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Principal's Message

Dear Tornado Family,

And just like that the first half of the school year has been completed, as we look to complete the year strong, resolute, and meet all of our goals. Our first semester indicators point to a school, student body, staff, and community on the rise and on the move. Our tardies are down 80% and our behavior referrals are down 40 % from the same time last year. Our graduation rate was 97%, and we had 92% of our students earn a college credit or career certification, preparing them with a head start for a strong future. Students are getting to class on time with a sense of purpose and vision. That vision is to create future leaders for jobs, careers and opportunities not yet imagined.

We talk every day that leaders do what is right, even when it is not popular and without the opportunity for personal acclaim and self-aggrandizement. Leaders, adapt, improvise, and overcome and are prepared for the challenges that life in the complex technological world of the twenty first century is bringing.

Our goal is to be an A school, the best public high school in our area and state. With first class unmatched facilities, a robust and world class curriculum with our Cambridge/AICE program, our CAICC Academy, an academy of distinction, an outstanding teaching faculty and administrative and support staff – we are poised to reach our goals and fulfill our loft aspirations.

By working together, believing in each other, and pushing and pulling in the same direction together, we can and will accomplish all of our goals. Thank you for your support, dedication and love for our school and community. Our school is better and stronger with your support.

Go Go Go!
See you at the top!



Robert Florio
Principal



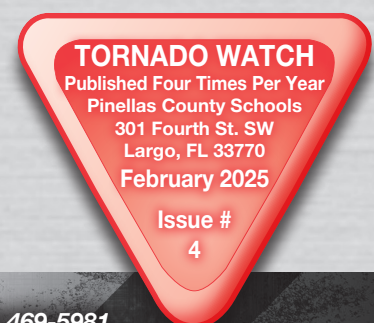
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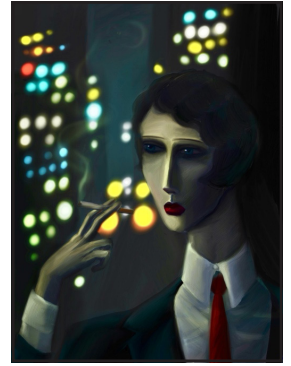
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Visual Arts

CHS Visual Art Students set new record of awards at Regionals

18 Clearwater High School Visual Art students have received 31 awards in the Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Competition. This is the nation's most prestigious creative teen recognition program. The Pinellas County Art Region's Exhibition of award-winning high school student work (Gold, Silver, and Honorable Mention) will be from Feb. 6 to 17, 2025. A reception and awards ceremony for students earning regional awards will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025. **CHS Visual Artists Mia Lynn Dees, Annabelle Wininsky, Elora Colamarino, Ethan Nguyen, Rochelle Smith and Courtney Winkowski won 8 gold medals, their artworks travel to NYC for judging in the National competition.** National Scholastic Art Awards winners will be announced Wednesday, March 26, 2025. The Scholastic Art Awards National Ceremony is at Carnegie Hall, NYC Wednesday, June 11, 2025



Silver Key	Yes	150	Voice of Undeniable Volume and Purpose	Drawing & Illustration	12	Shalle	Cabanas-Hernandez
Honorable Mention	No	NA	The Observation of the 12	Drawing & Illustration	11	Genesis	Chaney
Gold Key	Yes	12	You And me Against The World	Digital Art	12	Mia-Lynn	Dees
Silver Key	Yes	154	Natural Escape	Painting	10	Ksenia	Shumsky
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Estimated Time Of Arrival	Digital Art	12	Empress	Sidro
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Tea For Two	Painting	12	Empress	Sidro
Silver Key	Yes	155	Don, Aot Get Green Skin	Painting	12	Empress	Sidro
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Three Paths to Spiritual Enhancement	Drawing & Illustration	10	Lillian	Welch
Gold Key	Yes	15	Caught in the Path of a Flytrap	Drawing & Illustration	11	Annabelle	Wininsky
Gold Key	Yes	16	Lost In Your Own Space	Drawing & Illustration	12	Annabelle	Wininsky
Gold Key	Yes	17	The Calm of Music	Drawing & Illustration	11	Annabelle	Wininsky
Silver Key	Yes	156	Accepting Her Fate	Drawing & Illustration	11	Annabelle	Wininsky
Silver Key	Yes	157	Butterflies of Hope and New Beginnings	Drawing & Illustration	11	Annabelle	Wininsky
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Silenced by My Own Hands	Sculpture	12	Kaylee	Burton
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Sensory Overload	Digital Art	11	Shalle	Cabanas-Hernandez
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Split Persona	Sculpture	12	Jayden	Caraballo
Gold Key	Yes	11	The Daughter of Man	Digital Art	9	Elora	Colamarino
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Like Father Like Daughter	Digital Art	12	Mia-Lynn	Dees
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Photos are Memories in Time	Digital Art	12	Mia-Lynn	Dees
Honorable Mention	No	NA	A Farewell to Fairies	Drawing & Illustration	12	Alana	Hanson
Gold Key	Yes	13	The Burden of Brawn	Photography	11	ethan	nguyen
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Dreaming of Tomorrow	Photography	11	ethan	nguyen
Silver Key	Yes	151	Shadows on Things That Shine	Photography	11	ethan	nguyen
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Sneak Peak into a Young Immigrant's Mind	Sculpture	12	Zairy Tatiana	Perez Perez
Silver Key	Yes	152	Pouring My Heart Out	Sculpture	11	Zairy Tatiana	Perez Perez
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Is Purity Built Through Innocence?	Sculpture	8	Phoebe	Scott
Silver Key	Yes	153	You Are What You Eat	Sculpture	9	Phoebe	Scott
Gold Key	Yes	14	Behind Paper Walls	Sculpture	12	Roshell	Smith
Honorable Mention	No	NA	Hiding Behind the Mask	Sculpture	12	Eva	Tua
Honorable Mention	No	NA	was i just a fool to you? (i think it's for the b	Painting	12	Annabelle	Wininsky
Gold Key	Yes	18	The Sound of My Soul	Painting	10	Courtney	Winkowski

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CHS Drama News

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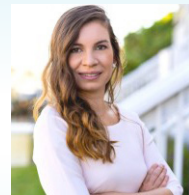
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Coastal Clean-up

Our Coastal Clean-up this Saturday was a success! We had 25 science, AVID and Honor Society students volunteer. We picked up 200 lbs of trash on a chilly yet beautiful Saturday morning. A special thanks to Mr. Watson and Ms. Barerra for their help along with all the other teachers who recruited our wonderful volunteer students. We plan to do spring one March 29th.

D. Scott Joseph, Science National Honor Society Sponsor and Coastal Clean up Coordinator.



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Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society

Author: Christina Alves

Clearwater High's Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society has had an eventful season!

Recently, we wrapped up our holiday volunteering at the Botanical Gardens and completed interviews with alumni teachers for the exhibit "Graduation is Not Goodbye" we are designing at the Clearwater Historical Society. Looking ahead to the second semester, Rho Kappa members will be busy volunteering at the Pinellas History Day competition and bringing our exhibit to life. Piecing it together will be a momentous task, but with the determination and skills of our Rho Kappa team it will be a great feat.

During the interview process, we gained incredible insights into the lives of our alumni teachers and the history of Clearwater High. From hearing about their favorite senior year memories and homecoming traditions to learning about their most inspiring teachers and how the former Clearwater High building functioned. We uncovered stories that are both nostalgic and inspiring. We're thrilled to share these memories in our exhibit so everyone can experience the rich history of the school we call home.

In November, we held a fundraiser at Publix to help offset the costs of the exhibit. While this was a great start, we are still accepting contributions to support this meaningful project. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated and will help us bring our vision to life. Contact our sponsor, Mrs. Hipple, for ways to support us at hipplem@pcsb.org.

Thank you for supporting Rho Kappa as we celebrate the legacy of Clearwater High!



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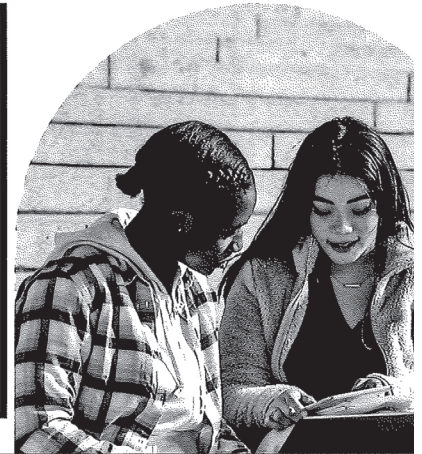
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1/22- East Lake HS (Rooms 3119/3122)
1/23- Countryside HS
1/27- Lakewood HS (Room A-101)
1/27- St. Petersburg HS
1/28- Tarpon Springs HS
1/29- Pinellas Park HS
1/30- Richard O. Jacobson Tech HS (Room 221)

2/4- Dunedin HS
2/5- Northeast HS
2/6- Seminole HS
2/10- Osceola Fundamental HS
2/11- Hollins HS
2/13- Clearwater HS
2/17- Gibbs HS

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2nd	8:18 - 9:05
3rd	9:10 - 9:57
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6th	12:16 - 1:03
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