Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

Art Fifth Grade

1.0 Understanding and applying media, techniques, and processes.

- 1.1 Solves problems with a variety of art materials and processes.
- 1.2 Create foreground, middle ground, and background in the production of artwork.
- 1.3 Observe objects in detail and portray them with greater accuracy in works of art.
- 1.4 Explore the use of vanishing point.
- 1.5 Use preparatory sketches to solve visual problems before beginning an actual work of art.
- 1.6 Handle art materials in a safe and responsible manner.
- 1.7 Develop skill in the use of basic art tools and materials.
- 1.8 Use problem-solving skills in the creative process.

2.0 Using knowledge of structure and functions.

- 2.1 Analyze and reflect on works of art by their elements and principles.
- 2.2 Explore why works of art are realistic, abstract, geometric, organic or non-objective.
- 2.3 Demonstrates understanding of art elements.
- 2.5 Use contour lines to indicate the form of objects.
- 2.6 Create patterns and textures by the repetition of lines, shapes, or color

3.0 Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas.

- 3.1 Examine the subject matter, themes, symbols, ideas or meanings in significant works of art.
- 3.2 Discuss, evaluate, and choose symbols, ideas, subject matter, meanings or purposes for students' own artworks.
- 3.3 Use a personal experience as inspiration to create a work of art.

4.0 Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.

- 4.1 Explore the similarities and differences of different cultures and their art.
- 4.2 Discuss artist's possible intentions for creating their artwork.
- 4.3 Recognize how history, culture and visual arts can influence each other.

5.0 Reflecting upon and assessing the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.

- 5.1 Select artwork for public display.
- 5.2 Create works of visual art with specific purpose in mind.
- 5.3 Practice skills of critique and assessment of artwork.

- 5.4 Understand there are different interpretations to specific artworks.
- 5.5 Identify the use of art elements in artwork.

6.0 Making connections between visual arts and other disciplines.

- 6.1 Understand the connections among the visual arts, drama, dance or music.
- 6.2 Apply concepts from other disciplines in the creation of visual artwork.
- 6.3 Connect knowledge of visual arts and cultures to daily lives and artistic careers.