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Not going to lie, we were pretty lost our first year. We fell behind because of Hurricane Harvey. An unfinished school and new faces overwhelmed us.

Our second year is when we found our rhythm. We began to thrive as one. We learned to love our school and show our Bear pride.

Third year and we're all here now.

SPIRITED. COMPETITIVE CAUGHT UP.

We shed our old school colors for the Bridgeland blue and orange, and we know how things work around here. In such a big school, no one has time to walk slowly from class to class. Pay attention to the bathroom signs because they're not consistent. Parking spots were not made to be backed into. If the gate's dropping, be ready to run. It's all part of the Bridgeland way. And here we are.

WE'RE BUILDING BRIDGELAND

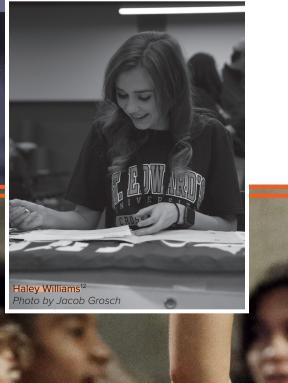
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BURSTING WITH FUN Blowing bubbles toward the crowd, Lane Hovorka¹² sits on the swim float during the Homecoming Parade. "Having a parade makes people realize that this is a really big game," Hovorka said. "This is really important and not like any other." game we have."

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Jarob Abbott¹⁰ Photo by Braden Murray





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Caroline McFarland¹¹, Brooke Lamendola¹⁰, Amelia Davis¹¹, Dhamn Biring¹² Photo by Aniyah Steele

We're constantly moving forward, never looking back. If you're not trying to get ahead, you're going to fall behind.

"Bridgeland means a place

"I feel like school work can sometimes engulf me, and it's very overwhelming because, as soon as I feel like I've caught up and I can breathe, more work is piled up for me to do." Yazmin Coronado¹²

It's all worth it. We're determined to make our dreams realities. We've got goals and we're caught up in achieving them.

"Getting caught up is getting me to where I need to graduate. It helps me feel prepared for life and it means that I'm on track in my life." Faith Herbert¹²

We can't accomplish anything alone. We need each other to finish the race.

"I have great team members, the people that work in my department, the people within my team as far as courses that I teach, and my partner that I work with on the coaching side are extremely supportive." Coach Chris Oldham

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Ethan Miller⁰⁹ Photo by Braden Murray

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GET IN FORMATION At the start of every football game, the Belles line the field as the football players run."To be a Belle we have to represent our school well and be a good example in our school," Lauryn McKeehan¹² said.

Photo by Abbey Roberts **CENTER STAGE** During the Blackbox show, "Elephant Man," Alyssa Martinez¹² and Abigail DiCaro⁹ play the twins. "It was my first show in the black box, so I thought that was super cool, being so close to the audience," Martinez said. Photo by Ella Barnes

PRECISION Pouring a chemical into the graduated cylinder, Denny Hwang¹¹ performs an experiment in AP Chemistry. Photo by staff ONE LAST SEASON Singing at

volleyball's senior night, Alexis Vaughn¹² and Alyssa McMorris¹² experience sing the National Anthem at the last home game. "Everyone on the court gave their all and I think that was the most amazing part of it all," Vaughn said. *Photo by Jacob Grosch* Get caught up with more Autumn coverage



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The incoming class started to catch on while upperclassmen raced to catch up.

"It took a lot of time and effort to get to playoffs, which paid off." Cayden Bell¹¹ "When I saw I was a finalist [for the National Merit Scholarship], I was shocked out of surprise and appreciation." Joshua Fang¹² "For state, we did a lot of high intensity training and all of the varsity team always pushed each other to be better." Cassidy Graham¹⁰

Now that all of us are in the race, we're headed straight for the finish line.



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"[Theater] has a lot of rehearsal hours. I think it is in the end because you make a lot of great friendships and you're able to learn a lot about your craft and you're able to improve."

Sarah Costigan¹¹

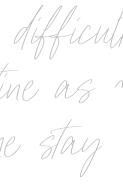
"It's a lot of early morning and a lot of late nights working with my animals and staying after school for LDE competitions and CDE competitions. [FFA] is a lot of extra work outside of school but it's all worth it in the end." Parker Combs¹²

"[Basketball] taught me a lot of life lessons that are pretty important. Like the importance of working with people and, even after failure, you can't let it affect you. You just have to keep going." Cory Peterson¹¹

The school year is halfway done. Keep up.







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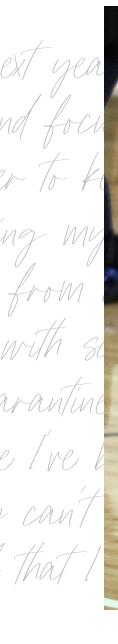


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"It's been difficult not seeing my friends, but I try to think of quarantine as a break from being overwhelmed. I think it's helped me stay motivated with school, knowing I'm not alone." Chloe Morse⁰⁹ "The quarantine has actually been really beneficial for me because I've been able to catch up with so many people I normally can't talk to. But with schoolwork, I have to remind myself that I still have a lot ahead of me and can't fall behind." Lauren Cameron¹¹ "I think next year will be different, but I try to keep the same mindset and focus on my schoolwork. I try to do everything in my power to keep up." Carter Aldmon⁰⁹

Even through Zoom, we're making this year what we want it to be.





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(FROM TOP) 'S THREE' Performing their routine, Erin Bynes⁰⁹ and YLPA work to hype up the students at a pep rally. "It projects to the students and it gives them something to look forward to," Bynes said. Photo by Bryanna Monteiro ALMA MATER Singing along to the alma mater, Eliana Lake¹¹, Madeleine Wilson¹¹, and Christina Stinson¹¹ participate in the

final pep rally of the year. *Photo by Ella Barnes* **GO FOR IT** Running towards the ball, Jacob Ortiz¹² tries to gain control of the ball. "[The most important thing to remember is] just to have your teammates' back and support them," Ortiz said. *Photo by Evelyn Huerta*

WOMEN'S POWER In celebration of Fastnacht, **Della Fowler** cuts Mr. Smith's tie. "I was so excited last year, I watched another club member cut the tie and I was really jealous, but then, this year I was there and Mr. Smith was smilling, and I was joyful," Fowler said. Photo by Alexandra Thompson

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(ABOVE) CAUGHT IN CHARACTER
 Playing with her pixie dust, Camryn
 Cobb¹⁰ listens to Peter Pan's monologue during "Lost Boy." "I really got to embody the character of Tinkerbell,"
 Cobb said. "She's such a known character and it was super fun putting my own perspective on her." *Photo by Lucy Robinson* FAST PACE Pushing himself through the mile, Bowen Waters" gives it his all during the track meet on January 11. *Photo by Jacob Grosch* OPTIMISTIC VIEWS Following the playoff game, Taylor Griffin¹² receives advice and praise for the hard work put into the game. "[He said] Good job and he's proud of us and he's taught us to get ready for the next game," Griffin said. "I was excited, and I was ready to start practice the next day, next week." *Photo by Lilly Kosh* FIRST SEASON Nata Solomon⁰⁹ dances during halftime of the Waltrip game on August 29. *Photo by Cara Hudson*

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"Mr. Satterfield understands students and he gets that these people actually have a personality and that they're deeper than just students in a classroom." Makayla Nyc¹²

"My group of friends is the most significant because it's a found friendship of sorts that has helped me through school. Everyone brings something to the table, no matter what it is."

Sophia Green¹¹

"[My friends are] always there for me and keep me motivated. They're people I can trust and be able to talk about anything." Adam Azaiez¹²

When we were caught up in our schedules and stress, our connections grounded us and brought us all together.

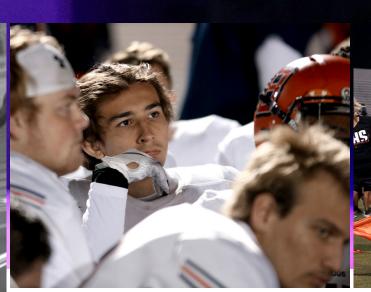


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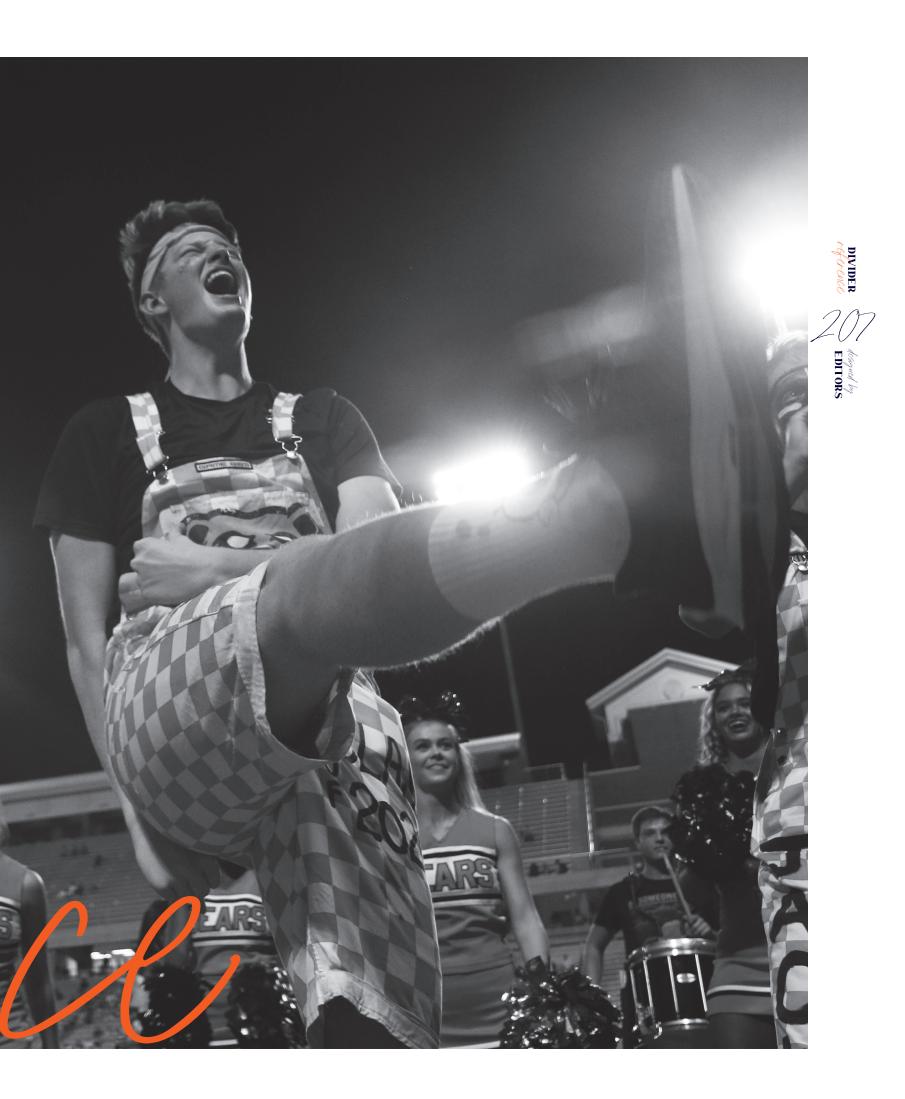


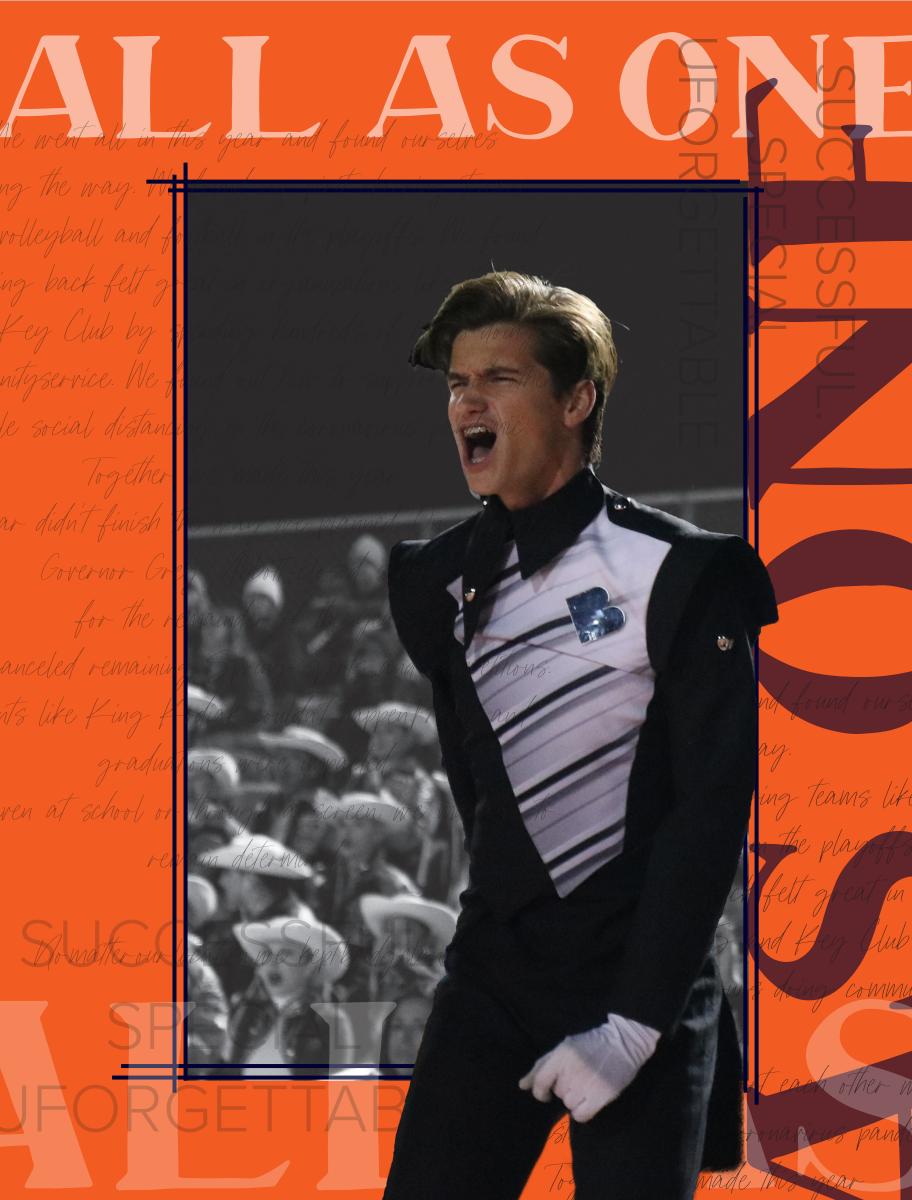
HIGH KICK On the sidelines of a football game, Jason Frost¹² yells to pep up the student section. "Just being positive as much as you can," Frost said. "High school's hard, and its really easy for kids to get bogged down with work and all that, so just staying positive and making sure everyone is having a good time." *Photo by Allie Thome*

MINE! Surrounded by her teammates, **Gabriella Ortiz**¹¹ dives to hit the ball back up. "I think the most important thing being on the court is being able to encourage everyone even though they might have a bad day or may have done something wrong on the court, it's always good to say, hey, don't worry, you've got the next one," Ortiz said.

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Photo by Eden Smith **A BIG MOMENT** On signing day, Haley Williams¹² commits to St. Edwards University. "I started sophomore year contacting coaches. I had to get a faster time, it took a couple months, but once I hit the time they were able to give me a scholarship," Williams said. Photo by Jacob Grosch





We went all in this year and found ourselves along the way.

We found our spirit cheering for teams like volleyball and football in the playoffs.
We found giving back felt great in organizations like NHS and Key Club by spending hundreds of hours doing community service.
We found out how to support each other while social distancing in the coronavirus pandemic.

Together, we made this year

SUCCESSFUL. SPECIAL UNFORGETTABLE

The year didn't finish the way we planned. On April 17, Governor Greg Abbott closed schools for the remainder of the year. UIL canceled remaining Spring sports and competitions. Events like King Kodiak couldn't happen. Proms and graduations were impacted.

But, even at school or through a screen, we manage to remain determined.

NO MATTER OUR LOCATION, WE KEPT BRIDGELAND

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Caleb Pencarinha" chants with the band at the playoff football game against Vandegrift High School. He said communication is key to keeping the five drum majors on the same page. "We have to be on the same page every day," he said. "The fault of our communcation is the beginning of the band's disorganization and disorganization leads to missed reps and lost time to make our show better." *Photo by Alije Thome*

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This year we've adapted to the struggles and came out stronger than before.

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"This year has shown me that anything is possible, and I have learned that you must stay positive no matter what is going in the world around you. I've taught myself to succeed by studying a lot and staying up till 3 or 4 in the morning preparing for a test, finishing a project or doing homework." Isabel Serralde¹¹

We focused our goals. Striving to try our best and accomplish it all.

"I think this year has taught me a lot. I just think about my future and how if I don't do what needs to be done, it might hold me back. I know that as long as I put in an effort, then I'm doing something which is better than nothing at all." Mikhaela Torres⁰⁹

Without one another, we never would have achieved what we did this year.

"I never really realized how much I relied on the day-to-day interactions with friends and teammates. Spending time with my teammates during practices meets and games, going out with friends after school has been some of my favorite moments this year." Lane Hovorka¹²

Our strength or bond weren't given to us. We built it all.

Despite everything. Here we are. ALL CAUGHT UP.

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DANCE DANCE DANCE Sterling Lucas¹¹ dances during the Spring showcase at the Berry Center. The event showcases dances from all the district's high schools. Photo by staff POOLSIDE SPIRI Mia Lawton¹² cheers at the Regional swim meet. Photo by Allie Thome

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DRUM UP SOME SPIRIT At the varsity football game against Cy Springs, Jacob Martin[®] performs in front of the student section during third quarter. Photo by Cara Hudson

