



*2024-2025 Budget Presentation*  
*K-12 Fine Arts & Library Media Services*

March 25, 2024

# K-12 Fine Arts & Library Media Services

- **Priority #1: Academic Excellence for All-** The goals of these departments are focused around providing **ALL** students with relevant and rigorous learning experiences. These departments allow students unique opportunities that are creative, engaging, and project based. *We seek to achieve this by offering all students various elective programs, enrichment experiences, field trips, extracurricular clubs, and opportunities to take part in local and national competitions. Students also have access to curated high-quality resources, supplies, and databases to support learning.*
- **Priority #3: Opportunities for Success-** Our primary objective is to meet students where they are and help them reach their highest potential. *Our goal is to continually evaluate, review and refine opportunities available to students and to build upon past success such as our K-12 coding initiatives, digital citizenship lessons, AP success, and the creation of innovative spaces that will enhance and enrich student learning.*

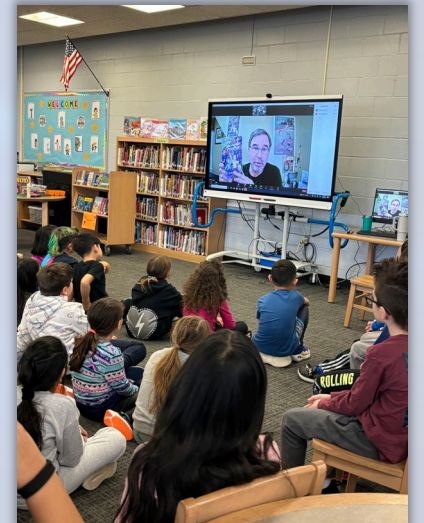


# *Points of Pride 2023-2024*

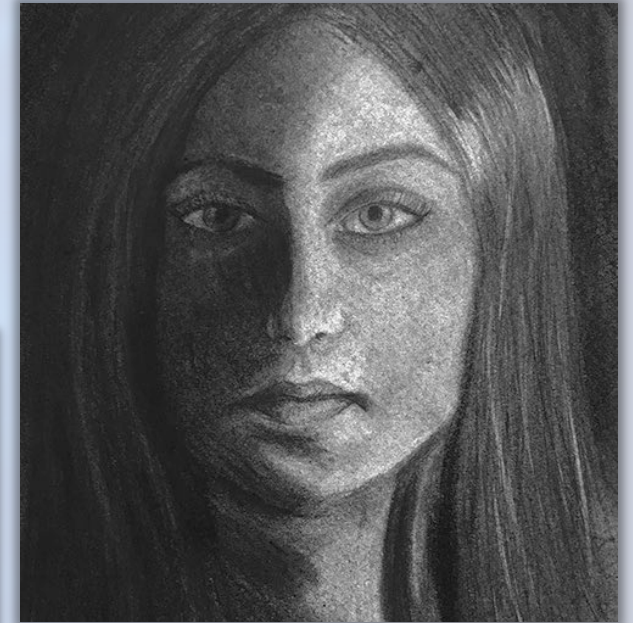
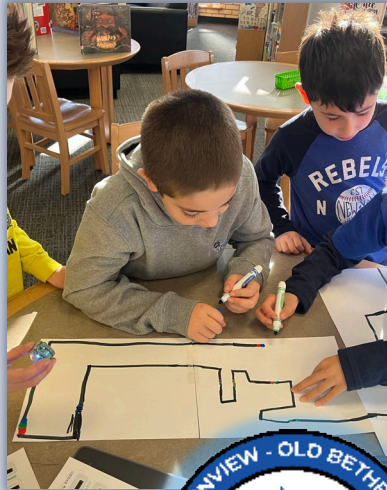
**FINE ARTS**- Students were able to explore the Arts outside of the classroom by participating in various Art field trips and Art enrichment programs; such as Heckscher Museum trips, Day in Clay, Journey Workshops, Nassau County Museum of Art trips, NYSATA YAM competitions, Plainview Water poster contest, and the ASA All-County Show & Scholarship Ceremony. Art students at all levels were provided with cutting edge technology and high-quality art supplies while creating their work.



**LIBRARY**- Students were able to enrich their learning experiences through library programs, curricular opportunities, and reimagined spaces that inspired a love of learning and growth as digital citizens and consumers of high-quality literature and digital information. *I.e. Literacy Week, Digital Citizenship Week, The Hour of Code, redesign of POBMS Library, author visits, parent/student book talks, and Holocaust Remembrance Day collaboration.*









# ***Planned Initiatives 2024-2025***

- **FINE ARTS**- Continue to promote student participation in local, state, and national Art contests, shows, and exhibitions. Review and develop our reimagined MS Art courses as well as our HS Art sequential offerings for students, including enhancements to our IAAP procedures in grades 8-12. We also plan to prepare for our next international trip with our AP Art History & AP Art students during February break focused on art history and cultural enrichment! (*Paris & Versailles*)
- **LIBRARY**- Continue to provide students and teachers of each building a centralized hub of learning, literature, technology, and solitude within our Library Media Centers. Comprehensive implementation of the NYS Computer Science and Digital Literacy Standards through the elementary library curriculum. Complete the renovation of the POBMS Library. Continue to look for new and innovative ways to promote the Libraries within our schools and community and make the library spaces welcoming and supportive.

# ***K-12 Fine Arts & Library Media Services Historical Budget Perspective***

## **K-12 Fine Arts**

2023-2024: \$95,031

2024-2025: \$94,750

Year-to-Year Change: -\$281 or -0.3%

## **K-12 Library Media Services**

2023-2024: \$232,957

2024-2025: \$232,600

Year-to-Year Change -\$357 or -0.15%



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## ***When and Where?***

*Tuesday, May 21, 2024*

*6am-9pm*



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