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Coventry High School recently submitted 8 of our top pieces of artwork to the Connecticut Art Education Association Scholastic Arts Competition at the University of Hartford. It is an honor for a piece to even be accepted into the show which includes around 2,000 pieces of art from 150 schools across the state. This year we had two pieces get accepted, one achieving the highest honor of a Gold Key, and one achieving the next highest honor with a Silver Key. **Mercedes Wallace** received gold for her ceramics piece entitled, "Green Woman," a piece she made on the pottery wheel and embellished with a clay mold of her own face and a leaf type design. **Janice Werkheiser** won silver for her ceramic piece entitled, "Greek Vase," which she also made on the pottery wheel, but added some wonderful Greek-style paintings on the outside. Both students are seniors this year, with plans to continue art in higher education.