



Brookings School District

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BROOKINGS HIGH SCHOOL

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High School Administrative Report April 2024

Art

Students from the BHS Art Department competed in the **2024 State Visual Arts Competition** March 15-16 in Sioux Falls. The team was awarded **2nd Place** overall. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** Teachers Shelby Meyer and Audry Vanderbush pictured below with BHS art students.



Individual student awards included:

- Abby Mohs - **1st Place-3D Sculpture** and **2nd Place-Photography**,
- Maya Enz - **2nd Place-Monochromatic Drawing**,
- Julianna Converse - **3rd Place-Printmaking**,
- Miriam Koch - **3rd Place-Colored Drawing** and **4th Place Watercolor Painting**,
- Finn Erp - **4th Place Mixed-Media**, and
- Marilyn Lopez - **5th Place -Traditional Cultural Art**.

Students also competed in the first ever **School Sanctioned Art Wars Competition**.

- Finn Erp placed **1st** in Drawing, and
- Julianna Converse placed **3rd** in Drawing.

Student work will be on display at the Brookings Arts Council High School Art Exhibit starting March 28th, as well as at the Annual Koffee Klatch on May 13th.

Advanced Art of Drama

The Advanced Art of Drama class is a hands-on opportunity for students interested in theater. Throughout the semester, students dive into script analysis, examining both classic and contemporary plays to uncover their themes and techniques. In addition to script readings, students actively engage in technical theater, gaining practical experience within the areas of technical theater.

In the costume design unit, students learned about fabrics, history, and hand-sewing techniques. They then created a stuffed monster that they designed and sewed by hand. During our props design unit, students used toilet paper, water, and paint to create prop foods to be used on stage.



Concordia College Professor of Theater Chrisitan Boy then spent a morning with us to dive deeper into set design. He taught the students how to take their ground plan and turn it into a 3D model (pictured below on the left). During the set design unit, students took the basics of designing set pieces and learned how to make a scaled ground plan (pictured below on the right).



AP classes

During the 23-24 school year, Brookings High School offered a multitude of Advanced Placement (AP) classes:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry (online)
- AP English Literature & Composition IV
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics (online)
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History

Anticipation is building for those students enrolled in the courses above as they prepare for the upcoming Advanced Placement (AP) tests. These rigorous examinations present an opportunity for students to showcase their mastery of college-level material across a variety of subjects.

The College Board has established specific dates and times during the month of May, for the administration of these exams in the subjects listed above. With months of preparation behind them, students are gearing up to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in hopes of earning college credit and standing out in the competitive academic landscape. Best of luck to all!

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the staff and students at BHS!!!