VINE VASE As clay starts
to dry it becomes this
white color. Sabine
Moriyama ("20) worked
on a leaf vine vase for
over 3 weeks before she
could glaze the vase. "I
always look forward to
going to ceramics in order
to talk to my tablemates.
They have inspired me in
so many different ways,"
Moriyama said.





JUST RELAX The first project that the students created in ceramics was a vase. The different vases expressed creativity that are in other students mind. "Ceramics gives me a chance to show my creativity and talent when making a design. Kristine Postell has helped me and many other students show their talents through an enjoyable relaxing class" states.

Brianna Hughes ('21).

BACKYARDS



Not every picture has a full story. Katelynne Altonen ('22) says that the dragon in her backyard, to her, is more than just an animal. "Every animal has their own symbolism, the dragon symbolizes a friend and a protector," Altonen said.



As the moon was shining bright, it was illuminating the mountain behind Tyler Strimbu ('19) and Truman Giesen ('19). They swirled their lightsabers together to clash in a blinding light. The picture was taken around midnight. Most of the light either comes from the mythical weapons or the shining moonlight.

MOONSABERS

ENERGY DRIVEN DUEL HEAD-TO-HEAD



36 ACADEMICS



A SPLASH Of

Budding Artists in a School Made for Engineers

Artistic expression is the ability to communicate your inner emotions through physical works. While it may seem boring to some, art has been a staple in many lives. Whether it may be to relieve stress or to push ourselves to new heights, the subject allows people to express themselves

without words. Students at STEM are typically known to be creative in many different ways, and some of the most shine through the art program established within the school. While there may PICTURE BECAUSE YOU not be very many classes, the teachers present are encouraging their × students to create masterpieces using their talents and abilities.

"NOT ALL PICTURES HAVE A REASON FOR BEING TAKEN, YOU **COULD JUST TAKE A** WANT TO." -ROBERT LAURIE ('20)

STEM offers a variety of art classes with the most popular choices being Photography, Ceramics, and Drawing and Painting. Students are given a set of guidelines to follow for their projects, are taught professional techniques, and let their creativity flow!



SAY CRAB-ULOUS Troy Kapande ('21) has worked on editing a new photo in Mr. Joe Smith's Photography 2 class. 'When I went down to the Galapagos Islands, there was so much to see. When we went to one of the beaches there were these crabs walking on the beach. I thought how cool would that look as a photo," Kapande stated.

AP STUDIO ART

Why did you become involved in AP Studio Art?



"I took almost all of the art classes that I possibly could Freshman year. What really drove me to take AP Studio Art was creativity, and falling in love with art in general." -Grace Webber ('21)



just like any other class I wanted to be challenged. I also wanted to see if I could do well -Mark Rocco ('19)



"I had taken most of the Taking this classes I learned in on our artistic skills, give skills,and still learn more about art.'

-Maydha Kumar ('20)