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2009 "Top Scholar" award winners (L to R): Kaitlyn Kisiday, Anna Wiley, Kelly Stegmaier, Robert Easterling, Nabil Darwich, Matthew Amodio, and Corey Guastini

2009 "Inspiration" award winners (L to R): Mr. Jeffrey Neuman, Mr. Nathan Singleton, Mrs. Janette Forro, Mr. Timothy Budd, Mrs. Jacque Nuske, Mr. John Berger, and Mr. Garth Gucker

- Mission Statement: The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center will be the leader in providing services and products that promote excellence in education.

On Thursday, April 16, the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center, in conjunction with FirstMerit/Old Phoenix Bank, sponsored the third annual "Top Scholars" Recognition Dinner. This dinner, held at The Center Café at the Medina County Career Center, honored the "top" student at each of the Medina County high schools. These students then honored those special school employees from their school district who "inspired" them to achieve.

Each of the "Top Scholar" and "Inspiration" award winners received plaques recognizing their achievement. The students, their parents, the "Inspiration" award winners, and their school district representatives were treated to an excellent dinner served by Chef Tony's award-winning Chef and Restaurant Management students from the Career Center.

Listed below are this year's "Top Scholar" students and their "Inspiration" nominees:

<u>District</u>	<u>"Top Scholar" Awards</u>	<u>"Inspiration" Awards</u>
Brunswick	Corey Guastini	Mr. Jeffrey Neuman
Buckeye	Kaitlyn Kisiday	Mrs. Jacque Nuske
Cloverleaf	Robert Easterling	Mr. Garth Gucker
Highland	Anna Wiley	Mr. Timothy Budd
Medina	Matthew Amodio	Mr. John Berger
MCCC	Kelly Stegmaier	Mrs. Janette Forro
Wadsworth	Nabil Darwich	Mr. Nathan Singleton

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Visual Art Show

Medina County Schools' **Visual Art Festival – High School Senior Show** will be held **April 30-May 20, 2009**, at the Medina General Hospital Medical Center, South Building (Entrance D). Show hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Monday through Friday) and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday). As a high school senior portfolio show, the format is similar to a graduating art major in college who is required to hold a senior show.



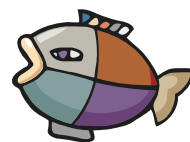
This year's festival will open its doors to over 110 works of art by local high school students. Entry is open to graduating high school seniors who are students of visual arts teachers in the Medina County schools. Students must work on the entries during school hours or in connection with regular school class work.

The Medina County Art League will present scholarship awards on Monday, **May 18**. A reception will be held at 7 p.m., and scholarship presentations will be made at 7:30 p.m. You are encouraged to attend.

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Educational Resources Available

- Students can **build a fish online** by choosing its body, mouth, and coloration, then release it into a virtual reef to see if it can survive. The game, from the Shedd Aquarium, is at www.sheddaquarium.org. Click on "education" at the top of the page, then "Shedd Educational Adventures" on the left. Finally, click on "Interactives."
- A template and instructions for making and using **simple soil profile cards** are available from the Natural Resources Conservation Service at <http://soils.usda.gov/education>. Enter "profile" in the search box, then click on "A Soil Profile."
- The head writer for The Simpsons has a bachelor's degree in math, so it's no surprise that math often comes up in the show. For **worksheets and other classroom materials** related to the math of The Simpsons, go to www.simpsonsmath.com.



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"Technology Today"



Hello everyone and welcome to "Technology Today."

Service Tags

Please tag your equipment to be serviced through us with our **blue** service tags. We have plenty of them available and can send them to you upon your request. Thank you.

Connecting Your LCD Projector to a DVD Player



Here is an easy-to-follow explanation on how to connect your DVD player to your LCD projector. Once you understand what everything is and does, it will make connecting up your equipment easier.

The LCD projector is your input device. Check your LCD projector to see what type of input jacks or connection points it has to offer. Many new LCD projectors have RCA input jacks as well as SVGA computer cable input connections. You will need to know on your LCD projector where the input jacks are located. *Your LCD projector is your input device and receives the signals from the output of your DVD player.*

The DVD is your output device. Most DVD players do not have an RF modulator like your VCR player has. Instead, they use RCA type output connection points. These output jacks are for video or picture and audio or sound. *Your DVD player is the output device and will send signals directly to your LCD projector*

How do you know where to hook connections up to? It is very simple to connect your DVD to your LCD projector. Look at the rear of your DVD player. Connect your RCA cables up to the corresponding RCA connectors. They will be color-coded. ***Please note: These colors are universal and reflect both input and output points of your LCD projector and DVD player.***

Here is where the color cables go.

- One end of your cables will connect to the DVD player.

Red is for one of the audio **output** connections.

White is for one of the audio **output** connections.

Yellow is for the video **output** connections.

Connect your cable to the DVD player output connections. *Remember, your DVD is an output device!*

- Now let's connect up your LCD projector using the other end of the cables. Follow the same color codes of the LCD projector input connections.

Red is for one of the audio **input** connections.

White is for one of the audio **input** connections.

Yellow is for the video **input** connections.

Remember, your LCD projector is an input device!

Setting up your LCD projector to see your DVD player.

- Turn LCD projector and your DVD player on.
- Turn your LCD projector input source switch to the line video prompt. You may need to refer to your LCD projectors user's manual to find out how to do this. Your remote control will have a video source button to use for this procedure.
- Once you have your LCD projector switched to the video line, you should see a DVD screen. It may be a welcome menu or a manufacturer logo screen.
- Put your DVD in the player and push play.
- You should have picture and sound!
- If no sound is detected, connect a set of external speakers to the audio output of your LCD projector.
- Don't forget to turn up the volume on your LCD projector.

Now you know how to connect your DVD player to your LCD projector!

Have a great day and thank you for reading our weekly Internet newsletter. Go Cavs!

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