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"I FEEL LIKE THAT WAS THE BEST GAME WE PLAYED DEFENSIVELY ALL YEAR," JUNIOR JUSTIN MUETZEL SAID. "I'M AN ATTACKER, SO IF I DID MY JOB WE WOULD'VE WON. IF IT WASN'T FOR OUR DEFENDERS, WE DEFINITELY WOULD'VE LOST THAT GAME."

Jan. 8 varsity game against Deland, 0-0

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# NOT EXACTLY



Her hands shook. Her eyes shifted from her teammates beside her to the crowd of people watching her. Freshman Jordan Dixon held the heavy wood close to her chest, afraid the audience would know it was her first time on rifle.

Winter guard coach Christy Hobby moved Dixon up to rifle from flag, giving her a brief window of time between band and winter guard season to learn a whole new tool from the varsity girls. In the opening act, Dixon had to do a triple, and she dropped the rifle on its way down.

Dixon's rifle clattered onto the floor. Her face flushed bright red as everyone else continued their routine around her. She froze, staring at the rifle on the ground.

### THIS WASN'T EXACTLY HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO.

The voices from the crowd grew louder and the only thing she wanted was for it to be over, but it was just beginning. Dixon's teammates started to count through their routine louder. She looked up, grabbed her rifle and finished the performance.

### IN A MOMENT OF BRAVERY, SHE MADE IT WORK.

Dixon learned that it was okay to drop. Everyone dropped something at one point in a practice or competition, so it was not the end of the world. In every drop, Dixon and her teammates tried to decipher what went wrong. They started videotaping their practices, and they found that after Dixon threw the rifle in the air, she crossed her hands before the catch. She knew the flaw in her mechanics, and they worked to fix it.

In the moment when things went wrong, **THEY LEARNED HOW TO MAKE IT RIGHT.**

#### READY TO CATCH

Launching her rifle in the air, freshman Jordan Dixon does the triple throw. She missed the same throw at the last Winter Guard Competition, but worked to perfect the maneuver. "I feel more prepared now," Dixon said. "After that toss, [Coach Christy Hobby] gave us more tosses, so I had to learn those while having that first triple try."

PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.



# BUT IT WORKS

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He stared at the hot glue on his hand. Seconds before, it slipped while he decorated skeleton-themed jars for Halloween and burned him. Upset by the initial shock, he lifted the glass jar above his head, angry. Teacher Michele Zawatsky watched him as his eyes glanced between her and the glass jar in his hand.

## NOT EXACTLY THE BEST BUSINESS STRATEGY.

**HAND UP** After finishing her pom-pom balls for Titan Enterprise, student Jacqueline Malagon-Morales goes to high five para Deborah Gearing. Malagon-Morales initially struggled with the project, but she made it work with the help of her para. "She was really proud of the work she did," Gearing said. "She did it all on her own and had a lot of fun." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**

Zawatsky's student maintained control. He looked at his teacher, took a deep breath and put the glass down on the table. He knew a moment of anger could lead to a cut out of his paycheck or even losing his job with Titan Enterprise.

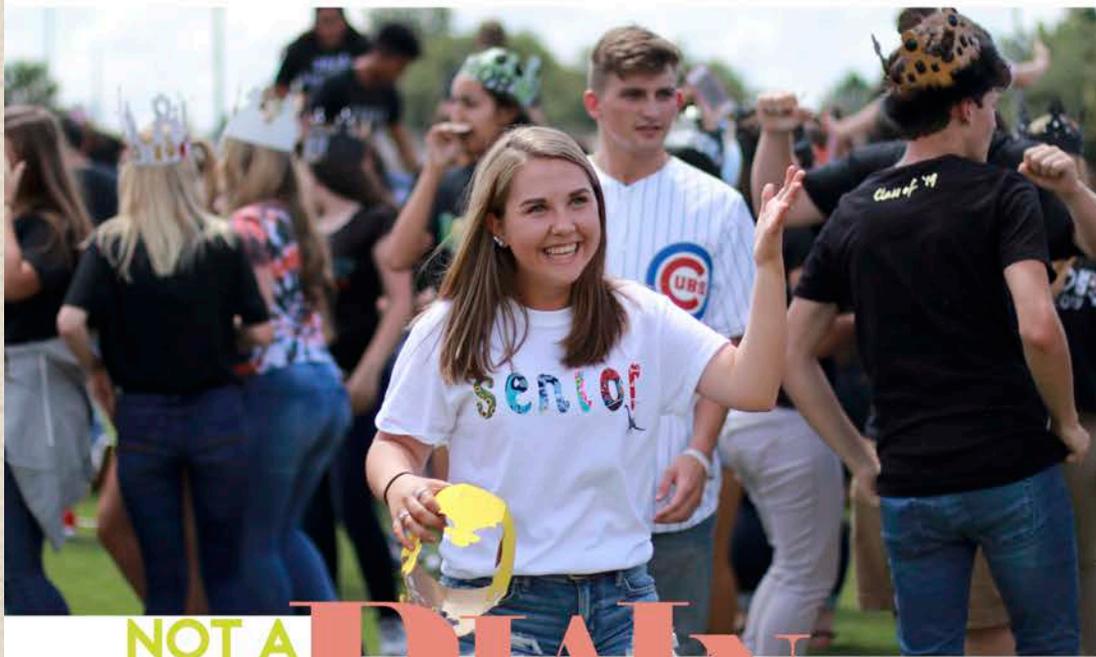
Throughout the school year, Zawatsky's students made and sold goods, often themed around holidays, to learn the skills they needed to be independent in the real world, like being able to give correct change back and to learn what it took to keep a job.

## DESPITE HIS INTENSE EMOTIONS, HE MADE IT WORK.

Her students realized they didn't have to be perfect. They were going to get angry or frustrated. It was hard to maintain control, as Zawatsky told them it would be. If they needed help, she wanted them to know they could ask for it. Over the course of the year, **THEY LEARNED THE VALUE OF THEIR WORK.**



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# NOT A PLAIN WHITE TEE

SENIOR STEP UP DAY FROM SENIOR BROOKE PARRY'S HANDCRAFTED SHIRT

STORY BY JONATHAN JACKSON  
BASED ON INTERVIEW WITH SENIOR BROOKE PARRY

**JUST** a plain white shirt minding my own business, I lay folded, forgotten on the iron shelf. A girl walked up to me where I laid under the dull, fluorescent lights of the Orange City Michaels, her shoulder length blonde hair tucked behind one ear and a bag from Joanne's laden with fabric hanging on her arm. She picked me up, whispering that this time, she was going to make the perfect shirt.

**IT WAS GOING TO BE HER SENIOR STEP-UP DAY. THE DAY SHE WAITED FOR, AND I WAS TO BE HER EMBLEM OF PRIDE, HER SYMBOL OF ACHIEVEMENT, HER SHIRT.** Brooke carried me home in a brown plastic bag, where I waited until she got to work on my design. It was going to be her senior step-up day, the day she waited for, and I was to be her emblem of pride, her symbol of achievement, her shirt. Davina and Deborah joined Brooke for the decorating day, working on a few shirts, as well.

During the process, Brooke made sure that everything she put on me represented her, and that I would be a reflection of who she was now, in this big moment. She wrote "senior 2019" on my front, and each letter had something to do with different aspects of her life and personality.

She made the S out of sunflower print, because

they were her favorite flower, and it was adorned with a crown, a symbol of the day for the rising seniors.

Dinosaurs covered the E. Dinosaurs interested Brooke, and she thought they looked cute across me. Brooke crafted my N out of a print with puppies on it, because she loves dogs more than any other animal. A pretty floral print Brooke picked out at Joanne's formed my I. She wanted to spice up her design. My O was Spider-Man's face. It's her favorite superhero.

Brooke wrapped my R with Christmas lights; her favorite holiday allowed her to show off her decorating skills and love of winter. After Brooke ironed all of the letters onto me, she hung me up. I waited, nervously, to make my debut and be shown off to all of her friends and the other shirts.

On his own senior step-up day last year, Brooke's older brother Bryce made a WWE-style belt, and the tradition passed down to Brooke, who made a belt of her own. Her belt had the quote "What is done in love is done well," by Vincent Van Gogh. On the other side, there was an elephant and Moe's, both of which she loved. Her little brother Ben planned to continue the tradition when

he graduates as well.

On the day of my debut, Brooke grabbed a crown that Davina left at her house because it didn't match her shirt. It was yellow and had a sunflower on it, so Brooke thought the crown matched the sunflowers on me pretty well.

Her classes were laid back but not much work, but I had fun being shown off to all the teachers and other students who made their own shirts. I was pretty proud of Brooke and her design on me.

In the main event at Bennett, Brooke and I took photos with all her friends, but the big group photo was a disaster. Nobody really knew how to set up for it, so there were people on the floor and up on people's shoulders. Brooke felt that it was kind of a mess, just like her class, so when she thinks back on that day, the group photo sticks out to her.

Now, I'm falling apart a little bit. My letters are faded and peeling. Brooke cares about me disintegrating because it shows that her senior step-up day is getting further behind her, and she's getting closer to graduation. I've served my purpose, so now I just hang in a closet, an emblem of a moment passed and a reminder of what still lies ahead.



**PHOTO BY CONNER LOMBARD.** Sat on top of senior Robert Ripley's shoulders, senior Kala Moore prepares for a photo with seniors Aaron Belboda and Alex Bailey. An avid wrestler since 5th grade, Moore wore a wrestling shirt instead of a senior shirt. "I only wore it because it was a state shirt," Moore said. "It's what I'm most proud of." **PHOTO BY CONNER LOMBARD.**



**PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.** Phone out in the middle of Bennett Park, senior Kiera Garcia takes a photo of seniors Natalia Diaz and Mariah Torres. Afterwards, Garcia went to get food before returning to school. "We were really hype taking pictures," Garcia said. "I showed my parents right when I got home." **PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.**



**PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.** After crashing down to the ground, senior Aleia Coberley jumps off of senior Alexis Bouters' shoulders. They were on the innovations dance team with the previous dance teacher, and that team took photos together. "We don't see each other as much anymore," Coberley said. **PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.**

**PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.** Smiling towards her friends, senior Brooke Parry takes off her crown after the group photo. After the group photo, the seniors dispersed and found their friends to take more photos. "[The group photo] was a whole mess, which is kind of what our whole class is," Parry said. "The picture is what I think of when I think of that day." **PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.**

## MESSED UP WHERE DID YOU GO FOR LUNCH ON SENIOR STEP-UP DAY? MEALS



"Me, Ayanna and Kelsi all skipped third and went to McDonald's," senior Kristal Bisssoondyal said. "When we were there, we saw Jalyx and Amaris, and we were like, 'What's up guys?' Aiden needed a ride [to Bennett], so we went back to school to pick her up. Ayanna left her backpack, and she was talking to me with my windows up when I was leaving. I didn't think it was anything important, so I smiled at her and left, but then she called me and she ran all the way out to the end of the parking lot to get her backpack." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**

**SENIOR KRISTAL BISSOONDYAL**

"[Carson Francis and I] went out to get something to eat," senior Joshua Westmacott said. "We ended up going to Planet Smoothie. It was really busy there, and the traffic getting out of school was really busy. I was unfamiliar with where we were going, so I had to get the information from Carson. We made it to Bennett, finally, and when we got there, we barely managed to take the big group photo on time." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**



**SENIOR JOSHUA WESTMACOTT**



"I went to Chick-fil-a with a group of people," senior Vivian Diaz said. "So Johnny's [Jackson] cup exploded and it looked like he peed himself. After that, we were laughing and I think Alex [Suarez] had called him PP boy, and then [Johnny] wrote it on his cup and he was like 'PP boy I'm PP boy' and we said when we all graduate we're gonna go back to Chick-fil-a all meet up again with PP boy." **PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.**

**SENIOR VIVIAN DIAZ**



## GET UP ON IT SENIORS POSED FOR PICTURES ON EACH OTHER'S SHOULDERS

**STANDUP** As she stood on senior Alexis Brown's shoulders, senior Alyssa Chavez grabs on to Brown's hand, trying not to fall. "That was my first time getting on someone's shoulders for a photo," Chavez said. "I was so scared, I'm not much for heights. My knees were shaking, and I was sure I was gonna fall." **PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.**

**HEAVY LIFTING** As he struggles to hold up the weight of seniors Joseph Araquette and Shannon Tracey, senior Jacob Brown laughs and screams while senior Morgan Costner tries to steady them. "[The idea] was a mixture of Joey's and mine," Brown said. "We wanted to see how many people I could fit on my shoulders. It started getting heavy, and we fell over." **PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.**

**LAST SEEN** After the group photo, senior Julianna Gouveia sits on senior Sophie Raymond's shoulders before they left for lunch. "I just [went on Sophie's shoulders] for the photo app," Gouveia said. "I wanted to keep the memory." **PHOTO BY CONNER LOMBARD.**



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## FACE THE MUSIC

SENIOR BRYCE CRUZ DEVELOPS IN AN INTEREST IN MUSIC LONG AFTER HIS MUSICIAN FATHER BUYS HIM A GUITAR

"I STARTED [GUITAR] towards the end of eighth grade," senior Bryce Cruz said "My dad, he's a drummer. He was in the Flock of Seagulls. It's an 80's band. He played for them and then he's in multiple projects with other people, big jazz guys and stuff like that. He does everything. He got me into music when I was young, listening to whatever he had. And then I started wanting to play the music I heard and that's how I got into it."

"I DEFINITELY LOOK UP TO HIM and be like, I want to at least do what he's done. He doesn't pressure me 'cause he has a good way of letting things happen. He said, 'You wanna do this, I'll get you this stuff, so

you can learn.' WHEN I WAS 12, I was sort of interested. He got me a guitar, and I really didn't pick it up until I was 14, so he didn't make me do anything. He just let it happen. That's better when it comes natural to somebody. I wasn't in guitar one freshman year. I wanted to be in guitar so I said, oh, I have to start at one. Then the guitar teacher actually said that I was good enough to be in two, so he moved me to [guitar] two sophomore year, so I was up with everybody else."



**CHEERS!** With a smile, freshman Emma Peterson molds her clay bowl alongside freshman Aaron Wang. Peterson sat typically with others during the creation process. "[I enjoy] getting to build my own things and seeing the creativity that can come out," Peterson said. "[We] sit at a table with four people, so you get to interact with them."

**PHOTO BY JOEY ARQUETTE**  
**FOCUS** Focused on the task at hand, sophomore Demetrius Billington shapes his clay into a ball before getting ready to shape his piece. Billington did not choose ceramics as his elective, but he felt happy he ended up in ceramics. "I like ceramics because you are able to express yourself in the way your making your piece," Billington said. "I'm glad that I picked that class because being an artist just helps to find out who you are."

**PHOTO BY JOEY ARQUETTE**  
**NOTE** Clay in hand, sophomore Brock Brubaker forms a pot handle. Brubaker enjoyed seeing his own ideas come to life through ceramics. "[I enjoy being creative," Brubaker said. "I use my ideas to make what I think looks cool come to life." **PHOTO BY JOEY ARQUETTE**



**MAKING** Shaping his clay, freshman Elias Velasquez focuses on molding his ceramic piece. Velasquez enjoyed the variety of objects students could craft from the clay. "[I enjoy] how creative I can be and show in my work," Velasquez said. "Some people are making tea pots and some people are making TVs." **PHOTO BY JOEY ARQUETTE**



# BREAKING THE MOLD

CONTENT BY HANA HAMMAD

ART INSPIRES STUDENTS DIFFERENTLY

**INSPIRATION WITH VACCINATION**

"I live a very stressed out life. There's a lot of stuff on my plate, emotional things that I deal with at my house or in school. I'm just kinda struggling to stay afloat," SENIOR KRISTIN JACKSON said. "Ceramics specifically, or art in general, is the only thing that I can just slow down and really pour myself into, so that I can live at a high-speed pace and get stuff done. My entire artist statement is behind medicine, disease, epidemiology and vaccinations. Most of my pieces are statement pieces about vaccinations or about disease, so I can address problems in the medical field that I am passionate about in all these intricate art works."

**YOU NEVER KNOW**

"Some people who will never try art would be good at it, [but] just never thought it was for them," SENIOR VELLEDDIE CUTOLO said. "Not all forms of art are for everybody. I'm not good at drawing but I'm pretty good at ceramics. It really relaxes me, and I can focus on only that. It's like I'm in my own world, and I can make what I want. It's a really creative and expressive outlet. For my art, I use cactuses and succulents. I incorporate them into every piece I make. It's really fun 'cause I own a lot of them at home, so it's funny 'cause I have to look at them and see how they're structured and then make them."

**PEACEFUL MIND**

"It helps to calm me down," SENIOR CARSLIA NAVARRE said. "I get my inspiration from the stories I hear as well as the places I have seen or want to see one day. People with passion are the ones that truly make art and history. The purpose of art is to convey feelings and meanings, and it cannot be done without passion. It's harder to find these days."



## PASSION MAKES PERFECT

WHAT MAKES A PASSIONATE ARTIST, DEFINED

"A passionate artist is someone that works outside of class," drawing teacher Thomas Gilmore said. "Someone that has a sketch book, that creates their own art outside of the projects we do in class. I think that's someone tends to be that kind of artist. A lot of [students] just take [drawing class] because they have to take a performing arts or fine arts in high school." **PHOTO BY HANA HAMMAD**  
"A passionate artist is someone that really loves to do their art style and just keeps trying to get better and improve themselves. For ceramics, we have our pieces by the dance room, and you don't really see the drawing kid's work. I think we should have somewhere that the drawing kids can have their stuff," senior Molly Loughry said. **PHOTO BY HANA HAMMAD**  
"I think our goal as teachers is kind of pull that artistic ability from the kids, and they see what they're capable of doing," ceramics teacher Sheri Lynn Langlais said. "They end up starting to understand. 'Oh, this could be a thing. Then you have this stigmatism of 'What can I do with this in my life?' so that's a big problem. It's our job as art teachers to promote the advantages of you can have a career in this." **PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS**



# A HERO AMONG US

**SENIOR DAMIANA ALICEA LEARNS TO EXPRESS HERSELF THROUGH COSPLAY NARRATIVE BY DAMIANA ALICEA CONTENT BY JULIA ANNUNZIATO EDITED BY JONATHAN JACKSON**

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I always loved dressing up since I was a kid. Originally, it was just me doing costumes for Halloween, and then I got really into it over time. My first cosplay was Dean Winchester, and it was just really cool to be that character, and that was it. And I was like, "Okay, cool, I'm done," and I kind of just left it lying around. Over time I realized I wanted to do more things like that. When I first wanted to cosplay, I thought that you had to be a really beautiful person or popular to enjoy cosplay, which is still somewhat true. At the same time, you can be yourself and get into costumes and stuff and people will still appreciate and respect you. But I've always loved superheroes because they're awesome. They have cool backstories, and you can instantly relate to certain characters.

I've liked Valkyrie since I was a kid, but when she was in a movie, Valkyrie had darker skin, and in the comics she's blonde and white. I saw her, and I was like, "I look like that. I can do that."

Cosplay is a huge part of my life, and I have been cosplaying for three or four years now. I always loved doing makeup, and the art aspect of cosplaying was always interesting to me. Cosplay to me means being myself and being creative, so when I bought my Valkyrie costume, I freaked out. Cosplay can get to be a bit expensive.

For Valkyrie, I had to save up for over a long period of time. My dad helped me pay for it because it was something that I asked for throughout the whole year, and she's not even finished yet. After seeing a superhero on screen who looked like me, my inner child came out.

## PLAYING THE PART

Valkyrie is this fantastic warrior. She's incredibly strong and awesome. I went to MegaCon as Valkyrie, and I took so many pictures with people who loved the



**SANDY BELL/HERO**  
 With her royal blue cape waving behind her, senior Damiana Alicea power poses as Valkyrie from the movie *Thor: Ragnarok*. Her father helped Alicea pay for the costume in pieces for over a year. "I never thought that I would make a cosplay Instagram," Alicea said. "I ended up turning my main into a cosplay account just because I felt like it."

character as much as I do. I was the only cosplayer in her white armor, which I chose instead of her black armor. Valkyrie's white stands out more, and the outfit is this battle armor with a cape, and who wouldn't want a cool cape? The costume itself arrived three days before the actual convention and it didn't fit me. There were no return processes for it, so I just made last minute costume adjustments to it. I used staples to hold everything in place, and then carried a stapler with me throughout the convention. The makeup was very minimal; it wasn't that hard to make myself look like the character. I mean, her costume is the epitome of extra, though. As Valkyrie, I have to take frequent breaks. I'll sit down and adjust the cape because I stepped on it because I'm very short and the cape is not. Sometimes the armor moves around and I'll need to fix it, and it gets so hot. I can't take anything off at a convention, and if I need to use the restroom, I'm screwed in that costume. I have to wait until the end of the day when I'm home so I can take everything off.

**"I USED TO NOT COSPLAY AS WHITE CHARACTERS BECAUSE I FELT UNCOMFORTABLE AND OUT OF PLACE. I DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT. I'M ME, AND IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THAT."**

## FINDING YOURSELF

I want to see more minority cosplayers putting themselves out there. You'll see a few black or Spanish cosplayers, but you mostly see white ones. If you look at popular cosplayers, it's always white girls or white guys, and it sucks. Cosplay is a really open community, but at some points it gets bad. People are going to say anything they want about you. I used to not cosplay as white

## MASTERS OF DISGUISE STUDENTS USE MAKE UP AND COSTUMES TO FIND NEW FORMS OF EXPRESSION

**EXTERNAL BEHOLDING**  
 Fake blood drips down the chin of junior Lillian Ramsey as she prepares her makeup in the LHSSress photo studio. "Honestly, I like more realistic, gory stuff," Ramsey said. "My aunt went to school for cosmetology and special effects, and I just was fascinated by it. I found a love for it."

**POPKA DOT POP**  
 Drawing her inspiration from the pop art of the 1950's, sophomore Kaitlyn Edly dots her face with makeup to achieve a retro look. "Special FX makeup was just me stumbling around on YouTube for awhile," Edly said. "I found this really cool passion that was rare at the time."

**CATSMOW**  
 Darning her leather jacket and black mask, sophomore Veronica Brennenman transforms herself into Catwoman. "I originally got into cosplay in sixth grade," Brennenman said. "My mom was really into it at the time, and she used to take me to wig shops. We would get wigs and custom dresses." **PHOTOS BY GRACE ROONEY**



characters because I felt uncomfortable and out of place since I don't look like that. I don't look like the normal standard of beauty. I'm me, and it's completely different than that. I liked cosplaying people of color because I could do that because I'm Asian and Puerto Rican. I'm very mixed. Now, I cosplay white characters because I've become more comfortable with it. It's not, "This is a white character, and I'm a white character." No, this is me as this character who I happen to like.

The thing about cosplay that I've learned and kind of accepted this past year is not everything has to be accurate. Like, it's fine if one thing is off, because that's you in the costume, and your comfort matters over anything. So if there's a character that's scantily clad, then you can add clothes on or whatever you want to do, because it's your costume, and you're still that character.

There are people that are judgmental for it. But that's in anything that you get into, people are going to judge. Some people have more respect for the people that make costumes, and some people belittle the ones that buy stuff. I personally don't think it matters because we're all doing the same thing.

## PERFECTING THE CRAFT

I think every single person should cosplay once and go to a convention for the experience. It's a lot of fun, and people aren't always going to be super judgmental.

I saw an Iron Man two years ago who was just covered in gift wrapping paper, and it was really funny because he looked hilarious. Everyone took pictures of him, but not just because it was funny; they thought it was cool. He didn't build armor like some other cosplayers do, but you did your own thing and it's really awesome all on its own.

Every time I get home from a convention I am my happiest. I always have post-con sadness but I love the experience of walking around for hours seeing others dressing up as characters they love. Meeting new people has to be my favorite part of everything though. I have made so many friends from cosplaying and I am so grateful for everyone I've met. I feel content as Valkyrie, and she has become one of my favorite cosplays to wear and one of my favorite characters.

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# WON'T BACK DOWN

CONTENT BY HANA HAMMAD  
JUNIOR POWDER PUFF PLAYERS TAKE  
THE WIN AGAINST THE SENIORS

**HUDDLED** on the sidelines, senior coach Thomas Schiffman pulled out the playbook he created during practice. Coming into the game cocky, the seniors scrambled as they fell further and further behind the juniors. Trying every play in their book to get back in the game, the seniors came up short.

By the end of the night, the juniors won against the seniors 29-8, keeping the school record between juniors and seniors even at 4-4.

"I was really excited when we won because the seniors were like 'We're gonna win, you're gonna lose,' and then we won," junior Arianna Griggs said.

Seniors tried to outsmart the juniors, but their run-first offense led by seniors Kaylin Kelly and Valerie Manfredi proved ineffective against the juniors' defense.

"I really thought seniors were going to win because we trained so hard leading up to the game," senior Meljodie Viruet said. "We even had an extra non-mandatory practice."

With the seniors chanting "We're going to win" before the game, junior coach Cristian Vinciguerra focused on putting together his lineup.

"Our confidence was pretty high 'cause we had a few people that were really good," Vinciguerra said. "We were just planning to utilize them, and it worked."

Leaving the field with a loss, the seniors felt their attitude going into the game possibly contributed towards their downfall.

"Going into the game, we were really confident and a little too cocky," senior Madelyn Pichardo said. "We were just supporting each other and happy. I think that's what really matters."



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## STUNTS, SKIRTS & SASS POWDER PUFF CHEERLEADERS ENTERTAIN ON THE SIDELINES



**HANDS-UP** With Maximus on his right and the Chick-fil-a cow on his left, senior Jonathan Jackson cheers on the powder puff players. In the second half of the junior-senior game, the cheerleaders switched sides and cheered in front of the concession stand. "[This moment] wasn't planned at all," Jackson said. "I've known Jonathan Rutland was Maximus since the first powder puff practice, so when we went to do one of our cheers, he ran in as Maximus. The cow, who turned out to be Arianna Pearsall, was dancing and cheering too. It was crazy the whole night." PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.



**SUNSET LOSS** After grabbing senior Jacob Dillon's glasses mid-cartwheel, senior Lathan Schefer tosses them to the side. Schefer joined powder puff cheer his junior year and wanted to end his senior year in the uniform. "We were about to do one of our stunts and [the glasses] were in the way, so I picked them up and tossed them," Schefer said. "It's [my] last year here so might as well, you know, go big or go home; might as well make most of the experience while I can." PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.

**PULLING THE FLAG** Pulling sophomore Madelyn Jorczak's flag off, freshman Emily Brumback keeps Jorczak from getting a first down. Brumback practiced new moves that her team used to give themselves the best shot at winning. "We were confident that we would win," Brumback said. "Even though we did lose, we were confident for next year and we are still pumped for every year that can come." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**SCREAMING** In the center of the freshman huddle, freshman Anyra Jeffries, raises her voice to pump up her teammates. "If somebody didn't catch the ball, we would be like oh you'll get it next time. If you did catch the ball, we would hype you up," Jeffries said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



**TOUCHDOWN** To block the juniors' play, senior Amaris Encarnacion pushes past junior Sabryna Barahona. An athletic trainer for three years, Encarnacion's first powderpuff experience taught her a lot. "[It was my first time] actually playing football instead of just watching the games," Encarnacion said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**LEADING THE WAY** After a handoff, freshman Macy Rocha runs down field for a first down. Rocha prepared for the game during practice where she learned new game plays. "Me and my parents usually watch football on TV all the time, so I kind of knew some of it, and had to teach the other girls a little bit of what football is all about," Rocha said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

## ANYWHERE BUT THE FACE



**DODGEBALL PLAYERS DESCRIBE THEIR EMOTIONS DURING THE GAME**

**SCREAMING** "I was a little nervous 'cause we got put up against the football team first but after we beat them, we knew it would be pretty easy going into the final rounds," senior Carmine Filippa said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**WATCHING** "It was exhilarating," junior Eric Hartless said. "Everybody was watching us, but I wasn't nervous. It made me play better." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



## A BRIGHT IDEA

WHO DID YOU CHOOSE FOR HOMECOMING CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY?

"[Davina, Deborah, Corner, Sophie and I] really wanted to do a big group costume," senior Brooke Parry said. "We wanted to have our last dress up week all together. I would say [Daphne] suits me the most because she's kind of like the pretty one that's there and helps out when she needs to, and that's kind of how I am." PHOTO BY KENDALL WALSH.



DAPHNE FROM SCOOBY-DOO

"I picked Lilo because my little brother always loved Lilo and Stitch," freshman Madison Siegel said. "That's his favorite movie. He's one of my best friends, and I found this really cute dress. It was actually my brother's little Stitch, so I brought it to school. It was like he was always at school with me that day." PHOTO BY KENDALL WALSH.



LILO FROM LILO AND STITCH

"I chose that costume because I've always really liked that movie, and I feel like it never gets old no matter how many times I watch it," senior Courtney Redmond said. PHOTO BY KENDALL WALSH.

AGNES FROM DESPICABLE ME



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**"THE FIRST THING THAT WENT THROUGH MY HEAD WAS TO DELETE THE PICTURE," SENIOR FABIA PRICKETT SAID. "I WAS LIKE, 'IT'S EVIDENCE.'"**

Driving down Rhode Island at 30 miles per hour, she held her phone high in front of her. Her blonde hair flickering from the wind out of her lowered window, Prickett snapped a selfie to send to her Snapchat streaks. Satisfied, her eyes shifted from her post back to the road in front of her.

It was then she saw another car no more than five feet away. She had no time to stop.

In that moment, and without a second left to think, Prickett's car slammed into the back of the vehicle in front of her. The crash totaled her vehicle: its front bumper caved over the front doors, the windshield cracked and useless.

"The first thing that went through my head was to delete the picture," Prickett said. "I was like, 'It's

evidence.' I got really scared. I just looked at my steering wheel and I was like 'Oh my god.' I started bawling."

At the scene of the crash, Prickett attempted to wipe the tears from her eyes before she had to face the woman whose car she ran into. She climbed into the back seat of her car and through her back door to escape the wreckage. Greeted outside by the woman whose car she ran into, Prickett struggled to see through her tear-covered eyes. She prepared for an onslaught of insults.

Instead, the woman greeted Prickett with a smile, catching her off guard. "She was like 'It's okay, don't cry,' and she was super nice about it," Prickett said. "She was like, 'I know you're a young, inexperienced driver, I want you to stop crying, you know, I don't want you to be super upset.'"

The police told her what she already knew: she caused the accident and would take the fault. Prickett kept calling her mother's phone number to no answer. Eventually, Prickett's father answered, and calmed her down.

Prickett's crash was one of 1.6 million caused

## THE PULL OF SOCIAL MEDIA DISTRACTS STUDENTS IN UNHEALTHY WAYS, AND THEY ARE AWARE

by cell phone usage while driving, reported by the National Safety Council. In 2017, distracted driving led to over 3,400 deaths.

"I mean, it's almost like one of those things where you see the commercials for it," Prickett said. "You know 'Wear your seatbelt,' or 'Don't text and drive,' I'm like, 'It'll never happen to me,' but it did."

### FROM THE OUTSIDE

For the teachers and administration tasked with the wellbeing of the teenagers in their schools, the overuse of social media could lead to an increase in cyberbullying, or students harassing each other online. According to the Hartford County Examiner, although over 50% of teens have been the victims of cyberbullying, only 10% tell an adult if they are a victim of cyberbullying.

"I saw the impact of social media, and it was just the state of great sadness," Volusia County Schools superintendent James Russell said. "I noticed a student was depressed, and that was not their regular mood six months earlier. And the old timers would say, 'Oh, they're in a funk,' but it was that period of depression, and that was real to me."

# DRIVEN TO DISTRACTED ACTION

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



The bouts of depression Russell saw on social media were enough for him to reexamine his perspective on social media and to consider what his role on the internet would be.

"I think [social media] is used much more for the negative and instead of the positive," Russell said. "For instance, I'm on Twitter, that's all I'm on, and I feel my responsibility is just to speak to the positive. [I speak] on what's going on, because there's voices out there [that spread negativity], and I do see it."

While Russell and other administrators at the school and district level recognized the seriousness of cyberbullying and its effects on the students of Volusia County schools, they were also aware of the limits of their reach.

"Denigrating another person is just not appropriate," Russell said. "It's a form of bullying, and it's overwhelming; it's hard for the district to deal with that. We can deal with it if you say something about another student while in school during school hours, but outside of school, it becomes a lot harder to deal with."

This is because, as the Volusia County Bullying & Harassment Prevention, Intervention & Documentation Guide states, "Volusia County Schools only has jurisdiction over cyberbullying incidents that take place during the school day, at school-sponsored programs, on school-sponsored transportation, or through the use of data or computer software that is accessed through a district owned or operated computer, computer system, computer network, or other electronic communication device."

Per this policy, Volusia County schools can only do something about cyberbullying if the attack came from a Volusia County Schools device, on their property or at a school-related event.

### A CLASS OF THEIR OWN

For students, social media provided an escape route from their lives or the concepts they struggled with in their classes. It served as a door to a place away from their problems, where they would be able to interact with others without seeing them face-to-face.

"I've lost count of how many times I go on social media a day," sophomore John Creech said. "A lot of times I can't sleep. If I have trouble falling asleep, I'll go through my feed for a bit until I put my phone on the charger and go to sleep."

When stress in their classes reached a point to where even setting foot in the hallway set off a

## THAT'S SO HIGH

STUDENTS USED SCREEN TIME TO TRACK HOURS SPENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

**ANDREW SHOLAR** "My screen time was 45 minutes a day on social media, but it was probably up to two hours before I cut myself back," senior Andrew Sholar said. "It wasn't too hard. I just had to force myself to stop."

**KIARA VILLA** "My screen time was about nine hours," freshman Kiara Villa said. "I think I should be spending time doing more sports than actually being on my phone and spend time actually doing homework and turning it in, because I think that's what makes my grades [the way they are]."

**MACKENZIE SPIROFF** "My screen time is four hours a day, and it's definitely too much," sophomore Mackenzie Spiroff said. "I do like an app limit thing where after an hour it will say 'time's up,' but I just kind of ignore it and keep going on my phone."



physical reaction, students fell to social media.

"I use social media as an escape from school all the time," sophomore Trinity Paul said. "In math class, we're doing like radicals or whatever, and I can't understand anything. And whenever I get too stressed, I just go to my phone to try to calm down. I can talk to people instead of doing it in class, because we're not allowed to talk in that class."

A break from social media usage could enable students to better focus and perform, but that was easier said than done.

To separate themselves from their devices, they often had to go to extreme measures. If their phone was anywhere in eyesight or easy to reach, their chances of completing their classwork and dealing with their lives shot down.

"I have to make sure I don't feel my phone or I can't touch it. [If I need a break,] Paul said. "I have to put it in my baggy pockets where I can't feel it, or in my bag away from me."

### NOT EXACTLY STANDARD

While Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat remained popular among students, they were not their only online options for communication. Freshman Brenda Abreus preferred to use Discord chats and YouTube to communicate.

"I mean, [Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat] are not really my interests," Abreus said. "There's things going on in them that aren't exactly in my interests, or they have things that I should know about, like the news and politics and all that kind of stuff that people are [talking about] all over Twitter. It's not really my thing. So YouTube and Discord, it's all the stuff that I can access, and I can just stick with my interests. They would recommend you with your interests, so I can flow around my interests within that medium."

Distracted, students wasted hours of their days on social media. However, students like freshman Brenda Abreus saw the overuse of social media as "more of a bad habit that's hard to get rid of," not an obsession.

"I do [think I spend too much time on social media] since I mostly use it to pass time, and there's a lot of time to pass on the weekends," Abreus said. "There are times where I [go on social media] for the sake of just doing it. If there are things going on in my mind, then I will just distract myself from it. If it has to do with school work, that's when things start to mix together, since I know I should be doing [my work] and not [going on social media], and I still do it anyways, and it overpowers [my work]."

**"I DON'T EVEN ENJOY [BEING ON SOCIAL MEDIA] THAT MUCH, SO I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M ALWAYS ON IT," SOPHOMORE MACKENZIE SPIROFF SAID.**



## STORY TIME

STUDENTS REVIEW THE WORKS THEY READ IN THEIR ENGLISH CLASSES

"My favorite book we read this year was *The Help*," sophomore Ronin Davis said. "It was about how back in the day, black women were usually making stuff for white women, and one woman was trying to get out of that situation. I like reading about history, and I like to learn a lot about how people lived life back into the day."

**RONIN DAVIS**



"The play [*Oedipus Rex*] is about a really weird incest family," freshman Taylor Harrison said. "My favorite character is probably Oedipus. He did try to do what he thought was right and especially when it came down to when he found out about his wife being his mom and his kids being his siblings. It was like he figured out a way. He knew what he had done, and he was willing to punish himself for that."

**TAYLOR HARRISON**



"The coolest thing we read this year was *Romeo and Juliet*," freshman Taylor Kimmel said. "It helped me learn not to jump to conclusions because Romeo and Juliet moved too fast. I thought it was a really cool story, and I was into it the whole time. When we watched the movie, [*Romeo*] looked like Zac Efron, but I think plays work better acted out, so I could see what was happening."

**TAYLOR KIMMEL**



**DUO DUFF** After writing a Macbeth-themed rap battle, sophomore Joshua Paseur presents in class. Paseur delivered his rap to his audience of classmates with a burst of applause to conclude the end. "I was kind of nervous, but I feel comfortable in the class, so I was able to get through," Paseur said. PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.

**HERALD QUEEN** Confident, sophomore Reina Jarvis presents her poem with sophomore Ileana Arbello. During past presentations, Jarvis fought through more nerves. "I wasn't nervous performing the rap," Jarvis said. "If anything, I was more comfortable performing a rap battle in class than presenting a regular project." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



"My sister takes a whole bunch of AP classes, and she says it's really easy for her, so I thought it would be the same for me," freshman Samantha Lombardo said. "You have to be committed to it and have the time to study and get everything done and manage your schedule."



"Going into it, I thought it was going to be more exciting and fun, but it wasn't really," freshman Ryan Bartkowiak said. "I thought it was going to be a lot more work than expected, so I feel good about that. It prepares you for future classes and the work load for AP. I'm pretty comfortable with it now."



"I thought it was going to be hard originally because everyone said it was hard, and I shouldn't take it," freshman Ciara Soracento said. "Then people were saying it's good for college experience. It was a lot harder than expected. It's really laid paced. You don't have enough time to absorb the material."



## NOT EXACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED

THEIR FIRST AP CLASS SURPRISES

**FRONT AND CENTER** In front of the class, sophomores Jazmine Baez Ramos and his partner Joseph Ocasio recite their poem in their sixth period English. Baez Ramos was the first presenter in his class period. "I'm a pretty confident dude, so I really wasn't that nervous," Ramos said. "Everyone thought it was fire. I thought it was, too." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

**WITCH HANSON** With the audience watching, sophomore Carlos Vargas faces the class as he recites their poem. Vargas wore a witch costume to boost his confidence. "I really don't like speaking in front of the class like that," Vargas said. "What helped me was putting on the costume." PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.



**SHAKEN** Visibly nervous, facing his peers, sophomore Jayson Hernandez pushes through his Macbeth rap. Hernandez struggled to include the themes in his rap. "I felt nervous 'cause I know all the people, and I don't want to make a fool of myself," Hernandez said. PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.

## THAT'S A RAP

STUDENTS IN ENGLISH TWO RECITE A POEM BASED ON THE TRAGEDY MACBETH

CONTENT BY HANA HAMMAD

### ILEANA ARBELLO AS MACBETH

"Macduff, you were nowhere to be found. No where around town. Your family was home. Too bad you left them alone. I heard their cries. You couldn't even say your goodbyes."

"ALTHOUGH IT WAS SOMETHING NEW FOR ME TO DO, (I WASN'T) NERVOUS AND I STILL HAD A GOOD TIME."

### JOSEPH OCASIO AS MACBETH

"At first I had everything I needed, but after meeting these witches, my ambition had to be feeded. Fighting you is a joke. I'm the type of person you don't provoke. You were no one in the beginning until the end. I don't know why I am so nice to you. We were really never friends."

"I DON'T RAP OR ANYTHING AT HOME, BUT I DO WRITE POEMS. I DIDN'T FEEL WRONG OR ANYTHING PERFORMING. IT FELT REALLY GOOD."

### REINA JARVIS AS MACDUFF

"Your head will be mine, Macbeth. You will die, Macbeth. Karma will always come for you. For this is always true. After all you've done, Macbeth. I've finally won, Macbeth."

"COMING UP WITH THE FIRST SENTENCE WAS NO PROBLEM, BUT FOLLOWING IT WITH A SENTENCE TO RHYME WAS DIFFICULT."

### JAZMAINE BAEZ RAMOS AS MACDUFF

"Trusting those witches was your demise. Your about to die 'cause it took you too long to realize. You think you're best, But I see you getting tired, let me lay you to rest. Your ambition took over, that's why I took off your head. Your royal casket will be your new bed."

"ME AND MY PARTNER GOT ON THE PHONE TOGETHER. (WRITING THE POEM) WASN'T VERY DIFFICULT FOR US."



PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

### MAKE A DECISION

SOPHOMORE HERIBERTO LEBRON JUDGES GUILTY IN PODCAST PROJECT

**LISTENING** Intently to the Betrayal podcast, sophomore Heriberto Lebron tried to determine for himself whether the suspect was guilty.

"In episode seven, they talk about how their one friend murdered his own girlfriend," sophomore Heriberto Lebron said.

In the podcast, someone came up as a witness, who accepted a plea deal for immunity, but Lebron still had a few episodes before he learned if the suspect was innocent or guilty.

"I think he's innocent for now," Lebron said. "There needs to be more evidence."



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# A NEW LANGUAGE MEANS, FINDING THE RIGHT WORDS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDENTS  
REVEAL CHALLENGES OF  
LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE CONTENT BY TAMMY NGUYEN

"I FOUND IT REALLY HARD" to remember the accents on words because there are certain rules that are very specific," senior Jesus Hernandez said. "There are times when those rules can be bent. Those words that are excluded from the rules always get me, but when I don't remember something, I just tell myself not to give up."

"WHEN YOU GET STARTED" in a new classroom, learning a new language, you don't know what you're supposed to say," sophomore Leif Almquist said. "Learning a new language takes a lot of courage because the structure is different, the words are different, and everything is all jumbled up. You've just got to practice, practice and practice, then it will all become clear."



**TECHNICALLY SPEAKING** Working with classmate, junior James St. Hill, junior Hannah Schreiner conducts research to ensure they ace their verbal assessment. Schreiner's fascination with German culture and language rooted in her discovery that she is half German. "Outside of the classroom, I'll try to speak German at my church, and I love having cool conversations in German," Schreiner said. PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

## SPANISH

"WITH ALL OF THE PRONUNCIATION and grammar that goes into it, learning German is definitely hard," junior Kellan Flanery said. "You have to notice the little differences because they mean different things. If you say something a bit off, it could mean the total opposite of what you want to say. When I mess up the vocabulary, I just keep going over everything until I eventually make it work."

"MEMORIZING AND PRONUNCIATION," those are the biggest things," senior Arianna Solomon said. "You have got to pay attention, memorize and go over everything frequently because you can't slack off with such a complicated language. Most of the time what you say just depends on the tone of your voice."

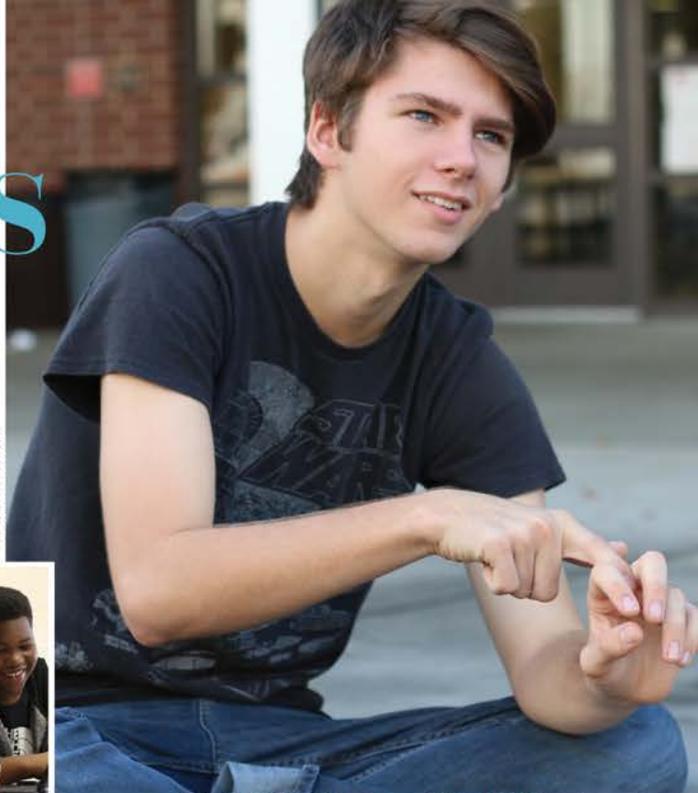


## GERMAN

"THE MOST DIFFICULT PART" of this course would have to be remembering grammar and vocabulary," junior Austin Drysdale said. "You have to connect the words and the signs, and then you have to remember how the sentences are ordered. When I don't understand something, I just ask those around me, but I've definitely had to improvise during every presentation."

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

PHOTOS BY TAMMY NGUYEN.



**TAUCHER-HANDER** Ball in hand, junior Madison Hearn tries to quickly sign "chair" so she can pass the ball and continue playing the ASL review game. Regardless of the challenges she faced, Hearn's interest in learning the language only intensified since beginning her second ASL year. "The thing I found most difficult about learning ASL was getting used to the sentence structure," Hearn said. "It's so different from English sentence structure." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

**SHINGLES** Signing the term, "sandal," junior Thomas McBroom helps a classmate during an ASL review to continue to the next round. Despite learning American Sign Language for two years, McBroom still faced common issues with memorization and grammar. "It's gotten a lot easier over the years," McBroom said. "When I can't recall how to sign a word, I just visualize it and wing it." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.



**RUBA ALGHURAB**  
"People always assume that I'm foreign and ask me where I'm from," senior Ruba Alghurab said. "I was born here in America, and ESOL just helps me put out my culture." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

**OSCAR VERA**  
"Sometimes people just assume that people in ESOL don't speak English or that we're foreign," junior Oscar Vera said. "We don't really care. We take it as if we're unique." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

**YUSEF ELSAYED**  
"People say that we're less smart," senior Yusef Elsayed said. "But I think that we're more smart because ESOL makes you work hard to make sure you understand everything." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

# ONE WAY TICKET

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY ABROAD?



Enrolling in the Rotary program with hopes of expanding his knowledge of American culture was the first step. Both from Bangkok, Thailand, sophomore Nattakrit Pimchai followed in the footsteps of his older sister who studies abroad in Texas. "Moving here to America, everything was scary and new for me," Pimchai said. "I like learning about the culture, English, the food, and more things about the people." PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.

SOPHOMORE NATTAKRIT PIMCHAI



With dreams to be one of the American teenage girls that she saw in movies, junior Della Hageboecker traveled from Berlin, Germany to Orange City. Hageboecker earned permission from her parents to make the trip. "My parents were not happy when I told them that I wanted to do it, but luckily they came around to the idea," Hageboecker said. "It has always been my dream to study in America because I wanted to be like those girls you see in the movies, so here I am." PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.

JUNIOR DELLA HAGEBOECKER



In search of a new life experience, sophomore Ignacio Manrique Alvarez took his mom's advice to enroll as a foreign exchange student. Manrique Alvarez left his home in Madrid, Spain. "Learning here in America gives me more freedom," Alvarez said. "It's very dynamic, and I have more opportunities to access to stuff we don't have in Spain." PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.

SOPHOMORE IGNACIO MANRIQUE ALVAREZ

# ESOL 101

STUDENTS RESPOND TO COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ESOL



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# SOME RAIN, NO GAME

STORY BY JONATHAN JACKSON

## MEET CANCELLATION FRUSTRATES SWIMMERS BUT GIVES TIME TO IMPROVE

**BURSTING** out of the water, high diving his teammates, senior Gavin Arnold celebrated after winning his first race against Mainland. Two events into the first meet of the season, it started to pour and the meet needed to be rescheduled.

"Before the meet got cancelled, I was in a relay and we absolutely destroyed [Mainland], and I felt really good," Arnold said. "Then all of a sudden, I look up, and I see storm clouds rolling in. We were just kind of disappointed because we practice so hard. Then it's like, 'what's all of this practice for?'"

The meet's cancellation hit senior James Partlow hard. He swam the anchor leg of the winning medley relay that won with Seniors Taylor Pelland, Martin Kouadjo and

junior Devon Neumayer, that did not count.

"It was a little challenging, getting in the zone and getting that first win and getting your confidence up, and then have it cancelled out and having to come back and get back in that mind set," Partlow said. "It was tough."

Coach Leanna Parrish also felt the rain's impact. She scrambled to try to reschedule the meet, Parrish needed to repay the YMCA fees, as the per-swimmer fee and the total fee to rent the pool out needed to be paid for both the cancelled and rescheduled meets.

"It's frustrating, because our transportation is a huge issue," Parrish said. "I know that it's really difficult for all of our teams all across the board. Volusia County has a little bit of a transportation issue, so that's

frustrating because all of our schedules are pretty tight, because we have other meets with other teams most of the days we're able to [reschedule]"

With more time to prepare, the girls beat Mainland 127-39, and the boys won 100-64.

"I won three of my four races, the two relays I'm on and my individual 50m," Partlow said. "[The meet being cancelled] did help, and work always helps. Getting that extra work on the technique really gave us confidence going forward."

**"WE WERE JUST KIND OF DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE WE PRACTICE SO HARD," SENIOR GAVIN ARNOLD SAID. "THEN IT'S LIKE, 'WHAT'S ALL OF THIS PRACTICE FOR?'"**



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**LOOK AT THAT** Staring at a table of Cici's pizza, freshman Aden Hohman and senior Martin Kouadjo talk over pizza. After the teapot dance, the boys discussed Hohman's performance in the annual ritual. "They made us sing and run around Cici's singing 'I'm a little teapot,'" Hohman said. "On a scale from one to ten, they're an eleven." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



**SHOW DOWN** Sitting at a table of Cici's pizza, sophomore David Leonard prayed to prepare for his races against Mainland. As a Catholic, he prayed before every meet. "I'm religious, and a big thing between anything I do, I always ask God to keep me safe, keep everyone safe and what he wants will happen." Leonard said. PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



**SCORING DIVING** Warming up before his first event against Mainland, senior Steven Acevedo dives into the water. He practiced for a race that never happened, as the rain led to the meet being cancelled before Acevedo's event. "I just try to dive as far as I can," Acevedo said. "I just try to jump as high as I can and jump out as far, try to use them legs to really push off the block." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.

## GOT DUCKS?

### SWIMMERS RECIEVE DUCKS FOR WINNING RACES ON SENIOR NIGHT

**DUCK SHOOTING** Shooting water out of her duck, junior Jaime Farrar enjoys her victory on senior night. She won the 50m race, and for her sabotage, she had to swim butterfly. "I also won the 50m freestyle drag," Farrar said. "My ducks looked pretty stylish with their hats."

**PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.**  
**SHOOTING THE DUCK** Showing his duck off to anybody who would listen, junior Eric Hartless was ecstatic after he won the 50m breaststroke drag. Hartless won a close race while pulling junior Jaime Farrar behind him in the water. "My ducks were the best ducks," Hartless said. "They were quacksellent." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



**LOOK DOWN** Disappointed, freshman Kelsey Marrero tries to shoot water from her duck, but fails. She won the 100m freestyle, and her sabotage was a five-second delay. "I went into [senior night] thinking it was a meet," Marrero said. "But I think it was nice, because everyone was making posters and celebrating the seniors." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

## IT WORKS

### NEW SWIMMERS REFLECT ON THEIR TEAPOT DANCE AT CICI'S

For Us



"We had to put our cabin gaggles on and say 'I'm a little teapot.' We had to walk around Cici's. It was a little embarrassing because public people were there. I felt like it really brought our team a little bit closer." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



"It was so weird. We weren't wanted. They wanted to surprise us. It was fun because I just watched everyone else do it." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



"It wasn't embarrassing at all. It was just normal. It just happened. They weren't supposed to tell us about it." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



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## Do's & Don't's

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS PROJECT

**DO**  
"HOVER above with your brush, so the ink can get on the surface that you are analyzing."



**DON'T**  
"Don't press too hard on the surface that you're fingerprinting with the brush, and don't push too hard on the table or rip it off of the **WRONG WAY**."  
-FRESHMAN THOMAS RYAN

**DO**  
"Do dust lightly, or you will ruin the whole print."



**DON'T**  
"Don't spill anything, and just be **CAREFUL** because if you mess up taking the tape on or putting it on it will mess up the fingerprint."  
-SOPHOMORE ALANAH RIPLEY

**DO**  
"Make sure you have gloves on."



**DON'T**  
"Don't use **TOO MUCH** dust so that when you do dust everything off it doesn't get cloudy."  
-FRESHMAN KARL MUHAMMAD

## SPOT OF BLOOD

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT CRIME SCENE SPLATTER WITH ACTIVITY

**LOOKS LIKE THIS** Volunteering to hold a sheet covered in example blood splatters, senior Brandon Otero stands in front of the class. Students needed to identify the different types of spatter. "Dye was going over swipes, wipes, and transfers for blood splatters," Otero said. "I'm sure within my career I'll eventually see something where spatter is in the area."  
PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.



**SPLATTER** With a Styrofoam cup, Criminal Justice three students, Erin Childs and Sean Vega, dip their cup into fake blood to create splatters they could find at a crime scene. This activity gave Childs more insight into a career in forensics. "When you're going into your career, you're not just having a close mind to it," Childs said. PHOTO BY SARAH JAMES.

**POINT IT OUT** Finger showing their project, juniors Austin Drysdale and Braden Wasden present their model of the brain. Both students described the function of different brain regions. "It was for our biological psychology, and how our own brain affects how we think and how we behave," Wasden said. "It was more of Anatomy based project than pure psychology, so that was something I found interesting."  
PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.

**WHEN SHE SPOKE** As psychology teacher Lynelle Colon starts a class discussion, sophomore Majohn Beason speaks up. He talked about the importance of understanding different points of view. "Having different outlooks on a subject would make you more wise on the subject," Beason said. PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.



**CONVARIANT** Vocab word after vocab word, students fill out a worksheet about their unit on human behavior. They copied down all vocabulary, so they could learn their definitions. "We were taking notes on chapter nine," senior Lily Ruckert said. "It's about conditioning. The topic is pretty interesting to think about human behavior." PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.

**WHOMIE** Presenting their brain replica, AP psychology seniors Alexander Arnold, Haley Duncan and Shakira Khan display their model in front of the class. They used a Styrofoam head and paint to build their project. "Our group tried to make our project as interesting as possible to make it interesting for the class," Khan said. PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.



## TRAIN YOUR STUDENTS PRESENT A PROJECT ABOUT THE HUMAN MIND

CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES, MORIAH LOPEZ AND EMILY EDWARDS

# BRAIN

"**FRONTAL**, temporal, parietal, occipital, cerebellum," seniors Connor Darby and Shakira Khan end their group presentation by singing a parts-of-the-brain jingle that they created a few days after receiving the project.

In groups of three to four, AP psychology students spent a week creating a replica of the human brain. They made their brains using materials like play-dough, Styrofoam and gelatin. Requirements such as labeling each region of the brain and presenting it to their classmates allowed students to create unique brain models.

"We colored the brain with Sharpie markers for two days with different colors describing the different lobes," senior Noah Peterson said. "We also put descriptions of each lobe."

While the rubric outlined designing the model of the brain as a main part of the grade, Darby, Khan along with seniors Alexander Arnold and Haley Duncan used the oral presentation as a way to also get creative with their assignment.

"When we presented, we did a little jingle for our teacher and

she liked that," Arnold said. "Our classmates enjoyed it and most of them used it as help on the test. It was even stuck in some of their heads."

Despite being assigned their group members, senior Jalyn Hunt felt that he had an advantage because he was comfortable with the people assigned to him.

"I met both of them at the beginning of the year," Hunt said. "We don't really hang out [outside of class], but in class we talk a lot, so I knew how each of them worked. I had an advantage of knowing my group members before working with them, so we worked well and had a vision of how we wanted it to look in the end."

By the end of the brain project, senior Kaitlyn Thomas easily understood the lesson.

"I felt very confident about the whole brain process," Thomas said. "The lobes, what they meant and where they were."

"I FELT VERY CONFIDENT ABOUT THE WHOLE BRAIN PROCESS, THE LOBES, WHAT THEY MEANT AND WHERE THEY WERE."  
SENIOR KAITLYN THOMAS SAID.



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# THAT IS NOT MY JOB

STUDENTS WHO WORK AT THE SEMINOLE TOWNE CENTER MALL DISCOVER REALITIES

CONTENT BY JULIA ANNUZZIATO, BRIANNA DIEHL, AND ALANNA SCHOU

**JUNIOR ALICIA CONCANNON, BOSTON COFFEE HOUSE**

**EXPECTATION:** "I was nervous about how well I would mesh with all the people, since it was gonna be my first job."

**REALITY:** "I'm definitely not as nervous [now] that I've met everybody. There's a lot of new people coming in, and it's nice that everybody is working together, and now it's not that big of a deal because you learn something new every day. You're not alone not knowing something."

**JUNIOR RHEAGAN DIBACCO, PAC SUN**  
**EXPECTATION:** "I thought it was gonna be big, fat paychecks consistently. I was gonna be working thirty hours a week, and I thought I could blow it all on whatever I wanted to."

**REALITY:** "I realized that saving is actually hard. [I'm] paying for my own things now, so when my friends would ask me to go out before [I had a job], it'd be like 'Oh yeah, dad can I get ten bucks?' But now it's like, 'maybe I shouldn't' because I have a car payment to pay now."

**SENIOR JAELANI HERNANDEZ, AEROPOSTALE**  
**EXPECTATION:** "I'm always so shy, so I expected myself to not really talk to others and not give that good of customer service."

**REALITY:** "I feel like I'm more outgoing, and I put myself out there more. Now I ask people, 'Do you need help with anything?' Or 'Can I help you find a size?' Or I'll actually compliment them."

**JUNIOR REAGAN ADKINS, PACSUN**  
**EXPECTATION:** "I was super worried with getting a job that I wasn't gonna have time for school and everything else, and that I was going to fall behind."

**REALITY:** "I usually close, so I'm usually working late shifts, but I found time to do [homework]. I did a lot of my work at lunch and I always made sure that, if I didn't do work at night, I would get up early and do it the next morning. It's been a lot better than I thought it was."

**SENIOR EDGARDO GARCIA, DICK'S SPORTING GOODS**  
**EXPECTATION:** "I thought it was like every man for themselves in a way that no one would really be there to help you. [and] you would have to figure things out for yourself."

**REALITY:** "Everyone there is super helpful. If you don't know how to do something, you just call for someone. They really find ways to help you, and they don't make you feel like an idiot for doing something."

## GET PAID TO GET GRADES

STUDENTS IN ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT) WORK FOR CLASS CREDIT



**WENDY'S** At Wendy's in Orange City, senior Dessiray Norris takes a customer's order. Through her job, Norris found ways to improve. "When you first begin you get nervous so you start stuttering a lot," Norris said. "Now I'm used to it so it comes easy to me." PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.

**CHICK-FIL-A** In the kitchen at Chick-Fil-A in Orange City, senior Kyle Davis makes a fresh batch of lemonade. Davis' duties included doing what he enjoys: serving customers. "It's great to serve because it shows that you have meaning," Davis said. "You can always find a way to brighten up somebody's day." PHOTO BY BRIANNA MARTIN.

**CHECKOUT** Below a rack of bright backpacks, junior Jason Griggs rings up a customer at Journey's in the Seminole Towne Center. Over time, Griggs learned to be more efficient at the register. "My first day was kind of hard," Griggs said. "I forgot to give people receipts. After that, it was really easy." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.

**CASH REGISTER** Cash register work makes up a small part of senior Nikolas Edwards' duties at Aeropostale. Edwards learned to love working at checkout because he found ways to make customers happy. "I try having conversations with them and seeing how their day is going and trying to make their mind at ease," Edwards said. "The customers always smile and they always come back." PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.



**TOUCH UP** At the beginning of her shift at PacSun in the Seminole Towne Center, sophomore Chloe Evers folds some jeans on a display. Evers' brother Kyle referred her to PacSun, but left to work at City Church Academy in Sanford after learning siblings could not be associates at the same time. "I was kind of nervous about starting," Evers said. "But eventually after doing it for a while, everything becomes a routine, and I don't have to think about it too much." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



**GETTING TO KNOW YOU** To assist a customer searching for a visor, junior Madison Krueger at PacSun discusses what he is looking for. Krueger began this job seven months prior, and in that time worked to get closer to her coworkers. "I didn't click with anybody at first," Krueger said. "I was really shy but after I opened up, they became some of my best friends." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU** As an experienced sales associate for Tilly's, junior Morgan O'Quinn completes a sale and hands back the customer's change. O'Quinn used the skills she learned from a coworker to operate better on the floor as well as on the cash register. "I try to be extra nice when I'm at register because that's the last thing they see when they're leaving," O'Quinn said. PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.

## TRANSLATION STATION

**SENIOR ARSSIENEY CORDOVA WORKS AT THE SCHOOL**  
"I have a student position here at school," Cordova said. "It's a position that they had last year that they open up for seniors. You get paid minimum wage, [and] you're working in the school. I help out in the office, the mail room and [with] translating."

"I translate [because] I am the only person at the desk that speaks Spanish," Cordova said. "I translate to help anyone that doesn't speak Spanish or understand anything."

"One of the reasons I got this job was because at the moment I didn't have a car," Cordova said. "I always wanted this job in the means of I'm in school. I don't have to worry about outside stuff [and] you get to know people more in depth and everything. Last quarter I got straight A's 'cause [the] majority of the classes were OJT, so it really helps if you're trying to get your GPA up."



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## WELCOME TO THE CLUB

NHS MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

**LEGITIMATE** After her speech, senior, treasurer Caylin Toro lights the symbolic NHS candle set, used annually at inductions. "We light a candle to represent each value of NHS," Toro said. "Mine was character. I was nervous to talk in front of a lot of people, but it ended up being a great induction." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

**PEEKING OUT** Standing in front facing the families, senior, president Alexandra Bradford addresses her new members. "I was worried about getting everything right but I didn't really interact with the juniors until the induction was over," Bradford said. PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

**ATTENTION** For the first time, junior Jose Ramirez leads the presentation of the colors and the pledge. "It's a forward march, a column left, then we stop, face the crowd, present the colors, do a left face and then forward march again, another column left, and then march off," Ramirez said. PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



## HAVE A HEART

NHS MAKES POSTERS AND DONATES FOOD TO HUMANE SOCIETY

"I MADE A POSTER where I put pictures of dogs and cats," junior Isis Boule said. "I drew little pictures to make it look fun so that people would want to donate. I'm not the best artist, so I printed a cute picture of a dog and cute picture of a cat. It just makes me feel sad that they don't have enough to eat, and I hope people will become more aware." PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.

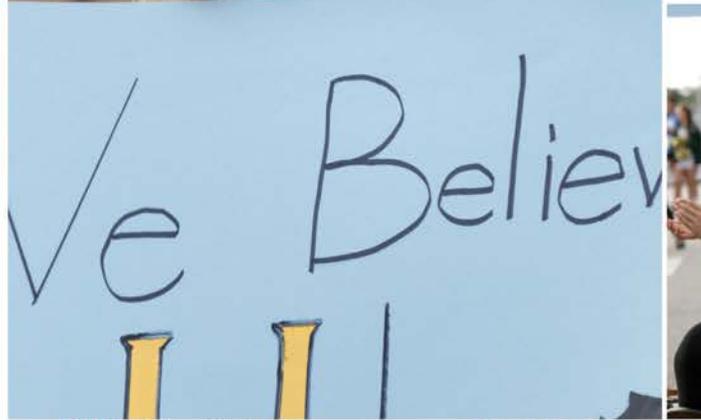
"I MADE ONE POSTER for both dogs and cats with bones, and most of the pictures I drew them myself," junior Brianna Walker said. "I really wanted to help with the movement because I knew that they were trying to reach out to shelters and help raise money for the dogs and the cats. I wish we could do more." PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.

"I HAVE MY OWN dog, and so I sympathize for other dogs who don't have a home and who need food," junior Isabelle Sullivan said. "I brought in dog and cat food because why not? I mean, I am more of a dog person, but cats need food, too. This was important to me personally." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGYUEN.



**ROSE WAVE** As she stood close by to the finish with her hand made sign, junior Carisa Navarre cheers on the runners. Navarre made her sign the night before. "I saw a three-legged dog and a firefighter running past me in full gear," Navarre said. "I've done a 5K before, and it was a lot easier cheering. This event had a lot wider age group of people than any of the other events I've done with NHS. Usually, it's all people my age." PHOTO BY BROOKE WILLIAMS.

**CHEER SQUAD** Cheering on the elderly runners, junior Jordan McKendrick sits near the finish line. The different chants gave runners a boost of confidence as they finished. "I enjoyed cheering on the elderly people that were in the race because they all looked really enthusiastic, and they liked seeing us out there with our posters, cheering," McKendrick said. PHOTO BY BROOKE WILLIAMS.



**WATER BREAK** In support of her grandmother, junior Kaitlyn Mould runs the MeStrong 5k, along with junior Zech Pearson for his first time. Seeing all the people at the event pleased Mould. "Knowing that my 20 dollars, and everyone else's donations that ended up being around 1 million dollars, was going to cancer patients made me proud to be running even though it was pretty hard," Mould said. PHOTO BY BROOKE WILLIAMS.



# WE'RE HERE TO SHOUT

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS CHEER ON RUNNERS AT THE MESTRONG 5K

CONTENT BRIAHHNA MARTIN AND EMILY EDWARDS

### ORGANIZING BEFOREHAND

"I knew somewhat about the 5k," junior Leah Montgomery said. "I remember hearing about it freshman year from my research teacher, Mrs. Taylor. She made shirts for it."

"I made a poster two days before, and I would say it took about twenty minutes to make it. I decided to make a sign to cheer on the runners and let them know that they can finish the race strong. I enjoyed it because if I could help make people smile with my cheers or poster, then there was a good reason for why I went there."

"My main reason for doing it was for my mom's really good friend who passed away from cancer last summer. It meant a lot for me to be there. I wanted the runners to know that there were people cheering for them, knowing that they can finish the race strong."

### CHEER SQUAD

"It was early when we went out there, and all of the tents were set up and the music was loud," junior Elijah Leon said. "It kind of woke us up. We saw the first people finish running, and it was in the first 20-30 minutes. It was amazing. They were already done, and it was cool to see how happy and motivated they were to be out there. Then, we sat down, and it was so cool to see all of them come in."

"There were old people out there, people in wheelchairs, dogs and firemen. It was super motivational to see all those people. We all clapped for them and screamed that they could do it. We were near the finish line, and you could tell people were losing steam. It was a hot day, but we told them to keep going."

## GET UP ON IT

NHS VISITS ENTERPRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**SKILLS** During a field trip for NHS, junior Kenna Kelling shows a kindergarten student what to look at to answer the question. She volunteered at Enterprise Elementary with NHS during literacy week. "For the majority of the time, I was assigned to help a kindergarten class with their daily activities and centers," Kelling said. "I loved seeing their smiles and desire to succeed." PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.

**REPEATER** Reciting carefully, junior Madison Leake reads a story to a kindergarten student at Enterprise elementary. Sometimes Leake read to them, and other times she listened to them. "They were reading to me, and if they were to get stuck on a word, I would have to help them sound it out," Leake said. "They just have a certain way of doing certain things." PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.



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## IT'S ALL NEW<sub>2</sub>U

PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A  
NEW TEACHER LUNCHEON IS A MASSIVE  
EFFORT FOR CULINARY STUDENTS  
NARRATIVE TIME LINE BY ALEXUS CLEAVENGER

Two days before the New2U event, I first entered the culinary room. There, I saw in the spartan kitchen the calm before the storm. I stood back as the student chefs rushed around, visiting for one thing: to see how all the new teachers received a luncheon from the culinary students.

With tasks assigned to each student chef, there was much to do to bring the event to life.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 14 8:29 A.M.

Between baking the cake, cooking the pasta, stuffing the shells and pulling the equipment, there is no time for any breaks as students begin their tasks.

### 8:35 A.M.

The kitchen is a chaotic dance of rush. Senior Joshua Fiensinger pours three boxes of jumbo shells into the heated pots. Seniors Love Julian and Joshua Hemingway

prepare the stuffing for the shells. As they open the ricotta cheese, it plops into the mixing bowl like Jell-O. Julien beats the mix and follows the recipe culinary teacher Todd Owens provides.

### 8:40 A.M.

I make my way to the back of the kitchen as juniors Camila Baez and Kiraris Tirado prep the cake batter. Once it is evenly mixed, they pour the batter into the big sheet pan and place it into the oven. Taking careful measures, they stop pouring to avoid it overflowing. With the extra batter left over, they propose the idea of making miniature cupcakes.

Seniors Tyler Eckman and Selena Wolins use extra cake batter to make miniature cupcakes. The timer goes off on the oven, Owens pokes a toothpick into the batter to make sure it's fully cooked. The smell of cake batter fills the air. They

and Hemingway stuff each shell individually. They scoop a level scoop of the mix and delicately place it into each shell.

### 8:52 A.M.

As I explored around the kitchen, I found another room filled with equipment and serving supplies. Junior Isaiah Alonso and senior Franco Proano enter to prepare the tables. They count out 40 plates, bowls, silverware and cups. They check each utensil to ensure it is clean and ready.

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**8:58 A.M.** While her classmate, senior Selena Wolins, finishes coloring frosting, junior Kiraris Tirado completes the chocolate cake batter for the New2U teacher lunch. "I don't let mistakes like overfilling a cake pan get in my way of serving my best," Tirado said. PHOTO BY ALEXUS CLEAVENGER.

notice that the oven is not level and it causes batter to overflow on one side of the pan.

In the cooking side of the kitchen, Tirado places stuffed shells in red marinara sauce. With only 10 minutes left in the period, their teamwork is key to finish stuffing the shells.

### 9:03 A.M.

Scrambling before the bell rings, they dump the ice bucket and Julian can not feel her hands. With a mess of food covering the floor, Julian finds a broom. Meanwhile, Hemingway plays with a glove balloon.

## RECIPE LOVE

CULINARY STUDENTS  
SHARE THEIR  
FAVORITE RECIPE



### CURRY

"That was my first time making anything like that," Nicholas Santiago said. "It was a vegetarian curry too, and I don't really mess around with vegetarian food."



### TOMATO SOUP

"Normally people just pour tomato soup in a pan and heat it up," sophomore Madison Mewhorter said. "We took tomato soup, and we added basil pesto and a bouillon cube in it."



### ROUX

"The roux goes a long way," freshman Nelson Cintron said. "You can use it for many different things."

### FRIDAY, FEB. 15 8:41 A.M.

Tirado and Baez start to make chocolate fudge icing. Then, Baez grabs the bowl and begins to dump the icing onto the cake. She spreads it evenly, ensuring every side is covered. The rich warmth of the scent of chocolate reminds me of baking with my mother.

### 8:49 A.M.

Carrot shreds fill the garbage can as Hemingway removes the excess pieces from the shredder. Meanwhile, Nunez chops celery. After all the vegetables are chopped, they throw it into the bowl and toss the

salad. Fiensinger covers them with film wrap and places the covered bowls into the refrigerator.

### 9:10 A.M.

The room smells acidic from the marina sauce in the finished stuffed shells on the counter. To finish off the shells, they sprinkle cheese on the top of each pan and wrap it with film paper to secure each pan for the event. All the food prep is complete and they clean the kitchen.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 15 THE LUNCHEON 11:05 A.M.

Teachers file into the culinary room as the New2U event begins. Seeing the amount of new teachers surprised me. They fill the room. Baez cuts the cake in small, even squares and serves

teachers. The event is buffet style and the teachers help themselves to the food.

### 11:16 A.M.

The teachers eat and make small talk at their tables. As they finish their food, student freshman Adrian Paez cleans off their areas. I follow him to see where the dishes go.

### 11:27 A.M.

Assistant principal Melissa Fraine thanks everyone for coming and Owens for hosting. She begins a discussion on the struggles of first year teaching.

### 11:45 A.M.

Culinary club members start to wash dishes and clean up. All the teachers smile and leave the event, hopefully feeling more welcome to the school.

## CAN'T CATCH ME NOW



CULINARY STUDENTS CREATE GINGERBREAD HOUSES  
PHOTOS BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.

**LEGH HEMINGWAY** With some walls falling down, senior Jomar Nunez-Martinez and junior Joshua Feinsinger struggled to complete their house. "We didn't even have a base for the whole foundation," Feinsinger said.

**HINA LOUGH** Using green icing to make a tree, senior Love Julian adds decoration to her gingerbread house. She ran into problems through the process. "I'm not going to lie," Julian said. "We messed up the gingerbread houses because we weren't supposed to frost them. They came out wrong, so we iced them. Icing fixes everything."

**CARRY OVER** After waiting for the gingerbread to cool, senior Franco Proano carries the tray and then begins assembling. Proano prioritized the presentation of the gingerbread house over all other aspects and resorted to using unconventional methods to solve an issue. "We had no choice but to hot glue the pieces to make them stay together," Proano said. "The contest wasn't about the taste, it was about the look."  
**LOUGH** As he flattens out the dough, junior Tyler Eckman begins making his gingerbread into an igloo.



# INTO THE DUNGEONS

SENIOR AMANDA RODRIGUEZ JOURNEYS THROUGH DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS GAMES

## THE ADVENTURE CHOSEN

I'm trekking on a journey through a magical countryside. Towering pine and oak trees reach upwards toward the sky, scraping the clouds and clumping together to form dark woodlands on both sides along the dirt road. They hide the secrets of the weird and wonderful within them.

Pixies giggle and dance among the glowing flowers of the undergrowth just out of sight. Giants make their homes in grand tribes at the heart of the sprawling woodlands, and if I listen close enough, I might hear their calls traveling on the dew-sweetened wind. Dragons soar overhead just out of sight among the clouds with their glittering and glimmering metallic and colored scales.

# WE ENTER

NARRATIVE BY AMANDA RODRIGUEZ  
EDITED BY JONATHAN JACKSON  
CONTENT BY JULIA ANNUNZIATO



**ROLLING FOR A WIN** Huddling around character sheets, dice and Dungeons and Dragons handbooks, senior Amanda Rodriguez, freshman Sebastian Colon-Ming, freshman Brenda Abreu, and senior Lillian Smith laugh as they prepare for battle. "My dad used to take me to his [Dungeons and Dragons] games when I was five or six," Smith said. "It's kind of like a family thing and drew me in. It's an outlet where I can talk to my friends more one-on-one than the usual online."

PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.  
ART BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

I'm an Aasimar-- a half-angel descended from a storm god, raised to use my magic to entertain as a Bard and heal as a Cleric. My companions are a pale blue half-demon witch looking to offer her services to the town, a lavender half-demon rogue striving to redeem herself and escape her criminal past, and a teal Tiefling Cleric from Balduir's Gate with hands for healing and a taste for gambling.

On horseback, we gallop through the countryside with the wind in our faces and the dust at our heels, and we embark on a quest to save the world from a great evil that lurks on the horizon that only we have the power to stop.

Our blades and bows drawn, our hands radiating light imbued with the pure power of magic, we raised our arms against every ghoul, monster, and demon that stood in our way. Behind us are the docks of Waterdeep and a gaudy purple boat by the name of the Rich Witch, freshly defended against hordes of invasive pirates looking to dethrone a noble. In front of us lie yawning caves, dungeons holding treasures and dangers beyond our wildest imaginations.

What would it be this time? A dragon guarding its hoard? Retrieving a magical weapon for a greater purpose? Stopping an archdemon and his army from destroying a town?

## THE GAME WE PLAY

This is Dungeons and Dragons, and for me, it is a home away from home. I claim the open sky and the endless earth as my residence, the colorful characters from their various backgrounds with their stories and personalities as my family and the endless adventures to embark upon as my tales traded over supper.

The first time I walked into the gaming classroom, clusters of people surrounded me.



## GET IN THE GAME

THE GAMING CLUB TAKES ON THE BOARD GAME DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**BEHIND THE SCENES** Laughing as she controls the game, senior Alexandria Nelson takes the role of Dungeon Master with pride. "I generally do it because I enjoy telling funny stories," Nelson said. "I usually say yes to destroying everything."

**BACK TO THE BOARD** Controlling the deceased is just one thing that Sophomore Timothy Abel's character can do in game. "I feel it's cool that you get to be something you're not," Abel said. "You're in a fantasy world, and you can do things you normally can't. I was a necromancer, so I could raise the dead and fight with them."

**GATHERING OF GUYS** Wanting to spend more time with friends, sophomore Connor Vega jumped at the chance to join the club. "I thought this might be cool," Vega said. "The first time I played, I just got to hang out with my friends, have fun and mess around. No one's really going to judge you, and it's just a place where you can nerd out." PHOTOS BY JULIA ANNUNZIATO.

They crowded around a designated storyteller who weaved a net of words, entangling us in a well-thought-out adventure.

When my friends Sam and Robin saw me walk in, they immediately ushered me over to sit with them at a table. I saw blank papers waiting for me to fill them out, dozens of colorful dice and miniatures scattered across a makeshift map. Huge books packed with information spilled their knowledge out onto the table.

I saw my friends, and I saw David Manning, my dedicated teacher and DM [Dungeon Master] for the session, as he sat us down one-by-one and worked with each of us to create our first character.

## "I WAS SO WONDER-STRUCK BY IT ALL, HAPPY TO SHARE EVERY MAGICAL MOMENT WITH MY CLOSEST FRIENDS AND MY TEACHER."

A majority of us were new to the game, settling on being gnomes and only varying by class. I was a druid, Sam was a bard, Robin was an elf rogue, someone else was a paladin dragonborn and Lillian was a gnome cleric. My friends, who were just as fresh-faced to the experience as I, and my Gaming and Sim teacher who took the time out of every Wednesday after school to guide us into a world of fantasy welcomed me into this home, where our actions impacted not only each other, but the story and the world around our characters.

## OUR PLACE, OUR GAME

We spent hours learning to communicate, solving problems, coming up with new methods and sharing laughs in our corner of the classroom.

I was so wonder-struck by it all, happy to share every magical moment with my closest friends and my teacher. Ever since I first sat down and with my first character sheet in hand, I have felt nothing but endless joy in playing the game.

Dungeons and Dragons represents everything that is possible when different people with different strengths can do when they work together, whether it's solving a dungeon puzzle or slaying a great beast. It is an escape from the real world where I am free to unleash all of the creative potential within me. It is where my friends, and I can be together and work together to overcome tasks in a warm, friendly environment and safe space, where we know mistakes will happen and we can feel confident in knowing that no one will judge us for those mistakes as we learn and grow.

It is a place where the teacher is eager to teach the students about a new way to do thing, a new way to solve a problem and eager to help the students grow and develop as people through their characters and the bonds they share. Nowhere do I feel more at home than when I sit down at the table with all my friends around me, ready to save the world.



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**HIGH FIVE** As her name is called, junior, winger Alexa LoBasso runs down the line of her teammates. LoBasso worked through nerves at the Deltona game. "I am sometimes nervous before a game," LoBasso said. "I usually just take deep breaths and tell myself that it's just another game." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

**HEADLINE** With the district trophy held above her head, senior, centerback Natalia Diaz is greeted with excitement by mid-fielder sophomore Emma Popp, goal keeper senior Deborah Rumer, and the rest of her teammates after beating Flagler in the finals. The team made school history by winning the district title. "It was one of the best feelings ever," Diaz said. "We came together and put all of our effort and heart into one game just so that we can make history." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



# ONE WIN AT A TIME

**GIRLS SOCCER TEAM WINS THEIR CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT**

CONTENT BY SYDNEY HANSEN

**KICKING** shot after shot, pass after pass, sophomore, midfielder Emma Popp said. "Give it your all one hundred percent of the game, no matter what the score is."

Boucher and her teammates kept putting pressure on FPC's defense, shooting over twice the amount of times as their opponent. In an attempt to pass the ball to their goalie, one of FPC's defenders scored a goal for the Lady Titans. The game ended 1-0.

"I was so proud of the way we played," Boucher said. "Every single person has worked so hard to get us where we are."

Although their 16-1 regular season record may not show it, the season was anything but a cakewalk, including intense competition against district rival Flagler Palm Coast.

"FPC has been our highest competitor for a while, so it's always been tough playing them," sophomore, winger and striker Natasha Sweet said. "Our team kept working hard at every practice and game, and it really paid off. In the end, the win was not a huge surprise because all of us wanted it more during the game."

Being undefeated, the team struggled to live up to their own expectations after a successful previous season of being district runner-ups and going into a rivalry game with an undefeated record.

"Our coach, David Sisk, always told us 'never take your foot off the gas pedal,' meaning

never let up," sophomore, midfielder Emma Popp said. "Give it your all one hundred percent of the game, no matter what the score is."

With only two games left in the regular season after their game against FPC, the team lost their undefeated record, and the loss shook their confidence as they prepared for the playoffs.

"There was definitely a change in atmosphere after we lost to FPC and weren't undefeated anymore," junior, winger and fullback Leena Rahaman said. "But we continued to practice even harder which helped us beat Spruce Creek, so we still remained number one in our conference."

With their goal of an undefeated season gone, their goal of becoming conference and district champions became a priority. In the district championship, the Flagler Palm Coast Bulldogs stood in the way of the district trophy. Knowing they failed earlier in the season, that loss drove them.

"Whenever you lose to a team, you have two options," junior, midfielder Amanda Hartmann said. "You can either drop your head or get over it and beat them next time, and that's exactly what we did. Losing to FPC made us want to beat them even more, which resulted in us becoming district champs."

**"GIVE IT YOUR ALL ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE GAME, NO MATTER WHAT THE SCORE IS," SOPHOMORE EMMA POPP SAID.**

## SENIOR SISTERS

**FRESHMEN DEFENDERS BAYLEE EADS AND NICOLE DIAZ PLAY ON VARSITY ALONGSIDE THEIR OLDER SISTERS**

"Having my sister [centerback Briana Eads] on the team is very fun because it's like having your best friend on the team," freshman Baylee Eads said. "We just goof off and have so much fun together, whether it's car rides to practice or warming up before our games. My sister has taught me how to always keep working even if we are losing or I mess up. She is always there to pump me up and pick me up when I am down. I WILL CARRY THAT WITH ME THROUGHOUT THE REST OF HIGH SCHOOL, BECAUSE WHENEVER I FAIL, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT SHE HAS TAUGHT ME."

"Bri and Natalia became friends their freshman year, and then Nicole and I became close because we would go to every game together," Eads said. "Now that we are on the team together, I think we will become even closer." — FRESHMAN BAYLEE EADS

"Having my older sister [centerback Natalia Diaz] on the team makes me feel like I have a part in it because she has been involved for so long," freshman Nicole Diaz said. "[The most memorable moment with my sister] was when I went in for the New Smyrna game, and one of the players pushed me. She jumped from the bench and started screaming for me. She is a very confident player, and she gives her all in every game. When she goes to get a ball, she will do whatever it takes to accomplish it. THAT IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING I'VE LEARNED FROM HER, TO NOT BE SCARED ON THE FIELD BECAUSE I'VE PLAYED SOCCER ALL MY LIFE. I am under a lot of pressure to play as well as her."

"Me and Baylee are best friends and we are always there for each other no matter what," Diaz said. "She is my best friend that I couldn't live without. I am extremely happy to play the next three years with her." — FRESHMAN NICOLE DIAZ



**HAPPY FEARS** In honor of senior night, senior, centerback Briana Eads delivers a speech about her high school experience. Eads included in the speech funny and loving memories she experienced throughout her four years being a Lady Titan. "It was emotional to sit in front of the team and family because these were the last memories that I would be making with the team," Eads said. "I never wrote down and thought about all that they have done for me and continue to do." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



**ONE-ON-ONE** To win back possession, sophomore left winger Emily Carrow takes a touch around a Spruce Creek defender. Carrow knew playing against their rivals was not ever easy, but the team scored and kept a 1-0 lead against Creek for the remainder of the game. "Scoring against Creek is such a great feeling," Carrow said. "Not only because they're one of the top teams, but just because the game as a whole means so much to our team." PHOTO BY HANA HAMMAD.

**DIVE FOR IT!** To block the ball from getting past her, goal-keeper sophomore Rachel Kenis dives during warm ups before a game against Deltona. "I kind of just trust myself and go with my instinct and my gut," Kenis said. PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

**CHEER ON!** On senior night, junior, mid-fielder Madison Leake cheers on senior, centerback Natalia Diaz when she scores against Deltona. Winning the game 8-0 benefitted the cheery mood. "When one of our seniors scores on senior night, we all get super excited," Leake said. "There's no better feeling than being around a group of people that just has such a love and support for each other." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.





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## LOUD AND PROUD

THE STUDENT SECTION SUPPORTS PLAYERS

"I love how we are always cheering, no matter how the players perform, good or bad. It just brings the school closer together."  
**SOPHOMORE ALEXIS LONGO**



"The student section really pushes me to work harder. When they cheer, I can feel their spirit and their support. Their support just brings out the best in me."  
**SOPHOMORE JORDAN REDMOND**



**GRAY'S WHITE** While fighting for the ball during the game against Deland High school, junior Adrian Pahl thinks through his moves. "I always stay focused playing my game no matter how good our competition is," Pahl said. PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.

**ALONE IN CHARGE** His eye on the ball, senior Tyler Stallings focuses on defending his home field. He blocked out all the distractions outside the game and tried his best to not let the other team score. "I stay focused on my game no matter what is going on," Stallings said. "No matter the team, no matter the crowd, because I know every game I play could be my last." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



**HIGH FIVES** Running through his teammates and hearing their words of encouragement, junior Emmett Van Horn prepares to start the last game of the season. The support of his teammates helped Van Horn feel comfortable on and off the field. "When they show their support, it helps you with confidence, knowing that they're going to support you no matter how bad or good you do," Van Horn said. PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

**HANDS OUT** With the ball in his control, senior Christian Stoll tries to communicate with his teammates during the game against Spruce Creek High school. Despite making sure his teammates were doing their best and leading through positivity, the boys lost 2-0. "I always give my teammates positive criticism and make sure they are always on their game," Stoll said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



# THE COMEBACK SEASON

SOCCER TEAM GETS FIRST WIN IN OVER A SEASON

CONTENT BY CHLOE EVERS



**JACOBO PINZON, 10** "FPC was our **FIRST WIN IN A LONG TIME**," Pinzon said. "When we got our first goal, we all got pretty excited. It made us determined to keep putting in effort and work harder throughout the whole game. That game changed our work ethic, because it showed us that if we put in the work, we can play as a solid team and actually beat other teams. We work a lot better together and **WE HAVE MORE CHEMISTRY**. You should go out ready to win, ready to work and ready to give 110 percent."



**BRETT RAMSEY, 12** "Honestly, we were going into the game like every other game, just wanting to take care of business and come out with a win," Ramsey said. "When we scored, **IT GAVE US A BOOST OF CONFIDENCE AND ENERGY** that propelled our team to keep pushing for the rest of the game and helped us play well. It feels more like a brotherhood this year rather than the fighting and hostility from everyone last year. When you want to play for the guy beside you and your coach, **A TEAM CAN HONESTLY DO ANYTHING**."



**JACOB PHILLIPS, 11** "That game was a home game, so **WE WERE ALL READY** and at the field," Phillips said. "I was playing center back. We were working together that game, and we just put it together. It was a great feeling to score, because it was a long time since we had one. We kept **PUTTING THE WORK IN**. Since that was our first win, it kind of put us on a good path because we saw that we could actually do it. The reason we're doing so much better this season is [coach Michael] Myers. You can tell that he cares about every single one of us, all the time."

## KEEP UP YOUR BEST

GOALKEEPERS FEEL COMPETITIVE THROUGHOUT SEASON

**KEEP IT** With a solid swing, junior Garrett Gallentine practices his goal kicks. An important aspect for Gallentine, he reminded himself to just have fun. "I don't believe there is much competitiveness," Gallentine said. "We all just have fun, and whoever plays, plays." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

**GOALIE** Calm and collected, junior Elijah Leon guards the goal with everything he has during a game. Fueled by experience and competition, Leon worked hard in every game. "Nobody has a starting spot guaranteed, so it makes us work that much harder," Leon said. "I've been playing for about five years, and really have a good understanding of the game." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



**REACHING UP** Outstretched and hands in the air, junior Luke Blanton uses his whole body to defend the goal. Blanton used his natural athleticism to quickly grasp his new position, and the feeling of being replaceable kept his motivation high in every game. "It really motivates you to do good, and it keeps the competitiveness alive throughout the team," Blanton said. PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.



## LAB RAT

CLASSMATES RUN A DISSECTION LAB FOR PEERS



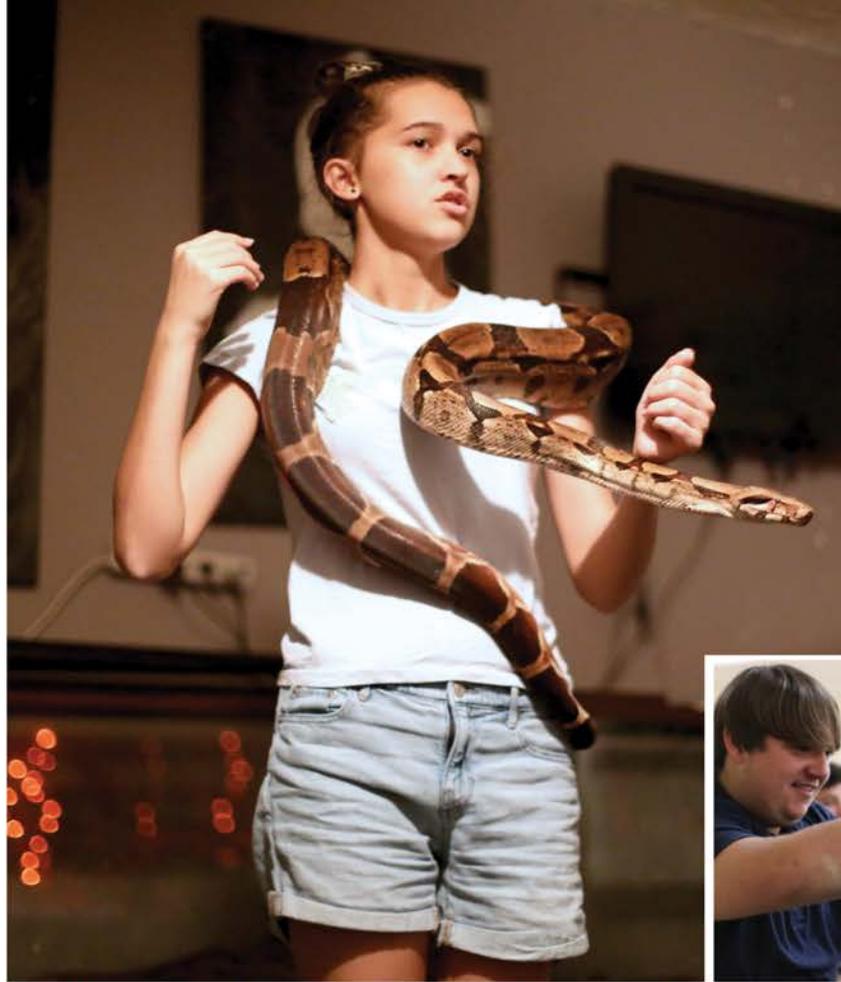
**POUR LE SCIEPI** A scorpion in one hand, junior Madison Leake and her partner, sophomore Olivia Rivera look at the inside of a rat. Leake planned to become a vet after high school, so agriculture helped her prepare. "In biomed, we've done dissections but never on an animal as small as a rat," Leake said. "Learning about animals and doing stuff like this gets you the experience to mature into that this is what you want to do." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



**LOOK AT HIS** Staring intently, sophomore Cino Lowery learns what is inside of a duck. Lowery appreciated the hands-on labs as opposed to the structure of his other classes. "I learn better visually," Lowery said. "I can't sit at a desk and look at PowerPoint all day. I like [agriculture] because it's an easy class, and I really enjoy the outdoors." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



**SOLO** Focused on the task at hand, junior Dennis Seidel works on cutting open a duck for a dissection. Teacher Kenneth Harless was the main reason Seidel enjoyed the class. "This is an easy program to like because Mr. Harless is the best teacher in the school," Seidel said. "He's really easy to get along with. This program has taught me a lot. If I wanted to, I could make a career out of it." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



**BIG BOA** Junior Samantha Alderson manages her boa constrictor, Pandora, despite its size. Alderson knows the danger in her hands. "[Pandora] almost tried to kill me once," Alderson said. "She didn't know how to interact with people, and I was doing a handling exercise with her. She wrapped around me, and I couldn't move. She just started getting tighter and tighter. I tried to handle it by myself, and I was struggling to keep her off my neck for 10 minutes. I'm not scared when it comes to that type of stuff. I held her the next day." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**PLAYTIME** Holding his fingers in front of the class ferret, OG, junior Kyle Washburn plays with him in his free time. After Harless took in OG, he became interactive with the students in the room. "[OG] is just fun to watch," Washburn said. "He'll go knock over trash cans and get in them and squirm around. He's just always playful." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



# MORE THAN AN ANIMAL ACTIVIST

JUNIOR SAMANTHA ALDERSON HELPS ANIMALS IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

CONTENT BY NATASHA SWEET

**ONE** step in the door of junior Samantha Alderson's home, her dog Midnight immediately greeted the visitor at the door. Midnight was one of many pets Alderson took care of daily. From the animals in her agriculture class to the ones she kept in her bedroom, animals were a fixture in her life.

Alderson performed as one of the core leaders in the agriculture program. She contributed by planning workshops and lab dissections. She felt passionate about helping animals and worked to be a great example to other students.

"It's stressful, but we do workshops where we do a duck dissections, or rats and stuff like that," Alderson said. "We try and get workshops done because we know that the students can't just do worksheets, which is really boring sometimes."

With her knowledge of the subject, Alderson taught students about different animals. In her spare time, she also ran a rescue and rehabilitation with her family in her own house.

"I started going to places where people sell animals from their homes, and just found the people who had sick animals," Alderson said. "I also had many people who would surrender and abandon [their animals]."

She recently had over 25 animals all to

herself, and she cared for them every day. Alderson cared for snakes, birds, rats, mini pigs and other animals in her home.

"I mostly do it for the experience and for the well-being of the animals, as hippie as that sounds," Alderson said. "But we're taking animals as they come; it's a case-to-case basis."

Taking care of them consumed most of her time, but it did not faze her at all. After quitting her job at Rodeo Whip, it allowed her to have more time with the animals and to take care of school work. She made sure they all have food when she woke up and as soon as she got home from school. Additionally, Alderson took the animals' medical care into her own hands.

"Right now, we're actually dealing with piglets," Alderson said. "My pig gave birth prematurely, so we've been having to deal with preemies. We're working really hard to save them."

After high school, Alderson planned to go into veterinary care or conservation while continuing to take care of her own animals.

"It was just how I was raised, to help what I can, when I can," Alderson said. "It stuck when I began to do it on my own."

"MY PIG GAVE BIRTH PREMATURELY, SO WE'VE BEEN HAVING TO DEAL WITH PREEMIES," ALDERSON SAID. "WE'RE WORKING REALLY HARD TO SAVE THEM."

**HAND OFF** With a huge snake in her arms, junior Raven Ball shows an upcoming freshman the animals of the agriculture program. She enjoyed teaching about the program and hoped more students would join. "Agriculture will help you because it might help you to understand why an animal passed away," Ball said. "In the future, maybe it can help you to prevent that." PHOTO BY SAVANNAH UPSON.

**NECK WRAP** Despite the weight of the rat snake around his neck, junior Michael Davy smiles while holding Violet. Throughout the day, Davy cared for Violet. "Violet's my favorite animal that we have," Davy said. "She gives us exposure to more than just the chickens." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



## SNAKE EYES

AGRICULTURE STUDENTS BUILT RELATIONSHIPS WITH VIOLET THE RAT SNAKE



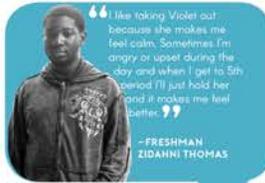
"Snakes are just fascinating all around. Violet has her own personality and characteristics. She loves to explore, and one time when I had a jacket on, she went through every hole in my jacket. She definitely has her own mind and thoughts." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

- SOPHOMORE KAYLA WILSON



"It's very calming and reassuring that such a dangerous animal can be so sweet and so tender. Violet loves attention and loves to be social. She sleeps on me once in a while." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

- JUNIOR CANDACE BECKE



"I like taking Violet out because she makes me feel calm. Sometimes I'm angry or upset during the day and when I get to 5th period I'll just hold her and it makes me feel better." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

- FRESHMAN ZIDANNI THOMAS



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# SOUNDS LIKE IT WORKS

SGA STUDENTS ORGANIZE SPIRIT EVENTS YEAR LONG  
CONTENT BY SYDNEY HANSEN AND NATASHA SWEET

## FUN FRIDAYS

"I feel like this year, we did [Fun Fridays] pretty well," sophomore class president Chloe Evers said. "We had one really successful Friday where we gave out pizza, and there were a ton of games. We have a selection of games we usually do, and we picked out which ones we thought would work for that Friday. We had Jenga, corn hole and there was always a DJ there, which a lot of the students really liked. We tried to switch it up this year, like there was a bingo game and different trivias in the courtyard. When the Fun Fridays were more consistent earlier in the year, it really helped all of us to kick off the weekend."

## REINDEER GAMES

"[For the Reindeer Games event], we practiced the games and organized them in class," junior Kylee Sittig said. "We went down early and set everything up in the gym. I feel like this year, there's less school spirit and participation. We had a new game this year, where you had to pass a candy cane with straws in your mouth. [Mrs. McCann] helps us out a lot, because she thinks of a lot of the games. She helps us, and then the kids execute it all. Me and Sky [Turner] were in charge of the juniors, so we organized their games and picked juniors out of the stand. We had to make posters and put it on the announcements to get kids to show up."

## HOMECOMING

"[Planning homecoming] was kind of chaotic, because there's a lot of planning and a lot of different events we have to keep up with," sophomore Alexis Longo said. "My class is really artsy, so we made all the posters. I made probably 15 posters, and we put them all over the school within two weeks. Hanging them up is hard because they fall down a lot, and some people take them down. The duct tape is really hard to stick to the brick wall. I also had to sell tickets to the dodgeball game. The decorations turned out better than I thought they would. There were these little mushrooms that were cool, and the cards around everywhere looked good."



**SHOOTING!** Standing at the SGA table in the courtyard, senior Briana Eads and senior class president Hannah Mulrone grab students' attention to sell tickets for the Reindeer Games pep rally. The event took place on the last day before Winter Break. "We have to say you're competing against the other classes," Eads said. "We tried to push that you got out of sixth and seventh period." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.  
**FOCUS!** Focused, senior Sophia Orlando uses black paint to decorate posters to advertise events during homecoming week. Orlando worked to make the posters informational and eye-catching. "If [the posters] seem more fun, then more people will want to attend which overall is our goal," Orlando said. PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.  
**PREP!** About three weeks out from the Reindeer Games pep rally, SGA adviser Tiffany McCann assists her leadership students in organizing the event. With a large amount planned for the pep rally, preparation is required. "It's the second year doing Reindeer Games, so you get a skeleton of what you hope to see and what to expect more," McCann said. PHOTO BY ALEXUS CLEAVENGER.



## HELPING HANDS

KEY CLUB MEMBERS VOLUNTEER IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL



**WAITING!** As sophomore Jacquelyn Kepple waits for the Orange City Elementary students to arrive, she prepares the table for the games of the day. In her second year in key club, Kepple received a variety of hands on volunteer experience. "We get to plan the ideas so we get to have input on what types of events we do, so it can be our passions," Kepple said. "The best part of the Fall Festival was just seeing the little kids have fun." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**WORKING!** Working next to sophomore Lauren Evers, sophomore Madison Lacroix stirs hot chocolate on a cold Tuesday during Amnesty Week. Key club adviser Kaitlyn Evans brought the pot down at lunch and her kids sold hot chocolate as a fund raiser for the club. "Lauren being there with me just makes it more enjoyable," Lacroix said. "It's a better atmosphere." PHOTO BY JULIA ANNUNZIATO.

**UNDERNEATH!** Underneath the pavilion, senior Ayanma Castro and senior Kelsi White lead a station where the kids at the Orange City Fall Festival win candy. Students in the club made bookmarks to hand out prior to the event. "It's nice knowing that we were able to set something up for kids to have a good time," White said. "I really like seeing the kids get in the Fall spirit." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

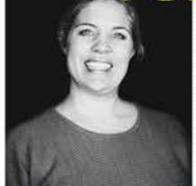


**POINTING!** Pointing to the junior's section at the Class Clash pep rally, senior Thomas Schiffman maintains an upbeat personality to keep the crowd involved. Although there is a written script, Schiffman sometimes disregards it. "We have a script that we generally go off of, but sometimes I don't really use it," Schiffman said. "When I don't use the script it makes it more fun, and it doesn't feel as forced so it's natural emotion." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



**SMILING!** With a smile on her face, sophomore class president Chloe Evers collects money for snacks and soda during amnesty week. After a week of selling snacks, SGA members believed they reached their goal. "I was really proud of my class for coming together and making this amnesty week a huge success for us," Evers said. PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

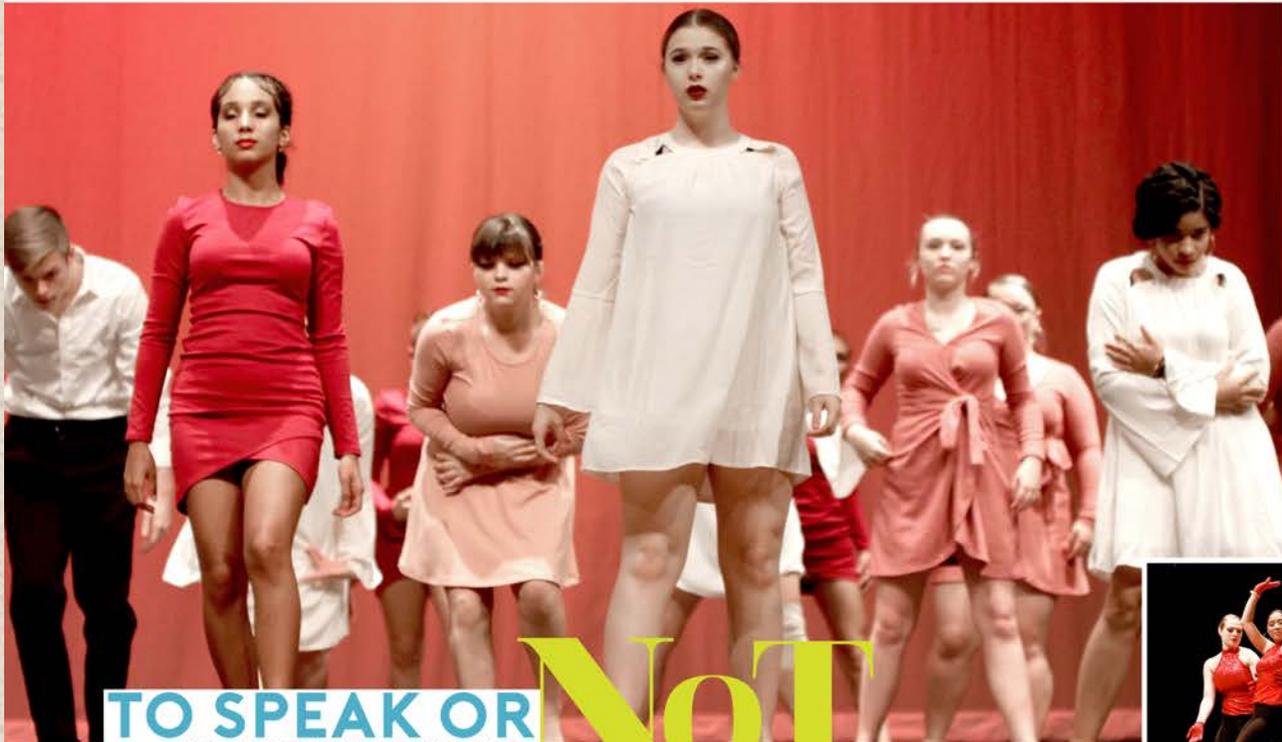
## USE YOUR VOICE



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIR MELISSA CURRAN EXPLAINS THE IMPACT OF THE SAC PROGRAM

**SAC ALLOWS COMMUNITY MEMBERS** and parents to know what's going on and gives background on what's happening in the school. The whole point is that this group of people gets to come in, make decisions about the school, give input into how we're perceived on the outside, discuss what parents and students are thinking and then be able to then move the school forward. It's one of the few ways parents and community members really got involved outside of an individual club or activity. This is one of those full community committees, and I think without it you lose out on that involvement and input. It's similar to a checks and balances of how we're spending money to improve the school. —MELISSA CURRAN

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**TO SPEAK OR**  
 THE WINTER SHOWCASE INCLUDES  
 SPOKEN POETRY, SINGING AND DANCING  
 CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS

**NOT TO SPEAK**

**GETTING PREPARED**

"The show had two main characters and the songs throughout the show related to what we were doing," sophomore Isabelle Rios said. "We had to write spoken words that related to the songs to introduce them. It added a lot of dynamic and made everything run more smoothly and more interesting. I don't think it should have continued to be only dancing. It showed that there's more meaning behind the dances."  
 "[Rehearsals] were a little hectic, but everything still fell into place. We spent the whole first semester learning everything, and at the end we started putting everything together. In between [the dances] there would be talking parts and sometimes Michael and I would interrupt and say 'you guys don't understand' and go into our own tangent and our own state of mind about what the dance was about."

**TRYING SOMETHING NEW**

"I think everything that was incorporated together came together," sophomore Demetrius Billington said. "What [miss Walker] tried to do was not stick to one topic. She wanted everything to be together. She [didn't] want to feel like 'Oh, we're just doing too much hip hop.' She [wanted] it to be every [type] together."  
 "I think it's good to incorporate [poetry, dancing, and singing] I feel like we should strategize something new rather than keeping it old. We don't want to be boring we don't want the same show. We want to start new things, have new ideas. The reason I like Ms. Walker is that she doesn't stick to one thing. Last year we stuck to just dancing. She's trying to stretch everybody and put them into a category like singing, poetry, anything."

**WHAT WE MISSED**

"I feel like it should have stayed more on the dance side," junior Emily Hernandez said. "It was good, but I feel like we could have done the singing and skits as an intermission."  
 "I feel like the practices were a little bit weirder this year because we wouldn't get through all of the dances, and we would be [rehearsing] for a long time. I think she practiced on her own time with the singers and actors."  
 "I feel like the dances were somewhat rushed. They were okay, but maybe [Walker] could have incorporated more movements for some people and more choreography."

**POSSIBLE** The "Impossible" performance of the winter showcase features multiple dance groups. Of the dancers, instructor Zion Walker chose junior Sarah O'Neill for the number. "I thought it was really nice of Ms. Walker to give me a main part for the "Impossible" dance," O'Neill said. "She wanted someone to do a type of leap called calypso, and I guess I was just fit for the part."  
 PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.

**RAISING** Raising their glow sticks high, performers sway at the end. Senior Alexia Bouters performed in three shows throughout high school. "In that moment, I honestly felt kind of sad because I realized that was the end of my last winter showcase," Bouters said. "It was definitely a unique experience and something I will remember." PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.

**ALL I WANT** "All I Want for Christmas" by Mariah Carey is an essential, senior Shaniya Smith said. "That is just a classic because it's an older song that everyone listens to on Christmas including me, who listens to it on Christmas eve and Christmas day at my grandmas house." PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.

**CHIPMUNK** In the dressing room, senior Kaytee Ware applies makeup on fellow dancer, senior Aleia Coberley. Ware felt comfortable to do her own makeup as well as her teammates for productions. "Aleia usually asks me to do her makeup," Ware said. "I like preparing for a show, it can be stressful but my friends always make it enjoyable." PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.



**FOR SPOKEN**  
 JUNIOR MICHAEL PREUSS DISSECTS HIS SPOKEN POETRY FROM THE WINTER SHOWCASE

I swear that you don't have to go  
 I thought we could wait for the fireworks  
 And I thought that we could wait for the snow,  
 To wash all over and kill the hurt.

I thought I could just live in your arms,  
 and that I'd spend every moment that I had  
 with you,  
 and stay up all night with the stars,  
 I'd Confess all the faith that I had in you,  
 It's too late, I'm sure and lonely, cause it's just  
 another night,  
 another dream that's wasted on you,  
 Forever could see us, just not you and me,  
 and I don't want to hear it. But please, just tell me,

How does he feel, and how does he kiss?  
 Nah, for real, how does he taste while he's on  
 your lips?  
 So sleep alone tonight, with no one here by  
 your side. Sleep alone tonight  
 Cause I can't forgive you. I know that you want  
 me to want you. I want to, but I can't forgive  
 you  
 because I can't forget you  
 "Y'all get it?"

"WHEN YOU'RE IN A RELATIONSHIP, EVERYTHING FEELS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE WITH THAT PERSON. EVEN WHEN TIMES GET DIFFICULT, YOU CAN FIND PEACE WHEN YOU'RE WITH THAT SPECIAL PERSON."  
 "THE SECOND SECTION GOES OVER THE INITIAL REGRET THAT COMES IN YOUR HEAD AFTER A BREAK UP, THE LOSS OF FAITH HELD IN THE SIGNIFICANT OTHER IS WHAT TORE THE RELATIONSHIP APART."  
 "THIS EXPLAINS WHAT THE REASON FOR THE SEPARATION WAS. THE GIRL WAS CHEATING ON THE BOY IN THE RELATIONSHIP ON THE DAY OF THEIR ANNIVERSARY."

**ROCKIN' AROUND THE XMAS**  
**FLOAT**

SGA SPENDS TIME BUILDING THEIR CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT WITH A PLAYLIST  
 CONTENT BY BRIANNA DIEHL

**"LAST CHRISTMAS"**  
 "Last Christmas" by Wham! is a must," junior Tammy Nguyen said. "It's a bit of a mood killer, but it's a bop! It's sad because it's about heartbreak, and I cry when ever I hear it around Christmas time. That's okay because it is still so good."  
 PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.

**"ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS"**  
 "I think 'All I Want for Christmas' by Mariah Carey is an essential," senior Shaniya Smith said. "That is just a classic because it's an older song that everyone listens to on Christmas including me, who listens to it on Christmas eve and Christmas day at my grandmas house." PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.

**"CHIPMUNK SONG"**  
 "The best Christmas float play list song has to be the chipmunk song from [Alvin and the chipmunks]," senior Hannah Mulrone said.  
 PHOTO BY BRIANNA DIEHL.



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# WORTH YOUR SHOT

CONTENT BY NATASHA SWEET

**BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM PLAY PREVIOUS STATE CHAMPIONS AT THE START OF THE SEASON**

**SWIFTLY** moving down the defenders' side of the court, captain and point guard senior Alexander Suarez went from being doubled teamed to tripled. With Orlando Christian Prep defenders in front of him, Suarez steps back for a fade away jumper. All eyes followed the ball's arc across the court, and a smile formed across Suarez's face as he saw it swish into the net.

Winning their first game of the season against Seabreeze High School, freshman, shooting guard Trayvon Barbary felt prepared to play against Orlando Christian Prep, the previous state champions.

"[Even though I knew OCP was good], you still have to go in and put up a fight and not think that you're gonna get killed," Barbary said. "You can lose to a really good team, but you can still go out there and make good plays. [When going up against someone older or bigger than me], I just handle it like any other game or any other team. The way I was raised, you just don't fear anybody. The way I handle it is different than others, and I have confidence."

They walked onto the court confident, but the team faced communication issues throughout.

"I feel we didn't communicate as good as we should have because all of us had a little nerves knowing that OCP was a good team," freshman, point guard Kameron Garcia said. "[Having trust within the team] builds chemistry and makes you more comfortable with everyone. We need trust, so we can succeed and be able to achieve our goals."

OCP being their second game of the season allowed the team to learn from their issues before getting deep into their ten-week season.

"I think the game happening at the beginning of the season helped us a lot because we're a very young team, and we got to see right away the level that we need to be at," sophomore, point guard Benjamin Korkus said. "It taught us that we need to be more disciplined and physical to compete with the best of the best."

**ON-FLOOR** Pushing past Deltona High School's defender, sophomore, captain and shooting guard Luke Van Bibber dribbles to the net. Deltona played aggressively throughout, and University finished the game with a loss of 56-62. "Some challenges we faced [against Deltona] was setting up our half court offense because they had pressure on us," Van Bibber said. PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.



**LEAN-ON** After being shoved to the ground, power forward, senior Jalyx Hunt holds onto the ball while waiting to hear the foul call. In the first game of the season, Seabreeze High School tried to be aggressive throughout, but in the end University won 60-47. "If they're being aggressive towards you, and you let them, they're going to run up the score and not have any respect for you," Hunt said. "You need to show them that they are not just going to come in here and push us over." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**GOAL-CRUSH** With two Orlando Christian Prep players on the floor, senior, power forward Jacob Williams looks around to pass. OCP won states the previous year and although it didn't bother Williams, University lost 25-62. "Going into that game, we just saw them as another team," Williams said. "We didn't care that they won states. I was more focused and aggressive knowing that their team is good." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.



**STEPS AWAY** Steps away from the net, junior, small forward Brandon Constantine prepares to shoot a lay up. The Deltona team quickly moved on the court, but Constantine thought their speed worked against them. "Attacking the rim was easy to me [in the Deltona game]." Constantine said. "The crowd was in it the whole time and that helped me get in a rhythm." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

**WATCHING** Deltona's defender watching his every move, senior, captain and point guard Alexander Suarez focuses on moving the ball down the court. "The best way is to pass the ball, but sometimes you can't because not everyone's open," Suarez said. "You just have to try to get past the person defending you without turning the ball over and just try to make something happen with the rest of your teammates." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.



**NOT EXACTLY NERVOUS**

**FRESHMAN, SHOOTING GUARD NOAH VAN BIBBER MAKES THE VARSITY TEAM**  
 STORY BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK

Dribbling the ball down the court in his gray Nike's, freshman, shooting guard Noah Van Bibber warmed up for the first game of the season against Seabreeze High School.

His older brother, sophomore Luke Van Bibber moved from JV to varsity mid-season his freshman year. Speaking from experience, Luke provided Noah with advice about being a freshman on varsity. With this advice and his own skills on defense, Noah prepared for and secured a spot on varsity at tryouts.

"[I learned from his experience] because he taught me how to control my nerves," Noah Van Bibber said. "In the tryouts and practices, [Luke] told me to have confidence in my game and know

I'm one of the best on the court."

At the Seabreeze game, Soler plugged Noah in the starting line up. Despite having time to prepare, Noah still felt nervous at his first varsity game.

"I remember at my first game, he told me to focus on defense and offense will come," Noah Van Bibber said. "That helped calm my nerves, and I dropped 20 [points]. I believe that I can play and make a difference no matter who the opponent is."

**LUKE! I GO TO ME TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY GAME AND KNOW I'M ONE OF THE BEST ON THE COURT!**  
 FRESHMAN NOAH VAN BIBBER SAID.



## TIME TO TALK

PLAYERS MAKE STRATEGIES ON THE COURT AND IN THE LOCKER ROOM

**COACHING** Play board in his hand, head coach Robert Soler draws out the team's next play against Halifax Academy. The team used this short time to address issues that can be solved throughout the game. "I try not to use all of our time outs at the beginning of the game, so we can buy time for them to rest," Soler said. "When you're physically tired, your mind doesn't react the same way. You make mental mistakes. Saving time outs for the end lets them focus and keep the energy up for the end of the game." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**CRITIQUE** Crinning, senior Steven Acevedo-Colon talks with the team at half time in the locker room during the game against Lake Howell. The team used this time to critique what they could be doing differently during the game. "I think talking with the team in both half time and after the game helps our team chemistry because anyone can call someone out on what they're doing wrong," Acevedo-Colon said. "We're all just trying to get better and win." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



# SKIT TO SKIT

**THEATRE CLUB MEMBERS PERFORM THEIR STUDENT DIRECTED ONE ACTS**  
 CONTENT BY MORIAH LOPEZ AND JONATHAN JACKSON

## "CHANGING THE TALE TOLD"

"The play I directed was called 'Changing the Tale Told,'" senior Citlali Jimenez said. "The plot is based off the video game Undertale, and it's about a new student who goes to a school that is secluded from the world. That new student tries to fit in and make new friends with everyone that's trying to get rid of him."

"It's the first play I've directed," Jimenez said. "I was more in control than I originally expected. I've been a stage manager before with plays, but that's just going off the blocking that Mr. Conrad would do. Being a director gave me more control and more of my vision to do in my play."

"I also wrote the play," Jimenez said. "The process was originally me having the idea of the video game and converting it into a one act during March of last year. Over the summer I rewrote it, played the video game again, and I took some notes. Based off those notes, I rewrote my one act again."

## "WITH EVERLASTING LOVE, MONIKA"

"I starred in Gavin Brennen's play, 'With Everlasting love, Monika,'" Laguer said. "The whole concept of the play was a little hard because of what it was based off. Gavin had a really clear image of what he wanted for the play, but I'm not totally sure he knew how to translate that on the stage."

"A lot of problems we had with this play were that we had one of the longest scripts we've ever had to deal with," Laguer said. "I think I had over three monologues that were two pages in length."

"The blocking was slightly improvised because there are a lot of scenes that we didn't even think to consider what we would do for certain parts, like between scenes or where there's silence or just little areas," Laguer said. "Thank God we have a really talented cast who were very aware of the play and improv techniques as well, so they made it work extremely well."



**IN A CONFLICT** In a conflict, senior Anastasia Weston gets straight into character for the One Act "With Everlasting Love, Monika." Weston wanted to make the audience feel like they are in the scene with her. "You want the audience to feel like they are a part of it, so they can really be drawn into your acting," Weston said. "It makes the performance memorable." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**AT "TAKE 5" REHEARSAL** senior Diego Polo spreads laughter with the rest of the cast. Polo enjoyed practicing while laughing along the way. "We tend to laugh and make jokes a lot," Polo said. "Sometimes we even get off track with what we are doing because we joke so much. It makes us more of a team." PHOTO BY HANA HAMMAD.

**FACE-TO-FACE** Face-to-face with her scene partner, junior Joslyn Crumpton looks intrigued. To be able to play a role alongside senior Jeremy Hill, Crumpton felt they needed to develop off-stage chemistry. "We worked on our chemistry outside of the show to really make sure that we were on track with each other and would be able to play two people who were romantic," Crumpton said. PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

### CARRY ON

**THEATRE STUDENTS CONTINUE CHRISTMAS TRADITION**

44 In the Christmas song game, we sit in teams, and there's a row of chairs in the front. Every time someone would say a song, someone from your team would have to go up and sing lyrics from the song. It's played every year during Christmas time. We all look forward to the game. It's very inclusive, and we get to be in teams and work with people we normally wouldn't work with, so we all become closer. Even though we have a new teacher, this tradition is important to us, and we still will continue to play it. \$\$\$

**-SENIOR EDGARDO GARCIA**



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**CHARACTER** As he takes on the character of Troy for One Act "With Everlasting Love, Monika," senior Brayden Robinson gets assistance from his cast. Although it may be time consuming, it works in the end. "Everyone does each other's hair and makeup," Robinson said. "I probably spent an hour in the chair with all our friends messing with my hair, straightening it, putting it in a ponytail. We really enjoy each other's company." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**WHISPERING** Whispering into Sayori's ear, Monika played by junior Tammy Ngyuen checks to see what is wrong with the character Sayori, played by senior Damiana Alcega. "When Monika goes over to Sayori, what Tammy does is something that actually makes me laugh," Alcega said. "She basically just keeps repeating 'kill yourself, kill yourself, kill yourself' so it's just something where it's supposed to be Monika controlling everything. She is controlling Sayori and telling her 'you're not worth enough' and 'you have to kill yourself.'" PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.



### ON THE WAY TO STATES

SENIOR STORM SMITH FOLLOWS A SCHEDULE TO PREPARE FOR STATE THEATRE COMPETITION

<b>8:00AM</b> EATING	<b>9:30AM</b> BEGINNING	<b>11:00AM</b> FRIENDS	<b>3:00PM</b> STATES
"They want me to work on fake crying before a performance. It will make me a better performer and add dramatic effect."	"I have to work on blocking so during a performance, I know every location I am supposed to be in or how to move around the set."	"States is very nerve-wracking. I have to calm myself down to not freak out. Talking to my friends can distract me from the fact that I could end up getting a good instead of superior, which is what everyone wants to achieve."	"I presented my One Act, 'Fallen Dreams', that got a Superior rating at Districts."

**10:30AM PRACTICE**  
 "Beforehand, I practice my monologue. I feel like I have it down-pat in my head, but it's always good to refresh it in my brain, so I perform it great."

**10:00AM DAILY FOOD**  
 "Before performing, I have to eat. Eating adds comfort to me and calms my nerves down."



# CATCH MY



"My hoodie reminds me of something my dad would have worn in the '90s," junior Caylynn Tension said.

"I like loose dad shirts because the weather is heating up again," sophomore Nick Heiland said.

"My mom shorts are my most proud thrifted item I've ever bought," sophomore Chloe Evers said.

"I think it goes really well with what I already own," freshman Kelsey Marrero said.

"It is a high end brand, but I got it for four dollars," sophomore Mackenzie Spiroff said.

"It is one of my favorite colors," freshman Jaylyn Edwards said.

"It reminds me of this one old photo of my mom," sophomore Jade Hoozky said. "She had a jacket just like the one I found."

"Tommy Hilliger is a pretty well known and somewhat luxury brand, so it's cool to get it at a low price," sophomore Lauren Campbell said.

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## THRIFTING MAKES A COMEBACK AS STUDENTS PREFER THE REDUCED COST AND REDUCTION OF WASTE

CONTENT BY HANA HAMMAD

On a February afternoon, sophomore Brianna Taylor headed to the local Orange City Goodwill on a hunt for a dress that she could customize to make into a prom dress for her cousin, Kyla Howington. Taylor ran into some complications with the straps of the dress being too tight. She also found it difficult to match the satin red of the dress to other materials. So now, Taylor found herself shopping for four hours, searching through each rack for that perfect red. Four hours later and she could not find the material

she wanted, so she made a plan to return the next day to see if they would restock. However, Taylor still could not find what she wanted, so she headed to Michaels where she spent an hour and a half looking for the fabric.

After finding the fabric, a quick rehem adjusted so it fit just right. Taylor communicated with her cousin about the alterations of the dress through Facetime, since she lives in Georgia, taking an unwanted dress and turning it into someone's dream.

### THRIFTING WITH A CAUSE

Instead of being thrown away and ending up in a landfill, unwanted clothes are reused

and repurposed, which is the reason thrifting is considered an eco-conscious practice. Before senior Kirsten Larsen threw away "perfectly good" clothes, she considered the non-biodegradable nature of clothing materials.

"It's a consumer culture idea, where in America, we have this idea that when we don't use something anymore or we want something new, we can just throw it away," Larsen said. "We don't really think about it anymore. When you donate your clothes to a thrift store, you're almost forced to think about it. Someone else is going to use those clothes, and they aren't just going to go to waste. A lot of times you don't think about the plastic buttons on your shirt, those don't go anywhere. They are just going to sit in a landfill in a pile, and they will just keep

piling up." Before Christmas every year, sophomore Mackenzie Spiroff cleans out her closet and donates to Goodwill, helping not just the environment, but others as well. "I think it's important to donate," Mackenzie Spiroff said. "Some people can't go out there and spend hundreds of dollars on clothes."

### THE SEARCH FOR THE PAST

Other than the benefits for the environment, for some students thrifting is more of a way to travel back decades. "I see a lot more people begin to thrift," Taylor said. "I believe it's more for the excitement obtained when they find an item from the '80s or any decade that they find interesting."

In November, sophomore Jade Hoozky bought a Tommy Hilliger denim jacket while shopping at Goodwill. The original cost of the jacket retailed for 200 dollars, but at Goodwill she found it for seven dollars. Hoozky always goes into a thrift store to find "hidden gems" within the racks. Hoozky and her brothers take their time when looking through items because they often find valuable articles of clothing. She's found old biker jackets from the '80s, which fits the look she goes for when shopping. "I love the vintage style is sometimes gives,"

Hoozky said. "Also, I just love the grunge style that is quite popular right now. Many Youtubers like Emma Chamberlain, LaurDIY, etc., show videos of what they have found at a thrift shop and make it their own, inspiring their viewers to go out and do the same thing. It's showing them how they can make old clothes look stylish."

### ON A BUDGET

Styles from the '80s and '90s have made a comeback with an added bonus of a low price at thrift shops. Freshman Jaylyn Edwards visited Goodwill in August, searching for a sweater in good condition. She walked out with a Tommy Hilliger sweater for five dollars, which originally cost 50 dollars.

"It's cheap and affordable to anyone despite any income problems," freshman Jaylyn Edwards said. "People usually donate old clothes and older fashion is definitely in."

Inexpensive shopping remains the main reason resale shops are popular among students.

"I like to shop at PacSun, but their jeans are really expensive, like 60 dollars," junior Jaydon Griggs said. "They usually have a lot of jeans at Plato's closet, like PacSun jeans for 20 dollars instead of 60."

## INSIDE LOOK

STUDENTS GIVE TIPS TO HELP WHEN THRIFT SHOPPING



**BUDGET** "You should try to set a budget because even though the clothes are cheap, the amount you spend builds up quickly, so pick your favorite items only," freshman Kelsey Marrero said. "Before you buy something, you should definitely make sure there aren't any holes, stains or any other defects." PHOTO BY HANA HAMMAD.



**QIG** "Make sure you look through everything because it's easy to miss things and try things on because sometimes it changes the perspective of the whole item," sophomore Nicholas Heiland said. "You have to make sure you keep an eye out for those hidden gems." PHOTO BY HANA HAMMAD.



**QUALITY** "Watch out for the overall quality of the thing you are buying," sophomore Lauren Campbell said. "Sure, it's not expensive, but you don't want to buy something that will break apart when you wash it." PHOTO BY HANA HAMMAD.





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# IT'S NOT THAT EASY

WRESTLERS COMBAT MISCONCEPTIONS  
CONTENT BY MORIAH LOPEZ AND JORDAN MCKENDRICK

**"PEOPLE ASSUME WRESTLING IS NASTY AND TOO TOUCHY OF A SPORT," HOLLIFIELD SAID.**

"[Wrestling] is more than just getting sweaty on a mat," junior Kaylee Hollifield said. "This is definitely a sport you need to have a heart for; not everyone can do it. Wrestling is not the easiest, but there is nothing like getting your hand raised after a long period."

**"MOST THINK WRESTLING IS A MALE DOMINANT SPORT," ASHBAUGH SAID.**

"I feel like girls definitely have to go the extra mile to prove that we are worthy to wrestle," junior Jasynn Ashbaugh said. "If a guy has a bad match, it's okay just to go back and practice harder. But if a girl [has a bad match] than it's more of a, 'This is why girls shouldn't wrestle,' type [of] deal."

**"SOME BELIEVE WRESTLING IS VERY EASY," ZUNIGA SAID.**

"Wrestling is a sport where you not only have to be physically tough but also mentally tough," senior Eny Zuniga said. "To get through those long runs and practices, it isn't just about being physically fit. It's about being mentally fit and telling yourself you can do it and going home and being ready to do all that over again."

## FOR BETTER OR WORSE

IN-SCHOOL MATCH CROWD INFLUENCES WRESTLERS' MINDSET

30 WRESTLERS POLLED AT IN-SCHOOL MATCH JAN. 16, 2019

**73%**

of wrestlers felt that the crowd at the in-school match helps them feel **MOTIVATED.**

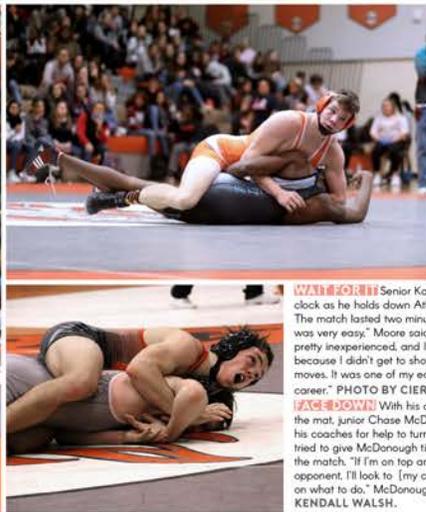
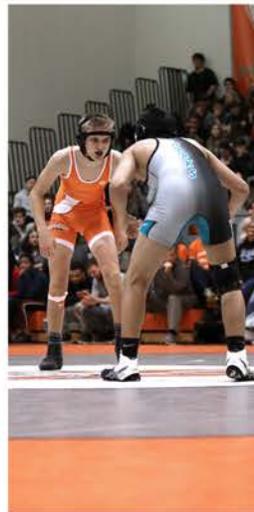
**27%**

of wrestlers felt that the crowd at the in-school match makes them feel **NERVOUS.**



**YOU GO, GIRL!** In support of senior Kellia Lopez, senior Eny Zuniga cheered. Zuniga and Lopez became friends on the swim team, and Zuniga brought her into wrestling last year. "I was freaking out because Kellia was wrestling in front of the school," Zuniga said. "Before our matches, we do a special handshake. It gets us going, and it lets us know that it's our match. We're gonna bust our butts and do our best." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**MEET YOUR MATCH!** Eye to eye with his opponent, freshman Cooper Brayden begins his match. Brayden mentally prepared himself before it started in order to prepare. "Having confidence helps me on the mat," Brayden said. "I have to keep in my head that if I can believe it, I can achieve it." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.



**HOLD ON!** Hands on to her opponents' shoulders, senior Kellia Lopez remains standing. At the in-school match against Atlantic High School, Lopez lost. "I felt pretty good about it because I was winning up until the end," Lopez said. "With wrestling, you could be winning, but you just end up on your back sometimes. You don't always need to win to know that you won a match; it's what you learned from it." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**QUICK GLANCE!** Looking up at head coach Justin Bise, senior Zion Gonzalez motions for help. Gonzalez pinned his opponent at the in-school meet against Atlantic. "The coaches can tell you how to score, because they can see the stuff you can't," Gonzalez said. "I have to keep the pressure on and keep attacking to score the most points." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**WALK WITH IT!** Senior Kale Moore runs the clock as he holds down Atlantic's wrestler. The match lasted two minutes. "[My match] was very easy," Moore said. "The kid was pretty inexperienced, and I was a bit bummed because I didn't get to show off any good moves. It was one of my easier matches of my career." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**FACE DOWN!** With his opponent's face in the mat, junior Chase McDonough looks up at his coaches for help to turn him. The coaches tried to give McDonough tips throughout the match. "If I'm on top and I can't turn my opponent, I'll look to [my coaches] for advice on what to do," McDonough said. PHOTO BY KENDALL WALSH.

### HANDS RAISED

JUNIOR ASHLEY CORUJO WRESTLES A BOY FOR THE FIRST TIME



**"I WAS EXTREMELY nervous because I was originally supposed to be wrestling a female. It was last minute, and I figured I would lose because boys are obviously naturally stronger than girls. Seeing my opponent was nerve-wracking, but once I got out there, I gave it my all. He did give me a hard time, but it was worth it in the end. I think we all just have to do something I couldn't imagine with my level of experience. Getting my hand raised in front of the crowd was the best feeling ever because I knew I had earned it. It was certainly one of my toughest fights considering it lasted the full six minutes. This has changed me as a wrestler because I now realize that I can do anything I set my mind to as long as I have confidence on the mat and support from my team."**

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## THE NEXT MOVE

SENIOR EVAN MARTINEZ DECIDES HIS FUTURE CAREER IN MUSIC  
STORY BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK

Studying the cello for eight years, senior Evan Martinez decided he wanted to play in college. After playing with the ECF orchestra, Stetson Spring Institute and studying with professors, doors opened for him.

"This year I auditioned for the Stetson Spring Institute which is like a three day program that Stetson has for the string players," Martinez said. "I literally practiced the music five minutes before I went to the audition, and I ended up getting first chair. That got me exposed to a bunch of the colleges and college professors, and I've been able to immerse myself more in music."

Through the dual enrollment program, Martinez finished the courses for his AA

degree. He planned to finish his bachelor's degree at Daytona State College.

"I kind of have the idea of becoming an applied cello professor at Daytona State of all places," Martinez said. "They have a small music program, and I feel like if I am able to contribute to that, I'd be able to help more people achieve their goal through affordable tuition. In music, [college] is even more expensive, so I feel like if I were to teach [at Daytona State], I would be able to reach a wider variety of people who wouldn't be able to [afford more



**NEED HELP?** At the front of the classroom, orchestra teacher Sean Strott notices sophomore Julianna Vargas struggling to learn the cords. Despite doing her own research at home, Vargas needed Strott's help. "Ms. Carr was more one on one," Vargas said. "Strott usually has us ask questions in front of the group. It's helped me be more independent with my instrument."

**PATIENT AND PREPARED** Waiting for the count of orchestra instructor Sean Strott, senior Taelor Garcia prepares to play the song. After moving from Pennsylvania to Florida his junior year, Garcia chose this school for the orchestra program. "[What I enjoy about the school's orchestra program] is playing in an ensemble because everyone feels very together and connected."

**VIOLAS READY** With his bow in hand, sophomore Nicholas Heiland eyes the music stand. Being new to class, he found that having orchestra first period is a good start to the day. "It's a pretty chill class period, but I do think the viola is difficult to play, so I focused on my bowing technique in class," Heiland said. PHOTO BY MELANIE SCHEPMANS.



**THE BIG MOMENT** Shaking hands with band director David Martin, junior Madison Miller receives her certificate for being inducted into the Tri-Music Honor Society. Miller took pride in being in a group that participates on campus. "When they called my name to accept my certificate, I felt honored and proud to be officially part of an amazing program." Miller said. PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.



## A MINOR MISTAKE

ORCHESTRA STUDENTS BREAKDOWN MISCONCEPTIONS  
CONTENT BY NATASHA SWEET AND EMILY EDWARDS

**JUNIOR OLIVIA RUSSO-HOOD**  
**FICTION:** People in orchestra only play slow music.

**FACT:** "The truth is that there is very energetic and lively music in orchestra," junior Olivia Russo-Hood said. "A lot of music scores are from full orchestras which is pretty awesome. Even in the 1812 overture there are cannons in it, so it is very weird that some people think it's just slow music."

**JUNIOR JETZEBEL ALBA**  
**FICTION:** Band and orchestra are the same thing.

**FACT:** "No one acknowledges that orchestra is strings," junior Jetzebel Alba said. "Band is percussion, winds and brass. Orchestra is just strings. People who think they're the same thing don't really know much about music."

**SENIOR KAELYN-ROSE MIRANDA**  
**FICTION:** Viola is the same thing as a violin and it is not as important.

**FACT:** "It's not the same thing as a violin," senior Kaelyn-Rose Miranda said. "It's the ugly duckling in orchestra. I say

to think of it as if the violin and the cello had a baby. Everyone is always attacking us, but it plays an important role in the orchestra because the whole song will sound different without it."

**SOPHOMORE FRANCISCO JIMENEZ**  
**FICTION:** The cello is a large violin.

**FACT:** "I tell people who say a cello is a large violin that the only way they're similar is by their looks," sophomore Francisco Jimenez said. "They sound different, and they have different strings. They really aren't similar."

**SOPHOMORE ALEXIA LEMUS**  
**FICTION:** Orchestra is easy and doesn't need a lot of practice.

**FACT:** "What we're actually doing is trying to advance our techniques and how we play because the violin, viola, cello, and bass are all equally difficult to play. The placement of the bow matters because some are bigger and some are smaller."



**HANNAH STEPHENSON**  
"It feels really good to know that we can relieve some of the pressure off of the parents," senior Hannah Stephenson said. "Christmas is really expensive, especially if they have more than one child. We want the parents to enjoy the holidays instead of stressing out." PHOTO BY CARSON FRANCIS.

**JOSEPH SALVATORI**  
"It made me feel really nice," senior Joseph Salvatori said. "Being able to give back to people really makes a positive impact on our community." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGYUEN.

**SAMANTHA JACOBY**  
"We're giving things to kids in need and providing them something to have fun with," sophomore Samantha Jacoby said. "The fact that everyone helped us raise money and hopefully enjoyed the talent show just made it a win-win situation." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

## TOYS FOR ALL

TRI-MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS HOLD A TALENT SHOW TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DEBARY CHILDREN'S HOME



# LET'S GET TO WORK

CONTENT BY SYDNEY HANSEN

**AVID STUDENTS HELP ONE ANOTHER UNDERSTAND INFORMATION IN THEIR CORE CLASSES**

**STEP ONE: IDENTIFY POINTS OF CONFUSION**

"On a yellow sheet, you fill out what you're confused on, an example of a question, and then you would write out how you solved it," AVID officer, sophomore Ethan Diaz said.

**STEP TWO: DIVIDE INTO GROUPS**

"We usually have a group of three or four, so you have three other people helping you through trying to figure out [the problem]," Diaz said. "If they don't know it, we have Mr. A and Mrs. Martinez try to help us out with it. Either way, you're going to figure it out."

**STEP THREE: WRITE QUESTIONS ON THE WHITE BOARD**

"We write our point of confusion on the board, and then we talk about what sources we have, the teacher who taught it and how they taught it to us," AVID officer, sophomore Savannah Quinn said.

**STEP FOUR: PROBLEM SOLVE AS A GROUP**

"Then, your peers will give you some questions to get you thinking about where you went wrong," Quinn said.

**STEP FIVE: REFLECT AND REVIEW**

"Then, we do a reflection on our point of confusion like how they helped us and what we now know about it," Quinn said. "We continue this every Tuesday and Thursday."



**FRACTION ISSUE:** Writing out 'How do you multiply a fraction' on the whiteboard, sophomore Kris Baez prepares to write out the steps to solve the question from his group. Baez uses the group work as an opportunity to understand concepts that he is personally struggling with. "[Working in teams] is more organized, when you're in a partner group you can put your heads together to get [work] accomplished," Baez said. PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

**DRAW GREEN:** Colored pencil in hand, sophomore Matthew Mulligan works on his assignment for his AVID class. AVID students must keep their work from all their classes in a binder, not only for a grade but also to help stay organized. "If you're in AVID [the program] helps you be more organized, prepare for college and your future and have a good path for where you want to go," Mulligan said. PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



**NEW CLASS, NEW PEOPLE**  
 SLS1122 STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR END OF SEMESTER PROJECTS



**SOPHOMORE SARAH DARBY**

"I enjoyed meeting new people though not only the project, but the class in general. The people in SLS were outside of my normal group of friends. It was a good to be around others who had similar goals as me."

"The best part about the project was seeing the good grade after we got all the work in. [The most important thing we learned from this class] was that you can't mess around in college. You don't get two or three chances to do your work."



**JUNIOR MATTHEW FRASCO**

"I enjoyed how much better I got at public speaking. My confidence really increased. I really enjoyed how interactive the class is. We have discussions about everything and I didn't have to be filtered. It was very adult-like."

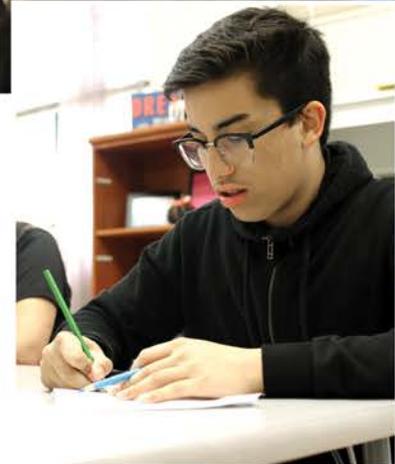


**SOPHOMORE FRANCESCA PICHARDO**



**SOLVE THE RADICAL:** Expo marker in hand, sophomore Miranda Jason works out the math question, "How would I simplify inside the radical to multiply?" Each group worked together to solve a problem that they were all struggling with. "You get other people's opinions and feedback and they can help bring up ideas," Jason said. "[In AVID] you have more help and support. [with the whiteboard] you can see everything as a whole and it's easier to pinpoint out problems." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

**DOUBLE TEAM:** In a group of three, sophomore Gabriel Garcia works with sophomores Destiny Healy and Aliana Zayas on a worksheet. Garcia enjoys working in groups because it allows him to work with people in his core classes. "I believe that not everyone is the same and they all understand things differently, so say you understood something someone else didn't, you could help them and they could do it back." Garcia said. "I love this method. It's a really helpful tool." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



**READY AND PREPARED**

RESEARCH CLASS PROVIDES ADVICE AND TIPS FOR STUDENTS FUTURE



**EVAN YODER**  
 "[Research] helped me with what to expect with being in high school," freshman Evan Yoder said. "I thought it was going to be a bunch of work but it's not that bad because you get all your work done in school."

**BRIANNA CUNNINGHAM**  
 "This class gives us help and advice for college and high school," freshman Brianna Cunningham said. "We can work together on projects and help each other achieve certain goals that we set for ourselves."

**NICHOLAS NIVAN**  
 "This class helped me realize what my goals were and what I have problems with," freshman Nicholas Nivan said. "It tells us what the colleges want from a student, what we already have as a student, and what we must improve on as a student."

**R-MESSA MANEY**  
 "[Research] helps us stay organized to be responsible," R-Messa Maney said. "We learned about S.M.A.R.T. goals which teach us how to make a goal and [the steps for] how we're going to accomplish it."

**TRAYVON BARBARY**  
 "[Research] helps you learn about colleges and how to get scholarships," freshman Trayvon Barbary said. "We get to take an old version of the PSAT for free and it helps us know what the PSAT and SAT will be like, which also helps for college."



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# ALL ON US

ATHLETIC TRAINERS USE THEIR EXPERIENCES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

CONTENT BY CHLOE EVERS



**"ONE THING THAT** has definitely changed about me is I stepped out of my comfort zone," sophomore Amber Garcia said. "I'm usually the type of person to always be hiding, that shy person. I'm not usually the one to go out and do things like this—well, I thought I wasn't. Now I do. I go out, and I do what I have to do, and it's fun."



**"I HELPED A** varsity basketball girl when she fell and fractured her knee," junior Jalen King said. "I had to help her up to the athletic training room and wrap it with pre-wrap. I had a lot of adrenaline during it, but you feel really accomplished after. I was proud."



**"MY FIRST ATHLETE** that I got an injury with when I was a newbie was Aaron Liberty, during football season," sophomore Christiana Hale said. "His finger had an evulsion, with a lot of blood. I was the only athletic trainer there in the training room, so he had me help him out. It was very scary but we got through it, and it was very cool to have my first injury. It was the worst I've had so far, and I had it in my first couple weeks. He was counting on me. I had to do it."



**"DURING THE WRESTLING** tournament, there were a lot of people getting hurt and bleeding all over the place," sophomore Aneesa Colon said. "We had to go out there and help them, 'cause no one else really knows what they're doing. There was this guy, and he was bleeding from his nose a lot, and we had to put in a nose plug. If we weren't able to help him, he would have to stop the match. I was happy that I got to help him."

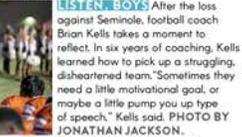


**"IN THE MOMENT** when you're helping someone who's injured, how they do the rest of their game or match is in your hands," sophomore Melanie Schepmans said. "If you can't help them or stop their bleeding, they're out. When an injured wrestler looked at me with that concerned look, and asked if he would be able to keep wrestling or not, I realized athletic trainers are important. The players depend on us."



## MY GAME, MY WAY

COACHES OF DIFFERENT SPORTS HAVE A VARIETY OF METHODS OF TEACHING



**NEVER FOLLOWS** After the loss against Seminole, football coach Brian Kells takes a moment to reflect. In six years of coaching, Kells learned how to pick up a struggling, disheartened team. "Sometimes they need a little motivational goal, or maybe a little pump you up type of speech," Kells said. PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

**REXERCISES** Surrounded by his players, girls soccer coach David Sisk runs through the game plan for the second half of the game. He took every opportunity to coach his players in order to make improvements. "During halftime, I always encourage the team to share what they're seeing on the field," Sisk said. "I cover what I'm seeing, then we discuss and implement second half adjustments, if needed." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

**HANDS UP** Eyes wide open and his hands in the air, girls weight lifting coach Justin Roberts demonstrates the rules for clean and jerk before a meet. Roberts asked senior Vincent Sandomenico to demonstrate the technique, showing the lifters how to release the bar in front of him after the "down" call. "I just try to make everything a good time and lighten the mood a little bit," Roberts said. PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



**SCORE SHEETS** After an aggressive play on the field, sophomore Chloe Jeffries wraps freshman Eduardo Lila's leg. Her part in helping Lila was exactly what she loved about athletic training. "It takes up a lot of my time, but it is totally worth it because I'm helping people," Jeffries said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



**STAY HYDRATED** Feeling the heat of the game, sophomore Sara Conway and junior Jaida Hastings fill up the water bottles. The role went beyond just handing them water, as they ensured the players were ready, something they took to heart. "When they make the touchdown, it's like we're making the touchdowns too," Conway said. PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.



**TOWEL TIME** Senior Amaris Encarnacion ensures players stay hydrated. After doing it for three years, Encarnacion felt like a teammate. "Trainers spend so much time with the athletes themselves, especially during football season, that we're at first name basis," Encarnacion said. PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**WRAP UP** With patience and concentration, junior Lauren Kaminsky wraps football player, junior Jack Derrico. She knew exactly what to do and how to get him back in the game quickly. "Every player likes a certain thing, and you pick up on it and know it," Kaminsky said. PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.



SOPHOMORE JOSE CRUZ UNDERSTANDS HOW TO HELP AN INJURED ATHLETE  
PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

## ICE, ICE, BABY

STEP 1    STEP 2    STEP 3

"Rush to the injured player and ask them for their name and sometimes what school, just to see if they are sane and have no obvious head trauma. If the injury isn't obvious, we ask them where it hurts."

"Decide whether or not moving them would cause them more harm than good. We try and get them off of the field or court, but if they are not stable and moving them will cause them more harm, we take care of them right then and there."

"Glue the patient back together, heal whatever injury they have or keep them stable until further help arrives. Most of the time we take them off the field after the injury even if it is as little as a cramp to just make sure nothing worse is happening."

NOT EXACTLY BUT IT WORKS

**EXERCISE** As they warm up for their competition, senior Nina Shields helps team member Nathan Schaeffer to stabilize the rope bridge. Shields held the same job in previous raider seasons. "For rope bridge, I tied the knot for the pulling mechanism, which is called the infinity knot," Shields said. "10 of 12 teams participate [in rope bridge]. We all try out at the beginning of the season and people with the best miles times and physical ability get chosen to be a team. [but] we usually send only 24 people [to raider state competitions]." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**PREPARE** As he holds up the rope with senior Nina Shields, senior, cadet Nathan Schaeffer kept any of his teammates from touching the ground. Schaeffer worked hard and felt honored to attend the state competition. The rope crawl, specifically, did not require a set workout regime. "There isn't a specific work out for [rope crawling] you just have to be in shape and have good cardio and understand the value of teamwork," Schaeffer said. PHOTO BY ALANNA SCHOU.

**WARM UP** After her warm up, senior Shannon Tracey has her belt checked by Colonel Lubbers before the real competition. The rope bridge event caused issues in past state competitions, so Tracey knew the harnesses needed to be checked before the competition. "At the past competitions, we had a couple penalties with our Swiss seats, which are the harnesses," Tracey said. "Going into states, we practiced the rope bridge a lot to make sure that we would have no penalties." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



IT'S GRIND TIME

CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS AND ALANNA SCHOU

YEAR-LONG PREPARATION LEADS TO A THIRD-PLACE STATES FINISH FOR RAIDER TEAM

PREPARE FOR STATES

"We started off at the beginning of the year by making a plan for PT and tryouts and how we were going to sort the cadets out," SENIOR JULIAN JONES IV SAID. "It went to [crap] pretty fast and didn't work, but that being said, it somehow worked itself out. We went to camp, and our structure was completely different from the one we took to states. It was okay though, trial and error. It was interesting. After the first camp, we kind of restructured and switched up teams, and we were considering not having a mixed team anymore and having a pure male or female team." "A lot of the female raiders were going for that because we never had a female team that was legitimate. We scratched that because the problem with raiders is that we are not a military high school, and there's military high schools that we end up competing against. They dedicate entire class periods to just raider training and we only have two hours a week to train for it. This year they changed the rank system so we would compete against schools our size, and we were still competing against military schools. We just have had a lot of good luck with mixed teams in the past, so we stuck with that."

of metal and 20 of us go on it, and it starts sinking. Some of us start backing away one way and the rest go the other way. It creates a giant 'V' dent in the dock, and then it starts sinking. It's on a lake. We start panicking. I ended up just jumping into the lake." **WE WORK OUT**

"[Our workouts at the school consists of us doing] kettle bells, where we run with the kettle bells back and forth," SENIOR, BATTALION COMMANDER MELINA PRIORE SAID. "We do 5Ks, which are three-mile runs, and we practice tire flips."

"We don't really have a hard time with tire flips because we're [good at] strategizing by putting the strongest people in the middle and people who are good at steering the tire on the sides. The hardest for us to do is rope bridge. It takes time to get a team to learn how to tie the knots and crossover. So technically, we do that every single week."

[Another event we practice] is CCR. CCR is when you have eight people on a team. You run at least a mile with four people carrying a letter carrier and at least two people carrying a rucksack. You [also] go through mud one time, maybe twice, depending on what school it is. Everything's different for each school. A school's routes can have hills or flat land in their 5K, or it can be on the concrete which hurts. Our raiders competitions determine whether or not we go to state qualifiers, so we prepare ourselves by practicing each event."

LEADERS' REFLECTION

"I did raiders for four years," SENIOR ACOTYAE FULTON SAID. "My [sophomore] year, we made it to states but we didn't place anytime. I got the opportunity to be raider team commander my senior year, and it really helped us grow as a team. Having really well-rounded athletes and people who care really helped us. "Going to states is the best experience you could ever have in

your life, your high school career, because you meet new friends, new people. You meet high leveled people in the military and colonels. You [also] meet people who are in Special Forces, people who are Airborne Rangers, Navy Seals and people who did something in their life."

"At our hotels, we couldn't do anything, so we went out to Cici's twice. We ate a lot and interacted with each other. When we got back to the hotels, Master Sergeant cut everything off and made everybody go to sleep. Also, all of the best people are at states, which means we're competing at a higher competition level and everything is at a higher intensity [than at camp's], so you got to bring your A game."

"At states, we focused on our running [for our] 5K. [We had a] raider challenge and a mud run where we run through two feet of mud in the swamp lands in full ACU [suit]. Even Dr. Jones came out there in a whole white outfit recording us throughout the mud. He's so country, but oh my god, it was crazy and highly intense. Our last event was the tire flip. We knew we were going to do good, but this was me, Flin's, Nina's, Nate's and Shannon's last year of Raiders, so everybody decided to leave it on the field. Just go hard or go home basically, but we came at states."

[Hearing that we placed] third in tire flips felt so good. It felt good to be the commander of the raiders team this year knowing the team we put together [was able] to achieve something in our high school career that nobody else did. I'm only the second commander out of our whole school system to ever make it to states and the first time our team ever placed in states, so that's pretty cool. Everybody gave it their all, and left it all on the field and did their best at everything."



**HUGGING** Hugging his border collie Sasha, junior, cadet David Leonard pauses between competition events to check up on her. Leonard brought one-year-old Sasha to states and every other competition, and she became a fixture of the raider team. "I would always push myself to finish the [event] we were doing to see her," Leonard said. "She would come to all of my competitions and was the raider's good luck charm." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

DO'S & DON'T'S



**DO**  
"Make sure you **IRON YOUR SHIRT**, and remember to put your name tag and your rank on. If it's wrinkly, it looks **UNPROFESSIONAL**."

**DON'T**  
"Have your shirt **UNTUCKED** or keep your **beret** on inside. It's very **DISRESPECTFUL** and unprofessional."

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# ROCKIN' ROLLER COASTER

CONTENT BY ALANNA SCHOU

PHYSICS STUDENTS CONSTRUCTED PAPER ROLLER COASTERS TO LEARN ABOUT GRAVITY

**STARING** at the marble shooting down the paper track, senior Richard Gailey watched test run after test run. He saw the marble fall through the track, and he made it stronger. He saw that the marble leapt out of the track, and then lowered the ramp to keep it in line, creating a successful, working roller coaster design.

Physics students made roller coasters out of classroom materials in order to put the principles of inertia and gravity into practice.

"The first thing we did was fold pieces of paper together to make a support for [our roller coaster]," junior Ted Bunting said. "Then, we built the structure that goes around [the structure]. From there, we built the tracks that go around at the end and our big funnel. That's where most of our time came from."

Students built the roller coasters out of paper, and their layouts proved difficult to manage.

"The purpose was to keep [our coaster] longer than eight seconds in all three of our runs, and that was hard," senior Arianna Solomon Peck said. "Agreeing on what we had to do [was hard too] because we had so many different ideas. I wanted to do a whole bunch of loops, and they just want to do something simple."

While ideas clashed in junior Eitan Lopez Santos' group, they realized collaboration is necessary. Their initial ideas for their roller coaster proved to be unrealistic within the parameters of the project.

"We found out that it needed to be at least a meter tall and eight seconds long," Lopez-Santos said. "That's when we had to think of the top part. [Trying to] sync the bottom part to the top part was difficult too. They both required a lot of stability to be in place which caused us to have to add more things than we originally thought we needed."

While the rules of the assignment limited Lopez Santos' group, he and partner, junior Kobe Walker, worked to add their own twist to their coaster.

"My idea was to give the roller coaster different paths and turns," Lopez-Santos said. "The purpose was so that if the marble were to not go in one direction, it will go in the other direction. It gives the marble options, so that if it messes up on one run it will have another track to help keep it going until it reaches the end."

**"AGREEING ON WHAT WE HAD TO DO [WAS HARD, TOO] BECAUSE WE HAD SO MANY DIFFERENT IDEAS," SENIOR ARIANNA SOLOMON-PECK SAID.**

**CHANGING IDEAS** After already building their coaster, junior Kobe Walker starts folding track for the top part of their design. Walker and his group were not aware how tall the coaster had to be at first, so they decided to improvise instead of breaking apart what they already built. "We already built the bottom, which was a 'V' that drops down and splits into two directions," Walker said. "So we had to put on a secondary system that looped back around the system and allowed it to gain speed up or slow down and also helped us meet height requirement." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**ITERATING** With construction in progress, junior Javian Santana helps the rest of his group members. All of their hands worked when starting to connect their track and loops on the pillars. "We didn't really know where to start or anything," Santana said. "We just started from the top by connecting everything around the beams to support it. From there, we connected the loops." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**HANDS ON** Alongside group member senior Jalyx Hunt, senior Richard Gailey works on his portion of the project. Gailey built the track while the other three members built the turns and beams so the marble rolled through without stopping. "When we were testing it, the marble didn't go through every time," Gailey said. "[The track] wasn't solid enough, so we made it stronger, or the marble wasn't fast enough so we would increase the slope." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



# FLOWER POWER

STUDENTS USE DIFFERENT VARIABLES TO TEST THE TRANSPIRATION IN PLANTS

**STAYING HYDRATED** During seniors Azrael Applegate and Joan Kowalski's biology lab, Kowalski set the stems of their experimented flowers on the scale. Neither one of them realized how their variable would end up drastically affecting their flowers.

"Joan and I were changing the solidity of the water [that the flowers were] in by adding 500 milligrams of salt to the water," Applegate said. "[The plant ended up] dying and shriveled up." **COOPERATION** After cutting a sample from their plant, seniors Jacob Dillon and Hunter Honan take turns observing it through the microscope. Using the microscope helped them determine whether or not keeping their plant in darkness affected the process of transpiration in their plant. "The plant requires lights so that the stomata can open," Honan said. "We were looking through the microscope [to see if] darkness closed the stomata and limited the amount of water being released."

**STAYING HYDRATED** Before starting their experiment, juniors Isabel Astacio and Sierra Dantzer cut the flowers off of their plant's stem. Cutting off their flowers was a big step to beginning their experiment. "We had to [cut off the flowers] because the flowers were already developed," Astacio said. "We had to see if it would produce more flowers if we grew it in the dark versus if it was grown in light." PHOTOS BY KAITLYN MOULD.



**WORKING DOWN** While testing out the kinks and imperfections in the design, juniors Giovanni Ruiz, Code Couvillon and Charles Merik thoughtfully observe their marble as it travels through the coaster. With the drops, tight turns and loops came troubles. "Every time we put the marble down, it would shake," Couvillon said. "It wasn't always landing right. We had to make sure that the marble would stay, and it would go down all the rollercoaster." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**LET'S TRY AGAIN** After starting their roller coasters, junior Alyssa Faron and her group take apart and reassemble their coaster as they strive to reach perfection. The team experienced a set back after having to piece together their coaster multiple times to get it functioning. "We named it Demolition Deborah because [the roller coaster] was always giving us troubles," Faron said. "Every time the marble would either fly off, or we had a difficult time getting it to run smoothly. In the end, it worked." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



# MATH WHIZ

MU ALPHA THETA STUDENTS APPLY STRATEGIES TO SUCCEED IN MATH CLASSES



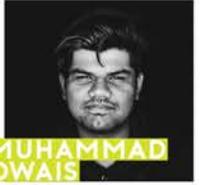
**BAILEY LEIDER**

"Memory, because math is a lot of formulas and stuff like that. I like to make little songs in my head, use abbreviations, [or use acronyms] like SOH-CAH-TOA. Just little things like that for formulas."



**TRAM CU**

"Practice is a big thing. You can't really study for math, so practicing frequently and finding out different tricks for yourself is a big part of math."



**MUHAMMAD OWAIS**

"Focus, because you have to focus on [your teacher] or tutor because if you don't, you won't understand the [concept]. Focusing would be a big thing for students doing work [on their own] as well."



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# THROW

## LET'S SEE YOU

**VARSITY WINTER GUARD POTENTIAL ATHLETES COMPLETE TRYOUTS** CONTENT BY BRIAHNA MARTIN

### 3:30 P.M. STRETCHES

"It helps warm and loosen up your muscles," senior Joseph Salvatori said. "We stretch our legs, arms, our back and then our wrists. [The best stretch] is when you're sitting in straddle, and you have one arm over the other touching your foot."

### 4:00 P.M. DANCING

"It flexes out our body," junior Zoe Collins said. "When we start dancing, we already have our body loosened, and we do a lot of pliés. It helps us with our posture and makes sure our toes are pointed correctly and turned out."

### 5:00 P.M. THE FLOOR

"You dance your way across the floor," sophomore Isabelle Braudakis said. "They improve basic skills like first position, plié, grand plié and posture. You go through a checklist to make sure your posture is good, and your feet are pointed."

### 6:00 P.M. FLAGS

"My favorite thing about working with flags is learning new tosses," sophomore Danielle Rudolph said. "Warm ups help me to work with them because it gets my wrist stretched out and helps me get the force I need to toss."

## IT TAKES TIME

WINTER GUARD PRACTICES IN CAFETERIA AFTER SCHOOL



**BEHIND MY BACK** Before starting practice, freshman Molly Asmusen pulls her arm back, as she does the butterfly stretch. This prevented her from hurting herself while turning her flag. "We spend 15-20 minutes doing our different routines before we get into the actual practice," Asmusen said. PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



**TOSSES** Ready to catch her rifle, junior Kaley Lapp watches closely to ensure she will catch it right. She took her time to learn how to catch it without injury. "It's really hard if you don't know what you're doing," Lapp said. "To know and get everything down to where I'm confident and can do it every time took a full season." PHOTO BY MELANIE SCHEPMAN.



**HANDOUT** With her hand outstretched, JV captain Isabel Rios mirrors a routine. The varsity captains recognized her work ethic and named her captain. "This year we have two teams, JV and varsity, compared to other years where it was just one large team," Rios said. "I'm definitely not the best, nowhere near, but I'll always have that moment in my head when I first saw someone spinning so professionally." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



**LOOK LEFT** All set, possible candidates prepare to perform their routine. In his third year on winter guard, senior Trent Mcquire took on more of a leadership role. "The trying out isn't really nerve-wracking to me," Mcquire said. "Getting the results is because I want everyone to achieve [their goal], so when I see the list, I'm excited to see who made the team." PHOTO BY ROBIN NTANKEH.

**STANDING TALL** After graduating in 2018, Winter Guard veteran Courtney Lee visits to help with tryouts. She instructed the students trying out. "I have such a special bond with that team, and I love my coach more than anything," Lee said. "To help teach a sport that I'm passionate about really brings light to my day." PHOTO BY ROBIN NTANKEH.



**HANDS OFF** Holding her position, junior Meghan Tirado performs a tryout routine with other potential teammates. Although they introduced new routines and warm-ups, the tryout process did not change. "Every year, she gets more and more advanced, and she challenges us a little more," Tirado said. "[The best thing about winter guard tryouts] is seeing everybody that's going to be on the team [and] seeing how we're growing." PHOTO BY ROBIN NTANKEH.

**SHINING** Stood tall, junior Karina Duque demonstrates how to do a technique. She participated in winter guard for a year and knew she could do well, despite having to learn a new toss. "For those who wanted to be on varsity, we had to learn a harder toss," Duque said. "I was a little nervous about the toss. I learned it pretty fast, so I wasn't too stressed about it." PHOTO BY ROBIN NTANKEH.

"[You use] the rifle if you are on varsity. When we have an intense show rifle and saber would go with that, it would **ADD INTENSITY** to the show and drama."

"Flags are used throughout most of the shows, whether they are sad or happy or dramatic. Flags **ADD MORE VARIATION**."



"Saber is used if you're on **VARSITY** and you're on saber line. Usually it's the same size as the rifle line."

## DON'T FORGET

SOPHOMORE SABRINA SCHEPMAN CARRIES WINTER GUARD PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT  
PHOTO BY BRIAHNA MARTIN.





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# LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN

**GIRLS TENNIS TEAM TRAVELS BACK TO SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL TO RESUME PAUSED, RAINED OUT GAME**  
CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES AND EMILY EDWARDS

**TRAILING** behind 1-7, sophomore Chloe Evers looked up at the slowly darkening sky. She searched back and forth between her coach and her opponent to see if the game would stop due to the imminent rain. As the match continued on, Evers began to catch up, feeling more comfortable playing. The gap closing to 4-7, the storm began and the referees paused the match. The rain forced the girls' tennis team to continue their match against Spruce Creek High School next week.

Instead of completing her match, Evers sat through a 45 minute car ride back to University High. She knew the next week she would have to return to Spruce Creek to complete only half of a match.

"I was mad because we all knew it was going to rain," Evers said. "We were just waiting for it. The rain was on and off again, but it was too wet to play. We had a practice before I came back to Spruce Creek, so I was more confident and less nervous. The scary part of it was because it was

the first match, but it was over, and I was satisfied with how I played. I had come back a lot, and I wasn't upset that I lost."

Due to the rain out, everything stopped right where the teams were. Although she did not attend the match, sophomore Brea Kamm knew how her teammates felt due to the pause.

"It really depends on if you're up," Kamm said. "If you have that momentum and all your singles and doubles teams are winning and you feel the victory, it kind of deflates your momentum. On the other hand, if you know it is an off day for you, it is kind of a relief. It's like, 'Okay, I get to pick this up and get a second chance for it.'"

Junior Kenna Kelting played a doubles match with freshman Malida Sisouphanoung before also being rained out in the game against Spruce.

"We were losing," Kelting said. "I was upset knowing that we had momentum, and we could've come back."

**"I WAS MAD BECAUSE WE ALL KNEW IT WAS GOING TO RAIN," SOPHOMORE CHLOE EVERS SAID. "WE WERE JUST WAITING FOR IT."**



## TAKE YOUR STANCE

TENNIS PLAYERS PASS DOWN ADVICE

**LOW SWING** In a doubles match, sophomore Nicholas Heiland waits for the ball to be hit over. "Don't worry about the time you play," Heiland said. "If you're eight, 12 or even 18, it's never too late to start, and you can quickly catch on." PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.

**SMALL JUMP** Hitting the ball over the net at the match against Lyman High School, sophomore Alyssa Morales ignored any comment made by her opponents. "If the opponent knows you're not completely there, and if they know you're getting upset with yourself, then they'll take advantage of that," Morales said. PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.

**UP HIGH** Sophomore Elena McCarthy serves the ball during her doubles match. "Don't be afraid to play against people who are stronger than you. It only makes you better," McCarthy said. PHOTO BY SARAH JAMES.



**BACKHAND FEEL** During practice, junior Nathaniel Darch moves around the back court. With the number one seat, Darch spent practice preparing to compete against other number ones from different high schools. "When I am practicing, in my head I am just thinking what is [my opponent's] next move," Darch said. "Where is the ball going next?" PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.

**OVER THE NET** As the ball moves closer to his racket, junior Jacob Phillips hits the ball underhand as his doubles teammate, junior Conner Lombard, watches. "[The atmosphere of] doubles matches depends on who you're playing," Phillips said. "If you're playing higher-ups like Nate [Darch] or Conner, it's fast and intense." PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.

**UP HIGH** Hitting rackets with teammate junior Kenna Kelting, freshman Malida Sisouphanoung celebrates their second doubles win of the season. Her bond grew with the older teammates around her who taught her how to be comfortable. "I was scared at first, but I'm getting more comfortable," Sisouphanoung said. "That was our second win as a double and my first time winning alone." PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.

## WE PULLED THROUGH

TENNIS PLAYERS COMBAT CHALLENGES



**"THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE** I face is keeping a smile on my face and not getting shaken when my opponent says something to throw me off my game," sophomore Jessica Pickard said. "I overcome it by thinking of how I know what I'm doing, and I'm doing my best. My team helps me." PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.



**"ALL THE NEW** people coming because we are bumping seats constantly," senior Erin McCaslan said. "I am number five, so I have pretty much traveled to all of the games. I was on the team my freshmen year, but I wasn't really good. It's nice to get to play now." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



**"MY BIGGEST CHALLENGE** would probably be my mental game, making sure that I don't get too frustrated with myself," sophomore Paige Boucher said. "I try to stay positive with myself and make sure that I'm enjoying it." PHOTO BY KAITLYN MOULD.



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**SOAR** In the air, junior Jose Vargas is mid jump, as his teammates and opponents watch. Vargas competed in the long jump event. "To calm my nerves before a jump, I just breathe, block everything out and pretend I'm the best out there and no one will take me down," Vargas said. PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

**IN THE LEAD** Baton in hand, junior Genevieve Reynolds remains in front. With the low amount of teams, there wasn't much competition. "During the 4x8 our team placed second," Reynolds said. "The things that went through my mind during that race was my pacing, my breathing and if I need to pick up the pace." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

**REWARDING** With one foot down, senior Jacob Tipton competes in the 4x8 relay during a meet hosted at Deltona High School. Although Tipton was used to running an 800, he was able to shake the rust off. "The 4x8 that day wasn't too bad for my teammates and I," Tipton said. "We ran our best. The only challenge is that you're running one of the hardest races. It was near the beginning of the season, so I was still getting back into the groove." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



**WINDUP** Shot put in hand, senior Lathan Schefer puts all his strength into throwing the weighted ball. With it being his first year on the team, Schefer faced some challenges he faced prior to competing. "The most stressful part of a meet for me is as I prep for my throw, I tend to over think things," Schefer said. "I have to bring myself back down and remember that it's the same throws I've been practicing for weeks." PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.



# SWITCHING GEARS

TRACK ATHLETES PARTICIPATE IN MULTIPLE EVENTS AT MEETS  
STORY BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK

For track athletes, the day can stretch on for hours as they wait for their next event. Sometimes athletes may be put into an event at the meet with short notice, or they have their main events switched weekly to find what works best for their body. With almost 100 kids on the team, the meets can last up to 13 hours, as the athletes are supposed to stick around and wait for their teammates to finish competing in their respected events.

"[Events] I have done are 4x1 relay, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump, and triple jump," sophomore Cristina Manfredi said. "For 4x1 sometimes coach has me practice with certain people at practice that are in 4x1 as well, but then have different people to run it with at the meet. It is stressful because if we practice with certain people for 4x1 but end up doing the event with other people, we do not have our steps measured out in order to get a good handoff."

With the amount of time that track meets can last, some events have a lot of time in between, giving the athletes spare time.

"Having multiple events can be stressful sometimes," sophomore Alyssa Bell said. "Sometimes they're super far apart or super close

together, and I have to rush. But if they're long apart, I just get tired, and it's exhausting. If they're right next to each other, I just do what I have to do and not goof off and stay in the right state of mind before I do my next event."

Participating in more than one event impacted the bodies of athletes after one event. Although time is limited between events for sophomore Brett Baker, it allows him to prepare for the next one.

"Once you finish an event, you're usually really tired, so you just sit down for a little bit," Baker said. "What I usually do is eat gummies and then go straight to the other event."

Sometimes athletes may be unprepared going into an event, but it may be able to benefit them for the next one.

"The first time I did triple jump, I was not prepared," Manfredi said. "At UHS, we do not have a pit to jump in, so it is hard for us to practice the actual thing. Also, I did not have my mark for my steps for triple jump until five minutes before I had to do it. I knew the basics but I had to wing it a little."

"HAVING MULTIPLE EVENTS CAN BE STRESSFUL," SOPHOMORE ALYSSA BELL SAID.

## WHY WAIT? STUDENTS JOIN TRACK THEIR SENIOR YEAR



**TREVOR SCHICK**  
"I DECIDED TO DO TRACK because one of my best friends did cross country and track, and he convinced me to do [both] sports. I wish I would have done it earlier with him because I'm having a lot of fun with it. It's getting my athleticism up and giving me something to work towards."



**AYANNA CASTRO**  
"I FIGURED IT'S MY LAST YEAR. I may as well try something new and step out of my comfort zone. Sports usually aren't my thing. It wasn't what I expected it to be but in a good way. I thought it would just be running, but I learned that there were more events and that I had options."



**JOSEPH KEIM**  
"I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING the first three years of high school, so I figured I better do something for the last year. I started running last March and stuck with it. I joined cross country, and I enjoyed that, so I decided to join track."



**OVER AND OVER** Eyes focused on the next hurdle, senior Erica Sophie sticks the landing. Sophie only participated in that event a few times, but practiced so she could continue to compete in the hurdles. "The most important thing to remember when training is if you don't put in all you've got at practice, and you don't take it seriously, you will see it in your results," Sophie said. PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

## IN WITH THE NEW



**NEW HEAD COACH KEVIN COPES BUILDS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE TRACK TEAM**

"I personally like Mr. Copes. I had him last year for AP U.S. History and enjoy his personality. I think he's pushing the team harder than I've seen before and I think it's the right decision. The most important thing he has taught me is to never give up and I never do."



**SOPHOMORE ARIANNA JARREL**

"I think in some respects [Copes] has helped the team by finding new and better workouts and there are more people doing the workouts, he has given a lot of good advice. The most important thing he has taught me is you will only get the result of what you put in."



**SOPHOMORE SEBASTIAN TIRADO**

"I think [Copes] methods are hard but effective. He's pretty funny. We still do pretty good at meets, so what he teaches us works. The most important thing he has taught me is 'always try and catch the person in front of you.' It really helps out a lot especially when you're out of energy."



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# AHEAD OF THE GAME

CONTENT BY  
TAMMY NGUYEN

GAMING STUDENTS DEVELOP  
STRATEGIES TO WIN GAMES



## KNOW YOUR WEAPON

"I've been playing Doom since as long as I can remember, and one thing that most people forget is that you have to know your weapon," senior Ralph Astarita said. "You size up your opponent, and you think about what it is that you need to do to beat this guy. To know how to beat him, you have to know every detail about the tools you use. Everybody makes the mistake of thinking that in order to win, they need to know how to fight, when really all you need to know is what they should fight with."

—SENIOR RALPH ASTARITA



## SAVE YOUR RESOURCES

"It involves so many different moving parts, and the game features so many objectives that it can be easy to forget what is important," senior Velledie Cutolo said. "It's not just about the quests or the community or the characters themselves. What people don't often realize is that in order to do anything in the game, you need resources. That's the key to surviving. You focus on saving your resources and knowing when to use them to your advantage."

—SENIOR VELLEDDIE CUTOLO



## KNOW YOUR OPPONENT

"Sometimes the only way to win is to lose," senior Arjan Sako said. "I had to lose over and over and over again to analyze the patterns of the game in order to complete it. I had to understand everything that was happening, whether it was the environment or my opponent, because the key is knowing what is going to happen next. By anticipating the next move, you can always find a way to beat them."

—SENIOR ARJAN SAKO



**DISSENT** Alongside senior Mason Berrios, sophomore Pablo Alvarado, and senior Barry Lindeman, junior Pablo Soto Reyes works with Berrios to win in a multi-player game of Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. Soto Reyes expressed his excitement to participate in some rare healthy competition. "In gaming, we do a lot more play games," Soto Reyes said. "When we get the chance, it's a nice little reward to compete with each other." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

**ADVANTAGE** In an attempt to earn the highest score on the virtual reality game, BearSabers, junior James Dorton maneuvers at odd angles to slash the correct beats. While a virtual reality system seemed amusing at first, Dorton learned to use it with caution for others. "Using the VR system was exciting until I almost hit one of my friends," Dorton said. "It just went from fun to violent." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

**REZZED** With his full attention on mastering the basic coding activity on his computer screen, junior Siemel Savio focuses on completing his work creating comics on StoryBoard Pro. Savio's interest in gaming rooted from his interest in fictional worlds in comics and inspired him to bring his own vision to life. "As much as I love gaming, I always look forward to drawing and creating my own comics to match the ones I saw growing up," Savio said. PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

## WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

I find no problems with switching teachers because new teachers actually teach us new and different stuff that we don't get with just one.

—SENIOR JORDAN GRASSO

ENGINEERING GETS NEW TEACHER AFTER FIRST QUARTER

Getting a new teacher is always hard to adjust to. When you get substitute after substitute, people start to slack off because we're never sure how long the current one will last.

—JUNIOR ABIGAIL BARBER

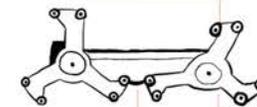


**RELEASING** Paying special attention, sophomore Serena Feinsinger prepares to create her own game on RPG maker. Despite her lack of experience with the program, Feinsinger relied on her vision to learn. "Working with RPG Maker, I can design a game that shows off creative side," Feinsinger said. "I have a few ideas that I'm excited to share." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.

## WIRED FOR SUCCESS

ILLUSTRATION BY JONATHAN JACKSON BASED ON SKETCH BY SENIOR TIMOTHY FELICIANO  
ROBOTICS STUDENTS DETAIL THE LONGTIME PROJECT CENTIPEDE, A ROBOT THAT CAN CLIMB STAIRS

"These wheels are the perfect wheels to allow the robot to climb as many steps as possible by latching on to the sides of stairs and pulling itself up," freshman Paige Vandiver said.

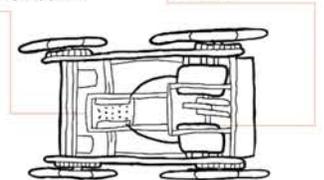


"The treads or the track will assist in movement and ensure that the robot doesn't get stuck on anything," junior Alexandra Conti Benkert said.

"This base model needs to have a hydraulic system that will allow for a pivot motion that helps the body of the robot traverse the stairs," junior David Weldon said.

"The brain, which will be an Arduino computer chip, will be programmed by us and like the brain, it controls the electrical and mechanical parts of the robot," senior Ashley Wajdyk said.

"The gearbox will allow us to use only one motor control all four wheels using the series of chains, and it allows for a lot less power consumption and long battery life," freshman Luke Richard said.





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# TAKING

## AN ACTIVE INTEREST

**JUNIOR TED BUNTING SETS A GOAL OF MAKING INVESTMENTS IN HIS FUTURE**  
CONTENT BY CHLOE EVERS

**COUNTING** down the days until he was 18, junior Ted Bunting spent most of his finance class checking stocks. He searched for different companies he wanted to invest in when he finally came of age. Bunting shared his findings with his finance teacher, Sheryl Flowers.

Participating in the finance academy since his freshman year, Bunting discovered his passion for investment early on. He created a plan for the companies he wanted to invest in.

"When I'm 18, I want to do investing and stocks," Bunting said. "I want to invest in Canopy Growth Corporation. I talk about it with Mrs. Flowers all the time in class. It's a big business, and it's opening up. You could make a lot of money from that."

The academy's curriculum opened Bunting up to the world of investment.

"I probably wouldn't have thought about [investing] if I wasn't in the finance academy," Bunting said. "It's what we learn about in class. We learn about managing money and how to make more money out of what you have. We do things from a business perspective, which helped me when I was looking for a job."

Finance teacher and academy adviser Sheryl Flowers knew she taught something her students would use. Bunting also began to notice the real life use of finance.

"Being that I teach something that they know is going to happen outside of these walls, they take a better interest in it," Flowers said. "They know that for geometry, nobody's ever going to ask them what the radius of a circle is. They know that at some point, they're going to retire. They know that they will have to open accounts. They know that it's all real."

Bunting also shared his interest with fellow classmate, junior Jackson Baker. The two practiced picking stocks in class.

"We point out stocks to each other that look promising using the tools that Mr. [Vincent] Roeshink taught us," Baker said. "Ted is very risky in his picks, which actually tends to be really good. He made it seem like a game that if you win, you get a big payday."

"I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT [INVESTING] IF I WASN'T IN THE FINANCE ACADEMY," JUNIOR TED BUNTING SAID.

# OUT OF THIS WORLD

**FINANCE ACADEMY RUNS A SCIENCE NIGHT FOR THE DELAND COMMUNITY**

**STAR IN THE SKY** Friendly with the guests, senior Davina Sisouphanoung runs her activity table by displaying a constellation on the tablet provided. Her activity encouraged kids to find constellations on the tablet from the tube they chose. "It makes me happy to see [the kids] so engaged with each activity," Sisouphanoung said. "I'm able to enjoy the experience along with them." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.



**SHINE THE LIGHT** Giving instructions, senior Deborah Rumer helps a girl shine a black light on an imaginary planet's element sample. For Rumer, connecting with the kids and making the experiment fun for them highlighted her night. "Using black lights and magnets are fun for little kids," Rumer said. "I would get down on their level and walk them through the activity." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**GOGGLES ON** After learning how to build a comet model, senior Kevin Whelan carefully takes dry ice out of a bag to begin building. Throughout the night, each child watched and Whelan appreciated the fact that he could be a part of getting kids interested in science. "It's cool that they were actually interested in something academic and science based," Whelan said. PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.



# MOVE ON UP

**FINANCE ACADEMY AMBASSADOR SENIOR HALEY DUNCAN STEPS INTO ROLE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CTE ADVISORY BOARD**



**"MRS. FLOWERS AND I** have always been close since freshman year," senior Haley Duncan said. "I've had her for three years now. I'm a responsible person, so she asked me at the end of junior year if I wanted to become an ambassador. I couldn't say no. I wouldn't necessarily say that I wanted to be an ambassador; it just happened. It wasn't like during freshman year I said, 'Oh, I'm going to be an ambassador senior year.' It all just fell into place."

**"CONNOR [DARBY] AND I** were appointed from being ambassadors of finance to now being on the board for the district," Duncan said. "It's called the CTE advisory board, and we talk about how to better academies and CTE programs as a whole. We meet up with people from different schools, and all the district members show up, too."

**"CONNOR AND I** got another letter saying that, as leaders, we need to go represent the school in a wellness group," Duncan said. "It's just a domino effect on new leadership things. I used to be scared of public speaking, and now I can go up there and do a presentation on anything at any time. It just helps me be more of a social butterfly and outgoing. I can talk to people about anything, especially finance."

**"I WANT TO** be a lawyer, and because of finance, I've been debating on becoming a financial lawyer, so that kind of plays a role," Duncan said. "Plus, managing money is stuff you need to know."



**"CAMERAREADY** To create the look of a real-life customer situation, senior Gavin Rivers works behind the counter at Launch. Rivers helped to create a promotional video in efforts to get new recruits the following year. "The video helped showcase our in-school bank that offers many job and internship opportunities," Rivers said. PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.

**"LOOKING FORWARD** Engaged in her work while maintaining a smile, junior Camille Taylor researches for the "Next Generations Personal Finance" packet assigned to her in class. Throughout that period, Taylor learned mini personal finance lessons, and retained helpful information for her future. "It's not like we're stuck learning about boring information for 45 minutes," Taylor said. "We're having engaging conversations about how to manage our money once we get out of high school." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**"BETHKE SHOWS YOU!** With the aid of teacher Sheryl Flowers, senior Joshua Bethke works on an assignment in finance class. After two years in the academy, Bethke grew his relationship with Flowers, and her love for teaching finance made it easy for him to receive her help. "[Mrs. Flowers] is a great teacher because she is very proud and knowledgeable about what she teaches and will assist anyone that needs help," Bethke said. PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.



**"IT ALL ADDS UP!** At the start of her shift at Launch Federal Credit Union, junior Brooke Williams puts money into the drawer. She started to work at Launch her sophomore year. "The process of preparing my drawer before every shift is something that I've had to work on," Williams said. PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.



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## IT NEEDS TO MATCH MY

THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM DRIVEN BY PHOTOGRAPHY GROWS IN POPULARITY

### SOULFUL

in a red tube top, her wavy brown hair parted to the side, sophomore Madison Buckley works through the lyrics to the song "I don't wanna be you anymore" in her bedroom. Singing with passion, Buckley's version of this song shows 5,334 views on Instagram. Comments from some of her 13.1k followers blast positive statements ranging from "Sooooo good" to "You sound amazing!!!!!" a testament to the hours she spent with her vocal coach in New Smyrna Beach.

Instagram, an app that allows people around the globe to share photos, videos and messages in seconds with the click of a button, now has over 1 billion monthly users, according to Statista.com. Instagram provides entertainment but also can be used to promote people and their career, which is exactly what Buckley does.

"I have a manager and an agent, and they're working on building my craft for my social media," Buckley said. "I'm modeling, acting, singing, and all that stuff. I'll give them content, and they'll tell me, 'yes,' or 'no,' and then post them for me. They'll advertise my account and promote my pictures on Instagram, and it'll bring my pictures to a bigger audience."

### THE PRESSURE TO POST

Now seasoned with social media, it was in middle school that Buckley first grappled with the anxieties of growing her audience.

"It used to get in my head a lot like, 'I have to post. I have to do this I have to get the likes.' I would track the time and be like, 'by ten minutes if I don't have 200 likes, I'm deleting it,'" Buckley said. "I used to stress it and be like 'Ah! I have to post today! Come on, Ben, let's go outside to take a picture!'"

When she re-entered social media in high school, Buckley did it with a strong sense of herself and with the ability to handle antagonizing behaviors. She credited this strength to her experiences auditioning for acting roles and dealing with rejection, a reality of the path she chose.

"It's crazy though," Buckley said. "People that aren't mature enough or mentally confident and healthy, social media could beat them up, tear you apart, and spit you out."

She also had to enter with a different mindset than a

**"IT'S DEFINITELY HELPED MY CAREER. IT'S FREE, IT'S EASY AND ANYONE CAN DO IT. YOU CAN BRAND YOURSELF, AND YOU CAN PUT YOURSELF OUT TO THESE BIGGER COMPANIES AND AGENCIES JUST THROUGH THE CLICK OF A BUTTON." —SOPHOMORE MADISON BUCKLEY**

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# FREEED

STORY BY JULIA ANNUZIATO AND EMILY EDWARDS

typical teenage girl, unable to post whatever she felt like to her feed.

"I post my own pictures, but I have to run them by my managers, but my videos are posted by them, and they do the hash tagging," Buckley said. "Certain bathing suit pictures, if it shows too much, they're like, 'You can't post that.' It bothers me sometimes because my friends can post whatever they want whenever they want. We could go to a birthday party, and they could post group pictures, but I have to run it by someone to post it."

Considering types of content but also when she publishes her content onto Instagram is an essential part of the success of her profile and posts.

"Random pictures (don't do well)," Buckley said. "I posted a picture of fan art. It didn't do very well, so I deleted it. It's stuff like singing or personal pictures that do the best. I try to like everyone's comment, unless they're creepy."

### FOR MY BUSINESS

Instagram made it possible for Buckley to get jobs, but Instagram grows product sales as well. Freshman Chandler Powers runs the Instagram business Chan's Customs where he paints custom shoes for each of his clients, which could be any of his 816 followers. He's not the only one, since according to Instagram, there are over 25 million brands on Instagram using the platform to sell their product or service.

"I use Instagram for the younger generation and Facebook for the older," Powers said. "Everyone's on Instagram and Facebook. That's what I see everybody on around the school. People in the NFL were wearing lots of customized cleats and just looking at all the different designs people come up with and what I can do [got me into customizing.]"

Photographer, junior Grace Rooney grew her brand, but also enjoyed knowing that her pictures could brighten the day of one of her 2,128 followers.

"I realized I like taking photos, and I had a knack for portraits," Rooney said. "Instagram started for me as a way to build my portfolio and share my work. Some of the people pay me [to photograph], and some of them are just for my friends. It's nice to know that people are seeing them, and it also has a purpose."

### A SOURCE OF CONNECTION

However, not everyone used Instagram to promote or sell their brand. For example, senior Stasia Connor used Instagram purely for her enjoyment and amassed 9,435 followers.

"Some of my friends joke about it, and they're just like, 'Oh, you're famous,' but I don't see it that way," Connor said. "I'm more carefree now with what I post and say because I have a lot of people following me now that watch what I do. Before, I would really pay attention to the likes I would get and my followers, but now it doesn't really matter to me anymore. I just like to post what I want to

post. It's made me happier because I want my Instagram to be for me and what I want to post and what I want to talk about rather than worrying about everybody else's opinions."

According to the Pew Research Center, teens in 2018 reported that 24 percent of them found social media usage mostly negative. They cited common negative behaviors such as bullying, lack of in-person contact and unrealistic views of the lives of others. However, Connor considered Instagram a helpful tool that allowed her to offer help when people needed it most, even if she didn't know them that well.

"I feel like it's made me really open to meeting new people, and it's helped me be more social and be able to just talk to anybody," Connor said. "Sometimes if I'm following somebody, I'll see that they're posting about being sad, and I'll message them, even if I don't really know them that well and tell them that I'm here."

While according to a poll on Statista.com, 74 percent of people aged 15-17 use Instagram, some students joined late. Junior Elijah Leon, who is new to Instagram with only 95 followers, found Instagram helpful to keep people connected.

"I'm more in the loop when it comes to what people are doing, and it gives me a chance to share what I'm up to, even though I haven't posted anything yet," Leon said. "If you use it right, it can be a great tool. If you don't, it can consume you."

## WE'VE GOT IT #INSTAGOOD



PHOTOS DRIVE LIKES, EXPOSURE AND SALES ON INSTAGRAM

**BEAUTY IN BOULDER** Posing while her brother, Felipe Jimenez, takes her picture in Boulder, Colorado, senior Stasia Connor is ready to post to Instagram. "We've gotten really close because of it," Connor said. "He tries to help me more with pictures, and he'll give me advice on making blogs." PHOTO BY FELIPE JIMENEZ.

**CRASHING WAVES** As junior Sky Turner sits walking in the sand, junior Grace Rooney gets the perfect angle. "It was windy," Rooney said. "Her hair kept going everywhere, and some of them turned out grainy, but I loved all the photos." PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.

**OFF THE SHELVES** After putting the finishing touches on his next pair of custom shoes, freshman Chandler Powers posts them on Instagram. "[What made me start my business] was just looking at different things and wanting to make money," Powers said. PHOTO BY CHANDLER POWERS.



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# IN THE SWING OF THINGS

SOPHOMORE DEMETRIUS BILLINGTON PARTICIPATES IN DANCE CLASS

CONTENT BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK AND EMILY EDWARDS

## 10:14 A.M. STUDENTS DRESS OUT

"We go right into the [dressing room] and dress out before we get in the classroom. We can wear black, white or gray shirts. If we aren't in our uniform, we can still dance. We just get a few points taken off."

## 10:20 A.M. STRETCH AND FREE TIME

"After we dress out, we get in the room and [teacher Zion Walker] calms everyone down, then we take attendance and talk a little bit with her and each other, and then get up [and stretch]."

## 10:30 A.M. DANCE

"Most days we learn new dances, but some days we stick to the same one we have been learning before. If it is for a show, we just continue with the same dance. We usually get to vote on the style of dance we want to do. So, it could be hip hop, or we could focus on techniques or freestyle."

## 10:50 A.M. GROUP WORK

"We dance as a group together to learn a few steps. Since the classroom is so small [Walker] has to split us up to dance in groups to be more comfortable. We aren't assigned groups."

## 10:58 A.M. DRESS OUT AND CLASS ENDS

"Before the period ends, we dress out probably like five minutes to 10 minutes before the bell rings."



**OUT FEELING** Trying to earn a spot in the dance, "Searching for a Feeling" at the winter showcase, senior Jeremy Hill auditions in front of his fourth period class. It was Hill's fourth year in theater and first year in dance, and he found that they are similar when it comes to expressing himself. "I've been thinking about going into theatrical as my major, but I haven't been sure about it," Hill said. "Dancing helps you express more on stage because you're showing another side of you." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.

**REINFORCED** With their eyes glued to the mirror, dance teacher Zion Walker's fourth period class follows along as she teaches them the routine. Seeing Walker perform and then slowly teaching the moves helped sophomore Ania Patton to memorize the dance quickly. "I learn the choreography pretty easy because Ms. Walker breaks it down step-by-step," Patton said. "I usually dance around the same people and keep in my corner." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.



# PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS

GYM HELPS STUDENTS WITH THEIR SPORTS



"I plan on playing volleyball," freshman Auria Howell said. "On free days we can play volleyball, so I go out there and play with other people who enjoy volleyball. This kind of helps me see how to work with other people, and the people I play with have also been helping me by helping me see my flaws. I can help them too."

FRESHMAN AURIA HOWELL



"I play basketball on the JV team," freshman Trayvon Barbary said. "I am in the team sports class, and it has helped me with basketball because we play everyday. The guys in my class have basketball backgrounds, and they help me prepare for games when I play organized basketball."

FRESHMAN TRAYVON BARBARY



"I wasn't here for volleyball tryouts," freshman Macy Rocha said. "I was in California, so I couldn't play on the team. Playing volleyball in gym has helped me practice for when I try out next year because I get extra practice, and you get to do the fundamentals of everything, and you get to workout."

FRESHMAN MACY ROCHA

# NOT EXACTLY INJURED

THEATER STUDENTS USE MAKEUP TO CREATE FAKE WOUNDS



**SEWTALE** Finishing her Halloween project, sophomore Raven Parker uses her own twine that she brought into class to make a "hand-stitched" injury. Despite being allergic to latex, Parker was still able to complete the project. "My favorite kind of makeup is very dramatic and over the top stage makeup," Parker said. "It was hard trying to blend the liquid latex, and you have to layer it." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.



**DOUBLE DAB** In a project to create a realistic injury, theatre students used makeup sponges, lake blood and latex to make wounds on their body. With her supplies nearby, senior Anastasia Weston blended makeup to her arm and then waited for the rest of the class to finish to compare injury designs. "[Robertson] did a really awesome job at making it fun," Weston said. "She went out of her way and spent her own money to make sure we had lots of fake blood and makeup, so that we could make the cuts look super real." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.



**PRESS DOWN** Sitting next to one another, sophomores Analee Weydert and Jade Hoozy share their materials. Although Robertson provided instructions, Weydert and Hoozy interpreted the directions differently to create unique injuries. "My favorite part of the project was getting to make it our own," Weydert said. "There were steps to do it, but they were all personalized. We got to be creative." PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.



**MIRROR ME** Carefully looking into the mirror as dance teacher Zion Walker takes attendance, senior Kiera Garcia runs through the dance in her head. After being in the class since freshman year, having the mirrors all over the room helped Garcia improve. "[The mirrors] help because you can see how you look doing the dances, and you can probably see firsthand what you think you need to improve on," Garcia said. PHOTO BY ALEXUS CLEAVINGER.

**SWING DOWN LOW** In groups of five, dance teacher Zion Walker runs through the steps to the song "Awesome" by Valle. Beside Walker, sophomore Raina Asher, who learned the dance the day before, spent the class teaching and refreshing herself on the moves. "I wanted to get extra practice on the dance, and I was in the auditorium, so I came in," Asher said. "I learned it before her fourth period class and so if other kids were struggling, I would just show them." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**LAUGHING MATTERS** Before finishing the dance, junior Madison Hearn and senior Veronica Brennenman smile back at their dance teacher when she decides to make a change to the routine. "It was hard at first to learn a dance but then later on you get the hang of it," Hearn said. PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

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# OPEN FOR BUSINESS

SENIOR LATHAN SCHEFER, JUNIOR GAVIN AAGARD AND SENIOR LUCAS LAGUER PRESENT A PAPER THAT SOLVED THE ISSUE OF TARIFFS IN A MODEL UN CONFERENCE

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON  
ANNOTATIONS BY LATHAN SCHEFER

## DRAFT RESOLUTION 11

Sponsors: Germany, Slovakia, **CUBA**, China, Philippines  
Signatories: Andorra, Bolivia, Singapore, Vietnam, Venezuela, Algeria, Mexico, **UNITED STATES**, Belarus

The General Assembly 2.

Reminding all nations of the benefits of **FREE TRADE AND OPEN MARKETS**,  
Reaffirming that all nations have the right to sovereignty  
Noting maritime trade with no interference of military forces from individual nations, unions and coalitions  
Stressing the economic rights to protect Trade Routes from threats

1. **REQUESTS** the expansion of preventive actions and assurance of post-conflict assistance through reconstruction and development.  
A: Preventative procedures through economic stipends and incentives for nations to allow trade to expand and flow through their waterways.  
B: **USES OF PEACEKEEPERS FOR PROTECTION OF HIGH PROFILE TRADE PROTECTION.**

2. Supports the general concept of **OPEN MARKETS AND LIMITING TARIFFS.**

3. Informing nations of the disadvantage towards consumers due to domestic producers not being forced to reduce their prices from increased competition, leaving domestic consumers left to pay higher prices.

4. Stating the extension of economic rights to land-locked countries and micro-states by removing interest rates and eliminate additional tariffs for landlocked countries shipping their good to countries that have oceanic access.

5. **DISCOURAGES** all states, coalitions, and corporations to monopolize an industry on an international scale, including not owning more than 10% of the specific industry.

A: **INCLUDES BOTH THE PRACTICE OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INTEGRATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO MONOPOLIZE THE INDUSTRY**  
B: **PENALTIES WILL BE PLACED UPON PARTIES WHICH ARE FOUND TO BE MONOPOLIZING PRODUCTS OR GOODS.**

THERE MUST BE TWO SUB-CLAUSES IF YOU WISH TO ADD ANY



LISTS WHAT THE RESOLUTION WILL DO

**STAND AND SPEAK** As she rises from her seat in a moderated caucus on whether or not tariffs should be placed on larger nations in order to promote fair trade, junior, Bolivian delegate Abbylynn Sciaratta speaks against tariffs. Most of Bolivia's economy revolved around tariffs, as their money came from their exports. "I liked some of the ideas [Lathan and Lucas] had, but I didn't completely agree with how they wanted to enact free trade," Sciaratta said. "A lot of the other countries wanted to get rid of tariffs, so there wasn't really anything to be against." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



## TALE OF THE TOURS

SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT STUDENTS ATTEND MULTIPLE FIELD TRIPS

**DELAND COURTHOUSE** "We entered and sat down, and we had to be quiet," senior Anoloe Montreal said. "We saw the guy who allegedly murdered someone else, and we saw how the courts work. We saw how the judge and the courts work together to find out what really happened. I usually watch Netflix shows about that, and it was really cool to see it up close."  
**ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** "The mayor came in and talked to us more about home rule," Perez said. "We also got to meet the city clerk who explained her job and what she did. The police department was really enjoyable because we actually got to go through the police department. [It was my] first time getting locked up in a jail cell, which was really funny."  
**SCHOOL BOARD** "They said they were looking to develop an app," senior John Kearney said. "That if a school shooting happens, they have a quick button press that immediately alerts the authorities without having to call 911."



**HEAR US OUT** Standing at the front of the conference, senior president, German delegate Lathan Schefer, junior, Cuban Delegate Gavin Aagaard and Deland High School freshman, Chinese delegate Cole Coven present their paper on opening free trade to the other nations. Their paper was approved in a vote of 13-5 with one abstention, and solved the key conflict of the conference. "We really wanted that open trade market," Schefer said. "Not only for encouraging international trade, but also for each nation's economic growth."  
PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

**PRESENTING SUGGESTIONS** With a look of satisfaction after talking to US delegate, Pine Ridge High School sophomore Angel Rosado, freshman, Andorran delegate Alex McHugh takes comfort in their alliance. Andorra, the country McHugh represented, was a small country with a lower population than the city of DeBary, so he did not have a large role in the debate on free trade. "Normally, there aren't very strong opinions either way for these countries," McHugh said. "You kind of have to fill in the places and where they believe, so that's fun. I was offered all of Europe and North America to sign a paper, but I refused and that paper didn't pass." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



**ARE YOU KIDDING ME** In the middle of writing their paper on open markets in a shared Google Doc, senior, Slovakian delegate Lucas Laguer reacts to a change made by senior, president, German delegate Lathan Schefer. In the second 10 minute unmoderated caucus, Laguer and Schefer took point on the paper, alongside junior, Cuban delegate Gavin Aagaard and Deland High School freshman, Chinese delegate Cole Coven. "I was finishing one of the clauses of our position paper," Laguer said. "I noticed a message from Lathan that was a joke about his country, Germany, referencing some of their 'previous policies' to incorporate into our paper." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD

MODEL UN MEMBERS SHARE THEIR FAVORITE COUNTRIES THEY RESEARCHED

"Indonesia was my favorite country. Human trafficking was an interesting topic, because it was a worldwide problem that affected almost every single country that attended the meetup."  
-SOPHOMORE LAUREN CAMPBELL

"Myanmar, and the topic of the conference was ethnic cleansing. They have a Buddhist majority and their forces were attacking the Rohingya Muslim minority, and I was getting attacked by other countries."  
-SOPHOMORE MELANIE NAZARIO

"I've done Zimbabwe. There was just a lot of different viewpoints about human trafficking, [which] lead to talking about different crises and it was a huge discussion."  
-FRESHMAN JADEN OSBORNE



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# WALK OFF WIN

CONTENT BY BRIAHNA MARTIN, HANA HAMMAD AND SYDNEY HANSEN

## VARSITY SOFTBALL PLAY AGAINST TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 20TH

**BEFORE THE GAME** "Before the game the team wasn't nervous because we have a lot of confidence in each other and during warm ups everyone was just having fun and that helps with the nerves." **JUNIOR, CATCHER JULIA DUNCAN** said. "Going into the game, I knew that Taylor usually has a good team. We would have to be on our best game. I had faith in my teammates and knew we could pull out a win."

**DURING** "The score was 5-5 last inning. I do remember that Caitlyn Porter was on third and Katie Vandehey was on second. When I got up, there was one out. [I laid] down a bunt and I was safe, bases were now loaded and I was on first base. Then, Aminah Vega came up and hit a single, scoring and winning the game." **SOPHOMORE, CATCHER SAMANTHA ROCHE** said. "It's a crazy rush of relief and thrill when you finally win, when you finally get to forget about everything else and just be happy."

**AFTER THE GAME** "In the beginning of the game everyone was hitting, but towards the end I was surprised that the other team started catching up." **JUNIOR, RIGHT FIELDER GRACE MARETSKY** said. "I reminded myself of what the team was capable of and no matter what the outcome was going to be we played as a team and whenever we made a mistake we would try to stay positive."

**WATCH OUT!** As she watches the play at first base, senior, first baseman Lilly Ruckert waits for an opportunity to score against Taylor High school. As soon as the first baseman touched the ball, Ruckert dashed home. "I've always been the type to put everything I have into what I do," Ruckert said. "I run as hard and as fast as I can. If you zone out, you're out of the game and your mindset changes. I always try my best to stay in the game." **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**



**WATCH OUT!** Digging into the batter's box, sophomore, center fielder Caitlyn Porter calls for time to get herself set. The pressure was on after junior, first baseman Julia Duncan's single to start the inning. "When I'm up to bat, I don't think about much," Porter said. "The only thing that consistently goes through my mind is that I'm going to get a base hit. I try to stay confident and try not to over analyze." **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**

**NEXT BASE!** Eyes on first base, sophomore, outfielder Katie Vandehey sprints down the line after a base hit up the middle. The team was on a hitting streak of the beginning of the game against Taylor High school. "After I hit and start running, the only things on my mind are what I'm doing after I hit the bag and remembering to pay attention to my coach to see if I should continue running or not." Vandehey said. **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**



**WATCH OUT!** With a full count and two outs, pitcher, freshman Grace Taylor drops a screwball in for strike three. Taylor gave up seven hits in the 6-5 win against Taylor High school. "As a pitcher, I am challenged to strike every batter out, hit my spots constantly and keep as many hitters off the bases as I can," Taylor said. "I love to pitch and help my team win games." **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**

**TEAMWORK!** As she corals her teammates around home plate, junior, outfielder Grace Maretsky cheers freshman, second baseman Aminah Vega after she hit a home run. In Vega's first varsity at bat, she hit a leadoff home run in the 15-0 win against New Smyrna Beach High school. "I was really impressed and happy for her," Maretsky said. "I know it's hard to be a freshman on varsity and it helped motivate us for the rest of the game." **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**

## STAY GOLD

### FRESHMAN, SECOND BASEMAN AMINAH VEGA VERBALLY COMMITTED TO UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**CHARGING!** In on a slow grounder, freshman, second baseman Aminah Vega fielded the ball off her front foot and fired the ball to first base for an out. Over the summer, Vega played for the Gainesville Gold travel team and verbally committed to play softball for UCF.

While Vega knew that UCF and other schools were watching, her nerves never got out of hand.

"[Knowing people are watching] actually just makes me work harder physically and mentally," Vega said. "In the beginning, it used to make me nervous and make me stress. Currently, I don't stress about it and try and take it day by day because I am still young."

After Vega's performance over the summer in front of UCF's scouts and an unofficial visit with her father, Vega was in awe of the campus.

"[On the unofficial visit,] it felt like

home," Vega said. "The school welcomed me in a great way and it's only 50 minutes away from my house. The coaches already treated me as their own. It felt meant to be."

Vega entered high school with a commitment to play Division I softball, and in her first varsity at bat against New Smyrna Beach High school, she launched a homer to center field.

"Me being committed doesn't make me think about it, sometimes I forget," Vega said. "I try to use softball at UHS to get stronger and better and mentally smarter. Being committed only makes me work harder to win."



## WHAT'S YOUR WORD?

### SENIOR VARSITY PLAYERS CHOSE THE DESIGN FOR THE PRACTICE SHIRTS

"I took me about three days to come up with something I liked," senior, third baseman Kendall Walsh said. "I knew I wanted white because nobody has ever done white before. I just started to make a design and realized I actually ended up really liking the last one. I started off drawing up a shirt on a piece of paper, then adding detail to the shirt with colored pencils and markers. Eventually, I came up with something I was really proud of and that everyone else also liked."



**HARD WORK** "I chose this because if truly does take hard work," senior, third baseman Kendall Walsh said. "Not just on the field, but you have to work hard to get to know each other as a team. That to me is the most important thing."

**DEDICATED!** "I chose that word because you have to be dedicated and if you aren't dedicated then you're not giving your all to the team," senior, outfielder Kaylin Kelly said. "Giving your all is showing up [and] giving 100%."

**PASSION** "I chose passion because I believe that I am a really passionate person," senior Lily Ruckert said. "I am very emotional, and I put everything I have into everything I do."

# NOT EXACTLY BUT IT WORKS

// Odyssey University High School Orange City, Florida

**SERIOUSLY?** Hand on second base, junior, left fielder, number 15 Eric Hartless yells at the ump that called him out during the game against Pine Ridge. Hartless and head coach Anthony Norman felt frustrated, as they disagreed with calls from the same umpire in previous innings. "I was upset because we had no outs in the inning," Hartless said. "Will had just hit a home run, and I just [hit] a double. If he didn't call me out, it would have been a big moment for us. It totally killed our momentum, and Pine Ridge is our cross-town rivals, so we definitely didn't want to lose." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**NANO GU!** Focused on his motions, senior outfielder Ian Sanmooagan runs through a ladder during practice. He pushed himself to ensure he was prepared for the games. "If you don't practice with intensity then when a ball gets hits to you during a game, you're not going to know what to do," Sanmooagan said. "You won't be able to throw somebody out if you just went through the motions at practice." PHOTO BY CHLOE EVERS.

**PITCHER!** Out of the windup, senior, utility player number four Jarrett Hart fires a fastball for a strike to start the game against Pine Ridge. Despite the loss, Hart remained enthusiastic for the Lyman series. "The best thing about baseball is that it brings you to the edge, and it can change in a split second." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**RUNNING HOME!** After hitting a home run to dead center in the fourth inning against Pine Ridge, junior, first baseman, number 17 William Quinones rounds the bases. His homer brought the score up to 4-2, and he kept his eyes focused on his team, who piled out of the dugout to meet him at home plate. "Hitting one out is the best feeling, but it's an even better feeling knowing your team is waiting for you at home to celebrate." Quinones said. PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**FOUR THE!** After junior, shortstop Kevin Sosa's single to put two men on base, junior, right fielder number 16 Dalton Meredith tosses his bat towards the dugout. Meredith hit a two-run single against Apopka High school to put his team up by one run. "When I was going up to bat at the Apopka game, there were a little bit of nerves because it was late in the game," Meredith said. "But all I was thinking was to do my job and get my teammates in to score." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



## ONLY A LITTLE PLAYERS EXPLAIN THEIR GAME SUPERSTITIONS

**MONEY**  
"I always have money in my bag during games. I think it gives me good luck," pitcher, senior Lex Candelario Loza said. "I first put money there during a travel ball game in Fort Myers in case I needed to buy something, and I played well during that game."

**CROSS NECKLACE**  
"I have a cross necklace, and I wear it before every game," third baseman, freshman Nolan Thompson said. "I'm a Christian. I know that every time I pray. He's with me and He gives me some luck, and hopefully I'll do good in the games. Whatever happens, I know He did that for me."

**NONE**  
"I don't have a superstition," outfielder, junior Kirgan Roberts said. "I heard a basketball hall-of-famer say that was his, not letting your mind get caught up in that stuff and just focus on the game."



**BASEBALL!** On a two-run double in the 6-2 pre-season win over Apopka High school, junior, shortstop Kevin Sosa and outfielder, junior Garrett Gallentine high five their teammates. Gallentine ran for senior, catcher Colby Malle and stole second base on his way around the bases. "Our pitchers were having a really good game, and we picked each other up and stayed in the game as long as possible," Sosa said. "It definitely showed that we can beat any team out there, and that we have the ability and tools to do so." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

## WEIRD FLEX, BUT OKAY



**PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.** "The guys always mess with me because I do my band exercises for a good extra 10 minutes with workouts that target my elbow area, due to a previous injury I had."

"It's like my band exercises. My leg exercises are a bit different because my leg workouts are targeted specifically towards my knees and my calf muscles."

"After practice, when I finished all of my exercises, I usually do really long breathing exercises that relax and refresh me, so I don't feel exhausted, and I'm ready to go."

**PITCHER, JUNIOR AUSTIN AMMARAL DOES A SPECIAL EXERCISE ROUTINE**

STEP 1 STEP 2 STEP 3



## HAVE YOUR HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE

BASEBALL SERVES AS A CONSTANT IN THE CHANGING LIFE OF SENIOR, UTILITY PLAYER JARRETT HART

**GLANCING** back into the dugout, 11-year-old Jarrett Hart tugged at the chest of his bright red 'Strike out ALS' t-shirt. After a nod from his wheelchair-bound grandfather, Don Cheney, Hart fired off the first pitch of a Deland Suns game.

Throughout all the changes in utility player, senior Jarrett Hart's life, baseball remained one of his few constants. From throwing with Cheney in the backyard of his old Chicago house to his first varsity game as a sophomore, baseball was everything.

"My Papa had Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS)," Hart said. "Lou Gehrig played for the New York Yankees and his number was number four, so that's why my number is that. It holds personal meaning."

Hart never worried about the stat sheet or where he was in the batting order. Instead, he focused on how he could keep moving forward.

"I'm trying to keep playing baseball for as long as I can, even though we have a love-hate relationship," Hart said. "Life can make you angry and baseball makes me angry too, but playing baseball is a distraction that can take my mind off everything happening at the moment."

Although Hart's relationship with his late grandfather pushed him to

do his best in baseball, he held others close in his life. His grandmother, Donna Cheney, never enjoyed sports until she started going to Hart's tee-ball games, and his best friend, senior Jade Platt, kept him honest about the importance of baseball in his life.

"Jarrett can sometimes underplay the role that baseball has in his life," Platt said. "But it is one of the most important parts, so I try my best to push him to do his best and make sure he stays on track. The main reason he's been playing for so long is because baseball helps him get out of his head, and we all need something like that in our lives."

Whenever Hart stepped onto the field, he focused on helping his team first. Head coach Anthony Norman appreciated his work ethic on and off the field.

"Jarrett's hard working, and he's always rolling with the punches," Norman said. "He knows what he wants, and he knows what he needs to do to get it. I play my part as the coach, but with Jarrett, he may make some mistakes here and there but as anyone can tell you, he'll get it done."

"BASEBALL HELPS HIM GET OUT OF HIS HEAD, AND WE ALL NEED SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN OUR LIVES," SENIOR JADE PLATT SAID.



## DO'S & DON'T'S

SUEANN BANH EXPLAINS WHAT TO DO AND WHAT NOT TO DO DURING A LAB IN BIOMED



### DO

"Following directions is **IMPORTANT** for your safety and others around you. If you don't follow directions, you could cause a spill resulting in a **SEVERE** burn.

### DON'T

"Never eat or drink in the lab because it may cause **CHEMICAL** reactions, and you don't know what the outcome could be.

**WHEN HELPING:** Partnering up, sophomores Kenneth Victoria and Haylie Woloszyn dissect a cow eye. Victoria helped Woloszyn when difficulties arose. "The scissors weren't working well when we were cutting fat off the eye," Woloszyn said. "We switched scissors so it would cut better." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

**EYE-CO-WALERS:** Working together, sophomores Jason Madrigal and Ashley Corujo dissect a cow eye. Being partnered with Madrigal made the lab more enjoyable for Corujo. "He definitely made it more fun, and he was able to cut the cow eye very well without damaging it," Corujo said. "I think if I worked by myself, I probably wouldn't have been able to do it." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



**STARING:** Staring in fear, Juniors Taina Ramos and Beanna Walker watch biomed teacher Perry Revlett cut open a cow eye. Revlett showed them how to open the cornea. "When you cut it, a whole bunch of juices comes out, and it's pretty gross," Ramos said. "I was worried that it would get on me." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

**FLIPPING:** As she slices the fat and muscle, sophomore Morgan Hampshire dissects a cow eye. After cutting off the outer tissue, Hampshire inverted the eye to see the inside. "I find it fun because it doesn't really gross me out like it does with other people," Hampshire said. PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.



# KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

BIOMED STUDENTS DISSECT A COW EYE  
CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES

**TAKING** it into their own hands, biomedical studies academy students reached into cow eyeballs, pulling back layers to discover how it works. Each level of biomed used a hands-on approach that students claimed helped them to learn. Ultimately, this prepared them for possible real-world situations and future careers. "I think hands on learning is better because you see things eye-to-eye in person, and it's better than just seeing things in text where you just read something as opposed to doing something and dissecting things," junior Jaleigha Clark said. "Being in biomed, I want to go into the medical field. I'm not sure what part yet, but it definitely does set you in the direction."

Not only did biomed serve as preparation for a career but the way teachers instructed gave different approaches. Students believe they will retain the information for a longer period of time because they heard from guest speakers, completed lab activities, text-

based assignments and career journals. "Most people just memorize it, do it, then forget it," freshmen Eros Zhao said. "If you have hands on experience, you will keep it with you. It gives you different aspects of the field and helps you choose what you want to do later down the line. It exposes you to everything."

This academy opened some students' eyes to all of the opportunities they had. They saw how many different careers they could go into all revolving around biomed. They also got firsthand experience through their labs.

"Hands on learning helps me visualize things better, especially the human body," sophomore Kenneth Victoria said. "I believe that the labs we do will help us gain context of reactions that can occur in the real world."

"I BELIEVE THAT THE LABS WE DO WILL HELP US GAIN CONTEXT OF REACTIONS THAT CAN OCCUR IN THE REAL WORLD," VICTORIA SAID.

## DON'T FORGET TO STRETCH

BIOMED STUDENTS PRACTICE C SPINE TECHNIQUES ON THEIR CLASSMATES



**TEAMWORK:** "We were making sure the blocks on the head didn't come off, so the C spine didn't move," sophomore Bryce Ide said. "If the C spine moves, that's possible further damage than what they already have." PHOTO BY MELANIE SCHEPMANS.

**SUPERVISOR:** "I was the leader, so the pressure was all on me, and that person's life was potentially in my hands," senior Alexandria Hernandez said. "Even though it was fake, the pressure was real. She was still awake, and I know a real patient would be awake at that point, but I had to make sure she was comfortable the whole time." PHOTO BY MELANIE SCHEPMANS.

**STRAPPED:** "I was the person who had to lift the [patient] onto the stretcher," senior Zulzabeth Rodriguez said. "Strapping them in was tough at first, but I eventually figured out where all of the straps went. I had to get her up on the stretcher without hurting her, and the EMT was guiding us the whole time, so we were able to get it done." PHOTO BY MELANIE SCHEPMANS.



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**WUJINEROUZ!** Screaming with motivation, assistant coach, Danielle Stafford, spots senior Nina Shields as she pushes the bar towards the rack. With it being her first year competing, Shields was nervous at the meets. "[Having encouragement when I'm lifting] makes me more confident and comfortable," Shields said. "I prefer the coach to spot at a meet because they're more aware of the rules and how the lift should be performed." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

**CELEBRATES** Alongside sophomore Journey Hardee and senior Adriannise Rodriguez Alemar, junior Arianna Pearsall roots for her teammates. She made an effort to show extra support at home meets. "[It's important] we cheer each other on at meets because it's not about beating ourselves and always getting better," Pearsall said. PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.



**SAME NAME, SOME GAIN**  
FRESHMAN KALYN SWEENEY AND SENIOR KAILYN DOZIER DEVELOP A COMPETITIVE RELATIONSHIP THROUGHOUT THE SEASON



Weight chasing each other at the district meet, senior Kailyn Dozier and freshman Kalyn Sweeney motivated one another to up the weight on their lifts. After originally wanting to hit 140 lb. for clean and jerk, Dozier pushed Sweeney to try 145 lb. Successfully making the lift tied their makes, but with Sweeney weighing less, it allowed her to place one spot higher than Dozier.

Both earning a spot to compete in the 154 lb. weight class, Dozier and Sweeney were neck and neck throughout the season.

"Since it was my first year, I didn't really know that I was strong, and I was intimidated by the upperclassmen going in," Sweeney said. "Going against Kailyn [Dozier] was kind of scary at first because I just thought that she was stronger than me. But I learned a lot from her technique because I would just watch her to see what I should do."

After the season settled in, the girls got to know each other and soon enough had the same total, tying each other at meets.

"At the beginning of the season, I didn't know [Kalyn Sweeney], so I just wanted to win all the time, but" once I got to know her, it became more fun because it was fun to watch her succeed," Dozier said. "At the end of the season, if I couldn't place, I would want her to win over anybody else."

"ONCE I GOT TO KNOW HER, IT BECAME MORE FUN BECAUSE IT WAS FUN TO WATCH HER SUCCEED," DOZIER SAID.



**JUST IN THROUGH!** As senior Kailyn Dozier lifts for a PR at the home meet against DeLand, senior Acyoae Fulton screams in support. The weight room filled with noise when she stepped on the platform. "It's important to support the female weightlifting team because they show amazing support to us, and that's what teammates are for," Fulton said. "[When people are cheering you on] it's an amazing feeling, working hard and reaching new levels with your friends by your side." PHOTO BY ALEXUS CLEAVINGER.

**CELEBRATES** Surrounded by his teammates, senior Richard Galley fights to stand up with his 240 lb. clean. Galley missed the jerk, resulting in a no lift. "I never had a goal [of what I wanted to hit] in my head. I just wanted to improve my jerk," Galley said. "I've been working on my footwork and focusing on doing the right movements consistently." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**CELEBRATES** With high fives and hugs, coach Justin Roberts celebrates senior Christopher Hurst as he steps off the platform after getting a PR of 270 lb. on his clean and jerk. After struggling to hit 265 lb. for five months, Hurst overcame his barrier after Roberts improved his mental state when lifting. "After my lift, I felt super excited and happy because I put a lot of hard work into getting it," Hurst said. "Coach Roberts always want me to push harder, and he's a really big part of me and my weightlifting." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.



IT TAKES

THE BOYS AND GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING TEAMS COMBINE UNDER COACH JUSTIN ROBERTS

TWO

CONTENT BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK

**MUSIC** booms from outside the weight room, meshing with the noise of clanking weights and dropping barbells. With ten platforms, five for the girls and five for the boys, the athletes used every minute of practice time to build each other up and get stronger in preparation for the upcoming meets.

Coach Justin Roberts took on the girls team in addition to the boys and began unsure of what to expect. He was unfamiliar with the structure of the girls team. The fears of juggling two teams soon dissolved.

"The girls are more willing to push themselves," Roberts said. "I think it's because most of them are newcomers and have not developed bad habits yet."

While the weightlifting teams unified more than before, two months separated the girls and boys seasons. This gave more room for the teams to support each other, as Roberts wanted to have them motivate one another. He had them cheer each other on and help lead the weight at home meets.

"At the girls district meet at DeLand, I was watching Shannon Tracey when she was doing her clean and jerk, and she hit a PR [personal record]," senior Foster Nye said. "She told me afterwards that the only reason she ended up doing it was because she saw me and said it pushed her more than ever to finish the lift."

It's honestly an amazing feeling that I mean that much to someone in the weight room. I didn't know I had such an influence, but it's very humbling and definitely something I'm very thankful for."

Hard work influenced weightlifting practices, but the athletes kept it light-hearted and high energy. Many weightlifters made it a point to have a good time with their teammates.

"All you hear is everyone hyping each other up, or we're all dancing between lifts," senior Alyssa Chavez said. "We're just all having a great time in general since we all click really well with one another. It creates a super friendly environment."

Even some of the boys weightlifting team inspired the girls to start lifting. After frequently going to the gym with his girlfriend junior Alyssa Murzycki, junior Cristian Vinciguerra aided her decision in joining the team.

"I had a big influence on [her joining the team] because I'm extremely into fitness and transforming my body into its best possible shape," Vinciguerra said. "[She also] loved the results, so she decided to join the team. I enjoyed supporting her. It was a blast, and she definitely keeps me going with tons of support."

IT'S HONESTLY AN AMAZING FEELING THAT I MEAN THAT MUCH TO SOMEONE IN THE WEIGHT ROOM." SENIOR FOSTER NYE SAID.

CUT IT OUT  
WEIGHTLIFTERS SWITCH WEIGHT CLASSES



"Last year I was in the 139 class, and I moved up to 154 this year. I moved up because I just gave over football season, but now that I have a better shot at going to regional and states, I'm going to move back down to 139. Right now I weigh 141. I've been trying to cut for two weeks now, and it's a struggle. I just have to cut out all the junk." SENIOR TAHLIQ JONES



"[Last year] I was always in 129 class, but over the summer I gained a lot of weight. I was pushing 138, and I wasn't even fat. The biggest struggle was not eating what I wanted. It was definitely by far the hardest. I cooked my own food, and I just tried to eat healthy frequently so I [wasn't] starving." SENIOR DAVID BARAHONA



"I was in the unimitted class, and I moved down to the 235. The only thing that I had about it is I can't eat all of the foods that I like like to go to Zaxby's every Thursday with my boys, so I have to stay at school and eat salads and stuff, but eventually it'll pay off when I have good meals around my neck." JUNIOR SHANNON MCROY



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## OFF TO THE EXPO

STUDENTS HAVE EXPECTATIONS FOR MILITARY EXPO

### EXPECTATION

"I thought we were going to be doing pushups or different exercises from the marines or military," freshman James Artis said.

### REALITY

"Actually it was pretty fun. I talked to the Navy and the Airforce and it was pretty cool," Artis said. PHOTO BY SARAH JAMES.



FRESHMAN JAMES ARTIS

### EXPECTATION

I expected it to be more educational and not as visual," sophomore Miyah Washington said.

### REALITY

"They had a lot of visuals it was cool experiencing actually getting into all of the vehicles," Washington said. PHOTO BY SARAH JAMES.



SOPHOMORE MIYAH WASHINGTON

### EXPECTATION

"I expected there would be a lot of weapons and they would explain what each branch was," sophomore Marc Torres said.

### REALITY

"They showed off a lot of helicopters and gave away free stuff to get you to join. It was more of a promotional thing," PHOTO BY SARAH JAMES.



FRESHMAN MARC TORRES

## CAPTURE THE MOMENT

STUDENTS RECORD THE HELICOPTER LIFT OFF AT THE MILITARY EXPO

"WE WERE RECORDING the big helicopter take off," junior Madelyn Klepadlo said. "I just think it's really cool, and last year we did the same thing as a group. I think I still have the video."

"I VIDEOTAPED IT to show my older brother because when he was in high school, he didn't have that," senior Kaylin Kelly said. "He thought it was really cool." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



**VIRTUAL MISSION** After choosing the marine player, student senior Veronica Fernandez tries to sneak around a Navy ship. Fernandez signed up to participate in the virtual reality experience at the military expo. "It was one of the coolest things," Fernandez said. "You were in a boat, and it rocked. You had to be stealthy and make sure to slow down." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.

**HANGING AROUND** Holding on to the pull up bar, freshmen Kyndall James discusses with the instructor before beginning pull ups. James hopped off the bar, satisfied by her two pull ups. "Doing pull ups was something that was already of interest to me since I am in many sports," James said. "It gave me the opportunity to get out of class." PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.



**CPR DOLL** Performing a newly learned procedure on a mannequin, junior Madison Hearn works with a medical professional. Hearn volunteered to demonstrate for the group around her. "It was interesting because I watch a lot of Grey's Anatomy," Hearn said. "It's something that people have to do. There's already a little experience now that I know how to do it. It was fun because it was something that has interested me for a while." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.

**MASK ON** Moving a dummy on a stretcher blindfolded, freshmen Demarius Joseph carefully and slowly pulls on his string. Joseph surprised himself as he continued to win multiple prizes. "I won because I had the fastest time which was one minute," Joseph said. "When I first went [to the expo], I was just going to go, but at the end I got to win things and got to see things I've never would expect to see on campus, like a helicopter." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



## WE HAVE IT ALL

STUDENTS ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS AT THE MILITARY EXPO

CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES, MORIAH LOPEZ AND BRIANNA DIEHL

### HELICOPTERS

flew above students heads in the teacher parking lot. Emergency service cars and military booths line up, visible at every turn. Students like sophomore Jaden Baker carry bags of free items collected from each booth he visited. He laughed with his friends as he stopped at another.

The Military Expo returned on Jan. 25 in the teacher parking lot. University invited high schools around Volusia county such as Deltona, Mainland, Deland and Spruce Creek. Students arrived in the morning and spent the day touring helicopters, learning how to perform CPR and doing physical activities like pull ups.

"My favorite activity was doing one pull-up," junior Sarah Schreiner said. "I was very happy that I was able to do it. I didn't think that I could but I ended up winning a T-shirt."

With the Navy, Air Force and the Marines present at the expo, students visited each booth to learn more about what to expect in each.

"My favorite part of the expo was seeing all of the people from each branch," sophomore Kristine Rodriguez said. "I was able to get a

lanyard and a water bottle. It was very interesting."

For others, the expo gave them a chance to spend time with their friends and collect items from booths and win prizes.

"I am all about the free items," sophomore Jaden Baker said. "That is my favorite part of the event because we get free, useful items that we can use in everyday situations like pens, bandages and even shirts."

Those who expressed an interest in a career in the military spent their time at the expo at the skill booths. Sophomore Mackenzie Spiroff taught lessons on CPR to students at the expo.

"I want to eventually have a career in the medical field," sophomore Mackenzie Spiroff said. "I think it's important to educate our peers to learn things like CPR. That day we taught over 100 students how to do hands on CPR. Now students are more prepared if this situation were to happen."

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# NOT EXACTLY A STRAIGHT LINE

He held the anchovy above the bowl of Caesar salad to the disgust and surprise of his students. They screamed that culinary teacher Todd Owens was ruining the dish they all loved. Amid the screams of his students, Owens grabbed a bottle of Caesar dressing. He held it up and read the list of ingredients aloud, ending on anchovies.

**NOT EXACTLY THE COMPONENTS THEY EXPECTED.**

Owens' road to taking over the culinary program wasn't exactly a straight line. A Mainland and Johnson and Wales alumnus, he accrued 23 years of food service experience between Stetson University's catering manager and being the general manager of Daytona State College and Florida Hospital. After a brief role as a Deland police officer, Owens interviewed for a school Guardian position, before being offered the culinary teacher position left when Diane Tezak retired mid-year.

**NOT EXACTLY THE POSITION HE WAS GOING FOR, BUT AFTER INTERVIEWING FOR MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL'S CULINARY TEACHER 11 YEARS AGO, OWENS LEAPED AT THE SECOND CHANCE AT THE POSITION.**

It was his first time working with people under the age of 18. As food service management, he could fire people who didn't care, and as a police officer, he could arrest them. But as a high school teacher, he had to work with them, encourage uninterested students to do better.

The hardest part was not having any of Tezak's materials going into the second half of the school year. Owens had a curriculum and a textbook, but had no guidance for the day to day operations of the class. His program's budget only had room for labs every week and a half.

When he got home after school, Owens planned his next day, week or even month. He made mayonnaise and pasta from scratch in front of his students, to show them what was in their foods. He came in at four o'clock the day before and got everything ready, and showed up to work early so that his kids could see and smell the entire process of cooking food.

**HE PUSHED THROUGH THE CHALLENGES AND MADE IT WORK FOR HIS STUDENTS.**

**HANGIN' OUT** As culinary teacher Todd Owens rolls out and dries pasta, he prepares for eighth graders to come in for freshman sneak peek. Owens made pasta carbonara for potential students to see and smell as they walked into the room. "I wanted to cook something that was show cooking and making it in front of them," Owens said. "At that time, I was already doing pasta in my classes, and I wanted to do something that was fast, easy and inexpensive, but also really flavorful." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.

**GENIUS** Alongside junior Haylee Gerard, junior Kyrah Burch cheers for their class at Class Clash. Burch participated in the hula hoop challenge. "It made the juniors get involved and made the other grades become more competitive," Burch said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.  
**HOLD IT** Holding its weight, physics teacher Diane Sartore has her second period class observe the period of the pendulum. After already reviewing this unit once, the students returned back to it to prepare for the waves unit in the fourth quarter. "[The pendulum] was a good visual because whenever I can, I prefer the students to take measurements so they can figure out relationships for themselves," Sartore said. PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.  
**BOOKS** With his classmate sophomore Alexandra Schou at the book fair, sophomore Jullijan Guichard looks for the next book in the series The Trials of Apollo by Rick Riordan. Guichard was unsuccessful, but he looked at other genres. "I'm really into superheroes, so I was looking at some Marvel stuff," Guichard said. "[Alexandria] has opposite interests from me. She likes non-fiction, and I like fiction." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.  
**STOVE** Next to chemistry teacher Steve Ogram, sophomore Skylor McCough roasts his marshmallow during the s'mores lab. Students did this activity to see the process of a chemical change. "It was cool to see the different type of reaction we did by making s'mores with the fire and the marshmallow," McCough said. PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.

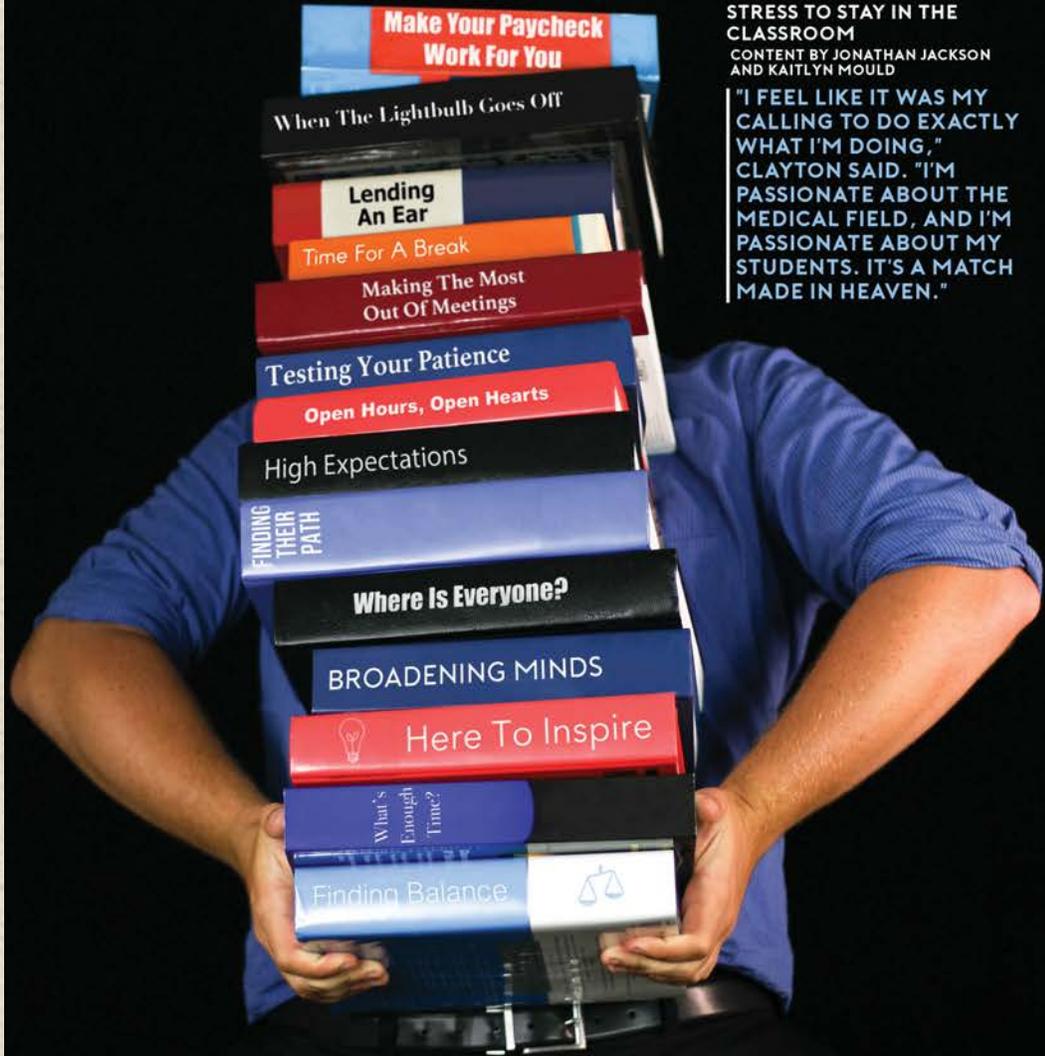


**"I WAS A ACTUALLY GOING FOR ANOTHER POSITION THAT WASN'T EVEN TEACHER RELATED," OWENS SAID. "THEY HAD THE POSITION OPEN, AND IT WORKED OUT THAT I WAS ABLE TO DO IT."**

# WHAT'S WORTH IT



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**TEACHERS WORK THROUGH STRESS TO STAY IN THE CLASSROOM**

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON AND KAITLYN MOULD

**"I FEEL LIKE IT WAS MY CALLING TO DO EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING," CLAYTON SAID. "I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT THE MEDICAL FIELD, AND I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT MY STUDENTS. IT'S A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN."**

**GRABBING** a glass of water, finally home with his wife after a long day of work, Garman and AP English teacher Marc Korten found time to relax. The phone rang as he got a call from his second job as a tutor. Over the summer, he did odd jobs for extra cash, including landscaping. His expenses and medical bills rose while his salary remained mostly stagnant over the past eight years.

Teachers often attributed low pay and intense workload for their exhaustion at home.

"[Putting my personal life and rising expenses in the background] is getting harder every year because when I first started teaching the pay was okay, relatively speaking," Korten said. "I try real hard to get bonuses as much as I can, but the bonuses themselves shrank over the years."

During the Great Recession, his bonus cut the \$1400 bonus from his AP class down to \$900. His wife's check engine and brake lights were on, but he was unable to restore it because he lacked the money for repairs.

"I'm no longer middle class," Korten said. "I'm upper lower class. I can't afford to fix my wife's car. It's as simple as that."

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Even with all of the stress in his own life, Korten made a point to help his students with their own stressors.

"I keep thinking I'm going to make a difference, that I'm going to help somebody's life better, that me being here is going to improve the next generation," Korten said. "Everything from talking them out of the trees when they're freaking out about something, to guiding them in the right direction."

Not every teacher could finish their work by 2:45 when the final bell rang. 59% of English teachers took a personal day to grade within the last two years, according to a school poll. English teacher John Hughes used his personal days to grade essays, go to CrossFit or draw, which were ways he dealt with work stress.

"I encourage kids to do something with or outside of school because it personally helps me decompress and de-stress," Hughes said. "No one can stay academically focused every day. You need a hobby."

Biomedical sciences academy director Jessica Clayton stayed at school until 9 pm at times. On these days, she only saw her two children for 15 minutes in the morning.

"I plan to retire as a teacher," Clayton said. "It just gets hard sometimes. Like when I have to call my husband and say, 'Hi honey, I done goofed again. I'm here until 9 pm. You got the kids.'"

**LOOKING TO RECHARGE**

Superintendent James T. Russell found that teacher stress is primarily caused by low funding by the state contributing to low pay, their school's culture and over-testing of students. In response, the county started a 7 percent raise for teachers over the course of the next three years, as well as offering free gym memberships. Russell encouraged principals to participate more in creating a positive experience for educators, including finding small ways to consistently appreciate and give thanks. He also worked to get the school calendar to include solid breaks for teachers from working.

"Teachers may have a bad day or a bad period, but they love teaching," Russell said. "During the school year, teachers work absolutely unreal hours, and you have to recharge."

To further deal with the 50 percent retention rate of new teachers across Volusia County, principal Julian Jones, Ph. D implemented the Sunshine Committee and other events to bring teachers together. Administration's efforts included Principal Intern John Devito, who began the Detweetos on his Twitter account to recognize teachers he saw going the extra mile.

"If teachers are in this for the right reason, they are going to relish these moments when they see their students turn around and succeed on something," Jones said. "We try to recognize teachers with Detweetos and the Creed Awards, and award them in front of their classrooms because their kids are why they do this. We try our best to recognize people when they do great things."

**TOO LEGIT TO QUIT**

Often, teachers had a hard time giving up the extra effort and time they put forth for their students to get more time at home. His passion for teaching drew macroeconomics teacher and Rho Kappa adviser Joseph Ruggiero

**A BIT OF ADVICE**  
**VETERAN TEACHERS GIVE ADVICE ON HOW TO PREVENT STRESS**

**TRY SOMETHING NEW**  
 "Every one of us at some time gets burnt out," research teacher Nikoleta Taylor said. "You just need to find a new challenge and talk to other teachers to bring to your classroom."

**TAKE YOUR OWN ADVICE**  
 "My advice is if you have any down time you need to take that time and enjoy yourself," liberal arts math teacher Latrese Carruthers said. "Watch Netflix and spend time with your family, that paper work can wait one more day."

**KEEP IT SIMPLE**  
 "Keep in mind the balance," biology teacher William Lastowski said. "I like to spend time outside and listen to music. Keep it simple."



"Mrs. Flowers keeps her stress to herself," sophomore Gabrielle Bramble said. "If Mrs. Flowers ever is stressed, she's good at keeping it contained. If she did show that out to the students, then it might put more stress on us to finish our assignments and turn in mediocre work instead of good work."

Aside from the workload, after the Parkland shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High school in February that resulted in the deaths of 17 people, the demands of the job weighed heavily. The event led to required Code Red II drills, where teachers and students prepared for the possibility of an active shooter once per semester.

"The only time I have ever considered quitting was around the Parkland shootings," English teacher Gina Castaldo said. "I love my job, but when you see tragedies where teachers are laying down their lives for their students and young lives are being taken right before your own eyes, it makes you think twice about the career you have chosen. In those moments, I felt like I signed up for one job but given another."

**THEY'RE WORTH IT**

Students knew their teachers struggled to get through the days, even if it did not have a significant impact on the quality of education from that teacher.

"I can tell a lot of times that [Mr. Korten] is super tired, super not with it," junior Julie Stansel said. "But he does a great job, and he tries to stay on track. He's a great teacher, very smart and very helpful. Even when I get burned out, he gives me tips and tricks on how to get focused again."

Even facing the realities of teaching, it is the relationships with students, the joy teachers experience at helping others and the belief in the purpose of their work that keeps them here. Clayton's husband and mother worked for the Volusia County School Board, but she never thought about doing anything else.

"I feel like it was my calling to do exactly what I'm doing," Clayton said. "I'm passionate about the medical field, and I'm passionate about my students. It's a match made in heaven. You have to sacrifice things to get what you want, and I've done that. This is for my students because they are worth it."



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## STILL A ROCK

THE PLAN WASN'T ALWAYS TO BE A TEACHER; ECONOMICS TEACHER JOSEPH RUGGIERO WANTED TO BE INVOLVED IN MUSIC

**STARING** at the Sony music sign, teacher of the year Joseph Ruggiero saw his dreams right in front of him, the dream of being a rock star. He received his first degree in recording arts from Full Sail University and eventually obtained a job with Sony in New York.

"I was an audio engineer," Ruggiero said. "I would do the recording and the mixing. People who could play instruments, not me, would sit with [me] and [we would] write together. It's a tough business, but I was younger and not all your decisions are the best. That was during the recession. Things were hard, and people didn't have the extra money to spend recording tracks."

The recession hit Ruggiero, who left his job without a plan for his future.

"My family were educators," Ruggiero said. "My dad was a teacher and a vice principal in New York City. Finally after so many years, he convinced me just to try it. So I did, and education class is real boring and according to my dad, always has been."

Despite classes lacking stimulation, he ventured into the classroom to find his passion.

"Pretty quickly after I started teaching I was like yeah, this was it," Ruggiero said. "I wouldn't change any of that stuff. I'd still be a rock star on the weekends, but I wouldn't

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change any of that. This is what I probably should have been from the get-go, but maybe I wouldn't have if I didn't go through that."

Ruggiero's teaching philosophy placed his students first as the focus.

"That's why I love teaching seniors, 'cause they're right there on the right about to go out," Ruggiero said. "I think if someone is considering being a teacher, that's a driver for them. I hope that they want to reach out; they want to help young people. I think everybody wants make a difference. [you] just got to find out how, and I think that this is a really good way to do it. Then, while we are at it, let's learn something."

CONTENT  
BY BRIAHNA  
MARTIN



## NEVER FORGETTING THAT TEACHER JOSEPH RUGGIERO CREATES LASTING IMPRESSIONS ON STUDENTS AND FACULTY



### JETS ONESIE

"We had a dress up day, a spirit day, for a sports team," **TEACHER DONALD SARRO SAID.**

"Mr. Ruggiero wore his Jets pajama onesie, he had his jets hat and onesie," **TEACHER DONALD SARRO SAID.**

"He likes to slide in the halls, so he comes in and runs to his door and slides into his room."

"He was doing that during the day while I was doing testing, so I had to tell him to stop sliding in his onesie so my students could take a test," **TEACHER DONALD SARRO SAID.** "I was the buzzkill, telling him he had to stop sliding in his onesie like a kid."

"It just shows that he does things that makes the class enjoyable," **TEACHER DONALD SARRO SAID.** "The students like that, and I think that says a lot about him and his teaching style. He's very approachable and easy to work with. Doing things like that makes you feel like he's not a teacher, you're afraid to talk to."



### SPRAY BOTTLE

"As a joke, Ruggie had this spray bottle behind his little podium," **SENIOR TRENT MCGUIRE SAID.** "Whenever someone would start talking when they didn't raise their hand, he would spray them with the spray bottle. We were all in on the joke, and we would try and get him to spray certain kids that weren't paying attention."

"He didn't let us know," **SENIOR TRENT MCGUIRE SAID.** "He just randomly started spraying us. He could never aim very well, so we all ducked so we wouldn't get wet. One time, he went to spray Raymond [Hosin] and he sprayed all of the people behind him."

"He's one of my favorite teachers," **SENIOR TRENT MCGUIRE SAID.** "He had his things planned out beforehand, and I knew I wouldn't be bored because he always kept it interesting. I think it was a good technique to keep us paying attention and know when it's the right time to answer questions."



### PIZZA

"Multiple times during lunch, we've been trying to do a pizza eating competition because we both eat enormous amounts of food," **SENIOR CHRISTOPHER FROST SAID.** "He eats an entire box of pizza during a Rho Kappa meeting. I was like, 'Okay let's see who can eat more.'"

"So far, we've done a medium pizza, just one whole medium pizza seeing who can eat more of it, but we both ate the entire medium pizza," **SENIOR CHRISTOPHER FROST SAID.** "Then we were like, 'This time, we'll do a large and see if we have a winner this time,' but nope, we ate the entire large pizza."

"We've been trying to organize it for a day where we can sit down and see who can eat the most pizza at once," **SENIOR CHRISTOPHER FROST SAID.**



### RUBIK'S CUBE

"He has a collection of Rubik's cubes, and I can solve all of them," **SENIOR PATRICIA MERCADO RAMIREZ SAID.**

"When I finish work, I would go to his desk and start solving it, every time he is amazed and [says] I'm cheating," **SENIOR PATRICIA MERCADO RAMIREZ SAID.**

"It was just at the beginning of the year last year, I came in and saw his desk was full of Rubik's cubes, and I was like oh, can I solve one? He [said] sure, but nobody can solve them. I solved all of them. He has four or five of them."

"I think he's tried, but I don't think he can solve them," **SENIOR PATRICIA MERCADO RAMIREZ SAID.** "He tells me he doesn't [mess them up when I'm done], but I'm sure he does. The next day they're messed up again."



### VOLLEYBALL

"It was after I had just finished taking my MCQ test in his class and me [Valerie Manfredi] and a couple other people were talking to Ruggiero after we finished," **SENIOR ABIGAIL THOMPSON SAID.** "It's a pretty well-known fact that I get hit in the face a lot at volleyball. He took this really deflated volleyball and told the people I was talking to, Val, Alex Arnold, and Haley Duncan, to be quiet."

"He was kneeling down in front of Haley Duncan and whispering," **SENIOR VALERIE MANFREDI SAID.** "Abby looked at me, and I pointed at Ruggie so she could see what he was up to. What we didn't know is he was about to toss it at her."

"Then, he got Val to tap my shoulder so I would turn around, and then instead of like hitting my arm, he accidentally hit me in the face with a," **SENIOR ABIGAIL THOMPSON SAID.**

"Everyone started laughing, and he felt bad for hitting her and distracting the kids still taking the test," **SENIOR VALERIE MANFREDI SAID.**





# HELLO, ALL YOU FACULTY

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Mr. Christopher Aparicio | GEOMETRY | 3 years at UHS  
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Ms. Bonnie Bucio | MODIFIED ESE | 4 years at UHS  
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Mrs. Jessica Davis | SSTEPS, TITAN FOUNDATION DEPARTMENT | 4 years at UHS  
Mrs. Kristen Dawson | ALGEBRA 1 H, STATISTICS 1 & AP | 5 years at UHS  
Ms. Antanette Dela Cruz | ANALYSIS OF FUNCTIONS/TRIGONOMETRY H | 8 years at UHS

Mrs. Brenda DellaVecchia | ALGEBRA 1A | 4 years at UHS  
Mr. Ryan Delgado | ROBOTICS 1-4, ROBOTICS ACADEMY DIRECTOR, ROBOTICS CLUB, BASEBALL COACH | 5 years at UHS  
Mr. John Devita | PRINCIPAL INTERN, DATA PROCESSING, MASTER SCHEDULE, GUIDANCE, GRADES | 8 years at UHS  
Mrs. Jodi Diaz | ENGLISH 1 ESE | 9 years at UHS  
Deputy Michael Dye | CRIMINAL JUSTICE 2-4, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FCA | 5 years at UHS

Mrs. Brenda Eads | MULTI V.E. JV GIRLS SOCCER COACH | 4 years at UHS  
Mrs. Dianelys Encarnacion | AVID ELECTIVE, AVID COUNCIL | 3 years at UHS  
Mr. Chris Enosby | CHORUS, AP MUSIC THEORY, CHOIR | 5 years at UHS  
Mrs. Kaitlyn Evers | INTENSIVE READING 9-10, KEY CLUB | 2 years at UHS  
Miss Jacqueline Ficoa | WEB DESIGN, ACADEMIC TEAM COACH | 9 years at UHS

## YOU'RE A STAR

UHS PRESS ADVISER COURTNEY HANKS RECEIVES A RISING STAR AWARD FROM JEA  
CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



AFTER three years, yearbook and news adviser Courtney Hanks turned both of the school publications into award-winning programs, and the Journalism Education Association chose her for the Rising Star award, which she received in Chicago in November.

The award is for teachers in their first five years of teaching journalism or advising a journalism publication who made major improvements to their programs, and she completed a lengthy application to be considered.

"The questions were really about the program itself, and what we teach here, who actually makes the decisions for each publication, how many people are on staff, how much the editors do and how do we teach good journalism," Hanks said.

First hired in 2015, Hanks taught journalism, yearbook and news. She took on journalism in order to teach yearbook. Although she felt the material was dry at first, she eventually developed a love for it.

"It's a very important class for everyone to take because you learn how to interact with the media, and you learn how you can't just sit back and let content come at you anymore," Hanks said. "We have to be much more critical thinkers."

When starting out, she struggled and worked to bring the staffs up to an award-winning level and get them invested in their success.

"If it's just me caring, then it doesn't work at all," Hanks said. "Once the kids start to care about the work, the product and the program as much as you do, then everything starts to shift. Once they start to understand the principles and understand the importance and significance of what they're doing, then it becomes much more of a successful program."

Even with the individual and group recognitions the news and yearbook staffs earned, Hanks still appreciated the Rising Star Award because it meant others saw and appreciated her efforts.

"It does feel good to know that you're on the right track and making some type of progress, so this type of recognition is just one way we can see that we're doing the right things in our program," Hanks said.

"FOR THIS GENERATION, THEIR SUCCESS IS GOING TO BE VERY DEPENDENT ON THEIR MEDIA LITERACY," ADVISER COURTNEY HANKS SAID.



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**OFF THE CLOCK**

WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR FREE TIME OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?  
CONTENT BY GRACE ROONEY



"I LIKE TO HANG OUT with my kids," DLA teacher Selena Maldonado said. "We like to do outside stuff, laser tag, swimming, beach, hiking, stuff like that."



"I SPEND TIME with my children," biology teacher Joseph Luby said. "I exercise periodically, and I draw. I'm fabulously talented. I have been drawing since I was seven, and I am the best I know."



"I LIKE TO READ, and spend time with my family," reading teacher Jocelyn Condentio-Hall said. "We like to just hang out and talk."



"I LIKE TO FLY DRONES," German teacher Marc Karlen said. "I like to take care of my yard, and I like to treat my wife right and keep her happy."



"I LIKE TO GO TO BIKERS," AVID teacher Dianelly Encarnacion said. "I am an annual pass holder, and I like to read. Right now, I am reading 'Assassin's Creed'."

Mrs. Sheryl Flowers | FINANCE 2-3, ACADEMY OF FINANCE DIRECTOR | 9 years at UHS  
Ms. Judith Fontanez | ESE MODIFIED, GSA | 2 years at UHS  
Mrs. Tiffany Fowler | COUNSELOR | 2 years at UHS



Mrs. Lorna Foxworth | ESE MULTIPLE | 9 years at UHS  
Mrs. Melissa Fraire | ASSISTANT PRINCIPLE OF CURRICULUM | 2 years at UHS  
Mrs. Shawn Francis | ESE PARAPROFESSIONAL | 2 years at UHS



Mrs. Patricia Frasco | INTENSIVE READING 9TH | 2 years at UHS  
Mr. Stephen Frick | U.S. HISTORY II, JV BOYS BASKETBALL HEAD COACH, VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL ASSISTANT COACH | 2 years at UHS  
Miss Deborah Gear | ESE MULTIPLE TRANSITION | 6 years at UHS



Mrs. Deborah Glewing | PARAPROFESSIONAL  
Mrs. Mindy Goode | AVID COORDINATOR, AVID CLUB | 1 year at UHS  
Mrs. Claudia Griffin | LEARNING STRATEGIES, CO-TEACH ECONOMICS & GOVERNMENT | 5 years at UHS



Mr. Rodney Grimes | WORLD HISTORY | 8 years at UHS  
Mr. Robert Hahn | ESE MODIFIED | 5 years at UHS  
Mrs. Courtney Hanks | JOURNALISM 1, UHS PRESS, QUILL & SCROLL | 4 years at UHS



Mrs. Hillary Hansen | ENGLISH 1 | 1 year at UHS  
Mr. Adam Harpster | LIBERAL ARTS 1, GEOMETRY | 2 years at UHS  
Mr. Kenneth Hartless | AGRICULTURE SCIENCE, FFA, ATHLETIC COACH | 9 years at UHS



Mr. Larry Hartman | PHYSICAL EDUCATION, DRIVERS EDUCATION | 9 years at UHS  
Ms. Lisa Haslett | DISCIPLINE CLERK, TITAN DANCE CLUB | 2 years at UHS



Mr. Brandon Haught | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE II, FRESHMAN SGA, ENVIROTHON | 5 years at UHS  
Mrs. Christine Heilmann | ALGEBRA 2, MATH FOR COLLEGE READINESS | 2 years at UHS



**FOR THE KIDS**

HOW DO YOU JUGGLE SPONSORING CLUBS AND BEING A TEACHER?  
CONTENT BY CARSON FRANCIS

"This is when I have to plan way in advance. I plan typically a quarter at a time, so that way even if it's just a pacing guide that it keeps me on track, I can have that part done and out of the way."  
- BIOMED TEACHER JESSICA CLAYTON

"Being able to sponsor a club...I can't say no to the students. So when they asked me to sponsor, it was kind of an easy 'yes'. These students are trying to grow their own resumes, and I remember when I was a student asking teachers to help out even though it was difficult."  
- SCIENCE TEACHER JENNIFER CHERRY



Mr. William Henderson | WORLD HISTORY | 1 year at UHS  
Mrs. Kelly Hoch | COUNSELOR | 3 years at UHS  
Mrs. Patsy Huddleston | PARA IV | 9 years at UHS  
Dr. Jennie Hughes | ESE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL | 1 year at UHS  
Ms. Elodia Jones | SPANISH 1-2 | 5 years at UHS



Mrs. Laciandra Joseph | ALGEBRA 1B, INTERACT SPEECH | 4 years at UHS  
Ms. Veronica Kennedy | U.S. HISTORY, RHO KAPPA, NOW | 2 years at UHS  
Mr. Robert Kastory | GOVERNMENT II, WIDE RECEIVER FOOTBALL COACH | 9 years at UHS  
Ms. Priscilla Khan | ESOL | 1 year at UHS  
Ms. Whitney Koontz | ENGLISH 2 | 1 year at UHS

**HE MADE IT WORK**

PRINCIPLE INTERN JOHN DEVITO PREPARES FOR A HALF IRONMAN  
CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



WITH every muscle burning, principal intern John Devito wondered whether this was a good idea. He completed his goal to complete a half Iron Man triathlon on Sept. 25, which he ended up completing. While his official training plan started in January, Devito's past activities gave him a leg up on the race.

"Riding a bicycle has always been fun," Devito said. "We BMX raced as kids. Then, when I got older, we got mountain bikes. We went up to different trails, rode our bikes until they broke, drop them off at the bike shop, get them fixed and do it again."

Despite being an active kid who biked and played baseball, it took Devito until 2011 to start running, after his wife got a series of cancer prevention surgeries.

"She said she did all these surgeries, now she wants to be healthy, so she started running," Devito said. "Because of her, I started running with her, and then I bought my first road bike and started cycling."

Devito's race consisted of a 1.2 mile swim, a 55 mile bike and a 13.1 mile run. He did not care about winning, so finishing the event became his top priority.

"Because I have no grand delusions that I'm gonna be on a podium, my training is just very steady," Devito said. "I run around 12 miles a week, I swim two to three times a week, anywhere between 700-800 yards to 2000 yards, and I bike about twice a week, 20 miles at an indoor training center. I'll go out on a Saturday or Sunday and do anywhere from 50 to 70 miles."

Although he pushed his body to an extreme, Devito's training tested his mind as well.

"The mental part is brutal," Devito said. "The physical part is demanding as well, when you're out there. When you get a couple hours in and your body starts to hurt, and you know you still have miles and miles left, you've got to do everything to convince yourself that this is a good idea."

After months of training, Devito felt determined to see the race through.

"[Crossing the finish line], there's not a whole lot of words for it other than it feels amazing," Devito said.

"WHEN YOU SET THIS GOAL FOR YOURSELF AND YOU ACCOMPLISH IT, IT'S THE MOST AMAZING FEELING EVER, BECAUSE YOU JUST DID IT."



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## WORDS OF THE WISE

“Be true to yourself. I think with all of the social media and people caring what other people think about themselves, they need to block it all out and just focus on themselves. If they know who they are as a person, they'll be able to stand up for themselves.”

- FINANCE DIRECTOR SHERYL FLOWERS

“Don't make decisions at this age in high school that will negatively impact your future. Think through decisions at this state in your life to set yourself up for success in the future.”

- SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER  
KENNETH REED

WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU COULD GIVE A STUDENT?  
CONTENT BY CAMILLE TAYLOR

Mr. Marc Kamen | GERMAN 1-3, AP ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 9 years at UHS  
Mrs. Nancy Labarre | ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT | 9 years at UHS



Mr. William Lastowski | BIOLOGY HONORS & AP, SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR | 9 years at UHS



Mrs. Nina Lopez | SPANISH 1-2, WORLD LANGUAGE | 6 years at UHS

Mrs. Christine Lopez | PARA PROFESSIONAL ESE | 2 years at UHS  
Mrs. Heather Moore | COUNSELOR | 1 year at UHS  
LTC John Lubbers | JROTC | 6 years at UHS  
Mr. Joseph Luby | BIOLOGY | 1 year at UHS  
Ms. Salana Maldonado | DLA | 2 years at UHS



Mr. David Manning | GAME AND SIM 1-4, GAMING CLUB | 6 years at UHS  
Ms. Colleen Matzke | ENGLISH 3 | 7 years at UHS  
Mrs. Laura Marras | SCHOOL COUNSELING DIRECTOR | 9 years at UHS  
Ms. Anna Marie | DLA-ESOL | 4 years at UHS  
Mr. Harry Martinez | ENGLISH 3 | 2 years at UHS



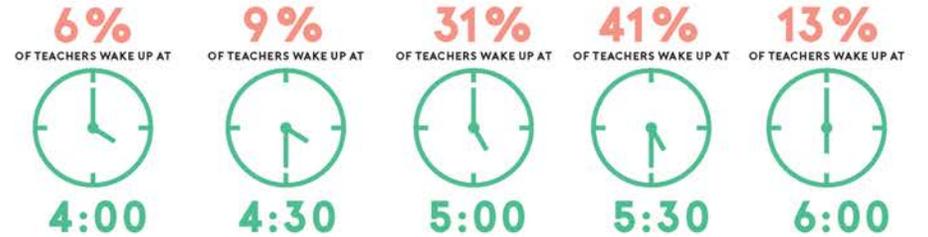
## ADMIN

FRONT ROW: Dr. Jennie Hughes, Dr. Tara Middleton, Mrs. Jennifer Peel, Mrs. Linda Berner, Mrs. Melissa Fraire, Mrs. Jacquelyn Byrum  
BACK ROW: Mr. Kerry Cunningham, Dr. Julian Jones III, Mr. Benjamin Carter, Mr. John Devito



## EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

WHAT TIME DO YOU WAKE UP FOR SCHOOL?  
POLLED 50 TEACHERS ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 2018  
CONTENT BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE



Ms. Amanda Maringano | ENVIRONMENTAL | 1 year at UHS  
Mrs. Ray Maynard | U-LEARNING | 3 years at UHS  
Mrs. Brea McCreary | ATLAS, NHS | 2 years at UHS  
Ms. Tiffany McCate | ENVIRONMENTAL, LEADERSHIP, SGA, JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL | 5 years at UHS  
Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie | ENGLISH 1H | 5 years at UHS

Mr. Joseph McKenzie | CHEMISTRY | 1 year at UHS  
Mrs. Dyanne McMan | DCT / OJT, SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL | 6 years at UHS  
Ms. Susanna Medina | CULINARY ARTS 1-4 | 1 year at UHS  
Mrs. Treana Mark | TEXTBOOK, OBLIGATIONS & ESOL CLERK | 4 years at UHS  
Dr. Tara Middleton | TESTING AND DISCIPLINE ADMINISTRATION | 1 year at UHS

Mr. Michael Myers | ALGEBRA 1, ALGEBRA 2 H, V BOYS SOCCER COACH, MATH DEPARTMENT CHAIR | 3 years at UHS  
Ms. Charlene Nelson | ENGLISH 3 | 9 years at UHS  
Mr. Anthony Norman | PHYSICAL EDUCATION, BASEBALL COACH | 2 years at UHS  
Mrs. Yara Okonko | GEOMETRY H | 9 years at UHS  
Mr. James Ogram | CHEMISTRY 1H & AP, ANIME CLUB | 3 years at UHS

Ms. Christina Ovalle | ENGLISH 4 HONORS | 9 years at UHS  
Ms. Alison Pabel | EARTH SPACE SCIENCE ESE, SCIENCE OLYMPIAD | 9 years at UHS  
Mrs. Jennifer Paul | CTE / ACADEMY FACILITATOR, DLT | 9 years at UHS  
Ms. Michele Potham | Algebra 2 H | 4 years at UHS  
Mrs. Lindsey Phillips | PAYROLL CLERK | 6 years at UHS



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# WHAT ELSE IS THERE

WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU WEREN'T TEACHING?  
CONTENT BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK



"I'VE ALWAYS BEEN a teacher, and I wouldn't want to do any other job," world history teacher Francisco Santiago said. "I enjoy teaching."



"IF I WASN'T TEACHING, I'd probably be picking up trash or something," chemistry teacher James Ogram said. "I don't have a fallback plan, I love teaching."



"IF I WASN'T TEACHING I'd be doing my own artwork," digital media teacher Michael Tomlinson said. "That's who I am, and that's what I do."



"IF I WASN'T TEACHING, I'd still be in school getting a PhD in education, maybe something with cognitive science, so learning how to learn," biology teacher Tyler Shaw said.



"IF I WASN'T TEACHING, I'd be a chef," English teacher Elizabeth McKenzie said. "Food is a passion and cooking is a hobby of mine anyway, so I would probably go into the culinary arts."



"IF I WASN'T TEACHING, I'd be in a prison," world history teacher Rodney Grimes said. "That was the line of work I was in before. I started off as a correctional officer, and I worked my way up for about 20 years until I was basically assistant warden of the prison. Then, I retired and became a teacher."

Ms. Kristin Pickner-Naumayer | ENGLISH 3-4 | 14 years at UHS  
Ms. Elizabeth Pulido | SPANISH 2, 3, 4 & AP | 2 years at UHS  
Mr. Kenneth Reed | U.S. HISTORY | 3 years at UHS  
Mrs. Loretta Revell | BIOLOGY H | 9 years at UHS  
Mr. Perry "Doc" Revell | BIOMED 1-2, HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER, CERT. STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER | 8 years at UHS



Ms. Beth Ann Rife | PARA PROFESSIONAL MODIFIED | 8 years at UHS  
Mr. Justin Roberts | WEIGHT LIFTING, WEIGHT LIFTING COACH, FOOTBALL COORDINATOR | 5 years at UHS  
Mr. Preston Roberts | PHYSICAL EDUCATION, BOYS GOLF COACH, BOYS TENNIS COACH | 9 years at UHS  
Mrs. Allison Robertson | THEATRE 1-4, TITAN THEATRE | 1 year at UHS



Mr. Joseph Ruggiero | ECONOMICS H & AP, RHO KAPPA | 6 years at UHS  
Ms. Ana Rosa | ALGEBRA 1, LIBERAL ARTS 1 | 1 year at UHS  
Mr. Francisco Santiago | WORLD HISTORY, AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY | 9 years at UHS  
Mr. Donald Sano | U.S. GOVERNMENT H & AP, MODEL U.N., SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT | 4 years at UHS  
Mrs. Diane Sartore | PHYSICS H, ENVIRON SCIENCE | 1 year at UHS



Ms. Selma Schattler | ENGLISH 1 | 2 years at UHS  
Mrs. Lisa Sexton | RESOURCES, ALGEBRA 1A, ALGEBRA 1B | 4 years at UHS  
Mr. Tyler Shaw | BIOLOGY | 3 years at UHS  
Mrs. Wendy Sloan | DISCIPLINE OFFICE SPECIALIST | 2 years at UHS  
Mr. Mark Small | PARA PROFESSIONAL | 3 years at UHS



Mrs. Stephanie Smith | FINANCE 1, ACADEMY OF FINANCE DIRECTOR | 1 year at UHS  
Mr. William Stanton | ALGEBRA 2, AP & PRE CALCULUS, MU ALPHA THETA A | 9 years at UHS  
Mrs. Rebecca Swanson | ESE DEPARTMENT CHAIR, IEP FACILITATOR | 6 years at UHS  
Mrs. Nikaitina Taylor | SSTEPS | 3 years at UHS  
Mr. Allen Thomas | COUNSELOR | 3 years at UHS



Mr. Walter Tiffany | PARA PROFESSIONAL ESE | 1 year at UHS  
Mrs. Magda Torres Colón | ELA 3 AND 4 ESOL | 2 years at UHS  
Mrs. Sophia Torres-Pearson | ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR | 9 years at UHS  
Mr. Jonathan Vick | ENGLISH 1 | 1 year at UHS  
Mr. Robert Vickery III | ENGLISH 2, AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION | 8 years at UHS



Zion Walker | DANCE 1-4, DANCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR | 1 year at UHS  
Mrs. Shell Walker | CRIMINAL JUSTICE 1, CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB | 2 years at UHS  
Mr. Matt Weaver | ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, WRESTLING HEAD COACH | 8 years at UHS



Mrs. Marina Wetherington | WORLD HISTORY H | 4 years at UHS  
Mrs. Stacy Wilbert | ENGLISH 1-2 ESE | 4 years at UHS  
Mr. George Wright | EARTH SPACE | 6 years at UHS

## DON'T TELL THE KIDS

WHAT IS YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE TV SHOW?

Midnight Texas, that is totally my guilty pleasure TV show. It's like sci-fi-y. It's some town in Texas, and there are vampires, witches and weird people like that. Somebody told me I look like the main character, so I looked it up. I was like "Oh my god, this is the best!" I can't stop watching it. **9**  
- READING TEACHER KAITLYN EVANS



# NEW TO THE SCHOOL, FRESHMEN

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Brenda Abreus  
Donovan Accardi  
Maruel Acevedo  
Breanna Adams  
Aniyah Adkins  
Sharmyn Adkins  
Madison Airhart



Angel Alamo Flores  
Muhammad Ali  
Thomas Allard  
Zachary Alston  
Sydney Amaral  
Blade Anderson  
Nathan Anderson



Maaliyah Kai Andrews  
Skylar Andrews  
Marcus Antoine  
Amaris Aquino  
Kacey Aquino  
Victoria Arroyo  
Josue Arroyo Canales



Isaiah Asbie  
Phoenix Ashcraft  
Molly Asmussen  
Kendall Atchley  
Deanna Atherton  
Rylan Atkinson  
Emma Avellino



Jeremy Ayala  
Maicol Ayala  
Alondra Ayende Ortiz  
Shelby Bader  
Daniel Baez  
Brooke Banks  
Trayvon Barbary



Cathryne Barber  
Andrew Barrett  
Ryan Barkowski  
Joseph Barto  
Kacie Bartolome  
Kyle Baum  
Blair Baylor



Chance Beck  
Courtney Beckwith  
Deanna Beebe  
Alex Bell  
Joshua Bermudo  
Nathan Biagianti  
Emily Black



Zachary Boals  
Corynn Boatwright  
Ashlyn Bogue  
Chanel Boles  
Timon Bolt



Tristan Bonilla  
Elena Borges  
Ivy Bove  
Sebastian Bracamonte  
Cooper Braden



Isabella Bradley  
Tyler Brame  
Dillion Brathwaite  
Gavin Breneman  
Hailee Brennan



Avalon Brown  
Bradley Brown  
Cameron Brown  
Jade Brown  
Jalon Brown



Kamara Brown  
Timothy Brown  
Emily Brumback  
Skylar Buckles  
Evan Bullerwell

## A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE AS A SENIOR?

CONTENT BY SAVANNAH UPSON



"I WILL HAVE good grades, a high GPA and I will graduate higher than my other siblings did," freshman Jamar Jaquez said. "They haven't tried hard, so I am going to try harder."



"I THINK I will be striving to better my future and getting better grades than I am now," freshman Bryano Hernandez said.



"I THINK I'M going to do a pretty good job, but I will still be short, really short, compared to the other kids," freshman Sean McDonough said. "The reason why I think I'm going to do well is because I do my work, and I'm organized, but I am a procrastinator."



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Yadira Burgos Silva  
Garious Burton  
Lucas Bush  
Alexander Bustos  
Natalyh Butcher  
Jacob Butler  
Joshua Byers



Lexa Cabrera  
Brooklyn Cahill  
Glanys Calderon Nieves  
Anthony Calvillo  
Giovanni Camara  
Elkana Camillo Moreta  
Devan Campbell



Hannah Campbell  
Taylor Campbell  
Marcel Cantres  
Cina Capo  
Kedyel Caraballo  
Nevaya Caro  
Dominic Carrico



Alexis Carrillo  
Jaiden Carroll  
Jesse Carter  
Noah Carter  
Makayla Casperson  
Skyler Castaldo  
Angelia Cavanaugh



Janaya Geasar  
Marbella Cervantes  
Joanna Chandier  
Arianna Chavez  
Brady Chestnutt  
Jonathan Childs  
Karene Chin



Marissa Christy  
Alexis Ciocchetti



Natalia Cisneros  
Elyssa Clark

**FACT OR Fiction**  
CONTENT BY SAVANNAH UPSON



WHAT DID YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU THAT YOU BELIEVED?

**"MY PARENTS ALWAYS** told me the moon follows me at night, to see if I'm doing something good or bad," sophomore Isabelle Braudakis said.

**"THE TOOTH FAIRY** would come in and she would put the money in and told my mom, I couldn't have the money until I did all my chores," sophomore Jackson Hines said.

**"MY MOM TOLD** me that carrots will help me see better, but in reality, it never really helped me see better," freshman Javier Jimenez said. "She just wanted me to eat healthier."



Kaitlyn Clark  
William Clarke  
Elijah Cole  
Hannah Coleman  
Rider Colley  
Rachel Collins  
Rebecca Collins



Alana Colon  
Sebastian Colon Miro  
Casey Cook  
Kimberly Cook  
Niall Corcoran  
Samara Cortez  
Elise Crane



Aylanies Crespo Rodriguez  
Calrico Crichton  
Saria Cross  
Isaiah Cruz  
Reina Cruz  
Jalen Cucchiaro  
Brianna Dady

**TO TRUST OR NOT TO TRUST**  
IS THE NEWS ACCURATE?  
CONTENT BY MELANIE SCHEPMANS



**"I SOMEWHAT I TRUST** the news," freshman Dylan Gifford said. "Some of the stuff I believe, like president Bush's death was because he was aging, but it's complicated. Some stories I've heard about them happening in the past, like they posted them on T.V., and sometimes I just think that they may be telling the countries lies."



**"I DO TRUST** the news, however, it doesn't mean I trust every news source," sophomore William McNeil said. "I have to be careful about what news source I choose because there are some biased news sources out there."



**"I DO TRUST** the news because it's the source that gives us our information on what's going on around us in our community and in our school," sophomore Sabrina Schepmans said.



**"I DONT TRUST** the news because it can be unreliable," sophomore Noor Hameed Akhtar said. "Most of the time, the stories change."



**"I'D SAY YES** because they do report on a lot of true stories," freshman Elijah Jackson said. "It depends what news station you're talking about. Some news stations don't report the truth, they only say what they want people to hear."



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**TIMELESS TV**  
CONTENT BY DEVYN IRVIN

IF YOU COULD BINGE WATCH ONLY ONE TV SHOW FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WHAT WOULD IT BE?



**"SNIPER BECAUSE** I want to join the marine corps after college," sophomore Michael Collins said.



**"SUPERNATURAL BECAUSE** I love horror shows and it has a great plot," sophomore Paris Cloutier said. "It's unique and exciting."



**"SPONGEBOB BECAUSE** IT'S funny," freshman Trenton Evans said. "My favorite thing is how he's friends with Patrick and they're so close."

Savannah Darnley-Derage  
Destiny David  
Casey Davidson  
Jack Davidson  
Kenneth Davila Amaro



Britney Davis  
Devaughn Dawes  
Ty Dean  
Louis Deleon  
Brandon Deonarine



Haley Desmond  
Austin Desousa  
Nayla Diaz  
Nicole Diaz  
Elizabeth Dickinson



Dana Dillard  
Michael Dinh  
Jordan Dixon  
Wyatt Dobbins  
Jocelyn Dominguez



Bradley Donley  
Michael Dort  
Alison Dorton  
Zion Douglas  
Angelicia Dover



Derrick Dover  
Kayla Drepaul  
Logan Drew  
Rhannon Driggers  
Alissa Dunn  
Baylee Eads  
Ryan Eaton



Haley Ebbert  
Alexis Eckman  
Jaylyn Edwards  
Brandon Ehrenkauffer  
Serh Ehrenkauffer  
Kaylee Eichel  
Victoria Elam



Brianna Elin Cunningham  
Miriam Elsayed  
Madelyn Emmons  
Chastity Engram



Brianna Ervin  
Aliyah Estevez  
Adam Evans  
Dylan Evans



Trenton Evans  
Haley Evering  
Alani Farrington  
Joseph Feliciano  
Edward Ferency  
Sixto Fermin Polanco  
Diego Fernandez



Brooke Ferrara  
Kolby Ferris  
Callie Fields  
Mason Fields  
Adan Figueroa  
Angel Figueroa  
Angel Figueroa



Seth Figueroa  
Christian Fleischer  
Samara Florentino  
Mikaela Flores  
Ornaelee Floriano  
Dominick Folmar  
Alicia Fraga

**BUT ONLY ONE WORD**  
CONTENT BY TAMMY NGUYEN

**"FUNNY BECAUSE I MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH."**  
- SOPHOMORE LOGAN ARMATO

**"MULTIFACETED BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT PARTS OF MY LIFE AND I HAVE MANY DIFFERENT SIDES TO MY PERSONALITY."**  
- FRESHMAN MOLLY ASMUSSEN

**SHE DID THAT**

FRESHMAN BRIANNA THORNTON'S SOFTBALL TEAM MAKES IT TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



**PRACTICING** in the hundred-degree heat two and a half hours a day, four days a week and winning the district and regional tournaments, freshman Brianna Thornton and her West Volusia Athletic Club Babe Ruth softball team played in the state championships held in Lake City, Florida.

"Our first game, we were losing in the first two innings and then we had this huge comeback and we ended up winning by six runs," Thornton said. "During our last game, it was a winning double that a girl had on our team, and we all ended up running out there [on the field] and started hugging her and stuff."

Softball gave Thornton a way to relieve her stress and find joy in competing against the other teams.

"I love the sport because it takes my mind off of everything

else, and it's also exciting to see yourself win and go far," Thornton said.

However, Thornton did not consider the game to be the highlight of the championship.

"[The memory that stuck with me the most] was our hotel in Lake City," Thornton said. "We had a lot of fun joking around, and we had fun games that we played. I remembered all of us were playing tag with the IOU girls, and we had pool parties. Everyone hated us there because we were so loud."

**"I LOVE THE SPORT BECAUSE IT TAKES MY MIND OFF OF EVERYTHING ELSE."**  
FRESHMAN BRIANNA THORNTON SAID.



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Ashley Franco  
Connor Franklin  
Kayla Franklin  
Jamal Franks  
Justin Frazee  
Carson Freer  
Lucas Fuentes



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Bryce Gabel  
Thomas Gagliardi  
Chloe Garcia  
Karren Garcia  
William Gardner  
Sannai Gargard



Dakota Carvin  
Jessica Cary  
Shelby Gentry  
Briana Cermes  
Alaysha Gibbs



Dillon Clifford  
Aiyana Gill  
Clory Gillen  
Nadiya Giordano  
La'Niyah Gladden



Madison Clusheski  
Matthew Clusheski  
Kayla Gomez Storm  
Axel Gonzalez  
Jonathan Gonzalez



Adneris Gonzalez Lorenzo  
Brianna Goodreau  
Rebecca Gorman  
Eva Graham  
Stephen Gray



Landan Gregory  
Sarah Crisoti  
Zambrell Croover  
Dayan Guerrero  
Tabata Cuerrero Jara



Arianis Gutierrez  
Giamnicolas Cullerrez Maysona  
Rosaura Gutierrez Payano  
Karina Gutierrez-Mercado  
Tallulah Haag



Malachi Hagan  
Andrew Hammerle  
Cavin Hammond  
Isabella Haner  
Abrianna Hanson



Joshua Harris  
Taylor Harrison  
Tess Harrison  
David Haskell  
Romeo Hawes



Sophia Heredia  
Bryana Hernandez  
Isabella Hernandez  
Jalyn Hernandez  
Jayson Hernandez



Jeremy Hernandez  
Joel Hernandez  
Julio Hernandez  
Kiara Hernandez  
Lesley Hernandez



Yariel Hernandez  
Yariel Hernandez Cruz  
Josiah Hilton  
Adan Holman  
Sage Holm Martinez



Skylar Holm Martinez  
Karah Holyoke  
Conner Hooks  
Nicole Horning  
To'Paz Hough

THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

CONTENT BY DEVYN IRVIN  
IF YOU COULD MOVE  
ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD,  
WHERE WOULD YOU GO?



"TAMPA, BECAUSE OF the Buccaneers," freshman Bradley Dunley said. "That's where I would want to go to play football."



"I'D GO TO California because it would feel cool to be there, and a lot of famous people are there," freshman Makayla Caspeson said.



"BRAZIL." SOPHOMORE BEANNA Gomez-Storm said. "I want to travel outside, and I think the statue of Jesus is cool."

GOT TEA?  
HOW DO YOU USE  
SLANG PHRASES?  
CONTENT BY TAMMY  
NGUYEN & JORDAN  
MCKENDRICK



"TEA, WHICH JUST means drama," freshman Bailey Palmieri said. "It's like when the tea is boiling hot, it means that it's really good drama. This girl was talking about one of my friends behind her back, and I was like, I got this tea for you."



"BET, WHICH IS like to make something official," freshman Crystal Moret said. "Like once, my mom came here and brought my hat for ROTC and I was like, all right bet."



"THERE'S A LOT of people, like me, that use the word facts," freshman Kacey Aquino said. "Earlier in the classroom someone was asking like, does school end at 2:45, and I said facts."



"SOMETIMES ME AND my friends can be talking about a situation and then that situation comes up, and we're like 'hey it be like that sometimes,'" Louis DeLeon said. "Today it was raining, and then we were like, hey, what if it's very windy outside? Then, it becomes very windy, and we're like hey, it be like that sometimes."



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Aliya House  
Auria Howell  
Marissa Hudick  
Cody Hulette  
Kristoffer Hulker  
Blayne Husbandas  
Andrew Illges



Harrison Inman  
Marcela Ithier  
Riley Jackson  
Riley Jackson  
Isis Jacobs  
Zachary Jacobs  
Kyndall James



Irfan Jamil  
Taylor Jarrell  
Heaven Jefferies  
Amyra Jeffries  
Elijah Jimenez



**THESE IDEAS  
WORK**  
WHAT CLUB WOULD  
YOU CREATE?  
CONTENT BY NATASHA SWEET



**'I WOULD MAKE** a math tutoring club for students that are struggling," freshman Joel Vargas said. "We would all go in to help each other."

Javier Jimenez  
Christopher Johnson  
Emily Johnson  
Emma Johnston  
Austin Jones



Jeremiah Jones  
Emma Jordan  
Cariana Jorge  
Demarius Joseph  
Conner Justice



**'I WOULD CREATE** a special effects make up club because it is a passion of mine that I would like to share with others," sophomore Katylen Edly said.

Olivia Kammer  
Faith Karl  
Lillian Kashmere  
John Keene  
Alyssa Keim



Zamorian Kennick  
Kameron Kiefer  
Taylor Kimmel  
Patrick King  
Nakalya Kirkman



**'I WOULD WANT** to make a dance club that focused on hip-hop because that's what I love to do," freshman Matool Ayala said.



Rowan Klein  
Jacob Kleppado  
Todd Kneibbe  
Evan Kneibbe  
Andrew Korkus  
Shalyn Kowalski  
Brock Kreimeier



Elizabeth Kuczynski  
Jacob Laikso  
Keyla Labay  
Zoie Larsen  
Ethan Law  
Alicia Lawrence  
Zackarey Lawson



Gabriella Layman  
Andy Le  
Jaden Leahy  
Cameron Lee  
Mariah Lee  
Mark Lee  
Jairo Legarreta



Eduardo Lila  
Mackenzie Lilly  
Reese Lively  
Jaiholly Lopur  
Alexandria Llewellyn  
Hailey Look  
Demetrius Lomax



Samantha Lombardo  
Nicholas Long  
Robert Lookingbill  
Adara Lopez  
Ciana Lopez  
Ilan Lopez Santos  
Jasmine Lotero

**HAVE YOU  
BEEN?**

WHICH AMUSEMENT PARK  
DO YOU PREFER?  
POLLED 450 STUDENTS ON  
TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 2019  
CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS



**121**  
STUDENTS



**237**  
STUDENTS



**92**  
STUDENTS



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# IT'S HOW I TALK

## FRESHMAN BRANDON DEONARIE BULLIED IN TRINIDAD SCHOOL FOR HIS AMERICAN ACCENT

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



**RAISING** his hand in class in Trinidad to answer the teacher's question, freshman Brandon Deonarie could already hear the taunts begin. His classmates began to mock him for his American accent.

"I didn't really take anything from it [when people would bullied me for my accent]," Deonarie said. "It was mostly for jokes. [but] sometimes people really bullied me for it." Instead of allowing the remarks from his peers get to him, Deonarie tried to brush the comments off and focus on his studies.

"I kind of just went along with the joke," Deonarie said. "My

friends would do it as a joke, but then other people would do it in a mean way. That's when I was over in Trinidad doing school."

Even with other kids ganging up on him, Deonarie's friends in the class helped him work around the bullies in his classroom.

"My friends would say, 'Hey you should stop making fun of my friend. It's just his accent, you should leave him alone,'" Deonarie said. "In Trinidad, everyone's in the same class and everyone's friends, so they have to be buddy-buddy."

**'I KIND OF JUST WENT ALONG WITH THE JOKE.'**  
FRESHMAN BRANDON DEONARIE SAID.

Emma Lourido  
Leilani Luciano  
Valerie Madrigal  
Jacqueline Malagon-Morales  
Christopher Maldonado  
Dylan Malone  
R-Nessa Maney



Gabriel Marshfield  
Mckenzie Marple  
Julianne Marquez  
Kelsey Marrero  
Luis Marshall  
Gianmarcos Martinez  
Shaulyne Martinez



Solrangie Martinez  
John Mason  
Jaclin Mata Castro  
Emma Matthews  
Brennen Matzinger  
Jayden Maurice  
Austin Mayfield



Baylie Mc Coy  
Brian McCreight  
Sean McDonough  
Delaney McDuffie  
Hunter Mcgarvey  
Alexander McHugh  
Kiara Mclean



Santana Mcleod  
Kitwana Mctyer  
Crystal Meadows  
Jonathan Medina  
Montserrat Mejia  
Vivienne Merk  
Cwenevere Metcalfe



Austin Meyers  
Suheyia Meyers  
Paige Michals  
Anthony Michener  
Samantha Mikolajczyk  
Sarah Mikolajczyk  
Brayden Miller



Mick Miller  
Kaiton Mixon  
Cody Molfett  
Onix Molina  
Andrew Montealegre  
Emma Montgomery  
Johnathan Montgomery



Landon Montgomery  
Kendrick Moore  
Moleek Moore  
Mya Moore  
Emiliano Morales  
Jazmali Moran  
Crystal Moret



Jude Morgan  
Jhamael Morris  
Robert Morris  
Daniel Morse  
Tariq Moss  
Bryson Moyer  
Matthew Mucci



Karl Muhammad  
Evan Mullie  
Amaris Muniz  
Mariah Murphy  
Isis Musa  
Lauren Musson  
Miguel Narvaez

# PLEASE DON'T TELL MOM

## HOW DO YOUR PARENTS REACT TO BAD GRADES?

CONTENT BY NATASHA SWEET



"MY PARENTS REACT to bad grades kinda hard, because they expect A's and B's all the time," freshman Andrew Hammerle said. "Sometimes I'll bring home a grade lower than that, and they'll take my phone away."



"I CAN'T REALLY speak of experience, but if I were to get a bad grade, they wouldn't be happy, and I'd probably get grounded," junior Grace Moretsky said.



"THEY EXPECT A'S and B's and if I get a C, they'll take my phone away for a week," freshman Austin Ragan said.



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Adrianna Navarete  
Lesray Nazario Marrero  
Jada Ndacyayisenga  
Brandon Nelson  
Lacey Neumeyer  
Taylor Neumeyer  
Emma Nickerson



Anderson Nicolas  
Alyssa Nieves  
Paula Nieves  
Alexander Nieves Lagara  
Nicholas Niven  
Jordan Nowe  
Yael Nunez Lopez



Yamil Nunez Martinez  
Eric Nusser  
Zachary Nygard  
Shea O'Malley  
Kenneth Obregon



NOT EXACTLY  
**NORMAL**  
WHAT SUPERSTITIONS DID YOU  
HAVE GROWING UP?  
CONTENT BY BRIANNA DIEHL



"IF I SPILLED salt on the table, I would put it in my right hand and throw it over my left shoulder, so it gets in the devil's eyes," freshman Ciara Parente said.



Jaden Oquendo  
Alexis Ortiz  
Laila Ortiz  
Michelle Ortiz  
Victoria Ortiz



Yarissa Ortiz  
Paola Ortiz Vallillanes  
Jaden Osborne  
Payton Osmond  
Mauricio Ospina



Hayden Otway  
Tyler Otway  
Adrian Paez  
Matthew Pagan  
Michael Pagliarulo



"AT 11:11 YOU can make a wish. I don't always think about it, but if I happen to see 11:11 I'll make a wish," sophomore Jean Paul Ndacyayisenga said.

KEEPING **P**ACE  
FRESHMAN NATHAN BIAGANTI  
FINDS FUTURE CAREER OUT OF A  
PACEMAKER  
CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



**PEERING** into the eyes of pediatric cardiologist Aykut Tugertimer, freshman Nathan Biaganti saw his own future in front of him. Fitted with a pacemaker a year ago, Biaganti's health issue led him to join the biomedical academy and pursue a career in the medical field.

"I want to be like [Dr. Tugertimer] because he helped me through a bunch of stuff," Biaganti said. "I want to be a pediatrician. I want to, cause my doctor was a children's doctor, help kids, know they're different and stuff, and get them situated. You know, make them not feel like they're different. And help them get through what they're going through, cause I'm going through a lot right now too."

Through his treatments, Biaganti learned things that he planned to use in his future career.

"I feel like an advantage would be I know what's going on with everyone, because I've been there before," Biaganti said. "But a disadvantage might be that I can't get near technology anymore, like phones and everything. They have to stay six inches away from my pacemaker."

"Although his pacemaker needed to be at least six inches away from devices like cell phones, Biaganti found ways to stay social.

"My doctor said when I'm active, my natural pacemaker kicks in, so that's why I try to be more active now," Biaganti said. "You know, do more stuff with all my friends. Also, I can keep up with my friends more now that I have it."

**"AND HELP THEM GET THROUGH WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH, CAUSE I'M GOING THROUGH A LOT RIGHT NOW TOO," FRESHMEN NATHAN BIAGANTI SAID.**



Leonardo Palacio  
Gianna Parente  
Nadia Parker  
Jasmine Parx  
Wilson Patterson  
Kristen Paul  
Erin Pelchat



Anaya Penfield  
Daniel Perez  
Aiden Persinger  
Anthony Peters  
Emma Peterson  
Jordan Petras  
Dylan Pickering



Isabella Pingel  
Paige Pittman  
Martin Pizarro  
Braxton Potter  
Pacey Powell  
Chandler Powers  
Madison Presutti



Zechary Pridemore  
Ezequiel Principe Cruz  
Kaitlyn Proenza  
Christian Puleo



Sean Pyburn  
Devin Quisenberry  
Isaac Quinones  
Trinity Quinones

NEW TO THE **B**LOCK

**44** I THINK TIK TOK IS BIG BECAUSE KIDS GET BORED AND IT'S ENTERTAINING AND THERE'S FUNNY VIDEOS YOU CAN MAKE. IT'S A BIG TREND BECAUSE (KIDS) SEE OTHER PEOPLE DOING IT. I DO NOT DO TIK TOK, I USED TO DO MUSICALLY.  
-SENIOR ANGELINA WILLS

**WHAT'S UP WITH TIK TOK? CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS**

**44** I THINK IT BECAME SO BIG BECAUSE LITTLE KIDS GET BORED AND IT'S SOMETHING TO DO. I DO USE IT FOR MY LITTLE SISTERS AND I MAKE A LOT OF VIDEOS FOR THEM. I USE IT FOR COMEDY PURPOSES.  
-SENIOR DEVON SAMUELS



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**ASPIRE  
TO INSPIRE**

**WHO IS THE MOST  
INSPIRATIONAL PERSON  
ALIVE TODAY?**

CONTENT BY CHLOE EVERS



**"DODIE CLARK, BECAUSE** she talks about mental illnesses and how they can pertain to today's society," freshman Kelsey Marrero said.



**"NICK VUJICIC, BECAUSE** he has no arms and legs, and he has pushed through life doing everyday activities that normal people do or can't do," freshman Caleb White said.



**"MICHAEL SCOTT, BECAUSE** he persevered and went through all the obstacles of being the best regional manager at Dunder Mifflin," sophomore Mackenzie Spiroff said.



**"STEVIE WONDER, BECAUSE** it's crazy how he's blind, but that doesn't stop him from doing what he loves: playing the piano," freshman Joseph Diaz said.



**"BARACK OBAMA IS INSPIRATIONAL** because he did a lot of good stuff for the United States and he changed many lives of many immigrants," freshman Julia Hernandez said.

Madelyn Rachels  
Nicholas Rachmaninow  
Austin Ragan  
Kayla Ramo  
Angelina Ramirez



Jamarie Ramos  
Jan Ramos Maldonado  
Emma Ray  
Corey Raymond  
Tyler Ready



Jaquane Reaves  
Joshua Reese  
Grant Reinlie  
Linda Rella  
Joshua Remley



Meredith Rennaker  
Emmanuel Renteria  
Richard Reyes  
Faith Reynolds  
Elijah Reynoso



Connor Rhoades  
Karl Rhoads  
Lexxie Rios  
Amarilis Rivera  
Arianna Rivera



Carlos Rivera  
Luis Rivera  
Yanlexis Rivera  
Gabriel Rivera Trado  
Zoe Rivers



Dominick Rizzo  
Jennifer Robinson  
Macy Rocha  
Dareisha Rodriguez  
David Rodriguez



Jesuel Rodriguez  
Nathaniel Rodriguez  
Nayeli Rodriguez  
Olivia Rodriguez



Yazmin Rodriguez  
Jorge Rodriguez Torres  
Kennaliz Roldan Mulero  
Molly Romans



Caleb Romanyk  
Daniel Romero  
Xavier Romero Ramos  
Dereck Rosa



Efrain Rosa  
Jonathan Rosa  
Alanis Rosado  
Khalil Rosado



Thailan Rosado Walter  
Tyler Rossi  
Alex Ruda  
Conor Runge



Ireland Russell  
Paige Russell  
Vincent Russo-Hood  
Levi Ryll  
Ciara Saccante  
Austin Sackett  
Marco Saldana



Luke Sanchez  
Brien Sanmoogan  
Amariys Santana  
Ariene Santiago  
Emanuel Santiago  
Kaia Santiago  
Tia Scailsi

**AT FIRST  
GLANCE**

**WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST  
IMPRESSION OF HIGH SCHOOL?**

CONTENT BY HANA HAMMAD



**"IT'S A LOT** of fun, there's a lot of freedom, but there is a lot more responsibilities," freshman Ciara Saccante said.



**"I'M IN HONORS** classes, so it's a lot of work, but it's not nearly as bad as I thought it would be," freshman Victoria Ortiz said.



**"IT'S HARD DEALING** with sports and homework," freshman Aminah Vega said.



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JUST WING IT  
WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU FORGET TO STUDY?  
CONTENT BY JULIA ANNUZZIATO



"IF IT'S AN important test, I study the class before, and I try to remember the most important things," freshman Alana Colon said. "I get stressed out."



"TYPICALLY IF IT'S in the morning, I'll study on the way to school or at lunch," freshman Ariana Odne said.



"I'LL STUDY THE class before and if I can't I'll go to office hours," sophomore Angelica Solorio said. "I'll be kind of upset with myself because I forgot to study."

Fallyn Schmidt  
Kallyn Schmidt  
Ryan Schneider  
Grace Schreiner  
Jasmine Schwik



Brent Schulz  
Kristian Scott  
Ethan Sealandier  
Cassidy Seeman  
Isabella Senn



Jasmine Sepulveda  
Davionni Serrano  
Deven Shepard  
Chelden Shepherd  
Blake Sheridan



Madison Shores  
Elisa Sise  
Madison Siegel  
Destiny Silber  
Shelby Simpkins



Blake Simpson  
Malida Sisouphanouvong  
Makayla Sleinson  
Inulan Small  
Sinscar Small  
Aiva Smith  
Arianna Smith



Destiny Smith  
Kain Smith  
Max Smith  
Wesley Snipes  
Alana Solano  
Yatrin Solano  
Avianna Solorio



Sabrina Sonne  
Jacob Soto  
Troy St John  
Kiley Stahlman  
Kenneth Stanton  
Erica Stark  
Spencer Stavros



Jamie Stephenson  
Jacob Stern  
Mercedes Stolasji  
Ethan Stonaker



Emma Story  
Jada Strachan  
Brian Sullivan  
Skye Subener



Jamie Sunseri  
Amelle Swartz  
Kalyn Sweeney  
Ryun Sykes  
Kayle Taggart  
Riley Tarjani  
Abigail Taylor

Demari Taylor  
Grace Taylor  
Olivia Tedrow  
Joy Tesis  
Kayden Tharp  
Mia Thatcher  
Alexia Theodore

Noble Thomas  
Vanessa Thomas  
Zahabi Thomas  
Nolan Thompson  
John Thorn  
Mikayla Thom  
Karter Thorne



NETFLIX & BINGE  
CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS  
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BANDERSNATCH?

"I HONESTLY LIKED THE DIFFERENT TWIST ON IT. YOUR CHOICES TRULY AFFECTED THE OVERALL MOVIE. THE LIMIT FOR EACH OPTION COULD HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BIT LONGER. THERE'S SOME PARTS THAT THEY COULDN'T ELABORATE ON FURTHER LIKE CERTAIN SCENES OR BACKSTORIES."  
- JUNIOR HAILEY CONRAD

GET OUTTA TOWN  
FRESHMAN LEROY WALKER VACATIONED IN THE BAHAMAS OVER THE SUMMER  
CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



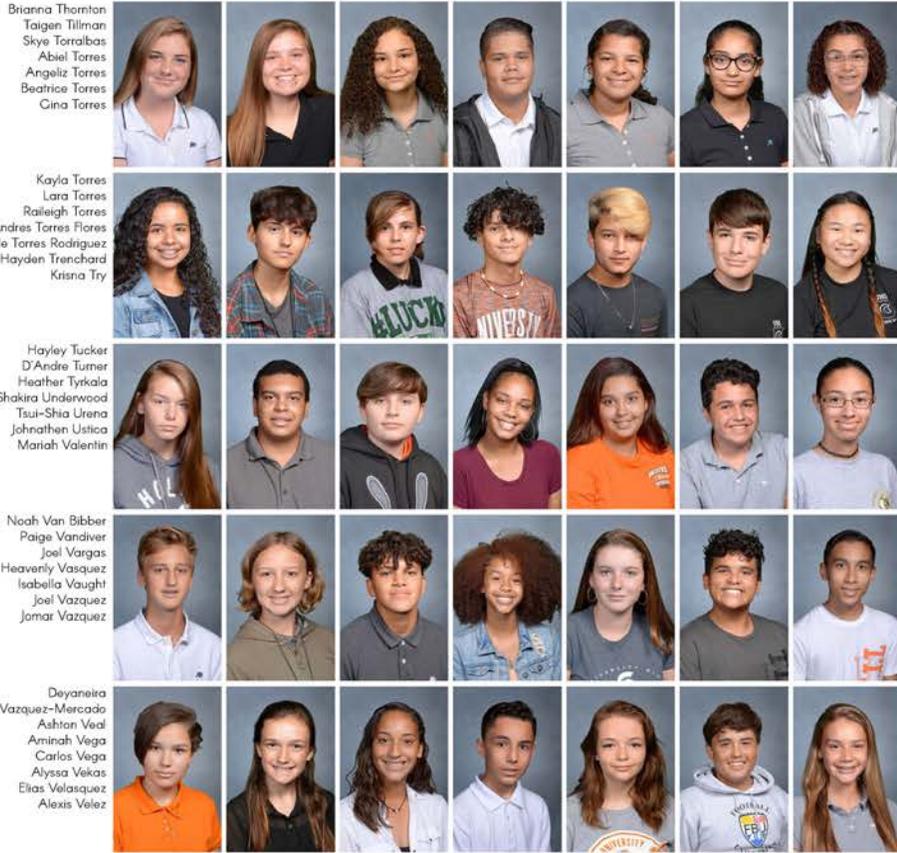
**WAKING** up in a different place every day, staying out past curfew and partying until sunrise all fall within a week of freshman Leroy Walker's summer vacation. He went to the Bahamas on a cruise "for a family reunion type of thing."  
Walker spent three days partying with his family and other cruisers on the beaches of the Bahamas. Some of the parties kept going back on the ship after they left.  
"One memory that really stuck with me] was the last night of the cruise," Walker said. "It was like a big party, and we threw a whole bunch of stuff over the ship like ice-cream, and I threw a chair over too. We stayed up for a really long time, almost three in the morning."  
When he was absent from the parties, Walker found ways to keep

himself occupied and learn new things on his vacation.  
"I liked the trip a lot] because I also got to explore the ship without being supervised," Walker said.  
The cruise exposed Walker to a wider variety of people than he met in his everyday life.  
"I met a lot of new people, and I got to hang out with my cousins that I usually don't hang out with," Walker said. "I remember meeting this one person from Canada that was really nice."

"I MET A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE AND I GOT TO HANG OUT WITH MY COUSINS," FRESHMAN LEROY WALKER SAID.



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 Taigen Tillman  
 Skye Torralbas  
 Abiel Torres  
 Angeliz Torres  
 Beatrice Torres  
 Cina Torres

Kayla Torres  
 Lara Torres  
 Raileigh Torres  
 Andres Torres Flores  
 Kyle Torres Rodriguez  
 Hayden Trenchard  
 Krisna Try

Hayley Tucker  
 D'Andre Turner  
 Heather Tyrkala  
 Shakira Underwood  
 Tsui-Shia Urena  
 Johnathon Ustica  
 Mariah Valentin

Noah Van Bibber  
 Paige Vandiver  
 Joel Vargas  
 Heavenly Vasquez  
 Isabella Vaught  
 Joel Vazquez  
 Jomar Vazquez

Deyaneira  
 Vazquez-Mercado  
 Ashton Veal  
 Aminah Vega  
 Carlos Vega  
 Alyssa Vekas  
 Elias Velasquez  
 Alexis Velez



Luis Velaz  
 Kemys Vera Trabal  
 Michelle Vickers  
 Jeremiah Viker  
 Kiara Villa  
 Philip Vogel  
 Benjamin Vallaro

Abigail Walker  
 Leroy Walker  
 Jeffrey Walters  
 Aaron Wang  
 Blake Warren  
 Parker Wasden  
 Cole Weaver

Sara Wells  
 Travont West  
 Brandon Westmacott  
 Caleb White  
 Alton Whyte  
 Austin Williams  
 Brandon Williams

Brayden Williams  
 Ti'Mindia Williams  
 Layla Wittman  
 George Wood  
 Kamron Worthy  
 Dustin Yates  
 Jeselle Yates

Corey Yeager  
 Eithan Yoder  
 Asa Yoell  
 Cage Young  
 Lana Youngers  
 Eros Zhao  
 Samuel Zizzo

**THE GOOD 'OLE DAYS** DO YOU MISS MIDDLE SCHOOL?  
 CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES



"NOT REALLY. I have more freedom here," freshman Travont West said. "It's straight."



"I MISS THAT there's less people, and I could get around places easier," freshman Emily Brumback said. "In high school, it's a little bit harder."



"I MISS GYM and capture the flag," freshman Isaiah Asbie said. "[Gym] is lame here."



"WHAT I MISS about middle school is that they don't have capture the flag," freshman Bradley Donley said.



"THE MOST I miss about middle school is how easy some of the classes were," freshman Vivienne Merk said. "You have more to do and teachers expect more from you."



"WHAT I MISS about middle school is that it seemed more simplistic to me," freshman Jacob Lasako said. "Getting around campus seemed a lot easier to me. High school is a little more complex. I still got to get used to how everything works around here."



# NOT EXACTLY NEW ANYMORE, SOPHOMORES

Timothy Abel  
Samantha Acevedo



Brynn Adams  
Terique Adams



Nicholas Agosto  
Alondra Aguayo  
Jordan Aguirre  
Elizabeth Allen  
Leif Almqvist  
Daniel Alvarez  
Leonardo Alvarez



Brandon Amoah  
Ashley-Lyn Annucci  
Julia Annucci  
Sicli Antonio Garcia  
Heidy Aquino  
Logan Armato  
Reina Asher-Jarvis



Kristopher Atkinson  
India Austin  
Bryan Ayala  
Giovanni Ayala  
Eric Badaraco  
Kris Baez  
Jan Baez Rios



Ajay Baker  
Brett Baker  
Jaden Baker  
Madison Baker  
Sueann Barh  
Hailey Banks  
Patrick Bannon



Dayna Barroso  
Trevor Bass  
Krystian Bauza Mendez  
Majohn Beason  
Alyssa Bell  
Cino Bendler  
Hannah Bennett



Brooke Bergman  
Boris Bermudez  
Delaney Bernard  
Blaka Bernosky  
Michael Berrios  
Juan Berrios Lozanda  
Jenessa Bibaud



Demetrius Billington  
Brady Bohner  
Breana Boies  
Paige Boucher  
Aden Boxberger  
Gabrielle Bramble  
Isabelle Braudakis



Dayana Bridgman  
Justin Brown  
Lauren Brown  
Skyler Broxton  
Brook Brubaker  
Darin Brubaker  
Jakeyria Bryant



Makayla Bucceri  
Madison Buckley  
Hunter Buehlmaier  
Timothy Bula  
Joshua Burgos Cruz  
Nicolas Buxo  
Eddian Cabezuado



Alisha Callender Rosado  
Anais Camacho Gutierrez  
Elian Camilo Moreta  
Lauren Campbell  
Queish Campbell  
William Card Adorno  
Emily Carrow

Jordan Carter  
Alyssa Castillo  
Isabella Ceballos



Tyler Cheek  
Erika Ciocchetti  
Adrianna Clarke



## THE NEXT STEP

“TO ME, IT’S COMING OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE THAT YOU’RE BECOMING AN ADULT, AND YOU HAVE MORE RESPONSIBILITIES TO TAKE CARE OF.”  
-SOPHOMORE ALONDRA AGUAYO

WHAT IS THE WORST PART ABOUT BECOMING AN ADULT?  
CONTENT BY HANA HAMMAD



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Cohen Clatterbuck  
Joseph Claudio  
Nathan Claudio  
Kaylie Clear  
Paris Cloutier  
Madison Clymer  
Samuel Cohen

Stephen Cole  
Keely Colgan  
Anjali Collins  
Michael Collins  
Tegan Collins  
Aneesa Colon  
Sara Conway

Cierra Coppedge  
Andrew Corey  
Odalis Corona  
Ashley Corujo  
Rory Corwin  
Hannah Costello  
Aiden Cover

Gabriel Coviella  
John Creech  
Calvino Crichton  
Elijah Cruz  
Jose Cruz  
Luis Cruz  
Joseph Cullen

Davis Curry  
Phoenix Curry Garcia  
Danielle Cushman  
Sarah Darby  
Jordan Dash  
Joshua Davila  
Bryce Davis



Sarianne Davis  
Savannah Davis  
Ozzie De La Vega  
Wyatt Delozier  
Dylan Demars  
Skyler Denis  
Kyle Dennis

Ethan Diaz  
Joseph Diaz  
Kenan Diaz  
Anna Dillenseger  
Aniya Dixon  
Angelo Dominguez  
Jaiden Dozier

Jordan Durante  
Kaitlyn Edly  
Charles Edmonds  
Adrian Edwards  
Kyle Ekalo  
Daniel Elliott  
Clayton England

Victoria Escobar  
Jacob Reese Eston  
Chloe Evers  
Lauryn Evers  
Serena Feinsinger  
Natalie Fernandez  
Leah Ferry

Riley Fields  
Hunter First  
Briana Flor  
Hazeal Flores  
Mirelyz Flores  
Nicholas Fowler  
Makayla Franco

THE GREATEST CONTENT BY DEVYN IRVIN  
SHOW

IF YOU COULD ONLY BINGE WATCH ONE TV SHOW FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?



"THE FOSTERS because it shows how real life can be in a TV show and how you should be grateful," sophomore Madison Clymer said.

"SPONGEBOB because I have so many memories of it," sophomore Isabel Rios said. "I remember watching it with my family and making jokes."

"SUPERNATURAL because I love horror shows, and it has a great plot," sophomore Paris Cloutier said. "It's unique and exciting"

SYSTEMS FOR **SUCCESS**

SOPHOMORE SAVANA WILLEY JUGGLES LIFE, SCHOOL AND HER EPILEPTIC SEIZURES CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



**UNSURE** if she would make it through the school day, sophomore Savana Willey never knew how her epilepsy would affect her. However, the intensity of her seizures was inconsistent. "There's two different types of episodes: either me falling to the floor, and spazzing out, which I can't tell you much about, because I don't remember a thing," Willey said. "I remember waking up and not remembering anything and the ER coming, which is scary. The small one is just my eyes messing with me, so those really don't bother me as much. My eyes start to flutter, so it's hard to focus on anything. It's like I can't see in that moment. Most of the time I can still hear, but if they're really bad I can't."

Due to her seizures and the amount of school days Willey missed, she had to make up all of her work outside of her original class times.

"Every time I miss a day, there's always a big thing that I missed," Willey said. "Then, when I come back I have to have my friends help me [by] giving me the notes from that day."

When she did come to school, Willey exercised caution around potentially dangerous objects.

"Christmas lights are one of my big triggers," Willey said. "It's really hard because they flash, so this time of year is the hardest. It's really bad because I'm always drawn to it. At school the brightness of the lights also bothers me. Some kids like to flash them."

IT'S LIKE I CAN'T SEE IN THAT MOMENT," SOPHOMORE SAVANA WILLEY SAID.



## BRING ON THE FASHION

WHAT FASHION STYLE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE?  
CONTENT BY BRIANNA MARTIN



"I would like to see **MORE OF THE '70S, '80S, '90S** type of style like all the fun colors and the mom jeans," sophomore Mirelyz Flores said.



"I **LIKE THE 2000S**," sophomore Cesaria Garcia Ali said. "Baggy pants, big white shirt, lip gloss and hoops."

Colton Freeman  
Jessica Cairdy  
Jeremy Gaines  
Gabriella Callentine  
Jacob Garay



Adam Garcia  
Amber Garcia  
Andrea Garcia  
Gabriel Garcia  
Cesaria Garcia Ali



James Gardner  
Ayden Carlanger  
Alexis Caskins  
Cryphon Cerking  
Cina Marie Gesuele



Bailey Goldberg  
Jarron Goldstein  
Aubrey Galloway  
Stephanie Gomez  
Keysha Gomez Rivera



Reanna Gomez-Storm  
Aiden Gonzalez Torres  
Kassidee Goodman  
Kurt Gordon  
Jordan Crasso  
Courtney Grimm  
Aurora Gross



Dana Cuffenberg  
Jullyan Gutcherd  
Adam Gulla  
Nathan Gunn  
Juan Gutierrez Payano  
Christiana Hale  
Alonso Hall



Noor Hameed Akhtar  
Hana Hammad  
Morgan Hampshire  
Princess Hampton  
Kamryn Hanes  
Sydney Hansen  
Journey Hardee



Dylan Harrison  
Jaslin Hart  
Destiny Healy  
Benjamin Hackett  
Nicholas Heiland  
Cage Heintfling  
Tyler Heitz



Sydney Henke  
Gabriella Hernandez  
Sophia Hernandez  
Brock Hibun  
Austin Hill  
Jackson Hines  
Levi Hines



Zoe Hines  
Jentavia Hixson  
Logan Hoag  
Ashley Hooton  
Jade Hoozky  
James Houck  
Jackson Howard



Aiden Howell  
Brianna Huggins  
Kordell Hughley  
Hannah Huynh  
Christina Iannarelli  
Bryce Ide  
Carlos Igartua Parra



Jennifer Inganni  
Justin Izzary  
Dylan Irvin  
Marissa Isabella  
Chyanne Ivy  
Serena Ivy  
James Jackson



Samantha Jacoby  
Daniel James  
Sarah James



Ariana Jarrell  
Miranda Jason  
Alexis Jean

## BACK IN THE DAY

WHAT WERE YOU LIKE AT ELEVEN YEARS OLD?

"I WAS VERY RESERVED BECAUSE I NEVER HAD ANY SIBLINGS TO GROW UP WITH. I DIDN'T REALLY SOCIALLY INTERACT WITH MANY KIDS, BUT I ALSO JUST DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS."

-SOPHOMORE KEELY COLGAN

CONTENT BY KORI KESTORY



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Johnnie Jefferson  
 Chloe Jeffries  
 Francisco Jimenez  
 Jordan Jones  
 Madelyn Jorcak  
 Alton Jordan  
 Matthew Joslyn



Mariah Joyal  
 Kimberly Juatre  
 Brea Kamm  
 Armong Kanya  
 Michael Kashmere  
 Seth Kaul  
 Haylie Rose Keister



Conner Kelley  
 Justin Kelley  
 Cameron Kelly  
 Rachel Kenis  
 Christian Kennick  
 Jacquelyn Kepple  
 Kori Kestory



Sierra Kimball  
 Ashlyn Kimmel  
 Jalen King  
 Luke Kohler  
 Benjamin Korkus  
 Matthew Kowalzyk  
 Brenna Kruid



Madison Kulpinski  
 Madison Lacroix  
 Maya Lagrosas  
 Travis Lane  
 Riley Langworthy  
 Emilee Lannoo  
 Jonah Larabel



Emily Larsen  
 Laura Laughlin  
 Cole Leasure



Heriberto Lebron  
 Andrea Lectura  
 Mara Leo



CONTENT BY  
 TAMMY NGUYEN

# TIME IS SWIFT

WHAT TAYLOR SWIFT SONG DESCRIBES YOUR LIFE?  
 “BAD BLOOD BECAUSE IT SHOWS THE PHASE OF BADNESS THAT GIRLS GO THROUGH.”  
 -SOPHOMORE NATALIE VELAZQUEZ

Xander Lee  
 Leonardo Legarreta



Bailey Leider  
 Alexia Lemus



# IT'S REWIND TIME



WHAT WAS YOUR  
 OPINION ON YOUTUBE  
 REWIND 2018?  
 CONTENT BY  
 CHLOE EVERS

**"IT DIDN'T REPRESENT**  
 2018 well enough,"  
 sophomore Brea Kamm  
 said. "It didn't really cover  
 what happened in 2018 and  
 what made 2018 different.  
 There were very few popular  
 YouTubers."

**"I REALLY DEBATED**  
 to watch it 'cause I knew how  
 bad it was going to be,  
 and when I finally saw it, I  
 was just so disappointed,"  
 sophomore Jade Hoozky  
 said. "It didn't look like how  
 it was in 2012."

**"IT WAS SUPPOSED**  
 to be for the creators,"  
 sophomore Richard Pepe  
 said. "Now it's just about  
 corporations, who has the  
 most money, who's going to  
 get the most brand  
 recognition."



Ceira Leonard  
 David Leonard  
 Katelyn Leonard  
 Morgan Levesque  
 Aaron Liberti  
 Natalie Lindeman  
 Ryan Lindquist



Shianne Livsley  
 Alexis Longo  
 Mariah Lopez  
 Sarah Love  
 Ian Lozada  
 Anthony Lunt  
 Aleise Lyon



Elizaveta Lyubavina  
 Kaden Machardy  
 Jacob Mackrodt  
 Jason Madrigal  
 Christopher Mael  
 Logan Main  
 Omaet Maldonado Gonzalez



Anthony Maltoni  
 Christina Manfredi  
 Sydney Manning  
 Ignacio Mantique Alvarez  
 Rylee Mantle  
 Nicholas Marchione  
 Izaiyah Marquez



Alexis Marrero Ayala  
 Briahna Martin  
 Aniyah Martinez  
 Levi Martinez  
 Rashell Mateo Paralta  
 Dynasty Matos  
 Jovan Matos-Soto



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**NAME BRAND ONLY**

IF YOU COULD BE THE FACE OF ANY BRAND, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

“ I WOULD CHOOSE ADIDAS BECAUSE THAT'S MY FAVORITE BRAND. I REALLY LIKE THE COLLABORATION THEY DO WITH ALL THE ARTISTS. ”

- SOPHOMORE RILEY LANGWORTHY

CONTENT BY ROBIN NTANKEH

Hannah Matthews  
 Brianna Maysonef  
 Thomas Mcbrorm



Elena McCarthy  
 Skylor Mcgough  
 Chance Mcguire



Alexandria McIlrath  
 William Mcneil  
 Zachary Mcparland  
 Jordan Mcphoy  
 Scott Mcqueen  
 Nathaniel Mendoza  
 Cristian Mercado



Matthew Mercado-Torres  
 Kevin Metcalf  
 Madison Mewhorter  
 Courtney Michaud  
 Madison Mickens  
 Antonia Mihaucich  
 Adrian Mike



Chloe Miller  
 Kylee Miller  
 Julian Mims  
 Kayla Mitchell  
 Julius Montes  
 Alyssa Morales  
 Destiny Morera



Samara Morgan  
 Sydney Morgan  
 Xavier Morrison  
 Matthew Mulligan  
 Jesus Munoz  
 Alycia Murphy  
 Tiana Murphy



Alanis Nasrine  
 Melanie Nazario  
 Jonathan Nein  
 Megan Newman  
 Quy Nguyen  
 Tony Nguyen  
 Paul Nieves Pumarajo



Haaven Nixon  
 Ryanna Noll  
 Cole Norris  
 Jordan Norris  
 Daniel Nova  
 Robin Nrankeh  
 Marc Nusser



Valerie Ojeda  
 Yadiel Orta  
 Brianna Ortega  
 Gadiel Ortiz  
 Michael Ortiz  
 Steven Ortiz Justiniano  
 Olivia Osmun



Gabriel Oyola  
 Xavier Oyola  
 James Padgett  
 Jessica Padgett  
 Mylani Pagan  
 Timothy Pat  
 Alex Palacios



Taylor Palmer  
 Adam Parker  
 Raven Parker  
 Benjamin Parry  
 Joshua Paseur  
 Dev Patel  
 Disha Patel



Anita Patton  
 Trinity Paul  
 Angelo Paulino  
 Oasis Pena  
 Aaliyah Perez  
 Katya Perez  
 Anthony Perez-Ortega



Julianna Perry  
 Alysia Peterson  
 Austin Peterson  
 Chloe Phillips



Deven Phommaphat  
 Emily Picantine  
 Franchesca Pichardo  
 Jessica Pickard

15% OF STUDENTS 50%

5% OF STUDENTS 45%

20% OF STUDENTS 20%

5% OF STUDENTS 17%

10% OF STUDENTS 15%

45% OF STUDENTS 10%

**STAYIN' ALIVE**

HOW MUCH POWER REMAINS IN YOUR PHONE AT THE END OF THE DAY?  
 CONTENT BY KAITLYN MOULD  
 Polled 300 students on Friday, Sept. 14, 2018



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**BETTER AND** CONTENT BY NATASHA SWEET  
**JENNER**  
WHAT MAKEUP LAUNCH WERE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR IN 2018?

“MY FAVORITE MAKEUP RELEASE WAS THE KYLIE JENNER ‘TAKE ME ON VACATION’ EYESHADOW PALLETTE. I LOVE THE COLORS, AND I FEEL LIKE HER BRAND REALLY TOOK OFF THIS YEAR.”  
- SOPHOMORE ANTONIA MIHAUCICH

Bradley Pierce  
Claudin Pierre Louis  
Nattakrit Pimchai  
Gabriel Pingel



Terance Pope  
Emma Popp  
Cain Powers  
Mary Prescott



Elizabeth Price  
Daniel Principe  
Kyle Proenza  
Amber Puskarik  
Luke Putzke  
Savanah Quinn  
Nikolai Ramirez



Gregory Ramos  
Devan Rapp  
Dalton Rash  
Erin Read  
Jacob Recinos  
Bradon Redin  
Selena Redman



Jordan Redmond  
Donaven Reyes  
Fabiola Rios  
Isabel Rios  
Jada Rios  
Alanah Ripley  
Kiara Rivera



Olivia Rivera  
Orlando Rivera  
Yahziel Rivera  
Alondra Rivera Vega  
Bradley Robin  
Joshua Robinson  
Davaya Roblee



Samantha Roche  
Amarise Rodriguez  
Azariah Rodriguez  
Cassandra Rodriguez  
Kristine Rodriguez  
Landon Roebuck  
Kayla Roman



Peter Roman Morales  
Sophia Romero  
Ariana Rosa  
Zaira Rosario  
Brandon Rubino



Kayla Ruckert  
Danielle Rudolph  
Amanda Ruscoe  
Dylan Sackett  
Amanda Sanchez



Jonni Sanchez  
Brian Santiago  
Nicholas Santiago  
Madyson Saunders  
Brianna Scalisi



Arianna Scarpelli  
Noah Schefer  
Melanie Schepmans  
Sabrina Schepmans  
Jordan Schoening



Alexandra Schou  
Dennis Seidel  
Noiin Senez  
Victoria Sepulveda  
Jakob Sheffield



Nathaniel Sheffield  
Richard Siee  
Yaracelys Sierra Rivera  
Cameron Silber  
Adrianna Smith



Catelynne Smith  
Emily Smith  
Ethan Smith  
Justin Smith  
Keayana Smith

**BE MORE CHILL**

HOW DO YOU HANDLE STRESS?  
CONTENT BY MORIAH LOPEZ



**“THE VIDEO GAMES I PLAY** involve team coordination and when working with others, my mind gets taken off of the stress because I’m focused on the game.” sophomore Samuel Cohen said.



**“I WENT TO PEOPLE** who care about me and take their advice.” freshman Samantha Lombardo said.



**“I LISTEN TO MUSIC,** and I connect with the songs with the way I feel if the lyrics are relatable.” sophomore Miguel Vento said.



**“FOOTBALL RELIEVES MY STRESS** because when I get on the field, I cancel everything out and change my focus on trying to win.” senior Tahliq Jones said.



**“PAINTING MAKES ME FORGET** what I was worried about, and I get to express myself.” junior Amber Mazza said.



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**BAND OF BROTHERS**

SOPHOMORE CALVINO CRICHTON AND FRESHMAN CALRICO CRICHTON PERFORMED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON

Twirling in their Spider-Man pajamas and belting out Justin Bieber's "Baby" in their living room, brothers Calvino and Calrico Crichton performed for their mother, Orlanda Bascome and their YouTube audience in a video posted in April, 2011. The Crichton brothers learned to play the trumpet and saxophone in school, but their talents include singing, dancing, playing the piano, guitar and drums and track were self-taught.

The Crichton brothers taught children ages five to ten dance with Trinity Christian Church in Deltona, while also reaching the IA State Championships in 2018 for track, but their future includes plans for music instruction.

"OUR GOAL IN LIFE IS TO OPEN A DANCE STUDIO FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS AND ALSO A RECORDING STUDIO." THE BROTHERS AGREED. "SAY THEY WANT TO MAKE MUSIC, WE'D TEACH THEM HOW TO DO IT."

They performed at the Dr. Phillips Center, where they danced in front of about 10,000 people.

"It was like a cultural type setting," Calrico said. "My dad's from Jamaica and my mom's from Bermuda, and so we did a dance called soca. It's a Caribbean type dance to hip hop music, and then we sung reggae."

Mottos helped them keep their goals on track, as well as remembering what their final goals were.

"My motto is 'dream big, work hard, have no excuses,'" Calvino said.

"My motto is 'strive for greatness,'" Calrico said.

Musical talent ran in the family, as both of their parents worked in the musical world.

"When we have a performance coming up, our mom is really on us, making sure we practice and are ready for it," Calvino



CALVINO AND CALRICO CRICHTON

said. "She knows what it's like. Our mom's a dancer, and our father was a singer."

The Crichton brothers were once referred to as the Star Boys for their performances, but now adopted a more regal name, Sons of Royalty.

"With that name, our motto is more of 'crowned like kings,'" Calrico Crichton said. "We're out here grinding, working hard to put ourselves at the top."

Angelica Salorio  
Naomi Soto  
Mackenzie Spiroff  
Jazmin Steeprock  
Karilyn Straight



Caitlyn Strittmatter  
Dawson Summers  
Charles Sunseri  
Andrew Sweeney  
Natasha Sweet



David Tamayo  
Moises Tamayo  
Ryan Tanner  
Kristian Tapeno  
Brianna Taylor



Bryanna Taylor  
Cristal Tejada-Castro  
Isabella Tenorio  
Austin Terry  
Dylan Thurston



Sophia Tibbetts  
Makayla Tiff  
Tyler Todd  
Aleris Toledo Ramos  
Edwin Tremblay



Michael Tracki  
Dide Turut  
Savannah Upson  
Dylan Urice  
Sammy Valchar



Gian Volentin  
Luke Van Bibber  
Katie Vandehey  
Alyssa Vandermaelen  
Abril Vargas



Anthony Vargas  
Carlos Vargas  
Julianne Vargas  
Cannon Vega  
Natalie Velazquez  
Miguel Vento  
Ethan Vickers



Kenneth Victoria  
Gabriella Villani  
Jake Walsh  
Zachary Walton  
Elizabeth Warren  
Miyah Washington  
Landon Weatherspoon



Brooke Wehr  
Bryce Werblo  
Annalee Weydett  
Jocelyn White  
John Whitescarver  
Tristan Whittington  
Brooke Whitton



Al'Tia Whyte  
Logan Wiland  
Savana Willey  
Erica Williams  
Hunter Williams  
Noah Williams  
Raider Williams



Savannah Williams  
Janiah Willis  
Kayla Wilson  
Shelby Witschey  
Kyle Wood  
Tyler Worsham  
Jacob Wyman



Carlos Yanes  
Keamonte Yarborough  
Brooklyne Yockey  
Trey Yanker



Cameron Young  
Jason Young  
Allana Zayas  
Eric Zhao

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES  
CONTENT BY JULIA ANNUNZIATO

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MOVIE?

"CARS BECAUSE THE MOVIE IS VERY INSPIRING ABOUT. 'BE WHO YOU WANT TO BE' AND 'DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.'"

-SOPHOMORE HERIBERTO LEBRON



# NOT EXACTLY SENIORS, IT'S THE JUNIORS

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Geovana Acosta  
Adam Adcox  
Reagan Adkins  
Nicholas Adorno  
Trevor Aguirre-Walstrom  
Samantha Alderson  
Quentin Aldrich



Yanileysi Algarin Martinez  
Emmanuel Alicea  
Ryan Allmon  
David Alston  
Austin Amara  
Halle Amodeo  
Jaycen Andrews



Daniel Arboleda  
Jose Aracho Guzman  
Arianna Arroyo  
Chandler Arthur  
Jasmyrn Ashbaugh-Derisier  
Madysen Ashbaugh-Derisier  
Isabel Astacio



Zane Atcha  
Soleily Aviles-Acevedo  
Camila Baez  
Joseph Bailey  
Jackson Baker  
Raven Ball  
Evan Barh



Sabryna Barahona Cortes  
Abigail Barber  
Chandler Bare  
Christopher Barry  
Darlan Barthelemy  
Emily Basdeo  
Miranda Bauchle



Gravin Aagaard  
David Acevedo



Estrella Acevedo  
Naharai Acevedo



Shane Beaudoin  
Bryson Becker  
Katelyn Beagle  
Weston Bergman  
Gabriela Bermudez Colon  
Ethan Berner  
Candace Beske



Krysta Beske  
Joshua Bethke  
Imani Billington  
Kristofer Birch  
Luke Blanton  
Hunter Boatwright  
Hailey Banner



Haleigh Booth  
Monirack Bouavong  
Isis Bouie  
Kaitlyn Bovill  
Justin Bradley  
Dylan Breton  
Jordyn Bridgman



Juliet Brooks  
Cassidy Broome  
Austin Brown  
Charles Brown  
Shyann Brown  
Taylor Brown  
Ted Bunting



Kyrath Burch  
Robin Caldwell  
Brandon Campbell  
Jousuel Candelaria  
Angel Candelario Pagan  
Jorge Caraballo  
Joshua Caraballo



Alexandra Carroll  
Brooke Caruthers  
Diego Casillas  
Dylan Ceglarek



YOU KNOW YOU LIVE IN FLORIDA WHEN



CONTENT BY SYDNEY HANSEN

Nikolas Centeno  
Miguel Cepeda  
Ana Cervantes  
Selena Chaikowsky





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Devon Chance  
Allison Chaney  
Justin Chantell  
John Chetta  
Daniel Childs  
Erin Childs  
Nicole Chojnowski



Jake Cianciotto  
Jaleigha Clark  
Lanny Clark  
Katherine Clarke  
Alexus Cleavenger  
Samantha Clifford  
Alyssa Cloer



Javier Coellar  
Zoe Collins  
Gavin Comas  
Alicia Concannon  
Hailey Conrad  
Alexandra Conti Benkert  
Raymond Cooper



Keltie Corbin  
Alexis Correa Encarnacio  
Brett Corrigan  
Brenden Costantine  
Jacob Courtney  
Cade Couvillon  
Jaron Crafton



Ethan Crane  
Olivia Crispino  
Joslyn Crumpton  
Shayron Cruz Baez  
Jack D'Errico  
Kylie Ann Dady  
Crystal Daniels



Sierra Dantzier  
Adam Dasch



Renzie Davidson  
Ronin Davis



CONTENT BY JULIA ANNUNZIATO **GAME TIME**

WHAT VIDEO GAME RELEASE WERE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR IN 2018?

“ANTHEM, BECAUSE IT JUST HAS A HUGE OPEN WORLD COMING OUT, AND YOU GET ALL THE FREEDOM. THERE'S FOUR DIFFERENT CHARACTERS YOU GET TO PLAY, AND THERE'S ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT WEAPONS YOU CAN USE. ALL YOUR FRIENDS CAN PLAY WITH YOU.”

— JUNIOR ETHAN BERNER



Michael Davy  
Alfonso De Castro  
Jorge Deon  
Daniel Deleon  
James Delong Neal



Bryson Deluca  
Alexander Derleth  
Nathaniel Dhanani  
Naomy Diaz  
Paola Diaz Nunez



Rheagan Dibacco  
Brianna Diehl  
Jordyn Dillon  
Nicholas Dixon  
Izayah Doolhoff



James Dorton  
Zaykia Drayton  
Matthew Drew  
Austin Drysdale  
Julia Duncan



Karina Duque  
Jenna Durante  
Katelyn Eaton  
George Echevarria  
Tyler Eckman  
Anastasia Ehling  
Ashley Ehlinger



Kemari Eldridge  
Yusef Elsayed  
Sebastian Escobano Lozada  
Coral Estes  
Donovan Faison  
Alyssa Faron  
Elana Feliciano



Peytyn Ferdelman  
Matthew Fernandez  
Veronica Fernandez  
Joshua Ferrell  
Madison Fields King  
Larissa Figueroa  
Bexangeliz Figueroa Gonzalez

**THANKS, BRO**  
WHO WOULD YOU THANK IN YOUR OSCAR SPEECH? CONTENT BY ISIS BOUIE



"I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY MOM, because she's always there for me, and she supports me with anything," junior Jettabel Alba said. "I'd thank my cousin, because she's there with me too. My best friend Veronica, we always help each other out with advice."



"I WOULD THANK THE PEOPLE that stood by me," junior Jose Vargas said. "My coaches for my sports, my mom, my dad and my grandma. I worked hard, and they pushed me through everything."



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**GOOD EATS**

WHAT RESTAURANT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ON CAMPUS?  
CONTENT BY MORIAH LOPEZ



"CHICK-FIL-A because most people are familiar with it and would enjoy eating it for lunch," freshman Inulan Small said.



"POLLO TROPICAL because the flavors in the food are amazing," junior Darlan Bathanley said.



"MCDONALD'S because most people can afford it, and it's quick," junior Haley Sackett said.



"CHIPOTLE because it's popular to teens and has many selections to choose from," junior Mia Gomez said.

Kellan Flanary  
Sydney Focarino  
Raymond Fortiras  
Jessica Font  
Matthew Frasco



Genevieve Fredriksen  
Carrett Gallentine  
Erick Garay Rosario  
Fabian Garcia  
Gabrielle Garcia



Sierra Garcia Kind  
Isabel Gardner  
Adam Gauthier  
Haylee Gerard  
Daveaun Gibson



Kiara Gomez  
Mia Gomez  
Sandra Gomez  
Gabriel Gonzalez  
Ailsa Gonzalez Torres



Aubree Goodnoe  
Ethan Gordon  
Angelia Craffagnini  
Payton Gray  
Arianna Griggs



Jadon Griggs  
Madison Gross  
Miranda Grounds Bishop  
Paola Guerrero  
Juan Guerrero Jara



Yeisha Gutierrez Mercado  
Della Hageboecker  
Logan Haner  
Michael Harden  
Banyan Harkins  
Eric Harless



Amanda Hartmann  
Jaide Hastings  
Jeremiah Hayes  
Robert Hayes



Nathan Haynes  
Madison Hearn  
Alicia Henderson  
Alyssa Hernandez



**SONG ON REPLAY**  
WHAT SONG IS STUCK IN YOUR HEAD RIGHT NOW?  
CONTENT BY KAELYN-ROSE MIRANDA

"A SONG STUCK IN MY HEAD IS NO TEARS LEFT TO CRY BY ARIANA GRANDE. IT KIND OF MAKES ME WALK CONFIDENTLY."  
- SOPHOMORE HANNAH MATTHEWS

"A SONG THAT HAS BEEN STUCK IN MY HEAD IS 'LADIES WHO LUNCH,' FROM THE MUSICAL COMPANY. IT'S SO GOOD."  
- JUNIOR AUSTIN DRYSDALE

Emily Hernandez  
Serena Hill  
Samson Holland  
Katelye Hollifield  
Kyra Horner  
Alexander Howard  
Alexus Hoydic

Connor Hufan  
James Hughes  
Kenneth Hughes  
Payton Hughes  
Jacob Inganni  
Kaley Itzarray  
Shianne Jester

Amarion Jimenez  
Megan Jimenez  
Stephanie Jimenez  
Jarod Johanson  
Brianna Johnson  
E'Lise Johnson  
Isaak Johnson

Chad Johnston  
Alina Jones  
Riley Jordan  
Nevaeh Joyner  
Ashleigh Jungck  
Jonathan Justice  
Lauren Kaminsky

Karsyn Keith  
Kenna Kelting  
Georgette Kendall  
Stephanie Kingery  
Madelyn Klepadlo  
Callahan Kuczynski  
Kayla Kuritz



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Victoria Langworthy  
Kaley Lapp  
Gabriella Larsen  
Adriana Lassanta  
Ethan Lasher  
Madison Leake  
Felix Lebron



Paul Lefebvre  
Cassandra Leon  
Elijah Leon  
Jonathan Lima  
Destiny Linn  
Alexa Lobasso  
Conner Lombard



Theresa Lookingbill  
Karina Lopez  
Marilyn Lopez  
Joneysha Lopez  
Eitan Lopez  
Santos Lauren Lord  
Timothy Lucas



Reidar Lund  
Kayla Maldonado  
Ryan Mangel  
Jonathan Manley  
Jordyn Mansfield  
Grace Maretsky  
Jason Marple



Anedjoalie Marrero  
Brandon Marshall  
Kaley Matikainen  
Melanie Martinez  
Trianny Martinez  
Vianny Martinez  
Marleidy Martinez  
Negron

**LIVING MY BEST LIFE** WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS?  
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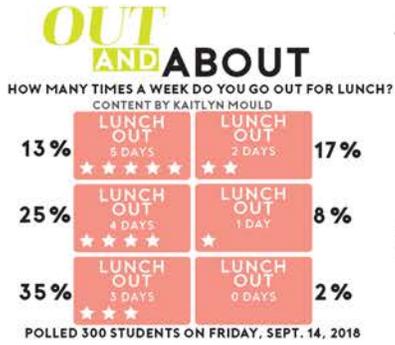
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**YOU KNOW YOU WHEN  
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CONTENT BY JULIA ANNUNZIATO **GAME TIME**

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“ANTHEM, BECAUSE IT JUST HAS A HUGE OPEN WORLD COMING OUT, AND YOU GET ALL THE FREEDOM. THERE'S FOUR DIFFERENT CHARACTERS YOU GET TO PLAY, AND THERE'S ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT WEAPONS YOU CAN USE. ALL YOUR FRIENDS CAN PLAY WITH YOU.”

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"I WOULD THANK THE PEOPLE that stood by me," junior Jose Vargas said. "My coaches for my sports, my mom, my dad and my grandma. I worked hard, and they pushed me through everything."



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**GOOD EATS**

WHAT RESTAURANT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ON CAMPUS?  
CONTENT BY MORIAH LOPEZ



"CHICK-FIL-A because most people are familiar with it and would enjoy eating it for lunch," freshman Irulan Small said.



"POLLO TROPICAL because the flavors in the food are amazing," junior Dorian Bathorley said.



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**SONG ON REPLAY**  
WHAT SONG IS STUCK IN YOUR HEAD RIGHT NOW?  
CONTENT BY KAELYN-ROSE MIRANDA

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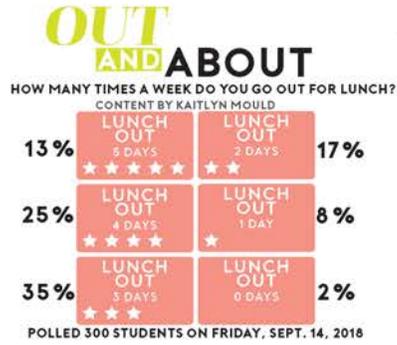
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Rhyanna Flynn



Katherine Garin



Brianna Marsan



Javier Medina



Tanner Oxendine



Emma Pimentel



Nate Rivera



Dylan Wheeler



# TAKE A BREAK

## STUDENTS ENJOY A MONTHLY LUNCH TREAT WITH THEIR FRIENDS

**QUOTE BY LORNA FOXWORTH**  
"We have a class called Self-Determination. In that class, students are learning to use effective decision-making strategies and apply problem-solving skills when completing tasks in a variety of situations. They also work to promote positive relationships. Through class discussions, students provide input into their preferences."  
"There are months where we prepare food following recipes from a lesson. Students can decide if it is a food item that they would like to make again for their peers at the social. In February we were celebrating Black History Month, Valentine's Day, President's Day, and the birthdays of two students and one staff member. The social was on Valentine's Day, the Thursday before President's Day, and just before a three-day weekend. Win, win, win!"

The white board was decorated with a display for each of these events of the month. We also had Bio-Med students who have worked in my classroom attend as our peers. They served our drinks to us and added to our celebration. The students made red Jell-O, cupcakes with pink icing, and Funfetti cake. One class made a Chex Mix using peanut butter. They also made deviled eggs with the whites tinted pink."

## AN EXCITING VIEW

**CLASS CLASH OFFERS ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYONE**  
**UNIQUE SOUNDS** At the rally, students Matthew Pagan and Emanuel Alicia enjoy the performances with Deborah Cearing. "I loved the pep rally and dancing to music," Alicia said.  
**PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.**

**SHOW WOW** All together, students Jonathan Ustio, Javier Medina, Rhyanna Flynn, Brianna Marsan and Katherine Garin interact with the Chick-fil-e cow while Deborah Gear and Jana Schur enjoy their time. "I love pep rallies," Marsan said. "They are so much fun."  
**PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.**

**SCENETIME** With the busy atmosphere of the pep rally and hundreds of kids all around, paraprofessional Michelle Person gives some reassuring words to student Gabrielle Rodriguez.  
**PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.**

**HONGE FOR THE WIN!** Reaching for some Cheetos, Mark Small gathers food for his plate at the monthly student social. Student Sierra Kind Garcia and Bonnie Bryan follow and search for yummy treats.  
**PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.**

**FOODIE FRIENDS!** Excited to join the party, friends Amira Jaber and Katherine Garin help each other get food at the Valentine's day social. "I was getting cupcakes with Catherine," Jaber said. "I picked the perfect one."  
**PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBY.**

**HINIECEAN!** With his meal finally in front of him, student Raymond "JJ" Montalvo smiles around the room at his peers and teachers, something he is known to do. "I am happy about PBJ, my favorite."  
**PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**



# SENIORS



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## SONG

"We're All in This Together"  
from High School Musical

## MOTTO

"If you're jealous, get in  
line. We're the class of 1-9."

## FLOWER

Sunflower

"I GOT TO ENJOY  
THE RALLY  
WITHOUT THE  
STRESS AND  
NERVES OF HAVING  
TO PERFORM,"  
SENIOR ALEIA  
COBERELY SAID.  
"IT WAS SAD NOT  
PERFORMING, BUT  
IT WAS COOL TO  
EXPERIENCE IT A  
DIFFERENT WAY"



**PULL-UP** During the annual military expo, senior Alanna Schou attempts to do pull-ups, getting her name on the leaders board. Schou made the girls top score of 5. "My goal was to go up and get 10 pull-ups because I used to be able to do that when I was younger," Schou said. PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.

**CANDY BAGS** Surrounded by her friends, senior Aleia Cobereley watches the homecoming pep rally. Last year, Cobereley performed with Innovation dance team. "It was very sad knowing it was my last pep rally, but I think for my last one, it was a good experience," Cobereley said. PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.

**FIRE-FIGHTER** At the military expo, senior Kaylin Kelly suits up to begin her firefighter presentation. Kelly's performance did not go as planned. "They told me not to put the fire out till the Playdohs fell to the ground," Kelly said. "At first it didn't fall, it just melted to the sides. I was watching it burn, and then they started screaming at me to put it out." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.

**IN THE BAG** Armed with bags of candy, seniors Jordan Koehler and Deborah Rumer assemble Valentine's day goodie bags for teachers. The Phi Kappa committee needed to stop their work due to inventory issues. "We ended up not having enough candy or bags or all so Corner ran to Target at the beginning of lunch and had to buy more stuff," Koehler said. "We had to rush to finish them." PHOTO BY ALEXUS CLEAVANGER.



EXACTLY THEIR MOMENT, IT'S THE SENIORS

SEE YOU LATER

"I'LL MISS ALL MY FRIENDS BECAUSE SOME OF THEM ARE UNDERCLASSMEN, AND OBVIOUSLY SOME ARE SENIORS, AND THEY'RE GONNA GO AWAY."  
 -SENIOR JOSEPH SALVATORI

WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT UNIVERSITY?  
 CONTENT BY CORAL ESTES

Dominic Abel  
 Steven Acevedo Colon  
 Brooke Adams  
 Ruba Al Churab  
 Emma Alacan



Damiana Allicea  
 Elianeth Allicea  
 Isaiah Alonso  
 Azreal Applegate  
 Dylan Appling



Alexander Arnold  
 Gavin Arnold  
 Joseph Arquette  
 Emily Ashby  
 Ralph Astarita



Menica Avilas  
 Alex Bailey  
 Nathaly Baltazar  
 David Barahona  
 Alexander Barajas



Zaida Barnard  
 Evelin Barreiro Sanchez



Jenna Bass  
 Joshua Batten  
 Dylan Berbe  
 Aaron Balboda  
 Amaya Bell

Nicholas Benn  
 Khalid Berrios  
 Mason Berrios  
 Holly Beske  
 Danae Bibaud



Kristal Bissoondyal  
 Kylee Bjorkland  
 Jessica Blaitte  
 Joshua Blair  
 Fatima Blancas



Alexis Bouters  
 Nicholas Brasse  
 Veronica Brennenman  
 Matthew Brislenn  
 Nathan Broadway





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Annabelle Brooks  
Andrew Broome  
Christian Brown  
Jacob Brown  
Ryan Brown



Alexis Browne  
Blade Bruce  
Alexa Bryan  
Alexis Bryant  
Jaleany Cabezudo



Anthony Calberto  
Givanni Calvino  
Justin Camejo  
Zelle Cameron  
Lex Candelario Loza



Briana Cartagena  
Dewil Casiano  
Ayanna Castro  
Juan Ceballos  
Janyce Chioplo



Joshua Chapple  
Starline Chardonette

**JUST MY OPINION**

WHAT'S YOUR  
OPINION ON  
THE NIKE AD  
CONTROVERSY  
WITH COLIN  
KAEPERNICK?  
CONTENT BY ROBIN  
NTANKEH

“I FIND THIS ENTIRE SITUATION KIND OF STUPID AND SMART AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE AS A COMPANY IT'S AN EXTREMELY SMART DECISION, BUT POLITICALLY, I FIND IT JUST WHY?”

—SENIOR MARK EWING



Makenzie Cheek  
Paige Christensen  
Marissa Cintron  
Isabelle Clark

Aleja Cobarley  
Sophia Cochran  
Cassidy Collins  
Thomas Collins



Cristina Colon  
Stasia Connor  
Sean Corcoran  
Arsieny Cordova



Morgan Costner  
Allison Coyan  
Christopher Crandall  
Bryce Cruz



Jorge Cruz  
Tram Cu  
Velledie Cutolo  
Alex Daninirshc



**NOT EXACTLY READY**

WHAT DO YOU NOT KNOW AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?  
CONTENT BY CORAL ESTES



“I MEAN TO be honest, what do I know?” senior Taylor Pelland said. “[School] didn't really help with what I want to do in my life.”



“HOW TO PUBLICLY speak, how to do taxes, pay bills, why math matters,” senior Nicole Figueroa-Colon said.



“I DON'T CLEARLY know how to do taxes, purchase a house or how to correctly manage money,” senior Gavin Arnold said. “Other than that, I feel pretty confident.”



“AFTER GOING THROUGH high school, I still don't know how to cook,” senior Emily Sharris said.



“AFTER GOING THROUGH high school, I still don't know how to work on a car as proper as I should, like my father,” senior Camron Plank said.



## SAVING THREE LIVES AT A TIME

STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE

CONTENT BY SAVANNAH UPSON

Given the opportunity to donate blood, students and faculty members boarded the Big Red buses outside the auditorium on Dec. 7.

As the buses arrived, students poured in, ready to donate blood. When the process of donating starts, blood donors are required to fill out a form about their life and things that may affect their blood.

"You just have to go through like anything that has come in contact with you or if you are you taking any medication or if you've left the country," senior Felicity Johnson said.

People who participate in the blood drive do it for different reasons. Some want to help save a few lives, while others have experienced what it is like for a loved one to need blood.

"My grandfather actually received blood and it allowed him to live a lot longer than he should have," OneBlood account representative Michelle Pagan said. **"WORKING HERE AFFECTS ME PERSONALLY. I KIND OF DO IT IN AN HONOR OF HIM, AND I GET TO SEE FIRST HAND HOW MANY LIVES IT SAVES."**

Students received the opportunity to volunteer for their community and gain their service hours.

"I usually donate, but since I can't anymore, I try to help out in any way I can," senior Shanette Batista said. "Not too long ago, I found out I was anemic, and my body wasn't producing enough iron. They won't let me donate because my iron is too low. After taking iron tablets, it's under control now so I am perfectly fine. The next blood drive is on my birthday, so I am going to try very hard to donate."



SENIOR SHANETTE BATISTA, SENIOR FELICITY JOHNSON

Every person who donated potentially saved three people's lives while only giving up about 45 minutes of their time.

"I like to donate because I like knowing that I am helping someone," junior Haleigh Booth said. **"I COULD POTENTIALLY SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE, SAVE THEM FROM A DISEASE OR SOMETHING."**

Connor Darby  
Michael Darch  
Kyle Davis



Isla Deaier  
Stephen Dalfiore  
Matthew Dellavecchia



Joseph Desimone  
Riley Devane  
Frances Diaz



Josue Diaz  
Natalia Diaz  
Vivian Diaz



Jacob Dillon  
Raidern Danlon  
Kaliyn Dozier



Karen Dubuisson  
Haley Duncan  
Briana Eads  
Morgan Earley  
Trenton Edly



Emily Edwards  
Nikolas Edwards  
Amaris Encarnacion  
Kerri Ernst  
Malek Evans



Christopher Evers  
Mark Ewing  
Makayla Fakeye  
Julian Febres  
Joshua Feinsinger



Jariam Feliciano  
Timothy Feliciano  
Kaitlyn Figueroa  
Cammine Fillippo  
Janica Fisher

Jannah Florez  
Alyssa Fodrie



## WHAT'S THE PLAN?

ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE OUT OF STATE, IN STATE OR NOT AT ALL?

CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS

**14%**  
OF SENIORS ARE GOING INTO THE WORKFORCE

POLLED 100 SENIORS ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 2018

**27%**  
OF SENIORS ARE GOING TO COLLEGE OUT OF STATE

**59%**  
OF SENIORS ARE GOING TO COLLEGE IN STATE



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**FIND THE PAYOFF**

**WAITING** nervously outside the door to the conference room, students applied for one of two positions for a paid summer internship at the off-campus branch of Launch. After the interviews, the two students selected, seniors Cindy Lopez and Bella Turlington, began their paid internships.

Senior Bella Turlington looked at the potential position as an experience that she could thrive from while not necessarily using the job position for a future career path.

"I [wanted to] take advantage of every opportunity offered to me to get the most out of my four years," Turlington said. "I interviewed for the internship with the on-campus branch my sophomore year and didn't get the position. My junior year I was a hair close to saying 'I

**SENIOR BELLA TURLINGTON SPENDS HER SUMMER WORKING AT LAUNCH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS

already interviewed last year and didn't make it. I pushed that aside and interviewed. The worst I would get told was 'no.'"

The senior persevered past all negative thoughts and was surprised to hear on the afternoon of the last day of school that she received a position to work on campus, and she applied and later accepted an intern position over summer.

"Being chosen for that job showed me that being denied is okay, and I shouldn't be afraid to try again, even if I'm positive I'm going to be turned down," Turlington said. "[The summer position] gave me motivation for life. It was a first-person experience of how important the phrase 'don't give up' is."

**I WANTED TO GET AS INVOLVED WITH FINANCE WHILE I WAS IN THE ACADEMY AS I POSSIBLY COULD," BELLA TURLINGTON SAID.**

Justin Forst  
Carson Francis  
Justin Fraese  
Kaylin Fuentes  
Acoyae Fulton



Richard Gailey  
Matthew Garavano  
Andres Garcia  
Edgardo Garcia  
Israel Garcia



Kiera Garcia  
Taelor Garcia  
Claudia Garcia Fernandez  
Devon Gentry  
Jessica Gentry



Jason Giagonelli  
Michael Citchrest  
Donald Gillette  
Jalisa Gomez  
Jessie Gonzalez



Lesly Gonzalez  
Zion Gonzalez  
Juliana Gouveia  
Julie Granado  
Cara Grasso



Cody Green  
David Green  
Tommy Greene  
Antonio Griggs  
Jamie Guppy



Collin Hall  
Karl Hann  
Antonio Hargrove  
Jarrett Hart  
Nicholas Hartman



Corey Hauserman  
Courtney Heilman  
Joshua Hemingway  
Alesen Hernandez  
Jaelani Hernandez



**PLANS TO SOAR**

**SITTING** across from his grandparents in the Deland airport, watching the pilots get off their commercial planes, senior Damon Vallas knew at age six that he wanted to fly planes. With the support of his grandfather driving him to airports like Deland and Sanford, Vallas developed his love for aeronautical transportation.

"It all started with my grandfather taking me to the Sanford airport, and the first planes I saw were the Allegiant Airlines MD83's," Vallas said. "It was just really cool, and I just fell in love with it."

Although he has flown planes for two years and is only able to fly over the summer, going to flight schools and camps helped Vallas to gain more experience on a plane.

**SENIOR DAMON VALLAS SPENDS HIS SUMMERS ATTENDING PILOT CAMPS AND FLYING AIRPLANES**  
STORY BY EMILY EDWARDS

"Since I am still a student pilot, I still have an instructor, but when you're flying, you are still in control of the aircraft and the instructor is hands-off," Vallas said. "Even if I'm not flying all the time, it's still something that I can look forward to and something I still enjoy."

Learning to fly planes has helped Vallas to realize that it is not exactly what he wants to do in the future.

"I actually found that I would really like to go into truck driving because I like logistics, and I would like to make flying more of a hobby," Vallas said.

**RIGHT NOW, I JUST WANT TO [FLY PLANES] AS A HOBBY AND JUST HAVE FUN WITH IT," SENIOR DAMON VALLAS SAID.**



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Luis Hernandez  
 Naomi Hernandez  
 Megan Hayes  
 Tobias Hicks  
 Jeremy Hill



Kimberly Hill  
 Teresa Hoffman  
 Chloe Hogenmiller  
 Hunter Honan  
 Tyler Hooton



Samantha Horning  
 Raymond Hosin  
 Destin Hoskins  
 Rylee Howington  
 William Humphrey



Jalyx Hunt  
 Erika Icaabalzeta  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 Kristin Jackson  
 Shianne Jackson



Haley Jagoda  
 Lucas Jeancola  
 Clayton Jensen  
 Shianne Jester  
 Citlali Jimenez



Yzhu Jin  
 Felicity Johnson  
 Cylia Jones  
 Gabriel Jones  
 Julian Jones IV



Macayla Juaira  
 Love Julien  
 Annucawn Kanya  
 John Kearney  
 Joseph Keim



Kaylin Kelly  
 Shakira Khan  
 Nafeesa Khwaja  
 Lindsey Kimble  
 Odessa Kissam

TESTING YOUR  
 GRADE  
 CONTENT BY ALEXUS CLEAVINGER  
 WHAT TESTING STRATEGIES DO YOU HAVE?



**"ALWAYS HIGHLIGHT EXACTLY** what they are asking, especially with reading tests because they like to make really long questions, so always highlight exactly what they are asking," senior Shelby Suarez said.



**"I LIKE TO WRITE** down everything word for word because when I do that it helps me memorize things," senior Erica Sophie said. "I also like making flash cards."



**"FIRST OF ALL,** knowing what I need to study and then organizing it in a way I can study it over a week and not a day," senior Azeal Applegate said.



**"I LIKE TO ASSOCIATE** ideas with other ideas," senior Alberto Vazquez III said. "For example, my economics teacher has Marita Merrit and Tina Tingle, which are acronyms that I use to associate ideas with. That way it is easy to remember."



**"TO MAKE SURE** you know the material and get help if you need it," senior Cheyenne McCurdy said.



**"FIRST I LIKE** to read the question, and then I like to eliminate stupid answer choices that I know it can't be," senior Erika Icaabalzeta said.



Jordan Koehler  
Martin Paul Kouadja  
Joan Kawatski  
Justin Kutsko  
Stephen Laccione



Lucas Laguer  
Kirsten Larsen  
Lillian Lawson  
Ryan Le  
Barry Lindeman



Tianna Long  
Alamar Lopez  
Cindy Lopez  
Kelia Lopez Rozado  
Molly Loughry



Yanellis Lozano  
Veronica Magana  
Alex Malyszka  
Valerie Manfredi  
Robert Manning



MUSIC TO MY EARS

CONTENT BY SOPHIA ORLANDO  
WHAT SONG DESCRIBES THE PAST FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL?



**"I'D PROBABLY SAY**  
"Nothing but a Good Time" by P!nk, because I always wanted to have a good time," senior James Parlow said.



**"SHAKE IT OFF** by Taylor Swift, because it was kind of my go-to song when things were tough," senior Hannah Mulroney said. "It's also just a fun, happy song that boosts your mood, just like high school events and the fun times."



**"YOUNG BRATZ** BY XXXTentacion because my years of high school have been super hype," senior Makia Parker said. "It makes me feel like I want to destroy something."

STEER CLEAR

SENIOR AMANDA VANAMBURG SHOWS HER LAST ANIMAL AT THE COUNTY FAIR  
CONTENT BY JOHNNY JACKSON



**LEANED** over the wood railing of the pen, then fifth-grader Amanda VanAmburg looked at her brother Jamie showing off his steer at the Volusia County fair and knew that she wanted to do the same thing when she was able. In seventh grade, senior Amanda VanAmburg began showing pigs and steer and was the vice president of the River Springs Middle School FFA under adviser Melanie Shotton. "Once you graduate [high school] you can't show anymore," VanAmburg said. "You can show in the Florida State Fair, but that's all the way in Orlando. This is it, I'm done [showing animals]."

The \$5000 VanAmburg made from selling her steer went towards her college. "I want to go for trauma nursing," VanAmburg said. "My sister was in a really bad accident, and she was in a coma for a couple months, so I was always there in the hospital with her." As a dual enrolled student, VanAmburg started her journey towards being a trauma nurse two years ago. "I'm working on my AA right now at Daytona State," VanAmburg said. "I'll have it next year. I'm planning to finish it at UF then get my bachelors."

**"MY SISTER WAS IN A REALLY BAD ACCIDENT, AND SHE WAS IN A COMA FOR A COUPLE MONTHS."**  
SENIOR AMANDA VANAMBURG SAID.



Skylar Markham  
Cameron Martinez  
Christian Martinez  
Shanette Batista Martinez  
Evan Martinez



Kaylin Martinez  
Kylah Martinez  
Alexandra Martinez Hernandez  
Aiden Matthes  
Kevin Mattick



Cheyenne McCurdy  
Erin McGahan  
Malcolm McGriff  
Trent McGuire  
Brian McIlrath



Tamia McKnight  
Katalyn Mackley  
Giovanni Mercado  
Madalynn Metcalf  
Joseph Michaud



# WHAT'S NEXT?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?  
CONTENT BY KENDALL WALSH



"THE PLAN IS to finish the music production program and get my A.S. Degree," senior McKenzie Cheek said. "After that, I am going to try to intern at a station either here in Florida or maybe move to Nashville because they have a lot of stations and studios."



"I WANT TO double Major in biology and theater," senior Lily Ruckert said. "I'd like to attend Florida State University for my college career."



"I WANT TO be a nurse in labor and delivery," senior Danee Bibaou said. "My mom's friend has been one for years, and I always hear fascinating stories."



"I'M PLANNING ON going to Stetson to get a degree in business or entrepreneurship," senior Gavin Rivers said. "I want to open a business preferably in clothing, because nowhere has clothes I want."



"I WANT TO go to either Daytona or Seminole state," senior Giovanna Zacher said. "I want to be a paramedic and see things first hand."



"I WANT TO be an Orthopedic Doctor," senior Austin Pardue said. "I would first want to go into the Army and then later, become an Orthopedic Doctor."

Marissa Miller  
Zachary Milligan  
Kaelyn Rose Miranda  
Valeria Mizhquiri  
Karina Mojica



Landon Molina  
Colby Malle  
Analee Montreal  
Raymond Montalvo  
Kale Moore



Tatiana Morales  
Ariana Morales  
Berberena  
David Moreno  
Kevin Moreno  
Deangelo Morera



Michael Morgan  
Corey Morsany  
Nicholas Moy  
Katherine Mullins  
Christian Mulroney



Hannah Mulroney  
Joshua Munsey  
Joshua Myers  
Autumn Nance  
Reynaldo Nieves



Kamren Noll  
Camille Normand  
Desiray Norris  
Hannah Nowe  
Foster Nye



Malachi O'Brien  
Christopher Ojeda Tirado  
Madison Olmsted  
Morgan Olmsted  
Emily Oostwouder



Sophia Orlando  
Aaron Ortiz  
Giovanni Ortiz  
Dominique Ostrom  
Brandon Otero



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NOT EXACTLY  
THE PLAN

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST  
EMBARRASSING MOMENT  
AT UNIVERSITY?

“THIS ONE TIME, I FELL ASLEEP IN A CLASS  
AND SNAPPED MY HEAD REALLY HARD  
AND JUMPED AWAKE. THE WHOLE CLASS  
STARED.”  
- SENIOR CHANDLER RAMSEY

CONTENT BY CORAL ESTES

Andrea Pardo  
Alyssa Parker



Camron Plank  
Jade Platt  
Diego Polo  
Jacob Presley  
Michael Preuss

Makaria Parker  
Jaylen Parrish  
Brooke Parry  
James Partlow  
Aubrie Patrick



Fabia Prickett  
Malina Priore  
Sean Quinones  
Yalisette Ramirez  
Estefany Ramirez Figueroa

Ivan Pavlov  
Kai Peck  
Taylor Pelland  
Connor Palt  
Darrell Pender



Brett Ramsey  
Chandler Ramsey  
Sophie Raymond  
Gustavo Real  
Courtney Redmond

Austin Perdue  
Anthony Perez  
Paris Perez  
Megan Perkins  
Nathan Petersen



Dean Revlett  
Kryeta Rhoades  
Eric Rios  
Sherlyn Rios  
Mailing Rivera

Mariya Peterson  
Noah Peterson  
Madelyn Richardo  
Bryce Pierson  
Aniya Pinkney



LEADING THE WAY TO THE FASTEST VICTORY

SENIOR JOSEPH ARQUETTE LEADS HIS SQUAD  
STORY BY JONATHAN JACKSON  
Screaming at the top of his lungs, senior, squad leader Joseph Arquette gets his men in position to destroy the gun truck and blow up a radar station. His demolition man set off the charge, screamed “Get out of the way,” and Arquette’s team bolted for cover behind the buildings in Mout Village.  
Arquette led his team to the fastest finish in Operation Iris at the Operation Overwatch Four Mil-Sim event.  
“There was another team that was technically faster than us, but they were caught on camera by Opposition Forces (OpFor),” Arquette said. “One of the people on OpFor caught multiple people not calling their hits, so even though they got the fastest time, they were disqualified.”  
The first night, Arquette’s role was that of a squad member, where his team finished in 32 minutes, but when Arquette led the team, they finished in 24 minutes.  
“I’m only 17, and everyone else on my team was adults,” Arquette said. “Everyone on my team was at least five to 20 years older than me.”  
Arquette’s worked to show he was more mature than his age might suggest.  
“Nobody trusts anybody young to be a squad leader,” Arquette said. “I loved it, and it was the most fun experience I’ve had in airsoft.”

“IT WAS THE MOST FUN EXPERIENCE I’VE HAD IN AIRSOFT.” SENIOR JOSEPH ARQUETTE SAID.



Nicole Rivera  
Cavin Rivers  
Madison Roberts  
Desiree Rodney  
Amanda Rodriguez



Felix Rodriguez  
Melissa Rodriguez  
Zulibeth Rodriguez  
Adriannie Rodriguez Alomar  
Giovani Ralon Alvarez



Gabriella Romero  
Alizea Rosario  
Andrew Rays  
Lily Ruckert  
Amaya Rudawich



Deborah Rumer  
Grant Russell  
Jonathan Rutland Rivera  
Harrison Ryll  
Joseph Salvatori



Devina Samuels  
Destiny Sanchez

## HIT SUBSCRIBE

“IF YOU’VE EVER SEEN GLOZELL, YOU’D KNOW SHE’S FUNNY. I LIKE HER OLDER VIDEOS MORE THAN HER VIDEOS NOW, BUT SHE DOES THE DUMBEST THINGS WHICH MAKES HER SO FUNNY.”  
- SENIOR DESIREE RODNEY

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE YOUTUBER?  
CONTENT BY BRIONNA TAYLOR



Vincent Sandomenico  
Samantha Sandstrom  
Ian Sanmoogan



Joseph Santiago  
Hannah Santos  
Helena Santos



Christian Sarro  
Craig Sava  
David Saxon



Nathaniel Schaeffer  
Lathan Schefer  
Trevor Schick



Thomas Schiffman  
Mekenzie Schneider  
Alanna Schou

## FUN FACT

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?  
CONTENT BY KAELYN ROSE MIRANDA



"I HAVE A NIECE that goes here," senior Miliagros Soto said. "She's currently a sophomore."



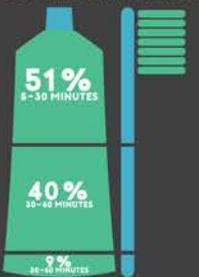
"I HAVE BEEN to the Dixie Youth baseball world series two times," senior Ethan Spinner said. "Once in 7th grade, once in 8th grade."



"I'M ADOPTED," senior Anastasio Weston said. "I love [my parents]. They're like my real parents, and I would never picture it being any different than what it is now."

## GETTIN' PRETTY

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO GET READY IN THE MORNING?  
POLLED 300 STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 2018.  
CONTENT BY CAMILLE TAYLOR





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Cheney Scott  
Jason Scutt  
Emily Shamis  
Nina Shields  
Andrew Sholar



Tyler Stallings  
Ethan Stamp



**NEW TO THE BLOCK** WHAT'S UP WITH THE TIK TOK APP?  
CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS

“I THINK TIK TOK IS BIG BECAUSE KIDS GET BORED, AND IT'S ENTERTAINING, AND THERE'S FUNNY VIDEOS YOU CAN MAKE. I DO NOT DO TIK TOK. I USED TO DO MUSICALLY.”  
- SENIOR ANGELINA WILLS

“I THINK IT BECAME SO BIG BECAUSE LITTLE KIDS GET BORED, AND IT'S SOMETHING TO DO. I DO USE IT FOR MY LITTLE SISTERS, AND I MAKE A LOT OF VIDEOS FOR THEM. I USE IT FOR COMEDY PURPOSES.”  
- SENIOR DEVON SAMUELS

Davina Sisouphanouong  
Jaisen Small  
Autumn Smith  
Brianna Smith  
Jacob Smith



Jason Stancil  
Cierra Stark  
Cameron Steele  
Hannah Stephenson  
Alexander Suarez

Katelyn Smith  
Kealeah Smith  
Laura Smith  
Lylan Smith  
Mikayla Smith



Shelby Suarez  
Jenna Sylvester  
Glendy Tamayo Matos  
Ryan Taylor  
Sophie Taylor

Shaniya Smith  
Storm Smith  
Jacob Snyder  
Armando Solis  
Erica Sophie



Kaitlyn Thomas  
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Skylar Tixey  
Cailyn Toro

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Ethan Spinner  
Justene Sprouse

**LISTEN CLOSELY** WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PODCAST?  
CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES

“DNA PODCAST, BECAUSE I LOVE TO LEARN ABOUT GENETICS AND PSYCHOLOGY. I LOVE LEARNING ABOUT SCIENCE.”  
- SENIOR BROOKE ADAMS



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Kendall Walsh  
Derick Ward  
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Kaytee Ware  
Theresa Weiss  
Matthew Welch  
Madison Wells  
Ethan Werblo



**THAT'S THE GOAL** SENIOR BRIANNA EADS IS THE ONLY SENIOR TO BE ON VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER FOR ALL FOUR YEARS  
STORY BY GRACE ROONEY

AS the only senior with four years of varsity soccer under her belt, senior Brianna Eads struggled and strived as a leader of the team. Since she tried out as a freshman, her nerves remained until senior year when she was a captain. She set and achieved many goals along the way.

"The goals that I have set for my soccer career is to make it to regionals and receive a scholarship to college for soccer," Eads said. "I have achieved both of these goals in my soccer career. The high school team made it to regionals last year, and I have committed to play college soccer at Jacksonville State next year."

Though four years as a varsity player build a college application, what colleges do not see is the work and long days spent trying to achieve her goals. Eads took honors and high level classes. To do so, she learned how to balance her work load and soccer life.

"Some challenges that I have faced over my four years on varsity are balancing my school work and soccer, losing important games and having to play with a depleted roster and lots of injuries," Eads said.

**DON'T CATCH THE ITIS**  
WHAT ARE YOUR BEST TIPS TO AVOID SENIORITIS?  
CONTENT BY ALEXUS CLEAVENGER



**"JUST KEEP REMINDING** yourself how close to the end you are and what your goals for the future are," senior Emily Oostwouder said. "Keep that to motivate you to finish strong."



**"HAVE A PLANNER,"** put reminders on your phone and just show up," senior Lesly Gonzalez said.



**"THE ADMIN AT** the door don't let me leave, and I have to stay and put in my mind that I am going to graduate," senior Justin Freeze said.



Joshua Westmacott  
Anastasia Weston  
Brendan Whaley  
Kavin Whelan  
Deborah Whelstone



Griffin White  
Kelsi White  
Bonnie Wicks  
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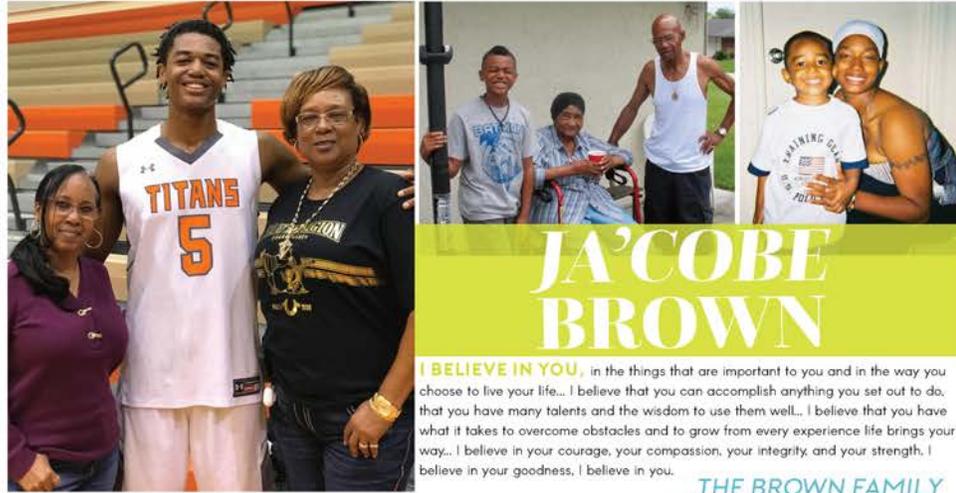
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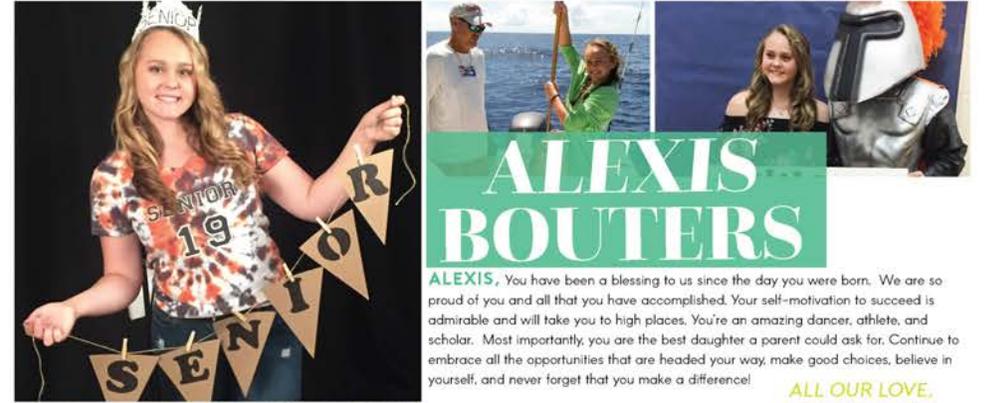
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## JA'COBE BROWN

**I BELIEVE IN YOU**, in the things that are important to you and in the way you choose to live your life... I believe that you can accomplish anything you set out to do, that you have many talents and the wisdom to use them well... I believe that you have what it takes to overcome obstacles and to grow from every experience life brings your way... I believe in your courage, your compassion, your integrity, and your strength. I believe in your goodness. I believe in you.

THE BROWN FAMILY  
YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE  
LOVE, MOM



## ALEXIS BOUTERS

**ALEXIS**, You have been a blessing to us since the day you were born. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Your self-motivation to succeed is admirable and will take you to high places. You're an amazing dancer, athlete, and scholar. Most importantly, you are the best daughter a parent could ask for. Continue to embrace all the opportunities that are headed your way, make good choices, believe in yourself, and never forget that you make a difference!

ALL OUR LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD



## JARRETT HART

**WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU**. You are a wonderful, honest, rare person with no comparison. We want the people who share your days to realize that they are in the presence of a very special someone. Opportunities will come, and you'll have many goals to achieve. Get your feet wet with new experiences, but be sure to never get in over your head. Realize how capable you are, and the possibilities are unlimited. Be self-reliant, self-sufficient and self-motivated, but know you can always come to us.

We love you beyond measure, and we promise to love you beyond all time.

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MOM, DAD, M&J





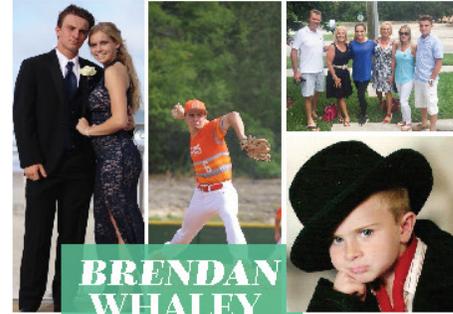
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## CAMILLE NORMAND

**MEALZY.** Even though I've had years to prepare for the inevitability of you graduating, I realize that I'm not emotionally prepared for what it symbolizes. My "Baby of the family" has grown up. Despite my objections, I know you are well prepared. You are resilient, independent, self-assured, intelligent and unwilling to tolerate abuse. I see strength in you that many don't possess at your age. I'm proud beyond words. Make good choices, and do what you love.

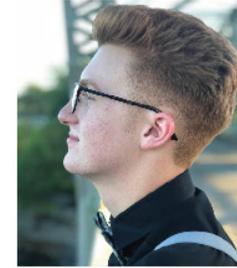
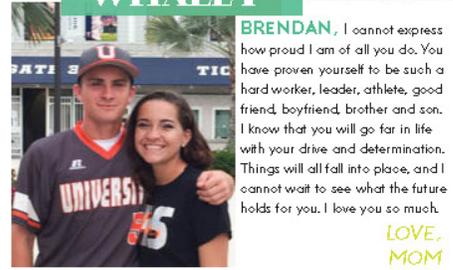
LOVE,  
MOM



## BRENDAN WHALEY

**BRENDAN,** I cannot express how proud I am of all you do. You have proven yourself to be such a hard worker, leader, athlete, good friend, boyfriend, brother and son. I know that you will go far in life with your drive and determination. Things will all fall into place, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. I love you so much.

LOVE,  
MOM



## JOSEPH SALVATORI

**JOEY,** being the parents of such an amazing young man is our greatest privilege... We couldn't be more proud, and we can't wait for the next chapter of your life! Believe in yourself, and you do you. We know you will do great things!

WE LOVE YOU,  
MOM AND DAD



## NICHOLAS BENN

**CONGRATULATIONS NICK!!!** We are so proud of you and excited as you embark on your next journey of serving your country! We LOVE you!!! Oorah!

MOM, DAD, JULIA  
& MADDIE



## JOSHUA WESTMACOTT

**WOW, IT IS FINALLY HERE!** Senior year...

Graduation! It words can not express how proud we are of you and the MAN that you have become. You are such a smart and unique person. It has been a pleasure going on this journey with you. It seems like yesterday you were starting kindergarten and now you are a senior, preparing for graduation. You should be so proud of yourself, working so hard to get to this point in your life. As you make this transition from high school to adulthood, we know you will go far in whatever path you choose. We love you so very much!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, BRANDON, AND NATHAN!





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**ACOYAE FULTON**  
HAVING YOU as a part of our family has been truly great. We are proud of your achievements and high ambitions for the future. You are and you will be so successful in all you do.

LOVE,  
MOM AND POPS



**ISRAEL GARCIA III**  
WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!! You are our world. We are very proud of you. We are so excited to see what's next for you and will be there for you every step of the way. Dios te bendiga.

LOVE,  
MOMMY AND PAPI



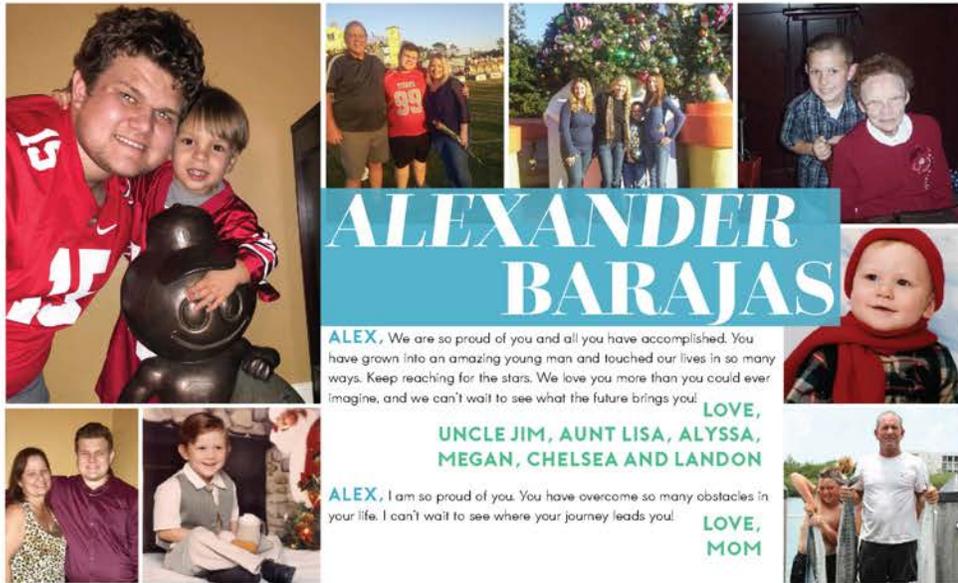
**ALEXA BRYAN**  
TAKE PRIDE in how far you have come, and have FAITH in how far you can go. You will forever be my SUNSHINE.

XOXO,  
MOMMY



**DEAN REVLETT**  
I SOMETIMES WISH you were still small, not yet so big and strong. For when I think of yesterday, I close my eyes and see you playing. I often miss that little boy, who pestered me to buy him Legos and Nerf guns. Who filled my day with pure delight, from early morning to late at night. Today my son, I'm proud of you, for all that you have already accomplished, and I am excited for what your future has in store for you. I love you from the moon and back and am grateful that you're my son.

ALWAYS, MOM

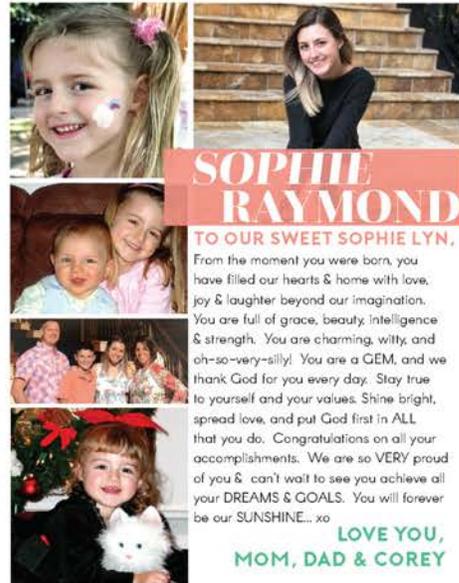


**ALEXANDER BARAJAS**  
ALEX, We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have grown into an amazing young man and touched our lives in so many ways. Keep reaching for the stars. We love you more than you could ever imagine, and we can't wait to see what the future brings you!

LOVE,  
UNCLE JIM, AUNT LISA, ALYSSA,  
MEGAN, CHELSEA AND LANDON

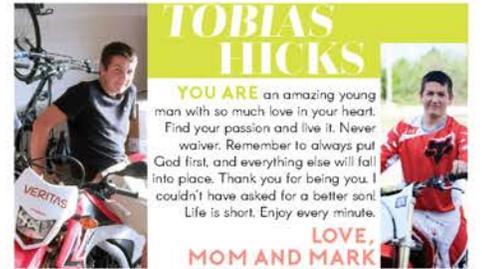
ALEX, I am so proud of you. You have overcome so many obstacles in your life. I can't wait to see where your journey leads you!

LOVE,  
MOM



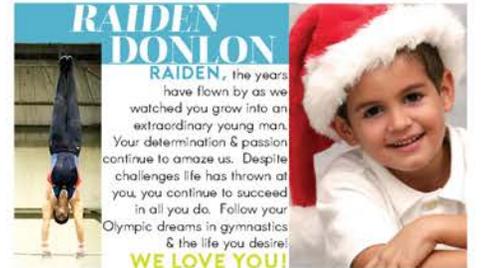
**SOPHIE RAYMOND**  
TO OUR SWEET SOPHIE LYN,  
From the moment you were born, you have filled our hearts & home with love, joy & laughter beyond our imagination. You are full of grace, beauty, intelligence & strength. You are charming, witty, and oh-so-very-silly! You are a GEM, and we thank God for you every day. Stay true to yourself and your values. Shine bright, spread love, and put God first in ALL that you do. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are so VERY proud of you & can't wait to see you achieve all your DREAMS & GOALS. You will forever be our SUNSHINE... xo

LOVE YOU,  
MOM, DAD & COREY



**TOBIAS HICKS**  
YOU ARE an amazing young man with so much love in your heart. Find your passion and live it. Never waiver. Remember to always put God first, and everything else will fall into place. Thank you for being you. I couldn't have asked for a better son! Life is short. Enjoy every minute.

LOVE,  
MOM AND MARK

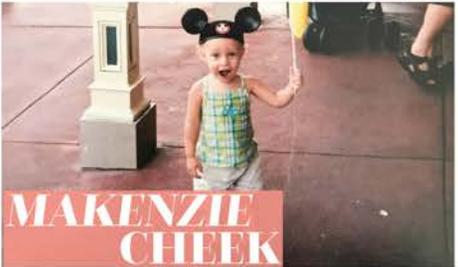


**RAIDEN DONLON**  
RAIDEN, the years have flown by as we watched you grow into an extraordinary young man. Your determination & passion continue to amaze us. Despite challenges life has thrown at you, you continue to succeed in all you do. Follow your Olympic dreams in gymnastics & the life you desire!

WE LOVE YOU!!



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**MAKENZIE CHEEK**



**YOU HAVE GROWN INTO** a beautiful, kind, smart, talented young woman. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments and know you will do great things in your life. With your positive attitude, hard work and determination we know you will fulfill your dreams. We can't wait to see what your future holds!

**WE LOVE YOU!  
MOM AND DAD**



**MADISON WELLS**



**MADDIE,** We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence...along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully...We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way... Listen to your heart and take risks carefully... Remember how much you are loved... We are so proud of you!

**LOVE,  
DAD, MOM, NANA,  
POPPI, COURTNEY  
AND ELIZABETH**



**JORDAN KOEHLER**



**THE YEARS HAVE GONE BY** so quickly. I have loved watching the way you have grown into the beautiful, smart, athletic young woman that you are. I have seen you do amazing things, and I know you will do many more. I cannot put into words how proud I am of you. As hard as it will be to let you go out into the world, I know you are ready. Wherever your path takes you, know that I love you, and I will always be here waiting to see the next great thing you do.

**MOM**



**BROOKE PARRY**

**BROOKE,** no matter where life leads you, no matter what you do, we'll always be here for you. We could not be more proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. You will make the world a better place.

**LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD**

**BROOKE,** it's easy to root for someone like you, who is always thinking of others and trying to put a smile on someone's face. We are proud to call you our sister, and we know that you will find success in your future academic and personal endeavors.

**LOVE,  
BRYCE AND BEN**



**JOAN KOWALSKI**



**FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN,** we knew our time together would pass far too quickly. You have our love and support in all that you do. Take pride in all you have accomplished, stay focused on all you have yet to achieve, and be mindful to enjoy the journey along the way.

**LOVE,  
MOM & DAD**

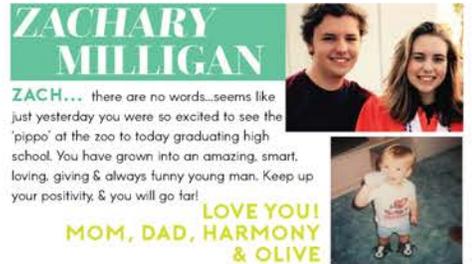


**TAYLOR PELLAND**



**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!** You did it. Hard work and determination got you through swimming since middle school. Hard work and a lot of effort will get you where you want to be in life. Laugh. Never Quit. but know when to stop. Don't forget to have fun everyday. Smile. Trust yourself when making decisions. Think twice before important choices. Your family will always be there for you.

**LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, EMMA,  
TYLER, SOPHIE, ROXIE**



**ZACHARY MILLIGAN**

**ZACH...** there are no words...seems like just yesterday you were so excited to see the 'pippo' at the zoo to today graduating high school. You have grown into an amazing, smart, loving, giving & always funny young man. Keep up your positivity & you will go far!

**LOVE YOU!  
MOM, DAD, HARMONY  
& OLIVE**



**MELINA PRIORE**

**CONGRATULATIONS MELINA.** We are so very proud of you. Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Inside you, all you need.

**LOVE,  
MOM & DAD**





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**2019 COURTNEY REDMOND**

**COURTNEY**, we are incredibly proud of you! Courtney, you are smart, ambitious, and resilient. You are beautiful both inside and out, and have a wonderful sense of humor. Keep all your treasured pre-graduation memories in a special place in your heart, and move forward with all the qualities above: this will lead to success in all that you do.

**LOVE YOU FOREVER! MOMMY AND DADDY**

**COLBY MOLLE**

**SINCE THE DAY** you were born, your smile has brightened our world. Today we celebrate you! As this chapter ends and another begins, know how very proud we are. There are amazing possibilities ahead of you. As Walt Disney said, "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." The sky is the limit and you have the potential to achieve all of your dreams. Never give up and always know how very much you are LOVED!

**LOVE, MOM AND DAD**

**HAYLEY WILLIAMS**

**HAYLEY BUG**, there are no words to express how proud we are of you and all that you've accomplished. We are amazed at the woman you are becoming, but always remember that you're still our little girl. We know that you are capable of anything you set your mind to, and we can't wait to see what you do next. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
-Eleanor Roosevelt

**WE LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH, MOM, DAD, AND HUNTER**

**JOSHUA MUNSEY**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You are determined, curious, persistent, honorable and FUN! Your determination and persistence makes you a great golfer and student. Your curiosity will make you a successful marine biologist. You are always surrounded by family and friends because you are honorable and fun! We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you, whatever it is will be amazing and quite an adventure. Stay strong in your faith, and God will guide you always. We love you.

**WE LOVE YOU, MOM, DAD AND SAM (JOSHUA 1:9)**



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# KYLEE BJORKLAND

**SUGAR BEAR**, it is hard to believe the first part of your life's journey is coming to a close. What an amazing ride this has been! Continue to dream big and follow your heart. It will keep you on the right path. You will always have our love and support.

**YOU ARE OUR SUNSHINE,  
DAD, MOM & JUSTIN**



# CONNOR DARBY

**CONGRATULATIONS** on reaching this milestone. We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We know this is just the beginning! We hope all your dreams come true and can't wait to see what incredible things your future holds. You are unstoppable when you have a goal in sight. Love you to pieces.

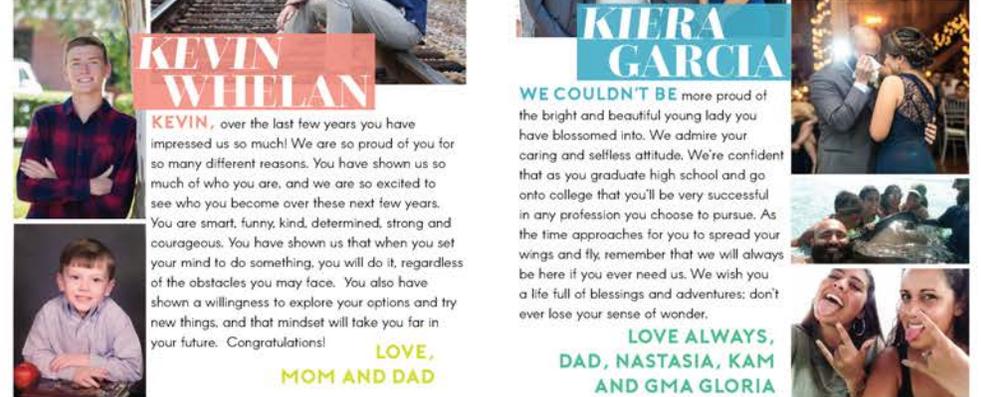
**LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD**



# KEVIN WHELAN

**KEVIN**, over the last few years you have impressed us so much! We are so proud of you for so many different reasons. You have shown us so much of who you are, and we are so excited to see who you become over these next few years. You are smart, funny, kind, determined, strong and courageous. You have shown us that when you set your mind to do something, you will do it, regardless of the obstacles you may face. You also have shown a willingness to explore your options and try new things, and that mindset will take you far in your future. Congratulations!

**LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD**



# KIERA GARCIA

**WE COULDN'T BE** more proud of the bright and beautiful young lady you have blossomed into. We admire your caring and selfless attitude. We're confident that as you graduate high school and go onto college that you'll be very successful in any profession you choose to pursue. As the time approaches for you to spread your wings and fly, remember that we will always be here if you ever need us. We wish you a life full of blessings and adventures; don't ever lose your sense of wonder.

**LOVE ALWAYS,  
DAD, NASTASIA, KAM  
AND GMA GLORIA**



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## ALYSSA PARKER

**ALYSSA**, I can't believe you are about to graduate. The years went by way too fast. You are the greatest joy of my life. I have loved being your mom and watching you grow up and turn into the incredible person that you are. You are one of the strongest people that I know. May you use your strong will and determination to never let anything or anyone stop you from fulfilling your dreams. As you move on from your high school years, may you always remember to look to God for direction and trust that He will direct your path. I love you and can't wait to see what God has in store for you. May He give you all the desires of your heart. I love you!

LOVE:  
MOM



## VALERIE MANFREDI

**SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN**, you have always achieved so much, so quickly! You're kindhearted, loving and determined spirit have proven to be great qualities to have when making the best out of the challenging situations that you encountered. We are very proud of you and know you will succeed in everything you do, just like you have so far.

WE LOVE YOU "INFINITY",  
MOM, DAD, & CHRISTINA



## ALLISON COYAN



**ALLISON**, our precious girl, we couldn't be more proud of you! You've been our bundle of joy, our ray of sunshine, our fearless rebel. You've handled life's grit with determination and perseverance, wisdom and courage, heart and soul. And you are just getting started! We look forward to watching what you do and who you become. You are one of a kind, born to stand out...our beautiful, natural pearl.

WE LOVE YOU,  
MOM AND DAD



## JOSEPH MICHAUD

**JOEY**, Congratulations! We are very proud of you and this outstanding accomplishment. Graduation from high school is only the beginning of many great things to come. Only you can choose the path you take. There may be deviations along the way; but your personality, strength, wisdom, and upbringing will guide you in the right direction. We love you and can't wait to see what is in your future.

LOVE,  
GRANDMA, AUNT  
CAROLYN, UNCLE KEITH,  
UNCLE STEVE, SIERRA, &  
STEVE





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**MARRIYA PETERSON**

I CANNOT BELIEVE that you are graduating! I remember bringing you home from the hospital like it was yesterday! I know that Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop are so proud of you as am I! You have grown into a fine young woman and I love you! Good luck with your future endeavors!

LOVE YOU,  
MOM, PERRY & BRIA

**EMILY EDWARDS**

YOU ARE a wonderful daughter and you make me proud every day. I love you with all my heart.

LOVE,  
MOM

**ABIGAIL THOMPSON**

WE ARE SO PROUD of the incredible young lady you have become. Your future is bright and always believe in yourself. Live your life to the fullest with a purpose and passion.

WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!  
MOM, DAD, AND  
KAITLYN

**JONATHAN RUTLAND**

BE FOREVER GRATEFUL for what you already have, only want what you absolutely need, always be thankful for what you receive, and never hesitate to give what you can. Blessed are the righteous! Live life to the fullest. Put it all Be sure to leave a LEGACY! Best wishes & God bless you always.

YOUR FAMILY LOVES YOU!

**STORM SMITH**

TO OUR PRINCESS Storm, or as you would say, medium baby, we are so proud of who you are, who you were, and who you will become. You are beautiful, intelligent, kind, loving, talented, compassionate, and you will always be my baby. You have so many accomplishments already, and we know that you will continue completing more and more. You are a wonderful daughter and sister. We will always be by your side through your journey in life no matter what. We love you with all of our hearts. I love you. CONGRATULATIONS BABY!

LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOM, G, KALEY, KAIN, AIVA



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# LYLIAN SMITH

**YOU MADE IT!** From the first day of school when we were so nervous to send you to today, we are so proud of you and your accomplishments! The hard work is not over, but it is now time for you to go after what you want in life. I know that you will go far, and can accomplish anything you put your mind to!

**LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER, MOM AND DAD**



# JOSHUA BATTEN

**JOSHUA**, you are an amazing young man, and we are so proud of you! You have a future full of boundless adventures and accomplishments waiting for you. Keep your goals in sight, and celebrate your mistakes as much as you celebrate your successes. You learn from both so wherever your dreams take you, go with all your heart.

**WE LOVE YOU! MOM, DAD, AND JACOB**



# NATHAN SCHAEFFER

**I AM SO PROUD OF YOU!** I have watched you grow from a sweet boy, to a crazy kid, to the fine young man you are today. I will always cherish your loving ways, your unique humor and your ability to be yourself without care. Stay true to your heart always. I love you so much Nathan. You will always be my baby.

**MOM**



# MADDY AND MOE OLMSTED

**TO MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS** who have grown into amazing young women. As you begin the next set of first steps in your future, embrace the possibilities and opportunities. Continue to chase your dreams. Life will throw you curve balls, and I will always be here when you call.

**LOVE, DAD**



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**TRENT MCGUIRE**

TO MY SON, always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know.

LOVE,  
MOM

**JOHN KEARNEY**

SENIOR YEAR is a year letting go. You are the son that every mother and father dreams of having. We could not be more thankful for you and proud of the man you have become. We are so excited for you to embrace this next phase of life. Have fun, work hard, and enjoy every single day!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, ARKADYI



**GAVIN RIVERS**

CONGRATULATIONS GAVIN. You are an amazing son, brother and friend to everyone in your life. Watching you grow into the man you are today has been so rewarding. We are all excited to see where the future takes you.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU,  
MOM, DAD, TYLER, ALEXA,  
AND ATHENA

**ETHAN SPINNER**

ETHAN, we are so incredibly proud of you. You have become an amazing young man. As you start the next chapter in your life, the sky is the limit. We know you will accomplish your dreams because of all your dedication and hard work. Keep reaching!

WE LOVE YOU E!  
MOM & DAD

CONGRATULATIONS, BROTHER! All of your hard work is paying off. Keep pushing yourself to achieve your goals. We love you!

KEEP GRINDING!  
DEVAN AND COLIN





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# CAMRON PLANK

**I LOVE YOU** more than words can say, you have always been the light of my life. Love you so very much.

**LOVE, MOM MOM**

**CAMRON**, you are loved for the little boy you were, the special young man you are now and the wonderful grandson you will always be.

**LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, POP AND BRIAN**

**WHERE HAS TIME GONE?** It seems as if it was just yesterday we were holding you in our arms and seeing your precious face for the first time. We have certainly cherished every moment of watching you grow into the funny, handsome, intelligent, loving, and wonderful young man that you have become. We are truly blessed to be your parents and love you with every beat of our hearts. We are so excited to see what life has in store for you, just remember to follow your dreams and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. Congratulations Camron, we are so proud of you!!

**ALL OUR LOVE, MOM AND DAD**

**I LOVE YOU** for all that you are, all that you have been and all that you're yet to be. I'm so proud of you Camron! I will always believe in you!

**LOVE ALWAYS, AUNT LAUREN**



# AUSTIN PERDUE

**WE ARE SO PROUD** of the man you have become. As your parents, we are eager to see what your future holds. Congratulations on this first milestone in your life!

**LOVE YOU BUDI! MOM AND DAD**

**OF OUR 7 grandchildren, "Pa"** and I knew you best. We fondly remember the days of you competing with older boys and always getting hurt. I always loved your compassion for people. God Bless you as you enter the Army. My Love and Prayers will be with you always!

**LOVE, NANA**



# SAMANTHA SANDSTROM

**SAMMIE**, we are so very proud to be your parents! The future is yours, so run with it! We know you will accomplish all of your dreams.

**WE LOVE YOU, MOM AND DAD**

**WE ARE SO PROUD** of you, baby sister! Go get them. Let nothing slow you down.

**YOUR PROUD BIG BROTHERS, CODY AND HUNTER**



# ALEXANDER BARAJAS

**I AM EXTREMELY PROUD** of the place you are at this moment in your life. You'll always be "My Guy," and I will always be there for you. You have everything waiting for you, and it's yours to choose. Nothing can prevent you from being your best and giving it 110%! What an amazing young man you are. Remember as you go through life what a wonderful wise woman always said, "You can do anything you want if you put your mind to it."

**LOVE, AUNT PAULA**





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**BRIAN MCILRATH**

DEAR BRIAN, we are so very proud of the man you have become. Congratulations on your graduation and all of your accomplishments! We wish you the very best at UCF and in life. The best advice we can give you is to enjoy life, be kind, be loyal, be honest, and love something enough to fill your heart. We love you more than you will ever know!

WITH LOVE ALWAYS,  
 MOM, DAD, LEXI,  
 MIMI & POPPIE

**RICHARD GAILEY**

WE ARE SO PROUD of you and all that you have accomplished over the years. You have worked so hard to get here. You are such a blessing to us and have become such an amazing young man. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you as you enter this new chapter in your life. We love you more than words can say!

LOVE ALWAYS,  
 DAD, MOM, AND  
 JACQUELINE

**BRIANA EADS**

CONGRATULATIONS Briana! We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Keep reaching for the stars!

LOVE YA,  
 MOM DAD, AND  
 BAYLEE

**ZELLE CAMERON**

WE ARE SO PROUD of the woman you are becoming and pray as God directs your path, you keep your eyes wide open! Jeremiah 29:11

LOVE YOU MORE,  
 MOM & STEVE

**JAYLIX HUNT**

WE ARE SO PROUD of and excited for you, "Bud-Bud Jones!" Your best life begins now! Choose life in all the challenges you face, and embrace the leader you are. And remember, how you do anything, is how you do everything. God bless you now and always.

LOVE ALWAYS,  
 DADDY, MOM, AND  
 JESS

**HANNAH STEPHENSON**

HANNAH, we are so proud of the young woman that you have become! You are smart, beautiful, caring, & compassionate. You are a great daughter, big sister & friend. We are so proud of what you have accomplished in school & life! We can't wait to see what is next!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,  
 MOM & DAD

HANNAH, I am so proud of all of your accomplishments. I am very happy that you are my sister. I love all of the memories that we have and the many more to come.

LOVE,  
 YOUR LITTLE SEESTER, JAMIE!!



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## LUCAS JEANCOLA

I AM SO VERY PROUD of the young man you have become. Your wit always makes me smile, your wisdom has always been way beyond your years and your true empathy for those around is inspiring. I can't wait to see what your future holds and can't wait for you to be a Hatter! Don't ever give up on your dream. Your Tesla is closer than you think. I'll always be in your corner.

LOVE YOU MORE,  
MAMI



## TREVOR SCHICK

WE COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD of the young man you've become. You are funny, have a big heart, kind and extremely talented. You are carefree, humble and go with the flow. But most importantly, you stay true to yourself. We wish you much success as you continue your journey and follow your dreams. We will always be here to support and cheer you on all the way! Always stay true to yourself and do what you love. You will always be our little buddy boy!

LOVE YOU,  
MOM AND DAD



## AUTUMN SMITH

AUTUMN, we are blessed to be chosen as your parents. You have grown up so quickly, and now it's your time to soar! You have worked so hard to achieve the life you are destined for. You're not only beautiful and smart, you have a heart of gold. Anyone who knows you is truly taken away by the person you are on the inside. We love you so much Autumn. You complete our family. I cannot wait to see what the future holds for you and remember we are here for you now and forever. May God continue to not only bless you, but bless this life He has in store for you.

WE LOVE YOU!  
MOM, DAD, ALYSSA



## MACAYLA JUAIRE

BE FEARLESS in your pursuit for happiness. Do not settle. Be tough but not so tough that you forget to feel. Always stick up for the underdog and never let anyone dim your light. We are given this one life. Make it amazing and fulfilling. And when life gets too hard to stand, kneel. You have made your Dad and I so extremely proud. It has been an honor to watch you grow into a beautiful young woman. Our hope is that you never forget where you came from and always remember that we are here for you. We are your biggest fans and will always encourage you to follow your dreams.

LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD





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**RILEY DEVANE**

**CONGRATULATIONS RILEY!**  
We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved so far. You have grown into an amazing young man, who is kind and loved by everyone. We know that you will be successful in your future endeavors as you begin the next chapter of your life.

**LOVE YOU ALWAYS & FOREVER,  
MOM, DAD, DEVON & OMA XOXXO**

**DEVON GENTRY**

**WHERE HAS TIME GONE?** It is so hard for us to imagine that you have gone from a little boy who was, to put it mildly, quite a handful, into such a mature, responsible, respectful young man. Your kindness and consideration, your tendency to think deeply about what matters to you, and your strength of character will prove to be your greatest assets as you move into the great wide world of adulthood. Though there were challenges, we would not change any of them for anything, and the memories of your boyhood antics are some we will always treasure. We love you so much, and we are so very proud of you.

**LOVE,  
MOM, RYAN,  
CALLIE, AND  
GRANDMA**

**MORGAN COSTNER**

**MORGAN,** so many amazing memories to cherish, and many more to come. Your entire family is so incredibly proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Shoot for the stars, and you will always succeed. We will always love you to the moon and back!!!

**ALWAYS,  
MOM, SHAWN, KODY,  
COURT, NANA, AND PAPA**

**A GOOD EDITOR NEVER SLEEPS.**

**DESIREE RODNEY**

**WHERE HAS TIME GONE?** You have grown up to be a beautiful, intelligent, and amazing young lady. Your future is bright and the sky's the limit for you. Just remember life won't always be easy, but if you stay focused you can achieve anything you set your mind to. You have made me so proud these last 18 years, and I'm excited to see where life takes you on your next journey. Just remember I will always be here for you no matter what. Always follow your heart and let your light shine. I love you.

**LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOM**

**THOMAS SCHIFFMAN**

**THOMAS,** I'm so proud of the man you have grown into. Graduation is an exciting time, and I'm so looking forward to seeing all that you will accomplish. I love you more everyday!

**CONGRATULATIONS, MOM**

**TOM TOM,** We are so incredibly proud of the man that you have transformed into during the last four years. Stay true to yourself, work hard, & surround yourself with people who bring you happiness & positivity.

**LOVE,  
MATT & KENZ  
CONGRATULATIONS!** I'm sure this will be only the first of many proud successful moments to come, so happy and proud of the amazing person you are!

**MUCH LOVE,  
GRANDMA**

**ISABELLE CLARK**

**ISABELLE,** you are the most beautiful person inside and outside. May your future be as bright as your smile and as infectious as your laughter.

**LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD**



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## CAILYN TORO

**CAILYN HOPE**, from the day you were born, you have been our shining star and biggest blessing. It has been most rewarding to watch you grow. Your passion and desire to be amazing at everything you do will take you far in life. We are beyond excited to see what your future holds for you. Always stay humble and kind.

ALL OUR LOVE,  
MIMI, PAPA, MOM, AUNT MEG & LIAM



## JAMES PARTLOW

**THIS DAY** has come far too quickly. We'd like you to be a kid a lot longer, make more memories together, but this part of life comes whether we want it or not. You stand on the precipice of a whole new life that you're anxious to jump into while we stand back, watching. You will take a part of us with you when you take that leap, so take it and make it grow into a great future. Children should be given roots and wings. No matter where life takes you, you always have roots with us. We hope your wings take you to great happiness. Stay faithful, pray always.

ALL DAY EVERY DAY,  
MOM AND DAD



## EMILY WOOD

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Emily! We are very proud of you and hope that all your dreams come true.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD,  
KATHRYN, TREY,  
ELIZABETH, PIMA,  
TUFF, PIGGY, TANK,  
FUZZY



## JOSEPH MICHAUD

**CONGRATULATIONS, JOEY!!** You've made us so proud!! Your passion for learning is inspiring. Your love of all things sports is amazing. Your accomplishments both academic and athletic are something to be very proud of. You've worked very hard for everything you've earned. You are a passionate, intelligent, handsome young man. Your journey has just begun. Keep true to yourself. Follow the path you have laid out for yourself, we believe it will take you far. You will make your dreams come true. There is a whole world out there, and you will make your mark. We know you will succeed in anything you choose to do.

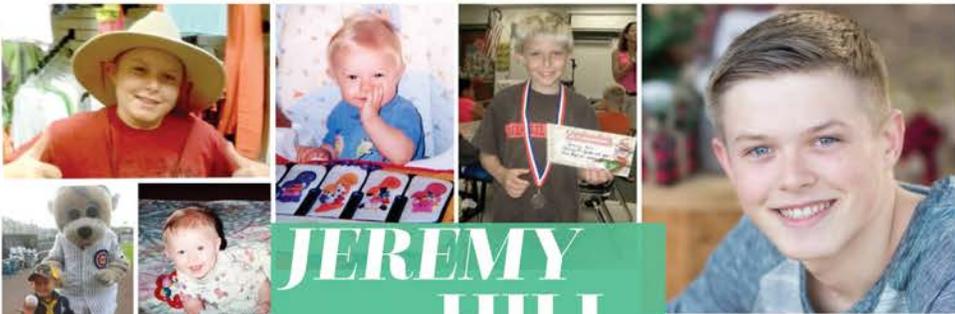
Your Canadian & US families Bubie, Zaidy, Grandma, Aunties, Uncles, and Cousins are extremely proud of you. They all wish you a mazel tov and a bright successful future.

JOEY, I am so proud of you and you inspire me everyday to do my best.  
GO GATORS!!  
LOVE YOU LOTS,  
COURTNEY

LOVE,  
MOM & DAD



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## JEREMY HILL

**IT FEELS LIKE YESTERDAY** you were starting kindergarten, and now you're a senior. Where has the time gone? We have always known you would do great things with your life. We are so proud of the accomplishments you have achieved these past 13 years. You make us proud everyday and always remember we love you to the moon and back! We cannot wait to see what your future holds. You will always be our Jere Bear!

**LOVE YOU ALWAYS,  
MOM, ERIC, ARIANNA, LONDON,  
DAD, ANG, JETT & CHARLEE**



## MONICA AVILES

**YOU HAVE BEEN** such a blessing to this family. You are our little angel. We are so proud of your accomplishments you have achieved throughout your four years of high school. May God keep blessing you and keep increasing you in all that you set your mind to do. We know you will get very far...!!!

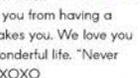
**WE LOVE YOU,  
MOM, DAD, & YOUR  
BROTHER JACOB**



## DYLAN BEEBE

**TO DYLAN:** Since the day you were born, you had this amazing light in those beautiful eyes of yours. You were such a good little boy through all you went through medically. It never stopped you from being the best brother and an amazing son. You are kind to all people, even when sometimes they are not to you, but that never stops you from having a godly heart. I am so proud of what and where life takes you. We love you very much. Graduation is only the beginning to a wonderful life. "Never lose that light" and May the force "Bee" with you... XOXO

**WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS**



## KAELYN-ROSE MIRANDA

**WE HAVE WATCHED** in amazement as you have grown into the person you are today. You are talented, a hard worker and most importantly a thoughtful and kind person. Congratulations to our wonderful daughter! James 1:17

**WE LOVE YOU SO VERY  
MUCH,  
MOMMY AND DADDY**



## KAYLIN MARTINEZ

**MY LUCY BEAN.** God blessed me the day he sent you to me. I am so proud of who you are and excited to see what you will continue to do. You're pretty much my most favorite person of all time in the history of ever. You are my heart. I love you more!

**ALWAYS,  
MOM**



## MARTIN PAUL SAMUEL KOUADJO, JR.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We all are so proud of you! You're a thoughtful, hard working, kind, smart & loving young man. Your future is very bright. Always aim higher! Don't let anything stopping you. The world is yours to conquer! Follow your dream and passion that will lead you to a successful social & professional life as a global citizen.

We wish you the very best with God's blessings and protection always!

**WITH LOVE & PRIDE,  
MOM, DAD, RAISSA PAULE-  
MURIELLE, YVONNE ASHLEY,  
GODMOTHER CAROL HOGAN,  
GRANDPARENTS, OUR FRIENDS &  
FAMILY AROUND THE WORLD**



## DERICK WARD

**TO MY BEAUTIFUL SON** Derick, you are my rock. You mean the world to me. Every breath I take is my wish to you for best in life. Be you, genuine, positive, with a great spirit. Remember, your success is my happiness. Never give up on your dreams. Dad proudly is looking down on you.

**LOVE,  
MOM & DAD**



## FLINT JONES

**CONGRATS,** Flint! We're proud of you!

**WE LOVE YOU,  
YOUR  
FAMILY**





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## SOPHIA ORLANDO

**OUR SWEET BABY GIRL**, you have been a blessing in our lives even before you were born. You have a beautiful smile that lights up a room and a heart of gold. You are one of the most determined and focused people I know. Keep reaching for your dreams and always know that Daddy and I couldn't be any prouder or love you more than we do. We will always be here for you and look forward to sharing in your life's journey.

**WE LOVE YOU MORE!  
MOMMY AND DADDY**



## THOMAS COLLINS

**WE ARE SO PROUD** of the man you have become. The next chapter in your life will be an adventure so enjoy every moment. Take the time to look through every open door. Don't go looking for who your supposed to be, create who you want to be. May the road rise up to meet you. We know you will be successful no matter what lane you choose.

**LOVE,  
MOM DAD AND CARL**



## MADISYN WARD

**YOU ARE NOW** onto the next chapter in your life, and you get to be the author. Make it a best seller! We are proud of you! You will always be our buga and princess. We love you lots!

**LOVE,  
DAD, MOM & JORDYN**



## JAYLEN PARRISH



**YOU WANNA KNOW** a secret...ssshhhh... Bougie-muffin-pie, sunshine, love of my life. It's not like you wouldn't answer to any of these, because you've been all of them to me. I've been fully in love with you from the very first second. You have made me prouder than you can ever know and happier than anyone could imagine. You have made our family of three more than we could have ever hoped for. Our memories are like treasures stored in my soul and our adventures like breath filling my lungs. I have accomplished nothing that could ever compare to being called your mom. Find a freedom in life like swimming has given you; freedom of knowing you're capable of leading a solo fight, grasping every day to get a second closer to your goals, but don't forget to love others and let them love you. Sometimes it takes a relay team. Recognize that you will always have one here! As you are called out upon the waters, don't forget to keep your eyes above the waves. God has created you for a purpose only you can fulfill. He has never failed, and he won't start now. I LOVE YOU.

**LOVE,  
GRANDMA AND ME, YOUR MOM**



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## DEBORAH RUMER

**DEBORAH**, since the day you were born, you've been amazing us with all you could accomplish, and you're still doing it today. We love you more than you'll ever know, our beautiful baby girl.

**LOVE,  
MOM & DAD**

## MAKAYLA FAKEYE

**WE ARE SO PROUD** of you. This is only the beginning to great things! You come from a legacy of educated and hardworking women, so 2019 we pass the torch you, to continue the race. Always remember "With God all things are possible!" Stay beautiful and stay blessed.....

**LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOM & NASTASIA**

## MARIAH TORRES

**IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY** that you were brought home from the hospital and now you are graduating high school! We couldn't be more proud of the beautiful, loving, smart and confident young lady that you have blossomed into. Stay sweet, stay fierce and most importantly, stay you! We love you more than words can express and wish you a lifetime of adventures and fulfilled dreams. Always remember that we will be there for you all the days of our lives, supporting you unconditionally and faithfully!

**LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOM & NASTASIA**

## MICHEAL COLLIN DARCH

**WE ARE SO PROUD** to have you as our son. The happiness and joy that we have experienced watching you grow are beyond words to describe. Always be that tender, loving, caring person that you have continually been towards your family and friends. Spread your wings, fly high & live each day to the fullest. Have no regrets, stay ambitious in all you do and never let anyone tell you that you can't. Always remember and never forget... You can and you will.

**WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU,  
MOM, DAD, AND NATE**



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# MAKE IT WORK FOR THE WIN

Forced to watch serve after serve fail to be returned, senior Ja'Cobe Brown watched his team's early lead slip away. Down 13-19, Brown and his teammates knew they needed to do something before the juniors ran away with the game. Coaches, seniors Courtney Redmond and Cailyn Toro, called a time out to give their team a break.

## NOT EXACTLY THE START THEY ANTICIPATED.

After, Brown saw the serve going towards him. Leaping over the net, his arm circled back and spiked the ball straight down onto the juniors' side of the court, bringing the score to 14-19. Brown screamed in excitement while senior Jalyx Hunt rushed in for a high five. They kept the momentum, scoring 12 unanswered points to secure a spot in the championship.

## ROLLING OVER THE COMPETITION, THE SENIORS FOUND A WAY TO MAKE IT WORK.

Brown and Hunt went into the championship with a new mindset. They wiped the floor with the freshmen, and celebrated with backflips across the court before their bout with the teachers. After five straight serves without a return, Brown and Hunt sat down on the middle of the court and started playing rock paper scissors. Brown won the first round, and the crowd erupted into applause.

## NOT EXACTLY THE MAIN EVENT THEY WERE EXPECTING, BUT THEY CHEERED JUST THE SAME.

It got better.

After five more points from the seniors, Brown and Hunt played a different game: they walked over to the bleachers and sat next to senior Jacob Williams. They shouted in support of their team, because even with two missing people on the court, they knew their team would dominate the teachers.

## WITH TWO OPEN SPOTS, THE REST OF THEIR TEAM MORE THAN MADE IT WORK. THEY OBLITERATED THE TEACHER TEAM.



**CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES** After scoring a point for his team in the last few minutes of the game, senior Ja'Cobe Brown celebrates with teammate senior Jalyx Hunt. The juniors were ahead approaching the end of the game, but the seniors came out on top. "It felt amazing. [scoring 12 points for the team] because everybody started contributing and we started to score. It was just built the momentum for us to win," Brown said. PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

"IT WORKED OUT BECAUSE WE ENDED UP WINNING," SENIOR JA'COBE BROWN SAID. "SCORING 12 UNANSWERED POINTS TO WIN FELT INSANE. WE ALL CLICKED. IT'S LIKE WE WERE IN PERFECT SYNC."



**WORK** Surprised by a comment, sophomore Samara Morgan opens her mouth while the rest of the class laughs. "I think we were going through our notes for something, and it was either [teacher Joseph McKenzie] or someone next to me that said something really crazy," Morgan said. "The students in the class, everyone, is really laid back and funny, and the people I sit with, I am close with." PHOTO BY NATASHA SWEET.

**FEELING IT** As new committee ideas are thrown around in discussion, junior Alexandra Conti Benkert votes on which ones she would be interested in. NHS students vote on ideas to see who would be willing to participate. "It's a good thing [we get to vote on the activities] because that way you can have a variety of opinions on what you want to do," Conti Benkert said. PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**HOLD ON** Gripping onto his opponents arm, junior Jonathan Justice attempts to get back on his feet. Despite being tired during the match, he ended up majoring his opponent. "I was nervous before the match because I had never wrestled in front of the school," Justice said. "It all went away after the match started. [because] I was a more experienced wrestler than the Atlantic kid." PHOTO BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK.

**LET'S GET IT** Vice President of Tri-M music honors society, Madison Fields inducts new members. Parents and family filled the crowd, but Fields remained collected under the pressure. "I love music and I know a lot of the people in our club, so I was comfortable," Fields said. "I don't get too nervous with public speaking, but we also had a prompt to read off. It was pretty easy." PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.



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## STATE STRIKE

JUNIOR MICHAEL SALIMBENE TRAVELS TO THE BOWLING STATE TOURNAMENT  
CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



Polishing off his bowling ball, staring down the lane, junior Michael Salimbene shook off the nerves before he bowled in the State Championships, where he finished in 6th place.

"It was energetic, and high pressure," Salimbene said.

**"I'VE ALWAYS HAD THAT DRIVE IN ME. I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THE BEST FOR MYSELF. I ALWAYS WANTED TO PROVE NOT THAT I'M BETTER THAN EVERYBODY, BUT THAT I'M UP THERE AND I CAN HANG."**

With all of the people in the bowling alley at the state tournament, it got hotter, which made it harder on Salimbene, as "the oil is going to evaporate quicker, so the ball moves more."

"The more people there was, the more the ball would hook, and the more movement, the more adjustments I had to make."

During the tournament, Salimbene had to focus on his mental game.

"Biggest thing a coach has said to me was don't worry about what the other person is doing, you're bowling for you."

## LEARNING POINT

BOWLERS REFLECTED ON THE LAST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON  
CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



"It started early for us, and it went late into the afternoon for being the top team," freshman Aminah Vega said. "It was a tough fight but in the end, we got first place, and our hard work paid off." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



"I think I did all right," junior Julia Yates said. "There's always room for improvement, and I can always do a lot better. I can use this time to work on myself and what I do to get better for the next season." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



"I was disappointed with my performance, but you can never expect to be perfect every time you bowl," junior Christopher Russ said. "I used it as a learning experience to come back stronger." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.

## BOYS BOWLING

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**FRONT ROW:** Andrew Barrett, Michael Pagliarulo, Christopher Crandall, Austin Barrett, Renzie Davidson  
**BACK ROW:** David Waldon, Cody Montgomery, Brian Santiago, Christopher Russ, Joseph Bailey, Sean Vega, Timothy Pait, Debbie Roberts

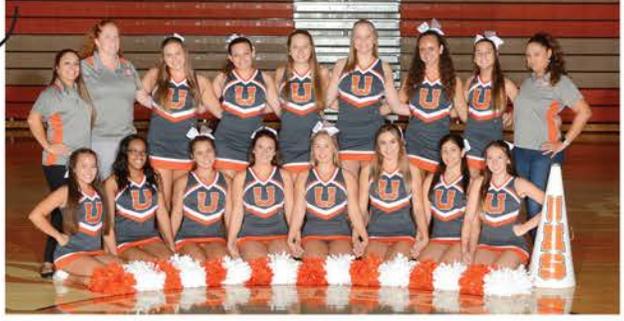
## GIRLS BOWLING



**FRONT ROW:** India Austin, Alyssa Fodrie, Kaylee, Hollifield, Ashley Ehlinger, Jessica Blaise  
**BACK ROW:** Victoria Langworthy, Julia Yates, Debbie Roberts

## CVARSITY CHEER

SEE PAGES 40-41 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Sophia Hernandez, Tamia McKight, Megan Perkins, Sophia Cochran, Morgan Earley, Alyssa Parker, Shanette Batista Martinez, Alysa Peterson  
**BACK ROW:** Betsy Roche, Jessica Kelle, Kori Kestory, Gabriella Gallentine, Natalie Lindeman, Hailey Padgett, Alexis Cleavenger, Chloe Miller, Jessica Sanchez

## CJUNIOR VARSITY CHEER



**FRONT ROW:** Faith Reynolds, Madison Clymer, Hailey Banks, Marissa Hudick, Karene Chin, Gianna Parente, Brianna Elin Cunningham, Yazmin Solano, Isabella Hernandez, Isabella Haner, Emma Lourido, Gina Capo, Trinity Quinones  
**BACK ROW:** Betsy Roche, Jessica Kelle, Courtney Beckwith, Ciara Saccente, Kameron Kiefer, Madelyn Emmons, Breanna Adams, Lauren Musson, Meredith Ramaker, Kayla Torres, Sydney Amaral, Cassidy Welington, Tiana Murphy, Kaylin Sweeney, Natalia Cisneros, Jessica Sanchez

## & Do's & Don't's

CONTENT BY JORDAN MCKENDRICK

COMPETITION / JV CHEERLEADERS TALK ABOUT THE DO'S AND DON'T'S TO STUNTS



"[For flyers], you should always pull up with your shoulders and stay tight no matter what," freshman Gina Capo said. "Don't look down because if you do, you're going to fall because it's scary when you're up there."



"[When basing,] you always want to stay aligned with the other baser and use your legs to squat instead of bending your back," freshman Trinity Quinones said. "You never want to laugh in a stunt because the motion from laughing can cause the flyer to fall."



"When you're back spotting, you should pull up in the ankles and squeeze [the flyers] ankles," freshman Kameron Kiefer said. "[As a back spot] you could cause the stunt to fall by not being there or just not catching them."

## IT'S A BOY

CHEERLEADERS GAVE THEIR GUESSES FOR COACH ANGELICA ROSS' GENDER REVEAL  
CONTENT BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE  
POLLED 9 CHEERLEADERS ON FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 2016



78%

OF CHEERLEADERS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A BOY



22% OF CHEERLEADERS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GIRL



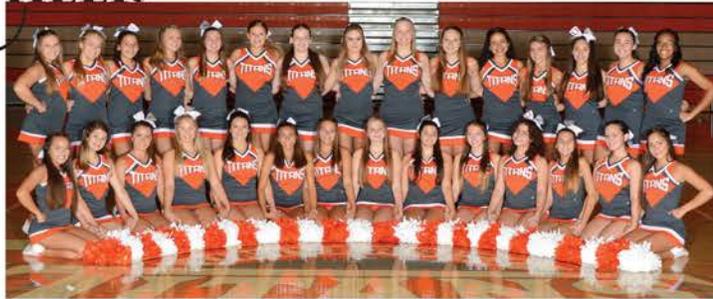
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## COMPETITION TIMER

### SCOREBOARD

8/22	SEMINOLE	1-3
8/25	DELTONA	3-0
8/29	WINTER SPRINGS	0-3
8/31	FATHER LOPEZ	3-2
9/5	LAKE MARY	0-3



**FRONT ROW:** Sophia Hernandez, Gianna Parents, Megan Perkins, Morgan Earley, Sophia Cochran, Yatzmin Solano, Marissa Hudick, Brianna Elin, Cunningham, Hailey Barks, Alyssa Peterson, Cino Copo, Chloe Miller, Emma Lourida, Isabella Hernandez  
**BACK ROW:** Kori Kestory, Courtney Beckwith, Clara Saccente, Meredith Renedree, Karween Klafar, Breanna Adams, Madelyn Emmons, Alyssa Parker, Hailey Pasgett, Natalie Lindeman, Kayla Torres, Isabella Haret, Trinity Quinones, Sydney Amoral, Tania McKnight

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## BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

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ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Adrianele Rodriguez, Alear, Robert Lookingbill, Theresa Lookingbill, Paige Boucher, Jordyn Manfredi, Jordan Koehler, Genevieve Reynolds, Kyndall James  
**ROW TWO:** Dennis Thomas, Alyssa Bell, Trenton Edly, Garrett Gallentine, Chandler Bare, Benjamin Parry, Alfonso De Castro, Jordyn Dillon, Janelle Lockrem  
**BACK ROW:** Ashley Ehlinger, Gianfranco Tommaso, Jacob Dillon, Trevor Schick, Aaron Belboda, Amuacwa Katya, Seth Kaut, Joseph Klein

### BREAKING RECORDS

SENIOR JACOB DILLON BREAKS HIS  
RECORD THIS SEASON  
CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

During his final season of cross country, senior Jacob Dillon breaks two records back to back.

"I first broke 20 of a meet in Amelia Island on October 15 and I eventually got it down to 19:27 by district," Dillon said.

His scores reflected the effort he puts during his scheduled practices and when he ran on his own.

"A lot of the practice comes down to just continue running and pushing yourself and pacing and breathing, and all that works together to get better times," Dillon said.

### TOUGH TERRAIN

CONTENT BY  
MORGAN COSTNER

CROSS COUNTRY HAS THEIR FIRST MEET AT CHAIN O' LAKES IN OVER FOUR YEARS

**SARFACE:** Junior Alfonso De Castro ran a course he did not feel 100% prepared to run on. De Castro ended the day with a PR of 26:53 at Chain O' Lakes. "It was my fastest score and the ending was a 400-meter run, and I gave it my all," De Castro said. PHOTO BY BROOKE WILLIAMS.

**SHERING CLOUDS:** As they took a break, junior Garrett Gallentine sat with sophomores Alyssa Bell and Paige Boucher. They just ran on a course that they had not been to in over four years. "It's always difficult if you haven't been because you don't know what's coming at you," Gallentine said. PHOTO BY BROOKE WILLIAMS.



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## VARSITY FOOTBALL

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**FRONT ROW:** Jason Brown, Joshua Blair, Kyle Metram, Ethan Lasher, Spencer Walker, Jack D'Amico, William Humphrey, Jalyx Hunt, Cole Isasura, Chandler Powers, Raymond Perntas  
**ROW TWO:** Luis Rodriguez, Jacoba Brown, Jackson Baker, Jovanny Rivera Castro, Cristian Vinelguerra, Alexander Arnold, Felix Rodriguez, Austin Brown, Matthew Humphrey, Logan Harner  
**ROW THREE:** Jacob Williams, Jose Vargas, Christian Kennick, Brett Baker, Darrell Williams, Aaron Libert, Jeremiah Hayes, Giovanni Rolon Alvarez, Foster Nys, Vincent Sandomenico, Shannon McCray  
**ROW FOUR:** Jordan Carter, Alexander Howard, Jeffrey Walters, Austin Perdue, Dylan Vega, Tyler Eckman, Thomas Schiffman, Cino Lowery, Timothy Lucas  
**ROW FIVE:** Perry Rawlett, Dan Fox, Robert Kestory, Justin Roberts, Craig May, Tim Ready, Brian Kells, Justin Blis, Matt Trunpny, Jesse Fox, Brayden Kells

### SCOREBOARD

8/24	8/30	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/27	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26
DELTONA	COLUMBINE	LEESBURG	SEMINOLE	LAKE BRANTLEY	LYMAN	OVIDO	WINTER SPRINGS	LAKE MARY	SPRUCE CREEK
19-27	13-27	29-6	0-42	28-35	13-42	14-31	27-35	0-42	7-49

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## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



**FRONT ROW:** Joel Vargas, Demari Taylor, Logan Von Radesky, Terance Pope, Cooper Braden, Alton Whyte, Adan Figueroa, Ethan Olavria, Austin Desousa, Noble Thomas, Omar Maldonado Gonzalez  
**ROW TWO:** Chris Williams, Gabriel Manfield, Wyatt Dobbins, Dylan Pickering, Coban Clatterbuck, Travont West, Isaiyah Marques, Zion Douglas, Josiah Hixon, Jordan Dotier  
**ROW THREE:** James Padgett, Julio Hernandez, Cain Powers, Blake Sheridan, Troy St. John, James Houck, Hayden Orway, Elias Velasquez, Jamal Franks  
**ROW FOUR:** Nathaniel Sheffield, Nolan Senez, Shaine Cortes, Jackson Hines, Dominic Folmar, Michael Eddy, Roberto Matos, Cabot Romanyk, Angel Fuentes, Juan Centos  
**BACK ROW:** Shawn Olavria, Sam Stey, Dan Fox, Jesse Fox



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### SCOREBOARD

8/21	FLAGLER	W
8/22	MAINLAND	W
8/27	FATHER LOPEZ	W
8/30	DELAND	W
9/5	ALL AREA	IST
9/10	SPRUCE CREEK	W
9/24	VOLUSIA/ FLAGLER	W
9/26	SPRUCE CREEK	W
10/8	5 STAR CONFERENCE	IST
10/11	DELAND	W
10/17	DISTRICTS	IST
10/22	REGIONALS	3RD

### SCOREBOARD

8/21	FATHER LOPEZ	W
8/23	SEABREEZE	W
8/28	SPRUCE CREEK	L
8/29	FPC	W
8/30	MAINLAND	W
9/10	OVIEDO	W
9/12	SPRUCE CREEK	L
9/13	ANTLANTIC	W
9/17	OVIEDO	W
9/19	ATLANTIC	W
9/19	DELTONA	L
9/20	DELAND	W
9/25	PINE RIDGE	W
9/26	SEABREEZE	W
9/27	DELAND	W
10/1	VOLUSIA/ FLAGLER	W
10/5	5 STAR CONFERENCE	IST
10/15	DISTRICTS	IST
10/22	REGIONALS	IST
11/6	STATES	10TH

## GIRLS GOLF

SEE PAGES 36-37 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



FRONT ROW: Jenna Sylvester, Kenna Kelting, Dina Pinson, Jordan McKendrick, Coral Estes, Bailey Palmieri

## BOYS GOLF



FRONT ROW: Grant Russell, Joshua Munsey, Joseph Michoud  
BACK ROW: Ethon Werblo, Christopher Evers, Bryce Werblo



"I actually committed [to college] over the summer so I was committed before [this] season," senior Grant Russell said. "I looked at and visited different schools and talked to their golf coaches and [The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor] was the one I liked the most. [I liked] the campus, and the golf coach was nice and it seemed like a good place to go. [My team and I] had a good season. We did good in the past season. We won most [of the meets like] five star, districts, and regionals and we made it to states for the first time. We've all practiced a lot and worked really hard and been improving. I practice every day after school until it gets dark. [It's probably] three hours," Russell said. PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.

**SHOOT YOUR SHOT**  
SENIOR GRANT RUSSELL COMMITS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR OVER THE SUMMER  
CONTENT BY BROOKE WILLIAMS

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

SEE PAGES 26-27 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



FRONT ROW: Abigail Thompson, Lestray Nazario Marrera, Alondra Ayenda Ortiz, Valerie Manfredi, Jenna Ross  
BACK ROW: Alyssa Perez, Courtney Redmond, Callyn Tara, Deborah Rumer, Sky Turner

## JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



FRONT ROW: Mackenzie Spiroff, Paula Nieves, Elyssa Clark, Rachel Kemis, Sophia Heredia, Haley Elbert  
BACK ROW: Aminah Vega, Jaleigh Clark, Alexis Longo, Sabrina Sonne, Brea Kamm

### SCOREBOARD

8/22	SEMINOLE	0-3
8/25	FATHER LOPEZ	1-3
8/29	WINTER SPRINGS	0-3
8/31	SEMINOLE	0-3
9/5	SEABREEZE	3-0
9/19	LYMAN	0-3
9/20	LAKE BRANTLEY	1-3
9/21	OVIEDO	0-3
9/25	NEW SMYRNA	0-3
9/26	EAST RIDGE	0-2
10/2	LAKEWOOD	0-2
10/3	LAKE HOWELL	1-2
10/5	LAKE MARY	1-3
10/10	LAKE BRANTLEY	2-3
10/12	DELAND	0-3
10/14	MAINLAND	3-0

"I played outside, middle and right during the season. Outside was the hardest because you had to make sure your hits were on point. Middle came easiest to me because I'm tall and I was able to block it. It was my favorite position since it came easiest to me."

**FRESHMAN AMINAH VEGA**

"I feel much stronger in the back-row just controlling your passes. I'm not really good at hitting. I did do some outside hitting but I wasn't that great at it, so I asked to be put more in the back-row. The hardest part of the position was your timing and movement."

**SOPHOMORE ELYSSA CLARK**

"I was an outside hitter and I played backrow. I liked hitting more because it was fun, and I was strongest at it. The hardest part of the position was jumping because I'm kind of short, so it's kind of hard to get height. I've been doing weight training so hopefully that'll help my vertical."

**SOPHOMORE MACKENZIE SPIROFF**

**THE JOB DESCRIPTION**  
JV VOLLEYBALL TALKS ABOUT THEIR POSITIONS ON THE TEAM  
CONTENT BY CAMILLE TAYLOR



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## TRYING NEW THINGS

CONTENT BY EMILY EDWARDS

STUDENTS ATTEND FILM SOCIETY MEETINGS FOR FIRST TIME

**WATCH CLOSELY** At his first meeting, junior Ethan Crane felt unsure if he would enjoy Film Society. "I wanted to get more into movies, but I don't think I will get invested into movies," Crane said. **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**

**WARNINGS** After his test corrections junior Ashton Stavos and junior Oscar Rivera watch "Casablanca," "I thought 'this is a pretty good movie' and I didn't get to see the end because it's only an hour lunch," Stavos said. "I went the next day to finish the movie." **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**



## FILM SOCIETY



**FRONT ROW:** Aiden Mathes, Tram Cu, Stom Smith, Shakira Khan, Zachary Milligan  
**SECOND ROW:** Jeremy Hill, Dakota Johnson, Joseph Michaud, Lucas Laguer, Brooke Parry  
**BACK ROW:** Ethan Crane, Edgardo Garcia, Damiana Alicea, Michael Dinh, Kain Smith, Diego Polo

## GSA

SEE PAGES 76-77 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Rachel Sarro, Peytyn Ferdelman, Adrianna Clarke, Marco Larsen, Justin Forst, Judy Fontanez  
**SECOND ROW:** Alison Darton, Damon Vallas, Noah Gonzalez, Cody Phillips, Jackson Howard  
**THIRD ROW:** Gabriel Jones, Heather Tykalo, Tia Galisi, Angelina Cavanaugh, Dillon Mayo-Wright  
**BACK ROW:** Miles Russell, Mark Airhart, Oliver Scott

## FIND YOU THERE

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

GSA CLUB DISCUSS EXPERIENCES AT MEETINGS



"The first meeting **DIDN'T EXACTLY** happen the way I wanted it to because I was really nervous," freshman Angella Cavanaugh said. "We were introducing ourselves and what we identify as. It's weird because when I say I am a lesbian, and then everyone is like, 'Oh, I'm pan,' and it feels like there isn't a lot of lesbians. **BUT IT WORKED** when I asked someone where to get lesbian merch, and then people started talking about their lesbian friends."



"We had a meeting that **DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED** because we were supposed to talk about our experiences in the community and no one was really talking," sophomore Jackson Howard said. "**BUT IT WORKED** because one of the girls started talking about her coming out story, and then everyone started talking about their coming out stories."

## NOT JUST ON PAPER

GAME AND SIM STUDENTS PAINT MINIATURE FIGURINES

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



**PERFORMANCE** With a grin on his face and a small brush, senior Mason Barrios starts to cover his figure in silver paint. To Barrios, this activity helped showcase the creative side of Game and Sim club. "One of the big parts about Game and Sim is our art side," Barrios said. "Miniature painting is different than painting 3D on a computer screen, but you still have to be very careful about the areas and being very detailed." **PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.**

## GAMING CLUB

SEE PAGES 100-101 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Robin Caldwell, Lylian Smith  
**SECOND ROW:** Mason Barrios, Dylan Beebe, Holly Beske, Kye Smith, Arjan Saka, Leif Almqvist  
**THIRD ROW:** Patricia Mercado, Luis Vallejo, Aubrie Patrick, Andrea Pardo, Joan Kowalski  
**FOURTH ROW:** Georgette Kendall, Marc Nusser, Serena Feinsinger, Renzie Davidson, Jose Arocha, Makoyta Davis, Nadiel Perez  
**FIFTH ROW:** Justin Channell, Evan Bank, Celecia Booth, Bradley Pierce, Elijah Jackson, Sebastian Colon, Brenda Abreu, Heather Tykalo  
**SIXTH ROW:** Jonathan Gonzalez, Joseph Barte, Connor Vega, Jackson Howard, Alex McHugh, Rowan Klein, Mark Lee  
**BACK ROW:** Patrick Bannon, Ryan Thornton, Gavin Bremner, Eitan Lopez-Santos, Charles Pierson, Sammy Valchar, Bryce Davis, Jacob Laokos, Israel Torre

## KEY CLUB

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**FRONT ROW:** Kaitlyn Evans, Madison LaCraix, Alexandra Conti-Benkert, Jordan Koehler, Jacquelyn Kepple, Alexis Bouters, Selina Schottler  
**SECOND ROW:** Garrett Gallentine, Emily Oastwouder, Kirsten Larsen, Bailey Leider, Sarah James, Crystal Meadows  
**THIRD ROW:** Georgette Kendall, Rylee Mantle, Aubrey Galloway, Gabriella Hernandez, Anng Kanya, Andrew Corey  
**BACK ROW:** Justin Channell, Jaqueline Rodriguez, Ann Wo, Ayanna Castro, Kelsi White, Kaylin Fuentes, Elise Crane

## MAKE THAT MONEY

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

KEY CLUB SELLS BROWNIES TO FUND RAISE

"It was **NOT EXACTLY** the best idea to sell brownies and cookies," sophomore Bailey Leider said. "**BUT IT WORKED** because we had people who made really good brownies and really good cookies and made them beautiful. They sold really well because we had people going out and walking around."



"In the beginning it **WASN'T EXACTLY GOING AS PLANNED** because I didn't really know a lot of people in Key Club," sophomore Anng Kanya said. "**BUT IT WORKED OUT** because I went to a bunch of meetings and some events and started talking to people."



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### SCOREBOARD

11/26	SPRUCE CREEK	28-66
11/27	LYMAN	58-46
11/29	WINTER SPRINGS	50-33
12/3	MAINLAND	37-56
12/4	LAKE MARY	31-53
12/6	SEMINOLE	30-63
12/10	DELAND	28-50
12/11	LAKE BRANTLEY	29-37
12/13	OVIEDO	18-55
12/15	ORLANDO CHRISTIAN PREP	31-53
12/18	FPC	31-63
12/19	PINE RIDGE	57-34
1/7	DELTONA	59-31
1/10	LAKE MARY	42-80
1/14	UNIVERSITY ORLANDO HS	57-47
1/15	SEMINOLE	30-46
1/16	LYMAN	35-50
1/17	LAKE BRANTLEY	44-41
1/22	OVIEDO	42-62
1/24	SEABREEZE	81-20
1/28	HALIFAX ACADEMY	76-12
1/29	WINTER SPRINGS	61-53
2/1	NEW SYMRNA	13-35
2/5	LYMAN	44-59

## B GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

SEE PAGES 70-71 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Larissa Figueroa, Sabrina Barahona, Alanna Schou, Angelina Shalkovitz, Isabelle Pennaker  
**BACK ROW:** Scott Wamsley, Abigail Reyes, Madelyn Jozczak, Aylanis Crespo Rodriguez, Samuel Story, Andrea Garcia, Zoe Hines, Cecil Crespo

## B GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



**FRONT ROW:** Aiyana Gill, Kalia Santiago, Alani Farrington, Christina Manfredi, Alondra Ayenda  
**BACK ROW:** Scott Wamsley, Ashley Annucci, Natalie Lindeman, Karmyn Hanes, Hailee Brennen, Blyssa Clark, Tsui-Shia Urena

**WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?**  
WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN YOUR SPORTS BAG? CONTENT BY CAMILLE TAYLOR

**FRESHMAN ALANI FARRINGTON**

"In my sports bag, I have my basketball shoes, my gear for basketball, my braces, perfume, deodorant and these balls that you put in your shoes to make them smell better."

**SOPHOMORE NATALIE LINDEMAN**

"It's my cheer bag because I'm on the cheer team, and it's just a big black duffel bag with my name on it. I keep shoes, extra clothes to change into and food to eat."

**SOPHOMORE CHRISTINA MANFREDI**

"I keep my basketball shoes, PT tape, Blotzette, slides, practice jerseys, an aux cord. I usually play music at the games and practices because I already made a team playlist. (I keep the Blotzette) just in case someone gets hurt."

## S BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

SEE PAGES 62-63 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Jovan Matos-Sosa, Jorge Dean, Jackson Baker, Riley Devane, Garrett Gallentine, Elijah Leon, Emmett Van Horn, Jonathan Lima, Justin Muettel  
**BACK ROW:** Jacobo Pinzon, Sergio Serna, Jacob Phillips, Tyler Stallings, Adrian Prahl, Christian Stoll, Jordan Redmond, Brett Ramsey, Christopher Barry, Luis Hernandez, Michael Myers

## S BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER



**FRONT ROW:** Adam Parker, Dustin Yates, Alexander Olizynika, Brayden Miller, Dayan Guerrero, Eduardo Lila, Andrew Korkus, Ty Dean  
**SECOND ROW:** Alex Bustos, Tyrrique Taylor, Emmanuel Renteria, Brett Baker, Tyler Brame, Logan Van Radesky, Zachery New, Javier Coellar, Blair Baylor, Luke Blanton, Oscar Bustos

### SCOREBOARD

11/13	NEW SYMRNA	2-2
11/16	SEABREEZE	0-1
11/27	DELTONA	2-2
11/30	DELAND	0-3
12/1	FATHER LOPEZ	1-1
12/4	FPC	4-2
12/6	SPRUCE CREEK	0-4
12/11	NEW SYMRNA	1-3
12/14	DELTONA	2-0
12/17	PINE RIDGE	1-2
12/18	MAINLAND	1-0
1/7	MATANZAS	1-1
1/8	DELAND	0-0
1/10	FPC	1-1
1/12	MAINLAND	2-1
1/15	SPRUCE CREEK	0-2
1/17	EUSTIS	0-0
1/22	WEKIVA	0-0
1/25	FPC	0-2

## JUST WARMING UP JV SOCCER MADE A COMEBACK AGAINST MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

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# SOCCER

GIRLS VARSITY  
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**FRONT ROW:** Natasha Sweet, Nicole Diaz, Amanda Hartman, Emily Carrow, Brooklyn Cahill, Madison Leake, Natalia Diaz, Paige Boucher, Alexa Lobasso, Gabriella Vogel  
**BACK ROW:** Brenda Eads, Rachel Kenis, Leena Rahman, Jaime Farar, Emma Papp, David Sisk, Brea Kamm, Sarah Darby, Bailey Eads, Deborah Rummer, Danielle McMann

## SCOREBOARD

11/5	WINTER SPRINGS	3-1
11/14	NEW SYMRNA	6-0
11/16	PINE RIDGE	8-0
11/26	DELTONA	8-0
11/28	MAINLAND	8-0
12/5	DELAND	7-2
12/7	FPC	1-0
12/12	SPRUCE CREEK	1-0
12/14	NEW SYMRNA	4-0
12/18	MAINLAND	6-1
12/19	SEABREEZE	4-0
1/8	DELAND	4-1
1/9	DELTONA	8-0
1/14	FPC	0-1
1/16	SPRUCE CREEK	1-0
1/29	DELAND	3-1
2/1	FPC	1-0
2/5	MANDARIN	2-0
2/8	BUCHHOLZ	4-1
2/12	LAKE MARY	1-1

# SOCCER

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY



**FRONT ROW:** Miranda Grounds-Bishop, Makayla Bucceri, Keely Colgan, Aleise Lyon, Kayla Ramos, Sophia Heredia, Alyssa Bell, Sylvia Miranda, Nageliz Torres, Isabel Camacho  
**BACK ROW:** Brooke Bergman, Vivian Merk, Chloe Evers, Isabella Senn, Ciera Montilla, Ciera Dantzler, Ashley Ehinger, Dana Guffenburg, Caitlyn Strittmatter, Danielle McMann

## THE REAL DEAL

JV SOCCER SPEAKS ABOUT  
WINNING AGAINST SPRUCE CREEK

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



SOPHOMORE DANA GUFFENBURG

"It felt really good. It felt like we were really coming together as a team. Winning against Spruce Creek changed their perspective of us. It showed them that we're really to take them on, and they need to be more ready for us. Now they believe that."



SOPHOMORE ALEISE LYON

"Mentally [I prepared more for the game against Spruce Creek] because it's a stressful game. It's Spruce Creek. Physically I had resting my body a little, so it didn't get sore. Definitely, it felt good winning the game."



FRESHMAN SOPHIA HEREDIA

"It felt great to win. We were able to show them that we can beat them 'cause after all that, they gave us a lot of sass. They were more respectful after we won 'cause they realized anyone can win. If you're cocky and you lose, you put bad sportsmanship on yourself."

# BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING

SEE PAGES 118-119 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Noah Scheifer, Matthew Humphry, Nolin Senze, Zachary Milligan, Richard Gailey, Cole Leasure  
**SECOND ROW:** Cristian Vinciguerra, Vincent Sandomeico, Acayoe Fulton, Austin Perdus, Foster Nye, Justin Roberts, Christopher Hurst, Dylan Appling, David Barahona, Shannon Mcroy  
**THIRD ROW:** Jesse Fox, Alexander Howard, Lathan Scheifer, Hayden Otway, Gino Lowery, Logan Haner, James Padgett, Austin Brown, Aaron Belboda, Riley Langworthy, Dan Fox  
**FOURTH ROW:** Martin Kouadjo, Eric Rios, Joshua Batten, Ethan Yoder, Caleb Ramanyn, Dylan Vega, Kyle Ekalo, Izaiiah Marquez, Joshua Bethke, Reberto Motos, Tyler Eckman  
**BACK ROW:** Greg Savo, Omoet Maldonado, Yusuf Elsayed, Cameron Rhodes, Tahlqi Jones, Kyle Melton, Jonathan Montley, Sean Vega, Jackson Baker, Adon Figueroa

# GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING

SEE PAGES 118-119 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Karina Duque, Kyndall James, Marissa Hudick, Destiny David, Mackenzie Spiroff, Jenna Ross  
**SECOND ROW:** Fatima Blancos, Erin McGahan, Alyssa Chavez, Kaylin Kelly, Adrienne Rodriguez, Justin Roberts, Kailyn Dozier, Kendall Walsh, Shannon Tracey, Nina Shields, Valerie Phan  
**THIRD ROW:** Amanda Martingano, Rheagan Dibacco, Arianna Pearsall, Charlotte Petrie, Hailey Padgett, Sydney Focarrino, Jordan McKendrick, Alexio Theodore, Brianna Martin, Danielle Stafford  
**FOURTH ROW:** Zoe Hines, Sabryna Barahona, Lauren Kaminaky, Sara Conway, Ciera Saccante, Samantha Roche, Caitlyn Porter, Grace Maretsky, Alyssa Murzycki  
**BACK ROW:** Journey Hardoe, Kalyn Sweeney, Azariah Rodriguez, Emma Lourida, Sydney Amaral, Kaylee Hallfield, Isabelle Rennaker

## FOOT WoRK

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTERS USE EITHER SNEAKERS OR WEIGHT LIFTING SHOES  
POLLED 19 WEIGHT LIFTERS ON TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 2019  
CONTENT BY SAVANNAH UPSON



## FOCUS IS KEY

WHAT HABIT DO YOU HAVE BEFORE LIFTING WEIGHTS?  
CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



"What I usually do are stretches," senior Alyssa Chavez said. "If I don't stretch, it is easy to pull a muscle. So, if I don't stretch beforehand, it could cause a serious injury."



"I always grab the bar with my right hand then my left," junior Sabryna Barahona said. "I feel like if I do the same thing, it will help me to focus and just lock in on that lift."



"I don't like to be worked up before I lift," sophomore Azariah Rodriguez said. "I talk with my friends, and I hang out so I don't get crazy when I go to lift."



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# W BOYS WRESTLING

SEE PAGES 80-81 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Zion Gonzales, Andrew Hammerle, Bryan Santiago, Elias Velasquez, Cooper Braden, Blake Sheridan, Aaron Libert, Jonathan Justice, Chase McDonough, Michael Berrios, James Husak, Joshua Batten  
**BACK ROW:** Alberto Garcia, Brian Kells, David Leonard, Alex Snedden, Kale Moore, Ethan Lasher, Kellan Flanery, Christian Kennick, Jaiden Dazier, Craig Sava, Ethan Oliveria, Shannon Mcroy, Colton Mixon, Kanon Diaz, Brandon Aloniz, Justin Bise

## TAKE THEM DOWN

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TAKE DOWN MOVE?

CONTENT BY BRIANNA MARTIN



"Blast double, you just basically tackle them, run them over, and scoop their legs under you," junior Jonathan Justice said. "It helps you score points."



"Single leg takedown, you grab their leg and pull it up high," freshman Kalton Mixon said. "You can do whatever you want from there, trip them."



"My favorite takedown is when I can get my opponent's leg in the air and just kick their other leg," junior Shannon Mcroy said.

# W GIRLS WRESTLING

SEE PAGES 80-81 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Kyndall James, Jenna Ross, Ashley Corajo, Valerie Madrigal, Ery Zungo  
**BACK ROW:** Kaylee Hallfield, Jasmy Asbaugh, Tatiana LaBay, Kellia Lopez, Alyssa Murzycki

# B VARSITY BASEBALL

SEE PAGES 114-115 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** William Quinones, Brendon Whaley, Jarrett Hart, Jacob Courtney, Garrett Gallentine, Kirgan Roberts, Dean Revlett, Kevin Sosa  
**SECOND ROW:** Jonathan Jackson, David Blair, Wayne Gilkey, Chad Hathaway, Anthony Norman, Daryl Deloach, Kenneth Hartless, Ian Sanmaogan, Colby Molle  
**BACK ROW:** Austin Amaral, Lex Candelario-Loza, Brenden Costantine, Alexander Suarez, Ethan Spinner, Eric Hartless, Dalton Meredith, Anthony Perez

# B JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL



**FRONT ROW:** Giovanni Camara, Kain Smith, Kenneth Hartless, Skeet Ralston, Andrew Barrett, Andrew Korkus  
**SECOND ROW:** Kihwano McTyer, Tyler Cheek, Jalon Brown, Logan Wiland, John Mason, Austin Moyfield  
**BACK ROW:** Nolan Thompson, Kameron Garcia, Evan Koehler, Todd Kniebke, Erwin Cabassa, Skylor McGough, Logan Hoag

## LUCKY NUMBER

FRESHMAN NOLAN THOMPSON JOINS VARSITY  
CONTENT BY EMILY EDWARDS



Walking onto the field at the first varsity game of the season, freshman Nolan Thompson looks around at the other players. Brought in at the sixth inning for senior Anthony Perez, Thompson played third base. Then at his first at bat on varsity, a fastball nailed him in the elbow.

"I THOUGHT SINCE I AM A FRESHMAN I WOULD BE PUT ON JV," THOMPSON SAID. Playing baseball outside of high school, Thompson competed against teams with older players previously. He believed this contributed to him being chosen to be on varsity.

## SCOREBOARD

2/26	IMG ACADEMY	0-5
2/28	PINE RIDGE	3-5
3/5	LYMAN	2-0
3/8	LYMAN	5-3
3/12	SPRUCE CREEK	1-3
3/15	SPRUCE CREEK	1-18
3/18	LAKE MARY PREP	6-3
3/19	ROYAL PALM BEACH	2-3
3/21	TIMBER CREEK	9-2
3/22	BOLLES	2-10
3/27	DELAND	0-4
3/28	NEW SMYRNA BEACH	14-4
3/29	DELAND	4-3

## IN FULL SWING



**SEE PAGE 114** Stepping up to the plate, freshman outfielder Kihwano McTyer takes a 2-0 breaking ball for a strike. In the Saturday game against Spruce Creek, the Titans lost. "I got moved up to varsity after that game," freshman Kihwano McTyer said. "I think the coaches saw my hustle and saw that I could play on varsity."



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# SOFTBALL

SEE PAGES 112-113 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Samantha Roache, Lily Ruckert, Julia Duncan, Caitlyn Porter, Kaitie Vandaney, Grace Maretsky  
**BACK ROW:** Kenny Walters, Kaylin Kelly, Kaitlin Dozier, Kendall Walsh, Grace Taylor, Sydney Facarina, Aminah Vega, Shelby Walters, Erika Sodowski

## SCOREBOARD

2/19	NEW SMYRNA	15-0
2/20	TAYLOR	6-5
2/21	ATLANTIC	7-1
2/26	OVIDEO	6-7
2/28	LAKE BRANTLEY	4-7
	LYMAN	4-6
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3/6	DELAND	11-1
3/7	SEMINOLE	5-6
3/12	SPRUCE CREEK	1-5
3/26	FPC	8-3

# SOFTBALL



**FRONT ROW:** Taylor Kimmel, Janni Sanchez, Eva Graham, Brianna Thorton, Taylor Jarrell  
**BACK ROW:** Erika Sodowski, Shelby Walters, Onnalee Floriano, Rachel Kenis, Jamie Stevenson, Briana Ervin, Madelyn Jarczok, Kenny Walters

## SAVING FACE

JV SOFTBALL PLAYERS PUT SAFETY FIRST  
CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



"The most important piece of equipment to me is my glove because it helps protect me from the balls," sophomore Jonni Sanchez said. "Whenever a ball comes to me I will be able to catch it."



"My chest protector is my most important piece of equipment because when I was little, I always got line drives straight to my chest," freshman Brianna Ervin said. "It protects my heart, and I just feel safe with it on."

## TAKE THE BASH

FRESHMAN ONALEE FLORIANO JOINS JV GIRLS SOFTBALL  
CONTENT BY EMILY EDWARDS



"TRYING OUT FOR the team was a lot different than what I have experienced," Floriano said. "I really liked it. We had a lot of different stations that went through what our skills were and fully developed."  
"I'VE GOTTEN A lot closer with the sophomores on the JV team," Floriano said. "I never really talked to them

before joining the team and they've been very welcoming, and I really like them. We've built a great bond."  
"I SEE ME being able to travel to different schools and see other really good competition in the same grade level that face," Floriano said. "I plan on playing until college and trying for Varsity for the next couple years."

# TENNIS



**FRONT ROW:** Malida Sisouphanouvong, Rheagan Dibacco, Brooke Parry, Madison Buckley, Jessica Pickard, Alyssa Morales  
**SECOND ROW:** Davina Sisouphanouvong, Alexis Cleovenger, Madelyn Rachels, Kenna Kalling, Erin Magahn, Elena McCarthy, Paige Boucher  
**BACK ROW:** Chloe Evers, Sophie Raymond, Deborah Rumer, Sarah Darby, Brea Kamr, Morgan O'Quinn, Nicole Diaz, Paige Russel, Debbie Roberts

## SERVE IT UP

SOPHOMORE ALYSSA MORALES RANKS NUMBER TWO ON THE VARSITY TENNIS TEAM  
CONTENT BY SYDNEY HANSEN



As she takes the number two spot on the varsity tennis team, sophomore Alyssa Morales feels she is exactly where she needs to be to help out her team. "IT FEELS PRETTY RIGHT [in the number two spot]," Morales said. "I feel like I'm at the perfect level where I am below her. I know I'm good, but I'm not that good."  
"Since the first time Morales stepped on the court when she was eight years old, she has continued to improve her skills through practice and lessons with a tennis coach."

"I GO TO THE COUNTRY CLUB and my coach hits me across court, down the line, we do short court, we do volleys, and he teaches me to perfect my serve," Morales said.  
"With plans to further her tennis career in college, Morales finds ways to stay motivated."  
"WHAT KEEPS ME MOTIVATED is to just keep smiling and just keep going," Morales said. "Sometimes the game can be very long so you just have to keep going, just don't stop and keep going with the groove."

# TENNIS



**FRONT ROW:** Collin Darch, Jacob Phillips  
**BACK ROW:** Preston Roberts, Conner Lombard, Nathaniel Darch, Luke Blanton, Nicholas Holland, Zachery New

## WATCH YOUR BACKHAND

WHEN A MATCH DOESN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED  
CONTENT BY TAMMY NGUYEN



"Whenever I play someone who is left handed it really throws me off because their backhand is where their forehand would be," senior Michael Darch said.



"When I played FPC I got whupped," junior Jacob Phillips said. "He was hitting it too left, and I couldn't get to the ball fast enough. It was really difficult because this is my first year playing tennis."



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## BOYS TRACK & FIELD

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**FRONT ROW:** Bobby Lookingbill, Colrico Crichton, Steven Acevedo, Jeremi Weekes, Jose Vargas, Chandler Bare, Riley Longworthy.  
**SECOND ROW:** Tyler Heits, Brett Baker, Trenton Edly, Joseph Keim, Benjamin Parry, Gabriel Mansfield, Alfonso De Castro, Ivan Pavlov.  
**THIRD ROW:** Kevin Copas, Gianfranco Tommaso, Colrico Crichton, Hunter Williams, Among Kanya, Daniel Romero, Brandon Marshall, Cole Leisure, Adam Garcia, Shaine Cortes, Madison Mickens, Treyvant West, Jacob Dillon, Jennifer Lockrem.  
**BACK ROW:** Lathan schaffar, Aaron Belboda, Annuacwn Kanya, Sebastian Tirado, Dylan Appling, Trevor Schick, Thomas Collins, Brandon Amoah, Martin Kouadio, Ronin Davis.

## GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

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**FRONT ROW:** Genevieve Reynolds, Elicia Vera, Jordan Koehler, Valerie Manfredi, Kiley Stahlman, Kristine Rodriguez, Alexis bouters, Kaitlyn Mould.  
**SECOND ROW:** Sara Conway, Gianna Parente, Alyssa Bell, Jordyn Mansfield, Kimberly Cook, Katherine Vinkemoulder, Alexis Hoydic, Kaylin Fuentes, Abigail Thompson, Elise Johnson, Christina Manfredi.  
**THIRD ROW:** Kevin Copas, Zaira Rosario, Mattea McBroom, Yadira Burgos, Jordyn Dillon, Molly Romans, Vivienne Merk, Ayanna Castro, Kayla Torres, Francesca Pichardo, Karene Cikin, Isabella Hernandez, Jennifer Lockrem.  
**BACK ROW:** Andrea Garcia, Arianna Griggs, Lauren Campbell, Isabelle Rennaker, Caitlyn Tara, Hailee Brennen, Brooke Williams, Briahna Martin, Alonda Ayende, Ashley Annucci, Natalie Lindeman.

## GIRLS & BOYS SPRINTERS



**FRONT ROW:** Ivan Pavlov, Sara Conway, Gianna Parente, Christina Manfredi, E'lise Johnson, Isabella Hernandez, Colrico Crichton.  
**SECOND ROW:** Colrico Crichton, Kimberly Cook, Adam Parker, Steven Acevedo, Jordyn Mansfield, Alyssa Bell, Abigail Thompson, Alexis Hoydic, Elicia Vera, Kiley Stahlman.  
**BACK ROW:** Vivienne Merk, Among Kanya, Annuacwn Kanya, Aaron Belboda, Oscar Vera, Sebastian Tirado, Brett Baker, Adam Garcia, Ronin Davis, Arianna Griggs.

## GIRLS & BOYS DISTANCE



**FRONT ROW:** Yadira Burgos, Molly Romans, Genevieve Reynolds, Zaira Rosario, Jordan Koehler, Bobby Lookingbill.  
**SECOND ROW:** Gabriel Mansfield, Trenton Edly, Benjamin Parry, Chandler Bare, Alfonso De Castro, Mattea McBroom, Jordyn Dillon.  
**BACK ROW:** Devon Gentry, Trevor Schick, Jacob Tipton, Jacob Dillan, Gianfranco Tommaso, Michael Pari, Daniel Romero, Caitlyn Tara.

## FIND A BALANCE

JUGGLING A JOB, TRACK AND SEVEN PERIODS, JUNIOR ARIANNA GRIGGS HAS TO FIND A BALANCE  
CONTENT BY HANA HAMMAD



In an effort to keep track and all of her daily activities, junior Arianna Griggs plans out her schedule for the week. Time management is a big factor in her daily schedule.

"I USUALLY JUST PLAN AROUND MY WORK SCHEDULE, AND I HAVE TRACK MOST DAYS," GRIGGS SAID. "IT'S REALLY JUST TIME MANAGEMENT AND KEEPING UP WITH MY CLASSWORK."

Though it's not difficult for Griggs to keep up with her school work, she juggles a new job and extra work from her AP Language Composition class.

"I just started my job, so I'm still learning all the stuff involved," Griggs said. "They don't have me on heavy hours. I do some AP class (AP Language Composition) which definitely adds to the amount of work I have to do to keep up."

## BEAT THE CLOCK

JUNIOR MATTEA MCBROOM SWITCHES FROM THE 800 TO THE MILE  
CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES



Track members never know when a surprise will come their way. For Mattea McBroom, the surprise came when her coach gave her a new challenge.

"WHEN I STARTED TRACK LAST YEAR, I STARTED WITH LONG DISTANCE. COACH WOULD RUN WITH ME AND SUGGESTED I RUN MILE," MCBROOM SAID.

While this served as a challenge for her, she was able to learn from it and make it her new passion. With each meet she gained more experience, bettering herself for the next time.

"I learned to love it and every time I run the race, I think of a new technique to use to get better and achieve a new time," McBroom said.

Though she learned to enjoy it, it does not always come easy. Each practice requires a new sense of motivation.

"That's what helps me reach new PR's," McBroom said. "I have been running since fourth grade, and I just love it. It's stress relief, it's fun, and definitely the people you meet at track makes it a great experience."



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## HARD WORK PAYS OFF

SENIOR IVAN PAVLOV GAINS MOTIVATION TO IMPROVE ON HURDLES  
CONTENT BY SYDNEY HANSEN



Practice makes perfect for senior Ivan Pavlov as his outlook on hurdles changes. Now, he attempts to perfect his technique. "I hated hurdles last year," Pavlov said. "It hurt, and I was the worst. I placed last in every race." With hard work, determination and many hours at the gym, Pavlov was able to turn his hatred into motivation to get better.

"I GOT BETTER BY GOING TO THE GYM," PAVLOV SAID. "IT'S BEEN WAY BETTER FOR ME. AFTER TRAINING, I'VE BEEN PRING EVERYTHING, AND THE 300 IS WAY BETTER."

Even though Pavlov's technique improved, he believes that there is always room to grow. "I'm still not great, but I'm better than I was," Pavlov said. "I still have to work on my form. I think I have the speed down, but my form can still improve. I think I can do better."

## BEST FOOT FORWARD

RELAY RUNNERS START WITH A SPECIFIC FOOT  
CONTENT BY SYDNEY HANSEN



"I start off with my right foot," freshman Isabella Hernandez said. "I do that because I push off with my left. I'm an anchor for the four by one and the four by four because I am more competitive when I am racing against a lot of people."



"I am usually the anchor, which is the last leg," sophomore Brett Baker said. "I do that because it's the straight part of the four by one."



"I start off with my left foot," freshman Kimberly Cook said. "I am second because I like running straight, and I don't really like curves because they seem shorter. I prefer to run further."

## H GIRLS & BOYS URDLERS



FRONT ROW: Alexis Hoydic, E'tise Johnson, Elicia Vera  
BACK ROW: Among Kanya, Vivienne Merik, Ascar Vera, Ivan Pavlov

## BOYS RELAY



FRONT ROW: Brett Baker, Calvino Crichton, Calvino Crichton, Ranin Davis

## GIRLS RELAY



FRONT ROW: Yadira Gonzalez, Isabella Hernandez, Kimberly Cook, Kiley Stahlman  
BACK ROW: Genevieve Reynolds, Jordan Koehler, Alyssa Bell

## J GIRLS & BOYS JUMPERS



FRONT ROW: Valerie Manfredi, Christina Manfredi, Alyssa Bell, Erica Sophie, Jeremi Weekes  
BACK ROW: Arnucawn Kanya, Aaron Belboda, Callyn Toro, Michael Pari, Adam Garcia

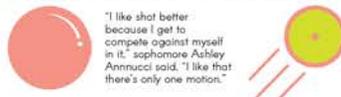
## T GIRLS & BOYS THROWING



FRONT ROW: Ashley Annucci, Jordyn Dillon  
BACK ROW: Andrea Garcia, Hailee Brennen, Isabelle Rennaker

## THIS OR THAT

THROWERS PREFER EITHER A SHOT OR A DISK  
CONTENT BY MORIAH LOPEZ AND SARAH JAMES



"I like shot better because I get to compete against myself in it," sophomore Ashley Annucci said. "I like that there's only one motion."

"I like the disk because there's more ways to throw it, and the different ways are a lot easier and more fun," Jordyn Dillon said. "You can do things that are more comfortable, versus the shot put is a lot more complicated and heavier."

## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

SENIOR ARNUCAWN KANYA USES HIS PRACTICES TO WORK ON JUMPING AND SPRINTING  
CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES



When it comes to strides before a jump, the right number is essential to length. Cutting those strides in proves to be a challenge for jumpers.

"I'M LEFT FOOTED, SO I HAVE TO GET THE NUMBER OF STRIDES I NEED," SENIOR ARNUCAWN KANYA SAID. "WHEN I DO A RUN THROUGH, I TRY TO HIT THE BOARD AND THEN DO THE LONG JUMP."

Jumping requires each athlete to be challenged and their practices do not solely revolve around jumping.

"I do sprinting, so basically anything from the one hundred, two hundred or four hundred. I enjoy jumping more, and it's something different that I can do."

Not all meets are just for anyone to attend. Some of these invitational meets only accept the best of the best, and the athletes find pride in being invited.

"I go every single meet because usually every meet for invitationals is top four. Along with the three hundred other people, were able to do good in meets and also be the top at the school."

## TECHNIQUE IS KEY

FRESHMAN HAILEE BRENNEN LEARNS STRATEGIES HER FIRST YEAR  
CONTENT BY SARAH JAMES



For freshman Hailee Brennen, her first year on the team involved learning the strategies and techniques that would bring her continued success at each event.

"I JUST STARTED THROWING THIS YEAR BECAUSE I'M A FRESHMAN," BRENNEN SAID. "I JUST FIND IT FUN."

Sometimes the difference between winning and losing is that small piece of knowledge or a hidden strategy.

"If you grunt, it helps a little bit to give it that extra push," Brennen said. "We have meet field events that happen first, we get two warm ups, and then we start throwing. We have three chances."



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# COLORGUARD BAND &

SEE PAGES 24-25 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Katelyn Eaton, Zoe Collins, Kaley Lapp, Natasha Rosa, Gabriela Larsen, Vanessa Thomas, Gina Marie Gesuele, Sabrina Schepmans, Danielle Rudolph, Karina Duque, Alexis Toledo, Kerri Ernest, Hannah Stephenson, Madison Miller, Nicholas Dixon, Lillian Ramsey, Jordan Dixon, Isabelle Braudakis, Megan Jimenez, Hayley Williams, Megan Tirado, Trent McGuire, Alexis Gaskins  
**SECOND ROW:** Erin Pelchat, Gwenevere Metcalfe, Monica Aviles, Parker Wassen, Halle Amodeo, Kacie Bartolome, Rebecca Gorman, Paige Vandiver, Alina Jones, Mercedes Stalaski, Karah Hayake, Taylor Harrison, Skyler Huddleston, Gabrielle Lazarus, Azreal Applegate, Madalynn Metcalfe, Zuann Rodriguez Rivera, Samantha Lombardo  
**THIRD ROW:** Kristine Rodriguez, Jessica Padgett, Adara Lopez, Maaliyah Andrews, Jaishaly Liapuri, Ariann Arroyo, Angelicia Dover, Emma Jordan, Sara Pyburn, Debra Renfro, Tristan Whittington, Nicolas Buxo, Alyssa Cioer, Isabella Bradley, David Rodriguez, Megan Newman, Pacey Powell, George Wood, Ian Lopez, Princess Hampton  
**FOURTH ROW:** Destin Hoskins, Israel Mercado, Harrison Inman, Zachary Nygard, Bryce Davis, Samantha Jacoby, Kenneth Victoria, Kyle Dennis, Tabatha Newton, Nathan Petersen, Alec Beck, Paul Traxler, Tyler Jordan, David Alston, Daniel Brown, Nicholas Adorno, Mikaela Flores, Lauren Campbell, Olivia Kammer, Heston Shaw  
**FIFTH ROW:** Jason Stancil, Blake Warren, Levi Ryll, Mark Lee, Argan Sako, Jamie Stephenson, Caleb White, Marissa Cintron, Joseph Salvator, Michael Salimbene, Elijah Cole, Yanlexis Rivera, Michael Cintron, Bailey Goldberg, Joshua Chapple, Harrison Ryll, Stephen Gorman, Matthew Brisman  
**BACK ROW:** Tony Lewis, Kaden Machardy, Timothy Feliciano, Noah Peterson, Andrew Scholar, Chandler Arthur, David Acevedo, Brian Sanmooan, Nicholas Marchione, Thomas McBroon, Sean Pyburn, Christian Padilla Cornea, Riley Fields, Julian Banner, Christopher Frost, Austin Jones, Ryan Reeves, Madison Fields King



## TEACHING THE NEXT GEN

MARCHING BAND INVITES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PERFORM AT THE WINTER SPRINGS GAME

**CONTENT BY EMILY EDWARDS**  
**QUESTION:** Students from Deltona Middle School perform stand tunes with Marching Band throughout the game. "So it was high schooler, middle schooler and high schooler in a pattern," freshman David Rodriguez said. "They played with us in the stands during the football game, and we mentored them. Now they have an idea of what it's going to be like next year if they continue band." **PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.**  
**QUESTION:** With only a few minutes left in their halftime performance, Marching Band froze on the field as students from middle school walked out. Freshman Maaliyah Andrews played with a student from River Springs middle school. "We gave them a taste of what Marching Band will be like when they enter band next year," Andrews said. **PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.**



## ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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**ROW 1:** Sara Conway, Chloe Jeffries, Melanie Schepmans, Amber Garcia, Taylor Mair, Christiana Hale, Aneesa Colon  
**ROW 2:** Breanna Walker, Jalen King, Lathan Schefer, Jose Cruz, Lauren Kaminsky, Amaris Encarnacion, Perry Revlett

## INSPIRING FUTURES

CONTENT BY KAITLYN MOULD

**SENIOR AMARIS ENCARNACION USES HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES TO WORK ON HER FUTURE**  
 As senior Amaris Encarnacion grew up, she wanted to be a pediatric nurse. Being a part of the biomedical academy [four-year class] and becoming an athletic trainer [her sophomore year], prepared her for a career in the medical field. "I have wanted to be in the medical field since I was young and figured this academy would prepare me for that," Encarnacion said. "I have learned how to treat minor injuries as well as major injuries like how to deal with bloody noses, cuts and scrapes, and how to split broken/fractured injuries on legs and/or arms, and how to wrap ankles wrists and thumbs. This all taught me how to depend on people and how to care for injuries." Being in the academy for four years and being an athletic trainer for three, she gives thanks to her mentors, Encarnacion said. "I want to thank Doc, he has shown me what it means to be a little family, and to Mrs. Clayton, thank you for always being there to help, teach, and be a second mom." **PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARGUETTE.**



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## WORKING OUT

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON

ACADEMIC TEAM PRACTICES FOR THEIR COMPETITIONS AT LUNCH

**BUFFER POUCH** Senior Matthew Brislen second guesses his answer and starts laughing when he finds out he was right. "I'm probably best at math and current events," Brislen said. **PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.**

**LAUNCHING** After hearing their question, sophomore Paige Boucher and junior Brooke Williams help each other to answer. "We answer questions about literally anything," Boucher said. "There's math, history, random facts, current events, and we study art." **PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.**



## ACADEMIC TEAM



**FRONT ROW:** Michael Darch, Connor Darby, Matthew Brislen, Jordan Koehler, Haley Duncan, Jacqueline Fico  
**BACK ROW:** Brooke Williams, Madison Miller, Garrett Gallentine, Paige Boucher, Breana Boies

## ASL CLUB

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**FRONT ROW:** Emily Oostwouder, Rachel Adelman, Kelli Fowler  
**SECOND ROW:** Veranica Magana, Yovanka Martinez, Brandon Otero, James Darton, Makyla Davis, Trevor Aguirre, Taylor Brown  
**THIRD ROW:** Alexander Mallrath, Noah Gonzalez, Natasha Rosa, Madison LaCroix, Serena Hill, Madison Grass, Elizabeth Allen  
**BACK ROW:** Gabrielle Lazarus, Madison Leake, Adrianna Clarke, Mara Lee, Jessica Pichard, Rylee Mantle

## THE RIGHT SIGN

CONTENT BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE  
ASL CLUB FACES ISSUES WITH PARADE



"Something that **DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED** was that we were working on the parade, and we had a hard time getting everyone to coordinate together," senior Emily Oostwouder said. "**BUT IT WORKED OUT** in the end because we got enough people to dress up that were vaguely Alice in Wonderland theme."

## LET ME TOSS

CONTENT BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE  
ANIME CLUB SETS UP HOMECOMING GAMES



**RAIN-BOWMAN!** As part of the homecoming carnival, Anime Club sets up a hat toss game in the courtyard. Students competed to see who could land the most hats on the marks. "Anime Club had a blast because we were very excited to show other students a game that challenged them," senior Emily Shomis said. "My favorite part was watching everybody try their hardest to complete our challenging task." **PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.**

## ANIME CLUB



**FRONT ROW:** Aubrie Patrick, Emily Shomis, Kirsten Larsen, Shelby Suarez, Emily Larsen, Adrianna Clarke  
**BACK ROW:** Erin Bose, Bryanna Taylor, Steve Ogram, Noah Gonzalez, Jackson Howard

## AV & THEATER

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**FRONT ROW:** Diego Polo, Sydney Focorino, Tommy Nguyen, Allison Robertson, Ethan Crane, Damiana Alcega  
**SECOND ROW:** Lily Ruckert, Gavin Brennan, Lucas Laguer, Storm Smith, Dakota Johnson, Citlali Jimenez  
**THIRD ROW:** Jade Hoozky, Jeremy Hill, Cheney Scott, Gabriela Bermudez, Anika Hayes, Alexis Eckman  
**FOURTH ROW:** Edgardo Garcia, Annalee Weydett, Laura Loughlin, Mara Lee, Logan Armata, Jeremiah Viker  
**FIFTH ROW:** Molly Asmusen, Anastasio Weston, Yonita Zayas, Erin Childs, Jazabel Alba, Andree Lechua  
**BACK ROW:** Nicole Figueroa-Colón, Braedyn Wosden, Kaitlyn Edly Braden Robinson, Corey Housterman

## NOT JUST AN ACTOR

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER  
THEATER KIDS PERFORM AND WRITE ONE ACTS



"**IT WAS MY** first play," freshman Jasmine Lotero said. "It was nerve-wracking. Even though I only had five lines, it was still scary because there was people watching you." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**



"**MY FAVORITE PART** of the play was when the four main characters were all on the stage together, each of them were different and it gave the show depth," senior Cheney Scott said. **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**



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# AVID

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**FRONT ROW:** Dianelly Encarnacion-Martinez, Brianna Blocker, Alexis Bryant  
**SECOND ROW:** Halle Amodeo, Arianna Griggs  
**BACK ROW:** Molly Asmussen, Olivia Rodriguez, Ethan Diaz, Savannah Guinn

# BOOK CLUB



**FRONT ROW:** Analee Montreal  
**SECOND ROW:** Isabel Sullivan, Kelli Fowler, Shianne Jackson  
**BACK ROW:** Melissa Rodriguez, Sajiah Yousef

# COMEDY CLUB



**FRONT ROW:** Lucas Laguer, Braedyn Warden, Zachary Milligan, Diego Pala, Lily Ruskert  
**SECOND ROW:** Damiana Alicea, Jacob Dillon, Logan Armato, Gavin Brennan, Ethan Crane  
**THIRD ROW:** Kyra Horner, Jade Hoozky, Storm Smith, Jeremy Hill, Jeremiah Viker  
**BACK ROW:** Nicole Chojnowski, Julian Jones, Timothy Feliciano

## NOT ALL LAUGHS

CONTENT BY  
MORGAN COSTNER  
COMEDY CLUB FINDS NEW JOKES  
AND MEMBERS



"It wasn't exactly easy to come up with funny stories, so I used stories from when I was a kid," sophomore Logan Armato said. "It worked out because a lot of people laughed and thought they were funny."



"It wasn't exactly a good day for me, and I needed to study," junior Kyra Horner said. "A friend told me about comedy club, and I worked it out. Everyone is so cool."

## GOT IT DONE

CONTENT BY  
MORGAN COSTNER

C.A.R.E. CLUB  
FINDS A WAY  
TO MAKE  
PACKAGES  
AND MONEY

"It was NOT EXACTLY planned that we wouldn't have enough money to keep making C.A.R.E. packages for the children at the hospital," sophomore Sydney Morgan said. "BUT IT WORKED OUT because we got numerous donations from different people, and we were able to buy the items and still make the packages."

"The lollipops WERE NOT EXACTLY a fair price," junior Talyah Embrey said. "BUT IT WORKED OUT because we ended up raising money to buy gifts for children. [that were in the hospital] for Christmas."



# C.A.R.E.



**FRONT ROW:** Sydney Hansen, Anjali Collins, Brishna Martz, Hana Hammad  
**SECOND ROW:** Jaqueline Rodriguez, Julia Annunziato, Rachel Kenis, Sydney Morgan, Talyah Embrey  
**BACK ROW:** Anh Ho Tran, Adam Garcia, Melanie Nazaris, Lauren Campbell

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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**FRONT ROW:** Michael Dye, Erin Childs, Michael Davy, Madison Wells, Tj Paul, Shelly Walters  
**SECOND ROW:** Michael Dort, Gage Heintling, Jordyn Dillon, Raven Praker, Brianna Ortega, Elana Feliciano  
**BACK ROW:** Alanah Vipey, Gabriel Garcia, Sean Pyburn, Rebecca Corman, Brenden Schwartz

## STUFF IT IN

CONTENT BY  
JONATHAN JACKSON

CRIMINAL JUSTICE KIDS CRAM  
A CRUISER FULL OF TOYS TO  
DONATE



**PASS DOWN** With a green fuzzy blanket in her arms, senior Madison Wells places it into the police cruiser for the Criminal Justice Club. "After we cram it, we take it to the Sheriff's office, because they know what the families need," Wells said. "It makes me feel really good to know that we're able to help the families who can't afford it." PHOTO BY CONNOR DARBBY.



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## TRY IT AGAIN

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER  
CULINARY CLUB WORKS OUT PROBLEMS

"At the beginning it WASN'T GOING EXACTLY AS PLANNED," freshman Anika Hayes said. "There were a lot of students that quit. BUT, IN THE END THAT WORKED OUT because some students that are really into culinary and cooking and are focused and passionate about culinary."



"Our royal icing cookies DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED because we had to completely scrap a bunch of them because the icing was melting everywhere," senior Krysta Rhoades said. "They got warm, BUT IT WORKED OUT because we finally got it cool enough to work with."



## CULINARY CLUB

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FRONT ROW: Susie Medina, Emma Nickerson, Amaris Munitz, Love Julian, Selena Wolke  
SECOND ROW: Sierra Dantler, Anika Hayes, Frances Diaz  
BACK ROW: Camila Baez, Bryanna Taylor, Krysta Rhoades, Tyler Eckman

## MAKING IT WORK

EARTH AND SURF FIGURES OUT HOW TO CONTINUE CLUB ACTIVITIES  
CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

"Our recycling didn't go exactly as planned because at the beginning of the year we didn't have that many since someone lost the key," sophomore Sarah James said. "But it worked out because our officers worked everything out, so we could do recycling again."



"When we do a cleanup, it doesn't always work out because people don't always show up," sophomore Francisco Jimenez said. "But we make it work with the people that do show, and we have a good time."



## EARTH & SURF

SEE PAGES 106-107 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



FRONT ROW: Anjali Collins, Briahna Martin, Breana Bales, Jennifer Cherry, Storm Smith, Morgan Costner, Tram Cu  
SECOND ROW: Alexia Theodore, Monica Aviles, Bailey Leider, Sueann Bank, Hannah Huyen, Sarah James, Ailyn Mathis  
THIRD ROW: Emily Oostwouder, Kirsten Larsen, Valerie Ojeda, Valledie Cutolo, Joan Kowalski, Justin Post  
FOURTH ROW: Francisco Jimenez, Camille Normand, Mason Berrios, Emily Mannuzza, Barry Lindeman, Brianna Cunningham  
FIFTH ROW: Olivia Tedrow, Christopher Ojeda, Bella Tattington, Kean Smith, Isabella Vraught  
BACK ROW: Charlotte Petrie, Ashleigh Jungsk, Matthew Fernandez, Coryn Boatwright, Mia Thatcher, Alva Smith

## FCA



FRONT ROW: Jacob Tee, Elizabeth Allen, James Parlow, Madison Ledie, Eric Hartless, Sean Vega, Craig Sava  
BACK ROW: Jenna Bass, Timothy Pal, Luke Blanton, Michael Dye, Jaylen Parrish, Jaime Farrar

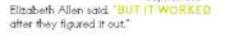
## THE WRONG SONG

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER  
FCA MEMBERS HELP ONE ANOTHER IN THE YEAR

"I DIDN'T EXACTLY have the right mind set, and that it wouldn't change me, and that I wouldn't be the man I am today," junior Jacob Tee said. "BUT going through the year and developing all the knowledge that I do now, it definitely made me a better person and God has blessed me in many ways. I hope I can spread His love to everyone else."



"There was a music game that DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED because other students couldn't figure out the songs," sophomore Elizabeth Allen said. "BUT IT WORKED after they figured it out."



## FFA

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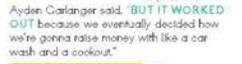


FRONT ROW: Ayden Garlange, Brooke Wehr, Sierra Dantler, Samantha Alderson, Ethan Gordon  
SECOND ROW: Hunter Honan, Faith Karl, Katie Corbin, Candace Beske  
BACK ROW: Bradley Donley, Kenneth Hartless, Krysta Beske

## CREATE PLANS

FCA COMES UP WITH NEW IDEAS TO PARTICIPATE IN

"When we have our meetings, we're always talking about things in the future and some of the things DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED," sophomore Ayden Garlange said. "BUT IT WORKED OUT because we eventually decided how we're gonna raise money with like a car wash and a cookout."



"This year HASN'T REALLY GONE AS PLANNED because we haven't done a lot since we don't have many people in the club," junior Candace Beske said. "BUT IT'S WORKED OUT because we have a lot of new plans in the works."





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## TRYING NEW THINGS

STUDENTS ATTEND FILM SOCIETY MEETINGS FOR FIRST TIME

**WAS IT AS PLANNED?** At his first meeting, junior Ethan Crane felt unsure if he would enjoy Film Society. "I wanted to get more into movies, but I don't think I will get invested into movies," Crane said. **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**

**EXACTLY AS PLANNED?** After his test corrections, junior Ashton Stavros and junior Oscar Rivera watch "Casablanca." "I thought 'this is a pretty good movie' and I didn't get to see the end because it's only an hour lunch," Stavros said. "I went the next day to finish the movie." **PHOTO BY SYDNEY HANSEN.**



## FILM SOCIETY



**FRONT ROW:** Aiden Mathas, Tram Cu, Storm Smith, Shakira Khan, Zachary Milligan  
**SECOND ROW:** Jeremy Hill, Dakota Johnson, Joseph Michaud, Lucas Laguer, Brooke Parry  
**BACK ROW:** Ethan Crane, Edgardo Garcia, Damiana Alliceo, Michael Dinh, Kain Smith, Diego Polo

## GLSA

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**FRONT ROW:** Rachel Sarra, Peyton Ferdelman, Adrianna Clarke, Marco Larsen, Justin Forst, Judy Fontanez  
**SECOND ROW:** Alison Darton, Danton Vallas, Noah Gonzalez, Cody Phillips, Jackson Howard  
**THIRD ROW:** Gabriel Jones, Heather Tyrikala, Tio Galis, Angelina Cavanaugh, Dillon Maya-Wright  
**BACK ROW:** Miles Russell, Mark Airhart, Oliver Scott

## FIND YOU THERE

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

GLSA CLUB DISCUSS EXPERIENCES AT MEETINGS



"The first meeting **DIDN'T EXACTLY HAPPEN** the way I wanted it to because I was really nervous," freshman Angelina Cavanaugh said. "We were introducing ourselves and what we identify as. It's weird because when I say I am a lesbian, and then everyone is like, 'Oh, I'm pan,' and it feels like there isn't a lot of lesbians. **BUT IT WORKED** when I asked someone where to get lesbian merch, and then people started talking about their lesbian friends."



"We had a meeting that **DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED** because we were supposed to talk about our experiences in the community and no one was really talking," sophomore Jackson Howard said. "**BUT IT WORKED** because one of the girls started talking about her coming out story, and then everyone started talking about their coming out stories."

## NOT JUST ON PAPER

GAME AND SIM STUDENTS PAINT MINIATURE FIGURINES

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



**PAINTED AND FINISHED** With a grin on his face and a small brush, senior Mason Barrios starts to cover his figure in silver paint. To Barrios, this activity helped showcase the creative side of Game and Sim club. "One of the big parts about Game and Sim is our art side," Barrios said. "Miniature painting is different than painting 3D on a computer screen, but you still have to be very careful about the areas and being very detailed." **PHOTO BY TAMMY NGUYEN.**

## GAMING CLUB

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**FRONT ROW:** Robin Caldwell, Lylian Smith  
**SECOND ROW:** Mason Barrios, Dylan Beebe, Holly Beske, Kye Smith, Arjan Soko, Leif Almaquist  
**THIRD ROW:** Patricia Mercado, Luis Vallejo, Aubrie Patrick, Andrea Pardillo, Joan Kowalski  
**FOURTH ROW:** Georgette Kendall, Marc Nusser, Serena Feinsinger, Renzie Davidson, Jose Arocha, Makayla Davis, Nadiel Perez  
**FIFTH ROW:** Justin Channell, Evan Banh, Calecia Booth, Bradley Pierce, Elijah Jackson, Sebastian Colon, Brenda Abreu, Heather Tyrikala  
**SIXTH ROW:** Jonathan Gonzalez, Joseph Barta, Connor Vega, Jackson Howard, Alex McHugh, Rowen Klein, Mark Lee  
**BACK ROW:** Patrick Bannan, Ryan Thornton, Gavin Bienneman, Eitan Lopez-Santos, Charles Pierson, Sammy Valchar, Bryce Davis, Jacob Lookos, Israel Torre

## KEY CLUB

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**FRONT ROW:** Kaitlyn Evans, Madison LaCraix, Alexandra Conti-Benkert, Jordan Koehler, Jacquyn Kepple, Alexis Bouters, Selina Schottler  
**SECOND ROW:** Garrett Gallentine, Emily Oostwouder, Kirsten Larsen, Bailey Leider, Sarah James, Crystal Meadows  
**THIRD ROW:** Georgette Kendall, Rylee Mantle, Aubrey Galloway, Gabriella Hernandez, Arnong Kanya, Andrew Corey  
**BACK ROW:** Justin Channell, Jaqueline Rodriguez, Ann Wo, Ayanna Castro, Kelsi White, Kaylin Fuentes, Elise Crane

## MAKE THAT MONEY

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

KEY CLUB SELLS BROWNIES TO FUND RAISE



"It was **NOT EXACTLY** the best idea to sell brownies and cookies," sophomore Bailey Leider said. "**BUT IT WORKED** because we had people who made really good brownies and really good cookies and made them beautiful. They sold really well because we had people going out and walking around."



"In the beginning it **WASN'T EXACTLY GOING AS PLANNED** because I didn't really know a lot of people in Key Club," sophomore Arnong Kanya said. "**BUT IT WORKED OUT** because I went to a bunch of meetings and some events and started talking to people."



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## FACE YOUR FOES

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON

JUNIOR GAVIN AAGAARD DEALS WITH ORAL ASSAULTS ON HIS MODEL UN COUNTRY



**FACE YOUR FOES** With an intense stare, junior Gavin Aagaard peers in at US delegate, Pine Ridge High school sophomore Angel Rosado after he verbally attacked Aagaard's country, Cuba, on their poor treatment of homosexuals. "Every country has a checkered past, and Cuba is such an easy target for these guys because more of their dirt is well known," Aagaard said. "Chances are, if a country is attacking you, they've done the same thing or something worse." PHOTO BY JONATHAN JACKSON.

## PROBLEM SOLVING

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

MU ALPHA THETA DEALS WITH PROBLEMS

"I would say something that **WASN'T EXACTLY AS PLANNED** is

when you have to tutor somebody in one specific subject that you're a little bit fuzzy in," Alexandria Moltrath said. **BUT** then, you get to collaborate with everyone else in Mu Alpha Theta, and you get to think with everybody else."



"Club photo shoot **DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED** because Mr. Stanton wasn't there," sophomore James Hughes said. **BUT IT WORKED**

because he had his seniors organize the lower classmen by sending out texts on Remind on where to go and what to wear."



## MODEL UN

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**FRONT ROW:** Lucas Laguer, Donald Sarro, Lothan Schefer  
**SECOND ROW:** Alex McLugh, Jacob Dillon, Michael Darch, Lauren Campbell  
**BACK ROW:** Abbylynn Sciarrotta, Melanie Nazario

## MU ALPHA THETA

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**FRONT ROW:** Alexis Bouters, Christopher Frost  
**SECOND ROW:** Matthew Bridlens, Storm Smith, Tram Cu, Jordan Koehler, Haley Duncan, Davina Sisouphonouang, Ivan Pavlov  
**THIRD ROW:** Richard Galley, Genevieve Reynolds, Connor Darby, Eric Zhao, Alexandria McLrath, Seth Kaul  
**FOURTH ROW:** Benjamin Parry, Ethan Werbla, Bryce Werbla, Muhammad Owais, Garrett Gallentine, Jackson Baker  
**BACK ROW:** David Barahona, James Hughes, Marissa Isabella, Bailey Leider, Eros Zhao

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SEE PAGES 54-55 FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE



**FRONT ROW:** Callyn Toro, Lucas Laguer, Alexandra Bradford, Bree McAvoy, Emily Edwards, Davina Sisouphonouang, Hayley Williams  
**SECOND ROW:** Alexandra Cantti-Bennett, Juliana Gouveia, Connor Darby, Deborah Rumer, Jordan Koehler, Annucam Kanya, Ethan Spinner, Ethan Werbla, Haley Duncan, Valerie Manfredi  
**THIRD ROW:** Kaitlyn Mauld, Jaime Farrar, Amanda VanAmburg, Tram Cu, Storm Smith, Joseph Michaud, Alexis Bouters, Joylen Parrish, Jalyx Hunt, Alexander Suarez  
**FOURTH ROW:** Gabrielle Garcia, Kenna Keating, Kayla Smith, Isabel Astacia, Sierra Dantzler, Shaniya Smith, Jobiya Shimul, Isis Bowie, Breanna Walker, Vivian Diaz  
**FIFTH ROW:** Jordan McKendrick, Emily Parker, Tammy Nguyen, Carisa Navarre, Carol Estes, Morgan O'Quinn, Aubrie Patrick, Joao Kowalski, Michael Perez, Alexander Oluyinka  
**SIXTH ROW:** Hailey Conrad, Garrett Gallentine, Amanda Hartman, Alexis Cleavenger, Stephanie Kingery, Isabella Weaver, Rheagan DiBacco, Sobryna Barahona, Isabel Sullivan, Jackson Baker, Cade Covillon, Ethan Crane  
**SEVENTH ROW:** Elijah Leon, Courtney Hellman, Reagan Adkins, Kathryn Vinkemulder, Austin Drysdale, Jaleigha Clark, Grace Maretsky, Julia Duncan, Madison Leake, Ethan Lasher, Jacob Phillips  
**BACK ROW:** Jonathan Jackson, Eric Hartless, Brooke Williams, Madison Fields, Genevieve Reynolds, Aubree Goodnoe, Paola Guerrero, Stevie Myers, Alyssa Faron, Leah Montgomery

## NOW PROJECT 396

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**FRONT ROW:** Cindy Lopez, Veronica Kennedy, Kirsten Larsen  
**SECOND ROW:** Valery Phan, Devina Samuels, Arianna Solomon-Peck, Emily Oostwouder, Serena Hill  
**BACK ROW:** Fatima Blancas, Darianyas Velasquez, Jacqueline Rodriguez, Anh Ho, Skylar Holm-Martinez



**FRONT ROW:** Raelyn Cusumano  
**SECOND ROW:** Elana Feliciano, Yovanka Martinez, Amber Baum, Madisyn Ward, Kelynn Martinez  
**BACK ROW:** Shelby Simpkins, Madison Baker, Zidanni Thomas, Sierra Kimball



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## HARD AT WORK

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

**QUILL & SCROLL MEMBERS WORK AWAY FROM THE COMPUTERS**

**WORMS EYE** Before Clif Colt starts their match against Spruce Creek High School senior, managing editor Joseph Arquette got worms eye practice photos. "It's important to show people what they normally don't see," Arquette said. "I like to show as much of the story as possible." PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.

**WORK IT OUT** Between deadlines, junkie, managing editor Brooke Williams goes over the School of Government spread with her staffers. The new Apple TV helped with revisions. "It's so much more beneficial for them to work off of each other," Williams said. "You're not always going to catch what's wrong with your spread, so you need those extra eyes." PHOTO BY EMILY EDWARDS.



## QUILL & SCROLL

SEE MORE ON PAGES 317-319



**FRONT ROW:** Cierra Stark, Joseph Arquette  
**SECOND ROW:** Jonathan Jackson, Morgan Costner, Jordan Mc Kendrick, Coral Estes, Brooke Williams  
**BACK ROW:** Emily Edwards, Alexis Cleavenger, Carson Francis, Kaitlyn Mould

## RHO KAPPA



**FRONT ROW:** Veronika Kennedy, Deborah Rumer, Brooke Williams, Connor Darby, Jordan Koehler, Davina Stouphanoung, Hannah Stephenson, Brooke Parry, Joseph Ruggiero  
**SECOND ROW:** Desiree Rodney, Emily Edwards, Kaelyn-Rose Miranda, Carson Francis, Alexandra Conti-Benkert, Lindsey Kimble, Bianca Witte, Amucawn Kanya, Melodie Vraat  
**THIRD ROW:** Dean Ravlett, Morgan O'Quinn, Coral Estes, Alexis Boutsen, Elise Johnson, Genevieve Reynolds, Broaden McCarr, Juliana Gouveia, Jacob Dillon  
**FOURTH ROW:** Garrett Gallentine, Jacob Phillips, Tram Cu, Shakira Khan, Storm Smith, Starline Chardonnet, Karen Dubussone, Makayla Fakays, Alexander Suarez  
**FIFTH ROW:** Sarah O'Neill, Jordyn Dillon, Valerie Manfredi, Haley Duncan, Sophie Raymond, Ethan Werble, Ethan Spinner, Jonathan Jackson, Joseph Arquette  
**SIXTH ROW:** Joan Kowalski, Kirsten Larsen, Natalia Diaz, Macayla Juatira, Kyra Homer, Julia Duncan, Leah Montgomery, Analoe Moerread  
**SEVENTH ROW:** Muhammad Owati, Sierra Dantzler, Sajal Yousef, Cindy Lopez, Paola Cuemero, Anyana Castro, Kaylin Fuentes  
**BACK ROW:** Kevin Whelan, Sophia Orlando, Jaylen Parrish, Courtney Redmond, Bella Turlington, Fatma Blancas, Bevana Boles

## FINDING A WAY

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER AND JOSEPH ARQUETTE

**RED CROSS STARTS OFF AS A NEW CLUB**

"When starting Red Cross club, it **WASN'T EXACTLY** easy to get it started because there weren't a lot of people that were invested," freshman Molly Amussen said. "**BUT IT WORKED** (because) then we started to spread more awareness, and more people became interested."

"So far amnesty, we **DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED** because we couldn't get our money, so we had to use our own money, so Savannah Upson said, "**BUT IT WORKED OUT** because we were still able to sell baked goods."



## RED CROSS & CERT



**FRONT ROW:** Brishna Martin, Savannah Upson, Mackenzie Spiroff, Perry Revelett, Kenneth Victoria, Samantha Rooba, Katie Vandenev  
**SECOND ROW:** Hailey Banks, Kimberly Sastre, Chloe Evers, Nicholas Heland, Gabriela Hernandez, Molly Amussen  
**THIRD ROW:** Eriq Saranoogan, Kati Keaton, Azariah Rodriguez, Haylie Wolostyn, Sherise Burns, Samantha Jacoby  
**FOURTH ROW:** Anjali Collins, Emily Smith, Helena Santos, Susane Bank, Kaitria Rodriguez, Rachel Keris, Eros Zhao  
**BACK ROW:** Reina Cruz, Zoe Hines, Riley Langworthy, Bailey Goldberg, Timothy Feliciano, Isabella Bradley

## ROBOTICS

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**FRONT ROW:** Nadiel Perez, Aisvandra Conti-Benkert, Daryl Deloach, Eleaneth Aloca  
**SECOND ROW:** Jamalea Clark, Paige Vandiver, Lucas Laguer, Alden Gonzalez  
**BACK ROW:** Leonardo Alvarez

## CONTROLLING CONTRAPTIONS

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON



**JUNIOR NADIEL PEREZ CORDERO SHOWS TANK ROBOT FOR NEW ROBOTICS CLUB MEMBERS**

**MOVING BOT** Controller in hand, junior Nadiel Perez Cordero commands his robot on the table during the Robotics Club interest meeting. Perez Cordero built the robot with his team in his third period robotics class. "It is our tank robot that we use to show off to schools," Cordero said. "It can move on all types of terrain. It's not just flat terrain. It can go up or down if it needs to. It's one of our Easter builds." PHOTO BY JOSEPH ARQUETTE.



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**IN THE KNOW**

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



SOG MEMBERS WORK AROUND SET BACKS. "WHY SOG IT'S NOT GOING EXACTLY as we thought it would be because we thought more people would be at the meeting," Junior Abigail Barber said. **"BUT IT WORKS** because we always keep each other in the know about what's going on."



"I was supposed to leave the field trip because my mom and dad are always busy, it's NOT EXACTLY within our time schedule," senior Demarcus Deleon said. **"BUT IT WORKED** because we were able to get my grandma to pick me up, and my mom was able to go drop me off."

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**SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT**



**FRONT ROW:** Melissa Carran, Kirsten Larsen, Donald Sarro  
**SECOND ROW:** Isabella Weaver, Lucas Laguer, Lily Ruckert, Amanda VanAmberg, Sajah Yousef, Braden McCarr, Meljodie Viruet  
**THIRD ROW:** Joseph Arzuffa, Demarcus Deleon, Abbylynn Solarratta, Shakira Khan, Ethan Werble, Daniel Arboleda  
**BACK ROW:** Tammy Nguyen, Abigail Barber, Andree Moerreal, Antonio Griggs, Michael Perez, John Kearney

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**FRESHMEN CLASS**



**FRONT ROW:** Madison Siegal, Kiara McLean, Brandon Haight, VYerlene Meek  
**SECOND ROW:** Sydney Amaral, Joy Testis, Madelyn Rachels, Kayla Torres, Madelyn  
**THIRD ROW:** Isis Jacobs, Ethan Sealander, Emma Story, Ashton Veal, Alexis Eckman  
**FOURTH ROW:** Sara Cross, Crystal Meadows, Zambrell Cooper, Rebecca Gotman, Olivia Tedrow  
**BACK ROW:** Jomar Vazquez, Skye Sultener, Jasmine Paris, Kiara Villa, Cecilia Desmond

**A NEW IDEA**



CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER  
**FRESHMEN SGA FIXES SMALL YEARLY PROBLEMS.** "It was NOT EXACTLY EASY" to get people to sign up to volunteer for Amnesty week," freshman Sydney Amaral said. **"BUT IT WORKED OUT**



because we ended up finding people to sign up. It turned out good, and we made a lot of money selling things like chips, cookies and Slim Jims." "The homecoming float WASN'T GOING EXACTLY AS PLANNED because our original idea for the parade was going to be this 3-D Alice in Wonderland castle," freshman Ashton Veal said. **"BUT** then, it ended up just against the back. It ended up working out better because we all fit better."

**LET IT FLY**

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MAKES AIRPLANES OUT OF WOOD AND PLASTIC.**

**MINOR ADJUSTMENTS** After the first test run, sophomores Lauren Campbell and Marissa Isabella adjust the airplane. "The biggest one was the fact that the back wings were way too heavy," Campbell said. "We fixed this by decreasing the overall size of the back wings, so the plane would stay longer in the air." PHOTO BY ALEXUS CLEAVINGER.

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**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**



**FRONT ROW:** Tristian Whittington, Tram Cu, Alison Pabel, Alexandra Bradford, Storm Smith  
**SECOND ROW:** Marissa Isabella, Lauren Campbell, Kristine Rodriguez, Christopher Ojeda, Aiden Mathas, Shakira Khan  
**THIRD ROW:** Melanie Nazario, Georgette Kendall, Justin Channell, Michelle Vickers, Susann Bank, Hannah Huyeh

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**SOPHOMORE CLASS**



**FRONT ROW:** Hailey Bank, Danielle McMann, Chloe Evers  
**SECOND ROW:** Samantha Jacoby, Daryna Barroso, Alexis Longo, Rachel Kenis, Briahna Martin, Savannah Quine  
**BACK ROW:** Savannah Upson, Francesca Richards, Ethan Diaz, Nicholas Holland, Mackenzie Spielf, Anita Patton, Emily Smith

**PLAY MY GAME**

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



**SOPHOMORE OFFICERS ORGANIZE THEIR OWN GAMES.** "We planned for a week," Longo said. "We made up games to play, and then we'd go over the games. There, we made a single game, a pair of two people would each have their own game and then conduct the game." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.



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## HERE'S YOUR CARD

JUNIORS RUN GAMES FOR CLASH OF CLASS THE WEEK OF HOMECOMING CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



**UP NEXT** During Clash of Class Junior, class president Tammy Nguyen talks to senior Courtney Readmond about the next game. Despite a few issues with people getting upset and calling one another cheaters, the game continued. "I liked being there at the end of the game," Nguyen said. "When people are all on this victory high, and they come to me, I'm like, 'Here's your Chick-fil-a card.'" PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

## EARLY START

CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER

SENIOR CLASS WORKS AROUND PROBLEMS "At the Renaissance Games for SGA, it was NOT EXACTLY PERFECT

because it didn't go as planned," senior Austin Perdue said. "We ended a little earlier, and everything was kind of wishy-washy, BUT IT WORKED because everyone had fun, it was super cool, and we got the whole school involved."

"The senior float DIDN'T GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED because we didn't know if all the decorators were going to be there," senior Jason Scott said. "BUT IN THE END, IT WORKED OUT because everyone showed up and came through, and we actually did a really good job."



## JUNIOR CLASS

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**FRONT ROW:** Tammy Nguyen, Tiffany McCann, Braeden McCann  
**SECOND ROW:** Sarah O'Neill, Jorayn Dillon, Kyras Burch, Kylee Stittig  
**BACK ROW:** Kyle Matlam, Ethan Lasher, Sky Turner, Marilyn Lopez, Olivia Crispino

## SENIOR CLASS

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**FRONT ROW:** Kirsten Larsen, Amanda Martingano, Hannah Mulrone  
**SECOND ROW:** Jason Scott, Madelyn Pichardo, Alizea Rosario, Makayla Fakeye, Austin Perdue  
**THIRD ROW:** Jaelani Hernandez, Karina Mojica, Karen Dubuisson, Starline Charionnette, Sophia Orlando  
**BACK ROW:** Shaniya Smith, Courtney Readmond, Thomas Schifman, Brooke Parry

## SGA LEADERSHIP

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**FRONT ROW:** Vivienne Merk, Kiara McLean, Hailey Banks, Chloe Evers, Tammy Nguyen, Braeden McCann, Kirsten Larsen, Hannah Mulrone, Madalon Siegel  
**SECOND ROW:** Sophia Orlando, Courtney Readmond, Shaniya Smith, Jason Scott, Alizea Rosario, Madelyn Pichardo, Austin Perdue, Thomas Schifman  
**THIRD ROW:** Kyle Matlam, Ethan Lasher, Sky Turner, Alexis Longo, Olivia Crispino, Kylee Stittig  
**BACK ROW:** Arianza Martingano, Tiffany McCann, Brandon Haught, Danielle McMann

## SPEECH CLUB



**FRONT ROW:** Allison Bonilla, Genevieve Reynolds, Lasanaria Joseph  
**SECOND ROW:** Andrea Lectura, Sabrina Schepmans, Annie Walkins, Madelyn Pichardo  
**BACK ROW:** Alizea Rosario, Joseph Baro, Tammy Nguyen

## STAR WARS CLUB



**FRONT ROW:** Ethan Diaz, Luke Kohler  
**SECOND ROW:** Dayna Barrosa, Loua Smith, Braley Pleixie  
**THIRD ROW:** Patrick Vannon, David Tamayo  
**BACK ROW:** Dylan Beebe



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## DANCING GIRL

TITAN DANCE PERFORMS DURING THE REINDEER GAMES  
CONTENT BY MORGAN COSTNER



"My favorite dance we performed at the Reindeer Games was Jingle Bells," freshman Tiara De Castro said. "It was a hip hop remix. They showed us the dance at a practice, and it took us about half an hour [to learn.]" PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.



"It's a lot of attention and pressure [to be in the front] because if you mess up, everyone can see that," sophomore Anya Dixon said. "I think I [performed] pretty good." PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.

## TITAN DANCE CLUB

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**FRONT ROW:** Lynelle Colon, Madelyn Pichardo, Shaniya Smith, Lisa Hastedt  
**SECOND ROW:** Charlotte Petrie, Kaylin Martinez, Alizea Rosario, Nikolas Edwards, Yalisette Ramirez, Tazsha Smith, Melissa Rodriguez  
**THIRD ROW:** Suheilya Meyers, Janiah Willis, Linda Rella, Laila Ortiz, Aiva Smith, Samara Florentino, Tabata Guerrero  
**FOURTH ROW:** Anya Dixon, Gabriela Crichton, Vinacrichton Chrichton, Jennydian Santos, Andrea Lectura, Richard Reyes, Alani Farrington  
**FIFTH ROW:** Franchesca Pichardo, Cristal Tejeda-Castro, Jaida Hastings, Karla Santiago, Arlene Santiago, Taira De Castro, Shaulyne Martinez  
**SIXTH ROW:** Leilani Luciano, Alenis Toledo, Destany Szelic, Lelony Huertas, Brianna Johnson, Jade Prescott  
**BACK ROW:** Carynn Boatwright, Mylani Pagan, Saria Cross, Santana McLeod, Amyra Jeffries

## TRI-MUSIC

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**FRONT ROW:** Kerri Ernest, Madison Fields, David Martin, Alexandra Bradford, Samantha Jacoby  
**SECOND ROW:** Matthew Brislenn, Madison Miller, Paul Traxler, Debra Renfro, Sara Pyburn, Hannah Stephenson  
**THIRD ROW:** Koelyn-Rose Miranda, Helena Santos, Davina Samuels, Bailey Goldberg, Timothy Feliciano, Jezebel Alba, Genevieve Reynolds  
**BACK ROW:** Isabelle Brauddkis, Joseph Salvatori, Kenneth Victoria, Azreal Applegate, Nicholas Buxa, Israel Mercado

## TAKE A LOOK

CONTENT BY JONATHAN JACKSON

MUSIC STUDENTS JOIN TRI-MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY



**READ ON!** Up on stage, reading her Tri-Music Honor Society certificate at their induction ceremony, junior Sara Pyburn talks to other inductees. "You can be in your environment and do what you love at the same time," Pyburn said. "It's good to see everyone, not just in band, but also in choir, orchestra, guitar, etcetera come together, do the same thing and love the same thing." PHOTO BY MORGAN COSTNER.

## TITAN ENTERPRISE

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**FRONT ROW:** Selena Chaikowsky, Ivy Bove, Cameron Steele, Christian Nielsen  
**BACK ROW:** Mikayla Tharr, John Tharr, Zechary Pridemore, Hannah Santos, Zachary Jacobs

## TITAN TRAVEL



**FRONT ROW:** Israel Garcia, Dawn Drysdale, Trevor Sanick  
**BACK ROW:** Tobias Hicks, Felix Rodriguez, Alex Arnold

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**FRONT ROW:** Courtney Hanks, Emily Edwards, Jonathan Jackson, Kaitlyn Mauld, Joseph Arquette, Morgan Costner, Carson Francis, Alexus Cleavenger, Coral Estes, Ciera Stark, Jordan McKendrick, Brooke Williams  
**SECOND ROW:** Sydney Hansen, Hana Hammod, Julia Annunziata, Brianna Taylor, Robin Ntankeh, Camille Taylor, Chloe Evers, Natasha Sweet, Connor Darby, Tammy Nguyen, Alanna Schou  
**BACK ROW:** Devyn Irvin, Savannah Upton, Kendall Walsh, Mariah Lopez, Sarah James, Kari Kestory, Brianna Martin, Melanie Schepmans, Koelyn-Rose Miranda



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# JROTC GROUPS



**FRONT ROW:** Jorge Rodriguez  
**SECOND ROW:** Sara Conway, Eliana Camila, Megan Tirodo, Jeselle Yates, Belle Orton, Karl Muhammad, Wyatt Delozier  
**THIRD ROW:** Samantha Sandstrom, Oscar Vera, Jaydon Winder, Andrew Figueroa, Jessica Cary, Matteo McBroom  
**BACK ROW:** Max Smith, Daniel Brown, Tyler Otway, Ryan Tanner, Zeziel Torres, Ayden Hoffman



**FRONT ROW:** Zachary Nygard  
**SECOND ROW:** Amarise Rodriguez, Alexandra Carroll, Amber Puskarik, Antonio Hargrove, Helena Santos  
**THIRD ROW:** Haley Jagoda, Rhiannon Cusumano, Brian Santiago  
**FOURTH ROW:** Jacob Presley, Austin Meyers, Nathan Broadway, Jeffery Baisamonte  
**FIFTH ROW:** Jonathan Childs, Ethan Yoder, Jaysan Hernandez, Jonathan Manley  
**BACK ROW:** James Artis, Soleily Aviles-Acevedo



**FRONT ROW:** Ceira Leonard  
**SECOND ROW:** Raiden Danton, Isabel Gardner, Elicia Vera, Crystal Moret  
**THIRD ROW:** Matt Welch, Abigail Walker, Arlene Santiago  
**BACK ROW:** Zoch McParland, Austin Hill



**FRONT ROW:** Harrison Inman  
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**THIRD ROW:** Deborah Whatstone, John Creech, Johnathan Rutland, Ryan Le, Aaliyah Perez  
**FOURTH ROW:** Heriberto Lebron, Blake Warren, Alexis Castillo  
**BACK ROW:** Quy Nguyen, James Gardner, Jonathan Medina



**FRONT ROW:** Harrison Inman  
**SECOND ROW:** Melina Priore, Amarise Rodriguez, Melina Priore, Nina Shields, Austin Brown, Gauge Nye  
**THIRD ROW:** Sydney Truong, Alvin Santiago, Johnathan Manley, Heriberto Lebron, Ryan Le  
**FOURTH ROW:** Clary Gillen, Shannon Tracey, Jonathan Rutland, Daniel Romero  
**BACK ROW:** Cara Grasso, Michael Collins, Michael Preuss, Quy Nguyen, Jose Cruz



**FRONT ROW:** Chance Beck  
**SECOND ROW:** Jessica Blaise, Sydney Truong, Shannon Tracey, Richard Pepe, Austin Brown, William McNeil  
**THIRD ROW:** Nina Shields, Zoe Rivers, Cheyenne Ivy, Colton Freeman, Logan Drew  
**FOURTH ROW:** Elva Sepulveda, Sean McDonough, Brandon Rubino, William Gardner  
**BACK ROW:** Brenay Pratt, Yamil Nunez, Caleb Bomanyk, Brandon Westmacott



**FRONT ROW:** Amber Puskarik, Vincent Russo-Hood, Haley Jagoda  
**SECOND ROW:** Zach Nygard, James St. Hill, Karl Muhammad, Wyatt Delozier  
**THIRD ROW:** Evan Bullerwell, Richard Pepe, Brandon Rubino, William McNeil  
**BACK ROW:** Michael Collins, Heriberto Lebron



**FIRST ROW:** Timothy Abel  
**SECOND ROW:** Melina Priore, Baxangeliz Figueroa, Sebastian Brocamonte, James St. Hill, Eric Badaraco, Selena Chaikowsky  
**THIRD ROW:** Paige Pittman, Devan Rapp, Tazsha Smith, Jason Marple, Foster Nye  
**FOURTH ROW:** Cody Huletta, Daniel Romero, Cameron Brown  
**BACK ROW:** Evan Bullerwell, Matthew Goughsheeki, Jose Cruz, Michael Preuss, Michael Collins



**FRONT ROW:** Ciero Leonard, Cara Grasso  
**BACK ROW:** Alvin Santiago, Karl Muhammad, Wyatt Delozier

## RESPECT MY RIBBONS

SENIOR NINA SHIELDS WEARS HER RIBBONS AND CORDS FOR JROTC

CONTENT BY CONNER DARBY

Senior Nina Shields earned 21 ribbons and four cords through JROTC for her hard work in the program. Shields' achievements come from academic excellence, conduct, appearance, being on the raiders team and good behavior. Other students recognize Shields' knowledge and seek her out for help and advice.

"I feel like I get a little bit more respect," Shields said. "Cause when people see that you have more awards, they look up to you,

too."

With the attention from other students, Shields is used to others coming up to her with questions.

"They go to you for help 'cause you know what you're doing," Shields said.





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# NOT JUST A CLASS THESE ARE YOUR ACADEMIES

## ENGINEERING



**FRONT ROW:** Katherine Mullins, Anusawan Kanya, Ivan Pavlov, Frank Font  
**SECOND ROW:** Richard Galley, Garrett Gallentine, Alexandra Conti-Benkert  
**THIRD ROW:** David Barahona, Brett Baker, Alexia Theodore  
**FOURTH ROW:** Tyler Stallings, Christian Mulrone  
**BACK ROW:** Daryl Deloach

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**SECOND ROW:** Vivian Diaz, Elianeth Alicea, Joan Kowalski, Ivan Pavlov, Naomi Hernandez, Ashley Wajdyk, Lathan Schefer  
**THIRD ROW:** Sarah O'Neill, Nathaniel Darch, Robin Caldwell, Nadiel Perez, Alexandra Conti-Benkert, Jordyn Dillon  
**BACK ROW:** Nicole Chojnowski, Alexander Oluyinka, Garrett Gallentine, Coral Estes

## E-TECH



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**SECOND ROW:** Ayden Garlangier, Paris Cloutier, Sierra Dantzier, Faith Karl, Kellie Corbin, Candace Bosko, Braeden McCann  
**BACK ROW:** Brycon Belcher, Bradley Donley, Ethan Gordon, Krysta Beske, Brooke Wehr

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**FRONT ROW:** Ashley Wajdyk, Alexandro Conti-Benkert, Daryl Deloach, Nadiel Perez, Elianeth Alicea  
**SECOND ROW:** Ethan Crane, Lucas Laguer, Christian Mulrone, Adam Dasch  
**THIRD ROW:** Timothy Feliciano, Israel Garcia, Jelvin Santana, Nicholas Long  
**BACK ROW:** Trevor Bass, Aiden Gonzalez

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**SECOND ROW:** Barry Lindeman, Georgette Kendall, Renzie Davidson, Andrea Pardillo, Velleda Cutolo, Aubrie Patrick, Pablo Soto-Royes  
**THIRD ROW:** Richard Pope, Justin Charnell, Jordan Strunk, Luis Vallejo, Jose Aracha, Marc Nusser, Jared Suarez  
**FOURTH ROW:** William McNeil, Alonso Hall, Eitan Lopez-Santos, Evan Bank, Brenda Abreus, Rowen Klein, Meiling Rivera  
**BACK ROW:** Alexandria Nelson, Joseph Barja, Mark Lee, Heather Tykala, Lylan Smith, Amanda Rodriguez

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**FRONT ROW:** Natalia Diaz, Jaisen Small, Felix Rodriguez, Gavin Rivers, Colin Hall, Ethan Spinner, Sheryl Flowers, Connor Darby, Hailey Duncan, Stephanie Smith, Morgan Costner, Deborah Bumer, Kevin Whelan  
**SECOND ROW:** Jason Scutt, Anastasia Weston, Michael Darch, David Moreno, Skylar Tiry, Kyle Bjorkland, Alexa Bryan, James Parlow, Joshua Batten, Tyler Stallings, Davina Sisouphanoung, Ethan Werblo, Kevin Moreno  
**THIRD ROW:** Frances Diaz, Jarrett Hart, David Barahona, Valerie Manfredi, Jenna Bass, Elijah Leon, Reagan Adkins, Grace Maretsky, Amanda Hartmann, Cindy Lopez, Kello Lopez, Courtney Richmond, Aisana Schou, Ciara Stark  
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**FIFTH ROW:** Ryan Reeves, Christopher Russ, Isak Johnson, Josh Bethke, Gianfranco Tommaso, Jackson Baker, Andrew Heredia, Hunter Buehmaier, Logan Walker, Justin Bradley, Andrew Carey, Kayla Torres  
**SIXTH ROW:** Skylar Andrews, Christina Manfredi, Valerie Ojeda, Gabriela Bermudez, Ethan Diaz, Andrea Garcia, Sabryna Barahona, Alexis Longo, Eric Zhao, Elena McCarthy, Timothy Pait, Yazmin Solano  
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**BACK ROW:** Ryan Tanner, Cole Leisure, Riley Longworthy, Bryce Werblo, Journey Hardee, Zane Atcha, Jordan McPhay, Ryan Lindquist, James Denton, Isabella Hernandez

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**SECOND ROW:** Emily Morriss, Adairannie Rodriguez, Azreal Applegate, Madison Leake, Nathaniel Darch, Jenna Sylvester, Jessica Gentry, Amaris Encarnacion, Martin Kouadio, Lathan Schefer, Steven Acedo, Starline Chardonnette, Vivian Diaz, Shaniya Smith, Karen Dubuisson, Makayla Fakey  
**THIRD ROW:** Briahna Martin, Julia Duncan, Jaleigha Clark, Muhammad Nazir, Jacob Phillips, Brendan Schwartz, Shanette Batista, Jordyn Dillon, Theresa Lookingbill, Skylar McCaugh, Kayla Smith, Chloe Miller, Hannah Huynh, Suwann Bank, Jacob Smith  
**FOURTH ROW:** Coral Estes, Caylynn Tension, Kathryn Vinkemulder, Elise Johnson, Alexis Bouters, Olivia Rodriguez, Kieta Garcia, Michal Vandiver, Gabriel Pingel, Isabella Pingel, Eric Zhao, James Stephenson, Kristine Rodriguez  
**FIFTH ROW:** Austin Amaral, Chloe Jeffries, Malorie Schepmans, Breanna Boles, Anjali Collins, Zoe Rivers, Linda Rella, Reina Cruz, Cierra Montilla, Savannah Williams, Devon Rapp, Olivia Kammer, Cynstal Meadows, Leslye Gonzalez, Lesley Hernandez, Ery Zuniga  
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**BACK ROW:** Harrison Ryll, Kyle Dennis, Christopher Frost, Kaden Machardy, Jason Stancil



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**SECOND ROW:** Kaley Lapp, Natasha Rosa, Gabrielle Larsen, Vanessa Thomas, Cinamarie Cisule  
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## HARD AT WORK

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STUDENTS WATCH SHANE DAWSON'S DOCUMENTARIES ON YOUTUBE



**FRESHMAN ALICIA FRAGA**  
"He just does it in a way that makes it more amusing and easier to understand. I feel like it just really appeals to this generation."



**SOPHOMORE DECLAN GAZIL**  
"I like who [Shane] is as a person and what he stands for. He has a grasp on reality that I can't as well grasp onto. He's a role model for the masses."



**JUNIOR ABBY VAUGHN**  
"The conspiracy theory threads are my favorite. He always has a lot of information, and he brings people in that have experienced it personally."

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**FRESHMAN TAYLOR JARRELL**  
REVIEWS THE VIDEOS OF BILLIE ELLISH ONE YEAR APART  
"Her answers definitely got more depressing," Jarrell said. "Overall, it made me feel sad myself, seeing that people are changing for the worse, especially teenagers these days."

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**FRESH TAKE**

DISNEY RELEASES A NEW LIVE ACTION KIM POSSIBLE MOVIE



**FRESHMAN**  
**ETHAN OLAVARRIA**  
"It was terrible," Olavarria said. "It was a very popular [show] when I was a kid and they ruined the image of Kim Possible. The actor wasn't good."



**SOPHOMORE**  
**HERIBERTO LEBRON**  
"It was really bad and messed up my childhood," Lebron said. "They took something that was amazing and said 'We just want to make money off of it,' and then remake it without any effort."



**SOPHOMORE**  
**ELIZABETH PRICE**  
"The live action, the characterization, the casting, and the costumes weren't very good," Price said. "I don't agree with the plot either."

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SOPHOMORE KENNETH VICTORIA  
DISCUSSES TRANS BANS FOR MILITARY



"We have gone through so many years of progression and inactivity so I think this was a huge step backwards for our country," Victoria said.

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**GUILTY OR NOT?**

CHRISTINE FORD ACCUSED  
BRETT KAVANAUGH'S OF  
ASSAULT



**SENIOR**  
**SAMANTHA SANDSTROM**

"They honestly ruined his life and ostracized him from what position he could've ever been in," Sandstrom said.



**SOPHOMORE**  
**KIMBERLY JUAIRÉ**

"The fact that a future Supreme Court judge was accused of sexual assault and was proven not guilty because men exactly like him 'proved' him innocent is unacceptable and scary," Juairé said.



**JUNIOR**  
**OSCAR RIVERA**

"You could definitely see how the media was pushing one side, and how alternative groups pushed another side," Rivera said. "It's important to stay unbiased, especially in stuff like that, where it's a very sensitive topic, like women's rights."

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"His death was very tragic," Kaul said. "He was an icon. I grew up with superheroes, so he created many childhood memories."

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**SOPHOMORE TYLER HEITZ GIVES OPINION ON THE 21 SAVAGE MEMES**  
"They were funny, but at the same time he shouldn't have been deported." Heitz said. "I know he has three kids, so I don't know how they are going to work that out."



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**LEADING LADY**  
**THE RISE OF FEMALE EMPOWERMENT IN ENTERTAINMENT**



**JUNIOR**  
**DEBRA RENFRO**  
"You never really got to see women being the way that they are in movies now," Renfro said. "It's kind of like we've shown them that we can do the things man can do, and we can do them better."



**FRESHMAN**  
**PAIGE RUSSELL**  
"I think this is a very groundbreaking movement, especially with the Nike commercial that came out," freshman Paige Russell said. "I think you see more powerful and amazing women setting good examples for young girls."



**JUNIOR**  
**ISRAEL MERCADO**  
"I think it's pretty cool," Mercado said. "I don't think there's anything wrong with it at all. I think it would definitely help any woman's confidence, seeing that it's not just dudes that can do everything."

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**I CAN HEAR YOU**  
**SENIOR ALEXIS BRYANT DISCUSSES THE FACETIME LISTENING ISSUE**  
"That infringes on our freedom of speech," senior Alexis Bryant said. "It's our first amendment right to have freedom of speech."



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**JOE BROS ARE BACK**  
**SOPHOMORE ANDREA LECTURA REACTS TO THE JONAS BROTHERS REUNITING**  
"This is my childhood dream," Lectura said. "I really hoped they would get back together. Their new song is so good, I said."





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**SOPHOMORE JASON YOUNG GIVES HIS OPINION ON THE END OF LIFE ACT**

**MY LIFE MY CHOICE**

"If they feel like they have nothing else to do with their life or they're just laying in a hospital bed, I think it's something they could do," Young said.

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**MISSING MAC**

STUDENTS EXPLAIN HOW MAC MILLERS DEATH AFFECTED THEM



**FRESHMAN KILEY STAHLMAN**  
"Nobody should get to a point in their life where they feel like they need to do that," Stahlman said. "They need somebody in their life to make them feel important."



**FRESHMAN BRIANNA CUNNINGHAM**  
"Mac Miller was a very influential artist, and his death was a really shocking time," Cunningham said. "I don't think enough attention was drawn to Mac as an artist and his work."



**FRESHMAN ELISA SISE**  
"I think that because he was really famous, a lot of people just wanted to be his friend for the money, and they never actually had him," Sise said.



**FRESHMAN DELANEY MCDUFFIE**  
"A lot of people go down that path," McDuffie said. "As famous as he was, he probably had a lot of people on his back all the time, so he probably wanted to get away from people."

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"I love how they're going back and using the Heartless again," Smith said. "It's different and fighting the boss battles are really cool."

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**SENIOR JACOB TIFTON SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON THE NEW CHECKERS OPENING**

"I was really looking forward to it as soon as I saw it go up," Tipton said. "I was thinking 'wow dude, cheap food!'"

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**PAST PRESIDENT**  
SOPHOMORE ADAM GARCIA EXPRESSES HIS OPINION ON OBAMA'S NEW LIFESTYLE  
"I think it's pretty cool seeing a president just living life," Garcia said. "I think spending time with his family after being out of office is the best part for him."

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## POP OF SOUND

ASMR SOUNDS INCREASE IN POPULARITY ONLINE



**SOPHOMORE ANJALI COLLINS**  
"I don't take it seriously, but it's kind of satisfying," Collins said. "It stimulates something in your brain."



**SOPHOMORE ERIC ZHAO**  
"People say that ASMR is soothing and relaxing," Zhao said. "No, it's so annoying. The noises that come from their mouths truly makes me cringe."



**SOPHOMORE ALEXANDER COPELAND**  
"I really like ASMR, even though it has some really weird sides to it," Copeland said. "It can be really nice to relax you and help you sleep."



**SOPHOMORE CAITLYN STRITTMATTER**  
"I personally dislike ASMR," Strittmatter said. "I just do not like any of those noises up in my ear."

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"President Donald Trump's job is not to sit around playing golf like he is Tiger Woods," Brown said.

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JUNIOR JORDAN STRUNK EXPLAINS WHY HE SUBSCRIBED TO PEWDIEPIE  
"Who wants a company talking over YouTube when we have a guy who's an independent creator who's working 10 times harder," Strunk said.

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"I didn't expect Ariana to drop two albums within the same year, but I am really glad she released the second one," Torres said.



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"I was devastated when they got married because Liam is very handsome," Pichardo said. "I was hoping that I would have a chance."



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"David and Liza were such a cute couple," Vilani said. "You would never have expected them to break up. It kind of changes your perspective on love."



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FRESHMAN DOMINIC CARRICOA GIVES HIS OPINION ON THE INSTAGRAM FAMOUS EGG



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SENIOR STEVEN ACEVEDO GIVES HIS REACTION TO TRISTAN CHEATING ON KYLE. "It makes me feel bad for Kyle because a girl shouldn't get cheated on," Acevedo said. "It betrays [the families] trust."

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# BOOK

## MAKING THE

### THEME

Our theme was "Not exactly, but it works." We wanted a clean design with bold typography. Last year, our book felt more confident, because we were. But this year, we wanted to embrace the mistakes that resulted in success moments that didn't go exactly as planned, but they worked out better than we thought they would. We shifted the stories from event-based coverage to student story-based in the ways that we told every story in our book. Through the narratives, long form quotes, quote bubbles and student-created content we ensured our student voices were heard in the book. However, when we included event-based coverage, we focused on the student perspective of those events. With our uneven, jumbled text we added a visual-verbal connection to the idea that although our text isn't lined up it works. In addition, we included black and white portrait photos to add a more serious element to the book, but we took a break from that with our computer-drawn illustrations that provided a visual representation to the stories and approached the imaginative aspect of voice.

### COVER

The cover was designed by our creative director, Cleira Stark.

### CREDIT

For the purposes of our book, "Content by" indicated the copy and interviews for a spread were done by that person unless otherwise stated. "Story by" indicates that only the copy was written by that person. Photo credits were given on each photo at the end of captions. Design credits for content spreads are a collaboration between the creative director, editor-in-chiefs and staffers. The endpapers were designed by our creative director, Cleira Stark. The opening spreads, closing spreads and theme dividers were also designed by our creative director. Business and senior ads were designed in collaboration between our business editor, Coral Estes and creative director. All black and white portrait studio photos were taken and edited by our photography editor, Crain Rooney. All computer-drawn illustrations were created by editor-in-chief, Jonathan Jackson. The infographics were created by staffer, Joseph Arquette. Portrait and index photography by Dean Stewart Photography.

### EQUIPMENT

31 215 inch Mac desktops  
4 13 inch 2017 MacBook pro laptops  
1 15 inch 2015 MacBook pro laptop  
2 Canon rebel DSLR cameras, 1 Canon 60D, 3 Canon 70Ds, 1 Canon 77D, 2 Canon 80Ds, and 2 Canon 5Ds  
24 16 gb SD cards  
7 18-55mm lenses  
4 50mm fixed lenses  
1 11th iPad Pro  
Brother HL-460 Printer  
QNAP NAS 4 TB external drive  
Adobe Creative Suite CC in Design, Illustrator, Photoshop, Bridge and Lightroom

### COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS

Basecamp and Slack

### FONTS

Body Copy is in Arcan Regular 8.5 pt.  
Subheading is in **PORTER BOLD** 12 pt.  
Captions are in Arcan Regular 7 pt.  
Lead ins on captions are in **PORTER BOLD** 8 pt.  
Bylines are in **PORTER BOLD** 9 pt black with 80 percent fit.

Headlines were in various versions and sizes of **PORTER** and **QUESTA GRANDE**.

**BLACK** Questa Grande Black is always capitalized and always jumbled in main coverage headlines.

Photo credits are in **PORTER BOLD** 7pt with 80 percent fit.

### BOOK INFORMATION

The book price starts at \$60 and rises to \$90 at distribution. 650 copies are printed with a 9 x 12 trim and a Smyth Sewn hard cover binding. The endpapers are four-color lithograph on standard white endsheet stock. The book pages are printed on Ligand Matte with satin text #100 stock. The cover is matte, colored, with silk-screen in clear gloss. All pages were submitted to Walsworth Publishing Company in Marietta, MO, via PDF upload, for final printing.

### ADVERTISING POLICY

Business ads are sold from \$80 - \$450 Aug-Nov.  
Senior ads are sold from \$40 - \$360 June-Nov.

### 2018 AWARDS

Appeared in JEA national magazine and Walsworth national magazine  
Appeared in JEA Digital Media Website

Appeared in Possibilities - Walsworth design book.

Appeared on Yearbook Chat with Jim - national podcast three times

Several FSPA winners at Fall District 3 - Individual awards

Teacher of the year nominee for FSPA for District 3 and Rising Star Teacher awarded by the Journalism Education Association

YBK CSPA Silver crown award

YBK Pacemaker Finalist from NSPA

YBK NSPA All-American with five marks of distinction

YBK CSPA All-Colombian with three marks of distinction

## THANK YOU

At the beginning of creating this book, we were extremely unsure of ourselves. We were not ready to start this book. But the book needed to be made, and so we started with a four hour summer trip to the Orange City Starbucks with Cleira that led to a long list of potential theme phrases that were never spoken of again. Followed by a week at Camp Orlando trying to convince ourselves we liked the theme phrase, "The feeling stays with you." We probably would have used that if Kollier didn't tell us to "kill your baby," which we made fun of for the rest of the year. We finally made a decision during a lunch conversation with our editorial board and a few staffers. We wrote various versions at the front of the room, but in the end, "Not exactly, but it works" won the vote. After that, everything else fell into place: our design, our colors and our content. It was rough in the beginning, **BUT WE MADE IT WORK**, and we don't have to do it without all of you.

### EDITORIAL BOARD

From trips to Ward's in the room via, three hour long lunches at Panera, the ice cream runs at watching Reet and playing Harry Potter Clue, we enjoyed spending time with all of you. Thank you for making our lives much easier, but also occasionally harder. We know how busy and involved you all are, and yet somehow you were still in the yearbook room during free periods and after school, willing and ready to make our book beautiful.

### YEARBOOK STAFF

This is the best and nicest staff this program has ever had. Walking into boot camp, we were just as nervous as you. It was our first time in charge and we were scared. We didn't want to screw up. We didn't want to disappoint you. Yet, you guys all made it easy. You were willing and able to go the extra mile to get your spread done. This book and it's content are beautiful because of you. Thank you for going along with our crazy ideas and **MAKING THEM WORK**.

**BLOG STAFF** Thanks for helping us run mode throughout the year. We appreciate all of you taking time out of your days to help us create this book. Whether it was going to an event to take photography or grabbing a quick headshot for us, we were grateful for it all. This is your book, too.

**DUSTIN** The man, the myth, the legend, Dustin Raymond Hanks. Our lives were forever changed once you married Kollier. Not only did we have to remember to call her Hanks, which never happened, but we got to have you in our lives. You are one of the most genuine and kind people that we have ever met. Thank you for keeping us entertained and focused at Camp Orlando and Elite Weekend. Make sure you keep your Twitter DMs open for all of our college stories if you do, we promise to keep in touch and never shed your plimsoles.

**TRACY** You were always here for the big moments throughout the year, and you always answered our texts when we were freaking out about our spreads or the Walsworth site. Our lives and book would be a mess without you. Most importantly, Hanks would be a mess without you.

**MIKE TAYLOR** The life of the room, and the yearbook guru we turned to whenever we couldn't quite figure out how to do something. This book would have been a lot worse without your guidance and amazing opinions. We appreciate you celebrating all of our victories with us.

**JIM JORDAN** Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share the journey of creating this book on your podcast. Your advice and insight helped us shape this book, and your positivity and encouragement was incredibly helpful during the stressful deadline times.

**CAMP ORLANDO AND ELITE WEEKEND STAFF** Despite our book theme from Camp Orlando not being the one we used, we still learned a lot from you. Thanks for taking extra time to help us wrap our brains around what we wanted and for being patient when we couldn't exactly explain our theme.

**DEAN STEWART PHOTOGRAPHY** Thank you for attending the different events and ensuring club and student picture days run smoothly.

**MICHAEL PARI** Thank you for helping create videos to not only promote our book, but also to promote our club. We know at times our vision was confusing, but somehow you managed to go above our expectations, and you made us look ten times cooler.



**GET PRANKED, BET YOU THOUGHT WE FORGOT YOU**  
**COURTNEY HANKS, CJE**

"In only four years you have helped change who I am now. I remember someone saying we all become 'mini Kohlers' our senior year, and that's exactly what happened. I have learned some of my best qualities from you and some of my new annoying ones. This book would be a mess without your advice and guidance. Honestly, my life would be a mess without it, too. Thank you for constantly pushing me to see my potential and to realize that I'm not bad at yearbook no matter how many times I say it. You are the best teacher I have ever had, and I will miss hanging out with you everyday. I know Johnny doesn't want to be friends with you when he's 30, but I do."  
**- EMILY EDWARDS**

"You're the best life coach I've ever had. You made a kid who tried so hard to get out of your class fall in love with journalism. I was so scared to be the only boy on staff two years ago, but you and the girls welcomed me with open arms. The yearbook room was the first place I felt like I belonged in this school. I truly have no idea how much worse my life would be if I never had you in it. Thank you for all of the jokes, foot fives, therapy sessions and TV show recommendations. We may have butted heads and had one real fight, but in the end, you were always the first person I came to for everything. You are the best teacher and life coach I could've ever asked for."  
**- JONATHAN JACKSON**

# YEAR

**EXACTLY OUR**

YEARBOOK AND NEWS STAFF PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL PUBLICATION WEDDING



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**MANAGING EDITOR** Brooke Williams



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**STAFFER** Brianna Diehl  
**STAFFER** Sarah James  
**STAFFER** Hana Hammad



**FIST PUMP** Halfway through the interlude dance at the LH-Spress wedding, senior, creative director Cierra Stark does the Jersey Shore fist pump with senior, staffer Joseph Arquette and junior, managing editor Jordan McKendrick. "I only did it because everyone else did it," Stark said. "I don't really like doing it. It makes me uncomfortable." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**



**TABLE TALK** Sitting down with Cassidy Alexander from the Daytona Beach News-Journal, seniors, editors-in-chief Jonathan Jackson and Emily Edwards answer questions about the CSRA crown award. "She asked me how many hours we worked every day to make the book," Edwards said. "She was surprised when we told her how many it was. She didn't think it was that high." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**

**YOU BETTER PUT A RING ON IT** Before her vows, junior, news managing editor Alexis Cleavenger holds out the ring while she listens to senior, news editor-in-chief Carson Francis' vow. "Carson's vow was more reflective, but mine was more looking forwards," Cleavenger said. "This year, I was a managing editor for news, so I had more responsibility. I had to come up with a vow that was worthy of the news girls." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**

**ARMS OUT FRONT** At the yearbook wedding for LH-Spress, sophomores, staffers Brianna Martin and Natasha Sweet do the interlude move from the interlude dance. "It doesn't really matter what you do because nobody is going to judge you," Martin said. "I thought the wedding was cute. It felt good to dedicate something to the book because we work so hard on it for so long." **PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.**



# IT WASN'T THE

# END OF THE WORLD

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**WEAR IT PROUD** At the NHS meeting, junior Tammy Nguyen wears the updated shirt while listening for plans for the upcoming car wash. Senior Emily Edwards's design for the shirts, inspired by a few different designs she found on Pinterest, didn't change from the initial shirts to the reprints, and she felt relief when the plan to reuse the shirts came up. "It wasn't just a waste of shirts and money," Edwards said. "We were able to use it for something else." PHOTO BY CIERRA STARK.

**HER ASSIGNMENT WAS CLEAR.** The club shirts for National Honors Society would be blue and white, their colors, and senior, vice president Emily Edwards took charge of the design. She created an original look for the school year and club, using a circular text format.

Edwards designed the shirt and sent the design to seniors Jonathan Jackson and Alexander Suarez, along with journalism teacher Courtney Hanks and NHS adviser Linda Berner for review. Despite all the extra eyes, no one noticed a typo where Edwards had "Scholarship" spelled "Schoalrship." The shirts arrived a week later, just in time for club photos.

As the students crowded into the gym, whispers and awkward glances became obvious enough that Edwards knew something was wrong. Learning of the error, she stared in shock.

**THAT'S NOT EXACTLY A MISTAKE  
THEY WANTED EVERYONE TO SEE.**

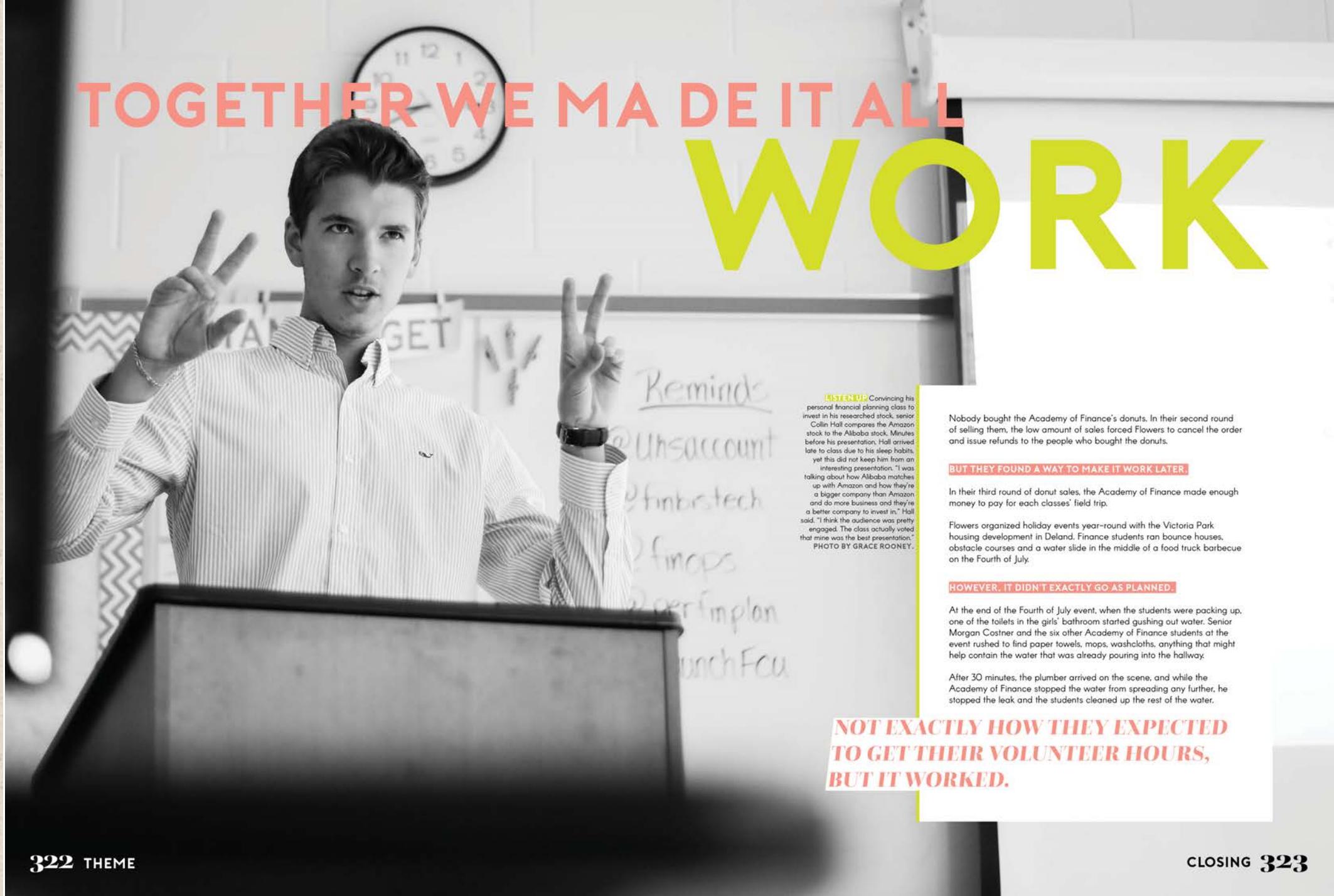
Thankfully, it appeared on the back of the shirts, so it wasn't visible in the club photo taken moments later.

Berner ordered new, typo-free shirts. When they came in, Edwards and Berner collected the old shirts from the members and used them as rags for their car wash in April.

**IT WASN'T EXACTLY THE ORIGINAL PLAN, BUT WHEN A CHALLENGE AROSE, THEY FOUND A WAY TO MAKE IT WORK FOR THEM.**



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# TOGETHER WE MADE IT ALL WORK

**LISTENUP:** Convincing his personal financial planning class to invest in his researched stock, senior Collin Hall compares the Amazon stock to the Alibaba stock. Minutes before his presentation, Hall arrived late to class due to his sleep habits, yet this did not keep him from an interesting presentation. "I was talking about how Alibaba matches up with Amazon and how they're a bigger company than Amazon and do more business and they're a better company to invest in," Hall said. "I think the audience was pretty engaged. The class actually voted that mine was the best presentation."  
PHOTO BY GRACE ROONEY.

Nobody bought the Academy of Finance's donuts. In their second round of selling them, the low amount of sales forced Flowers to cancel the order and issue refunds to the people who bought the donuts.

#### **BUT THEY FOUND A WAY TO MAKE IT WORK LATER.**

In their third round of donut sales, the Academy of Finance made enough money to pay for each classes' field trip.

Flowers organized holiday events year-round with the Victoria Park housing development in Deland. Finance students ran bounce houses, obstacle courses and a water slide in the middle of a food truck barbecue on the Fourth of July.

#### **HOWEVER, IT DIDN'T EXACTLY GO AS PLANNED.**

At the end of the Fourth of July event, when the students were packing up, one of the toilets in the girls' bathroom started gushing out water. Senior Morgan Costner and the six other Academy of Finance students at the event rushed to find paper towels, mops, washcloths, anything that might help contain the water that was already pouring into the hallway.

After 30 minutes, the plumber arrived on the scene, and while the Academy of Finance stopped the water from spreading any further, he stopped the leak and the students cleaned up the rest of the water.

**NOT EXACTLY HOW THEY EXPECTED  
TO GET THEIR VOLUNTEER HOURS,  
BUT IT WORKED.**



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"MOST OF THE TIME WHEN YOU DRAW OUT WHAT YOU WANT, IT DOESN'T TURN OUT THE WAY YOU HOPED," SENIOR PARIS PEREZ SAID. "THE MIND NATURALLY TAKES IT TO A DIFFERENT PLACE. I WAS TRYING TO WATER PAINT A MUSHROOM. IT WASN'T TURNING OUT OR BLENDING THE WAY I WANTED IT TO, AND IT LOOKED LIKE A CHILDREN'S COLORING BOOK. I SCRAPPED IT AND STARTED OVER TRYING A DIFFERENT ANGLE, REPAINTED IT, AND IT CAME OUT THE WAY I WANTED IT TO."

