



BEARCAT NEWS

Meet the New Addition to HASD!



Chelsea Sarra —MS Math

I graduated from Huntingdon Area High School and chose to further my education at Shippensburg University, majoring in Mid-Level Education (4-8) with a concentration in math. After graduation, I was hired as a long-term substitute in an eighth grade math classroom in Mount Union for a year. Last year, I began the school year

as a long-term substitute for a sixth grade math and science position in Huntingdon. In May, I was hired for the sixth grade position and head field hockey coach. In my free time I enjoy reading and spending time with family and friends. I am very excited to be a Bearcat again and to work with the teachers that inspired me to become a teacher myself!



**Dates
To
Remember:**

- Dec. 7**
MS Holiday Concert 7 pm
- Dec. 8**
HS Keystone Retakes Literature
- Dec. 9**
HS Keystone Retakes Algebra
- Dec. 20**
HS Holiday Concert 7 pm
- Dec. 23**
Early Dismissal at Noon
- Dec. 24 to Jan 2**
Holiday Break—No School



MS Veterans' Day Activities

Huntingdon Area Middle School took a photo of some of our students that choose to wear red, white, and blue on Thursday, November 10th in support of our local and nationwide veterans. Throughout the week we have invited men and women of varying branches to our school to share short readings and house open discussions regarding experiences they have had throughout their time in the military. Our assembly on Thursday included a presentation by the Socials Studies department, musical selections by the HAMS Band and Choir, and Patriot Pen entries. A special thank you to the following students who participated in the assembly: Max Brenneman, Taylor Peterson, Iris Sequin, Sydney Houck, Ellie Kyle, Nathaniel McClain and Jacob Smithmyer. The Patriot Pen entry students were Carley Mykut, Alison Hemcher, and Alena Lesowsky. We are also proud to announce that Maria Miller was chosen to go on to the State Patriot Pen Competition.

The Middle School would like to THANK not only the men and women who were able to visit our school, but of all who have given their time to help make America what it is today!



HS Veterans' Day Assembly

Huntingdon Area High School held their Veteran's Day Program on Thursday, November 10th at 1 pm. For the program we had the Honor Guard post and retire the colors of the Armed Forces along with the HAHS Band and Choir performing three songs ending together with the musical selection "Armed Forces—The Pride of America" conducted by Mr. Canner. During this selection, each Veteran was asked to stand and be recognized when their military theme was played. A round of applause occurred during each theme for the Veterans

to show our gratitude for their sacrifice and service. We had various students participate in the assembly—Dawltan Nelson (led the program) and Sarah Hurley (conducted the musical selections by the Band and Choir). Also, during the assembly, we had three Voice of Democracy essay entries that were presented. Jonathan Basom (Jr.), Andrew Buonaccorsi (Fr.), and Barend Werner (Fr.) read their essay and awards were presented to Jonathan and Andrew. A huge thank you to all who help to make our assembly possible for the Veterans.



KEYSTONE RETAKES AT HAHS!

High School students in the Class of 2018, 2019, and 2020 who were not proficient in Algebra or Literature will be taking retakes on December 8 and 9. If your child is in this group for testing retakes you should have received a letter and the information included in which test they would need to take.

December 8 – Literature Retakes. Students will take module one during periods 1 and 2 with extended time during period 3. Students will take module two during periods 5 and 6 with extended time during period 7.

December 9 – Algebra Retakes. Students will take module one during periods 1 and 2 with extended time during period 3. Students will take module two during periods 5 and 6 with extended time during period 7.

Make-ups for students that miss their testing session will be on December 12th and December 13th in the MS LGR.

Students' results from this testing window will be shared with the district in early to mid-March.

The Spring Keystone Testing will occur from May 15-26, 2017. Students currently enrolled in a Keystone Course (English 10, Biology or Algebra). Students who are nonproficient from the Winter Keystone Testing can take the Keystones a third time to demonstrate proficiency.

Positive School Wide at HAHS!

PSW @ HAHS is having our quarterly celebration on the day before winter break. We will be kicking off winter break with a winter and holiday themed pep rally in the morning and then various activities for the students that will go through noon dismissal. The activities range from a painting session with the art teacher to karaoke to Christmas movies and more! We will also be pulling a name for our quarterly prizes (surprise of what it is...).



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Good Luck to all levels of Winter Sports!!!!

GIRLS BASKETBALL BOYS BASKETBALL

SWIMMING

WRESTLING



Go Bearcats!!!



THANK YOU FIKE BROS. CARPET ONE!!

The Intro to Art Class of HAHS would like to make a BIG BEARCAT thank you to Fike Bros. Carpet One for our new carpets!



We had a blast painting your store windows!

Be sure to stop by the store and see the great work by our students!!

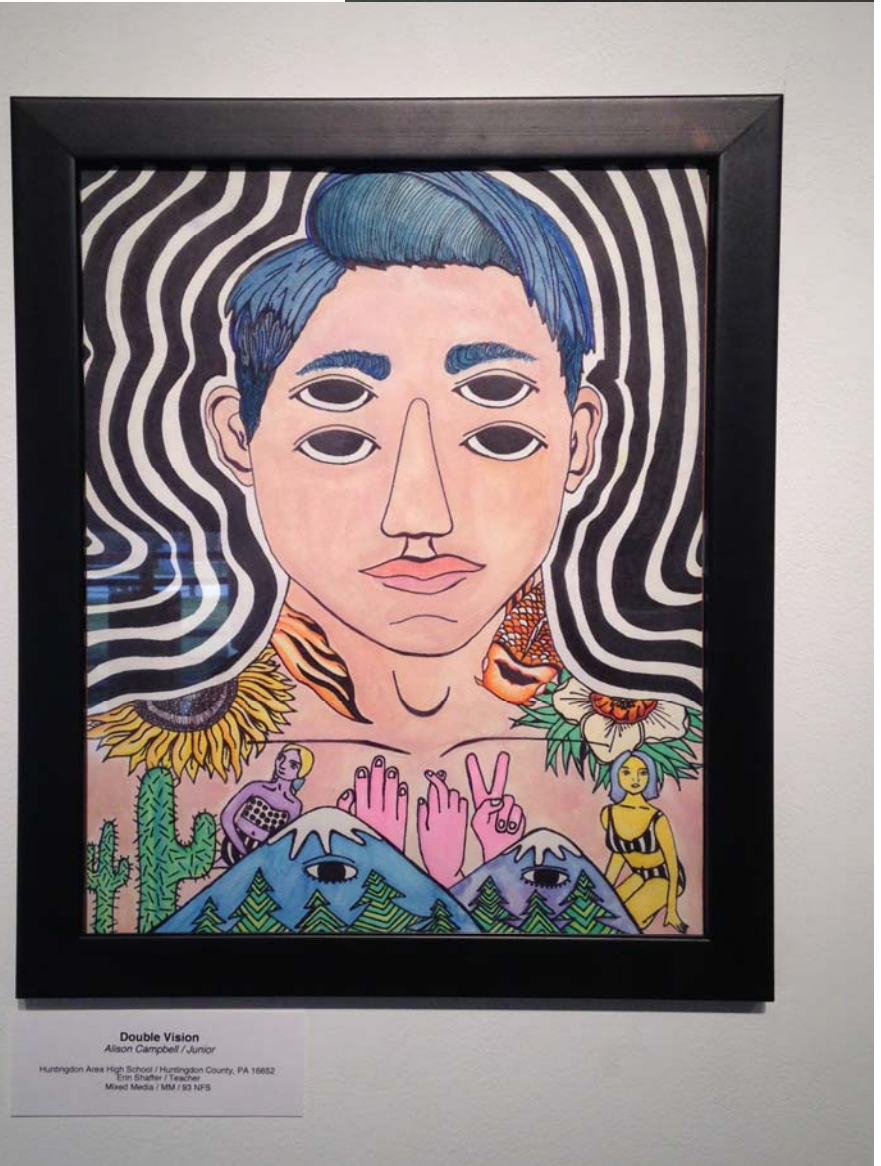
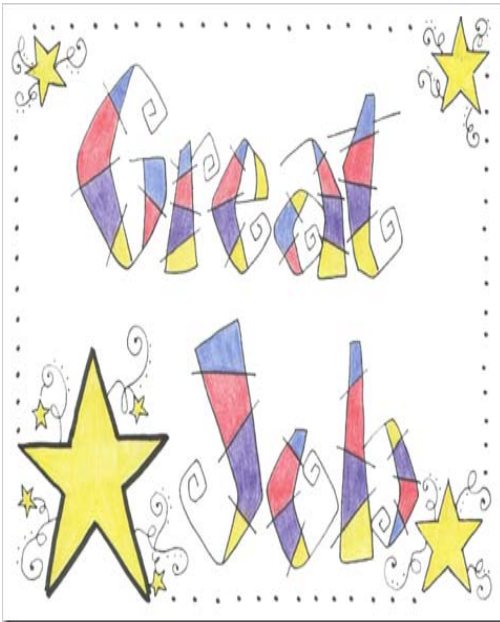


HAHS Student Art goes to COLLEGE!!

We are honored to announce that three High School students were chosen to have their art work at the Shippensburg University Art Show!!

Congratulations to:

Alison Campbell
Emily Kyle
Nora Tietjens



Double Vision
Alison Campbell / Junior
Huntington Area High School / Huntingdon County, PA 16832
Erin Shaffer / Teacher
Mixed Media / MMA / 93 12/8



ASVAB Results!

This year all juniors took the ASVAB exam. This is a multiple choice test administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command used to determine occupation specialties that are linked to student skills in different career areas.

The individual results have been received and will be given out and reviewed with the students at a date to be determined (hopefully in December!). Please have your student listen to the announcements for the date to be distributed.

If you have any questions, please call the Guidance Office at 641-2156.

ATTN: Senior Parents

If your child has not ordered their cap and gown, please contact Mrs. Bolton, Senior Class Advisor or Mitzi in the Guidance Office.

Also, they should have completed a card that stated how they would like their name on the diploma. If that was not completed, please contact Mitzi.

Parent Points! Important dates and information for parents to know —if you have any questions or would like to have more details, please call the HS Guidance Office at 641-2156

The Guidance Dept. will be working with the students throughout the year on various career opportunities. They will be hosting presentations and field trips for selected students .

This month a field trip will be taken to the Sheetz Corporation in Claysburg on Wednesday, December 7th. There are over 400 different career personnel that work at the plant. The students may sign up for and get a parent permission slip in the guidance office for these trips.

Please be sure to have your child check the announcements and their school email for any important up-



COLLEGE CORNER—

Seniors: Now is the time to apply to colleges, trade schools, and jobs! Stop by to see Miss Sarah for help with applications.

Juniors: Consider going to college? Sign up to take the SAT during next semester to set yourself up for success. If you would like help signing up, swing by Guidance to visit Miss Sarah.

Please email Miss Sarah (College Advisor) at sscott@huntsd.org if you have any college or career questions !