# **School library** gets counters and computers

#### **By CASSIDY SHIELDS**

If you've visited the library anytime in the past few weeks, then you have probably noticed the new counters for the computers. Before, there was a small table with only three computers, but now there are two long counters that have many computers. These counters were built by Josh Williby, the industrial arts teacher and students in his woodworking classes.

While the counters didn't take a whole lot of time to build, quite a bit went into them. Industry boards were ripped down to 29.25 inches and then one board was crosscut to 92.5 inches, so the total length was 23 feet, 10.5 inches.

The leftover boards were ripped down to 2 inch strips, which were then cross cut into two pieces that were 19 5/8 inches by 22 inches and used to support the seams. The 2-inch strips were placed on the outside edges and on the front edge. Three-quarter inch oak was ripped down to 2 inches and was used as trim all along the top.

Next, all of the trim had to be sanded so that it was flush. Metal tubing measuring 1 by 3 was placed along the front for support and so the legs would have something to

attach to. The top and bottom of the laminate was sprayed with Wilson art laminate glue.

After it was no longer tacky, the laminate was placed on top of the industry board. The 1/2 inch x 1/2 inch strips were pulled out after the top was aligned. While students pulled out the strips, rollers were run over the top to make sure everything was glued down. Then a flush trim router bit was run around the outside. A 45 degrees bevel was routered onto the front and sides. The counters were finally sanded, stained and sprayed.

After the counters were completed, they had to be installed. They were carried into the library and then a hammer drill was used to drill holes in the masonry wall. From there a 2 by 4 was attached to the wall with lag bolts. A ratchet was used to secure these bolts. Then the counters were lifted up on the beam, and the legs were attached to their mounting brackets. A level was used on top of the legs in order to ensure that the legs and table were all even. The tables were finally complete.

Thanks to the hard work of Mr. Williby and the students, the counters look great.

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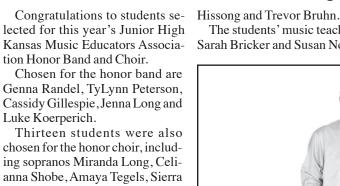
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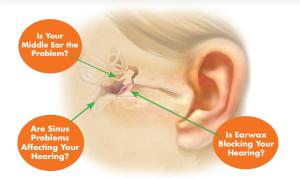
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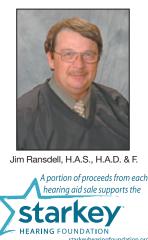
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