

Express Your Creativity

"When I draw or paint in an art class, I can control everything that happens," commented Ryan Bates. Ryan is one of the many talented students from Ashley High School who takes an art class to express his or her creative side

However, art isn't the only class that students can take to show their creative drive. Just ask freshman, Stephanie Beck. "P.E. is a great class for me to express myself. I get to show my stuff when I play basketball with the fellas because they

"Creativity is the power to connect the seemingly unconnected."

-William Plomer

are a lot more competitive than the girls in my class."

Creativity is both physical and mental: Physical, meaning showing the creativity which you feel... whether expressing it in gym like Stephanie, during a big game or when writing it on paper with a pencil or pen. Mental: meaning the creativity is always there... like being mentally ready for a big game or when visualizing in art, like Ryan. Art starts all in your head.. Picture what you're going to draw, then get a piece of paper and just go to town... being mentally ready.

Everyone has some type of creativity in them. But everyone has their own way of expressing it.

-Megan Diffin

THE MASTERPIECE IS COMPLETE! After two semesters of work, junior *Ryan Bates* signs the mural he painted, located on a wall in the south end of the school. *Ryan* started the mural halfway through his sophomore year and finished it halfway through his junior year. "I felt very honored when I was asked to paint the mural on the wall. It was a privilege to be able to do something to that extent for my school," commented *Ryan*.

