

Academic endeavors

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1 Working on her abstract self portrait for Essentials of Art, an introductory class, senior Rosie Blair smooths out the top of her sculpture. “This class is my favorite one because you get to self reflect and art is my passion,” Blair said. For Blair, Essentials of Art is the class that helps relive stress while taking five AP classes.



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2 During Track Three physical education taught by teacher Lacey Fulton, junior Alex MacGregor throws a ball up to the hoop in team handball. “Kids who enjoy this track are ones that don’t want to be involved in the fitness center or personal fitness, but want to play a game with a team,” Fulton said.



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3 Junior Matthew Dolde welds with oxy-fuel in welding class. Welding students practice many different types of welding for real world situations. “Oxy-fuel isn’t used as much as the other types of welding, but it is easy to transport because you don’t need electricity and usually it’s on thinner metal,” Dolde said.

4 Sophomore Cooper Halder mixes flour, eggs and other ingredients with a pastry blender. Teacher Jennifer Smith’s seventh hour culinary class made pie crust the week before Thanksgiving. Halder originally signed up for this class thinking it would be easy, has learned differently. “It’s not like you just show up and make a cookie,” Halder said. “It’s so much more than that.”



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5 Junior Michael Gedden plays the bass next to senior Carl Krause during the song “Wild Nights” by Frank Ticheli in wind symphony band. “Band is the only class in the school which I feel like I am there because I am doing what I want to be doing and not just there to get a grade for someone else,” Gedden said. The wind symphony and concert band both practice during first period every morning.



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6 Sophomores Matthew Jackson and Morgan Hough sand legs the of tables in woodworking. "I took woodworking to learn how to use power tools so I can use them later in life when I might need to," Jackson said. The woodworking students are currently working on making small tables, which they can laser engrave their own designs on.



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7 During a chemistry lab in science teacher Chris Siewert's class, sophomore Natasha Dobson holds a funnel paper over a beaker. The chemistry classes were working in groups to learn different methods on separating mixtures. Dobson's method was using a funnel and filter paper to help separate the water and salt. "Chemistry is unique on how they send you off and let you explore and come to your own conclusions," Dobson said.



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8 Standing besides sophomore Val Boska, sophomore Taylor Canny rehearses during Women's Choir for their Madrigal performance. The choirs will be performing for Madrigal Feast Tradition Dec. 2-3 at The Bridge Church. Seating will be begin at 7 p.m. and dinner will be start at 7:30 p.m.



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9 Placing the pads from the AED (automated external defibrillator) onto the CPR practice manikin, sophomore Cecilia Hodson learns how to properly use it during health. "Learning this today, I thought maybe I could use this someday in the future and it is good to know it," Hodson said. The health classes spent their time learning how to give CPR which is a requirement for graduating.



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10 Looking down at her clay mask, junior Cali Prentice precisely glazes the details on her mask. "I actually did the duality three faced head which is on one of my favorite band's album cover," Prentice said. A unit in Clay 1 explored clay masks and their use in many different cultures.