

# Ladies lead Class of 2018

By Logan Hurst

For senior Alaina Kelley, being at the top of her class was not something she set as a goal, but rather the result of her hard work throughout high school and striving to be the best she could be.

"I was never really competing with Rachel [Casselberry], more competing with myself," Kelley said.

Kelley and Casselberry are this year's valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

The two have been friends since the end of eighth grade, when they met through a mutual friend, senior Anne Davidson. But neither of them ever felt any competition with each other for the number one spot in the class. Casselberry said she recognized that Kelley has worked very hard to get to where she is now, and she's happy with where she is as well.

For Casselberry, however, her older sister Megan (Class of 2015) was fourth in her class, and Casselberry made it a goal to be better than her sister. In addition to Megan, Casselberry has another older sister, Class of 2010 graduate Alicia.

"I wanted to be better for myself, but also for my family, to show them that all the work they

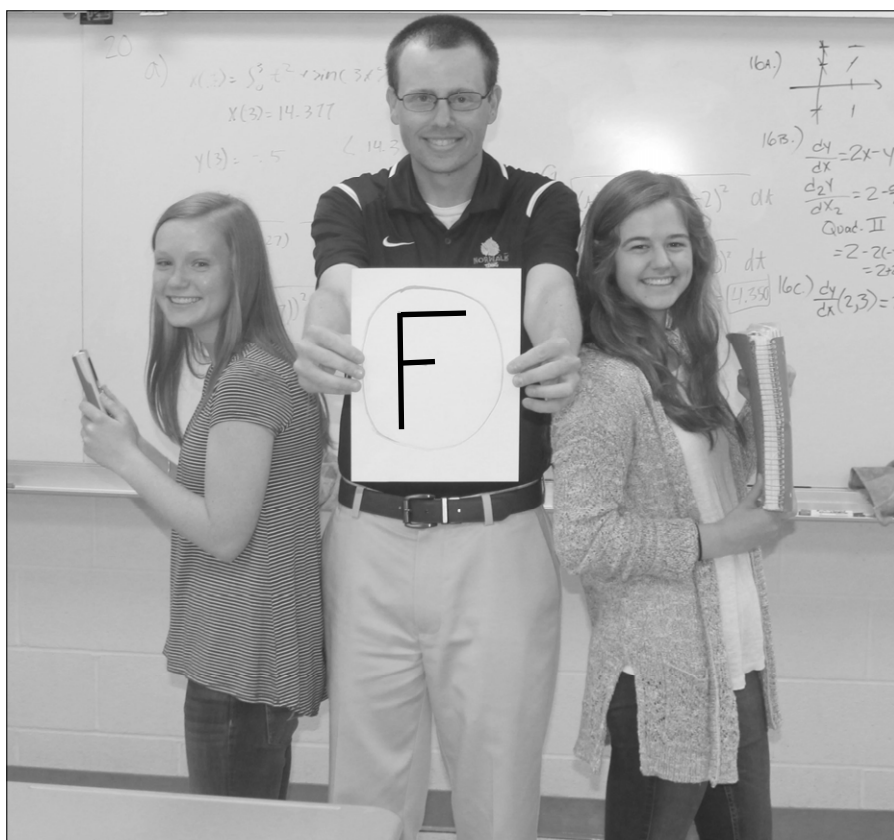


Photo by Logan Hurst

Valedictorian Alaina Kelley (right) and salutatorian Rachel Casselberry pose with math teacher Chris Higgins. Although AP Calculus was their hardest class, both said Higgins was their favorite part of high school.

put into me wasn't for nothing," Casselberry said.

Kelley talked about what it's like at home being the valedictorian, and said she used to get made fun of by her sisters for being a "nerd."

Kelley has one older sister, 2016 graduate Kirsten, and one younger sister, sophomore Claire.

While Kelly and Casselberry feel that AP Calculus is the hardest class in both their schedules, having math teacher Chris Higgins has been their favorite part of high school. They said that while his classes are difficult, it makes them feel accomplished when they finally understand a difficult concept.

"It brings out the best in me," Casselberry said.

Both seniors explained how they are not the type to stay up all night studying. Casselberry jokingly explained, "If I start stressing too much about a class, I'll usually just go to sleep or watch Netflix."

"Study hard, but not too hard," Kelley said.

Both girls agreed that the secret to staying on top of grades while being involved at school is taking advantage of any and all free time, and using it to do homework.

Kelley is on the volleyball team, is a member of Book Club, Foreign Language Club and National Honor Society, and is a former member of Key Club and Teen Leadership Corps.

Casselberry is on the soccer team and participates in musicals. She is also a swim manager and a member of choir, Foreign Language Club, Key Club, TLC, Student Council and National Honor Society.

Kelley will attend the University of Mount Union, where she will study financial mathematics and continue her volleyball career.

Casselberry will attend Liberty University and study accounting.

# Smiling and twirling into prom

By Olivia Schaffer

Seniors Tim Schnee and Tori Smith were crowned 2018 prom king and queen.

As student council president, Key Club president and now newly elected prom queen, Smith



Photo by Olivia Schaffer

Seniors Tim Schnee and Tori Smith smile after being crowned prom king and queen.

said her new status came as a complete surprise.

"I teared up because I was so happy," Smith said.

Prom king Tim Schnee expressed similar feelings about being elected royalty and also said he was not expecting it.

Smith said her favorite part about prom was having one last dance with her class. For Schnee, the dancing was the best part.

"I'm really sad that high school is ending but happy because prom was a really good way to end the school year," Smith said.

Smith will be attending Bowling Green State University to study high school English education this fall.

"I'm excited to start a new chapter," she added.

Schnee will be attending Ehope Career Center in the Job Connections program.

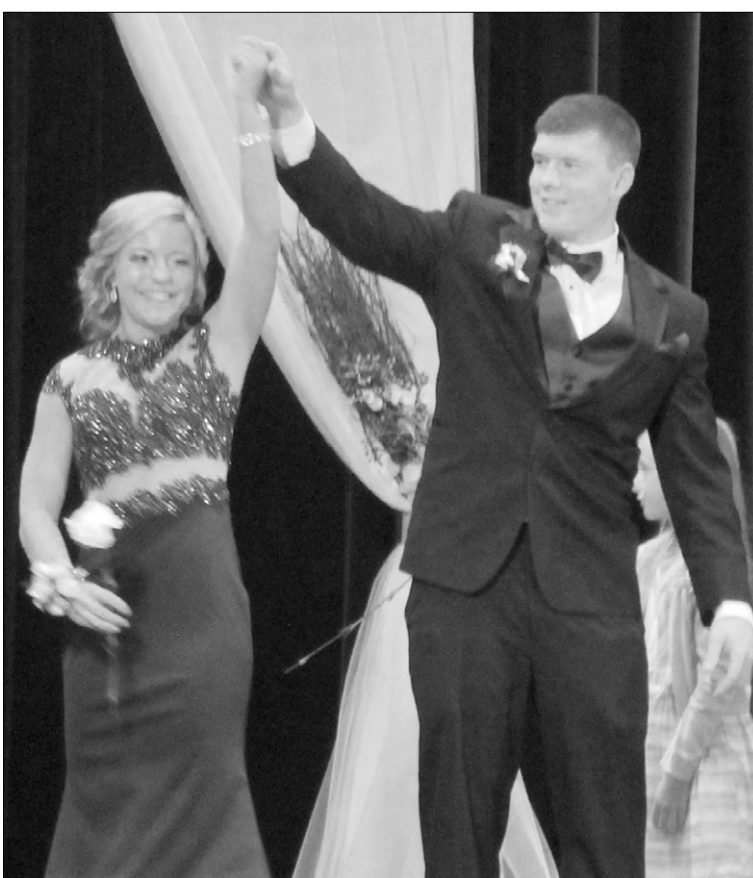


Photo by Kamryn Guerrier

Senior Tyler Horning twirls junior Alyssa Faley at the Grand March before prom in the performing arts center. Prom was held at Lyman Harbor on May 12.

## A time for seniors to reflect

By Brenna Mock

Baccalaureate is a religious service offered to seniors who are graduating this year. The service will take place at 7 p.m. Friday in the high school art gallery.

At baccalaureate, people will sing praise songs, read scriptures, pray and hear a message. The high school does baccalaureate because it's a reflection on God and what He's done for the stu-

dents, secretary Becky Chapin said. Seniors plan and participate in the service.

Baccalaureate is a non-denominational event, which means that students of all religious backgrounds are invited to attend. The public can attend as well, such as friends and family of seniors.

"It's a very positive thing to have and any seniors are welcome to come," Chapin said.

## CLASS INFO

Colors: mint and gold

Motto: "Keep your face always towards the sunshine and the shadow will fall behind you."

Song: "Wherever I Go" by Hannah Montana

Flower: Sunflower

## Graduation information

By Kylee Edney

The class of 2018 graduation ceremony will be held in the Norwalk High School gymnasium at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Class valedictorian Alaina Kelley, salutatorian Rachel Casselberry and President Maya Reineck will give speeches. Also

speaking will be Principal Brad Cooley.

Starting off the ceremony, the members of band and orchestra will perform "Pomp and Circumstance" by E. Elgar, arranged by R.P. Laycock.

The choir will sing "On The Wings of Song I Fly" by Cynthia Gray.

## Senior superlatives



Most likely to change the world, best hair, cutest couple that never was, and more on pages 4-7.

## Seniors & sibs



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## Seniors after high school



See where seniors are going after high school on pages 18-22.



# Proud to be a Trucker



**By Logan Hurst**

Here we are – my last issue of the *Trucker*

*Imprint*, and my last editorial. This will inevitably be cheesy and emotional, but I'll try not to waste your time.

My four years at Norwalk High School were full of emotions. There were good days, bad days and quite a bit of drama (What can I say? I wasn't voted drama king for nothing)... and it all started the first day of freshman year. It feels like it was forever and a few days ago, but I remember it very vividly.

I remember walking into my first period class – physical science with Mr. Thimke – and being terrified. I remember thinking, "Oh my god, I have to start my days for a whole year with THIS guy?!" (Note: Thimke is actually a great teacher, and I loved his class... he's just not the greatest at first impressions.)

My first day got a lot better when I got to go to select choir second period. Although it was kind of awkward being one of few freshmen in the room, choir teacher Carol Mason has always been like a mother to

me, and always knows what to say when things are going wrong. I've practically grown up under her wing, and her guidance through my rough patches over the last seven years has truly molded me into the person I am today.

One of the many things I've learned throughout high school is that everything happens for a reason, and if you always give 110 percent, your hard work will pay off. There are ups and downs, but you'll get where you want to be with hard work.

I honestly can't count the times I've gotten the question "So, what are you doing with your life after high school?" and whenever I reply excitedly, "I'm studying to become a math teacher!" the answer always seems to be a groan or "Wow, I'm terrible at math." I had always loved math and been pretty good at it, but my love for it grew exponentially (see what I did there?) when I met math teacher Chris Higgins. There's so much I could say about him, but I will leave it at this: Mr. Higgins, thank you so much for helping me discover where my passion lies. Along with knowledge of mathematics, you have also provided me with an abundance of wisdom from your years of experience, which I will cherish for the rest of my life, and look back upon throughout my career. Your love for your work and



your students is admirable and I am very grateful to have taken three classes with you.

My advice to underclassmen is simple. Make the most of your high school years. Quite frankly, senior year and graduation are things that you think will never happen; they just seem like ideas that will always be years down the road. Not paying bills and having your parents to take care of you are things you should never take for granted while in high school.

To my fellow seniors: thank you for accepting and embracing me when I moved to Norwalk in fourth grade. Walking into my first day at a new school was one of the scariest moments of my life, and I didn't fit in immediately, but some of the friends I made in fourth grade are still by my side today.

As excited as I am to begin the next chapter of my life as an Ashland Eagle, I will always take pride in the fact that I am also a Norwalk Trucker.

# Time to begin a new journey



**By Alayna Warren**

Soon, we students will be brimming

in our new school colors, decorating our dorm rooms, touring the city in which our campus lies and saying our final goodbyes before beginning our first semester of college.

I never thought the day would come where I would be wearing a cap and gown walking across the stage receiving my diploma. Twelve years ago, this day seemed forever away. But it's time to close this chapter in the book and open up a new one.

I should start by saying thank you. Thank you to all my teachers, past and present, for spending many a day guiding me through this educational maze and filling my mind with information. I think sometimes we fail to realize all the work, trials and tribulations that teachers go through to better us not only as students but as young individuals as well. I also want to say thank you to my parents. If I had to pick two supporters to guide me through the rest of my life, I would, without a doubt, choose

them. They are my number one fans and they have continuously given me support and encouragement. They've always taught me to chase my dreams and follow my heart. From field trips to basketball games, from awards ceremonies to graduation day, I will continue to be grateful for them and lucky enough to call them my own.

I met my best friend in fifth grade. I had other friends as well but I had one friend who was above the rest. I remember when she came to my house for the first time, she walked over from her dad's music store. I guided her to my house through text on our flip phones. It was awkward at first, but we shuffled through my board games and decided to play the game Life. It's ironic that we chose that game. I have never met someone so selfless, humble, hard-working, genuine and loving as Sydney Castle. To this day, she has been by my side through everything as I have been by hers. It's not every day that you meet someone like her who opens your eyes to a different world and makes you realize your worth, who knows the right words to

*"You never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."*

say to you and when to say them, who encourages you to achieve more because she knows your capabilities, who even on her worst days will shed light on others to make their days brighter. She makes me incredibly proud each and every day no matter what it is she is doing. I will continue to support her through her

life as she has always supported me through mine. High school is not always the best four years of life, at least it wasn't for me, but I made many memories that I will hold with me for the rest of my life.

I remember walking through the halls of Norwalk High School on freshman orientation day. I walked into my honors English class and met Mrs. Lark. She had her son with her who was still in a car seat, so little he was. I remember looking at him and thinking, "wow, he's brand new to this world, he's beginning a new journey too." And that's exactly how I felt. I was just a little freshman about to be in a school with hundreds of other students, the majority of which I didn't know and I felt so small. I didn't know how I would fit

in, I didn't know where I would sit at lunch, I didn't know which side of the hallway to walk on, I didn't know where all my classrooms were and I already couldn't wait to be a senior.

But the day is rapidly approaching, and the end of high school is near. It doesn't seem real.

To all underclassmen, from juniors down to preschoolers, please don't take high school for granted. It's long, stressful and at times annoying, but in the end, it'll be worth it. If you are hesitant about playing a sport or being in a club, starring in the school musical or singing in the talent show, just do it. Don't hold back. You get this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. You can't graduate and re-start high school, so make a statement, put yourself out there and seize the moment. Don't let others get in your way. If you think you have what it takes, then be it. You're in control of your life, and you control how the book ends. Fill your chapters with fun and excitement, maybe some tears here and there. Make it a book people will want to read and never put down. But whatever you choose to do, do it with your heart. You never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

# Underclassman wishes for seniors

Compiled by Lacey Tatum

**From freshmen**

**Zach Thrash:** To Jacob Seitz—I wish for you to stop throwing the ball in the gutter.

**Will Gehlhausen:** To Luke Kelley—I wish for you to do good in college and go pro.

**Gavin Shutt:** To Luke Kelley—I wish that you don't suck at college soccer.

**Maria Ornelas:** To Shelbi Peterson—I wish you the best in the future and everything you're going to accomplish.

**Miranda Mercer and Kara Mosser:** To Becca Norman— We wish you good luck in life.

**From sophomores**

**Grace Albright:** To Zach Albright—I wish for you to be the best goalie your college has seen.

**Colin Bement:** To Julian Go—I wish for a Secret Wars Movie to come out soon.

**Morgan Booth:** To Aria Downey—I wish that you are successful in life and enjoy college.

**Nolan Flowers:** To Tyler Horning—I wish you lots of women.

**Haley Shope:** To Anne Davidson—I wish you love, happiness and success.

**Alyah Galletto:** To Anya Shipman—I wish you success at Mount Union.

**Sam and Josh Neuberger:** To Matthew Neuberger—We wish you success, happiness and good food.

**Haleigh Skinner:** To Jada Thomas—I wish you a bright and successful future.

**Alex Fay:** To Darren Raymond—I wish for you to have the best in your future.

**Jad Oglesby:** To Matt Neuberger—I wish for you the best of luck in college.

**Mitchell Sommers:** To Quinn Hipp—I wish you the best of luck.

**Megan DeMaria:** To Laura Skinner—I wish for you to have a fun, fulfilling college experience.

**Gabby Horowitz:** To Brooke Fries—I wish you the best of luck in life and in your future.

**Alyssa Pheifer:** To Carleah Hartley—I wish you the most absolute best luck for my favorite softball pal.

**Skylarr Story:** To Leah Malson—I wish you the best of luck for my favorite basketball and softball player.

**Ashley Kovac:** To Jonathan Riley—I wish for you to find someone you have love and care for. And to Lexi Santiago—I wish for you to grow old with all your future cats.

**Kaylee Hamm:** To Steven Edington—I wish you the best of luck in your life after school.

**Ryan Sowders:** To Cayla Sowders—I wish for you to complete all your goals in college and life.

**Bryan Missler:** To Erica Miller—I wish you the best of luck and for you to have a great graduation.

**Zach Keefer:** To Austin Christman—I wish for you to stay in touch with me throughout college.

**Chris Harrah:** To Steven Edington—I wish for you to have fun as a Marine.

**From juniors**

**Alyssa Faley:** To Cassidy Risner and Kylee Edney—I wish you both the best of luck in college next year.

**Olivia Schaffer:** To Owen Rhodes—I wish you lots of love and good times in Akron.

**Kristina Toczek:** To Alayna Warren—I wish you all the ugly shoes in the WORLD.

**Madisyn Alt:** To Cameron Nickoli—I wish you lots of luck and love.

**Paige Maurer:** To Logan Hurst—I wish vine will rise from the dead. And to Jasmine Thomas—I wish for a new person to bully in college.

**Kamryn Guerrier:** To Beth Stockmaster and Kylee Edney—I wish for you both to have healthy ankles for the rest of your cheer career.

**Addison Maurer:** To Bethany Cring—I wish for you to have lots of snacks and candy.

**Cesar Gonzalez:** To Petie Adamos, Luke Kelley and Zach Albright—I wish for you all to have a great soccer season next year.

**Mascie Horner:** To Sydney Castle—I wish you lots of laughs, luck and smiles in your next chapter.

**Heaven Thompson:** To Kylee Edney and Cassidy Risner—I wish for you both to have an amazing future and you guys not to forget me.

**Jayln Moore:** To Lauryn Maloney—I wish you a successful future.

**Maria Rodriguez:** To Beth Stockmaster—I wish you the best at college. GO ROCKETS!

**Lexi Gendron:** To Kylee Edney—I wish you lots of luck with cheer in college.



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# Sisters by chance, friends by choice



**By Brenna Mock**

It's crazy to think how fast time flies by until you have some-

thing hit you in the face, faster and harder than you ever expected it. That happened to me when I saw my sister put on her cap and gown for the first time.

It feels like yesterday: we were playing Barbies, fighting over their clothes and what they would do. Little did we know later on in life, my sister Adrianna and I would continue to fight over clothes: only they were the ones I'd steal from her. The only attire I can't replace is her cap and gown.

I'll get my own cap and gown next year. Stepping up to the plate of being the oldest sibling is going to be a challenge, but I want to leave the same imprint on my little brother, sophomore Ian Thompson, that my sister has had on me all this time.

My sister has been my best friend for my entire life. I've come to her with all of my dilemmas. From boy problems to makeup, she's been able to give me the best advice. I trust her with everything and I know she trusts me, because she comes to me with her problems as well.

It scares me that I won't have that person to run to, but I'm more than proud of her. She's an empowering person with many skills, all different from mine. Not only is she talented, but she's a beautiful person inside and out and one of the nicest people you can meet. Sure, she has her days, but she has worked through them and I'm proud of her for that too. Being a teenager, getting ready for college and maintaining the grades she has, I have a large reason to be proud.

I remember asking her on my first day of freshman year if high school was scary. She replied, "No, it really isn't a big deal." I walked in that first day scared, but after I remembered what my sister said, I was more at ease.

My sister isn't only my best friend, but she can be my enemy at

times. Sometimes, I tell her things that I trust her with and she uses that to her advantage, blackmailing me. I instantly become her slave, doing all of her chores for the week or cleaning up after her. She's also a super messy person and it drives me insane. I'm more of a neat-freak and I try to clean up her messes when I'm not being blackmailed. One last thing that I won't miss is getting in fights, literally ripping each other's hair out.

To Adrianna: I can't wait to see you become more of an adult than you've become these past few years. I'm so proud of you and seeing you work through the rough times of high school. You made it, and you have a whole life to live ahead of you. Don't worry about much, especially me wearing your clothes and using your makeup when mine starts to run out. Don't worry about how other people view you because you really are beautiful inside and out. Stay true to yourself and your values. Your time to shine is now.

Growing up with you has been a privilege. All the small moments and laughs we have will always be

around because even though we are almost out on our own, there will always be family. I laughed at Mom when she cried about your acceptance letter, but maybe I cried a little too, not because of sadness, but because I realized that was the first step to you going out on your own.

Thank you for all you've helped me with throughout high school, and good luck at Ohio University!



Submitted photo  
Big sister Adrianna poses with her little sister Brenna.

# Making our time a time to remember



**By Sophie Ward**

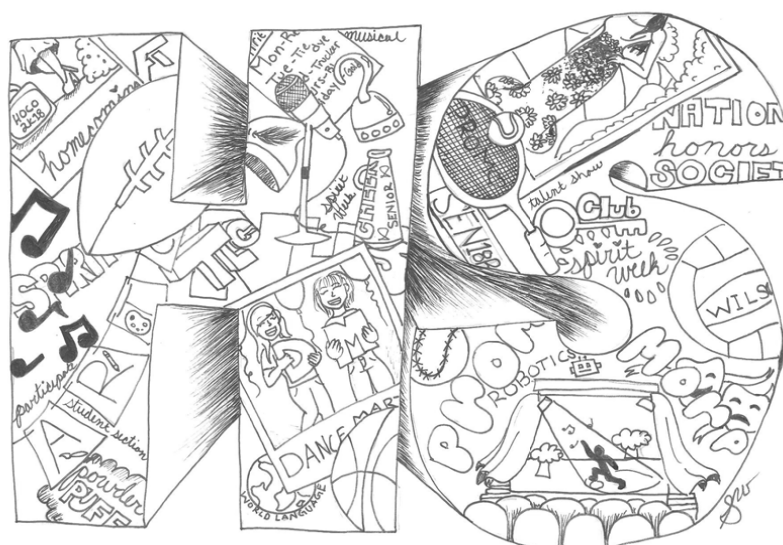
High school is a whirlwind of emotion and learning and heartache and stress and literally

almost every negative adjective there is, but high school can also be fun and worth it and hilarious and wonderful at the same time.

We all know the cheesy saying "best four years of your life" and that probably makes someone just cringe thinking that "Really? THESE are supposed to be my best years?" but not everyone truly understands that it really will be some of the best years of your life.

Everyone is going to have negative things happen to them all of their life, and when you're a teenager with raging hormones and emotions that can go up and down faster than anything, it seems to highlight any negative event or emotion you feel in high school. But it all comes down to your own mind and how you decide to deal with all this negativity.

I'm going to be a senior in less than a month. Officially my senior year starts as soon as I walk over that big seal and out those metal doors. I spent the first two years of high



school refusing to let it be a good time, refusing to participate or have fun, or even try to do good at anything, and that just sucks.

Seeing all of the seniors now who are known to have done things that they loved for almost all four years, like cheering for any sport, going to pretty much any school dance or function, putting themselves out there so they can find new people to make memories with, makes me so jealous, because I wasted two years of my high school experience not wanting to be involved with anything out of my comfort zone.

I have one year left to attempt to fit two years of memories in that I completely disregarded as a fresh-

man and sophomore because I was too scared to try things I had never done before. I was nervous that if I tried these things then I would fail and it just would embarrass me to no end. It's a dumb thought, to let embarrassment and fear hold us back while we're all so young.

You don't get these years back; you can never relive this. Once you've graduated you can't go back to prom, or back to that one game that everyone talked about for weeks, or go back to walking in the halls with your friends without a single care in the world as you're about to enter your next class.

One day in the future you'll wake up to go in to work, your youth be-

hind you. You'll remember how easy and carefree high school was, or could have been for some, and you'll wish you made the most of it. When you no longer go to any games, or dances, or even hang out with the same people as you did when you were a teenager, you'll more than likely miss it.

Why waste time in high school worrying about your clothes, or your look, or even all the stuff everyone says behind everyone's backs when you can use this time and make it your own? Don't allow yourself to hate these four years of your life. Live them right.

Go out with your friends after school, talk to the kids who sit in the back and say nothing, get your hair done, buy that outfit and go to that dance, join a club or a sport or do an art class even if you can barely hold a paintbrush right, because now, in these four years, it is all up to you to make it what you will remember it as.

To the seniors who have helped me have a great third year and shown me how to really enjoy it and be a part of it, I owe it to so many of you to use what I've learned and make my last year the best it can be. I hope this makes others want to do the same. Everyone has the ability to make these years great but it's all up to you how the memory of high school will feel in the future.

# Underclassmen tell what they will miss

Compiled by Kiersten Phillips

## Freshmen

**Kara Mosser:** The senior I will miss the most is Lizzie Ratliff because me and Kallie can't annoy her at track anymore and talk about boys.

**Maria Ornelas:** The senior I will miss the most is Shelbi Peterson because she is an amazing person and was always so sweet.

**Gavin Shutt:** The senior I will miss the most is Luke Kelly because he's pretty fly.

**Will Gehlhausen:** The senior I will miss the most is Luke Kelly because we played varsity together and he is a cool dude.

**Zach Thrash:** The senior I will miss the most is Jacob Seitz because of the hype he brought to bowling.

## Sophomores

**Gabe Hainline:** The senior I will miss the most is Madison Hainline because I will never see her again (jk).

**Austin Maurer:** The senior I will miss the most is Anya Shipman because she makes my life so much happier.

**Colin Bement:** The senior I will miss the most is Ryan Schaffer because we are brothas from another motha.

**Grace Albright:** The senior I will miss the most is Kaelyn Harkness because she is one of my best friends.

**Elyse Balduff:** The senior I will miss the most is Logan Hurst because he is always there and never fails to share a good laugh.

**Ben Penrose:** The senior I will miss the most is Darren Raymond because he is one of the nicest people I have met in high school and I am very glad that I got to know him as well as I did.

**Nolan Flowers:** The senior I will miss the most is Tyler Horning because he is my dude.

**Morgan Booth:** The senior I will miss the most is Aria Downey because I grew up with her and I am very close with her.

**Alyah Galleto:** The senior I will miss the most is Anya Shipman because she is adorable and never fails to brighten my day. Good luck you Nerd!

**Haley Shope:** The senior I will miss the most is Anne Davidson because if your name is Anne Davidson...

**Haleigh Skinner:** The senior I will miss the most is Anne Davidson because remember that time when...

**Sam and Josh Neuberger:** The senior we will miss the most is Jacob Roth because he is like a brother to us.

**Xander Borgeson:** The senior I will miss the most is Ethan Byrd because Styrofoam, home home home.

**Alex Fay:** The senior I will miss the most is Darren Raymond because he was always a delight even when he was not doing well himself.

**Austin Obermeyer:** The senior I will miss the most is Anne Davidson because I will not get food in 5<sup>th</sup> period anymore and she is my buddy.

**Hayden Barnes:** The senior I will miss the most is Logan Hurst because musical will not be the same without him.

**Jad Oglesby:** The senior I will miss the most is Owen Lottman because of all the runs we have been on.

**Megan DeMaria:** The senior I will miss the most is Laura Skinner because she will always be real with you.

**Keziah Daclison:** The senior I will miss the most is Adrianna Mock because we always have the same problems.

**Gabby Horowitz:** The seniors I will miss the most are Brooke Fries because she is always positive and puts a smile on my face and Annie Hiler because she has always been the sister I never had.

**Kaylee Hamm:** The senior I will miss the most is Brittany Hamm because she will leave after June.

**Skylarr Story:** The senior I will miss the most is Payton Shober because he always makes me laugh and is there for me.

**Alyssa Pheifer:** The senior I will miss the most is Maddie Deiderick because she is really hilarious. She is the most understandable and most helpful, and I'll definitely miss her on the softball field.

**Chris Harrah:** The senior I will miss the most is Steven Edington because he is funny and slap jack.

**Zach Keefer:** The senior I will miss the most is Grant Fulger because of the jokes we tell at baseball, as well as our nice talks.

**Bryan Missler:** The senior I will miss the most is Erica Miller because she is hilarious and smart.

**Ashley Kovac:** The senior I will miss the most is Carmen Vargas because she will always be there for me and we got each other's backs.

## Juniors

**Kristina Toczec:** The senior I will miss the most is Lauryn Maloney because of all of her complaining and crying but also all her support.

**Deyer Graffice:** The senior I will miss the most are Annie Hiler, Logan Hurst, Sarah Nutter, Bella Blaney and Zoë Austin because they are my bestest friends and make me happy.

**Carmen Krichbaum:** The senior I will miss the most is Ryan Schaffer because he is a good friend and always makes me laugh.

**Kamryn Guerrier:** The senior I will miss the most is Cassidy Risner because I can't randomly text her for Wal-Mart runs anymore.

**Addison Maurer:** The senior I will miss the most is Sydney Castle because she is a freaking tank.

**Austin Brown:** The senior I will miss the most is Bethany Cring because I won't have my cougar to protect me anymore.

**Paige Maurer:** The seniors I will miss the most are Jada and Jas Thomas because they always made fun of me for being a skeleton.

**Mascie Horner:** The senior I will miss the most is Alayna Warren because she became my big sis and I'm so thankful for all the smiles she brings me.

**Cesar Gonzalez:** The seniors I will miss the most are Petie Adamos and Luke Kelley because they are my two friends that I hang out with.

**Heaven Thompson:** The senior I will miss most is Beth Stockmaster because she inspires me and she's an awesome friend.

**Maria Rodriguez:** The senior I will miss most is Josh Welfle because he makes me happy when I'm with him and he is my best friend.

**Jalyn Moore:** The senior I will miss most is Roslyn Christian because she always has a kind heart.

**Lexi Gendron:** The senior I will miss the most is Kylee Edney because softball won't be the same.

**Madisyn Alt:** The senior I will miss the most is Kaelyn Harkness because I put George down for this one year ago so I feel obligated to put Kaelyn down.

# Senior Superlatives

## Best Hair



Chase Kluding & Kylee Edney

## Biggest Blonde



Cassidy Risner & Chandler Baker

## Coffee Addict



Logan Hurst & Alayna Warren

## Bromance



Eric Hull & Jack Mei

## Most High Maintenance



Jacob Roth & Cassidy Risner

## Worst Driver



Chandler Baker & Carleah Hartley

## Reality TV Star



Logan Hurst & Annie Hiler



# Senior Superlatives

## BFFs



Sydney Castle & Alayna Warren

## Drama King and Queen



Logan Hurst & Cassidy Risner

## Mr. and Mrs. Fitness



Kylee Edney & Chandler Baker

## Workaholic



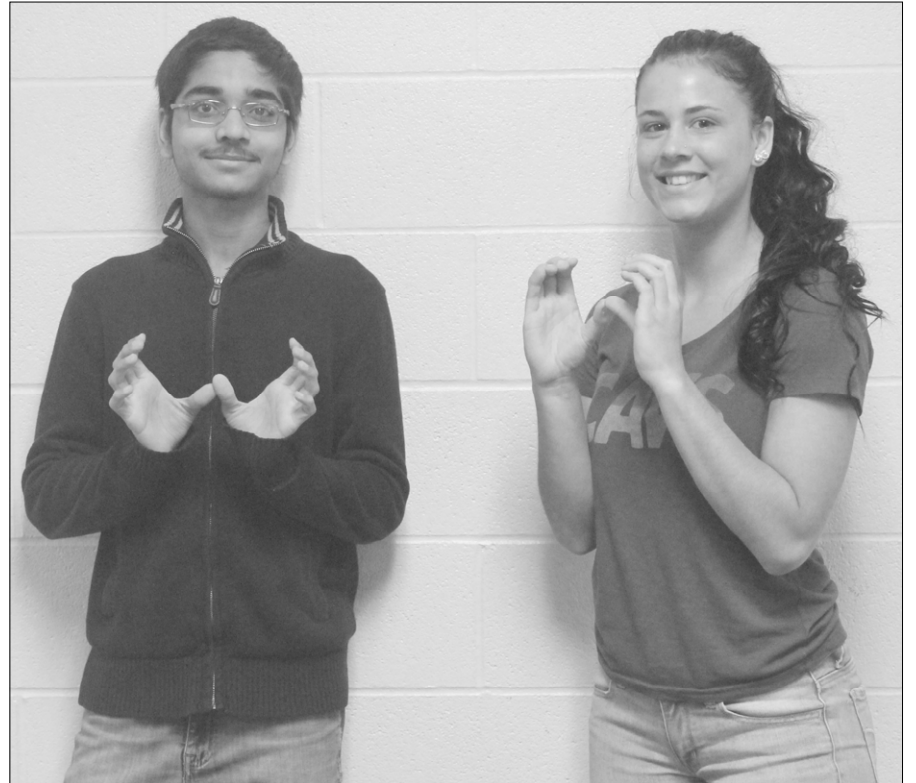
Braden Ratliff & Mara Jaworski

## Class Clown



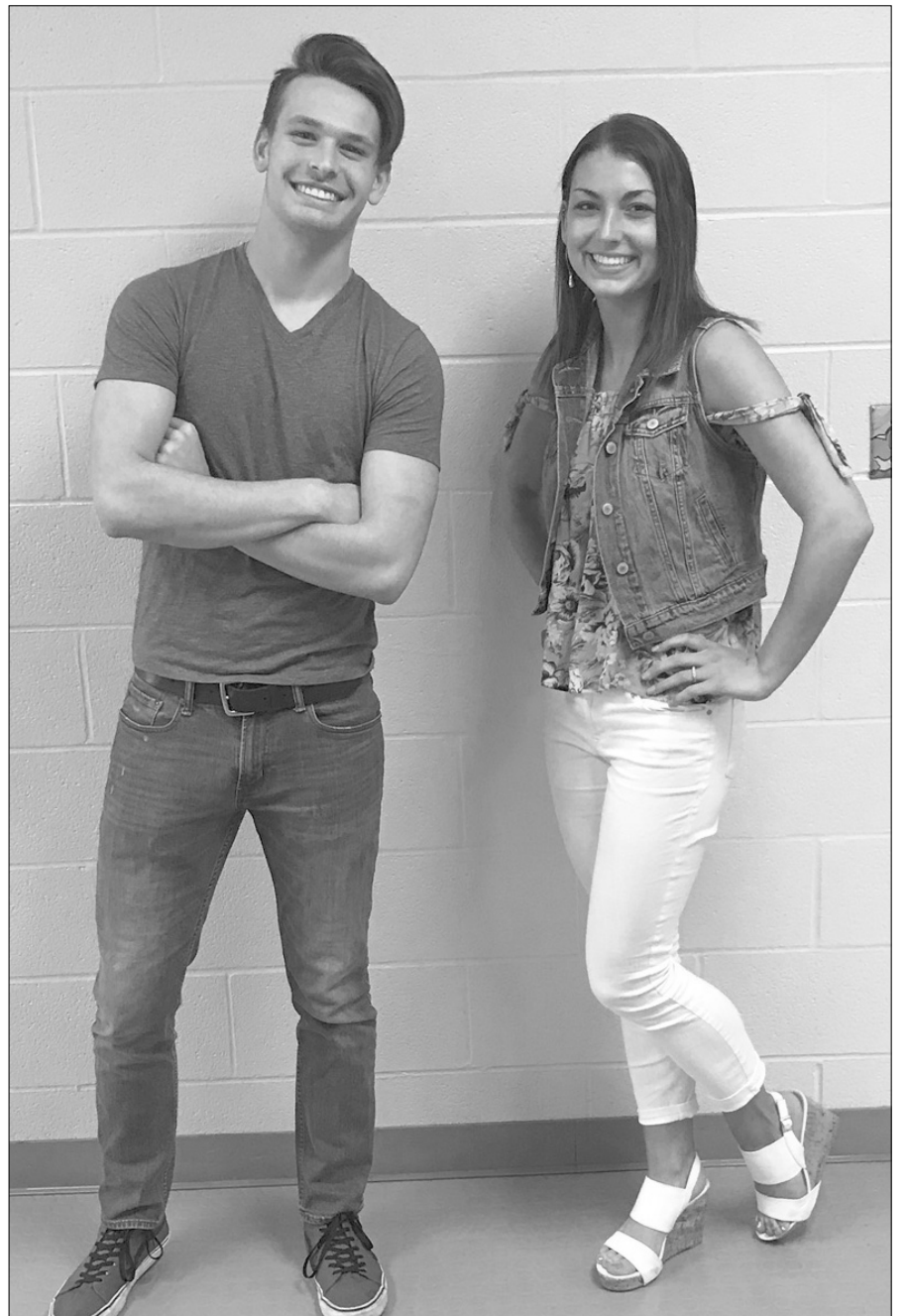
Ryan Schaffer & Anne Davidson

## Heartbreaker



Dhairya Patel & Ashten Morrow

## Best Dressed



Zach Albright & Lauryn Maloney



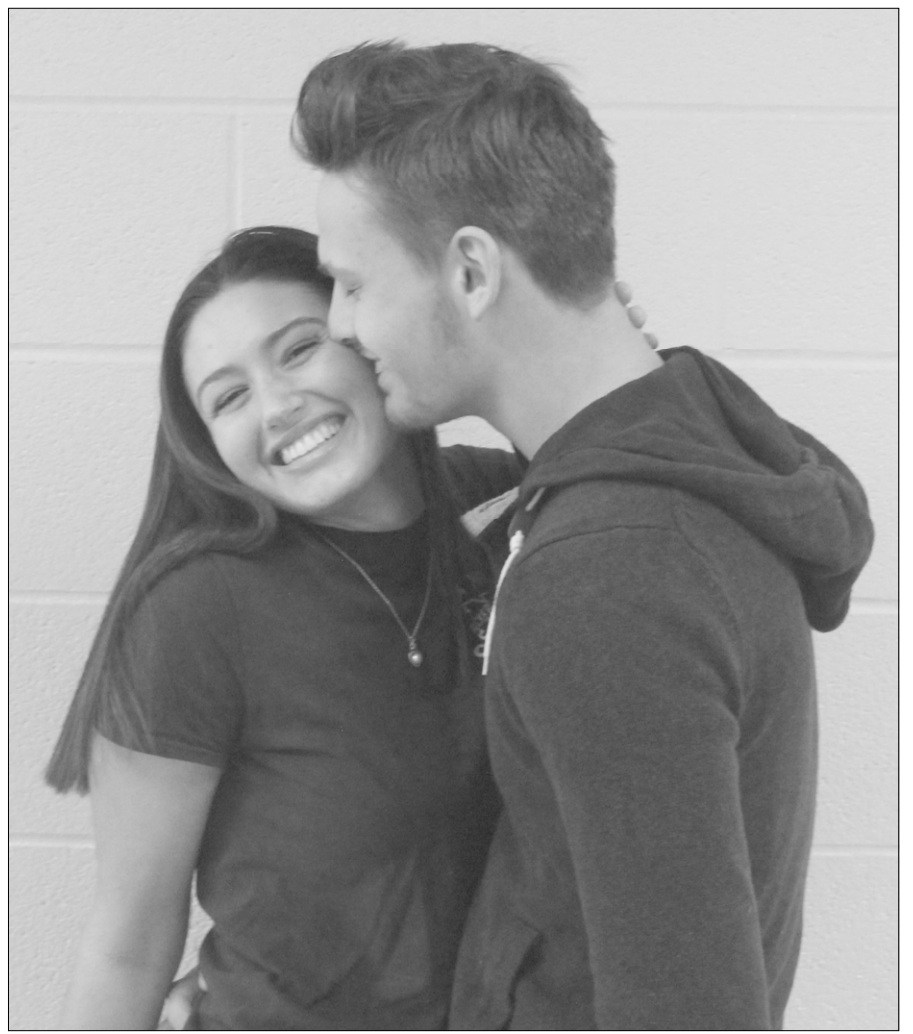
# Senior Superlatives

**Cutest Couple that Never Was**



Jacob Roth & Maya Reineck

**High School Sweethearts**



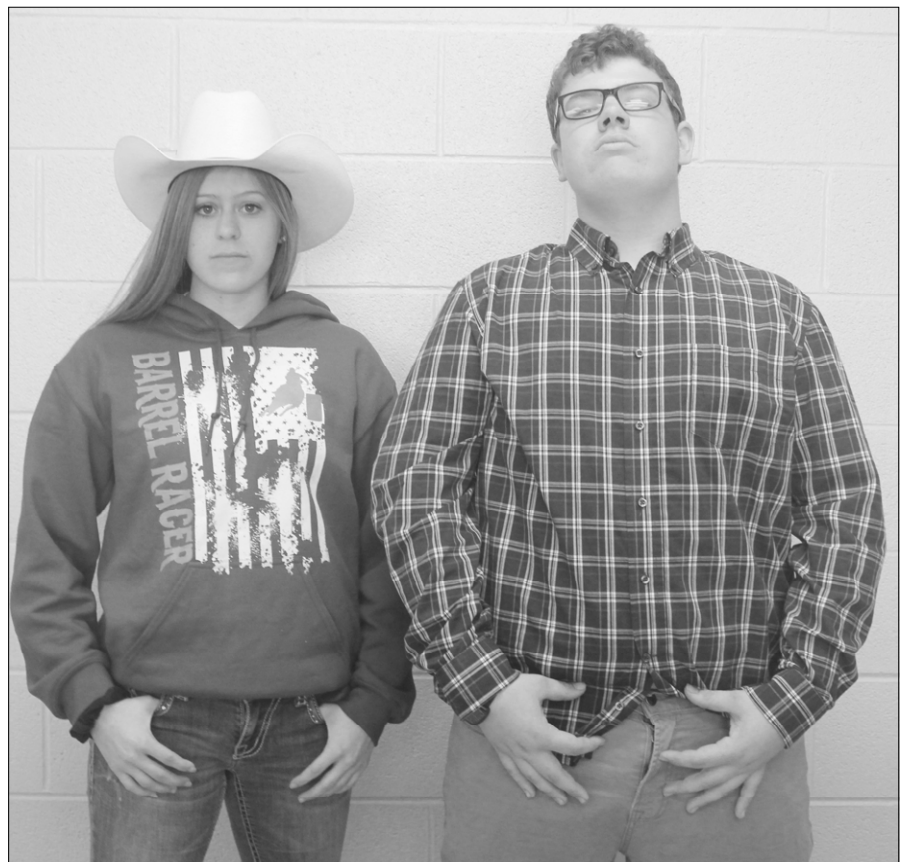
Mckenzie Edwards & Zach Albright

**Most Likely to Change the World**



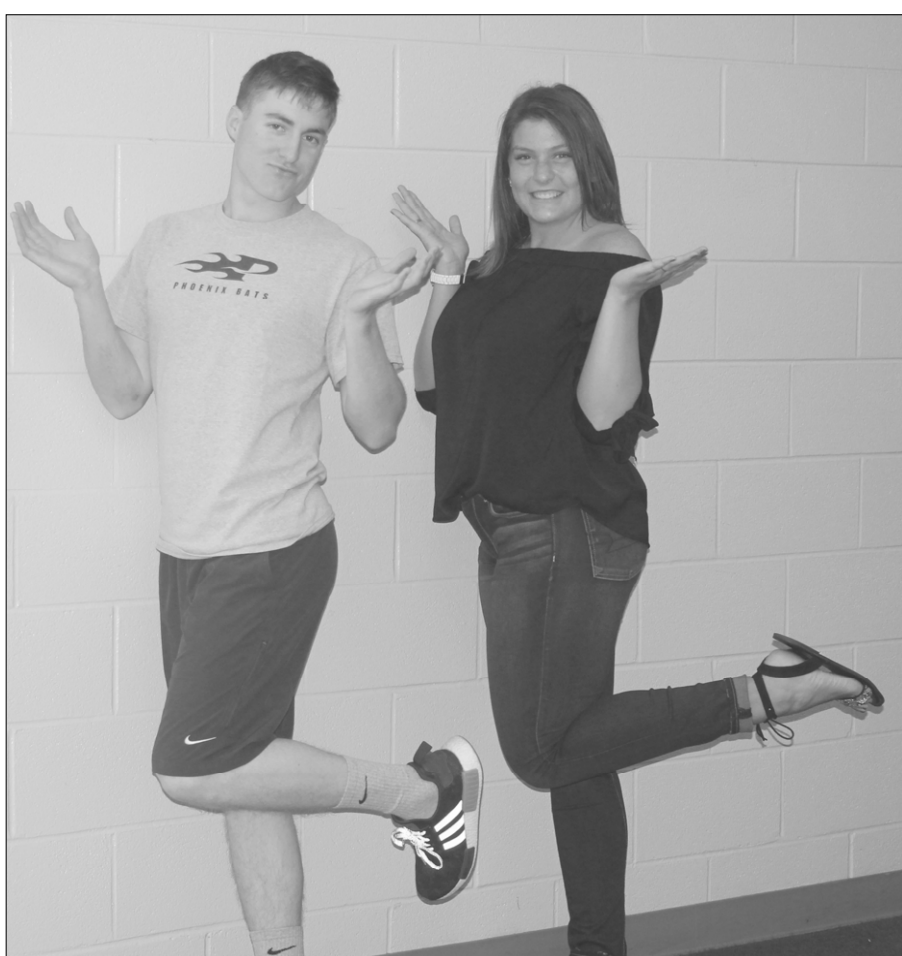
Brooke Fries & Dhairya Patel

**Mr. & Mrs. John Deere**



Beth Stockmaster & Ryan Schaffer

**Best Shoe Game**



Jacob Roth & Alayna Warren

**Most Likely to be Late to Graduation**



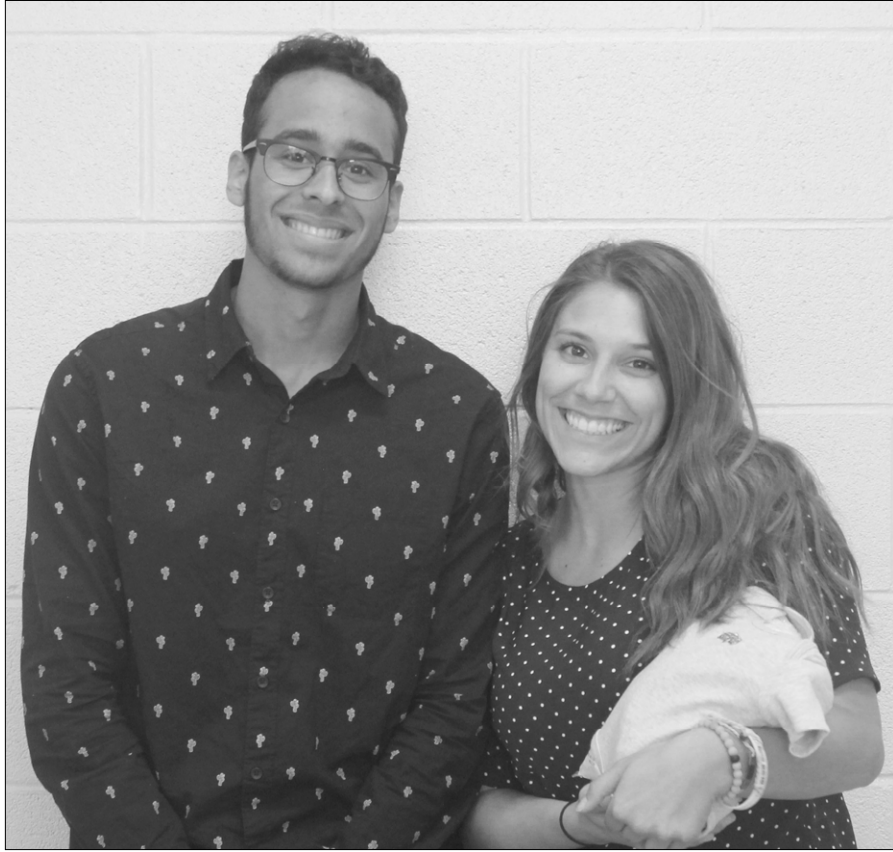
Bethany Cring & Grant Fisher

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# Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to be Good Parents



Chris Tuttle & Maya Reineck

Teacher's Pet



Ethan Byrd & Savannah Sampson

Most Likely to Leave Norwalk Forever



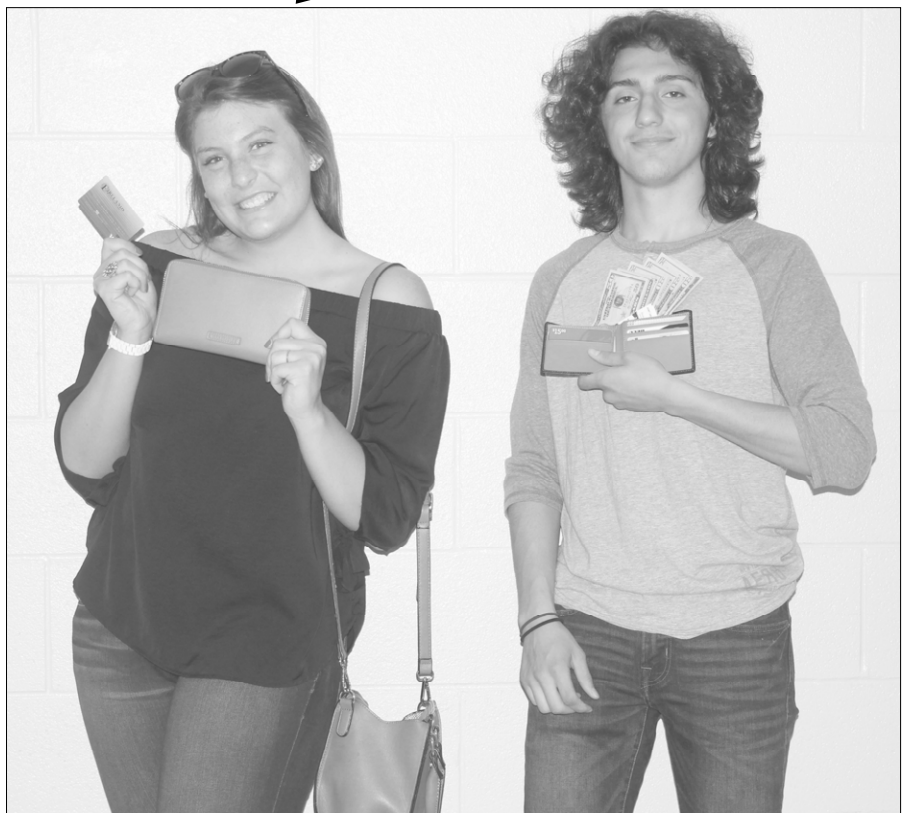
Chandler Baker & Annie Hiler

## Senioritis



Tyler Horning & Sarah Nutter

## Shopaholic



Alayna Warren & Petie Adamos

## Bleeds Blue & Gold



Maya Reineck & Payton Shober

## Best Shoulder to Cry on



Tori Smith & Payton Shober



# Senior artists show off

Photos and interviews by Sydney Smith



**Danielle Ashakih**  
**What inspired you to get into art:** I was always encouraged by my parents to have fun and be creative because my mom and dad are both artistic, but I was also naturally drawn to art at a young age.

**When did you start creating art:** I think the earliest memory I have of creating art was being 6 and using the paint program on my mom's work computer to draw stick people and random shapes.

**What is your favorite piece that you've done:** I really love my colored pencil, "Mermaid," self-portrait that I did over the summer for my senior summer project.

**What lesson will you take with you that you learned from art:** Learn to chill out! I can't tell you enough how detrimental it is to be too self-critical about your art. Art is about learning, becoming more skilled and having fun. Being really stressed about making your art perfect will only make it worse and you will not enjoy working on it.



**Petie Adamos**  
**What inspired you to get into art:** I didn't want to take any other classes.  
**When did you start creating art:** 8th grade  
**What is your favorite piece that you've ever done:** Abstract mirror  
**What lesson will you take with you that you learned from art:** Hard work pays off.

**Maya Reineck**  
**What inspired you to get into art:** Mr. Brown was my favorite teacher in elementary school so I loved art class. Also I finally found something I was good at. I loved to draw/doodle.

**When did you start creating art:** Ever since I was little my grandma and I have drawn, painted, sewn, sculpted, etc. It was my favorite kind of bonding when I was little.

**What is your favorite piece that you've ever done:** Sunflower + Eye because lots of different mediums were used to make it.

**What lesson will you take with you that you learned from art:** Step out of your comfort zone! Whether it be trying a new medium, taking on a tough project, or allowing yourself to be vulnerable by telling your story through art, do it! It is therapeutic to me now and it is something that brings joy not only to me, but to others as well.



## Favorite film, song and artist of the Class of 2018

Based on a survey of the class of 2018, here is what the class chose:

Tabulated by Paige Maurer

**Song: Gucci Gang**  
 by Lil Pump



**Movie: Black Panther**



**Artist: Drake**

## Talent Show 2018



Photo by Leighton Steele

Senior Ryan Schaffer entertains the crowd with jokes during intermission at the Norwalk High School annual talent show.

## Top songs '99-'17

Compiled by Logan Hurst

Number one songs, by year:

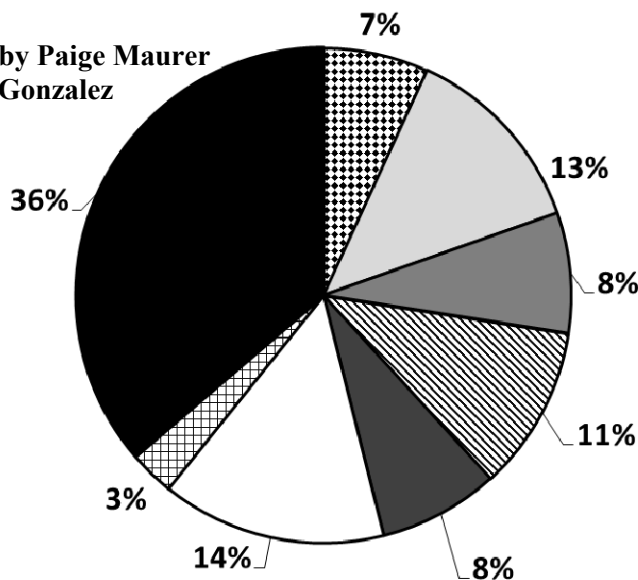
- 1999 – "Believe" by Cher
- 2000 – "Breathe" by Faith Hill
- 2001 – "Hanging by a Moment" by Lifehouse
- 2002 – "How You Remind Me" by Nickelback
- 2003 – "In Da Club" by 50 Cent
- 2004 – "Yeah!" by Usher feat. Lil Jon and Ludacris
- 2005 – "We Belong Together" by Mariah Carey
- 2006 – "Bad Day" by Daniel Powter
- 2007 – "Irreplaceable" by Beyoncé
- 2008 – "Low" by Flo Rida feat. T-Pain
- 2009 – "Boom Boom Pow" by The Black Eyed Peas
- 2010 – "TiK ToK" by Ke\$ha
- 2011 – "Rolling in the Deep" – Adele
- 2012 – "Somebody That I Used To Know" by Gotye feat. Kimbra
- 2013 – "Can't Hold Us" by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis feat. Ray Dalton
- 2014 – "Happy" by Pharrell Williams
- 2015 – "Uptown Funk" by Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars
- 2016 – "Love Yourself" by Justin Bieber
- 2017 – "Shape of You" by Ed Sheeran

- From Billboard Hot 100 Charts

## Seniors share their favorite class

Based on a survey of the class of 2018:

Tabulated by Paige Maurer and Cesar Gonzalez



- 7% Social Studies/ History
- 13% Science
- 8% Music
- 11% Art (painting, design, etc)
- 8% Math
- 14% English
- 3% Foreign Language
- 36% Other (marketing, computer science, etc)

## Staff Wishes

**Sophia Link:** I wish nothing but the best out of life for all the great seniors I have met this year.

**Chris Higgins:** My wish for the entire senior class: "May all years greater than or equal to 2018 be full of happiness!"

**Dustin Baker:** I wish that you ALL find a career and life that motivates you to be excellent forever.

**Sharon Linder:** I wish for Quinn Hipp that you always hear "welcome" wherever you go!

**Alyanna Tuttle:** I wish all the success and joy in the world for Christopher Tuttle.

**Kim Majoy:** I wish confidence and perseverance for Ali Brennan, and for all the seniors I wish courage and perspective.

**Melanie Zerman:** I wish for success and happiness for many years for Allie Reyna. Work hard and you can achieve anything!

**Carol Mason:** For all my seniors in the Select and Concert Choirs, I wish the same joy for you that I have experienced exploring music together. Keep singing as it will help you through the challenges of life.

**Sandy Ratliff:** I wish Elizabeth Ratliff to stay true to herself. I am proud of your strength and perseverance.

**Rachel Hipp:** To Hannah Barnes-Your daily visits always made my day brighter. You were always a ray of sunshine in my room. Thank you! And To Audrey Harness-You made me laugh even when things weren't always funny. I will miss the fun you brought to my class. Good luck with EVERYTHING! And to the Senior Class- Much happiness to all of you! Put a smile on your face every day and things will be brighter!

## Staff Memories

**Sharon Linder:** My favorite memory is providing a swimming pool, pizza and pop for Anne Davidson and the volleyball team.

**Alyanna Tuttle:** My favorite memory is sharing my love of "The Office" with my 5<sup>th</sup> period class.

**Dustin Baker:** My favorite memory is the freshman student council race turning into a bake-off!

**Kim Majoy:** My favorite memory is talking about food, families and money management.

**Sandy Ratliff:** My favorite memory is Lizzie Ratliff's first smile.