

Justemory From the 2015-2016 Yearbook Staff:

It was our goal this year to "Capture the Moment" of as many moments in the 2015-2016 school year as we could. Throughout the year, we made so many memories together. This yearbook is dedicated to all of those moments and more. We hope you sit back, relax, and reminisce and enjoy the 2015-2016 yearbook

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Brianna Akers





Khyrstyna Anspach

Happiness depends upon ourselves. -Aristotle

"I don't usually graduate, but when I do it's barely."

Brittany Blackledge





Landon Bowman

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." -Dr. Seuss

2 Senior Pictures





Matthew Brokaw

Jamilla Calderon

Colin Cavanaugh

John Clem "Proud, but never satisfied."

Caitlyn Cooper

"The journey doesn't start at the beginning, it begins at the end."





Hannah Good

Kilene Haynes

"I'm actually not funny, I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking"

Somer Hill

Shelby Cox "If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport."

Whitney Finley

"The fireworks begin today. Each Diploma is a lighted match. Each one of us is a fuse." -Edward Koch

Andrea Fullerton



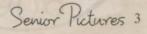






Seth Hilten

" My knucks itch." -Seth Hilten original 7th Hour, Photo



Chance Hunter





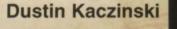
JoBeth Jones

"I was such a sinner, but the Lord is a forgiver. You know they say if you pray then you can get blessings ordered and delivered." -"Something you Forgot" by Lil Wayne

Emma Joseph

"Life is not a lesson, it is a test."





"There's a time and place for everything and it's called college." -Chef, South Park

4 Senior Pictures





Mallory Lafary

Mia Lange

"There are far better things ahead than any we left behind." -C.S. Lewis

Alison Link

Alyssa Long

"I don't know what is more empty: My soul or my bank account."

Megan Magee

Kamryn McCabe

"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people."

William"Thomas" McKinney

Shelby Moss "Not all blondes are dum." "I may be a disappointment, but at least I'm not an Adam Sandler movie."

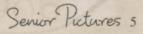
Curtis Nichols

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" -Wayne Gietzley

Dakota Parks "No." -Rosa Parks

Michelle Parnell

"At least my mom thinks I'm funny."











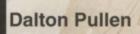
Hannah Parsons

Alissa Patterson

Travis Peterson

Noah Pierce

6 Senior Pictures



"Highschool is like a spork: it's a crappy spoon and a crappy fork, so in the end it's just plain useless." -John Mayer

Maricruz Reyes "I didn't ask to be Mexican, I just got lucky!"

Vanessa Russi

"It's not about working anymore, it's about doing work I can be proud of and if one day the speed kills me don't cry 'cause I was smiling." -Paul Walker

Payton Seitz













Jenna Shafer

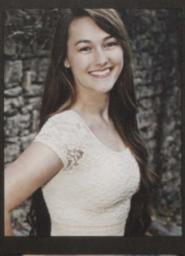
"To my Art class: Grass is nature's confetti. I hope your life is a party."

Hannah Shrum

Taylor Skiles

Kendra Spiker

"Hannah Montana says nobody's perfect, but here I am."

















Bryanna Strader

Felicia Torrance

"The past can hurt, but, you can either run from it or, learn from it" - *The Lion King*

Audrey Vice

Brittany Wamsley

"Don't underestimate me, I know more than I say, think more than I speak, and notice more than you realize."

Senior Pictures 7

Rebecca Whittemore





Not Photographed: Presley Greene Ronald Ludington Jr. Thomas Mickey Zachary Spiker

Trey Wood

"Four years later and I'm still an idiot thanks for nothing.".



Our Last Words

"I, Dakota Parks, will Mr. Boyle, "Darlene Shannon" and endless jokes about my car, Audrey Vice a copy of Catcher in the Rye and a book of matches, Brianna Akers #ShopkoSwag and another bonfire, Alyssa Long my staircase and a bag of frozen peas, Abby Clem my black lipstick, and to all my English teachers, sorry for all the books I stole."

"I, Dustin Kaczinski, will Ava Simmons my childish, wisecracking attitude(mine's better, Ava). I also will that fitness-crazed Owen Miller a day off. Dude needs one. Lastly, to Emily Johnson and Corinne Booton I leave my "awesome" driving skills. Good luck with that, ladies."

"I, Landon Bowman, will Doc more southerners, Zach and Collin Vancil some barn board and a trip to jail, Braeden Reed the ability to run from Mr. Berry, Lacey Bigger and Payton Clark the ability to stay in class, the juniors another powderbuff loss, and the rest of the Class of 2016 the best of luck in the future." "I, Brittany Blackledge, will Brock Bigger a "bogging" trip. Jenna Shafer a cat play date and McDonalds breakfast.
Harrison Fisher shoulder hugs. Gibby a one way ticket to Florida. Kaylie a heck yes, son. Joni Lafary 12:06.
Michelle Parnell tennis balls and extra hair. Sarah Muff "AH". Shelby Moss better cooking skills."

"I, Kilene Haynes, will Lyndsy Simpson an oreo flurry at 2 a.m. And a homemade slip and slide. I Kilene Haynes will Megan Magee trips to Walmart midnight."

> "I, John Clem, will Chandler my gainz. I will Colin Cavanaugh another year as best friends, I will Ali Link a great workout buddy. I will Mrs. Sibert a new favorite student."

"I, Maricruz, will Taylor Skiles my workout buddy and having our butts to 6:30 A.M. morning dance practices, Bryanna Strader judging my song lyrics, Shelby Moss massaging her back, Mr. Schneider dress coding me, Jarid Guyton Prom, Trey Wood making Mexican jokes, and to all the underclassmen enjoy high school!"

"I, Emma Joseph, will Angel Derengowski a 'Hoonmix'."

"I, Vanessa Russi, will Curtis, Landon, and Trey 4th hour videos, Lunch trips to Lanie's, and an endless amount of food. Doc Frank a pepsi and my "Rhonda Russi" skills. Trey Wood sunflower seeds in 4th hour. Mrs. Seitz a 4th hour class as good as ours, Zak Spiker a Mustang, Alissa Patterson Smithshire road and the ability to get lost, Kilene Haynes a doggy date, Ali Link a friendship since 4th grade, and to my senior class a bonfire and to 'Never Grow Up'."

Our Last Words "I, Jenna Shafer, Will Brittany Blackledge that cat in my

"I, Jenna Shafer, Will Brittany Blackledge that cat in my garage, Michelle Parnell binoculars to see my dad, Harry Potter Marathons and slushies, Jena Grahm a clean counter to cut bananas on and to be alpha, Mrs. Adams a potato, Lexy Gotas hugs in the morning, Joni Lafary #flawless Abc Lincoln, Kaylie Harter Chewing "Hey, Caterpillar."

"I, Whitney Finley, will Hannah Mack someone to do her dishes, Emily Johnson bigger muscles, Bradon Annegers for West Central to learn your name, Andrea my whole volleyball career for rotation, Christopher Jacob one lasting impression, and Mrs. Alexander someone to bring farm fresh eggs." "I, Curtis Nichols, will Zach Vancil and Collin Vancil endless barn board, Braeden Reed someone to eat lunch with and someone to irritate linny with, Sam Wolf some AA Batteries, Lacey Bigger and Payton Clark the ability to stay in class, Cassie Link a chainsaw, and Wednesday night in the shop to B and Landon."

"I, Somer Hill, will Lacey Bigger a new P.E. partner, Tavian 'arm twisties", Brock a fight, Katie Droste the chance to shoot more threes, Grace Brent the ability to make it through one more year of highschool, and Danyel McKune a person to get a little too excited when you get a really good kill."

"I, Sarah Muff, will Jamilla Calderon: Nike Criss Cross Applesauce 2.0's. Mia Lange and Kendra Spiker: a new cheer coach Alisha Smothers: La Fata's Deli Angel Derengowski: egg Dean Miller: Goofy Jada Fletcher: back scratches"

> "I, Alyssa Long, will Becca Gall a pair of cat socks, Richie William a plant, Dakota Parks a night light, aspirin, and my medical bills, Abbey Petri my Target Hero position, Grace Brent our first semester lunch table, Tavian Davolt a truce, and I will Myself my senior powderpuff game."

"I, Caitlyn Cooper, will my graduating class a life full of success. May you all follow your dreams, believe in yourselves, and never ever give up! Don't forget where you came from, but don't lose sight of where you are going! See you all in a few years."

"I, Brittany Wamsley, will the entire school luck with the coming years at West Central. I also will Dakota Parks a Tick on a Lime, and I will Luke Arnold to not be tripped by anyone again."

> "I, Shelby Cox, will Luke Arnold "his" pen, Braeden Reed my fistball arm, Hannah McIntire a chemistry class, Tori Olson and Grace Meyer the skills to jump like me, Grace Brent the best senior year ever, Nathaniel Wetzel my spot in the pod, and myself my senior powderpuff game."

"I Kamryn McCabe, will Sloan and Harrison great high school years, Curtis, Landon and Braeden our trips to Bdubs, Brooke junior prom, Shantel all our P.E talks, and the best of luck to our senior class."

"I, Shelby Moss, will Preston Newberry more hunting. Brittany Blackledge one car, Jamilla Calderon coming to school on time, Kilene Haynes to buy a Chevy. and Cody Moss to get your life together." "I, Dalton Pullen, will Kaylie H-C a wonderful Senior year, Tavian to make trash in the trash can, Jamilla a car that doesn't have problems, Sarah Muff Mac' n Cheese. I will the Juniors a great Senior year... (Please, take that sarcastically), and I will Kami our 7th hour google searches."

"I, Michelle Parnell, will Sarah Muff a Grat Tim. Jenna Shafer, a brand new stove. Brittany Blackledge, all the cat pictures in the world, and a new top lip. Zak Spiker, a razor to shave his neck beard. Joni Lafary, James' mad basketball skills. Blender, for everyone to sit down, and leave him alone."

"I, Trey Wood, will Doc my ability to work hard, Blender a smoker, Sam Wolf a Snapple, Curtis Nichols a new welding helmet, Landon Bowman bean dip and a tissue, Abbey Petri Sam Wolf's love, and Katie Droste a ride to school and our memories."

> I Andrea, will Sloan, Emily, and Payton C another trip to
> Cry Baby Bridge. Grace B, car talks. Alec, a hug. Sloan, someone to call you Fisher.
> Sam, trips to Seiberts. Sarah
> S, continued friendship. Lacey
> B, another tall buddy. Kami, your other contact. Harrison, endless hugs and high-fives. The volleyball girls, all my love."

The Votes Are In...



Biggest Troublemakers: Vanessa Russi, Landon Bowman, and Curtis Nichols



Teacher's Pet: Dustin Kaczinski, Curtis Nichols, Mallory Lafary



Most Changed In Four Years: John Clem and Hannah Parsons



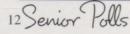


Most Likely to Leave & Never Come Back: Dakota Parks and Seth Hilten



Most Likely To Be Late to Class: Ronnie Ludington Jr. and Kilene Haynes

Biggest Case of Senioritis: The Entire Senior Class of 2016



And Here Are the Results:

Most Daring: Vanessa Russi and Thomas Mickey



Social Butterfly: Andrea Fullerton and Dalton Pullen

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Best Body: Colin Cavanaugh and Kendra Spiker



Most Artistic: Curtis Nichols and Jenna Shafer



Shyest Senior: Megan Magee and Thomas McKinney

Class Clown: Curtis Nichols and Jamilla Calderon





Best Dressed: Colin Cavanaugh and Ali Link

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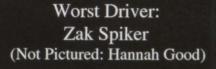
Some more of your 2016 Winners:







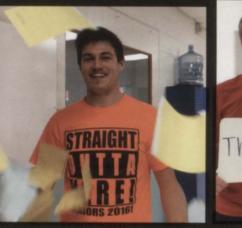
Most Athletic: T.J. Peterson, Kendra Spiker, Landon Bowman



Class Complainers: Trey Wood and **Michelle Parnell**



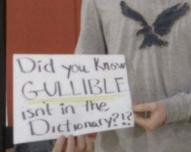
& Class Gossiper: John Clem and Kamryn McCabe



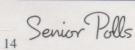


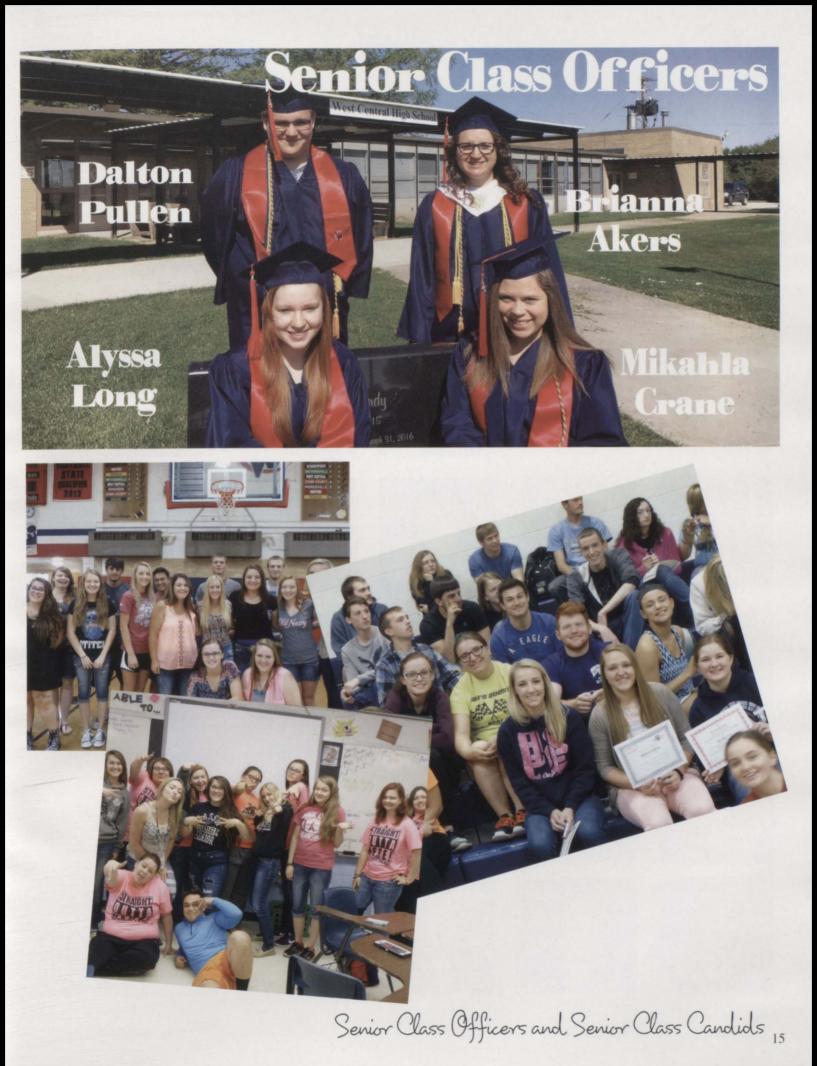


Biggest Animal Lover: Jenna Shafer, Audrey Vice, and Matt Brokaw



Most Gullible: Thomas McKinney and Sarah Muff





The Class of 2017

The Junior Class















































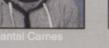








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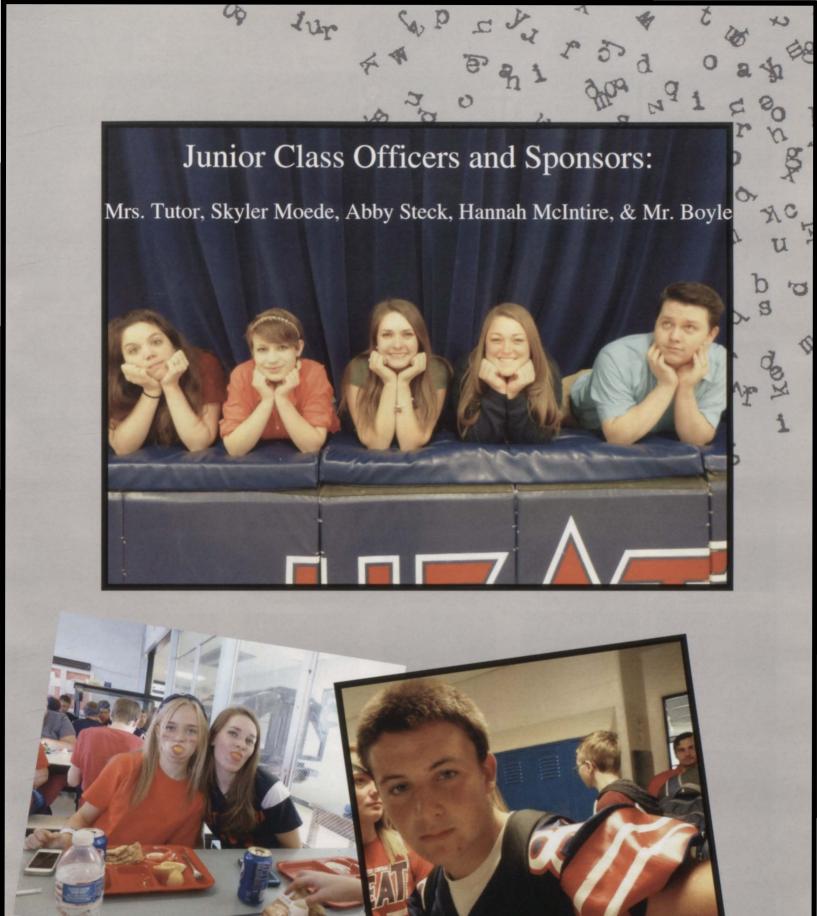




Not Pictured: Cole DeWitt



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the Class of 2018

The Sophomore Class





Cheyenne Barnes



Mason Butler







Payton Eberts



20 Sophomore Class Composite

Joseph Anspach



Brock Bigger



Timothy Capps



Colyn Crane





Kenna Armstrong



Keaton Blevins





Parker Davis



Madison Ferguson



Logan Avery



Justin Bole



Shepherd Coventon



Alivia DeWitt



Sydney Finkle



Nicholas Barber



Nicholas Brokaw



Trystan Cox



Courtney Downs



Alan Fleece







Rebecca Gall



Benjamin Krieger



Timothy Magee



Danyel McKune



Richard Nellis



Aaron Shinn



Christian Skott







Lowrance Lain



Christine Marston





Victoria Olson



Freeman Shoemaker







Emilee Landers



Dylan Martinez



Breanna Moulton



Starr Parkins



Sarah Shrum





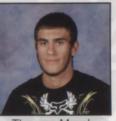
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Breanna Hill
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Todd Lant



Paul McGriff



Thomas Murphy



Braydon Patlan



Lyndsy Simpson











Kiersten Sipes



Kristen Sumpter



Sophomore Class Composite 21



Colin Ingle













Gabrielle Tharp

Dylan Wilkins





Kailee Yates



Taylor Wayland

Ariella Zang



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Nathan Wetzel



Ashley White





22 Sophomore Class Composite and Candids

Sophomore Class Officers & Sponsors



Tree (I-r): Tori Olson, Shepherd Coventon **Standing (I-r):** Mr. Steben, Courtney Downs, Keaton Blevins, Brock Bigger, and Mr. Black



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Class of 2019

The Freshmen Class

Bradon Annegers



Sydney Bollin



Korey Bundy



Tucker Dawson



Sloan Fisher



Matthew Bielser



Corinne Booton



Megan Buster



Luke Ditsworth



Jaci Fletcher



Lacey Bigger



Ashlynn Botimer



Hannah Carroll



Kaari Durr



Heidi Ford



Clayton Blair



Jensen Bowman



Payton Clark



Tyler Duvall





Donald Blake



Annamae Brown



Courtney Cochran



Harrison Fisher



Laine Gholson



24 Freshmen Class Composite



Caitlin Good



Jacob Keever



Dawson Link



Brimmie McBride



Parker Moede



Dylan Rankin



Joseph Slater







Logan King



Zachariah Link





Paul Olson



Danielle Rhinehart



Christian Space





Payton Lain



Alexsis Ludington



Deaven McDowell



Molly Parsons



Jenna Robertson







Brianna Lee



Sean Manuel



Megan McIntire



Brooke Peterson



Anahi Seabury



Jessica Spiker







Carlee Link



Caitlyn Martinez



Kenneth Miller



Riley Peterson



Nathan Sherman



Kayla Spiker



Freshmen Class Composite 25

Asa Stanley



Sarah Venardi





Jarah Westerbeck







Aryanne Westfall









Breann Vancil



Not Pictured: Oleksiy Baker Destinee Cornic **Tiffany Miller** George Olson IV Blake Stuber **Bailey Tucker** Erika Waddell



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High School Staff



Not Pictured: Ms. Nancy Gibb



Mr. Steve "Coach" Arnold

Mr. Darrell Gittings





Ms. Tiffany Adams



Mrs. Petie Parsons



Ms. Samantha Kimmey



Mrs. Jane Alexander



Ms. Belinda Atlogic



Ms. Dana Corey



Mr. Jon Steben



Mr. Troy Linden

Mr. Scott Schneider, Principal





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Mr. Robert "Doc" Frank



Mr. James Black



Mrs. Jeanne Seitz



Mr. Richard Clifton



Mr. Adam Boyle



Mr. Chaim McGuire



Mr. Robert Berry



Mrs. Karen Gall



Mrs. Megan Hills



Mr. Tim O'Toole



Mrs. Michelle Tutor



Mrs. Chris Singleton



Mrs. Cindy Seibert



Mr. Jay Blender

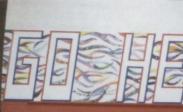


West Central Clubs









Top(left-right): Dalton Spiker, Collin Vancil, Zach Vancil, Ben Krieger, Corinne Booton, Heidi Ford, Dalton Pullen, Jensen Bowman, Jordan Sells, Nathan Wetzel.

Middle(left-right):Cassie Link, Damien Fues, Hunter West, Hannah Shrum, Payton Clark, Mallory Lafary, Kami Endress, Layton Tallman, Brock Bigger, Ozzy Wiegand. Bottom(left-right):Sarah Shrum,

Lowrance, Alec Vancil, Tori Olsen, Abby Steck, Grace Scott, Shay Anderson, Nick Brokaw,

Here the FFA officers are saying what they have all accomplished over the year!



Pictured below are the select few with great artistic abilities are enthusiastic to show off their artwork.



To the right; Colyn and Ariel are working hard to perfect the FFA







Top(left-right):Braeden Reed, Dani Rhinehart, Annamae Brown, Emily Johnson, Payton Clark, Jordyn Peterson, Kristen Sumpter, Gabby Tharp, Sarah Venardi, Keaton Blevin, Sloan Fisher. Bottom(left-right): Mallory Lafary, Parker Meode, Grace Brent, Laura Newton, Andrea Fullerton, Harrison Fisher, Alec Vancil, Heidi Ford, Sam Wolf.

I.T.C.M. Math Team







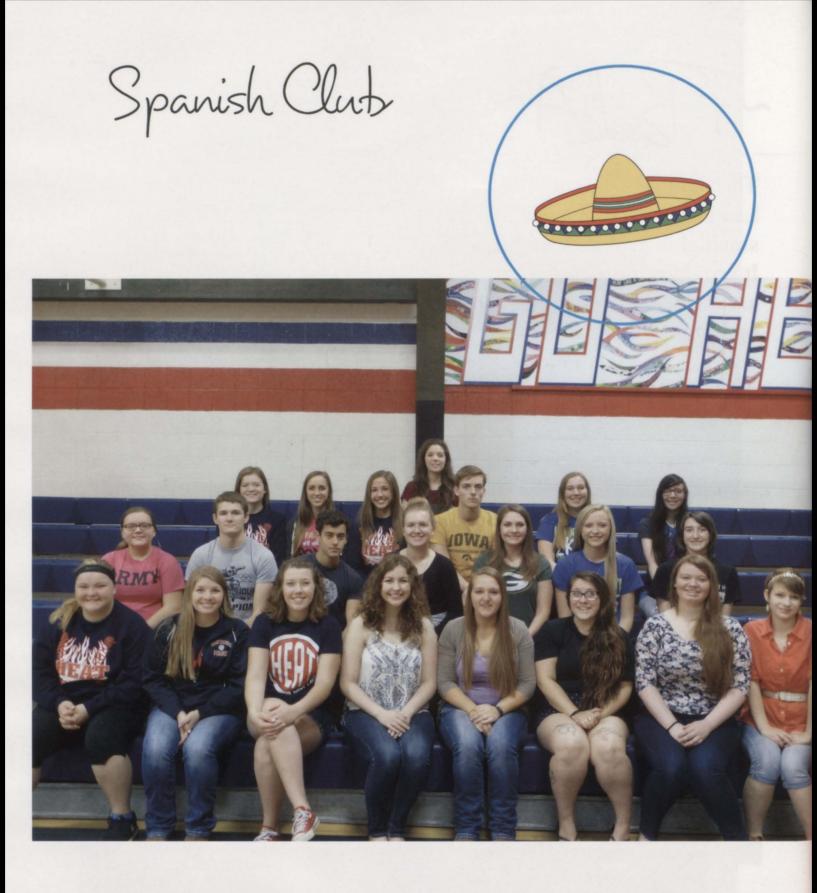


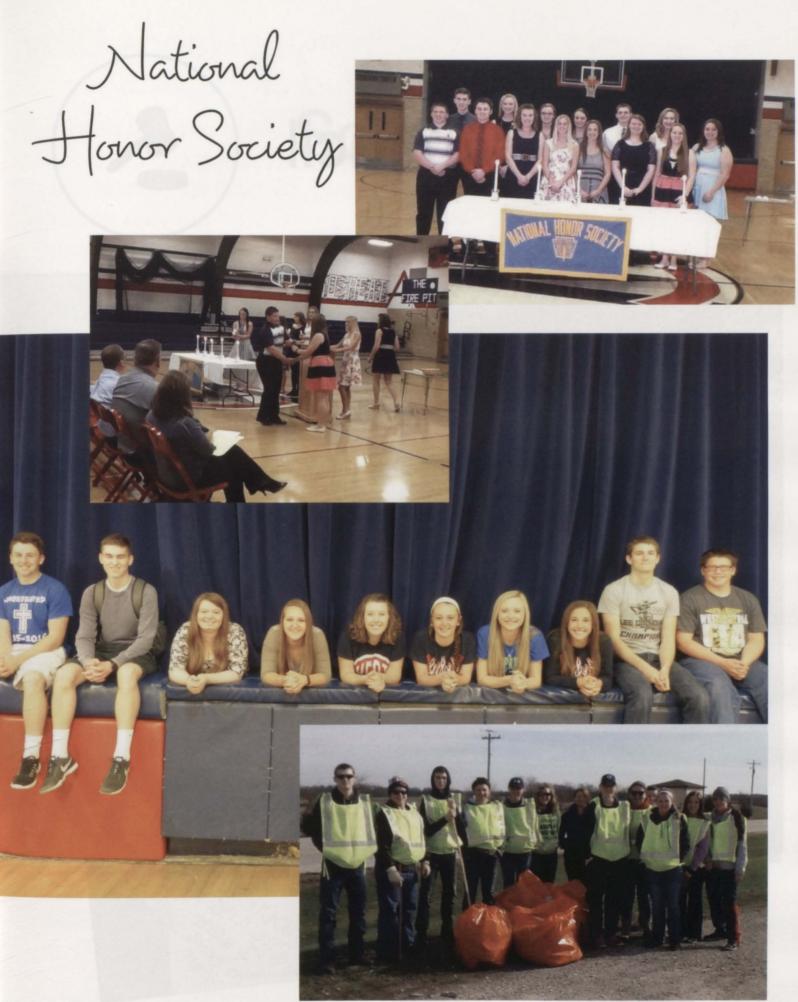
WYSE Team

~FBLA~

The Future Business Leaders of America is a small club at West Central. It provides business experience, travel opportunities, and a great way to make memories through High School.



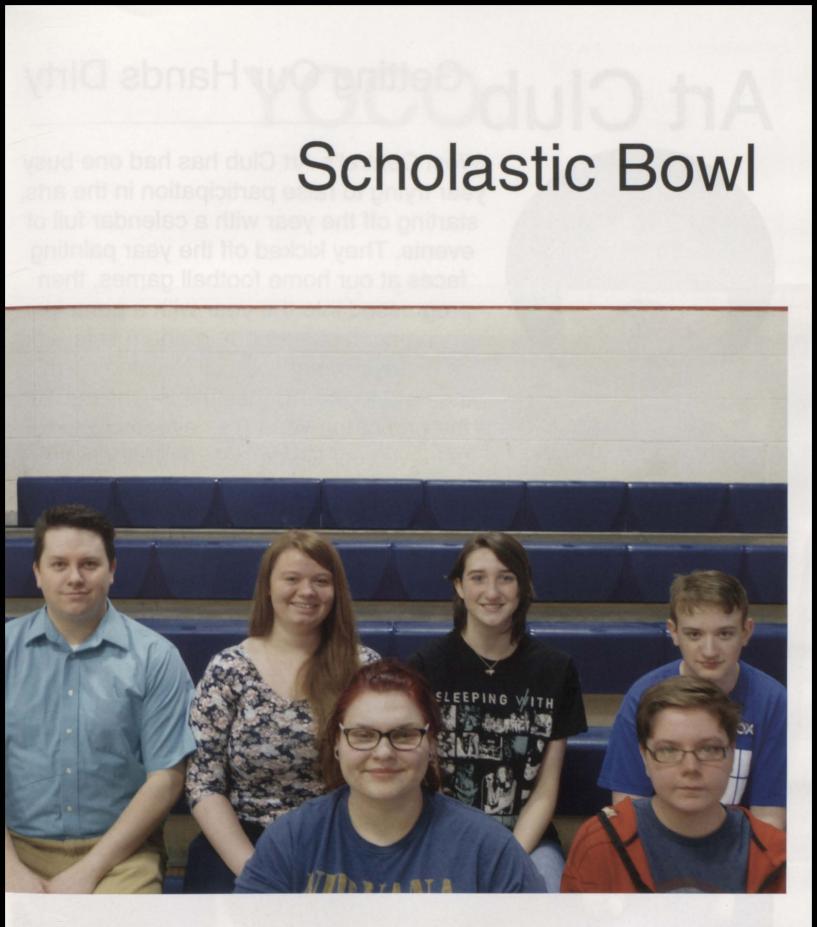




Student Council



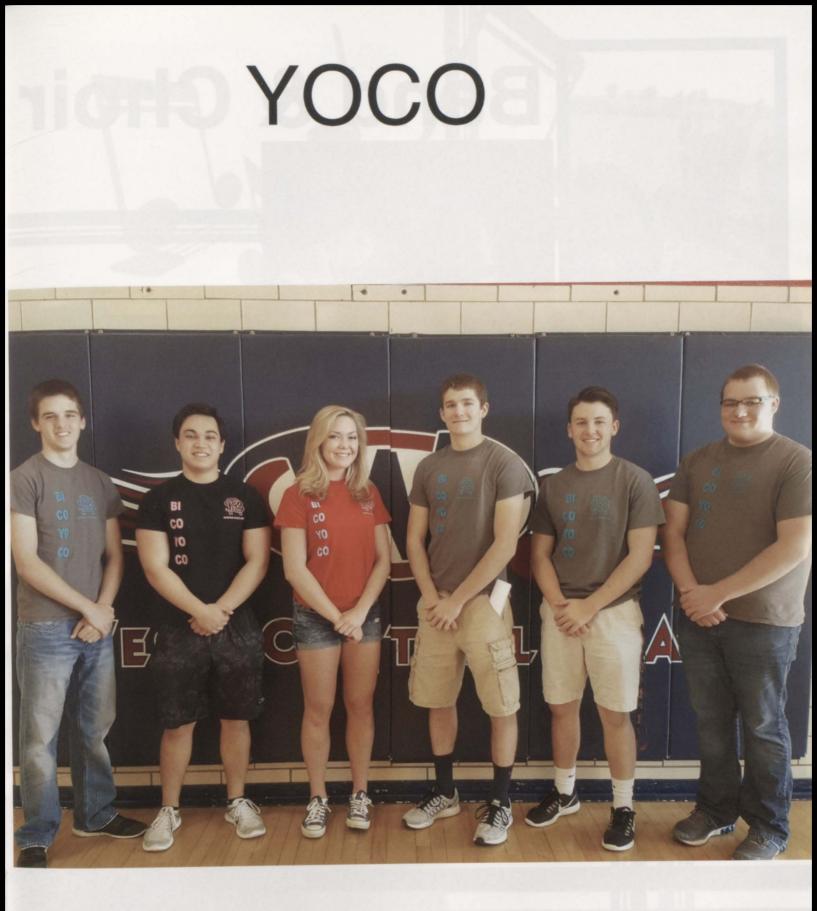




Art Club Getting Our Hands Dirty



West Central's Art Club has had one busy year trying to raise participation in the arts, starting off the year with a calendar full of events. They kicked off the year painting faces at our home football games, then progressed into the year with a pumpkin carving contest, a candy-graham sale, and a tye-dye t-shirt sale, all building up to their trip to the Art Institute in Chicago at the end of the year. It's never too late to get involved! Come get your hands dirty and make awesome memories with West Central's very own Art Club!





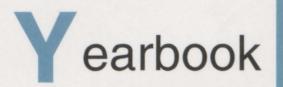
Band & Choir











West Central's Yearbook Staff has worked hard all year to design and produce this year's yearbook. Thank you everyone for all of your help!

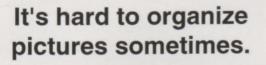
A Special Thanks to:

Ava Simmons, Alisha Smothers, and Dalton Pullen for being active members this school year. I could (usually) count on you on Wednesday mornings at 7:45. Love, Ms. Adams





Left: Aliisha couldn't help but take selfies with the yearbook camera.

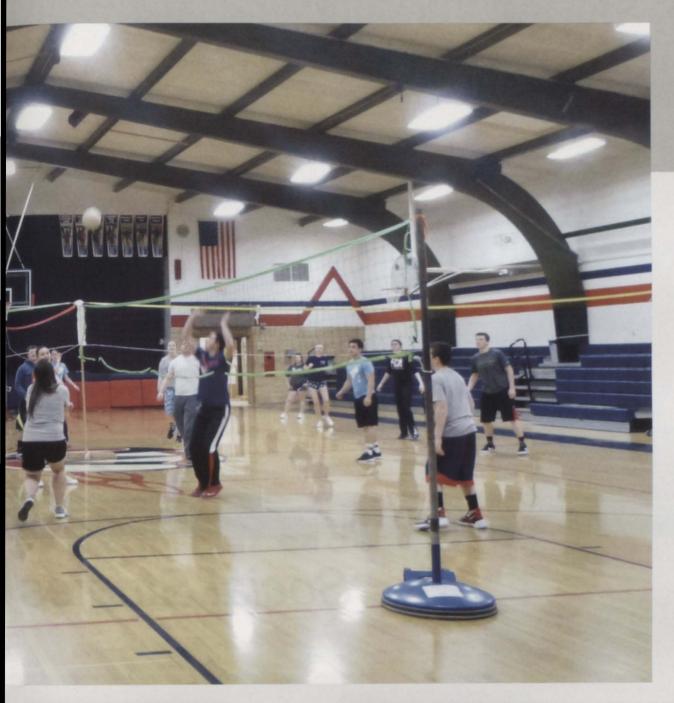




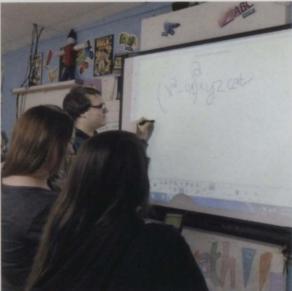
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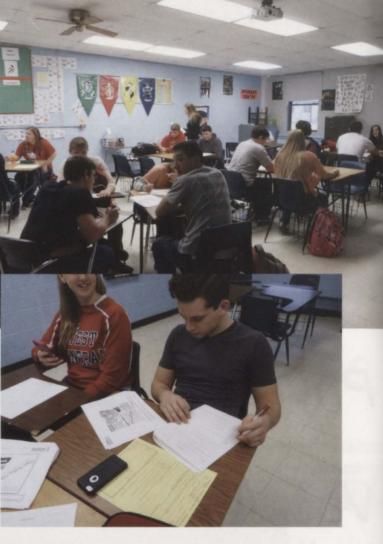
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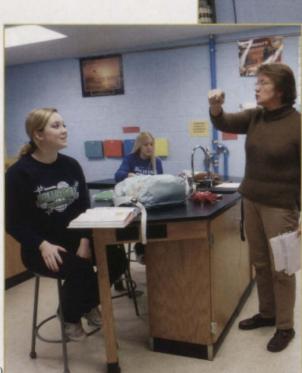


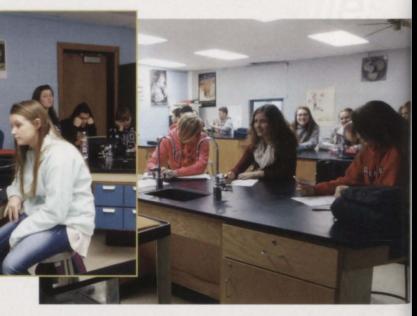












Science









Fine Arts







football, volleyball, cheer, dance, golf, cross country



sports





Football

















"Putting" in a Great Season West Central Golf







Going the Distance West Central Cross Country





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basketball and bowling

sports





Boys Basketball





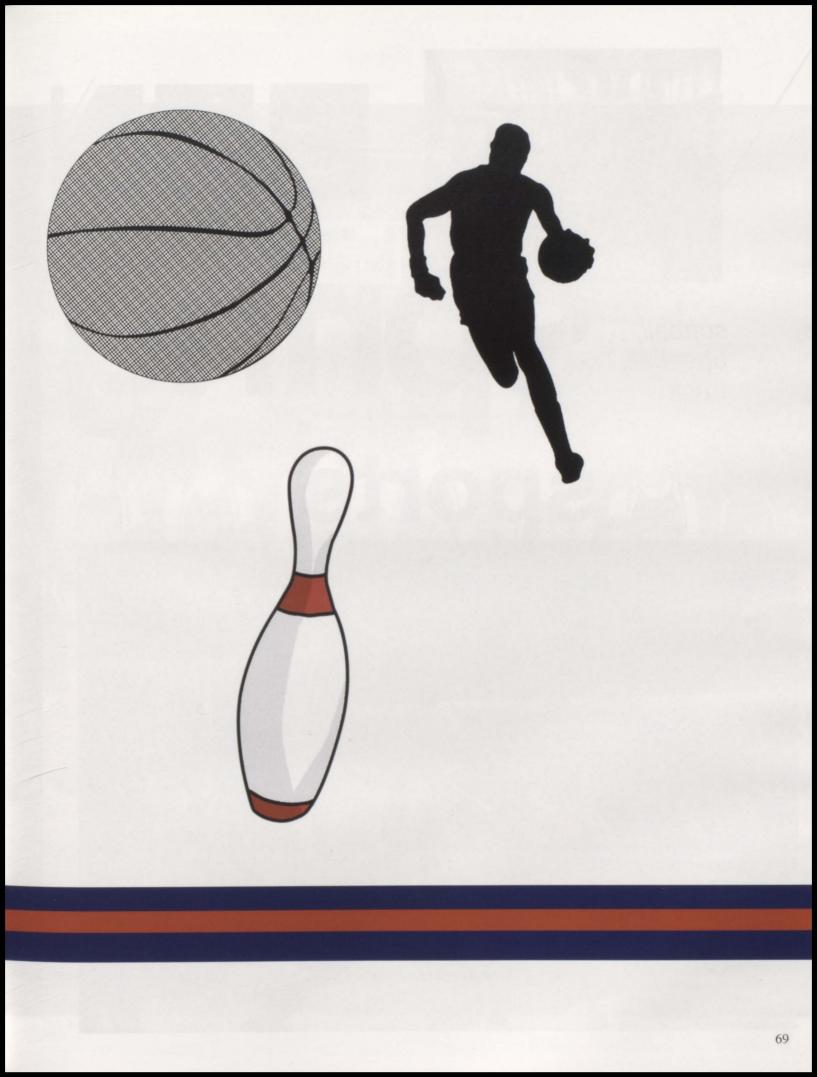
Girls Basketball

















softball, baseball, track

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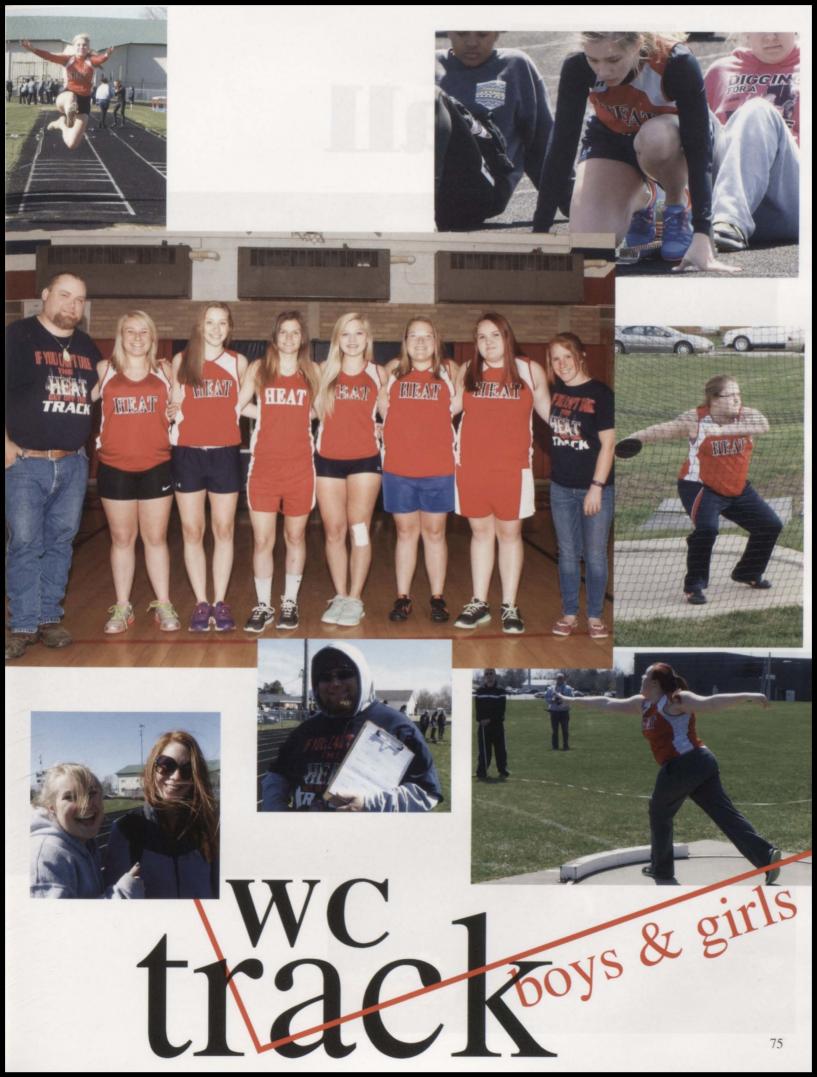


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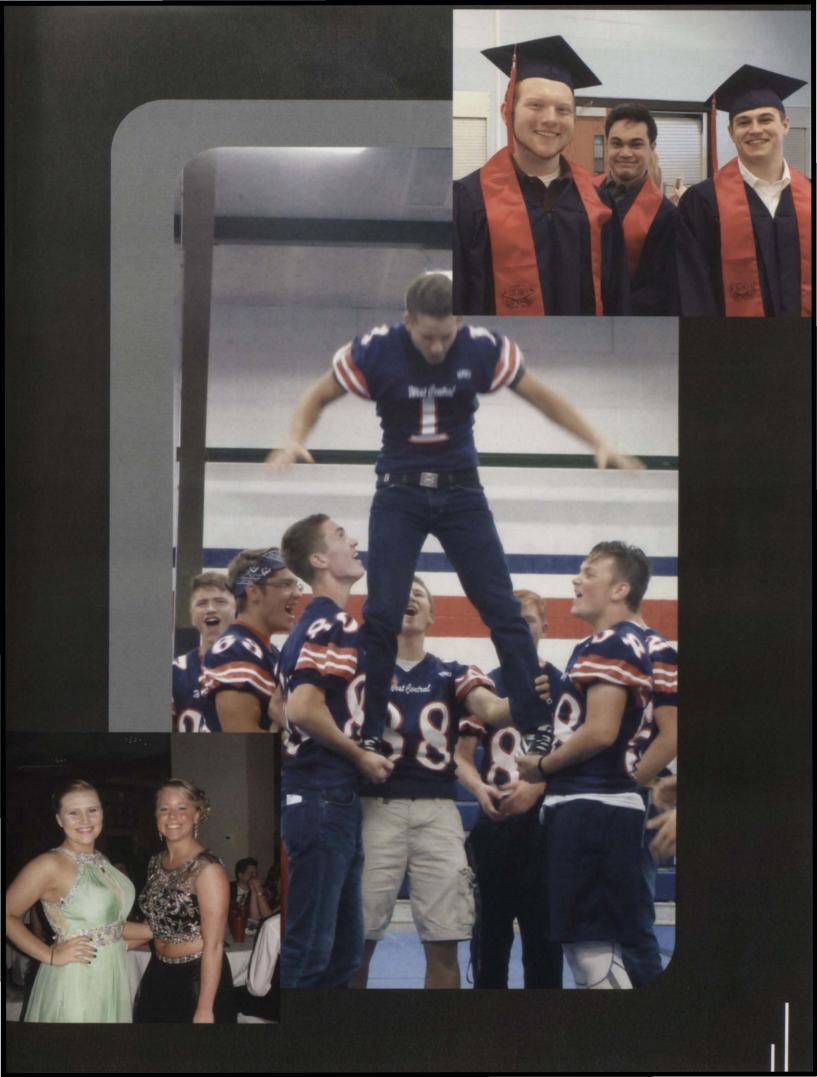
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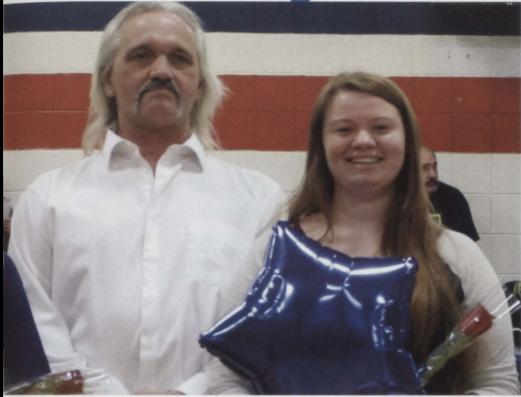
Meet the **HEAT**







Senior Night



























a making a difference







Each year, the West Central Student Council puts together and holds two annual blood drives. Members of Student Council organize these life saving events to give the students and staff of West Central High School and the surrounding community an opportunity to make a difference in the world around them.

This year, the Student Council provided us with amazing food and even gave individuals the chance to explain why they chose to give blood. While it makes for a crazy day and takes weeks of planning, the memories we made and the lives that we saved made it all worth it.



the playArsenic and Old

Lace

West Central's finest actors hit the stage to perform a well known comedy with a dark little twist.

Synopsis

"Arsenic and Old Lace opens in the living room of the Brewster home. inhabited by two spinster aunts, Abby and Martha Brewster, and their nephew, Teddy. Rev. Dr. Harper is chatting with Abby about her other nephew. Mortimer. who in love with the reverend's daughter, Elaine...However, the happy family starts to unravel when Mortimer lifts the lid to the window seat and discovers a dead body within. He immediately assumes that Teddy has killed the man. However, Abby and Martha tell Mortimer that it was they who poisoned the man with their homemade elderberry wine-and that he is the eleventh (or twelfth, depending on how you count) gentleman they have shared their wine with."





Teddy Brewster: [showing Einstein a photo] This is the picture I was telling you about, General. Here we are, both of us. President Roosevelt and General Goethals. That's me, General, and that's you.

Dr. Einstein: My how I've changed.

Martha Brewster: [about the men they have poisoned] Let me see, now. This is eleven, isn't it, Abby?

Abby Brewster: Oh, no, dear. This makes twelve.

Martha Brewster: Abby, dear. I think you're wrong. This one is only eleven.

Abby Brewster: No, dear, because I remember when Mr. Hoskins first came in, it occurred to me that he'd make just an even dozen.

Martha Brewster: But, Abby, dear. I really don't think you should count the first one. Abby Brewster: Oh, I was counting the first one, and that makes it twelve.







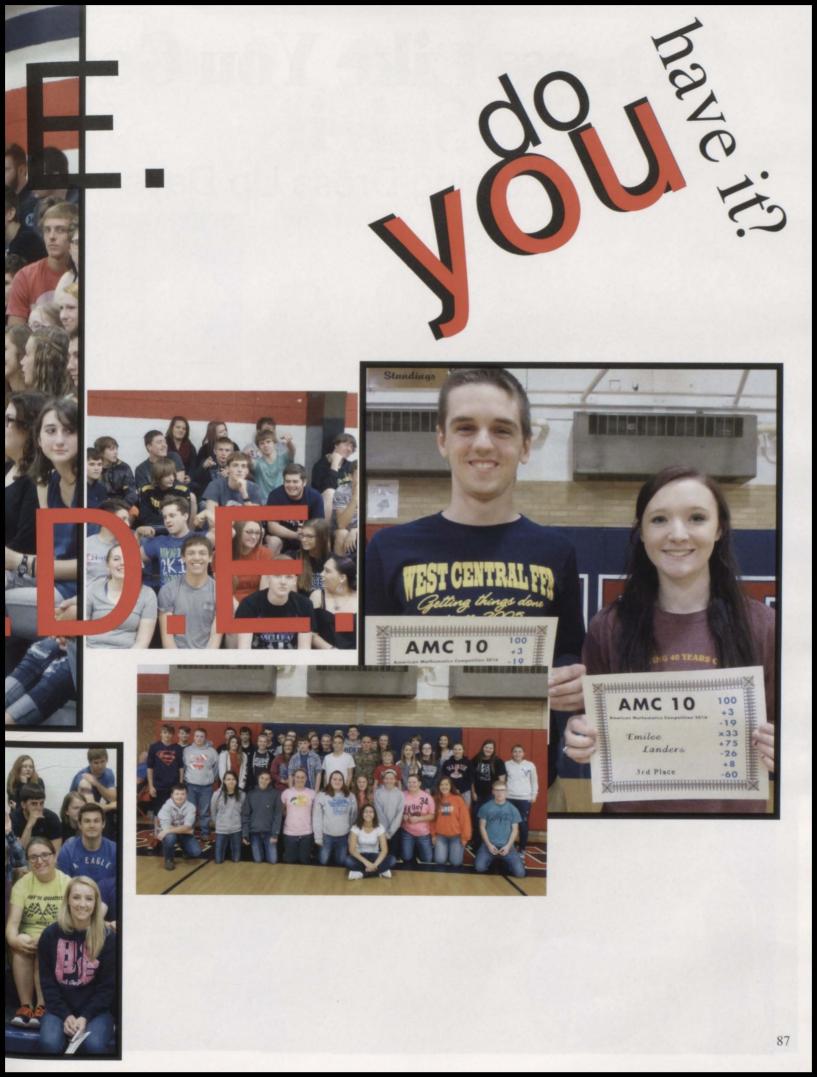












Dress Like You Got Spirit Homecoming Dress Up Days



















Homecoming Bonfire















Homecoming













Homecoming Dance



Homecoming Court



Homecoming Candids



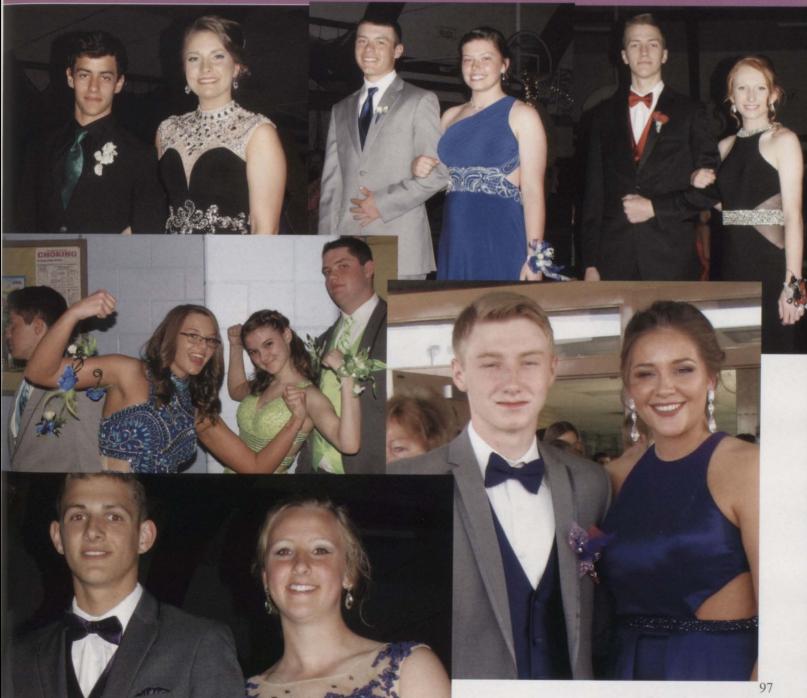




A Dedication to Someone We'll Never Forget "Roo's Bench"



























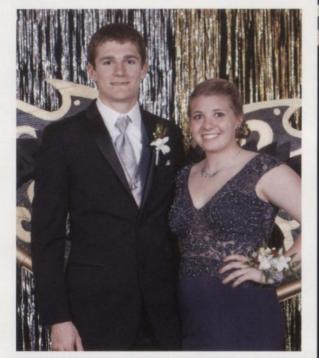
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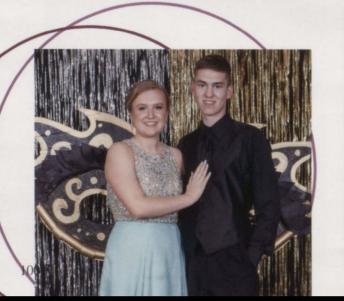




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After Prom Fun

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After the graduation normal practice, the Class of 2016 did something very special. Instead of going straight home to get ready for graduation day, graduates walked the halls of the West Central Elementary School in their graduation robes and waved, smiled, and gave high fives to all of the younger students showing them how awesome it is to stay in school and graduate.

While this seemed like a simple thing to many of the graduates, younger students cheered and looked in awe at the graduating seniors of the Class of 2016. It is a day that many of them are likely to never forget.







A Class We'll Never Forget Class of 2016 Graduation

Well...it's official. The Class of 2016 did it! They are officially graduates of West Central School District #235. While there was some drama and uncertainty leading up to the big day, it could not have been a more perfect day. The weather was sunny but a beautiful and everyone looked beautiful and handsome as they walked across the stage to receive their diploma. Mr. Schneider even got a little teary-eyed as he talked about the Class of 2016 and the memories he had with them. He said he thought it was very appropriate that he would graduate with this class, which he became very close to over the years. Many of the speakers made us remember old memories, laugh at jokes, and challenged us to go out into the world and live life to the fullest. All in all, it was a great day to celebrate all of the accomplishments that the Class of 2016 had already achieved, but it was also a celebration of all the spectacular things they will achieve in the years to come.

The Last Day of School

The last day of school is one to celebrate and here at West Central, we take that to a whole new level. This year, we watched some of the younger kids put on a talent show, we played video games, board games, and four square volleyball. It was a great day to just hang out with friends and have some laughs. All in all, we ended the 2015-2016 school year in the best of ways.









AKA: Field Day











