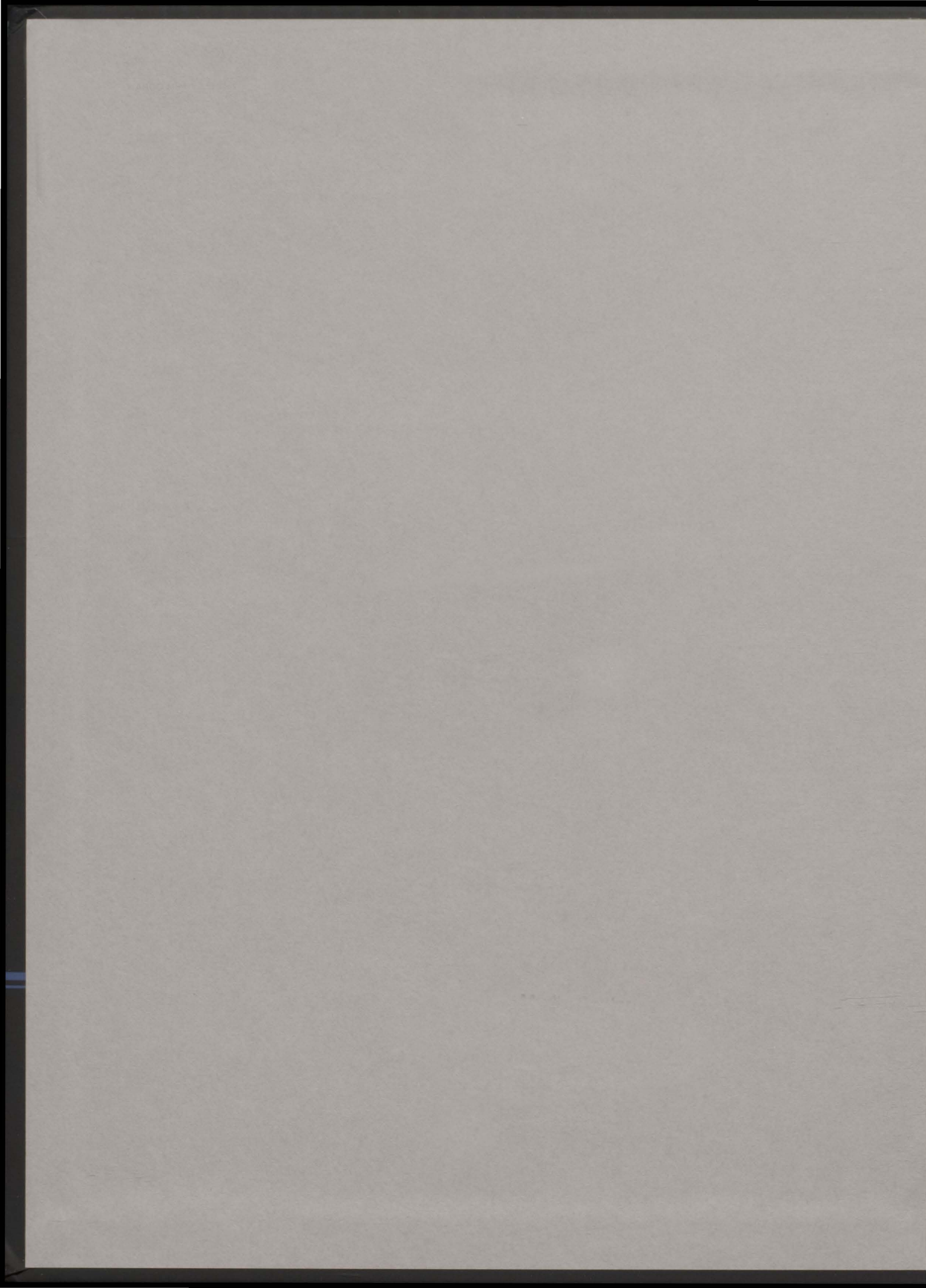


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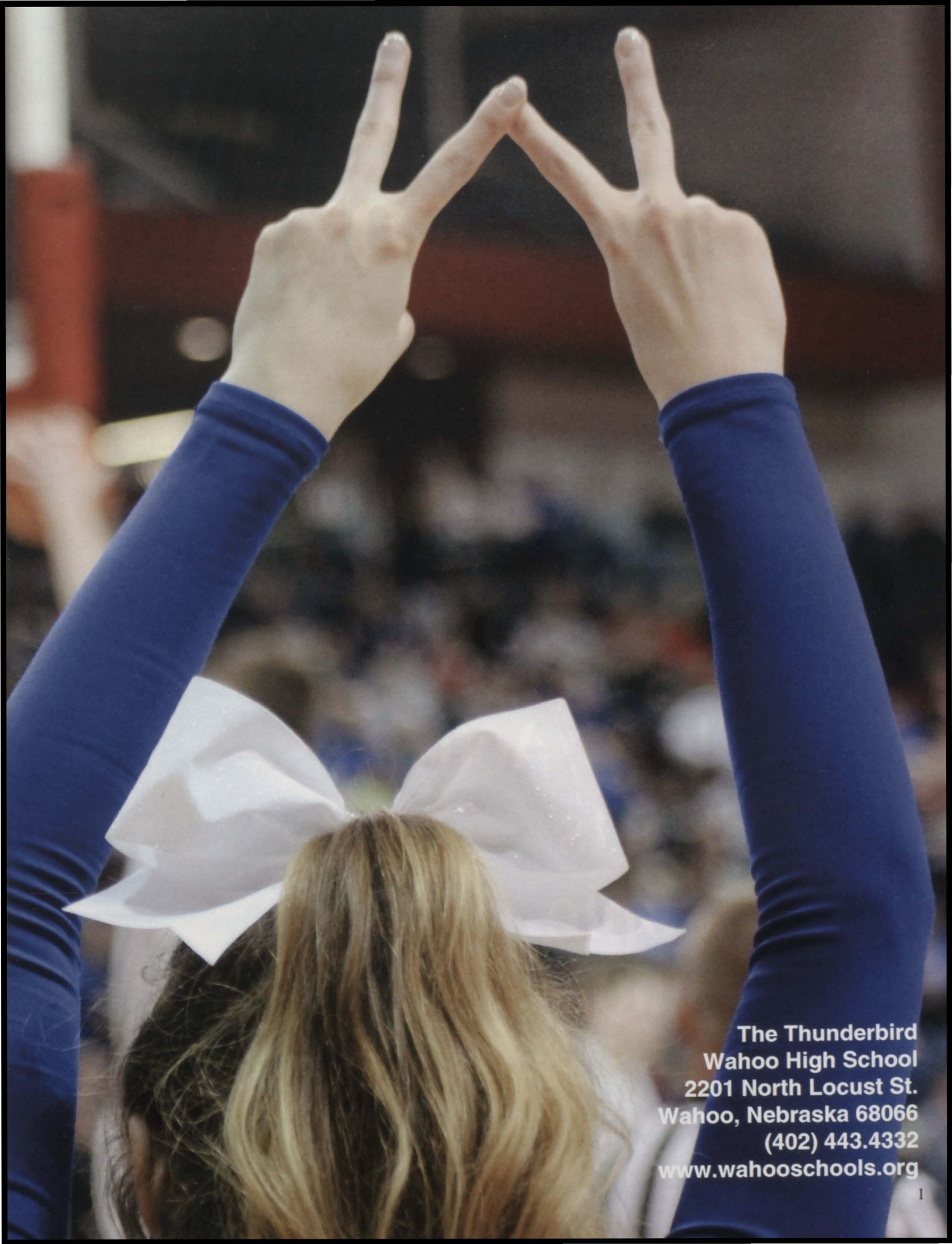












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# IT'S TIME

Everything always has a time. School always starts at 8:15. First lunch is at 11:51, and second is at 12:40. The bell at the end of the day rings at 3:45. Then come all the extras. Football, softball, volleyball, basketball, and wrestling. Then track, and baseball, and prom. Four years go by, and then it's the seniors' last day of school. Then graduation. *Graduation.*

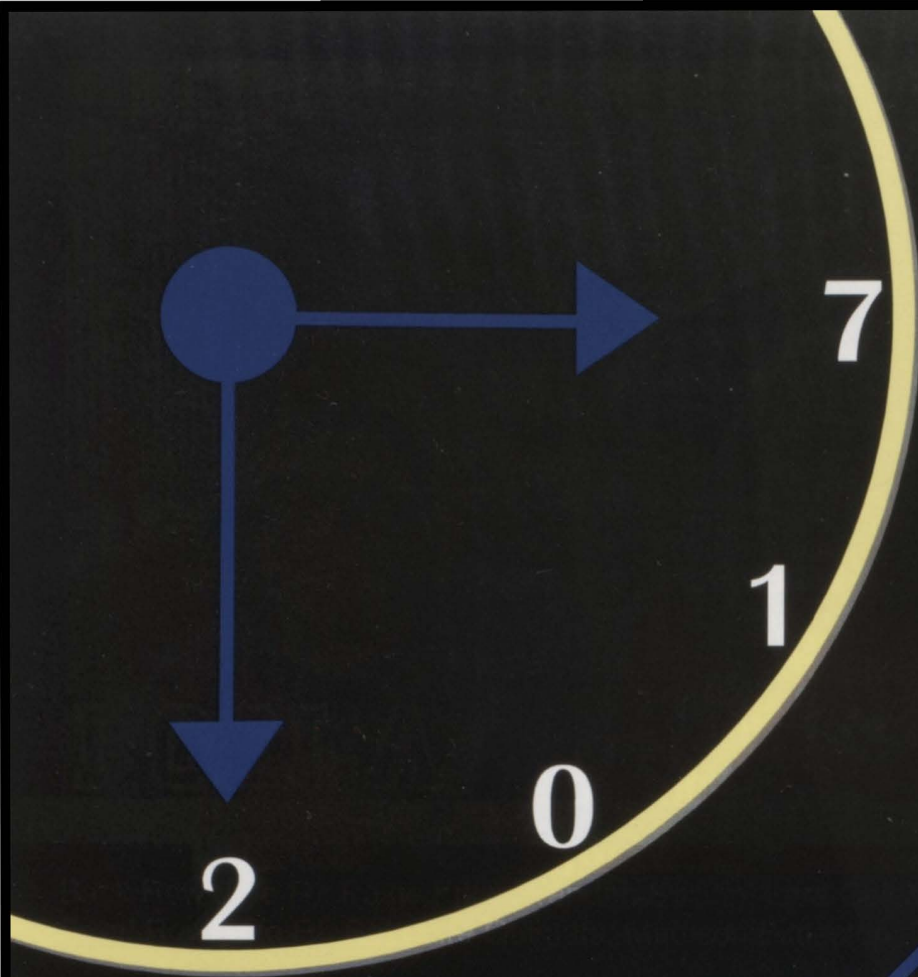
Let that roll off your tongue.

Everything always has a time, but everything must come to an end. "Time flies when you're having fun." Everyone has heard the saying, and it's a bit of a cliché. But what we don't understand when we are freshman,

sophomores, and juniors, is that time does fly. However, it doesn't matter if you're having fun. It flies anyway. Ever felt like it was still the first week of August, but it's the last week of April? Time flies. Do you feel like you still have a whole season of volleyball left, but it's all over? Time flies.

So take advantage of your time here. No matter how much you "hate it" or want to get out, you will miss it here. So let that last home game feel bittersweet. Cheer a little louder at that state basketball game. Take it all in. Remember the little things because, before you know it, it's time.





# Student Life

1. Ninth graders Grace Wirka, Alec Gettert, and Zoe Christenson hang out after a cross country meet. 2. Mathew Wolf (10), Sydney Holdsworth (11), Olivier Ellis (12), and Cheyenne Moore (11) enjoy the ambiance of the homecoming dance. 3. Seniors Josie Schnakenberg and Mallory Lindstrom celebrate a bowling dual victory with Coach Heunink.







# Warriors on the Job

*By: Erin Sutton and Kinslee Tingelhoff*

Many Wahoo High School students have an after-school job. Most students are involved in many school clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities. Managing a job with school plus other activities can be a struggle. Jaclyn Masek said, "trying to maintain good grades is a struggle while trying to balance my time between my job, school, and social life." Being organized is a big key to being successful throughout high school. "The work schedule comes out weekly. I record when I work for the week and plan my studying and social life around it. Sometimes it can be hard, but it is usually pretty easy to manage my time if I stay organized." said senior **Seth Syverson**. For some students having extra money makes all the stress worth it. "I am going to Peru this summer on a school trip and having an after school job has allowed me to pay for my whole trip by myself," remarked senior **Spencer Clark**. For many WHS students, the life experience they gain from having a job can be invaluable and the skills they learn in organization, time management and responsibility will stay with them as they embark on their journey into the "real world."



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1. **Kristin Callan** (11) pours a shake while working at Cookies & Cream. 2. **Seth Syverson** (12) rings up items at the SunMart cash register. 3. **Jon Flight** (12) restocks soap on the shelves at SunMart. 4. Seniors **Grace Siebenaler**, **Hannah Polacek**, and **Lucy Welsh** share a laugh while preparing orders at Dairy Queen. 5. Sophomore **Sydney Vanicek** answers carryout orders while working at Pizza Hut. 6. **Jaclyn Masek** (11) and **Chaleigh Mattson** (12) play with kids at Mrs. H's Daycare.



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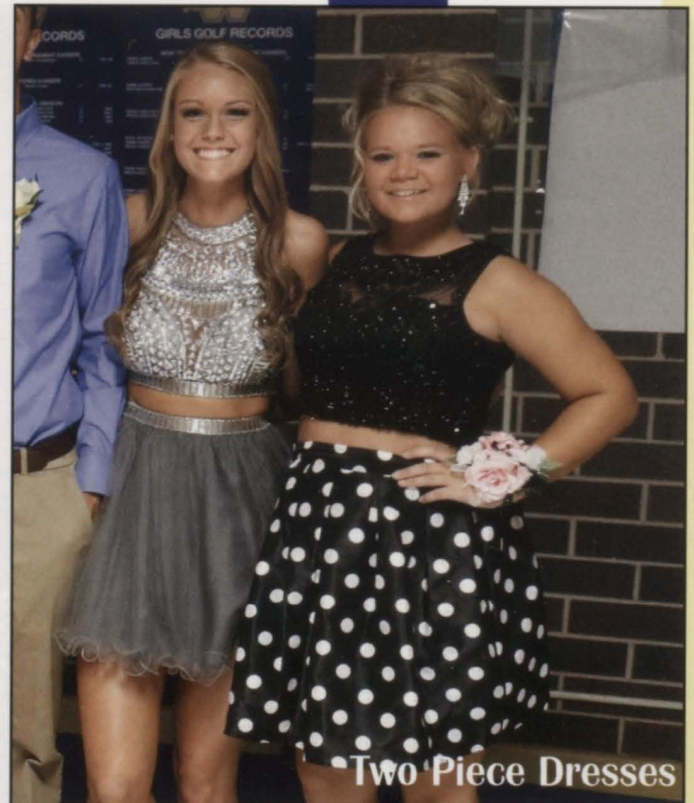
Working Hard



# 2016-2017 TRENDS



Undercut Haircuts



Two Piece Dresses

Vera Bradley



Houseparty App







Scarves



Sweat Shorts



Converse



Vests



Military Jackets





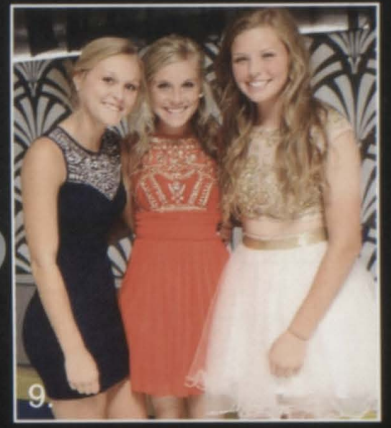
2016 Homecoming Court (l to r): Returning Queen Lauren Crockett, Claire Johnston, Annie Petska, Elizabeth Hill, Josie Schnakenberg, Maddie Mann, Queen Mallory Lindstrom, King Corby Brigham, Nathan Spicka, Seth Anderson, Jake Ruzicka, Josh Abbott, and Ryan Walker. Crown Bearers: Eva Lauster and Braylon Pacas.



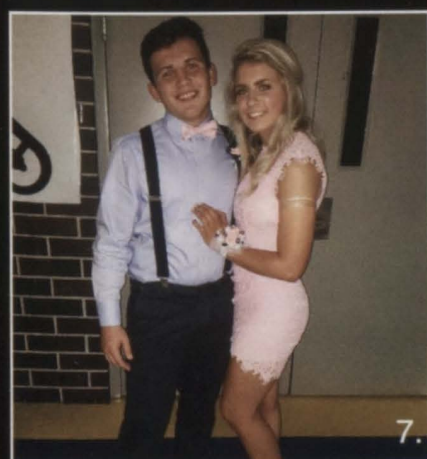
# In the Twenties

## Homecoming 2016

*Oh, to be a flapper girl in a Gatsby world...*



On the 1st of October, Wahoo High School students went back in time for a night in the roaring twenties. Bright lights, loud music, and many memories made for a great time. Sophomore Sheldon Johnson said "This year's homecoming was actually pretty fun! I met some new people and most of the songs were good! I'm looking forward to next year!" Senior Claire Johnston worked on the decorations and helped with plans for the music and theme. She said "I did a lot of the planning, which was a lot of work. But I enjoyed it and I heard all good things from the other students! I am really proud of how it turned out!" This year, there were also a large number of outside dates from other schools. When students left the dance, they traveled through time, back to 2016. Upon return to school, all the talk was about how much fun was had by all.



1.) Dylan Egr (11) helps Mallory Lindstrom (12) put her shoes on for photos. 2.) Freshmen Caya Donahue, Colby Schleiger, and Skylar Witte-Townsend arrive for their first Homecoming. 3.) Lexis Stuchlik (12) and Zach Clark enjoy the evening. 4.) Juniors Taryn Scheef and Maddie Larson show off their outfits before they head out to the dance floor. 5.) A group of freshman try to look cool. 6.) Jake Ruzicka (12), Brendan Lacey (11), and Cameron Quick (11) enjoy the ambiance of the evening. 7.) Tucker Hancock (11) and his date look fly. 8.) Paige Fritz (11) and Noah Polacek (10) show off their dance moves. 9.) Sophomores Erin Sutton and Karley Kaiser show their friend a good time at Wahoo High School Homecoming.

Bright lights & Dark nights



# Spirit 2016 Week



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2016 Homecoming Court. Annie Petska, Elizabeth Hill, Maddie Mann, Josie Schnakenberg, Claire Johnston, Mallory Lindstrom, Seth Anderson, Jake Ruzicka, Corby Brigham, Nathan Spicka. (Not Pictured: Ryan Walker, and Josh Abbott)





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1. Senior **Mitchell McGill** and junior **Austin Scott** have a hitch in their giddyup on western day. 2. Seniors **Sam Lindgren**, **Claire Johnston**, **Emma Hastings**, and **Elizabeth Hill** woke up like this and stayed cozy in their jammies all day. 3. Sophomores **Ashley Flight** and **Breanna VonSeggern** prepare for college in their preppy frat gear. 4. **Aaron Redding** announces Jonathon Flight as the winner of Mr. School Spirit at the pep rally. 5. Mrs. Brigham blends in in her camo.



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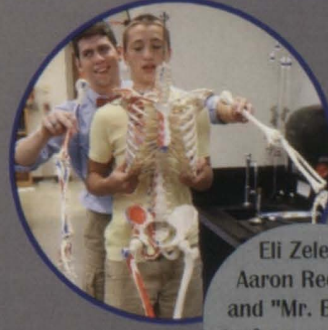
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Spirit week is the week before Homecoming where the Warriors show off their school spirit by dressing up differently every day. In the beginning of the school year, Student Council gets together to pick out the themes for spirit week. The theme for the first day was color day, Tuesday was western day, Wednesday was Pajama day, Thursday was frat day, and finally, Friday was Warrior spirit. Each homeroom had all week to decorate their homeroom door to go with the roaring twenties Homecoming theme. At the end of the week, a committee of teachers judged to pick the most creative home room. This year, Mrs. M-D's Warrior Period took home top honors for best door.



Juniors show their class pride on color day.

Senior cheerleaders Grace Siebenaler and Elizabeth Hill take in a shocking moment at the pep rally.

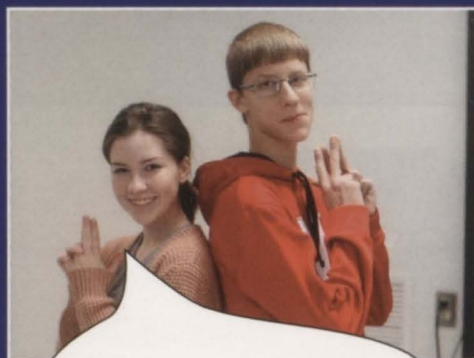


Eli Zeleny, Aaron Redding and "Mr. Bones" goof around in Mr. Tomjack's room.

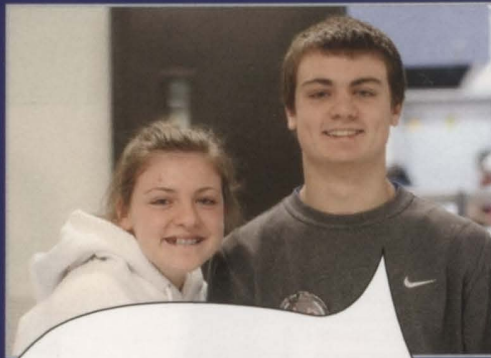


# Sibling Advice

By Cassidy Simon and Madison Talbert



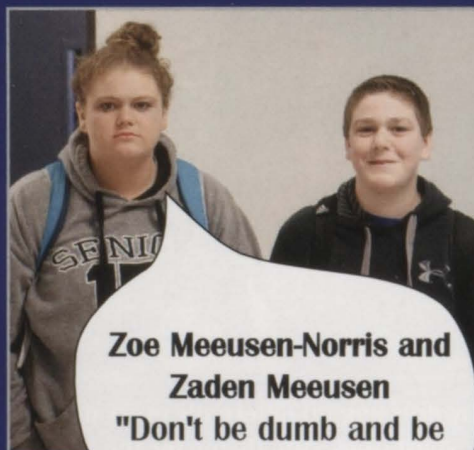
**Hannah and Noah Polacek**  
"Try to always be positive.  
Smiles go for miles!"



**Corby and Kendal Brigham**  
"Good luck living up to my and  
Bailey's legacy."



**Hannah and Joey Janda**  
"Go out on weekends, hang  
out with friends and  
remember: This too shall  
pass."



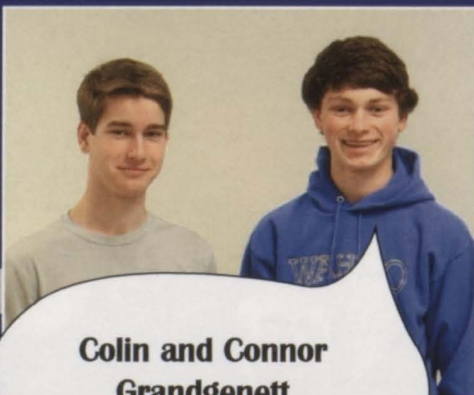
**Zoe Meeusen-Norris and  
Zaden Meeusen**  
"Don't be dumb and be  
yourself!"



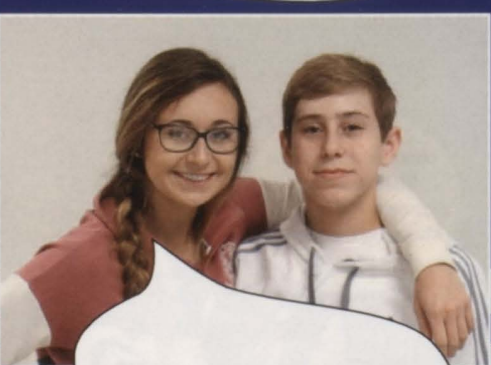
**Steven and Sophie Holst**  
"Do your absolute best in  
school and don't talk to  
boys. They're gross."



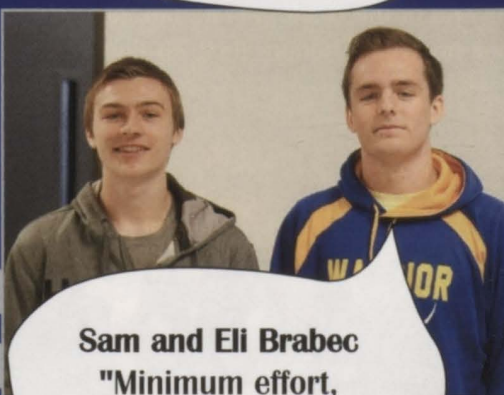
**Jon and Ashley Flight**  
"Get the appropriate  
amount of sleep."



**Colin and Connor  
Grandgenett**  
"Just do it!"



**Claire and Trey Johnston**  
"Don't be that guy."



**Sam and Eli Brabec**  
"Minimum effort,  
maximum results."

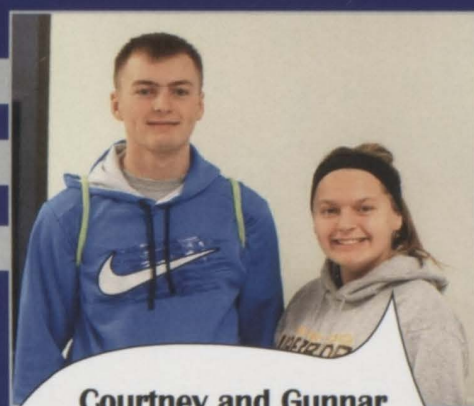




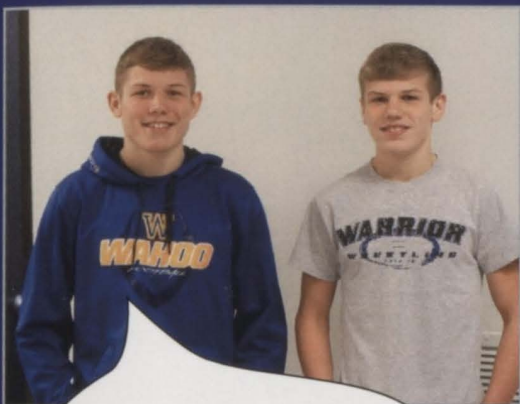
**Blake and Karley Kaiser**  
"BE YOU!"



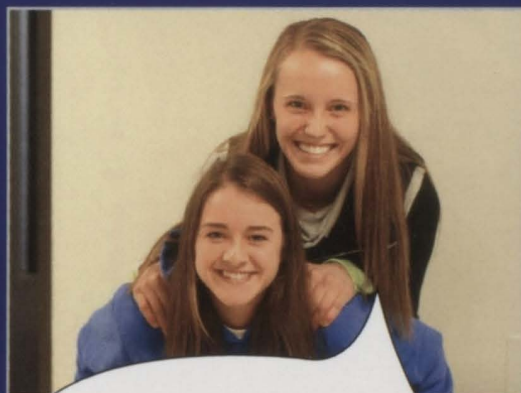
**Tylie and Kinsley Tingelhoff**  
"Don't take your senior year for granted and remember to breathe!"



**Courtney and Gunnar Vanek**  
"Follow your heart but take your brain with you :)"



**Ryan and Bret Walker**  
"Work hard and good things will happen."



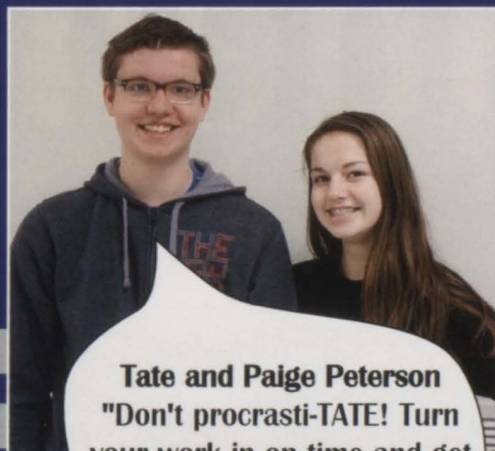
**Josie and Jaci Schnakenberg**  
"Good luck trying to live up to be like the REAL Schnakenburg. Love ya and stay away from Jonas!"



**Oliver and Lily Ellis**  
"Keep doing whatever you are doing! Change nothing, Do your homework and keep studying."



**Cody and Adam Hayworth**  
"Same as Sam Brabec's."

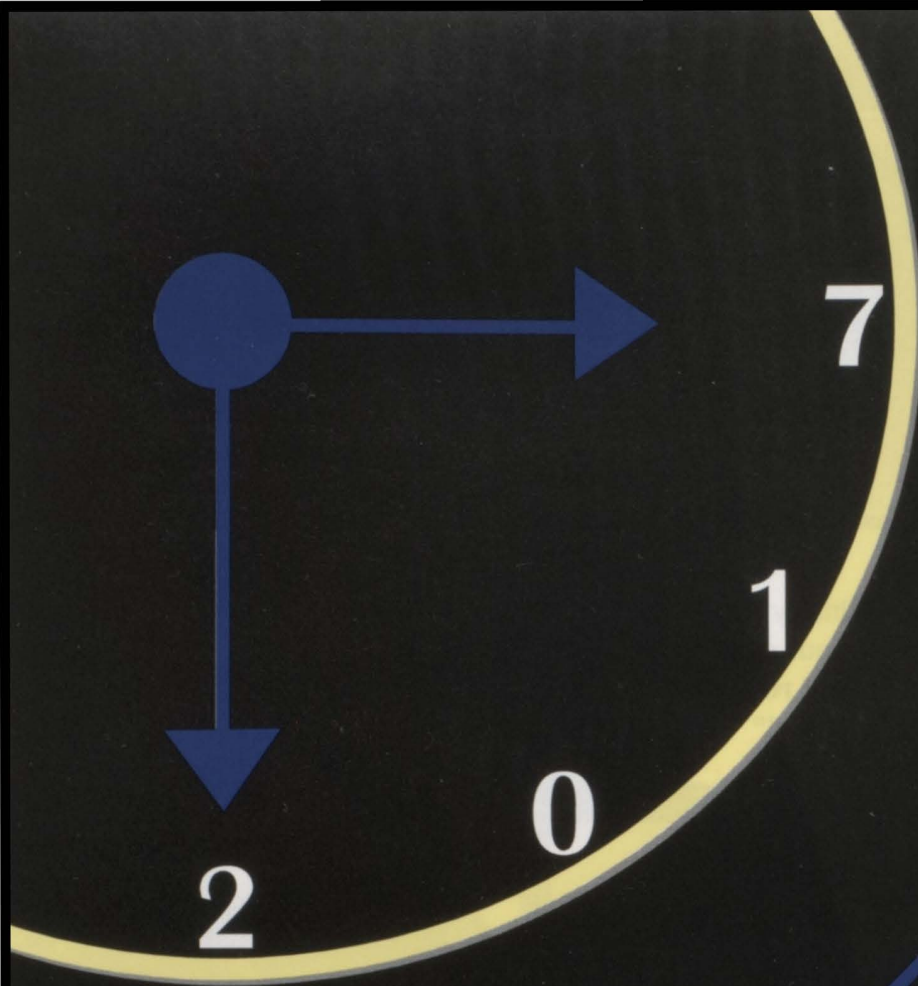


**Tate and Paige Peterson**  
"Don't procrastinate! Turn your work in on time and get good grades."



**Maddie and Lillie Mann**  
"Don't take mom and dad for granted, don't turn down ice cream, ever, And don't forget I'm always here".





# Academics

1. Colton Sudik (11) crafts the perfect cookie in foods class. 2. Jade Andresen (9), Elizabeth Hill (12), and Nathan Spicka (12) examine an engine during autos class. 3. Gerado Chavez Madrid spots fellow freshman Vanis Davidson in strength and fitness.

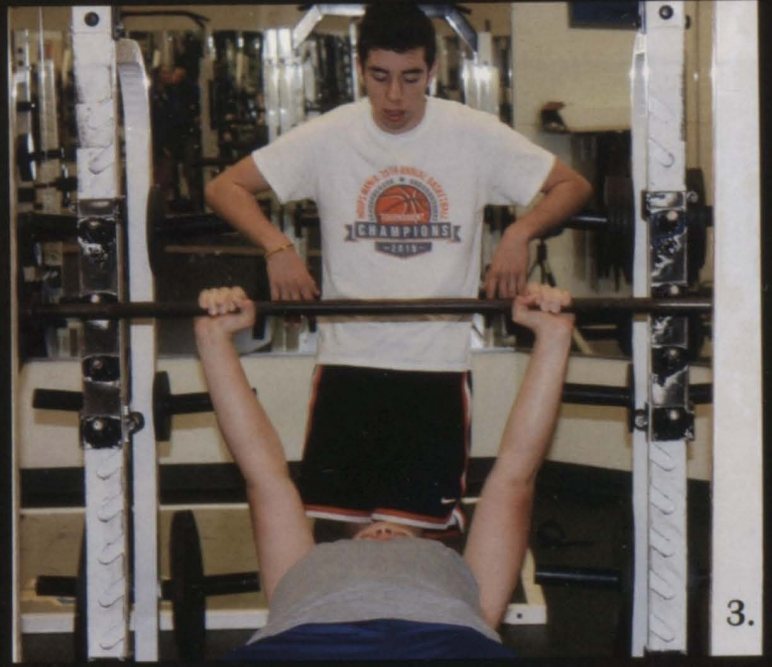




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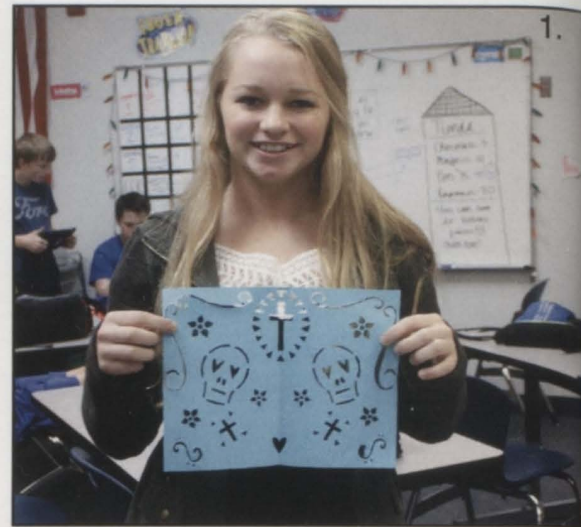
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# Language Arts

By: Shawna Walla

Every student loves a field trip! It's a chance to escape the classroom and learn from experts in the community. A lucky group of Mr. Fangman's English 10 students got a chance to do just that when they attended an author reading a book signing at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The students were there to see Amy Hassinger, author of the popular novel, After the Dam. Hassinger read an excerpt of her book to the crowd, took questions and then chatted individually with audience members who had questions or wanted to get a book signed. Sophomore **Mattie Pfeiffer** said, "It was a good experience to meet an actual published author and hear about her process of writing." Hassinger's novel is a thriller about a young woman who is forced to flee with her baby in the middle of the night. Hassinger told the audience that it took her ten years to complete her novel and that students interested in writing should never give up on their dreams. "It was very good for students to see someone who writes books for a living. I like students to know there is a real face behind every book they see or read. Amy Hassinger worked on this book for ten years. I encourage students to know if they keep writing, they will get better at it for the rest of their lives."





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1. Freshman **Jade Andresen** proudly displays her completed "papel picado" that she made for Day of the Dead. 2. Sophomore **Claryssa Sladek** taste tests some pan de muertos in Spanish. 3. Sophomores **Emma Thrasher, Elly Larson, and Hallie Reeves** enjoy their pan de muertos. 4. Mrs. Johnson's Drama 1 class introduce the stars of their sock puppet play. 5. Mr. Fangman's English 10 attend an author reading and book signing in Omaha. 6. **Saphire Quintana** (10) gets writing tips from published author, Amy Hassinger. 7. Sheldon Johnson gets a book signed by Amy Hassinger. 8. Macy Homes meets the author. 9. Sophomores **Emily Pokorny, Emily Obert, and Chris Murren** enjoy the adventure of a field trip to Omaha with Mr. Fangman's class.

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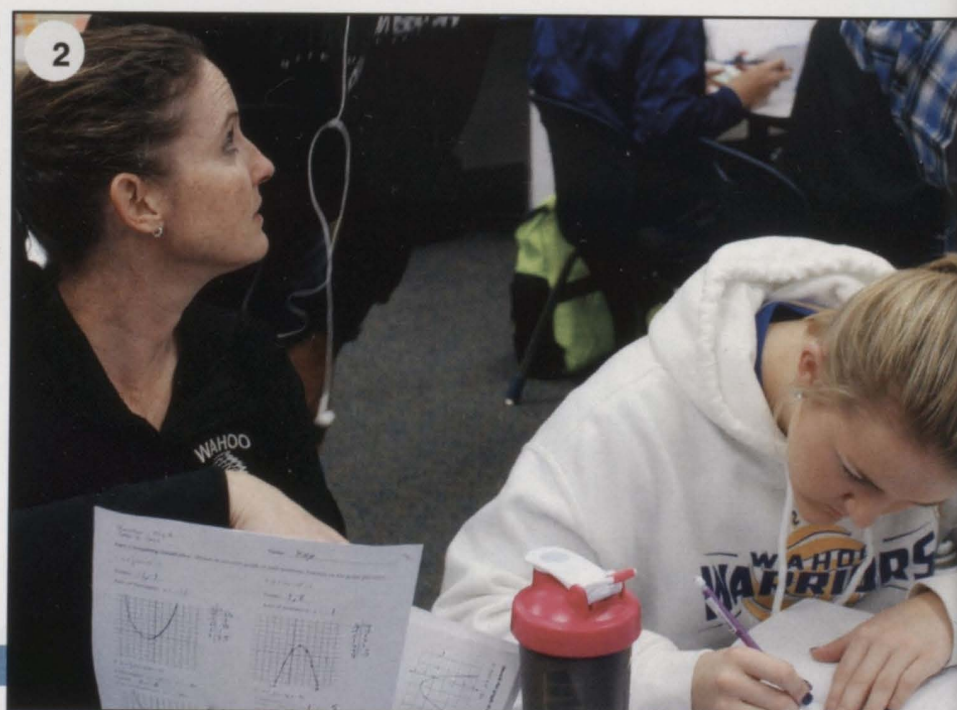


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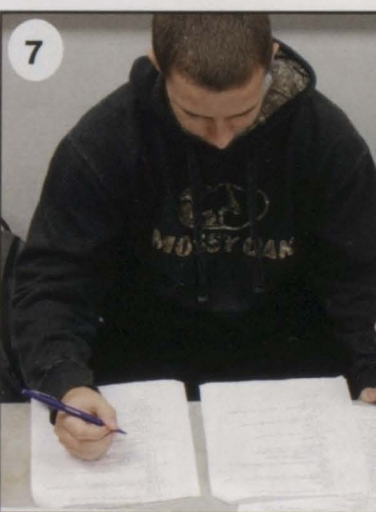
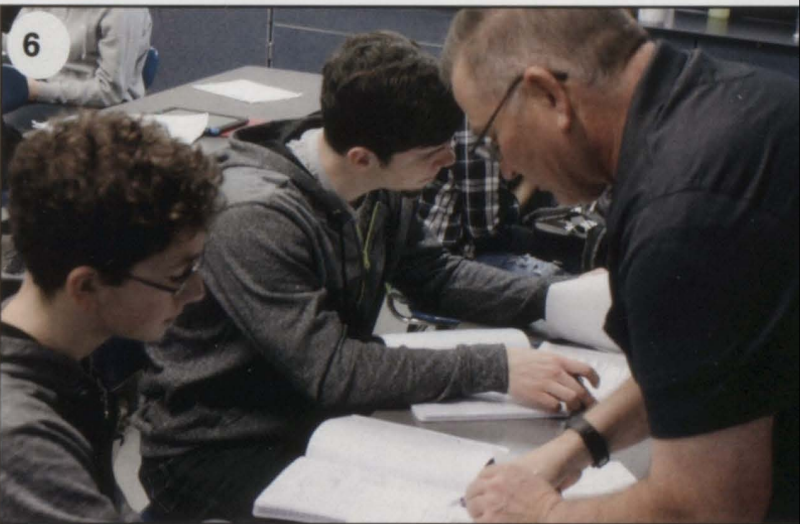
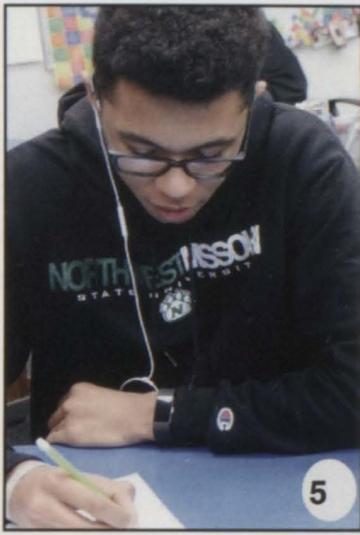


# MATH *and* SCIENCE

Many people cringe at the mere sound of the word math, but believe it or not some people actually enjoy it. Mrs. Nuckolls, the math teacher we all know and love, had this to say about why she teaches, "I love teaching math because it's unlike any other subject. You can't really memorize it since it's centered around problem solving. You use old skills to solve new problems each time. In fact, there is an infinite set of problems you could encounter each time you walk into a class. How cool is that? Plus, working on math problems is really a collaborative activity. There is nothing more satisfying than listening and watching groups of students talk to each other about a problem, discovering their mistakes and celebrating success! What more can I say? I love teaching math!!" As our world becomes more and more focused on technology, students realize they need to push themselves at math and science if they want to get ahead. Many students even report that they like math class. "I like math because it makes me go into deeper thinking" said senior **Ashley Jarman**. Math may not be for everyone but students at WHS know they need it to be successful in their future and are making the most of the opportunity to prepare for "the real world."







1. Senior **Ashley Jarman** studies for a math final. 2. Math teacher **Mrs. Nuckolls** helps junior **Morgan Marotz** prepare for a test. 3. Juniors **Sarah Iversen** and **Katie Pearson** study for their science final. 4. Science teacher **Mrs. Myers** experiences VR for the first time. 5. Senior **Jonathan Flight** preps for finals. 6. Chemistry teacher **Mr. Tomjack** discusses a lab with his student and son **Alex Tomjack**. 7. Senior **Caleb McGill** grades papers during his TA period.



# Let's talk Turkey!

Students help serve the town Wahoo Public's famous turkey dinner. All proceeds help pay for the juniors' Close-Up trip in the Spring.



Above: Kristin Callan and Sydney Holdsworth sell Turkey Dinner tickets at the door. Below: Colton June and Dylan Egr recruit clean-up help at the 20th annual Turkey Dinner.



Maddie Rappl prepares drinks while Cameron Quick dishes up some delicious stuffing.



# SOCIAL Studies





Left: Sophomores Max Biller, Aaron Hayes, and Colton Sudik carefully study their recipe for pumpkin spice cookies.

Right- Junior Tessa Bewley measures out the correct amount of flour.

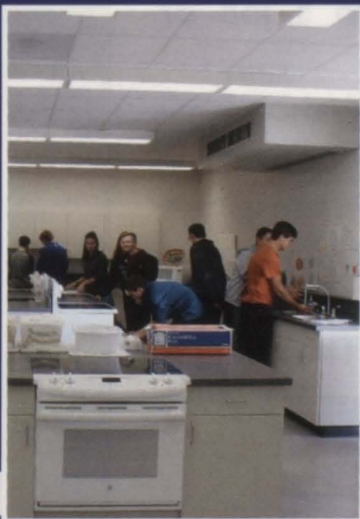


"I have loved the remodel since the day I walked in the room. We are so fortunate to have such a great space in which to work." -Mrs. M-D



The FCS room at WHS got a facelift this summer. All new appliances, brand new flooring. With her positive attitude, Mrs. Mullendore-Dillsaver worked to get her new room back in order at the start of the year. Needless to say, she loves her new digs!

**New Look, Same Fun!**



Sophomore Jordan Thorson pairs with junior Austin Abramo to measure out all the ingredients to make their delicious treats in foods class.



Below: Teachers Mr. Herrera and Mr. Weyers are the dynamic teacher duo behind the shop area of the school.



Below: Junior **Jamie Lee** works on a triple pass T joint. As the only female welder this year, Jamie plans to pursue welding as a career after high school.



# Skilled & Technical Science

By Tessa Bewley

At Wahoo High School, many different and complex projects are being made created in the shop. On any given day, a visitor to the shop might find a student sanding a step stool or someone practicing their welding skills. Every day in the shop is different and you never know what you might find.

Students who have started in Skilled and Technical Science (STS) as a freshmen, often continue taking classes until senior year. Many dedicated students graduate with technical certificates that allow them to step right into a job or apprenticeship.

STS has been around since the inception of Wahoo High School. Mr. Weyers said that his favorite thing about teaching these classes is that it is just like getting to work in the garage on a Saturday afternoon everyday. Teaching kids lifelong skills that they will use once they graduate is something Mr. Herrera and Mr. Weyers love to do. Mr. Herrera noted "The number of students taking STS classes has increased the last few years which has been fun and rewarding."







Left: Mr. Hererra goes over the rules of the shop as a new semester of Woods begins.

Right: Senior **Cole Krecklow** puts the finishing touches on a welding project.

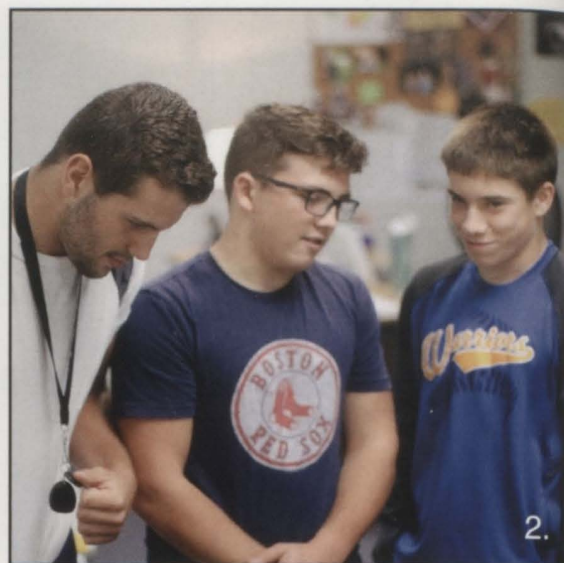


Right: Senior **Jon Flight** learns how to smooth out a project board on the jointer.

Below: Seniors **Elizabeth Hill** and **Nathan Spicka** and freshman **Jade Andresen** work on an engine in Auto I.



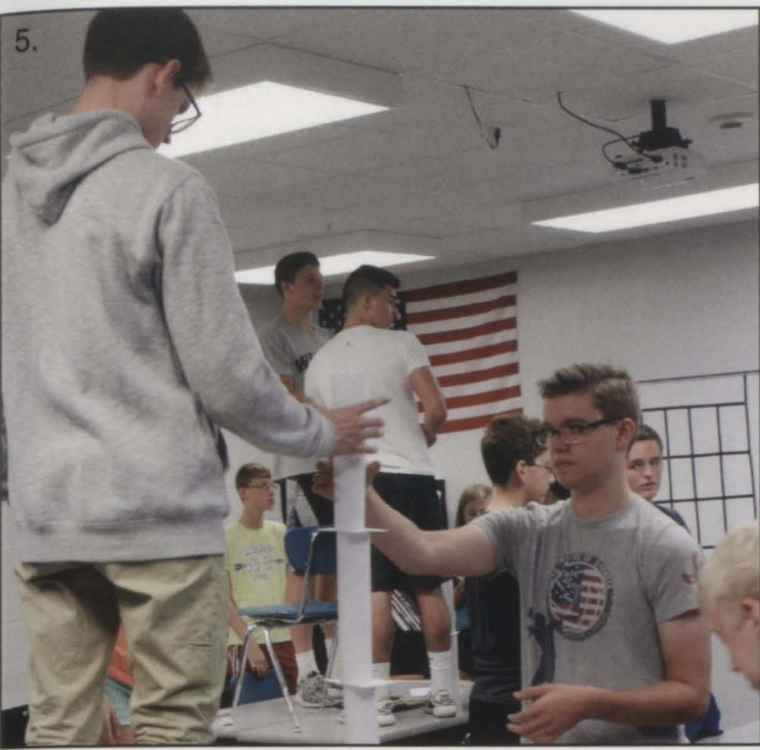




Yearbook is like one big, happy, dysfunctional family. Everyone on staff works hard toward the lofty goal of publishing a book before graduation day. The staff manages all aspects of design, layout, photography and marketing for the book. Even if staff members drive each other crazy, they are usually willing to step up and help each other out at crunch time. "Sometimes I get a little nervous about their deadlines but they always pull through," said Mrs. Burg.

# YEARBOOK / Journalism





# Academic Decathlon

The 2016-2017 Academic Decathlon team spent the year studying all aspects of World War II, including economics of the war, the science of the atomic bomb, and the political impact of the music of the time period. "It is impossible to know everything, so our students become specialists in areas that interest them," said Coach Nicole Burg. Senior Sam Brabec agreed, "There is no way to learn all the material before a competition, so we all pick what we are best at and focus on that. I decided to focus on economics this year because I think the extra knowledge will help me out in college." AcaDeca students were also required to teach the class to share their learning with their teammates in preparation for competitions.



1.) Junior **Taryn Scheef** creates a yearbook marketing poster. 2.) **Tucker Hancock, Austin Scott, and Jake Ruzicka** get together to plot something. Known mischief makers, these three kept Mrs. Burg on her toes all year. 3.) Seniors **Maddie Talbert** and **Cassidy Simon** use their artistic talents to help promote yearbook sales. 4.) **Kristin Callan** and **Josie Schnakenberg** focus on completing edits before a big deadline. 5.) **Tate Peterson** and **Corbin Maldaner** use their science skills to create the most stable tower. 6.) **Shawn Knowlton, Hanna Jemison, and Caleb Groff** try to bend the rules by attaching their structure to the ceiling. 7.) AcaDeca class members compete in a quiz bowl competition in Seward. 8.) **Dylan Egr, Bryson Keller, Daniel Dunn, and Spencer Clark** put on their most intimidating game faces as they wait for a quiz bowl competition round to begin.



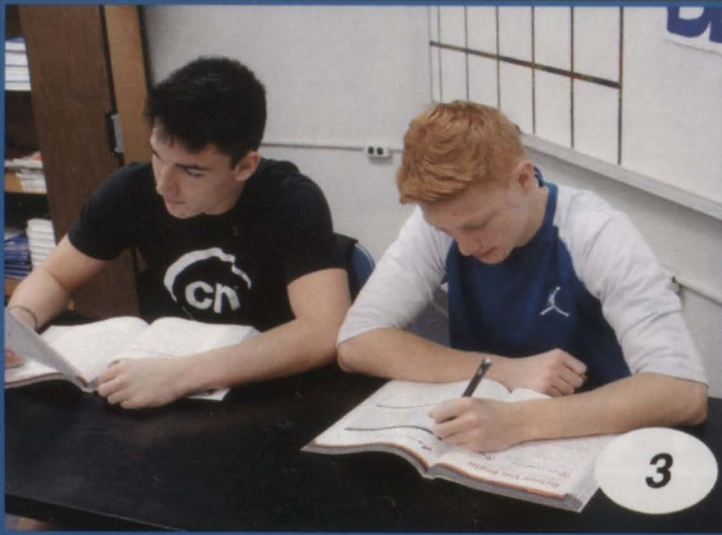




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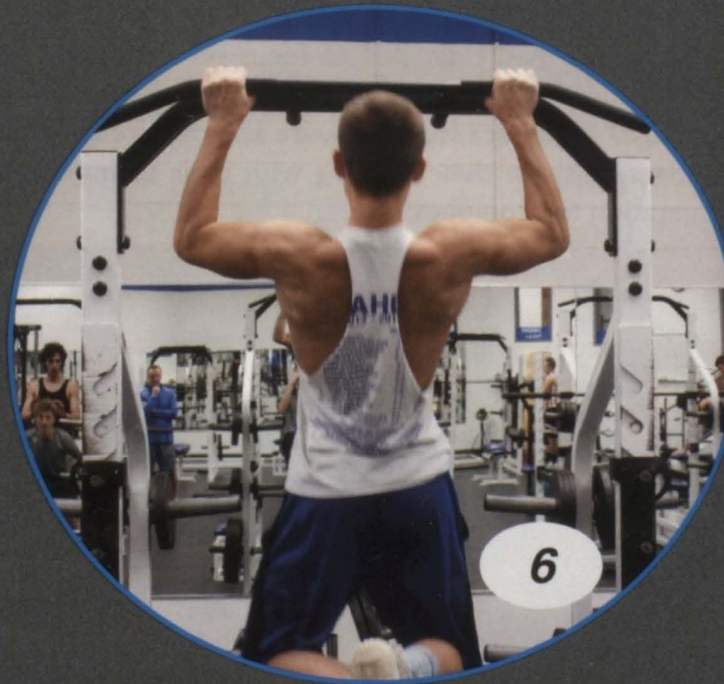
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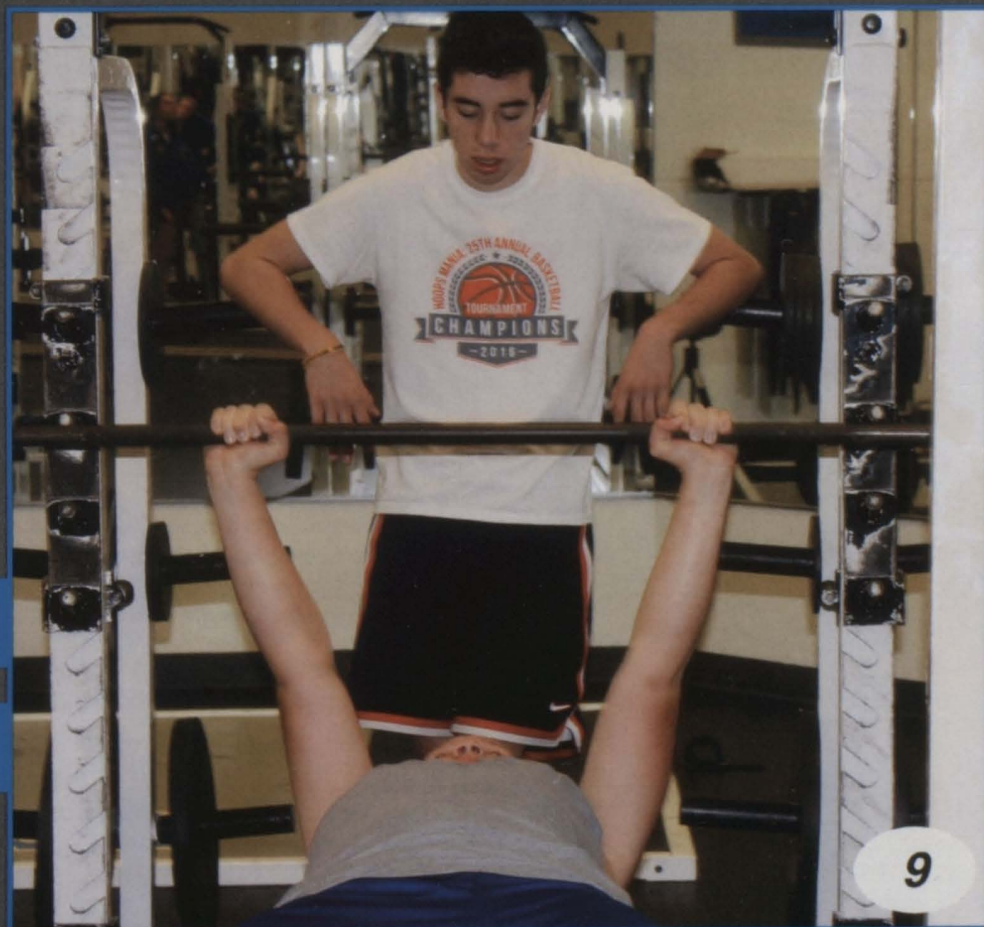
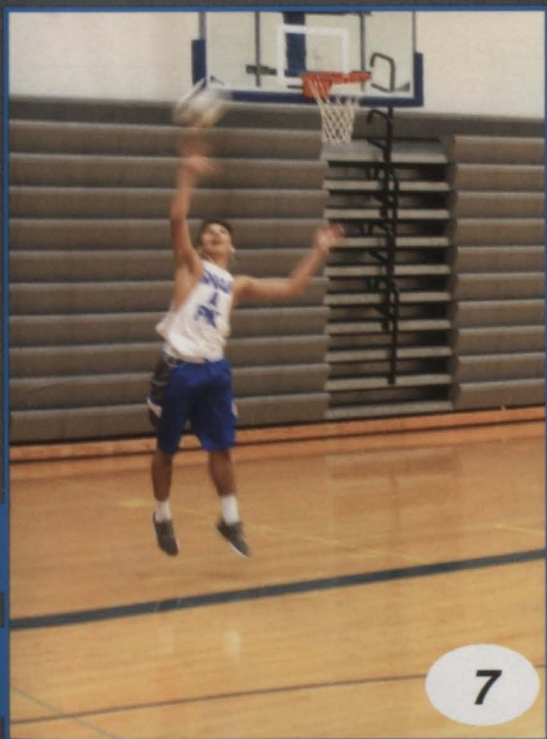
1) Students in Mrs. Larson's second period class run laps as a warm-up. 2) Senior **Nathan Spicka** spots junior **Colton June** as he inclines. 3) **Dylan Caples** and **Chris Murren** complete their work books for Personal Finance. 4) **Karson Hesser** and **Jonathan Barraza** work out their legs with vertimax set ups. 5) **Cade Bellitz** and **Ryan Ickler** clearly display their enthusiasm for Personal Finance. 6) **Ty Syverson** performs a pull up during his 2nd period strength and fitness class. 7) **Rolando Sotelo** serves a volleyball in PE. 8) **Jerstan Zeleny** keeps score for his team during volleyball. 9) **Gerardo Madrid** spots **Vanis Davidson** while he performs a bench press.



# PHYSICAL Education

Physical Education is a required class to graduate from Wahoo high school. It's full of sweaty freshmen giving it their all for an A+ in the class. Mrs. Larson teaches PE and this is what she has to say about it: "My job as a PE teacher is to teach skills that students will need to participate in physical activity outside of the physical education class and skills they will need for a lifetime of physical activity. I feel that my role is to encourage and motivate students to be active and to live a healthy life. I feel that one way to motivate students to be active is for me to lead by example and be a positive influence in their lives."

After you complete PE you have the choice to never pick up a weight again or you can future your training in Strength and Fitness taught by Kevin Scheef. Strength and fitness students focus on weight lifting and learning about muscles. Mr. Scheef also focuses on making sure each student knows the proper form to ensure safety for everyone in his class.





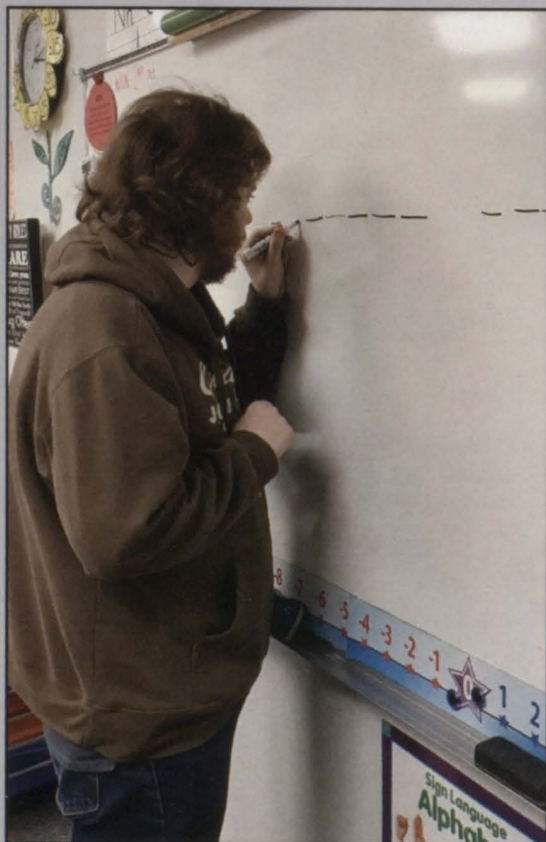
# Transitions

## Circle of Friends

One of the most dynamic and active group in Wahoo Public Schools is simply a group of pals . Circle of Friends focuses on bringing together students of all abilities and allowing them to do all sorts of activities. This group, run by Ms. Huenink, allows students to branch out and become friends with kids that they might not have interacted with otherwise. This allows some friendships to form that might not have otherwise. Many students have benefited from this experience and all have been better for it. Together students take part in fun activities such as going to Paint Yourself Silly, hockey games, and going to Vala's pumpkin patch. These field trips allow students to bond over something other than schoolwork and classes.

"With the combination of these students and the field trips we have had and are planning on having, this could be the best year yet!"

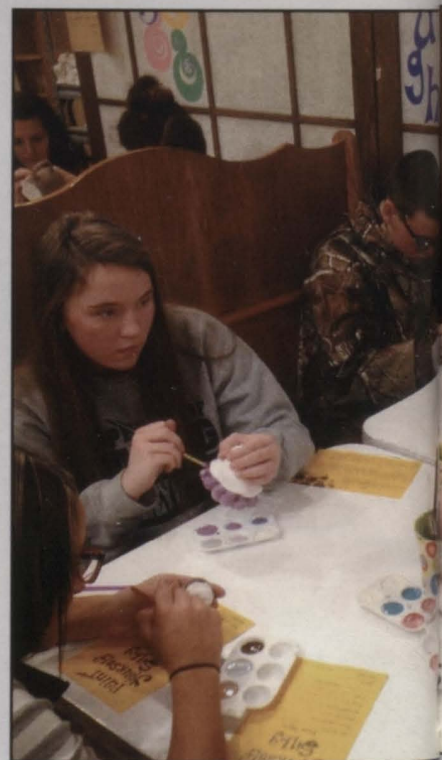
-Ms. Huenink



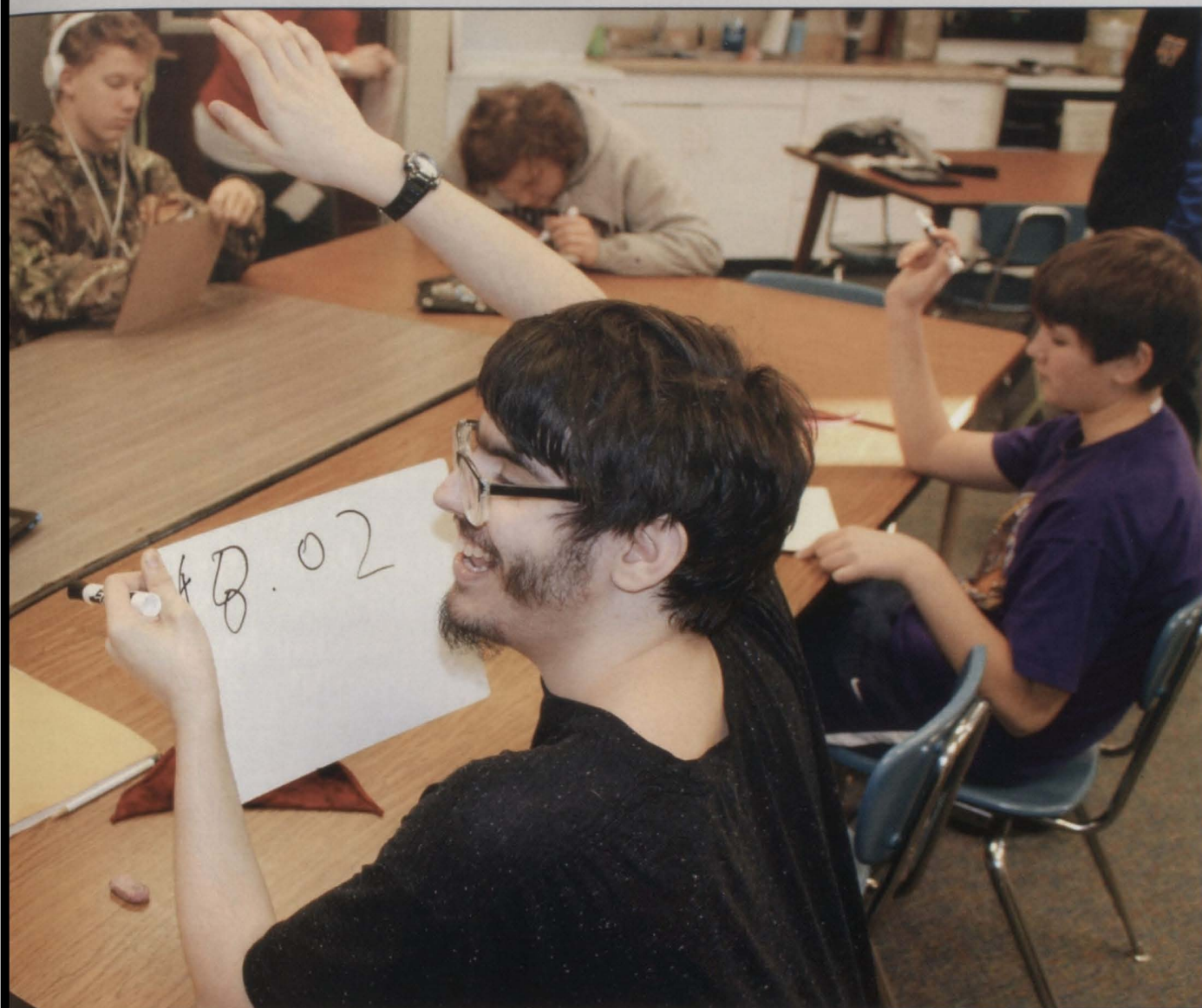
Above: **Hunter Huisman** looks confident as he raises his hand to give an answer in math.

Left: **Devin Weichman** works out a tough problem on the board during class.

Right: **Emily Porkorny, Hunter Celesky, and Zach Frain** work on projects at Paint Yourself Silly.





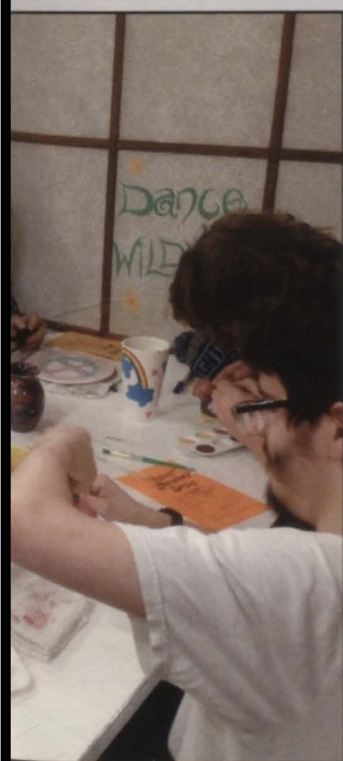


Above: Students **Zach Frain**, **Joe Linscomb**, **Hunter Huismen** and **Devin Weichman** figure out a math problem.

Upper left: Circle of Friends members enjoy a night out at Vala's Pumpkin Patch



Left: **Jacob Weichman** celebrates his birthday with Mr. Fangman and his Warrior Period class.





# How Does Your T.A. Improve Your Life?

**Mrs. MD and Seth  
Syverson**



"His assistance allows me to go to bed earlier. I love a 9:30 bed time if I can get it! I need to have plenty of time to dream about my precious students flipping bottles, solving Rubik's cubes, and behaving like angels!"

**Mr. Bomar and  
Mallory Lindstrom**

"She makes me fresh tea, grades papers, puts in grades, brings joy to my day, basically does everything. She also wrote this quote for me."



**Mrs. Shanahan and Lexis  
Stuchlik**

"Lex always has a smile on her face so she makes my day better the minute she walks into my room. She is one of the most helpful and caring students I've met. She makes my life easier by running copies, and helping me grade daily assignments. She is the best!"





## Mrs. Meyers and her TA Squad

Ryan Volin grades anatomy and tells me how to pronounce "eicoanoids."

Caleb McGill is the only reason my biology tests get graded and my coffee cup stays full.

Colin Grandgenett grades all my biology papers with a smile on his face and fierce grading skills.

Annie Petska is my plan period, Red Bull drinking partner-in-crime. She helps with grading and is the cream to my coffee. She is the best!

Elizabeth Hill is the best at taking attendance and reassuring me that the pop-quizzes I assign were well-deserved.

Emma Hastings is my honorary TA who hopes to replace Annie. She volunteers as tribute.



## Mr. Tomjack with Josie Schnakenberg and Alexis Presley.

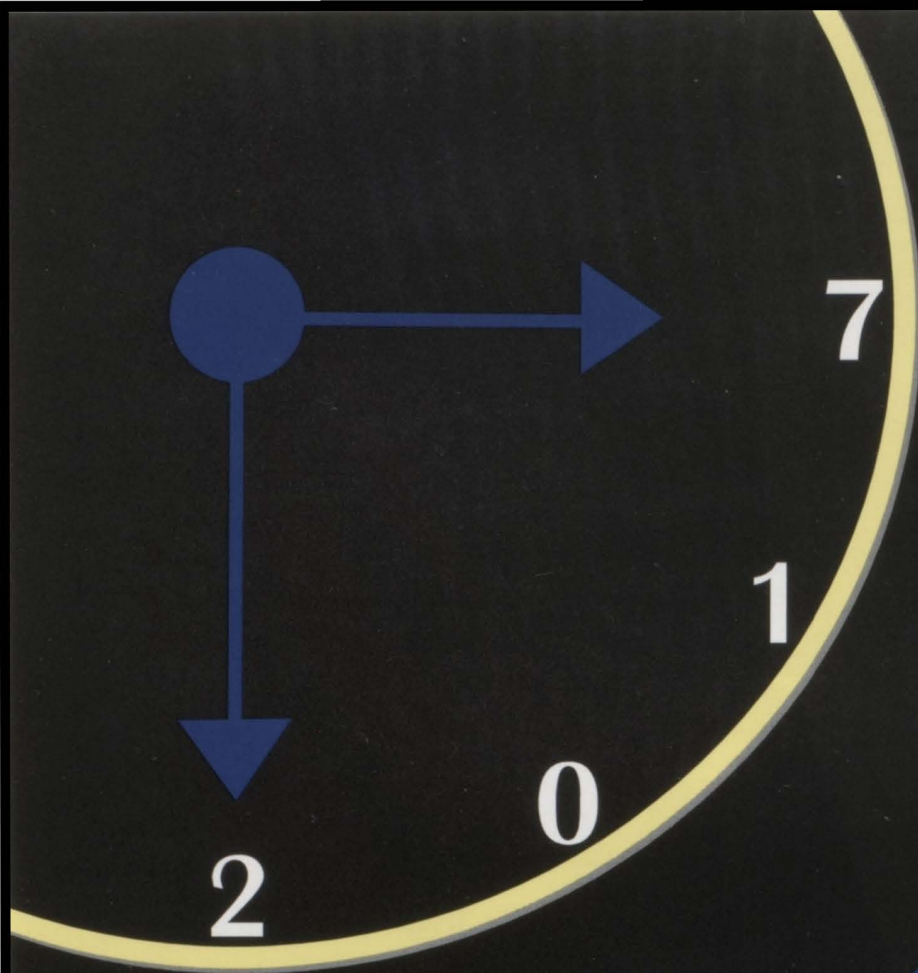
First off, let me say that, without a doubt, I have the two best TA's in the school. Possibly in the history of all the TA's. Josie and Allie stand out as the most stupendous, super intelligent, and utterly awesome. Mrs. Myers can think what she wants, and Mr. Bomar can continue to live in denial, mine are the best. Period. End of discussion.

## Mr. Shields and Jack Maass

"I have not graded a single piece of homework all year."







# Fine Arts

1. Elizabeth Hill (12) and Jacob Martinal (11) take the stage during a One Act production. 2. Lara Celesky and Cali Rampendahl show their dramatic sides as they perform with the Royalty Show Choir. 3. Seniors Caleb McGill and Jonathan Wotipka concentrate while creating masterpieces in art.





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# Rain or Shine

Nothing  
Stops the  
Band

Below: Despite the rain, the show goes on at the Homecoming Game.

Sophomore **Braedenn Olson** prepares to follow in his sister, drum major **Carleigh Olson's** (12) footsteps, as he practices his conducting skills.



Sophomore **Emily Obert** helps senior **Tylie Tingelhoff** make sense of Mr. Smith's complicated marching directions.



**Katie Pace** (11) practices for her trumpet solo in the the "Bohemian Rhapsody" number.







Left: Sophomore **Hunter Celesky** works hard on learning the marching show music during morning practice.

Below left: **Alex Wagner** (12) and **Jack Krenke** (10) play the marching show during the halftime show.

# It's More Than a Band It's a Family

## A New Look For A Familiar Sound

**U**niforms can change how much confidence a band has out on the field. Purchased in 2002, the band's previous uniforms were sorely out of date. Up until a couple years ago there had been no need for new uniforms, but in 2013 when the marching band program was resurrected, it was clear that the time had come for new uniforms. Uniforms are not the only thing the band added this year.

This year, the Wahoo Marching Band competed in the Bennington Marching Competition, where they received an excellent rating. The band also attended the Oxbow Marching Competition in Ashland, where they received a superior rating, but this year the team was also invited to compete at the NSBA State Marching Competition. The Wahoo Marching Band has not been to state marching since 1997. The marching season ended on a exciting note. "I'm very proud of the growth of the program. Every day I am more and more impressed with the musicianship of our students" said band director Mr. Smith.



**Noah Polacek** (10) and the pep band pump up the crowd and support the team.



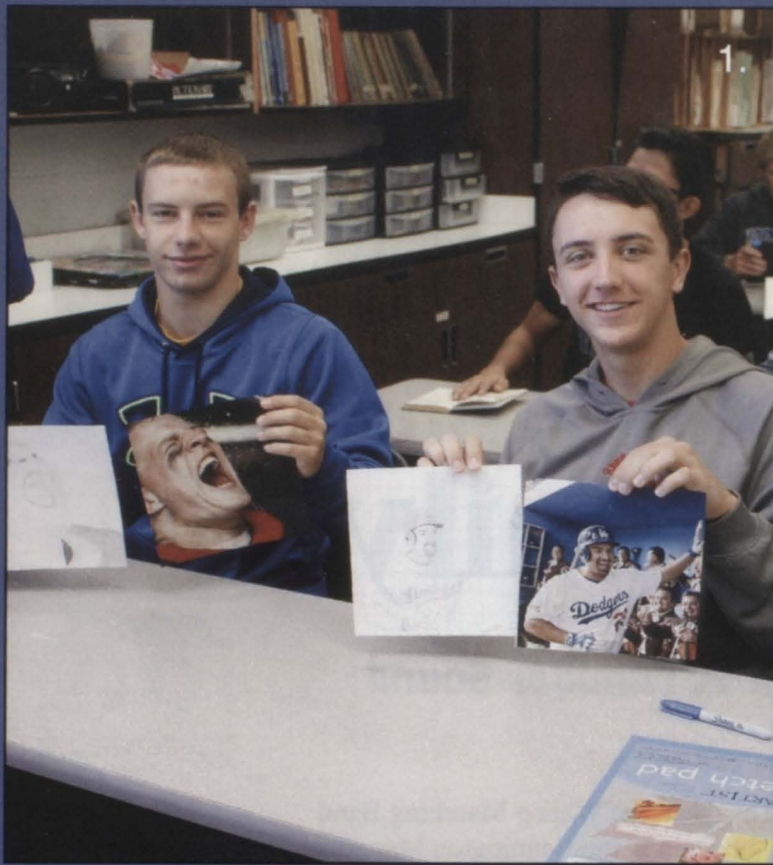
"Mr. Smith's inspirational speeches get better and better as the weather gets worse and worse," says junior **Maddie Rappl**.

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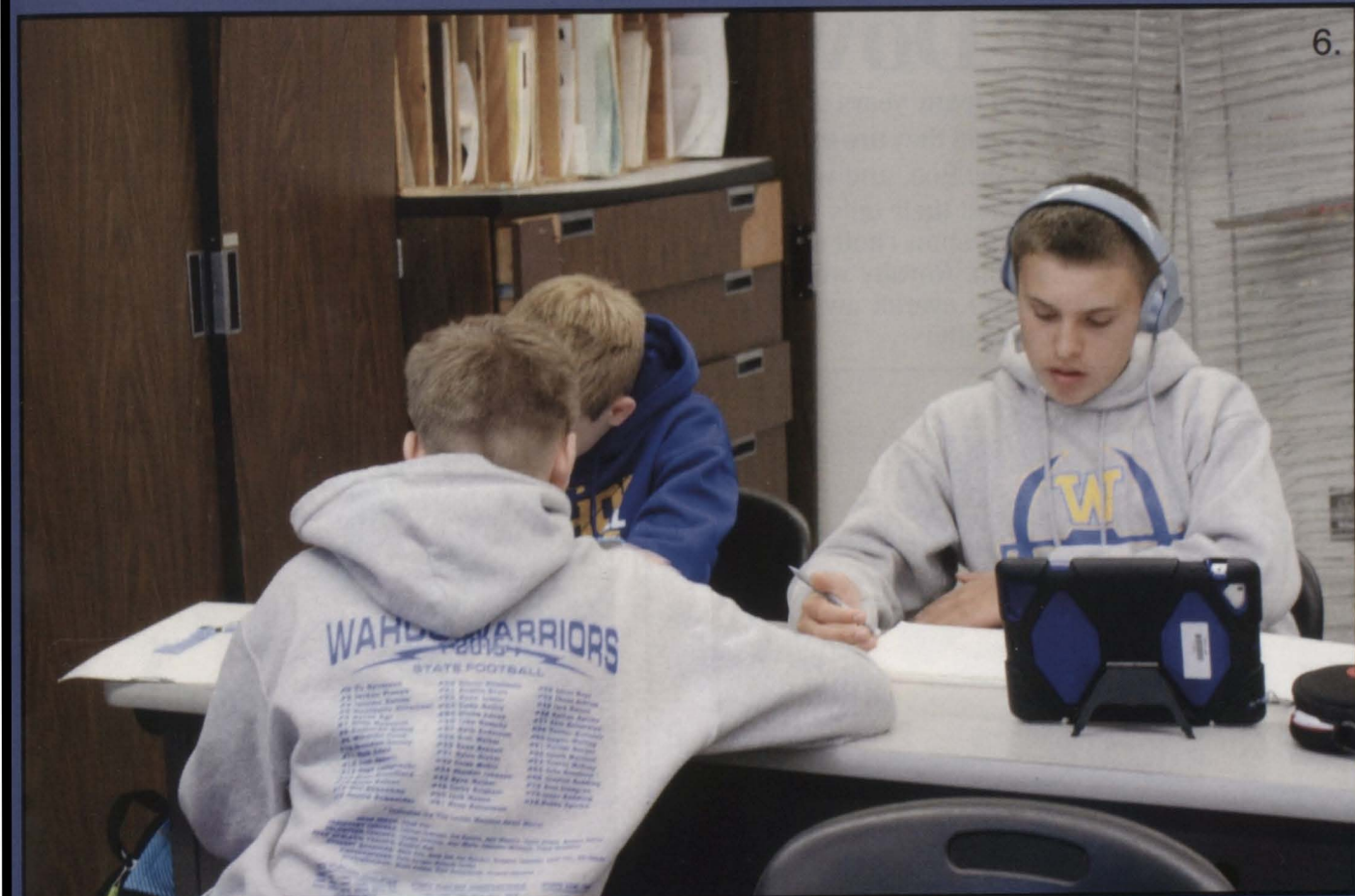
# Future Picassos

By: Jaclyn Masek

You do not need to be creative to be in art class. Being in Mrs. Brigham's art class is extremely informational as she teaches the basics in Art 1 and 2. Art 3 and 4 students have the option of taking art as an independent study and they are committed to honing their artistic skills with limited guidance. Mrs. Brigham's favorite thing about teaching art is, "The students figure out that they can make art! No one thinks they can or they worry that their work is not good, but art takes time and practice just like everything else they do!" Advanced Art 3 Junior **Riley Harrell** said, "I love independent art because we get to be more creative and use more of the art room materials!" While it is still hard work, art is a great way to refocus during a stressful day and to tap into your creative side. Mrs. Brigham does not have a favorite project each year, but she reports that many students like working with clay and painting over pictures that they have sketched.







# Art & Artists

1. Seniors **Jon Wotipka** and **Caleb McGill** display their grid projects. 2. Sophomore **Darian Stang** is in the zone concentrating on her assignment. 3. Senior **Blake Kaiser** smiles proudly displays his board drawing. 4. Freshmen **Paige Peterson** and **Trey Johnston** enjoy a silly moment in Art 1. 5. Freshman **Kendal Brigham** puts some last minute touches on her distorted grid of a minion. 6. Freshmen **Grant Crockett** and **Logan Brabec** and sophomore **Brett Greenfield** work together on a project that was just introduced.

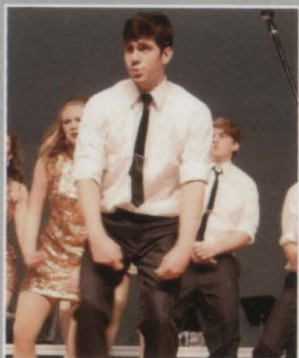


What is the best part about show choir?



"Family & fun! I love the family bond that we form."

**Chaleigh Mattson**



"I am only in it for the girls."

**Aaron Redding**



"Choir is the only light in my dark school day"

**Maddie Mann**

# Choir & Show Choir

Wahoo High School's Concert Choir had another year of success, singing, and fun! Despite having a new teacher for the year, the choir made all ends meet and work amazingly! In addition, the song selection has increased in difficulty. For the winter concert, all three songs chosen were acapella- "Non Nobis Domine," "Betelehemu," and "Carol of the Bells." The difficulty on this concert is extreme, however, the choir director, Mr. Boe, has given the students enough motivation to take on the songs, and taught them concepts to give an outstanding performance. When asked what his favorite part of being a choir teacher was, Mr. Boe responded with, "Forming new relationships and seeing the growth of students are two of the best things!" In addition to the choir's accomplishments, for the first time at Wahoo High School, three students were admitted to the All-State Choir. The 2016 Nebraska All-State Choir was in November, and the students to attend were Kristin Callan, Aaron Redding, and Isaac Redding. The three juniors had a fun time at the honors choir, performing with over 400 other Nebraska students. Overall, they have had much success this year! The concert choir will continue to reach great heights!

## Bow Down to Royalty!

There have been many years of show choir at Wahoo High, but it is the third year of the official Wahoo Royalty, and they are truly living up to their title! Under the direction of Wahoo's concert choir teacher, Mr. Boe, and with the choreography of Mr. Boe and Dallas Pritt, they took the crown and worked their tails off to be the true kings and queens of each competition. Their 2016-2017 show choir season started with a victory at Peru State College's annual show choir competition. Royalty won their division, taking home the first place in Class B! Since then, they've won overall awards, battling against class AA schools, and show no signs of stopping. Go Royalty!

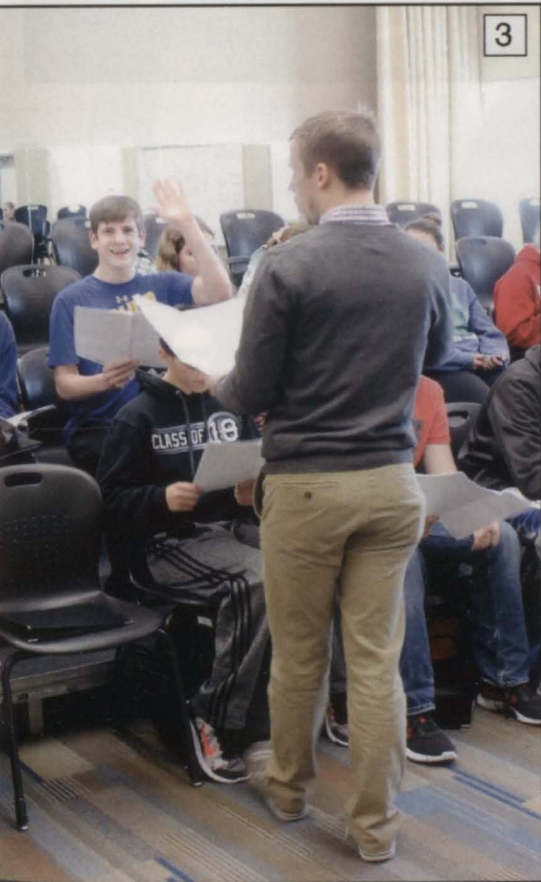




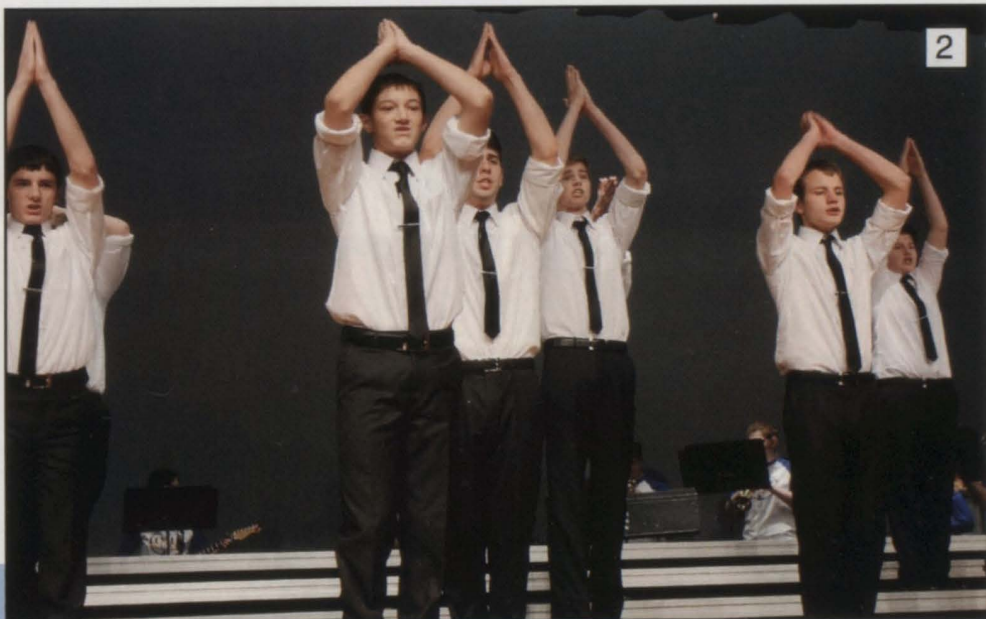
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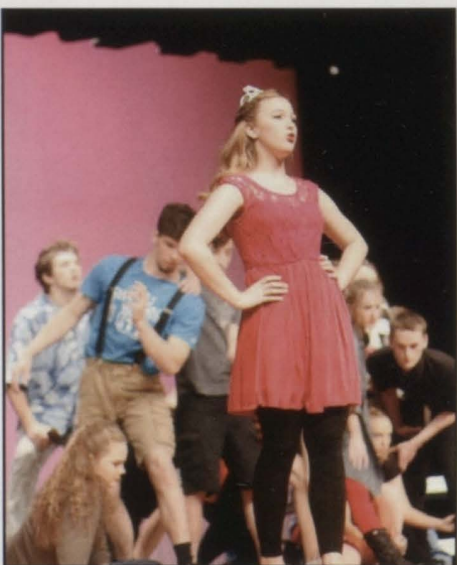


1. Royalty sings the end of their emotional ballad. 2. **Braedenn Olson**(10), rocks his solo in Royalty's song "Competition."  
 3. Mr. Boe teaches the choir how to sing an Italian song, "El Grillo".  
 4. Junior **Kristin Callan** strikes her final pose of the show.  
 5. Sophomore **Austin Schneider** and senior **Allie Presley** demonstrate the actions to a vocal warm-up about an alligator.

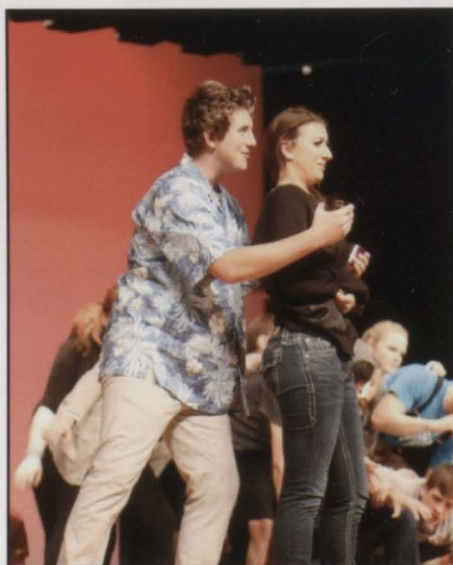




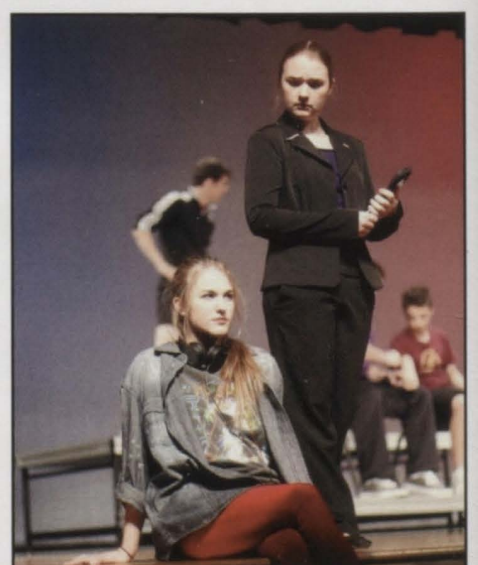
1) Sophomore, Austin Schneider introduced his drama class puppet, Prince Phillip, before a class performance. 2) Junior Isaac Redding portrays the character Strange during the 2016 One Act, "Split." 3) Austin Schneider displays his acting chops at Conference One Act. The WHS cast performed a show about the effects of divorce on teenagers. 4) Panicked Hype, played by junior Kahleb Elliot calls for help in a One Act school performance. 5) Mrs. Johnson's Drama class performs their annual puppet show.



Making a memorable entrance, senior Tylie Tingelhoff performs as Priss: a snobbish, conceited teenager.



Guru (Jacob Martinal) encourages Brood (Elizabeth Hill) to "fall back into his arms" for spiritual relief.



Too busy to care, Chill, played by Hannah Janda, ignores her therapist, played by Sydney Holdsworth.



The cast of "Split" by Bradley Hayward performs during Conference One Act, at Wahoo High School.

Sydney Holdsworth, playing both a therapist and principal, maintains her character's stern look.



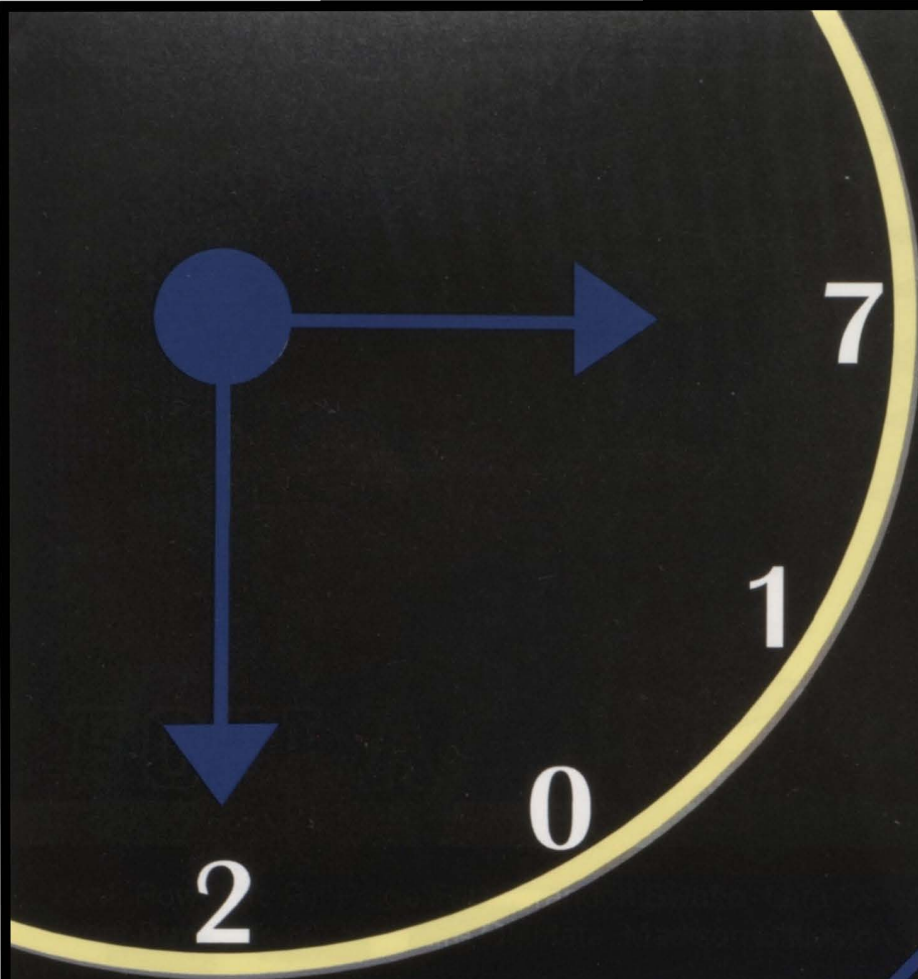
# Drama Split

## One ACT 2016

**"With any part you play, there is a certain amount of yourself in it. There has to be, otherwise it's just not acting. It's lying." -Johnny Depp**

In One Act and Drama, both led by Cherie Johnson, thespians and drama kids of all different kinds came together to perform a striking show, and learn about the history of drama. One Act is a school sponsored activity that includes a group of students who rehearsed and performed a short play. Drama, on the other hand, is a class that focuses on the components of drama. These WHS activities not only provided a way for teenagers and drama kids to unite and put their talents together, but it also was a way for students to bond and make relationships that last a lifetime. The One Act show this year, called "Split," provides multiple different personalities and characters all sharing one thing: their parents are divorced. The story unravels to reveal each and every person's story, and how damaging a broken family can be. While the story itself has a heavy, but meaningful message, this group of students didn't lack fun within the practices. Similar to One Act, the drama students engaged in many fun activities such as puppet shows, watching movies, and lip sync competitions. The One Act cast competed at York High School, Conference One Act, and District One Act where the cast earned placement and multiple actors earned special awards for their performances.





# Clubs

1. Senior Nathan Spicka chills out while giving blood at an NHS blood drive. 2. Juniors Bryson Keller and Hanna Jemison participate in an activity at a FBLA Conference. 3. Seniors Tylie Tingelhoff and Chaleigh Mattson volunteer at a blood drive with Mr. Tomjack.









Back row (l to r): Paige Fritz, Brandon Swahn, Lara Celesky; Front row: Sapphire Quintana, Madison Bittleston, Noah Polacek.



Back row (l to r): Daniel Dunn, Caleb Groff, Steven Holst, Shawn Knowlton, Colton Bass, Spencer Clark. Front row: Mary Privett, Korena Edmonds, Lexis Stuchlik, Cheyenne Moore, Kristin Callan, Jack Krenke.





Back row (l to r): Bryson Keller, Brett Greenfield, Cody Hayworth, Corby Brigham, Billy Hancock, Dylan Caples, Brendan Lacey, Ryan Volin, Colin Grandgenett, Mitchell McGill, Jack Maass, Ty Syverson, Thomas Waido, Seth Syverson, Sam Brabec, Spencer Clark. Middle row: Hannah Subbert, Alyson Bartels, Gabby Girmus, Maddie Larson, Taryn Scheef, Morgan Oden, Kaitlyn Herndon, Brianna Brabec, Mallory Lindstrom, Morgan Marortz, Lexis Stuchlik, Madison Talbert, Hanna Jemison, Emily Obert, Karley Kaiser, Erin Sutton, Leah Maass, Abi Klein. Front row: Bret Walker, Tucker Hancock, Austin Scott, Dylan Egr, Will Shanahan, Cameron Quick, Cade Belitz, Zane Bennett, Josie Schnakenberg, Mrs. Shanahan.



Back row (l to r): Erin Sutton, Emma Thrasher, Emily Obert. Front Row: Nate Fox, Nathan Spicka, Josh Nuckolls, Sam Lindgren.





# MULTICULTURAL

Back row (l to r): Claryssa Sladek, Aby Boesiger, Corby Brigham, Shelby Griego, Elly Larson, Mitchell McGill, Colin Grandgenett, Shawn Knowlton, Spencer Clark, Lily Ellis. Middle row: Payton Styskal, Emma Thrasher, Emily Obert, Maddie Rappl, Abi Klein, Lexis Stuchlik, Emma Hastings, Katie Pace, Lara Celesky, Mary Privett, Mary Pockrandt; Front row: Riley Harrell, Jaci Schnakenberg, Anna Dobesh, Emily Pokorny, Erin Sutton, Morgan Marotz, Leah Maass, Macy Homes, Claire Johnston, Katie Pearson.



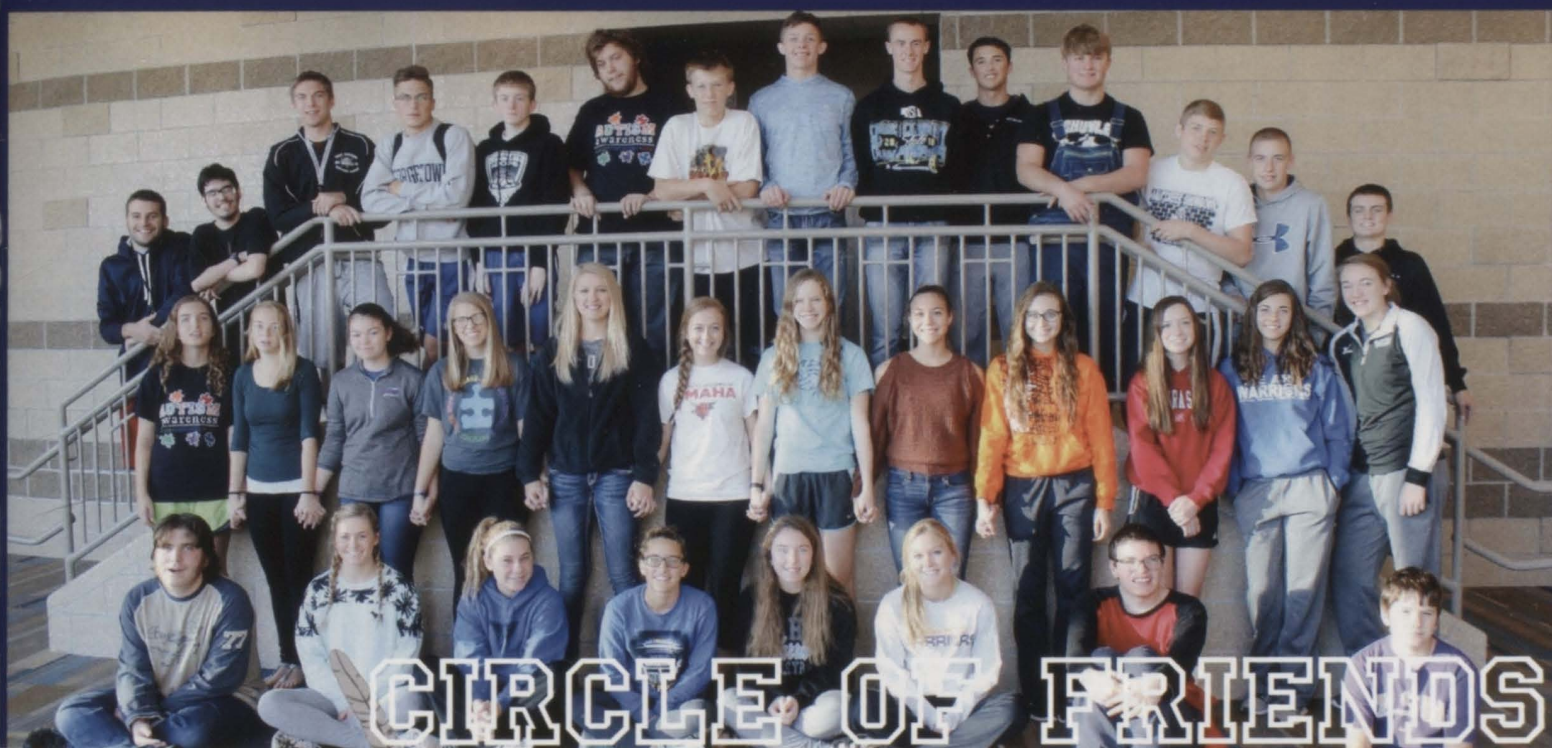
# LOUDER THAN A BOMB

Back row (l to r): Payton Carstens, Lily Ellis, Korena Edmonds. Front row: Addy Redding, Kylee Edmonds, Grace Wirka. Not pictured: Taylor Mitchell.





Chess Club (l to r): Noah Polacek, Isaac Privett, Jack Maass, Sam Brabec, Caleb Groff, Mathew Wolf, Michael Holmes.



Back row (l to r): Jake Ruzicka, Zach Frain, Cameron Quick, Dylan Egr, Grant Crockett, Jacob Weichman, Hunter Huisman, Josh Nuckolls, Ryan Volin, Mitchell McGill, Cole Krecklow, Ryan Walker, Nate Fox, Corby Brigham. Middle row: Lara Celesky, Paige Fritz, Kaitlyn Herndon, Hannah Subbert, Josie Johnson, Maddie Talbert, Emma Hastings, Sarah Iversen, Claire Johnston, Leah Maass, Emma Thrasher, Elly Larson. Front row: Jacob Weichmann, Mallory Lindstrom, Macy Homes, Erica Carnahan, Emily Pokorny, Erin Sutton, Hunter Celesky, Joseph Linscomb. Not Pictured: Josie Schnakenberg.





Back row (l to r): Mallory Lindstrom, Kristin Callan, Raegan Andresen, Emily Obert. Middle row: Mattie Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Hill, Hanna Jemison, Tylie Tingelhoff, Anna Dobesh. Front row: Aby Lowther, Grace Wirka, Paige Fritz, Sydney Holdsworth, Lara Celesky.



Back row (l to r): Matthew Fiscus, Noah Polacek, Mathew Wolf, Sam Lindgren, Isaac Redding, Cheyenne Moore, Jacob Martinal, Michael Holmes, Aaron Redding, Caleb Groff, Caleb McGill, Austin Schneider, Kahleb Elliott, Riley Johnson. Front row: Austin Abramo, Payton Carstens, Alley Dey, Addy Redding, Kristin Callan, Tylie Tingelhoff, Hannah Janda, Sydney Holdsworth, Paige Fritz, Zoe Christenson, Madison Bittleston, Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Johnson.





Back row (l to r): Dylan Egr, Kate Rodriguez, Mitchell McGill, Josh Nuckolls, Josie Johnson, Maddie Larson, Billy Hancock, Chaleigh Mattson, Emily Obert. Front row: Aby Lowther, Corby Brigham, Emma Hastings, Mallory Lindstrom, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Morgan Marotz, Riley Harrell, Emily Pokorny, Macy Homes.



Back row (l to r): Aaron Redding, Nathan Spicka, Spencer Clark, Cameron Quick, Zane Bennett, Will Shanahan. Upper middle row: Mrs. Meyers, Chaleigh Mattson, Zoe Meeusen-Norris, Corby Brigham, Maddie Mann, Elly Larson, Taryn Scheef, Elizabeth Hill, Claire Johnston, Cassidy Simon, Katie Pearson, Emma Hastings, Josie Schnakenberg, Mitchell McGill, Billy Hancock, Mrs. Shanahan, Caleb Groff, Dylan Egr. Lower middle row: Karley Kaiser, Brianna Brabec, Jaclyn Masek, Maddie Larson, Emily Pokorny, Ashley Jarman, Carissa Koranda, Annie Petska, Macy Homes, Paige Peterson, Emily Obert, Jaynie Bustad, Jaci Schnakenberg. Front row: Hannah Brust, Morgan Marotz, Alyssa Lewandowski, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Sydney Moline, Sarah Iversen, Kendal Brigham, Leah Maass, Erin Sutton, Hallie Reeves, Mallory Lindstrom.





1) A Blue Crue member shows their Warrior Pride during a Friday night football game. 2) StuCo members celebrate Socktober. The group collected hundreds of socks for area homeless shelters. 3) Juniors Maddie Larson and Taryn Scheef study for a FBLA competition. 4) Aaron Redding (11) stays busy at the annual NHS Blood Drive. 5) FBLA members, Cade Belitz and Brendan Lacey, complete a project at the state FBLA conference in Omaha. 6) The members of One Act perform at the annual conference competition. 7) The ladies of the WHS Speech Team show off their most intimidating game faces.





# STUDENT COUNCIL

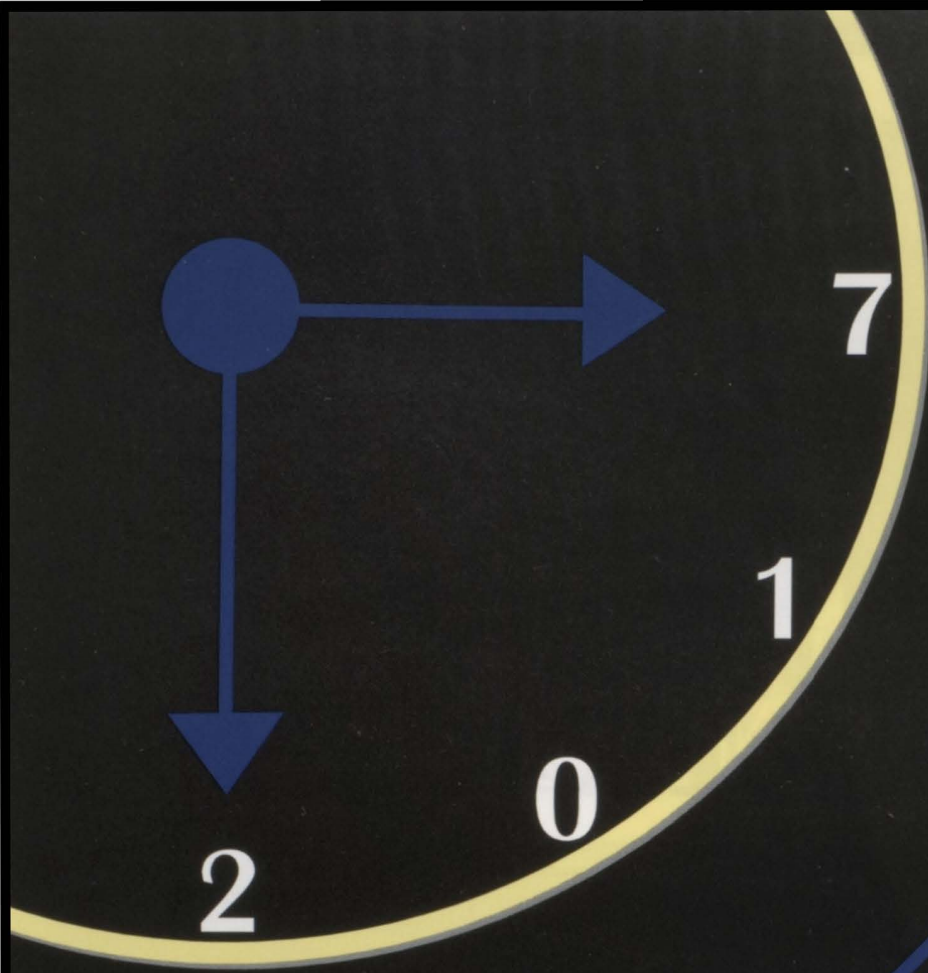
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# NHS

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# Sports

1. Junior Caleb Groff sprints towards the finish line during a cross country race. 2. The cheerleaders get the crowd pumped up during a pep rally. 3. Junior Brianna Brabec drains a free throw during an intense game against Wayne.





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# WARRIOR SOFTBALL

As the 2016 season ended for the Class B Warriors, there were no regrets left on the field during Districts held at Wisner-Pilger. The Warriors faced off against the #1 seeded Wayne Blue Devils in the championship, and lost 3-4, then heartbreakingly again 5-6. They ended their season 16-16. "We played with our whole hearts and fought until the bitter end. It did not end the way we wanted it to, but we played some of our best ball at the end of the season, and that's all you can ask for," stated Coach Christen. This was just the second year for the Warriors competing in Class B, and they handled it well. Some key highlights were dominating Bennington 10-2 and winning the Wahoo home round robin tournament, which included of North Bend, Logan View, and cross-town rival, Neumann.



1. The 2016 softball seniors (l to r): Courtney Vanek, Tiana Wilcox, Lexis Stuchlik, Josie Schnakenberg, Carissa Koranda, and Carleigh Olsen.
2. (L to R) Lexis Stuchlik (12), Courtney Vanek (12), Brianna Brabec (11), Josie Schnakenberg (12), and Mattie Pfeiffer (10) huddle together before the start of an inning.
3. Lexis Stuchlik (12) positions herself to catch a fly ball at third base.
4. Josie Schnakenberg (12) pitches with full force for a strike.
5. Tiana Wilcox (12) opens her glove to catch a pop fly out in center field.
6. After a successful win, the team listens to Coach Christen recapping the game.





Back row (l to r): Addyson Gregg, Coach Plybon, Katie Borchers, Morgan Oden, Jaci Schnakenberg, Brianna Brabec, Mattie Pfeiffer, Coach Gregg, Coach Christen, Sydney Stuchlik. Middle row: Katelyn Urban, Erica Carnahan, Zoe Ferguson, Leah Maass, Macy Homes, Paige Peterson, Sarah Iversen, Karley Kaiser, Kylee Swanson, Katelyn Herndon, Rebecca Wotipka. Front row: Courtney Vanek, Tiana Wilcox, Lexis Stuchlik, Josie Schnakenberg, Carleigh Olsen, Carissa Koranda



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# We're Back

By: Kinsley Tingelhoff

Ever since the Lady Warriors ended their season early last year, they decided that they would give everything they have to be better than anyone thought they would be. The seniors have done a great job leading that by creating an outstanding atmosphere. Not only is the atmosphere amazing on the court, they also help bring lots of energy while on breaks at tournaments. A few things that we do a lot of playing a game called the signs game or even having a dance party! This group of girls worked very well together. Senior Mallory Lindstrom said, "The volleyball team was basically a dream, we all worked so well together. We pushed each other no matter what, and we all had a love for the game and for each other. It was really great season even though it didn't end how we wanted." The season ended shorter than the Lady Warriors would have liked with a tough loss against Arlington in the first round of sub-districts.

Coach Larson stated, "The 2016 Volleyball team will always be a very special team to me. With every new year comes a new group and a new vibe. Due to some outstanding leadership this team started off the season with a lot of energy and positive energy, and it continued throughout the year. This group of girls have been incredibly driven on their own and is a team who never gave up. We showed a lot of growth throughout the year and became a team who could compete with any class C-1 team in the state."



2016 Warrior Volleyball Team, back row (from left): Coach Erin Simons, Coach Kijrsten Abkes, Alyson Bartels, Maddie Larson, Lillie Mann, Elly Larson, Taryn Scheef, Kinsley Tingelhoff, Coach Trisha Larson, Coach Olivia Myers. Middle row: Greeley Hauswald, Elise Cejka, Shawna Walla, Morgan Marotz, Aby Lowther, Emily Pokorny, Kendal Brigham, Alyssa Walla, Mya Larson, Toni Greenfield. Front row: Katelyn Scott, Mallory Lindstrom, Emma Hastings, Maddie Mann, Allie Presley, Josie Larson.





1. The volleyball team celebrates after a block. 2. 2016 Volleyball Seniors: **Allie Presley**, **Maddie Mann**, **Emma Hastings**, and **Mallory Lindstrom**. 3. Sophomore **Elly Larson** gets low to make a pass. 4. **Mallory Lindstrom** (12), **Maddie Mann** (12), and **Elly Larson** (10) celebrate after scoring a point. 5. **Mallory Lindstrom** (12) jumps high and swings for the ball. 6. **Maddie Larson** (11) and **Maddie Mann** (12) work together to get a block. 7. Junior **Maddie Larson** swings to avoid the block while **Kinsley Tingelhoff** (11), **Maddie Mann** (12), and **Allie Presley** (12) get low to cover the hit.



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# WARRIOR VOLLEYBALL





2016 Warrior Football Team, back row (from left): Coach Jayson Iversen, Trent Erdmann-Hughes, Cameron Quick, Jack Sutton, Coby Ricketts-Andresen, Gunnar Vanek, Trevor McEvoy, Dylan Dreher, Adam Hayworth, Nate Fox, Gerardo Madrid, Trevin Luben, Vanis Davidson, Aaron Hays, Max Biller. Third row: Coach Robert Barry, Dylan Egr, Logen Walling, Ryan Ickler, Billy Hancock, Sam Kolterman, Cade Belitz, Zane Bennett, Jacob Martinal, Kole Bordovsky, Thomas Waido, Trey Scheef, Sheldon Johnson, Luke Partridge, Brandon Swahn, Coach Tyler Kroenke. Second row: Coach Kyle Weyers, Callan Phillips, Peyton Walling, Braden Harris, Will Shanahan, Blake Kaiser, Seth Anderson, Gage Lamprecht, Karl Sandahl, Connor Grandgenett, Bret Walker, Logan Brabec, Jesus Zaragoza, Evan Divis, Coach Clete Vrbka, Coach Jayme Iversen. Front row: Coach Chad Fox, Tucker Hancock, Corby Brigham, Josh Abbott, Jack Maass, Ryan Walker, Nathan Spicka, Sam Lindgren, Jake Ruzicka, Cole Krecklow, Ty Syverson, Caleb McGill, Joe Linscomb, Jerstan Zeleny, Coach Jon Herrera. Student managers: Zach Fox, Trevor Bohaty, Braylon Iversen. Not pictured: Brendan Lacey

## OPPONENTS & SCORES

ASHLAND.....	W(43-8)
LINCOLN C.....	W(40-0)
NORFOLK.....	W(23-22)
LOUISVILLE.....	W(44-6)
DAVID CITY.....	W(42-8)
NORTH BEND.....	W(60-0)
SYRACUSE.....	W(62-21)
AQUINAS.....	L(27-13)
NEUMANN.....	W(21-0)
GOTHENBURG.....	W(36-14)
KEARNEY C.....	L(41-25)





# Warrior

By: Austin Scott

# Football

End zone celebrations have been somewhat controversial in the last few years. Some of the the WHS Warrior football team are known for their exuberant celebrating on the field. "The celebrations are sometimes acceptable depending on the time and the place. For the O-line and D-line it is always fun because they don't always have the opportunity to score or make big plays. If the game is close, too much celebrating can swing momentum with the penalties we receive." -Coach Fox



1. Joshua Abbott stiff arms a Norfolk Catholic defender into the ground. 2. Dylan Egr reaches for the pylon against Norfolk Catholic and scores the touchdown. 3. Blake Kaiser punches another PAT through the goalposts. 4. Cameron Quick launches another punt down the field, he averaged 45 yards per punt.

AT FATS BOB



# In It For The Long Run

*"Many of our runners put in more miles than ever before and it showed on race day." -Coach Curren*

From the start of the season none of these boys ever thought they would be runner-ups at state. Coach Curren reflected, "The Warrior Cross Country season was so successful because of the time they put in during the summer. To become a better runner, you **MUST** run! Many of our runners put in more miles than ever before, and it showed on race day." It wasn't easy for the boys to get second at state, but it was their hard work and dedication that made it happen. State is a crazy environment and a great experience, but for this team it wasn't just about the running. The bond this team shared changed this sport into not only an individual sport, but a team sport. Instead of competing against each other they learned to work together, allowing them to be so successful.

Senior **Ryan Volin** said "Cross country for me is not all about the running. The best part of going to state with this team was being able to spend time with my teammates and get to know them a lot better." One major thing about this team was that three of the six runners were new to the varsity experience. Freshman **Grant Crockett** said, "Being a freshman on the varsity team, I felt I had a lot of pressure to prove myself to the upperclassman on the team. As the season went along, we felt closer. The senior captains did a great job at making the team feel like a family." Coach Curren was filled with so much pride and joy for her athletes on the day of the State Meet. It was a great day to be a Warrior!



Above: The varsity boys team takes off from the start line at the sound of the gun.

Left: **Abi Klein** (10) paces herself as she makes it to the halfway point of her race.







1. **Caleb Groff** (11) sprints to pass a Lakeview runner on the final stretch at the Wahoo Invite.
2. Sophomores **Kylee Edmonds**, **Erin Sutton**, and **Emma Thrasher** push each other to finish the race at the North Bend Invite.
3. **Grant Crockett** (9) leads a crowd of runners at the Wahoo Invite.
4. Varsity girls huddle up to prepare themselves for the race ahead at the North Bend Invite.





### This Year's Team:

**Hannah Brust**, Senior  
**Hannah Polacek**, Senior  
**Maddie Rappl**, Junior  
**Anna Dobesh**, Sophomore  
**Shelby Griego**, Sophomore  
**Payton Carstens**, Sophomore



**What was your favorite part about this year?**

"Hangin' with the girlies."

- **Shelby Griego**, sophomore

"Spending quality time with my team. Especially team bonding!"

- **Hannah Brust**, senior





# Work Hard, Play Hard!

Hard work has paid off this season for our girls!



This year in golf, our Lady Warriors have put a lot of time and effort towards success on the course. They have made great strides this season towards lower and improved scores. Some highlights of the 2016 season include a first place finish at the Elmwood-Murdock Quad and a very strong 10th place finish at for Shelby Griego at the Plattsburgh Invitational. Maddie Rappl cut 11 strokes off of her previous best at the Blair Invite and a fun filled scramble at the Pink Out Tournmanet was truly a highlight for the team. Golfer Hannah Polacek made the team proud when she qualified for the state tournament and walked away with 44th place overall. The Lady Warriors enjoyed great friendships and that made all their successes even sweeter.

The golf team gets through long meets with lots of inside jokes:

"Good roll."  
-Coach Carlson

"If I can't be like Kanye West, then I don't know anymore."  
-Shelby Griego

"You're green with it!"  
-Hannah Brust



1: Senior **Hannah Brust** performs an impressive tee shot.

2: Junior **Maddie Rappl** prepares for a putt.

3: Senior **Hannah Polacek** and sophomore **Shelby Griego** pose with their medals at the Arlington Invitational.

4: Sophomore **Anna Dobesh** relaxes while she waits for her tee time.





# Unified Bowling

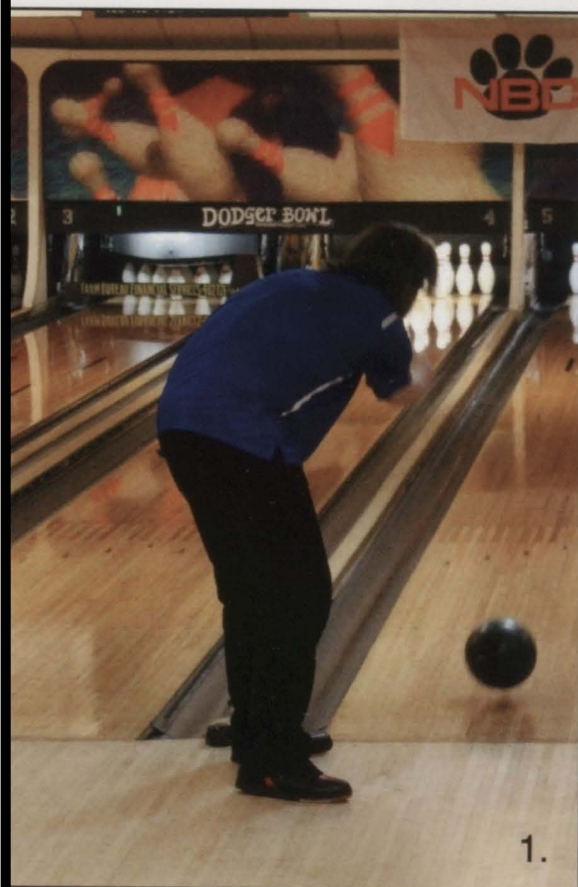
By: Madison Talbert

**A** new sport at Wahoo High School this year was unified bowling. This was the first year and they had thirteen students join. During the week they practiced one to two times a week to get ready for competitions.

Competitions for unified bowling were unique. Unified bowling according to the NSAA purpose statement, "Dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences, Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team."

This year the team placed seventh out of twelve teams at the Fremont competition. At the North Bend triangular they went 1-1 and placed third at Districts in Omaha.

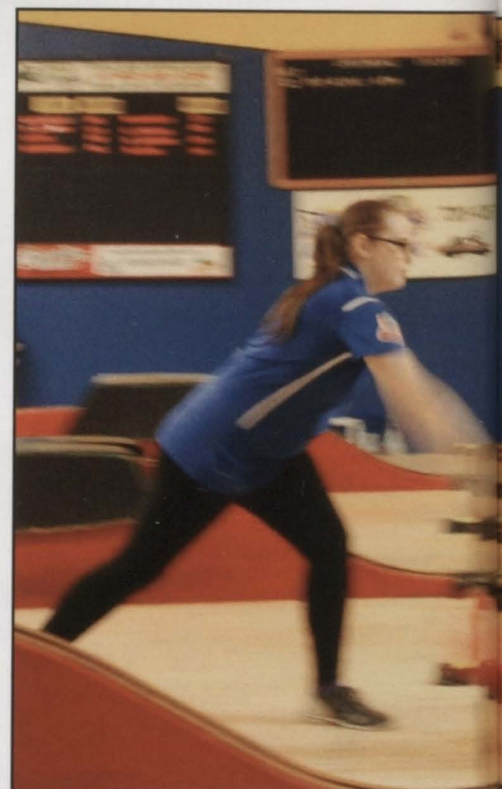
Ms. Huenink was the bowling coach and she said, "We learned a great deal such as finding a place to practice, working closely with NSAA, submitting rosters, and finding tournaments to compete in. But most of all, we learned the rules and skills associated with bowling and what it means to be a team." In the future they hope to grow the program and have more students join and staff and community members' support.



1. **Jacob Weichman** watches his bowling ball roll down the lane at the North Bend bowling meet.

2. **Joseph Linscomb** preparing to bowl while his teammates watch him at the North Bend bowling meet.

3. **Frances Hoffman** bowling at the North Bend bowling meet.





# ivl Step. Bowl Sleep. Eat.



4. **Noah Polacek** getting ready to bowl at her North Bend meet.

5. **Josie Schnakenberg**, Ms. Huenink, and **Mallory Lindstrom** celebrate after their win at the North Bend meet.

6. Back row: **Joseph Linscomb**, **Hunter Huisman**, **Jacob Weichman**, **Josie Schnakenberg**, Ms. Huenink, Mrs. Maass, Front row: **Frances Hoffman**, **Erin Sutton**, and **Emma Hastings**.





1. 2016-17 Wrestling seniors Cole Krecklow and Ryan Walker. 2. Ryan Walker goes up against an opponent from Fort Calhoun. 3. Jordan Thorson takes down a Fort Calhoun Pioneer for the win. 4. Jack Sutton gets ready to roll over his opponent and get the pin. 5. 2017 State Tournament qualifiers. 6. Sam Kolterman rolls his man to get the pin. 7. Cole Krecklow stares down his opponent before getting a win.



2016-17 Warrior Wrestling, back row (from left): Cole Krecklow, Coach Gallow, Coach Shields, Coach Leon, Coach Vrbka, Coach Foster, Ryan Walker. Third row: Jordan Thorson, Levi Janousek, Trey Shanahan, Yordy Talavera, Braedenn Olson. Second row: Eli Zeleny, Josh Nuckolls, Jack Sutton, Coby Andresen-Ricketts, Sam Kolterman, Kole Bordovsky, Zane Bennett. Front row: Aaron Hays, Tucker Hancock, Bret Walker, Peyton Walling, Evan Divis, Jerstan Zeleny.







# Boys Basketball

The 2016-2017 Wahoo basketball team returned to the state tournament this year, and came home with silver medals and the Runner-Up trophy. The second place finish was much deserved and proved the hearts of our Warriors can withstand many challenges. Most fans and players can agree that one of the main highlights of the season was beating Winnebago in the state semi-final. The Warriors trailed the entire game, almost by 11 at one point. The boys were ahead by three when two seconds remained on the clock. When the ball was thrown inbounds, a Winnebago player threw up a three. The shot bounced off the back of the rim. Then, the buzzer sounded. The boys had won. The emotions shown by all the players when the time ticked to zero were pure joy and excitement, as the Warriors had fought their way into the championship match. This story is just an example of the boys' mentality throughout the entire season. Their schedule was filled with incredibly tough, strong teams. They fought through each and every game and came out of most with wins. Our boys played with heart, and the silver medals were a simple, yet powerful symbol of this.



Back row from left: Brendan Lacey, Jackson Taylor, Bryson Keller, Cade Belitz, Will Shanahan, Cameron Quick, Winston Cook, Karson Hesser, Billy Hancock. Third row: Trey Johnston, Rolando Sotelo, Austin Scott, Blake Lacey, Dylan Egr, Braden Harris, Brett Greenfield, Dylan Fittro, Grant Crockett, Garrett Grandgenett. Second row: Owen Hancock, Gage Sherman, Mitchell McGill, Blake Kaiser, Coach Chvatal, Coach Scheef, Coach Barry, Coach Bomar, Jake Ruzicka, Colin Grandgenett, Branden Koranda, Kamron Kasischke. Front row: Trey Scheef, Thomas Waido, Luke Partridge, Gunnar Vanek, Nick Oden, Nate Fox, Gerardo Madrid, Max Biller, Trevin Luben, Chase Aldrich.



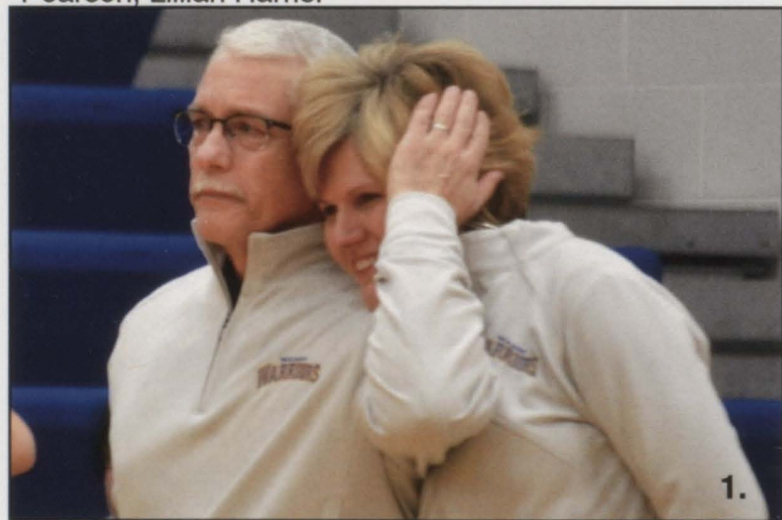


1.Cameron Quick attempts to receive a pass in the paint. 2. Brendan Lacey gets fouled and shoots free throws. 3. Seniors Mitchell McGill, Jake Ruzicka, Blake Kaiser, and Colin Grandgenett. 4. The Warriors break down in a team huddle during the state tournament. 5. Dylan Egr has perfect form when shooting a three pointer. 6. Jake Ruzicka goes up to DUNK!





Back row (l to r): Coach Kramer, Kendal Brigham, Kaitlyn Herndon, Jaynie Bustad, Hannah Subbert, Paige Peterson, Lillie Mann, Morgan Oden, Zoe Ferguson, Taylor Luben, Coach Sestak. Middle Row: Coach Walker, Abbey Borchers, Jaci Schnakenberg, Elly Larson, Hallie Reeves, Katie Borchers, Macy Homes, Saphire Quintana, Jaxsen Wilt, Coach Wilt. Front row: Kylee Kenning, Brianna Brabec, Maddie Larson, Mallory Lindstrom, Taryn Scheef, Katie Pearson, Lillian Harris.



1. Coach Kramer's celebrates a bittersweet final coaching experience with Coach Walker. 2. Coach Walker gives Senior **Mallory Lindstrom** a hug on senior night. 3. Freshman **Kendal Brigham** dribbles the ball down the court. 4. Senior **Mallory Lindstrom** shoots the ball.



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# Girls Basketball

By: Taryn Scheef and Shawna Walla

With only one senior on the team, **Mallory Lindstrom** stepped up and showed the true meaning of leadership. She led the team better than anyone could've ever imagined. This year's team captains were senior **Mallory Lindstrom** and sophomore **Hallie Reeves**. The Lady Warriors had good chemistry and got along very well. They ended their season with a record of **17-7**. **Mallory Lindstrom** said her proudest moment this season was beating Gretna and Malcolm who were both tough teams. One thing Mallory will never forget is the pep rally when Coach Walker did a crowd cheer with all the students. "I've never seen her so pumped. We played Neumann that night, and I could tell she was extremely excited for it. I'll always remember her fun crowd cheers."



5. Sophomore **Hallie Reeves** goes up for a lay-up. 6. Junior **Taryn Scheef** shoots the ball. 7. Junior **Brianna Brabec** drives past the defense. 8. Sophomore **Elly Larson** plays strong defense. 9. The Warriors huddle up before the game.



# Cheer & Dance

By: Madison Talbert

Not everyone knows this, but every year, the WHS cheer and dance teams choose and execute the theme for Homecoming. This year, they chose "The Roaring Twenties." Decorations included art deco, silhouettes of flapper girls, and many jazz instruments. Not only did they spend the whole week decorating, but they had to start planning in the summer. What many students also didn't know was the theme was chosen in late July for the dance that was on Saturday October 1st. Both teams brainstormed two different themes and voted for their favorite. All eighteen girls and their parents worked late into the night after cheering at the homecoming football game to ensure that the dance decor would be perfect. Senior **Claire Johnston** said, "My favorite part of decorating is finishing on Friday, because I get to see everything come together." Claire has been one of four seniors who decorated all four years.

This year, the dance team looked a little different than it has in the past. Coach Megan Reisen created two different dance squads; a game day team and a competition team. The Warrior Sapphire Team was made up of seven girls, and they performed at all home football and basketball games. This team was also known as the game day team. The Diamond Sapphire team was made up of a smaller group of girls that included both dancers and alternates. The Diamond team performed at the Midland University and the Nebraska State Competitions in January and February. The game day team members were picked at the end of the 2015-16 school year and anyone could tryout. The competition team was chosen by two judges during practice dance team practice. Having two teams allowed the dance team to excel in all aspects of competition and entertainment.



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1. Junior **Maddie Rappl** and senior **Grace Siebenaler** cheer on the warriors during the homecoming pep rally. They performed three new cheers for WHS. students.

2. Seniors **Mallory Lindstrom** and **Emma Hastings** are led by **Jaynie Bustad** in a pump up cheer during the homecoming pep rally. Any student with a WHS cheer uniform did two cheers in front of the middle school and high school crowd.

3. The dance team performs their homecoming dance, "Go Daddy-O" for the first time at the homecoming game against North Bend Central.



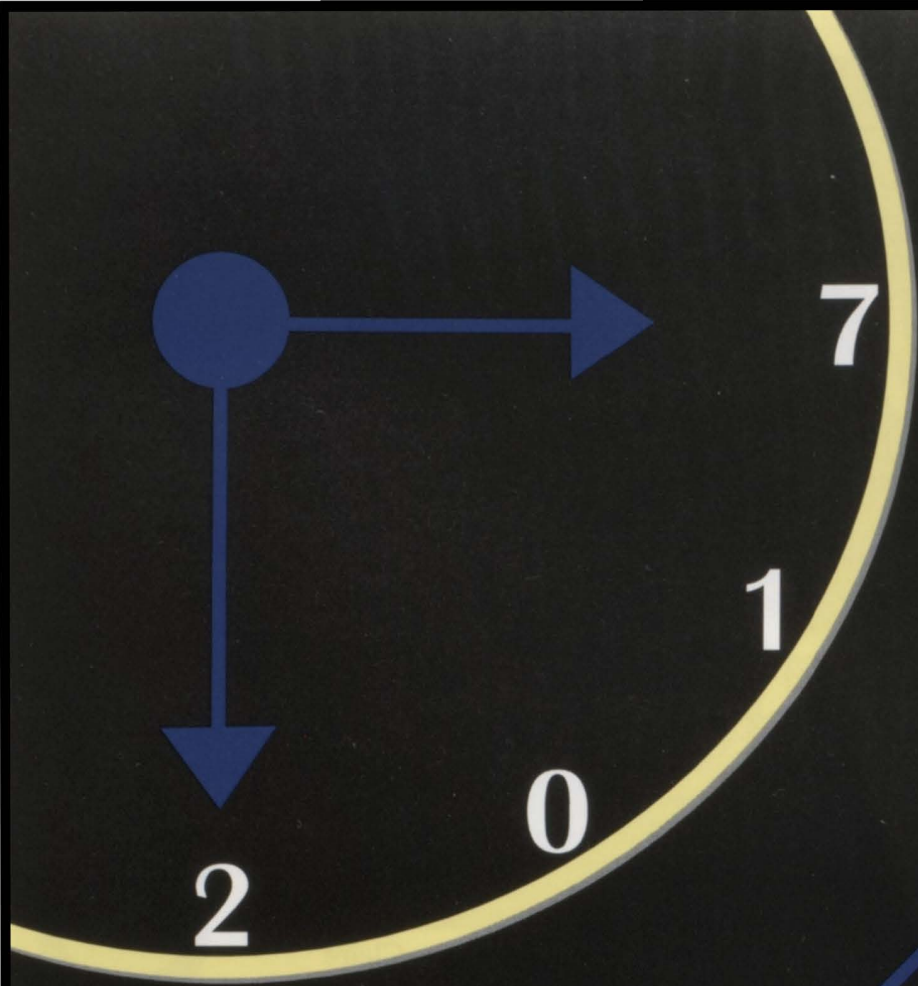


2016-2017 Warrior Dance Team (l to r): Madison Talbert, Tylie Tingelhoff, Morgan Oden, Claire Johnston, Paige Peterson, Grace Siebenaler, and Carleigh Olson.



2016-2017 Warrior Cheer. Front row (l to r): Annie Petska, Madison Talbert, Elizabeth Hill. Middle row: Tylie Tingelhoff, Claire Johnston, Grace Siebenaler, Cassidy Simon, Hannah Polacek. Back row: Grace Wirka, Maddie Rappl, Kristin Callan, Jaynie Bustad, Emily Obert, Cali Rampendahl, and Alyssa Walla.





# People

1. Mallory Lindstrom (12) and Maddie Larson (11) show off their Halloween costumes. 2. The sophomore class gets rowdy at a football game. 3. Sheldon Johnson (10) amps up the student section at a volleyball game.





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# FRESHMEN

Class of 2020

Jordan Adams  
Jade Andresen  
Madison Bittleston  
Kole Bordovsky  
Elijah Brabec  
Logan Brabec



Kendal Brigham  
Jaynie Bustad  
Elise Cejka  
Zoe Christenson  
Bryce Claussen  
Grant Crockett



Vanis Davidson  
Evan Divis  
Caya Donohue  
Marshall Elder  
Sara Else  
Trenton Erdmann-  
Hughes



Zoe Ferguson  
Dylan Fittro  
Ashley Flight  
Nathaniel Fox  
Nicholas Fuller  
Alec Gettert



Connor  
Grandgenett  
Braden Harris  
Adam Hayworth  
Ryker Henderson  
Tayler Henderson  
Kaitlyn Herndon



Sophie Holst  
Hunter Huisman  
Joseph Janda  
Tucker Janecek  
Trey Johnston  
Joseph Linscomb







Abygale Lowther  
Trevin Luben  
Gerado Madrid  
Lillian Mann  
Jackson Markvicka  
Nathan Mather



Melina McClain  
Zaden Meeusen  
Rachel Myers  
Jaden Nota  
Morgan Oden  
Luke Partridge



Paige Peterson  
Callan Phillips  
Isaac Privett  
Addyson Redding  
Andrew Robichaud  
Logan Rouse



Eli Sanchez  
Joseph Scanlon  
Trey Scheef  
Colby Schleiger  
Trey Shanahan  
Calin Smith



Rolando Sotelo  
Hannah Subbert  
Hunter Sugihara  
Brandon Swahn  
Robert Swain  
Jackson Taylor



Alex Tomjack  
Gunnar Vanek  
Breanna  
Vonseggern  
Thomas Waide  
Alyssa Walla  
Peyten Walling



Grace Wirka  
Skyler Witte-  
Townsend  
Jesus Zaragoza  
Jerstan Zeleny  
Quinn Zeleny



Chase Aldrich  
Coby Andresen-  
Ricketts  
Parker Barnes  
Jonathan Barraza  
Alyson Bartels  
Zane Bennett



Maximilian Biller  
Abigail Boesiger  
Kaitlynn Borchers  
Erica Carnahan  
Payton Carstens  
Hunter Celesky



Lara Celesky  
Winston Cook  
Anna Dobesh  
Daniel Dunn  
Kylee Edmonds  
Brandon Ehmke



Gabrielle Girmus  
Brett Greenfield  
Shelby Griego  
Aaron Hays  
Karson Hesser  
Derek Hill



Michael Holmes  
Macy Homes  
Josie Johnson  
Sheldon Johnson  
Caden Jonas  
Karley Kaiser



Abigail Klein  
Samuel Kolterman  
Ivan Krenke  
Haydin Krivanek  
Zachary Lamprecht  
Elly Larson



Joshua Luedtke  
Leah Maass  
Kameron Maldaner  
Treyvon Milliken  
Christopher Murren  
Drew Needham





# Sophomores

Class of 2019



Emily Obert  
Nicholas Oden  
Braedenn Olson  
Mattison Pfeiffer  
Emily Pokorny  
Noah Polacek



Saphire Quintana  
Cali Rampendahl  
Hallie Reeves  
Karl Sandahl  
Jaclyn  
Schnakenberg  
Austin Schneider



Claryssa Sladek  
Darian Stang  
Erin Sutton  
Jack Sutton  
Kylee Swanson  
Yordy Talavera



Jordan Thorson  
Emma Thrasher  
Cale Tweedy  
Sergio Venegas  
Shawna Walla  
Jacob Weichman



Jessa Witte-  
Townsend  
Mathew Wolf  
Kam Zheng



# Junior's

## Class of 2018

Austin Abramo  
Raegan Andresen  
Colton Bass  
Cade Belitz  
Tessa Bewley  
Chase Bonine



Brianna Brabec  
Lucymarie Brooks  
Kristin Callan  
Dylan Caples  
Natalie Capron  
Cole Culver



Bridget Dalton  
Alexandra Dey  
Dylan Dreher  
Korena Edmonds  
Dylan Egr  
Kahleb Elliott



Lily Ellis  
Matthew Fiscus  
Natalie Franklin  
Paige Fritz  
Caleb Groff  
Tucker Hancock



William Hancock III  
Brannin Hansson  
Riley Harrell  
Frances Hoffman  
Sydney Holdsworth  
Ryan Ickle



Sarah Iversen  
Paxton Janecek  
Hanna Jemison  
Riley Johnson  
Colton June  
Bryson Keller







Brendan Lacey  
Madilyn Larson  
Jamie Lee  
Nicolaus Lothringer  
Cody Maas  
Corbin Maldaner



Morgan Marotz  
Jacob Martinal  
Jaclyn Masek  
Trevor Mcevoy  
Abbey Meyer  
Taylor Mitchell



Sydney Moline  
Cheyenne Moore  
Sydney Nicholls  
Joshua Nuckolls  
Kaitlin Pace  
Katie Pearson



Mary Pockrandt  
Mary Privett  
Cameron Quick  
Madeline Rappl  
Aaron Redding  
Isaac Redding



Christopher  
Robichaud  
Jazmin Ruiz  
Miguel Ruiz  
Taryn Scheef  
Austin Scott  
Jeff Selke



Will Shanahan  
Andrew Stebbing  
Jordan Strong  
Payton Styskal  
Colton Sudik  
Jacobi Swanson



Jacelyn Teter  
Kinsley Tingelhoff  
Dacoata Triplett  
Devin VonSeggern  
Bret Walker  
Logen Walling



Lindsay Wirka  
Elijale Zeleny  
Wendy Zheng



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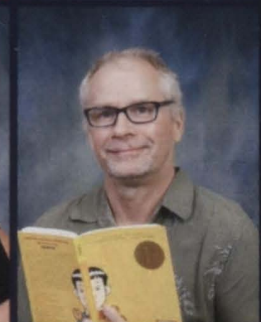
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Marc Kaminski  
Maurine Kavan  
Michelle Krecklow  
Fangman Larry







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 Carrie Mullendore-Dilsaver  
 Kathy Myers



Mary Nuckolls  
 Kristine Peterson  
 David Privett  
 Kris Pokorny  
 Jenny Phelps



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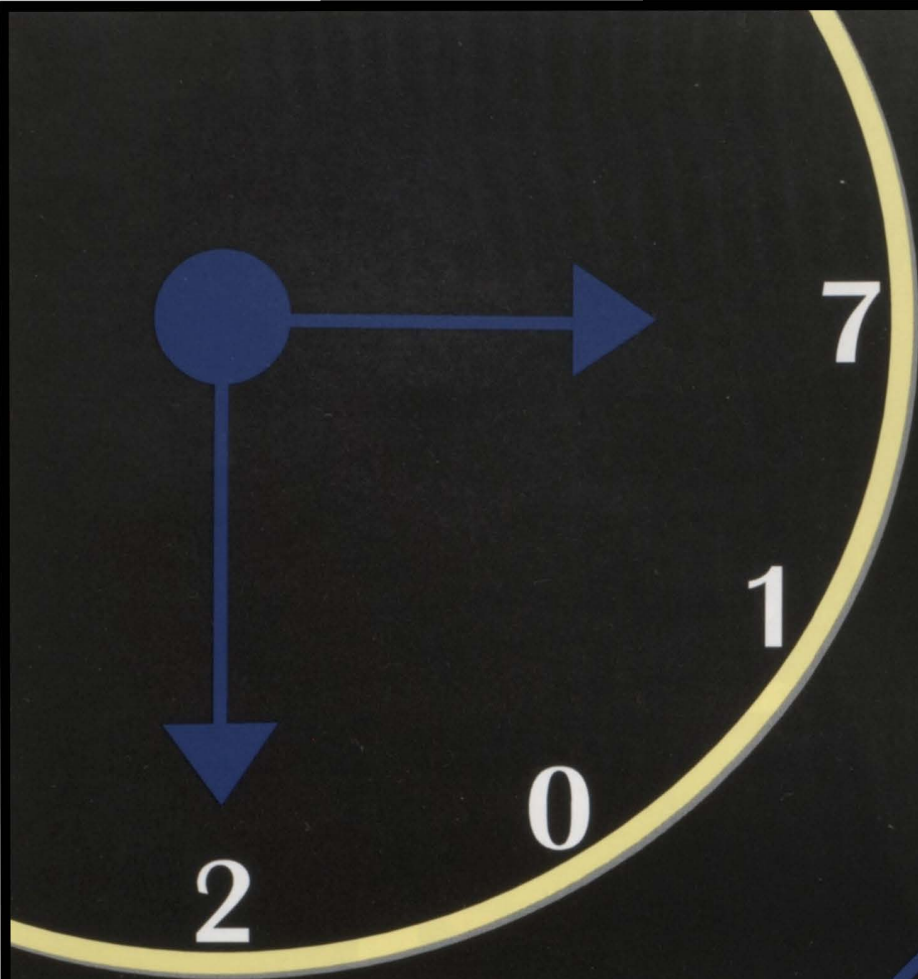
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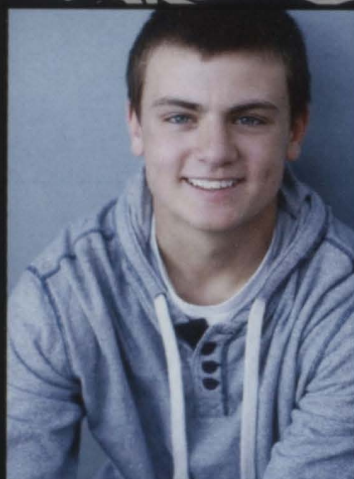
1. Jonathan Flight fully embodies Warrior spirit during a pep rally. 2. Emma Hastings, Josie Schnakenberg, and Maddie Mann get together at a pink-out football game. 3. Spencer Clark and Elizabeth Hill show off their fratty side during spirit week.







# CLASS OF 2017



**Corby Bringham**



**Hannah Brust**



**Saul Carlson**



**Spencer Clark**



**Jonathan Flight**



**Colin Grandgenett**



**Emma Hastings**

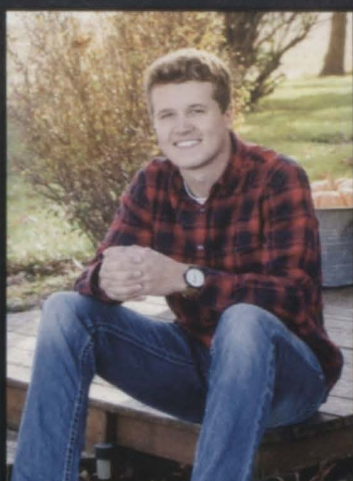


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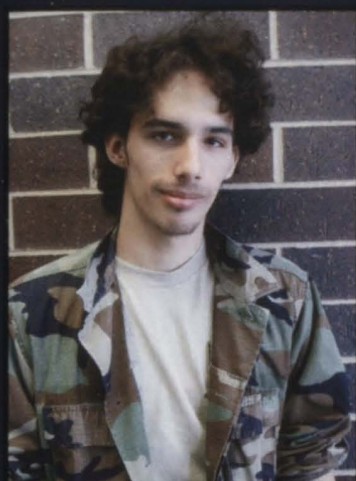
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**Deric Day**



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**Olivier Ellis**



**Cole Fisher**



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**Steven Holst**



**Thomas Jackson**



**Hannah Janda**





**Ashley Jarman**



**Claire Johnston**



**Elijah Jorgensen**



**Blake Kaiser**



**Douglas Lamprecht**



**Zach Leffler**



**Alyssa Lewandowski**



**Samuel Lindgren**



**Chaleigh Mattson**



**Caleb McGill**



**Mitchell McGill**



**Carleigh Olson**





**Shawn Knowlton**



**Nikita Kopejtka**



**Carissa Koranda**



**Cole Krecklow**



**Warren Lindgren**



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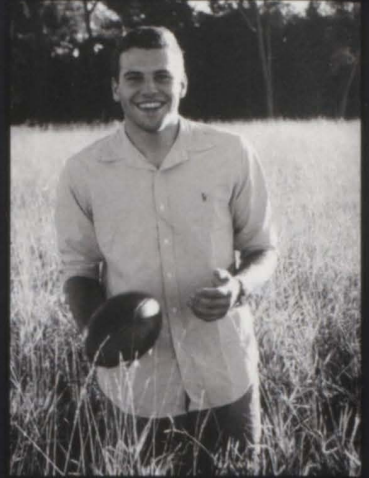
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**Alex Wagner**



**Ryan Walker**



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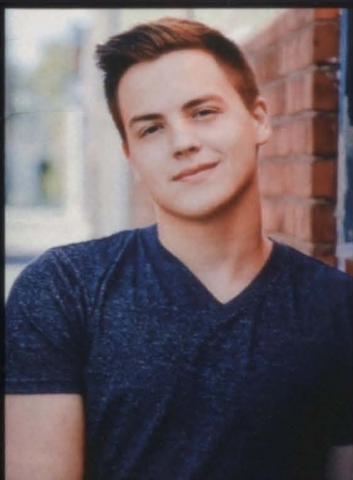
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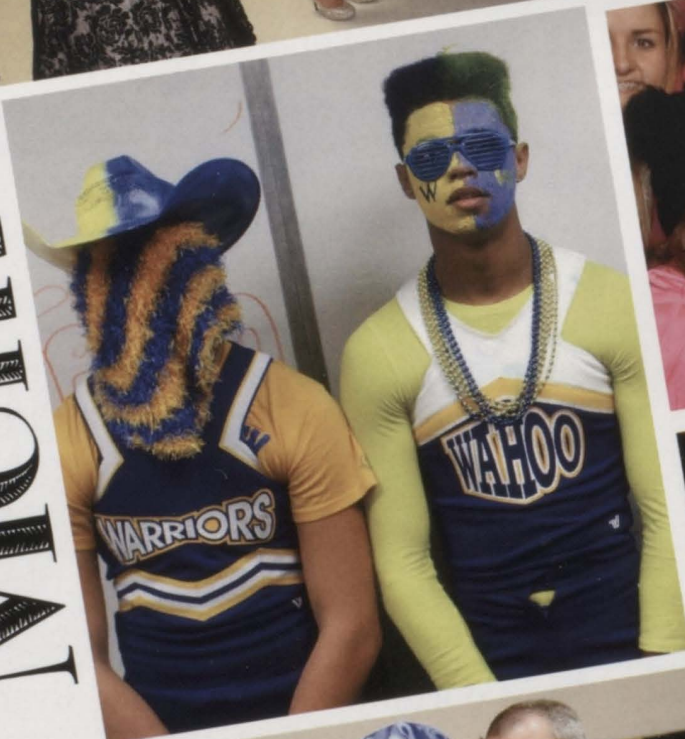
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# Senior Memories

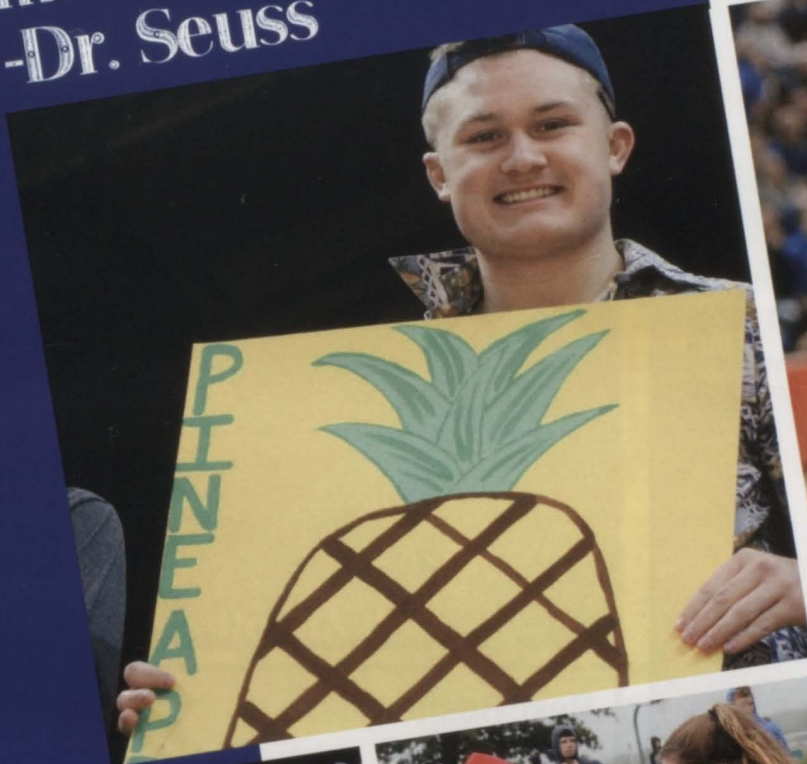


1.) Lucy Welsh and Chaleigh Mattson pose for a photo before Homecoming. 2.) At a fall football game, Madde Mann, Ryan Volin, and Colin Grandgenett cheer on the team. 3.) Decker out in blue and gold, Jon Flight and Warren Lindgren celebrate Spirit Week. 4.) Seniors Emma Hastings, Josie Schakenberg, and Maddie Mann show their smiles at the pink out football game. 5.) Homecoming King Corby Brigham snaps a photo with his parents. 6.) Ashley Jarman and Colin Grandgenett cheer on the football team. 7.) Cheerleaders Claire Johnston and Elizabeth Hill "glow out" at the first football game.



"Sometimes you never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."  
-Dr. Seuss

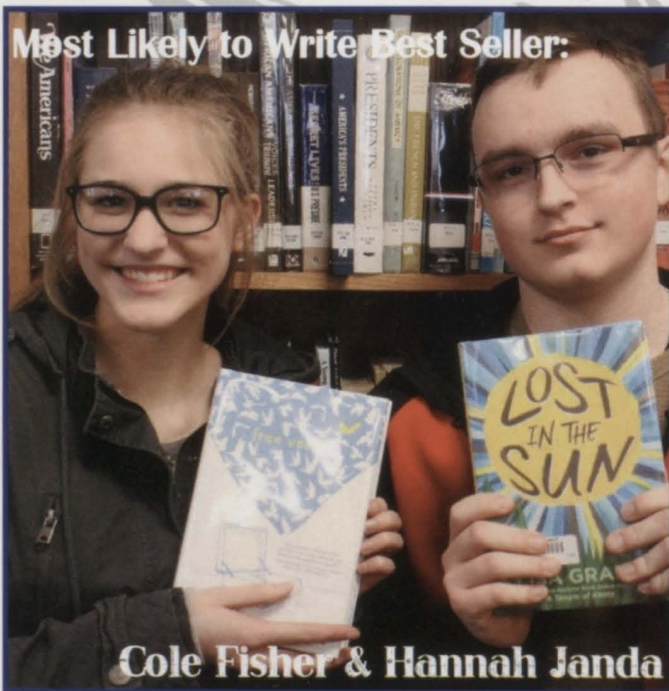
1.) Cole Krecklow proudly reps the pineapple at the first round of boys state basketball versus Gothenberg. 2.) Claire Johnston shows her warrior pride while cheering at state basketball. 3.) Shawn Knowlton performs for the student body. 4.) Allie Presely and Tylie Tingelhoff find their positions for marching band. 5.) Decked out in "frat" wear, Emma Hastings, Hannah Brush, Maddie Mann, and Carleigh Olson aren't afraid to intimidate. 6.) At the annual homecoming pep rally, Tiana Wilcox plays a game with her team. 7.) Hannah Polacek, Tylie Tingelhoff and the ladies of the show choir wow the audience with their voices.



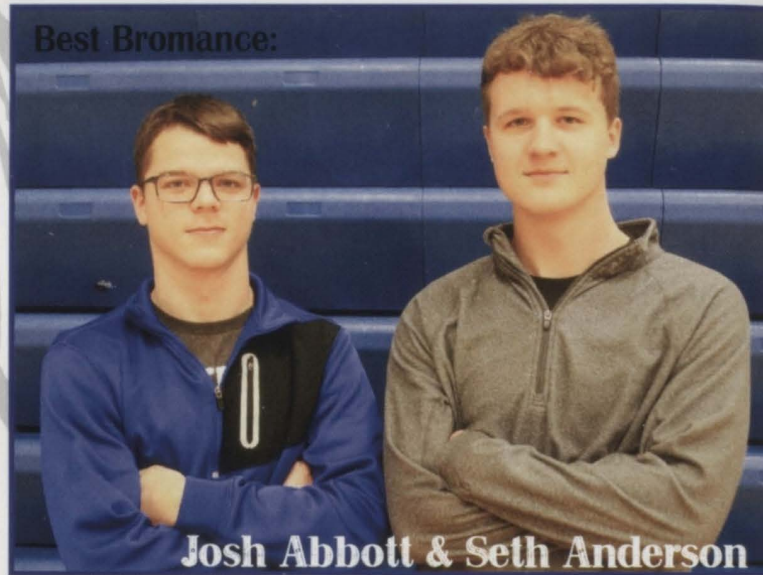


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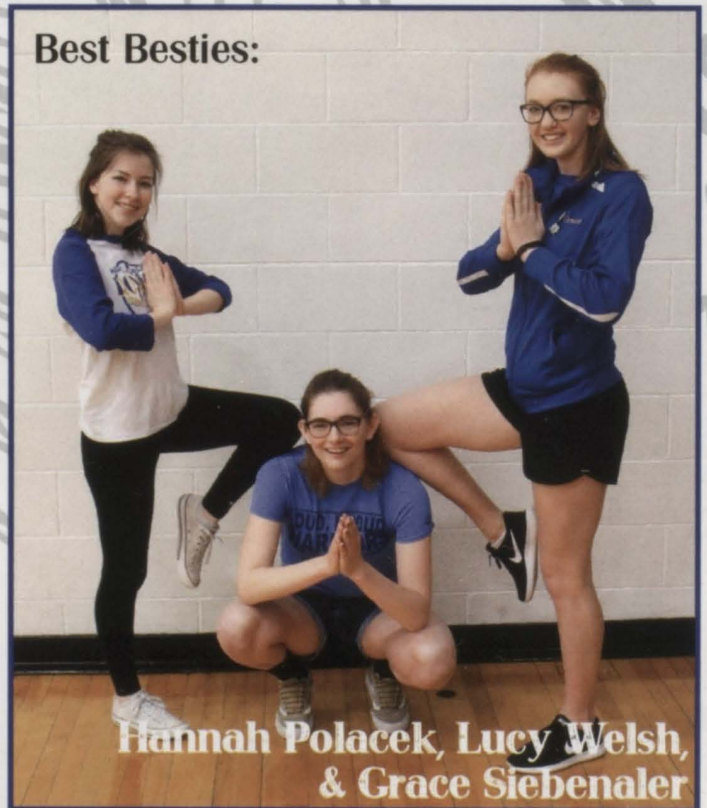
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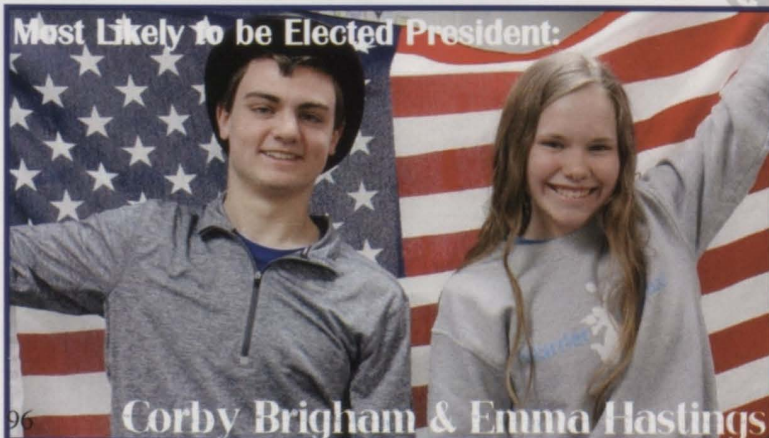
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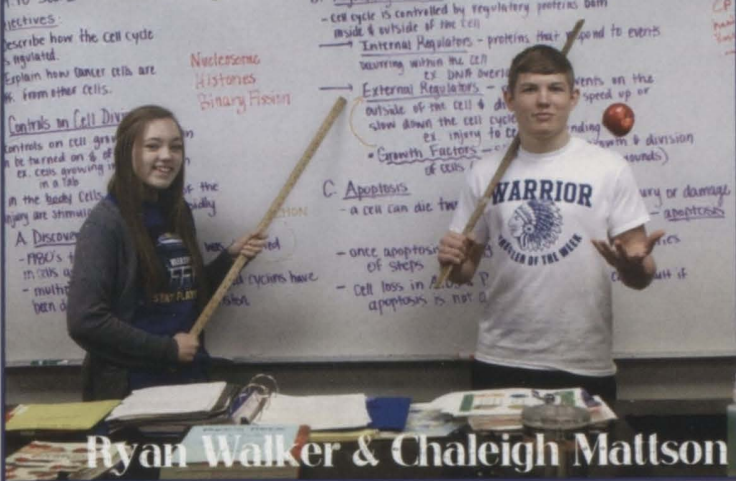


**Most Likely to be Elected President:**





## Most Likely to Become a Teacher:



**Ryan Walker & Chaleigh Mattson**

## Best Smile:



**Josie Schnakenberg & Seth Anderson**

## Most Likely to Take a Trip Around the World:



**Ryan Volin & Lexis Stuchlik**

## Most Likely to star on Broadway:



**Tylie Tingelhoff & Sean Knowlton**

## Most Likely to win an Olympic Medal:



**Jon Flight & Mallory Lindstrom**

## Cutest Couple that Never Was:



**Colin Grandgenett & Emma Hastings**











# Class of 2017 BABY DEDICATIONS



## Nathan Spicka

Thinking of you makes me think of "strength"-of character, body, and faith. Your strength has made you a wise leader, fierce warrior, and compassionate man. We are proud and excited to watch as you do "all things through Christ who strengthens you." (Philippians 4:13)

Love you, son!  
Dad and Mom



## Jonathan Wotipka

We have truly been blessed with a great son! Watching you grow from a cute little Hermstie to the handsome young man you are now. God has blessed you with such a kind heart and we are very proud to call you our son. Keep up the great work in all you do!

Proverbs 16:3  
Love Mom & Dad



## Grace Siebenaler

Though you have by nature a very quiet and stoic personality, something about you is, and always has been, a peaceful and commanding presence. You will stand out in all you do without having to be loud. We are proud of your hard work, unfailing responsibility, and loving heart.

Mom, Dad, Harrison, and Gabby



## Josie Schnakenberg

Senior year has finally arrived! We could not be more proud of the accomplishments that you have achieved through your school journey. Remember that with adversity comes strength- and you have embraced the obstacles better than anyone we know. Continue on your path of good character... great things will be waiting in the future!

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Jaclyn, and Jonas



## Allie J. Presely

We are so very proud of you and know you will do big things in the future!

Love,  
Dad and Mom



## Hannah Polacek

We are so proud of the young adult you have become! We cannot wait to see all that you will accomplish in life. We will be behind you 100%!

We love you!  
Mom and Dad





## Chaleigh Mattson

There are no words that can tell you just how proud we are of you! Your hard work had paid off! We are so excited to see what great things your future holds. Stay strong, keep your faith close, and never settle for less! Love you to pieces!

Mom & Dad



## Sam Lindgren

We are very proud of you and pray for God's blessings upon your life. We pray you will seek to know God in all your ways, being an example to others in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. Remember, there's only "one + way".

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Jack Maass

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You will do great things!

Mom, Dad, and your favorite  
sister, Leah



## Cody Hayworth

Congratulations on a job well done! We are so proud of all that you have achieved. Your attitude and effort will help you follow your dreams toward accomplishing your goals. May God continue to bless you and direct your path. You are truly an amazing son.

We love you!  
Mom and Dad



## Warren Lindgren

We are so proud of you. Always be true to yourself and kind to others.

Love, Mom, Dad, Dani, Kristal,  
Whitney, Travis, June, & Lily.

"Commit your work to the Lord, and  
your plans will be established."  
Proverbs 16:3



## Cole Krecklow

To our baby... you have brought more pride and joy to our life than you will ever know. With your kind heart and strong work ethic, you are destined to do great things. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



## Claire Johnston

Loota,

Start each day believing in your dreams. Know without a doubt that you were made for great things. Looking forward to the next chapter.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Eli Jorgenson

From burping the ABCs in elementary to taking college courses in high school you have always made us proud. You have been so ready for this time to come-to graduate and move on to the next chapter in your life. With God all things are possible.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





## Ashley Jarman

You were born with a sense of humor, a contagious smile, and a heart of gold. As you start this new adventure, we pray that God will keep you safe, true to yourself, and surround you with friends that are as loyal as you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



## Hannah Janda

Lulu,

You were an answer to prayer and makes us thankful everyday for the gift of you.



## Steven Holst

We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow into the young man you have become.

Lots of love,  
Mom, Dad, and Sissy



## Emma Hastings

Seems like yesterday I dropped you off for your first day of kindergarten, me with a tear in my eye and you with that big smile on your face. You have accomplished so much in the 13 "short" years and I am so proud. You're a beautiful person inside and out. Dream big, work hard, and always trust God!

Love,  
Mom



## Cole Fisher

You have grown into such a wonderful young man. We are so very proud of you.



## Hannah Brust

What a beautiful, loving, caring and smart young lady you have become. A blessing from God! You will achieve anything you set out to do. We love you so much!

Mom and Dad



## Tylie Tingelhoff

"Don't look backwards for very long-keep moving forward, opening doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths. Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." - Walt Disney

Love you always,  
Dad, Mom, Kinsley, & Caden

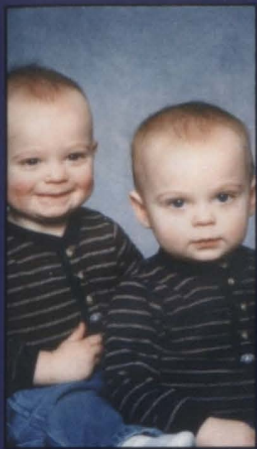


## Ryan Volin

We are so proud of you and love you always, forever, no matter what! You are a blessing to our family, to friends, and to the world. Keep your faith in God first. Stay respectful and respectable, humble and kind, and you will go far.

Love, Mom & Dad, Luke & Rachael





## Ty & Seth Syverson

I am so proud of both of you and very excited to see what the future holds.

I love you guys!  
Mom



## Lexis Stuchlik

To our baby... you have brought more pride and joy to our life than you will ever know. With your kind heart and strong work ethic, you are destined to do great things. We are so proud of you!

Love Mom and Dad



## Tate Peterson

We are so proud of you! Your future is bright and we are excited to see the path you choose. Don't be afraid to take some chances... and sing with me in the car. Dream big- work hard- live your best life!

Love, Mom, Dad, Cole, and Paige



## Ryan Walker

You give us joy and we are so proud of you R.A.W!!! Keep God in your life & drive your dreams!

Love always,  
Mom & Dad



## Seth Anderson

We are so proud of you. Work hard, dream big, and enjoy life's adventure. Congratulations.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Kelsi



## Maddie Mann

Maddog,  
Life with you is always an adventure! We are so proud of the person you are and can't wait to see your future unfold. Take risks and find your tribe.

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live, remember that."  
-Dumbledore

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Lillie

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