“Trinity School is a community of learners characterized by the rigorous exploration of reality, the free and disciplined exchange of ideas and active participation in the fine arts.”
How the mission is worked out

- Single curriculum for all students (no tracking)
- Small classes (capped at 20)
- Single gender courses
- Required fine arts courses every year (7th-12th grade)
- 11th grade Art History (Prehistoric– Early Renaissance)
- 12th grade Art History (Renaissance– Contemporary)
My Students
AMERICAN PICTURES OF HEAVEN

What’s the picture in your mind?
Where does the picture come from?

Nike with a victor’s crown (5th century BCE)
Ezekiel and Revelation’s heavenly beings
Precious Moments
What’s the visual code for heaven/hell?
Which one is American?
Is there a particularly American picture of heaven?

“Our Heaven Born Banner” 1861
“Apotheosis of George Washington”
Constantino Brumidi 1865.
“American Progress”
John Gast 1872
“Destruction of the Beast and the False Prophet”

Benjamin West  1804
“Peaceable Kingdom”
Edward Hicks 1820-1849
“Testimonial”
R. H. Ives Gammell 1936
“Heaven and Hell”
Red Nose Studio 2003
“Heaven and Hell”
2003
“Heaven Help Us”
Grace Weston 2000
“Clowning Around the Throne of God”
Michael Mallard 1991
“The Throne of the Third Heaven of the Nations' Millennium General Assembly”
James Hampton 1950-1964
“Altarpiece for the End of the 20th Century”
Barry Krammes
“Sky Cathedral”
Louise Nevelson 1958
“Heaven and Hell II”
Carmen Lomas Garza 1991
“China Monument: Temple of Heaven”
Wenda Gu 1998