FEATURED CLASS: Group 6 IB Visual Arts SL/HL, Gale DellaRocco

HOW DO YOU LEARN?
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES?
Inspired by Dan-Ah Kim’s work, students reflected on their top and bottom traits from the IB Learner Profile. Tasked with creating a unique piece of art, the artwork needed to incorporate hands and communicate to the viewer the students’ understanding of themselves. Students selected a medium that they felt would help communicate their concept and depicted their subject matter. All students faced challenges in communicating their ideas, but with experimentation, research and solid reflection, each student created a successful work of art. IB learning at its finest!

IB LEARNER PROFILE:

Greenville High School, www.greenvillecsd.org
More info: www.ibo.org
Please visit the Greenville IB Visual Arts page to see more amazing work:
http://gcshsart.weebly.com/ib-visual-arts.html

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Introducing BRIANA MACKEY, Class of 2019

What is your favorite television show, movie or book?
My favorite TV show is Mr. Robot.

What do you do for fun?
For fun, I mostly make art, but I also sometimes play piano.

What is your most memorable K-12 experience thus far?
My most memorable K-12 experience thus far occurred in 9th grade, when I changed schools for the first time.

What is your proudest academic moment?
My proudest academic moment was when I received my Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award in junior year, which my grades initially qualified me for. Knowing that my hard work had been recognized made me feel proud of myself.

What is your favorite IB class and why?
My favorite IB class is IB Visual Art because I have complete freedom in the artwork that I create. It is also because art is my favorite subject in school in general.

Why have you chosen IB coursework?
I have chosen IB coursework to both challenge myself and prepare myself for a setting that will be similar to college.

What would you want other students to know about IB? Any advice?
I would want other students to know that IB courses are inevitably rigorous, and you have to be willing to invest a great deal of your time, in and out of school, into it. The advice I would give is to know how to pace yourself. Procrastination looms over almost everyone, but it is something you will need to learn to fight while taking an IB course.

What are your future plans (for next year and long term)?
My future plans for next year include, hopefully, going to Rochester Institute of Technology for four years, majoring in Graphic Design. From there, I plan on finding work that pertains to my major, or maybe even opening a small business of my own.

Briana consistently demonstrates the positive traits of an IB learner. She is especially creative, open-minded, caring, principled, and reflective. Briana demonstrates these traits daily in her course work, her class discussions, her interactions with students, faculty, and staff, and her positive contributions to the Greenville High School community. We are all better for knowing Briana.

~Ms. Hamilton, IB English HL~

“Alice” - B. Mackey
Inspired by the work of Mercedes Helnwein

“For You, A Thousand Times Over” - B. Mackey
Inspired by the novel The Kite Runner

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