Television is a large part of many American's day-to-day lives. When needing to be informed or entertained, TV has always been there for us since we were little kids. There are shows now that imitate the wide variety of lifestyles and values that make the world go round. Sometimes, even DWHS is like a TV show with its different diverse groups, organizations and events that take place throughout the year. With every story being a little different, each girl sustains the "leading lady" role of her life, while each guy up holds being the star of his life as well. During high school, days can be as if they were a TV show. On certain days we are living in a comedy, while in other days we're a part of dramas, news, sports, or even music. During the 2009 school year, together we have all made up our own reality show. With special events, dramatic friendships, and miraculous sports victories, these are the days of our lives all captured on Mustang Television.
Why does it take girls so long to get ready?
  - "Girls have to perfect their beauty, and they are very picky." Matthew Henry, 11th
  - "They try really hard to make themselves pretty." Tanner Veach, 10th
  - "Girls care what they look like more than guys do." Chris Smith, 11th
What grade do most guys have their first kiss?

- "I think that it would be in the 6th grade." Lorie Peuker
- "Most guys I talk to have their first kiss in the 6th or 7th grade." Miranda Godfrey
- "I would have to guess the 5th grade." Shayln Fritch
Most high school students would probably say that most of their time is spent in school or being a part of a school organization. Some might even say they practically live at school. But what about weekends, holidays, and times after school when students aren't busy with something school related? Everyone has other things that they like to do on their agenda besides returning to Doniphan West High School day after day.

Seniors Zach Lee, Spencer Autem, Cody Weiland, and Aaron Harris like to go to Buffalo Wild Wings in St. Joseph, Mo. late in the evening after home or nearby basketball games.

"Every now and then, instead of going out, I like to have a few friends over to play the Wii that I got for Christmas," said senior Alesha Miller. "Everyone seems to enjoy it, especially when my mom makes food."

Other students have hobbies that they partake in as well. Some students like to do arts and crafts while others like to fish or ride four wheelers.

"I like to make snow angels in the winter. I think they're pretty and they're the most fun thing to make," said junior Lindsay Libel describing what she likes to do during the winter months.

There are also many Mustang students who take delight in music. Brandon Smith finds that playing rock music on his guitar is appealing while Marijke Fox takes an interest in singing.

Everyone has different things that they consider to be fun to do in their free time, but whether they are in school or out of school, the things they do are molding them into who they will one day become.
Think you know your classmates? Try to guess and see which person goes with which sign. Have fun! It's harder than it looks!

ANSWERS

1. Kyle Alfrey
2. Zach Baker
3. Cassie Wilcox
4. Hailey Tilton
5. Jake Collins
6. Brittany Rauch

Valerie Neibling
Steven Simmons
Korey Martin

Kerlis Keehn
Terri Simmons
Judah Clary

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You Think It  We Ink It

Making the yearbook, putting together the newspaper and participating in the KSPA journalism contest are just part of what the class does throughout the year.

Alesha Miller, Taylor Twombly, Malia Sisk, Taylor Carwell, and Kayla Schmitz all took work to the state journalism contest. Kayla Schmitz placed third in news writing, Alesha Miller got honorable mention headline writing, and Taylor Twombly got honorable mention yearbook layout.

Taking a tour of Jostens with tour guide Lars, the class looks at different textures to apply to a yearbook cover.

On the return home from Jostens, Jessica Rauch, Cheyenne Davis, Maggie Gilmore, and Savannah Stevens place an order at Sonic.

Senior Todd Neibling inducts junior Geoffrey Hargis during the induction ceremony.


While on assignment to learn to use the camera, Jackie Lyons, Lisa Schulte, Alesha Miller, and Kayla Schmitz pose for the photographer.

Jackie Lyons, Bethani Zeit, Morgan Rush, Kayla Schmitz, and Alesha Miller hike up the lockers to help someone practice different photography angles.

Senior Spencer Diveley displays a packaged box for the 'Operation Christmas Child' project.
Senior Aaron Harris helps junior Lindsay Libel design her web page.

Playing Math-o (math bingo).
-Narda Cahue, 9

Playing math ball to review for tests.
-Cody Weiland, 12

My favorite part was playing "apples to apples."
-Matthew Henry, 11

What was your favorite Math activity?

Teacher Vicki Winchester helps junior Kyle Cluck create a web page during Web Design.

The Computer Apps II class is hard at work making a game using PowerPoint.

Math

When will we use math in the real world?

Math is a part of everyday life for most working people—it isn’t just for those heading off to college.

For instance any person working in construction must have a basic knowledge of trigonometry.

Freshman Nikki Boos said, "Every day was different and I always learned something new."

Complicated problems that involve multiple step formulas won't necessarily be used beyond the classroom, but they teach people to use different parts of the brain for problem solving.

Although adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing can be simple math, those skills are used in everyday life.

This year the math classes were taught by Rhonda Cluck and Carl Swendson.
In the movie called the "School of Rock," it is said that "those who can't do, teach. And those who can't teach, teach gym." P.E. teacher, Adam Hooker, believes that this statement is false. "In order to graduate with a physical education degree, you not only have to satisfy the extensive teacher education program, but you also have to go through a great deal of training in anatomy, physiology, and kinesiology," said Hooker. "Then you add to it the challenges of managing 20-plus teenagers of different genders, interests, and skill levels all in a large space of a gymnasium or practice field. It's far more difficult than people realize."

Volleyball and soccer were the two games that people were more likely to be involved in during P.E. class periods, although Hooker brought new activities such as Capture the Shuttlecock, Football 21, and different variations of dodgeball.
On freshman orientation day, Trevor Saunders, Alesha Miller, and their group of freshmen join together in dressing up as professional surgeons.
Taking a closer look at the importance of dissecting frogs, junior Brett Dunlap cautiously watches science teacher Kerri Keen as he shows him the different parts of the frog's body.

Science | Blood & Guts part of Anatomy

With a pair of white gloves, goggles, and a dissecting utensil, one is ready to perform any surgical operation. For the Anatomy class surgery came into play when digging in and dissecting frogs. Many Anatomy students thought the task was just a measly operation, while others took the operation a little differently. The enjoyment of getting down to the grimy surgery amused some students.

"I loved it. It was really interesting learning about the different parts of the body, and seeing the look on Lindsay Libel's 'about to puke face' was unforgettable," said junior Marijke Fox.

On the other hand, many students felt a brief hint of nausea during the process of dissection. "I thought it was gross because I don't do well with dissection, blood, and guts so it made my stomach upset," said junior Lindsay Libel.

Whether making it through the scrutinizing of these frogs was an enjoyable task or an unforgettable nightmare, the Anatomy class made it through their severe surgical operation of one slimy green frog.

Giving back and helping out, STUCO members senior Trevor Saunders and junior Maggie Gilmore collect the canned goods for the Doniphan County food pantry.

Student Council: First row: Courtney Langley, Maggie Gilmore (secretary), Trevor Saunders (president), Michelle Johnson. Second: Keshana Cook, Katie French, Taylor Twombly (vice president); Ashlie Witham, Mollie Tharp. Third: Emily French, Keaton Blevins (treasurer), Malia Sisk, Amanda Pickman. Not pictured: advisor Elmer Schmitz, Jackie Lysaght.

Not bothered by the gruesome dissection of frogs, juniors Brianna Chuck and Marijke Fox give a thumbs up to the surgical operation.

Digging in, senior Danielle Rush slowly lifts the bloody guts of a dead animal to examine during Anatomy class.

Fighting for the catch, juniors Brett Dunlap and Ben Lock anticipate the ball during a game of flag football. The game was organized by the STUCO members during advisory.
Taking his sweet time, sophomore Marshall Diveley focuses on pouring a substance during an experiment in Chemistry class.

"My favorite food creation was making the dinner rolls."
-Jessica Gartner, 11

"I liked making the vanilla creme pie."
-Jessica Hutchinson, 11

"My favorite food creation was making the omelets."
-Kelly Ward, 11

What was your favorite food creation?

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Slicing up some fine cuts of meat, seniors Todd Neibling and Spencer Diveley get their hands a little messy while preparing to cook during Foods class.

Sophomore Sharona Shiflet cuddles up to her fake baby. Shiflet had to carry around the fake baby for an assignment in Parenting class. "I thought that taking the fake baby home was a good learning experience and that everyone should have to take a parenting class," Shiflet said.

Getting ready to explore an experiment, freshman Dylan Wood closely examines the eye of a sheep during General Science class.

In an intense year for the seniors they compiled the knowledge of researched topics to present in a written essay and a speech. The result of their hard work was presented before three judges who would decide, based on the presentation, if he or she would pass the Senior Project course, a graduation requirement. The topics ranged from special effects make-up to surviving the wilderness of Doniphan County.

Taylor Twombly's topic was about the difference between a nurse practitioner and a physician's assistant. "Even though senior project was challenging," said Twombly, "it taught me to have better time management and figure out what I wanted to do with my future."

This year, each senior gained knowledge of a topic that they did not know about before taking Senior Project.
At 7 a.m. in the library, the scholars bowl team prepares for their upcoming meets by answering practice questions.

During spirit week, juniors Kyle Cluck, Chris Beagle and Gary Keim add a little comedy to a game of Guesstures in English 3.

“I liked the ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ projects because we were able to express ourselves.”
-Jessica Gartner, 11

“I really enjoyed reading the ‘Canterbury Tales’.”
-Hannah Lackey, 10

“My favorite project was the Romeo and Juliet diary.”
-Terri Simmons, 9

What was your favorite English project?

“Even though getting up early was tough, I enjoyed spending time with my friends at practice,” junior Jessica Rauch said.


Throughout the school year, students have learned many skills from combining sentences to understanding British literature.

For most of the first three quarters, the junior class prepared for the Kansas Reading and Writing Assessments. One incentive given to all students taking the Kansas assessments this year was to earn a week out of advisory if they made Standard or above. The offer seemed to have a positive effect, and a majority of the students did well.

English 3 classes ended the year by studying the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird." They also learned how to give persuasive speeches.

Teacher Marla Taylor said the novel study was one of her favorite activities. “Even though 'To Kill a Mockingbird' was written in the 1960s, it has lessons that still ring true today. I think most of the students enjoyed reading it, and I wouldn’t be surprised if some now said it was among their favorite reads.”
In a vocabulary lesson about Spanish clothing, Ryan Kuhnert models a sombrero and colorful Spanish students Katie Randall, Valerie Eibling, Gary Koelliker, and Ashley Courtin get creative by dressing up to help other students practice naming articles of clothing.

Juniors Amber Folsom, Taylor Carwell, and Maggie Gilmore prepare Japanese food during their IDL Japanese class. In the upper left on the TV monitor is their teacher. "I like the idea of learning another language that isn't very common," said Carwell.
Joining the teaching staff was well liked Art teacher and newly acclaimed play director Stanley Thornton.

Thornton (T-Dog as his students like to call him) fit in nicely. For the first time he directed two plays, "Frump Tales" and "Murder in the House of Horrors."

"He is a very fun and laid back teacher. I enjoy having his class," junior Dyllon Butrick said.

Sophomore Taryn Gibson said she enjoyed having Thornton as a teacher. "I liked his sense of humor and sarcasm."

Gibson said she liked working with clay projects the most and plans to take more Art classes in the future.

Preparing for the HCC Art Day, senior Scarlett Davis gives junior Taylor Carwell a makeover so she can compete with the other "zombies" at the contest.
A Little Dirt Won’t Hurt...
This age-old saying seems to be the motto out in the agricultural education building day in and day out. Whether students are watering plants in Horticulture or tearing up motors in Ag Mechanics, there’s sure to be some dirt, grease, and grime.

The taxidermy unit in Natural Resources conjures up some gruesome memories. Students were given the dirty job of skinning the animals. The students used scalpels to separate the stretchy, hairy skin from the cold, bloody body. For those students who had a deer as a project, they had to watch as the antlers were chopped off and the brains plopped out.

And after one is dirty how does one clean up? Two words: cherry bomb. This is the soap to end all soaps. The gritty soap blasts away dirt and grease and has an interesting cherry odor. It is as much a part of the ag department as the dirt that it obliterates.

Sophomore Katie Crandall makes meat look pretty during the pig slaughter in Animal Science class. The class went to ag teacher Emel Schmitz’s house to learn the ins and outs of pig processing.

FVA officers Brianna Clack, Paul Becker, Kayla Schmitz, Courtney Langley, and Lindsay Libel stand in front of the U.S. Capital Building during the Washington Leadership Conference in W.D.C. They spent most of the week attending leadership building sessions.

Junior Brennan Davis serves food to assistant principal Chris Lackey during the FFA tailgate at a football game. This was one of the FFA’s major fundraisers of the year.

Nick Johnson, sophomore, becomes the catch of the day when he gets his head caught in the alligator’s mouth at Joe’s Crab Shack during the National FFA Convention trip. It has been an annual tradition to eat at the restaurant. The group also had their first taste of calamari (squid) at the Shack to which Johnson responded, “You know, if you put something in front of me and didn’t tell me what it was, I’d probably eat it.”
Leit: Aaron Herrs "shows hi. enthu...1a...m a. he holds up his...dunng...a"

Paul Becker, senior, gets his head in the game as he throws a hula hoop to his partner during one of the Barnwarming activities. Candidates also took part in hay bale throwing and a greased pig contest. Becker won best and Lindsay Libel, junior, won sweetheart.

Brittany Schneider, senior, identifies a plant for the Nursery and Landscape contest at Fall Super Day at Holton. During the entire school year FFA members take part in many contests.

At Barnwarming Ashley Courtin, sophomore, gets a pie in the face but laughs it off. Each candidate had the same lucky experience.

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Left: Aaron Herrs "shows his enthusiasm as he holds up his deer skin during taxidermy in the Natural Resources class. Other projects that students completed were a bobcat and a pheasant.

Far left: Juniors Mollie Tharp and Courtney Langley transplant plants during Horticulture class. Every year the greenhouse is blooming with flowers and plants galore.
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Eight new runners, a new coach, and a whole new year was something that the cross country team faced. After four years as the cross country coach, Angie Eberly decided to stay at home to take care of her new son. Stepping into her place was coach Judy Twombly.

"I've ran some marathons," said Twombly, "so I was already interested in running, and I love having the opportunity to be around the kids."

There were just two seniors leading the young group through the year, but Katylin Blevins and Chelsea Diveley got the job done.

"The thing that I'm going to miss most next year is hanging out with my friends, giving advice to the underclassmen, and just having fun," said Blevins.

Overall, the season went well, "We have a lot of potential," said Twombly, "and I really look forward to next year."
My Moments

"I got a medal when it was raining crazy bad and super cold and coach made me take off my sweats."

sophomore Mackenzie Cunningham

What was your most memorable time during the season?

"When we stopped to eat after a meet and when Josh and I had our “what” fights."

junior Geoffrey Hargis

"After we ran five miles for practice, we sat down to rest and found out we sat on purple berries."

junior Maggie Gilmore

"When I’m running, all I can think about is getting back on the bus."

Josh VanLaar sophomore

Enjoying his afternoon run, sophomore Nick Johnson runs along at the DVL Meet at Shawnee Mission. "Usually I’m thinking about how much I have left to run, that I should probably pass the person in front of me, and where my teammates are and how close I am from them," Johnson said.

The girls’ team begins the sprint for good position at the beginning of the Troy meet.

Celebrating their final year together senior Chelsea Diveley gives fellow senior Katilyn Blevins a piggy-back ride.

Never leaving each other’s side, juniors Courtney Langley and Morgan Helmstetter run together at the McLouth meet. "When we ran together we would tell sweet jokes like, “Where does a general put his armies? In his slowest!” said Langley."
With a 4-1 record for the first half of the schedule, some would say the season went well, but could have been better. The biggest challenge was "probably the low number of guys out for football," said head coach Mark Martin.

"The guys that came out did a good job, but it sure helps the team improve more when you have experienced guys to practice against and the younger guys can get playing time in the JV games," said Martin.

Some strengths the team showed were the decent sized offensive line and experienced players, claimed Martin.

Some negative things this season were not being able to have a JV schedule and a need for better practice habits, Martin said.

"Overall we took steps forward. With one exception I felt we competed hard all year long. The most memorable part of the season for me is the time I get to spend with the players and coaches on and off the field," said Martin.

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Honors: All League: Aaron Harris, Zach Lee, Travis Twombly, Dakota Zeit, Brett Dunlap, and Paul Becker. All State: Dakota Zeit and Travis Twombly.
"Running up and down the field was fun, but the running part got me tired."

Senior Dakota Zeit

What was your most memorable time during the season?

"Beating Mclouth."

Senior Ehren Nuzum

"It would probably be when we beat Maur Hill because I really wanted to beat them bad and it was a great way to start off the season. We all felt pretty good that night."

Senior Aaron Harris

"I think about what I need to do on every play and concentrate on not dropping the ball."

-Sophomore Keaton Blevins

On a kickoff return Zach Lee (#11) fakes to PD Simmons (#3) before charging upfield.

Anticipating the results of the coin toss, the football players wait anxiously. During this time, "I don't think, I just turn into a mode and then just let my body control me," freshman Aaron Halling said.

Quarterback Travis Twombly calls out the play and the line gets set to execute the offense.

Sophomore Keaton Blevins (#10) blocks #80 for Centralia during the last game of the season.
The libero digs the ball, sending it to the setter. A hitter calls out for the ball as the setter pushes the ball high into the air, creating a perfect kill. This season's group of volleyball players believe that teamwork was the key to achieving victories.

"Team work is always a factor in every sport and it made us closer as a team this year," said senior Bethani Zeit.

Although the girls ended their season with a record of 12-20, they still played as a team and had fun together.

"I liked the silly rituals we did before each game," said junior Malia Sisk. "If we were down after a match, they always got us back up."

Other participants enjoyed having their parents and classmates at the games to cheer them on and to encourage them to keep on playing hard. Team work and having fun made the season a pleasant and personal success for the volleyball players' season.

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Going crazy with Katie Crandall. sophomore Taylor Martin

What's your pre-game ritual?

Listening to music. senior Amanda Cauthon

Lindsay Libel and I jumped up and bumped chests. junior Kristy Denton

"When I play volleyball sometimes I think of coach Olson telling us the Indiana Jones joke." -junior Marijke Fox

Senior Alesha Miller passes the ball to the setter during the home game against Elwood. "I love playing volleyball," said Miller. "I feel pretty good every time I get a good dig."

Jackie Lysaght, Taylor Twombly, Alesha Miller, Bethani Zeit, Amanda Cauthon, and Morgan Rush do a senior pose before ending their last season.

Up in the air, senior Taylor Twombly makes a back row attack to score against the opposing team.

After scoring, Taylor Twombly, Marijke Fox, Lisa Scholz, Bethani Zeit, and Jackie Lysaght take minute to celebrate during a match against Wathena.
"Rah, rah, rah!" "We've got spirit yes we do, we've got spirit, how bout' you?!" "U-G-L-Y you ain't got no alibi!" There are many different ways to pump up a crowd. Some are a little nicer than others. However, the Spirit Squad did an amazing job! They were always peppy, and never "debbie downers," pep rallies were always a memorable event.

"Getting everyone together and showing school spirit is the whole point of pep rallies, and I think our school is great at doing that!" said junior Kelly Ward.

One of the most memorable pep rallies was when senior Travis Twombly and junior Lindsay Libel reenacted the classic Saturday Night Live skit. While shaking what their mama's gave them, Twombly and Libel did a well-rehearsed dance full of interesting moves and tons of spirit to the famous M.C. Hammer song "Can't touch this."

"Definitely couldn't touch Travis and Lindsay that day! They were on fire!" said junior Kayla Schmitz.

With a little help from a few dancers, the boys' basketball team puts on a show for the crowd while dancing to "Cupid Shuffle" during the Late Night with the Mustangs.
"I liked getting out of advisory and watching everyone do funny things." sophomore Tanner Veach.

What was the best memory you’ve had at a pep rally?

"I liked getting to watch my classmates look dumb. My favorite was when Bijon was freaking out about the eggs that were not really there," sophomore Cody Winchester.

"My favorite pep rally was probably when Travis and Lindsay did that dance. Travis looked like Joe Dirt!" junior Brett Dunlap.

Hearing their class Homecoming float was the winner, juniors including Mariah Cunningham, Lindsay Libel, Morgan Helmsneter, and Courtney Langley jump and celebrate the victory. Soon after, Langley was given the honor of putting a pie in principal Chris Lackey’s face.
Dancing with the STARS

Yelling out new cheers, dancing to new "hip" songs and even performing a routine with the Troy Trojans dance team was what the 08-09 cheer and dance season consisted of - and even performing in the dark!

As usual the squads practiced throughout the summer and showed the fans how their hard work paid off.

"We all worked really hard at practices and had a lot of fun, and we all know it pays off when we see the little girls looking up to us," said junior Mariah Cunningham.

The dance team performed many routines during football and basketball season with some of the favorites including "Feedback" by Janet Jackson, "The Way I Are" by Timberland and the glow in the dark dance.

All of the new routines and all of the new cheers were a big hit for the 08-09 spirit squad season.

"I had a blast cheering and dancing this year, and I'm really going to miss all the seniors," said sophomore Hannah Lackey.
"Dance was really fun this year, but Keshana and I were kinda nervous at first because we were the only two freshmen."
-freshman Michelle Johnson

Left: Keshana Cook

What was your most memorable time during the season?

"When it was pouring down rain and all the cheerleaders and dancers had to wear ponchos."
-junior Mollie Tharp

"On the way to the Wathena basketball game the cheerleaders ate a ton of food and I thought it was ironic because we are cheerleaders and most people think we wouldn't be able to eat that much!"
-sophomore Ashlie Witham

"I loved it when we got to perform in the dark with glow sticks! The crowd went crazy every time."
-Emily French 10th

Senior spirit squad members show appreciation to their coach, Kelly Twombly, after their last performance.

Cheerleaders: Shaylu Fritch, Marijke Fox, Morgan Rush, Taylor Twombly, Hannah Lackey, Bethani Zeit, Ashlie Witham and Courtney Langley gather for a quick picture before a football game, sporting their new windsuits.
Sports teams are almost always full of surprises and excitement, and the wrestling team definitely had its fair share of surprises this past season.

It wasn't necessarily like being one of the first women allowed to vote, but Terri Simmons was the first female to join the wrestling team. "It's not weird having Terri on the wrestling team. We've wrestled girls before and she was on my middle school team," said sophomore Tanner Veach.

"It is great having Terri on the team. She is very tough and works extremely hard in practice. There are quite a few high school female wrestlers in this area, so most of the guys on our team are used to wrestling against girls," said coach Carl Swendson.

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**Tournament Results:**

**Varsity:**
- Dakota Zeit 1st
- Brett Dunlap 1st
- DV.L. 1st

**Dakota Zeit 1st**
- Aaron Harris 2nd
- Brett Dunlap 1st
- Tanner Veach 2nd
- Aaron Halling Tied 2nd
- Austin Veach 1st

**Regional:**
- Dakota Zeit 2nd
- Brett Dunlap 1st
- Saint Mary's 5th
- Aaron Harris 2nd
- Brett Dunlap 2nd
- Hiawatha 2nd
- Tanner Veach 3rd
- Aaron Halling 1st
- Austin Veach 1st

**Junior Varsity:**
- Pleasant Ridge 2nd
- Tanner Veach 2nd
- Aaron Halling 2nd
- Austin Veach 1st

**Holton:**
- Tanner Veach 4th
- Aaron Halling 3rd
- Austin Veach 1st

First row: manager Katie French, Aaron Harris, Trevor Saunders, Gabe Martinez, Terri Simmons, manager Amanda Cauthon. Second row: head coach Carl Swendson, Tanner Veach, Brett Dunlap, Austin Veach, Dakota Zeit, Aaron Halling.

Honors: State at Hays: Dakota Zeit - 6th, Brett Dunlap - 6th
"Scaring the crap out of everyone when we were staying at the hotel for districts." 
senior Aaron Harris

"Coach Frank yelling with his pants hanging low." 
senior Trevor Saunders

"Staying at the hotel in Hays for state." 
senior Dakota Zeit

"Honestly, I just think about going out on the mat and winning." 
Brett Dunlap 11th

Tanner Veach takes control of his opponent from Oskaloosa.

Terri Simmons clenches onto her opponent at the Regionals tournament.

Aaron Harris, senior, rolls his rival from Horton over onto the mat.

Pinning a Horton wrestler, freshman Austin Veach wins a quick match.
Tradition under construction was what the boys lived by this season. After having a losing season last year, everyone on the team was ready to make a new change. That change started with a new head coach, Adam Hooker. "I was presented the opportunity to become head coach and with a new school I also had the opportunity to win and start a whole new tradition," said Hooker.

Led by six strong seniors the team had a record that they all were proud about, and every game kept the crowd on their feet the entire time. "It was great to have so many fans that supported us and it was great to see how we all came together as a team," said senior Paul Becker.

Saying goodbye to the seniors was hard, but everyone is looking forward to next year. When asked about the coming year Hooker said, "I'm excited to see who steps up into the leadership positions and see who will work to keep building our tradition up."

At the end of the season the boys were given a survey to fill out and here are some of the results. MVP: Travis Twombly; Hustle Award: Zach Lee; Most Improved Player: Travis Arnold and Keaton Blevins; Player everyone can't wait to see play next year: Cameron Twombly; Leadership Award: Zach Lee; Biggest Team Clown: Landon Allen, Adrian Duran, and Travis Twombly; Best Team Accomplishment: Team Record; Favorite Game: KCC; and things you'll miss about Coach Hooker: His crazy sideline actions.

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Honors: All League Zach Lee and Travis Twombly.
"When T-Rav made a half court shot against Immac to win the game, everybody stormed the court and the funny part was that Adrian just layed on the floor while everybody cheered."

sophomore Keaton Blevins

What was your most memorable time during the season?

"The Troy game."

junior Cameron Twombly

"The double overtime with KCC."

senior Cody Weiland

"When I'm playin ball I think about one thing... that I'm the best."

Adrian Duran 11th

Senior Cody Weiland jumps to save the ball from going out of bounds at the home game against Wathena.

Junior Adrian Duran receives a quick one-handed pass from senior Travis Twombly under the basket at the home game versus Pleasant Ridge.

Fighting for a two point basket, senior Bijon Duran goes up against two Wathena defenders during the home game.

Senior Zach Lee drives to the basket to create movement for the Mustangs. Lee helped the Mustangs win in overtime against Kansas City Christian.
"Did You Bring It?" appeared on the back of the Lady Mustangs team shirts this season and there is no doubt that every team they played did, in fact, have to "bring it"! Although the Mustangs did not finish with a winning record, a number of the games lost were only by a few shots.

The Mustangs were faced with many obstacles this season, including a new head basketball coach, Michael O'Toole. "Coach O'Toole had more of a laid-back strategy," said senior Jackie Lysaght. "He really wanted us to run the game."

Along with his laid-back style, Coach O'Toole tried to give the younger players a chance to compete at the varsity level.

"Playing varsity is a lot different than JV. I think getting to play in a few games this year is going to help us be more prepared next year," said sophomore Taryn Gibson.

Although the season may have ended a little different than the senior basketball players had imagined, there is great hope for the upcoming freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes for the future of the Lady Mustang basketball program.

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Honors: All League: Taylor Twombly Elwood All-tournament team: Taylor Twombly, Bethani Zeit (3 pt. contest winner)
When Paige shot a basket for the other team and we had to go into overtime! Luckily we won! sophomore Alaine Caudle

What was your most memorable time during the season?

My most memorable time was when we played a freshmen game at Pleasant Ridge.
freshman Paige Ellis

My favorite memory was the JCN game. Even though we lost we played together as a team and it was one of our best games we played this season.
junior Lisa Scholz

"In a game I think about if my hair looks good and if my make-up is smudged."
Brianna Cluck

Defending a Pleasant Ridge player, senior Morgan Rush helps the Lady Mustangs get a victory. "I thought we showed really good teamwork and we never gave up," Rush said about the over-time win against P. Ridge.
Sophomore Ashlie Witham makes a move against a McClouth defender. Juniors Lisa Scholz and Jessica Gartner execute the offense to help their teammate score.

Senior Taylor Twombly drives the baseline to get a shot off at the Troy game. "It sucked that we lost, but I think it made all of us step it up for the next few games we played."

Seniors Jackie Lysaght, Bethani Zeit, and Taylor Twombly approach the basket in hopes of getting a shot off at the home game against Valley Falls.
Run's HOUSE

Working hard all year the track athletes have put forth a lot of effort to make the season what it has become. The team had such a late start because of the long basketball season, so the first track meet seemed to roll around rather quickly.

With no returning track coaches, the athletes had to get used to a whole new authority. Michael O'toole was the head coach and worked with the runners, Kertis Keehn was assigned to help throwing, and Chris Lackey was to help out with jumping events. They all ended up just helping out with everything.

The team invested in new windsuits that were water proof. They attempted to fundraise for the warmups but "everyone just ended up paying for them themselves," said junior Lisa Scholz.

Sophomore Travis Arnold said, "I really liked not having very many people out for track because the coaches got a chance to help each one of us, but I would also really like to have more people go out so the ending results could have been better."

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MEET
Elwood Relays: Apr. 2- boys 5th and girls 6th
ACCHS- Apr. 14
Rock Creek- Apr. 17
Don West Relays- Apr. 24
Don Co. Meet- Apr. 30
Sabetha- May 8
DVL Meet- HCC track: May 14
Regionals- Washington: May 22
State at Wichita- May 29,30

State Track Meet
Zach Lee- long jump 8th
Amanda Pickman- triple jump 8th

Record breakers
Zach Lee- Triple jump, 41'6"

"Having Kirk (HCC track athlete) tell us stories and jokes while teaching us how to throw the javelin during practices."

junior Chris Beagle

What was your most memorable time during the season?

"Getting a medal at the very first track meet we had was exciting."

freshman Ben Petrik

"I really don't have a memory because I've been out injured for almost the entire season."

sophomore Tanner Veach

"Everytime I throw the shotput, I grunt really hard because I think it makes me throw farther."

Spencer Auten

12th

Freshman Katie Folsom runs the 400 meter sprint during the Doniphan West Relays. "I hated running the 400, but, when I had to, I would tell myself to just breathe," said Folsom.

Freshman Ben Petrik hands off to sophomore Keaton Blevins during the 4 x 100 meter relay at the Elwood track meet on April 2.

Kyle Cluck heads down the last stretch of the 400m dash at the D. West relays.

Katylin Blevins, senior, hands off the baton to Amanda Pickman, junior, in the 4x200 meter relay.
What is a crazy experience you have had in the classroom with a student?

I can go four or five years without giving a detention but then one class comes around that just won't stop talking.
- Donna Parish

A student hid themselves in a closet and popped out right when the principal walked in.
- Chris Lackey

When I started teaching, one student was disrespectful and I was really close to knocking him out.
- Kertis Keehn

I used to have a girl who always would say she was pregnant and would even act like she was having contractions or pains.
- Rhonda Cluck
Antique Roadshow

Angie Neibling collects all kinds of hippos. "If it's a hippo I'll like it; I've never been able to run across a hippo I didn't like," said Neibling.

Coach Adam Hooker collects baseball cards. "My favorite card is my George Brett rookie card. He played for the Royals in the 70's, 80's, and 90's and is now in the hall of fame."

"I collect pin cushions, needle cases, powder jars and other old sewing things," said June Roberts. She said she also really likes pin cushions that are also measuring tapes.


Elmer Schmitz
Agriculture/FFA

Ginger Scott
Secretary

Ron Shelton
Social Studies

Julie Speer
Paraprofessional

Carl Swenson
Math

Marla Taylor
English/Journalism

Alan Terry
Woods

Stanley Thornton
Art

Judy Twombly
Paraprofessional

Vicki Winchester
Bus./Computers

Cinda Wright
Cook
Match the person with what superhero they want to be made into:

1. Wonder Woman
2. Cat Woman
3. Spiderman

"If I were an interior designer I would live in California in a beachside house that I designed. I would also design Britney Spears' new house."
~Michelle Johnson

"If I were an X-Men I would use my invisibility skills to sneak up on my rival enemies and defeat them."
~Ben Petrik

"If I were an equestrian I would live close to Santa Maria and win the Triple Crown."
~Katie Folsom
Looking into his future as a professional ping pong athlete, Dusty Saunders anticipates his next swing.

Dreaming about her future as a professional female boxer, Autumn Royer gets ready to fight and practices her right hook.
A Shot at Love

Sweet and innocent Paige Ellis waits for her knight in shining armor.

Idolizing her future true love, Rachel Rush admires a picture of Zac Efron, a popular heartthrob in the movie "High School Musical."

Describe your perfect date...

Chris Peuker
Going to a romantic movie with my girlfriend, then going to a restaurant and holding hands with her.

Brittany Rauch
Going to the ocean when the sun is setting, with a quiet romantic guy.

Jacob Lee
Go out to dinner and a movie. Get ice cream and then take a walk on the beach.

Haley Tilton
Romantic dinner and then go for a long walk in the park.

Autumn Royer
Mason Rush
Rachel Rush
Dustin Saunders
Nicholas Schneider
Teenage Freedom:

Freedom

Vs.

Lockdown

Nikki Boos

When I am allowed to go out I hang with friends and my boyfriend.

--Nikki Boos

When I go out, I go to the movies and eat out at a restaurant.

--Nick Schneider

I like to hang out with my friends or go to see a movie when I go out.

--Keshana Cook

I like to walk around Atchison with my friends and meet new people when I go out.

--Katrina Miller

PARENTAL CONTROL

Terri Simmons

Austin Veach

Colton Waggoner

Dylan Wood
I want to be MADE into a...

Chilling out with his gal pals, Keaton Blevins works toward being the next Hugh Hefner. (photo illustration)

I think it would be fun to be a skateboarder. It would be cool to perform tricks.
~Sharona Shiflet

I would want to be a skydiver because I'm an adrenaline junkie!
~Marshall Diveley

I would want to be a pro skier because it's really fun and I enjoy it.
~Nick Johnson

I would want to be a rockstar because I love rock music. The publicity would be great.
~Dillan Colborn

Hoping to be the next big movie star, Stephanie Scales shows off her acting skills. (photo illustration)
I want to be made into a big time computer nerd! Like the next Bill Gates.
-Landon Allen

What is your favorite show on MTV?

- 10% Other
- 18% Cribs
- 18% Next
- 16% Room Raiders
- 19% America's Best Dance Crew
- 19% Viva La Bam

I want to be made into a breakdancer!!
~Taryn Gibson

Mackenzie Cunningham  Marshall Diveley  Emily French  Taryn Gibson  Michael Hurd
How sweet was your 16?

For your 16th, what did you do?

- Josh Van Laar: I went paintballing!
- Landon Allen: movies, bowling, out to eat, haunted house
- Hannah Lackey: I plan on having a huge banquet with my family and friends
- Emily French: Went to the lake with friends, rode jet skies and ate food
- Taylor Martin: I went out to eat.

Marshall Diveley takes a big breath to blow out his 16 candles.
What's unique

Landon
Allen's
Crib

My closet is the size of a bedroom.
-Ashlie Witham

There are lots of different colors.
-Lorie Peuker

I have a lot of toys on my bed.
-Cody Winchester

There are mirrors covering one whole wall.
-Hannah Lackey

CRIBS

Ethan Larson
Taylor Martin
Kelby McNemee
Elisa Neibling
Valerie Neibling

Josh Van Laar
Tanner Veach
Ravin Walls
Cody Winchester
Ashlie Witham
I want to be MADE into a...

I want to be into a what? "Made" is a reality MTV show where teenagers want to be made into something such as an actor, athlete, singer, dancer, etc. The teenagers are then teamed up with a specialist in that field, who becomes the "Made" coach. The "Made" coach then helps that teenager become what he or she wishes to be.

"I want to be made into a famous singer because I love to sing and it would be fun to perform in front of thousands of people."
~Matthew Henry

Shrimp Colonoscopist, Maggie Gilmore is anxious to scoop poop from elderly shrimp.

Decked in her scuba gear Savannah Stevens gets ready to dive into the seven seas.
Surfing towards her future, Malia Sisk gets ready to practice on the high tides.

Taylor Carwell tests her kendo skills to perfect her dream of being a kendo swordsman.

If you had to be a musician, what genre of music would you play?
1. Skinny jeans
2. Beanies
3. Flats
4. Big purses

What are some of your favorite trends?

Mariah Cunningham
I like scarves the best! They can bring any outfit together.

Geoffrey Hargis
Sport shorts. I can wear them with anything.

Kristy Denton
I like light colored jeans. They go with anything.

Dyllon Butrick
Fox racing shirts the best. I wear one pretty much every day.
Ever wonder if your significant other would change the way you look? Well with these 3 couples found out what they would look like if their beaus made them up.

1. "I felt that Brennan was a little too good at applying makeup! Wonder what he does in his spare time?"

2. "Caleb should do my makeup everyday! It was definitely an improvement from my already movie star good looks."

3. "Keaton was a pro! He didn't want to stop doing my makeup. I was a little worried!"

EXTREME MAKEOVER: Couples Edition

Savannah Stevens
Mollie Tharp
Cameron Twombly
Tania Vigil
Kelly Ward
Cassie Wilcox
Our lives are before us...Our past is behind us...But our memories are forever with us.
...jump off the biggest flight of stairs in the world
Most Likely to...

These pages contain photo illustrations.

...hold the high score on bubble spinner
Travis Twombly

...build his house out of legos
Nik Scales

...know everything about everyone
Anna Caudle

...become a famous rockstar
Brandon Stith

...become a famous architect
Jessica Pederson

...die in the sand dunes
Bryson Cluck

...not show up to our class reunion because it's raining
Aaron Harris

...marry Edward Cullen
Katie French

...own every kind of Nike shoes
Chelsea Diveley

...become a nurse
Emily Boos

...kill Bambi
Brady Smith
HOMECOMING
channel 62 & 63

WINTER ROYALTY
channel 64 & 65

PLAYS
channel 66 & 67

PROM
channel 68 & 69

SENIOR TRIP
channel 70 & 71

GRADUATION
channel 72 & 73
Once upon a time... the "Mustangs stomped the Bulldogs" was slogan for the winning float built by the junior class. With a giant replica of a storybook the juniors received first place and got to smash a whipped cream pie in the face of assistant principal Chris Lackey.

During the pep rally at the end of the parade the girl candidates got to shove a hotdog topped with ketchup, mustard and relish into their partner’s mouth.

"Bethani shoved the hotdog in my mouth before I was ready for it and I about hurled!" said senior Travis Twombly.

The bonfire was a big hit this year. Literally. A car bash was the highlight of the Thursday evening bonfire, and the senior boys left the car totally demolished.

"It was awesome because a bunch of us seniors stayed late and flipped the car after everyone else left," said senior Zach Lee.

Last but not least, the football game was Friday night against the McLouth Bulldogs. The juniors predicted right and the Mustangs did stomp the Bulldogs: 52-10.

The dance where everyone got their groove on was after the game.
Smashing the head lights, senior Paul Becker shows his might at the Homecoming Car Bash. This spirit week activity was held in the high school parking lot during the bonfire pep rally.

Senior Scarlett Davis

Getting to stuff almost our entire class in a car at the bonfire.
-Sophomore Taylor Martin

Sophomore Katie Crandall, Mackenzie Cunningham, and Lorie Peuker strike a rocker pose for spirit week.

Working together as a class and building our float.
-Senior Scarlett Davis

Getting to play in the homecoming game as a freshman.
-Freshman Austin Veach

Punching the car at the bonfire, during the car bash, and denting the fender.
-Junior Ben Lock

Shakin' their stuff at the Homecoming dance, juniors Malia Stok, Kayla Schmitz, Maggie Gilmore, and sophomore Caleb Lackey dance to the "Cha Cha Slide."

With mustard, ketchup and relish flying, the boy candidates Travis Twombly, Dakota Zeit, and Paul Becker try to catch the condiments with their hotdog during the homecoming games following the parade.

Brennan Davis, junior, acts as an old woman telling the story of how the Mustangs stomped the Bulldogs on the junior float. Brittany Keever and Jessica Rauch join him on the ride.

The Mustangs stomped the Bulldogs.
King of Queens

Cupid shot an arrow in the student body the week of Winter Royalty, leaving the whole school Love Struck. The spirit week dress up days were pajama day, tacky day, class color day, and blue and orange day.

At the community pep rally the king candidates Bijon Duran, Zach Lee, and Cody Weiland were blind-folded and their partners Jackie Lysaght, Katylin Blevins and Alesha Miller led them across a tarp covered with eggs. Careful not to break any eggs, each guy tip-toed and slowly made his way to the other side. After all three boys were unblind-folded they realized that they had been fooled when the eggs were removed while they were blind-folded.

Courtney Langley, junior, said her favorite part of the pep rally was watching "cheerleaders" senior Travis Twombly and junior Lindsay Libel dance to "Can't Touch This." The crowd enjoyed the dance because of the dance moves and the hilarious costumes.

During halftime of the boys' basketball game, Cody Weiland and Katylin Blevins were crowned King and Queen. Fueled by the adrenaline of victory, the dance was enjoyed by the students who attended.
Juniors Kayla Schmitz, Cheyenne Davis, and Maggie Gilmore show how they can put together some crazy outfits for tacky day.

My favorite part was watching the crowning!
-sophomore Mackenzie Cunningham

"Staying at Spencer's to scare the girls next door" was mentioned in the candidates' announcements.
-senior Spencer Autem

My favorite part of Winter Royalty was dressing up for pajama day.
-senior Amanda Cauthon

Queen Katylin Blevins and King Cody Weiland show their royal side after the crowning.
Whose line is it anyway?

A fresh start at a new school, the art and drama club sponsor Stanley Thornton directed two productions. He decided to direct a fall play "Frumptales" and a spring play "Murder in the House of Horrors," in which many students participated in.

"Everyday was a different and fun experience with T-Dog," said junior Cheylene Davis.

"Frumptales" was a fun, family-oriented play about a millionaire who bought out Grim Fairytales. Deciding that the fairytales aren't making him enough money he decides to "Frumpt them up."

"I enjoyed working on the set of 'Frumptales' getting to know everyone, and having a good time," said junior Savannah Stevens.

"Murder in the House of Horrors" was a suspenseful play about an Archeologist who goes to Egypt and brings back relics. While giving a presentation on the main relic, the lights go out and he was killed. Was it the wife, the mistress, the Egyptian Royalty, or the Museum Curtator?

This was Thornton's first year to put on a production.

"Everyone was more helpful than other places I taught. I felt more welcomed by everyone," said Thornton.

Fall and Spring Play
Seniors Paul Becker, Ryan Kuhnert, and Travis Twombly come together one last time as cops and detectives during the spring play.

Before the play began when Savannah yelled 'For Narnia' in a British accent while holding up her axe. - senior Bethani Zeit

"Stabbing Caleb in the ear with a pencil." - junior Cheyenne Davis

"The adrenaline rush when you are up on stage and the way you can be someone totally different than who you normally are, is just amazing." - sophomore Katie Crandall

"During a rehearsal Paul and Ryan were 'shooting' each other." - freshman Keshana Cook

Changing up "Little Red Riding Hood" junior Savannah Stevens plays the woodcutter, junior Cheyenne Davis is the Big Bad Wolf, and senior Taylor Twombly is the narrator.

Mixing in a little "Macbeth" juniors Savannah Stevens and Lindsay Libel and sophomore Katie Crandall play the three witches.

Along with director Stanley Thorton the cast of "Frumptales" takes a group picture around "The Ronald's" desk before opening night of their production.

Playing a reporter, Matthew Henry gives a rundown of the events leading up to the professor's murder to Ryan Kuhnert who is playing a detective.
Once Upon a Prom

For six days from about 3:30 to 7:30 the juniors worked hard transforming the gym into an Arabian Night that would take the unknowing seniors on a "Magic Carpet Ride." The Arabian theme was decorated in purples, golds, and twinkling white lights.

Dinner was served at 7 p.m. and consisted of tossed salad, pulled pork, green beans, baked potatoes, roll, and ice cream sundaes for dessert.

As soon as everyone was done eating, they hit the dance floor starting the night with the "Cha Cha Slide."

"My favorite dance of the night was 'Stanky Leg' by GS Boyz because it was really fun to dance to and it was fun watching everyone trying to wiggle their leg back and forth with their dresses on," said Courtney Langley, junior.

After prom was held at Midway. The after prom committee provided lazer tag, inflatables, and sumo wrestling, along with lots of food and prizes.
Brett Dunlap, junior, slows it down with his date Mollie Tharp, junior.

Elijah Dunn, Shayla Fritch, Keaton Blevins, Amanda Pickman, and Taylor Twombly and date enjoy a slow dance.

“Put your hands up!” Students get out on the dance floor and let loose.

Kendra Lysaght, Kyle Cluck, Katie Crandall, Jake Collins, Paige Ellis, Chris Beagle, Korey Martin, and Lisa Scholz relax after picture taking and await dinner to be served.

Having fun with all of the after-prom activities -senior Spencer Diveley

Being the only one brave enough to walk in prom first. -senior Jessica Peuker

Winning all of the good prizes at after prom. -senior Emily Boos

Eating and doing the moon walk at the dance. -senior Cody Weiland

Needing oxygen, Bailey Blair loosens junior Geoffrey Hargis’ tie before the dance gets started.
Prison Break

Senior Trip was a great ending to the seniors' high school years together. The class of 2009 enjoyed their stay and made the best of their trip to Branson, Mo.

"I think everyone seemed to have a good time on our Senior Trip," said senior Alesha Miller.

The group attended Dixie Stampede the first night that they arrived. Travis Twombly and Taylor Twombly, along with sponsor Mark Martin were chosen to participate in a fun contest during the show.

On the second day, the class proved their driving skills while racing go karts and driving bumper cars. They also rolled down a long hill, two at a time, in big blown up balls, on an attraction called Ball Knockers.

During the last full day of the trip, the seniors went to the theme park Silver Dollar City and then ended their day with an evening of shopping at a nearby outlet mall.

"I thought it was really good because usually everybody talks about how their class got tired of each other," said Bethani Zeit, "but I don't think that was the case with our class."

Overall, the trip was considered a fun time to the majority of those who went.
Brady Smith, Todd Neibling, and Trevor Saunders show off their "newly bought" facial hair that was found at the Tanger Outlet Center. "We bought it basically because we thought it would be funny," said Smith.

"I liked the go karts because it was fun and I've never done it before."  
Katylin Blevins

"My favorite part of the trip was the Ballknockers. I didn't think I'd like it, but it was fun to roll down a hill inside of a huge ball."  
Alesha Miller

"My favorite part was when Travis was sleeping in front of my door and I almost stepped on him."  
Katie French

"I liked making the midnight run to McDonald's right before the tornado."  
Trevor Saunders

In her hotel room, and after a great evening of shopping, Scarlett Davis shows off her packages containing the items that she bought at a nearby outlet mall.

Swaying in the air, Chelsea Diveley, Anna Caudle, and Danielle Rush show happiness and a tight grip on one another after surviving the Ozark Mountain Skycoaster.
I would first like to say thank you to my parents, family, friends, classmates, teachers, administration, and the many other people who have touched my life. When I thought about making a speech for today, to me, it made sense to talk about our class motto. Our motto reads: Our lives are before us...our past is behind us...but our memories are forever with us.

In the past, our parents have taught us many life lessons of responsibility and honesty, and they have taught us how to love others. As we've grown older, many teachers, both in the classroom and out, have prepared us for our future. They've taught us how to be upstanding people by teaching us lessons and preparing us for the real world. As students, we've learned from both our mistakes and our successes.

Lasting memories of play days, field trips, and sleepovers will stay with us forever. And of course, we'll never forget when the "Midway" kids and the "Highland" kids came together in the 8th grade. We've had a lot of fun with friends at dances, ballgames, and other activities. We'll remember both the good times and the bad.

With our lives before us, we're ready to start the next phase. Some of us will join the work force, military, technical school, or college. May we use our abilities to the fullest to become the great people God wants us to be.

Doniphan West class of 2009, I wish you all the very best, with a life full of happiness and success. We've come a long way since we first joined forces in the 8th grade. Our lives are before us...our past is behind us...but our memories are forever with us. Work hard, God bless, and good luck.

Salutatorian Danielle Rush
"My best memory was being able to hang out with all my friends at prom. I'm really going to miss all those moments."
Emily Boos

"My favorite memories are just being able to hang out with my friends all the time."
Aaron Harris

"My best memory of high school is being able to sit and talk with my friends at lunch."
Anna Caudle

"My best memory was getting to hang out with my friends on a daily basis."
Todd Nielbling
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Class of 2009.
Our past together has been great! Our futures, together and apart, will be even greater! I just hope that when you see each other you will think of me! Y'all love ya,.

Seniors! ~2009~
This class has been the best so far at OWHS. Yet I'm a bit biased. We've been there a lot, but we've always stuck it out. Thanks to everyone for supporting each other. Best of luck to you all! Hope to see you on breaks & during summers!

Love Always,
Aleisha Miller

Senior Class of '09
Highschool has been a blast with all of you. I don't think I could have picked a better class! I hope everyone fulfills their hopes and dreams and lives the best life they can!

Love,
Bethany Zili
P.S. we're daiz with hs forever!

Express yourself! Never give up!
Every show has to come to an end just like our high school days. From winter to summer the shows change and vary just like the days of our lives. Every year we move on in high school is like a new season to the series we call life. Each class has its own show that comes with drama, trauma and comedy. Some people take it upon themselves to be the comedians, while others choose to be the people who blend into the background and when they are needed come up with the best ideas. There are also the news reporters, the people who always know what's going on in the school. Every day is like a new episode, and we never know what new drama will arise. Just like a television show every person in our school plays an important role. There are no small parts, only small actors. As a series comes to an end, actors move on to bigger and better shows just like we will move on in our lives and leave behind the friends and good times we had in high school.
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Congratulations!

Love always,

Dad, Mom, Valerie, & Jessica

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Alesha Miller

Best of Luck at Baker University!
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Freshmen Austin Vasch, Judah Clary, Tyler Dveley, and Nicole Schneider work on their homework in the morning while waiting for school to start.

Jacob Godfrey
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We hope you always forgive and never regret and you help somebody every chance you get.
You find God's grace in every mistake and always give more than you take.
But more than anything... while you're out there gettin where you're gettin to we hope you know somebody loves you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Katie
Allow your dreams a place in your prayers and plans. God given dreams can help you move into the future He is preparing for you.

~ Barbara Johnson

We are proud of you and we love you!
Mom & Dad
Jake, Rachel & Luke

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go.

~ Dr. Seuss

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Ehren Nuzum

Alaine Caudle and Steven Simmons laugh as they eat their cake and cake to friends while waiting for school to start.
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Love, Dad
Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.

Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.
The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.
Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

**Electoral Votes**

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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

**Celebrations around the world**

*Obama wins*
In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama’s inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

"We have chosen hope over fear..."
Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

Housing Foreclosures

Detroit’s struggling “Big Three” automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over $17 billion in December.
Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditched in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny “Smart” car is already on American roads.

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don’t leak harmful chemicals like BPA.
Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensible new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes $5 million to the project.

In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.

President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.
MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe’s Chevrolet Impala SS.
Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, Twilight, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

Tina Fey

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.
MTV spins off the reality show The Hills, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.

Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic The Dark Knight, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories
Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, Circus. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

Lil' Wayne

Music

Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for Tha Carter III and Best Rap Song.

Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show Total Request Live shut down in November after a 10-year run.

R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, Year of the Gentleman, which debuts on the Billboard 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

MTV
The video for Will.I.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Fox's American Idol adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's American Idol.
Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaid.