCISSORS, MARKER, GLUE, WATER COLOR, BRUSH, TEMPERA, COLORED PENCIL, OIL PASTEL, PASTELS	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances *Portfolios *Group Discussions *Exhibitions- Galleries FORMATIVE: * "I Can Statements" SUMMATIVE: * Rubrics *Grading Systems
ART.VA.I.EL.2	Use art materials and tools safely and responsibly with environmental awareness.	I.4.2 Demonstrate control and safe use of technologies with environmental awareness.	Year-Long			
ART.VA.I.EL.3	Use elements of art and principles of design to communicate ideas.	I.4.3 Analyze and reflect on the elements of art and design to communicate ideas.	Year-Long			
ART.VA.I.EL.4	Participate in the process and delivery of a final product for exhibition or presentation.	I.4.4 Prepare, present and collaboratively evaluate personal artwork.	Year-Long			
Content Standard 2: All students will apply skills and knowledge to create in the arts.						
ART.VA.II.EL.1	Apply knowledge of materials, techniques, and processes to create artwork.	II.4.1 Synthesize the use of a variety of materials, techniques and processes to problem solve in the creation of art.	Year-Long		PROBLEM SOLVE, COMMUNICATION, DISCUSSION, SYMBOLS, SELF EXPRESSION,	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances *Portfolios *Group Discussions *Exhibitions- Galleries FORMATIVE: * "I Can Statements" SUMMATIVE: * Rubrics *Grading Systems
ART.VA.II.EL.2	Apply knowledge of how visual characteristics and organizational principles to communicate ideas.	II.4.2 Synthesize knowledge of elements of art and principles of design to creatively communicate ideas.	Year-Long			
ART.VA.II.EL.3	Explore and understand visual culture, global perspectives, ideas and symbols as it relates to works of art.	II.4.3 Analyze and collaborate how artists express ideas through the use of visual culture, global perspective and symbols in works of art.	S1	3		
ART.VA.II.EL.4	Select and use subject matter, symbols, and ideas to communicate meaning.	II.4.4 Analyze and reflect on the uses of subject matter, symbols and ideas to express and communicate meaning in artwork.	S1	4		
ART.VA.II.EL.5	Know different purposes of visual art to creatively and aesthetically convey ideas.	II.4.5 Discuss and debate how artists from various cultures convey ideas differently.	S1	3		
ART.VA.II.EL.6	Explore and understand the impact of digital media and technology in the creation of artwork.	II.4.6 Incorporate the uses of different technologies to show artistic expression through an original artwork.	S2	1		

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Content Standard 3: All students will analyze, describe and evaluate works of art.						
ART.VA.III.EL.1	Generalize about the effects of visual structures and functions and reflect upon these effects in personal artwork.	III.4.1 Reflect and discuss the visual structures and functions used in personal artwork.	S1	2	DIVERSITY, COMPARE & CONTRAST, PURPOSE	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances *Portfolios *Group Discussions *Exhibitions-Galleries FORMATIVE: * "I Can Statements" SUMMATIVE: * Rubrics *Grading Systems
ART.VA.III.EL.2	Identify various purposes for creating works of visual art.	III.4.2 Recognize that artwork may serve functional purposes, be purely decorative, or serve multiple purposes.	S1	2		
ART.VA.III.EL.3	Understand and respect that there are different responses to specific art works.	III.4.3 Compare how global and cultural diversity elicits differing responses.	S2	1		
ART.VA.III.EL.4	Describe and compare the characteristics of personal artwork.	III.4.4 Compare and contrast two pieces of personal work.	S2	2		
ART.VA.III.EL.5	Understand how personal experiences can influence the development of artwork.	III.4.5 Analyze how art can be a reflection of society and a response to real world experiences.	S1	1		
Content Standard 4: All students will understand, analyze, and describe the arts in their historical, social, and cultural contexts.						
ART.VA.IV.EL.1	Know that the visual arts have a history and specific relationships to various cultures.	IV.4.1 Describe how artwork communicates facts and/or experiences of various cultures.	S2	2	CULTURE, RELATIONSHIP, VISUAL CULTURE	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances *Portfolios *Group Discussions *Exhibitions-Galleries FORMATIVE: * "I Can Statements" SUMMATIVE: * Rubrics *Grading Systems
ART.VA.IV.EL.2	Identify works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times, and places.	IV.4.2 Compare and contrast the visual elements contained in the artwork of particular cultures.	S2	2		
ART.VA.IV.EL.3	Demonstrate how history, culture, and the visual arts interrelate in making and studying works of art.	IV.4.3 Evaluate the interrelationship between design trends, events, and the economics of a culture.	S2	2		

HPS Scope and Sequence Grade 4

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 4th grade Visual Arts 						
Content Standard 5: All students will recognize, analyze, and describe connections among the arts; between the arts and other disciplines; between the arts and everyday life.						
ART.VA.V.EL.1	Explain how visual arts have inherent relationships to everyday life.	V.4.1 Analyze various uses of art globally, in media, business, technology and industry.	S1	3	CAREER, GRAPHIC ARTIST, EXHIBIT	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances *Portfolios *Group Discussions *Exhibitions-Galleries
ART.VA.V.EL.2	Identify various careers in the visual arts.	V.4.2 Investigate and identify career related to advertising.	S2	1		FORMATIVE: * "I Can Statements"
ART.VA.V.EL.3	Understand and use comparative characteristics of the visual arts and other arts disciplines.	V.4.3 Indentify connections between technology and the arts.	S2	1		SUMMATIVE: * Rubrics *Grading Systems
ART.VA.V.EL.4	Make connections between the visual arts and other disciplines in the curriculum through student artwork.	V.4.4 Demonstrate cross-curricular connections through a culminating event.	S2	6		



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