



Creative Endeavor. Art has always been an enjoyable activity for Brandon Fisher 16. "This project was really easy for me since I find art so fun," Brandon said. [photo] Kelsey Garin



Crafty Concentration. While in 3D-Art, Lea Brunssen 16 and Mataya Hammes 17 focus on their clay projects. "It was really hard to keep the bowl from caving," Lea said. "Now that it's finished, I enjoy using it for salsa." [photo] Kelsey Garin

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Unfortunate Events. As the clay forms, Sarah Cotton 16 prepares to make herself a bowl. "I had to restart five times, and I tried not to give up," she said, "but I eventually just ran out of time." [photo] Kelsey Garin



Enjoyable Education. In 2D-Art Cameron Clemons 17 works on his still-life. "I'm pretty good at art, so this project wasn't too difficult for me," he said. "Overall, I was pretty successful." [photo] Caitlyn Conway



Selfie Session. Emilee Petersmith 16 smirks as she captures a photo for her portrait project. "Marissa [Nolan 16] was trying to take a fierce picture," Emilee said. "It was really funny to watch." [photo] Morgan Johnson

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Practice Makes Perfect. Kourtney Metz 16 practices her artistic skills as she intently focuses on her work. "This project showed me that if I put my mind to something, I can be successful," she said. [photo] Caitlyn Conway



Delightfully Different. Taylor Peterson 14 decides to think outside the box when she makes her 3D-Art project. "Most of the girls in my class were talking about making flowers," Taylor said. "I decided to be different and make a sword." [photo] Kelsey Garin

What does art mean 2 you...?

Lauren Hass 14



“ Art is something that I am very particular about. I am a perfectionist when it comes to my own art. ”

Luke Pailthorpe 15



“ Art is an expression of my ideas, emotions or thoughts. It represents what I am feeling in my art work. ”

Lizzie Boyles 15



“ Art is a way for me to express what I am thinking without using words. ”

Nash Martensen 17



“ Art is just a hobby for me. It keeps my full attention because we get to do fun things like painting. ”

Solo Studies

[Students take advantage of the Independent Studies]

Independent study helped students like Tiffany Wilson 15 discover opportunities within the art field.

"I recently ran out of art classes to take," Tiffany said. "I plan on taking art independent studies throughout the rest of my high school career."

This year art instructor Ben Patterson saw a rise in student enrollment for all the art classes, but students already took all those offered, so they found an alternative to continue.

Four students took art as an independent study class last year, but "the amount of students taking these classes has almost doubled since last year," Patter-

son said.

However, these students like Kayla Wilson-Becker 14 also took multiple independent art classes within the same school year.

Kayla said, "I am taking a drawing study and a graphic design study; I like the freedom you have in independent study."

These almost limitless choices was a great way for art students to better prepare themselves for the future. For Tanner Childs 14, being an artist in the future is a possibility.

"I think it would be interesting to illustrate book covers," Tanner said. "I would also look into graphic design."

-Morgan Johnson

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