

NORTH TONAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL
School-Based Plans
2007-2008

DISTRICT FOCUS AREA: Learning and Achievement for the Art Department
GOAL # Increase art literacy: reading about, analyzing, and interpreting actions throughout history so students can clearly communicate through personal creations, writings and discussions of art.

OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES	ACTION PLANS/STRATEGIES	TIME/PERSON RESPONSIBLE	HOW ACTIONS WILL BE MONITORED, EVALUATED	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
<p>Students will reflect on, interpret and evaluate works of art, using the language of art criticism. Students will communicate through a variety of student created artwork.</p> <p>Culture and Climate</p>	<p>Expose students to artwork by taking field trips to art galleries or other relevant sites.</p> <p>Have a visiting artist come into the classroom.</p> <p>Had local artist (Sandy) a NT hall of fame recipricant of visual and performing arts come demonstrate for various art classes.</p> <p>Several teachers attended the New York State Art Teachers Association conference for 2007.</p> <p>Increase participation in local and national art shows by 10 percent.</p> <p>This year 5 students attended the National Portfolio Days at RIT on November 10, 2007.</p> <p>Student artwork has been submitted</p>	<p>Various art teachers in the district.</p> <p>District art teachers</p>	<p>The District Art Show</p> <p>List of students who have participated in shows throughout the school year.</p>	<p>Teachers could attend classes at Albright Knox Art gallery.</p> <p>During Staff development days art teachers do art related activities.</p> <p>Teachers attend NYSATA (New York State Art Teachers Association) conferences</p> <p>Teachers need to be aware of high school art shows.</p>

<p>Culture and climate</p>	<p>to Villa Marie college for scholarships and awards (This work won't be judged till the end of February). In the past we have had student received scholarships \$20,000.00 per year for their artwork.</p> <p>This years District Art Show opening will be held May 15, 2008.</p>			
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<p>Learning and Achievement</p>	<p>Prepare students to take the Art Comprehensive exam by running review classes and or providing study materials.</p> <p>This January students were provided study materials and NTHS had a passing rate of 99% on the Art Comprehensive exam.</p>	<p>District Art Teachers</p>	<p>By having 87% of students pass the art comprehensive exam which gives them regent's art credit on their diplomas.</p>	
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