

# The art of metalworking

Art students create an array of jewelry



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**1 ... torch**  
Learning a new skill, Ashley Jackson '16 torches wax to make a ring. "I've never done it [torch] before. It's something different," Jackson said.



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**3 ... shape**  
With caution, Quinton Arguello '15 shapes metal with a hammer and nail. "Originally, I was going to make a pocket watch, but I couldn't find a watch, so I made a locket. The locket is for my dad, because I've already made something for my mom," Arguello said.

**2 ... chat**  
Savanah Willard '15 takes a break from carving a locket and ring to talk to Amber Von Holten '15. "I like to make things. It's productive, and I'm left to do my own thing and can express myself," Willard said.



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**5 ... etch**  
While discussing her favorite music artists with some classmates, Anoushka Divekar '16 etches a ring. "My ring looks like an infinity sign. I made it that way so that I can use it forever," Divekar said, joking.



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**4 ... saw**  
Back and forth is the motion for Quinton Arguello '15 as he saws metal for a locket. "My locket has a few designs on it just jumbled out," Arguello said.

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**6 ... move forward**  
Continuing their individual projects, Anoushka Divekar '16, Kevin Yen '15, Eowyn Twitchell '17 and Kati Toft '17 chat. "I like making little pieces of artwork," Yen said.



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**7 ... carve**  
The inspiration for Emily Ruiz '14 is birds, so Ruiz begins to carve one of her two birds for the nest she is making of wire. "I really like birds. They seem very free, and I think everybody should feel free," she said.



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**9 ... file**  
To remove excess wax, Lauren Charles '15 uses a wax filer for her ring. "I think it's neat to make your own jewelry," she said. "It's more sentimental and valuable than buying it from the store."



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**10 ... share**  
Sharing is caring, and Joseph Charles '17 shares his metalworking project with his sister, Lauren Charles '15, for her opinion. "I made a small house because I kept messing up the ring, and making a house is definitely easier and I think looks cooler," Joseph said.



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**8 ... prepare**  
Peaches inspired Yiwen Gao '17 for her metalworking project. "I want the container to look like a peach because it's my favorite fruit. It reminds me of the summer," Gao said.

**11 ... precision**  
With care, Victoria Rose '14 examines her ring. "My ring has two women on it, which are supposed to represent my mom and I, holding an anchor. These projects do take a long time, and you have to be picky because everything you carve will become metal," Rose said.



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**12 ... drill**  
Eowyn Twitchell '17 drills into a piece of wax for a locket. "My family has always been important to me, so the locket I made has three stones that are there to symbolize my brother, sister and I," Twitchell said.

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