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1. **HS Science Curriculum:** We have aligned our curriculum with the Next Generation Science Standards. Now we are now looking at different textbooks for Chemistry and Biology. We last bought these textbooks in 1998.
2. **KU Honors Banquet:** The KU Honors Program which honors the top 10% of the students in the graduating class was held at Ottawa High School on October 14th. This year's honors students are Katie Becker, Michael Douglas, Dylan Leckner, Ashtyn Rottinghaus and Rayne Wright.
3. **Art Club:** On October 8th WHS students participated in Missouri Western State University's Visual Arts Day Competition. There were 46 schools in attendance and over 900 students. They gave Artistic Excellence awards to only 20% of the total entries.

Six of our students placed:
Rylee Winters-charcoal drawing
Taylor Cunningham-pencil self portrait
Jordan Stiff-wheel thrown ceramic
Garrett Kleitz-mixed media painting
Grady Rutledge-woodburning
Lilia Bubeck-ink illustration