

***Haddam Killingworth  
High School  
Quarter 3 Newsletter 2022***



***From the Principal...***

Greetings from Haddam Killingworth High School!

This newsletter is dedicated to the fantastic work the students and teachers of our Fine Arts department are engaged in recent weeks. Please also see the reminders from Guidance at the end of this letter.

**CT Regional Scholastic Art Competition**

*Congratulations to the two Scholastic Arts Award winners from HK!*

**Dakota Maikowski: Mixed media, wood-burned triptych "Archashroom" (Teacher: Jason Cannan) Individual award: Honorable Mention**



**Charlotte Selmer: Ceramics and Glass "Platter in the woods" (Teacher: Betsy Himmelman) Individual award: Silver Key**



## ***Emerging Young Artists 2022 Juried Exhibition***

*The College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) has the pleasure to present the ninth annual Emerging Young Artists exhibition at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. The College of Visual and Performing Arts is thrilled to host this highly competitive annual high school juried exhibition and recognize the exceptional merit of art students from high school art programs in New England. The Emerging Young Artists 2022 Juried Exhibition received submissions from 656 young artists, from which the juror, CVPA's Dean Lawrence Jenkins, selected 178 works for the exhibition.*

EYA Exhibitions: <https://www.umassd.edu/cvpa/explore/emerging-young-artists>

Haddam-Killingworth High School Students with submitted work: Jack Ferguson (Darkroom Photography), Kristen Thebeau (Intro. To Photo), and Brooke Hickman (Intro. To Photo.)

Brook Hickman (Digital Photo)



Kristen Thebeau (Digital Photogram)



Jack Ferguson (Digital Film Negative)



### Shoreline Arts Alliance Art Contest Winners!

Several students had their amazing artwork accepted into the Shoreline Arts Alliance Future Choices art contest, and seven of those students received special recognition. Future Choices recognizes and celebrates the talent and passion of our region's high school students. Open to grades 9 through 12, this competition and exhibition are adjudicated by a panel of fine arts professionals.

Photo by Olivia Wettemann

Students whose work is selected will have their pieces displayed in the Sill House Gallery at Lyme Academy gallery for three weeks (84 Lyme Street Old Lyme, CT). Categories include Ceramics, Drawing, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Prints, Sculpture, Digital Art, and Video. High schools are recognized for the efforts in keeping the arts a vibrant part of the curriculum.







Drawings by HK Students- Jenna LeMontagne, Olivia Swanson, Scarlett Strom, Dakotah Maikowski, Caroline Coleman, Ryan Thompson (left to right)



"Parabola" Alex Lara 11th Grade

[Shoreline Arts Alliance Website](#)

**The following students received recognition for their artwork.**

**Olivia Grzep**, Honorable Mention Mixed Media  
**Ava Harriman**, Honorable Mention Mixed Media  
**Dakotah Maikowski**, Honorable Mention Drawing  
**Charlotte Selmer**, 1st Place Ceramics  
**Olivia Wettemann**, 3rd Place Photography  
**Alex Lara**, 1st Place Drawing  
**Emily Sorrentino**, 2nd Place Ceramics



Mixed Media Collage by Olivia Grzep



## HKHS Art Show

The Annual HKHS Art Show will be held at the Killingworth Library this year. Selected student artwork from grades 9-12 in all art classes will be displayed. There will be a silent auction of student artwork that will benefit funding for a student scholarship. Artwork will be displayed through May 5th-31st. A reception for the show will be held May 5th from 4-6 pm.

### **Paint Night**

There will be a “Beauty and the Beast” themed paint night fundraiser on April 27th at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. All community members are welcome. There will be flyers posted around the school with more details.



### **Art Field Trip**

Several photography classes will be going on a field trip to the Beardsley Zoo on May 10th. Students will be studying the wildlife photography of Joel Sartore and Ami Vitale prior to the trip, and take photos of the animals and habitats during the trip. This will be a great experience for the students, and it gives them the opportunity to practice photography outside of school.

### **Music**

On March 3rd, the HKHS band welcomed the HKMS 8th-grade band members (Led by Ms. Tempesta) to the high school to rehearse and practice together for a combined piece that will be performed in our spring concert. Students split into instrument sectional groups and led by HKHS band section leaders practiced together, getting to know each other, more about the band, and high school life while making music. After sectionals, both bands combined on stage and rehearsed together with Mr. Stefano, getting to feel how a typical high school band rehearsal is run while getting ready for the spring concert and next year when they officially join the HKHS band. Come hear the high schoolers and 8th graders in our spring concert on Thursday, May 19th



## Drama



"This year's spring musical is Disney's Beauty and the Beast: The Broadway Musical! Directed by Mrs. Webster, the students involved have started rehearsing with choreographer Matthew Guerrero, as well as practicing their musical numbers with accompanist Rebecca Degan. All of whom are excited to begin the process of creating a wonderful musical for all to enjoy. The musical pit being directed by Mr. Stefano is also majority student-led with multiple HKHS band members gifting their musical talent to help bring this classic tale to the stage. Come see HKHS Drama and Music present Beauty and the Beast on Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th both at 7:00pm in the HKHS Auditorium! For tickets and info, visit us at [www.rsd17.org](http://www.rsd17.org)."

[Beauty and the Beast Poster](#)

Whew! Clearly, there is a lot happening at HKHS! We hope to see you out and about at the myriad of school events planned in the coming weeks. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our students and our school.

Respectfully,

**Donna L. Hayward**

## **SCHOOL COUNSELING UPDATE**

**Senior Reminder:** Students must submit documentation of 30 hours of community service prior to attending any senior activities. Community service forms are available on the counseling website and in the counseling office.

**Senior Scholarships** – The list of scholarships are available on Naviance. To access the scholarship list, click on “Colleges”, “Scholarships & Money”, then click on the Scholarship List. You can then view the scholarship description, applications and due dates. Scholarship applications are also available on Naviance. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Steele ([asteele@rsd17.org](mailto:asteele@rsd17.org)) or 860-554-5750 extension 3502.

**Junior Planning Meetings:** Counselors are scheduling Junior Planning Meetings with our Junior students and their families. In these meetings, we help students and families with the post-secondary planning process, including the college search, college applications, and standardized testing. We also discuss various pathways with our students, including two and four-year colleges, technical programs, the military, and employment. These meetings are held virtually during the school day and last for approximately one hour. Please contact your child’s School Counselor by phone or email to arrange a meeting if you’re interested in attending. We look forward to seeing you!

### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Annual College Fair** – HKHS’s Annual College Fair will be held on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. during Advisory in the HKHS fieldhouse. Grades 9 – 11 students will have a specific time to attend the College Fair that morning. Parents are welcome to join as well! Counselors will prepare students to visit the College Fair. Students will be provided with a list of questions and the college/institution names, as well as a map of the college locations in the fieldhouse.