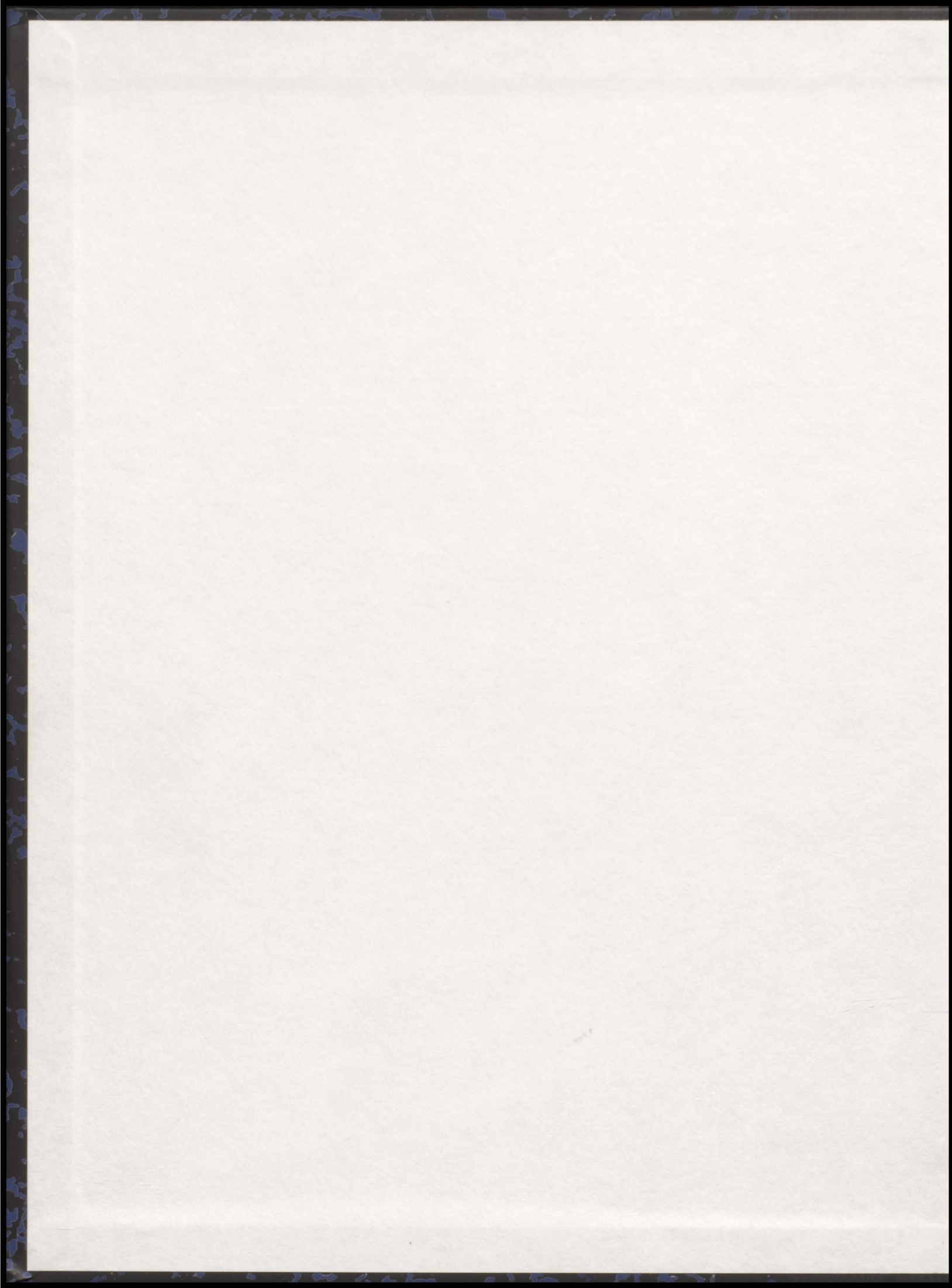
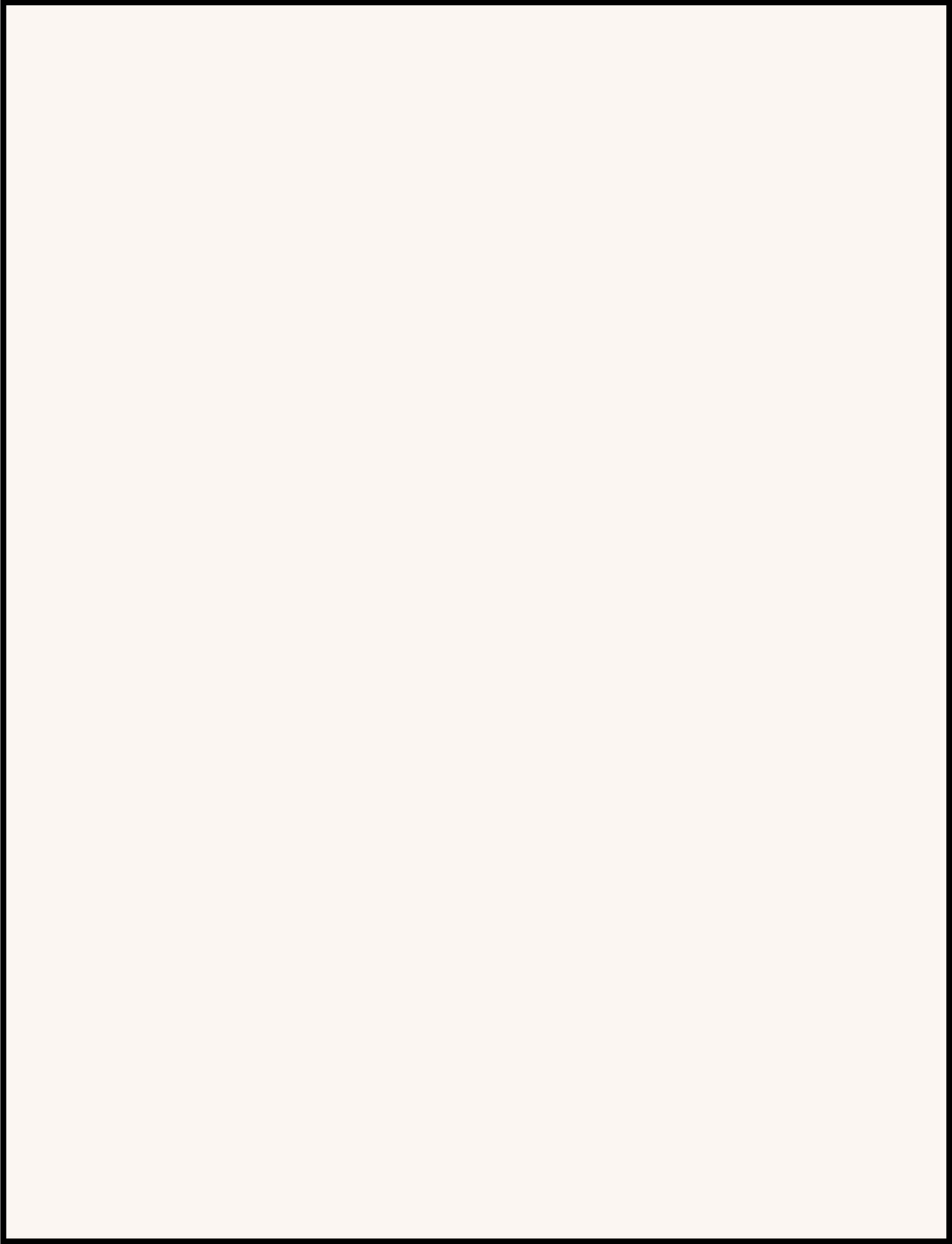
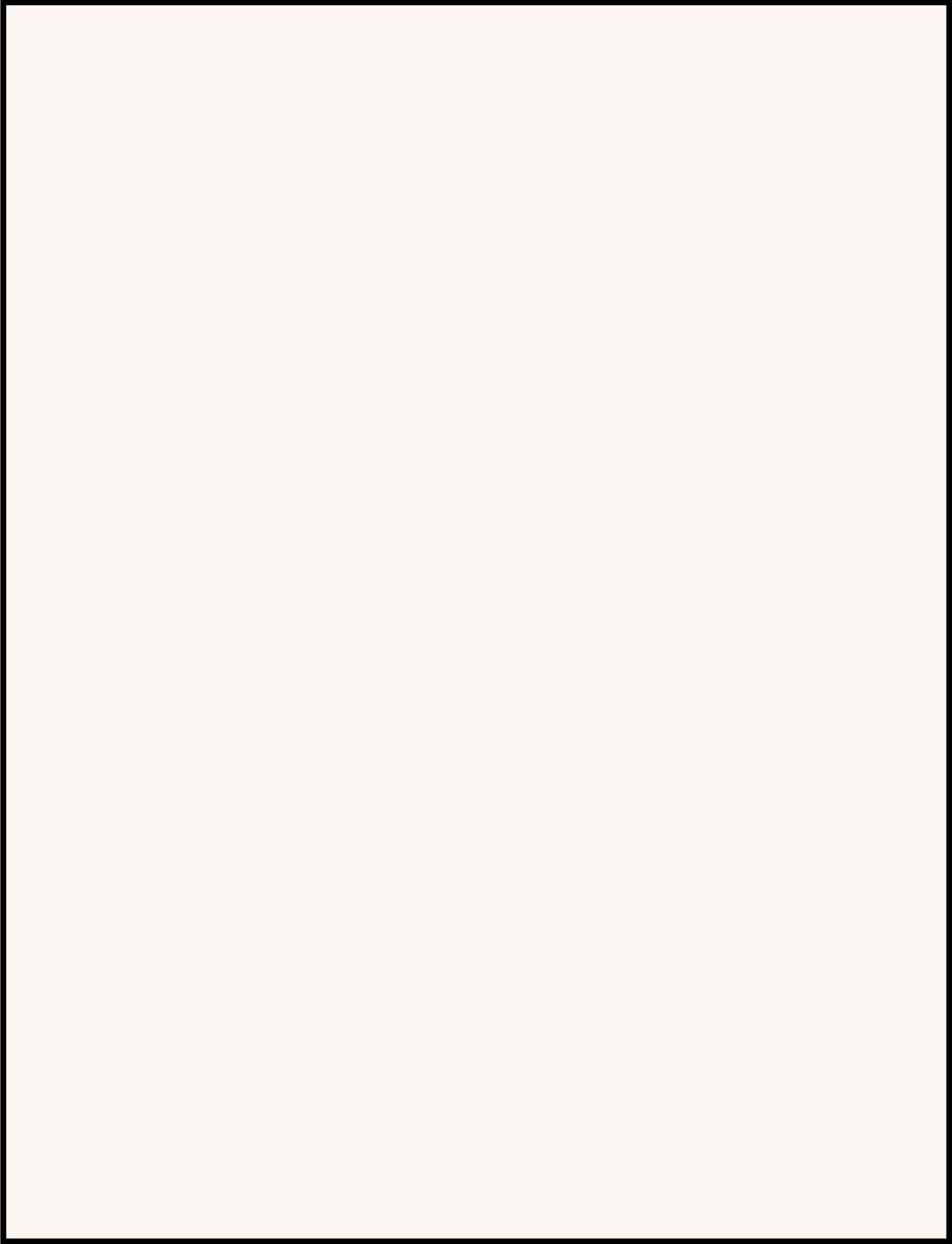


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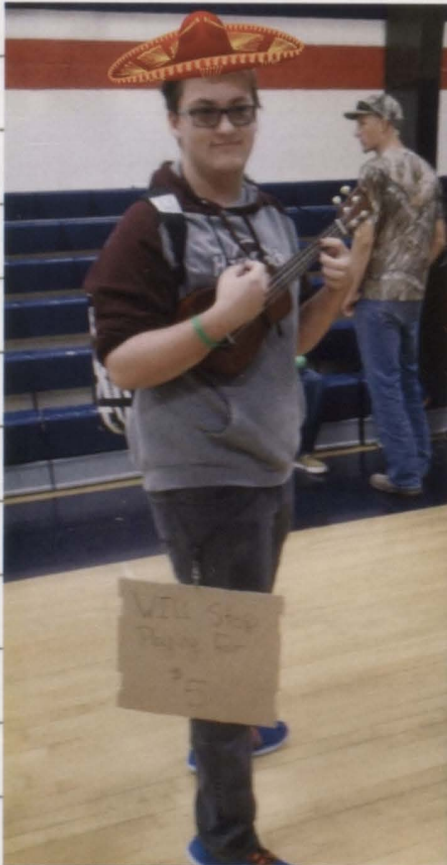
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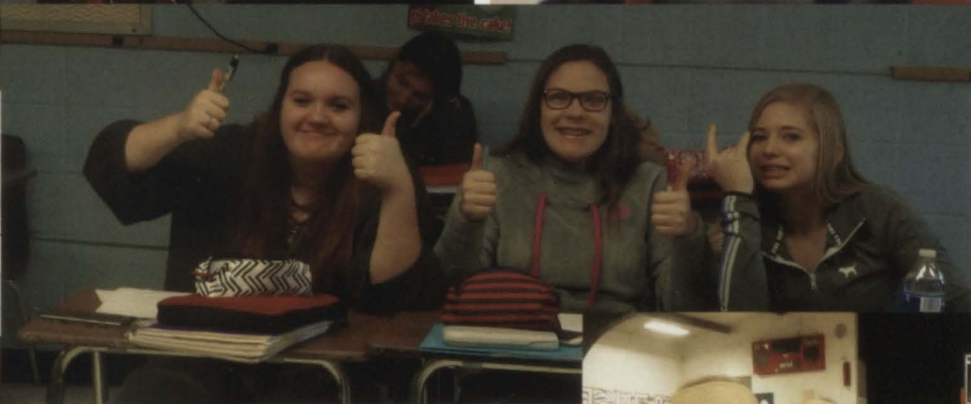
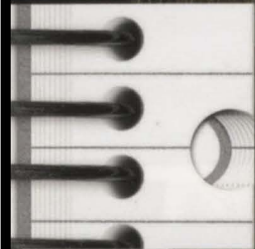
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STUDENT LIFE







Joe Anspach



Kenna Armstrong
"I finally grew into my last name!"



Logan Avery



Keaten Blevins

"There are too many chiefs, not enough Indians."



Justin Bole

"Life is like a maze - you never know where you end up, but that's way life is played."



Spring Botimer



Nicholas Barber

"I'm so indecisive that I can't even figure out if I like boys or girls, let alone what to do with my life."



Cheyenne Barnes

"Keep it classy, but also keep it very, very sassy."



Brock Bigger

"You can always retake a class, but you can't relive a good time."



Nicholas Brokaw

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog." - Mark Twain

Tip #1
You have a lot of time to grow up and mature; don't rush it.



Shepherd Coventon

Eyeroll - Mrs. Seibert

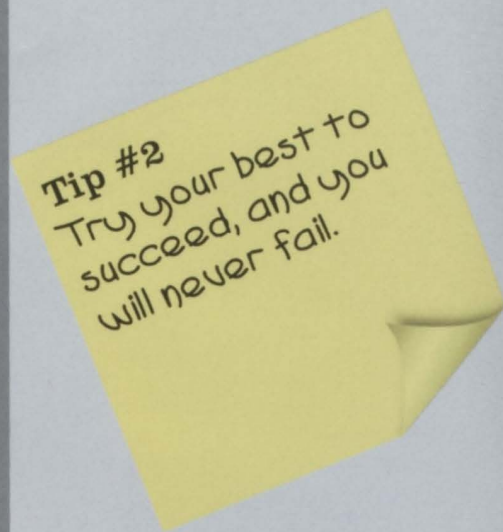


Trystan Cox



Colyn Crane

"I'm looking forward to the future and feeling grateful for the past." - Mike Rowe



Madison Ferguson

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."



Hunter Fields



Courtney Downs



Colin Ingle



Emilee Landers



Sydney Finkel

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



Alan Fleece

"Hellow is this the Krusty Krab?"
© Patrick.



Rebecca Gall

"To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." -Oscar Wilde 7



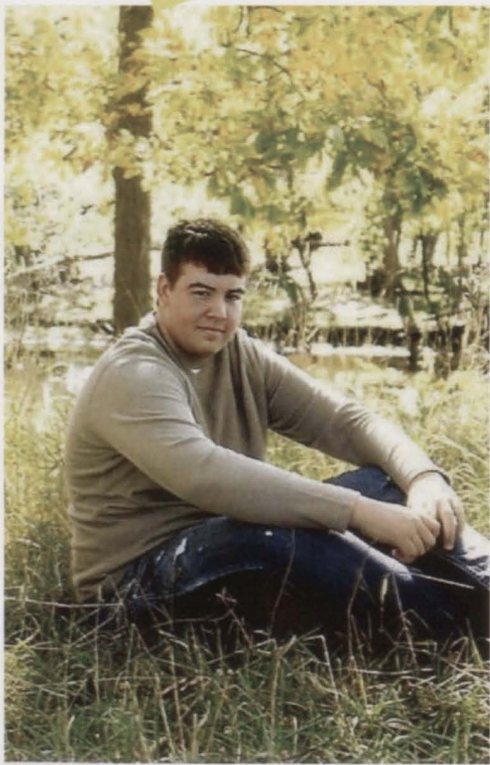
Dalton Grawet



Teresa Hartman

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." - Ft. Jackson Brown Jr.

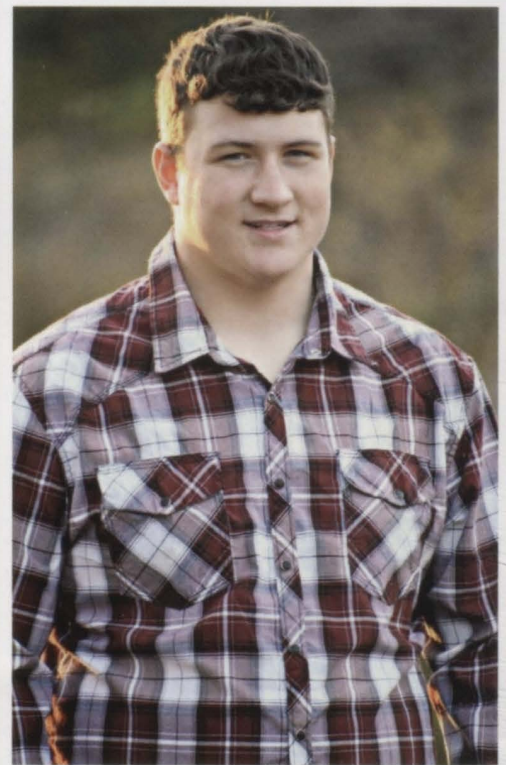
Tip #3
Even if you hate pictures, smile. You'll be glad you did later.



Lowrance Lain



Todd Lant



Timothy Magee

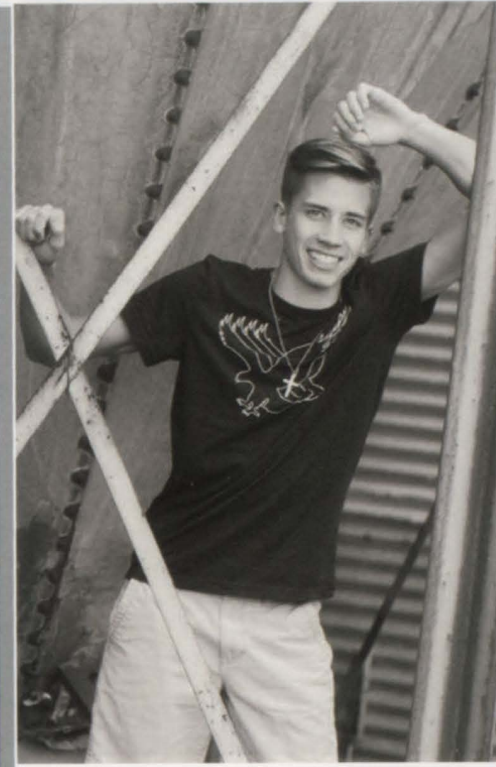


Breanna Hill

"I am better than you
have ever been or ever
will be."



Timothy Johnston



Benjamin Krieger

"...and bake."



Dylan Martinez



Patrick McKinney

"No, this is Patrick."

©Alan



Danyel McKune



Grace Myer



Breanna Moulton



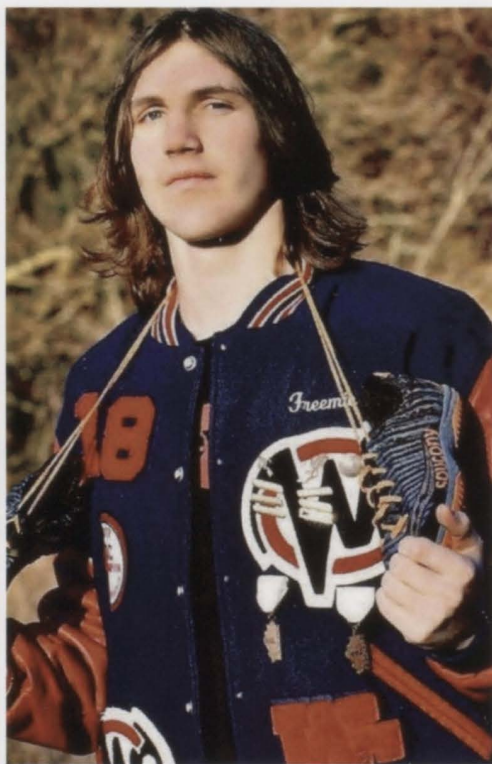
Thomas Murphy

"It's so hard being a single mom when you have no kids and are a male teenager."



Aaron Shinn

"I may be a Senior, but I always stay Fresh, man."



Freeman Shoemaker

"Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."



Kiersten Sipes

"Don't cry, because it's over. Smile because it happened."
-Dr. Suess

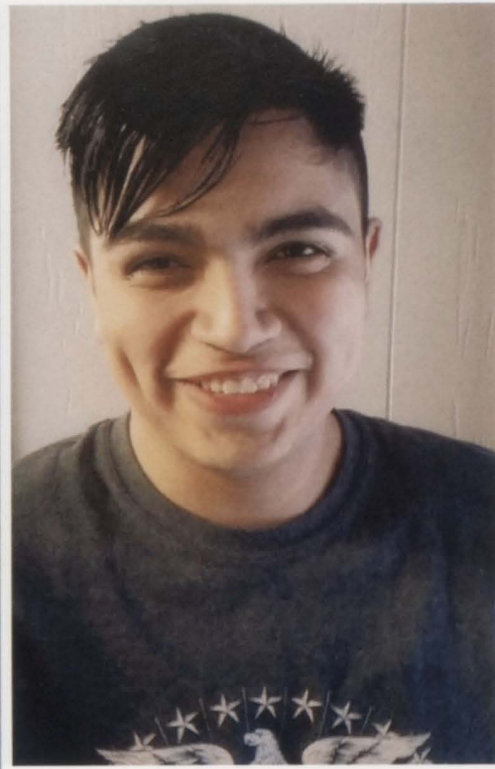


Kristin Myatt

"And so the adventure begins..."



Victoria Olson



Braydon Patlan



Christopher Stambaugh

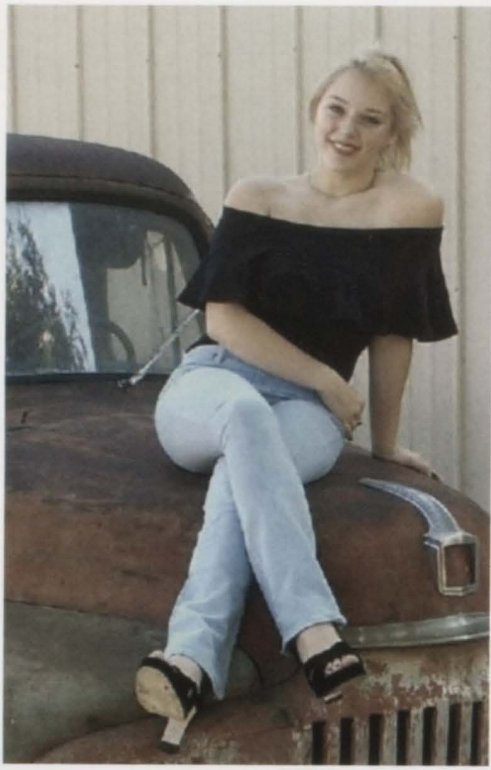


Sydney Stewart

"This is just part of growing up: a little adventure, a little rebellion."



Kristen Sumpter



Gabrielle Tharp

"Don't act like you know me."



Collin Vancil



Taylor Wayland

"I have to be successful because I like expensive things."



Ariella Zang

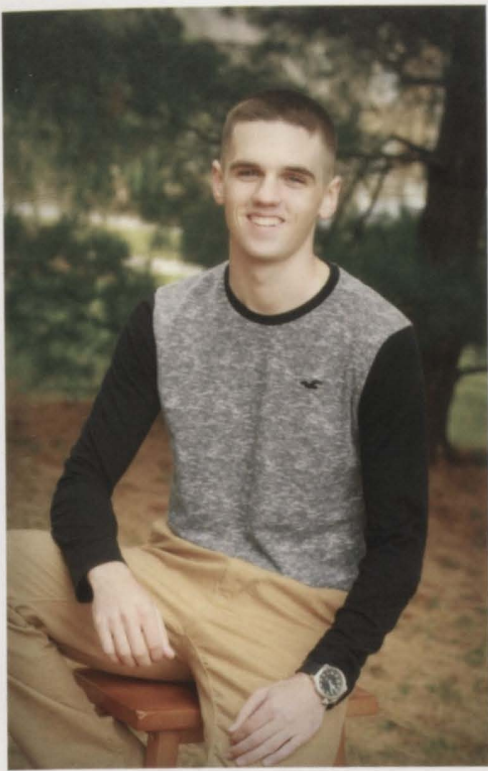
"No, I didn't get my name from The Little Mermaid."

NOT PICTURED

**Denis Casey
Jena Graham**

I, Nathan Wetzel, of sound body and mind, do hereby will my fortnite skills to Max Carnes. I will Jack Krieger, a youth coalition membro. I will Lanie, a better assistant and Jonie a better lunch eater. I will Dylan his own Taco Bell. Finally I will the entire basketball team my fanpous spaghetti.

I, Kenna Armstrong, will Eric Rathbone, the memories of ginger beer and koala bears. Harrison Fisher, long hugs and prom. Finally Jason and Salon a great senior play.



Nathan Wetzel

"Heroes study the week before, champions study the night before, legends study the class before. 'Due tomorrow' means do tomorrow. Shake."



Ashley White

"Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."



Kailee Yates

"Are you gonna eat that?"

I, Teressa Hartman, leave the power of choice to make good decisions and to better themselves through hard work and dedication. I also leave my claimed (semi-claimed) parking spot to Brook Peterson.

I, Patrick McKinney, will Megan McIntire a dog.

I, Ariel Zang, will Jaci Fletcher another trip to Taco Bell. I will Kailee Yates another piece of gum on the ring of fire.

I, Joe Anaspach, leave no one all of my money.

I, Ben Krieger, will Jack Krieger the Cougar and Dylan a burrito.

I, Jena Graham, will Taylor W. a smart comment and a windshield. I will Nick Bxarber, to be in love with me and hate me at the same time. Danyel M. to forever be my tree. I will Breanna fill another night in Barbara and a banger from the 2000s. I will my best friends another night in Stronghurst like old times and an apartment in LA. Last but not least, I will Breanna Moulton, another drivers ed class, a car, and a place in my life for a very long time.

I, Kailee Yates, will Mady Reed somebody to talk about fish with. I will Carley Lafary awesome free throw shooting ability. I will Payton Clark a new mom. I will Destinee Cornic somebody new to criticize her sewing. I will Megan Buster an imitation crusty. I will Grant Sibley a new bully. I will Mr. Kirby someone new to shoot free throws with. I will Mrs. A someone new to harass and earplugs. I will Payton Lain someone new to beat up. I will the varsity basketball girls the club.

I, Tori Olson, will Breanna and Shepherd endless pool parties, Max Carnes 4 new girlfriends, Grace Meyer nights in the camper, and all of West Central some of my better moments.

I, Ashley White, will my bad moods in the morning (every morning), best friends and good memories, my ability to act sick and go home and not get caught, a big brother to talk to, my ability to get horrible grades and still manage to be a senior, my frumpy hairstyles, and my ability to achieve anything I set my mind to.

I, Sydney Finkel, will my buddies endless good times. I will Nick Barber one chicken, two eggs, powder, and some ester soy, Cheyenne Barnes some Chinese food, Kristin Myatt a big Chinese fan, and chap stick to anyone in need.

I, Tim Magee, will Tensen Bouman and Paul Olson a successful football season.

I, Breanna Hill, will Shepherd one more night at Monmouth College and Tori a lifelong partner of the dream team. I will Dallas the saying "Police, Police" and Grace to feed her scary cows. I will Tena every Taylor Swift song and Nick Barber on bodycheck.



I, Taylor Wayland, will Madison Fergeson a rude comment and neck brace for her "whiplash." I will Breanna Moulton crazy trips to Iowa City, the ability to give the best advice, and a ring from Tena Graham. I will Tena Graham a smart comment and a useless argument. I will Sarah Shrum 500 pictures of me from the 6th grade and karma. Finally, I will the class of 2018 joy and happiness.

I, Brock Bigger, will my bibs
to Max Carnes.



SENIOR WILLS

I, Nicholas Brokaw, will Wesley
Stewart my football hitting and
tackling skills. My FFA experience
and lessons to Heidi Ford. My lifting
strength to John Steck and
Wesley Stewart. I give my
competitiveness to Heidi Ford and
Wesley Stewart.

I, Keaten Blevins, will Wesley
Stewart my bowling skills.

I, Aaron Shinn, will Giovanni
DelCarlo my secret
spaghetti recipe, as well as a
jam session with the boys (you
know who you are).

I, Nick Barber, will Cheyenne Barnes a
bubble blower, Jason Strack a cardboard
cutout of me, and a pet flamingo. I will
David Gaylord a will to live, Grace Myer
an advance and a crown. I will Megan
Buster loads of honey Buns, Sloan Fisher
my eternal love, Molly Parsons and Tena
Robertson orange pop. I will Destinee
Cornic someone to pop your thumbs, Sami
Strack the legal papers to prove I'm
your brother-in-law, Elijah Jones a lump
of coal in your Taco Bell. I will Sydney
Finkel a chicken lover, endless chapstick,
and a house full of takis, Tena Graham 1
free shock therapy session. Finally, I will
Breanna Hill maycie.

I, Aj Fleece, will Zach wood a
baseball bat.



SENIORS!



SENIOR



Most likely to leave and never come back:
Tori & Aj



Craziest drivers:
Breanna H. & Mason



Best dressed:
Kristin & Patrick



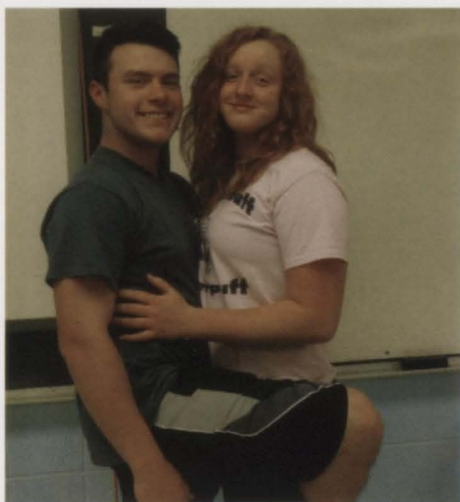
Most useless knowledge:
Kenna & Nathan



Teacher's pets:
Kailee & Nathan



Most gullible:
Grace & Nathan



Class flirts:
Jena & Colyn



Most likely to be rich and famous:
Grace & Nathan

POLLS



Best smile
Kristen S. & Ben



Most likely to go to jail.
Ashley & Mason



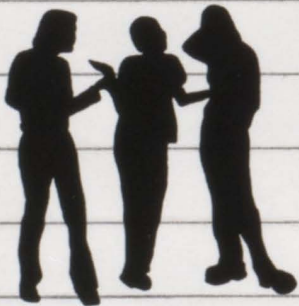
Most likely to throw shade.
Taylor & Nick Barber



Best bromance.
Nathan & Ben



Best to bring home to mom
and dad.
Grace & Nathan



Best hair.
Tori & Patrick



Best body.
Gabby & Patrick



Social butterfly:
Tena & Nick Barber



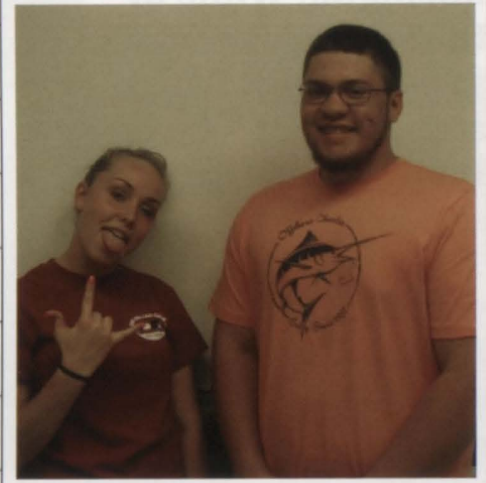
Most changed:
Kristin S. & Patrick



Most likely to get into a
fight:
Ashley & Tim C.



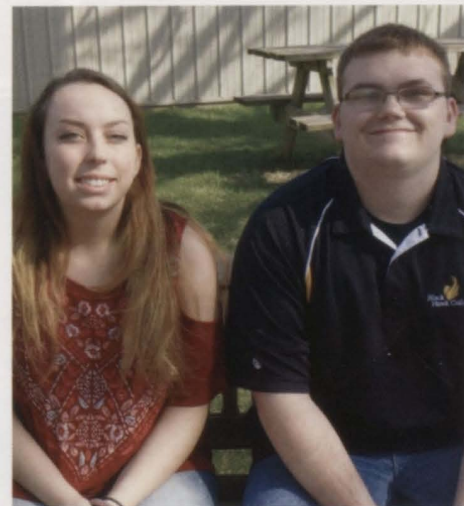
Most likely to show up late:
Sydney F. & Dylan M.



Biggest party animal:
Tori & Brock



Most talented:
Grace & Freezie



Most likely to never leave:
Kristen M. & Keaten



SENIOR

TRIP

INDIANA DUNES

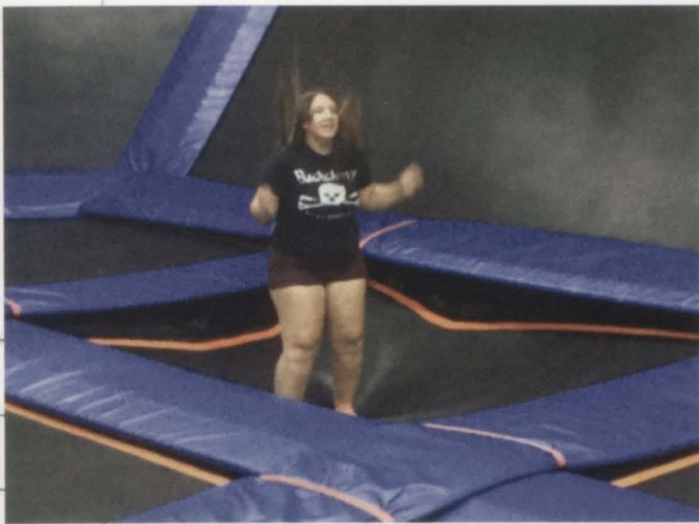
For the senior trip, the 2018 class went to Indiana Dunes, which is located off the coast of Lake Michigan. While at the Dunes, the group enjoyed an afternoon of hiking, kite flying, and rock skipping. The seniors also visited the Juliet Mall and Sky Zone.



If somebody didn't get buried in sand, you didn't really go to the beach.

Both of the Sydneys trying to fly a kite; turns out, it's harder than we remembered!





Courtney enjoying the free jump zone.

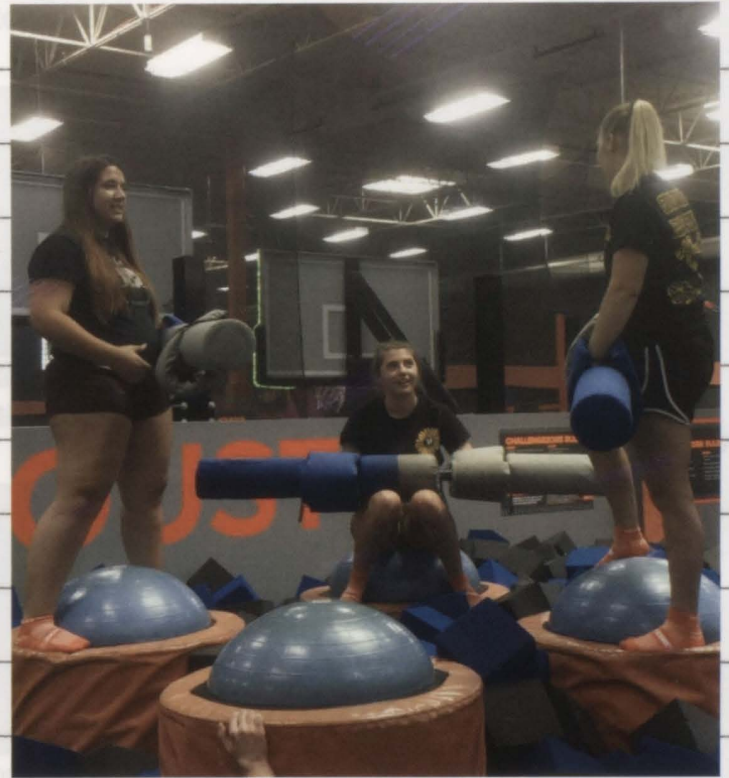


Kristen jumping into their flip zone.



Our group at Dunkin' Donuts on the way up.

A group of girls trying their luck on Sky Zone's wipe-out area.



JUNIORS

CLASS OF 2019



Bradon
Annegers



Matthew
Bielser



Lacey
Bigger



Corinne
Booton



Ashlynn
Botimer



Jensen
Bowman



Annamae
Brown



Korey
Bundy



Megan
Buster



Hannah
Carroll



Payton
Clark



Courtney
Cochran



Destinee
Cornic



Dallas
Cramer



Luke
Ditsworth



Kaari
Durr



Tyler
Duvall



Harrison
Fisher



Sloan
Fisher



Jaci
Fletcher



Heidi
Ford



Damien
Fues



Laine
Gholson



Caitlin
Good



Jarid
Guyton



Conner
Hill



Adam
Jern



Emily
Johnson



Ririka
Kawamura



Jacob Keever



Logan King



Payton Lain



Carlee Link



Zachariah Link



Alexis Ludington



Sean Manuel



Caitlyn Martinez



Brimmie McBride



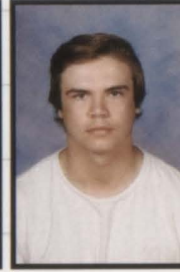
Brayden McConnell



Deaven McDowell



Megan McIntire



Kenneth Miller



Parker Moede



Paul Olson



Molly Parsons



Brooke Peterson



Riley Peterson



Dylan Rankin



Danielle Rhinehart



Jenna Robertson



Anahi Seabury



Nathan Sherman



Dalton Spiker



Jessica Spiker



Asa Stanley



Jason Strack



Blake Stuber



Kevin Sutcliffe



Alec Vancil



Breann Vancil



Sarah Venardi



Jarah Westerbeck



Aryanne Westfall

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 2020



**Adrianna
Almaguer**



**Landen
Beelman**



**Macy
Benge**



**Nathan
Bigger**



**Nacayla
Bole**



**Breanna
Campbell**



**Tyler
Collins**



**Leaheva
Coventon**



**Dylan
Dermer**



**Trisha
Forquer**



**Lilah
Fosmore**



**Camryn
Fryrear**



**Reagan
Garber**



**David
Gaylord**



**Dylan
Gibbs**



**Noah
Grawet**



**Brooke
Harshbarger**



**Adrianna
Hays**



**Collin
Hennenfent**



**Jayde
Henry**



**Peyton
Jack**



**Georgia
Jern**



**Makenzie
Johnson**



**Brianna
Kinkaid**



**Jackson
Krieger**



**Carley
Lafary**



**Cheyenne
Lee**



**Brenna
Lillie**



**Ryan
Lumbeck**



Madison
McBride



Austin
Merideth



Delmar
Murphy



Austin
Patton



Mariah
Peterson



Tucker
Peterson



Matthew
Purchase



Eric
Rathbone



Diana
Reyes



Hannah
Roller



Daegan
Ronner



Hanna
Schonlau



Christian
Sloan



Jessica
Smith



John
Steck



Wesley
Stewart



Courtney
Torrance



Brayden
Vancil



Tyler
Williams



Grether
Winslow



Zach
Wood

FRESHMEN

CLASS OF 2021



Laurel
Beelman



Ethan
Bielser



Max
Carnes



Jamie
Carroll



Zoe
Cook



Alexander
Cooper



Tiegan
Cox



Giovanni
Del Carlo



Devon
Duffie



Alec
Eastin



Harley
Hale



Holden
Hiatt



Lola
Hunter



Madison
Hunter



Abby
Husband



Dalton
Hutt



Spencer
Jack



Emijah
Jones



Emma
Keever



Emily
Lambertsen



Mikayla
Lange



Sadie
Lenz



Dylan
Link



Dakota
Ludington



Dominick
Markey



Shane
Maynard



Nathan
McBride



Seth
McKoon



Zane
Mettler



Brody
Miller



Jamison
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Keri
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Brandon
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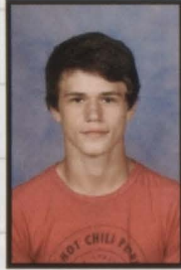
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Payne
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Reed



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Jordon
Roller



Megan
Schaley



Xavier
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Sells



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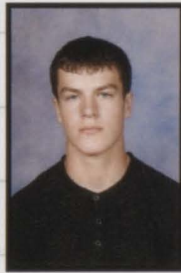
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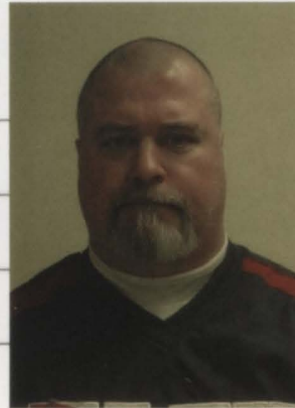


Kaitlyn
Waugh

Tip #4
high school isn't
scary as it feels at
first; don't feel self-
conscious or nervous.

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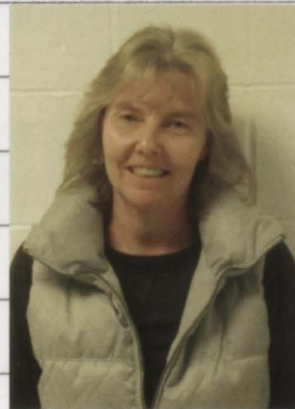
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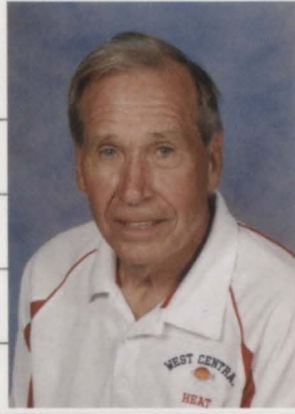


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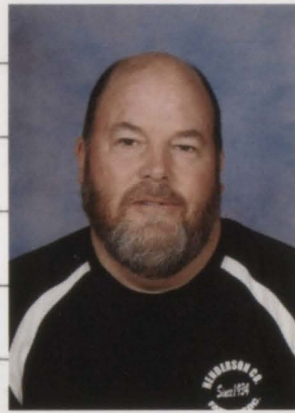


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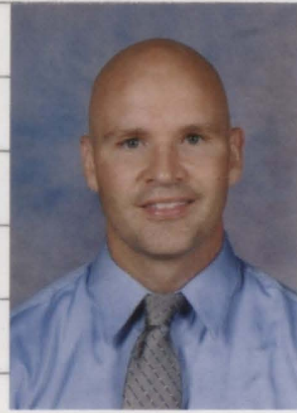




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Mr. Hess



Mr. Kirby
Mr. Linden
Ms. Morrison
Mr. Muegge



Mrs. Singleton
Mr. Stewart
Mr. VanHorn
Mr. Williams

CLASS OFFICERS

Freshmen



Sophomores



Juniors





Each quarter, we recognize students on the PRIDE list. Those on the list meet the following Criteria:

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



PRIDE

HOMECOMING

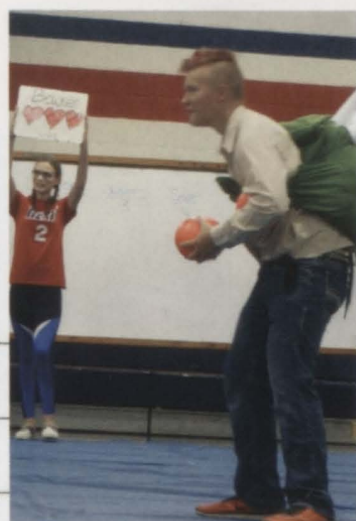
ASSEMBLY



Juniors hypnotizing us all with their skit.

Arm wrestling and hay tossing are the ways we show strength here.





Sophomore skit going old school with Mario.



Seniors dominating the Cheetos toss.



Relay racing gets us all ready to go.

Seniors and juniors head to head in the saltine eating challenge, only for Sophomores to win out of nowhere.



The Cheerleaders having a mini cheer off with each other to show their new moves.



POWDER PUFF

For the first time in a while, the freshmen won the powderpuff game, while seniors took the win in powderbuff.



Sarah, Ariel, and Tori show take the field in their final powderpuff game.

Tori Olson dodges freshman Laurel Beelman's attempt to capture her flag.



Freshman girls huddling up.





Colyn Crane does extreme stretching for the win.



Freshmen waiting for their homecoming game of powderbuff.



Freshmen strategizing before powderbuff.



Luke Ditsworth getting excited after a favorable call from Coach Clifton.



POWDER BUFF

HOMECOMING GAME



Pre-game pep talk.



Matt Bielser making a Princeville defender miss.

The cheerleaders keeping everyone's spirits up during the game.





Even Crutches can't keep Riley from moving.



Everyone knew when it was time to slow down and have a good dance with their special person, making moments we'll all remember.



Everyone's got to get down low for the "Cha-Cha Slide."



HOMECOMING DANCE

HOMECOMING COURT

Tip #5
Have fun and
get involved in
everything you
can.



2017 Homecoming Court: girls - Courtney, Grace, Tori, and Gabby; boys - Nick, Brock, Ben, and Patrick.





**Freshman
candidates:
Hailee and
Jordan**



**Sophomore
candidates:
Carley and Dylan**



**Junior
candidates:
Jaci and Dallas**



**The returning king and queen,
Megan Krieger and Zach Vancil,
arrive to pass on their crowns.**

KING & QUEEN

KILLIN' IT FOR CATIE FUNDRAISER GAME

At the Killin' it for Catie event, we raised over \$600 for her and her family in their time of need, and both of our teams won their games! The auctions raised most of the money.

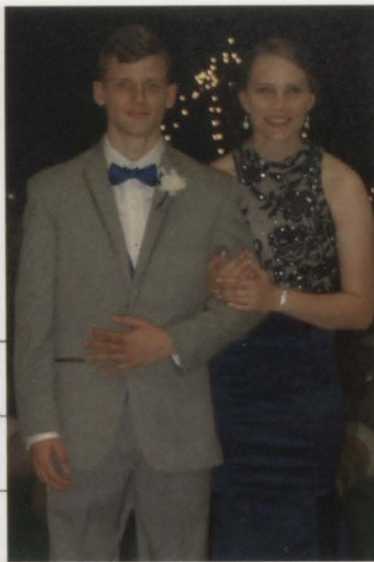


Fans packed the student and parent sections to show their support for Catie and the girls.

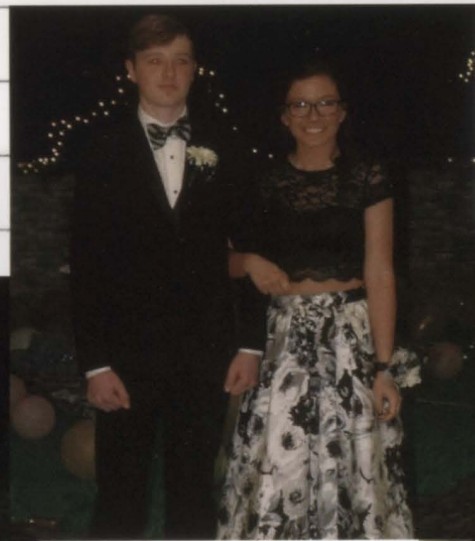
Along with the auction, there was a bake sale and raffle.

The team in their pre-game huddle.





The Secret Gardens Promenade featured a wide variety of looks from our students. The Juniors did so much hard work to make sure that the decorations looked amazing! While it was the first prom for some, for others, it was the last, and the Juniors made sure it was a good one.



PROMENADE

PROM 2018

The 2018 prom was held at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Burlington, where many of the upperclassmen came to enjoy their first or final prom, and some invited underclassmen came to enjoy a night of fun.



Even when everyone was tired they were still having fun.



Harrison working the room and dancing with everyone he sees.





Early in the night, everyone was socializing, but eventually everyone was up and dancing with their friends.

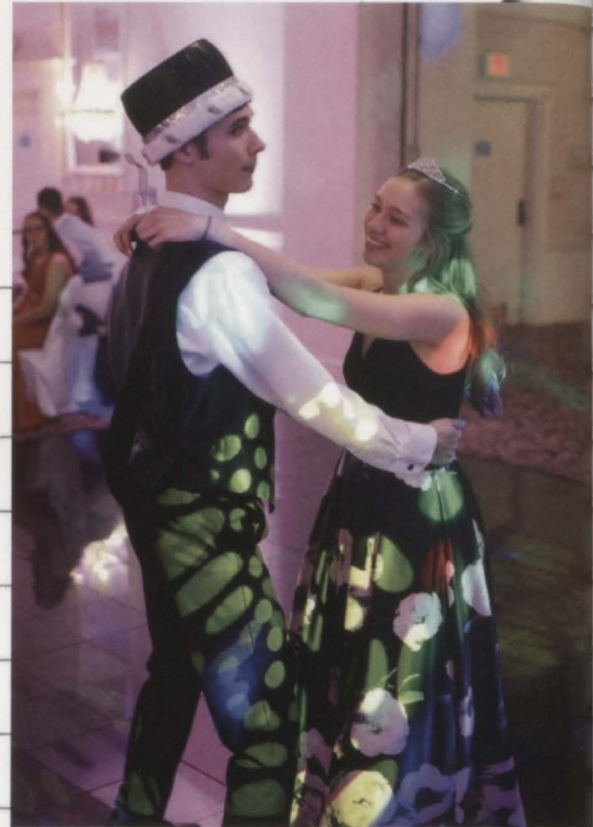


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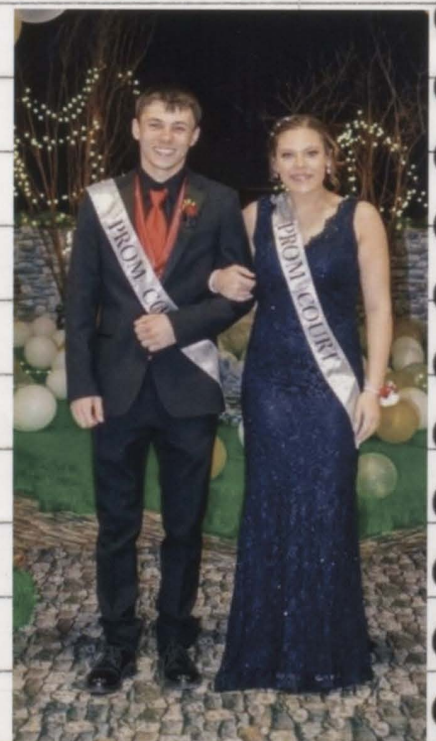
GARDEN

2018

PROM COURT



Our 2018 prom queen candidates were Danielle Rhinehart, Sloan fisher, Destinee Cornic, Molly Parsons, and Lacey Bigger, while Harrison Fisher, Bradon Annegers, Asa Stanley, Jacob Keever, and Luke Ditsworth were our king candidates.



This year's king and queen, Harrison Fisher and Molly Parsons, being crowned.



Last year's royalty, Nick Barber and Grace Meyer, returning their crowns.



KING & QUEEN

BLOOD

DRIVE

STUDENT COUNCIL

For the Mississippi Valley Blood Drive, 44 students and community members donated blood. Of everybody who donated, 22 of them were first time donors. Best of all, we collected enough blood to save 39 people's lives!

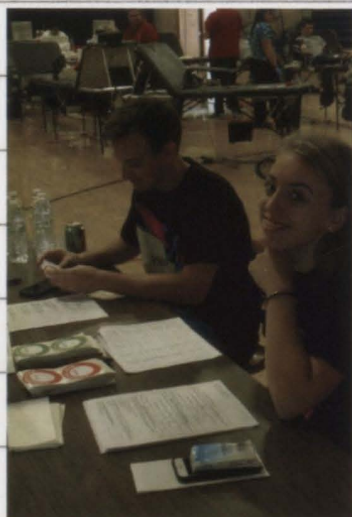


Tip #6
Drink lots of
water before
donating!

Everyone's favorite part about the blood drive: the snacks!



The Student Council members always help out in any way they can.



Even if Dallas wasn't a first-time donor, his face sure makes him look like one.





Cheyenne, a first-time donor.



Dalton Spiker coming back yet again to donate.



Jess was very excited for her first time donating.

Tip #7
Eat lots
of food, too!

A few of our staff members, including Mrs. Singleton, Ms. Kimmey, and Mr. Clifton, donated blood.

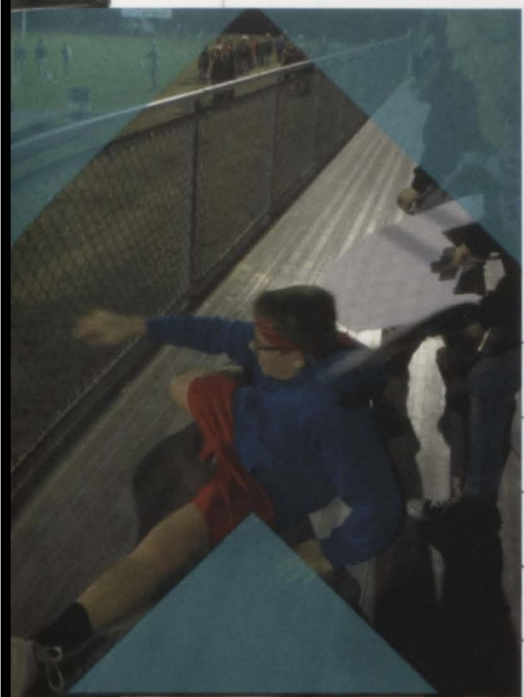


Student Council did an excellent job supporting donors.



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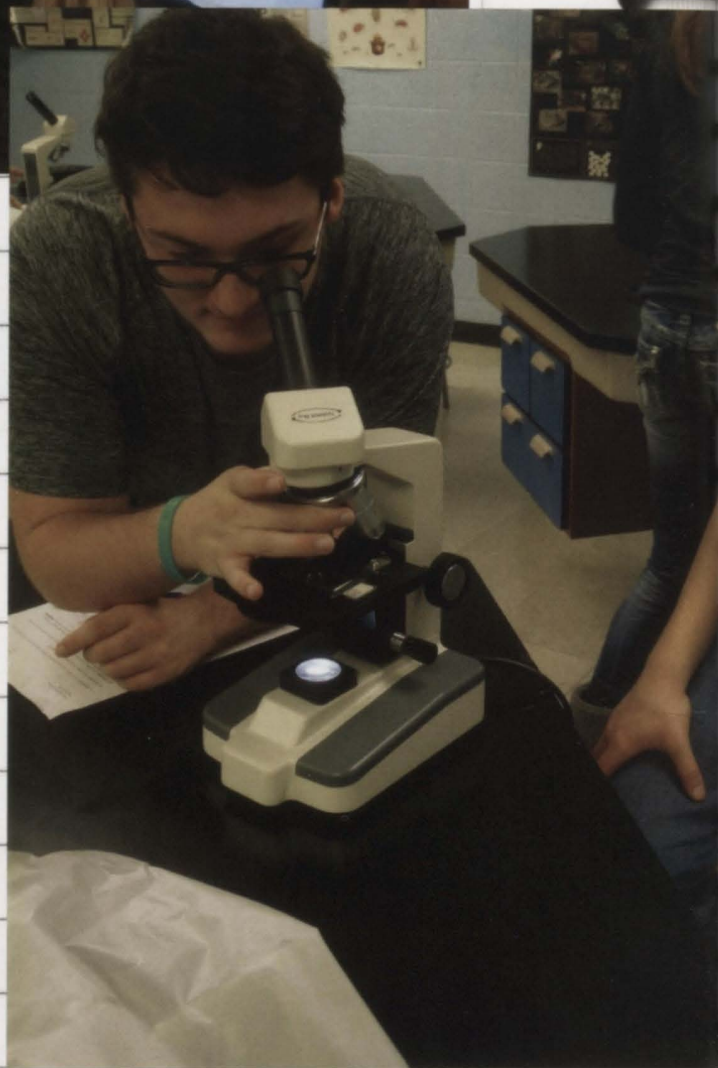
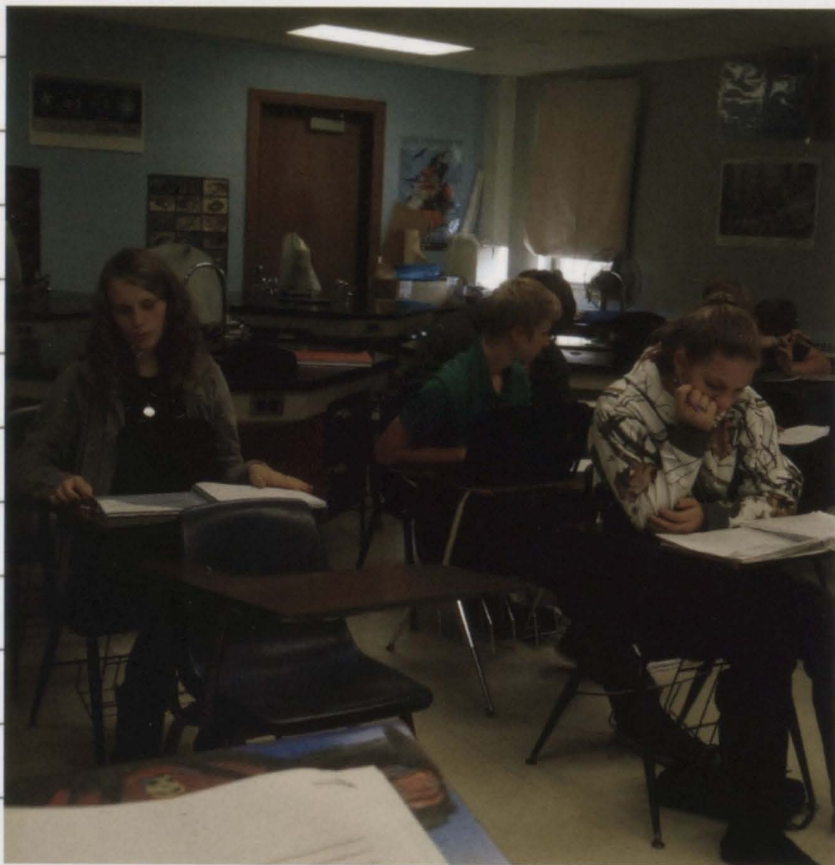
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To everything you
thought you didn't know
and did,
to all the memories you've
made in these classrooms
with friends
and with teachers,
and
to everything you
wouldn't change for the
world.



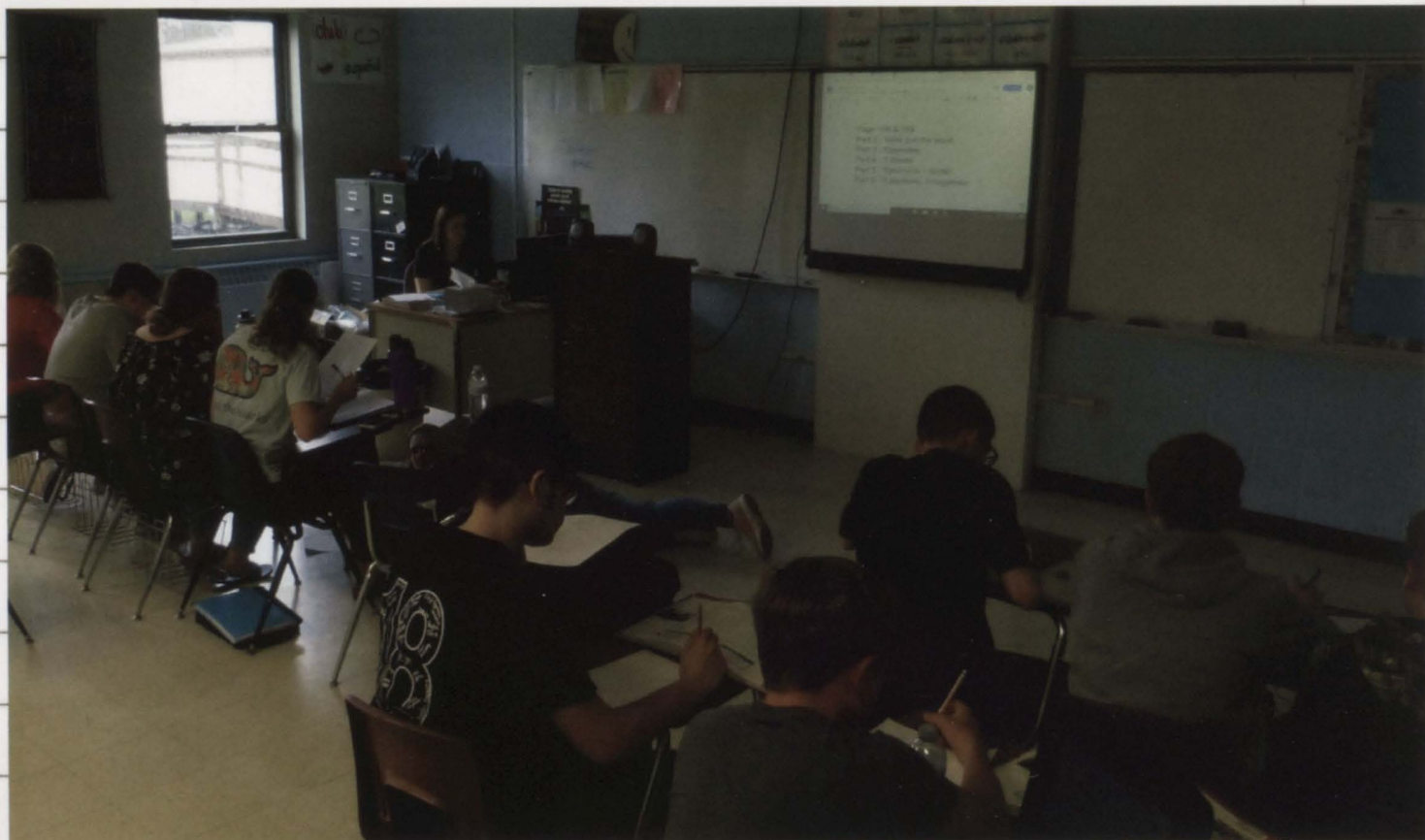
Tip #8
Don't blow off your
work. Put the work
in now. It will pay
off later.



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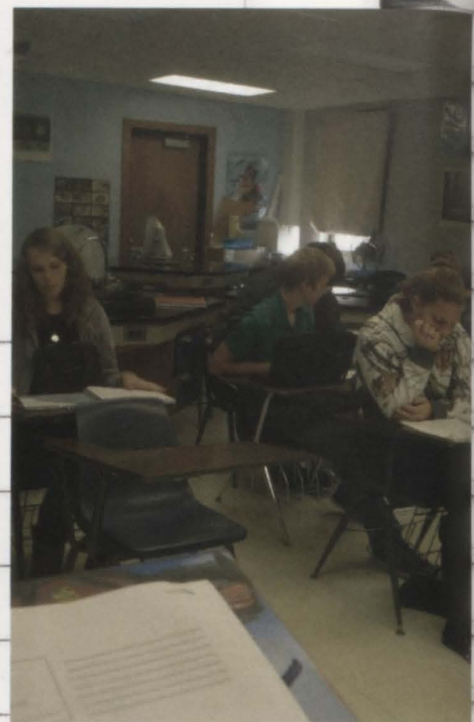
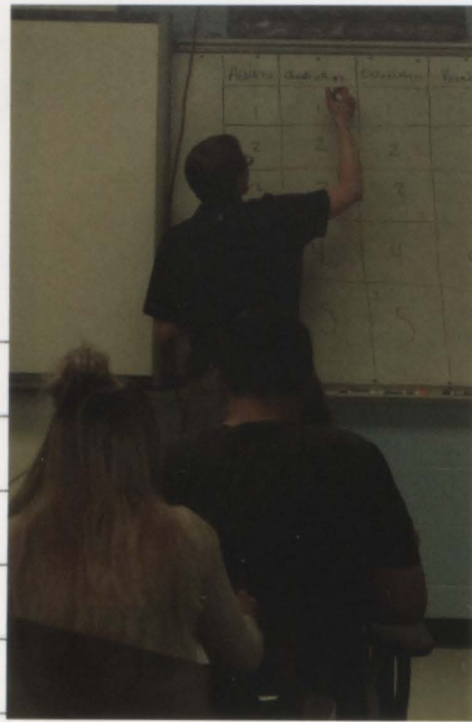


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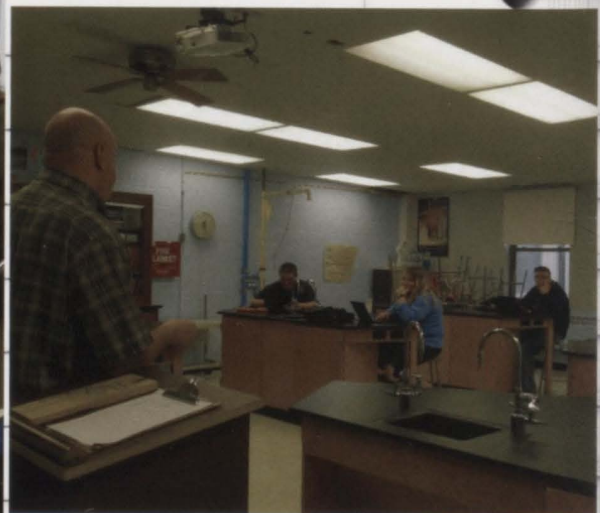
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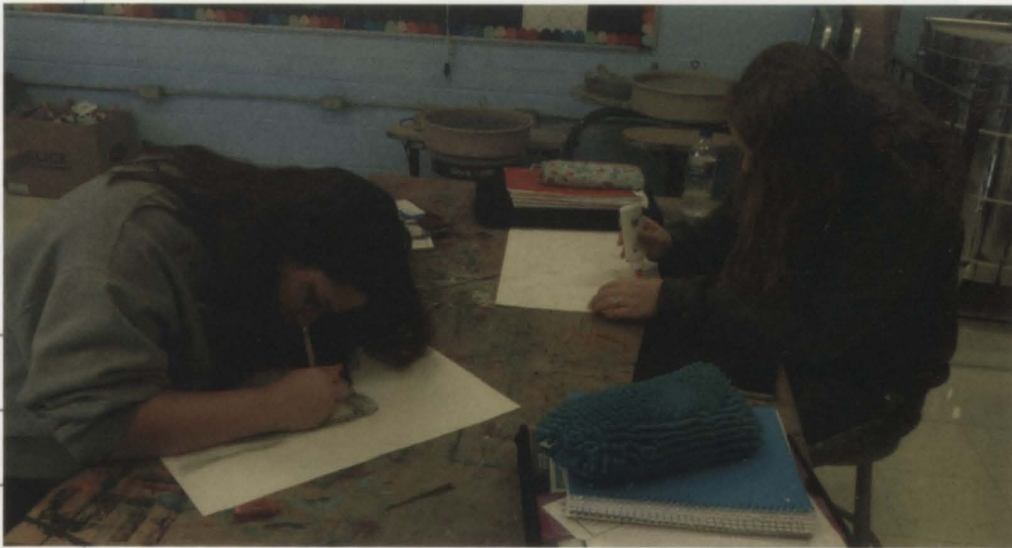
Tip #9
Always do
the Quizlet!



Mr. Fleming instructing his freshman biology class.



FINE ARTS



Tip #10
Creativity is
key to
success!



With a new art teacher, Ms. Erlandson, the art classes did many new projects this year, including pop art movements to cardboard sculptures.

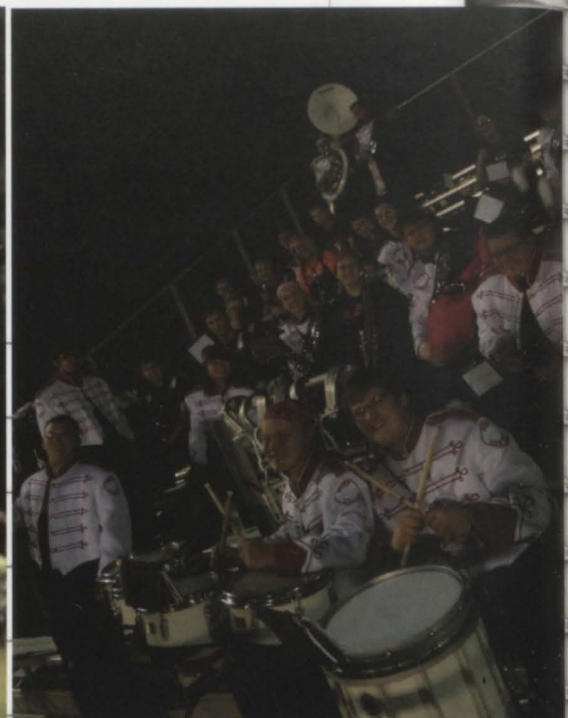
The art club painted faces at football games and windows for Fall Festival, and they also participated in local art shows.



BAND

2017-2018

This has been an outstanding year for our band. Highlights include competing in the Western Illinois University Marching Band Classic, making it to Division 2 in the IHSA Organizational Contest, along with Devin Duffie, Kenna Armstrong, Tucker Peterson, and Harrison Fisher placing into Solo and Ensemble.



CHOIR

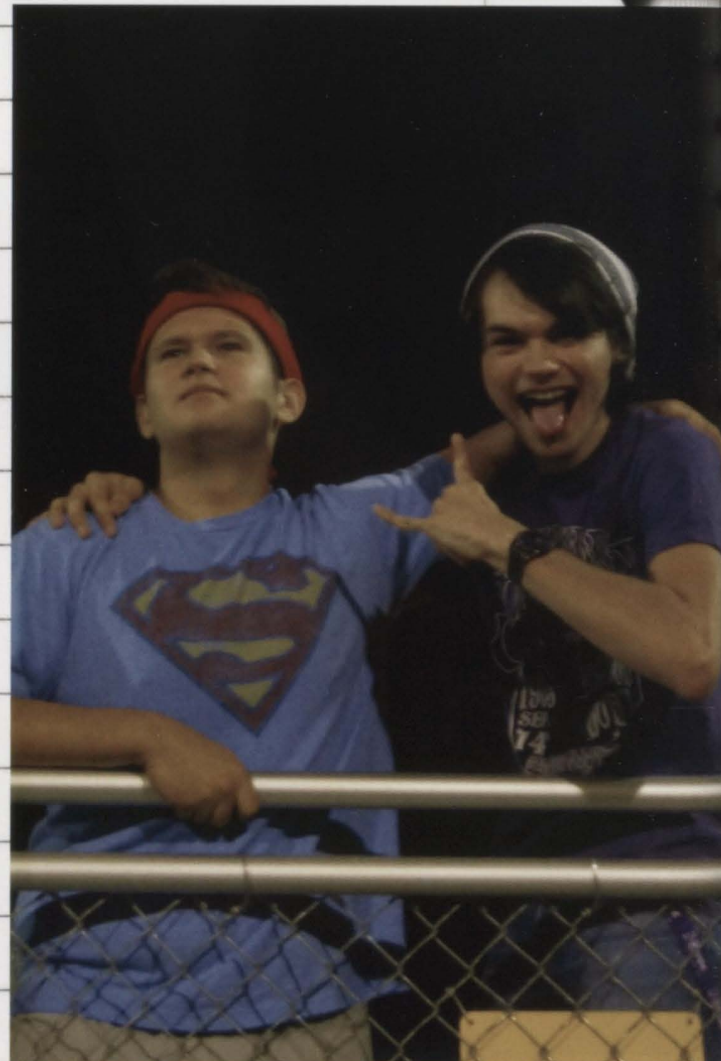
2017-2018

This year, our choir competed in the LTC Choral Festival, with Jason Strack and Adrian Waugh being featured soloists in the event. All of our students did a great job, and we are very proud of them.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Tip# 11
Just go for it. If you
know the answer, buzz
in. If you want to be in
the play, try out.
Don't be scared to
get involved!





FFA

This year's FFA students continued their excellent tradition of competing in activities, such as livestock judging, National Convention, and FFA Olympics.



The FFA kids competing against (and beating) the seniors at the 2018 FFA Assembly. This year's event featured a tug-of-war, an obstacle course and more.



Our FFA kids at 2017 State Convention, joined by last year's President, Kami Endress.



Tip #12
Organizations like FFA are not just for farmers. You'll learn many life skills and lessons.



Dani competing in pumpkin bowling. FFA always does a great job representing our school at events like these.

Our officers saying goodbye after their final speeches.



Kissing the wall goodbye at National Convention.



WYSE

From Ms. Kimmey:
This year, Laine was the all-star of the WYSE team. He took 1st at both Regional and Sectionals and 4th at the state competition. In addition to Laine, we had five move on to Sectionals For those who want to join: study, study, study! And remember, there is a chance for scholarship money.



This year, the
WCHS Drama
Department
performed
amazing rendition
Shakespeare's *A Midsummer's Night Dream*.
While each show comes with new obstacles,

P FBLA



Tip#13
Don't wait to start
doing what is
necessary for
success after high
school.

NHS

Congratulations to this year's new inductees: Macy Benge, Payton Clark, Peyton Jack, Jacob Kever, Molly Parsons, Danielle Rhinehart, Jenna Robertson, and Courtney Torrance.



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PLAY

Shakespeare's *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. While each show comes with new obstacles, this particular one came with many, but all of the performers pushed themselves, and in the end, they did great! This year's senior cast included Kenna Armstrong, Nick Barber, Tommy Murphy, Sydney Stewart, Aaron Shinn, and Keaton Blevins.



FCCLA

FCCLA welcomed several new members join as freshmen. Rirka, our Japanese exchange student, also joined the organization. The group held monthly meetings to discuss ways to improve the school and community.

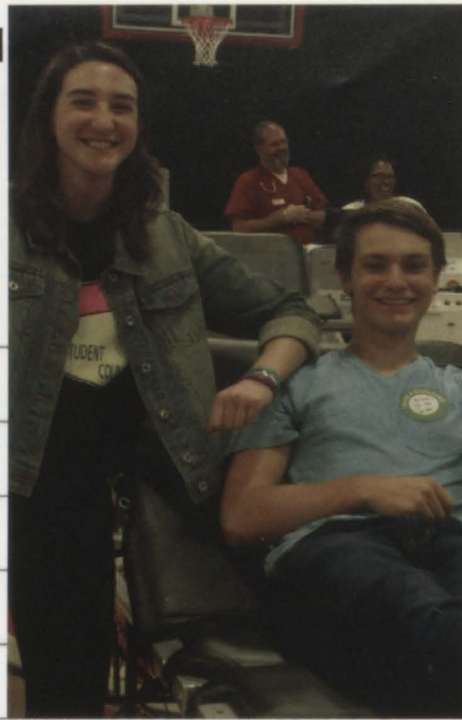




This year, FCA had weekly meetings and held bake sales to raise money for the organization, among other activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council continued to have a major presence at the school this year. As usual, members planned the blood drives, homecoming activities, and helped out with many other school functions.



Student Council members helping out with the blood drives hosted in the fall and spring. On the left, Kenna Armstrong with Jason Strack, while he gives blood. On the right, Eric and Wesley help out at the snack table.

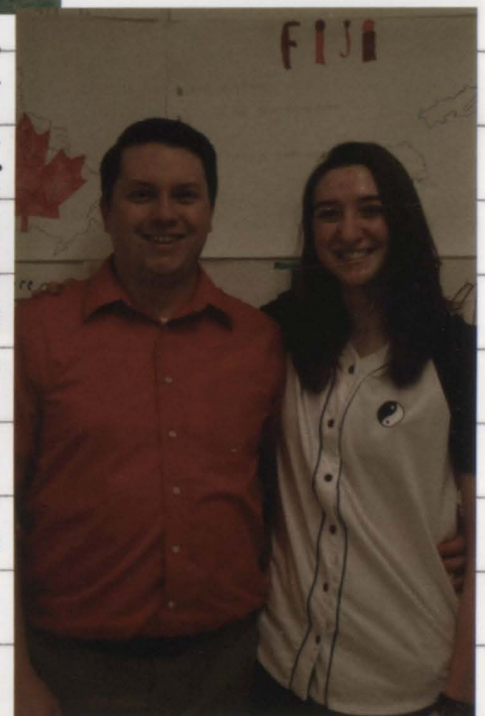


SCHOLASTIC BOWL



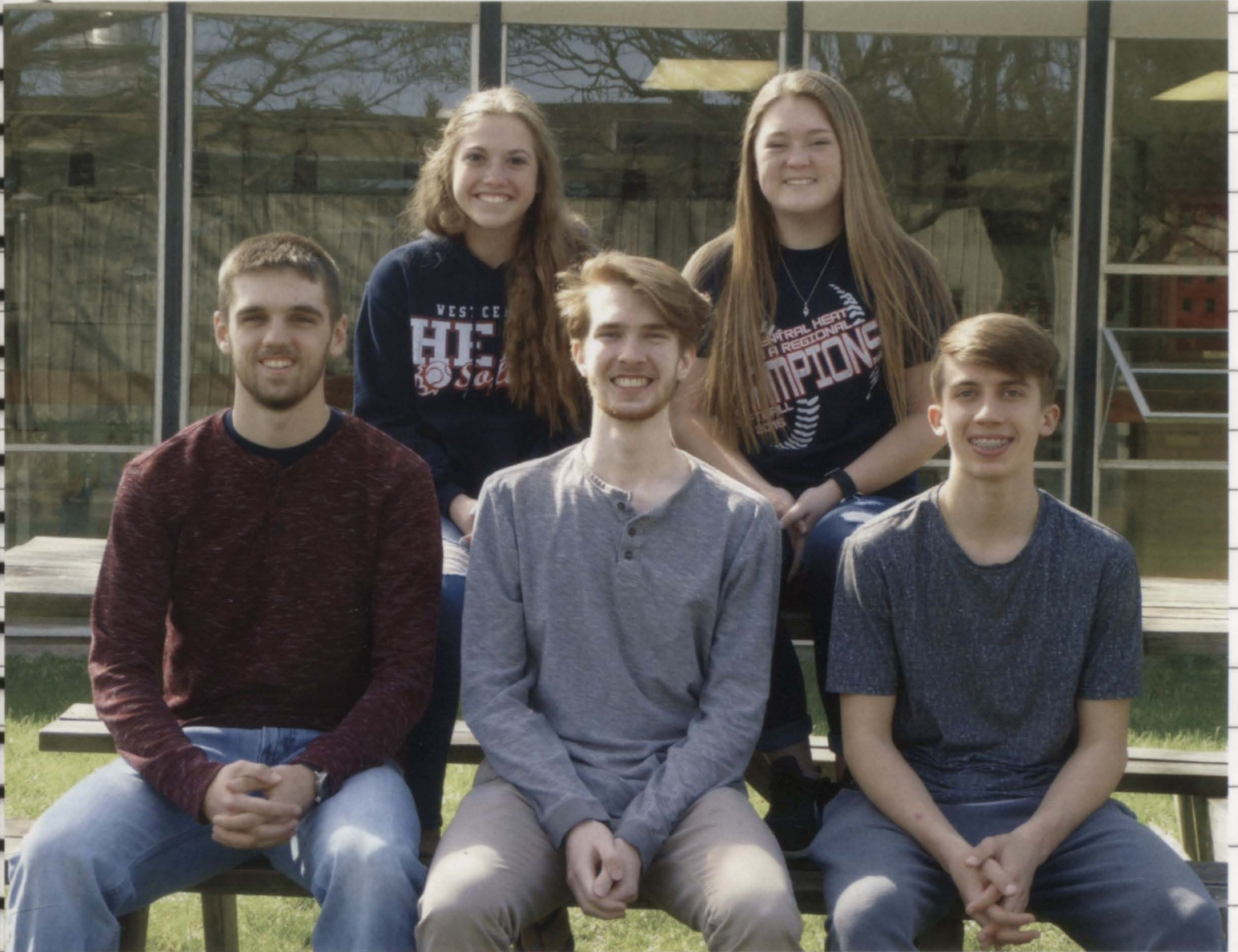
This year, the Scholastic Bowl team continued to represent the school well at competitions. With its strong nucleus of underclassmen, West Central's Scholastic Bowl team will continue to perform well in coming years.

Mr. Boyle with Kenna Armstrong, the only senior who was in Scholastic Bowl in all of her four years of high school. Each year, Kenna did an excellent job helping new members acclimate to the team. As Scholastic Bowl coach, Mr. Boyle is very thankful for Kenna's contributions to the team.





YOCO



SPORTS

Tip #13
Just go out for
sports; I promise
you'll have fun.





FOOTBALL

VARSITY

Barely missing the playoffs with a record of 4-5, the varsity team laid building blocks for years to come. Brock Bigger was the team's most pivotal offensive player, and Payton Lain was its most improved. Coach Kirby is also enthusiastic about the promising young players who will move up to the varsity team in the near future.



The Heat powering the ball up the middle.



The team going strong as they line up for their next play.

Matt Bielser and Luke Ditsworth go in for a gang tackle.





The junior varsity team finished with a record of 3-5. Coach Kirby praised Jameson Mills' improvement, while Jordan Roller and Max Carnes were named team's co-MVPs.



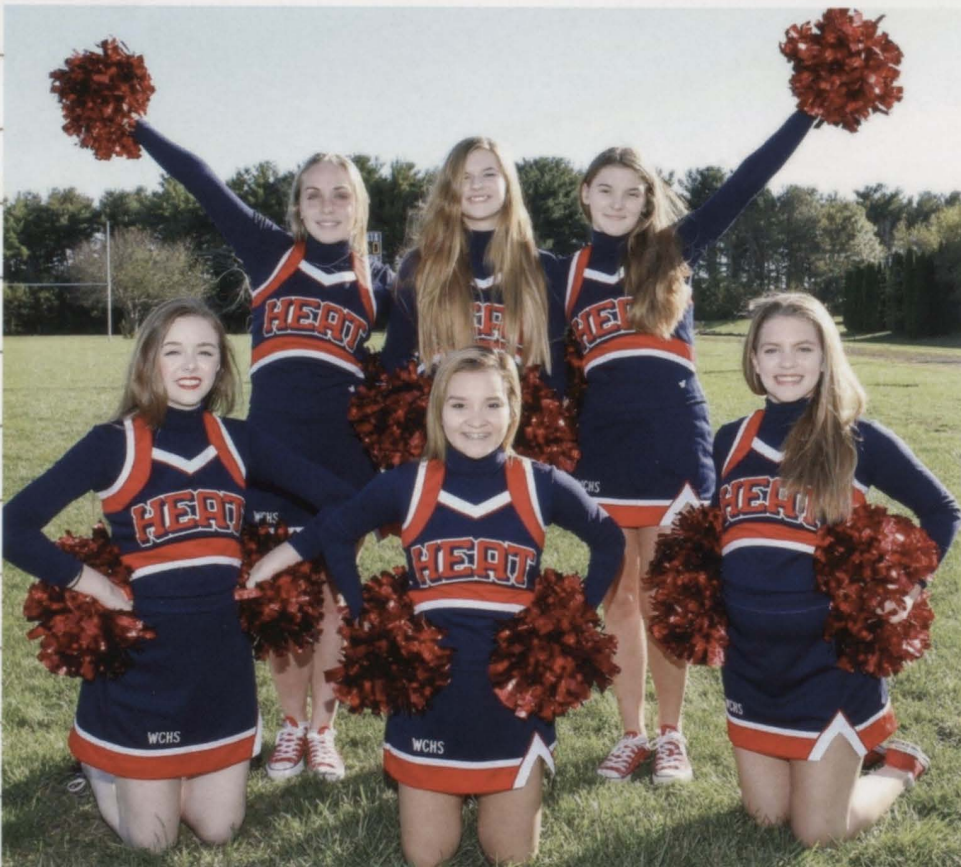
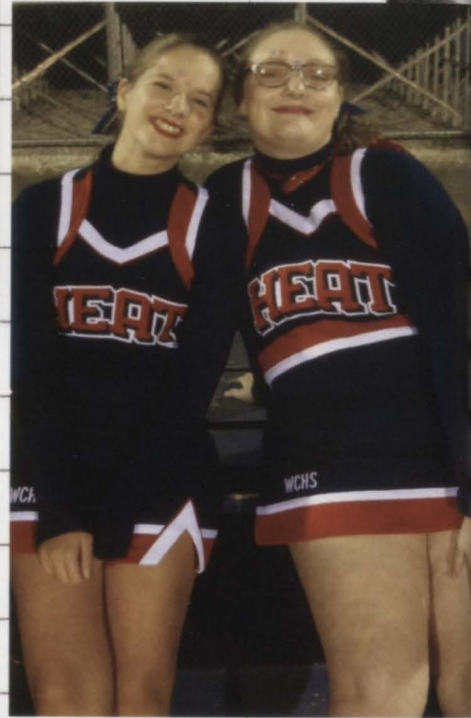
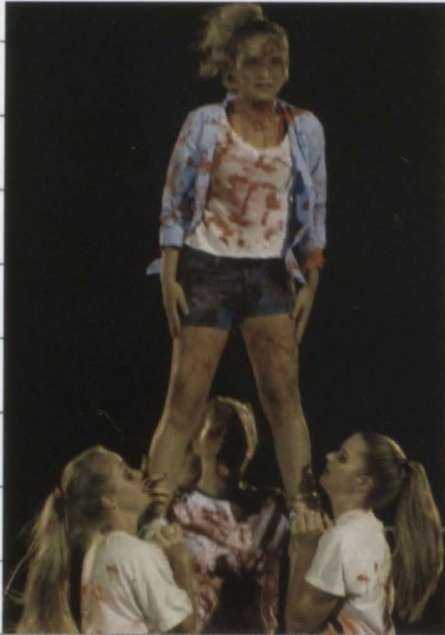
The junior varsity team shows United how it's done.



JUNIOR VARSITY

CHEER

West Central's cheer team worked hard learning new routines. Their performances at home football games were excellent additions to the on-field action. The team encourages girls who are interested to try out, even if you're new. They all wish to help those who are interested in years to come.



COLOR GUARD

This year, color guard joined the band in a few of their marching competitions, placing 5th for our division.

Tip #14
The things in life
you'll regret in life
will be the risks
you don't take.
Make sure you
don't have any
regrets.

The color guard girls showing their support for breast cancer awareness on Pink Out night.

For homecoming night, band the color guard showed pride with our school's colors.

Our 2017 routine songs:
"Paint it Black," "Louie,
Louie," and "Uma
Thurman."

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY





JUNIOR VARSITY

GOLF



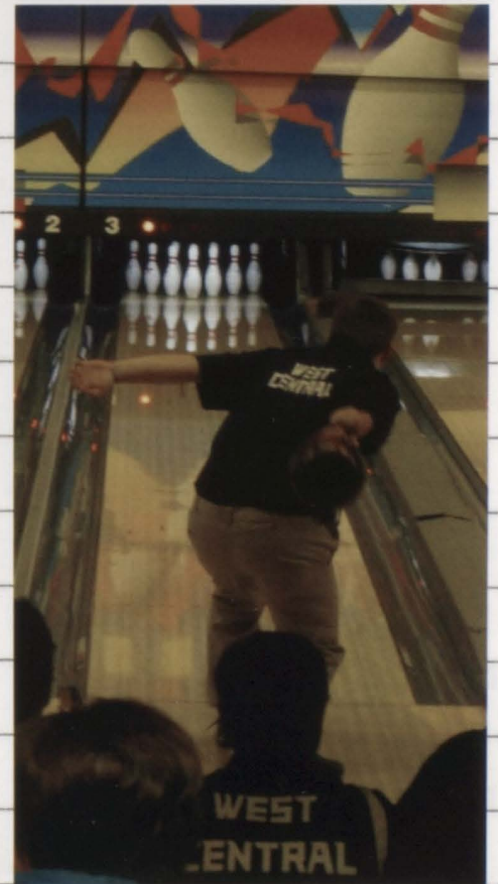
2017 marked the final year of Mr. Boyle's successful tenure as coach. While Nathan Wetzel, the team's only senior, was not present for the picture, Coach Boyle says that he is very proud of Nathan's hard work over for the past 4 years. He is also very proud of all the other team members' hard work. Coach Boyle witnessed much improvement throughout the year and expects much more in the near future.

BOWLING

BOYS

&

GIRLS



The boys and girls bowling teams did a wonderful job this year. To build on this year's successes, the bowling program is adding a summer camp that will lead to even more success in coming years.

GIRLS

BASKETBALL

VARSITY



From Coach VanHorn:

As a whole, the team increased their skill level this season. They played well together and shared the ball very well. The team was young this season. We had three seniors who were great leaders for their teammates. We were very lucky to have these seniors on the team. They played their roles and had not ego. The MVP of varsity this year was Corinne Booton. The outlook for next season is bright. The girls returning next year have a strong nucleus. I expect there to be more girls playing basketball next year. I would love to see 20-25 girls playing!





From Coach Hess:

Every girl improved. Each girl knew their role and did what they needed to do to make the team better. The great thing about this team is each girl had the chance to be the all star on any given night; they all had shining moments. The girls made nice progress throughout the year. We are a young team, and we are hungry to get better.



Tip #15
If you get
injured, take
time off to
recover.

JUNIOR VARSITY

BOYS

BASKETBALL

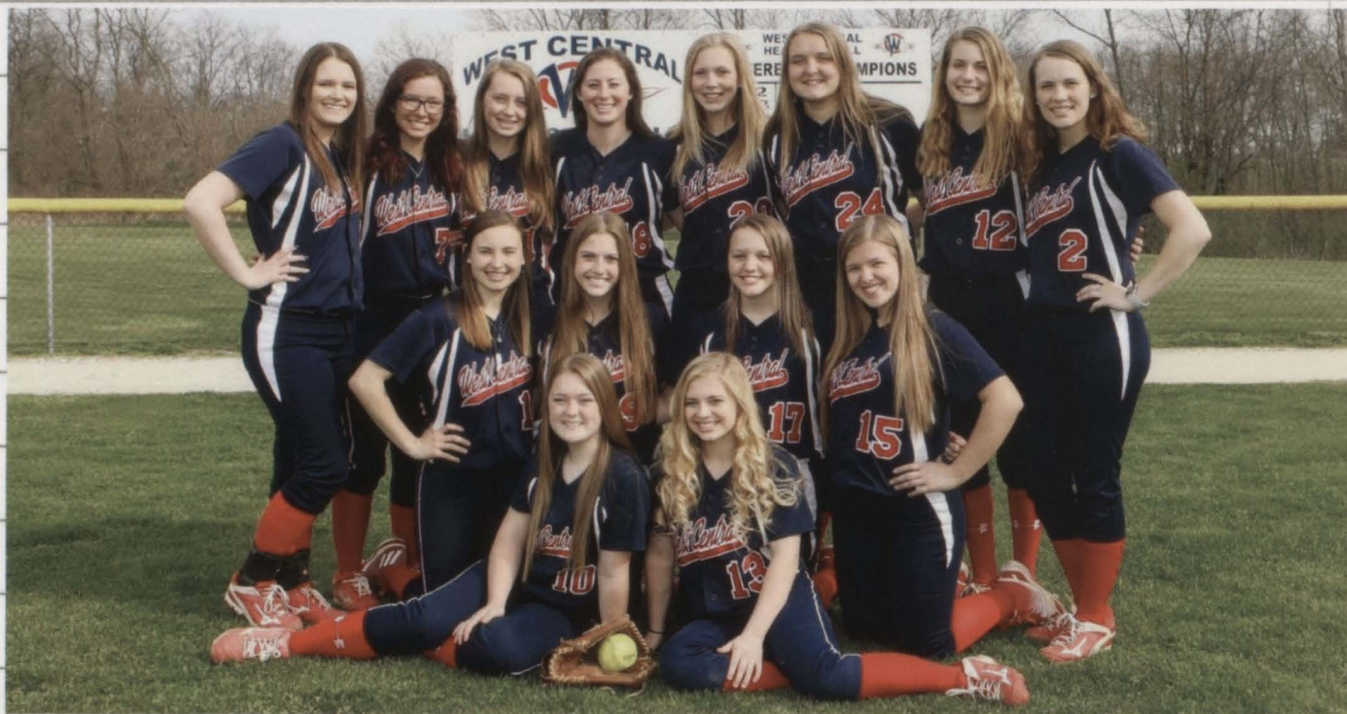
VARSITY





JUNIOR VARSITY

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL



This year, our girls had a very strong team. With 4 new additions to the team, they all played hard and did a great job of supporting each other. With its young nucleus of players, there many more good years to come from this group of girls.





JUNIOR VARSITY

BASEBALL



The baseball team gained many new members who were all willing to do what it took to win. The whole team played very hard all season. With several promising young players, there is a lot of optimism surrounding West Central's baseball team.





Bradon Annegers
making a play in the
field.

Dallas Cramer slides
into third.



Dallas scoring the go-ahead run.



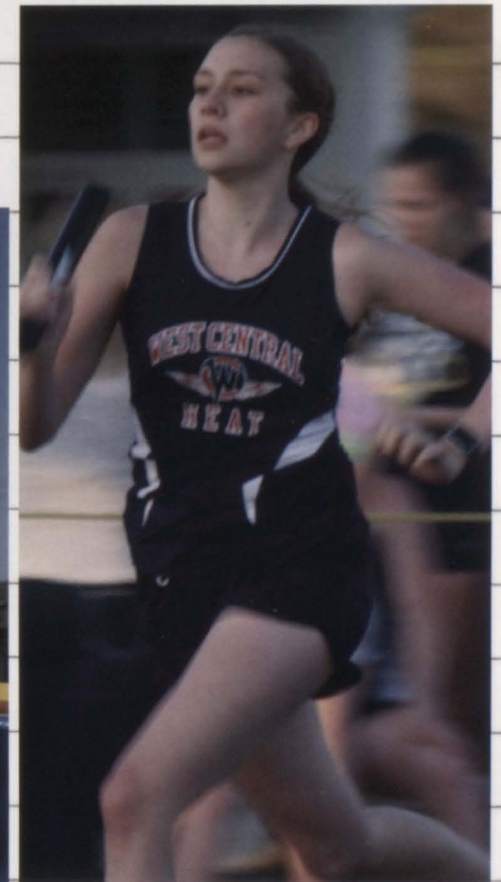
BOYS TRACK

Boys track had a fantastic year, doing a great job all around at our meets. Everyone on the team made improvements, making the team better as a whole. Even though the team welcomed many new members, they fit in seamlessly and contributed in many events. Congratulations to our State qualifier, Luke Ditwsworth!



GIRLS TRACK

The girls track team also had a great year, with one of our Freshmen athletes, Sadie Lenz, qualifying for State! With a strong foundation in place, the future is bright for West Central's girls track team.



SWIM GIRLS

This year, a new member, Kiersten Sipes, joined Kristen on the team. While both girls had great seasons, they hope that more West Central students will contribute to the swim team in the future.



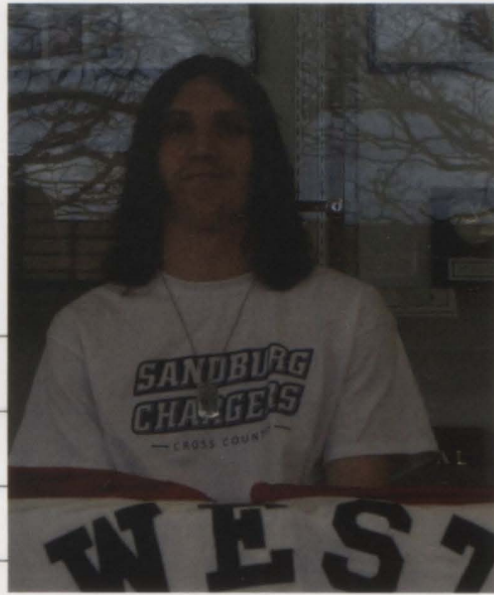
Kristen Sumpter in her last year as a swim team member.



Kiersten Sipes getting ready for her dive at one of her first swim meets.

Tip #15
Always write down your goals. When you write them down, you become more determined.

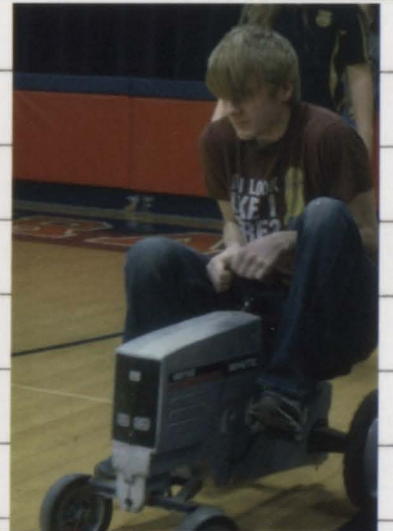




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SENIOR NIGHTS

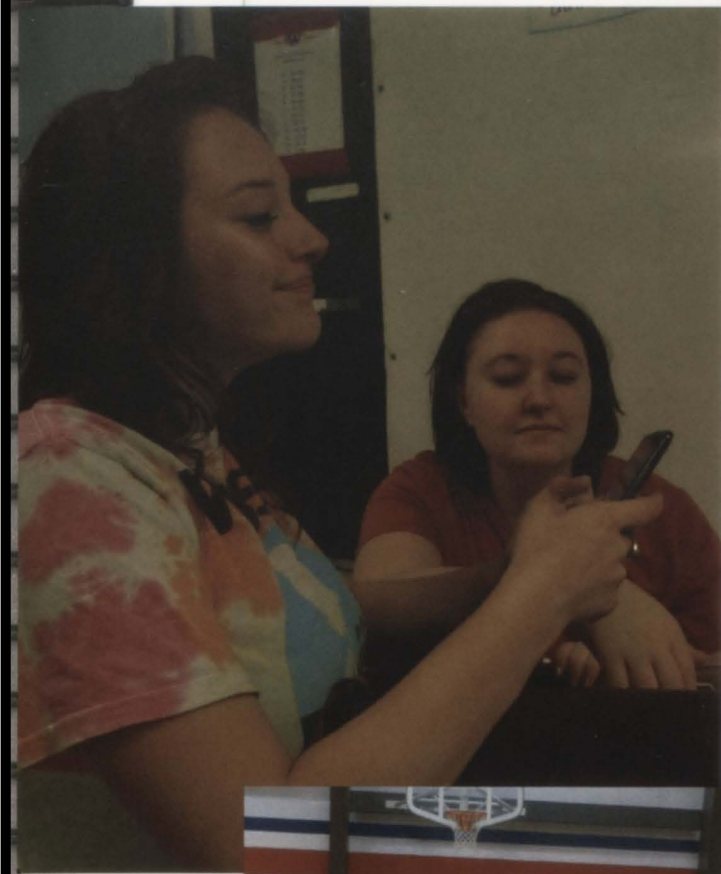
Senior nights during the 2017-2018 school year featured seniors from every sport and activity. All of these students have made their coaches proud for what they have accomplished throughout their seasons.

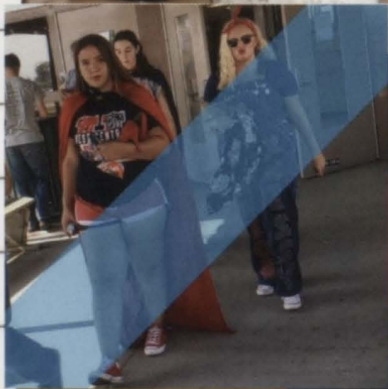


SENIORS!

Tip #16
Get to know (and
become friends
with) the seniors,
and play as many
sports as possible.









PRE-GRADUATION

Before the ceremony began, we all let our nerves go. After all, this is the day it has all led up to. We all joked and laughed about everything we've done in the past 12 years, remembering it all while knowing it's all about to change forever.



CLASS OF 2018



We never knew just how
happy and proud of one
another we were until we
all walked that stage one
last time.

GRADUATION

In his speech, Mr. Rees recalled how he was warned, "Watch out for the Class of 2018" before we entered high school. We had the reputation of being outspoken troublemakers, but today, this warning meant something different: the Class of 2018 were ready to take their bold, outspoken ways into the world and do great things.

"What do you want to do when you wake up?" Valedictorian Kenna Armstrong asked. It's an important question to consider. In her speech, Kenna used this question to encourage people to do what they find naturally rewarding instead of simply following a traditional path.



Kristen S. and Kenna giving one final speech to us all.

The oh-so cherished hat toss at the end of graduation, marking one of the very last things we'll ever do together.





Some of our seniors entering the ceremony.

Tip #17
If possible,
graduate early.

The moment we've waited for all of these years. Receiving our diplomas.



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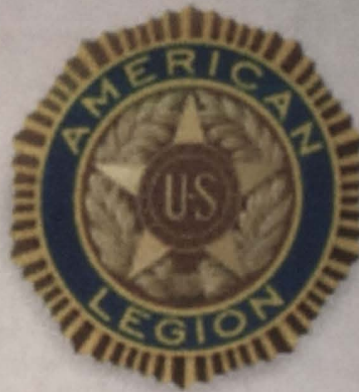
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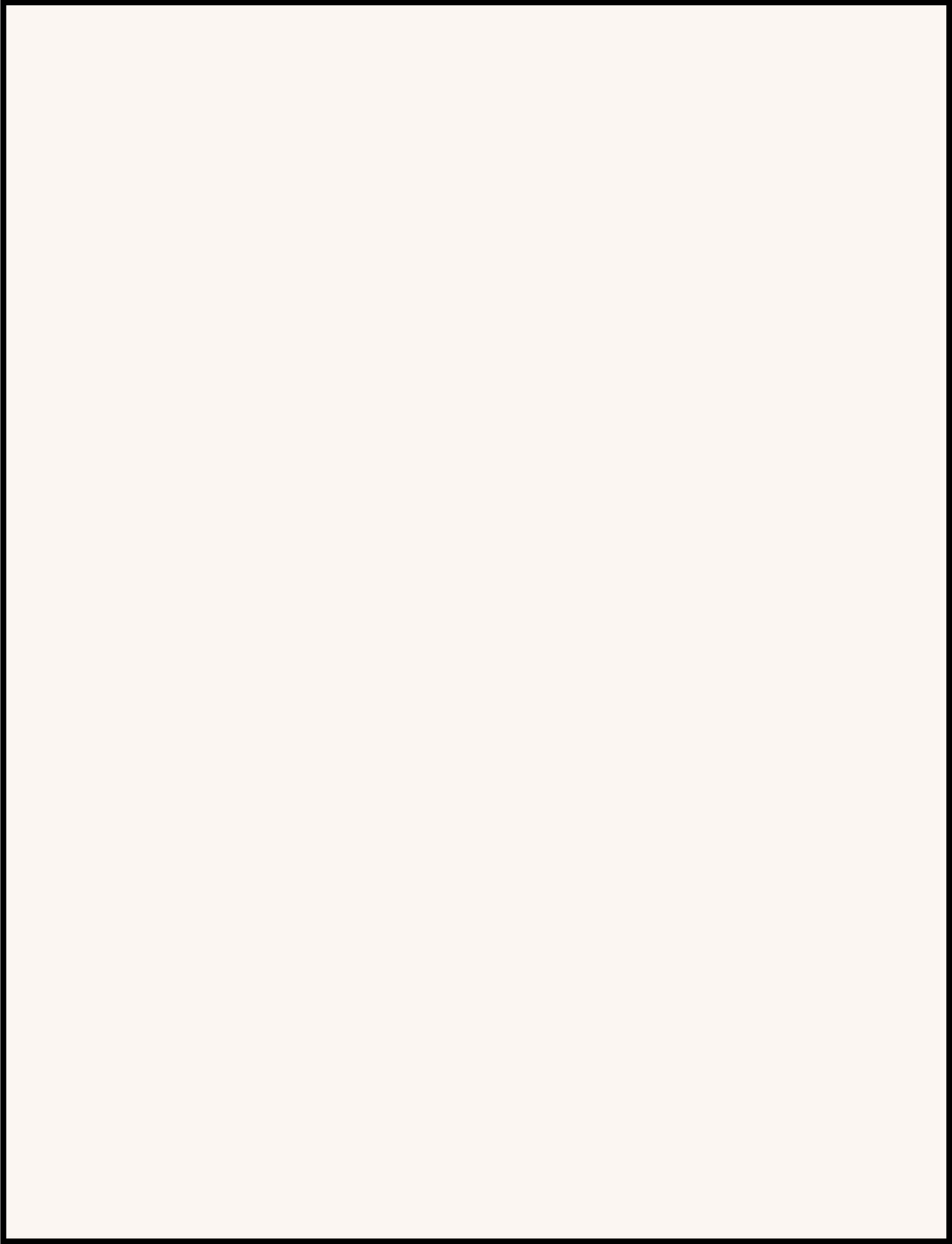
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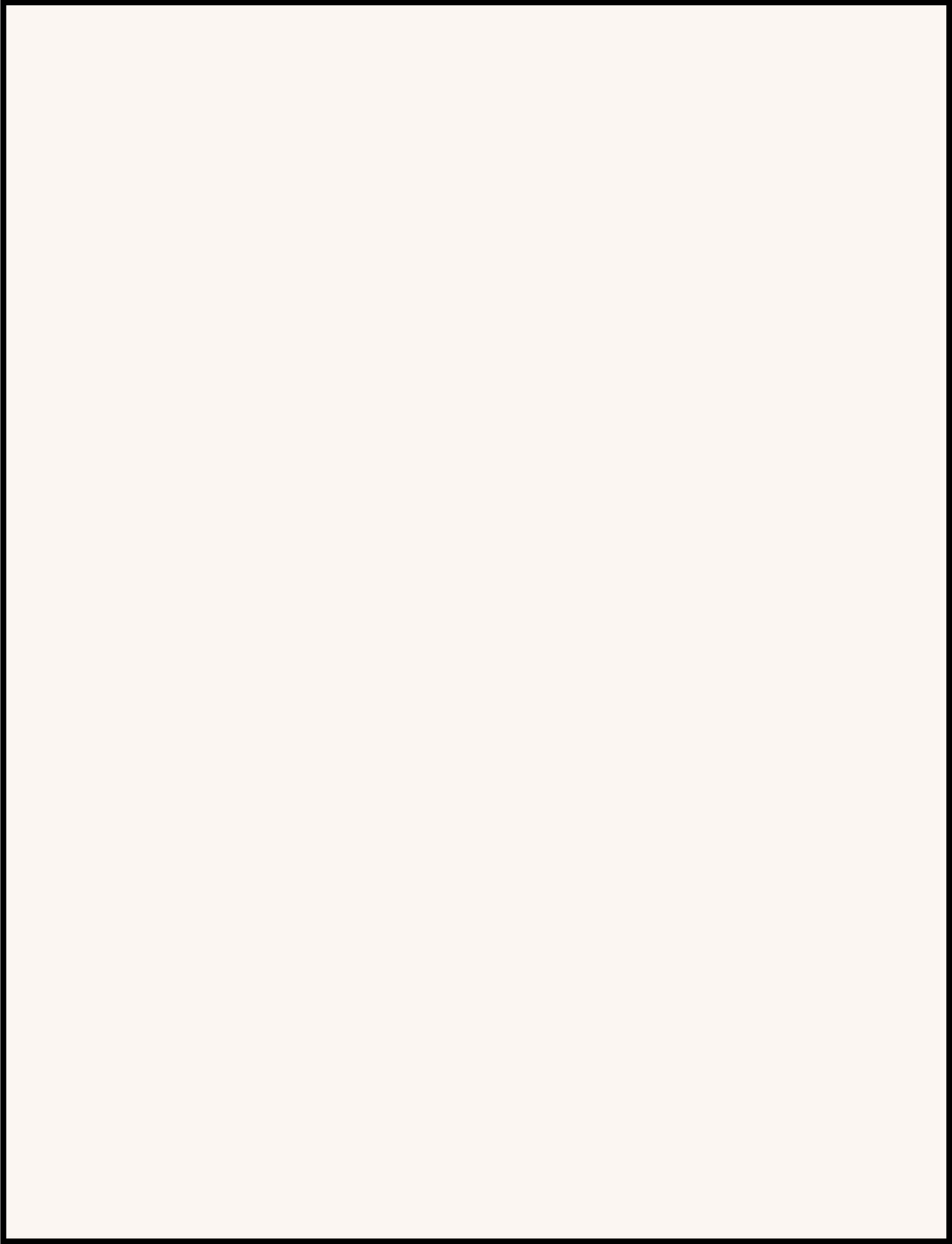
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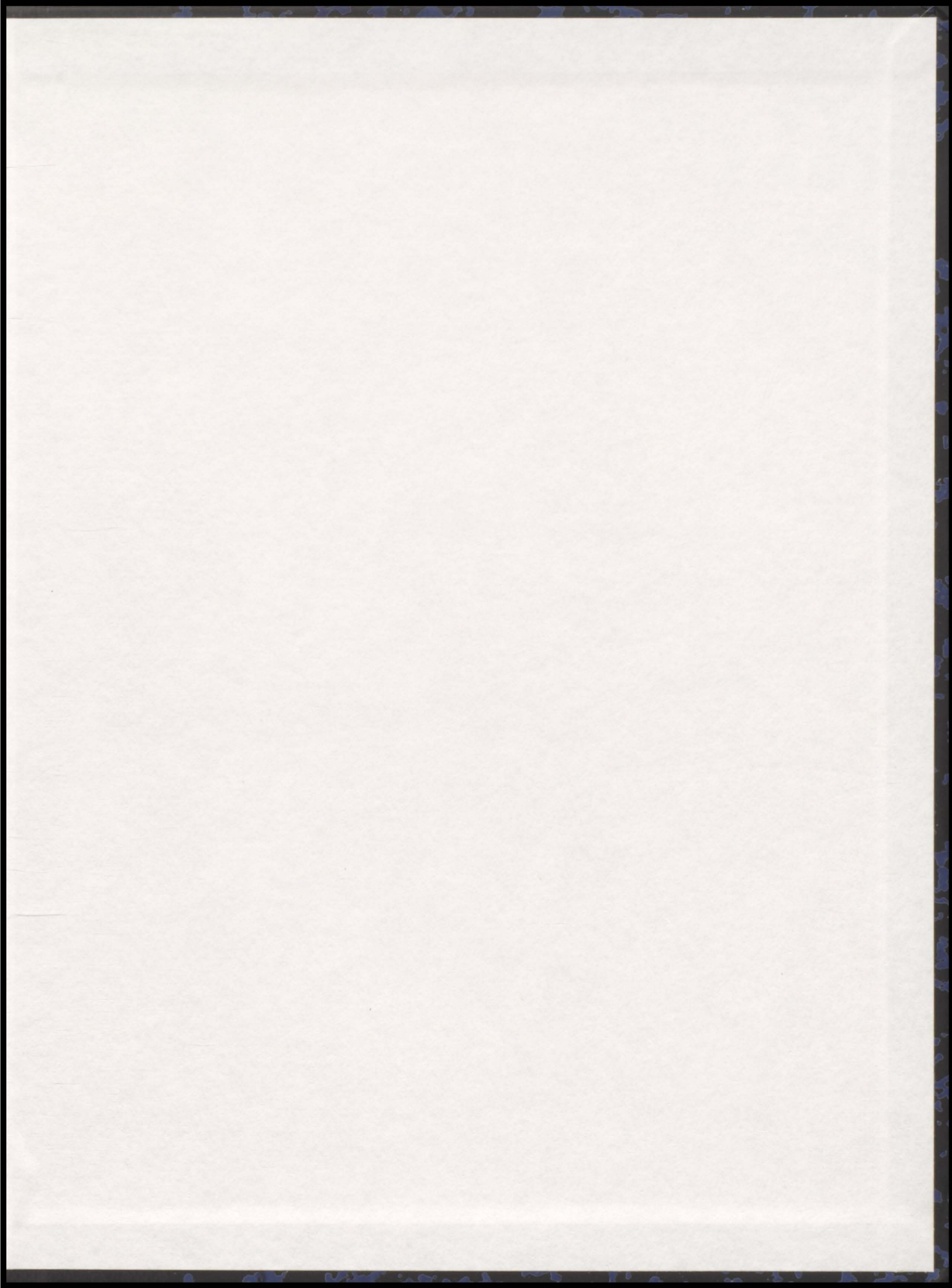
For the past forty years, Tanya Morrison has served Henderson County. 2018 was her final year as office assistant at West Central High School.



As a district, we are so grateful for all that she has done. Her tireless work keeping the school organized, as well as being the face of the building to visitors, will be missed. We wish her the best in retirement!









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