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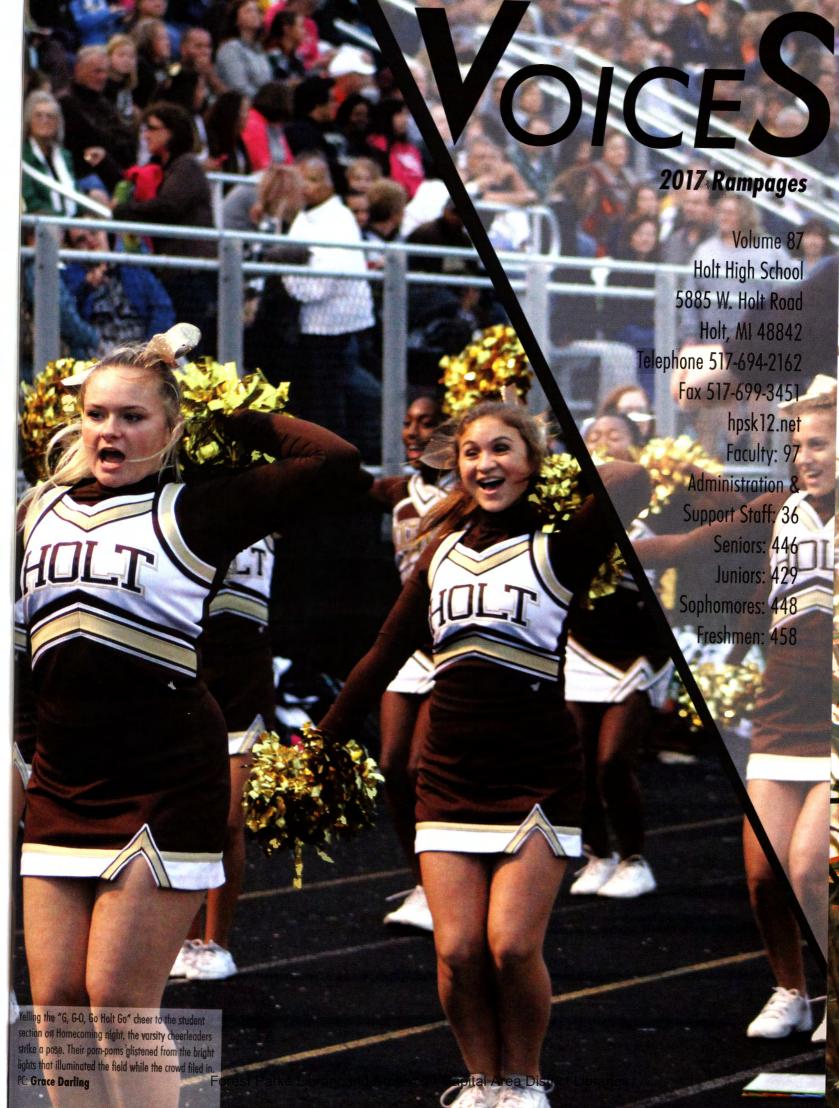


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Cover: As students gather at 6 a.m. to be featured on WILX's Schools Rule segment, Rudy the Ram dances and cheers to get the student section pumped. This was just the beginning of a spirited Homecoming day. PC: Renee Marpa

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Perks- You have the chance to almost start over in a sense, and there are so many other people experiencing being a freshman for the first time, too. Downfallsyou feel like you are the 'little' brother or sister compared to the higher grades." freshman Abigail Arsenault

Perks of being an underclassman is you basically have one whole side of the school for lunch. Downfalls are people think that you are annoying." -sophomore Nora Laukkane

"[The first day of school] was good,

class and was not nervous."

-freshman Mckenzie Star

I felt comfortable going from class to

"I am really looking forward to being one year closer to graduation." -sophomore Paige Montry

"[As an underclassman] we don't have all the pressure of college that the upperclassmen have but they have less school left than us." -sophomore Lilly Speers

"The perks of being an underclassman is that the workload isn't super hard yet so you can still enjoy yourself and have some fun. The downfalls are you are younger so you don't have an many privileges." sophomore Chloe Scholten

vard to playing high school to be more involved with school and community." freshman Logan VanEnkevort

'm looking forward to being a part lubs and making a difference in the school." freshman Madison Hall

> The first day of school] was great, it felt like home with everyone there to see the new you!" homore Jose Flores

The first day of school was] exciting and ippy to see my classes, new teachers and old friends." -sophomore Summer Edmond

between all the "I am looking forward to finding homework myself and growing as a student assignments, as well as a person. relationships -sophomore Chris Murphy and desires for the year to be over, each of us makes progress in finding our place in this world. We chose "[I'm looking forward to] graduating how this year would be and being in a school setting where defined for us by putting there are many different groups of our voices out there and people. seeing who listened. At -freshman Garret Kelenske times this was frightening because our voices can be contradicting. There are two or more opinions on anything that we speak about, and it's never about whose idea is best, but rather whether we can acknowledge all My first day of school was pro angles. Other times our voices are what Everyone was running looking for their bring us together in unity, make us feel next classes or talking about what teacher comfortable, and encourage us to speak they had next. louder because we know there are others sophomore Mariah Erickson said. who agree. Our voices, each one unique, are what make us who we are when we act, think, and experience life. Our voices have he power to move mountains, it just depends on how we use them. The events of 2016-17 challenge us to use our voices in ways we never have before. The release of the iPhone 7, the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series, Finding Dory coming to theaters, the Rio summer Olympics, and the Trump vs. Clinton presidential election have allowed us to speak volumes on experiences that won't ever happen again. Important or not, we can all say that we will have a voice. We exercise our voices everyday and will continue to share them with others for the rest of our lives, but now is the time where we have the power o make our voices unique each time we walk through these doors. Our time here is only a small fraction of our life, but our high school story is told by us as individuals, and we choose how to tell it. orest Parke Library and Archives - Capital Area District Libraries

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Celebrating the win, the senior powderpuff team huddles together for a group selfie. The long, cold practices created much anticipation, making the powderpuff game an unforgettable experience. Each time we stepped out of our comfort zone, cheered on our peers, and danced the night away, we made memories that shaped our voices through different experiences.

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At the first basketball game of the season, the student section wears their new "The Herd" T-shirts. While one of the basketball players shot a free throw, the student section held up spirit fingers. PC: Madison Hovey

# **SECTION**

Then scanning any picture of the student section, people see the same faces, in the same places, game after game. The seniors were always in the front and the freshmen were always in the back, but was this fair?

"I think we try to make it for everyone," senior Teffin Benedict said. Benedict was one of the student section leaders. He was seen encouraging other students to join in on cheers and chants.

Senior MonTana Rial believed it could be different. "Popular people are always the ones in the front and controlling everything and feel as if they have the right to."

The student section has always been exclusive. For the most part, students were confined to the same rows as their graduating class. As the students got older, they were promoted to rows closer to the football field. "[I treat underclassman] good because they are students just like me and I was in the same position once," sophomore Ella Brown said.

The energy of being at the game or event could affect how people perceive the student section. "What I enjoyed the most throughout the seasons about being in the student section was being a part of the Holt community of high school students; it was a great experience," senior Austin Snyder said.

Having students be a part of the community could be fun for some people, but that doesn't necessarily mean that it was for everyone. "It's just not who they are. Not the type to dress up and basically embarrass themselves to have fun," senior Jacob Denison said.

> By: Emily Schultz & Hayden **Steinhaus**











of the season to have a point fight. This has been a tradition at Half for a few years. Seniors Alexandra Grimaldi. Elise Richards, Grace Darling, Hunter Rickard, Mallory Anderson, Drew Cole, Jada Gnass, Shadi Al-Alam, Andrez Chuney, Kiara George, Miette Glover, Alexis Jenkins, and Sydney Stiles with only a few of the students who participated in the









1 The Hera meets in the 2 on the track and cheer on be featured on News 10 "Schools the blocks with the cheerleaders. Rule" segment. At the end of the Seniors Emily Sabrosky and segment, students played with Paola Delgado posed on two of balloons and several students set the blocks before the game started off confetti cannans.

PC: Rashi Kakar

3 At pep rallies, the grade levels like to tease each ather. During the yelling contest at the Winterfest pep rally, the seniors turned their backs to the sophamares and acted like they fell asleep during the juniors' turn. PC: Madison Hovey

**5** The student section of 2016, specifically the class of 2017, started a new tradition by calling themselves "The Herd". This was in hopes of boosting the students' school spirit.

PC: Hannah Whiteman

The Herd meets in the Students occasionally go to hype up the student section. PC: Devyn DeMello

> A Several seniors stand in front of the student section at each game as the leaders. Senior Alana Sundermann was one of the leaders. At the homecoming game, Sundermann represented a senior football player by wearing his jersey.

PC: Grace Darling

# DID YOU GO ALL OUT?

08/25 Grandville- Jersey Out

At jersey out, students wore a jersey of their choice. Mast students chose to represent their favorite teams or preferred colleges.

Hudsonville-Paint/White Out 09/01

Students wore white to the first home game of the season. They met outside the football stadium to cover each other in paint.

09/09

@ Eastern- Beach Out

Students appeared at Eastern in clothes people would find the stereotypical tourist wearing. They wore strow hats, loud tank tops and patterned shorts, leis, and sunglasses.

09/16

Everett- Camo

The typical student section student wore camouflage hats and shirts with black paint on their faces or bright orange clathes. The extreme students wore ghillie suits.

09/23

East Lansing- Brown and Gold

For the homecoming game, the students represented their school colors. This student section was the biggest of the season and had the most students participating in the theme.

09/30

@ Sexton- Pajama Out

Students bundled up in their favorite pis for the Sexton game. Mony wore plaid pajama pants and onesies.

10/07

Okemos- Black Out

The night of the light show, the students wore all black clothes. During the light show, the students held their flashlights on their phones up. Having black clothes on made their lights stand out.

10/14

Jackson- Pink Out

Students wore pink clathing to the Jackson game to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness month. Students were pink hats, shirts and bandanas.

10/21

@ Grand Ledge- USA Out

Students went all out for USA out. Students wore hats, necklaces, flags, bandanas, mosks, and glasses to the game.



# THE ROYAL RAMS

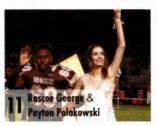


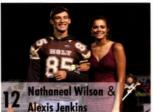


















# HOMECOMING

The homecoming dance is the event that wraps up homecoming week. Various schools have a formal homecoming dance to kick off the beginning of the school year, but Holt High school is one that differs. Junior Haven Chapman, who was one of the junior representatives on court shared what she would prefer. "Formal because it's more of a dance atmosphere and the court is dressed up," Chapman said.

The dance is directly after the football game, so students were whatever they had on at the game to the dance. Sophomore **Summer Edmond** believed a formal dance is better because "It's a way for people to express themselves and look nice for a special day," **Edmond** said.

The homecoming court stood out above the rest of the student body because everyone else is wearing informal clothing, school colors. Even though students would choose a formal dance over our non formal one, a downfall of the dance being formal is that "It will take away from the people on court," **Edmond** said.

The homecoming dance takes place on a Friday after school's rule, a regular school day, the pep assembly, the parade, and the football game. Junior **Alayna Ford** believed that the dance should take place on Saturday night. "I would want the dance to be the day after the game because I'm in the marching band, and I know it's the same for football players, but we're all sweaty and gross right after the game, and then we have to go to the dance like that and it sucks," **Ford** said.

Spohomore **Cameron Rosenbaum** added that "People can express themselves in what ever way they want and wear whatever they want," **Rosenbaum** said favoring the non formal homecoming dance.

Overall the homecoming dance is hectic, but at the end of the day students unite together in the commons to enjoy a memorable dance filled with music, no matter the type of clothing.

By: Binni Lubana







# WHAT DOES SPIRIT **WEEK MEAN TO YOU?**



"It lets people show school spirit which is important for football gomes," freshman Zoey Stearns said.



"It's about being proud of where you go to school," junior Jacqueline Warfield said.



"It means supporting my school during homecoming," sophomore Harper Massey said.



"For me, being at the senior campus, it daesn't mean a lot, but for these kids (at the main campus) who have a dress cade and are limited to what they can wear, things like "Hat day" are a huge deal," seniar Drake Sobleskey

In the homceoming game against East Lansing, the center gets ready to snap the ball to quarterback Kolin Leyer. "It's Together they encouraged the one of the best feelings being able to lead my team on Friday noghts football players as they played and ploying with my brathers," Leyer said.

The varsity cheer team chants to pump up the student section and keep Holt ram spirit up. "After the first game I felt less intimidated and just had a lat of fun!" sophomore Kaylee Knieling said.

**2** Rudy the Ram stands on the track in front of the student section beside the cheerleaders. student section to cheer on our against East Lansing.

Receiving the ball fram a kick off, senior **Kharion Gray** prepares to weave through the East Lansing Trojans kickoff team. "We went into the [homecoming] game confident in each other and just wanted to play as a unit," Gray said.









# **BATTLE OF THE BOARDS**



From Monopoly to Sorry to Life to Battleship, Holt students flooded Aurelius Road where families gathered to watch the homecoming parade on September 23rd, 2016 at 4pm. The court threw candy as they made their way back to the junior high school riding in convertibles provided by community members. Each grade showed off their class float with representing the game board themes in a different way. Sophomores took the win in the competition for







## DRAMA: JUST THE **BEGINNING**

For those just beginning their acting journey, drama proved to be an excellent introduction. Drama class taught students the basics on how to be good actors. At the beginning of the semester, students would "play games to get to know everyone in your drama class," freshman Emily Johnson said.



For the most part the drama class handled small skits. "The



students mostly do comedy skits like Saturday Night Live, Mad TV, Key and Peele, and more," drama teacher **Ryan Ray** said.

Drama not only taught students how to be great actors and actresses but

how to speak in front of crowds. "It helps develop speaking skills," freshman Mitchell Bunn said. Unlike some other classes, drama wasn't only about learning but having fun and being yourself. "I like getting to know everyone and having fun with friends," freshman Jazmyn Carr said.

1 In the spring play, Arts or Crafts, Sophomore Zahria Smith plays the role of a girl 2 Alumnus Christopher Baker and distrought over the fact that her boyfriend Ayden Soupal as part of their "plie, wants her to cut her nails. Smith screamed ballerina dance" in the scene play or plie and cried to seniar **Madeline Bennet** who from Arts or Crafts. The scene started with played her friend in the scene. Juniors Paige the actors acting as football players and Reynolds and Cassidy Adado also starred ended in ballet. in the scene.

3 In the winter musicol, Beauty and the Beast, senior Michael Bachman, who plays the rale of the Beast sings, "If I Can't Lave Her" to the audience. The song was about the Beast's love for Belle that he couldn't express in the right way.

4 Seniar **Jonathan Wilson**, playing the role of Lumiere and the "dishes", sing and dance to prepare Belle far her dinner with the Beost in "Be aur guest". Costume designers, sophomore Zahria Smith ond Rebecca "Grandma" Barnes, created most of the costumes hy hand











#### Beauty and the Beast

"The beast is a young prince who was cursed because of his greed and arrogance. He struggles with his love life, considering it is the only way for him to be set free from his curse. My favorite part about

"My character was Relle She lives in a small village and is really misunderstood by everyone around her except her father. Getting the lead was very exciting of course, but i've also loved theatre for years and it was very rewarding

to get to be on stage with all my classmates and finally show the community what

#### Gaston And Lefou

"Lefou is a dimwitted "Gaston was the sidekick to the main loud tough guy that villain, Gaston, Lefou everyone wanted to is always trying e. He never heord no to impress the before in his life so antagonist and just when rejected by Belle it wants to be his best friend." set him in "Playing Lefou a downhill was insane for spiral." me. Being able "Being to play such an the role of ironic character Gastan was a and sing an woy to get out ironic song was of my shell as pretty amazing a performer." - sophomore junior Jarryd Avden Soupa Schray

#### Lumiere And Babette

"My character was "I played Lumiere, the Babett. She was the French candle stick. maid who was in love Since I was little 🥞 I've been a with Lumiere. She's very different than me big Disney person, so it was fun to do I was pretty hat every day; to not much mised on just play somebody Disney movies. who is very similar to So for me it myself but to able meant taking Walt Disney's art to do something that is completely and putting my different ' own spin on it. When I actually Jacqueline auditioned I Warfield didn't think

that I would get such

a big part." - Jonathan

#### Maurice

"I played Maurice: Belle's dad. He's an

inventor scientist who's just kind of crazy. It was a lot of fun because I didn't really want that part, I auditioned for it as a joke because it was an old man and I ended up getting the part and I wasn't ready for it but it was a lot of fun," - Alayna Ford

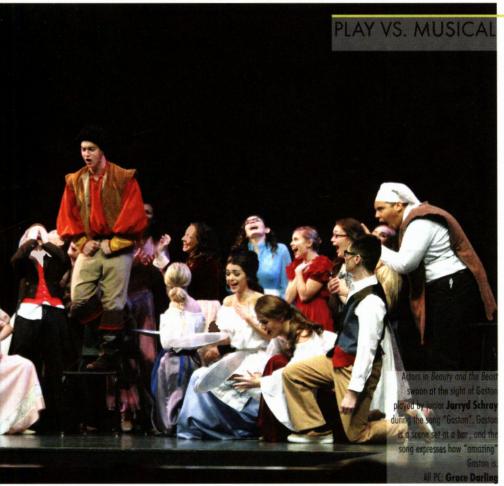
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cast: playing the beast was portray trying to his brokenness. The raw emotion of the heast eet was probably my favorite thing about him." -Senior **≤** Michael Bachman

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# **THEATER**

When one thinks about the typical "theater geek" they are most likely to assume a certain stereotype; perhaps someone very dramatic in their every day life. However the truth of the matter was that there was a variety of different characters involved in our theater program, all with different personalities and opinions.

"Musicals have regular scenes where there is dialogue, and there are songs and dance numbers, so you get both in one show. I've never seen a live musical before, but I feel like I would enjoy them more than a play because music is another way of expressing yourself, and getting a message across," junior Nathan Forgrave said. Junior Paige Reynolds, involved in theater and choir class said that she preferred the musical "because there's singing and dancing."

Although many students prefer to be in or to see the musical over the play, there are some that would say the opposite. "I prefer to do the play because I feel like you get more of an important message out of the storyline," sophomore **Emily Farrington** said.

Along with Farrington, sophomore Morgan Hamilton also prefered the play. "It really depends on the show, but I usually enjoy the plays more because although I enjoy singing, acting is my strength, so during the play I usually get to showcase that more."

Despite the different personalities and opinions of the students involved in theater, the best and most memorable thing about theater was "getting close to everybody and making new friends," **Reynolds** said.

By: Kaitlyn Hawkey & Tyler Brush

#### Cogsworth And Wardrobe



#### Mrs. Potts And Chip

"My character, Mrs. Potts, was a "I was Chip, he's a teacup, he's nurturing old British pot who saw the the son of Mrs. Potts and he's best in even the worst situations. My bosically the cutesy character role as Mrs. Potts was very in the musical. Being in the important to me. When play meant that I was a part of I got the port I something. Being was so happy Chip meant that because not I was a part only did I get of one of a areat role as the leads a solo but it which also made me was really not give up." cool." -Sophomore Sophom Abigail Emily Burger Mcnamare

# **Tech Society**

The Tech Society consisted of about twelve people who built the sets for the plays and musicals and did the behind the scenes work. "A regular tech day would consist of a lot of hard work and getting our shop clean, and in season, like when plays and musicals come around, it looks like a lot of set building and designing, mostly every element having to do with production like lights, sounds, scenes, and props," junior Allie Bonter said.

Throughout the work, the members of the club formed many bonds. "We're all like one big family, we're always there for each other and we know each other insanely well due to being together a ton," **Bonter** said.





CAHEP (Capital Area Health Education Partnership)

What job do you want to go into and why? "I've always wanted to work with kids but I never knew exactly what. I stepped into my job shadow at the NICU, and I got to see a lat that I never would have if I wasn't enrolled in this program."

What influenced you to be so interested in health? "I'd research jobs that dealt with kids and the one I always came back to was neonatalogy, I watched countless videos and decided that's what I wanted to do "



CAHEP (Capital Area Health Education

Partnership)

What job do you want to ga into and why? "I actually want to be a health teacher, I would be a great teacher and I lave the idea of it and working with kids and sharing my knowledge."

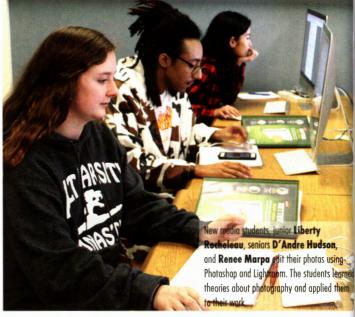
What influenced you to be so interested in health? "My brother interested me, he died of halaprosencephaly and I've always wanted to work with people."

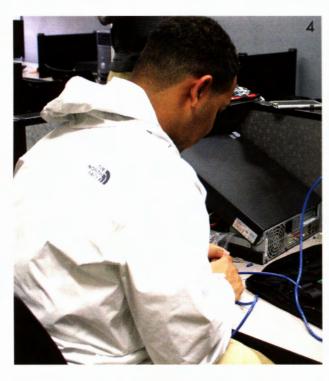


Medical Assistant

What job do you want to go into and why? "Nursing or veterinary, I am still undecided but I'm leaning more toward veterinary because my aunt and uncle awn two vet clinics and I've grown up around it."

What influenced you to be so interested in health? "I've always wanted to be in health care because I want to help others and I've always just been interested."



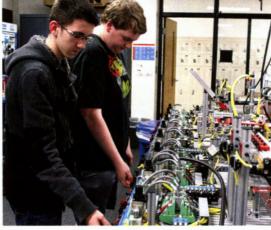


Juniors Keegan Bresler and Zachary Cantrall work together an a pneumatic conveyor machine in their engineering technologies class. Bresler and Cantrall tested the mochine so they could improve it.

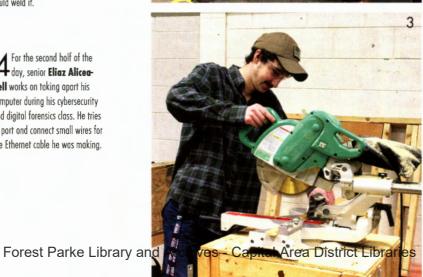
3 In his construction class, senior **Reilly Barak** uses a miter box to cut trim to finish their carpentry project. "The class helps kids get involved with the construction industry," Barak said.

**2** With the help of a car lift, senior **Kenneth Meredith** works an a car with his instructor lan Klagis. Meredith held the muffler in place so his instructor could weld it.

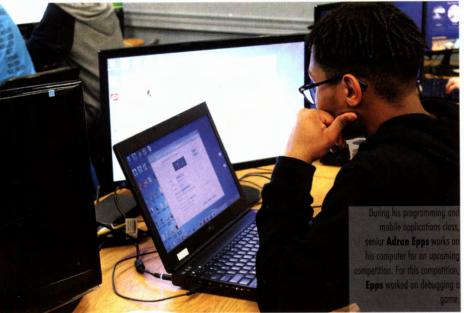
4 For the second holf of the day, senior Eliaz Alicea-Bell works on taking apart his computer during his cybersecurity and digital forensics class. He tries to port and connect small wires for the Ethernet cable he was making.



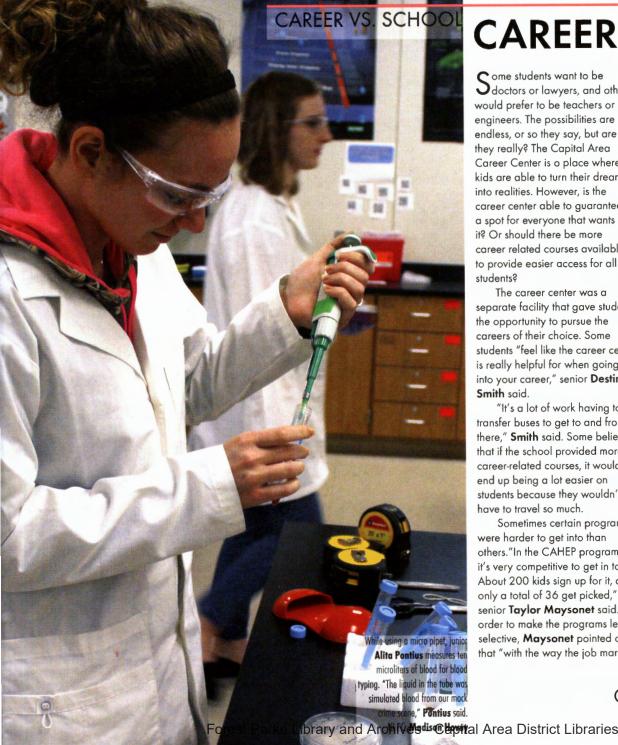












# CAREER CENTER

Some students want to be doctors or lawyers, and others would prefer to be teachers or engineers. The possibilities are endless, or so they say, but are they really? The Capital Area Career Center is a place where kids are able to turn their dreams into realities. However, is the career center able to guarantee a spot for everyone that wants it? Or should there be more career related courses available to provide easier access for all students?

The career center was a separate facility that gave students the opportunity to pursue the careers of their choice. Some students "feel like the career center is really helpful for when going into your career," senior Destiny Smith said.

"It's a lot of work having to transfer buses to get to and from there," Smith said. Some believed that if the school provided more career-related courses, it would end up being a lot easier on students because they wouldn't have to travel so much.

Sometimes certain programs were harder to get into than others."In the CAHEP program, it's very competitive to get in to. About 200 kids sign up for it, and only a total of 36 get picked," senior Taylor Maysonet said. In order to make the programs less selective, Maysonet pointed out that "with the way the job market

is shifting, I think there should be more career choices offered at Holt. It could help put our students ahead when finding a job."

That being said, senior Jazmine Twiggs believed that "if they took an introduction class in high school, they could decide whether or not they are actually interested in that career." This would give students a chance to branch out and find what interested them most.

However, some students believe that things should stay the way they are. "Holt High School has enough courses to prepare us, and I feel like if they wanted to offer career-related courses, then they'd have to do exactly what the career center does," senior Shapreesch Skates said.

Some students believed that the whole point to the career center was to be able to create the atmosphere that a real job would have. The career center had special equipment that made it so students were able to have a more realistic job related experience. "(If) Holt is able to create a program where they can have the same atmosphere as the career center does, then they should do it. If they can't, then they could do a class without it," Smith said.

**By: Madison Hovey** 

CAREER CENTER 3





# **CHALLENGE** DAY

Students from all grades voluntarily took part in a day that consisted of games and activities that pieced together what it's really like to be you. Students were placed in a group in which they start off with saying "if you really knew me you would know." Challenge day helped students realize they are not alone, and each one of them could be the change they want to see in the world.

"I did it last year and it affected me so much I think I can help people deal with their problems," senior Tadiwa Chiduma said. Chiduma participated as a teen leader this past year. In his perspective, "the whole entire school should do Challenge Day; now I view everyone differently," Chiduma said.

Junior Shyanne Junker participated in Challenge Day for the first time, going in with the mind set of not knowing what to expect."I heard it's a good emotional experience, and it'll be an experience you'll always remember," Junker said.

Along with Shyanne

Junker, junior Araijah Snaden was involved in Challenge Day for the first time, but she went in with mixed feelings. "I'm kind of hesitant because I don't know if I want to share, because I won't really know the people there," Snaden

Senior Hannah Clark understands the benefits of Challenge Day but overall disagrees with the involvement with Challenge Day. "I understand what people are going through and that there are people who fake a smile even though they're dealing with something deeper inside. I don't want to take up a spot in Challenge Day that could go to someone who needs it," Clark said.

All in all, Challenge Day was an event that had to be experienced to be able to judge it. Although some may be in favor or some may be against it, don't knock it 'til you try it.

### By: Rashi Kakar & Binni Lubana



"As a teen leader I was more open and carefree." -senior Gabriel Hull-Lopez

"It was very eye opening." -junior Caitlyn Espinosa

"It's a really cool experience." -junior Matthew Krish



#### SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions is a club all about being against negative decisions made by teens. May of 2016 the club put up stickers on liquor and local stores in effort to inform minors about buying alcohol. The club also teamed up with Verizon to host an event at the

"We talked about texting while driving, and students wore red to show they were against distracted driving," senior Alaina McFarland said. McFarland encourages others to join the club. "I personally joined SADD just to be a part of a club sophomore year, but I ended up really liking it," McFarland said.

By: Rashi Kakar & Binni Lubana











Junior Darrell Pitts enjoy doncing with fellow students from both days of challenge day. They came together at the end of the event to take pictures and share happiness.

PC: Rashi Kakar

3 Seniar **Tadiwa Chiduma** was involved in Challenge Day for the second time as a teen leader. Chiduma thanked the Challenge Day leaders for hosting

students. PC: Binni Lubana

an eye-opening event far Holt

2 Sharing her dreams, senior Ny'Qula Powell talks with an Adult volunteer during intermission. Students paired up with partners and talked about what they imagined in their future. PC: Rashi Kakar

A Sophomore Lillian Speers partners up with someone whom she wasn't familiar with and sat down on the gym floor. They closed their eyes, shared their dreams and sang to each other. PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

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#### **Prom Committee**

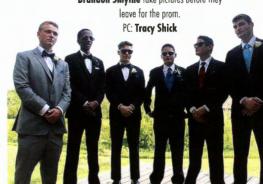


Prom Committee has been about coming up with the best dance possible. Having to come up with those ideas though could be hard for some people, but not junior **Kayla El-Hage**. "I've always had a thing for interior design which is one of the many parts of it. I'm also one of those people who can envision something in my head before it even comes together," **El-Hage** said.

Prom should be memorable, and it is Prom Committee's goal to make those ideas come to life. "Doing something special for the kids that no other school does and seeing the students being happy with the end result [is my favorite part of prom committee]," prom committee adivisor **Patricia Pisano** said.

By: Hayden Steinhaus and Emily Schultz

Posing with their arms crossed, seniors
Trenten Fisher, Daniel Dejene, Oliver
Neeb, Zackary Shick, Joshua Shick, and
Brandon Smythe take pictures before they



# **PROM**

Prom has always been considered one of the biggest events of students' high school careers, but some students think that it can be over exaggerated. "Prom is probably not [worth the hype], you'll have better experiences in life overall, like getting married or starting a job," senior Zachary Bet said.

The word "prom" makes a million different things run through peoples' heads. "Prom could be an expense that some people may not be able to afford," senior **Dean Failer** said. "Like a fairy tale, and a time to let go of all the drama and stress, and just be in a dream world," sophomore **Jentre Powell** said.

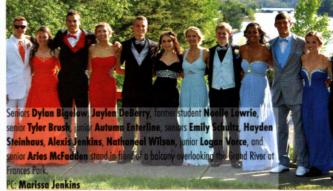
Students make a lot of memories throughout high school, and some of those memories are made from prom. "I think you look at it twenty years later when you're an adult and have kids and think, 'that's one of the best times of my life,'" junior **Dalton Bahl** said.

Even if prom is overrated, it is ultimately what the students make out of it. "It depends on your experience if you'll remember it or not, like if something weird happens or something memorable happens," junior Logan Vorce said.

Prom is only be as big as some students want to make it, but it varies from student to student. "I think it's really exciting because people come [to the dance] with their long dresses on and look fancier when they go out to dinner. It's a bigger event than anything else [at the school] and it's a lot more fun," senior Alexis Lefevre said.

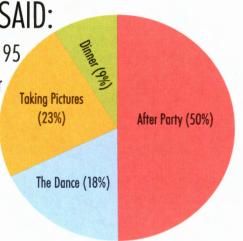






WHAT YOU SAID:

We Twitter-polled 95 students on what their favorite part of prom was. These are their results!

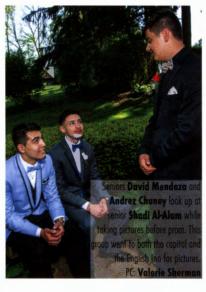












Junior Emma McKeon, former foreign exchange student

Paloma Gúrpide and seniors

Emily Sabrosky and Sydney

Stiles pose in front of the capital. It has been a common tradition to take pictures at the capital befare prom for many years.

PC: Kim McKeon

3 In front of the Capital building, the football team's offense, including alumni Jacob Marsh, Jacob Pingston, Riley Halligan, Mitchell Kauffman, and seniors Dylan Reich, Gabriel Hull-Lopez, Jaden Green, Scott Finch, Jacob Shuler, Dean Puranovic, Kolin Leyrer, Tadiwa Chiduma, and Joshua Adado, do their signature pose, "holding up the ones".

PC: Zeljka Puranovic

2 Senior Cora Smith, former student Abigail Krueger, seniors Elise Richards, Grace Darling, Morgan Smith and Devyn DeMello shaw off their beoutiful corsages at MSU's Children Garden.

PC: Blair and Phyllis Darling

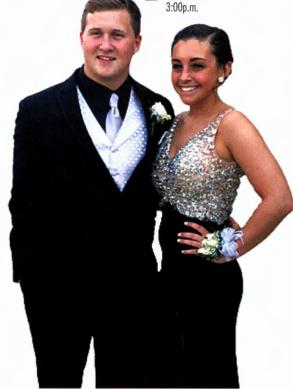
A Befare they head to dinner, seniors Max Bachman,
Tatiana Gonzalez-Bozung,
Samaeli Lagunas, Tara
Vogan, Christina Vu, Sarah
Gilbert and Jose Keziah
Gamboa take group pictures at
Frances Park.

PC: Leticia Valdez

#### HE SAID VS SHE SAID

Senior **Jacob Shuler** did not have as much to do for prom preparation. A month before prom, he went shopping for his tux and had it fitted shortly after. A week before prom, he had his hair cut. On prom day, he had a much less stressful day than **Filice**. He started getting ready around 4:00 p.m., and left to pick up **Filice** at 4:30 p.m.

Senior Jordan Filice started her prom preparations three months in advance. First, she shopped for her prom dress and shoes in early March. In April, Filice shopped far the makeup she would use on prom day and had her dress altered to fit her perfectly. The week of prom, she had her nails painted as French tips. On the day of prom, she was very busy. She started her day at her hair appointment at 1:00 p.m. In order to be ready for pictures at the Capital at 5:00p.m., she did her own makeup around 3:00p.m.







# MILLENNIAL IMPACT

deology aside, many agree the 2016
United States presidential election
yielded one of the most divisive, unique
election years of our lifetimes. Not only did
Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton present
different policy, but they, along with primary
candidates presented themselves in vastly
different manners that sparked an interest in
politics among Holt High School students. For
the first time ever, students voted, campaigned,
volunteered, donated, protested, engaged in
political debates, and found themselves in the
political realm.

"Kids who weren't able to vote did a lot of spreading the word and spreading their beliefs through signs, discussing opinions, and doing other stuff. That is probably the best thing people can do if they're not able to vote" sophomore Ayden Soupal said. Soupal and other students who were unable to vote found different ways to interact with their candidates, including attending rallies. Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump both held local rallies that multiple students attended, encouraging them to expand their political views and share those views with other students and peers. "It was a lot more of a priority to go to rallies when the general election became neck and neck" Soupal said. This often sparked political debates among students.

"I tried not to get too mad at people, but the only time I get in arguments is when somebody is being directly disrespectful towards someone or mean for no reoson, but most of the time it's trying to understand where they're coming from" senior **Kathryn Morris**  said. Arguments on policy among students were not only found in classrooms but also on social media. For example, when senior **Dylan Reich** called feminism the "biggest joke/cancer of our society," with the hashtag #factsss, it caused a political uproar on Twitter. Many students, including seniors **Nicole Hefty** and **Madeline Bennett**, rebutted his argument and argued that his opinion is not a fact, but simply his opinion. Rights among women and underrepresented communities were a vital component of the 2016 election and often was the reason many students became politically engaged and supported their candidates.

"My big thing was human equality. I don't care about your gender, who you identify as, what sex you're attracted to, or what race you are. We're all human and that's my big message to everyone, regardless of your party. Bernie and Hillary stood for that message. Trump just went against my whole ideology of human equality which is why I wasn't a supporter of his whatsoever," Soupal said. Social issues attracted many students to become involved in the election, because regardless of age many knew they could influence how Planned Parenthood and the Environmental Protection Agency are funded, whether or not the Dakota Access Pipeline is built, rights of the LGBT community, or even health care reform that affects millions. "I'm happy that they just came out with this new healthcare bill that's going to repeal and replace ObamaCare," senior Alex Anderson said. As a former Jill Stein supporter, Anderson became fond of Trump postelection due to his

strong economic and immigration proposed policies and Trump's near immediate delivery of action on these policies. On his first day in office, Trump rolled back many Affordable Care Act regulations, which excited many but devastated others.

"I think that this years election was good for our country, even though it put a deep divide between people with differing opinions," senior Elise Richards said. Upon walking in the double doors of the high school the day after the election, tensions ran high. Students and teachers were filled with joy, anger, tears, and anxiety for the four forthcoming years. This was the first time many realized the significance of the executive office and how the presidency affects the lives of billions. The country was in a state of disbelief, which is evident with Trump having one of the lowest approval ratings of all time of an incoming president. "We still have four years and he still has a lot do, and people's opinions of him could change," Anderson said.

The 2016 election produced lasting repercussions unexpected by the masses. Holt High School students felt the effects and often responded. We campaigned, donated and protested. We waited hours in both the freezing cold and blistering sun just to hear our candidates speak. We spoke our minds and developed lasting opinions. As a student body, we influenced this election with our voices more than any single vote ever could.

**By: Omar Yousif** 





"We're both really liberal and form our political opinions based off of what we think is right and what keeps everyone in mind as opposed to conservatives being singular in their viewpoints," sophomore Nicolas Lewis said. Claire and Nicolas were both active on social media, attended marches, rallies, and wore clothes that helped to spread their voices. They both supported Sanders in the primary, but settled in support of Clinton in the general election. "I think me and my brother are a really great team. He has a lot of confidence and I have a little more patience so we balance each other out," senior Claire Lewis said.

NICOLAS AND CLAIRE LEWIS

#### RYAN AND KYLE BLACKMER

"We're conservative and generally ogree on most things but others not so much, like social issues. For example, I agree with legalizing medical marijuana," sophomore Ryan Blackmer said. Ryan and Kyle both attended a Trump rally and regularly discussed politics with other students and peers. Kyle was able to vote for Trump in the general election, and although they both supported Trump, they were originally Kasich supporters. "Even though Ryan and I have our differences, we generally share views and we support the same candidate. I always enjoy hearing from a different perspective," senior Kyle Blackmer said.





Pulling, pushing, tripping, throwing. Bodies tackled to the ground. These are images one would see at a varsity football game on any given Friday night. However, none would expect these actions to occur during a powder-puff game... or could they?

Powder-puff players from previous years like Senior Miette Glover who have experienced the games more than once believe that powder-puff should be more physical, like tackle football, because some of the girls are more aggressive. "I'm really rough and I like chucking people over." Glover said.

Some players strongly with agree Glover's opinion, but others believe flag football is the best way to play. Junior Abrey Aldaco felt that the powderpuff game "would get too serious and people would get hurt" if it was tackle football instead of flag Aldaco said.

Even though the girls have different opinions on the physical intensity they should be allowed to use on the field, the powder-puff game still created unforgettable memories for the players and the fans "It was a lot of fun, everybody pretty much got along" senior Yasmin Saraiva-Meissner said.



Senior Savannah Coon strips the ball loose from junior **Elena Vasquez's** hands. Seniar Miette Glover and junior Payton Polakowski back up their fellow teammates. PC: Emily Schultz

3 Senior Jaci Howell attempts to protect the ball fram junior Syri Ammon. Ammon did her job on defense ta prevent the seniors from scoring. PC: Emily Schultz

2 Senior Olivia Potter attempts to steal the ball, from junior Payton Polakowski. Polakowski rejects her attempt and succeeds in a first down. PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

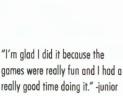
Attempting to create a path, senior Savannah Coon protects Cora Smith, Smith ran the ball down the sideline to ovoid defenders.

PC: Emily Schultz









**Preston Estrada** 

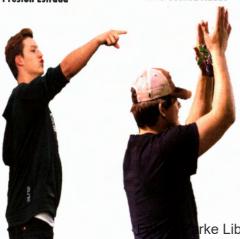


"The game was action packed with big catches, runs. and hits as well! Both teams played great but the seniors came out with the W." -senior Dean Puranovic

"I really liked how the girls played with a purpose like they wanted to be there and wanted to play as a team. I thought we did a good job and it was well refereed compared

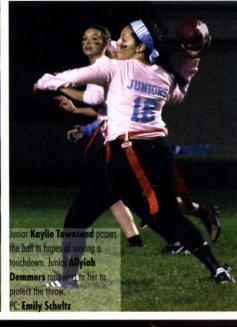


"During the game it was stressful because we tried to give everyone a fair share of playing time but we also had to put the good players in so they could win the gam for us. After, it was a breath of fresh air because we had won, and it was a close game." - senior Kharion Gray



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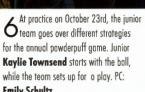


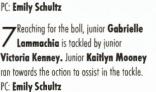












5 Junior Gabrielle Lamacchia streches

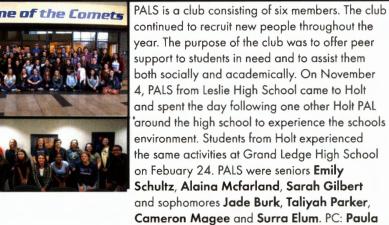
another teammate. The junior team scheduled

about five practices to prepare for the game.

her arm preparing to pass the ball to

**Emily Schultz** 

8 The junior teom and coach Preston Estrada join together at the end of proctice. Team huddles are essential for discussing plays and pep



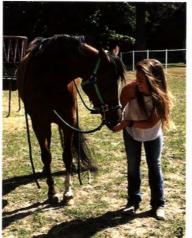
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Sophomore Lily Speers wha has done baton for nine years now competes on the Holt Dazzlers competitive team. Speers posed with her trophies that she won at stotes. "I got first in my solo and second in a solo routine twirling two botons" Speers said.
PC: Susan Speers

3 "My favorite thing is the bond I have with my horse because he'll do things for me that he won't do for anyone else," junior Caitlyn Espinosa said.

Espinosa's hobby was riding horses ond taking them to shows, "I won over 100 ribbons, and most of them were first through third place," Espinosa said.

PC: Sydnee Shultz

2 Students from Campus Life gather after school on Thursday, April 13 at Steak 'n Shake to hang out and take advantage of the half off priced shakes. Campus Life is a group that encouraged students to get out there and make new friends while being themselves. Aside from outside activities, the group met every Monday from 7:27 until 8:58 at Washington Woods to play games and discuss a variety of situations.

PC: Adam Burmeister

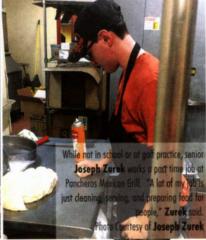
3 "My favorite thing is the bond I have with my horse because he'll do things for me that he won't do for anyone else." iunior Caitlyn Espinosa said students work at Steak n' Shake, seniors Variety and Antonio Dioz roll silverware and organize menus. Many HHS students work at Steak n' Shake.

PC: Grace

Darling







Junior Haven Chapman "I've been cheering for four years at Capital

Cheer Michigan. My friend did cheer and I went to practice with her and fell in love so I

started. I love doing all-star cheer because I

connect with schools all around Michigan and

Senior Natalie Helmuth

"I've been hula hooping for

storted the year prior and it

really caught my interest. I'd

say that I hoop five to seven days of the week, mostly

on weekends and especially when its warm outside!

The illusions are cool to me

and its a fun way to get Forest Park

a little over a year. My friend

it's a really fun experience.

#### **HOW DO YOU SPEND** YOUR WEEKENDS?

"I relax or work on my art."

#### -Faith Hansen

"Work, or if i'm not working I'm relaxing at home."

#### -Serina Alvarado

"Play basketball, baseball, go to the movies, hangout with friends."

#### -Asher Levendoski

"Play video games and watch movies."

-Kristoffer Patterson

Many students decide to get a job at some point in high school. While jobs are important so students can make money, others believe spending time on academics was the more important to their life during high school.

"The more time you spend on your education, the nicer job you can get in the future," senior Joy Bicy said.

Junior Zoie Johnson, who had a job at Wendys participated volleyball competitive outside of school, worked succeed within her academics at the same time. "School will lead you more throughout your future than a job, especially because I work at a fast food place," Johnson said.

It can be hard for students to manage their time between work, outside activities, and school, but most students discoved a way that worked specifically for them.

"I try to do as much as I can while in school and anything I don't get done I try to get done after work," senior Silas Bayes who had a job at Wash World said.

Senior Julia Pearl worked twenty-four hours a week at Steak n' Shake but still found ways to balance her time between work and school, "Sometimes I bring my homework with me and then do it during my break, or I just do it when I get home" Pearl said.

Altogether, students believe that academics are important for their future and should be the main focus of their time, but students also believe that getting a job is also important to providing experience.

**By: Kaitlyn Hawkey** 

# Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)



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The Gay Straight Alliance club met for about an hour after school every Friday. The purpose of the club was to help make the school a better and safer place for everyone including those of different sexualities and genders. The GSA organized "Ally Week" in October, as a way to spread awareness and stand against bullying. On this particular week students participated in a variety of different themes similar to spirit week like; favorite character from a musical, and unicorn day.

**By: Kaitlyn Hawkey** 

AFTER HOUR 23

Entering the gym, the step 1 Entering the gym, me team stamps and claps to get the student body on their feet. The step team coach, Karyn Moore was featured in their performance. PC: Madison Hovey

 $3^{\hspace{0.5mm}\text{Led}}$  by the seniors, the student section cheered on the basketball team at the Winterfest game against Okemos. of the step team performed at The basketball team won their game that night.

PC: Madison Hovey

 $2^{
m Some}$  of the senior class pretends to sleep at the Winterfest pep assembly while the junior class cheers. Every class competed to see who was the loudest at the pep assembly, and the seniors won.

PC: Madison Hovey

4 With senior Eliza Lewis behind her, freshman Jessica Nguyen and the rest halftime of the basketball game. The step team performed at the basketball game and the pep assembly.

PC: Madison Hovey

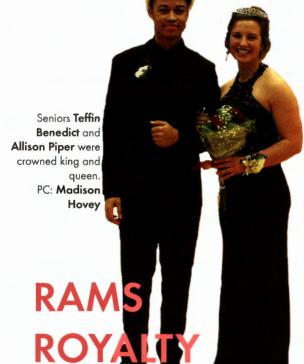




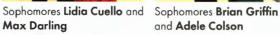














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Juniors Jessica Jacobs and **Curtis Vosburgh** 

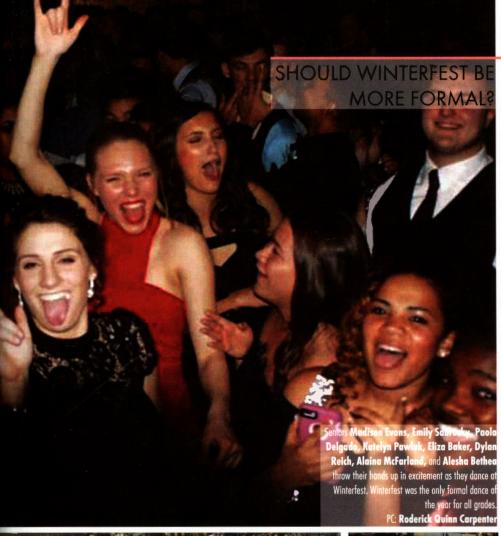


Juniors Chase Stewart and Jaqueline Warfield

Freshman Ja'Mya Suttles

All Court PC: Grace Darling

and Brandon Suttles







# **WINTERFEST**

The Winterfest dance was a dance that brought together all grades. It was the only dance, other than prom, that allowed students to get dressed up and come together for a memorable night.

Sophomore **Devin Anderson-Torrez** said if there was anything he could've changed about the dance it would be the formality. "Since we only do a couple dances a year, and underclassmen don't normally attend prom, we should have Winterfest be formal with dates resembling prom," **Anderson-Torrez** said. The underclassmen only got one dance to dress semi-formally, so it was a bigger deal to them.

"It needs to be like prom in the way a lot of people look forward to the event," senior **Dylan Reich** said. Some thought if Winterfest was made more formal, it would have brought out a bigger crowd.

"It's not that serious of a dance in my opinion," junior **Matthew Krish** said. Not everyone thought it needed to be taken to the extreme; some liked it the way it has always been.

"It's fun to get dressed up for dances because we don't get to do it that often," senior **Jordan Filice** said. There are not many opportunities for everyone to get dressed up, so when the time comes, students got very excited.

Overall, almost everyone likes to get dressed up for a change and have fun at any school dance. Some felt as though Winterfest should be a bigger deal than it has been, and some liked it the way it always was.

### By: Emma McKeon



Juniors **Kayla Britting** and **Nathan Forgrave** 



Seniors Jacob Shuler and Alaina McFarland



Seniors **Jesse Heikkinen** and **Madeline Bennett** 



Seniors **Dylan Reich** and **Allison Piper** 



Seniors **Teffin Benedict** and **Basma Naeem** 

#### WHAT DO OUR CLUBS DO?

Match each event with the appropriate club

- a. Pennies for Pasta
- b. Ally Week
- c. Chocolate Rose Sale
- d. Blood Drive
- e. Pet Supply fundraising
- f. Fiestaval

- 1. National Honor Society
- 2. German Club
- 3. Student Council
- 4. Gay Straight Alliance
- 5. Interact Club
- 6. Student Advisory

a3, b4, c2, d1, e5, f



## NATIONAL HONOR **SOCIETY**

Working elementary schools dances, collecting recycling from classrooms and assisting at conferences were just a few activities out of the large list of things that National Honor Society did to help around the community. New volunteer events popped up nearly everyday, giving members a chance to log hours and help someone out in the process.

Sponsored hours are events that related directly to the high school, district and/ or community, and were promoted for NHS students to sign up for. On the other hand, non-sponsored events were open to anything in the area, such as helping out at the Humane Society or serving dinners in a local soup kitchen. "[I would rather complete] nonsponsored events because for me personally, I think it's more beneficial to myself and the community," senior Destinee Anderson said.

Every member of National Honor Society needed to complete a variety of hours; at least 10 sponsored and 10 non-

sponsored. Some students don't feel the need for a required amount of hours because they know they'll complete hours on their own for the benefit of the community. Others use the requirements just as a guideline for them to make sure they get their hours done. "I think that the requirement shouldn't be necessary, as NHS students should do service anyway. However, without the requirement, I'm not sure they would do them," senior Brian Moore III said.

By providing sponsored hours, clubs, athletics and other events benefitted from the extra help. Volunteering directly through the high school was convenient and assisted the student body and faculty. "[I would rather complete] sponsored hours because a lot of the time it means we, NHS members, get to work in the high school or somewhere in the Holt community," junior McKenzie Jones said.

By: Devyn DeMello &











WAIT, YOU HAVE HOW MANY HOURS?

Class of 2018

Logan Vorce

**Joseph Corner** 

**Alita Pontius** 

Class of 2017

**Teffin Benedict** 

**Amanda Perry** 

Olivia Martin

# Student Council

Setting

up voting ballots for Winterfest and Homecoming court. Decorating center commons at Main Campus for the Winterfest dance. All of the behind the scenes work for the pep assemblies and dances is done by members of Student Council. "[Student Council is a club that organizes student activities and initiatives. Also, to voice student opinions," adviser Kellie Sweitzer said. Here at Holt, we don't have a class president or treasurer, so we use the members of Student Council to change things around the school.

Senior Joshua Denning, sophomore Johannah Denning, seniors Tadiwa Chiduma, Marshall Miller, and Joshua Rosendale scream and shout as they watch another game in action. Many students liked to cheer for their favorite teams while their own teom wasn't playing. PC: Emily Schultz

3 Each year the officers of NHS get the opportunity to go to Chicaga for a leadership conference. The LEAD conference emphasized becoming a good leader and bettering the community. Fram left to right: seniors Laura Schnepf, Nicole Hefty, juniors Noah Kosnik and Joseph

Corner

PC: Brandon Currin

Grabbing their school supplies, juniors Charlotte Hildebrandt and Christina Abel prepare to exit o NHS meeting. Meetings were held on late start Wednesday mornings throughout the year.

PC: Devyn DeMello

Preparing to take the dodgeball court, juniors Owen Brown, Anthony Manuel, Anthony Domzalski ond Roscoe George gather together to discuss the gome plan. Eight teams consisting of students and teachers participated in the dodgeball tournament this year. PC: Alexis Jenkins

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

LINK much? Students can be LINKS multiple times, this is the data from 103 of this years LINK class when asked how many semesters they have been a LINK. Twice 125% Thies times imes (6%)

**Unified Champions** known as Project Unify, Unified Champions was a program that used sports and education initiatives of Special Olympics to promote school communities where youth are a part of change. "I wanted to be a part of something special to help kids who need it," junior Binni Lubana said. Being a part of Unified Champions meant something different to different people. to be in Project Unify because what I do outside of school impacts their lives just as much as they do mine; you can create a best friend," junior Mitchell Johnson said.

eing in LINK's was more than Bijust taking a blow off class, it was being a part of a class that can completely change the world view of students involved. LINKS was created for students to help those with special needs to improve their social skills. "Being a LINK changed me to be more accepting and realize there is no set rules on who can and can't be friends," senior Liza Baker said.

LINK's class was one that created a wonderful experience for many students. "Being a LINK has opened my eyes and made me realize what people around me may be going through," senior Nael Hallak said.

People became a LINK for a variety of reasons, regardless of why they became a LINK it left a lasting impact. "I decided to be a LINK because I liked the idea of having a class devoted to helping someone; it has made me realize that I am extremely patient," junior Charlotte Hildebrandt said.

Having the mind-set that you didn't just help a special needs student, but knowing that you built a friendship helped to build a better experience for both students. "Being a LINK really gives you a different perspective on how many other people have it worse off than you. I am very privileged," senior Mitchell Ford said.

Everyone's experience as a LINK was different and unique based on who their LINK was and the attitude that they went in with.

By: Alexis Jenkins





"I don't have a favorite memory with Kaleb because we are always laughing and having a good time. Everyday I'm so happy to see him, and no two days with Kaleb are the same; that's my favorite."

-Junior Kayla Britting with junior Kaleb Krawcysk

Junior Cassiny her LINK freshman Caroline Nassar, look over Nassar's work in her health class. Adado spent time working with many of enjoyed working with Bradley, teacher Jodi Derosia's students he is pretty fun, very bright and in her second hour room. PC: Nolan Coon

3 Sophomores William Jenks, Caleb Day, Madisyn Clouse, Harleigh, and senior Jonathan Drevse work in health teacher Elizabeth Graf's second hour class. The students were participating in pajamo day for Winterfest's spirit

PC: Nolan Coon

Junior Cassidy Adado and her LINK freshman Caroline Working in senior Bradley lgo's ceramics class, his LINK junior Jayden Hewitt helps him remain focused on his tasks. "I've overall a great guy," Hewitt soid. PC: Nolan Coon

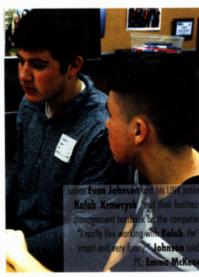
> Junior Jeffrey Wirtz waits for his LINK to assist him in health class. His class had many LINK's who helped him finish the worksheet and socialize with his

PC: Nolan Coon









# THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MAKE A **SPLASH**





On February 12th 2017, Unified Champions teamed up with the Special Olympics to raise funds by participating in the Polar Plunge and hosted a Special Olympics a swim

A group of Holt seniors, Sara Rockwell, Joseph Zurek and alumna Kylie Kayser, and Haley Fluke won the Golden Plunger at this years Polar Plunge. "We've been trying to win the Golden Plunger for the past three years. Finally winning it feels amazing. It's a kind of funny thing to win, but it feels like a great accomplishment," Rockwell said.



## SICK KICKS



Every year, new fashion trends come into style at Holt. From clothing, to accessories, to shoes and more, students are able to express themselves and their favarite brands each day. Here we have students sporting brands like Converse, Crocs, Nike, Sperry, and Vans.









### **Anime Club**

The Anime Club, a group consisting of around eight members joined together every Friday after school for about an hour to watch their "favorite types of PG-13 and under animes," junior **Gavin** 

Venzke, a regular of the anime club, said. Having an anime club gave students a place to hangout and have fun while meeting with people that shared their interests. Junior Edgar Melchor, who is also a regular of the club said "it's a new adventure every time."



### **By: Kaitlyn Hawkey**

## HOLT HOTSPOTS



Chic-Fil-A is a new and popular place in the Holt community. Sophomores 

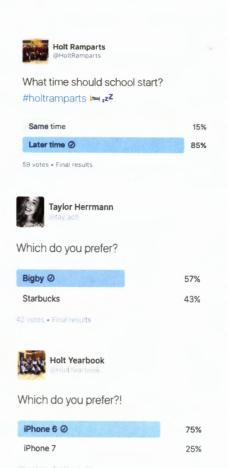
Jayla Knox, Lidia Cuello and junior 
Antonio Gamez were just a few of of Holt's Campus Life that gathered 
there after school, to try the food for 
the first time.



Planet Fitness is one of the most popular workout places in the Lansing area. Recently, a Planet Fitness was built in Holt. Senior **Brandon Reynolds** who goes to the Planet Fitness at least 6 days a week says that he feels its "much more convinient" having a place to workout that's much closer.



Zaytoon is a mediterranean restauraunt that opened in Holt on October 10th, 2016 next to the 7-11 on Aurelius Road. With the new restauraunt opening, jobs opened up for Holt students. Junior Cassidy Adado said that she would rate the food an "8/10." Adado said that she "highly recommends" anyone who hasn't tried Zaytoon to go because "you wouldn't be dissapointed if you went."



chloeeeee who do you want for president? Trump 22% Hillary 11% Kanye @ 67% 27 votes • Final results Robert Butterson Better fries McDonald's 41% Wendy's Arby's Burger King

New polls on Twitter allow students to put their voice out there and hear from other students. Different students poll best restaurants, what they should wear for the day or even what kind of fast food fries they prefer! Polls typically last for 24 hours and are open for anyone to vote in.

# TRENDS

By: Kaitlyn Hawkey

## TRENDY TUNES





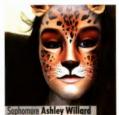






















## POKEMON GO





Released in July 2016, Pokemon Go! took over phones across the world. The game presented a new technology that allowed players to navigote while they play. Groups of people gathered together to locate pokestops, catch pokemon, and collect pokebolls.

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# FILTER FRENZY

Snopchot filters are one of the best and quickest ways to make yourself look even better than you already do in the snap of a picture, no editing has to be done! Snapchat filters have been around since 2015 and they continue to create a variety of different ones for each new day! Some even holiday The students pictured above showed off their favorite filters. Which BOYS & GIRLS SWIM

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BOYS BASKETBALL ATHLETIC FUNDING

Preparing to start the next period, senior **Austin Snyder** approaches the Jackson apponent. Wrestling under the spatlight on Wednesday nights set the tone for each meet. Each time one of our athletes stepped onto the mat, the court, or the field, we displayed our voices through actions. PC: Devyn DeMello



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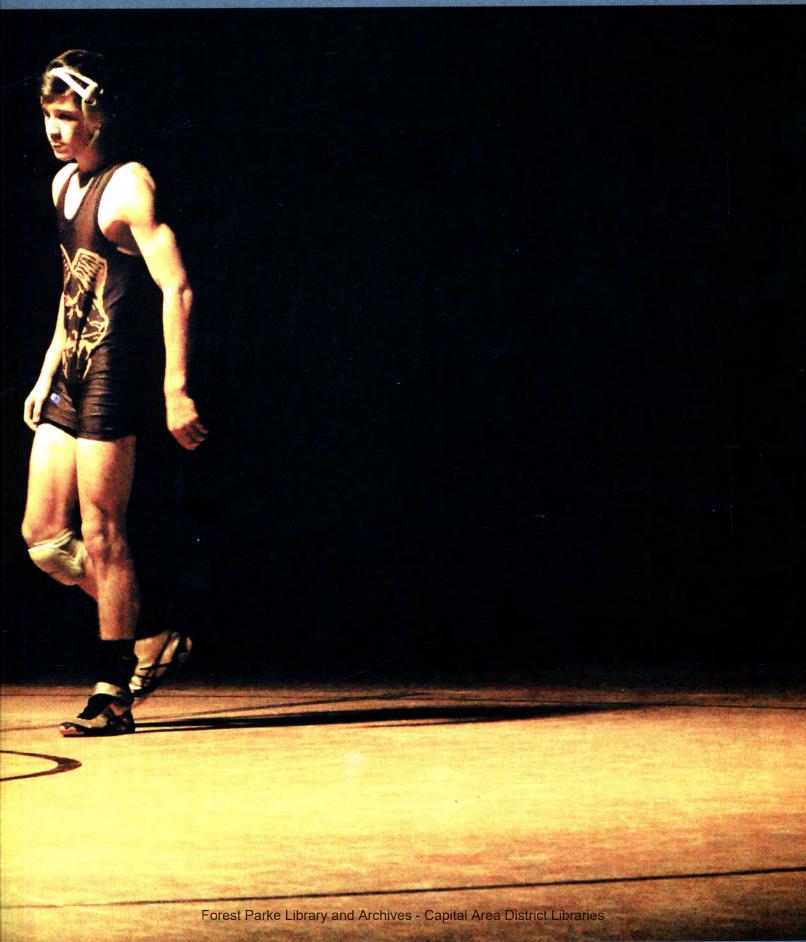
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Senior Morgan Smith Senior morgan and strides with the ball trying to avoid contact with the Grand Ledge player, in full attempt to score a goal. Smith then passed the ball to a teammate upfield. PC: Grace Darling

 $3^{\text{Senior}} \, {}^{\text{Emily Hulliberger}}_{\text{rushes across the field with}}$ the boll during the Grond Ledge game. Hulliberger ron a great distance and passed the ball to her colloborator.

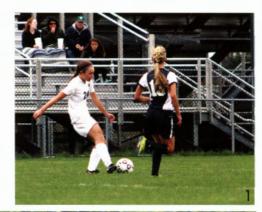
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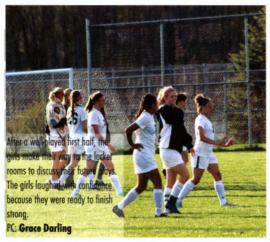
2 Alumna Elizabeth Furgason uses a poweful attempt to block the Lakeview oppanent at a home game. Teammates quickly ran toward her to help ossist.

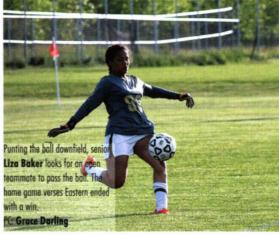
PC: Hayden Steinhaus

As the game resumes in the 4 second half, junior Elena Vazquez steals the ball from the Lakeview opponent. Vazquez tried to score but possed the boll instead.

PC: Grace Darling









#### OICE: **EMILY HULLIBERGER**

#### COMMITTED TO COLLEGE

Nervous at first, senior Emily Hulliberger committed to Olivet Nazarene University located in Bourbonnais, Illinois to play soccer. During a showcase event, Hulliberger stood out among the other players, especially catching the eye of Olivet Nazarene's coach. After a few practices with the team at an Elite Camp, Hulliberger was offered a scholarship. "I'm really excited to even have the opportunity and grow more as an athlete," Hulliberger said.











# Preparing for the game the ream stands together in stence for the national arbem. It was an emotional night for some playing Grand Ledge at home on their senior night.

#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Although there were many wins and losses for Holt's girls soccer team, there was always a rough road to get to them.

Senior **Morgan Smith** didn't have a problem with getting aggresive under the lights of her soccer matches. In fact, she believed taking the physical contact with an opposing team to be personal only brought the team closer together.

"If any girl on the opposing team tries to hurt our girls or is being too aggressive, there will be players that will have their back and come at the opposing player. I think that's what makes a team a real team. You know if someone is trying to go at you, they have your back!" M. Smith said.

Three year letterman and junior Elena Vazquez agreed with M. Smith's statement but only up to an extent.

"Everyone has a different reaction to how physical the opponent gets but if it is unnecessary roughness, we take it personally," **Vazquez** said.

The teammates felt all the struggles they face only brought them closer. The varsity girls have each others back on and off the field, and they have numerous ways of maintaining their connection.

"Last year we did lots of dinners, we tie-dyed shirts together, and had group hangouts to learn and spend more time with each other!" M. Smith said.

Nonetheless, the group hangouts surely strengthened the bond of the girls. Senior **Cora Smith** thought that for any

team, it was essential to be there for one another.

"I feel like to be apart of any team you need to have each others backs, so I'm gonna say it's probably the same for the guys and girls team," **C. Smith** said.

It was confirmed that the varsity girls team have each others backs when a personal attack was made. If the foul was caused by someone on their own team, the girls would react differently toward one another. As a result of the physical contact, the game was completely turned around.

"After one of my teammates was rough to our opponent, they started to come at the whole team, including me, which lead to more slide tackling, pushing, tripping, and rude remarks. The game becomes more reckless but interesting at the same time!" Vazquez said.

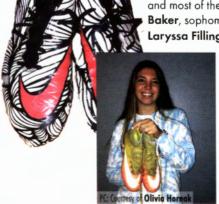
All in all, the Holt varsity girls soccer team maintained their connection as a team on and off the field. Getting personally fouled or attacked was all a price of the game. Most of the girls agreed that without the roughness on the field, they all wouldn't have been so close.

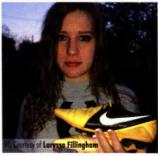
"Soccer is a physical sport and sometimes it gets rough. That's just the game," **C. Smith** said.

By: Rashi Kakar



Adidas, Nike, or Under Armour? We asked the girls soccer team which brand of cleats they prefer, and most of them prefered Nike. Senior Liza Baker, sophomore Olivia Hornak, and senior Laryssa Fillingham displayed their cleats proudly.





GIRLS SOCCER 5

## BASEBALL PITCHING VS. EVERYTHING

prefer pitching because I like the adrenaline of the big moments and having to throw strikes," senior pitcher Jesse Heikkinen said.

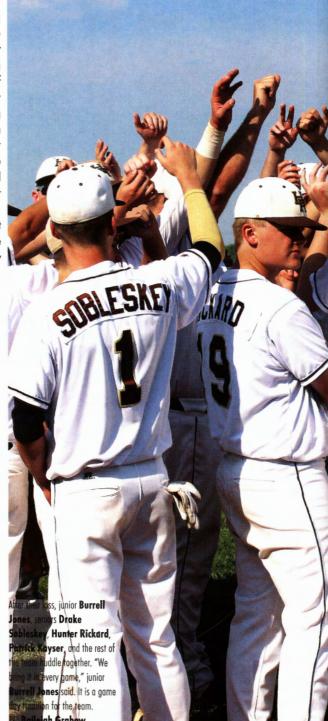
There are many positions in baseball, but according to senior Robert Butterson, "if the pitcher isn't good, the team isn't good." Many argue that the pitcher is the most important position on the field, but is it the hardest?

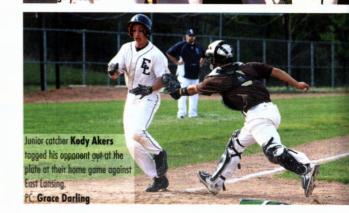
"I play shortstop because in my mind, it's the hardest position to play in the field and the most responsibility," senior Tyler Brown said. Brown also agreed that pitching is the most important position because "a pitcher can completely take over a game unlike any other position." Although Brown agreed that pitching is the most important position, he does not believe it is the hardest.

"I never used to really like pitching until last year. I always felt like it was too much pressure," senior Scott Barger said. Barger also agreed that pitchinna is the most important position because "if your pitchers are not having a good day and is getting hit off of it will be a long game," Barger said. Not everyone can handle the pressure that being a pitcher requires. All eyes are on them when the ball is in their hand, and it takes a special talent to be able to preform under pressure like a pitcher does.

The many positions of this sport makes baseball the sport that it is. The game couldn't be played without every position working together.

By: Emma McKeon





#### **BACK** TO BACK

2016 was a year of success for both the softball team, and baseball team at Holt High school. Both teams won the district championship two years in a row.

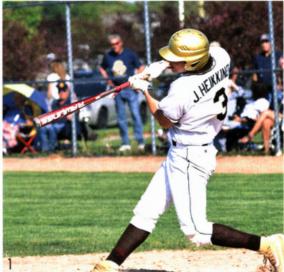
"Winning back to back districts was such an awesome feeling, seeing all your hard work and dedication to the program unfold is truly great," senior Drake Sobleskey said.

Not only did the baseball team win, they made history doing it. "No Holt baseball team has done it before, so it was very cool to be a part of history," senior Jesse Heikkinen said. This team will be remembered for their back to back win for seasons to come.











PC: Emily Schultz

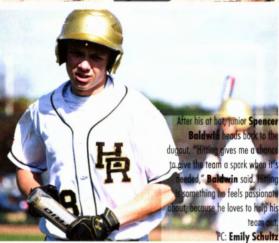
3 After a base hit, senior Robert Butterson stole second base. "When he [Coach Potts] gives me the steal sign, I'm mostly concerned about not getting picked aff and costing my team that base runner," Butterson said. PC: Emily Schultz

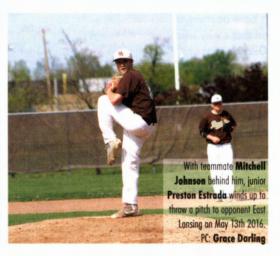
2 Senior Hunter Rickard smiles os he runs back into the dugout. "I play baseball because I believe it's the most enjoyable sport to play," Rickard

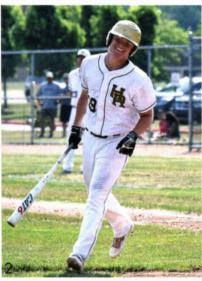
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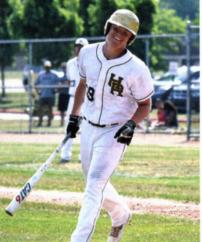
Doing what he loves most, alumnus Andrew Stavischeck steps up to the plate, preparing for his at bat against their opponent Lakewood on Moy 31st 2016.

PC: Grace Darling















#### OICE: **JESSE HEIKKINEN GOING GREEN**

Ever since he was young, Jesse Heikkinen wanted to play baseball. "My parents have always said that when I was little I always wanted to play, and it

always intrigued me," Heikkinen said.

October of 2014 Heikkinen verbally committed to play baseball for Michigan State University starting in the fall of 2017.

"I chose MSU because it was my school growing up," Heikkinen said, "I wouldn't go anywhere else. There's something special about being able to play for a school that you have roots in."

Heikkinen is very happy with his choice to play for Michigan State, he is a dedicated player who loves the game, and wouldn't want to continue his career anywhere else.

# **TENNIS**

n girls tennis, the conversation was all about moving up to varsity due to age. "Whatever makes the team better," senior Lillian Kodeski said. Most agreed that you should be assessed on skill rather than

The divide between varsity and junior varsity was based on ability. Varsity girls tennis doesn't base anything off of age and that's why sophomore Riley Gilman was on the team regardless.

"[The older girls] can help them out" sophomore Mackenzie West said. With older students on junior varsity tennis, they could act as leaders for the newer players. The experienced players on junior varsity girls tennis can utilize their previous experiences to give advice to the incoming girls. West played on the girls junior varsity tennis team last year,

and her older teammates gave her support system that couldn't be provided before.

Though junior varsity and varsity usually end up being divided by age, inexperienced older girls tend to be on varsity, despite their age. The sport wants the most valuable players, not just the older ones.

Coach Olcheske agrees. "We're a non-cut sport and so we want to give people opportunities" Coach Olcheske said. Girls tennis is willing to accept anyone onto the team, there are twelve spots on varsity and they take the twelve best players.

"If you're worthy of being on varsity then you should be on varsity" West said. It's a self-assessment that all current or future tennis players should consider.

By: Taliyah Parker

Senior Olivia Martin plays At their first tournament of singles ogoinst St. John's at home. The match ended in a 7-1 win for Martin. PC: Jackie Perry

Troverse City Centrol, junior Logan Vorce completes a volley. She attempted to score a point in her daubles match. PC: Jackie Perry

Senior Amanda Perry 3 returns the serve with a backhand. Perry continued to play with strenath as the aloomy weather covered the sky. PC: Hannah Clark

Alumna Kylie Kayser serves cross-court to the opposing team. She wore comfortable attire to fit the climate.

PC: Brianna Cousinea











#### GIRLS ARE POWERFUL

The new club Girls are Powerful is where societal issues are discussed, specific to girls. It an uplifting environment, and girls can share their personal experiences without judgment.

"I think Girls are Powerful is gonna be a great change for me", junior Anisiana Roberson said. Most of the girls that joined are excited for the positivity the group generates.

The possibility for friendship in Girls are Powerful is strong. Bonding with new people on such serious topics, brings plenty of opportunity for friends. It's both a learning experience as well as a chance to grow.





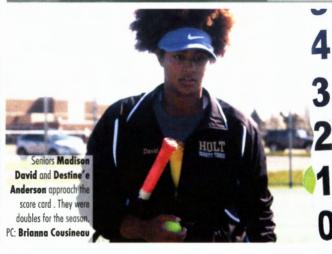
"[Our team plays] not only well, but smart."

-Evan Taber

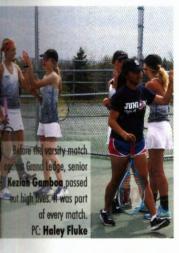














Sophomore
Marina
Threadgould
was on junior
varsity tennis. She
used a Dunlop
tennis racket when
playing. "I think that
you could get cheaper
ones that are better,"
Threadgould said. She fe

Threadgould said. She felt her racket was good quality, but said her Wilson was better.

MARINA THREADGOULD

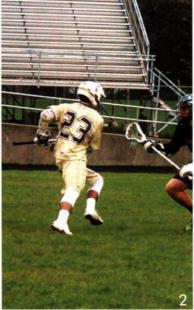
#### NAKIESHA JUSTICE

"I've been using the same racket since sophomore year," senior Nakiesha Justice said.
Justice used a Wilson tennis racket. She felt like she spent her money well since the racket has lasted her two full years.











During a game against Waverly, senior Zachary Bet tries to knock the ball away from the opponent by ottempting to throw his honds down.

Bet's ploying techniques contributed to the Ram's success throughout the season.

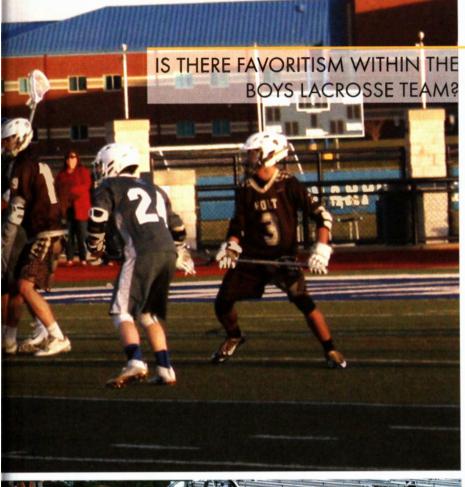
With quick feet and reflexes, senior

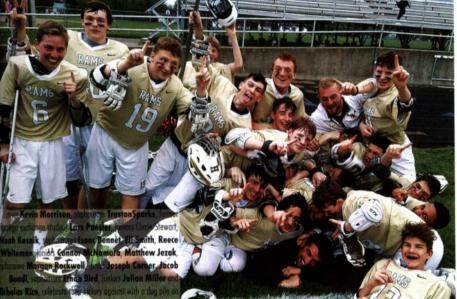
David Mendoza dodges the
opponent for a chance to score a goal.
Despite Mendoza's hard efforts, the
Rams took o tough loss.

Alumni Matthew Rice and Ryan Winsor try to disable the opponent from scoring by wocking their stick to regain control of the ball. Both players needed to be aggressive during this play to get them closer to scoring.

In order to keep the opponents from the boll, senior Zachary Bet boxes out the opposing ployers to help his teammates, alumnus Levi Peterson, and senior Julianni Pavlat, so they may have a chance to get the boll. Once Holt got a hold of the ball, they attempted to score.







#### **BOYS LACROSSE**

Practice. Dedication. Hard Work. One would usually think that these are the things you need to do in order to earn playing time. However, getting close to the coach who may play favorites has an impact as well.

Some people believed that the boys lacrosse team tended to pick favorites, which happened to be seniors. "I think this was a misconception because of how many seniors were our 'star players,'" senior Andrez Chuney said.

There's also the argument about how playing time could depend on how long a player has played lacrosse. "No, I don't think so," Chuney said, "because even if you've been playing lacrosse since sixth grade, that doesn't mean you're automatically better than someone who started freshman year."

However, some of the players think otherwise. "I believe the players will get played more based on how long they have played," senior **Emilio Pupo-Rivero** said,

"coaches will be able to trust a player who has played longer, compared to someone who is new and just joined the sport."

Some people thought that certain players are just given playing time, yet senior Zachary Bet thought that "because of the skill range and fitness of players," the playing time between players is varied.

If a player wanted to get more playing time, some suggested techniques to follow would be to "work as hard as they can on and off the field," **Bet** said, "and when the time arises, show off what you can do."

Bet suggested that if a player "excels in a position, and does only what is expected," they're more likely to get more noticed by the coaches, and therefore, are more likely to get more playing time.

**By: Madison Hovey** 



## BOYS TO MEN



"My favorite memory is when I was in the sixth grade, I was playing defense and scored my first goal," junior **Joseph Corner** soid.

PC Courtesy of Joseph Corner



"My favorite memory is probably how much fun it was before people started taking it seriously. Like Junior Rams, you're with your grode and it's not bosed on skill, it's bosed on haw much fun you have," junior Connor McNamara said.

PC Courtesy of **Connor** 



"My favorite memory is when I was in the 8th grade and we were playing Grand Ledge and I was playing defense. A boll was thrown toward me and I intercepted it and ran it to the other side and scored a gool," junior Eli Smith said.
PC Courtesy of Eli Smith



"My favorite memory is running winners sprints after a game," junior **Julian Miller** said. PC Caurtesy of **Julian Miller** 

BOYS LACROSSE

Alumna Olivia Cottom swings for the fences at Okemos High School. The team wos playing in the annual Alzheimer's gome. Both teams combined raised \$1,700 for the fundraiser.

PC: Kevin Ramirez

Junior Haley Reed hustles bock to the dugout ofter ploying in the outfield. Holt mercied the Eastern Quokers both gomes.

PC: Grace Darling

After a high fly ball was hit in right field, junior Kalynn Bird catches the ball at St. Johns High School. Bird had to hustle to get underneath the ball.

PC: Kevin Ramirez

Alumna Tracee Hartley

stonds in the botter box with
her hands held high. Hartley was
known for laying down delayed
bunts ond slaps.

PC: Kevin Ramirez





#### SOFTBALL

Busy or not, some of the softball players dedicated all their time to softball while others dedicated their time to softball and other activities. Some thought being involved in other sports throughout the year, besides just softball, helped them build their athleticism.

Junior **Kalynn Bird** only dedicated her time to softball in the spring, but felt that the players who played other sports had an advantage when it came to the softball season. "They are usually more athletic, which can help them when playing" **Bird** said.

Junior Gabrielle Lamacchia played varsity golf, travel softball, and high school softball. Lamacchia thought she was a more well rounded athlete because of her involvement in other sports. "I have more of a variety athletic-wise," Lamacchia said.

Dedicating time to softball and other activites allowed the players to become more athletic for softball. However, senior **Kayla Sadler** is involved in gymnastics along with softball and feelt people who do play other sports were at somewhat of a disadvantage. "You risk more opportunities for injuries," **Sadler** said.

Senior **Alexandra Grimaldi** said she doesn't play any other sport besides softball and felt she wasn't at a disadvantage for not playing any other sports. "We prepare for practice everyday and winter conditioning and lot's of team bonding," **Grimaldi** said.

By: Taylor Hedley







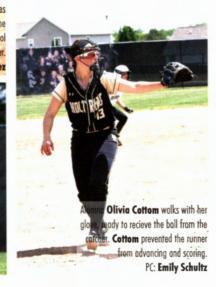


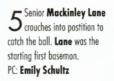






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Junior Gabrielle Lamachia quickly frames the pitch coming toward her. Lamachia's used fast reflexes to catch the ball coming at her.

PC: Kevin Ramirez

Seniors Alexandra
Grimaldi and Kayla
Sadler warm up their arms in
the outfield before the game.
Stretching and throwing before
practices and games was crucial to
avaid injury.

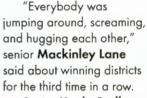
PC: Grace Darling

Junior Rachael McDaniels fields the ball at shortstop.
McDaniels quickly threw the ball to first base to get the base runner out.

PC: Kevin Ramirez

#### THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM

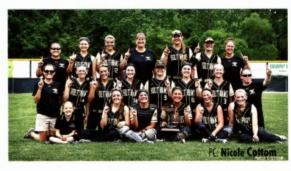




Senior **Kayla Sadler** described the team's win.
"It's unlike any other feeling to win something big like that," **Sadler** said.

The softball team prepared themselves for districts by "giving each other their own types of speeches to motivate one another... and keeping our confidence high, but not getting caught up in how big of a game it was," Lane said.

















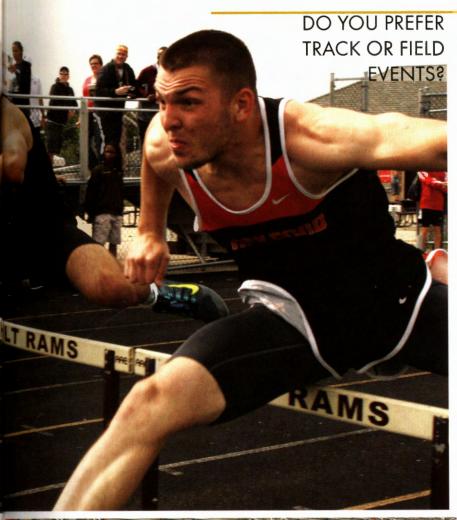
#### **Ultimate Frisbee**

How do you make a club ultimate? Add in some players and a couple frisbee's, and you got yourself a club. What makes this sport more interesting is that this is not your ordinary club. This is a sport! "We just go out there, and play frisbee," senior Elie Anid said. This sport is brand new out of the box, this year, but this sport just didn't happen out of the blue. "We played it during gym. That's why I came out to do it," Anid said. Overall, Ultimate Frisbee is not just a club where people throw frisbee's all day. It's a real sport that students go out to practice, and have a good time.

By: Zach Peckham













# BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Why is it track and field? Why not field and track? Why does track always have to be before field? "I like both events a lot. but if I had to choose one, I would probably pick field events. There is more variety in the field events," senior Zach Crittenden said.

People expect to see the runners take on only track events, but there are a few that do the complete opposite side of this sports event.

"I prefer track events. I'm a sprinter and I do the 100 and the 200 meter run." junior **Brian Stump** said.

Having a difficult task ahead is something that everyone experiences. That experience can be good or bad, either way we can always strengthen up our challenges and accomplish them. "I've been long jumping since 8th grade and "I recently tore my ACL but

will be able to come back for my senior season" senior **Nathaneal Wilson** said.

With every sport, there is always something that fuels our motivation and makes it a good experience. "I love the short, quick intensity of track and field. It gets your heart racing and makes you live in the moment" Crittenden said. Track and field can be also be a way to remove stress in our day to day life. "Just getting away from everything and just running," sophomore Erik Carey said.

With Track and Field, no one gets left behind, and everyone is supported by one another. "Track and Field is my favorite just because, it's a family!" **Stump** said.

**By: Zach Peckham** 

1 Completing the long jump, sophomore **Brian Griffin** attempts to gain height. A key component to long jumping is driving both knees.

Senior **Dylan Bigelow** ottempts ta clear the bar at the Gull Lake Varsity Invitational. It takes timing and precison to reach the height.

Senior Russell Sempstrott
rounds the turn as he finishes the
relay 4 x 800. This event challenged
most racers because it's a lang distance
sprint.

Track is a tough spart but I tolerate it to strive to be the best," junior **Brian Stump** said. **Stump** leaped towards the pit during the long jump.

PC: Paulette Stump



#### OICE:

#### SIDNEY BACHMAN

#### WHY DO YOU PLAY?

Lacrosse is a very time consuming and physically aggressive sport, so why bother?

"It [the sport of lacrosse] shows teamwork and that like I can do more than just school, and that I'm there for other people," junior Sidney Bachman said.

Bachman is on the varsity girls lacrosse team, and has been playing since the 7th grade.

"I play lacrosse because it's a good way for me to get out there and hang out with people that I love and do something I think is really awesome," Bachman said.

Bachman does not only play for the physical aspect, but plays to build friendships with the team.

"Just like being with people I love, and if we win or lose it doesn't matter you're always there for each other no matter what," Bachman said

**Bachman** is motivated to play each year because she loves the team and the sport.

acrosse is known to be a violent sport; one that involves a lot of pushing, shoving, and whipping a small heavy and extremely hard ball. The level of violence executed during a game depends on who is playing. "We don't really get into pushing each other. The most you'll get is if someone shoves you and you get bruises down your arm, but guys lacrosse makes me kinda sad because they get to whip each other," junior Alexis Buckner said.

The protection is different between girls and guys lacrosse. In boys lacrosse, they get padding, helmets, and mouth guards. In girls lacrosse all they get is goggles and a mouth guard. "All we have is goggles and mouth guards. Its called a no contact sport but we don't go completely by that," sophomore Savanna Traub

Girls lacrosse has more rules and restrictions when it comes to violence. The amount of violence tolerated in the game comes down to the referee and whether

they make a call or let it slide. "Boys lacrosse is definitely more violent than girls lacrosse, but if you're in the game, sometimes teams can be aggressive and sometimes the referee will not be as critical to the rules, so it can get violent," Traub

Some boys believe that violence is inevitable in the game but don't necessarily believe that to be true for the girls."For boys lacrosse, yeah violence is needed, but for girls lacrosse I don't know because the whole game is changed," sophomore Sean Smith said.

Some positions more violent than others. "Defenders are most violent. Some of them get really protective of their goalie and won't let anybody through. Girls are still super violent with each other, it's just a matter of getting away with it," junior Sydney Johnson said.

By: Madi Semsprott







"[My favorite part is] playing with my team. I love my team, I think we work really well together."

-Rebecca Rose











Senior Yasmin Saraiva-Meissner and sophomore Caitlin Crittenden defend the goal from a Haslett attacker. Crittenden had been playing varsity since her freshman year .

 $\mathbf{2}$  During the second game against Portage, alumna Lauren Sanford attempts to score a goal with the support of teammate, junior Annemarie McKee, at a home game on Morch 23.

3 On April 26, alumna Lauren Sanford and junior Megan Gilbert start the faceoff against Haslett. Holt took the win over the receives support from teammates Vikings at home.

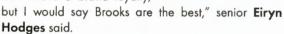
A Blocking a shot made by Haslett on Holt's home turf, sophomore Caitlin Crittenden senior Rebecca Rose and alumna Cate Boomer.

#### LACIN' IT UP

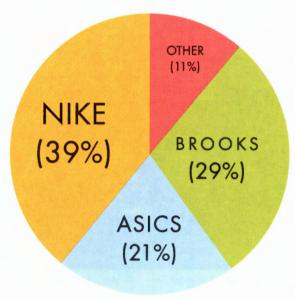


When the girl tracks team was polled on their favorite brand of shoes to run in, there were three main responses and two other less popular brands.

There were girls who did not necessarily have a preference on the brand. "I don't have a brand loyalty,



Also, there were girls who were loyal to only one brand. "Saucony is the best brand, I was raised on them. I've spent so much money on Saucony that they send me free stuff," senior Claire Lewis said.













Racing in the 4x800 relay, sophomore **Brennan Long** prepares to finish strong. "I felt like we gave it our all and really worked as a team," Long said. PC: Tyler Brush

3 Juniars Liberty Rocheleau, Kiana Rosales, and senior Bryan Ho walk away from watching their teammates compete in shot put at regionals. Rocheleau and Rosales were not participating but were there to

support their team. PC: Emily Schultz

2 Junior Miranda Cosme finishes her second lap while racing in the 4x800 relay to help her team recieve one of their personal best times. "I usually run long distance, I prefer it to sprinting," Cosme said. PC: Tyler Brush

Discussing the results, seniors 4 Eiryn Hodges and Anthony Graham III reflect on the teams success. Bath athletes waited patiently to compete in high jump. PC: Emily Schultz

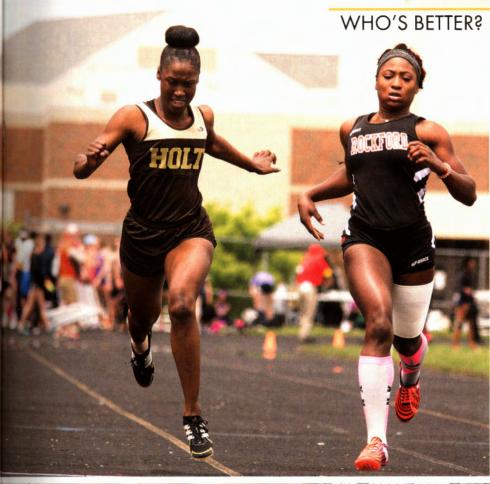


# Holt Rams Archery Club

Last

year was the start of a new archery club for Holt Public Schools. created this club for students who excel in things that aren't traditional, it's a different kind of sport," founder, leader, and coach Tracy Gilmore said.

Although it is only the second season of Archery at Holt, this wasnt the start for all Holt Students. Senior Maria Steibel has been practicing archery for seven years. "The best part of archery is all the people you meet and getting to shoot and work with them," Steibel said.









#### TRACK VS. FIELD EVENTS

We asked the girls track team which events they participated in at track meets. These were our results.

TRACK BOTH 23% FIELD 15%

## GIRLS TRACK

Who's more athletic? Who's stronger? Who's faster? Who's more serious? Who's better known? Track is one of the two remaining co-ed sports left at Holt High School. It can lead one to believe that either boys or girls are treated better. "At practice, girls, we are always in the back of the lines when we warm up, and they [coaches] talk to the boys more and focus more on the boys," sophomore **Nia Gant** said.

To some it seems that the boys receive more outside attention than the girls do. "The boy's track team is more well-known than the girls; I think they post more about it on social media than the girls do. I think the girls do just as well as the boys," sophomore **Brennan Long** said.

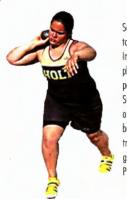
As girls grow up, they constantly hear that boys are stronger, faster, and smarter than they are. Our generation is trying to fight against that stigma. "Boys aren't necessarily faster and stronger than girls. When we go to big meets, like Regionals and States, there are girls who go much faster than the boys," senior Joy Bicy said.

Boys had opinions on the arguement too. "It might be true physically that boys have more stamina or strength, but I don't think theres any more respect given to the boys," senior **John Murphy** said.

There were girls who believed that boys did have a genetic advantage when it came to track. "Boys are built differently than girls are. Their muscles make it so that they can be faster. Girls can be faster, but they have to work harder at it," **Long** said.

In the end, the clocks and the tape measures tell the truth. Despite the inevitable differences between boys and girls in track and field, it is clear that everyone on this team respects one another.

#### **By: Alexis Jenkins**



Senior Nadia Gonzalez throws to win first place at the Chelsea Invite, scoring her relay team third place. Gonzlaez was the only person on the team to qualify for States. Gonzalez said "It was o real accomplishment for me because I worked hard all season trying to get my from right and get stronger."

PC: José Gonzalez





#### **GIRLS & BOYS GOLF**

All high school athletes have a balance between school and sports. They are constantly playing catch up with their studies in order to stay with their classmates, however golfers take this to the extreme.

"I usually expect my grades to dip a whole letter grade during season, because you consistently miss three to four days of school every week." senior Joseph Zurek said.

Due to the Absence of golfers in the classroom during their respective seasons, not only are the players annoyed with all the catching up they need to do, but some teachers have become annoyed as well, such as economics teacher Alex Mann.

"Golfers have a very special situation, they have such a strong commitment to their sport that their grades suffer often, but not always," Mann said.

Golfers miss at least sixty percent of the school week, and the average golf game is about three hours long. Multiply that by the Twenty eight golfers on both varsity and junior varsity for the girls team alone, and you've got your self a long practice.

"Without being out of school we wouldn't be able to play our eighteen holes, which is what we play in tournaments and matches. If we didn't miss school we wouldn't be able to play golf, because you cant start a eighteen hole round at three thirty or four, because you wouldn't finish in time" Junior Gabrielle Lamacchia said.

When asked if the golfers minded missing a lot of school, opinions were divided

"Yes, because it's harder to catch up and my grades are a lot better without golf" sophomore Jentre Powell said.

As in most arguments there are often polar opposite viewpoints.

"I don't mind because I love playing, and I like being out on the course with the team and Harkema to build a nice connection." Zurek said.

Despite all the makeup work and long practices, golfers still find a way to manage a golf career as well as keep up with school work.

By: Nolan Coon



#### **GOLFERS REFLECT ON THEIR EXPERIENCES** FROM THE **SEASON**

What was your best game?

> What is your favorite team memory?



Junior Cameron Bruce

"My best match was the Battle Creek invitational, my first varsity tournament. I had a rough start at first but I broke things down from a fundamental aspect."

"Our performance during our district finals at our home course Eldorado, we had finally come together and utilized our time in practice for a overall benefit."



Freshman Lydia Rose

"[My best match was] a sixty seven at Eldorado. I was hitting my driver really good."

"I liked playing with my friend, [freshman] Isebel Addouch"







Seniors Kaylee Carpenter, **Emily Sabroskey** and **Alaina** McFarland lead the charge on their plates of fries with sophomore Jentre Powell and junior Gabrielle Lamacchia after proctice at Eldorado Golf Course.

PC: Doug Harkema

3 Coach Doug Harkema takes a selfie with seniors Alaina McFarland, Kaylee Carpenter, and Emily Sabrosky, junior Kate Beaudette and sophomore Jentre Powell during a tournament during the foll season.

PC: Doug Harkema

**2** During a tournament during the fall season, seniors **Kaylee** Carpenter, Alaina McFarland and Emily Sabrosky receive their owords. following the tournaments conclusion. PC: Doug Harkema

Heod coach Doug Harkema 4 poses in a picture with his most voluable ployer, senior Alaina McFarland. Also, senior Emily Sabroskey received the coaches award at the end of the season banquet. PC: Kara Sabrosky

#### WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG

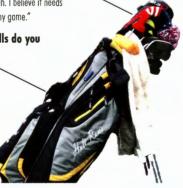
Senior Zachary Johns explains the contents of his golf bag.

#### What is your favorite club and why?

"My favorite club is my putter because they say drive for shaw, putt for dough. I believe it needs ta be the strongest part of my game."

What kind of golf balls do you prefer and why?

"I play Title pro vlx because they have a high ball flight and they have a great spin around the green."



Senior Joseph Zurek drives his tee shot at Eldorado golf course on a par three. Eldorado is the home course for the girls and boys golf teams.

GIRLS & BOYS GOLF

Defensive players, senior Linley Lounds and freshman Katelyn Whiteman get low and ready to pass the ball at their game against Eastern. They prepored themselves in order to prevent the opposing team from PC: Adam Fillion scoring.

2 "My favorite part of volleyball is when we wark together to get a point/kill," senior Allison Peterson said. Peterson was a middle hitter and went up for a quick hit.

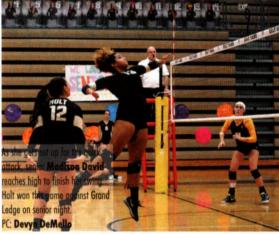
PC: Grace Darling

3 Seniar Hannah Whiteman, a libero, gets ready to play defense. Liberas wear different colored jersey's because it doesn't cast the team a substitution.

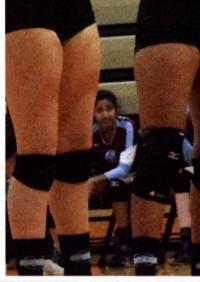
PC: Omar Yousif

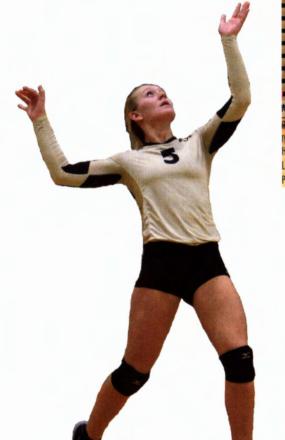
A Senior setter, Alana
Sunderman, jumps to set up her middle hitter, senior Madison David for a kill. Sunderman was the teom's number one setter, and planned to play volleyball in college. PC: Adam Fillion









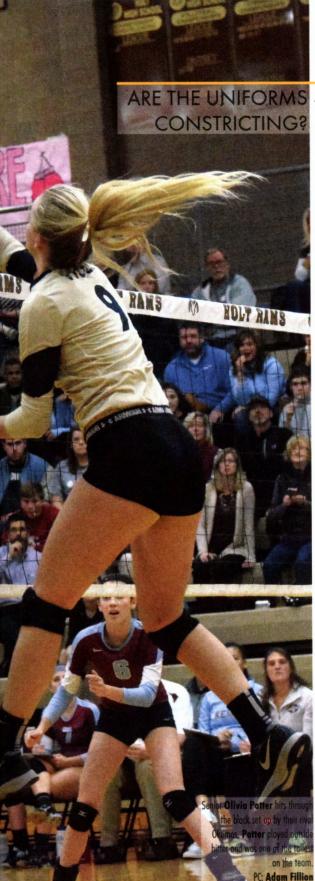


"I played volleyball because I enjoyed every minute of it."

-Jaci Howell







# CONSTRICTING? VOLLEYBALL

o matter what age or what level of playing, uniform distribution day includes small tight spandex for everyone. "Since we've worn uniforms like this since we were young, it wouldn't be the same to wear anything different," senior Allison Peterson said.

The majority of seniors agree that the uniforms should stay the same. "You're able to move comfortably without any problem," senior **Sydney Stiles** said. The reason the girls wear spandex is because it makes it easier for them to move around in a game or during practice. It allows them to be more agile and increases their mobility.

Some players believe that the uniforms can cause players to feel self conscious. "Sometimes the tightness of the clothes can cause self confidence issues," junior **Payton Polakowski** said. "Some people just watch the sport for the clothes." As girls get older they

tend to be more self conscious about their bodies, and sometimes wearing small tight spandex in front of a large crowd could be intimidating.

"Just imagine a junior high girl, just figuring out her body, having to wear only that on the bottoms," varsity head coach **Kellie Sweitzer** said.

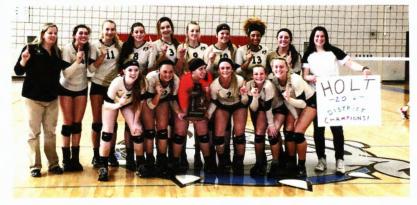
Overall, even if the uniforms caused some self confidence issues, they are what volleyball players have always worn and what they were most comfortable in.

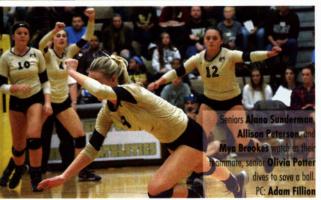
By: Emma McKeon

#### QUEENS OF THE COURT



For the third time during varsity head coach Kellie Sweitzer's coaching career at Holt High School, the volleyball team won districts. This having been Sweitzer's last year being head coach, made the district title win even more memorable. Sweitzer coached for the high school volleyball team for eight years, and finally decided to bring her career as head coach for the volleyball team to a close.





#### **FOOTBALL**

always been has said that defense wins championships, but is that true? "Defense is more important because you can score on offense but if your defense can't stop the other team from scoring, you can't win," junior Evan Johnson said

A good defense can play into the minds of their opponent and make them give up. "Defense is way more important; if you're hitting the other team hard enough on defense and you completely stop them every time they try something, it's going to wear them out and they're going to get frustrated," junior Jalen Steele said.

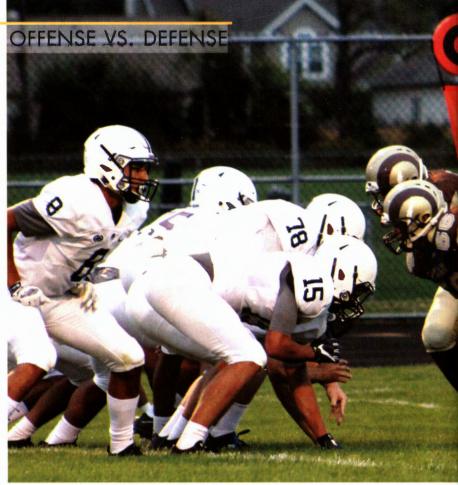
Even with a really good offense, a really bad defense could make the opposing team look just as good. "Defense is more important than offense because you can get sixty points in a game but without a good defense, another team can just as easily score sixty-six," senior Justin Bicy said.

Although it was mostly agreed upon that defense was more important than offense most players agreed that the quarterback was more important than the middle linebacker. quarterback is the most important guy on the team because if you don't have quarterback on your team that knows how to be a leader and knows how to make the right decisions you're not going to win many games," Steele said.

Despite the fact that both positions are considered "captains of the field," they both have very different roles. "Both positions are very important but playing quarterback includes recognizing the defense and making very difficult decisions," sophomore Sean Curry said.

No matter which side was on the field, a team couldn't win without the other ones performance. sides are equally important; they both have an important role on the field with defense holding down the field and keeping the other team from scoring, and offense moving the ball down the field to score points and win," senior Jaylen DeBerry said.

**By: Tyler Brush** 





Senior Justin Bicy walks off the field to take a break after a Holt Rams offensive drive during the game against Everett. **Bicy** started the season as the Holt Rom's second string halfback, for the coaches to make the right but by the end of the season had earned the starting position.

PC: Tyler Brush

Senior Isaiah Jackson J provides a key block for senior Kharion Gray to return the starting kick off at the homecoming game against East Lansing. Having key blocks was vital to making big plays and playing well.

PC: Grace Darling

Senior Bryan Ho takes \_\_ off his helmet to take o breath while a time out is called. With a close game against East Lansing, time outs were crucial decisions.

PC: Grace Darling

The Holt Roms defense prepares to shut down the Everett Vikings at the beginning of their drive. The game against the Vikinas meant more to the seniors this year after many of their former teammates switched schools and played for the Vikings. PC: Tyler Brush





#### **GRAND LEDGE MHO**s

Going into their final game of the regular seas the Holt Rams knew they had to end with a bang. just knew we had to leave everything on the line to try and give us a chance to extend our season and beat a rival like Grand Ledge," senior quarterbac Kolin Leyrer said.

Holt had a 4 - 4 record going into the rival game. Being the only team that was undefeated in our conference, most predicted the Comets to win. Nevertheless, the Rams shattered expectations and snatched the win in the away game 30 - 20.















#### **Color Guard**

While the band sounds good, Color Guard makes it look good as well. "The whole point is to give off a really cool visual and add color for the audience," sophomore Samantha Bird said.

Color Guard used their dance like routines to entertain the audience with a story. "We tell a story through our routines while the band plays their music," sophomore Arianna Russell said.

When it came to the marching band, Color Guard was "the icing on the cake," junior Taylor Jean said.

#### YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, BUT YOU GET TO SERVE TWICE

In tennis, the serve is one of the most fundamental and important aspects of the game. "The serve is everything. If you can't serve, you'll never score any points, senior **Daniel Dejene** 

when stepping up to the line to serve, each player has a certain routine, such as sophomore Bernard Anderson. "I count about three or four ball bounces." A factor of the mentality of the serve can depend on whether you play singles or doubles. "Sometimes you feel more pressure if you're playing by yourself, or if you're playing doubles, you may feel more pressured by your partner,"

junior Jeremiah Wisdom

















1 On September 12, senior Patrick Kayser jumps to serve against Jackson High School at home on court number eight. PC: Devyn DeMello

3 Dashing ocross the court, junior **Jacob Gilman** mokes a nice returning play against Portland High School on senior night.

PC: Alexis Jenkins

Junior Justin Coscarella ond senior Zachary Baker look at each other during their doubles motch at the Holt Invite at Michigan State University. PC: Emily Schultz

During a cold fall marning, senior **Zachary Baker** gets himself in a ready position to return the ball in a doubles match against East Kentwood High School.

PC: Nolan Coon



#### **OICE: Patrick Kayser**

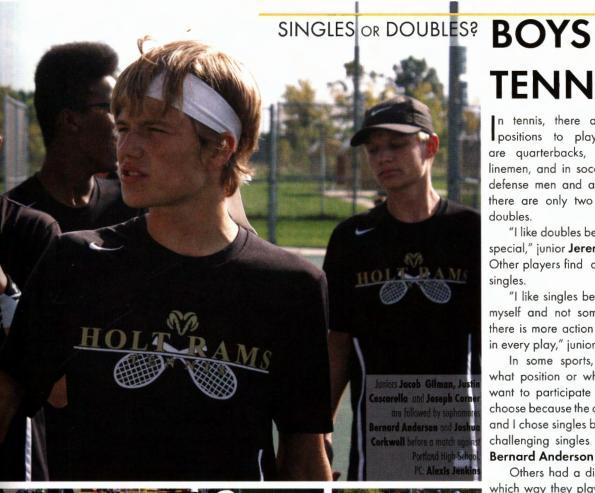
#### **ACADEMICS DURING TENNIS**

"Having less time to do homework and study," is the most difficult part about juggling tennis and academics for senior **Patrick Kayser**. **Kayser**, who took three upper level classes, had some tips on how he handled his schedule.

"Just try and balance everything as best you can.

Know how much time you have and do your best," **Kayser** 

Even with his busy seasonal schedule, **Kayser** believed tennis had a positive influence on him. "Tennis has helped me develop as a leader and who I am as a person," **Kayser** said.









In tennis, there are no multitudes of positions to play. In football there are quarterbacks, running backs, and linemen, and in soccer there are goalies, defense men and attackers, but in tennis there are only two options: singles and doubles.

"I like doubles because I find teamwork special," junior Jeremiah Wisdom said. Other players find comfort in the game of singles.

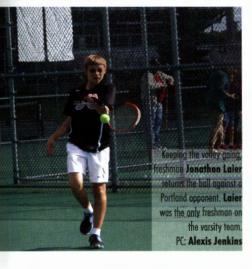
"I like singles because I like to rely on myself and not someone else, and also there is more action because I'm involved in every play," junior Jacob Gilman said.

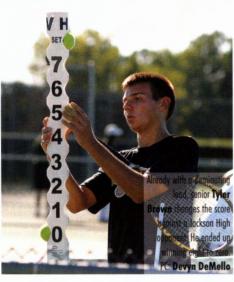
In some sports, players can choose what position or what style of play they want to participate in. "I sort of got to choose because the coaches let me choose, and I chose singles because I wanted more challenging singles matches," sophomore Bernard Anderson said.

Others had a different path to finding which way they play. "During tryouts and off season camps, I performed much better in doubles," senior Patrick Kayser said.

No matter how the players got to where they are, or which style they prefer, a good tennis team needs a mix of both singles and doubles players. This tennis team was no exception.

**By: Nolan Coon** 







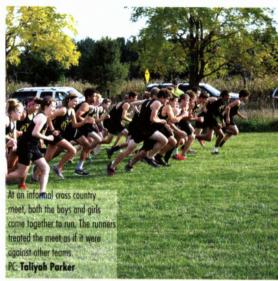
Senior Allison Piper runs past her competitor from Jackson. "Typically it's one of those races that you just want to get through," Piper said.
PC: Jennifer Jones

As the opposing runner falls behind, freshman Austin Montgomery runs ahead of her. "It's just fun competing," Montgomery said.
PC: Jennifer Jones

2 "Finishing the [Jackson Invitational] was an accomplishment," senior Allison Piper said. Piper has been running cross country since 8th grade.

PC: Jennifer Jones

At the Jackson Varsity
Invitational, freshman Evan
Alward runs to complete the
5k. During the Invitational they
competed against many state teams.
PC: Jennifer Jones









#### OICE:

#### **Alex Penski**

Freshmen Alex Penski, awarded Best First Year Runner during the cross country season. Penski ran in the past and decided to continue into his freshman year of high school. "I wanted to be one of the best on the team... and so once I saw that the fastest runner was Sean Gibbons... I knew that I had to work with him, so I tried to stay up with him in practice, and run with him whenever I could," Penski said. Penski planned on continuing cross country in the future. "Future goal is to become a captain for the team," Penski said.







People run for a variety of different reasons; to compete, to condition, or just as a hobby. It came around just in time, in fall, to serve as a way to condition for future sports. Many join cross country because they enjoy the sport of running.

When running was done just for fun, it involved lots of friendly competition between the runners. "There's a group of people on the team that you know you have a time close to, so it's fun to compete with them," junior **Christopher Jacobs** said.

For some, the satisfaction of completing a course motivated the students to keep running. "I [ran] to challenge myself to do something different," senior Caroline Krieger said. It was her first year running, and she planned to continue running outside of high school.

With cross country occurring in the fall, there was the opportunity for students to run in order to prepare for other sports. Some of the boys that were on cross country used it as a nice segway to condition for winter sports. Senior Russell Sempsrott ran to condition for wrestling, yet he also enjoyed running for fun. "Once I got into it, it became more of a conditioning and competitive thing for me," senior Russell Sempsrott said.

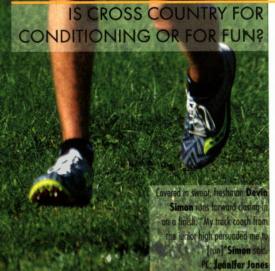
The runners enjoyed the experiences and outcomes of races. "[I run] to keep fit, I just actually enjoy running I mean you see so many things and scenery is great, running your helping yourself and I think it's just generally fun," junior Faith Hasen said.

The cross country team ran together and all supported each other through all races. "A lot of the time its just cheering on its a lot of emotional support," **Hasen** said.

In the end, cross country provided every runner a chance to grow. "It was really fun because everyone was a team," freshman **Sarah Rivers** said.

By: Taliyah Parker & Madison Sempsrott

# BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



"I'm thinking about doing it next year or just running in general, running everyday in the summer, or anything, anytime I get the chance to."

-sophomore Colby Deberry







occer has been famous **)** worldwide sport However, in Holt High School soccer has not been expressed in the same way. "In Europe, their main sport is soccer and it's not as popular here, but I think with time it will gain support," senior Max Bachman said.

In high school, other sports have been more popular and have received a lot of attention compared to soccer. "Football is more important in America; people think that [soccer] is boring to watch," sophomore Nicholas Campos said.

A reason why soccer has not been as supported in high school like it has been around the world could be the amount of fans that have came to watch the sport. "In the pros and around the world, there are a lot more supporters that love to watch, where in high school it is mostly just parents that want to see. Students would rather watch basketball or football," senior

#### Michael Jenks said.

Around the world and in the United States, sports are part of countries cultures and what people learn throughhout their life. "Kids in the United States grow up throwing a football or baseball, but in Germany, Brazil, or other countries, they grow up kicking a soccer ball," senior Zachary Leverich said.

Either around the world or here in the United States, soccer could still leave an impact on people's lives that could be unforgettable, no matter how much attention it received. "My favorite part about soccer is being a part of a team and gaining friendships while you compete for a common goal. Also you gain those friendships while doing something you love," senior Dean Failer said.

By: Hayden Steinhaus

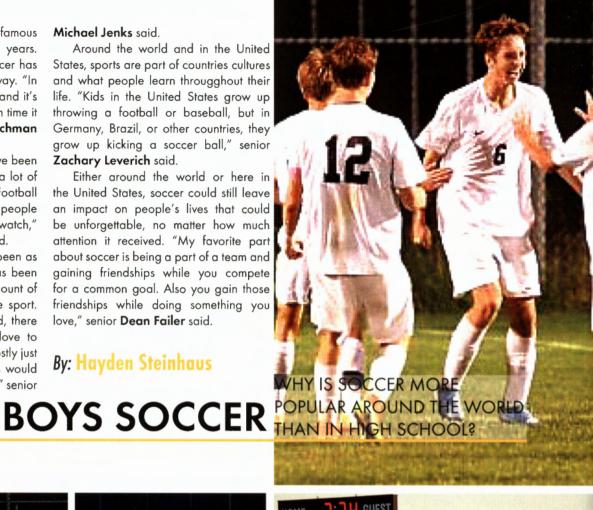


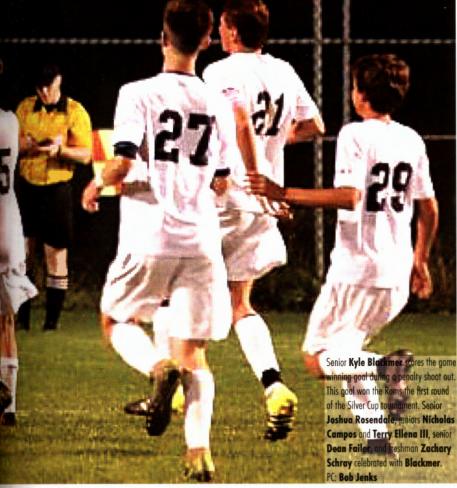




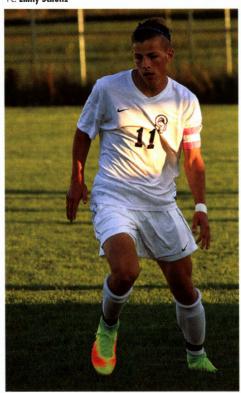


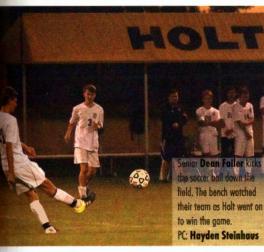
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Senior **John Weaver** looks down as the boll comes his way. **Weaver** assisted on a goal during the gome ogainst Everett. The Rams won 2-0 against the Vikings.
PC: **Emily Schultz** 











#### WHAT THEY SAID AROUND THE WORLD



"The scale of it, it's so huge and popular around the warld," senior **Mitchell Ford** soid. Soccer has always been a big sport in other countries like Austrolia, so why hasn't it been in the United States?

All people who have played the sport, or not, only need a ball and a goal, but these have been more expressed in Palestine. "Anyone can play it, there are soccer fields everywhere you go," senior **Nour Alhayek** said.

Soccer in the **United States** has not been as expressed the same way as it has been at other places, such as Germany. "Many people identify themselves with soccer teams. So many people are into soccer that it's kind of like a community thing," sophomore **Lilly Koop** said.

By: Hayden Steinhaus

PC: Rashi Kakar and Emily Schultz

During their Silver Cup Finals match against Dewitt, senior Michael Jenks dribbles down the field while holding off a defender. The Rams won the close match played, 2-1.

PC: Bob Jenks

A Senior Andrew Hall rolls
the ball on the ground after
soving the ball from the goal. The
save was a part of a scoreless
game by the Everett Vikings.
PC: Hayden Steinhaus

After scoring a goal for Holt, senior Joshua Rosendale ran back to celebrate with the other Rams on the field. This was their first goal of two scared that game.

PC: Emily Schultz

5 The team walks into their locker room after winning the half. The Rams walked into their locker room, having led 1-0 at half time.

PC: Devyn DeMello

Junior Austin Nguyen
positions himself to kick the
soccer ball to his teammates on
the other side of the pitch. Juniar
Kody Akers watched in the
background as Nguyen kicked the
ball to the forwards.

PC: Hayden Steinhaus

Junior **Bilal Pargan** dribbles the ball as the Halt offense attacks. The team beat Fowlerville 5-2 ta open up the season an owinning note.

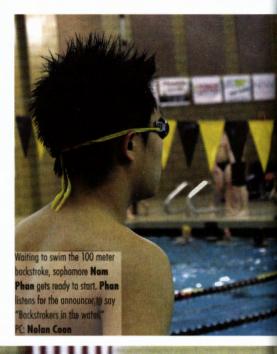
PC: Adam Fillion



#### IT'S 5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Alarms as early as 4 o'clock rang in the swimming teams ear's on practice days. Junior Nolan Coon set a series of alarms to avoid fall back asleep. "I could always press snooze, but then Pohl would yell at me," Coon said.

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# **SWIMMING &** DIVING

Rise and Shine! The boys and girls swimming team got up as early as 4:30 am to get ready for swim practice. Senior Brennan Hoag woke up at 5:20 am to get ready for his 5:30 am swim practice but didn't necessarily enjoy it."At first I didn't like morning practice, but it actually wakes me up a little," Hoag said.

The girls swimming and diving team were just like the boys. "Waking up in the morning is not very fun. And even though we have morning practice, we also have practices at night. We don't have enough energy for afternoon practice because of the school day," senior Alexis Lefevre said.

Some swimmers on the other hand, had a lovehate relationship with morning practice. "I like morning practice in the sense of getting exercise throughout my day. But I don't like the fact that it's so early in the morning," junior Jessica Jacobs said.

Even though some swimmers didn't like going to morning practice. Practice was a way to make sure your team was ready for the next meet. "While they [morning practices] weren't fun, it was beneficial to me and the team," senior Noah Richards said. People wonder if swimmers had the energy in the morning to swim. "Yes! Being in the water woke me up, but towards the end of the day is when it really made me tired," Hoag said.

Morning practice can really benefit the team overall, but some swimmers don't even have the energy to practice to their full potential that early. "Not really. It's really early in the morning. It's a lot!" Lefevre said.

By: Taylor Hedley & **Zach Peckham** 













Senior William Kirconnell Senior William Issued takes his mark on the block at the home vs. East Lansing meet. He lunged into his lane, obout to start the race.

PC: Grace Darling

2 When the horn is sounded, senior Daniel Dejene lounches aff the block at the home vs. East Lansing meet to beat his opponent.

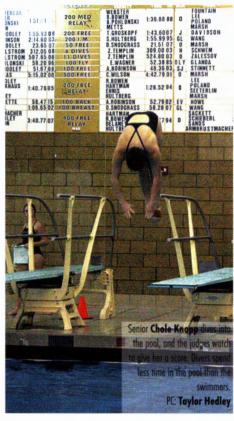
PC: Grace Darling

3 Swimming in lane five, junior Alexander Coleman approaches the touch pad to finish the race. Coleman swam the 200 indivual medley.

PC: Zach Peckham

A Senior Collin Wisner gets ready to step up on to the block. Wisner was preparing himself to swim against the Okemos Cheifs an senior night. PC: Zach Peckham





#### **SCRAMBLED EGGS &** EARLY MORNINGS





Some students like to eat breakfast in the morning, and others don't. But, what do swimmers eat for breakfast every morning before practice? "Usually during the season I usually have eggs and a piece of toast," freshman Lindsey Richards said. No matter the type of breakfast you ate, eating breakfast in the morning is beneficial for your health. "It fueled me up before practice, and it made me able to perform without any trouble," Richards said. Many swimmers prefered a well rounded breakfast of eggs, PC: Grace Darling bacon, and toast.





#### "OOH, I THINK THAT I FOUND MYSELF A CHEERLEADER"

How long have you cheered?



**Emily Schultz** Nine years

Taylor Hedley
Eight years



Lyric McClane Seven years



Ashlynn Kenney Five years



**Janya Blackenburg** Three years



Taylor Jackson Five years



Jinessa Pacheo Six years

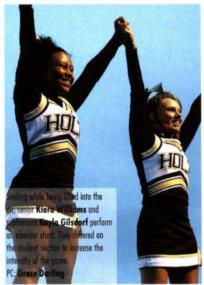


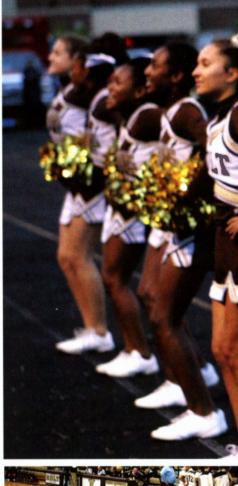
Hannah Jones Six years













A Senior Emily Schultz cheers on the crowd of the homecoming football game against East Lansing. By standing on a block, it was her gool to be able to stand out to the crowd so she could grab their attention.

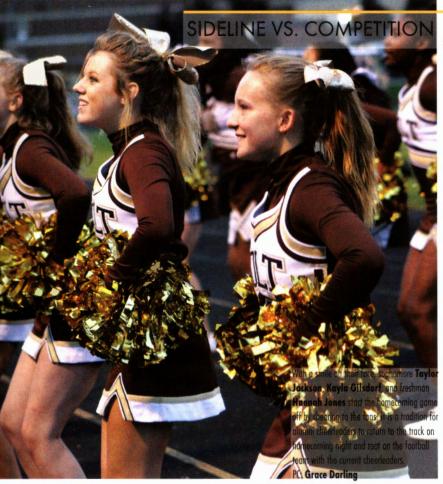
PC: Grace Darling

Sophomores Nia Grant, Jenya Blackenburg, Jinessa Pancheo, junior Lyric McClane, freshman Emmilee Luce and senior Allison Peterson point at the student section to get them involved in the cheer. By getting the student section involved, the cheer team could get the rest of the crowd involved. PC: Madison Hovey

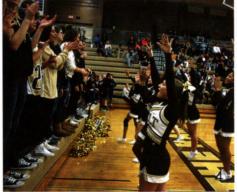
With fists in the air and smiles on their faces, freshmen Jamaya Suttles, Savannah Dancer, sophamore Kayla Gilsdorf, senior Kiera Williams, sophomores Kaitlyn Kyriakou, Angelina Waldofsky, and Taylor Jackson cheer on the crowd.
PC: Grace Darling

Freshman Hannah Jones
and the cheer team end a
crawd favorite cheer, accelerate,
by firing up. The cheer accelerate
is known for getting the crawd
involved in the cheer.
PC: Madison Hovey



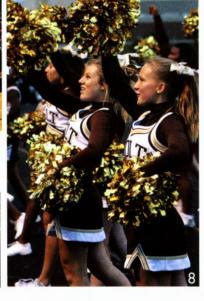












#### **CHEER**

Basketball versus football. Sideline versus competition. Stunts versus cheers. Unlike some sports, there are many types of cheerleading in which one could participate. Having this variety gave cheerleaders a chance to widen their range of skills and experience new things. Some of the cheerleaders liked taking advantage of the variety they were offered, and others preferred one specific type of cheer over the others.

Starting this year, the cheerleaders were given a chance to participate in competitive cheer. During the basketball season, the cheer team participated in competitions, which was a new experience for most. However, some of the cheerleaders weren't sure if they would enjoy it or not. "At competitions, it's a lot of pressure because we're new to it and there's people who are more advanced than us," junior Victoria Kenney said.

For some of the cheerleaders, sideline cheer seemed to be a better fit for them. "I prefer sideline cheer because I like cheering at the games and cheering on the team. I like getting the student section excited about the games too," freshman Ella Harris said. Those who enjoyed having the interaction with the team and the student section, tended to like sideline cheer more than competitive cheer.

However, cheerleaders like sophomore Taylor Jackson, preferred competitive cheer over sideline. "I like having more variety," Jackson said, "but I wish we had more time to practice." In competitions, cheerleaders have a chance to do more stunts than they do during the games. "In competition cheer, we have three rounds, and the third round is all stunting," Jackson said, "I prefer stunts over cheers because it's fun and challenging."

**By: Madison Hovey** 

5 Standing court side, senior Linley Lounds watches the basketboll team take on Okemos. With a background of athletics, Lounds's decided to try out cheer leoding for the first time. PC: Madison Hovey

The cheer team performs an elevator stunt at the first football game of the year. As the sun was setting, the cheerleaders did what they could to cheer on the team while they played against Rockford.

PC: Hayden Steinhaus

Raising their fists in the air, O junior Lyric McClane, freshman Hannah Jones, sophomore Nia Gant, Janya Blackenburg, ond senior Allison Peterson get the crowd pumped for another night filled with bosketball PC: Madison Hovey

8 Sophomore Kayla Gilsdorf and freshman Hannah Jones lead the front row of the football cheer team during the homecoming gome. They raised their pom poms to the stands at the homecoming game so they could get the crowd to follow olong. PC: Grace Darling









#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

/hile the rules of most Sports don't change too drastically from high school to college and from college to pro, basketball is different. Unlike professional and collegiate basketball, high school basketball has no shot clock. "I wish high school basketball had a shot clock because playing defense for a minute can annoying," senior Joshua **Denning** said

With no shot clock, teams could take as long as they need in order to get the shot that they want, thus taking up more time. This was often put to use in a strategy to eat up the clock in a close game. "You can hold the ball at the end if you need to win a game but it is unfair sometimes," junior Caleb Cooper said.

Some thought the idea of a shot clock played a key role in how the game was played and that the change from no shot clock to shot clock can be such a drastic difference that leaves unprepared when they go to the next level. "I feel like a shot clock is necessary [in high school] because without it you aren't preparing yourself for the next level of basketball," senior Myles Baker said.

Although the NBA has a twenty-four second shot clock, a slightly longer shot clock could still speed up the pace of the game for the less - talented high school athletes. "If we had a thirty-five or thirty second shot clock, the games might be more interesting and fast paced," junior DeAndre Whetstone said.

Although there were two sides, many high school players preferred a shot clock. "It's smart to take advantage of it if you're a team who needs to hold the ball to win, but I'd rather play at a faster pace with the shot clock," senior Jaron Faulds said.

**By: Tyler Brush** 



He was scouted by Izzo, wined and dined by U of M, however senior

Jaron Faulds chose Columbia University over all others. "I was planning on waiting to make my decision til fall, but I was sitting down and talking with my dad after my second visit, and we talked about the opportunities that you have in New York City and it being an Ivy League school. We said, what other university can come into the picture now having something better to offer?"

Not only did Columbia University offer the Division 1 college basketball experience that **Faulds** was looking for, it also provided the academic opportunities. "The

opportunities are there for me to play
basketball after

college, but
even if that doesn't work out, I will have so
many more opportunities in life with job opportunities
and stuff like that," Faulds said.
Faulds also fell in love with the campus and the team

Faulds also fell in love with the campus and the team members after his visits. "I loved the coaches, players, and the culture that they had there; I felt at home."



Height: 6'10" Weight: 220 Lb Wingspan: 6'10" Position: Center











After creating his shot, junior Caleb Cooper pulls up for a long mid-ranged jumper in the game ogainst the Okemos Chieftains. The Rams pulled off the win 94 - 86 in overtime.

PC: Madison Hovey

After breaking down the defense, junior DeAndre Whetstone goes up for a layup. This win contributed to the Roms overall record of 19 - 6.
PC: Madison Hovey

Preshman Charles Allen grabs the boord and ottempts the put back in the game ogainst the Everett Vikings. The freshmen team was able to take the win ogainst the Vikings.

PC: Emma McKeon

Senior Myles Baker searches for any apen teammates to pass the ball to. "Whenever I'm double-teamed I know that someone is open, so instead of trying to force a play I look for the open man,"

Baker said.

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## **FUNDING VS. FUNDRAISING**

Playing whiffle ball or throwing a football around in the backyard was how most children spend their childhood. From a young age, playing sports was a form of pastime. Through elementary school and middle school, playing a variety of sports taught kids how to be an acceptable teammate and to learn to love being active and playing sports. "Sports are important because they teach us the value of teamwork and resilience at an early age. It also helps with confidence," senior Elie Anid said.

By the time freshman year of high school rolled around, most student athletes knew what specific sport, or sports that they'd play. Buying the basic equipment and appropriate clothing for the sport was just the beginning of the fees. The pay-to-play fee, the apparel, and the gas to drive to away games began to add up quickly.

To help cover these costs, most teams held fundraisers. Selling coupon cards, collecting pop cans, and selling food items were among the common approaches. Many athletes were asked to sell at least 15 coupon books, or collect three bags of pop cans from their family. Often times, students struggled to meet those requirements because of their financial situation, thus affecting the amount of money the team had to spend. "I think fundraising is helpful to bring in extra money, but I don't think it should be their main source of income," sophomore Morgan Schramm said.

Aside from fundraising and accepting donations, the school provided a sum of money to the sports teams. For larger sports, like football, their check from the school was typically bigger because of all the costs they had to cover, however, that only covered a fraction of the costs. Purchasing new jerseys,

buying footballs, paying referees, and paying coaches only amounted to part of the total costs. "I believe more money isn't directed towards athletics because if one program gets a large amount of money from the school to buy new uniforms or something, it would seem unfair to the other programs. It would be easier for the school to distribute small amounts towards all programs," senior Marshall Miller said.

Others believe that focusing the money on improving the school and purchasing supplies was a priority. High school sports wouldn't exist without the high school itself. By directing the money to academic-related costs, the school was able to stay running smoothly. All athletes have heard the speech from their coaches emphasizing the importance of academics coming before athletics. The phrase "student-athlete" is in that particular order for a reason. "I think they try to focus on academics first and making sure we have a nice school," senior Rebecca Rose said.

The pay-to-play fee is a common cost that high school athletics require for their athletes. Each athlete at Holt was required to pay a \$150 fee prior to their season starting. Volleyball players and female golfers paid their fees in the fall, while boys lacrosse and softball players paid their's in the spring. The pay-to-play fee helped cover basic fees such as transportation and paying coaches. For multi-sport athletes, they were required to pay the cost once. Aside from the monetary value, the title of the cost is misleading. Many believed that the cost should be labeled as a participation fee opposed to pay-to-play. "Yes and no, I think that it's essential that players pay to play because it benefits the school as a whole, but I also believe that the school still

needs to get [additional] money somehow," junior **Chase Stewart** said.

Year after year, various Holt sport teams succeeded. The wrestling team defeated Battle Creek Lakeview to win their 30th straight district title, the volleyball and basketball teams won their districts, and baseball competed for their third consecutive district title. Despite the success of our teams, the amount of money given did not change. Equipment would still be needed and transportation would still be a necessity. "I think we should spend more money to fund teams that do well in their competition. I don't see the point in giving extra money to a program that fails year in and year out," senior Andrew Hall said.

As a form of fundraising, the sports that attract large crowds required a five dollar admission fee into the game. Many fall and winter sports required this fee. These costs could have gone directly to the team itself or could have circulated back to the school's funds. At the beginning of the school year, a season pass was available to students to purchase for thirty dollars. This card allowed students to get into any home sporting event with a flash of their card. While the initial cost was a lot up front, it paid off in the long run. The five dollar admission fee often drove students away and discouraged them from coming to the game. "I think [the five dollar admission fee] prevents people from going, and maybe lowering the fee would help," Rose said.

By: Devyn DeMello

"I think there should be more fundraising so athletes don't have to pay as much to play."

-Peyton Bruce







#### GYMNASTICS YOU PREFERE

n gymnastics there are four events: vault, beam, bars, and floor. Some of the gymnasts preferred one event over the other.

Junior Jennifer Orians said that floor was her favorite event, "because everyone's routine is different from each other, and everyone's eyes are just on you."Floor is the only event where gymnasts can show off dance moves, jumps, and tumbling during a routine that was choreographed to music.

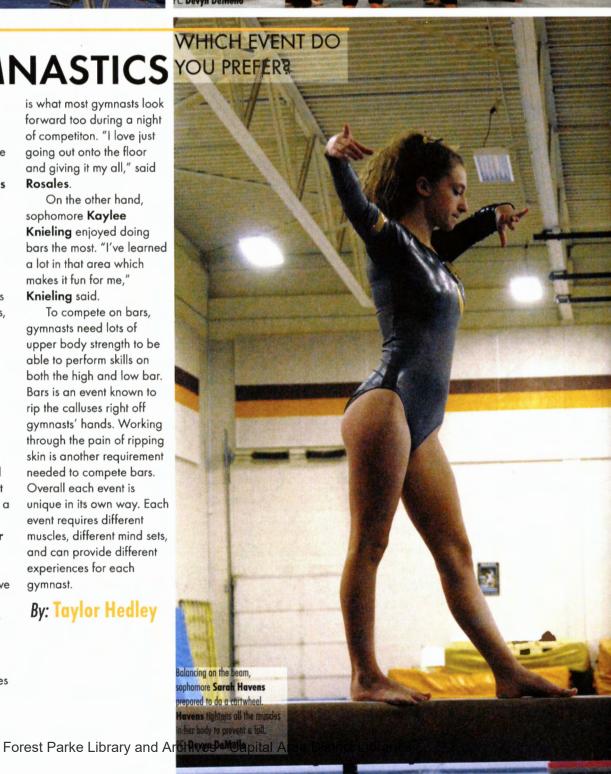
Freshman Savannah Dancer said that her favorite event was beam "because it was challenging, and even though I struggled to stay on most of the time I loved to feel the accomplishment when I or a teammate got a new skill on beam". Freshman Madison Wear also preferred floor because she liked "being able to dance and just have fun."

Junior Kiana Rosales favorite event was also floor. Dancing, hearing their floor music, and completing tumbling passes is what most gymnasts look forward too during a night of competiton. "I love just going out onto the floor and giving it my all," said Rosales.

On the other hand, sophomore Kaylee Knieling enjoyed doing bars the most. "I've learned a lot in that area which makes it fun for me," Knieling said.

To compete on bars, gymnasts need lots of upper body strength to be able to perform skills on both the high and low bar. Bars is an event known to rip the calluses right off gymnasts' hands. Working through the pain of ripping skin is another requirement needed to compete bars. Overall each event is unique in its own way. Each event requires different muscles, different mind sets, and can provide different experiences for each gymnast.

**By: Taylor Hedley** 







#### **OICE: KAYLA SADLER** "I CAN ACHIEVE **ANYTHING"**

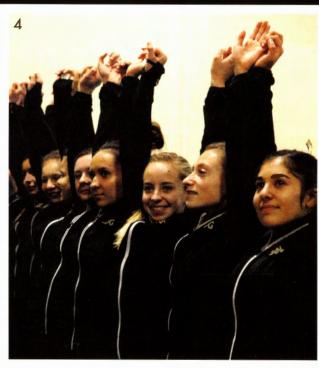
Gymnastics has a greater meaning to the gymnasts than just being a sport. Senior Kayla Sadler said that gymnastics was important to her because "it helps you form relationships with your self and teammates...Gymnastics helped me realize with practice and determination I can achieve anything," said Sadler. Overall gymnastics has shown some that they're capable of anything with practice and determination.











Senior Grace Darling Senior Grace parting shows off her dance moves and tumbling skills during her floor routine. "Floor was my favorite event because I got ta showcase my dance background and have a blast daing it," Darling said. PC: Devyn DeMello

3 Senior Allison Piper concentrates as she prepared to cartwheel across the beam. Piper was one of the teams highest beam scorers all year. PC: Devyn DeMello

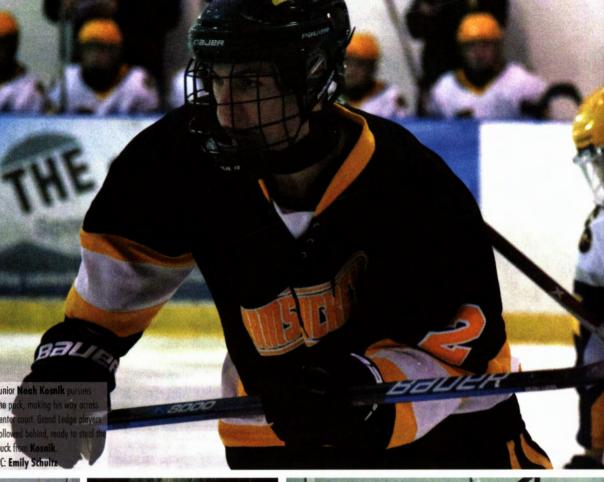
 $2^{\text{Building up momentum, senior}\atop \text{Chloe Knop completes o}}$ switch kip on the low bar. Knop along with Piper was one of the ones wha made it to states. PC: Devyn DeMello

Before each meet, the 4 gymnasts lock pinkies as they sing the national anthem. They raised their hands high as the anthem finished, and prepared to compete on the first event. PC: Devyn DeMello

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#### Guitar Club

The guitar club has been a

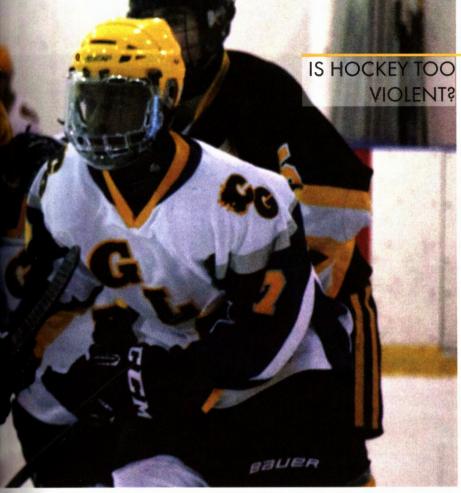
club at Holt for three years. It was made up of seven students from all grades. Every member of guitar club could already play the guitar, but they helped each other improve and were at different levels in their skill. "Everyone knows how to play guitar, but we're all at different levels from beginner to guitar wizard," sophomore Bryce Boersma said.

Though the group was made up of a diverse selection of students, their love of music brought them together. The guitar club came together to form a small community in the high school. "It's a very loud club, but it is a fun place to be. There's a strong connection; we're all good friends," senior **Peter Lycos** said.

#### RAMS, GREYHOUNDS AND RAIDERS

Holt's hockey team is not only made up of Holt students, but also three students from Portland and two from Eaton Rapids. The hockey team includes students outside of Holt because there are not enough Holt students interested in playing hockey to make a whole team. "They're teammates just like Holt kids are," sophomore Isaac Bennett said.

Being joined by students from other schools gives the players a chance to bond with students they wouldn't otherwise know. "I feel like it might have a little effect on how close the team is, but we practice so much that we're all still pretty close. Bonds have definitely been made between the different schools," junior **Nicholas Rice** said.







When at the typical hockey game, there was a noticeable difference in the composure of the crowd when the players were merely skating around versus slammed into the glass, but was the violence aspect of hockey necessary?

As children, the hockey players were not allowed to check. Players checked each other by using their bodies to separate the other player from the puck. It was believed that they were too young to participate in that form of physical contact. However, this rule was not always enforced. Hockey was o dangerous sport for high school students and young children alike. "My dad taught me how to [check]. I don't know if that's bad, but I did learn," sophomore Aidan McAleer said.

Though the fans enjoyed watching the big hits and checks, there was a point behind the violence of the sport. "It's a better way to get the puck because you disable their whole body rather than just the stick," sophomore **Pete Weise** said.

The Holt hockey players were accompanied on the ice by players from other

schools because there were not enough Holt students who were interested in playing hockey. Out of eighteen players, there was only one girl on the hockey team. Was the violence a part of the lack of females in the sport? "Heck no. If you connot handle the violence, you shouldn't be playing hockey, whether you're a boy or girl," senior Caelie Lane-Powers said.

Though there was value in the contact aspect of hockey, it could go too far. Players received concussions, stitches and broken bones from both legal and illegal hits. This could have been a cause of players attempting to "get even" when they were hit by other players, especially if they were dirty hits. "I do not take getting hit personal because I know it's a part of the game. Sometimes if they get a big check on you, you want to try and get even but it's never with intention of hurting them, it's more to show them you won't be so easily pushed around," junior Noah Kosnik said.

**By: Emily Schultz** 





Sophomore Aidan McAleer takes the puck into the zone against Okemos. It was McAleer's first year playing for the Holt team. He scored more than twenty gools throughout the season.

PC: Emily Schultz

After scoring a goal against Allen Park Cabrini, junior Joseph Corner celebrates by jumping into the glass. This was a common form of celebration in hockey.

PC: Emily Schultz

Sophomore Michael
Pierpoint is joined by
multiple other players after
Portland senior Sam Linebaugh
scores against Okemos. It was a
tradition for the Holt players to
hug after every goal.
PC: Emily Schultz

In a game against Okemos, sophomore Pete Weise tries to cut off the goalie's view of the puck. This year, Weise's pasition was forward, playing along side saphomore Aidan McAleer and juniar Noah Kosnik.
PC: Emily Schultz

5 The team lines up on the blue line to listen to the national anthem after the starting line up is called. After the anthem, the players huddled around the goal far some final words of inspiration from their captain, Partland senior Sam Linebaugh.

PC: Emily Schultz

Against Allen Park Cabrini, sophomore Issac Bennett guards the goal. Saphomore Michael Pierpoint and junior Jacob Bondi helped back him up against the apposing players. PC: Madison Hovey

#### THERE'S NO "I" IN TEAM



Junior Kaylie Townsend makes a free throw while her teammates cheer her on in the background. When a foul happens we usually high five that player, and tell them to take their time. After they shoat, we'll pat their back and say something to encourage eachother. We do whatever we can to just hype each other up," junior Alliyah Demmers said.



#### GIRLS **BASKETBALL**

here was more to the girls basketball games than what meets the eye. If one was present during the intermission between the girls and boys games, they'd see how much the gym clears out. "Most of the time the crowd is just our families, but when the game gets heated and intense, the crowd really does help. They warm up the atmosphere and make it much more fun to play in," junior Alliyah Demmers said.

Some players were unbothered by this. First year on varsity, sophomore Gabriella Mills, wasn't affected deeply with the size of the audience, but agreed that the audience affects how the team played. "I really do think when there are more people it really impacts how we play. When there's less people it's almost like playing in a silent gym," Mills said.

Junior Syri Ammon agreed with Demmers, but didn't blame people for not showing up to the girl's games as frequently as they did for the boy's." I believe it's [the audience not being big] because we aren't as talented as the guys. Our win-loss record in comparison to the

boys proves this to be true. Plus, we can't dunk," Ammon said.

Nonetheless, it was important to think about what changes could've been brought towards the girl's games that could expand the audience. "I think a big thing this year is that we played after the guy's and everybody would leave right after their game. It's better when we played before them," Mills said.

In agreement, Demmers mentioned a great way the boy's team got support but the girl's didn't. "On Twitter they promote the guy's games a lot by telling people to come support them, girl's don't get that," Demmers stated.

The student section and the amount of overall supporters wasn't as grand as the support shown at the guy's games, yet the ladies still played every game with confidence and encouragement from one another. "It's pretty sad to not be as appealing to some people as the boys; but to know that the people who stay and watch actually want to be there, is great," Ammon said.

By: Rashi Kakar



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#### **BEHIND THE BLEACHERS**



"Before the game we have a team prayer and we usually go over plays and who we need to guard with our starting defense,"

-sophomore Gabriella Mills

"When there are eight minutes left of our warm up we go into the locker room and bang on the lockers until Harkema comes in. Then he yells '3,2,1' and we all yell 'Holt!'"

-junior Alliyah Demmers

"We would always listen to music or have a team talk about what was expected of us that night,"

-senior Imani Malone











Sophamare Jentre Powell tries to get apen during a gome against Everett. After Powell spun oround, the opponent got the ball, and went in for a layup.
PC: Rashi Kakar

opponent, and helped Holt score the next point.

PC: Rashi Kakar

3 Only down a few points, sophomore Charve'
Chappell backs ups and puts up a three pointer for the team. It was rebounded by a teammate and Holt got the point.
PC: Rashi Kakar

Holr's JV team gets a boost of energy after holf time. The team had a discussion about the game and a quick chant that got the ladies motivated.

PC: Rashi Kakar

2 The junior varsity team rushes bock to the hoop ofter

retrieving the ball. Sophomore

Maura Gnass blocked the

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#### THROW IT IN THE BAG

"I have a lot of socks, a towel to clean my balls, bowling shoes, and cleaner."

-senior Erin Hammond

"Four bowling balls, shoes, two towels, ball cleaners." -Junior Brianna Franks

#### **BALLIN'**

"I love using my new ball, alpha crux."

-Brianna Franks

"My Optimus and my spare ball."

-Erin Hammond

"I use a ball called the jackel."

-Pierre Liddell

"It's a Columbia 300 muscle ball."

-Madison Cole











Senior Zachary **Crittenden** oims for a strike. Crittenden procticed of

City Limits before their gome

3 Junior Morgan Walters proctices at City Limits with

her team. Walters watched her

ball tackle the pins in which it

ended in a spare.

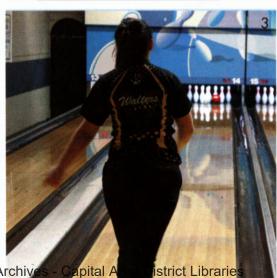
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His first year on the bowling team, freshmon Jaden Townsend focused on the pins at the end of the lone. Townsend watched for where to roll the ball.

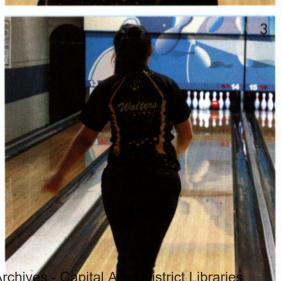
A Seniar Erin Hammond
pulls her arm back to get a good shot at the last pin standing. Hammond came back to knack down the last pin and complete a spare.



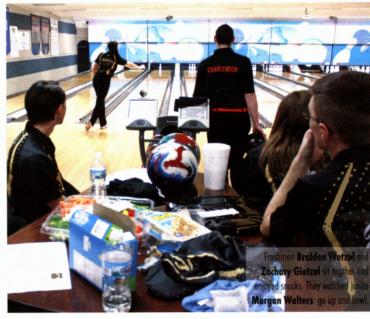












# DO OPPOSITES REALLY Sophomore Gabriella VanHorn throws the bowling ball down the lane in the hopes of a spare. Vanhorn warmed up before the game began at City Limits.

## BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING

The bowling team consisted of people with different strengths, different interests, and different voices. In some cases that's a good thing. "We all have different levels of ability, but we all put it into the game. We all push each other to work our hardest and to the best of our ability, and that's what helps us win," junior **Brianna Franks** said.

Diversity is a significant asset to any type of team because it brings the group together. Diversity doesn't always mean you have to come from different backgrounds or nationalities. "We're all different because some of us are really shy, so half of the team is really shy and the other half is not, so we all talk to each other so we are not shy around each other," freshman Samuel Bradley said. Everyone on the bowling team decided to join for numerous reasons. For senior Zachary

Crittenden, it was because of family. "My mom used to bowl all the time and I always thought it was fun, so I figured I would give it a shot."

Social statuses can take a role in categorizing people, but on the bowling team they didn't let that affect them. "Social groups don't have a say on how we bowl, really. We all get along regardless," senior **Erin Hammond** said.

The bowling team is made up of all different people, some with similarities and some with differences, but at the end of the day they all came together to share a unique interest.

By: Binni Lubana

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#### STEP TEAM

The step team performed at pep rallies and basketball games, they choreographed their moves and prepared for the audience. Step team created and practiced all of their routines. "Being able to make up steps and put it all together and see how it looks at the end," Julia Pearl explained as her favorite parts of being on step team. Step originated in Africa, and students continued to represent that in their routines. "The purpose of having a step team is to show that there are different groups of people that can all join together and make something be awesome. I think it shows diversity," freshman India Brooks said. The step team gave the

students a new experience. "It's different not every school has a step team, but most schools have a

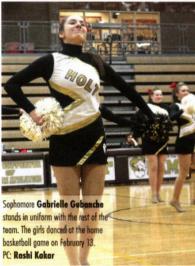
















At the girl/guy dance, juniors Emerson

Cavendish and Travis Boling donce together. "I was really proud of how the boys did and how well that the donce went,"

Cavendish said.

PC: Madison Hovey

The donce team girls practice in the commons the day before a competition. They procticed for the Piston Pom Competition where Holt took fifth place.

PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

While performing at a bosketboll game, freshmen Myah Gamet, Jennifer Murphy, junior Taylor Jean, and sophomore Samantha Bird line up during their holftime performance.

PC: Binni Lubana

Beginning the donce team's performance, sophomore Gabrielle Gubanche makes the first move. The girls storted the dance to "Fireman" by Lil' Wayne.

PC: Taliyah Parker



### OICE: TAYLOR JEAN BATON AND DANCE

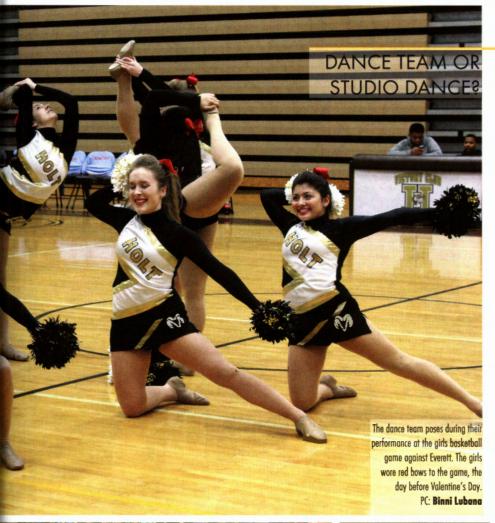
Baton and dance both involved the big performances in front of the school. Junior **Taylor Jean** worked on both teams. "performing in front of the peers is probably the hardest thing, but we do both for baton and dance," **Jean** said.

Set on the field, baton consisted of less girls. "Baton is like there's three to two girls on the field and feels like you're twirling by yourself so it's a little monnerve wracking," Jean soil

nerve wracking," Jean said

Jean also danced and
enjoyed the time she spent with
the team"I really like my tean
and how we bond," Jean said

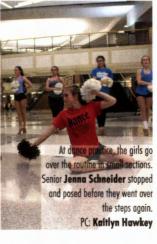
"Getting to perform in front of the crowd is probably a dream I've always had," Jean said.











#### DANCE TEAM

Dance team and studio dance may have seemed very similar from the outside, but they were quite different. Dance team consisted of a few girls at the school who came together to perform for competitions and the school, while studio consisted of girls in the community that danced for recitals and competition.

Some dancers on the dance team enjoyed studio dance more because it wasn't connected to the school. The classes were ran differently. Junior Rachel Barasko danced at Class Act Competition Dance Company and felt her studio was involved in more competitions. "I like the competitions that we go to, and I like the style of dance better because there is bigger variety," Barasko said.

On the other hand, some dancers enjoyed being on the dance team because they were a part of a community with other girls at the school. "I love that we work so well together as a team, and that we get to do whot we love in front of the school. I've really bonded with everyone on the team and we're definitely a lot closer than I imagined us to be," sophomore Savannah Traub said.

While the dance team competed, studio dance practiced for recitals. "I prefer dancing at a studio because I love preparing for the yearly recital," sophomore **Nora Laukkanen** said. She danced in the studio and on the dance team.

Although the dance team and studio dance consisted of close groups of girls, the communication took place in different ways. "With the dance team we practice a lot more and see each other during school," senior Jenna Schneider said.

The dance team and studio dance had plenty of small differences, but overall they all did what they all enjoy: dancing in their community.

By: Taliyah Parker

"What I liked about the team is how close we were, and we always could tell each other everything. We were just like a little family."

-Chloe Mayes



Teeling out his apponent, senior Elie Anid works to see how he would react to certain moves. Anid did this to confuse and get on advantage against his opponent; this was a strategy used by many wrestlers.

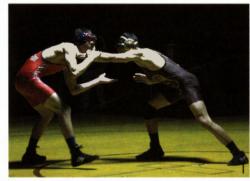
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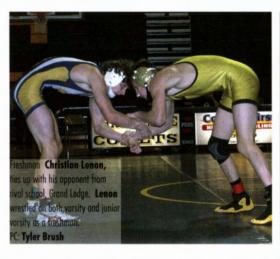
Senior Anthony Graham fights to open up his apponents stance so that he can toke a shot. This was Graham's first year on varsity. He fought and ended up placing third in the league.

PC: Tyler Brush

Sophomore Colby DeBerry
elevates a single leg in
order to take down his appanent.
DeBerry wrestled as a starter on
the varsity team as a saphomore
and placed secand in the league.
PC: Tyler Brush

At the dual meet against
Jackson High school junior
Dravin Thomas Flores works
a front headlock on his opponent.
This was Flores' first year on the
Holt Rams wrestling team.
PC: Madison Hovey

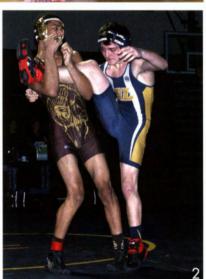


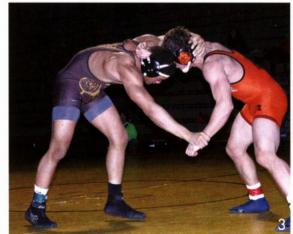






students participated in sports medicine enjoyed helping the athletes. They worked side by side with Holt athletes and the athletic trainer, Rebecca Boeving, who was new to Holt in 2016. "I participate in sports medicine because I love sports, and I like helping people, so it's the perfect combination," senior Kathryn Sanders said. Sports medicine was an inclusive club, that offered many learning experiences for all who were in the club. "I chose to do sports medicine because of the involvement that everyone gets the chance to have, the new people that are also there, and the learning of the program, sophomore Maria Pupo-Rivero











# Junior Ashton McGuire works to stick his opponent in a pair during his last match of the season. McGuire ended the season with a winning 17-11 record. PC: Tyler Brush

#### **WRESTLING**

For many, it is hard to see the appeal of wrestling. Sweaty men, tight spandex singlets, rolling around on a mat, bloody noses, black eyes, bruises, and scratches. While a lot of blood, sweat and tears that aren't always seen, go into a season of wrestling, wrestlers have many different reasons why they chose this sport.

The wrestling team would turn no one away. If an athlete wanted to be on the team, that meant they were on the team - all you had to do was show up and practice. "When I came to Holt, I was cut from the basketball team and then I didn't know what sport I was going to do. I saw wrestling sign-ups and I decided that I would try it," junior Deondre Yarber-Rodriguez said.

Many wrestlers started wrestling as soon as they were old enough, just like their dads, older brothers and cousins had. Freshman Ryan Granger's father, Stan Granger, not only wrestled for Holt as a student but was also the coach for his son's freshman season. "I started wrestling when I was four because of my family," **Ryan Granger** said.

Wrestling was also seen as a sport that could be used to stay in shape for other sports. "Basketball didn't work out, so I decided to wrestle because it would get me better for football," junior Roscoe George said.

Some wrestlers were forced into wrestling by family members, others picked it up on their own, but no one had the same reasoning that senior Adam Hall had, "I started wrestling in kindergarten because the school was handing out fliers and I thought I was going to be WWE wrestling."

**By: Alexis Jenkins** 

#### THE FANTASTIC FOUR

Holt's 2016-2017 wrestling team featured four state qualifiers; one an all-state wrestler and one a state champ.



"An overtime win with a second left on the clock to win my last high school match was a great way to go out of the sport." Senior, all-state wrestler, **Adam Hall** 

"I was in the position where if I lost the match, I I wouldn't go to states. I had a leg injury at the time and once I won, I felt relieved." Senior, state qualifier, Jaylen DeBerry.





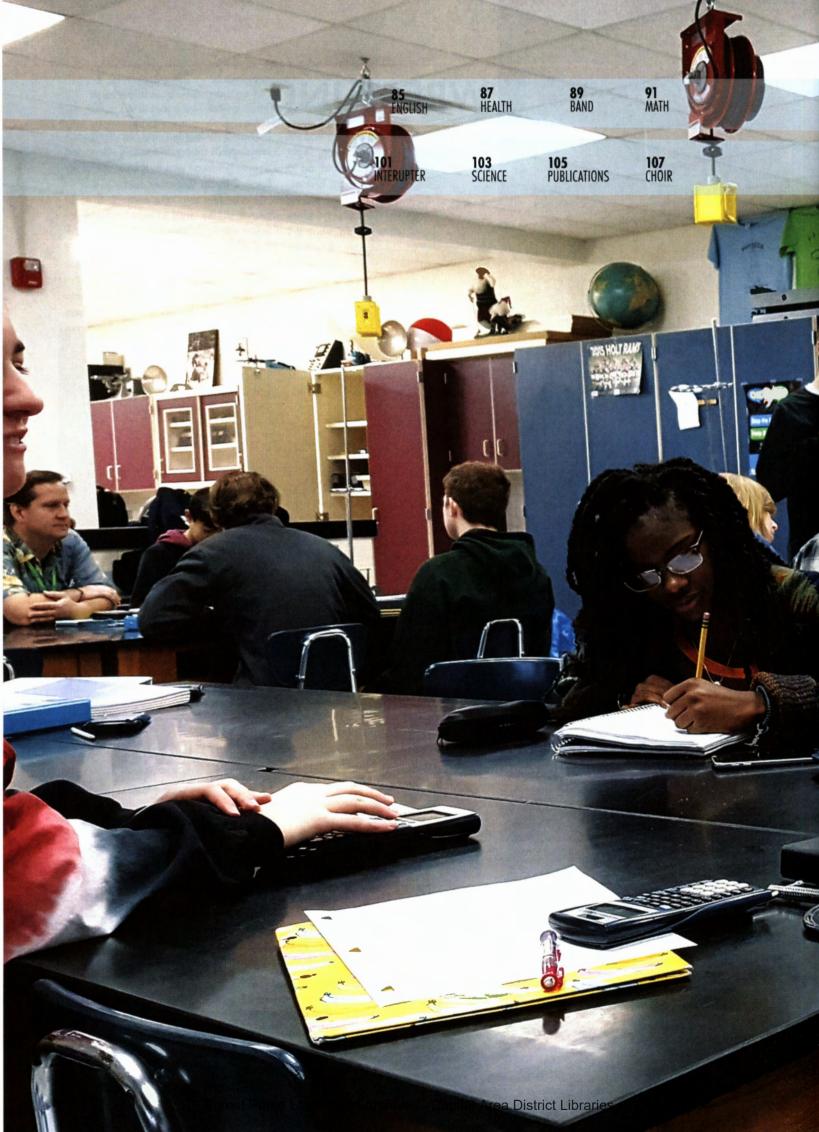
Four time state qualifier, senior **Kolin Leyrer** won a state title in March of 2017,
"It was something that I've worked for my
whole life and it was cool to see it pay
off."

"It was really fun to wrestle at the Palace; the stadium is big, which makes it feel like a big deal, when really its just a high school tournament."

Senior, state qualifier, Michael Thackthay









Every year, English teacher Anne Russo encouraged students from her honors English 11 classes to submit a one-act play to the Wharton Center's Young Playwrights Festival. Of the 50-100 entries, four HHS students were chosen as finalists ta have their plays performed by MSU theater students.

Honors English

Young Playwrights

Play Name: Goodnight Mom

What it's about: Mark, a mean-spirited newscaster visits his mom, the only person he likes. She accuses the media of being heartless. In the next news story, Mark reveals his humanity.

Play Name: Don't Touch My Dolly

What it's about: A young girl in love with her parents and toy doll, who runs into some trouble in her home with a robber and a kidnapper.

Play Name: Interview on 84th Street What it's about: A man in his early 20's is supposed to be interviewed as a chef's apprentice on 83rd Street, but goes to the wrong street address and is interviewed to join a mob on 84th Street.

> Play Name: Red Lipstick What it's about: A young teenage girl suffering with anxiety and depression. She tries to face those things and overcome them.







#### College Ambassadors



Most people can agree that choosing the right college is one of the biggest decisions of their lives, but who do they go to when they need help? "This program is a great opportunity to learn the real in's and out's of the college application process," college ambassador adviser Karyn Moore said.

By knowing how to understand what peaple have to do for college, it benefits students far their future. "It's interesting to be behind the scenes of the application process and the events that are run by the college ambassadors," senior Kaylee Henderson said.

By: Hayden Steinhaus





English teacher Jennifer Jones helps out freshman Phoebe Warfield with a question. Freshman Myah Gamet looks down at her work while her table participates together.

PC: Hayden Steinhaus

3 Colloborating together, freshmen Alejandro Elias, Willow Milstein, Hannah Jones, Zachary O'Brien, and Josiah Shamsiddeen toil on their Greek mythology assignment. Students drew their Greek Gods and Goddesses.

PC: Hayden Steinhaus

2 Junior Aaron Overman stands on his chair as he reads a verse of Walt Whitman's poem Song of Myself. English teacher Michelle Fulton recorded her students reading an her phone. The recording was over thirteen minutes long.

PC: Nolan Coon Sophomores Johannah 4 Denning and Alana Sharpe work on their English project during class. "I love having the chance to express myself through writing," Sharpe said. PC: Hayden Steinhaus





# FAVE READS / FOUR YEARS \*Interviewed 108 seniors 28% 10% 14% The Other To Kill o The Kite Absolutely True Diary of

# Inspired by the movie Dead Poet's Southy, English tracher Michelle Fulton has her students stand up face different perspective while reading transcendental poet Wolt Whitman's Song at Myself. PC: Nolan Con



#### **ENGLISH**

o Part Time Indion

Growing up, everyone has taken an English class. Everyone has learned new material in every grade, but there are two things that have been the foundation of every English class, no matter the grade: reading and writing. "Reading allows for you to experience a whole other world given to you by the author, while writing lets you express your thoughts more," senior Marshall Miller said.

There have been certain benefits that reading has over writing. "Reading is more fun for me because you can explore the world that other people create," junior **Emily Reeves** said.

Writing has had its benefits, like creating your own story instead of reading someone else's. "Writing is a bit more stimulating because you have to think about it and make sure everything makes sense. You have to make someone else feel how you want them to feel," junior **Taylor Craig** said.

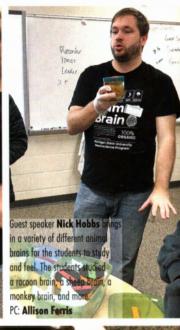
Reading and writing have been used together and/or apart in various ways, depending on your grade level, teacher, and interests. "[With reading] you can live in the story and not think and [with writing] you can create your own story," sophomore Katelynn Johnston said.

People have barely remembered being taught how to read and write, but those two things have been the foundation of everything we do during our lives. "I'd rather read and not write for the rest of my life because, well, what's the point of writing if you can't read?" senior **Erica Le** said.

By: Hayden Steinhaus







#### **HEALTH**

ealth class was a one semester class that students were required to take. However, there was controversy on if one semester is enough time to teach students all the important things they should know about their health.

"There's a lot of stuff we skip over and some things the teacher get into detail about," junior McKenzie Jones said. "There are lots of questions I have had about topics that we don't have time to revisit later, so if health was more than one semester I feel like we'd have more time for those things," Jones said.

Sophomore Madison Cole also believed that health being more than one semester would be more beneficial for students because "you would get to know more things than just the simple things you're supposed to know, you'd get to know all the smaller things that are important too," Cole said.

Although some students believe that health class being a full year elective would be more beneficial

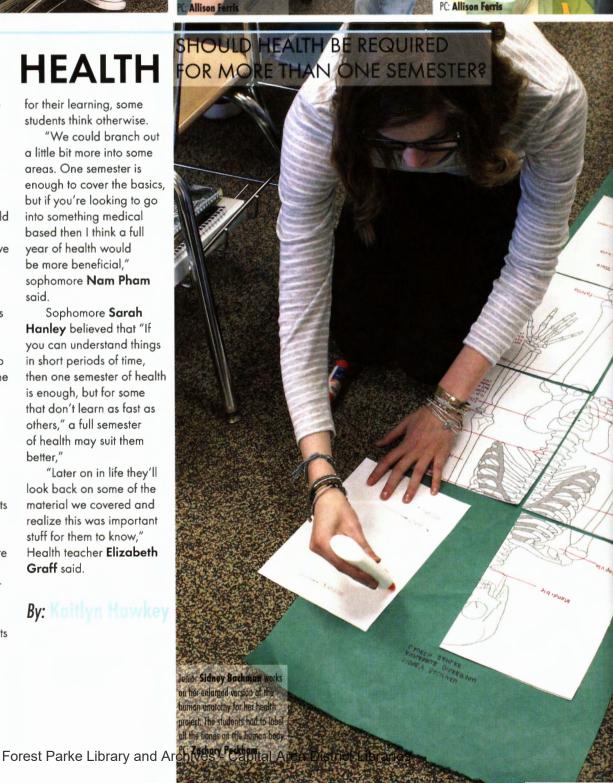
for their learning, some students think otherwise.

"We could branch out a little bit more into some areas. One semester is enough to cover the basics, but if you're looking to go into something medical based then I think a full year of health would be more beneficial," sophomore Nam Pham said.

Sophomore Sarah Hanley believed that "If you can understand things in short periods of time, then one semester of health is enough, but for some that don't learn as fast as others," a full semester of health may suit them better,"

"Later on in life they'll look back on some of the material we covered and realize this was important stuff for them to know," Health teacher Elizabeth Graff said.

By: Kaitlyn Hawkey





#### **TATU**

Also

known as the Peer

Resistance Team, Teens Against Tobacco Use is a club of about twenty-five members that visit elementary schools to educate them on what peer pressure is, how to resist it, and the harmful effects of tobacco use. "We train about a few hours, we spend a whole month and we meet once a week to train about what to say to the kids, what to do, and how to inform them the right way," sophomore Annie Hoag-pham said. Club advisor Elizabeth Graff has led the club for about eight years. "It's fun to be around people who also like to teach about and talk to students about positive health and good role models," Graff said.









Sophomore Jentre Powell and senior Lillian Kodeski work together on their human anotomy study. Health teacher Allison Ferris helps the students better understand the human anotomy by looking at their work and answering their questions. PC: Zachary Peckham

3 Students work on their daily journals that health teacher Elizabeth Graff assigns, the journal on this day asked the students to define what resilience was. "Your high esteem measures how quickly you get better." said junior Jonathan Wardwell. PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

2 Students present their powerpoint on the human anantomy. In the slide shown the humon respiratory system was explained by juniors Deaziah Ford, Rachel Barasko, and Madison Vanhee. PC: Zachary Peckham

4 Juniors Zoie Johnson and Analia Whitehead work together to label the different parts of the heart and kidneys. Johnson helped Whitehead by telling her the correct terms and spelling from the health book.

PC: Zachary Peckham

DO STUDENTS PREFER MARCHING **BAND** OR CONCERT BAND SEASON?

Hey! Hoah! Holt Rams let's go! We all heard the one and only marching band chant, sung every time the band marched onto the football field. Outside, they marched to hit songs from the band Queen. You mite know a few of Queens singles, like Bohemian Rhapsody. And inside, the band played magical Christmas pieces, like "Sleigh Ride." But, which season did band students prefer? "I prefered marching band because you feel more included and you don't feel like a face in the crowd," freshman Victoria Vanwyck said.

Marching band allowed some to take on personal challenges. "For a person who has a chronic disease like me, it just kinda showed others that it really doesn't matter what you have or what you do," junior Abigail Dietrich

People could also catch the marching band out

on the football field every

Friday night at the varsity football games. The band performed live in front of friends and family. "Being out there and performing for everyone and finally seeing it all come together, it really was exciting!" senior Brown Damond said.

Many band students also enjoyed both marching and concert seasons. "Well, I love them both for many different reasons. Marching band got me closer to everyone, but you get to play more in concert season. I can't choose between the two because I love playing, and the family part of it too," senior Lillian Kodeski said.

By: Zach Peckham





Preparing for the halftime show, sophomore Nam Phan marches down the football field. Conducting the band is essential to keep the entire band sychronized.

PC: Grace Darling

Senior Zachary O Crittenden smocks the clapper together on the piece "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson. Senior Alesha Bethea danced as Crittenden used the clapper. PC: Grace Darling

2 Seniors Lillian Kodeski and Ashleigh Burgess play the hit Christmas song "Sleigh Ride" on the night of the concert band's annual holiday concert along with Christmas Rhapsody, ond Quiet Christmas. PC: Grace Darling

Junior Ruben Stump played double bass during the concert season. Stump was the only double bass player in the wind ensemble.

PC: Grace Darlina



#### WHAT MR. **EMERSON THINKS**

Along with the concert, jazz, pit, and marchin bands, how would band director Mike Emerson feel about having an orchestra here at our school "Excited, yes; but I could never teach it because have such a huge amount of students."

Emerson has been the band director for elem years now. Would he teach another army size d students for orchestra? "I mean unless the band shrunk (chuckles), we would have to find someon else to teach," Emerson said.

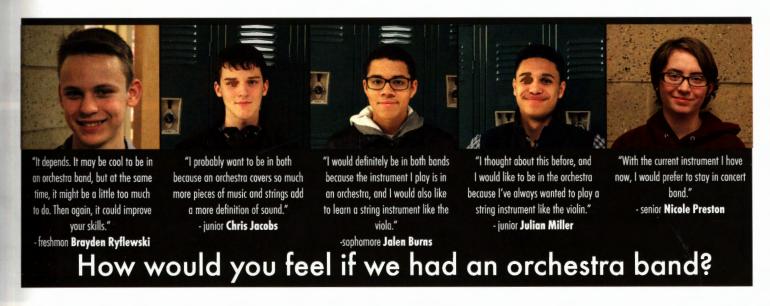












Sophomores **Destiny** Polzin and Kiera Potter and math teacher William Berti discuss how to finish a quadratic function problem.

PC: Madison Sempsrott

2 "It is fun, he plays jokes and makes it fun," junior **Kevin** Morrison said. Morrison enjoys William Berti's algebro A class because "he makes math fun," Morrison said. PC: Madison Sempsrott

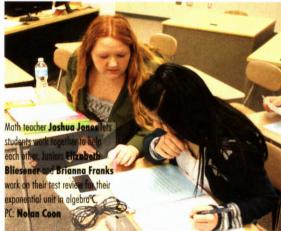
3 During a second hour test review, juniors Emma McKeon, Payton Polakowski, Haven Chapman, and Trevor Pisoni ask math teacher **Joshua Jones** questians about their test review.

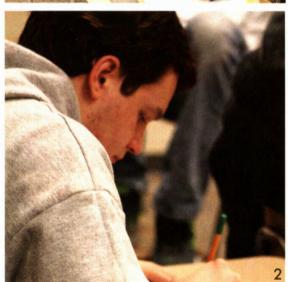
PC: Nolan Coon

Junior Victoria Wilson 4 works on her test review for math teacher Joshua Jones' exponential unit test. This was the last unit test before the final

PC: Nolan Coon















#### WHAT'S YOUR **FAVORITE MATH** CLASS?



"I like algebra because it offers a challenge and it keeps me focused on math."

-Sophomore Sophia Romigh



"I like geometry because it deals with shapes, and angles, and that comes easy to me."

-Junior Aaron Overman



"Algebra C and D because we learn a lot of applicable things."

-Junior Grace Birmingham



ath is a core social students through their entire ath is a core subject that followed high school career. "I think we have to take four years of math because most colleges require that people take math classes and have a basic understanding of math before they can graduate," senior Ashley Herman said.

Math is the only subject that is required all four years. Does that mean math could be the most important subject? "No. I believe that in the end, all subjects hold more or less equal significance to your success in life. It is critical to provide your best effort during every learning experience," senior Kyle Blackmer said.

Math could be a valuable subject for the future, but that does not mean it was the most important in a high school career."I will use math in my future career, but not the amount that we are being taught because science does

require math, but not all of the math that is learned," senior George El-Hage

Many careers require a basic understanding of mathematics, so taking four years of math may help in multiple future careers. "I plan on majoring in biochemistry to ultimately go on to medical school and become a doctor. This requires an advanced understanding of mathematics," Blackmer said.

Math may not be the most important subject but it is crucial for most future careers. Is four years of math overkill?

By: Madison Sempsrott

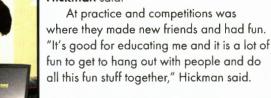






In the robotics club, where students designed, built, and programmed a robot, teamwork was essential. "In robotics club we get six weeks to build a robot that goes with a certain game we are told," sophomore Tiffany Brundage said.

After the robot was completed, it was competition time. "We go to competitions every year, and depending on the year, there are different challenges you go through. It's a lot of fun," junior Connor Hickman said.





By: Madison Sempsrott

**ONE SUBJECT FITS ALL** 

Gym is not a favorite for all but there is a class for every student. What students don't realize is that there is not just one type of gym class. There's aquatics for those who like being in the pool, aerobics for yoga enthusiast, team sports for athletes, weight training for gym junkies ,and coaching and officiating for those who like to take the lead. You can't go wrong with having a gym class, one way or another you will find a "fit" for you.

By: Binni Lubana







In fourth hour sophomore In tourn nour suppose....

Jerome Johnson aftempts a layup, watched by junior Decarri Davis and sophomore Bryan Mains. The students played basketball for fun to pass time.

PC: Emily Schultz

3 Junior Madaline Skowronek and Kal-El Villegas do a running warm up before they headed into the weight roam. Students warm up everyday with a five lap run.

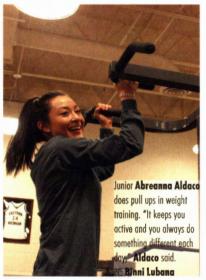
PC: Binni Lubana

2 Junior Sydney Johnson and Tho Nguyen goof around in coaching and officioting. Coach Doug Harkema let students have freetime to play basketball. PC: Emily Schultz

4 Sophomore Serina
Alvarado runs with sophmore Arianna Ray. As class began coach Harkema starts students off with a half a mile run. PC: Binni Lubana



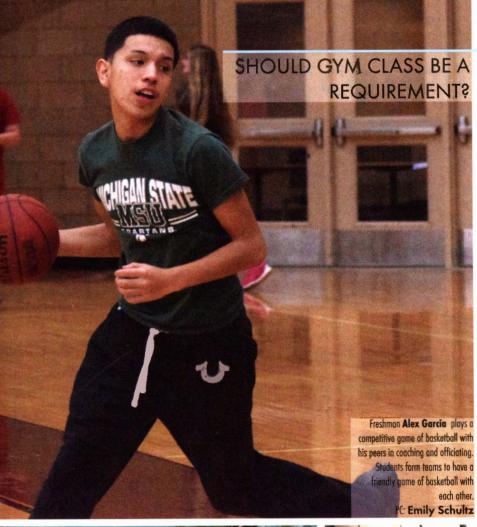
















#### **GYM**

There are numerous requirements for students to fulfill before they recieved their high school diploma. One of those requirements is a gym credit, but should physical education be a required class? "Yeah because I think everyone should have some sort of physical activity in their day," junior Alexander Chittenden said.

Some students have the mind set that gym class is not a class for everyone and is not very meaningful, but to others it has been very effective. "It helps me get stronger," senior **Johnathan Dreysse** said.

Gym class is one of those classes that most kids would not take if it was not required to graduate. "I wouldn't, because I don't really like gym class," sophomore Caylei Kline said.

In gym class, the students recorded their health at the beginning of the semester. Then again at the end they're supposed to see an improvement in their mile run time, body fat percentage, and their weight. Some students rarely see a difference, but others who put effort into gym class do. "Yeah I can see it improving," freshman **Rachel Butterson** said.

Overall there is always a gym class for every student to enjoy, and have fun in. From aerobics to team sports each student can find a fit for them.

By: Binni Lubana

#### **Powerlifting**



If you have nothing to do in the winter, powerlifting is a fun way to stay in shape and make friends. Besides the physical benefits, powerlifters also participate in tournaments and some even go to state champions. "You either can go by placing top three in a tournament or you can meet a qualifying total. For my weight class it's 990 pounds and so you meet that total and go to states for that weight class," senior **Shawn Voorhis** said.

**Voorhis** did go to states because of what he had lifted. "Last year I ended at 860 and this

year I started with 1,010," Voorhis said.

Not all powerlifters are in it to win it, some do join to build up muscle or just to stay in shape. "I got interested in powerlifting my freshman football season. I was a small dude and I didn't have muscle. I chose powerlifting to help me build that muscle, to make myself a better football player," junior **Kristoph Montry-Huston** said.

By: Binni Lubana

the robat he made in Robotics class. "Rabatics is really helpfull in "We design and build our own life because we do a lot of group design," Corner said. They built work and problem solving," Bondi their robots after they designed it

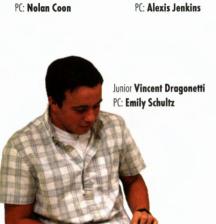
PC: Emily Schultz

3 In third hour nutrition and wellness, junior Aiden to trock his calories and nutrition intake.

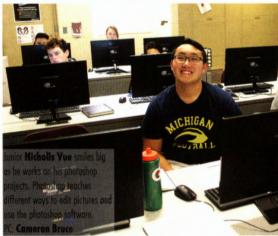
Junior Jacob Bondi tests 2 Junior Joe Corner works on the robat he made in Robotics 2 his Robot in robotics class. themselves.

PC: Emily Schultz

Senior Renee Antoinette 4 Marpa smiles as she finishes Taylor was using a chromebook up her Newspaper spread for the December edition of the school newspaper.



















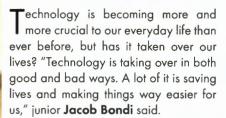
E-Sports is an easy way for students to get together and have fun playing video games. "Our usual events are video game tournaments," senior Zachary Baker said. They set up meetings to play not only video games, but sometimes even board games. Baker said sometimes they would go to his house, or meet in history teacher Dave Runyon's room.

"Other than the usual smack talk, everyone is there for a good time." Baker said. The friendly competition is what they love most about being in E-Sports club, competing against others playing their favorite games is what it was all about.



#### IS TECHNOLOGY TAKING COMPUTERS &

## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY



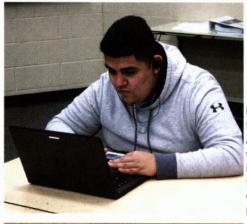
A wide variety of computer and technology classes are offered, helping students achieve their technological goals. "It makes our future brighter. It's going to make our way of living easier and healthier," senior **Zachary Peckham** said. Most of the computer classes are electives, but people take them to become more informed in the technology field.

"The possibilities are endless with what you can do," junior **Gavin Mraz** said. **Mraz** plans on being a graphic or web designer after college, and the technology offered helps students like **Mraz** prepare for their future.

"I don't necessarily think it's taking over, but I think it is becoming more involved in everyday life," junior Joe Corner said. While technology was a big part of students' lives, most believed it impacted them in a good way, preparing them for what they would encounter later in life

Overall the impact of technology has become more and more useful in our everyday lives, taking it over in many good ways.

By: Emma McKeon



In the Virtual enterprise closs, where they run the class as a business, seniar **Jose García** concentrates on getting his work done on his chromebook. **García** is in the human resources department, he took attendance and buys things on the virtual enterprise market.

PC: Nolan Coon



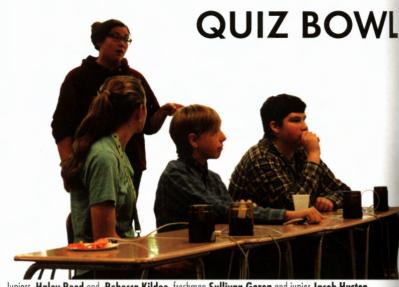
With big smiles, senior Adam
Fillion and junior Nicklas
Estrada hooked up their robot to
the computer. The robot is one that
they made in robotics class with
their own design.

PC: Emily Schultz



"Quiz bowl is an academic competition between teams of four players, games consist of a series of toss up questions, teams that answer the toss up question correctly get a chance to answer bonus questions," advisor Dave Hildebrant said. the Quiz Bowl team has been one of the best teams in the area. They defeated Columbia Central 540 to 20 this year. It's safe to say they've separated themselves from the pack. "We have a very diverse group of people in our club, even some eighth graders, and we all bring something different to the team," junior Taylor Herrmann said. some momories in quiz bowl are a little different. "My favorite memory is not being able to remember if it's Hot cat on a tin roof or a Cat on a hot tin roof," junior Christopher Jacobs said.

By: Nolan Coon



Juniors Haley Reed and Rebecca Kildee, freshman Sullivan Goren and junior Jacob Huston

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

he old saying goes, why fix something if it's not broken? The only social studies requirements were U.S. history, world history, government and economics senior year. Nevertheless, new classes were possible for this traditional subject. "A class learning about ancient Greek and Roman gods and their stories. I think that would be a cool social studies class that a lot of people would be interested in." junior Blake Brooks said.

This was one of many examples of opinions students had regarding social studies classes."Preserving democracy in the age of social media, with so much misinformation available to the public and its elected representatives, democracy can only survive if decisions and policies are based on reality," U.S. history teacher Mike Epstein said.

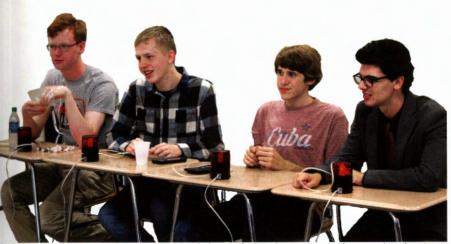
Maybe the most important aspects of creating a new class was who would take it. Would seniors and their maturity only be allowed to take this class. or would every grade be included? "Junior and seniors, they have more credits, so they have more openings in their schedule." Brooks said.

On the other hand, Epstein belived that all grades should have been able to take his class. "I think that all high school students could benefit from an intelligent conversation about how the world works," Epstein said

Overall, it was hard to create and add a whole new class. Instead, amending the current social studies curriculum could be possible. "I would make world history more layered, maybe three or four semesters. I think it would benefit to be able to see what each place is doing at the same time rather than jumping from place to place," Brooks

By: Nolan Coon





Junior John Berney, Senior Nicholas Guilfoyle and Juniors Tanner Thering and Reuben Stump

Libertarian speaker, sophomore Marina

Threadgould, discusses the topic of education during the mock debate in the Margaret Livensparger Theater.
PC: Nolan Coon

3 During sixth hour U.S. history, freshmen Spencer Dyer, Isabel Abdouch and Kotie Jarrod work to complete o Great Depression worksheet. PC: Zachary Peckham 2 During social studies teacher
Dave Runyon's sixth
hour, sophomore Christopher
Murphy works on his Napoleon
packet before the hour ends.
PC: Nolan Coon

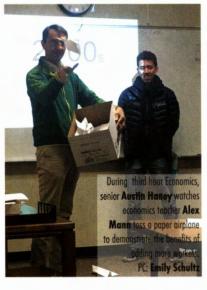
During economics, senior
Yasmin SarvaivaMeissner does her job on the
assembly line building paper
airplones.
PC: Emily Schultz

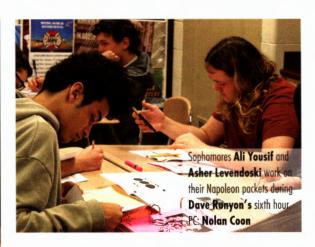












#### DAVE'S DRAWINGS

World history teacher Dave Runyon illustrates to inspire



From Donald Trump to Napoleon to the Industriol Revolution, world history teacher **Dave Runyon** presented a new way of illustrating social studies."I'm trying to connect to the topic and show that you can be anyone and still have art in your life," **Runyon** said.



Runyon made drawings periodically."I do them once every few weeks. I can't do them every day because kids start to expect them. The big question is "What do the students think?" They say 'it's crispy' and think they're cool."



SOCIAL STUDIES

#### **ART CLUB**

The art club at Holt High School has been around for ten years. While the art club is best known for putting on the school's annual haunted house, they also visit Detroit Institution of Art, speak with guest artists, raise money to donate to other programs, and participate in contests and scholarship opportunities. The main purpose of art club is to, "Provide opportunities and experiences for art students throughout their four years [at Holt High School], even during the times they are not in a [art] class," art advisor Heidi Irvine said. The art club is unlike any other club offered at Holt High School. The students are given the supplies,

time, and assisstance to come together to create and explore the world of art. "Going to Detroit Institution of Art was my favorite experience because we got to see a ot of really cool art and hang out with artsy people," senior Chloe Knop

By: Emily Schultz





PC: Grace Darling

the door.

 $\mathbf{2}$  In senior drawing, one of the **5** projects the students hod was picking a picture to replicate. Senior Daniella Lenz replicated a photo of the Joker from the movie Suicide Squad. Lenz used the technique of hatching to drow her photo.

Freshman **Tori Bryant**-

a door for Lansing's Habitat for

Humonity. Thompson and her

clossmates created the theme of

"growing your own garden" for

Thompson paints roses on

PC: Tyler Brush

Freshman Dallas Reynolds **4** used o flower to inspire her latest pattern print in print moking. Reynolds plans on displaying her piece in her home when it is finished.

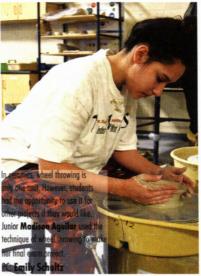
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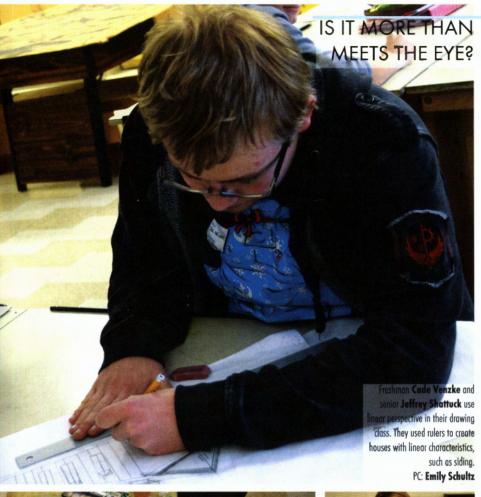


D'Andre Hudson

Mixing music is senior D'Andre Hudson's favorite form of art. Hudson wanted to join the band three years ago but was too late to join the class. To still be involved in music, **Hudson** started experimenting with mixing music.

"I do it for fun and [to] please the few friends I have made through making music, and hopefully pursue a career in it one day," Hudson said.

Positive feedback from friends and peers encouraged Hudson to try even harder than he previously was.







#### **FINE ARTS**

If surveyed about why they take an art class, a common high school student would most likely say, "because it is a requirement to graduate." However, not every student views art this way, in fact, they see it as the complete opposite. "For some, art is a way of life, breathing in inspiration and spewing out beautiful creativity. Art is all around us and you don't just see it, you can breathe, smell, hear, and even taste it," junior Lena Dunn said.

A student who isn't passionate about art doesn't see what art actually means to other young artists, rather they only see a visual piece. "You can draw something that many people will see one way, but the way you see it, can mean something totally different to you. You can draw a flower and most people will see just that, a flower, but it can mean something special to you," junior Amir Bradley said.

Art isn't just a hobby to these students, it's a way of life. If art was removed from these students, it would be a catastrophe. "I would feel torn apart [if art was removed]. It would be similar to saying that I could never see again. To lose the sight of all the colors that paint the sky and to only rely on my other senses that are left to guide my imagination," senior **Anissa Najar** said.

When most people think of art, they think of drawing and painting. However, that's only the surface of what art can build up to. Art isn't seen as "a blow off class" to these students. "It's basically everything I am. It helps me express my thoughts and feelings. It also helps me connect with people," junior Anne Lyon said.

By: Emily Schultz

#### John Murphy

Senior John
Murphy uses
drawing to express
himself creatively.
"My favorite aspect
of art is the fact
that you can't go
wrong. No one can
tell you your art
isn't good because
it's all relative,"
Murphy said.

Murphy started drawing at a young age and continued it throughout his life. He plans on continuing to draw in the future. "I plan on setting aside time for it whenever I can," Murphy said.

Photography may be overlooked as a form of art, but to senior Adam Fillion, it's his favorite. When most see photography as only a visual aspect of life, Fillion sees more. "There's so much you can do with each photograph that

#### Adam Fillion

it can mean more than what you see," Fillion said. Fillion's favorite subject to

favorite subject to photograph was nature, rather than people because, "it's still life so I can get different angles of the same object without it changing."



PC: Emily Schultz





#### Gerald Cohoon Construction Worker



Being a teacher is a unique job, not only because of the characteristics needed to handle students, but also because teachers get a three-month summer vacation.

Social Studies teacher Gerald Cohoon chose to spend his summer vacation working for a small road construction company out of Portland. "I work in the summer to supplement my income and keep myself busy," Cohoon said.

Some teachers didn't feel the need to work during their summer, but others, like **Cohoon**, had an exposing view. "It's "up to every teacher to decide how they want to spend their summer." Some teachers have families that they take care of, some travel, some take classes or attend conferences, and some just want to relax. I view working in the summertime as a good thing with the obvious pre-of-earning extra income."

**Cohoon** mentioned that "both jobs have their plus sides, but if I had to choose one over the other, I would be a feacher."

#### WHAT BREAK IS YOUR FAVE?

Summer Break 66%

> Spring Break 19%

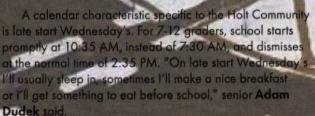
91 students were polled from a Twitter survey

Christmas Break 15%

"I'd rather have one long summer than more periodic breaks."

-Mara Jaehnig

#### **LUXURY LATE STARTS**



Students are often seen at local places such as Biggby, McDonalds, Tim Hortons, or Starbucks when choosing to spend their morning out and about. Others preferred a more relaxed morning. Senior Jazmine Twiggs said "I enjoy getting more sleep. I like to wake up at 8:30 AM."

For most students, that was roughly an extra two hours of sleep than they could get on a normal day when school started at 7:35 AM. So what is if like to have weeks without late start Wednesday's? "It makes the weeks feel longer and makes me feel more tired as the week goes on," Twiggs said. "Wednesday's with the late start create a nice break for the week."

A photo taken by a drone shows the enormous circular campus that our high school lies upon. This was taken in Februrary after a fresh snowfall.

Photo Courtesy: Zachary Baker

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#### TRADITIONAL CALENDAR VS BALANCED CALENDAR

A possible school calendar change for all of Holt Public Schools was a popular topic among the community. School administrators had been hinting at possibly converting all schools in the district to the balanced calendar school schedule, rather than the tradtitional calender that had been enforced for years. The balanced calendar schedule was designed to reduce the amount of months off in the summer and give students and staff more periodic breaks during the school year. This meant, for instance, school would start earlier in August rather than September, and instead of four days off for a midwinter break, there would be an entire week off. So what did students prefer? A longer summer or more breaks during the school year? "I support it [balanced calendar] because it means longer, more frequent breaks during the school year and students wouldn't forget as much information as they did with the traditional calendar," senior Cheyla Westjohn said.

An arguable point in favor of the balanced calendar schedule was students being able to retain information better. They wouldn't have three whole months of summer with no academics. Sometimes those three months made the transition back to school even harder because most students had been

busy doing non-academic activities. "I think a balanced calendar could work in theory, but I prefer the regular school calendar. I like the long summer break and it frees up time for things like club sports or a job," senior **Kade Brickey** said.

An argument against the balanced calendar was that students wouldn't have enough time to be dedicated to jobs, activities, or go on vacations without their three-month summer. Some believed students needed those three months off to give them a mental break from academics, and instead channel their energy into other activities they may not have been able to do during the school year. Others were torn, and couldn't decide which schedule they would prefer. "I think a balanced calendar allows for more breaks and less people getting 'burned out,' but I also think that because so many things are already built around the traditional schedule, it would be hard for families to adjust," junior Amanda Mealy said.

Some of Holt's schools had already adopted the balanced calendar schedule. The elementary schools were the first to try it out, and most recently, the high school leaned toward a balanced calendar schedule by implementing some extra breaks and

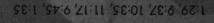
beginning the school year earlier, starting in the 2017-18 school year. For families with students in different grade buildings, having their children on two different schedules was a complication. Having all the schools in the district on the same schedule, balanced or traditional, was a preference for most families. "I think it would be beneficial for other schools in our district to have the smae schedule. We would all be on the same time frame when it comes to our breaks," senior **Brianne Overly** said.

Overall, the debate between which calendar would be the most beneficial for our school district has yet to be resovled. With the administrators taking tiny steps to experiment with the schools' calendar, the next couple of years could bring many changes. While the student body has their own differing opinions, this topic was also commonly dicussed over social media and meetings involving the community. The possible switch of traditional to balanced calendar has already created an ongoing discussion that will continue to be an opportunity for the community to voice their opinion until these changes become final.

By: Grace Darling

#### TEST YOUR SCHEDULE KNOWLEDGE

When does...
5th hour end at MC?
Nutrition Break start MC?
School start on early release day?
A Lunch end at MC?
3rd hour start at NC?
6th hour start at NC?







#### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SCIENCE?\*

12% EARTH SCIENCE 13 VOTES

44% BIOLOGY

48 VOTES

\*Polled from 109 responses via Twitter 26% CHEMISTRY 28 VOTES

18%
PHYSICS
20 VOTES



#### SCIENCE

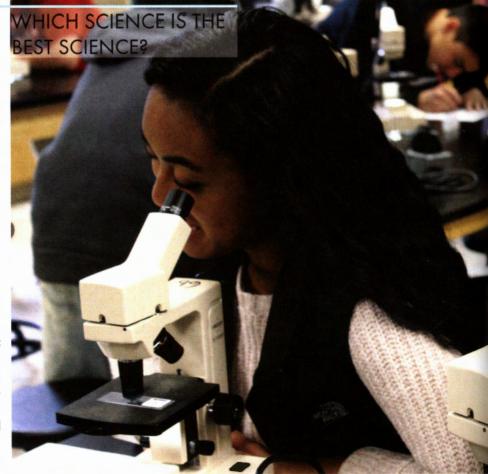
The Earth, the body, molecules, and forces: all of these work together in our world simultaneously to keep it in balance and to maintain life. Although all sciences are important, it is up for debate what science is the best. "Biology is probably the most important because it focuses on the human body and how it works," senior **Aries McFadden** said.

"In my opinion, physics is the most important science. The concepts of physics serve as a base for the complicated concepts of a lot of other sciences," junior **Emerson Cavendish** said. Some believe that velocities, accelerations, forces, and the many other concepts of physics are key to the foundations of all the other sciences, however, others believe differently.

"Chemistry is the most important science because it is so applicable; there's stuff everywhere that uses chemistry," senior **Ashleigh Burgess** said. Everything consists of chemicals; at every second of the day there is a chemical reaction occurring.

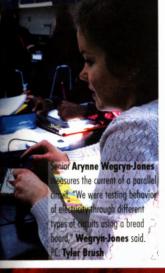
"My favorite science is Earth Science because I get to learn about the Earth we live on and how it works and moves," freshman **Braeden Pfeil** said. Everything in our world depends on the Earth and the environments within it.

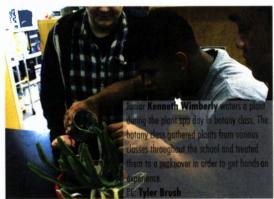
By: Tyler Brush





















A Seniors Scott Barger and Ethan Miller record the time it takes for a folling mass on a spring to make ten oscillations in order to find the period. With the results, they compared the period of dropping the mass from different heights.

PC: Tyler Brush

Freshmen Maliya Korte,
Antonio Grimaldi, ond
Kayla Bartoszek make filters in
Earth science to filter out the yeast
bacteria that was put in o water.
They were to moke the filter using
anything they could bring in or
scrounge up in the classroom.
PC: Tyler Brush

Measuring the voltage of a series circuit, seniors Paul Mooney and Sean Gibbons use the data to analyze and find any correlation between current, voltage, and resistance.

PC: Tyler Brush

Assigned to draw a modern day analogy of the cell, sophomores Alvin Williams and Diante Hull osk biology teacher Lisa Weisse for help. Hull took notes in order to organize their thoughts.

PC: Tyler Brush

#### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD







Building hovercrafts, helicopters, and robotic arms are all part of the many experiments that take place in Science Olympiad. "Science Olympiad is a club where students come together and practice various science events to their particular interests," sophomore Annie Hoang-Pham said.

Science Olympiad brings together students who are interested in like subjects. "The best part about being in Science Olympiad is getting to explore subjects you're interested in with people who are just as interested and excited as you are," senior Lynn Nguyen said.

The various different events and studies of Science Olympiad make it one of the most diverse clubs. "It doesn't matter if you like biology, Earth science, astronomy, or physics; there is something for anyone who loves science," junior Sidney Bachman said.

By: Tyler Brush

#### EDITORIAL IMPACT

Seniors Madison Hovey and Zachary Peckham discuss their January deadline and laugh about something that Peckham said. The two worked together in order to finish their deadline.

PC: Alexis Jenkins

Senior Rampages staff member Tyler Brush looks through photos to use on his spread. "[The December deadline] was one of the toughest deadlines this year so far," Brush said. PC: Alexis Jenkins

Seniors Adriana Wagner and Chloe Knop work on updating the homecoming page on the school's website.

Wagner and Knop were on the web publishing staff for two consecutive yeors.

PC: Nolan Coon

Anderson-Torrez works oway on the newspoper's December deadline one Friday after school. Ramparts staffers experienced more deadlines due to their monthly publication schedule. PC: Alexis Jenkins

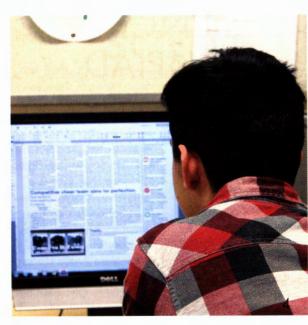


As a second
year Ramparts
staff member,
junior Jadyn
Garchow is
no stranger
to deadlines.
"Deadline week,
Joey Zurek and I
spend two to three hours
each day after school,"
Garchow said. Being coEditor-in-Chief calls for extra
time in the publications lab
and lots of spell checking.

JADYN GARCHOW

#### OMAR YOUSIF

Senior Design editor Omar
Yousif, has been on the
yearbook staff for two years,
he is one of three editors on
the yearbook staff. "It's
a great opportunity
to be a leader of
something in my
school and have
such a large
impact on a
momento that
all students keep
forever," Yousif











#### FAREWELL TO WEB PUBLISHING

It's hard to say goodbye, but this was the final year for web publishing, as the class was cut due to a lack of funding and the small class size. "I made the decision now so that we won't have to stick kids in classes that they don't want next year," businessteacher Nancy Meredith said.

Students were upset that they wouldn't continue growing as a class."It's a little disappointing because we've worked hard to give our website a new look that's cleaner and easier to use, and it won't be used," junior Kaitlyn Pierce said.

By: Alexis Jenkins



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#### **Forensics**

Forensics is not exactly what it sounds like. Students participate in different categories of speech, books, plays, poetry, impromptu, and eight minute speeches that students perform throughout the year. Sophomore Adele Colson has been in forensics for the past two years. "I was on the debate team where I was told that it would be fun, and I enjoy speaking in front of people," Colson said.

By: Alexis Jenkins



#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Buzzfeed. Huffington Post. El News. Vice. Cosmopolitan, New York Times. These are all popular news sources. Holt publication students strive to make their best either online or in print.

It only makes sense that newspaper and yearbook students would prefer print to online publications and vice versa for web publishing students, however, this wasn't always the case. "I prefer online publications because nowadays people are on the internet a lot more and would prefer that instead," senior Nathaneal Wilson, of the newspaper staff, said.

The internet is constantly changing, and you'd never know if you went back to an online source that it would be one hundred percent the same. "Print publications are better because you can always look back. Online publications won't always be there, they are

constantly changing," sophomore Madison Sempsrott said.

Print publications like newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks are forever and can't change once they are printed. Senior Hayden Steinhaus said, "I think print is more important because everyone can see it. With the internet it could get deleted or you might lose the page. Some people save newspapers for more important events, where online the press could change it everyday."

Some believe that online publications are our future, because it is thought that the internet will be taking over. "Online publications should push out print because it provides more creative flexibility and makes editing easier. Personally, I think the future is all digital," senior Omar Yousif said.

By: Alexis Jenkins

Junior Binni Lubana and seniors Hannah Clark and Devyn DeMello work on making revisons to pages in the yearbook. DeMello has been on staff far three years and is now Editar- in -Chief.

PC: Omar Yousif

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he choir classes went to many competitions, festivals and practiced their songs every day, but did they receive the recognition they deserved?

Junior Emerson Cavendish, a part of the chorale choir class, felt choir didn't get it enough. "There are a lot of students involved in choir and most of them look forward to this class, but I don't think the rest of the school gets how important choir is to the kids in it and don't recognize it as important," Cavendish said.

Junior Jaleigh Keyes was in the cantique choir class and also felt that choir didn't receive recognition because choir's biggest event was almost cancelled. "Festival was almost cancelled this year due to budgeting, but the school makes lots of money off concessions and people paying to come to Festival," Keyes said.

Senior Zachary Peckham, however, compared choir to band by using famous singers and bands as an example of singers getting more recognition than the people playing the instruments. "In a band the singer is typically recognized more than the people in the background playing the instruments," Peckham

Overall choir was important to the students in it. Sophomore Mariah Erickson described it as a family. "We are a family and we don't let drama between us get into the classroom," Erickson said.

## By: Taylor Hedley

**Junior Travis Bowling** concentrates as he plays the piano for fun during Men of Holt, on all-male choir closs.

PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

3 Sophomore Marina
Threadgould read her music using a sight reading helped prepare the choirs for competitions like Festival, Solo and Ensemble and other music events. PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

Shoulders bock, arms by their sides, Belle Chanson choir stands with good posture to get a good score at Festival from the panel of judges.

PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

The Belle Chonson Choir's sopranos worm up their voices in the beginning of closs to worksheet. Practicing sight reading prepare themselves for their songs. PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey









# SOLO & **ENSEMBLE**

What is Solo and Ensable?

"A competition, you sing a solo or in an ensemble; a group of four. The goal is to score high enough and make it to states," junior Taylor Herrmann said.

What is it like performing by your self? "Nerve wracking, but I enjoy it because it's something I like doing," sophomore Abigail Burger said.













# **Debate Club**

Debate Club worked on public speaking, and how to argue professionally. "Everything up to the point where I speak is nerve wracking, but when it's time to speak, my words come out well," junior Madison Aguilar said. On December 3 debate had a tournament, and all five of the competitors finished in the top eleven. Freshman Foster Gonzalez took first place.

By: Taylor Hedley

DECA (Distributive Education Club of America

In comparison to other classes, would you say the business curriculum recieves an equivalent amount of attention DECA helps to bring business in a more realistic experience. Students show case their skills af business by campeting at events and displaying their ideas infront of judges. The group of students and the adviser, business teacher, Dan Knetchel met up once for an informational meeting. After the introduction meeting, all students toak an exam based an what the knew and this counted towards their DECA score. The next step was for all students to attend the nationwide event, DECA.

Each student got the chance to demonstrate their skills of forming business plans on the spot, which were then evaluated by a panel of judges. If you scored high enough, you made it to states. "I didn't da much preparation for the campetition, and it was very fun for me," junior Logan Vorce said.

Overall, DECA provided an experience for students that forced them to be good at thinking on the spot.





(Pictured left to right) Seniors Oliver Neeb and Collin Wisner and juniors Burrell Jones and Nolan Coon touches on their booth for the of a panel of judges at Cleary University. They ended up placing third in state.

PC: Gavin Mraz

O During B lunch, students J prepare the school store ta make sales. Seniors Olivia Whelpley and Mckenzie Walkington worked in the school store with junior Chandler Stewart for retail management. PC: Binni Lubana

Seniors Robert Mesko, Brennan Hoag, and Daniel Dejene put the finishing present their business plan in front Cleary University Trade show. They presented their ideas to judges ot. PC: Nolan Coon

> Junior Logan Vorce 4 presents her business plan about a given scenario. Students in DECA went to Eastern Michigan University to compete in events. PC: Jeff Shane









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## BUSINESS FROM BOOKS VS. REAL LIFE LEARNING

Teaching for 31
years, and for her last
year, Clara Swihart
continues to educate
her students with books.
"Based on the accounting
I teach, these kids could
go work in someone's payroll
department," Swihart said.
Despite this, Swihart still feels the
education provided in the classroom
isn't enough knowledge as the experience
students would gain by doing an internship.

**LEC TOBER** 

Unlikely the average junior, Alec
Tober doesn't spend his money;
he invests it. Tober has made a
total of \$8.5 million so far,
and is continuing to make
more. "I couldn't get a
job, so I was thinking
of alternative ways to
make money," Tober
said. He plans to go
to LCC and study
in the engineering
program.





Promotional marketing, under retail, business law, entrepreneurship, and many more business courses are mater

offered, but are they worth

taking?

Current student of promotional marketing and business law, junior Blake Maxson, enjoys the business classes taught at Holt. "He (business teacher Dan Knechtel) teaches us a lot of life lessons. It's not just the books that he's teaching us, he's teaching us how to become good people," Maxson said.

ln agreement Maxson, senior William Davis agreed that the business classes are proven to be beneficial. Davis was put into retail management without taking any prior business classes, but he believes core classes are important too. "I think it depends on what kind of future you're striving for. If you're going into something such as engineering, then I believe your core math and science classes are more important," Davis said.

Some students felt that the business classes were underrated and deserved

Junior **Bevin Le**, felt the material that was taught in business classes was necessary in the future. Not just the basic texts that comes from the book, but more of the real life skills that are learned. "I don't want to necessarily go into the business field, but it (business law) teaches us how to handle bills and deal with insurance so it's pretty important," **Le** said.

Junior Alec Tober has never taken a business class, yet he's made over a million dollars by investing in stocks. "I think I'm just going to trade for myself, instead of working under someone," Tober said.

Overall, business classes may be viewed as underrated by many students, but core classes still hold their own importance.

By: Rashi Kakar

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# German Club

The German Club is more than just the language, but a close group of about twenty students that came together to embrace the culture. They sold chocolate roses to raise for future Germany trips, and went on a trip to Frankenmuth. "We talk about how we can make the German community closer," junior **Sidney Bachman** said.







Sophomore **Andrew Alspaugh** demonstrates his knowledge of Canada, a French speaking country. **Alspaugh** wrote responses to the questions based off the different presentational material.

PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey



Sophomore **Anna Trainor** presents the country of Vain to **Phil Ewing** that went to watch French presentations. Even the teachers took notes on the different countries presented.

PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey





# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

oreign language classes offer more than just basic vocabulary, they also provide insight on cultural diversity. Students found that culture was the main highlight of the higher level language classes. Culture is often forgotten about and becomes hidden under all the verbs and nouns learned throughout the beginning courses, but it's truly at the heart of a typical foreign language class.

The further a student reached in each foreign language class, the more in-depth the country was studied. "[Studying countries help] open your eyes more to what the country can bring for you," sophomore Taylor Greeson said.

Many students took a foreign language class just to graduate, but some excelled past the required two years to make their college applications look better. **Greeson** found it important that the first two years focused more on culture instead of vocabulary. "I think that maybe if the beginning classes learned about the culture a little bit more they will find more of a liking for that language," **Greeson** said.

"I feel like it's important to know the language first because if you don't know who they are in a language aspect, you're not going to know about the culture," senior Michael Bachman said. The German classes that Bachman took taught him a lot about culture, but he found it important to also spend a great deal of time learning the language.

By: Taliyah Parker

Sophomore Taylor Greeson presents her poster project about Madagascar to the other students in French 3. Like Greeson, all French 3 students presented different French speaking countries. PC: Kaitlyn Hawkey

Biology teacher Heather
Peterson listened to senior
Nicole Preston during her German
assignment. The German classes
worked an projects every unit,
and this project was used for the
biography unit.
PC: Binni Lubana

During World Language Week, sophomore Ella Brown, junior Brandon Baswell, and sophomores Johannah Denning and Maura Gnass work together to answer trivia at the quiz bowl. The Spanish team got this question wrong. PC: Taliyah Parker

Presented by senior Sarah
Gilbert, junior Binni
Lubana listens to the all-German
spoken project on Walt Disney.
Gilbert brought in Disney movies to
help represent Walt Disney's work.
PC: Elena Vazquez

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD

International club consists of a few students that gathered to talk about different cultures interacting. Their goal is to educate the school community about culture. "[I think this club can bring me] more knowledge about different countries," freshman Hazen Shiels

said. International club planned on organizing international food day to celebrate the culture. "We've had guest speakers come in like our exchange students," advisor Elizabeth Graf said.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE



# **North Campus** Leadership

Joing North Campus Leadership gave seniors a chance to be apart of making executive decisions that will be made during their last year of high school. It also gives students an opportunity to improve our community. "I joined because I felt like I could be the voice of students that didn't like some of the things that were done and speak for them to help out these changes," senior Miette Glover said.

By: Madison Hovey





For those outside the class, capstone seems like just another blow off class. However, for those who actually take capstone they know that it takes hard work and dedication in order to succeed

Some would argue that capstone has changed for the better over the few years that it's been around. "Capstone has changed a lot from when they first started," senior Tara Vogan said. "I don't think they really knew what they were doing to start, but they have figured it out through trial and error."

The class took some people by surprise because it's not what they thought it would be. "We all have different areas of interest, but we are all in the same class learning the same things, but connecting it all to our topics," Vogan said.

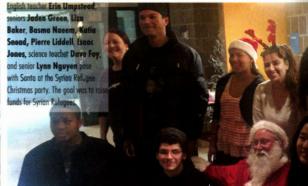
"In capstone we look for ways to improve our community," senior Jonathan Anderson said. Some of the many ways capstone helps improve its community is " by raising money for charities, being mentors to our eighth grade buddies, having a pop-up pantry for people who need a little help with supplies," Anderson said. Some of the students like Anderson believed that the class has made them "become stronger as a team" because they work together on a lot of our projects.

For others, the name of the course could be misleading. Senior Katia Snead had signed up for what she thought was going to be a capstone class focusing specifically on health. "I expected it to be more learning about health and the body. I would want to change what we learn. It would be cool if we all learned what we signed up for," Snead said.

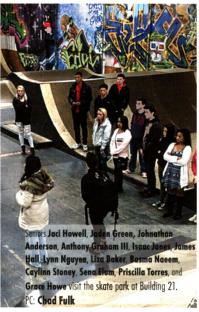
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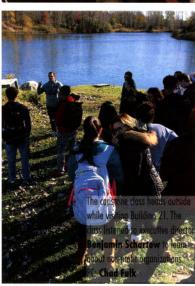












Seniors Teffin Benedict and Sena Elum at the celebration of learning. "It was a great way to showcase some of the hard work we put in during the year," Benedict said. PC: Erin Umpstead

3 Senior Maria Steibel gets interviewed by 6 News to talk about capstone's pop up pantry. "Two girls started it last year and we picked it up from there," Steibel said. PC: Rashi Kakar

2 Seniors Jaden Green, Jaci Howell, Pierre Liddell, and Isaiah Jackson show off the websites they have for capstone during the celebration of learning. Each student had their own personal capstone website to display. PC: Erin Umpstead

4 Working on computers, seniors
Maria Steibel, Priscilla Torres, and Tara Vogan show what they're currently working on in their capstane class. They displayed their work during the Celebration of Learning. PC: Erin Umpstead

# PROJECTS UPON PROJECTS UPON PROJECTS...





ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO THE CAPITAL AREA HUMANE

Capstone students participated in projects throughout the year and find ways to connect with the community. "I love capstone's projects because you get to pick the topic you want to research and work on. You get to help people in and out of our community," senior Basma Naeem said.

Not only do the projects help the students connect with their community, but they've "helped form better critical thinking skills," senior Caylinn Stoney said. The projects have taught students "how to buckle down and not give up," Stoney said, "this class comes with many big projects that take a lot of dedication."

By: Madison Hovey



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Vogan and Maria Steibel

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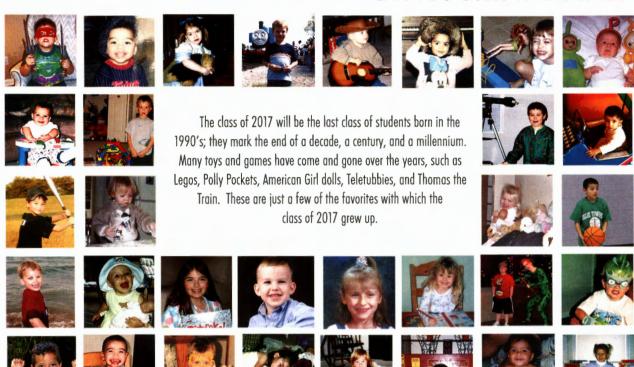
Laving class at the end of the school day, students head to their lockers on the east side to grap their backpacks and exit the building. Every time we listened to our playlists, picked out our outfits, or nibbled our favorite snacks we expressed our individuality, taking our voices different from one another.

Grace Darling

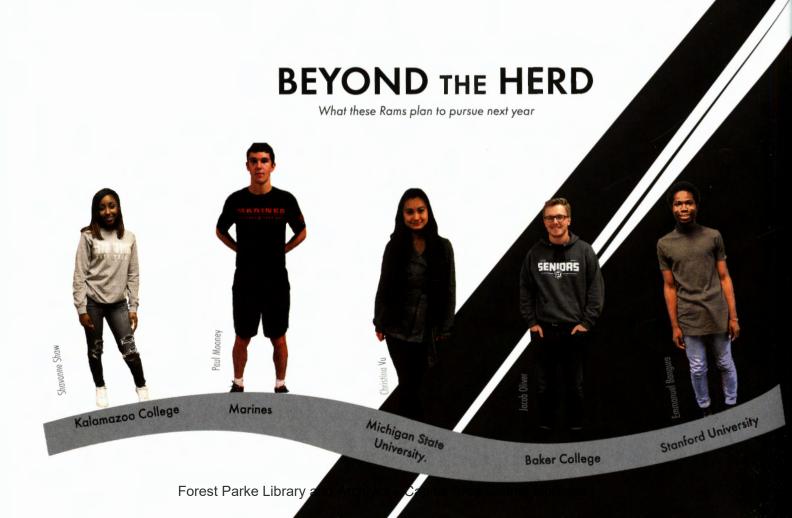
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## ONLY 90'S KIDS WILL REMEMBER

CAN YOU GUESS WHO'S WHO?



From left to right: Alexander Stockwell, Omar Yousif, Jada Gnass, Brennan Hoag, Hunter Rickard, Alexis Jenkins, Jenna Schneider, Hayden Steinhaus, Isaac Jones, Robert Butterson, Sean Gibbons, Nael Hallak, Jesse Heikkennen, Arynne Wegryn-Jones, Emily Schultz, David Mendoza, Nicholas Fish, Katelyn Pawluck, Devyn DeMello, Russell Sempsrott, Tamara Suzic, Grace Darling, Robert Mesko, Jaron Faulds, Cameron Fata, Addison Ford, Jacob Shuler, Caroline Krieger, Samantha Snell, Joshua Denning, Liza Baker, and Claire Lewis.



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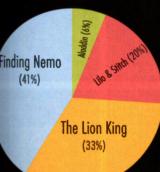


"Together, we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams. Forever, our memories will remain."

-Anonymous

## Throwin' it back to your favorite Disney flicks We polled 101 seniors

We polled 101 seniors from an online Twitter poll and these are the results.





Nadia Gonzalez





"My last piano concert; I didn't think I'd be able to do it, but I did really well." -Ashleigh Burgess



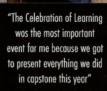
"Homecoming was the most important event of 2016 because I injured myself after the first game, and there didn't seem like much to look forward to."

William Davis



"The election was the most important event for me this year because we are on the verge of WWIII and it will be the last one because everyone is gaing to die."

-Kaiysha Johnson



Pierre Lidell

**SENIORS** 

What makes 2016 important to the class of 2017?

Abigail Abou-Tass "I'm Lebanese, not lesbian."

Joshua Adado "I'm better than Kalin Leyrer at everything #nogginbros."

Alicia Agler Ali Ahmad "The only thing explosive about me is my personality."

































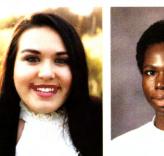


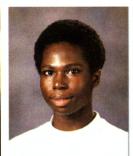














#### Torree Alward

"It was nothing like High School Musical...

#### Alexander Anderson

"I had a good senior quote, but everything changed when the Fire Nation attocked."

#### Destinee Anderson

"I just want people to know that when it came down to it, I didn't really need anyone but myself." - J Cole (my future

Johnathan Anderson

#### Mallory Anderson Elie Anid

"Would I rather be feared ar laved? Easy, both. I want people to be afraid af how much they love me." -Michael Scott

## Mary Anid

"Hey, I'm Mary from Holt High School and you're watching Disney Channel."

#### Max Bachman

"I'm not great at advice, can I interest you in a sarcastic

#### Michael Bachman

"Setz dein Segel nicht, wenn der Wind das Meer aufbraust."

#### Liza Baker

"Be focused and be determined, but don't forget to be yourself."

## Myles Baker

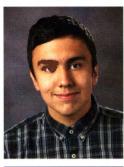
"Dear Mr.(Insert Last Name Here), I'm yaur daughters fovorite ;-)"

Zachary Baker "Smosh or pass?"

#### Matthew Baldwin Tiffany Ballou Emmanuel Bangura

"Creativity is the greatest rebellion in existence. Follow me an Instagram @immonulebonks to see my creativity." **Reilly Barak** 







Scott Barger "BEKFAST." Nichole Barkley "The trouble is, you think you have time." -Buddha Silas Bayes Bertolasi Katherine Bazner "I'm here, therefore, I am."









Ryan Beachnau "Geeeeetttttt paiiiiiddddd!!! \$\$" - Bicy Mom **Teffin Benedict** "Don't Touch My Hair." -Solange Madeline Bennett "I wish Stevie Wonder wasn't blind so he could see this." Zachary Bet "Look Mo, I made it!"









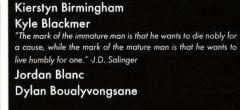
Alesha Bethea "I love Zebra Cakes!" Joy Bicy "Happiest girls are the prettiest girls." Justin Bicy "You can always go and retake that quiz, but you can't retake that party." **Dylan Bigelow** "Grab a cup...catch a vibe." -Rae Sremmund









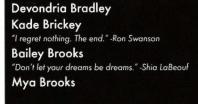




















Damond Brown Tyler Bown "I spend more time in Schaeff's office than I do in class." Tyler Brush **Anthony Bryant** 

Aaron Buck Matthew Buehler "Nkuch out guys." Lauren Bureau Ashleigh Burgess

Dakota Burk **Robert Butterson** 

Kaylee Carpenter Robert Carr

"A great man named Michael Scott once said 'Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way.' And that's pretty much my high school experience.













































## Chandler Cavendish

"I'm not great at advice. Can I interest you in a sarcostic comment?" -Chandler Bing

"The most important meol of the day is BEKFAST."

"The Warriors blew a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals."

#### Tadiwa Chiduma

"Let your ambitions carry you and never forget the goose is more succulent with sauce ... BLM."

Andrez Chuney "Don't go searching for money. Do what you love, and the money will find you."

#### **Daniel Clark**

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born, and the day you find out why." -Mark Twain

## Hannah Clark

"My A's turned to B's and so did my grades."

#### Jordan Clark

"I've been to hell and back with no promise of return. So I made friends with fire to keep from getting burned. And if you meon it, you will make it." -Motionless in White

#### **Bailey Cobb**

"I hoven't slept in four years." - Frank Jr., Friends

**Drew Cole** 

#### Savannah Coon

"Sorry boo, yeah I lie to you, but don't you lie to me. #FreeKodak"

## **Brandon Craft**

Zachary Crittenden "Dear Mr. Photographer, sorry that my eyes kept" 'disappearing' on you."

Taylor Crosthwaite
"I've been thinking too much (about this senior quote). Help
me." -Twenty One Pilots

#### **Gabriel Crowe** Abigail Cunningham "You can't fail if you don't try."

#### Joshua Damen

"When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, that's when you'll be successful." -Eric Thomas

## **Grace Darling**

"Yau hove a third grade sense of humor." - Everyone who's ever heard my jokes









Branea Darnell Madison David "Con I get a ride?" Daniel Davie Taylor Davis

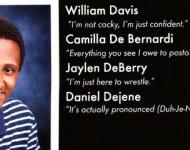
"We wanno go home. We wanno go home. We wanno go











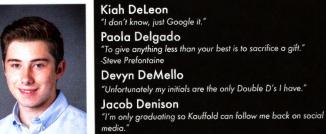
"Everything you see I owe to posto." -Sophio Loren Jaylen DeBerry "I'm just here to wrestle." Daniel Dejene "It's octually pronounced (Duh-Je-Ney) not (De-gene)."





















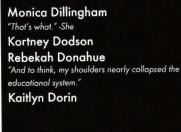




















Charity Dowdy
"Still can't file my taxes or create a budget, but I know that the mitochondria is the powerhause of a cell." Johnathan Dreysse Adam Dudek

Branden Eddy "Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy a Cobra! Have you ever seen someone sad in a Cabra?"

George El-Hage
"Bears, Beats, Battlestar Galactica." - Jim Halpert dressed as
Dwight
Sena Elum
"If you are always trying to be normal, you will never know
how amazing you can be." -Maya Angelou
Andrea Estrada
Madison Evans
"May I go release my transitianal epithelial tissue please?"

Noah Evans
"HHS is BEKFAST." - Noah Evans

Dean Failer
"It's not what you know, it's who you know."

Cameron Fata
Jaron Faulds
"A posse ad esse."

Stephen Fedewa
"Don't just accept what you're told. Question everything,
do research, and come to your own conclusion."

Brenyn Fifield
Jordan Filice

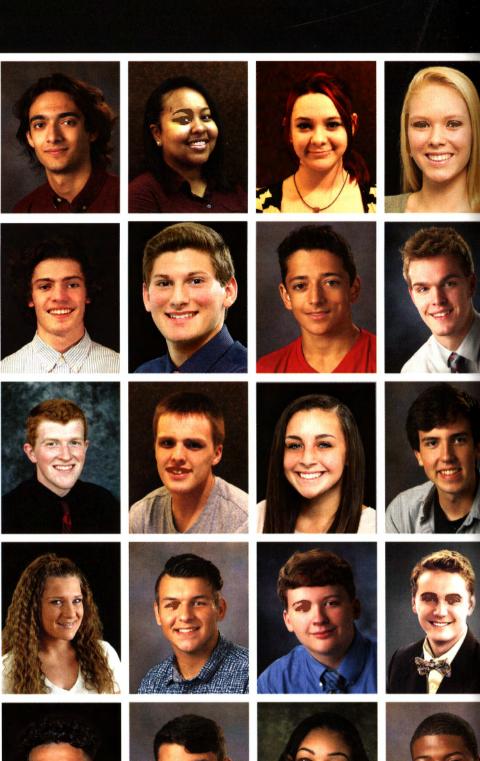
"It's a beautiful day to save lives." -Derek Shepherd
Adam Fillion
"The Inner Machinations of my mind are an enigma."
-Patrick Star

Addison Ford

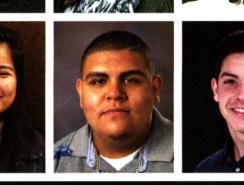
Gabriel Fourman Courtney Frazier Roderick Frost, II

Laryssa Fillingham "Run Me My Money." Scott Finch, Jr. Nicholas Fish Trenten Fisher

















Alex Geisler Kiara George "IDGAF cause I'm on one." Sean Gibbons

"The more I read, the more I acquire, the more certain I am that I know nothing." -Voltaire

Sarah Gilbert "Put your positive pants on!"









Ryan Gilliland "Master has given Ryan a Diplama, Ryan Is Freeeeee!" Julia Ginther Miette Glover "Brown Sugga, don't melt the rain." Jada Gnass "Well, that was hard."









Nadia Gonzalez "Boaty got me lost like Nemo." -Waka Flocka Flame Tatiana Gonzalez-Bozung "Tell your daddy my rent due tomorrow." Anthony Graham, III Jordan Graham

Kharion Gray "Chicken.. Chicken.. Rubber bands."

Jaden Green

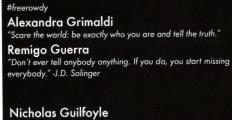












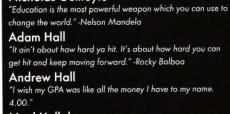
"Straight up." -Travis Scatt #freeshmurda #freeX #freekadak

















Nael Hallak "The real man smiles in trouble, gathers strength from distress, and grows by reflection." -Thomas Paine: Cammon Sense

Erin Hammond "I'm always thinking one step ahead, like a carpenter that makes stairs." - Andy Bernard **Austin Haney** 

Terry Harris, Jr.

Nicole Hefty
"Idiat: I don't really like The Office. Me: Why are you the way that you are? I hate so much about the things that you choose

Jesse Heikkinen "You're Korean? I thought you were Asian!"

#### Natalie Helmuth

"I'm sorry you didn't have any bad memories of me."
-Mr. Poopy Butthole

#### Kaylee Henderson Mai-Mouaa Her

"I spend more time on my eyebrows than on guys :)."

Ashley Herman Lorenzo Hester Korah Hicks Brennan Hoag













































"I don't argue cause I'm poppin'. I'd rather go shoppin'."

## Madison Hovey

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

#### **Grace Howe**

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau

#### Jaci Howell

"I cheated on all my exams #freekodak."

#### Meike Huber

"I'm not running away from hard work. I'm too lazy to run.;)" Justin Hull

Gabriel Hull-Lopez "Everybody wanna shine, nobady wanna grind #FreeKodak."

## **Emily Hulliberger**

Jessica Hunt-Ballou "If you can't convince them, confuse them." -Harry S. Trumon"

#### William Huynh

"If you spend your whole life pretending to be good, then you ore indistinguishable from a good person." -Ender Wiggins, Ender in Exile









Alexis Jenkins
"The very things that held you down are gonna carry you up
and up and up." -Timothy Mouse

Austin Jenkins
"Is there Go Time today?"

Michael Jenks

Samir Jedeon

















































Samaeli Lagunas
"Wikipedia is the best thing ever. Anyone in the world can
write anything they want, about any subject. So you know you
are getting the best possible information." -Michael Scott

Angela Laier Mackinley Lane Caelie Lane-Powers "No...this isn't my boyfriend's hockey jersey."

Erica Le "The only thing that I do well are my eyebrows. Haven Leal "Wait...I have to adult now???" Sierra Leal "I live to succeed, not to please you or anyone else." Morgan Lecato "Phan is real."









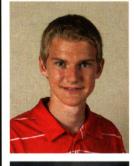




































"The saxophane is the foundation of the woodwind family, the sax teacher continues. Saxophanists are admired because they are dangerous, because they have explared a darker, more sinister side of themselves." - Eleanor Catton

Alexis Lefevre "A happy soul is the best shield for a cruel world." -Atticus Daniella Lenz

"It's better to be you and be original than be a piece of clay molded into something someone else made." Gail Leonard

#### **Zachary Leverich** Claire Lewis

"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it be?"

Kolin Leyrer "I'm better than Josh Adado at everything #nogginbros."

Pierre Liddell



Peter Lycos "Moving on is a simple thing. What it leaves behind is hord." -Dave Mustaine

Imani Malone

"Everyone hos choices. I choose to get money. I'm stuck to this bread."

#### Renee Antoinette Marpa "Who you are today is not who you will be in the future.

Olivia Martin

## Aleiya Mason

"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be."

#### **Taylor Maysonet**

"I promise by the time I have my first kid, I will have learned how to spell."

Nicholas McCormick Chelsea McCune Aries McFadden Alaina McFarland

"I'm no hero, I put my bra on one boob at a time just like everyone else." -Tina Belcher









William McKeown Seth Mena-Wojack David Mendoza Robera Mengesha















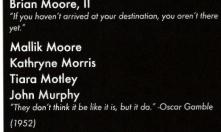










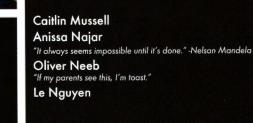








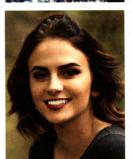














Jacob Oliver Nathan Olson **Brianne Overly** "Dwight, you ignarant slut." -Michael Scott

Karen Oxby "Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself, and a little less time trying to impress people." -The Breakfast Club

Elisa Parello

"I am Italian, and I cannot keep calm."

## Dylan Parks Julianni Pavlot

"Everybody is a genius, but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." -Albert Einstein

Katelyn Pawluk "We have to dance it out. That's how we finish." -Christina Yang

#### Julia Pearl

"If you ain't got no hoters, you ain't poppin."

## Ryan Peckham

"The only thing you need to do to be the person you want to be is reinvent yourself."

Zachary Peckham

"We are all bound by our experiences. They are the limits of our consciousness. But in the end, the human soul will ever reach for the truth."

#### Amanda Perry

#### **Allison Peterson**

"If you're not first, you're last."

Allison Piper
"The world is filled with kind people. If you can't find
one, be one."

#### Jason Polin Sara Pollard



"A wise person once told me 'stay buck'."

## Ny'qula Powell

"You know Qua Quo winnin'."

## Nicole Preston

Emilio Pupo-Rivero

## Brianna Randleman **David Rayner**

Dylan Reich
"I have been eornin' ond burnin', snappin necks and cashin'
checks." -Will Ferrell (Step Brothers)

Ryan Reid



















































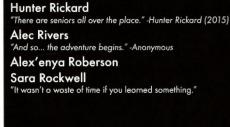




























**Emily Sabrosky** "One absence oway from court." Kayla Sadler "If no one comes from the future to stop you, how bad of a decision could it really be?" Kathryn Sanders "I can...I will." Yasmin Saraiva-Meissner









Izumi Sato Shapreesch Scates "Be positive. Be patient. Be petty." Jenna Schneider "Voted worst driver. Laura Schnepf "Let's start by toking a smallish nap or two..." -Winnie the



















Joshua Shick Zachary Shick
"Nobody exists on purpose, nobody belongs anywhere,
everybody's going to die, come watch TV." - Morty from Rick Jacob Shuler

**Brandon Simpkins** 

Chania Sims "The future belongs to those who want one." -Kevin Sims Adrianna Smith

Alex Smith "Huh?" Cora Smith

"What are jeans?"







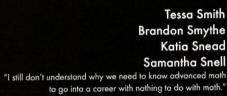












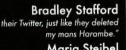


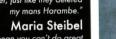












"Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's called gorbage can, not garbage cannot."









Sidney Stiles

there for us."

"They thought HU lunch wasn't open campus."

Alexander Stockwell "Don't stress, bench press."

Joseph Stump "Chance Gardener for president 2016. He will be







#### Alana Sundermann

"Some people would say my head looked like a crystal ball and I would say it's a good thing you didn't ask about your future. -xoxo Circle Head"

Tyler Sutton "Bamboozled again." Tamara Suzic Brooke Swejkoski









"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." -Dr. Seuss







Adam Szymborski "Horombe was an inside job." **Gerald Taber** Ca'tera Taylor Aaron Thompson
"I oin't tryna kick it, my soccer boll flot."









Chanel Thompson Kameron Thurber Ellen Tilson

"I guess we are who we ore for a lot of reasons. And moybe we'll never know most of them." -Perks of Being a Wallflower

Jazmine Twiggs

"It's been four years, and all I know is mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell."









Matthew VanHorn Faith VanSteeland

Kelsey Vincent
"A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that gome."

Tara Vogan

"Toro please don't say samething stupid...this will follow you for years." -Mom









#### Shawn Voorhis Christina Vu

"I'm that one Asian girl with the really long hair who never talked."

Adriana Wagner

"I don't have enough commitment to choose a senior quote."

McKenzie Walkington

"Sometimes you never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memary." -Dr. Seuss











"Thirteen years of school and some of y'all still don't knaw the difference between there, their, and they're."

Hannah Whiteman









Kortney White
"The one who follows the crowd will usually get no further from the crowd. The one who walks alone is likely to find themselves in ploces no one has ever been." - Albert Einstein

Randolph Williams, II

Dameon Wilson

"Believe you can, and you're halfway there."

Jonathan Wilson

"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."

#### Nathaneal Wilson

"Nothing can stop you from being the best.

Not even a torn ACL."

#### Collin Wisner

"I would like to thank Google for helping me get through high school."

#### Kelsea Woodkowski























# **NOT PICTURED**

Kyrsten Alleman Isaac Anchondo Raven Andrews-Kreis Marisa Armstrong Jacob Baldwin

Jacob Balawin

**Brittney Baley** 

**Delshon Beam** "But I figure... if there is something in thee - inside oll of us - then we'd feel

it - wauldn't we?"

Abigail Becker

Jordan Benett

Alex Benson

Deanna Bower

Dakota Braman

Jared Brown

Ryan Bruman

Alexis Callahan

Kelsey Carey

Taja Charles

Kaitlyn Coffey

**Brandon Curling** "Self made, can't compare to the help made." -G Herbo Michayla Dahms

Carline Dara

Benjamin Douglas

Adran Epps "In the end, they'll judge me anyway, so whatever." -Kid Cudi

Chelsea Fenby

Kelsey Flaherty

**Austin Fleming** 

Mitchell Ford

Dillan Foster "I just wonna go home." -Joe Miles

Nicholas Gallegos

Tiffany Ghan

Brandon Gazra

Damien Geibig

Adam Geisler

Kelvin Gill

Gianna Gonzalez

Tristen Green

Matthew Greydanus

James Hall

Dominque Harris-Nash

Markenzie Heintz

Dylan Helmes

Christopher Hennigan "Don't let your next destination be your last, you never

know where you could end up next."

Samuel Hernandez

**Tigh Hickey** 

**Dulce Hernandez-Perez** 

Brennan Hoag "I'm too good looking! -Michael Kelso

Tyler Houghton

Jamarr Hoyle

D'andre Hudson "Life isn't the perfect muffin."

Isaiah Jackson "Treat my females like my change, you can keep em."

Brianna Jasper

Kaiysha Johnson "Imitation is suicide."

Tyrese Johnson

Issac Jones

Tyler D. Jones "Q: Why jump out of a perfectly good airplane? A: It's better than therapy."

Bryan Klopp "Always be the leader in your own path. Don't follow anybody else."

Acacia Leveque

Anthony Lockhart II

Kadeem Long

Zoe Malcom

**Zhuqing Mao** 

Jimmie Jr. Martin

Olivia Martin "We should take pride in our mediocrity." -Calvin and Hobbes

Temple Martinez

Angela McDonald

Liam Francis McKeown "It doesn't take rocket appliances to get your grade ten."

Sheldon Mendenhall

Kenneth Merideth

Robert Mesko "No, you are not my father, and I am not a disgrace, I am Vengeance, I am the Night, I am Batma

Trenten Michels

Joseph Miles "I want to go home!"

Jennifer Millbauer "I am but a slug that has to blast."

Nathaniel Miller

Rhys Moon

Paul Mooney IV "Thank you, Mam and Dad."

Basma Naeem

Isaiah Naranjo-Gale

Lynn Nguyen

Alana Orta

Niko Ortega

Luckie Parker

Jacob Perez Cancino

Giang Pham

John Platte

Cameron Potter

Dean Puranovic "I've been bollin' since '99."

Larissa Ralston-School

D'avion Rawls

Desarae Reynolds

Savian Richardson

Alex'enya Christina Roberson "In hard times, look to those who make you the

happiest."

J. Ruthledge III

Abigail Schumacker

Nicholas Sebrell

Alysse Sharpe "I'm just tryna graduate!"

Brianna Shepard

**Emily Shurmantine** 

Emma Slater

Lyndsey Starkweather

Shelby Starkweather

Cailin Stoney

Tyler Sutton "They don't think it be like it is, but it do." -Oscar Gamble

Michael Thackthay "I should run a bible study, yaur female told me I'm a blessin'."

Harleigh Thompson

Markus Thurman

Lincoln Todd

Priscilla Torres "I think we are given roles to challenge us, that don't necessarily suit our

strengths... At least I was, I have no idea what I'm doing here."

Amiah Trudeau

Nicholas Voael

Jacob Washburn

De'airis West

Olivia Whelpley

Anastacia Williams

Kiera Williams

Quincy Williams "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their

dreams." #LL\$A

Damen Winchester

Michael Wing III

**Austin Woodard** 

Sariah Woodruff

Alexis Yonchewski "People get mad because I'm not normal in society, but would you

be mad at a 10 ton dinosaur if they came back to earth?"

Dajuan Young "Can one truly knuck if they buck?"



"The Olympics because I like to watch basketball players come together." -Caleb Cooper



"(The election) because the two candidates were both a poor representation."

-Kaitlyn Mooney



"(The World Series) the best part of the 2016 World Series was the Cubs winning becouse they haven't been there in so long." -Cameron Breimayer



"The election because someone who just got into politics last year beat someone who has been in politics for 40+ years." -Ta'Vear Covington



"The best part of the 2016 Olympics was when the USA girl gymnastics team won gold. This was the best because it is their third time winning gold!" - Sydney Garlitz

# **JUNIORS**

What makes 2016 important to the class of 2018?

Christina Abel Cassidy Adado Madison Aguilar Nicholas Ainsworth Kody Akers Abreanna Aldaco Wayne Ames III Syri Ammon Jawuan Anderson Amira Andraous John Avelleyra II Sidney Bachman Dalton Bahl Skyler Baine Spencer Baldwin Liam Balmer Diego Banks Rachel Barosko Brandon Baswell Nichole Beaubien Kate Beaudette Eduardo Becerril **Anthony Bennett** John Berney Ciera Bethany Julia Bigger Kalynn Bird Grace Birmingham Elizabeth Bliesener Travis Boling Jacob Bondi Ashley Boualvongsane Natalie Bower **Amir Bradley** 

Alexandra Brayton





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Daniel Covert
Ta'veair Covington
Taylor Craig
Matthew Culham
Juan-Carlos Cvello Padilla
Lauren Dahlke
Christian Dalman
Jamiya Daniels
Kieryn Darling
Maxwell Dart
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Rachel Day

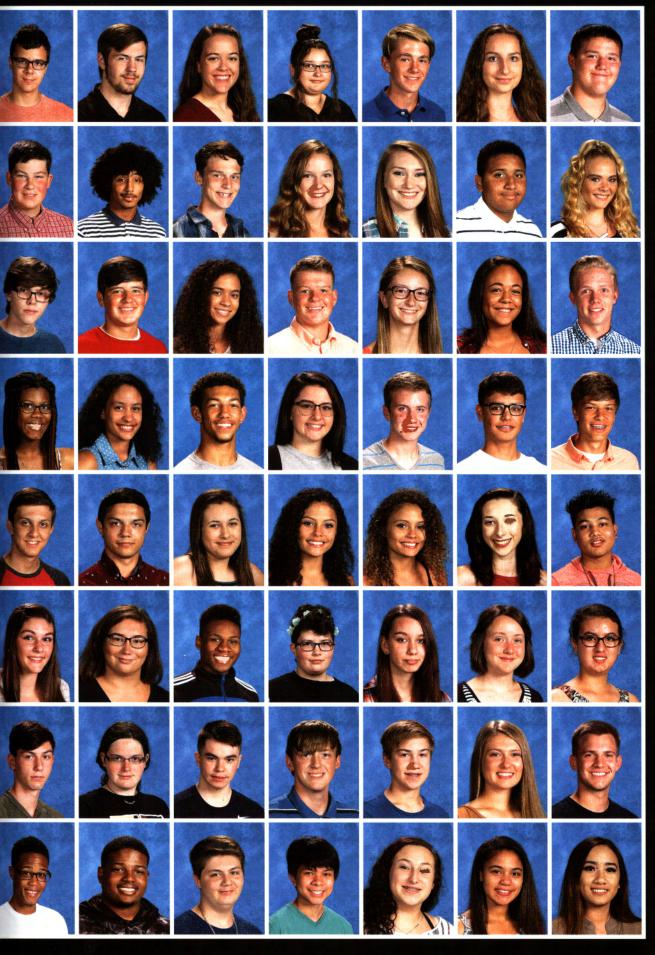
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Allyiah Demmers
Kyra Dennis
Nicholas Deview
Katrina Dexter
Annabelle Dickerson
Abigail Dietrich
Brandon Diponio

Anthony Domzalski

Christopher Degner

Maranda Donn Vincent Dragonetti James Drake Lena Dunn Aleighan Durfee Aaliyah Dykstra Kayla El-Hage Terry Ellena III Eddie Ellis Jr. Samantha Ernst Caitlyn Espinosa Tabatha Estes Nicklas Estrada Preston Estrada Brayden Evans Dana Fancher Lily Ferris Colette Fillingham **Dravin Thomas Flores** Alayna Ford Deaziah Ford Dewayne Ford Nathan Forgrave Madeline Franck Brianna Franks Elizabeth Fries Jose Brinel Gamboa Antonio Gamez Zachary Garcia Sydney Garlitz Roscoe George III Megan Gilbert Jacob Gilman Kaylena Gonzalez Solange Gonzalez Morell Brianna Gorden Britani Goren Nora Guerra Linda Guo Erika Hansen Phoenix Harden Elayna Harris Faith Hasen Kaitlyn Hawkey Walker Hayslette Taylor Hedley Emma Heft Sarah Helmick William Herberth Beyonce' Hernandez Carlos Hernandez Isabely Hernan dez Freijo Taylor Herrmann Jayden Hewitt Connor Hickman

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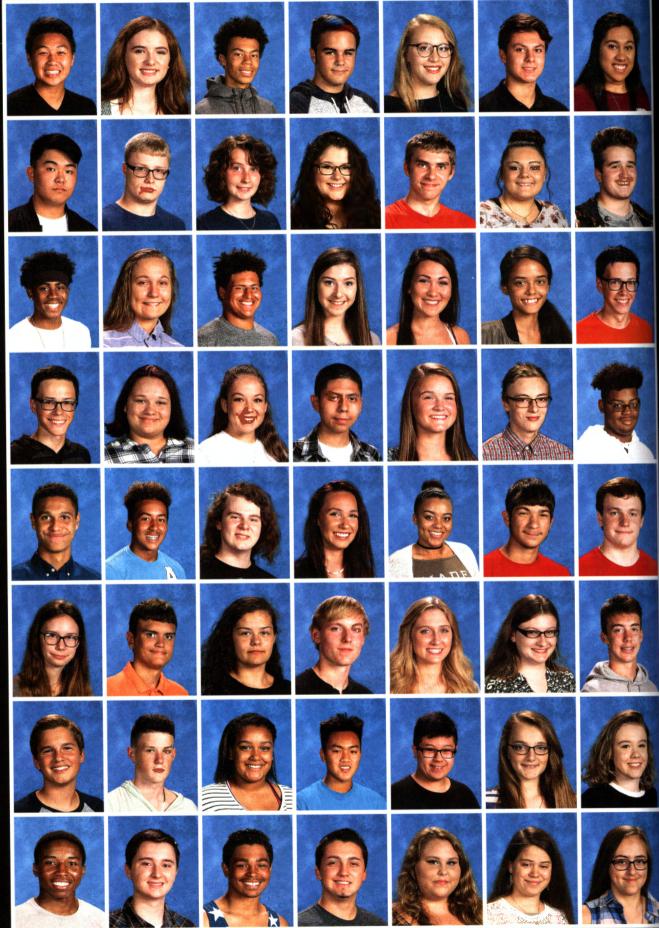


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Kiana Lee

Nicholas Lee Landis Lee-Wireman Landis Lee-Wireman Carlos Lenz Hope Lewis Jack Litterini Binni Lubana Jiancong Luo James Luokkala Anne Lyon Taylor MacKenzie Justin Magyar Ilissa Martinez Blake Maxson Malachi McClain Rachael McDaniels Ashton McGuire Annemarie McKee Emma McKeon Lyric McLane Benjamin McNea Samuel McNea Jennifer McPharlin Amanda Mealy Edgar Melchor Sidney Mendenhall Dylan Miller Jabari Miller Julian Miller Kristopher Montry-Huston Arynn Moon Kaitlyn Mooney Tiana Moore Robin Morales Kevin Morrison Elena Mosier Gavin Mraz Jaclyn Murphy Nathan Murphy Taylor Murphy-Barkley Michelle Muscott Colin Myers Gregory Needham Austin Nequist Kiara Ngugi Austin Nguyen Tho Nguyen Grace Niedzielski Erin Noelke Daquan Noncius

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# WORKIN' IT



Autumn Cogswell

Junior Autumn Cogswell has been workin at Fat Boys Pizza in Holt for a year and a half. "My favorite part working there is how close all of the empoyees are," Cogswell said.



Alejandro Passick

Junior Alejandro Passick works at Buddies restaurant. Passick has been working there for almost a year. Passick describes his job as "stressful when it gets super busy." Passick works five-hour shifts.



Brendon Pazitka

Junior Brendon Pazitka works at Finley's bussing tables, and said that his favorite part about working is "making money."



Katie Ostrowski Aaron Overman Brian Oyer Shelby Palmer Alina Pancratz Bilal Pargan Jared Parker

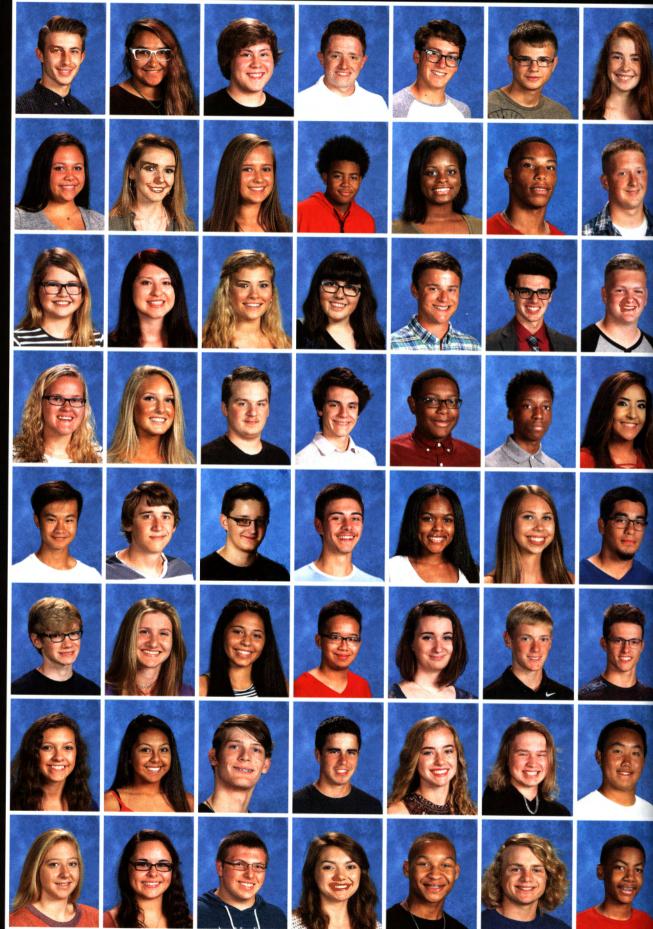
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Donlin Ramsey
Haley Reed
Emily Reeves
Makayla Regan
Brittney Rendon
Paige Reynolds
Nicholas Rice
Ian Richardson
Tiffany Ried
Anisiana Roberson
Jada Robinson
Journey Robison
Liberty Rocheleau
Kiana Rosales

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Henry-Lee Wells





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Bryce White
Analia Whitehead
Mackenzie Wilcox
Douglas Williams
Victoria Wilson
Kenneth Wimberly
Jeffrey Wirtz
Jeremiah Wisdom
Cassie Wiseman
Bailey Woodall
India Wooten
Darienne Worden
Gaonxong Xiong



Deondre Yarber-Rodriguez

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Mitchelle Truelove
Faith Vansteeland
Alexis Velasquez
Marquis Washington II
Curtis White Jr.
Caityln Williams
Randolph Williams
Darius Wofford
Lorenzo Wofford Jr.
Raina Zwolinski



"Football was important this year because it taught me more about not giving up and to keep fighting."

-Julian Finch



"It's an important year for hackey because we're gaing to see how we perform with our new coach."

-Gabriel Bennett



"The first time getting my goats, my nephew went into the pen with me, and one of the goats head butted him to the ground, he was just laughing at that."

Nathan Vue



"The election was so important this year because we were deciding who our country was going to show as our leader, whether it was a highly-educated, hardworking, over-qualified woman, or a crazy, crybaby of a man who can't stay off Twitter."

-Felicia Lemmon

"This year was a stand out year for baseball because the Cleveland Indians blew a 3-1 le to the Cubs and it was the first time the Cubs won in over 10

years."
-Dylan Bouck

# SOPHOMORES What makes 2016 important to the class of 2019

Lise Aasa Amelia Acevedo Arianna Agueros Connor Aguilar Zineb Ahmad Ali Al-Ogaili

Mustafa Al-Ogaili Allyson Alberts Daniah Algburi Rebecca Allen Andrew Alspaugh Serina Alvarado

Bernard Anderson II Kera Anderson Devin Anderson-Torrez Elijah Applewhite Gabriella Armstrong Haven Armstrong

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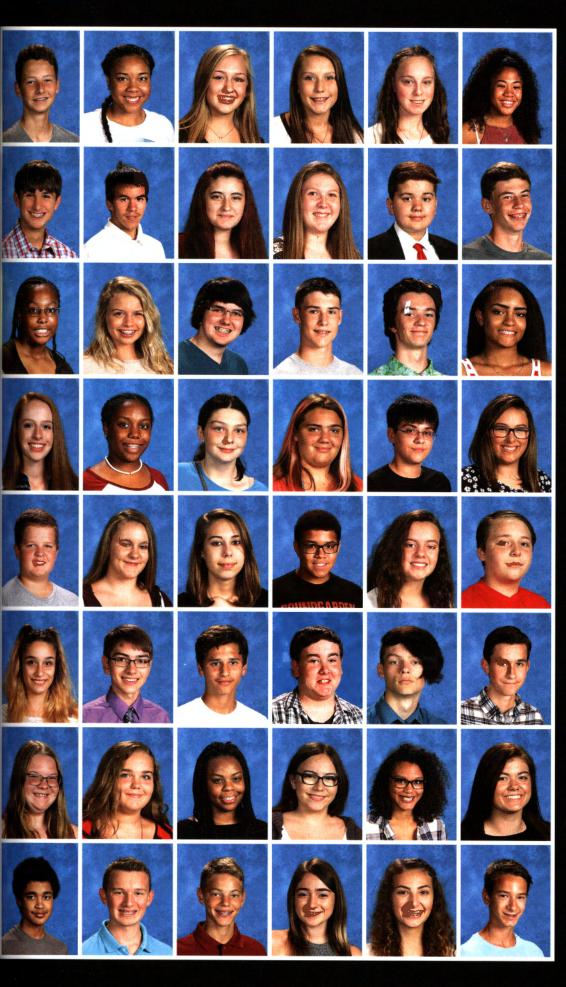












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Bryce Boersma Tyler Bolden Taylor Boling Allie Bonter Jared Border Dylan Bouck

Kenneisha Breedlove Ashley Bremer Ethan Bresler Brendan Brethauer John Brinkerhuff Akyia Brown

Ella Brown Jalah Brown Analynn Brundage Tiffany Brundage Joseph Buck Abigail Burger

Brenden Burger Amanda Burhans Jade Burke Jalen Burns Savannah Bushnell Zachary Buzun

Kristen Cabrera Brandon Caldwell Nicholas Campos Christian Canterbury Erik Carey Jack Carlson

Christina Catey Melody Chapman Charve' Chappell Kathleen Chrysler Alexia Church Korine Church-Brady

Cooper Clayton Miles Cole Carter Colligan Nevaeh Collins Adele Colson Jayden Colwell

Caelyn Cooley Joshua Corkwell Iliana Cosme-Brooks Cheyenne Covey Abel Cowles Shayne Craft Caitlin Crittenden Lyhnae Cross Lidia Cuello Jordan Curling Kayla Curry Sean Curry Caleb Curtis Emma Czewski Tila Dahal Max Darling Andrew Davis Diamond Davis Teagan Davis Caleb Day Alena Dekett Angelina Delacruz Johannah Denning Miyah Donahue Juliann Dormer Dante Dunn Haris Dzaferovic Summer Edmond Ny'azia Edmonds Christien Ellis Anthony Elmo Austin England Katherine Erbskorn Mariah Erickson Tatum Estes Jaelyn Evans **Emily Farrington** Shawn Feher Andrew Ferdig Corban Ferris Julian Finch Adam Fineis Erica Finney

Landren Davis-Hernandez

**Emilio Flores** Joseluis Flores Jr. Jonathan Fortich Brendon Foster



Destyn Fowler Nathan Fox Analeigh Franco Bethany Freeman Jaden Freeman Nia Gant

Roberto Garcia Korie Garver Jessica George Christian Giggy Riley Gilman Kayla Gilsdorf

James Gleason Maura Gnass Foster Gonzalez Mikayla Goodall Lauren Grasso Jimmy Gray-Jones

Taylor Greeson Brian Griffin Gabrielle Gubanche Bishop Guest Alondra Guzman Hernandez Katelyn Habetler

Joshua Haddad Cecelia Haering Nicholas Hahn Daimon Hall Travis Hall Camari Hamilton

Morgan Hamilton Sarah Hanley Elliott Hanvey Tyler Harvey Elicia Hatfield Sarah Havens

Ethan Heikkinen Caitlin Heisey Pearson Hengstebeck Jaylyn Henry Liam Herlache Vanessa Hernandez

Christian Heuhs Annie Hoang Pham Olivia Hornak Jordan Houchlei Alaina Houser Justin Hughes Jr. Diante Hull Cayla Hursh Cory Ibarra-Ranshaw Keeghan Ice Noah Iosefa Jamie Irvine Isaiah Jackson Mariah Jackson Taylor Jackson Alen Jakic Kaleb Janson Kellie Jenks

William Jenks Jr.
Matthew Jezak
Jerome Johnson II
Jessica Johnston
Katelynn Johnston
Rosalin Johnston

Viktoria Juengst Alexandria Kaleward Madeline Kauffman Luke Kenger Cameron Kilgore Caylei Kline

Jason Kline Kaylee Knieling Jayla Knox Kaitlyn Kyriakou Taylor Lance Andrew Langworthy

> Jori Larner Danielle Larrabee Nora Laukkanen Hunter Lavigne Linda Lee Noel Lefevre

Felicia Lemmon Asher Levendoski Nicolas Lewis Garrett Lifsey Trevor Lindaas Alyson Lipp

Brennan Long Aleksander Lopez Skylar Lounds Nicholas Lycos Cameron Magee Alliana Magruder



#### **BEST FRIENDS FOREVER**

MEMORIES MADE TOGETHER



When saphomores **Harper Massey** and **Savannah Bushnell** were asked about their favarite memory together, they were quick to respond. "Oh my god we have so many," Bushnell said. "The creek, Florida Hilton Head," Massey said.



Sophomores Alaina Houser and Brian Griffin enjoyed going on bike rides together. "We took a 15 mile bike ride to Eaton Ropids," Griffin said. "Yep our really long bike ride in one day, and it was good then we got ice cream," Houser said.



Sophomores Andrew Alspaugh and Hunter Lavigne have been friends since 2013. "When we went to Michigan adventures that one time," Alspaugh



In 2012, Gabrielle Gubanche and Brenna Vanhaaren become friends because they sat next to each other in class. "I liked when we dressed up to go to the zoo, and I was a nerd," Gubanche soid. "And I was a zombie at Potter Park Zoo for Halloween," Vanhaaren soid.













































Marie Meredith





























Matthew Miller Sarah Miller Gabrielle Mills Aliah Mitchell Omed Mizori Caitlin Mobley

Paige Montry Micah Moore **Emily Morales** Arelis Morquecho Samantha Morse Christopher Murphy Zachary Myers Keara Naeyaert Sierra Narvaez William Nim Matthew Noble-Hoard Jocelyn Nowland Patrick O'Brien Kelsey Ohler Brianna Olds Yasmine Orta Livia Osbun Grace Ottinger Tamara Outlaw Jinessa Pacheco Janae Parker Taliyah Parker Robert Patterson II Megan Peasley Phoenix Peasley Zoey Perfitt Micah Petersen David-Michael Peterson Amanda Pham Damien Pham Giao Pham Nam Phan Catherine Pierpont Michael Pierpont Cylie Pirochta Kaycie Pollard **Destiny Polzin** Kiera Potter Jentre Powell Kameryn Pratt Jonah Proctor Tyree Pulley Maria Pupo-Rivero

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Dae'veon Rembert Shervonte' Rembert Zoe Rickman Kaleigh Rios Cameron Robert Christian Roberts

Bruce Roberts-Hicks Jr. James Robinson Destiny Rocheleau Morgan Rockwell Sophia Romigh Cameron Rosenbaum

Andrew Ross Dominic Rountree Alyssa Ruiz Juan Ruiz-Ortiz Arianna Russell Isaac Salazar

Roman Sarkisov Shamyah Scates Kara Schneider Lucas Schneider Chloe Scholten Morgan Schramm

Sydnee Schultz Raymond Scott Isaiah Scruggs Cody Seibly Madison Sempsrott Alana Sharpe

Johnathan Shaw Kennedy Simmel Brooke Slater Marissa Slater Amber Smith Bryan Smith

Eli Smith
Sean Smith
Zahrria Smith
lan Smokoski
Nicholas Snell
Kathryn Soltis
Ayden Soupal
Keiren Spalding-Champaigne
Treston Sparks
Lillian Speers
Gillian Spitz
Farren Sprague

Dean Stearns Austin Stott Maxwell Streeter Madison Strouse Mckenna Sutterlin Zayna Sweiman Joshua Swenson Amanda Szymborski Jimel Thomason Kevon Thompson Marina Threadgould Ciera Tobias Alexis Rose Tochiki Dylan Todd Kendal Torrence **Shelby Torres** Maya Townsend Anna Trainor Jennifer Tran Savannah Traub An Trinh Mekyla Truman **Emily Tschirhart** Cameron Updyke Mariya Valdez Carter Vandlen Brenna Vanhaaren Gabriella Vanhorn Diamond Vickers Kal-El Villegas Nathan Vue Angelina Waldofsky Maranda Wardwell Noah Waugh Riley Wegryn-Jones Pete Weise Mackenzie West Parker Westgate Madison Wheeler Raechel Whitaker Reece Whiteman Elizabeth Wieber Ashley Willard Alasia Williams Alvin Williams Destiny Williams Emily Williams

Johnathan Williams













Mizani Wilson-Willoughby Mo'nesha Woods Payton Young Ali Yousif Brock Zehr Kennedy Zimmerle

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Mighty Adjanku
Jace Aseltine
Nicholas Berry
Antonio Biris
Stephen Cheetham
Colby Deberry
Surra Elum
Anthony Ferreri
Quintin Gomez
Zackery Greenwood
Amor Henry
Preston Howell
Chirstopher Johnson
Jay'lahn Johnson
Chloe Klopp

Alec Kolhoff
Lilly Koop
Reianna Lamb
Dontae Loving-Grier
Nyerere Luckett
Vilonda Malapha
Jacob Mathews
Vincent Misak
Daisy Miskowski
Brandon Montague
David-Lee Morrow
Sierra Narvaez
Jude Ngugi
Khalid Obaid

Aria Parker
James Potter
Micah Potter
Eric Punzo
Leeanna RalstonJones
Isaiah Robbins
Charles Solomon III
Jimel Thomason
Chirstopher
Vandouse-Abraham
Anderw White



"I think football is the biggest event of 2016 because it's a good time to get together, hang out with friends, and watch football."

-Taylor Valdez



"I feel like the Olympics were the biggest event of 2016 because sports are very important to our culture."

-Kameren Jackson



"I picked the World Series as the biggest event of 2016 because it was important to me, and I really wanted the Cubs to win, especially since they haven't won in 108 years."

-La-Mya Riley



"I believe the election was the biggest event in 2016 because that's what all news stations and students were talking about. Frankly, it was HUGE. It even got to the point where I almost went crazy because people wouldn't shut up about it."

-Justice Shaul



"To me, homecoming was the bigges event in 2016 because it was the first event of the school year where everyone got together and, it was my first time cheering at a varsity football game."

-Samuel Sadler

#### **FRESHMEN**

What makes 2016 important to the class of 2020

Gladys Abbott Isabel Abdouch Daniah Abdulsalam Nick Ackley Sophia Adame Alexander Adams

> Leah Al-Alam Cameron Alaniz Devin Alaniz Adam Alasadi Evan Alward Samuel Ammon

Benjamin Archer Joel Arntz Adrian Arroyo Abigail Arsenault Maggie Bachman Dennie Badgley

Cole Baker Jacquelyn Balderas Kris-Anthony Balgrove Kayla Bartoszek Maggie Bazner Dalton Belen

> Alexis Bence Hannah Bentley Claire Bergethon Sirilo Bermudez Hannah Berry Samuel Bet





Brennan Bever Kyla Bird Patricia Blaylock Liberty Bleicher Megan Bliesener Andrew Blowers

Alex Booth Cameron Bowers Jevon Bradley Samuele Bradley Benjamin Brand Jeremiah Brand

India Brooks Alaysia Brown Bailey Brown Brian Brown Jr. Peyton Bruce Tori Bryant-Thompson

Nicholas Buck Lucas Buckner Jason Bundick Mitchell Bunn Tyler Burcham Isabella Burgess

Kyle Burns
Kristopher Busman
Rachel Butterson
Jeffrey Cai
Heath Camerer
Jada Carlisle
Jazmyn Carr
Aimee Chadwick
Gentry Chapman
Markise ChappellAxam
Avery Chase
Kiyrsten Chingman

Megan Chittenden Eliana Chuney Christopher Cilwa Austin Clark Madisyn Clouse Madison Cole

Samuel Colson Domenick Cooper Mason Cordell Camron Covert Kevin Croston Erin Cumberworth

Kenneth Dagadu Savannah Dancer **Delaney Darling** Dezirae Darnell Avery David Cassandra Densmore Reilly Dewey Olivia Dorer Abigail Douglas De'asia Dozier Brandon Drake Britni Durfee Spencer Dyer Alejandro Elias Braeden Emery Kearah Faulkner Alexandyr Fell Courtney Fenby **Evan Fineis** Keenan Flores Jacob Fluke Paige Ford Cecilia Fowler Lillian Franks Luke French Sophia French Kathryn Frenger Horatio Frierson II Cole Fuller Ashanti Funk Mya Gaitan Genesis Galvano Myah Gamet Carlos Garcia Jr. Winston Garcia Alana Garlitz Rashaad George Daizhia Getter Alexandra Ghannam Kayne Gidner Zachary Gietzel Ceceilla Gilbert Zoey Giller Julya Gonzales

Gabrielle Gonzalez Orlando Gonzalez

Sullivan Goren Audrey Gower



Ryan Granger Kyndall Gray Nakayla Green-Ruffin Martavya Greenlee Antonio Grimaldi Cassidy Grosjean Milena Gutierrez Isreal Gutierrez-Salazar Shelby Hackney Eli Haidamous Madison N. Hall Drew Hamilton

Dameyn Harns
Ella Harris
Jake Harris
Destinee Harvey
Virginia Heft
Syre Helton-Rogers

Alexander Hermes Athyliah Hernandez Denecio Hidalgo Justin Hidalgo II Caden Hoag Margaret Hoerner

Jasmine Holmes Sydney Hose Trenton Hude Dakota Hunt Diego Hunt Colby Hurley

Kyle Husulak Alicia Huynh Rico Isaac Kamren Jackson Mara Jaehnig Addison Jakubowski

Katie Jarrad Luke Jayaraman Jakob Jenkins Raegan Johns Anaiya Johnson Anna Johnson

April Johnson Emily Johnson Aalillian Jones Aaliyah Jones Avalon Jones Gabriel Jones Hannah Jones Olivia Jones Tyler Jones Gladys Kamdem William Kangas Benjamin Karn

Kadin Karr Garret Kelenske Abigail Kelley Jamiyah Kimbrough Harley King-Spyker Maliya Korte

Drew Kosters Skylar Kroetsch Iylaina Kroft Elizabeth Lagunas Jonathon Laier Rylie Lance

Angelina Larson Hunter Larson Zachary Larson Connor Lee Christian Lenon Clifford Leveque

Steven Levra Monae' Lewis Natasjia Long Jonathan Lovejoy Alivia Lower Emmilee Luce

Michael Luce II Brevin Luea Olivia Lyon Trevor Lyons Samantha Mackinder Natalya Madison

Te'asia Malone Joseph Martinez Gabrielle Mathews Mackenzie Mayhew Anthony McCloud III Brendon McCormick

Miana Mccullough Diamenn McDuffey Dennis Mcmillian JoHannah McNeilly Kylie Meade Juan Medina Jr.



# 30% 32% 23% 15% A. Size B. More

#### JUNIOR HIGH VS HIGH SCHOOL

Students decide the biggest difference between the two schools

- A. Size of school
- B. More options for classes
- C. Classes with other grade levels
- D. Transititioning back to an underclassmen



"I chose A because the larger school is a big difference compared to the smaller school. There are mare people that you dan't know." -Ashanti Vickers



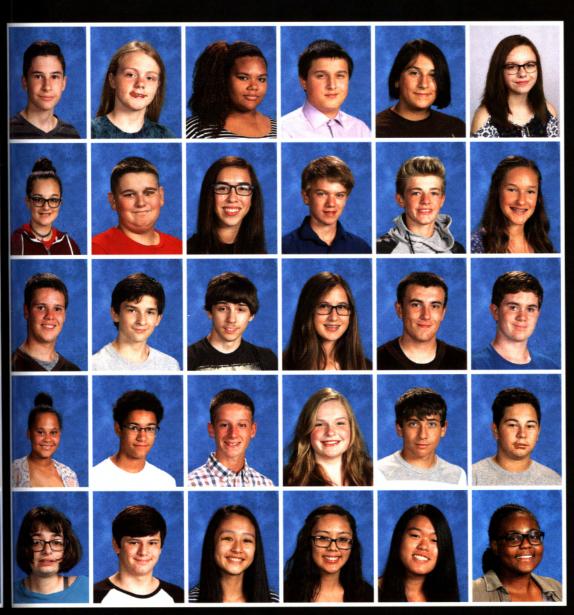
"I chose C because with more students in the school there's a better chance to make more friends and more opportunities to be social."

-Carson Raeder



"I chose B because there are more options for classes, specifically new art classes. At the high school we can do advanced things like ceramics instead of just a painting class."

Olivia Dorer



Ryan Mefford Abigail Merchant Debra Merrick Daniel Miles Grace Millbauer Anya Miller

Willow Milstein Brendon Modzelewski Marissa Mongeau Austin Montgomery Christien Moody Anastasia Mooney

Seth Moore Cody Morehouse Kayleb Morehouse Alexandra Morris Taylor Mosher Aiden Mosier

Briona Moss Derek Moss Chase Murar Jennifer Murphy Jake Murphy-Barkley Alex Murrieta

Caroline Nassar Kobe Newsome Alexandria Nguyen Jessica Nguyen Nina Nguyen Cynthia Nnko

Harley Noecker Nicholas O'Brien Zachary O'Brien Daelyn O'Donnell **Hunter Oakley** Cassandra Oliver Matthew Osborn Tara Ott Hunter Overly Allison Oviedo Koby Owens Nicole Palmer **Austin Parker** Nichole Parker Brayden Parks Noah Parks Ritvik Pasham Jordyn Patterson Sara Pawluk Alexander Penski Sergio Perez Guy Perkins Jr Denali Peterson Ryan Petzold Braeden Pfeil Dylan Pham Dylan Phelps Quinn Phillips Cameron Pirochta Ana-Maria Pislaru Lucas Pizzo Kyra Pohl Madeline Pomaville Zoey Porter Amaris Powell Alina Powers Max Price Mason Pride Jack Proebstle Hidayah Qatum Carson Raeder Abbey Raymond Andrew Rayner Jamie Reeves Liberty Reiner Dallas Reynolds

Lindsay Richards

Anthony Ries-Alicea



Taylor Ripper
Aleeya Risner
Azalia Rivera
Sarah Rivers
Jordan Robinson
Alexandra Rodriguez
Adrian RodriguezAlfonso
Sya Rosa
Lydia Rose
Anthony Rue Jr.
Zareah Rushing

La-Mya Riley

Abigail Rutledge Kyla Rux Abigail Ryan Brayden Rytlewski Samuel Sadler Roy Salas II

Courtney Salow Miguel Sanchez Jonathan Savalli Nathan Schoals Zachary Schray Kayla Schulz

Brayden Schwem Javion Scott Anabelle Scriver Julissa Seegraves Tayler Seyka Josiah Shamsiddeen

Jared Shattuck Hazen Shiels Daelavet Simmons Devin Simon Emma Simons Alexandra Sisung

Abigail Smith
Ian Smith
Kody Smith
Merisa Softic
Breeanna Soto
Eric Soto
Torri Sparks
Alexander SperryHarris
Jacob Spitz
Elijah Stark
Zoey Stearns
James Stokes

Rebecca Stokes Nevaeh Stombaugh Mckenzie Storr Mattea Stratz Isabella Stroud Ja'Mya Suttles Nicholas Tarbell Abigail Taylor Jackson Taylor Mariah Taylor-Harris Zachary Telder Molly Teneyck **Quinton Tessin Emalee Thill** Barbara Thomas Roshawndra Thomas Zachariah Thurman Avery Tillman Ines Tomic Jacob Toomey Ryan Tower Jaden Townsend Andrew Tran Brendon Traub Callie Troutman Melissa Vainner Taylor Valdez Benjamin Vanacker Logan Vanenkevort Victoria Vanwyck Stephanie Venn Cade Venzke Ashanti Vickers Karmen Villegas Marcus Vogan Grace Waligorski Andrew Walkinhood Jacob Ward Phoebe Warfield Alexander Washburn Kristin Washburne Michael Washington lan Waters Jada Watson Madison Wear Tatiana Webb

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Jade Wright
Lacey Wright
Steven Wulfekuhler
Jared Wyzywany



Baylee Yeomans

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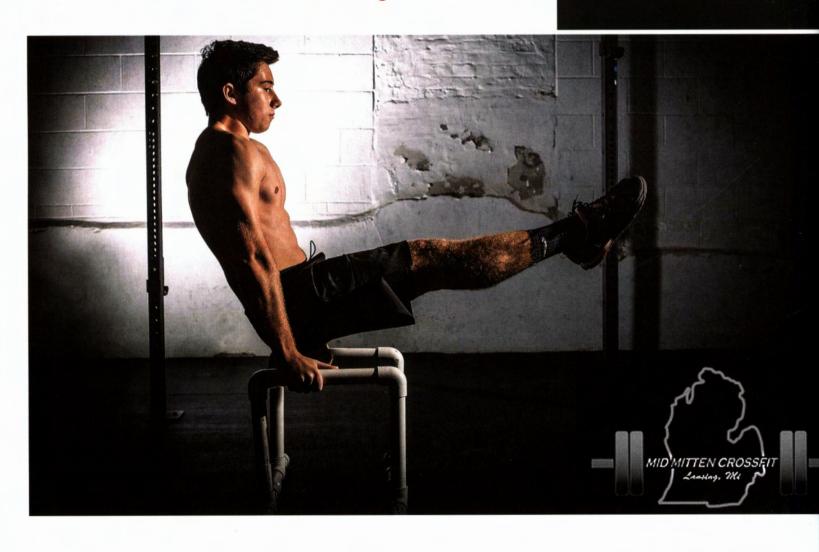
Prayers are said every night; each day is a gift. Early on we saw how quickly you absorbed the world. You continue to be a

"simple man" with fierce determination. You face your fears strongly and have learned to strategically overcome your struggles. Our talks, goulash, coffee, late texts and lightning rod questions fill my jar. Never lose sight of



your dreams, the talent is there! Practice until you can't get it wrong.

Love, Mom and Jeff







You did it!! We are so proud of all your accomplishments and forever grateful for the wonderful, loving, funny, smart young lady you've become.

We have loved every minute of the last 18 years, from field trips, school parties, dance competitions, to gymnastic meets and snapchats! :)

Always be true to yourself, keep working hard, and your dreams can come true!

Love you, Mom and Dad It has been a true pleasure watching you grow into a beautiful young woman. Your flair and zest for life is contagious and only great things are ahead for you!

Love you and proud of you, Aunt Nana & Uncle Ben

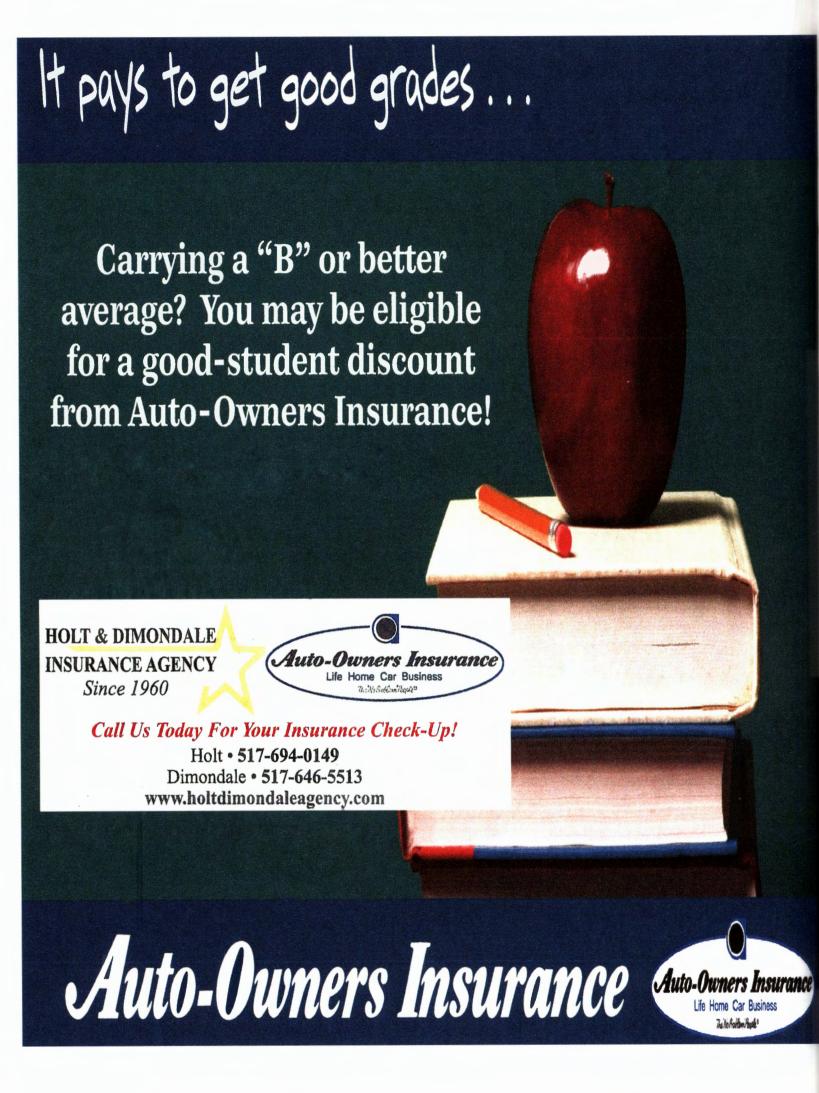
To my bright-eyed, storyloving, Darling Grace... I wish you many, many years of: health and happiness, love and laughter, a heart filled with peach and joy, and success that is enough. I am so proud of you!

Grandma Polly



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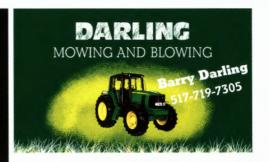
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#### Morgan Lecato

Morgan, they say that parents lead their children. You have taught us differently. The courage, strength, and beauty that you possess are beyond measure and it is us who see you do amazing things. We learned through you and the core values we live by, that with reciprocity everyone becomes more than just who they are. We love you and everything about you! Adamantine is the only word that can express our LOVE for you!

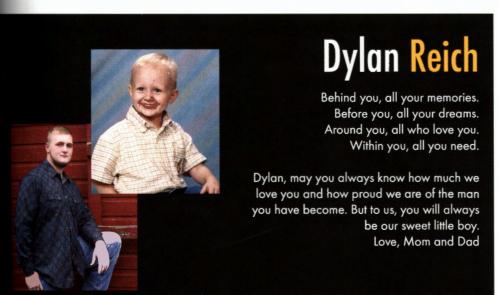


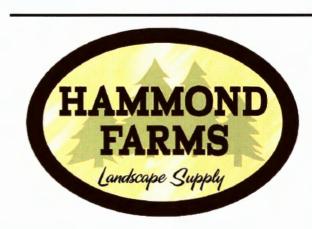




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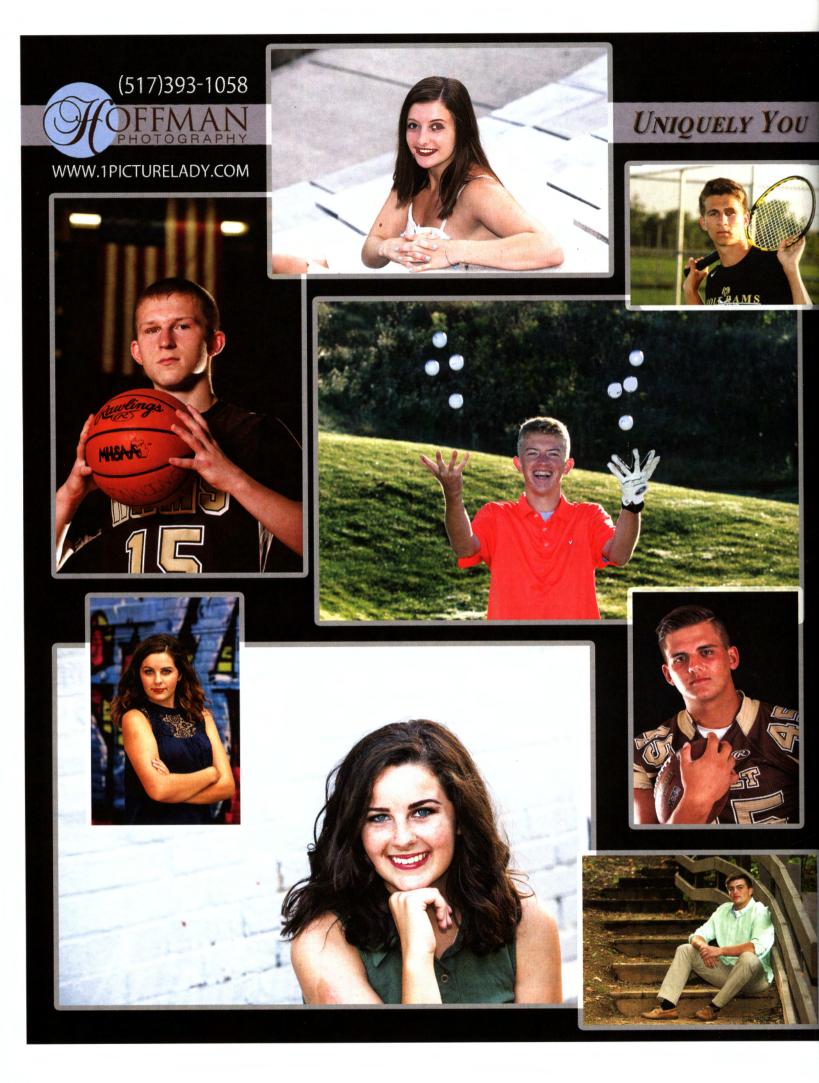


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People either love you or envy you, nevertheless if they are in need, you wouldn't think twice to help. You have the biggest heart of anyone I know. You have been wanted and loved before you were born, especially by your brother, Giovanni. You have always been motivated to learn. You are an exceptional person with many talents. Anyone who has had the pleasure of meeting you is a better person for knowing you. Julianni Bronx, we are so proud of you, and we love you.







#### Myles Baker

Myles,
Watching you grow has been
like witnessing pure animation in motion.
You have truly been a blessing sent from
God. Your spirit and smile have brought
me immeasurable joy. Share your light
with the world, my son.

l believe in you!

> Love always, Mom

#### McKenzie Walkington

Time goes by so fast! It seems like just yesterday you came home from the hospital and now you're on your way to graduate high school. I am so proud of

the person that you have become. I love you peanut!

Love Mom, Danny, and your little bros



## **Mallory Anderson**

Mallory,

You did it! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.
May your future be as bright as your beautiful smile and your dreams as big as your heart! We love you as high as the sky and as big as the world.

love, Dad, Mom and Ryan



## Katelyn Pawluk

Katie, watching you grow into a beautiful young lady has been a true honor and privilege. Words can never begin to express how proud we are of you. We

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> I'm very proud of you! Love, Obaasan

#### Kayla Sadler

Congratulations Kayla Bug! We are so proud of you and are excited to see what's next for you! Love all

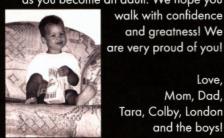


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## **Jaylen DeBerry**

As you leave your journey through childhood, we hope adventure, love, and joy greets you on your next path as you become an adult. We hope you



Mom, Dad, Tara, Colby, London and the boys!

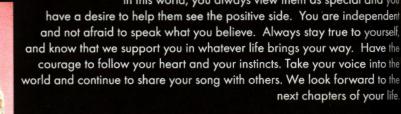
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To Our Munchkin We are so proud of you and the young woman you have become. You are caring, understanding, a good friend to others, and a good listener. You are compassionate for others who may be viewed as different in this world; you always view them as special and you



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#### Pierre Liddell

Just yesterday you were our precious baby boy.

We are blessed to see you transform into an amazing young man. You will achieve all that you desire. The future is before you, continue to strive for success, remember nothing is impossible, follow your dreams, you are destined for great things.

Congratulations on your current accomplishments.

You had done what we knew you could and would. God bless you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Steven

#### **Olivia Potter**

Olivia Malyn,

We are so proud of you! You are an amazing young woman, beautiful inside and out. Stay strong, hard-working, caring, giving, and happy... God be with you always. Congrats on your graduation! We

love you so much.

Mom and Dad, Eric, Travis, Nick, Lauren and Avery



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## Hayden Steinhaus

Hayden, I om so proud of you. You are a great son, brother, and friend. I cannot believe 2017 is here. Thanks for all you do! I can't wait to see what is in store for you.

Love, Mom, Tyler, Carson and Diesel, too!

#### Ryan Beachnau

Congrats, Ryan!
Whoop whoop—
you did it!
We are so proud
of you and wish
you the best as you
begin your next



adventure in life. Remember to believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and seek love, peace, and happiness.

Rolltide! Lots of Love

Mom, Dad, Nicole & Jordan-XO

#### Nicholas Guilfoyle



Dear Nick,
High school is a special
time. You will always remember the fun
and friends from tennis, quiz bowl and
marching band. Now you are ready for a
new adventure. College will be great too.
We are so proud of you and love you so
much.

Mom, Dad, and Paul





## Madison Hovey

Maddy, we are so proud of what you have accomplished! We love your bright mind, kind lear, silliness, strength, and determination! We have that you will succeed in

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What a wonderful journey it has been watching you blossom into a confident, beautiful (inside and out) young woman. From the little girl who wouldn't leave outside in gymnastics to a "I can do anything" adventurous you. We love you for the kind, compassionate, "funny", determined, confident and honest person you are. As you continue on in life, be proud, never change and conquer all your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad, Gabby & DJ



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# **Ellen Tilson**

Fllen.

Always remember what Pooh said –
"You are braver than you believe, stronger
than you seem, and smarter than you think.
But the most important thing is, even if
we're apart... I'll always be with you."
You've got this Bella!

хохохо

Mom



# **Eiryn Hodges**

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill.

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." – J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

We're so proud of your courage and your choices. We love you always.

Dad, Mom, and Steve



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David Carpenter

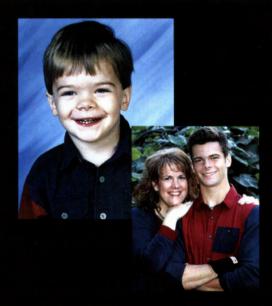


# Collin Wisner

Collin.

These years have flown by and now you're a senior! I'm so proud of the man you're becoming. Strive to be honest, humble, respectful and happy... then you will achieve true success. I look forward to seeing what God has planned for you. Always know I'll be there encouraging and supporting you through good times and bad.

Love you more, Momma



# Linley Lounds

Linley, we can't believe this time has come. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Dream big and

we can't wait to watch and see what you do next. Always follow your heart.

Love, Mom and Dad



We love you Mini Muffin! Our little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman right in front of our eyes. We're proud of you and all your achievements. May you find success in all that you do, and remember... don't drown!

> Love you! -Mom & Dad

# **Korah Hicks**

I am so proud of the young lady you have turned into. Never lose your determination, hard work always pays off. Continue to be the caring, kind-hearted person you are. Stay true to yourself, and always remember

that you are loved

Always and forever, Mom







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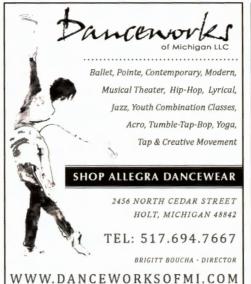
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Drake, we've watched with pride as you've grown into a bright, fun-loving thoughtful, young man. We look forward to seeing what your future holds. Keep

working hard to be the best you can be. We are so proud of you and will always be there to support you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Audrey.





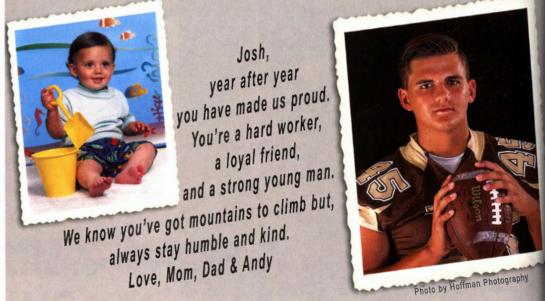




Congrats Allie girl! We are so proud of your accomplishments and can hardly wait to see what you do in the future. You are an unbelievably strong person and we love you for that! On to the next journey...



Love you, Mom & Dad



# Claire Lewis



Our dearest Claire.

We cannot begin to express how proud we are of you; what an inspiration! You have applied yourself so well in your studies as well as giving to others over the years. Your spirit and determination continue to lead you down a path of growing into an

amazing young woman who will leave a special mark on this world.

We love you and are so excited for your future!

Dad and Sarah

I love my Claire Bear, my sweet, dear Claire Bear, you are so wonderful, you fill my life with joy, you are so beautiful, you are so marvelous, oh, I love my Clairey Beary Bear!



# **Zachary Peckham**

The greatest blessings are wished for you. Every Midway teacher told me how happy you made them with your presence. Your imagination is your strongest asset. Remember what life has taught you, and thank you for teaching me about life. Like a lion, your focus and drive will surely define your success. Life will be different now, but the changes will be better, in some ways. Find happiness where your feet take you.

> Love, Mom and Jeff

# Jenna Schneider

Jenna, congratulations honey! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Good luck in college, we know you will do great! You have always been our little "overachiever" in everythina vou do! All our love. Mom and Dad



# **Hunter Rickard**

We are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

> Love. Mom and Dad



# Devyn DeMe

Devyn - you have grown into such a beautiful, strong woman. You are a blessing in our lives and we are so proud of the person that you are becoming. There has simply been no greater gift than you. You are going to thrive in college and I can't wait to

watch you continue to

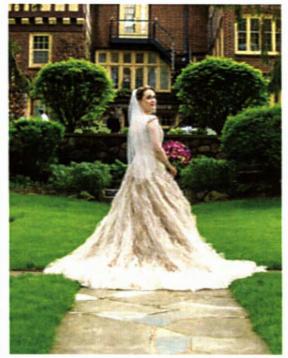
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We love you more! ∞



# Rashi Kakar



We are so proud of you!
But now it's time for you
to follow your dreams and
have new adventures.
Keep your positive attitude
and reach for your goals.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Karan

# Zachary Baker

You are a smart, kind, thoughtful young man. You are also a tad bit quirky (eSports club, neon socks, furret hat, scarf). Dad and I are so proud of your



accomplishments – and that you stay true to yourself. We love you BAKES.

Good luck at CMU.

# Sarah Gilbert

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for

the Lord of your God is with you wherever you go."

- Joshua 1:9

Love you! Dad, Mom, Nick, Emily and Megan



"Oh Minion! Did you ever think this day would come?" - Megamind

# Nicholas McCormick

We want you to know how very proud we are of you and the thoughtful young man you have become. As this chapter of your life comes to a close, a new adventure will begin. We know you will accomplish anything you set your mind to!

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Love, Mom, Dad, and Jacob

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-Your Dad

Darling Morgan,

You are the sunshine of my life. I am so proud of what a strong, beautiful and kind young woman you have become! Good luck in the future and all your goals. Just remember you have got this. Love you to the moon and back!

-Mom



# **Gerald Taber**

Jerry,

We have been honored to watch you grow from a little boy into an amazing man. It happened in the blink of an eye! We are so very proud of you, and continue to be awestruck by your heart and love for others. God bless you, may he walk with you always, guide you and show you all that life has to offer.

We love you Mijo, Mom, Dad, and Caleb





**Mackinley Lane** 

Mackinley Lane, my little Micky, you have grown up into a beautiful, talented and caring young woman. Boppy and I are so proud!

> Love, DeeDee and Boppy

Dear Mackinley Ann Lane, high school years. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments in not only varsity softball, but your GPA as well. Good luck in your chapter in life. May there be future endeavors in life's many paths.

G&G Lane

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remarkable young woman.
We're confident that with your strong faith,
determination, and kind heart,
you will continue to make us proud.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Jackson, Eli, and Fletcher

# Briana Jasper

Congratulations Briana Denise Jasper for opening your doors to success. May God bless you and be with you throughout your journey in life.

Love always, Mom and Dad





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# Kharion Gray

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#youmadeit

Will, Mom, Kyndall & Weston

# Kiah DeLeon We are so very proud of the strong

and intelligent young woman you've become. No matter what obstacles were

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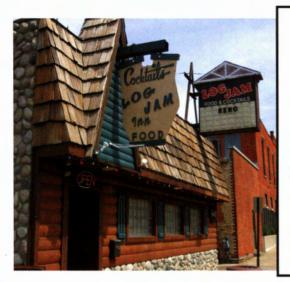
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Love you, mijo. Mom and Dad



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Second Row: Jacob Baldwin, Russell Sempsrott, Nael Hallak, Sean Gibbons, Nathaneal Wilson, Anthony Graham, Dylan Bigelow, Tyler Brush, Brian Stump, Adam Danks, Antonio Gamez, Nicholas Snell, Owen Brown, Anthony Domzalski,

Third Row: Nicolas tewis, Christian Giggy, Dylan Reich, Bryan Ho, Kolton Wazbinski, Cole Rulison, Jimmy Gray-Jones, Isaiah Scruggs, Erik Carey, James Gleson, Jerome Johnson, Daniel Davie

Fourth Row: Zachary Crittenden , Michael Swanitz, Charlie Smith, Christopher Jacobs, Adam Fineis, Brian Griffin, Carlos Marquez-Diaz, Tyler Harvey, Justin Bicy

Fifth Row: John Murphy, Dajuan Young, Quincy Williams, Brandon Curling, Draylon Young, Jaden Green, Diego Banks, Emari Larkins

# Girls Track and Field



First Row: Sarah Wollensak, Leanne Wherle, Abby Houser, Claire Herlache

Second Row: Alesha Bethea, Kelsie Montgomery, Aley Blanchard, Jessica Hunt-Ballou, Emonie Mitchell, Joy Bicy, Paola Delgado, Claire Lewis, Elryn Hodges, Allison Piper, Adriana Wagner, Chloe Knop, Nadia Gonzalez

**Third Row:** Ashlynn Kenney, Victoria Kenney, Sydney Green, Nia Gant, Madison Wheeler, Destiny Williams, Iyanna Reid, Amor Henry, Summer Edmond, Aliah Mitchell, Alondra Guzman-Hernandez, Sarah Miller, Alaina Houser

Fourth Row: Chloe Blanchard, Amanda Pham, Kiera Williams, Iliana Cosme-Brooks, Felicia Lemmon, Faith Hasen, Anne Lyan, Lauren Danlke, Kiana Rosales, Liberty Rocheleau,

Fifth Row: Chania Sims, Sena Elum, Maya Townsend, Juliann Dormer, Miranda Cosme

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## **Boys Varsity Lacrosse**



First Row: Conner Kelenske, Dominic Nash, Amadeo Alaniz, Zachary Bet, Andrez Chuney, Julio Gomez, Jake Lewis, Zachary Croze Second Row: Keegan Brickey, Emilio Pupo-riverio, David Mendoza, Bearson Miller, Scott Finch, Nathan Olson, Ryan Winsor, Christopher Bonner

Third Row: Kade Brickey, Mauricio Quesada, Coach Stan Granger, Coach Gerry Cohoon, Coach Eric Belickey, Coach Kyle, Coach Murphy, Nathan Bondi, Jacob Pierce

Fourth Row: Shawn Voorhis, Matthew Rice, Levi Peterson, Chase Williams, Shadi Al-Alam, Nathaniel Webber, Julianni Pavlat, Brad Needham

# **Girls Varsity Lacrosse**



First Row: Savannah Traub, Cate Boomer, Sydney Garlitz, Alexis Buckner, Annemarie McKee, Grace Ottinger

Second Row: Brooke Grabow, Lauren Sanford, Alexandra Brayton, Caitlin Crittenden, Megan Gilbert, Beth Rosenbaum, Rebecca Rose

Third Row: Coach Bennett, Sidney Bachman, Yasmin Saraiva-Meissner,

Emily Alspaugh, Madison Evans

### **Boys JV Lacrosse**



First Row: Gregory Needham, Morgan Rockwell, Ethan Bird, Jacob Bondi, Lars Paesler, Pete Weise, Treston Sparks, Cody Seibly

Second Row: Dean Stearns, Chase Stewart, Matthew Jezak, Sean Smith, Derick Mchugh, Nathan Murphy, Donlin Ramsey, Reece Whiteman Nicholas Rice

Third Row: Austin Tamer, Issac Bennett, Coach Stan Granger, Coach Gerry Cohoon, Coach Eric Belickey, Coach Murphy, Coach Kyle, Micah Petersen, Joshua Swenson

Fourth Row: Eli Smith, Connor McNamara, Kevin Morrison, Nicolas Zacharewski, Joseph Corner, Julian Miller, Noah Kosnik, Gabriel Bennett, David Michael-Peterson

# Girls JV Lacrosse



First Row: Livia Osbun, Cali David, Cecelia Haering, Sidney Johnson, Ciara Wireman, Mallory O'Brien, Taylor Boling,

Second Row: Coach Bennett, Lena Dunn, Jacqueline Warfield, Macayla Jones, Erika Sheets, Coach

# Girls Varsity Soccer



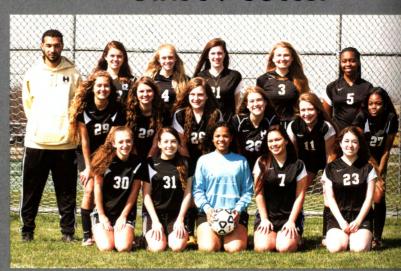
nt Row: Jessica Cleary,

cond Row: Alexis Hayslette, Megan Kline, Emily Bossie, Mackenzie Kuhn, rse Hude, Alyssandra Jarvis, Kaitlyn Fulghum

rd Row: Erin Holt, Grace James, Cora Smith, Morgan Smith, Emily lliberger, Elena Vazquez, Brooke Slater, Elizabeth Furgason,

urth Row: Coach Aaron Smith, Manager Jada Gnass, Brennan Long, nura Gnass, Noelle Lowrie, Olivia Hornak, Jentre Powell, Nicole Hefty, ach Matt Trunk, Coach

### Girls JV Soccer



First Row: Sarah Havens, Analeigh Franco, Liza Baker, Alyssa Ruiz, Brianna Balzer

**Second Row:** Elizabeth Wieber, Allyson Alberts, Laryssa Fillingham, Nicole Hefty, Colette Fillingham, Ny'quia Powell,

Third Row: Coach Justin Loveless, Maura Gnass, Brennan Long, Savannah Coon, Marlene Dropman, Julia Pearl

# **Boys Varsity Golf**



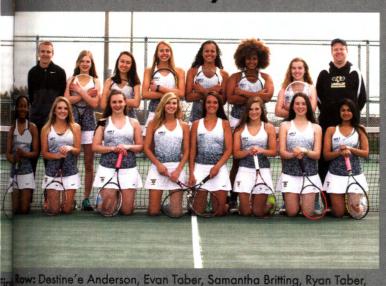
st Row: Adam Szymborski, Peter Lycos, Zachary Johns, Coach Doug rkema, Joshua Adado, Joseph Zurek, Aaron Hammel

# **Boys JV Golf**



First Row: Malte Lauck, Evan Johnson, Kal-El Villegas, Brayden Evans, Liam Herlache, Cameron Bruce, Carter Vandlen, Miles Cole, Jori Larner, Coach Brian Kosloski

# **Girls Varsity Tennis**



<sub>Che</sub>r Alexis Jenkins, Madison David, Logan Vorce, Coach Russ Olcheske

### Girls JV Tennis



First Row: Tiaje' Cooper, Camillia Rodriguez, Madison Seymour, Keziah Gamboa, Lillian Kodeski, Hannah Clark, Jada Robinson, Ashley Herman Second Row: Lauren Miller, Nakiesha Justice, Taliyah Parker, Marie Meredith, Tatiana Gonzalez, Mary Anid, Sarah Gilbert, Basma Naeem, Kaylee Carpenter, Abigail Aboutass, Cheyenne Covey, Mackenzie West, Marina Thredgould, Kaili Brush

Third Row: Kara Schneider, Kharissa Bradley, Amanda Szymborski, Zoyei Greenwood, Analia Whitehead, Shelby Palmer, Jessica George, Korine Church-Brade, Aleiya Mason, Chloe Austin, Abigail Burger, Mariah Jackson

# Varsity Softball



Row: Kendall Bird, Tracee Hartley, Kassandra Ramirez, Bryanna aman, Olivia Cottom

eund Row: Kalynn Bird, Gabrielle Lamacchia, Grace Birmingham, Haley

Hallow: Coach Nicole Lown, Mackinley Lane, Coach Kim Reichard, Devyn Jello, Coach Danielle Smith

### JV Softball



First Row: Bailey Woodall, Madison Strause, Angelina Waldofski, Anna Trainor

Second Row: Korie Garver, Emma McKeon, Jayla Knox, Lidia Cuello, Madaline Skowronek

**Third Row:** Coach Chris Kline, Morgan Schramm, Kennedy Zimmerle, Janya Blankenburg, Haley Miller, Coach Jenni Boike

# **Varsity Baseball**

Row: Scott Barger, Jacob Denison, Andrew Stavischeck, Huston Snyder, er Rickard, Ethan Heikkenen

nd: Row: Tyler Brown, Drake Sobleskey, Jessie Heikkenen, Dalton Bahl, hall Miller, Daniel Clark

Row: Coah Bob McHenery, Robert Butterson, Burrell Jones, Coach Potts, Patrick Kayser, Spencer Baldwin, Coach Mark Roche

### JV Baseball



Noah Lantis, Jarryd Schray, Brendan Brethauer

Second Row: Zachary Myers, Kody Akers, Devin Anderson-Torrez, Bryce
White, Nicholas McCabe, Douglas Williams, Andrew Ferdig

Third Row: Coach Joe Murphy. Coach Zach Marcy, Hunter Lavigne, Nolan

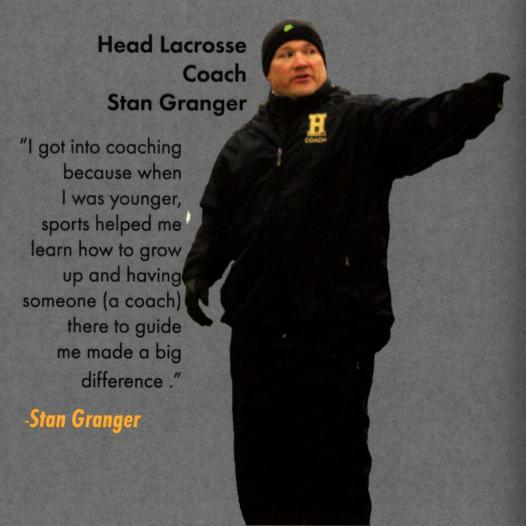
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# SCOREBOARDS

#### VARSITY SOFTBALL

Williamston	W	13-3
Williamston	W	114
8wosso	W	64
Owosso	W	54
Wolled Loke Northern		8-0
Trenton	1	8-0
Riverview	W	13-10
Ladywood	1	50
St. Johns	W	9-0
St. Johns	W	7-6
Owichill	W	7.4
Chelseo	W	3-2
Formington	W	10-0
Eaton Rapids	W	40
Eaton Rapids		7-6
Webberville	W	140
Napoleon	1	13-3
Cormen Ainsworth	W	14-0
Everett	W	15-0
Everett	W	17-2
Eastern	W	13-0
Eastern	W	20-0
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East Lonsing	W	10-0
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Grand Ledge	W	8-7
Grand Ledge	1	11-10
Okemos	W	18-3
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Grand Ledge	W	3.1
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#### JV GIRLS SOFTBALL

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Jackson	W	15-7
Eastern	W	26-10
Eastern	W	15-6
Sexton	W	16-1
Sexton	W	14.7
East Lonsing	W	10-1
East Lansing	W	17-0
Grand Ledge	Ĺ	0-8
Grand Ledge	ı	1-10
Okemos	W	17-0
Okemos	W	20-4
DeWitt	W	14-7
DeWitt	W	20-15
Howell	1	1-16
Howell	1	0-15

#### **UV GIRLS TENNIS**

Haslett	W	8-7
Mason	W	13-2
East Lansing	W	114
Fowlerville	W	9-0
Jackson	W	10-2
DeWitt	W	6-3
Woverly	W	7-3
Okemos	W	8-5
Grand Ledge	W	5-3
Portland	1	6-9
Mason	W	11-3
St. Johns	W	8-4

#### GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

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#### **VARSITY BOYS GOLF**

Grand Ledge Jamberee	379	5th
Okemos Jamboree	200	5th
Jackson Jamboree	203	5th
Holt Jambaree	180	5th
Sexton Jamboree	180	4th
East Lansing CAAC	390	5th
Coldwater	386	18th
East Lansing Invite	406	17th
Marshall	380	15th
Traverse City	396	11th
Troverse City	396	11th
Lakeview	372	13th
Tullymore'	367	1111
Mona Shores	393	20th
Chelsea	370	8th

#### **JV BOYS GOLF**

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Grand Ledge		
Okemos		1
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#### ARSITY BASEBALL

Williamston	W	13-0
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Hoslett	1	1-2
Epton Rapids	W	5-0
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St. Johns	W	10-1
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Grandville	1	1-5
Grandville	W	2-0
DeWitt	W	63
Jackson	1	5-6
Jockson	W	9-2
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Mason	W	41
Everett	W	23-2
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Eastern	W	13-3
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East Lansing	W	14-2
East Lansing	W	3-1
Okemos	W	17-0
Okemos	W	6-1
Grand Ledge	1	34
Grand Ledge	1	1-6
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Lansing Catholic	W	6-2
Lakewood	W	10-0
Lakewood	1	9-10
Portland	i	1-2

#### TRACK AND FIELD

Eastern	W	1-161
Grand Ledge	1	92-70
Everett	W	31-112
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East Lansing	1	94-70
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#### **VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS**

Traverse City Central	l	8-0
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Grand Ledge	W	8-0
Portland	t	3-5
Haslett	₩	5-3

#### **UV GIRLS LACROSSE**

Mason	W	7-1
St. Johns	W	5-3
Williamston	W	8-0
Waverly	W	8-0
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Jockson	W	8-0
Everett	W	8-0
Eastern	W	8-0
East Lansing	T	44
Okemos	ı	1.7

#### **VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE**

Utica Eisenhower	W	54
Harper Creek	W	10-8
Rockford	- 1	2-14
Troy	1	8-10
Okemos	1	1-15
Midland	L	9-10
Flint Powers	W	9-8
DeWitt	1	8-9
Grand Ledge		8-9
Portage Northern	1	10-11
Haslett-Williamston	1	7.13
Waverly	1	6-9
East Lansing	W	15-11
Grand Ledge	1	7-14
East Lansing	W	14-13
Howell	W	17-10
Hudsonville	ı	2-14

#### **UV BOYS LACROSSE**

Utica Eisenhower	W	62
Harper Creek	W	54
Rockford	1	3-15
Troy	1	4-5
Okemos	W	64
Midland	W	7-3
Flint Powers Catholic	W	13-0
DeWitt	W	8-7
Grand Ledge	W	11-2
Haslett	1	1-5
Waverly	W	11-1
East Lansing	W	13-0
Grand Ledge	W	7.5
East Lansing	W	9-5

#### **VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE**

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DeWitt	W	14-8
Grand Ledge	W	13-6
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Haslett	W	9-8
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East Lansing	1	10-15
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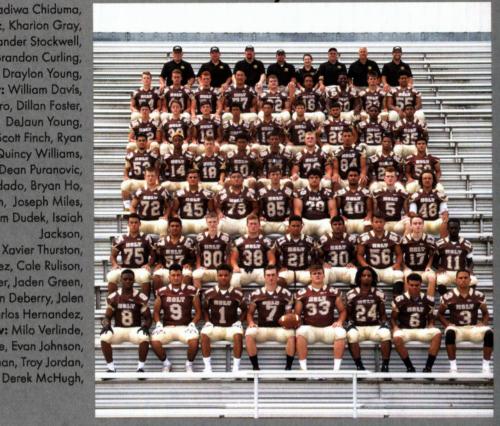
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Second Row: William Davis, Emilo Pupo-Rivero, Dillan Foster, Jacob Shuler, DeJaun Young, Nael Hallak, Scott Finch, Ryan Beachnau, Quincy Williams,

Third Row: Dean Puranovic, Joshua Adado, Bryan Ho, Nathaneal Wilson, Joseph Miles, Addison Ford, Adam Dudek, Isaiah

Fourth Row: Xavier Thurston, Joseph Martinez, Cole Rulison, Lorenzo Hester, Jaden Green, Dylan Reich, Jalen Deberry, Jalen Steele, Carlos Hernandez, Fifth Row: Milo Verlinde, Cameron Bruce, Evan Johnson, Landis Lee-Wireman, Troy Jordan, **Varsity Football** 



# JV Football



t Row: Tyree Pulley, Omed Mizori, Nicholas McCabe, Julian Finch, cah Moore, Carlos Marquez-Diaz, Caleb Curtis

cond Row: Justin Hughes, Nicholas Snell, Logan Vanenkevort, Noah efa, Garrett Lifsey, Tyler Harvey, Cameron Rosenbaum, Juan Ruiz-Ortiz

rd Row: Joshua Swenson, Dae'veon Rembert, Dylan Bouck, Damien

vid-Michael Peterson, Travis Hall, Peyton Bruce

urth Row: Michael Luce, Carter Vandlen, Connor McNamara, Christian

uhs, Elliott Hanvey, Luke Kenger, Zachary Larson

h Row: Assistant Coach Luke Moreno, Assistant Coach Mark Zajac, ad Coach Grant Mehlville, Assistant Coach Danny Martinez

# Freshman Football



First Row: Daelavet Simmons, Tiara Adams, Cole Fuller, Christien Moody, Roy Salas, Cole Baker, Dalton Belen

Second Row: Zachariah Thurman, Alex Booth, Camron Covert, Lucas

Buckner, Jalen Cook, Brian Brown, Garret Kelenske

Third Row: Alejandro Elias, Kamren Jackson, Taylor Mosher, Diego Hunt, Evan Fineis, Taylor Valdez, Horatio Frierson

Fourth Row: Anthony Ries, Alex Hermes, Brayden Parks, Jack Proebstle, Ric Issac, Trevor Lyons, Seth Moore

Fifth Row: Joe Williams

Sixth Row: Coach John Smythe, Coach Keith Allen, Coach Ryan Anderson

# **Boys Cross Country**



First Row: Jacob Baldwin, Jack Murphy, Adam Hall, Russell Semsprott, blichael Lee, Sean Gibbons, Zachary Crittenden, Paul Mooney, Second Row: Coach Malatinski, Reece Whiteman, Adam Fineis, Luke Jayaraman, Alexander Penski, Drew Kosters, Austin Montgomery, Jakob Jenkins, Evan Alward,

Third Row: James Gleson, Brandon Baswell, Johnathan Hoerner, Devin Simon, Christopher Jacobs, Erik Carey, Diego Banks, Colby DeBerry, Tyler Burcham

# Girls Cross Country



First Row: Brooke Swejkoski, Jessica Hunt, Elise Richards, Allison Piper, Kelsi Montgomery, Clarie Lewis, Nicole Heftey, MonTana Rial, Caroline Krieger, Second row: Johannah McNeilly, Caitlin Crittenden, Faith Hasen, Merisa Softic, Abigail Douglas, Annie Lyon, Natalie Bower, Eliana Chuney Third Row: Anastasia Mooney, Felicia Lemon, Brennan Long, Allyson Alber Sarah Rivers, Lauren Dahlke, Jamiyah Kimbrough, Miranda Cosme, Coach Pam Stafford

# **Boys Varsity Soccer**



First Row: Mason Pride, Vincent Dragonetti, Kevin Thai, Zachary Leverich, Andrew Hall, Emerson Miller, Bilal Pargan, Zachary Howell Lecond Row: Max Bachman, Austin Nguyen, Zachary Bet, Douglas Williams, Gregory Needham, Kody Akers, Nicholas Campos, Carter Colligan,

# **Boys JV Soccer**



First Row: Benjamin Archer, Mason Pride, Jose Flores, Nicholas Lee, Ryan Blackmer, Chase Murar, Gage Dassance, Caden Hoag Second Row: Coach Matt Trunk, Bilal Suleiman, Kenneth Dagadu, Dante Dunn, Basil Adil, Eduardo Becerril, Nicholas Hahn, Jake Murphy-Barkley, Samuel Bet, Coach Justin Loveless

## **Boys Varsity Tennis**



t Row: Joshua Green, Tyler Brown, Zachary Baker, Justin Coscarella, ua Corkwell, George Edelmen

ond Row: Coach Jenni Boike, Manager Olivia Martin, Johnathan Laier, Irew Ferdig, Cael Weaver, Jerimiah Wisdom, William Huynn, Maneger anda Perry

d Row: Robert Hull, Jacob Gilman, Joseph Corner, Patrick Kayser, Dylan elow, Bernard Anderson, Coach Russ Olcheske

# **Boys JV Tennis**

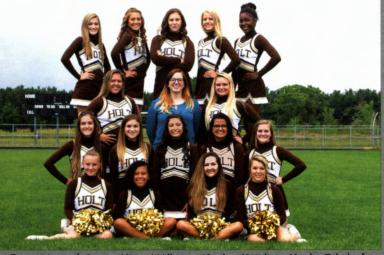


First Row: Braden Emery, Zachary Shick, Sullivan Goren, Jacob Bondi, Kennedy Simmel, Micah Petersen

Second Row: Brenden Traub, Max Price, Jacob Toomey, Damon Carpenter Jori Larner

**Third Row:** Daniel Dejene, Nicholas Lycos, Johnathan Karn, Adam Szymborski, Jayden Colwell, Coach Jenni Boikie

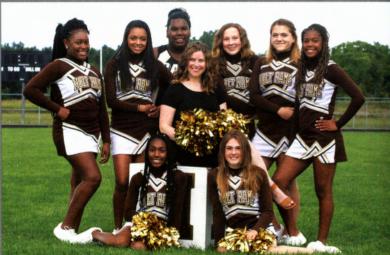
# Varsity Football Cheer



it Row: Hannah Janes, Kiera Williams, Kaylee Knieling, Kayla Gilsdorf cond Row: Taylor Hedley, Maliya Blank, Savanna Dancer, Jinessa checo, Taylor Jackson

rd Row: Ella Harris, Coach Grechen Gibbs, Angelina Waldofsky urth Row: Emma Simons, Lidia Cuello, Kaitlyn Kyriakou, Emily Schultz, Wya Suttles

# JV Football Cheer



First Row: Nia Gant, Alexandria Sisung Second Row: Jordan Patterson, Ashanti Funk, La-Mya Riley, Coach Whitney Rantz, Hannah Bentley, Kayla Bartoszek, Amor Henry

# Varsity Volleyball



irst Row: Jaci Howell, Hannah Whiteman, Linley Lounds, Alana Indermann, Katelyn Whiteman

lesond Row: Shelby Palmer, Laura Schnepf, Payton Polakowski, Mya lesoks, Eiryn Hodges

hird Row: Olivia Potter, Allison Peterson, Coach Kellie Sweitzer, Madison Dorid, Sydney Stiles

# JV Volleyball



First Row: Dahlia Ramsey, Audrey Gower, Zoie Johnson, Chloe Scholten Second Row: Marissa Slater, Akyia Brown, Skylar Lounds, Janya

Blankenburg, Korine Church-Brady

Third Hour: Delaney Darling, Coach Lindsay Vogelsberg, Coach Amanda

Parsons, Jessica George

# Freshman Volleyball



first Row: Grace Waligorski, Destinee Harvey, Abbey Raymond, Cassidy Grosjean

Second Row: Daelyn O'Donnel, Syre Johnson, Alexis Bence, Sophia French Third Row: Raegan Johns, Alex Nguyen, Coach Bria Volkheart, Madison Cole, Avery Wisner

# Girls Swimming and Diving



First Row: Calie Lane-Powers, Alexis Lefevre

Second Row: Maria Stebiel Chloe Knop, Blank, Grace Howe

Third Row: Liberty Rochseleau, Elena Moisier, Jessica Jacobs, Ingrid

Petersen, Madison Kost Sabrina Cleary

Fourth Row: Linda Lee, Noel Lefevre, McKenna Sutterlin, Livia Osbun,

Madison Wheeler Cammi McGee,

Fifth Row: Marissa Mongeau, Denaili Peterson, Margret Horner, Avalon Jones, Lindsay Richards, Sara Pawluk, Callie Troutman, Coach Kristen Nelson

Sixth Row: Coach Marty Pohl, Coach Dyne Jones

Girls Varsity Golf



First Row: Kaylee Carpenter, Emily Sabrosky, Alaina McFarland Second Row: Ella Brown, Gabrielle Lamacchia, Jaydyn Garchow, Kate Beaudette

Third Row: Coach Pat Brown, Coach Doug Harkema

### Girls JV Golf



First Row: Milena Gutierrez, Sophia Adame, Lydia Rose, Isabel Abdouch, Anna Johnson, Mattea Stratz

Second Row: Erica Finney, Angelina Delacruz, Baylee Yeomans, Abigail Rutledge, Korie Garver, Madison Strouse, Cylie Pirochta

Third Row: Zoey Stearns, Johannah Denning, Olivia Hornak, Maura Gna Morgan Schramm, Amanda Szymborski, Lauren Grasso, Coach Brian Kosloski

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Head
Football
Coach
Chad Fulk

"I have always tried to
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possible while working
harder than everyone else.
I believe in not having an
ego and trusting those that
I work with. Football is like
life in that you can't do it
all on your own."

Chad Fulk

"One of the main approaches[of my coaching] is emphasizing STUDENT- athlete and what it means to excel in every area of life. Strong work ethic, teamwork, improving head skills, and not making volleyball your life. I want girls to understand that it doesn't define their life."

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#### **VARSITY GIRLS GOLF**

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Brighton Invite	415	10th/12
Okemos Invite	393	3rd/6
Holt Invite	407	10th/12
Ann Arbor Invite	403	10th/12
Greenville Invite	437	8th/11
East Lansing Invite	389	6th/18
Tullymore Invite	407	3rd/9
Jodeson	404	3rd/5
East Lansing	196	1st/5
Holt	191	3rd/5
Grand Ledge	192	3rd/5
Okemos	397	3rd/5

#### JV GIRLS GOLF

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#### JV VOLLEYBALL

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Eastern	W	25-11
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Everett	W	25-14
Everett	W	25-3
Jackson	W	25-13
Jockson	W	25-18
Grand Ledge	· i	17-25
Grand Ledge	ı	21-25

#### **VARSITY GIRLS SWIMMING**

Okernos	W	102-84
St. Johns	W	107-78
East Lansing	W	112-74
Hoslett	W	115-68
DeWitt	W	123-63
Jackson	W	118-67
Waverly	W	115-67
Grand Ledge	L L	91-95

#### **VARSITY BOYS TENNIS**

East Lansing	7	44
Okemos	ı	1-7
Lansing United	W	8-0
St Johns	W	8-0
Jackson	W	8-0
Grand Ledge	W	8-0
Portland	W	8-0
East Kentwood	W	8-0
Hoslett	1	1-7

#### **VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Grandville		44-0
Nudson		38-7
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Everett	W	21-28
East Lansing	l l	22-20
Sexton	W	20-30
Okemos	W	21-24
Jackson	W	21-28
Grand Ledge	1	30-20

#### **JV FOOTBALL**

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#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Grandville	- 1	44-18
Hudsonville		34-0
Eostern	W	12-19
Everett	W	22-32
East Lansing	W	6-44
Fowlerville	W	14-24
Okemos	W	8-32
Jockson	W	22-30
Grand Ledge	- 1	41-7

#### **VARSITY BOYS SOCCER**

	Fowlerville	W	5-2
	Almo	W	5-0
	Rosper	W	5-1
	Forest Hills Central	1	0.1
	Rockford	1	0.0
	Mason	L	14
	Fowlerville	W	4-1
	Okemos	ı.	1-2
	Midland Dow	L	03
	Sexton	W	7-0
	Everett	W	2-0
	East Lansing	1	16
	Jackson	W	5-1
	Midland	ı	0-1
	Eastern	W	3-2
	Grand Ledge	L L	2-3
ı	CAAC Everett	W	32
ı	CAAC Fowlerville	W	5-3
ı	CAAC DeWitt	W	2-1
	Haslett	1	0-1
	B.C. Lakeview	ı	2-4

#### JV BOYS SOCCER

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St. Johns	W	5-3
Jackson	W	8-0
Grand Ledge	W	8-0
Chelsea	1	1-7
Porma Western	4	3-5
Portland	W	6-2
Haslett	W	7-1

#### **BOYS XC**

HOKA ONE Postal Nation	2/7
St. Johns Invitational	6/9
South Lyon Invite	5/9
JCC Fall Classic CC Meet	1/7
Bret Clements Bath	12/13
2016 MSU Spartan	17/46
CAAC Blue Meet #1	4/8
Jackson HS Varsity	19/20
<b>DeWitt Cross Country</b>	3/7
Fowler Apples 2 Apples	3/17
Bob Brown Frosh	5/12
Greater Lansing	11/38
CAAC Blue League Meet	4/8
James Clyde JV Classic	3/4
MHSAA LP Regional	9/12

#### **GIRLS XC**

HOKA ONE Post National	2/7
St. Johns	8/9
South Lyon Invite	6/7
JCC Fall Classic CC Meet	3/5
Bret Clements Bath	12/13V 2/22
2016 MSU Sparton	23/40V 20/4
CAAC Blue Meet #1	4/7V 4/4JV
Jackson HS Varsity	16/20
DeWitt Cross Country	6/8
Fowler Apples 2 Apples	5/12
Bob Brown Frash	3/4F 6/11JV
Greater Lansing	11/33
CAAC Blue League Meet	4/7V 4/4JV
James Clyde JV Classic	4/4
MHSAA LP Region	8/12

# Wrestling



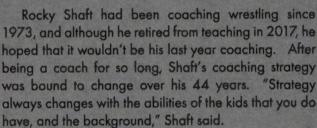
First Row: Daelavet Simmons, Derrick Kelenske, Michael Thackthay, Cameron Bryeimayer, Elie Anid, Dylan Phelps, Brayden Parks, Ian Smith

Second Row: Manager Jessica Hunt, Devin Simon, Ryan Granger, Sean Gibbons, Jack Proebstle, Aries McFadden, Adam Hall, Zachary Telder, Cristopher Watson, Manager Taylor Davis

Third Row: Manager Alexis Jenkins, Peyton Bruce, Issiah Scruggs, Branden Odell, Anthony Grahm, Anthony Domzalski, Austin Synder, Christian Lennon, Dylan Bigelow, Nael Hallak, Brendon Pazitka

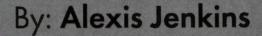
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# Road to Retirement



The Holt wrestling program had been successful with Shaft as the coach: four state titles and many regional, district and league titles. "The secret to our success isn't me, it's more or less our assistant coaches and the Holt wrestling club. My assistant coaches do so much for the program," Shaft said.

Although Shaft left the classroom, he still planned to continue his career in the wrestling room.



### Hall of Fame coach Rupert "Rocky" Shaft retires

Team State Titles: 4-1971, 1996,1997,

Regional Titles: 17

2008

District Titles: 36 (30 consecutive)

League Titles: 27

Winning Seasons: 37 State Champs: 27

State Placerst 85

State Qualifiers: 100





### **Dance Team**

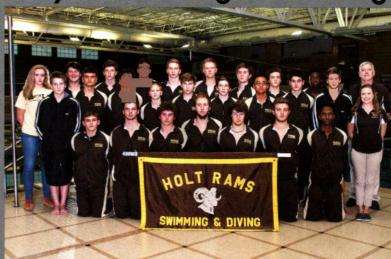


irst Row: Taylor Jean, Jenna Schneider, Taylor Maysonet, Emerson Lavendish

Second Row: Chloe Maize, Lilly Spears, Jayla Knox, Gabrille Gubanche, Savanna Traub

Third Row: Samantha Bird, Mya Gamet, Coach Molly, Jennifer Murphy, Nora Laukkanen

# **Boys Swimming and Diving**

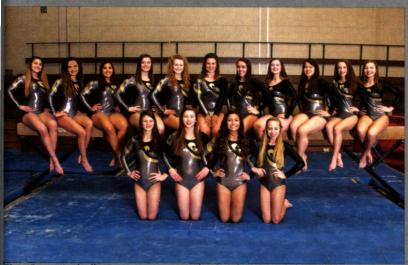


First Row: Pavlo Hlizhynskyi, Collin Wisner, Noah Richards, Brian Moore, Brennan Hoag, William Kirkconnel, Daniel Dejene

Second Row: Andrew Blowers, Gavin Mraz, Carlito Marquez-Diaz, Cody Seibly, Clifford Leveque, Nam Phan, Conner Lee, Benjamin Karn, Coach Kristen Nelson

Third Row: Manager Mekenna Sutterlin, Nicholas Lewis, Alexander Coleman, Johnathon Hoerner, Gunnar McNeil, Nolan Coon, Aiden Mosier, Mackensie Mayhew, Kris-AnthonyBalgrove, Coach Marty Pohl

# **Gymnastics**



First Row: Isabella Burgess, Aimee Chadwick, Savannah Dancer, Madison Wear

Second Row: Lidia Cuello, Kaylee Kneiling, Kiana Rosales, Chloe Knop, Grace Darling, Allison Piper, Kayla Sadler, Liberty Rocheleau, Jenny Orians, Sarah Havens, Chloe Scholten

# Hockey



First Row: Nicholas Rice, Gabriel Bennett, Sam Linebaugh, Isaac Bennett, Noah Kosnik, Jacob Bondi, Michael Pierpont

Second Row: Caelie Lane-Powers, Nathan Vanderly , Jack Lufkin, Pete Weise, Jared Thomas

Third Row: Patric Daley, Cameron Turner, Kyle Husulak, Rob Husulak, Joe Corner, Aiden McAleer, Andy Lindbaugh

**Boys Varsity Basketball** 



First Row: Draylon Young, Malachi McClain, Robera Mengesha, Joshua Denning, Milo Verlinde, Ar'tavious King, Troy Jordan, Caleb Cooper

Second Row: Coach Ben Bakken, Coach William Harnica, Owen Brown, Deandre Whetstone, Jaron Faulds, Myles Baker, Joshua Adado, Manager Zach Gustin, Coach Russ Olcheske, Coach Matt Essell

# **Boys JV Basketball**



First Row: Roman Sarkisov, Dylan Bouck, Josiah Shamsiddeen, Max Darling, Samuel Ammon, Emilio Flores, Charles Solomon

Second Row: Coach Rodion Sarkisov, Jason Kline, Shayne Craft, Sean Curry, Diante Hull, Andrew Alspaugh, Connor McNamara, Coach Ben Curtis

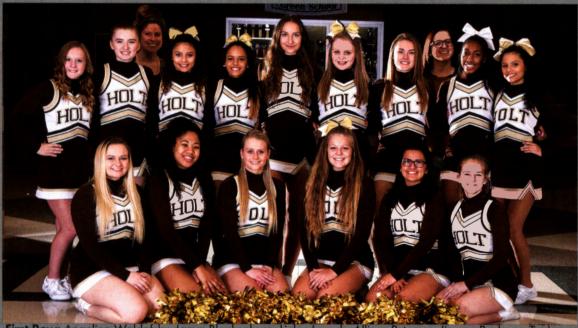
# **Boys Freshman Basketball**



First Row: Jakob Jenkins, Luke Jayaraman, Joseph Martinez, Antonio Grimaldi, Carson Raeder, Alex Booth, Darius Whetstone

Second Row: Coach Rashawn Molden, Samuel Sadler, Trenton Hude, Charles Allen, Zachary Larson, Eli Haidamous, Zachary Webber, Coach Luke Moreno

### **Basketball Cheer**



First Row: Angelina Waldofsky, Janya Blankenburg, Linley Lounds, Allison Peterson, Jinessa Pacheco, Taylor Jackson

Second Row: Hannah Jones, Emmilee Luce, Victoria Kenney, Lyric Mclane, Meike Huber, Cali David, Alexandria Sisung, Nia Gant, Ashlynn Kenney

Third Row: Coach Whitney Rantz, Coach Grechen Gibbs

# Girls Varsity Basketball

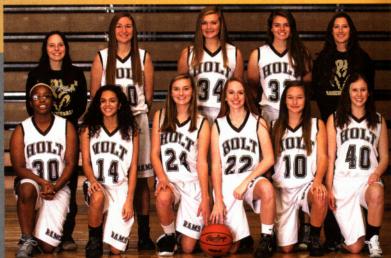


First Row: Imani Malone, Alaina McFarland

Second Row: Katelyn Whiteman, Gabrille Mills, Allyiah Demmers, Angelina Delacruz, Charre' Chappell, Syri Ammon

Third Row: Kaitlyn Mooney, Olivia Hornak, Shamyah Scates, Jentre Powell, Kaylie Townsend, Coach Doug Harkema

# Girls JV Basketball



First Row: Kenneisha Breedlove, Aliah Mitchell, Alaina Houser, Ella Brown Anastasia Mooney, Kaitlyn Kyriakou

Second Row: Coach Marie Dragonetti, Johannah Denning, Madison Cole, Maura Gnass, Coach Cassie Kotlarczyk

# Girls Freshman Basketball



First Row: Anna Johnson, Abigail Taylor, Ashanti Funk, Dallas Reynolds, Anaiya Johnson

**Second Row:** Abigail Rutledge, Ja'mya Suttles, Jamiyan Kimbrough, Syre Johnson, April Johnson, Coach Amanda Johnson

# Bowling



First Row: Brianna Franks, Gabriella Vanhorn, Erin Hammond, Lillian Franks Kelsey Ohler

Second Row: Destiny Rochleau, Braidan Wetzel, Heath Camerer, Zachary Crittenden, Pirerre Liddell, Austin Montgomery, Jaden Townsend, Morgan Walters

Third Row: Erica Finney, Samuele Bradley, Devin Potter, Coach Alexis Mollitor Coach Joshua Reigner, Steven Levra, Zachary Geitzal, Paige Montry

# SCOREBOARDS

#### **BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Waverly	ı	47-51
Sexton	W	57-52
St. Johns	W	54-47
Eastern	W	72-48
Huron	ı	59-62
Okemos	W	59-49
Everett	W	63-51
Jackson	W	77-68.
Grand Ledgde	W	72-51
Haslett	W	62-44
Sexton	W	80-53
Eastern	W	76-39
Okemos	W	94-86 OT
Everett	W	65-56
East Lansing	L	61-66
Jackson	W	76-61
Grand Ledge	W	46-40
Williamston	W	69-52
Lansing Catholic	W	63-40
Jackson.	W	58-48
Porma Western	W	55-41
Mason	W	74-44
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#### **BOYS JV BASKETBALL**

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Sexton	- 1	41-49
St. Johns	W	75-64
Eastern	W	61-51
Okernos	1	51-53
East Lansing	1	70-73
Jackson	- 1	60-70
Grand Ledge	1	51-58
Haslett	1	51-57
Sexton	W	55-37
Eastern	W	47-40
Okemos	1	41-51
Everett	- 1	58-67
East Lansing	W	51-47
Jackson	ı	49-72
Grand Ledge	ı	47-59
Williamston	ı	69-75
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#### HOCKEY

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Kalamazoo	L	3-5
Milford	T	7-7
Patriots	L	4-5
Dewitt	W	5-3
Eastside	W	6-1
Flat Rock	L	3-8
Pickney	W	5-2
Grand Ledge	ı	6-4
Eastside	W	3-2
Okemos		3-5
Dewitt	W	3-2
Notre Dame	L	0-4
Jackson	ı	0-3
Lumen	1	2-10
Grand Ledge	W	3-0
Fother Gabriel	L	1-4
Patriots	W	2-1
Okemos	1	3-5
Flat Rock	ı	45
Tri-Valley	ı	2-10
Jackson		1.9
Livonia Franklin	ı.	2-7
Hudsonville	L	4-7
Lumen	1	3-6
Allen Park	W	6-2

#### **BOYS BOWLING**

onia	W	17-13
ast Lansing	W	25-5
laslett		11-19
ackson	l l	9-21
aton Rapids	ı	10.5-19.5
Mason		13-17
Chalotte	1	14-16
ast Lansing	W	29-1
ackson	l	4-26
Mason	W	18-12
Charlotte	L	8.5-21.5
astern	t	13-17

#### **GIRLS BOWLING**

lonia	W	25.5-4.5
East Lansing	W	25-5
Haslett	W	29-1
Jockson	ı.	13-17
Eaton Rapids	W	22-8
Moson	ı.	12-18
Cholotte	L	4-26
East Lansing	W	23-7
Jackson	1	2-28
Moson	W	23-7
Haslett	W	22-8
Charlotte	L	8-22

#### **GYMNASTICS**

Linden	1	128.475-138.825
Fowlerville		125.875-138.875
Grand Ledge	ı	127.75-138.0
East Lansing	W	130.525-126.475
Mason	W	128.7-99.75
St. Johns	W	126.925-
Haslett	L	129.05-132.15

#### **BOYS SWIM**

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Grand Ledge	W	137-41
Okemos	L	70-113
St. Johns	ı	81-105
East Lansing	T	93-93
Haslett	W	103-82
DeWitt	ı	91-95
Jackson	1	89-94
Waverly LC	W	109-71
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"I tend to try to be social.
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"I like playing Violen because each note is like a different piece of art." **Seth** 

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"The and the people in there are like family. The respect given from one another in there makes me want to keep coming back and to keep moking gains." - Joshua

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"I like Xhox better than playstation because Xbox has better security and a better controller that is more fitting in my opinion." -

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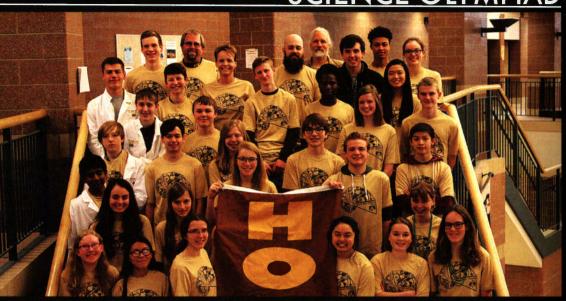
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Front Row: Austin Brooks, Justo Davila Olivia Whelpley, Back Row: Dylan Helmes, Liam Balmer, Brennan Hoag, Dave Hildebrant, Connor Hickman, Emily Reeves, Halley Miller, Daniel Covert Not Pictured: Alec Rivers, Alex Geisler, Joseph Zurek, Chase Stewart, Elie Anid, Mary Anid, Dillan Foster, Cael Weaver, Zachary Garcia, Kaitlyn Dorin, Brendon Pazitka, Ethan Christensen

DEBATE



Front Row: Riley Wegryn-Jones, Forest Colson, Marie Meridith, Madison

Back Row: Foster Gonzalez, Elliott Hanvey, Adele Colson, Andrew Bean

PC: Taylor Hedley

PC: Zachary Peckham

#### **POWERLIFTING**



Front Row: Mark Zajac, Preston Schoals, Madison Wheeler, Eli Smith, Kristopher Montry-Huston

PC: Binni Lubana

## **DESTINATION IMAGINATION**



Front Row: Hiedi Cupp, Jared Parker, Randy Shaffer, Back Row: Curtis Vosburgh, Carlos Lenz, Jacqueline Stewart

PC: Carlos Lenz

## **FORENSICS**



Front Row: Forest Colson, Foster Gonzalez, Marie Meredith, Andrew Bean, Not Pictured: Adele Coleson,Eliot Hanvey

PC: Brandon Currin

## **COLOR GUARD**



Front Row: Taylor Jean, Savannah Traub, Emma Czeske, Lilly Speers
Back Row: Lauren Miller, Alana Sharpe, Ariana , Megan Peasley, Rachel
Day, Katie, Megan Gamet, Madeline Franck, Samantha Bird
PC: Tyler Brush

## E-SPORTS



Front Row: Daniel Stogstand, William Huynh, Corey Gilsdorf, Zachary Baker, Kim Le, Robert Caldwell Back Row: Nick Fish, Grant

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PC: Zachary Baker

#### THE EDITORS



DEVYN DEMELLO @SoftballGremlin "I'm the boss."



GRACE DARLING

@BlondeGremlin

"\*throw up noise\*"



OMAR YOUSIF

@MasterofTemplates

"Did you guys know that Beyonce
is pregnant with twins? I can't
believe I'm a father."



TYLER BRUSH
@NiceGuy
"Tyler + Nate = BFFs 4ever"



HANNAH CLARK

@GroceryGetter

"Can someone come open the door for me?



@Blondie
"Can you come help me when
you have a second?"



@MichaelScott
"I think I'm a baller but I shoot
airballs in my driveway."



CAMERON BRUCE

@UnpoidIntership

"No, I don't play hockey!"



NOLAN COON

@beavecoon

"Wait, how do you spell that?

#comphy"



@sassitude "You're right, I really do rack a french braid."

## HEAR OUR VOICES

Adviser: Michelle Fulton Number of books printed: 650 Cost to students: \$65 before October 14, 2016, \$70 after December 16, 2016 Number of staff: 20 Number of pages: 232 Number of color pages: 232 Number of cameras: 5 Number of computers: 17 Cover: Fusion cover,1065 Matte Black cover stock 145 point cover board Smyth Sewn Squarebacked, Varnish on cover Endsheets: VC-CS1 Vibracolor white endsheet stock, 4 color printing on front endsheet Typography: AHJ Function Paper: Size 900 (9 ½ x 12 inches) 236 pages 80# gloss paper stock Technology: InDesign CS5 Publisher: Herff Jones Yearbooks, 525 Boyds School Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 Plant Representative: Elizabeth Long Sales Representative: Dave Loney Membership: Michigan Interscholastic Press Association



ADAM FILLION
@1PhotoMan
"So, what is there to photograph
this week?"



MADISON HOVEY

@ChattyCathy

"I have to babysit so my little
brother is going to join us for
deadline."



ALEXIS JENKINS

@iluvwrestling

"I can't, I have work."



RASHI KAKAR @LittleMissLaughsALot "I'm poppin' out today."



ZACH PECKHAM @GameBoy "I wanna stay to help, but I don't have a ride."



KAITLYN HAWKEY

@CutiePatootie

"Wait what, I'm so confused."



TAYLOR HEDLEY

@HushPuppy

"\*smiles and giggles\*"



@ModelStat
"Literally Kim you're being so
rude."



TALIYAH PARKER

@HairOnFleek

"I didn't even realize I was
smiling."



MADISON SEMPSROTT

@SickestSpreadMaker

"\*screaming\* Nolan, shut up!"

"My first day of school was overwhelming with emotion because I knew it was my last first day of high school." -senior Sara Rockwell

"[I have] more confidence while walking the halls and doing more extracurriculars, there aren't any downfalls for me, I love it." -junior Paige Reynolds

> "I get to take interesting classes, but I have to walk back and forth between North and Main campus." -junior **Brita Goren**

"[I'm looking forward to] graduating." -senior **Paul Mooney** 

> "[I felt] nostalgic from being back in the building we were in as freshmen and confusion around when the classes actually ended." -senior William Kirkconnell

"[As an upperclassman] I know how things work and what to expect." -junior Kalynn Bird

"It was the typical first day of school, syllabus here, assigned seat there. You know, just kinda whatever." -junior Emerson Cavendish

"My first day of school this year was perve-wracking, like it is every year... despite having done it twelve times, it never gets easier." -senior Angela Laier

"[As an upperclassman we're]

aken more seriously by teachers."

-senior Claire Lewis

"You get a bit more freedom as an upperclassman. There are many more opportunities to try new things and prepar for how you want to spend the rest of your life. Downfalls: college prep." -senior Madeline Bennett

> "Meeting even more strengthening friendships having fun spending time with my friends."

-junior Rachel Barosko

"[The first day of school was] easy going because it was the first day- lots of talking about the rest of the year." -junior Jessica Jacob

"My first day of school was focused and immediately brought content and information." -senior Eiryn Hodges

we transition from school life to summer life, we reflect on how we made this year unique to each of our lives. Some of us were bold and some of us were quiet, but no matter the volume, we shaped our voices. We used our thoughts to put our ideas onto paper to finish any assignment, from the Big Questions paper during our freshman year to constructed response algebra questions. We used our actions to vote for the peers that represented our classes on Homecoming and Winterfest courts. We used our voices to sculpt how we wanted others to view us and to create a path for us to follow for years to come. For those whose last year is now, we have done our job. We spoke to you, taught you the ways of life, and now we send you off to fulfill your dreams. For those who remain, we are creating you. You have more things to experience, more things to say, and more voices to hear before your time is done here. Our voices matter. They matter to each other, our community, and this world. Whatever we face in our future, we will face it with confidence and grace because here at Holt, we know who we are. Our voices are our personalities, shaped by our experiences, and we will always know where we came from. By knowing ourselves and staying true to our voices, we can accomplish anything.

As the year

comes to

a close and

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