

Visual Arts Rubric for "Accomplished" Standards

	CATEGORY	4	3	2	1	0
		Exemplary	Successful	Emerging	Beginning	Not Observed
Creating	Concept and Creativity	Strongly addresses theme and provides exceptional development of topic. Solution is imaginative and singular in concept.	Noticeably addresses theme and provides effective development of topic. Solution is creative and inventive.	Theme is addressed. Solution is functional.	Theme and/or solution needs clarification.	Artwork is not submitted.
	Planning	Exceptional understanding of media. Choice of materials clearly enhances the effectiveness of the artwork. Thought provoking use of thumbnail sketches.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of media by effectively choosing materials. Multiple ideas displayed in thumbnail sketches.	Demonstrates an understanding of media and the choice of materials. Limited idea(s) displayed in thumbnail sketches.	Material choices and implementation restricted the effectiveness of the artwork.	Artwork is not submitted.
	Process	Exhibits a precise understanding of design elements and art principles.	Exhibits a well defined understanding of design elements and art principles.	Exhibits a functional understanding of design elements and art principles.	Exhibits a partial understanding of design elements and art principles.	Artwork is not submitted.
Presenting	Craftsmanship and Technique	A high level of technical expertise is shown through the precise control of media. Clear evidence of neatness and care for completed work.	Technical competence is shown through the control of media. Evidence of neatness and care for completed work.	Uses media but is still developing technical competence. Minimal evidence of neatness and care for completed work.	Technical aspects are often at odds. Lack of neatness and care for completed work.	Artwork is not submitted.
	Artist Statement	An articulate, expressive explanation of how the artwork addresses theme. Skillfull use of vocabulary of chosen artform.	Clear and concise explanation of how the artwork addresses theme using vocabulary of chosen artform.	Brief explanation of how the artwork addresses theme using limited vocabulary of chosen artform.	Incomplete explanation of how artwork addresses theme. Incorrect usage of vocabulary.	Artist statement not submitted
	Presentation	Displays professional knowledge and application of art presentation and staging techniques.	Displays skillful knowledge and application of art presentation and staging techniques.	Displays developing knowledge and application of art presentation and staging techniques.	Displays limited knowledge and application of art presentation and staging techniques.	Artwork is not prepared for presentation.