

UP AND AWAY Laughing on the swings, junior **Bella Kite** enjoys a decade long tradition. "The first thing I do every year when I go to the fair is get on the swings. They've been by favorite since I was six," Kite said. Photo submitted by Kite.

fairly big deal

Fair Food Faves



"Turkey Legs are the best fair food because they taste the best and turkey legs are also the easiest fair food to share with friends." - Sophomore **Cecily Fishel**



"I like funnel cake because it is sweet and is the most appetizing. Funnel cake is also a messy fair food since the powdered sugar gets everywhere." - Junior **Jennifer Calderon**



"There aren't a whole lot of foods and compared to the fried foods, so fried oreo's taste better. They are different than all the other foods there." - Senior **Justin Lunsford**



students enjoy fun at state fairs

Whether it's the Dixie Classic Fair, the North Carolina State Fair or the State Fair of Texas, a variety of fried foods, rides and shows provide students with a chance to be a kid again.

"I go to the fair every year because it's a great way to hang out with my friends," junior **Carly Jaycocks** said.

Jaycocks won four fish playing a game while visiting the Dixie Classic Fair.

During a trip to Texas for a yearbook Elite Weekend, seniors **Lilli Haire** and **Sadie Dillon**, junior **Lauren Shore**, and adviser **Michelle Shue** visited the State Fair of Texas on opening night. The largest state fair in the US, attendance during its 24 day span was 2.5 million.

"The Texas State Fair was so big, that we only covered a small part of it," Shore said. "There just wasn't enough time to see all of it. It was like 200 acres."

Back home at the Dixie Classic, students like sophomore **Kendall Sagraves** enjoyed all of the rides and food. The crowds were much smaller - 83,000 people attended throughout the week.

The Dixie Classic Fair began in 1882 and has 20 rides, and a variety of games and food to try. There are also special events such as rodeos and demolition derbies.

"I go to the fair to have fun with my friends, but I enjoy the food the most,"

Sagraves said.

The Dixie Classic dealt with controversy this season as they voted to change the name for the 2020 event to "Carolina Classic".

Senior **Noah Etter** attended the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh. Compared to the Dixie Classic's local appeal, the State Fair attracts people from all over North Carolina during the 10 days it is open.

"The State Fair is easily my favorite because it has everything the Dixie Classic has but bigger and better," Etter said. "Plus, there's less of a chance of you getting decapitated on the Tilt-A-Whirl." Story by **Naomi Hellard**.

LIVE PHOTO Riding the ferris wheel, junior **Ayden Horne** and sophomore **Kendall Sagraves**, pose in front of the fair skyline. "We all had a good time together and eating all the food," Horne said. Photo submitted by Horne.



WINNER, WINNER Sophomore **Lillie Rollins** poses with her new fish, Dixie. "I threw a basket of balls into a bowl of water and got three in to win the fish," Rollins said. Dixie is Rollins first pet ever. Photo submitted by Rollins.



ON THE WAY UP! Posing with a friend, junior **Carly Jaycocks** enjoys the view from the ferris wheel. "I always love the ferris wheel, but playing the games and winning prizes are my favorite," Jaycocks said.



FOOD FRENZY Seniors **Grayson Williams**, **Mackenzie Heaggans**, and **Amy Lopez** pose for a picture with everything they had bought at the Dixie Classic Fair. "They sell really cute things at the fair, but the one thing we always get is a lot of food," Lopez said. Photo submitted by Heaggans.



RIBBON WORTHY In front of the Dixie Classic Fair sign, sophomore **Deanna Tritt** holds her favorite food. "My favorite food to get at the fair is the Ribbon Chips. They just taste so good," Tritt said. Tritt go back year after year for this fair food. Photo submitted by Tritt.



DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS During a school trip for yearbook, junior **Lauren Shore** and seniors **Lilli Haire** and **Sadie Dillon** walk through the Texas State Fair. "The fair in Texas is really different from the one at home. They even had fried milk," Shore said. Photo submitted by Michelle Shue.

social development

student gets early start on career

Earlier in the school year, junior **Haley Lyons** started her first steps towards her career goals. A company called *Glimmer Spectacles* reached out to her to write for their website.

"I want to go into social media marketing after college," Lyons said, "so I feel like this is a way to start."

Lyons' articles gave fashion advice for different situations and destinations. Lyons' post on January 24 provided tips about how to dress when taking a trip to the city. She also included pictures of her outfits that inspired her topics.

"My inspiration for my posts comes from my own personal style," Lyons said. "I write a post about once a week when they ask me."

Lyons also low stakes modeled for the company,

which meant she posted pictures on social media wearing their sunglasses, tagged the company in the photo, and they posted it on their Instagram page.

"**Olivia Parrish** takes most of my photos for me. We normally find places nearby to take them, like downtown Winston-Salem," Lyons said.

Lyons also had a brand deal with *Shekou Woman*, an online clothing company, where they sent products to wear in her social media posts. Both companies also allow Lyons' discounts.

"I have always been interested in expressing myself creatively through fashion," Lyons said. "I want to connect fashion and my interest in marketing for a career one day." *Story by Naomi Hellard.*



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TREND SETTER In green *Glimmer Spectacles* glasses, junior **Haley Lyons** conveys a tropical getaway look and wears a dark wire-rimmed pair for a day-in-the-city look. "I'm not sure how they found me to reach out, but it's really fun," Lyons said. "I love the statement these pieces bring to every outfit." *Photos submitted by Lyons.*

Insta Famous

how many followers do you have on Instagram?

8,189

Junior
Mary Kate Rolland

5,453

Junior
Ashford Lowery

5,104

Junior
Gavin Kernstine

6,813

Sophomore
Maddie Kulis

my first post



COOL DUDE Junior **Caleb Livengood**, posted his first selfie on Instagram in 2014. "I'm not really embarrassed about my first post because I was young and everybody posted cringy stuff then," Livengood said. *Screenshot submitted by Livengood.*

FAM FIRST In 2014, junior **Rhyné Watts** posted his first Instagram picture with his family. "My sister had it, and she's older, so I thought it was cool. I am super-embarrassed about it now first because it's so cringy," Watts said. *Screenshot submitted by Watts.*

return to facebook

While new apps and social media outlets replaced FB long ago, many seniors recently began a return. Here's why...

"I post makeup pictures, and I also use Facebook to connect with my family." **Senior Katterin Hernandez**



"I use Facebook to try and find a college roommate" **Senior Josh Robinson**



streaks, snaps, tiks uncovered

tik tok

This social media app allows users to make (and watch others') 15-second or 60 second

looped music videos. TikTok currently has over 1 billion users worldwide.



Senior Ariana Calderon

"My streak of 1052 days is with Nick Childs that we started in January of 2017. He's not on my best friends' list, but we talk every day."

snapchat

A new kind of camera/messenger, Snapchat allows users to add filters and funny additions to pics to send through the app. One favorite filter is the dog

filter. Also works as a message system to send a photo message that disappears once read. Snap stories are a series of stories that last 24 hours.



Junior Zay Stringer

"My streak with Zamarie Summers started in 2017 and is 706 days, but we've lost it a few times. We're even each others number one's best friends and we talk every day."

snapstreaks

A feature of Snapchat, streaks are indicated by an emoji by the username in a friend list. It indicates that

you and that friend/friends have snapped each other within 24 hours for more than one consecutive day.

snap shots
screenshots reveal time spent on phones in single day



Senior Stephanie Romero



Senior Paul Pollard



Freshman Emma Reavis