UGLY DUCKLING

The nationwide movement for high standards has not only determined what students should learn, but also has mandated that students <u>demonstrate</u> what they know. A musical production provides the unique opportunity for students to show what they know. Teachers who choose UGLY DUCKLING will find it is a standards-based program addressing Health, Music, and Theater Standards. UGLY DUCKLING also provides opportunities for students to demonstrate their multiple intelligences. The cooperation required to prepare, produce, and perform UGLY DUCKLING clearly addresses Applied Learning standards.

National Health Education Standards

Standard 5: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health.

Students will:
- Describe characteristics needed to be a responsible friend and family member.
- Demonstrate ways to communicate care, consideration, and respect of self and others.
- Demonstrate non-violent strategies to resolve conflicts.

California Challenge Standards – Visual and Performing Arts

Music Standard 2: Creative Expression
- Students develop vocal and instrumental music skills in order to perform a varied repertoire of music.

Theater Standard 2: Creative Expression
- Students develop knowledge and skills in acting, directing, and script writing through their own experience and imagination as well as through their research of literature and history. They create and perform theatrical productions and explore the elements and technology of theatrical production varied media.

California Applied Learning Standards

Standard 2. Students will understand how to solve problems through planning and organization. Students will plan and organize and activity.

Standard 6. Students will understand how to apply communication skills and techniques. Students will demonstrate ability to communicate orally and in writing.

Standard 8. Students will understand the importance of teamwork. Students will work on teams to achieve project objectives.