New York State Learning Standards for the Arts Conceptual Framework

Shared by All Arts Disciplines				isciplines	Student Examples from 1996 Standards	Discipline-Specific
Artistic Processes			Anchor Standards	Standard Number, Level, Discipline - Sample Task •	Performance Indicators	
Cr Creating Conceiving and developing new artistic		1.	Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.		All Arts Disciplines Performance Indicators are written for each grade level, within each arts discipline: Pre-K – 8 High School	
		2.	Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.			
ideas and work.			3.	Refine and complete artistic work		
Pr	Performing Music Dance Theater	Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.	4.	Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.		 HSI – Proficient HSII – Accomplished HSIII – Advanced Music Only General Music Pre-K – 8 In additional strands:
	Presenting Visual Arts	Interpreting and sharing artistic work.	5.	Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.		
	Producing Media Arts	Realizing and presenting artistic ideas and work.	6.	Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.		
D.		7.	Perceive and analyze artistic work.		Harmonizing Instruments, Traditional and Emerging Ensembles Novice – Gr 5 Intermediate – Gr 8 Composition & Theory, Technology HSI – Proficient HSII – Accomplished HSIII – Advanced	
Re Responding Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.			8.	Interpret meaning in artistic work.		
			9.	Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.		
Cn Connecting Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.		10.	Relate and synthesize knowledge and personal experiences to inspire and inform artistic work.			
		11.	Investigate ways that artistic work is influenced by societal, cultural, and historical context and, in turn, how artistic ideas shape cultures past, present, and future.			