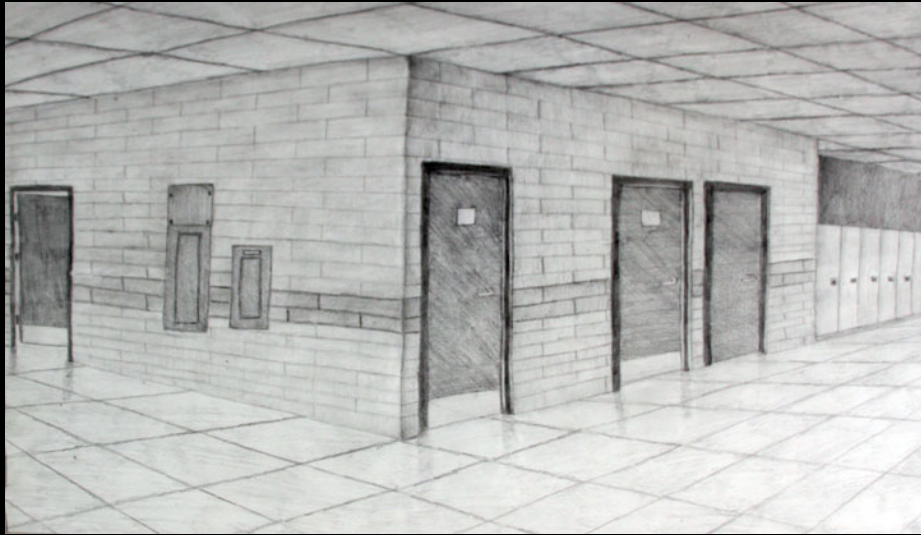




**Region 12**  
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## Governor's Show



### Kaylyn Inda

Grade: 10

Title: **Sucked In**

School: **John Glenn High School**

District: **Bangor Township Schools**

Art Teacher: **Amy Pobanz**

#### Learning Statement:

Sometimes a moment in time can be so beautiful that it needs to be captured through a work of art. In my piece "Sucked In", I am trying to convey a scene of a teenage boy spending his time playing videogames on the computer. This piece is meant to represent that playing videogames as a pastime can become a source of happiness for certain people. When people view my art, I want them to notice every tiny detail that was added to enhance the scenery, such as the letters on the keyboard or the cupboards on the walls. While working on this piece, It allowed me to explore how different fabrics and surfaces react to movement and folding. It really allowed me to see the beauty in different textures that surround our daily lives.



**Governor's Show  
Top 18**



**Joshua Wernecke**

Title: **Manus Meleagris**

Grade: **12**

School: **John Glenn High School**

District: **Bangor Township Schools**

Art Teacher: **Amy Pobanz**

**Learning Statement:**

One day I was drawing hand turkeys with my friends. While we were drawing, I thought, "Why are there not more pieces of art that reflect on our childhood art?" I decided to create a work of art to show that childish ideas can be used to make sophisticated pieces using a hand turkey as my subject. I thought that the turkey head and feet should be realistic and the hand an actual hand. I believe that people could revisit their childhood ideas as inspiration for new and creative work.





## Tsipporah Chu

Title: Help Us All

Grade: 7th

School: Sacred Heart Academy

District: Diocese of Saginaw

Art Teacher: Sarah Chaffee

### Learning Statement:

Art helps me express my emotions. I originally started with the idea of stress, but changed it to anxiety as I got further into this piece. The eyes around the figure represent everyone staring and not helping, and in some way, I wanted to make it look like they were pushing the girl further down into this ocean of hate. The words "You Will Never Be Great" show that hatefulness is scary and suffocating. The falling girl has nowhere to go. From above, everyone is crushing her and from below, she will be suffocated by hate. In some ways, I feel like this girl could be me.





## **Aaliyah Moreno-McCallum**

Title: **"Tiger"**

Grade: 8th

School: **Christa McAuliffe Middle School**

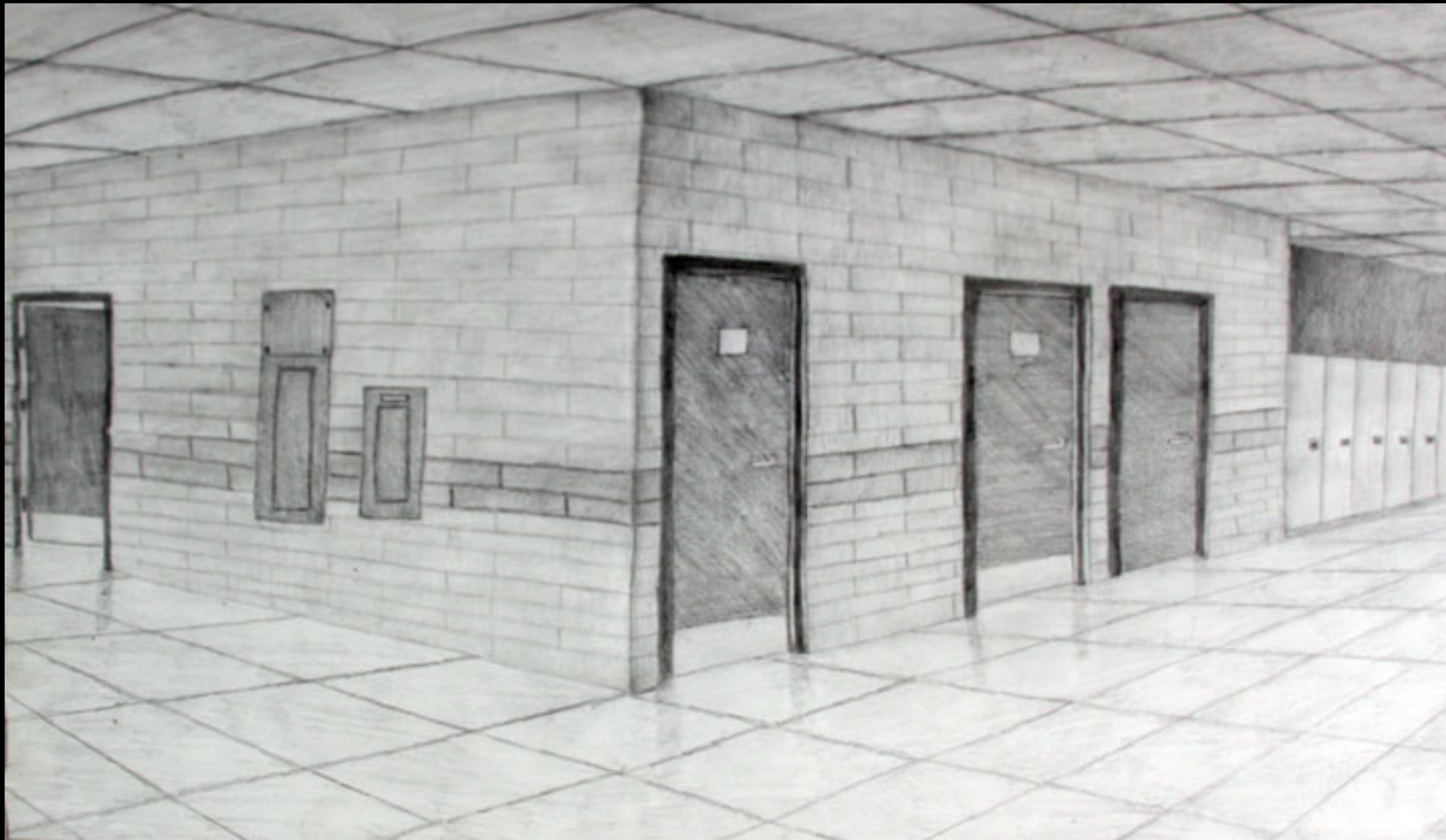
District: **Bangor Township Schools**

Art Teacher: **Jeremy Mynderse**

Learning Statement:

This was an independently chosen painting of the student's dog, who died shortly after the painting was completed.





## Chelsea Neale

Title: "Three Doors Close...."

Grade: 8th

School: Christa McAuliffe Middle School

District: Bangor Township Schools

Art Teacher: Jeremy Mynderse

Learning Statement:

This was a long exercise in linear perspective in which the student had to visually measure the angles of the receding lines with her pencil. A ruler was only used to check her work after it was drawn out.

# Michigan Department of Education Show



## Viktoria Huber

Title: **"First Snow"**

Grade: **12**

School: **Standish-Sterling Central Jr/Sr High School**

District: **Standish-Sterling Community Schools**

Art Teacher: **Edye Neid**

### Learning Statement:

This class was my first time working with white chalk. I have learned how intriguingly complicated it is. I had to force my mind to go against its natural instincts. Thanks to my art class, I have been encouraged to venture out of my comfort zone and try other mediums. It has opened my mind and imagination.