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Art & Soul Festival

On September 21st, WHS students volunteered their time at the 3rd annual Art and Soul Festival. These students created a hands-on crosswalk, manned a painting station, and interacted with participants of all ages. Festival visitors were encouraged to add their own art to the crosswalk with chalk or paint, and provided with materials to make unique canvas paintings with the WHS volunteers.



Hurricane Art Club

All high school students and teachers are welcome to participate in our first art workshop being held on Monday, November 11th at 3:00pm in Mrs. Henry's room. The project this session will be acrylic pours. One canvas and paint will be provided, but all are welcome to bring more canvases to create multiple works of art. Please limit the canvas size to 12x18 or smaller, and don't forget to wear clothes that can get messy!



[October Art Club Sign-Up](#)



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WHS Class of 2018 - Sophia attends Ohio University in Athens, Ohio

What is your favorite part about homecoming?

My favorite part about homecoming every year was being on the tennis float during the homecoming parade. Our sectional tournament would usually be on the same day as the parade so I go to spend the whole day with my team!

What do you miss most about WHS?

I miss the sense of community and being in my hometown! Go 'Cane!

Follow this link to view what Sophia has been working on! [Sophia Reed](#)

Alumnus Artist Spotlight

In honor of Homecoming, we have interviewed alumnus Sophia Reed. While in high school, Sophia enjoyed the arts, and she chose to pursue art as her future career.

What was your favorite art class at WHS?

My favorite art class at WHS was photography. I loved the creative freedom that class allowed and encouraged!

Describe your major and aspirations.

My major is currently Information Graphics / Publication Design. I am planning on minoring in Marketing, and to receive a certificate in social media. I am looking forward to hopefully studying abroad in Greece and spending a semester interning in DC! My dream job would be a creative director or an art director!

What inspired you to continue your education in art?

I always have wanted to be a graphic designer, even when I was little before I knew what it meant! I have been involved in the creative arts since I can remember which eventually morphed into my passion for design and creating.

What is one thing that stuck with you from art classes in high school that helps you most while studying art at Ohio University?

The ability to pay strong attention to detail and the important technical skills I learned in my art classes have benefitted me the most so far!



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