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After the tragic terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, Americans have proudly gripped onto our flag and supported the country more than ever in a renewal of patriotism. We have realized that we have taken for granted seeing our family and friends every day, waking up each morning, and enjoying the many freedoms of being an American. Of the many songs written in reaction to the terrorist attack, Toby Keith's well-liked, but controversial song, "Courteav of the Red, White, and Blue," expresses that Americans won't lie down and die. We'll proudly unite to defend our country and our freedoms. Americans should feel proud of this song; it expresses what our country and citizens have done to make us what we are today--a great nation of freedom. We are able to display our nation's flag and symbol proudly, so let the colors of the U.S.A. and M.H.S. stand out and let the Eagles soar high! It's the American way!
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The people featured on these pages work every day to help students be prepared to get out on their own in the real world after high school. The true American leader isn’t the President, it’s the teachers of America because the President and everyone else in this nation wouldn’t be where we are today if it weren’t for teachers!

Anna Halling

When I get time

“I spend as much time with my family as possible because they are my hobby.”

Troy Hoffman

Vicki Winchester

“I enjoy sewing, reading, or shopping if I am not tired.”
Mr. Ninemire looks up from his desk during his American History class.

Kim Boos, Sharon Peuker, Tammy Freeman, Stacey Scholz and Chris Gibson help with the transportation at Midway. Not pictured Barry Simmons.
Finally, the year everyone looks forward to... being a senior. This year's diverse group provided leadership, and many laughs as they waited for the day of graduation. Even though it was hard for some of the seniors to leave, they were ready to start their new life in the work field or continue their education.

David Schmitt
Amanda Thompson,
Laura Albers
Shawn Kuhnert

Never too old for toys

"I like to play my PlayStation so when I'm bored I have something fun to do."

David Schmitt

"Playing my PlayStation is my favorite hobby. You're never too old for video games!"

Stephen Christopher

Cohen Otte and Brad Scholz hang out at the homecoming bonfire.

Stephen Christopher hits the books hard this year.

Most of the seniors participated for athlete day during homecoming.

Top Left: Brandon Winchester attempts to lift weights in P.E. Top Left: Laura Albers makes sure her hot dog is just right. Middle Left: Cohen Otte takes a break from working on an essay. Middle Right: Amanda Thompson shows her love to Laura Albers. Bottom Left: Luke Lednickky. Bottom Right: Brad Scholz takes a breather after a long run in P.E.
Laura
Volleyball (9-12), Basketball (9-12), Cheerlead (9-12), Track (10), Play (9,11,12), NHS (10-12), Band (9-12), STUCO (12), Class Pres, (11-12)

Steven
Football (9-12), Track (9-11)
“Carpe Diem” Seize the Day

Shawn
Basketball (9), Vo-Tech (11-12)
“I can’t wait to get out of high school and start my life.”

Luke
Basketball (9), Cross Country (9), Football (9-12), Track (9-11)

Cohen
Football (9-12), Basketball (9), Vo-Tech (11-12)
“You don’t understand... I should have surrendered.”

Andrew
Vo-Tech (11-12)
“I will never forget when I broke my arm after lunch in 8th grade, I almost couldn’t come to my graduation.”

Amy
VB mgr. (12)
BB mgr. (12)
“I accidentally did something in English class,” (insider with Amanda, Laura, Mrs. Taylor)

David
Football (9-12)
Scholars Bowl (9-12)
My favorite quote is “Oh I was thinking of turtles.” (inside joke with Amanda)

Brad
Football (9-12), B Ball(9,10,11), Track (9,10,11), Vo-Tech (12), Class President (9,10)

Amanda
Volleyball (9-12), Basketball (9-12), Cheerlead (9-12), Band (9-12), STUCO (12), NHS (10-12), Class VP (12), Sec/Treas, (11,12)

Brandon
Basketball (9-12), Football (9-11), Track (9-10,12), Band (9), STUCO (11), Class V. Pres (11), Sec/Treas, (9-10)

2003
Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, Kristy Hughes, and Amy Provo get together before their first class of their senior year.

Cohen Otte has a confused look because he is wondering why Luke Ledmicky is acting like a chicken.

Brad Scholz and David Schmitt try to get their point through while sitting in the hall after lunch.

Brandon Winchester has a discussion with Brad Clark while waiting for the bell to ring.

Luke Michael Lednicky

Cohen Joseph Otte

Andrew Steven Peuker

Class Officers
President: Laura Albers
Vice President: Amanda Thompson
Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Provo

Class Colors: Navy Blue & Silver
Class Flower: White Carnation
Class Motto: If what you're working for really matters, you'll give it all you've got.

- Nido Qubein
The senior class stands on the jungle gym that 8 of the 11 of them used to play on when they were in elementary school. It brought back some memories of the days long ago!
Junior year proves to be a balancing act

It's A Three Ring Circus

Each year of school gets busier, and the junior year is no exception. Harder classes, more homework, going to vo-tech, thinking ahead about college or life, practicing and playing sports, and don’t forget the bigger things such as taking PSATs, ACTs, and putting on the Prom. We made it! Now we are ready for our senior year and then... freedom!

Sherrie Hall
Matt Collins
Tamara DeRossi

The junior girls run to their coaches, Rick Hoffman and D.J. Becker, during the powder puff game.

Raking in the dough

"The best part about making money is spending...ummm...I mean saving it!"
Brandi Forney

"My job is easy work and there’s a lot of hot girls."
Aaron Helmstetter

Top Left: Natalie Tharp sucks on sour candy.
Top Right: Brandon Boos listens to an elementary student read. Middle Left: Danielle Blanton takes a little nap.
Middle Right: Amber Harvey cooks in Foods class. Bottom Left: Rick Hoffman supervises the lab in Foods. Bottom Right: Alena Cooney listens to someone talk at the Homecoming bonfire.
Alena Cooney
Shiloh Davis
Tamara DeRossi
Brandi Forney
Sherrie Hall
Stacey Halling
Robyn Hamilton
Nicholas Hammersmith
Sonja Haringer
Amber Harvey
Aaron Helmstetter
Rick Hoffman
Felicia Rush
David Scholz
Abbey Smith
Natalie Tharp
Jacob Walsh
Sonja Haringer explains something to a friend.
Brandi Forney relaxes on David Scholz in band before the bell rings.
Many of the sophomores find this year has its benefits. “We aren’t lowly freshmen anymore, but we don’t have the pressures that juniors and seniors have.” “We’re not on the bottom of the heap anymore.” “We’re not the underdogs anymore.” “It’s the in between year. You’re not upperclassmen, yet you’re not the little freshmen who always get picked on.”

Garett Miller
Jessica Johnson
Andrea Kuhnert

Some of the sophomores dressed as a piece of furniture for spirit week.

"My most embarrassing moment is... at my 8th grade graduation I went up to get my diploma, I tripped and fell into the superintendent."  
Josh Law

“"My most embarrassing moment is... in 3rd grade I was singing a solo, and I hit a high note and my voice cracked.”

Melissa Boos
Andrew Massey

Adam Herrs and R.C. Compton hang out at the Homecoming bonfire.

Garett Miller, Andrew Massey, R.C. Compton, and Brad Clark carry Lisa Handke for the mat race during Homecoming activities.
Freshmen always wonder how different high school will be from junior high. It doesn’t take long, though, to become part of the first year routine like... getting dressed up by the seniors for spirit week or getting stuck in the concession stand. Taking a step out onto the ice is what being a freshman is all about.

Kelsey Wohletz
Chris Provo
John Burke

Sarah Christopher gets ready to block at the powder puff football game.
Eric Walsh and Kim Fuhrman get locked into the boat.

Some of the freshmen show off how they looked as babies.

Top Left: Kamron Winchester eats his hot dog at the bonfire. Top Right: The freshmen guys carry Cortney Thompson on the mat during the homecoming games. Middle Left: Colt Forney enjoys his drink. Middle Right: Rose Freeman and Wendy Hamilton take a break during computers. Bottom Left: Wendy Hamilton and Leigh Massey play the fight song. Bottom Right: Alex Myers enjoys a drink while decorating the halls.

My Good Luck Charm

“The arrowhead my grandma gave me when I was five is my good luck charm.”

Gregory Humphrey

“My good luck charm is the necklace and ring that I wear around my neck.”

Cortney Thompson
Brandon Clark gets his materials for his next class.

Kimberly Fuhrman, Leigh Massey and Terra Weiland run the 4-legged race for spirit week competition.
Sports

The Battle Will Rage

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2002-2003
The cross country team started a new season with a new coach, new experiences and new workouts. They always ask themselves, “Why do we go out for cross country?” Then when it’s all over they finally understand— it’s for all the new things experienced, whether it’s sprinting up hills, pushing the curve, or even how much they manage to throw up. Then they also say to themselves, “Not everyone can push themselves over the limit and run two miles.”
Andrea Kunhert, Jessica Johnson, Sonja Haringer, Coach Troy Hoffman, Stacey Halling, Shelby Davis, and Andrew Massey.

Stacey Halling and Sonja Haringer are glad to be done with the 2-mile run at Horton.

Stacey Halling gets herself ready to run at the Troy meet.

Coach Hoffman

"The team consisted of 5 girls and 1 boy. The focus was creating a work ethic that would propel the team to greater success in the future. A strong effort helped this young team earn 18 medals at the various meets. The season concluded at the tough Horton Regional with Andrew Massey finishing 47th, Sonja Haringer 17th, and Shelby Davis 43rd."

Sonja Haringer, junior

"It was fun and the experience was great."

Honors

First Team All-County: Sonja Haringer, Andrew Massey, Shelby Davis. Second Team All-County: Jessica Johnson, Andrea Kunhert.
This season was a new and different experience with a new coach, practice routine, plays, and players. The win-loss record may not have been the best but they had fun during practices, bus rides, and games. Many bumps, bruises, and full moons came from the season but it was all just a part of the experience.

The varsity huddles in the last match of the season.

The team shares a group massage before the Elwood matches at Midway.

Laura Albers, senior

“My favorite thing about the season was when I was chosen for the all-county honorable mention team.”

Amanda Thompson, senior

“My favorite thing about the year was getting up on the net, going up against a short girl, and Laura’s constant burping.”

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Pulling through the 2002 season wasn’t easy with all the injuries that took place, but the guys never gave up. They fought to the end with all they had. The highlight of the year was definitely getting to play Midway’s major rival, the Highland Bluestreaks and conquering them in District playoffs.

The Eagles take a break from the game for water and advice from the coach.

The starting line-up runs back to the sideline to begin the game.

Brad Scholz and Stephen Christopher block the Bluestreaks so QB Jacob Walsh can carry the ball.

Cohen Otte shows how much the weight lifting is working.

Brad Scholz, senior

"The best thing about the football season this year was when we beat Highland, 36-20."

Jacob Walsh, junior

"The best thing about the 2002 season was stomping Highland in Districts."

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Honors
All-State
Honorable Mention
Brad Scholz
Stephen Christopher
8-Man All-Star Game
Brad Scholz
Stephen Christopher

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"The easiest way to describe our season this year is as a slope. We had a really hard time coming together in the beginning but in the end we rose together as a family and a team. The main goals of any season are to play hard, be like a family, and to learn something from it. I think everybody learned something this year." Stacey Halling

Andrea Kuhnert puts up a shot against Dekalb.

Basketball "chicks" rest before a game at Elwood.

Laura Albers, Senior

“It has been one of the most eventful seasons that I can remember! The night I played my last home game, I cried, but I didn’t know whether it was because it was my last game at Midway or that we won and got to go on to regionals. I just wish that certain aspects of the season could have been better.”

Honors

Alena Cooney
1st team all-county, hon. mention 1A in Topeka Capital Journal.

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gettin' after it

A new season...new coach...new start... The boys started the season with a clean slate. While many people were skeptical about having a new coach, and a young team with only one senior, the Eagles and new coaches proved themselves to be a success and were proud to place second in regionals at Elwood and to qualify for the sub-state tournament at Clay Center.

The boys pump each other up as the starting lineup is announced.

Kamron and Brandon Winchester get ready to rebound a free throw.

Brandon Winchester, senior

“It was an honor being a senior and having the feeling of leading the team to sub-state this year. It was also great to have a winning season.”

David Scholz, junior

“The best part of the season was the two wins over Highland. It felt really good knocking them out of Regionals.”

Honors

Brandon Winchester- 1st team all-county, 2nd team 1A in Topeka Capital Journal and Wichita Eagle-Beacon.

Brandon Boos- 2nd team all-county

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"Being on the track team this year was different than previous years because we had fewer and fewer people as the season went on, and we had a new coach. I still think that we all had a great time together as a team. It rained a lot more this year than other years, so that meant less track practice!" Junior Alena Cooney.

"Our team was really small this year, but we did the best we could. We lost a lot of kids but for those of us who stuck it out, it was worthwhile."

"Being track manager was fun and easy. The best part was being bundled up and watching everyone else run."

Alex Myers high jumps to clear 5' at the Highland Night Relays.

Andrew Massey runs his hardest in the 4x800 relay at the Highland Relays.

Shiloh Davis, Junior

Jessica Johnson, Sophomore

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Fans are a big factor when it comes to cheering. Besides helping to pump up the team and encourage the players, fans make the games more interesting when they join in and yell. The countless number of games and hours yelling for the Eagles are worth it, especially when playing rivals. Seeing the faces of the players after a win is a great feeling too!
Seniors Luke Lednicky, Brad Scholz, Cohen Otte, David Schmitt, and Stephen Christopher give words of encouragement at the pep rally before the Highland football game.

Amanda Thompson tries to pump up the crowd by "Pumping it up" at the Highland basketball game.

Front row: Amanda Thompson and Laura Albers.
Back row: Brandi Forney, Alena Cooney, and Andrea Kuhnert

Brandi Forney, junior

"A memorable moment was when Andrea accidentally hit Lisa Handke in the eye with a piece of candy at our last basketball pep rally!"

Andrea Kuhnert, sophomore

"The van rides with Mr. Autem were memorable. They were scary, but fun!"

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Midway Booster Club

Go Eagles!
Sports
Groups

American Girls & American Guys

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BAND

...Producing Quality Music

Natalie Tharp practices her saxophone during class.

Brandi Forney relaxes between songs.


Laura Albers receives her band letter from Mr. Honish.

Mr. Honish tunes the band.

The band plays patriotic music at the Sept. 11 Memorial Ceremony.

"It is amazing what Mr. Honish can do with so few people."

Cortney Thompson freshman.

Speak Up!!

David Scholz sits at his drum set.
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Felicia Rush and Laura Albers read another part of the NHS characteristics.

Amanda Thompson gives Sarah Handke her NHS certificate during the ceremony.


“I like watching the new inductees attempt to recite the pledge during the ceremony. I remember when I had to get up in front of everyone to do that last year.” Shiloh Davis junior

Speak Up!!

Amanda Thompson and Alena Cooney check for unusual objects in a hole while picking up trash.

Natalie Tharp helps lead the induction ceremony.

Laura Albers, Alena Cooney, Amanda Thompson, Natalie Tharp, and Felicia Rush head out to do their adopt a highway program.

The inductees stand to recite the pledge.
Mrs. Taylor and Andrea Kuhnert work on cropping pictures the old fashioned way.

Natalie Tharp reads the stories written by the class and published in *The Kansas Chief*.

Amanda Thompson delivers carnations for Valentine's Day.

Laura Albers and Andrea Kuhnert work to get Valentine carnations ready for delivery.

The Publications Class show their patriotism to help express the yearbook theme.

Abbey Smith and Stacey Halling work on cropping pictures.

"Class was going pretty good until the computer server crashed and we had to start many of the pages over. But other than that it has been really fun."

Andrea Kuhnert sophomore

Speak Up!!

SCHOLARS' BOWL

...Goes to State with only one Senior

The State participants are introduced during the opening session at the State Tournament.

Shiloh Davis, Andrew Massey, David Schmitt, and Natalie Tharp wait for the round to begin at the State tournament at White City.

The junior varsity team anxiously waits for the match to begin.

Sitting: Leigh Ann Massey, coach Shirley Symns, Sarah Christopher.
Standing: Natalie Tharp, David Schmitt, Andrew Massey, RC Compton, Shiloh Davis.

"The best thing about all my years in high school Scholars' Bowl was going to State." David Schmitt only senior on the team

Speak Up!!
Amanda Thompson and Stephanie Peters play around while Laura Albers tries to listen to their coach Brandon Winchester tell them how to run the plays for the powderpuff game.

Laura Albers sorts out cans for the food drive.

Laura Albers and Brad Scholz defend Mr. and Mrs. Martin in the co-ed basketball game the STUCO put together.

Natalie Tharp and Shelby Davis start making eggs for the faculty breakfast.

Shiloh Davis sorts cans for the food drive.

Andrew Massey helps load the donations for the food drive.


“This year has gone by so fast and it has been a blast. The activities we sponsored turned out great.”

Sarah Christopher
Freshman

Speak Up!!
Rick Hoffman and Brian Collins discuss what they are going to be doing while working on the semi.

D.J. Becker works hard at a diesel project.

Luke Lednicky finds the tool he needs to do wiring in the electrical department.

Matt Collins gets ready to paint a car.


"I was glad to get the chance to go to vo-tech because it will help me to get a job, hopefully, right out of high school."

Cohen Otte
Senior

Speak Up!!

Shawn Kuhnert and Luke Lednicky work together to use their electrical skills.

Brad looks up for a quick picture while welding.

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What's Popular on TV?

This year more and more people are watching reality TV shows, and more and more are being created because of the popularity.

Top 5 Reality Shows at Midway

Juniors
1. Jackass
2. Blind Date
3. Fear Factor & The Osbournes
4. Elimidate
5. Survivor

Seniors
1. Jackass
2. Fear Factor & The Osbournes
3. Blind Date
4. The 5th Wheel
5. The Bachelorette

Fashion: 2nd Time Around

Over the past few years, the styles of the 1970's, the decade of some of our parents, have come back into style. The above, left picture shows Lisa Handke and R.C. Compton modeling clothes of the 70's. The bellbottom pants were popular on guys back then and girls wore dresses and skirts with peasant blouses. Now, what was popular on guys in the 70's is now seen on girls. Now, girls like to wear bellbottom pants along with the peasant blouses, as seen on Cortney Thompson in the upper right picture. Along with her is Josh Law, who is sporting that modern day city look with a pair of khaki shorts and a t-shirt. Other looks that are often seen on kids that live in the country are Wrangler jeans, belt buckles, and boots as shown by Stephanie Peters and Alex Myers. Even though there are many new styles coming out, the old ones will come back sooner or later!

Sophomores
1. Fear Factor & Jackass
2. The Osbournes
3. Survivor, The Bachelor, & Elimidate
4. Blind Date
5. American Idol

Freshmen
1. Fear Factor
2. Jackass
3. Blind Date
4. Elimidate
5. The Osbournes & Survivor

“I like them because they are more real and it is fun to watch real life.”
- Kimberly Fuhrman

“I don’t like reality t.v. shows because they are gay!”
- David Schmitt

“Reality shows are more realistic and interesting!”
- Danielle Blanton

“My favorite reality show is Survivor because it is on a lot.”
- Jimmy Smith
In Feb. of 2003 Highland and Midway school boards made a decision to explore sharing/contracting options. Highland’s board made a 7-0 vote to contract with Midway starting with the 2004-2005 school year. Midway did not vote to contract but verbally agreed. The goal is to have one high school and one middle school between the two schools and for each to retain elementary schools.

Do you think Midway should contract with Highland?

This is what the students said:

**Yes**: 86%

**No**: 14%

President Bush declared war on Iraq to oust the dictator Saddam Hussein, who Bush claimed was hiding weapons of mass destruction and supporting terrorism. The U.S. also had troops in Afghanistan searching for Osama Bin Laden, suspected of involvement in the Al-Qaida terrorist attacks on 9-11-01.
What Were You Doing?
matt collins is . . .

a. picking his teeth  
b. freshening his breath  
c. playing a homecoming game

kim fuhrman is . . .

a. resting before her track events  
b. holding down a blanket  
c. on the lookout for the coaches

josh law is . . .

a. working on a science project  
b. playing hard-to-get  
c. entertaining brad clark

freshmen are . . .

a. having trouble leaving junior high  
b. showing regressive tendencies  
c. being good sports for homecoming

liz ingram is . . .

a. trying to build some muscles  
b. doing a physics experiment  
c. sorting her homework
Friends are a life line.

Wendy Hamilton, Cortney Thompson, Rose Freeman, and Leigh Massey.

Eric Walsh, Brandon Clark, Daniel Kuhnert, Alex Myers, Ryan Halling, and Brad Clark.

Liz Ingram and Tiffany Freeman.

Laura Albers and Amanda Thompson.

Rick Hoffman, Brian Collins, and D.J. Becker.

Abbey Smith and Natalie Tharp.

Danielle Blanton, Amber Harvey, and Shelby Davis.

Sherrie Hall, Andrea Kuhnert, and Stacey Halling.
Kissing on the 1st date?

Most of the Midway students said that it is okay to kiss on the first date.

How The Students Voted

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"Go to someone’s house or out to eat." Brandi Forney.

What's Your Dating Style?

Excuses For Bailing on a Date?

"A relative died."
Danielle Blanton.

"Have to do something with friends."
Eric Walsh.

Where do you go on a 1st date?

A) Out to a movie and dinner 41%
B) To a party 31%
C) Get to know one another 20%
D) Other 8%

"Out to a movie and dinner."
Rose Freeman.

"Just straight up get to know them and spring a kiss when they least expect it."
Ricky Warren.

How Do You Get Your Love's Attention?
Events

It's the American Way

The Eagle
2002-2003
"I think the best thing about homecoming was actually getting to play the football game and seeing the different things the classes come up with for hall decorations." Junior Felicia Rush

"I can't believe this is my last year to get out of a day of school to decorate the halls. I'm really going to miss that next year." Senior Brandon Winchester

Tiffany Freeman and Abbey Smith choose a song together during the dance.

Freshmen girls Leigh Massey, Kim Fuhrman and Cortney Thompson dressed up as fairies during homecoming week.
A Week of Games & Tradition

HOMECOMING

Luke Lednicky and Alena Cooney

King Brad Scholz and Queen Laura Albers

Brandon Winchester and Amanda Thompson

Alena Cooney, Luke Lednicky, Queen Laura Albers, King Brad Scholz, Amanda Thompson, and Brandon Winchester all pose after the crowning. The flower girl is Leah Johnson and the crownbearer is Ian Crandall.

Senior Laura Albers dressed up as Mrs. Scherer for teacher day.

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"The best part of Snowball was hanging out and dancing with my friends."

Junior Natalie Tharp

Freshmen Eric Walsh and Alex Myers have a conversation before going into the dance.

"The best thing about Snowball was getting to watch all of the hot girls."

Sophomore Daniel Kuhnert

"Dancing with my friends and having fun was the best part of Snowball."

Sophomore Jessica Johnson

Left top: Jacob Walsh watches everyone dance. Middle top: Kimberly Fuhrman and Brandon Boos share a slow dance. Right top: Stephen Christopher and Laura Albers. Bottom left: Laura Albers waits for the crowning with the flower girl Makenzie Boos and crown bearer Brandon Caudle. Bottom middle: Amanda Thompson, Natalie Tharp and Sarah Handke get their groove on. Bottom right: Melissa Boos and Lisa Handke take a rest during the dance.
Fun on a Cold Winter Night

D.J. Becker and Amanda Thompson

King Brandon Winchester and Queen Brandi Forney

David Scholz and Sonja Haringer

Laura Albers, Andrea Kuhnert, Sonja Haringer, and Felicia Rush talk about how they are going to decorate the stage.

Amanda Thompson, D.J. Becker, Queen Brandi Forney, King Brandon Winchester, Sonja Haringer, David Scholz, Brandon Caudle, and Makenzie Boos.

Brandi Forney helps with the decorations on the stage.

Brandi Forney, Amanda Thompson, and Sonja Haringer before they step out on the court.
"It all came together well and was a great performance. The best part was seeing the guys in make up. I think they enjoyed it more than they would like to admit."  
Junior Brandi Forney

"It was a lot of fun and I don’t think I will ever forget it."

Junior David Scholz

"The play was fun and exciting. I don’t think it could have been cast any better."

Sophomore Shelby Davis

"It was fun being in the play and seeing others laugh at my embarrassment."

Freshman John Burke

Left top: Shiloh Davis looks for her pigs while playing the part of Hattie Hogge. Middle top: Andrew Massey, Laura Albers, and Sarah Handke. Right top: Laura Albers, Leigh Massey and Sarah Handke discuss men. Bottom left: Alena Cooney and Melissa Boos argue while playing Granny Fanny and Prunehilda Pincher. Bottom middle: R.C. Compton, Laura Albers and Jessica Johnson have a talk. Bottom right: John Burke gets an accidental kiss by David Scholz and Sarah Handke.
R.C. Compton tries to pay Andrew Massey with a piece of string tied to the money, while playing Brad Apple, and Judge Jury McBride.

Director Pam Korthanke tries to get Natalie Tharp ready to play the part of the Janitor.

Shiloh Davis (Hattie Hogge) pulls on the jacket of Andrew Massey to show him how she feels about him.

The whole cast and crew show off their real character.

Melissa Boos and Alena Cooney show that their backside padding can hold up a cane.

Brandi Forney gets the audience ready for the second act.

Sarah Handke (Marginally Modest) falls into the arms of R.C. Compton (Brad Apple).
"I enjoyed watching Stephen and Luke dancing crazy. Also watching Tim Snead getting crazy!"
Junior Danielle Blanton

"A memorable moment was when I went out and started dancing with Tim Snead. Watching Luke dance was hilarious too."
Junior Aaron Helmstetter

"I enjoyed driving the Peterbilt truck to Prom and dancing with all the girls."
Junior Rick Hoffman

"I liked seeing the one lone goldfish swim around the water fountain."
Junior Felicia Rush
A Formal Night of Fun

Luke Lednicky and Stephen Christopher kept everyone entertained with their crazy dance moves and "formalwear."

Couples take a break and slow it down for a dance.

Felicia Rush and Alena Cooney enjoy reading the humorous senior class prophecies.

David Scholz, Keith Ortega, Brandon Winchester, Matt Collins, Brandon Boos, Nealy Lutz, and Brad Clark take a break from dancing to chat with each other for a little while.

Laura Albers and Amanda Thompson swing dance.

Natalie Tharp and Tim Snead dance together during the evening.


Left top: David Scholz and Laura Albers try to outwrestle each other. Middle top: Nick Hammersmith and Brandon Boos play Blackjack. Top right: Amber Harvey adjusts her sumo suit. Bottom left: Alena Cooney and Brandon Winchester play twister. Bottom middle: Brandi Forney and her date Andrew Asher get instructions on how to play Craps. Bottom right: Matt Collins and D.J. Becker take each other on in sumo wrestling.
David Scholz picks his prize at the end of the night.

Brandon Boos, Nealy Lutz and Danielle Blanton play Twister.

Natalie Tharp collapses to the floor after playing sumo with her date.

Brandon Boos plays Pinko while his mom, Rita Boos, hands him the balls.

Stephen Christopher picks out his prize.
"I most enjoyed it when our whole class and sponsors went paintballing."

Shawn Kuhnert

"I enjoyed playing cards late at night with the guys."

Luke Lednicky

"I liked the jet skiing. It was also fun trying to water ski!"

Amanda Thompson

"I enjoyed riding the jet skis on senior trip."

Stephen Christopher

Left top: Brad Scholz was the only one who water skied. Middle top: The seniors pose on the dock while waiting to go out on the lake. Top right: Stephen Christopher, David Schmitt, Cohen Otte and Luke Lednicky play around in the pool. Bottom left: The seniors show off their paintball guns after everybody went paintballing. Bottom middle: Laura Albers and Amanda Thompson get a picture with one of the actors from the Opry Show. Bottom right: Cohen Otte adds some weird glasses to his western attire worn for the old time photo.
The seniors enjoy eating at a ‘50’s diner for supper.

Taking a break from swimming in the Kalfran pool to get a little sun!

Laura Albers and Amanda Thompson pick their clothes for the old time photo.

Brandon Winchester gets ready to take off on the jet ski.
Brandon Winchester accepts his diploma from board member Miriam Scholz.

Mr. Larson congratulates Stephen Christopher as he moves through the receiving line.

Cohen Otte receives his diploma from board member Galen Weiland.

Amanda Thompson shares a hug with her dad as the seniors give carnations to their parents.

Left top: Andrew Peuker gets that much-awaited piece of paper. Middle top: Amanda Thompson, Brandi Forney, and Laura Albers enjoy looking at pictures given as a gift before the ceremony begins. Right top: The seniors have just received their diplomas and are waiting to move their tassels over. Bottom left: David Schmitt gladly accepts his diploma. Bottom middle: Shawn Kuhnert, Luke Lednicky, and Cohen Otte wait to be congratulated. Bottom right: Junior escorts DJ Becker and Brandi Forney watch Amanda Thompson take a few last steps as a senior at Midway before becoming a graduate.
Brad Scholz receives his diploma from Miriam Scholz.

Valedictorian Amanda Thompson gives her speech in which she remembers special qualities about each classmate.

Laura Albers gives a salutatory address that included the cheer "Pump It Up."

Laura Albers sings the Whitney Houston song "One Moment in Time."

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Kamron Winchester, Josh Law, and Brandi Forney hang out after the presentations.

Brad Scholz, David Schmitt, and Laura Albers accept their awards.

Brad Clark, Colt Forney, and Chris Provo were finalists for the Most Improved Award.

Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, and Felicia Rush were finalists for the CLASSSI Service Award.

Left top: David Schmitt receives the American Legion Award. Top middle: Finalists for the CLASSSI Attitude Award. Top right: Finalists for the CLASSSI Leadership Award. Bottom left: Finalists for the CLASSSI Citizenship Award. Bottom middle: Winners of the CLASSSI Awards. Bottom right: Brad Clark, Kelsey Wohletz, Alena Cooney, and Kim Fuhrman have punch and cookies afterwards.
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Stephen Christopher
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May your dreams be your reality
Some stars shine brighter than others, you shine the brightest
A word of good wishes for happiness and success always
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams,
live the life you’ve imagined
Wherever you go... Whatever you do...
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**Brad Scholz**

**Congratulations and best wishes for happiness today, tomorrow and always.**

Love,
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**Good Luck seniors this year and in your future years.**

- David Spangler

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