



2018 K-12 Academic Standards in the Arts: Curriculum and Instruction Support Resources, Fall 2020

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General 2018 Arts Standards Resources

Resource	Description
Final Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Arts Education	Official version.
Minnesota K-12 2018 Arts Standards in Color Tables	This version allows users to easily review and analyze the K-12 progressions and entire grade levels in each arts area.
Current Arts Education Requirements: Standards, Credits and Courses - updated July 2020	An overview of current requirements in Minnesota for K-12 arts education.
Recommended Transition Timeline	This can be used to assist educators and local educational agencies in the transition to the 2018 arts standards. This timeline identifies phases between now and implementation that could be followed.
Glossary for the 2018 Arts Standards	Definitions of terms found in the 2018 Arts Standards by arts area.

Intro to Minnesota Arts Standards	An overview of the background, organization, and documents that were foundational to the committee’s development of the 2018 arts standards.
2018 Arts Strands and Anchor Standards	A quick view of the 2018 anchor standards and strands that unite all five arts areas.
Foundations Overview	Summarizes the shift in the way foundational knowledge and skills are present in the 2018 arts standards, and provides recommendations for how to address foundations in curriculum development.
Video: Intro to Arts Standards (coming soon)	Compliments Intro to Minnesota Arts Standards, provides additional information regarding the organization and philosophy of the 2018 arts standards.

Activities for Building Shared Understanding and Curriculum Development

Subject	Description of Resources	Resources
Developing a Shared Understanding	Introduction to what shared understanding of standards and benchmarks is, and why it’s important.	Shared Understanding: Intro and Notes tool
Shifts in the 2018 Arts Standards	An overview of the key shifts and ideas in the 2018 arts standards, with a note-taking tool for identifying opportunities and challenges with each shift and idea.	Shifts in Teaching and Learning - Arts Processing the Shifts - Arts handout
Learning Progressions	A process and notetaking-tool for building deeper understanding of the learning progressions of skills, concepts and processes across grades within the benchmarks of a specific arts area.	Learning Progressions Activity Directions Learning Progressions Activity Tool
Bundling, and Scope and Sequence	A guide for facilitating a process for bundling benchmarks and then transferring bundles to a scope and sequence tool.	Bundling and Scope and Sequence Activity Directions Scope and Sequence Template Bundling Video –available soon!

Covid-19 Resources

General

[2020-2021 Planning Guide for Schools](#) (Minnesota Department of Health)

[2020-21 Planning Guidance for Minnesota Public Schools](#) (Minnesota Department of Education)

Arts-Specific

[Arts Education in the 2020-21 School Year: Recommendations and Resources](#) (Minnesota Department of Education, 8/13/20)

[Music Activities and Performances During COVID-19](#) (Minnesota Department of Health, 8/27/20)

Additional Support for Teachers

Perpich Center for Arts Education

The Perpich Center for Arts Education is a state agency dedicated to supporting arts education across Minnesota. Perpich specialists in dance, music, theater and visual/media arts are available as resources for teachers as they plan arts curriculum, instruction and assessments, including for distance learning. They have also developed [extensive resources](#) to support distance learning. During the pandemic, they are available by email, phone, and video conferencing:

Dance - Mary Harding: mary.harding@pcae.k12.mn.us, 763-279-4281

Music - Dr. Wendy Barden: wendy.barden@pcae.k12.mn.us, 763-279-4285

Theater - Dr. Stephanie Walseth: stephanie.walseth@pcae.k12.mn.us, 763-279-4181

Visual/Media Arts - Jeremy Holien: jeremy.holien@pcae.k12.mn.us, 763-279-4185

Minnesota Arts Organizations

MN Arts and Museum Digital Learning Hub: <https://www.mnlearninghub.com/>

Compiled from over 20 museums and arts organizations across the state of Minnesota, access: lesson plans, links to virtual tours, videos, teacher guides, residencies, and other resources. This K-12 Arts and Museum Digital Resource Hub centralizes all these materials in a single place for teachers to review and use. Users can filter by grade band or subject area.