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News from the Hinsdale Central High School Fine Arts Department

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Happy Holidays from the Hinsdale Central 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 Central Auditorium on Thursday, December 15, 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 Central Fine Arts Department wishes you and your families a peaceful and relaxing break.

— Patrick Maag

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Mr. Haase:

In Metals and Glass, students recently completed their wire figure sculptures! These sculptures are meant to enhance students' understanding of three dimensional design and the creation of motion using sculptural mediums.

After concluding the wire figure sculpture assignment, students began learning the process of casting jewelry using molten pewter in plaster molds.







Students in Digital Imaging and design recently completed their album cover assignment. This assignment is their final project using Adobe Photoshop. This assignment asked students to think of their three favorite songs and develop a composition of imagery that expresses the melody and emotion within selected songs.







Students in ceramics levels 2 and 3 have begun designing and formatively constructing their functional yet sculptural lamps. Students are given the opportunity to design a working lamp in which their design is required to hold the bulb and socket in a unique and interesting way.

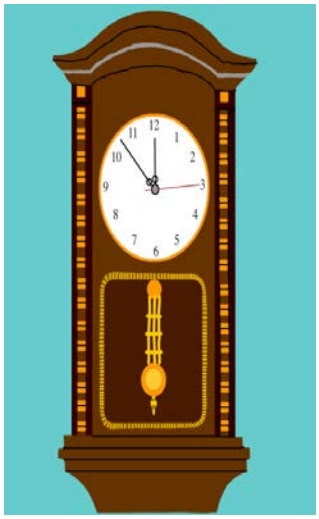
Ms. Kabat

In Ceramics 1 students have recently completed a coil mug and coil reveal vase. They are starting their final unit; a functional teapot this week. They will learn how to construct a lid and spout for the first time. They also get to choose any building method they learned this year to construct their final.

In Exploring Visual Art students just finished an acrylic painting based on Basquiat style expression and color. They are now starting to learn about printmaking and Andy Warhol amongst other print and installation artists.

Ms. Kunca:

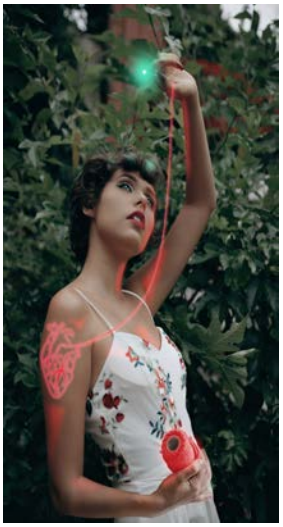
Digital Video Animation finished their swinging animation and are now working diligently on designing and animating characters. Graphic Design 2 has finished creating artworks based on recreating an idiom in a visually figurative way. We are now focusing on learning key effects for our next Album Cover project. We have just learned how to apply paint splatter effects to a portrait. Graphic Design 3 is working on a theme based off of Utopian and Dystopian concepts and applying visual imagery to depict each theme.



Edward Chira **"Clock"**



Annie Ambrose



Maddie Miller **"Wearing Your Heart on Your Sleeve"**



Tabi Loera **"Utopia"**

Ms. Zdun:

AP Art History took their first Unit 1 exam! We are moving on to the Middle ages, now the students officially know **100 important art artifacts** from 350,000 B.C.E to 1230 C.E.! We took a field trip to the Oriental Institute in University of Chicago and the Field Museum in October and have another coming up in January.



In AP Art Studio, students have **created 5 original pieces** focusing on their chosen concentration. They are due for 6 by the end of the semester, which is a great accomplishment. Students have been creating, revising, giving and receiving tough feedback gracefully! We will have a pancake party to celebrate the hard work!

In Drawing 1, students have finished their portraits. Their expectation was to create a fully rendered, black and white portrait including an “addition” (possibly in color). They were such a success! Students learned accurate proportions, how to create value, and how to successfully experiment!

All artwork will be prepared for the Winter Show beginning December 5th. We are so proud of all our artists!

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In Painting 1, students have been exploring acrylic paint. They have been creating triptychs, using an object of their choice. They have been working with color theory, value, and detail! They have been challenged to see an object from multiple angles to enhance their creativity.

Art Club

Art Club has been hard at work creating winter decor for the formal dance and recently created pet portraits to donate to PAWS Chicago to take part in a fundraiser. Some artists are participating in our winter art sale this week.

NAHS

NAHS has also contributed to the PAWS Chicago fundraiser and are hard at work preparing for the winter art sale.

Mr. Gawlik: Photography 1 & Photo Club

It's all happening at the Zoo, Photo 1 toured the Zoo and now is in the process of making their best prints from the film that they took. Below are digitized scans from our students' original negatives.










Art Celebrations:

Winter Art Show in the upper gallery 216 and Grant Street Gallery.

Mr. Kurinsky & Ms. Adduci - Hinsdale Central Band



Back in November, the Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble took the show on the road by opening for the Pete Ellman Big Band at The Venue in Aurora, IL. This performance served as a wonderful experience in a professional venue, including lights and sound, as well as the ability to listen to an incredible performance given by the Pete Ellman Big Band. A huge thanks to Pete for inviting us to perform!



Our seasonal extracurricular ensemble, Holiday Winds, has made a few performances already at a PTO Hot Chocolate Friday and the music department's Jingle Bell Java. Students have had a wonderful time playing holiday music at these super fun events, and look forward to performing at the Choir Department's upcoming Madrigal Concert.

Mrs. Burkemper- Hinsdale Central Choirs



The Chamber Choir had their first of several holiday community performances. We are so proud to return to several venues that have hosted Hinsdale Central for over 20 or 30 years.

Chamber Choir will also headline their annual Madrigal Concert on Monday, December 19th at 7pm in the Hinsdale Central Auditorium. This Renaissance holiday event features the Chamber Choir as the royal court, as

Holiday Concert

Hinsdale Central choirs will perform in various combinations at this year's Holiday Concert and Assemblies. We are thrilled to perform for the entire student body this year. A huge thank you to our building administration for keeping this tradition alive and well.

The entire band program, consisting of 2 jazz bands, 2 jazz combos, and 4 concert bands, anticipates performing in the annual Holiday Concert. Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble, the program's premier ensembles, will also be performing at the school's Holiday Assemblies during school. All our students are very much looking forward to presenting their hard work from this semester to their friends, family, and fellow students.

Mr. Penksik- Hinsdale Central Orchestra

The Chamber Orchestra has been performing for holiday events in the community including a holiday party at Zachary's Restaurant in Palos Heights and another one at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church in Westchester. They are also performing for PTO staff holiday breakfast and student hot chocolate at Hinsdale Central. Our regular orchestras performed their first concert of the season on November 29th. The program featured an outstanding piano soloist Danial Lee performing the famous Grieg piano concerto in A minor. The orchestras are currently getting ready for our holiday concert as well as looking ahead to our concert in March of 2023.





Music Celebrations

Congratulations

Abigail AuYeung - Orchestra
Evan Carlson - Choir
Daniel Lee - Composition
Pietro Pamfili - Orchestra
Arjun Shah - Choir
Vandana Sivakumar - Band
Sonali Marion - Orchestra
April Wu - Orchestra

for their selection as All State Musicians.

These students were selected from throughout the state of Illinois for their musical talent. Congratulations on your amazing recognition.

Theater Highlights



Are you interested in finding out how to audition for the musical *Urinetown*? Come to a Drama Club meeting. Mr. Kostro and Ms. Burkemper will walk through the process. Audition materials can be found on the wall outside the choir room or at this link. If you can't make the Drama Club meeting, no worries. Read through the audition packet and come to Mr. Kostro or Ms. Burkemper with any questions. Hope to see you there! The auditions aren't until after Winter Break!

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

Become a Music Parent Association Member Today

MPA Membership Link

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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

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 "Urinetown"	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