| **Type** | **Content** | **Curriculum** | **Elaboration** |
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| Big Ideas | Through **art** making, one’s sense of identity and community continually evolves. | Arts Education 7 | includes but is not limited to the four disciplines of dance, drama, music, and visual arts |
| Big Ideas | Experiencing art challenges our point of view and expands our understanding of others. | Arts Education 7 |  |
| Big Ideas | Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**. | Arts Education 7 | art itself is a form of communication |
| Big Ideas | Engaging in the arts develops people’s ability to understand and express complex ideas. | Arts Education 7 |  |
| Big Ideas | Creative growth requires patience, readiness to take risks, and willingness to try new approaches. | Arts Education 8 |  |
| Big Ideas | Individual and collective expression can be achieved through the **arts**. | Arts Education 8 | includes but is not limited to the four disciplines of dance, drama, music, and visual arts |
| Big Ideas | Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and **communicating**. | Arts Education 8 | art itself is a form of communication |
| Big Ideas | **Artists** often **challenge the status quo** and open us to new perspectives and experiences. | Arts Education 8 | people who create works in any of the arts disciplines (e.g., dancers, actors, musicians, visual artists); also means the students themselves, includes questioning established ideas, exploring historical perspectives and social change, and preserving enduring values. |
| Big Ideas | Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through arts experiences. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | The arts provide opportunities to gain insight into the perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Creative arts experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Dance, drama, music, and visual arts use their own unique sensory language for creating and communicating. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through music experiences. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Music provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Collaborative music experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Music uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through visual arts experiences. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | The visual arts provide opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Art experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | The visual arts use a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through drama experiences. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Drama provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Collaborative drama experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Drama uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Identity is explored, expressed, and impacted through dance experiences. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Dance provides opportunities to gain insight into perspectives and experiences of people from a variety of times, places, and cultures. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Collaborative dance experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others. | Arts Education 9 |  |
| Big Ideas | Dance uses a unique sensory language for creating and communicating. | Arts Education 9 |  |