

S.E. Proposal Essay

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When was the last time you went to a school event dedicated just to art? There have only been Three art-oriented events at school in between the dozens of performance events that come through every year. The problem is that art doesn't have as much recognition as other creative activities. Now there are outside activities for an artist but I believe that art should be appreciated just much as any other art form. That's why I'm doing a Natomas charter art zine that will showcase the artistic talent of our school.

This year I'm working as the coordinator for a Natomas charter art zine. I will be collecting art from students and formatting them into a magazine showcase that will raise money for the art departments. The main goal of this project is to display the student's artistic talents and put money towards the smaller creative departments.

My plan works as follows:

- Meet up with my mentor and explain my plans to her (Mrs. Molay)
- Start researching zine my process and get in contact with all of our academies
- Collect all of our works and start setting them up for formatting. Deadlines for them by 12/18
- Meet with my mentor and look at the copies and making any needed alterations (January-February 2021)
- I get the orders together for yearbook season
- Send out the zines with yearbooks (May 2021)

During this project, I've been basically on my own. Looking for a means of making this project has been difficult as well as the cost to make them. There's also been the problem of communication and getting submissions together. But I've been adapting well, I've made a video for all the classes I can't attend and Mrs. Moaly is helping with budgeting and other preparations.

Here are the goals for the project:

Minimal goal	Produce a free digital zine showcasing the students that participated	A digital pdf free to all to look at
Target goal	Producing a purchasable physical art zine with 60 artist pictures showcasing the best of the academies	A physical copy of the zine that has all the proceeds going to the Natomas charter art teachers
Reach goal	Producing a purchasable physical art zine with 100 artist pictures showcasing the best of the academies	A physical copy of the zine that has all the proceeds going to the Natomas charter art teachers

Here are the documents used for the project:

[Class Presentation](#)

[Art Form](#)