

American Studies Core Competencies

Art Core Competencies

1. Applies appropriate media, techniques, and processes.
2. Identifies, selects, and applies the elements of visual art and principles of design as well as a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas
3. Analyzes the visual arts in relation to history and culture and can make connections among the visual arts, other disciplines, and daily life.
4. Analyzes, interprets and evaluates student's own and others' artwork.
5. Understands the range of careers in the field of visual arts and can identify careers associated with this field.

English Core Competencies *(With some assistance from teacher, peers, and other resources)*

Reading

- Demonstrates comprehension, analysis, interpretation and understanding of various literary forms while making connections to other texts, media, society, personal experience and/or national and world events citing evidence where appropriate (Text)
- Exhibits breadth of vocabulary knowledge through demonstrating understanding of word meanings and relationships and using strategies to identify the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary (Vocabulary).

Oral and Written

- Demonstrates appropriate use of English conventions through the application of the rules of grammar, usage and mechanics (Mechanics).
- Understands and applies structures of sentences, paragraphs, and text (Structures of).
- Language Demonstrates ability to write with purpose in a variety of forms including expressive and informational using organization and a multitude of writing strategies (Types).
- Displays an understanding of plot/ideas/concepts; form and support analytical judgments of texts (Reading Connection).
- Exhibits oral communication skills through interactive listening and oral presentations (Oral).

Viewing and Listening

- Demonstrates comprehension, analysis, interpretation and understanding of various visual and auditory forms while making connections to literature, media, society, personal experience and/or national and world events.

Social Studies Core Competencies

1. Demonstrate the ability to employ historical analysis, interpretation, and comprehension to make reasoned judgements and to gain an understanding, perspective, and appreciation of history and its uses in contemporary situations.
2. Demonstrate a knowledge of the chronology and significance of the unfolding story of America including the history of their community, New Hampshire, and the United States.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose of government and how government is established and organized.