Every construction site needs a base or foundation. The student, faculty and alumni success here are the base foundation for the new addition, which is the inspiration behind the theme of this yearbook, BUILDING ON. High school is viewed as a time for success, achievement and even failure. It is a time to BUILD ON to your story. Just as high school is a base for the rest of your life, failure and hardship are the base for further success. This book is for you and everyone else to remember the triumph and the struggle, the good and the bad and the difficult and the easy throughout the past year. If you still have time to spend here, use this book as a part of a work in progress. If these are your last moments here, use this as a foundation for your inevitable success and growth. Always look to your future, but remember where you came from, and always remember to BUILD ON.
AUTUMN
CHECKING IN
Freshman First Week In

by Brianna Collins
Holly Martinez

LAILA KLARE
“My first week really wasn’t that scary, but I have sisters here.”

DUNCAN HOLMES
“I mainly slept through my classes.”

GREAT BULLERDICK
“It’s like middle school but bigger and with taller people.”

1. Falisha Aristide (12), Ashley Bennicahn (12), Daria Ghigan (12), Audrey Holbeck (12), Elliot Zahn (12), Andrea Rankin (12) stand by their tree they planted. They learned about conservation efforts and applied it in the forest.

2. Kristoff Berzins and Tracy Rumbaugh stand in Arenal hot springs. They swam and enjoyed the natural heating the local volcano provided.

3. The entire Costa Rica travel group poses in front of a butterfly garden. They received a copious amount of knowledge about Costa Rican butterflies.
"My first week was kind of stressful but really fun."

"I got lost a few times but the teachers were really helpful."

"My first week was awesome and I only got lost once or twice."

A multitude of Central students went to a myriad of countries this summer for scientific and historic purposes. Students who went to Costa Rica did everything from zip lining above rainforests to learning about conservation efforts to aid marine life. The people who decided to go on a Costa Rican adventure visited numerous historical sites and experienced exquisite authentic cuisine. Both trips were exciting educational opportunities that helped eagles expand their understanding of the world. Central students showcased their Eagle ABC's and illustrated the respect and class of the Downtown high school beyond the 4 walls of Central.

1. Students put their shoes in the air to show solidarity and school spirit. During many football games this season, students come together to show their school spirit.
2. Terrence Jackson, number 11, runs and speeds out of the end zone. He had a great performance this game, helping his teammates complete a pass.
3. Mya Carter (12), Kaelynn Caadwell (11), and Deja'nae Young (12) laugh together before the game commences. They always bring the crowd together.
4. Jalen Harris (12) walks off the field after completing a catch. Harris played wide-receiver all four years of high school.
OVERHEAD

Solar Eclipse

A
eventful

day at the nest where
students were able to
view the eclipse from
the Seemann Stadium
or the auditorium.
Central truly embraces
diversity by including
a prayer room for
students whose
religion believes
this event is sacred.
Excitement was shown
through students and
teachers school wide.

by
Jayden Value
Molly Hulbregtse

by

MARCH ON

Band Camp Picnic

1. Drum majors Mealnie Dowling (12)
and Hannah Leff (12) lead the band
down to the track before they show-
off what they know about marching.
The band practiced for an entire week
to prepare for this performance.

2. Flute and cymbal players run the
rocket flag down the middle of the
field. “Running the flag is tiring, but it
is very rewarding when you hear the
reactions from the crowd” said Ashari
Allen (11)

3. Trumpet player Ethan Harrison
(11) demonstrates to his family
how to march. It has been a tradition for
band members to bring their family to
the field at the end of their perfor-
mance to show them how difficult
marching can be.

by
Dillon Galloway
Madison Tharnish

Sydney Brichacek (11) and Legna Hightshoe (11) rocking their Eclipse glasses.
The Solar Eclipse viewing provided students with an opportunity to catch up
with friends in different classes.
FUN-DEE DAYS

Dundee Days Parade

by Maya Alderson
Falisha Aristide
Sadie Cheloha

Dundee days is a great way to meet other people who share pride in Omaha history. This event started with a parade featuring Central band students (bottom right). There were multiple vendors and fund-raising events, one of which was sponsored by Central's dance team, including Ava Schicke (11) and Hannah Callaghan (11).

Once a year, families all around Omaha migrate to Dundee to enjoy activities and events celebrating this historic neighborhood. Kyle Linnell (10), described the importance of Dundee Days to student life, saying, "It is a great day for Central pride and downtown pride." Many students who grew up in Dundee appreciate the opportunity to reconnect with old friends from their childhood.
CHECKING IN

TEAM CAFETERIA

ISABEL WHITTINGHILL
"I love the cafeteria because there are so many more food options. Also, I like looking out of the east windows and seeing the River. It's so pretty."

SAMUEL NODIES
"I personally prefer the cafeteria, because it is way less crowded and I can actually enjoy my lunch with my friends."

OLIVIA BAKER
"I like the courtyard better than the cafeteria, because I like the round tables. This way I can see all of my friends."

TEAM COURTYARD

SOPHIA SGOURAKIS
"I prefer eating in the courtyard, because it is a way different atmosphere than where I ate in middle school. It is a totally different vibe. It is way more "chill.""

ELIJAH WALSH
"I personally like the courtyard better, because it really shows how old the school is and I think that's pretty cool how long the building has been here."

FRESH EATIN'

Courtyard Vs. Cafeteria

At our school, students enjoy many things. One of which includes lunch. There are two lunch rooms, the courtyard and the cafeteria. The lunch room is on the first floor and has rectangular tables that seat eight students at a time. The courtyard is also on the first floor but instead has round tables and seats eight. Many students prefer one or the other, but some just go wherever their friends are. Five freshmen face off to see which room is better.

By Dabby Long
1. Laura Timmons (11) and Tyra Blue (12) get excited on the bench as they cheer on their teammates. They made sure to be as loud on the bench as they would be on the court.

2. Kaylianna Taylor (12) gets ready to dig a ball. She made sure the ball went from her hands to the setter.

3. The varsity team huddles up before the challenging match. They found the strength to have a great game.

4. Shayla Jorgenson (12) passes a ball up to the setter at game point. The great pass saved the set and made the crowd go wild.

5. Savannah Vacek (11) makes a great pass up. The players were able to make a great play off of it.

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1. Colette Shanefelt is a senior and plays the xylophone at the first home football game of the year. Shanefelt has been playing the xylophone since middle school.

2. Abraham Hoskins (10) hands the ball to Malachi Brown (12) to run for a first down.

3. Despite the rain, the student section showed up to cheer on the Eagles.

4. DeShawn Dial (12) prepares for the next play, as Jacob Hilding (11) stands beside him ready to make a play. This was Dial's last home opener of the season.

5. The Eagles take the field in the season home opener against Omaha North. Omaha North has been a rival of Central's for generations.
The eagles are here and ready to cheer. On Sept. 1, the whole school was dismissed from their ninth period class to support Central athletics. "It was pretty fun to watch and whoever organized the rally did a really good job," said Brianna Collins (10). Not only was it well organized: sports were involved, even a few students had the chance to come on the field and win pizza for a month or for a year. The junior team came out with the win. It was a good day to be an eagle.
1. Sam Nudes (9) and Safiqah Ades- salmon (10) compete for free pizza for a month. The junior team won.

2. Central's golf team parades around the field celebrating the senior golfers. They promise to show their school pride by working their hardest on the golf course.

3. The cheerleaders bring the pep with their choreographed dances. Their performance brought cheers from the school.

4. A cheerleader, and a cross country runner, celebrate after the pep rally is over. Anderson and Venneman were both pumped to perform the next day for their sports.

5. The crowds cheer as the football team walks onto the field. They talked about their plans for the team and about their game plan.

6. The dance team raises the spirits of the crowd with their routine. "It was a great experience performing in front of the school," said Olivia Shicke (10).

7. Dr. Ed Bennett watches as two people from each grade level compete for free pizza. The softball team also gauged at the contenders cheering for their grade.

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ORDER on the COURT

Volleyball  by: Emily Hodges  Emma Nieland

1. The JV volleyball team has a pep talk planning for a challenging game. "I only got hit in the head by a ball twice, I think," Angelina Baratta (10) said.

2. Greta Bullerdick (9) gets ready to block the outside hitter on the other team. "I fly as high as a papa eagle when I hit," Bullerdick said.

3. Sitting on the sideline, Isabel Whittinghill (9) waits to reenter the court. "Watching on the sideline inspires me to do better on the court," Whittinghill said.

4. Cecilia Huber (11) stares down the ball as it flies towards her during a passing line. The volleyball teams used this set to warm up before a game.

5. The libero, Paige Terry (9), smiles as she looks over at the score. Seeing the impressive score filled her with joy.

6. Serving an ace, Aleah Welton (9), scores the next point. As she continued to serve the teams' spirits grew after each strong hit.

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SPICK AND SPAN

New Items

During the summer of 2017 many projects were started throughout the building. From new computer monitors in the library to refurbished wooden floors, eagle nation is looking better than ever. Mya Meehl (10) shared her opinion on one of these upgrades, "I personally like the darker floors better than the lighter ones because the creaked and added more history." Every eagle has a different opinion on change.
August 31, 2017

SLIDING INTO HOME

JV & Varsity Softball

by Molly Ashford

Yvette Lopez

1. JV player Andrea Ruvalcaba (9) takes a practice swing. "When I'm playing nothing else in the world matters, I'm free," Ruvalcaba said.

2. JV Players watch and cheer from the dugout. Central's JV team lost 12-2 against Bellevue West.

3. Varsity player Sarah Bartle (12) prepares to bat. She has played softball since elementary school.

4. Varsity catcher Logon Brown (12) warms up her pitcher. Brown was on varsity softball all four years she's been at Central.

don't just survive...

THRIVE!

Thrive Officer Retreat

Central's Thrive Officers met on August 26 to discuss the service project and goals for the upcoming school year. Maab Hassan (12), Thrive's Programming Chair said: "The Thrive Officer Retreat was a great kick off to the year, planning out our yearly service project and bonding with officers from other schools was amazing." Officers from schools like South, Benson, Bryan and Northwest met together and got to talk to each other and see the differences the school's club were going through.

by Dalilah Valdez
Above: Sam Pawaskar (11) and Liam Fleming (12) pose for a photo after their doubles’ win. Both had multiple wins for the day.
Right: Alec Weedman (9) flips his racquet after winning a point. That point brings his match to a break point, which helps him to win.
Above: The team gathers together for a team photo. All of them smiling because they all had won today.
Top right corner: Francisco Jose Gonzales Ranes (12) prepares to serve an ace. This ace adds to his lead over his opponent.
SPIRIT FILLED

Tourist Tuesday
Madison Tharnish, Maressa Dice, Alyssa Callagan, Deja'nae Young, Melanie Dowding, Marshall Dawkins, Kendyl Clayton, Shianne Ferestad-Irwin

Workout Wednesday
Nick Koehler, Simone Regnier, Emery Leitch, Simone Robinson, Jonathan Woodworth, Elliott Zahm, Kayan Regim, Emma Holsberg

Denim on Denim on Denim
Sadie Chelaha, Mckenna Whitney, Sping Schilling, Emily Hodges, Holly Martinez, Jaden Value, Carlos Guizar, Andrea Rankin, Noelle Buller, Brianna Tuttle, Hunter Broderson

Purple Out
Makayla Galeski, Jayden Hiatt, Maha Alderson, DeShawn Dial, Kimberly Katkhia, Peyton Venneman, Emma Nieland

1. Enthusiastic for the upcoming race, Joseph Mayberger (11), Nicholas Larson (11), Eric Seger-Pera (10), Jaden Hagen (12), and Bennett Jackson (12) huddle together to encourage each other in preparation.

2. Joseph Mayberger (11) listens to the crowd cheer for him while pushing harder and harder with each stride. "Tough runs never last, tough runners do," Mayberger said.

3. Evan Ball (10) begins to slow his pace as he nears the end of the race. Looking at his competitors to see how fast they're going, Ball calculates how fast he needs to run to beat them.

4. Determined to finish the race, Shadrar (10) concentrates on what is ahead of her. Even though the heat of the sun is beating down, Shadrar doesn't let that stop her.
Cross Country

Cross country is known to be a mental sport, with a reputation for crazy athletes who puke a lot. The teams at Central and their skill set have varied widely in the past few years. For state runners on Oct. 20, head boys coach Elliot Evans and girls coach Trent Lodge worked to train the runners as they have done for many years in the past. This year each team sent runners to state, however, the entire boys team qualified while only three of the girls were eligible.

5. Determined to cross the finish line, Lauren Anderson (10) is pushing herself to victory with Eagle power. "We're less like a team and more like a family," Anderson said.

6. Max Donahue (11) and Joseph Magberger (11) wait in anticipation for the starter to pull the trigger on the pistol. The runners have to be listening for the gunshot in order to know when to begin running.
and the
WINNERS ARE...

by Madison Tharnish

Ra'Daniel Arvie accepts his crown from Dr. Ed Bennett. “When I heard Mrs. Bigsby call my name, I felt a sense of relief; I could finally rid myself of the anxiety as to whether I won or not,” Arvie said.

I’M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW...

Senior Advice by Maya Alderson
Falisha Arthington
Jadon Value

RILEY KESSLER
“Have a plan.”

DAVINA WESTBROOK
“School may suck. You may have no friends, but you have homework. Do your homework.”

VASILI SGOURakis
“Do your homework and find some good friends you can laugh with.”
Shianne Ferestad-Irwin puts on her crown in her moment of glory. "This will definitely be a night to remember especially for my senior year homecoming," Ferestad said.

ASHLEY BENISSAH
"You are going to encounter difficulties, you have to persevere and get through them."

ISAIAH JAMES
"Get involved."

LIZ PALMERIN
"Do your work, but don't forget to have fun also!"

99 PROBLEMS
Math Competition by Sadie Cheloha

Below: Sydney Schmidt '18 completes complicated math problems on the day of the competition during the Enrichment Math class. She practiced programming and variables.

Above: Grant Gaulding '18 and Endless Africa '18 practice competing between individual and team rounds of the North Math Competition. Central's team did not place.

Liz Palmerin '18 and Isaiah James '18 prepare for the Math Competition during practice "buzzer rounds." Enrichment Math classes participate in weekly rounds that encourage team work and fast thinking.

Gerald Gadin (10) and Alturrs Altura (10) practice computing between individual and team rounds of the North Math Competition. Central's team did not place.
what's on your

BUCKET

Things to do before you graduate

by Madison Tharnish

Gavyn Jones

1. Study for ACT/ SAT
2. Take and improve ACT/SAT scores
3. Apply for colleges
4. Witness the Chicago Cubs win their 2nd straight World Series
5. Get good letters of recommendation from Career teachers
6. Apply for and receive scholarships
7. Be accepted into the colleges I want to go to
8. Get 150 volunteer hours for National Honor Society
9. Make my final decision on where I am going to college
10. Graduate with a 3.5 or above GPA

Ellis Hart

1. Inspire students
2. Go to state for discus
3. Make new friends
4. Get 10 followers on Soundcloud
5. Lead student section for basketball
6. Squash all bull with people
7. Get on honor roll
8. Be最先 in senior class
9. Have a great senior year
10. Have a great senior prank

Isabella Filip

1. Gain more confidence
2. Make more art
3. Do my first resume and interview
4. Go to med. School
5. Make out
6. Become fluent in a language
7. Go skydiving
8. Build up an army to my pet allig...
Ivory Carter

1. I just got my gimp up
2. get rsx
3. have another photoshoot
4. set new trends
5. drop a mixtape

Charlene Johnson

1. Attend all of my football & basketball games.
2. Get my license
3. Have a photoshoot with friends
4. Apply to good colleges
5. Apply for scholarships
6. Go on a road trip with friends
7. Go to a concert
8. Maintain my grades
9. Get fit
10. Have a paint war

Hunter Johnson

1. Graduate with a 3.5 or higher
2. Race my car in Mexico
3. Earn multiple scholarships
4. Become a 93 overall on 28.18
5. Have full buttons on my car
6. Learn to ride a motorcycle
7. Get a 9 on my theme
8. Earn a purple feather for the 4th year
9. Teach my dog how to walk without a leash
10. Get accepted into UNL
MAKING A RACKET

JV Tennis by Emma Nieland

6. Benjamin Fuerstenau (9) resets the score card after a difficult match. The challenge helped him grow as a player and improve his game.

7. Jackson Collins (9) stares down his opponent before the start of the game. He mentally prepared himself for the match coming up.

8. Samuel Sartori (9) ponders the idea of winning the match. He hopes to have a good season of tennis.

9. Deran Lewis Payne (9) overhand passes the ball from the baseline. The hard hit intimidated his opponent.

1. Samuel Sartori (9) hits the ball over the net to his opponent. This serve resulted in a point for Satori and helped him win the game.

2. Deren Lewis Payne (9) practices his swing before the doubles against Burke High School. He and his partner, Samuel Sartori (9), worked together to create a dominant force over Burke.

3. Cole Kremer (9) serves the first point of the game. The serve ended up winning the first point.

4. Benjamin Fuerstenau (9) waits patiently for the opponent to retrieve the ball. He plans for how to handle the next point.

5. Nicholas Winchester (11) gets in ready position to start the match. He used his great backhand stroke to win the first point.
HOSA is a healthcare club similar to DECA started by Alison Zetterman (12). "Healthcare has been a big part in my life. I started HOSA to share my love of medicine."

Drama club is a performing arts club that is open to all and is led by Riley Kesseler (12). "You should join drama club because we have food and we are very friendly."

French club is led by William Zinng (10). It is for anyone interested in the speaking French. "I think everyone should be bilingual because it is important for your future."

There are several standout students in GSA. one being Tracie Byrd (10), also known as Nyx. "GSA is a place you can hopefully find people like you and be accepted for who you are."

Molly Huibregtse (11) and Natalie Ruckman (11) lead World Languages club. "World languages club is all about spreading cultures and learning about the world around you."

SENATOR COMES DOWNTOWN

Senator Vargas visited the Student Democrats club and discussed a myriad of topics such as state legislation, upcoming bills, and Donald Trump's revoking of DACA. The students asked questions and were able to state their concerns with current policies and laws. Having elected officials come to Central's benefits students immensely. The next generation of voters has the ability to be more informed about their community.

Left: Senator Vargas gives a speech to the class telling his life story. He was extremely interesting and gave hope to the students.

Above: Sabina Eastman (11) and Nick Keelner (12) pose with Senator Tony Vargas after he delivered his speech. They have supported him for a long time.

Right: Senator Tony Vargas answers questions from the audience. The questions were very inquisitive.
A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Fashion Flashback by Molly Ashford

Yvette Lopez
Daijah Valdez

I'M WORKING ON IT...

Eagles share an area in their life they wish to improve

by Daijah Valdez

JOSEPH MICKELUANAS
TEACHER

"I'm working on balance. I'm trying to maintain a balance between being a teacher, coach, husband, father, and a family man and an actively engaged citizen. I hope to find a way to give each element of my life the time it needs and enough time to actually enjoy it."

BRIAN NEELY
SENIOR

"I want to work on progression because I want to have better grades and improve my athletic ability to be able to go to state."

ALLISON HARRIS
SENIOR

"I'm working on developing a personal artistic style and putting together a portfolio for college."
Gregory Brown (9) rushes on to the pile up after one of his teammates was tackled running the ball. "Our coach keeps this team in check. We are all reaching for the same goal."

ORESTES COOPER
JUNIOR
"I'm working on my commitment. I want to be able to see a task through with a 110%.

ROZLYN OLSEN
SOPHOMORE
"I want to work on kindness and try to add as much positivity to the world as I can. Just kind of spread the love, ya know?'"

Amit Tamang
FRESHMAN
"I'm trying to develop my leadership skills, so in general I can be a better person."
I studied abroad because I wanted to be able to study in a new environment and so that I can practice my English. I really like how at school I can choose what classes I take because in China I don't have any control over what I take. However, I miss being able to stay in the same classroom all day. In China, the teachers moved from class to class and the students have their own classroom. It is also hard making friends here because you have new people in every class. In my city, students have to live at school, so being able to come home every day is nice. In China, I studied a lot and I never had a lot of time for hobbies, but in Omaha, I practice playing my flute in band and still have time for myself.

Victoria Risager
Morud, DENMARK

I really like the idea of being here because I'm not a fan of Danish people. Everyone in America is open and very diverse. I came here to learn English and no one in Denmark speaks English. I learned German in Denmark. You have a lot of diversity in the schools and back in Denmark we all look alike (blonde hair and blue eyes). I also really like how every class has different people and you change classes to see different teachers. In Denmark, the teachers come to us and we have a class with the same 20 people all day. However, it's weird coming to school and seeing students sleep in class, the students in Denmark never do that. I also get lost in the school because it's so big. It's also a lot harder to make a sports team due to Central's large population of students.

Matias Farioli
Esperanza, Argentina

I am here to learn English and the American Culture, how Americans live, and what it's like to be a teenager in America. A big difference is in Argentina, students can't choose what they want to study. They have the same students for every class and once the teacher's changes. In America students don't really go out with friends during the school week. Many students continue to stay at school even though classes are over. In Argentina my friends and I meet up 3-4 times a week to hang out and in many cases the teens don't have a curfew. In Argentina I can also ride my bike everywhere meanwhile, in Omaha I can't because it's so big. He has to take the Metro bus anytime he wants to go somewhere. I like America because it's different. I don't like doing the same thing all the time. Being in a big city with a new family is a nice mix up. I like to enjoy myself here and I love the experience that I'm getting while living in Omaha.
Guillermo Torres Melgarejo
Asuncion, PARAGUAY

I studied abroad because my dad thought it would be a good idea. When he was younger he studied abroad and wanted me to get the same experience. However, I miss being in my comfort zone and being able to do what I like to do. In America, I don't have all the same freedoms I would in Paraguay. For example, in Paraguay the students get to leave and go home to eat lunch, so the food options are much better and family-friendly. I also don't like how the students switch classes and go to their teacher. In Paraguay the teacher comes to you and I miss that. However, I think here I'm here I need to take advantage of it; I want to take the really improve my English.

Elisa Gambara
Como, Italy

I studied abroad because I wanted to experience a different culture. I thought it would be an amazing experience to go to school in another country and learn about different aspects of life. The process of becoming a foreign exchange student was not anything new to me, my brother was a foreign exchange student a couple of years ago. Seeing all the fun he had and the many memories he made inspired me to become one as well. One thing I enjoy about America is, the freedom is class choices. Where I'm from there is less flexibility when it comes to your courses.

Kewalin Inta
Chaing Rai, THAILAND

I studied abroad because I wanted to improve my English and I wanted to live in a different environment. I also want to go to college in the U.S. so studying abroad in high school will help me reach my goal. While living in Omaha, I've come to find that I like the transportation system that the city has. There are no buses in Thailand, so the fact that Omaha has one makes getting places much easier. I also really love that there are so many friendly people at Central. They always offer to help me when I need it. However, I don't like how kids are always kissing in the hallways. Students never do that in Thailand, so I'm not used to seeing it. I also miss how the teachers would move from class to class and the students stay in the same room all day. It's also crazy that we only get 4-5 minutes to get from class to class. It is easy to become late to class, if I need to stop at my locker (which we don't have in Thailand) or do anything else. It's also different because back home students were allowed to go outside and play when they were done eating, you can't do that here. I also think because I'm a foreigner people treat me different, the way they talk to me is different than the way they talk to others and I don't like that. I also get the feeling that some people don't like talking to me because my English isn't as good as someone who has lived in America all their lives. However, I have really enjoyed my stay in America so far!
MANS’ BEST FRIENDS
PETS OF CENTRAL by Falisha Aristide
Holly Martinez

This is Dia Dora (otherwise known as Dia Adorable) and she is a Lhasa apso. I think the thing I love about her the most is her love for going on boat rides, because she’s so tiny and small and terrified of water yet she absolutely LOVES going on boat rides.

Samantha Danielson
Senior

“This is my shih tzu John, I got him when I was five years old.”
Sara Todd
Senior

“Although he’s a dog, Odie has an interesting personality. He’s really lazy, basically all he does is sleep. When I get home from work he runs around the house and cries with joy. Odie loves to be carried like a baby. He’s so adorable and I love being a dogmom to Odie!”
Yvette Lopez
Senior

Samantha got her in 5th grade. Very low maintenance.

Molly Huibregtse
Junior

“Archibald is my non aquatic shell puppy.”
Julianne Ferro
Sophomore

“This is Zoey. She loves to play, eat cucumbers, and sweet potatoes, she’s just all around crazy.”
Katrina Freilingar

“They’re my homies.”
Leonora Kinkead
Senior
"My mom surprised me by telling me to get groceries from the seat but there was actually a bloodhound puppy at the groceries I've ever got. He slobbers on everything and sheds a ton. Regardless he's very sweet for a 140 pound dog."

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Senior

"This is my fish, we got him when I was 5 at a fair. He has been a big part of my life and I love him so much."

Julia Weid
junior

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"This is my chinchilla Buddy. I love him because of his cute and quirky lifestyle."

Madison Tharish
Senior

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AP Biology students visited Glacier Creek Prairie preserve to learn about the prairie preservation efforts. They did a lab testing different methods of preservation such as burning, mowing or grazing. This was an amazing opportunity for them to gain knowledge of the Nebraskan landscape. "I loved going on this field trip, I learned so much and getting to see the different types of grass was an awesome thing," junior Cash Calabro said.

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SHOWCASING A STUDENT

Runza Student of the Week
by Kendyl Clayton
Carlson Koch

Jessica Ferguson (12) was recognized as the Runza Student of the Week, an honor that only 30 students in Nebraska each year are awarded and only three students in the last five years at Central were also given. Ferguson missed nearly a whole day of school interviewing, filming and showcasing why she was chosen as a Runza Student of the Week, which was then aired the following Sunday evening.
Two is **BETTER** than one!
March on! Omaha Central hosted a marching exhibition where OPS schools practiced band competitions. Sydney Schilling (10) said, “Seeing all seven OPS bands was beneficial because it allows us to compare our band to theirs and better ourselves.” Central band received many helpful comments to help them prepare for their next competition. Band used this great opportunity to explore their strengths and weaknesses.
**EAGLE SWING**

*Varsity Golf* by Jayden Hiatt

1. Evie Kay (11) tees off on hole sixteen at the Central Girls Golf Invite and Elmwood Park. Kay has been playing golf for 13 years.

2. Mia Rittland (12) makes the putt on hole seventeen to finish out her last high school golf tournament. Mia has been on the golf team for three years.

3. Elisa Gambara (12), an exchange student from Northern Italy, had started playing golf at the age of eleven. Gambara says that when she plays golf she is relieving her stress and worries.

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**WANNABES**

*When I Grow Up...*

by Dahly Long
Shianne Irwin

"When I grow up I really want to be a sports trainer, because I love sports, and want to share my passion with others." Ian McFerron (9)

"When I grow up I want to be a police officer, because it seems exciting and I can protect my city." Seth Tojal (10)

"When I grow up I want to be a journalist. With her being involved in newspaper, it has helped her work towards that goal." Anne Gallagher (11)

She wants to shoot for the stars and become a secretary of the United Nations, she loves to help in all kinds societies. Anna Haider (12)
1. Curtis Berge (11) is the student director who manages the multiple crews and makes sure everyone does their job. He gave the actors their cues for entering and exiting a scene. He also assisted the teacher, Scott Mead, with organizing all play activities and practices.

2. Sound Crew members, Devin Brichacek (12) and Lacey Grabrowski (11) work hard to make sure all of the actors' and actresses' microphones are turned on. They also watched cues to tell them to start and stop the music.

3. Ana Reiff (11) talks to the actors and actresses about when they enter and exit. She carried on set pieces and made sure her crew was doing their jobs. "I really love tech crew and making the set pieces helps the show really come together," said Reiff.

4. Rachel Ross (10), assistant student director, reads lines for an actor that is gone. She said "Being on tech crew is great and I really enjoy the experience with helping the actors."

5. Solee Heitman (10) runs the backstage quick changes to help the actors get into their new costumes. She helped them with hair pieces, jackets, shoes, and more. These were a few of the jobs she had as a member of make-up and costume crew.

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**CASHING OUT**

Students with Jobs

by Molly Ashford

Yvette Lopez

Dalliah Valdez

**SARAH BARTLE**

Senior

Plank

"I've had the opportunity to meet so many interesting people through working at Plank."

**EMMA ENGELBERT**

Senior

Panera Bread

"I just started working at Panera, but it has been fun so far."

**JACY DUNDEE**

Senior

Coldstone Creamery

"I didn't even know what Coldstone was until I moved here, but I got hired on the spot."
1. Whenever Central has a home football game JROTC's Color Guard is always there. Color Guard presents the flags during the National Anthem. Thomas Redington (12) says “Color Guard was a really nice experience. I'm very glad I got to help my school and community”.

2. The Color Guard team is made up of LET IV, III, II, and I. Most of the time the team is led by an upperclassmen, with experience in presenting the flags.

3. Not only does JROTC provide their Color Guard, but they also provide their Courtesy Patrol. Their role is to pass out the roster for the game and give directions. Shar Eh Soe (11) explains “Courtesy Patrol is an open-minded experience which challenges cadets to reflect on their surroundings and build leadership skills”.

4. There are always cadets standing in the visitors entrance of the football stadium. They have the same job as the others and are not able to leave their post until halftime and it is no different for Brendan Pierce (10) that is seen doing just this.

5. The team is seen leaving the field after presenting for the National Anthem. Presenting the flags takes around 10 minutes to do, but the students are required to arrive two hours early. Jonathon Larson (11) is seen walking off the football field after presenting with other cadets following him.

JROTC on the field

JROTC's teams assisting during a home game

by Dalliah Valdez

ANA REIFF
JUNIOR
Hyatt Call Center
“Working at a call center isn’t a dream, but we make it fun when we can.”

EVANGELINE THRONTON
JUNIOR
Dundee Double Shot Coffee Shop
“I have been working at Double Shot since I was a freshman.”

ELM QUINTANA
JUNIOR
Adolescent Health Project Intern
“I love my job and my coworkers!”
FALL-IN TO FUN

Fall Activities by Falisha Aristie
Brianna Collins
Holly Martinez

Sahdia Thomas (12) and Mija Carter (12) roast hotdogs and smores by the fire. "I had an amazing time bonding with my friends," said Sahdia Thomas (12).

Maci Wilson (10) and Madeline Jaiksha (10) spent the day at Vala's Pumpkin Patch, an Omaha-area fall staple for many years. The pumpkin patch boasts many attractions like haunted houses, corn pits, and games.

Emily Hodges (10) pets a donkey at the Vala's petting zoo. She went to this activity to bond with her coworkers.

Chloe Ray (12), Eben Kuhrt (12), and Jessica Ferguson (12) pose on their front door step after carving their pumpkins. They have been friends for many years and have enjoyed each other's company.

Andrea Rankin (12) and Vincent Rodriguez (12) sit on the large chair at the Vala's Pumpkin Patch. "Going to Omaha's best pumpkin patch was definitely on the fall bucket list. I'm glad we got to go together," Rodriguez said.

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**PITCH PERFECT**

Neel Wins 100 Games by Brianne Collins

To Coach Neel, winning a hundred games as head coach means years of hard work. To Neel it’s all about perspective. There have been tons of coaches who have coached twice as long as Neel and have yet to achieve the 100 wins feat. “It’s pretty cool. My sister played softball for him when he became the varsity coach so I’ve kind of been around him for these seven years he has coached Central softball,” Courtney Young said in regard to Neel’s hundred wins.

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**SINGING OUT**

A Capella Retreat

by Falisha Aristite

The A Capella choir gathered together after school to bond, learn music, and improve the group dynamic. Musicians learned new songs such as “Salvation is Created,” and the “National Anthem.” Students played games, and ate together, learning more about their fellow choir members.

“I had such a great time connecting with people and making friends,” Lauren Nienmeants (12) said. An important part of choir is practicing, and listening to each other to create beautiful blended sounds. The choir has won many awards.

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1. Achán Kiir (12) and Emma Delehant (12) give Sara Todd (12) guidance as she ventures through the obstacle course blindfolded. This was a great bonding activity for the choir because it gave them the opportunity to bond and trust each other.

2. Isabella Filips (12) motions for her teammate to stop on the obstacle courses. She was a great team player throughout the team building exercise.

3. Taylor Arnold (11), Alyssa Montoya (11), Lauren Nienmeants (12), Lydia Baum (11), and Katie Smith (11) make posters. All choir members made pictures to share their areas of improvement.

4. Billy Svalas (11) is getting instructions from Zachary Hangman on how to navigate the obstacle course. The A Capella Choir had a great time doing this activity.

5. Lily Weak (11) and Ryan Simpson (12) present a poster for their group. Sopranos listed their strengths and weaknesses to improve their sound.

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**Top:** Coach Penny Penaherrera, Lila Kirschbaum (11), Logan Brown (12), Madison Badje (12), Mariah Myers (12), Bridgette Englebert (12), Coach Ryan Neel, Brianna Healy (12), Lexi Blakensfield (10), Courtney Young (12), Emerson Badje (9), Maddie Bohn (10).

**Middle:** Malary Mahr, Brittany Pawell (12), Kiersten Teel (9), Sarah Burtie (12), Avelia White (9), Andrea Ruvalcaba (9), Eden Snell (9), Coach Evan Block.

**Bottom:** Coach Malory Mohr, Brittany Powell (12), Kiersten Teel (9), Sarah Burtie (12), Avelia White (9), Andrea Ruvalcaba (9), Eden Snell (9), Coach Evan Block.

Front: Jada Jahnsan (9)
STUDIOUS SCHOLARS
ACP Class by Jaydon Value

The Alternative Certification Program (ACP), challenges students to read, write, and work with peers, to their best ability. They also work with advanced technology to study science, and mathematics.

1. Gregory Tomety-Blake (9) explores the web on the classroom laptops. Other students utilized the tech by watching videos.

2. Mrs. Douling helps Rocio Martinez (12) on homework. They worked together to complete Martinez's math assignment.

3. Rubymac Fountain's (9) is focused on completing the assignment at hand. English is her top priority.

4. David Bolden (9) is not letting anything distract him from his work. Even the popcorn bucket next to him is not enough to detract him from the assignment.

5. Elizar Rios (10) smiles for the camera. He was happy to pose for a photo and share the accomplishments of his class.

AN EXPLOSIVE CLASS Honors Chemistry by Dillon Galloway

1. Spencer Laitmer (10) and Alexander Ormond (10) look at how food colored water can be distorted by heat. Each unit there is some sort of exciting experiment.

2. Aidan Phillips (10) looks through a red liquid with a spectrometer. Even though it may be hard Chemistry can inspire people to do great things.

3. Spencer Laitmer (10) pours an unknown liquid into a test tube to observe the reaction it will make with the contents inside. Honors Chemistry is a class filled mostly with Sophomores.

4. Alinne Rodriguez Suarez (11) and Alexander Kyle (9) look into a fluorescent light studying it's properties, with a spectrometer. Chemistry is all about pulling stuff apart and observing what happens.
6. Dylan Cloney (9) and Michael Squires (11) are hard at work for class. The two were brainstorming for an upcoming essay.

7. Alexi Plato (12) poses for the camera. When asked about her hobbies and passions, she shared that she loves playing soccer.

8. Salvador Gardano (11) is happy he chose Central High School. He explained this as he happily smiled for a photo.

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**BOOK WORMS**

Favorite Books from English Class

*The Count of Monte Cristo* is a favorite for **Sophia Sgourakis** (9), who started out her freshman year with this book. Sgourakis explained, "I've heard that the other stories that we read in freshman English are not very good."

**Negil McPherson III**'s (10) favorite English book is, *The Iliad* of the King. He described his reasoning for this answer, saying, "I like the acts of heroism and courage demonstrated by characters."

**Colin Thompson** (11), a History and English enthusiast, says that his favorite book from class is *Mythology*. Thompson elaborated, "I find it interesting how other cultures explain the inexplicable."

Reading isn't always fun for **Gracie Olson** (12), however "reading The Great Gatsby was a blast," Olson said. "It shows that you shouldn't be someone that you aren't."

Out of the many books that she teaches for AP and IB classes, **Jodie Martinez**'s favorite is *The Iliad*. "The stories in it are the beginnings of the stories we are telling now. They are here in their most stark form."

**Jared Canley**'s favorite book to teach is *The Adventures of Ulysses*. He explained his choice, saying, "The heroes and figures of the book coincide nicely with the personal stories that so many adolescents make everyday as they create the stories of who they are going to be in this world."
How well do you know your BFF?

We asked sets of best friends from each grade to test their knowledge about each other with a series of five questions. The best friends were separated while giving their answers so that they couldn’t give each other clues. One friend was asked to answer the questions based on their likes so we could test the other friend to see how well they knew the answers. The five questions asked were “What is your best friend’s favorite color?”, “What is their favorite singer or band?”, “What is their favorite movie?”, “What is your friend’s favorite hobby?” and “What is their favorite book?”

**SOPHOMORES**

**Zoe Warnhoff**
- Zoe’s favorite color? Answer: Purple  
  Leo’s guess: White
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Cage the Elephant  
  Leo’s guess: Cage the Elephant
- Favorite movie? Answer: Now You See Me  
  Leo’s guess: Mamma Mia
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Play Music  
  Leo’s guess: Music
- Favorite book? Answer: The Fault in Our Stars  
  Leo’s guess: The Hunger Games

**Leo Risch**
- Zoe’s favorite color? Answer: Purple  
  Leo’s guess: White
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Cage the Elephant  
  Leo’s guess: Cage the Elephant
- Favorite movie? Answer: Now You See Me  
  Leo’s guess: Mamma Mia
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Play Music  
  Leo’s guess: Music
- Favorite book? Answer: The Fault in Our Stars  
  Leo’s guess: The Hunger Games

**FRESHMEN**

**Abby Hoff**
- Olivia’s favorite color? Answer: Purple  
  Abby’s guess: Purple
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Shawn Mendes  
  Abby’s guess: Shawn Mendes
- Favorite movie? Answer: Titanic  
  Abby’s guess: Titanic
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Singing  
  Abby’s guess: Soccer
- Favorite book? Answer: Looking for Alaska  
  Abby’s guess: The Hunger Games

**Olivia Baker**
- Zoe’s favorite color? Answer: Purple  
  Abby’s guess: Purple
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Shawn Mendes  
  Abby’s guess: Shawn Mendes
- Favorite movie? Answer: Titanic  
  Abby’s guess: Titanic
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Singing  
  Abby’s guess: Soccer
- Favorite book? Answer: Looking for Alaska  
  Abby’s guess: The Hunger Games

**JUNIORS**

**Lydia Baum**
- Lydia’s favorite color? Answer: Yellow  
  Lilly’s guess: Yellow
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Tyler the Creator  
  Lilly’s guess: Tyler the Creator
- Favorite movie? Answer: Good Will Hunting  
  Lilly’s guess: Good Will Hunting
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Improv  
  Lilly’s guess: Lip-syncing to Drag Race
- Favorite book? Answer: We’ll Never Be Apart  
  Lilly’s answer: Grass Hopper Jungle

**Lilly Weak**
- Lydia’s favorite color? Answer: Yellow  
  Lilly’s guess: Yellow
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Tyler the Creator  
  Lilly’s guess: Tyler the Creator
- Favorite movie? Answer: Good Will Hunting  
  Lilly’s guess: Good Will Hunting
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Improv  
  Lilly’s guess: Lip-syncing to Drag Race
- Favorite book? Answer: We’ll Never Be Apart  
  Lilly’s answer: Grass Hopper Jungle

**SENIORS**

**Derrian Davis**
- Zoia’s favorite color? Answer: Blue  
  Derrian’s guess: Blue
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Harry Styles  
  Derrian’s guess: Harry Styles
- Favorite movie? Answer: Lady Bird  
  Derrian’s guess: Lady Bird
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Fashion  
  Derrian’s guess: Writing
- Favorite book? Answer: Looking for Alaska  
  Derrian’s guess: Looking for Alaska

**Zoia Morrow**
- Zoia’s favorite color? Answer: Blue  
  Derrian’s guess: Blue
- Favorite singer/band? Answer: Harry Styles  
  Derrian’s guess: Harry Styles
- Favorite movie? Answer: Lady Bird  
  Derrian’s guess: Lady Bird
- Favorite hobby? Answer: Fashion  
  Derrian’s guess: Writing
- Favorite book? Answer: Looking for Alaska  
  Derrian’s guess: Looking for Alaska

**THE RESULTS**

Abby Huff and Olivia Baker (9)  
3/5 - good friends

Zoe Warnhoff and Leo Risch (10)  
2/5 - not the best

Lydia Baum and Lily Weak (11)  
3/5 - besties

Derrian Davis and Zoia Morrow (12)  
4/5 - nearly sisters
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2. Lina Aldona, Justina Rasa, and Duarte Regina practice choreography during rehearsal. The group dedicated hours of practice to this performance.

3. A piano player plays an improvised solo during an instrumental break in a song. His solo got a standing ovation and was well appreciated by the audience.

Teacher/Student Lookalikes

Sadie Chehola
Jayden Hiatt

Ever since coaching Paige Terry (9) in volleyball, Ariel Gass has heard people mention how similar the two look. Their matching locks are only where the resemblance starts.

Everybody can recognize Mindy Morgan’s signature smile, and anybody who has seen Jalana Palma (10) knows that’s something they share. Counselor Mindy Morgan was excited to hear about their resemblance.

Rylee Bonafilia (11) shares an uncanny resemblance with Kelsey Baldridge. The entire dance team, which Baldridge coaches, constantly mentions their similarities.

“You have to wear your glasses; they add to the look!” Kelsey Pratt comments about her resemblance to Shianne Ferestad-Iwuli (10). The two have been compared to each other since Pratt's first year teaching here.
Harry Griggs (12) says his current favorite album is A$AP Rocky's At.Long.Last.A$AP. "The album as a whole is quality work and does not disappoint."

Niko Hofsheier (11) says his current favorite album is More Life by Drake. Drake has released eight albums in the past 9 years.

Isabelle Sgorakis (10) says her favorite album is Harry Styles' self-titled album. Harry was in the band One Direction for five years before he went solo and released his album.

Anna Festersen (9) says her favorite album is Beauty Behind the Madness by the Weeknd. She started listening to his music two years ago.
WE’VE GOT SPIRIT!

by Kendyl Clayton
Jaydon Valas
Yvonne Lopez

LEFT: The Varsity cheer squad shows their Halloween Spirit for the last volleyball game. Captain Isabel Garcia (12), says, “Cheering on this team has been a big part of my life for the past four years and I can’t believe it’s almost over. I couldn’t ask for a better group of girls.”

RIGHT: Daija Jones (10), Hope Ervin (11), and Aubrey Agosta (10) sport their Nebraska gear.

BOTTOM: Junior varsity members Sami Ramos (10), Anique Clark (11), Bozyre Sullivan (11), and Brianna Ramos (11), get spooky for the last volleyball game.
SPIKE IT HIGH

Volleyball Senior Night

by Molly Ashford

Tyra Blue

Shayla Jorgenson

Alyanna Dickson

Kayliana Taylor

Sidney Hanel

Cassie Jorgenson

Becky Johnson
STRONG ENOUGH
Light Weightlifting Class by Molly Huibregtse

1. Max Sebby (11) helps Elizabeth Rutherford (10) and Devany Dubbeld (10) lift the bar back onto its stand. After seeing the struggling Rutherford and Dubbeld, Sebby thought he'd lend a hand.


3. Max Sebby (11) works diligently and consistently at finding his max. Sebby kept working hard until he discovered his max.

4. Lauren Adams (11) spots Alexa Gonzales (10) as she completes her squats. Gonzales' advice for fellow students trying to meet their goal; "strive for the best."

learning Leadership
DECA Fall Leadership by Falisha Aristide

The annual DECA Fall Leadership conference is a day where DECA students get the opportunity to meet members from other high schools, learn techniques to perform better at competitions and increase their knowledge of the business world. "I love being in DECA, it has become a big part of my life. I have made amazing friends," Maab Hassan (12) said. This conference has over 1,200 DECA students in attendance and was one of the biggest conference in Nebraska DECA history.

Right: Chloe Ray (12), Olga Rodriquez (10), and Zoia Morrow (12) pose with the Instagram sign during the break in between workshops. "This conference was an eye-opening experience, I am really glad I attended," Ray said.

Left: Ra'Daniel Arvie (12) and Quinn Eilers (11) wait for their workshop to start. "During the workshop I learned way to improve my competition scores", said Arvie.
Above: Seniors DeShawn Dial, Caden Dennis, Tre’Vion Williams and Jakob Cimino rest between the last few plays of their high school careers.
Senior Night Football

by Falisha Aristite
Kendyl Clayton
Brianna Collins
DeShawn Dial

Seniors Caden Dennis, Durrell Ware-Johnson, DeShawn Dial, Jalen Harris, Ellis Hart, Denzel Hayes, Tre’Vion Williams, Jakob Cimino and Richard Avila pose before their last game in an Eagles uniform. This was an emotional night for this group of seniors.
Just Dance
Dance Team
by Dillion Galloway
Madison Tharnish

1. The CHS dance team takes the sideline for the National Anthem. The dance team does this before every game.
2. All smiles for the first home football game. Seniors are excited to dance the season away.
3. Sisters Alyssa Callaghan (12) and Hannah Callaghan (9) enjoy their first football game together. They have danced together for eight years.
4. Dancers take the field for their first dance. All of them were very excited to perform for the first time this year.
5. Best friends Rylee Bonafilia (11) and Leah Simpson (11) have fun during their third season together on the team. Bonafilia reminisces on the chant "one squad one unit."
Swingin' for the last time

Tennis, Girls Golf & XC Senior Night

Jayden Hiett
by Dillion Galloway
Madison Tharnish

Madeline Riddell- XC

Bennett Jackson- XC

Davina Westbrook- XC

Jaden Hagen- XC

Briana Tuttle- Golf

Francisco Jose Gonzalez Banos- Tennis

Elisa Ganbara- Golf
What inspired her to paint this picture was growth and change. The flower meant development. Her mom inspired her because she was also an artist and she found it calming. This artist's name is Sarah Bartle (12).

State Cross Country team filled with talent, a few hardworking members qualified for the State team. Their dedication showed as they ran through the course, chasing down competition, and putting every ounce of strength they had left into their race. "I expected it to hurt and it did, but afterwards I felt really accomplished in my abilities and super honored that so many people came out to support us," said Anne Gallagher (11). The race was one they will never forget.

1. Anne Gallagher (11) stays calm while in the last stretch of her race. One of the hardest parts of running cross country is avoiding "runner's block", a phenomenon that causes your muscles to lock up during the last parts of a race.

2. Nick Larson (11), Max Donahue (11), and Eric Seger-Peña (10) pump each other up before the big competition. Their teamwork paid off with the boys state team coming in at seventh place.

3. Joseph Magberger (11) pushes his way to the finish line. After completing the race, all the boys conversed about their difficulties of the race.
Elena Massey (12) gets her ideas from personal things around her life: neighborhood, jewelry and also pets. Massey said "it is really fun and a big stress relief."

"As a self-taught artist and free drawing lad, I can confidently say there is no meaning behind this drawing. I just wanted to draw something from my imagination. So I did," freshman Gabriel Kelly said.

"The great thing about cross country is the way your hard work pays off in a race. It's the most amazing feeling crossing the finish line," said Krause.

The people giving their blood felt accomplished and noble after the process was ended.

1. Madeline Krause (10) takes a breather after finishing her state cross country race. "The great thing about cross country is the way your hard work pays off in a race. It's the most amazing feeling crossing the finish line," said Krause.

2. The state qualifying Eagles prep for their race. The girls and teammates traveled with them to Kearney for the state meet.

3. The Red Cross nurses get supplies ready for the blood donations. They made sure to have all of the tools sterile and safe.

4. P.E. students have to play somewhere else today. The gym lobby was stocked with enough juice and cookies for the donors.
the cast of Grease started rehearsing for the musical in September. Jesse White (11) played the role of Danny Zuko in this year's musical. Although Jesse was in the CHS Roadshow, the last time he was in a theater production was in the fifth grade. He says it was a brand new experience for him and he looked forward to the rehearsals everyday after school. "My experience with the musical as a whole was simply amazing. I could not say thank you enough to every member of the cast and the crew that helped," White said.
1. Ke ni ck ie, played by Jared Fitzgerald (12), laughs at the antics unfolding to the right. Hours of rehearsals don’t even come close to what the actors put into this production in their free time.

2. Danny, played by Jesse White (11) and Sandy, played by Lauryn Niemants (12), sing “Summer Nights.” They captivate the audience.

9. Shane Waits (9) whips a towel around his head while performing the dance number “Grease Lightning.” Grease’s costume and makeup crew had their hands full trying to wrangle poodle skirts, cheer uniforms, and jumpsuits like the one seen here.

10. Cha-Cha, played by Bria Gilmore (11), dances with Danny. “Cha-Cha forever!”

11. Frenchy and Doody, played by Henry Wisneski (11), sing while in the hallways at Rydell. “This is an amazing cast. I’m so honored to be apart of this production,” he later said.

12. Vince Fontaine, played by Ra’Daniel Arvie (12), announces the start of the hand jive competition. “I had a lot of fun getting into character, it’s so awesome to become someone else.”

13. Emery Leitch (10) sings her heart out during the prom scene. “We have been working really hard to improve our voices in preparation.”

14. Danny and Sandy tense up during a date to the drive-in. The props crew for this production worked hard to ensure that the production ran smoothly.

15. Eugene, played by Ethan White (9), and Putty, played by Taylor Arnold (11), dance together. The dance scenes were hard to memorize and harder to master.

16. Danny and Sandy end the production by taking a final bow. Preparations for Grease started in August, making it a four month commitment for cast and crew.
ATHLETIC DISTINCTION

Fall Sports Banquet by Falisha Aristide

1. Hannia Duarte-Camacho (9) receives her award for athlete of the fall season. She later rejoiced with her mom after being congratulated and recognized for all of her efforts throughout the season.
2. Cecilia Huber (11), Olivia Martello (11), and Madison Gewinner (11) pose for a picture while waiting for an announcement by their volleyball coaches. Throughout the season they remained close and provided support for each other.
3. Principal Dr. Ed Bennett gives a speech to honor and give thanks to all the hard work the athletes have done this fall sports season. He has always been a big supporter of Central athletes and of all their accomplishments.
4. Davina Westbrook (12) accepts her award from coach Trent Lodge for her participation on the varsity track team. She was a great runner who always cheered her team on and nearly made state.

EAGLE EXCELLENCE

Students of the Month Breakfast

by Falisha Aristide

Each month students are selected by their teachers to be recognized for their exemplary actions, talents, and achievements. This has been a Central tradition for a multitude of years. Amna Haidar (12) said, “It was an honor to be nominated for my academics and actions in the community by my teachers. I have worked very hard at central and being nominated for my dedication and motivation touched my heart.” These students were recognized for their ability to persevere in situations of adversity, openness to try new things, and willingness to aid others, while exuding kindness.

1. Courtney Young (12) hands Gracie Olson (12) her certificate for Student of the month. Olson was told she was extremely appreciated by her teacher in her speech.
2. Eben Kohlu (12) shakes Hunter Broderson (12) before handing him his certificate.
3. Arsenio Kasusa (10) and his father enjoy their student of the month breakfast. For many years it has been a tradition at Central for students to join together and enjoy a meal to celebrate all of their achievements.
4. Choir directors Lyn Bourn and Sara Cowan offer the many food items to a student. Numerous staff members from teachers to administrators helped organize this event.
5 Easton DeBolt (10) holds his award for Non-Varsity athlete of the season. This is a major accomplishment and is awarded to one athlete who shows athletic excellence and sportsmanship.

Several of Orchestra members have the passion to go on and play for the rest of their lives and make something of themselves. "Playing in orchestra requires attention to detail and dedication, but there's nothing more important than teamwork," conductor Brad Rauch said.

This year, orchestra experimented with some fun, new songs. One song required them to use the sheet music while playing.
Eagles celebrating Halloween  

by Sadie Cheloha

Madeline Krause (10) poses in the signature style of Rosie the Riveter. She was inspired by the famous poster from World War II.

A group of students pose together at Volleyball’s Leap for a Cure fundraiser. The costumes are very versatile, representing everything from superheroes to cats.

Torrence Jackson (12) dressed up for Central Volleyball’s Senior Night. He posed here in his jumpsuit and sunglasses.

Lauren Anderson (10) and Anne Gallagher (11) carve pumpkins in honor of the spooky holiday. “Halloween is fun because I love being around my friends,” Anderson said.

At a party, Brock Lakin (10) and Lexi Blankenfeld (10) cuddle up as a Grandma and Grandpa pair. “My dad made this costume 10 years ago,” Lakin explained.

Dogs can be spooky, too! Rocky was dressed as a bumblebee by his owner, Jackson Morrison (10).

Mark Wahlberg (10) was costumed as the basement of Spongebob Squarepants. He is pictured here next to his wife, Emily Hodges (10).

Stephanie Pinzon Perez (11) and Gracie Olson (12) pose together as classic animated buddies. Perez dressed as Minnie Mouse, and Olson was Daisy Duck.

The DECA Central region conference is a conference that occurs every winter. It is an event that lets DECA students from across the nation get to know each other and bond with one another. A multitude of students can also go to a variety of workshops and improve their marketing skills.

Harmon Maples digs into the condiments for his taco. He is also the sponsor for the NICE program and put together the fundraiser.

Molly Davies, an ESL teacher enjoys her delicious veggie taco while supporting the fundraiser.

Stephanie Pinzon Perez and Gracie Olson
Central High's Native American students involved with the Native Indigenous Centered Education (NICE) program, put together a fundraiser. With the money collected from the event, the students would buy hoodies displaying their involvement with NICE. The mission of the program is to educate, build, strengthen, and advocate for the Indigenous families through cultural identity and academic success.

1. Haley Brown (11) and her mother Carnekkia Brown spent hours making fry bread to help fundraise money for the program.
2. Indian fry bread is a traditional Navajo dish. It is made with flour, salt, and baking powder.
3. Mr. Ringle, one of our French teachers says "Bon Appétit" before he fills his plate up with food from the fundraiser.
4. Teiah Wells (12) and Mariya Wagner (12) are both apart of the NICE program. The two girls took time out of their day to volunteer, by selling the food made for the event.

Business as usual

DECA CRLC by Falisha Aristide
Boys Cross Country

Back Row: Coach Elliott Evans, Jaden Hagen, Joseph Craig, Joe Mayberger, Nick Larson, Ethan Kiffin, Max Donahue, Austin Gillespie, Marshall Dawkins, Connor Tiedtke, Dawson Weedon, Hayden Hill, Coach John Morley
Front Row: Tanner Hueschen, Jacob Osher, Jonathan Savoie, Eric Seger-Pera, Agsam Abakar, Josh Gryzen, Mac DePriest, Eddie Easton Alex Harrison, Jackson Bennett, Dillon Gilloway, Julio Dominguez

Freshman Cheer

Darbie Holmes, Breanna Lee, Greta Bullerdick, Laila Klare, Corian Conier

Girls Cross Country

Back Row: Coach Martha Omer, Coach Trent Lodge, Coach Frances Anderson, Miranda Ritchie
Third Row: Alyssa Lawrence, Anne Gallagher, Heidi Heyden, Xandria Moore, Lauren Anderson, Kaitlyn Engel, Davina Westbrook, Marielina Jimenez, Carolyn Dillman, Abbey Craig, Fatima Parra
Second Row: Sophia Sidrak, Bia Coleman, Emily Engel, Paulina Salzman, Teaea Bryant, Elaine Velez, Nora Graham, Jordan McLaughlin, Madeline Krause, Taylor Anderson, Madeline Riddell
Front Row: Katie Schuman, Madelynn Vasquez, Isabel Weber, Eva Richter, Mohussen Abakar, Teiah Wells, Isabella Shroder, Kalina Mavrov, Isabel Reuzel, Happy Justus, Sydney Prescott, Victoria Shroder

Varsity Cheer

Back Row: Aubrey Agosta, Daija Jones, Hope Ervin, Jaydon Value, Cherish Perkins, Mita Carter
Middle Row: Dejahnae Young, Bree Read, Laneta Kent, Peyton Venneman, Lauren Lewis
Front Row: Kaelynn Caldwell, Kendyl Claydon, Isabel Garcia
JV Cheer
Makayla Cooper, Alissia Berryman, Amique Clark, Anna Massey, DeZyre Sullivan, Sana Hanson, Brianna Ramos, Leonna Blake

JV Softball
Back Row: Coach Jerry Kreber
Coach Evan Block
Middle Row: Gabrielle Burbach, Andrea Ruvalcaba, Devany Dabbled, Makenna Ferrell, Ashley Cordes
Front Row: Taylor Adams, Jailyn Haros, Carly Flynn, Ryley Sanden, Brynn Nelson, Avenlea White, Emerson Badie

Varsity Softball
Back Row: Coach Sydnee Penaherrera, Coach Ryan Neel, Coach Mallory Mahr
Middle Row: Lexi Blankenfield, Eden Snell, Brittney Powell, Logan Brown, Kat Teel, Lila Kirschbaum
Front Row: Brigitte Englebert, Emerson Badie, Courtney Young, Mariah Myers, Briannie Healy, Jada Johnson, Madeline Bohn, Madison Badie

Pom Squad
Back Row: Leah Simpson, Olivia Schicke, Abigail Shrum, Ava Schicke, Hannah Callaghan
Middle Row: Avery Schlote, Mackenzie Coughlin, Tysa Dethloff, Regan Wickstrom
Front Row: Kylee Carrico, Alyssa Callaghan, Rylee Bonafilia, Anneliese Sailors, Maressa Dice
JV Football

**Back Row:** Jordan Booth-Merica, Ja'Tyn Corner, Keith Forte, Jack Elias, Dylan Murphy, Nate Paige.
**Middle Row:** Tiree Henderson, Malaby Byrd, Cameron Boone, Dylan Baker, Markel Smith, Nick Kriwanski, Mike Sanders, Desi Leeper, Yaseem Mohamed.
**Front Row:** Ben Givehand, Alex Paladino, Taniq Douglas, Taiwan Deloach-Lothridge, Nate Freeman, Christian Simmons, Jacob Franco, Austin Kochen, Ari Barrera, Zakery Kochen.

Boys Tennis

**Back Row:** Coach Robert Tucker, Coach Stanley Shaw.
**Middle Row:** DeRon Lewis-Payne, Benjamin Fuerstenau, Samuel Sartori, Francisco Jose Gonzalez Banos, Marco Mancuso, Jackson Collins.
**Front Row:** Nicholas Winchester, Alec Waedman, Charles Levy, Liu Genfu, Samuel Pawaskar, Armando Cardenas Jr., Daniel Derenberg, Cole Kreber.

JV Volleyball

**Back Row:** Gianna Baratta, Madison Asselin, Anna Stavneak, Emily Hodges, Madison Reed, Blythe Peterson, Rayann Hawkins, Anna Fentress, Coach Amy Wagner.
**Front Row:** Bryanna Veach, Mataya Frezen, Keelyn Caldwell, Madison Gewinner, Cecilia Huber, Angelina Baratta.

Freshman Volleyball

**Back Row:** Krystal Rauterkas, Emma Miller, Aleah Welton, Zaria Dunbar, Britney Angeles, Bailey Dickson, Linsey Srisi, Coach Ariel Gass.
**Front Row:** Greta Ballerick, Paige Terry, Isabel Whittinghill, Lyndsey Veach, Hannia Duarte, Jenna Heald.
Varsity Football

Back Row: Coach Peter Pham, Coach Jay Landstrom, Coach Matthew Storm, Coach Dennis Baker, Coach Michael Ford, Lance Griffin, Chris Griffin, Chad Daily, David Horne, Chuck Kuhns

Third Row: Javier Turner, Nate Heimuli, Justyn Wagner, Caden Dennis, Jake Cimino, James Archie, Zech Paladino, Vicente Lemus, Cam Riley, Torrence Jackson, Jalen Harris

Second Row: Jake Frieszel, Ka'Ron Davis, Abe Hoskins III, Seth Brennan, Ryan McKittrick, Hudson Hooper, Harley Huckaby, Tre Williams, Di Ware-Johnson, Donald Peng, Kaleb Wilson

Front Row: Richard Pollock, Richard Avila, Adretty Ballew, Ellis Hart, Denzel Hayes, Matschi Brown, Brandon Lozano, Nick Craig, Garry Craft, Tayevion Banks

Girls Golf

Back Row: Coach Jodi Dierks, Coach Brent Larson

Middle Row: Briana Tuttle, Olivia Smith, Victoria Risager, Wah Paw Bweh, Pangarea Xoan, Harley Hufleff, Evelyn Kuy

Front Row: Sufiyah Abdelsalam, Lauren Tse, Emily Brown, Elisa Gambara, Madalyn Grabow, Marissa Perez-Dunham, Eben Kohtz, Sophia Abourezk

Varsity Volleyball

Back Row: Coach Eduardo Suarez, Coach Carlie Hively, Sydney Hanel, Aijena Dickson, Shayla Jorgenson, Laura Timmins, Tyra Blue, Rebecca Johnson, Coach Angelina Thom, Coach Jennifer Lee, Cassandra Jorgenson

Front Row: Anna Festersen, Olivia Martello, Kaylaanna Taylor, Delaney Demmen, Savanna Varek, Anna Slavneak

Freshman Football

Back Row: Coach Jimmie Foster, Coach Henderson, Coach Sam Butler, Coach Kevin Orwal, Coach Jared Hyland

Third Row: Greg Brown, Michael Reynolds, Sam Levy, Paul Blazevich, Faisal Germany, Zion Blackman, Cameron Lawrence, London Shubbflefield, Jordan Costen, Liam Brown

Second Row: Kyle Klement, Mylys Baker, Owen Shazdar, Ashad WiIle, Jordan Diaz, Abdul Muhammad, Grothnson Everett, Antwan King, Evan Stevens, Kwade Kelly

Front Row: Baron Wilson, Jack Barnes, Amarion Lathon, Jon Rife, Xavier Wade, Jason Miller, Jadae Moore, Marcus Baptiste, Ray Hubbard, Deon Davis, Alex Castillo
On Nov. 7, O-Club officially accepted new members into their prestigious community. After a few speeches and induction of a honorary member, Catherine Denton, the students received an O-Club sweater and certificate. "I feel extremely honored to be able to participate in such a distinguished club," said Abigale Craig (11). After the ceremony the inductees enjoyed some cake and refreshments as well as some social time to get to know their fellow members.

1. Jessica Ferguson (12) delivers a speech to the parents and incoming members. Ferguson talked about how proud they should be that they made it into club.
2. Sophie Walenta (11) walks to her seat with her certificate and O-Club sweater. Each recipient went through a rigorous application process to be accepted into this prestigious club.
H. Biology Students Plant Trees by Dahly Long

Honors Biology students stayed after school on a chilly fall day to help plant new trees at the Joslyn Art Museum. "This was not my first tree planting experience but I definitely had a really fun time" said Liam Brown (9). All of the students enjoyed digging holes and dropping in the baby trees. "I highly suggest volunteering, it's a ton of fun and you help out your community," said Dahly Long (9).

1. "Professional" planters group. H. Biology students
2. One of the trees planted. Hopefully it grows healthy and strong.
3. Freshmen Lyndsey Veach (left) and Dahly Long (right) smiling for the camera to show off the day of planting trees.
4. Veach giving a huge smile for camera. "I actually enjoyed planting trees, this could be a new hobby for me."
5. Janis Elliot and her students dig a hole for trees. It has to be the perfect width and depth for the tree to grow healthy.
6. Honors Biology students posing for a quick picture. Shovels in hand and serious looks on their faces. Tree planting is serious business.
7. Kyle, Janis Elliot and students dig a hole. It must be perfect in order for the tree to grow properly.

NO COMMITMENT ISSUES

Sport Signings by Anna Kaminski Madison Tharnish

Teammates Young and Brown pose with their celebratory cake. Signing day ended up being a memorable experience for Young. "It was exciting, my family, friends, and teammates all came to my signing day. My teammate Logan Brown also signed that day and it made the day more comfortable for me."

Logan Brown, also a softball player, signs to Iowa Western Community College. Brown expressed her excitement saying, "I knew when I signed, I wasn't signing onto a team. I was signing to be a part of a family. I knew the Reiver family is where I want to be."

Courtney Young signs her UNO contract while her family watches. "It was magical. Up until August I had no idea what was about to happen, but evidently God had a plan all along," she said.
PUMPKIN-PALOOZA

Pumking Painting with ACP students
by Dalilah Valdez

No place for hate sponsored "Pumpkin Painting with ACP Students" and invited many past Inclusion delegates and Central Students to participate. The entire event took about an entire period and students had one or two ACP students with them. The students were supposed to help the ACP students design a pumpkin to their liking that they could take home and show off. One of the ACP teachers, Julia Dowling said "Each month, students in the ACP program get together with general education students to do an activity. I love this because it gives my students a chance to interact with students outside of my program. They are allowed to get to know others and make new friends while having fun."

Every student was given a pumpkin, an assortment of paint colors, glitter, and colored pipe cleaner to decorate their pumpkins with. The goal of the event was to give the ACP students a fun way to let out their artistic and creative side. "I loved working with them! They are also unique and this event allowed them to show that. There were no pumpkins that were alike, and it's the same with the students," Maya Alderson (12) said.

we have a (MATH) problem

Middle School Math Contest
by Emma Nieland

1. Emiliano Altuzar (10) and math teacher Lauren Beitel pose for a photo during the dinner period. They enjoyed the free pizza and time to socialize.
2. A group of seven students prepare to welcome the middle schoolers into the courtyard. They wanted to make sure their experience was fun and exciting.

Photo courtesy of Evelyn Kay
From the Nov. 16-20 students from Central's journalism staff went to Dallas, Texas for the Journalism Education Association's National Journalism Competition.

Throughout the four days the students went to dozens of sessions revolving photography, writing, and interviews. While not learning about journalism the students visited Six Flags, the JFK memorial, and the North Park Center Mall. During the last full day in Texas many students were awarded for their excellence in the individual competitions.

ABOVE: Students from both Yearbook and Newspaper pose after receiving individual awards for their write-offs. Awards were given for advertising, photo taking, commentary, review, and editorial.

RIGHT: Yvette Lopez (12) and Dillon Galloway (10) strike a pose after paying for their slurpies at 7-11. The two teens repeatedly went to the convenient store while on the trip and claimed that the memories made at 7-11 were some of the best.

ABOVE: Dillon Galloway (10), Madeline Jaksha (10), and Peyton Veneman (10) pose at the "BIG" sign, which was the theme for the JEA conference.

Jayden Blatt (12) agrees, "I mean everything was bigger in Texas and I thought it was a joke, but it's actually true."
Calling all ballers. Basketball season is here, and the boys are ready. After preparing for months, tryouts have finally arrived. Since central basketball is highly competitive, everyone made sure to bring their A game, knowing if they did not, they would be cut. The tryouts consisted of various drills testing their ability to shoot hoops. The coaches have picked the best of the best to make for a memorable season.

1. Javier Turner (11) shows off his talents by dunking the ball. "Being part of the basketball team has made me more competitive and has helped me improve. It has also helped me realize where I want to be and where I need to be. I don't realize how great I really am."

2. Mekhi Mitchell (10) practices his free throws with his buddies. They all decided to wear red for the tryout.

3. Austin Kochen (10) takes a breath after a hard drill. He ponders the likelihood of him making the team.

4. Vasilis Sigourakis (12) and his peer discuss future plays they will make during the season. They are ecstatic for the season ahead of them.

5. Hudson Hayden (10) throws the ball. He avoided the opponent.

6. Latrell Wrightsell (10) catches his breath after running a drill. His peer asked him about dribbling technique.

7. Donte Taylor (10) waits in line to shoot a free throw. He was not at the tryout to make friends.
PERFECT HARMONY

All State by Falisha Aristite

1. Ra'Daniel Arvie (12) and Colin Song (11) smile for a picture. "Room 145 is a room where I can enter, and be myself, which is singing as much as I want," Arvie said.

2. Lilly Weak (11), Jessica Ferguson (12), Elena Massey (12) and Camryn Mass (12) pose for the camera with their choir robes on their heads.

3. Seniors Lauren Niemants, Jessica Ferguson, Emma Dechant, Camryn Mass, and Elena Massey take their last group photo together at all state. "Choir is an environment where you can be 100 percent yourself." Niemants.

4. Choir Members pose in front of Central. Zachary (12) says, "Choir is a great place to meet new people.

5. Grace Thompson (12), Zachary Hangman (12), Grecites Cooper (11), Lilly Weak (11), and Taylor Arnold (11) stand with one of the judges after their performance.

CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON

Chess Club by Kendyl Clayton

1. Above: Calvin Shafer (12) examines the board thinking of his next move. Calvin talked about the club saying it's, "An all around fun club to be a part of.

2. Below: Marley Kuhl (9) and Francisco Jose Gonzalez Banos (12) continue an intense game. Kuhl enjoyed the competitive nature saying, "chess is surprisingly fun.

For most students in Enrichment Math, participating in UNL's Math Day is one of the year's highlights. Students were bused to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and spent the whole afternoon exploring and participating in activities. A select few were invited to compete against the best of the best in a Math Bowl. "Competing in math is fun because you can try to exert your mathematical dominance in an inclusive and fun environment," said Emiliano Altuzar (10), who was on the buzzer team. Overall, Central placed fourth in the Class A Math Bowl.

GRATEFUL EAGLES

Te'Shya Houston-Hubbard
Freshman
"I'm thankful for my nana and food."

Sherri Loveless
Sophomore
"I'm thankful for my family and siblings."

Curtis Berge
Junior
"I'm thankful for my incredible teachers who inspire me every day to fulfill my dream of becoming a teacher."

Lloyd Goodwin
Junior
"I'm thankful for my hard-working mother, my whole family, and all of the opportunities I'm offered."

Mylan Coffman
Senior
"I'm thankful for having the coolest teachers ever, to be honest. That sounds really cheesy. Shout out to Mrs. Sueck."

Estrella Ferrer Escanero
Teacher
"I am thankful for the warm and welcoming community here at Central."

Thankful For

by Brianna Collins
Sophomores steering their own way

Drivers Licenses

by Emma Nieland
Dillon Galloway

Madeline Jaksha
"I love being able to drive to the pet store whenever I want."

Alexander Kay
"So I could have freedom."

Kim Kathaka
"I wanted to learn to drive and also so I could have the freedom to drive."

Silas Perry
"It is helpful so I could drive myself to practice."

Emma Whaley
"I have too many activities to go and a drivers license helps."

Adithya Gurumurthy
"I want the freedom and also so I don’t have to rely on others."

Kaitlyn Engel
"It gives me a sense of independence that I can do something for myself."

Simret Habte
"I hated taking the bus."

Gabriel Prescott
"It gives me more freedom to do what I want to."
In the FAST LANE

Swim Team  by Emma Nieland

1. Rogan Maxwell (12) races down the pool during the 100 Breaststroke. “Quote goes here.”

2. A group of girls on the swim team pose for a photo after their second meet of the season. For the seventh year in a row the Central Girls Swim Team won the Benson Swimvite.

3. Margaret Germonprez (11) gasps for a breath during the 400 Freestyle Relay. Using teamwork and determination, the girls relay earned first place overall.

4. Mia Spencer (10) watches as her coach demonstrates the next set in practice. Spencer says, “Swimming is a really great environment and everyone becomes a second family.”

5. Posing for a photo before a meet, McKenna Grau (11) and Christina Spomer (9) show the love swimmers have for their sport. Both girls competed hard and made their best times of the season.

6. Warming up during a break at Millard West is Marshall Dawkins (12). It is important for swimmers to keep their muscles warm before a race so they do not cramp up.

7. Dahly Long (9) completes a 2010 dive for a dual meet. Long is one of three divers who compete along with the swim team.

8. Grant Goding (10) sprints down the lane during his 100 Butterfly. Considered one of the most difficult strokes, butterfly is used for individual and team events.
Poetry Club

There are a myriad of opportunities for poets at Central to perform, write and read poetry. Writers can perform various poems at events like Louder Than a Bomb and Poetry Out Loud. "I like poetry club because it is an opportunity to express myself without judgement and or fear of backlash," Hannah Aldridge (12) said. A multitude of poets have won awards and received accolades for their achievements. The club meets every Wednesday at 4 p.m. They do many activities from watching documentaries, studying important poets in history, and viewing different forms of poetry.

3. Creighton Prep players watch in awe as Jekol Pai (12) shoots a lay up to score two more points for the Eagles.
4. Dodging a Prep player, Behrens goes to pass the ball to Pai so he can shoot for a three point shot.

SHOOT FOR IT

Varsity B-Ball

1. Coach Eric Behrens watches hopefully for a three point shot. The Eagles were losing to Prep during their second time facing the Bluesjays.
2. Hannah Behrens (12) fakes out Prep’s player before going for a three point shot.
**BALL IS LIFE**

Girls Varsity Basketball

November 30, 2017

Junior Jessica Lee (12) has been on varsity all four years. She says, "The girls are really fun to be around especially the lower classmen, they're a good group to be around and are super energetic which is good for us considering we haven't had the best season. Those girls truly keep me going." She enjoys working with coach Ariel Gass. Lee said, "She is the most understanding because she gets us all and DeMilt is the silly coach that balances out Hamill's intensity."

OOOSSSS!

**JV & VARSITY WRESTLING**

1. Randy Jackson (12) begins a new round against his opponent. He starts off on the floor and Burke student wraps his arms around him.
2. Ethan Demarco (10) wrestles a student from Burke to the ground. During this, the ref jumps to the side to catch any fouls made during the match.
3. A student from Burke attempts to trip Dean Davis (9). When asked why he wrestles, he responded "I do this sport for the thrill. Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts."
4. Joseff Cleaver (12) is able to bring down his opponent. The student from Burke goes down head first on the mat.
5. Christopher Kueny (9) begins his match during the first few hours of the tournament. Kueny said, "I'm really calm during my matches, I know I can't panic," when waiting and competing in matches.
Avery Tilley (11) prepares to shoot the ball. The girls varsity team defeated Bryan by a final score of 40-22.

SERVANT-LEADERS

COMMUNITY SERVICE by Dalilah Valdez

Central High's Thrive Leadership Club took on the challenge of partnering up with Open Door Mission to feed the homeless. The group of students raised enough money to feed over 350 people. Maah Hassan (12) said "The Multi-Cultural Dinner Night was an educational experience for Lydia House residents to learn about different cultures around Omaha by watching cultural dances and eating cultural food". The goal was to feed the homeless in a fun and cultural way. The club had stands from eight ethnic groups which all brought food and entertainment. Thrive was even able to recruit help from students involved with National Honor Society.
Drama has always been a well-loved subject for Central's aspiring actors. Recently, an Improv Night has been started in order to foster stamina and quick-thinking skills in the drama students. This year's Improv Night featured many great actors and sketchers, including one that focused around a main actor freezing while the others looked on from behind.

1. Lydia Baum (11) holds on to the back of Remyn Petersen (12) for a sketch. He appears unbothered, acting with skill and grace.

2. Riley Kessler (12) performs with Brianna Gilmore (11). Their faces reflect the quintessential drama symbol, The Masks of Comedy and Tragedy.

3. Ryan Simpson (12) and Trinity Freeman (11) look surprised at a comment made. Eccentric reactions are key in improve.

4. Lauryn Niemants (12) and Henry Wisneski (11) perform a skit together where actors dramatically freeze on stage as the rest of the cast stood back.

Central senior Jessica Ferguson (12) is the Nebraska DECA president. She was elected the president at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. It is an extremely rigorous process to get elected. Her DECA duties include speaking at DECA conference around the country and creating workshops.
The girls JV basketball had one of their strongest seasons this year. The team focused on drills that were vital to preparing for the next game and put them over the top. There were a few tough games one being against Elkhorn South but the girls put up good fight. The girls team had a positive environment where everyone was able to bond and get along well. Although practices were sometimes tough, the girls still enjoyed each others company and worked hard to improve their game. Basketball is all about teamwork and working together to play a good game, the girls did exactly that and grew close together in the process. The JV girls coach Joseph DeMit always let the girls know that it was important to get out on the court and have fun regardless of the end result. The girls never got too down on themselves over a loss because they knew they played hard. The season was ended with an overall record that the girls are proud of.
BABY IT’S COLD OUTSIDE

Ugly Christmas Sweaters by Molly Huibregtse

1. Newspaper staff members Anna Kaminski (12) and Alec Rome (12) sport their Christmas sweaters. Kaminski borrowed her sweater from her mother Julie, who is a Christmas enthusiast.
2. Skylan Groff (11), Natalie Buckman (11), and Colin Thompson (11) celebrate the happiest time of the year by showing holiday cheer. Thompson shared a joke to spread the joy: “What’s the difference between a pug, an X-Wing, and a T-Rex? A Pug has never had to say ‘That’s no moon’.”
3. “I found a bunch of my Grandma’s holiday sweaters,” explained Joselyn Hagko (11). “So I’m wearing a holiday sweater every day of December.”

Under the Tree

Favorite Holiday Present

by Molly Huibregtse

1. Ashari Allen (11) commented on her favorite gift saying, “This bear is special to me because it plays the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from the Nutcracker. That song always reminds me of Christmas and happiness and I’m happy to be sharing my special present with you.”
2. Shauna Gelbart (12) was given a homemade gift by her friend that changed her life. “I had hope for a better and positive future,” she said.
3. Benjamin Givehand (10) expressed what makes these clothes his favorite gift: “It is my favorite because I feel comfortable in these clothes and even though they are just clothes I still appreciate that I got them.”
4. Maurice Stewart (9) explains that his favorite gift is the opportunity to pick out something he wants: “My favorite gift was the money I got, because I got to spend it on anything I wanted.”
The arts can be utilized to comment on social issues and relevant current events in a variety of ways. For Central’s drama department, they used their one act plays to address more serious issues such as anti-Semitism, depression and bullying. The participating students successfully relayed messages of hope, acceptance and community.

ABOVE: Henry Wisnieski (11), Lydia Baum (11) and Briana Gilmore (11) dance to “1-800-273-8255” by Logic, which was completely choreographed by Gilmore. “It was a unique experience, it’s not everyday you get to convey your beliefs through a medium of art. And this was something that was close to my heart and that touched a lot of people,” Gilmore said.

## STRANGER THINKS

### Students’ Quirky Study Habits

**Peyton Preston**
Sophomore

Preston prepares for finals by chewing gum before and during tests. “Someone once told me that chewing the same flavor (as when studying and taking the test) improves scores,” she said.

**Cash Calabro**

Calabro has had to work hard to improve his grades. “I leave my phone downstairs [when I study],” he said, “as well as munch on snacks!”

**Emiliano Altuzar**
Sophomore

“I like to memorize by creating weird acronyms,” Altuzar said. “For example, maltose, sucrose and lactose (the three disaccharides in biology) are represented as ‘My Stinky Leg!’”

**Molly Jensen**
Math Teacher

Ms. Jensen is both a former engineer and current math teacher, so she’s successfully completed a lot of school. Her key to success is studying in seclusion, with no distractions.

**Anne Gallagher**
Junior

Gallagher has quite the unusual study habit, but she swears by it during stressful times. “Crying helps me get everything out so that I can write everything out on the paper,” she said.

**Uri Herszbaum-Harding**
Senior

As a talented math student, this senior utilizes many tricks when studying for tough exams. His tips include studying outside for a boost of fresh air and mind power.
Eagles HIT the board

by Dabby Long

Eagles hit the board. Laila Klare (9), Daby Long (9), and Cormac O'Brien (11) are 3 of 4 divers on Central's varsity dive team. There are three freshman and one junior. "Dive isn't a very well known sport so almost every school has a small team, so that kinda makes everything less stressful knowing that you aren't going into a meet with a ton of competition," Long said.

The divers practice at Omaha Burke High Monday-Friday after school. "I am also on JV swim, so I three days out of five days I am at swim, then the other two days I am at dive, then I switch off the next week. It's a lot but I like being active," All divers also attend after school conditioning with Varsity and JV swim everyday. Both Long and O'Brien qualified for state. Divers need to score a total of 300 points to qualify. State was held at UNL on Feb. 22. Dabby finished 14th.

New to the Eagles

New Teachers by Jayden Hanz
Shianne Ferestad

Jogelle was on sabbatical then she was offered a chance to come work at Central as a science teacher. She was excited to work at Central after she heard the school was diversified, which she is used to from working in the Air Force.

Daniel was a student at Iowa State University before he came to work at Central as a FACTS and Economics teacher. He was a student teacher in the fall, then went to Taiwan to teach. During his student teaching, he saw how warm and welcoming the staff was and really liked the experience that he had. Gavin was hired in January.

Sarah worked in the graduate admissions at Bellevue University before she came to Central in January to teach sociology and human geography. Walck said she has had a challenging time finding classes and getting around the building.
1. Maxwell Polk (10) makes a quick pass to avoid the double team by Burke. During the Metro Tournament Central needed to make quick decisions in order to win.

2. John Tonje (11) waits for the rebound from the missed free throw shot by Burke. Central's defense in basketball has been exceptional.

3. Polk dodges a grab at the ball. Polk showed his agility throughout this game.

4. Scott Warner (10), Joey Craig (9), Will Gilbreath (11), Joseph Mayberger (10), Nicholas Larson, Charlie Leug, Nicholas Koehler (12), and Sam Huff (12) cheer on their classmates. The student section has shown extreme support for the eagles throughout the season.

5. Polk shoots for it in the last minutes of the game. Last year Polk was one of the only freshmen on the varsity basketball team.

6. Roman Behrens (12) rushes the ball down the court. Roman has been a key player for the basketball team this season.

7. Behrens nails the free throw with ease. Behrens showed his superb skill throughout his years at Central.
(ALMOST) 18 THINGS ABOUT THE CLASS OF 2018

The More You Know by Julian Hock-Beatty Anna Kaminski Madison Tharnish Shianne Fenestad-Irwin

STUDENTS WITH "X" IN THEIR NAME 16

BASKETS MADE

IB MEMBERS: 32

OLDEST 20 YOUNGEST 16

SHORTEST NAME 6 LETTERS

Yasi Fu & Paw Ler

LONGEST NAME 28 LETTERS

Francisco Jose Gonzalez Banos
Create Your Own:

16.  
17.  
18.
by Kendyl Clayton

SCULPT IT

Pottery Class

by Kendyl Clayton

Pottery students are working hard to get all required projects done before the end of the semester. This period six class is combined with pottery 3-4 and 5-6. 3-4 students are working on glazing their projects, sketches, and building their next masterpiece. The pottery 5-6 students are starting their intricate concentration project of five pieces that all share a similar aesthetic.

1. Alyssa Callaghan (12) and DeShawn Dial (12)
2. Abigail Shrum (9), Ethan Ghahramani (12), Mackenzie Coughlin (9), Tysa Detlufst (10), Aiden Davis (12), and Leah Simpson (10)
3. Ragan Regmi (12) and Maressa Dice (12)
4. Nicholas Koehler (12), Regmi, Dial, Carlson Koch (12), and Hunter Braderson (12)
5. Harrison Griggs (12), Ragan Maxwell (12) and Ava Shicke (11)

RIGHT: Isaiah Bell (12) works on mastering his bark texture for his first concentration project. He uses a wooden tool to create the texture.

LEFT: Guadalupe Campos (12) sculpts a blooming rose on a practice tile for her upcoming project. Mariana Cor-Diego (12) starts carving out a slab to create a triangle for her first concentration.
Science Classes  
by Brianna Collins

Joe's biology class delves into the world of microorganisms, examining how they move and function under a microscope. The class was learning how to handle microscopes by naming different parts of it and discovering for themselves what each of the different parts do.

1. Ethan White (9) looks into the microscope in awe. "Hold up, I think I can actually see something," White said.
2. Alexis Walker (9) changes the slide on the microscope as Krystal Rauterbus (9) watches on. The two girls were using the microscopes for the first time this year.
3. Francisco Ramirez-Reyna (9) adjusts the diaphragm of the microscope to better see the slide. The diaphragm is a knob used to control how much light is let in.
4. Adrienn Cotton (10) switches the objectives before looking into the microscope. "It was cool to see stuff up close, especially since you can't normally see it," Cotton said.

LEFT: Jazmin Urias (12) begins to throw her first concentration project. She is focusing on getting the clay centered so that the piece is even.

BELOW: Glavanna Woodcook (12) refines her second concentration project. Her concentration focuses on sea animals.

TOP: Karen Castillo (12) starts to craft her double wheel thrown project. This project consists of two layers such as a chip and dip bowl.

LEFT: Melessa Bringshimback (12) refines her second concentration project of a sea horse. Her concentration focuses on sea animals.
SCHOOL RESOLUTION

New Years Resolution

by Maya Alderson

My New Year school's resolution is to get good grades.

La'Marcus Randle

Freshman

Angelina Cantou

Sophomore

My New Year school's resolution is to not have any missing assignments.

Sid the SCIENCE KIDS

Science Classes

by Emma Nieland

1. Shayla Jorgenson (12) watches as Kaelyn Caldwell (11) examines the sheep heart. Before starting the lab, all students were required to demonstrate knowledge of the heart's anatomy.

2. Allison Zetterman (12) shows Breeden Andersen (12) where the apex of the heart is. The class had been studying the heart and its blood flow for nearly a month prior to this lab.

3. Sadie Cheholta (10) cuts open the heart's right ventricle in order to see the inside. She had meant to open up the left side, but she incorrectly read the diagram.
4. Matthew Aguilar shows his students how to properly complete the activity. The lab included demonstrating how water erosion affects beaches.

5. Students start filling the trough with water. When asked what he was measuring, John Mulder (12) said, “We are finding the velocity of the discharge that washes away the sand.”

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SOARING BOWLERS

Bowling Team  by Dillon Galloway

1. Zachary Hangman (12) gets all of the pins except one on the first throw. Bowling can be a pretty tough sport.

2. “I have been bowling for six years, I started bowling because of my brother who also bowled,” said Hangman. Hangman’s excellent skill at bowling was apparent because of his years of practice.

3. The Omaha bowlers consist of Left to Right: Zachary Hangman (12), a Central grad, Dawson Weedin (10), and one of Weedin’s friends. They have had a bumpy season, but they are becoming better.

4. “This is also my first year bowling for the Omaha Bowlers, before that I was with the Central team along with Zach Hangman,” Weedin said. Since then Dawson and Zach have become great friends.

5. “I started bowling when I was eight, it was something I found fun to do,” said Dawson. He is exceptional at bowling, he may not always be able to get a strike, but he can bowl.

6. Hangman nails a strike with perfect form. This has been a great season for the Omaha bowlers.
This year has brought great success to both the boys and girls powerlifting teams. The girls team won the Class A State Powerlifting Championship with 5 seniors placing first in their weight classes. In addition, the two Best Female Lifter Awards were given to Central students. The boys team placed third overall at the state competition with several male students placing in the top three in their weight classes and one breaking school records. The powerlifting team has not been widely known in the past, but it is evident that they are beginning to make a name for themselves.

1. Courtney Young (12) will leave Central a legend. This is due to the numerous school, state and even world records she has broken.

2. Jesus Lopez-Canizalez (12) uses his whole body to lift the heavy bar. Lopez-Canizalez intimidates his competitors by completing his squat.

3. Ryan McKittrick (12) begins a squat as he goes on to win. Training rigorously everyday, this win does not come easily.

4. Maura Bagstad (12) has been participating in powerlifting for three years. Her hard work has paid off as she placed first in her weight class at the state competition.

5. Kippsy Factor Garibo (12) executes a successful squat. Her rigorous practices helped her develop this great form.

6. This is Eric Polerecky’s (12) first year on the powerlifting team. "Powerlifting has taught me a lot about focused determination and the synchrony of mind and body," he said.

7. Desiree Dorsey (12) placed first in her weight class at the Class A Championship competition. She trained very hard this season to get where she is now.
The classes start their day with a minute of mindfulness, to become at peace and to focus on what they are going to learn or bake. Out of all the students that take culinary, about 1/3 of them want to be a chef or be able to cook later in life for their families. The classroom's are full of upperclassmen. For a student to take culinary, they must take Food 1-2 and pass before going on to the next class.

Culinary went on to learn how to make cheese gougères in class, step by step. The students have learned how to boil and bake using the oven to perfect their food.

ESL stands for English as a Second Language. Central is very rich in diversity and cares very much about students education. ESL is a wonderful class made specifically for students that speak a different language, instead of English being their first. Students learn the basics about the English language.

1. Cristal Lumbreras (10) cheesin at the camera. "My favorite thing about ESL is that you can learn about different cultures," she said.
2. Some vocabulary words the students use to study are hung throughout the room. Helpful photos to the side help them remember.
3. Maria Lopez (10) smiles big for the camera. They all work daily to improve their speaking and writing skills.
4. Jonathan Lumbreras focuses on the whiteboard. ESL is a great opportunity for these students to gain knowledge about the English language.
5. Ahser Perez (11) has been learning English for two years. "My favorite thing is the culture, how people treat each other, when somebody comes here and speaks a different language, ESL prepares them and practices with them to teach them English," he said.
SWIMMING ON
Swim Senior Night by Emma Nieand

Marshall Dawkins
Jessica Ferguson
Rogan Maxwell

Victoria Risager
Jonah Spencer
Sullivan Stavneak

CHEER UP
Cheer Senior Night by Peyton Venneman

Mya Carter
Isabelle Garcia
Jaydon Value

Kendyl Clayton
Cherish Perkins
1. Isabella Shadar (10) and Avery Tilleg (11) discuss the findings of their dissection. Students must collaborate to finish their dissection and cooperate.

2. Sinnet Habte (10) observes the ligaments in a chicken wing. Dissections are one of the most important ways for Anatomy students to truly understand what they are studying.

3. A student clips a ligament in a chicken wing. "Anatomy really helps make sense of some of my harder science-based classes," Peyton Venneman (10) said.

4. A student cuts into the skin of a chicken wing in order to see the muscle more clearly. "Anatomy is such an interesting class," Avery Tilleg (11) said.

5. A student copies results of the dissection onto a worksheet. Anatomy requires good knowledge of data analysis and problem-solving skills.

6. A student probes their chicken wing to try and see the bone under the muscle. "This class is challenging, but it is so fun," Egypt Ball (11) said.

7. Sumayyah Rab (10) cuts a piece of the chicken wing's skin off to get a better view of the muscles underneath.

8. Avery Tilleg (10) fills in data after completing her dissection. Dissections give students a real look at how the body works.

9. Achan Kir (12) and Tysa Deth-leff (10) work on their dissection. Students have to work with one another to accomplish a common goal while in anatomy.
"Pink hairspray, African's Best Drops, all olive oil products. My hair's a natural hype, it can stay done for like two minutes and then the style comes down."

Domani Walker (9)

"As for hair products, it's changed a lot. I have seen it [my hair] grow in different ways from curly curls to loose curls as well."

Latrell Wrightsell (10)

"Bees wax, echo gel, rice water. My hair used to be really long until I got an adult perm. My hair couldn't handle it and it started falling out. Now it's growing back fast."

Ambrea Brown (10)

"Curly hair is not easy to maintain but it looks beautiful. The texture we embrace in each strand says a lot about how we take care of it! #Curlyhairalltheway"

Kippsy Factor (12)

"I put shea moisturizer in my hair and I wash and deep condition once a week. I just started growing it when I started high school."

Nathaniel Freeman (11)

"Conditioner, baby lotion, and hair gel. I love my hair and I will never cut it off again."

Falsaun Germany (10)

"Dava Curl shampoo and conditioner, Dava Curl coconut cream. For a long time my mom would straighten my hair but I've recently stopped. My natural curls are coming back, but it's a process."

Gabrielle Goodwin (10)

"I use Shea moisture to shampoo and condition my hair and Ecostyler gel to slick and define my wash and go. Going natural has been the best decision I've made for my hair. I love my natural hair!"

Melia Watson (12)

"I used to have a lot of heat damage freshman year. I decided to go natural and now my hair touches the middle of my back when straightened!"

Makenzi Dexter (11)

"I started to twist my hair by myself a while back and created natural dreads. Last summer was when I finally got an actual retwist and let my dreads down."

Kaiden Tavares (12)
Senior Chloe Ray (12) attended the rally with her coworkers. "The women's march was the best experience. It's important that we take a stance for making a change in today's society," Ray said.

Sophomore Malcolm Durfee-O'Brien (10) attended the rally with his family. "Protesting is a lot of fun, so long as there's no guns," O'Brien said.

Women have been marching for their rights for over a century. From picketing in front of the White House during the Wilson era to marching down 13th and Howard to protest President Trump's policies, women have been voicing their concerns for centuries. Numerous individuals of all ages stood in opposition of sexism, racism, classism, and other forms of discrimination. This is one of many protests and rallies that have occurred in the Omaha area. "Standing up for what I believe in and raising my voice is extremely important to me," said Chloe Ray (12). Thousands gathered downtown shouting: "This is what democracy looks like," and "No Trump, No KKK, No Fascist USA.

Within the myriad of protesters, the emotion and passion was extremely evident.

1. This school year is Simret Nabet's (10) first year being a staff writer for newspaper. She said "I like the people on staff. They are all nice and funny."

2. Emma Whaley (10) looks for a picture to use for one of her stories. Whaley feels as if, "Being on Newspaper and Journalism in general, has kind of wormed its way into my life and become a possible career choice for me."


4. Anna Kaminiski (12) is "The Register's" Editor in Chief. She has been on Newspaper for three years and was awarded this year for her hard work.

5. Anne Gallagher (11) works on her story as the deadline for it approaches. Anne prefers to write Sports and Opinion stories.

6. Zoia Morrow (12) interviews Torrían Davis (12) and Karlorge Callaghan (12). "Interviewing is beneficial to writing boldly and accurately," Morrow said.
POWER OF LOVE

Valentine's Day Couples by Sadie Cheloha

Jesse White (11) and Julia Dahlke (11)
White and Dahlke celebrate their one year and four month anniversary the day after Valentine's Day. For a gift, he's getting her slime, saying, "It's her favorite, so she's [gonna] freak!"

Ryan Mckittrick (12) and Elena Massey (12)
These seniors honor their last year of high school together by remembering the day they started dating. They made it official on the last day of freshman year May 22, 2015.

Cash Calabro (11) and Hayden Hill (10)
Calabro and Hill spent their first Valentine's together this year, after making it official in December of 2017. When asked about Hill, Calabro said, "I've never understood how much a person's smile could light up my day."

Emma Whaley (10) and Mia Dempsey (10)
Dempsey cradles her girlfriend in a sweet hug. These two sophomores started dating during the fall of their freshman year, after both working on the school musical's tech crew.

Anastasia Wilson (11) and Xavier Gaughan (11)
These two juniors pose happily before attending Winter Formal together. They outfits coordinate just as well as they do!

Tysha Dethloff (10) and Dylan Baker (10)
If we're talking about power couples, than these two are at the top. Both are on Central's powerlifting team, and their relationship blossomed from bonding over it and cheering each other on at meets.

HALFWAY THERE
Seniors Who Chose College by Molly Huijbregts

IB Senior Aidan Maher comments on her decision in Choosing Nebraska Wesleyan University, "I decided to go to Wesleyan because it is close to home. It is a relatively small University and the professors interact with students."

Cheerleading Captain Kendyl Clayton narrows down her number one college choice to the University of Texas at Austin.

IB Senior Adina Gray justifies her decision to attend the University of Chicago, "I'm excited for the great community and campus, amazing classes, and core education program, and deep dish pizza."
SHUT UP AND RUN

Conditioning

by Jordan Vallee
February 26, 2018

The track and field team gets a head start on training for the upcoming season. They trade off practicing at Black Burn High School and Central. Below, Mataga Frezell (1) leads the pack during the warm up drills. Although some team members compete at junior varsity meets and others at varsity meets, they all practice together. The girls track team is coached by Trent Lodge, Joseph DeMilt, and Frances Anderson.

Newspaper journalist Zoia Morrow has made her final decision to attend the University of Missouri.

After several visits, DeShawn Dial decides to commit to Simpson College. Dial will also be furthering his football career.

Dance team captain, Alyssa Callaghan plans to further her education at her dream school, Creighton University.
A night on the RED CARPET

104th Road Show by Falisha Aristide
Dillon Galloway
Anna Kaminski
Yvette Lopez
Madison Tharnish

The Road Show has always been an event that brings staff, students, and parents together. The unique talents that students at Central possess is extremely evident in the variety of talent that is exhibited every year. From dancing to singing to composing their own musical pieces. Each act is extremely riveting and captivating. In between acts the emcees, Lydia Baum (11) and Hunter Broderson (12) provided comedic skits to entertain the audience while acts were preparing. They interacted with the audience and made the Road Show an invigorating experience. “Being the Road Show the past few years has enabled me to grow as a performer and gain more confidence. The support from my parents, and peers has influenced my life a lot” said Lauryn Niemants. The 104th Annual Road Show included the talents of students from all parts of the community, showcasing Central’s diversity and togetherness.

1. Grace Thompson (12) sings her original song “It’s Been A While”. “Writing my own music has helped me overcome many obstacles in my life” said Grace Thompson.

2. Anastasia Wilson (11) plays “Julie-O”. She has played the cello for years and has received a myriad of awards for her dedication to music.

3. Bri Gilmor (11) leaps into the air. During the act she did numerous beautiful turns that showed her grace and agility.

4. Claire Buoma (9) performs her ballet dance in an act titled “La Esmeralda Variation”. She received a standing ovation for her performance.

5. Willa Roach (9) shares her song titled “Colors” that she created. She wrote both the lyrics and the chords, and the Road Show allowed for her to share her craft with others.
6. Sa Hay Mu (11), Nae Mae (11), and Hser Hser Paw (9) perform a traditional Burmese dance. Their performance brought a different cultural element to the Road Show.

7. Hannah Aldridge (12) performs a poem about her struggle with an eating disorder.

8. Lauryn Niemants (12) participates in a drama skit that included extensive choreography in addition to singing and acting.

9. Lilly Weak (11) sings "Waving Through a Window", from the musical "Dear Evan Hansen". Weak has been singing for many years and has received multiple prestigious awards for her vocal talent.

10. Jared Fitzgerald (12), Zach Hangman (12), Ryan McKittrick (12) and Jesse White (11) sing in a barbershop quartet. They have been singing together for years and have put in hours of practice to perfect their harmonizations and synchronicity.

11. Connor Paine (11) plays his saxophone in his act "Number 9". His act performed a medley of songs they arranged.

12. Lydia Baum (11) and Hunter Broderson (12) perform a skit in between the acts. They were the hosts of the Road Show and incited a substantial amount of laughs throughout the production.
**Students choosing...**

**Another ROUTE**

1. **Kacie Benak** (12) says, "I'm going into the Army as a combat photographer because I always wanted to be a soldier and school wasn't really my thing".

2. **John Krause** (12) says "After high school I want to enter Trade School and learn how to be an electrician. I have family members who are electricians and it really appealed to me growing up and now that I'm in the Career Center for it".

3. **Hayley Raney** (12) says "I was going to go to college but I decided to change everything last minute and enlist in the Air Force".

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**SIGN HERE**

**Sport Signings**

**DeShawn Dial** (12) signed with Simpson College to play football next year; he will be a safety. It has been a dream to play college football for Dial.

**Kendall and Danell Bonam** (12) bottom left signed to Missouri Western State to play soccer. The twins have been on the same teams since they started playing.

**Brenden Andersen** (12) bottom right has been playing baseball since the age of four; he had signed to Garden City Community College to be a catcher for the team. He plans on majoring in Criminal Justice.

**Jakob Cimino** (12) has been playing football since the fourth grade and signed with Midland University. He has been in powerlifting, and track and field while at Central.

**Seniors Brenden Andersen, DeShawn Dial, Kendall Bonam, Danell Bonam, and Jakob Cimino** have all signed to colleges for their athletic talents. The five athletes participate in football, baseball and soccer.
At the Educators Rising Nebraska Conference, students from all over Nebraska came together to share their love for education. The conference offered sessions about education and competitions. Students who attended from Central had to compete in at least one competition, however many competed in two.

Dalilah Valdez (12) placed first in her Interview having a perfect score in one category and a 149/150 in the other. Valdez says, "I would have never been able to accomplish this or have a passion for education if it wasn't for the teachers I have had. Omaha Public Schools and Central High School have given me so many opportunities to succeed.

Central's EdRising Chapter was also able to bring the State Service Project trophy back to Central. Central students and faculty helped the chapter donate over 1,000 toiletry items.

1. Curtis Berge (11), Samantha Danielson (12), Dalilah Valdez (12), Kristina Rasé (12), and Emma Haiberg (12) come together to take a group picture. All the students who attended the conference took weeks to prepare for the conference ahead of time.

2. Three students from the Intro into Education class posed for a picture at the EdRising Conference. All three of the high school students competed in competitions for Children's Literature K-3 and EdRising Moment. Curtis Berge (11) says "Attending the Nebraska Educators Rising Leadership Conference and meeting new people from across Nebraska who have a passion for education was a lot of fun."

3. Emma Haiberg (12) recited her EdRising Moment speech to a judge. The essay she wrote revolves around why she fell in love with the teaching profession.

4. Students from both classes alongside with the Chapter Advisor Candida Kadar stood on stage for a group picture. The group later returned on stage to claim their trophy for collecting the most toiletry items.

5. The future educators showed their Eagle Pride when posing with their hands shaped as Eagles. Most of the students agreed they would not have the same passion if it were not for Central.

6. Elizabeth Soriano (12) is Nebraska’s Educators Rising Vice-President of Communications and Educators Rising Ambassador. However, she took it a step further when she applied to be a National State Officer. She is now running against three other students from Texas and Delaware. At the conference she spoke about her accomplishments and told all the students she'd hope to receive their votes in March, when voting opens.

7. Three students from the Intro into Field Experience class attended the conference. Two students competed in the EdRising Moment, Job Interview, and Public Speaking. While the other is a State Officer. All three students are currently student-teaching at Liberty Elementary and Marrs Middle School.

8. Samantha Danielson (12) practices her EdRising Moment in front of fellow chapter members. Samantha recalls "Going to state for EdRising was such an amazing experience. I learned so much more about the educational system and myself as a future educator. I am so proud of us Eagles for winning our trophy back! And also to my fellow members for their hard work!"

9. Kristina Rasé (12) and Curtis Berge (11) are shown reading their K-3 Children's Book. The two students wrote the book and drew all pictures inside.
SHOOTIN' TO SUCCESS
Senior Night
February 16, 2018
by Falisha Aristide

Roman Behrens
Paul Koesters
Janaeco Richards
Jalen Harris
Isaiah James
Jokrol Pal
Cameron Riley
RUNWAY READY

Omaha Fashion Week by Emma Nieland Mallory Mohr

1. Alexis Horton (12), Taiyonna Johnson (11), and Cherish Perkins (12) all created designs which were worn on the runway at Omaha Fashion Week. The students enjoyed the chance to show off their work at a public event.

2. A model showcases Horton’s collection on the runway.

3. Horton’s design.

4. Perkins (center) poses with her collection. Lynsay Shuster (11), on her right, modeled one of her pieces.

5. Another one of Horton’s designs is modeled.

6. Horton poses with one of her models on the red carpet.

7. Johnson’s jumper from her collection is shown on the catwalk.

8. Johnson (center) poses with two models in her designs.
PINNING THE WIN

State Wrestling
by Dillon Galloway

This wrestling season will be one not forgotten by many Central students. "I have been wrestling since I was five years old. When I first made it to State I thought it was going to be easy, but then I saw everyone else was on my level strength wise," Davis said. Haynes had a great season that tops his last. "After Freshman year and my outcome, I would say that going to State this year was a whole other level. I was mentally and physically ready. My goals were to have high aggression and determination. Whether I win or lose, I'm proud of all I accomplished and I couldn't be happier," Haynes said.

1. Deon Davis (9) wrestled hard to get Fourth place at the State Wrestling Competition. As his first year on the team this was a huge accomplishment.
2. Emilio Haynes (10) wins, taking third place at state. The Millard South student was a state champ last year, so winning a match was a great feat.

Final note

Band Senior Night
by Peyton Venneman

Elliott Zahm, Audrey Holbeck, John Huck, Marshall Dawkins, Patrick McGreal, Rachel Olson-DeWitt, Nicholas Kueney, Nathan Turner, Allison Harris, Teagan Graber, Courtney Young, Sadhia Thomas, Gracie Olsen, Ayla Gasca, Andrea Rankin, Leonora Kinkead, Hannah Leff, Madison Tharnish, Aiden Maher, Melanie Dowding, Searith Williams, Maura Bagstad, Hunter Broderson

SHOOTIN' SENIORS

Girls Basketball Senior Night
by Falisha Aristide

1. Jessica Lee
2. Nyajok Pal
3. Aiyana Dickson
4. NyaBuony Gatkek
1. The 2018 Omaha Central Polar Plunge Team (left to right) Back row: Mia Dempsey (10), Jared Ganley, Victoria Brown (9), Carrie Joseph, Natalie Kammel (11), Avery Tilley (11), Dreya Walker (11) Seth Tejral (10) Front Row: Molly Mahannah, Jasmine Hernandez (9), Cassandra Willey (10)

2. The Polar Plunge is an annual fundraiser for the Special Olympics. Businesses, schools, churches, and other community groups made teams and plunged in creative costumes.

3. The plunge takes place in the icy waters of Glenn Cunningham Lake, in a man-made hole in the ice. Paramedics stood in the water to ensure maximum safety for all participants.

4. Tejral, Dempsey, and Hernandez lead the Central team into the frigid waters of Cunningham Lake. Tejral, Dempsey, and Hernandez were captured expressing their first impression as they froze for the cause.

5. Willey, Dempsey, Brown, and Hernandez huddle together and talk while awaiting their turn to plunge. Dozens of polar plunge teams were bold and got cold.
Abraham Lincoln Drill Meet by Dalilah Valdez

On Jan. 27, the Central High’s Eagle Battalion arrived at Abraham Lincoln High School. The Iowa school was hosting a high school Drill Meet. The program brought a Color Guard and Unarmed Drill Team to compete. Nathaniel Waltemath (11) is the Color Guard Commander and said “Being the Color Guard commander has forced me to make harder decisions then I ever would have.” Schools from all over Nebraska and Iowa came to Abraham Lincoln to compete. The competition began around eight in the morning and lasted until three in the afternoon.

ICE ICE BABY

Winter Formal

Winter Formal is a dance for all students that have the highest GPAs and have not received suspensions to attend. Formal is held at Field Club every year. Pastries and refreshments are given out throughout the night for everyone to enjoy. Students really appreciate this event because it awards them for all of their hard work throughout the year. Although the weather was extremely cold, it was still an amazing night for students.

Seniors Emilia Engelbert, Kaylana Taylor, Mica Carter, and Brooke Ergas come together for winter formal to have a great night and experience their last winter formal together.

Seniors Ra’Daniel Arrive poses with his date before heading out. Students were able to bring dates from other schools if they filled out a form.

Sophomores Sydney Schilling (10), Emily Hodges (10), Isabelle Sgourakis (10), Mekenna Whitney (10) and Sedona Chehia (10) are ready for the evening. “It was a great memorable night with my friends,” Chehia said.

Seniors Roman Behrens, Anne McElgee, Nicholas Kohler, Harrison Griggs, Ava Schlicker, Allison Harris, Sarah Bartle, Bryce McClarnon, Kaylin Carrico, Keaton Schlessor, Vashti Sgourakis, Emma Helberg and Paul Koesters pose before their last Winter Formal.

Cherish Perkins (12), Deja’ane Young (11), Kendyl Clayton (12). Maya Alderson (12) and Jaeden Value (12) take a break from dancing. “This is the first year I decided to go to formal, all the preparation was worth it,” Kendyl Clayton (12) said.
February 23, 2018
State Swimming by Emma Niehau

1. The girls 400 Freestyle Relay consisting of Christina Spomer (9), Abigail Craig (11), Jessica Ferguson (12), and Margaret Germanprez (11) places 4th overall. Not only that, the 200 Freestyle comprised of the same people placed 3rd overall.

2. Gabriel Prescott (10) sprints down the pool during his 100 Backstroke. Along with this event, Prescott swam in the 200 Medley Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay.

3. Aaron Ramsdell (10) is showing his team spirit by wearing an eagle hat. Ramsdell said, "To me it's not just a team, it's a family. We are all really close."

4. Racing his competition in the 100 Breaststroke is Jonah Spencer (12), Orestes Cooper (11) and Mark Pekkes (10) also swam in this event.

5. Posing for a photo after their race is Sophie Walenta (11), Frances Gray (9), Chloe Jones (11), and Mia Spencer (10). Together they swam the 200 Medley Relay placing 26th overall.

6. Members of the boys team along with coach Brendan Smith wait in anticipation for one of their teammates to swim. After a whole season together, the team has grown very close and they all want each other to succeed.
World Language Mardi Gras
by Molly Hulbregtsen
February 13th

At Tuesday or Mardi Gras is a French celebration celebrated the day before the start of Lent. In 2018 Mardi Gras fell on Feb. 13, just one day before St. Valentine’s Day. Students learned about the history, traditions, and symbolism behind the holiday. Students were given the opportunity to try a traditional Mardi Gras treat: King’s Cake and wear beads in Mardi Gras colors. Mardi Gras came into existence as a way of honoring the Romanov royal family when they came to visit. On Fat Tuesday many parades and parties are held in New Orleans. The three colors of Mardi Gras are Purple, Green, and Gold. Purple symbolizes justice, Green symbolizes faith, and Gold: power.
Almost Main

Spring Play Tryouts by Sadie Cheloha

1. Salomon Barber-Holmes (9) begs Riley Kessler (12) to pay attention to him. During this exercise, students acted out scenes from the play, Almost Maine.

2. Jesse White (11) delivers his monologue at his audition, playing a character who has been catfished by his neighbor. White has had luck with auditions in the past, as he landed the lead in Central's fall musical.

3. Shane Waits (9) gives a solo performance during the last portion of the auditions. He is playing Peter Pan, searching for his shadow.

4. Eliese Ueding (9) and Alex Garabrandt (10) act out an improv routine for the directors. This was the first part of the auditions, designed to make the students more comfortable on stage.

5. Hannah Aldridge (12) performs her monologue. She showed plenty of emotion, setting herself up for a dramatic role.
Stepping up to the PLATE

Baseball Conditioning
by Brianna Collins

1. Batter Easton DeBolt (10) focuses on the pitcher, waiting for the ball to be thrown. "It's like the calm before the storm," DeBolt said.

2. Zach Ebers (9), Kieran Parry (10), and Jacob Roberts (10) listen to Coach Corban Williams for direction in practice. Coach Williams was telling the boys whether to practice batting, catching, or pitching.

3. The Reserve and Junior Varsity baseball teams gather together in the gym for some conditioning. Before conditioning begins, the boys line up along the end to do some warm-ups.

4. Umpire Tyler Hirchert (10) and batter Dylan Baker (10) wait for the pitcher to throw the ball. Coach Williams watches on to assess the batter's skill.

5. Coach Steve Russell gathers his players in a huddle to discuss the plan for the rest of practice. Russell wanted to make sure they got a chance to see each of the players' pitching skills.

RUFF AND TOUGH

Remi the Drug Dog by Dalilah Valdez

Feb 20 Central held three separate assemblies for freshman, sophomores, and junior. During the assembly, Dr. Ed Bennett introduced Officer Dickey and two-year-old Remi to the students. Bennett explained, "Initially, I was reluctant to have a drug dog, because it makes it seem like the problem might be bigger than it is. But, the bottom line is about students and their safety. If Remi is able to make the school safer and identify contraband that isn’t supposed to be here and improve the students experience, she is well worth having here. Plus, the students love her! The two will be randomly checking the school and parking lots, as Remi is a trained dog that can detect methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and marijuana. With teens increasing their use of drugs, Omaha Public Schools agreed to allow the use of Drug Dogs in schools, and Remi is now the district’s drug dog."
The number one ranked boys' basketball team qualified for state basketball in a spectacular game against Papillion La-Vista High School. The game went back and forth as one team took the lead and then the other. Maxwell Polk, a sophomore on the team, thought it was, "The most fun game I have ever played in." In the end, the eagles pulled away 84-76, becoming District A Champions. The boys' finished the season with an amazing record of 21-2 in the regular season.
got a CURE?

Home Remedies by Dalilah Valdez

Abraham Hopkins (9) claims "When I have a sore throat I eat ramen noodles."

Edgar Roman (12) believes "cinnamon tea with honey and lime cures my cough."

Brian Heely (12) said, "When my throat is sore or I have a cold, I make honeysuckle tea and it makes me feel better."

Maab Hassan (12) says "I drink Ginger Tea whenever I feel dead. It helps cure everything."

Gloria Taw (11) claims "Whenever I get a headache I roll a lemon and then smell it. After awhile my headache is gone, plus the smell is gucci."

Dillon Galloway (10) says "I use honey and tea to help me feel better when I get a cold."
Elizabeth Seriano-Salgado (12) said, "I use VapoRub for anything. If you’re in pain you use, it can cure anything."

Sierra Jesus (9) claims, "I usually use peppermint oil and drink a lot of tea and relax when I have bad sinus."

Malcolm Dubre O’Brien (10) says, "I force myself to drink club soda and eat plain saltine crackers when I have a stomach ache. It tastes awful and I’m not sure that it’s very effective, but it’s what I do."

Nae Ma (11) said, "Tiger Balm and phulai leaf soaked in hot water cures any cold or stuffy nose. You’re supposed to cover yourself over the pot and let the steam hit your face for thirty minutes."

CATCHING DREAMS

N.I.C.E. Makes Dream Catchers by Dalilah Valdez

1. Students involved in the N.I.C.E. Program were able to come together to create dream catchers. The group met after school and everyone was able to create their own out of rattan hoop, rattan or metal craft ring, feathers, wooden beads, and thread.

2. A student looks at their dream catcher before moving on. This was in the middle of the process of completing it and in the end, was happy with the results.

3. A member of the club takes the time to create her dream catcher. She focused on every detail, trying to make it look the absolute best.
Excellent Educators

Teacher Superlatives
by Sadie Cheloha
Falisha Aristide
Brianna Collins

Most Likely to be Mistaken for a Student
Brianna Pinquoch
"Not Not again!"

Most Distinct Voice
Martha Omar
"I'm small but loud and I use my voice to motivate my students to become the best versions of themselves."

Least Likely to Retire
Harry Gaylor
"I have several goals that I would still like to meet. I still like coming to work every day. We are one of the few schools that has a history of a competitive spirit."

Best Advice
Timothy Shipman
"Don't rush life, enjoy each stage. Life goes fast enough."
Most Likely to be Called “Mom”
Diane Allen
“I love you enough to let you know when you’ve made a mistake.”

Most Likely to be an Olympian
Frances Keating
“One of the most inspiring things I’ve heard this year is that practice is structured failure, so never be afraid to fail. Fail early, fail often and fail forward.”

Best Friends
Peter Pham and Joseph Mickelunas
“Joe fulfills my emotional needs.” - Pham
“Friendship can often be a long winding road filled with adventure, laughs, ups, and downs. Other times you are just there to fulfill the other’s emotional needs.” - Mickelunas

Most Sarcastic
Jordan Boyer
“I run on caffeine, memes, and sarcasm.”

Most Likely to Win Jeopardy
Brent Larson
“What is ‘hit those books harder than they hit you’, Alex.”

Cutest Couple
Lyn & Stephen Bouma
“After hate at first sight, our lifetime together was inevitable.”
Central is the home to many talented musicians who perform in and outside of school. There is a variety of singers, instrumentalists, and rappers. Many of these performers compose their own music and host concerts in small venues. Even teachers venture into the musical side of performing arts. Not only are they active performers outside of school, but they also showcased their talents at the annual Road Show. A majority of them plan to pursue a career in music.

**Bad Self Portraits**

CONNOR PAINTIN

Connor Paintin (11) and his band mate Ingrid Howell perform a song. Their band Bad Self Portraits has been together for two years. "I enjoy being able to play shows and share music with people, and being taken seriously as a musician despite the fact that I'm still in high school."

**Lil Dipper**

LEO CUNNINGHAM

Rapper Leo Cunningham (12) has been writing music for 4 years. "I like performing because of the feeling of being the center of attention and everybody vibing because of you." His favorite song written is winter. In addition to rapping, Leo also writes poetry.
All Young Girls Are Machine Guns

JONATHAN FLANAGAN

Although the band has been together for eight years, Jonathan Flanagan has only been a part of it for three. They play weddings and for the most part they perform original pieces with an occasional cover. "My favorite thing about being in a band is all the cool people I've met. When we play out of town it's kind of like a little family vacation. I have friends all over the mid-west that I've met through the band."

Mila Herzbaum-Harding

"I've been writing music my whole life, but first performed an original song in sixth grade. Herzbaum-Harding performs a variety of music, most of them being original pieces. Her favorite song that she has written is the Spanish piece she performed in the Roadshow.

Blindheart

DEVON BOOTH

Senior Devon Booth has been a singer and guitarist in the band for about a year. "Acting like an idiot with my closest friends while also performing music I felt was dear to my heart." Blindheart plays originals and when they need to hype people up they will play a cover.
Like and SUBSCRIBE

Student YouTubers
by Maya Alderson
Yvette Lopez
Hayley Raney

Senior Justin Wade started his YouTube page in 2012 to promote his music. "I like it because it shows the world what I can do and my music," said Wade.

Emily Hedges (10) and Sadie Chekha (10) started their channel in July of 2016, creating parodies of popular music. "This channel started as an outlet to express our feelings about the Taylor Swift/Kim Kardashian battle," said Chekha.

VouTube Emily Hedges (10) and Sadie Cheloha (10) started their channel in July of 2016, creating parodies of popular music. "This channel started as an outlet to express our feelings about the Taylor Swift/Kim Kardashian battle," said Cheloha.

Kendall Bonam, a senior, started her YouTube channel in 2017 to talk about relationship advice with her girlfriend Bonam said, "I want to start this YouTube channel to have fun and make videos," said Bonam.
Volunteers spent a day after school at the downtown library. They made buttons and ate food. Students were also able to play card games. Most of the students attending were part of Latino Leaders.

**BROWS OF CENTRAL**

Eyebrows by Shianne Ferestad-Irwin

Yvette Lopez

Hayley Raney (12)  

Kayliana Taylor (12)  

Kendyl Clayton (12)  

Shianne Ferestad-Irwin (12)  

Cindy Estrada (12)  

Mya Carter (12)
Varsity Swimming

Back Row: Coach Kristoff Berzins, Coach Mallory Mohr, Coach Brendon Smith
Third Row: Paul Heires, Jonah Spencer, Parker Dushan, Quinn Williams, Gabriel Prescott, Aaron Ramstead, Mark Pfeckes, Sullivan Stavneak, Austin Gillespie, Marshall Dawkins
Second Row: Gabriel Spiess, Leo Diaz, Grant Goding, Christina Spomer, Jessica Ferguson, Diestes Cooper, Cormac O'Brien, Spencer Lahmer, Aiden Maher
Front Row: Margaret Germonprez, Noah Westphal, Dalsey Long, Frances Gray, Sophie Walenta, Shuy Macafee, Chloe Jones, Mia Spencer, Allison Doody, Emerson Badje, Abigail Craig, Laila Klare

JV Girls Basketball

Back Row: Coach Joe DeMilt, Coach Ariel Glass
Middle Row: Nyamuar Pal, Caroline Carter, Ahsine't Smith, Marisa Perez-Durham, Nyamiri Blair, Nyawargak Gatkek
Front Row: Sophia Gillespie, LaShauna Blockwood, Evan Mejia, A'nya Jones, Cecilia Huber, Sophia Sgourakis, Jada Johnston

Varsity Girls Basketball

Back Row: Coach Joe DeMilt, Coach John Morley, Coach Matt Hamill, Coach Ariel Glass
Middle Row: Marisa Perez-Durham, Nyamuar Pal, Sahdia Thomas, Nyamiri Blair, Nyawargak Gatkek
Front Row: Jessica Lee, Avery Tillely, Evan Mejia, A'nya Jones, Cecilia Huber, Sophia Sgourakis, Jada Johnston

Reserve Girls Basketball

Back Row: Coach Matt Hamill, Coach Ariel Glass
Middle Row: Tichiang Dap, Simone Robinson, Chersi Jones, Nyamuar Pal, Emma Rose
Front Row: Jamia Mapp, Dalilah Hunt, Te'Vijana Austin, Dontajha Thornton, Sophia Gillespie, Adjele Mensah

JV Swimming

Back Row: Coach Kristoff Berzins, Coach Mallory Mohr, Coach Brendon Smith
Third Row: Benjamin Messbarger, Logan Miller, Sullivan Griggs, Jake Novak, William Brown, Gage Melvin, Thomas Steamer, Daniel Perry
Second Row: Kieran Parry, Sophia Sidzuyik, Emma Nieland, Laila Klare, Lauren Henderson, Camryn Lewis-Payne, Kallie Baker, Emily Engel, Mac DePriest
Front Row: Rylyn Sanden, Olivia Theophilus, Cecilia Cruz, Devlyn Pitman, McKenna Gray, Victoria Risager, Victoria Shrader, Lolani Bryson, Panagea Kaan, Isabella Shrader, Lucia Stavneak, Hayley Johnson
Varsity Boys Basketball
Back Row: Coach Jay Landstrom, Coach Chris Griffin, Coach Eric Behrens, Coach Jermaine Blackson
Third Row: Jordan Green, Faisaun Germany, John Torje, Javier Turner, Vasilli Sgourakis
Second Row: Alan Lopez, Iaken Hans, Paul Koester, Abraham Hoskins III, Gregory Brown, Jay Pal
Front Row: Isaiah James, LaTrell Wrightsell Jr., Max Polk, Raman Behrens, Cameron Riley, Janaceo Richards

Reserve Boys Basketball
Back Row: Coach Jermaine Blackson
Middle Row: Grant Finley, Pilote Inshurg, Nathaniel Page, Keith Forte, Manas Lemi, Scott Warner
Front Row: Brock Lakin, Dionte Taylor, Christian Simmons, Mekhi Mitchell, Kaleb Thomas, Phyo Phyo Thit, Cam Boone

JV Boys Basketball
Back Row: Coach Chris Griffin, Michael Sanders, Jason Warner, Goy Panom, Malaby Byrd
Front Row: Faisaun Germany, Christian Simmons, Kyle Hutcherson, Edda Nyiwe, Gregory Brown

Freshman Boys Basketball
Back Row: Coach Jared Hyland, Coach Corban Williams
Third Row: Michael Reynolds, Aiden Montalvo, Sam Nodes, Anthony Lind, Quincy Coleman Jones, Jamari Richards, Christopher Graham
Second Row: Jerad Peck, London Stubblefield, Jacob Diw Dar, A Mariyuan Lathan, Zion Jones, Marcus Baptiste, Cameron Lawrence
Front Row: Jaxson Fullerton, Cooper Tilley, Cole Kreber, Baron Wilson, Jadae Moore, Alexander Castillo, Tyren-Elijah Walker, Joseph Craig
Girls Powerlifting

Back Row: Coach Chris Sturgeon, Kaelyn Caldwell, Shania Ramsey, Ruby Martinez, Tyra Dethloff, Miroslava Salazar
Middle Row: Coach Agustin Castro, Madeline Bolth, Mariah Myers, Carly Flynn, Courtney Young, Desiree Dorsey, Maura Bagstad, Jade Bonger, Coach Dennis Baker
Front Row: Briana Tuttle, Ashley Cordes, Kippsy Factor Garibo, Darian Faulkner, Jarihza Martinez, Rylee Bonafilelia, Alexis Blankenfeld, Marisa Antunez

Boys Powerlifting

Back Row: Coach Chris Sturgeon, Jakob Cimino, Carter Bruneau, Dylan Baker, Jesus Lopez Gonzalez, Nick Kilvarek
Middle Row: Coach Agustin Castro, Ryan Wiley, Eric Polarecke, Christopher Estrada, Matthew Antunez, Tyler Hertert, Coach Dennis Baker
Front Row: Justin Renzelman, Brandon Lozano, Jorge Valenzuela, Ari Barrera, Malachi Hart

Wrestling

Middle Row: Jalyn Corner, Jordan Diaz, Thomas Kennedy, Cael, Devin Gill, Evan Stevens, Nate Fezeman, Randy Johnson, Drenchia Everett, Jon Rife
Front Row: Ragan Turner, Tealea Bryant, Deon Davis, Kevin Calvo, Abdi Ibrahim, Taurus Dismuke, Emilio Haynes, Chris Kueny, Arian Alai, Mohamed Uikach
JROTC Drill Team  
**Back Row:** Dane Willenborg, Jonathon Larson, Trevor Hancock, Michael Holtzen, Nathaniel Waltemath, Myles Baker, Haylee Rubio, Samuel White  
**Front Row:** Shar Soe, Thomas Readington, Mohamed Thant Zin, Rozlyn Olson, Alexis Cawthon, Ambra Brown

JROTC Rifle Team  
**Back Row:** Dane Willenborg, Jonathon Larson, Trevor Hancock, Michael Holtzen, Thomas Reddington, Joel Schumacher  
**Middle Row:** Joelijah White, Jon Allen, MacMillan Addington, Aidan Marhenke, Jacob Arteaga  
**Front Row:** Chris Perez-Hernandez, Exira Font, Christian Morales, Mackinsey Bishop

JROTC Color Guard  
**Back Row:** Samuel White, Dane Willenborg, Shar Soe  
**Middle Row:** Gabriel Watson, Joelijah White, Michael Holten, Thomas Readington, Katie Benik  
**Front Row:** Trevor Hancock, Daliah Valdez, Carmella Granam, MacMillan Addington

JROTC Orienteering  
**Back Row:** Dane Willenborg, Jonathan Larson, Trevor Hancock, Christian Morales, Michael Holtzen, Aidan Marhenke, Samuel White  
**Front Row:** Rozlyn Olson, Shar Soe, Jose Alazza, Sa Hay Mu, Gloria Mohamed Thant Zin, MacMillan Addington
A Capella


Fourth Row: Madison Badge, William Svolos, Colette Shaneyfelt, Jesse White, Benjamin Givinhand, Falisha Aristide, Jessica Ferguson, Achan Kir, Orestes Cooper, Emma Delehant, Camryn Maass, Grace Thompson, Malik Moore, Savannah Hearrn, Jalen Moore.

Third Row: Lula Gout, Melissa Montoya, Ty’Yuanna Herron, Dane Baker, Benjamin Lane, Munnin Aden, Elena Massey, Ra’Daniel Arvie, Quin Ramet, Jared Fitzgerald, Ruth Gilmore, Jordan Schill-King.


Front Row: Lilly Week, Samantha Danielson, Sean Williams, Ryan Simpson, Taurus Dismuke, Alissa Bergeyman, Anna Freivogel, Josie Peterson, Izabella Wilson, Madison Moneto, Diana Chavez.

CHS Singers

Back Row: Ryan McKitterick, Jalen Moore, Andrew Kresin, Jordan Schill-King, Lydia Baum, Jared Fitzgerald.

Middle Row: Zachary Hangman, Maxwell Heyden, Emma Delehant, Isabella Filips, Quinn Ramet, Rachel Geroma, Falisha Aristide, Ty’Yuanna Herron.

Front Row: Orestes Cooper, Benjamin Lane, Grace Thompson, Ra’Daniel Arvie, Lauryn Niemants, Lilly Weak, Ana Frivogel, Colette Shaneyfelt, Taijah Carlisle.

Bel Canto

Back Row: Stephany Pinzon-Perez, Antaneah Quincycey, Sumaya Youcef, Emily Hodges, Makenzi Dexter, Grace Hagen, Lula Gust, Heidi Heyden, Madeline Bohn, Sommer Young, Solec Heilman, Heaven Palmer, Lauren Anderson.

Front Row: Kween Alabi, Reanna Williamsen, Imari Rupinder, Annah Held, Mia Spencer, Maya Mestel, Elle Shaneyfelt, Emery Leitch, Anna Massey, Lauren Lewis, Nicol Palma.
Orchestra

**Back Row:** Tera Maher, Adam Smith, Jacob Smith, Negil McPherson III, Gryphon Rowell, Noelle Butler, Isaac Bonner, Tariq Douglas, Alex Smith

**Middle Row:** Abby Meyer, Alexandria Schmidt, Julio Dominguez, Abby O'Brien, Willa Rauch, Anya Long, Abby Larson, Xavier Herbert, Jacob White, Violet Symens, Ethan Harrison, Alec Harrison

**Front Row:** Anastasia Wilson, Jordan McLaughlin, Jackson Farho, Sarah Collins, Teagan Borelli, Shane Waits, Holly Kerr, Ilana McNamara, Hannah Hough, Frances Gray, Cassey Martinez, Grace Saladino

Marching Band

**Back Row:** Jacob Osger, Cole Short, Edward Easton, Paul Heires, Ian Paul, Ray Huck, Connor Panini, Gage Melvin, Seh Na Mellick, Josefina Hayuki

**Eighth Row:** Aidan Majaj, Chase DeWitt, Patrick McGeorge, Benjamin Budesheim, Jacob Irving, Francisco Sanchez, Gerald Heyden, Benjamin Truesdell, Reagan Kelly, Alex Weedman, Lieu Hidalgo, Joseph Winton, Jackson Collins, Alejandro Flores, Joshua Mongado-Garcia

**Seventh Row:** Gabriella Rock, Samuel Snoza, Walden Holbeck, Roman Windham, Adham Westbrook, Jacob Darling, Ethan Harrison, Holly Kerr, Nicholas Kueny, Kalton Davis, Aran Alar, Dswih Valenta-Ignacio, Oscar Biesanz, Allison Harris, Ashton Hagen, Alex Paladino, Thomas Reimer

**Sixth Row:** Ayla Garca, Autumn Magaghan, Myles Baker, Mia Dempsey, Anna Harris, Elizabeth Hernandez, Josh Skaggs, Rachel Ross, Ryan Turner, Adonis Forte, Briana Tuttle, Isabella Lone Hill, Skylar Tiley, Eden Smell, Andrea Rankin

**Fifth Row:** Maura Bagstad, Leonora Kinkead, Sydney Schilling, Mga Meehl, Cassandra Willey, Teagan Grother, Yahir Navarrete-Lopez, Monica Arias, Sarah Overbeck, Ruby Gaughan, Miranda Ritchie, Courtney Young, Violet Symens, Seth Tenral

**Fourth Row:** Alexander Kyle, Laila Hodgins, Ann Marie Prater, Emma Croson, Hter Hser Paw, Nancy Sun, Simone Robinson, Simone Regner, Ashani Allen, Emeru Leitch, Madison Tarnish, Shania Ramseay, Savannah Short, Moe Aung

**Third Row:** Audrey Holbeck, Seanth Williams, Aidan Maher, Molly Hubregtse, Elana Worlds, Kimberly Kathka, Mason Flores-Minor, Emllo Haynes, Aaron Ramsdell

**Second Row:** Nathan Giambattista, Elliot Zhahn, Dexter Skilledstad, Sirnatok Skilledstad, Emma Whaley, Jesse White, Nathan Talant, Marshall Dawkins, William Sivolex, Xavier Herbert, Alex Hamson, Xavier Gaughan, Zachery Coonce, Oliver Coffman, Hunter Broderson

**Front Row:** Hannah Leff, Melanie Dowding, Sydney Brichacel, Gracie Olson, Alisa Haworth, Collette Shaneyleflet, Eleonora Petersen, Kathryn Rock, Aiden Maher, Kevin Radilla, Dicar Kula

Tri-M

**Back Row:** Walden Holbeck, Ray Huck, Connor Panini, Joseph Winton, Marshall Dawkins, Agia Gassia, Jessica Ferguson, Maxwell Heyden, Aiden Maher, Andrew Kremin, Kween Alobi

**Seventh Row:** Jared Fitzgerald, Jalen Moore, Nichola Trevino, Josie Hayuki, Elena Massley, Isabella Filips, Andrea Corinando, Heidi Heyden

**Sixth Row:** Benjamin Budesheim, Anna Freyvogel, Jordan Schill-King, Sara Overbeck, Alex Ganambra, Falisha Anshote, Isabella Filips, Jesse White, Nate Turner, Tera Maher, Lauren Anderson, Emily Hoggis

**Fifth Row:** Oliver Coffman, Gabriel Goodwin, Anya Long, Emeru Leitch, Lilly Weak, Lydia Baum, Xavier, Herbert, Ethan Harrison, Adam Smith, Abby O'Brien, Asia Wilson

**Fourth Row:** Miranda Ritchie, Emma Whaley, Mga Meeel, Hannah Leff, Alex Harrison, Sarah Collins, Annie Heiki, Dianna Chavez, Ilana McNamara

**Third Row:** Xavier Gaughian, Mia Spencer, Rachel Ross, Violet Semens, Melanie Dowding, Leanara Kinkead, Vincent Rodriguez, Andrea Ranklin, Tariq Douglas, Ashani Allen, Gracie Olson, Manolivia Jimenez

**Second Row:** Lauren Lewis, Anna Massey, Elisabeth Lacy, Imari Register, Mia Dempsey, ilona Darling, Holly Kerr, Briana Tuttle, Kimberly Vorhoka, SeNah Mellick, Savannah Short, Aiden Maher, Josie Peterson, Molly Hubregtse

**Front Row:** Noelle Butler, Oreesles Cooper, Madison Tharnish, Emma Delehan, Camryn Maas, Collette Shaneyleflet, Lauryn Niemants

Bell Choir

**Back Row:** Maxwell Heyden, Elena Masssey, Gabriel Goodwin, Jalen Moore, Jared Fitzgerald

**Middle Row:** Lauryn Niemants, Anya Long, Claire Bouma, Isabella Filips Ethan Harrison

**Front Row:** Ruby Gaughan, Holly Kerr, Lilly Weak
SNHS

Front Row: Hailee Camacho, Emma Collins, Sara Collins, Adina Gray, Jenna Hutchison, Kipsy Factor, Olivia Martello, Bryanna Veach

E-Math

Fourth Row: Abigail Huff, Anna Festersen, Pannya Kaan, Phyo Phyo Thit, Jackson Morrison, Marco Mancuso, Drew Shafer, Christian Simmons, Evelyn Kay, Isabelle Whittinghill, Sophia Gibson, Delaney Deman, Neva Aligood, Olivia Theothitus, Skylar Alexander, Kenzie Harbor, Chase Cordes, Kathryn Callaghan, Madison Screenfeld, Briana Pinochus, Molly Jensen
Second Row: Theron Sorenson, Max Donahu, Jothanathan Woodworth, Olivia Schicke, Safiyah Abdelsalam, Matthew Glissman, Miguel Valencia, Briette Englebert, Christina Rose, Jacob Cininos, Grant Goding, Emily Hodges, Sydney Schilling, Mac Depriest, Cassandra Sorenson Art Saltzman, Emma Nieland

Science Olympiad

Back Row: Kristoff Berrins, Isaac Regier, Hudson Hooper, Grant Goding, Emma Nieland, Silas Perry, Fran Jose Gonzalez Banos, Tracy Rumbaugh
Front Row: Isabella Shradar, Seh Na Mellick, Evelyn Kay, Lucia Stavneak, Lauren Anderson, Heidi Heyden

Robotics

Patrick Ngoyvypandisse, Jacob Darling, Gabriel Aniza, Noah Tostenson, Jacob Novak, Osaka Omer, Zach Marshall, Michael Pavel

Chess

Back Row: Thomas Eilers, Calvin Shafer, Will Zings, Stephen Bounia
Middle Row: Logan Petersen, Tre Von Francis, Ben Truesdeel, Cassandra Sorenson, Vanessa Wise
Front Row: Ava Sukir, Evan Newhouse, Marley Kuhl
Drama Club

Second Row: Jesse White, Briga Gilmore, Ceruh Helbush, Willa Rauch, Kelly Sweigard, Emma Whaley, Gabriel Wedergen, Hannah Aldridge, Devlyn Pithan, Lauren Niemants, Ana Reiff, Dallas Busch, Carmella Graham, Payton Koch
Front Row: Gabrielle Goodwin, Lacey Grabowski, Riley Kessler, Lydia Baum, Annie Held, Lily Weak, Rachel Ross, Curtis Berge

Ukulele Club

Back Row: Gryphon Rowell, Micah Ringlein
Middle Row: Abigail Larson, Grace Tschudin, Erica Griffith, Melissa Ontiveros
Front Row: Emily Brown, Kimberly Salas, Hanna Leslie, Rachel Manlingit

Art Club

Back Row: Jackson Smith, Erica Griffith, Lillian McEvoy, Madi Nehser
Middle Row: Libby Kane, Paige Lecheler, Alex Schulte, Genevie Lewis, Abbey Pelovski, Claudia Richwine, Aileen Cavanaugh, Grace Notes, Brenda Ramos, Monica Williams, Clare Haggard
Front Row: Abigail Huffman, Nae Ma, Hanna Leslie, Kimberly Salas-Eloisa, Sierra Jesus, Molly Weber, Hannah Kennedy

French Club

Back Row: Micah Ringlein, Madi Wilson, Aileen Cavanaugh, William Zingo, Abigail Huffman, Kimberly Kathka
Middle Row: Peyton Koch, Erica Griffith, Kristian Harris, Oliver Coffman, Jacob Fries, Jackson Smith
Front Row: Anya Long, Tae-Vaughn Kellogg, Killa Crisco, Olivia Gilbreath, Molly Weber, Seh Na Mellick, Ricardo Gutierrez

Gay Straight Alliance

Back Row: Paul Nielsen, Julie Pohlt, Esteban Bifano, Jacob Rose, Piper Sacco
Middle Row: Amanda Finch, Ana Reiff, Luka Morris, Trenton Nygard, Kristina Rose, Leslie Hill, Amy Welch
Front Row: Alex Truscott, Grace Harbour, Ashley Whited Ngi Byrd, Clare Davidson-Sherman, Angel Schneider
FBLA

Back Row: Lauren Lewis, Regan Wickstrom, Maci Wilson, William Anderson, Adithya Gurumurthy, Carter Bruneau
Third Row: Emily Hodges, Francisco Stanley, Miroslaya Salazar, Jorge Valenzuela
Second Row: Zoe Englebert, Devany Dubbeld, Safiyah Abdessalam, Elizabeth Rutherford, Denise Powers
Front Row: Anastasia Mustoe, Eben Kohtz, Isabella Seina, Anna Fes tersen, Jack Morrison

O-Club

Back Row: Max Christiansen, Marshall Dawkins, Hudson Hooper, Paul Koesters, Jakob Emme
Middle Row: Tomohide Bessho, Brenden Andersen, Ciara Thompson, Marissa Perez-Durham, Anne Gallagher, Jac Dundee, Jessica Ferguson, Wah-Paw Bweh, Carlson Koch, Charles Levy, Courtney Young, Shayla Jorgenson, Abigail Craig, Davina Westbrook, Savanna Vaciek, Lauren Tse, Blythe Peterson
Front Row: Sidney Hanel, Kaylanna Taylor, Whitney Starnley, Mia Rihlman, Logon Brown, Madison Badje, Chloe Jones, Eben Kohtz, Evelyn Kay, Sophie Waleria, Sara Evans

IB Seniors

Fourth Row: Jose Vasquez, Austin Bailey, Ashley Benissanh-Date, Kayun Regn, Tomohide Bessho, Skylar Alexander
Third Row: Camryn Maas, Michaela Galenski, Maura Bagstad, Iana Lewis, Lauren Baxa, Maddie Riddell, Simon Schoenbeck, Uni Herszbaum-Harding
Second Row: Colette Achee, Jenna Hutchinson, Adina Gray, Aidan Maher, Moe Aung, Sophia Seger-Peran
Front Row: Amna Haider, Yuli Thit, Mella Watson, Anne McElvea, Taylor McDonald Hamilton, Briana Turtle

Educators Rising

Back Row: Richard Avila, Krishina Rose, Jake Melvin
Third Row: Branaja English, Nia Brewer, Shianne Ferestad-Irwin, Ana Mazaregios, Emma Hugberg, Curtis Berge
Second Row: Daniel Donam, Tiara Goodwin, Alicia Chavez, Samantha Danielson, Jacelyn Peterson
Front Row: Elizabeth Soriano Salgado, Kaylene Williams, Dalilah Valdez, Leonora Kinkade, Candida Kadar

Newspaper Staff - The Register

Middle Row: Grace Turner, Kayla Johnson, Javier Lapas, Emily Engel, Anna Gallagher, Sydney Prescott, Sinnet Hable, Madalyn Grabow, Lizbeth Hermosillo-Najar, Hayley Raney, Molly Ashford, Emma Whaley
Front Row: Anna Kaminski, Hillary Blagney, Derrian Davis, Alexis Blankenfeld, Zoe Morrow
National Honor Society

Back Row: Lizbeth Palmerin-Anguiano, Whitney Stanley, Leonora Kinkead, Celine Torres-Salvador, Daisy Dean, Emma Engelbert, Marshall Dawkins

Sixth Row: Jakob Cimino, Noelle Buller, Ray Huckm Kateyn Schmit, Ethan Grahannan, Ilana Lewis

Fifth Row: Nicholas Koehler-Hunt, Johnathan Woodworth, Jessica Ferguson, Audrey Holbeck, Vashili Spourakis, Allison Zetterman, Madison Badje

Fourth Row: Simon Schoenbeck, Nathan Turner, Calvin Shafer, Alyssa Callaghan, Anastasia Mustoo, Sidney Hanel, Steffanie Hitz, Davina Westbrook, Collete Shanesfelt

Third Row: Daria Ghegan, Riley Kessler, Elena Massey, Kristina Rose, Edgar Roman, Maura Bapstad, Sarah Bartle, Bailey McCann, Mia Rifland, Kylie Carrico

Second Row: Aidan Maher, Madison Tharnish, Johanna Bustamante-Salgado, Cindy Estrada, Maria Watson, Jacquelin Gomez-Alcala

Front Row: Kayan Rehmi, Courtney Young, Paul Nielson, Jenna Hutchinson, Lauren Baxam, Chloe Ray

Student Council

Back Row: Jessica Ferguson, Allison Zetterman, Andrew Kreisen, Brock Lakin, Moe Aung

Third Row: Zoe Engelbert, Lanae Kent, Guadalupe Guzman, Lauren Tse, Joshua Biven, Abbiey O'Brien, Ana Reif, Cassandra Jorgenson, Crestes Cooper, Grant Goding, Evelyn Kay, Julia Dahike, Carlson Koch, Eben Koch

Second Row: Quincy Carlin, Lauren Anderson, Shaila Jorgenson, Kimberly Salas, Silas Pery, Madison Sprefeld, Alexis Blankenfeld, Ryn Hink

Front Row: Kweeen Alabi, Simret Habte, Nae Mae, Maci Wilson

Latino Leaders


Front Row: Ana Torres-Rodriguez, Yeli Gallardo Ramirez, Kimberly Salas, Dafnie Roman, Crista Orszco Lombrozo, Manita Mavie, Nazaret Llanas Peryra

Not Pictured: Angela Mendez, Jesus Lopez, Jaquelin Gomez-Alcala

Senior Class Officers

Mallory Mohr, Cera Gillig, Michaela Galeski, Emma Hoiberg, Jessica Ferguson, Alyssa Callaghan, Raymond Avile, Nicholas Koehler, Kendyl Clayten, Sarah Bartle, Collete Achee, Marshall Dawkins, Sullivan Stavness, Madison Badje, Noelle Buller, Paul Nielson

Social Mixer

Back Row: Micah Ringilen, Eve Shears-Miller, Erica Griffith, Ben Brown, Molly Hurbregts, Emily Brown, Jason Brown, Thomas Beemar, Ainsley Kumar, Brian Tyree

Middle Row: Janssen Nielsen, Brianna Pinquich, Hannah Monroe, Claudia Richwine, Claire White, Ari-Anna Thompson, Bryan Valencia-Ramirez, Anan Alai, Joanie Ochoa, Stephany Pinzon

Front Row: Darion Hodges, Robert Dace, Drew Thompson, Garrett Wilcox, Grace Olson, Hannah Shinn
RESHMEN

Sophomores

Juniors

Seniors
Erin Bennett
Made honor roll all year
Turn in all homework
Study hard
Wants a 4.0 GPA

Sophia Aboarezk
Practice volleyball at least once a week
Practice hard over Summer
Work out more
Make the volleyball team
Alandra Brewer

Emeliana Carroll
Jawad Haider

Evelyn Hill
Abigail Huff

Najia Justus
Kenzie Miller

Shaadira Morones
Jacob Rose

Kevin Radilla
Achieve as much as possible

Andrea Ruvalcaba

Study hard, work hard, and have a successful upbringing

Jonathan Savoie

Graduate college, study in school.
Emiliano Altuzar
- Set on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert
- Became more punctual

Maddie Bohn
- Want to be in rap
- Got straight A"s
- As second in class
- Made the powerlifting team
- Lettered in softball
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Angelina Cantu: Attend after school tutoring, Good attendance, Turn in all homework, Study, get and maintain good grades.

Oliver Coffman: Acquire Abetton certified training, Wants band experience or internship, Made recordings with an established band, become an studio engineer or music producer.
Malcolm Durfee O'Brien

- Wants to start out as a lawyer
- Wants to become a politician
- Volunteered at campaigns
- Knows a lot of research

Mataya Frezell

- Wants to receive a lot of scholarships
- Would like to go to college
- Taking part in extracurricular activities
- Wants to become an all-star in track
Alexander Kay

Lauren Lewis
Coy Leytham

Devan Miller
Jalen Moore
Xandria Moore
Cristian Morales
Leandra Moreland
Sidney Morris
Jackson Morrison
Sophie Mueller
Prophet Muhammad
Jack Mullen
Dylan Murphy
Ian Murphy
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Leslie Narciso
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Makhyree Nash
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Luis Olivar-Vargas
Rodlyn Olson
Melisa Ortegon
Alexander Ormoned
Cristal Orozco Lumbrano
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Devonte Perry
Silas Perry
Jordan Petersen
Emoni Phelps
Aidan Phillips
Mark Poeckes
Denzel Pollock
Gabriel Prescott
Sydney Prescott
Peyton Preston
Santana Price
Madeline Prieto
Antaneah Quinney
Get the supplies to start
Watch tutorial videos
Stay organized and turn in all your homework
Start a bullet journal
Get straight A's

Avani to get through the school year
Try making new friends
Get better grades
Get to class on time

Sumayyah Rab

Eve Shears-Miller
Ashley Snyder

Max Thit

Will get help if needed
Will review over summer
Does homework
Took Pre-Calculus
Wants to pass AP Calculus AB

Will lose a pound
Drink more water
Have fun doing it

Started to eat healthier
 svenska basketball team
Become more fit
Maci Wilson

Eat the right kind of food

Latrell Wrightsell

Study more

Take all AP classes

Taking challenging classes

Get an Ex
Freshmen

Sophomores

JUNIORS

Seniors
Molly Ashford

Curtis Berge

Try to get to school by 3rd hour
Join clubs
Pay attention
Be a well-rounded student
Maintain good grades
Want to improve my attendance
Go to school most everyday
Maintain good grades
Allison Doody

- Made varsity swimming
- 4.0 GPA each year
- Member of the DECA organization
- Participated in various clubs
- Earned Purple feather each year
- Made NHS

William Gilbreath

- Go to Creighton University
- 4.0 GPA and above every quarter
- Play another varsity sport
Get good grades

Lasky Guzman

Acquire Pure Mathematics degree
Achieve a 1500 on the SAT
Maintain a 4.5+ GPA
Research online concerning requirements
Take higher math classes
Want to be a theoretical mathematician

Xzavier Herbert
Adreana Glass-Dixon
Matthew Glassmann
Roberto Gonzalez Hernandez
Misael Gonzalez-Morales
Shelby Goodman
Lloyd Goodwin
Cameron Gordon
Savannah Gosh
Nykuer Gout
Kiana Goynes
Madelyn Grabow
Lacey Grabowski
Nora Graham
McKenna Grau
Benjamin Gray
Desianna Griffin
Skyler Groff
Heaven Guarciota
Ricardo Gutierrez-Hernandez
Lasky Guzman
Day'Zhalma Haley
Payton Haliburton
La'Kwasha Hanesbrough
Carlyne Hanson
Aurora Harbison
Olivia Harbour
Malia Harris
Serenity Harris
Alexander Harrison
Ethan Harrison
Zainab Hassan
Nasteho Hassan
Joselyn Hayko
Dayzaneque Haynes
Ayetonta Haynes-Stark
Ivy Heard
Savannah Hearn
Nathan Heinmuli
Paul Heirres
Annalisa Hekl
Raven Henderson
Shavell Henderson
Trey Henderson
Nicolas Henfer
Xzavier Herbert
Christian Hermosillo
Lizbeth Hermosillo-Najar
Guadalupe Hernandez
Yazrah Hernandez Cruz
Luz Hernandez Rodriguez
Daisy Hernandez-Gutierrez
Christopher Hernandez-Ozuna
Robert Herrera-Montano
Jonathan Herrera-Saavedra
Ty'Yuanna Herron
Maxwell Heyden
Talia Hicks-Youngblood
Leyna Highshoe
Jacob Hilding
E'nyjah Hill
Christopher Hines
Trinity Hobbs
Maggie Hodgen
Live my best life

Kobey Intoe

Focus on tests
Do my work
Study
Get a 3.0 GPA

Austin Lakin
Nicho las Winchest er

Nicholas Winchester

Akira Williams
BEST DANCERS

Derrian Davis
“Dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen.”

Hunter Broderson
“It’s all in the hips.”

Zeniah Aaron
Elham Abdalla
MacMillan Addington
Ali Aden
Skylar Alexander
Joshua Alvarado
Merlin Arevalo-Soriano
Monica Arias
Selena Avalos
Richard Avila
BEST DRESSED

Zoia Morrow
"All I do is dress and rest."

Peyton Koch
"Elvis has left the building."
BEST DRIVERS

Madison Tharnish
"Just cruisin' through life... carefully."

Tomohide Bessho
"I drive with two feet."

Noelle Buller

Jered Burtt

Kathryn Callaghan

Elizabeth Campuzano

Milbet Castillo Alvarado

Denisse Castro Garibo

Maxwell Christensen

Brandi Christian

Mylan Coffman

Joshua Coleman
BEST HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS

Michael Cantu and Isabel Garcia
"We're so good together we even finish each other's..." -Garcia
"Three happiness" -Cantu

Erica Cozad
Carey Craft
Leo Cunningham
Daniel Curtis
Daisy Dean
Sylvia Dearing
DeShawn Dial
Denisse Diaz
Melanie Dowding
Brooke Dryak
CLASS CLOWN

Davina Westbrook
"I don't even wear makeup."

Andrew Asplin
"The 'E' in STEM stands for English" -Lauren Beitel"
FRIENDLIEST

Adina Gray
"Hi, I'm Adina!"

Carlson Koch
[to a friend] "We can stay up late, swapping many stories, and in the morning, I'm making waffles."
-Donkey from Shrek"
MOST ATHLETIC

Courtney Young
"May your squats be low and your deadlifts heavy."

Roman Behrens
"My head's in the game but my heart's in the song."

Juan Carlos Guizar
Rodney Gulling

Amna Halder
Levi Hajenga

Zachary Hangman
Hannah Hansen

Ellis Hart
Malachi Hart

E'Mari Hayden
Denzel Hayes
MOST CREATIVE

Allison Harris
“What do straight guys mean when they say 'Coby!' and throw something in the trash?”

Benjamin Ervin
“I can’t pay you for the commission, but I can give you exposure.”
MOST LIKELY TO BE A POLITICIAN

Amna Haider
"I have no current plans to be a politician... believe me."

Nicholas Koehler-Hurt
"Please clap." -Jeb Bush
MOST LIKELY TO BE CARDED AT 30

Yvette Lopez
"Make sure you like and subscribe and don't forget to comment down below."

Rogan Maxwell
"Yes, I'm a senior."

Melissa Lopez

Sally Lopez

Devin Love

Brandon Lozano

Farnio Mahamud

Aidan Maher

Severiano Martinez Martinez

Jarithza Martinez-Sanchez

Maurice McCurry

Chandler McDermott
Yesenia Lopez

Yvette Lopez

Jesus Lopez-Canizalez

Rafael Lopez-Guzman

Jose Lorenzo

George Luperco-Davalos

Camryn Maass

Meriah Maclin

Mohamed Mahad

Akieve Mahadeo

Tera Maher

Elizabeth Menriquez

Bryan Marcial

Arianna Martinez

Rocio Martinez

Elena Massey

Rogan Maxwell

Ana Mazariegos-Sanchez

Bailey McCann

Bryce McClarnen

Taylor McDonald Hamilton

Anne McElvea

Patrick McGreal

Robyn McHenry

Ryan McKittrick
MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE TO GRADUATION

Jayden Hiatt
"Wait, I was supposed to be there at what time?"

Jose Vasquez
"I'm on my way."
MOST LIKELY TO COME BACK TO CENTRAL

Emma Hoiberg
"I'm not sure how I feel about this award, but thanks."

Jonah Spencer
"This is the one no one knew what to put, so they wrote my name."
MOST LIKELY TO TRAVEL THE WORLD

Anna Kaminski
"Won't be local forever."

Sam Huff
"MC Sammer is going on a world tour."

Quinn Ramet
Michael Ramirez-Aceves
Hydia Reeves
Issac Regier
Brayan Reyes
Elvis Reyna-Salinas
Madeline Riddell
Philandus Rideout
Trevon Robinson
Anyi Rodriguez
MOST LIKELY TO WIN A GRAMMY

Lauryn Niemants
"Thank you, thank you... I've never heard of me either."

Ra'Daniel Arvie
"I will sing to the Lord for as long as I live."
Psalm 104:33
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Alyssa Callaghan
"I have SPIRIT yes I do. I have SPIRIT how about you?"

Alec Rome
"Welcome to Eagle Update. On this episode, I make a really cool pose."
WORST CASE OF SENIORITIS

Sara Todd
"What'd I miss?"

Seamus Kilroy
"I'll write a quote tomorrow."

Jezaliah Vargas

Jose Vazquez

Eddie Walker

Timberly Walker

DarRell Ware-Johnson

Gabriel Watson

Amanda Wheeler

Joelijah White

Colin Wilson

Izabella Wilson
WORST DRIVER

Sarah Bartle
"What can I say? My time is precious."

Evan Harris
"Life is short, drive a Jeep, swear you won't get busted."
FACULTY
SPRING
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOMEBASE

Baseball

by Dalilah Valdez

Over the course of the season, there have been many games that have been postponed due to the weather. However, when there were games, the Eagles went out and played their best. Central has three different teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Reserve team. All three teams travel around Omaha and compete against other OPS schools such as South, Bryan and North. However, the Baseball team also plays against schools outside of the district such as Creighton Prep, Bennington and Bellevue East.

1. Anthony Shanahan (11) throws the ball to the awaiting batter. The pitcher is the player who will begin each play with each pitch.

2. Brendan Andersen (12) practices a few swings before entering the batters box. The batter is the team's offense and is the only way for a team to gain points.

3. Andersen and Jonah Spencer (11) share a hug together before running on to the field. Both baseball players are on Varsity and spend time together conditioning, practicing, and playing games.

4. Jake Roberts (10) crouches behind the batter and in front of the umpire. He must expect to catch the baseball if the opponent is unable to successfully hit the ball.

ON A DIFFERENT NOTE

Ensemble Performances

by Molly Huibregtse

Central High School concert band mixed things up a little and gave playing in small ensembles a try. Students were placed in small groups and given a short piece of music to prepare in five practices. These ensembles then performed their pieces in front of their musical peers. It has been proven that playing in small groups helps one advance as a performer and to enforce the idea, students were required to complete a reflection for both their own group and one of their choice.

Above: (Left to right) Tenor Saxophone players; Alec Weedman (9), Alejandro Diaz (10), Edward Wolf (9), Reagan Kelly (9) and Liew Hidalgo (10) perform "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" for their peers. Weedman commented on his experience saying, "We practiced every other day and had fun doing it. I think that is why we played so well. It was also a good experience playing in front of a crowd in a small group."

Right: Trombone players; Edward Easten (9) and Jacob Osher (9) complete the low brass piece, "Andantino," with their skills. Osher explained why this exercise was effective. "We all had a great time practicing and performing our pieces of music. We worked a lot on our ways of playing, and got to know some other people in the class."
ANYWHERE BUT THE FACE

Dodgeball Tournament by Madison Tharnish

1. Charlie Levy (11) drives the ball towards the hole.
2. Carlson Koch (12) lines up to putt on the green. "I've played golf for my whole life, and it is one of those things that always challenges you," Koch murmured.
3. Peyton Koch (12) tries to hit his ball back onto the green after his tee-off.
4. Jaxson Fullerton (9) is lining up his putt.
5. Charlie Levy (11) and Peyton Koch (12) converse about how their tee-off went at hole seven. Due to the size of the golf team, about 10 in total, they become really close throughout the season.
6. After competing in a JV tournament, Seth Tejral (10) goes to the Knolls golf course to practice his swing.

PUTT-ING IN EFFORT

Boys Golf by Emma Nieland
Dillon Galloway

1. The winning team, Sister Jean, won four out of their five games. Since they won, they were able to choose a charity to donate the winning money to, so they chose the Ronald McDonald House.
2. Even though they came in last, this team, the Hoosiers, did win the Best Dressed award. Vasilis Sgourakis (12) stated that, "Even though we took L's, we looked clean doing it."
3. Photos courtesy of Jackson Godwin
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5. Vasilis Sgourakis (12) stated that, "Even though we took L's, we looked clean doing it."
6. Photos courtesy of Jackson Godwin
Girls Tennis

1. In ready position, Peyton Venneman (10) prepares for the start of her doubles match. Venneman beat her competition of Millard North by five points.

2. Julia Dahlke (11) hits the ball back to her competitor from Westside. She prides herself on her killer serve saying, "If you wanted a soft serve, you should have gone to Dairy Queen!"

3. Kalina Mavrov (11) stares down her competitor as she gets ready to hit the ball. She pays extreme attention to her competitor's backhand in an effort to strategically play out the point.

4. Witney Stanley (12) laughs with her teammates at the end of the meet. She always has a smile on her face and makes the most out of every match.

5. Smiling, Blythe Peterson (11) takes a break in between two games. She reflected on what she did well and what she can improve on in the next game.

HOME GROWN

Rainbow Rowell Library Visit by Emma Nieland

Born and raised in Omaha, Rainbow Rowell comes back to her roots. On February 6, the world renowned author came to the library to discuss her life as an author and her inspiration behind her many books. Rowell even mentioned that she attended Central a few weeks when she was a teenager. Throughout her hour visit she engaged the students with anecdotes, advice, and time for them to individually interact with her. "She's one of my favorite authors," Madelynn Vasquez (11) explained. "Her story speaks to me in a way, it's like my life."
Track and field is one very diverse sport. Track and field consists of long distance, short distance sprints, jumping events (triple jump, long jump, and high jump), and throwing events (shot put and discus).

1. Ethan Kilton (11) sprints to hand the baton off in the four by four hundred meter relay.
2. Alex Castillo (9) hurls himself into the triple jump sand pit aiming to jump at least 35 feet, which will possibly land him a spot in the final round. "My running style is best described as a startled gazelle," Castillo said.
3. Julio Dominguez (10) passes the baton to Matt Glissmann (11) to win the 4x400m relay.
4. Max Donahue (11) warms up before he begins the race.
5. Ashad Wills (9), Silas Perry (10), Adithya Gurumurthy (10), Philandus Rideout (12)
6. Nick Larson (11) finishes the 800 meter dash. He sprinted as fast as he could to try to get first place.
7. Philandus Rideout (12)
8. Focused on his jump, Jadae Moore (9) shows a face of determination while jumping into the pit. "When your legs can’t run anymore, run with your heart," said Moore.
9. Agsam Ackbar (10)
10. Abraham Hoskins X (9) clears the first hurdle of the race at Burke.
11. Silas Perry (10) runs the baton in the four by one race.
SHE'S A KEEPER

Varsity Girls Soccer

by Sadie Cheloha

Dillon Galloway

1. Jacy Dundee (12) works hard to score a goal against Omaha South. She showed great strength in keeping her competitor from stealing the ball.

2. Marisa Perez-Durham (11) poses with Danell Benam (12) and Elle Shaneyfelt (10). The girls have fun while flashing the classic eagle salute symbol.

3. Chasing the soccer ball, Camila Munoz (9) doesn’t let the run tire her. She retains possession of the ball.

4. Carlee Thompson (11) chases the soccer ball across the 40-yard line. "Don’t step out on the field if you’re not willing to sacrifice your body and heart for the team," she explained.

5. Madelyn Vasquez (11) jumps like a graceful gazelle on the field. Central regained control of the ball, scoring a goal soon after.

6. In a fierce battle with Omaha South, Isabella Shradar (10) fights to take back the ball. She nearly kicked the Burke player in the calf, but managed to avoid any injuries.

7. Central’s athletes attempt to defend their field as the Burke players take possession of the ball. Fortunately, Central ended the game with a win.

8. During the game against Omaha South, Isabella Shradar (10) moves to get the ball. "It's meaningful to be a part of a team that’s willing to put everything they have onto the field," Shradar said about her team.

9. Rayante O’Neal (11) and her opponent fight over the ball. As South’s player was about to fall, O’Neal attempted to keep the game fair by helping South’s player stay on her feet.

10. Going head-to-head with Burke’s star athlete, Olivia Baker (5) takes control of the ball. Despite being new to the team, Baker says, "All of the girls are really nice, and I’ve gotten a lot closer with them."
KICKIN' IT WITH THE GALS

Lower-Level Girls Soccer

Early in the season, the junior varsity soccer team is already a success. This game pitted them against Omaha South, and the Eagles came out on top! This win was partially due to goalie, Kimberly Kathka. When asked about her talents as a soccer player, Kathka explained, "I've been playing since I was three. I am very fierce on the field." The team also works very well together, under the guidance of Coach Sara Evans.

1. Sydney Westphal (11) throws a ball back into the field. This allowed the team another chance to score a goal.
2. Alexandra Del Toral (11) helps her teammate, Olivia Theopphilus (9) keep control of the ball. Having the ball means having control of the field, which is necessary to score goals.
3. Before the game, Marisa Favila (9) runs across the field. She is very dedicated to her sport.
4. Emma Karnish (9) kicks the ball with intense precision. While she is technically on Varsity, Karnish assists the Junior Varsity team often.
5. Sara Evans watches her players practice for the game. She is the head coach for the junior varsity team.

MUSICIANS MAKING MUSIC

1. Central High School Alumni Leah Henrichson and Amanda Jackson pose for a picture after the concert.
2. Lyn Bouma gives credit to her accompanist, Stephen Bouma, after the first performance. She has been leading the award winning Central Choirs such as A Capella, CHS Singers, Bel Canto, and Freshmen Ensemble for 25 years.
3. Alumni sing "Let the River Run". This performance included over 100 Alumni spanning from 1946 to 2017.
4. Seniors Ra'Daniel Arvie and Rachel Deroma give a speech before the performance which discussed the history of A Capella.
1. Salvador Garduno (11) holds his partner's hand as they dance. The event was described as a "celebration about all things that are great" by dance instructor Kim Clark-Kaczmarek.

2. One of the students dances with NDeile Buller. Throughout the event, the students danced a polka, salsa, and swing.

3. Kim Clark-Kaczmarek teaches the ACP students how to dance. She has been helping at Central for around five years.

4. Colby Tingelhoff (12) dances the Waltz with KUDI (9). Though she was shy, Tingelhoff was very extroverted and excited to be dancing.

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**THEIR FUTURE ON PAPER**

*College Signings*

**Tyra Blue**
Briar Cliff University

**Nyajok Pal**
Central Community College

**Bri Healy**
University of Nebraska at Kearney

**NyaBuony Gatkek**
Central Community College

**Tre Williams**
Minnesota West Community College

**Jacy Dundee**
Bellevue University

**Jessica Lee**
Knox College
Central’s boys soccer team has had a tough start to the season. Many of their starter players have been out of the game due to injuries, putting their team at a slight disadvantage. The boys have a lot of talented and determined players. "I transferred to Central, because I saw a team that had much talent but wasn’t completely organized, however I knew that in time I could help the team. I also knew that they’d help me become a better player with the competition at practice," Miguel Valencia-Chavez (12) said. Regardless of the challenges, the team has powered through them and worked hard to have a good season.

1. Trevon Robinson (12) and Aldo Mejia Gallardo (11) rush down the soccer field to defend their goal. "Excuses are like losses; Everybody has them except for the champions," Robinson said.
2. Salvador Flores (10) studies the ball intently. He's prepared to spring into action to defend the ball and the goal.
3. Jose A. Gutierrez-Rodriguez (10) defends his goal. The game was scoreless at the time and the players did not want the opposing team to score first.
4. Abdirahman Maalin (12) jogs down the field. He surrives around the big group of people to take the ball down the field.
5. Eh Ta'ier (12) kicks the ball down the field to the goal.
6. Miguel Valencia-Chavez (12) steals the ball away from the other team.
7. Hudson Hooper (11) kicks the ball down the field. He was preparing to set up his teammate to score a goal.
8. Miguel Valencia-Chavez (12) sets himself up to score a goal. Valencia transferred from South to Central for his senior soccer season.
9. The team celebrates on field after a player scores a goal. This year, there were eight seniors on the Varsity soccer team.
RUN LIKE A GIRL

Girls Track by Dahly Long
Dillon Galloway
Jayden Hiatt
Jaydon Value

1. Abigale Craig (11) running in the girls 4x4 at the Central Invite. Craig has been on varsity track for three straight years.
2. Madeline Krause (10) shows a look of determination as she runs. She runs her hardest despite the cold.
3. During the event, Mahassia Alker (10) races as part of the relay. “As the third leg, I am determined to keep my team in the lead,” she said.
4. One of the relay runners sprints towards the end of the track. She tries her hardest, and lets her shoes match the baton.
5. Nora Graham (11) and Jordan McAulaylin (10) sprint during one of their races. They continue to run their hearts out, as they are close to finishing the race.

MAKING BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Central Symphony by Madison Tharnish

Central Symphony started at the beginning of 2017. It is a volunteer group that any musicians are able to join. They practice all year for their performance in the spring instrumental concert. This year for the concert, they played the Pink Panther theme song and the Star Wars theme song.
1. Morrow, Lopez, Davis and Ashford pose in front of a rainbow wall. "This was my first year on the yearbook staff and it is an experience I will never forget. I have made many new friends on the newspaper and yearbook at Central and being able to travel to places I've never been was so fun," Lopez said.

2. Zaia Morrow (12) eats Hot Cheetos while looking at the houses where the "Full House" intro was filmed. "It was great to go to a new city with great journalism students. We probably walked more in five days than in the past five months," Blayney said.

3. Kaminski, Morrow, Davis and Ashford smile on the BART ride to the hostel. After flying for four hours, the girls were eager to get to their rooms and take a nap.

4. Journalism students: Falisha Aristide (12), Derrian Davis, Zaia Morrow, Anna Kaminski, Molly Ashford, and Yvette Lopez pose after awards. The members of the CHS newspaper and yearbook attended the IEA National Convention in San Francisco, California from April 12-16.

5. The journalism ladies pose in front of the Painted Ladies with their adviser Hillary Blayney. The walk to the site was a long one from the hostel but it was worth it for the photo opportunities.

6. Morrow and Yvette Lopez (12) take a selfie while at lunch. "The pizza was literally the size of my face," Lopez said.

7. The girls sit on the bed after a long morning of traveling. "Going to San Francisco was probably one of my favorite life experiences because not only did I get to do it with some of my best friends, but I got to discuss topics that I am passionate about and learn more about the field that I eventually want to go into. Being able to compete and win awards was an honor, but my favorite part was making memories that will last beyond high school," Anna Kaminski (12) said.

8. Kaminski and Morrow hold up their forks, ready to dig into the homemade chicken alfredo that they cooked. The food in San Fran was pricy, so cooking was nice for their wallets and it was a great way to bond.

9. Davis and Molly Ashford (11) dramatically pose on a balcony in Yerba Buena Park. While exploring the city, the girls had many photo shoots around the city.

10. Kaminski and Davis pose after the award ceremony. Kaminski earned an Honorable Mention in feature writing and Morrow received an Honorable Mention in news writing.

11. Derrian Davis (12) and Ashford pose on the green grass in Yerba Buena Park. "I had a ton of fun with my girls shopping and eating. Journalism is pretty cool too," Davis said.
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Varsity Girls Soccer
Back Row: Coach Sara Evans, Coach Casey Denton, Coach Jose Vargas, Coach Anna Stewart
Third Row: Nya Buon, Carlee Thompson, Payton Haliburton, Bailey McCann, Elle Shaneyfelt, Olivia Baker, Marisa Perez-Durham
Second Row:roma Kornish, Danell Bonam, Jacy Dundee, Marisa Favilla, Madelynn Vasquez, Rayante O’Neal, Kendall Bonam, Elizabeth Hernandez
Front Row: Katie Schuman, Chloe Jones, Star Trejo, Victoria Shrader, Kimberly Kathka, Camila Munoz, Victoria Risager, Isabella Shrader

JV Girls Soccer
Back Row: Coach Sara Evans
Middle Row: Kallie Baker, Gabrielle Egnaczyk, Simone Rhine, Sophia Rhine, Lula Gout, Melissa Montoya, Olivia Theophilus, Safiyah Abdessalam

Boys Golf
Back Row: Coach Brent Larson, Coach Erica Meyer
Middle Row: Seth Tejral, Kyle Linnell, Charles Levy, Carlson Koch, Maxwell Christensen, Christian Laurent
Front Row: Payton Koch, Ari Saltzman, Benjamin Jezewski, Jaxson Fullerton, Trae Brown, Tanner Husband, Adam Winkelbauer
Varsity Boys Soccer

Back Row: Coach Danny Vasquez, Coach Peter Pham
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Front Row: Jose Genchi-Ozuna, Julian Mejia-Cruz, Oscar Perez Alvarado, Victor Hugo Cruz Perez, Damian Jeronimo-Pascua, Najib Hilewlo, Abd Meija Gallardo, Jose A Gutierrez-Rodriguez, Kevin Mejia Cruz

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Back Row: Coach Jerry Kreber, Coach Ryan Neel
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Front Row: Drew Shafer, Marco Mancuso, Ben Feurstein, Delron Payne, Jordan Martin, Maxwell Carter, Alex Flowers, Tyson Hiemes, Alec Weedman
Boys Track

Back Row: Jason Miller, Jordan Diaz, Markel Smith, Michael Reynolds, Christopher Graham, Jacob Hilding, Jackson Elias, Daron Wilson, Coach Kevin Drwal, Coach Terry Lampkin

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Third Row: Kaleb Wilson, Negi McPherson III, Phy Phyu Thit, Denzell Dial, Ashton Hagen, Tariq Douglas, Connor Minnini-Hendron, Abraham Hoskins, Jack Barnes, Zion Blackmon, Juan Carlos Meza, Nathaniel Freeman, Nehemiah Barney

Second Row: Silas Perry, Adithya Gurumurthy, Logan Miller, Niko Hofsheier, Troy Wood, Coleman Kerrington, Jacob Fries, Jacob Osher, Aagsan Abakar, Joshua Gruzen, Dillon Galloway, Julio Dominguez, Nicholas Pheffer, Jason Warner

Front Row: Coach Elliot Evans, Nathan Heimuli, Maxwell Heyden, Max Donahue, Ethan Kilton, Nicholas Larson, Brian Neely, Ellis Hart, Jaden Hagen, Torrence Jackson, Taurus Dismuke, Nicholas Krivanek, Austin Gillespie

Girls Track

Back Row: Coach Trent Lodge, Coach Jessica Remshaw, Coach Frances Anderson, Coach Andrew Thompson, Coach Joseph DeMilt, Coach Butler

Fifth Row: Taylor Ahmed-Baker, Xandria Moore, Heidi Heyden, Anne Gallegher, Madi Wilson, Alyss Lawrence, Nyadho Thichtot, Nyakol Pal, Miranda Ritchie

Fourth Row: Madeline Jaksha, Amay Rushing, Rosemarie Onyango, Peyton Preston, Abigail Craig, Taiyonna Johnson, Unnamed, Ja-Meia App, Carolyn Dillman, Rayann Hawkins

Third Row: Tyra Blue, Anna Peferssen, Emily Engle, Izayln Johnson, Nora Graham, Paulina Salzman, Fatima Parra, Brianna Healy, Davina Westbrook, Kari lyn Engle

Second Row: Bria Coleman, Eva Richter, Laila Smith, Taylor Anderson, Jordan McLaughlin, Madeline Krause, Daliy Long, Jenna Head, Olivia Mortello, Mataya Frezelli, Adina Hellow

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Madison Tharnish
Editor-in-Chief
“I plan on going to UNO to study photography.”

Falisha Aristide
“I plan to go to UNL and major in biochemistry. After that, go to medical school and become a surgeon.”

Maya Alderson
“I will be your future actress.”

Jayden Value
“You’re future business woman.”

Molly Huibregtse
“I am not sure what I want to do after high-school. I am still exploring my options, but travel is a must.”

Sadie Cheloha
“I want to drink 10 gallons of camel milk everyday.”

Dillon Galloway
“I plan on going to K-State or Nebraska to study journalism.”

Dalilah Valdez
“I’m going to UNL to major in Secondary Education. After that, I’m going to teach English around the world.”

Shianne Ferestad-Irwin
“I don’t know exactly what I want to do yet but I’ll figure it out.”

DeShawn Dial
“I wanna travel the world and live a happy life.”

Brianna Collins
“I plan on staying at home for college and going to UNO.”

Emma Nieland
“I plan on going to KU and majoring in biomedical engineering, or maybe I will just be a pineapple farmer.”

Madeline Jaksha
“I plan on going to UOregon and studying zoology. Also raising my hamster.”

Jayden Hiatt
“I will be going to The University of Alabama where I will be majoring in political science on a pre-law track.”

Yvette Lopez
“I am going to the University of Oregon.”

Kendyl Clayton
“I am going to UT Austin where I will be pursuing my art career which I’m excited about!”

Holly Martinez
“I will be starting my own photography business once I’m out of college. Not only is it my passion, it makes people happy.”

Emily Hodges
“I plan on getting my MBA at a business school but if that doesn’t work out, I’ll just get a sugar daddy.”

Peyton Venneman
“I plan on playing tennis in college an getting a PhD in chemistry.”

Hillary Blayney
“I want to advise the best yearbook in the nation.”
Andrew Kresin

Congratulations, Andrew! We are so proud of your accomplishments, but especially of the kind-hearted and curious, intelligent and engaging person that you have become. We wish you every happiness and can’t wait to see what the future holds for you.

We think you’re pretty amazing!

Love you lots!

Mia,
We think you’re pretty amazing!
Love you lots!

Mom
Dad

NATE RIDER
Class of 2018

From your first day of kindergarten to college...

So proud of you. Can’t wait to see the wonderful things that your future holds.

Love, Mom & Dad

Hanna
Harrison Griggs
Harry, we are so proud of you! You have a bright future ahead of you and we are excited to watch you continue to grow into a fine, young man. Keep smiling and enjoying life to the fullest. We love you, Bears!

Roman Behrens
We are proud of the man you have become and cannot wait to see what your future holds.
Your kindness, intelligence and determination will take you farther than you imagine.
Keep shooting for the stars!
Love-Mom, Dad & Raina
Most people see an indifferent, intimidating, beautiful force to be reckoned with, but the people close to you see so much more. Behind those beautiful eyes are compassion, a heart easily broken and a determination to right injustices.

The future is uncertain with questions that you want answers to now, but those answers are out there for you to find. You are a smart individual with a bright future. Don't press your face against the window of life, open the door, walk in and start living!

You are so loved.

Mom & Dad
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Love, Mom, Dad, Derek
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Madison Tharnish

Congradulations Madi!
Can't believe it is senior year already. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments, from performances in marching band to editor of the yearbook. Stay focused and we know you will continue to do amazing things.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Holly, Shana and Family
Congratulations Calvin!! We love you for all you are, all that you have been, and all that you've yet to be. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Drew & Jack

You should have liked me when I looked like Dora the Explorer.

The world may be tough, so always to remember to be yourself. Embrace all your flaws and problems to make the best of it.

Chloe Douzart
To my beautiful Chloe. You were the most precious gift that I could ever receive on my (our) birthday, 17 years ago. I am proud of the fact that you have always remained true to being Chloe and your determination to never let any of life's obstacles change this. The sweetest, most humbled, and most confident person I know, is about to introduce herself into the world and I want you to take the following words with you wherever you go in life:

Treasure your past, honor your present, and visualize your future.

You Got This Chloe Bear!!
JAYDON IMANI VALUE
Class of 2018

Congratulations to my intelligent, beautiful baby girl. I’m so proud of your accomplishments thus far. I’m excited to see what your bright future brings. It will be great, I’m certain.
Love ya forever Peanut!
-Mommie

Congratulations little sister,
I’m proud of your drive for success.
Make your goals a reality.
Love Big Sis Klarc
Life is like a camera...
Focus on what’s important,
Capture the good times,
Develop from the negative.
And if things don’t work out
Take another shot.

Best Wishes, Mom & Dad

You have grown into such a handsome young man and have such a bright future! We are so proud of you! Always remember no matter how far away you are, we will always hold you close in our heart.

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"Go forward & explore. Life is beautiful. You will always have our love & support.
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In the blink of an eye you have grown up! We have watched you grow, struggle, learn, work, develop and excel into an amazing person. Words can’t even begin to describe how proud your father and I are of you. Many personal goals, set and achieved. You will go on and accomplish amazing things throughout your life. We will always be your biggest supporters. Keep reaching for the stars and continue to shine!

Love — 
Mom, Dad and Rachel

Izabelle Pruitt

Evermore
We do not get to see your cute curly hair, evermore.
Watching cartoons and coloring is gone, evermore.
Helping you in school is complete, evermore.
Teaching you to drive is complete as well, evermore.
Our time with you is almost over, evermore.
See you achieve your dreams is thrilling, evermore.
Our love is EVERMORE
Dad and Mom

Emma Grace Niebaum

Congratulations, International Baccalaureate 2018 Graduate!

Write on, Emma.

Much love—Mom, Dad, Hannah, and Eli
Visit the REGISTER online at omahacentralregister.com

Congratulations Sullivan,
We look forward to all of your continued adventures.

We love you!
Dad, Mom, Lucy, Joslyn and Hazel

ConGRATULATIONS

Dalilah Elizabeth Valdez
CLASS OF 2018

I am greatful and honored to be your mother. You have overcome the odds and done it with a smile! I admire you and your will to succeed and you always do what is right. I am and always will be your biggest fan and support you in all your dreams. Congratulations baby girl!

Love, Mom

Estoy muy orgulloso de ti, por ser una excelente estudiante. Quiero que sepas que siempre estaré a tu lado para apoyarte. Gracias por todo el esfuerzo que realizas para sacar adelante tus estudios. Eres un ejemplo para toda nuestra familia.

Te quiero, Papá
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A LETTER from the EDITOR

Because of the new developments and construction onto the building, I felt that it was necessary to incorporate this major change into the theme of this yearbook. After changing the title of the theme three times, throughout the process of beginning this book, we were given the suggestion of BUILDING ON. Once we heard this, it just stuck with us. Hours of hair-pulling, teeth-grinding hard work was put into this publication. We hope you can forgive us for any possible unintentional errors. We have worked hard all year to put this together, and hope that our coverage meets everyone's expectations. I hope you all will be able to use this yearbook as a reminder of the wonderful place that Central has become. Always remember to never stop and keep BUILDING ON!

Madison Tharnish
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF