

Seniors in Music



Music Class: Band
Instrument: Baritone/euphonium

Abby Kessler
How long have you been in this class? Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Marching band.
Honors/achievements: Letter, service pin, and section leader.
Most memorable moment: All of the football games leading up to state.
Favorite song/piece: The Wizard of Oz medley. It sounded so good.
Will you continue with music after high school? Hopefully in a community band.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you Mr. Kish for putting up with me and never giving up on me.
Favorite memory: Late night bus trips and New York City.



Music Class: Orchestra
Instrument: Cello

Callie Link
How long have you been in this class? Since 6th grade
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Oranges.
Honors/achievements: Section leader.
Most memorable moment: I broke two bows during my freshman year at the winter concert.
Favorite song/piece: Pirates of the Caribbean, we all worked very hard and the cello's had an awesome part.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes, just playing for fun with friends and family.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you for teaching me everything I know: you're the best.
Favorite memory: When Mrs. Bennett fell off the bleachers and Mr. Kish just looked at her with no emotion on his face.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Alto

Jadyn Miller
How long have you been in this class? Eight years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Singing in general and having fun together.
Most memorable moment: Experiencing my first solo during our Christmas concert.
Favorite song/piece: You Raise Me Up because of the complex harmonies.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes, I hope to join a college choir.
Any parting words to your music teacher? I may not have known Mrs. Mason as long as some of the others but I am very grateful for the opportunities she has given me to express myself through music.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Soprano

Katia Zamano
How long have you been in this class? Four years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Getting to know other and building strong friendships.
Most memorable moment: Being able to sing during concerts with my friends.
Favorite song/piece: The Rose because we were in the isles and at the end of the song, we gave the roses to people sitting down.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes, I'll take a choir class in college.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you for being so caring and supportive of all we do.
Favorite memory: One time Mrs. Mason's lip got stuck to her tooth and she spent half of the class like that before someone said something.



Music Class: Band
Instrument: Flute

Macy Love
How long have you been in this class? Six years
Honors/achievements: Section leader.
Most memorable moment: Joining high school band and being in marching band with all of my best friends and going to NYC with them.
Favorite song/piece: Sleigh ride. #Classic.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you for teaching me everything I know: you're the best.
Favorite memory: When Mrs. Bennett fell off the bleachers and Mr. Kish just looked at her with no emotion on his face.



Music Class: Band
Instrument: Percussion

Gabriel Morrow
How long have you been in this class? Four years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Learning new styles of music
Honors/achievements: Vice president
Most memorable moment: Going from cymbals to section leader.
Favorite song/piece: Undertow because it challenged me the most.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you for giving me a chance when I first came here.
Favorite memory: "Stick tricks 101."



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Alto

Brenna Mock
How long have you been in this class? Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Learning about my love for music.
Most memorable moment: Singing my first solo during my sophomore year. After that, I got over my stage fright.
Favorite song/piece: Shenandoah because it was a beautiful and intricate piece.
Any parting words to your music teacher/what lessons have you learned from them? Thank you Mrs. Mason for teaching and showing me all you know about music. I will miss being in your class every day. I have learned the value of being kind and respectful to others.
Favorite memory: Last year during practice for the Christmas concert, Mrs. Mason said "okay guys, pull out your ding dongs!" (Side note: the song was Ding! Dong! Merrily on High!)



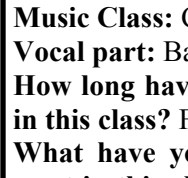
Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Soprano

Jalyn Moore
How long have you been in this class? Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? The fun warmups.
Honors/achievements: My choir letter and performing for small professional occasions.
Most memorable moment: My solos freshman year.
Favorite song/piece: The Rhythm of Life because it's very upbeat.
Will you continue with music after high school? Probably join an a cappella group or participate in musicals.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you for always being so understanding. You've always been there for me through my tough times in life. I probably wouldn't be the person I am today if it weren't for you. I've learned to always stay true to yourself, to never doubt your instincts, and to always have courage and be kind.
Favorite memory: When me and Anna performed a song we wrote for Mrs. Mason and the select choir our freshman year and the feedback that we got from the select choir students was very inspiring.



Music Class: Band
Instrument: French horn

Owen Moore
How long have you been in this class? Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Challenging myself with difficult music.
Honors/achievements: First chair since freshman year and section leader since sophomore year.
Most memorable moment: Being a member of the NW Regional orchestra, along with other groups outside of school.
Favorite song/piece: Irish Tune from Canty Darrey.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you for teaching us to keep our thumbs on top so they don't break in a fight.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Baritone

Lexi Gendron
How long have you been in this class? Four years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Going to Cleveland for musicals.
Honors/achievements: Traveling to Scotland with Mrs. Mason the summer after freshman year.
Most memorable moment: Singing at Mrs. White's house for Christmas.
Favorite song/piece: Shenandoah
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes, I will be majoring in music education and participate in the UT orchestra.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you so much for the life lessons that you have taught us.



Music Class: Orchestra
Instrument: Violin

Olivia Schaffer
How long have you been in this class? Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? The awesome seniors I get to play music with every day.
Honors/achievements: Concertmaster, top score at solo and ensemble for four years and selected to play in the honors district orchestra for four years.
Most memorable moment: Playing a quartet with Micah, Callie, and Sydney and scoring a one.
Favorite song/piece: Game of Thrones because it sounded so powerful and it is one of my favorite.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes, I plan to join an orchestra in college.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Ms. Barger, thank you for always pushing me.
Favorite memory: When Ms. Barger fell out of her chair and when we rolled an orange around the stage.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Alto

Devin Marshall
How long have you been in this class? Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Learning and singing in different languages.
Honors/achievements: Singing with Firelands Symphony Chorale and Varsity letter.
Most memorable moment: Mrs. Mason helping us with the music for musical try-outs.
Favorite song/piece: Shenandoah because of all the harmonies and techniques put into it.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes, I am minoring music therapy.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Thank you for teaching me how to be the best performer I can be today. I will miss you.
Favorite memory: Having "chill city" days.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Soprano


Alyssa Walsh
How long have you been in this class? Four years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Meeting new friends.
Honors/achievements: My choir letter during sophomore year.
Favorite song/piece: "The Rose" sophomore year because at the concert we sang in the isles with little lights and it was cool.
What lessons have you learned from them? Mrs. Mason taught me to have more confidence in uncomfortable situations by making me sing in front of the class.
Favorite memory: Going to see musicals in Cleveland.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Alto

Alyssa Walsh
How long have you been in this class? Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Making new friends every year.
Honors/achievements: 2 years in select choir.
Most memorable moment: Having to start a song over because we were off-key.
Favorite song/piece: Shenandoah because it's a pretty song.
Any parting words to your music teacher? A huge thank you to Mrs. Mason for making my love for music grow and for helping me get out of my comfort zone.
Favorite memory: Mrs. Mason always making her famous cookies.

Seniors in Music




Music Class: Orchestra
Instrument: Violin

Abby Marchione **How long have you been in this class?** Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Oranges.
Honors/achievements: 1st place superior awards for solo and ensemble and my orchestra letter.
Most memorable moment: I tried to raise my music stand and the top broke off and my music flew everywhere.
Favorite song/piece: Pirates of the Caribbean because it was a fast paced song and fun to play.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes, I will come back to play in the pit for musical and different gigs around Ohio
Any parting words to your music teacher?
What lessons have you learned from them? Thank you for always being patient with us and laughing with us over dumb side conversations. I'll miss you and your 10 extra bonus points you never actually give us. Thank you for teaching us to be patient in everything we do.
Favorite memory: We rolled an orange around the stage for an entire class period before the teacher noticed.




Music Class: Band
Instrument: Majorette

Savannah Stacy **How long have you been in this class?** 3 years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Learning things about football.
Most memorable moment: Senior show
Favorite song/piece: Thanks For the Memories because it was our last song as seniors.




Music Class: Band
Instrument: Flute

Denisse Rangel-Negrete **How long have you been in this class?** 6 years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Learning the music, the memories made, and marching out in the field on Friday nights.
Honors/achievements: Varsity letter and participation certificate.
Favorite song/piece: Fireball because we have never played a song like this. It was so upbeat and fun.
Will you continue with music after high school? Maybe continue in a marching band.
Favorite memory: Mrs. Bennett fell off the bleachers during a football game.




Music Class: Band
Instrument: Saxophone

Ramon Negrete **How long have you been in this class?** Six years
Most memorable moment: Doing senior show and doing dance breaks.
Favorite song/piece: Samba Caliente because it's decently fast paced.
Any parting words to your music teacher?
What lessons have you learned from them? It's been kind of real. I learned how to chairstep.
Favorite memory: Mr. Kish telling stories.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Soprano

Maria Rodriguez **How long have you been in this class?** Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Learning new songs.
Most memorable moment: Watching musicals at Play House Square.
Favorite song/piece: Carry Me Home because it has a great rhythm and has great harmony.
What lessons have you learned from your music teacher? I can be successful in anything if I work hard.
Favorite memory: Singing songs in different languages.



Music Class: Choir
Vocal part: Soprano II

Anna Little **How long have you been in this class?** Since 6th grade
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Massages on Mondays.
Honors/achievements: Outstanding soprano.
Most memorable moment: Singing an a capella quintet at the winter concert.
Favorite song/piece: Bonse Aba because it was in an African language and it sounded cool.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes probably singing in choir at college.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Mrs. Mason is more influential than she ever could know. She makes every day brighter and I'm grateful for all the memories.
Favorite memory: Going to Cleveland to watch musicals.




Music Class: Band
Instrument: Flute

Hailey Sholes **How long have you been in this class?** Seven years
What have you enjoyed most in this class? Playing fun music with fun people.
Honors/achievements: Section leader.
Most memorable moment: Mrs. Bennett making finger puppets out of the fingertips of the gloves we wore.
Favorite song/piece: Trainwreck from my freshman year.
Will you continue with music after high school? Yes for my nieces and nephews. They love it.
Any parting words to your music teacher? Ms. D'alberti: thank you for making my senior year amazing.




Seniors in NERD Nation




How long have you been in NERD Nation during high school? Four years

Abby Kessler **Most memorable experience:** My freshman year at the Cleveland competition, we cheered for our alliance team. And also all the times watching our teams going to state.
Biggest achievement: Being a captain.
Most embarrassing moment: I was very tired and borderline delusional on a bus ride home my sophomore year and I said some pretty questionable things and never heard the end of it.
What will you miss most about NERD Nation? All the bond I've made. Not just with my teammates but with people from other teams and other schools. And the OG wall sitters of course.
What would you say to underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation? Do it, but just know it's very time consuming. You won't have as much free time. But it's a lot of fun. I would do it again if I could.
Why did you join NERD Nation? I'm gonna be honest, I joined because a guy I liked was in it. But over the course of the season I grew to love it. So I stayed in it.




How long have you been in NERD Nation during high school? I have been in NERD Nation for three years.

Jared Perry **Most memorable experience:** During junior year our team would work on our robot at Collin Coder's house. My most memorable experiences were working on the robot with Collin, Ethan and Xander
Biggest achievement: Learning how to program was my biggest personal achievement. I always wanted to know how to code and NERD Nation provided me an opportunity to learn.
Most embarrassing moment: The first practice of sophomore year was embarrassing for me as I did not know anyone and had no clue what I was doing.
What will you miss most about NERD Nation? I will miss the people in NERD Nation the most. Some of my greatest friends I met through NERD Nation.
What would you say to underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation? Join NERD Nation. Not only will you learn about programming and engineering, but you will also meet many new people.
Why did you join NERD Nation? I eventually want to go into engineering, so joining NERD Nation allowed me to experience what my future may be like. I have also never been a part of any team prior to NERD Nation and was curious.



How long have you been in NERD Nation during high school? 4 years

Collin Wagner **Most memorable experience:** Every year since freshman year I have dipped glazed doughnuts in nacho cheese as a snack for robotics. I highly recommend trying it.
Biggest achievement: Making it to the state competition my senior year.
Most embarrassing moment: Getting yelled at for playing on an elevator freshman year.
What will you miss most about NERD Nation? Waking up at 5 a.m. on Saturdays to go to competitions for 10 or more hours.
What would you say to underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation? Anybody can join and have a great time as long as they don't try to recharge a q-volt battery.
Why did you join NERD Nation? I thought it would be like battle bots, I stayed in it because they treat you like family.



How long have you been in NERD Nation during high school? Four years.

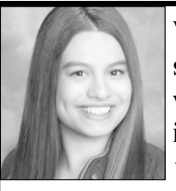
Zidane McCanny **Most memorable experience:** Sneaking into the Wolstein Center at Cleveland.
Biggest achievement: Seeing my old teammates do good on their own, seeing them improve.
Most embarrassing moment: This one time I was trying to put my freshman moves on this girl I had a crush on and while I was going to talk to her my friend totally tripped me.
What will you miss most about NERD Nation? All the friends I made.
What would you say to underclassmen who want to do NERD Nation? If you're interested or considering it, do it. Even if you know nothing at all they will teach you. It is a great way to make and learn about programming robots.
Why did you join NERD Nation? My friend was joining and I wasn't doing any other clubs, so I thought why not.



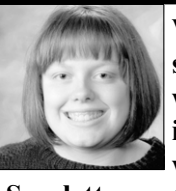
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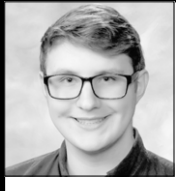
Anah Freeman
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Oklahoma-Cast, Seussical-Cindy Lou Who, Peter Pan-Jane, Barnum-Aerialist
What musical do you wish the school did? Little Shop of Horrors
Favorite costume or prop: The fence from Oklahoma...
Why did you join musical? It looked fun!
Favorite song: Come Follow the Band- Oklahoma
Favorite memory: When the seniors from Barnum went into the audience to do to circus tricks and Andrew walked on his hands down the aisle, but really just fell on the audience. They were petrified.



Jalyn Moore
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Oklahoma- Farm Girl, Seussical- Bird Girl, Peter Pan- Tiger Lily, Barnum- Charity Barnum
What musical do you wish the school did? The Wizard of Oz
Favorite costume or prop: My pink Bird Girl costume in Seussical
Why did you join musical? I wanted to be with people who enjoy acting and singing! I also wanted to get to meet new people!
Favorite song: Amazing Mayzie -Seussial
Favorite memory: Getting to portray a different role every year! Also, having leads during the last two years of musical was very exciting!



Scarlett Krichbaum
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Seussical- Hippo and Squid, Peter Pan- Lost Boy and the Hero, Barnum- Plate Spinner
What musical do you wish the school did? Wizard of Oz
Favorite costume or prop: The crocodile costume
Why did you join musical? I saw how much fun everyone had my freshman year and wanted to give it a try.
Favorite song: Neverland - Peter Pan
Favorite memory: The Saturday night after the showing of Peter Pan, after making many children cry in the lobby as a crocodile, one little boy ran up and hugged me and wanted his mom to take a picture of him with me. After that he hugged me one last time and ran away.



Andrew Riley
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Peter Pan- Cast and Barnum- Cast
What musical do you wish the school did? Beauty and the Beast
Favorite costume or prop: My Lost Boy costume and my sword
Why did you join musical? I thought it would be a great experience for myself in high school.
Favorite song: Neverland
Favorite memory: A fighting scene with the Lost Boys and pirates and we all went crazy with it.



Gavin Blanton
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Sound Crew for Oklahoma, Seussical, Peter Pan, and Barnum.
What musical do you wish the school did? Wicked
Favorite costume or prop: Logan Hurst's Hook costume for Peter Pan
Why did you join musical? I wanted to try something different freshman year and I enjoyed it enough that I kept coming back.
Favorite song: Pore Jud Is Daid- Oklahoma
Favorite memory: Any time we didn't have any technical difficulties was a great memory.



Micah Duncan
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Oklahoma- Fred, Seussical-Cat in the Hat, Peter Pan- Mr. Darling and a pirate, Barnum- P.T. Barnum
What musical do you wish the school did? Phantom of the Opera
Favorite costume or prop: Flash paper
Why did you join musical? I've always enjoyed performing and it was something my siblings had done.
Favorite song: Out There - Barnum
Favorite memory: There are way too many to choose from, I will always be thankful for the many that this program has blessed me with.



Anna Little
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Oklahoma- Dancing Girl, Seussical- Bird Girl, Peter Pan- Peter Pan, Barnum- Jenny Lind
What musical do you wish the school did? Phantom of the Opera or My Fair Lady
Favorite costume or prop: So many: My "kiss" from Peter Pan, my fans from Seussical, and my entire Peter Pan costume
Why did you join musical? I love to perform and my brother had been in it.
Favorite song: Mysterious Lady
Favorite memory: When using the fly rings and I was supposed to fly and they forgot to lift me, so I said "hey let's try that again" during a show.



Mayli Austin
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Oklahoma- Kansas City Girl, Seussical- Who and Dancer, Peter Pan- Indian and Mermaid, Barnum- Mrs. Stratton and Aerialist
What musical do you wish the school did? Phantom of the Opera
Favorite costume or prop: My Kansas City Girl costume from freshman year
Why did you join musical? I wanted to experience what it was like to be on stage performing, and I'm forever glad I did.
Favorite song: Neverland- Peter Pan
Favorite memory: Dancing behind the curtain before each show.



Sophie Ward
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Peter Pan- Pirate, Barnum- Circus Act
What musical do you wish the school did? Phantom of the Opera
Favorite costume or prop: My circus costume
Why did you join musical? It was something different that wasn't held at my old school. It made me happy to be a part of something and to feel like I belonged.
Favorite song: Join the Circus
Favorite memory: Making friends with the cast every year.



Carmen Krichbaum
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Student Stage Manager in Seussical, Peter Pan, and Barnum
What musical do you wish the school did? Mamma Mia
Favorite costume or prop: The flying carpet costume
Why did you join musical? It looked fun.
Favorite song: Oh The Things You Can Think
Favorite memory: Having a fish funeral two days after they were bought.



Halle Bissell
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Barnum- Ribbon Twirler
What musical do you wish the school did? Grease
Favorite costume or prop: My "Thank God I'm Old" dress and hat
Why did you join musical? I love singing and wanted to walk out of my comfort zone.
Favorite song: Join the Circus
Favorite memory: When I got kicked in the face during "Join the Circus"



Taleigh Cook
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Barnum- cast
What musical do you wish the school did? Phantom of the Opera
Favorite costume or prop: My tutu
Why did you join musical? I enjoy singing and dancing and my friends were in it.
Favorite song: One Brick at a Time
Favorite memory: Seeing the bearded lady in heels and all the guys in makeup.



Devin Marshall
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Oklahoma- Cast, Seussical- Thing 2, Peter Pan- Shadow, Fairy and Indian, Barnum- Trapeze
What musical do you wish the school did? Grease
Favorite costume or prop: The costume for Thing 2
Why did you join musical? I joined because I wanted to expand my experience to performing.
Favorite song: Amazing Mayzie- Seussical
Favorite memory: Overcoming my fear of heights due to being a trapeze artist and learning crazy tricks!



Heaven Thompson
Which musical(s) were you in, and what part (s) did you play? Seussical- Cast, Peter Pan- Fairy and Indian, Barnum- Joice Heth
What musical do you wish the school did? Cinderella or Aladdin
Favorite costume or prop: My Indian costume for Peter Pan
Why did you join musical? My friend told me how much fun it would be and that she would try out with me.
Favorite song: Neverland - Peter Pan, it was very pretty and it still makes me emotional.
Favorite memory: When we were performing Peter Pan and Peter (Anna) asked the crowd if they believed in fairies and a bunch of kids said yes. It made my heart melt and I'll never forget it.



Talent Show



Photo by Olivia Schaffer
Fifth place winners at the talent show were (from left) Anna Little, Micah Duncan, Owen Moore and Brenna Mock. They performed an a cappella version of Somebody That I Used to Know, originally by Gotye.

More Talent



Photo by Leighton Steele
Sophomore Madison Shutt (left) and senior Kristina Toczek dance to Mean Girls Remix. They won fourth place.

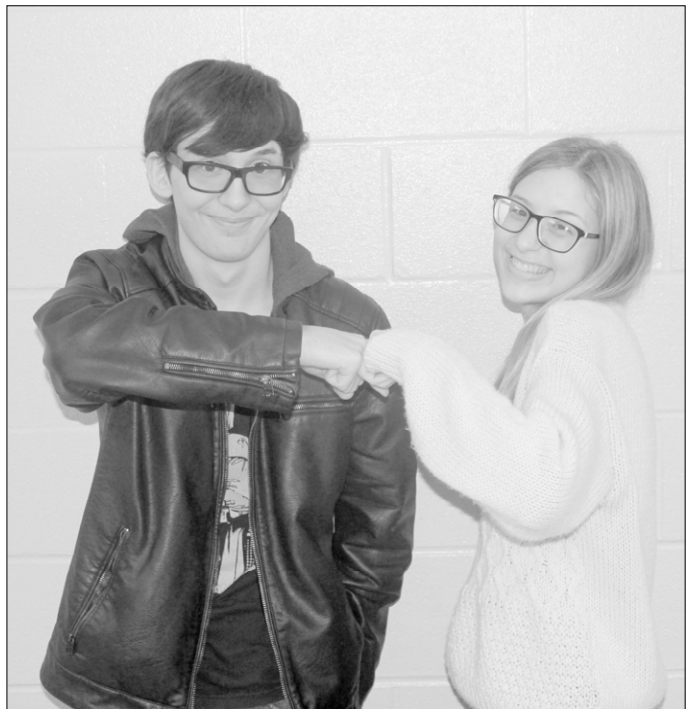


Seniors and Sibs

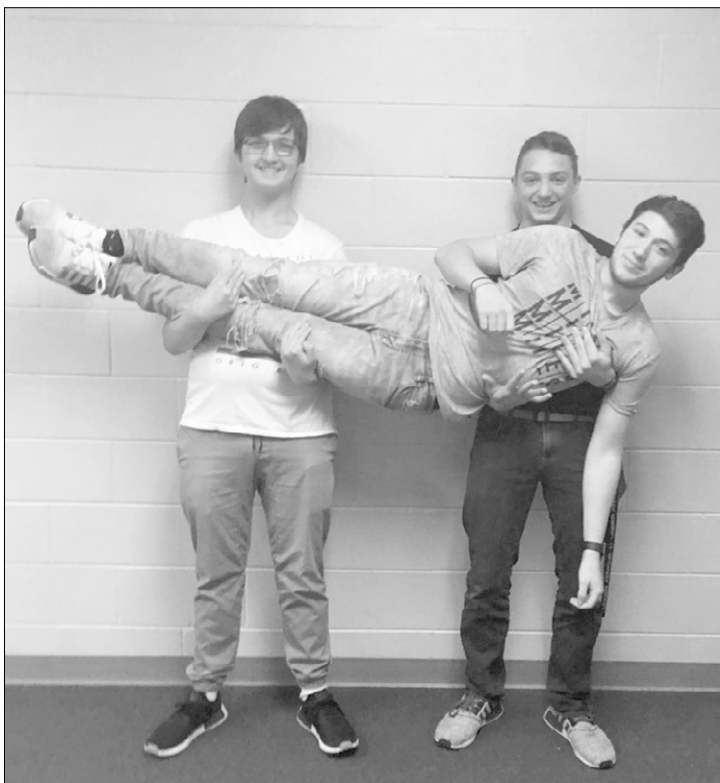
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Senior twins **Connor** (left) and **Ben Johnson** put on their game face.



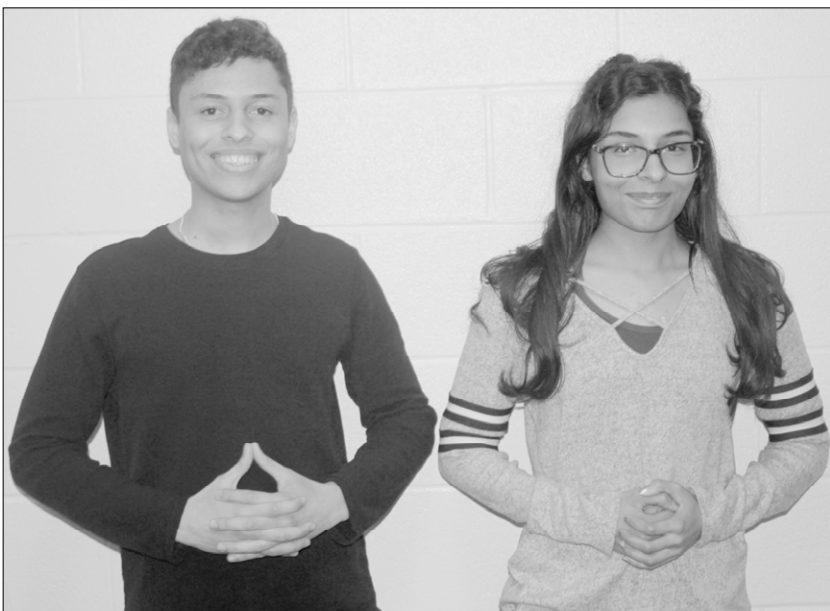
Senior **Collin Wagner** (left) and his sophomore sister **Grace** brofist for **Pewdiepie**.



Seniors **Draven Vick** and **Chris Mohr** hold their sophomore brother **Joey Weisenberger**.



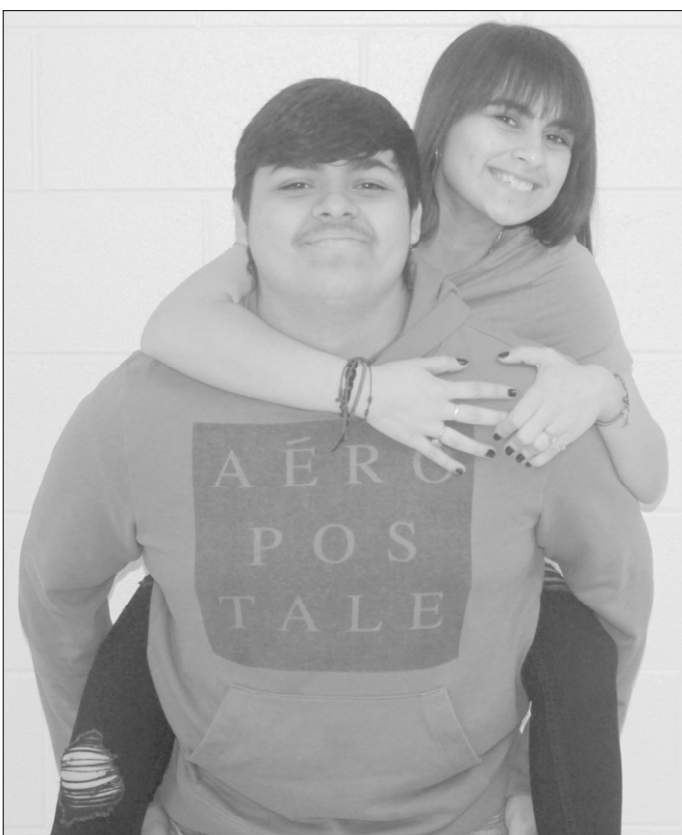
Senior **Callie Link** holds her junior sister **Carissa**.



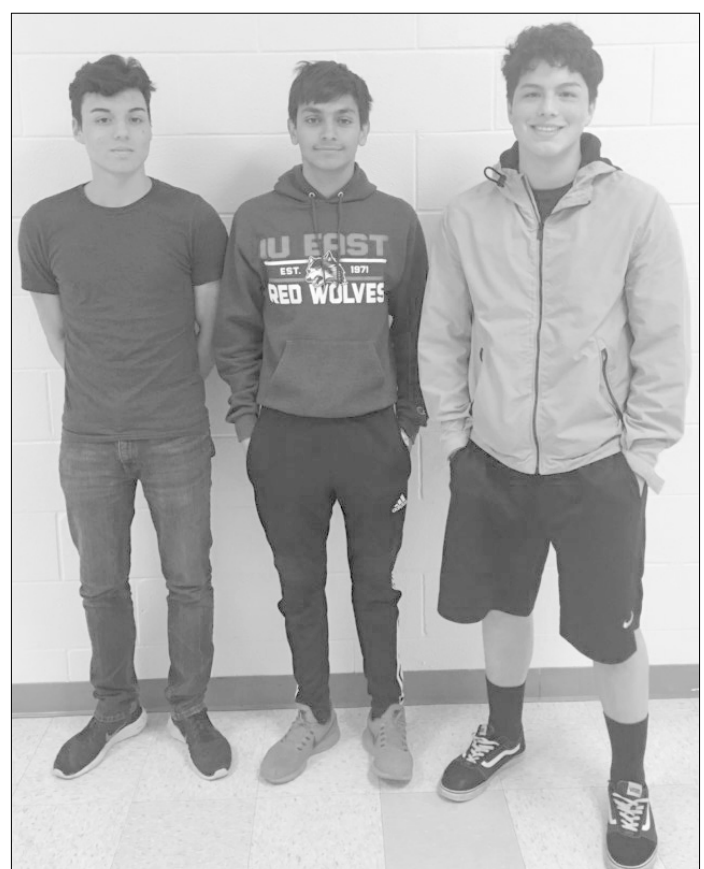
Senior **Armani Piscitelli** and his junior sister **Amanda** do it to 'em.



Senior **Sophie Nawalniec** (right) stands with her freshman brother **Jack**.

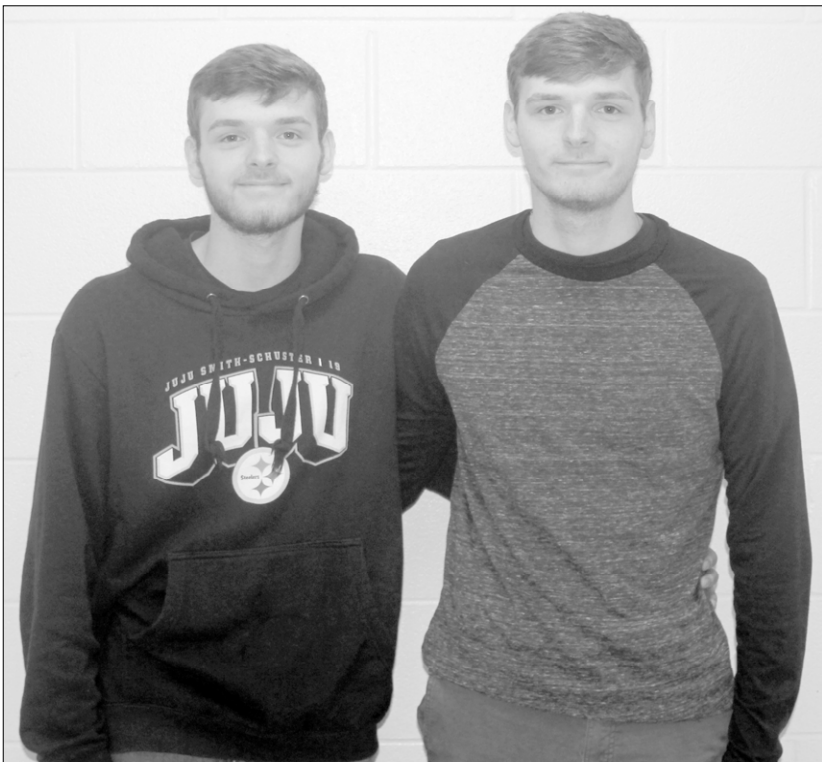


Senior **Katia Zamano** smiles on her sophomore brother **Gabe's** back.



Seniors **Robert Vasquez** (middle) and **Vincente Lopez** (right) pose with their freshman brother **Angel**.

Seniors and Sibs



Senior twins Marshall (left) and Michael Myers stand together.



Senior Micah Duncan (right) smiles with his sister Lydia.



Senior Mascie Horner is carried by her sophomore sister Emmie.



Senior Olivia Schaffer (front) looks to the future with her sophomore sister Isabella Adams as the school year comes to an end, much like the Titanic.



Senior Ramone Negrete smiles as his sophomore brother Fabian holds him on his back.



Senior Leighton Battles is held fast by his brother Sam.



Senior Brenna Mock is held up by her sophomore brother Ian Thompson.

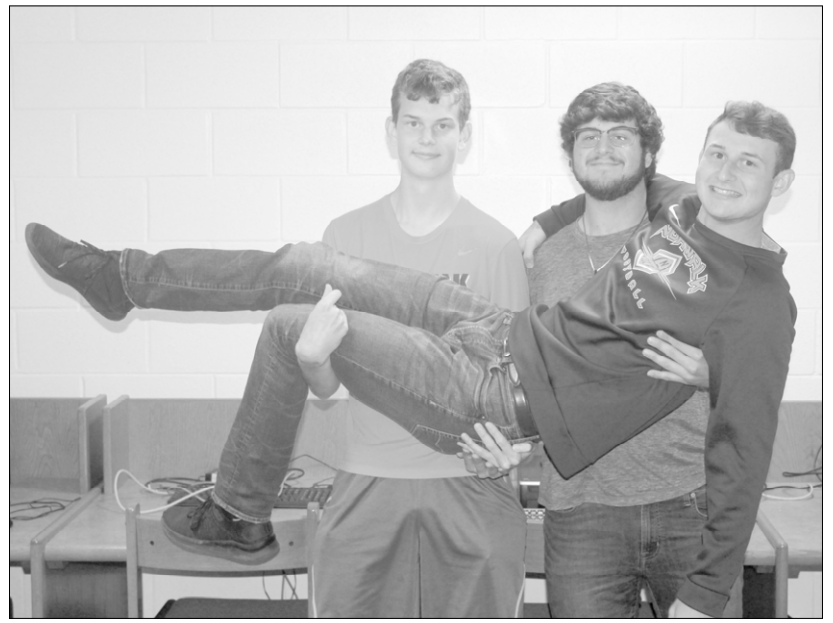


Senior Haley Cain tries to hug her freshman brother Dakota.

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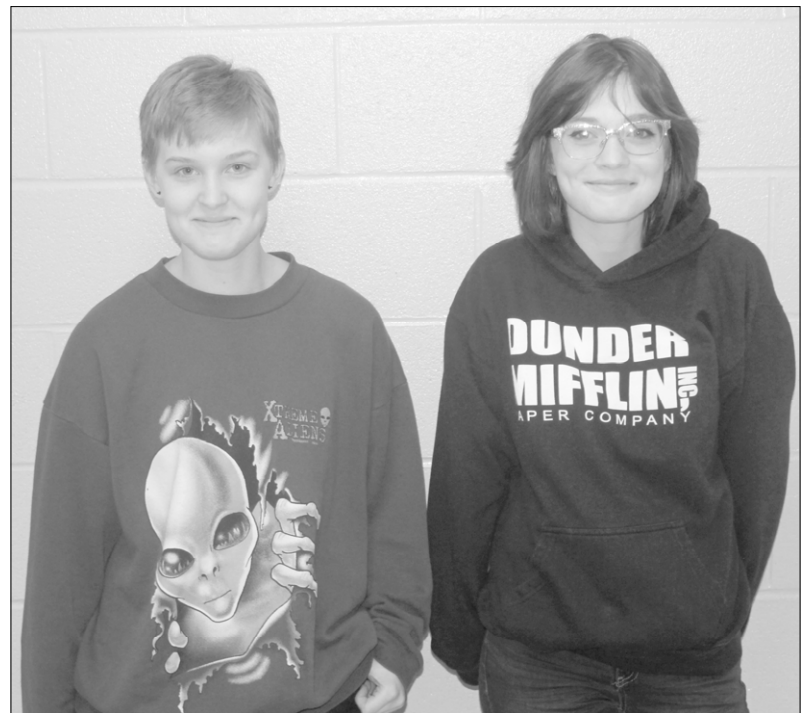
Senior Gavin Blanton dabs on the haters while his sophomore brother Noah hits the woah.



Senior Austin Brown is held up by his freshman brother Luke (left) and junior brother Wyatt.



Senior Madison Cummings (left) holds hands with her freshman sister Morgan.



Senior Halle Bissell (right) stands with her sophomore sister Madison.



Senior Sela Berry (left) hugs her junior sister Mara.



Senior Lexi Gendron holds up her freshman sister Allyson.

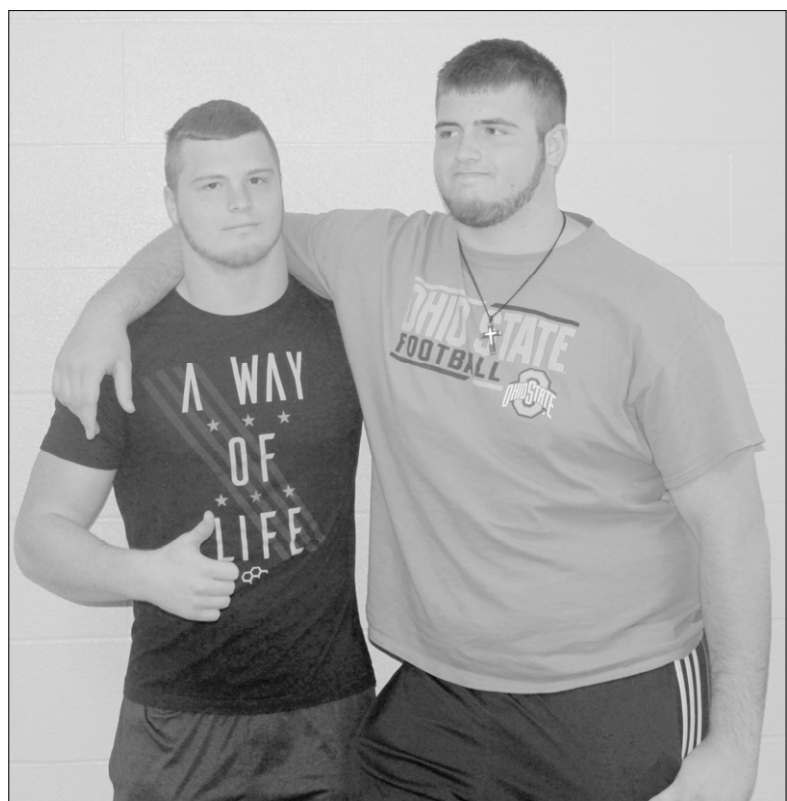


Senior Deyer Graffice holds his freshman brother Hadyn in a headlock.

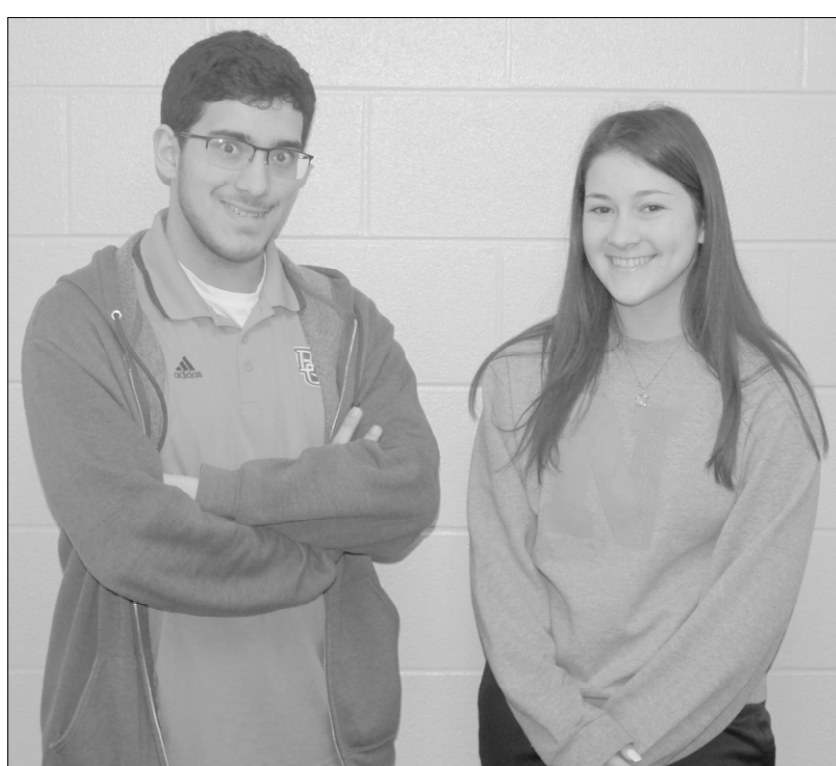


Senior Carmen Krichbaum stands on her twin, Scarlett.

Seniors and Sibs



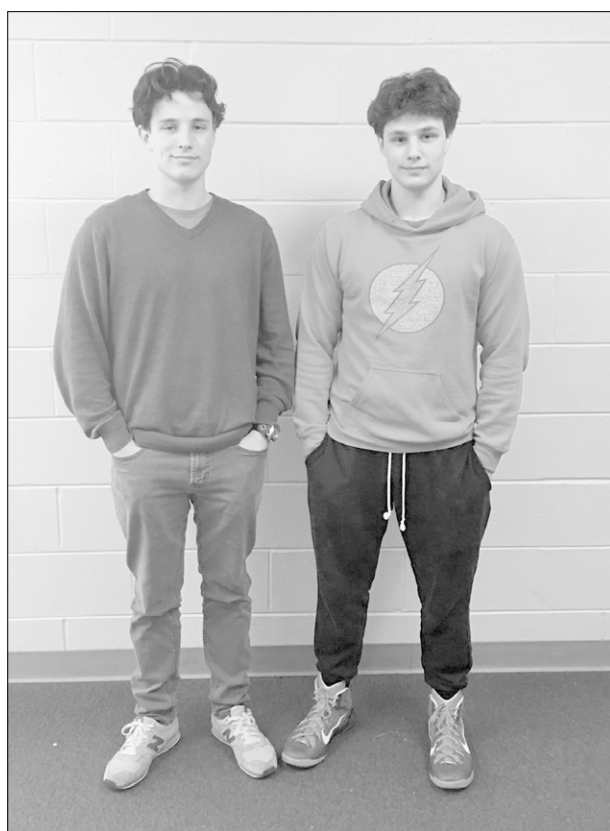
Senior Tche Leroux (left) gives a thumbs up with his junior brother Trey.



Senior Jared Sitterly smiles with his sister, sophomore Lyndsey.



Senior Jose Ornelas T poses in front of his sister, Maria.



Senior twins Sterling (left) and Skyler Southers pose together.



Senior Maggie Nolan (right) hugs her freshman sister Jaida.



Senior Hailey Sholes (left) embraces her freshman sister Avery Fulton.



Senior twins Paige (left) and Addison Maurer form the top of a pyramid with their sophomore brother Hayden Maurer, junior brother Ethan Hernandez (middle) and freshman sister Dezi Hernandez (right).



Senior Ben Traczek (left) and his freshman brother Daniel show the sports they enjoy playing.

Senior staff moves on



Brenna Mock
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? Two years, photo editor my second year.
What awards/honors have you earned while you were on the staff? News photo excellent and second place overall at OSMA.
Are you going to continue in journalism after high school? Explain.

Yes! I am majoring journalism at Ashland University.
What is your most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint? Going to Kent state the first time my second year and listening to Gene Shelton's workshop about reporting in the music biz.
What advice do you have for next year's staff? Get stuff done on time...Mrs. Leffler will get on you for it.
What parting words of wisdom do you have for NHS students? Cherish the time you have because once it's over, you have to be a responsible person (and nobody really wants to stress about bills and stuff.)
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? I've learned how much I love meeting new people and how much I love journalism as a whole.
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? Seeing my best friends every day.



JJ Hackenburg
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? One year.
Are you going to continue in journalism after high school? Explain. No. While it's an important job, I'd get exhausted keeping up with the pace of journalism.
What is your most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint? People getting offended over Alex Kirby's nickname.
What advice do you have for next year's staff? Always be looking for your next story.
What parting words of wisdom do you have for NHS students? Studying in small increments and getting enough sleep are easy ways to reduce stress, though I have not personally tried them yet.
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? The media isn't always the enemy of the people.
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? The trips to Kent State.



Madisyn Alt
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? Two years.
What awards/honors have you earned while you were on the staff? Two honorable mentions and two second place ratings for the overall newspaper.
Are you going to continue in journalism after high school? Explain. No
What is your most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint? Being able to spend lunch with Evan, Mascie, Cesar and Olivia (I will cherish the dancing videos forever) and making new friendships. I will also cherish the relationships that I have with the other staff members forever.
What advice do you have for next year's staff? Do not take stories that you are interested in because it only leads to procrastination and sadness.
What parting words of wisdom do you have for NHS students? Make the most out of high school because it goes by so fast.
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? Don't procrastinate.
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? Spending every 5th period with Mascie, Olivia, Evan, Cesar and Kristina.



Kristina Toczek
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? Type of editor? Which year(s)? I have been on the Trucker Imprint for 2 years and I have been the layout editor for my senior year.
What awards/honors have you earned while you were on the staff? I have received several honorable mentions and a few excellent for my stories and pictures.

Are you going to continue in journalism after high school? Explain. No, I will be going into the exercise physiology field.
What is your most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint? I liked the second trip to Kent State where Madisyn, Micah and I were all jamming on the bus together.
What advice do you have for next year's staff? If you get frustrated, don't take it out on Mrs. Leffler. She just wants our paper and her students to succeed.
What parting words of wisdom do you have for NHS students? Don't let others' words get to you like I did. High school is only a short part of our lives.
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? I learned that it's important to have your voice heard because it could make a difference. I also made friends with many people I didn't think I would.
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? I will miss pizza parties and listening to Madisyn and Mascie be annoying all class.



Ben Johnson
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? One year, serving as a reporter.
What awards/honors have you earned while you were on the staff? I earned an honorable mention award for photography at Kent State.
Are you going to continue in journalism after high school? Explain. If journalism isn't a problem in college then I might do something in journalism.
What is your most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint? The Kent State trip in the spring. It was fun
What advice do you have for next year's staff? Please don't get mad at Mrs. Leffler. She's just trying to help.



Micah Duncan
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? One year.
Awards/honors: Honorable mention from the Ohio Scholastic Media Association.
Are you going to continue in journalism? No.
Most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint: Getting Dunkin Donuts.
Advice for next year's staff: Have fun and work hard.
Parting words of wisdom for NHS students: It's been fun.
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? There is a lot more to news than what you see
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? I will miss some of the people I worked with.



Olivia Schaffer
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? Two years. Feature editor my senior year.
What awards/honors have you earned while you were on the staff? Multiple honorable mentions and excellent awards, one superior award and two second place ratings for the newspaper overall.
Are you going to continue in journalism after high school? Explain. Yes, I am considering joining the staff of *The Lantern* at OSU.
What is your most memorable experience while working on the

Trucker Imprint? Laughing until I can't breathe with Madisyn and Mascie every day, especially at Kent State when I opened a water bottle and it started fizzing. I am grateful that we had each other to make it through our senior year.
What advice do you have for next year's staff? Try not to take on more than you can handle and make sure to have fun but also get your work done.
What parting words of wisdom do you have for NHS students? It flies by so do the most you can with what you are given. Also, read the *Trucker Imprint!* I am so proud of the staff for being able to make something so awesome.
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? I have learned that talking to people is not scary at all and you can learn more than you think by simply listening. I have also learned that caring what people think about you is not worth it.
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? I will miss the friends I have made the past two years and all of the good times I had with the other senior staff members.



Mascie Horner
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? I have been on the Trucker Imprint staff for three years. Sophomore year (reporter), junior year (news editor) and senior year (editor in chief).
What awards/honors have you earned while you were on the staff? Two second place papers, one first place paper and many Ohio Scholastic Media Association (OSMA) awards including honora-

ble mention layout and a superior sports feature.
What is your most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint? Our class trip to Kent State University with Logan Hurst, Alayna Warren and Adrianna Rodriguez my sophomore year.
What advice do you have for next year's staff? Get your work done on time! The faster you get it done, the less stressing you'll have to do.
What parting words of wisdom do you have for NHS students? Be involved and make yourself known. Whether that be academically, athletically or musically, cherish all that you do. 4 years FLY by.
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? Procrastination is NOT key!!
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? I will miss Evan Gaston and Olivia Schaffer. Thank you both for eating lunch with me and making the stressful days tolerable.



Laila Bussert
How long have you been on the Trucker Imprint? One year.

Awards/honors: Sports layout honorable mention
Are you going to continue in journalism? No
Most memorable experience while working on the Trucker Imprint: Going to Kent State University in the spring.
Advice for next year's staff: Don't procrastinate.
Parting words of wisdom for NHS students: Live in the day.
What lessons have you learned during your time on the Trucker Imprint? Journalism isn't as easy as I thought it was going to be.
What will you miss most about being on the Trucker Imprint? Seeing everyone every day.