Work sample: Elementary PLTW
Work sample: MS multimedia
Perpich Center for Arts Education
Media Arts Program

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Professional Development & Resource Programs
A Minnesota State Agency created and funded by the Legislature in 1985.

- **Arts High School** for 11th and 12th graders
- **Professional Development** for Educators statewide
Arts High School
Requires an application process.

6 arts areas:
Dance, Literary Arts, Media Arts, Music, Theater, Visual Arts
Arts High School

Residential campus Golden Valley, MN

4 miles outside of downtown Minneapolis

Draws students from all 8 Congressional Districts
Media Arts Description

Students:
- Understand aesthetics of lens-based media, merging conceptual with technical skills
- Experience a comprehensive, sequential media arts curriculum
- Develop personal voice
- Prepare for career and college
MEDIA ARTS - No feeder program, but have built connections with many arts organizations and youth organizations to reach potential student applicants.
Staffing

- One full-time licensed teacher
- One part-time licensed staff member teaches one course
- Equipment room manager
- Artists in residence and opportunities w/ arts orgs
Visiting Artists Teach:

- Introduction to Photography: Digital Design
- Screenwriting
- Experimental Filmmaking
- Design: Branding
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FACILITIES

One building 3 classrooms:

- Dark room - 7 enlargers
- Computer Lab -
- 23 Mac Retina 4K
- 23 Nikon D7100 cameras
- Lowel light kits
- Bogen tripods
Media Arts Student Schedule

4 quarters / 2 courses each quarter

(Juniors and Seniors)
Two 80 minutes courses each afternoon

- Photography
- Cinema
Student work example
Challenges and Next Steps

- Keep program relevant to student needs/wants
- Increase enrollment
- Balance foundations with innovation
- Increase budget
Thank you