## Ken-Ton Big Picture TGIF

One student at a time.



## **Exhibitions Are Coming!**

Students preparing for first exhibitions of the year

Big Picture is an interest-based program for students in grades 9-12. The students earn a Regents diploma by passing 5 Regents exams and taking the required number of credits throughout high school. One of the differences between traditional high school and Big Picture is students can focus on their interests for project-based learning. We have students studying a wide range of topics from the NFL to alien life to time travel and more! Each project is presented as part of an exhibition of the student's progress each trimester. Our first trimester is nearing completion and we will begin our exhibitions just after the Thanksgiving break.

Part of the preparation for exhibitions this year includes a meeting with Mr. Kruger, Big Picture Principal. This meeting is to review individual student progress on their Learning Plan, Exhibition Presentation and Independent Project Presentation.. Students are advised on areas of strength and challenges with the overall goal of improving the quality of the exhibitions. The students are well on their way to having successful and engaging exhibitions!



## Internships are Growing

The number of students participating in Learning Through Internships keeps growing each week. The majority of students are either in an internship or going on Shadow Days to a variety of different local businesses. We have students at:

- 26 Shirts
- Dog Days of Buffalo
- Ken-Ton StaffDevelopmentCenter
- UB Sound Recording
- Town of TonawandaAquatic Center
- Brighton Library
- Buffalo Art Studio
- KUMC NurserySchool