

MARIA MORRISSEY

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected to exhibit at Art Bash Black Box 2023, The Art Institute of Chicago
- Harbinger Newspaper Staff - National Scholastic Press Association News Story of the Year Finalist Award
- Presidential merit scholarship recipient of \$70,000 at School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Presidential merit scholarship recipient of \$100,000 at Kansas City Art Institute
- Shawnee Mission East Alumni Award Scholarship recipient

SKILLS AND INVOLVEMENT

Shawnee Mission East Harbinger [Newspaper]

Staff Graphic Artist 9,10,11

Shawnee Mission East SHARE (community service)
9,10,11,12

Pack of Pals Community Service Event Chair 11,12

Choir 9,10,11,12

Track and Field 7,8,9

Art- Jewelry, Painting, Graphic Design, Ceramic, Illustration and Design. (Adobe CC)

Business- Small Business experience

Theater of Imagination Counselor - Helped children create a performance of singing, acting and dancing while teaching them about theater and performance confidence

WORK/ VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Art by Mars(3/20- Current)

- Founded and established a business to sell graphics, artwork and jewelry. Create custom jewelry, paintings, and hand-painted clothing and shoes. Instagram: [@artbymars](https://www.instagram.com/artbymars)

Land of Paws - Puppy Technician/Manager (7/22-8/23)

- Caring for the puppies including making sure they eat properly, provide their medication, clean their kennels. Also provide retail sales support on the floor. Daily close-out of all registers, adding up and filing the grooming totals, and reconciling deposits.

Pack of Pals Community Service Event Chair (8/20-5/23)

- Caring and planning fun and inclusive events for the special education community and Shawnee Mission East students

Fairway Parks and Rec - Pool Lifeguard (4/20-8/23)

- Hired by Fairway Pool. Responsibilities included watching and guarding the pool, cleaning the pool deck, daily pre-pool opening and closing tasks, tending to patrons, Red Cross CPR and First Aid Certified

Savers Employee (4/20-5/21)

- Head cashier and employee-trainer.

Culver's Employee (10/18-6/19)

- Cashier, dessert specialist, and runner.

Babysitting (6/17-8/23)

- Caring for children during weekends and weekdays. Skilled in creating fun, engaging, activities while demonstrating health and safety. Safe Sitter Certified 2017

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 60601

- **Bachelor of Fine Arts**, Visual Communications, Art History and Painting, 2026

Shawnee Mission East High School, Prairie Village, KS, 66207

- High School Diploma, 2022

- AP Student [AP U.S History, AP Psychology]

- AP Literature through College Now at Johnson County Community College