

The ART Beat

..... TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Yearbook



Nathan Barrera

Nathan Barrera is a committed senior staffer on our yearbook team. This year he stands as our Editor-in-Chief, leading a team of Copy Editors and continuously impressing us with his proficient skills and natural talent. His photography is where his real vision shines as our head photographer. He is trusted with covering any event due to his clear understanding of composition and aesthetics. Beyond the classroom, Nathan expands his portfolio through his freelance work in sports photography, picking up side jobs where he can. **“Art is not art without meaning, and artists are not artists without intention and passion.** A true artist does not make their art strictly for payment, they do it for the love of just making art – payment is just a bonus.”

Written by Mr. Spencer

Graphic Design



Elissa Maldonado - Melany Renteria

Both GD2 students started with the basics and a strong willingness to learn. They quickly picked up core design fundamentals and began applying them with confidence. Through experimentation and consistent practice, their skills grew rapidly.

“I like Graphic Design because it’s allowed me to broaden my knowledge while making things exciting.”-Melany Renteria

“Joining Graphic Design has allowed me to unleash all the creativity and passion I have for designing!”

-Elissa Maldonado

They both plan to continue to GD3 to complete the CTE pathway, as well as apply for the summer Junior internship.

Written by Ms. Soriano

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Instrumental Music



Drumline and Winterguard are off to a magnificent start to their seasons!

Both groups are making rapid progress and striving for an exciting and successful year ahead.

Winterguard will take the floor for their first competition on February 14th at Woodbridge High School with their show, "In the Other Chair." They will compete in four competitions before advancing to the WGASC Championships on April 18th.

Drumline will perform in their first competition on February 28th at Riverside King High School with their show, "Raven." They will participate in three competitions before heading to WGASC Semi-Finals on April 11th, where they will compete for a chance to move on to Finals.

Both groups will also perform at the District Showcase on April 9th in the Sports Pavilion at Tustin High School. This free community event will feature Drumlines and Winterguards from across the district. Let's wish these talented students the best of luck as they continue toward an outstanding season. We can't wait to see what they achieve this year!

Written by Mr. Fisk

Ceramics



The Tustin High School Ceramics Program is a fun, creative, and challenging art experience for students who like to work with their hands and express themselves.

While you will definitely get messy and have fun with clay, ceramics is much more than just "playing with mud." Students learn how clay works, explore the science behind firing in a kiln, and discover how chemistry and physics affect glazes and finished pieces.

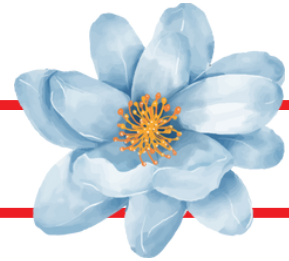
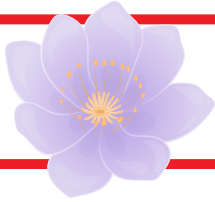
Ceramics gives students the freedom to create artwork that reflects their own ideas, interests, and personality. You will learn how to plan projects, solve problems, and improve your work through practice and feedback. Each project helps build confidence, creativity, and important skills you can use in other classes.

The program offers three course levels so students can grow over time. Introduction to Ceramics is perfect for beginners and gives a strong foundation in art skills. Intermediate Studio Ceramics allows students to improve techniques and develop their personal style. AP 3D Art and Design is a college-level course for advanced students who want to create a professional portfolio.

Written by Mr. Brawley

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1 - February 7



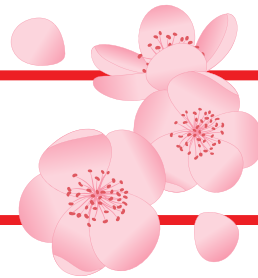
February 8 - February 14

February 9
Lincoln Day
No Students

February 14
Winterguard Competition
Woodbridge High School

February 15 - February 21

February 16
President's Day
No Students



February 22 - February 28

Music of the Night: Pop, Stage, Screen Show Feb 24
7pm at Beckman Performing Arts Center

February 26
Band/Orchestra Area Concert
6:00PM - THS Sports Pavilion

February 28
Drumline Competition
Riverside King High School

Get To Know -----> **Mr. Spencer**

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: This is my third year!

Q: Where did you go to college, and what was your major?

A: Azusa Pacific University as an English Literature Major

Q: What was your favorite subject? (besides your own)

A: Psychology

Q: What's your favorite genre of music?

A: I listen to a lot of EDM, Rap, and R&B, but my favorite artist is Lana Del Rey.

Q: What was your first job?

A: Jamba Juice Smoothie Maker

Q: Do you have any special talents or hobbies?

A: In my free time, I love a beach run and playing tennis.

Q: Are you a coffee or tea person? Or both?

A: I am a coffee person - no sugar, no cream, no milk!

