

## Fun & Gaming

Parker Kluesner (11) plays Fortnite on his computer. "I enjoy getting dubs with my friends," Kluesner said. "I can play on my computer with friends who are playing on their Xbox, so that's really cool."

During a break in class, Nathan Goranson (11) plays Mario Kart SD on his Nintendo DS. "Bringing my DS places is much easier to transport than a computer or Xbox," Goranson said. "I like playing Mario Kart because it's fun and I can get a little bit of nostalgia while playing."

Gaming on her Nintendo Switch, Kamille Hawker (11) plays Okami HD. "I love the sense of adventure and different art styles in Okami," Hawker said. "I love video games because it's an opportunity to step into another world."



## How heavy is your bookbag?



"I have a binder and a bunch of textbooks in my bag, so it can feel really heavy after carrying it around the school all day!"  
**Morgan Collier (10)**

18 lbs.



"I carry my bag everywhere because my classes aren't close to my locker. Besides, I don't think my bag could fit in my locker anyway."  
**Cael Meyer (10)**

22 lbs.



"During the school day, I carry my bookbag around school because it's too full to fit in my locker. Plus, it's convenient to have my stuff with me."  
**Elizabeth Gudenkauf (12)**

14 lbs.



"My bag is so heavy because I have a math textbook, my Chromebook, and a bunch of notebooks in my bag."  
**Zachary Goebel (11)**

20.4 lbs.



"On average I carry three textbooks a day, and there is no way my bag could fit in my locker, so I take it everywhere."  
**Annika Sutter (12)**

26 lbs.



"My book bag is really heavy because I put all of my books in it, and I don't like walking to my locker between classes."  
**Jadyn Peyton (9)**

18 lbs.

## Developing Creativity

### Art students try photography class!

Every year the art department offers a photography class. This class focuses on learning to take photos using digital and vintage film cameras, as well as learning the processes of winding and developing film and printing photos.

"It's interesting to see your pictures evolve from film that can't be touched by light into a printed photograph," Isabelle Willey (11) said. "I highly recommend all students to take photography in the future."

While students learned new skills, many gained unforgettable memories. "My favorite field trip was when we visited the courthouse," Justin Grawe (12) said. "I got to take some awesome photos of a yellow ladder that had the perfect aesthetic."

"Trying photography class was really different and entertaining," Jacob Georgen (11) said. "I learned lots of new things which made me excited to come to class every day."

Practicing his calligraphy skills, Nickolas Bradley (12) works to complete his calligraphy project in Foundations of Art II.



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### Dark Room

Preparing to print a photo in the dark room, Emily Ronnebaum (11) adjusts the photo enlarger. "I like developing black and white photos because using vintage film makes photos last longer," Ronnebaum said.

### Sketching Arbitrary Color Selfie

In Foundations of Art II, Kaci Tutton (11) sketches a selfie for her arbitrary color selfie project. "Drawing my portrait was hard," Tutton said. "But having to color it in with chalk made it even more difficult."

### First-timer Taking Photos

Macie Funke (11) lays on the ground to capture a photo during Photography class. This was Funke's first time operating a film camera. "Learning to take pictures with the older cameras was way different than any camera I've used before," Funke said.

### Opposites Attract Design

Finishing up her opposites attract project in Drawing I, Brynn Boeckstedt (10) critiques her design using colored pencils.



## You had to be there!



Gage Ahlers (12)

"...when my dad saw my grades first term. I had all A's."  
\* Gage Ahlers (12)



Janel Butler (9)

"...when I saw that a teacher gave me a 5/60 instead of 55/60. I totally freaked out and went straight to them."  
\* Janel Butler (9)



Jared Lewis (12)

"...when I missed a few days of school, and my grades dropped because teachers put in zeros. It scared me for a second."  
\* Jared Lewis (12)