

High School News

Thursday, April 13, 2017



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HS ATRIUM

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK:

Dear High School Parents:

It was wonderful seeing all of our students and teachers again when we returned to school on Sunday, April 9th. It may have taken a couple of days to get back into the rhythm of being in classes and fully engaged in learning, but by the end of the week the commitment of our teachers and students to personal growth and academic achievement was on full display again. Spring Break was a welcome time to recharge, and we are now ready for a very productive period of learning through the end of the school year.

As I observed the many opportunities our students had to create and grow this week, including their presentations in the Digital Media classes, their group research projects and presentations for AP Seminar, and reflections on their personal learnings from *Julius Caesar*, I was reminded of topics that I have written about previously. Earlier this year I wrote about Carol Dweck's concept of a "growth mindset" and Daniel Pink's perspective on what motivates humans

outlined in his book titled [Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us](#). Carol Dweck writes:

In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work - brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.

In [Drive](#) Pink concludes that autonomy (the deeply human need to direct our own lives), mastery (to learn and create new things), and purpose (do better by ourselves and our world) are key factors in motivating people to do their best work. It is important for our work with students to be grounded in this research, and it is rewarding to see the impact these approaches have on student growth and achievement in our classes.

Sincerely,
Richard

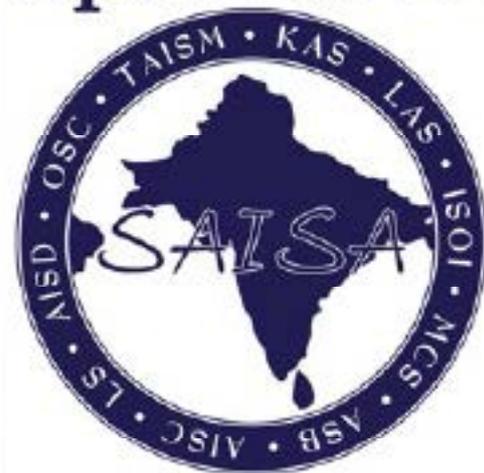
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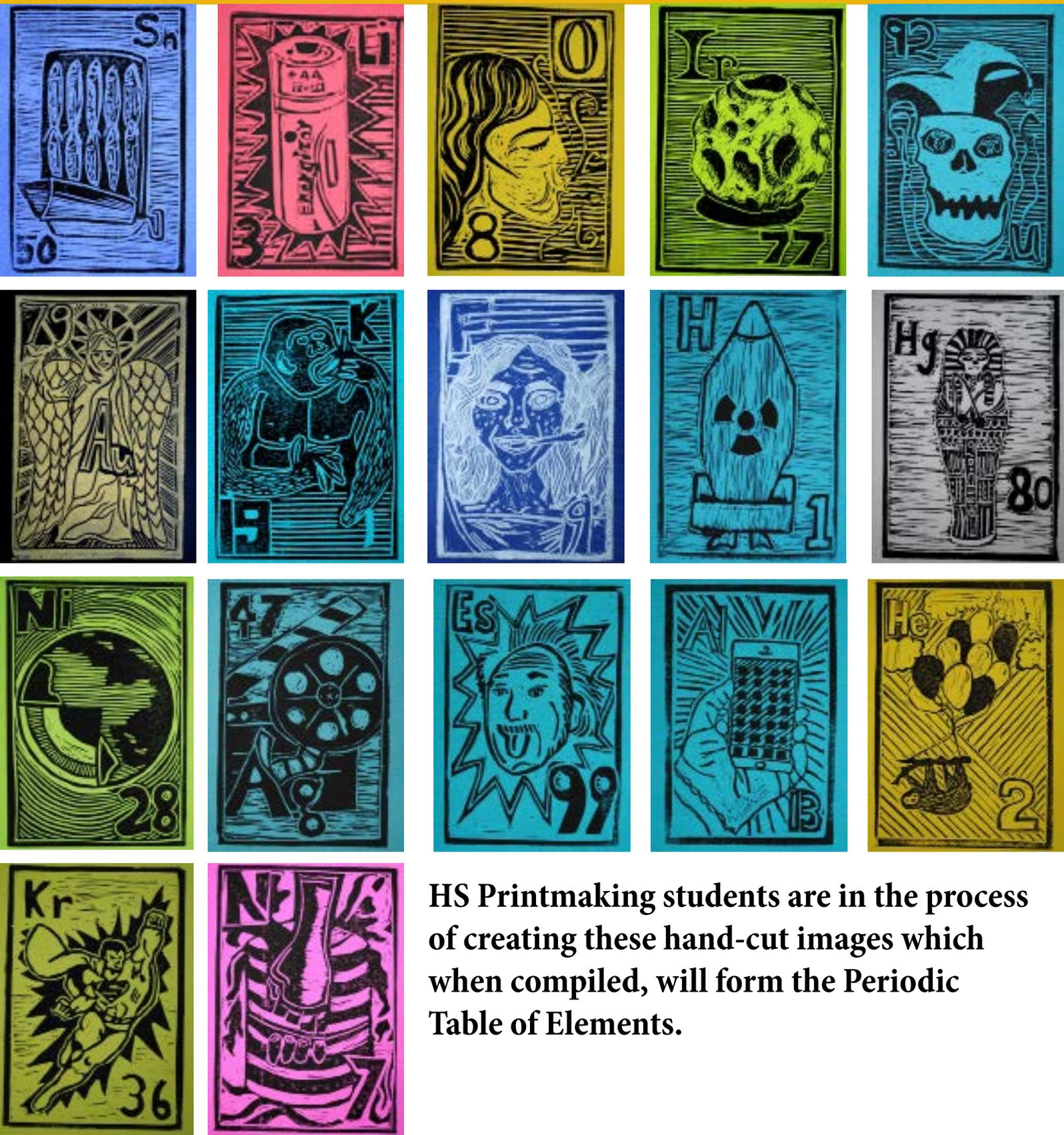
Above:
Mr. Gibney's Gr. 9 Biology, and AP Biology students extracting DNA from a strawberry and gel electrophoresis (forensic analysis to see who committed a crime).
Picture Credit: Mr. Gibney



Left:
The Varsity Boys Basketball game before the MSSL Boys Basketball tournament. Our team won the championship!

Pic Credit: Paige Spilles (HS Librarian/Yearbook Coordinator)

HS Art:



HS Printmaking students are in the process of creating these hand-cut images which when compiled, will form the Periodic Table of Elements.

Artists: Tamima Al Shanfari (10), Maryam Al Wahaibi (12), Reem Al Yafaey (10), Samar Amesh (12), Shubangh Atreya (9), Jenan Behjoo (10), Eli Brink (9), Karis Clark (10), David Effiong (12), Farah El Biek (10), Keaghan McWilliams (10), Claudine Nava (11), Matthew O'Brien (10), Khairi Shahril (12), Randhir Singh (12), Floris van de Werff (9) & Jonathan Zaki (12).

Picture Credit: Ray Montoya (Art teacher)