



You experience all the seasons in one day. - freshman, Sydney O' Shaughnessy



You don't have an accent. - senior, Teresa Gasnick



You run over a pothole on virtually every street. - freshman, Lindsay Moran



LEGEND

RESTAURANT:



HANGOUT SPOT:



LOCAL COMPANY:



Indepth Team:
Annie **Dov**ali
Abbey **Fur**low
Erin **O'**Brien
Carla **Gib**bs
Maggie **Ross**iter
Kathleen **Ger**ber



Marian High School
7400 Military

The Benson Grind
Location: 61st & Maple
Distance from Marian: 5 minutes

The Benson Grind is a local coffee shop opened in 2006 that doubles as an art gallery, concert venue and a venue for poetry slams.

THE HOTTEST SHOP IN OMAHA

Allison **Deth**lefs and Molly **Rako**czy

You can go in any studio with an open door” is the unofficial motto of Hot Shops Art Center, located just north of the Qwest Center on 13th and Nicholas. It is tucked away and lonely-looking on the outside but filled with hidden treasures. Like a castle, it is filled with hidden rooms and staircases; people can, and they frequently do, wander around for hours and still have more to see.

Artists decorate their doors to reflect their artwork and styles. Glass blowing, clay making, metal working shop, wood working, candle making, jewelry, paintings and 3D artworks are for show all around. People are friendly and eager to explain their work and let everyone be a part of it. The artists come in and out and rotate their studio hours, with two main open houses a year, one in the winter and one in the spring. Classes, which last for a weekend, and workshops, only lasting a day, are available in many mediums and styles. For more information, check out their website at <http://hotshopsartcenter.com/>.

WHAT WE LOVE OMAHA

The Bookworm & The Village Grinder
Location: 90th & Center
Distance from Marian: 13 minutes

“The first time I went with my grandpa because he goes there all the time. We like to get coffee at the Village Grinder and just sit and read. It's very homey.”

- sophomore, Laura Atherton

Keystone Trail
Location: 84th & Maple to Dodge
Distance from Marian: 2 minutes

“It's the best place to ride our bikes or go running with friends. It's pretty, shady and you get to run by the water too.”

- seniors, Becca Dworniki and Emily Zenk

Sgt Pfeffer's Cafe Italian
Location: 52th & Saddle Creek Rd.
Distance from Marian: 9 minutes
Type of Food: Italian

The Giving Tree
Location: 168th & Center
Distance from Marian: 22 minutes

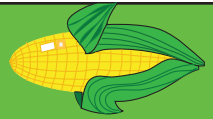
“I love this store because it promotes being yourself and not judging yourself, so instead of sizes they have colored stickers. They have clothing that is similar to vintage, clothes you won't find anywhere else.”

- junior, Ashlynn Efferding

YOU KNOW YOU'RE FROM OMAHA WHEN...



You have been to the Henry Doory Zoo more than 10 times. - junior, Cassie Thompson



Grandpa's
Location: 50th & Underwood St.
Distance from Marian: 11 minutes
 "There are tables in the front and inside. In the summer they have soft-serve ice cream for \$1.29."
 -freshman, Monica Spence

The Candy Shop:
Location: 13th & Howard St.
Distance from Marian: 17 minutes
 "I love it because it's so unhealthy; it's awesome!"
 -freshman, Samantha Mayfield

Blue Planet Natural Grill
Location: 63rd & Center
Distance from Marian: 12 minutes
 This restaurant offers a variety of fast food favorites without the unhealthy drawbacks. Founded in 2008, this casual eatery uses only organic and natural ingredients without deep frying at a reasonable price.

California Tacos and More
Location: 33rd & California Street
Distance from Marian: 15 minutes
Type of Food: Mexican
 Opened in 1995, this restaurant is famous for its chimichangas and tacos.

B & G Tasty
Location: 79th & Dodge
Distance from Marian: 8 minutes
Type of Food: American
 Restaurant, which opened in 1953, is well known for its loose meat sandwiches.

It takes around 20 minutes to get anywhere in the city. - senior, Katie Ham



You have hung out at a park at least once. -senior, Lindsay Davis

