

Verbatim

adjective ver·ba·tim **죽어적으로** literalmente 逐字 doslovně 逐語의 từng tiếng một
: being in or following the exact words: WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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All About the New Shop | Mr. Burritt

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Reporter

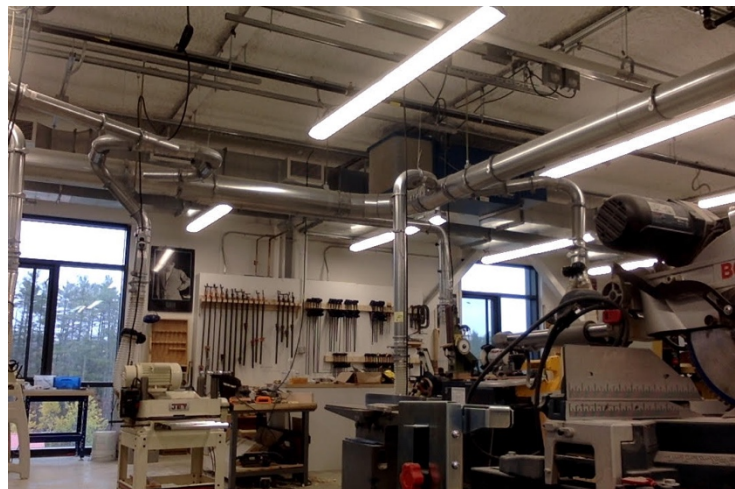
What do you think of the new woodshop? What has changed?

The new space is awesome, it's bigger, it's better, and brighter. There's much better sight lines, so I can see the students from anywhere. Also, things aren't as congested and crowded as they were in the old shop, that makes it a safer shop. I think there's more opportunities for the students here because there's a greater array, and a better assortment of tools. Everything is new here, we bought a lot of new equipment as we move into this space. We have new work tables, new glue up tables, new cabinets, new shelving, new aprons and new face shields. So, the boys are getting to work with brand new equipment and brand-new support tools.



How did you design and arrange this shop? What was added to the shop?

gathered what I've been calling a "brain trust", like-minded individuals, crafts people, people that work in the field, and other teachers such as Mr. Shinnlinger from Mascoma high school. He runs the woodshop program there. Mr. Marshard works in a production system which is a more industrial setup. Before we did anything in here, I tried to gather different mindsets and walked through, trying to figure out what was the best way to lay out the shop based on the needs and the safety of the students from a production standpoint.



The new woodshop in Wallach Source: Ethan Lo

What do you hope each student accomplishes in the shop?

I'd like to see each student come in here with an idea of what they'd like to make. They can then learn the steps and the techniques to get to that idea, to complete the tasks. That's what I hope they walk away with, is that understanding that there's a process to everything. And the process is I have an idea, how do I get there?

What do you miss about the old shop?
Are there new learning requirements in
this new shop?

cannot think of even one thing. I don't miss anything about the old shop. This is an improvement over absolutely every aspect of the old shop. We are working to establish safety protocols and safety videos that every student has to watch and answer a series of questions before they can use the tools.



Students working in the old woodshop. Source: Smugmug.com

Culture

The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner

Ph.D. in Knowledge

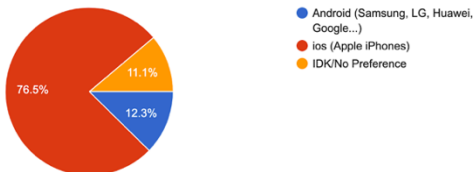
- 1) Aluminum foil is magic.
- 2) Text messages are just cheap letters.
- 3) The best time to go grocery shopping is at night.
- 4) All dinosaur fossils were found facing north.
- 5) 70% of Olympic swimmers have webbed toes.
- 6) You only need to be faster than your slowest friend.
- 7) Water has a flavor.
- 8) The handle of the toilet is supposed to be on the left.
- 9) It's always Colonel Mustard.
- 10) The plural of octopus is octopuses.

Riddle of the Week

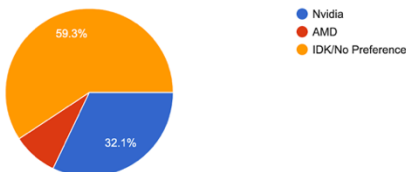
Why is Europe like a frying pan?



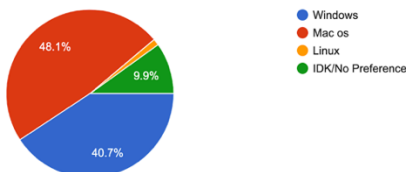
What phones do you prefer?
81 responses



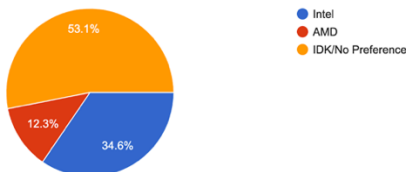
Which gpu brand do you prefer?
81 responses



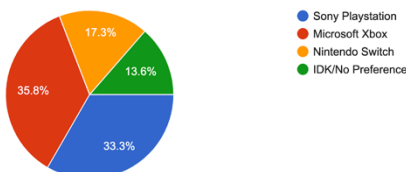
Which PC operating system do you prefer?
81 responses



Which cpu brand do you prefer?
81 responses



Which gaming console brand do you prefer?
81 responses



New Technology for This Fall

Harold Kim '21
Reporter

As much as 2020 has been tough, the Fall of 2020 has been an exciting quarter for many technology enthusiasts. The Samsung Galaxy Note Ultra was released in August followed by the Google Pixel 5, then the iPhone 12 series with A14 chipsets this month. In Verbatim’s survey of 81 participants at CMS, iPhones were significantly more popular than android devices. Apple has released many other products recently, such as new iPads, new Apple Watches, and the new Homepod mini. There should be a plethora of options for students considering purchasing a new smart device once they leave Cardigan. Just looking at iPhones, there are four new options; the iPhone 12 mini, the iPhone 12, the iPhone 12 Pro, and the iPhone 12 Pro Max. Besides the difference in screen size, the 12 Pro lineups will have better quality OLED panels, a stainless-steel chassis instead of aluminum, more RAM, and better cameras.

Many students stated no opinions for cpu and gpu preferences. A cpu is a core processing unit, or what performs most of the computing as the heart or brain of a computer. A gpu is a graphics processing unit, which creates the display output. A competent gpu is especially important for demanding gaming and rendering workloads. Students preferred Intel and Nvidia, who recently purchased ARM, the most. Nvidia’s RTX 3000 Series gpus and AMD’s 5000 series cpus were recently announced. The RTX 3070 outperforms one of its predecessors, the 2080 Ti for a mere fraction of the cost. AMD improved their single core performance with their Zen 3 architecture based on their 7nm process. As for the operating system of their computers, the highest number of students preferred macOS with Windows close behind.

Many in the Cardigan community are console gamers. The most students preferred the Xbox with Playstations not far behind. Nintendo released games for the *Super Mario* franchise’s 35th anniversary. Also, the prequel to *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of The Wild*, *Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity* was released, followed by even more games for the Switch in the Nintendo Direct mini. The Xbox Series X and S was released as well. The Series X focuses on performance, while the Series S focuses more on price and a smaller form factor. Microsoft purchased Bethesda for a whopping 7.5 billion USD to bring even more games to their consoles. Not to be outdone, Sony announced the Playstation 5, which will start selling from November 12th, 2020. Ultimately, there are some cool products to look forward to and keep us busy in the age of COVID-19.



The new PS5 is planning on releasing on November 12 Source: Radio Times



The iPhone 12 is planning on releasing on October 23 Source: Forbes