that
MOMENT
when

2015
This yearbook has video! Use a smartphone or tablet to trigger videos on several of the pages.
1. Download the app called Aurasma.
2. Search and follow the channel/Aura named DW 2015 yb or marla.taylor.
3. Find photos in this yearbook with the play button on them.
4. Open Aurasma and hover over the photo until a video is triggered.
5. Double tap the video to make it full screen.
"Remembering the year anniversary when John hit me with his truck on March 28," Ian Nuzum. "Parallel parking in the parking lot taking up three places and Mr. Lackey telling me if I kept doing it I would be kicked out of the parking lot so I don't park there anymore," John Vonderschmidt. "Sport practice rolling my jersey up under my pants," Wade Joyce. "When Tynan asked Chelsea to prom with donuts," Cori Pottorf. "Sitting eating lunch talking and playing games with my friends" Jeffrey Steadman.

Do you remember

that

MOMENT

when...

What were your favorite memories from 2014-2015? Have you forgotten some of the good times and the memories? The yearbook staff hopes to have captured those moments that you didn't even notice or simply don't remember. Looking back, you may realize that those events, great or small are important and those lasting memories helped shape who you are today. Looking back through the whole school year, do you remember that moment when . . . ?
"Kassydi Miller wrapped her head in pre-wrap and ran into the wall! Cori and I fell to the floor laughing." Chelsea Cluck, 11

Brandon Caudle and Tynan Bollinger are recognized as the football seniors at blue and orange night at the start of the school year.

Juniors Andy Hughes and Casey Billups take some photos of the homecoming volleyball game activity.

Chloey Reno, 10  Jonathon Clark, 10  Christina Norton, 11  Colby Tharp, 9  Jake Van Laar  Trevor Taylor, 10

Casey Billups, I'Quajanae Jackson, principal Chris Lackey, and Lexie Whetstine pose with the Christmas tree for some festive pictures.

"In the parking lot seniors not knowing how to park." Mackenzie Boos, 12

I'Quajanae Jackson, sophomore, wears a fat suit and eats a bag of chips while participating in a video Kassydi Miller is making about obesity.
Junior Will Vickers gets the crowd fired up with a chant at the start of the state basketball tournament.

"T.p.-ing Mr. Lackey's house with my classmates.
Bailey Boos, 12

We are
MEMORABLE
Mustangs

Juniors Cori Pottorf and Chelsea Cluck show off their twin day outfits during Winter Royalty week.

**What's in our hands?**

Kirsten Huss - iphone 6
McKyla Barnthouse - iphone 6+
Casey Billups - Samsung Galaxy S5
Carson Lackey - iphone 5c
Lexie Whetstone - iphone 5s
Andy Hughes - Windows phone
Malachi Manis - iphone 5s
Kimble Trainer - LG G Flex
I'Quajanae Jackson - Samsung Galaxy S3
David Shannon - iphone 4
Cori Pottorf - iphone 6
Devin Taylor - iphone 6

**Top Apps for May of 2015**

1. Snapchat
2. Instagram
3. Twitter
4. Pandora
5. Humin
6. Google
7. Pinterest
8. Angry Birds
9. QA
10. Yahoo

**Top Songs for May of 2015**

1. When I see you again
   Wiz Khalifa and Charlie Puth
2. Honey, I'm Good
   Andy Grammer
3. Shut Up and Dance
   Walk The Moon
4. BEautiful Life
   Nick Fradiani
5. Earned It
   The Weekend

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**We are connected**

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**Can't beat what we eat**

Hailey Fee's healthy lunch alternative.

Cori Pottorf's lunch alternative.

Brooklyn Rush enjoys Taco Bell!!

Denny Anderson and fiestas for school lunch.

Sonie Reed Mix - Scott, Carly Taylor, Andree Robinson
Gettin' where we're goin'

this is
OUR LIFE

That's My Style

Calli Caudle shows off her colorful Nike Roshes.

siblings Wade and Emma Joyce are among the few students with letter jackets.

Students wear jeans to show off their stylish pockets.

Zeb Speer's Elites Collection

Houston Cluck likes comfy overalls.
"Set your sights on where you are going and always remember where you have been."

"Sonic after football games, BWW with the girls, late night adventures with Leah. Woot. Woot."

"Running. Sonic trips with friends. I'll miss you. Dancing at State basketball. Hang in there!"

"1/2 mile of Saran wrap, thousands of sticky notes, 2,000 knives, toilet paper and Vaseline."

Tynan Bollinger
Bailey Boos
Mackenzie Boos
Brandon Caudle

seniors
"Singing in choir. Playing in band. Performing in theatre. Snacking in class. Senior year passed!"

"Don't forget about the memories made, but keep looking forward to see the new ones that will come."

"Table talks during College English and racing down Main Street, best class=2015."

"It has been fun and stressful and has gone by quicker than I had realized."

Kayla Cook
Ian Crandall
Regan Gibson
Jacob Hughes

class of 2015
"Class of 15 but we don't even have 15. Unexpected trips to McDonalds with Bailey."

"Making many adventurous memories, being a sheltered child and sleeping on any free days possible."

"Random lunch conversations. Senior Project deadlines. School dances I'm glad to be your classmate. Peace!"

"Ball is life. Hangin' at Austin's shed. Drag racing from College English. I'm outta here."
What are your plans after you graduate?

"My plans are to attend the University of Kansas majoring in communications while participating in the Air Force ROTC program. In hopes to become an officer in the Air Force as a career."

Kassydi Miller

Class Officers

Leah Johnson, Treasurer; Tynan Bollinger, President; Brandon Caudle, Vice President; Mackenzie Boos, Secretary.

Class Motto:

"In growing we have found friendship. In learning we have shared knowledge. In pride we have left memories."
What's your best memory from junior year?

"Going to Votech for half of a day and then coming to the high school for the rest of the day."

Ian Nuzum

Houston Cluck, Wade Joyce, and Hunter Idol at the state basketball tournament.

Step Aside While We Rock the Scene, We're the Class of 2016

First Row: Cori Pottorf, Christina Norton, Casey Billups, Allyssa Clark, Dylan Kitzman, Ian Nuzum.
Third row: Cory Smith, Chelsea Cluck, Kody Collins, Lane Spiker, Cooper Leach. Third row: Lexie Whetstone, Joey Edie, Jeffrey Steadman, Austin Taylor.
Class Officers

Cori Pottorf - STUCO
Lexie Whetstine - Secretary
Lane Spiker - President
Chelsea Cluck - Vice President & STUCO
Kenzie Blevins - Treasurer

Cooper Leach
Classmates get together to take a picture with their new class rings. "I like how my blue and orange stand out."
- Landon Parsons

"I like how mine is different from anyone else's."
- Trevor Taylor

When we sparkle
Kirsten Huss, I'Quajanae Jackson, Carlie Taylor, Mia Scott use props during the Winter Royalty Dance.

"I love these girls! They are a joy to be around. I'm excited for the next years to come!"
- Mia Scott
What did the sophomore class accomplish this year?

President Jaime Albers

"I thought that most of the class did a good job coming to work concessions throughout the year. Our class has become more like a family than a class."

Carson Lackey, David Shannon, Mia Scott, Carlie Taylor, Rachel Lemke, Phillip Simmonds, Cara Prawl, Bridget Edie, Tara Coffelt, Katie Peuker, Jordan Ogden, Jonathon Clark, Lawrence Miller, Kimble Trainer, Brantley Cluck, Lane Olson, Trevor Taylor, Denny Anderson, Calvin Simmons, Chloey Reno, Malachi Manis, Hailey Fee, I’Quajanae Jackson, Kirsten Huss, Jaime Albers.

These Moments Matter

Trevor Taylor & Kimble Trainer
What makes the class of 2018 stand out?

"We stand out because we are a very athletic class. We don't give up, and we know how to have fun with whatever we are doing! We are a class who is very close. We know that we can count on each other."

President
Calli Caudle

Class Officers
Sierra Manis, STUCO Treasurer
Ashton Veach, Secretary
Devin Taylor, Vice President
Tayiah Whetstine, STUCO Class Sponsor: Marla Taylor

Why Fit in When You Were Born to Stand Out?


"Carrying the ball to get to where I needed was scary because they were all running towards me."

Scary Moments

Gavin Powell
Stressful Moment

"A stressful moment for me is when the teachers give us a bunch of homework and not enough time to get it all done before it is due."
- Taylah Whetstine

First Moment

"It was nerve wracking-going in and then not knowing what to do and not knowing where to sit at lunch, meeting the teachers that we didn’t know. It was very fun to do something new!"
- Calli Caudle

Floating Moment

“When we were working on the float, I kind of felt like nobody wanted to work on it, but when we did work on it everyone pitched in and helped. It was fun to walk in the parade because we have never done it before.”
- Brooklyn Rush
Linda Blanton  
cook

Rex Bollinger  
Supt. & K-8 principal

Kim Boos  
bus driver

Bethany Cluck  
science

Melissa Crawford  
business & comp.

Mary Curry  
FACS

Tammy Freeman  
paraprofessional

Cyndi Geisen  
counselor

Ramona Gillilan  
nurse

Troy Hoffman  
math & phy. & success

Chris Lackey  
principal

Bailey Lanter  
social studies

Rebecca Livingston  
paraprofessional

Kristin Lock  
English & Sr. Project

Ryan Ostrander  
paraprofessional

Miranda Penny  
cook

Kathleen Pickman  
secretary

Rod Pittam  
physical education

Elmer Schmitz  
agriculture & FFA

Laura Schmitz  
librarian

Billie Sharp  
resource room

Sandy Simmons  
library assistant

Julie Speer  
paraprofessional

Curtis Stroud  
band & choir

Carl Swendson  
math

Maria Taylor  
English & Journalism

Stanley Thornton  
art

Principals Chris Lackey starts a Family Feud game at basketball late night.

Artistic Moments

Art teacher Stanley Thornton helps Gavin Powell with his clay project in Art 1.

"I was having the Art 1 class make ceramic slab boxes," Mr. Thornton said.
What do you enjoy about being a new teacher at DWHS?

"I love being at D-West! The students have been friendly and helpful. I also enjoy the small classes. It has given me the opportunity to get to know and better relate with the students I have in class."

Mrs. Mary Curry

School Board


Stamping to Excellence: Building a Better World, One Student at a Time

"Planning for when the baby comes is a big challenge because you never really know what the calendar will do. I don't know the exact date of when she will be here and you never know about snow days."

- Mrs. Bethany Cluck

Educational Moments

Beckett Michael Lanter was born on April 16, 2015.

"As my pregnancy has progressed, being on my feet all day has become more and more of a challenge."

- Mrs. Bailey Lanter

Emma Grace Cluck was born on February 18, 2015.
me, myself & I -- and a few other people

selfie gallery

Teachers can do it, too

Tips for getting that . . .

PERFECT selfie

1. a higher angle = no double chin.
2. Take more than one for a variety of expressions.
3. Angle your shoulders.
4. Check who is behind you & watch for photo bombers.
5. Don't get too close—hold the camera away.
6. Stand in good lighting.
7. Accessorize!
8. Experiment with angles.
9. Look at the camera lens, not yourself.
10. Selfie sticks are great!

Senior Mackenzie Boos and everyone takes a selfie holding the foam fingers that were donated by the Draw the Line group.

Random Selfies

Brooklyn Rush, 9  Brandon Caudle, 12  Lexie Whetstine, 11  Denny Anderson, 10
With a pet
1) Mackenzie Boos & Georgia
2) Phillip Simmonds & Mariah
3) Austin Taylor & Bo
4) Chloey Reno & goat
5) Emma Joyce & Rosie
6) Cory Smith & kid

Should've been deleted?
1) Kenzie Blevins
2) Hailey Fee
3) Wade Joyce
4) Calli Caudle
5) Leah Johnson
6) Carly Taylor

More random
1) Kylee Powell
2) Ellie Clark
3) Kimble Trainer & Trevor Taylor
4) Allyssa Clark
5) Malachi Manis
6) Hunter Idol
"Skipping College English to go eat at Hiawatha."
Regan Gibson, 12

Teather Billie Sharp helps freshman Gavin Powell with some homework.

Taking a test for Physical Science, Colby Tharp is able to get help from the large Periodic Table of Elements.

For part of Kassydi Miller's English project over obesity, junior Kenzie Blevins dressed in a fat suit and climbed on top of junior Casey Billups' car to enjoy some fresh air.

"Playing volleyball and body-checking people in hockey."
Kody Collins, 11

Freshman Levi Watts displays props during advisory and acts as the Statue of Liberty.
"In Mr. Hoffman's Algebra 1 class, 'Take what I give you, and make it your own,' was one of my favorite things he said.

Katie Peuker, 10

classes & groups

MOMENTOUS

achievements

Brooklyn Rush, 9, creates action for classmates practicing the sport mode on the Journalism cameras.

Christina Norton, 11
Qualanae Jackson and Mia Scott, 10
Andy Hughes, 11
Chelsea Cluck, 11
Emma Joyce, 9
Casey Billups, 11

Ian Nuzum, one of the students that went to votech this year, works on some equipment for Diesel Tech.

Working hard on the new greenhouse this year the Horticulture class stops to take a picture of all the flowers they grew.
Officers

Tynan Bollinger, President
Cori Pottorf, Vice President
Kenzie Blevins, Secretary
Austin Taylor, Treasurer
Chelsea Cluck, Reporter
Lexie Whetstine, Sentinel
Carson Lackey, Parliamentarian
Cory Smith, VP Chapter Dev.
Jaime Albers, Historian
Hunter Idol, VP Student Dev.
Lane Spiker, VP Comm. Dev.

Far right: Freshman Sierra Manis works on her welding skills with Ag teacher Mr. Schmitz.
Right: Senior Tynan Bollinger receives an award during the chapter banquet.
Freshman Tayiah Whetstine rides in the tractor pull as part of the competition during the Barnwarming chores.

Agriculture/FFA

Mr. Schmitz has Class

Floriculture
Ag Science
Ag Mechanics
Ag Fabrications
Ag Power
Ag Leadership
Ag Production

Rachel Lemke, Cory Smith, Houston Cluck, Carlie Taylor, Phillip Simmonds, Hunter Idol and Ian Crandall clean eggs for Ag Production class.

Sophomores Brantley Cluck and Lane Olson, and juniors Hunter Idol and Kody Collins work on the middle school garden.
My favorite part of being up for Barnwarming was the hay bale stacking. It was easy."
-Houston Cluck, 11
Mr. Pittam has Strength and Speed class do conditioning before lifting weights.

"Hockey is a blast if you have the right people in your class. This game can be really intense! Hockey is my favorite game to play in class."
- Lane Spiker, 11

"I feel like I've gotten stronger and it will pay off for volleyball and basketball."
- Emma Joyce, 9

Senior Ian Crandall spots for sophomore Kimble Trainer as he squats with two 45 lb. weights on each side.
Freshman Zeb Speer does the butterfly stretch before he runs his warm-up laps.

"I am a weakling, so lifting weights is difficult but I try my hardest."
- Brooklyn Rush, 9

Far left: Junior Hunter Idol goes through a workout in Strength and Speed. He said his favorite part about lifting is when it is over.

Sophomore David Shannon is set to lift the hang cling bar with 45 lbs. on each side.

Kody Collins, 9  Cooper Leach, 11  Lawrence Miller, 10  Clayton Ridout, 9  Malachi Manis, 10  Austin Taylor, 11

Senior Brandon Caudle works on lifting the hang cling bar with two 45 lbs. on each side.

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Mr. Rod Pittam
PE I
PE II
Strengths and Speed
English 2 teacher Marla Taylor and students Jaime Albers, Brantley Cluck, Lawrence Miller, Malachi Manis get in a group to have a better understanding of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."
Far left: Phillip Simmonds practices some sign language during ASL2 class.

Left: Using props for a better understanding of "Macbeth," sophomores Carson Lackey, Trevor Taylor, and Cara Prawl act out a scene as the witches.

Freshman Emma Joyce asks for help with "Romeo and Juliet" from English 1 teacher Kristin Lock.

"One of my favorite books is 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' by Ken Kesey."
Remington Powell, 9

"For my "How To" speech I chose to teach my class how to saddle a horse. I chose this topic because saddling a horse is easy for me to do and I knew I could easily make time doing this."
Bailey Boos, 12

Kirsten Huss displays 19 of the 25 AR books that she read over the year.
Freshmen Shayna Wilson and Colby Tharp hold steady to connect the circuit and light the bulb in Physical Science class. Casey Billups won first place at State competition with this Academics photo.

"Physics class helps you understand how the laws of motion work and helps with understanding that for every action there is an equal, opposite reaction."
- Justin Clark

"Doing this project made learning about chromosomes fun. I'd rather be doing this than sitting in a classroom learning."
- Landon Parsons, 10

"I like learning new things in Geometry, but my favorite part is talking to Q (l'Quajanae) and Chloey (Reno) when I don't understand anything we are learning."
- Cara Prawl, 10

Leah Johnson and Kenzie Blevins work through some anxiety about the Anatomy blood typing lab. "I thought it was going to hurt," Blevins said. "but once I finally did it, it didn't hurt. It was fun to learn our blood type." Johnson said, "I chickened out, but Mrs. Cluck came to the rescue."
One section of Biology presents their edible cells.

Science & Math

Joey Edie  Gavin Powell  Lawrence Miller  Kirsten Huss, Trevor Taylor, Hailey Fee, Carson Lackey  Jeffrey Watts  Hunter Idol
Christina Norton

Kylee Powell adds plant life to a jar of pond water. Following math teacher Mr. Carl Swendson’s routine Ellie Clark, Cali Caudle, Shana Wilson, Jeffrey Steadman continue to work out the problems assigned for the warm-up.

We Have Class

Mrs. Bethany Cluck
Physical Science, Chemistry, Biology I, Biology II, Human Anatomy/Physiology

Mr. Troy Hoffman
Success Lab, Physics, Algebra I

Mr. Carl Swendson
Calculus, Trig./College Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, KG PE
The Choir class sings "God Bless America" during the Veterans Day assembly.

Band & Choir

Ian Crandall, 12  Kayla Cook, 12  Ellie Clark, 9  Curtis Stroud, teacher  David Shannon, 10  Gabe Dunn, 9

Mr. Stroud has Class

Mr. Curtis Stroud
5-12 Band
1-12 Vocal


Justin Clark, Chloey Reno, and Ellie Clark, receive their letter for Choir.

Far left: Cori Pottorf performs a saxophone solo during the Fine Arts Night. "I was really nervous! My heart was beating like a jackhammer. I was relieved when it was over."

Lexie Whetstine, Ellie Clark, Chloey Reno, Ivory Kitzman, and Katie Peuker are ready to walk onto the stage so they can perform during Fine Arts Night.

"Contest was really nerve racking, but I really enjoyed the experience. I thought they were going to scream, 'Get out you uncultured swine!!'"
- Andy Hughes

"If you are not enjoying and having fun with what you are doing, you will get burnt out too fast and it isn't worth it."
- Curtis Stroud, Director
Far right: The American History Class plays musical chairs to review for a test.

Right: During a lab for Nutrition and Wellness, junior Casey Billups discovers how much fat is in the food product that he chose.

Seniors Kayla Cook, Kassydi Miller, and Bailey Boos pose with their game pieces for the games they made in American Government on how a Bill becomes a law.

taking a moment

Ah-ha Moments...

"I liked learning about the monarchies and found out I am of Royal Scottish Blood." Phillip Simmonds, 10

"I learned in Nutrition and Wellness class that nutrition is important and we need it." Jonathon Clark, 10

Carlie Taylor, 10
Casey Billups, 11
Dylan Kitzman, 11

Some of the American History class display memorials made for WW II battles.
Bailey Lanter's American History class presents their stickmen of important people during WW II.

FACS & Social Studies

Cooper Leach, 11
Jeffrey Steadman, 10
Jeffrey Watts, 12
Tara Coffelt, 10
Kylee Powell, 12
Brandon Caudle, 12

Dakota Miller and Carlie Taylor pose with end-of-year projects for World History.

Family Studies students Dylan Kitzman, Kirsten Huss, Jeffrey Steadman, and Allyssa Clark display posters over their project about abusive relationships.

We have Class

Mrs. Mary Curry
Family Studies
Career and Life Planning
Nutrition and Wellness

Mrs. Bailey Lanter
World History
American History
American Government
Civil War
Aubree Robinson, Cori Pottorf and Mia Scott create a technology-themed version of Edvard Munch's 'The Scream' for TVL art festival.

Mr. Stanley Thornton
Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Theatre/Stage Craft

Miss Melissa Crawford
Computer Apps
Interactive Media
Web Design

Landon Parsons, sophomore, studies directions for creating a database in Computer Apps.

Kimble Trainer multi tasks while working in Miss Crawford's room on computer apps.
Teacher Stanley Thornton helps Hailey Fee, Houston Cluck, and Gavin Powell work on their clay projects.

Far left: Kenzie Blevins and I'Quajanae Jackson squeeze into the elevator while wearing fat suits. “This was a fun project to do for Kassydi Miller. Kenzie and I had a blast making videos and wearing a fat suit!” - I'Quajanae Jackson

Left: Freshman Andrew Betts uses a variety of glaze colors for his clay creation.

Junior Austin Taylor adds to his sketch book.

Kenzie Blevins
Landon, Jeffrey W. Cooper, Levi
Sierra Manis

"The Kraken’ got a medal and a ribbon from the judges at the art show, but I’m not sure why.”
- Chelsea Cluck, 11

"Directing and editing my own videos was entertaining, and I’m glad that I got to use a lot of DWHS students. My favorite memory was when Kenzie and Q got stuck in the elevator in their fat suits.
- Kassydi Miller, 12

Taking a Moment
When I create...

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- Kassydi Miller, 12
Chess Club

First row: Lane Olson, Lawrence Miller, Gabe Dunn, Shayna Wilson, Calli Caudle, Tayiah Whetstone, Kassydi Miller, Christina Norton, Andy Hughes.
Second row: Justin Clark, Jacob Hughes, Cara Prawl, Maia Scott, Colby Tharp, Cory Smith, Lexie Whetstone, Jaime Albers, Kylee Powell, Kayla Cook.
Third row: David Shannon, Malachi Manis, Zeb Speer, Austin Taylor, Jeffrey Watts, Kody Collins, Wade Joyce, Trevor Taylor, Phillip Simmonds.
Fourth row: Houston Cluck, Carson Lackey, Cooper Leach, Tynan Bollinger, adviser Mr. Carl Swendson.

When to make a move

Carson Lackey, 10, looks puzzled as his opponent made a move that he wasn’t expecting.

Art & Drama


Stuco


Forensics


Improvised Moments

Junior Dylan Kitzman and sophomore Cara Prawl perform their duet at Fine Arts Night.

Junior Andy Hughes and senior Kayla Cook perform a forensics piece about a professional athlete and an elderly woman at a donut shop.
Scholars Bowl

Gabe Dunn, 9, Chelsea Cluck, 11, Remington Powell, 9, Dylan Kitzman, 11, Kayla Cook, 12, Andrew Hughes, 11, make up the Scholars Bowl team.

Journalism 2

Trippin’ Moments

Ready to head home from Jostens in Topeka, Lexie Whetstine, Casey Billups, I’Quajanae Jackson, and Marla Taylor are happy about the yearbook cover design.

After working with the Jostens artist, the yearbook staff steals adviser Marla Taylor’s phone to take a pic with Brandy Wathke, their yearbook rep.

National Honor Society


Journalism 1

Ashton Veach, Emma Joyce, Mia Scott, and Brooklyn Rush, celebrate the distribution of their last issue of the "D-West Express" school newspaper.

Honorable Moments


New inductee junior Cory Smith lights her candle at National Honor Society induction.
"During cross country practice I was running alone and fell in the middle of the street."
Casey Billups, 11

Juniors Kenzie Blevins and Aubree Robinson participate in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

Unforgettable Moments in Sports

The dance team makes the final pose in the dance "All I Want for Christmas."

"Everyone enjoys beating Troy. That's what I will remember. Winning both games against them at home."
Mia Scott, 10

Sophomore Rachel Lemke eyes the basket to make a shot during the Clifton Clyde game.
"Walking out of the locker room for the championship game and hearing the roar of the crowd."
Lane Spiker, 11

Volleyball girls Aubree Robinson, Carlie Taylor, Kenzie Blevins, Leah Johnson, Lexie Whetstine, Mia Scott, and Regan Gibson run to another mark to support the cross country team at the Troy meet.

Garret Dunlap, 11 Seth Baublet, 9 Shayna Wilson, 9 Devin Taylor, 9 Jonathon Clark, 10 Lawrence Miller, 10

Sophomore Hailey Fee takes a picture with Mustang mascot Maverick during basketball late night. Maverick celebrated his 10th birthday with a cake to share.

Doniphan West fans bring their spirit to Emporia for the state basketball games.
While doing this Christmas dance, I thought that we did an awesome job!

Hailey Fee, 10

At times it was difficult and very stressful, but I don't regret any of it. The way that we perform, we nail it!

- Calli Caudle, 9

My cheer and dance experiences were amazing. I am so thankful to have an awesome team. We aren't just a cheer team we are a family.

- Mackenzie Boos, 12

Freshman to junior year, we have become a team! Senior year will be fun but sad because I'll be without Mackenzie Boos! My favorite dance was the one that we performed at State!!

- Kenzie Blevins, 11
During the Homecoming parade Lane Spiker and Garret Dunlap lift Mia Scott into a stunt. "I felt like Garret was going to drop me, then laugh."
- Mia Scott

This photo illustration shows the step-by-step moves of Kenzie Blevins and Mackenzie Boos during the state tournament half-time performance.

Maverick comes out to support the teams and gets the crowd psyched during basketball late night. Maverick celebrated his 10th birthday with a cake that night.

Brooklyn Rush dances to the "All I Want for Christmas" routine.

When I mess up on a cheer, we just laugh and have fun. During practices it is full of excitement and joy."
- Carlie Taylor, 10

This year with these fantastic girls was the luckiest I have ever been! It is a bunch of work, but it brings tremendous rewards!"
- Carrie Blevins, coach

My favorite move that we did during the Music Make you lose control was the booty booty rockin everywhere part in our last dance."
- Brooklyn Rush, 9

During the Homecoming parade the boys lifted me up in a stunt. I fell and I thought I was going to hit the floor."
- Tayiah Whetstine, 9
Bump, Set Spike

1. The team gives high fives when getting pumped up to play Troy.

2. Setter Mia Scott sets up the ball for her hitter to spike.

3. After taking a fall, Aubree Robinson still scraps for the ball.

4. The team gets in coverage as Mia Scott sets it over the net.

**Winning Moments**

"It was a great experience for our team to come together and fight as one."
- Leah Johnson, senior

**Coach's MOMENT**

"There is no substitute for hard work."
- Head Coach Bailey Lanter

**Improved Moments**

"Transitioning from middle school to high school was tough but all of us improved, including myself."
- Calli Caudle, freshman

"This season was a lot of fun. Coming back from an injury had its ups and downs but I loved being on the court with all the girls."
- Lexie Whetstine, junior

First Moments

"Coming in as a freshman was scary at first. It always seemed like the upperclassmen were going to kill us. After the first week or so everything was better and it was one of the best experiences I've ever had. I can't wait for next season!"

Tayiah Whetstine, 9

Season Stats

As the game starts the team comes together to get pumped.

Pain is Temporary, Pride is forever.
"Being the starting quarterback was really fun as a freshman."
Levi Watts, freshman quarterback

Seniors Tynan Bollinger and Brandon Caudle played together for four years.

Cousins Justin Clark and Joey Edie.

Honors
TVL: Tynan Bollinger 1st team corner, Brandon Caudle 2nd team LB, Justin Clark 2nd team OL, Houston Cluck 2nd team OL, Cooper Leach 2nd team OFF end.
State: Cooper Leach HM, Topeka Journal; Tynan Bollinger HM, Wichita Journal.
Kpreps all district: Justin Clark, OL; Brandon Caudle, LB; Wade Joyce, LB; Tynan Bollinger, DB; Garret Dunlap, Returner
Honorable Mention: Houston Cluck, OL; Cooper Leach, R/DB; Lane Spiker, R/K

Season Stats
Onaga 8-16 L
Valley Heights 0-20 L
Washington Co. 12-52 L
Centralia 0-42 L
Maranatha 26-6 W
Riverside 12-36 L
Troy 0-49 L
Immaculata Forfeit W
JCN 59-8 W
Onaga- Reg. 13-26 L

Record: 3-7

The seniors: Tynan Bollinger and Brandon Caudle.
1. Cooper Leach hauls in a touchdown pass from Levi Watts during the Marantha game.

2. Pulling guard Clayton Ridout blocks for Garret Dunlap during the regional game at Onaga. "I liked this year because I gained a lot of experience as a starter."

3. Coach Rod Pittam and junior Houston Cluck discuss the other team's defense. "Coach Pittam told me to tell the line to keep blocking hard and doing their assignments correctly," Cluck said.

4. Tynan Bollinger shakes off the Centralia tackle to gain some yards.

Crushing Moments
"Lane intercepted a ball at Maranatha and during his return, I crushed their running back and flattened him like a pancake."
- Carson Lackey, #22

Coach's Moment
"The team was very improved over the year. The boys were willing to be coached even when I was bringing in new ideas and concepts."
- Coach Rod Pittam

Winning Moments
"The bus ride back to Maranatha's locker room was probably one of the most fun moments of the season since it was our first win we were all jamming out and having a blast."
- Brandon Caudle, #52

Painful Moment
"In the Riverside game I got hit in the back jumping for Levi's throw. I thought, Wow, that's a great throw, I'm about to get rocked! I felt the cornerback's face mask in my back and felt a sharp pain. I thought I saw Jesus!"
- Hunter Idol, #3
1. At the end of their regular season meet, Mackenzie Boos, 12, Casey Billups, 11, and Kassydi Miller, 12 take one last group picture together.

2. Coach Stanley Thornton gets ready for the TVL meet at Troy to start.

3. Seniors Mackenzie Boos and Kassydi Miller warm up before running at McLouth.

4. Casey Billups, 11, competes at McLouth.

**Senior Moments**

"My favorite part about cross country was having my mom be my (and everyone else's) #1 supporter at EVERY race and running with Casey. Practice or meet, he'd always lighten my mood and make running fun."

- Mackenzie Boos, 12

"After every single meet it was tradition to get food. Food is tradition. With cross country being a close knit family, it was nice bonding over the food dates."

- Kassydi Miller, 12

**Memorable Moments**

"My favorite part about cross country was getting to run with Mackenzie. She really made running fun and entertaining."

- Casey Billups, 11

"We were a small team but we ran with a lot of heart."

- Stanley Thornton, Coach
The Cross Country team prays right before they run at the TVL meet in Troy. Casey Billups said he just prayed for the race to be over quickly.

Team Moments

The cross country team shows off their team shirts after getting them from the printer.

Junior Casey Billups runs to the finish line at the Jackson Heights meet.

"Being in cross country with Mackenzie Boos for the past three years and Kassydi Miller the last two years was a real enjoyment. We all got along and grew close as friends and teammates."

Casey Billups, 11

Season Meets

Sept. 13 Wamego
Sept. 18 McLouth
Sept. 25 Troy
Rained Out Horton
Rained Out Sabetha
Oct. 16 TVL Troy
Oct. 21 Jackson Heights
Oct. 26 Regionals at Leonardville

Memorable Moments

At the end of the girls' race the volleyball team gives high fives to Mackenzie Boos.

Teachers Bailey Lanter and Bethany Cluck show their support for the cross country team at Troy.

Run with your legs to be fast, Run with your mind to be faster, Run with your heart to be unstoppable.
Freshman Gabe Dunn competes at the wrestling meet at home in a dual with Maur Hill and Riverside.

Our practice dummy's name is Joey and his secret weapon is his dead weight. He can't be trusted because he can sneak up on you." Zeb Speer, 9

Garret Dunlap (160): 5th in state, 2nd in regionals. Mission Valley 1st, Onaga 1st, Tongie 1st, Marysville 2nd, Silver Lake 4th, Chase County 2nd; 32-7 record, 15 pins, 2 tech. falls, 3 major decisions.

Kody Collins (182): 6th in state, 2nd in regionals. Mission Valley 1st, Onaga 1st, Tongie 1st, Rossville 1st, Marysville 3rd, Silver Lake 3rd, Chase County 2nd; 32-7 record, 23 pins, 3 major decisions.

David Shannon (138): 6th Mission Valley, 8th Tongie, 3rd Pleasant Ridge JV; 3-10/4-2 record, 1 pin.

Malachi Manis (132): 7th Mission Valley, 4th Onaga, 7th Tongie, 5th Pleasant Ridge JV; 8-14/2-2 record, 7 pins.

Zeb Speer (145): 3rd Mission Valley, 3rd Onaga, 6th Tongie, 5th Rossville, 2nd Pleasant Ridge JV, 8th Silver Lake. regionals- consolation semifinals; 21-17/4-1 record, 16 pins, 1 major decision.

Gabe Dunn (170): 5th Onaga, 6th Tongie, 6-7/1-0 record, 2 pins, 1 major decision.

Seth Baublit (132): 4th Silver Lake JV, 0-4/1-9 record.

"Have heart and confidence." - coach Frank Speer
1. Garret Dunlap is awarded a win at the home dual.

2. In a December meet at Onaga, junior Kody Collins inches his opponent towards getting a pin.

3. Malachi Manis, sophomore, competes at Silver Lake.

4. Junior Kody Collins stands in second place on the podium at St. Mary's.

"My favorite match is the second day of state when I won in overtime against a kid who had only one loss."
- Garret Dunlap, 11

"Our wrestlers have the tools to be good: They have got to have the heart and confidence."
- coach Frank Speer

"I want to move up a weight class, so this summer I am going to eat as much junk food as I can: Snickers, pizza, milk shakes . . ."
- Zeb Speer, 9

"In practice we like to have fun and try to scare coach Swendson. We try to wait for him to walk around a corner, and we scream."
- Kody Collins, 11

Junior Garret Dunlap competes in the 5th place match at state versus Brody Freiling of Smith Center. Dunlap won the match 3-2.
When we played with heart

1. Sophomore Kirsten Huss goes up for a shot against St. Joe Christian.

2. Senior Regan Gibson goes up strong for a shot against Blue Valley.

3. Junior Cory Smith plays defense against Hanover.

4. Lexie Whetstone, junior, shoots a three against Troy.

**Senior Moments**

"It didn’t actually hit me that it was my last year until it was over, but I had a great time playing with the girls. With being the only senior, it made me have to step up and show leadership. I’ll definitely miss playing with everyone next year."
- Senior Regan Gibson

**Coach’s Moment**

"This year was successful because we learned five valuable lessons. Preparation and hard work give you something to draw on when things don’t go as planned."
- Head coach Troy Hoffman

**Memorable Moments**

"I really enjoyed being in the locker room jamming to our music before the games and becoming closer as a team!"
- Junior Kenzie Blevins

"I will always remember the look on Coach Hoffman’s face when I made my only three pointer. It shocked both of us."
- Sophomore Mia Scott

Memorable Moments

During Late Night, Carlie Taylor, Lexie Whetstine, Kenzie Blevins, Kirsten Huss, and Cory Smith do the "Wobble" with Coach Hoffman.

Aubree Robinson works the ball around the perimeter during the Clifton-Clyde game.

Freshman Tayiah Whetstine drives baseline against Clifton-Clyde.

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Senior Regan Gibson  
2nd team all-league  
all-state hon. mention in Topeka  
Capital-Journal  
school records: blocked shots-145  
& rebounds-587 career  
TVL tourn.- all-tourn. team  
Record 9-13  

Kirsten Huss  

Play Hard, Play Now, Play Together.
Lane Spiker, Cooper Leach, Jeffrey Watts, Austin Taylor, and Tynan Bollinger pose in their matchy game day attire.

Tynan Bollinger and Carson Lackey get excited after winning the first round of state. Jeffrey Watts gets an open layup and is fouled, and his free throws sealed the sub-state win over Valley Heights.

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Seniors Tynan Bollinger and Jeffrey Watts take the Sub-State champion plaque.

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1. Cooper Leach jams the alley oop pass from Austin Taylor during the Sacred Heart win.

2. J. Watts, C. Lackey, C. Leach, T. Bollinger, A. Taylor, and T. Taylor try to clap and keep rhythm during a Late Night game. Their efforts were unsuccessful and they exited doing the 'Macarena.'

3. Tynan Bollinger blocks out the Hanover opponent to get the rebound during the state championship.

4. Austin Taylor goes up for a shot against Hanover in the state championship game.

Crushing Moments

"It was hard not being able to play because of my injury, but being along for the ride was one I won't forget."
- Trevor Taylor, 10

Coach's Moment

"We got better throughout the year. We made improvements in the way we handled success and failure and the result was playing for a state title. Memories that will last a lifetime!"
- Head coach David Johnson

Winning Moments

"Beating Valley Heights and Centralia to go to state was awesome!"
- Jeffrey Watts, 12

"Being with my teammates during the state tournament was the best experience of my life."
- Carson Lackey, 10
State Games Bring On Spirit

1. Joey Edie gets the crowd pumped up before the substate game with the "I believe that we will win!" chant.

2. Dwest moms help the refs out on an intentional foul in the substate game.

3. Assistant coach's son, Braylon Shelton, loses concentration during a state game.

4. Seniors Regan Gibson and Leah Johnson cheer on the Watts brothers with their face cutouts.

5. Teacher and mom Marla Taylor shows her support for her son Austin, borrowing a poster made by Calli Caudle.

Historic MOMENTS

"Being the underdogs and making it to the state championship."
- Devin Taylor, 9

"Walking out of the locker room for the championship game and hearing the roar of the crowd."
- Lane Spiker, 11

"Seeing all the fans and boys on the bench jumping up and getting so excited about the games."
- Mackenzie Boos, 12

"The excitement of showing everyone in Emporia that we are Doniphan West, and the crowd's support are the moments I don't want to forget."
- Tynan Bollinger, 12

"Our crowd dominated the gym. Navy and orange in our section...the posters...the painted faces (and chests)...the loud cheers. We were united."
- Marla Taylor, teacher/parent
State Top 10

1. Loud and proud fans shouting "We are D-WEST!"
2. Pep rally at the hotel.
3. Joey’s "I believe that we will win!" cheer.
4. The boys used the in-out pool for an ice bath.
5. Playing in a college gym.
6. Joey twisting his ankle during the "I believe" chant.
7. Being at every game and seeing all the school spirit.
8. Playing for the championship.
9. Staying in the same hotel with everyone.
10. Avenging losses to both Valley Heights and Centralia to win substate.

Juniors Cooper Leach and Lane Spiker are excited after their Substate Championship game.

1. Play as a team. 2. Get better: each practice, each drill, each game. 3. Finish in the top half of the league standings & qualify for substate semifinals & finals.
"Competing in our league is one of the toughest things I've done. Every meet I improved my personal record and I look forward to competing next year and working towards making it to state."
- Emma Joyce, 9

"I went out for both baseball and track because I enjoy both sports and a challenge. I have played baseball since I was really young, and it has always been a sport I’ve enjoyed. On the other hand, I wanted to go out for track to stay in shape and challenge myself as an individual through improving in my events."
- Tynan Bollinger, 12

Junior Kody Collins clears a high hurdle in the state meet where he placed 8th.

State meet results
Kenzie Blevins: Long jump, 9th (16’ 2.5”); Triple Jump 4th (34’ 7.25”); 100 meter, 6th (12.90); 200 meter, 10th
Boys 4x100m relay: Lane Spiker, Carson Lackey, Clayton Ridout, Calvin Simmons 10th
Kody Collins: 100m Hurdles, 8th (16.63)
1. Kenzie Blevins competes with determination whether she is jumping or sprinting.

2. Calli Caudle leaps over the high jump bar to move to the next height.

3. Carson Lackey sprints the curve in the 200m race.

4. Wade Joyce launches the shot put at JCN.

5. At the state meet, Clayton Ridout hands off to Lane Spiker for the final leg of the 4x100 m relay. The boys made the finals and placed 10th.

Proud Moment

"Going to state in all four of my events was a blessing. I am very happy and proud of what I’ve done! Congrats to my teammates for having a great year. I’ve become friends with so many people this year through track and each person has pushed me and taught me to be a better athlete."

- Kenzie Blevins

State Moments

"My favorite part of the track season was getting another medal handed to me on the podium and knowing all the work was worth it."

- Kody Collins

"The moment we qualified for the state meet was the best moment in my high school sports career."

- Carson Lackey
Baseball earns record wins

1. Joey Edie slides back to first base trying to avoid the pick off throw.

2. Zeb Speer pitches for the Mustangs in the junior varsity game against Troy.

3. Houston Clark swings for the fence.


5. Cooper Leach makes the catch and throw from short stop.

6. Levi Watts catches while his brother Jeffrey pitches.

7. Looking for a chance to steal home, Clayton Ridout leads off third base.

8. Landon Parsons scoops up a hit to outfield.

9. Remington Powell plays a ground ball out in right field.

Senior Moments

"My favorite part about baseball was mouthing Coach Shelton."
- Jeffrey Watts, 12

"My favorite memory from this year was playing catch with Braylon in the dugout."
- Tynan Bollinger, 12
Team Moments

The team huddles up during a timeout against the Riverside Cyclones.

Senior Jeffrey Watts fires in a pitch.

The team gets final instructions before a game begins.

The boys wait in the dugout and cheer on their teammates that are up to bat.

Memorable Moments

Lane Spiker up to bat against McLouth.

Bat boy Braylon Shelton waits in the dugout for the game against Riverside to begin.

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Go Hard or Go Home
Homecoming Wild Wild West day: Cara Prawl, Tara Coffelt, Jonathon Clark, Landon Parsons, Katie Peuker, Mia Scott, Carlie Taylor, Hailey Fee, Carson Lackey, Rachel Lemke, Trevor Taylor.

During the Homecoming day activities juniors Allyssa Clark and Casey Billups stand by each other for a couple photo.

Cori Pottorf, Chelsea Cluck, and Mrs. Kristen Lock, Student Council adviser, put together candy grams during Valentine’s day week.

"Putting a toilet in Jeffrey’s yard, suitcases in Brandon’s, and telephones and a sink in Tynan’s yard."

Mackenzie Boos, 12

Sophomore Cara Prawl and senior Jacob Hughes take a quick photo during prom walk in.
Sophomore Jaime Albers and freshman Colby Tharp dress up as twins for winter royalty.

Participants in the Tacky Christmas Outfit contest: Kassydi Miller, winner Mackenzie Boos, Brooklyn Rush, winner Mia Scott, Cori Pottorf, Chelsea Cluck, Regan Gibson, Cory Smith, winner Carson Lackey.

"Going to St. Joe to buy stuff for the musical and embarrassing Mr. Stroud and Mr. Thornton by telling strangers they were our dads." Kayla Cook
1. Sophomores Kimble Trainer, Denny Anderson, Trevor Taylor, Carson Lackey, and Landon Parsons, along with juniors Austin Taylor, Cooper Leach, and Lane Spiker pose for a picture during the volleyball competitions.

2. Senior Mackenzie Boos wears an orange tablecloth cape, just like some other senior girls on blue and orange day.

3. Juniors John Vonderschmidt, Hunter Idol, and Houston Cluck walk alongside their class Circus-themed float.

4. The Seniors celebrate their victory in the class competition of making the highest pyramid.

5. The cheerleaders get the crowd pumped during the pep rally before the homecoming football game.

6. Freshman Tayiah Whetstine tries to ring around a pop bottle with a hula hoop during Friday morning activities.

7. Seniors Bailey Boos and Leah Johnson give their best redneck pose for one of the dress up days.
"My favorite moment was when the band section let out an uproar when my name was announced as queen."
- Kayla Cook, 12

"Even though I didn’t win I knew that I had the best looking outfit. Taking candidates pictures was fun, too. Mackenzie Boos was a great partner to have."
- Jeffrey Watts, 12

"Being up for homecoming was a great experience. It was a great way to spend my last homecoming. There is nothing I would change about it."
- Mackenzie Boos, 12

1. Freshman Ellie Clark and junior Lexie Whetstine shoot rubber bands to knock over cans during a game on Friday morning.

2. The freshmen class pile up into a pyramid to try and win the class competition to make the highest pyramid in one minute.


4. The student body poses for a picture to show their support to Draw the Line.
The candidates have fun while taking pictures on the Caudle's antique tractor at their Hillcrest farm north of Bendena.

Homecoming candidates: Mackenzie Boos, Leah Johnson, Tynan Bollinger, Kayla Cook, Brandon Caudle, and Jeffrey Watts ride through the parade in a carriage pulled by Brady and Anne Olson.

1. The sophomore class prepares their winning float, which features the Mustangs stopping the Cyclones in a corn field.

2. Junior Joey Edie and senior Jeffrey Watts peace out and show off their hippie outfits for spirit week.


4. Sophomores Kimble Trainer, J'Pajanae Jackson, and Jaime Albers are decked out for Mustang spirit day.
1. Sophomore Jonathon Clark, freshman Zeb Speer, junior Kody Collins, and senior Ian Crandall hula hoop for class competition.

2. The freshmen class prepares their "Go Psycho on the Cyclones" float for the parade.

3. Junior Joey Edie does a spontaneous toe touch at the end of the parade.

4. Junior Justin Clark and freshman Clayton Ridout shoot rubber bands to knock down the pyramid of cans.

5. Junior Lexie Whetstine goes after senior Leah Johnson's flag during the powder puff game.

6. The junior and sophomore team of Hailey Fee, Aubree Robinson, Cory Smith, Carlie Taylor, Lexie Whetstine, Mia Scott, and coaches Cooper Leach, Austin Taylor, and Jeffrey Watts pose after their win at the powder puff game.
1. Freshman Sierra Manis, juniors Andrew Hughes, Sebastian Ballman, and Will Vickers play the machines in the play "The Machine."

2. Sophomore Carson Lackey performs during "The Machine."

3. Ian Crandall in a wheelchair as part of the play "Selfie."

4. Chloey Reno and Ian Crandall discuss their problems.

5. Sophomores Malachi Manis and Jaime Albers participate in a talent show during "The Machine."

6. Kayla Cook delivers a monologue during the play "Selfie."

7. Sierra Manis voices her character's frustrations.

"Playing Sam was an easy role because life during the play was already stressful."
"As a pre-show ritual during intermission, all of the 'Selfie' cast members would dance backstage to music that represented each character. That was the fun thing about 'Selfie'—incorporating technology into the performance. It was challenging to take and edit all of the pictures and learn to set it to recorded audio or music, but it was worth it in the end."
- Kayla Cook

"My favorite part of 'Machine' was when Dylan Kitzman adlibbed, 'I thought this was Girl Scouts!' towards the leadership club."
- Andrew Hughes, 11

1. Dylan Kitzman and Jaime Albers, act as Kayla Cook's parents in "The Machine."

2. Kassydi Miller, Ian Crandall, and Kayla Cook take a senior group picture at the end of the play.

3. At the end of the show Kassydi Miller and Carson Lackey come to the stage together to take a final bow.

4. Kayla Cook's character was a talented musician who wanted to keep her talents secret from her classmates.
Royalty Moments

"I loved being up for queen candidate. It was fun to experience it with my classmates."
- Bailey Boos, 12

"I don't know why I wore stillets. My feet went numb halfway through the game. Overall, it was a memorable experience!"
- Kassydi Miller, 12

"Taking photos in formals and out at Mr. Schmitz's house was fun."
- Regan Gibson, 12

"I was ready for it to be over."
- Jacob Hughes, 12

1. Juniors Kenzie Blevins, Aubree Robinson, and freshman Calli Caudle pose for a picture on Twin day.

2. Seniors Tynan Bollinger, Mackenzie Boos, Bailey Boos, Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, Kylee Powell, and Kayla Cook get their morning stretch on Pajama day.

3. Junior Allyssa Clark, senior Mackenzie Boos, and freshman Calli Caudle laugh when they hear the response of the boys while playing the "Dating Game."

4. Seniors Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, and Bailey Boos pose at the photo shoot at the Valentine's Ball.
1. Some blue and orange day participants take a photo before heading to class.

2. Junior Cori Potter shows off her moves during the Valentine's Ball dance off to the song "Single Ladies."


4. On Twin day juniors Lexie Whetstine and Christina Norton shoot their "love arrows" at the couple, Cooper Leach and Leah Johnson.

5. The freshman class competes against the seniors in Pictionary, watching freshman Luke Blevins and senior Kayla Cook draw the phrase.

6. Juniors Dylan Kitzman, Andy Hughes, and seniors Kayla Cook and Kylee Powell pose at the photo booth.

7. Winter Royalty candidates Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes, Kassydi Miller, Bailey Boos, Regan Gibson and Kylee Powell take a photo for the program.
1. Cara Prawl and Kassydi Miller act in amazement at Gaston’s (Justin Clark) muscles.

2. Senior Kayla as Princess Belle. "It was surreal to be part of a production that brought to life a Disney story that everyone knows and loves."

3. "If she doesn’t eat with me, she doesn’t eat at all!" yells the Beast when Belle refuses to join him for dinner.

4. Lumiere whispers to Cogsworth, "This is the one! The girl we have been waiting for. She has come to break the spell!"

5. Madame De La Grande Bouche the wardrobe tells Belle, "Well now, what shall we dress you in for dinner? Let’s see what I’ve got in my drawers."

6. Andy Hughes explained how his Cogsworth costume was made: "Mr. Thornton stretched canvas over a circular cardboard cutout. We then painted the canvas and added lace to the neckline. It turned out great!"

7. After her transformation from an old beggar woman to a beautiful Enchantress, Katie Peuker is angered when the Beast turns her away.
1. Belle's father Maurice says, "This invention's going to be the start of a new life for us."

2. Belle reads King Arthur to the Beast and the Beast enjoys the story.

3. As Lumiere, Cogsworth, and Mrs. Potts peer through the doorway at Belle and the Beast, Lumiere says "So, the ice is broken at last."

4. Play cast of seniors Ian Crandall, Kassydi Miller, Kayla Cook, Mackenzie Boos.

Senior Moment

"Being able to share my last high school production with the other three seniors was a great experience. We all brought something different to the table and were able to take on roles of leaders. I'm so proud of us!"
- Kayla Cook
1. Group picture with a selfie stick during cocktail hour.

2. A variety of corsages.


**Junior Moments**

"Going to prom and seeing how everything turned out. Prom was also great because I got to go with my best friend and amazing girlfriend, Allyssa Clark."

-Casey Billups, 11

"Being able to be a part of getting everything ready for prom was a lot of fun. I’m really glad it all turned out great."

-Lexie Whetstine, 11
1. Ian Crandall shows off his dance moves before the dance starts. The kilt is part of his Albers' family Scottish heritage.

2. Prom King and Queen Andy Hughes and Kayla Cook.

3. Junior Kenzie Blevins and senior Jeffrey Watts stroll down the sidewalk towards the high school.

4. Juniors Allyssa Clark and Casey Billups smile as they take part in the walk-in.

5. Leah Johnson and Cooper Leach stop for friends and family to take photos.


Senior Moment

"My Senior Prom was bound to be memorable but even more so because I got to attend it with my best friend! Being crowned Prom Queen after Andy was crowned King was one of my favorite memories of high school. I was so happy to be able to share that moment with him."

-Kayla Cook
1. Freshman Emma Joyce and junior John Vonderschmidt pose for a picture at walk-in.

2. Freshmen Ashton Veach, Gabe Dunn, Shayna Wilson, Remington Powell, Colby Tharp, Devin Taylor, and Tayiah Whetstine were prom servers.

3. Juniors Hunter Idol and Chelsea Cluck take a cousinly selfie before prom.


5. A group of students including Joey Edie, Ian Nuzum, and Ian Crandall cut loose at the dance.

6. Houston Cluck and his date pose for portraits before going into the cocktail party.

7. Freshmen prom servers, Gabe Dunn and Tayiah Whetstine show off their moves for entertainment.
1. Sophomores Carlie Taylor, Hailey Fee, and guest Lauren Hill enjoy the s'mores bar.

2. The juniors arranged the seating into a U shape, and to the left was a stone fireplace that was lit to make the room cozy.

3. Juniors Cori Pottorf and Chelsea Cluck dance at Prom. These two wore boots—with the Footloose theme in mind.

4. Junior Cooper Leach, seniors Leah Johnson, Mackenzie Boos, junior Kenzie Blevins, senior Jeffrey Watts, and junior Lane Spiker enjoy the s'mores bar.

Prom Moments

"Prom was fun, after prom was even better, but I was ready to get home so that I could snuggle with my cats."
- Chelsea Cluck, 11

"I had a great time kickin' off my Sunday shoes with my beautiful girlfriend that looked amazing!"
- Austin Taylor, 11
Memorable Moments

"Playing spoons with the whole class was probably my favorite part!"
- Brandon Caudle

"I liked every part about Senior Trip, but I would say the part I like the most was talking to Jacob every night before going to bed."
- Ian Crandall

Lasting Moments

"My favorite memory was playing tag with the whole class at Flight Deck and then beating the boys home after tricking them to stop."
- Regan Gibson

Ian Crandall, Kassydi Miller, Mackenzie Boos, Leah Johnson, Bailey Boos, Jeffrey Watts, Regan Gibson, Brandon Caudle, Tynan Bollinger, Jacob Hughes, Kayla Cook.

1. Before going to the Royals game, the seniors decided to eat at Buffalo Wild Wings.

2. Ian Crandall and Jacob Hughes at the Royals game.

3. Before heading into the Royals game in Arlington, Texas, the seniors take a group photo together.

1. Before leaving their rented house for the Royals game: Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, and Bailey Boos.

2. At the game: Kassydi Miller, Mackenzie Boos, Bailey Boos, Regan Gibson, Leah Johnson.

3. Kayla Cook and Mackenzie Boos take a photo together at the Royals game.

4. Senior boys look down on the field at the Royals game.

5. Regan Gibson, Bailey Boos, and Mr. Lackey at a restaurant.

6. Enjoying a meal together.

7. At the John F. Kennedy Memorial the seniors take a group photo: Kayla Cook, Jacob Hughes, Ian Crandall, Jeffrey Watts, Leah Johnson, Kassydi Miller, Regan Gibson, Bailey Boos, Mackenzie Boos, Brandon Caudle, Tynan Bollinger.

"I won't forget the time Brandon and Jeffrey had a discussion about whether or not alligators live in Texas, and Brandon was right—they do." - Tynan Bollinger
1. Bailey Boos, Brandon Caudle, Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes, Jeffrey Watts, and Kassydi Miller wait for graduation to begin.

2. Diploma in hand, Jacob Hughes stops for the audience to see.

3. Tynan Bollinger delivers his valedictory address in which he remembers good times during high school, including their senior prank.

4. Salutatorian Kayla Cook remembers the special talents and virtues of her classmates.


6. Ian Crandall listens to Regan Gibson give the closing remarks.

7. Bailey Boos stops to let family and friends take a photo of her after receiving her diploma.
"To the class of 2015... follow your dreams and never look back! May God bless each of your futures!"
- Misty Watts, Jeffrey's mom

"For I know the plans I have for you... , Jeremiah 29:11. To the class of 2015, it has been a joy to be a part of your lives. Make the most of the plans the Lord has for you!"
- Robyn Johnson, Leah's mom

"The class of 2015, 12 unique personalities, awesome class: I was so happy for all of you on graduation day. Tears filled my eyes listening to each of your voices share your appreciation to your loved ones, teachers, friends, and family. Way to go the extra mile!"
- Michelle Bollinger, Tynan's mom

"In August I was so excited to have a senior... counting down the days till graduation! But as the year progressed and spring came around, I thought to myself, 'Whoa! Someone has to put on the brakes!' Ian and his friends were fun to watch this year. It is time to be done and send them into this world. Best of luck, class of 2015!"
- Carmen Crandall, Ian's mom


2. Regan Gibson heads to the stage to deliver closing remarks to classmates, friends, and family.

3. Ian Crandall, Jacob Hughes, and Kayla Cook take a selfie out in the commons area before graduation begins.

4. Bailey Boos and Leah Johnson anticipate the moment of switching their tassels and exiting as graduates.
I. Acting as Ninjas, some of the freshmen split into groups for orientation day.

2. Pirate group during orientation day.

3. Hawaiian group during freshmen orientation.

4. Freshmen girls during kick butt dodgeball at Missouri Western.

5. Ian Crandall entertains on an FFA field trip.

1. Mackenzie Boos and Kylee Powel at their bowling field trip.

2. Leah Johnson, Regan Gibson, and Bailey Boos have fun during homecoming week.

3. Jeffrey Watts gets ready to bowl. Those who worked concessions were rewarded with a field trip.

4. Pink out day participants.

5. Brandon Caudle and Tynan Bollinger at the bowling alley in St. Joe.
1. Tynan Bollinger and Regan Gibson participate a Monster Mash game on Halloween.

2. Junior class pose for a photo before attending the "Great Gatsby" prom.

3. Jeffrey Watts takes a shot at the Clifton Clyde game.

4. Kassidy Miller gets a Happy Birthday balloon for his birthday.

1. Bailey Boos and Leah Johnson pose on the first day of senior year.

2. The senior class stands on the steps for a quick picture.


4. Regan Gibson dresses as an elf showing her excitement for Christmas.

5. Pushing with a plunger, Kayla Cook participates in a Homecoming candidate game for the Main Street pep rally.
Never forget your heritage and where you’ve been, and look forward to the future with lots of enthusiasm.

Grandma & Grandpa

Thanks for the many smiles!
~ Dad, Mom & Katie

Mackenzie Boos
We are so proud of the strong and beautiful person you have become inside and out! Keep your head held high, reach for the stars, & follow your dreams.
Love,
Dad, Mom, & Nikki

You have grown to be such a strong, vibrant, and talented young lady. Your mom would be so proud of you and all that you have accomplished this year. You are destined to go far. Hold your head up and walk proud. We love you.

Aunt Virbeth, Grandpa Cruse, Uncle Dean, Aunt Becky, Stephen, and Bria

Kayla Cook
You are caring, wise, and beautifully sensitive. You make me smile every day, and I love you so much. Shine bright as you continue your journey. I have great faith in you! Your sister, Keshana
Brandon,

Thanks for always being my first best friend. I can't wait to see all that you accomplish and all the shenanigans you take part in!
Love you B!
Love, Breezy

Since you were little you have always loved the outdoors and have been active in all outside sports. We have loved watching you grow into the great outdoorsman that you are. Keep doing everything that you do, with your joyful heart.
We love you, Brandon.
Mom & Dad

You're one of the best brothers anyone could ever ask for.... We've been through so much, and I wouldn't trade any of it. You taught me how I should... and should not act. Thanks for being a great big brother that I know I can always look up to! I love you B!
Love, Calli

Brandon Caudle
Congratulations, Jacob!
I am so proud of you!
Love, Mom

We wish you strength and wisdom to face life's challenges. We wish you adventure, happiness, and success. You have made us proud.
Love,
Dad, Levi & Jacoby

Wow! You have become an amazing young man. I respect and honor you! You have brought so much joy into my life and I thank you for that! May your future bring you luck, success, true happiness, and a lifetime of love. I pray that God watches over you, guides you and truly blesses your life. I love you!
Grandma Deb

Levi and I are so proud of you, Jeffrey Scott. We are proud of all your accomplishments this far and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. We know you will do great! Thanks for being the best big brother and son imaginable. We love you more than you will ever know!
Mom & Levi

Jeffrey Watts

Wow! You have become an amazing young man. I respect and honor you! You have brought so much joy into my life and I thank you for that! May your future bring you luck, success, true happiness, and a lifetime of love. I pray that God watches over you, guides you and truly blesses your life. I love you!
Grandma Deb

Bailey, You have dreamed about this day for years, and it's finally here. We couldn't be more proud of who you have become. Love,
Mom & Dad

Jacob Hughes
Congratulations, Jacob! I am so proud of you!
Love, Mom
Dear Regan Gibson,

Dare all your dreams.
Always believe in yourself.
Uncover hidden talents.
Go on adventures.
Have fun and be happy.
Treasure tiny miracles.
Embrace life.
Reach for the stars.

We are so proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Taryn & Derek

Dear Leah Johnson,

To our favorite "little" sister!
Enjoy college, and never forget we are here for you.
Love,
Nick & Maggie

Leah, we love you dearly and are so proud of you and your independence. Always remember to keep the Lord first in your life and to ask for help when you need it.

Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all your ways, and He will make your paths straight."

Love, Dad & Mom

Looking back, we knew a boy who applied intensity and thoughtfulness in play, now a young man continues to apply himself with that same intensity, focus, and attention to detail. Use your talents God has given you. Be happy in life. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Ian, Camryn
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On the last day of school and their junior year behind them, this group of juniors are happily celebrating the idea of being seniors. Pictured: Andy Hughes, Casey Billups, Lexie Whetstone, Chelsea Cluck, Austin Taylor, Cooper Leach, Kody Collins, Christina Norton, Kenzie Blevins, Lane Spiker, Aubree Robinson, Joey Edie, Cori Pottorf, Justin Clark, and Wade Joyce.
First year of high school is over! Ellie Clark, Ashton Veach, Hayna Wilson, Devin Taylor, Tayiah Whetstine, Luke Blevins, Calli Caudle, Gabe Dunn, and Colby Tharp.

Tara Coffelt  Zeb Speer, Clayton Ridout, Remington Powell
Sophomore Trevor Taylor pulls up for the jumper at Falls City Sacred Heart.

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The yearbook class of Casey Billups, I'Quajanae Jackson, and Lexie Whetstine, and adviser Marla Taylor present the 2015 yearbook. The class designed the cover, photographed the students, and cut out the photos. During a trip to the Jostens Publishing plant in Topeka, the class worked with Jostens artist Roxanne Ebberts to finalize the cover artwork.

Yearbooks were sold for $30, & 85 copies were ordered.