



# Fine Arts

## Art

### Changes benefit Art Department

Coach Bretz joined the art department this year. He teaches middle school and high school art classes. In middle school art, the students are developing their portfolios and learning about design principles (line, shape, form, color, shape, value, and texture). In high school, Graphic Arts students are using Adobe In Design.

Coach Bretz has a degree in Commercial Art from Oral Roberts University and has worked as a graphic artist. He enjoys sports illustration and working with Cante Crayon and pen and ink.



Another change in the art department is the relocation of middle school art students from the field house to the main campus.

Mrs. Bennett's high school art classes will be working on the following:

### Drawing:

Developing skills in drawing techniques while utilizing art elements in various dry media



### Painting:

Developing skills in using acrylics and water colors while incorporating art history

### Applied Design (Jr.-Sr. Class Only):

Incorporating the use of design elements through different mediums

Throughout the year students will have opportunities to participate in various competitions. Also, an art club will meet this year on Mondays after school from 3:45-5:00 p.m. in the art room.



## Music

### Choir plans activities for 2008-2009 school year

Miss Shepson's choir classes are preparing for a variety of events and activities this year. The middle-school choir classes are learning appreciation for and the origins of various forms of music. They are also learning about music as a form of worship and the power that music has to impact for good or for bad.

The high school choir will participate in the following events:

- Singing national anthem (at home football games)
- Performing at Christmas concert (Dec. 12)
- Participating in the TAPPS State competition (April 17)
- Performing at the Spring concert (April 24)



## Drama

### Classes prepare for speech meet in Spring

Mrs. Frederickson is teaching middle school and high school drama this year. Sixth graders will present a musical for elementary students. Seventh and eighth graders will focus on a clown unit and puppets in preparation for the speech meet in the spring. High school students will be working on one-act plays and commercials. All of these activities will take place during the day.