

# SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## DRAWING I 2006-2007

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Drawing I offers an in-depth opportunity to develop skills, explore personal expression, and research possible solutions in a variety of techniques and media. Pre-requisite: Successful completion of Art Foundations. Materials fee.

### COURSE RATIONALE

The study of Drawing I is designed to engage students in higher level thinking skills through creative problem solving and personal expressions.

### MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

- 1. Students will explore creative solutions.**
  - a. Students will create an observational drawing with a clear emphasis on personal expression through line and value. (3.2; FA5)
  - b. Students will create a drawing based on a historical reference for the visual expression of ideas. (3.2; FA5)
  
- 2. Students will develop compositions based on elements and principles of design.**
  - a. Students will demonstrate drawing skills using line and value in a variety of media such as (but not limited to) graphite, ink, charcoal and pastels. (2.7; FA2)
  - b. Students will use online resources to explore ideas for their visual expression. (2.7; FA2)
  - c. Students will develop a finished drawing using sequential stages and processes (such as view finders and thumbnail sketches) to exhibit craftsmanship. (2.7; FA2)
  
- 3. Students will exhibit an expanded use and understanding of the art vocabulary.**
  - a. Students will participate in group and individual critiques by analyzing and evaluating a group of drawings. (1.9; FA3)
  - b. Students will articulate personal aesthetic responses to specific drawings. (1.9; FA3)