

School Improvement Goals and Plans
Visual Arts
2008-2009

Data Reviewed and Findings: High school data shows that underrepresented students are in art classes in proportion to their school numbers. Art is required for Elementary through Junior High students.

Develop Goals: (SMART Goals)

Appreciation

S All students will be exposed to history, cultural, reading and math integration through the study of Arts appreciation.

M Documentation of percentage of lessons that provide this integration. This will be shared at our April meeting.

A This will be documented through providing lesson plans that highlight integration.

R Refine what is already done through current curriculum.

T Collect data and share in April

Creation

S Incorporating the foundations of Art, student will create original works of Art in a variety of contexts.

M Works will be evaluated through formal and informal assessment, using teacher and self evaluations.

A Students will be able to express themselves through the foundations of Art.

R National and state standards will be followed.

T Evaluations will be completed at the end of each unit or lesson.

Action Steps:

- Dream Maker guides will be shared at our October meeting to share units that have reading and math integration.

- April meeting to share goals.

- Equalization of art time across district to present lessons.

- Review of other resources related to reading and math, especially at the secondary level.

Staff Development Requests:

- Art Educators of Minnesota Annual Conference here in St. Cloud November 7th and 8th(in service day and Saturday).

- National Art Educators conference in Minneapolis in April.

- In service related to Minnesota Native American Tribes.

Department Name and best time to meet each month as a department:

Visual Arts

We will meet at 4:00pm on these dates:

October 30 – at Tech

December 11 – at Kennedy

February 17 – at Lincoln

April 21 – at South

Jen and Sara will co-chair our meetings

Joy will publish to Vertical team site.

Andrea, Shelly and Karen will do Board presentation in Spring.