

High School Art Department Highlights Fall, 2009

- ⊙ 12% of last year's seniors opted for the Advanced Designation Diploma in the Visual Arts
- ⊙ Of the 14 individual works submitted to Scholastic Art Awards 11 earned honor awards: Certificate of Merit, Silver and Gold Keys
- ⊙ Additionally, senior Sara Luciano earned the sole Gold Key Portfolio award in January 2009 for NYS's Region 4 Scholastic Art Awards
- ⊙ The Rod Serling Video Festival Competition: 3 DHS Award Winning Videos
- ⊙ AP Studio Drawing, AP 2-D Design and AP 3-D Design students consistently earn scores of 4 and 5 for their AP Portfolio Exams
- ⊙ Orchestrated community outreach exhibitions at the Tompkins County Airport and the Dryden Community Café
- ⊙ Students electing careers in the visual arts were accepted to prestigious art colleges
- ⊙ Organized five guest artist and grant funded experiences enriching curriculum connections with various community artists
- ⊙ Provided diverse Art College Visitations linking portfolio preparation to careers in art
- ⊙ Coordinated portfolio reviews and work sessions in preparation for National Portfolio Days
- ⊙ Fully integrate visual arts technology into the curriculum of every 9-12 Art course