

## Senior High Mural Guideline (April 20, 2012)

Senior High has a long tradition of painted and tile murals in the halls. To address this growing tradition and student request, the Art Department, consisting of these art teachers, Connor Silliker, Katie Goldammer, Kim Jette, Houston Harmon, and Nancy Petersen, have proposed the following policy.

Students wishing to produce a mural for long term placement in the halls of Senior High will need to go through an approval process that includes:

- Theme -- school appropriate and committee approved
- No copies of existing art or pop culture photos, no copy right infringement, no reproductions or incorporation of photos not taken by the artist
- Emphasis placed on originality
- Size requirements –minimum 4'x4' maximum 4'x8' (exceptions of this will be decided by the approval committee)
- Open to various media – oil paint, acrylic paint, clay tile, mosaic, digital (archival quality)
- A written essay (RSVP format)
- Detailed sketches and drawings
- Attached to or painted on a portable surface (no direct application to hall walls)
- A materials list with cost (student may have to cover some cost depending on medium and committee decision)
- A goal setting agenda that charts progress and due dates
- A verbal presentation before the approval committee
- A mentoring art teacher (as supervisor) based on an educational relationship with that teacher and medium of mural
- An art background -- at least four semesters of art with an emphasis in the chosen medium, and a 3.5 GPA in art.
- Must be a senior.

The approval committee will consist of all the art teachers. The approval must be unanimous. The art department will communicate with the administration concerning decision and process.

Placement of mural will be decided by the art department and administration at the completion of the mural.