

AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS Visual Arts Curriculum

2004-2005

Eighth Grade

ART PRODUCTION

Creative Expression

- demonstrate use of a diverse number of art tools and media
- apply design elements and principles
- use two and three dimensional media for expression
- apply the use of media skills in a problem solving context

ART CRITICISM

Analysis, Interpretation, and Judgment

- recognize and analyze design elements
- recognize art media and processes
- recognize artistic mood and expression
- exhibit art work
- discuss connections between visual arts and other disciplines

ART HISTORY

Visual Arts Heritage

- research historical and cultural contexts of art
- examine the historical and cultural understanding of artworks
- identify styles, influences, and themes in art

AESTHETICS

Aesthetic Perception

- recognize design elements and principles

- valuing art and influences
- identify aesthetic qualities in the environment and artworks