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KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

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ADAPTATIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STATEMENT

Although this curriculum guide has been developed for general education delivery, the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors identified are appropriate for the special education pupils in Hampton Public School. Modifications necessary to accommodate the education needs of individual pupil's handicaps will be described in the Individualized Educational Program (IEP). They are on file at:

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STATEMENT OF INTENT

MISSION:

The arts enable personal, intellectual, social, economic, and human growth by fostering creativity and providing opportunities for expression beyond the limits of language.

Vision: An education in the arts fosters a population that:

- Creates, reshapes, and fully participates in the enhancement of the quality of life, globally.
- Participates in social, cultural, and intellectual interplay among people of different ethnic, racial, and cultural backgrounds through a focus on the humanities.
- Possesses essential technical skills and abilities significant to many aspects of life and work in the 21st century.
- Understands and impacts an increasingly complex technological society.

INTENT AND SPIRIT OF THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS STANDARDS

The intent and spirit of the New Jersey Visual and Performing Arts Standards builds upon the philosophy and goals of the National Standards for Arts Education. Equitable access to arts instruction is achieved when the four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art) are offered throughout the P-12 spectrum. Thus, the goal of the standards is that all students have regular, sequential arts instruction throughout their P-12 education.

The expectation of the New Jersey arts standards is that all students communicate at a basic level in each of the four arts disciplines by the end of fifth grade, using the vocabularies, materials, tools, techniques, and intellectual methods of each arts discipline in a developmentally appropriate manner. Beginning in grade 6, student instruction in the arts is driven by specialization, with students choosing one of the four arts disciplines based on their interests, aptitudes, and career aspirations. By the end of grade 12, students are expected to communicate proficiently in one or more arts disciplines of their choice. By graduation from secondary school, all students should, in at least one area of specialization, be able to:

- Define and solve artistic problems with insight, reason, and technical proficiency.
- Develop and present basic analyses of works of art from structural, historical, cultural, and aesthetic perspectives.
- Call upon their informed acquaintance with exemplary works of art from a variety of cultures and historical periods.
- Relate various types of arts knowledge and skills within and across the arts disciplines by mixing and matching competencies and understandings in art-making, history, culture, and analysis in any arts-related projects.

**NEW JERSEY CORE CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

This organization of the 2009 visual and performing arts standards reflects the critical importance of locating the separate arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art) as one common body of knowledge and skills, while still pointing to the unique requirements of individual disciplines. There are four visual and performing arts standards, as follows.

Standards 1.1 and 1.2, respectively, articulate required knowledge and skills concerning the elements and principles of the arts, as well as arts history and culture. Together, the two standards forge a corollary to the NAEP Arts process of creating. Standard 1.1 includes four strands, one for each of the arts disciplines: A. Dance, B. Music, C. Theatre, and D. Visual Art; standard 1.2 includes a single strand: A. History of the Arts and Culture.

Standard 1.1 The Creative Process: All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

Standard 1.2 History of the Arts and Culture: All students will understand the role, development, and influence of the arts throughout history and across cultures.

Standard 1.3 is rooted in arts performance and thus stands as a corollary to the NAEP Arts process of performing/interpreting. Like Standard 1.1, standard 1.3 is made up of four arts-specific strands: A. Dance, B. Music, C. Theatre, and D. Visual Art.

Standard 1.3 Performing: All students will synthesize skills, media, methods, and technologies that are appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

Standard 1.4 addresses two ways students may respond to the arts, including (1) the study of aesthetics and (2) the application of methodologies for critique. Standard 1.4 provides a corollary to the NAEP Arts process of responding. This standard pertains to all four arts disciplines, and is comprised of two strands related to the mode of response: A. Aesthetic Responses and B. Critique Methodologies.

Standard 1.4 Aesthetic Responses & Critique Methodologies: All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.

PROFICIENCY LEVELS AND GRADE BAND CLUSTERS

The grade-band clusters for the 2009 visual and performing arts standards correspond to new federal definitions of elementary and secondary education, which may have implications for instructional delivery according to licensure. The expectations for student achievement increase across the grade band clusters as follows:

- **Preschool:** All students should be given broad-based exposure to, and be provided opportunities for exploration in, each of the four arts disciplines. The goal is that preschool students attain foundational skills that progress toward basic literacy in the content knowledge and skills delineated in the K-2 and 3-5 grade-level arts standards, as developmentally appropriate.
- **Grades K-2 and 3-5:** All students in grades K-5 are given broad-based exposure to, and are provided opportunities for participation in, each of the four arts disciplines. The expectation at this level is that all students attain basic literacy in the content knowledge and skills delineated in the K-2 and 3-5 grade-level standards for the arts.
- **Grades 6-8:** In grades 6-8, student instruction focuses on one of the four arts disciplines, as directed by choice. The expectation at this level is that all students demonstrate competency in the content knowledge and skills delineated for the selected arts discipline.
- **Grades 9-12:** Throughout secondary school, student instruction continues to focus on one of the four arts disciplines, as chosen by the student. By the end of grade 12, all students demonstrate proficiency in at least one chosen arts discipline by meeting or exceeding the content knowledge and skills delineated in the arts standards.

TEACHING THE STANDARDS: CERTIFICATION AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED ARTS EDUCATORS

The visual and performing arts are considered a “core” subject under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB-2001). Therefore, all visual and performing arts teachers must meet the “Highly Qualified Teachers” standards within their certificated arts discipline(s). State licensure is the initial gatekeeper for highly qualified status.

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KINDERGARTEN				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Identify basic elements of theatre and describe their use in a variety of theatrical performances.	1.1.2.C.1	X		
Express stage directions, areas of the stage, basic stage movements, and parts of a script using correct theatre terms (e.g., setting, costumes, plot, theme, etc.).	1.1.2.C.2	X		
Distinguish between characters, actors, and the self by demonstrating respect for personal space, creative movement, and pantomime skills while interacting with others in creative drama and storytelling.	1.1.2.C.3	X		
Describe the use of the technical theatrical elements by examining examples of theatrical design in productions.	1.1.2.C.4	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS				
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE:				
Identify characteristic theme-based works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art, such as artworks based on the themes of family and community, from various historical periods and world cultures.	1.2.2.A.1	X		
Identify how artists and specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art reflect, and are affected by, past and present cultures.	1.2.2.A.2	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS				
1.3 PERFORMANCE:				
Play roles observed through life experiences (e.g., mom/dad, baby, firefighter, police officer, doctor and mechanic).	1.3.P.C.1			M
Use memory, imagination, creativity, and language to make up new roles and act them out.	1.3.P.C.2			M
Participate with others in dramatic play, negotiating roles and setting up scenarios using costumes and props.	1.3.P.C.3			M
Differentiate between fantasy/pretend play and real events.	1.3.P.C.4			M
Sustain and extend dramatic play during dramatic play interactions (i.e., anticipate what will happen next).	1.3.P.C.5			M
Participate in and listen to stories and dramatic performances from a variety of cultures and times.	1.3.P.C.6			M
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS				
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES				
Describe feelings and reactions in response to a creative movement/dance performance.	1.4.P.A.1			X
Describe feelings and reactions in response to diverse musical genres and	1.4.P.A.2			X

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styles.				
Describe feelings and reactions and respond in an increasingly informed manner to stories and dramatic performances.	1.4.P.A.3			X
Describe feelings and reactions and make increasingly thoughtful observations in response to a variety of culturally diverse works of art and objects in the everyday world.	1.4.P.A.4			X
Begin to demonstrate appropriate audience skills during creative movement and dance performances.	1.4.P.A.5			X
Begin to demonstrate appropriate audience skills during recordings and music performances.	1.4.P.A.6			X
Begin to demonstrate appropriate audience skills during storytelling and performances.	1.4.P.A.7			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Observe the basic arts elements in performances and exhibitions and used them to formulate objective assessments of artworks in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.B.1	X		
Apply the principles of positive critique in giving and receiving responses to performances.	1.4.2.B.2	X		
Recognize the making subject or theme in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.B.3	X		

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GRADE 1				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 1, students will:				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Identify basic elements of theatre and describe their use in a variety of theatrical performances.	1.1.2.C.1		X	
Express stage directions, areas of the stage, basic stage movements, and parts of a script using correct theatre terms (e.g., setting, costumes, plot, theme, etc.).	1.1.2.C.2		X	
Distinguish between characters, actors, and the self by demonstrating respect for personal space, creative movement, and pantomime skills while interacting with others in creative drama and storytelling.	1.1.2.C.3		X	
Describe the use of the technical theatrical elements by examining examples of theatrical design in productions.	1.1.2.C.4		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE				
Identify characteristic theme-based works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art, such as artworks based on the themes of family and community, from various historical periods and world cultures.	1.2.2.A.1		X	
Identify how artists and specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art reflect, and are affected by, past and present cultures.	1.2.2.A.2		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE:				
Portray characters when given specifics about circumstances, plot, and thematic intent, demonstrating logical story sequence and informed character choices.	1.3.2.C.1		X	
Use voice and movement in solo, paired, and group pantomimes and improvisations.	1.3.2.C.2		X	
Develop awareness of vocal range, personal space, and character-specific vocal and creative movement choices.	1.3.2.C.3		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES::				
Identify aesthetic qualities of exemplary works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art, and identify characteristics of the artists who created them (e.g., gender, age, absence or presence of training, style, etc.).	1.4.2.A.1		X	
Compare and contrast culturally and historically diverse works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that evoke emotion and that communicate cultural meaning.	1.4.2.A.2		X	
Use imagination to create a story based on an arts experience that communicated an emotion or feeling, and tell the story through each of the	1.4.2.A.3		X	

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four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art).				
Distinguish patterns in nature found in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.A.4		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES:	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Observe the basic arts elements in performances and exhibitions and used them to formulate objective assessments of artworks in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.B.1		X	
Apply the principles of positive critique in giving and receiving responses to performances.	1.4.2.B.2		X	
Recognize the making subject or theme in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.B.3		X	

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GRADE 2				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 2, students will:				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Identify basic elements of theatre and describe their use in a variety of theatrical performances.	1.1.2.C.1		X	
Express stage directions, areas of the stage, basic stage movements, and parts of a script using correct theatre terms (e.g., setting, costumes, plot, theme, etc.).	1.1.2.C.2		X	
Distinguish between characters, actors, and the self by demonstrating respect for personal space, creative movement, and pantomime skills while interacting with others in creative drama and storytelling.	1.1.2.C.3		X	
Describe the use of the technical theatrical elements by examining examples of theatrical design in productions.	1.1.2.C.4		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE				
Identify characteristic theme-based works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art, such as artworks based on the themes of family and community, from various historical periods and world cultures.	1.2.2.A.1		X	
Identify how artists and specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art reflect, and are affected by, past and present cultures.	1.2.2.A.2		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE:				
Portray characters when given specifics about circumstances, plot, and thematic intent, demonstrating logical story sequence and informed character choices.	1.3.2.C.1		X	
Use voice and movement in solo, paired, and group pantomimes and improvisations.	1.3.2.C.2		X	
Develop awareness of vocal range, personal space, and character-specific vocal and creative movement choices.	1.3.2.C.3		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES::				
Identify aesthetic qualities of exemplary works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art, and identify characteristics of the artists who created them (e.g., gender, age, absence or presence of training, style, etc.).	1.4.2.A.1		X	
Compare and contrast culturally and historically diverse works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that evoke emotion and that communicate cultural meaning.	1.4.2.A.2		X	
Use imagination to create a story based on an arts experience that communicated an emotion or feeling, and tell the story through each of the	1.4.2.A.3		X	

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four arts disciplines (dance, music, theatre, and visual art).				
Distinguish patterns in nature found in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.A.4		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES:	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Observe the basic arts elements in performances and exhibitions and used them to formulate objective assessments of artworks in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.B.1		X	
Apply the principles of positive critique in giving and receiving responses to performances.	1.4.2.B.2		X	
Recognize the making subject or theme in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.2.B.3		X	

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GRADE 3				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 3, students will:				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Evaluate the characteristics of a well-made play in a variety of scripts and performances.	1.1.5.C.1	X		
Interpret the relationship between the actor's physical and vocal choices and an audience's perception of character development by identifying examples of vocal variety, stage business, concentration, and focus.	1.1.5.C.2	X		
Analyze the use of technical theatrical elements to identify how time, place, mood, and theme are created.	1.1.5.C.3	X		
Explain the function of sensory recall and apply it to character development.	1.1.5.C.4	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE:				
Recognize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art as a reflection of societal values and beliefs.	1.2.5.A.1	X		
Characteristic approaches to content, form, style, and design define art genres.	1.2.5.A.2	X		
Determine the impact of significant contributions of individual artists in dance, music, theatre, and visual art from diverse cultures throughout history.	1.2.5.A.3	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE				
Create original plays using script-writing formats that include stage directions and technical theatrical elements, demonstrating comprehension of the elements of theatre and story construction.	1.3.5.C.1	X		
Demonstrate how active listening skills, vocal variety, physical expression, stage business, sensory recall, concentration, and focus affect meaning in scripted and improvised performances.	1.3.5.C.2	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES				
Employ basic, discipline-specific arts terminology to categorize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art according to established classifications.	1.4.5.A.1	X		
Make informed aesthetic responses to artworks based on structural arrangement and personal, cultural, and historical points of view.	1.4.5.A.2	X		
Demonstrate how art communicates ideas about personal and social values and is inspired by an individual's imagination and frame of reference (e.g., personal, social, political, historical context).	1.4.5.A.3	X		

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OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Assess the application of the elements of art and principles of design in dance, music, theatre, and visual artworks using observable, objective criteria.	1.4.5.B.1	X		
Use evaluative tools, such as rubrics, for self-assessment and to appraise the objectivity of critiques by peers.	1.4.5.B.2	X		
Use discipline-specific arts terminology to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.5.B.3	X		
Define technical proficiency, using the elements of the arts and principles of design.	1.4.5.B.4	X		
Distinguish ways in which individuals may disagree about the relative merits and effectiveness of artistic choices in the creation and performance of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.5.B.5	X		

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GRADE 4				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 4, students will:				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Evaluate the characteristics of a well-made play in a variety of scripts and performances.	1.1.5.C.1		X	
Interpret the relationship between the actor's physical and vocal choices and an audience's perception of character development by identifying examples of vocal variety, stage business, concentration, and focus.	1.1.5.C.2		X	
Analyze the use of technical theatrical elements to identify how time, place, mood, and theme are created.	1.1.5.C.3		X	
Explain the function of sensory recall and apply it to character development.	1.1.5.C.4		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE:				
Recognize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art as a reflection of societal values and beliefs.	1.2.5.A.1		X	
Characteristic approaches to content, form, style, and design define art genres.	1.2.5.A.2		X	
Determine the impact of significant contributions of individual artists in dance, music, theatre, and visual art from diverse cultures throughout history.	1.2.5.A.3		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE				
Create original plays using script-writing formats that include stage directions and technical theatrical elements, demonstrating comprehension of the elements of theatre and story construction.	1.3.5.C.1		X	
Demonstrate how active listening skills, vocal variety, physical expression, stage business, sensory recall, concentration, and focus affect meaning in scripted and improvised performances.	1.3.5.C.2		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES				
Employ basic, discipline-specific arts terminology to categorize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art according to established classifications.	1.4.5.A.1		X	
Make informed aesthetic responses to artworks based on structural arrangement and personal, cultural, and historical points of view.	1.4.5.A.2		X	
Demonstrate how art communicates ideas about personal and social values and is inspired by an individual's imagination and frame of reference (e.g., personal, social, political, historical context).	1.4.5.A.3		X	

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OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Assess the application of the elements of art and principles of design in dance, music, theatre, and visual artworks using observable, objective criteria.	1.4.5.B.1		X	
Use evaluative tools, such as rubrics, for self-assessment and to appraise the objectivity of critiques by peers.	1.4.5.B.2		X	
Use discipline-specific arts terminology to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.5.B.3		X	
Define technical proficiency, using the elements of the arts and principles of design.	1.4.5.B.4		X	
Distinguish ways in which individuals may disagree about the relative merits and effectiveness of artistic choices in the creation and performance of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.5.B.5		X	

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GRADE 5				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 5 students will:				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Evaluate the characteristics of a well-made play in a variety of scripts and performances.	1.1.5.C.1			X
Interpret the relationship between the actor's physical and vocal choices and an audience's perception of character development by identifying examples of vocal variety, stage business, concentration, and focus.	1.1.5.C.2			X
Analyze the use of technical theatrical elements to identify how time, place, mood, and theme are created.	1.1.5.C.3			X
Explain the function of sensory recall and apply it to character development.	1.1.5.C.4			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE:				
Recognize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art as a reflection of societal values and beliefs.	1.2.5.A.1			X
Characteristic approaches to content, form, style, and design define art genres.	1.2.5.A.2			X
Determine the impact of significant contributions of individual artists in dance, music, theatre, and visual art from diverse cultures throughout history.	1.2.5.A.3			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE				
Create original plays using script-writing formats that include stage directions and technical theatrical elements, demonstrating comprehension of the elements of theatre and story construction.	1.3.5.C.1			X
Demonstrate how active listening skills, vocal variety, physical expression, stage business, sensory recall, concentration, and focus affect meaning in scripted and improvised performances.	1.3.5.C.2			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES				
Employ basic, discipline-specific arts terminology to categorize works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art according to established classifications.	1.4.5.A.1			X
Make informed aesthetic responses to artworks based on structural arrangement and personal, cultural, and historical points of view.	1.4.5.A.2			X
Demonstrate how art communicates ideas about personal and social values and is inspired by an individual's imagination and frame of reference (e.g., personal, social, political, historical context).	1.4.5.A.3			X

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OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Assess the application of the elements of art and principles of design in dance, music, theatre, and visual artworks using observable, objective criteria.	1.4.5.B.1			X
Use evaluative tools, such as rubrics, for self-assessment and to appraise the objectivity of critiques by peers.	1.4.5.B.2			X
Use discipline-specific arts terminology to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.5.B.3			X
Define technical proficiency, using the elements of the arts and principles of design.	1.4.5.B.4			X
Distinguish ways in which individuals may disagree about the relative merits and effectiveness of artistic choices in the creation and performance of works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.5.B.5			

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GRADE 6				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 8 those students who have chosen theatre as their required area of specialization will::				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Analyze the structural components of plays and performances from a variety of Western and non-Western theatrical traditions and from different historical eras.	1.1.8.C.1	X		
Determine the effectiveness of various methods of vocal, physical, relaxation, and acting techniques used in actor training.	1.1.8.C.2	X		
Differentiate among vocal rate, pitch, and volume, and explain how they affect articulation, meaning, and character.	1.1.8.C.3	X		
Define the areas of responsibility (e.g., actor, director, producer, scenic, lighting, costume, stagehand, etc.) and necessary job skills of the front and back-of-house members of a theatre company.	1.1.8.C.4	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE:				
Map historical innovations in dance, music, theatre, and visual art that were caused by the creation of new technologies.	1.2.8.A.1	X		
Differentiate past and contemporary works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that represent important ideas, issues, and events that are chronicled in the histories of diverse cultures.	1.2.8.A.2	X		
Analyze the social, historical, and political impact of artists on culture and the impact of culture on the arts.	1.2.8.A.3	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE:				
Create a method for defining and articulating character objectives, intentions, and subtext, and apply the method to the portrayal of characters in live performances or recorded venues.	1.3.8.C.1	X		
Create and apply a process for developing believable, multidimensional characters in scripted and improvised performances by combining methods of relaxation, physical and vocal skills, acting techniques, and active listening skills.	1.3.8.C.2	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES:				
Generate observational and emotional responses to diverse culturally and historically specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.1	X		
Identify works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that are used for utilitarian and non-utilitarian purposes.	1.4.8.A.2	X		
Distinguish among artistic styles, trends, and movements in dance, music,	1.4.8.A.3	X		

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theatre, and visual art within diverse cultures and historical eras.				
Compare and contrast changes in the accepted meanings of known artworks over time, given shifts in societal norms, beliefs, or values.	1.4.8.A.4	X		
Interpret symbolism and metaphors embedded in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.5	X		
Differentiate between “traditional” works of art and those that do not use conventional elements of style to express new ideas.	1.4.8.A.6	X		
Analyze the form, function, craftsmanship, and originality of representative works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.7	X		
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES:	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Evaluate the effectiveness of a work of art by differentiating between the artist’s technical proficiency and the work’s content or form.	1.4.8.B.1	X		
Differentiate among basic formal structures and technical proficiency of artists in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.B.2	X		
Compare and contrast examples of archetypal subject matter in works of art from diverse cultural contexts and historical eras by writing critical essays.	1.4.8.B.3	X		

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GRADE 7				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 8 those students who have chosen theatre as their required area of specialization will::				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Analyze the structural components of plays and performances from a variety of Western and non-Western theatrical traditions and from different historical eras.	1.1.8.C.1		X	
Determine the effectiveness of various methods of vocal, physical, relaxation, and acting techniques used in actor training.	1.1.8.C.2		X	
Differentiate among vocal rate, pitch, and volume, and explain how they affect articulation, meaning, and character.	1.1.8.C.3		X	
Define the areas of responsibility (e.g., actor, director, producer, scenic, lighting, costume, stagehand, etc.) and necessary job skills of the front and back-of-house members of a theatre company.	1.1.8.C.4			
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE:				
Map historical innovations in dance, music, theatre, and visual art that were caused by the creation of new technologies.	1.2.8.A.1		X	
Differentiate past and contemporary works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that represent important ideas, issues, and events that are chronicled in the histories of diverse cultures.	1.2.8.A.2		X	
Analyze the social, historical, and political impact of artists on culture and the impact of culture on the arts.	1.2.8.A.3		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE:				
Create a method for defining and articulating character objectives, intentions, and subtext, and apply the method to the portrayal of characters in live performances or recorded venues.	1.3.8.C.1		X	
Create and apply a process for developing believable, multidimensional characters in scripted and improvised performances by combining methods of relaxation, physical and vocal skills, acting techniques, and active listening skills.	1.3.8.C.2		X	
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES:				
Generate observational and emotional responses to diverse culturally and historically specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.1		X	
Identify works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that are used for utilitarian and non-utilitarian purposes.	1.4.8.A.2		X	
Distinguish among artistic styles, trends, and movements in dance, music,	1.4.8.A.3		X	

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theatre, and visual art within diverse cultures and historical eras.				
Compare and contrast changes in the accepted meanings of known artworks over time, given shifts in societal norms, beliefs, or values.	1.4.8.A.4		X	
Interpret symbolism and metaphors embedded in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.5		X	
Differentiate between “traditional” works of art and those that do not use conventional elements of style to express new ideas.	1.4.8.A.6		X	
Analyze the form, function, craftsmanship, and originality of representative works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.7			
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES:	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Evaluate the effectiveness of a work of art by differentiating between the artist’s technical proficiency and the work’s content or form.	1.4.8.B.1		X	
Differentiate among basic formal structures and technical proficiency of artists in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.B.2		X	
Compare and contrast examples of archetypal subject matter in works of art from diverse cultural contexts and historical eras by writing critical essays.	1.4.8.B.3		X	

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GRADE 8				
Building upon knowledge and skills gained in preceding grades, by the end of Grade 8 those students who have chosen theatre as their required area of specialization will::				
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.1 THE CREATIVE PROCESS:				
Analyze the structural components of plays and performances from a variety of Western and non-Western theatrical traditions and from different historical eras.	1.1.8.C.1			X
Determine the effectiveness of various methods of vocal, physical, relaxation, and acting techniques used in actor training.	1.1.8.C.2			X
Differentiate among vocal rate, pitch, and volume, and explain how they affect articulation, meaning, and character.	1.1.8.C.3			X
Define the areas of responsibility (e.g., actor, director, producer, scenic, lighting, costume, stagehand, etc.) and necessary job skills of the front and back-of-house members of a theatre company.	1.1.8.C.4			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.2 HISTORY OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE:				
Map historical innovations in dance, music, theatre, and visual art that were caused by the creation of new technologies.	1.2.8.A.1			X
Differentiate past and contemporary works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that represent important ideas, issues, and events that are chronicled in the histories of diverse cultures.	1.2.8.A.2			X
Analyze the social, historical, and political impact of artists on culture and the impact of culture on the arts.	1.2.8.A.3			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.3 PERFORMANCE:				
Create a method for defining and articulating character objectives, intentions, and subtext, and apply the method to the portrayal of characters in live performances or recorded venues.	1.3.8.C.1			X
Create and apply a process for developing believable, multidimensional characters in scripted and improvised performances by combining methods of relaxation, physical and vocal skills, acting techniques, and active listening skills.	1.3.8.C.2			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
1.4.A AESTHETIC RESPONSES:				
Generate observational and emotional responses to diverse culturally and historically specific works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.1			X
Identify works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art that are used for utilitarian and non-utilitarian purposes.	1.4.8.A.2			X
Distinguish among artistic styles, trends, and movements in dance, music,	1.4.8.A.3			X

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theatre, and visual art within diverse cultures and historical eras.				
Compare and contrast changes in the accepted meanings of known artworks over time, given shifts in societal norms, beliefs, or values.	1.4.8.A.4			X
Interpret symbolism and metaphors embedded in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.5			X
Differentiate between “traditional” works of art and those that do not use conventional elements of style to express new ideas.	1.4.8.A.6			X
Analyze the form, function, craftsmanship, and originality of representative works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.A.7			X
OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS 1.4.B CRITIQUE METHODOLOGIES:	CPI#	<i>I</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>M</i>
Evaluate the effectiveness of a work of art by differentiating between the artist’s technical proficiency and the work’s content or form.	1.4.8.B.1			X
Differentiate among basic formal structures and technical proficiency of artists in works of dance, music, theatre, and visual art.	1.4.8.B.2			X
Compare and contrast examples of archetypal subject matter in works of art from diverse cultural contexts and historical eras by writing critical essays.	1.4.8.B.3			X

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