

# Delaware Arts Standards Coding System

**Each discipline is assigned an alphabetic abbreviation using uppercase letters**

<b>DA</b> = Dance	<b>MA</b> = Media Arts	<b>MU</b> = Music	<b>TH</b> = Theatre	<b>VA</b> = Visual Arts
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**Each artistic process is assigned an alphabetic abbreviation using an upper and lowercase letter**

<b>Cr</b> = Creating	<b>Pr</b> = Performing/Presenting/Producing	<b>Re</b> = Responding	<b>Cn</b> = Connecting
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**Each anchor standard is assigned a number**

CREATING	PERFORMING/PRESENTING/PRODUCING
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.</li> <li>2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.</li> <li>3. Refine and complete artistic ideas and work.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Analyze, interpret and select artistic work for presentation.</li> <li>5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.</li> <li>6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.</li> </ol>
RESPONDING	CONNECTING
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Perceive and analyze artistic work.</li> <li>8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.</li> <li>9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.</li> <li>11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.</li> </ol>

## Enduring Understandings

The Anchor Standards (AS) are the same across all arts disciplines. However, each discipline's standards have discipline-specific interpretations of the AS, called Enduring Understandings (EU). EUs guide the content of the Performance Indicators. Some Anchor Standards in some of the arts disciplines have more than one EU. To create code alignment between all standards and disciplines, AS numbers are always followed by ".1", ".2", like this: 1.1, 1.2. ".1" follows the AS number even when there is only one Enduring Understanding.

**Each grade level is indicated by a letter, number, or HS+Roman numeral**

<b>PK</b> = Pre-Kindergarten	<b>K</b> = Kindergarten	<b>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8</b> = grades 1– 8
<b>HIS</b> = HS Proficient	<b>HSII</b> = HS Accomplished	<b>HSIII</b> = HS Advanced

**Each Performance Indicator (PI) is assigned a lowercase letter** even when there is only one. The first performance indicator is "a", the next "b", and so on.

## Ordering

<b>First</b> position indicates the discipline. It is always followed by a colon ( : ).
<b>Second</b> position (following the colon) indicates the Artistic Process.
<b>Third</b> position indicates the Anchor Standard number and Enduring Understanding number, separated by a "."
<b>Fourth</b> position indicates the Grade Level.
<b>Fifth</b> position indicates the Performance Indicator.