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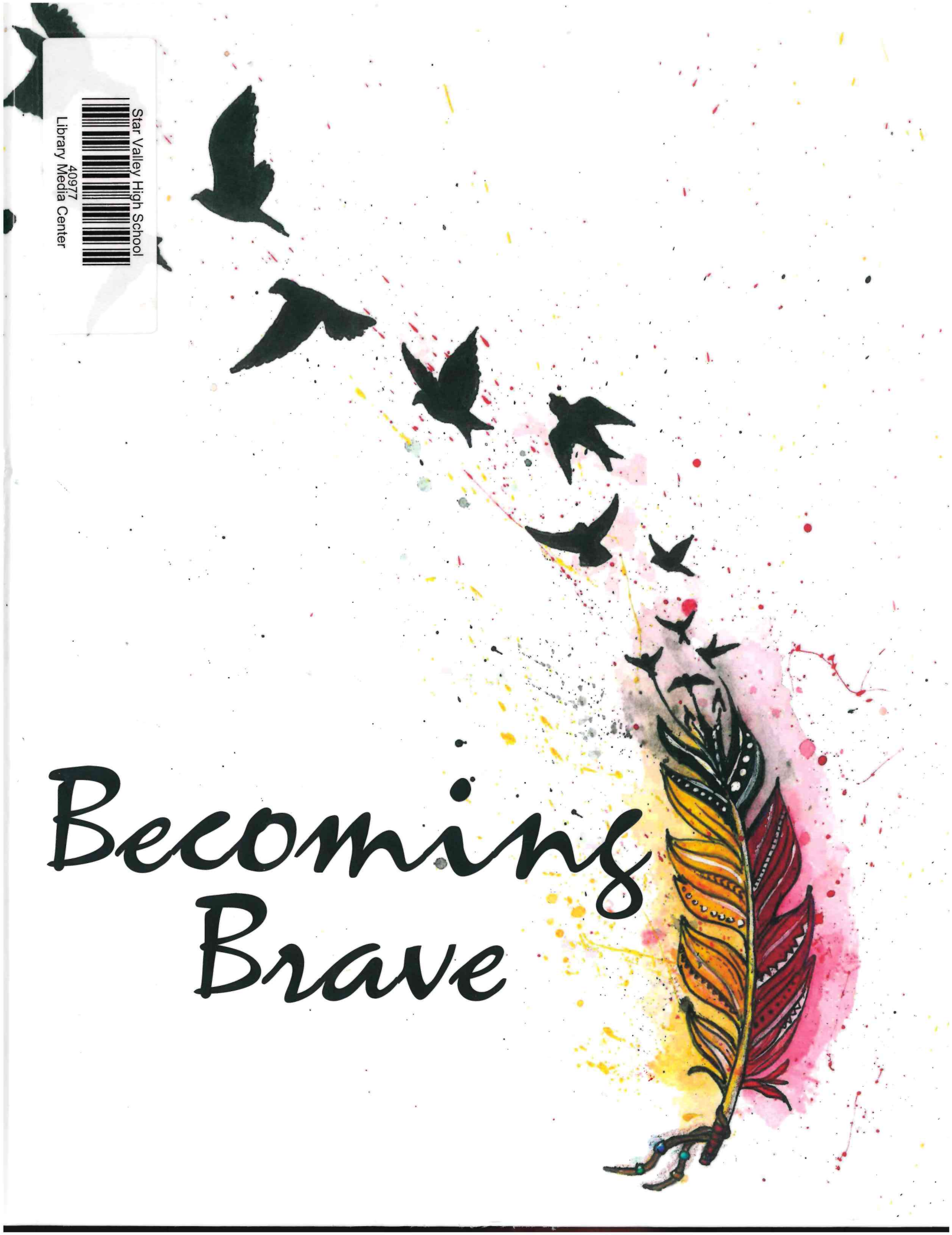

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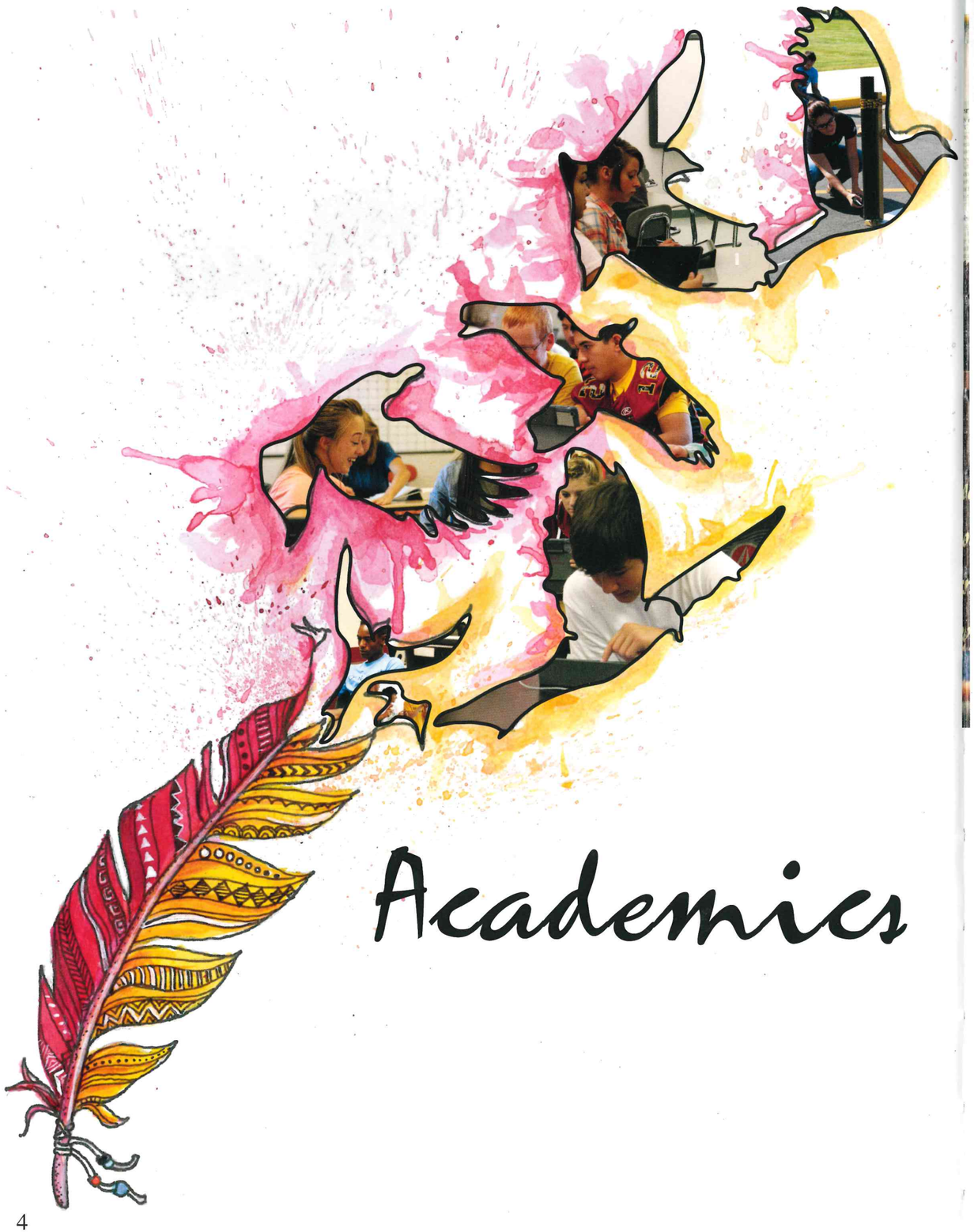


Academics



Achieving Success Takes Bravery

Learning was an every day thing for us, but we all had to have some bravery to face it constantly for nine months. We had four years of high school to get through. Although those years were cruel at times, they also held amazing and rewarding experiences for us. One day we'll look back on them and realize how tough we were to get through those four years. As we stepped up and met the challenge head on, we truly became more brave each day.

Math went way past adding and got harder and harder each year. Knowing how to write a paper wasn't all we did in English; we also had to worry about grammar, the ACT, and preparing for college. Mixing chemicals together and making explosions was fun in science, yet learning why everything exists and how made science come alive. History wasn't just about people from the past, but understanding how those people impact our lives today.

To over come these challenges and face them head on is what we accomplished each day and that is what made our school the Home of the Braves.

English

English Teaches Special Way with Words

Oh, English. The first language most of learned to speak, but did not understand as well as thought. Whether reading with Mrs. Johnson or brushing up on grammar skills with Mr. Patterson, English was a subject that taught hard work, perseverance, and how to write a coherent paper at midnight.

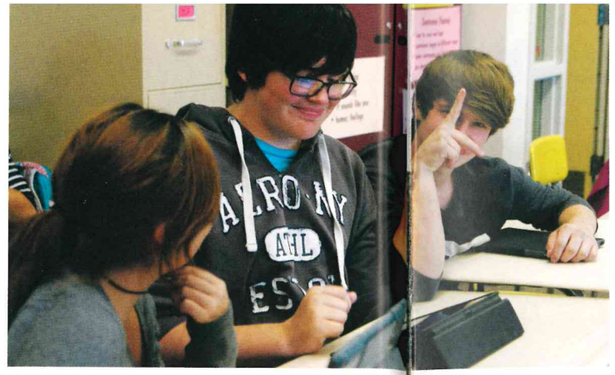
The thought of going to English class filled some with dread and others with anticipation. No matter what feelings students experienced, they had to go; English was a required course of study for everyone all four years of school and therefore had to be endured by all.

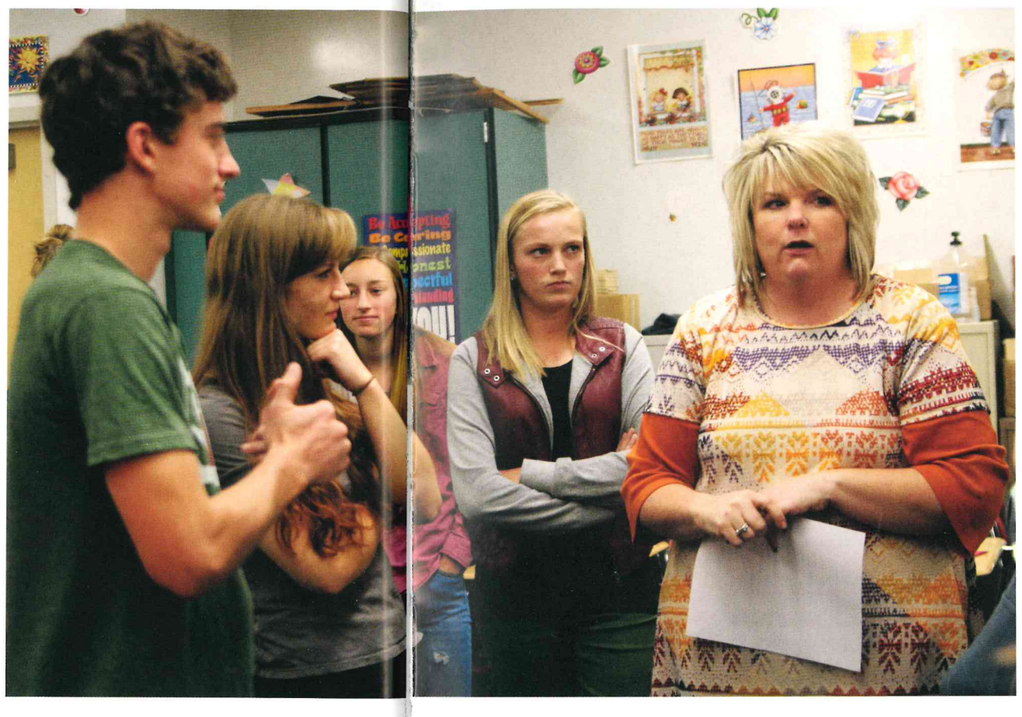
But it wasn't all bad! When writing, we tried to imagine it more as as an opportunity. Senior Cassidy Post said, "Writing allows you to add your own personality and style to your assignments, which makes it a little more bearable."

Although English may have been mandatory for all, all benefited by learning to communicate more effectively and read more comprehensibly.

Math required that students work in a certain way and arrange their calculations in a particular order, but English allowed for individual voice and creativity in filling the pages for assignments.

Whether you excelled or struggled with English, you had the choice to either find the fun in this class or be miserable all year. Either way, English taught skills that no doubt came in handy later in life.



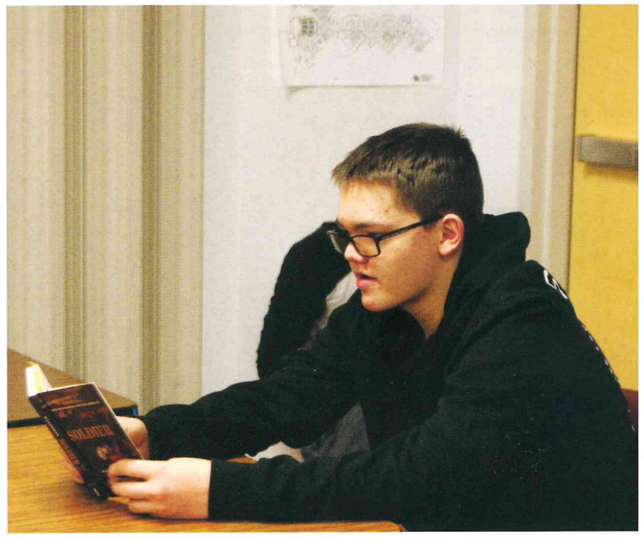


Study Buddies: (left) Sophomores Devan Hamp, Isabel Carrillo-Zarate, and Jacob O'Connor put in a group effort for a project in Mr. Patterson's course.

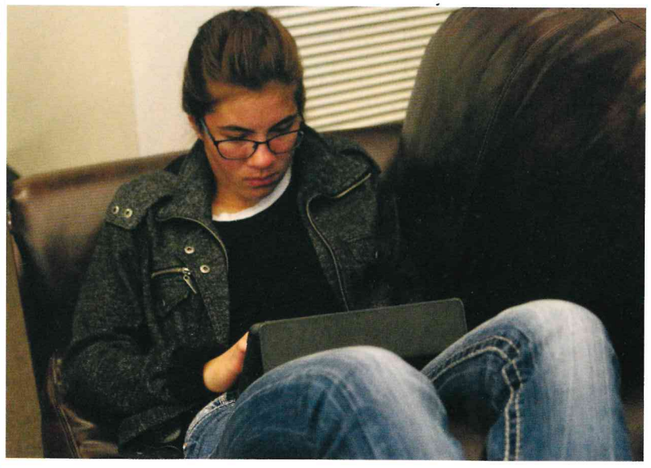
All Work and No Play: (right) Freshmen Kamryn Johnson, Katherine Lechner, and Sarah Burton intently study for their next quiz.

Life Lessons: (below) Mrs. Johnson introduces the next book her students will be reading and offers some profound questions that sophomore Lydia Pfaff ponders deeply.



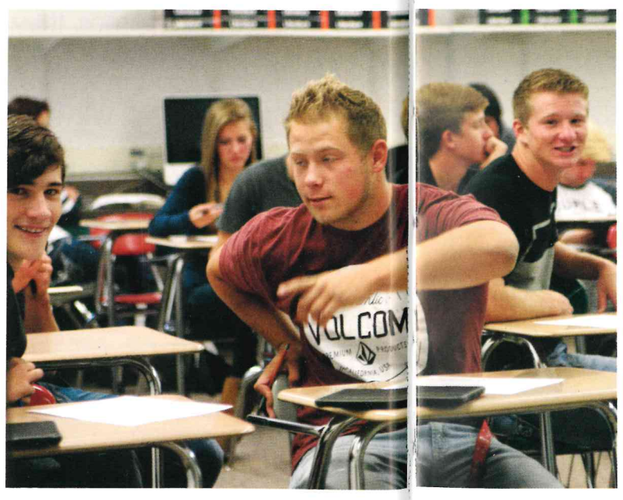


Lost in the Pages: Freshman Jaxton Beus cannot seem to tear himself away from the book he is reading in Mr. Opitz's class.



In the Zone: (left) Oblivious to any possible distractions, Senior Carissa Post works hard to finish her autobiographical essay in senior Honors English.

Gettin' Schooled: (right) Senior Trace Clutter and Dillon Spaulding debate over how to answer the next question while Dylan Brog tries to interject his wisdom.



Words of Refection

If you could describe your high school experience in one word, what would it be?

"I'm going to go with amazing." -Freshman Shaelee Angell

"I would have to say crazy." -Sophomore Kylee Speakman

"Yeah baby yeah! Oh wait, that's three words." -Junior Bryant Erickson

"It was transforming." -Senior Dylan Greenwald

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Mathematics

Students Take Experience from Math

Math was hard for many people in the school, even if some students liked it. Math challenged students more than they sometimes preferred.

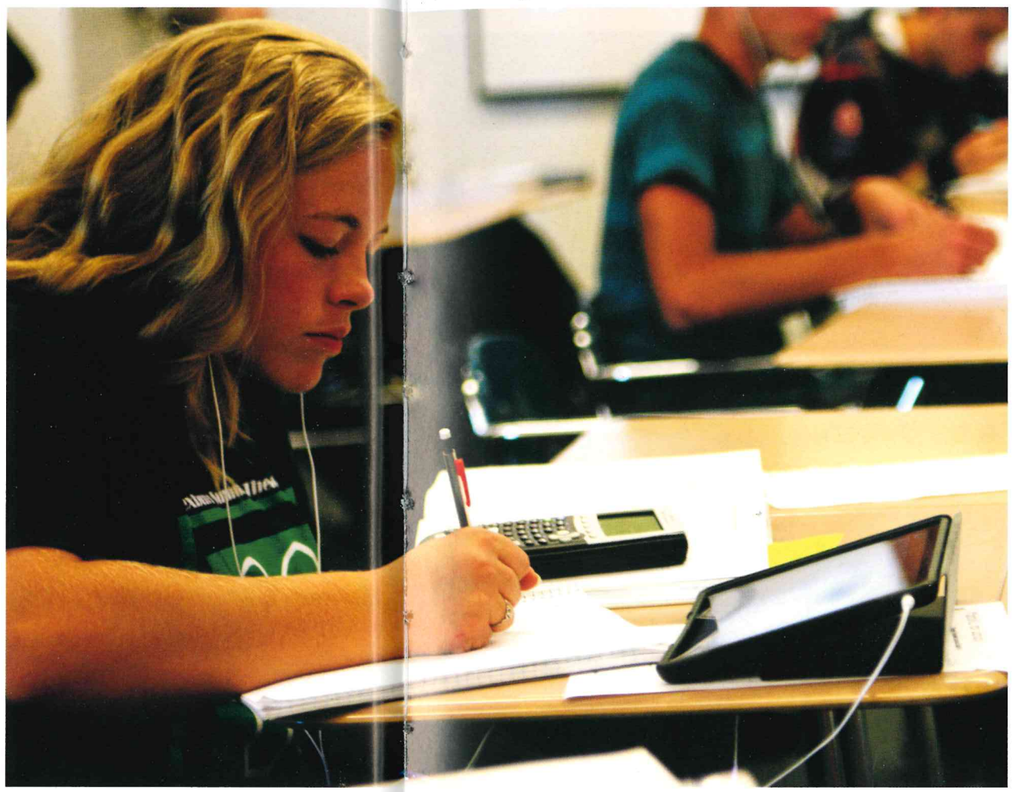
Junior Jazmin Heiner saw the value in at least one equation. She said, "Probably the quadratic formula." Ten students from Pre Calc were asked if they knew the quadratic formula, and six of them actually got the equation correct! Math teachers must have done something right if that many could recall the formula.

Math wiz junior Hannah Tallerico gave some advice on conquering the math portion of the ACT. She said , "Don't stress, be confident in the eleven years of schooling you have had that has prepared you for this test."

Tallerico also said that if you are still worried about taking the test then "set a structured time every week to review old practice tests to help increase your score."

Math was not a favorite class for most students, but as junior Ryan Milne said, "Take math classes and the ACT as seriously as possible!"

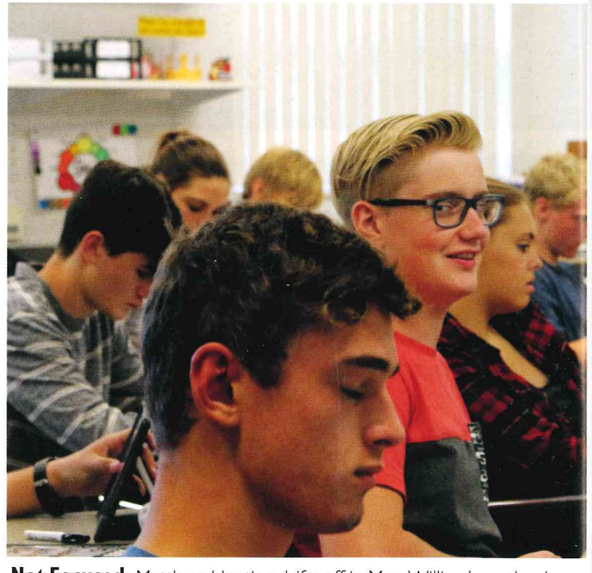
The skills students learned throughout years of math classes will undoubtedly come in handy after graduation as students have to rely on the math they learned.



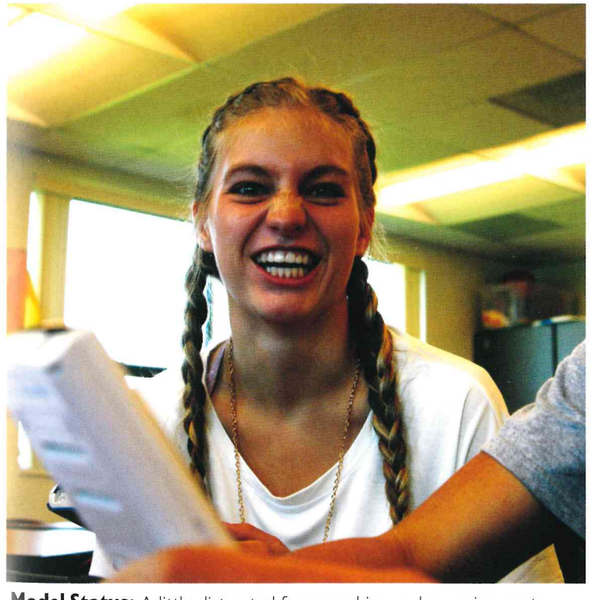
Working Hard: Shaianne Erickson peacefully tackles her math homework using paper, pencil, iPad, and a TI-84 calculator. Many students like Erickson popped in ear buds to help them tune out class noise during work time.



BFF's team up: Emma Merritt and Rachel Wood do math together. When students teamed up together to work on math it helped them reach the answer more quickly with a trusted person to double check them.



Not Focused: Matthew Hunting drifts off in Mrs. William's maths class, and Grant Kennington pays more attention to getting his picture taken than listening to the lecture.



Model Status: A little distracted from working on her assignment, Jamie Hardy makes funny faces look good.

Old Schoolin' It: Cooper Weston and Sophia Watkins use white board pockets to figure out their math problems instead of just taking the easy way and using a calculator.



Solving Problems: (below) Senior Isabella Currie struggles to figure out the correct answer on her math homework, but she does not give up because she wants good grades.



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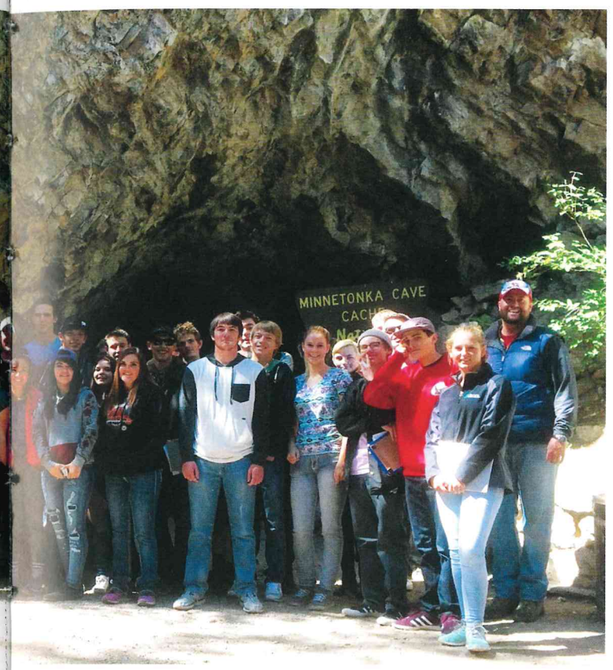
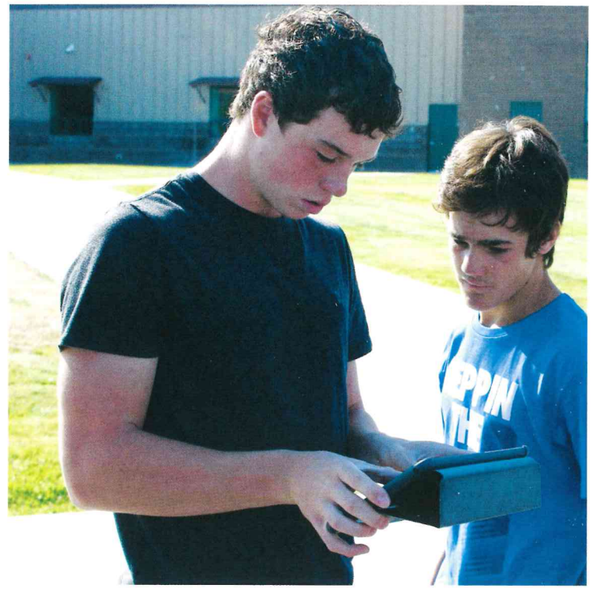
It's A Bird. No, It's A Plane: Actually it is a pop can bottle rocket. Dylan Greenwald and Mr. Nethercott watch as it shoots up, up, and away! Nethercott regularly got involved with the students' labs, intriguing them and making the classroom more exciting!

Cave Men and Women: The geology students in Mr. Taylor's class visit the Minnetonka caves in Montpelier, Idaho on September 5th. Students were guided through the cave and encouraged to ask questions about the cave and how it was formed.





Get That Data: Seniors Hayden Erickson and Ramon Gonzalez record their observations of the launching of the bottle rockets. Collecting data was an important part of the lab, so they could later do calculations. Math also played an important part of science, creating more questions.



Science

LABS MAKE GOOD SCIENCE

Elixir of Biology: Sophomore Destiny Ortega uses her scientific savvy to pour a mystery substance into a test tube. She wears the safety goggles to protect her eyes from dangerous chemicals.





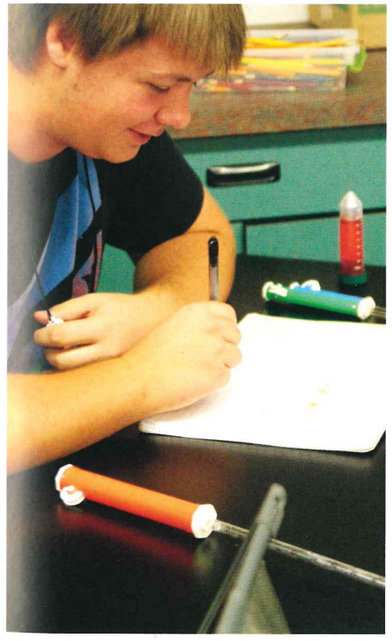
The Lab Coat Genius: Carter Brog and other students prepare their paper plates for a PH cabbage juice lab.



Minnetonka Cave: Possible future geologists explore inside the Minnetonka cave looking at the stalagmites and stalactites.



Striving For Balance: Freshman Hunter Seamons perfects his poster that gives examples of his eating habits and some of his personal goals.



Paste It: Junior William Erickson adds some pictures into his scientific notebook for the class biotechnology.

In the areas of zoology all the way to chemistry, students definitely excelled this year in the science department.

As always, two sides of the science spectrum divided those that studied it. Some students were captivated by science in all aspects; others? Not so much.

Junior Dustin Brown not only appreciated science, but was also good at it. He said, " Mrs. Clinger is probably my favorite thing about science; she explains the material in a way I'm able to understand. I do really well in her classes, and the labs she puts together are awesome!"

The state Hathaway scholarship required that students take 3 credits worth of science to receive the academic scholarship.

Senior Viola Mortensen said, "I have hard time taking the tests, but I really do enjoy the cool labs."

Students enjoyed science because the classes allowed them to get hands on. Freshman Adelaide Roberts said, "I like being able to mix two things together and creating a new substances, that's why science is a cool subject"

Science never solved a problem without creating ten more. As Albert Enstein once said, "The important thing is to never stop questioning."

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Social Studies

Students Travel World in Classroom

James Madison stated, "Knowledge will forever govern ignorance." In social studies, students had the opportunity to learn about the world, people, and cultures around them.

Because of social studies, students really understand how the world's history unfolded and all the mistakes that came with it. Sophomore Wyatt Moore believed that World History is important "so we don't repeat all the mistakes we've made in the past."

Some juniors and seniors were up for a challenge of taking college history. Junior Chloe Bassette decided to enroll concurrently in this class, saying she was up for the difficult class: "I decided to take the class to get it out of the way, so that I can focus on other hard classes in college."

Many teachers changed up their curriculum and their teaching methods each year. Mr. Lancaster described how he adds variety to his teaching: "Each year, even though I teach the same curriculum every semester, I change up the way I teach so that it applies to the students' lives today in their everyday life."

Social studies taught students the big picture of what has shaped our world today and taught that even though students sat in a classroom throughout their social studies classes, many found that they were able to travel the world while sitting at their desk.



Present Your Knowledge: Juniors Condry Lainhart and Eli Saberon lead a seminar in Ms. Griffith's AP History class, while Vanessa Fryman and Allyson Lytle take notes.



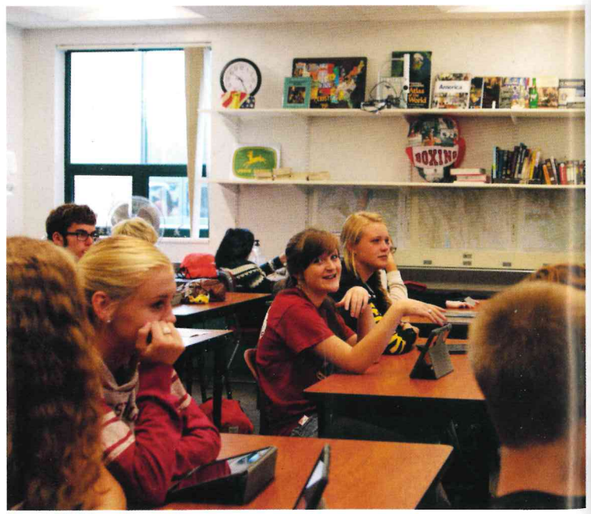
Pure Focus: Sophomores in Ms. Griffith's world history class stays focused on their work in class.



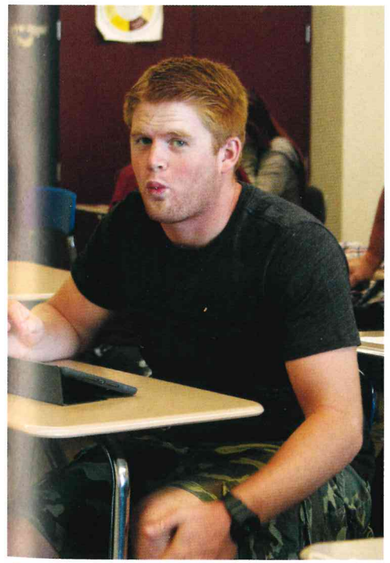
Teamwork: Sophomores Elijah Erickson and Grayson Hicks work together to get an assignment finished.



SCREEN TIME: Students in Mr. Lancaster's geography work hard and quietly so they won't have homework.



Working For It: Sophomores Abbi Nield, Ashton Adkison, and Kaylee Merritt try to pay attention so they can earn they grade they deserve.



Focus Face: Senior Collin McGinley shows obvious excitement to learn in Mr. Erickson's class.



Soldier Play: Students in Mr. Young's history class take a much-needed break from studying and play a fun game to illustrate a class concept.

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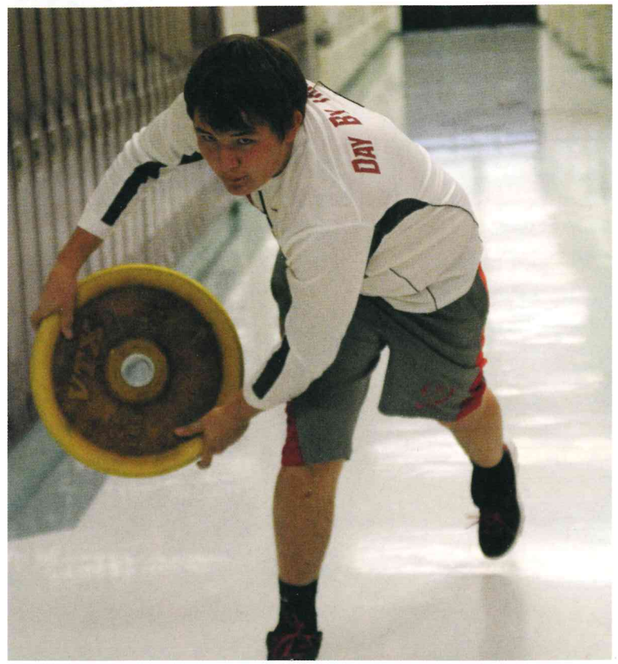
Raising the Bar: Freshman Spencer Larson focuses intently as he pumps the iron at the bench press.

Getting Stronger: Junior Kaden Robinson works to improve the strength in his upper and lower body.





Physical Education

Weights and Games Get Braves Fit for Life in P. E.

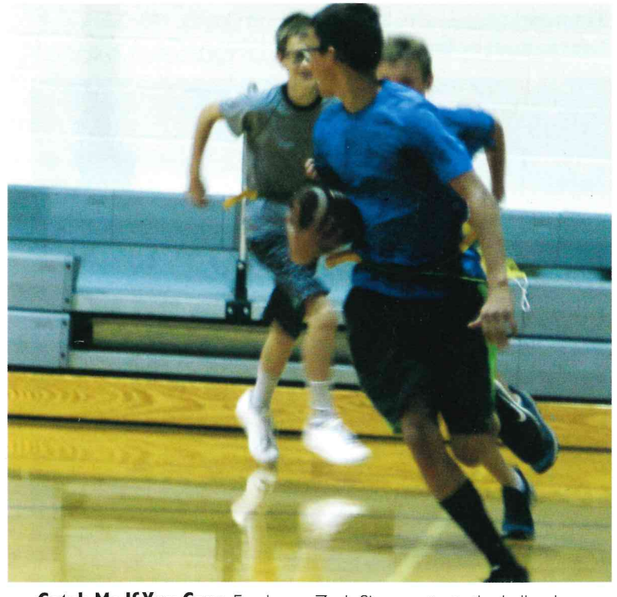
From freshman to senior year, you could usually see a change in those that took a physical education class.

Senior Brandon Claye said, "I have noticed a difference. I've gotten stronger. Every year I go up some in my maxes." The guys somehow manage to transform from boys to men in a matter of just four years thanks to weights.

No question physical activity was hard work, and the instructors required a lot from students to excel in physical education. Weights student and sophomore Tanner Thompson said, "I don't really enjoy it, but I do it so I can perform to the best of my ability and not let my team down."

Through all the exercise and hard work, students still found way to have fun while getting in great shape. The variety of activities that students participated in while in P.E. allowed them to explore different sports and discover new talents. Freshman Dakota Passey said, "My favorite activity this year was soccer. I feel like I had to run more this year than last year, and I feel more physically fit."

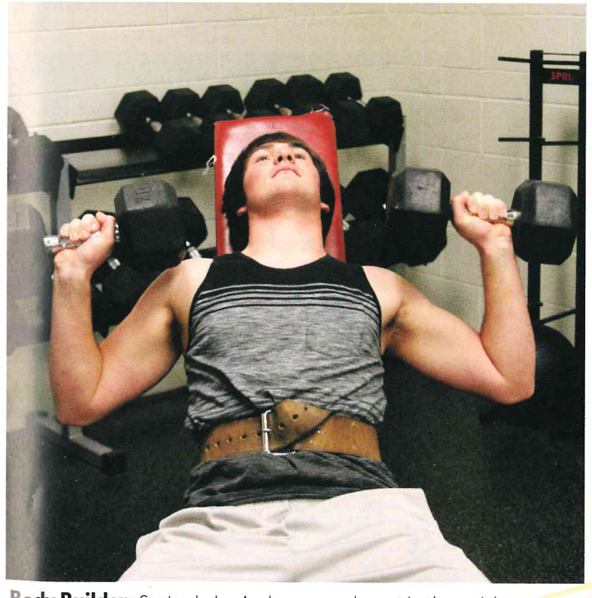
When we left the school for the summer we left with the drive to stay fit for the rest of our lives thanks in large part to the physical education program.



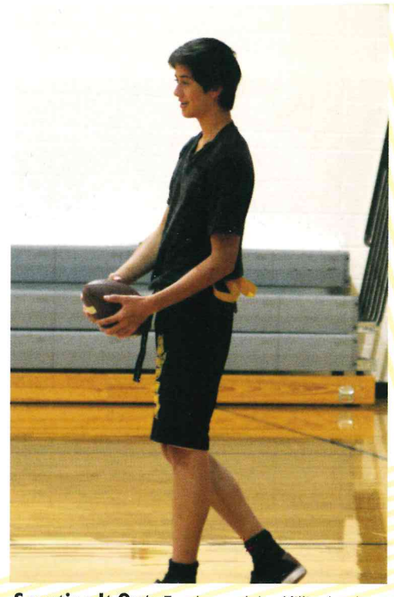
Catch Me If You Can: Freshman Zack Sims protects the ball as he runs away from the opposing team and attempts to get some points for his team.



Defensive Stance: Freshman flag footballer Bridger Roberson stops classmate Jessie Loveland from getting the ball during a competitive game in the auxiliary gym.



Body Builder: Senior Luke Anderson works out in the weight room, and focuses on his form with dumb bells for an incline press.



Scouting It Out: Freshman Jahn Killingbeck checks out the situation before making a pass.

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Foreign Language

Classes Teach More Than Just a Language

Foreign language classes taught us more than just new languages; they introduced new cultures and customs to students otherwise isolated in our valley.

Students had two foreign language options this year, Spanish and American Sign Language.

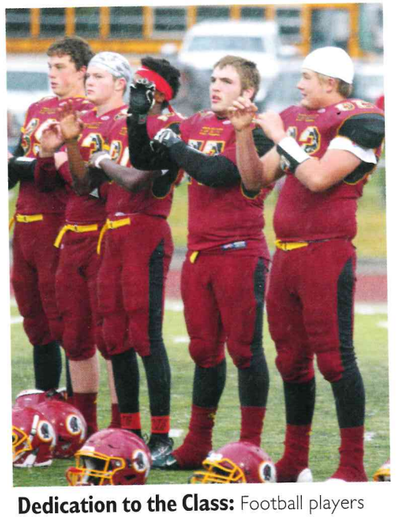
Although these classes constituted the choices available to students, they would have happily studied other languages as well. Freshman Amanda Henderson would have liked the chance to study French, an offering that was taught in the past.

Although foreign language was required in order to earn a Hathaway Scholarship, it also helped students in the future acquire a skill they could use for the rest of their lives.

Junior Piper Thompson felt that American Sign Language would benefit her in the future with what she hoped to learn from it. She said, "I hope to learn more about how to communicate with the deaf and hard of hearing community."

Students involved in a these courses learned more about the language and culture than maybe they expected. "Speaking a foreign language will look good on college applications, and if I ever need to be able to speak in Spanish, I will be able to," said sophomore Clare Doornbos.

Language study helped our students not only stand out in the school, but also in different areas of the world.



Dedication to the Class: Football players hurry to sign the national anthem before they play in the homecoming game.



Getting Better: Juniors Ethan Tucker and Dallen Walker complete a worksheet in order to speak Spanish more effectively.



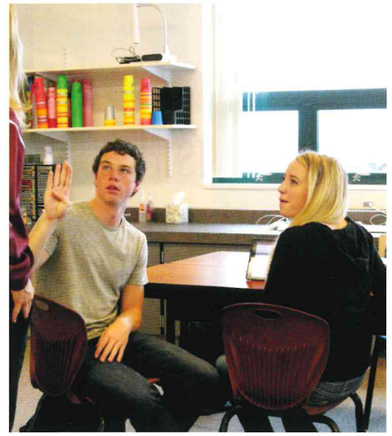
Signing All The Way Home: Junior Jesus Montiel and Kaleb Stephens sign "home" to their class in sign language.

No Bad Days: Junior Madison Brigham and seniors Paula Cuesta-Iturralde and Viola Cusumano make the best of class by being funny while presenting in sign language.



Rain or Shine: (below) Sign language students sign the national anthem before the big Homecoming football game. The students show positivity and pride for their country while signing in pouring rain with frozen hands.





Going For Perfection: (left)Seniors Hayden Erickson and Caitlyn Julander are interested in learning new signs and doing them correctly.

LOL In Class: (below)Freshman Gracie Erickson, Taylor Corbin, Connor Pebbles and sophomore Laurel Tree laugh it out while playing Canasta in Spanish class.





Head In The Game: Freshman Amanda Henderson stays focused while working on a Spanish assignment

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Vocation Education

Students Prepare for World in Voc Ed

As students entered high school, they didn't always think about the classes they signed up for and how they would be affected by them.

In vocational education students learned skills that affected them in the real world after high school.

In the these classes students built, created, and cooked their way to life skills.

In cooking class students learned how to make meals on their own instead of relying on their mom to do it for them.

Welding gave students a marketable skill they could get paid with outside of school.

Photography students learned how to capture moments on their cameras that meant more than what met the eye.

"I take machine shop to be able to learn life skills and they are easy classes that I like to take," said senior Weston Shumway. The classes gave students an enjoyable jump start on life outside the school doors.

Senior Brandon Claye said, "I take welding because you never know when you'll have to put two pieces of metal together."

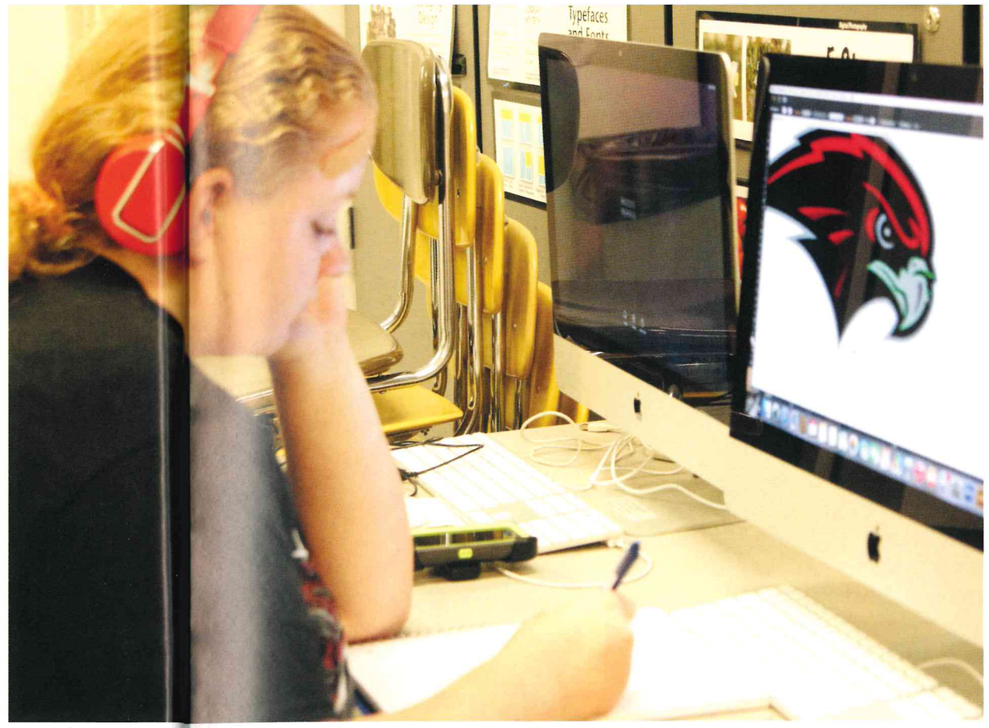
Facing life after school takes bravery and fortitude. As students took classes in this department they gained the confidence and knowledge needed to go out on their own.



Hands Making Master Pieces: Senior Jesse Wilson uses his hands to make beautiful pottery with seemingly little effort in art.



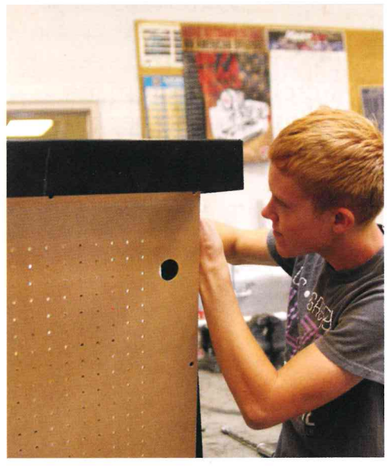
Learning the Ropes: A group of freshman learn how to transfer their designs onto T-shirts in Mr. Hokanson's graphic screen print class.





Can he build it? (right) Freshman Kayden Staley gets to work in Mr. Ball's mechanics and repair technology class working on a table for classroom use.

Fixer Up: (left) Seniors Jason Walker and Parker Asher work to fix broken pieces of metal by welding them back together.





Creative Minds at Work: (left) Senior Jodie Redflied listens to music while drawing up a bird of her own design.



Master Baker: Seniors Jackson Smith and Dayton Fjeldsted bake goodies to eat.



SVHS Project Runway: (above) Sophomore Cameron Nelson puts his own touch on a shirt in graphics.

Mmm Mmm Good: (left): Seniors Niles Southman and Grayson Jenkins learn how to make a delicious meal on their own instead of their relying on their moms.

Business

Business Students Take Path to Success

Business classes gave students an opportunity to learn real-life skills and responsibility.

Sophomore Asefa Wetzel was interested in becoming successful and subsequently took a marketing class, where, not surprisingly, he learned "how to sell stuff."

In the business department young entrepreneurs discovered more career options and maybe even found an answer to that age old question, "What do you want to do when you grown up?"

"I would love to own a gym," said sophomore Tyson Hoopes. He continued, "I hope I can learn how to be on time to things and how to be a good coach."

Senior Savannah Jeske took part in the departments CRT program. She said, "I would like to become a physical therapist. I wanted to do CRT to see if this was something I would really like to explore. I've learned a lot about physical therapy and also about what I need to do to get me onto that track."

Business classes offered more than just an opportunity for students to step head first into careers and experiences. They found studying business provided them with a good opportunity to meet new people and lend a helping hand.

Senior Angelia Warren said, "My favorite thing is going on field trips and learning about how products go from the factories to our homes."

Business class helped produce selfless, hardworking, students with the tenacity to succeed.

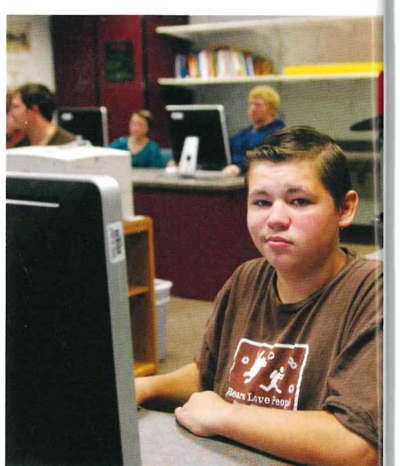




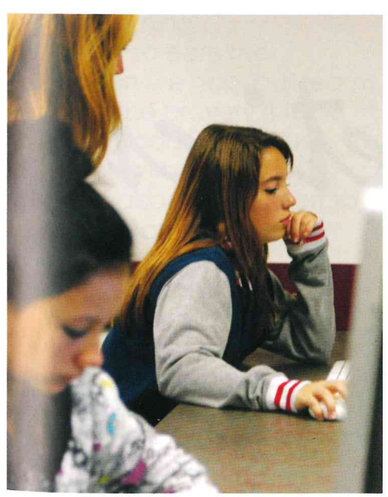
Giving It Their All: Students demonstrate this year's school theme "Nothing But The Best" by working efficiently in Mrs. Philpott's class.



Smiling On The Job: Senior Randall Griffith gives his best efforts to smile while selling to students at the Student Store.



Working In Style: Freshman Jonathan Doss stays classy while working on programs in App Development.



Getting Down To Business: Freshman Francesca Freeman and sophomore Emerald Buttram stay focused and work hard in class.

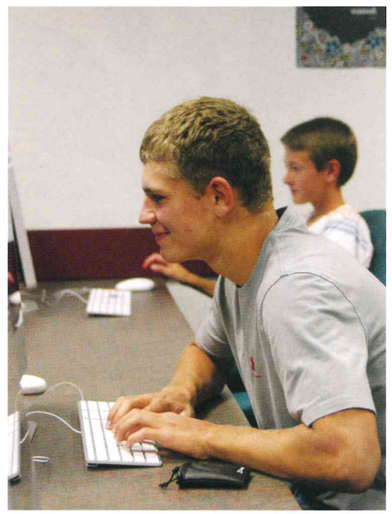
Working vs. Lunch: (below) Seniors Keith Bowler, Randall Griffith, and Jarum Williams use their lunch time to help sell at the student store showing the perseverance that working in business requires. The student body appreciated those students who sacrifice their lunch time to sell tasty snacks.



Chillin' With The Kiddos: (left) Senior Kayla Barber helps out with the elementary students for her CRT while they dress up in costumes and smile for a photo before Halloween.



Teacher's Pet: Senior Whitman Jones puts tablecloths on tables in the library for a teacher lunch in.



Happy To Be In Business: Senior Bridger VanDeburg is more than joyful to be able to have the opportunity to experience success and work his hardest in class.

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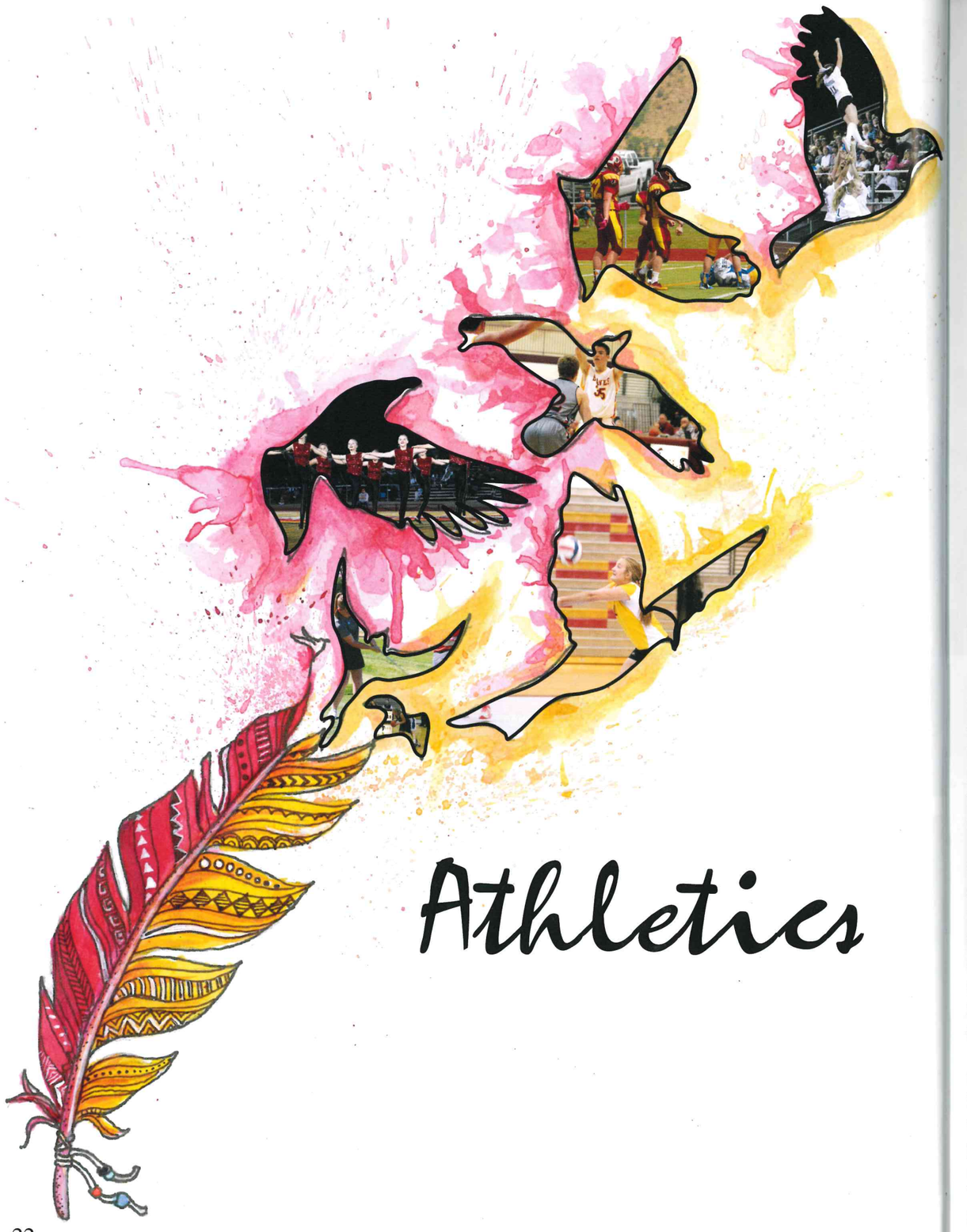


Athletics



Winning Traditions Require Bravery

Our traditional success on the court, mat, track, course, and field made everyone in the state nervous to face us because they knew that we fielded the bravest teams in all of Wyoming.

In order to earn the reputation we had, our teams showed the bravery it took, spending countless hours working on their skills. Our athletes also took time off to grow as teammates and make friends on their respective teams.

Athletics was a huge deal for us because everyone liked to see our teams succeed. Our athletes came out and performed for themselves and also for the community. Through sports many athletes learned how to be brave and how to use their bravery to

"I chose to play sports because of multiple reasons: it builds character that I will have for the rest of my life, it develops friendships I'll have for a long time, it keeps you in shape, and it is also fun. I love the competition it brings, and most importantly, chicks dig it," said senior Mason Erickson.

Sports brought many things into the participants' lives that they will use for years to come. Students came in as baby freshman, hoping to play varsity and work their way to the top.

After gaining a little varsity experience, they had to step up and show the bravery it took to lead their team victory.

As big bad seniors, there were times when they had to play against good teams, and those were the times that they filled the bigger shoes left for them by those that went before and continued to build on our brave winning tradition.

Varsity Football

Braves Become Back to Back State Champs

For the football team, there were two times of the year: football season and waiting for football season. As defending champs, the team started the season with the pressure to repeat.

The season began off the field. From helping out in the community, lifting weights all summer, and building team unity, the players gained a greater respect for each other and the game.

Senior Conner Smith said, "We have to love each other in order to win, and put ourselves on the line for each other. If we were not committed to the team and giving ourselves up to the team, we would not have been successful. "

When the anticipated state championship game finally rolled around, the Braves were ready to take down the Powell Panthers, and so they did.

Senior Kellen Hansen said, "It is an indescribable feeling being able to achieve our dream as a team, twice. I am proud to be a Brave."

The football team ended the season with a victory firetruck ride through town with the championship trophy and showed us that champions are made during practice when the stands are empty.

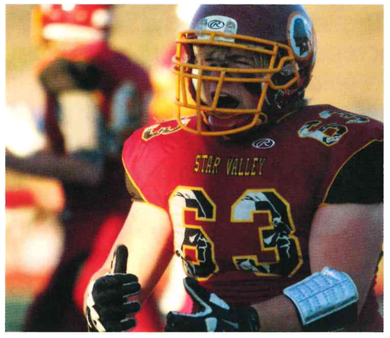


"I OWE A LOT TO FOOTBALL. IT HAS TAUGHT ME DISCIPLINE, DETERMINATION, AND HOW IMPORTANT TEAM WORK IS. WE ARE NOT JUST A TEAM. WE ARE BROTHERS."

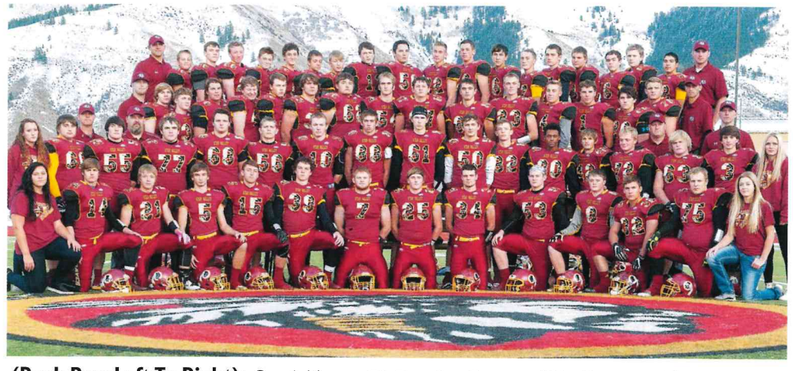
- PAYTON ERICKSON.



To The Endzone: (above) Junior Joshua Dawson plows through the Powell panthers defensive line.

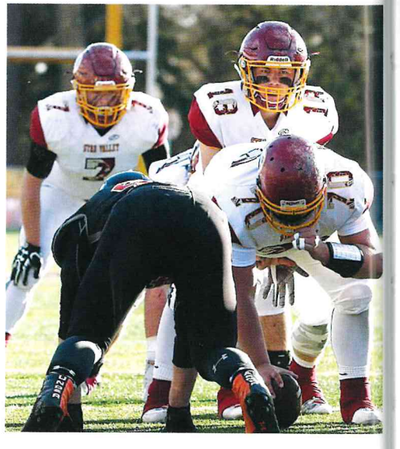


Go Hard or Go Home: (right) Senior Jason Walker gets the team pumped up and ready to take on their opponent.



(Back Row Left To Right): Coach Young, Eli, Brandon Guzman, Wyatt moore, Thomas Shumway, Logan Hoopes, Greyson Hunsaker, Will Johnson, Conner O'Brien, Jaron Clevenger, Brennen Harris, Grant Delong, Dylan Gentile, Tanner Roberts, Stephen Stewart, Bryan Ray, Kyle Jensen, Gregory Krantz, Coach Merritt. **(3rd Row):** Coach Crosby, Hunter Jacobson, Tanner Larson, Cosmo Morgan, Bradley Nichols, Payton Erickson, Joshua Dawson, Kaden Robinson, Haydn Nielsen, Deakon White, Matthew Hunting, Tucker Merritt, Noah Hutchinson, Hunter Woodward, Zackary Thorpe, Douglas Dickey, Coach Johnson. **(2nd Row):** Taya Merrell, Coach Kobonic, Coach Mcadams, Sergey Hokanson, Luke Anderson, McCabe Smith, Max Fletcher, Bridger VanDeburg, Benjamin Miller, Connor Johnson, Parker Asher, Brandon Mcadams, Dristin Burton, Alias Erickson, Kristopher Hathaway, Parker Call, Jason Walker, Gavin Patterson, Coach Johnson, Coach Patterson. Brenna Battleson. **(1st Row):** Maggie Gardner, William Barnett, Dylan Schwab, Joseph Swanson, Mason Erickson, Hayden Erickson, Collin McGinley, Conner Smith, Kellen Hansen, Kaden Johnson, Carter Hill, David Brown, Tyler Johnson, Makenzie Linford.

One Team, One Mission: (above)The players run through the banner to carry out a new tradition. They ran through the banner after reciting chants such as, "Whose got my back", "We hit the field", and "Everyday."



Offense Get Tough: Juniors Cosmo Morgan and Payton Erickson get to set to start a play with senior Collin Mcinley in the backfield.



All Out, All Season: The Braves bask in the moment after winning the state championship match up against the Powell Panthers at War Memorial Stadium in Laramie, Wyoming. The boys played hard and smart, and brought home their 9th state championship title.

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score BOARD

	them	us
Preston	L	W
Riverton	L	W
Douglas	L	W
Cody	L	W
Powell	W	L
Green River	L	W
Worland	L	W
Jackson	L	W
Riverton	L	W
Douglas	L	W
WHSAA 3A State: Powell	L	W

JV F-Ball

Team Effort Equals Wins

The JV team united as one to conquer the season. Junior Gavin Patterson said, "Our main focus this year as a team is trying to stay focused and stay driven throughout the whole entire season because we don't want to get easy and fall off track. In the end that leads to getting really cocky since we've been state champs."

This season our boys have showed great sportsmanship on the field. With the injuries of a few of their finest players, the team learned to work together and improvise, stepping it up for the team and pushing a little harder each game.

Sophomore Deakon White said, " We work together well and have a strong bond; we trust each other that we will all do our parts."

As many players expressed, "It's all about the brotherhood. "

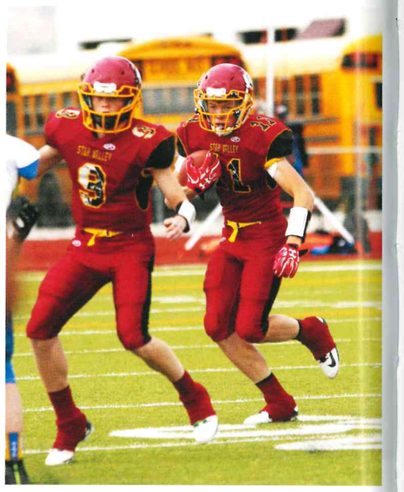
" MY FAVORITE PART OF THE SEASON IS THE FEEL OF HAVING EVERYONE SO UNITED, THE COMMUNITY, THE CHEERLEADERS, THE SUPERFANS ALL COMING OUT TO WATCH US PLAY THE GAME WE LOVE. "
-TANNER THOMPSOM



Blocking for the win: Sophomore Mason Ward gets a block in on his opponent.



Take out: Junior Matthew Hunting ready for that victory.



Making a move: Sophomore Will Johnson follows his blocker Wyatt Morre and looks for a first down.



Striving for that touchdown: Junior Hunter Woodward narrowly escapes a tough tackle with a stiff arm while trying to turn the corner and get up his home field.

score BOARD

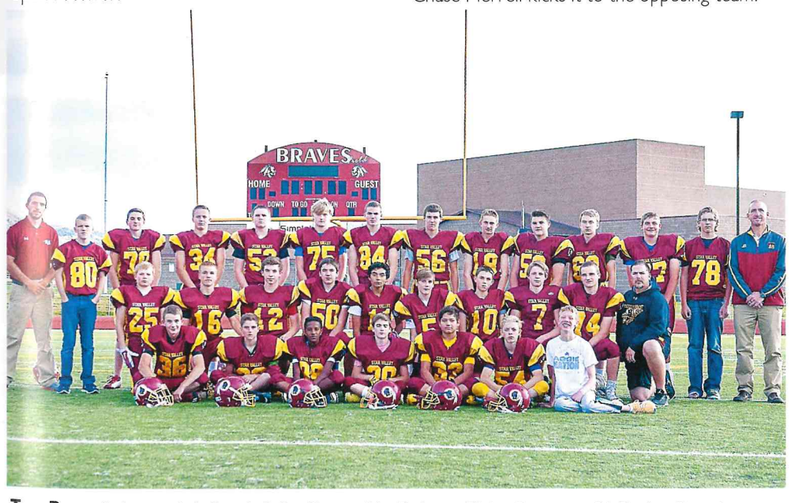
	them	us
Ririe	W	L
Preston	L	W
Skyview	W	L
Hillcrest	W	L
Cody	L	W
Powell	L	W
Green River	L	W
Evanston	L	W



Make room for the win: Freshman RJ Cazier eludes a tackler and eyes the endzone.



Down the field: Freshman Dean Shaw prepares to release the ball down field to an open receiver.



Top Row: (left to right) Coach Balls, Carson VanDeburg, Blake Petersen, RJ Cazier, Branden McDonald, Daxton Herd, Chase Merrell, Hayden Cazier, Mason Erickson, Parker Merritt, Joshua Jardine, Edward Beck, Kyler Allred **Middle row:** Hayden Erickson, Nicholas Cael Delgado, Dean Shaw, Trent Clark, Antonio Reyes Alba, Ren King, Bryson Jenkins, Gabe Magee, Hunter Seamons, Coach Cazier **Bottom Row:** Jake Gardner, Cole Thomas, James Erickson, Spencer Larson, David Castillo Hernandez, Zeke Kemp, Gage Kennington

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Frosh F-Ball

Men built for others

"MY FAVORITE PART OF THE SEASON WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE TO BE THE BUS RIDES. THE ENTIRE TEAM IS ON THE BUS, AND WE BOND REALLY WELL. THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME WE HAD FIVE SPEAKERS HOOKED UP ALL AT ONCE."
-SPENCER LARSON



Gettin' ready for the punt: Freshman Chase Merrell kicks it to the opposing team.

The frosh team started their season undefeated and seven games later finished that way.

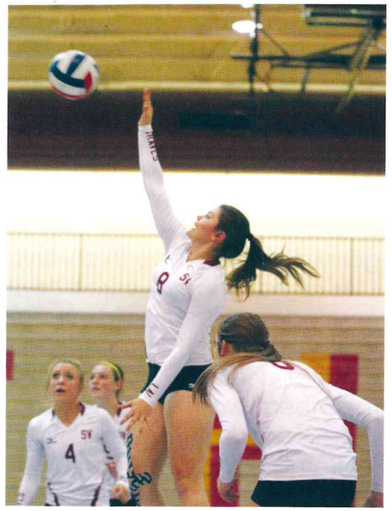
As a team, they worked on coming together, remembering to lift each other up through the highs and the lows. "Men Built for Others" was this year's team theme as they focused on their teammates more than themselves.

During the pre-season the team worked hard to perfect their theme by helping people with their hay and helping others in the weight room. Freshman Hazen Erickson said, "We are coming together as one, and we have a talented team with a bright future ahead of us."

If this season was any indication, they have nothing to worry about moving forward as they try to walk in the state-winning footsteps of this year's varsity team.

score BOARD

	them	us
Ririe	L	W
Preston	L	W
Riverton	L	W
Hillcrest	L	W
Evanston	L	W
Green River	L	W
West Side	L	W
Jackson	L	W



Bump it to the Next: (right) Senior Shania Warren makes a solid pass to start a rally.

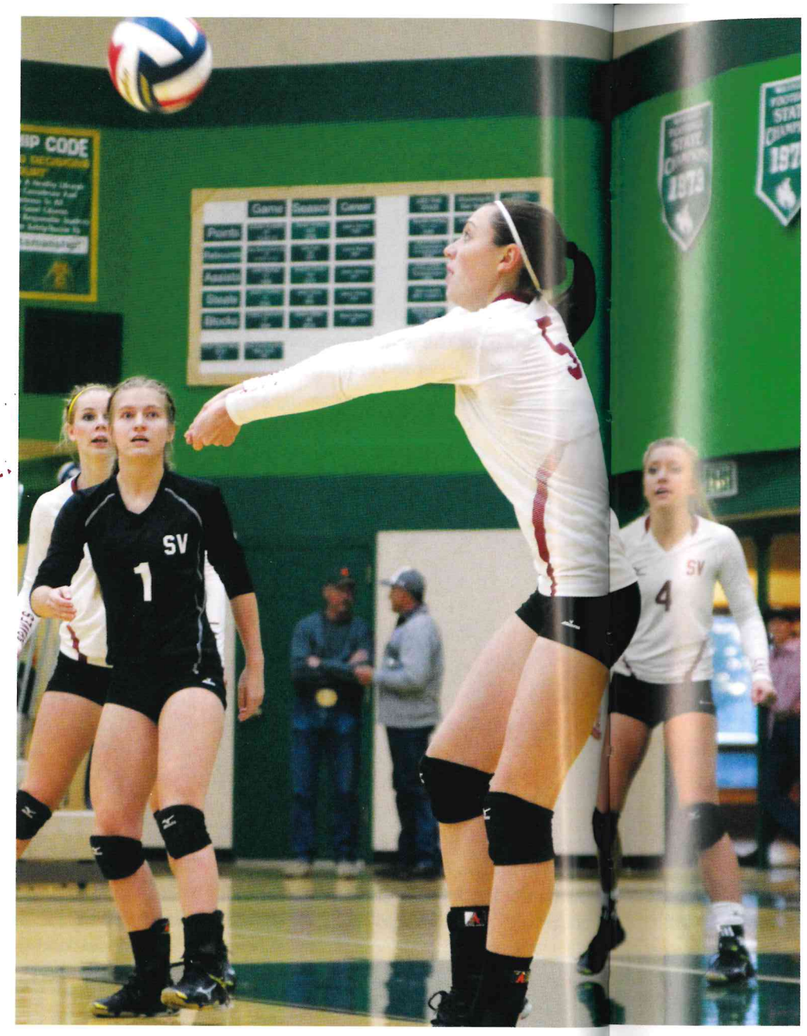
She's Got Hops: (left) Junior Janice Hall gets way up to get the perfect kill, taking the right steps to achieve perfect form.



Ready... SET!: (left) Junior Olivia Muir sets her team mate up with a high and precise set to get her in position for a spike.

Ace Ace Baby: Senior Savannah Lucero gets focused to serve a killer ace.

Build A Wall! Build A Wall!: (right) Senior Kenadee Jenkins jumps up protect her team's side of the court from an opponent trying to get a shot by them.







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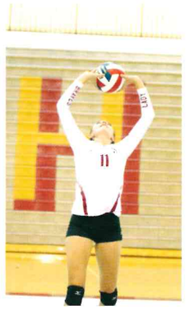

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Varsity V-ball

Lady Braves Get Sweet Revenge

Starting off ranked number one in the state was no surprise to the Lady Braves, but it still wasn't enough. After the tough loses at state last year, the girls were determined to come out and win a state championship no matter their ranking. They started off strong by winning the Cokeville Invite for the first time ever in Star Valley history.

Next they played a tough game against Idaho Falls which ended in a loss, but that did not stop them from losing the drive to win the 3A state championship.

In Rawlins for their next tournament they faced a real test against Douglas in the finals, a taste of what may come in the state final. They fought hard with lots of energy and came through with a win. They continued to win but did not let their wins get to them as they just kept pushing through it all.

At last the state tournament arrived, and the girls felt anxious but excited. Like last year they again played Buffalo in the first round, but this year they swept Buffalo off their feet to get into the semi finals. Another sweep against Mtn. View punched the Lady Braves' ticket to the finals.

Ready to win, they swept Douglas in 3 straight games. Nothing better than sweet revenge.



Top Row: Coach Johnson, Coach Teichert, Olivia Muir, Riley Haderlie, Jamie Hardy, Savannah Lucero, Kenadee Jenkins, Shania Warren, Coach Peterson

Bottom Row; Andrew Jeske, Emilee Hokum, Tarin Robinson, Janice Hall, Rylee Burmester, Ryan Milne

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score BOARD

	them	us
Cokeville Tournament		1
Pinedale	L	W
Idaho Falls	W	L
Rawlins		1
Evanston	L	W
Lyman	L	W
Star Valley Tournament		1
Jackson	L	W
Mtn. View	L	W
Conference Duals		1
3A Regionals		1
3A State		1

JV V-Ball
Teamwork Key to Success

The Lady Braves JV team was arguably one of the strongest JV teams that SVHS has ever seen. Maybe it was the magic of new uniforms, but the team compiled an impressive record.

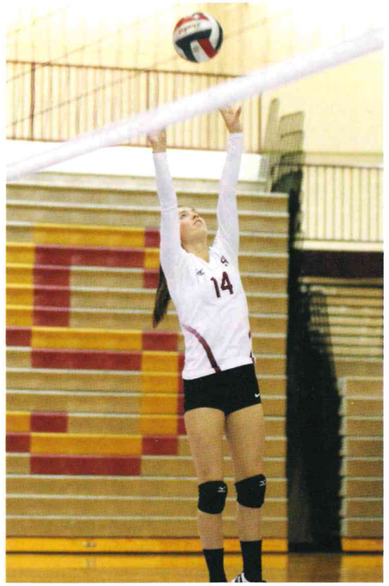
According to Emilee Hokum, the secret to their success was unity. She said, "We do not let seniority or age difference determine anything on the court. We are one team with one goal, and it has really impacted how we play and how we communicate."

Cassie Hunsaker said, "I am able to step on that court every game without worrying what the end score will be. No matter what I have an amazing team behind me, ready to fight for the win."

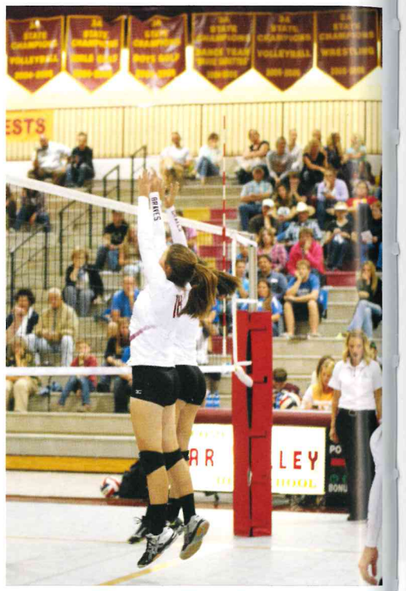
The JV Lady Braves enjoyed immense success and hope to continue to succeed together.



Let's Go!: Lady Braves gather for a quick pep talk.



Setting Stance: Sophomore Shay Erickson sets the ball perfectly to a teammate for the perfect kill.



Blockin' Babe: Junior Jolyn Semadeni gets up to block an attack from the Lady Eagles.



Top Row: Coach Johnson, Andrew Jeske, Otessa Olsen, Jolyn Semadeni, Emilee Hokum, Abigail Coles, Olivia Muir, Caitland Erickson, Tarin Robinson, Coach Peterson, Ryan Milne **Bottom Row:** Viola Cusumano, Cassie Hunsaker, Amelia Merritt, Josephine Currie, Makayla Dana, Shay Erickson

score BOARD

	them	us
Cokeville Tournament		1
Pinedale	L	W
Idaho Falls	L	W
Rawlins Tournament		2
Evanston	W	L
Lyman	L	W
Star Valley Invite		1
Jackson	L	W
Riverton	L	W



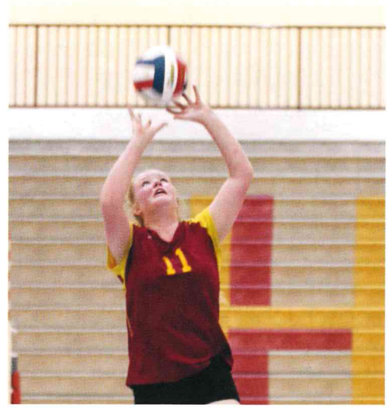
Killin' It: Cassandra Clinger goes for the ultimate kill.



Serve's Up: Aislee Julander jump serves a tough one over the net on her home court.

Can't Score Here: Otessa Olsen and Teylor Dunn block an attack from the Lady Tigers.





Set Up for Success: Kaylee Hale sets the ball to one of her teammates.



Top Row: Andrew Jeske, Cassandra Clinger, Kimberlee Nield, Aislee Julander, Teylor Dunn, Vienna Sotelo, Ryan Milne, Coach Johnson **Bottom Row:** Keslee Herd, Kaylee Hale, Otessa Olsen, Almudena Gonzalez, Frances Hunting.

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Frosh V-Ball
Frosh Bond for Wins

Freshman year was all about change and adapting to a new setting.

However, this daunting transition to high school didn't seem to faze the freshman volleyball team.

The girls have reveled in an immensely successful season while they built up an impressive winning streak.

They contributed their success to diligence and team bonding like when the team got together at coach Johnson's house to enjoy games and dinner.

According to several of the girls, this bonding made a world of difference, and their performance improved drastically by the building of relationships off the court.

score BOARD

	them	us
Pinedale Invite		1
Idaho Falls	L	W
Evanston Invite		1
Lyman	L	W
Jackson	L	W
Lyman Invite		4
North Gem	L	W
Mountain View	L	W

Cross Country

Atheletes Contine to Build Running Dynasty

This year the girls captured their 2nd state title and the boys wrapped up their 5th in a row as these runners dominated the competition in Sheridan at the state tournament.

Running cross country took mental strength to push through the pain and drew over 50 dedicated kids to the sport. It wasn't all sweat and blood, though. The team had fun during activities like the Mud Run and on over night meets.

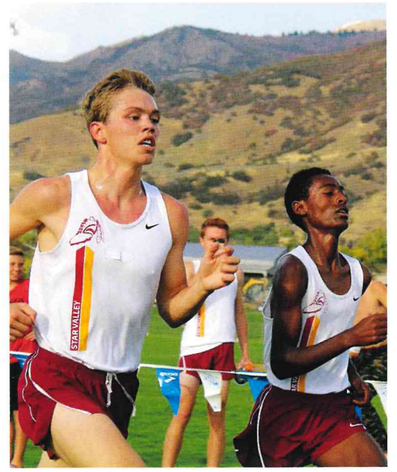
Team captain of the girls' squad Mia Shumway said, "I prepare for a race by eating a good breakfast and giving myself plenty of time to get to the bus or course.We do a team warm up and cheer at the starting line, which calms my nerves a lot. I always change my socks when I put on my racing spikes, just a weird ritual of mine. On the starting line, I usually feel like I'm going to throw up from nerves so I have a hard time being still and I talk a lot. Once the gun goes off, the nerves are gone, and I'm fine for the rest of the race!"

Shumway was not the only athlete with an interesting game/race day ritual, though.

Sandra Castro-Hermida, one of our foreign exchange students, was inspired by her sport. She said, "I thought it was so different from the other sports, and I was really interested in trying it, and I'm glad I did!"

Both teams finished the season looking locked and loaded to repeat next year.





Team Work: Asefa Wetzel and Shane Henderson power through the finish line together for a great team score.



Fast Finish: Brooke Kallgren strides out during the last few seconds of the race to finish with a good time.



Impersonation: At the Star Valley Mud Run, some of the girls dressed up as their coach, Ty Draney, wearing red beards, Patagonia shirts, and short running shorts.

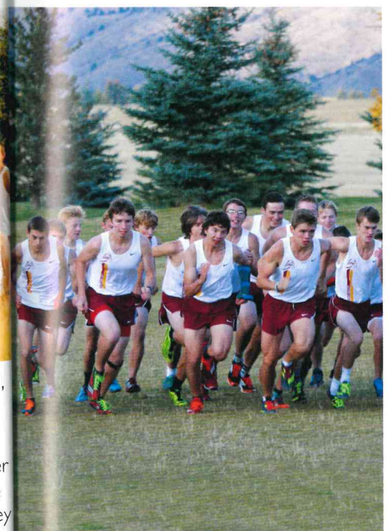
State Champs: (left) Taking first for the team and fourth overall, Hannah Tallerico kills it at state. Hannah was not the only one, though; the entire XC team brought home two first place titles! For the first time since 2012, both the girls and boys took first in the state meet!



Focused: Maxwell Thompson runs in the zone as he comes up on the last 200 meter hill of the race.



Front Row: Navy Southam, Lacy Coles, Hannah Tallerico, Martha Pieper, Emmeline Heywood, Brooke Kallgren, Kolby Sperry, Kelsey Dana, Savannah Jeske, Marina Sessions, Margaret Henderson, Shaelee Angell, McCora Wolfley, Jenna Draney, Sandra Castro-Hermida. **Second Row:** Claire Green, Mellanie Helgesen, Amanda Henderson, Laurel Tree, Ingvild Nilsen, Spencer Howes, Maxwell Thompson, Brayden Hahn, Taylor Horsley, Dillon Foley, Spencer Angell, Jessie Loveland, Kohlton Garrard, Kayli Draney, Mia Shumway, Macy Erickson, Dustin Graham, Aubrey Bates, Isaac Hyde. **Back Row:** Nickolas Robinson, Jayden Nelson, Maylee Thompson, Alexandria Casperson, Isabella Currie, Mathew Helgesen, Scott Orton, Eli Saberon, Evan Kirk, Shane Henderson, Simon Olsen, Connor Turner, Alexander Fluckiger, Dustin Brown, Trevor Clark, Whitman Jones, Dylan Brog, Brendan Buehler, Kody Miller, Trey Waldron, Wesley Kallgren.



Charge!: At the Star Valley Time Trail, the boys' team kicks it into high gear as the gun goes off to start the race!



Pre Race Rituals: JV lady Braves huddle up to do their cheer as a team.

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score BOARD

	Boys	Girls
SV Dairy Air Mud Run	1	1
Cardinal Classic	2	7
Tiger Grizz	2	7
Century Challenge	1	3
Davis Open Region	2	4
Braves Time Trial	1	1
3A West Regionals	1	1
3A State	1	1

Golf

Team Shows Drive Throughout Season

A wise individual once said, "In golf, as in life, it is the follow through that makes the difference." No matter what obstacles the golf team met, they used the skills honed by years of practice to help each other on and off the green.

Members of this team expressed how united they felt and how that affected their experience this year. Senior Hunter Hicks said, "Golf is more of a team sport than most people may think. We really rely on each other at tournaments."

Some athletes also saw noticeable improvement in their own personal skill throughout the season.Junior Kailee Johnson said, "I learned to just take it hole by hole and shot by shot."

Even the seasoned veterans of this sport felt this year was different. Senior Seth Schwab said, "The most memorable thing about this year for me was winning regionals because we were able to redeem ourselves from last year."

Although the boys' team failed to capture a state title after winning regionals, they finished as the state runners-up in Powell that was shortened to one day due to weather rather the traditional two. With a second day . . . who know's? They lost by only 4 strokes to Wheatland.



Top Row: Coach Fullmer, Cooper Weston, Colton Pelletier, Dreyson Jenkins, Forest Tyler, Grayson Hicks, Tristian Hicks, Jared Hale, Justin Johnson, Seth Schwab, Hunter Hicks, Kaylee Merritt, Justee Hebdon, and Coach Johnson **Middle Row:** Kaden Spaulding, Jantzen Isaacson, Addalee Isaacson, Kailee Johnson, Chloe Bassett, Sarah Burton, Bethany Strgar **Bottom Row:** Connor Pebbles, Matthew Schwab, Sean Tyler, Dawson Erickson, Jacob Walker, Tyler Hodges, Jake Johnson, Preston Kilroy, Caleb Madsen

"As a team, we became a lot closer. The cool thing is that even though the season is over, we are still good friends."

-Chloe Bassett



Tippy Toes: (above) Sophomore Tristian Hicks shows off extreme style and skill at the Evanston tournament.



Fore!: Senior Seth Schwab shows the form off the tee that made him one of the top golfers in the state this season.



Ready, Set, Swing: (above) Junior Jantzen Isaacson gets to the top of his backswing.
Smiles All Around: (below) Senior Hunter Hicks follows through off the tee during the Braves home invite in September.





Green Gathering: Some members of the golf team congregate on the practice green at Evanston's Purple Sage Golf Course.



Eyes on the Prize: (below) Senior Justin Johnson focuses down the fairway after completing a well executed shot.

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score BOARD

	Boys	Girls
Riverton	5	7
Cody	3	4
Evanston	6	3
Star Valley	1	2
Regionals	1	3
State	2	5

Brave Cadettes

Dancing Queens of SVHS

Everyone aspires to do great things, become important, or just live a great life filled with the hobbies we enjoy most. For a lot of the Brave Cadettes, dancing has been their go-to hobby since day one. It was something they looked forward to, and they were excited to participate in it. Dance, for some girls, is something they would want to do even after high school. Junior Savana Findley said, "Although I currently do not have specific plans on where I may dance after high school, whether it be a college or a studio, I hope to continue to express my love for dance."

The Brave Cadettes did not only dance during the school year. They mad sure to work hard all year round, specifically at summer boot camps. "I think some of my most memorable moments being on Brave Cadettes have been from going to our dance camp during the summer. It was so fun to come closer as a team and make memories together. It is always a positive experience for me," said sophomore Jamie England.

Every girl on the team had a different reason why they joined. Junior Tiffanie White said, "I started dancing my freshman year. I remember watching the Brave Cadette Review and thinking, 'I'm going to be a Brave Cadette someday.' So I did. A couple obstacles came my way as I prepared to tryout, but I gave it my all and I have been blessed because of it."

The love these girls had for each other and this sport showed every time they stepped out onto the field or court.

At the state competition, they placed 2nd in both Jazz and Hip Hop. The amount of hard work they showed to achieve this was truly an inspiration.

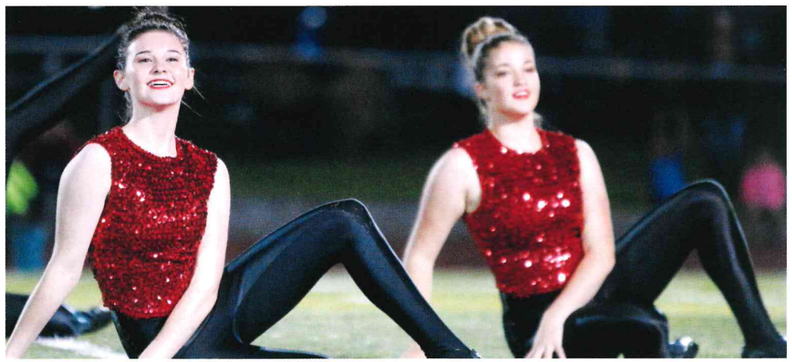


Strong Legs: (above) Brave Cadettes perform during half time at a home football game, showing perfect form with all on point.



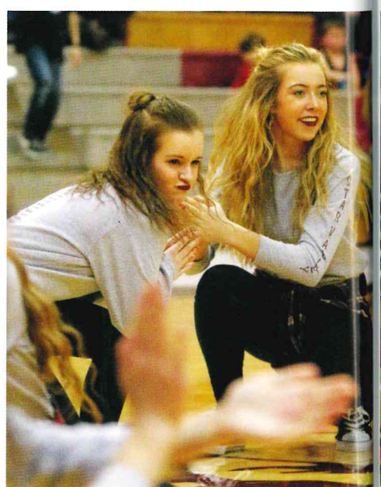
Post-State Pep Talk: (above) The girls let out all the emotions and excitement as they finish their amazing dance routine after they left it all on the floor in Casper.

Facials On Point: (below) Sophomores Taylor Haderlie and Abby Thompson pull off a beautiful performance and beautiful smiles during a football game.

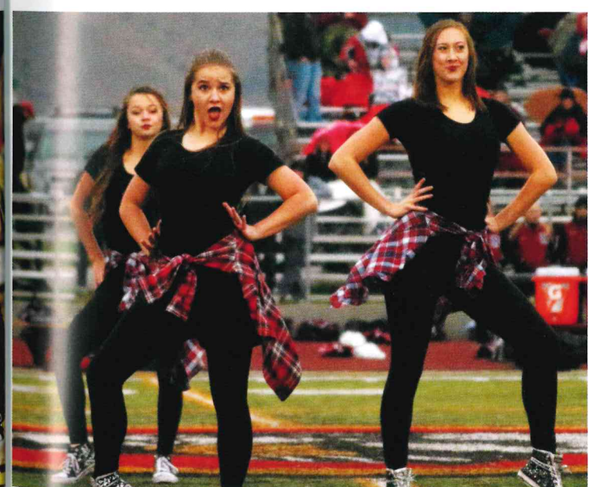




Team Picture: (top row) Laycee Cazier, Taylor Haderlie, Ashlyn Gilbert, Darbi Sessions, Kaitlyn Sims, Katelin Linford, McKenna Allred, Abigail Fry, Jamie England, Adelaide Roberts, Chloe England. (bottom row) Savana Findley, Abby Thompson, Reese Fullmer, Clare Doornbos, Shaylee Allred. Not Pictured: Tiffanie White.



Dance Buddies Stay Buddies: Sophomore Chloe England and freshman Katelin Linford have fun dancing at a basketball halftime.



Pop It and Lock It: (below) McKenna Allred, Reese Fullmer, and Kaitlyn Sims show some sass during their Hip Hop performance.



One For The Show: Cadettes show off their advanced state Jazz routine during a basketball game. Their theme for this dance was circus.

Making Our Mark: The cheerleaders take the traditional fire truck ride through town celebrating their victorious return from state in Casper.

Cheerleading

Cheer Brings Home Mermories and State Title

Everyone has dreams of being the best ot something. Cheerleading gave some the opportunity to be a more brave and peppy person. It also gave a sense of belonging, taught leadership skills, built confidence, and created long lasting friendships and unforgettable memories.

Junior Mataya Burmester said, "There was this one time I talked back to my coach, and she jokingly said I had to run a lap. . . she was not joking."

Beginning the season in the summer and ending in the spring, the cheerleaders had a very successful season. They placed 1st in 3A Stunt along with placing 2nd place in non-stunt.

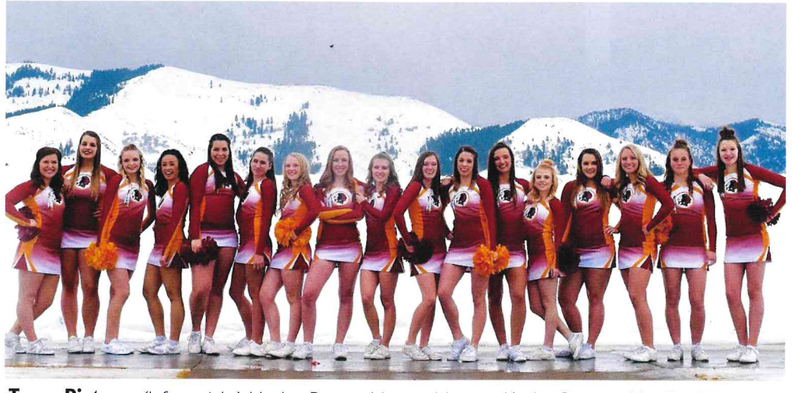
Sophomore Haylen Potter said, "The best part about winning state is knowing that all the rough times of going over and over our routine eventually paid off."

Even with a few of their finest cheerleaders unable to perform, they still managed to pull through and bring home a state trophy!

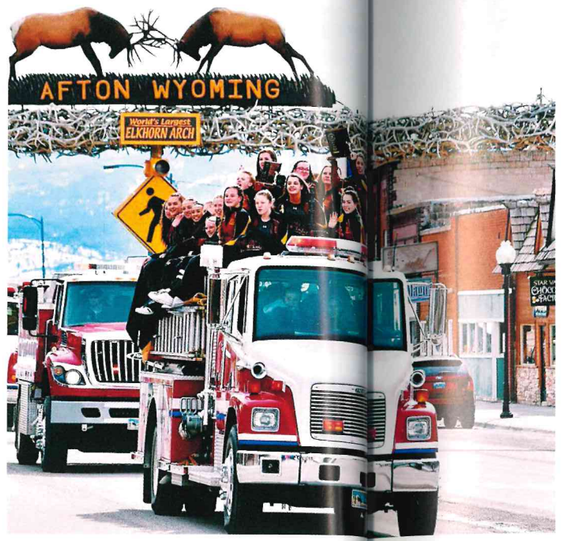
Sophomore Kaylee Burgess said, "This year has definitely been a challenge, but in the end it was all worth it."

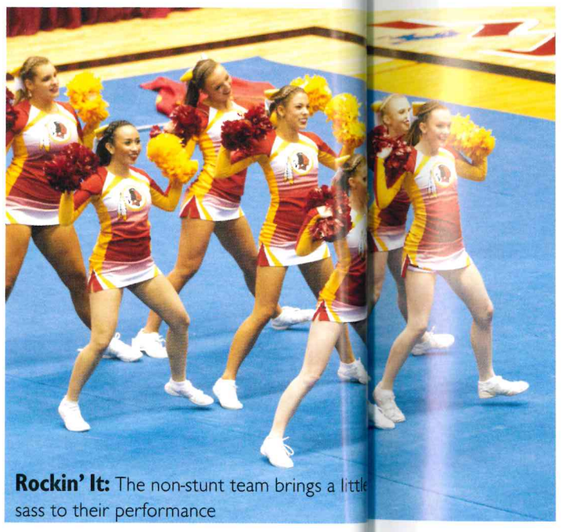
With countless hours of practice, dedication, strength, teamwork and sweat, the cheerleaders were finally able to achieve their ultimate goal of becoming state champions.

They made us proud to be Star Valley Braves.

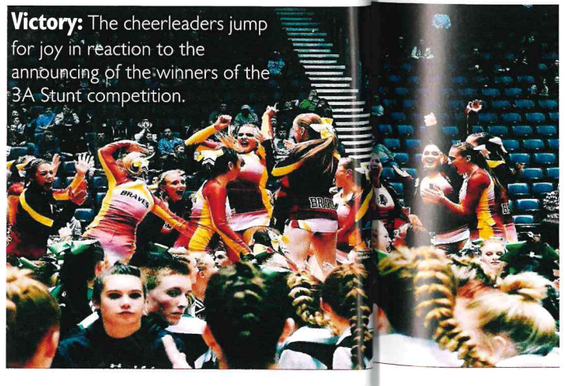


Team Picture: (left to right) Haylen Potter, Morrea Morgan, Kaylee Burgess, Yna Patdu, Mataya Burmester, Brooklyn Mcdannel, Viola Mortensen, Angelia Warren, Abbey Hunsaker, Joni England, Taylor Harris, Graci Brown, Anna Lindblom, Brooklyn Hamp, Sierra Butler, Sydnee Philpott, Lily Jenkins

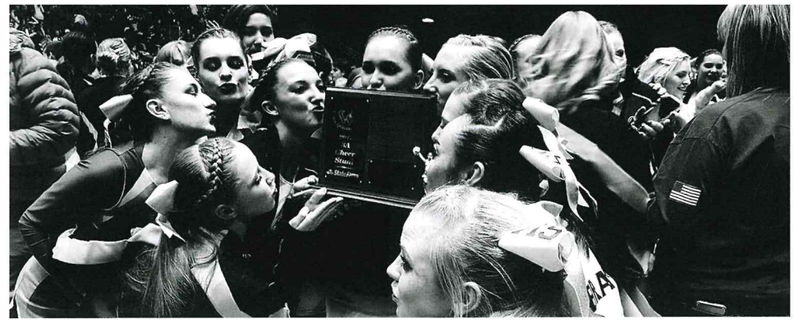




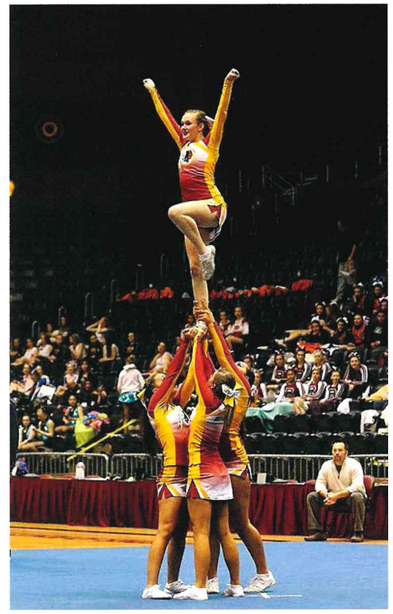
Rockin' It: The non-stunt team brings a litt sass to their performance



Victory: The cheerleaders jump for joy in reaction to the announcing of the winners of the 3A Stunt competition.



Mwah Mwah Mwah: The cheerleaders get up close and personal with their state trophy.



Movin' On Up: Cheerleaders show the stuff that earned them the stunt routine title.

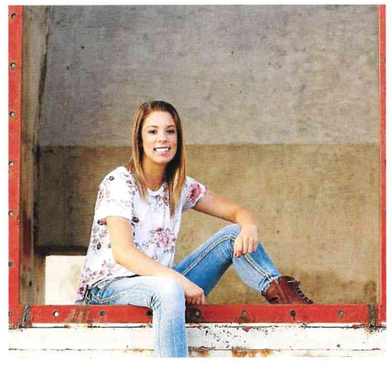


Smile For The Crowd: Junior Anna Lindblom stands high in the sky for the crowd!

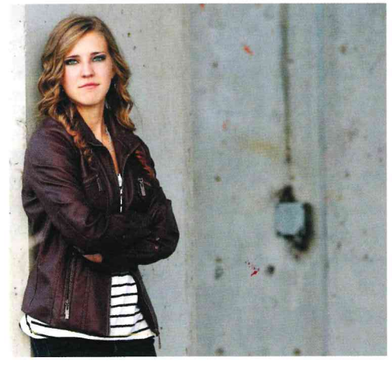
CAPTAINS



Joni England: "My favorite thing is doing posters for the teams and cheering them on at games as well as promoting school spirit! A lot of what I will miss most is all the memories and inside jokes made and shared amongst us girls. "



Taylor Harris: "My favorite part is being able to build friendships with all the girls and making memories that are unforgettable. I love our bus rides too! There was this one time we all brought blankets and made forts in the back of the bus. It was way fun!"



Abbey Hunsaker: "My favorite part is the athleticism that comes with being a cheerleader. I love the stunting, the tumbling; basically the feeling of trying to be the best you can. I love the leadership that it has taught me and the person it has shaped me out to be! "

Wrestling

Brave Grapplers Claim Twentieth Team State Title

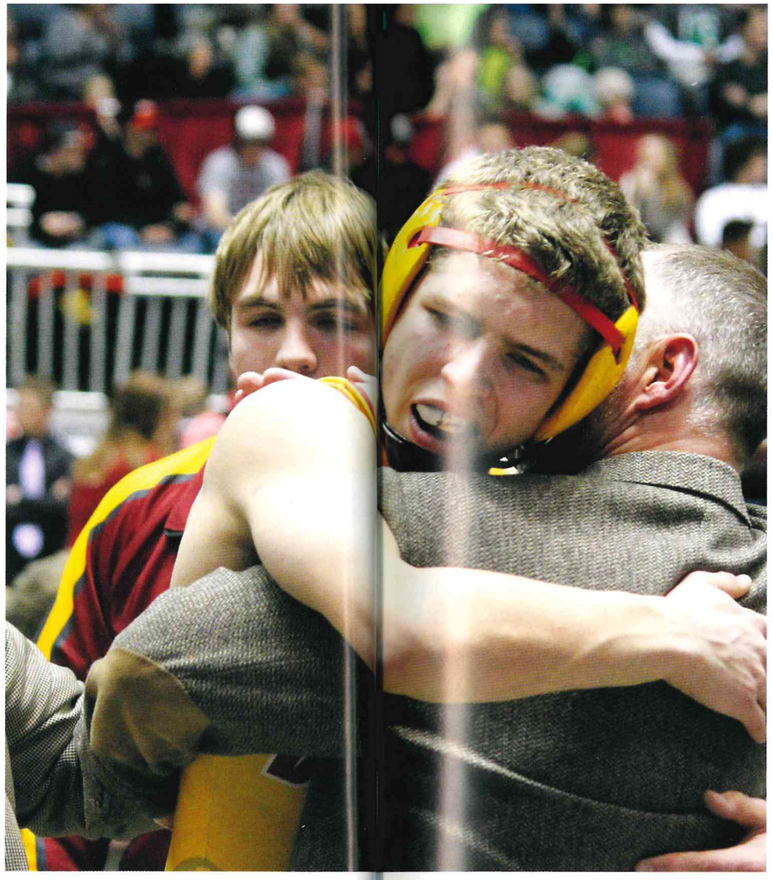
The Braves wrestling team dominated their 2016-17 season. They celebrated an impressive 24-0 dual record, won the Ron Thon tournament for the first time in Star Valley History, and earned a back to back state title.

Coach Clark said of their success, "The kids worked hard consistently, and the level of their practice partners helped them to prepare for state. This year all of the boys got along. Everyone was going in the same direction."

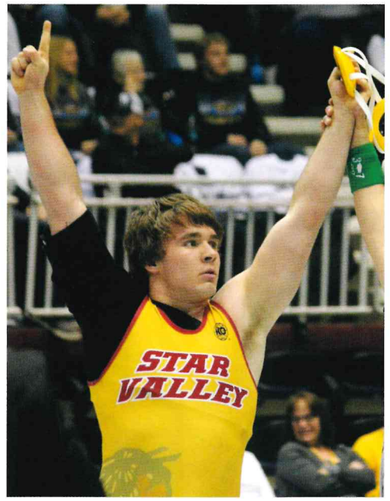
Wrestling tournaments were places to spend quality time with teammates while also bettering their wrestling skills. Freshman David Castillo said, "Going to tournaments with all my dudes was my favorite part."

For some wrestlers, hard work and commitment to the sport paid off in the end. Three Braves, Joshua Dawson, Bridger Vandeburg, and Tristian Hicks, earned state titles and three boys returned home with second place medals. Senior Bridger Vandeburg said, "I learned to enjoy the hard parts of wrestling. I finally got motivated to earn my title."

Twenty titles down and more to come in the future for this dominant program.







Pinnin' and Winnin': Junior Gavin Patterson cradles a Powell wrestler at the state tournament.

220 Champ: (left) Junior Josh Dawson faces the crowd after winning his first individual state title in the 220 weight class.



Front Row: (left to right) Jacob Walker, Jake Gardner, Tristian Hicks, Brandon Claye, Spencer Angell, Spencer Larson, Caleb Hirschi, Jantzen Isaacson, Carson Vandeburg, David Castillo, Spencer Howes. **Second Row:** Nickolas Robinson, Lachlan Johnson, Donny Lawson, Nathan Hirschi, Gavin Patterson, Logan Hoopes, Tanner Larson, Bryan Ray, Greyson Hunsaker, Ren King, Grayson Hicks, Koa DeLong, Coach Clark. **Third Row:** Coach Patterson, Addalee Isaacson, Macy Erickson, Jason Walker, Conner O'Brien, David Walker, Trevor Clark, Alec Erickson, Carter Hill, Brandon Kunz, McCabe Smith, Luke Anderson, Tyson Hoopes, Kaylee Merritt, Coach Guild.

Back Row: Coach Parry, Brandon Guzman, Matthew Hunting, Josh Dawson, Kylan Townsend, Dylan Brog, Bridger Vandeburg, Hunter Cranney, Brennen Harris, Trent Clark, Parker Merritt, Kyle Kunz, Kaden Watson.



Hard Work: Senior Bridger Vandeburg hugs Coach Winston Patterson after winning his state champion match by a takedown in overtime.

First Time: (Left, Facing Page) Sophomore Tristian Hicks points to the crowd after snagging his first state title. Hicks won with a 5-1 decision.



Senior Pose: This year's senior wrestlers gather for a photo after wrestling a duel against the Evanston Red Devils. (left to right) Brandon Claye, Nickolas Robinson, Bridger Vandeburg, Nathan Hirschi, Jason Walker, Kylan Townsend, Carter Hill, Dylan Brog, McCabe Smith, Donny Lawson, Luke Anderson, Brandon Kunz.

SCORE BOARD

	them	us
Braves Brawl		1st
Rock Springs Dual	L	W
Weber Tournament		1st
Box Elder Tournament		3rd
American Falls Tourni		1st
Lander Tournament		1st
Green River Dual	L	W
Ron Thon		1st
Regionals		1st
State		1st



Game Plan: Coach Moore has the team huddle in to go over the play before the big game!



Down The Court: Shania Warren charges the court with thoughts of a state championship to keep her pushing forward, even against non-conference opponents like Green River.



Soarin' Flyin': Rylee Burmester starts the game by trying to win the tip-off.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Lady Braves Bring Home 10th State Title

The varsity Lady Braves had a lot of fun this year, but they put in a lot of work for the good times!

Kenadee Jenkins said, "The thing that basketball taught me was that hard work never goes unnoticed. I loved being a senior because I could show the younger girls the love I had for the game and hopefully they would love it just as much. To younger kids I would say do your best and never give up. I will miss my teammates! We have played basketball together for so long that they have become my family, and I am going to miss that."

Sophmore Shay Erickson said, "My favorite part was seeing how much individually and as a team we could improve! Cody Powell was probably my favorite game because we got to bond on the bus ride, and then we had a challenging game that pushed us to work hard! I am very excited to see what we can accomplish next year!"

The varsity girls team killed it at state by beating and getting sweet revenge against Worland, the team that beat them in the final game last year. This was the 10th state title for the Lady Braves' program.

score BOARD

	them	us
Hillcrest	L	W
Green River	L	W
Rock Springs	W	L
Jackson Hole	L	W
Box Elder	W	L
Rigby	W	L
Rawlins	L	W
Evanston	L	W
Lyman	W	L
Mounatin View	W	L
Pinedale	L	W
Cody	L	W
Powell	L	W
Lander Valley	L	W
Riverton	L	W
Lyman	L	W
Mountain View	W	L
Lander Valley	W	L
Jackson Hole	L	W
Pinedale	L	W
Cody	L	W
Lyman	L	W
Mountain View	L	W
State	L	W



Team Picture: (First Row) Brenna Battleson, Emalee Cazier, Shalee Guild, Savannah Lucero, Megan Ealey, (Second Row) MaKenzie Edwards, Caitland Erickson, Kenadee Jenkins, Abigail Coles, Amelia Merritt, Shay Erickson, (Third Row) Abbi Nield, Nikola Bassett, Taya Merrell, Cassie Hunsaker, Olivia Muir, Shania Warren, Riley Haderlie, Rylee Burmester (Fourth Row) Coach Taylor, Coach Moore





She Shoots, She Scores: (above)Senior Savannah Lucero raises up against her defender to get a shot off.

Focused: (Left) Emalee Cazier keeps her eyes on the rim as she prepares to release a shot.

Frosh Girls Basketball

Freshman Gain Talent and Good Character

The freshman basketball girls were able to learn and grow in many aspects. The season was full of laughs, memories, and team building. Freshman girls learned many skills and life lessons that they will keep for the rest of high school.

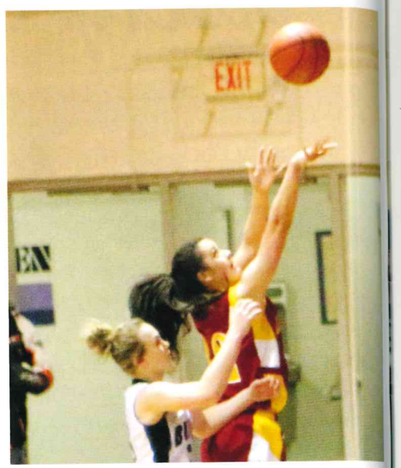
Many students may think that freshman girls basketball is simple and easy, but many freshman girls learned differently throughout the successful season. Kaylee Hale said "The season was really intense, but paid off throughout the games. It taught me to be better and work harder for what I want."

Freshman girls learned so much more than basketball during the season. Riley Heward said, "I learned to not just be a good player, but to be a great person. I learned to be kind to everyone on and off the court."

The freshman girls proved to be great players as well as kind students. These freshman girls were able to grow in talent and in character.



Get The Rebound: Vienna Sotelo prepares to put the ball back up on the glass backed up Teylor Dunn. **Fight For It:** (right) Kaylee Hale and Lacy Coles battle for the ball.



Ball To The Basket: Showing good form, Kesslee Hurd puts the ball up.





Team Photo: (top) Teylor Dunn, Cassandra Clinger, Otessa Olsen **(middle)** Frances Hunting, Kesslee Hurd, Riley Heward, Vienna Sotelo **(bottom)** Claire Green, Kaylee Hale, Lacy Coles, Coach Brown.

score BOARD

	us	them
Evanston	W	L
Hillcrest	W	L
Jackson	W	L
Green River	W	L
Mtn. View	W	L
Pinedale	W	L
Lander	L	W
Mtn. View	W	L
Evanston	W	L
Pinedale	W	L
Evanston	W	L
Mtn. View	L	W
Lyman	W	L
Hillcrest	L	W
Mtn. View	W	L

JV Girls Basketball

JV Lady Braves Go Undefeated and Have Fun

The 2016-17 JV Lady Braves basketball season was a successful one. It was a season filled with hard work and determination. This season was also filled with laughs and good times.

The girls' claim to their success was their intense bonds and team unity. Even from the stands, the chemistry between this team was undeniable. "We did not always play perfectly, and we did not always execute every play like we wanted to. We did not make every free throw, nail every single shot, but that did not matter because we were having fun. We loved what we were doing. We loved each other and the game, and that's what made us successful," said Junior Brenna Battleson.

Thanks to this positive mindset, the girls enjoyed an amazing season. They managed to go undefeated by encompassing their inner Brave and working together. The lady Braves proved that teamwork and dedication can make dreams a reality.



Double Team: Sophomore Abbi Nield and Shay Erickson block a shot



Shots, Shots, Shots: (above left) Sophomore Cassie Hunsaker shoots against the Cody Fillies.

To The Hoop: (left) Sophomore Abigail Coles goes for the jump shot.



Off The Backboard (below) Sophomore Olivia Muir scores two points for her team.





Tay For The Tipoff: Junior Taya Merrell tries to win the opening tip from a Pinedale Lady Wrangler.

score BOARD

	us	them
Hillcrest	W	L
Green River	W	L
Rock Springs	W	L
Jackson	W	L
Rawlins	W	L
Evanston	W	L
Lyman	W	L
Mt. View	W	L
Pinedale	W	L
Cody	W	L
Powell	W	L
Riverton	W	L
Lyman	W	L
Lyman	W	L
Mt. View	W	L
Lander	W	L
jackson	W	L
Pinedale	W	L

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Varsity Boys Basketball

Team Keeps Their Heads and Hearts in the Game

The varisty boys basketball team played hard during the entire season through intense games and tough competition.

Senior Dylan Schwab said, "I learned to keep my head up and keep a positive attitude in bad situations. Some suggestions to younger kids that want to try basketball is to play with confidence and love the game. I will miss my teammates the most."

"My favorite part was when we came together as a team and performed the best we could. My favorite game was in Pinedale because we really played well and showed people that we could play with anyone," said Payton Erickson.

To younger boys wanting to try out for basketball, senior Simon Olsen gave these words of advice: "Confidence is 99 percent of playing basketball."

Sophomore Andrew Jeske said that he was most excited for next year's basketball team to "finish unfinished business at regionals and state!"

The boys were in every game they played this season with a chance to win. That thin line between winning and losing cost them a trip to state in the end, but they competed hard and represented us well all season long.



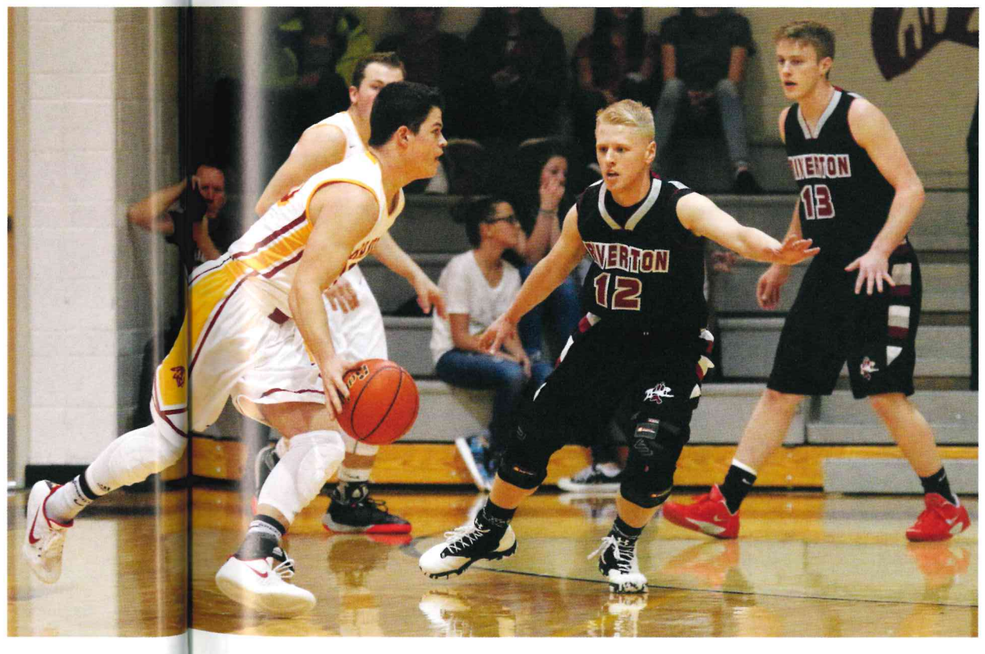
Keep Your Eye on the Ball: Junior Kambel Jenkins protects the basket, going up to challenge a shooter and block a shot if he can.



Go Braves!: Senior Jayden Nelson starts a drive towards the basket from the top of the key as his Casper Natrona defender scrambles to stay in front of Nelson's speedy maneuvers. The Braves beat the Mustangs during the Braves Shootout Christmas tournament.



Team Pictures: Coach Lancaster, Coach Erickson, Andrew Jeske, Noah Hutchinson, Mason Erickson, Darren Allred, Kambel Jenkins, Simon Olsen, Payton Erickson, Conner Smith, Alias Erickson, Dylan Schwab, Jayden Nelson, Makenzie Linford, and Shaylee Erickson.



Scoring Points: Darren Allred drives the ball into the lane at home against Riverton as Payton Erickson trails and gets ready for a dish or a rebound. The Braves lost this tough game at home to the Wolverines who would go on to win the state championship.

score BOARD

	them	us
Elko	W	L
Twin Falls	W	L
Stransbury	W	L
Jackson Hole	W	L
Canyon Ridge	W	L
Rigby	W	L
Natrona County	L	W
Rawlins	W	L
Evanston	W	L
Lyman	W	L
Mountain View	L	W
Pinedale	W	L
Cody	W	L
Powell	L	W
Lander Valley	W	L
Jackson Hole	W	L
Pinedale	L	W
Cody	W	L
Lyman	W	L
Mountain View	W	L

Frosh Boys Basketball

Young Braves Prove Better Than Average Ballers

The first year playing high school basketball for these boys was a big change that took hard work and dedication.

Putting their all into the games and practices, the boys were successful in getting nothing but net. Freshman Hazen Erickson said, "My favorite part of this season was playing more challenging teams and games. It was not as easy as middle school was."

These young Braves learned that winning is hard, but they knew that if it took strength and perseverance to succeed, they were up for the challenge. They did what it took in order to become a strong team.

Basketball provided them with a social opportunity as well. "One of my favorite parts was hanging out with friends," said Dreyson Jenkins.

Fun with friends aside, they never lost sight of the sport they excelled at and their goal to win.

score Board	them	us
Evanston	L	W
Preston	L	W
Bear River	L	W
Roy, UT.	W	L
Jackson	L	W
Pinedale Tournament	L	W
Hillcrest	L	W
Lyman	L	W
Mountain View	L	W
Bear Lake	L	W
Pinedale	L	W
Rock Springs	L	W
Evanston	L	W
Rich	L	W
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Evanston	W	L
Mountain View	L	W
Lyman	L	W
Mountain View	L	W
Jackson	L	W



Hoop, There It Is: Freshman Mason Erickson, eyes on the net, goes for a shot.





Team Work At Its Finest: Dreyson Jenkins reaches out for the ball while teammate Taylor Horsley gets ready to start a fast break against Jackson in the auxiliary gym.



Eyes On The Prize: Sophomore Andrew Jeske drives the ball into the lane, going around his opponent from Pinedale who the JV Braves would go on to beat at home.

Freshman Team Picture: Coach Clove, James Erickson, Dean Shaw, Mason Erickson, Dreyson Jenkins, Daxton Herd, RJ Cazier, Brody Hillyard, Bryson Jenkins, Hazen Erickson, Taylor Horsley

JV Boys Basketball

Next Year's Stars Step It up and Win Big

Get Up And Jump! (Left) Will Johnson puts a sweet release on a foul shot against the Lyman Eagles as RJ Cazier and Alias Erickson move in for the rebound.

Through all of the ups and downs that the boys JV basketball team faced this year, it was still an unforgettable one.

The boys faced multiple challenges and through the strength of teamwork and independent efforts, they made dreams a reality.

Not only was winning and conquering on their minds, but they also learned how their sport helped them build stronger friendships with their teammates.

Sophomore Tanner Thompson said, "I think that it is just a really fun sport. It is one of my favorite things to do with friends whether it be with the team after school or with individuals at the gym."

This season was significant in that it helped players realize what they admired most about the sport and the goals they hoped to reach one day.

They improved remarkably and transformed into tougher players, building an attitude of optimism that allowed them to have one of their best seasons yet.

What do you love most about basketball season?

"My favorite thing about this season would be watching Conner Smith get better and the thing I love most about basketball is the team and the off-court experience."

-Scott Orton

score Board	them	us
Preston	W	L
Sky View	W	L
Preston	W	L
Jackson	L	W
Evanston	W	L
Lyman	L	W
Mountain View	W	L
Pinedale	L	W
Rocksprings	W	L
Riverton	W	L
Lyman	L	W
Mountain View	W	L
Lander	L	W
Jackson	W	L
Pinedale	L	W



JV Team Picture: Shaylee Erickson, Makenzie Linford, Tanner Thompson, Scott Orton, Will Johnson, Mason Erickson, Alek Lawson, RJ Cazier, Alias Erickson, Dean Shaw, Andrew Jeske, Wyatt Moore, Carter Brog, Coach Erickson

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Winter Sports

Students Take Advantage of Winter Fun

From snowmobiling to skiing, we loved to keep busy during the winter wonderland months in Star Valley.

Nearly half the year in Star Valley consists of heavy, treacherous, snow storms. Although some of us hated it, many took every chance they got to go out and enjoy the snow while it lasted.

"I could ride trails all day, everyday. Nothing is better about winter than being able to ride my snowmobile. I love to ride up my favorite canyon, which is Willow Creek," said senior Riley Olsen.

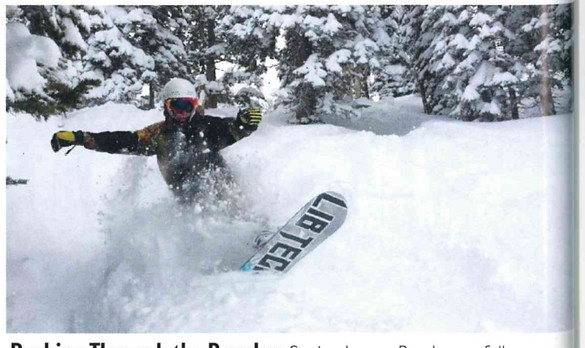
"Snowboarding gives me a great feeling. The only way I can describe it is as a rush, like none other. I get this feeling while boarding down a hill at top speed. It's a great feeling to have," said junior Justee Hebdon.

What is better than playing out in the snow by yourself? Enjoying it with others, of course! Senior Trace Clutter said, "When I snowmobile, I usually ride with friends, and we go up Greys River and South End. We all really enjoy the freedom of being able to ride wherever we please. That's the beauty of living in Star Valley."

Many students got outside and took advantage of the snow. Whether it was skiing, sledding, or snowmobiling, we never missed an opportunity to enjoy the frigid times. Five months out of the year demanded winter play, and we joyfully complied.



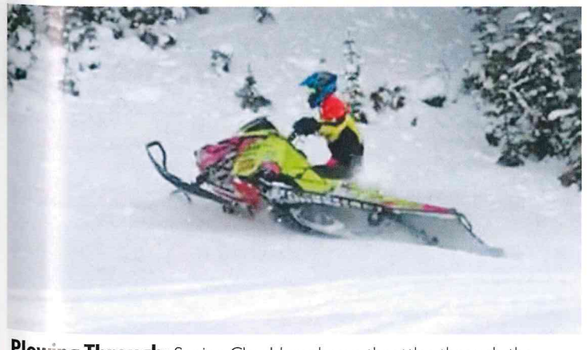
Skiing is Always a Good Time: (left) Junior Kelsey Dana gathers herself before taking off skiing down the mountain.



Pushing Through the Powder: Senior Logan Byrd gracefully snowboards through some heavy powder in Alpine.



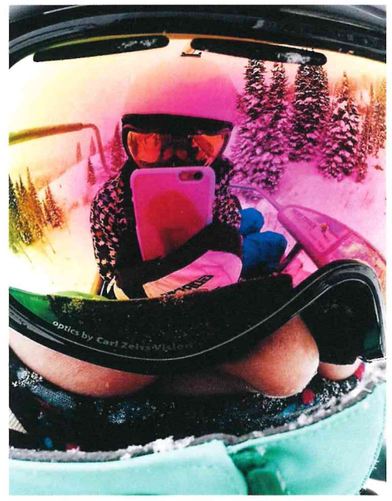
Catching Some Air: Junior Stetson Long casually gains some air during a fun practice ride around some snowy trails.



Plowing Through: Senior Clay Humphreys throttles through the mountains in some fresh snow.

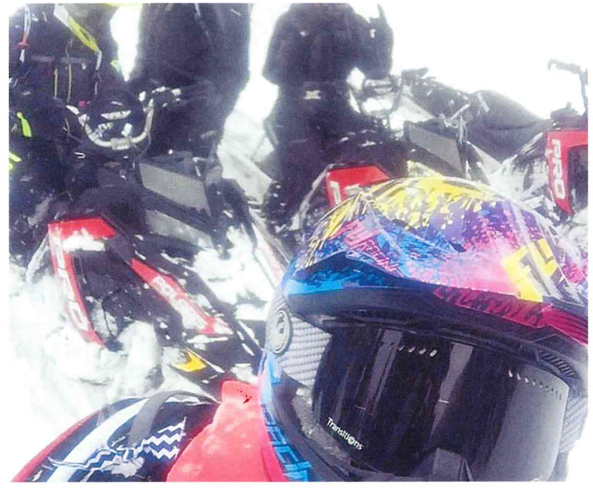


Good Day For A Ride: Senior Dalton Andrews enjoys a fun, adventurous snowmobile ride up in the mountains on a cloudy day.



Ski Lift Photography: Sophomore Clare Doornbos takes a fun filtered picture of her friend during a ride on the ski lift.

A Family That Rides Together Stays Together: Senior D.J. Hillyard snaps a quick picture while riding snowmobiles with his family.



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Game Face

Star Valley's Untapped Talent

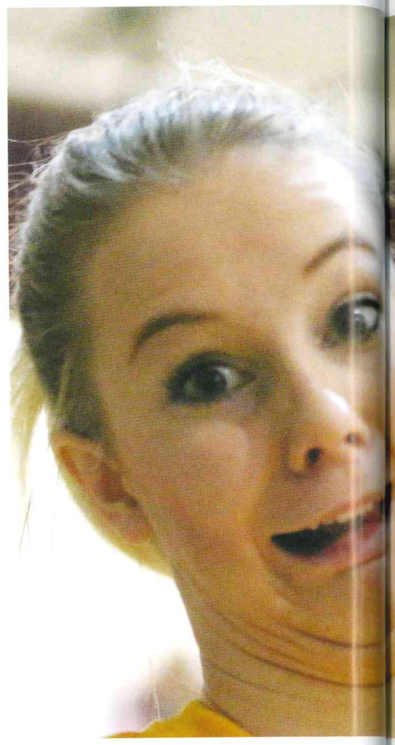
We received constant recognition for our incredible athletics, keen intelligence, and obvious compassion.

There was one genuine calling, however, that never got the recognition that it so humbly deserved; the impeccable and fascinating ability possessed by students to contort and manipulate their faces into various entertaining looks.

Some students portrayed humorous looks of disgust, others charmed us with comical faces of bliss, and some horrified us with their uncanny resemblance to a woman giving birth.

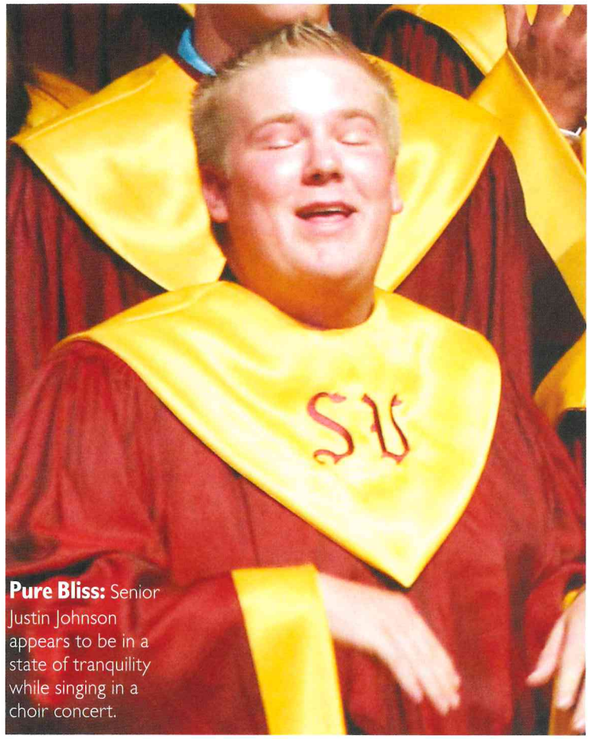
"I love making people laugh. I mean, if you're already ugly, people might as well accentuate that and let others get a good laugh out of it. This obviously doesn't apply to me. I'm funny and good looking," said Junior Abby Shumway.

Despite multiple successes, perhaps one of the greatest unrecognized talents was our indisputable knack for making funny faces while working hard. Clearly, "Best Game Face" should have been offered as an award to these outstanding students.

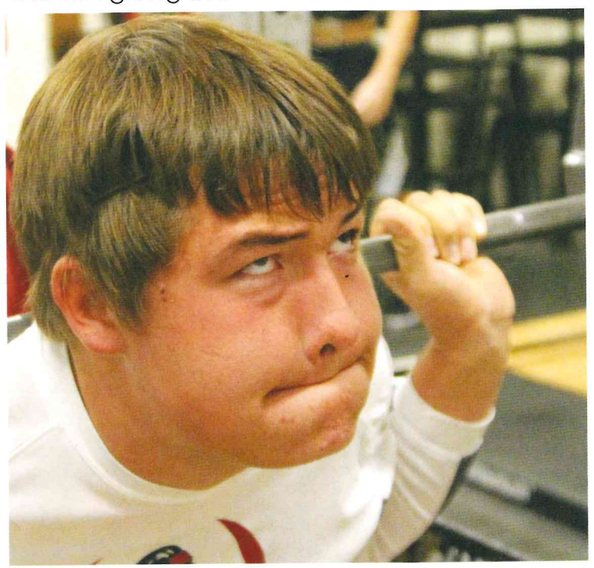




Superlative Applies: Senior Riley Burmester demonstrates the reason she received the senior superlative "Biggest Spaz."

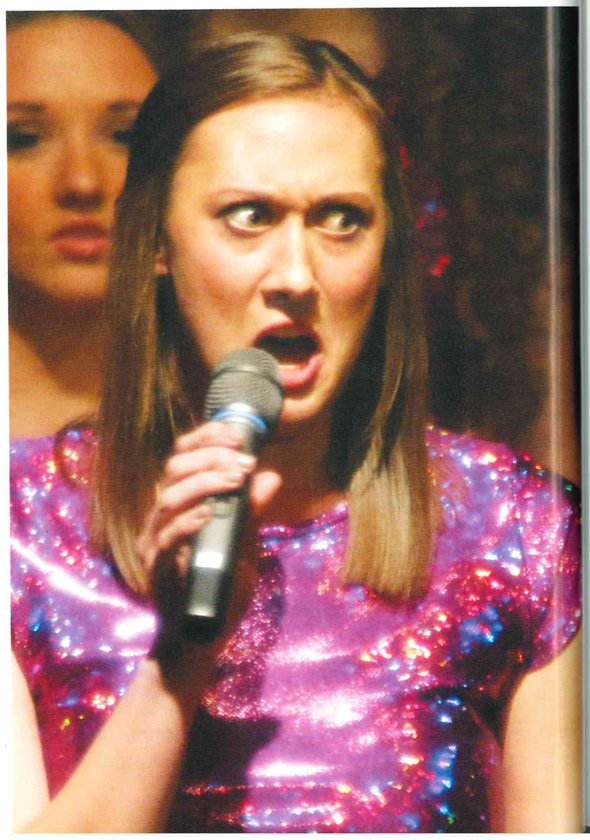


Pure Bliss: Senior Justin Johnson appears to be in a state of tranquility while singing in a choir concert.



Tough Stuff: (above) Junior Kaden Robinson puffs out his cheeks and looks to the sky while weightlifting. Two thumbs up for the effort, Kaden . . . and the facial expression.

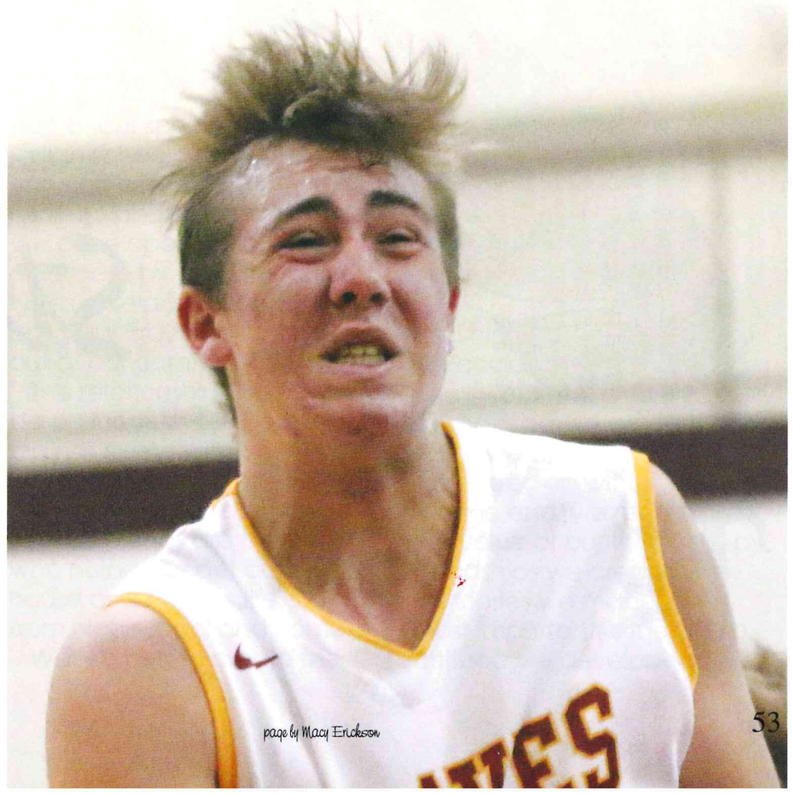
Say Whaaaat!: (left) Senior Singcopation member Kaitlyn Sims gives the audience a look of disgust as her performance comes to life.





The Ole' Razzle Dazzle: Junior Shaylee Allred and sophomore Taylor Haderlie give their best game faces and their best effort in a hip hop dance performance at a football game halftime show.

Ball is Life: Junior Noah Hutchinson gives his all in a basketball game.



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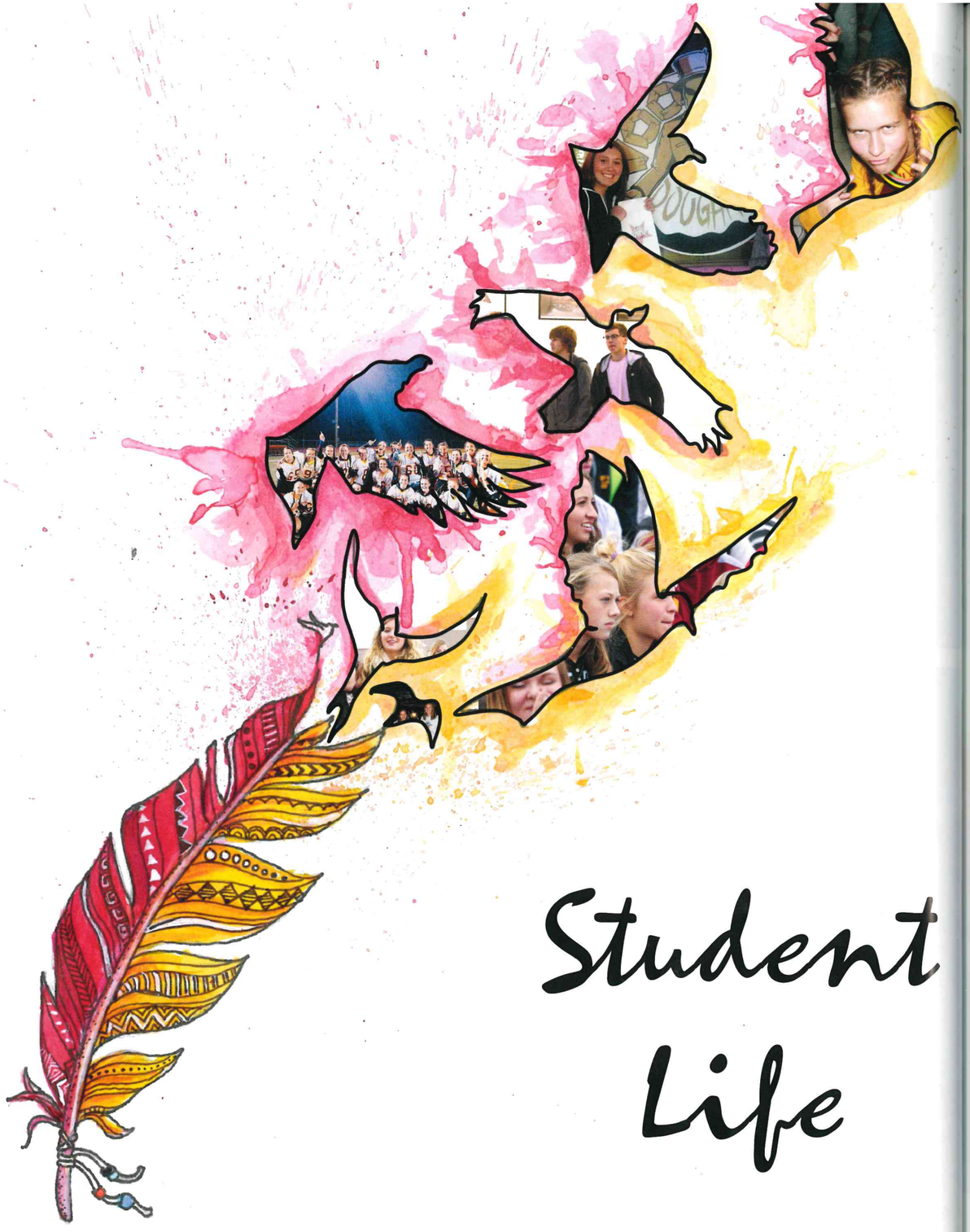

Student Life

Life Outside School Important

We were students but also people, so of course we had to have a life outside of high school.

All through school our lives were molded from the moment we walked into those doors as freshman by the people that surrounded us during the four years we learned here.

Then we walked out as seniors with a life after high school and friends that will last a life time. To create all of this, we had to be brave enough to get out there and become something and show the world that student was only part of our school identity.

High school was a time for hanging out, first dates, cruising, and sometimes fun. We developed life outside the classroom by building those types of relationships and using our Brave spirits to step out of our comfort zones.

The relationships we formed during this year, the friendships, did not come with an expiration date; they will always be a part of our lives.

These friends are the ones who helped us get out of the house and enjoy a life away from high school and home.

We learned to create the best high school experience we could, not measuring the quality of the experience only by the grades we got, ACT score we achieved, or GPA we ended up with.

In the end, we measured the value of our time here by friendships we created, the memories we made, and, most importantly, the brave attitude we developed.

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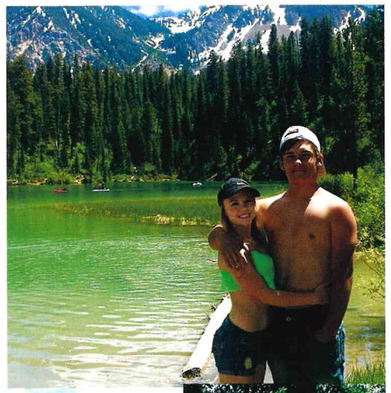
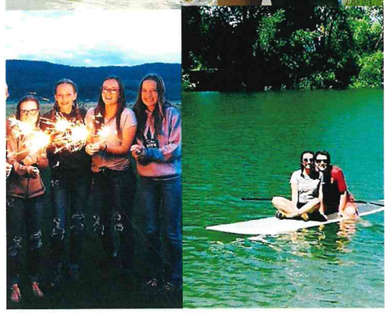
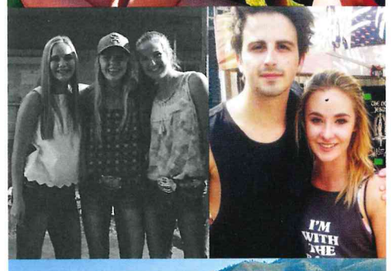










Summer
A STATE OF MIND

Suddenly, all at once, summer collapsed into fall, and we all instantly missed those dog days as soon as first semester began. After all, we made some of the best memories during the summertime. No school, no tests, sleeping in until noon, how could any high school student not love summer?

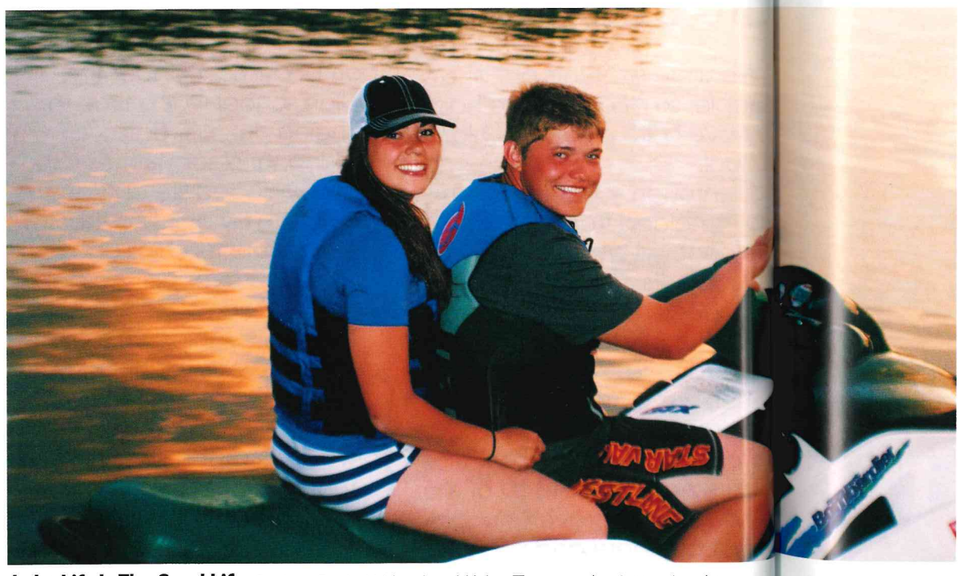
From dirt biking to surfing, it seemed like everyone found something to do during their three months of free time.

"All I do during the summertime is swim in the ocean, soak in the sun, and spend time with my favorite people on the planet. I also love exploring new beaches with my friends and the smell of sunscreen; it's my absolute favorite," said junior Kolby Sperry about her summer time in the the sunny state of California.

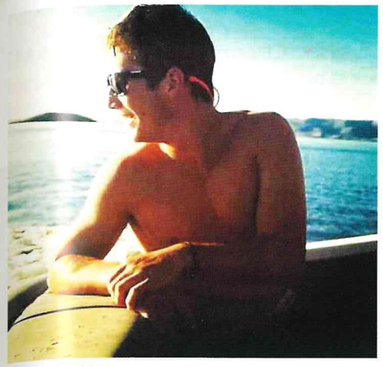
Becoming brave was a part of the summer experience. Students tried or experienced new things throughout the summer of 2016. Junior Noah Hutchinson said, " I went to a B.Y.U soccer camp where I played awesome players from all around the world. It was a good challenge."

Some students, such as sophomore Sierra Butler, just enjoyed no school. She said, "It instantly relieves so much stress, and I'm able to try new things everyday!"

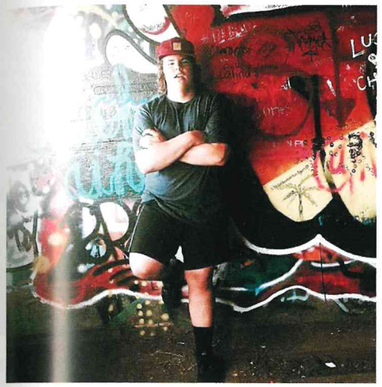
It did not seem to matter if you traveled across the country or enjoyed the beauty here in Star Valley; new experiences abounded during the summer, and nothing could substitute for that.



Lake Life Is The Good Life: Seniors Rachel Wood and Kylan Townsend enjoy a nice day at palisades reservoir cliff jumping, eating hamburgers, jet skiing, and boating.



Buy Me A Boat: Dalton Andrews enjoys the nice summer breeze and, of course, the view.



Like A Gangster: Cosmo Morgan hangs loose at North Shore in Hawaii.



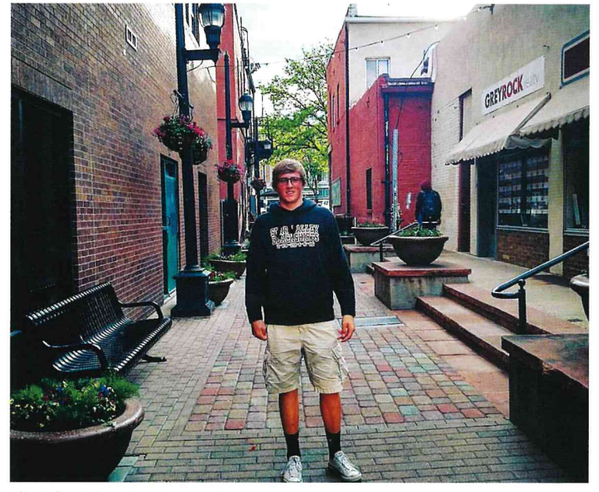
1-800-NEVER-COMING-HOME: Senior Isabella Wetzler gets her picture taken next to an iconic telephone booth on the streets of London, England. Wetzler has traveled around many parts of Europe trying new foods, going to museums, and learning about different cultures.



What Happens In Vegas: (left) These senior boys have a good time at Twenty One Pilots concert in Las Vegas.



Tango On A Tuesday: Juniors Remington Roberts and Janice Hall enjoy Mexico together. Talk about friendship goals!



On The Streets: Senior Conner Smith hit the streets of Fort Collins, Colorado. During his trip not only did he sight see, but he also enjoyed hiking around those famous Rocky Mountain High trails.

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Supportive Friends: Sophomores Chloe Thompson and Abbi Nield support their friend Cassie Hunsaker at her volleyball game.



Helping Each Other Out: Sophomores Katelyn Camacho and Natalie LeFevre help each other get through their class by having a good time.

Staying Warm: Sophomore Morrea Morgan and junior Graci Brown look all bundled up during the burning of the Cody dummy for Homecoming.





Superfanning Frenzy: Seniors Hunter Hicks and Kayla Barber and junior Kenzi Erickson show their friendship through school spirit by dressing up for an America-themed football game.

FFA 4 LIFE: Senior Jessica Chadwick and Rili Luthi smile their way through the Homecoming parade and support their FFA float.



Friends

Memories Made with Friends Last Forever

High school was all about the memories you made. Superfanning at football games or partying at school dances with your friends is what we'll remember most about high school.

Having close friends helped make the high school experience better. Freshman Raynee Veigel said, "It(having friends) makes me actually want to go."

Friendship was an important part of high school because it gave students someone to be themselves with outside of academics. Senior Tabitha Stewart said, "High school is tough already and it's nice to have someone there to encourage you and help you through it to make it better."

Most people definitely agreed that the people you associated with had the most affect on who you became as a person. Junior Shaylee Allred had friends who positively influenced her. She said, "They are the greatest examples to me and push me to be better everyday."

In almost all friendships, there are ups and downs. Junior Alexander Fluckiger said, "They make me do crazy stuff, but they make life enjoyable."



Just Chillin': A group of friends enjoy each other's company during the football game.



Dancer Buddies: Sophomores Abby Thompson and Clare Doornbos say cheese.

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship."
-Thomas Aquinas



BFF Photoshoot: Juniors Eden Julander, Ryan Milne, and Abigail Shumway took best friend pictures together to start the year off right.

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Pop Culture

Electronics Play Main Role in Student Pop Culture

Will we remember how lucky we were? We lived in what had to be the most amusing, addictive, and endlessly entertaining period in pop culture history. Pop culture was aimed particularly at the younger generation, hence our large intake of it.

From Hollywood icons and quickly evolved memes, to anything Kim Kardashian touched, there was something for everyone to enjoy. We constantly updated our previous apps and rushed out to buy the newest model of phone.

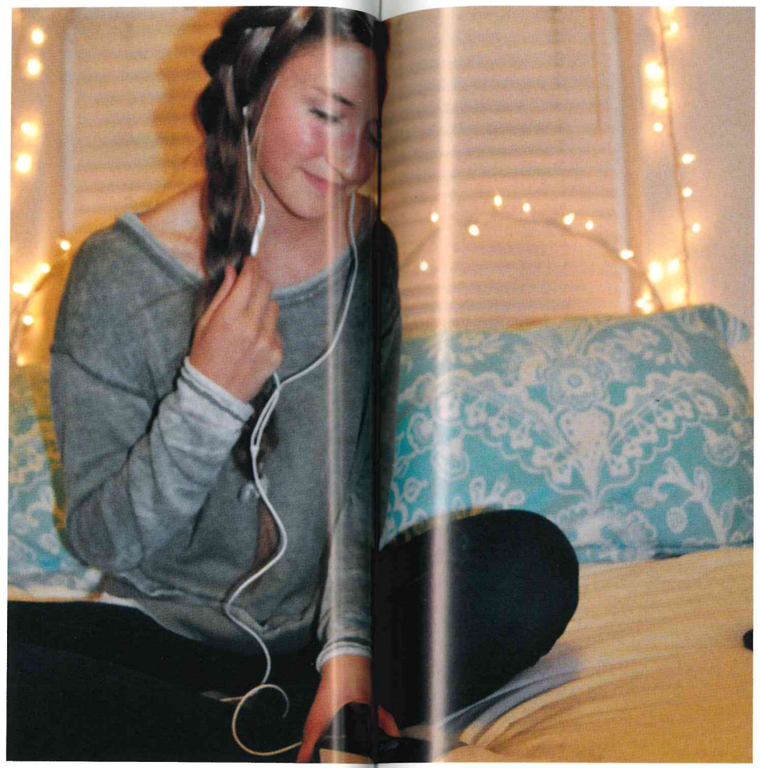
"I love VSCO, it is the behind the scenes of Instagram. You also do not worry about likes. You post pictures to please yourself!" Senior Kaitlyn Sims said about her favorite app.

There had never been such a limitless supply of fun stuff to look at, laugh at, criticize, ponder, or pine for ever before. Better yet, it had never been so easy to get all of it from just about anywhere with a decent Wi-Fi signal.

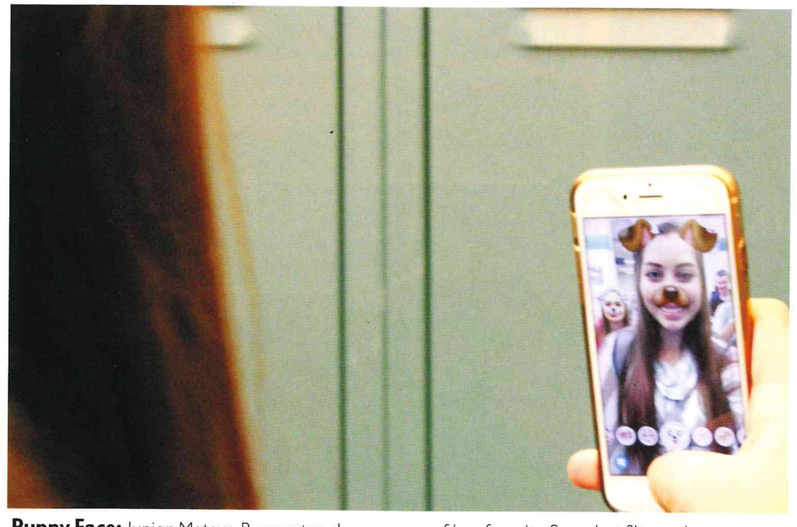
Some did oppose the constant intake of social media. "I dislike the fact that people are always on their devices. Always on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter. Live in the present" said senior Logan Byrd.

Pop culture molded our generation. It provided us with a cure for boredom. It was the topic of our conversation.

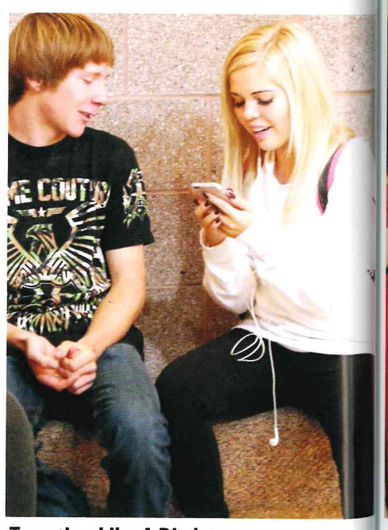
As we look back many years from now, we will remember how pop culture let us express ourselves and made light of are younger years.



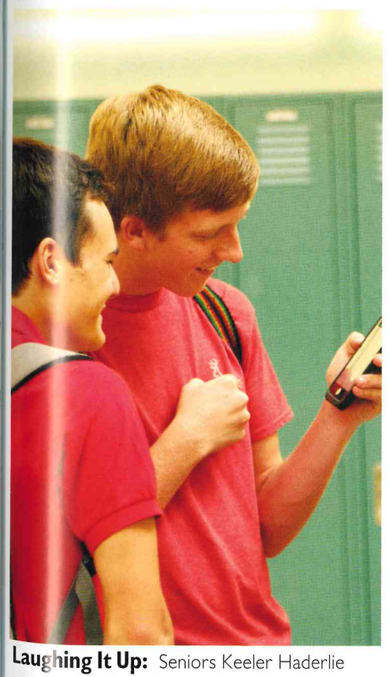
Turn Up The Tunes: Junior Kelsey Dana enjoys listening to her favorite artists such as Alessia Cara, The Chainsmakers, and Taylor Swift. She loves keeping up with the latest.



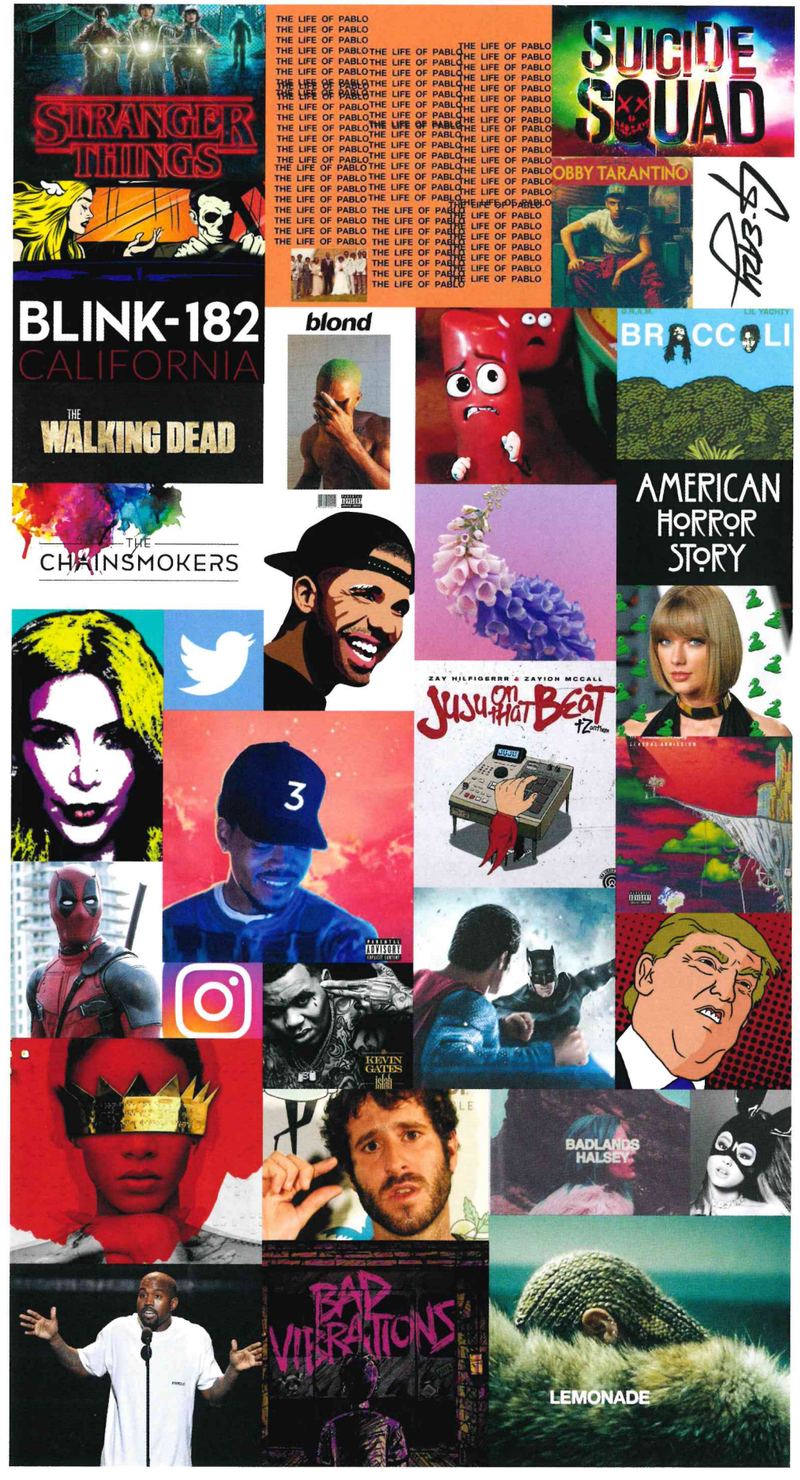
Puppy Face: Junior Mataya Burmester chooses one of her favorite Snapchat filters, the puppy filter. From new filters, selfies, and random funny videos, Mataya kept up a snap score of 137,942.



Tweeting Like A Bird: Junior Jozie Merritt shows senior Riley Olsen one her most popular tweets.



Laughing It Up: Seniors Keeler Haderlie and Ramon Gonzalez watch a funny video.



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Classic Look: (right) Junior Mikayla Finn shows a classic look of a blouse and black jeans, along with a cute scarf.

Stylish Students: (left) Junior Noah Hutchinson with seniors Collin McGinely and Conner Smith look stylish while meeting up in the hall.



Fall Fashion: Sophomore Jamie England shows her fall style in a mustard yellow cardigan and grey blouse.



Stylish Seniors: (above) Senior Maylee Thompson and Riley Haderlie fill the senior hall with their stylish fashion trends.

Go Girl: (Right) Junior Shaylee Allred and Chantilly Edwards show off their inner fashionista's while posing for the camera.





Light It Up: (left) Senior Kaitlyn Sims lights up the hallways with her show stopping light up shoes, skinny jeans, and baseball shirt.

Cozy Up: (below) Freshman Emma Dubisz gets cozy for fall in a grey sweatshirt and some stylish grey shoes.







Style

Live Life In Vogue

High school years, as everyone says, were the years to find yourself and discover how you to impacted the lives of others.

Many students found themselves through fashion or different trends as they showed off who they were in different ways.

Students were able to stay true to their sense of self and what they love through their fashion. Junior Makenna Norman explained how her style is unique. She said, "My style is unique to me because I love to feel comfortable and feel happy in what I am wearing."

Everyone tried out that one stylish outfit that they absolutely could not live without. Senior Rachel Wood described her go to outfit, saying, "I love pairing my burgundy top with some distressed jeans along with my tan shoes."

Many students found their fashion inspiration from different places or people. Inspiration ranged from celebrities to Pinterest. Senior Bella Wetzler tells about her inspiration from a recent summer trip to England. She said, "I get my inspiration from my recent trip to England last summer. I love the European style!"

Students went through trends like lace up tops, heeled wedges, and ripped jeans. Style was important to students as they walked the halls feeling like they were walking down a runway for Vogue Magizine. They lived their lives in Vogue and inspired others with their style.

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Homecoming Week

Variety Makes for Fun During Homecoming Week

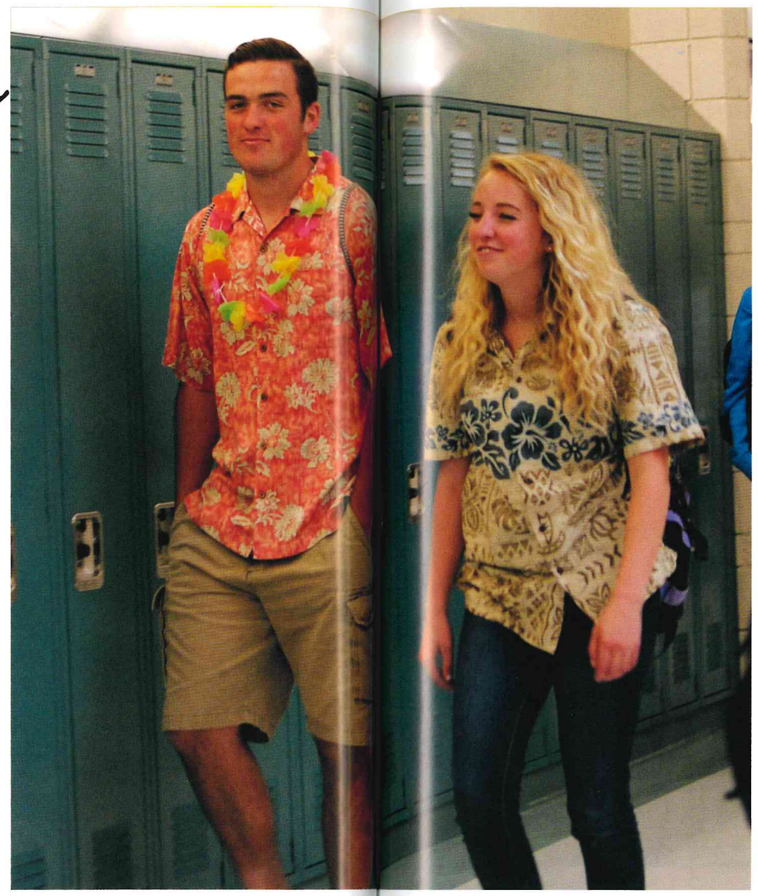
As usual, students celebrated homecoming by dressing up, attending activities, and showing off their school pride.

Students kicked off the week by dressing up in class colors on Monday. Tuesday's tropical theme turned the hallways into nothing less than an island paradise.

Wednesday was "role model day" and students dressed up as someone they looked up to. "Throwback Thursday" resulted in several ladies of the 80's meandering the hallways. Friday was the football game and "Spirit Day"filled the hallways with crimson and gold, tutu's, and admirable young ladies decked out in their favorite football player's jersey.

Other homecoming activities included powderpuff football, beefcake volleyball, and the burning of the Cody dummy. Freshman Wyatt Dunlap said, "The best part of homecoming week is all of the voting for royalty."

While some looked forward to dressing up, others to voting for royalty, and some to watching the football game, something could be said for the undeniable school spirit here. May the support and love for this school continue for generations to come.



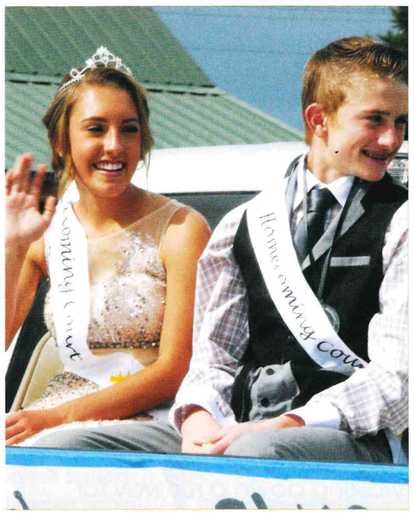


Aloha Kinda Love: (left) Seniors Simon Olsen and Caitlyn Julander walk the halls like they are in Hawaii on a sandy beach.

Smile and Wave: (above) Senior Attendants Shalee Guild and Colby Valentine wave gracefully to the crowd of people during the parade.



Babes Brawl: Junior and seniors girls line up against each at the powderpuff game and show they can mix it up as well as any of the boys on the football team.



Picture Perfect Homecoming Couple: Freshman attendants Claire Green and Mason Erickson smile and wave as they take in their first homecoming parade.



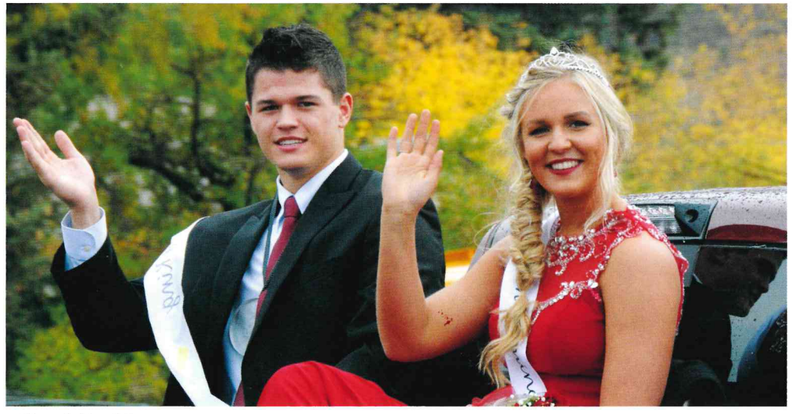
Get Out Of My Way: Senior Emma Merritt hauls her way around the junior team to score a touchdown during the powderpuff game.



Painting Fools: Junior Marina Sessions paints posters to hang on the junior float for the homecoming parade.



Going for the Kill: Junior Noah Hutchinson shows his hops during the beef cake game to beat the seniors.



Ken & Barbie: King Darren Allred and Queen Sarah Walker make the perfect couple to lead the homecoming court.

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Hocoming Dance

Lights Out Let's Dance!

This year's homecoming dance was filled with good music, smiling faces, and a bunch of dancing bodies.

Through the mist rising from the smoke machine and the raging neon lights, students moved their bodies to their favorite songs.

Many upperclassmen experienced the event for the second or third time, but a few lower-classmen gave it their first shot at this year's dance.

"This was my first time being at a homecoming dance, and I got to go with a bunch of my friends, which was cool," said freshmen Kaleb Hershey.

"For the most part, the dance was fun but I was really cold, and the fog was way too much. I felt like I was going to choke and die, it was a lot of fog," said sophomore Wensdae Draper.

Junior Jozie Merritt said, "The lights were pretty cool, and I really enjoyed dancing with all my friends."

"The photo selfie station was probably my favorite. Me and my friends have some really fun photos, and I liked the color of the lights. But I kind of wish we had a different D.J. He would not play fun music to dance to," added junior Taylor Hoopes.

To end it all, the students who attended enjoyed being around one another just as much as they enjoyed winning this year's game.



Let It Glow: Students shine brightly as they take to the dance floor.

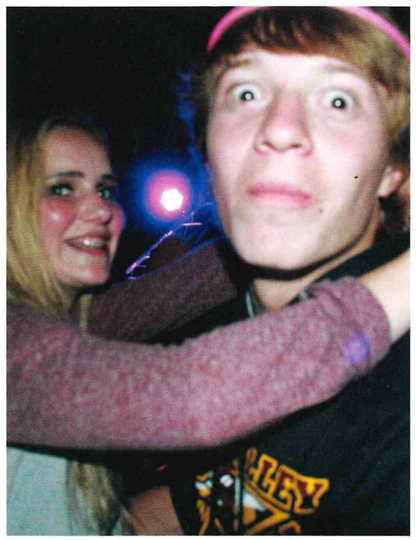


Besties: Seniors Emma Merritt and Sarah Walker show off their funny expressions while enjoying the dance and bright lights together.

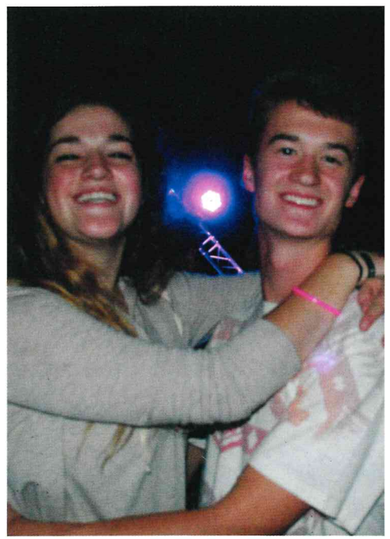


Say Cheese: (Above)Senior Mitzy Zarate smiles bright in the dark while getting crazy on the dance floor. She said, "The dance was really interesting, but I wish there was a better D. J. and more people."

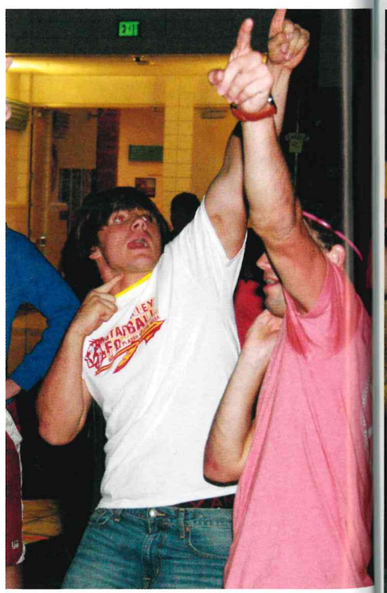
Hands Up! (Below)Students of all grades join together as they share a song and put their hands up while dancing the night away.



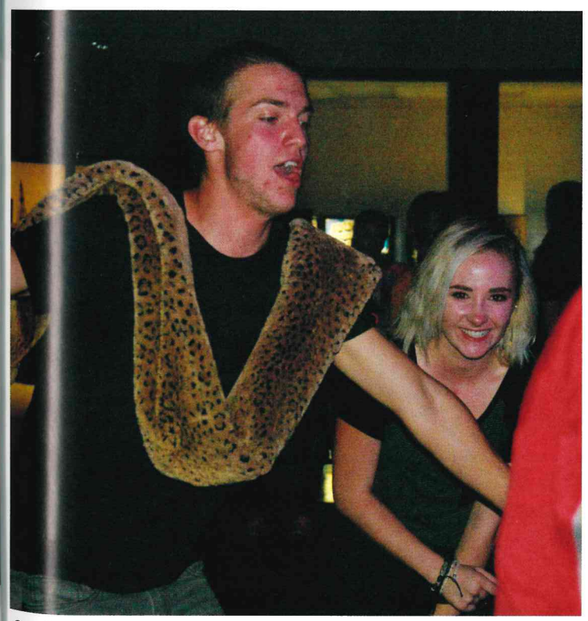
Close Up: Senior Dylan Schwab and junior Brenna Battleson get close and friendly for the camera.



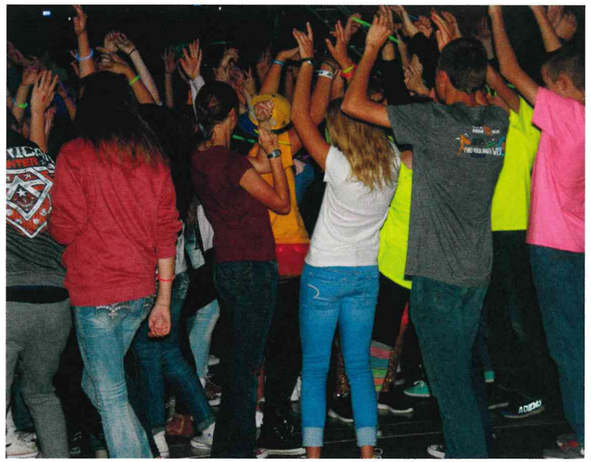
Cute Couple: Sophomores Abby Thompson and Scott Orton share a dance together in the crowded commons area.



EFY Dance: Seniors Josh Dawson and Kellen Hansen perform a coordinated dance together they learned over the summer.



Goofy Moves: Senior Levi Robinson dances wearing his interesting fashion while his date junior Savana Findley laughs hysterically.



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Super Fans

Braves School Spirit Runs Deep

If our school had one thing, it had spirit. Junior receiver Tanner Larson said, "I love having our super fans there through everything. They are like an extension of the team. Every single voice, every single fan, coming together to cheer us on. It really is amazing."

"Our super fans are great. Personally, my favorite part of having super fans is being able to see the reactions of the opposing teams when our fans start cheering. The 'You can't do that!' cheer, in particular, really got to them," stated junior Hunter Cranney.

Superfanning was a fun way for students to show their school spirit. "It's great to be in the stands, dressed up, cheering on your friends and classmates. It's a way to find common ground with everyone in the school. Everyone wants our teams to win," said sophomore Kaden Watson.

Superfanning also brought many different students together and was something that everyone could enjoy and participate in. It did not matter what grade you were in because everyone was cheering for the same purpose.

Whether you were out on the field, on the court, or in the stands, you were able to become a part of something big. A win for the team was a win for everyone.





We Got Spirit: (Above) Junior Dyanna Graves, sophomore Miah Atwood, seniors Brandon Claye and Kylan Townsend, and sophomore Josie Currie rally front and center to cheer on the Braves.

American Pride! (Left) Students celebrate a touchdown, while singing and clapping along to the school Song. Junior Kenzie Erickson said, "The red, white, and blue themed game was by far the funnest one of the season."

Braves Pride: (Below) Students pump their fists and make some noise as the Braves offense makes it down the field.

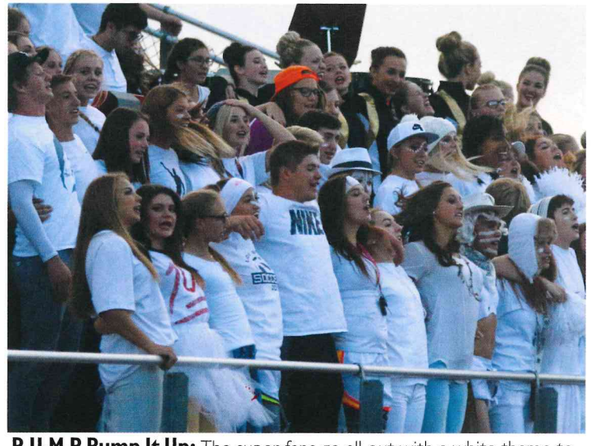




Bailey Strong! Shane Henderson takes a lap around the track after a touchdown, sporting the #BaileyStrong flag in support of former Braves teammate Bailey Johnson.



We Pink You Can!: Seniors Maylee Thompson, Madi Klein, Stephanie Strang, and Madison Hamilton cheer on our Brave football boys.



P-U-M-P Pump It Up: The super fans go all out with a white theme to show their support for our football team and to cheer along with the cheerleaders.

Hunting

"Hunting Isn't just a blood sport, but a sport thats in my blood".
David Brown

Hunting Provides Thrilling Escape from School

Hunting season was a sport that united more students than any other sport students took part in. Girls and boys from all walks of the school, waited eagerly and with intrigue to get out in the mountains this year.

"I enjoy hunting because I like to get away from people, and I like being alone in the mountains," said senior Dalton Andrews.

"My favorite part of hunting would be the killing. It's an adrenaline rush, getting all bloody. It's pretty fun! said senior Brandon Claye.

Some students enjoyed hunting for the peace and quiet and the beauty of nature.

Sophomore Steven Putnam said, " I like being outdoors and away from the chaos. Mostly everything that is going on in town."

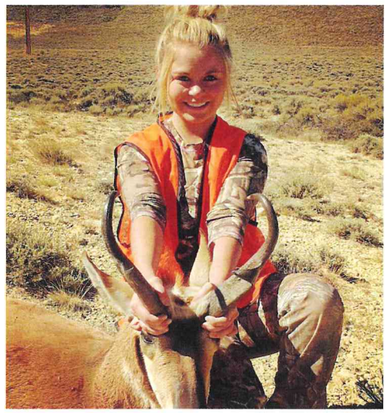
Many students saw hunting as a challenge and would rather have been hunting everyday than attending school.

Senior Brandon Kunz said, "Hunting is very challenging, but it's better than school. I think a bad day of hunting is better than a good day of school."

Hunting was a popular and appreciated activity amongst the student body. Some students spent their whole summer just waiting for hunting season to start.



Long Hike But Worth It: Senior Logan Erickson proudly packs out the head of his 2016 deer.



Proud and Accomplished: Senior Kenadee Johnson poses with her kill of the season. "I hunt to provide food but also for the memories and the adventures that will last a life time".



Big Ol'e Bear: Sophomore Kyle Kunz gets his picture taken next to his kill. Although his face does not show it, he said he felt ecstatic!



Prize For The Eyes: Sophomore Will Johnson holds the horns of the big buck he killed this year.



Pretty In Pink: Senior Rili Luthi sits comfortably next to her 2016 buck.



Perfect Night For A Kill: Junior Jordan Johnson kneels down for a picture with his buck.



Stalked And Watched: Senior Luke lancaster kept his eye on this bull elk all summer long. When elk season hit he did not even hesitate. "I saw him about 1,000 yards away. I cow called him in, and I shot him at 250 yards with one shot and he dropped."



Big Game Big Smile: Senior Dylan Schwab holds on to the horns of the elk he hunted and bagged.

Clubs & Organizations

Club and Organization Involvement Pays off

Getting involved was easier said than done, but as students we had no problem finding the clubs and organizations that interested us.

Various sponsors and teachers offered all types of clubs to get involved with. Whether it was newspaper, FFA, culinary arts, or SBO, the clubs gave students a chance to get involved and make a difference.

With no cuts, everyone felt welcomed and wanted at those places which made getting involved a piece of cake.

Many students got involved for the fun of it, and they enjoyed it. Senior Kayla Barber said, "I love yearbook because it helps me get out there and be a part of something. Also, I love being able to create pages for the student body and knowing I did that for them. Plus, the people in that class always give me a good laugh."

Some students may not have had such an easy time finding out what they liked or had a hard time breaking out of their comfort zone.

Those fears, however, did not stop many from finding the things that made high school fun as they found the bravery to join up and take part of shared experiences.

If you did not get involved this year, it was not because you did not have plenty of chances.

page by Ashlynn Lloyd

Culinary Arts

Young Cooks Dish Out Success . . . and Food

We all found ourselves in that situation where we debated which restaurant would serve the best food, yet not break our piggy banks in the process.

We begged our mothers to make that one delicious meal that we had missed since the holidays. But did it ever occur to you to make your own meals?

Some culinary-minded students embraced the challenge of cooking and baking while becoming very knowledgeable in a valuable and useful life skill.

Sophomore Danielle Fjeldsted said, "From culinary (classes), I've cooked things that I didn't know how to cook, and I have learned to read the recipes through because I didn't do that before."

Through cooking challenges and lots of guidance from Mrs. Robinson, students gained a better understanding and appreciation for the art of cooking and impressed themselves along the journey.

Freshman Shelbee Peavler said, "I have learned different knife cuts and different ways to cook things. I've impressed myself by how much I've improved."

Students in these courses and clubs overcame obstacles and improved in all areas of cooking. Whether they performed their best to move onto the next level or just learned a new skill, they will forever have the experience of becoming an experienced chef for a semester, and the skills they learned will help them feed themselves and others in the future.



Heating Things Up: Junior Summara Dycus prepares a meal for fellow classmates with confidence that it will taste superb.



Proud of Their Pastries: Seniors Jackson Smith and Chett Powell finish preparing their creation before placing it in the oven.



Made From The Heart: Senior Niles Southam cooks up pasta and reminds himself, and his partner, that cooking is fun.



Mixing Up The Dough: Students work together to create a mouthwatering dessert.



Happy To Be Fed: Junior Jesus Montiel and sophomore Kaden Spaulding wait for catered service, special thanks to the culinary class.

"It is a great class! The most memorable moment was when I dropped a salad bowl at a catering event."

- Dalton Andrews



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Bus Memories: The FFA team sits together and has fun while on the bus ride to state in Laramie, Wyoming.



FFA Pride: The FFA team come together to show off their badges.

FFA

Preparing Students for Leadership

The Future Farmers of America club (FFA) provided an opportunity for students to get involved in the community as well as developing leadership skills for their future.

Junior Hannah Hutton loved the leadership skills that she learned. She said, "We have leadership camps and state officers come and encourage leadership, goal setting, and skills in the FFA teams. FFA teaches kids to be confident in themselves and to be proud of what they are representing."

FFA attended state FFA in Laramie, and each student performed and succeeded in their own way.

The time spent as a FFA team in Laramie was unforgettable. Senior Kendra Jorgensen said, "It was so much fun and many memories were definitely made. It gave me a motivation to push harder in my FFA competitions and to become more involved in the FFA community."

The FFA team has long represented the best aspects of Star Valley, not only teaching students about agrarian life, but also raising great leaders to change the world. FFA inspired others to feel proud of who they are and to get involved with their community.



Patiently Waiting: Juniors Hannah Hutton and Lisa Nebeker, and senior Kendra Jorgensen wait patient for the results of their state competition.



Parade Participation: Freshmen Avery Phillips and Vienna Sotelo enjoy their time on the parade float during the homecoming parade.



FFA Team: The state FFA gathers in Laramie, Wyoming where members competed individually. (Left to Right): Hannah Hutton, Kendra Jorgensen, Keith Bowler, Lisa Nebeker, Lyndon Lish, Jessica Chadwick, Kidd Warren, Mr. Warren.

Yearbook & Newspaper

Expressing Creativity Through Journalism

Being involved in the yearbook and newspaper classes gave students the opportunity to let their creativity roam while designing unique pages, telling important stories, and shooting funny videos.

The yearbook class allowed students to learn valuable skills while working with computers, editing software, and meeting deadlines. It took a lot of dedication from members to write the stories and design the layouts on time. Junior Kelsey Dana said, "My favorite part about yearbook would definitely be that it was super chill and some of my favorite people were in it too!"

Another great publications class that students got involved in was newspaper. Their main focus was to try and create fun, exciting, and insightful stories to keep sports, social media, activities, movies, and student life. Some students found reading to be a bore, so the newspaper staff came up with the idea of creating funny and entertaining videos to watch instead of reading informative paragraphs on different subjects.

Junior Kaden Robinson said, "A favorite funny video that DJ Hillyard and I once made was when we rolled DJ up in a cheer mat and brought him all the way up to the top of the indoor track stairs and watched him bounce to the bottom."

What went on behind the scenes was something a lot of people did not appreciate, but members of these clubs were able to use their creativity in different ways and come together to create something great for our school.



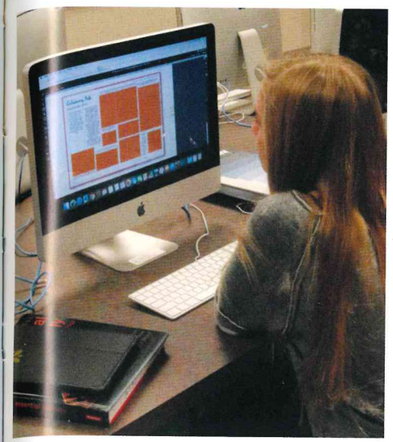
Up And At it: Editor Logan Byrd gives seniors Seth Scwab and Keith Bowler some advice on their stories.

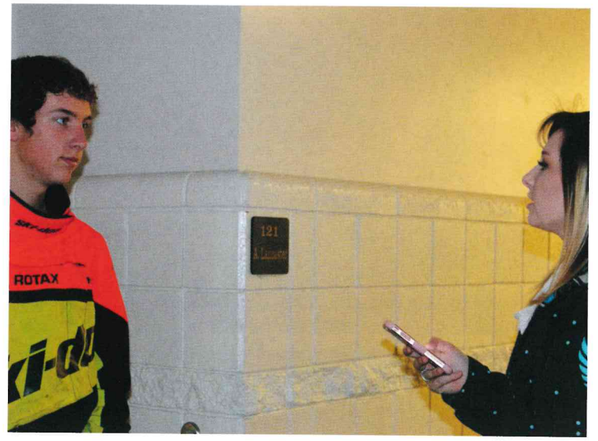
NEWSPAPER EDITOR
LOGAN BYRD

"I have always seen myself as the boss-man, so taking on responsibility as the editor and yelling at my peers makes me happy."



Taking The Shot: Senior Shalee Guild looks for good photo opportunity during a marching band performance. Guild served as yearbook staff photographer.



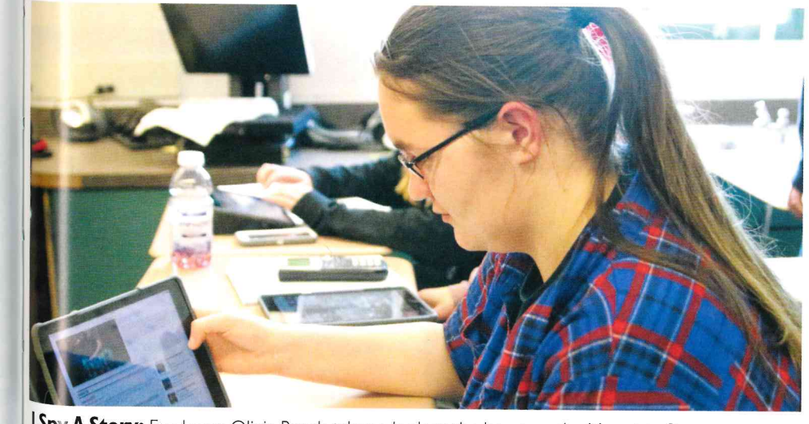


Starting On That Page: (left) Junior Kolby Sperry creates a layout for her yearbook page on Culinary Arts.

Getting Information: (right) Senior Ashlyn Lloyd talks to Junior Stetson Long for her story dealing with winter activities.



Yearbook Meeting: Editor Madi Klein discusses her plans for the upcoming yearbook with the rest of the yearbook staff.



I Spy A Story: Freshman Olivia Brock takes a look at the latest on the Mountain Star newspaper website.

YEARBOOK EDITORS
MADI KLEN & KAITLYN SIMS

MADI:

"I loved making different, unique spreads for the yearbook, so it was easy to decide to edit it."

KAITLYN:

"I liked being able to help take charge and see the unique pages the yearbook members created."

MOUNTAIN STAR



Parenting Duo: Freshman Kamryn Johnson expresses her character, Mrs. Banks, while her husband, Mr. Banks, played by Brendan Buehler conducts business.

Jolly Holiday: (Center) Seniors Emma Oesch as Mary Poppins and Kellen Hansen as Bert make a magical experience on stage.

Musical

Mary Poppins Dazzles Star Valley High School

Every year talented students amazed their peers and the community with their singing and acting skills.

This year they worked hard to produce *Mary Poppins,* featuring the prodigious Emma Oesch in the tile role and the irrepressible Kellen Hansen as her counterpart, Bert. Kamryn Johnson and Brendan Buehler rounded out the lead roles as the embattled Mr. and Mrs. Banks.

Students involved in *Mary Poppins* discovered the huge commitment that the musical required. Buehler said, "No sport compares to the time spent on this musical, but the time spent causes all the students to become really close like a family."

Senior Emma Oesch brought the role of Mary Poppins to life. She said, "I loved the movie growing up. Getting to play Mary Poppins was such a blast."

Senior Kellen Hansen said, "Getting to fly on the wires and speaking with the cool Cockney accent made Bert the coolest."

The audience did not need a spoon full of sugar to watch this performance. It was sweet all on its own.





Servants And Kids: Sophomore Austin Stucki and Micah Dickey, along with elementary students Jordyn Horsley as Jane Banks and Brannen Fullmer as Michael Banks, work together in the kitchen.



Singing With The Birds: Senior Kaitlyn Sims plays the role of the bird woman while singing and feeding the birds.

"Open different doors. You may find a you there that you never knew was yours." - Mary Poppins





Still As A Statue: Junior Piper Thompson and Elementary student Norrah Nielsen stay completely still as they pose as statues.

Step In Time: Andrew Robinson steps in time with all the other chimney sweeps.



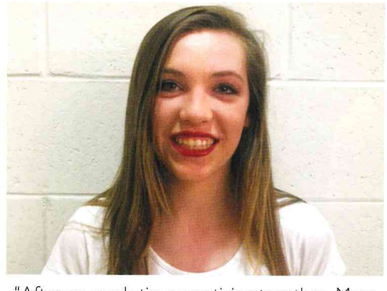
"I love the music from Mary Poppins! I had so much fun with this musical. It felt so good to just make believe again and to be imaginative. Mary Poppins allowed everyone to be a kid again."

- MEGAN JOHNSON (KATIE NANNA)



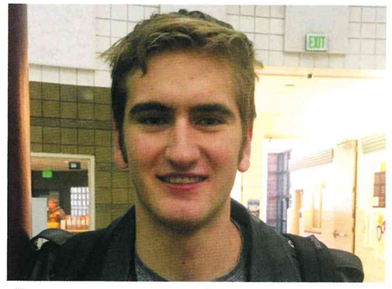
"I really enjoyed playing the Bank Chairman because I never really played a grumpy old man before. It felt great to finally expand my horizons and try new things. My favorite part of Mary Poppins was, hands down, "Step In Time." There is so much energy that goes into it, and you can't help but smile while doing it."

- DALLIN DACUS (ADMIRAL BOOM/BANK CHAIRMAN)



"After so much time practicing together, Mary Poppins has actually felt a lot like a family. We have bonded a lot during practice, and I have gained so many friendships. I love the music, but especially "Step In Time." I love that number because we get to dance while performing, and I love to dance so much!"

- KYLEE SPEAKMAN (MRS. CORRY)



"I met so many new students and got to know people I had never talked to before. Von Hussler was an awesome, yet challenging character to play. I had to learn a German accent which was new for me, but it was fun! I actually look up to Mary Poppins because she is such a caring and kind character."

- HADYN NIELSON (VON HUSSLER)

Treble Tones

Success Comes from Working and Singing Hard

Being in an upper choir takes a lot of dedication, but there was always a good outcome from the hard work.

"Since I have been in Treble Tones, we have had more opportunities than when I first started as a sophomore. We have the Jazz game, festivals, and random times we get to sing for people," said Marisa Adkison. As the president of Treble Tones, Adkison said it was a lot of responsibility because she had to be on time for all practices and performances. "I also had the responsibility of reminding all the Treble ladies what's happening."

"Everyone in Treble works really hard because we all love our music and singing and want to do our best," said junior Mikayla Finn. The girls in Treble Tones all loved being in there, so they all put in full effort.

In February, the choir got to have their night to shine in a Valentine's show where they were the only group to perform. Finn went on to say, "My favorite thing is the Valentine's Show because of the cute love songs!"

The Treble Tones choir exerted a lot of effort this year, resulting in a fun year with good friends and songs!



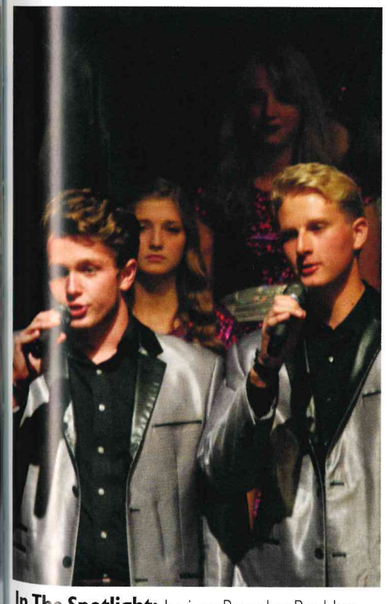
Can you do the Can-Can?: Best friends Alyssa Carlson, Autumn Buchanan, and Rachel Binns do a little dance in one their songs.



Singing Santas: Mercedes Hathaway and Jessica Pieper rock their Santa hats during the Christmas concert.

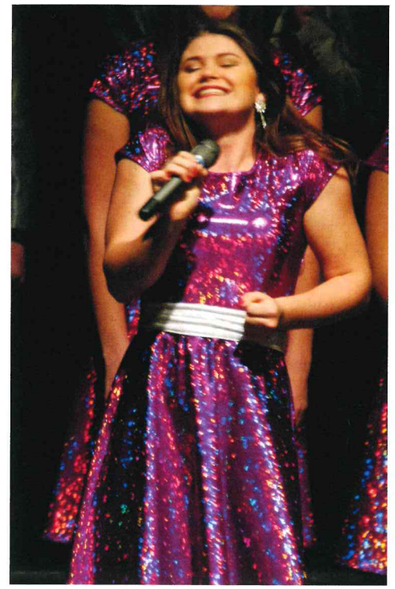


Singing Their Hearts Out: Treble Tones members sing the National Anthem at a home volleyball game.

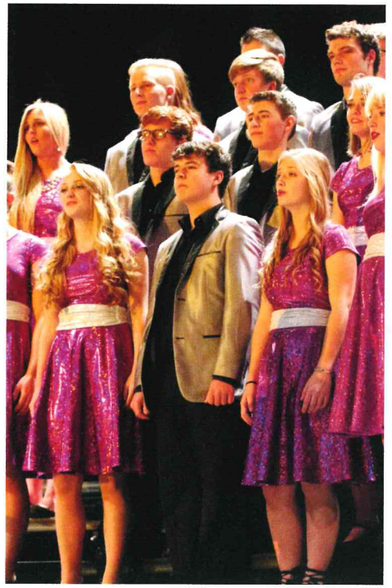


In The Spotlight: Juniors Brendan Buehler and Andrew Robinson start the concert off with an amazing duet!

Shining Bright: Janice Hall lights up her solo by beaming a huge smile.



Getting Into It: Singco members emote their song during a Christmas number.



Singcopation

Fresh Start Brings New Fun to Choir Members

The start of a new school year brought new people to every class. Singcopation had a big change this year. Several new members came in, so there was much to learn with a new batch of kids in the choir.

Singco mainly consisted of upperclassman, but this year they included one talented sophomore, Kylee Speakman. Speakman said, "It is sometimes intimidating, but the others are really nice and welcoming." She went on to say that it "took a lot of time and effort but truly was super fun! I love Singco!" Even with being a little younger than the other students, Singcopation was a blast for her.

Bryant Erickson said, "Singco is more fun than it is hard. The Singco retreat was hands down the best! Spending a few days with people who love singing brought amazing memories that I can have while in Singco."

Singcopation was full of new students this year with many new excitements and struggles. For the most part though, it seemed that the elite singing group had a pretty good time. For anybody that liked to sing and dance, Singcopation was for them.

page by Kelsey Dana

Concert Chorale

Choir Blends Voices for Beautiful Harmony

A single voice alone can be difficult to hear, but combine it with many other talented voices and you are left with a beautiful harmony.

Concert Chorale consisted of both male and female voices. Members of this choir auditioned and were selected to take part in this mixed choir.

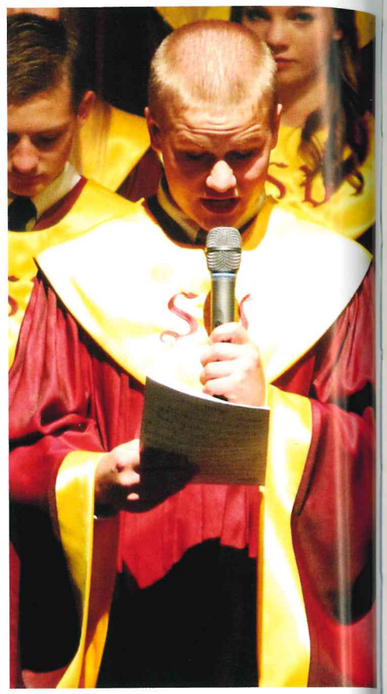
The blend of male and female voices created a magnificent sound that the audiences did not soon forget. The concerts included group numbers as well as solo performances.

The musical selections from this choir varied from classical to upbeat genres. Each performance was unique and crowd pleasing.

In the fall concert, the group sang a series of humorous numbers including a detailed description of Beethoven's Wig. Members of this group were required to show dedication and enthusiasm.

Based on the response from their audiences, it became clear that they did not work in vain.

Choir participants and audience members left each performance with a smile. It was music to be remembered.





Beautiful Voices: Choir members produce noteworthy sounds at their concert.

Singing Strong: (Above Right) Freshman Isaac Hyde reads his sheet music and delivers a solo performance. **Alto Harmonies:** (Right)The alto section in concert chorale adds a lovely harmony to the overall sound of the choir.



Practice Makes Perfect: Choir students pay close attention to their sheet music while they practice as a group in class.



Women's Choir

Female Voices Sound Strong Together

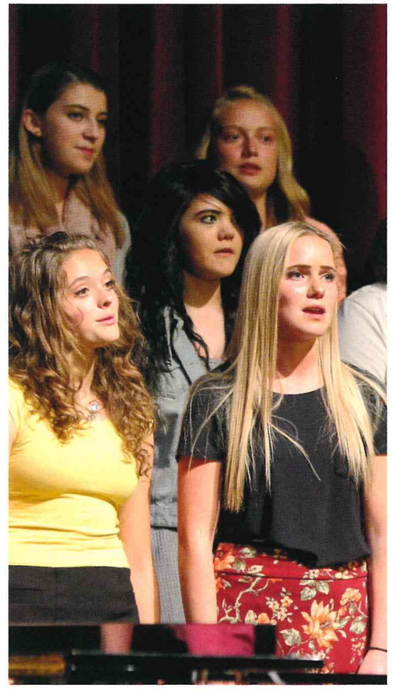
This all girl choir featured a melodious mix of sopranos and altos. These girls sang with energy and excitement with every song they performed.

The group's musical selections were both serious and whimsical. One crowd pleasing favorite was a number describing the choice between a true love or a love of mashed potatoes . . . with a plot twist at the end of the song, the mashed potatoes came out on top of the love triangle.

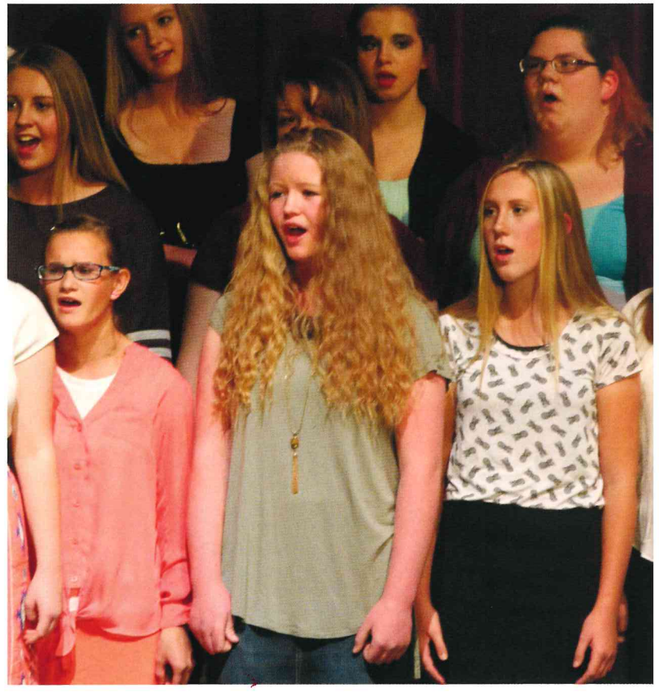
These strong female singers showed that music can still sound magical even without a bass or tenor men's section.

Unlike concert chorale, no male voices helped make up this choir, and auditions were not necessary for girls joining this choir. The resulting blend of soprano and alto voices came across as a smooth and pleasing sound for the listeners.

When these girls sang, the love they had for music could be seen on their smiling faces.



Front And Center: Freshman Francis Hunting and juniors Brenna Battleson and Bailey Beus sing with confidence.



Sensational Sopranos: The women's choir shows us their amazing pipes with many high notes.

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Marching & Pep Band

Magnificent Music Makes for Memorable Moments

This year was the third time in the last four years that the marching band received a Superior rating at the state competition. The band took on the theme of the old western days for their state routine. With hours of late night practices, they created an excellent performance!

The storyline of their show started off with a cowboy who rode into town and met a girl. The couple went to a rodeo party where they danced and fell in love. However, things took a turn for the worst when a couple of rascals rode into town and decide to run the cowboy out of town. The girl waited for her cowboy to come back, and when he finally did, they lived happily ever after. The music was very intense and energetic. Junior Haydn Nielsen played the role of the cowboy. He said, "My favorite part of the story was when the girl was really sad, and the cowboy found her, and they embraced and fell in love. It was my favorite because the music was quite majestic, so it was really nice."

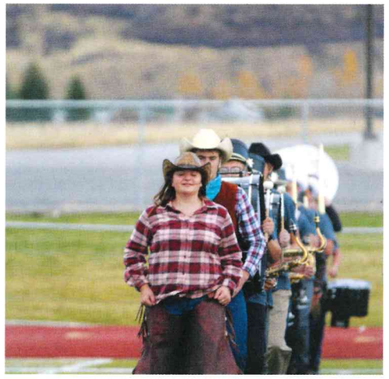
The pep band, as usual, took charge of creating atmosphere and spirit at many athletic events and other activities. Abigail Fry said, "The best part of being a member of the pep band was getting to be around all the energy that we created at football and basketball games." The school would not have sounded the same without them.



Braving The Snow: Marching Band shows their dedication by practicing their state routine during a blizzard.



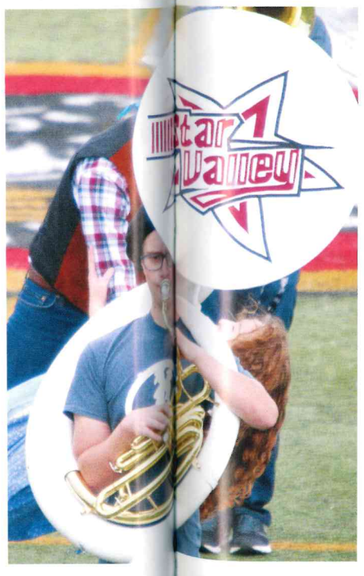
Superior Sound: Sophomore Kayden Staley and Russell Oviatt play some energetic music for the football crowd.



Leading The Way: Junior Remington Roberts takes the lead and gets everyone ready to perform their state performance in front of the school.



Trumpet Trio: Freshman Elizabeth Rieb, sophomore Emma Parker, and senior Jodie Redfield hit every note with brassy style.



Play It Loud: Junior nt Kennington concentrates on play s part.



Rhythm Of The Drums: Senior Christopher Parker plays the drums to get the crowd pumped.

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Feel The Beat: Junior Kaleb Stevens pounds his bass drum on the field.

Jazz Band

Jazz Makes for Memorable Year of Music

The jazz band always had a way to involve the audience and make sure everyone in attendance had a great time. Whether it was in a community event or for a school assembly, these students knew how to captivate the crowd.

A memorable performance by the jazz band was in the Christmas assembly. Individual members would stand up in the middle of the song to tell a joke for the school. This got a great reaction from the students and lots of laughs from the jazz fans.

The jazz band was a great way to get musical people together and create a unique type of music. Jazz band members especially loved this group because of its high energy and friendly environment. Playing jazz music allows the musicians to express their musical talents in a fun way.

Hours of practice went into creating spectacular and electrifying shows.



Ready To Play: (left) Seniors Elizabeth Peck, Isabella Currie, and Junior Marina Sessions listen for their queue.

Fiddle Finesse: (below) Senior Kayli Draney shares her talent of fiddling in the school assembly.





Gettin' Jazzy With It: Seniors Mia Shumway and Kalli Christensen add some pizazz to their performance.



Loud And Proud: Junior Grant Kennington and senior Evan Kirk play their saxophones with confidence for their fall concert audience.



In The Spotlight: Junior Anna Finn stands up to play her solo and improvises on the music.



All About That Bass: Sophomore Jhett Jenkins plucks the strings to create the perfect sound.



Hello Cello: Sophomore Mason Goe glides his bow across his instrument.

Bluegrass

Small Group Makes Big Impression

Bluegrass was a unique organization amongst the other musical options. The group was smaller than most, yet they still left a remarkable impression at our school assemblies and concerts.

What is bluegrass? It is a form of American roots music. The upbeat country music is influenced by jazz and blues and characterized by the lively playing of guitars, banjos, high pitches, and close harmony vocals.

When bluegrass played, students would cheer, clap, and hoot and holler. Bluegrass music encouraged audience participation, and the performers fed off of the crowd's reaction. Audience members could be seen toe tapping and knee slapping to the energetic rhythm of bluegrass.

Members of this group showed extreme dedication and made sure to put in the hours needed to achieve a crowd pleasing performance. When they played, they were fully aware of each other, and were able to make their individual instrument sounds compliment others in the group.

The combination of dedicated musicians and a rockin' crowd was what made each performance amazing.

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Violin Duo: Senior Cassidy Post and junior Chloe Bassett look carefully at their music to make sure they play the right notes.

Q & A

What is the best part about Orchestra?

"I would say the best part of orchestra is the people who are involved in it. It's just fun to play that music in such a fun environment."

- Senior Kayli Draney

How did you decide on the instrument you play?

"Well, I had two options, guitar or orchestra, and orchestra seemed way cooler. I wanted to be unique so violin was out, I didn't want to read alto clef so viola was out, and I just didn't want to play the bass. And that is how I came to play cello."

- Senior Kalli Christensen

Why did you decide to participate in Orchestra?

"I decided to do orchestra because I went to a symphony once and heard this violin solo. It was so beautiful, and the player was so passionate about it. That just inspired me to become a violin player."

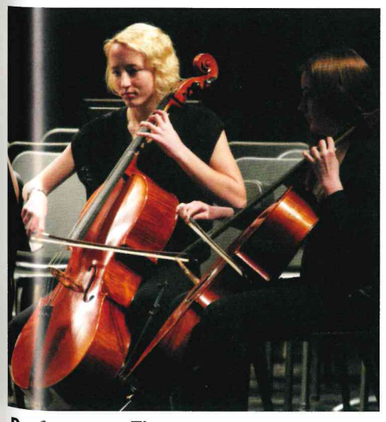
- Junior Hannah Tallerico





Bass Power: Sophomore Jhett Jenkins shows how even small musicians can produce big sound with the bass.





Performance Time: Seniors Jenna Draney and Ruby Howes play their cellos during a performance in the auditorium.



Practice Makes Perfect: (above) Sophomore Micah Dickey practices her cello in the orchestra room.
One Sound: (center) The orchestra works together to create a beautiful, memorable masterpiece during their winter concert.

Ready For Instruction: Mrs. Barber instructs the class on what to be doing.

Orchestra

Playing for Success Takes Years of Hard Work

We learned bravery as we took time to develop our talents. Orchestra students demonstrated their amazing talents in an incredible way. They showed up to rehearsals day in and day out to ensure a nice sound from the group.

It was important for each member to do their part. To do so, they each had to practice their instrument outside of their regular practice time. It took much sacrifice for them to take time out of their busy lives and practice their instruments.

Senior Mia Shumway said, "Class time was rehearsal time. It should be time to work on the musicality of the pieces and to come together as an orchestra, which was hard to do when people did not know their parts."

Learning an instrument was something that students took with them after high school, and it was a fun non-academic activity for students to be involved in. Students that participated in sports could do both with this class-time program.

This musical group showed the community their gifts and talents. They worked hard for many years to ensure an amazing sound for the audience.

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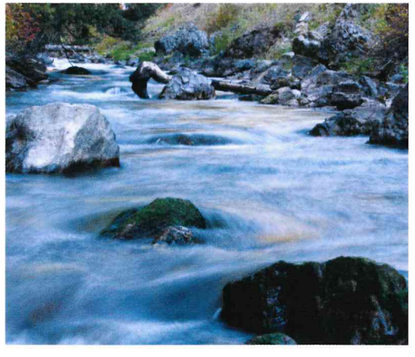


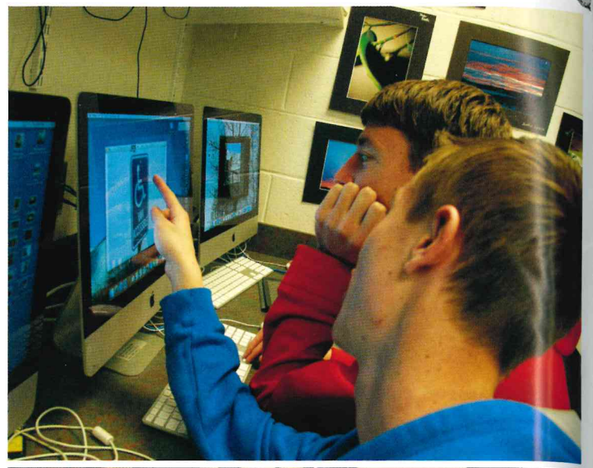
Student Work

Nature's Beauty: Senior Gabriela Toro Marin traps the essence of natural beauty during the fall season in this colorful photo.

Dance Away: Senior Jenna Draney explained the thoughts behind this dance photograph: "This photo represents the other side of dance that many people don't usually see or think about. My friend Eden and I have been in dance for so long, and I was inspired to take this picture because of that."

Burst of Color: Senior Cassidy Post photographs beautiful sunflowers in Star Valley. Post loved photography because "you can take an ordinary object and then shoot a picture that makes it look extraordinary or makes people look at it differently."

Water Enchantment: Senior Conner Smith used his talents to portray the beauty of Star Valley and captured an enchanting river photograph.









Friends Help Friends: (facing page left) Senior Mason Erickson and Jayden Nelson help each other out with an upcoming photography project.

Photography In Action: (above) Senior Megan Johnson photographs different objects around the school for a deadline she has to meet.

Touch Up: (facing page, left) Seniors Carissa Post and Ngan Duong work on editing their pictures to make sure they look perfect and ready to showcase.

Photography

Photographers See World Through Lens of Color

Photography was a class that gave students a chance to express their creativity through photos. Students learned a variety of techniques from teacher Mrs. Dockstader. She said, "Students began the semester learning about composition terms for taking strong photos. They also learned how to take certain types of pictures, using the aperture and shutter speed settings on the camera."

What did the students do in photography class beyond just clicking the shutter? Photography class allowed students to go out into the community and school and take pictures of objects or people using the skills they acquired. Students used the Canon Rebel Series to shoot great quality photos around the valley.

The photography class gave students a creative outlet during their busy high school lives. Different photos evoked emotion, inspiration, and pure awe. Photography was a way of seeing the world differently. It was a way of seeing the world through a lens of color and imagination.



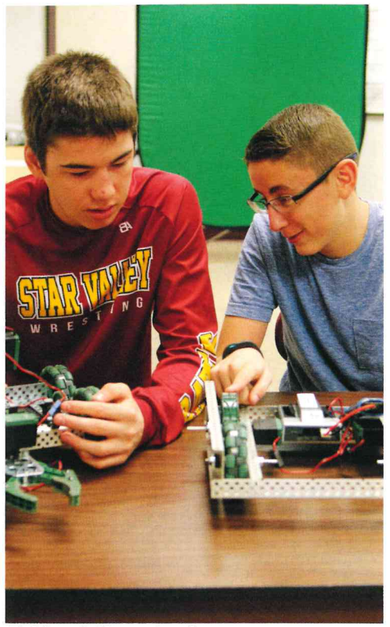


Pursuing A Great Shot: Senior Kendra Jorgenson shoots from different angles to get the best photo.

Behind The Scenes: (middle) Behind the scenes of photography class, Senior Hunter Hicks and Darbie Magee take quick shots inside the school.

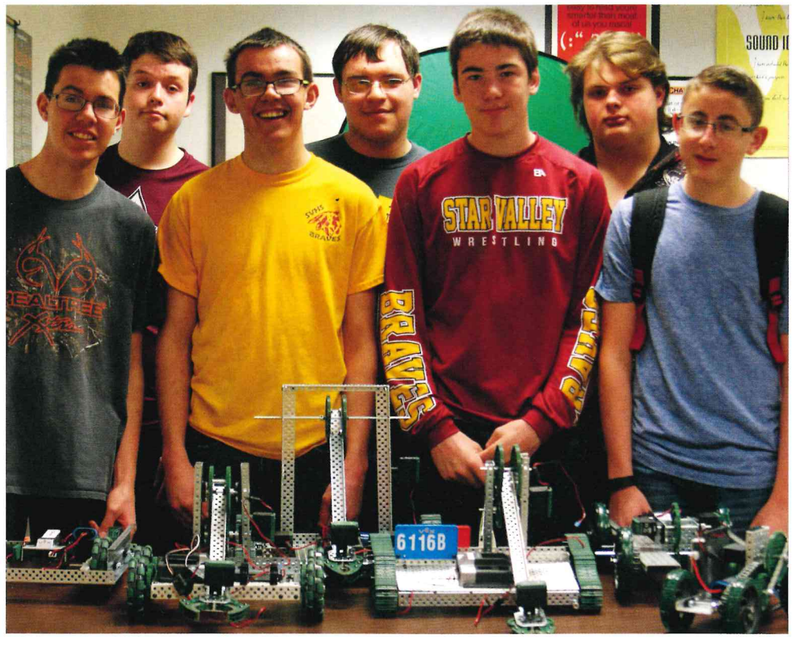
All Smiles While Hard at Work: (left) Senior Jamie Hardy smiles as she works on an important assignment during class.

Work In Progress: (Right) Daniel and Troy Tyler discuss how to fix the arm on their robot.



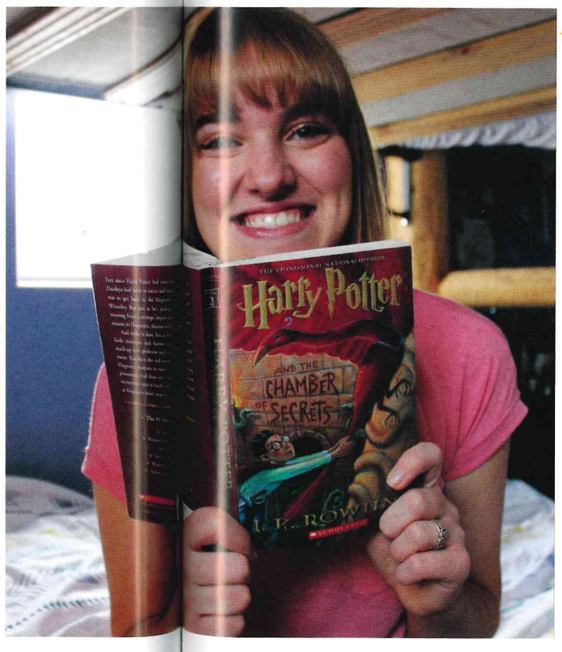
Taking A Closer Look: (above) Freshmen Trent Clark and Jorgen Nelson look closely at their robotic projects and work harder to perfect them.

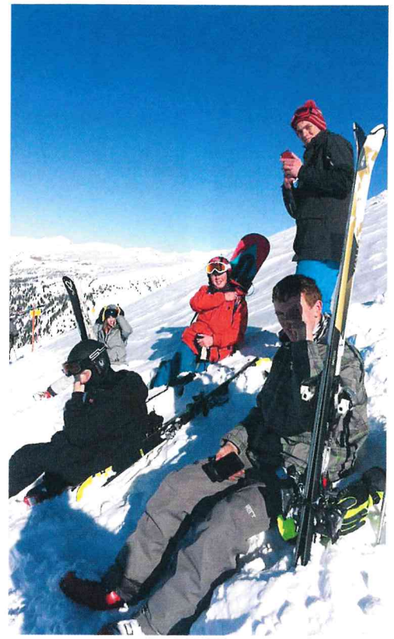




Robotics Club: (left) Robotics members come together as a group for a picture with their mechanics.

Loving Literature: (right) Junior Sarah Davis decided to start a book club to help share her love for reading. Davis had a goal in mind when starting the club. She said, "My goal was to get together with other students and freak out over books like I do when I am alone! I have always wanted someone to talk to about my latest books, and now I have people to do that with!"





Skiing Memories: Students enjoy the slopes with each other as they take a break to soak up the sun. Ski Club let students take many weekend trips to enjoy skiing or snowboarding with friends.

Weekend With Slopes: The Ski Club, led by Mr. Frazier, comes together for a picture while skiing on a weekend getaway to their favorite place: the slopes.



Student Clubs

Clubs Provide Environment to Practice Passions

Obviously we all had many different passions and interests during our time here. The lucky ones found a school club where they shared their love of activities with others.

The ski club helped students gain skills in the snow while forming strong friendships.

The book club gave students an opportunity to enjoy and discuss many pieces of literature, as well as getting to know people with similar interests.

Robotics club members worked to perfect their machines and compete while doing so.

Junior Mercedes Hathaway spoke of her time in the Ski Club: "I have been doing ski club ever since it began. I have met some of my best friends through it and I love it so much. I think it is important to have a ski club to learn a new skill and to practice and improve in it. Skiing is a sport that someone can do their whole life, and I love skiing so much!"

Students looked forward to these clubs where they could practice their passions.

Clubs helped promote growth in skills. It taught character and friendships that took place beyond the classroom.

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Brave Cadettes Keep Elderly Company: Tiffanie White, Abigail Fry, and Reese Fullmer visit the Afton Care Center and play the maracas with the old ladies in residence.



Quilting Pros: Students of all grades and teachers tie quilts at the high school to give to the needy.



Decking the Halls: Ramon Gonzalez brings Christmas cheer to the library.

Braves in Action

Joy Found in Annual Day of Service

Braves in Action was a day when students joined together in service projects throughout Star Valley. Groups went to help teachers at the elementary schools, chopped wood, sang songs to the elderly, and did many other useful, needful jobs.

Spencer Angell, Alexander Fluckiger, and Gavin Patterson helped a man move into his new house. They all said that they were glad they went because the guy had a cast on his hand, so they knew he was really grateful that they had helped him move his stuff.

The cheerleaders went to the Afton food pantry to sort clothing and food for those in need. "We worked as a team while we were serving others," said Joni England.

Abigail Shumway and her friends, all juniors, painted Christmas ornaments in the art room, something they have done every year since they were freshman, and they still love it. She said, "It's good to know that we are supplying decorations for places and people that do not have any."

Some people chose not to come to school on the Braves in Action day which was a shame. They missed out. Apparently, based on the quotes above, students really enjoyed serving others and experiencing the joy that service brings.

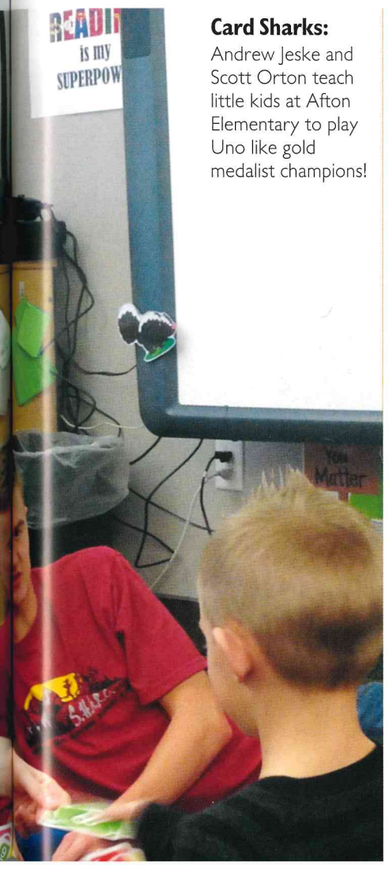


Singing Service: Choir kids visit Beyond Homes to sing carols!



Game Time: Seniors Mason Erickson and Jayden Nelson play with parachutes at Afton Elementary.





Card Sharks: Andrew Jeske and Scott Orton teach little kids at Afton Elementary to play Uno like gold medalist champions!



Painting Fools: Hailey Jensen, Melanie Walker, and Macee Nelson paint winter designs on care center windows.



Diggin' It: Kailee Johnson, Tyler Hodges, Tavin Frazier, and Addalee Isaacson help out at the golf course in the freezing cold.

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Art Club

Students Gather to Release Creativity

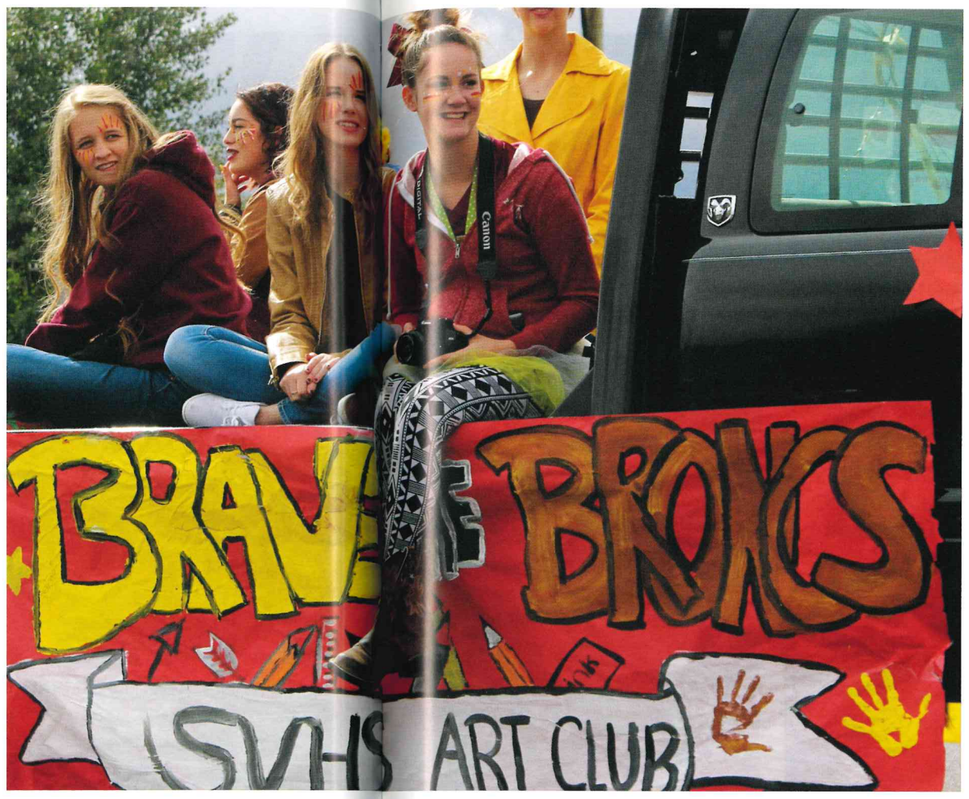
Often times, things like art got overlooked in a social setting. Some may say that art was a waste of time, but what these people didn't not know was that art brought color to school life.

The art club met one night a week throughout the school year to create murals, billboards, and other projects for the school and businesses within the community. While in art club, senior Isabella Wetzler said, "The environment is really nice. There is music playing softly, people conversing, and we always have some type of food, like popcorn."

The students who participated with art club were constantly challenged by testing their creative abilities. It took bravery to step out of the box and create new projects.

Senior Ngan Duong said, "Art club is special to me because it is a time where I can be with my friends in a cool setting. I love how social art can be."

Art was one of the vital pieces that invoked emotion in our lives. It is only fair that those who had the talent to to successfully illustrate the depths of their mind onto a canvas receive recognition.

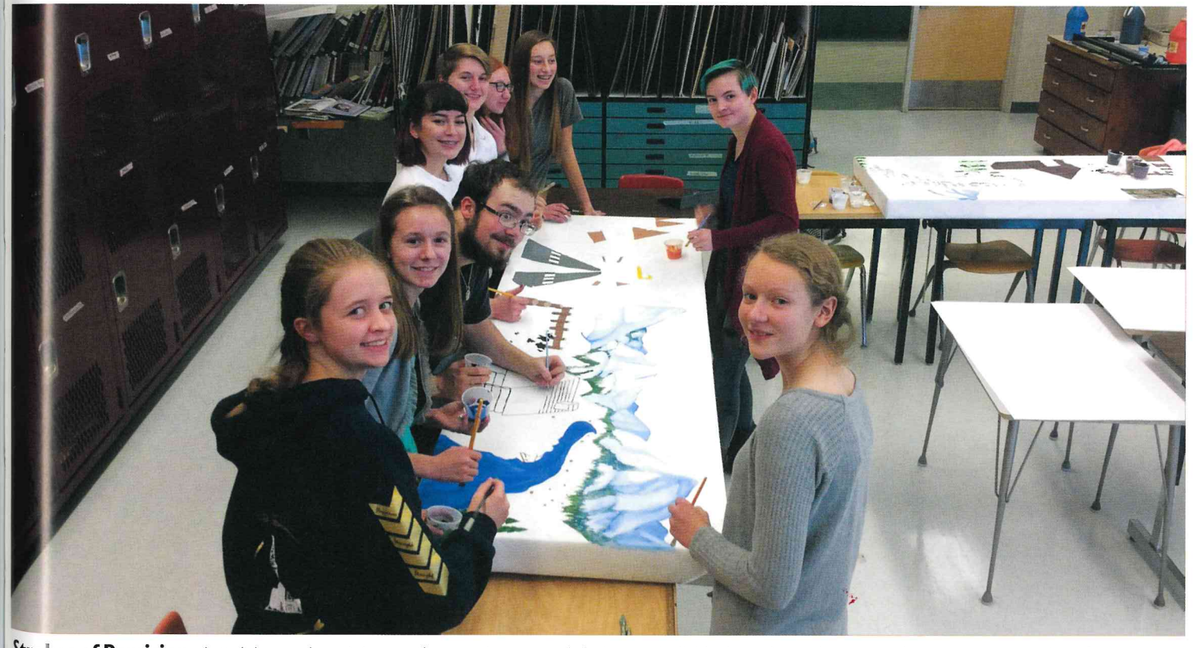


Cruisin' Down Town: Seniors Shaylon Shumway, Aspen Loveland, and junior Mercedes Hathaway ride down main street during the famous homecoming parade. The art club decorated the windows of local businesses during the week and provided the town with a certain cheerful spirit.

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."
- Pablo Picaso



Art Family: The students hold a light conversation about fine cheeses and neo-gothic contemporary style while working together. Conversation sometimes inspired some of the best ideas.



Strokes of Percision: Art club members join together to give a mural their own individual touch, so that it may become a masterpiece for many.

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Drama

Dramatic Action Takes Work

The drama students participated at the state competition with a theme of *Cinderella in Combat Boots*. It was a mixture of modern day Cinderella with a clever twist to it.

At state, the drama team competed as a team as well as individually. The group performed their pieces in front of judges and an audience of anyone else who came to watch. The team placed 8th in the entire 3A division, but they still continued to work hard in class.

Who would have thought that instead of wearing glass slippers, Cinderella would wear combat boots? Junior Savanah Walker played the role of Cinderella and portrayed this princess well throughout the production.

Sophomore Dalton Williams said, "My favorite part of being in drama was acting and being able to be someone else for a while. "



The Combat Boot: Senior Michael Slaughter puts the magical shoe on junior Cinderella Savanah Walker.



Striking that pose: Senior James Adam Seilbach stands firm in his part while projecting confusion and anger.



Mirror Mirror: Sophomore Natalie LeFevre and Julia Roberts make silly faces as they look into the mirror.



Playing The Role: Sophomore Millie Sellers and enior Garrett Heggenstaller rise as King and Queen in their performance.



Soaring: Scott Brandt stretches out for distance during the spring 2016 track games!

Special Olympics

Wind Forces Cancellation of Winter Games

The State Winter Games of Special Olympics were supposed to take place on February 8th and 9th, 2017, at Teton Village. However, high winds and a big storm knocked out power in Teton County and shut down the ski resorts, resulting in the cancellation of this year's games.

Despite the cancellation, the program still promoted participation, getting these special athletes more involved, specifically in sports, and providing them a unique opportunity.

From our high school we had two skiers, no cross country skiers, and three snowshoers who would have competed. The spring and summer games had a bigger turnout for sports like basketball and track.

Colby Valentine said, "I like Special Olympics. It is fun to snowshoe fast! I get medals, when I go fast."

"It is fun to win races. I like going to area and state games. Sometimes I can get a gold!" said Ismael Preciado-Beltra. Games or not, these guys were ready to perform.



Dreamin' Big: Ismael Preciado-Beltran and Colby Valentine tromp around the school to prepare for the snowshoeing competition in hopes of big shiny medals!



Smiles: William McClure and Justin England pose for a perfect picture with Mrs. Craney.



Dribble Dribble: William McClure in the focuses hard on the b-ball during the spring 2016 area games

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Skills USA

Students Specialize and Improve Skillsets

Skills USA is an extracurricular activity that encouraged students to improve upon their skills, may they be academic or technical, or perhaps learn new ones. Participants spent the school year practicing whichever skill they chose, so that they may be prepared to be put it to the test against others.

The Skills USA team, advised by Mrs. Taylor, competed in April in Casper. Some students practiced medical terminology, mathematics, and others photography. By being brave and showing others their skills, our students become better individuals with and found more opportunities.

Skills USA students turn effort into advantage. Senior Isabella Wetzler, the president of the club, said, "Being skilled in a particular area and competing against others makes you more qualified when it comes to college."

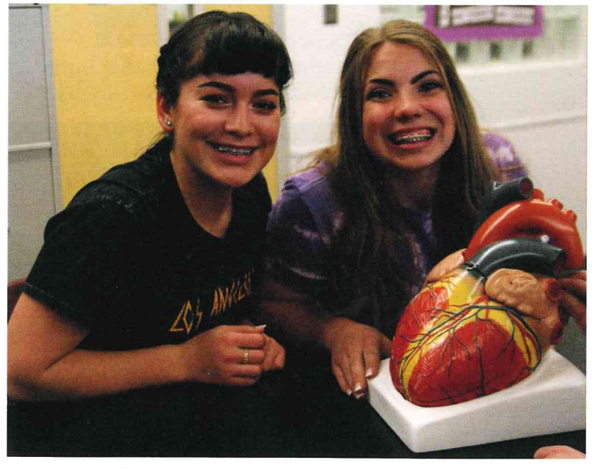
Skills USA gave students the opportunities to feel good about themselves and feel more pride and confidence in their skills than before.

Senior Niles Southam, vice president of the club, said, "My favorite part about this club was knowing all of the scholarships becoming available to me while competing." Southam showed his skill in the art of bakery and expounded upon his passion by competing in the pastry chef division.

Over the years this program has produced many skilled young people who set off into the real world, ready to put their imprint on the world.



Cheffin': Niles Southam, VP, stirs up a tasty treat, practicing baking for his talent.



Love to Study: Isabella Wetzler (left) and Emma Merritt stop studying medical terminology for a moment to post up.



Point, Shoot: Cassidy Post freshens up her photography skills for competition.

Speech and Debate

Hard Work and Dedication Beats Talent

Speech, a young team with only two seniors but filled with much potential, increased their team numbers as well as participation this year.

The team also participated in more events than in the past years. The young team became instantly competitive this year to the surprise of many.

The weekends were long and the competition exhausting to them all, but as senior captain and individual champion Justin Johnson said, "I liked the team unity and the success of all the team, although I will not be missing the bus rides across the states every week."

Speech and Debate provided students with opportunities to learn valuable life skills. Coach Johnson said, "Learning to speak well will impact each student's life in so many ways!"

Justin won Overall WY Poetry State Champion, Tyler Johnson and Julia Pallan were 3A Public Forum Debate Champions while Miah Atwood and Jackson Day took 3rd place in 3A Public Forum Debate. The team placed 3rd overall in 3A.

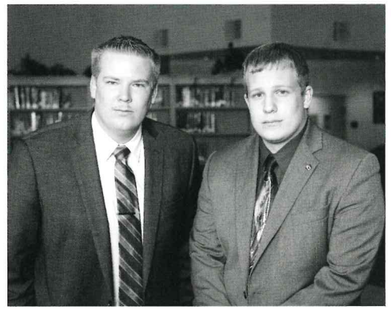
Speech participation impacted each students life in so many ways! Coach Johnson summed up the season with one word: "Awesome!"



Work, Work, Work: Sophomore Mckenzie Call sits intently in the library as she works on her speech piece on her iPad.

Double Duo: (Below) Brothers Justin and Tyler Johnson, the only two seniors on the team, competed in speech all four years in high school. Justin finished with a state title in poetry interpretation and Tyler with a title in public forum debate.





Speech Team: (Back L to R) Coach Roberts, Macee Nelson, Remington Roberts, Jackson Day, Tyler Johnson, Jacob Carlisle, Justin Johnson, Annalisa Peck, Jamison Scott, Dalton Williams, Sophia Watkins, Miah Atwood, Hannah Tallerico, Coach Johnson (Front L to R) Allyson Lytle, Bryant Erickson, Tiffany Whitby, Julia Pallan, Brock Motzkus, Sophia Kirk, Madison Brigham, Miriam Wolfley (Not pictured: Lyndsie Ludwig, McKenzie Call, Sarie Jenkins).





Research : (Far Left) Sophomores Miah Atwood, Jackson Day, and junior Madison Brigham work during speech practice. (Left) Speechies swimming with the sharks.

Student Body Officers

Leading Our School To Greatness

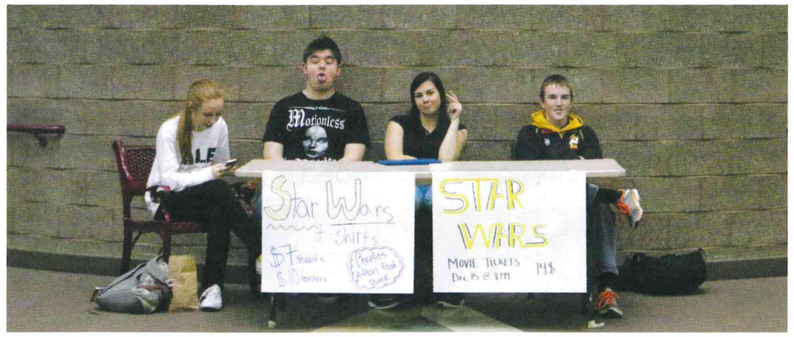
Ever since they were put into office, our student body officers had the responsibility of ensuring a fun and positive school year for our students.

These elected officials went out of their way to make sure that each student had a good time. Student Body President Justin Johnson said, "Whenever we hold events or dances or something, we make sure to invite all people and make everyone feel welcome."

To learn more about how to improve our school, the senior student body officers attended a leadership training at Utah State University called Aggie Leadership Extravaganza (ALE) where they did many activities and listened to different speakers.

SBO 1st V.P. Rachel Wood said, "We learned overall how to see everyone in our school as an addition for success, and we learned become genuine leaders for our high school."

Our SBO's put in a lot of time and hard work to make our school experience more memorable. Our school year would not have been the same without them. With their help, we learned how to bravely make the most of this school year.



Star Wars: Angelia Warren, Keith Bowler, Rachel Wood, and Nathan Hirschi sell movie tickets and tee shirts to help promote the new Star Wars movie and donate to the community.



Drink Up: SBO's Rachel Wood, Keith Bowler, McKenna Aullman, Shalee Guild, and Justin Johnson prepare a disgusting "spirit" drink. They drank the concoction to show their dedication.



Higher Education: Seniors student body officers at Utah State University learing leadership skills.



All Smiles: The junior class officers show excitement as they start planning for Prom.

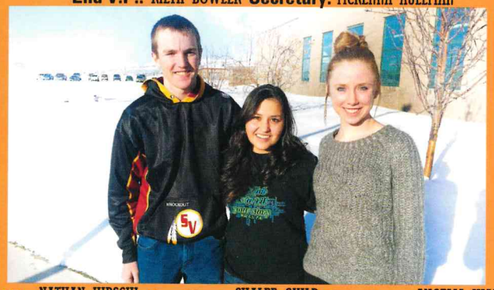


Angel Tree: Seniors Angel Warren, Nathan Hirschi, Mckenna Aullman, and junior Marina Sessions sort out toys for the Angel Tree to give to kids in need at Christmas time.



SBO

President: JUSTIN JOHNSON **1st V.P.:** RACHEL WOOD
2nd V.P.: KIETH BOWLER **Secretary:** MCKENNA AULLMAN



Senior

V.P.: NATHAN HIRSCHI **President:** SHALEE GUILD **Secretary:** ANGELIA WARREN



Junior

V.P.: KOLBY SPERRY, **President:** MARINA SESSIONS, **Secretary:** HANNAH TALLERICO



Sophomore

V.P.: JOSIE CURRIE, **President:** SCOTT ORTON, **Secretary:** REESE FULLMER



Freshmen

V.P.: IAVIN SOUTHAM, **President:** TAYLOR HORSELY **Secretary:** CALEB MADSEN

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People

Students Make up Heart of School

The people that walked up and down the halls created a legacy for themselves and built upon it as they made it through their high school careers.

One of the greatest things about high school was the freedom it gave students to discover who they were and where they fit in.

Some kids chose sports to make their name known, others made a statement through leadership, and some people amazed the community with their artistic abilities and musical talents.

Every person had the opportunity to make the most of these exciting times, and it was up to each person individually to choose who they were.

The student body came from all sorts of backgrounds, and our school happily welcomed everyone. Foreign exchange students from all over the world came to our school to learn, along with new students from different parts of the country.

It did not matter where we came from because when all was said and done, we all found a place here where we felt we belonged.

We bled crimson and gold, and we celebrated our Brave pride together. Without us, our school was only brick and mortar. With us, it was a vibrant community. We're from Star Valley, couldn't be prouder.

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Freshmen

Ninth Graders Get Fresh Start at Bigger School

Everyone had to start somewhere, and at high school we started as freshmen. It took a little humility to go from being the big dogs on the block in middle school to the newbies of the high school, but most freshmen loved the increased freedom and choices they got in high school.

One of the things freshmen had to adjust to was using the iPad one to one in every class. Daniel Herrera Castaneda said, "I have more freedom like having my iPad, and I am trusted more as a student."

More choices and more time didn't mean freshmen always got their own way. Ninth graders' schedules all included English 1, math, physical science, and P.E.

Classes weren't the only thing freshmen wanted to get out of the way. Kamryn Johnson couldn't wait for her freshmen year to end "because you're older, and as a sophomore you have more opportunities and are not the babies of the school anymore."

Of course, what freshmen liked best about their first year in high school was their friends. More unsupervised time meant more time to hang with the people you liked the most. This was not lost on Rachel England who said that "having freedom to hang out with my friends" was something she liked best about ninth grade.

Whether freshmen loved their inaugural year in high school or could not wait for it to end, luckily it only lasted nine months.









Spirited Freshman: (first) Sydnee Philpott and Addy Wilkes yell out cheers to pump up not only the football team but the student section as well.

Football Star: (second) Freshman Jessie Loveland and Bridger Roberson share their passion for football in P.E. class.

Sassy Performer: (third) Olivia Cottam gives a stupendous performance in drama class.

Balling It Up: (fourth) Dean Shaw takes the ball down the court in hopes to get that "W".



Eilana Adkison
Evan Adshade
Kyler Allred
Mckenna Allred
Bryce Ancira
Shaelee Angell
Hailey Astle

Jerry Baker
Weston Bassett
Aubrey Bates
Edward Beck
Cristina Bedolla-Morales
Andrew Breidenstein
Olivia Brock

Wyatt Brylinski
Brianna Buchanan
Kierra Bulzomi
Sarah Burton
David Castillo Hernandez
Hayden Cazier
Laycee Cazier

Rj Cazier
Brelle Christensen
Cameron Clark
Trent Clark
Cassandra Clinger
Lacy Coles
Fred Connell

Taylor Corbin
Olivia Cottam
Logan Cox
Nicholas Delgado
Johnathon Doss
Emma Dubisz
Wyatt Dunlap

Teylor Dunn
Duncan Elder
Elsie England
Rachel England
Danielle Erickson
Gracie Erickson
Hazen Erickson

James Erickson
Mason Erickson
Joshua Fairbourne
Hunter Fluckiger
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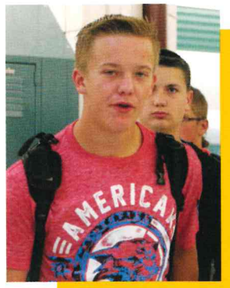


RJ Cazier

"I have made a lot of memories through sports. I played football and basketball. Freshman year hasn't really changed me as a person but it has been really fun, and the freedom is nice. I enjoy it."



Emma Graham

"My favorite memory so far has been about all of the people I've been able to meet and all of the different activities I've been able to be involved in. Freshman year has changed me by giving me something to look forward to for the rest of high school."

Makia Haderlie
Brayden Hahn
Kaylee Hale
William Hatter
Damon Hauck
Alley Hayes
Gage Heiss



Mellanie Helgesen
Destiny Helm
Amanda Henderson
Margaret Henderson
Daxton Herd
Daniel Herrera Castaneda
Diann Hesser



Riley Heward
Clancey Hill
Justice Hill
Brody Hillyard
Hailey Hincks
Caleb Hirschi
Tyler Hodges



Micah Hokum
Taylor Horsley
Preston Howes
Spencer Howes
Hanah Hunsaker
Frances Hunting
Kesslee Hurd



Isaac Hyde
Paul Jardine
Bryson Jenkins
Dreyson Jenkins
Lily Jenkins
Samuel Jenkins
Julianna Jensen



Carson Johns
Jake Johnson
Kamryn Johnson
Lachlan Johnson
Dauson Jorgensen
Aislee Julander
Brooke Kallgren





Zeke Kemp
Gage Kennington
Nate Kennington
Jahn Killingbeck
Preston Kilroy
Ren King
Sophia Kirk



Christina Lariviere
Gracey Larose
Spencer Larson
Katherine Lechner
Katelin Linford
Ember Lopez
Jessie Loveland



Beau Lyman
Caleb Madsen
Gabe Magee
Tel Martin
Lillyanna McClure
Branden McDonald
Chase Merrell



Gilman Merritt
Parker Merritt
Kody Miller
Sandra Miller
Arturo Molinar
Shelby Mondy
Gypsy Montiel



Jorgen Nelson
Alex Nield
Jayden Nield
Kimberlee Nield
Ashley Obrien
Otessa Olsen
Stephany Ortega



Joylynn Paipa
Michael Pallan
Dakota Passey
Shelbee Peavler
Connor Pebbles
Ty Peck
Colton Pelletier



Taylor Horsley

"I have really enjoyed getting to know some awesome upperclassmen. I think I realized that everything matters a lot from here on out. My favorite memory so far was the semi-final basketball game at the Preston tournament. We won in double over time."



Claire Green

"I have enjoyed my freshman year. I'm looking forward to the next 3 years and I'm excited not to be at the bottom of the totem pole! My favorite memory is being on the homecoming court and walking across the field in the freezing rain!"

What is your favorite part about being a freshman?



Spencer Veigel

"The teachers being less strict, so you can talk with your friends more."



Kamryn Johnson

"That you get to meet a lot of new people and make new friends!"



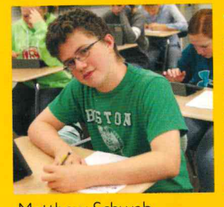
James Erickson

"My favorite part has probably been the longer lunch."



Margaret Henderson

"Probably it has been running cross country!"



Matthew Schwab

"It's a nice transition from middle school and more freedom because the teachers are chill!"

Blake Petersen
Bailey Peterson
Avery Phillips
Sydnee Philpott



Makaylyn Pierce
Dawsyn Pottala
Juliana Potwin
Ethan Putt



Antonio Reyes Alba
Elizabeth Rieb
Bridger Roberson
Adelaide Roberts



Layne Robinson
Samantha Schneider
Ellie Schreiber
Matthew Schwab



Hunter Seamons
Jacob Seilbach
Darbi Sessions
Dean Shaw



Jared Shorter
Zack Sims
Darrel Skinner
Mikel Sorenson



Vienna Sotelo
Tavon Southam
Klarice Southwick
Rowena Strange



Jadyn Teel
Cole Thomas
Maxwell Thompson
Megan Tree



Lyndee Turner
Sean Tyler
Carson Vandeburg
Cora Vaughan
Elizabeth Vazquez
Raynee Veigel
Spencer Veigel



David Walker
Jabob Walker
Melanie Walker
Kyle Wanek
Tuker Warren
Sophia Watkins
Cooper Weston

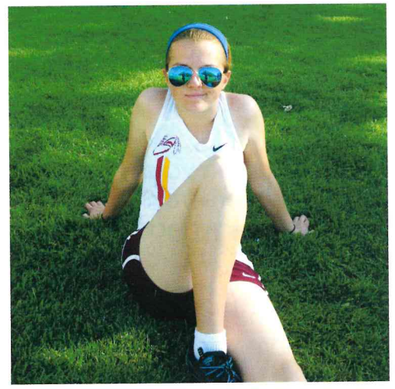


Maren White
Addy Wilkes
Jazzlyn Winder
Mccora Wolfley
Miriam Wolfley
Madison Wright

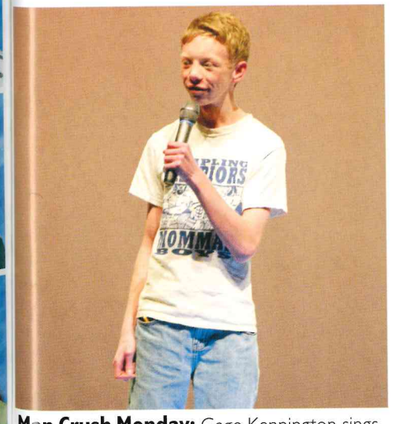




Walking Buddies: Good friends Cristina Bedolla-Morales and Gypsy Montiel stroll together to watch the marching band perform their state routine for the student body.



Chillin' Like a Villain : Aubrey Bates catches some rays after her cross country meet.



Man Crush Monday: Gage Kennington sings an amazing solo for the Christmas Assembly.



Hallway Talk: Tavin Frazier and Tyler Hodges talk about something funny in the hallways before class starts.

Sophomores

Sophs Have Year to Remember

The second year in high school gave sophomores the attitude of "been there done that" as these 10th graders went from not fresh meat anymore but not upperclassman yet either.

Sophomore year is filled with new experiences like trying to get your driver's permit, dating, and more freedom, a year when many find out who they really are. It's a year of new beginnings, a year of change.

Sophomore Brooklyn Hamp said, "Being on varsity cheer my sophomore year has made me learn leadership and grow into the person I am today!"

One of the best parts of sophomore year was learning how to drive. Sophomore Tyson Hoopes said, "I love driving! This one time I was with Mr. Wetzel, and a car pulled out in front of us. It was pretty funny, except, let's just say, Mr. Wetzel was not the happiest person afterwards."

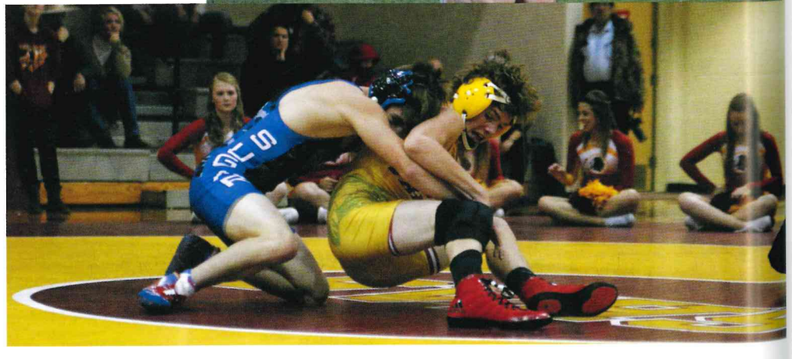
Sophomore Morrea Morgan said, "This year was definitely a challenge, but I made it!"

With two years left of high school, our sophomores took a leap of faith into a new chapter of their lives filled with adventures, new friends, and fresh experiences. Ready to take on junior year, they continue to strive for greatness.









Dancing The Night Away: (Top) Sophomore Clare Doornbos performs her halftime performance with hiphop style.

Heart Eyes: (second from top) Sophomores Abbi Nield, Cloe Thomson, and Cassie Hunsaker navigate their way down the hall.

Showin' Some Spirit: (above) Sophomore Kaylee Burgess leads her Jr. Cheer girls at a halftime performance.

Tough Stuff: (right) Sophomore Grayson Hicks fights for the win against a Sugar Salem opponent.



Ashton Adkison
Danzi Allen
Miah Atwood
Shawn Aullman
Martha Baird
Jesse Barber
Alayna Bateman

Traxton Bills
Miranda Bowers
Carter Brog
Parker Buchanan
Kaylee Burgess
Tristin Burmester
Sierra Butler

Emerald Buttram
Mckenzie Call
Katelyn Camacho
Jacob Carlisle
Rebecka Carlson
Isabel Carrillo-Zarate
Christian Casperson

Jennifer Castillo Ayala
Robert Choma
Abbie Christensen
Jaron Clevenger
Ahlona Coleman
Abigail Coles
Alexander Cottam

Elijah Covitch
Tysan Coy
Cameron Crook
Tyler Crosby
Josephine Currie
William Davison
Jackson Day

Grant Delong
Natalie Dice
Micah Dickey
Clare Doornbos
Wensdae Draper
Makenzie Edwards
Chloe England

Jamie England
Caitland Erickson
Elijah Erickson
Shay Erickson

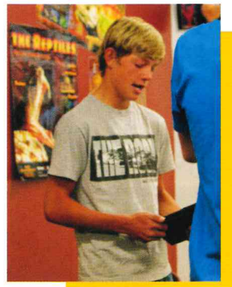
Dakota Farley
Danielle Fjeldsted
Trinaty Fletcher
Sara Frome

Looking To Win: Sophomore Andrew Jeske represents the sophomores in Beefcake volleyball.



Riley Wood

"My favorite part of sophomore year was not being the youngest anymore. I loved art because I got to learn how to draw in new ways."



Tristian Hicks

"Wrestling with all my friends, weight training, and being back in Star Valley were my favorite parts of sophomore year."

Reese Fullmer
Maggie Gardner
Trayson Gardner
Kohlton Garrard
Dylan Gentile
Ashlyn Gilbert
Mason Goe



Sarah Greenwald
Avery Griffith
Brandon Guzman
Taylor Haderlie
Brooklyn Hamp
Devan Hamp
Shawn Hansel



Brennen Harris
Kain Hart
Garrett Hartman
Shawn Heiner
Cooper Heintzelman
Emmy Heywood
Grayson Hicks



Tristian Hicks
Grey Hoggan
Abby Hoopes
Garrett Hoopes
Jeanelle Hoopes
Logan Hoopes
Tyson Hoopes



Neva Humpherys
Cassie Hunsaker
Greyson Hunsaker
Essie Hunt
Addalee Isaacson
Jhett Jenkins
Sarie Jenkins



Kyle Jensen
Andrew Jeske
Kadee Johns
Kailee Johnson
Will Johnson
Kendal Jones
Sharie Jorgensen





Elizabeth Kennington
Gregory Krantz
Kyle Kunz
Alek Lawson
Natalie Lefevre
Kelsie Lowe
Gerson Lozano

Taylor Magana
Dalton McCaslin
Amelia Merritt
Kaylee Merritt
Spencer Miller
Devlyn Moffat
Makiah Moffat

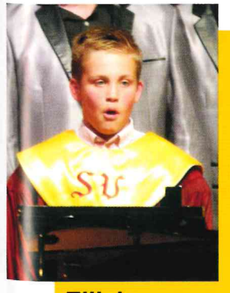
Wyatt Moore
Hector Morales Gutierrez
Morrea Morgan
Olivia Muir
Lisa Nebeker
Cameron Nelson
Macee Nelson

Niki Nelson
Zach Nelson
Abbi Nield
Conner O'Brien
Jacob O'Connor
Destiny Ortega
Scott Orton



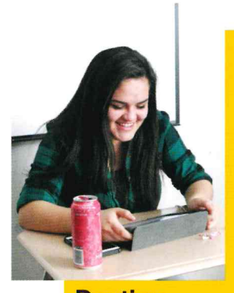
Russell Oviatt
Julia Pallan
Emma Parker
Annalisa Peck
Rhianna Perry
Todd Pettis
Lydia Pfaff

Martha Pieper
Raymond Pierce
Garrett Post
Haylen Potter
Phoenix Powell
Ismael Preciado-Beltran
Steven Putnam



Elijah Covitch

"My favorite class was band because I loved to play music with my band family, and I liked to play my saxophone!"



Destiny Ortega

"My favorite part about this year was the fact that I was able to drive! I liked sophomore year way better than freshman year!"

What advice would you give to incoming sophomores?



Morrea Morgan

"My best advice would be to make the most out of high school."



Kohlton Garrard

"Put one foot in front of the other."



Abby Thompson

"Freshmen, calm down. Please be quieter."

Olivia Rainey
Quinlan Rainey
Bryan Ray
Gabrielle Ray

Tanner Roberts
Ethan Rogers
Jacob Rosenberg
Ethan Schwab

Taylor Shanor
Spencer Shervin
Thomas Shumway
Caitlin Slaughter

Navy Southam
Kaden Spaulding
Kylee Speakman
Alyssa Staley

Kayden Staley
Lexi Starcer
Jordan Stauffer
Kelbe Stevens

Madison Stewart
Mason Stewart
Stephen Stewart
Bethany Strgar

Austin Stucki
Amber Swanson
Zachary Switzer
Anthony Taylor

Kailey Teel
Abby Thompson
Tanner Thompson
Cloe Thomson



Destiney Tolman
Ethan Tomko
Laurel Tree
Drake Turner
Trinity Turner
Trey Waldron
Mason Ward

Brigham Warren
Kaden Watson
Asefa Wetzel
Tiffany Whitby
Deakon White
Dalton Williams
Chase Winslow



Riley Wood

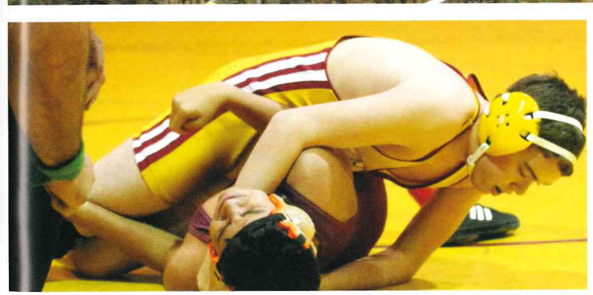


Kayley Wolfley



Leaving A Footprint (in the mud): Sophomore Navy Southam runs like the wind during the annual cross country Mud Run, dressed as Stitch from "Disney's Lilo and Stitch".

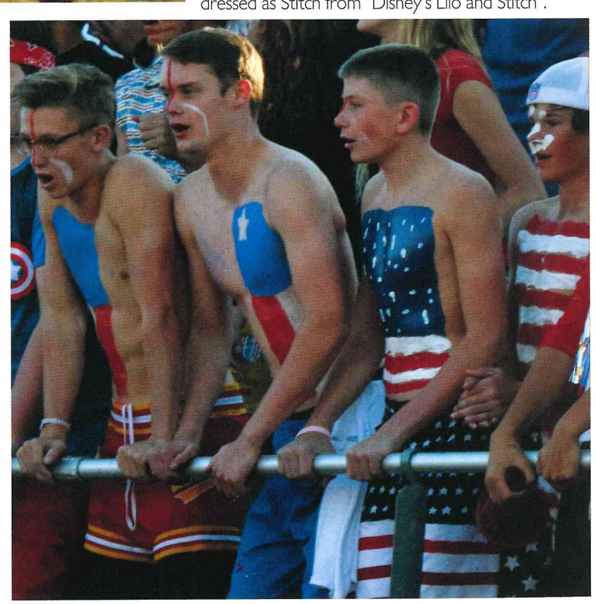




Most Valuable Wrestler: Sophomore Bryan Ray goes for the pin, ready to win his match in the Braves Brawl.



Happy Days Are Better Days: Sophomores Phoenix Powell, Emmeline Heywood and Chloe England break a smile during English, proving that English class is a blast.



Bringing Out The Guns: Sophomores Andrew Jeske, Alec Lawson, Kaden Watson, and Grayson Hicks go all out super-fanning for a red, white, and blue themed football game.

Juniors

Juniors Make Their Mark

With only one year left of high school, juniors created a year dedicated to making their high school experience unforgettable. Junior year is the year of deciding who you are and what you are meant to do in the future. Each student left their mark while enjoying their last two years in high school. Juniors experienced the feeling of being an upperclassman, going through tougher classes, and learning more about themselves.

Junior students began to look into their future and start planning for what lies ahead. Thoughts of the future intimidated some while others felt excited to be one step closer. Junior Taylor Hoopes talked about her feelings towards her junior year: "I actually really enjoyed my year as a junior. It was a bit more challenging but definitely exciting. As a junior, I have learned that it gets harder as you get closer to your goal, but in the end it pays off!"

Many juniors learned about who they were and discovered their purpose or goal in life. Juniors created unforgettable memories during their third year in high school. Junior Marina Sessions said, "I was more involved this year than any other year, making it a blast, but classes were really difficult. My favorite memories were made in cross country and in homecoming week when I was involved in student council and was able to make an awesome float."

As juniors tried to make a difference and become their own people, each was able to find their way and make their own mark.







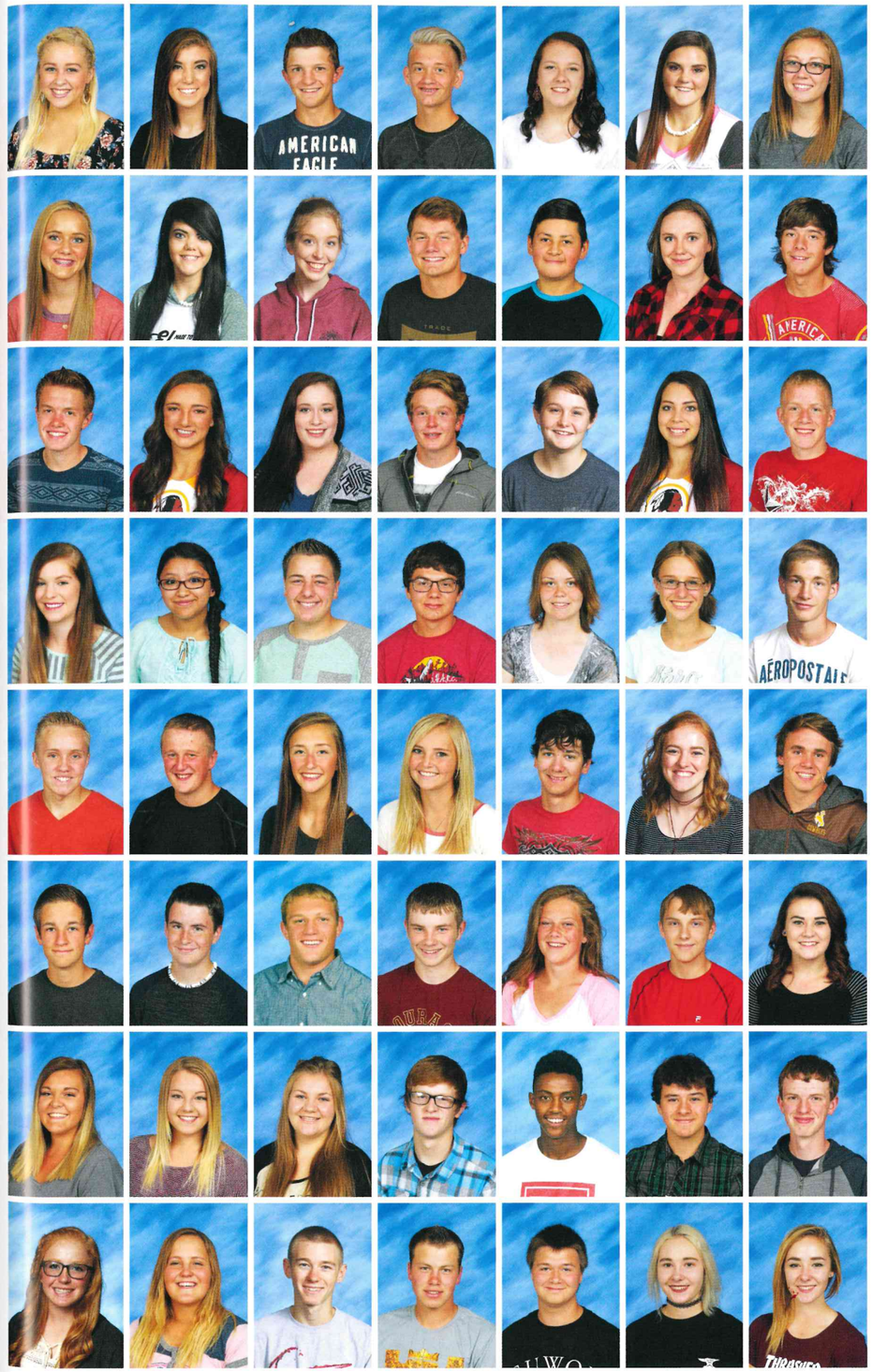


Carry On: (top) Junior Wesley Kallgren doesn't give up as he races for the finish line during cross country's mud run.

Number One Fans: (second from top) Best friends Kelsey Dana and Kolby Sperry cheer on the Braves at a home football game.

Play Hard: (above) Junior Payton Erickson looks determined as he seeks to pass off the ball to a teammate.

Community Involvement: (right) Juniors Benjamin Henderson, Ryan Milne, Abigail Shumway, and Jessica Pieper work with elementary students during Braves In Action.



Shaylee Allred
Alyssa Anderson
Spencer Angell
Brodie Ash
Chloe Bassett
Nikola Bassett
Mariah Bateman

Brenna Battleson
Bailey Beus
Haven Bishop
Chance Blankenship
Rafael Bravo
Madison Brigham
Traedon Broadhead

Dustin Brown
Graci Brown
Sara Bryant
Brendan Buehler
Breeana Bullock
Mataya Burmester
Kage Burton

Mary Burton
Jessica Castillo Ayala
Cody Cazier
Trevor Clark
Karli Clinger
Alexis Connelly
Tristen Coy

Mitchell Cram
Hunter Cranney
Kelsey Dana
Makayla Dana
Dexan Dance
Sarah Davis
Josh Dawson

Daniel Delgado
Tristan Dennis
Douglas Dickey
Jack Doornbos
Sophia Doulgerakis
Hunter Dunlap
Summara Dycus

Megan Ealey
Chantilly Edwards
Kennedy Elder
Alec Erickson
Alias Erickson
Bryant Erickson
Dawson Erickson

Macy Erickson
Mckynzi Erickson
Nathan Erickson
Payton Erickson
William Erickson
Ciara Findley
Savana Findley

"School may be hard, annoying and irritating, but admit it, you're going to miss it when it ends."



Getting Into The Halloween Spirit: Junior Lundyn Izatt casually walks with a big grin down the hallway in her Skeleton-themed costume.



Dance Chatter: Junior Tiffanie White engages in a conversation under the fun red lights during this year's Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Anna Finn
Mikayla Finn
Alexander Fluckiger
Jonalee Franklin
Abigail Fry
Vanessa Fryman
Madison Furman



Dustin Graham
Dyanna Graves
Jared Hale
Janice Hall
Mercedes Hathaway
Justee Hebdon
Jazmin Heiner



Mathew Helgesen
Benjamin Henderson
Shane Henderson
Andrea Hernandez
Cameron Hibbard
Emilee Hokum
Alana Hoopes



Taylor Hoopes
Matthew Hunting
Noah Hutchinson
Jantzen Isaacson
Paula Iturralde
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Hunter Jacobson
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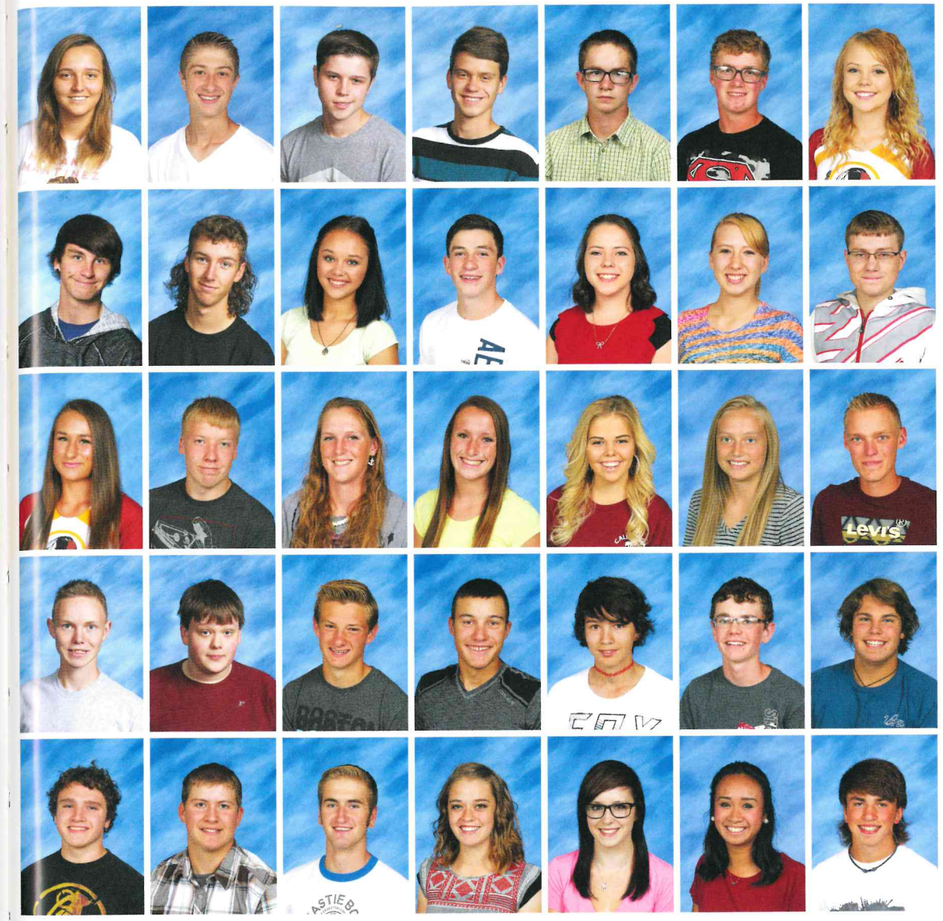


Autumn Knights
Paul Knutson
Grant Koldewyn
Condry Lainhart
Patrick Lancaster
Tanner Larson
Anna Lindblom

Lyndon Lish
Stetson Long
Lyndsie Ludwig
Nickolas Lynch
Allyson Lytle
Krista Mason
William McClure

Brooklyn McDannel
Payton McNeel
Tassie Meikle
Taya Merrell
Jozie Merritt
Riley Merritt
Tucker Merritt

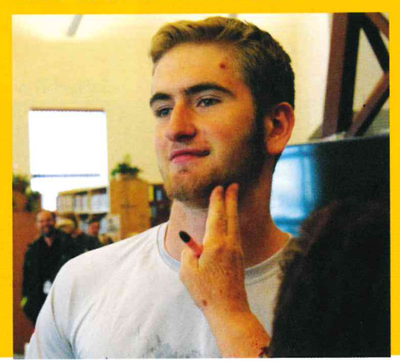
James Miller
Trey Miller
Ryan Milne
Elijah Moffat
Jesus Montiel
Peyton Moore
Cosmo Morgan

Brock Motzkus
Bradley Nichols
Haydn Nielsen
Makenna Norman
Rachelle Oakley
Yna Patdu
Gavin Patterson

"Believe you can and your're halfway there" - Theodore Roosevelt.



Running For The Touchdown: Junior Tassie Meikle turns the corner and heads for pay dirt during the home-coming Powder Puff football game between the juniors and seniors.



Let It Grow.. Grow.. Grow: Junior Hadyn Nelson shows off his face of fur for the Novembeard beard growing contest.

Seniors

Going, Going, Gone. Senior Year Came and Went Quickly

Four years came and went so quickly. It seemed like just yesterday these seniors were new freshman, not sure where their science class was and afraid to make eye contact with the seniors.

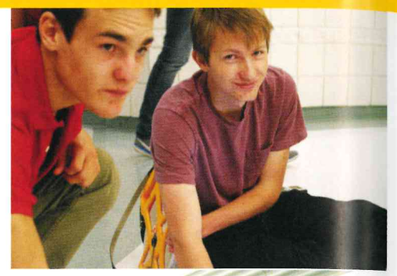
One year later they became sophomores, and they felt more comfortable about the whole high school thing. They could find their way around the school no problem, and talking to upperclassman was not as intimidating.

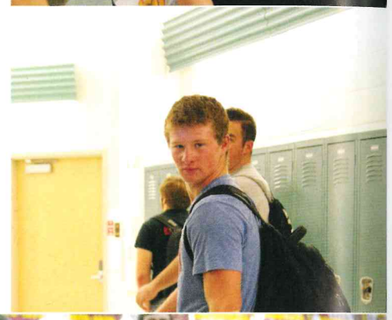
Another year passed and sophomores turned into juniors. They were finally upperclassman! They did not have to worry about too much besides keeping up with their tough classes and getting prepped for prom.

Before they knew it, these students became seniors!

Everyone started planning where they were going to go to college in a year, took senior pictures, applied for colleges and scholarships, but most importantly, they took in every moment of high school before it was gone.

Senior year was a time to have fun and make those memories that, one day, they will look back on and smile. This class has been through thick and thin together, and when everyone goes their separate ways after graduation, they will always remember the times spent together as the class of 2017.







Teamwork: (top) Senior Ramon Gonzalez and Bridger Holtby work on a project for their science class.

Over-The-Shoulder Sass: (2nd from top) Senior Dylan Brog glances at the camera while walking down the hall.Good Memories: (right) Seniors Kaden Johnson, Kellen Hansen, Connor Johnson, and Dristin Burton show their school pride at basketball game.



School Pride: Seniors Rachel Wood, Kylan Townsend, Mckenna Aullman, and Nathan Hirschi show some Braves spirit in the Homecoming parade.



Marisa Adkison
"It's okay to be a glowstick. Sometimes we have to break before we can shine."



Darren Allred
"My favorite f-word is Friday."



Luke Anderson
"I'm allergic to sushi. Every time I eat more than 80 pieces, I throw up."- Andy Dwyer



Dalton Andrews
"Anything lost can be found again except for time wasted."- Kevin Gates



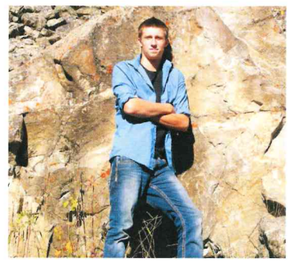
Parker Asher
"I like your hair; it looks like wet popcorn."- Brick Tamland



Kamiah Astle
"Our lives are before us. Our paths are behind us. But our memories are forever with us."



McKenna Aullman
"Never make things harder than they need to be."- Ms. Aagard



Zackary Austin
"This is a solo mission."
- Austin Winder



Kayla Barber
"I've made mistakes in my life for sure."- Kim Kardashian



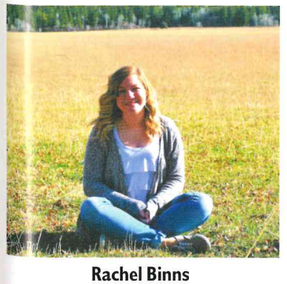
William Barnett
"Be humble in your confidence yet courageous in your character."- Melanie Koulouris



Shayla Bateman
"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind"
- C.S. Lewis



Metia Bills
"It's my world. I does what I wish to. If you're mad, well, too bad; sounds like a personal issue."- G-Eazy



Rachel Binns
"Does anyone even know who I am??"



Keith Bowler
"Follow your dreams. Unless you want to be a serial killer, otherwise, please change your dreams."
- Mark Fischbach



Scott Brandt
No Quote



Dylan Brog
"I know what I'm about son."
- Ron Swanson



David Brown
"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."



Autumn Buchanan
"I have to be successful because I like expensive things"



Rylee Burmester
"If you think you hear an animal dying . . . it's probably just my laugh."



Dristin Burton
"Senior"



Shana Byerly
"Just be yourself. Let people see the real, imperfect, flawed, quirky, weird, beautiful, and magical person that you are." - Unknown



Kyle Byington
"Out of everything I've lost, I miss my mind the most"



Logan Byrd
"I feel like Kanye"



Parker Call
"I hate it when you offer someone a sincere compliment on their mustache and suddenly she's not your friend anymore."



Alyssa Carlson
"Well, I am not usually one for speeches. So, goodbye."



Alexandria Casperson
"I'm not inclined to resign to maturity."- Psych



Brian Castillo
"I'm just glad you nerds haven't caught me for any of the devious things I've done."



Sandra Castro-Hermida
"I don't even have a pla."
- Phoebe Buffay



Emalee Cazier
"It ain't dying I'm about, It's living. I doubt it matters where you die, but it matters where you live."
- Augustus McCrae



Jessica Chadwick
"Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up."- Rocky Balboa



Kalli Christensen
"Eat a live frog every morning, and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day."- Mark Twain



Marisa Clark
"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday."



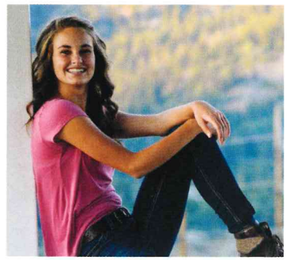
Bradon Claye
"The temptation to quit will be greatest just before you are about to succeed."- unknown



Trace Cluttler
No Quote



Paula Cuesta-Iturralde
"This wasn't like High School Musical at all."



Isabella Currie
"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny."- C.S. Lewis



Viola Cusumano
No Quote



Dallin Dacus
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."- Ferris Bueller



Clayton Daubert
"Sometimes the secret to find is to stop searching."



Jon Day
"If you know, you know"- Vannosgaming



Esther DeSilva
"Dear Darla, I hate your sticking guts. You make me vomit. You're scum between my toes. Love, Alfalfa"- Buckwheat



Jenna Draney
"It's okay to be nervous, it's not okay to be afraid."



Kayli Draney
"I can't believe you didn't ride the Zipper..."- Tessa J



Preston Dubisz
"Set a goal that makes want to sump out of sed every morning."



Ngan Duong
"There will be day when cute potatoes dominate the government."



Hannah Earling
"Master has given Hannah a high school diploma! Hannah is freeeee!!"



Joni England
"Let your dreams stay big and your worries stay small."



Justin England
No Quote



Adam Erickson
"I think I like Adidas"



Hayden Erickson
"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really really well."- Andy Dwyer



Logan Erickson
"A college degree, that's fine and dandy, but in my line of work you just gotta be handy."- Tyler Coleman



Mason Erickson
"Be a pineapple: Stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside."



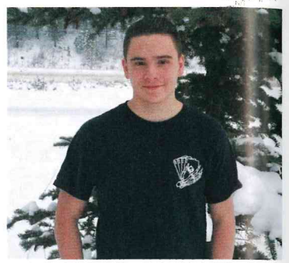
Shaiannne Erickson
"Accept yourself for who you are, and then don't let others tell you who to be."



Shaylee Erickson
"Too much panic, not enough disco."



Skylar Findley
"If no one comes back from the future to stop you, then how bad of an idea can it be?'



Dayton Fjeldsted
"Did someone say, 'Alakhul The Darkblade?'"



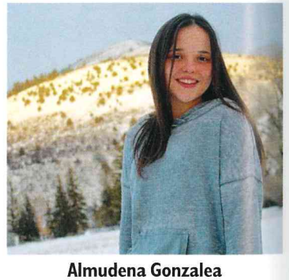
Max Fletcher
"Life is what you make of it; it's play-doh."



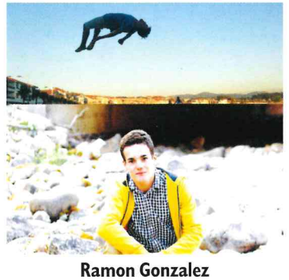
Harley Garza
"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds."- Bob Marley



Mason Gilbert
"The beginning of purpose is found in creating something that only you understand."- Tyler Joseph



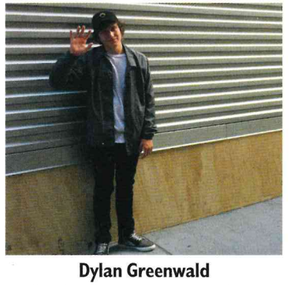
Almudena Gonzalea
"Laziness is the key to success. I mean, look at me guys. I'm graduating."



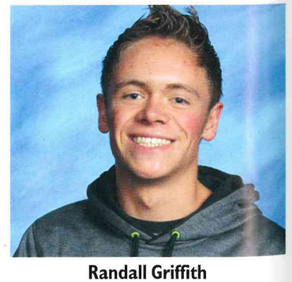
Ramon Gonzalez
"Wyoming is cold."



Tyra Granacha
"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind."- C.S. Lewis



Dylan Greenwald
"I ain't riding no waves, too busy making my own waves."
- Scott Mescudi



Randall Griffith
"Mmm...Delicious!"



Shalee Guild
Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do it. It's called garbage can, not garbage cannot.



Keeler Haderlie
"Soccer Team??"



Riley Haderlie
"Don't sweat the small stuff."



Madison Hamilton
"In any given moment, we have two options: To step forward into growth or to step back into safety."



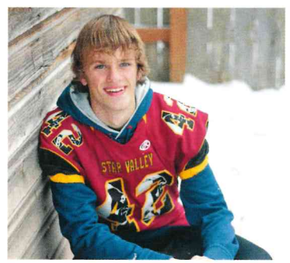
Kellen Hansen
"Sometimes when I take a bath, I like to turn the lights off and pretend I'm in the womb."



Jamie Hardy
"Life is better at the beach."



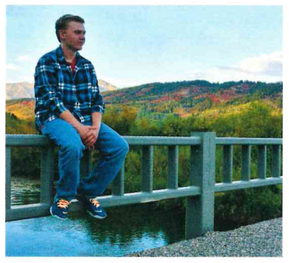
Taylor Harris
"Take pride in how far you've come and have faith in how far you can go."



Kristopher Hathaway
"Do what you do and mean it every second of the day. If you don't, you're living someone else's life."- Corey Taylor



Garrett Heggenstaller
"Don't be upsetti, have some spaghetti!!!"- Papyrus the skeleton



Tyler Helgesen
"Everyone wants to be the king, but few are willing to take the crown."



Blake Helm
"If you don't have anything nice to say, come sit by me and we can make fun of people together."
- Ron Burgundy



Hunter Hicks
"Don't just stand there and dodge bullets. Work for what you want."- Tom Brands



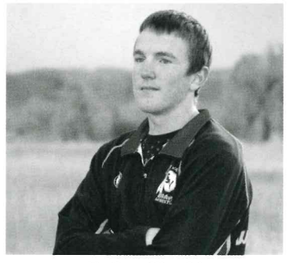
Ilse Hikspoors
"Live your life with a little passion."



Carter Hill
I should of burned this place down when I had the chance ."- Micheal Scott



DJ Hillyard
"That girl is a real crowd pleaser."



Nathan Hirschi
"Float like a Butterfly, sting like a Bee."- Muhammad Ali



Clifford Hodgson
No Quote



Sergey Hokanson
"Real love is when you chase her for two miles."- Jimmy Carr



Bridger Holtby
"The only person holding you back is you."



Dakota Horner
"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport."



Ruby Howes
"Life is always rocky when you're a gem."



Dakota Hoyt
"If you can still count your money, work harder until you can't."



Clayton Humpherys
No Quote



Abbey Hunsaker
"There are only two things you can control in life: your attitude and your effort."



Joseph Hunsaker
"All the dinosaurs feared the T-Rex"- Deadpool



Sage Jacobson
"With great power comes a big electricity bill."



Grayson Jenkins
"Life is short, ride your best horse first."- Wendy Larson



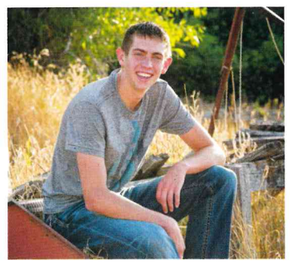
Kenadee Jenkins
"I'm history! No, I'm mythology! Nah, I don't care what I am, I'm FREE!"- Genie (Aladdin)



Tessa Jenkins
"When it rains look for rainbows. When it's dark look for stars."



Savannah Jeske
"Life doesn't have to be perfect to be wonderful."



Connor Johnson
"You can lead a giraffe through high school, but you can't make it think."



Justin Johnson
"Doubt has killed more dreams than failure ever could."



Kaden Johnson
"Trust is earned in drops and lost in buckets."- Coach Young



Kenadee Johnson
"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
- Teddy Roosevelt



Megan Johnson
"Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional."- Walt Disney



Tyler Johnson
"One opportunity. One life. Make a mark. Leave your legacy."
- Ray Lewis



Ian Jones
"Everyone has their favorite cowboy, but I'm everyone's favorite Korean cowboy."



Victoria Jones
No Quote



Whitman Jones
"Know the rules well, so you can break them effectively."
- Dalai Lama XIV



Kendra Jorgensen
"If you can believe in Santa Claus for eight years, you can believe in yourself for, like, five minutes."



Caitlyn Julander
"I am going to stand outside. If anyone asks, I am outstanding."



Allison Kallgren
"The best part of these memories... was making them."



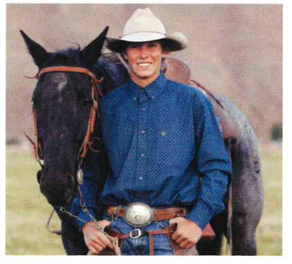
Suwara Kanjanakul
"Being yourself is the best way to be happy."



Evan Kirk
"Time has stopped! We're all gonna die! It's a conspiracy theory! Run for your lives!"- sixth grade me



Madelyn Klein
"I have my car insurance representative on speed dial."



Brandon Kunz
"Live like you ain't afraid to die. And don't be scared, just enjoy your ride."- Chris LeDoux



Luke Lancaster
"Life is hard, but it's harder when you are stupid!"



Donald Lawson
"Don't look back, you're not going that way."



Makenzie Linford
"Jacob 6:12"



Ashlyn Lloyd
"If people was spelled like peeple that would be funny."- Kim Kardashian



Aspen Loveland
"An apple a day can keep anyone away, if you throw it hard enough."



Savannah Lucero
"Nothing lasts forever but at least we have these memories. #ballislife"



Riki Luthi
"Destiny is for losers. It's just a stupid excuse to wait for things to happen instead of making them happen."



Rili Luthi
"I ain't here for a long time, I'm here for a good time."- George Strait



Darbie Magee
"We're adults. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?"- Meredith Grey



Brandon McAdams
"Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica."- Jim Halpert



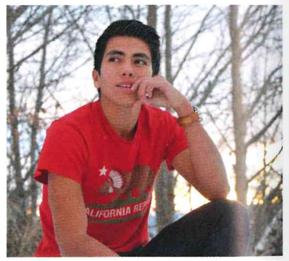
Collin McGinley
"No."- Rosa Parks



Emma Merritt
"You're like twelve."



Benjamin Miller
"It takes a lifetime to build a reputation, but only a second to lose it."



Luis Moreno
"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'"



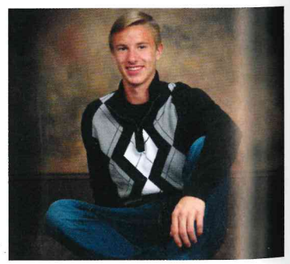
Rogelio Morillon
No Quote



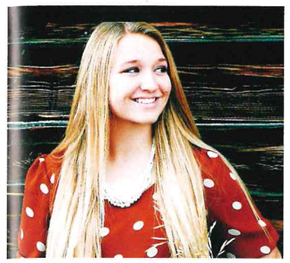
Viola Mortensen
"Be a pineapple: stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside."- Unknown



Emma Musilek
"All is not well in Waffleville."



Jayden Nelson
"Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard."- KD



Jamie Nield
"Dear Darla, I hate your sticking guts. You make me vomit. You're scum between my toes. Love, Alfalfa"- Buckwheat



Ingvild Nilsen
"Real Viking"



Cameron O'Brien
"Life isn't fair but we can be."



Emma Oesch
"I walk around like everything is fine, but deep down, inside my shoe, my sock is falling off."



Riley Olsen
"Dude: autopilot. Me: Boop. Winder: Boop."



Simon Olsen
"Dear Darla, I hate your sticking guts. You make me vomit. You're scum between my toes. Love, Alfalfa"- Buckwheat



Christopher Parker
"In the end it's gonna be us... We'll be the ones left standing. Here endeth the lesson."



Stone Paxton
"Your life is yours lone, rise up and live it."- Richard Rahl



Elizabeth Peck
"Even darkness must pass. A new day shall come, and when the sun shines, it will shine out the clearer."



Carissa Post
"Time to test our talents in the real world, d' you reckon?"- Fred Weasley



Cassidy Post
"Definitely."- George Weasley



Chett Powell
"Ravioli ravioli, what's in the pocketoli?"



Jodie Redfield
"Love is confusing and life is hard. You fight to survive because you've made it this far. This isn't the end."



Faith Robbins
"A balanced life is an ice cream cone in each hand."



Gunner Wayne Heller
No Quote



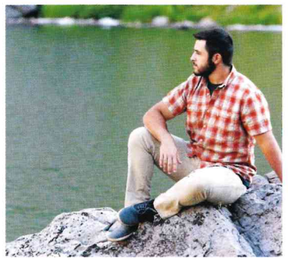
Levi Robinson
"Wrong."- Trump



Nickolas Robinson
"If I cannot find a way, I will make one."



Racquelle Rosenberg
"Don't shine so others can see you. Shine so that through you, others can see Him." - C.S. Lewis



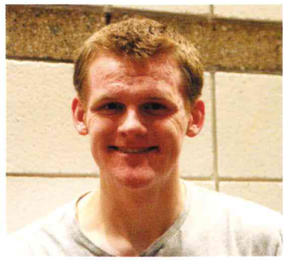
Boone Schieffer
"A woman's mind is cleverer than a man's because she changes it often."- Oliver Herford



Dylan Schwab
"Showed 'em up."



Seth Schwab
"It's all in the hips."- Chubbs



James Seilbach
"There is always another way but sometimes only one choice."



Mia Shumway
"It's pronounced My-uh, not Mee-uh."



Shaylon Shumway
"Having a sister is like having a best friend. The only difference is she will never leave. She'll ALWAYS be there for you. Love you, Caroline."



Weston Shumway
"Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying."



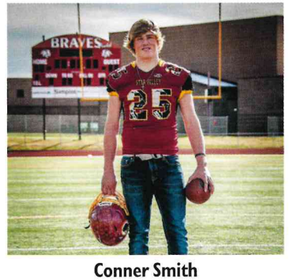
MaKlay Simpson
"Self destruction is such a pretty little thing."- Asking Alexandria



Kaitlyn Sims
"Sometimes you get to what you thought was the end, and you find it's a whole new beginning."- Anne Taylor



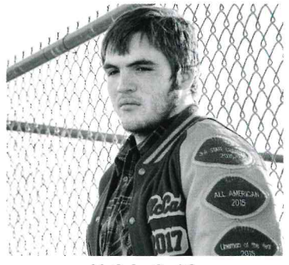
Michael Slaughter
"Whatever happens, you gotta remember your values. They are the main things that make YOU. Don't throw yourself away."



Conner Smith
"Those who follow the crowd will never be followed by the crowd."



Jackson Smith
No Quote



McCabe Smith
"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma."- Patrick Star



Eloy Sosa
"Shoot fire."- Leanne Smith



Niles Southam
"Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional."- Walt Disney



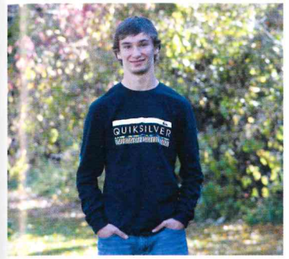
Dillon Spaulding
"The roof may not be my son, but I'll still raise it."



Tabitha Stewart
"Step outside of your comfort zone, for that's where life truly begins."- Tangled



Stephanie Strang
"Is yellow a verb?"- Madi K



Joseph Swanson
"Today I will do what others won't. So tomorrow, I can accomplish what others can't."- Jerry Rice



Trinity Teel
"Did everyone see that? Because I will **not** be doing it again."
- Captain Jack Sparrow



Maylee Thompson
"Keep your confidence high and your wardrobe fly."



Gabriela Toro Marin
"If you want it, go for it. Take a risk. Don't always play safe or you'll die wondering."



Kylan Townsend
"Im 2017% Done."



Connor Turner
"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter, and who matter don't mind."- Bernard M. Baruch



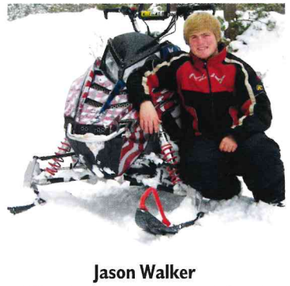
Daniel Tyler
No Quote



Colby Valentine
No Quote



Bridger VanDeburg
"It's only a matter of time before people start putting the word 'syndrome' after my last name."



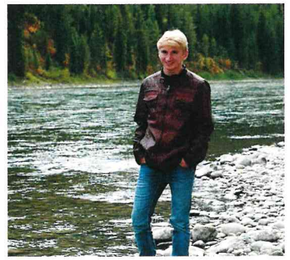
Jason Walker
"They hate us, cause they ain't us."



Sarah Walker
"Life isn't perfect, but at least your outfit can be!"



Angelia Warren
"The more I learn about people, the more I like my dog." - Mark Twain



Kidd Warren
"You can pay for school, but you can't buy class." - Jay Z



Shania Warren
"The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it."- Rafiki



Leah Welker
"If forever is going to last, we need to find the same direction."
- Champion Show Jumper



Isabella Wetzler
"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle



Calvin White
"Live your life the way you want to, not the way you have to."



Jarum Williams
"Don't worry. I won't be a hacker ;)"



Heidi Wilson
"Dear Darla, I hate your sticking guts. You make me vomit. You're scum between my toes. Love, Alfalfa"- Buckwheat



Jesse Wilson
"Of course I dress well. I didn't spend all that time in the closet for nothing."



Rachel Wood
"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."- Charles Dickens



Austin Young
"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."
- Andy Bernard



Mitzy Zarate
"Life is to be experienced, not a problem to be solved."
- Winnie the Pooh



Stella Zhange
No Quote

Down Time: (right) Whitman Jones sprawls out on a common's area bench. (far right) Savannah Lucero, Emma Merritt, Maylee Thompson, Stephanie Strang, and William Barnett get some face time in the senior hall between classes.





Class Of 2017

Senior Superlatives

Bigges Rednecks:
Dakota Hoyt
Rili Luthi

Best Smile:
Justin Johnson
Savannah Lucero

Eternal Freshman:
Aspen Loveland
Randall Griffith

Biggest Spaz:
Rylee Burmester
Carter Hill

Best Hair:
Savannah Jeske
Parker Asher

Most Musical:
Kellen Hansen
Emma Oesch

Most Style:
Collin McGinley
Joni England

Most Changed:
Jessica Chadwick
Sage Jacobson

Most Likely to Travel the World:
Isabella Wetzler
Dylan Greenwald

Senioritis:
Brandon Kunz
Metia Bills

Insta-Celeb:
Sarah Walker
Kidd Warren

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Senior Superlatives

Best All Around:
Shalee Guild
Connor Smith

Class Clown:
Logan Byrd
Heidi Wilson

Cutest Couple:
Angelia Warren
Jackson Smith

Most Likely to Stay in Star Valley:
Hunter Hicks
DJ Hillyard

Best Backside:
Emma Merritt
Jason Walker

Biggest Flirt:
Madison Hamilton
Darren Allred

Most Intelligent:
Evan Kirk
Kalli Christensen

Most Athletic:
Shania Warren
McCabe Smith

Worst Driver:
Tyler Johnson
Madelyn Klein

Most Likely to Become a Celebrity:
Kayla Barber
Boone Schieffer

Most School Spirit:
Brandon Claye
McKenna Aullman

Most Artistic:
Cassidy Post
Jesse Wilson

Most Dramatic:
William Barnett
Mitzy Zarate

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Staff

1. What made you want to go in to teaching?
2. What do you enjoy most about your job?
3. What is the most challenging aspect of your job?

1. **Mr. Sand**: Since the NFL wasn't calling, I chose to major in music education and haven't looked back. **Mr. Crosby**: I'm in it for the money, baby! **Mrs. Smith:** My teachers and coaches had a definite influence on my decision.
2. **Mrs. Clinger**: The first 60 seconds of TOTAL silence after the students leave for the day. **Mrs. Smith**: The students!!!!! **Mr. Sand:** Working with teenagers everyday!
3. **Mr. Balls**: Being a chaperone at the dances and watching students





Out and About: (above) Mrs. Sharolyn Giffith makes here way down the sidewalk in style. (right) Misters Perry, Taylor, Draney, Wetzel, and Pebbles hold a little faculty meeting at the football field waiting for marching band to perform for the student body.

"dance". **Mrs. Clinger**: Seeing the yearly documentation of how much older I look. **Mr. Crosby**: The most challenging aspect of teaching is adjusting to all the changes that seem to always take place.


Tyson Balls
Voc Ed


Lisa Barber
Orchestra


Lezlie Battleson
Learning Aid


Homer Bennett
Principal


Valerie Booth
Main Office


April Brown
Learning Aid


Stephanie Brown
Learning Aid


Rick Christensen
Learning Aid


Tawny Christensen
Special Education


Eddie Clark
Physical Education


Karla Cleverley
Custodial Services


Kellie Clinger
Science


Tyrel Clove
Science


Jesse Cole
Information Tech


Kay Cranney
Special Education


Tanner Crook
Information Tech


Nicholas Crosby
Math


Ty Draney
Spanish


Julie Erickson
Math/Sign Lang


Mckay Erickson
Social Studies


Jayne Filibi
Physical Eduation


Josh Frazier
Counseling


Kelly Fullmer
English


Dwight Graham
Learning Aid


Sharolyn Griffith
Social Studies


Adam Guild
Art


Tom Hall
Study Hall


Gary Hancock
Information Tech


Ada Jan Harmon
Learning Aid


Julie Harmon
Food Services


Joe Heywood
English


Randy Hokanson
Vocational Ed


Jessica Hooper
Inst. Facilitator


Bernt Jenkins
Information Tech


Nora Jensen
Food Services


Jeff Johnson
Science


Kyle Johnson
Special Education


Robyn Johnson
English

Tara Johnson
Main Office

Paul Kabonic
Special Education

Lori Kennington
Food Services

Jordan Kurt-Mason
Math

Aaron Lancaster
Social Studies

Shelly Lancaster
Learning Aid

Venice Lancaster
Drama

Lori Magee
Learning Aid

Michael Mattson
Social Studies

Cecilia Merino
Custodial Services

David Moore
Math

Mark Nethercott
Science

Dustin Opitz
English

Winston Patterson
English

Reed Pebbles
Math

Blake Peterson
Science

Karlie Philpott
Business

Bobbi Robinson
Vocational Ed

Stacey Robinson
Learning Aid

Diana Saxton
Learning Aid

Dahl Simpson
Business

Spencer Sloan
Special Education

Leanne Smith
Physical Education

Cindy Stephens
Learning Aid

Stephanie Suloff
Library Media

Andrew Taylor
Science

Brandy Taylor
Business

Michael Thompson
Learning Aid

Danyel Turner
Learning Aid

Kevin Waldron
English

Janna Walker
Special Education

Dallas Warren
Vocational Ed

Kyle Weber
Information Tech

Joe Wetzel
Math

William Wilkes
Student Teacher

Debra Williams
Math

Mckay Young
Social Studies

Hall Monitors: (above left) Mr. Moore and Mr.Taylor look late for class. (above right) Mr. Frazier, breaking the "no drinks in the hall" rule, follows the Principal Bennett.

Current Events

A Small Glimpse at 2016-17



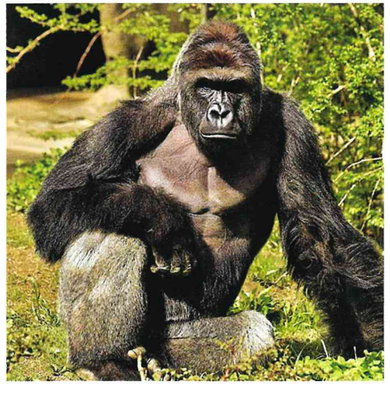
Super Bowl LI: The Patriots defeated the Falcons, 34-28. It was the first Super Bowl win ever to be decided during an overtime period. The Patriots overcame a 25 point deficit to win, breaking the record for the largest deficit overcome to win the Super Bowl.



The 45th U.S. President: Donald John Trump is an American businessman and television personnel. He became the 45th President of the United States on January 20th, 2017. The election was very intense and controversial, but in the end, Trump won the electoral vote over Hillary Clinton.



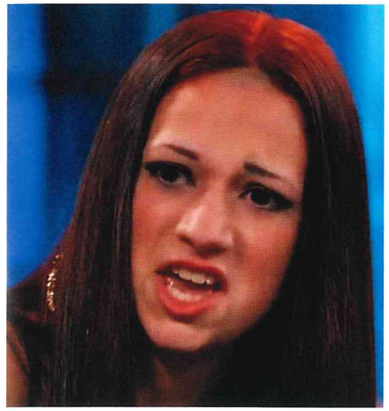




#ForHarambe: On May 28, 2016, a three-year-old boy fell into a gorilla enclosure at the Cincinnati Zoo and was grabbed by Harambe, a 17-year-old male gorilla. The incident garnered international coverage and commentary, including controversy over the choice to kill Harambe.

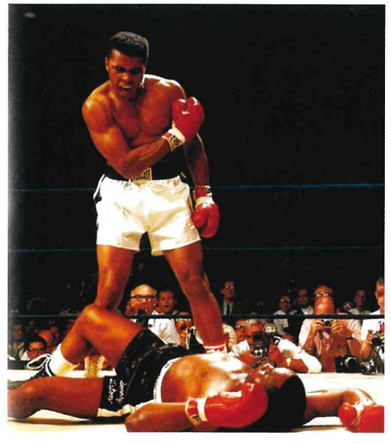
Clown Killings: Dozens of cities across America were experiencing clown sightings. The clowns would come from out of the woods carrying machetes and axes, scaring many people all across the country.

Cash Me Ousside How Bow Dah? (Below) 13-year-old Danielle Bregoli appeared on Dr. Phil with her mother. A 30 second clip of Danielle blew up all over social media and was the most viewed video on the internet in January.



Gotta Catch 'Em All: (left) The app Pokemon GO uses your phone's GPS feature to detect some cool looking Pokemon on your screen, and it allows you to catch them. People loved it because it was a real-life Pokemon experience.

Sting Like A Bee: (below) On June 3, 2016, one of the most significant and celebrated sports figures passed away. Muhammad Ali was an American professional boxer and activist. Ali was inspiring, controversial, and amazing inside and outside the ring.

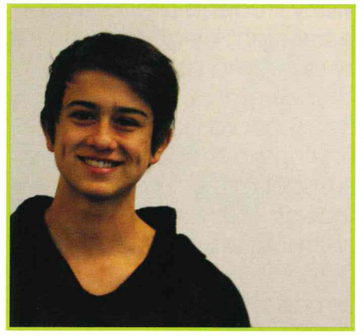


WHAT WILL THEY REMEMBER?



I will always remember the "cash me outside how bout dat" girl, and as to why she became famous? I will never know.

ANNA LINDBLOM



The epic phenomenon of bottle flipping has taken over. I mean it is not that serious, but it is something I will definitely remember!

JAHN KILLINGBECK



The election between Trump and Hilliary is something I will never forget! I am just so happy that Donald Trump won, and Hillary lost.

RILEE HOKANSON

Sadie Hawkins

A Night in The Wild

Since Sadie Hawkins was the first official date dance of the school year, students were excited to endure a fun day date, dress up in intricate costumes, and make memories experiencing the improbable.

Many students made this year's Sadie Hawkins dance one for the books. Sponsored by the Brave Cadettes, they chose the theme "Safari."

Senior Megan Johnson said, "We are having the girls dress up like safari animals and the boys are safari hunters. The animals are a lion, zebra, parrot, jaguar, and giraffe."

Excitement started to build before the dance even occurred. Junior Lundyn Izatt said, "I'm excited for hanging out with friends, going to the dance, and having fun!"

However, the fun did not start until the dance did.

Junior Bryant Erickson said his favorite part of Sadies was "being able to meet another side of people that I did not know before."

Sadie Hawkins was a sensational social event and a great opportunity for students to show their best dance moves.

Many students prepared for the fun night by going on a day date and hanging out with their group, either playing board games, planning an Amazing Race, or just going out to dinner.

Though every student's night may have ended differently, they really made the most of their time spent at dance.



Put Your Hands in the Air if You Are a True Brave: (left) Students dance the night away with hands in the air and smiles on faces at the jungle-safari themed Sadie Hawkins dance.

How do you feel about this girl's choice dance? Would you rather it be the traditional boy's choice instead?

"I like the idea of it being girl's choice. It gives some of the girls who don't get asked to prom to go on those kind of dates." -Tabitha Stewart

"I like that it is girl's choice! It's less work for me." -Kylan Townsend

"It's fun to go on a girl's choice dance because then I know I'm going out." -Makenna Norman



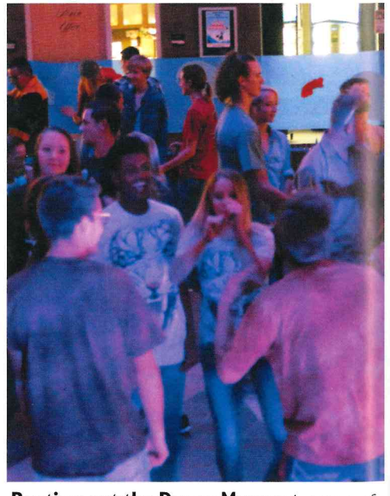
A Heartfelt Request: Makayla Dana asks Hunter Jacobson to be her Sadie's date.



Acting It Out: Juniors Benjamin Henderson and Marina Sessions pretend to be Safari Scouters while posing for their Sadie's pictures.



Not Lion' About The Cuteness: Senior Savannah Jeske and junior Jared Hale, dressed as a lion and safari hunter, pose for a quick picture before heading out to the dance,

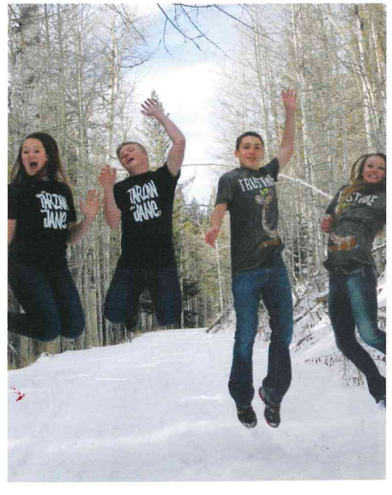


Busting out the Dance Moves: A group of students jam out and entertain themselves while dancing to a groovy song.



Embracing Their Wild Side: (Left) Students welcome each other to the jungle and break out their best dance moves while dressed up in Safari gear.

Jump For the Joy of Sadies: (Right) This Sadie Hawkins group made sure to take pictures and get pumped before they got to the dance.



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Students Become Brave

Just like that, our 2016-2017 school year came to an end. We enjoyed the experiences we were able to have and the great education we received. It was a year full of state championships, school dances, new friendships, late nights, and great memories.

As we reflect on the experiences we had, everything had a common tie. We became brave, and our school spirit ran true.

The opportunities that were offered at SVHS allowed students to have life-changing experiences that resulted in memories that will last forever.

In the years to come, it is not the number of trophies we received that will be the strongest remembrance for our students. Rather, the experiences we shared together as Braves and as classmates will be what we miss most as the years pass by.

It was crazy how fast it went by, but the times we spent together as students of Star Valley High School will always be remembered because we truly became brave.



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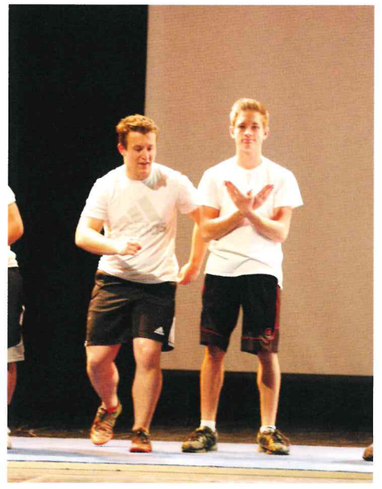

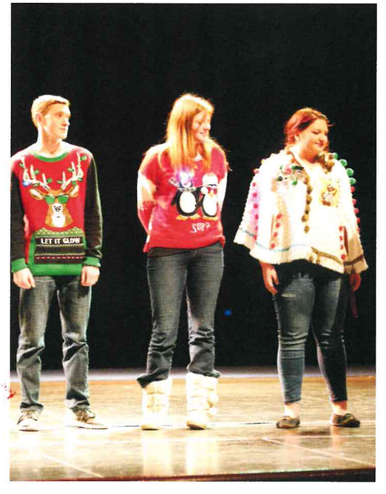



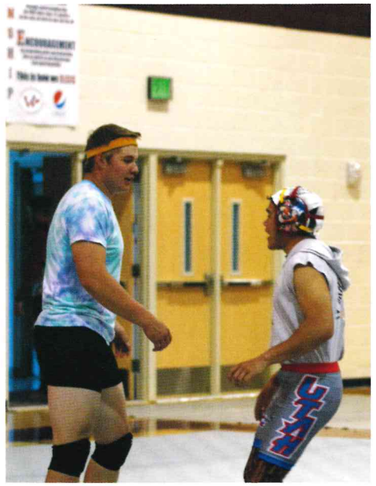



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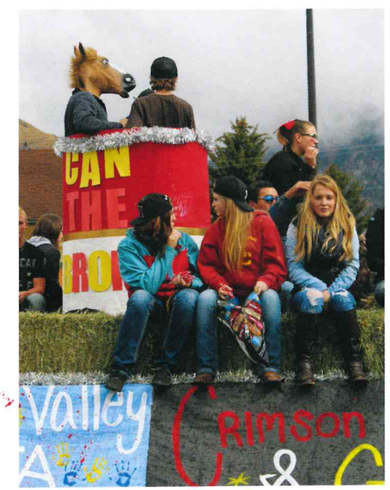





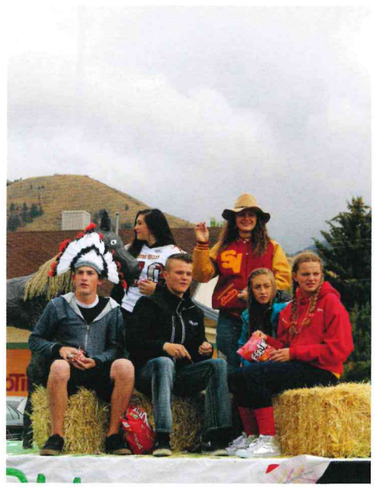

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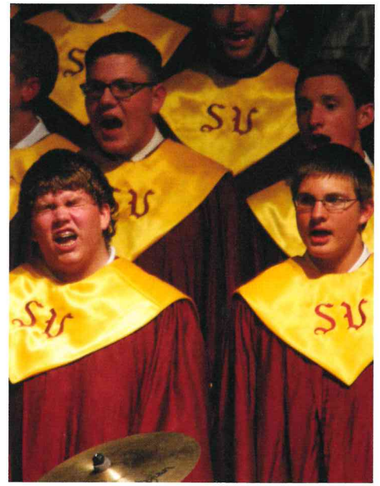

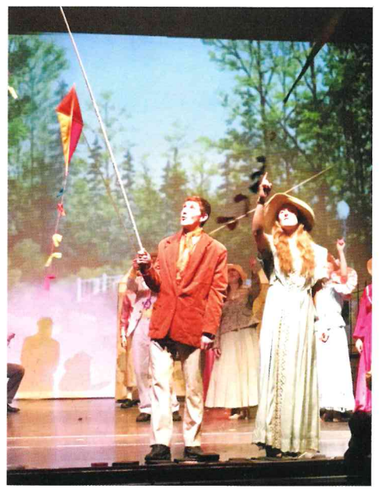

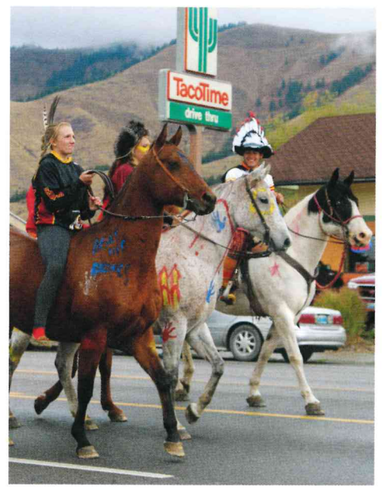







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Spring

Saving The Best For Last

With the coming of spring also came soccer, track, the drama play, art symposium, Skills USA, and prom. The days started getting warmer, and the snow finally melted, but we continued to work hard and stay involved to the finish.

Despite having the end in sight, students struggled to stay motivated and keep their grades up because they all seemed to have summer in their sights.

The seniors cherished every last moment they had with their classmates, juniors yearned for the glimpse of senior year perks while sophomores got excited to become upperclassman, and the freshmen finally completed their first year of high school.

As the new, spring flowers began to grow, so did our school spirit. We felt proud to be Braves because of the success our school had throughout the year, and we only got better.

All the spring activities drew us closer together as a school by the way we supported and participated in programs and events. We made it clear that we bleed red and gold, right up until the end.





Jump For Joy: (Top) Senior Shania Warren successfully clears the bar in high jump with a graceful approach.
Runners To Your Mark: (Right) Juniors Trevor Clark, Mathew Helgesen, and Wyatt Peck begin the 4x800 meter relay, hearts racing and eyes on the prize.

"I love to pole vault because I love to get my feet off the ground and do crazy things! I almost got hit by a broken pole one time; that was terrifying."
- Haydn Nielsen



Shot Put: "I really like throwing because it is a team sport, but at the same time you compete as an individual. I love knowing that how I do will represent SVHS Track."
- Senior Kaden Johnson



Hurdles: "One of my favorite moments was when some of the team and I bought a goldfish. We kept him alive for a few days, but we accidentally boiled him on the heater, RIP, Brad."
- Junior Janice Hall

Track and Field

Athletes Engage For The Thrill of It

Track is one of those sports that requires an enormous amount of skill and ambition from those who begin it. Whether it was throwing, sprinting, jumping, or distance running, track and field was more than just an after-school activity for these athletes; it was a way of life.

Freshman Dean Shaw said, "I enjoy the challenge. Compet-ing with friends also makes it that much better."

Successful track athletes started by setting goals and working to achieve them, especially beating their Personal Records. "PR's are the goals. Always. But small improvements are always what I try to focus on. My release, using my legs. Little things like that," said sophomore thrower Jhett Jenkins.

Nothing about track came easily. It required a lot of hard practices and mental strength. Those involved in track must have had a love for the sport and a willingness to face its challenges because this season was filled with broken records and many satisfied track-stars.



Distance: "There was one time I got put into a really fast heat of the 800 meter at Weber and got dead last in my heat. Those girls were running like ten to twenty seconds faster than I had ran. And I wanted to get there, so I kept working, and then I got there."
- Senior Kayli Draney



Jumping: "I like jumping because it is challenging. You have to have technique and not just be able to run. I like track overall because it is a lot of fun while competing."
- Sophomore Wyatt Moore



Sprinting: "One year at state track, sophomore year, we were two points away from winning state, and up until the end we were seeing how many points we would need to win. It was a heart-wrencher, but I wouldn't change it because I learned so much from it."
- Senior Faith Robbins.



Girls Soccer

Girls Show Toughness

The Lady Braves started strong with only one thing on their minds: kicking their way to victory. Every game was filled with energy and passion. Senior Rili Luthi said, "I do like the practices, but I will miss the games the most. The games held excitement and hard work."

Every practice paid off in the many games won. The Lady Braves constantly improved and bonded with each other throughout the season. Senior McKenna Aullman said, "I love how I learn from every girl on the team. We are always improving each other and inspiring each other to be better."

This season for the Braves was a high-pressure, often freezing, exhilarating ride that only the best and toughest were willing to take.

Flip Throw: Junior Taya Merrell goes air born in an effort to get a flip throw to her team.
Kickin' It: Senior Stephanie Strang kicks the ball to her teammates in order to score a goal.



CAPTAINS





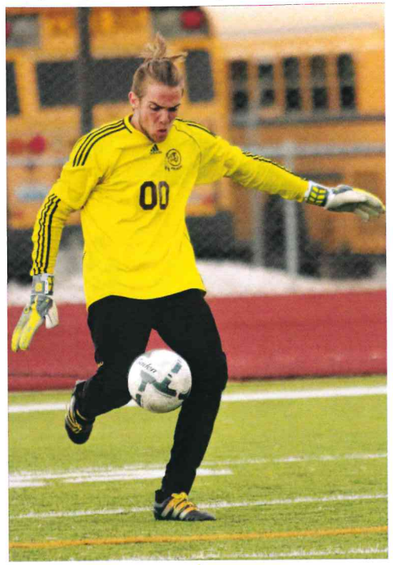



Game Face: Junior Nickolas Lynch looks determined while going after the soccer ball.



(Top Row): Coach Southam, Coach Buckstaff, Jamie Nield, Riley Merritt, McKenna Aullman, Rili Luthi, Tassie Meikle, Kalli Christensen, Stephanie Strang, Sophia Doulgerakis, Macy Erickson, Jazmin Heiner, Coach Isaacson, Coach Call (Bottom Row): Sara Frome, Maylee Thompson, Riley Haderlie, Madison Hamilton, Kenadee Jenkins, Isabella Currie, Elizabeth Smith, Emilee Hokum, Sarah Walker, Taya Merrell, Makayla Dana, Makia Haderlie.

Beast mode: Senior Levi Robinson kicks the ball back to his teammates.
Defense: Senior Jayden Nelson steals the ball away to score the team a goal.



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(Top Row) Coach Kurt-Mason, Douglas Dickey, Jayden Nelson, Ramon Gonzalez, Andrew Jeske, Gavin Patterson, Gerson Lozano, Adam Erickson, Alexander Fluckiger, Nickolas Lynch, Jantzen Isaacson, Maxwell Thompson, Coach Hokum (Bottom Row) Noah Hutchinson, Condry Lainhart, Brendan Buehler, Levi Robinson, Dylan Brog, Simon Olsen, Mason Erickson, Keeler Haderlie, Benjamin Henderson



Boys Soccer

Boys Start Strong

The Braves strived this year to focus on team unity and learned to win and lose as one team. Starting off the season with four wins, one tie and two loses, the boys showed high levels of teamwork and determination. The bond the team had was shown both on and off the field.

Junior Benjamin Henderson said, "There is such a difference in the atmosphere amongst us boys this year than any other year I have played in soccer. We work great together and connect through our level of skill."

Hard working practices led to more games won. Junior Jantzen Isaacson said, "Running and conditioning is horrible most of the time, but considering how well we have done this past season, it was worth the journey to the top."

Prom

Dancers Enjoy A Night In The Big Apple

The night in New York City was definitely a night to remember. Prom was a night where students dressed up and experienced the night of their dreams.

The decorations and food fit the theme perfectly. New York felt close enough to touch as the couples danced the night away. Senior Ashlyn Lloyd said, "After this dance I am definitely going to plan a trip to New York."

Couples not only had a night of dancing in New York, but as per tradition, many couples spent the day together enjoying activities. Junior Justee Hebdon said, "For my group's day date, we went to the escape room in Idaho Falls! I think we had the best day date by far. We only had one clue left!"

The 2017 Royalty this year spoke highly of the night. Prom queen Shaylee Allred said, "I was so happy to be crowned queen and excited to wear my beautiful dress! It was such a fun night, and one I will remember for the rest of my life."

Prom king Joshua Dawson said, "I had the most beautiful date, and being crowned king definitely topped the night off for me."

Prom was the one night where boys and girls alike dressed up in their finest attire to feel their very best and enjoy a classy night out.

Overall, the prom provided a killer time for everyone who attended.



City Of Lights: Students dance under the shining lights of New York City.



All Hail The Queen: (Left) Junior Shaylee Allred shows off her crown and reigns as Queen of New York for the night.

Night Out On The Town: (Below) These seniors put their big city attitudes on display as they bring the glitz and glamor of the City That Never Sleeps to life.

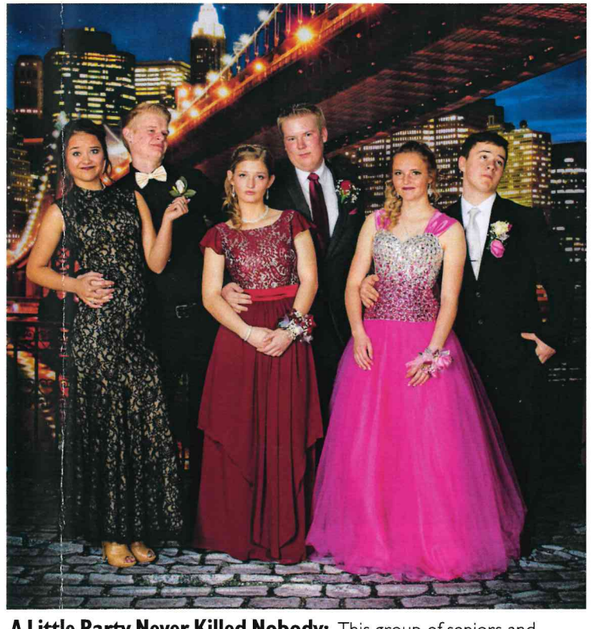




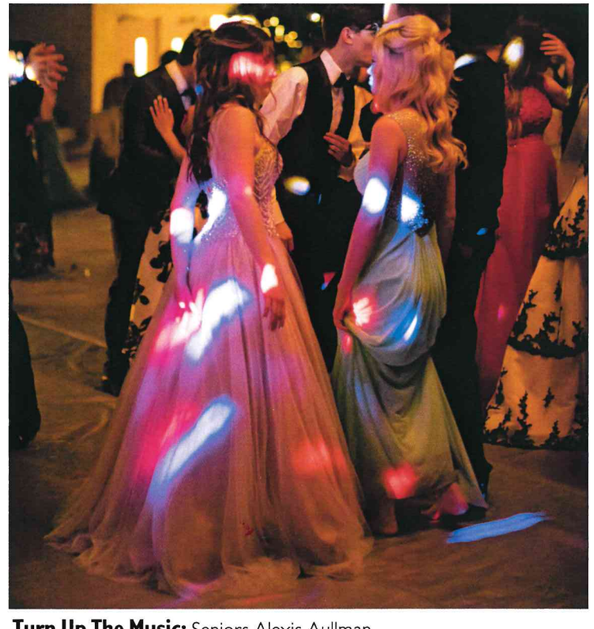
Strike A Pose: This group of 16 show off their nice looking suits and beautiful dresses in front of a stunning view of the mountains behind them.



Dance The Night Away: A group of students bust out moves on the dance floor.



A Little Party Never Killed Nobody: This group of seniors and juniors take time off from the dance floor to get their picture taken beneath the Brooklyn Bridge.



Turn Up The Music: Seniors Alexis Aullman, and McKenna Aullman sway to the music and show the boys how it's done.

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Drama

Drama Brings Robin Hood from Sherwood Forest to Auditorium

Of all the arts taught here, drama might perhaps be the most entertaining for the students. Every year, the drama students study the fundamentals of drama, which include but are not limited to acting, stage production, and story.The students then apply each of the aspects to create and perform a wonderful play for the student body in the spring.

These young thespians honed their creativity and craft, often making many of their own costumes.

"I like breaking the fourth wall. The audience is able to participate, and it is comedic for us on stage," said senior Adam Seilbach, who played Robin Hood in this year's drama "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood."

Britton Johnson said, "My favorite part of drama is the relationships that are built with my fellow actors. I love performing because I am able to share what I have been working so hard on and care so much about with others."

Like any other sport or activity, the drama students worked together as a team, and acted and cooperated together as a troupe to bring fun and entertainment to the rest of the student body.





Costume Perfection: (Above) Savannah Walker looks lovely in light blue while Dallin Dacus looks dashing in green.
In Character: (Left) Adam Seilbach takes on the role of Robin Hood the Prince of Thieves with vigor and intensity.



Bravo: (Above L to R) Michael Slaughter, Dallin Dacus, Savannah Walker, Natalie LeFevre, and Adam Seilbach all bow in appreciation of their audience's applause.

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