

Resources for Visual Arts

National Art Education Association: <https://www.arteducators.org/>

The NAEA website has many visual art education resources including on National Visual Arts Standards. Below are links to Standards specific resources.

- <https://www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/national-visual-arts-standards>
- [VIDEO: NAEA Next Generation Arts Standards 1994-2014 \(March 2014\)](#) – This video from the National Art Education Association compares the new arts standards to the 1994 standards.
- <https://www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/articles/18-naea-standards>
- <https://www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/art-standards-toolbox-app>

Video: Using the National Core Arts Standards Website - This video is a tutorial for using the National Core Arts Workbook: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmT_hAkqQOY.

Art of Education – This website discusses revamping your curriculum to align with the National Arts Standards: <https://www.theartofed.com/2016/03/23/4-questions-consider-revamping-curriculum-meet-national-visual-art-standards/>

National Coalition for Core Arts Standards - NCCAS Home <http://nccas.wikispaces.com/>

Connecticut Art Education Association, Inc.: <https://www.caea.net>

Arts Education Partnership - <http://www.aep-arts.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Education-Week-Webinar-Slides.pdf>

- [ArtScan](#) – ArtScan, AEP’s clearinghouse of state policies for arts education contains information on arts education standards in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- [ArtsEdSearch](#) - ArtsEdSearch is a clearinghouse of research on the outcomes of arts education for students and educators, both during and outside the school day.

[National Core Arts Standards](#) – These are the standards that Connecticut adopted as the Connecticut Arts Standards. The national standards are a result of the work of the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS), this website launched in June 2014 contains arts standards for five disciplines: Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts.

[National Core Arts Standards Conceptual Framework](#) (May 2014) – This document provides an overview of the grounding philosophy, primary goals, dynamic processes, structures, and outcomes that shape student learning and achievement in the five arts disciplines.

[National Coalition for Core Arts Standards](#) – Updated regularly, the resources available on this page cover all parts of the National Core Arts Standards and the revisions over time.

[Ovation Foundation Arts Ed Toolkit](#) – The Arts Ed Toolkit from The Ovation Foundation offers free online education resources for teachers covering a wide range of the arts and aligned with the National Core Arts Standards.

[*A Review of Selected State Arts Standards*](#) (November 2011) – Completed by the College Board and NCCAS, this document examines and compares the arts standards in Colorado, Florida, Michigan, New Jersey, New York City, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington.

Purposes, Principles, and Standards for School Art Programs (No. 330) – National Art Education Association

Fully updated to reflect current issues in the field of art education. Checklists embedded in charts allow users to indicate where their school or district stands in relation to the criteria—which has been expanded to include district-wide, elementary, middle, high school, and superior standards. The criteria within the checklists reflect opportunity-to-learn standards that impact capacity for fully implementing the new National Core Arts Standards as well as state and local standards in the 21st century. An important resource for district and school leaders, school board members, art educators, and others interested in an in-depth understanding of the breadth of factors to consider in offering visual art education in schools.

National Visual Arts Standards Posters – National Art Education Association

Design and share your plans with this level specific 24" x 36" full-color classroom poster featuring the Artistic Processes, Anchor Standards, Enduring Understandings, Essential Questions, and Performance Standards for grades PreK-2, 3-5, 6-8 or high school. Includes space to post your own questions. *Developed by the National Visual Arts Standards Writing and Assessment Teams as part of the National Coalition of Core Arts Standards (NCCAS).*

- [National Visual Arts Standards Poster](#)
- [National Visual Arts Standards Poster for PreK-Grade 2](#)
- [National Visual Arts Standards Poster for Grades 3-5](#)
- [National Visual Arts Standards Poster for Grades 6-8](#)
- [National Visual Arts Standards Poster for High School](#)

[*Model Curricular Standards for Visual Arts - USD 207 - Kansas's guide to the National Standards for the Visual Arts.*](#)

Assessment in Arts Education 1st Edition by Philip Taylor, ISBN-13: 978-0325007953, 2
Assessment in Arts Education critiques the application of standards in arts education and the extent to which benchmarks and attainment levels are practically and educationally sensible. It opens up an interdisciplinary discussion on arts-education assessment and provides helpful advice for thinking about assessment and evaluation.

Assessment in Art Education, By Donna Kay Beattie, Davis Publications, ISBN: 978-08719-2363-9

This text details and evaluates a wide variety of performance assessment strategies, from portfolios and art journals to integrated performance options. Traditional methods, scoring and judging strategies, as well as formative and summative assessment styles are all explored. Strategies on how to combine assessment with art instruction and thorough explanations of educational assessment vocabulary and key concepts are included.

[*The Visual Experience - National Visual Arts Standards Correlations*](#) – Davis Publications

This is a chart that correlates the contents of The Visual Experience with the National Visual Arts Standards.

[National Visual Arts Standards Posters](#) - Crystal Productions

Familiar vocabulary helps teachers navigate the Anchor Standards of Create, Connect, Present, and Respond. The large posters offer questions to easily guide art inquiry with students of all ages. Printed on durable card stock, the full color posters are suitable for classroom display. A comprehensive Teacher Resource Guide is included and gives additional information and suggests activities for each of the Standards.

[National Visual Arts Standards Display Cards - Set of 16 - 5-5/8" x 1"](#) – Nasco

These cards provide a quick reference to the National Visual Arts Standards. Each card asks an essential question that ties into one of the four anchor standards of Create, Connect, Present, and Respond, inspiring students to think about their art.

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This document reviews trends and Conditions affecting U.S. artists