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News from the Hinsdale South High School Fine Arts Department

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Patrick Maag, Department Chair Jennifer Belmonte - Art Jennifer Boso - Music Matthew Goeke - Music Christopher Gumban - Music Janet Roller-Schmidt - Art Alison Sunseri - Art Hinsdale South Administration Dr. Patrick Hardy, Principal Eric Martzolf, Assistant Principal for Curriculum Dr. Kari Peronto, Assistant Principal for Operations Michael Holland, Director of Counseling David Lapetino, Director of Instructional Innovation Kristin Marks Pascavage, Director of Special Education Art Ostrow, Director of Athletics Nick Chavarria, Director of Student Activities	**Happy Holidays from the Hinsdale South Fine Arts Department!** **As we approach the winter break, I just wanted to thank you all for a great start to the school year. This school year has brought us some amazing art shows and incredible concerts. Please consider coming to the Winter Holiday Concert in the Hinsdale South Auditorium on Monday December 19, 2022 at 7:00pm. May this beautiful holiday season fill your heart with love, your home with joy and your life with laughter. The Hinsdale South Fine Arts Department wishes you and your families a peaceful and relaxing break.** **— Patrick Maag** HINSDALE 86 FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Class Notes

Ms. Roller-Schmidt:

Photography One classes practiced their skills in photographing motion and working with reflection at the Shedd Aquarium and Museum of Science and Industry. AP Photography will be having a special workshop at College of DuPage in “ghosting effects” and cyanotype. Photo Club will host the annual holiday photo shoot outside the cafeteria on Monday December 19, all lunch periods.





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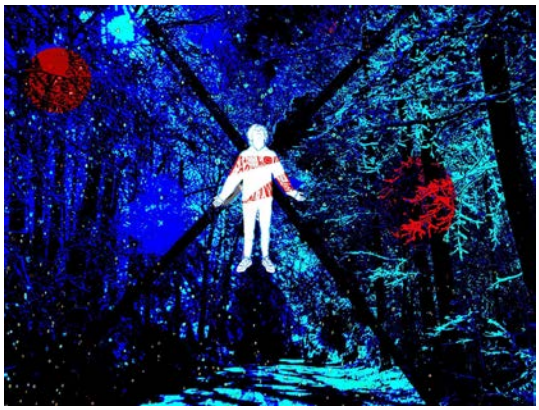
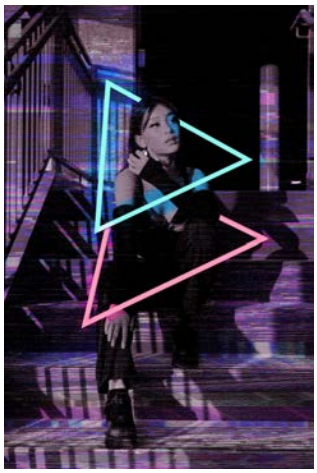
Ms. Belmonte:

The Digital Imaging & Graphic Design classes are finishing up the design unit in Adobe Photoshop and moving into the digital drawing unit in Adobe Illustrator. The students have created some awesome photos and posters and a few are below. The Drawing & Painting 2 class has completed their tattoo inspired marker and ink drawings and are now cruising through their first Oil Painting! The students learned how to stretch canvas and complete a tonal underpainting. These will be complete before break so check to see how they come home before the holidays! The AP studio artists have been doing some phenomenal work and we're excited to see the results at this Friday's annual Winter Art Show!











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Ms. Sunseri:







Ceramics students have completed their sgraffito plates, where they explore underglazing and carving into soft clay. They have since begun their large final project: a functional teapot. Students must select their design and then choose the best building method to enact their vision. Their designs are fun and unique to each student.

Glass and Metals students completed their stained glass works, learning traditional techniques for cold-connection glass art. We previously worked with hot glass techniques of fusing. Students shaped their individual glass pieces using glass cutters and grinders. Fused work was adhered together in the kiln.

Ap Studio students have hung their Winter show, displaying a semester of hard work. We invite you to stop by and celebrate these artist's accomplishments.

Art Club:

Art club students explored printmaking and created their own stamps. They used ink and a brayer to spread the ink on their stamps to create multiples of the images.

Art Honor Society: This Friday, December 9th, is the annual Winter Art Show hosted by the Art Honor Society and features work from the AP Studio artists involved in the club. This gallery event will be from 6-8pm and remain open during the school days the following week from December 12-16th. The AHS students help curate and plan the show while also selling prints of their finest pieces of art. Join us for a lovely evening!

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Mr. Goeke:

I would like to recognize two students who will be traveling to Peoria in January to be featured at the state level, Illinois Music Educators Conference.

Adam Fournier '23 won first place for his jazz composition, *A la Izquierda del Oeste.* The Pete Ellman band will be recording the premiere of Adam's composition on January 3 at The Venue in Aurora.

Alex Siarny '25 was accepted to perform with either the all-state or honors wind ensemble on clarinet. Alex was *also* selected to be the pianist with jazz 1 at the district level.

The Music Department would like families to indicate they would like the music department to move forward with planning the New York trip, November 9-12, 2023. Please fill out the interest survey, even if you are not planning to participate. You can see a Sample Itinerary Here. View the Information Brochure Here. Please be watching for the formal registration email soon.

We are bringing back the Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Holiday Concert. The event will include all of our music students at Hinsdale South and we hope you'll join us on Monday, December 19, at 7:00PM in the Auditorium.

Holiday Winds is our extra curricular ensemble many students have joined to either fulfill their honors requirements (Column 3) or for fun. We had our performance on December 9 at the hot chocolate with the hornet. The jazz band will be performing on Friday, December 16 for Hot Chocolate with the Hornet.



Pep Band is up and running and the basketball teams and fans have enjoyed the energy and music making with the band (and even choir and orchestra students!). Our next game is Friday, Dec. 16 - GBB - Call 5:00; Game 6:30.





The Hinsdale South Jazz Band will be performing at Fitzgerald's in Berwyn to open up for the Bill O'Connell Skyliner Band on December 18, 2022 from 6-6:30. The band will be featuring local trumpet professional, David Katz, and Adam Fournier' 23 on the tenor saxophone.

Following the break, the jazz band will be performing at The Venue to open for the Pete Ellman Big Band. The band will feature David Katz again and our own saxophone paraprofessional, Spencer Schillerstrom. The Pete Ellman band will be premiering and recording Adam Fournier's '23 first place jazz composition.

Mr. Gumban: The students in the Choir and Orchestra Department are excitedly preparing for their Holiday Concert on Dec. 19! They are happy to share their talents and showcase their hard work with their peers as they present their first combined Holiday Show at South in years.

In Acappella news, we are excited to announce that our competitive groups, The Noteworthy Hornets and newly formed Secondary Dominance were accepted to compete in the International Competition of High School A Cappella (ICHSA). Noteworthy will be competing at Highland Park High School on February 28th, 2023 and Secondary Dominance will be competing the following weekend at Dekalb High School on March 4th, 2023.

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We are happy to celebrate Abigail Petersen and Sophia Zakar on their acceptance into the 2023 ILMEA All State Festival in Peoria!

Theater Highlights

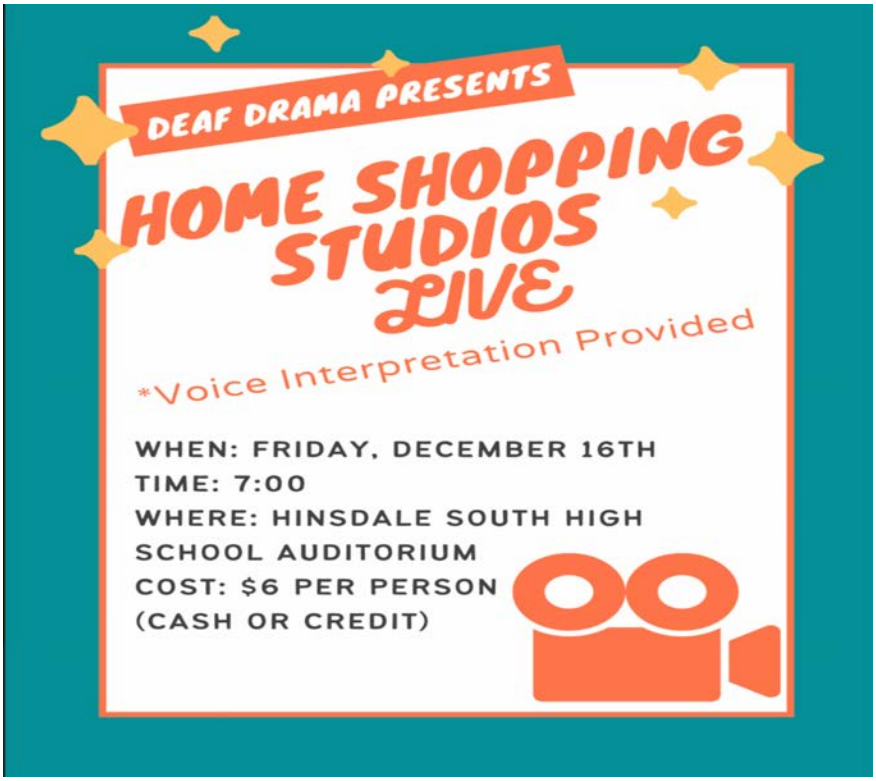
Carrie: The Musical

Hinsdale South's fine arts department has been invited to perform its production of "Carrie: The Musical" at the Illinois Theatre Festival, which is being held at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Jan. 12-14.

We congratulate the cast, crew and theater director Danny Yuska on this tremendous honor.



Hinsdale South Deaf Drama Club Presents



Music Booster Association Notes

Happy Holidays from the Hinsdale South Music Boosters!

Join the Hinsdale South Music Department for a Holiday Concert Monday, December 19th at 7pm in the Auditorium. Our Choir, Band, Orchestra and Jazz will all be performing!



Music Boosters will have concessions, a bake sale and poinsettias for sale before, during and after the concert. We are looking to raise funds to help with partial scholarships for upcoming trips and camps. Music Boosters also funds senior banners.

Poinsettias will be available for $30. Please use the link below for pre-sale information.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepiJhtyOku718C1K8llWXmvIiEGubaOm8_WOCEF_Ra1IteFw/viewform

Also, mark your calendar for our next Music Boosters meeting; Thursday, January 12th at 7pm in the Fine Arts conference room.

Don't forget to join the Hinsdale South Music Boosters!

HSHS Music Booster Membership Form

Hinsdale South High School

Fine Arts Calendar

2022-2023

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

12/12-12/16/22	Winter Art Show	Art Gallery/Foyer	All Day
12/16/22	**Deaf Drama Show "Home Shopping Studios"**	**Auditorium**	**7:00 PM**
12/19/22	**Winter Holiday Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:00 PM**
1/12-1/14/23	Illinois Theater Fest	UIUC	All Day
1/24/23	Honors Vocal Recital	Choir Room	7:00 PM
1/25-1/28/23	ILMEA All State Conference	Peoria, IL	All Day
2/18/23	ICHSA Quarter Final (Tentative)	Auditorium	All Day
2/21/23	**Hornet HS/MS Jazz Festival**	**Auditorium**	**7:00 PM**
3/7/23	**Choir Solo Festival**	HSHS	5:00 PM
3/14/23	**Band & Orchestra Solo Festival**	HSHS	5:00 PM
3/17-3/18/23	Drama/Group Interp Show and Sectional	TBA	All Day
3/22/23	**Music Department Pops Concert**	Auditorium	7:00 PM
3/23/23	**Music Department Pops Assembly**	Auditorium	8:30 AM
3/24-3/25/23	Drama/Group Interp State	TBA	All Day
4/20/23	Improv Show	Auditorium	7:00 PM
4/20/23	AP Studio Art Show Opening Night	Auditorium Foyer	6:00 PM
4/20-4/28/23	AP Art Show on Display	Auditorium Foyer	All Day
5/5-5/19/23	Photo Awards Show	Gallery	All Day
5/9/23	**Spring Jazz & Percussion Concert**	Auditorium	7:30 PM
5/12/23	Variety Show	Auditorium	7:00 PM
5/15/23	Drama Banquet	TBA	TBA
5/15-5/19/23	Spring Art Show	Auditorium Foyer	All Day

5/19/23	Photo Awards	Photo Room	3:00 PM
5/16/23	**Spring Band Concert**	Auditorium	7:30 PM
5/23/23	**Spring Choir and Orchestra Concert**	Auditorium	7:30 PM
5/25/23	**Spring "Rock Band" Concert**	Courtyard	7:00 PM
TBA	Music Department Banquet	Alpine Banquets	TBA
5/29/23	Memorial Day Band Performance	DCP	10:00 AM
6/1/23	Graduation	Stadium	7:00 PM