Arts- Visual and Performing Visual Arts, Music and Drama

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Achievement	chievement Descriptors		
level	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5
	The student: demonstrates excellent awareness of the art form studied, including excellent use of appropriate language	The student: demonstrates excellent knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and excellent use of appropriate language	The student: demonstrates excellent knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and excellent use of subject- specific terminology
7-8	 demonstrates excellent awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context 	 demonstrates excellent knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts 	 demonstrates excellent understanding of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts
	 demonstrates excellent awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created 	 demonstrates excellent use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork 	 demonstrates excellent use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of creating artwork
	The student: demonstrates substantial awareness of the art form studied, including substantial use of appropriate language	The student: demonstrates substantial knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, substantial use of appropriate language	The student: demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, substantial use of subject- specific terminology
5-6	 demonstrates substantial awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context demonstrates substantial awareness of the links between the knowledge approximate and artwork 	 demonstrates substantial knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts demonstrates substantial use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork 	 demonstrates substantial understanding of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts demonstrates substantial use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of arceting activation
	acquired and artwork created		process of creating artwork
3-4	The student: demonstrates adequate awareness of the art form studied, including adequate use of appropriate language	The student: demonstrates adequate knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and adequate use of appropriate language	The student: demonstrates adequate knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, adequate use of subject- specific terminology
	 demonstrates adequate awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context domonstrates adequate 	 demonstrates adequate knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts domonstrates adequate 	demonstrates adequate understanding of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts
	 demonstrates adequate awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created 	demonstrates adequate use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork	 demonstrates adequate use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of creating artwork
1-2	The student:	The student:	The student:

Criterion B: Developing skills The descriptors for this criterion are the same in all five years of the program. Teachers provide students with task-specific rubrics which give detailed descriptions of the grade-level achievement expectations in the skills and techniques explored in each unit.

Achievement	Descriptors			
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5	
7-8	 The student: demonstrates excellent acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates excellent application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art 			
5-6	 The student: demonstrates substantial acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates substantial application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art 			
3-4	 The student: demonstrates adequate acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates adequate application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art 			
1-2	 The student: demonstrates a limited acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates limited application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art 			
0	The student's work does not rea	ch a standard described by any o	f the descriptors above.	

Criterion C: Thinking creatively

Achievement		Descriptors		
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5	
	The student: identifies an excellent artistic intention 	The student: presents an excellent outline of a clear and feasible artistic intention 	The student: develops an excellent artistic intention that is consistently feasible, clear, imaginative and coherent	
7-8	 identifies excellent alternatives and perspectives 	 presents an excellent outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions 	 demonstrates an excellent range and depth of creative-thinking behaviors demonstrates excellent 	
	 demonstrates excellent exploration of ideas 	 demonstrates excellent exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization 	exploration of ideas to effectively shape artistic intention through to a point of realization	
	The student: identifies a substantial artistic intention	The student: presents a substantial outline of a clear and feasible artistic intention 	The student: develops a substantial artistic intention that is often feasible, clear, imaginative and coherent	
5-6	 identifies substantial alternatives and perspectives 	 presents a substantial outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions 	demonstrates a substantial range and depth of creative-thinking behaviors	
	 demonstrates substantial exploration of ideas 	 demonstrates substantial exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization 	 demonstrates substantial exploration of ideas to purposefully shape artistic intention through to a point of realization 	
	The student: identifies an adequate artistic intention 	The student: presents an adequate outline of a clear and/or feasible artistic intention 	The student: develops an adequate artistic intention that is occasionally feasible, clear, imaginative and/or coherent	
3-4	 identifies adequate alternatives and perspectives 	 presents an adequate outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions 	demonstrates an adequate range and depth of creative-thinking behaviors	
	 demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas 	 demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization 	 demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas to shape artistic intention through to a point of realization 	
	The student: identifies a limited artistic intention	 The student: presents a limited outline of an artistic intention, which may lack clarity or feasibility 	 The student: develops a limited artistic intention that is rarely feasible, clear, imaginative or coherent 	
1-2	 identifies limited alternatives and perspectives 	 presents a limited outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions 	 demonstrates a limited range or depth of creative- thinking behaviors 	
	 demonstrates limited exploration of ideas 	 demonstrates limited exploration of ideas through the developmental process, which may lack a point of realization 	 demonstrates limited exploration of ideas to shape artistic intention that may reach a point of realization 	
0	The student's work does not read	ch a standard described by any of t	the descriptors above.	

Criterion D: Responding

Achievement	Descriptors		
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5
7-8	The student: identifies excellent connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: presents an excellent outline of connections with depth and insight, and effectively transfers learning to new settings 	The student: constructs meaning with depth and insight and effectively transfers learning to new settings
	 demonstrates excellent recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art 	 creates an excellent artistic response which is effectively inspired by the world around him or her 	creates an excellent artistic response that intends to effectively reflect or impact on the world around him or her
	 presents an excellent evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork 	 presents an excellent evaluation of the artwork of self and others 	 presents an excellent critique of the artwork of self and others
5-6	The student: identifies substantial connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: presents a substantial outline of connections and regularly transfers learning to new settings 	The student: constructs appropriate meaning and regularly transfers learning to new settings
	 demonstrates substantial recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art 	creates a substantial artistic response which is considerably inspired by the world around him or her	 creates a substantial artistic response that intends to reflect or impact on the world around him or her
	 presents a substantial evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork 	 presents a substantial evaluation of the artwork of self and others 	 presents a substantial critique of the artwork of self and others
3-4	The student: identifies adequate connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: presents an adequate outline of connections and occasionally transfers learning to new settings 	The student: constructs adequate meaning and occasionally transfers learning to new settings
	demonstrates adequate recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art	creates an adequate artistic response which is inspired by the world around him or her to some degree	 creates an adequate artistic response that intends to reflect or impact on the world around him or her
	 presents an adequate evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork 	 presents an adequate evaluation of the artwork of self and others 	 presents an adequate critique of the artwork of self and others
1-2	The student: identifies limited connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: presents a limited outline of connections and may transfer learning to new settings 	The student: constructs limited meaning and may transfer learning to new settings
	 demonstrates limited recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art 	 creates a limited artistic response which is possibly inspired by the world around him or her 	creates a limited artistic response that may intend to reflect or impact on the world around him or her
	 presents a limited evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork 	presents a limited evaluation of the artwork of self and others	presents a limited critique of the artwork of self and others
0	The student's work does not read	ch a standard described by any of t	the descriptors above.