

## LEARNER OBJECTIVES – ART ELECTIVES

### EIGHTH GRADE

#### **Sculpture & Ceramics**

*Students will be able to:*

- Develop an awareness of three dimensional form and the unique problems presented when creating a work of art in-the-round
- Understand and identify various works of sculpture and ceramic objects from different cultures and historic periods
- Recognize that there are similarities and differences between functional and decorative works of art
- Demonstrate additive and subtractive sculpting techniques
- Create ceramic objects using a variety of building techniques such as coil, inch, slab, drape and mold
- Explore and use various ceramic finishing processes
- Demonstrate quality craftsmanship and the role it plays in the aesthetic appeal of a work of art
- Synthesize information and think critically and creatively to produce a work of art that has personal meaning and style
- Work within an artistic environment that promotes respect and responsibility and is supportive of others' ideas/expression
- Recognize their own creative ability through the production of a work of art and the value of the finished product
- Expand vocabulary for increased perception of and responses to sculpture and ceramics processes