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### **End of Course Reflection**

#### **How can art be used to create school spirit?**

School spirit is, in a few words, support for your school. In displaying art for the school, the mood of the student body can be raised. Seeing something that is happening in school and that was done by someone you know can make you proud to call yourself a member of the school's community. Subsequently, you'll be tempted to show how much you really love where you are. Joining yearbook shows my school spirit because I am taking an active part in making something the school will have for years to come. It's only natural that it is called school spirit when the student body and teachers and staff want to become more involved—even because of something as simple as seeing creative artwork done by people they know personally.

#### **Choose 2 examples of art you created and explain how these 2 pieces of art answer the focus question.**

When the school sees the yearbook and is blown away by how amazing everything is, they'll be happy to see that it was done by their own students and friends. One example of artwork I created during yearbook was the science page. Of course the school will want to buy yearbooks to remember another great year at Blackstone, showing their school spirit. A second example is the motivational posters I created as advertisement for the yearbook. The words on them hopefully make people laugh when they look at them, and encourage them to buy a yearbook. The posters will make the ones who enjoy them like their school more. As for myself, I joined the staff to make those people smile and laugh. It shows my school spirit because by participating, I got to share something with my peers that they'd be able to share with others, as well. The challenge was to show people about the school while also making it fun, and I know that showing people how cool the school can be shows my love for it.