



HPS Scope & Sequence
K-8 Grade Level Essential Skills
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Grade Level: Kindergarten
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 of Essential Skills Kindergarten

MDE Standard	K-5 MDE Visual Arts Standards	What this means... Student will...	Semester S1 - S2	# of Lessons	Art Vocabulary	Formative Assessment(s)
Kindergarten 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.K.1 Identify and explore a variety of materials to communicate personal experiences.	Year-Long		LINE, SHAPE, COLOR, TEXTURE, ARTIST, CRAYON, PENCIL, SCISSORS, MARKER	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances
ART.VA.I.EL.2	Use art materials and tools safely and responsibly with environmental awareness.	I.K.2 Works with materials and tools safely with environmental awareness.	Year-Long			
ART.VA.I.EL.3	Use elements of art and principles of design to communicate ideas.	I.K.3 Explore the elements of art through playful sensory experiences.	Year-Long			
ART.VA.I.EL.4	Participate in the process and delivery of a final product for exhibition or presentation.	I.K.4 Prepare, complete, and sign finished 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.K.1 Explore the basic uses of art materials to produce artwork.	Year-Long		MATERIALS	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances
ART.VA.II.EL.2	Apply knowledge of how visual characteristics and organizational principles communicate ideas.	II.K.2 Use a variety of lines, colors and basic geometric shapes and patterns to creatively express feelings and personal experiences.	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.K.3 Participate in discussions of the aspects of environment, family, and home in the creation of art.	S1	3		
ART.VA.II.EL.4	Select and use subject matter, symbols, and ideas to communicate meaning.	II.K.4 Select subject matter and communicate a personal story in a painting or drawing.	S1	4		
ART.VA.II.EL.5	Know different purposes of visual art to creatively and aesthetically convey ideas.	II.K.5 Express thoughts and ideas through the creation of artwork.	S1	3		
ART.VA.II.EL.6	Explore and understand the impact of digital media and technology in the creation of artwork.	II.K.6 Experiment with different technologies.	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.K.1 Explore and discuss why artists create.	S1	2	CREATE, SELF EXPRESION	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances
ART.VA.III.EL.2	Identify various purposes for creating works of visual art.	III.K.2 Recognize that art can be created for self-expression or fun.	S1	2		
ART.VA.III.EL.3	Understand and respect that there are different responses to specific art works.	III.K.3 Describe the sensory qualities in a work of art.	S2	1		
ART.VA.III.EL.4	Describe and compare the characteristics of personal artwork.	III.K.4 Describe a personal artwork.	S2	2		
ART.VA.III.EL.5	Understand how personal experiences can influence the development of artwork.	III.K.5 Illustrate a personal experience .	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.K.1 Understand that humans from all cultures, past or present, have created art.	S2	2	CULTURE, DISCUSSION,	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances
ART.VA.IV.EL.2	Identify works of art as belonging to particular cultures, times, and places.	IV.K.2 Identify and talk about artwork found around the world.	S2	2		
ART.VA.IV.EL.3	Demonstrate how history, culture, and the visual arts interrelate in making and studying works of art.	IV.K.3 Share student's family and culture through discussion and artwork.	S2	2		

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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.K.1 Identify and discuss art in the student's environment.	S1	3	"THE ARTS"	PERFORMANCE: *Projects /Performances
ART.VA.V.EL.2	Identify various careers in the visual arts.	V.K.2 Identify and speak about artists as people who generate new ideas and create art.	S2	1		
ART.VA.V.EL.3	Understand and use comparative characteristics of the visual arts and other arts disciplines.	V.K.3 Identify how pattern, shape, rhythm and movement are used through the arts.	S2	1		
ART.VA.V.EL.4	Make connections between the visual arts and other disciplines in the curriculum through student artwork.	V.K.4 Explore connections between the visual arts and other curriculum.	S2	6		



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