**North Carolina Essential Standards High School Visual Art**

* Use the language of visual art to communicate effectively.
* Apply creative critical thinking skills to artistic expression.
* Create art using a variety of tools, media, and processes, safely and appropriately.
* Understand the global, historical, societal, and cultural contexts of the visual arts.
* Understand the interdisciplinary connections and life applications of the visual arts.
* Use critical analysis to generate responses to a variety of prompts.