

Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

Design II High School

1.0 Understand and apply design media, techniques, and processes.

- 1.1 Perform a variety of traditional and non-traditional additive and subtractive sculptural techniques.
- 1.2 Utilize a design process to solve a problem that reviews design structure.
- 1.3 Demonstrate ways of left and right hemispheric thinking.
- 1.4 Design an environmental model maximizing connections between form and function.
- 1.5 Design a musical instrument maximizing connections between form and function.
- 1.6 Explore the materials and techniques that create structural integrity in 3-dimensional design.
- 1.7 Explore and create the universal structure in a series of design forms about human perception.

2.0 Use knowledge of visual arts structures and functions.

- 2.1 Make discriminations when creating relationships in elements and principles of design.
- 2.2 Abstract the essence of visual structure from a particular object or environment to communicate it visually.
- 2.3 Create a portfolio that explores and presents a knowledge of color terms, characteristics and relationships.
- 2.4 Create form that communicates with psychological structure and content.
- 2.5 Integrate found objects by analyzing and responding to their structural elements and orders.

3.0 Choose and evaluate a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas.

- 3.1 Demonstrate and increase mental flexibility in the design process.
- 3.2 Demonstrate and increase mental fluency in the design process.
- 3.3 Explore and articulate form derivatives (inform, deform, malform, perform, transform, conform) and utilize them in a design process.

4.0 Understand design in relation to history and culture.

- 4.1 Create an object that illustrates the economic, social, ethical and political effects design has on consumer culture.
- 4.2 Design an object that illustrates the difference between informational and educational learning and their impact on human development.
- 4.3 Perform a design process from both a western and eastern cultural perspective.

5.0 Reflect upon and assess the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.

- 5.1 Describe and analyze how visual structure effects psychologically.
- 5.2 Utilize group processing to redefine constraints after evaluating a design product.
- 5.3 Collaborate in the development of a design form from determining its constraints to its evaluation and redefining.

6.0 Make connections between visual arts and other disciplines.

- 6.1 Explore opportunities designers have in disciplines and related fields.
- 6.2 Articulate the therapeutic role design plays in wellness and health.
- 6.3 Make connections between design products and their effect on the mental, physical and spiritual (human values) health of individuals and cultures.
- 6.4 Project a design process into an abstract or non-aesthetic problem situation.
- 6.5 Articulate and demonstrate the difference between the art experience and the design process and the roles designers and artists play within one another's disciplines/fields.