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Anjum Parmetti, So. and Wendy Zurliene, Fr. finish their homework before a match.

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“Coolness” is an elusive quality that can be described as self possession or total control of one’s powers. How do we know when we have mastered all that we need to take on the world? When are we too cool for school? We leave a lot of familiar things behind when we move on from HHS- our friends, extracurricular activities, and teachers who actually know our names. But, all of our school years to this point have prepared us for our future academically and socially. We have the self possession that will take us wherever it is we want to go. So, buckle up, put it in gear, and drive down the road to our futures knowing that all of us are too cool for school.
Besides clubs and academics, the students of HHS kept busy with their lives outside of school. Some went to their jobs while others spent time with friends and family. Other students participated in activities that involved time both in and out of school. Students enjoyed extra curriculars such as the Fall Play, and the Spring Musical. They also spent their time preparing for dances such as Prom and Homecoming. Some students found entertainment in the Coffee House Cabaret or the No Talent Talent Show. Fans of the Bulldog Hockey Team cheered them on at games, and many students had fun at the weekly FCA meetings. With all of the different things the students of HHS had to do after school, their lives were very busy.
Student Life
As the third and final period starts, the Bulldogs face off with hopes of scoring a goal and taking the lead in their post-season game.

Seniors Katie Duncan, Chelsea Poetteker, and Melissa Hempen work at the Korte Recreation Center's front desk and attend to customers. Many of the students at Highland High School work at the Rec Center part time.
The final bell rings, and students are free from quizzes, tests, work, books, and above all, school. But what is there to do after school? Most students stayed busy working, either after school or in Co-op. Others simply hung out with friends or were involved in clubs such as hockey. The hockey team skated to a strong finish with four great senior leaders, G. Hoyt, D. Huey, J. Bardill, and T. Kloss who helped the team face many challenges throughout the year.

I had a fun time playing with my fellow amigos. The experiences we had throughout the season will always put a smile on my face, and it’s a time in my life I will never forget.” - Garret Hoyt
When school is out for the day and all practices are over with, some students enjoyed getting cleaned up and going straight to FCA. The meetings were always opened with a prayer and everyone caught up on the latest sports at school. After that, students participated in other activities like ice skating, bonfires, and hayrides. Students were very happy to participate in the program and will remember the three “F’s” of FCA: Freedom, Fun, and Fellowship.

At a co-ed FCA meeting at the Barker home, participants engage in Farmer’s golf, washers, and basketball. The events were very competitive, and there was only one winner.

What We Do After School

"This year was a great experience. Our group was open right off the start. Everyone had a great time each week just because the group was so close." - Dakota Huey

After a rough game, some of the FCA members settle down for a little snack and some conversation. Fellowship was a very important part of FCA’s mission.
Leading the biblical studies at this co-ed meeting, Andrew Harris, Jr. and Caitlin Beard, So. discuss various topics with their fellow peers. Both religion and contemporary issues were discussed in the "huddle."

Huddle members hold their breath awaiting the results of the washer tournament before taking their turn at other events offered at the meeting.
The Student Council raised money through various fundraisers to elaborate the homecoming decorations. The fountain and detailed columns made the "Midnight in Morocco" theme realistic.

Female members face off in a friendly game of flag football. However, this year the competition was fierce because of an intense rivalry between the junior and senior girls. The seniors decked out in war paint to take on the junior girls.
During the pep assembly Jon Barnes, Sr. received a surprise kiss from senior Nick Hanna. Jon was not to identify the mysterious kisser.

Throughout homecoming week each class competed against each other by dressing in different attire. Erin Leitschuh, Jr. showed her spirit for the junior class by dressing in 80’s clothes.

Every sport was represented at the parade.

Another tradition during homecoming week is for the upperclassmen athletes to dance with the varsity dance team at the pep assembly. The boys waited to show their moves while the girls danced.

Homecoming week was dedicated to school and student spirit. This long-standing tradition has been preserved by previous generations and anticipated by those to come. Each day of the week students dressed in the attire that was assigned to their class. The classes competed to see who could get the most students involved. Togas, 80’s gear, camo, doctors outfits, and tie dye were all sported. The powder puff football game tradition was continued, and for the first time the boys were able to participate in a powder volleyball tournament.

On Friday night our bulldogs took on the Waterloo bulldogs who didn’t stand a chance. We won 42-0 and didn’t even let their dogs score.
After many hours of hard work, the student council unveiled their creation, a Moroccan square with a working fountain in the center. King Owen, Queen Amanda, their court, and the rest of the student body danced in the shadow of the pillared Moroccan Mansion until midnight.

A nicely landscaped yard makes a perfect backdrop for the Seniors, Melissa Hempen, Ashley Elliot, and Jessica Whaley.

Ashley Motyka, Jr. shows some attitude in her aviator sunglasses as she anxiously waits until it's time to leave for pictures.

Sophomores Spencer Laughlin, Ariel Micheal, Anjum Perfetti, and Garrett Kloss go out to eat at the Pasta House in Edwardville and enjoyed dinner before the dance.

After eating dinner, a group of sophomores stops by Cool Cats for some ice cream. The group had some time to spare before coronation began, so they listened to music from the juke box.

Seniors Rachel Rakers, Megan Baer, Karen Frank, Brianna Kampwerth, and Tara Mans wait patiently for the announcement of king and queen.
Gary Kharibian, So. smiles as Jennan Bolk, So. pins on his boutonniere at the Bolk home where their parents took pictures.

Tina Bradley, Caitlin’s mom, took a picture of seniors Tabitha Issak, Kelsey Schumacher, Tiffany Miller, Caitlin Diesen, and Lindsey Leitschuh before the festivities began.
Homecoming
Midnight
in Morocco

King and Queen: Amanda Couch and Owen Pye

Special Maid and Special Escort: Lia Sexton and Nic Weiss

Mistress and Master of Ceremonies: Melissa Hempen and Brett Lewis


Freshman Court: T. Becherer, A. Frey, C. Byrd, J. Strackeljahn
Senior Court

Larissa Boxell and Danny Korte
Julia Chow and Nic Weiss
Amanda Couch and Jeff Carpenter
Leah Dennison and Owen Pye
Natalie Henchen and Jeremy Bardill
Michelle Henson and Izak Post
Lia Sexton and Nick Hanna
Deanna Wiggins and Dakota Huey
This year's fall play was *You Can't Take it with You*, a love story between Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby, that was in danger of never happening because of extreme differences between the families. The Sycamores were fun loving and spontaneous while the Kirbys were the complete opposite. Alice Sycamore, played by Cate Edwards Sr., and Tony Kirby played by Tom Pruett Jr. fell madly in love with each other, and when a planned dinner party with the families went outrageously wrong, the result was pure comedy. Tony wanted to attempt a relationship, but Alice felt their families were too different for things between them to work out. Crazy with love, Tony attempted to fix everything with Alice and mend the relationship between the families. The cast of *You Can't Take it with You* acted with perfection and made the audiences roar with laughter.

A Sycamore family friend, Boris Kolenkov, Tony Pellock, Sr., randomly stops by to visit with the family. Boris Kolenkov also taught dance to Essie Carmichael, and provided meaningful advice when the family needed him.

"You can't take it with you" was an amazing show that was so much fun to perform in because the character's personalities were all so unique.  
-Brittany Kastelein

Brittany Kastelein Sr. plays Gay Wellington, a failed actress now living with the Sycamore family. Penny Sycamore, Amy Buckler, Sr. picked her up from the bus station and wanted her to act in one of her plays. Little did Penny know, but Miss Wellington was unable to do little besides sing, stumble, and sleep.

The entire cast of You Can't Take it with You bows out after their final performance.
Stealing from the rich and giving to the poor was the theme for the Madrigal dinner. Trading the usual feast hall decor for an exceptionally festive outdoor scene, the commons was turned into a winter wonderland. Tony Pellock, Sr. played the host of the celebration, who unknowingly invited Tom Pruett, Jr., as Robin Hood, to join in the festivities. After a clever hoax, Robin and his band of merry men left the party with a chest filled with gold and grins on their faces.

Jennifer Webb, So. looked to get the audience's attention during their show.

The Chamber Choir prepares to sing their set.

During the show, the Madrigal Singers dance a jig to Riu Riu Chiu.

Dance team "wenches" offer their skills to help raise funds that the infamous Robin Hood would later steal for the poor. Graduate Andy Bostrom enjoyed the reward for his donation.

Madrigals

Ye Olde School

The Acapella Choir perform the Pavon dance during the Madrigal dinner. It was a dance of love and a traditional show for the audience performed in the middle of the forest setting.

By: Ben Severs
in conclusion to the night's events, Tony Pellock, Sr. and Cate Edwards, Sr. read the Christmas Story and wish all a good night.

Haughty Madrigal singer Ashley Deibert, Sr. demands justice for the wrongdoings of her "husband" Terry Weis, Sr. who later paid for his infractions by spending a portion of the evening locked in the stocks.
The Third Annual Coffee House Cabaret was another huge success. It showcased the talent of many Highland students. For the price of admission, the audience watched two hours of great entertainment, and received unlimited coffee and their choice of cheesecake or pie. The 30 acts ranged from singing and dancing to Karate.

Samantha Surmeier, Fr., sings “Think of Me” from *The Phantom of the Opera*. Musical numbers were popular choices.

In honor of Hurricane Katrina victim Christine Noones, Fr., sings “In the Sun.”

Tom Pruett, Jr., accompanies Tara Mans, Sr., singing “Who You’d Be Now”, in memory of her best friend, Lindsey Bricker.

“Coffee House Cabaret”

Performers get together and dance after the show. While everyone left the building, the No Talents Show house band played.

By: Jordyn Noones
Members of the Jazz Choir, Anna Dennison, So., Christine Noones, Fr., Jennifer Wiley, Fr., and Brooke Weldge, Fr., get in formation to perform. The Jazz Choir sang "Shenandoah" and their signature song, "Java Jive".

Senior emcees Cate Edwards, Drew Nungesser, Tanner Stephenson, and Amy Buckler, dressed as 70s hippies, dance in one of their skits. As emcees, they entertained the audience between acts and performed a variety of comedic skits.
Mr. Vogelman and Mr. Keeney perform a dance dressed in pink sequins, and feathers. Mr. Vogelman said that his favorite part of the show was, "dancing with my sister", Mr. Keeney.

The Family and Consumer Science teachers shake it during Act I. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wagner, and Mrs. Taylor proved that they could do more than just cook and sew.
Mr. Lanxon does a little dance while being a student in Mr. Holt’s class. As a tribute, the whole class slapped on bushy unibrows.

To help the ghost of education past, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Vogelman, and the rest of the math department dressed in 50’s attire.

At the beginning of Act II, a panel of teachers asked Mr. Thomas, the ghost of education present, a few questions. When Mr. Thomas answered them all correctly, the panel did the chicken dance for the audience.

The No Talent Talent Show was a huge hit for the second year in a row. The show’s cast featured faculty, school board members, and many district administrators. The main character of the show was English teacher Mrs. Meyer. Throughout the show, she was visited by three spirits: the ghosts of education past, present and future. In each act, the ghosts showed scenes to Mrs. Meyer, encouraging her to be a better teacher. The production was loud funny, showing students and audience members the wacky sides of their teachers. All proceeds from the show went to benefit the Angel Fund Charitable Trust and The Harold Ernst Helping Hands Scholarships. Both benefit underprivileged students in our district.

No Talent

Talent Show 2

The “Mean Girls”, Mrs. Conzelman, Mrs. Fredericksen, Mrs. Vogelman, Mrs. Swank, and Mrs. Hoffman, laugh at a fellow teacher because she doesn’t want to be another “stupid girl”.

Mrs. Meyer won’t stop talking, so Mr. Thomas shoves a pacifier into her mouth. When Mrs. Meyer was young and lovely, many, many years ago, it was common knowledge that she was a juvenile delinquent. This caused her parents much heartache.

By: Sarah Rose
The cast of Anything Goes.

Tom Pruett, Jr. confesses to the ladies that he is not public enemy number one. Pruett played the role of Billy Crocker who is a broken down stock broker.
A. Diebert, Sr., B. Raymond Sr., and B. Amizich Jr. are passengers on the SS American.

B. Amizich Jr. touches up T. Osborn's Fr, make up, backstage.

Seniors Kate Edwards, Brook Welge, Amy Buchler, Leah Deninison and Brianna Klosterman dance and sing about missing Manhattan.

**Spring Musical**

Jordon Noones, Jr. and Tony Pellock, Sr. are forced to get married while Rob Wilson, Sr. explains their vows.

Anything Goes was a comedy about a young couple who sailed to England to get married in the 1930's. Rich Zimmernn, HHS graduate, was the director this year. The main characters were Thomas Pruett as Bill, Tony Pellock as Sir Evelyn, Amy Buckler as Reno, Austin Meffert as Mr. Whitney, Conner Davis as Moonface, and Christine Noones as Boonie.

"The musical was a blast! It was a really fun show with a great cast. We had some good times, even at rehearsal." - Jordyn Noones

By: Michelle Peters
Silver Lake is always a popular setting for pre-prom pictures. Juniors Britney Jones and Emily Gachle decided on the perfect spot.

Prom revelers crowd the dance floor at the K.C. Hall
Caught in the moment and smiling, Tony Pellock, Sr. and Christine Noones, Fr. both have a wonderful time.

Juniors, Josh Long and Kayla Ammann choose a scenic spot for a photo.

With her camera ready, Emily Vincent, Jr. and Frank Hoffman, Sr. discover that they are not alone in a very crowded room.

The theme of this year's prom was "Caught In the Moment." Many students spent the entire day getting ready, taking pictures, and eating dinner before the big dance. The setting was magical. There were elegant gold vases filled with vibrant red roses as centerpieces for each table and an extravagant archway filled with red rose petals as students entered. The dance was held from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. It was followed by our annual post prom which began at 11:30 pm. and lasted until 3:30 a.m. the following morning. Throughout the entire fun filled evening many prizes were given out to all of the students in attendance.

"Caught In The Moment"

This group chose a pastoral setting for a photo before leaving for their dinner destination.

Seniors, Jimmy Sauls, Katie Kidd, and Nikki Mettler are "Caught In The Moment."

By: Lauren Beard
Finally the results of prince and princess were announced naming Ryan Sautman and Natalie Henshen to share a dance.

Announcing the nominees for King and Queen, junior class president Brian Carey pumps up the crowd.

This awesome group of senior girls, Chelsie Beard, Amanda Goebel, Julia Chow, Alicia Toennies, Rachel Werner, Kayla Kurrle, and Jessica Gruner join arms for a picture.

Members of the dance team, Emily Gaehle, Jr., Brooke Maurer, So., Brigette Michael, Jr., Megan Frank, So., Mindy Cruthis, So., and Ashley Wall, So., are happy to show off their lovely gowns.

By: Lauren Beard and Rachel Rakers
After all the suspenseful waiting, Carissa Bozell, Sr. and Jeremy Bardill, Sr. are voted by their fellow classmates to be this year's King and Queen.

In a custom convertible van these guys share a ride of a lifetime before getting ready for prom.
With an extended number of classes to choose from, students took courses for their own enjoyment as well as to prepare for their futures. From industrial education to AP calculus, there were classes available to explore various interests. While students took their needed core classes, they also were involved in elective classes to add down time in their busy days. This year the school saw achievements in all areas of study. From the accomplishments of the PSAE scholars, to outstanding test scores, academically, HHS was proud.
Taking a peek, Brittany Miller, Jr. checks on the growth of her tomatoes. In Integrated Science, students experimented with many different plants inside the greenhouse.

By: Julia Chow

The Agriculture and Art Departments have one thing in common, they both include every day parts of life. Students must use their imagination and skills to create their own masterpieces, whether it be designing a landscape or building a piece of furniture.

Carefully carving her clay, Kaytlin Reedy, Sr. works on an amazing sculpture of herself. In the Ceramics & Sculpture class, students had the opportunity to work with clay and be creative.
Robert Hamm, So. finishes the final touches on his self portrait by using pastels. Inside the art room, many different art tools were used to create their designs.

Before getting back to building their deer stand, Cody Shimer, Sr. and Bryant Voss, Sr. crack a few jokes. Ag students knew how to have a good time but also got down to business.

Just one more drill and Amir Afshar, So. is done unscrewing his table top. Different pieces of furniture were made in the Woods/Shop class such as benches and coatracks.

In Aquaculture, Phillip Kampwerth, Jr. tries to catch a fish in the greenhouse fish pond. His classmates studied and observed the aquatic life and how they can care for it.
In accounting class, Kraig Wessel, Sr., and Alan Baglin, Sr., stop to play a game on the computer. Accounting gave students a strong background in business, marketing and management.

Chorus students read their music carefully while they listen to Mrs. Ruebhausen play the piano. The students practiced good form while they sang.

Freshman, Katlin Streeb creates a page in web design class. Students developed web sites for teachers and local businesses.

Energetic students, Olivia Osbourne, So. and Brittan Adair, Sr. sing in chorus class. "I really liked chorus this year. It has given me an opportunity to expand my vocal abilities." Brittani explained.

While warming up, chorus students, Jenny Toussaint, Jr., Kathryn Jamruk, Jr., Eva Frank, Sr., and Bridget Gunn, Jr., prepare for class. They sang, "Mary Sat a Rockin'," "Be Still, Look up, and Listen," and "Pie Jesu."
Creative photo editors, Alicia Toennies, Sr., Tony Pellock, Sr., and Josh Davendonis, Sr., design unique images in TV & Radio class. “Mr. Nickerson has taught me a lot in TV & Radio. I hope to apply what I have learned from him after high school.” Alicia said.

By: Brittany Kastelein

The business department offered classes that gave students the tools and the experience needed for today’s high tech world. In chorus class, students developed their vocal skills while learning new songs and practicing for performances.

Diligently working, Colton Shimer, Fr., put the finishing touches on his web page in Web Design I. Web Design enabled students to design their own web pages by following the step by step instructions they were given.
As she marches off the field Lindsey Siefreid, Sr. plays the saxophone. The band performed a field show for every home football game, then marched around the track.

**Concert Band / Marching Band**

By: Natalie Henschen

Marching band received an overall first place in the Murphysburo competition. They also achieved an almost perfect score at the Centralia Halloween Parade, where they received first place. At the University of Illinois they did an outstanding job, and placed fourth. Concert band earned accolades too for their first place win in the O'fallon symphonic IHSA State.

Preparing to play her French horn, Lauren Barker, Jr. stands by attentively waiting for the conductor's cue. Barker said that "being a first year symphonic band member, and first chair french horn was a new and challenging experience."
As fans got ready for the big football game, the marching band played the “Star Spangled Banner” and the school song. During the pre-game show students stood and cheered for their home team.

After their performance at the O'Fallon State competition, the symphonic band also won first place in the sight reading room.

The crowd got up on their feet dancing to the disco beat as the band played during half time of each home football game. Their field show performances included “Disco Inferno”, “Venus”, and “Stayin' Alive”.

Marching to a victory, the band wins first place in the Murphysboro Apple Festival. This was their first competition.
Juniors Sara Dumstorff and Lauren Stieb perform *The Crucible* for their Honors III class. It was a play about the Salem witchcraft trials.

Mrs. Vogelman’s English class ponders their response as she waits for an answer. All freshman English students studied grammar and literary classics.

Working diligently on his English homework, Aaron Schumacher, Sr., soaks up Emerson’s views on non-conformity in *Self-Reliance*. This was required reading for all English III classes.

After a strenuous workout in Conditioning P.E., Zach Zimmer, Jr., and Izak Post, Sr., show some skin. Their work was tested at the end of each week when they were required to max out.

Awaiting an explanation, Shea Brendel, Jr., listens to Mrs. Swank as she explains his English assignment. When asked what he enjoyed most about English, he said, “It’s a good sleeping hour.”
Using all of his strength, Jake Fillinghim, Fr., works out his legs in Mr. Stillwagon's fourth block Conditioning class. The students were required to lift and run each day.

By: Jordyn Noones

P.E. students had the option of choosing from a variety of physical education classes. They could play games in Recreational Fitness, lift weights in Conditioning, or do Tae Bo in Aerobics. Literature of Hollywood was added to the English curriculum this year. “The best thing about English is being able to understand and analyze great literature,” quoted Brittany Kastelein, Sr.

Stretching at the beginning of Block 4 P.E, the class warms up their muscles before the day’s activity. P. E. classes used this technique to prevent injury.
During Spanish class, Marshall Rinderer, So. anxiously awaits the results of the spelling vocabulary game. Playing games helped students learn to spell and remember Spanish words, as well as have fun.

**Foreign Language**

**Home Economics**

By: Emily Gaehle

Like every year, the Foreign Language and Home Economics Departments were very busy. From having a French Winter Carnival to making homemade cherry pies, many students enjoyed the everyday activities involved in both areas of learning.

Sophomores Kelsey Wessel, Alisa Churchwell, and Chelsey Lesicko build a castle made of marshmallows and icing in celebration of the Canadian Winter Carnival.
Mary Malisia, Jr. snips a loose string on the sewing machine while making her first project, a purse.

Using newly acquired techniques, Kristen Mitchell, So., artfully finishes the top of her kitchen's pie in her Foods 1 class.

At Giggles and Grins daycare center, Valerie Small, Sr., teaches essential life skills like counting money.

Displaying an unfamiliar addition to her usual school attire, Chelsey Ernst, Sr. fulfills one of her Parenting class assignments by wearing "The Empathy Belly."

Nick Woltering, So. puts the finishing touches on his group's dessert, while Eric Compton, Jr., Kendra Klostermann, Jr., Katie Long, Jr., and Swade Hammond, Jr., watch over his shoulder.
Mr. Wilt's honors chemistry I students work feverishly to finish their test. Honors chem was the first step towards taking AP science classes, and possibly a career in science.

Haley Carter, Fr. prepares to record the result during the race car lab. Students in Mrs. Basden's biology had fun while studying the effects of height and weight.

Aiming for the landing zone, Spencer Thomas, Sr. drops his egg and sends up a prayer. Sadly, the egg did not survive the devastating "round III".

Hoping her strenuous studies pay off, Leigha Graham, Jr. leans in to get a better look at her anatomy exam.

Contemplating his strategy to keep his egg intact, Ryan Sautman, Sr. quickly builds his landing zone model. The egg drop was a much anticipated experiment during Mrs. Golder's physics classs.
Junior Patrick Stille, calmly explains to his classmate Kristi Todd, Jr. why his answer is correct. Group projects were an effective way to review and improve math skills.

Math / Science

By: Nic Weiss

Past the mystifying creations from M.C. Escher and around Pythagorean Plaza; here was where the math department resided. Students arrived prepared for a full day’s worth of functions and word problems, while in science classes students performed a variety of experiments. From the egg drop to lighting tables on fire, math and science prepared students for the future.

Students in Mr. Uhl’s Algebra II class work to finish their test before time runs out. “Algebra is fun, especially when Joe Andrews is in your class,” said Lauren Komesak, Jr.
Building a wooden cabinet with drawers and doors takes much time and effort. Austin Wilken, Jr. strived for perfection as he finished his cabinet while Mr. Schaefer advised him to take his time and make no mistakes.

Social Studies/Welding

By: Rachel Rakers

Between all of the historical dates and significant wars that students must remember, they also have to find time to study for the Constitution and U.S. History tests. As a completely opposite subject from social studies, welding was a hands on course instead of a core class. The students worked hard to get as many projects done as possible each semester.

Ms. Kay's classroom has a lot of resource books to use for historical research. Patrick Stille, Jr. and Brittné Zobrist, Jr. used her books to finish a homework assignment. The assignment included finding dates and places of significant events in American history.
Hard at work, Mark Hempen, Sr. and Zach Zimmer, Jr. make adjustments on their project. Hempen and Zimmer spent many class hours working on a dresser.

An American History class, filled with mostly juniors and a couple of seniors, takes notes on the Civil War.

Psychology is a very popular class for seniors to take because Mr. Strong makes the class fun and interesting. Daniel Smith, Sr. and Aaron McDaniel, Sr. demonstrated how to switch to different strings accurately.

Using her artistic skills, Allie Reutiman, Jr., draws a map freehand and colors important areas. She looked at a map for a guideline of the United States.

Josh Long, Jr. concentrates on his task to make a drawer. Under Mr. Schaefer's supervision, Long used a power sander to get the right surface texture.
"The best party we ever attended was the entire week of Homecoming. It was so wild playing games every day and dancing like a yeti."
-Seniors Izak Post and Kayla Kurrle

"I was deposited in P.E. by Brandon Tamboer."
-Briant Timmermann, Fr.

"When my friend spit soda in my face because I made him laugh so hard."
-Molly Driscoll, Jr.
Most Memorable Moment....."Mr. Keeny and Mr. Vogelman in their tutus performing in the No Talent Talent Show."
-Carrie Walberg, Jr.

Best Teacher Memory...."Mr. Birkner singing the Gilligan's Island theme song."
-Laura Porter, Jr.

"When I was vomited on last year during a P.E. class."
-Mr. Houchins

What is the most quotable line from a movie?

"It'd be a lot cooler if you did!" from Dazed and Confused."  
-Todd Bergman, Jr.

"Does it have large talons?" from Napoleon Dynamite"
-Kyle Moss, Sr.

"Your killing me smalls!" from the Sandlot."
-Mrs. Thomas

"What! You ate the whole wheel of cheese? I'm not even mad. That's amazing!" from Anchorman."
-Lauren Beard, Jr.
To start the year off right, HHS athletes worked hard and excelled in their various sports. Both girls and boys golf met the crucial elements of the game and the girls tennis team survived through endless hours of repetitive drilling and still managed to have fun. The football team experienced a challenging but strong season while both the jv and varsity boys soccer teams bonded together to satisfy the high expectations of their coaches and fans. The fall sports began the 2005-2006 school year with many victories and big shoes for the winter and spring sports to fill.
While running through all kinds of weather and knowing the back roads of Highland by heart, the cross country runners grew together as a team. Both teams advanced to the sectional meet. In the end, the girls team placed 15th and the boys team placed 7th.

**Cool Runnings**

"Cross Country is such a unique sport to be involved in. It has been a great four years being a part of this team. I never went a day without laughing."

- Natalie Henschen

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**Scoreboard**

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On an early Saturday morning, Emily Hoffman, Jr. struggles to stay awake. A typical Saturday meet took up to four hours; therefore, everyone had time to relax.

Waiting for their race, the boys team cheers for the girls. Trying to stay warm Even "Pete" Danner, Sr. wears the biggest mask he could find.

Turning the corner, Dakota Huey, Sr. prepares himself for the hill ahead. At the sectional meet he finished 19th at a time of 16:59.

As they work to the finish Kara Potthast, So. and Katie Ullman, So. work together on maintaining their strides. Both runners received personal records that day.

By: Melissa Hempen
The junior varsity football team finished the season undefeated with an 8-0 record. Working together as a unit, the team crushed all of their opponents. About the season Coach Strong said, "We had a bunch of great kids who put the team ahead of themselves."

"The season was fun. We won every game which was a great feat. For only practicing 30 mins a night, I think that we did very well."

- Blake Ohren

While playing the Panthers, the Bulldogs defensive line steps up to play tough defense. The defense line played a major role in the season.
After roughing up Waterloo's quarterback, the jv team won easily. Beating the other Bulldogs on their own turf was sweet.

Sophomore David McCubbins looks to the side of the field to get a play from one of his coaches.

After finding an open man on the field, Blake Ohren, Jr. gets rid of the ball. Ohren was the quarterback this season and led the offense to an average of 25 points per game.
The varsity football team achieved great success this season with lots of hard work in the off season. “The senior class showed great leadership and brought the team together,” said Coach Steve Lanxon.

"We exceeded everyone’s expectations for this season. We still would have liked to have done better in some games. It felt good to be in the playoffs because all our hard work paid off."

-Jake Odorizzi


Back row: Coach Lanxon, Carl Siever, Todd Strong, A. Bray, A. Tambor, Don Gunter, Jamie Wagner, Pat Keeney, Jim Warneke, Joel Hawkins.
Senior kicker Clint Bellm punts the ball on a Bulldog 4th down. Bellm doubled-up and started both varsity football and soccer.

A pack of Bulldog defenders huddle up as Coach Steve Lanxon directs them on reading the upcoming play. The Bulldog's defense was extremely successful in stopping the opposing offense.

Charging down the field, fullback Jeremy Bardill, Sr. looks for a place to barge through. Bardill had a very successful year running the ball for the Bulldogs.

A DuQuion running back is driven into the ground by Junior Steven Weiss. Weiss stepped up this year and became a major asset to the team.
The football cheerleading squad used their energy to help the team get to the state playoffs. Promoting school spirit was a difficult challenge which they welcomed with honor and enthusiasm. "This season was hard, but it ended great," said Coach Capelle.

Cool Stunts

“This year was fun, we had a few rough times, but it turned out great”
-Katie Long, Jr.

All of the football cheerleaders pile in the back of a pick-up truck, while making their homecoming float at Melissa Klaus's, So. house. The bean bag chairs in the bed made for a soft seat.

During the homecoming week bonfire, squad members Briana Bosler, Fr. shares a hug with the Highland mascot, Amanda Goebel, Sr.

Cradeling Courtney Sippo, So. the girls below prepare to catch her. The cheerleaders led the players to a victory against Triad.

Dressed and ready to cheer, the football cheerleaders gather together for an exciting game. All of their practice showed throughout the games.
The boys golf team managed to stay in the fairways and out of the hazards. "It was a fine year; we finished with a 13-2 record," remarked Coach Faulkenberg. Over the course of the season, many goals were set and fulfilled.

"All the guys were really nice. We all got along great which made us have a great team"
-Josh Syler

Middle row: S. Klingbeil, J. Rozum, D. Randant, D. Descher, Z. Sandifer
Back row: M. Gilman, M. Royer, T. Donaldson, J. Syler, L. Potthast, Coach Faulkenberg
At a home match, Mitch Gilman, So. putts his ball in successfully. Gilman proved himself an essential member of the team with the 4th best scoring average on the team.

On his final putt at the Highland Country Club, Lance Toennies, Sr. gets down to eye-up the ball. Toennies said, “the highlight of my season was at MVC when I placed 12th with a score of 83.”

Sophomore Luke Henricks eyes up the green in the distance to determine how much power he needs for his drive. He finished with a 38 at the Edwardsville Invit. and ended the season with a 4.4 over par average, the team’s 2nd best.

Justin Rozum, Sr. starts off the Edwardsville Invitational with a solid drive. Rozum finished with a 7th place finish and a low score that helped the team place 2nd overall. With a 3.6 average, Rozum led the team for the season.
While the majority of the team consisted of sophomores, five new faces were a strong addition to the team. By combining their unique talents they were able to put together a great season. Coach Hirsh referred to it as a “rebuilding year.”

**Ice Chips**

“This year was so much fun because there were so many new girls. Everyone improved this year.”

-Jackie Klienhoffer

**Scoreboard**

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As a younger member of the team, Michelle Whaley, Fr. started her first year off well. Whaley marks her spot on the golf course. There were many new freshman this year to compensate for the number of seniors lost.

Preparing to swing, Jordan Howard, So. concentrates on her shot. She competed at Oakbrook and enjoyed the year as a whole.

As the leader and only junior of the team, Allison Moenster focuses on making her shot. She demonstrated strong leadership talents throughout the year.

Tension rises as Jennan Bolk, So. puts her golf ball towards the hole. Bolk was one of many sophomores to compete at the Highland Country Club.
A pack of dogs crowd and knock the ball away from an opposing player. The team really came together this year to achieve success.

In an attempt to score a goal, Cody Bellm, Fr. dribbles around a defender. He played on both the jv and varsity teams.

The players chow down after a tough practice. The meals really brought the whole team together.

The midfield and defense moves the ball down the line. The defense preformed well all year and will only get better due to a lot of young talent.
The jv soccer team came to practice everyday ready to learn and work hard. “Although the team was young, they played with poise and good ball control,” said Coach Smith. Despite an even record they had a fun season.

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**Cold Kicks**

“There is a big future for the soccer program due to a lot of strong freshman players.”

Eddie Delmore

The varsity boys soccer team worked extremely hard with one another to achieve an overall 8-14 record. Throughout their season the team trained and bonded together to satisfy the high expectations of their coaches and fans.

"It was a roller coaster season for the boys this year. There were a lot of ups and downs but overall we played very good soccer against some tough competition."
-COACH BALDUS

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**Varsity Soccer. Front Row:**
A. McColough, A. Kimmel, J. Hobbs, B. Sylvester, A. Thompson, J. Ammann.

**Middle Row:**

**Back Row:**
In what was their last game of the season the boys gather around Coach Baldus during half-time for some inspiration. Although the boys did not have a winning season, their hardwork and determination made them successful.

Looking upfield, Adam Zobrist, Sr. prepares to send the ball out of his defensive end. Zobrist was the starting sweeper for the varsity boys soccer team this year and played a huge role as one of the team's captains.

Working hard to shield the ball from his opponent, Aaron McColough, Sr. keeps his body between his man and the ball.

Going in for the tackle, defender Zac Bethel, Fr. challenges his opponent for possession of the ball.

By: Lauren Beard
Girls tennis was the best it's been in several years, achieving an 8-5 winning record. The morale and good attitudes helped the team to overcome past obstacles. Coach Krause said, "The high point of the season was when we beat Triad!"

*Icy Serves*

“My first year of tennis was so much fun! The people made tennis a lot of fun! I'm so glad I played tennis instead of volleyball!"

-Lindsey Hodge

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Playing at the number two singles position, Nicole Stoff, So., waits to hit the ball with her strong, unreturnable groundstrokes.

By: Lauren Barker

Jordan Duft, Fr., Jessie Moss, So., Alex Rinderer, Fr., Susan Spencer, Jr., Sara Dumstorff, Jr., Brittany Ifft, So., wait patiently for varsity matches to finish so they can start playing their JV matches.

The number three singles player, Abby Dyer, Jr., keeps her eye on the ball while waiting to slam her powerful serve.

Briana Holloway, Sr. and Margaret Wiese, Jr. won first place as the number three doubles spot at the annual Highland Doubles Invitational.
This season the jv volleyball team went 15-6 overall, 7-3 in the conference, and placed second in the Edwardsville JV Tournament.

"The junior varsity was very successful this year, which should be good for the varsity program next year," said Coach Frey.

"The volleyball season this year was a good team building season. Everyone became really close and it was a lot of fun. I love all the girls."

-Paige Fox

Anticipating the pass, Kristy Frey, Fr., Erin Leitschuh, Jr., and Megan Von Hatten, Jr. wait to return the shot against Collinsville High School.

Erin Leitschuh, Jr. finishes an awesome dig as Kelsey Leitschuh Jr. waits for a chance at a spike.

Jv teammates congratulate each other after a victory over Civic Memorial.

Kristy Frey, Fr. stretches to complete a defense block against Triad. The girls beat Triad both times they played.
“The girls played some of their best volleyball of the season, in some really hard fought losses to tough teams in the area. But, the most positive moment came at the end of the season in our regional loss to Mascoutah, who was ranked very highly,” said Coach Frey.

**Hot Hits**

“Our scores weren’t the best, but by the end of the year we improved and bonded together as a team.”
-Kelsy Englad

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In the huddle, the girls pump up before the game. Kelsy England, So. used the coach’s words of inspiration to help her in the game.

Senior Tabitha Isaak goes for the kill as her team covers her. Mary Malisa, Jr. and Emily Kloss, Jr. were by her side to help out.

Seniors Tabitha Isaak and Caitlin Diesen show teamwork as they block the ball.

Before the next play, Seniors Lindsey Leitschuh and Tabitha Isaak along with Junior Mary Malisa come together for a team cheer. The girls lost that game to Quincy Notre Dame during the Mater Dei Tournament.
Winter Sports

The bitter winter weather had no effect on the spirit and pride of the Highland fans or the athletes. The season was very successful for all teams, especially the varsity cheerleaders, varsity dance team, and jv dance, each of which brought home state titles, making fans and students proud. The girls basketball team was also victorious with a tie against Mascoutah for the MVC Championship. The boys basketball team and wrestling team added to the school spirit as well. Both teams gave impressive showings against all opponents and helped maintain the high standards of Highland athletics.
By: Kassi Deibert

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With a couple of minutes left to play, starting guard, Brandon Koishor, Fr., approaches the sideline for a strategy to defeat Waterloo.

Laying it up, Drew Bradley, So., puts points on the board for the Bulldogs against the Central Cougars.

Looking for a teammate, Matt Zeisset, So., tries to put his team ahead on the scoreboard against visiting Jerseyville.

Getting ready for another fierce quarter against Triad, the team gets into defensive position to stop the visiting Knights from scoring.
Ending the season with a 6-10 record, the jv team had some new additions that will help take the varsity squad to new heights next year. There was a lot of new talent shown throughout the season, and a lot of positive energy.

"The most memorable player this season was the team."
-Coach Strong

The varsity basketball team kicked off the season at the Murphysboro Thanksgiving Tournament by winning four of their first five games. The team ended up 5-5 with a third place finish in the Mississippi Valley Conference and ended with a 9-13 record.

**Steam Heat**

"The 2005-06 basketball team figured out how to WIN! I'm proud of their effort. More importantly, they learned about commitment, discipline, and trust in one another."
- Coach Roustio

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Members of the "#1 Fan Club", Andrew Harris, Jr., Brian Carey, Jr., Mitch Gilman, So., and Michael Wiedner, Sr., prove their loyalty to the team. The party of four traveled to every away game and used their non-stop energy to pump up the team.

Clint Bellm, Sr., questions a call made by a referee during the home game against Triad. Free throws were a crucial part of the game.

Tyler Donaldson, Jr., anxiously awaits the tip-off against visiting rivals, Triad. Winning the tip-off helped lead the team to a 68-59 victory.

Setting up a play, Brett Lewis, Sr., takes his time dribbling down the court. He showed team leadership year round and was a team captain along with Clint Bellm.
By: Melissa Hempen

Jamie Kloss, Fr. drives the ball down the court trying to stay one step ahead of the opposing team.

Allyson Buehne, So. guards her player from passing the ball to a teammate. Highland dominated 65 to 57.

The team takes on Triad at home while defending the Knights from scoring a point. Highland won this close game, 59 - 48.

During a time-out the team huddles, while the coach gives a few quick words to get them pumped up.
Overall, the jv girls basketball team had an outstanding season this year with 13 wins and four losses. At the IHSA Regionals they dominated Centralia 43-36 and advanced to the Regional Championships. Unfortunately, they suffered a loss against Mater Dei which ended their season.

Heated Huddle

“They have always told us that no matter who we play, we are the better team on the floor in many ways.

-Caitlin Beard

The varsity girls basketball team played well and ended their season with 17 wins and a MVC Championship. The team worked hard and achieved a lot. Without any serious injuries or challenging opponents, they went all the way.

**Hot Shots**

"Without a senior on the team, this year was thought as a rebuilding year, but with 17 wins and a conference championship expectations are at an all time high for next year."

Coach Elledge

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Scoreboard

| Mascoutah | 44 | 43 |
| Civic Memorial | 46 | 36 |
| Triad | 59 | 48 |
| Jerseyville | 56 | 39 |
| Mascoutah | 50 | 71 |
| Waterloo | 56 | 26 |
| Civic Memorial | 57 | 39 |
| Triad | 53 | 40 |
| Jerseyville | 62 | 44 |
| Waterloo | 64 | 17 |

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Girl's Varsity Basketball. Front row: Allyson Buehne, Britni Zobrist, Cali Graulich, Caitlyn Beard. **Middle row:** Kayla Knuf, Jillary Held, Stephanie Harris. **Back row:** Lauren Beard, Carrie Walberg, Rachel Wilson, Sarah Cagle, Kassi Deibert.
Stephanie Harris, So. looks for an open player to pass the ball to. The pass led to the winning basket, beating Mascoutah by one point.

In our first game against Mascoutah, sophomore Kayla Knuf pushes through their defense.

Brittne Zobrist, Jr. passes the ball across the court. The team played hard against Mascoutah and won.

Carrie Walberg, Jr. drives down the court without interference from our opposition.

By: Ben Severs
Junior Brian Carey puts a little extra spin on the ball to complete his spare. Carey said, "The highlight of my season was bowling a 268. I can’t wait to beat my score next year."

Emily Seals, Sr. works on her release technique to prepare for the next match. As a senior, Seals was an asset to the team as far as leadership and high scores.

Continuing his impressive score, Donald Murray, Jr. uses skill and strength to bowl a strike. Murray's repeated high scores in tournaments helped the men finish with a 12-2 record.

After sending the ball, Lindsey Leitschuh, Sr. picks up a spare and finishes with a graceful follow through. Leitschuh was also one of the team's captains.
Both the boys and girls bowling teams finished the season with honors, despite a rough start for the girls. Coach Wander-Vrell said, "It was a great season, three levels won the division championship, and our averages were the best in HHS bowling history."

"I had a great time working with my teammates. This was a fun and enjoyable season. I wish the team the best of luck for next year."

-Brad Pruett

With eleven new girls, the JV cheerleaders had much to overcome. They learned to work together and ended the year strong taking 7th place in the ICCA state competition. Coach Haselhorst said, “Although it took awhile, when this group of girls began to work as a team, it was my happiest day.”

**Red Hots**

“The season this year was awesome. We had some ups and downs but we always pulled through. We all got along very well and we did the best we could at state.”

-Bethie Siever

**Scoreboard**

- Regional: Qualified for state
- State: 7th place

The jv cheerleaders take their warm-up time at Highland Regional to practice the opening of their routine. Later that day, they showcased their routine with expertise, qualifying them for the state competition.

The girls perform their flip mount at the annual community showcase held at the middle school. The showcase was a presentation of their 7th place routine.

Cheering on the basketball team was a top priority. Excited that the team made a basket, they cheered with the crowd.

Showing off their hitch mount, the squad demonstrates their versatility by performing their routine on a tent covered plywood floor for the crowd at the Kirchenfest.
By: Natalie Henschen

Setting up to perform a stunt, Briana Basler, Fr., along with her mounting group concentrate on sticking their stunts.

"You think you can beat us... you're wrong!" yells the squad as the tops show their back flexibility while pulling five scorpions. Performing at the first ever IHSA Finals the team placed an astonishing 3rd place in the co-ed division.

At the ICCA Highland Regionals, the varsity squad completes the impressive "wolfwall" mount. They qualified for the state competition in Springfield where they won the 9th over-all state title.

The senior leaders were a big part of the team this year.
The varsity cheerleading squad proved that hardwork really does pay off. Taking home 3rd place in the first ever IHSA co-ed division and 1st place in the Large Varsity ICCA Division, the team upheld their reputation for being the best. Coach Aebisher said, “For everyone who thought we couldn’t, we did.”
After a four year hiatus, the boys dance team reappeared better than ever. "Coaching boys dance team is one of the hardest, but one of the most rewarding experiences. It takes a lot of time to work with them but when they do well it makes it all worthwhile."

- Coach Deets

**Cool Dudes**

"This year was really exciting because everywhere we went people wanted to know who we were."

-Billy Watts

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At Triad, the boys perform their favorite dance. Their tricks kept the crowd entertained.

The guys show off their moves at Lindbergh High School while the fans go crazy. It was at this competition that the guys realized what competing for IDTA was all about.

In the hip-hop category, we won 1st out of 20 teams. This competition was held at Highland High School on February 3rd.

Adam Bray, Jr. and Todd Bergmann, Jr. are practicing a flip for their upcoming competition.
By: Ashley Elliott

The energetic "Blues Brothers" pom pon routine was a hit with the crowd. Ami Caniff, Jr. and Tara Wellen, Jr. smile as they prepare to perform.

Maddie Waldman, Fr. and Kayla Schwierjohn, Jr. are ready to begin their lyrical routine. The team received 1st place with this performance at JV Finals.

The team celebrates their two first place finishes in the lyrical and dance categories. The parents awarded the girls with matching sunglasses for their victories.

The team talks over some last minute reminders before they perform their lyrical routine, "The Rose", at the final competition in Bloomington.
**JV Dance Team**

The jv squad showed their versatility by performing jazz, lyrical, and pom routines. The team was comprised of five freshman and five juniors, and were led by captains Amy Caniff, Jr. and Kayla Schwerjohn, Jr.

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**Scoreboard**

Lindbergh- 1st Pom, 2nd Dance  
Highland- 1st Dance, 1st Pom  
Mascotah- 1st Dance, 1st Pom  
Edwardsville- 1st Dance, 1st Pom  
Triad- 1st Lyrical, 1st Dance, 1st Pom  
Jv Finals- 1st Lyrical, 1st Dance, 2nd Pom

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**Playing It Cool**

"To achieve you must believe."

-Tara Wellen

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**JV Dance Team. Front row:**  
L. Heim, A. Frey, M. Bowman, K. Ammann.  
**Middle row:** A. Caniff, M. Waldman.  
**Back row:** T. Wellen, L. Markus, K. Schwierjohn, L. Hahn.
"It's about time the judges recognized who is the best in the lyrical category" said Coach Deets at the end of the season. The girls won the 1st state title in the lyrical category; however, the 2nd place in dance was a surprise to everyone.

Dance Fever

"Freshman year was a lot of fun, especially being in dance. We worked really hard, and it definitely paid off in the end. I am already excited for next season."

-Briana Gilomen

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The team rhythmically moves to "Tell Me Why" for their first time at Lindbergh High School. The girls started their season right after they received a 1st place trophy and a most memorable award in early December.

The girls gather with their awards at the University of Illinois. When the results were given, parents always wanted a team picture.

Performing to the song "Fields of Gold", the dancers demonstrate flexibility, balance, and grace. This routine remained undefeated and earned another state title.

The pom dance never fails as a crowd pleaser. The "Sisters" was a crowd pleasing upbeat mix.

By: Julia Chow
By: Nic Weiss

Adam Zobrist Sr., prepares to do a switch against his opponent, which put Zobrist in control of the match.

Pushing his opponent's head into the mat, Jeremy Duft, Fr. sprawls out to avoid the takedown.

Ryan Graminski So., gets ready to shoot in and take down his opponent, one of the many who fell victim to Graminski.

Sophomore, Austin Trowbridge wraps his opponent in the three-quarter half nelson.
The wrestling team finished their season with a near .500 record and 3rd in the MVC conference. The team was plagued by injuries and consisted of mainly underclassmen but still managed to produce three MVC champions: Blake Ohren, John Bowers, and Adam Zobrist.

"Blood, sweat, and tears are what this sport is all about."
- Izaak Post

As the school year came to an end, the temperature began to heat up just like the spring sport teams. The boys and girls track teams ran their way to many meet victories and had high hopes of state for some of the team's individuals. Girls soccer ruled the field and showed opponents how the game was played. Boys tennis enjoyed another great season and both the softball and baseball teams kept fans entertained with numerous home runs. The HHS spring sport teams played hard and helped to end our school year on a good note.
Eric Voytas, So. winds up for a pitch. He threw the ball with enough force to strike out the batter.

Danny Gifford, So. keeps his eye on the ball as he waits for a good pitch. He watched every pitch very closely to make sure got the best hit.

Proudly walking in from the outfield, the jv team congratulates each other on their team work.

The team sits patiently on the bench hoping one of their batters gets a home run.
Jv baseball had a great group of players on the team. Coach Houchins used this year to teach, drill, and develop his boys for the varsity level. “This group already loved the sport and now they know even more about it,” said Coach.

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**Hot Hits**

“At the beginning of the season I thought we got off to a bad start on hitting, but we progressed as the season went on.”

-Ben Eilerman

**JV Baseball**

By: Heather Moore

Junior Bobby Slyvester slides into home, putting his team on the board. Slyvester was very excited to make varsity for the first time.

During a team huddle, Coach Hawkins discusses some defensive strategies to help his team finish the inning strong.

Following through on his pitch to catcher Shea Brendel, Sophomore Danny Gifford throws his final pitch to strike out the last batter of the inning. Gifford's strong pitching skills were a great asset to the team.

With a powerful swing, senior Jeremy Bardill drives the ball into center field for a triple. As a senior Bardill wanted his final year on the team to be his best.
Team chemistry and the player's passion for the game led the baseball team to an outstanding season. Coach Hawkins said “It’s great to see terrific young people who care about what they do, and get better at an endeavor such as baseball.”

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Hot Plates

“I enjoyed being on the team. We had good team chemistry. I had a fun year.”
-Brian Carey

Seniors Evan "Pete" Danner and Carson Cornelius pace each other during their long 800 meter repeats.

Practicing his throwing ability, Izak Post, Sr., finishes up his shotput throw of 38.4 feet.

Running the 100 meter hurdles, Bryce Kastelen, Jr., takes long strides to reach his goal of getting 1st place. At the Wood River track meet, the boys received 1st place overall against three other teams.
Boys Track

As temperatures rose and spring began, the track and field team was ready to run. The team members attended 14 meets, and placed 3rd at the Mississippi Valley Conference. Coach Giger said, “I will sure miss the talent that the seniors developed this year.”

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Hot Feet.

Cool Treats

“We worked really hard this year in track. We take our practices pretty serious, especially handoffs, which was something the team always needed to work on.”

- Anthony Johnson

The girls track team continued their winning streak with their 5th consecutive 1st place at the Roxanna Relays in April. The only setback they incurred during the season was a cancelled meet against Triad and Mater Dei due to a power outage from a storm.

“Too Hot to Handle

“We had a good season because everyone worked hard to make it successful. It was fun.”

-Tiffany Sippo, Jr.

Relaxing between events, Allyson Buehne, So., and Brianna Gilloman, Fr., talk to Sophomore Kara Schwend lounging in the grass. Running the 100 meter dash was tiring.

While running the 3200 meter race, Kara Potthast, So., keeps a steady pace. She was cheered on by her teammates to a first place finish in the event.

Teammates, Lauren Haberer, So., Andrea Johnson, Jr., and Britney Jones, Jr., race out of the starting blocks in the 100 meter dash. This was the fastest and shortest race of the day.
Stepping in front of her mark, Hailey Carter, Fr. beats her opponent to the ball and looks for an outlet pass to her outside mid-fielder, Kala Spellmeyer, who makes a hard run up the right side of the field.

On the ground, after making an incredible diving save, Laura Porter, Jr., saves the ball from the danger of crossing her goal line.

Hustling hard back to her defensive third, Taylor Michael, Fr., catches up with Civic Memorial's forward and robs her from a breakaway and the chance to score.

Teaming up on Civic Memorial's outside midfielder, Kala Spellmeyer, Fr. and Hannah Jamruk, Fr., work together to double down on their opponent, taking away her opportunity to score.
"We had quite an awesome season; we all put forth our best effort and really grew together as a team. The greatest thing that I will take away from this season would be the new friendships that I have made with these girls," said freshman defender, Taylor Michael.
The varsity girls soccer team, composed of 13 competitive girls were led through their season by senior captain Katie Duncan. New head coach Tim Marks said, “Although we had a rough season, I had a great time working with these girls.”

"Being captain of this year's team was a great leadership experience. I will never forget the good times we had and the memories we shared."
-Katie Duncan

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**Varsity Girls Soccer. Front row:**
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**Middle row:**
S. Dumstorff, M. Wiese, S. Cagle, L. Beard, A. Reutiman

**Back row:**
M. Singler, Coach Tim Marks, S. Gonser, C. Hobbs, D. Oldenkamp, J. Howard, A. Crandall, K. Harkey, N. Skrabacz, S. Aagard, Coach Terry Marks
Kicking the ball back into play, Sarah Cagle, Jr., passes it to her awaiting offensive team members downfield. The girls excelled as a group because of their outstanding teamwork and dedication throughout the season.

Foreward Nikki Skrabacz, So., fights for the ball to pass for waiting midfield players.

Jessica Gruner, Sr., plays great offense, keeping control of the call and advancing toward the goal.

Third year goalie, Lauren Beard, Jr., kicks the ball back into play, after making a great save against the Civic Memorial offense. "Our defense was pretty solid this year and I had a blast playing with these girls, but the seniors will be greatly missed next year", said Beard.
Watching their teammates bat, junior varsity girls are caught in an exciting hit by a teammate. Even when not batting, the other girls contributed to the moment by cheering on their teammates.

Ready to make an outstanding catch, Nicole Wernel, Fr., keeps her eyes locked on the ball. The talented freshmen girls boosted the team's confidence for a successful season.

After coming in from the field, the girls gather for a team huddle and pep talk by Coach Zika. As a new coach, Zika passed on much knowledge to the team, as a result of her years of experience as a player.

Pitcher, Alyssa Bircher, Jr., strides out to fire her tricky pitches past the batter. Fellow freshmen infielders Rachel Keller (third), and Jenna Bentlage (first) gave strong defense to pitcher, Bircher.
The junior varsity softball team had impressive talent from a group of hard-working girls that combined their different talents for a successful season. Coach Zika said, "I had a blast with a great group of girls, being a first year JV coach."

"We had really good hitting and fielding and we put it all together on the field and had a great season."
-Chelsie Lesicko

Varsity softball had a great year. A strong defense coupled with a powerful offense led the girls to victory. Mrs. Schmitz said, "It has truly been a pleasure to coach these girls. We have fun, play hard and enjoy the game of softball."

**Fever Pitch**

"This year we improved a lot and actually played like a team. This year was one of the best years of softball. It was always fun; there was never a dull moment."

-Michelle Peters

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**Front row:** B. Zobrist, M. Peters, T. Miller, A. Bircher. **Middle row:** J. Kloss, M. Robbs, M. Micheal, B. Morgan, M. Malisia. **Back row:** Coach Schmitz, C. Diesen, K. Frey, C. Miller, L. Leitchuh, Coach Zika.
After a powerful hit, Brittné Zobrist, Jr., concentrates on her follow through. The Lady Bulldogs continued with a strong offense to win the game against Althoff.

Sliding into first, Jamie Kloss, Fr. beats the play. The team was relentless on both offense and defense and beat Waterloo 4 to 1.

Leading off, Alyssa Bircher, Fr. chances stealing home. After Bircher waited for a good hit, she took off and scored a run.

Seniors pause for a picture with Coach Schmitz and their trophy after winning the Marissa Tournament. Coach Schmitz said, "It has been a pleasure to coach these girls and I wish them all the best in their futures."
The boys displayed an impressive season for 2006. They received fourth place at the MVC championships and sixth at sectionals. With skill and determination the boys' tennis team ended with eight wins out of 13 matches. Junior Chad Schrage commented on the fact that while they were winning they could still have fun, "It was great when Marcus depantsed Paul during a match!"

"Hot Matches"

"The season was a tough one. Our team lost some valuable players from the previous year, but we kept working hard and it paid off."

-Aaron McColough


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A few boys sit back and watch other players finish up their matches. Even though tennis is an more an individual sport, the team supported and cheered for other members while waiting their turn.

By: Julia Chow

Seniors Aaron McColough and Paul Abrahamson, along with sophomore Marcus Alvarado, warm up before a match in Alton. Alvarado said, "I liked playing away because the team got to spend quality time on the bus rides."

Junior Kale Frank and Coach Hirsh check over the score sheet at a home match. The outcome at the end of the matches were always an anticipation for the team.

Danny Schuette, Sr. concentrates while getting ready to return the ball back to his opponent. After four years on the team, he had the tennis techniques down.
Activities

Besides participating in extra curriculars and working, the students of HHS kept busy by involving themselves in a wide variety of school sponsored activities. With all of the clubs the students had to pick from, there was something for everyone. This year, the BPA took a 1st place finish at state, while the chess team finished with a solid 3rd place. FFA hosted another delicious breakfast and did well in various competitions and FMCC put on another blood drive to help save lives. The Lifesavers held a retreat for students, while the SADD members taught everyone about responsible decisions.
About to enter the Enchanted Forest restaurant, Justin Girdler, Sr. has no idea of the surprises that await him inside.

K. Rommerskirchen, A. Johnson and C. Baker socialize after BPA activities are completed. With a unique combination of strategy and wit, these students were graded on their presentations.

Alyssa Potthast Sr., Lauren Komeshak Jr., Sarah Dumstorf Jr., and Lauren Steib Jr., celebrate their first place finish. By placing in the state competition, the team advanced to nationals.

Winning state championships was where these two clubs excelled. The Business Professionals of America produced seven state champions in numerous marketing fields. Spencer Thomas Sr., won second. The team of Lauren Komeshak, Alyssa Potthast, Lauren Steib, and Sara Dumstorf won first in Global Marketing. Seniors, Evan Danner and Justin Girdler also won states titles. By winning at the state level these students competed at Nationals in Orlando, Fl.

Led by seven seniors, the chess team swept through the Gateway League winning competition after competition, and proceeded on to the IHSA State tournament. After two grueling days of mind bending chess, Highland finished with a 5-2 record, but lost on tie breaks to Aurora Math and Science Academy. Owen Pye said, "We took our chances with Highland Park, we danced, we blew our last whistle."
Coach T. Plagueman, M. Erard Sr., B. Giloman Sr., N. Weiss Sr., O. Pye Sr., S. Thomas Sr., John Doll Fr., B. Rogier Sr., I. Post Sr., and Coach Cipicchio.

Owen Pye, Sr., Izak Post, Sr., Spencer Thomas, Sr., John Doll, Fr., and Nic Weiss Sr., patiently wait for the next round to begin.

Showing his "nice side". Mike Erard, Sr., used his opening to his advantage and obliterated his enemy's king side defenses.
Senior Brett Lewis works hard to finish his layout. Lewis was assigned layouts such as "What We Do After School" and jv boys soccer.

Working together, Jordyn Noones, Jr. and Ashley Samolitis, Sr. discuss which caption will best fit their photograph. Together the two came up with an excellent layout.

Sitting in her desk, Kassi Deibert, Jr. focuses on her photographs to determine which will end up in the yearbook. This was Kassi's first year as a member of the yearbook staff.
During the annual new members BBQ, Josh Long, Jr. happily serves fellow FFA members. The BBQ takes place every fall so new and old members have a chance to meet one another.

A group of members join together for a photo during the 78th National FFA Convention on October 27, 2005. The convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Overall, Yearbook was an awesome experience for all of the members involved. Throughout the year we made new friendships and took on new responsibilities. Even though at times we were all completely swamped with our own layouts and deadlines, we all managed to help each other out and get the job done. In the end, we were all very successful in completing each layout.

By: Lauren Beard

The FFA participated in all sorts of activities including many various agricultural projects that tested their abilities and knowledge of the farming industry. “I’m very proud of how hard our members worked at preparing and organizing numerous events this year. They were very competitive and dominated at public speaking,” said FFA sponsor Ms. Schwartz.
President, Dan Engelke, Jr., takes control of the meeting. He got down to business, and discussed the agenda for that week.

The French Club gets to work while waiting for Mrs. Thebus.

Secretary, Bridget Gunn, Jr., and treasurer, Jessica Schardan, Jr., go over plans for the next French Club meeting.

FMCC members again hosted a successful blood drive in February. During meetings they shared ideas and learned about different medical fields. Also, they helped with different events in the high school, such as: Senior Citizen’s Prom and Adopt a Family. Members of the French Club worked the concession stand at numerous basketball games to raise money for the club and our school.
FMCC club members stand by an Arch helicopter while on a field trip. The group visited the main Arch base in St. Louis.

Gabi Netzer, Jr., and Kelsey Horner, Jr., give a thumbs up for giving blood. Netzer was a first time blood giver and was proud she didn’t pass out.

Kristy Duckworth, Sr., concentrates on her job at the annual blood drive.
Friends Amy Buckler, Sr. and Barbara Amizich, Jr. munch away during a Lifesavers meeting. Breaks provided a time for members to get a snack and socialize with one another.

Lifesavers leaders Tasha Corn, Sr., Karen Frank, Sr. and Emily Vincent, Jr. have fun while getting the members energized. The energizers were activities members did at every meeting. Energizers like "Singing in the Rain" and "Penguin Power Team" were among the most popular.

"Lifesavers is an exciting group where you can have safe fun without the pressures of drugs and alcohol."
-Tasha Corn
At the leadership retreat in Florna, Valerie Smll, Sr., participates in a trust fall. The retreat created confidence and unity amongst the leaders.

At the annual awards banquet Aaron Schumacher, Sr., and Lia Sexton, Sr., sign the ICA banner. During this I&C ceremony students were installed as members and inducted as officers.

The leaders of the Illinois Career Association pause for a group picture with Mr. Vance at the Leadership Conference. Mr. Vance said that it was "an opportunity for officers to interact with students from other schools and learn about their leadership position."

Two unique opportunities offered to students were JILG, Jobs for Illinois Graduates, and Lifesavers. JILG was a class offered to seniors and those in JILG were automatically in ICA, Illinois Career Association. The ICA was meant to help build leadership skills and citizenship through community service. Members of JILG were active in their community and trained how to attain a job and then keep it. Lifesavers was another group created to give students leadership skills and trained the students to help their peers through difficult situations. It also offered an opportunity for members to share their personal issues in a safe and supportive environment. Many students discovered that Lifesavers was a challenging but rewarding experience.

By: Ashley Samolitis
Debating all day makes the members of Model UN hungry. Justin Thiemes, Fr. delivered pizza for the team to enjoy on the bus ride home.

Senior Frank Hoffman contemplates his next move. In this debate at Collinsville High School the delegates all had successful resolutions.

Voting on a resolution, Jordan Duft, Fr. makes her opinion on the topic clear. Members of Model UN agreed that voting on a resolution was the most important job they had.

Model UN and math team both had winning years. The leaders of Model UN, President Katie Rauch, Sr. and Vice President Josh Davendonis, Sr. said, "We learned a lot about important issues from nations all over the world and further developed debating skills." The members debated on international affairs through regular trips to McKendree College as well as a trip to Chicago.

The Math Team, led by captains Frank Hoffman, Sr. and Britney Leathers, Sr. competed in four competitions at SWIC. The team also had the opportunity to face opponents at Forest Park Community College. They participated in team as well as individual tests.

By: Ashley Elliott
Stephanie Short, Fr. represents the Phillipines in this debate. She made important last minute adjustments to her resolutions.

Comprising a logical and lucid resolution is senior Amanda Couch's specialty. When finished, she presented it to the other delegates.
During setup for NAHS, Cate Edwards, Sr., takes time to look at Wade Bruhn's, So., artwork. Bruhn's display included an essay about what art meant to him.

Because display is an important factor in the National Art Honor Society, Jeremy White, So., takes special care in arranging his submissions. His jacket with a broken record sewn onto it was the focal point of his display.
The National Art Honor Society was a club available for talented art students. They spent extra time working on their artwork to be accepted into the club. The induction was held in April for those who were selected for this special honor. Included in the ceremony were special color hanging candles that added a unique NAHS touch.

Senior NHS members Josh Davendonis and Briana Klostermann happily dance at the Senior Citizen Prom. Students enjoyed learning dance steps from the guests during the evening.

Holding their candles aloft, NHS members, new and old, prepare to say the NHS pledge. The pledge ended the evening ceremony, which was held on November 16, 2005.

As part of the NHS induction, Brett Korte, Jr., shakes Superintendent Warner’s hand. New members received a certificate and a pin from a NHS sponsor.

By: Brittany Kastelein

Students who had at least a 4.5 grade point average were qualified to apply for the National Honor Society. To earn their membership, however, students had to exemplify character, leadership, scholarship, and service. The members participated in eight hours of service activities including basketball concessions, Senior Citizen Prom, and the No Talent Talent Show. “They were great kids to work with. They were always willing to go above and beyond what was asked,” said Mrs. Nelson, a co-sponsor with Mrs. Wagenblast.
Discussing their next article, Josh Davendonis, Sr., Gabi Netzer, Jr. and Katie Jamruk, Jr. take time to think about how they could make the newspaper articles more amusing to high school students.

Katie Rausch, Sr. thinks about the setup of her newest article. Among the other students, Rausch helped to keep students informed on school issues.

Seniors Dakota Huey and Izak Post read the Highland Newleader. They read the newspaper to get ideas for their next issue. Getting inspiration was the first step to putting it all together.

The Highland High School's newspaper had many new revisions this year. The name of the newspaper was changed along with the size of the newspaper. The newspaper was renamed Bulldog Bytes. The students changed the size of the paper because they wanted to achieve the look of a flyer. This way they could produce a copy of the newspaper every two months.

Focus St. Louis was an organization formed ten years ago. The main goal of the organization was to have citizens act as leaders in the community. Also the group tried to change the community in a positive way. Over a thousand members belonged to this organization. They include students, teachers and business leaders. The group from Highland traveled to St. Louis every month to meet and discuss leadership qualities.
The Focus St. Louis group stop their activities for a few minutes from their day. This group of juniors learned to use their leadership skills.

Leigha Graham, Jr., Chad Shrage, Jr. and Kendra Klostermann, Jr. have lunch with students from other schools.

While waiting for a leadership activity to begin, Kale Frank, Jr. and Katie Long, Jr. socialize with other members of Focus St. Louis.
SADD sponsor Mrs. Krause sorts t-shirts prior to handing them out at a meeting. This year was Mrs. Krause's first year as a sponsor.

"I enjoyed this year the best because as president, I was really able to get involved. This year we were also able to do more to benefit the community," said senior Brittani Adair.

During a meeting Josh Davendonis, Sr. and Tasha Corn, Sr. write a list of activities throughout the year. At the meetings members shared their ideas on the topics and ways to promote them.
Alyssa Eason, Jr., Lindsey Hodge, Jr. and Anna Beck, Fr. have fun at an exhibit in the Science Center. Even though they learned the trick behind the exhibits, the students enjoyed their free time.

While at the Lincoln Museum Mallory Lengerman, Jr., Erin Leitschuh, Jr., Nicole Voss, Jr., and Katie Long, Jr. stop at the souvenir store. The girls discussed the importance of our 16th president and showed their adoration by wearing Lincoln masks.

SADD was a group led by Mrs. Krause and co-sponsor Mrs. Gauen. This group was created to promote awareness among the student body to the dangers of poor decisions. Students Against Destructive Decisions was a way for students to have a voice among their peers. SADD sponsored the speakers for the assemblies before every prom and homecoming. This year SADD also worked concessions to raise money and went caroling at nursing homes.

Another club focused on student activity was Saturday Scholars. Although 7:45 a.m. wasn’t an ideal time to get up on a Saturday morning, the students found it to be rewarding. The group took part in many exciting lectures and activities. Their trips ranged from seeing Titanic relics at the Science Center to a tour of the Lincoln Museum in Springfield.
Spanish Club was well led and accomplished a lot, while still having fun. They began the year off with their annual Chicago trip in November, and did many more things after that. Mrs. Deets said she, “appreciated the work of the officers this year in organizing a Taco Bell lunch for Spanish three and four students, and sponsoring a successful Spanish t-shirt contest. Buen trabajo.”

The scholar bowl team had a winning season. The varsity record was 11-7. Coach Patterson said, “I was very pleased with the effort of all levels of scholar bowl this year,” and he was “amazed at how much information the students knew.” First year member, Josh Davendonis said, “They ask so many off-the-wall questions, so you never know what to expect.”
Senior scholar bowl members, Kaytlin Reedy and Josh Davendonis chew their poor pens to a pulp while pondering the solution to a problem.

Chelsie Lesicko, So., Andrew Heffron, Jr., and Paige Counts, So., turn to each other for help in solving a problem.

Emilee Hargis, Fr., Kelsey Frey, Fr., and Jazmin Downing, Jr., stare off into space while waiting for the question. All three girls brought new knowledge to the team.
Practicing a skit Becca Luttes, Jr. trips and falls to her knees. Other Supporting Actors Alyssa Eason, Jr., Lauren Craft, So., and Rachel Adair, Fr. laughed at Becca.

Supporting Actors pretend to fight in a scene for a skit. They also acted out many other skits which showed off their acting talent.

“Practice is very fun. You get to express yourself and be silly.” Becca Lutes, Jr.
Supporting Actors and Student Council worked hard to prepare for their school events. They put time and effort into numerous skits during all their practices to prepare for the Coffee House Cabaret. Their practice paid off when they put on a wonderful performance.

Becca Luttes, Jr. helps Lauren Hobbs, Sr. off the ground after she fell while practicing for an upcoming performance. Lauren Craft gave a mean look to Lauren Hobbs for added effect.

For Halloween the Student Council filled jack-o-lanterns with candy to put in the faculty’s mail boxes. The fastest way to their hearts was through candy.

Student council members worked hard for many hours to prepare the decorations for Homecoming. Nikole Warren, Sr. and Emily Vincent, Jr. painted the arches for the Midnight in Morocco themed dance.

The Student council set up amazing decorations for Homecoming under the theme of “Midnight in Morocco”. They also planned activities for the students to do during lunches and outside of school during the school year.
Leigha Graham, Jr., and her mentee pose together for a picture after a day outside. "Mentoring has allowed me to meet great kids and helping them has been such a great experience," said Graham.

Jimmy Sauls, Sr., and his mentee take advantage of a beautiful spring day by swinging at the elementary school playground. Mentors visited the elementary and middle school once a week and got to know a younger student through fun and games.

Senior Evan Danner concentrates on his hand of cards while playing his mentee in a game of Go Fish. The mentoring program's main goal was to provide younger students with a friend whom they could trust.

This year’s mentoring program reached out to students ranging from elementary to middle school age. Throughout the semester, student mentors developed the skills to help younger students cope with the challenges of everyday life. Mentors were given the chance to not only to perform a community service but to form trusting relationships with other youths. Students in World-Wide Youth in Science and Engineering had a very eventful year. The team accomplished a lot as a whole and as individuals. Ben Rogier, Sr., Brittany Leathers, Sr., and Kaytlin Reedy, Sr., scored well enough at the regional competition at SWIC to advance to the sectional level at McKendree College. Also, Rogier and Leathers proceeded to state at the University of Illinois, in addition to Kyle Rommerskirchen, Jr., and Brad Pruett, Sr.

By: Emily Gaehle
The team after their regional competition at SWIC. Many awards were given to HHS students and senior members Ben Rogier, Brittany Leathers, and Kaytlin Reedy advanced on the sectional competition.


Kaytlin Reedy, Sr., accepts her award for third place in English at the ending ceremony. "It's fun to win an award and stand next to other students that are considered the best in the state. It makes you feel very honored," said Reedy on her win.
Graduates, family, friends, and faculty face the flag to sing the National Anthem. Senior chorus members, Amy Buckler, Catherine Duncan, Christa Edwards, Anthony Pellock, and Rob Wilson led the crowd with their trained voices.

Waiting patiently for the procession to begin are Kristie Frey and Tara Gragert. Seniors lined up in the commons before entering the gym.
The six seniors at the end of the alphabet file in last.

While waiting her turn Brianna Kampwerth is obviously happy about graduating.

A group of gold corded seniors wait in the commons. The time before the ceremony gave parents the opportunity to take pictures of the graduates.

On Sunday, May 28, 2006 the class of 2006 graduated from Highland High School. Class officers, Chelsey Poettker, Amanda Kraus, and Heather Korte welcomed the class and the guests. Valedictorian, Brittany Leathers, delivered the class comments and Owen Pye, class president, gave the farewell on behalf of his class. Kristy Duckworth and Catherine Duncan were the salutatorians. The processional and recessional were performed by the Highland High School band under the direction of Mr. Mike Allen and the senior chorus members performed the musical selection, “For Good” under the direction of Mrs. Lori Ruebhausen. Our principal, Mr. Jason Leahy, presented the class and Superintendent Warner gave the valedictorian and salutatorian awards.

Graduation

2006

The National Anthem brought applause from everyone in the gym.

The class walks in as the principals and school board members look over the sea of graduates.

By: Mrs. Susan Martz
The senior class roamed the halls of HHS for the last time during the 2005-2006 school year. They participated in many activities and kept themselves busy while preparing for their lives after highschool. The junior class enjoyed their new title as upperclassmen and showed their school spirit during homecoming week. Sophomores were no longer the new class of the school, and the freshman came into high school as the underdogs and faced new challenges. Students kept themselves busy with clubs, academics, sports, and other activities, but still managed to have a great time throughout the year.
Jason Leahy, Principal
Barry Thomas, Vice Principal
Steve Lanxon, Vice Principal

Dr. Arlen Baker, Business Dept.
Liza Basden, Science Dept.
Chris Birkner, Math Dept.

P.J. Bolk, Library Asst.
Tina Bradley, Secretary
Karen Branger, Special Education
Gail Braundmeier, Secretary
Kathy Burns, Art Dept.
Kristie Carmitchel, Foreign Language

Tiffany Conzelman, English Dept.
Michelle Deets, Foreign Language
Karen Duckworth, School Nurse
Margie Duncan, Math & Guidance Dept.
Michele Elwood, Guidance Dept.
Sherrie Fletcher, Secretary

Karen Gauen, English Dept.
Nancy Genteman, Librarian
Christy Golder, Science Dept.
Dena Henricks, Secretary
Barbra Heyen, Guidance Dept.
Gina Hirsch, Science Dept.

Ron Holt, History Dept.
Caleb Houchins, Physical Education

HHS
Barb Kay, History Dept.
Patrick Keene, Special Education
Conie Krause, English Dept.

Debrah Massey, Math Dept.
Michelle Murphy, Science Dept.
Linda Nelson, English Dept.

James Nickerson, Business Dept.
Brett Patterson, Math & Science Depts.
Wendy Phillips, Region Two
Jodie Ramsey, Science Dept.
Randy Riggs, Student Resource Officer
Michelle Rusteberg, Special Education

Kate Schaefer, Special Education
Patty Swank, English Dept.
Deanna Timm, Special Education
Karen Twyford, Foreign Language
Max Uhls, Math Dept.
Bob Vance, Business Dept.

Hilary Wagenblast, Foreign Language
Judy Wagner, Home Economics
Katie Walker, Math Dept.
Pam Watts, Math Dept.
Sam Weber, History Dept.
Steve Wilk, Science Dept.
The class of 2009 joined the halls of HHS for the first time. They were surrounded by activities and clubs they had never dreamed of such as Planeteers, Lifesavers, and Model UN. The experiences shared with the upperclassmen gave them an insight into true high school life.
Andrew Plocher  
Claire Potthast  
Katheryn Potthast

Glynn Powell  
Sarah Powell  
Kyle Prusa

Keaton Ramsey  
Kristin Randant  
Jeffrey Ray  
Kristalynn Raymond  
Derek Reckmann  
Brittney Revelle

Alexandra Rinderer  
Jessica Rinderer  
Christina Rommerskirchen  
Joshua Roth  
Morgan Sandifer  
Joseph Sauls

Joshua Schaefer  
Dillon Scheitlin  
Brenten Schneck  
Aaron Schuette  
Jared Schultz  
Karissa Schultz

Jayna Schutzenhofer  
Hudson Seegers  
Andrew Severs  
Ethan Shimer  
Preston Shinn  
Matthew Short

Stephanie Short  
Daniel Sickage  
Mariah Singler  
Kelsey Sloan  
Rachel Smithson  
Britni Snow
By their second year, the sophomore class knew their way around the halls of HHS. The class developed a sense of school spirit, and participated in more sports and clubs. Sophomores gained a new sense of responsibility in their two years of high school.
Stephanie Huelsmann
Dustin Hug
Brittany Ifft

Michael Ireland
Trevor Isaak
Danielle Jenkins

Alyssa Johnson
Kayla Johnson
Jamie Jones
Makayla Keeton
Tabitha Kennedy
Gary Kharibian

Amanda Kidd
Steven Kilzer
Melissa Klaus
Jacquelyn Kleinhoffer
Steven Klingbeil
Brittany Kloss

Vanessa Knebel
Kayla Knuf
Brett Koopmann
Adam Kopp
Blake Korte
Nicole Korte

Bianca Kostanjsek
Ryan Koyanagi
Erich Lackey
Nicholas Landolt
Chris Lauchner
Spencer Laughlin

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Emily Sawyer
Matthew Schallenberg
Niklaus Schuepbach

Evan Schumacher
Lindsey Schumacher
Kara Schwend

Catherine Seefeldt
Brittany Sellers
Gregory Semanisin
Colin Sexton
Justin Shaw
Colten Shimer

Courtney Sippo
Nicole Skrabacz
Kayla Smith
Tyler Smith
Nicholas Sparlin
Kala Spellmeyer

Danielle Starko
Brock Stephenson
Nicole Stoff
Katlin Streeb
Brandon Swearingen
Brandon Tamboer

Tyler Thole
Nathan Timm
Paul Timmermann
Larissa Toennies
Miles Toenyes
Angel Torres
Tiffany Zapisek
Robert Zbinden
Matthew Zeisset
Blake Zobrist
Ryan Zurlicne
Between school, work, practice and homework, not to mention cramming for the ACT and completing research papers, the junior class also managed to have fun. Because of the class of 2007's display of school pride, they captured the homecoming spirit stick. Throughout the year, the junior class prepared to rule the school as seniors next year.
Jessica Perigen
Kristine Plocher
Amanda Porter

Laura Porter
Ian Poss
John Potter

Allyn Potthast
Kaylee Potthast
Tony Provitzano
Thomas Pruett
Kimberly Qualis
Dustin Randant

Amanda Raterman
Ashley Ray
Tiffany Reaka
Alex Reeves
Alyssa Reiman
Zachary Resmann

Allise Reutiman
William Rickart
Brady Riechmann
Devin Riechmann
Maria Robbs
Jordan Rode

Robert Roe
Kyle Rommerskirchen
Tasha Rupprecht
Kelly Russell
Jessica Schardan
Seth Schlechte
Besides the normal pressures and difficulties of high school, the senior class of 2006 dealt with more. Between all the homework, and not doing homework, the crushes, and the phone calls, the seniors learned that the most important things were the friendships and memories they created.
Alicia Toennies
Lance Toennies

Ashley Vogt
Bryant Voss

Nikole Warren
Terry Weis
Nicholas Weiss
Ryan Weiss
Blake Welge

Michael Wellen
Rachel Werner
Kraig Wessel
Jessica Whaley
Meghan Whaley

Michael Wiedner
Dana Wiggins
Deanna Wiggins
Matthew Wilken
Adrienne Wilkinson

Joshua Williams
Robert Wilson
Jeremy Zink
Adam Zobrist
Megan Augustin
It has been a joy watching you grow into a gifted, intelligent, and independent young woman. We love you and are so proud of you.
Love Mom and Dad

Rachel Rakers
Congratulations! The time just flew by. Get ready for life, there is no stopping you now. We're so proud of you and your accomplishments.
Love Mom, Dad, Jake, and Zach

Chelsey Ernst
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and the wonderful person you are. We love you and we will always be there for you.
Love Mom, Dad and, Courtney

Ashley Elliott
Thanks for all of the wonderful memories. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a beautiful young lady. We wish you luck in college.
Love Dad, Mom, and Kristee

Briana Klostermann
You have made us very proud. You have a very bright future ahead of you. God has a special plan for you so keep your spirit alive.
Love Mom, Dad, Alisia, and Chris

Katie Duncan
You're off on an adventure! Enjoy the ride. We're proud of you, and we love you!
Love Mom, Dad, Leah, and Joseph

Chelsey Stallings
Congratulations on your big day! We are all so proud of you. We all look forward to your future. We will love you forever.
Love Mom, Dad, Jonathan, and Stephen

Ashley Greve
Congrats! The best is yet to come in 2010! You have made Andrew and me so very proud of you! We both love you!
Heather Korte
We want you to know how much we love you and how proud we are of you. Our prayer for you is to keep God first in your life. Please know that we are always going to be here for you no matter what. You are such a blessing.
Love Mom and Dad

Clint Bellem
The first part of your life filled our hearts with love and pride. You are a blessing to us and we hope that what you take from those years will be a blessing to you in the future. Be proud of who you are, seek worthy goals and know that you are loved.
Love Mom and Cody

Dana Wiggins
Congratulations, we are so proud of you! I can't believe how fast the years have went by. Now you will soon be off to college. You are an inspiration.
Love Mom, Dad and Deanna

Deanna Wiggins
Congratulations, we are so proud of you! Now you will be leaving for college. These past years have went by too fast; you are truly a sunshine in our lives.
Love Mom, Dad and Dana

Jeff Carpenter
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. As you start the next chapter of your life remember to follow your dreams, set your goals, work hard, never compromise, and always put God first.
Love Dad, Mom, Jeremy, and Josh

Tabitha Isaak
You are a wonderful daughter and sister and we wish you the best of luck and happiness in everything you do. You make us very proud. Always know that we will be here for you.
Love Mom, Dad, Trevor, and Trina

Chelsie Hahn
Congratulations! Your strength, determination and commitment in all you do is amazing. Stay strong in your values and beliefs and may God bless you and keep you always in his care.
Love Dad, Mom and Lindsey

Even Danner
You have conquered the challenges of these past four years with the help of God and your own strength and determination. You are an awesome young man and we are very proud of you!
Love Mom and Dean
Meghan Whaley

Congratulations, you did it. It's hard to believe high school is over. Always remember, you can do anything you set your mind to. We are very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Michelle

Mandy Middleton

WOW! Time flies. It has been a great joy watching you grow to be a wonderful young lady. We are very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, Brian, and Joe

Julia Chow

As you stand ready for entering your college years, we look at you and marvel at the fine young lady you have become! You've shown through your accomplishments that you're ready to start this new chapter in your life. We are very proud of you!

Love Mom and Michael

Ryan Weiss

We are so proud of the person you have become. Thank you for your honesty, respect and all the comedy that brings us to tears from laughter. Good luck in college and keep the music alive.

Love Mom and Dad

Alicia Toennies

You did it, you graduated high school! We are so proud of you. We have always known when you put your mind to anything—you will achieve! Just remember to keep Christ in your life and trust in Him.

Love Mom, Dad, Nick, and Tiffany

Emily Gehrig

Wow! We have been blessed since the day you were born. And along the way we have had many wonderful and interesting memories. You constantly amaze us with your beautiful smile and sincere ways about you!

Love Mom, Dad, Bryan, Kyle, Kaitlin, Kali, and Terrisa

Christopher Arcynski

May life bring to you as much joy and happiness as you have brought to us. We are so proud of you. Congratulations on your graduation.

Love Mom, Dad, and Jessica

Tiffany Miller

Congratulations! You mean so much to me and I am so proud of you, not only what you have accomplished at HHS but for who you have become. As daddy’s little girl, you have made him very proud and he is your own guardian angel.

Love Mom
Garrett Hoyt
Proud doesn’t begin to express how we feel about you. It has been fun and exciting so far with many friends, sporting activities, homecomings, proms and family vacations. No matter what path you take, your dreams will be filled. Good luck in college.
Love Dad, Mom and Matt

Leah Dennison
Your accomplishments are amazing, your opportunities endless. We want God’s best for you; always seek this guidance. May the coming years be even more memorable and rewarding.
Love Mom, Herschel, Dad, Anna and M.J.

Amanda Goebel
We are very proud of you. Good luck next year at SIUE. With much love!
Love Mom, Dad, and family

Jessica Gruner
You’ve turned into such a beautiful, caring person who makes us extremely proud each and every day. With your determination, you’re certain to succeed wherever life leads you. Enjoy your time at college. We can’t wait to see what’s coming!
Love Mom and Dad

Caitlin Diesen
It’s hard to believe how quickly the years have gone by. We are very proud of you, not only for what you have accomplished in high school but who you have become. Thanks for all the wonderful memories.
Love Mom, Dad, Doug, Megan, Joel and Drew

Kaytlin Reedy
We’ve been through so much and yet our hearts stay true. I’m so proud of who you are and where you are headed. If you trust in yourself and God, all things can be achievable. Go Uof L!
Love Mom, Dad, and Rex

Nick Hanna
Congratulations on your graduation. We are very proud of you. Look to the future with a positive attitude and determination and you will accomplish all your dreams. Best wishes in college.
Love Mom, Jerry, Austin, and Emily

Michelle Henson
It seems like yesterday you started high school. Now it is time for you to plan your future. We will always be there for you. We are very proud of the young lady we have raised.
Love Mom, Matt, and Mason
Ashley Vogt

Congratulations! You have shared so many special times with us. As you find your way in the world, always know that we are here for you and want you to be happy in whatever you do. We love you.
Love Mom, Dad, and Kyle

Ashley Samolitis

It is so hard to believe you are a senior, graduating, and soon off to college. You have worked very hard and I'm proud of you. You can make your dreams come true. Congratulations.
Love Mom

Matthew Decrevel

Congratulations on your high school graduation and your acceptance to Illinois State University. We could not be more proud! Good Luck.
Love Mom and Chris

Lia Sexton

Oh lil Lia, where has the time gone? I've sure enjoyed you. You're such a beautiful, well rounded young lady. I can't wait for the rest!
Love Momma Jo

Brittany Leathers

Congratulations! You are a daughter to be very proud of. You have become a beautiful person who is so special to me and everyone who knows you. Your mind and heart will take you wherever you want to go in life.
Love Mom and Dad

Jeffery Rehberger

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Shoot for the moon in your future endeavors. We're always in your corner, no matter what!
Love Mom, Dad, Laura, KayLynn, Molly, and Michael

Crystal Strowmatt

Our wonderful daughter, we can't tell you how proud we are of you. You gonna go far in life. We love you with our hearts.
Love Mom and Dad

Terry Weis

To our precious "baby boy." You are our greatest source of pride and joy. Your integrity, humor and kind heart will earn you the respect of many and the love of that special one.
Love Mom and Dad
Lauren Hobbs
You are such a beautiful, talented, mature young lady and we are so proud of you. Remember to always follow your dreams and you can achieve anything.
Love Dad, Mom, Landon and Logan

Michelle Peters
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. What a beautiful young lady you have become. Remember you can always achieve anything in life you set your heart to, because "dynamite" comes in small packages.
Love Dad and Mom

Brittani Adair
Thank you for the love and joy you've brought into our lives. We're proud of your accomplishments, but more importantly, of the fine young lady you have become. Remember to always put God first.
Love Dad, Mom, Brandon and Rachel

Chris Ciszczon
To a most intelligent young man, whose life experiences have taught him much. We are so proud of your transition from child to adult.
Love Your Family

Kaitlyn Rausch
Congratulations! We are so proud of our "Drummerchick" and Model UN pres. Keep on using that awesome writing talent of yours. We're looking forward to having the next Dave Berry in our family!
Love Dad, Mom, and Kathy

Sarah Rose
You truly are one amazing young woman. We are very proud of all your accomplishments. But even more than that, we are very proud of you! You have a great future ahead of you—enjoy every moment.
Love Mom and Dad

Alyssa Potthast
We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have a very bright future. Good luck in college. We love you.
Love Mom, Dad, Brianne, Brooke, and Kara

Nikole Warren
Congratulations! We're so proud of all the accomplishments you've made over the years. Trust God in all you do and let him guide you. Follow your dreams and turn them into reality. We will always be here for you.
Love Mom, Dad and Joshua
Brett Lewis
We are very proud of you and all that you had accomplished. You can do anything that you put your mind to so... set your goals and go for them.
Love Mom, Dad, and Emily

Natalie Henschen
Congratulations on your high school graduation and for all of your other many accomplishments! We are so proud of you! Good luck with your future endeavors. We know you will accomplish great things.
Love Mom, Dad, Megan, Brent, and Sarah

Jessica Whaley
Your school years will be wonderful memories that you will cherish as the years roll by. Keep looking forward and follow your dreams. Never doubt your ability to achieve your goals. Study hard and enjoy SIUE!
Love Mom, Dad, Mark, and Grandma Fonnie

Andrew Tamboer
To the best rocker we know, may you drum to a beat all your own throughout your life. We are so proud of your accomplishments.
Love Your Family

Chelsie Beard
We are so proud of who you've become and we love you very much. Believe in yourself and never compromise your beliefs.
Love Mom, Dad, Caitlyn, and Lily

Melissa Hempen
Congrats on all your accomplishments! Remember to believe in yourself and make all your dreams happen. Enjoy what your future will bring. Thanks for always being able to make us proud.
Love Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Eric

Lance Toennies
You have grown from a very energetic, fun and loving boy to one polite, respectful and spirited young man. With hard work, determination and God by your side you will achieve anything. You will always be our “#1” player.
Love Mom, Dad, and Larissa

Heather Moore
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you success and happiness in your future plans. You are a terrific daughter and sister. We will always be there for you.
Love Mom, Dad, and Briana
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