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Soundtrack of our Lives

2012
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2012
The Bucket List
"If Today Was Your Last Day" Nickelback - 2008
Since it has been predicted that the world is going to end in December of 2012, these students have illustrated what they would want to do before they die, and we have composed a "Bucket List" from their very unique answers.
People

Faculty - "Teach Me How To Dougie"
Senior Portraits - "It Ain't the End of the World"
Senior Standouts - "I Choose You"
Junior Portraits - "We are Young"
Sophomore Portraits - "Whenever You Remember"
Freshman Portraits - "Freshman Year"
Fun Photos - "Pictures of You"
"Wait and Bleed. It is one of my favorite Slipknot songs."
- Carl Swendson

"The Happy Hippos, because they are my favorite animal."
- Angie Neibling

"The Mole Hole Diggers, because Winny is the mole hole president and she made me say that."
- Stanley Thornton

This page is dedicated to Delbert Larson, Angie Neibling, Donna Parish, June Roberts, Ginger Scott, and Vicki Winchester, who retired this year after many years of service to Highland-Midway-and Doniphan West.
KYLE ALFREY
Favorite Song: "Shots" by Lil Jon

NIKKI BOOS
Favorite Song: "Good Girl" by Carrie Underwood

NARDA CAHUE
Favorite Song: "We are Young" by Janelle Monae

JUDAH CLARY
Favorite Song: "Country Boy" by Aaron Lewis

KESHANNA COOK
Favorite Song: "Man In the Mirror" by Michael Jackson

VERONICA DICKSON
Favorite Song: "Hallelujah" by Celtic Thunder

LACIE DIVELEY
Favorite Song: "Country must be country wide" by Brantley Gilbert

TYLER DIVELEY
Favorite Song: "Spacebound" by Eminem

MARCUS ELLIS
Favorite Song: "I'm a Boss Remix" by Meek Mill II

PAIGE ELLIS
Favorite Song: "In Color" by Jamey Johnson

BROOK FEE
Favorite Song: "Hell on Wheels" by Brantley Gilbert

AARON HALLING
Favorite Song: "Next to You" by Chris Brown

EMMA-LEIGH HERRS
Favorite Song: "Here for a Good Time" by George Strait

MICHELLE JOHNSON
Favorite Song: "Strange Clouds" by BOB ft. Lil Wayne

JACOB LEE
Favorite Song: "Take a Back Road" by Rodney Atkins

CHELSEA MILLER
Favorite Song: "Bait a Hook" by Justin Moore

SENIORS "It Ain't the End of the World" Jay Sean - 2012
JESSICA PICKMAN
Favorite Song:
"Domino"
by Jessie J

BRITANY RAUCH
Favorite Song:
"That Should Be Me"
by Justin Bieber

AUTUMN ROYER
Favorite Song:
"Almost Paradise"
by Air Supply

MASON RUSH
Favorite Song:
"Wal-Mart Parking Lot"
by Chris Cagle

RACHEL RUSH
Favorite Song:
"Young, Wild, and Free"
by Snoop Dogg

DUSTIN SAUNDERS
Favorite Song:
"The Man I Want To Be"
by Chris Young

NICHOLAS SCHNEIDER
Favorite Song:
"Kryptonite"
by Three Doors Down

TERRI SIMMONS
Favorite Song:
"Living Dead Girl"
by Rob Zombie

JACOB VANLAAR
Favorite Song:
"Fly like an Eagle"
by Steve Miller Band

AUSTIN VEACH
Favorite Song:
"Don't Want This
Night To End"
by Luke Bryan

COLTON WAGGONER
Favorite Song:
"Kick it in the Sticks"
by Brantley Gilbert

DYLAN WOOD
Favorite Song:
"Woman Like You"
by Lee Brice

KATRINA MILLER
Favorite Song:
"Trouble with Girls"
by Scotty McCreery

BENJAMIN PETRIK
Favorite Song:
"Ocean Front Property"
by George Strait

CHRIS PEUKER
Favorite Song:
"World Wide Choppers"
by Tech N9ne

"My favorite singer is Tech N9ne because his songs are inspirational and mean something because he writes them himself."  - Chris Peuker, 12

Class of 2012
"One and Lonely' by Superchick, because we all have those days and we just have to keep pushing through and remain true to ourselves. I am the one and only."

- AISHA DIVELEY

"School Daze' by Kutt Calhoun, because it talks about going through high school days, girls you met, and how it changed your life."

- JUSTIN SIMMONS

"Young, Wild, and Free' by Wiz Khalifa, because high school is boring and we just want out, so make the best of it and have fun!"

- ABBY FEE
"Rockstar.' It is about something that has no end."
- ROGER DUCKETT

"Pursuit of Happiness.' The bass makes me wanna blare it in my ear, and it just makes me happy."
- BRIELLE CLARY

"More than a Feeling.' It's just a classic song that I really like."
- ALAN LEMKE

Sophomores ELIZABETH COURTIN, MEGAN GREEN, KYLEIGH EDIE, and ELIZABETH RICE hold the "Sophomores" sign during the Homecoming parade. "I was glad we could do our part in helping our class in homecoming," EDIE said.

Showing off their new class rings are sophomores MADISON SMITH, SCOTTI TWOMBLEY, MEGHAN LARSON, and ALLYSEN OWENS. "Everyone was really excited about their rings and we all loved them," SMITH said.
After placing the finishing touches on their dazzling float, the FRESHMEN get ready for the homecoming parade.

Twisting and clapping, freshmen TRISTAN SPEER, IAN CRANDALL, TYNAN BOLLINGER, and BRANDON CAUDLE show off their dancing skills during a pep rally for Winter Royalty.

Poor and pouting, freshman KYLEE POWELL poses for Hobo day during spirit week.

Flashing smiles, freshmen LEAH JOHNSON, ALYSA SIMMONS, CARLA CAHUE, BAILEY BOOS, REGAN GIBSON, and MACKENZIE BOOS pose for a picture before the kick butts dodge ball tournament at Missouri Western.
"Voices" - Chris Young
My life is influenced by other people and how they deal with their problems. I listen to who helps me out the most and go by their experiences.

- Mackenzie Boos

"Remember When" - Alan Jackson. Freshman year is a great year for me to remember. This song makes me think that I loved it.

- Baylee Elliott

"A Friend for life" - Warzone
It explains who true friends are. Also teaches how to be true to others.

- Kylee Powell

If we were in a band together, then we would be an all girls country band.

- Kylee Kedem, 11 & Amber Smith, 11
Live, Laugh, & Love

"Pictures of you"

The Last Goodnight - 2007
Classes & Groups

Science, Social Studies & Math ~ "1+1"
PE, FACS & Art ~ "I Won't Give Up"
School Technology ~ "Blame the Machines"
English, ASL, Spanish ~ "Say It Right"
Principal Chris Lackey leads freshmen and Link Leaders in some relaxation exercises on Freshmen Orientation Day.

Senior Project & Speech ~ "Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)"
Band/Choir ~ "Sing Your Heart Out"
FFA & Ag ~ "We’re From the Country"
Groups Photos ~ "When We Stand Together"
Science, Social Studies & Math

Bailey Lanter's Economics class spun the wheel of fortune at the end of every week in hopes of winning pop, candy, and even extra credit. But there was always a catch—if they spun the wheel and it landed on bankrupt they got no treats and would lose all of their money.

"I hope by using the wheel they will get a better understanding of what goes into making Economics choices," Economics teacher Bailey Lanter said. This picture shows three seniors as they throw their "well earned" money in the air.

"Thank God I never landed on bankrupt," senior Marc Ellis said.

KESHANA COOK, DUSTY SAUNDERS, and KYLE ALFREY throw their earnings into the air as they celebrate the last class of the year.

AMBER SMITH carefully examines a pig heart in Kertis Keehn's Anatomy class.

BRIELLE CLARY, JESSICA WOOD, and KATIE SMITH work on a simple diffusion project in Biology.
"Science is fun except when the birds chirped."
Elayne Clevenger, sophomore

"Feeding the alligator was really scary because I thought it was going to bite my arm off and it smelled so disgusting."
Payton Leach, sophomore

"This was a fun game to test my classmates for the American History test."
Gabby Speer, junior

"Hard Luck."
Derrick Hughes and Koby Scholz, juniors

Clockwise from top left:
Seniors JESSICA PICKMAN, RACHEL RUSH, and MICHELLE JOHNSON cut into a pig heart.
Freshmen JACOB HUGHES, IAN CRANDALL, CARLA CAHILL, and ALYSA SIMMONS work together for a science experiment.
Juniors AARON JOHNSON, BREANNE CAUDEL, MAGGIE JOHNSON, KASSIDAY BLEVINS, Koby Scholz, Jake Wiedner, Derrick Hughes, and Jeramy Clark play a musical chairs review game for American History.
Sophomore ABBY ELLIS and ADAM WILMES work on a science project.
"I like art because it's a self expression. There's no real right or wrong way to do it."
- Alyssa Halvorsen, junior

TONI MCNUTT, freshman, lifts the weight bar for her P.E. class.

JERMEY CLARK, junior, and BROOK FEE, senior, work together to make something to eat in their FACS class.

Sophomore KYLEIGH EDIE carefully puts finishing touches on her painting of a purple rose in remembrance of her friend who died in a car accident in October.

The Steps to Hang Cleans

Clockwise:
1) MATT GOODMAN
2) JESSICA NEIBLING
3) DERRICK HUGHES
4) GREG GARNER

"Hang Cleans are a full body exercise that help to develop explosiveness, strength, and speed."
-Coach Nick Fuemmeler

NARISSA ELROD, sophomore, cuts out a patch to iron on to her jeans project for Clothing and Textiles.
All through our lives we will be faced with challenges. Our high school years are supposed to prepare us for that, and one word of advice that we should carry with us on our journey is to "never give up."

P.E., FACS and Art will help us along the way. Taking a P.E. class will keep us physically healthy and make us stronger.

Junior GREG GARNER said, "I have learned that exersize is good for the heart."

Taking a FACS class will prepare us to take care of ourselves when we are on our own, and last but not least, Art classes teach us to express ourselves and be creative. All of these skills will help us build our future.

Junior ALYSSA HALVORSEN gets in focus on her free draw sketch for her Art II class.

Freshman MORGAN TILTON gets assistance from JUNE ROBERTS on her pocket project in Clothing and Textiles.

Junior RUBY RHODD finishes pulling the strings together on her project for Art.
School Technology

"Blame the Machines"
Duran Duran - 2010

Every year technology use in the school has been growing. It seems every time the students come back, some sort of new technology is being welcomed into the classrooms.

With the new Promethian boards, available use of laptops, and Mustang Television being applied, the students had new opportunities to get involved and excited about classes.

Mustang Television aired almost every Wednesday and Friday morning giving news and announcements keeping everyone up to date about what was happening and going on around the school.

Michelle Johnson, who was one of the anchors, said, "I had a lot of fun recording because it was different than the usual school day."

Filming for Mustang Television.
MICHELLE JOHNSON, senior, rehearses with her senior co-hosts RACHEL RUSH and JESSICA PICKMAN.

right:
The Mustang Television crew works together diligently to create their projects and finish production.

far right:
MARC ELLIS, senior, edits an unfinished edition of Mustang Television. ELLIS was one of the main anchors in the Friday edition of the morning announcement program.
My fondest memory of Mrs. Winchester's class was in the morning when she called out for a breakfast count." Maggie Johnson, junior

"I was helping Ruby Rhodd film her music video and I happened to see a guitar on the table in front of me, so I grabbed it and acted like I knew how to play. It was a fun way for me to make a fool of myself."

Austin Ricklefs, junior

"I think what I'll miss most are the kids, of course. They made my job an exciting and fun place to work. I will miss the interactions and bonds a teacher makes with the students."

Vicki Winchester, retiring Business and Computer Teacher

"While I was filming the weather for Mustang Television I was showing there was rain in the forecast and Mrs. Winchester handed me the umbrella. We had no idea what it was for, so I just decided to use it whenever there was rain. I still don't know what that umbrella is for."

Luke Twombly, junior

Clockwise:
Senior TYLER DIVELEY shows off his new Beats headphones.
Looking for help sophomore SCOTTI TWOMBLY works on a video project.
Juniors LAURA RUSH, RUBY RHODD, and EMILY FRANKEN ask for answers from teacher VICKI WINCHESTER.
JORDAN CLUCK, junior, focuses on his American History group's answer while writing on Bailey Lanter's Promethean board.

TROY HOFFMAN uses his classroom's new Promethean board to teach his B2 Geometry class.
"Being in ASL was a fun experience. I loved learning how to sign." Tylee Keller, sophomore

'I liked English when we read all the stories such as 'The Jewels,' 'Macbeth,' and 'The Canterbury Tales.'" Jessica Neibling, sophomore

"ASL is easy; it's just hard remembering all the signs." Alexis Simmons, junior

"The Spanish trip was very educational about the Spanish materials and it was very fun." Kevin Elliott, junior

Clockwise:
Sophomores MEGAN GREEN and LIZ COURTIN practice speaking Spanish to each other.

English III student LAURA RUSH shows excitement for her English III PSA assignment.

Junior AARON JOHNSON gets advice on his essay assignment from English teacher Marla Taylor.

English II sophomores SAM ALBERS, NARISSA ELROD, and MEGHAN LARSON act out scene from "Macbeth."

Juniors ALEXIS SIMMONS, AISHA DIVELEY, RAVAN KENTZLER, CHEYENNE KERNS, and senior VERONICA DICKSON fingerspell ASL II with a thumbs up.
Whether it’s grammar, pronunciation or finger spelling, these classes have made cultures interesting for most students.

English not only taught proper use of words but also great reads such as the classic book “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee.

American Sign Language, on the other hand, taught students a different culture and a new way of communication with the use of hands, facial expressions and body movements. “I like to consider myself bi-lingual now,” sophomore ABBI ELLIS said.

Spanish enrollment has grown throughout the years and it has taught the students a new language and culture that is very different from their own. The Spanish class made it fun to learn the language by joining the Spanish Club and taking educational trips to Kansas City.

On their trip to the Kansas School for the Deaf, ASL I class sophomores TYLEE KELLER, MACEE SCOTT and ABBI ELLIS play a trivia game about deaf culture at the Deaf Cultural Center. The DC C is located across from the KSD building. The ASL I and ASL II classes toured both buildings, played card games and ate lunch with current students.

Spanish class students KAILEE SIMMONS, LEAH JOHNSON, BAILEY BOOS, and REGAN GIBSON color pictures on a Spanish trip to Mathe Rhodes Art Center in Kansas City.

Junior RAVAN KENTZLER goes off to create some excitement for the ASL II class.
Senior Project & Speech

"Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)"

The seniors in Senior Project and Speech were granted a long, productive year with no snow days to interrupt their timeline to accomplish researching and writing, completing Demonstration of Knowledge, and giving the final 20 minute speech.

First semester speech assignments that included demonstration, report, profile, and self description helped prepare seniors for the 20 minute presentation on May 4.

Rachel Rush said Senior Project and Speech were beneficial. "I feel like it improved my speaking skills. Although senior project seemed really tough at the time, in the end I was really proud of myself for completing it."

Katrina Miller said Senior Project sounded scary at first, but "after it is all said and done and over, it was not as bad as what was expected."

Senior VERONICA DICKSON does her Demonstration of Knowledge for Troy Hoffman's Geometry class. Her Senior Project subject was over being a Geometry teacher.

Senior EMMA-LEIGH HERRIS made fellow classmate PAIGE ELUS a birthday cake, while using it as a Demonstration of Knowledge. She made 10 cakes for her final presentation. She did Cake Decorating for her Senior Project topic.

Senior COLTON WAGGNER gives his Demonstration of Knowledge to a selected group of seniors. He did his Senior Project over Water Conditioning.
"Senior Project really helped me to overcome my fear of public speaking," Chelsea Miller, senior

"Three traps set right in the right place will catch more than ten traps set wherever ever will."

"It was a fun experience to see how the boys' flowers turned out better than the girls."

"I really had no idea how I was going to do it all when I started, but as long as I figured it all out, I was okay with it."

BEN PETRIK, senior

BRITTANY RAUCH, senior

AARON HALLING, senior

Clockwise:
1. KATRINA MILLER gives her presentation over Second Harvest and what it does, for her Demonstration of Knowledge. Her Senior Project was over Event Planning.
2. CHRIS PEUKER shows off one of his tattoos for his Senior Project about Tattoo Artistry.
3. TERRI SIMMONS gives her "How To" Speech over cutting a pumpkin for Halloween Decorations.
4. RACHEL RUSH tells the class about herself and a little about what she likes for her "About Me" speech.
"It's been a great year. We built on the successes of last year and stretched ourselves musically."
Harry Hamblin, music teacher

"Mrs. Elder has been so helpful over the last three years of accompanying the choir. Without her, the choir would not have been so successful. Her musicianship, guidance, and support have been absolutely invaluable."
Harry Hamblin, music teacher

"Mr. Hamblin has been a great teacher, and he will definitely be missed. He has not only been my teacher, but he also became my friend. I wish all the seniors and Mr. Hamblin good luck in the future."
Katrina Miller, senior

"The John Philip Sousa Award is given to one outstanding senior musician each year. It is given to recognize outstanding musicianship, hard work, and dedication to instrumental music. Keshana Cook earned this award over her four years in high school band."
Harry Hamblin, music teacher

Clockwise:
KAYLA COOK and REBECA POSEY perform at Fine Arts Night.
IAN GRANDALL keeps the beat for the basketball pep band.
While being serenaded the song "For Good" by teachers BAILEY LANTER and HARRY HAMBLIN, the choir seniors VERONICA DICKSON, KESHANA COOK, AARON HALLING, TERRI SIMMONS, and KATRINA MILLER have an emotional moment.
The choir group performs "Song for the Unsung Hero" by Joseph Martin for the Veterans Day assembly.
With help from family and community members, the small band of seven still managed to keep the beat and play pep music for football and basketball games.

Kayla Cook said her favorite pep band songs were "Neutron Dance" and "Hip to be Square."

The choir members were given a chance to see an opera in Kansas City.

"When you say 'opera,' many people think of heavy ladies wearing white dresses and horned helmets, screaming at the top of their lungs," Harry Hamblin said.

"That's not true of most opera. We saw Mozart's 'Così fan tutte,' which had been updated so it was more relatable for the audience. And no one wore a horned helmet."

Barnwarming is an annual fundraiser for FFA and Ag where students are auctioned off to work eight hours for the winning bidder. Also, a boy and girl Ag student are chosen from each class and asked to perform certain tasks and play games to compete for Beau and Sweetheart.

The 2011-2012 candidates were seniors BROOK FEE and BEN PETRIK, juniors CLARISSA BILLUPS and LUKE TWOMBLY, sophomores MEGHAN LARSON and ADAM WILMES, and freshmen LEAH JOHNSON and JEFFREY WATTS.

Trying to get the worm into the mouth of their partner before all the other competitors, sophomores MEGHAN LARSON and ADAM WILMES take home the win. "It made me really excited to beat the upperclassmen," LARSON said.

While at National Convention the Doniphan West FFA chapter was awarded the star chapter award. The students selected to go to National Convention hold their plaque in honor.

Showing off their pumpkins from the Halloween Party, the group of FFA members show how much they enjoy FFA.
"Leader Lab was fun and a great experience!"
Mackenzie Boos, freshman

"One of the privileges of being in FFA is that you can be selected to go to National Convention. National Convention consists of FFA members across the U.S. and Puerto Rico."
Laura Rush, junior

"You can tell by the look on my face that I really enjoyed the FFA Halloween Party. We named our pumpkin Beatrice."
Brielle Clary, sophomore

"FFA is really fun and it has a lot of different categories for every boy and girl in this school."
Jeffrey Watts, freshman

Clockwise from top left:
Freshman ALYSA SIMMONS carves out her pumpkin for the FFA Halloween Party.

Trying out the photo booth at National Convention, KACEE THOMPSON, freshman REGAN GIBSON, and junior BREANNE CAULDE strike a pose.

Junior KOBY SCHOLZ skins his latest kill so he can preserve it for Environmental Wildlife.

Junior CHEYENNE KERNS and KASSIDAY BLEVINS plant flowers around Highland for Horticulture class.
"STUCO was a fun experience to be able to organize events for Homecoming and Winter Royalty," Laura Rush, junior.
Groups photos

"When We Stand Together" Nickelback - 2011

"Chess Club was really fun and I finally learned how to play chess."

"Art and Drama is amazingly awesome! I love being in all the plays!"

"I was scooping out pop tabs for FCCLA that I got from the Ioway Tribe, and each tub weighed at least a hundred pounds. It was cool to see and feel so many pop tabs that were in the tubs."

Carla Cahue, freshman

Kim Elliott, sophomore

Ruby Rhodd, junior

Having a good time at their Forensics meet at Sabetha, junior AMBER SMITH, sophomores MADISON SMITH, KIM ELLIOTT and MACEE SCOTT, senior KESHANA COOK, sophomore SAM ALBERS and freshman KAYLA COOK loosen up for their acting roles.

Clockwise: 1. TERRI SIMMONS and KATRINA MILLER live it up during a home Scholars' Bowl meet. 2. PAYTON LEACH won a medal for her STAR event in FCCLA. 3. BEN PETRIK gets ready for NHS induction. 4. KAYLA COOK walks through the freshmen orientationorientation.
Sports

Football - "Bring Sally Up"
Cross Country - "Love Don't Run"
Volleyball - "Hit Me With Your Best Shot"
Cheer and Dance - "Moves Like Jagger"
Boys Basketball - "The Champ"
Girls Basketball - "Heart of a Champion"
Wrestling - "It's a Fight"
Softball - "Batter Up"
Baseball - "Swing"
Track - "Run It"
"I always try to get the guys as pumped as possible before we run onto the field before each game."

Austin Veach, 12
Notables On The Record

Never a season like 2011. When the boys rolled on the field they rolled over everyone, astonishing their fans and the opposing team. Mustang football has changed and has unleashed its "Horsepower" going 9-2 on a historical season. The Mustangs set the record for the best season in school history, gaining their way to the regional game and proving that they deserved what they worked for.

A senior. . . "My favorite part of the season was accomplishing our goal to beat Troy." AARON HALLING

A junior. . . "I was always confident in our team, and even though we were the underdogs in most games I knew we would do good." JORDAN SELLERS

A coach . . . "I am very proud of the boys. They came together and worked hard from start to finish. They ended a great season with a great effort and they never gave up." Coach Nick Fuemmeler

As we’re making our way to the field I see the other team laughing at our numbers. I look at the boys and tell them, go shut ‘em up.

Coach Nick Fuemmeler

1. Throwing a forward pass, QB TRISTAN SPEER, freshman, looks to carry the team to a win against ACCHS.

2. BEN PETRIK, senior, and DERRICK HUGHES, junior, join forces to throw the way over the Trojan ball carrier.

3. Making a spectacular catch, MARC ELLIS, senior, snatches the ball for the game winner against St. Mary’s to become regional champs.

4. Senior DUSTY SAUNDERS takes the reverse handoff from freshman TRISTAN SPEER for a powerful run during the game at St. Mary’s.
Meet Results

Warnego: Dively 51st/M. Boos 38th
McLouth: Dively 27th/M. Boos 32nd
Horton: Dively 37th/ Elliott 32nd
Troy: Dively 5th/Elliott 4th
Sabetha: Dively 23rd/Elliott 33rd
DVL Rim Rock: Dively 12th/Scott 36th
Jackson Hts.: Dively 10th/Elliott 17th
Regionals: Dively 11th/Elliott 14th
State: Dively 6th/19:38.27

"Though we say farewell to a host of seniors, there are many quality runners left on the team that should allow the program to stay competitive, and with a positive attitude achieve great team success next season."

Coach Troy Hoffman

Notables on Record

Affected by the plague of injury, the Mustangs did not have one meet where all the team members competed. Although they faced such a tough season, the Mustangs pushed through as a team and finished the season well, with individual and team scores. Tyler Dively, senior, made it to state.

A senior... My feeling on senior year was going to give it all I had to go to state, because I knew I could do it." TylER DIVELEY

A junior... "Cross Country is a mental sport. It is a battle physically and mentally. It helps with everything athletically you do, which is why I chose this sport for the beginning of the year." AUSTIN RICKLEFS

A coach... "I enjoyed seeing Tyler work hard to achieve his goal of making it to state. His self-motivation was inspiring." coach TROY HOFFMAN

1. "Best part about cross country was running at Rim Rock, even though the hills were straight up and down." - GABBY SPEER

2. TYLER DIVELEY a.k.a The One-Man Wolf Pack made his way through the season to the state meet.

3. Rehydrating after a tough finish with Big Bertha (the big hill at Warnego), juniors AARON JOHNSON and AUSTIN RICKLEFS with senior DYLAN WOOD take a rest to catch their breath.

4. Seniors NIKKI BOOS, TYLER DIVELEY, NICK SCHNEIDER, DYLAN WOOD, and VERONICA DICKSON.
"Although the running was hard, I knew it would pay off eventually because my times got better, and I developed into more of an athlete."

Nick Schneider, 12

Sweat begins to drip as senior NICK SCHNEIDER starts the season off with a powerful finish at the McLouth meet.
Junior AISHA DIVELEY challenges the Jackson Heights player at the net, trying to get it back on the other side. Seniors RACHEL RUSH and JESSICA PICKMAN anticipate the dink.

"We all ended the season better than we started, but also closer as a team and friends."
Aisha Diveley, II

Volleyball
"Hit Me With Your Best Shot"
Pat Benatar - 1979
Notables on Record

The volleyball season of 2011 was one to remember. The improvement shown throughout the season reflects the girls' love of the game. The girls always played as a team and kept each other going. The role played by each girl was a necessity for a bonding season.

A senior...
"Volleyball is my favorite sport and it's the only sport I play. My favorite part of the season was when the ball was lobbing over the net, and I hit it back in the girls' faces. Then I blocked it with my elbow."
EMMA-LEIGH HERRS

A junior...
"I had a fun season playing with my team and I'm looking forward to next year."
CLARISSA BILLUPS

A coach...
"The Lady Mustangs were extremely hard workers. Every practice they improved, and by the end of the season were very competitive. I am very proud of the improvement throughout the season."
COACH KRISTIN LOCK

"If we fall, we stand up, we overcome, and we move forward better because of it."
Coach Bailey Lanter

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1. Junior AISHA DIVELEY and sophomore MEGHAN LARSON go up for the block against the Jackson Heights Cobras.

2. The varsity team huddles up: "Lady Stangs on three, 1... 2... 3... LADY STANGS!"

3. Senior EMMA-LEIGH HERRS slams it down at the Jackson Heights Cobras, getting her another kill.

4. Freshman REGAN GIBSON goes up for the kill with sophomores SCOTTI TWOMBLY and ALLYSEN OWENS ready in case it comes back over.
"Made" Sept. 2
"21st Century Girl" Oct. 21
"Where Them Girls At" Nov. 11
"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" Dec. 16
"Have a Nice Day" Jan. 10
"I Am Woman" Jan. 31
"Tight Rope" Feb. 10
"Tight Rope" (At HCC) Feb. 13

Notables on Record

Although the squad was without longtime coach Kelly Twombly, they were still able to take charge and keep moving towards goals they had set for themselves in the past. Looking like the best squad has always been important to this group of girls.

A senior...

"My favorite part of Dance was the glow-in-the-dark dance. The crowd loved it and it was something different and fun to perform." RACHEL RUSH

A junior...

"This year marked a year of adjustments with a new coach. And I think it also marked a new beginning. It’s been a blast, and no matter how long it takes to get our shirts and shoes, we will cheer through it." AISHA DIVELEY

A coach...

"This year, being my first year, I was thankful for a great group of girls. I learned how to be patient and expect the unexpected. I enjoyed seeing them grow individually and as a squad, as well as learning of their many talents. We had a great season, and I'm looking forward to watching them grow even more with the season to come." JESSICA LACKEY

Cheer for old Mustang Pride, echo our colors both far and wide. We will cheer for D-West high, make our opponents beg and cry. What the odds be greater or small, Doniphan West will win over all, while the Mustangs keep on fighting onward to victory! D-West!

1. Senior KESHANA COOK performs the diddy "Hey Song."
2. First year member, junior MADDI LIBEL watches as the football team goes towards victory.
3. Since "Keep the Dream Alive" was the motto for the D-West football team, the squad made a sign for them to bust through and keep their spirit up. Junior BREANNE CAUDLE on junior AISHA DIVELEY, senior NIKKI BOOS, sophomore SCOTTI TWOMBY on junior GABBY SPEER.
4. Junior BREANNE CAUDLE flashes a smile at the crowd to get them pumped for the routine "I am Woman."
"I have always loved cheer and dance. I feel like it brings out the best in each other and you can show your personality through it."

Nikki Boos, 12

"Moves Like Jagger"

Cheer & Dance

Lead by senior captains Nikki Boos and Michelle Johnson, the squad does a stamp in front of the pep rally crowd to get them and the players pumped for the game. The squad launched a surprise of candy toward them at the end of the cheer. Pictured in the front: co-captain Michelle Johnson, Breeanne Caudle, Scotti Thomas, co-captain Nikki Boos, Maddi Libel. Back: Allysen Owens, Rachel Rush, Mackenzie Boos, Alexis Simmons, Regan Gibson, Jessica Pickman, Leah Johnson, Maggie Johnson.
"I always tried to go out and do the best I can to help the team win. If I could have less than two turnovers and 10 points then I would be happy."

Luke Twombly, II
Notables on Record

Effort, heart, and commitment. On the court the Mustangs showed these characteristics in every game they played. With close games throughout the season, they were always fighting and giving it their all. With new lessons learned and new experiences gained, the Mustangs have a new look into the future seasons.

A senior...

"I enjoy playing the game. Competing with my teammates makes any sport fun." MARC ELLIS

A junior...

"Whether I was on the floor or sitting on the bench, I would always be cheering for my team. I always told my teammates that if I was ever on the bench injured, I would be the most annoying person at the game." AUSTIN RICKLEFS

A coach...

"What really made this season successful was the level of competitiveness exhibited by the entire team. We were in a position to win almost every game this season in spite of all of the inexperience." Coach MATT ELLIS

"As a departing word: You guys are a really great bunch of kids, and I had a great time being with all of you. Believe in yourselves, the sky is the limit. Go Mustangs!"

Coach K

1. Seniors: TYLER DIVELEY, NICK SCHNEIDER, MARC ELLIS, BEN PETRIK
2. Leaping for a loose ball, TYLER DIVELEY, senior, gets off his feet to try to help his team gain another possession against KCC.
3. Driving to the defended basket, MARC ELLIS, senior, flies past two Riverside defenders in a scoring effort. ELLIS had a 20 point game.
4. Junior JORDAN SELLERS stretches for an offensive rebound in the first game of the season. SELLERS went back up strong and scored on a contested shot.
Notables on Record

From a 6-0 start of the season to the ending record of 13-7, the Lady Mustangs had successful season. The success is owed to the off season work the girls put in. With returners from last year, the girls knew what to expect and to achieve success.

A senior...

"I thought it was funny when Coach Hoffman brought us a marshmallow head of Yoda to pump us up before a game."

JESSICA PICKMAN

A junior...

"It was a good season because we had fun as a team and we had a good season." - CLARISSA BILUPS

A coach...

"Good solid play out of all varsity members was the key to the girls securing the first winning record (13-7) in five years was proud of the whole team." Coach TROY HOFFMAN

1. Junior KASSIDAY BLEVINS goes up to score another basket for the Lady Mustangs. BLEVINS averaged 11.8 points a game.

2. Senior MICHELLE JOHNSON passes the ball inside for an assist versus Maur Hill.

3. Sophomore ABBI ELLIS goes up for shot over an Oskaloosa player. ELLIS averaged 11.9 points a game.

4. Seniors NIKKI BOOS, JESSICA PICKMAN, MICHELLE JOHNSON, and RACHEL R led the team in a successful season.
"We had a great season this year. We all worked hard in practice and it paid off with our record. I'm so proud of everyone! Good luck next year Lady Mustangs."

Rachel Rush, 12
"Once you've wrestled, everything else in life is easy..."
Austin Veach, 12

"It's a Fight"  Three 6 Mafia - 2005

Wrestling

Pushing down with all his might, senior AUSTIN VEACH pins his opponent at state to be named State Champ.

Notables on Record

Even though the team had some late starters, it still ended up to be a great season. It is an individual sport, but each member worked great together as a team. The season had a great ending with five state qualifiers and senior Austin Veach earning the title State Champ at weight class 220 lbs.

A sophomore . . .

"Do unto others as they would do unto you but do it faster, quicker, and better than they do! If you push me, I take you down." ELAYNE CLEVENGER

A senior . . .

"Watching one of my best friends win state was the highlight of my season." AARON HALLING

A coach . . .

"Through wrestling, through the hard work and the sweat, through the victories and the defeats, we learn a great deal about ourselves. Wrestling shows your limits, your weaknesses, your strengths and, ultimately, you grow because of what it shows you." Coach CARL SWENDSON

1. TREVOR FEE conquers his opponent with the Half Nelson at the Effingham dual.
2. ELAYNE CLEVENGER gains wrist control on her opponent at the Hiawatha Dual.
3. AARON HALLING rolls his opponent onto his back at the Hiawatha Dual.
4. TRISTAN SPEER is out to pin his opponent at State.

**Notables on Record**

New head coach Marty Allen told the softball girls to keep their poise every game. Even though most games were very frustrating, at the end of the day it wasn't about if they came out with a win or not. It was about the amount of effort they gave each and every game. With this being only the second year of the softball program, the girls hope to improve and get better in the upcoming years.

*A freshman...*

"I am really happy I went out for softball. I went in knowing we might not be that good, but I think we all improved a lot and I can't wait for next year." ALYSA SIMMONS

*Even though we weren't the best, I still felt like I got better throughout the year because we always tried our best in practices and games." KATIE SMITH

*A sophomore...*

"If we can come in next year at the same level we finished this year, then I can see a winning season." Coach JULIE SPEER

"I really like the future of this team and I really started to see the improvement at the end of the year. I hope they continue to progress in upcoming years."

-Coach Marty Allen

1. Junior MADDI LIBEL leads off second base in hopes to steal third during the Riverside game.

2. The infielders have a quick group huddle to get pumped for the start of the next inning. They always broke their huddle saying, "Innies!" while the outfield responded with "Outies!"

3. Freshman LEAH JOHNSON runs to get position on a ball hit to left field.

4. MAGGIE JOHNSON, junior, gets in her ready position at short stop just in case a ball gets hit her way.
Receiving the throw from catcher MADDI LIBEL during the Oskie game, junior BREANNE CAUDLE attempts to get the out at second base while junior MAGGIE JOHNSON comes for some backup.

"I've always loved softball. This year we always made it fun even if we were losing."

BreAnne Caudle, II
Senoir Dusty Saunders looks to make a pop fly grab in the outfield in the game at home against Riverside. Saunders had zero errors and a solid game all around.

"I hit the first homer D-West has ever had. Of course I enjoyed this season."
Dusty Saunders, 12
Notables on Record

With a season that made history with a couple of wins, the Mustangs built on a season from last year that didn’t have a single win. Even though it’s still a building season, they look to create a foundation for baseball teams in the future.

A senior... “My favorite part of the season was getting see Dusty hit the first home run of D-West history.” TYLER DIVELEY

A junior... “Jeff Watts being Jeff Watts that’s the only way to explain it. That was my favorite part of the season.” DEREK GIBSON

A coach... “The guys have gotten a lot better than last year. They competed throughout the year.” Coach FRANK SPEER

1. Senior AARON HALLING prepares to catch a fast pitch in the Riverside game.
2. LUKE RUSH, sophomore, swings for solid hit to lead off for the Mustangs.
3. Freshman pitcher JEFFREY WATTS lines up to throw a fastball.
4. ADAM WILMES, sophomore, fields the ball and throws a laser to first base in an attempt for a force out.
Scoreboard

Meets
- Falls City: March 27
- Riverside Relays: March 30
- St. Joe: April 3
- McLouth: April 5
- ACCHS: April 10
- Rock Creek: April 13
- DW Relays: April 17
- Hiawatha: April 26
- Sabetha: May 3
- DVL Meet: May 10
- Regionals: May 18
- (Herington)
- State: May 25-26

(Wichita)

State Qualifiers:
- Marc Ellis
- 400 Meter Dash (53.7)
- Kassidy Blevins
- Shot put (31'4 1/2)

Notables on Record

Even though the track team was small in numbers, they had hearts of steel. Marc Ellis, the only senior on the team, and junior Kassidy Blevins, made it to state. Next year will be better and there will be more of a chance for the track team to expand.

A senior... "I am glad I finally made it to state." MARC ELLIS

A junior... "I loved having one-sided conversations with Coach Furn." KASSIDAY BLEVINS

A coach... "The 2012 track team was a very young team, and so there were growing pains as young athletes adjusted to the higher demands of high school track, but in the end every individual showed improvement and several showed a great deal of improvements." Coach NICK FUERMELER

"Work hard, be good to one another, and compete to the best of your abilities. That's the expectation of a D-West Track Athlete." Coach Fuemmeler

1. Sophomore JESSICA NEIBLING participates in high jump at the D-West Relays.

2. With a beautiful handoff between juniors JORDAN SELLERS and AUSTIN RICKLEFS they try to get ahead with the last leg of the 4x200 m relay at the D-West Relays.

3. Junior AUSTIN RICKLEFS plunges forward to get a great mark at the D-West Relays. "I've been doing long jump since freshmen year, but this year I felt that it was important to get better and I strived to be more of an athlete."

4. Sophomore TAYLOR SULLIVAN finishes hard in the 200 meter dash at the D-West Relays."
"My favorite part of the season is after my last race, and I am done."
Marc Ellis, 12

The lone senior on the team, MARC ELLIS, strides out in the 1600 meter during the Mustang Relays with the time of 5:08. During the same meet ELLIS ran the 400 meter dash and placed 2nd.
Events

Homecoming - "Born to be Wild"

Homecoming Album - "You Should’ve Seen it in Color"

Fall Musical - "We Owned the Night"

Winter Royalty - "Written in the Stars"

Spring Play - "Take a Bow"
Prom - "Just Dance"
Senior Trip - "Livin' Young, Wild, & Free"
Graduation - "Welcome to the Future"
Senior Montage - "It's Only Goodbye for Now"
Seniors Dusty Saunders and Nikki Boos are crowned Homecoming king and queen.

For Twin Day, sophomores Ian Bollinger and Adam Wilmes dress up in their ghillie suits. "It was a great day. We always go paintballing in these suits," Wilmes said.

After the crowning, the candidates line up for family and friends to capture the moment. Aaron Halling, Michelle Johnson, King Dusty Saunders, Queen Nikki Boos, Austin Veach, Rachel Rush, Marc Ellis, and Jessica Pickman. The kindergarten attendants were Parker Penny and Dylan Albers.
Track 1: Dress up days

"I love spending time with my fellow nerd companions, Marky Marc (Marc Ellis), Eugene (Kyle Alfrey), and Slim Jim (Aaron Halling)."

-Tiny Tim (JUDAH CLARY), senior

Track 2: Powderpuff

"I thought it was a lot of fun being able to play powderpuff for my first time."

-MEGHAN LARSON, sophomore

Track 3: Parade

"It was fun watching the girls dig for gum through the whipped cream."

-AUSTIN VEACH, senior

Track 4: The Game

"It felt good to win Homecoming and win by as much as we did."

-JORDAN SELLERS, junior

Track 5: The Crowning

"It was something I was able to experience with my friends and I will never forget it."

-NIKKI BOOS, senior

1) The senior candidates MICHELLE JOHNSON, AARON HALLING, JESSICA PICKMAN, DUSTY SAUNDERS, MARC ELLIS, NIKKI BOOS, RACHEL RUSH, and AUSTIN VEACH use Marlene and Keith Mowry's pickup to make a memorable Homecoming group photo. 2) Seniors AARON HALLING, MARC ELLIS, KYLE ALFREY, and JUDAH CLARY use their study skills on "Nerd Day" of the Homecoming Spirit Week. 3) Sophomore MEGHAN LARSON shows she's tough and ready to play Powderpuff football. 4) Seniors RACHEL RUSH, JESSICA PICKMAN, MICHELLE JOHNSON, and NIKKI BOOS show off their fashionable shoes after the crowning. "Homecoming was really fun, and better yet, I was able to show off my sparkly shoes," PICKMAN said.

LUKE RUSH dresses up for his Homecoming float, in which the sophomores took second place. "I was glad we did as well as we did without arguing," RUSH said.

Seniors JAKE LEE, AARON HALLING, and MARC ELLIS climb on top of each other and show they are number one.

Freshman IAN CRANDALL drives classmate MACKENZIE BOOS to the finish line fighting hard for first place almost beating the seniors.
"We work out." - ALLEN DORRELL
TREVOR FEE, and TAYLOR SULLIVAN 10
enjoy the "short shorts style" of the the
80's for Era Day.

Wild
Homecoming Albums
"You should've seen it in COLOR"
Jamey Johnson - 2008

DEREK GIBSON 11
MARC ELLIS and AARON HALLING 12
ELAYNE CLEVenger 10
LEAH JOHNSON 9
Seniors bond at the Homecoming dance.

Principal: CHRIS LACKEY and TYNAN BOLLINGER 9

JEREMY CLARK, JORDAN CLUCK, CHRIS TYGRAF, JORDAN SELLERS, KODY SCHOLL, JAKE WEEDNER 11

Students dance at Homecoming Era Day: REGAN GIBSON, MACKENZIE BOOS, CARLA CAHUÉ, and ALYSA SIMMONS 9

Twin Day: BROOK FEE 12 and PAIGE ELLIS 12

Next Day: KAYLA COOK, MORGAN TILTON, and REBECA ROSEY 9

Era Day: NARRSA ELROD and KYLEIGH EDIE 10

Homecoming Candidates drink soda from baby bottles.

Twin Day: JESSICA WOOD and BRIELLE CLARY 10

TERRI SIMMONS 12

Powder Puff Girls

Twin Day: KESRANA COOK 12 and KAYLA COOK 9

Wacky Day: JAMES WALLS, KYLEIGH EDIE 10

TREVOR FEE 10

Nerds: ALEXIS SIMMONS, LAURA RUSH, BREANNE CAUDLE, and MAGGIE JOHNSON 11.
Nunsense II

"We Owned The Night"

NARISSA ELROD 10, KESHANA COOK 12, ABBI ELLIS 10, AISHA DIVELEY 11, and TERRI SIMMONS 12.

ABBI ELLIS and KESHANA COOK act out a scene in which they become under the influence of alcohol.

The Sisters kick off the show with the catchy tune "Nunsense: The Magic Word."
For the Record...

Track 1: Lines

"It wasn't really hard learning the lines. It was just finding the time to learn them."  
-NARISSA ELROD, sophomore

Track 2: Music

"My character was pretty sarcastic, and I think the music really reflected her snarky yet funny attitude."  
-KESHANA COOK, senior

Track 3: Makeup

"If we didn't wear all the make up that we had to, then lights would bleach us out."  
-ABBI ELLIS, sophomore

Track 4: Dress Rehearsal

"I did not walk very well with those long habits. It took a lot of practice."  
-TERRI SIMMONS, senior

Track 5: Performance Night

"I was nervous but knowing that the cast was behind me helped."  
-AISHA DIVELEY, junior

1) Senior KESHANA COOK gets down to song "Gotta Say Amen" along with TERRI SIMMONS, NARISSA ELROD, AISHA DIVELEY, ABBI ELLIS, and SAMANTHA ALBERS (holding the sign). 2) The cast of the musical takes a group picture after a night's performance. 3) Senior KESHANA COOK, sophomores ABBI ELLIS and NARISSA ELROD, junior AISHA DIVELEY, and senior TERRI SIMMONS end the play with the final song. 4) Sophomore ABBI ELLIS said, "The musical is a good way to get involved and helps bring out the inner you."

TERRI SIMMONS, AISHA DIVELEY, and KESHANA COOK polka down to song "The Padre Polka."

NARISSA ELROD tries to explain to her mother ABBI ELLIS that she has a little Pizazz.
For the Record...

Track 1: Dress up days

“My favorite dress up day was hero day because it was really fun dressing up and we got to wear a cape!”
- REGAN GIBSON, freshman

Track 2: Dance Off

“It was really funny teaching the boys the dance. It was one of my favorite activities that we did that day. Our boys are the best!”
- ALLYSEN OWENS, sophomore

Track 3: The Game

“We worked hard and played well together, but we came up short.”
- LUKE TWOMBLY, junior

Track 4: Crowning

“When I was crowned Winter Royalty queen I was excited but nervous. I didn’t know what to do.”
- EMMA-LEIGH HERRS, senior

Track 5: The Dance

“My most enjoyable moment from Winter Royalty would be my championship moment where I won the limbo challenge and when I got to dance with all my friends to our favorite songs.”
- AUSTIN RICKLEFS, junior

1) Sophomores ALLYSEN OWENS, LUKE RUSH, TREVOR FEE, IAN BOLLINGER, ALLEN DORRELL, and SCOTTI TWOMBLY form a pyramid in the dance off. 2) Senior JUDAH CLARY chokes on the peanut butter and jelly sandwich that senior KESHANA COOK made blindfolded. 3) Hobo Day: Front: sophomore PAYTON LEACH, sophomore MADISON SMITH, sophomore MACEE SCOTT, senior AUTUMN ROYER. Middle: Sophomore SAMANTHA ALBERS, senior KESHANA COOK, freshman KYLIE POWELL. Back: Sophomore NARISSA ELROD, sophomore ALLYSEN OWENS, junior RAVAN KENTZLER, junior CHEYENNE KERNS. 4) Seniors BEN PETRIK and NICK SCHNEIDER try to get as many cheese balls as they can to stick to their shaving cream covered faces.

Sophomore NARISSA ELROD shows off her 70’s day spunk. “I think that it’s important to dress up, because it shows your school spirit, and it’s fun to be someone else for a day!”
- NARISSA ELROD, sophomore

Juniors BREANNE CAUDLE and MAGGIE JOHNSON strike a pose for superhero/fairytale day.

For winning the contest as favorite coach TROY HOFFMAN is rewarded by kissing a baby pig.
Seniors JUdAH CLARY and EMMa HERRS are crowned 2012 king and queen.

The candidates take their group photo for the newspaper and the program.

Juniors AUSTIN RICKLEFS, JUSTIN SIMMONS, LUKE TWOMBLY, and DEREK GIBSON dance to the song "Shook Me" for the dance off.
Sophomores ALLEN DORRELL and TAYLOR SULLIVAN act like tough football players in the play "Imperfect Proposal."

Sophomores MADISON SMITH, PAYTON LEACH, SCOTTI TWOMBY, and SAMANTHA ALBERS are dressed as dog protesters for the PAPIP (People Against Pets in Parks.)

SAMANTHA ALBERS, AUSTIN RICKLEFS, KIM ELLIOTT, AMBER SMITH, AISHA DIVELEY, TERRI SIMMONS, ABBI ELLIS, AARON HALLING, and NARISSA ELROD take a bow after their play "Cafe Murder."
For the Record...

Track 1: Lines
"To memorize my lines I would just repeat them over and over and usually my mom would cover the other parts. During the play we messed up some lines, but luckily Keshana and I were experienced enough we were able to just roll with it and get back on track." -AARON HALLING, senior

Track 2: Practices
"Getting up early for morning practices was killer, but we fought through it and in the end it all paid off on performance night." -MADISON SMITH, sophomore

Track 3: Dress Rehearsals
"It was really fun to have wrinkles all over my face, and it was funny, too! The part totally fit me. I love to be sweet, kind, and fragile." -KIM ELLIOTT, sophomore

Track 4: The Dog
"When I heard we were using a real dog for the play I was really excited, but on performance night it got stage fright and wouldn't cooperate." -MACEE SCOTT, sophomore

Track 5: The Performance
"I personally thought that the play turned out good, but it would have been much better if people wouldn't have dropped out a week before. If I could do anything different I would have wanted to start rehearsals earlier than we did, but thank you to all people involved! We did a great job!" -AMBER SMITH, junior

1) Seniors AARON HALLING and KESHANA COOK make a toast in "Imperfect Proposal." 2) Sophomore MACEE SCOTT, who plays a dog walker, walks her dog Tippers interrupting the proposal once again. 3) Playing the old couple, sophomore KIM ELLIOTT and junior AUSTIN RICKLEFS fight about who helped more around the house. 4) Sophomore NARISSA ELROD yells at sophomore SAMANTHA ALBERS for not putting flowers on the customers' table.

As sophomore SCOTTI TWOMBLEY plays a protestor she chants "This puppy dog has got to go hey hey - no ho!"

Seniors TERRI SIMMONS and AARON HALLING take a picture after their final performance in "Cafe Murder."

Senior AARON HALLING annoys his "girlfriend" Kate (senior KESHANA COOK), by checking out sophomore NARISSA ELROD in the play "Imperfect Proposal."
1) Senior KESHANA COOK dances with her date St. John Perez. 2) Senior AARON HALLING and junior AUSTIN RICKLEFS bust a move to "I'm Sexy and I Know It." 3) Senior AUSTIN VEACH dances to the Cupid Shuffle. 4) Sophomore TREvor FEE and junior KYLEE KEHN enjoy a fast dance. "Prom was the time to get my booty bumpin' and the fist pumpin!" FEE said.

For the Record...

Track 1: Prep Time

"It took me three hours to get ready. If it wasn't for my hair not staying curled it could have been sooner."
-MACee SCOTT, sophomore

Track 2: Walk-In

"The walk in could have been better."
-CHRIS PEUKER, senior

Track 3: Dinner

"It was good, and I had a blast!"
-CHEYENNE MURPHY, junior

Track 4: The Dance

"It was really fun even though it got really hot."
-AMBER SMITH, junior

Track 5: After-Prom

"If it wasn't good, it was great."
-KOBY SCHOLZ, junior

KASSIDAY BLEvINS and MARC ELLIS show off their basketball shoes while walking into the dance. BLEvINS said, "We wore basketball shoes because we are both really into basketball and it was different than everyone else."

During the dance, AISHA DIVELEY and her date JARRET MITCHEL take a break from the dance to sit in the garden gazebo made by the juniors.

Walking into the dance, BREANNE CAuDLE'S date CODY ISRAEL holds an umbrella so her hair would not be ruined in the drizzle.
Prom "Just Dance"
Lady Gaga - 2008

Seniors NICK SCHNEIDER and DYLAN WOOD connect arms with junior AUSTIN RICKLEFS and senior MARC ELLIS during "Cotton Eyed Joe."

Senior MICHELLE JOHNSON and her date MICHAEL HURD walk into prom.

Juniors MAGGIE JOHNSON, JORDAN SELLERS, BREANNE CAUDLE, LAURA RUSH, MADDI LIBEL, EMILY FRANKEN, and freshman NARDA CAHUE do the jiggy at the early hours of the dance.
"Livin' Young, Wild, & Free"  
Wiz Khalifa, Snoop Dogg, 
Bruno Mars - 2012

Senior Trip

COLTON WAGGONER enjoys a day of fishing on the Gulf of Mexico with some of the other senior boys. "Waking up early wasn't what I wanted to do, but I caught a fish and it turned out to be really fun," Waggoner said.

JUDAH CLARY stands behind a podium that John F. Kennedy spoke from. The podium is on display at the Houston Space Center. Clary said, "It was Space-Tastic!"

The class lines up for a final picture before they leave Galveston Island, Texas. First row: Katrina Miller, Nick Schneider, Aaron Halling, Nikki Boos, Rachel Rush, Michelle Johnson, Jessica Pickman, Brock Fees, Kyle Alfrey, Tyler Dively, Second Row: Judah Clary, Jacob Lee, Keshana Cook, Marc Ellis, Chris Peuker, Dusty Saunders, Ben Pettit, Paige Ellis, Emma-Leigh Hiers, Colton Waggoner, Austin Veatch. Back: Tami Simmons, Lacie Oliveley, Brittany Rauch, Chelsea Miller, Narda Cahue.
For the Record...

Track 1: Bus Ride Down
"The bus ride down was really long and uncomfortable! No one had enough room to sleep. It was worth it, though!"
-KESHANA COOK, senior

Track 2: Moody Gardens
"It was really fun to see different animals. Also, I liked the tornado movie."
-NARDA CAHUE, senior

Track 3: Fishing
"It was fun and we caught a lot of fish. I caught some Sheep Head and Dog Fish."
-KYLE ALFREY, senior

Track 4: Ferry Boat Ride
"It was very fun and relaxing. Seeing the dolphins made it enjoyable."
-CHRIS PEUKER, senior

Track 5: Space Museum
"I didn't expect the rockets to be so huge and so complex, but I really enjoyed being able to go."
-TERRI SIMMONS, senior

1) AUSTIN VEACH gets a tattoo in memory of his grandpa on the last night of being in Galveston. 2) MARC ELLIS and AARON HALLING bought speedos to go running in and to give the class a good laugh. 3) MICHELLE JOHNSON, JESSICA PICKMAN, RACHEL RUSH, and NIKKI BOOS climb the dragon at the miniature golf course. "This was one of my favorite parts of the trip," BOOS said. 4) JACOB LEE takes a seat to rest his legs after the long day of walking and shopping the strip.

Dusty Saunders shows off the shark he caught while on the rough ocean. "When I realized what I caught, I was excited," Saunders said.

BROOK FEE and EMMALEIGH HERRS spend their time together on the beach.

NIKKI BOOS and BEN PETRIK make a quick memory at the strip after watching "The Great Storm" video.
For the Record...

Track 1: Getting Ready

"I couldn't believe graduation was already here. It was almost like it wasn't real as I did my hair and got ready!"

-NIKKI BOOS, senior

Track 2: Flower Ceremony

"I couldn't say anything to my parents because I knew that we would both start crying."

-KATRINA MILLER, senior

Track 3: Slide Show

"The slide show is what made the graduation special (other than Aaron's valedictory speech)."

-MARC ELLIS, senior

Track 4: Music

"I sang 'Here I Am' by Leona Lewis. The message behind the song is simple: If a friend ever needs help, I'll always be there for them."

-KESHANA COOK, senior

Track 5: Graduated

"Everyone tells me I will miss high school, but as of right now it feels great!"

-DYLAN WOOD, senior

1) Before getting a congratulatory handshake for receiving his diploma, MARC ELLIS hands principal CHRIS LACKEY the Speedo he wore on senior trip. 2) KATRINA MILLER, CHELSEA MILLER, and AARON HALLING give high-fives to teacher Vicki Winchester to show their excitement about being the 2012 graduates. 3) AARON HALLING carries BROOK FEE down the aisle for the processional. 4) VERONICA DICKSON receives her diploma from board member GALEN WEILAND.
Graduation

"Welcome to the Future"

Brad Paisley - 2009

KATRINA MILLER, BEN PETRIK, CHRIS PEUKER, and JESSICA PICKMAN patiently wait to get their diplomas.

Saying goodbye to computer teacher VICKI WINCHESTER, seniors MARC ELLIS and AARON HALLING give her a hug.

The senior class of 2012 snaps a group picture before they finally graduate high school. The class consisted of 30 people with all of them graduating.

The valedictorian was AARON HALLING, and RACHEL RUSH was salutatorian.
The song Young, Wild, and Free reminds me of fun times during my senior year.
BRITTANY RAUCH, BROOK FEE, PAIGE ELLIS, KYLE ALFREY, CHRIS PEUKER, JACOB LEE, BEN PETRIK, AUTUMN ROYER, and NARDA CAHUE ride the Born to Be Wild senior float.

Senior Montage
"Don't Look Back"
Boston - 1978
Dusty and Kyle,
We are so proud of you!
We wish you only the best!
May God Bless you always!
Love, Grandpa John and
Grandma Linda

Love, Grandma Smiley
and Grandma Mary Lou

Nikki Renee' Boos
We love you so much and
wish you only the best!
You have grown to
be a beautiful
young lady! We couldn't
be more proud!
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Mackenzie

Nikki Boos
I couldn't be
more proud.
I love you so much!
Good luck
with everything!
Love, Grandma Boos

Felicidades, Narda:
En este día muy especial porque terminas una
etapa de tu vida durante la cual viviste experiencias
que hoy hacen de ti una persona más
preparada para enfrentar la vida y servir a
los demás dios.

Te Bendiga siempre
Te Amamos
Papa, Mama, y Carla
Chelsea,

We are so proud of the beautiful, strong, young woman you have become. May all of your dreams come true.

We love you so much!!

Mom, Dad, Cody, Colby, Nana & Poppa

Judah,

We are proud of you and love you very much!

Love,
Dad, Brielle,
Grandma and Grandpa

Veronica,

You have such spirit and a character all your own. You are a doer and an achiever of what you believe in.

We're so proud of the dreams you have and the conviction you have to make those dreams come true. Your world is bright, new, and bursting with possibilities.

Love
Mom, Dad,
Lawrence & Family

Congratulation
Keshana!

Love, Dad

Congrats Keshana!

Love,
Mom and Kayla
Congratulations Lacie!

Helpful hands and a caring heart will lead you to success.
We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Spencer

Congratulations Marc

You are still my man!
I love you.
Love,
Grandma

Congratulations! We love you!

"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
Isaiah 40:31

Love,
Mom, Dad, Abbi, and Tac

Brook Fee

Brook, my little princess, the time is here for you to spread your wings and fly.
Life will bring you challenges, and I am positive you will do wonderful at making the right decisions. Your determination and dedication will drive you on to achieve any goal you set. As you venture on your way, remember you are an inspiration to me and I am so very proud of you. May you be blessed with the pleasures of life's most wonderful experiences. Good luck.
Love, Mom

Tyler,
Always be yourself!
We are very proud of you!
We know whatever you do in life you will succeed.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Nicole, Joe, & Kamdyn
Chelsea & CJ

Congratulations Paige

We are very proud of you & Love you lots!

Mom-Jacob-Doug

I Love You Em
Love, Mom

Congratulations Emma
From my baby girl to my grown up daughter that can’t wait to leave. I wish you well in your journey throughout life. There will be ups and downs throughout life, but when you face the down times I will be there to pick you back up and hold you there even when things are good. But you will always be my baby girl. Love Dad

Katrina Miller

Katrina, It seems like yesterday that this was you. Now you’re graduating from school. Best wishes!

Love you,
Mom

Ben, We couldn’t be more proud of you. Wishing you a life filled with happiness, health, and love. We love you more than words can say...

Love you always,
Dad and Mom

Katrina Miller
Autumn Eve Royer

Congratulations Autumn! We love you and keep up the good work.

Love,
Grandma Jo, Uncle Kevin,
Aunt Mary & Uncle Mark,
Aunt Ruth & Uncle Terry

Congratulations to our Babygirl.
You’re growing up so well. Quick, put your sunglasses on, we see a very bright future ahead for you.
We Love you Vbu!
Your Mommy and Big Sis

Autumn Eve Royer

You will always be our little boy.
We are so proud of what kind of man you have grown up to be.
You have a very special aunt watching down on you, make her proud. We are very proud of you.
Good luck in the future.
Congratulations.

Love Mom, David, Grandma and Grandpa Benson

Rachel

I am very proud of you!

Grandma Rush

Rachel Ann,

Love and Best Wishes to a great girl and a beloved granddaughter

Love,
Grandma Rita

Rachel

Our bright-eyed baby girl is now a beautiful young woman inside and out! We love you and are very proud of you.

Love Mom & Dad,
Jake, Danielle, and Luke
Nick Schneider

Good luck Nick, we are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Stephanie

Nick Schneider is quoted as the tallest kid in school and to be volunteered to participate in the assembly with a former professional basketball player.

Congratulations Austin! We are so very proud of you.

He would be so proud of you!!!!

Love,

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dreamed, and love the
life you live.
We love you,
Dad, Mom,
Amanda & Jack

Michelle Jenise Johnson
we love you and are very proud of you!
“For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
plans to prosper you and
not to harm you,
plans to give you hope
and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Mason! Keep
God in your
heart, and
always know
how much we
love you. Mom,
Dad, Morgan,
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**Statue of Liberty Turns 125**
Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.

**New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming**
The government passed a near unanimous $26 billion mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.

**Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall**
A surprise Nor’easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.

**You Are One in 7 Billion**
In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet’s food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

**Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson’s Death**
Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson’s personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star’s anesthetic overdose.

**Arab Spring Extends Through Fall**
Middle East regimes cope with the death of Libya’s Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt’s Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

**Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England**
Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.
Greek Economy Endangers European Stability
European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.

Amanda Knox Acquitted
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates
In the North Arabian Sea, the USS Kidd, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

Republican Hopefuls Debate
A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.
Watson Gets a Government Job
After trouncing human Jeopardy champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

Coupon Clipping Continues
Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like Extreme Couponing on TLC.

School Buildings Go Green
States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

Consumers Trash Junk Mail
Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir
One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.
Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado
When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize
Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

“The Protester” Is Person of the Year
As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, Time magazine names “The Protester” as 2011’s Person of the Year.

Steve Jobs Dies
Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades
Pricy, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake
Corporal Kelsey de Santos successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park
Green building practices transform former industrial land into London’s Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels
Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bi-fuels.

Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School
After Missouri’s Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.
**Sports**

**Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner**
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LPGA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.

**St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series**
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

**Basketball Players End Strike**
The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

**Talking Tebow**
Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

**Verlander Receives Cy Young Award**
Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.

**Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title**
In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

**Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship**
The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.
Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner
Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.

JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer
Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy
Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.

Women Gymnasts Garner Gold
The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

Kelly Slater Rules the Waves
By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness
Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory
In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

Stosur Wins U.S. Open
Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat
The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

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Kanye's Lucky Seven
Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.

Adele Turns 21
Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, 21, is the year's top seller.

Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter
Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, Whatever.

Lady A. Owns the Night
Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, Own the Night.

Music

Usher on the Upswing
Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's Christmas in Rockefeller Center and reunites with Ludacris.

Katy Perry Stays on Top
Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars
Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on Sesame Street.

Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48
The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in a Los Angeles hotel room.
Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band’s hit single, “Moves Like Jagger.”

Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo
After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

Coldplay Plays It Cool
Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Taylor Made Good
Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.

Gaga Visits Obama
Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor’s blog.

The Merry Band Perry
Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture
Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod
Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for “Alive (Mary Magdalene).”

Foster the People Pumps Up
More than a year after the catchy single’s release, “Pumped Up Kicks,” by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension
Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, Super Mario 3D Land receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

Angry Birds Goes Mobile
The humorous and addictive computer game, Angry Birds, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.

Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Just Dance 3 Steps Out
Ubisoft releases Just Dance 3, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

Madden NFL 12 Scores Big
EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in Madden NFL 12, the newest edition of the popular video game.

Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game
Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

Polaroid Pictures to Go
The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

Call of Duty Earns $400 Million
The debut of Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"
The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.
More Bang for the Buck
The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

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NBC Finds Its Voice
Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, The Voice.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest
A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, Person of Interest, is a hit for CBS.

Playing the Pawn
The History Channel has a hit with Pawn Stars, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.
Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

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Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

**A Winning Season**

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

**A Dark and Stormy Knight**

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

**Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video**

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

**Agent J Returns**

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

**War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues**

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

**The Revenge of the 99 Percent**

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.

**Chronicle Flies into Theaters**

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

**Movies**

**Animal House**
Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo.*

**Make Some Noise**
Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise,* about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

**Breaking Dawn Breaks Records**
The Twilight Saga: *Breaking Dawn — Part 1,* the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

**The Help Is a Hit**
In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help.*
From Locker Room to Classroom
As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

Hoodies Are Classic Casuals
Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy-going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out
The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial
The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Cardigans Go Retro
A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic
A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Shaggy Chic
Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hipster chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Layers Make the Look
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.
Mismatched Socks Are No Accident
Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

Stepping Out in Ballet Flats
Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch
One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.

Yogurt Goes Greek
Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Music Goes to Your Head
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Boy Style
Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!

Faux Is a Go
The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.
Lifestyle

Nike Makes It Personal
Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.

Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.
Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

Apple iPhone 4S Launches
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary
The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."

Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire
Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.

Tablet Computing Trends Upward
The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.