

A Guide to the Coding of the Updated Fine Arts Standards

The standards are coded with the grade level, content area, domain, and foundation. A letter might also be used to delineate subsections of the particular foundation. Some foundations will contain more standards than others, depending on the content and grade level.

Examples:

K.VA.P.1.A Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen.

- Kindergarten (K) is the grade
- Visual Arts (VA) is the content
- Present (P) is the domain
- 1 is the foundation: "Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation"
- A is the actual standard

L.IM.P.2.C Demonstrate musical literacy on the instrument, individually and in ensemble settings, by adequately sight-reading a varied repertoire of music. For example: Demonstrate an understanding of basic elements associated with successful sight-reading.

- Sixth Grade (6) is the grade
- Instrumental Music (IM) is the content
- Perform (P) is the domain
- 2 is the foundation: "Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for performance"
- C is the third standard under this foundation