Creative Hornet

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	**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. Ms. Belmonte, Ms. Sunseri, Ms. Roller-Schmidt, Mr. Goeke, Mr. Gumban and Ms. Boso are my heroes and I appreciate all they do!** **— Patrick Maag** HINSDALE 86 FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Class Notes

Ms. Roller-Schmidt:

AP Art History will be visiting the Oriental Institute and the Field Museum on October 13 so they can experience what they have learned about. Photo 1 students will be applying their knowledge through photographing at Cosley Animal Farm and Fuller Woods. AP Photographers will explore Chinatown, Jackson Park and the South Loop while investigating the concept of "photographing place". They will receive inspiration from a print viewing at the Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia University. In addition, the photography classes will again honor Hispanic Heritage Month through installing an ofrenda in the gallery and creating photos for Dia De Los Muertos. We will also host our all school shoot on Halloween. Art History will re-enact Stonehenge.



Recent graduate, M. Carolina Ortiz, received Best of Show in last year's Drury University's "Best of the Midwest" competition. Our photographers are about to begin competing again, with Carolina's photo inspiring them and advertising the event.

Photo Club: Photo club is making their own T-shirts and will be working with the photo classes in sponsoring an all-school Halloween shoot on October 31.

Illusions Magazine: Is sponsoring their first contest for the year. We are asking students to submit their artwork by October 27 for possible publication in this year's magazine.

Ms. Belmonte:

The Studio and Digital art courses are flying into the new semester! Drawing and Painting 1 is working in Graphite on realistic portraiture, while Drawing and Painting 2 is working on Realistic Portraiture using Acrylic paint. Both classes are showing great progress in these lessons. The Digital Imaging and Graphic design classes have learned a lot about the basic tools in Adobe Photoshop and have created some interesting and exciting collages so far. Look for your students' unique mash-ups of characters at the end of the week! The AP Studio students are learning about time management while creating high quality artworks at a fast pace! The first artwork of 15 came in last week and those are looking really well planned and beautiful! Recently the AP students went to the Museum of Contemporary Art to see the Nick Cave exhibit which was amazing! It was a great way to get students thinking outside the box and get them inspired to try new things in their own works. Below are some photos:





Ms. Sunseri:

The 3D art classes are off to a great start! Ceramics students have learned the fundamentals of working with clay, creating pinch pots and sculptural mugs. They are about to embark on their largest project yet, coil vases. Be sure to check out the mugs which will be on display soon in the new cases outside of the auditorium. Glass & Metalsmithing students are already using torches to solder together rings and doodle inspired sculptures. AP Studio students are moving into their second and their projects of the semester. They are solidifying their conceptual investigations and many students are continuing to advance their skills by exploring complex mixed media artworks. 3D AP Studio just joined the other AP Studio Classes in visiting the Nick Cave exhibition at the MCA Chicago. Students were moved by the personal nature of his work.

Art Club:

Art club is beginning the year with all kinds of drawing explorations. Students are experimenting with shrink plastic to create wearable art and pins. Recently we have begun collaborating with the other art clubs to plan for our homecoming decorations. We will be exploring some fall themed activities later this month painting pumpkins.

Art Honor Society:

The National Art Honor Society has welcomed new members and already started the year off with multiple projects in the works. After construction, many teachers were left with fresh paint and blank walls. We have been called upon to add some murals into some spaces and the first client is Mr. Martzolf. The group has been working on a design for his office and will begin painting his office wall with a Hornet/South Pride themed mural. The group will participate in the Live Day of Art also at the

end of the month of October. This allows the artists to create a piece A La Prima, or in one sitting for a long period of time. The students paint, draw, and design all day while their peers watch during lunches and passing periods. It's a great display of live art!

Mr. Goeke:

Marching band is up and moving for the 2022-2023 season. The students attended a two-week marching camp learning basics and the music to famous tunes from the Jackson 5. Friday, September 30 will be the third home football game and the band and boosters will be honoring our senior band members for their four years of marching service.









Wednesday, September 21 was the Hornet marching band's performance for the incoming 8th graders. Students from Burr Ridge, Cass, Eisenhower, Gower, and Westview Hills attended the evening and performed with the Mighty Hornet Marching Band on the Fight Song and Save Your Tears. The 8th graders were able to meet our older students as South students described their experience in the marching band in a Hinsdale South Band Video created by students

Mr. Goeke would like to thank the music team helping to make this possible this fall starting with our Music Boosters, marching assistants: Chris Gumban, Nadiah Muhammad, Jake Kocanda, and the parapros: Susan Dudek, Dan Price, Josh Torrey, Heather Winters, and Spencer Schillerstrom.

Upcoming Events:

October 3: ILMEA videos due

October 5: Cookie Dough Orders are due

Mr. Gumban:

The students in the Choir and Orchestra Department are working very hard to prepare for their first concert of the 22-23 Season! The students are excited to showcase their talents after a long summer on October 26th at 7pm in the Hinsdale South Auditorium.

Outside the classroom, we are excited to announce that we have had a dramatic increase in the number of students involved in South A Cappella this school year. In our first year of A Cappella, we had 20 students. This year, we are happy to report that we have 3 Groups and over 50 students involved in A Cappella. The A Cappella students will be recording and submitting their audition tape to Varsity Vocals next week in hopes of competing at the ICHSA 2023 Competition. Location to be determined!!

Special thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Madden for her incredible work with the students in their private lessons, to Mr. Sean Lohmeyer and Mr. Collin Page for their work in Co-Directing A Cappella, arranging music, and various works throughout the department, to student Ellen Mulgrew for taking our Senior Banner Phots, and last but most certainly not least, to Mrs. Jenny Boso and Mr. Pat Maag for all of their help running the Music Department!

Upcoming Events:

October 3: ILMEA videos due

October 5: Cookie Dough Orders are due

October 14: ICHSA A Cappella Audition Video Due

October 26: Choir and Orchestra Concert

October 26: Choir and Orchestra Senior Banner Photos

October 27: Junior High Choir Festival

Theater Highlights

Carrie: The Musical

Hinsdale South's fine arts department will be performing "Carrie: The Musical" Nov. 10-13. Below is a description of the show, which is based on the popular novel by Stephen King.

"Carrie White is a teenage outcast who longs to fit in. At school, she's bullied by the popular crowd, and virtually invisible to everyone else. At home, she's dominated by her loving but cruelly controlling mother. What none of them know is that Carrie's just discovered she's got a special power, and if pushed too far, she's not afraid to use it."

Tickets for the show are $20 for adults and $10 for students. In addition, the performance scheduled for Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. will be interpreted in American Sign Language.

You can check out a flyer for the show by clicking the image on the right or visiting https://bit.ly/3Cn58rg.

The Drama club is selling T-shirts and Crew Neck Sweaters for their upcoming Musical. Please complete this link if you are interested in making a purchase. All orders must be submitted by noon Friday October 14. Please let me know if you have any questions.

T-Shirts $25



Crew Neck Sweaters $35



Music Booster Association Notes

Please join the Hinsdale South High School Music Booster Association!

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2022-2023 Music Boosters Board Members

Victoria Hinderliter - Co-President
Denise Joyce - Co-President
Dina Jason - Vice President
Jennifer Fournier - Secretary
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.

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Fine Arts Calendar

2022–2023

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

10/6/22	ILMEA All District Auditions	Online	
10/25/22	**Fall Jazz Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:00 PM**
10/26/22	**Fall Choir and Orchestra Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:00 PM**
10/27/22	8th Grade Choir Festival	Auditorium	9:00 AM
11/10-11/13/22	Musical "Carrie"	Auditorium	7:00 PM
11/12/22	ILMEA District 1 Jazz Festival	York H.S.	All Day
11/16/22	8th Grade Band Festival	Auditorium	9:00 AM
11/19/22	ILMEA District 1 B/C/O Festival	Elmhurst Univ.	All Day
11/22/23	ISU Acappella HS Tour (Tentative)	Auditorium/Choir	TBA
12/12-12/16/22	Winter Art Show	Art Gallery/Foyer	All Day
12/14/22	**Winter Holiday Concert**	**Auditorium**	**7:00 PM**
1/12-1/14/23	Illinois Theater Fest	UIUC	All Day
1/21/23	ICHSA Clinic (Tentative)	Auditorium	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