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Commentary on Learning with Mrs. Sirianni

I have benefited greatly from Mrs. Sirianni's guidance and her teachings, and I truly believe that I would not be as passionate about art if it wasn't for her. I have learned so much from only two years of classes with her, and I wouldn't even have the confidence to be serious about art if I hadn't had her guidance. Before I had her as a teacher, art was kind of something I did just for fun and I wasn't super serious about it, and I didn't think I was that great at it either. It is because of Mrs Sirianni that I have challenged myself and I have become a better artist than I ever could have imagined. Not only has she taught me almost everything I know about drawing and painting, but she has also taught me what it feels like to really be passionate about something.

Artist Statement

My favorite thing about being an "artist" is the feeling of creating, and the energy and happiness that courses through my body when I'm inspired. I love art for that reason, the way it makes me feel. Not even just creating art, but looking at it, finding inspiration, and the amazing feeling after I've made something that I love. When I did the drawing of the clock, I was drawn to the image because of the intricate details. I love pencil drawing because I think it's so much fun to put in these perfect little lines and draw in the shadows and see how it makes the highlights pop. The process when I did that drawing was so much fun for me, and now it is one of my favorite works that I've done.