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Juniors in biology release their butterflies after raising them for 3 weeks. Students tagged their butterflies wings so they can track their journeys.



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## DISTANCE DEBATING

On Oct. 3, the MA Debate team had their first meet. The topic discussed was whether or not the nuclear bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were justified. Sixteen Minnehaha debaters participated in the event. They debated against 15 different schools in central and southern Minnesota and some from Wisconsin. This year's debates took place online which caused some difficulties. Debate coach Nathan Johnson said, "It was chaotic, normally you're all in one building so whatever problems arise you can solve together on site. This year, the coaches had to solve these problems remotely and there were all sorts of tech problems. It was difficult, kind of crazy and stressful, but it's gotten a lot better since."

— Maggie Ess



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# Got RATITUDE?

Nancy Cripe (seen in the top photo helping senior Andrew Hall dissect) made sure all her students had ratitude everyday before starting on their rat dissection in CIS Anatomy and Physiology. The rat dissection is the first dissection students do in Anatomy and Physiology to gain a hands on experience and understanding of the different organs and their roles in all of the body structures.

"The rat lab was interesting to me because we were able to see and feel the organs and structures rather than just reading about them," said senior Alex Stanley, seen discussing with senior Alison Sorensen in the lower top right photo. "I will admit that I was a bit freaked out at first, but I quickly got over my fear and began to enjoy dissecting the rat further."

Students spent four full class periods dissecting across the table from their lab partner. Usually the two lab partners would share a rat but due to corona protocols each student had their own this year.

"I liked the rat lab because I got to explore new elements of the body and learned many new things," explained senior Lexi Waterhouse, seen in the bottom left picture, "Such as how smelly rats are and how many babies a female rate can carry." [see Rat Fact]

Some students named their rat such as senior Nick Parten, seen in the lower bottom right photo dissecting his rat whom he called 'Larry'.

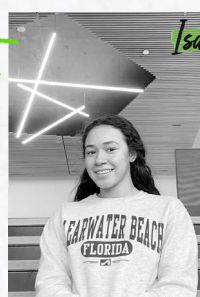
### RAT FACT

DID YOU KNOW, THAT RATS CAN HAVE UP TO 20 BABIES AT A TIME?

— Eva Larson

## MINNEHAHA Moments

What's your favorite insect and why?



Isabella Ballesteros

"I would be a butterfly because they're beautiful and I like their growth process"



Dante Donato

"I would be a bumblebee because they're useful and nobody will mess with them"



Solomon O'Bert

"I'd like to be an ant because they are interesting and I like how they use teamwork"



Ellie Macdonald

"I'd be a Dragon fly because they're really pretty"



Jayven Williamson

"I'd be a grasshopper because they've got hops"