

Innovation in the Arts

Students understand and explore opportunities to connect visual arts content, processes, and skills to career options, college opportunities, and the 21st Century workplace. Students explore and connect to careers that are likely to evolve throughout their lifetimes, which requires adaptability and flexible thinking. Students explore the impact of current and emerging technologies on visual arts processes and works and develop problem-solving skills by cultivating connections between fields of knowledge.

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
9 Connect visual arts skills, content, and processes to career options, college opportunities, and the 21st Century workplace.	6.9 The student will investigate various types of art careers.	7.9 The student will compare and contrast various visual arts careers in relation to career preparation.	8.9 The student will investigate connections between visual arts skills and college, career, and workplace skills.
10 Understand and explore the impact of current and emerging technologies in visual arts.	6.10 The student will investigate and explore how to create a narrative using time-based media.	7.10 The student will investigate and explore a variety of contemporary and digital media tools for following the creative process.	8.10 The student will explore digital media for creating and engaging others through their artwork.
11 Cultivate authentic connections between visual arts skills, content, and processes with other fields of knowledge to develop problem-solving skills.	6.11 The student will explore cross-curricular connections with art content.	7.11 The student will use ideas, concepts, and cross-curricular knowledge to create original works of art.	8.11 The student will synthesize knowledge from other content areas to connect to visual arts knowledge and processes in order develop solutions to solve a real- world problem.