## Behind the Scenes



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Jonathan Anderson


Shaylene Anderson


Luke Arnold


Madison Benge


Easton Bielser


Charmel Booker


Grace Brent


Shantal Carnes
"You can't please everybody, but not everybody matters."


Tavian Davolt


Angel Derengowski
"That's the way she goes, boys...the way she goes."


Katherine Droste


Cole Dewitt


Chandler Diehl


Kamryn Endress "It is what it is."

Jada Fletcher
 will rule you."

Colton Ferguson

"Rule your mind, or it



Ashley Gyovai


Kaylie Harter-Chewning


Mallorie Hennenfent "Was released from a four year sentence."


Megan Krieger


Joni Lafary "You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."


Rachel Lefler


Brooke Lillie


Cassandra Link


Hannah Link


Talya Lovell


Hannah Mclntíre


William Meredith
"You only live once, so Semper Fi!"


Dean Miller
"Don't underestimate
me because l'm quiet. l know more than 1 say, think more than 1 speak and observe more than you know."


Owen Miller
class of 2017


Brent Nichols


Nomie Oerlemans


Jordyn Peterson
"Jordyn is my
girlfriend." - Nobody



Grace Scott
"This was nothing like High School Musical."


Miranda Seitz
Love all, trust few, do none wrong."


Alisha Smothers
"Best



Jordan Sells
"Keep your hopes up high and your head down low."

Dylan Tee
"Started from the bottom, still kinda here."



Zach Vancil


Tiffany VanDolah


Hunter West


Ozzy Wiegand

## Senior Class



Sam Wolf


Cameron Wooters

Officers


## Sewion Tinip St. Louis



Grace and Laura snapping selfies on the bus
For the 2017 senior trip, the class visited Six Flags and the Saint Louis Zoo. Luckily, it was an exceptionally warm April day and everybody had a great time!



Most outspoken Ozzy Wiegand \& Kaylie Harter-Chewning


Teachers pet luke Arnold \&
Kami Endress
Punniest People Seth Peterson Jordyn Peterson


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Best smile/laugh Braeden Reed \& Cassie Línk

Most likely to be pro athletes Chandler Diel \&
Katie Drostie


Drama Queens
Abbey Petri \& Luke Arnold




Best Bromance
Layton Tallman \& Tavian Davolt


Most likely to never come back Angel
Derengowski Samual Wolf

Most likely to go to jail Ozzy Wiegand Angel Derengowski Layton Tallman

Most daring Jada Fletcer Layton tallman


# Junnions Class of 2018 



Joseph Anspach


Rebecca Gall

Nicholas Barber


Spring Botimer
Justin Bole




Payton Eberts


Teressa Hartman



Breanna Hill

Alan Fleece

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Delmar Murphy


Hannah Roller


Steven Stewart


Grether Winslow


Gracie Parkins


Talon Root


Gianna Thomas


Zach Wood


Mariah Peterson


Hanna Schonlau


Eric Rathbone

Christian Sloan
Jessica Smith


Brayden Vancil Brooke Waterhouse


Diana Reyes


John Steck


Tyler Williams


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Danna Cory
Robert Fleming Robert "Doc" Frank



Chris Singleton
Jon Steben
Cindy Seibert Thomas Williams

## A Special Note

This yearbook is dedicated to Jeanne Seitz, who is retiring after 25 years of service to Henderson County as a math teacher. Her impact on students has been immeasurable, and we are very grateful for all that she has done for young people throughout the years. We wish her the best in retirement.


## Class Officens

## Sophomones

Freshmen


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Spanish Club

# Nafilional Honor Society 



# Student Council 



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Student Council

## Scholastic Bowl



From Mr. Boyle: What a fantastic group of seniors to work with. Intelligence and good humor abound when you are lucky enough to spend time with Ash Gyovai, Tiffany VanDolah, Skyler Moede, and Jared Paulus. Kenna Armstrong and Conner Hill are not too shabby either. This is your WCHS Varsity Scholastic Bowl team. With a winning record and an even more winningly attitude it was a great season for all. Next year the team will be lead by Kenna and Conner and full of new faces at the Varsity level with the class of 2 O 20 ready to take on the world.

Yearlbook 2016-2017



The 2016-2017 school year was another very active one for Youth Coalition. Some of the highlights include volunteering at area food pantries, 8th grade orientation, and visiting residents at Oak Lane Nursing Home. We are very proud of the work that they have done!

## Band


"l like teaching band because band was my home, my 'thing,' in high school, and l want to give kids a place like that."
-Mr. Steben

"Not because of the music, but because of the people in it." - Tommy Murphy 32 با Band

"Why was that so easy? Cause teamwork, Bro!"
-Dylan Gibb
"The people and the environment."
-Reagan Garber


## Choin



Academics

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Academics Header


# English \& <br> Social <br> studies 


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Students from Ms. Kimmey's Math C class display their house projects.


Mr. Flemming teaching a lesson on hurricanes to his physical science class.

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## Varsity \& 10

Under new head coach Jason Kirby, the 2016 West Central football team had a very successful season. The season was highlighted by wins over United and MidCounty. Through it all, the boys played as a team and have so much to be proud of.



What's a team without their trusty water girls?


Our win against Mid County was another highlight of the 2016 season!


Our team started something new this year: every Wednesday they had a team dinner in the cafiteria. This tradition helped the team become a family, not just a team.

## Football 2016



The 2016 season also marked the first time in West Central's history that we beat United. In a powerful victory, the boys were dominant throughout, winning 32-8.


## Cheer



"lt gives me new opportunities."
-Shepherd Coventon

"l actually hate smiling."
-Breanna Cambell
"We like to pump up the crowd! lt's fun!" -Laura Newton


# Color Guard 2016 


"Toss with your muscles,
catch with your heart, perform with your soul."
-Dawn Gibb, Coach

"Come on get your Mondays out! we need to practice!" -Dawn Gibb


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We are very proud of the 2016 West Central Varsity Volleyball Team! Their season was highlighted by two very impressive wins over Princeville and Illini West. The varsity girls finished the season with a great record of 17 and 10 .


JV Volleyball

# Volleyball 2016 



## Golf

The West Central Golf Team finished their year with a positive regular season record and high showings at various invitationals. The team secured a 3rd place finish in the LTC Tournament standings and had numerous individual medalist awards. Throughout the year, Brent Nichols, Dylan Tee and Nathan Wetzel provided varsity leadershíp, with Nathan and Brent making it to Sectionals. In back to back years Brent Nichols qualified for State and represented his team and school well while finishing in the top $1 \%$ of golfers in his division.


## Bowling



## Boys JV \& Varsity



# Basketball 2016-2017 



## Gimls JV \&Varsity

The 2016-2017 West Central Girls Heat was led by Joni lafary. In her final season, Joní set a career record for total points. Joni's basketball career will continue at St.
Ambrose University next season.

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JV Girls Basketball

# Basketball 2016-2017 



## Varsity \& V

 In 2017, the West Central Softball Team continued the trend they established during last year's dominant campaign. The highlight of the season was forcing Princeville, last year's state runnerup, to a tie. This outstanding play has led to five girls signing with local colleges to play at the next level.

## Softball 2017



## Boys

 \& GirlsThe 2017 West Central Boys Track Team is a classic example of quality over quantity. Although the team's "numbers" are small, the boys who do compete place in nearly event. The 2017 team also has more state qualifiers than in past years, as well as school record holders in the $4 \times 4,4 \times 1$, 800, l-mile relay, and the triple jump.

Despite being a small team, our track and field athletes place highly and even won the meet at West Hancock.

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
-Freemie Shoemaker

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Boys Track

## Tinack 2017


"STRECH!!!"
-Coach Hess

"If you're not hot and sweaty, you're not ready."
-Sydney Finkel


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JV Baseball

# Baseloall 2017 



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Varsity Baseball


Meet the Heat


Seniou Nights
2016-2017

"The free food and free T-shirt." -Jena Graham

"Just really enjoy that l get out of class." -Luke D + Owen M


Everyone took a part in the donation. Getting more than 30 students to donate in just the first blood drive, but even more participated in the second.
"I honestly like that l can eat so much food."
-Sydney Finkel
"Who knows, l ain't done this!"
-Sydney Stewart

## Blood dwive Red cross


"Donuts..... and saving lives!"
-Tori Olson

-Joní Lafary

"Enjoy doing it, good times, good food, as long as nobody gets hurt nobody gets hurt."
-Jacob Keever
"Donuts! Definitely donuts!" -Kenna A.

"Other than passing out, great!"
-Dalton Spiker
"1 set the blood drives up with the student council, and l enjoy it! I love how many high school kids are willing to donate blood and help out with a good cause.'
-Mrs. Singleton


"lt's fun and because Nick." -Jason Strack


"We're closed for renovation." -Nick Barber

Little Shop of Horrors is a horror-comedy rock musical, by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman, about a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The musical is based on the lowbudget 1960 black comedy film The little Shop of Horrors. The music, composed by Menken in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown, includes several wellknown tunes, including the title song, "Skid Row (Downtown)," "Somewhere That's Green," and "Suddenly, Seymour."



In order to be on the PRIDE list, students must meet the following criteria:

- Referral free
- No unexcused absences
- No Ds or Fs
- 1 or fewer tardies



## Pride



## Dress up Days




## Honnecomning Dance



## Honneconning court

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Homecoming Court


Congratulations to the 2016 king and queen, Tavian DaVolt and Megan Krieger!

## Honnecomning



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Signing Our Love


Congratulations to the 2017 king and queen, Nick Barber and Grace Meyer!

## Pronnemade 2017



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# A Night in 



## Promn Court




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## Class of '17

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Congratulations, Class of 2017!

