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## Classs of

## 2020

Adrianna Almaguer: "If I can graduate with over 150 absences throughout high school, you can too."

Landen Beelman: "Life is like a sandwich: no matter which way you flip it, the bread comes first."

Nacayla Bole: "Tacos are always the answer."

Amy Carr: "All the things I really like to do are either immoral, illegal or fattening."

Breanna Campbell: "I'm living proof you don't have to be on time to class or online classes to graduate"

Tyler Collins: "Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family; whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one." - Jane Howard

Lilah Fosmore: "The power of imagination makes us infinite." - John Muir

Camryn Fryrear: "For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream"

Reagan Garber: "Will happen, happening, happened."
-Adventure Time

Dylan Gibbs: "The more of a fool people take you for, the more you'll learn of their true nature." - (NieR Automata)


Adrianna Almaguer


Breanna Campbell


Lilah Fosmore

Landen Beelman


Amy Carr


Camryn Fryrear


Macy Benge


Tyler Collins


Reagan Garber


Nathan Bigger


Leah Coventon


David Gaylord


Nacayla Bole


Trisha Forquer


Dylan Gibbs

## Class of 2020

Noah Grawett: "Hunting, fishing, and loving everyday."

Brooke Harshbarger: "You can't have a soul mate if you don't have a soul."

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

Peyton Jack: "Be who you are and say how you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Suess

Makenzie Johnson: "This picture just proves I don't always wear sweatpants."

Jack Krieger: "Why are you so sweaty?"

Ryan Lumbeck: "Life is like a baseball game: when you think the fastball is coming, you've gotta be ready to hit the curve."

Madison McBride: "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

Austin Merideth: Games: Code Vein


Noah Grawet


Peyton Jack


Carley Lafary


Brooke Harshbarger


Georgia Jern


Cheyanne Lee


Adrianna Hays


Makenzie Johnson


Ryan Lumbeck


Collin Hennenfent


Brianna Kinkaid


Madison McBride


Jayde Henry


Jackson Krieger


Austin Merideth

## Class of

 2020Eric Rathbone: "Build an army, trust no one."

Diana Reyes: "Started from the border, now I'm here."

Hanna Schonlau: "Everyday is a struggle but you got to pick yourself up and be the best you can be."

Christian Sloan: "Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."

John Steck: "Shower Four-"
Steven Stewart: "-is always open."

Courtney Torrance: "Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Instead, be led by the dreams in your heart."

Tyler Williams: "In my defense I was left unsupervised."

Zach Wood: "I was watching Cops."


Delmar Murphy


Hanna Schonlau


Courtney Torrance


Tucker Peterson


Christian Sloan


Brayden Vancil


Eric Rathbone


Jessica Smith

Tyler Williams



Diana Reyes

John Steck


Zach Wood



Hannah Roller


Steven Stewart

## Senior



Biggest Party Animals: Landen, Cheyanne


Class Clowns:
DJ, Cheyanne


Best Hair:
Jack, Macy


Biggest Flirts:
Nathan, Jessica


Best Sisterhood:
Macy, Carley

## Sulouerlatuues



Best Couple:
Noah, Trisha


Most Likely To Go To Jail: Landen, Amy


Most Athletic:
Nathan, Carley


Most Changed:
Tucker, Cheyanne


Best Smiles:
Tyler, Camryn


Best Dressed:
Dylan, Peyton

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Most Accident Prone:
David, Camryn


Teachers' Pets:
Wesley, Jayde


## Most Dramatic:

Nathan, Jessica


Most Tardy:
Noah, Trisha


Most Likely to Succeed: Dylan, Macy


Most Likely to Stay: Collin, Peyton

## Suluorlatiues



Least Likely to Stay:
Dylan, Reagan


Most Gullible:
Ryan, Diana


Social Butterflies:
DJ, Jessica


Worst Case of Senioritis:
Landen, Nikki


Biggest Troublemakers:
Landen, Amy


Most Artistic:
Tyler, Madison

## Senior <br> Wi ll ls

I, Jayde Henry, will everyone friendships and memories, the ability to stay tough and keep smiling, the ability to grow up and be whatever you want no matter what, and to be able to stop, take a deep breath and realize what's almost over.

I, Tyler Collins, leave a new array of colored pencils to Jamie Carroll and Devon Duffie

I, Brooke Harshbarger, will Connor Gibb a new group of seniors to annoy him, Addy Link someone new to laugh at while they get their hair done, and Austin Van Scoy the ability to make it through your senior year.

I, Delmar Murphy, sound mind blah blah, will Austin VanScoy, Leadership of GBO, Clay Lafary, another track buddy, Shaden Logan, another fishing trip, and Carter Shultz, the keys to Hyvee.

I, Dylan Gibbs, will Chris Ford a pair of Drumsticks from Sweden, my taste in music, a black and white hoodie with a collage of provocative imagery, and a pair of thigh high socks, Parker Brownlee a 279 game of bowling, a list of good series, and an angry note regarding a certain co-worker.

I, Landen Beelman, will my basketball skills to Walker and Cayden Bell.

I, Austin Meredith, would leave my heart for ally hear at the school so my soul can keep an eye on her and make sure she smiles $24 / 7$.

I, Christian Sloan, leave to Alec Eastin the ability to come to school.

I, Zach Wood, will Jacob Marshall Ford enough intelligence to graduate from high school, Mr. Frank the amount of work ethic that I had, and Jordon Roller real Yeezys and a real Supreme bag.

I, Noah Grawet, leave the welder in Gittings shop to anyone but Alec Eastin.

I, Amy Carr, leave all my knowlege in the school.

I, Camryn Fryrear, will Devon Duffie my mad saxophone skills; Kaiden Droste, Bryce Bigger, and Mason Carnes unlimited "Triple D" jokes; Mason Carnes and Bryce Bigger another assistant to yell "Peaches" at, Mr. Boyle the ability to say "bag" correctly, Mama O. a quieter English 4 class, Alexia Hornbeck the recognition of her art, and Chelsea Fryrear the honor of being my favorite.

I, Nacayla Bole, will leave Illinois.

I, Steven Wesley Stewart, will Shaden Logan and Clay Lafary another toxic Blitz Night, many more taco nights, and a successful track season and Connor Gibb a ride to morning lifting.

I, Eric Roy Rathbone, first will Chris Mason Ford the inheritance of the percussion section, the ability to keep rocking out despite riding solo, and the fortitude to keep on jamming no matter what. Second, I will Parker "Zippy" Brownlee a remembrance of our legendary exploit into foreign lands filled with kangaroos, unique islanders, and most importantly, memories. Third, I will Connor Baiely the ability to use Google Maps. Lastly, I wish the newly formed eSports Club the best in future gaming endeavors and that one day I may return to see it flourishing

## F'aculty and Staff



## 2019-2020



## Juniors <br> Class of 2021




Brody Miller


Jamison Mills


Raven Plate

Brandon Olson


Halee Porter

Xavier Seeley


Victor Smith

Jillian Sells


Reagan Spence


Ethan Vanscoy



Austin Vanscoy



Riley Peters

Madelynn Reed
Liam Reid


Carter Shultz


Emma Stevens

Megan Schaley


Grant Sibley


Samantha Strack


Joseph Sherman


Dylan Spiker


Alyssa Waddell


Cassidy Shropshire (20)

# Sophomores Class of 2022 



Walker Conchas

Brett Gotaas
 Parker Brownlee


Ezekeil Dabbs


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Christopher Ford



Chelsea Fryrear
Jacob Ford


Clay Lafary
Breanne Kidd



# F'reshmen <br> Class of 2023 



Anthony Carr


Andrew Del Carlo
Nathanial Deford



Alexis Druin


Elaina Fisher


Dallas Bailey



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This school year Mrs. Ouellette was given the opputunity to test a new style of classroom. This new approach to a learning environment features chairs that are on wheels, to facilitate communication in the class. Also, all of the tables in the class were whiteboards, which allowed students to communiciate ideas to one another easier. The last major change was the inclusion of new technology, which allowed access to new learning resources.

In 2019, the varsity and JV locker rooms underwent significant rennovations. The traditional hallway lockers of previous years have been replaced with dedicated athletic lockers that accomodate all of an athlete's gear, along with their personal belongings. A new basketball board, which allows coaches to make pregame and halftime adjustments, was also installed. In addition, Coaches Hess and Williams, along with several student volunteers installed new lights and repainted both rooms.



## Mr. Brown Math Teacher

Where are you from?
-South Elgin, Illinois
Where did you attend college?
-Western Illinois University
What activities did you participate in high school?
-Band, playing clarinet and bass clarinet -Ultimate frsbee
What is your best school memory?
-Took a huge balloon Rocky statue to the dorms What was your hardest class ever?
-AP world history in high school
Did you see yourself becoming a teacher?
-No , decided during senior year high School
-Wanted to become a carpenter, video game designer, or go into fire science
What is the best part of the day?
-Goof off time where I can talk with my students, telling stories and joking with them

## Mrs.Fox Art Teacher <br> \section*{Where are you from?} <br> -Grew up in Galva, Illinois

## Where did you attend college?

-Western Illinois University
What activities did you participate in high school?
-All art clubs, Drama, and Yearbook What is your best school memory?
-Hanging out with friends during Homecoming
What was your hardest class ever?
-Chemistry, hated the Periodic Table
Did you see yourself becoming a teacher?
-Always saw going into art, but not initally teaching What is the best part of the day?
-When kids get excited for what project I have for the day


## Mr. Blair

## Business, Economies, Psychology

 Where are you from?-Grew up in Carthage, Minois

-Lived in Chicago for 23 years
Where did you attend college?
-Bachelors Degrees from Illinois State, a Masters from Lewis, and teaching bachelors from Northern Illinois
What activities did you participate in high school?
-Golf, cross country, basketball, ran in track What is your best school memory?
-Playing basketball in front of a full gym What was your hardest class ever?
-Calculus 2-at Illinois State
Did you see yourself becoming a teacher?
-No, worked in accounting for 25 years
-Teaching desire from coaching and was a Sunday School teacher
What is the best part of the day?
-Chill time after a lesson is completed


# Mr.Alexander Life Science Teacher <br> \section*{Where are you from?} <br> -Biggsville, Illinois 

Where did you attend college?
-Southern Illinois University
What activities did you participate in high school?
-FFA, NHS, track $\qquad$
What is your best school memory?
-Finishing with every finals week
What was your hardest class ever?
-Organic chemistry
Did you see yourself becoming a teacher?
-No, I wanted to teach Agriculture What is the best part of the day?
-Playing with my dogs when I get home from work


## Atr) lefics





Madelynn Reed Serving


Walker Conchas exchanges a handshake with a teammate after the grueling scrimmage.
 showing excellent sportsmanship after their scrimmage match with volunteer parents.


Devin Shaw brings down an opponent.

Vanscoy's shoe

Bottom
Middle:
Devin Shaw, with help from his team, runs the ball down the field


## T he football season was a season of constant challenge. We faced hardships such as low numbers, <br> 

 injuries, and having many young players. There were many moments that tested us, both physically and mentally. Despite this, we had a respectable record, 4-5, with many losses being hard fought, close games. To prepare for the season the team attended the Triple Threataces)


## Vourevoeth




The Varsity Team gets ready to run out while the student section forms a
tunnerl


The Student Section had a different theme for each game. For the first game, the theme was Neon Night.

"Cheer has made me more involved in the school."

- Diana Reyes


## Fall Cheer

Led by a group of four seniors who participated in cheer for their entire high school tenures, 2019 was a year full of highlights for West Central's cheerleading team. One of 2019's biggest highlights was the cheer team's attendance at the 2019 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) Summer Competition for the first time in West Central's history. UCA is the world's biggest competitve cheerleading organization. As pictured to the right, our cheer team won several awards, including Most Improved Team, despite facing competition from much larger squads. They also received two third-place trophies for their band chant and dance routine. Senior Diana Reyes was awarded All-American Cheerleader, one of the most prestigious individual awards. To make their trip to UCA Summer Camp happen, the seniors raised money for three years.



Dylan Gibbs brings light to the field with his blue neon drumsticks, preparing himself for one last snare drum solo.
showed their support by wearing pink plumes



Conner Gibb leads the the band in paradeblock


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# Cross=Country 

Cross-country made a resurgence this year with a one man team of David Gaylord. He received help and coaching advice from Mr. Tucker, the athletic director, throughout the course of the season. In David Gaylord's own words, "the season went well." He made many new friends whilst practicing and competing with the team from United. Some of his accomplishments include running a 19' 31" three mile race and getting 47 th out of 85 at regionals, which is quite a feat for someones first year of running. He is also proud of pushing himself past his limits in every race he competed in.




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Mr. Stewart directs the band, sporting his student-made sweater _insus


## Hall Concert

The choir performs in their Renaissance attire



## H(oce

 2(0)119) West Central takes a trip through time with the 2019 Homecoming Week. Monday saw Ancient Civilizations. Tuesday brought many different people from many different decades. Wednesday was radical with guests from the early 2000s. Then Thursday brought the humans (and robots) from the distant future.The Cave Girls (Halee Porter, Mady Reed, Sadie Ce Az, and Megan Schaley) strike a pose


Victor Smith, Mr.Boyle, and Brody Miller Rock Out!


Johanna Sterett's Tyrannosaurus rex costume stole the show on Ancient Civilizations Day


Dylan Gibbs dresses up as a robot for winning Future Day


A shield sits in front of a stained glass window in the Sophmore hallway



Thursday night is all about class rivalries! Keeping with our tradition, each classes' men battled for supremacy in Powderbuff Volleyball, while the women competed in powderpuff football. This year's event established a new tradition: the West Central Athletic Association's West Central Tailgate. The food was plentiful, delicious and made for a great way to start the event. As for the events, the senior boys won the championship by a landslide in Powderbuff Volleyball, while the junior girls won the Powderpuff Football Game year in an upset.



Liam Reid narrowly passes the ball



Jayde Henry runs past defender Bailey Ryan with the ball


# The Pe Ralluy 

The best assembly of students each year, where students and teachers alike take part in competative games. This year, the Juniors won the most games, while the Seniors and Sophomores tied for second, and the Freshmen third.



Mr. Hess, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Stewart go head first into some cream pies to find gummy worms


Brody Miller and Dylan "Gibby" Gibbs entertain the audience with music


In the aftermath of the pie contest, Jacob Ford got a pie in the face


An impromptu playing of Cupid Shuffle got the crowd out onto the floor


## HIOM,

Nathan Bigger with the opening kickoff



Tn our Homecoming Game, the fifth week of our season, we faced Stark County.
The game was particularly memorable because it was scheduled for Friday the
27th of September but was delayed until the next morning at noon because of the storms overhead, so both teams were back and ready for the opening kickoff at noon the following morning. The game was hard fought but ended in a tough 26-13 loss for the Heat.


The Stark County Offense lined up across from our West Central Heat defense


A group of West Central students enjoying themselves while watching the football game



Congratulations to King Zach Wood and Queen Carley Lafary!


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## Graduation



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