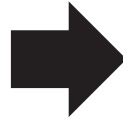


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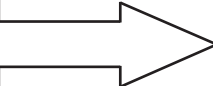
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- ▶ Teaches artistic skills and techniques
  - ▶ Develops aesthetic awareness
- ▶ Provides ways of pursuing understanding in the world
- ▶ Helps students engage with community, civic, and social issues
  - ▶ Provides a venue for self-expression
  - ▶ Helps students develop as individuals

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