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Gothenburg art students are aware of guidelines and how an art portfolio should look after a trip to Omaha last week.

Nine Gothenburg High School students went on a two-day field trip to a portfolio review panel at the Joslyn Art Museum, in Omaha, Nov. 14 and toured the museum Nov. 15.

The students, part of Gothenburg's Visual Arts Club, and art teacher Travis Coe did fund raisers and worked concessions to pay for the trip.

During the hour-long discussion that explained the importance of a quality portfolio the panelists talked about what they looked for in a portfolio from a student who was interested in pursuing the arts.

"It's important for them to present a quality portfolio," Coe said.

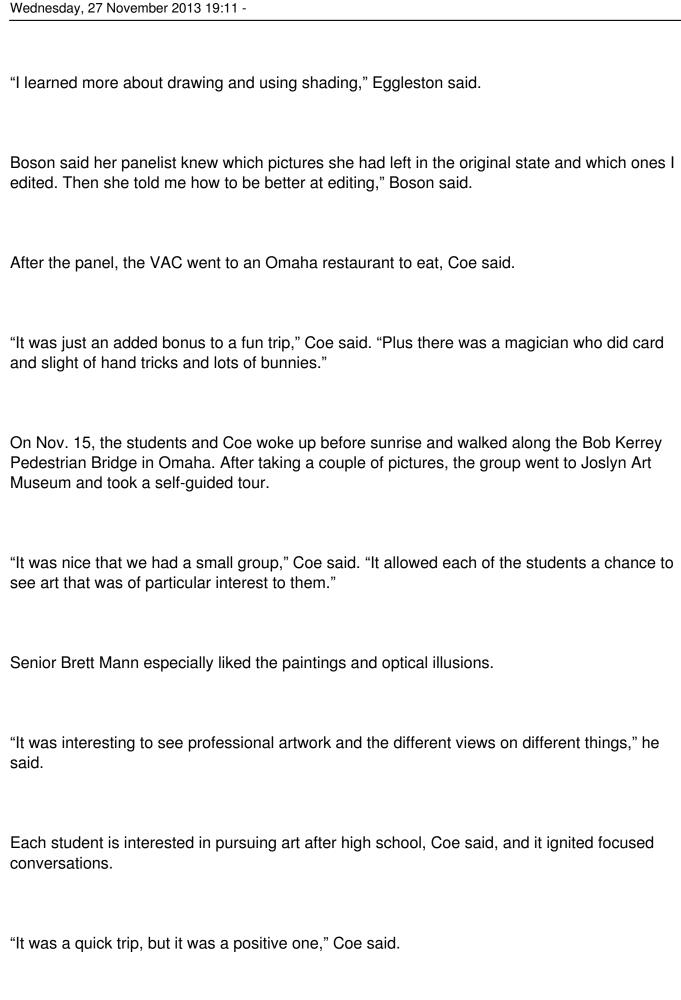
After the discussion, students had the chance to seek a one-on-one review and get tips about their portfolios from the panelists that included professors and artists.

"It was beneficial for them to get feedback from professionals," Coe said. "It sparked an interest with most of the kids. They saw there is a future out there in art."

Junior Seth Eggleston was shown how to use different techniques in drawing and how to improve his portfolio, he said, while junior Alex Boson showed pictures she had taken and edited.

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