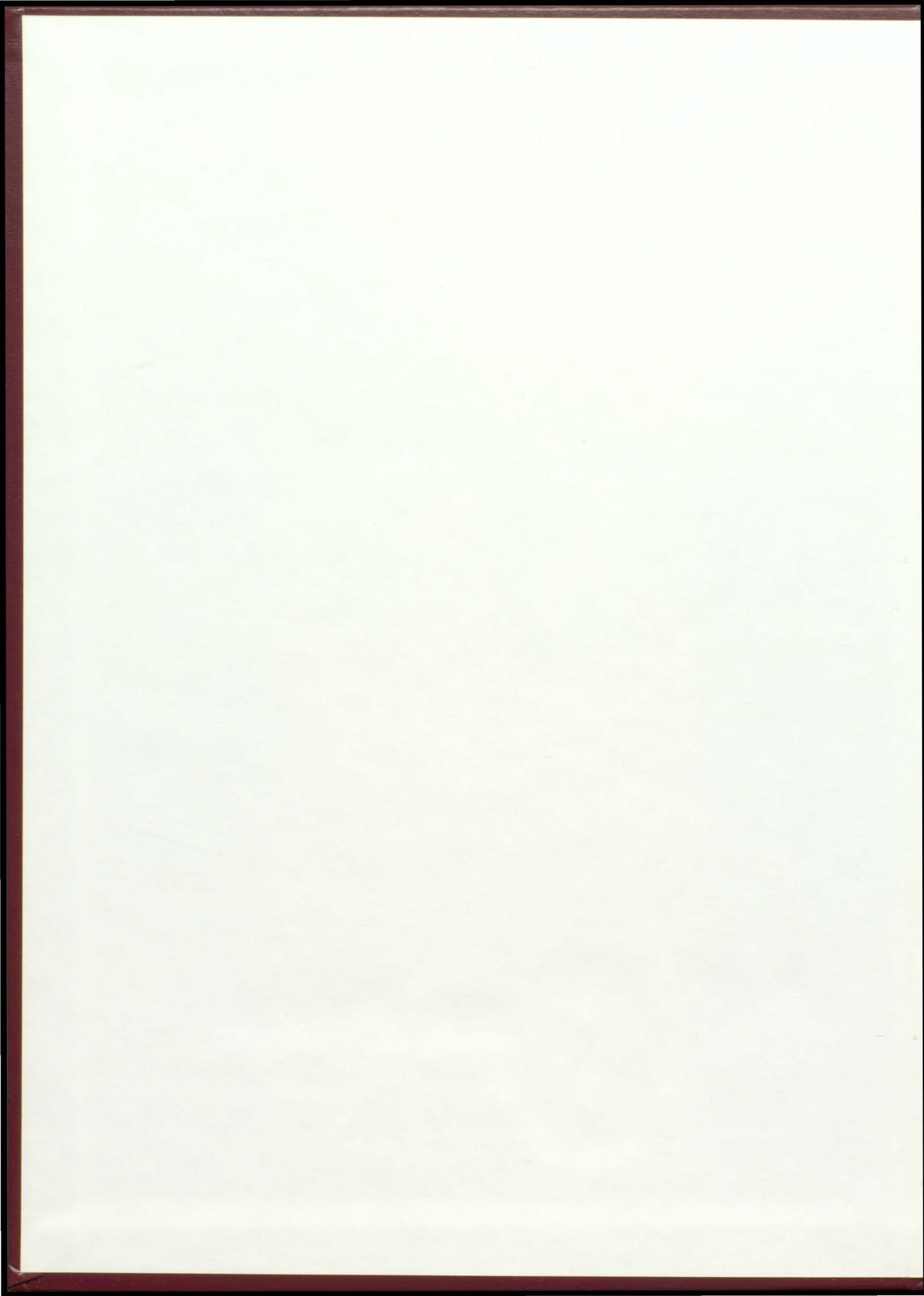
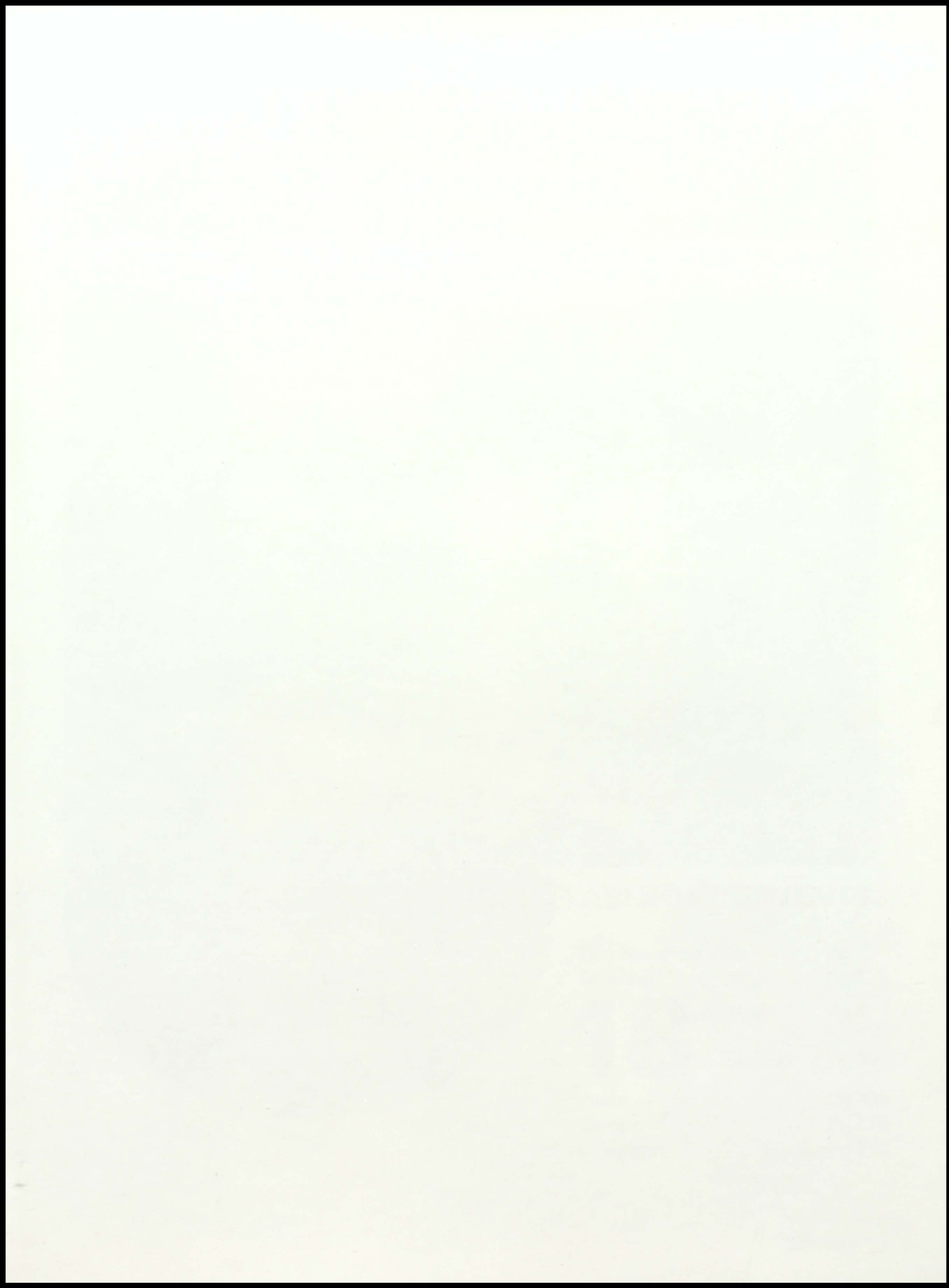
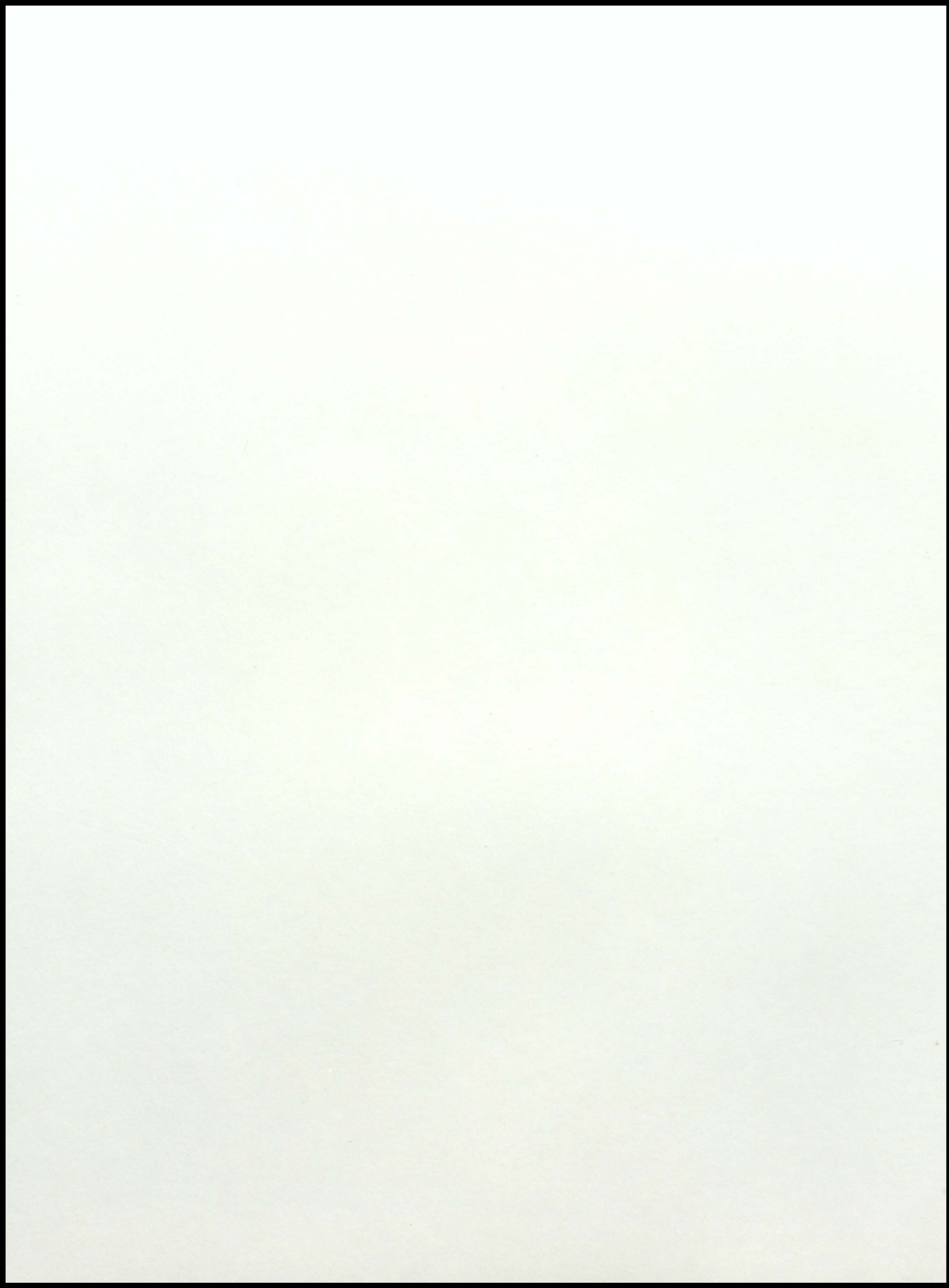




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TEACHING WITH PRIDE

instructing with a purpose

FAR RIGHT: Fifth year teacher Sarah Hall masks one of her students in preparation for the game in class. The game was played so students could learn to focus on teamwork and collaborative skill building.

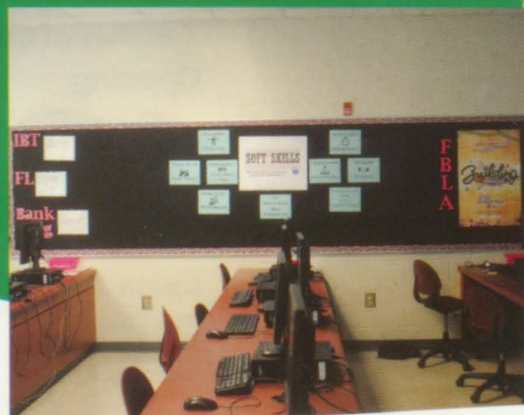
RIGHT: Mrs. Hall types on her keyboard connected to her Promethean Board. Unlike her other computer system, Mrs. Hall connected this one to her Promethean so she could stand up in the back of the room and type.



FAR RIGHT: Teacher of the Year Sarah Hall giggles at one of her students. During this activity, Mrs. Hall was teaching her students the value of teamwork. Each student had to be blindfolded and work together to try and draw something. The pencil was taped so that everyone controlled it equally.

RIGHT: Mrs. Hall explains to her students how they are able to use business skills throughout their lives. Her students thought her class to be the most practical because Mrs. Hall always incorporated life lessons and funny stories when she taught.

BELOW: Mrs. Hall covers her classroom walls with encouraging and educational posters. These posters inform her business students about FBIA opportunities, and they inspire her kids to be the best that they can be.





2017-2018 Teacher of the Year Sarah Hall and her husband Jason Hall have been married for 2 years. In their two years of marriage, they have had 6 different fish. After a long day at Central High School, Mrs. Hall tends to spend time with her husband, Jason, watch a television show, and relax. Mrs. Hall said, "I will watch anything on HGTV or Food Network". She also said that she loves to watch her favorite shows on Netflix, which are Friends and House of Cards. Mrs. Hall is a Central graduate and enjoys teaching at her alma mater.

SHE is pretty COOL what's the coolest thing about mrs. hall?



"Mrs. Hall is cool because she looks nice and she is pretty cool. She is also very funny."

Jacob Nelson



"I love Mrs. Hall because she always comforts me when I am crying and having a bad day. She also gives me relationship advice."

Claire Allen



"My favorite thing about Mrs. Hall is how funny she is in class. She is also really nice."

Kailey Fountain



"She is a good teacher and she respects us. She tells us how to do our work. She also helps us read our books."

Chase Stair



"I like Mrs. Hall because she is very funny and sarcastic. She always make laugh a lot!"

Shamaria Bonner



FAMILY TIES STUDENTS LOVE MRS. HALL

TOP LEFT: Mrs. Hall often finds herself at school with her brother and sister. Samuel said, "I know that if I do anything I'm not supposed to, it reflects on me and my sister." **TOP MIDDLE:** FBLA president Katie Schmittou works with Mrs. Hall after school. She said, "I love seeing Mrs. Hall outside of school." **TOP RIGHT:** Mrs. Hall and Lucy Grace McKenzie celebrate the 2016 state championship title. Lucy said, "I see Mrs. Hall all the time. She is like a mom or sister to me." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mrs. Hall's cousin Lauren Buchanan attends the FBLA rally. She said, "When we are together, we have a great time. She offers encouragement and helps me". **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** FBLA officer Brooke Shearer said, "She is so fun on FBLA trips because she is like our mom". **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Sophomores Colby Sales and Jacklyn Harden twin with Mrs. Hall for Pajama Day. Colby said, "I love having her as a teacher because she is funny."



ONE PRIDE *one purpose*

FAR RIGHT: Senior Samuel Sauls smiles at his peers on during the 2017 Homecoming Parade. This was Samuel's first year on the homecoming court.

RIGHT: Seniors Hunter Teal, Kaitlyn Patterson, and Anna Handley participate in a charity organization called "Books for Africa." During their time working, the students sorted books that they and other students from around the country donated to the charity organization.



FAR RIGHT: Junior Geronimo Uset runs a cross country race at Carrollton High School. Because this course was particularly difficult, it was where the state championship races were run. Geronimo did not like this course and said all he thought about is when it was going to end.

RIGHT: Science Department Chair Jane Lyons rolls in defeat after being knocked down by Coach Marcellus Hunter in homecoming knockerball. Sophomore Courtney Collins said, "I really do not remember what I was thinking when it happened because I was laughing so hard!"

BELOW: Junior Hannah Thompson works on her mixed media painting in Art 3. The assignment was to depict a nursery rhyme in physical form. Her painting displayed the story of Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum.

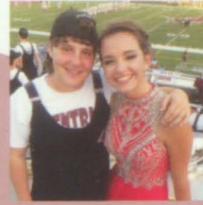




Junior quarterback Landon Schulenburg carries the ball down the field in the August 25th game against the Villa Rica Wildcats. In this particular play of the season opening game, Landon was able to effectively carry the ball because of his protection from Central's offensive line. When asked about the importance of the offensive line, Landon said, "The offensive line is a huge part of my game as a quarterback because they block for me and protect me from getting hit by the other team."

ONE community, ONE family, ONE pride

What does the school motto mean to you?



"To me, the motto means that no matter where I go, I know I will always have my family at Central right behind me"

Elizabeth Poncela



"It means that no matter our differences, whether we act, are in sports, band or academic clubs, Central is somewhere we can all come together and be there for each other"

Ivy Murray



"To me, it means that no matter the circumstance or the diversity, we can all come together as one and make something bigger than ourselves, something great!"

Kirsten Morris



"The level of investment that everyone puts into the school, we are one pride, community and family! The bond is inseparable. Once a lion, always a lion!"

Chandler Dexter



"One Pride One family means to me that everything effects us as a whole. If Central wins or loses, we are still a lion family."

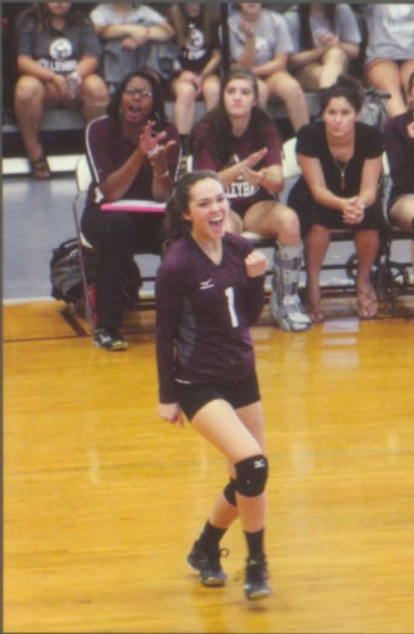
Daphne West



ONE PRIDE, ONE PURPOSE

WHAT IS THE YEARBOOK THEME?

Similar to past years, the 2017-2018 Leonine has two sections that divides the book. The first section is entitled, "One Pride." This section includes everything that our students and teachers take pride in: sports, marching band, and student life. The other section is entitled, "One Purpose." In this section, the book highlights events and elements that are seen as most important: academic and CTAE classes, fine arts, clubs, co-curricular organizations, and the most important element of Central High School: the people. From the fledgling freshmen to the seasoned staff, Central High School students and teachers aspire to achieve their purpose every day. Last but not least, the index and senior ads are located in the back of the book. Rather than a more traditional setup, the "One Pride One Purpose" theme not only correlates to our school motto, "One Community, One Family, One Pride," but it also is an intriguing way for readers to navigate the book.



WE ARE *one pride*



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SUN, SNOW, AND TORNADOES

mother nature mood swings



Sophomores Nitajah Melson Stenson, Jamya Brown, and Nakia Daniel show their excitement at for an unprecedented event. On August 21, 2017, all of Central High School filed outside onto our new bleachers to watch the long awaited solar eclipse. Thanks to UWG and instructor Ben Jenkins, everyone was provided with specially designed sunglasses that made it possible for us all to watch the amazing sight while our eyes were protected from the harmful ultra violet rays.



TORNADOES

WHEN DRILLS TURN REAL

Wednesday, February seventh, the fierce rain and wind caused a tornado to land near Central High School. Although this hazard was several miles away, students and teachers all took shelter in the hallways, waiting for the weather to calm down. Luckily, students have all practiced since elementary school how to crouch down and cover their heads from danger. In spite of a few weeks of rain prior to the tornado, no one expected this February twister. This incident prevented many students arriving on time. Sophomore Courtney Collins said, "I was about to leave for school when my mom called and told me not to drive to school due to the tornado nearby. I was concerned with getting to school on time because I had a soccer game that day! But after waiting it out with my sister and dog, I made it here."

FAR RIGHT: Faculty members Lyn Cole, Susan Bedford, Tricia Rountree, and Ed Cole sit together at this rare event. Coach Cole said of the eclipse: "The wonder of the lack of light coming out of the world of physics is equally perplexing to the Gnostic and agnostic alike. The observation point's relevance need not take hold for long as the lights return provides the approval from survival of the soul." **ABOVE:** Senior Abbey Cook stands with sophomore Shirley Sharp with their protective glasses on before taking a victory in their softball game that night. **RIGHT:** A group of football players and friends gather together to watch the eclipse.



LEFT: Seniors Harley Cummings and Kailey Fountain love the surprise snow day in December. School was let out early, and roads were shut down, and many people lost power, but these two found fun within the chaos. Kailey, a Valdosta native who had never before seen snow, said "My first snow was more than I could have asked for! My first time seeing snow and I got eleven inches! It was so fun and I think I played in it until I was an icicle!" **ABOVE:** Sophomores and tennis players Anna Carnes and Elle Jones show their team spirit in the January snow. Anna said, "There was a little bit of snow left during one of our practices, so we had a lot of fun with it!"

GET READY TO *start your engines*



The student parking lot has its share of ebb and flow each day. With the increasing popularity of work-based learning, the Southwire 12 for Life program, and dual enrollment classes at West Georgia Tech and The University of West Georgia, students entered and exited the lot in between each class change. The most coveted spots were those next to the entrance and exits, as well as those in the Dream Team lot, reserved for students with a 4.0 GPA and with 5 or fewer absences. This lot also had its disadvantages. Students fled their spots to leave school; this often caused traffic jams that held up students.. Officer Rayburn kept the traffic flowing during the busy day and in the crazy rush of the students trying to rush home after a long day at school.

FAR RIGHT: Assistant principal Kelly Edwards patrols the parking lot making sure no one gets into any trouble!

RIGHT: Junior Drew Zenetski jangles the keys to his Ford Focus. Drew enjoyed being able to drive to school without having to rely on someone else to get him there.

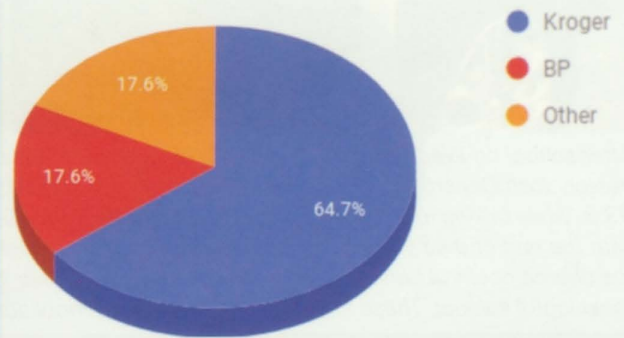




LEFT: Senior Hannah Cummings fills up her gas at Kroger. This is where she likes to get her gas. She said, "The people are great and the quality is greater." When she first got her car she said, "I was extremely excited when I got my first car. I was surprised with it, and had no idea I was getting it, so that made me even more excited to start driving." She also shared that her dad taught her how to fill up the gas tank, and once she learned she liked doing it all on her own: "It made me feel like an adult."

BELOW: Junior Jake Newborn shows his "good side" of his F-150 and those nice shiny rims. He said "My truck is the definition of beautiful." When he got his first truck he said he kind of knew he would get a truck one day and he always wanted one, so when his dad surprised him with one: "I took it for a spin and my spin took over an hour. I just loved driving it around everywhere I could think of, even to the grocery store and back. It was the best time ever." Knowen as a rite of passage for teenagers, getting a driver's license included a nice feeling of freedom to move without depending on someone else.

WHERE DO YOU fill up YOUR GAS TANK?



CAR DECALS WHAT'S ON YOUR WIINDOW?

TOP LEFT: This jeep sports the Nike logo, indicating that the driver is an athlete. **TOP MIDDLE:** Senior Karlee Eidson shows off her love for guard with this flag sticker. She also shares, through her stickers, that she will attend Young Harris University after she graduates. **TOP RIGHT:** Among the most popular stickers are the Chaco and Vineyard Vines logos; some of them also boast the owner's patriotism. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The driver of this Toyota reminds everyone to "hang loose." **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Go Lions! Many students opted to show their school spirit with their window decals. Mrs. Duffey sold a lot of school spirit car decals to students. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** This "spread good vibes" sticker helps us all to remember to always have a good attitude and be a light in somebody's life!

WHAT WE DO *after school*



After school on Wednesdays, sophomores Lindsey Orbeck and Emily Brooks (along with many others on occasion) ride with their youth pastor, Josh Denard, to pick up the middle schoolers at CMS. In the large 15 Passenger van, they listen to Christian music radio station 93.3, while talking, drawing, and singing along. After the 30-45 minute ride, they arrive at Bethany Christian Church. There, they meet up with the rest of their youth group named G.L.O.H. (God's Light Our Hope) and work on their homework while enjoying snacks provided by the church cooks. Afterwards, they play various fun games; then their youth pastor leads a discussion that relates the games to a more meaningful subject. These students love this after school activity. Lindsey said, "I like to hang out with my friends and work on homework."

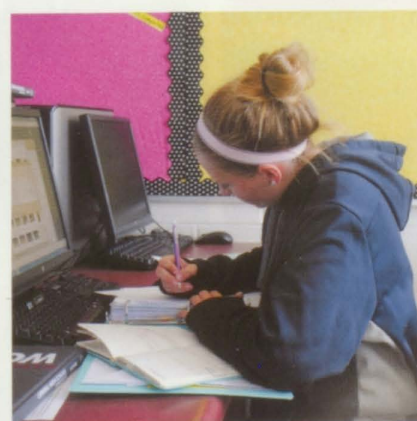
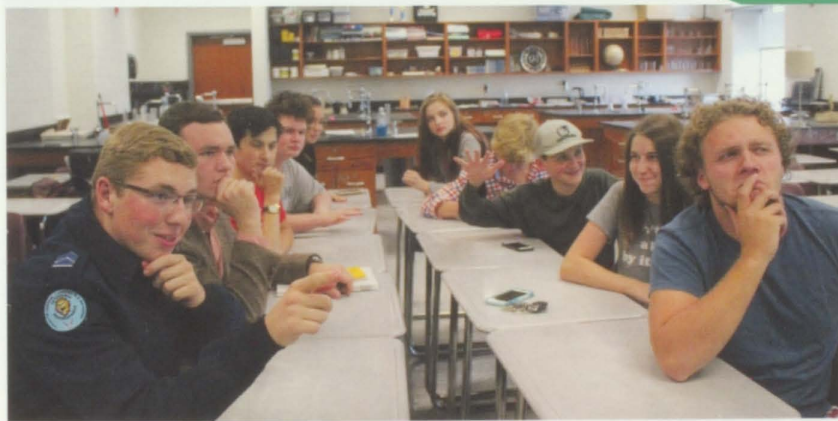
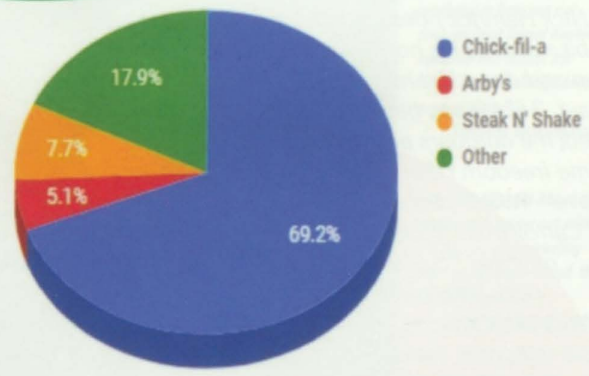
FAR RIGHT: Sophomores Audrey Dunne and Lindsay Arrington stay after a Friday night football game to serve their school by cleaning up the trash in the bleachers. **RIGHT:** Seniors Karolyn Sales, Claire Dufour, Carolina Butler, and Kaley Smith cheer on the softball players during their game after school.





LEFT: Breanna Pittman, Autumn Brown, and Zoe Smith, make a CFA run after school. Chick-fil-A, multiple students report, is a great place to relax after a stressful day of school, enjoy a delicious meal, and talk with friends. It is a wide-spread favorite among many because of their great customer service and availability. The most popular choices on the menu are the original Chick-fil-A sandwich, nuggets, waffle potato fries and the fairly new frosted lemonade. **BELOW:** Arranged as they would be in an actual meet, academic team members vie to see who can answer the most questions quickly as well as correctly. The academic team practiced every Wednesday after school in either Mr. Jonathan Horsley's room or Mrs. Stephanie Kuzy Jenkins's room. Team members brushed up literally everything, from famous actors to famous activists, from mathematical equations to grammatical regulations. Members absorbed and appreciated what they learned. Junior Lane Jacobs shared, "I have been on the academic team ever since 5th grade. I love it because of the pursuit of knowledge."

WHAT IS YOUR favorite restaurant TO GO TO after school?

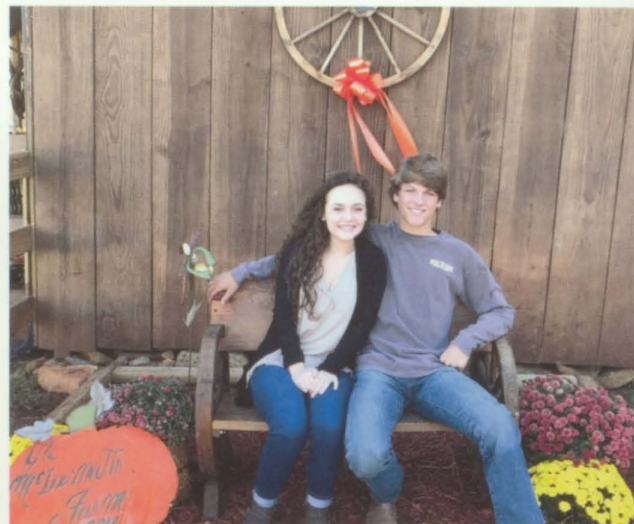


AFTER THE BELL DOING HOMEWORK

TOP LEFT: Sophomore Julia Claire Wilkins says that she spends at least three hours daily on academic homework as well as practicing her instrument for marching band. She explained, "Mr. Ruby wants all band members to practice lots in and outside of school to improve our skills and make our performance as good as possible." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Davion Daniel works for up to 30 minutes on his homework for several classes after school. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Mason Harden spends about 45 minutes to an hour after school working on his AP Environmental projects, reading, and other homework. **RIGHT:** Senior Macy Griffin spends three to four hours on homework each day. "Most of that time," she said, "I am studying math, working on AP Psychology projects, and reading for my literature class."

LIVIN' IT UP on the weekend

FAR RIGHT: Freshmen Kayla Batchelor and Beau Ivy visit Ole McDermitt's Farm and take part in fall festivities such as the pumpkin patch and corn maze. The fall activities were open throughout October. **RIGHT:** A group of friends go bowling and spend time together on the weekend. Bonnie Carroll said, "I look forward to the weekend because that's when it's easiest to hang out with all my friends."



FAR RIGHT: Sophomore Nick Hemrick rides his dirt bike around his house and up and down dirt roads. He said, "I like riding because it gets me outdoors and gives me freedom I don't usually have." **RIGHT:** Senior Drew Carroll goes duck hunting on West Point Lake. He said, "My favorite part about duck hunting is being able to hunt in the boat that I completely remodeled myself." **BELOW:** Seniors Carolina Butler, Kaley Smith, Abbie McWhorter, and junior Claire Allen watch a Braves game at the new SunTrust Park stadium. Claire said, "I love spending time with all my friends and taking spontaneous trips to enjoy what Atlanta has to offer." In addition to the ball field, many enjoyed the restaurants in The Battery, the area surrounding the field.





Juniors Katlyn Bolden, Ivy Altman, and Madison Hall attend one of the many live music events held Saturday nights at the AMP, just off the Square in Carrollton. That night they met with other friends and listened to Lonestar play on a collapsible stage set up earlier that day. Madison shared, "I love going to concerts at the AMP because they're so local and all my friends and I hang out there on Saturday nights."

HAVIN' some FUN

what is your favorite thing to do on the weekends?



"My favorite part of the weekend is being able to hunt and practice shooting. My favorite type of gun to shoot is my 12-gauge shot gun."
Abby Cook



"My favorite part of the weekend is spending time with my sister Karis and my little brother."
Ethan Askin



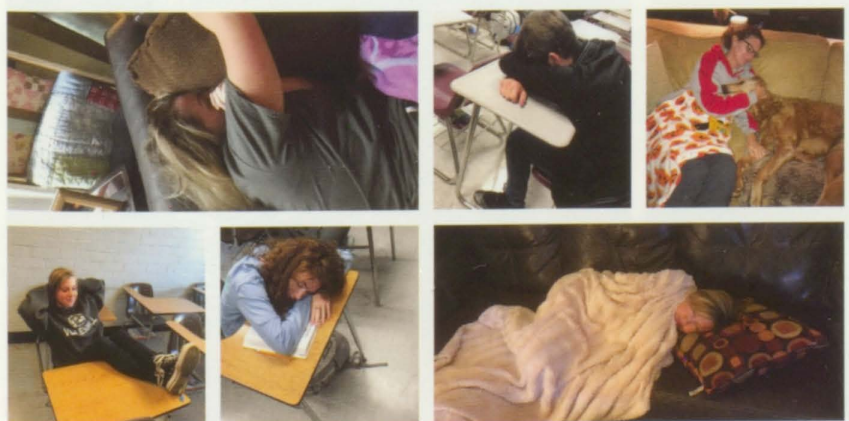
"My favorite part about the weekend is taking spontaneous trips to Atlanta and other places with one of my best friends, Katie."
Madison Spruell



"My favorite part of the weekend is hanging out with my best friend Kaylee because she makes me laugh and we always have a great time."
Jaideen Buchanan



"My favorite part about the weekend is going out with my friends and spending time on the square and the parking deck."
Emma Hutcheson



SLEEPING IN WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO NAP?

TOP LEFT: Freshman Christina Matthews says her favorite place to nap is on her couch with a warm blanket. **TOP MIDDLE:** Junior Colby Watson takes a quick cat nap in between classes. He shared, however, that his go to nap spot is in his living room. **TOP RIGHT:** Mrs. Megan Wooten says her favorite place to nap is on her couch with her dog Atticus and a warm blanket. **BOTTOM LEFT:** A school desk isn't the most comfortable spot to catch some Z's. Freshman Sinclair Denney said her favorite place to catch up on sleep is her own bed. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Freshman Zoe Smith says her favorite place to nap is her living room with Netflix on in the background. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mrs. Stephanie Trumble utilizes her favorite nap spot on the sofa, watching TV, right after dinner.

OH THE PLACES *you'll go*

FAR RIGHT: Senior Abbie McWhorter smiles in front of the Golden Gate bridge on her trip to San Francisco, California over summer break. Abbie said, "I go to California every summer to visit my grandmother. Although I have been a lot, every time I go to San Francisco I get to see and do so many new things."

RIGHT: Principal Jared Griffis and his family cheer on the University of Georgia at the Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena, California.



FAR RIGHT: Seniors Claire Dufour and Kaley Smith, and Junior Claire Allen strike a pose in the middle of Times Square on their summer break trip to New York City. "I had never been to New York in my life, and it was such a fun and amazing trip.

I'm so glad I got to experience it with all of my best friends," said Claire Allen. **ABOVE:** Freshmen Mayley Payton and Kate Dufour shred the slopes on their skiing trip to Breckenridge, Colorado over winter break. "Kate and I had such a great time in Colorado, I would not have wanted to go with anyone else! It was definitely a trip I will never forget," said Mayley when asked how her trip went. **RIGHT:** Seniors Tre Singleton and Drews Carroll show off the ducks they killed on their duck hunting trip to Wynne, Arkansas.



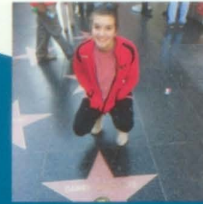


Juniors Chandler Dexter, Emma Yarbrough, Caitlin Grdinich, and Kaitlyn Brown take a picture in front of Cinderella's castle on the band trip to Walt Disney World over Thanksgiving break. The Central Carroll Marching Pride participated in a clinic at Epcot, where they played different pieces of Disney music. Kaitlyn Brown shared, "The trip was definitely a lot of fun, especially since I got to go with all of my friends. We were able to go off on our own and enjoy the experience of Disney World, while also being able to come together as a band in the end."

WHERE

we WENT

where did you go over break?



"My mom and I went to California over winter break. It was definitely a trip to remember. The best part about the trip was being able to experience the lifestyles of the people in California."
Katie Williamson



"Our flight home got delayed while my family and I were in Las Vegas over winter break, so we took a trip to the Hoover Dam."
Andrew Allums



"We had a good time in Arkansas over winter break. We saw and worked a lot of things we would have killed more if it were not for the skybusters."
Cody Whitt



"I spent some of winter break in Disney World! I loved getting to spend the holidays in such a magical place with my family."
Sinclair Denney



"Over Thanksgiving break I went to a big hunting ranch in Mason, Texas. When I shot this deer I was so excited, because it was the biggest one I have ever killed."
Luke Reid



MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

TOP LEFT: Sophomore Shirley Sharp smiles in front of the Big Bus on her trip to New York City over winter break. **TOP MIDDLE:** Many Central High School students take a break from decorating the library to take a picture with Santa. **TOP RIGHT:** Senior Kaitlyn Patterson goes on a college visit to Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Seniors Carolyn Sales and Kameron Browne cheer on the Carolina Panthers in the Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Junior Ainsley Cowart and freshman Lauren Buchanan go ice skating over winter break at the Ice Forum in Town Center. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Senior Carolina Butler takes a break from hiking at Cheaha State Park in Alabama to pose in front of the scenery.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY *at sadie hawkins*



Seniors Kaden Taylor and Hunter Eckert enjoy the spot light at center of the dance floor. Kaden said "Even though it was sad knowing this was the last time I'd ever be at Sadie's with this group of people, I still appreciated the time we had together. I had a great time at the dance." Unlike the junior-senior prom, The Sadie Hawkins dance was an opportunity for students in grades 9-12 to attend a dance together. The dance was held at The Barn at Sierra Springs in Whitesburg.

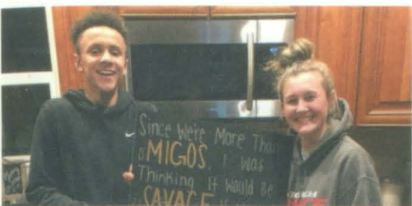
FAR RIGHT: Sophmores CJ Shadinger, Isaiah Terry, Ross Helton, Braden Dunson, and Miguel Esparza enjoy the time on the dance floor. **RIGHT:** Freshmen Autumn Brown and Breanna Pittman smile for the camera before continuing to dance the night away. Autumn said her favorite part was seeing all of her friends.



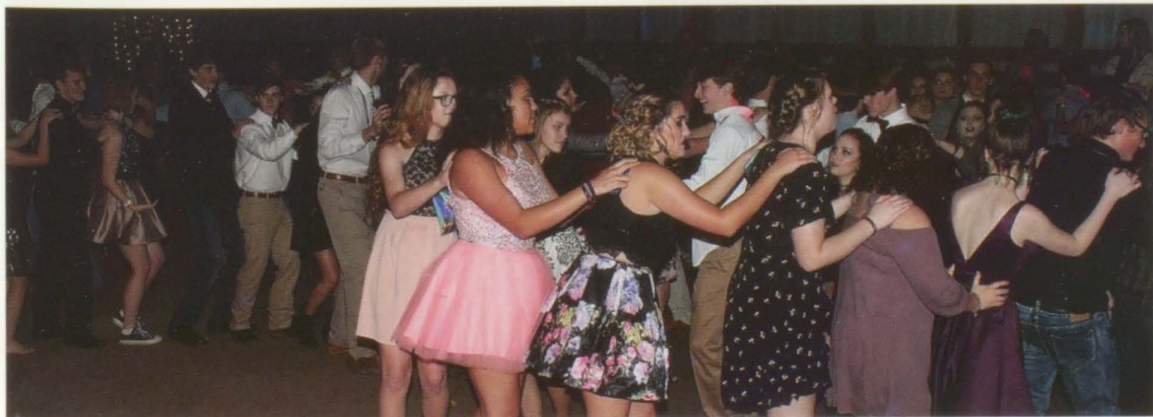
PROPOSALS

THE GIRLS ASK THE BOYS

TOP LEFT: Freshman Jenny McMahan asks freshman Donovan Smith with a rap music inspired poster. Jenny said "I wasn't nervous about asking him, but it was fun to surprise him and see his reaction. We had a great time together." **TOP MIDDLE:** Junior Madison Hall asks junior Sam Conerly to Sadie's with a Star Wars themed costume and poster. **TOP RIGHT:** Freshman Christina Matthews asks her friend Dallas Crews with a fishing inspired poster. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Senior Carolina Butler asks her friend Ethan Caldwell with a sign that plays off of a popular dance song. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Senior Claire Dufour asks senior Kaden Taylor with a sports themed poster. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Sophomore Destiny Carroll asks her boyfriend Brody Sims to the dance with a fishing themed sign.



LEFT: Sophomore Kate Denney and her friends smile and laugh at students. Kate said, "I had a blast at Sadie's with my date and my friends. I especially enjoyed seeing everyone dance to the music the DJ played. This was my favorite Sadie's, but I still look forward to going my last two years as a junior and as a senior" **ABOVE:** Seniors Kendall Eidson, Katie Schmittou, Grace Hale, and Anna Handley pause for a picture at their last Sadie Hawkins dance. Katie said "I had a great time at my last Sadie's dance surrounded by my closest friends. We enjoyed getting ready together and taking pictures but it was bittersweet because that was the last time we'd ever go to the Sadie's dance as Central students."



LEFT: Students on the dance floor form a Conga line that eventually expands to include everyone in the room. Sophomore Katie Horsley stated, "My favorite part of the dance was when everyone joined the Conga line. It was really cool to see people from all different cliques and friend groups come together to dance and have a lot of fun!"

CHEERING ON *our mighty lions*



Seniors Kendall Eidson, Madison Spruell, Katie Schmittou, Anna Handley, Carolina Butler, and Abbie McWhorter pose in front of the student section's "Rave!" sign. This year the location of the student section moved closer to the field and onto the track. Abbie said, "I really enjoyed the new location of the student section this year. I felt closer to the players and like I could better support my friends on the field. Knowing this was my last year ever being in the student section was truly bittersweet."

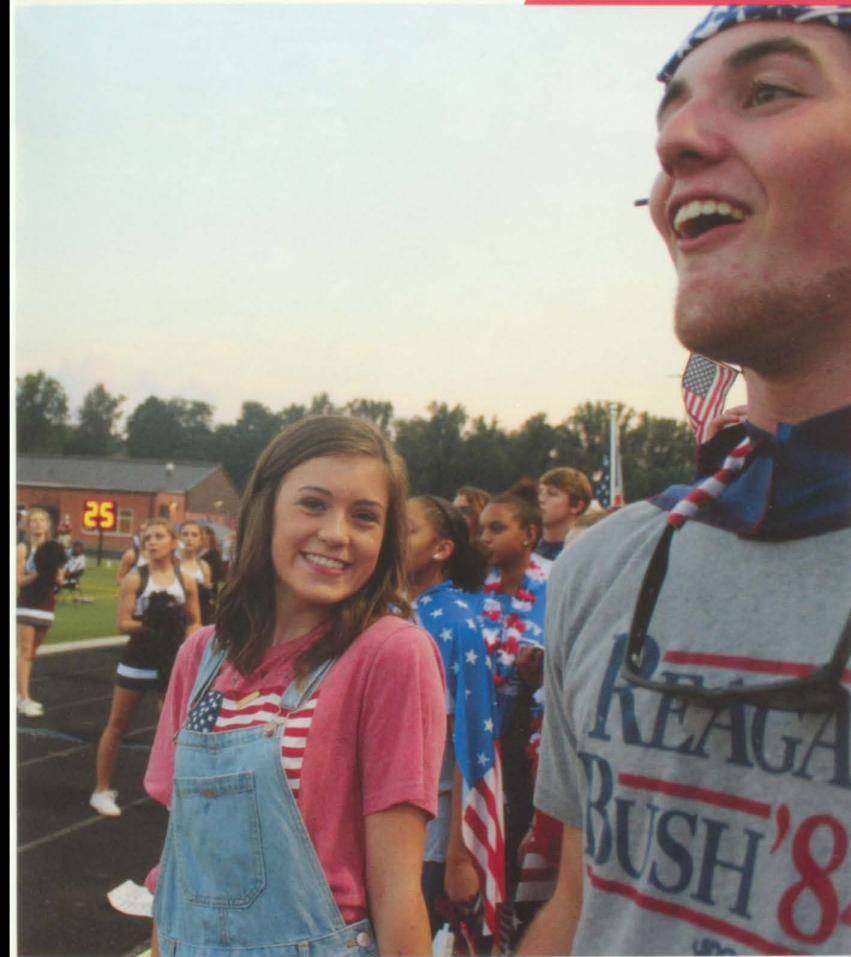
RIGHT: Senior Dimaujae Kinchen pauses for a candid as his friend Will Swain adjusts his glasses in the background. **FAR RIGHT:** Sophomore Colby Sales leads the student section in a roller coaster cheer in support of the football team. Colby said, "I love to lead this chant because it's fun and it gets everyone involved."



SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

HOW DID YOU DRESS UP?

TOP LEFT: Junior Andrew Allums sports an American flag bandanna and American themed sunglasses. **TOP RIGHT:** Representing the sophomore class with their powder puff team shirts, friends Abby Long, Alyssa North, and Holly Lane enjoy watching the homecoming game together. Alyssa said, "There is nothing better than spending a homecoming Friday night with great friends cheering on our Lions!" **BOTTOM LEFT:** Seniors Abbey Cook and Jaycie Benefield participate in Rave night in the student section. On this night students wore their brightest outfits to support the team. Abbey said, "I liked the Student Section themes this year, especially Rave Night because everyone stood out once the sun went down." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Senior Dylan High faces the camera wearing an American flag mask as well as having his chest painted.



LEFT: Junior Claire Allen smiles at the camera as senior Drew Carroll looks forward toward the field. Students in this picture are dressed for America night and sported their most patriotic clothes. Claire said, "Knowing that this was Drew's and my other senior friends' last time with me in the student section made for a memorable and fun football season." **ABOVE:** Senior Morgan Collins, along with her sister, sophomore Courtney, enjoy Frat Boy night in the student section. Morgan said, "Having a sister so close in age is like having an automatic best friend. For as long as I can remember we've done everything together, even dressing up like frat boys at a high school football game."



LEFT: Patriotic lions stand with their chests painted to participate in the America theme night. Standing together, the boys spell out "Merica" with an American flag at the beginning. Junior Kyler Huff said, "I like to dress up for America night because it allows me to show my school spirit and pride in this country."

GOT SPIRIT? *let's hear it*



Freshman Anderson Bradley leads the freshman powderpuff cheer team in their routine at the homecoming pep rally. This year was the second year Central High school had male cheer leading teams for the powderpuff games. "I decided to be a cheerleader for powderpuff because all of my friends thought it would be really funny to look back on later. We originally thought we just had to cheer at the powderpuff game, but then we got asked to preform at the pep rally. Overall, it was a really funny experience, and something I will never forget," said Anderson.

FAR RIGHT: Junior Logan Velez leads the junior class team in tug-of-war at the homecoming pep rally.

RIGHT: Senior Hannah Young pumps up the crowd at the homecoming pep rally. "The atmosphere at the pep rallies are always so fun. I love being able to cheer everyone on, and get everyone excited for the game," said Hannah.





BATTLE OF THE CLASSES

TOP LEFT: Juniors Madeline Potts and Nicole Smith tag team their opponent during the juniors v. sophomore game. **TOP MIDDLE:** Assistant principal Kelly Edwards re-lives his Central High School baseball days as he rears back to make an accurate throw during the teachers vs. seniors dodge ball tournament. **TOP RIGHT:** Junior Logan Velez aims to hit a senior as he represents his class during the juniors vs. seniors game. **BOTTOM LEFT:** English teacher and softball and girls basketball coach Mackenzie Spayde catches a ball mid air to get a senior out during the senior vs. teachers game. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Sophomore Darius Brown runs to snatch a ball during the sophomore vs. freshman game. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Boys dodgeball coach Deion Sims attempts to get a senior out during the dodge ball game.



LEFT: Senior Karlee Edison and the color guard dance to one of their favorite stands tunes during the homecoming pep rally. "I love being with my best friends in the bleachers, doing our dances and having so much fun. I will definitely miss these pep rallies next year," said Karlee.

ABOVE: Seniors Tamsie Berkley, Carolina Butler, and Drew Carroll cheer on their fellow classmates playing in the class competitions at the homecoming pep rally. "I was so excited for my senior homecoming pep rally, because its what everyone has been looking forward to for the last three years. When I heard the band play, I realized it was the last time I would be doing this, and that was more bittersweet than anything," said Carolina.



LEFT: Juniors Bradley Roddy, Landon Schulenburg, Sam Conerly, and Zack Folds represent the junior football players at the homecoming pep rally. "As a football player, I look forward to the homecoming pep rally every year. It really pumps the team and I up to go out and play as best as we can," said Sam Conerly.

STEP UP AND *dress up*

FAR RIGHT: Seniors Dylan High, Kaley Smith, and Karolyn Sales look like they are on a Hawaiian vacation.

Dylan said, "I loved everyone's reactions to my costume. It was definitely worth going all out on."

RIGHT: Seniors Morgan Collins and Katie Thompson dress up as Loralie and Rory from *Gilmore Girls*. They carried mugs around all day because their characters are known for drinking coffee on the show.

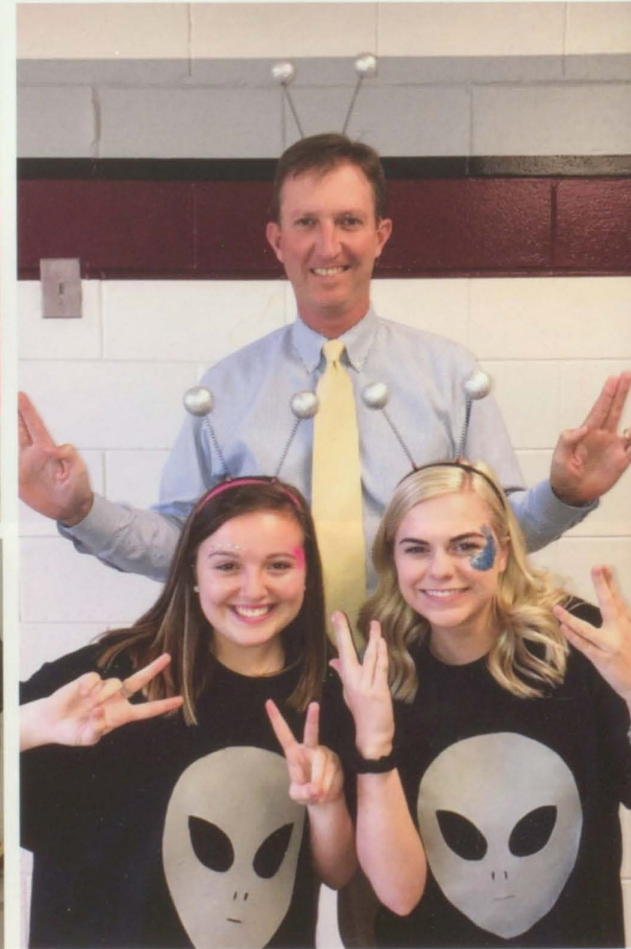


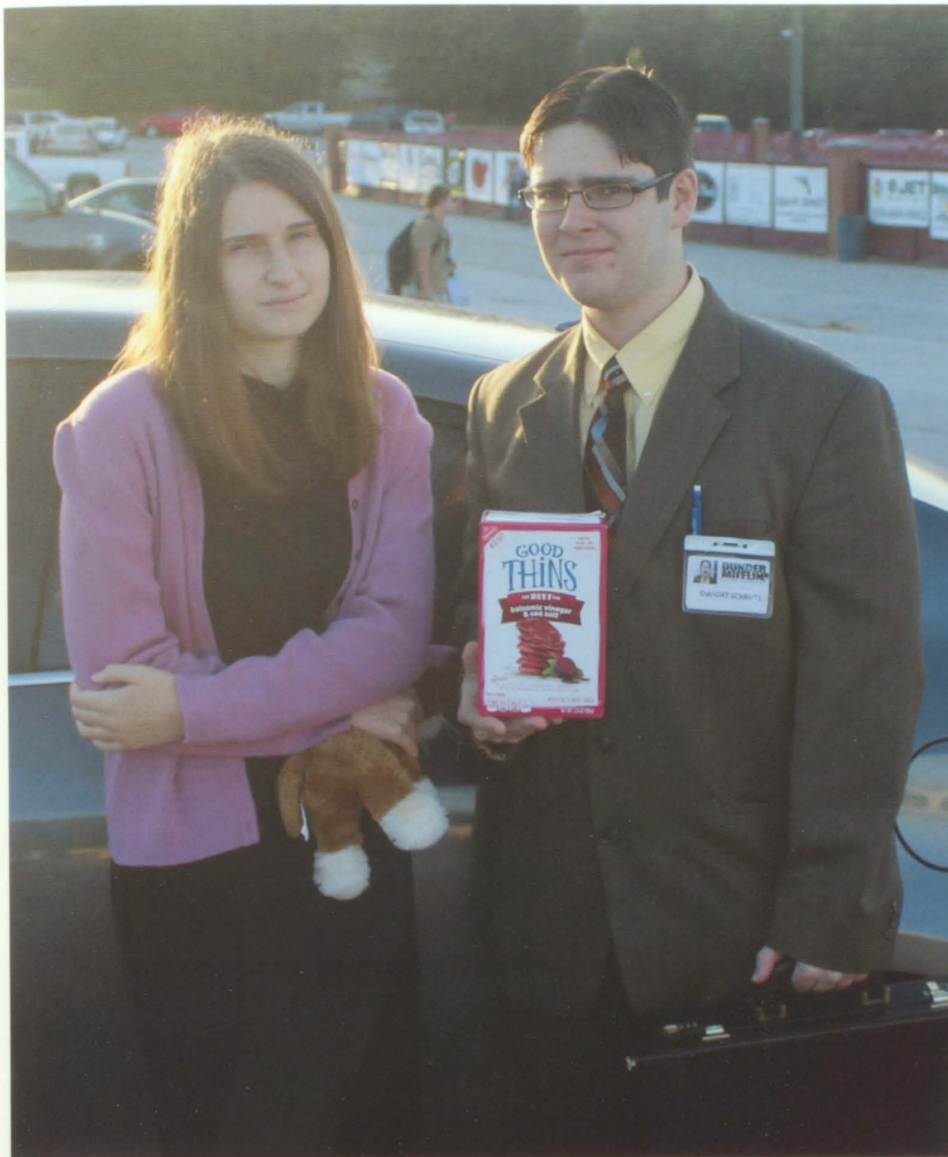
FAR RIGHT: Seniors Carolina Butler and Abbie McWhorter dress as aliens for *Out of This World* Wednesday. Carolina added, "We had to get a picture with Mr. Griffis because his principal skills are 'out of this world'." They even convinced him to dress up with them.

RIGHT: For Tuesday's *You Are With You* Netflix and *Spot the Spotify* day, Payton Smith, Jenna Lillie, and Izzy Herring dress up as famous rappers from Spotify. They completed their looks with temporary tattoos.

However, Izzy and Payton opted for drawing some of the tattoos on with Sharpies.

BELOW: Freshmen show how they wake up as they get together for a group picture in their pajamas. When asked what her favorite part about the day was, Lauren Buchanan said, "I was so comfortable all day."





Seniors Hunter Teal and Kaitlyn Patterson embody their favorite characters from the hit show *The Office*. Kaitlyn was dressed up as Angela, an accountant who has a serious obsession with cats, while Hunter came as Angela's favorite person in the office, a salesman named Dwight, who is also a passionate beet farmer. Both Hunter and Kaitlyn played up their costumes with accessories; Kaitlyn brought a stuffed cat and Hunter brought a box of beet chips. Hunter admits, "Everyone wanted to try them and they honestly tasted pretty good. I didn't have any left by the end of the day."

NOW this is HOCO what was your inspiration?



"I was so looking forward to this day because it only took me thirty seconds to get ready. I just put on my slippers and I was out the door."

Summer Ligon



"I decided to be Miley Cyrus because we both have blonde hair and this outfit is pretty iconic because she wore it on *The Voice* during the blind auditions"

Katie Schmittou



"We got the inspiration for our outfits when I saw the *Star Wars* shirts in Target. I thought that they would be perfect for the 'out of this world' theme."

Courtney Collins



"I really wanted to dress the theme, but I also wanted my outfit to be cute. I liked how the lei looked with the matching bracelet and headband."

Claire Dufour



"We both love the movie, and my name is Jenny, so it just kind of happened." She joked, "And from that day on, we was always together. Jenny and me was like peas and carrots!"

Jenny McMahan



THIS WEEK ONE FOR THE BOOKS

TOP LEFT: Senior Kamaron Brown, Xavier Jordan, Jamarcus Strange, and Malcolm Brown sit together in the stands, dressed in full spirit attire for the pep rally. **TOP MIDDLE:** Juniors Catherine Gray, Kaitlyn Brown, and freshman Mackenzie Dunson look cozy walking down the hall in their pajamas. **TOP RIGHT:** Senior Ethan Caldwell and junior Madison Hall dress up together as two characters from *Grey's Anatomy*. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Junior Sam Conerly looks as if he came straight from an African safari, wearing a full body lion costume. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Seniors Savanna Hammond, Hannah Cummings, and Karlee Eidson show their spirit in the band section at the pep rally. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Chandler Dexter dresses up as a character from *Grey's Anatomy*, Maryanna Taylor is Lilo from *Lilo and Stitch*, and Maryn Biddle is the famous rapper, Post Malone.

TOUGH ENOUGH FOR *powder puff*

FAR RIGHT: Freshmen: John Robison, Maggie Harris, Jenny McMahan, Collin Jenkins, Nathan Handley, Ethan Askin, Jordan Sneddon, Maxwell Farmer, Madelyn Hull, Hannah Musick, Laynie-Grace Benefield, Jenna Lillie, Loralie Cowart, Lauren Buchanan, Sinclaire Denney, Abby Cook, Hannah Prince. **RIGHT:** Sophomores: CJ Shadinger, Alysa North, Heidi Anderson, Anna Carnes, Bianca Daniel, Pierce Simmons, Zane Simmons, Darius Brown, Jada Swafford, Teonna Thomasson, Audrey Dunne, Abby Long, Victoria Thomas, Lindsay Arrington, Janae Jackson. **FAR**



RIGHT: Senior coaches bring their players together to discuss their next move. Hunter Eckert became, "I wanted to be a coach because I wanted to be able come up with plays that could lead our team to victory. We hadn't won a single game until this year and I'm really glad that I had a part in that. My favorite play that we came up with this year was called chip."



RIGHT: Juniors: Madeline Potts, Karlie Benefield, Dixie Waters, Davis LeBlanc, Maryn Biddle, Ainsley Cowart, Haley Fehring, Summer Ligon, Geronimo Uset, Reid Lovorn, and Andrew Allums. **BELOW:** Seniors: Ethan Caldwell, Haley Luke, Jaycie Benefield, Maria Hernandez, Natalie Orbeck, Kaden Taylor, Lucy Grace McKenzie, Hunter Eckert, Abigail Cook, Emily Justice, Tyra Babbs, Cody Whitt, Samantha Pelaez, Jonni Cook, Morgan Collins, Macy Griffin, Abbie Smith, Katie Schmittou, Kendall Eidson, Taylor Cavender.





Jaycie Benefield gains several yards while running the ball downfield. The senior stated, "I loved playing powder puff this year and I'm really glad that I had the opportunity to play. I wish that powder puff was an actual sport because I would definitely play." As tradition, the seniors played the freshmen, and the juniors played the sophomores. In the first round, the seniors and juniors reigned victorious; however, the seniors did not win in the second round. The juniors scored a touchdown at the last second and gained a close overall victory.

IT'S NOT football it's POWDER PUFF what motivates you to play powder puff?



"My motivation to play this year was the fact that the seniors were super confident and they said that the juniors would lose, but we ended up winning and that made me have a lot of pride in my fellow team mates."

Madeline Potts



"This year I decided to coach powder puff because in the years prior to my coaching... they hadn't won. This year, they may not have taken the overall, but they did win a game. That's improvement."

Kaden Taylor



"Ever since I was a little boy, I have always been really good at doing flips. I thought that being a cheerleader for the powderpuff game would be a perfect way to showcase my talent."

Anderson Bradley



"I was super motivated to play this year since it's my last year. I am so incredibly proud of our girls' team work this year, and I will cherish these memories forever."

Morgan Collins



"Being the head football coach, I think it's important to support our students and get involved with the student body. Those kids come cheer us on, so I feel it's only right for me and the other football coaches to enjoy some fun with the kids who support us on Friday nights."

Coach Smiley



WORKING HARD PLAYING HARDER

TOP LEFT: Seniors Hunter Eckert and Cody Whitt organize their players quickly during a timeout. **TOP MIDDLE:** Junior Davis LeBlanc tops the all male cheerleader's pyramid, throwing in a quick "DAB" for good measure. **TOP RIGHT:** In the last play of their first game, the senior focus on making sure that the freshmen are unable to score in the final thirty seconds. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Seniors Emily Justice and Lucy Grace McKenzie express their disagreement with a call made by referee, Coach Jeffrey Cowart. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** The sophomores complete a pass and make it halfway to the end zone before junior Haley Fehring strips the flag from the running back. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Before the games, all players meet on the fifty yard line to get a quick rule briefing to ensure players understand the rules as well as the importance of safety.

HOMECOMING FANFARE *in lion valley*



Junior Sweetheart Erin Tarpley joyfully waves in front of her. This past year Erin was nominated to be the JV football cheerleader representative. Being a sweetheart was a great experience for Erin; she stated, "I loved the parade and seeing all my friends and family cheering me on when I rode through! It was such a sweet experience to get to represent my cheerleaders." Like many others, Erin was excited to get the chance to dress up and represent her organization to the people in attendance. She hopes to be a sweetheart or on court again next year.

FAR RIGHT: Senior Alexis Clark is happy to be the Artists and Authors sweetheart. She said, "It was something I will not forget for years to come."

RIGHT: FFA sweetheart Victoria Richardson breaks tradition, opting to ride on a tractor instead of in a car. Victoria said, "I'm the FFA sweetheart; what better vehicle could I have?"





NO PARADE LIKE A LION VALLEY PARADE

TOP LEFT: FCA sweetheart Katlyn Bolden reaches her arm out as far as she can to be sure she gets the candy to all of the children in the crowd. **TOP MIDDLE:** Junior homecoming court representative Dallas Clayton enjoys the last minutes of spotlight as the parade comes to an end. **TOP RIGHT:** Drew Zenefski tosses candy into the crowd while everyone swarms to get the tasty treats. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Marching in before the sweethearts and court representatives, the band leads the way playing "Rocky/Tiger," which results in cheers from the crowd. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** 10th grade representative Colby Sales, having run out of candy, resorts to waving to the crowd. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Abigail Sadler, Sanya Rivera, Chelsey Pruitt, and Aurora Lloyd ride in the parade introducing the theme of the parade: "There's no place like Homecoming."



LEFT: Excited to represent both the Marching Pride and NHS, sweetheart Riley Mitchell smiles into the crowd. When asked how she felt about it, she said, "It was really interesting to be a sweetheart for two different groups. I felt a lot of pressure because it was slightly intimidating to represent two major organizations, but at the same time, I felt honored to be voted into it by my peers." **ABOVE:** Freshman homecoming court representative Trystan Chastain flashes a smile as she waits for the parade to begin. Trystan stated, "The best part of the parade was being able to dress up, actually be in the parade, and seeing everyone sitting on the sides of the road."



LEFT: Katie Schmittou takes a break from throwing candy in order to flash a quick smile. When asked about the parade, Katie said, "I absolutely love participating in the homecoming parade! I have been lucky enough to participate twice... last year for tennis and this year for FBLA. I am honored to be the president of FBLA and I am so glad I got to represent my club to the community."

ALL HAIL TO THE *homecoming court*

HOMECOMING QUEEN
Karolyn Sales



HOMECOMING KING
Dimajae Kinchen



Samuel Sauls
Senior



Morgan Collins
Senior



Samantha Pelaez
Senior



Natalie Orbeck
Senior



Justin Foster
Senior

HOMECOMING PRINCE
Ethan Caldwell



Ethan Askin
Freshman



Matthew Bass
Freshman



Connor Abernathy
Sophomore



Lance Crawford
Sophomore



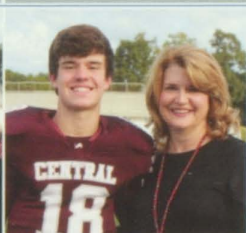
Colby Sales
Sophomore



Dallas Clayton
Junior



Carter Lewis
Junior



Landon Schulenburg
Junior



Drew Zenefski
Junior



Trystan Chastain
Freshman



Abby Cook
Freshman



Cheyenne Baker
Sophomore



Jamie Morgan-Otten
Sophomore



Teonna Thomasson
Sophomore



Claire Allen
Junior



Daylin McKelvey
Junior



Bailey Patrick
Junior



Hannah Puckett
Junior

HOMECOMING PRINCESS
Emily Justice



LISTEN UP FOR THE *sound of the pride*



In the final movement of the show, senior drum major Emily Justice directs the band in their "wedge set" as they play "My Immortal." In this section of the show, the audience witnessed the murder of Mrs. Potato Head by the villain, Frankentater. Much to the delight of the audience, she was resurrected in the next piece from the "Firebird Suite." Senior Andrew Stewart said, "My favorite part of the pride is that we do so much more than perform and entertain. We - as a band - strive to make every person's life better in anyway possible, and if that means playing music and watching potato heads, that's what we'll do!"

FAR RIGHT: "What time is it? Show time!" Neil Ruby, the band director, shouts to all the members of the Pride as they chorus back cries of excitement.

RIGHT: Guard members Jenna Harden, Marijo Blair, and Grace Florence set the mood of the show in Movement One as the band plays an excerpt from "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."



PRIDE IN THE STANDS

TOP LEFT: Senior Emily Justice smiles for a picture with Junior Hannah Puckett. Emily said, "I've been blessed to make friends that will last a lifetime. I'll miss the family that I've made." **TOP MIDDLE:** Senior Natalie Orbeck plays flute in the band's traditional pre-game song "Put-On". **TOP RIGHT:** Senior Samantha Pelaez smiles surrounded by fellow saxophone players. Sam said, "I love the stands, being with friends, and cheering on my team every Friday night." **BOTTOM LEFT:** The drumline takes a break from playing and sits down to enjoy time socializing with each other. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Junior Chandler Dexter plays in the stands. He said, "I'm gonna miss playing 'Sweet Caroline' with the seniors of the section. I love them." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The flute section screams with the rest of the band to distract the other football team.



LEFT: Junior Jacob Rodriguez plays a melodic duet alongside sophomore Adrie Mitchell. Together they created beautiful harmony. Jacob practiced a great deal to be able to play the duet to the best of his ability. He said, "Practice is one of the main key aspects of the solo. Without Ruby saying, 'Jacob you're flat,' the duet wouldn't have been possible." **ABOVE:** The Marching Pride prepares to take the field of competition. The band participated in three competitions during their season, and they were declared Grand Champions at all three. Their show, "The Modern Prometheus," featured Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, a pyromaniac "Frankentater," and tater tot soldiers to aid in the rescue efforts.



LEFT: The low brass entertains the crowd with "Disco Inferno," as Frankentater sets fire to the village. The tubas provided a bass line for the band as the trombones, baritones, and tenor saxophones provided the melody. Following this portion of the second movement, the band launched into "This Girl is on Fire."

FALL SPORTS

team pictures

VARSITY & JV FOOTBALL



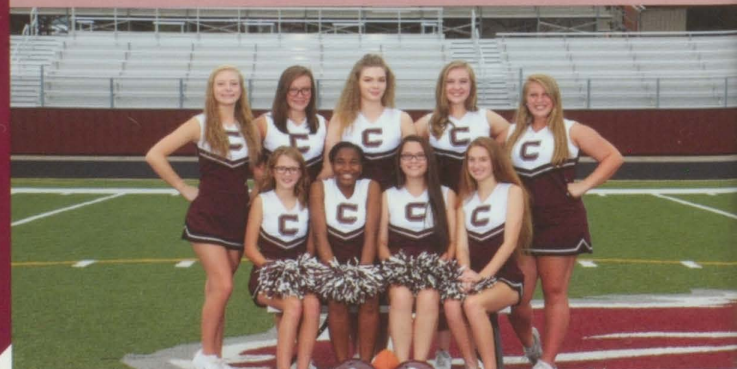
FRONT ROW: Shane Bruce, Joshua McClendon, Braxton Edge, Derek Wright, Hunter Eckert, Reid Lovvorn, Fedarian Williams, Braden Dunson, Tyree Blocker, Kashon Thomas, Miguel Esparza, Robert Smith, Isaiah Terry. **SECOND ROW:** Donovan McEwen, Jack Dyer, Beau Ivy, Omari Glenn, Landon Schulenburg, Kamaron Brown, Narada Levett, Denvel Echols, Jamarcus Strange, Abrin Daniel, Cameron Brewer, Anthony Lee, George Henderson, Dylan Carroll, Zachary Folds. **THIRD ROW:** Charles Miller, Xavier Jordan, Bradley Roddy, Xavier Moreland, Malcolm Brown, Jonathan Peterson, Dre'Shaun Parker, Joseph Higgins, Ethan Askin, Nicholas Dixon, John Robison, Sam Conerly, Cortland Caldwell, James Olvey, Taylor Smith. **FOURTH ROW:** Tyler Anderson, Christian Cervantes, Kobe Holloway, Joshua Wood, Lamar Smith, Justin Wilburn, Samuel Sauls, Deshun Dobbs, Connor Robinson, Kaden Taylor, Collin Jenkins, James Padgett, Camron Parks, Ethan Caldwell. **FIFTH ROW:** Levi Lee, Garrick Lee, Grant Thomas, Ross Helton, Brock Gibson, Patrick Mickel, Elijah Jackson, Donovan Smith, Patrick Albany, Joseph Young, William Mathis, Donavon Whitworth, Mason Lewis, Ricky Vaughn. **BACK ROW:** Lanie Newton, Malorie Thornton, Coach Reed Murphy, Coach Josh Smith, Coach Jasper Harvey, Coach Darius Smiley, Coach Jeffery Cowart, Coach Brian Kranz, Coach Ed Cole, Coach Marcellus Hunter, Coach Chris Simpson, Coach Burton Thomas, Cheyenne Baker, Kirstin Craft.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEER



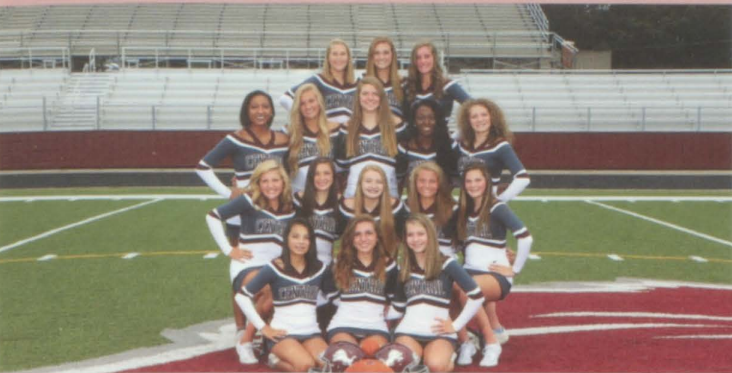
FRONT ROW: Karis Askin, Jessica Maxwell, Claire Dufour, Caitlyn Heath, Maylee Payton, Kirsten Nalley. **SECOND ROW:** Olivia Mazzola, Karolyn Sales, Kaley Smith, Rachel Wilson, Sauavery McClure, Alyssa Lindsey, Mckinley Scott. **Back Row:** Katlyn Bolden, Ellen Jones, Hannah Young, Ivy Altman, Molly Lane, Payton Smith. *Coach is Kaci Eady.*

JV FOOTBALL CHEER



FRONT ROW: Allie Ellison, Kali Ackey, Taylor Hancock, Zoe Smith. **BACK ROW:** Destiny Carroll, Madison Cook, Katelyn Cole, Erin Tarpley, Anna Whitlock. *Coach is Samantha Jordan.*

VARSITY COMPETITION CHEER



FRONT ROW: Jessica Maxwell, Claire Dufour, Kirsten Nalley.
SECOND ROW: Mabley Payton, Katlyn Bolden, Payton Smith, Ellen Jones, Caitlyn Heath. **THIRD ROW:** Karolyn Sales, Kaley Smith, Rachel Wilson, Sauavery McClure, Olivia Mazzola. **BACK ROW:** Hannah Young, Mckinley Scott, Holly Lane. Coach is Kaci Eady.

CROSS COUNTRY



FRONT ROW: Jamie Morgan-Otten, Emma McCarty, Lauren Heath, Trent Madden, Julia Douglas, Austin Bennett, Austin Harris, Brenden Slater, Anna Carnes, Duncan Munro, Madeline Wood, Sachal Denney, Ian Lowvorn, Madison Cook. **BACK ROW:** Justin Harris, Tristan Jones, Dawson Davis, Blake Gibson, Blaise Bergiel, Miguel Rodriguez, Nicholas Potts, Coach Jonathan Horsley.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



FRONT ROW: Katie Thompson. **SECOND ROW:** Madison Hall, Charleigh Adair, Michaela Peppers, Daphne West. **BACK ROW:** Claire Allen, Coach Asia Alexander, Katie Williamson, Kaitlyn Bradley, Hannah Harding, Dixie Waters, Coach Chris Smith.

JV VOLLEYBALL



FRONT ROW: Sinclair Denney, Savanna Walker, Hannah Musick, Kaylee Crook, Ayla Robinson, Ashley Harvey. **BACK ROW:** Coach Asia Alexander, Zoe Salinas, Charlee Causey, Olivia Dickson, Abigail Long, Audrey Dunne, Bria Mabry, Jenna Lillie, Coach Chris Smith.

VARSITY SOFTBALL



FRONT ROW: Peyton Groves, Sara Whitlock, Breanna Pittman, Micah Harris. **SECOND ROW:** Mary Griffin, Madonna Donley, Lucy Grace McKenzie, Addison Lyle, Jenny McMahan, Faith Bennett. **BACK ROW:** Coach Mackenzie Spayde, Coach Ken Minick, Shirley Sharp, Taylor Stevens, Haley Fehring, Abigail Cook, Adrienne Wood, Coach Dave McKenna, Coach Nathan Urquhart.

JV SOFTBALL



FRONT ROW: Natalie Snow, Sara Whitlock, Jenny McMahan, Mary Griffin, Breanna Pittman. **BACK ROW:** Coach Mackenzie Spayde, Madonna Donley, Adrienne Wood, Lana Posey, Randa Lambert, Brooke Cloninger, Maggie Harris, Coach Nathan Urquhart.

COVERING ALL OF *the bases*

FAR RIGHT: Freshman Mary Beth Griffin begins her swing in hopes of getting a home run for the team. **RIGHT:** Senior Lucy Grace McKenzie stops at nothing to make sure she gets the out. She said, "It's my responsibility to make the play at first base, no matter the circumstances." Lucy Grace, a seasoned first base player, added, "I have played first base for 11 years. It's my absolute favorite position on the field."



FAR RIGHT: Senior Abigail Cook focuses on the ball to make the catch. Abbey was an excellent right fielder and maintained a reputation for her arm. She was able to throw the ball from her position in right field to home plate to connect with the catcher and tag the runner out.



RIGHT: Short stop Micah Harris covers 2nd base as Mary Beth Griffin tosses the ball to force the out. The 2nd - Short duo forced many outs during the season. **BELOW:** Addison Lyle catches the ball with perfect precision. Addie described the challenges of catching: "I am in every single play and there is a lot going on that I have to pay attention to. It is also very difficult to change out of my catching gear quickly before I bat. However, I love it!"



MAKIN' the PITCH

what does the word
"team" mean to you?



"The word team means together. We're all in it together whether it be on the field or in the classroom. We will always have each other's backs."

- Shirley Sharp



"The word team means a group of people who work together no matter what."

- Adrienne Wood



"The word team means working together to achieve one common goal and stopping at nothing to make it a reality."

- Micah Harris



"The word team is a synonym for family. It's that family bond that will never be broken."

- Peyton Groves



"The word team means together as one. There is an acronym that I feel sums it all up: Together Everyone Achieves More."

- Breanna Pittman



Freshman Maggie Harris pitches the ball in hopes of striking out the batter. Her stance and preparation for the throw were very important in getting the right speed and accuracy. Though she had a vast repertoire of pitches, Maggie stated, "My favorite pitch is the fastball. I can get ahead in the count and then work off-speed, like the change-up." The softball team continued in their tradition of excellence by making an appearance in the state playoffs. Their hard work led them to make it to the final 16 in state.

TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

TOP LEFT: The team runs to home plate to reel in the rest of the runners for their winning points to win it all. **TOP MIDDLE:** Coach Ken Minick congratulates freshman Jenny McMahan for her excellent hit that allowed her to advance to first. **TOP RIGHT:** Coach Dave McKenna rounds up the girls to talk about their next move against the opposing team. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The infield gathers at the pitcher's mound to talk about their next pitch and to plan the course of action should the batter make contact with the ball. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** The girls stand behind the fence in the dugout and watch their teammate go up to bat. They often sang motivational cheers for their team to get through the rough patches of the game. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The team gathers at home base to welcome the home run hitter as she makes her way to the plate.



SET UP SUCCESS

on the court

FAR RIGHT: Junior Madison Hall goes to dig a ball during a home game. Madison led the team defensively throughout the season with 542 digs and an average of 15 digs per match. **RIGHT:** The junior varsity team goes into a huddle to celebrate a victory. Although the J.V. team had many first time players, the girls ended with a winning season.

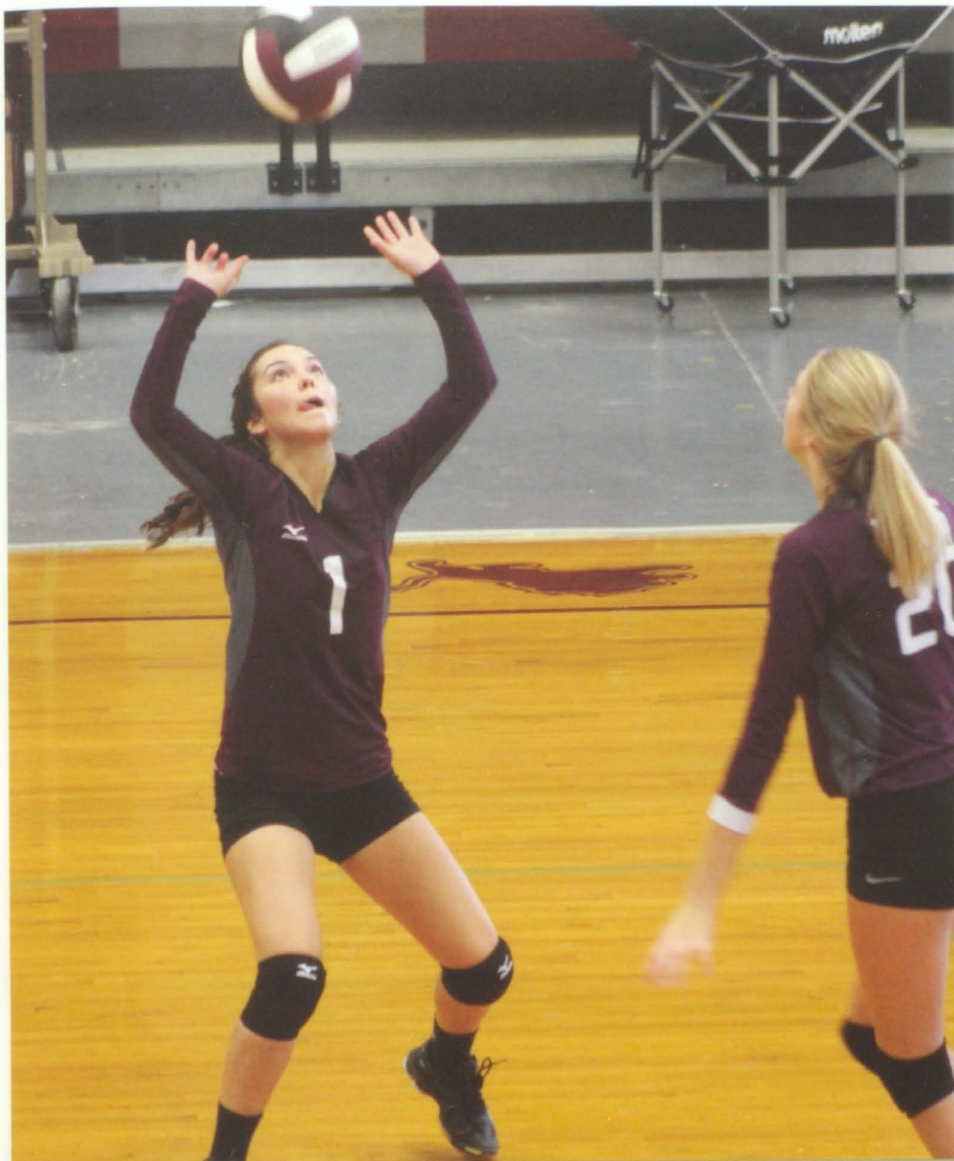


FAR RIGHT: Junior Claire Allen serves an ace during a home game. Claire played with the Lady Lions' varsity team for three years. Claire was one of the strongest servers on the team with a service average of 89%.



RIGHT: Junior Kaitlyn Bradley sets up an outside block on the net. Kaitlyn was a very useful offensive player throughout the season with 171 kills, 43 aces, and 68 blocks. **BELOW:** Freshman Charleigh Adair lunges to dig a ball. Charleigh played as an eighth grader last year on the junior varsity team, and she began her varsity career this year as a freshman. "It is important to stay confident in yourself while passing a ball, since they are usually coming fast," said Charleigh. Not only did Charleigh contribute to the Lions' defense, but she was a great offensive player as well.





Senior Katie Thompson sets Junior Kaitlyn Bradley a ball during a home match. Katie Thompson was a leader for the Lady Lions volleyball team, as she was the only senior. Katie said, "At first, it was scary knowing that I was the only senior and that I had a responsibility to lead my team. It truly has been a blessing, however, because throughout the season the Lord has showed me so much about what true leadership looks like, and it has been a great journey to watch the girls grow into leaders themselves. I could not have asked for a better senior year!"

IT'S my THING

what is your pre-serve routine?



"I just breathe, and aim for the weakest passer. Everything seems to fall into place once you get a system going."
 Kaylee Crook

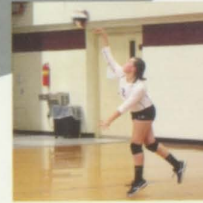


"Before I serve a ball in any game, I bounce the ball three times, spin it in my hand, and then serve the ball."
 Madison Hall



"When I go back to serve, I walk myself through the basics of serving as I bounce the ball. I then take a deep breath, shut out everything else, set the ball in front of me, and chose where I want to serve."

Katie Thompson



"I bounce the ball a while before I am about to serve. I spin the ball, keep my elbow flat, give myself a good toss, do my approach, and then serve the ball."

Savanna Walker



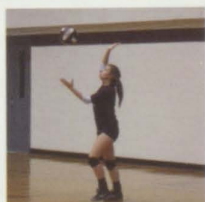
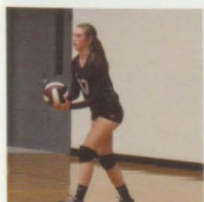
"I bounce the ball about four times, roll it in my hands once, and then serve the ball,"

Katie Williamson



THE GAME IN FULL SWING

TOP LEFT: Sophomores Abby Long and Audrey Dunne smile for the camera in between sets. Abby said, "I knew of Audrey before we started playing volleyball, but throughout the season we played together and we became best friends." **TOP MIDDLE:** Freshman Sinclair Denney receives an incoming hit from the opposing team. Because she held the proper platform, she kept the ball in play. **TOP RIGHT:** Freshman Kaylee Crook prepares to dig a serve during her game. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sophomore Hannah Harding prepares to serve the ball to the back row of the other team. The Lady Lions won the point. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Junior Daphne West serves out a crucial ball in the match against Cedartown. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The Junior Varsity Lady Lions huddle together in victory after winning their match against local rival Oak Mountain.



RUNNING *with pride*

FAR RIGHT: Placing third overall at Sweetwater, Abby Cook helps the girls win first place. She was very ecstatic: "It was supposed to be one of the hardest courses, and I went in with a positive attitude hoping for the best." **RIGHT:** Running as one of the many new freshmen this year, Lauren Heath adjusts to the new atmosphere: "My teammates make me smile and laugh, and I love running with them."



FAR RIGHT: Winning the gold medal at Haralson County, Nick Potts reflects back on the monumental time: "It was the first time I got first place at a meet, so I felt amazing." He celebrated his win by running in another 5k at the University of Georgia that same day. He won another gold medal in his age group. **RIGHT:** Running alongside his younger brother, Justin Harris enjoys running for Central. "It's awesome, for he is the whole reason I started Cross Country and love running. I saw him race, achieve his goals, and saw how much progress one could quickly achieve as long as they were dedicated." **BELOW:** Preparing for meets, Austin Harris tells himself to not stress out. His brother helped him enjoy this year: "It was kind of fun; we both tried to have a good time."





Running for Central since the sixth grade, Madeline Potts races to get into the top three spots at many of her races. She placed first at Sweetwater State Park and third at Haralson County. The long, hot, and rainy practices whipped her into shape and helped her to feel the pride of a champion. As she looked back on her gold medal at Sweetwater, she stated, "It was probably the hardest I have ever run and placing first really was a surprise. I tell myself to push harder while I'm running because people at the finish line want to see your best, so you have to give it your all."

RUNNING with the RIGHT SHOES

what brand of shoes do
you prefer to run in?



"My favorite shoes to run in are Nike because they are lightweight, which help me to run faster; flexible, which help me to move better; and durable, which helps them last longer."
Geronimo Uset



"I wear Nike Training Flex 6's. I just got them last year to wear for when I go to gym class, so I do not really care if they get ruined somehow when I run in them for any practices or meets."
Emma McCarty



"My favorite running shoes are Nike, specifically Nike Lunarlon, because the soles have better traction, and the shoe itself has good padding that keeps your feet from hurting after long periods."
Duncan Munro



"Under Armour is my favorite brand of shoe to run in because the thickness of the soles of the shoes provide good structural support for my feet. This helps me to be light on my feet when I run."
Maddie Wood



"My favorite brand of shoes to run in are Nike because they are lightweight and durable. Since the shoes are not heavy, I can run without the shoes weighing me down."
Mike Rodriguez



RUNNING THE EXTRA MILE

TOP LEFT: Running in many meets this year, the girls won first place at Sweetwater and Haralson County. **TOP MIDDLE:** Meeting his goal to run the 5k at Darlington under twenty minutes, Austin Bennett is satisfied with his time: "I felt thankful that I was able to run for the ones who could not." **TOP RIGHT:** Pushing to do his best in every meet, Brenden Slater feels exhausted afterwards. He said, "I feel ready to pass out." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Beating her personal record by 6 minutes, Julia Douglas feels that she belongs on the cross country course. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Running under the blazing, hot sun, Anna Carnes beats her personal record. She said, "My goal was to get under 28 minutes, and my time was 24:24." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Hypeing each other up for the meet, the boys discuss how they will improve their performance by trying to beat their all time records.



WORK TOGETHER

win together



Working together from all angles, the Lion defense brings the house, surrounds Cedartown, and smashes their chance of scoring. Senior Derek Wright loved his time on defense. He said, "I like it because I get to hit somebody!" With the help of their teammates and their coaches, the boys of fall pushed hard every game. The team worked together through many hot and grueling practices in the early mornings and late afternoons, to showcase their skills under the Friday night lights. The lions started practice in the beginning of June and played until early November.

FAR RIGHT: Four year veteran kicker Tyler Anderson strikes the ball with impetuous force.

RIGHT: Senior Joshua McClendon leaps in the air to catch the spiral from the QB, ready to sprint for a touch down. Josh said, "I'm always looking to make a first down or a touchdown, after catching the ball."



PREPARED TO DEFEND

READY TO DEFEAT

TOP LEFT: The lion defense challenges the other team. Successfully, the lions stopped the team with brute force. **TOP MIDDLE:** Senior Samuel Sauls pulls off a block to protect his quarterback. **TOP RIGHT:** Senior Kaden Taylor gives 110% when he plays defense for the Lions. He said, "Always remember to play selfless and give it your all playing to honor your school and community." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sophomore Jack Dyer charges an oncoming player. Jack said, "You have to be strong to play football. You also have to have integrity." **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Junior Sam Conerly blocks his opponent. He said, "You have to be focused and always be on your game." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Sophomore Ethan Lee makes a stunning tackle and prevents the other team from advancing. He said, "I always make sure to have all my brothers' backs. My job is to take down the other team."



LEFT: Junior quarterback Landon Schulenburg hands off the ball to sophomore Braden Dunson, who sprints down the field. Landon said, "In this play, Coach Smith gave the signal of an X and the play itself is called X ray." Landon, along with the rest of the team, was responsible for knowing all the plays so they can execute them and win the game. **ABOVE:** Junior Kashon Thomas rushes down the field, with ball in hand, while being dragged down by the opposing players. Despite this, he shakes off the other players and sprints for the end zone. He said, "As Coach Smith always says, 'Take one more step,' which in this case was me jumping over the guy and breaking free."



LEFT: Ready to dominate in their Central gray jerseys, the Lions tear through the banner. Throughout the season, the team continuously set and accomplished goals. Though a tough season reigned over their heads, the lions perspired and prevailed, pushing until the very last second of the clock.

WE CAN'T HIDE *the pride*

RIGHT: Thanks to the efforts of the cheerleaders each week, the football players are able to make a grand entrance at every game. The banner featured on the right was the permanent banner that was used for many of the games. However, for the first game of the season, Homecoming, and senior night, the cheerleaders hand-made the banners, which made those already special nights even more unique.



FAR RIGHT: Freshman Payton Smith cheers loudly during one of the various football games. Payton stated, "My favorite cheer is when we spell out Central, as it gets the student section involved." **RIGHT:** Sophomore Mckinley Scott lifts her pompoms high into the air in order to show her support for the lions. Mckinley stated that her favorite part of football games was "how the Central community came out to support our football players, and seeing the excitement on the crowds faces as our guys do what they love."



BELOW: Junior Katlyn Bolden continues to cheer loudly and proudly for the football players in her third year on the cheer squad. Katlyn loved the energy of the games and stated, "It is amazing to look into the crowd and see all of the supportive faces."





Seniors Hannah Young, Karolyn Sales, and Claire Dufour have a blast during their fourth year of cheering together. Claire stated, "Once I graduate, I will miss spending time with my team, the countless hours of run throughs, Coach Eady yelling at us every ten seconds and making us do burpees when we mess up, the long bus rides to and from away games, and of course cheering on the boys. Central football cheer has brought me so many great memories throughout high school, I can't even imagine how much I will miss spending Friday nights on the track in Lion Valley."

INSIDE SCOOP on our CHEERLEADERS how do you stay hydrated during a football game?



"My favorite type of beverage for Friday nights is water. For one, it never goes old, and always keeps its refreshing taste. I never get tired of drinking it throughout the various games."

Elle Jones



"I have to have a very cold fruit punch Gatorade! I have had that drink all four years of cheer, so it's kind of good luck. It has to be cold because I get hot doing the cheers under the lights."

Kaley Smith



"My favorite type of beverage to have is grape Gatorade. There is really no traditional reason for this; I simply love grape Gatorade. Also, I really hate the taste of yellow Gatorade."

Sauavery McClure



"Although I do not get this drink every week, my favorite drink to get is Dr. Pepper. This is the most refreshing drink that I could get, so it keeps me motivated throughout the game."

Olivia Mazzola



"My favorite drink to have every game is water. It is the best way to stay hydrated during the games, so I never have to drink anything else."

Karis Askin



TRADITIONS MAKING EACH GAME COUNT

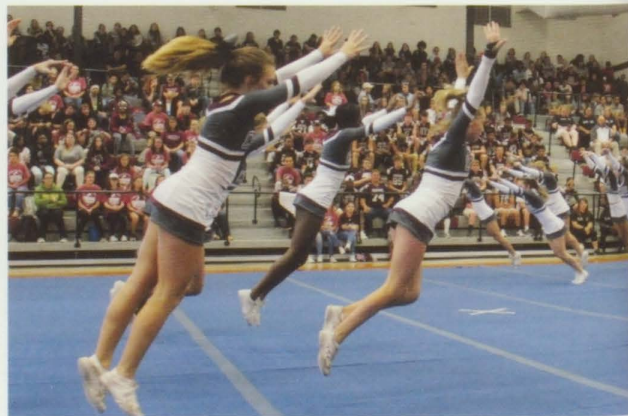
TOP LEFT: Every year, the seniors band together to become co-captains of the cheer team. Karolyn Sales took her turn starting out the cheers, which was a privilege that the seniors shared. **TOP MIDDLE:** In addition to cheers led by the squad, the cheerleaders also accompany the band. Cheers for songs such as "Louie, Louie" have been tradition for over 30 years. **TOP RIGHT:** The cheerleaders anxiously watch the play on the field. **BOTTOM LEFT:** In order to prepare themselves for the game, the cheerleaders warm up together before each game. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** After each performance, the cheerleaders gather together to scream "family" on the count of three. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The cheerleaders continue to give their all in order to support the football players through the wins and losses.

THE BEST *don't rest*



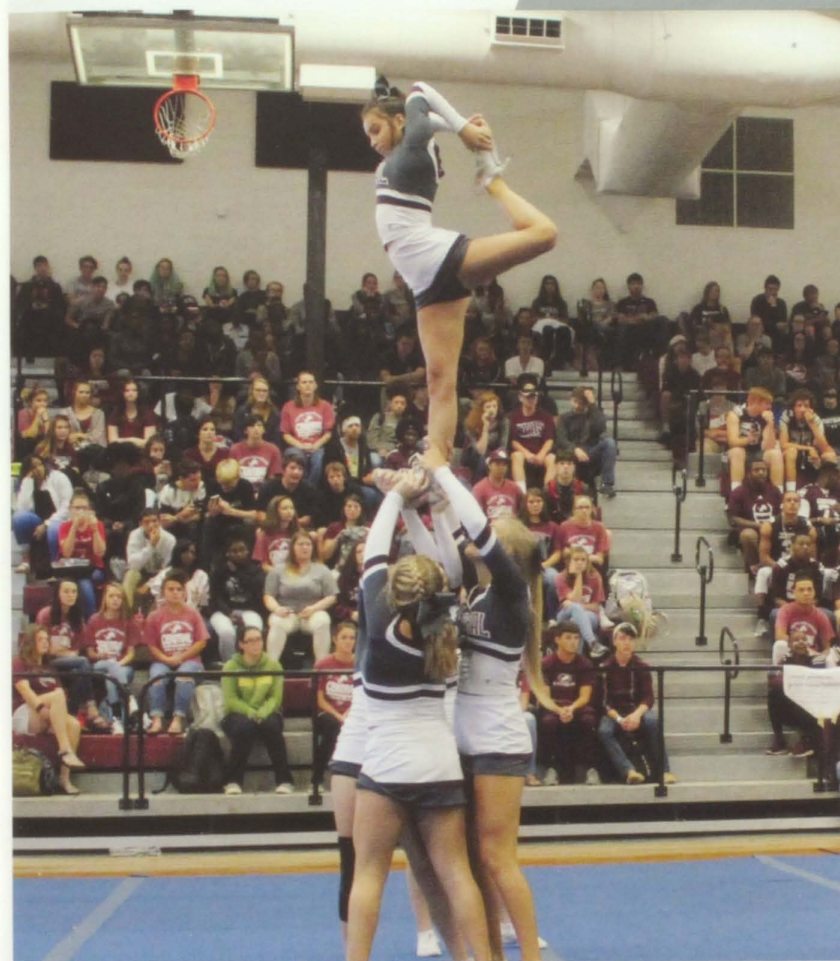
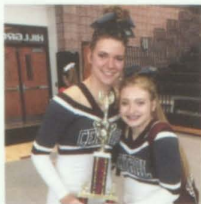
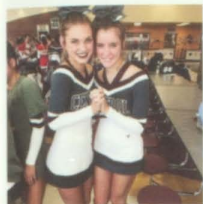
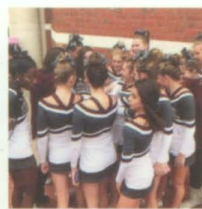
The 2017-2018 competition cheer team hits their group stunt during the homecoming pep rally. Throughout the season, they were very successful by placing in almost every competition they attended, getting to the region competition, going to the state competition, and placing 6th in the state. Senior Kaley Smith shared, "As this was my final cheer season as a Central Lion, it was extremely bittersweet. I am so beyond proud of my team and everything we accomplished this season! I am so thankful for Central cheer for giving me such good memories and even better friends. I will definitely miss cheering for my lions next year."

FAR RIGHT: The squad prepares to move to the next section of their routine. **RIGHT:** Junior Sauavery McClure cheers during her routine. "Our season was better this year, because we reached our goal of going to State! State was a ton of fun, because the team really came together," said Sauavery.



THE SEASON THROUGH OUR LENS

TOP LEFT: The Lady Lions Competition cheer team takes a post win team picture. **TOP MIDDLE:** Seniors Claire Dufour, Karolyn Sales, Kaley Smith, and Hannah Young prepare to take the mat. **TOP RIGHT:** The team comes into a huddle to chant "family" one last time at the State Competition. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sophomores Mckinley Scott and Molly Lane wait excitedly before taking the mat at a competition. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Freshman Rachel Wilson and Payton Smith pose with their hard earned second place trophy at the Pepperell competition. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The 2017-2018 competition cheer team poses one last time at the State Competition. Karolyn Sales said, "This was a very bittersweet year, because it was my last time taking the blue mat in the Columbus Civic Center. I absolutely loved and enjoyed every second of our routine, one last time with my teammates."



LEFT: Freshman Jessica Maxwell pulls a scorpion during the pep rally performance. When asked about what it is like to be a flyer, Jessica said, "Being a flyer can be scary at times, but my stunt group really trusted each other and worked hard to make a hit at every competition." **ABOVE:** Freshman Payton Smith smiles as she does the dance routine during the performance. Payton shared her thoughts about the season: "We had a great season, especially towards the end, because the team really started coming together. The seniors always encouraged us to always work hard in practice, which showed us why it was so important to always be encouraging. I am so proud of what all we accomplished this year as a team!"

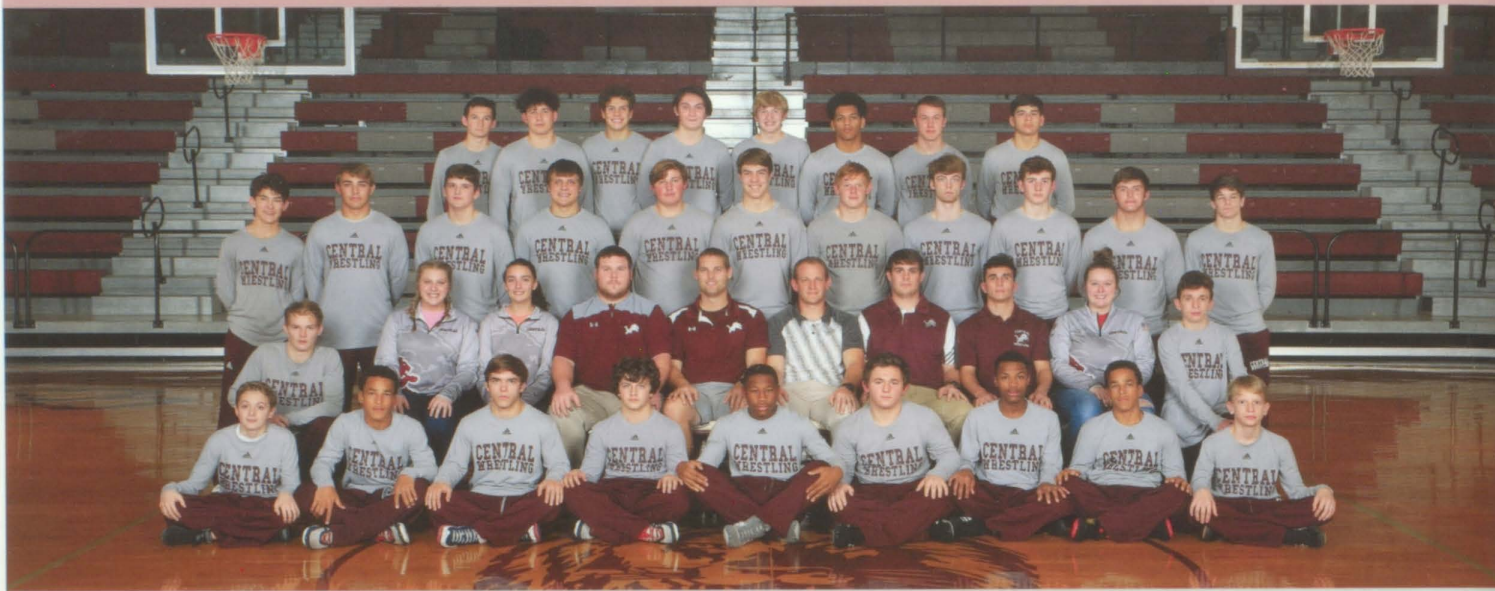


LEFT: The team wows the crowd with their stunts in the routine. "The season as a whole was very stressful, but through our hard work and dedication we persevered throughout the successful season. I am beyond grateful to be a part of this team!" said Freshman Mayley Payton.

WINTER SPORTS

team pictures

WRESTLING TEAM



FRONT ROW: Robert Elderdice, Zane Simmons, Kyler Huff, Taylor Smith, Cortland Caldwell, Payton Sprankle, Darius Brown, Pierce Simmons, Rawley Reese. **SECOND ROW:** Heyward Stober, Anna Whitlock, Jordan Hickman, Coach Burton Thomas, Coach Brian Kranz, Coach Jereme Fountain, Coach Jarrett Thomas, Coach Nick Voiles, Deanna Stephens, Andrew Voiles. **THIRD ROW:** Jaden Swafford, JC Higgins, Jordan Sneddon, Jason Konoval, Kyle Kinnard, Sam Conerly, Kobe Holloway, William Hobbs, John Robison, James Montalto, CJ Shadinger. **BACK ROW:** Duncan Munro, Jaylen Minnifield, Ethan Askin, Thomas Montalto, Caden Horsley, Kashon Thomas, Garrett Jenkins, Christian Cervantes.

SWIM TEAM



FRONT ROW: Jaycie Benefield, Karlie Benefield, Mary Griffin, Hannah Prince. **BACK ROW:** Abigail Cook, Maxwell Farmer, Bryce Mathis, Blaise Bergiel. Not pictured: Isabella Herring, Amelia Farmer. Coach is David Bush.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: Dallas Clayton, Jzamere Woods, Fedarian Williams, Coach Chris Hollomon, Coach Deion Sims, Coach Reed Murphy, Jarrod Jackson, Christopher Brown, Lamar Smith. **BACK ROW:** Joshua McClendon, Lyle Smith, Dylan Adams, Braxton Edge, Noah Dunson, Tyree Blocker, Markez Holt, Omari Glenn, Donovan McEwen.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: Haley Luke, Janae Jackson, Hannah Harding, Rachel Wilson, Jade Simmins, Haley Fehring, Karolyn Sales, Laynie-Grace Benefield. **BACK ROW:** Tyra Babbs, Coach Josh Smith, Lyric Lowe, Teonna Thomasson, Aaliyah Mitchell, Nyah Houston, Coach Taylor Carter, Coach Mackenzie Spayde.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: Isaiah Terry, Lyle Smith, Coach Chris Hollomon, Wesley Henderson, Colby Wilson. **BACK ROW:** Malique Favors, James Taylor, Abrin Daniel, Tredarius Powell, Drorys Cirius.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



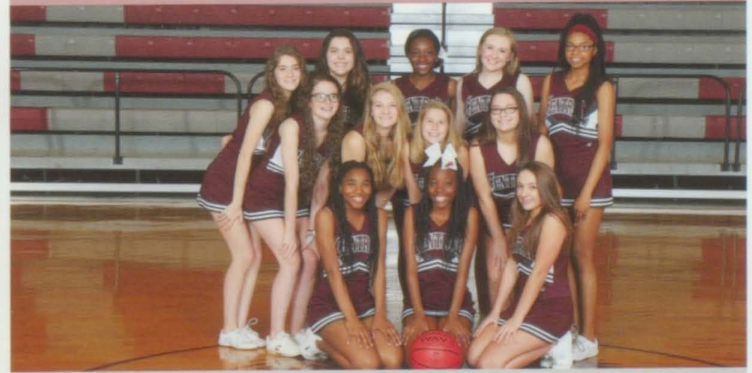
FRONT ROW: Laynie-Grace Benefield, Lauren Braswell, Lyric Lowe. **BACK ROW:** Jamira Barker, Coach Mackenzie Spayde, Rachel Wilson, Coach Taylor Carter, Stephanie Cleveland

9TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: Dylan Wilson, Coach Reed Murphy, Narada Levett, Brett Douglas. **BACK ROW:** Collin Jenkins, Nathan Handley, Matthew Bass, Jonathan Peterson.

BASKETBALL CHEER



FRONT ROW: Kali Ackey, Jamyra Brown, Tabitha Horsley. **SECOND ROW:** Summer Wood, Bailey Patrick, Hannah Young, Taylor Hancock. **BACK ROW:** Jada Swafford, Carlie Nalley, Sauavery McClure, Erin Tarpley, Ametria Pate. Coach is Samantha Jordan.

JUST *keep swimming*



Senior Jaycie Benefield swims in the butterfly competition. Jaycie said, "I was trying to beat the girl next to me because their relay had a faster time than our relay. In the end, we beat them by a few seconds." Together with Amelia Farmer, Karlie Benefield, and Isabella Herring, they topped their relay time, earning extra points for their team. As a senior, Jaycie made it her goal for this season to be her best yet. Jaycie contributed to many of the top five placements the women's swim team earned this year at all ten of the meets.

FAR RIGHT: Junior Bryce Mathis, a three-year veteran, races in the 50 freestyle. **RIGHT:** Senior Amelia Farmer executes the breast stroke. In the third leg of the medley she pushed hard to out swim her opponents. Amelia said, "The best part of swimming is the supportive community."



EAT, SLEEP, SWIM

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

TOP LEFT: Sophomore Aidan Gresham, a long time swimmer, spends many of his weekly hours in the pool. Many team members swam both before and after school. **TOP MIDDLE:** When she isn't on the softball field or in the pool, Senior Abigail Cook said she spends her time working. **TOP RIGHT:** Sophomore Isabella Herring shares, "I do some kick boxing to keep up my fitness along with being a member of FBLA." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Junior Karlie Benefield said, "I love taking pictures of my friends and hiking in nature whenever I'm not swimming." **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Freshman Maxwell Farmer said, "I'm a multi-sport athlete. I swim and also play football." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Freshman Hannah Prince said, "I go to the gym a lot, love to run, and am a member of FCA."



LEFT: The boys' and girls' teams stay in the water for one last swim. The boys had made the decision to race the girls, for if the girls beat them they would qualify for state. Neck and neck they all swam their hardest and pushed one another to swim faster and reach for the extra seconds they needed to qualify. **ABOVE:** Freshman Maxwell Farmer cheers on his sister and team mate as she swims the backstroke, competing for first place. Max said, "I enjoy swimming with my sister. As most people at school know, Amelia is a great student due to how involved she is at the college, and being full time dual enrolled has given me the opportunity to spend more time with her before she leaves for college."



LEFT: Seniors The swim team celebrates the successes of seniors Abigail Cook, Jaycie Benefield, and Amelia Farmer. They dedicated themselves to the demanding job of being a swimmer. team swam hard this year competing in a tough season against good schools.

PIN AND WIN

battle at the mat

FAR RIGHT: Freshman Ethan Askin prepares to pin his opponent to the mat. He stated, "Wrestling is all about what you personally have to offer; there aren't 11 players on the mat, just one." **RIGHT:** Pierce Simmons uses his strength as he wrestles. He explained, "You have to be in good condition to wrestle. You have to maintain your weight and drink lots of water. Eating healthy and exercising also play an important role."



FAR RIGHT: Senior William Hobbs locks arms with his opponent. Wrestling throughout the season took much balance and precision in order to win matches. He stated, "You have to do what you have to do." **RIGHT:** Junior Sam Conerly gives 100% in order to lock down his opponent. He had an outstanding season, winning area in his weight class. Sam explained, "It was a great feeling because at first, I was losing the match, but I had my teammates and family there cheering me on to make a comeback and win."

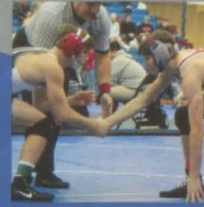


RIGHT: Junior JC Higgins concentrates hard on pinning his opponent as quickly and as precisely as possible. JC stated, "Wrestling takes a lot of hard work. You can't just show up and be the best one out there. You have to train and practice in order to reach the level that it takes to win."



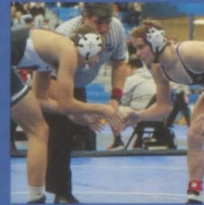
MEETING our MATCH

why is it important to shake
your opponent's hand?



"I think it shows good sportsman ship to shake hands. It's a way of introducing yourself without actually having to talk."

CJ Shadinger



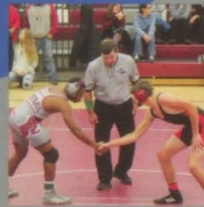
"When you shake hands and lock eyes with who you're about to wrestle, you know it's about to get serious."

Heyward Stober



"When we shake hands to begin the match, I know I need to be fully concentrated."

Taylor Smith



"It shows a mutual respect between me and my opponent. It gets us on the same page right from the start."

Courtland Cadwell



Junior Kyler Huff wrestles with determination much like the rest of the team. The wrestling team had an outstanding season this year. The lions took 13 wrestlers and qualified all 13 for the sectional tournament. Out of the wrestlers who went, all 13 placed in the top 4 in their respective weight categories. This became a new record for Central High School. Also, Central wrestlers advanced to the state competition in Macon for the second time ever in Central history. Kyler said, "When you become a wrestler, everything in life becomes easier because practice is so hard."

A BOND THAT LASTS FOREVER

TOP LEFT: Tre Elderdice states, "My team is my family and we always stick together." **TOP MIDDLE:** Nick Montalto explains, "Whenever I'm having a bad day, I always know that the other wrestlers have my back." **TOP RIGHT:** Jordan Williamson says, "I love to watch everyone on the team practice because their progress from day to day is outstanding." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Zane Simmons states, "We all encourage each other to do the best we can, without the support of each other, we all wouldn't wrestle to the best of our ability in practice and during matches." **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Caden Horsley exclaims, "I consider everyone on the team not just friends but also as family. We may have our differences, but in the end, we're all there for each other." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Taylor Smith says, "We all work hard as a team and that is why we are so successful."



WE DRIBBLE, WE SHOOT, *We score*



Basketball team members Tyree Blocker, Josh McClendon, Braxton Edge, Jarrod Jackson, and Donovan McEwen anxiously watch the ball while it is in play. During the season, the basketball players always depended on teamwork to help them win games. Junior basketball team member Braxton Edge quoted Helen Keller: "Alone we can do so little but together we can do so much." This motto was not taken lightly by the team, and while in play they showed astonishing signs of teamwork. They also demonstrated dedication to working together as a team, not only in season but year-round. Independently, the boys put in many hours of basketball workouts even in the summer months.

FAR RIGHT: Members of the basketball team anxiously watch as the basketball flies at the goal.

RIGHT: Players Braxton Edge and Tyree Blocker run down the court. They ran to steal the ball to take back to their side and to score a goal. They focused on the ball while it was in play to go for the opportunity to score for the team.

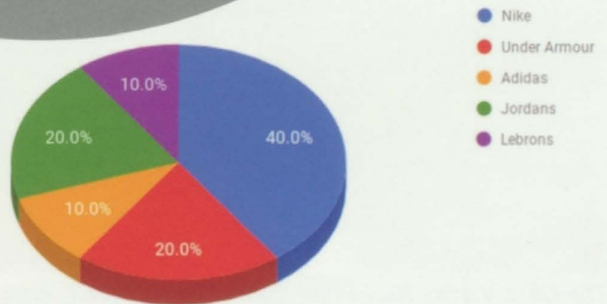




LEFT: Senior Josh McClendon goes for a shot during a basketball game. He focused on making the shot into the goal and scoring a point for his team. He said, "The best part of a game is watching how responsive the crowd is. Like, when I go for a shot or occasionally dunk the ball, the crowd is always there to respond to my actions. And most times their reactions are the way that I am also feeling."

BELOW: Members of the basketball team avidly watch the game. Some of them focused on the plays the team was making, and how they may have been able to change the way the team was playing in order to win. However, some others relaxed from playing previously in the game. Also, others were waiting for their turn to play. However, their main purpose while sitting on the bench was to cheer on their team mates. Junior Noah Dunson said, "When we're not in the game, it is always important that we cheer on our teammates and show them support."

WHAT IS YOUR brand of SHOE?



Q & A

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO carry the ball DURING A GAME?



Abrin Daniel, Sophomore
 "Carrying the ball down court is just not something to do. Your team is counting on you to handle the ball in pressure and and to have everyone in the right position to call plays."



Lyle Smith, Sophomore
 "Taking the ball is basically you making the tempo of the game. You just have to be creative with it in order for your team to get open looks and score points."



Jarrod Jackson, Senior
 "Being point guard has been a staple during my time in high school. During the game, it is definitely something I love doing, and I'm looking forward to my future with it."

HUSTLE AND HEART *set us apart*



The Girl's Varsity Basketball team works the ball down the court. Coached by Josh Smith, Mackenzie Spayde, and Taylor Carter, the girls advanced to state playoffs. Coach Spayde said, "After almost two years of being with these girls and working under Coach Smith, I feel at home with them. This team is a family. The girls have worked so incredibly hard this year and have pushed through many adversities, yet have the best dance parties to celebrate victories. I am blessed to be a small part of this Lion Family."

FAR RIGHT: Sophomore Janae Jackson looks to pass the ball to a teammate. When asked about why she loves basketball, Janae said, "Basketball is about family, and family always has each other's backs no matter what." **RIGHT:** Freshman Lyric Lowe puts pressure on the opponent to pass the ball.





GETCHA

HEAD IN THE GAME

TOP LEFT: Senior Tyra Babbs makes her debut start on senior night after being injured all season. **TOP MIDDLE:** Sophomore Teonna Thomasson is first to pressure the ball on defense. When asked how she focuses before a game, she said, "Normally before every game the whole team has a dance session. It's just how we are; we laugh and we smile to get our energy up." **TOP RIGHT:** Junior Haley Fehring steps up to take a free throw after being fouled. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sophomore Jade Simmins prepares to sub into the game. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Sophomore Asia Mitchell watches the ball sink in the net after a free throw. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Freshman Rachel Wilson always takes time to focus and gather her thoughts to prepare for the game: "Before a game I always pray by myself and listen to music. I sit and think about what I have learned in practice."



LEFT: Sophomore Nyah Houston blocks the passing lanes of the other team. Nyah said, "Basketball is a special sport. There's a lot of work you have to put in, in order to be successful, and it takes support from the team to keep you going. You have to treat every game like it's your last. Our team played a lot of tough ones throughout the season, and I can say it brought us closer and made us stronger." **ABOVE:** Coach Josh Smith calls a time out to regroup the team during the game. Coach Smith said, "It's a blessing every day to work alongside a group of people that gives everything they have for a cause greater than themselves." Coach Smith and the team put countless hours into practice this season, which paid off in the end.



FAR LEFT: Freshman Laynie Grace Benefield attempts to steal the ball from the opponent. Based on her first year on the court, Laynie said, "It's such a great honor to play on the varsity team, and I enjoy every minute I'm out there." **LEFT:** Senior Karolyn Sales guards an opposing player to keep them from scoring any points.

LOUD AND PROUD *support the team*



The basketball cheerleaders do a great job of supporting both the boys and girls basketball team and also hyping up the crowd. The cheer squad had a variety of different cheers that they performed for different plays. If the basketball pep band was present, the cheerleaders also had specific moves to do with with certain songs. Sophomore Jamya Brown stated, "I like cheering for basketball because of the energy and excitement I get when the boys and girls are playing. It doesn't matter if they are winning or losing; I know I need to support them all."

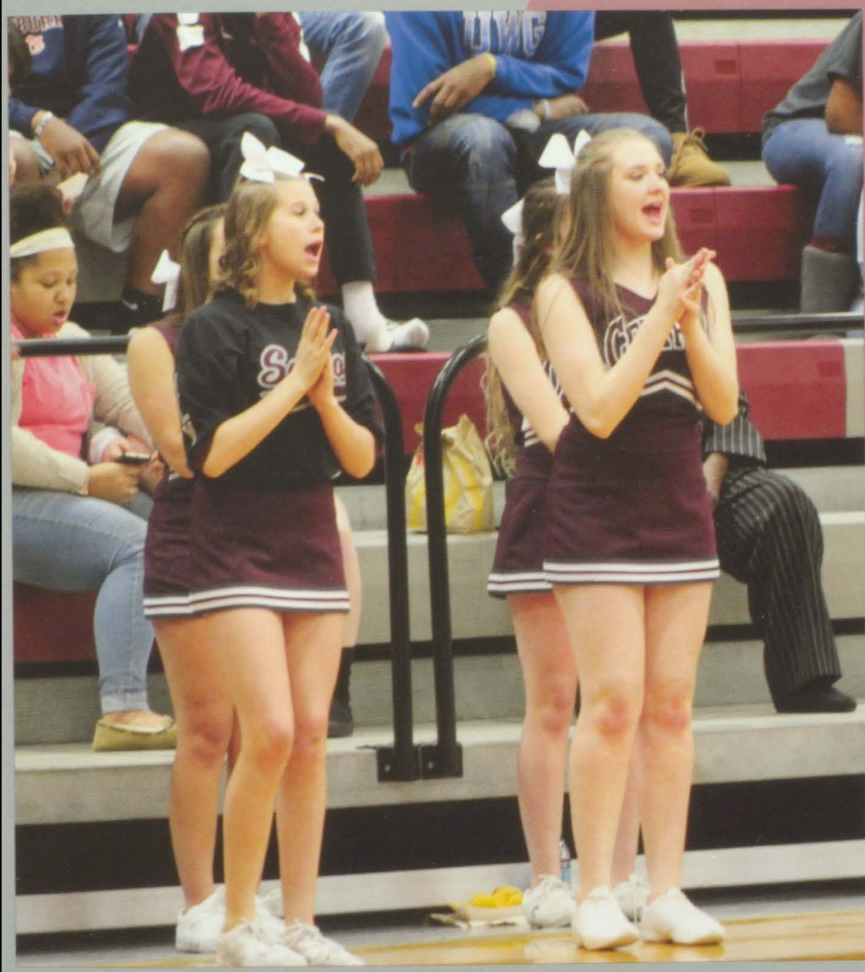
FAR RIGHT: Cheerleaders work their coordination skills. Sophomore Kali Ackey explained, "When you add the clapping and stomping, that is when things get hard." **RIGHT:** Basketball cheerleaders love the opportunity to cheer. Senior Carolyn Lawson explained, "I hate that we don't get to go to all the games."



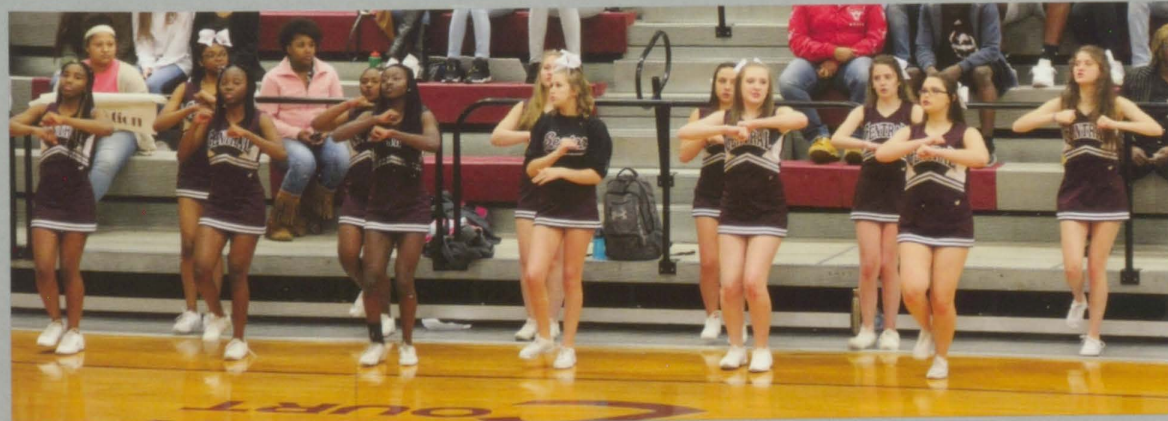
SPIRIT

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CHEER?

TOP LEFT: Senior Hannah Young stated, "My favorite cheer that we do at basketball games is 'Central High School Lions Take it to the Hoop and Shoot for Two.'" **TOP MIDDLE:** Sophomore Taylor Hancock expressed, "Out of all the cheers that we have, 'Tradition' is my favorite one." **TOP RIGHT:** Sophomore Jamaya Brown said "My favorite basketball cheer has always been 'We Keep it Real Cool.'" **BOTTOM LEFT:** Junior Sauavery McClure stated, "If I had to choose only one, 'You don't want nun' is my favorite cheer to do at basketball games." **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Sophomore Jada Swafford explained "My favorite cheer is 'C.H.S' because we all get into it and everyone enjoys it even the players" **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Freshman Ametria Pate said, "Pump it up Central' Is my favorite cheer because of the beat and how it gets the crowd pumped."



LEFT: Senior Hannah Young and Junior Erin Tarpley yell loud and proud during the Lady Lions basketball game. Hannah a two-year member of the basketball cheer squad, stated that she cherished every moment she had left as a Central High School cheer leader. She said, "I am really sad it is almost the end of my cheer career; however, I am really glad that I got the chance to cheer in high school." **ABOVE:** One of the cheerleader's jobs is to hype up the fans who are supporting the basketball teams. Junior Bailey Patrick stated, "The best ways to get the crowd going is to do cheers that everyone knows and loves. It's so great so have the supporters cheering along with us, and I know the players love it."



LEFT: The girls cheer on the players as they dribble down the court. Junior Erin Tarpley stated, "I adore cheering for both our boys and girls because as the season starts, both the cheerleaders and the basketball players all come together as a family. We all cheer on each other which makes it so easy for me to do my job."

SPRING SPORTS

team pictures

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER



FRONT ROW: Rawley Reese, Taylor Smith, Kelvin Nunez Gomez, Miguel Esparza, William McJury, Mauricio Centeno, Austin Hernandez, Robert Elderdice. **SECOND ROW:** Jay Yoder, Toby Bradley, Rodolfo Infante-Estrada, Joseph Young, Logan Blanchard, Nicholas Potts, Luis Delgado, Duncan Munro. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Duane Yoder, Ricky Vaughn, Geronimo Uset, Jarrod Jackson, Micah Cochran, James Olvey, John Robison, Branson Amaya-Cummings, Dawson Davis, Dylan Combs, Coach Mike Townson. **BACK ROW:** Timothy Rookard, Brenden Slater, Ethan Askin, Miguel Rodriguez, Levi Cochran, Daniel Rivera.

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER



FRONT ROW: Maia Delgado, Emily Ruiz-Perez, Summer Ligon, Courtney Collins, Mayley Payton, Laynie-Grace Benefield, Kate Dufour, Jaycie Benefield. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Ashley Hart, Kaitlyn Jordan, Madeline Potts, Audrey Dunne, Elizabeth Poncela, Rocio Sierra-Lopez, Hannah Puckett, Samantha Pelaez, Coach Abbie Smith. **BACK ROW:** Janae Jackson, Heidi Anderson, Jenna Lillie Abby Cook.

BOYS TRACK



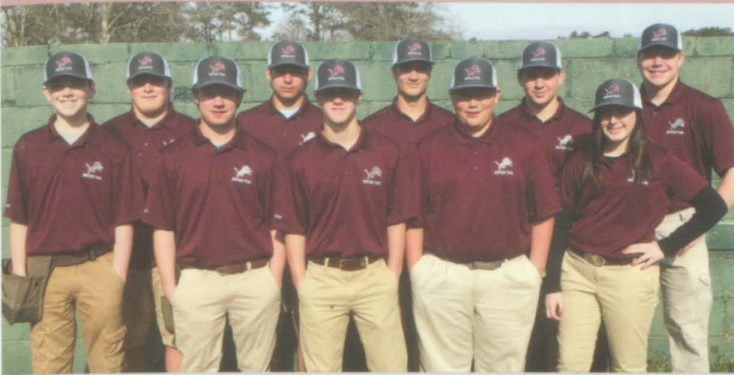
FRONT ROW: Donovan McEwen, Demarco Heard, Trent Madden, Austin Harris, Luke Hobbs, Kameron Brown, Derek Wright. **SECOND ROW:** Candan McClure, Dylan Carroll, Jamarcus Strange, Braden Dunson, Sidney Jones, Charles Miller. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Marcellus Hunter, Coach Jonathan Horsley, Jarvis Brown, Braxton Edge, Denvel Echols, Noah Dunson, Wesley Henderson, Justin Rivers, Lyle Smith, Coach Jasper Harvey. **BACK ROW:** Fedarian Williams, Xavier Jordan, Isaiah Terry, Shane Bruce, Malcolm Brown, Tredarius Powell. Not pictured: Tyree Blocker, Abrin Daniel, Brooks Harrison, Ross Helton, Narada Levett, Samuel Sauls.

GIRLS TRACK



FRONT ROW: Nicole Smith, Sauavery McClure, La'Chelle Miller, Shirley Sharp, Asia Mitchell, Fauverry McClure, Nyah Houston, Lauren Heath. **BACK ROW:** Coach Marcellus Hunter, Ashton Reese, Dixie Waters, Hannah Harding, Jade Simmins, Stephanie Cleveland, Nitajah Melson Stenson, Karolyn Sales, Coach Jasper Harvey. Not pictured: Tyra Babbs, Madelyn Hull, Randa Lambert.

SHOTGUN TEAM



FRONT ROW: Owen Buford, Hunter Robinson, Luke Reid, Jacob Tripp, Sydney Musick. **BACK ROW:** Alex Denney, Marcus Carabello, William Swain, Jaylen Minnifield, Stephen Roebuck. **Not Pictured:** Travis Loftin. **Coaches are** Amy Musick, Nick Garner, Jami Sailor.

GOLF



FRONT ROW: Brady Spruell, Loralie Cowart, Shi Phillips, Ainsley Cowart, Morgan Collins, Allie Ellison, Thomas Moore. **BACK ROW:** Coach Brian Kranz, James Nelms, Aaron Leodler, Sam Conerly, Tyler Cook, Cody Whitt, Coach Don Riggins. **Not pictured:** Jacob Butler.

TENNIS



FRONT ROW: Anna Carnes, Dalila Sanchez, Ellen Jones, Victoria Richardson, Briguette Reedy. **SECOND ROW:** Lance Crawford, Mikiah Johnson, Caleb Williams, Hunter Robinson, Luke Reid, Derek Bolden, Sachal Denney. **THIRD ROW:** Allie Hale, Ivy Altman, Emily Justice, Madison Spruell, Lauren Buchanan, Katie Schmittou, Marie Thompson. **BACK ROW:** Coach Katie Jones, Landon Schulenburg, Garner Duffey, Drew Smith, Blaise Bergiel, Mason Harden, Dalton Lewis, Ethan Caldwell, Coach Jeff Wadlington.

VARSITY BASEBALL



FRONT ROW: Matthew Simmons, Dylan Musick, Brystol Phillips, Nicholas Dixon, Davis LeBlanc, Andrew Allums, Dylan McKinley, Kyler Huff, Austin Helton. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Brian Vance, Drew Carroll, Dylan High, Kaden Taylor, Logan Velez, Reid Lovvorn, Coach Wes Shiver, Coach Ken Minick. **BACK ROW:** Dimaujae Kinchen, Carson Carroll, Tre Singleton, Ross Helton, Noah Taylor, Bradley Queen, Casey Casseen.

JV BASEBALL



FRONT ROW: Anderson Bradley, Gavin Harman, Donovan Smith, Joshue Heredia, Jaden Swafford, Daniel Walker. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Bo Jones, John Gabriel, Matthew Bass, Nathan Handley, Kobe Hale, Beau Ivy, Coach Nathan Urquhart. **BACK ROW:** Christian Cervantes, Jaden Traylor, Hayden Hall, Justin Wilburn, Guyles Perry, Glenn Chambers. **Not pictured:** Brian Smith.

KICKIN' IT UP *a notch*



Players Levi Cochran, Geronimo Uset, Miguel Esparza, Luis Delgado, Micah Cochran, and Rodolfo Infante-Estrada pile into the box to help goalkeeper Logan Blanchard defend against a corner kick. They got into their practiced positions to protect the goal. Senior Levi Cochran said, "I love playing soccer because of the atmosphere around it. It can bring you and your teammates together to form a bond that is unbreakable. You can go onto the field trusting the people that you play with and enjoy playing such a beautiful sport."

FAR RIGHT: Senior Jarrod Jackson takes a shot inside the box to score a goal.

Jarrod said, "Soccer requires a lot of hard work and practice. You develop a brotherhood out there that will last a lifetime." **RIGHT:**

Players celebrate together after Freshman Mauricio Centeno scores a goal to put them at a 1-0 lead against Chapel Hill.



OUR GOAL? STOPPING YOURS.

TOP LEFT: Sophomore Luis Delgado drops back to pressure the ball and help the defense. **TOP MIDDLE:** Sophomore Miguel Esparza takes the ball to clear the ball away from the goal. **TOP RIGHT:** Sophomore Micah Cochran receives the ball out of the air to head towards the goal. Micah made the comment about his appearance, "They called me goggles; they lost." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sophomore Jay Yoder dribbles the side of the field trying to cross the ball into his teammates. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Junior Geronimo Uset takes the ball away from the opponent in front of the goal to stop him from shooting. Geronimo said, "My favorite quote is from soccer player Christine Rampone: 'If we score we might win. If they never score, we can't lose.'" **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Junior Kelvin Nunez Gomez takes a corner kick after the ball went out of bounds.



LEFT: Junior Logan Blanchard punts the ball after saving a shot from the opposing team. This was Logan's first year playing soccer, and he stepped up to the challenge. After putting many hardworking hours into learning the sport, Logan became the starting keeper for the Central Lions. Logan said, "Most kids dream of scoring the perfect goal. I've always dreamed of stopping it." **ABOVE:** Senior Will McJury dribbles up the center of the field to pass the ball to the offense. Will has been on the team for all four years of high school through the ups and the downs. Will said, "Soccer has gotten me through so much; without it I don't know where I'd be now. Everything I've done in life, I've done with a ball at my feet."



LEFT: Sophomores Luis Delgado and Rodolfo Infante-Estrada, Junior Ricky Vaughn, and Senior Austin Henderson run into the box during a corner kick in attempt to score a goal from the set piece. Junior Ricky Vaughn said, "I don't play soccer to win. I play because it's a passion and something that I want to do with my whole life."

ONE TEAM *one dream*



Flanked by Kate Dufour and Jaycie Benefield, sophomore Courtney Collins takes a touch to pass the ball from half field. As a defender, it is essential to keep your head up after you receive a ball so you know who your open players are on the field. Courtney said, "I really had to step up my game this year due to injuries and people not being able to play." Despite the setbacks, the team, under the direction of coaches Ashley Hart and Abbie Smith, persevered and worked harder to achieve goals they had set as a team at the beginning of the season.

FAR RIGHT: Senior Jaycie Benefield throws the ball to Abby Cook's waiting feet. Jaycie said, "I just get the ball, find open feet, and throw it to that person."

RIGHT: Emily Ruiz-Perez fights for the ball and wins taking it down field to attempt a shot on goal. Emily said, "Focus on the ball not the player. Don't be scared to go one on one."



JUST FOR KICKS

TOP LEFT: Freshman Kate Dufour attacks a ball winning it from an opposing player. **TOP MIDDLE:** Sophomore Audrey Dunne volleys the ball to half field. Audrey said, "We all work better when we're all positive and encouraging, so I try to be positive to help my team and myself play better." **TOP RIGHT:** Freshman Jenna Lillie makes her way through defenders on the opposing team. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sophomore Janae Jackson looks back ready to receive a ball booted through the air. Janae said, "All I'm thinking is score, score, score!" **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Sophomore Heidi Anderson takes the ball down field. Heidi said, "It takes commitment and hard work to play on this team." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Coach Ashley Hart warms up the team by passing the ball while players take shots on goal. Junior Madeline Potts said, "I try to tell myself what I need to do for the game and what my priorities are."



LEFT: Sophomore Rocio Sierra-Lopez catches the ball and runs to punt it to awaiting players. Rocio a, a first year goalie, had to put in extra work during the off season. Since she had never played goalie before, Rocio had to step out of her comfort zone and go from a field player to a goal keeper. Rocio said, "It's very challenging, but it has helped me grow as a soccer player." **ABOVE:** Junior Hannah Puckett turns in excitement as she scores her first goal ever while playing high school soccer. She said, "I saw an opportunity and took a shot and didn't even realize I had scored until my team started yelling."



LEFT: The team shares a motivational moment before the game. Coach Hart said, "I believe that each player brings unique, important talents to our team that are essential for our success. I want to help players see and develop these talents through hard work. Developing a mentality for working hard at everything we do helps build character that will translate to success on and off the field."

ON YOUR MARK, *get set, go*

RIGHT: *Sophomore Lyle Smith and junior Donovan McEwen run the 1600 meter dash during the Central's Under the Lights track meet. In this race, Donovan placed 1st, with Lyle immediately behind him for 2nd. Lyle, a first-year track team member, shared, "Many people prefer shorter distances, but I like to run long distance because you can pretty much go at your own pace."*



FAR RIGHT: *Junior Sidney Stone jumps over the bar during his pole vaulting competition. He said, "Pole vaulting is a weird event and a lot of fun. I'm usually just hoping I don't fall," he laughed about that, "It's pretty competitive because not many people do it, so you know most everyone you're jumping against. It doesn't seem like it, but it takes a lot physically. It also makes pushing yourself to get better when you're upside down in the*



RIGHT: *Senior Samuel Sauls prepares himself to throw the discus during the competition. RIGHT: Freshman Narada Levett represents Central High School in the long jump event at an away track meet. He shared, "My favorite thing about long jump is exploding off the ground. It takes skill to jump that far. You have to have your steps just right."*





Senior Tyree Blocker makes his mark in the sand pit during the long jump event at an away meet. Tyree said, "Before I jump, I always make my mark and then I get a lot of power through my legs to give me the ability to jump as far out as I can. Since it is my senior year, it is my last track season at Central High School. I don't know if I will run track in college, so I am sure to make the most out of every meet and even every practice." Tyree was a valuable athlete for the boys track team. Not only did he do the long jump event, he also ran the 4 x 1 relay - a team event in which each participant runs 100 meters and hands off a baton to the next team member. Tyree is a valuable asset to the 4x1 and the running long jump team.



IN THE FAST LANE

FAR LEFT: Derek Wright runs the 100 hurdles during his track meet at Central High School. The 100 meter hurdles is a hard race, for it is a 100 meter dash in general, which is easily one of the hardest races in the meet, and as well as that, the hurdles themselves are an obstacle. He said "The best way for me to run the race is for me to run to the best of my ability and try to jump over them just as such." **LEFT:** Kameron Brown begins his take off in the long jump. Long Jump is a competitive sport that requires great skill. A 2nd year long jumper, Kameron explained, "When you get ready to jump, you have to hit the mark - the white line on the track - before you jump. The most challenging part of the long jump is hitting your mark."

READY, SET, GO

run, jump, throw

FAR RIGHT: Competing in the discus throw, junior Randa Lambert hurls her discus as far as she can. Randa said "Discus is hard but the more I practice, the better I get. **RIGHT:** Freshman Madelyn Hull competes in the long jump. In addition to jumping, she runs the 400, the 4 x 4 relay and the 4 x 1 relay. She said, "I wanted to run track because I like running and it keeps my mind off of everything else."



RIGHT: Junior Faith Bennett soars through the air as she completes her pole vaulting event. The pole vault is a difficult event to master and the athletes who compete in it are very valuable to the track team. In the pole vault, athletes run with the pole and use it to clear a bar set up at a certain height. Faith said "The pole vault takes a lot of time and dedication to learn it can be frustrating when I don't complete it just right. But my teammates, especially Sidney Stone, encourage me to try harder and not to give up even though it's tempting. When I finally get my jump just right it's so rewarding and makes everything worth it." This is Faith's third year running and plans to continue as a senior. Not only is Faith dedicated to track she also plays softball and swims on the swim team.





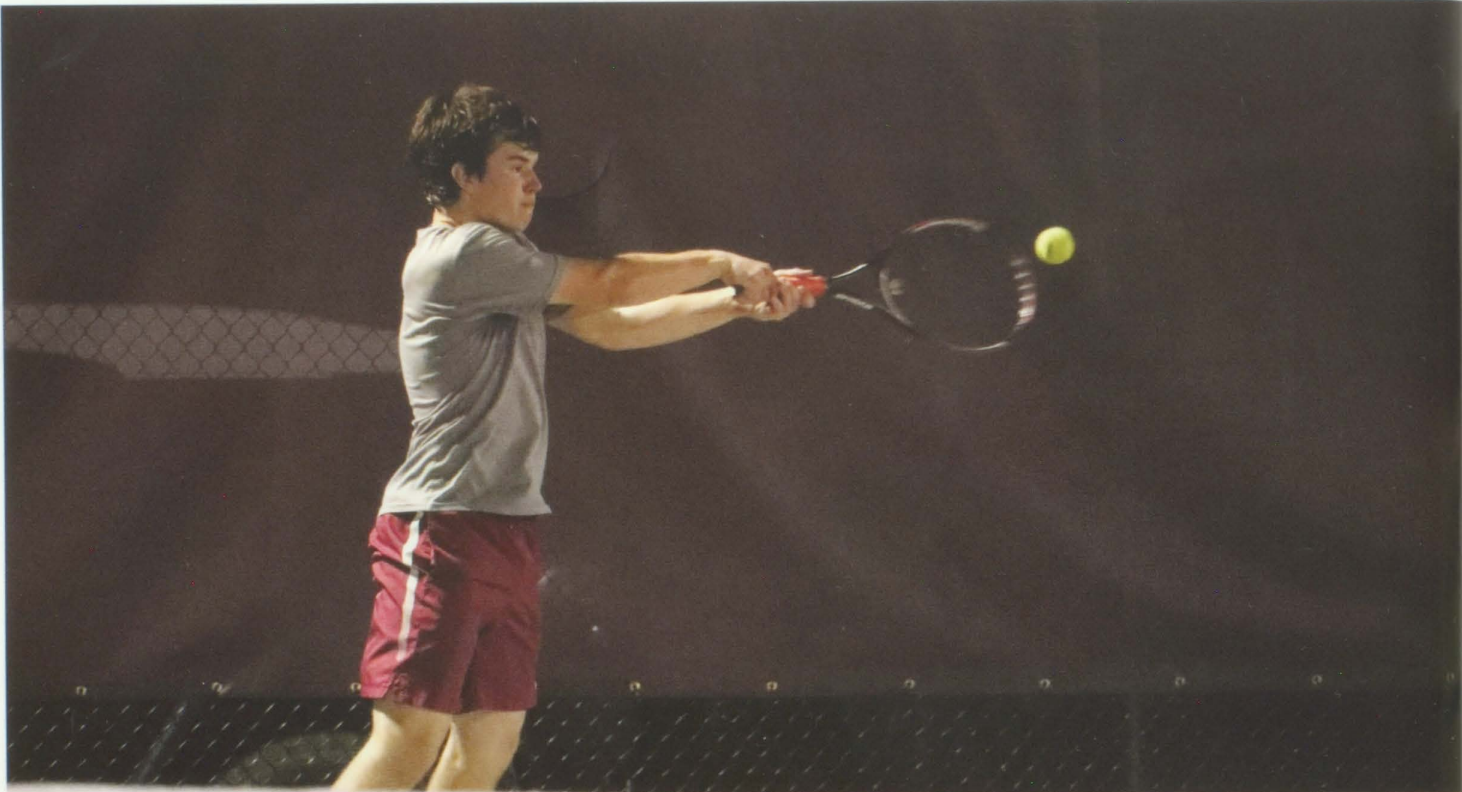
Senior Karolyn Sales flies over the hurdle in her first competition of the year at Starr's Mill High School. Karolyn said, "I actually have never done hurdles my whole track career. Coach Harvey thought it would be a good idea to try me out in and and I was so mad and scared because we were at a big meet with lots of teams, and I had no experience in it. But after a lot of convincing and encouragement from my teammates, I accepted his request (even though it wasn't much of an option) and I just ran my race and ended up winning the heat! And ever since that meet, I've discovered what my specialty is and what I love to do: it's the 300 meter hurdles!"



KEEP GOING

FAR LEFT: Sophomore Nyah Houston competes in the 100 meter hurdles. Nyah stated, "Hurdles isn't about how high you can jump. It's more about timing. You have to time your jump, stay low and get over the hurdle. It's definitely challenging." In addition to hurdles, Nyah also competed in the high jump. **LEFT:** Hannah Harding focuses intently on the finish line of the 800 meter run, which is two laps around the track. Hannah said, "I love competition. Running track allows me to both compete and to stay in shape for basketball and volleyball."

RACKIN' UP *the points*



Concentrating on hitting the perfect backhand, Junior Landon Schlenburg uses both hands to hit the ball with a lot of force. Being on the team for the past 3 years, Landon has played in a lot of games and made a lot of memories. Landon stated, "My favorite memory is when I played doubles with Drew Smith and he ran straight into a fence." Landon, along with the rest of the team, spend a lot of time together, due to all of the practice time that is put in. With only one senior on the team, the team was very young this year. Spending a lot of time together allowed the members to become closer and play better as a team.

FAR RIGHT: Sophomore Luke Reid awaits an incoming forehand. This was Luke's first year on the Central team, and he played number 3 singles. **RIGHT:** Determined to execute the perfect backhand chip, Freshman Caleb Williams does not take his eye off of the ball. Caleb played both number 1 doubles and 2 singles.



TOGETHER AS A TEAM

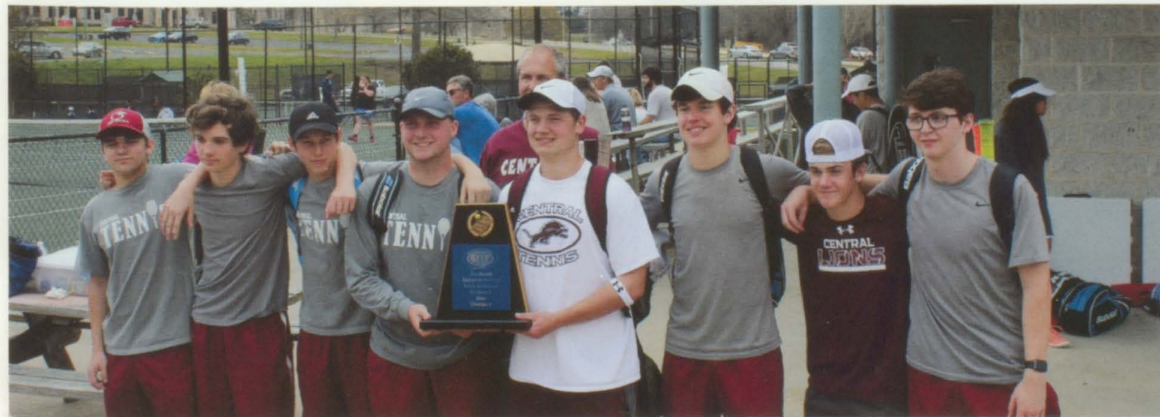


TOP LEFT: Both the boys and girls tennis teams huddle together before a game. **TOP MIDDLE:** Coach Wadlington observes the game from the sidelines, making mental notes of tips for the boys later on. **TOP RIGHT:** Sachal Denney, Blaise Bergiel, Caleb Wiggins, and Lance Crawford all sit together after practice one afternoon reflecting on how they played. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Garner Duffey warms up on the court before playing his match. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Side by side matches occur on the court between Ethan Caldwell and Luke Reid. Since the games were right next to each other, supporters on the sidelines were able to cheer on both players. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** In an attempt to mimic the girls' team, the boys jump together in front of Waffle House, after a night of wins in the Granger tournament.



LEFT: Determined to execute the perfect backhand chip, junior Drew Smith returns his opponent's serve. Despite an injury the previous season, Drew was able to come back and have a successful season. Drew said, "My knee brace doesn't impact me that much. I have gotten so used to it that I do not notice it when I play a match."

ABOVE: Caught in the exact moment the ball hits the racket, Senior Ethan Caldwell uses his forehand to propel the ball over the net. As the only senior on the team, Ethan learned to appreciate all the matches in his last season. Ethan stated, "Its definitely a lot more relaxed and I try to focus more on having fun and enjoying all of the 'lasts' of my senior season."



LEFT: The boys celebrate winning the Granger Tournament for the first time in Central history, a huge success for the team. The boys battled their way to victory on both clay courts and hard courts. The boys preferred the clay as it was more fun; Luke Reid said, "I like clay courts because I can slide, and it's easier to get to the ball."

HIT US WITH YOUR *best shot*



Sophomore Elle Jones runs in to hit a backhand chip across the net during her match at the Granger Invitational tennis tournament. Elle remarked, "Many shots in tennis are great like the chip shot, and when you are coming into the net to volley, it is great." The team pulled out a first place win with Elle Jones, Emily Justice, and Madison Spruell and Katie Schmittou all fighting through tie breakers in order to win. This was the first time that the team placed first since moving up to Division III for the tournament.

FAR RIGHT: Seniors Madison Spruell and Katie Schmittou work together to win. Katie said, "Volleys are important because they change the pace of the point." **RIGHT:** The Varsity Girls Tennis Team stands with their first place trophy at the Granger Invitational tennis tournament. All of the girls fought hard to pull out this win for the team.





WHAT IS ALL THE RACKET ABOUT?

TOP LEFT: Senior Karlee Eidson's dampener is an American flag. Karlee explained, "I have an American flag dampener to always support my country and my boyfriend who protects it." Senior Victoria Richardson's dampener is a cow. She said, "It's funny because my friends on the team call me farmer Vicky." **TOP MIDDLE:** Senior Emily Justice hits with a Babolat Pure Drive. **TOP RIGHT:** Elle Jones plays with a Wilson 105s. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Junior Dalila Sanchez hits with a Babolat racket. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Freshman Lauren Buchanan's weapon of choice is a Babolat Pure Aero Drive. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Senior Madison Spruell has a chili pepper as her dampener. She said, "I got it because it's funny, but now it's my good luck charm." Senior Katie Schmittou has the Babolat logo as her dampener. She said, "It is adorable and just like the one I used Freshman year."



LEFT: Senior Emily Justice powers through her backhand approach shot. When asked about being a senior on the team, Emily replied, "My favorite thing about being a senior on the tennis team is that I have one last year to make it all count. I've worked really hard throughout my high school career to be the best tennis player that I can be, and all the while I've made some of the best friendships I could ask for. I'm thankful and excited to give this last year everything on and off the court."

ABOVE: Sophomore Anna Carnes follows through her backhand while playing with her partner, Freshman Lauren Buchanan. Anna boasted, "I love playing doubles because you know your teammate always has your back!"



LEFT: The team sits together sporting their braids after winning the Granger Invitational. On tournament day, the team decided to ditch their different styles and braided all of their hair the same. This team bonding exercise must have succeeded because the girls fought their way to first place with their matching braids.

AIMING FOR *a hole in one*

FAR RIGHT: Hitting the ball, freshman Aaron Leodler aims his ball to closer to the hole. The gears in his brain are always turning while playing a game: "A lot more than I realize, just a lot of analyzing shots and thinking about the next shot I'm going to play." **RIGHT:**

Analyzing how he is going to swing, freshman Tyler Cook reminds himself of playing on such a great team: "It's fun because I'm surrounded by a great group of people."



FAR RIGHT: Looking out into the distance, Loralie Cowart, a freshman, watches how far her golf ball will go. During the season, she was able to compete against her older sister, Ainsley. She enjoyed being able to cut up and make memories with her older sister. She shared, "It is really fun to have my sister on the team, and I love having the competition." **RIGHT:**

Taking his turn, Sam Conerly enjoys playing golf and being a part of the team. His favorite part about playing golf for Central is: "I love playing with my bros." He enjoyed playing alongside all of the guys on the team, for he considered all of them to be his "bros". He loved to chilled out with the guys while they were playing on the course throughout the season. He created many memories from this year.





Finishing her swing, Morgan Collins, a senior, watches her ball roll to its destination. Earlier this year, Morgan signed with Berry College to play golf there starting next fall. She specifically signed with Berry because she loved all of what Berry had to offer: "Berry encompasses a lot of the same values that I hold high in my own life. They are very service and family oriented, which was something I was looking for in a college. I wanted a school that could not only help me grow in my knowledge, but also a school that could help me grow as a person."

LIVIN' in the FUTURE

who would be a good professional golfer? why?



"Parker Nelms because he strokes it on the drives with his woods."
Cody Whitt



"Definitely a tie between Ainsley and Morgan. They are both exceptionally great athletes and a hundred percent dedicated. If I could bet, I would put all my money on them."

Shi Phillips



"Sam Conerly because John Daly taught him everything he knows."

Brady Spruell



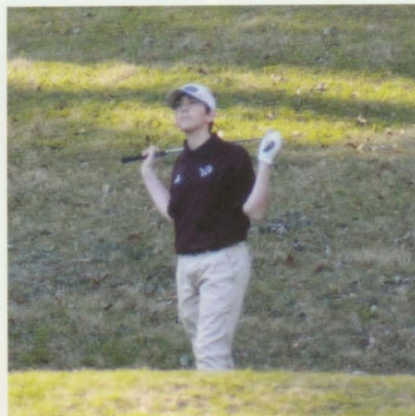
"Ainsley Cowart because she is always pushing herself to do better and to be a better golfer."

Allie Kate Ellison



"Morgan Collins, I would say. Golf is her life. She is out there basically everyday even when we do not have practice. She is one of the most dedicated people I know to the sport."

Jacob Butler



APPLYING GOLF TO LIFE

FAR LEFT: Swinging her club, Ainsley Cowart watches where her golf ball will land. She has learned over her years of playing golf that golf involves a lot of patience, and golf has taught her to have a lot of it. She applies this to her future: "It has taught me to always be patient because in golf, like life, you have to be patient and trust that things are going to work out how they are supposed to happen, and that everything happens for a reason and for a purpose." **LEFT:** Taking time to relax during the game, freshman Thomas Moore reflects on what golf has taught him. It has taught him not to be a perfectionist, and that it is fine to make mistakes in life. The only thing that matters is how one recovers. He explains, "In golf, not every shot is going to be perfect. It is the same way in life. Not everything is going to be perfect, but you have to recover from those mistakes."

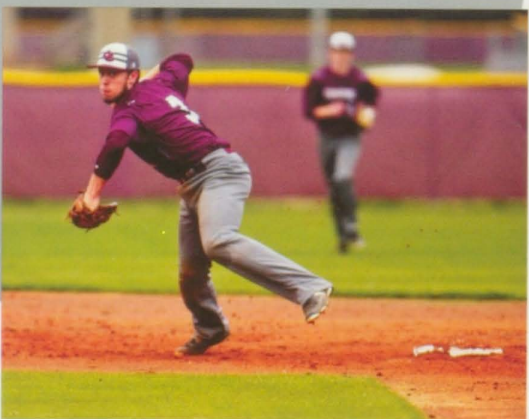
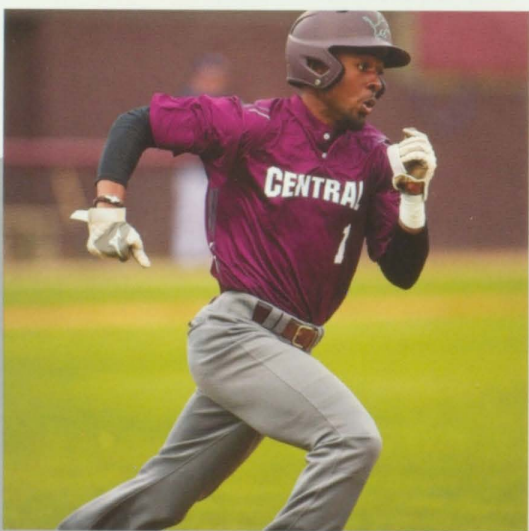
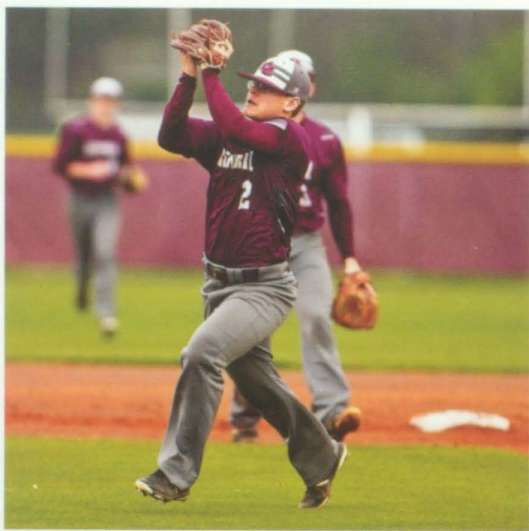
STEPPIN' UP *to the plate*

FAR RIGHT: Sophomore Casey Casseen throws a strike during his game against Bremen. Casey said, "I like pitching because I like being in charge of the pace of the game. If the team is on a roll and doing good, I can speed things up and keep the momentum going. If we aren't doing too great, I can slow things down so we can get our focus back."

RIGHT: Junior Austin Helton catches a fly ball to get an out for the varsity baseball team.

FAR RIGHT: Senior Dylan Mckinley and juniors Andrew Allums and Austin Helton stand in honor of the National Anthem being played before their home game. **RIGHT:** Senior Dimaujae Kinchen sprints to beat the throw to first base.

Dimaujae said, "Playing baseball for Central the past four years has taught me multiple life lessons and given me memories that I will hold for a lifetime. I have also learned some great qualities and skills over the ride. Hard work really does pay off, and I have enjoyed every minute of it." **BELOW:** Senior Dylan Mckinley rears back to make an accurate throw to first base to get an out for the Lions. Dylan said, "The most important part of making a good throw is gaining momentum towards your target and aiming to hit your teammate in the chest with the ball."





Sophomore Carson Carroll gets a hit during his home game against Bremen. Despite only being a sophomore, Carson was a valuable hitter and catcher for the Lions throughout the season. Carson said, "I love playing baseball at Central, because of the environment that is created from everyone involved. The other players, the parents, the coaches, and the students that come out to support are all like a second family to me. I'm really grateful I have gotten to play for Central for the past two years, and I'm looking forward to two more."

PITCH it PERFECT what is your pre-pitch routine?



"Before I pitch, I draw a cross in the dirt with my hand to remind me that no what happens, God will take care of it and He will keep me safe."
Casey Casseen



"Before I make a pitch, I basically try to slow down the game. I take a deep breath and I focus on delivering a pitch with perfect mechanics."
Tre Singleton



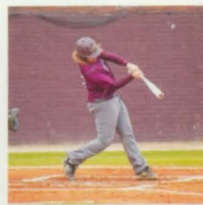
"Before I pitch, I always say a quick prayer in my head, and I think about throwing strikes only."
Logan Velez



"I take a deep breath and just pretend that I'm throwing a bullpen. I stay confident because I know the guys behind me have my back."
Brad Gabriel



"Before I pitch, I take my hat off and take a deep breath. I tell myself that my pitch can beat the hitter."
Dylan High



IT'S NOT ABOUT ME THE REASON OF THE SEASON

TOP LEFT: The varsity team and coaches stand for the National Anthem before their home game against Haralson County. **TOP MIDDLE:** Noah Taylor gets a hit during his home varsity game. "Even though hitting is an individual part of baseball, it is really nice to have such an encouraging team that will hype me up and make me do better," said Noah. **TOP RIGHT:** Sophomore Carson Carroll prepares to pitch while catching during his game. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Senior Kaden Taylor strikes a pose in celebration of beating Haralson County. "Team work is very important in every sport, but especially baseball, it's really important that we are all on the same page and have the same goal," said Kaden. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Senior Dylan High catches the ball to get an out for his team. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Junior Andrew Allums prepares to make a throw to first base.



I CALL shotgun

FAR RIGHT: Taking aim, Alex Denney prepares to pull the trigger for the last time that day. Alex said, "I have really enjoyed competing. This is my only sport, so its been really nice to meet other people who have similar interests to me."

RIGHT: Marcus Carabello aims at the clay target during an early morning practice. Carabello was most excited about the possibility of competing at Foxhall later in the season.



FAR RIGHT: Sydney Musick takes aim at her first target of the day. Sydney said her preference for shooting was 5 stand trap. She explained,

"You go to five different positions around the field, and you shoot clay from your position as it crosses in front of you." Sydney began shooting for 4H in 7th grade.

RIGHT: Will Swain participates in his first ever practice with the team. Swain stated, "So far, I have enjoyed my time with the team. I joined primarily to have fun, so that has been accomplished. This is my first extra-curricular at CHS,

so it has been really interesting to see all the time and effort that goes into school activities."

RIGHT Observing their teammates in action, Alex Denney, Sydney Musick, William Swain, and Jacob Tripp keep score and make mental notes..





Travis Loftin is a member of the inaugural shotgun team. He and his teammates were ecstatic to learn that their interests were going to be manifested into a team for the school. Loftin stated, "I myself don't enjoy the 'traditional' sports, and I know a lot of my fellow students don't either. The shotgun team offers another opportunity for students to find their niche. Competitive shooting allows students who likely wouldn't have joined other teams an ability to improve sportsmanship in both ability and conduct."

FROM the ground UP

When did you get into
competitive shooting?



"Hunting is a family tradition, so I have known how to shoot for a while, but I just recently joined the shotgun team."

Drue Scott



"I began hunting about three years ago and have absolutely loved it. I was so excited when I heard that CHS was going to have a team."

Alex Denney



"I began competitive shooting at 12 years old, and have done competitions all over Georgia."

Travis Loftin



"This is my first year competitive shooting but I have been hunting my entire life. It's a really big deal in my family."

Jaylen Minnifield



"I began pheasant shooting about a year ago and I really enjoyed it, so when I heard the school was getting a shotgun team I thought I would join."

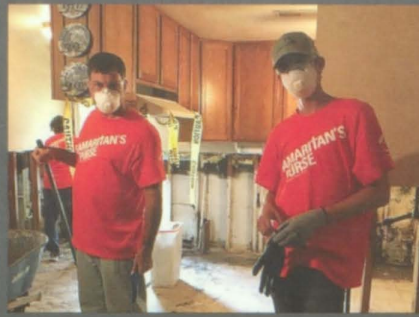
Owen Buford



TARGET SHOOT

SETTING YOUR SIGHT

TOP LEFT: Jacob Tripp aims for the target, which is about 30 yards away. Jacob's shotgun is a 12 gauge Beretta. Jacob said of shooting, "It's always been a hobby of mine growing up; it's been a sport to me. I'm glad that I have the chance to do something I love while representing the school."
TOP RIGHT: Stephen Roebuck loads his Browning to prep for the next shot. When asked Roebuck stated, "I like to use a 12 gauge pump action and I like to shot rolling targets."
BOTTOM LEFT: Hunter Robinson prepares to fire his first shot of the day. Robinson, a longtime hunting enthusiast, shared that he thought he could use his time on the shotgun team as a way to improve his skill set.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Luke Reid sets his sights on the target. His shotgun of choice is a Beretta A-400.



WE HAVE *one purpose*



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TAKING PRIDE in serving others

FAR RIGHT: Hunter Teal and Kaitlyn Patterson earn service hours for the International Skills Diploma Seal program by volunteering in an event called Books for Africa.

Hunter stated, "We organized and sorted the books in bins to be shipped to libraries in Africa."

RIGHT: The Central color guard loads trucks to send supplies to Texas after Hurricane Harvey.

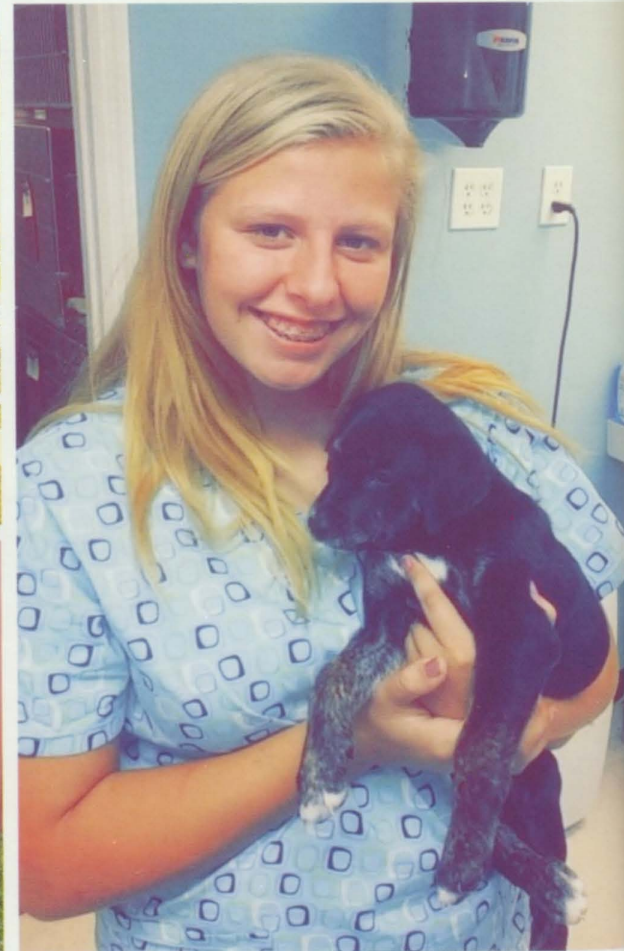


FAR RIGHT: Morgan Cook volunteers at Oak Mountain animal hospital. Morgan was volunteering for her SAE project. She loved working at the hospital: "I take care of the animals, weigh them, and even go into appointments with the doctor."

RIGHT: Nate and Anna Handley spend their fall break in Pearland, Texas, fixing houses that Hurricane Harvey destroyed. They stayed for two days during fall break to help to fix as many houses as possible.



BELOW: Calli Harris and her friend Erika volunteer at Waypoint Ranch, a place that provides alternative therapies for veterans and their families. She volunteered every Tuesday and Saturday. She said, "I clean the horse's stalls and help with therapy patients that come to ride horses to get better. I love helping people and being around animals especially horses."





Karlee Eidson mails letters to recruits at the Marine Corp Boot Camp in Parris Island, South Carolina. Karlee sent letters at a rate of four to five times a week. Karlee sent up to twenty different letters a month to the recruits who did not receive their own letter. Her motivation was knowing that the guys receiving the letters were thankful that someone cared. She said, "I send letters to the recruits to give them words of encouragement!" She received letters back from the recruits who were thankful that someone thought about them.

LENDING a helping HAND

why do you help the
community?



"My favorite part is making a connection with one of the animals and helping it grow and finally finding its forever home!"

Jenna Harden



"I had a wonderful time in Honduras on the mission trip because I learned how to be thankful for all that I have."

Jaycie Benefield



"I enjoy lining the band field because it feels as though I am giving back to the band program that has shaped me into the man that I am today."

Steven Couch



"My favorite part in volunteering at the nursing home is listening to their stories and learning from their experiences!"

Clarisa Slater



"My church and I carol at The Oaks because many of the elderly living there do not have family to come visit during the holidays!"

Sara Brooks



VOLUNTEERING WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

TOP LEFT: Alexander Brown, who volunteers at the animal shelter by walking the dogs and giving them treats, shares, "My motivation is to help as many animals I can to find a home." **TOP MIDDLE:** Senior Zackery Borders donates plasma to the red cross. He said, "What motivates me is helping people who do not have enough money and are in need of plasma that I could supply." **TOP RIGHT:** What motivates Jacklyn Harden to volunteer at the animal shelter is seeing the animals happy and free outside their cage. She stated, "When I go to the shelter I get them out to play." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Dalten Dyer has motivation to line the band field because of the band's appreciation of him. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Junior Drew Smith volunteers at his church, Southern Hills, by leading a life group. He shared, "My motivation is leading people in the direction of Christ." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Summer Standifer volunteers at All About Animals Veterinary Hospital. She has always loved animals and is proud to say that she helps out. "My motivation is coming into the clinic everyday and seeing all the different types of people."

WHISTLE WHILE *you work*

FAR RIGHT: Senior Abbie McWhorter straightens clothes racks at the Barnes Store. Abigail does many important jobs at the store: "I work in customer service, so I'm responsible for selling clothing and shoes and checking people out."

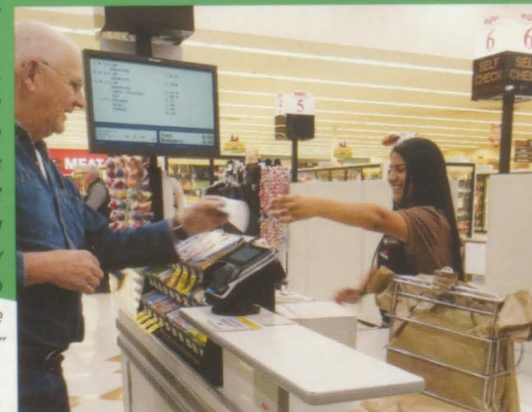
RIGHT: Junior Ivy Altman sits behind the receptionist desk at Mike Bell Chevrolet. Ivy said, "I like this job because everyone here is so welcoming and nice."



FAR RIGHT: Senior Logan Hughes fills and rinses off BBQ bottles in preparation for the incoming customers at J-Bo's Barbeque and Catering. When asked how many hours he puts in per week, he said, "Anywhere between 25-35 hours per week. It varies depending on what I have going on that week and if we've got any catering events."

RIGHT: Sophomore Madelyn Turner braids Junior Hannah Puckett's hair before homecoming night. Madelyn does hair for many events such as weddings, proms, and pageants.

BELOW: Senior Brenda Perez-Garcia smiles as she hands a friendly customer his receipt. Brenda stated that the best part about working at Ingles is "Working with my other employees and also being able to help the customers."



LIONS working HARD

what do you enjoy most about your job?



Junior Brant Entrekin and Colton Walker make snow cones for customers at their very own business. Brant, Colton, and Phillip Walker all contributed to the business they named Coneheads Snow Cones. Brant decided to begin this business after he became bored with his previous job at an ice cream shop. Brant stated, "I had heard that snow cones were profitable, so I did some research and got into it!" Although this job had its highs, it also had its lows. Beating the heat is one problem they came across, but with friends and motivation, anything is possible.



"I would say getting to work with my awesome coworkers and getting to expand my experience in the work industry!"
Chloe Caldwell



"I love affecting the future of my students so that they will be prepared for the world of tomorrow."
Jasper Harvey



"I love how easy it is. All I have to do is make people's sandwiches. Who would have thought that you could get paid just for making sandwiches?"
MacKenzie Savage



"When you've been so close to a family for weeks helping their loved ones anyway possible, and then you finally begin to see them get better."
William McJury



"I'd say it's getting to meet all sorts of new people and seeing the smile on their faces when they dig into a delicious homemade snow cone."
Phillip Walker

HARD WORK PAYS OFF



TOP LEFT: Junior Jake Newborn works at B2K Music, and he repairs guitars. Jake described this guitar: "It's a 1985 left handed Stratocaster that I flipped to a right hand." TOP MIDDLE: Junior Ainsley Cowart cleans out golf carts at Oak Mountain Golf Club. TOP RIGHT: Junior Dalila Sanchez works in the guidance office for Mrs. Dixon during fifth period. BOTTOM LEFT: Sophomore Rocío Serria-Lopez rings up a customer at the restaurant Wingers in Carrollton. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Senior Harley Cummings works her shift at the Chick-Fil-A drive-thru. Harley stated, "The hardest part is all the manual labor it takes, most people do not realize how much manual labor goes into the job." BOTTOM RIGHT: Pictured is a car from Brown's Custom Shop. Senior Deven Brown reported damage to the car, prepared it for painting, and assisted with the paint job.

OUR PURPOSE *in our academics*

FAR RIGHT: Spanish Three students Ben White, Carter Lewis, and Dylan Wieck walk together at the Georgia State World of Languages fair. They were able to leave Central for a day and explore the different cultures and dialects around the world with Mrs. Erin Smith, and Mrs. Stephanie Kuzy Jenkins, and their peers.

RIGHT: Juniors Christian Turner and Madison Donley work together in Mrs. Katie Pomeroy's chemistry class to create a chemical change mixing safe but unknown chemicals.



FAR RIGHT: Along with Mrs. Stephanie Kuzy Jenkins, students gather around the zero mile marker in Spain showing off their feet and the starting point of every highway in the country. The nineteen students who traveled to Spain experienced Spanish culture and life for almost two weeks.

RIGHT: Hannah Gray works diligently on an assignment in Mr. Rooks's AP Human Geography class. She said that her favorite unit was the population unit and studying population pyramids.

BELOW: Juniors Lativia Ackey and Katara Henderson search for indicators of a chemical change in a lab that illustrated the differences between physical changes and chemical changes. Lativia shared, "Chemistry is challenging, but I like to struggle. I like chemistry when I learn about it."





Mrs. Monica Smith's literature students work collaboratively to research whether the German Nazis violated the human rights of Jewish citizens during World War II. Students used *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* and Elie Wiesel's personal experience documented in his novel *Night*. Brett Douglas and Macie Wright worked together in their group to find textual evidence to analyze and incorporate into the research project. Not only did they gain an understanding about the nonfictional autobiography, but they also got a brief social studies lesson in human rights.

LEARNING in the CLASSROOM

what keeps you motivated
and engaged in class?



"What keeps me motivated to continue to come to class and do my work is how this will affect my life in the long run. I get an education now to be able to go to college and become a psychologist."

Yazmin Garcia



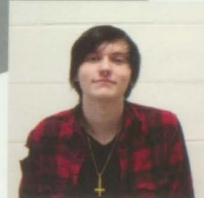
"Every day I come to school to gain an education refusing to give up because I know I am here for a purpose. My education allows me to be capable of making a difference in the lives of others and my own life."

Summer Standifer



"Seeing the students respond to what I am teaching them is what keeps me engaged. I get to see them respond with excitement or relate what we are learning to their lives and interact with them."

Mrs. Teresa Boldt



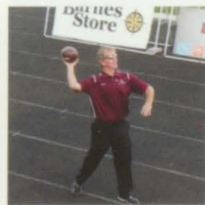
"I have always been told that if you put in hard work now, you'll be able to relax later in life, so I always keep that in mind."

Killian Harris



"Going to chorus, I always look forward to going to chorus class, so it keeps me motivated throughout the day."

Chelsey Pruitt



TEACHERS

GIVING CENTRAL STUDENTS PURPOSE

TOP LEFT: Ms. Elizabeth McCrina teaches polynomial degrees to her junior Algebra II class in her first year at Central High school. TOP MIDDLE: Mr. Josh Smith "encourages" a student to complete his work. TOP RIGHT: Neil Ruby stands on the track in front of the Marching Pride, tossing a football before game time to pump up everyone in the stands. BOTTOM LEFT: Putting on their safety glasses, Mrs. Megan Wooten and Ms. Kaci Eady join the excitement of the solar eclipse. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Using extreme gestures and motions, art teacher Mrs. Cynthia Landon thoroughly explains plastering to her Art 4 seniors. BOTTOM RIGHT: Ms. Katie Pomeroy guides juniors Landon Schulenburg and JC Higgins in creating a chemical change in an exciting lab.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

outside of academics

FAR RIGHT: Freshman Sophia Caliaro, Alexis Solie, and Lauren Heath share a smile with the ferns they have tended. Sophia stated, "My favorite part of being in Ag is getting to learn the anatomy of many different types of plants." **RIGHT:** Junior Graceson Jones and Christian Turner perform sit-ups during the weekly PT session for their ROTC class. Graceson stated, "Working out once a week helps me to live a healthy lifestyle."

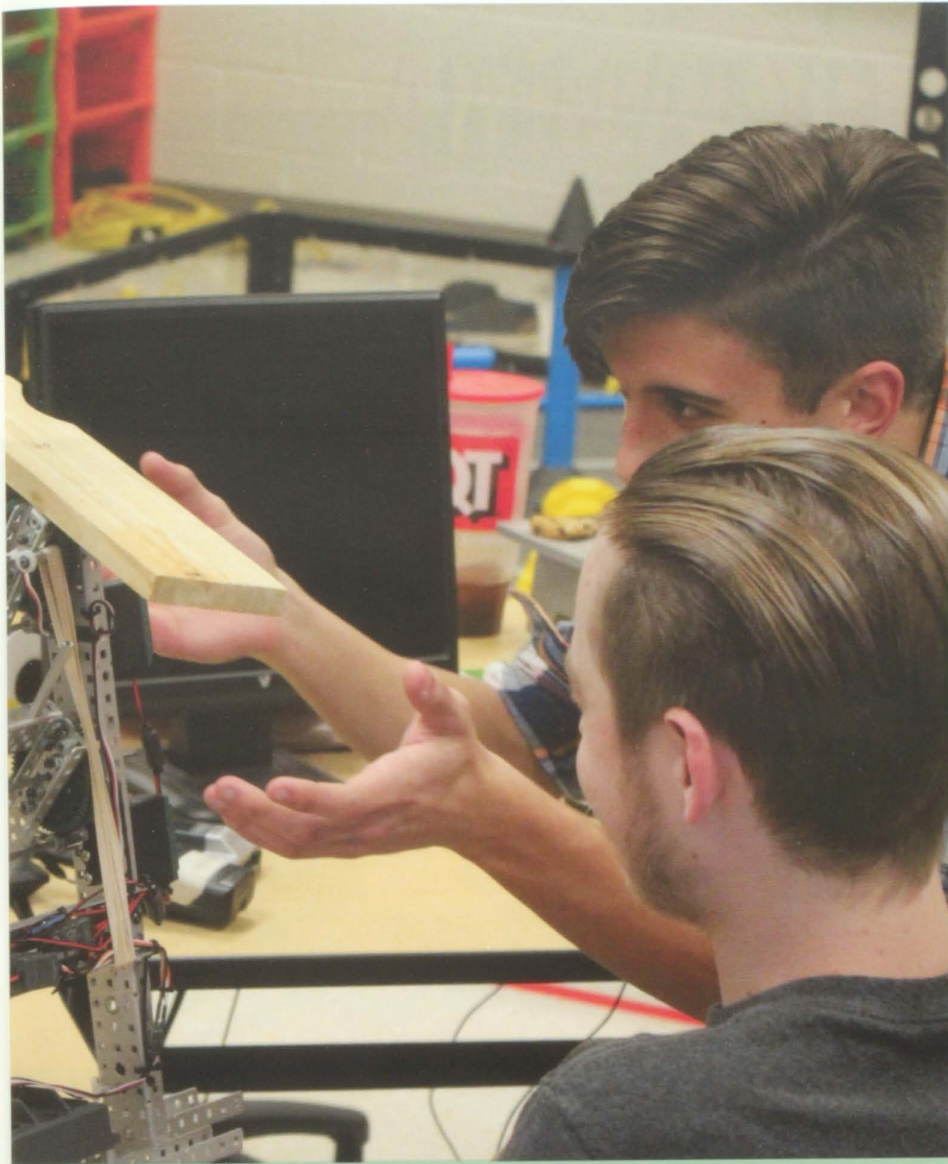


FAR RIGHT: Airman Basic Christian Norris assists in performing sit-ups during his classes weekly PT. He stated, "AFJROTC helps me become more respectful and courteous towards my elders and the rest of society." **RIGHT:** Central's CCA culinary students stand proudly behind the several different dishes they prepared. Junior Haley Bryan stated, "I've been in culinary for over a year now, and I like it because I love being in the kitchen cooking." **BELOW:** Senior Savanna Hammond smile proudly with fellow seniors Patricia Allen and Jeri Anderson after receiving 3rd place for their commercial on encouraging people to teach. She stated, "I don't just want to be a teacher, I want to be a mentor for the betterment of their lives."



USING creative MINDS

what is the most unique thing you have ever created?



Junior Levi Vande Kerkhoff observes a piece of building material with senior Blake McConahy at the CCA. During the year at the CCA, students combined the "coolness" of robotics and the excitement of head to head competition. Along the way, they learned many key STEM principals, for STEM is very important in the building and programing of a robot. Levi explained, "Robotics creates a challenge in engineering and builds team bonds. It's full of intelligent and friendly people. I have met so many new people from many different places just by participating in Vex Robotics."



"This year we made cutting boards, and mine turned out very good. It was really fun making it because I got to learn all the different steps it takes."

Mason Lewis



"Growing ferns was really fun because they are very beautiful plants. We had to care for them every day in order for them to grow healthy."

Samuel Tolbert



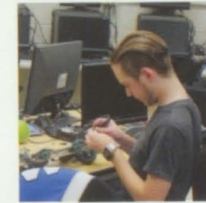
"My favorite type of food to make is African cuisine. I love how much diversity is in the culture, and the different spices make African dishes taste exceptional."

Drew Zenefski



"One of the coolest things that I have made out of all my time in this class is a cutting board. The finished product turned out better than I ever imagined it would."

JC Higgins



"At World's 2016, we made a turtle bot. It was special because it was the first one we made that worked. The bot was small, slow, and didn't do much, but it worked."

Blake McConahy



COMPETITION

WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH COMPETING?

TOP LEFT: Junior Rhyan Booth expressed, "Competing in tractor driving is something that I really enjoy because I have a lot of fun doing it." **TOP MIDDLE:** Junior Zoe Santorello stated, "Competitions stimulate the brain. I love to see all the different ideas that everyone has."

TOP RIGHT: Senior Drew Carroll said, "Competing in land judging is very interesting to me because I would like to pursue a career in Ag." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Senior Devin Conner stated, "I have won first place in our state for two years and third in our nation for one. All experiences have been some of the best memories of my life."

BOTTOM MIDDLE: Patricia Allen exclaimed, "I love going to competitions because I get the chance to meet new people."

BOTTOM RIGHT: Hayden Johnson expressed, "AFJROTC drill competitions help me better myself at being part of a team that has to work together."



LIGHTS, CAMERA *action!*

FAR RIGHT: Junior Erin Tarpley passionately says a line in the play while using zealous hand motions. It was important to use passion in order to sell the character. **RIGHT:** Sophomore Randy Bailey vehemently says his lines while displaying his emotions, through his facial expressions. He said, "The reason I love drama so much is because we're like a family. We always look out for each other. I would not trade them for anything."



FAR RIGHT: Freshman Madison Honea practices a scene from a play while displaying strong emotions. She said, "What motivates me is putting myself into a character's shoes and really understanding what they feel and looking into their perspectives of life." Madison loved performing in the new Performing Arts Center. **RIGHT:** Junior Sandy Wilson stands front stage, portraying a character. She said, "When I'm on stage, my surroundings black out, and I become zoned in on my character. I feel like a different person, and the character I am playing shines through. However, I can still feel my own thoughts in the back of my mind reminding me of my lines and actions."



WE BRING THE *stage to life*



Literary team members that include the Chorus and Drama Club all stand with the first place trophy. In the competition, the school sent students to compete in many categories. Many students participated in their own individual and group completion and many of them won in their categories as well. This year, the boys quartet won first place. Sophomore Tristan Jones also won second place in the male solo category. Junior Brant Entrekin and seniors Victoria Richardson and Carolina Butler also won in their categories. Chorus director Ms. Ruthie Phillips said, "Participating in Literary takes much hard work, and students have to learn, practice, and rehearse music outside of school. The amount of dedication and skill required to be in the Literary competition is immense, and our students have done an outstanding job representing Central High School."



FAR RIGHT: Literary coach Jamie Biddle accompanies Victoria Richardson, Carolina Butler, and Brant Entrekin to the State Literary Competition, where Carolina placed 2nd in the state in her event, Victoria placed 4th in her event, and Brant placed 5th in his event.

RIGHT: Quartet members Nolan Crane, Elijah Green, Joshawa Arnell, and director Ruthie Phillips anxiously await to perform at state, where they placed 5th.

ONE PURPOSE, *one art community*

FAR RIGHT: Best friends Hunter Webster and Taylor Hancock work side by side to complete one of their mixed media projects. The two were often seen together, offering each other constructive criticism and suggesting adjustments that can be made to present the best artwork. **RIGHT:** Sara Brooks sketches out her thumbnails and layout for the next project Mrs. Landon assigned the Art Three students.



FAR RIGHT: Art Three student Abigail Sadler works to finish her sculpture of a crab made completely out of seashells. This past summer, Abigail was able to attend Berry College, and utilize a variety of medias offered, after finalizing in the Governor's Honors Program. She was recognized as an outstanding art student and presented all of her work at a gallery opening on the college campus. **RIGHT:** Taylor Hancock and Haley Thompson laugh together, demonstrating that Mrs. Landon's art class can relax at times. These two always seemed to have a good time despite the stress level of time managing assigned projects. **BELOW:** Senior Jacob Belser and Terrance Belser work to mat their mixed media pieces and add finalizing touches to prepare for presentations.



CREATIVITY within CENTRAL

why do you keep returning
to mrs. landon's art class?



"It is stressful, but I really love it, and I want to get my art card for graduation."
Raven Jacobs
Art 3



"Since I have started, art has motivated me to get my cards for graduation and have my own creative outlet. I wanted to keep going because you always learn something new along the way."
Elizabeth Mulraney
Art 4



"Art has been a passion of mine for a long time. I enjoy having that one hour a day during school devoted to something I love."
Sanya Rivera
Art 2



"I learn new methods of drawing, and learn all the different ways to create art. Despite how stressful the class can get, I love art and being in it."
Hannah Thompson
Art 3



"I want to major in art and complete my three year pathway."
Katherine Slay
Art 3



TOP: Seth Lasseter, Samuel Sauls, Elizabeth Mulraney, Alexia Cummings, Natalie Orbeck, and Morgan Collins take Art 4, the most challenging course. Morgan Collins said, "We feel like a family. We are basically **The Breakfast Club**; everyone is different, but we love each other. Natalie Orbeck concurred with Morgan and said, "I love being in Art 4 and interacting with each other in such a small class. we get to be open and honest with each other, and see each other grow in art as a family." ABOVE LEFT: Samuel Sauls works on sanding a piece of wood to make it smooth so he can build a self portrait of himself made entirely out of geometrical and irregular shaped pieces of wood. ABOVE RIGHT: Alexia Cummings paints the base of her sculpture black, following one of the few requirements due for this project.

ART FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS

TOP LEFT: Art 3 student Shellie Rasbury displays her mixed media self portrait, titled "Me," saying, "Out of all the pieces I did, this was my favorite and the best!" TOP MIDDLE: Senior Seth Lasseter works to make his 2nd art project of the semester presentation ready. TOP RIGHT: While presenting her sculpture project senior Natalie Orbeck shared that the most difficult part "trying to correctly proportion the body. My baseball player was supposed to be female, hence why the hips are so big, but it turned out to resemble a guy." BOTTOM LEFT: Junior Jasmine Coppernoll presents her mixed media self portrait. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Emily Brooks works diligently to add the finishing touches on her first art final, utilizing the techniques she has learned so far in Mrs. Landon's intensive class. BOTTOM RIGHT: Art 4 students display their finished projects that utilized clay and other medias to create their own special pizza boxes and tasteful pizza pies.



SINGING WITH PRIDE

the sound of excellence



The chorus performs a stellar show during their fall concert at the newly built Performing Arts Center. They were honored to be one of the first choruses to perform at the center. Bles Denney stated, "I am so thankful for our new beautiful performing arts center! The center is able to sit more people, so they can hear the amazing songs we have prepared for them. The acoustics were so lovely in there, and really showed off the diverse voices we have in chorus. I am thankful for all this community does for us!" In the Center, friends and family could come and sit comfortably as they listened to the melodic sound of the Central Chorus performing their carefully hand-picked song by Ms. Phillips.

FAR RIGHT: When they sing at concerts, Junior Kenny Lopez says he feels "inspired by the class I sing with," which makes him happy on stage.

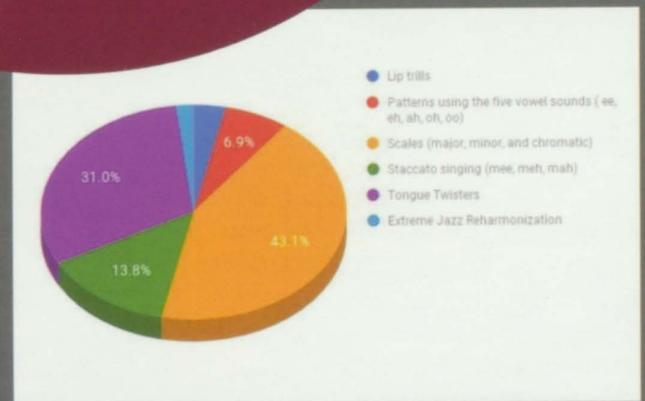
RIGHT: "The women's chorus performs at their fall concert. Sara Brooks stated, "Something about singing helps me forget the work I have waiting afterwards."





LEFT: The chorus gets in a last-minute practice before the concert. Each of the five choruses performed three songs. In order to prepare their songs, the chorus sang a number of different warm ups and implemented sight reading techniques at the beginning of class each day. While learning songs, the chorus first sight read all the notes and rhythms before adding in lyrics and musical expressions. Mrs. Ruthie Phillips stated, "In preparing the songs this way, the chorus really makes the songs come to life." **BELOW:** Chorus students put in extra effort to pursue all kinds of music outside of chorus class. Some of the chorus members participated in Georgia All-State chorus and District Honor Choirs this year to sing outside of class. These students had an amazing talent that they shared throughout the state. The chorus did not stop practicing and working hard throughout the year to make sure their songs were performance ready come concert time. Maryanna Taylor said, "I enjoy singing outside of class it helps me relax when I feel stressed. It also helps me in class when I practice at home."

WHAT IS THE best warm up ROUTINE?



Q & A

WHAT WAS your favorite song OF THE SEASON?



Joshawa Arnell
Senior

"The best song from this year's quartet is "Crazy Little Thing Called Love". It is my absolute favorite, because of how energetic and cheesy it is! I can really just let loose to this song!"



Britney Harris
Senior

"My favorite song was "O Lux Beatissima," because it sounds so ethereal, and the melody is gentle and smooth. When all four parts are on different notes and different rhythms in one section, it gives me chills!"



Adrie Mitchell
Sophomore

"The best song of this year was 'Homeward Bound'. The song just sent an amazing message and is so beautiful. It was lyrical and the music flows with the lyrics."

PERFECTING THE *perfect harmony*

er 10th, 2017



Cedric Howard-Lewis stands center stage singing a solo for a song. As the chorus's first performance in the new Performing Arts Center, they all experienced the acoustics and opportunities the new facility offered. It was a year of firsts for the ensemble. In fact, it was the first year for the Chorus director, Ms. Phillips. Although it was her first year as the Chorus director, she grew to love the students and the activity. She shared, "I've enjoyed creating beautiful music with students here at Central, and I am looking forward to the future of making music here." She also included a spirited, "Go Lions!"

FAR RIGHT: A group of students focus intently on pronouncing the syllables in each word for the song.

RIGHT: The Advanced Mixed Chorus sings the Swahilian tune of Imbakwa. Junior Alli Walls said, "I really like being surrounded by a group of people who enjoy making music together."





LEFT: Ms. Ruthie Phillips stands conducting a choir. She focused intently on helping the choir sing. She said about conducting, "When standing in front of a choir, to some people, it looks like I simply wave my arms around. However, what is taking place is so much more. As a conductor, I help to guide the students to create a musical experience - one that is memorable. Together, the students and I are telling a story through the music. That is what I focus on: the meaning of the music." Although it was her first year of conducting the Central chorus, she still made many memories with the students throughout the year. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Students in the Intermediate Mixed Chorus blend their voices in a beautiful combination of sound. They sang the sad yet endearing piece of "Homeward Bound" by Jay Althouse. Freshman Luis Ruiz-Nunez also contributed to the song. He said, "Joining chorus this year was a new experience for me, and I'm glad that I got the opportunity." **BELOW:** James Gentry plays the drums for one of the pieces the chorus performs. He focused intently on making sure the rhythms and patterns are correct. He said, "It is always interesting for me to go out of my way to help the chorus by assisting them in their pieces, although I don't contribute my voice." Although he focused on playing the drums, he also timed the patterns of the rhythms with the singing of the Chorus. He then added, "It's not always good to determine the tempo for yourself. Because what if the chorus gets off, because then the song will get messed up. It's always good to base the tempo off the chorus to keep the song and the drums in sync."



ON A DIFFERENT NOTE

TOP LEFT: The small number of students in the Mastery Chorale blend with each other while singing the song "Dreams of Thee." **TOP MIDDLE:** Students in the Beginning Women's Chorale sing "Do-Re-Mi" from the popular film of "The Sound of Music." Freshman Nell Robinson said, "I specifically liked this song because it was so fun to sing." **TOP RIGHT:** Sophomore Lucas Duncan contributes his voice to the mixture of voices in the chorus. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Members of the Advanced Women's Chorale mix their voices to the beautiful harmony of the piece "All Things Bright and Beautiful" **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Freshman Chrisitan Lasseter sings along with the other males in the choir. He said, "I am so glad that I joined Chorus, it has been such a good opportunity for me." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Male members of the choir sing jubilantly to one of their songs.



PLETHORA OF SOUND

blending together

FAR RIGHT: Performing the piece "Festive Overture" in this year's LGPE performance, the symphonic band concentrates on the difficult passages the piece contains. Euphonium player Jacob Rodriguez stated, "While the technical passages are difficult, I don't usually get to play them, so it's a lot of fun."

RIGHT: Anticipating any mistakes, players write helpful hints on their music to remind themselves during concerts.

FAR RIGHT: Trumpet players Hannah Puckett, Katie Thompson, and Riley Mitchell work together to play the trumpet trio part in "Bugler's Holiday." Hannah Puckett stated, "It was quite nerve wracking leading up to playing the trio, but after we got started I really didn't want to stop."

RIGHT: Another piece featured in this year's LGPE concert is "Rosa." The piece, based around the life of Rosa Parks, was not simply another page of notes but a meaningful story told through the bands use of musicality.

BELOW: While each instrument in band is unique, they are able to blend their sound together seamlessly. Trombone player Cyrus Grubish stated, "While I play, I try to listen to the person next to me on the notes I know will be out of tune. I try to match the pitch and styles of the band, so my sound will fit."



GOING back to the BEGINNING

what made you choose the
instrument you play?



"For me, playing trombone meant carrying on a legacy that my brother left for me. He too played trombone, and since he's one of my biggest role models, I thought it was only natural to play it also!"

Andrew Stewart



"Most of the people in my family who participated in band were percussionists as well. I wanted to keep the tradition alive by following in their footsteps."

Ben White



"I have always loved the sound of the clarinet. The clarinet is really amazing in its ability to play both really high and really low."

Hannah Warren



"When we were introduced to every instrument in 6th grade, I fell in love with the tuba's gentle harmonic tone and the flexibility of styles."

Tyra Babbs



"I really like the way lyrical music sounds, and I figured that the flute would be the best instrument to make lyrical music on."

Cindy Denaris



Mr. Ruby conducts the Christmas concert with great enthusiasm. The Christmas concert has been a tradition in the Central-Carroll band for many years. However, this year was the first that the band had been able to perform in the new Performing Arts Center. This center had been an amazing opportunity for the band program, allowing it to flourish. Featuring the pieces "Sleigh Ride," "Greensleeves," "And The Mountains Echoed: Gloria," "Bugler's Holiday," "Holiday Piece," and "Hallelujah Chorus," the symphonic band played the concert with both excitement and concentration.



SYMPHONIC CAMP

THE WORK BEHIND THE SCENES

TOP LEFT: Warming up at the beginning of the camp, each member practices parts that he or she personally struggles with. **TOP MIDDLE:** Since guest conductors are in charge of symphonic camp, Mr. Ruby has time to sit back, listen to his band, make some notes, and take selfies. **TOP RIGHT:** Full of movement, guest conductor Dr. Bryd becomes very involved in the music, trying to give the band as many tips as he can in the short amount of time. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Focusing on their music in the 6th hour of practice, the trumpet players push forward, despite battling lip fatigue. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Freshman Kaden Brown states, "While you're not able to goof off as much as you would in middle school, symphonic camp is challenging, but still a lot of fun." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** With tuners on their stands, the flutes make sure to constantly adjust their pitch.



PLAY THE MOMENT

concert band

FAR RIGHT: The students stand to be recognized after playing their music in the Christmas concert. **RIGHT:** Kailey Fountain, William Griffin, Zachary Truett, Madelyn Turner, Travis Moore, William Rambo, and Carter Lewis play their instruments in class while Ms. Courtney Zhorela conducts them. They preparing for LGPE (large group performance evaluation), where they played up to 5 pieces.



FAR RIGHT: Macy Griffin plays one of her pieces during the Christmas concert. **RIGHT:** Kathryn Carnes, Mackenzie Dunson, and Justin Rivers play their pieces during practice in class. Kathryn Carnes was the only French horn in concert band class.



BELOW: Gabriella Knight marks in her music to make sure she doesn't miss a beat. During class Ms. Courtney Zhorela told the students to always have a pencil so they can mark down spots in their music where something may be important. Every part in the music was special and making sure you mark down what goes next is really important.





The concert band plays on stage during their Christmas concert in the Performing Arts Center. Under the direction of assistant director Courtney Zhorela, the concert band played a total of five pieces. For the finale, the band performed "Hot Chocolate," a crowd favorite from the movie Polar Express. Sophomore flute player Audrey Dunne claimed, "It was so much fun to play that piece! It's exciting, and everyone loved it! It was my favorite selection from our Christmas pieces." Indeed, the band received a standing ovation.

FEAR the BAND

What is the best part about concert band?



"The best part about concert band is that its an intermediate level band which is conducive to other school events, so it accepts all."

Heyward Stober



"The best part of concert band is that we get to do something that we all love while being with our friends!"

Jelani Jefferson



"The best part of concert band is that we get to learn new techniques and new music and learn how to do it every day!"

Joseph Mazzola



"The best part of concert band is it's wonderful seeing everyone come together. Once we play the first note, its not about individuals, were together like a family!"

Natalie Orbeck



"The best part of concert band is that we get to sit down..... and the rest is in our music!"

Madelyn Turner



WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING?

TOP LEFT: Madelyn Turner and Travis Moore goof off when they see the camera point their way! "I saw the camera and took action" said Madelyn.

TOP MIDDLE: Assistant director Courtney Zorhela keeps the concert band on track as they rehearse for LGPE. **TOP RIGHT:** Kathryn Carnes laughs at

Mr. Ruby as he makes a joke during the Christmas concert. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mr. Ruby ponders how to work Mr. Potato Head into making a cameo at the concert band performance. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Cindy Denaris sits down to take a break after the fast pace piece of music. Multiple pieces the band plays are fast pace and up beat! "They are fun to play and really give off a lot of energy" says Cindy. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Dalten Dyer cheeses for the camera while showing off his drum skills.



TWIRL INTO *winterguard*



This year Central's Maroon Guard takes on the persona of homeless people in their show "Finding Hope." The show demonstrates finding hope in the darkest of times, and rising above those dark times to become a better person. The show hits home not only for the audience, but for the performers themselves, and earned them a spot in the top ten for Atlanta's Regional Competition, WGI for winterguard, where they competed for regional championship.

FAR RIGHT: While performing, the Grey Guard surrounds Senior Natalie Orbeck, who has the lead role in the show. Natalie said, "I love being able to perform for others because it pushes me to show a side of me that many may not know about." **RIGHT:** The Maroon Guard divides between spinning rifles and flags.



SPINNING

WITH A PURPOSE

TOP LEFT: The Gray guard marches to "the beat they drum," showing off their unique styles together. **TOP MIDDLE:** The Maroon guard flash bright smiles and stand together proud after placing 10th for WGI Atlanta Regionals. **TOP RIGHT:** Maroon guard member Bles Denney and Gray Guard member Hunter Webster share a positive friendship, despite being on two separate teams. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The Maroon guard gets silly together during their team photos, demonstrating how close their bond as a team is. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Several of the members from the Gray guard class show off their new guard jackets for this season with their coach Mr. Brandon Dailey. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The Maroon Guard hold their flags and rifles together after a successful performance at Kennesaw Mountain High School.



LEFT: The Gray guard prepares for their show at Villa Rica High School. When asked about the new names for the guards this year, Mr. Brandon Dailey explained, "I wanted to select names that represented the school. This year, their show was titled, 'This is me' and is about discovering your self-worth, who you are as a person, and embracing yourself." **ABOVE:** Senior Bailey Laura performs flag work above Sophomore Christin Grdinich. This was Bailey's last year of winterguard, and she began fall guard as a sophomore.



LEFT: The Gray Guard moves and dances along to the lyrics of the song "This is Me" from the soundtrack *The Greatest Showman*, becoming warriors for the part. The team's uniforms were chosen individually by each member to further emphasize the message of being yourself, and follows a color scheme of purple and gray.

EXTRACURRICULAR *involvement*



Seniors Ryan Snow, Drew Carroll, and Matthew Simmons teach Roopville Elementary students the wonders of agriculture. Drew Carroll stated, "It was fun to have the kids come to our school so that we could get them involved in hands on learning while teaching them about the environment. It is important to teach younger generations the importance of agriculture in society because most of everything we eat comes from farms and hard working farmers." The FFA members showed the students around the Ag department and taught them many different things about fertilizer and how to properly grow ferns. Seeing the younger generations get involved and being active in the greenhouse made Drew very hopeful for future generations and for the future of FFA.

FAR RIGHT: Sophomore Courtney Vance helps out at the annual Key Club pancake breakfast.

RIGHT: Sophomores Anna Carnes and Elle Jones prepare for early morning worship in the wrestling room. Elle stated, "I have had the privilege of being on the leadership team for FCA and it has made this year ten times better."

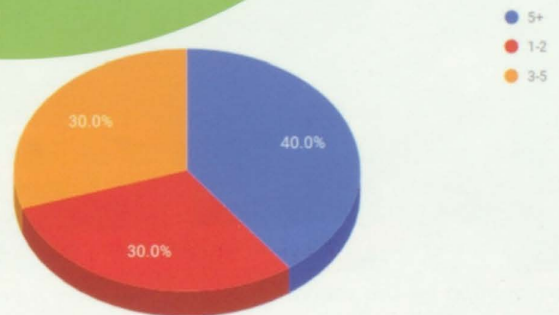




LEFT: The FBLA team wins the region championship for district seven. This was a great success for this years FBLA team as they surpassed the expectations and crushed all of the challenges that were thrown at them.

BELOW: Seniors Katie Schmittou and Anna Handley explore the Dia De Los Muertos fair in Atlanta. Katie described the experience as "very interesting. It is so great to be able to immerse in a different culture. It was interesting to see how willing everyone was to share their cultures with all of these people."

HOW MANY clubs ARE YOU IN?



Q & A

Which club did you choose to participate in and why?



Catherine Gray, Junior
 "I chose to participate with Key Club in helping out with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast because I love to serve others. Seeing all of the happy faces there makes me feel happy."



Justin Foster, Senior
 "I love FFA because I get to help out in my community and most importantly have fun with all of my friends while I do it."



Mackenzie Savage, Junior
 "I choose to be in FCA because it is in the process of being worshiped that God communicates His presence to men."

BRANCHING OUT, *servicing others*



Participating for the second year, Beta members meet early one morning to pack shoe boxes and Ziploc bags for "Shoebboxes of Love" campaign. The students were able to pack over 50 care-packages that were sent out to local shelters and to the several "Little Pantries" located around town. When asked about participating in the event, Hannah Cummings stated, "I really enjoyed working with the Beta club to helping those in need by buy things some people might not be able to afford. It's amazing what a ten dollar donation can do!"

FAR RIGHT: NHS President Andrew Stewart shakes hands with new member Marie Thompson at the NHS Induction. **RIGHT:** After working in the library, Beta members posed for a National Beta Founder's Day photo. Patrick Jennings stated, "I enjoy being able to learn and work with others in an effort to help our community."





PLANNERS: STUDENT COUNCIL

TOP LEFT: Junior Class President Sam Conerly recalls his favorite event as homecoming: "We got to plan out days where we could get really creative with the costumes." **TOP MIDDLE:** Council member Landon Schullenburg says "I really liked planning homecoming" **TOP RIGHT:** Senior Class VP Kendall Eidson enjoys planning all the events, but claims, "picking out the Student Section themes was my favorite this year!" **BOTTOM LEFT:** Council member Claire Dufour says "Making the student section signs was my favorite part of student council this year!" **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Council member Claire Allen states, "My favorite event was definitely Sadies because we all put so much effort into planning it." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Senior Secretary Anna Handley and Treasurer Katie Schmittou agree that planning homecoming week was the best event of the year. Anna said, "It is so amazing to be a part of senior year memories that will last a lifetime."



LEFT: Participating in her first ever Beta service project, Elle Jones works a "Crazy Hair" booth at the CES Fall Festival. Elle stated, "Joining Beta this year was a great decision to make because of all the service projects, especially the fall festival." **ABOVE:** Starting what club members hope to be a yearly event, NHS students moved into Mrs. Fountain's classroom on a Wednesday afternoon to create superhero capes. Andrew Stewart, the event's primary planner, explained, "I had the idea to do a service project involving capes after doing some research into Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's very own 'Cape Day!' From this, I had the idea to involve our own community by making superhero capes for patients at Tanner Medical."



LEFT: Academic Team members compete in the televised High Q competition. Brant Entekin recalled his first time on air: "It was such an amazing experience to participate in Channel 2's High Q. It was exhilarating to be on air, testing my knowledge with such a great team. It was such a great experience, and I can't wait for next year!"

IN AND OUT of the classroom

FAR RIGHT: Our Special Olympics Basketball team played hard and well winning the first place trophy! **RIGHT:** Students Jordan Teem and Carroll Kidd make hash browns and eggs. Their teacher Mrs. Hanson says, "Usually every week we do some sort of cooking or cleaning activity to work on developing these skills. We want to prepare these kids for living on their own someday after they graduate."



RIGHT: On December first, 2017, Mrs. Hanson brought her class to Fire Station number twenty one on a educational field trip.

Students got the opportunity to learn about the daily schedule and operations of these brave firemen and women. Austin Harper, Zyon Pearson, Tyler Brogdon, and Antonio Martin have a great time at their game in the bowling alley. Many soft drinks pizza, spares, and strikes created this exciting day. These students did a great job not getting too competitive in their friendly competition.



RIGHT: Jacob Nelson escorts Linda Brashears to the Miss Sparkle pageant, hosted by the Carrollton Parks and Recreation Department. Held in November, the pageant became an annual highlight since its inception in 2013.





Junior Cason Morehead, a diehard Auburn fan, surprises all UGA fans by sporting a Georgia sweatshirt after the SEC championship game. English teacher Monica Smith shared, "Cason and I have shared a friendly rivalry for three years now! He is a great sport." Cason loved helping others and learning new things. He worked at Ingles two days a week, played bingo at the nursing home once a month, and worked once a week at the Marriott. Cason said, "I am a greeter. I talk to people when they come in." On Marriott working days, he sported khakis, a dress shirt, and a tie.

LEARNING and LIVING

What is your favorite topic to learn about and why?



"I really enjoy writing and math. My teachers are really great and teach me well. I have learned a lot on these subjects"

Austin Harper



"I like shapes and mathematics. I love dealing with numbers. I also enjoy history and learning about people like Michael Jackson."

Carroll Kidd



"I like learning about money and finances. I want to have a good job some day where I can use my math skills."

Tyler Brogdon



"Most of the time I am a great test taker. I like learning about history, presidents, and money. George Washington is my favorite President."

Wednesday Carroll



"I like learning new things. I would love to be a police officer some day. I like all subjects, especially social studies. I like learning about the civil war."

Robby Vessell



STATE CHAMPS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

FAR LEFT: Kim McCain, a Special Ed teacher, cheered on a group of students in the State Special Olympics Softball tournament. She said, "They won three out of three games to win gold! This is a great accomplishment for these students and the Carrollton Recreation and Parks Department in this event. **MIDDLE:** Student Jacob Nelson says "I loved being a part of the winning team. My team and I hit the ball the hardest and ran the fastest. We won the gold medal!" **LEFT:** These students celebrate their victory! This win was well deserved by the best catchers and fastest runners who made up the team. Central High School is very proud of our special Olympics softball team!

EXCELLENCE *in the arts*

CONCERT BAND members are Daesun Butler, Rebekah Cochran, Audrey Dunne, Macy Griffin, Harley Hammond, Skylar Hedrick, Sherlyn Hernandez, Madison Lathery, Taylor Mabry, Natalie Orbeck, Raven Skipper, Savannah Thomas, Hannah Thompson, Hunter Webster, Julia Claire Wilkins, Faithlyn Cantrell, Jenna Garner, Joseph Mazzola, Lexi Mulkey, Dana Parada, Ashley Rauschenbach, Michaela Roberts, Hannah Rivers, Sage Smith, Haley Thompson, Logan Thompson, Leah Wilkerson, MacKayla Dunson, Morgan Scarborough, Emily Brooks, Mackenzie Dunson, Jaden Garner, Liam Hulstine, Heywood Stober, Kayla Werner, Justin Rivers, Katy Carnes, Autumn Kessler, Riley Mitchell, Kailey Fountain, Brad Griffin, Travis Moore, Jake Newborn, Dre'shaun Parker, Briana Pirkle, Lana Posey, Will Rambo, Hannah Sanford, Casey Sprankle, Zachary Truett, Madelyn Turner, Christian Cervantes, Jelani Jefferson, Luke Joyner, Savannah Munro, Lindsey Orbeck, Taylor Steed, Sidney Stone, Alli Walls, Zach Adams, Hannah Royals, Caitlyn Blair, Shelby Brackett, Blake Eason, Jacob Rodriguez, Khaleb Brewer, Cindy Denaris, Dalten Dyer, Gabby Knight, Carter Lewis, Zhjamar Person, Breanna Weinman. Instructor is Courtney Zhorela.



SYMPHONIC BAND members are Dean Carver, Cindy Denaris, Dalila Sanchez, Marie Thomson, Courtney Vance, Kaitlyn Brown, Abby Condron, Karlee Eidson, Olivia Hall, Lauren Holm, Emily Justice, Gabby Knight, Hannah Warren, Emma Yarbrough, Micah Cochran, Randa Lambert, Caitlin Grdinich, Alicyn Horsley, Morgan Littlejohn, Samantha Pelaez, Eli Lovvorn, Brody Wilson, Mary-Anna Taylor, Kaden Brown, Bonnie Carroll, Adrie Mitchell, Hannah Royals, Samantha Whritenour, Connor Abernathy, Levi Cochran, Cody Grimsley, Riley Mitchell, Hannah Puckett, Katie Thompson, Phillip Walker, Steven Couch, Cyrus Grubish, Patrick Jennings, Will Marlow, Andrew Stewart, Kenji Trumble, Catherine Gray, Jacob Rodriguez, Tyra Babbs, Marjo Blair, Nicholas Hemrick, Elizabeth Poncela, Kale Ward, Drew Zenefski, Maryn Biddle, Trystan Chastain, Dylan Combs, James Gentry, Ivy Murray, Katherine Slay, Drew Threadgill, Ben White. Instructor is Neil Ruby.



DRAMA TEAM members are **FRONT ROW:** Andrew Threadgill, Marissa Crane, Kaitlynn Mcgouirk, Drue Scott, Gracie Head, Erin Tarpley, Randall Bailey, Adealynn Battles, Madison Honea, Naomi Norbraten, Javier Garcia, Daphne West. **BACK ROW:** Drew Woodside, Phillip Walker, Director Jamie Biddle, Carter Lewis, John Azuara, Nolan Crane.





2017~2018 MARCHING PRIDE

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VARSITY WINTER GUARD members are **FRONT ROW:** Amber Gore, Summer Kaylor, Izabella Seals, Bailey Laura. **SECOND ROW:** Bles Denney, Christin Grdinich, Marijo Blair, Hannah Cummings. **THIRD ROW:** Devin Conner, Grace Florence, Madison Denby, Hannah Gray. **BACK ROW:** Morgan Cook, Robyn Stewart. Instructor is Brandon Dailey.



JV WINTER GUARD members are **FRONT ROW:** Angalena Wilborn, Hannah Warren, Natalie Orbeck, Chloe Clayton, Grace Hulstine. **BACK ROW:** Michaela Roberts, Leah Wilkerson, Belle Harcrow, Hunter Webster, Christlyn Shuler. Not pictured are Kirstyn Dietrich, Alexa Hooker, and Madison Puckett. Instructor is Brandon Dailey.

WORK TOGETHER, *achieve harmony*

MASTERY MIXED CHORALE members are **FRONT ROW:** Brooke Shearer, Sandy Wilson, Britney Harris, Hope Lasseter. **BACK ROW:** Tristan Jones, Joshawa Arnell, Elijah Green, Asa Crane, Jacey Bradley. Not Pictured: Zoe Olinger. Chorus Instructor is Ms. Ruthie Phillips.



INTERMEDIATE MIXED CHORALE members are **FRONT ROW:** Synthia Kennedy, Breanna McConahy, Christian Lasseter, Kaylin Youngblood, Makenzie Simpson, Alexis Caldwell. **SECOND ROW:** Adrie Mitchell, Luis Ruiz-Nunez, William Wroblecki, Joshawa Arnell, Ashlynn Konoval, Hope Lasseter. **BACK ROW:** April Howard, Cheyenne Jones, Brianna Adams, Ealon Thomas, Sanya Rivera, Savannah Arnell. Not Pictured: Antonio Martin, Ruffin Vessell.



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ARTS



BEGINNING WOMEN'S CHORUS members are **FRONT ROW:** Hailey Brown, Josie Abney, Jaiden Buchanan, Kaylee Weaver, Maryanna Taylor, Alana Allen, Julia Douglas, Bonny Mealer. **SECOND ROW:** Phyllis Harmon, Alyssa Hayes, Andrea Hosmer, Alexis Solie, Chloe Peeler, Hailey Kemp, Chloe Hudgens, Essence Semone Hoyle, Marissa Crane. **BACK ROW:** Mahala Humbert, Alexas O'Neal, Alise Williams, Delia Akers, Makenzie Mashburn, Ametria Pate, Jamira Barker. Not Pictured: Kelsie Cater, Keasea Lewis, Nell Robinson, Timberli Reese.



ADVANCED MIXED CHORUS members are **FRONT ROW:** Alexandra Porter, Sara Brooks, Hailey Hopkins, Riley George, Mallory Wilson, Rebecca Eidson. **SEOND ROW:** Allison Walls, Lucas Duncan, Joshawa Arnell, Juan Caballero, Zoe Santorello, Yazmin Garcia. **THIRD ROW:** Mikiah Johnson, Bles Denney. **BACK ROW:** Uriel Cardena, William Godbee, Kenny Lopez, Jesse Bolt, Tristan Jones. Not Pictured: Kristen Allen, Vaneza Caballero, MacKenzie Whitman.



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around campus

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Lowvorn, Taylor Mabry, William Marlow, Jenna McCray, Dylan McKinley, Adrie Mitchell, Riley Mitchell, James Montalto, Kinley Morris, Kirsten Morris, Elizabeth Mulraney, Ivy Murray, Myah Musick, Jake Newborn, Alysa North, Natalie Orbeck, Alex Pate, Kaitlyn Patterson, Samantha Pelaez, Michaela Peppers, Elizabeth Poncela, Victoria Richardson, Hannah Royals, Abigail Sadler, Colby Sales, Karolyn Sales, Zoe Santorello, Samuel Sauls, Katie Schmittou, Mckinley Scott, CJ Shadinger, Shirley Sharp, Kalynn Simpkins, Katherine Slay, Abbie Smith, Drew Smith, Destiny Smith, Kaley Smith, Casey Sprankle, Madison Spruell, Chloe Spruill, Robyn Stewart, Heyward Stober, Haleigh Tanner, Maryanna Taylor, Hunter Teal, Teonna Thomasson, Katie Thompson, Marie Thompson, Kenji Trumble, Madelyn Turner, Courtney Vance, Ricky Vaughn, Logan Velez, Brooklyn Walker, Phillip Walker, Hannah Warren, Breanna Weinman, Benjamin White, Anna Whitlock, Sydney Wiggins, Julia Claire Wilkins, Katie Williamson, Mallory Wilson, Sandy Wilson, Madeline Wood, Emma Yarbrough. Sponsor is Liz Beverly.



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ACADEMIC TEAM members are **FRONT ROW:** Coach Stephanie Kuzy Jenkins, Kaitlyn Patterson, Anna Carnes, Naomi Norbraten. **BACK ROW:** Brant Entrekin, Hunter Teal, Derek Bolden, Caden Horsley, Coach Jonathan Horsley. Not Pictured: Ethan Hembree, Lane Jacobs, Asher Pate.

TAKING INITIATIVE

achieving success

GOVERNORS HONORS

SEMI-FINALISTS are

Haley Thompson, Marie Thompson, Elizabeth Poncela, Kaleb Johnson, Hannah Royals, Caitlin Grdinich, Lauren Holm, Anna Carnes.



STUDENT COUNCIL

members are **FRONT ROW:**

Derek Bolden, Lauren Buchanan, Olivia Mazzola, Kendall Eidson, Morgan Collins, Alysa North, Kayla Batchelor.

SECOND ROW:

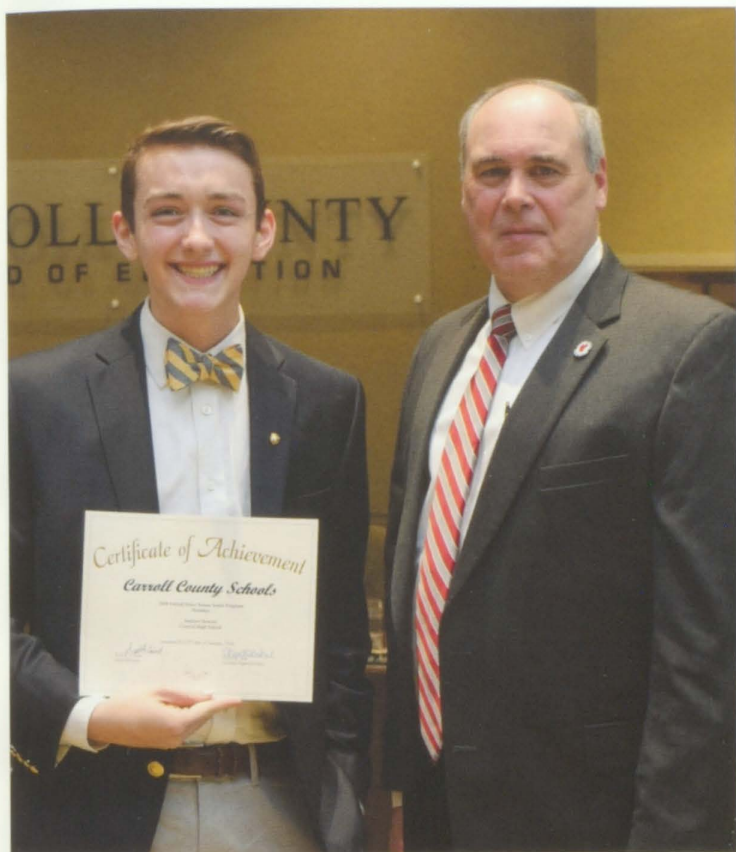
Luke Hobbs, Sandy Wilson, Karis Askin, Katie Schmittou, Anna Handley, Ellen Jones, Bailey Langley.

BACK ROW:

Michaela Peppers, Landon Schulenburg, Maryn Biddle, Claire Allen, Tyler Anderson, Madelyn Turner, Audrey Dunne, Nathan Handley. Not Pictured: Lindsay Arrington, Carolina Butler, Sam Conerly, Claire Dufour, Jacklyn Harden, George Henderson, Katie Horsley, Lane Jacobs, Dylan McKinley, Andrew Stewart.



USSYP NOMINEE: Senior Andrew Stewart is Carroll County's nominee for the US Senate Youth Program. When asked why he applied for the position, he said, "I applied for the USSYP for more than just my interest in politics and the government. I applied because of my love and desire to serve the community, which the USSYP allows an even greater chance for, I was so honored to be the county's nominee and I am excited to represent the Carroll County Board of Education and Carroll County Schools as a whole through the USSYP."



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR NOMINEE: Senior Victoria Richardson has been named a state semifinalist for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program for her involvement in Future Farmers of America (FFA). She currently serves as the organization's president and has competed in land judging, livestock evaluation, forestry, creed speaking, and public career development events. Victoria enthusiastically spoke about her success, saying, "I am beyond honored to have the opportunity to represent Central High School and be recognized in an area I am passionate about."



STAR STUDENT: Senior Anna Handley has been named Central High School's STAR Student for the class of 2018. To obtain this nomination, seniors must achieve the highest score on the SAT in one sitting. When asked why she chose David Rooks as her STAR teacher, Anna replied, "I chose Mr. Rooks because he taught me in two AP classes during my first years of high school, and his teaching and class assignments really prepared me for other high rigor classes that I would take later in high school. Also, we are kindred spirits because we both love Disney!"

FACULTY

administration and staff



Mr. Kelly Edwards,
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Colleen Jones,
Assistant Principal



Mr. Scott Long,
Assistant Principal



Mr. Jared Griffis,
Principal



Elissa Huggins,
Special Ed
Coordinator



Linda Morris,
Media Center
Specialist



Lorie Startup,
School Nurse



Akilah Thomasson,
Burwell
Coordinator



Michele Jackson,
Social Worker



Julie Meunier,
Counselor



Donna Simpson,
Counselor



Rhea Zerr-
Shepard, Counselor

FAR RIGHT: The CHS assistant principals admire their view of the sun using their special solar eclipse glasses. All students and faculty gathered outside to witness the historic event. **RIGHT:** Dr. Donna Simpson assists Morgan Collins with online applications on Apply to College Day. Counselors helped all seniors in the applicaiton process.





April Ballenger,
Teacher
Assistant



Eve Bradley,
Teacher
Assistant



Wilma Brawley,
Teacher
Assistant



Shelia Collins,
Teacher
Assistant



Diane Engel,
Teacher
Assistant



Ann Fischer,
Teacher
Assistant



Paula Fleming,
Teacher
Assistant



Linda Foster,
Teacher
Assistant



Emily Harris,
Teacher
Assistant



Tina Holcomb,
Teacher
Assistant



Amy Jackson,
Teacher
Assistant



Amanda Posey,
Teacher
Assistant



Annette Reid,
Teacher
Assistant



Amy Sadler,
Teacher
Assistant



Tiffany Sanders,
Teacher
Assistant



Michelle Walker,
Teacher
Assistant



Keely Whitmer,
Teacher
Assistant



Linda Young,
Teacher
Assistant



Anna Childers,
Cafeteria



Clyde Echols,
Cafeteria



Cheryl Harris,
Cafeteria



Caroline Phillips,
Cafeteria



Yolanda Pless,
Cafeteria



Kristi Sprankle,
Cafeteria



Donna Terry,
Cafeteria



Carole Walker,
Cafeteria
Manager



Wanda Akin,
Media Clerk



Jaffnie Defriese,
Student Services
Clerk



Nancy Dixon,
Guidance Office
Secretary



Sandy Duffey,
Main Office
Secretary



Julie Good,
Bookkeeper



Samantha
Jordan,
ISS



FAR LEFT: Mrs. Donna Terry works hard to make sure students eat an enjoyable lunch. She said that while she is not working in the kitchen at school, "I put the Lord first by going to church every Sunday and singing in the choir. I also enjoy watching my son play basketball, football, and track." **MIDDLE:** As a social worker, Ms. Michele Jackson loves her job and enjoys helping students and their families. **LEFT:** Mrs. Linda Morris ensures that the media center is helpful to all students. Known for her love of the Christmas time, she decorated the media center for the holidays on November 1st.

FACULTY *teachers*



Susan Bedford,
Math



Liz Beverly,
Spanish



Jamie Biddle,
English



Teresa Boldt,
Science



Christy Bowen,
English &
Social Studies



Taylor Carter,
Science



Ed Cole,
Social Studies



Lyn Cole,
Math



Mitt Conerly,
Social Studies



Jeffery Cowart,
Social Studies



Kimberly Cowart,
Math



Brandon Dailey,
Community
Based Instruction



Nikhol Dysart,
Agriculture



Kaci Eady,
English



Alli Eidson,
English



Sandy Eidson,
Study Skills



Holly Fountain,
English



Jereme Fountain,
Physical
Education



Katie Fowler,
Community
Based Instruction



Sarah Hall,
Business
Education



Christine Hanson,
Community
Based Instruction



Darlene Harrell,
Study Skills



Ashley Hart,
Science



Jasper Harvey,
Social Studies



Jonathan
Horsley,
Science



Marcellus Hunter,
Math & Science



Annette Ingram,
ESOL

FAR RIGHT: Head girl's basketball coach and powderpuff referee Josh Smith converses with basketball alum Sydney LeBlanc, during the 2017 powderpuff game. **MIDDLE:** Coach Jasper Harvey and Coach Reed Murphy, new to Central, participate in the annual teachers versus seniors dodge ball game. The teachers destroyed the seniors in less than 5 minutes. **RIGHT:** Art teacher Cynthia Landon helps Art 2 students with their mixed media texture project. The students created different textures on various types of paper.





Eric Jackson,
Math



Bo Jones,
Social Studies



Kasey Kaschak,
Community
Based Instruction



Kristopher Key,
Science &
Social Studies



Brian Kranz,
Physical
Education



Stephanie
Kuzy Jenkins,
Spanish



Cynthia Landon,
Art



Toni Loworn,
English &
Study Skills



Jane Lyons,
Science



Kim McCain,
Community
Based Instruction



Elizabeth
McCrina,
Math



Dave McKenna,
Physical
Education



Ricky Murphy,
Math



Reed Murphy,
Science



Ruthie Phillips,
Chorus



Katie Pomeroy,
Science



Luminita Prokcell,
Math



Yana Quinn,
English



Heather
Robertson,
Science



David Rooks,
Social Studies



Jacklyn Ross,
Math



Patricia
Rountree,
Math



Neil Ruby,
Band



Wes Shiver,
Physical
Education



Deion Sims,
E2020 & Physical
Education



Darius Smiley,
Physical
Education



MSgt Charles
Smith,
AFJROTC



Abbie Smith,
English



Monica Smith,
English



Rebecca Smith,
Math



Josh Smith,
Social Studies



Erin Smith,
Spanish



Mackenzie
Spayde, English
& Science



Amanda
Thornton,
English



Mike Townson,
Social Studies



Stephanie
Trumble,
English



Nathan Urquhart,
Math



Brian Vance,
Math



Dwayne Vick,
Business
Education



Lt Col Mike
Washington,
AFJROTC



Marla Williams,
English



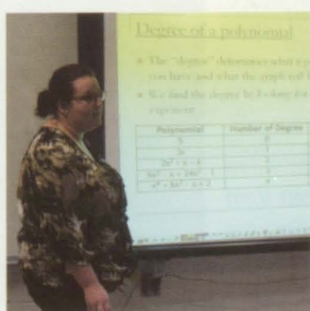
Laura Williford,
Agriculture



Megan Wooten,
English



Courtney
Zhorela,
Band



FAR LEFT: Drama coach Jamie Biddle discusses the play with Drama Club officer Addy Battles. **MIDDLE:** Math teacher Elizabeth McCrina instructs her class on how to understand the degrees of polynomials. **LEFT:** Male teachers compete the seniors in the tug-of-war contest; the teachers won heartily.

SILLY TEACHER *superlatives*

Jane Lyons



Loudest

"I enjoy her class because she's very active with her students and is great at teaching the lesson to her students."

Colby Watson

"Coach Kranz is hard on us, but he just wants us to be better and get stronger."

Rocio Sierra-Lopez

Brian Kranz



Monica Smith



Latest to Class

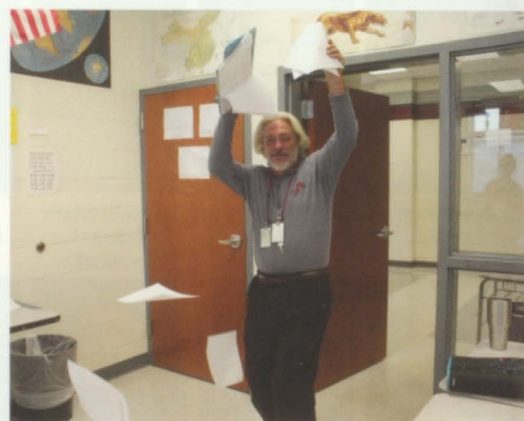
"With the yearbook room on one end of the hall, and my classroom on the other, I'm always on the go! I also stand in the atrium between classes to say hello to students and monitor traffic, so I get to my classroom after the bell rings."

Monica Smith

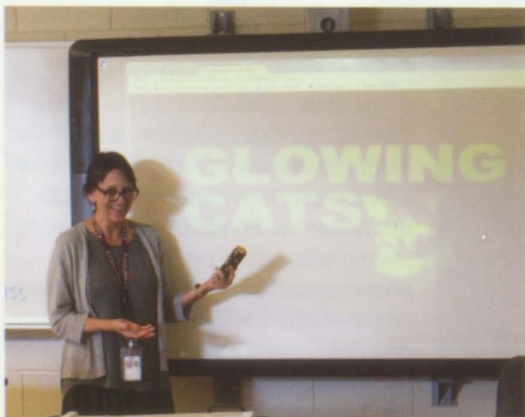
"I'm never late to class. The students are so excited to be in my class they get there extra early."

Mitt Conerly

Mitt Conerly



Teresa Boldt



Most likely to get off topic

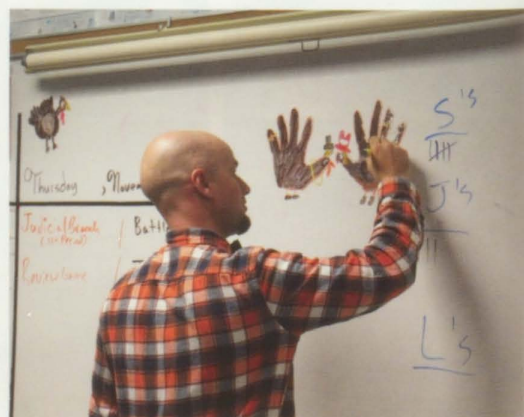
"There are two ways to get her off topic: say something false about science or ask about your career pathway. I was always good at the first one."

Davis LeBlanc

"He'll walk in class and say that we're about to start government, but then we'll say hey what about that Georgia game this weekend?"

Sam Peleaz

Bo Jones



Central High School is blessed with phenomenal teachers! The yearbook staff would like to express its appreciation for our teachers, who work tirelessly day in and day out to ensure we receive the best possible education. We would also like to thank you, teachers, for being good sports by allowing us to poke a little fun when they trip over book bags, use their "outdoor voice" in the classroom, shoot metaphorical laser beams at us, and stray from the topic at just the right moment. Thank you for showing us your human side, for forming relationships with us, and for investing into our futures. Your dedication to your students and to Central High School does not go unnoticed; your impact on us is immeasurable.

Cynthia Landon



Scariest Death

Glare

"Although she might seem extremely intimidating, she's actually pretty awesome! I will always respect her drive and determination to push us to our full potential." Samuel Sauls

"Mr Ruby's death glare is brutal, but he only uses it when he wants us to fix our mistakes and be more successful in the long run."

Hannah Puckett

Neil Ruby



Stephanie Kuzy Jenkins



Most likely to trip over something

"Senora Kuzy Jenkins's class is always exciting. She makes learning a difficult language enjoyable."

Daniel Rivera

"I really enjoy Mr. Horsley's class. His lessons are always fun and helpful. His class is my favorite."

Claire Dufour

Jonathan Horsley



Sarah Hall



Most Sarcastic

"I love Mrs. Hall and her sarcastic ways, because at the end of the day I know that she's sarcastic because she really cares about her students. She uses her sarcasm to show compassion." Katie Schmittou

"You can't have a bad day around Coach Cowart. He always changes my attitude for the better."

Joshua McClendon

Jeffrey Cowart



CLASS OF 2021

freshmen



Josie
Abney



Charleigh
Adair



Zachary
Adams



Alana
Allen



Makenzie
Allman



Tanyah
Armstrong



Lucas
Arnell



Ethan
Askin



Tiffany
Badillo



Kaitlyn
Bailey



David Baizabal-
Jimenez



Jamira
Barker



Matthew
Bass



Kayla
Batchelor



William
Belew



Laynie-Grace
Benefield



Rodrigo
Benitez



Dustin
Berry



Derek
Borden



Shamaria
Bonner



Tiffany
Boykin



Shelby
Brackett



Anderson
Bradley



Toby
Bradley



Khaleb
Brewer



Mauricio
Britt



Gracie
Brooks



Bryant
Brown



Hailey
Brown



Kaden
Brown



Jaiden
Buchanan



Lauren
Buchanan



Owen
Buford



Montana
Burroughs



Christian
Butler



Kain
Butts

FAR RIGHT: Mackayla Dunson diligently finishes her work. She said, "Entering high school is different so I always try my hardest." **MIDDLE:** Tyler Cook prepares to hit the golf ball. He said, "I remember the quote, 'Keep your head down, have fun, and swing for the hills.'" **RIGHT:** Blake Madden and Kain Butts catch up during freshman lunch.





Miguel Caballero



Alexis Caldwell



Cortland Caldwell



Sophia Caliaro



Logan Callen



Layla Camargo



Faithlyn Cantrell



Kathryn Carnes



Kelsie Cater



Mauricio Centeno



Christian Cervantes



Kenneth Chambers



Trystan Chastain



Benjamin Clay



Chloe Clayton



Rebekah Cochran



Logan Cofield



Abby Cook



Tyler Cook



Loralie Cowart



Kirstin Craft



Marissa Crane



James Creel



Dallas Crews



Kaylee Crook



Gabriella Dalton



Davy Davis



Jeanette de la Peña



Evelyin Deleon-Cabrera



Mason Denney



Philip Denney



Sachal Denney



Sinclair Denney



Brett Douglas



Julia Douglas



Isaiah Drummond



Garner Duffey



Kate Dufour



Phillip Duke



Mackayla Dunson



Mackenzie Dunson



Trey Elderdice



Christopher Elkins



Allie Ellison



Maxwell Farmer



FAR LEFT: Dana Parada dresses up in Mexican clothing. She said, "Dressing up like this helps to show everyone my culture." **MIDDLE:** Jeanette de la Peña runs vigorously during her JROTC class. "The work is hard," she admitted, "but it teaches me leadership." **LEFT:** Khaleb Brewer focuses on playing the triangle. He said, "Band is difficult, but I enjoy it."

CLASS OF 2021

freshmen



Jocelyn
Fonseca Ruelas



Gilverto
Galvan



Jaden
Garner



Jenna
Garner



Prince
Garrison



Ethan
George



Brock
Gibson



Ethan
Gibson



Shelby
Gillispie



Dylan
Grance



Hannah
Gray



Jonathan
Green



Jayden
Greene



Isaiah
Griffin



Mary Beth
Griffin



Allie
Hale



Kobe
Hale



Elijah
Hall



Makayla
Hambright



Nate
Handley



Elizabeth
Haney



Gavin
Harman



Rose
Harmon



Maggie
Harris



Kyndell
Harry



Alyssa
Hayes



Caitlyn
Heath



Lauren
Heath



Casey
Henderson



Sherlyn
Hernandez



Izzy
Herring



Luke
Hobbs



Demetrius
Hobgood



Kaylie
Holland



Madison
Honea



Tai'Sha
Hood

FAR RIGHT: Homecoming court representative Abby Cook prepares to throw candy in the parade. **MIDDLE:** Isabella Herring and Bailey Langley travel to Athens, Georgia for an FBLA leadership conference. **RIGHT:** Freshmen face off against the seniors in the homecoming powder puff football game.





Alexa Hooker



Caden Horsley



Alisha Hosmer



Andrea Hosmer



Andrew Howard



Josephe Howard



Brittany Howell



Essence Semone



Taylor Huckeba



Chloe Hudgens



Tiffany Hudson



Madelyn Hull



Mahala Humbert



Emmelia Hutcheson



Jose Ibarra



Matthew Ison



Beau Ivy



Elijah Jackson



Shane Jacobs



Larye Jaglowski



Jelani Jefferson



Collin Jenkins



Christian Johnson



Gabriel Johnson



Hayden Johnson



Ivey Jones



Kaitlyn Jordan



Mayhayla Kassars



Hailey Kemp



Jeremy Key



Kiara King



Alyssa Knott



Elijah Kolsrud



Felipe Landa-Vasquez



Bailey Langley



Macy Langley



Ala Lankford



Christian Lasseter



Levi Lee



Aaron Leodler



Brady Lewis



Hallie Lewis



Jenna Lillie



Isaiah Lloyd



Ian Lowvorn



FAR LEFT: Jeffery Mills dresses up as a unicorn for Homecoming week.

MIDDLE: Mackenzie Dunson marches saxophone during halftime of a football game on Roy Richards Stadium.

LEFT: Charleigh Adair serves at a home volleyball game. She said "I love building relationships representing the school on the court."

CLASS OF 2021

freshmen



Logan
Low



Lyric
Lowe



Blake
Madden



Trent
Madden



Michael
Marrow



Makenzie
Mashburn



Christina
Matthews



Jessica
Maxwell



Wesley
May



Joseph
Mazzola



Olivia
Mazzola



Emma
McCarty



Isyuss
McClure



Jamya
McClure



Sarah
McCreedy



Dylon
McDowell



Kaitlynn
McGouirk



Jenny
McMahan



Jeffery
Mills



Jaylen
Minnifield



Brodie
Montalto



Thomas
Moore



Alexia
Mulkey



Duncan
Munro



Tiffany
Murdock



Hannah
Musick



Sydney
Musick



Alexis
Nalley



Kirsten
Nalley



Hailee
Nobles



Naomi
Norbraten



Triston
Norris



Jay
Olvey



Alexas
O'Neal

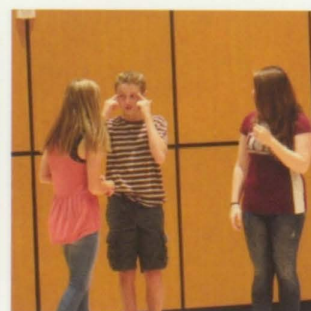


James
Padgett



Dylan
Pannell

FAR RIGHT: *Tiffany Boykin participates in an educational activity during Mrs. Hall's business class.*
MIDDLE: *Robert Elderdice, Madison Honea, and Marissa Crane rehearse for their upcoming play.* **RIGHT:** *Thinking about the pitch, Jaden Traylor focuses hard on the strike. He stated, "The more I practice baseball and pitching, the better I get."*





Dana Parada



Dre'Shaun Parker



Morgan Parrish



Ametria Pate



Mayley Payton



Zyon Pearson



Chloe Peeler



Wendell Perry



Jonathan Peterson



Breanna Pittman



Ethan Presnal



Hannah Prince



Madison Puckett



Christian Putman



Brandon Queen



William Rambo



Cooper Redden



Rawley Reese



Justin Rivers



Sara Roberts



Brandon Robinson



Connor Robinson



Nell Robison



Tyler Robison



Miguel Rodriguez



Christopher Rogers



Dennis Roldan-Morales



Ivette Romero Lopez



Luis Ruiz-Nunez



Emily Ruiz-Perez



Hannah Sanford



J.J. Shoemake



Christilyn Shuler



Raven Skipper



Brenden Slater



Angel Smith



Aubrey Smith



Donovan Smith



Payton Smith



Ray Smith



Sage Smith



Zoe Smith



Jordan Sneddon



Natalie Snow



Alexis Solie



FAR LEFT: Nate Handley participates in community service to help out the community. **MIDDLE:** Kaylee Crook, Lauren Buchanan, and Sinclair Denney enjoy lunch because it gives them a chance to see each other. **LEFT:** During physical training day in AFJROTC, Tiffany Murdock conquers the task of doing crunches uphill.

CLASS OF 2021

freshmen



Diana Solis



Christian Soto



Francisco Soto



Mason Speer



Jayson Springer



Chase Stair



Jay Stewart



Trevor Strickland



Jaden Swafford



Luke Tackett



Joshua Taylor



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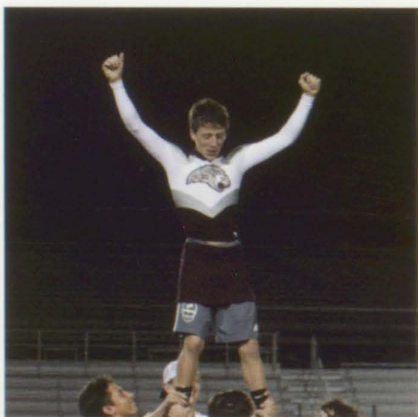
Jacob Tripp



Ethan Vaughn

FAR RIGHT: Jenna Lillie copies notes during an important class lecture. Jenna said, "I always make sure I have full focus during class." **RIGHT:** As quickly as she can, Abby Cook races to win first place. Abby stated, "I love to run because it allows me to take my mind off things for a while."

BOTTOM RIGHT: Tyler Childs performs push-ups during his ROTC class. Tyler explained, "I love having PT every Wednesday because it makes me feel healthy." **BOTTOM:** Held up by his fellow cheer leaders, Anderson Bradley proudly cheers on the freshmen girls during the powderpuff game.





Pierce Vela Jacob Villacorta Payton Waldron Savanna Walker Jacob Watson Kaylee Weaver Samuel Weaver Johnathan Wheat Caylin White



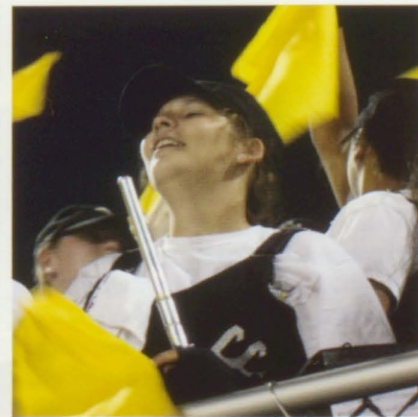
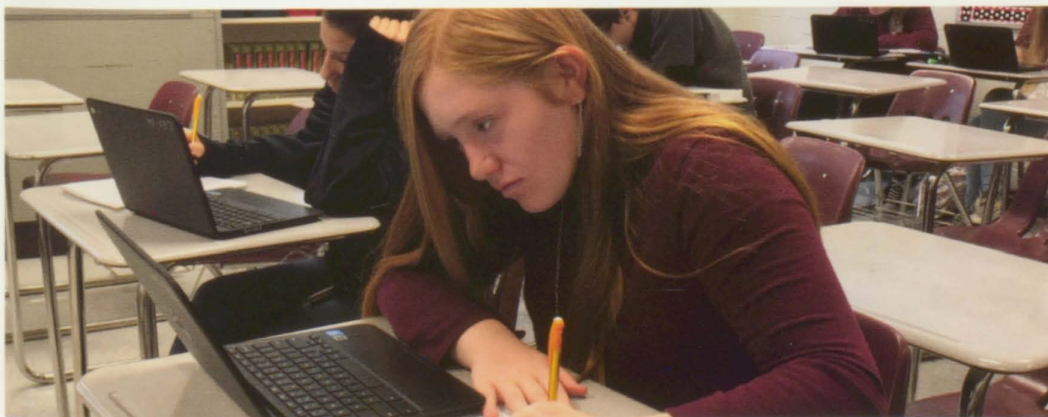
Kylee White Sara Whitlock Samantha Whritenour Justin Wilburn Aidan Williams Alise Williams Caleb Williams Kristen Williams Jordan Williamson



Connor Wilson Dylan Wilson Gracie Wilson Rachel Wilson Drew Woodside Macie Wright Joseph Young Gavin Youngblood Kaylin Youngblood



FAR LEFT: Preparing to slam the ball, Sachal Denney focuses hard on the ball when he makes contact with the racket. **LEFT:** Julia Douglas and Emma McCarty are members of the cross country team. Julia stated, "One of my favorite things to do during a race is to look over and see my fellow competitors around me." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Hannah Gray works on an assignment in her history class. She said, "I love history because our past is very interesting to me." **BOTTOM:** Raven Skipper proudly cheers on the football team during their exciting season. Raven exclaimed, "Go Lions!"



CLASS OF 2020

sophomores



Samirah Abdur-Rahman Bonaparte



Connor Abernathy



Jamarius Ackey



Kali Ackey



Alicia Acree



Brianna Adams



Dillon Allred



Branson Amaya



Heidi Anderson



Nelcys Andino Cruz



Maxamus Archer



Tanner Archibald



Savannah Arnell



Lindsay Arrington



John Azuara



Randall Bailey



Cheyenne Baker



Isaiah Barge



Hunter Bell



Austin Bennett



Blaise Bergiel



Caitlin Blair



Jesse Bolt



Anaiah Bowen



Linda Brashears



Cedrick Brassard



Lauren Braswell



Emily Brooks



Darius Brown



Jacori Brown



Jamya Brown



Jarvis Brown



Shane Bruce



Tiffany Buice



Wesley Burks



Mark Burnhart

FAR RIGHT: Randall Bailey acts out his frustration during drama club rehearsal. **MIDDLE:** CJ Shadinger runs to get the ball during the homecoming game. **RIGHT:** Caitlin Blair copies her vocabulary words in her second period biology class.





Juan Caballero Vaneza Caballero Uriel Cardena Anna Carnes Bonnie Carroll Carson Carroll Destiny Carroll Wednesday Carroll Christian Cashen



Casey Casseen Sarah Cirius Stephanie Cleveland Brooke Cloninger Micah Cochran Katelyn Cole Trenton Cole Courtney Collins Kayla Conn



Madison Cook Morgan Cook Lance Crawford Madison Crawford Kiya Curtis Blake Dameron Abrin Daniel Bianca Daniel Davion Daniel



Nakia Daniel Dawson Davis Patty de la Peña Luis Delgado Madison Denby Katelyn Denney Hailey Dewberry Nathan Dewberry Kirstyn Dietrich



Deshun Dobbs Treshun Dobbs Brandi Doss Blake Dukes Lucas Duncan Jasmine Dunlap Nicole Dunlap Audrey Dunne Braden Dunson



FAR LEFT: Mckinley Scott and freshman Caitlynn Thornton work hard to show their lion pride.
MIDDLE: Courtney Collins spends her Friday nights at the football game capturing memories for the yearbook.
LEFT: Connor Abernathy tosses candy at the children who attend the homecoming parade.

CLASS OF 2020

sophomores



Wesley
Dusenbury



Jack
Dyer



Elizabeth
Edgar



Rebecca
Eidson



Jailyn
Ellis



Destiny
Ellison



Rachel
Empie



Miguel
Esparza



Ryn
Evans



Malique
Favors



Austin
Ferguson



Abigail
Fields



Jamie
Fountain



Rebecca
Fred



Brad
Gabriel



Christian
Gamez



Madison
Garner



Angela
Gentry



Riley
George



Blake
Gibson



Caleb
Glass



Brandon
Grant



Matthew
Grant



Keona
Gray



Morgan
Gray



Christin
Grdinich



Aidan
Gresham



William
Griffin



Charles
Griffith



Hayden
Hall



Ricky
Hancock



Samantha
Hancock



Jacklyn
Harden



Mason
Harden



Hannah
Harding



Austin
Harris

FAR RIGHT: Bonnie Carroll dresses in very vibrant colors to get in the Mardi Gras spirit of theme day. **MIDDLE:** Robert Smith, Janae Jackson and Alysa North work together on an assignment for Mr. Rooks in AP World History. **RIGHT:** Cheyenne Baker prepares to ride in the homecoming parade as a class representative.





Autumn Harrison



Demarco Heard



Yilmaz Heath



Skylar Hedrick



Ross Helton



Nick Hemrick



Wesley Henderson



Terri Hendrix



Katlian Hester



Jacob Holloway



Kobe Holloway



Hailey Hopkins



Jaylan Horsley



Katie Horsley



Tabitha Horsley



Nyah Houston



April Howard



Mitchell Howard



Jasmine Hudgins



Noah Hudson



John Huff



Grace Hulstine



Mekala Hutchinson



Toby Hutchison



Rodolfo Infante-Estrada



Beau Ivey



Janae Jackson



Tristen Jacobs



Garrett Jenkins



Ariel Johnson



Mikiah Johnson



Ellen Jones



Tristan Jones



Luke Joyner



Jacob Kelly



Synthia Kennedy



Autumn Kessler



Carroll Kidd



John Kilgore



Joseph Lambert



Randa Lambert



Holly Lane



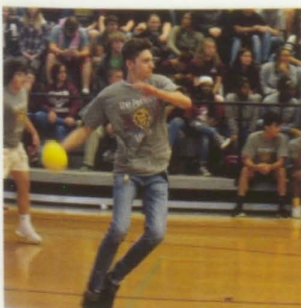
Molly Lane



Dakota Lankford



Madison Lathery



FAR RIGHT: During class competitions, Dustin Berry takes aims as he rears back to hurl a dodge ball at the opposing team. **MIDDLE:** While working on an assignment April Howard turns to her neighbor to discuss a question. **RIGHT:** Dalton Lewis and Lance Crawford talk strategy while waiting their turn to play Knockerball.

CLASS OF 2020

sophomores



Anthony
Lee



Ethan
Lee



Dalton
Lewis



KeKe
Lewis



Mason
Lewis



Sarah Beth
Lewis



Starla
Lewis



Morgan
Littlejohn



Rory
Lloyd



Abigail
Long



Karen
Long



Kasey
Long



Rebecca
Long



Jennifer
Lopez Amaya



Addi
Lyle



Michael
Mahoney



Angel
Mann



Jose
Martinez



Jessica
Massengale



Candan
McClure



Breanna
McConahy



Nitajah
Melson



Patrick
Mickel



Raviell
Miles



Charles
Miller



Bryan
Mills



Aaliyah
Mitchell



Adrie
Mitchell



Asia
Mitchell



Jamie
Morgan-Otten



Hunter
Morris



Jesse
Mullis



Myah
Musick



Carlie
Nalley



Jacob
Nelson



Alysa
North

FAR RIGHT: Sophomore Madelyn Turner pumps gas as she celebrates finally being able to drive. **MIDDLE:** Teammates Audrey Dunne and Abby Long get together and smile for the camera after their volleyball match. **RIGHT:** Attending the pep rally, a group of sophomores stand together for a picture wearing their class shirts.





Lauren Oehler Yanet Olguin Basurto Wade Omalacy Lindsey Orbeck Austin Peppers Jj Perez Zhjamar Person Mark Pfautsch Brystol Phillips

Linzey Phillips Briana Pirkle Brent Pivin Lana Posey Tredarius Powell Chelsey Lynn Pruitt Jammir Ramirez Luke Reid Autumn Reynolds

Kaleb Reynolds Nathaniel Richardson Kayley Rivas Daniel Rivera Sanya Rivera Kyle Robbins Jamal Roberts Drew Robinson Haley Robinson

Mason Rollings Timothy Rookard Colby Sales Zoe Salinas Cobie Sambuco Mercedes Sandoval Gavin Scharar Drue Scott Mckinley Scott

Izabella Seals CJ Shadinger Shirley Sharp Rocio Sierra-Lopez Nautica Simmins Pierce Simmons Zane Simmons Makenzie Simpson Gabriella Skinner



FAR LEFT: Grace Hulstine writes down her biology words to study later. **MIDDLE:** Kali Akey and Katelyn Cole stand ready to cheer at the pep rally with the rest of the junior varsity cheerleaders. **LEFT:** Anna Carnes, Heidi Anderson, and Sara Beth Lewis coordinate in their Monsters Inc homecoming outfits.

CLASS OF 2020

sophomores



Clarisa Slater



Brian Smith



Carley Smith



Destiny Smith



Issac Smith



Lyle Smith



Sara Smith



Taylor Smith



Chloe Spruill



Baylee Steed



Taylor Steed



Aaliyah Stephens



Taylor Stevens



Dylan Stokes



Mia Sullivan



Narcisa Sullivan



Jada Swafford



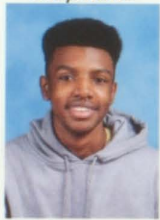
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Jacob Swanger



Chloe Taylor



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Jordan Teem



Isaiah Terry



Breanna Thomas



Grant Thomas



R'Za Thomas



Savannah Thomas



Victoria Thomas



Teonna Thomasson



Joseph Thompson



Taniah Thrash



Drew Threadgill



Amari Tomblin



Nikya Towns



Bobby Trotti



Devan Trotti

FAR RIGHT: Leah Wilkerson, Izabella Seals, and Madison Denby join the Central High Chorus in their fall concert. **MIDDLE:** Tristan Jones runs against the wind in a cross country meet. **RIGHT:** During homecoming week, these sophomores dress up for the theme Way Back When vs. Out of This World.





Summer Trotti



Kenji Trumble



Lesley Turner



Madelyn Turner



Alexia Vance



Courtney Vance



Slade Vaughn



Angel Velasquez



Daniel Walker



Hannah Warren



Breanna Weinman



Kayla Werner



Dylan White



Anna Whitlock



Caleb Wiggins



Leah Wilkerson



Julia Claire Wilkins



Kaitlin Wilkins



Gracie Williams



Jakobi Williams



Deanna Williamson



Katie Williamson



Adam Willis



Brandon Wilson



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Colby Wilson



Madison Wilson



Mallory Wilson



Adrienne Wood



Summer Wood



Jzamere Woods



Zachary Woods



William Wroblewski



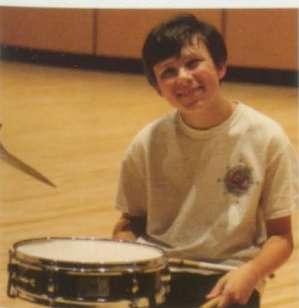
Jay Yoder



Hunter Youngblood



Alaysia Zachery



FAR LEFT: In the new performing arts center, Drew Threadgill plays the drums at his drama practice. **MIDDLE:** Chloe Taylor and Jailyn Ellis enjoy a meal at Chick-fil-A, an after school venue popular with many students. **LEFT:** The tough sophomores pull against the junior class in the homecoming tug-of-war competition.

CLASS OF 2019

juniors



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Ackey*



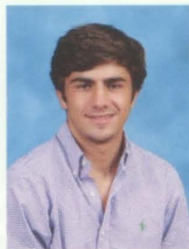
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*Claire
Allen*



*Kristen
Allen*



*Andrew
Allums*



*Ivy
Altman*



*Karis
Askin*



*Bonae
Barrs*



*Kyrsten
Bearden*



*Karlie
Benefield*



*Faith
Bennett*



*Maryn
Biddle*



*Christopher
Bishop*



*Noah
Blair*



*Logan
Blanchard*



*Katlyn
Bolden*



*Rhyann
Booth*



*Dustin
Born*



*Jacey
Bradley*



*Kaitlyn
Bradley*



*Dijon
Brewer*

FAR RIGHT: Nick Potts runs the cross country course at a meet at Carrollton High School. **MIDDLE:** Faith Bennett bunts a ball during a home softball game. "I am really proud of the team for making the sweet sixteen. We all had to work together a lot this season," said Faith. **RIGHT:** Andrew Allums supports the Lions football team by painting up for the student section theme. "I dress up for the student section theme. I love to support my friends on the field. Seeing everyone dressed up for the different themes really gets me pumped," said Andrew.





Rocky Brewer



Sara Brooks



Kaitlyn Brown



Tamara Brown



Haley Bryan



Nathan Burks



Daesun Butler



Chloe Caldwell



Dean Carver



Kendra Chism



Mia Chism



Drorys Cirius



Dallas Clayton



Kyla Cochran



Dylan Combs



Sam Conerly



Austin Cook



Colby Cook



Jasmine Coppernoll



Alonzo Cousin



Ainsley Cowart



Hannah Cox



Nolan Crane



Brannon Crawford



James Crawford



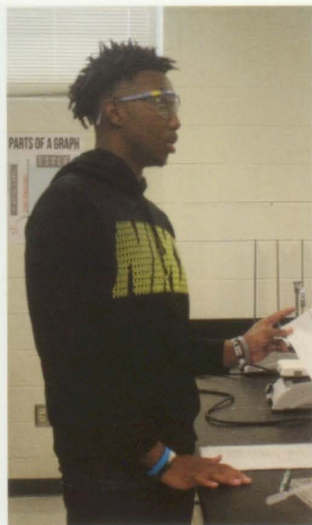
Margaret Daunt



Racheal Davis



Bles Denney



FAR LEFT: Karis Askin cheers on the junior class student section during the homecoming pep rally. "I love cheering in front of my grade, especially when we do the cheer 'When we say Central' because there is so much class involvement." Karis said. **MIDDLE:** Omari Glenn prepares to perform a chemistry experiment in Ms. Pomeroy's class. **LEFT:** Alicyn Horsley and Mary-Anna Taylor cheer on the Lions from the band at a football game. "The best thing about cheering the team on with the band, is that I am surrounded by my best friends!" Mary-Anna said.

CLASS OF 2019

juniors



Chandler
Dexter



Dakota
Dix



Nicholas
Dixon



Leanne
Doan



Me'kalah
Dobbs



Juliana
Dominguez



Madison
Donley



Brianna
Driver



Noah
Dunson



Derek
Duvall



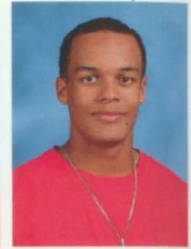
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Eason



Denvel
Echols



Hannah
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Braxton
Edge



Samuel
Eidson



Brant
Entrekin



Haley
Fehring



Devaria
Finley



Caleb
Flournoy



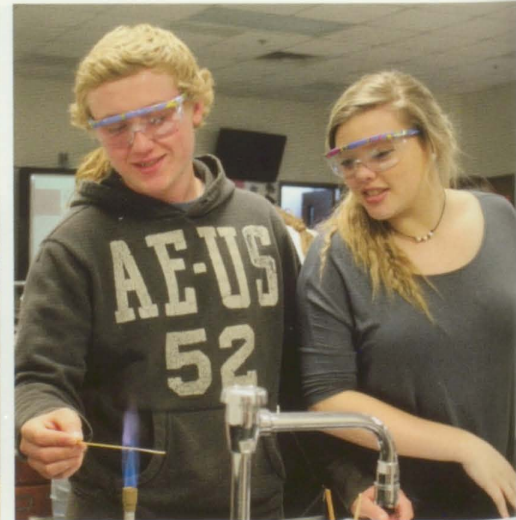
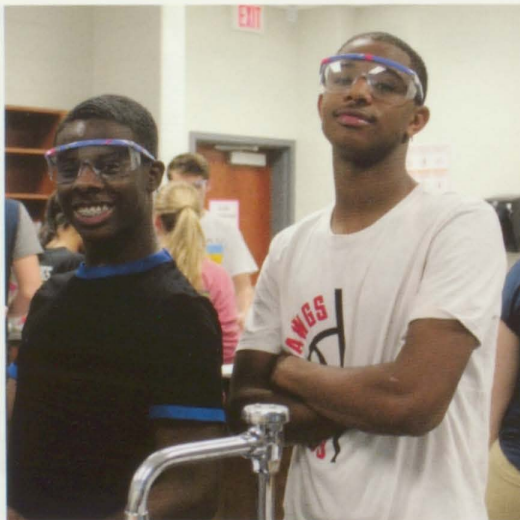
Michelle
Folds



Zachary
Folds

FAR RIGHT: Dolphus Hobbs and Jodee Garner work together to see how different elements on the periodic table react to heat, and what color they illuminate when heated. Both were amazed at the reactions they were able to see in Mrs. Katie Pomeroy's 5th period chemistry class.

RIGHT: Quintavius Mabry and Dallas Clayton prepare their lab station to work together on their assigned lab project. They had to properly light a Bunsen burner and burn elements on a wooden splint to see how the elements affected the color of the flame.





Jarryd
Ford



Amber
Freda



Javier
Garcia



Yazmin
Garcia



Jodee
Garner



James
Gentry



Mckenzi
Geter



Omari
Glenn



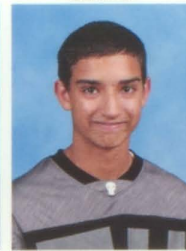
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Gore



Catherine
Gray



Caitlin
Grdinich



Isaiah
Green



Jordan
Griffin



Peyton
Groves



Cyrus
Grubish



Madison
Hall



Olivia
Hall



Joshua
Hamilton



Harley
Hammond



Toyanna
Hammond



Taylor
Hancock



Izabella
Harcrow



Amber
Harris



Brandon
Harris



Micah
Harris



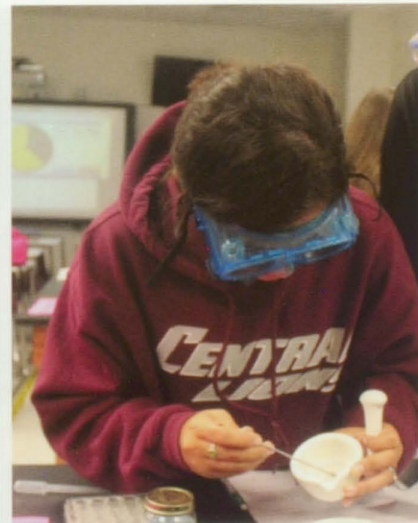
Juliette
Hart



Austin
Helton



Katara
Henderson



FAR LEFT: Stephen Roebuck pushes himself to continue running up a hill while exercising in his ROTC class. This is his third consecutive year participating in ROTC, where he gains a military understanding and stays fit. **LEFT:** Daesun Butler works to produce a chemical change and record the reaction she gets in Ms. Katie Pomeroy's class. When asked about her views on chemistry and what she gains from the class, Daesun stated, "The class is most certainly hard, but it is worth it in the end to further my understanding of science."

CLASS OF 2019

juniors



Emmanuel Hernandez



Joseph Higgins



Brianna Hildbold



Carson Hildbold



Dolphus Hobbs



Jason Holloway



Lauren Holm



Brianna Holmes



Deriyon Hood



Alicyn Horsley



Kyler Huff



Jala Hutchinson



Payton Ingham



Emerald Jackson



Lane Jacobs



Patrick Jennings



Eddy Johnson



Kaleb Johnson



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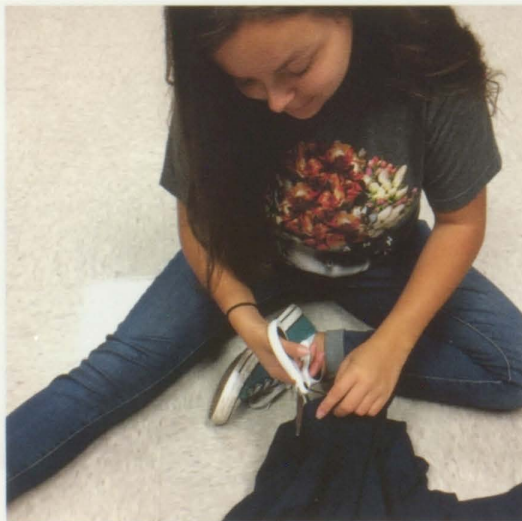
Rico Jones



Tiffany Jones

FAR RIGHT: Sara Brooks, Graceson Jones, Travis Loftin, Geronimo Uset, and Nathan Burks repeat the NHS pledge at the induction for new members. Travis stated, "I was excited to be in yet another club that strives to help the community."

RIGHT: Olivia Hall cuts the seams of a t-shirt in order to make a superhero cape for the children at Tanner hospital. She stated, "By giving back to the community through volunteering, I hope that I will be able to represent how our community should be viewed on a daily basis, from the hardworking parents to the minds of young children."





Lily
Kaylor



Ashlynn
Konoval



Dustin
Lanier



Davis
LeBlanc



Carter
Lewis



Summer
Ligon



Alyssa
Lindsey



Travis
Loftin



Kenny
Lopez



Reid
Lowvorn



William
Lowvorn



Quintavius
Mabry



Taylor
Mabry



Antonio
Martin



Carlos
Martinez



Bryce
Mathis



Brooke
McClung



Sauavery
McClure



Donovan
McEwen



Cutter
McGivney



Daylin
McKelvey



Bonny
Mealer



Amber
Mickel



Bryant
Miles



Brianna
Miller



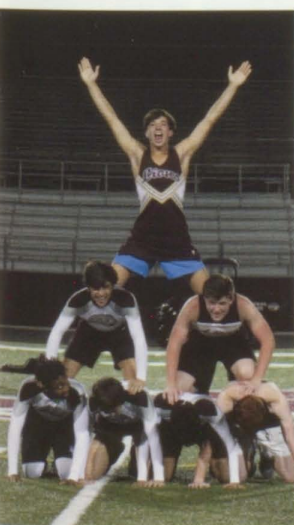
La'Chelle
Miller



Chase
Mills



Ashleigh
Mooney



FAR LEFT: Overwhelmed with enthusiasm, Davis LeBlanc shouts his support for the juniors in the PowderPuff game from the top of the pyramid. **MIDDLE:** Jacob Rodriguez puts all of his strength into winning the tug-of-war battle stating, "I love how we were able to come together as a class in order to fight for what we wanted." **LEFT:** Hannah Royals shows her support on Friday nights, by playing the ever famous "Put On" song. Hannah stated, "Playing this song is a great way to give a little extra support to all of the football players as they run out onto the field."

CLASS OF 2019

juniors



Travis
Moore



Trevor
Moore



Perla
Mora Valdivia



Cason
Morehead



Xavier
Moreland



Kinley
Morris



Kirsten
Morris



Keely
Moss



India
Mullins



Andy
Munn



Savannah
Munro



Ivy
Murray



Dylan
Musick



Jamar
Nesby



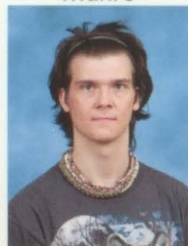
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Lanie
Newton



Kelvin
Nunez Gomez



Donnie
Owens



Camron
Parks

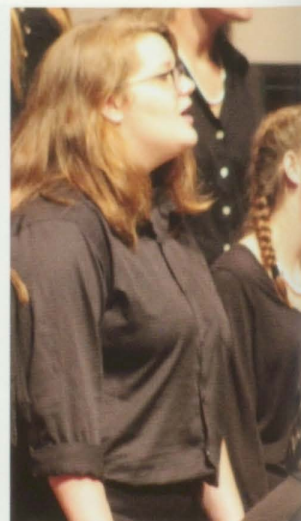


Bailey
Patrick



Michaela
Peppers

FAR RIGHT: Singing at the fall chorus concert, Alli Walls performs with her fellow musicians. Alli enjoyed singing under the direction of Ms. Phillips: "She has made a positive influence on my life." **MIDDLE:** Playing his trombone at the pep rally, Cyrus Grubish enjoys performing with his friends while supporting his school. **RIGHT:** Practicing in the new Performance Arts Center, Sandy Wilson rehearses her staging and practices her staging as the ringmaster for the play, *Elephant's Graveyard*. She stated, "It was an interesting character to be."





Brandon Person



Elizabeth Poncela



Madeline Potts



Nicholas Potts



Avery Presnal



Hannah Puckett



Bradley Queen



Shellie Rasbury



Ashley Rauschenbach



Brigitte Reedy



Ashton Reese



Hannah Rivers



Michaela Roberts



Hunter Robinson



Dylan Robison



Kimberly Rockhill



Bradley Roddy



Jacob Rodriguez



Stephen Roebuck



Jaydah Ross



Hannah Royals



Abigail Sadler



Dalila Sanchez



Francis Sanchez Moreno



Zoe Santorello



Mackenzie Savage



Michael Savage



James Scarbrough



Tasha Schloemer



Landon Schulenburg



Dawson Sharpton



Will Shead



Brooke Shearer



Brandon Shelnett



Jeffery Shelnett



Kalynn Simpkins



Brody Sims



Graham Sirois



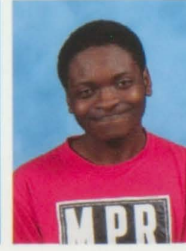
Anna Slay



Amber Smith



Ashley Smith



Brandon Smith

CLASS OF 2019

juniors



*Drew
Smith*



*Lamar
Smith*



*Nicole
Smith*



*Robin
Smith*



*Tianna
Smith*



*Casey
Sprankle*



*Summer
Standifer*



*Timothy
Staples*



*Deanna
Stephens*



*Heyward
Stober*



*Sidney
Stone*



*Morgan
Street*



*Hailey
Springfield*



*Chris
Tanner*



*Erin
Tarpley*



*James
Taylor*



*Mary-Anna
Taylor*



*Noah
Taylor*



*Jalen
Thomas*



*Kashon
Thomas*



*Jeffery
Thomason*



*Haley
Thompson*



*Hannah
Thompson*



*Marie
Thompson*



*Malorie
Thornton*



*Phillip
Thornton*



*Christian
Timms*



*Samuel
Tolbert*



*Seth
Travis*



*Mason
Trotti*



*Christopher
Turman*



*Christian
Turner*



*Lindsey
Turner*



*Geronimo
Uset*



*Levi Vande
Kerkhoff*



*Roman
Vandiver*



*Montavis
Vaughn*



*Ricky
Vaughn*



*Logan
Velez*



*Robby
Vessell*



*Ruffin
Vessell*



*Zachery
Vinson*



*Colton
Walker*



*Jeremiah
Walker*



*Lauren
Walker*



*Phillip
Walker*



*Skylee
Walker*



*Alli
Walls*



*Maximus
Ward*



*Dixie
Waters*



*Colby
Watson*



*Hunter
Webster*



*Michaela
Weeks*



*Daphne
West*



*Benjamin
White*



*Halie
White*



*Nicholas
White*



*Mackenzie
Whitman*



*Donavon
Whitworth*



*Sydney
Wiggins*



*Angalena
Wilborn*



*Hannah
Williams*



*Caleb
Williamson*



*Micah
Wilson*



*Sandy
Wilson*



*Joshua
Wood*



*Madeline
Wood*



*Ashlen
Woodard*



*Wyatt
Woody*



*Alexis
Wynn*



*Emma
Yarbrough*



*Donald
Zenefski*

CLASS OF 2018

seniors



*Sergio
Ackey*



*Dylan
Adams*



*Jacob
Adams*



*Patrick
Albany*



*Patricia
Allen*



*Khadirah
Almon*



*Tydrec
Almon*



*Jeri
Anderson*



*Tyler
Anderson*



*Joshawa
Arnell*



*Tyra
Babbs*



*Preston
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*Brooke
Barber*



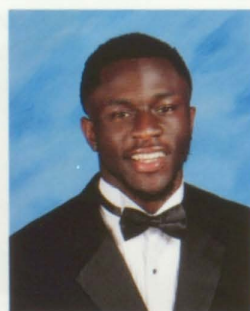
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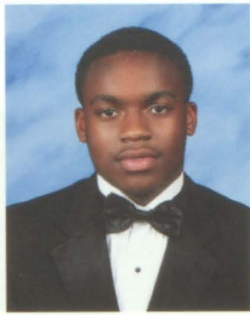
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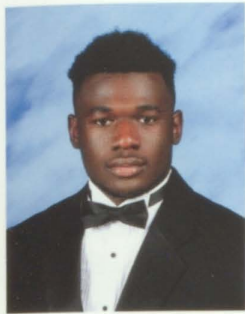
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Kamaron
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Malcolm
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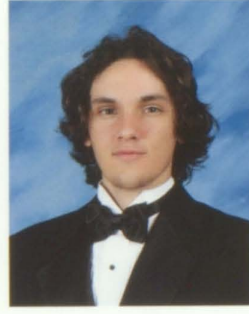
Shakaylah
Brown



Shelby
Burroughs



Carolina
Butler



Jacob
Butler



Isaias
Cabrera Galvan



Ethan
Caldwell



Marcus
Carabello



Drew
Carroll



Joshua
Cato



Taylor
Cavender



Alexis
Clark



David
Clark



Casey
Clark



Cyntrell
Coats



Levi
Cochran



Trevor
Cole



Morgan
Collins



Abigail
Condron



Devin
Conner

CLASS OF 2018

seniors



*Abigail
Cook*



*Jonni
Cook*



*Bessy
Costilla-Delcid*



*Steven
Couch*



*Kristian
Cox*



*Alexia
Cummings*



*Hannah
Cummings*



*Harley
Cummings*



*Asia
Davenport*



*Jenna
Davidson*



*Jeremy
Davis*



*Maia
Delgado*



*Cindy
Denaris*



*Brianna
Dixon*



*Jesse
Dorsey*



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Dufour*



*Hunter
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*Jocelyn
Dunlap*



*Dalten
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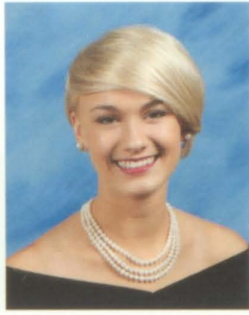
*Hunter
Eckert*



*Karlee
Eidson*



*Kendall
Eidson*



*Amelia
Farmer*



*Jadah
Farris*



*Grace
Florence*



*Justin
Foster*



*Kailey
Fountain*



*Rebecca
Geiger*



*Ryder
Gilliam*



*William
Godbee*



*Austin
Gray*



*Elijah
Green*



*Fredrick
Griffin*



*Macy
Griffin*



*Gage
Haile*



*Savanna
Hammond*



*Anna
Handley*



*Jennifer
Harden*



*Cody
Hardy*



*Jared
Hardy*



*Austin
Harper*



*Logan
Harper*



*Britney
Harris*



*Calli
Harris*



*Justin
Harris*

CLASS OF 2018

seniors



*Killian
Harris*



*April
Harrison*



*Liam
Hayes*



*Savannah
Haywood*



*Heather
Heidlauf*



*Ethan
Hembree*



*Austin
Henderson*



*Maria
Hernandez*



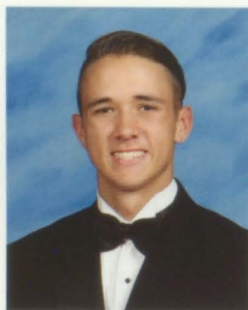
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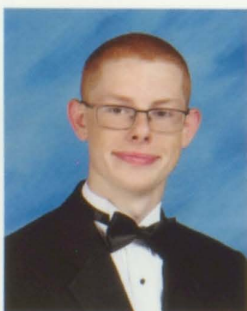
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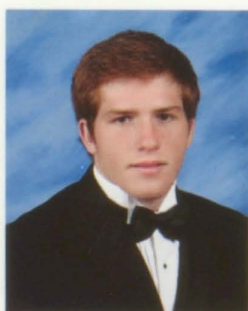
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*Jarrod
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*Raven
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*Cameron
Johnson*



Montavious
Johnson



Cheyenne
Jones



Makayla
Jordan



Xavier
Jordan



Emily
Justice



Dimaujae
Kinchen



Gabriella
Knight



Jimmy
Knott



Jason
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Eric
Korolovich



Hope
Lasseter



Seth
Lasseter



Bailey
Laura



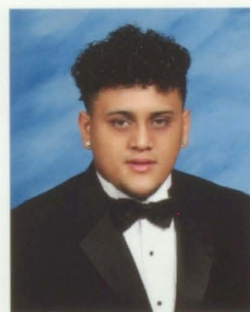
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Nolan
Lee



Giselle
Lerma



Lester
Lopez Servellon



Levi
Low



Haley
Luke



William
Marlow



Samuel
Martinez Esparza



Joshua
McClendon



Blake
McConahy



Bailey
McDonald



William
Mcjury

CLASS OF 2018

seniors



*Lucy Grace
McKenzie*



*Dylan
McKinley*



*Abigail
McWhorter*



*Taylor
Mealor*



*Riley
Mitchell*



*Taylor
Mitchell*



*James
Montalto*



*Ashley
Mullinax*



*Elizabeth
Mulroney*



*Randall
Musick*



*Terry
Musslewhite*



*James
Nelms*



*Ashton
Nelson*



*Alyssa
Newborn*



*Hayley
Noland*



*Stephanie
Norris*



*Diego
Nunez*



*Alexander
Ogilvie*



*Zoe
Olinger*



*Natalie
Orbeck*



Austin
Paschal



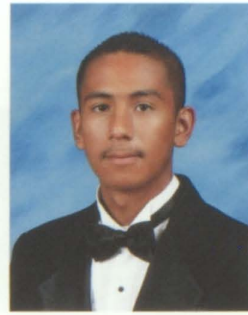
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Kaitlyn
Patterson



Samantha
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Alexis
Perez



Brenda
Perez-Garcia



Brittney
Petosky



Alyssa
Phillips



Cierra
Phillips



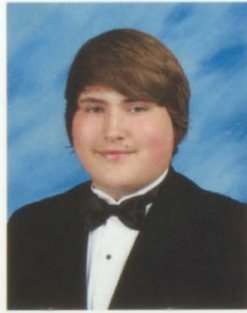
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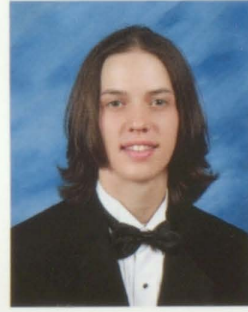
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Victoria
Richardson



Nathan
Rivera



Kevin
Roberson



Jerald
Ryan



Elma
Sahen-Maldonado



Karolyn
Sales



Samuel
Sauls



Morgan
Scarborough



Katie
Schmittou

CLASS OF 2018

seniors



*Matthew
Simmons*



*Nicholas
Simpson*



*Danion
Singleton*



*Tre
Singleton*



*Hunter
Skipper*



*Katherine
Slay*



*Abbie
Smith*



*Abigail
Smith*



*Brendon
Smith*



*Kaley
Smith*



*Nathan
Smith*



*Ryan
Snow*



*Brady
Spruell*



*Madison
Spruell*



*Andrew
Stewart*



*Robyn
Stewart*



*Bradley
Stover*



*Tyler
Strickland*



*Cameron
Taylor*



*John
Taylor*



*Kaden
Taylor*



*Hunter
Teal*



*Brooklynn
Thomas*



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Thompson*



*Chelsie
Turman*



*Marteria
Turman*



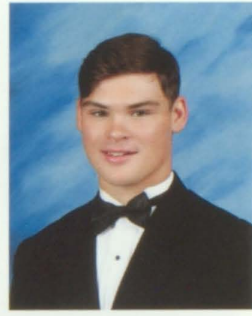
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*Jonathan
Wilkins*



*Christopher
Williams*



*Fedarian
Williams*



*Kendyl
Williams*



*Cade
Williamson*



*Connor
Williford*



*Gloria
Worthy*



*Derek
Wright*



*Hannah
Young*

SENIOR *superlatives*



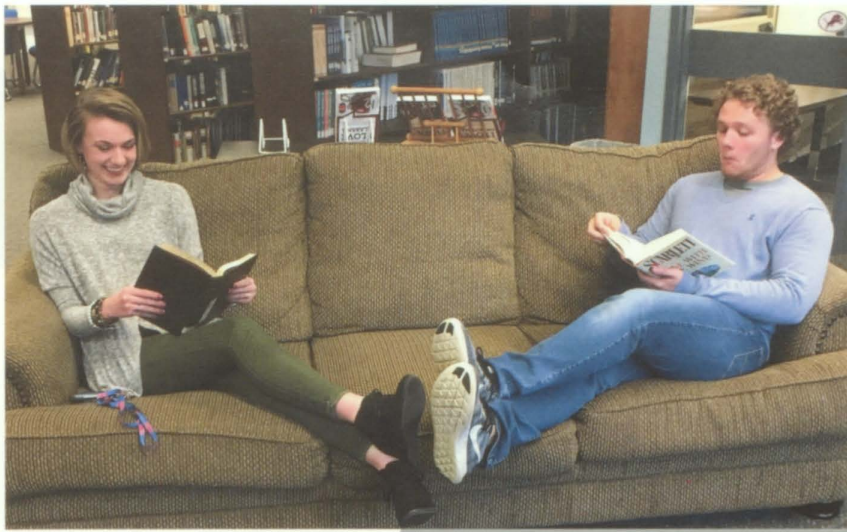
Mr. & Miss CHS

Ethan Caldwell and Karolyn Sales

***Most School
Spirit***

Dylan High &
Lucy Grace McKenzie





***Most
Intelligent***

Ethan Hembree &
Amelia Farmer



***Most
Talented***

William Godbee &
Hope Lasseter



Most Athletic

Tyree Blocker &
Abigail Cook

Best Dressed

Dimaujae Kinchen
& Claire Dufour



***Best Sense of
Humor***

Sergio Ackey &
Carolina Butler



Friendliest

Samuel Sauls &
Morgan Collins



SILLY SENIOR *superlatives*



Most Involved

Ethan Caldwell &
Katie Schmittou



Most Likely to Stop & Say "Hi"

Justin Foster &
Abbie McWhorter

***Most Likely to
be Late***

Deven Brown &
Madison Spruell



***Most Likely to be
Heard Across
Campus***

Dalten Dyer &
Macy Griffin



Quietest

Harley Cummings





***Most Likely to
Become a
Politician***

Andrew Stewart &
Carolina Butler



***Most Likely to
Save the Planet***

Hunter Teal &
Anna Handley



***Separated at
Birth***

Ian Ray, Cade Williamson
& Connor Williford;
Victoria Richardson
& Kaitlyn Patterson

OUTSTANDING *seniors*

Outstanding seniors are students who best exemplify Central High School; they are well-rounded, polite, conscientious, respectful, good students, and are involved in the school and in the community. These students were nominated by the faculty as outstanding seniors of 2018.



Tyra Babbs



Ethan Caldwell



Morgan Collins

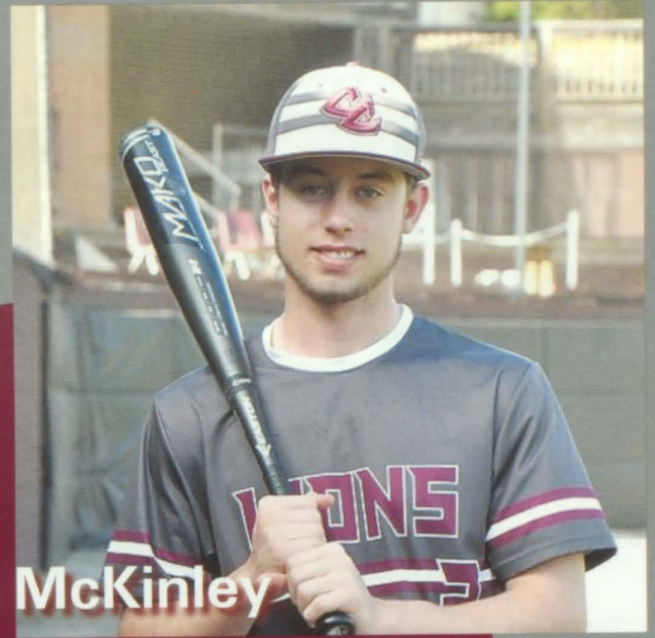


Dimaujae Kinchen

Abbey Cook



Dylan McKinley



Anna Handley



Andrew Stewart



Victoria Richardson



Kaden Taylor



ALL ABOUT OUR seniors

Dylan Adams

If you choose not to decide you still have made a choice.

Basketball 4 years

Jacob Adams

"Tolerance and apathy are the last virtues of a dying society." - Aristotle

Skills USA 1 year

Patrick Albany

"Your true character is revealed not by how you act when life goes your way, but how you act when the bottom falls out." - Lecrae

Football 4 years, AFJROTC 3 years

Patricia Allen

"Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success." - Swami Sivananda

Jeri Anderson

"Not everyone likes me... but not everyone matters." - Jennifer Lawrence

Joshawa Arnell

Let the music live on!!!

FFA 2 years, Chorus 4 years

Tyra Babbs

You thought this was a game.

Basketball 1 year, Track 3 years, FBLA 1 year, Marching Band 4 years, Symphonic Band 4 years, NAACP Youth council- 4years. NAACP ACT-SO -3years

Bethany Barber

"This is nothing but a hive, and I am the one and only Queen Bee."

Football Cheer 1 year, Football Cheer 2 years, Football Cheer 3 years, Competition Cheer 1 year, Basketball Cheer 1 year, Basketball Cheer 2 years, Concert Band 1 year, Concert Band 2 years,

Adealynn Battles

"Those of us who connect and walk with the ancients and are drawn to the days of old; we feel the stars and moon deep within our bones."

Beta Club 1 year, Literary 2 years, One Act Play 1 year, Chorus 3 years, Drama 2 years

Marijo Blair

"The Lord is on my side; I will not fear" psalm 118:6

Beta Club 3 years, Marching Band 2 years, Football 2 years, Winterguard 4 years

Tyree Blocker

"Money comes and money goes, but that's just how the money flows." - B L O C K

Football 1 year, Basketball 4 years, Track 1 year

Zackery Borders

"The objective of war is not to die for your country but make the other person die for his." - George S. Patton

Football 1 year

Luke Bradley

Chances are... my music isn't playing. I just don't want you bothering me

Alex Brown

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." - Abraham Lincoln

Key Club 1 year

Shakayla Brown

Don't wait for your life to happen. Make it happen.

Kameron Brown

If things don't go right go left.

Football 2 years, Track 3 years

Carolina Butler

"Where you movin'? I said on the better things." - Drake

Volleyball 3 years, Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, Student Council 4 years, FBLA 2 years, Literary 3 years, Art 2 years, Debate team 1 year

Jacob Butler

Penguins are like people they just wobble.

Golf 1 year, FFA 2 years, Skills USA 2 years

Ethan Caldwell

So I can put anything here and it'll be in the yearbook?

Football 4 years, Tennis 4 years, Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, Spanish Honor Society 1 year, Key Club 4 years

Joshua Cato

"Took the hand I was dealt, and built a house outta cards!" - B.O.B

Football 2 years, Wrestling 2 years, FBLA 1 year, FFA 2 years

Alexis Clark

"I never look back, darling. It distracts me from the now."

Football Manager 2 years, Authors and Artists 1 year, Chorus 1 year

Caleb Clark

Wow, I made it.

Art 1 year

Casey Clark

"Sometimes the future changes quickly and completely and we're left with only the choice of what to do next. We don't like it, we fear it. But we can't stop it from coming. We either adapt to change, or we get left behind"

Art 1 year

Levi Cochran

What's the deal with the whales Levi - Everyone
Soccer 3 years, Marching Band 4 years, Concert Band 2 years, Symphonic Band 2 years

Morgan Collins

Outside of the will of God there is nothing I want. And in the will of God there is nothing I fear.

Golf 4 years, Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, Spanish Honor Society 1 year, Student Council 2 years, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, Art 4 years

Abby Condron

If there's a will there's a way. If there's a quizlet there's an A.

Beta Club 3 years, Marching Band 4 years, Concert Band 3 years, Symphonic Band 1 year

Devin Conner

"I know now that it's really important to feel beautiful.

There is a power to that" - Lana Del Rey
Beta Club 2 years, Marching Band 2 years, Colorguard 2 years, Winterguard 2 years, Skills USA 2 years

Bessy Costilla*Do Re Mi Fa So finally done with this year...*

Art 2 years

Steven Couch*"I keep the LORD always before me; with him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken." -Psalms 16:8*Spanish Honor Society 2 years,
Marching Band 5 years, Symphonic
Band 4 years**Haley Cox***Another day. Another step closer.*

Chorus 3 years

Alexia Cummings*God gives his toughest battles to his strongest soldiers.*

Art 4 years

Hannah Cummings*"Seek God's will in all that you do and He will direct your path." -Proverbs 3:6*Beta Club 3 years, National Honor
Society 2 years, Spanish Honor Society
2 years, Marching Band 4 years,
Colorguard 4 years, Winterguard 4 years**Asia Davenport***This wasn't like High School Musical.*Key Club 1 year, Marching Band 2 years,
Concert Band 3 years**Jenna Davidson***If you follow your dreams, you can accomplish anything.*

Art 2 years, Chorus 2 years

Cindy Denaris*I tried*Spanish Honor Society 1 year, Marching
Band 3 years, Concert Band 1 year,
Symphonic Band 2 years**Hunter Dukes**

FFA 4 years

Jocelyn Dunlap*"Little brown girl is out, byeeeee!!!" -Liza Koshy*

Future Georgia Educators 1 year

Kendall Eidson*"In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take."*
*-unknown*Wrestling Manager 2 years, Beta Club 3
years, Spanish Honor Society 4 years,
Student Council 1 year, Senior Class
Vice President, FBLA 2 years, Key Club 4
years, Marching Band 3 years, Concert
Band 2 years**Karlee Eidson***"Nothing worth having comes easy."**- Theodore Roosevelt*Tennis 4 years, Beta Club 3 years,
Spanish Honor Society 1 year, Marching
Band 1 year, Colorguard 3 years,
Concert Band 3 years, Symphonic Band**Kevin Eliseo**

Football 1 year

Jadah Farris*This was the Start of people trying to Stop me***Grace Florence***"May He grant all your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed." -Psalm 20:4*Beta Club 2 years, Art 3 years, Marching
Band 3 years, Colorguard 3 years,
Winterguard 3 years**Kailey Fountain***"I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list."*Marching Band 2 years, Concert Band 2
years**William Godbee***"Republicans believe every day is the Fourth of July, but the democrats believe every day is April 15."**Ronald Regan*Beta Club 1 year, Spanish Honor Society
3 years, BASS Club 4 years, FFA 3 years,
Literary 3 years, Chorus 3 years**Macy Griffin***"Run Wild. Live Free. Love Strong." - for King and Country*Marching Band 4 years, Winterguard 2
years**Savanna Hammond***"At the end of the day people won't remember what you said or did, they will remember how you made them feel."*Beta Club 3 years, Marching Band 4
years, Colorguard 4 years, Winterguard
2 years**Anna Handley***Have courage and be kind. Where there is kindness, there is goodness.*Tennis 3 years, Beta Club 3 years,
National Honor Society 2 years, Spanish
Honor Society 2 years, Student, Council
1 year, Junior Class Secretary, Senior
Class Secretary, FBLA 3 years,
ISDS/International Club 2 years, Key
Club 1 year, Math Team 2 years,
Science Olympiad 2 years, Academic
Team 1 year, Art 2 years**Jennifer Harden***"You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry. Don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way."**-Walter Hagen*Beta Club 3 years, Spanish Honor
Society 1 year, Key Club 1 year,
Marching Band 4 years, Colorguard 4
years, Concert Band 1 year, Winterguard
3 years**Robert Cody Hardy***"Wait you're graduating." -everyone***Heather Heidlauf***"In moments of doubt, trust your gut, hug your dog, and eat a donut."*

Chorus 3 years

Maria Hernandez*Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.*

Beta Club 3 years

Yesenia Hernandez*Opinions are like mix tapes - I don't wanna hear yours :)*
Key Club 1 year, Marching Band 1 year**Skyler Hewett***"If you're any good at all, you know you can do better"*
*- James Russell Cooper-*Academic Team 2 years, Literary 1 year,
One Act Play 1 year, Art 2 years, Drama
1 year, Skills USA**Will Hobbs***Always trust God and take it easy!*Football 2 years, Wrestling 2 years,
Track 1 year**Dakota Ison***"Take pride in how far you have come, but have faith in how far you can go."***Jarrold Jackson***Be Great*Basketball 4 years, Soccer 4 years,
Student Council 3 years**Raven Jacobs***That pizza was aggressive.*

Art 3 years, Concert Band 1 year

Cameron Johnson*"There's nothing wrong with having a tree as a friend."*
- Bob Ross

Art 1 year, Graphic Design - 3 Years

Xavier Jordan*Realize who's not your speed and switch lanes.*Football 3 years, Track 4 years, FCA 2
years**Emily Justice***"I don't know what my future holds, but I do know who holds my future." -Tim Tebow*Tennis 4 years, Beta Club 3 years,
National Honor Society 2 years, Spanish
Honor Society 2 years, FBLA 4 years,
Key Club 4 years, Marching Band 4
years, Symphonic Band 4 years

ALL ABOUT OUR seniors

Dimaujae Kinchen

See It. Believe It. Achieve It.

Baseball 4 years, Student Council 2 years, FCA 1 year

Gabby Knight

Beta Club 2 years, Science Olympiad 1 year, Academic Team 1 year, Marching Band 4 years, Concert Band 2 years, Symphonic Band 4 years, Indoor Drumline 1 year, Percussion ensemble 1 year

Jason Konoval

Live a life you will remember.

Football 3 years, Wrestling 3 years, FFA 2 years, Skills USA

Eric Korolovich

"Must be nice."

Track 3 years

Hope Lasseter

Yes, we are twins. I just came out 14 months late...

Literary 1 year, Art 2 years, Chorus 3 years

Seth Lasseter

Best 14 months of my life!

Football 2 years, Track 1 year

Bailey Laura

Shoutout to my pals anxiety and depression for being my only friends for the past four years.

Marching Band 3 years, Colorguard 3 years, Winterguard 3 years, HOSA - 2 years

Haley Luke

They say cheaters never win but I did.

Basketball 4 years, Track 1 year, Art 1 year

Joshua McClendon

I thrive off negativity.

Football 1 year, Basketball 2 years, Track 1 year

Bailey McDonald

I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me.

Baseball Manager 1 year, Art 2 years, Chorus 3 years

Will McJury

"When you feel in your gut what you are and then dynamically pursue it - don't back down and don't give up - then you're going to mystify a lot of folks."

-Bob Dylan

Soccer 4 years, HOSA 2 years

Lucy Grace McKenzie

"I've never seen such a procrastinator in my life..."

-my mother

Softball 4 years, Basketball 1 year, Golf 2 years, Track 2 years, Beta Club 2 years, Student Council 2 years, FBLA 4 years, FCA 2 years

Dylan McKinley

"Focus on the little things and the rest will take care of itself." -Mack McKinley

Football 1 year, Baseball 4 years, Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, Spanish Honor Society 2 years, Student Council 2 years, FBLA 1 year, Key Club 1 year

Abigail McWhorter

"Color my life with the chaos of trouble"

-Belle and Sebastian

Volleyball 3 years, Tennis 2 years, Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, Sophomore Class Vice President, Junior Class Vice President, Senior Class Vice President, FBLA 4 years, Key Club 3 years, Literary 2 years, Drama 1 year

Taylor Mealor

Create your own sunshine.

Riley Mitchell

"And I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." -Michael Scott

Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, Key Club 4 years, Art 2 years, Marching Band 4 years, Symphonic Band 4 years

Aubrielle Mullins

"If you stand for nothing, what'll you fill for?"

-Lin-Manuel Miranda

Spanish Honor Society 1 year, Chorus 4 years

Elizabeth Mulraney

Don't blink...your life flashes by too fast.

Beta Club 2 years, Spanish Honor Society 1 year, Art 4 years

Randall Musick

"It's not what you take when you leave this world behind you. It's what you leave behind you when you go." -Randy Travis

FFA 4 years

Hayley Noland

"Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold." - Bob Marley

Art 3 years

Xander Ogilvie

Innovation is the key to success.

Automotive Skills USA- 2 years

Natalie Orbeck

"I'm too busy working on my own grass to notice if yours is greener." -David Peplinski

Art 4 years, Marching Band 4 years, Concert Band 4 years, Winterguard 3 years

Austin Paschal

If you keep track of time, time'll keep track of you.

Skills USA 1 Year

Alex Pate

"Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise"
(Frank Ocean)

Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years

Kaitlyn Patterson

"I've been waiting for this my whole life!" -Mike Wazowski

Beta Club 3 years, National Honor Society 2 years, ISDS/International Club 2 years, Science Olympiad 2 years, Academic Team 3 years

Sam Pelaez

Making memories one day at a time

Soccer 4 years, Beta Club 3 years,
Marching Band 4 years, Symphonic
Band 4 years

Shi Phillips

*"I don't want to be at the end of my life only to realize I
hadn't lived." - Sra. Kuzy-Jenkins*

Golf 4 years, Art 2 years, Chorus 1 year,
Concert Band 3 years

Thatcher Phillips

*"I've basically done nothing during my time here"
- K.E.K.*

Makyrá Pittmon

*"Prepared for the worst, but still prepared for the best"
Lil Wayne*

Cory Puckett

"If You Ain't First, You're Last" - Ricky Bobby

Ian Ray

*"Everyone is buying houses and starting families and
yesterday I went to bed at 7:00 so I wouldn't buy
dinner."*

Victoria Richardson

*I want to live my life so that I'll be able to read an in-
depth biography about myself in later years and not
puke. -Paris Geller*

Tennis 4 years, Beta Club 3 years,
National Honor Society 2 years, Spanish
Honor Society 2 years, FFA 4 years,
ISDS/International Club 2 years, Math
Team 3 years, Science Olympiad 4
years, Academic Team 1 year, Literary 2
years

Nathan Rivera

*There is no pressure when you're making a dream come
true.*

Soccer 2 years, FCA 4 years, FFA 1 year

Jerald Ryan

National Honor Society 1 year, AFJROTC
4 years

Samuel Sauls

*Empty your mind, be formless, shapeless - like
water... Now water can flow or it can crash. Be water,
my friend. - Bruce Lee*

Football 3 years, Basketball 1 year,
Basketball Manager 1 year, Track 4
years, Beta Club 2 years, Spanish Honor,
Society 3 years, Art 4 years

Morgan Scarborough

*No matter how big or small. Everything is possible by
the Grace of God.*

Marching Band 4 years, Concert Band 4
years

Katie Schmittou

*"When you eat two slices of pizza as if they're one, the
body doesn't know the difference."*

Tennis 4 years, Beta Club 3 years,
Spanish Honor Society 1 year, Spanish
Honor Society 2 years, Sophomore Class
Treasurer, Junior Class Treasurer, Senior
Class Treasurer, FBLA 4 years, Yearbook
3 years, Yearbook Assistant Editor 1
year, ISDS/International Club 2 years

Hunter Skipper

*You is what you am, A cow don't make ham
- Frank Zappa*

FFA 1 year, Art 1 year

Abbie Smith

*"Being alive is kinda hard... but I definitely think it's
better than being dead." - Randy Do Hickey*

Softball 2 years, Beta Club 3 years,
ISDS/International Club 1 year

Abigail Smith

*"Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you
crazy" - The Eagles*

Brady Spruell

*It is time to remember that old wisdom our soldiers will
never forget: that whether we are black or brown or
white, we all bleed the same red blood of patriots, we all
enjoy the same glorious freedoms, and we all salute the
same great American Flag." - Donald J. Trump*

Basketball 1 year, Golf 2 years

Madison Spruell

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And
this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a
result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

Tennis 4 years, Beta Club 3 years,
National Honor Society 2 years, FBLA 4
years, ISDS/International Club 2 years
Art 3 years, Yearbook 2 years

Robyn Stewart

*You are braver than you believe, stronger than you
seem, and smarter than you think. - Christopher Robin*

Marching Band 4 years, Colorguard 4
years, Winterguard 3 years, AFJROTC 3
years, HOSA 2 years

Kaden Taylor

"I'm not mad just disappointed" - my parents to me
Football 4 years, Baseball 4 years

Hunter Teal

*"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo"
- Michael Scott*

Beta Club 3 years, Spanish Honor
Society 1 year, ISDS/International Club
2 years, Science Olympiad 2 years,
Academic Team 2 years, Chorus 1 year,
Yearbook 3 years, Yearbook Assistant
Editor 1 year

Kaitlyn Thompson

*"Do you have a plan?" I don't even have a pla-"
Phoebe Buffay, Friends*

Volleyball 2 years, Beta Club 3 years,
National Honor Society 2 years, FBLA 1
year, Key Club 4 years, Marching Band 2
years, Symphonic Band 4 years

Marteria Turman

I'm just here to graduate.

Football Cheer 1 year, Track 1 year

Sierra Walker

*When I die I want the people I did group projects with to
lower me into the ground so they can let me down one
last time.*

Beta Club 2 years

Kendrick White

*Always love yourself, If you don't love yourself how are
you gonna love somebody else."*

Zoe'e White

*Take advantage of this opportunity. You have to be here
anyways, why not make the best of it?*

Science Olympiad 1 year, Art 2 years,
Skills USA

Cody Whitt

"This is a house of learned doctors."

Football 2 years, Wrestling 1 year

Christopher Williams

"Same grind different day."

Basketball 2 years, Basketball Manager
1 year, Baseball Manager 1 year,
Literary 1 year

Cade Williamson

*Bruh we graduated from school just to go back to
school.*

Hannah Young

Always keep a smile and never let anyone take it.
Football Cheer 2 years, Competition
Cheer 4 years, Basketball Cheer 2 years

LEVI COCHRAN

**"BE STRONG AND
COURAGEOUS. DO NOT
BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE
DISCOURAGED, FOR THE
LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE
WITH YOU WHEREVER
YOU GO."**

JOSHUA 1:9



WE ARE SO VERY PROUD TO CALL YOU OUR SON. YOU'RE LOYAL, FAITHFUL, STRONG, DETERMINED, PASSIONATE AND HAVE A COMPASSIONATE HEART. WE HAVE BEEN TRULY BLESSED TO WATCH YOU GROW INTO SUCH AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SEE WHAT AWESOME PLANS GOD HAS IN STORE FOR YOUR FUTURE. KEEP BELIEVING IN YOURSELF, LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND NEVER STOP CHASING YOUR DREAMS. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND KNOW WE ARE ALWAYS PROUD OF YOU.

DAD, MOM, JAMESON, MICAH AND REBEKAH





Claire Dufour

You are a true blessing from God. You are humble, compassionate and have a beautiful soul. Everything you need for success is within you - faith, determination, courage, intelligence and strength. Never lose sight of who you are and where you came from. We are very proud of you and will always be your biggest fans who love you unconditionally.

Dad, Mom and Kate

KARLEE EIDSON



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
WE KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO DO GREAT THINGS IN LIFE.
WE LOVE YOU!!!
MOM, DAD, MAWMAW, PAWPAW & TYLER



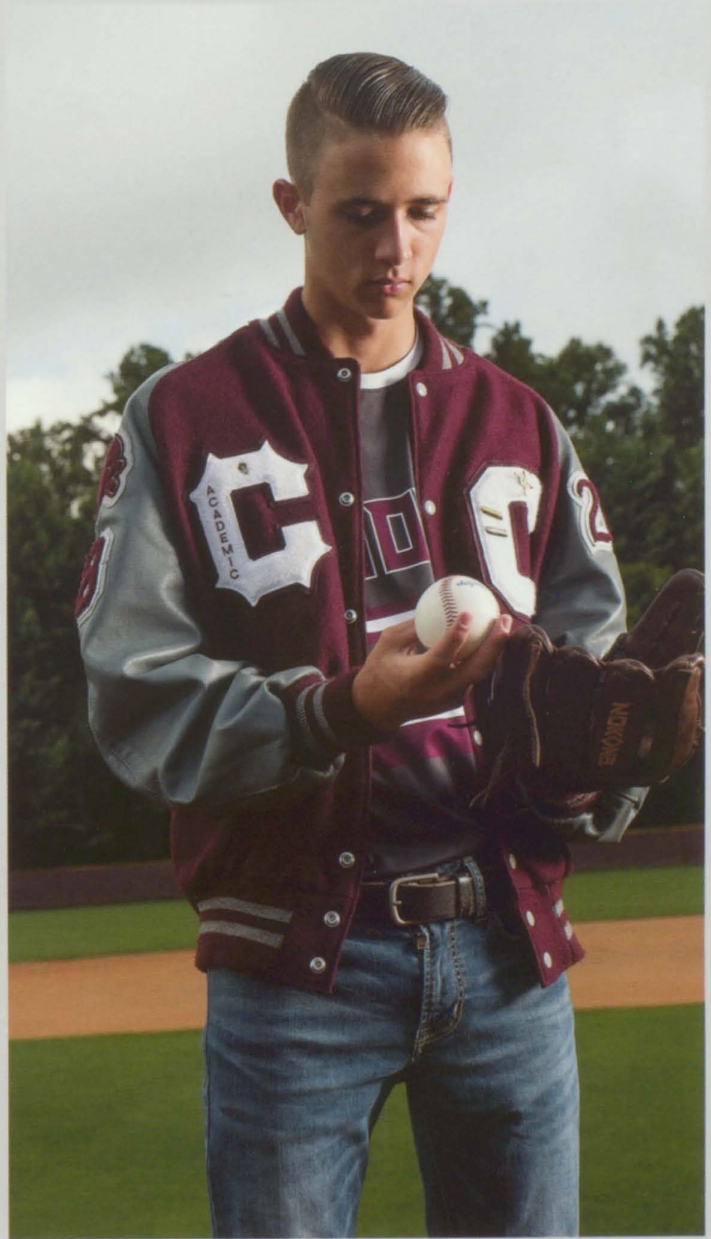


Dylan Ray High

Be bold enough to use your voice,
brave enough to listen to your heart,
and strong enough to live the life
you've always imagined.

You make us so proud, we love you!

Mom, Dad, and Haley



Emily Justice

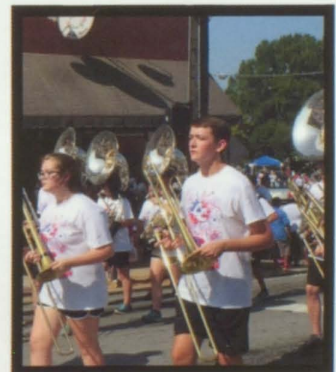


We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have brought so much joy to our lives and it has been a blessing to watch you grow into such a beautiful, talented young woman. Always remember, with God all things are possible!

*We love you!
Dad, Mom, Brittany,
Brandon & Brayleigh*

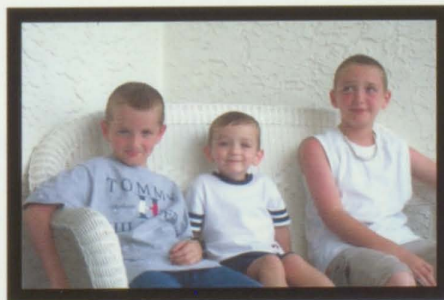
Andrew Ryan Stewart

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24

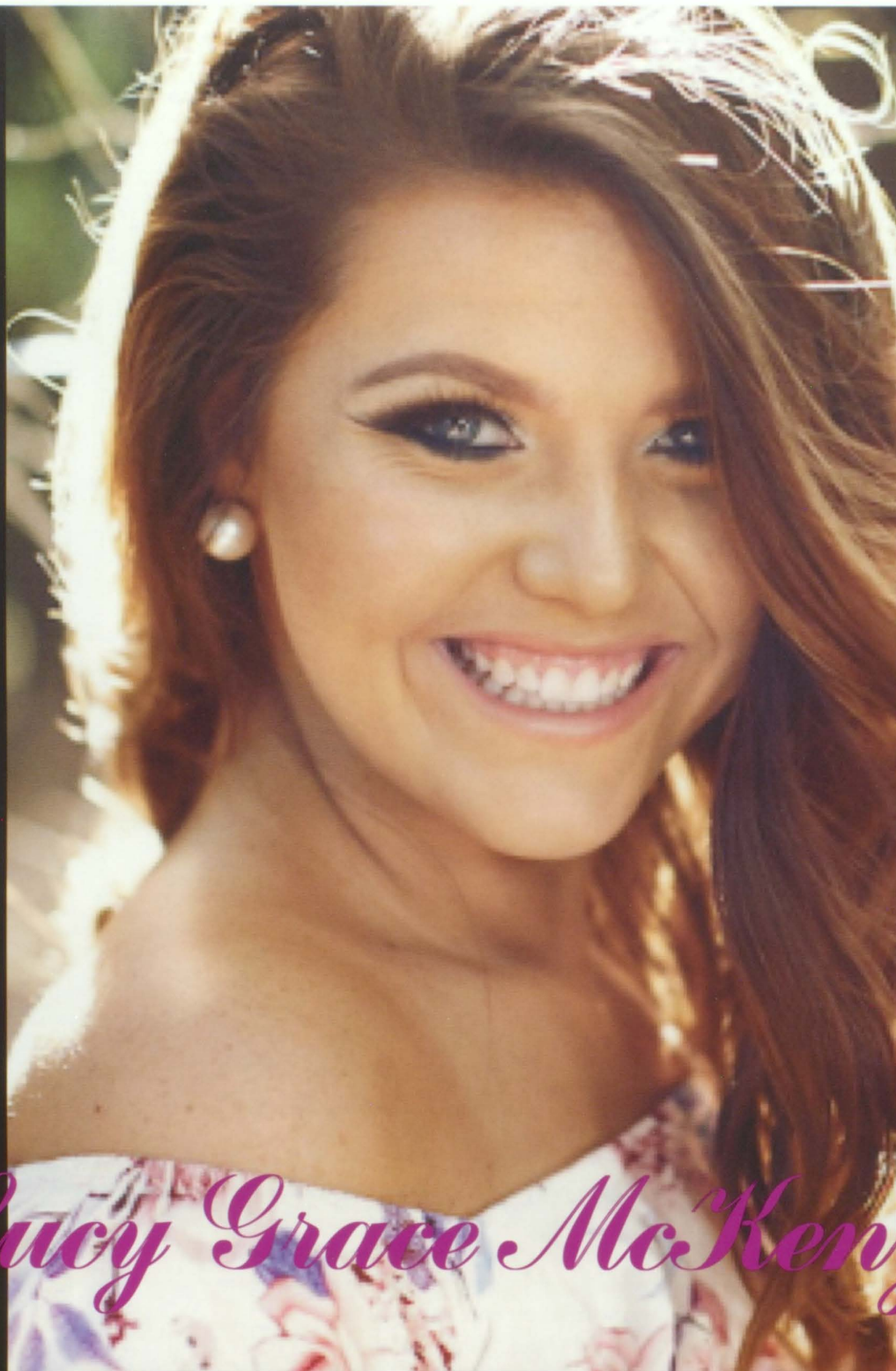


We look at you and cannot believe the young man you have become. As your walk continues to new horizons, always remember to wear that smile and put God first in all that you do. We are so very proud of you and love you more than words can ever say.

Dad, Mom, Jacob & Alex



Senior 2018



Lucy Grace McKenzie

Before you were born I set you apart. Jeremiah 1:5

Our Precious Lu,

The way you light up a room with your beautiful smile and contagious laugh, the way you find the good in everyone and the way you forgive others sets you apart. We are so proud of the beautiful person you are inside and out. Always set yourself apart!

Love forever and always,

Momma and Daddy



Carolina Butler

**"Everyone deserves the
chance to fly" -Elphaba**

(and you earned it!)

Congratulations!
We love you!



Ethan Caldwell

We are so very proud of you
and of all your
accomplishments!
We love you with all of our
hearts!

Dad, Mom, Harrison, Conner,
& Madelyne



"What lies behind us, and what
lies before us are small matters
compared to what lies within
us."

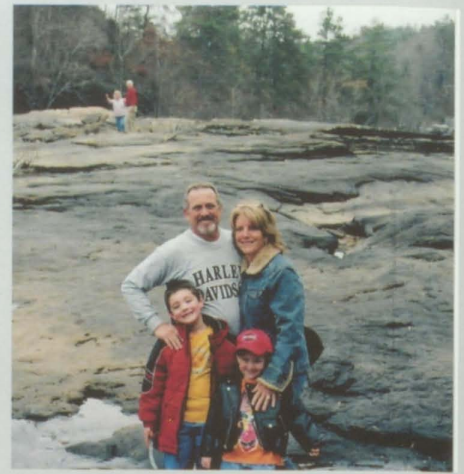
- Ralph Waldo Emerson





Drew Carroll

We are so proud of the man you have become. You have a bright future ahead of you, but always remember where your HOME is!

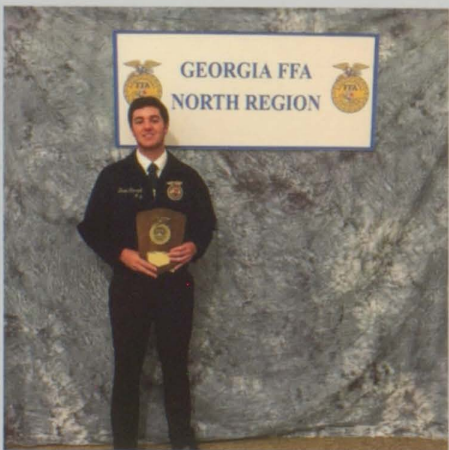
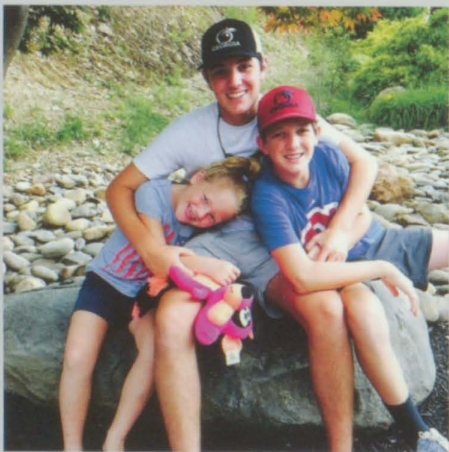


We love you!
Mom, Dad, Carson, Lilly,
Grammy & Papa



Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.

Isaiah 40: 30-31



A portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a black top with a crisscross pattern on the chest and a thin gold necklace. The background is a soft, out-of-focus golden-brown color.

KATIE THOMPSON

*"Everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ."
Philippians 3:8*



Abbey Cook

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished! Follow your dreams. The sky is the limit!!



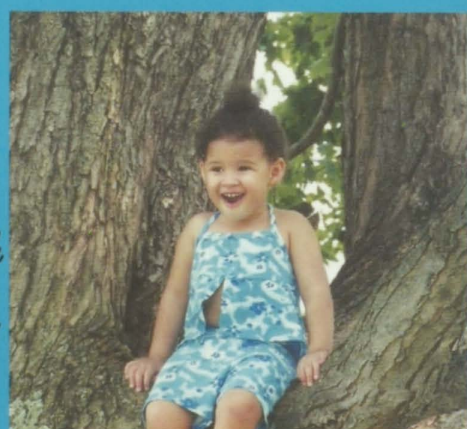
Love you,
Mom, Dad and Madison

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
(Proverbs 3: 5-6)



Briana Dunlap

We love you and are proud of the person that you have become. We wish you success and happiness as you enter the next chapter of your life. Fear nothing and pray about everything.



*Love,
Momma, sisters, MawMaw, Aunt
Bridget, Aunt Stephanie, and
Family*



Grace Florence

You have brought great joy into our lives as we watched you grow into the beautiful person you have become. You have exceeded our expectations and we know that your drive and determination will carry you wherever you choose to go in life. We will be with you each step of the way and anxiously await the future as you pursue your dreams. We love you to the moon and back.

Mom, Butch, Papaw, Geen,
and Gage



We are so proud of you...not only are you graduating but can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Continue to follow your dreams and may God's speed be with you!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, & Creed



Stay Positive.

Work Hard.

Make it
Happen.

Ryder Gilliam

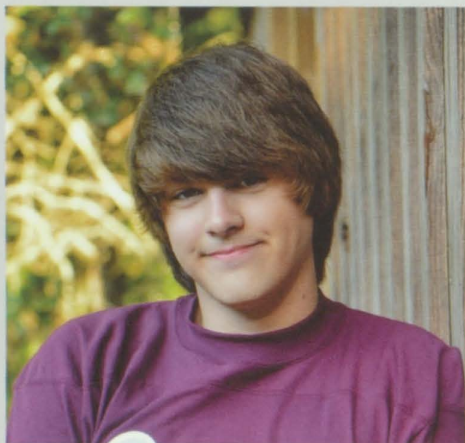


Austin and Logan Harper

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

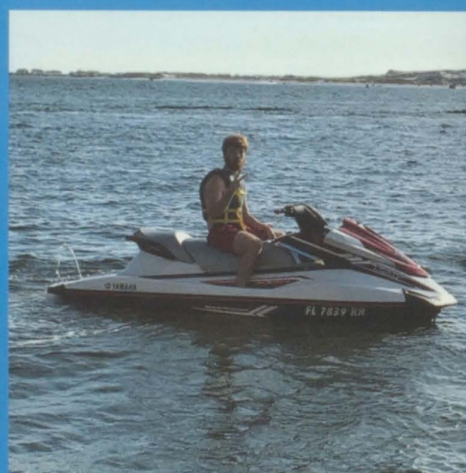
Love, Dad and Mom and Tyler



Will Hobbs

We are so proud of the man you have become and are excited to see what God has planned for you in the future!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Ethan & Ben



Joshua 1:9
"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."



Proverbs 3:5-6
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Jimmy Knott

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. God has blessed you with unique talents and abilities, and we look forward to the plans He has for your future.

Proverbs 3:5-6

We love you!
Dad, Mom & Alyssa



Dylan Scott Pope

Where did the years go?
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Watching you become a handsome young man has been a blessing. The future belongs to you and always aim high.
We love You!!
Dad, Vicky
Mom





Samuel E. Sauls III

Expressions of Love & Congratulations!

It is with great love and pleasure that we the Sauls family would like to say "Awesome Job!!!" For the past eighteen years we have watched you grow in all areas of love. Your love for the Lord God, family, friends and all people can't be denied. Academically you have excelled past our expectation and we are extremely pleased and we know you shall continue to achieve to your maximum ability.

Athletically, you refuse to settle for nothing less than the best. You put your whole heart in it! May you continue to search out your God given destiny as you journey through this wonderful life.

Congratulations for a job well done with the highest of excellency!

In the bonds of love,
Your father (Samuel), mother (Mary), sister (Raketta), & little Mr. Tristan (nephew)



KATHERINE NICOLE SLAY



ALWAYS
REMEMBER YOU ARE
Braver
THAN YOU BELIEVE
Stronger
THAN YOU SEEM
Smarter
THAN YOU THINK
& Loved
MORE THAN
YOU WILL EVER KNOW



Katie
Schmittow



TRE SINGLETON

We're all stories in the end.
Just...
make it a good one!
We love you...
Dad, Mom, Madison and Mckenna

Kaley Smith

Words can't describe how proud I am of you!
Thank you for all of the fun memories. I
can't wait to see what the future holds for
you. May all of your dreams come true.
I love you,
Mom



Kaden Taylor

We are so blessed God chose you for
our family. You have been a ray of
sunshine in our lives and we can not
wait to see what your future holds.
So do not fear, for I am with you; do
not be dismayed, for I am God. I
will strengthen you and help you; I will
uphold you with my righteous.

Isaiah 41:10

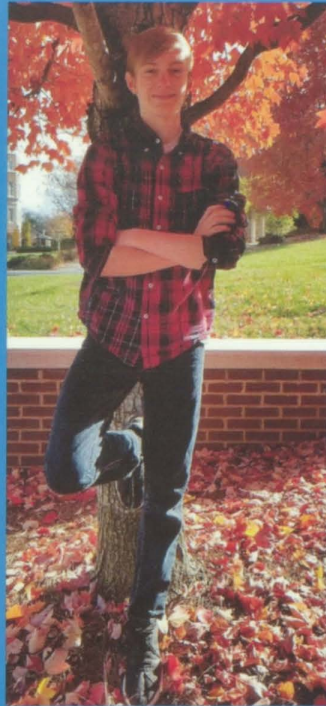
Love you more- Dad, Mom & Makaylin





Anna Handley

We are so proud of you! We love you so much!
Mama, Daddy, and Nate



Elijah Green

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.
Aim for the sky, there are no limits you cannot
overcome. Love, Mom, Dad, and Jess



CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2018



Dylan Adams



LOVE,
MOM & DAD



Rebecca Geiger



We love you so much
Becca!!! You have
brought so much joy to
our lives!!! Love always -
Your family

Keep a Smile!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Joey



Hannah Young

Kaitlyn

We are so proud of you and
all of your accomplishments!

Love,
Mama, Dennis,
Sarah & Emily

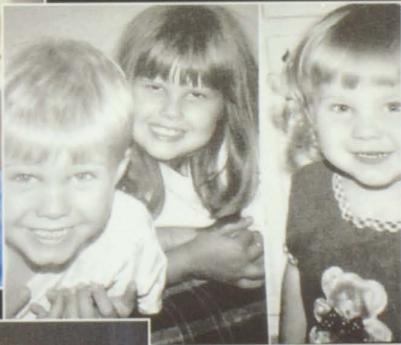


Morgan Collins

*We love you Mojo!
-Mom, Dad, CC, and EK*



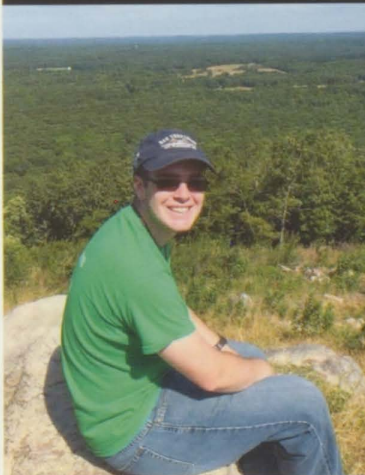
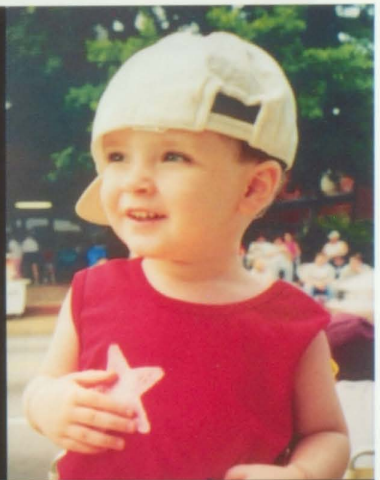
Blake Musick



Blake, we are so very proud of you and the fine young man you have become. You will go far in this life. We love you!
Mom, Dad & the family

Hunter Teal

*"Wherever you go,
go with all your heart."
- Confucius*



*We are so proud of you
and love you more than
we can reach!
Love,
Mom and Reese*



Will Godbee

We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Keep your eyes on God and your goals will be achieved!

Love,

Momma, Daddy, and Kiley

Psalms 16:11

Kendall Page Eidson

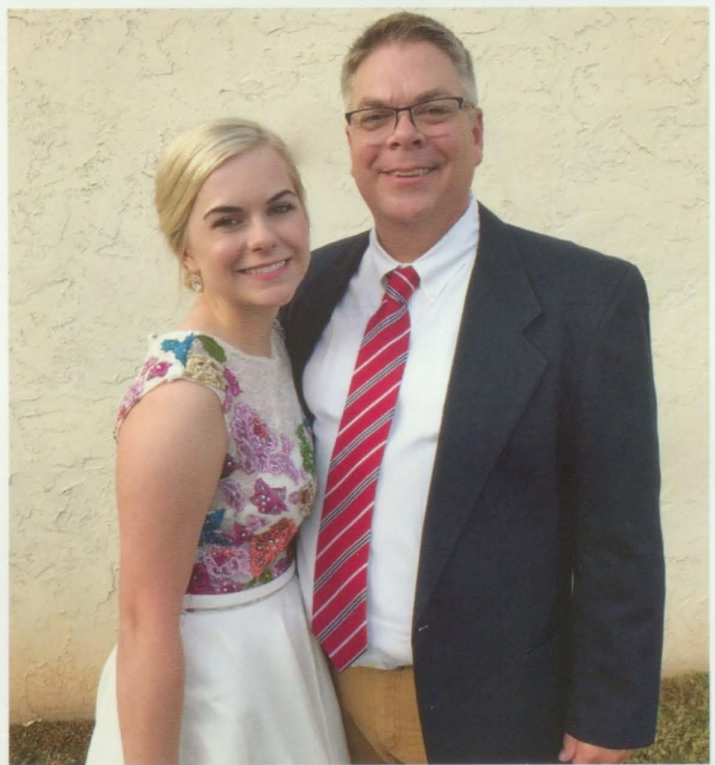


We love you and we are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, and Madison

Dylan (D-Mac) McKinley



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
We are so proud of the person you have become and the great things you will accomplish! We love you to the moon and back
Mom, Izzy, PawPaw and Dunny here.



Abigail McWhorter

We love you and we can't wait to see what you become! - Mom, dad, Savannah, and Maddey



"Doing your best is more important than being the best."

~Shannon Miller

Calli,

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see where you go in life. We love you very much. Remember WHO YOU ARE AND WHOSE YOU ARE!
Love, Mom and Dad

2 Cor 8:7 "But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, and in all eagerness and in love from us that is in you—make sure that you excel in this act of kindness too."

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and they will always look lovely."

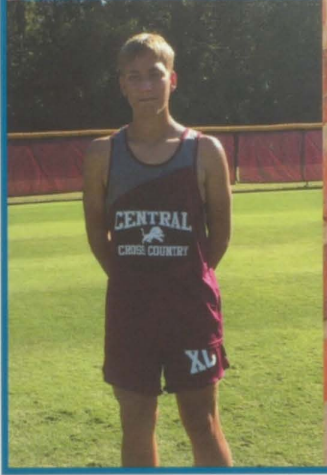
~Roald Dahl

Britney Paige,

We are so proud of you and we love you so much, Mom and Dad.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."





"Every great story on the planet happened when someone decided not to give up, but kept going no matter what."

~Spryte Loriano

Justin,

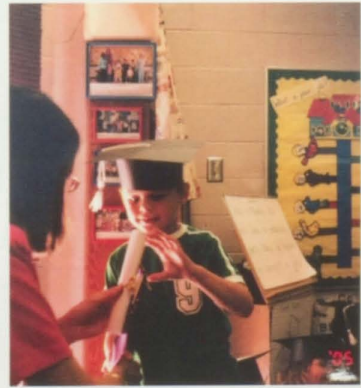
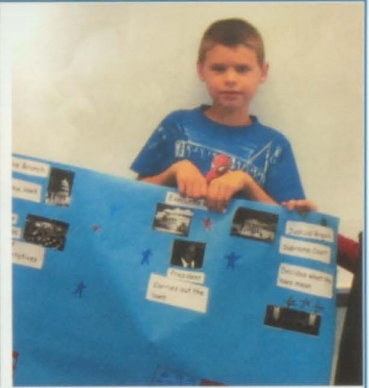
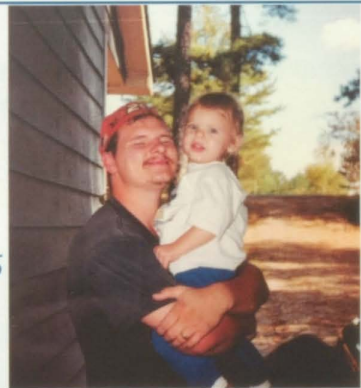
You are such an amazing, loving, and disciplined young man! We are so very proud of everything you are. We love you so much, Mom and Dad

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

-Proverbs 3:5-6

Congratulations!!



Cameron Taylor



Madison,

We are so blessed that God has given us the gift of being your parents. You amaze us every day with your quiet strength, gentle spirit, and fun loving view on life. Your love for Jesus is a beautiful thing to behold. Oh the places you will go with Jesus as your guide! May you always hold on to who you are in Him. We love you so much!

-Dad, Mom, and Kaleb

1 Peter 3:3-4



Macy,

We are so proud of how far you have come as a student and as a young woman. We are so excited for the amazing things we know you will accomplish in your future. Always remember to keep God number one in your life. We love you very much.

Love,

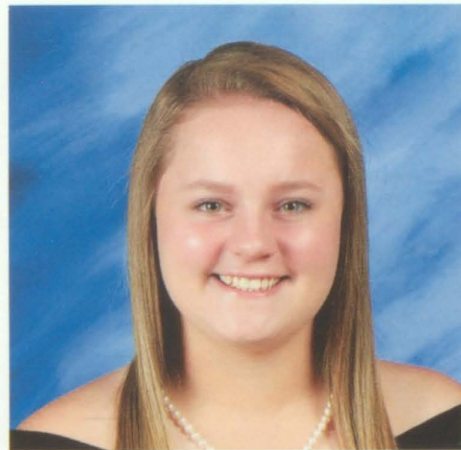
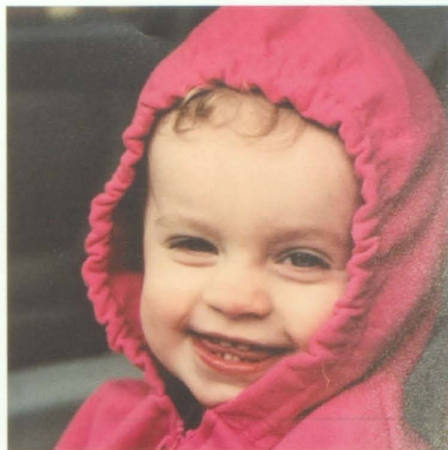
Proverbs 3: 3-6

Mom, Dad, Brad, Brooklyn, Aubree, and Brayden



Abbie Smith

"We are so proud of you
and all of your
accomplishments! We all
love you very much!
- Mom, Dad, Barbara,
Jack, & Bean."



Makayla Grace Jordan



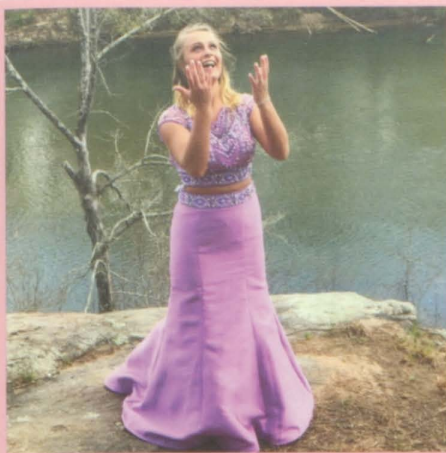
We are so proud of you!
We love you!
Mom, Elyssa, Spencer, Robby, Kaci, and Rhett



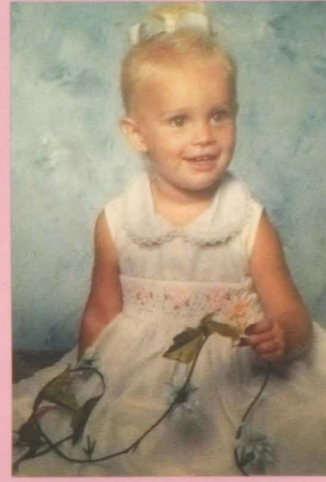
Tyler Strickland

I PRAY YOU FLY LIKE AN EAGLE
AS GOD BLESSES YOU
WITH ALL YOUR DREAMS AND
LEADS YOU DOWN A PATH OF
SUCCESS!
BE THE MAN GOD CALLED TO
BE AND FOLLOW HIM IN
EVERYTHING YOU DO.
THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A
LOVING SON

WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR
HEARTS AND ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU!
MOM & FAMILY



Brooklyn Sierra Walker



All this time you've been waiting, you don't have to wait any more.

The time has come to see what's in store.

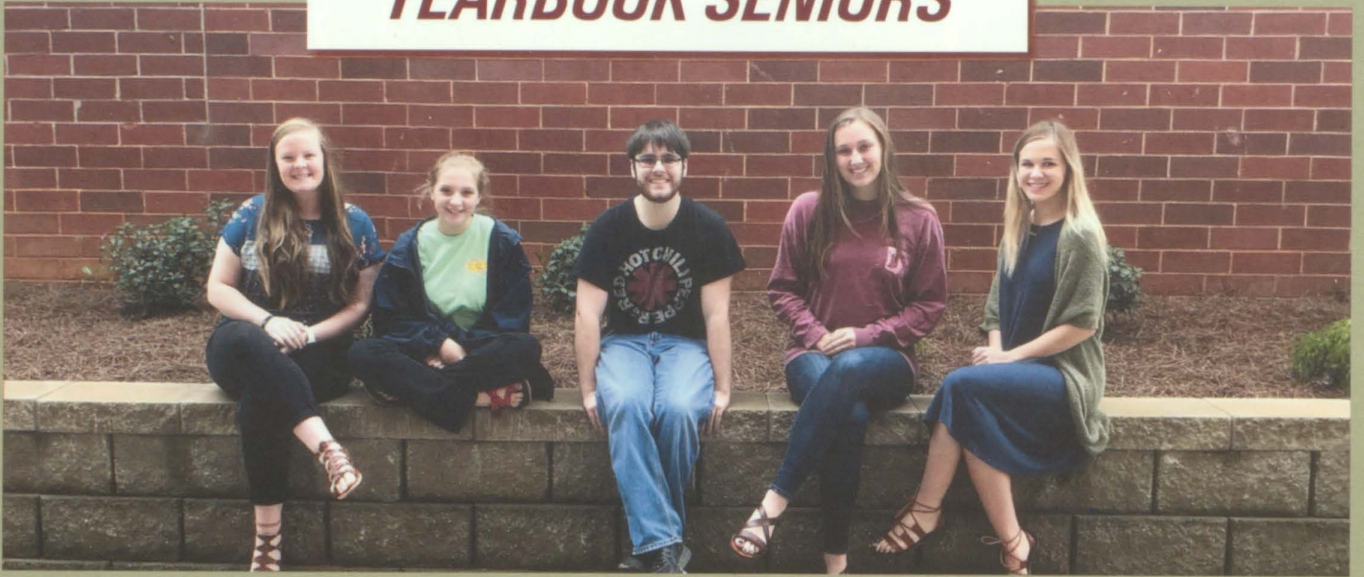
May your dreams be big and down life's path you shall explore.



Congratulations! We love you so much!



YEARBOOK SENIORS



Kailey, Macy, Hunter, Madison, and Katie,

You are awesome! Thank you for being an amazing group of seniors. You have added smiles and laughter to our staff. I love you and will miss you next year. I can't wait to hear about your adventures after high school!

~ Mrs. Smith

Proverbs 3:5-6

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

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WE ARE *one pride*



The men's cross country team gathers to discuss strategy and to build each other up before a meet. This particular race was at Carrollton High School. This is one of the most challenging course that the team runs throughout the year. The course is a constant uphill battle... literally. The course is composed of several sudden, huge hills, while it is also made of mostly gradual, long hills. To add to the intense difficulty, the course is run around Carrollton High School, leaving the runners without nature scenery or even privacy, something that most courses provide.

FAR RIGHT: Junior Landon Schulenburg passes the ball to one of his team mates. **RIGHT:** Junior Hannah Royals stands on "the cake" as she plays the closing part of the show with the rest of her section.

She said, "It's really amazing to be up high and seeing the crowd's reaction when we play all of the technical stuff."



ONE COMMUNITY

ONE FAMILY



TOP LEFT: Seniors Xavier Jordan, Cameron Brewer, Cameron Brown, Derek Wright, and Malcolm Brown sport senior gear at the annual Homecoming Pep Rally. **TOP MIDDLE:** Juniors Karis Askin and Ivy Altman yell in support of the football team at a football game. **TOP RIGHT:** Two wrestlers prepare to battle it out in a match. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Sophomore Taylor Stevens prepares to hit the softball in a game. **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Senior Jarod Jackson prepares to shoot the ball in the basket. This was Jarod's fourth year on the varsity team and he hopes to play in college. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Senior Karolyn Sales and junior Haley Fehring defend their goal from the opposing team's attack. In this game, the Lady Lions took on a strong Catersville team, but emerged victorious, with a score of 54-39.



LEFT: Junior Claire Allen prepares to serve an ace during her home volleyball game. She said, "Throughout my life I have played both travel volleyball and school volleyball. Although I did enjoy travel volleyball, playing for the school was always my favorite because I love supporting my school. And representing them in one of my favorite things to do." **ABOVE:** Senior Samantha Pelaez and Junior Chandler Dexter perform a visual for the pre-show. Chandler Dexter said, "My favorite part of the marching band show is the first note we play. I love the reaction that we all get from the crowd. We put so much time and dedication into our whole show, I really feel like it pays off when we play the down beat of the show."



LEFT: Basketball cheerleaders cheer as loud as they can to support the basketball team. They enjoyed watching and cheering on the basketball team during the season. Junior Taylor Hancock said, "Being able to cheer on our girls and boys through the good times has been a wonderful experience these past two years."

WE HAVE *one purpose*



Sophomore Colby Sales leads the student section in the "Roller Coaster Cheer." The students all loved this cheer and it was an honor to lead it. This was a tradition for every game; it got all of the students on their feet and excited for the game! Sophomore Courtney Collins said, "I love this cheer because it gets everyone involved in the game. Everyone is goofing off at the same time and no cares about how dumb you look when you are doing it. Without this cheer, our student section would be boring!" That night, the student section cheered lions to victory against North Clayton with a score of 18-13.

FAR RIGHT: High achieving Spanish students arrive home to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta airport after an eleven day trip through Spain. This trip was the first time that many of these students left the country and even the state of Georgia!

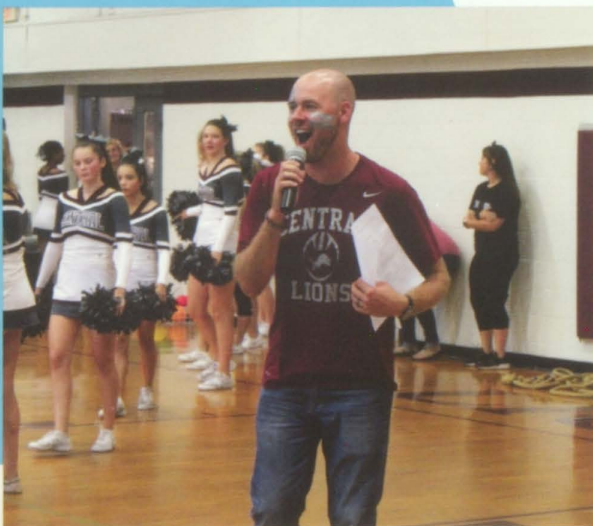
RIGHT: Sophomore Tyler Robison plans his next move in the homecoming dodge ball game.



FRIDAY NIGHTS

UNDER THE LIGHTS

TOP LEFT: Seniors Karolyn Sales and Claire Dufour, together with the rest of the squad, cheer on the Lions. **TOP MIDDLE:** Sophomore Teonna Thomason pumps up the student section for "Neon Night." **TOP RIGHT:** Senior Emily Justice and Junior Hannah Puckett smile their way to a successful band halftime show. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Girls from the senior class go all out for "Neon Night." **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Head football coach Darius Smiley ponders a questionable call the refs made. This was coach Smiley's first year as head football coach. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Quarterback Landon Schulenburg discusses a play with fellow junior Zack Folds. This was Landon's first year as the starting quarterback for the varsity team.



LEFT: Joseph Mazzola, Adealynn Battles and Drew Threadgill work with Ms. Melanie Drew from Blue Heron Studios to craft bowls for the Carroll County Empty Bowls project. The bowls were later sold, with proceeds benefiting the Carroll County Soup Kitchen. **ABOVE:** Head girls basketball coach and U.S History teacher Josh Smith hypes up the crowd at the homecoming pep rally. To change things up, Coach Smith decided to paint his face and even dance with the students. The Lions went on to win the football game that night with a score of 42-7 against Landmark Christian Academy.



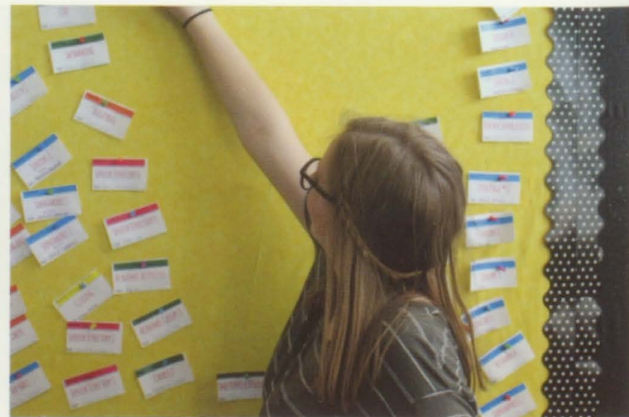
LEFT: Senior homecoming court members line up before the pep rally. As their last pep rally, they wanted to make it special. Senior Morgan Collins said, "I have always loved going to the pep rallies as an underclassman, but going as a senior was much more fun! I am so grateful for my experience at Central High School!"

WORKING HARD *behind the scenes*



The yearbook staff spends the year taking pictures, gathering quotes, and editing pages in order to complete the yearbook in time for everyone to see. A lot more went into making the yearbook than most people think. Creating the yearbook was a year-long process that often times involved working on preparing pages outside of the normal yearbook class. Junior Kaitlyn Brown stated, "Nothing is more satisfying than finally submitting my page at the end of the deadline. We work so hard in order to make the yearbook look good."

FAR RIGHT: Senior Macy Griffin moves her page card to the finished side of the board. When a staff member finished a page, they were able to move their card. **RIGHT:** Junior Claire Allen and freshman Izzy Herring look back on the prior year's yearbook. Izzy Stated, "Looking back at old yearbooks gives me inspiration for my page."



COMPLETING THE PERFECT PAGE

TOP LEFT: Junior Amber Freda stated, "My favorite page that I have ever done would probably have to be the art page. I loved seeing all the different art projects." **TOP MIDDLE:** Sophomore Heidi Anderson explained, "The special Education page was the best page I have ever done because it was very special to me." **TOP RIGHT:** Freshman Mackenzie Dunson said, "This is only my first year on staff; however, I really enjoyed doing the closing in the back of the book." **BOTTOM LEFT:** Junior Hannah Puckett exclaimed, "Doing the soccer page is really fun because I love being able to put my teammates in the yearbook doing what they love." **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Senior Kailey Fountain stated, "I liked doing the cars page." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Junior Catherine Gray said, "The cross country page was my favorite page to do because I love going to the meets to take pictures."



LEFT: Editor-in-chief Drew Smith carefully plans out when and who can take pictures at various different spring sport events. He stated, "Being an editor is hard because I have to do my pages and edit everyone else's. It is worth it in the end because I feel like I have impacted the whole book and not just a few pages." **ABOVE:** Christin Grdinich looks over freshman Mackenzie Dunson's shoulder as they review a page that is about to be submitted. Both girls were first year staffers and did an amazing job preparing their pages before deadlines. Christin stated, "When I first started out, I didn't really know what I was doing; however, with the help of the rest of the staff, it became easier and easier."



LEFT: Senior Katie Schmittou, Hunter Teal, and Junior Drew Smith focus intently on their yearbook pages. Being a senior meant that Katie had to guide the new members in the right direction. She stated, "I like to help new members because it reminds me of when I was new to the staff my sophomore year."

FINAL WORDS *from our staff*

Central High School's 59th edition of the yearbook, *The Leonine*, was printed by Herff Jones, Inc., Gettysburg plant. This edition was created using 80# gloss paper stock with 9x12 inch trim. The base material was VTEX 41009 Maroon with Laredo 24 grain. The cover was a Vista Custom Embossed cover with embossing and debossing. It was produced with 702 Metallic Pewter and 706 White ink. This book was Squarebacked bound. The primary font family used throughout this production was Urbano.

We hope that you enjoyed this edition of the Leonine. The yearbook staff put in time and effort to create the best possible product. Much attention was given to every detail to make Volume 59, "One Pride, One Purpose," the best book to date. The goal was to make a book that captured great memories and moments made while being a Central Lion. While completing this task, we often called on many individuals to give us a helping hand when it came to pictures and selling the yearbook. The yearbook staff would especially like to thank Linda Morris for providing outstanding photo contributions, Brody Sims for his aerial photos of the school, compliments of his drone, Sandy Duffey for delivering messages and orchestrating events, and Jaffnie Defriese for helping deal with yearbook sales. We would also like to thank all parents or students that contributed pictures of events that the yearbook staff was not able to attend. We extend our greatest gratitude toward the Central High School administrative staff and teachers for their continued support of the Leonine Staff and for making 2017-2018 a very memorable school year. None of this could have happened without the dedication of yearbook advisor Monica Smith. She spent countless hours doing whatever necessary to make the book the best it could be. The 2018 Central High School Leonine Staff is honored to have been a part of such an important production, and we hope that in the near future this book helps you remember 2018 from a lion's perspective. We hope it evokes school pride and unmatched nostalgia in more ways than one.

