NORTH TONAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL School-Based Plans 2009-2010

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	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT			
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.	Expose students to artwork by taking field trips to art galleries or other relevant sites. Have a visiting artist come into the classroom.	Various art teachers in the district.	MONITORED, EVALUATED The District Art Show	Teachers could attend classes at Albright Knox Art gallery. During Staff development days art teachers do art related activities. Teachers attend NYSATA (New York State Art Teachers Association) conferences			
Culture and Climate	Increase participation in local and national art shows by 15 percent. Student artwork to be submitted for scholarships and awards. In the past we have had student received scholarships \$20,000.00 per year for their artwork. This years District Art Show opening will be held in May, 2010.	District art teachers	List of students who have participated in shows throughout the school year.	Teachers need to be aware of high school art shows.			

Culture and climate	Student artwork to be submitted to the NYS Summer School for the arts. Submitting student portfolios for acceptance into the program.	Hs Art Teachers		
Learning and Achievement	Prepare students to take the Art Comprehensive exam by running review classes and or providing study materials. Establish the Academy of Communications by 2011.	District Art Teachers	By January exam results.	Teachers taking workshops on how develop better studying guides.