

BHS VISUAL ARTS RUBRIC

	5 Excellent	4 Strong	3 Good	2 Developing	1 Improvement Needed
Criteria: We should be able to see how the artwork is connected to the learning target.	Work shows excellent technical competence with well-informed decision making and intention in regards to the learning target.	Work shows strong technical competence with some thoughtful decision making and intention In regards to the learning target.	Work shows some clear decision making and intention. Good technical competence, but technical aspects and ideas don't always work together.	Work's decision making and intention are questionable. The work is uneven, but overall demonstrates emerging technical competence and use of materials and media	Work's intention is not clear. Demonstrates marginal technical use of materials and clumsy use of media. The learning target is not met.
Composition: Arrangement of Elements of Art and Principles of Design	Highly successful use of elements and principles. Work is confident and evocative with expressive visual qualities.	Generally successful use of elements of elements and principles. Work suggests confidence and mostly exhibits expressive and evocative qualities.	Good use of elements and principles. Some of the work suggests confidence and mostly exhibits expressive and evocative qualities.	Moderate use elements and principles. Some of the work suggests confidence and mostly exhibits expressive and evocative qualities.	Very little use of elements and principles. Only some of the work suggests confidence and mostly exhibits expressive and evocative qualities.
Creativity/originality/content	Work is exceptionally unique, detailed, and interesting. Explores several different options and takes many creative risks.	Work generally unique, detailed, and interesting. Explores some different options and takes some creative risks.	Work is somewhat unique, detailed, or interesting. Shows some developing ideas but without a true sense of originality.	Work is occasionally unique, detailed, or interesting. Shows minimal risks taken, Similar to example works shown.	Work is not unique, detailed or interesting. Work shows no original ideas or risks taken.
Craftsmanship:	Work is done with exceptional care and attention to detail and neatness.	Work is done with good care and attention to detail and neatness.	Work done with basic care and attention to detail and neatness.	Work is done with minimal care and attention to detail and neatness.	Work is done with no care or attention to detail or neatness.