**Vinyl Works Popping up**

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Have you noticed anything new around the school?

The bleachers, the coaches’ office, even the main office all feature wall graphics coming from room 1G. Mr. Garner has been doing some pretty cool graphics with vinyl for the past year now; and has done everything from the Potter’s logo above Mrs. Zehr’s desk in in the main office to the windows in student services.

"I’ve had a lot of positive feedback," said Mrs. Zehr.

Even though you may not know it, you’ve been using things that have come from 1G ever since you were a freshman. All the passes and even your report cards have been printed by Garner for quite some time now, but the most recognizable work that has been going on lately is all the vinyl.

Now you may be asking yourself, who is the fellow? Garner also teaches Communications, Graphic Design, and Production Printing classes on top of printing some envelopes for the district or making T-shirts for the Special Education department.

So what is vinyl exactly? Vinyl is almost like a sticker, but unlike stickers eventually will start to crack and need replaced. Vinyl also doesn’t have the sticky residue that a sticker produces. It can also be apply to almost any surface including brick walls, with a little help from a heat gun. Not to mention with a little skill in illustrator and a steady hand you can make almost any design you want.

Since this is a fairly new weapon in his graphic design arsenal, the demand seems to be big for lettering and logos.

“It’s slow in the beginning of the year,” said Garner, “but it seems to pick up and be more consistent than screen printing work.”

The next time you’re walking to your class try to get a look at some of the new graphics some of the walls have been decorated with over the past year.