



The Launchpad to Success 

## **Mequon-Thiensville School District Students Take Home Honors in Scholastic Art Awards**

MEQUON, Wis. — Thirteen Homestead High School students and one Steffen Middle School student received honors in the recent state Scholastic Art Awards competition.

More than three hundred artworks by Wisconsin students in grades 7–12 are featured in this annual exhibition that celebrates young talent in the state. Twenty-four visual artists and art professionals carefully selected the works from more than fifteen hundred entries, based on the students' handling of the materials and the expressive execution of the work.

“Each student has his or her own unique talents and interests,” said Matthew Joynt, superintendent. “Preparing students for success means presenting them with the widest array of possibilities, including rich opportunities in the arts, allowing them to lean in to those interests and passions. Our arts programs and educators are second to none in their ability to nurture student skill development and personal expression.”

Students who have been recognized with a Gold or Silver Key Award will be honored in an awards ceremony at the Milwaukee Art Museum on February 10. The Silver Key Award denotes special statewide recognition; artworks receiving a Gold Key Award go on to compete with entries from more than seventy-five other competitions throughout the United States for Silver and Gold Medals awarded at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

The Scholastic Art Exhibit will be on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum February 3-March 18.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2DikhNT> to see the winning entries from Homestead High School and Steffen Middle School.

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