

1. Picture the Music. Hailey Beall (9) creates a concert poster during her computer graphics class. **2.** James Hunton (9) makes final adjustments to his concert poster design for a Metallica concert. *Photo by S. Tricano*



3. Paying Attention. Mrs. Rodby's sixth period class listens carefully to her instructions. *Photo by Michelle Bomalaski*

4. Creating Life. Cadee Robertson (10) and Mariana Grammenos (10) work hard in Sculpture. *Photo by Bailey Oas*

5. Displaying Art. Students, staff and family members spend time observing art at the Visual Art exhibit on December 2. *Photo by Jenna Bernier*

6. Painting the Leaves. Courtney Miller (10) works on her column in ceramics. *Photo by Michelle Bomalaski*

7. Observing Art. Nick Salup (11) examines Mrs. Rodby's art piece. *Photo by Michelle Bomalaski*

8. Teamwork. Teresa Ristow (10) helps Brittany Wood (11) while working on the wheel. *Photo by Michelle Bomalaski*



Painting Faces. Julia Bomalaski (12) works on her painting first period in A.P. Art Portfolio. *Photo by Michelle Bomalaski*

Creative Minds

picturing their imaginations

High school students put their imaginations to the test in Visual Art classes. Drawing and painting, Computer Graphics, Ceramics, Sculpture and A.P. portfolio were available to those wanting to flex their artistic muscle. "Art is a class where I'm able to truly be creative," said Zach Bergeron (10).

In Computer Graphics, students combined their love for computers and creativity to generate masterpieces. "Computer Graphics is a fun class that teaches skills that can be applied in several situations out of school, and you don't have to be an artist to enjoy it," said Chris Chiarella (12). Computer Graphics taught the ins and outs of Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign to create graphic art.

"I teach Drawing and Painting I through III, Ceramics I through III, drawing and painting, A.P. 3D Portfolio, and I love teaching every single student in the class," said Mrs. Cathy Rodby. In drawing and painting students created self portraits, drew in black and white, and sketched in charcoal. In Ceramics students weren't afraid to get their hands a little dirty. Each student got time on the wheel to make bowls, jars, pots and mugs. They also had time to hand craft pieces such as

animal whistles, boxes and ornaments. Julia Bomalaski (12) excelled in art and was the only student in A.P. Portfolio. **"In A.P. art you explore the elements and principles of design to focus on one concentration that you feel passionate about. You have to come up with an idea you want to portray through your final portfolio,"** said Julia.

The Visual Art classes displayed students art work at school during Fine Arts Week December 1 through 7. "The art show is important because everyone comes together to look at everyone else's hard work," said Lindsey Enders (10). They also participated in the Eau Gallie Art Show on November 22 and 23. The students were able to share their hard work with the community as well as see other artists' work during the 2 day exhibit.

Visual Art classes gave each student the opportunity to build on skills that helped them to develop confidence in expressing themselves visually. *Story by Michelle Bomalaski*