

g low-up

"Cheer planned it together and majority voted for Rave. I was so excited about it [Rave] because I've been going to Sadie every single year, and it wasn't as fun as Rave. The best part about it was that the DJ was really fun — he catered to what songs we wanted. I think the students liked it more than because it was more engaging — people had way more fun than they usually do at Sadie."

- senior hailey allen

You're never done

"I feel like it's gonna be a big transition to be honest. Coming from a place where people know me and then going to a place where I have to introduce myself everyday will probably be pretty different. It scares me a little but also excites me because I'm curious to find out where God takes my future."

- senior hayden hall

Our turn

Three years. They've waited three years. And now it's their turn. Senior night is a long awaited tradition for most seniors. It's a day of recognition. A day of celebration. And mostly, it's a day of saying goodbye. "It was a lot of emotions. I'm out there playing with the people I love, that made it memorable. But it's also just the end of an era — very bittersweet."

- senior catherine joyce

Surviving the night

"We have longer [theatre] rehearsals, especially near show time, and that can get tedious and exhausting. I also have AP art, and all the work I have with that class adds to the exhaustion, as I have less time to work on it due to theatre. It's definitely worth it though. I enjoy working and putting in the effort even if it gets tiring. I wouldn't quit either of them."

- senior erica zofcin

a/b... what?

last class to ever experience the A/B day schedule, and for some seniors, they still fantasize about

2024 were the last. The senior grade was the

the old ways.

"I wish we still have A/B days. Especially now that we had more DC and AP classes which means more work — we would get so much more done with an adequate amount of time. We were definitely robbed."

- senior elliot white

paying a visit

Before college applications, there's college tours. It gives them a glimpse into their academic life and college culture and for senior Spencer Stokes, University of Central Arkansas has everything

he wants.

"It was a neat experience — it was amazing being somewhere I knew I'd be. I'll have everything I want there, and my roommate is a great dude that will make my experience in college better for sure."

- senior spencer stokes

imposter

"I remember playing Among Us freshman year, and it was a blast. We were all in the corners of the classroom with the brightness down, scanning to find the impostor. We would yell across the room, so some teachers banned us from playing it. It was so much fun and brought the whole class together. We played once in senior year and the nostalgia made it just as great as freshman year."

- senior william otero

never forget

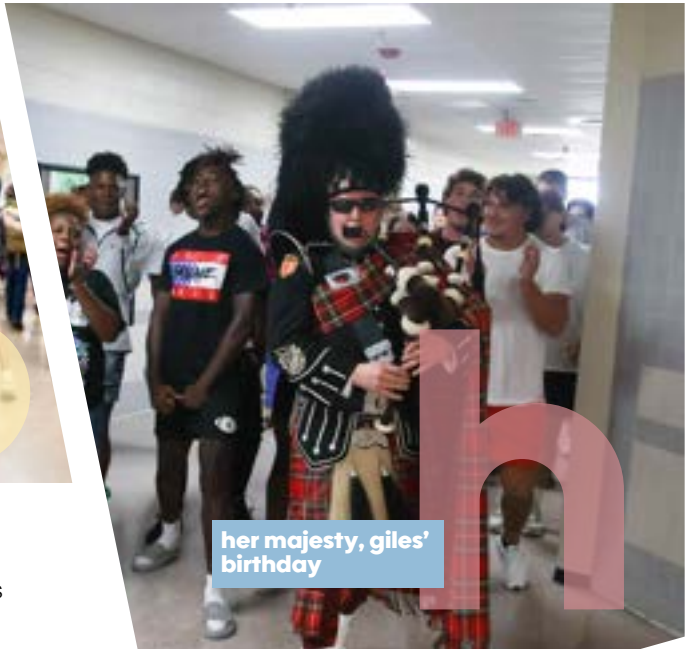
Banks Patton Wilson. Most high schoolers might not recognize this name, but the seniors do — it's a name that comes up every graduation, every time they open a yearbook and not see his face. It's a name that never seems to stray too far, especially during senior season.

Banks passed away July 26, 2017 — the summer of 5th grade when he was struck by a pick-up truck in his driveway. "We were best friends ever since I moved to PG," Tyler said. "Baseball reminds me of him and when I think back of my childhood days, I think of him."

- senior tyler prinsen



baldwin for president



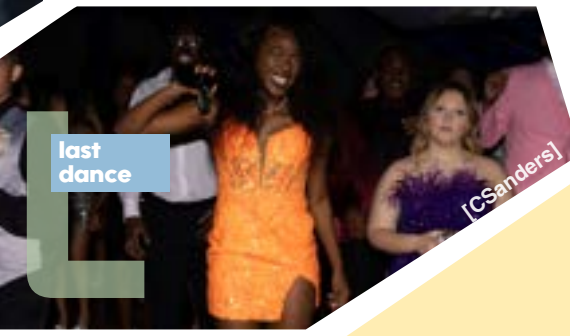
her majesty, giles' birthday



keeping spirits up — spirit couch



queen of seniors



last dance



friday night lights

reaching my limit

"I'm mostly just tired of all these extra classes that won't matter in college, but I still have to take here. I'm ready to move into more specific classes in a field I choose rather than all the forced classes that I know won't matter when I graduate."

- senior jack walters



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senior ABC'S

Class of 2024 looks back to their freshman year of A/B days and Among Us to senior year of cap and gowns

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Welcome to adulthood

"It's weird to be moving out after living here my whole life. I'll be on my own, so I have to make decisions on my own and being independent for the most part. I'll get to vote this year which is pretty cool — I'll get to participate in making a decision for my country."

- senior grady mueller

dos & don'ts

From dating to studying, Class of 2024 has had four years to master what not to do. And for some seniors, they might be nice enough to share their hard learned truths. "Something I learned the hard way is to always be kind to others and give them time even if you don't have much time yourself. I've learned many lessons in high school, and I try to pass them on as best I can because my freshman and sophomore year I had so many mentors to look up to since that was my older sister's grade."

- senior maggie clark

Zero sleep

Every day, even during the weekends, seniors are working nonstop. There's zero rest for them — zero sleep, especially for senior Lauren Hornsby. "It's hard to get all of these assignments done because there's just so much going on not just in my academics, but also extracurriculars. I can't fall asleep without having all of my assignments done — that's like my thing. It stresses me out if I don't get it done right away. I've had several times that I've had to stay up late until 1 in the morning doing a college class assignment. So, I always finish them before taking shower no matter what."

- senior lauren hornsby

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"Over the past few years, I have made some really close relationships with people, and it's going to be very surreal only being able to talk to them maybe once a week due to basic training — I will really miss my friends. I've made plenty of good memories just from simple coming to school everyday."

- senior lucas jordan

Valedictorian

DC Chem. Robotics. Part-time job at Target. Those are not even half of what got senior Julia Hackleman, the valedictorian, to where she is today. "I owe everything — my success — to my parents," Julia said. "But having a class I really like helped — my favorite is DC Chem with Mrs. Martindale. Because of her, I enjoyed the course."

- senior julia hackleman

Taking charge

"It has been my dream to be a drill team captain ever since I started going to PG. I've learned so much just from being in an environment with a lot of girls wanting to strive for the same thing. Some days it will either be a high or low day but for the most part it's normally high. A lot of people keep me motivated which has shaped me to who I am as a leader for my team. We just had Spring Show a few weeks ago, so it doesn't feel real that my time as a Showstopper is over."

- senior jace ramos



cap and gowns

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