

Central Visual & Performing Arts High School

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Where Arts & Academics
Share Center Stage

Eagle Shout-Outs:

Students and Staff of the Month

Congratulations to this month's winners: freshman, **Nikkita Dismuke**; sophomore, **Promise Mitchell**; junior, **Greer Green**; senior, **Juanita Elrod**.



A special *Soaring Eagle High Five* to theater teacher, **Ms. Ashley Miller** for being named Teacher of the Month and for putting on a spectacular production of "12 Angry Jurors" earlier this month.



Eagle Activities:

AP Drawing Studio Class

Among the many Advanced Placement courses that we offer here at Central, the one with the highest rate of qualifying scores at the end of each school year is AP Drawing taught by CVPA legend, **Mr. Bill Perry**. The course gives students the opportunity to earn college credit by creating a college-level portfolio of artwork. The CVPA Advanced Placement Drawing Studio students - **Haylyn Almond, Hevvon Edwards, Danny Hamilton, Jodi Hudson, Arion Marshall, Shillah Shah and Trent Lovett** - are currently hard at work building their portfolios. Here is a sampling of recent work:



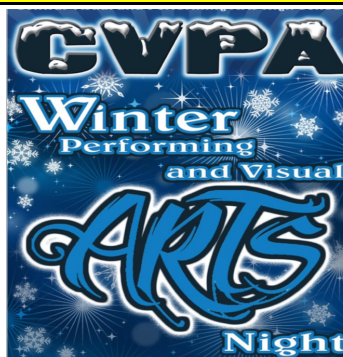
Junior Achievement Field Trip

Students in **Mr. Mattler's** Personal Finance course took a field trip to Junior Achievement to learn about how to practically apply the skills they have been learning in class. Students went through the steps of creating a budget that they could use in their everyday lives - everything from buying a car and making payments to saving for retirement.



WINTER 2016 Performing Arts Night Performance

Mark your calendars for the season's most entertaining show: Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 7pm - \$5



A Word from Our Principal:

Dr. Kacy Seals

Hi CVPA Family - progress reports for the 2nd quarter went out yesterday; please make sure you are speaking with your student about his or her grades. We have less than four weeks until the end of the semester! On that note, please make a note of our Winter Exam Schedule:

Friday, Dec. 16th - Exams in Periods 5 & 6
Monday, Dec. 19th - Exams in Periods 1 & 2
Tuesday, Dec. 20th - Exams in Periods 7 & 8 (half day)
Wednesday, Dec. 21st - Exams in Periods 3 & 4 (half day)

Classes will resume Wednesday, January 4th 2017!

Read it Forward & VerbQuake

It was a happy day in the English department when two exciting literacy guests visited Central earlier this month: we were chosen to host the St. Louis Public Library's annual Read It Forward author, **Daniel José Older** as he discussed his novel, *Shadowshaper*.

Additionally, we were happy to welcome **MK Stallings**, founder and director of UrbArts and VerbQuake, the St. Louis youth spoken-word poetry program. Mr. Stallings presented the CVPA Poetry Collective with their trophy from last year's tournament.



Scholarship Opportunities:

Jack Buck Scholars Leadership Award - Dec. 1st

Eligibility: minimum grade point average of 3.6; ACT score of 27. Applicants must demonstrate leadership through involvement in extracurricular activities and community service. Two letters of reference must accompany the application. Deadline: Dec. 1st.

St. Louis Innovators Scholarship - Maryville University - Dec. 1st
Scholarships range from \$3,000 - full tuition, room and board

Fisher Family Scholarship Fund - Dec. 12th

Eligibility: seniors, minimum gpa of 2.5, enrolled in college for fall Application and two letters of recommendation required.

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America Application

Deadline: Dec. 12th Eligibility: juniors
Start the application process at ledscholars.org/application

Dr. Amanda Lockett Murphy Medical Scholarship - Dec. 16th

Eligibility: female senior - a student who is pursuing a degree in the field of medicine, which may include nursing, psychology, Mental health admin, physician assistant. Minimum gpa of 3.0.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Alpha Zeta - Dec. 16th

Local Scholarships to graduation female seniors interested in pursuing a degree in the field of business.

Quest for Education Scholarship - Deadline: January 6th

Requirements: student essay, resume, two letters of rec., credit union membership. More Info Online: vcu.com/qfe

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship - Feb. 15th

Eligibility: graduating, minority senior - planning to attend a 4 year institution. Shows leadership potential, demonstrates a dedication to community service, presents evidence of financial need, a composite ACT score of at least 21.

SENIORS: ALL college acceptance letters, scholarship/financial award letters, and FAFSA submitted emails are to be accounted for and turned into the counselors.

NO exceptions. We do accept any of the above electronically. Thank you for assistance in this endeavor.

Homecoming 2016



Thank you to everyone who helped make Homecoming a success! Congrats to the **sophomore class of 2019** for winning the class competition at the pep rally. So much CVPA pride!



As your contact information (*email, phone number, address*) changes, please contact the school and keep us updated!