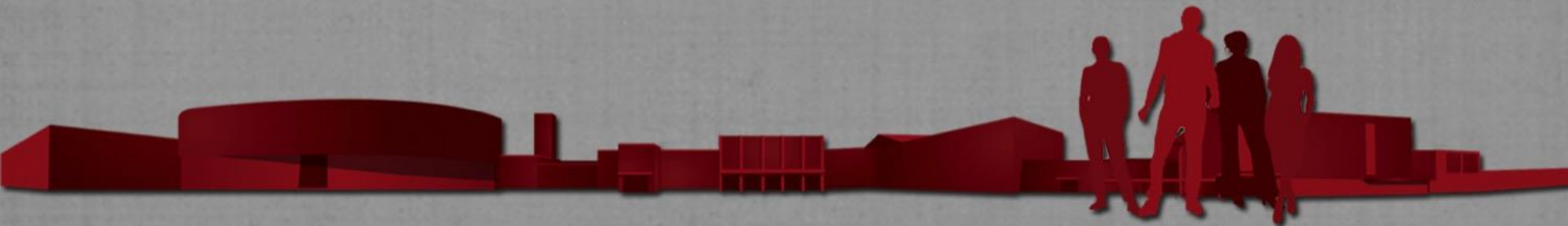


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

May 9, 2018

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

Blue Island * Burnham * Calumet City * Dixmoor * Dolton * East Hazel Crest * Harvey * Hazel Crest *
Lansing * Markham * Phoenix * Posen * Riverdale * South Holland * Thornton



Open Session

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance



Committee of the Whole

- *Report from Curriculum Committee*
- *Report from Finance Committee*
- *Report from Policy Committee*
- *Report from Discipline Committee*
- *Report from Facilities Committee*

Consent Agenda

- ***Approval of Minutes:*** Regular Meeting and Executive Session of March 14, 2018
- ***Approval of Minutes:*** Special Meeting and Executive Session of March 28, 2018
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills dated:*** April 12 through May 9, 2018
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated May 9, 2018

Public Participation

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”

Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

Freedom Of Information Act

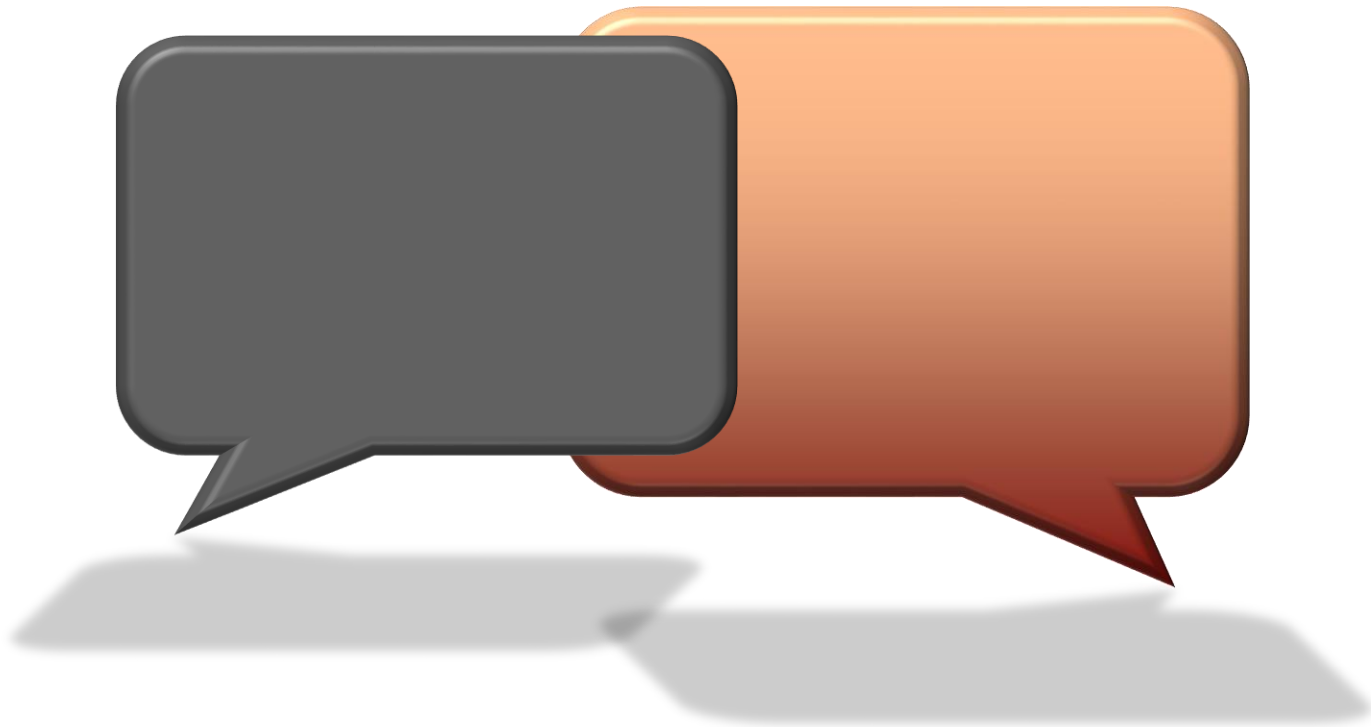
- *Dr. Doss*

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Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*



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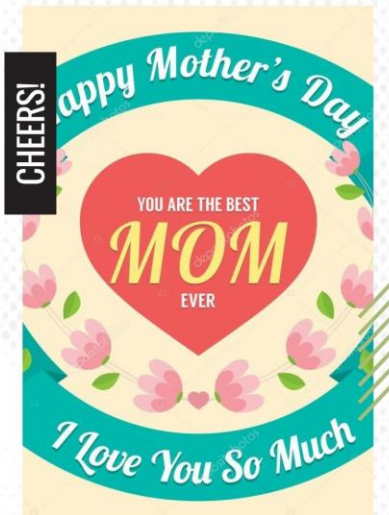


*TW TRUANCY OFFICER & FOOTBALL COACH
DISTRICT 205 ALUMNI*

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018
THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL STADIUM
7:00 PM

CELEBRATE

Thornton Township District 205 Presents



DINNER & FOOD

Join HOLA Hispanic Outreach Leadership Association for a cultural celebration with fun, music and food.

Our host will be Thornwood Alumni LUIS ALFREDO
Friday, May 11th
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Thornwood High School
Cafeteria • 17101 South Park
Ave, South Holland, IL 60473.

MUSIC & FUN

Keynote speakers:

Board Member
Leticia Cruz-
"Education is KEY"
and
Dr. Tawana Robinson-
DACA Advocacy
and
a special performance
by the HOLA TRANSFORM
Parent Group led by
Deenanen Merrit

District 205's HOLA is working in collaboration with TTTLP/District 151/Harvey Dragons/South Suburban Soccer Academy/SSC Latino Center for Services and Information/The Law Offices of Julissa Ruiz/ and Outlook Academy to host this event.

We thank you all ahead of time for this awesome event and for making our community phenomenal!



STUDENT BOARD



The results are in...

Thornridge

Romeo Patrick-Holmes

Sonja Bradley

Mario Carr

Thornton

Olukayode Adebogun

Patience Butler-Gasper

Virginia Rodriguez

Christyana Arrington

Jasmine Howell

Faith Harris

Thornwood

Jada Thomas

Nayeli Munoz

Rafael Camacho

Abraham Cruz

Desha Hollaway

Nathaniel Edwards

Julissa Sepulveda



AMAZING SESSIONS!



Congratulations to Mrs. Mitrovich and her students on their successful weekend at the **Family, Career & Community Leaders of America** State Leadership Conference in Springfield!

- **Alice Dixon and Jada Kennedy** received a bronze medal in Focus on Children.
- **Jamiah Glover** received a silver medal in Early Childhood
- **Mechal Plair and Cyann Knox** received a silver medal and Most Outstanding qualifying them for Nationals this summer
- **Ayisha Abubakar** received a silver medal and Most Outstanding qualifying her for Nationals this summer



The **Falcon band** represented Thornridge well at the IHSA Oak Lawn Sectional. They received a Superior rating, and the Jazz Band was named Best Band of the Day! Great job, Mr. Douglas and our Falcon musicians!





Congratulations to **Thornton's Chess team** as they placed 2nd in the nation in the unrated division.

- **Antonio Butler**, 5th in the nation with 5 wins and 1 draw
- **Airion Edmondson**, 7th in the nation with 5 wins
- **Gustavo Lopez**, 8th in the nation with 5 wins
- **Bryan Martinez**, 29th in the nation with 4 wins



In the rated division (total of 64 teams) the Wildcat team came in 4th place in the nation.

- **Ignatius Rainey**, 5th in the nation with 6 wins
- **Adrian Gonzalez**, 16th in the nation with 5 wins and 1 draw
- **Adolfo Martinez**, 78th in the nation with 4 wins and 1 draw
- **Jose Cruz**, 211th in the nation with 3 wins

Coaches: Dan Dominik & Curtis Martin



Congratulations to the **Lady Wildcats Track & Field team** on winning the Southwest Suburban Conference Championship meet for the 3rd straight title. A special shout out to Senior captains Alexis Hutchins and Jasmine Williams for all their heart and determination being team leaders.





Congratulations goes out to TW's very own, **Miles Somerville**, as he took home a 1st place award for his original TV commercial and a 2nd place award for his original music video at SSC's Video Competition awards ceremony on April 12th.





On April 28th, the **Thornwood Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz band, Jazz Combo and Marching Band** competed in the 2018 Music in the Parks Festival at Zion-Benton High School.

The T-birds did an outstanding job and received 7 superior and excellent trophies. The Marching Band won Best Overall and TW was awarded the Esprit De Corps Award for the Festival.





TW hosted the Region E **Special Olympics Track and Field** event this past Saturday, May 5th. This was the 50th Anniversary of Special Olympics. This event included high school and grammar schools that are included in Region E.

Over 1000 athletes competed in events that included running, walking, throwing, jumping, and a variety of wheel chair activities. TW had 34 athletes compete in the events. TW took home 8 gold medals, 8 silver medals, and 13 bronze medals. The students who received gold medals will be going down state in June to compete. This was a great day for all the athletes, families, volunteers, and coaches.



Congratulations to TW's, **Jasmine Mitchell**, who broke the indoor shotput school record from 1983 throwing 44'9.75", she also set the indoor weight throw record 54'6", broke the outdoor shotput school record from 1983 throwing 45'1" and broke the outdoor discus record by 20 feet throwing 149'1".

Jasmine already qualified for the New Balance National Championship meet in shotput, discus, and hammer. She could be the first thrower to win state in school history.

TW's **Morgan Reed**, is currently ranked 4th in the state in shotput and ranked 30th in the state in discus.

Morgan already qualified for the New Balance National Championship meet in shotput, could qualify in discus as well.

Both can qualify for state in both events and have thrown over the state standard in both events.



Outlook Academy

May Staff Member of the Month
Ms. Nikita Coleman, Diverse
Learners Coordinator



May Student of the Month
Jai Tarek Brown, TW
Future Entrepreneur



For more information on Outlook Academy please visit the
Outlook Academy Web Page on the District Web Site:
www.district205.net.

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Thornridge High School Art Students –
Mr. Fickes

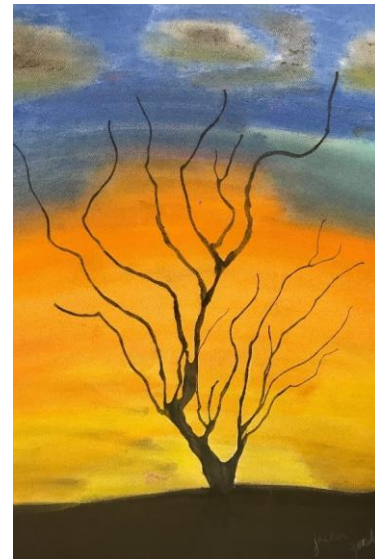
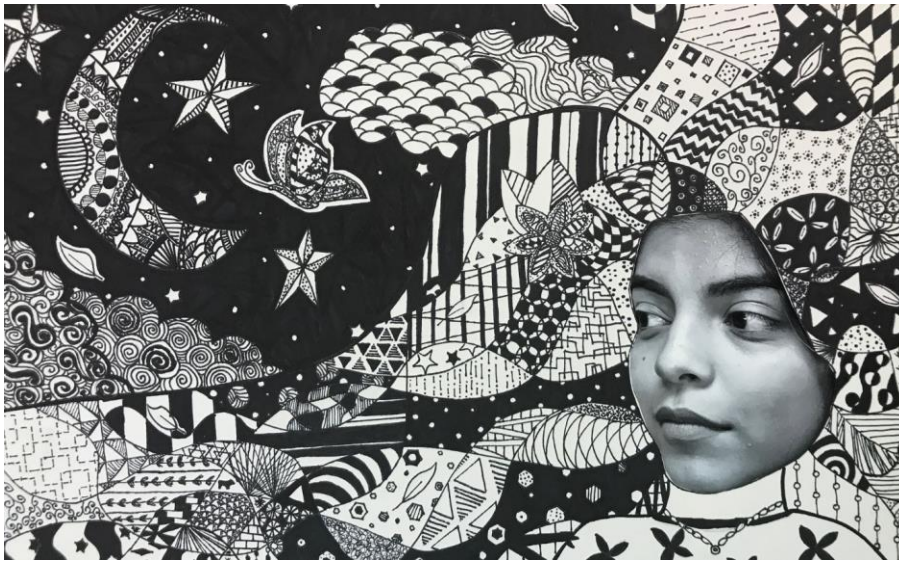
IB Visual Arts

The IB Visual Arts course encourages students to challenge their own creative and cultural expectations and boundaries.



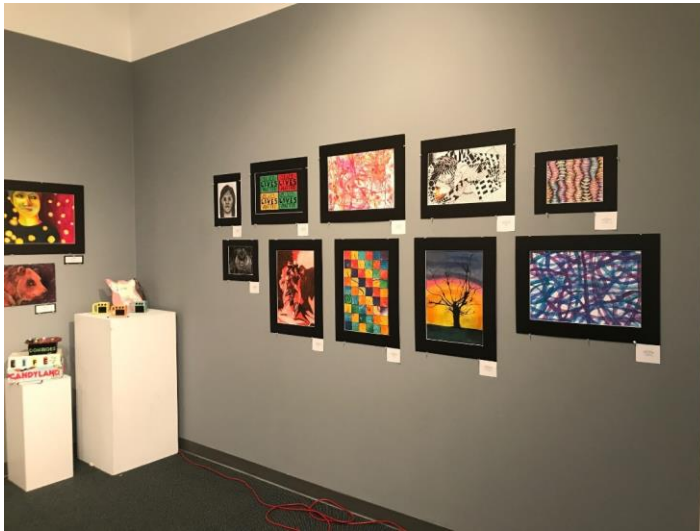
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Students develop analytical skills in problem-solving and divergent thinking, while working towards technical proficiency and confidence as art-makers.

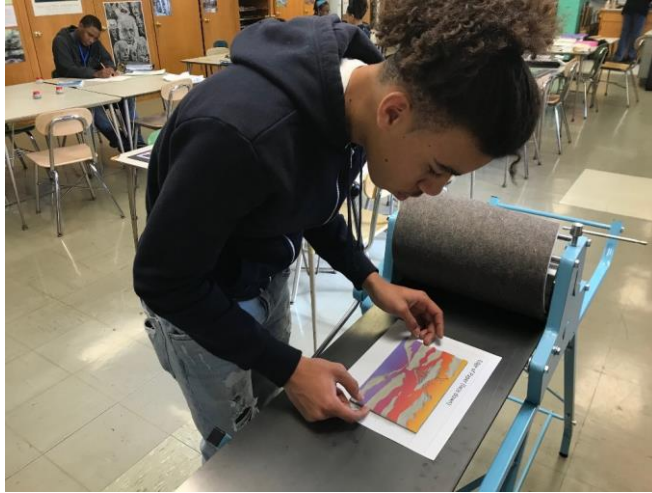


IB Visual Arts

In addition to exploring and comparing visual arts from different perspectives and in different contexts, students are expected to engage in, experiment with and critically reflect upon a wide range of contemporary practices and media.



IB Visual Arts



Jaelin Gordon

3rd place – Congressional Art Competition

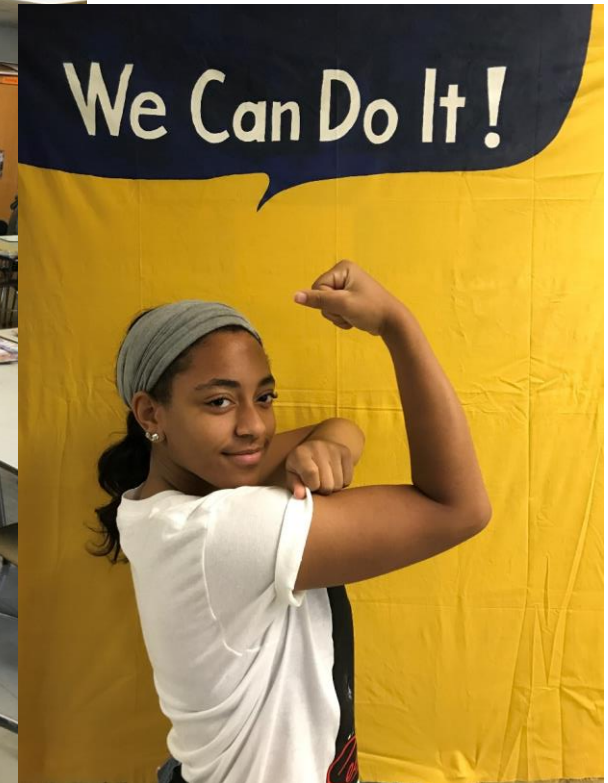
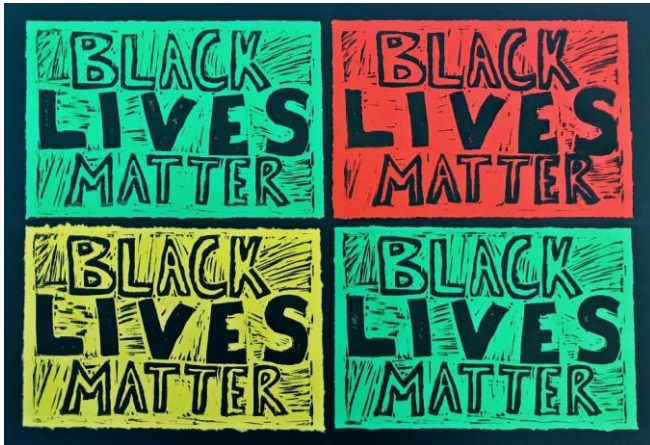
IB Visual Arts



Service Projects



IB Visual Arts



New Business

- *Presentation of High School Principal of the Year Award–
Mr. Bill Truesdale, Illinois Principals Association*

New Business

- *Presentation of Ray Price Scholarships–
Mr. Dwayne Bearden, Faculty Association President*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip –
Mr. Willis (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip –
Mrs. Williams (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Silver Strong & Associates Agreement–
Dr. Swopes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Rental Contract for Washington School–
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Rental Contract for Stanley Brown Facility –
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornridge Fence Repairs and Replacement –
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Bathroom Phase 2 Bid –
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Outlook Academy/ South Suburban College Intergovernmental Agreement –
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Sewing Cabinets Purchase for Thornton High School –
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Mobile Stations Purchase for Thornton and Thornridge High Schools Culinary Labs–
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Equipment Purchase for Thornton and Thornridge High Schools Culinary Labs –
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Laser Engraver Purchase for Thornwood High School CTE Instruction – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

Superintendent's Report

Executive Session

- Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider:
 - *“The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;*
 - *Student discipline*
 - *Collective negotiating matters, and*
 - *Pending, probable or imminent litigation.*

Reconvene Open Session

Action Items Following **Executive Session**

- ❖ *Possible Action Concerning Student Discipline*
- ❖ *Possible Action Concerning Superintendent Compensation Agreement*

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

6:30pm

Thornwood High School