

Department of Fine and Performing Arts

Hamden Public Schools
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ART, MUSIC, and THEATRE

The Arts are an essential part of our world and give us the language to express ourselves in unique and important ways. Art, Music, and Theatre curriculums are all based on the National Standards.

<https://www.nationalartsstandards.org>

We continue to build our robust and growing visual art, music, and theatre programs. We strive to provide all students with experiences and skills they need to create, participate and appreciate the arts throughout their life.

New Art Curriculum to be presented in May 2024



NATIONAL CORE ARTS STANDARDS

Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre And Visual Arts



What Are The Standards?

A process that guides educators in providing a unified quality arts education for students in Pre-K through high school.

[Read more →](#)



Creating

- Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.
- Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.



Performing/ Presenting/ Producing

- Anchor Standard #4. Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation.
- Anchor Standard #5. Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.
- Anchor Standard #6. Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.



Responding

- Anchor Standard #7. Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Anchor Standard #8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Anchor Standard #9. Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.



Connecting

- Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
- Anchor Standard #11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

Visual Arts: Program Overview



VISUAL ARTS

Elementary (PreK - 6)

All students have art class once a week for 60 minutes.

Middle School (7-8)

7th grade: all students take Art 7 (full year course, every other day)

8th grade: students can choose to take Art 1 (full year course, every other day), 2D, 3D, or Illustration (half year, every other day)

High School (9-12)

Students need 1 credit in the Arts (2 classes) to graduate

Visual Arts: Hamden Middle School Course Selection



HMS ARTS COURSE SEQUENCE

Grade 8

Art I

2D Art

3D Art

Creative
Construction

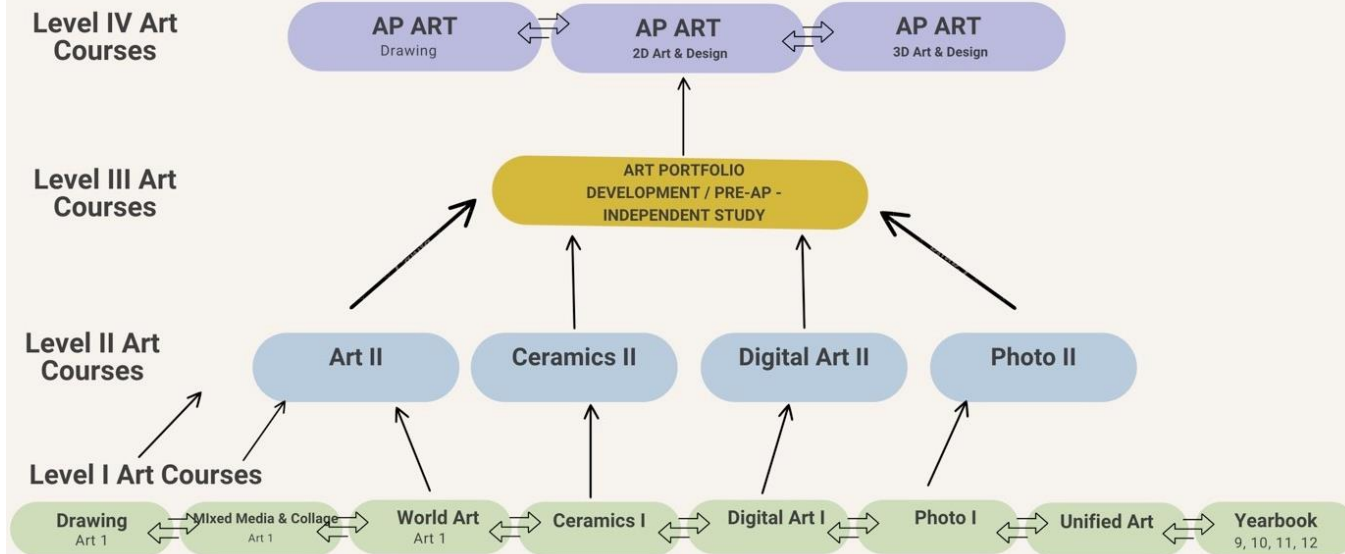
Grade 7

Art 7

Visual Arts: Hamden High School Course Selection



HHS VISUAL ARTS COURSE SEQUENCE



Visual Arts: Events



Art nights, galleries and individual school events.



SPRING GLEN

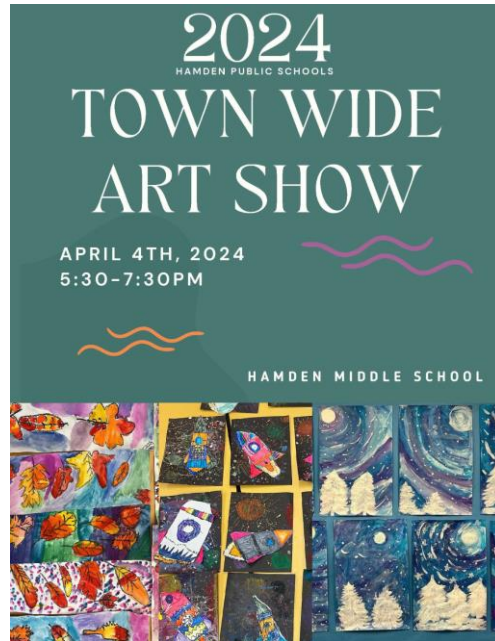


RIDGE HILL

Visual Arts: Events



Town-wide Art Show
April 4th
5:30 - 7:30pm



Visual Arts: Events

Art in the Sky

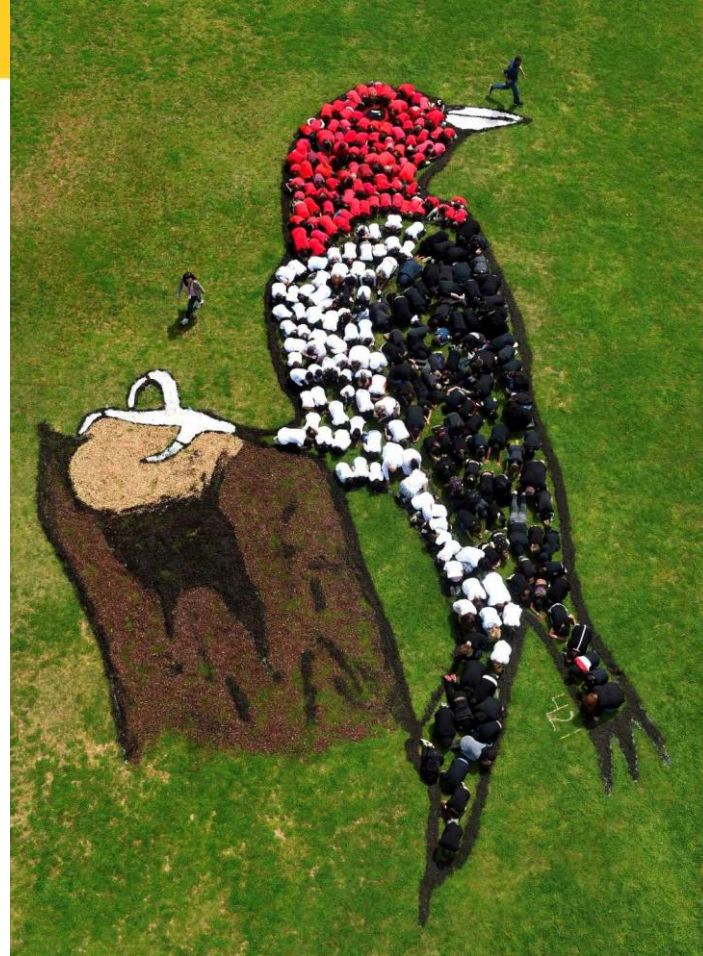
-Dunbar Hill School

Mural Projects

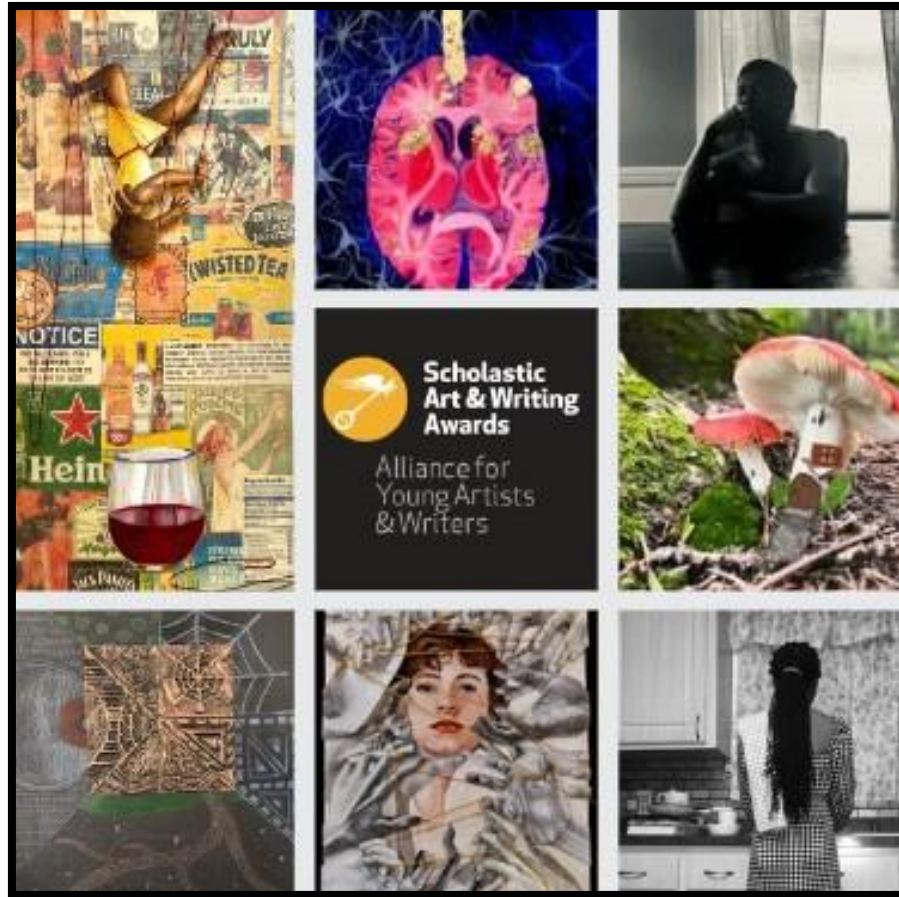
-Spring Glen

All levels

-Participation in countless shows and events.



Visual Arts: Honors/ Resources



Visual Arts: Events



Art in the Community

Sergios Pizza

Ashley's

Canteen

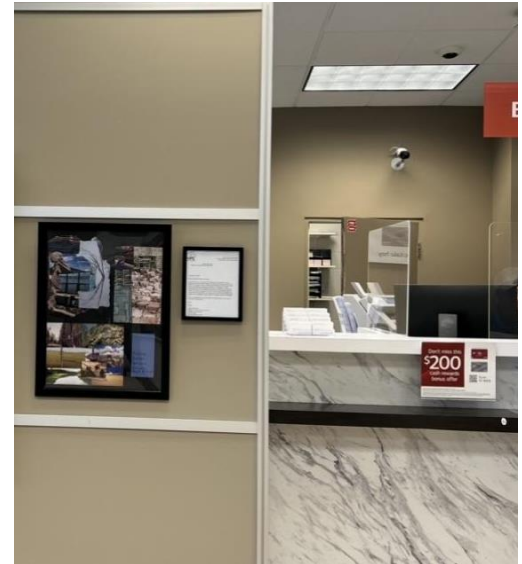
Paul and Eddy's

Bank of America

Bread and Chocolate

Soup Girl

Corner Deli



Visual Arts: Events



Sidewalk Chalk Festival
Hamden High School

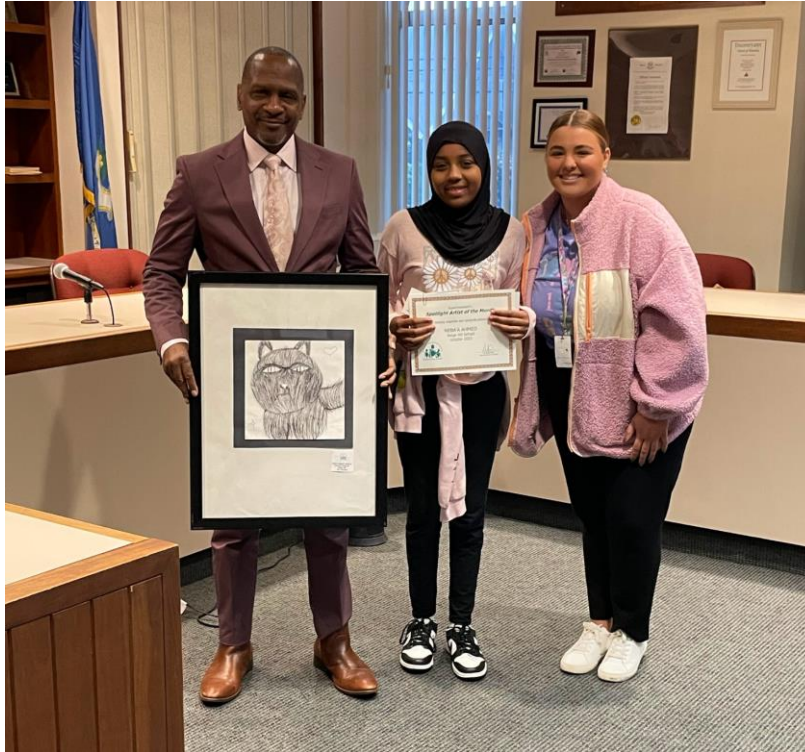
May 15, 2024



Visual Arts: Events



Superintendent's spotlight artist



Music: program overview



Music: Resources All WELCOME



-Streamlined the application process to give families easier access to the instrument subsidy program

Year	Total instruments rented
2023	277
2022	268
2021	117
2020	48
2019	188
2018	148

Music: concerts



Music: More opportunities to perform and awards

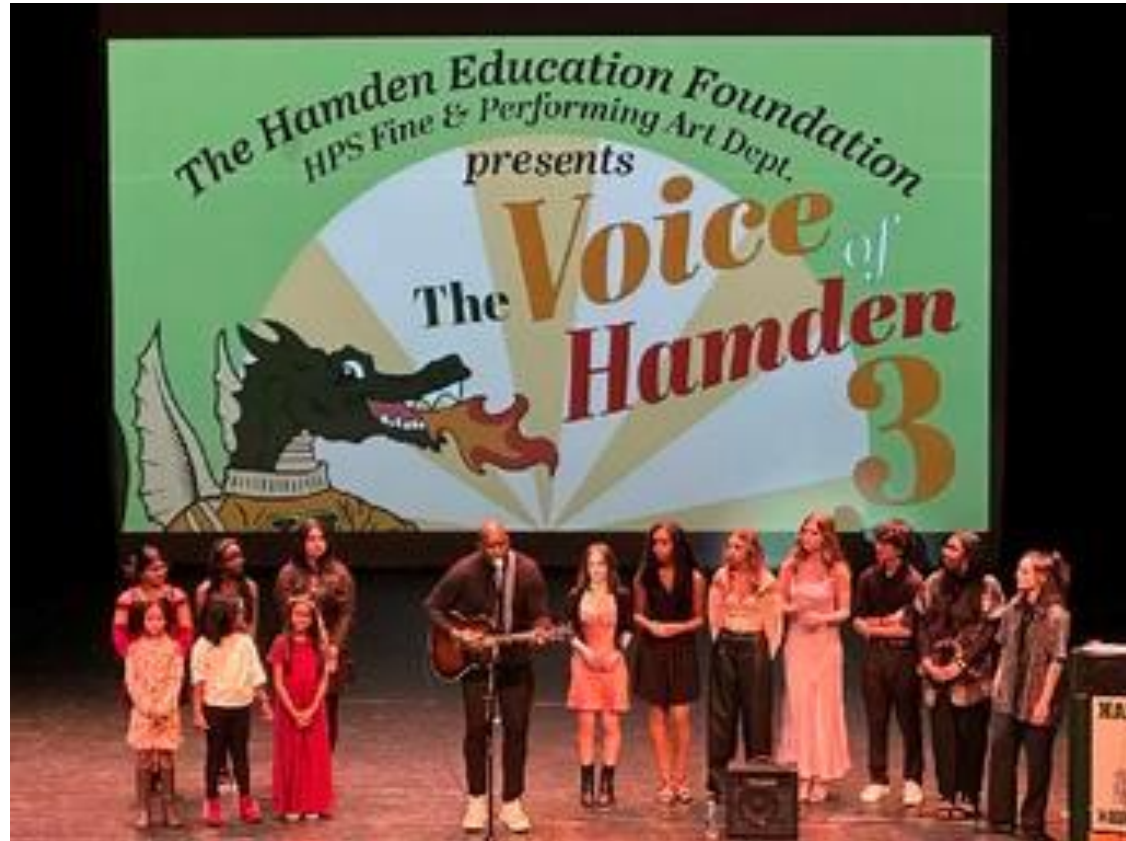


Music: Events



Voice of Hamden 3

January, 2023



Theatre: program overview



Theater: Events





Hamden Fine & Performing Arts

WHERE CREATIVITY THRIVES AND DREAMS TAKE
CENTER STAGE



The End Result

Logan
Sidle



The End Result

Blessing
Offor



The End Result

Linedy
Genao



The End Result

