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Si nous avons le courage de les poursuivre, tous les rêves deviennent réalité.

Happy is the man who is living by his hobby.

~ George Bernard Shaw

Le plaisir se ramasse, la joie se cueille et le bonheur...

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."

*"Quoi que vous fassiez faites-le avec passion, vivez avec Passion."
Christian Dior*

ALWAYS FIND TIME FOR THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL HAPPY TO BE ALIVE.

«Développe une passion pour l'apprentissage; Si tu le fais, tu ne cesseras jamais de grandir»
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MY HOBBY IS TO TAKE EACH ROLE AS A CHALLENGE.
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La passion d'aimer

Quand ma copine, Rodica, m'a proposé d'écrire cet article, j'ai vraiment hésité de le faire, parce que, franchement, je ne pensais pas que j'avais quelque chose de nouveau à dire à propos de ce thème, les loisirs.

Après avoir un peu réfléchi, je me suis décidée de l'écrire quand même, d'être



authentique, de mettre sur le papier mes pensées telles qu'elles soient ... et voilà J'ai choisi d'écrire sur la **passion d'aimer** en général. Ce sont deux termes un peu synonymes, mais interprétables. On a tous des loisirs qui nous rendent heureux, qui embellissent

nos vies, qui mettent en évidence nos talents et nos vulnérabilités. Si les loisirs n'existaient pas, dites-moi pourquoi on existerait? je fais ainsi analogie au titre d'une célèbre chanson qui parle du sens de la vie et de l'amour. Pour moi, la plus grande passion est celle d'aimer, de prêter attention aux besoins des chers, de connaître de nouvelles personnes qui me marquent positivement, qui me fascinent et desquelles j'ai toujours quelque chose à apprendre.

La vie n'est rien sans amour, en fait. L'amour nous tient plus proches de nous mêmes et des autres. On doit s'aimer, parce que c'est la seule possibilité de pouvoir offrir de l'amour. Moi, personnellement, quand j'aime, j'essaie d'offrir tout l'amour dont je suis capable à ce moment-là, sans avoir l'attente que l'autre me réponde de la même manière. La passion d'aimer est la plus enrichissante, elle envahit tout ce qu'il y a dedans, de tous les points de vue, elle me mène à un autre niveau de l'existentialisme, de développement personnel, de mieux comprendre la vie par l'intermédiaire des autres.

Je pourrais parler à l'infini de la signification qui a pour moi la passion en général, la musique ou l'art, mais je vous parle de l'amour,

car c'est la base de tous les loisirs. Alors, mes chers lecteurs, je vous conseille d'être votre meilleure variante, d'aimer et de vivre vos passions avec intensité, parce que c'est comme on dit : on n'a qu'une seule vie à vivre, rien de plus. Pourquoi ne pas choisir l'amour ?

Prof. Alina Soreanu

HOBBIES – a personal mark

Every year, students receive a task for our school magazine, and for this issue, their challenge was to write about their hobbies. Those that said „challenge accepted” have managed to surprise us, their teachers, with the variety of interests they have, and with the passion they write about them.

Hobbies define who we are, and although students change from generation to generation, these interests shape their personalities, and, why not, their lives. From gaming to cooking, to the old fashioned reading, we have them all. As students, if we were asked about our preferences, we would have answered reading or stamp collecting. Nowadays, the variety of hobbies is much larger than what we were used to, but, still, teenagers devote their time to practising their interests, just as we did back then.

As adults, we spend less time on our hobbies, mainly due to our busy lifestyles, but we need to remind and teach the younger generations that hobbies are activities that give us peace of mind, motivation and they stimulate our creative side. Moreover, they help us destress and relax, thus ensuring we have a healthy mind. It is important to pursue a hobby since this is a pleasurable way of discovering new things and perfecting what we learn. And let's not forget that asking people about their hobbies is one of the best icebreakers out there when it comes to making new friends.

So how well do you know your colleagues? Read and find out what hidden talents they have and perhaps you will find the courage to try something new.

Prof. Larisa Cordea

Balade des loisirs – projet de classe

"Qu'est-ce qu'ils font les jeunes pendant leur temps libre ?", à cette question m'ont répondu mes chers collègues de la terminale, la XIIe D. Ils m'ont avoué qu'ils essayaient de se déconnecter de la routine qui les entoure, en s'encrant dans leurs passions. Étant curieuse de les découvrir, je me suis posé une nouvelle question : "Que représentent vraiment les passions pour eux ?" Leurs réponses m'ont aidée à me configurer plus complexement la notion de la passion. La passion n'est pas seulement une activité qu'on aime ou qui nous détend, mais une multitude d'expériences, de nouveaux modes de vie. Faire ce qu'on aime parfois signifie du courage, c'est pourquoi une simple activité peut changer ou former. Mes collègues m'ont fait comprendre à quel point les passions peuvent être différentes, de plus on peut apprendre de nouvelles choses, parce que chaque expérience est unique.

C'est à vous de lire les 22 passions de mes collègues...!

Depuis que j'étais enfant je regardais à la télé, avec mon père, des émissions sur les animaux, et cela m'a fait aimer les animaux.

Les animaux sont ma passion et je n'en pourrais pas vivre sans les aider. Des fois je les amène à la maison, je pense avoir un jardin Zoo chez moi.

J'ai un chien que j'aime beaucoup, je m'occupe de lui inconditionnellement, il fait partie de moi. Je ne peux pas imaginer ma vie sans lui, il est toujours là pour me soulager et me rendre heureuse, car chaque fois qu'il me voit il m'accueille avec joie et chaleur.

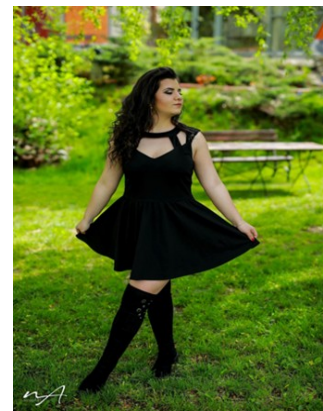
Balota Alexandra

Je pense que la chose la plus miraculeuse est le pouvoir d'un homme d'exprimer ses sentiments dans une société qui limite et impose certains masques qu'on porte. La photo, quelle suave contemplation ! Elle cache et dévoile en même temps, elle exprime et rend le miracle de la vie.

Barbolovici Larisa

Ma passion est le football. J'aime ce sport depuis que j'étais petit. C'est un jeu d'équipe par la pratique duquel on trouve de nouveaux amis. Tout est beau quand tu as des gens avec qui tu peux t'amuser. C'est un sport difficile, mais c'est toujours agréable si on a de la passion. Je ne voudrais jamais abandonner ce fort loisir.

Bud Dorin



Ma passion est **les randonnées** et les sorties. Je me relâche dans le hamac, parce que cela me permet d'être plus proche de la nature, de découvrir des choses et des lieux qui me déconnectent du stress quotidien.

Par l'intermédiaire de cette passion je développe des habilités qui m'aident à me débrouiller dans des situations difficiles. Cela m'aide aussi à me déconnecter de la technologie, à socialiser, à me faire des nouveaux amis et de connaître mieux ceux qui sont déjà mes amis.



Chira Georgiana

Ma passion est de jouer du piano. **Le piano** est un excellent outil si on réussit à le comprendre.

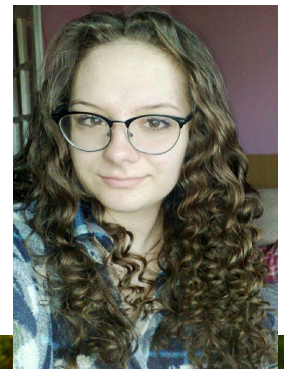
Cette passion, je l'ai depuis l'âge de 11 ans lorsque j'ai vu des artistes à la télévision, composer et jouer des morceaux de musique, et j'ai pensé : «Pourquoi je ne peux pas ? » J'ai convaincu mes parents de m'acheter un piano, et lentement j'ai appris, mettant fin à une école de musique. La musique est belle, surtout si tu l'interprètes.

Csendes Csabi



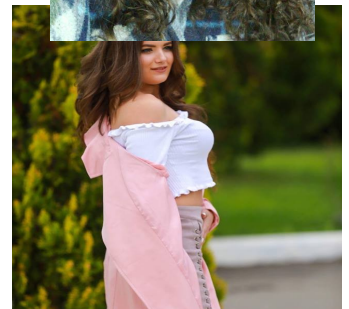
Je pense que **la cuisine** est un moyen de se détendre, d'oublier les soucis pendant quelques minutes. Chaque homme a une certaine passion qui lui fait croire qu'il peut tout et pour moi, cette passion est la cuisine. Par ce hobby, je développe la créativité et je mets mon imagination dans l'assiette.

Drăjilă Cristina



Ma passion est **la mode**. J'aime suivre chaque nouveauté dans ce domaine car c'est un aspect important de la vie. Je regarde des sites qui peuvent m'aider à choisir ma tenue, je suis fascinée de la beauté que je trouve là-dedans. En plus, ça me détend profondément quand je vais du magasin au magasin et parfois je perds la notion du temps. Je pense que l'apparence physique et surtout les vêtements peuvent en dire beaucoup sur une personne et c'est pourquoi il est très important que tout le monde fasse attention à cette apparence.

Gaborvigh Paula



La passion reste le trésor le plus précieux de chacun d'entre nous. La passion est ce qui nous inspire. La passion seule peut nous conduire plus profondément en nous-mêmes et trouver

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le meilleur chemin à travers les épreuves de la vie. La passion a le don de nous faire sentir en vie, lumineux. Elle nous donne du sens à notre vie, attire et retient la joie en nous, même quand nous faisons face aux obstacles.

En fait, pour moi, **la lecture**, c'est une passion, une chance de me détacher de la réalité et d'entrer dans le monde des personnages. Cet amour est un moyen de détente, d'information et d'entretien de la santé mentale. Par la lecture je descends dans un nouveau monde, un monde qui ouvrira ses portes à découvrir à mon esprit.

Il y a une citation de Cornelia Funke, qui m'a impressionnée beaucoup sur ce qui se cache derrière les livres « Certains livres doivent être dégustés, d'autres dévorés, mais seulement quelques-uns devraient être mâchés et digérés à loisir. » Et moi, je m'en souviens chaque fois que j'ouvre un livre.

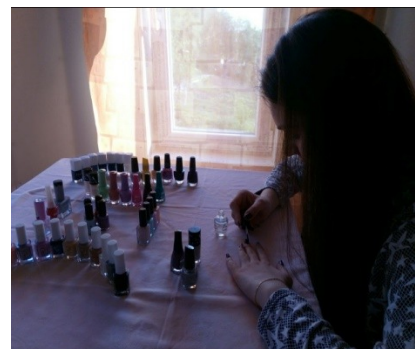
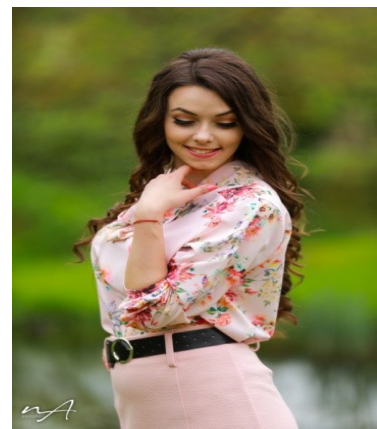
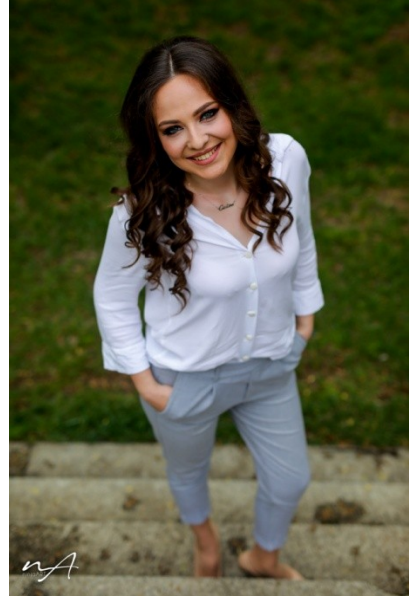
Gîrboan Cristina

J'ai découvert cette passion à l'âge de 15 ans. J'ai réalisé que quand je me maquillais je me sentais détendue. J'ai commencé à m'informer sur la technique de ce domaine et j'ai aimé ça de plus en plus. Quand je fais un **maquillage**, j'aime mettre en évidence les belles caractéristiques naturelles du visage. Cette passion, je voudrais la concrétiser dans mon travail et pratiquer toute ma vie.

Goja Alexandra

Maintenant, j'ai une grande passion pour **la manucure**. J'aime bien mes petits ongles joliment colorés. Je réalise des modèles sophistiqués et je suis donc, la créatrice de mes propres modèles. Pendant mon temps libre, je fais ma manucure et pour moi c'est extrêmement relaxant. Parfois, ça peut être assez compliqué, car je mets 4-5 heures pour essayer d'arriver au modèle souhaité. Je suis patiente, car une passion, ça demande du temps.

Komloși Beatriz



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De tous les sports de contact j'ai choisi **la boxe** comme passe-temps, parce que c'est un sport qui forme des caractères grâce à une instruction drastique. C'est aussi un excellent moyen d'être en forme constante. Ce n'est pas un sport d'équipe, ce qui me fait le meilleur, je montre mes qualités, et je prouve que je peux faire plus.

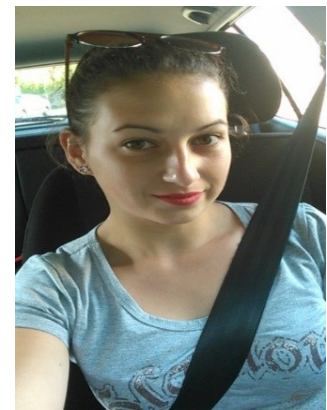
Lupan Ciprian

J'aime beaucoup **le tennis**. C'est une passion pour moi depuis tout petit. C'est un jeu de perspective individuel qui ouvre beaucoup de possibilités. On peut gagner beaucoup d'argent dans le futur. C'est difficile, mais aussi très beau. Cela demande beaucoup d'efforts, mais ça vaut le coup. Je n'abandonnerai jamais ce sport. C'est ma passion, je pratique ce sport chaque fois que j'en ai l'occasion.



Lupan Mihai

Ma passion est de **conduire des autos**. J'aime vraiment conduire la voiture et cela me donne un sentiment général de bien-être et de détente. Je ne refuse aucune occasion de rouler en voiture. Quand je suis au volant, je ressens toujours le besoin d'écouter de la musique pour ne pas me sentir seule.



Marc Adelina

Ma passion est **le rugby** parce que cela m'aide à me développer physiquement, à mettre mon corps en mouvement, et c'est bon pour la santé. Le rugby m'aide à me déconnecter physiquement des affaires quotidiennes et à me relaxer. Le fait de me concentrer sur le jeu développe mon esprit compétitif et m'aide à travailler en équipe.

Petruș Cătălin

Il y a rien de plus beau que lorsqu'on réussit à transformer une passion en quelque chose de sérieux. Il y a quelques années, ma passion pour **le handball** est devenue un peu plus sérieuse, parce que je me suis inscrite dans un club sportif. Pendant un certain temps, faire chaque jour ce que j'aime, me rendait heureuse, confiante et pleine. Ce n'est pas une simple passion, mais celle qui m'a formée. Je



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fais partie d'une équipe qui joue en ayant un but, celui de gagner. Je suis formé une forte personnalité, je suis devenue plus responsable, consciencieuse, sérieuse et peut-être l'aspect le plus important : respecter les autres. Je ne perds jamais l'occasion de rejouer car ça me fait tout oublier et c'est encore une occasion de revivre de beaux moments.

Pode Alexandra

J'ai cherché depuis toujours une possibilité d'expression de l'inexprimable, de transposer mes états en quelque chose de concret, de cacher mes doutes dans un espace ineffable : **la photo.**

Parfois, je choisis un morceau de papier, et alors je mets là-dessus mes pensées tout à côté de mes photos. Je me suis immergée complètement en photographie, comme une infiltration harmonieuse parmi les vertèbres de l'écrit, ou comme un répit tout comme prendre un petit moment de repos pour mon âme parfois fatiguée. J'ai découvert par l'intermède de l'appareil photo, un horizon sinueux, si étranger, qui échappe à l'œil humain.

La photographie m'a donné cette opportunité de regarder en spontanéité, c'est un cadre tellement réel, ici, je vous préviens, les masques n'accomplissent plus leur but. Soudainement, on est 'capturés' au-dessous des angles de l'existence sous la peur d'être soi-même. La photographie me tente d'être en connexion avec l'extérieur, et tout ce qu'il y a autour de moi. Ça m'incite canaliser tous mes sens à produire un effet artistique. Je n'ose pas définir l'art, mais c'est un mélange de nombreuses pièces de l'univers.

Raita Camelia

Mes passions comprennent regarder **des films**, toutes les catégories, comédie, action, animation. J'aime souvent regarder les vieux films, ceux de mon enfance qui me rappellent les beaux moments de l'enfance. Chaque fois que je regarde un vieux film ou une animation, je ressens un sentiment de nostalgie et le désir d'être, à nouveau, enfant. Je pense que nous ne sommes jamais trop vieux pour apprécier un film d'enfance ou même un dessin, peu importe l'âge que nous avons pour garder notre âme jeune.

Reiz Raul

Jouer sur l'ordinateur est un moyen efficace de passer le temps libre. J'aime les jeux d'ordinateur parce que de cette façon, je passe beaucoup de temps avec mes amis et je me détends. Mon jeu préféré est PLAYBUNLAND'S BATTLEGROUNDS, le jeu le plus célèbre du monde

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en ce moment. C'est un jeu d'action et pour gagner le jeu, on doit rester le dernier vivant. Dans ce jeu j'ai appris beaucoup de types d'armes, et beaucoup de tactiques.

Roman Alexandra

Ma passion du temps libre est de **jouer au billard**. Au billard je me sens à l'aise. Là, je rencontre mes amis. Au billard, j'y vais au moins une fois par semaine. J'aime apprendre de nouvelles techniques tout le temps. Je joue toujours à la légère, je ne me panique pas. Le billard me fait me débarrasser du stress.



Roman Rareș

Qu'est-ce que c'est le **sport** pour moi ? Je pourrais dire que c'est l'une des questions les plus courantes, pour moi, il est un style de vie. C'est la façon dans laquelle j'exprime mes sentiments et en plus, le sport m'aide à me débarrasser de tous les problèmes accumulés pendant la journée. Je pratique le **football** depuis environ 5 ans, mais seulement amateur. Mon rêve est de devenir joueur professionnel. Mais je commence lentement à penser à mon rêve parce que je dois me concentrer davantage sur l'école.



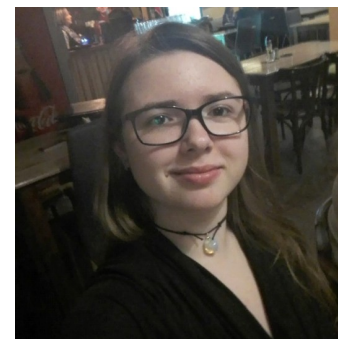
Rus Adelin

Aller à la salle pour faire travailler et entraîner ses muscles, c'est une activité qui diffère d'une personne à l'autre, mais quel que soit le but, la durée et l'intensité, **faire du stretching**, c'est beau plaisir. Pour moi, aller à la gym me rend plus stable et me fait oublier tous les soucis qui m'entourent.



Rus Alexandru

Pour moi, le **dessin** est la méthode numéro un pour se débarrasser du stress. Une image simple peut raconter mille histoires sous des perspectives différentes. Chaque personne est unique et donc l'interprétation d'une peinture est la même. Choisir utiliser la couleur, de ma part, c'est un vrai art. Grâce au dessin, je me débarrasse de tous les sentiments négatifs et du stress accumulés tout au long de la journée et je ne pense pas trouver un meilleur moyen de me sentir libre.



Talpoș Florina

Sondage réalisé par Pode Alexandra, la XIIe D

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Le français – un voyage à explorer

Comment pourrais-je décrire la plus belle expérience de ma vie ? Les mots ne sont pas suffisants pour exprimer l'impact que l'apprentissage du français l'avait sur moi, car je sens une explosion de sentiments : effort, fatigue, euphorie, peur, acharnement, désir, joie.

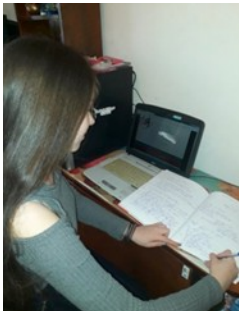
Pour moi, c'était une des plus marquantes périodes de ma vie, un voyage dans le monde des mots, un parcours qui au début c'était comme un essai – une sorte de provocation personnelle - et qui est devenu passion.

Ce penchant m'a poussée à participer à des compétitions en cette merveilleuse langue, et aussi, à l'olympiade française (compétition au niveau du département). Ici, j'ai tissé de nouveaux liens, desquels je suis fière.

En plus, j'ai exploré mon univers personnel plus profondément, en développant mes compétences communicatives.

Cette passion m'a propulsé à rivaliser en compétition avec d'autres élèves, à me prouver que je peux, et que je suis spéciale et différente. Le français m'a fait identifier un chemin dans ma vie, en me

donnant du sens. J'ai réalisé que j'en voulais construire quelque chose de plus. Cette superbe langue harmonieuse et poétique m'a ouvert de nouveaux horizons - portes que je croyais fermées pour toujours. Par exemple, cette année j'ai eu l'honneur et l'opportunité de participer à Sibiu à la cérémonie de remise des prix du Club Francophone d'Affaires, ce qui m'a motivée encore plus à apprendre le français.



J'encourage tout le monde à prendre part à ce merveilleux voyage d'apprentissage.

MARCHIȘ ROXANA, XIB

Chanter pour pouvoir oser...

Quand j'écris ces lignes, j'aime penser à quel point ma vie est belle, tout en me battant pour mes rêves et pour ce qui me rend heureuse. Mon rêve était de chanter, d'être "une star sur la scène". A quatre ans mes parents m'ont inscrite à une école populaire. C'est alors qu'on m'a découverte! Je me souviens mon premier spectacle. Je suis montée sur la scène avec de grandes émotions. Aux applaudissements du public, je flottais joyeusement. Mon rêve est devenu réalité, j'ai senti la musique couler dans mes veines. Puis j'ai réalisé à quel point ma musique est importante pour moi, combien il est beau de chanter pour des centaines de personnes. J'ai fait des cours spécialisés et j'ai remporté de nombreux prix. La musique est l'art le plus pur et fin, l'expression la plus complète de la beauté. Cet art nécessite de la passion, du dévouement, du talent et beaucoup de travail.

Maintenant je chante à des événements tels les mariages, baptêmes ... Le temps passé à l'école populaire, les classes théoriques et de chant jouent un rôle très important dans ma formation et dans mon évolution. Ma vie sans musique populaire n'aurait aucune couleur. Quand j'ai envie de vivre, la musique est la seule chose que je puisse décrire ma confiance, ma tristesse ou mes moments de joie. Elle me donne la force et l'audace de pouvoir oser. Je souhaite en faire une carrière et vivre heureuse ce que j'aime.

POP ANCUȚA, XI B



Mes hobbies- une manière de détente

Les hobbies sont très importants pour tout le monde, mais surtout pour les jeunes. Nous avons tous la liberté de choisir comment passer le temps libre, chose qui s'accorde avec nos préoccupations journalières. Par exemple, on peut avoir part d'une douce oisiveté, rester des heures d'affilée en silence, sans aucune pensée à ce qui va venir demain. Un tel moment est une bonne opportunité pour mettre en ordre toutes les idées accablantes ou pour rêver aux yeux ouverts.

On pourrait aussi bien lire un livre captivant qui nous donne l'occasion d'explorer un autre monde, regarder la télé, pratiquer notre sport favori ou peut-être, perdre le temps sur l'internet (bavarder avec nos copains, lire des nouvelles ou des revues).

Il y a des personnes qui veulent sortir dans le parc pour se promener ou pour se rencontrer avec leurs amis, changer des idées sur les problèmes quotidiens. Il y a aussi d'autres qui préfèrent visionner une pièce de théâtre afin de se délecter avec des histoires de vie jouées par des acteurs qui oublient pour l'instant de la réalité où ils mènent leur vie.

Certains désirent évader du monde ordinaire et se décident de passer leur temps au cinéma ou bien à des concerts ou des spectacles pour se cultiver, pour apprendre de nouvelles choses. Mais il y a aussi des gens qui aiment voyager, en organisant des excursions entre amis pour se divertir ou pour connaître d'autres cultures, d'autres civilisations et pour découvrir le spécifique de chaque peuple et, pourquoi pas, pour apprendre de diverses choses. Ces gens aiment l'allégresse, le vacarme, la vie active et veulent combler leurs désirs permanents d'explorer le nouveau, de faire toujours autre chose, d'être au courant avec les changements.

Faire du shopping pourrait être une autre manière de se détendre, en faisant les lèches vitrines ou même acheter. C'est un loisir spécifique aux femmes qui sont préoccupées continuellement par leur look, par tout ce qui apparaît de nouveau. Elles aiment acheter des vêtements, perdre le temps devant les vitrines et dans les magasins.

Vivre selon ton caractère c'est la meilleure définition pour les loisirs et chacun choisit de passer le temps libre de manière différente, selon leur nature: tranquille ou volcanique.

Marcela Danciu , XII E



Mes loisirs favoris - une escapade du quotidien



La manière de passer notre temps libre est en forte relation avec nos hobbies ; c'est l'essence de la méditation, du

divertissement, de la gâterie. Il y a beaucoup de modalités de passer le temps libre et les gens qui ont la possibilité de choisir leurs activités. Une manière agréable de dépenser le temps est la peinture. Grâce à la peinture, nous nous détachons des problèmes et de la routine quotidienne et nous découvrons un nouvel univers, celui de l'imagination.

On a l'occasion d'exprimer nos sentiments et nos pensées par la couleur, en donnant carte blanche à notre inspiration.

D'autre part, il y a des gens qui passent leur temps libre dans le monde inédit des livres. La lecture est une manière charmante de vivre, par le récit et la description des faits, les écrivains créant un intense trouble intérieur sur les lecteurs qui tentent à dénouer le message caché derrière des mots élus avec maîtrise.

Une autre option pour passer le temps est le voyage. Par exemple, un voyage dans toute l'Europe, en Afrique ou en d'autres coins du monde pourrait être une bonne occasion de découvrir autres gens, de nouvelles traditions et des choses incroyables et d'endroits merveilleux. Une telle expérience inoubliable ouvre les portes vers de nouveaux horizons.

Mais si on veut se rendre utiles aux autres pendant notre temps libre, les activités volontaires en seraient une occasion parfaite. Il y a beaucoup d'associations qui ont besoin des volontaires et il y a aussi bien des gens qui attendent de l'aide et de l'attention de notre part.

Enfin, le temps libre sollicite notre imagination dans le choix des activités que nous pouvons dérouler.

Maria Chindris, IX E

Nos passe-temps préférés nous rendent heureux

Le temps libre représente pour moi la période de quiétude après une semaine de travail assidu. Cependant, je ne perds pas le temps, j'essaie de lutter contre la fatigue par d'autres activités, parce que, si nous ne faisons rien toute la journée, nous nous sentons épuisés. Moi, personnellement, j'aime la marche, partout, dans le parc, dans les supermarchés, ou même à l'épicerie, mais je ne reste jamais plus d'une heure dans le même endroit.

On peut choisir le sport ou des promenades, les choses drôles, la lecture d'un bon

livre ou aller à un bon film. En tout cas, le plus important est de ne pas perdre le temps à la télévision. La télé est très dommageable pour notre cerveau, elle le fatigue beaucoup et cela ne nous aide pas du tout à nous détendre. La télé, l'ordinateur, l'internet, sont nuisibles et polluent mentalement, seulement si nous le permettons. Si nous savons comment organiser notre temps, nous pouvons faire tout ce que nous aimons, sans exagérer, en faisant une seule activité à l'infini.

Je crois qu'en dehors de l'école et l'apprentissage, c'est vital de trouver un hobby. Chacun devrait avoir un hobby qui peut être développé pendant notre loisir, tels que l'art, la musique, la danse ou d'autres activités



culturelles. J'ai remarqué que, si j'ai un vice actif, je me sens encore mieux. Et pour commencer une semaine difficile, nous devons être très bien reposés, et non « pollué par » la télé ou par l'ordinateur.

Malheureusement, il est trop difficile de laisser ces mauvaises habitudes, car le progrès de la technologie nous attire plus qu'avant.

Pour ceux qui n'aiment pas les choses actives, il y a d'autres manières de passer leur temps libre, comme aller au spa, massages et autres choses bénéfiques pour le corps qui éloignent le stress. Souvent, nous voulons nous sauver de la pollution de la ville, donc nous pouvons faire des voyages avec notre famille ou nos amis, chose qui tient à l'écart tous nos soucis.

Madalina Danciu, XII E

Français et travail – dualité trompeuse

Tout commence par: "Il était une fois...", une de conditions de pénétrer dans cette insupportable perpétuelle répétition, pour savoir comment... et pourquoi, et en quel moment tout ça a commencé... Au début, le français était comme une incertitude, pour moi. Car j'ai été "assiégée" de partout par des questions / interrogations dont la réponse me manque, même aujourd'hui. Pourquoi aime-t-on le français? Et comment arrive-t-on à l'aimer?

A le découvrir, je me suis heurtée à une atroce impuissance... Comme si ce serait naturel de trouver en moi-même, inexplicablement, un penchant vers le français. Ou me sentir chez moi. Quand je dis français, je ne me réfère pas forcément à de simples mots de mon voisinage qui se baladent et donnent naissance à une phrase. C'est tout comme je chercherais une façon de m'auto définir dans une dualité trompeuse. Au fil du temps, le français s'est avéré être intégrité, et plénitude. Et en toute cette découverte, je me suis confrontée à un sinueux exercice de connaissance et d'auto connaissance. Toutes les fois. Cet apprentissage était si personnel que parfois j'avais de l'embarras de le partager.

Mais en plus, ce 'périple', m'a appris que le travail était un principe essentiel pour accomplir ses objectifs, et le talent ne vaut presque rien en absence du travail.

J'ai compris aussi qu'il faut faire des sacrifices, et que les circonstances te poussent à donner quelque chose en échange, aussi précieux comme le temps investi pour réussir.



Le travail, c'est une lutte, un tournement in continuellement contre toi-même, et non contre les autres.

Dans notre vie, comme dans une spirale existentielle, nous sommes soumis à la cyclicité du temps, métaphore répétitivité de nos échecs... C'est grâce au français que j'ai réussi à étayer mon avenir.

Le français a déclenché en moi le désir de vaincre ma peur de communiquer, le besoin de m'ouvrir aux autres, et tout aussi de franchir mes bornes, d'aller au-delà de mes limites. A vouloir devenir meilleure et accepter qu'il y a toujours un autre meilleur.

Par le biais du français, j'ai compris que les grandes causes demandaient du temps et de la constance, et s'accomplissent pas à pas, juste au moment où on est préparé à les affronter.

Cette douce langue m'a donné des ailles à me détacher, presque aveuglement, au delà de moi-même. Par ailleurs, l'âme déchirée par l'incertitude de mes options professionnelles, le français m'a inoculé la confiance et la certitude d'avoir trouvé mon chemin.

Je sentais et je sens, même aujourd'hui, ses mots s'expulser de moi-même, à l' infini, tantôt me donnant l'envie de voler, tantôt de craquer. Je rêve, je respire, je me bats et j'aime en français.

Et, du coup, c'est le français qui a éveillé en moi le courage de transgresser les obstacles inhérents de la vie, en m'apprenant l'autodiscipline, la rigueur et la ténacité.

Pour moi, le français est art, travail, combat, abnégation, et tout ça dans un mélange d'acharnement, émotion et plénitude. C'est le miracle qui a donné du sens à ma vie...

Raita Camelia, XII D



Ma vie d'athlète

J'ai 11 ans d'expérience en judo et 3 ans en sambo. Ces sports m'aident physiquement et psychiquement à développer l'intelligence, la capacité motrice, les réflexes, l'équilibre, le contrôle de soi-même, la confiance et le plus important, la force de continuer, de ne pas renoncer même si on a perdu un match. Grâce au sport, j'ai réussi à dépasser mes limites sportives, mais le sambo reste le sport de mon cœur, car j'ai réussi à atteindre le point maxime sur le plan sportif.



Je suis triple champion national au sambo (Ploiești, 2016, Bucarest, 2017, 2018).

La plus fière réalisation sportive de ma vie - j'ai été choisi dans l'équipe nationale de la Roumanie, en représentant mon pays

Au concours Européen de sambo en République Tchèque, où j'ai obtenu le sixième prix. Maintenant je m'entraîne pour le Championnat Mondial de Sambo qui aura lieu en Géorgie, en octobre. J'espère gagner pour apporter beaucoup de fierté à mon pays. Je suis roumain et j'en suis fier !

Tous les prix gagnés sont le résultat de mon travail, j'ai fait beaucoup d'heures d'entraînement chaque jour et j'ai renoncé à d'autres activités pratiquées par les jeunes.

Pour être un bon sportif, on doit être sérieux, laborieux et discipliné. Mais, tout l'effort déposé vaut la peine si on aime ce qu'on fait.

Je suis content de ma vie et de tous mes résultats jusqu'à présent. J'essaierai toujours d'être le meilleur !

Săsăran Darius, XI D



Le français – un défi sans limites

Pour moi l'apprentissage des langues étrangères est devenu un loisir. Aujourd'hui les langues étrangères sont une nécessité de la planète : tout le monde en a besoin. Elles sont apprises partout et jouent un grand rôle dans notre existence. Une personne pourra mieux réussir dans la vie si elle connaît beaucoup de langues, en ayant plus de chance d'avoir une belle carrière.

Moi, j'aime bien étudier les langues étrangères, notamment le français - ma passion, mon pain, mon besoin. Si je ne m'exerce pas chaque jour, il me manque quelque chose, je me sens sans inspiration. Une personne se mesure dans ses études et les études primordiales sont les langues étrangères qui enrichissent nos âmes et développent nos pensées, nos réflexions, notre mentalité. Comme élève au primaire, le français était mon pire ennemi, j'en trouvais le cours très ennuyeux. Mais au lycée tout a changé parce que j'ai rencontré des professeurs **très dévoués** qui m'ont fait aimer certaines matières que j'avais détestées autrefois. Maintenant j'écoute de la musique française, je lis des livres en français et j'utilise des applications d'apprentissage, ainsi je suis devenu plus autodidacte. J'apprends moi-même, j'améliore mes acquis, je découvre des façons pour enrichir mes compétences personnelles.

Je n'ai pas laissé le temps se glisser entre mes doigts. Pour ne pas oublier. Chaque jour j'ai appris quelque chose. Le français est devenu un mode de vie que je ne peux pas renier.

Sauca Liber Darius, XF



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LA MODE, MA PASSION

Nous, les ados, on aime toujours être à la mode, on essaie pendant notre jeunesse, de se créer un certain style, une attitude, notre meilleure variante, comme on dit souvent. Et pour atteindre ce but, cela prend parfois beaucoup de temps, car on arrive assez difficilement à se connaître, à savoir exactement ce qu'on aime, ce qui est convenable pour nous.

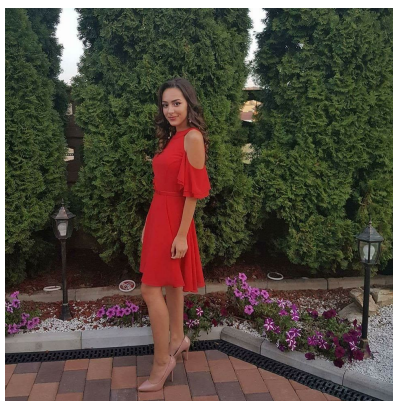


Je suis passionnée pour la mode, j'admire les femmes bien habillées, bien éduquées, avec un goût raffiné, les personnes fines et qui essaient de garder une certaine conduite qui va bien avec leur style. On dit que la mode change et c'est vrai, car il y a toujours de nouvelles tendances dictées par les grands créateurs...mais ce qui reste mémorable, c'est le style personnel qu'on doit bien perfectionner.

Quant à moi, je suis encore une jeune fille qui est en train d'embellir son style, une nouvelle apprenante en matière de mode.

Alexandra Pasca, IX D

J'AIME, DONC JE SUIS



celles qu'on doit lire pour la classe de roumain...

J'ai beaucoup de passions. J'aime perdre mon temps avec de différentes activités. J'aime lire des romans policiers et de diverses oeuvres littéraires, même

car la lecture enrichit le vocabulaire et développe l'imagination.

J'aime aussi étudier la biologie et je déteste la physique. Je préfère sortir avec mes amis et me promener dans le parc, parce que ça me repose. J'adore les bonbons et le chocolat, mais j'aime pas cuisiner, même si je suis une gourmande.

J'adore voyager et faire beaucoup de photos que je poste sur les réseaux sociaux comme instagram, snapchat ou facebook, pour être tout le temps en contact avec les gens.

Donc voilà, je suis assez passionnée, je ne m'ennuie jamais et j'essaie de profiter de ce que la vie m'offre.

Tulici Niculina, IX D

LA PEINTURE

Depuis petite, j'ai aimé les couleurs, le mélange de nuances, je distinguais tous les détails



qui formaient un jeu magnifique du dessin, c'est à ce moment là que je me suis rendue compte que la peinture, l'art en général, allait devenir ma passion.

Mon premier dessin a été un champ avec des fleurs d'été qui exprimaient la joie de vivre, la liberté et la pureté de mon âme d'enfant. Les lignes que je traçais, le bleu et le vert que j'avais choisis me remplissaient de bonheur, car je découvrais un nouveau monde, celui du désir, de la création et de l'espoir.

Bientôt adulte, j'ai encore cette passion que je vais valorifier chaque fois que j'ai envie de le faire.

Patricia Horgos, IX D

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GAMES

My favourite hobby is gaming. This hobby started way back in 2005, when I was 3 years old. It is my main way of spending my free time. I mainly play on my PC, but I also use my phone. Even though I am open to any game genre, I am more into first person shooters. My favourite game studio is Id Software. They are responsible for masterpieces like Wolfenstein, Doom and Quake. Gaming is not only a very recreational activity, but it can also be a competitive scene, where players compete for real money, and people watch them. They are called esports, and are very similar to real sports. It has also been scientifically proven that gaming has real benefits for humans. For example, it helps you make faster decisions. In a study, players who played fast paced games were 25 percent faster in reacting to questions about an image they had just seen compared to non-players. Video games can also be superior to books or movies, from a story point of view. With games like The Walking Dead, Life Is Strange or Undertale that look for the emotional side of the player and make them feel connected to the game's story and make them care about the characters, it is easy to assume that video games offer a superior experience compared to books or movies. In conclusion, gaming is one of the best ways of entertainment and that is why it is my favourite hobby.

Sava Razvan IX F

BITE THAT BAIT!

My first years of fishing began when I was 3. I went on a trip and I saw someone just throwing his stick in a river and playing with something at the bottom of the rod, and with some kind of black magic, a fish appeared everytime on his line. I knew what I wanted. I shouted to my dad to come and see that random guy doing that kind of magic and I begged him to get me a rod too. Surprisingly, he bought me one,

but I couldn't fish since I did not have a fishing pass.

When we got home, my dad bought me one and we went fishing together. He stood still and waited for a fish to bite. Brilliant technique. I did it the dumb, but the efficient way: I threw my



line over and over in that pond, and every two throws, a fish got penetrated by my hook. Every fish in a different part of the body. One fish got hooked in the back, another one in the tail and so on.

It's been 12 years and I'm still fishing with the same excitement, with the same passion as before. I don't know how, but it got stuck on me, and I like it. It is a way of relaxation, now that I know I have to wait to catch one.

Emanuel Ardelean IX F

THE WHITE CHALLENGE

One of my favorite hobbies is snowboarding. I started snowboarding about four years ago and I loved it from the first second.

I have skied since I was four years old, but I switched to snowboarding because I felt that I wasn't progressing in that sport anymore. Now that I switched to a completely different sport than I was used to before. Nothing matches in these two sports, that's what got me interested in snowboarding. I wanted to experience new sensations and learn new techniques.

The main thing that got me attracted by this sport was the style that other professional riders have in executing tricks and in their riding in general. One of my favorite riders is Danny Davis. He rides park, half pipe, back country, big mountain and in 2016 he rode even a little bit of slalom, so he is a really versatile rider with some

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great style added into the mix. So he plays a big role in my riding .

Right now I am pretty good at snowboarding, I



would say that my riding level is at the boarder of intermediate and advanced, so I think I am pretty good at what I like doing . I try to go riding as often as possible, but you can't really go as often as I would like because now with the global warming, winter is becoming much shorter so you can't go riding as much as you could before .

Andrei Cadariu IXF

HOOKED IN THE BOOK

Hello! I'm Ana and today I'm going to talk about my hobby.

Since I was a little girl, I have always liked books with pictures, with a lot of writing, that have bright and colorful covers, especially SF books. When I was 12, I started reading seriously, but at first easy books then I increased up the difficulty level. So, I can say about me that I'm a fan of crime novels. Let me share a little secret with you. About a year ago, I was really in love with romance novels, so I might change my mind the following year and love another genre.

Now, maybe you will ask yourselves why I like so much crime novels. Let me answer this simple question. I was walking through the local library's shelves, when I noticed a really interesting book by Jeffrey Deaver named "The sleeping doll". I was totally fascinated by the title and I immediately borrowed it. I arrived home and started reading it. After a couple of hours of reading I realised that Jeffrey Deaver it's not a common writer, he is a genius. His novels were

written based on his vast knowledge. For example, after you read any of his books, the crime scenes and the way that the case was solved, for a while you'll have them in your mind thinking about them and cultivate your own knowledge at the same time.

I think about reading being a hobby that enriches you with every rad book, that you read it gives you unique sparkles and helps you to succeed in society.

Ana Valcu, XA

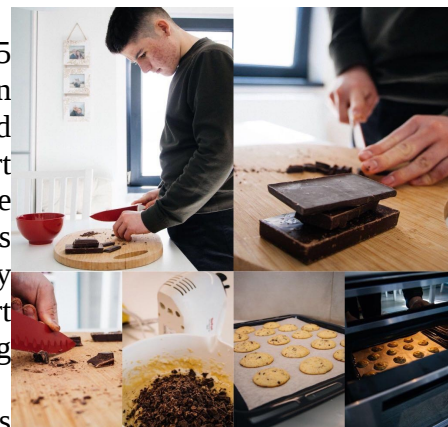
MASTER CHEF

It all started 5 years ago when I encountered the sweet part of cooking, the part which is less known by people: the art of making sweets.

That was

the time when my passion for this hobby started. What really fascinates me is how I mix such different ingredients towards a very delicious result. A great part of my passion is in the fact that I can share the fruits of my labour with my friends and family. It's a good thing that all my deserts have been very well liked. Even though I have been doing this for five years I still like to search for new recipes and from time to time I try to make my own recipes to test my imagination. I started with simple pancakes and then I moved onto something a little more complicated like cakes, muffins, lava cake and pies. I think that the talent for this hobby was passed down to me from my mom and grandma. They too are very skilled at this activity. Even though I love making deserts, I do sometimes make pizza, soup, mashed potatoes and tuna spaghetti.

This is a creative hobby, it enables me to use my free time and imagination constructively and



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at the same I get to practice my hand dexterity. Although cooking is a necessity and it's usually taken seriously it can also be fun and a relaxing way to loOsen up and spend time with family.

Claudiu Sandor, XA

FIT FOR LIFE

The meaning of the word "fitness" is a good and healthy lifestyle, including the diet and the sport itself. I believe that this sport brings up our self esteem, gives us extra motivation in order to obtain what we truly desire and it can change any person in a good way.

For me, life without gym is like a pen without ink. We can practice this sport from the age of 8 until the age of 60, but it may vary from a person to another. I started going to the gym when i was 15 years old, to be more exact 2 years ago, including some breaks.

When i took my first break from gym, I felt that a part of me was missing and when my break was over I felt that I was whole again. Sometimes I go to the gym with some friends to

help each other with opinions and training, after that we might go running or drinking something cold somewhere. The gym will always have an important place in my life and in my heart. It is my passion and for me it is not just a sport, it is a lifestyle and it plays a big role in my daily routine.



Griguta Catalin XA

GAMING

My favourite hobby ,and most likely the hobby that I invest the longest time in is gaming.

To be a gamer isn't only about playing games, its about having fun while doing it. From arcades to MOBA and even SAGA there is a vast number

of game categories. My favourite game category is FPS (first person shooter) because it is the best, if you want to have fun. Things like taking down a plane with grenades or distroyng castles with dynamite make this type of games fun to play. The best thing about FPS is that they are multyplayer. Dealing with other real people is awsome, if the game has a voice chat.

Gaming is now in its best shape. Games are



more realistic than ever before.The environment is so well done and realistic, that it just makes you play for the sake of admiring the beautiful virtual

world. Some of the games I prefer are the Uncharted series. In this games you are in the shoes of Nathan Drake, an adventurer that travels around the world looking for new treasures to find. The first game takes you to the uncharted Amazonian jungle where you are going to find El Dorado, the city of gold. In the 2nd game you adventure in the mountains of Himalaya. You will find Shangri-La, the lost paradise hidden in the rough mountain environment. In the next two games you will uncover more treasures and secret places that you will discover, if you play the them.

I will never regret the time spent in the front of the screen,and I will play as much as I do now in the near and far feature, see you in the virtual world.

Alex Jurju, IXF

ON THE MOVE

For me running isn't just a sport but a hobby. Even if some people may consider it a boring and an exhausting activity, I think running is the most relaxing, stress reducing and challenging activity.

Why do I like running? Maybe because it's a moment when I can observe the things around me, when I really enjoy the wind and the

smell of woods, mostly because I love running in nature. In addition, when I started this activity I felt a change not just in my body but in my personality too. When I run I like to push myself to the limit and after doing this while running, I started to give the best of myself in everything I do.

You should try it too. It's healthy for your body, good for your mind, it amplifies your focus and it has many more benefits. Running is good for your body, but it's also good for your personality because as I said, it's a challenging activity.

Rebeca Albu, clasa a X-a A

JAPANESE INSPIRATION

One of my favorite hobbies is to look at anime programs. Many people from our country don't know what anime are because they are not very widespread. But many know some popular anime like: "Pokemon", "Naruto", "Sailor Moon", "One Piece" or "Death Note" - they are classics.



Three years ago I started watching "Naruto" again because of nostalgia. Then I looked at anime recommendations and I saw "Death Note" (this is one of the best anime ever) and I loved it and from that day on I kept watching more and more anime. Sometimes I also read the manga - a comic strip of which the anime is made. In it, there are more scenes than in the anime because sometimes the animators change the story line. This is why some people prefer the manga over the anime. I like them both so I don't have a favorite.

In the end I would like to recommend some of my favorite anime: "Death Note", "Neon Genesis Evangelion", "Boku No Hero Academia (My Hero Academia)", "Attack On Titan (Shingeki No Kyojin)", "Mirai Nikki (Future

Diar)". There are more but these are my favourites.

And one last tip - always watch anime with subtitle, never with English doubling because they are for bummers... it is more awesome when you hear the characters speak in Japanese.

Tomoiağă Denisa, Clasa a X-a A

THE PERFECT SERVE

My favourite hobby is tennis. It is said that tennis is the sport of kings. It is a noble sport, it can be played at any age, so it doesn't matter how old you are, it is important to be captivated by this amazing sport.

It all started a very long time ago, when I was seven, almost eight years old. I saw, in the park of my town, at the tennis field, two older men "fighting" with flames in their eyes. From that moment on I wanted to learn and play tennis. I watched championships, all sorts of outside tournaments, and with every little step I was picking up the basics.

Some years later, some of my friends asked me if I wanted to join them in a friendly match. I couldn't say no. I still remember that day - we played for hours and hours with passion in our hearts. The terrain became a battlefield, where duel like games were held. Since that very day, I went back to that "stage" and played that game over and over again. My friends and I were enjoying this game mostly because we could move freely on the terrain and follow the rules, which the game was made by.

Tennis was, is and will always remain one of my favourite free time activities.

Kovacs Norbert, clasa a X-a F

MUSIC FOREVER

When I was seven years old, I somehow decided to ask my parents if I could learn to play a musical instrument. They immediately responded "Yes" which was the answer I was hoping for.

They asked me what instrument I would like to try and I remember thinking that I was not ready for that question, there are so many instruments out there. After thinking for a few days, I decided that guitar would look the coolest out of them all but still wanted to try as many as possible, because I was very curious about how they all sound.



After a week of searching for a teacher, I borrowed a guitar from a family friend. It was a terribly sounding guitar but still I was happier than ever. I continued to take private lessons with that guitar for about two months and, as my birthday

came close, my parents asked me what would I like for my birthday. I told them that I wanted a guitar that sounds decent. A few weeks passed and I chose my guitar based on my teachers recommendations. I was enjoying playing guitar but when my teacher has started taking his band seriously and he wasn't having enough time I stopped playing.

Many years passed with me not even touching the guitar but one day a thought came to my mind: "Why have I stopped playing? I loved it!" and I started looking for another teacher because I knew only a few basic chords and I wanted to learn more. I found a great teacher and I continued to study with him for two years. I started to enjoy it more than I thought I would. I eventually started to play in my church band which I still do and enjoy a lot.

I met many new and awesome people because of this hobby. Yes, it was pretty hard to learn but I'm happy I did it. We all should find something that makes us happy and maybe through this make others happy as well.

Fănățan David, clasa a IX-a C

JAPANESE FANTASY

My favourite hobby is folding paper for making origami. Origami is the art of paper folding, which is often associated with the Japanese culture.

Origami translates "ori" to folding and "gami" to paper. In modern usage, the word "origami" is used as an inclusive term for all folding practices, regardless of their culture of origin. The goal is to transform a flat square sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques.

I find origami a very fun and peaceful way of spending my time. You can create many beautiful things using this art only with a piece of paper and some easy steps. My favourite origami sculpture is the butterfly. This is how you do it: you start from an origami boat base. Then you have to fold the right and left tips of the upper half to the top. Make a mountain fold and fold the upper half under the bottom half. The next step is to make another mountain fold. After that, make a small fold at the top corner.

I open up the paper and the origami butterfly flutters away!

Barbul Mihai, clasa a X-a A

SCREEN GLAMOUR

A hobby is a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, typically during one's spare time. I am not a person with lots of hobbies, but one hobby I can't get bored of and that is watching movies in my leisure time. I find myself spending



most of my spare time watching movies or bingeing TV series. I had this hobby since I started high school and many of my friends recommended movies to me so we can talk about them later on.

This hobby has pros and cons; the

negative aspect of it is that you spend most of your time in your bed. You spend hours and hours in your bed or at your desk isolated from social activities and from human interaction. The positive aspects are that you can relax while doing this hobby and still you can improve your imagination.

In this hobby, you can choose to watch the movies at home or at the cinema. I often find myself going to the cinema because I am excited for a movie that I can't wait anymore to see. The difference between movies and books is that a movie is a visual representation of a book, which is sustained by the fact that many movies are made by the story of a book. By watching a movie, you can see through the eyes of the character and you can draw conclusions by yourself.

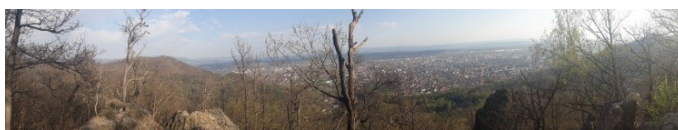
Banc Daiana -Iulia, IX E (prof. Cadar Camelia)

Hiking all the way up!

Hiking can be one of the most relaxing activities if, of course, you like nature and you don't mind doing some physical effort. I can't say I particularly love nature, so the thing that drives me into hiking is the view and the quietness atop of the mountain.

The sense of freedom and the feeling that I can break the chains and escape the mundane life contained by the concrete walls within the city, put me in a state of euphoria that I would never want to escape, although a few moments later I realize I have to return and I become a bit sad. However, this makes me just enjoy the landscape even more, to literally eat it with my eyes and savor every piece of it.

My last trip was to "The Virgin Rock" near Queen Mary Park. It took me and my friend around 45 minutes to climb all the way up to there, but the view was definitely worth it.



While I was up there, I took this 360° panorama shot which is my all-time favourite photo that I took up there. I love how the sunray splits the image in the middle, one-half containing the city and the other half containing the mountain.

Of course, hiking isn't my only hobby. I have other hobbies, which are cliché, like playing video games, and other, more unusual, like sharpening knives. The latter isn't really a hobby, as I don't have the proper equipment.

Bogdan Gabriele- Mario, XC

A Hobby for a career

Music for me was always an important part of my life and since I started migrating towards rock and metal music I got very interested in playing the guitar.

One day, it was around the autumn of 2016, I went to the music store and bought a set of new guitar strings and a guitar pick as I had an old acoustic guitar my uncle gave me. The guitar was horrible, it's neck was not straight and the tuners were really rusty so it was very much "fun" tuning it.



I slowly started learning the easiest songs, getting the hang of it and it felt amazing seeing myself able to play some riffs on the guitar and around this point is where I decided that I really want to start taking guitar more seriously so I worked the entire 2017 summer and bought myself an electric guitar. It was amazing, it felt amazing and from this point on I started evolving at another pace, I started playing more advanced riffs and most importantly I started improving my techniques. Alternate picking is the only technique I had a problem with yet, as I was not able to get the hang of it and it took me several months to perfect it. Every new technique

I learned allowed me to play more and more riffs.

If I want to take music and guitar more seriously in the future I would need a better guitar and finding a good guitar for me is always a bit harder as I am a left handed player and left handed guitars are harder to find and maybe a bit more costly. Since I have discovered the band I currently tag as being "my favorite", I was in love with the guitar that the lead guitarist plays and that would be my dream guitar, the *Shecter Synyster Gates Custom Black and Gold* strung left-handed.

I can only dream about doing something around music in the future and making a career out of this would surely be a dream come true.

Thomas Miszovits, XIC

The Thrill of The Game

My name is Derzsi Erik and I am an eleventh grade student, I study natural sciences.

That was just a short presentation of my high school time, but in the afternoon i do handball, a 14 players game with a ball and 2 gates, one team has 7 players in the field: 6 players and a goalkeeper.

I am the man that needs to block a 100 km/h ball coming towards me, sounds like a hard job but after 10 years of practice everyday I got courage. Of course that sometimes I got hit in the face or stomach but I never gave up and I even got ambioned.

I play for CS Minaur Baia Mare a well known team with a great reputation in Romanian handball, we participate at a lot of tournaments and we play with players of our age or maybe older. I do this sport for more then 10 years and I got a lot of medals and I hope that in the future this will be my job.



Anyway I suggest that every kid needs to do a sport because it's healthy and maybe they will be talended in what they are doing.

Derzsi Erik, XI



Virtual Perfection

You know, everyone has something that does in their free-time and enjoys doing it. Be it dancing or collecting leaves, or even counting how many unpleasant TV programmes are in one week, on a monthly basis. No matter how dull they are, no matter how stupid they are, we love doing them and everyone has at least one. I have many hobbies, but among all of them my favorite is editing pictures in Adobe Photoshop.

You've heard, I've heard and everyone has heard about it. It's that software that let's you create and edit in any possible way a picture. From creating a landscape, fixing someone's smile, changing the hair's color, putting someone on a spaceship or even creating a new type of animal, to fixing the lighting, creating logos, drawing and creating, faking or modifying documents – pretty much anything that comes to your mind can be created in Photoshop.

Back in 2014, when I was searching for some new wallpapers for my PC, I saw some nice, fantasy-like pictures and they caught my interest ever since. Then, when I analyzed the pictures, I really got caught in the possibility of me creating pictures like those from back then. So, that was the moment I began searching on YouTube tutorials, projects, hints or basic tips about Adobe Photoshop. For about three years or so I "studied" anything I could about it. By far, the stuff I liked the most to make was "photo manipulation".

You basically create dream-like pictures of different scenarios (like a girl entering a portal,

a man enjoying a very rainy day on a bench or a ship in a light bulb). Those "photo manipulations", being as hard to create as they are, taught me the most about Adobe Photoshop. After I completed all of my "learning schedule" in those three years, fixing someone's hair, whitening teeth, changing hair's color or erasing the cellulite became as easy as the wind blows. I stopped researching on Photoshop in 2017. I felt like I accomplished what I had to.

Now I hardly do any editing, but it's still my beloved hobby. When I feel like it, I just grab some of my photos and edit them. Sometimes I even make my friends look like monsters or characters from cartoons or comics. I've done many different projects in Photoshop and I wouldn't ever regret I started working in it. It's so convenient. In our times, a skill like editing photos is very, very desired.

Norbert Szamosi, XII I

Searching for a hobby

Since I was a little kid I couldn't find a hobby that would suit myself. I tried many things: cars football, basketball, video games and many more. The one that stood out was basketball.

I wasn't so good at basketball when I started, everyone noticed that I am not a special talent but I was a hard worker. I realized when I started going to training that I am not that tall and I am pretty skinny compared to my teammates. I kept going to training and so but I was the shyest kid at the age of 8 you can imagine. I had 0 friends in my team, worst player in the team and 0 friends. That sounds terrible doesn't it? Well it was. But my passion was huge for basketball, I felt a strange feeling when I played basketball, which made me continue play and work hard.

The years passed my passion didn't die, I think the main reason why I didn't quit basketball were my parents. So the years passed I became the best player in my team. won many trophies, and in 2014 even went in a summer camp that was made only for the best ballers in the country.

Unfortunately the club had some financial issues and in 2016 split, but another club was formed. The new club started losing old players but I didn't quit, i played basketball until November 2017 because i had to remove my appendix.

My second passion were video games, if i didn't played basketball i played video games. At one time i was so good at this game called League Of Legends i had to stop playing because it was becoming an obsession. League of Legends is a strategy game, there is a battle between 5v5 players and every player has a different champion. The idea is to take down turrets of the enemy team and try to destroy their nexus, the game lasts somewhere between 20-30 minutes.

Their system of ranking is pretty complex, there are a few division : bronze silver gold platinum diamond and challenger. Every division has 5 subdivisions and after every win you receive league points. After every game if you win it you win league points, if you lose the game , you lost points. Highest rank i ended up in is Platinum 1. These 2 were my biggest hobbies until 2018 when i stopped doing both.

Roar Rus, XIE

LOST IN FICTION

Hobbies can sometimes be our daily activities which we love to do and help us escape from our hectic daily routine taking us to a better place. They are activities that you can get from your childhood and can be developed at any age. There are many types of pastime such as: gardening, collecting antiques, playing games, photography, bird watching, singing, drawing and



dancing and many more. My all time favourite is reading. I got started at a young age when I asked mom to read fairy tales at bedtime. That was my comfort and it didn't pass long until I wanted to read myself and I started with simple children's books with a

lot of pictures. Soon, with a little help from my mom, my efforts paid off so I could read simple fairy tales and other stories. I got those happy moments stamped into my memory and I will cherish them forever.

Now I read anything that is available and interesting enough. I read novels, short stories and magazines but I try not to neglect studying. I have set the bar high and I know for a sure fact that I will grow into a beautiful person.

Reading is a good source of enjoyment, knowledge and inspiration. It has certainly helped me in my personal development.. I learnt about so many things that I would otherwise not know :how people lived in days gone by, religion, philosophy and so much more. Besides being more informed about the world, I also spend my time enjoyably.

Stefana Velescu, IX E

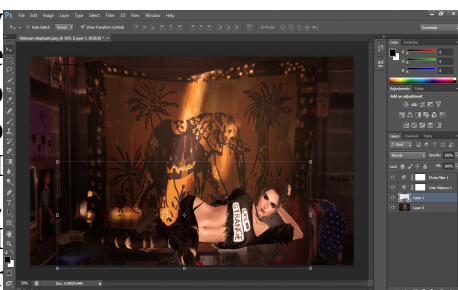
CRAYON MAGIC

When I was little I used to draw a lot just like every kid and I really enjoyed it. As a little child I was very creative and I really liked art, my parents and my teacher would always praise me and say that I'm really good at drawing so thanks to them I felt very confident in what I was doing. I think my style of drawing is kind of different from others, it's messy but in a beautiful as I see it and I really like it like that.

As I grew I started to use the laptop and of course I wanted to draw on it too and then I started to take pictures with my phone and edit them and now

I mostly use my laptop and phone to create what I like and love. Everything I draw or capture with

my camera and edit I post it online and people seem to like it so that makes me really happy. Almost everyday I learn how to improve my



skills in editing.

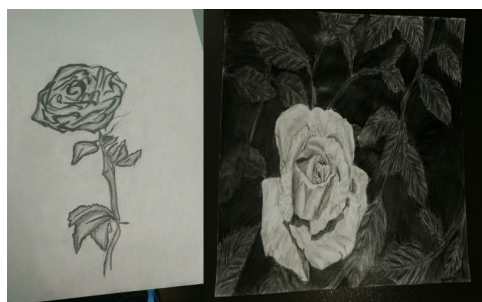
I assume everyone should embrace this idea of taking up a hobby because it can help us go to a happy place.

Ghervasia Alina, XE

GRAPHIC VISION

My name is Remus, I'm 17 and my hobby is drawing. For me, drawing it's not just a passion, it is a part of me, because, art is an image of what everyone thinks, as one of the greatest Romanian artists, Constantin Brâncuși said.

I've been drawing, or doodling, better said since I learn to hold the pencil in my hand. I also enjoyed it very much, I think that every kid enjoys drawing. When I was about 8 years old, I had a set of coloured pencils from Canada, and I was really glad of them, and I drew a lot. One day, my cousin drew something in my notebook, and I was amazed about how it looked, couldn't understand how he managed to draw exactly like his reference. Back then, he said that he liked my



drawings, and I have great potential, that meant a lot for me.

Until 3 years ago, I hadn't considered drawing so important, but, I met someone better than me, and I gave all of me until I surpassed him. There are about 3 years now, since I've started realistic drawing, and I think that I am on the good road. Now, I consider art a part of me, and I draw as often as I can. A lot of people laughed of my art, but I didn't give up, I heard people saying that they don't have any talent, or hobby, but they haven't really tried out what they really can do. And I think that anyone should have at least one hobby, regarding failings and bad results, because the difference between a master and a beginner is that the master has failed more times than the beginner has even tried.

Remus Orghici, XF

Boy Scouts – a hobby and a lifestyle

Scouting is a movement which started in 1907 and is aiming to support young people in their physical, mental and spiritual development, that they may play constructive roles in society, with a strong focus on the outdoors and survival skills. And with such mottos as "Be prepared" and "Do a good turn daily", you can bet it is achieving that goal.

Even though there are approximately 28million scouts in the world, many people have yet to hear about this great family. I heard about them at one point during gymnasium, but didn't think too much of it until it was almost too late.

Boy scouts have an age limit of 12-17 years so you might want to hurry. On the plus



side, even if you join as late as I did, you still have the chance to climb up the progression ladder if you are determined enough. When I joined, I hardly imagined I will get the promise and I got to being a patrol leader.

The promise which I have mentioned is the thing that differentiates scouts from other movements. It's the stage where you join the big family of scouts.

Besides all that, most of the activities happen outside, mostly in the woods(yes even in the winter) and they involve various sets of skills. On the progression ladder, in our organization, Mountain Scouts (Cercetasii Muntilor), after you have earned the second class you can earn badges which attest you specialize in various skills; cooking, starting a fire or orienting for example.

So if you are looking forward for an adventurous life and sleeping in a tent, scouting is the way to go. **Anton Pop, XF**

FINDING MY WAY

In my childhood I was a very curious person and still I am one, I always wanted to know as much information as possible, this and the pleasure of traveling made my love geography, now I can't live without looking at a map every single day, it got into my blood, it's a little habit I can't break.

One map often replaces dozens of data tables and hundreds of text pages, they helps us to understand wider world in which we live and compared to we are so small. In addition, I can say that I have an obsession in memorizing the capitals and the most important cities. A good part of internet is that I can find many interesting maps, I love looking at demographic, ethnic, linguistic and statistical maps that help me to create a world image in my mind without being in a place.

Maybe it is a little bit weird but for me travel is like a hobby, and it is in a close connection with the maps. I love travelling because I can meet new people, others cultures and their lifestyle. Travelling I can acquire more knowledge about the world and not least unforgettable memories and experiences. But the

most important it breaks me out of everyday routine. It is very easy to be so caught up in a pattern, and this is only facilitated by being surrounded by the same people, in the same setting, doing the same things as yesterday. When you decide to pack up and go to a new place, you are venturing out of



your comfort zone.

Darius Sauca-Liber, XF

THE SOUND OF DRUMS

My hobby is drumming. I've been drumming for 1 year and 5 months now. It all started when my father insisted that I learn to play a musical instrument, he took me to a teacher to tell him what instrument they fit me to play. I was about to be 15 years old, my father came up with the idea after the teacher told him that I was going to be a good drummer, to buy me a drum set for my birthday. I didn't know about this idea. The day before my birthday the drum set arrived, he took me from the school to go home. I saw some boxes in the car but I would never have thought of it. When I asked him what was in the boxes he told me he bought some goods for the store but when we stopped to take the cake a pair of sticks slipped out of the chair. In that moment I was the happiest child in the world because I never thought I would be fulfilling my dream of being a drummer.

We arrived home and the teacher was waiting for us to mount the drum set. After 2 weeks I started the drum lessons and it took me about 6-7 months to learn everything a drummer must know, obviously being guided by that teacher, and then everything kept me alone to improve my technique, the resistance and the



constant rhythm she had to keep it on each track because the drummer is the band's watch, if it is not constant and tangles all the other members is going to be a disaster. 😊 I'm playing in a band for 6 months now and I'm proud of what I have managed to achieve with them so far.

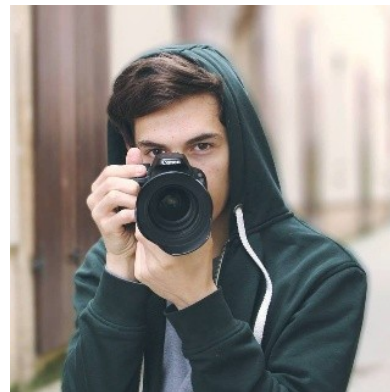
Mark Adoreanu, XF

THE WORLD THROUGH MY CAMERA

My hobby isn't very complicated.. For me. I make my best to be a good photographer, and after all, it's totally worth it.

I love my hobby, it makes me happy. A man said that we live through some photos, that the photos taken by us are actually worlds created by the photographer. I totally agree with him. I bought my camera 1 year ago, but, at first, I've used it just for video blogging and other movie recording stuff.

In 2017's december, I started to see that the photography



isn't that bad, and I can also make some money with it! I couldn't imagine that a photo taken by me could mean so much for the subject. That's why I want to

impress. That's why I try to evolve in that, and that's why I am an amateur photographer that keeps growing and keeps getting more known in the city.

At first, when the postman gave it to me.. I was kinda like "Oh snap! It's mine! But.. How do I power it on?" I didn't know how to even take photos or power the camera on.. I learned from the instructions.. Lucky me!

I've had some events that I've been invited as photographer, but I rejected almost all of them. I didn't feel quite ready for that kind of job, but, somehow, a few days ago, I accepted a job to make photos at a party, and it was funny and cool! I was relaxed, the photos are good, so, let's start the trip of being a pro photographer!

Andrei Mocirean, XF

MORE THAN A HOBBY

Hello, my name is Rafaela, I'm 16 years old and my hobby is drawing. I spend my free time drawing all kind of things.

I like drawing since I was 5 years old. I cannot imagine a colourful life without drawing. Drawing is the way I express my creativity. I find making drawings and paintings very relaxing.

When I am lonely and bored I cheer myself up by drawing something and this really makes me happy.

However, drawing is not as easy as it seems to be. It needs a lot of devotion as well as practice . I can never feel bored when I draw.



I like to make unrealistic things look realistic through drawing. Drawing is the perfect way to make things look alive.

The strangest thing about my hobby is that nobody taught me how to draw. I learnt a few concepts and different types of sketches from books containing sketches. I have always imitated everything from those books such as rivers, hills, trees, human faces, clouds and animals. My sources of inspiration are music, my dreams and the things I like.

Drawing has now become the most important part of my life. I spend a lot of time with my hobby and I do not always have time for my studies and for my social life. My drawings have improved over the years, step by step, little by little, and are still improving.

It is very important to me to do what I like in life so I constantly make efforts to maintain my hobby. I cannot imagine my life without drawing. These are two of my drawings and I am very proud of them.

Rafaela Buciuman, XG

LIFE IN COLOURS

My name is Natalia and my hobby is painting. When I lived with my parents and with my grandparents in the same house , I used to draw the walls with my pencils ,markers,and whatever I had in my hand. After I grew up ,drawing sketches and portraits became a habit for me,mostly when I was bored. My friends and my teachers appreciated my drawings.

The day I celebrated my 16th birthday my mother decided to offer me as a gift my first art supplies : a canvas ,tempera paint,some paint brushes and other materials I was familiar with at that moment. That was the



moment I discovered the world of mixing colors. I learned how to use different techniques ,like oil painting (which I use today) , watercolor ,acrylics and others.

In the present , I am studying Graphics and the History of Art at "The Popular School of Art" , I am in the second year, and I also take drawing classes. My teacher encourages me and helps me, in order to pass my future exams. Now I am working for my second exhibition. This exhibition is very important because I have invested a lot of time in it.

I also earn my own money,by selling my paintings and this is something I am proud of.

I am a person who constantly thinks of her future. I think that your passion,should also be your work and you should dedicate your time,your life to it.

Natalia Kobliska, XI I

LOST AMONG PAGES

Hello! My name is Beatrice and my hobby is reading. I have this hobby since I was a child. My parents used to read me fairy tales when I was a little girl, but, after a while, they were fed up of



doing this and got tired.

So, I started to learn how to read. I started with simple ABC books. Soon I was able to read simple books. Now I read as much as I can everything that is available. Reading gives me the opportunity to learn so many things, to discover things. Without reading I wouldn't be able to find out so many interesting things. I found out things about the wonders of the world, space travel, human achievements, tiny viruses and other fascinating things about our world.

The wonderful thing about reading is that I do not have to learn things in the hard way. Reading can help me to protect myself and to prevent things. For example, I do not have to catch a disease to know that it can kill me.

I know the danger so I can avoid it. I also do not have to go deep into the jungle to learn about the tiger. I can read all about it in a book. Books provide the reader with so many facts and information. They have certainly helped me in my daily life. I am better prepared for life.

So I will continue to read. Besides being more informed about the world, I also spend my time profitably. It is, indeed, the best hobby for me.

Domokos Beatrice, 11-G

MUSIC VIBES

My name is Delia. My hobby is singing. I love music since I was a child, but I didn't have the courage to take any lessons in the past.

A few years ago, I was a singer in a local band, but I didn't really like it and things didn't go too well. Anyway, I'm more motivated since then. I didn't give up music, I started to study more and tried to find my own style.

Today, I have my own band and I sing with two of my best friends. Recently we have found a great drummer. I also take vocal lessons and music theory classes. Although I had a bad experience with my first band, I didn't give up and I followed my dream.

We have a rehearsal hall where we practise a lot. Our teacher helps us to improve our skills.

Music helps me to express my feelings and



that's why I have started to write my own songs. I'm still very nervous when I sing in front of the people, but I try to keep my calm and to focus on music. I love my hobby and it's very important to me that I have my family's support.

To be honest, I have never thought that I would be able to sing on a stage or in a band. But here I am, doing what I love most. I would really like to continue studying music after I graduate.

Delia Grigore, cls a XI-a I

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