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News from the Hinsdale Central High School Fine Arts Department

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The 2nd Semester is Rolling!

Welcome to an exciting second semester in the Fine Arts Department. We are excited to share all of the events and concerts with you. Please support our Bands as they hold their winter concert Tuesday February 21st. Thank you so much for all your support of the Hinsdale Central Fine Arts Department.

— Patrick Maag

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Mr. Haase:

Ceramics 2-3: Students are currently working towards completing their life-sized head and shoulder clay sculptures! Students developed an understanding of the armature sculpture process as well as the development of realistic details and facial proportions!





Metals & Glass: Students recently completed a soldered pendant combining two metals that focuses on the idea of shape and balance. Students developed an understanding for sawing, soldering and finishing metal work.




Ms. Kabat

Semester 1:

Ceramics 1 students completed a teapot as their final project, and they are all so unique!

This featured piece is by Analise Budziak of a winter elephant themed teapot.



Exploring Visual Art students completed a street art identity project on sticker paper. They were also our first run of earned honors students, which turned out to work great in my opinion. They strived for success, took my feedback into consideration, and worked well all semester.

This featured sticker pair is by Gianna Enriquez, and relates to her musical ghosts theme from her drawing unit earlier in the semester. A lot of students came back to an earlier idea for their final piece.



Semester 2:

Ceramics 1 students are switching up the projects a bit this semester. First they created one “perfectly” smooth and even pinch pot to practice craftsmanship, and then another pot was made to explore additive and subtractive ways of working with clay. This was practice for the slab mug that they are now beginning to work on and explore more about how to show a theme through the use of clay.

Art Club & NAHS:

Both club's worked together to paint on the windows and create paper winter decor for the Snowcoming dance! They made garland, snowflakes, penguins, snowmen and more out of paper, and painted a nice winter scene on the windows in the commons area for students to enjoy!





Ms. Kunca:

Digital Animation students did an amazing job filming and editing videos using Adobe After Effects, as well as focusing on different visual presets and effects within their videos! Graphic Design 2 worked very hard on practicing different digital visual effects in order to design their own album covers! Furthermore, Graphic Design 3 worked really hard on creating and executing a Self Created series of work! I am looking forward to another Graphic Design Intro course, as well as, starting off oil pastels with my Drawing 1 students!

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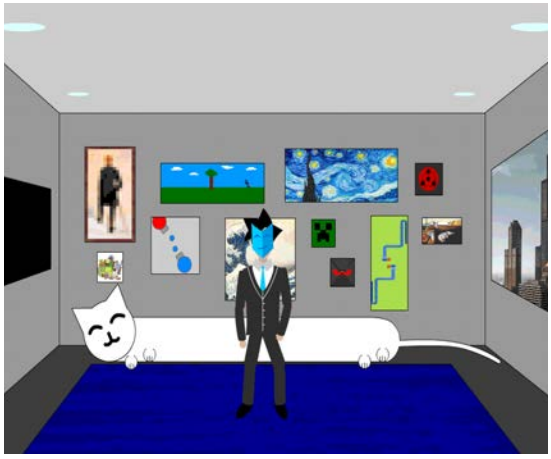

Johann Balbach



Natalie Chang



Tabatha Loera

Ms. Zdun:

Drawing 1 finished their semester strong with their surrealist colored pencil projects! They did amazing with their colored pencil skills and their composition skills. I am excited for many of my students to join me in Drawing and Design Advanced + Honors second semester.





AP Studio Art students finished with half of their exam portfolios! They are currently working on artwork #7. They received a pancake party for all their hard work and efforts this last semester. We are now creating up to piece #12, preparing for a gallery show in April, and submitting in May.

AP Art History students are visiting the Art Institute to view their renaissance to contemporary works (1500-present) that they studied in class. They also hit their halfway point in the curriculum. They learned 178 objects out of 350!

I would also like to congratulate many of my students for winning Scholastic Awards at the regional level. The following students received awards:

- Darlene Chen - Gold Key, Honorable Mention, 3 Silver Keys
- Ella Graeb - Honorable Mention
- Ola Korza - Silver Key
- Angela Lim - Silver Key, 3 Gold Keys
- Doreah Salti - 2 Silver Keys
- Audrey Song - Gold Key

Congratulations on all the hard work! I am proud to deliver the pieces to Downers Grove North for the Scholastic Art Award Show.

Mr. Gawlik: Photography 1 & Photo Club

Basic Photography finished the semester with making a perfect print. After learning how a film camera operates, developing film, and making prints our students created portfolios that illustrated their growth. Some of these projects are now on display in the Grant street entrance gallery. Additionally there are digital negatives that have been scanned and turned into digital positives as part of the slideshow in the gallery. Here are a few below. Photo Club students had some great opportunities during the first semester to take photos at special events such as the Hall of Fame Induction and two Student of the Quarter awards. Photo Club is making plans for a trip to downtown Chicago to take some sundown on the Chicago Skyline photos.













Art Celebrations:

Student		Teacher		Award	Media	Work Title
Darlene	Chen	Aleksandra	Zdun	Gold Key	Drawing & Illustration	Self-Portrait
Angela	Lim	Aleksandra	Zdun	Gold Key	Painting	Perception
Angela	Lim	Aleksandra	Zdun	Gold Key	Painting	Lunch
Angela	Lim	Aleksandra	Zdun	Gold Key	Painting	Sitting in Silence
Audrey	Song	Aleksandra	Zdun	Gold Key	Painting	Body Foam
Yanning(Maria)	Jiao	Laura	Milas	Silver Key	Painting	All Good
Darlene	Chen	Aleksandra	Zdun	Silver Key	Drawing & Illustration	Empress
Darlene	Chen	Aleksandra	Zdun	Silver Key	Painting	A Girl in the Sun
Darlene	Chen	Aleksandra	Zdun	Silver Key	Drawing & Illustration	Smile
Aleksandra	Korza	Aleksandra	Zdun	Silver Key	Printmaking	"Friday Nights"
Angela	Lim	Aleksandra	Zdun	Silver Key	Painting	Dinner
Doreah	Salti	Aleksandra	Zdun	Silver Key	Drawing & Illustration	The Surpassing
Doreah	Salti	Aleksandra	Zdun	Silver Key	Drawing & Illustration	The Deliverance
Addie	Hsieh	Hannah	Kabat	Honorable Mention	Drawing & Illustration	Tainted
Madeline	Miller	Veronique	Kunca	Honorable Mention	Digital Art	To Wear Your Heart On Your Sleeve
Harry	Du	Donna	Wheeler	Honorable Mention	Painting	thirsty summer after yard work
Darlene	Chen	Aleksandra	Zdun	Honorable Mention	Drawing & Illustration	October 8th, 2008
Ella	Graeb	Aleksandra	Zdun	Honorable Mention	Mixed Media	Self Love

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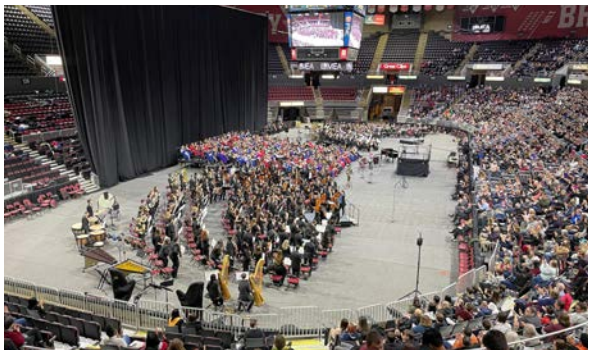
Mr. Kurinsky & Ms. Adduci - Hinsdale Central Band

In late January, two of our band students represented our program in the ILMEA All-State Honors Band and the ILMEA All-State Honors Orchestra! Sonali Marion placed 1st chair oboe in the orchestra and Vandana Sivakumar placed 8th chair bassoon. After a few days of long rehearsals in Peoria, IL, their achievements were showcased in the ensembles' final concerts on Saturday, January 28, 2023.





Looking forward, the band is in the process of signing students up for next school year's trip to London, holding jazz band auditions for next year's ensembles, and the directors have been visiting middle schools to recruit for next year's curricular bands.

Mrs. Burkemper- Hinsdale Central Choirs

The Choir Program is gearing up to travel to New York City at the beginning of March. Around 75% of the program is going on this trip and will be in a clinic with the head of choral activities at Rutgers University and in a Broadway studio working with Broadway music directors and cast members. Students will see two Broadway musicals, will enjoy New York cuisine (pizza, deli, lunch in Chinatown, Chelsea Market, etc.), and will do tons of sightseeing along the way.



Students in Chamber Choir and Chorale will be performing Singing Valentines on February 14th for teachers that request performances. We look forward to bringing the event to you live after two virtual years.



Lastly, multiple choirs will be attending choral festivals in the Chicagoland area this winter.

February 3- Treble Choir and Women's Chorale will attend the ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) Treble Voices Festival held at the College of DuPage with over a dozen suburban treble choirs

February 23- Chamber Choir and Women's Chorale were invited to the North Central College Choir Festival along with Kenwood Academy where they will perform at Wentz Concert Hall individually and with the collegiate choirs

Mr. Penksik- Hinsdale Central Orchestra

Orchestra students are working to prepare for their March concert. The concert will feature an outstanding violin soloist Athena Deng performing one of the great violin concertos of the romantic era. Alex Olguin will conduct a movement from the famous Planets by Holst. Alex has arranged the music himself. We will also feature a modern arrangement of Ok Overture by our own Thomas DeBruin. The concert will conclude with our orchestra and choir doing a combined piece. Our 2024 Austria trip is going for board approval soon, so we can start getting our students signed for it.

Theater Highlights

Coming in April!!



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

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