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News from the Hinsdale South High School Fine Arts Department

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Amazing Success Continues!

We have so much to celebrate in the HSHS Fine Arts Department. In this issue you will see a celebration of All State Musicians, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards and upcoming events. Thank you so much to all of the amazing students and parents of the HSHS Fine Arts. Your talents and dedication are what make all of this possible. I am so happy to be even remotely associated with the Hinsdale South Fine Arts and I am constantly thankful to get to work with such and amazing staff. I truly appreciate the staff members who work so hard with our students and produce such amazing work.
— Patrick Maag

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Class Notes

Ms. Roller-Schmidt:





"Taite", Lilly Kassig, Gold Key, National Scholastics Art Show " Joy, Alicia and Friend", Sarrah Handlawala, Black History Month

South Photographers received numerous awards at the National Scholastic Art Show including a Gold Key awarded to Lilly Kassig. Currently AP Photo, Photo 3 and Photo 2 are working with The Culture Club and photographing students for Black History Month. For the shoot we worked with "high key" photography to highlight the individual and convey a positive, upbeat feeling. We hope to have the show up within a week. South Photographers will also participate in the Darien Women's Club Youth Art Fair next week. AP Art History is taking a field trip to The Oriental Institute and the Art Institute of Chicago to view the works they have just studied which include Lamassu, King Tut and Greek and Roman sculptures.

Photo Club:

Photo Club held a Photo Op for Valentine's Day in conjunction with the Photography One classes. They are also finishing some cubist works and will attempt to photograph an "Invisible Man" using some trick photography devices next week.

***Illusions* Magazine:**

Illusions is currently working on it's layout for our 2022 publication. We are trying a new and creative approach to our page design that so far, we are very pleased with. We hope to publish during the month of April.

Ms. Belmonte:





The new semester is under-way and many students are new artists for the spring semester! The digital imaging classes are beginning with Adobe Photoshop collages and Adobe Illustrator tattoo drawings! Many students have found success and explored the new class sets of iPads and apple pencils to enhance their digital drawings as well! The studio classes have been working on collages, printmaking and acrylic portraits. Many students are pushing themselves to create pieces that they soon hope to hang on the walls at home. Be sure to request your next masterpiece for the fridge or frame! Pictured above are students on the Art Institute Field trip last month from AP Studio and students painting in the style of Bob Ross!

Ms. Sunseri:

Students are on their way to becoming ceramic artists and metalsmiths! Ceramics students are finishing up sculptural mugs, and are about to begin large scale coil vases that incorporate textural elements. Metals students are already sawing with skill and are about to begin soldering. They will be learning the basics of using a torch to adhere metal to create functional pieces.

Art Club:

Art Club is spending some quality time working on developing their drawing skills and exploring new art media during meetings. We recently used bleach to create paintings on t-shirts. More recently, we created animal inspired art in a collaboration with the Hinsdale Humane Society, and are working on making artworks featuring animals currently in the shelter.

Art Honor Society:

The AHS recently had their annual Holiday Gallery Show in the South art gallery and it was a beautiful display of thematic works by over 20 artists participating in the AP exam this year. The students made flyers and business cards to promote their work and many of them sold their artworks as prints or took commissions for future artworks. The students have really learned about self-promotion in the art world!

Next up, the AHS club members are teaming up with the Best Buddies for Inclusion month as well as Operation Snowball for a Painting Party event in March :)

Art Celebrations:
Congratulations to the many Scholastic Award Winners!

Here is a link to the Slides Presentation of the works that received awards and were on display at the Regional Exhibition at Downers Grove North:

HSHS Scholastic Art Award Slides 2022

We are pleased to announce the 2022 Scholastic Art Suburban Chicago Regional Award Winners.
This year in our Suburban Chicago Art Region, 948 students and 186 educators at 46 schools participated.

2351 entries were adjudicated across fifteen media categories.
Students from 43 different schools won awards.
657 works were honored with awards.

2022 Scholastic Art Award Winners from Hinsdale South

Student	Instructor	Place	Title	Category
Owen Atkinson	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	Sunrise on Jupiter	Photography
Owen Atkinson	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Honorable Mention	The Lonely Watchtower	Photography
Owen Atkinson	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	Vintage Photography	Photography
Owen Atkinson	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	The First Snow	Photography

Alexandra Cima	Jennifer Belmonte	Silver Key	Soviet Days	Digital Art
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Faith Conard	Alison Sunseri	Honorable Mention	Straight from the Cow	Ceramics & Glass
Caraline Custardo	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	In the Shadows	Photography
Caraline Custardo	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Honorable Mention	Longing for Safety	Photography
Caraline Custardo	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Honorable Mention	Hostage of the Mind	Photography
Caraline Custardo	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Honorable Mention	The Deer	Photography
Elijah Dixon	Jennifer Belmonte	Silver Key	Night Blend	Digital Art
Elisa Dooley	Alison Sunseri	Honorable Mention	Mothman	Ceramics & Glass
David Ernst	Alison Sunseri	Honorable Mention	Pick Your Potion	Ceramics & Glass
Dezire Golden	Jennifer Belmonte	Honorable Mention	Poised and Elegance	Painting
Dezire Golden	Jennifer Belmonte	Silver Key	peace	Painting
Sarrah Handlawala	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Honorable Mention	In the Dark	Photography
Kyra Harrison	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Honorable Mention	Blue Jelly	Photography
Zola Hinojosa	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	Sus Ojitos	Photography
Zola Hinojosa	Jennifer Belmonte	Gold Key	Completion	Painting
Zola Hinojosa	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	Red Against Reflections	Photography
Laila Jabri	Jennifer Belmonte	Silver Key	The Battle	Painting
Lilly Kassing	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Gold Key	Taite	Photography
Grace Koziol	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Honorable Mention	Wagon	Photography
Annika Nicol	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	Breaking Chains	Photography
M. Carolina Ortiz	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	identidad	Art Portfolio
M. Carolina Ortiz	Janet Roller-Schmidt	Silver Key	En tus Ojos	Photography
M. Carolina Ortiz	Jennifer Belmonte	Silver Key	Hogar	Drawing & Illustration

Elijah Smith	Jennifer Belmonte	Gold Key	discontinuity	Drawing & Illustration
Elijah Smith	Jennifer Belmonte	Honorable Mention	floating	Drawing & Illustration
Elijah Smith	Jennifer Belmonte	Silver Key	labrador	Drawing & Illustration
Dua Syed	Jennifer Belmonte	Honorable Mention	Tech Veins	Digital Art

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Mr. Gumban:

Students in the choir program are working hard to prepare for the upcoming Pops Assembly and Concert, as well as the much anticipated ICHSA (Pitch Perfect) Competition. The students will be competing on February 26th in Oak Creek, WI. The students are exploring this new approach to Acapella music in which they are performing custom arrangements tailored to them by our new Music Para ,Mr. Collin Page, and receiving increasingly new experiences through varied rehearsal strategies with our other new Music Para, Mr. Sean Lohmeyer. The students are getting excited as they work on performing varied acapella repertoire such as “Bang Bang,” by Jessie J and Nicki Manaj, “Colder Weather,” by Zac Brown Band, and “Good 4 U,” by Olivia Rodrigo. Tickets for the performance can be purchased below:

https://varsityvocals.com/event/2022-ichsa-gl-qf4-oak-creek-pac-one/

Mr. Hickman:

South bands are starting to heat up, just as the late winter months greet us with snow. Wind Symphony is hard at work on a masterwork for the band, “Yiddish Dances”, our most ambitious work in several years which also features a number of soloists. Symphonic band has been working towards premiering Mr. Hickman’s arrangement for flex band of “Bacchanale'' from the opera “Samson and Delilah” By Camille Saint Saens. The concert band has been working on “To the Moon and Back” by Steve Pyter, and our percussion ensemble is working on Mr. Hickman’s arrangement of “Paranoid Android” by Radiohead. Our jazz band is gearing up for the Midwest’s largest jazz festival, Jazz in the Meadows.

It is wonderful to be back working on some great music and seeing our progress!

Music Celebrations

Congratulations to students Wesley Davis, Alex Kantz, Ryan Mueller, Henry Sullivan, and Izzy O'Neill on their recent success at the ILMEA Festival in Peoria. The students gained much experience under fantastic clinicians!

Congratulations to the IHSA State Champion Speech Team!



Music Booster Association Notes

Please join the Hinsdale South High School Music Booster Association!

2021-2022 Music Boosters Board Members

Nabeela Rehman - President

Viju John - Co-President
Victoria Hinderliter - Vice President
Mary Szabo - Treasurer

All are welcome to attend Music Booster meetings and keep up with school music news. Meetings start promptly at 7 pm in the Fine Arts Conference room next to the cafeteria. For spring semester, meetings will be February 2, March 2, April 14, May 11 and June 2. Hope to see you there!

Music Boosters is running a spring spirit wear sale in partnership with Threads from now until May 1, 2022. Purchases may be done through PushCoin, and the store is accessible at this link: https://store.hinsdale86.org/?RGR3N2YOCM=AJS2AZVC4Z&2ZUB475YAI=QCKJEI2AFF

There will be more colors to choose from as well as some new items (tote bags, backpacks and tie-dye!). Merchandise ordered online will be delivered at the end of each month, with the last delivery the second week of May. Shop for spring break and band camp!

Save the Date! Monday May 23 is the Music Department Spring Banquet at Alpine Meadows. Let's honor our seniors and celebrate all of our band, choir, color guard, jazz, and orchestra students. Parents are welcome to attend. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale after spring break.

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Fine Arts Calendar

2021-2022

Performances are highlighted.
Yellow=Band Green=Theater Pink=Art Blue=Choir/Orchestra Orange=Music

2/17/22	**Superstate Recording Session**		
2/26/22	**Jazz Band @ Jazz in the Meadows**	**Rolling Meadows**	**7:00pm**
2/26/22	**HS A Cappella @ ICHSA Quarterfinal**	**Oak Creek, WI**	**7:00pm**
3/5/22	**IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest**	**Reavis H.S**	**All Day**
3/23/22	**Music Department Pops Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:30pm**
3/24/22	**Music Department Pops Assembly**	**Auditorium**	**8:30am**
4/6/22	**Evening Rehearsal**	**Band Room**	
4/9/22	**Chicagoland Concert Band Fest**	**Hersey H.S.**	**TBA**
4/22/22	**Ethnic Fair**		
4/21-4/29	**AP Art Show**	**Auditorium Foyer**	
5/2/22	**Evening Rehearsal**	**Band Room**	
5/4/22	**Evening Rehearsal**	**Band Room**	
5/5/22	**Spring Band Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:30pm**
5/6/22	**Superstate**		
5/9-5/13/22	**Spring Art Show**	**Auditorium Foyer**	
5/9/22	**Spring Jazz/Percussion Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:30pm**
5/10/22	**Spring Orchestra Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:30pm**
5/12-13/22	**Variety Show**	**Auditorium**	**7:00pm**
5/17/22	**Spring Choir Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:30pm**
5/19/22	**Spring Vocal Jazz Concert**	**Courtyard**	**7:00pm**
5/23/22	**Music Department Banquet**		
5/30/22	**Memorial Day Band Performance**	**DCP**	