Creative Devil

News from the Hinsdale Central High School Fine Arts Department

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Welcome

Welcome to the 22-23 school year. The Fine Arts department is excited to work with all of our amazing students. We are still in the process of getting moved into all of our new spaces and working out the kinks of backordered items. We truly appreciate the kindness and patience of all of our students as we navigate the struggles. I wanted to send a huge thank you to the outstanding staff of the Fine Arts Department for all of their hard work in making the transition to new spaces possible. Mr. Haase, Ms. Kabat, Mr. Gawlik, Ms. Zdun, Ms. Kunca, Ms. Burkemper, Mr. Penksik, Ms. Ohshika, Mr. Kurinsky and Ms. Adduci are my heroes and I appreciate all they do!

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Mr. Haase:

Students in Metals and Glass courses have begun understanding the processes of ring making. Students have learned the proper and safe ways in which to use a torch and hammers to forge rings and shape them into wearable pieces of fine art!





Students in digital imaging and design 1 courses have begun developing the understanding of introductory level photoshop techniques and compositional design skills while producing silhouette collages describing themselves. In addition, students completed an assignment in which they examined pop art styles and produced a collage inspired by Andy Warhol.

These collages are meant to express their own characteristics, interests, and hobbies. Through these collages students develop a deeper understanding of thematic work while developing a basic understanding of how to select images, cut out images, and adjust images color, contrast, and overall aesthetic.







Ms. Kabat



Ceramics 1 students are preparing their vases to do a raku firing on a field trip day! They will learn an outdoor firing process different from glazes and procedures they will typically do and use in class. Their pinch pots are currently being fired and will learn how to glaze soon!

Exploring Visual Art…In Our World students have completed their collage unit and have now started their drawing unit which is based off of Keith Haring and other modern day artists that his work inspired. They are practicing drawing figures and learning about symbols and their meanings.

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Ms. Kunca:

Digital Video Animation has been learning the different processes that come from animating stop motion to creating motion tweens. They are learning how to create more realistic and artistic animation by learning how to explore the different brush tools within the Adobe Animate program.

Digital Graphic Design 2 students completed their artwork on Propaganda where we discussed elements that make a propaganda effective and help spread the message to gain more support for

their cause. We are now working on a Metamorphosis series of blending photos together and creating works with a similar theme.

Digital Graphic Design 3 students completed their Contemporary Series and are now working on their Haunted Series .

Ms. Zdun:

October 10th marks the deadline for submissions to“Inktoberfest” which is an opportunity for students to submit their ink drawings to display at The Community House. It is a juried show with possibility for scholarships. We are excited for students to come up with their festive creations!

On October 13th, AP Art History students will be taking a trip down to the Oriental Institute Museum at the University of Chicago and the Field Museum. This is a rewarding trip to see some of our 250 College Board required works in person and learn about them more deeply.

AP Studio Art students are beginning their first piece of their sustained investigation. This is an exciting time as students have worked hard to curate their topic and research inspirations deeply to get a confident grounding in their upcoming body of work. I am excited to see how each body of work transforms throughout the semester! These students were also given the opportunity to display their past work in the new gallery at the Grant Street entrance.



Art Club

Students will be starting to make fall and Halloween decorations to go around the school at the next meeting.

NAHS

Students will be helping the art club make different types of fall and Halloween decorations for the school hallways at their next meeting.

Mr. Gawlik: Photography 1 & Photo Club

Photography has moved out of the basement to a remodeled space adjacent to all other art classes on the second floor. The classroom space has cabinetry for storage of cameras & supplies, a great morning sunrise view and a soon to be completed darkroom. Photo 1 students have taken their first black & white film photos, developed film, viewed their negatives, learned about digital positives and will soon be making prints in the darkroom. Photo Club members have been involved as photographers for many recent events including Homecoming, the assemblies, the home football games and the Hall of Fame Event as photographers and videographers.



Art Celebrations:

The Hinsdale Central Art Department is looking forward to the Grand Opening Art Show in the new Grant Street Gallery. Please stop by and see the amazing work by the students of Hinsdale Central High School!



Mr. Kurinsky & Ms. Adduci - Hinsdale Central Band

The Marching Red Devils have been in full swing this year with two home game performances in the books already! Following a successful week of band camp, which occurred before school started, our pregame and halftime shows kept the spirit up and the crowd entertained. Our first half time show featured “Save Your Tears'' by the Weeknd, which was also showcased in our Fourth of July Parade performance. Our second home game, and also homecoming, performance featured three tunes by the famous rock band Queen. During this performance, we were able to collaborate with the colorguard and the pom squad so that each were featured. Upcoming performances include Bandamonium, which includes all the middle schools that feed into Hinsdale Central, and our next two home game performances.

Mrs. Burkemper- Hinsdale Central Choirs



We proudly announce the return of our Middle School Chorale Festival! Not held since October 2019, we are excited to host three of our feeder schools in an afternoon of sectional rehearsals with our high school singers. We will sing, eat, and perform together with a 7pm concert for parents and family to attend. October 18th is this year's festival date.

Fall Choral Concert

October 27th is our Fall choral concert and will feature all curricular choirs. We are excited to welcome our Treble and Bass Choir freshman to the stage for the first time! Our concert begins at 7pm and is open to the public.

NYC Choir Trip

Choirs will be traveling to New York City in March of 2023. Registration is taking place now and will wrap up in early October. We have not traveled since March of 2019 and cannot wait to travel again!

Faculty and Staff

Welcome back to our wonderful accompanist Kiyona Ohshika and our two fantastic voice instructors, Brad Jungwirth and Olga Bojovic!

Mr. Penksik

Hinsdale Central Orchestras are preparing for our annual string festival on October 28th. It will feature all of our elementary and middle school feeder programs as well as the high school orchestra. We are also working on the repertoire for our first concert of the regular season at the end of November. The orchestra program is also starting to plan our European trip for Spring Break 2024.

Theater Highlights

Come out and see the Freshmen play, the Nerd, Friday night at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 5:00 pm - admission is free with your activities pass. This is a hilarious show that you will not want to miss! See you there!

Music Parents Association

The **Music Parents Association** is a volunteer organization that supports all of the Hinsdale Central High School music department classes and extracurricular activities, and also supplements the department and its students with financial support. Membership is open to all parents of band, choral and orchestra students.

MPA supports the HCHS music program in a variety of ways:

- Organizing dinners at band and choir recruitment events
- Hosting after-concert receptions
- Offering scholarships for student leader training and education
- Financing educational and travel scholarships for students in need
- Providing parent manpower at concerts, parades and football games
- Supporting unexpected purchases not covered in the school budget

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Upcoming Events

Hinsdale Central High School

Fine Arts Calendar

2022–2023

Yellow=Band Green=Theater Pink=Art Blue=Choir Purple=Orchestra Orange=All Music

10/17-10/21/22	Grand Opening Art Show	New Gallery	All Day
10/6/22	ILMEA All District Auditions	Online	All Day
10/14/22	Bandamonium	Stadium	6:00-7:30 PM
10/18/22	Fall Choir Festival	Auditorium/Classrooms	3:30 PM
10/28/22	String Festival	Gym	7:00 PM
10/27/22	Fall Choir Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
11/1/22	Fall Jazz Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
11/12/22	ILMEA District 1 Jazz Festival	York High School	All Day
11/19/22	ILMEA District 1 Festival	Elmhurst University	All Day
11/29/22	Orchestra Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
12/5-12/9/22	Winter Art Show	New Gallery	All Day
12/6/22	Jingle Bell Java	Cafe	7:00 PM
12/15/22	Holiday Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
12/16/22	Holiday Music Assembly	Auditorium	School Day
12/19/22	Madrigal	Auditorium	7:00 PM
1/25-1/28/23	ILMEA All State Conference	Peoria, IL	All Day
2/13-2/17	Scholastic Art Show	New Gallery	All Day
2/16/23	Jazz Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
2/21/23	Winter Band Concerts #1 & #2	Auditorium	6:30 & 8:00 PM

3/13/23	Choir Solo Festival	Auditorium/Classrooms	5:00-9:00 PM
3/16/23	Band Festival	Gym/Auditorium	After School
3/21/23	Choir and Orchestra Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
3/22/23	Band Solo Festival	Auditorium/Classrooms	5:00-9:00 PM
4/21-4/22/23	Musical	Auditorium	7:00 PM
4/24-4/28/23	AP Art Show	New Gallery	All Day
5/15-5/19/23	Spring Art Show	New Gallery	All Day
5/2/23	Jazz Fundraiser Concert	Aud/Band RM/Commons	7:00 PM
5/16/23	Spring Band Concerts #1 & #2	Auditorium	6:30 & 8:00 PM
5/18/23	Spring Orchestra Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
5/23/23	Spring Choir Concert	Auditorium	7:00 PM
5/25/23	Music Awards Concert	Gym	7:00 PM
5/29/23	Memorial Day	Hinsdale	10:00 AM
6/1/23	Graduation	Stadium	TBA