

State of the Fine Arts District #228



Introducing GHS Seniors

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Goals

1. Foster Creativity
2. Develop an attitude of hard work and perseverance
3. Lifelong enthusiasts of the arts

Where it Begins...

- 3 days per week for K-5 students
- Focus is on love of music and art - make it fun!
- Fine Arts Day!

GMS Band

Participation:

- 6th Grade Band - 74
- 7th Grade Band - 52
- 8th Grade Band - 48
- Jazz Band - 30

Accomplishments:

- “Honors Status” at IGSMA
- U of I Superstate Contestant
- Youth Activities Award from VFW
- Individual performances at Carnegie Hall

GMS Choir

Participation:

- 6th Grade Choir - 49
- 7th Grade Choir - 45
- 8th Grade Choir - 40
- Swing Choir - 21

Accomplishments:

- 7 students made ILMEA Jr. Mixed Choir
- 2 students made ILMEA Treble Choir

GMS Art

Participation:

- 6th Grade Art - 40
- 7th Grade Art - 210
- 8th Grade EB Art - 20

Accomplishments:

- 8th Grade Spring show displayed at Smith Studio and Gallery
- Artwork submitted to Geneseo Police Department & Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District

GHS Art

Participation:

- Studio Club - 16
- Drawing - 20
- Painting - 38
- Ceramics - 73
- Sculpture - 18

Accomplishments:

- NIB 12 Art Festival
- Henry-Stark Art Festival
- GHS Spring show displayed at Smith Studio and Gallery
- Artwork submitted to Geneseo Police Department & Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District

GHS Theatre

Participation:

- Fall Play - 58
- Spring Musical - 98
- Group Interpretation/Contest Play - 16
- Speech- 10

Accomplishments:

- Group Interpretation - 2x 4th Place at Sectionals
- Speech - 2x Regional Champions and 6th Place at Sectionals
- Incredible, weekend-long performances in the Fall and Spring

GHS Choir

Participation:

- Choir Classes - 135
- Madrigal - 89
- Jazz Choir- 43
- ILMEA- 40

Accomplishments:

- 16 students in the All-State Choirs
- The performance level of all choirs has risen and continues to rise
- Facilities increase performance level

2018-2019 All-State Participants!



GHS Band

Participation:

- ILMEA students- 30
- Symphonic Band - 55
- Marching Band - 130
- Jazz Band - 31
- Pep Band - 17

Accomplishments:

- Grand Champion at WIU 2 years in a row
- 2020 National Concert Band Festival Participant
- U of I Superstate Participant
- 10 students in All-State Band

The Best Communities for Music Education



Facilities

- 355 Total Events
- 146 Rehearsals
- 48 performances
- 86 meetings
- 55 banquets/tours
- 20 paid outside group rehearsals



Facilities



Benefits

- 21st Century Skills
 - Collaboration
 - Communication
 - Critical Thinking
 - Creative Thinking
- Getting involved!
- ESSA



Every Student Succeeds Act

Summary - Arts Indicator for Elementary and High Schools		
<i>SY 2020-2021</i>	<i>SY 2021-2022</i>	<i>SY 2022-2023</i>
Participation: Enrollment 5%	Participation: Enrollment 3%	Participation: Enrollment 3%
	Quality: Arts Endorsed Teachers 2%	Quality: Arts Endorsed Teachers 2%
		Student Voice: Survey 0%

Moving Forward

- Continue to learn more about the Fine Arts Indicator
- Celebrate Success!
- Group Interpretation/Contest Play Coach Needed

Upcoming Events!

- Madrigal Dinners- December 5th, 6th, 7th
- 7th & 8th Band/Choir Concert - December 8
- Millikin Christmas Program - December 9
- 6th grade Christmas Concert - December 10
- 7th grade Art Open House - December 12
- Vespers Concert - December 15
- Band Concert - December 15
- Northside Christmas Program - December 16
- Southwest Christmas Program - December 17

Questions?



Student Testimonies

Students were asked “What does 8th grade art mean to you” Their responses are below.

One time someone asked me why I decided to do early-bird art. I didn't really know what to say. I told them “It helps me think and come up with ideas,” which simply told them how it helped me grow in my creativeness and develop a stronger thought process. It gave me a place to come up with my own original creations that I could relate to and connect with. It's something that gives me a purpose. It helps me create, problem solve, and even strengthen my thinking. I think these qualities really show through in my artwork.

-Grace Schilling

“...eighth grade art is something where we can go to process our thoughts and put them into artwork. I have made new friends in this class. Art it gives us time to unwind and relax and get challenged with ourselves...”

-Ella Toom

...this class has let me open up to new and different ways of drawing and new techniques. I do believe that this class is very helpful in the way that we can all be our own person and do our own project because we got the choice of what tool we use and what we draw.

-Alyssa Gentry