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Student Life
Mr. Irresistible

Mr. Irresistible featured 13 funny and entertaining acts performed on the stage at the Highland Elementary Auditorium. Ranging from magic tricks, to silliness, to musical performances, the men kept the audience laughing the entire night. Along with these, there were a few acts that featured real talents including Logan Wieter’s guitar playing, Luke Landmann’s ukulele skills, as well as Robert Hernandez’s and Justin Wheeler’s singing. At the end of the competition, event organizer Mrs. Case said, “The scores were close.” However, the judges could only pick one. After much discussion they crowned Nick Schaible, 12, as the 2017 Mr. Irresistible. Kyle Lane, 12, was runner up, and Cory Stieb was given the People’s Choice Award, based on total audience votes.
Irristible was getting on stage and showing the audience my God given ability to sing. I've been told by many of my peers that I am the songbird of our generation.”

Kyle Lane, 12
Homecoming Court

Caitlin Basden & Kyle Lane
Kelsey Cook & Dylan Knebel
Carli Fields & Luke Landmann
Abby McTeer & Tyler Allen
Leah Sutton & Sean Synder
Claire Pabst & Cory Stieb
Kallie Painter & Stephen Schniers
Kirsten Plocher & Cameron Altadonna
Freshman Court

Carter Dapkus, Isabella LaPorta, Jordyn Fields, and Steven Reimacher

Sophomore Court

Colby Davis, Ellie Brown, Peyton Cave, Taylor Fluegge, Jared Atwood, Madison Adolph, Peyton Seaman, and Bree Etherston

Junior Court

Ketoi Dant, Jacob Balduck, Kylie Schubel, Brady Feldmann, Alexandra Thies, Devin Willis, Lauren Rigga, Riley Field, Rachel Miller, Evan Dapkus, Holly Wrobel, and Dietrich Gussmeyer.
Clair de Lune Sur Paris

On September 30th, homecoming was hosted in the high school gymnasium. "Clair de Lune Sur Pairs", meaning "Moonlight Over Paris", was the theme of the dance; Student Council members decorated the gym in a French theme including The Eiffel Tower. Prior to the dance, students from all four grades met to take pictures and eat dinner. When the doors opened at 7:30 pm, students and parents filled the bleachers to watch the coronation of court members. After Dylan Knebel, 12, and Kelsey Cook, 12, were crowned king and queen, parents exited the building while students filled the gym floor. Most of the students remained out on the dance floor until the doors closed at 11:30 pm.

Top 10 Songs Played

1. Rake it Up
2. Bodak Yellow
3. Low
4. Soulja Boy
5. Miami
6. Ayy Ladies
7. Cyclone
8. 24k Magic
9. Party
10. Black Beatles

1. Madysen Castile, 10, and Meckenna Scholl, 10, pose for a picture on their party bus on its way to the homecoming dance.
2. Isabella Mueller, 10, and Jamie Hickam, 11, snap a picture in their matching colors.
4. Mitchell Focht, 11, and Nicholas Luitjohan, 11, get a picture in front of the fountain before their homecoming night.
5. In the middle of the dance floor, freshman, Samantha Mienen, Reid Thole, and Nolan Geiger pose for a picture.

Kayla Davis, 12, and Chloe Beard, 12, get their picture taken at the square. Davis said, "The best part of homecoming was getting to dance with all of my best friends one last time. Especially when the song "Rake it Up" came on.

Preparing for the night’s festivities, Katie Etter, 12, and Claire Pabst, 12, smile for a photo. Pabst said, "I loved spending my last homecoming with my BFFs and dancing on the stage all night long."
While standing in front of the fountain, Rylie Pugh, Jada Hedger, Rachel Henss, and Maggie VonHatten smile before their first homecoming dance.

Juniors Parisse Waldman, Samuel Laporta, Alexandra Thies, Jacob Kruse, Lily Becker, Trent Lammers, and Brooke Wilson come together to take a picture before going to eat at Favazzas on the Hill.

Dylan Litzenburg, Jakob Ernst, Carter Wiegman, and Colby Davis, a group of football players, meet up at the square before getting on the bus.

Seniors Drake Gehrs, Whitney Roberts, Abigail Rogier, and Cory Stieb take a picture before going to eat at Bella Milano in Shiloh.

Allyssa Perry, takes a picture showing off her royal blue dress before meeting up with friends.

Junior court member, Holland Wrobbel, smiles after receiving a couple of red roses.

Posing in front of his house, Nick Sikora, shows off his shades before heading to dinner.

Ellie Brown, Madison Clarke, Megan Kronk, and Ashlyn Klunker, sophomore basketball players, act tough for the camera.

Sophomores Alexis Miller, Carlie Mettler, Reagan Craik, Olivia Jansen, Taylor Fleming, Tess Korte, Nicole Knackstedt, Ashley Knackstedt, Megan Vidmar, and Lily Jakel take a group selfie before going to eat at Sugo's in Edwardsville.
What was your favorite part about homecoming week and why?

"My favorite part of homecoming week was the football game against Waterloo because I loved cheering on the undefeated football team with the rest of the fan crowd."

Rachel Miller, 11
The Varsity Dance Team with the help of the senior boys, perform the annual pep assembly dance. The group had four practices to make up and perfect the dance routine. Stephen Schneiers, 12, and Leah Sutton, 12, team up to compete in the Hungry Hippos contest. They went against fellow court members and teacher court members to play the game. Schniers and Sutton won.

Let’s Get Rowdy

Pep Assembly/Homecoming Week

To conclude homecoming week, the school came together for one last event before the big game. The pep assembly was held Friday, October 6, a week after the homecoming dance. To start things off, the band performed their trombone battles and the senior class president, Cory Stieb gave a quick speech. Teacher court was brought back and the queen and king were announced, Mrs. Carrie Buss and Mr. Matthew Lewis. During the all girl tug-of-war game, the senior girls won. Following that, the senior boys won the teacher vs seniors volleyball game. The dance team along with the senior boys performed a dance to a mash up of “throwback” songs. Wrapping it up, football captain, Kyle Lane, 12, spoke about the night’s big homecoming game. Finally, the cheerleaders and band performed the school song.

1. After the boys’ victory in the volleyball game against the teachers, both teams congratulate each other. The senior boys were coached by Morgan Mesle, 12, and Megan Sands, 12.
2. The Varsity Football Cheerleaders perform their cheer to the school song at the end of the assembly to pump everybody up for the homecoming game.
3. Competing for spirit points, the senior class wears Christmas sweaters for holiday dress up day. That Friday, the seniors were announced winners of spirit week for the second year in a row.
4. Senior Class President, Cory Stieb, 12, spoke to everyone to kick off the assembly. He talked about how the week went and how he hoped to see everyone at the football game.

By lexi gibbons, alex thies, lauren baer, and addison rinderer
Also Known As

1. Ben
2. Jimmy
3. Eden
4. Jack
5. Jack
6. Brayton
7. Cain
1. Ben- "I go by Ben instead of my first name because my father's first name is the same as mine and it was easier for my parents to call me Ben rather than having two of the same names in the household."
2. Jimmy- "I've always gone by Jimmy because my grandpa goes by Jimmy too."
3. Eden- "I go by Eden because my first name, Marion, is really mature and serious and I'm the opposite of that."
4. Jack G.- "I go by Jack because I've always hated my first name so I just go by my middle."
5. Jack D.- "My great grandpa was a real funny guy and my family thinks I'm just like him, so I go by Jack which is his first name."
6. Brayton- "All of the men in my family go by their middle names so I carried on the tradition and did the same."
7. Cain- "I used to go by my first name, but my mom thought it didn't fit me so she started calling me by my middle name and it has stuck ever since."
Fall Play: Vintage Hitchcock

The Fall Play, Vintage Hitchcock, was a Live Radio Play originally written by Joe Landry. The two features, "The Lodger" and "The 39 Steps", involved spies, murder, love, and other trademarks of Alfred Hitchcock. The play was complete with vintage commercials that recreated a train chase, a serial killer, and a loud explosion through the live sound effects and musical underscoring. Rides through the signature world of the Master of Suspense, both features kept the audience attentive and on their toes for what might happen next.

Cast Members

Ellen Bunting
Kelsey Cook, 12
Robert Bunting
Danny Osborn, 11
Daisy Bunting
Elizabeth Huntley
Mr. Sleuth
Spencer Powers
Richard Hannay
Sean Snyder
Pamela Stewart
Carleigh Robinson
Annabella
Autumn Meyer
Manager
Katie Hocker
Police
Rylie Pugh
Police
Haylie Gombos
Prop Master
Julia Beil
Cigarette Girl
Ayiana Turner
Narrator
Maddie Crawford

1. Danny Osborn, 11, and Kelsey Cook, 12, act out a scene from the first feature, "The Lodger". Osborn and Cook starred in the feature.

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1. Daisy Bunting, Elizabeth Huntley, 9, and her father Mr. Bunting, Danny Osborn, 11, act as side characters. While cast members were up at the microphone performing, the others sat on chairs in the background to give it a true radio play feeling. 2. Elizabeth Huntley, 10 and Carleigh Robinson, 9, rehearse lines before the play. The two girls were excited for their first performance as freshmen. 3. Sharing a hug with Elizabeth Huntley, 9, after her last fall play is Kelsey Cook, 12. Cook said, "I am sad that my acting career is coming to an end." 4. Elizabeth Huntley, 10, Carleigh Robinson, 9, Haylie Gombos, 9, and Julia Beil, 9, all pose for a quick picture after their first fall play. 5. Stars from the first feature, "The Lodger", stand at the front of the stage and bow for the audience. Danny Osborn, 11, Kelsey Cook, 12, Spencer Powers, 9, and Elizabeth Huntley, 10, performed this story of a house guest who was actually a serial killer.
behind the
Scenes...

1. Maddie Crawford, 9, narrates the play during Friday night’s performance. She was the narrator for both features of the play.

2. Before their first musical performance as freshmen, Julia Bell, 9, and Carleigh Robinson, 9, get ready in the girls’ locker room. "Opening night is exciting," said Robinson.

3. Danny Osborn, 11, Kelsey Cook, 12, and Katie Hocker, 12, pose with some of the underclassmen before their last show on Saturday night.

1. The cast and crew of the fall musical, Vintage Hitchcock, get together one last time to take a celebration group photo. Front Row: Katie Hocker, 12, Julia Bell, 9, Haylie Gombos, 9. Middle Row: Autumn Meyer, 9, Aiyana Turner, 10, Carleigh Robinson, 9, Aiyana Pugh, 9, Sean Snyder, 12. Back Row: Danny Osborn, 11, Maddie Crawford, 9, Elizabeth Huntley, 10, Spencer Powers, 9, Kelsey Cook, 12, Evan Filer, 2. Katie Hocker, 12, and Julia Bell, 9, play the role of prop master in both features of the Live Radio Play. They sat at a table full of many items and utilized them to make sounds such as a doorbell, a door slamming, shoes walking, gas lighting, and Mr. Slueth’s limp and cane. 3. Ellen and Robert Bunting, also known as Kelsey Cook, 12, and Danny Osborn, 11, laugh after they share a fake kiss. The married couple had a daughter named Daisy who was in danger from the house guest staying with them. The house guest was actually a serial killer. 4. Katie Hocker, 12, Aiyana Turner, 10, Carleigh Robinson, 9, and Maddie Crawford, 9, sing a radio sponsor ad included in the show to give it more of the Live Radio play feeling. They were a sponsor for air travel by Northwest.

by lexy gilliam and eric powell
Madrigal Dinner

1. In the middle of the floor, Cordes Michael, 11 serenades Alexis Holzinger 12 with a love song.
2. Dale Miller 10, who was a noble, poses with fairy, Kelsey Cook 12, after the dinner.
3. Victoria Lynn 11, and David Palenchar 12, sing at the head table.

1. Carrying the wassail is gypsy and senior, Andrew Schuepbach. He brought it to be presented to the head table.
2. Lacey Hanratty 12, and Dale Miller 10, introduce themselves as architects at the beginning of the show.
3. Returning Madrigal member, Ian White and new cast member, Heather Kim, sing. Both juniors were nobles.
4. Alex Phalen 12, is the head architect.
5. Junior, Ian White prances through the royal arch.

Sitting in the enchanted forest are Anna McArthur 11, Tyler Baubliitz 12, Alex Buchmiller 10, Allison Peery 11, and Taylor Reidelberger 11. In the show, the boys took on the role of gypsy and the girls played forest fairies.
Rapprochement, Renovation, and Renaissance

The Madrigals was a group of students who spent hours practicing for their Christmas production. They attended and entertained at many events, such as the Renaissance Festival in Kansas City and the Highland Library Christmas Dinner, but the Madrigal Dinner was their main performance. Volunteers turned our school cafeteria into a festive theater. Each 15th century gown or tunic was hand sewn, and the fairies had to make their costumes as well. The 2017 Madrigal dinner was hosted by director Mr. Andrew Gibb-Clark and gave students the chance to showcase their acting, singing, and dancing skills.

What was your favorite part of the Madrigal Dinner?

“My favorite part was the town dance. We pulled people out to join us and I loved the audience interaction.”

Jacob James, 11

1. Friends, Ashley Buchmiller 11, Delaney Rigney 12, and Maya Zobrist 12 take a picture together. Ashley and Delaney took on the role of gypsies, while Maya was a fairy.

2. Sutherland Allen 9, Brianna Korte 11, Mallory Klostermann 12, and Lucas Haney 12 stand behind a music stand to play a song on recorders.

by kayla davis
Dunkin' on Donkeys

Donkey Basketball

On March 13, Highland High School hosted the third annual donkey basketball game against Triad High School. The donkeys had colorful names ranging from Elvis to Mr. Friendly to Snowball. In the first game, the teachers from Highland played the teachers from Triad, and Triad won. The juniors from both schools played in the second game, and Highland won. The third game was seniors from both schools, and Triad won, making them the overall winners. Mr. Houchins organized the event, and he also shoveled up donkey manure when necessary. During intermission, children of all ages rode donkeys free of charge. The night was a fund raiser for both schools' sports programs.

Players

Caitlin Basden, 12
Kayla Davis, 12
Katie Etter, 12
Alyssa Freimann, 12
Luke Landmann, 12
Kyle Lane, 12
Justin Melosi, 12
Morgan Mesle, 12
Cynthia Pham, 12
Rece Portell, 12
Abigail Regier, 12
Stephen Schniers, 12
Lily Garbett, 11
Lexi Gibbons, 11
Lexy Gilliam, 11
Tyler Howard, 11
Trent Lammers, 11
Kate Marti, 11
Jarod Schildknecht, 11
Kyle Schubel, 11
Nick Sikora, 11
Mrs. Case
Mrs. Himsel
Mr. Lewis
Mrs. Meith
Mr. Miscik
Mr. Strong
Mr. Welz
Dave Bourgeois

1. Kylie Schubel, 11, squares up with the ball at the basket. She scored for the juniors, helping them to a junior win.
2. Janitor, Dave Bourgeois, drags his donkey towards a loose ball. Bourgeois works for HCUSD, but his children go to Triad. They watched from the bleachers not sure which side to cheer for.
3. Finishing his shot, Tyler Howard, 11, watches the ball roll around the rim before dropping in. Howard also helped the juniors get a win.
4. During intermission, seniors Morgan Mesle and Alyssa Freimann give a guided donkey ride to a young fan.
behind the Scenes

Luke Landmann, 12, shoots the ball at the basket. Landmann did a nice job of controlling his donkey.

Race Portell, 12, shoots the ball from under the basket. Portell scored during the senior game after another senior, Stephen Schniers, rebounded and passed to her.

After sweet talking his donkey, Nick Sikora, 11, made it to the other end of the court where he scored.

5. After Mr. Friendly bucked her off, junior Lexy Gilliam smiles as she replaces her helmet and saves the ball.
6. Mr. Strong climbs in the saddle before trotting down the court to the basket.
7. After playing in the teachers’ game, Mr. Miscik takes a moment to snap an up close picture with Elvis. The students called Miscik “Donkey Dave” because of his shirt and name. At one point in the game, Elvis unloaded Mr. Miscik who landed safely on the gym floor.
8. Senior team members Morgan Mesle, Abigail Rogier, Justin Melosi, Stephen Schniers, Cynthia Pham, Luke Landmann, Katie Etter, Race Portell, Alyssa Freimann, Caitlin Basden, Kayla Davis, and Kyle Lane bring two of their donkeys together for a picture.
Academics

\[(3d^4)(5d^8) = 15d^{12}\]
Highland High School offered a wide variety of math classes. From Geometry to Algebra to Calculus, all of the classes were challenging and essential. Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Kimme, Mr. James, Mr. Uhls, Mrs. Ayer, Mr. Miscik, and Mr. Hawkins were the Math Dept. teachers. In order to graduate, students must have three math credits, but many students go the extra step and graduate with four. Some of the famous phrases from the math teachers were, “But wait there’s more.” (Duncan), “Hot butter we’re on a roll.” (Miscik), and “Meanwhile back at the ranch.” (Ayer).

During Mrs. Ayer’s seventh hour, Chandler Dugan, 11, Tyler Cawthon, 11, and David Palenchar, 12, work together on a worksheet in class. Algebra classes completed an entire unit in one month.

Honors Geometry classes, taught by Mrs. Kimme, work on the Centroid Performance Task. Students used pieces of white board that were cut into triangles and found the centroid so they could balance the board on the piece of wood. Bryce Kirch, 9, perfects this task and gets the board to balance on the piece of wood.

Tyler Zobrist, 12, smiles after figuring out a question on her statistics homework. In Mr. James’ statistics class, they learned about standard deviations and forms of measuring the center of data.
In Mrs. Golders class, Tristan Sorocko, 12, Gabriel Sherrill, 12, and Cole Becker, 12, use a Van de Graaff generator. These physics students studied static electricity. Carefully they place their hands on the Van de Graaff generator and pose before they felt the shock.

Chemistry I students, David Palenchar, 12, Jake Clark, 10, and John Druke, 11, react to the results of their lab. In Mrs. Golders class Drueke, Clark, and Palenchar tested different materials on a hot plate to see if they were soluble.

Two Chemistry I students, Calli Engelmann, 11, and Kelsi Dant, 11, collect data from their lab. Mrs. Golders class experimented with hot plates.

Science teachers, Mrs. Basden, Mrs. Buss, Mrs. Golder, Ms. Hall, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Ramsey, and Mrs. Simons along with all of their students had a direct and experimental way of learning. Highland High School offered Biology I, Conceptual Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, and Physical Science. The minimum amount of credits to graduate is two, but many students continued with their science study all four years.

Kylie Erwin, 9, Nevaeh Brown, 9, Bailey Bircher, 9, perform a lab in Biology I with Mrs. Buss. The girls used celery to gather data on types of solutions and how it affected osmosis.

Let’s Get\nChemical\nScience

by hannah kernan

Math/Science
Way Back

The History Department offered classes available to every grade. Although it was only mandatory for graduates to have a Civics credit (starting with the class of 2020), World History credit, and a U.S. History credit, there were a variety of other classes. Some students took Economics, Geography, or Government. After taking Economics, students were eligible to take AP Macroeconomics or AP Microeconomics which Mr. Holt taught. Additionally, Mr. Strong taught seniors Psychology and Sociology.

Blake Stuhr, 12, writes, "Why are people questioning if the Las Vegas shooter was a psychopath?" on Mr. Strong’s thought board during third hour Psychology. The thought board was created for students to generate topics to be later discussed in class.
In order to graduate, students needed a minimum of four English credits. The credits were easy to acquire due to the variety of core, elective, and honor English courses offered at Highland High School. For example, Mrs. Case provided a Public Speaking class, which helped students to venture out of their comfort zone, and Mrs. Himsel taught an Advanced Placement Literature and Composition class, which gave students the chance to earn six dual credit hours from Saint Louis University.

Mr. Lewis holds his "stick," in which he is known for teaching class with and said "I hold this stick in defiance and it symbolizes my strength to overcome obstacles." This metal rod was originally on the wall of his classroom until a student knocked it off.

After a schoolwide viewing, during sixth hour, of the Solar Eclipse on August 21, students in English I take one last look around with their eclipse glasses on. The glasses allowed people to safely look at the sun without damaging their eyes. It was a rare occurrence, so Highland High School made sure our students did not miss it.
The Spanish Department consisted of six courses including: Spanish I, II, III, IV, and the option to take an Honors Spanish III or AP Spanish IV class. Mrs. Twyford, Mrs. Wagenblast, and Mrs. Buchtel each taught a section of these classes. In Spanish I, the basics of the Spanish language were taught; students focused mainly on vocabulary and simple conjugations. They moved on to more complicated conjugations and started to learn how to read and write in Spanish II. By Spanish III and IV students were expected to know how to communicate with one another in the language.

While watching the Spanish movie Dia de Los Muertos, Trevor Leitachuh, 11, takes notes on the Spanish culture practiced in Mexico. The lesson taught the students about Spanish holiday traditions.

Mrs. Wagenblast stands at the board and explains the meaning of the word despertarse. She taught the class a clever way to memorize the challenging vocabulary word.
Libby Wolf, 10 changes the baby’s diaper in seventh hour Child Development class. Students were tested for the tasks they completed. All class members took a baby home for a weekend also.

Mrs. Jones writes on the board in her seventh hour Child Development class. She gave them pointers on what they needed to know for the test that day.

Wyatt wise, 11, puts cheese on the lettuce in fifth hour foods. They were making taco salads which they were allowed to eat after preparation.

Taking a test in sixth hour Child Development class is Cameron Alglbers, 10. The test was over how to bathe a baby and change its diaper.

Family Matters

Family & Consumer Science

The Family and Consumer Science Department consisted of Foods, Foods II, Adult Living, Child Development, and Parenting. In these classes Mrs. Jones taught daily life skills students will need once they are living on their own. For example, how to properly change a baby’s diaper, and not only how to make food, but how to do it right. Foods II was only offered to juniors and seniors who have taken Foods I. “By the time they are ready to go out on their own they should be prepared to do these simple tasks through these courses,” said Mrs. Jones.
Sophomores Cam Nelson and Landyn Oestriinger do push-ups as part of their stretching routine. Mrs. Hayes took her students out to the track to finish off their P.E. class.

Staying Fit

Physical Education

The Physical Education Department offered courses to all grade levels. The students learned rules and strategies for many sports which included lacrosse, floor hockey, volleyball, pickle ball, tennis, football, basketball, softball and soccer. Students participated in tournaments against each other at the end of every lesson. Teachers in the physical education department included Mr. Warneke, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Vance, and Ms. Hall.

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Philip Petri, 11, practices volleyball before his match. Petri and his team took on other students in a game of four way volleyball.

Griffin Frahm, 11, Blake Stulie, 12, Blake Barth, 11, and Madison Reeves, 12, pose with their lacrosse sticks. Their team won the fifth hour tournament.

Dylan Shaw, 12, practices lacrosse in Mr. Warneke's fourth hour class while Brady Feildman, 11, blocks shots in front of the goal.
Mr. Darbin helps Tyler Howard, 11, with his very own robotic design. Tyler was a little unsure of where the piece was supposed to go and how it was supposed to fit in so he asked his teacher for some assistance with the project.

Sophomores Nick Hanratty, Connor Sand, and Tyler Howard, 11, apply their knowledge to assemble their robotic. After successfully placing the parts where they belonged, the robot lit up and moved.

Sophomores Garret Metz and Steven White work on constructing a battery powered elevator during floating tutor time.

Highland High School had five different Engineering classes available to students freshman through senior year. By taking these classes and successfully completing them, students could earn college credit. Throughout this program, students learned the engineering design process, problem solving, how to invent, how to create program robotics, and civil engineering as a whole. These courses gave kids the opportunity to get a job while in high school, by applying the knowledge they learned in class to their work.

During fourth period Engineering class, Nick Hanratty, 10, tries to work out a gear ratio problem on a robot design of his own. Hanratty worked with a group to get the robot back in shape by putting all of its missing pieces back in place.
Music coming from the band and chorus rooms was one of the first things students heard in the morning following announcements. Because the rooms were located in the lower level of the building, the sounds carried throughout almost all classrooms. The band was directed by Mr. Case and Mr. Jewel. All interested students who could fit into their normal schedules had the option to take the class. Outside of the classroom, the band provided musical entertainment at assemblies, sporting events, and graduation.
While at the Renaissance Festival in Kansas City, Missouri, the Madrigal singers stand in front of a sign to celebrate one of the most exciting events of their Madrigal season. The singers spent a weekend at the Renaissance Festival.
For a typical high school student, summer is usually a time to relax, but not for Highland’s Marching Band members. In order for the team to be performance ready for home football games and competitions, their season began in July with daily practices. In the fall they traveled to other towns to compete. The band and color guard took third at the Metro East Marching Classic in O’Fallon, O’Fallon, Illinois, and the Illinois Marching Band Championship at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois. Their performance at the Gateway Marching Classic also landed the band a third place trophy and the outstanding visual award. The band eventually moved onto finals at the Belleville East Marching Invitational and earned seventh place out of ten.

The full marching band ensemble and color guard group together for the first time in their brand new uniforms. Junior, Jennifer Taylor said, “We were all very excited to get the new uniforms. It is a completely different look than we have had in the past.”

Playing the bass clarinet, Taylor Reidelberger, 11, marches in the homecoming parade.

Tori Lynn, 11, sings “Time After Time” before the band’s performance.

Freshman, Justin Galligos, plays the tuba during the half time performance at a football game.

The drum majors, Britney Lackey, 12, Justin Wheeler, 12, Jennifer Taylor, 11, and Delaney Rigney, 12, all pose for a picture before a Friday night home game.

A portion of the flute section plays the school song at the first football game of the season.
Tryouts for color guard were held in March. The guard girls attended a week-long summer guard camp to practice their skills and routine. After practicing throughout the summer and the early fall, the color guard team competed with the marching band at multiple competitions. The color guard also performed at home football games as the halftime entertainment.

Color guard member, Jordyn Schrage, 11, said, "My favorite thing from color guard this year was the team bonding, and the feeling of pride after a good performance."
Mrs. Wander was the head of the Art Department and the teacher of all the art courses. Art classes were available to all students, however they were split by levels and grades. She taught Art I and II, Painting I, II, and III, Ceramics I, II, and III, Advanced Drawing/Prints I, II, and III, and Studio Art. AP Art was also offered to the seniors and juniors who wanted to take their art education to the next level. There were no requirements for art credits to graduate, although these classes were taken by many students from all grades.

Leah Sutton, 12, painted a self portrait in fifth hour Painting III. Mrs. Wander taught the students how to start with an unusual color then layer skin tones on top to make the painting look realistic. Sutton said, "The background had to relate to the portrait so that is why I chose the Milky Way".

Reyna Boergerhoff, 9, creates a three dimensional model of her sketch in her notebook. Mrs. Wander’s sixth period Art I class learned how artists incorporate rhythm and movement into their pieces.

Alexander Price, 10, paints an apple and cloth on the canvas. In Mrs. Wander’s seventh hour Painting class, the students arranged a real apple and cloth on the table and took the physical objects and duplicated them with paint on the canvas.

Seniors, Logan Wieter, Cameron Shively, Claire Pabst, Keely Rittenhouse, Gavin Kohlbrecher, Dakota Smith, and junior, Mackenzie Nigh, display their self-portraits on the art board. In their Advanced Drawing Ill class, these students drew a duplicates of selfie pictures.
Lauren Oberkfell, 10, drives out of the teacher parking lot at the high school. Her driving was monitored by Mr. Vallero as she completed her sixth hour of driving.

In Mr. Elledge’s fourth hour drivers education class, he teaches the rules of a four way stop. So in the future students will know how to handle a four way stop.

The drivers education department got a new student driver car from Steve Schmitt Chevrolet, Buick, and GMC in Highland. The car was a 2017 Chevy Impala and it came equipped with many nice features such as seat coolers and warmers.

Drivers Education was limited to students 15 and older. In the quarter long class, students completed 30 hours of classroom learning and passed a written exam. Both were state requirements for the students to receive their drivers permits. After they earned their permits, six hours of behind the wheel was completed. The behind the wheel sessions were guided by Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. Elledge, or Mrs. Durbin. Students could then receive a driver’s license at the age of 16, after driving with a permit for nine months.

The fourth hour drivers education class observes Mr. Elledge as he explains the art of parking uphill with a curb.
Trends

Apple Watches

Oversized Sweatshirts

Hoops

Sherpa

Adidas
Mom Jeans

Flow Scott

Scrunchies

Beanies

Eyelash Extensions

Vans

by lex Gilliam and Lexi Gibbons
Clubs
Drake Gehrs, 12, asks for category ideas and music options for the trivia night. He helped lead meetings.

Cultural Events

Gluing together a Paris-themed archway needed for the Homecoming set are seniors Cory Stieb and Megan Sands.

In order to set up the Homecoming Dance, Kalle Painter, 12, Morgan Meade, 12, and Abigail Rogier, 12, read directions.

Seniors Addison Rinderer, Whitney Roberts, Lauren Beck, and Drake Gehrs complete the Bistro Cafe cardboard set.

Olivia Gretzmanna, 12, hot glues a back support on a set item for the Homecoming Dance.
"My dress came up from my backpack when I was walking up the stairs."
-Lily Becker, 11

"I got sent to the office because I tripped another kid in the hall."
-Riley Field, 11

"I wore cheap tights for Italian Day my sophomore year and they ripped all the way up."
-Brooke Wilson, 11

"I got hit by a car in the HHS parking lot."
-Bryce Smith, 11

"My freshman year I walked into the wrong class that was full of seniors and sat down."
-Hanna Rose, 12

"I slipped at lunch and all my food flew everywhere."
-Sam Meiner, 9
Know It All

The 2018 Scholar Bowl team was led by coaches Mrs. Danielle Case and Mrs. Sarah Bland. Scholar Bowl was a trivia based game where students went head to head against other schools. The club involved Jeopardy like questions that quizzes students on their knowledge of both school and non school related subjects, such as English, entertainment, social studies, math, science, and the arts. The team competed in the Metro East Quad League. Members listened to questions and hit the buzzer to beat other opponents in matches. Scholar bowl had weekly matches on Thursday nights. Each match had three rounds, where the Scholar Bowl team played the three other schools present. Overall, the team ended with a record of 4 wins, and 23 losses. Mrs Case said "Mrs. Bland and I were incredibly lucky to work with such a gifted group of students. While our numerical record does not look it, this is an incredibly talented team. We are proud of the work every team member put forth this year, and we are expecting great things from them in the future."

Juniors Baylee Wetzal and Delaney Grimes get some extra practice before their next away game. The team improved their skills by using this time to review questions and refresh their memories.

In competitions, the first team to hit the buzzer and answer correctly earns points for their team. If the answer is incorrect, it goes to the other team and they have a chance to steal the points.

The Scholar Bowl team, Alex Reed, 10; Jackson Marshall, 10; Sophia McMullen, 12; Johnny Satoff, 9; and James Mezler, 10 compete at one of their many regional competitions on March 5, 2018.
Model United Nations, or Model U.N., was a club where students simulated the United Nations committee. The club debated with other schools over current issues in the world. The club was led by Mrs. Himsel and Mr. Holt. The team had two competitions, both held at McKendree College, where they were judged on the information they presented. The club was designed to encourage students to explore and speak on current political issues. Lacey Hanratty, 12, said "I loved Model U.N. because I learned about world issues while bonding with my friends."
Albondigas

Mrs. Wagenblast's fifth hour class watches the Locura de Marzo which is a bracket like basketball but with Spanish songs for March Madness. After they watched the two competing videos they went on their phones to vote for which video they liked better.

Spanish Club was led by the three Spanish teachers Mrs. Buchtel, Mrs. Twyford, and Mrs. Wagenblast. This year they changed the Spanish club to include everyone in any Spanish class from freshmen in Spanish one to seniors in Spanish four or AP Spanish. The club members made skeletons, decorated skulls, and wrote poems for Dia de los muertos or The Day of the Dead. For Valentine's Day they played the MASH game, read the Legend of "Los Novios", and made a valentine for a favorite teacher or friend. The Spanish club also did a unit on chocolate; they enjoyed chocolate and read, Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel.

Mrs. Wagenblast explains to Elle Rogers, 11, how to conjugate verbs during focus tutor time.

Mrs. Buchtel helps Emma Redfield, 9, with her homework.

Bryce Banks, 9, Christian Kassay, 9, Josh Prusa, 9, and Jade Groen, 9, wear sombreros during their Spanish one class with Mrs. Buchtel.

Elle Rogers, 11, Sarah Kaprowich, 11, Lily Garbett, 11, and Alexa Belsky, 11, play El Toro a card game in Spanish three.

Mrs. Buchtel shows her class how to remember directions in Spanish.

by: Hannah Kernan
After a touchdown, the crowd goes wild. The team went on to win the game 47-6. Bulldog Nation was a student-run club led by Mrs. Tovy Ford. They came up with themes for sporting events and provided items such as American flags for USA themed games, glow sticks, silly string and more.

Seniors, Brock Troxell, Justin Melosi, Luke Landmann, Stephen Schniers, Blake Hagler, Cory Steh, Drake Gehrs, and Jonathan Dickman, part of the Bulldog Nation, cheer on the football team as they take on Jerseyville at our stadium.

Cory Steh, 12, Lauren Baer, 12, Luke Landmann, 12, Caitlin Basden, 12, Jacob Willis, 11, and Lexi Gilliam, 11, wear their Bulldog Nation T-shirts to school in support of the girls basketball team’s first conference game against rival Triad.
Ambassadors meet at the beginning of the year to discuss responsibilities as ambassadors and to get their official T-shirts. The ambassadors were chosen by the school counselors as representatives of the school. They helped with events such as freshman orientation. Front Row: Eve Sugg, 12, Abigail Rogier, 12, Whitney Roberts, 12, Alyssa Freimanne, 12, Sadie Carroll, 12, Trent Lammers, 11, Brooke Wilson, 11, Alexandra Thies, 11, Livy Becker, 11; Second Row: Layna Salzmann, 11, Finnna Drysdale, 12, Katelyn Marti, 11, Emerson Nyquist, 11, Audrey Wilke, 11, Megan Ramsey, 11, Caitlin Basden, 12, Rece Portell, 12, Mackenzie Gould, 12, Lauren Baer, 12, Morgan Mesle, 12, Stephen Schnier, 12, Caleb Machuca, 12; Third Row: Kelsi Dant, 11, Halina Kerman, 11, Kourtney Zobrist, 12, Olivia Gentleman, 12, Leah Sutton, 12, Arianna Kampwerth, 12, Abigail Ermer, 12, Sidney Harnebiaux, 12, Ryan Hacke, 11, Cameron Altadonna, 12, Samuel LaPorta, 11, Connor Mortland, 11; Back Row: Avery Wasser, 11, Samantha Segrin, 11, Abigail Casper, 11, Rebecca Hammer, 11, Marisa Rudeberg, 11, Kerstin Schlarb, 12, Amanda Prather, 12, Hannah Jansen, 11, Delaney Rigney, 12, Geena Budwell, 11, Lacey Hanratty, 12, Miranda Arnold, 11, Abigail Beyer, 11.

Ambassador Katelyn Marti, 11, shows around a group of freshmen at orientation which was in August. Its purpose was to help the freshman feel comfortable around the school.

Tristan Bass, 12, Kealy Korte, 11, and Megan Ramsey, 11, show around a group of lost freshman boys on the first day of school. The boys needed help finding Mr. Lewis’s seventh hour English class.
Members of the National Honor Society (NHS) were recognized for their scholarly achievements and good character. Potential members had to have a 4.5 GPA, proof of public service, and involvement in extra-curricular activities.


New junior members Audrey Wilke and Kayla Eads pose for a picture together after their first NHS banquet.

Senior officers Delaney Rigney, Katelyn Duncan, Alyssa Freiman, Whitney Rober, and Drake Geers pose with their cake.

Mia Walters, 12, and Katie Wilke, 12, take a picture with Tyler Zobrist, 12, who became a new member at the induction ceremony.

Mr. Mink dressed up as Santa Clause to dive into Carlyle Lake for the Polar Plunge. Seniors Lauren Bass, Ben Brauning, Reza Portell, and Caitlin Basden wanted this picture with their AP Calculus teacher.

Standing out at the edge of the Polar Plunge event, Samantha Allendorf, 12, could hardly contain her excitement.
Honored Artists

Front Row: Mackenzie Nigh, 11, Emily Summa, 11, Leah Sutton, 12, Whitney Roberts, 12, and Heather Kim, 11. Back Row: Dakota Smith, 12, Gavin Kohlbrecher, 12, Abby Ermer, 12, Claire Pabst, 12, Drew Schuepbach, 12, and Madison Self, 11.

The students who were accepted into the National Arts Honors Society (NAHS) were those who demonstrated immense devotion and talent in painting, drawing, and other forms of art. The students had to submit five pieces of original art work and write a one page paper about the value of art in society and community and why they felt becoming a member would be beneficial. The members worked all year to prepare their projects for judging. An official panel of artists judged each applicant’s portfolio on the use of imagination, materials, composition, format, style, technical skill, visual thought and intent, and technique. National Art Honors Society was sponsored by Mrs. Wander-Vrell.

by lexi gibbons

Whitney Roberts, 12, displays two of her pieces of art which were submitted to the judges from her NAHS portfolio. Whitney said, "I love art because it is very relaxing to me. I enjoy having to use my creativity, and that there are so many different mediums you can use. Art allows you to express yourself, and I think that is a great feeling."

Senior Claire Pabst sketched these ornaments using colored pencils along with her other four pieces. Her art took her numerous hours and effort to create.

Two year member Leah Sutton, 12, created this piece. It was one of five choices she submitted to the judges.

As Pablo Picasso once said, "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." He isn't wrong, because art is what gives me identity and happiness," said art student Heather Kim.

Senior Drew Schuepbach's skill, technique, and use of materials helped him create this stunning spray painted canvas.
FCA

One Faith, One Team

Christian athletes sit in the grass during a description of events for the popular Homecoming Havoc Relay Races. This night attracted a number of students, because there were multiple legs to the race, such as Pringle eating, frisbee, potato sack races, soda chugging, fence jumping, field goal kicking, and more. Every year, FCA brought kids together to play games and talk about lessons relating their faith and their sports. Seniors Evan Herman, Dustin Phelps, Noah Schmitt, Race Portell, Whitney Roberts, and Junior Ben Bruchhauser served as leaders. They introduced a couple new ideas, like a comment jar, and more group lead activities. The theme for all area schools was ONE, stressing the importance of group strength.

by rece portell

A group of boys are sitting down during their Thanksgiving meeting. Hawkins spoke to them, as this was one of only a few times the boys completely separated from the girls.

At the annual bonfire, seniors Kayla Davis and Abigail Rogler roast marshmallows. Other foods provided were hot dogs and a marshmallow.

Trying to save room, the girls eat pizza for their Thanksgiving dinner. Patrick Phillips, 10, Kerrie Phillips, 10, Tan Badman, 10, Megan Sanders, 10, Lauren Pearson, 10, Race Portell, 10, Kristen Recker, Abigail Rogler, 12, Whitney Roberts, 12, and Jerriessa Kimble, 11, talked about decision making. Sanders hosted the.

During a game of wiffle ball, Chad Barker, 9, swings attempting to bring in some runs. His team, which consisted of Colby Davis, 10, Whitney Roberts, 12, Dustin Phelps, 12, Jack Beiermann, 10, and Ethan Augustin, 10 cheer him on.
Our Future's In The Field

The FFA chapter continued to grow. This year they had 97 members. The advisors were Rame Barr, Larry Jones, and Don Schmitz. Front Row: Tyler Arbogast, 9, Bailey Bircher, 9, Allison Workman, 9, Brianna Ripperda, 9, Annie Reynolds, 9, Kaila Sumsar, 9, Alexis Mobley, 9, Jack Beest, 9, Second Row: Drew Tolbert, 9, Random Kerbel, 9, Sara Good, 12, Dylan Kloss, 11, Mitchell Widman, 12, Kali Rutz, 12, Peyten Nagel, 12, Blake Redd, 11, Michael Kortz, 12, Steven Reinacher, 9, Conner Miller, 9, Third Row: Alex Reed, 10, Destiny Adolph, 10, Nicole Knackstedt, 10, Maddie Adolph, 10, Ashley Knackstedt, 10, Emma Lee Micheals, 10, Carrie Mattler, 10, Aylsten Deluca, 10, Nora Thimm, 10, Kelsey Keen, 10, Faith Prather, 10, Tyler Frank, 10, Cayley Davis, 10, Jack Korte, 10, Dylan Litzenburg, 10, Fourth Row: Samantha Rustin, 12, Ashley Pratt, 12, Taylor Zane, 12, Mikayla Kampwirth, 12, Shaynaa Burkham, 12, Colten Brown, 11, Tyler Langendorf, 11, Taylor Ernst, 11, Ben Wille, 11, Reese May, 11, Jacob Kloss, 10, Hunter Seibertich, 10, Back Row: Matthew Ertdman, 12, Lawson Korte, 12, Derek Allmeyer, 12, Chandler Smith, 12, Dominic Sicks, 11, Kris Parent, 11, David Pirklin, 11, Ross Spies, 11, Cody Ibaris, 11, Back Row: Isaac Winter, 11, Jason Harris, 11, Ryan Hacks, 11, Garrett Cates, 11, and Ethan Slagle, 11.

While in December, Samanah Rustin, 12, and Nora Thimm, 10, sit in the wheel of a tractor at the farm in the present show.

FFA members surround an enlarged FFA sign at the National Convention in Indiana.

FFA members pose at the daily farm after the National FFA Convention in Indiana.
This year 31 students participated in the Math Team. The coach and adviser was Valerie Kimmie and the assistant coach was Brent James, both were teachers in the math department. The Math Team competed in four Southwest Math Conference competitions, the Excellence in Math competition, and a Regional competition, where 17 members advanced to state. Front Row: Zane Robertson, 12, Tyler Baubitz, 12, Sadie Carroll, 12, Abigail Rogier, 12. Middle Row: Emilie Hoepker, 11, Anthony Gant, 11, Miranda Arnold, 11, Hannah Jansen, 11, Jennessa Kimmie, 11, Lauren Townsend, 11, Mackenzie Jones, 11. Back Row: David Forys, 9, Grant Brinker, 9, Jackson Marchal, 10, Tristan Maslar, 10, Jon Saathoff, 9, Zachary Bluhm, 10, Sylvie Carroll, 9, Mackenzie Myer, 10, Kayla Rutz, 10.

Math Team members hold up their ribbons and trophies from the Excellence in Math Competition. Eleven of the 18 students who competed for Highland won awards.

Math Team members pose for a picture with all of the individual and team awards they received at the first conference competition.

The Math Team placed 5th in Excellence in Math Competition in 2016. The freshman team placed fifth, and the junior team placed fourth. In the junior division, Emilie Hoepker placed fourth and Jennessa Kimmie placed eighth.

Members of the Math Team after receiving their third place trophy overall from the Southwest Math Conference Competitions. At this conference competition, Galvin Nelson, 12, tied for seventh place in the senior division, Emily Hoepker, 11, placed second in the junior division. Trotter Maslar, 10, received first place in the sophomore division, and in the freshman division, Sylvie Carroll, 9, placed fifth and Jon Saathoff earned a first place medal.
The Future is Ours

FCCLA had monthly meetings at the high school and Mrs. Jones was their sponsor. Front Row: Kelsey Tetreu, Rylie Pugh, Annie Reynolds, Brianna Schumersbauch. Back Row: Alyssa Voss, Haley Nibruge, Kelly Spurlin, Hannah Nacci, Brooke Wagner.

Alyssa Voss, 12, takes notes at a meeting. FCCLA was Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America and they met once a month.

Haley Basler, 12, cuts up an apple before a meeting.

Some members discuss plans for a Spring field trip.

Most meetings were held in the foods room at the high school.

Kelsey Tetreu, 9, and Haley Basler, 12, work together to prepare a snack for everyone.
Yearbook Club

Editors

McKeen
“High school was a blur, but I am thankful for that.”

Pabst
“Thankful I never have to freak out over a mistyped byline, ever again.”

Painter
“Excited for the day when I don’t have to explain what a fog box is.”

Staff

Baer
“Wish school was finished our pages would be the whole text tomorrow.”

Davis
“The only reason I picked this class was to add more pictures of myself to the book. It didn’t work.”

Etter
“I loved being in an almost all girl class.”

Vandermarck
“There was a whole lot of girl power in this class.”

Portell
“Don’t talk the office office I have a ring maker through the hall.”

Rindner
“I loved when Martz would laugh and say we looked like buffalos when we would run out of the room.”

Regier
“Since Gabrielle Montez made the yearbook her senior year, I had to make the yearbook my junior year.”

Gibbons
“I liked embarrassing kids while putting them out of class and seeing their faces when we came in.”

Gillam
“I enjoyed walking into seventh hour every day and hearing Mrs. Martz say ‘Hi, Dar.’”

Kennan
“I loved meeting new people when I got requests for my pages.”

Thies
“I loved going to the workshop at Webster University with all the juniors.”

Wilson
“I love having parties after school.”

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Broadcast News

One of the duties that the tech club is responsible for is the recording and live streaming of many of our schools sporting events, but there are a few more parts to the club than just broadcasting. They also are members of the Robotics and Trebuchet teams which compete at many different competitions. There is also another portion of the club, GEMS (Girls Engineering Math and Science), which is an all-girl engineering club.
The GEMS Club stood for Girl’s Engineering, Math, and Science Club. Girls freshman through senior interested in any engineering, math, or science career were welcome to join. Throughout the year, the group learned about engineering from real engineer guest speakers and helped to get younger kids interested in the field of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). In December, Mr. Darbin and the GEMS club worked together to build a design that could open and move inside a door. Later in the year, the club hosted an event at the Elementary School that gave younger kids an opportunity to be apart of the club for a night. The older girls worked with the younger girls to help them build roller coasters out of paper in hopes of turning their interests toward the STEM career path.


Brittany Lafrance, 12, looks to her left after working with the younger girls.

Brooke Wegner, 9, poses for a quick picture with her group. They built a roller coaster out of different colored paper to make their design the prettiest of them all.

Mr. Darbin works with the students at the elementary school.

Brittany Lackey, 12, poses by a picture with her group for the night. "It was so much fun at the event!” said Lackey.

Mallory Lafrance, 12, and Britney Lackey, 12, construct a design to give the elementary girls to build their paper roller coaster. Lafrance said, “This is my favorite project of the year because the younger girls are always so excited to get to work with us.”
1. While waiting for a pass, Brock Troxell, 12, is ready to take a shot on Civic Memorial’s goalie.

2. Olivia Fowler, 9, shoots a goal against Civic Memorial. Fowler was the only girl on the hockey team.

3. Brock Troxell, 12, Devon Korte, 12, and Lucas Korte, 10 discuss a play.

4. Brock Troxell, 12, skates down the length of the Alton Rink, as a Civic Memorial player hits the ice.

Name your best memory from this season.

“My best memory from this season was beating Edwardsville. We never do that, and the feeling we had when Cody blocked the last shot will never be topped.”

Brock Troxell, 12

5. Lucas Korte, 10, throws up ice as he skates into the boards.

6. Players listen to Coach Moss.

7. Skating around defenders Brock Troxell, 12, races to the goal.

8. Lucas Korte, 10 has the puck in his sights. He shot for the goal and missed.
Coach Cory Moss coached the Highland Hockey Club. The captain of the hockey team was senior Brock Troxell. Both Moss and Troxell put the team through many late night Friday practices to ready the young team for a successful season. Because the club was open to other schools, some of the players came from Greenville and Troy. The team traveled to the Alton ice rink for practices. “It was a huge time commitment but I would not trade the memories and friendships for anything. It was like a brotherhood,” said Coach Moss.
Saturday Scholars was led by Mrs. Hirsch and Mrs. Wagenblast. It gave members the opportunity to attend math, science, and technology lectures. The seniors were offered scholarship opportunities worth $500.00. Members went to several lectures at O'Fallon Township High School and took a field trip to the Fox Theatre in St. Louis. The goal of Saturday Scholars was to enhance the knowledge of students and to open different career opportunities for them.

Drama Club, was led by Mrs. Case and President Lacey Hanratty, 12. This group of students met once or twice a quarter and played improv games and acted. Also when they met up it always included snacks. The drama club helped put everything together for Mr. Irresistable and other high school and middle school plays. They made it happen by doing all the backstage work and lights and sounds throughout the shows.

Book Club was led by our librarian, Mrs. Genteman. Gathering once a month after school, book club members discussed older and newer books that presented a challenge for the avid readers. After every book, club members met in the library to discuss their thoughts and opinions about that book. This year, a few books the Book Club read were Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children, Throne of Glass, Princess Bride, Hidden Figures, and Before I Fall.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) was a club that consisted of students who were interested in business and computer technology. The club had monthly meetings where they talked about future events, discussed different business aspects, and did activities. They also competed in competitions against other FBLA chapters in the surrounding area. The club was led by Mrs. Perkes and Mrs. Heinz.
**Multi Clubs**

Future Medical Careers Club was led by Mrs. Mueth and president, Katelyn Duncan, 12. FMCC was a club designed for students who thought that they might want to pursue a career in the medical field. They met once a month to discuss different career possibilities. Members also took a field trip to BJC this year, a non-profit health care organization based in St. Louis, Missouri. Kayla Eads, 11, said “My favorite part of the year was learning about how many options there are in the medical field.”

**Spectrum Alliance**

Spectrum Alliance was led by Mrs. Case and Mrs. Wander. The club had their meetings in Mrs. Case’s classroom once a month. Spectrum Alliance focuses on student issues in and outside of the school. Miranda Arnold, 9, said, “The club is kind of like a support group, a place where we can all get together and talk about our problems without any judgment.”

Chess Club was instructed by Nick Wise, a HHS alumni. The club held their practices in the library every Tuesday after school. Due to the lack of members, Chess Club did not attend any competitions. Sutherland Allen, 9, said, “I wanted to be in Chess Club because I love to play the game with other people who enjoy the game as much as I do. I love a challenge.”
Do You Remember THIS?

HHS News:

Ms. Romero returned to HHS.

Student council hosted the Spring Fling.

In August, students were given glasses and went outside to witness the solar eclipse.
Top Apps:

1. Youtube
2. Instagram
3. Snapchat

World News:

- Fortnite became popular.
- Tesla sent a car to space.
- Kylie Jenner had a secret pregnancy.
- Stormi Daniels came out about her affair with President Trump.
- The #MeToo movement started.

Pop Culture:

1. Rockstar by: Post Malone
2. Bodak Yellow by: Cardi B
3. Despacito by: Justin Beiber
Fall Sports
At the Finish Line

The Cross Country team started off their season with early morning practices in June. In order to prepare for the team’s meets in the fall, they participated in various exercises and long distance runs around town. Practices continued when school started in August through the end of October. The Girls Cross Country team captains were Katelyn Marti, 11, Keely Rittenhouse, 12, and Hanna Rose, 12. Nick Schaible, 12, and Gabe Sherrill, 12 co-captained the Boys Cross Country team. The team was dedicated and worked hard to advance to larger meets, such as regionals, sectionals, and state, in October. The Boys and Girls Cross Country team made it to regionals in Alhambra, IL. Continuing their season, the Girls Cross Country team and Gabe Sherrill, 12, advanced to sectionals in Decatur, Illinois. Sam Hengehold, 10, and Jessica Borror, 9, proceeded to state in Peoria, IL. Hengehold, ended the race in 37th place. Finishing in 59th place was Borror.

In the summer, the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams train on local roads and sidewalks.
My favorite moment from this season was going to Camp Wartburg in the summer. I loved playing glow in the dark frisbee with my teammates.

Brylee Portell, 10

I will always remember being able to run at IHSA State this year. I had so much fun with my teammates and it was nice to see that all my hard work this season had paid off.

Jessica Borror, 9

I would always picture myself racing across the finish line before I'd start a race. It would drive me to run harder every meet and remind me to not give up.

Caleb Machuca, 12  Cole Goodall, 9

"Before every meet, Coach Bradley and Coach Vance would always give us a pep talk. It would really motivate me to push myself and work really hard in the race."

Cross Country

For the Girls Cross Country team pair up for a fun picture on each other's backs at the Granite City Invitational.

Sarah Kampwerth, 11, hugs her two senior captains Keely Rittenhouse, 12, and Hanna Rose, 12, at their last meet together in the MVC Championships.

G. Meyer, 9, S. Hengehold, 10, P. Schaible, 9, S. Kampwerth, 11, K. Rittenhouse, J. Loehe, 9, and J. Borror, 9 at state.
Crunch Time

by rece portell

Girls Golf team gave
Coach Hirsch a
memorable final season.
She said "It's been a
wonderful 20 years as the
golf coach. To go out as
conference champions
and have a girl qualify for
state has been really
special. What I will miss
the most is the great kids
I get to work with." The
team also advanced to
sectionals. Overall, their
record was 12-5. At the
end of the season, Rece
Portell, 12 and Gabi
Berolatti, 12 made first
team for the All-Metro
area, and Audrey Wilke, 11
made second team.

About to putt at Red Tail Run golf course in
Decatur, Rece Portell, 12, lines up her putt.
Portell qualified for the IHSA State Tournament,
being one of only a few in Highland history. By
shooting a 97 on day one, and firing back with
an 85 on day two, she placed 64th overall.

Girls Golf

The JV team of Meridith Kleinmann,10, Lia Basden,10, Claire Korte,9,
Hannah WilkesNull,9, Allison Workman, 9, and Barbara Meguins,9, get
together after a match. They were young, but they all improved
throughout the season.

Front Row: Barbara Meguins,9, Lia Basden,10, Claire Korte,9, Meridith Kleinmann,10, Middle Row: Gabrielle Berolatti,12, Rece Portell,12, Geena Budwell
"After every tournament, most of the team and parents headed to Broadway Bar and Grill. I loved eating potato skins every time."

"Following the team win at conference, it felt so nice to give back to Hirsch in her final year as a coach. Her tears of joy will always stick with me."

"On the day of Regionals it was supposed to rain the entire day, but it ended up being all sunshine. Our team got out, and the funny thing was as soon as we got in our cars the rain sprinkled on our windshields."

"I will always remember the time Hannah’s driver head flew off, making it go farther than the ball. We laughed about it for so long."

_Audrey Wilke, 11_  _Gabi Berolatti, 12_  _Geena Budwell, 11_  _Lia Basden, 10_
2017 was a good year for the HHS golf team. They started off the season strong by placing second at the Spencer T. Olin Invitational. They continued on their hot streak by placing third at the Madison County Tournament and then third again at the Orphan Invitational Tournament. Practicing day in and day out and help from the six returning seniors the boys had an undefeated season. The team placed first in Conference with all six of the varsity starters making the All Conference team. Brandon Muniec, 12, placed first in the conference and Ben Brauns, 12, placed second. Overall it was a successful year. At the end of the season Brauns said, "I looked forward to golf every day. It was like an escape from everything else."
Favorite Part of the Season

"My favorite part of the season would definitely be spending the weekend with the team before sectionals."

Connor Pinsker, 12

"My favorite part of the season was all the bus rides home."

Stephen Schniers, 12

"My favorite part of the season was definitely being able to hang out with my friends every day."

Ben Brauns, 12

"I spilled taco sauce on my white shirt before a match and proceeded to play with a brown paper bag taped to my shirt, but I shot two under."

Brandon Munie, 12

Opponent | Result
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Alton Redbird Classic | Win
Madison County Tournament | Win
Triad, CM, Granite | Win
Mascoutah and Waterloo | Win
Granite and Triad | Win
O'Fallon and Triad | Win
Carbondale Invitational | Win
Jerseyville and Civic Memorial | Win
Roxana, Metro Lutheran, Mater Dei | Win
O'Fallon Invitational | Win
Mater Dei | Win
Collinsville | Win
MVC Tournament | Win
Orphan Invitational | Win
Greenville | Win
Waterloo and Triad | Win

Record: 21-0

Ethan Fenton, 11, chips onto the green at the Orphan Invitational Tournament in Centralia.

Ethan Sutton, 9, and Dylan Bargetz, 11, talk about improving their game in between holes.

Griffin Frahm, 11, shoots the ball down range while playing against Triad and Granite.
JV Volleyball was coached by Kristen Torre. They competed in two tournaments over their season at Belleville East with two wins and two losses. Also at the O'Fallon tourney with three wins and two losses. The two day a week summer practices and then practice everyday for an hour an a half after school was beneficial. Coach Kristen Torre said, "JV had a very successful season! Every girl worked hard from the start all the way through the very last point and you can see that in their record. Each player was able to grow and improve due to her strong work ethic and dedication to the program. I am very excited to see what the future has in store for these girls!"

Bella Laporta, 9, is poised to spike the ball over the net at Civic Memorial. They ended up winning. Game one was 25-12 and game two was 25-22.

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Tess Korte, 11, diving to get the ball over the net at Triad High School. Game one winning with 25-12, and game two losing with 24-26, but overall winning with game three 25-23.
Meat Me at the Net!

Quotes

Coker said, "The best thing from volleyball were the dress up days because it was funny to see all the outfits. We all grew closer by laughing over the outfits we would wear."

Sydney Coker, 9

Korte said, "All the hard work and practices really paid off which made it a great season. It was really great to see the whole team bond and become so close. This season was definitely one of my favorites.

Tess Korte, 9

Deluca said, "This season was one to remember. From LaPorta hitting me in the face every practice, to having worm races. I'm very proud of every single win and bark we had this season.'

Ashlen Deluca, 9

Knackstedt said, "I really loved volleyball this year. Everyone worked so hard and we played great as a team. All of the hard work really paid off. It was definitely a season to remember.'

Ashley Knackstedt, 9

Megan Vidmar, 10, Tess Korte, 10, and Ashley Knackstedt, 10, pose in a triple piggy back to relieve some nerves before a big home game.

We Win We Bark

A day at the gym turned into a day at the beach. The girls had dress up days for practice, to come closer as a team, make practice go by faster, and create a bond.
Megan Sands, 12 and Morgan Mesle, 12 are standing side by side in one of the rotations they ran during the game. After the ball is served they run to their spots on the court.

Claire Dericks, 11 is hitting the ball over the net in a play they run during the point. They won their match against Triad in the MVC conference.

Emmy Nyquist, 11 prepares to pass the ball to the setter that who is in the middle of the floor close to the net.

**Play from the heart**

**Varsity Volleyball**

The Highland Varsity Volleyball Team had a new coach this year, Coach Katelyn Hagerty, and they played in three tournaments, Granite City, Carbondale, and O’Fallon. Megan Sands, 12 said, “I had so much fun this year, and I wouldn’t trade it for anything.” The team played tough teams like Mater Dei and Mascoutah. They were in the Mississippi Valley Conference where they played Waterloo, Jerseyville, Triad, Civic Memorial, and Mascoutah. Coach Hagerty said, “Waterloo was one of our toughest opponents but we persevered.” Coach Hagerty used to coach boys volleyball, and this was her first year coaching a girls’ team. The team had to run the mile every day at practice which was something new. They also were required to wear the same color shirts each day of the week so they looked like a team even off of the volleyball court. The season was not all work. Occasionally, the girls dressed up in beach wear for a fun Saturday practice that included games other than volleyball.
What did you do before games to get you pumped up?

"Before tournaments and big games we would all listen to pump up music and eat gummy worms."

Megan Vidmar 10

This was your last year playing high school volleyball. How do you feel?

"It was bittersweet, I’m definitely going to miss playing but it’s exciting to be moving on."

Morgan Mesle 12

What position do you play and why do you like it?

"I play outside hitter and back row because I get a lot of action and I am always moving."

Jennessa Kimmie 11

Claire Diercks 11

What was your favorite part of the season and why?

"Running the mile with Jan everyday and having Coach Hagerty cheer us on."

Varsity Volleyball
Go For Your Goals

JV Boys Soccer

With the guidance and assistance of Coach Brian Lammers, the JV Boys Soccer had a great start to their high school careers. Packed with lots of young talent, Coach Lammers said, "The boys showed a lot of potential and gave us all high hopes for what the soccer program can become in the upcoming years." The boys began their season in June, with two practices a day. That week was known as "hell week". Although it took a lot of effort and a strong mindset, from the beginning the boys became a very strong team which showed throughout their season.

Favorite Position?

“My favorite position is center midfield because it is the position that gives me the best opportunity to communicate with every one on the field. I love talking and it lets me take control. Which is also something I love to do." Jack Druke, 11.

“ar enemy position is anything defense. If a team has good defense then they have a good structure and I think I’m good enough to help my team create a strong structure.” Evan Dapkus, 11.
1. Noah Munigua, 9, fights for the ball against his opponent from Collinsville. After putting up a tough fight, he won the ball and was able to get it away from the danger of the goal.

2. Nathan Houk, 9, shoots the ball hoping to make a goal. The opposing goalie deflected the shot.

3. Brandon Canterberry, 9, blocks Waterloo from getting the ball toward the goal.

4. Noah Munigua, 9, discusses the defense game plan with his coach.

5. Jack Drueke, 11, kicks the ball into the goal. This goal helped them take the lead in the long, tedious game against Collinsville High School.

6. Going for a head butt is junior, Max Poston. He successfully got the ball to the other side of the field.

7. Jack Ruffini, 11, shoots his penalty kick. After the other team fouled him during his shot, he was able to score on the penalty kick to tie the game.

8. Max Posten, 11, trips over a Collinsville player after a tough battle for the ball.
Goalie, Robert Sigman 12, returns the ball back to his teammates after Mascoutah fails to score. This was Sigman’s first year in the Highland Soccer Program.

A very visible bond was shared between the boys throughout their season. The strongest of relationships though, was between the senior players. Some of them have been playing together since they were seven years old. They started the year off with a difficult tournament and the rest of the games were not much easier. They ended with a 9-12-1 record. The boys may not have had the amount of success they hoped for, but as senior Drake Gehrs said, “I know that this season left me with lifelong friends.” The team was coached by Josh Oswald, Brian Lammers, and Zach Stieb and most of the home games were held at Glik Park. Captains Evan Herman, Cory Stieb, and Blake Hagler led the team through the season.
"The senior players will be missed."

"I will always remember the Waterloo player who kicked me in the face and gave me a concussion."

"What I will miss most is having fun while listening to music on the bus rides and bonding with all the seniors."

"A memorable part of the season was going to each others houses for team soccer nights to swim, play video games, and to eat together."

Chosen as this year's MVP, Nick Sikora, 11, runs towards the ball. He also was awarded First Team All-Conference along with Evan Herman, 12.

Tammy Stieb, mother of Cory Stieb 12, gives seniors, Evan Herman, Andrew Roach, Robert Sigman, Blake Hagler, and Drake Gehrs, a pep talk before they play their last home game together. The game was held on the Highland High School football field.

The teams forward and center back, Evan Herman, 12, receives a pass from the midfielders, and rushes towards the goal.
Taylor Fleming, 10, gets a cool down talk from Coach Matt. Taylor came out with a win against Jerseyville at Highland.

Coach Brenda Plocher, Ashley Basden, 10, Kate Feldmann, 10, Mia Walters, 12, Kirsten Plocher, 12, Taylor Fleming, 10, Arianna Kampwerth, 12, and Coach Matt Pellock smile after being awarded first place in the MVC Conference.

Senior Arianna Kampwerth, returns a serve at an away match against Triad.

Where is the Love?

Girls’ Varsity Tennis

Along with love being a common term found on the tennis court, it is also a word that describes the relationships formed between the girls on the team. The love the girls shared for each other allowed them to have a very successful season on and off the court. Coached by Matt Pellock and Brenda Plocher, the team was able to win the MVC Conference, the Highland Tournament, and the 1A Sectional. Additionally, they sent four girls to the State Tournament in Chicago, IL. Mia Walters and Taylor Fleming competed in singles while Kirsten Plocher and Kate Feldmann competed as a doubles team. Although the hardware they brought home was quite impressive, the girls were proud of the memories they made with each other. Sophomore Maddison Clarke said, “My favorite moments were on the bus rides to away matches when we would all sing together to get pumped up.”

Kate Feldmann, 10, and Kirsten Plocher, 12, high-five after winning a home match. Not only were Feldmann and Plocher doubles partners, but they were also first cousins.
"If I had to pick one memory, I would say when Coach Matt told me and Kate that he shed a tear when we won the final point of our sectional to clinch the title after 30 years."

Kirsten Plocher, 12
Kate Feldmann, 10

"When we beat Triad and Coach Matt smiled. It was probably the first time we had ever seen him smile."

Hannah Geest, 9
Mia Walters, 12

"When we won regionals for the first time in 20 years."

"When Taylor Fleming made up roasts for all the seniors on senior night. Taylor always made us laugh."

OVERALL RECORD 15-3
Versus 1A Schools 12-0
Shutout Wins 9
Highland Doubles Tournament Champions
MVC Conference Champions
Class 1A Sectional Champions
Plocher/Feldmann Doubles Team All State

Freshmen, Sydney Parkerson, Hannah Geest, and Sydney Basler patiently wait for their single matches to start.
All Signs Point to Us

Varsity Football cheer was coached by Casey Driemeyer and Sarah Eilers. The girls cheered every Friday night and some Saturday mornings. Besides cheering at the football games the girls also performed at a Cardinals game in St. Louis. Coach Driemeyer said, "The whole town was talking about this season. The whole town knew this year felt a little different. Explaining it to the cheerleaders was no easy task, but I believe they got a sense of the magic when we were winning games by such a large margin. The average point difference for the regular season games were about 36 points. That's a lot of jumping jacks, which they gladly did! Now, Highland does not have to say they have not seen a semi-final since 1989. I genuinely believe the football cheerleaders helped the football team achieve their part of Highland football history." The cheerleaders enjoyed every minute of their long season, all the way to the end at Rochester.

Senior Quote

"I am so happy with the way this season went. We really bonded as a team and got to make school history together. Being under the lights every night and coming together as a team and school is the best feeling."

Tyler Zobrist

After the Waterloo game, seniors Jessica Kutz, Tyler Zobrist, Coach Casey Driemeyer, Coach Sarah Eilers, Alyssa Voss and Leah Sutton take their last picture together.

The cheerleaders, wearing camp uniforms, pose on the football field for the newspaper before a two hour practice.  
2. Flier, Emma Ruffini, 9, main base, Katlyn Buneta, 10, side base, Karlie Hooton, 9, and back spot, Tyler Zobrist, 12, stunt a scorpion at a Friday night game. After every touchdown the stunt groups performed a skill.  
3. The players run onto the field through the cheerleader tunnel.  
4. This year a new tradition was started. The band and cheerleaders met for practices and created pre-game routines.  
5. Flier, Kaylee Barth, 10, main base, Katlyn Buneta, 10, side base, Catlyn Thomas, 11, and back spot, Tyler Zobrist, 12, perform a basket toss at the home game themed USA.
The JV football team consisted of 27 players, two freshmen, 21 sophomores, and four juniors. They were coached by Riley Litzenburg, Austin Welz, Colby Rielson, Brock Swearingen, and Chance Zobrist. They prepared for their season in December by attending weightlifting workouts to build their strength for the season. The team also went to a summer football camp at Illinois College in Jacksonville with the varsity players to practice and prepare. After the camp, they had regular practices, at least four days a week, beginning in June. The JV football team played in seven games and had one game rained out. The team traveled to four away games at Alton, Belleville East, Jerseyville, and Waterloo. Their home games were against Marion, Triad, Civic Memorial, and Mascoutah. The team ended with a record of 3-4.
"My favorite part of the season was getting my first interception at the game against Civic Memorial."

Evan Clarkin, 10

"Throughout the season I really liked to spend time with my teammates. We all got along really well and had tons of fun together."

Bailey Trame, 11

"One of my favorite memories from this season was playing the shirt game for conditioning. It was a fun alternative to our normal conditioning."

Connor Sands, 10

"My favorite memory was when it was my first play of the season and I got my first interception."

Drew Galbiati, 10

OPPONENT | RESULT
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Alton | L
Belleville | L
Marion | W
Triad | W
Civic Memorial | L
Mascoutah | L
Waterloo | W

RECORD | 3-4

Dylan Apken, 11, runs offense at an away game at Alton. The game resulted in a loss.

Christian Wedle, 11, tackles an opposing bulldog during the game against Waterloo. The game was at Waterloo and Highland won the game.

Dylan Apken, 11, and Bailey Trame, 11, talk to Coach Austin Welz during one of their breaks at a game. They played Alton.
Making History

Varsity Football

The 2017 Highland High School Varsity Football team was a team that made plenty of memories for both the team and the fans. They made it all the way to the State Semi Finals where they lost to Rochester. The team was led by Coach Warnecke who said, "The torch was handed down from all previous senior classes and this team took on the responsibility as men. They raised the bar for future teams to aim for even greater feats in the years ahead. Highland Football will be forever grateful for their dedication and commitment. In the eyes of many, this 2017 team will go down as the best in school history."

Jumping into the air, Sam Laporta, 11, catches the ball for a touchdown. These six points increased Highland's lead and the Bulldogs came out with their eighth straight win.

Highland High School

**OPPONENT** | **RESULT**
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Alton-H | 47-06 W
Belleville East-H | 63-33 W
Marion-A | 45-27 W
Jerseyville-H | 42-07 W
Triad-A | 28-13 W
Civic Memorial-A | 50-00 W
Waterloo-H | 68-24 W
Mascoutah-A | 55-22 W
Charleston-A | 63-06 W
Quincy Notre Dame-H | 45-00 W
Effingham-H | 57-14 W
Herscher-H | 77-47 W
Rochester-A | 14-31 L

**RECORD** 12-1
"There were a lot of memories, but my favorite memory from this season would have to be when we kicked off to Charleston and scored within the first ten seconds."

Dylan Shaw, 12

"Some of my favorite memories from this season were listening to almost every team talk trash like they were going to win and then us coming out on top and beating them by 50."

Jack Etter, 11

"This season was full of so many great memories, but my favorite memory from the season was beating Hersher at home. The fans were going crazy and it pumped us all up. It was definitely the biggest game anyone has played."

Brady Feldmann, 11

"My favorite memory from the season was two different times. The first was definitely when I hit a Mascoutah player so hard he fumbled and left the game. The other was the Triad game because they really wanted to beat us."

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1. Brayton Mox, 11, sacks Quincy Notre Dame’s quarterback. The multiple sacks in this game helped the Bulldogs shutout the Raiders.
2. Trevor Zbroszet, 10, sits in the Bulldog Barbershop as the barber shaves his hair into a mohawk.
3. Jacob Willis, 11, and many other members of the Varsity team join Trevor in getting a mohawk for playoffs.
4. Sam Laporta, 11, reaches over an opponent to intercept one of Effingham’s touchdowns. This kept the Flaming Hearts from tying the game at half time.
5. Quarterback Garrett Marti, 12, runs to avoid the tackle from Quincy Notre Dame’s defensive line. Marti was the Offensive Player of the year and ended up with 2,600 rushing yards.

The boys huddle together for the last time after their game at Rochester. In the emotional huddle, Coach Jimmy Warnecke had the boys reflect and discuss the tremendous success they had that season.

Boys of Fall
Knock Em Down

It was a very successful year for both the Men’s and Women’s Bowling Teams. At practices, the team worked on drills and played fun match games. The Men’s Bowling Team finished their season with seven wins and three losses in conference, and the Women’s Bowling Team had eight wins and one loss. The boys were seven pins short of state, while the girls were Regional Champions. Brandon Munie, 12, and Emma Schuster, 12, both qualified for state individually.

Austin Davis, 10, releases the ball at the Highland regional. He ended with a score of 268 points.

Kali Rutz, 12, rolls a strike at sectionals in Mount Vernon. Rutz bowled six games with a pin total of 959.

Austin Roach, 10, demonstrates proper technique to the rest of the bowlers at a match at NU Bowl Lanes in Mount Vernon. Davis bowled a high game of 276.

Senior bowler, Brandon Munie, bowls a 290 at game two of sectionals. Munie finished second overall with 1,448 points for six games at a tournament in Springfield.

Haley Basler, 12, Emma Schuster, 12, and Kali Rutz, 12 pose for a picture before competing at sectionals in Mount Vernon. The whole team went to sectionals, but Emma Schuster, 12, was the only girl to advance to the two days of bowling at state where she finished her bowling experience with 73rd place on the first day.

Bowling
Winter Sports
The referee watches as Tanner Burke 10, pins opponent. Burke received the MVC Conference Honorable Mention and won 15 matches and lost eight.

At Mascoutah High School, Colby Davis 10, faces off in his match. During the season, Davis earned 16 wins over his opponents.

Tanner Schranz 9, wins at a home match to add to his 19-11 record.

Hitting the Mat

Wrestling

The boys wrestling team consisted of 16 members: two seniors, four juniors, six sophomores, and four freshmen. Over the season, the team participated in 19 Mississippi Valley Conference matches. Of these, they won six and lost 13. The team also went to weekend tournaments, such as the one at Civic Memorial, where they placed fifth. Other locations were Mascoutah, Lincoln, Carbondale, Edwardsville, and O’Fallon. When traveling long distances, they stayed overnight in hotels, so the boys were able to bond and become very close in this time. Although wrestling is mostly an individual sport, the boys were each other’s support system throughout the year. This support allowed the talented juniors, Devin Wills and Colton Brown make it the furthest, as sectional qualifiers. Also, the boys were constantly pushing each other towards improvement, since they have to wrestle each other at practice.

Devin Wills 11, moves into the pin, as he flips his opponent over his head. Wills received the second team MVC Conference title.
"I will miss the feeling that comes along with winning when the referee is holding up my hand."

"I love being a part of a team and the sport itself, so I will miss the time we spent bonding."

Caleb Machuca

Christian Zuccarelli


Signifying that Alexander Reed 10, won the match, the referee holds his hand up. Along with this victory, Reed had 23 others and was awarded the second team MVC Conference title.

Colton Brown 11, the MVC Conference Champion with 33 wins, reaches for the leg of his opposer at Mascoutah High School.

Wrestling
Finishing the season 13-2 the JV girls had much success. Coach Clint Hamilton said, "The JV team took big strides from the beginning of the season to the end. We had several different players step up in many different roles throughout the year. This group of girls has a lot of potential and should give Lady Bulldog basketball a bright future." Last year Hamilton was a volunteer coach but this year he was the official coach. The team ranged from freshmen to juniors, helping with their success and growth.

Out sizing surrounding players, Taylor Kesner, 9, lays up at a Saturday game in Collinsville. Kesner rebounded for the JV team all season.

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JV Girls Basketball

Always an offensive threat, Kirsten Taylor, 9, dribbles down the floor as the point guard at a home game in January. Taylor started JV as the point guard. Later in the season, the upperclassman nicknamed her "Band-aid" because one flapped on her elbow during a game.

Front Row: Megan Krent, 10, Chloe Marti, 9, Madison Fennon, 9, Olivia Wilke, 9, Kirsten Taylor, 9. Back Row: Coach Pollard, Audrey Habling, 9, Ashly Klucker, 10, Taylor Kesner, 9, Maddie Clarke, 10, Bella LaPorta, 9, Lexi Taylor, 11, Coach Hamilton.
"One time at practice Coach Polly brought in a deck of cards with different exercises on them. They were pretty cool and made all of us laugh while performing them."

Lexi Taylor, 11

"Before every Varsity game the upperclassmen handed me three balls to put out on the court because I was the freshman. If I forgot they would look at me, and I would just laugh."

Olivia Wilke, 9

Audrey Habing, 9

Ashlyn Klucker, 10

"We drove all the way to Waterloo only to find out there was no game one night. Instead of driving home right away, we just ate at McDonald's."

"At Collinsville my team was warming up when my mom tried to get me to step off in order to say hi to my cousin. It became a funny joke the rest of the season because why would I leave warm ups?"

Fun on and off the court

Guarding an opposing player, Megan Kronk, 10, plays defense in a home game against Waterloo in February. Kronk often led the JV team in scoring and got valuable minutes in the Varsity games as well.

Freshmen Audrey Habing, Chloe Mari, Bella LaPorta, Mady Fenton, and Olivia Wilke take a selfie in the locker room before a home game.
Varisty Basketball

Beginning their season with summer games at SLU, SWIC, Civic Memorial, UMSL, and the University of South Florida, the Varsity Lady Bulldogs were on track to a successful season. The team was coached by Mike Arbouthnot and assisted by Clint Hamilton and Brett Pollard. The team was lead by senior captains, Lauren Baer and Rece Portell. Additionally, the team was made up of four juniors, four sophomores and two freshmen. Each player contributed valuable minutes on the floor. They placed second in the Salem Tournament, third at the Mascoutah Tournament, and fifth at the Highland Tournament. Ellie Brown, 10, Emmy Nyquist, 11, and Rece Portell, 12, earned spots on the all tournament teams at these events. Ending the season 19-11, they tied for second place in the Mississippi Valley Conference and had multiple players place on the all conference teams. Ellie Brown and Rece Portell made first team. Emmy Nyquist made second team, and Lauren Baer and Mae Riffel received an honorable mention.

Finishing their pre-game ritual in a huddle, the team chants. A main goal for the team this season was to play together as a team.
"My favorite memory was before our home game against Mater Dei. We went to Pet Smart and bought our JV Coach Hamilton a mouse. He didn’t want it."

"My favorite memory from this season was when we went on our summer trip to Florida and made up raps about each of our coaches."

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RECORD 19-11

Point-guard, Ellie Brown, 10, moves the ball up the court. Brown was the leading scorer for the season.

Sophomore, Megan Kronk, goes for a loose ball in an away game versus Central. Kronk gave quality minutes on the Varsity and JV level.

Rece Portell, 12, Ellie Brown, 10, and Lauren Beer, 12, in a huddle.

"Varsity Girls Basketball"
Every practice had a theme during the week leading up to their Highland Regional Competition. This was camo day.

The team performs their single base stunts during the routine for their dress rehearsal before the performance at ICCA State. They performed for their family and friends for practice.

We Are Cheer

Varsity Cheerleading

The season for the Varsity Cheerleading team went from April, starting with tryouts, to February, ending with the IHSA State competition. The team was made up of 22 athletes, but only competed with 15 on the cheer mat. To begin their season, the cheerleaders attended a UCA Cheerleading Camp in St. Charles, Illinois. After camp, the team continued practice once a week on Wednesdays throughout the summer. The Varsity Cheer team raised money for the season multiple ways, one by selling Cardinals' tickets for the Cubs vs. Cardinals game. The team performed before the game. As the competition season got closer, the cheer team began their three hour practices every night with an additional tumbling practice on Wednesdays. They placed first and qualified for the ICCA State Competition at the ICCA Regionals Competition in Waterloo. The team finished in sixth place at the ICCA State Competition, and then began to focus for the IHSA State. After the team qualified for IHSA at Sectionals, they performed one of their best routines at IHSA, and finished in 15th place.

Abby McTeer, 12, Lexi Gibbons, 11, Kaylee Barth, 10, and Candice Greer, 10, practice one last time before they compete at ICCA State in the stunt group division. They received second.

In a huddle, the cheerleaders talk about what they need to do to have a good run through. They were preparing for their ICCA State.
“The best part of the cheer season was how we all really came together and worked as one after our rough start to the season.”

“...my most memorable moment from the cheer season was how we felt after we finally hit our routine and stunts. It really showed us that our hard work was finally paying off.”

Carly Rakers, 11  Rileigh Bent, 10
Junior Varsity Dance Team

The JV Dance Team, coached by Cassie Elliot, had a busy season. They practiced every day after school for two hours to prepare for their season. The girls had two dance routines they performed at JV basketball games and competitions. They performed a lyrical dance to the song "The Chain," and a jazz routine to "Control." The team performed at many regional competitions receiving seven first place trophies. Advancing to IDTA State in Springfield, Illinois, the team finished their season on a high note receiving second place in lyrical and third place in jazz.

Front Row: Shelby Stallard, 10, Jessie Wieter, 9, Middle Row: Brianne Barbee, 10, Tegan Beard, 9, Riley Stewart, 9, Lily Jakel, 10

by brooke wilson

The JV Dance Team lifts Brianne Barbee, 10, in their lyrical routine at the Lindbergh Regional in December as Tegan Beard, 9, performs a solo part in their dance.

Shelby Stallard, 10, Riley Stewart, 9, Lily Jakel, 10, Jessie Wieter, 9, Tegan Beard, 9, and Brianne Barbee, 10, performed their lyrical dance at the Edwardsville Regional, and earned first place in both of their routines.

Brianne Barbee, 10, Jessie Wieter, 9, Tegan Beard, 9, Shelby Stallard, 10, Lily Jakel, 10, and Riley Stewart, 9, celebrate their win at the Edwardsville Regional. Both their lyrical and jazz routines received first place. The JV Dance team also qualified for IDTA State in Springfield, Illinois in both routines.
"Being a part of this team and leading a team to success was the best part of this season. I also enjoyed competing and being with my teammates everyday."

Tegan Beard, 9

"My favorite part of the season was going to IDTA State in Springfield, Illinois. We performed very well and celebrated the whole weekend on an amazing season!"

Lily Jakel, 10

"Before each competition, our team would have carb parties with our coach and all the parents. We would eat pastas and other carbs to provide us with energy for the competition the next day."

Riley Stewart, 9

"My first year on the team was so much fun! We worked very hard each day to clean our dances. Everyone got really close and it showed in or dancing."

Jessie Wieter, 9

The girls pose at Althoff High School. Jessie Wieter, 9, Shelby Stallard, 10, Riley Stewart, 9, Lily Jakel, 10, Tegan Beard, 9, and Brianna Barber, 10, executed a perfect routine, landing them first place along with their lyrical routine.

The JV Team celebrates their advancement to IDTA State in Springfield, Illinois by going out to dinner the night before they performed.

Jessie Wieter, 9, Tegan Beard, 9, Shelby Stallard, 10, Lily Jakel, 10, and Riley Stewart, 9 pose for a picture in the locker room at the Highland Regional minutes before they performed. The team received first in their lyrical and third in jazz.
Rise to the Occasion
Varsity Dance Team

The Highland High School Varsity Dance Team consisted of 12 girls ranging from freshmen to seniors; six of the girls were seniors. Throughout the season, the team made appearances at the Kirchenfest, the Highland Optimist Shootout, and multiple basketball games as the halftime entertainment. Along with performing locally, the girls competed against other varsity dance teams at various regional competitions and state competitions. The team competed at regionals in Lindbergh, Belleville, Edwardsville, and Highland, receiving 12 first place regional trophies and one second place regional trophy in all. After winning their sixth Illinois High School Association Dance Sectional in a row, the Varsity Dance Team achieved their third consecutive IHSA State win, keeping the title of IHSA State Champions. The team also competed at the Illinois Drill Team Association State, gaining a first place trophy for their jazz and lyrical routine, a second place trophy for their pom routine, and the title of Grand Champions in the 1A division.
"The best memories from dance team, were the three times I won IHSA State with my best friends because it is an unforgettable feeling that words can not describe."

**Abigail Rogier**

"Looking back on my four years on the varsity team, I feel extremely accomplished and proud. I will forever miss giving the team pep talks at practice and praying before we took the floor at each competition."

**Kayla Davis**

"My favorite thing about being a part of the Varsity team was the lifelong friends that I made. My coach always said that we would have our dance team friends forever and I truly believe that."

**Katie Etter**

"My best memory was when we all came up with different names for each other and some names even stuck with the girls the rest of the season! I will definitely miss competing and all the funny times."

**Olivia Genteman**

The team of 12 achieved all of their goals and remained the state champions. Front Row: Olivia Genteman, 12, Abigail Rogier, 12, Katie Etter, 12, Kayla Davis, 12. Middle Row: Paige Foster, 12, and Claire Pabst, 12. Back Row: Tatum Stock, 9, Kylie McFarland, 10, Brooke Wilson, 11, Bree Etherton, 10, Alexis Finley, 10, and Abbey Mortland, 9.

Katie Etter, 12, Abigail Rogier, 12, Kayla Davis, 12, Paige Foster, 12, Claire Pabst, 12, and Olivia Genteman, 12, take a picture with Coach Emily Wellen at senior night. Senior night was their last performance.

Kylie McFarland, 10, and Abbey Mortland, 9, sit in the bleachers and watch the rest of the JV basketball game waiting for the Varsity game to start.

Brooke Wilson, 11, and Bree Etherton, 10, smile big after winning IHSA sectionals.

Best friends Alexis Finley, 10, and Tatum Stock, 9, pose for a picture during sidelines at a basketball game.
The JV boys basketball team was coached by Todd Strong and Austin Welz. They started their season in the summer with weekly practices to work on shooting, weight lifting, and conditioning. During the season, the boys dedicated two hours every night to practice their plays and techniques. The team consisted of mostly juniors and sophomores with a few freshmen. Bringing light to the losing season, Coach Strong said, "We did something in 16 games that the Cleveland Browns couldn't do; we won a game!" The team's record was 1-14.

After getting fouled, Blake Barth, 11, shoots his second free throw attempt. He made both free throws against Gibault Catholic.

Sophomore, Kain Thornton gets ready to pass Landyn Oestinger, 10, the ball. This was a home game against Civic Memorial. It was a close game but the boys fell short and ended up losing.

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RECORD 1-14


by lexi gibbons
"Coming out of halftime against Waterloo and making a comeback to win the game! "

"At the game against Breese Central, I thought it was pretty cool when Peyton Strong put up 27 points by himself."

"This was my first year playing with these boys because I was a new student and a lot of new friendships and great memories were made."

"My favorite part from this basketball season was when Peyton Strong went out on the court and tripped over his own shoes and fell during the game. Everyone on the team was laughing so hard."

Brylee Portell, 10  Christian Kassay, 9  Blake Barth, 11  Trent Beard, 10

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The crowd goes wild as Stephen Torre, 11, puts down a dunk against Triad. Torre dominated the post as Highland went on to beat Triad 53-45.

Coach Brian Perkes talks to his boys about the plays they will be running to further increase their lead. This was Perkes second year as coach.

With the gymnasium full for the Highland Shootout tournament, Sam Laporta, 11, jumps in the air to dunk the ball.

Hoops, They Did It Again
Varsity Boys Basketball

The boys huddle up before a game at Mascoutah as Sam Laporta, 11, gives the team a speech to pump them up. It worked. Highland defeated Mascoutah 60-54.

The boys basketball team accomplished many things over the four months that they played. They were able to clinch the MVC championship title for the fourth consecutive year by going undefeated in conference play. Along with this they were the first Varsity team in 22 years that was able to win 20 games in one season. The team was coached by Mr. Brian Perkes and assisted by Todd Strong and Austin Welz. Over winter break they competed and finished second in the Mater Dei Holiday Tournament; also they won the Jerseyville Mid-Winter Classic in January. The boys made it to the regional championship game where they fell short to East St. Louis to end their season.
Thoughts before a 3-point shot

“There is not much time to think before I shoot.”

“When I get an open space I don’t think much about the shot. I just use my muscle memory.”

Cameron Altadonna Jonathan Dickman

“I just wish that I don’t miss. And I wish even more that I don’t airball it.”

Christian Kassay Michael Barth

The boys ended their season with an overall 21-9 record. Front Row: Cameron Altadonna, 12, Christian Kassay, 9, Michael Barth, 11, Brylee Portell, 10, Blake Barth, 11, Deakon Thornton, 12. Back Row: Jack Etter, 11, Trent Lammera, 11, Jake Kruse, 11, Stephen Torre, 11, Sam Laporta, 1, Stephen Schniers, 12, Jonathan Dickman, 12, Brady Feldmann, 11.

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Jake Kruse, 11, drives in for a layup against Mascoutah. Kruse was a valuable offensive player a a great three point shooter.

Brady Feldmann, 11, takes the ball to the hoop against Waterloo Gibault. Feldman racked up another two points which led to a Bulldog victory.

Hopping over a defender, Stephen Schniers, 12, shoots and scores on a three point shot. Schniers also competed in the 3-point contest but was unable to move to sectionals.

Varsity boys basketball

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Eric Powell
Janelle Prante
Amanda Prather

Raehgen Price
Steven Price
Ashley Prott
Elliott Prott

Connor Pugh
Esteban Ramirez
Brigid Range
Megan Rapien
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Boys VS. Girls

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Blake Hagler and Katie Etter

Cameron Altadonna and Kallie Painter

Cory Stieb and Claire Pabst

Nick Schible and Morgan Pace

Luke Landmann and Kayla Davis

Carson Siedhoff and Kayla Davis
Most Likely to be Famous

Brainiacs

Best Personality

Best Instagram

Dynamic Duo

"Mom and Dad"

Best Dressed

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Best Twitter

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