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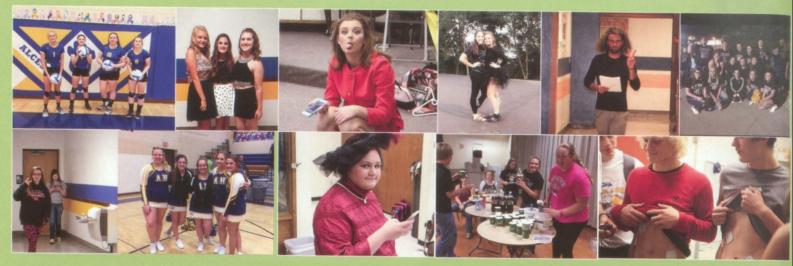




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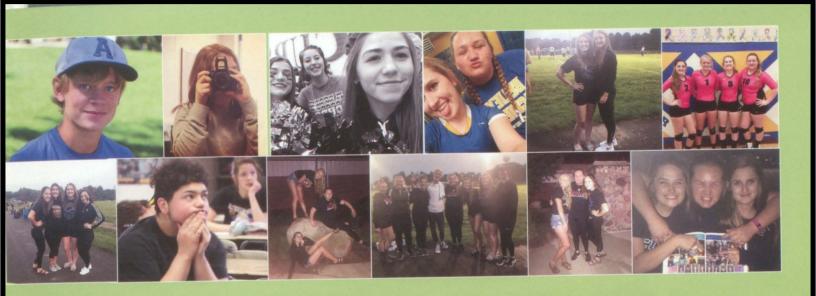


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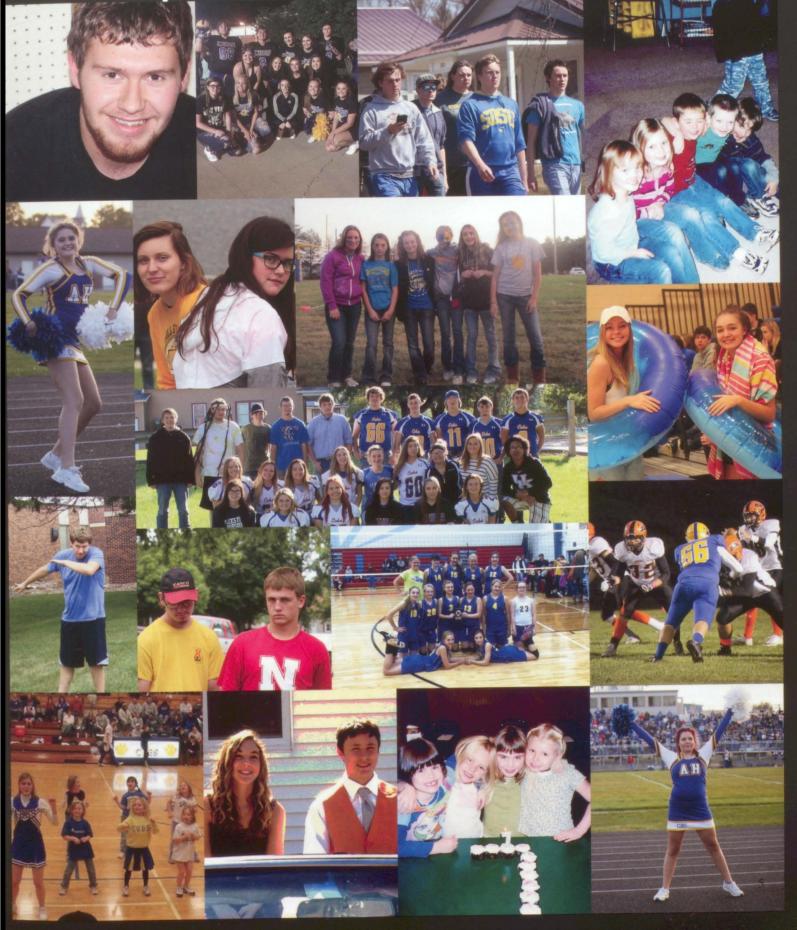
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Seriors



Class of 2018



Brent Boese

If you don't realize greatness you will never reach your full potential. -Unknown













Rachel Boyer

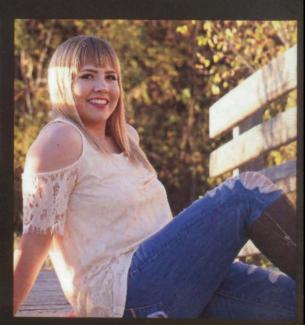
Don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life on its own. - Michelle Obama

Tatyana Carlisle

Goodbye everyone. I'll remember you all in therapy. -Plankton













Luke Christensen

The difference between being an adult and a child is not maturity: it is that when you are an adult you can pay for your own candy. - Luke Christensen

Calli Constance

Fortunately, my feelings regernerate at twice the speed of a normal Man's. -Dwight Schrute













Julie Dickau

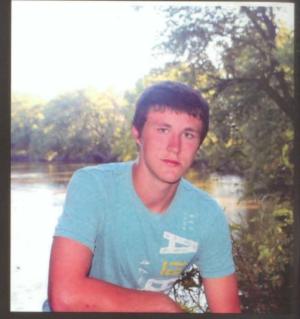
All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. -Walt Disney

Jett Farrell

Some people call it luck, I call it dedication. -Danny Dunacan













Madison Gray

Just keep swimming. -Dory



Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they cant't lose. -Bill Gates













Jaclyn Hallaway

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. Unknown

Jordyn Huber

Permanence, perseverance, and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this, that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak. Thomas Carlye













Halley Kjose

Go confidently in the direction of your deams! Live the life you've imagined. -Thoreau

Tyler Nelson

Tractors are like watermelon. You keep the red and throw away the green. -Unknown













Karlee Nygard

Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light. -Albus Dumbledore



Every day is a new beginning. Take a breath, smile, and start again. Unknown













Emily Ronning

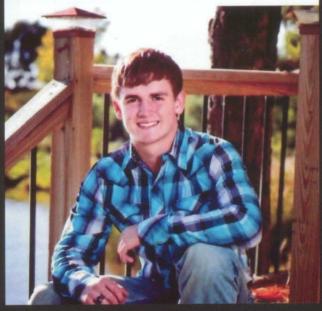
All you can do in life is be who you are. Some people will love ou for you. Most will love you for what you can do for them, and some won't like you at all. -Rita Mae Brown

Connor Sogn

Today I will do what others won't, so tommrow I can accomplish what others can't. -Jerry Rice













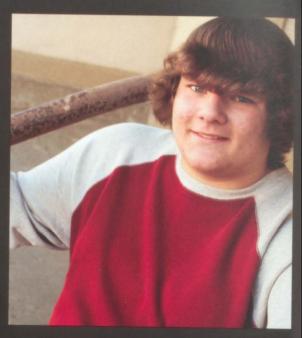
Amelia Stene
The only time I set
the bar low is for
limbo. -Michael
Scott

Kaden Teunissen

They call me a redneck, but last time I checked rednecks don't graduate. - Tuna













Kara Weddle

You are perfect exactly as you are. With all your flaws and problems, there is no need to change anything. All you need to change is the thought that you aren't good enough. -J.Cole SENIORS SIGNING

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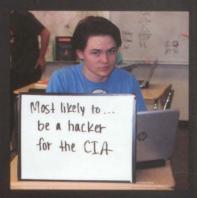
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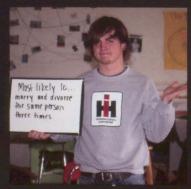
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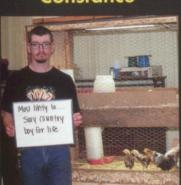


Amelia Stene

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Calli Constance



Tyler Nelson



Kaden Teunissen



Julie Dickau



Karlee Nygard



Kara Weddle



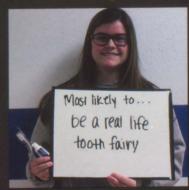
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Hannah Renken



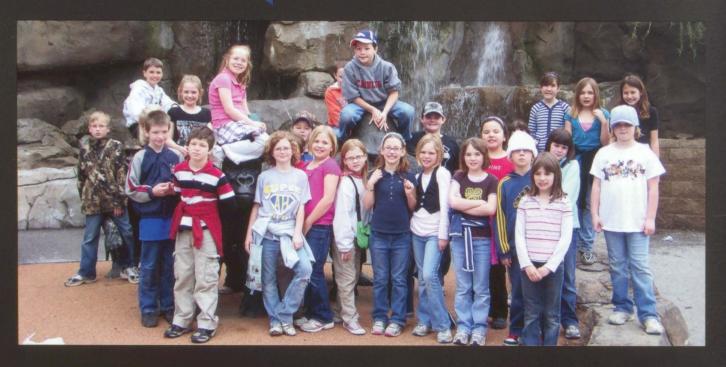
Madison Gray



Emily Ronning

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Class of 2018

Class Officers:

President - Rachel Boyer

Vice President - Jordyn Huber

Secretary/Treasurer - Kara Weddle

Student Council - Amelia Stene, Jaclyn Hallaway, Madison Gray

Josh Griffith

Advisers - Mr. Kenyon and Mrs. Oberg

Class Flower - Peony

Class Colors - Silver and Magenta

Class Motto: You only live one, but once you live like us once is enough.





Emily Ronning



Connor Sogn, Luke Christensen, Josh Griffith, and Jett Farrell

Seriormoments

what we take with us

Volleyball

The senior volleyball girls will always remember their senior season vividly. Making us all proud to be cubs, the ladies advanced to the Sweet 16 volleyball tournament.





New York City

Many seniors got the chance to travel to New York City on the band/ choir trip their junior year of high school. Bright lights, tall buildings, and enormous crowds- a trip no one will forget for a long time.

School lunch

What was your favorite....

- 1. Crispitos
- 2. Mozzarella sticks
- 3. Tomato soup and grilled cheese
- 4. Chicken ala king
- 5. Italian Dunkers

our embarrassements



"Falling down the high school stairs" Madison Gray



"Running over the stop sign on my way to school" Julie Dickau



"Crying during math class" Tatyana Carlisle



"Shaking an open container of milk that then spilled everywhere" Hannah Renken Tatyana Carlisle, Calli Constance, and Hannah Renken



Senior Homecoming royalty



that moment

Seniors Remember



"Seeing Hamilton in Chicago" Rachel Boyer "Beating Centerville in basketball" Brent Boese



"Qualifying for State track 2015" Amelia Stene "Senior year homecoming dance" Kara Weddle





Jordyn Huber



Tyler Nelson and Brent Boese

Classes

Top Ten

English with Mrs. Kleinhans

Graphic Design

Speech

AG structures

Fitness and conditioning

Project lead the way

Art

Geometry

Philosophy

Precalculu

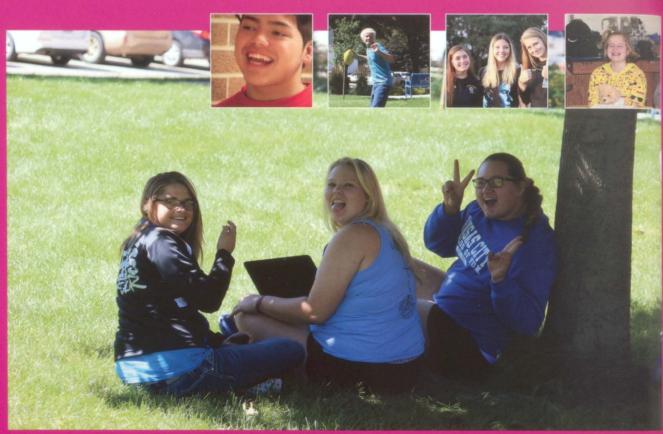


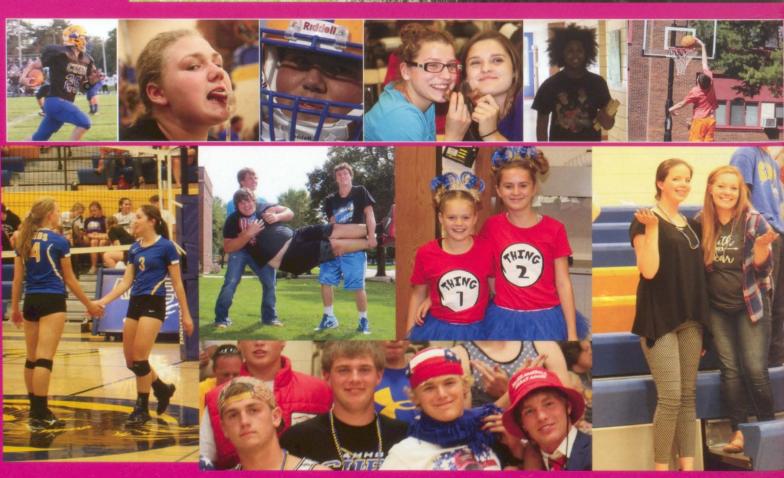
Kaden Teunissen



Connor Sogn

Keandra Rhead, Emma Pulfrey, and Hannah Ranken are enjoying the beautiful fall weather during their lunch period.





defining moments

Fall was a busy time for students here at AHHS. Students came back to school after a long summer break and had to get back in the groove of things. Students were busy with sports and studying hard for their classes. The pleasant fall weather allowed the students to take a break from classes and go outside to hang out with their friends.

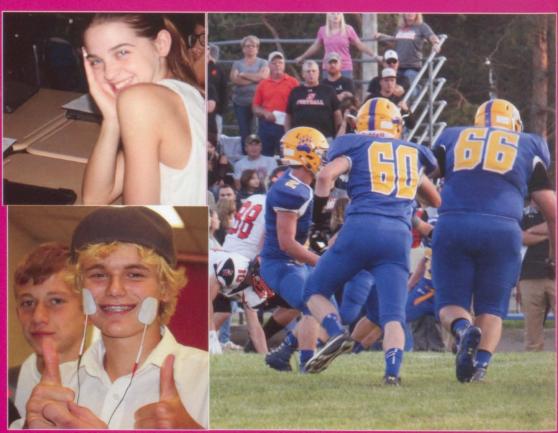


1. Junior Sara Kemner cheering on the football boys. 2. The five senior volleyball players pose for a picture. 3. Freshmen Ryan Sogn and Wyatt Miller enjoying their lunch period. 4. Sophomore Layne Miller and 7th Grader Boston Weilinga having fun times out at lunch.



One Moment

The students of AHHS returned to school this year to a bunch of news things. Starting was the "no cell phone" policy and it didnt take long for kids to really hate that. After getting your phone taken away and your parents having to come get it, you realize that your phone isnt that important. Also the most used websites of AHHS were blocked too; from Craigslist to games to music all blocked. It has been a fall of pain and agony learning how to cope without the things that help you make it through the day. Between sports and homework however we made it.



memorable moments



If you ever wonder what goes on durig a day at Alcester-Hudson these pictures sum it up for you.

Never a dull moment

"School has been pretty good so far. I am excited because it's my last year."- Halley Kjose

My favotite part about school is sleeping in band class" Jordan Rassmason

"My favorite part is expressing myself in art class." -Janelle Dickau

"My favoite party about school is about lunch" Alex Griffith

I don't like tjhe cell phone policy" -Layne Miller

moment when



Junior Jadon Micke get a warm hug from Sophomore Layne Miller.



Junior Jennifer enjoying a day ay Alcester Hudson.

living

the moment



Junior boys enjoying a Mr. Day class



Junior, Sara Kemner taking photos for graphic design



8th Grader, Karson Kruid crushing the halls



Janelle Dickau and Abby Walth cheering on the girls volleyball team.



Freshman Isaac Phillips and Sophomore Sam Bakker show off their acting skill during the school play.







moment time

On your marks get set go! This year our Cross Country team had two state qualifiers this year Kendra Jensen and Jade Owings. At the state meet Kendra got 10th and Jade got 32nd.

Cross Country is just a much a team sport as it is an individual sport. This year on the Cross Country team was Senior Tyler Nelson, Junior Kendra Jensen, Shopmore Daniel Nyreen, Freashman Jade Owings, 8th Grader Karson Kriud, and 7th Graders Peyton Meyer and Kiera Huer.

Can't wait to see what next year has in store for this team!



That §

moment

When you just whant to keep on runing.



" It was a good year with good outcomes." Kendra Jensen "The faster you run the faster it is done. I am so happy that I went out for cross country because it made me push my self harder."

Keira Huer





"It was a great season and I am so proud of these kids!

Coah LeAnn Haish

"Cross country is a difficult sport and the fact that nonbody died was a good thing. And all around it was a good seasen."

Jade Owings









cross-contury



training



- 1. Kendra Jensen racing towards the finish line
- 2. Kendra and Jade getting ready to start their race
- 3. Peyton Meyer before starting a race
- 4. Kendra Jensen running to the
- 5. 2017 Cross Country Team
- 6. Jade running her heart out.















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in time

The Cubs football team ended their season with a 4-5 record. The year ended with a loss against Avon in first round of playoffs. The seniors; Connor Sogn, Kaden Teunissen, and Jett Farrell, showed great leadership for the Cubs over the past four years. Connor Sogn, Trevor Stene, Jadon Micke, and Eli Skoglund were all recognized as allconference players.





moment

The football players look back on their season.



"It was one fun season, sad to see it end" Connor Sogn Senior "Spectacular season. But check the stats." Kaden Teunissen Senior



"It was a great season. I'm proud to be a cub." Blake Hummel Junior "Nice"
Trevor Stene
Junior











Football Moments



Season Record AH OPP 8 TDA/ACDC 58 Corsica-Stickney 14 72 34 Scotland 14 64 72 19 Gayville-Volin

Burke-SC 28 40 Avon 56

56 12

gaining





"This season was a step in the right direction." Coach Brian Haak



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This year's lady Cubs volleyball team ended the season with a record of 15-15. Their highest accomplisment was earning a spot in the state's first ever Sweet Sixteen Tournament by winning their way through the Region Tournament.

The team was coached by Vicki Ahart and Hannah Swason, and was also lead by team captains Amelia Stene and Jaclyn Hallaway. The Cubs came up short of obtainign a spot at the State Tournament when they got beat by No. 1 seed Northwestern in the Sweet Sixteen tournament at Watertown, SD. Numerous personal achievements were met such as Karlee Nygard earning 1,000 career assits. Other awards included Amelia Stene and Karlee Nygard recieving 1st team All-Conference, Julie Dickau earned 2nd team All-Conference, and Jaclyn Hallaway recieveing All-Conference Honorable Mention. Amelia Stene also recieved All-State honorable mention, and got to play in the State All-Star Game.

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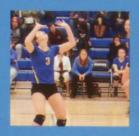
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Teamates looking black on the season



"Can you DIG it??" Kendra Jensen, 01 "I wil miss playing volleyball with these girls, but I'm glad we made it to the Sweet 16 tournament, it was a great end to my career."

Karlee Nygard, 03





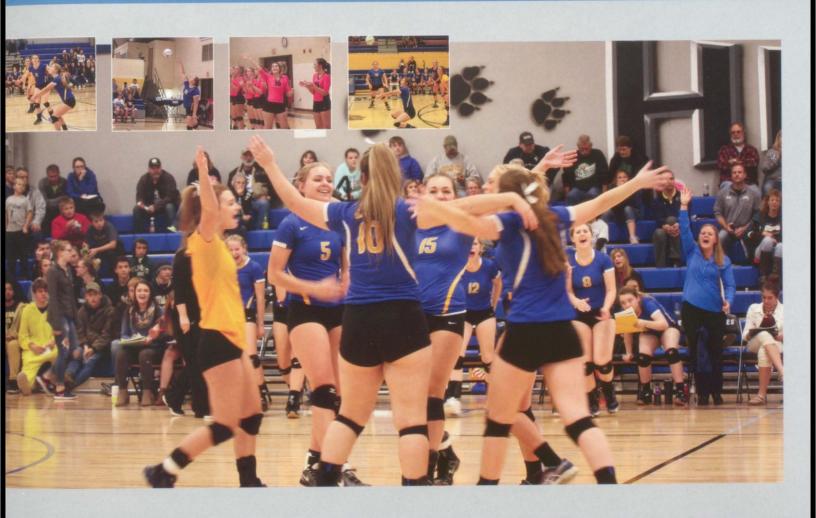
"I want to win." Elizabeth Hallaway, 04 "Twas a good ride." Amelia Stene, 05





volleyball

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Quote

Our team had its ups and downs this year, but played well in the Regions and advanced to the first-ever Sweet 16 for class B. The Sweet 16 added an extra layer of excitement with the unknown of who and where we are playing. We also had the opportunity to play new teams at places we've never played.

We had great bunch of athletes this year with many contributing to our successes, including our graduating seniors in key positions who left some big shoes to fill next year.



The Seniors of the 2017-2018 volleyball season were Julie Dickau, Jaclyn Hallaway, Halley Kjose, Karlee Nygard, and Amelia Stene.

- Sophomores Joel
 Phillips and Dylon
 Peitzman get into the
 Homecoming Spirit
 during the parade on
 Friday
- 2. Keanrda Rhead and Kendra Jensen fail to focus during class
- 3. Power siblings Amelia and Trevor Stene get their "business" on
- 4. Six of the Senior girls make the most of their last homecoming football game
 - 5. Seniors Emily Ronning and Cali Constance relax during the best period of the day: lunch
- 6. Senior Royalty
 Julie Dickau and
 Kaden "Tuna"
 Teunissen show off
 their sweet ride











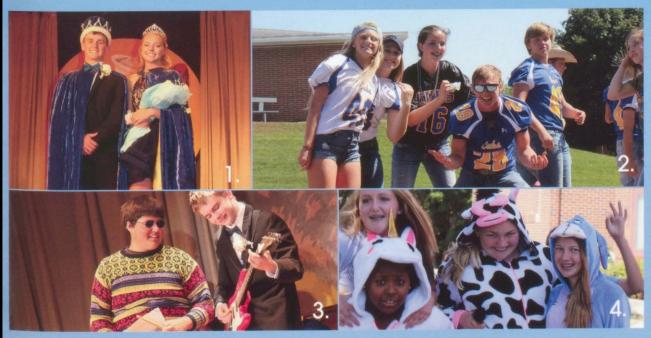




Homecoming moments

The awaited Homecoming week came early this year. The celebration started on Tuesday, September 5th with the crowning of King Connor Sogn and Queen Amelia Stene during coronation. The homecoming royalty and community were entertained with skits from all junior and senior high classes. Traditionally, the week ended with the parade and memorable football game; a big win for the Cubs over the Scotland Highlanders. Overall the week was a success, and like every year, one to remember!





Homecoming Dress-up Days:

Tuesday: Pajama Day. Starting the short week of right; comfy, cozy, and wraped in blankets.

Wednesday: Class Color Day. The one day a year each class looks completely unified.

Thursday: Business Day. Finally, a day where we can all pretend like we have gotten our lifes all figured out.

Friday: Spirit Day. Revived from the dead, the traditional spirit day was brought back after last years failed attempt to "switch it up".

- 1. Homecoming King and Queen smile until their jaws give out
- 2. The junior class holds up the parade for a quick picture
- 3. Sam Bakker and Layne Miller show off their musical "skills" during coronation
- 4. The eighth grade class embraces the normalcy they feel on pajama day



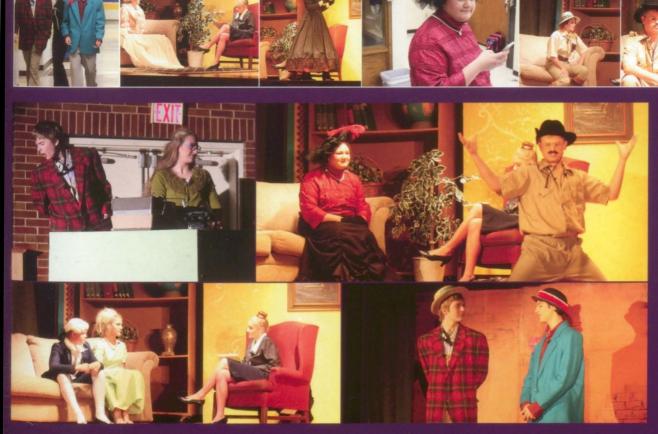
Jade Owing as Lou Hover, wife of Herbert Hoover, discusses her troubles with consoling therapist, Kendra Jensen.





defining moments

On November 10th and 11th the High School gynmasium filled with people as students of AHHS became actors, taking part in the performance of The Couch, and original play written by our very own faculty member Ryan Kenyon. The play consisted of therapy sessions for the First Ladies of the United States. With their spouse being the President of the United States, even they need someone to vent to. The play was a great success for the cast, and offered a great experience for students to participate in acting.



Top Left: Sam
Baker and
Elizabeth
Hallaway
Top Right:
Keandra
Rhead, Kendra
Jensen, Logan
Serck

Alcester-Hudson students spend their winter cheering in the stands







The Advanced Chemsitry class show of their stomach digestion and snazzy outfits to go along with it.

defining moments

Winter at Alcester-Hudson is full of wishing for snow days and trying to think warm thoughts as the students pray for spring to come. Some members of the student body even ventured out into the cold at lunch, and took the opportunity to snap some instagram worthy pictures of the snow. AHHS students also spent the winter season staying involved in activities and sports, such as basketball, wrestling, cheerleading, FFA, and FCCLA.





Jordyn
Huber jumps
for the
frozen
basketball
hoop



1. Seniors, Emily Ronning and Rachel Boyer enjoy their break from class by throwing snow 2. Torilea Shannon and Brooke Nyreen disect a heart 3. The 7th graders are hard at work in their math class 4. Elizabeth Hallaway and Bayleigh Peterson play their hearts out on the baketball court

Cubs Spirit

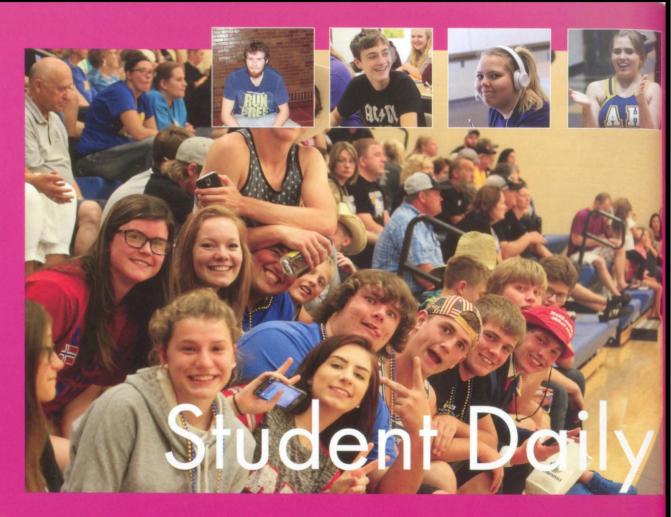
The students of Alcester-Hudson High School kept their spirits hgih throughout the classroom and sporting activites. The hallways and gyms are filled with smiling faces as they keep the positivity alive.

Senior- Brent Boese smirks in the luncroom after a delicious lunch

Eighth Grader- Carson Kruyd smiles as Mrs. Hames teaches them Pre-Algebra

Junior- Emma Pulfrey listens to music in study hall

Senior-Tatyana Carlisle smiles as she cheers the basketball boys on.



never dull moment

A few seventh graders wait for class to start.

Senior trumpet players
Jackie Hallaway and
Karlee Nygard pose
while jamming out
during pep band

Freshmen Jackson Doering and Kaden Kleinhans go up for the block



memorable moments



Junior Sara Kemner enjoying her Mr. Walz American History class.

Freshmen Jackson Doering icing his ankle after a rough game.

Seniors Karlee Nygard, Kara Weddle and Halley Kjose laugh after making jokes.

Girls basketball circles up during a timeout to change their strategy.

"The school year is going by very fast. But, I'm glad that I will be graduating this year." Emily Ronning

"My favorite part about this school year was that I got to devote more time to my college classes." Jordyn Huber

"My favorite thing about this school year was being reunited with my friends again." Ashley Weddle

"My favorite thing about this school year was the jam sessions in the volleyball locker rooms." Sara Kemner

that

moment



Kaden Kleinhans showing his true colors in science class.



Connor Sogn knocked dead from senior English.



Logan Serck and Elizabeth Hallaway exploring the heart during science class.

living in the moment



"The only good thing about this winter was the snowdays that I don't have to make up."

Senior, Emily Ronning



"I wish that summer would just come already."

Junior, Kendra

Jensen



"Real eyes realize real lies."

Senior, Brent Boese

Freshmen, Alex Winquist

"They say no

one is perfect,

but here I am."



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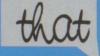
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The 2017-2018 girls basketball team was a great one to remember. It was an unsually small team this year, making hard work and perseverance the core focus of the team. This made the senior leadership from Amelia Stene, Julie Dickau, and Karlee Nygard especially crucial. With the leadership present the team turned around an average start to an overall sucessful season. The girls basketball team finished with a record of 8-12.









wher

moment

It's your last year of basketball



When I'm Ballin' You'll be fallin Karlee Nygard, 24 Basketball was the only thing that got me through these past four winters, so next year might be rough.

Amelia Stene, 20





It's been such a great year with some fun teamates.
Julie Dickau, 40

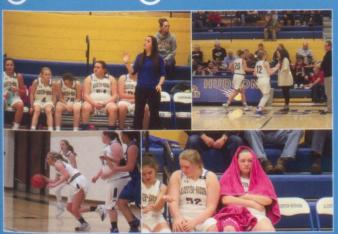




Basketball moments



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Basketball
Boys invented it;
Girls perfected it.



I am very proud of how our girls did this year. With only 11, having to battle injuries the season was truly a success! - Coach Hames



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The Boys basketball season was a season of learning this year. With one lone senior, four juniors, and one sophmore, the rest freshman, It was a very young team comitted to working together. Even though it was a 1-19 season the boys grew as a team.

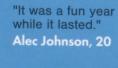




Reflections on the Season.



"Basketball? I thought we were playing ball basket" Jaxon Doering, 34







"My favorite part about the season was the locker room."

Brent Boese, 23

"It was fun watching the team grow and get better.
P.S. be careful with your knees"
Blake Hummel, 40





basketball

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Brent Boese was our only senior out this year. Not only that, but it was Brent's first year ever going out for a sport. Brent said he had a great year and wished he would have gone out previous years as well.

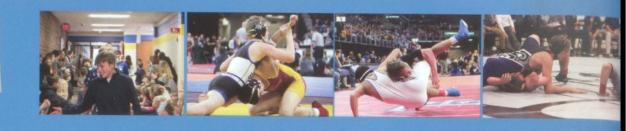


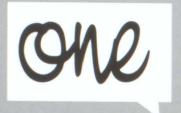
"Freakin Awesome."-Eli Skoglund



"It was a rough season but we are looking forward to next season having all but one person back, but Brent will be missed." -Assistant Coach Mr. Selchert

wrestling





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"After coming off a state championship season we knew we had big shoes to fill. It ended up being a great season with many young wrestlers stepping up and filling spots. We qualified six wrestlers for the State A Tournament. We are excited about what the future holds for BAH Wrestling!" -Coach Skyler Eriksen

The Beresford Alcester-Hudson (BAH) wrestling team came into the season with high-expections as previous State Champions. The team returned four state qualifiers, and four other varsity wrestlers from last year. With a new head coach, Brandon Chesnut, and the move up to class A, BAH got a fresh start. A new class meant new competition for the wrestlers, and the boys of BAH went throughout their season putting everything they had on the mat, preparing for the Region Tournament.

The day finally came, and 6 wrestlers qualified for the state meet. Senior Nick Casperson, Juniors Trevor Stene, Ethan Reed, and Wyatt Knudson, Freshman Logan Serck, and 8th grader Jovey Christensen had all scored a ticket to the state meet. After two days of wrestling, Nick Casperson was the only BAH wrestler to make it to the final round, but his final match was the hype of South Dakota. Casperson moved up two weight classes to wrestle last year's state champ at 285 pounds. Every set of eyes in the Denny Sanford Premier Center were focued on this match, and although Casperson lost by decision in three periods, the fans of BAH were beyond impressed.

The wrestling team retires only two seniors, and are already preparing for next season.

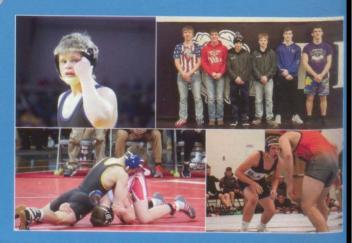


Junior Trevor Stene sports a tape headband to protect the gash cut into his forehead as a result of his first match. He then proceeded to get a black eye the next match.

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Road to State
Pictured on the left and right are

Hictured on the left and right are the Alcester-Hudson State Qualifiers. Trevor Stene is no stranger to the state meet, but this year marked the first for Ethan Reed, Logan Serck, and Jovey Christensen. The picture on the upper right corner are all of the BAH state qualifiers right before they load the minibus for Sioux Falls. The South Dakota State Wrestling Meet was held on February 23rd and 24th at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls.















- 1. Jovey Christensen pins his way into his first State Tournament as an 8th grader.
- 2. Trevor Stene raises his hand for the 100th time.
- 3. Logan Serck gets in prime position to throw his opponent.
- 4. Ethan Reed looks to turn his opponent for either a pin or back points.



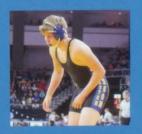


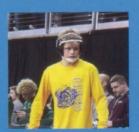


"I still suck, but not as much." Jovey Christensen

"Zach Debruin once told me if you're not first, you're last."

Ethan Reed

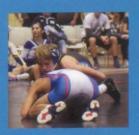




"Hardwork beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard" Logan Serck

"Wrestling- What men do during boys basketball season."

Izaak Reed



Cheerleading

moments







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If cheerleading is so easy, how come you can't pick up girls? Spirit! There was a total of nine cheerleaders this year, but at the end of this year they are losing four of them. This year's seniors are Rachel Boyer, Calli Constance, Tatyana Carlise and Hannah Renken. The seniors had nothing but pep and smiles on their face. Following in the footsteps of the seniors, the juniors were just as loud and dominated the cheer teams. This years juniors were Avery Hongslo, Emma Pulfrey, Heidi Renken, Mykenzie Squires and Alexyss Taylor. Together, these girls continuously got the fans on their feet. There cheers were catchy, and captivated the crowd getting them excited.

Not only did these girls cheer at all the games or matches, but they coaches girls from Kindergarten through 5th grade. They gave the younger girls a chance at doing something they could love just like these girls do. They took their Wednesdays away from practice, to teach these girls.



"I am proud of the senior's this year for helping step up this year. I am also excited to help grow the Alcester-Hudson Cheer program."-Coach Kelli Erickson 1. Wrestling cheerleaders doing a winning cheer.
2. & 3. Basketball cheerleaders doing starting line up.
4. Wrestling cheerleaders taking a quick little break for a picture.















Cheer

Club cheer forgets what there suposed to do!



'My favorite part about cheer is state wrestling because it is a lot of fun." Avery Hongslo

"I hate it." Tatyana Carlise





"Cheerleading has been a monumental part of my high school experience, I'm sad to see it end." Rachel Boyer

"This season was really fun and cheering next year won't be the same without Hannah, Rachel, and Tat." Heidi Renken













club

moments to never forget



"I've thoroughly enjoyed workinf with the talented studetns taking this class. It's always fun to see what the finished yearbook and newspaper look like."

Commander in Chief, Mrs. Johannsen

Graphic Design has proven to be yet again one of the most chill and fun extracuricular activites to be involved in at AHHS. The highlight of this years activites had to be the All-Day Chrsitmas party, which included an endless buffet of food, and a movie





What did these four studetns take away from Graphic Design? "Being Co-BearFacts editor with Jordyn was a great expirence."

Rachel Boyer





"This year was my favortie year in graphic design by far. I enjyed being the yearbook editor a lot more than I thought I would."

Jaclyn Hallaway

"Mrs. Jo makes graphic desgin the most fun class to be in."

Sara Kemner





"Being yearbook editor was lit." Karlee Nygard









instagram





moments inspiring



On the average day in Graphic Design, you can find students writing articles for the Bear Facts school newspaper, or working deligently to complete the newest edition of the yearbook. But if you are Eli, the only boy in the class, daily activites would include gazing fondly at his high school sweetheart Julie.

1. Alec Johnson and Alex Winquist arm wrestling in the Ag Shop. 2-3. Kiah and Sparrow using their artistic abilities to mold something unique. 3. group of seventh graders on break roaming the halls.



Students celebrated the end of winter with an afternoon of "Fun in the Sun" activities sponsored by the student council.















face the moment

While Spring 2018 came late this year, the students did not miss a chance to spend their time in the, sometimes extremely cold, outdoors. Spring always brings joys to the students as the school year is finally wrapping up to an end, and even the teachers start to look forward to summer break.





"Spring" Fun

The students took advantage of any sunny day to go outside and burn off some pent up energy. They also use lunch time to run to Quick Stop or Total Stop for some delicious food or a soda to pick them up for the rest of the day.

1. Elena Waite warms up for her first 4X800 relay of the year

2. Sparrow Schnathorst enjoys her lunch during a L.A.M.E. Club meeting

3. Track Coaches Mrs. Hames and Mr. Haak set up for the Student Recognition Banquet

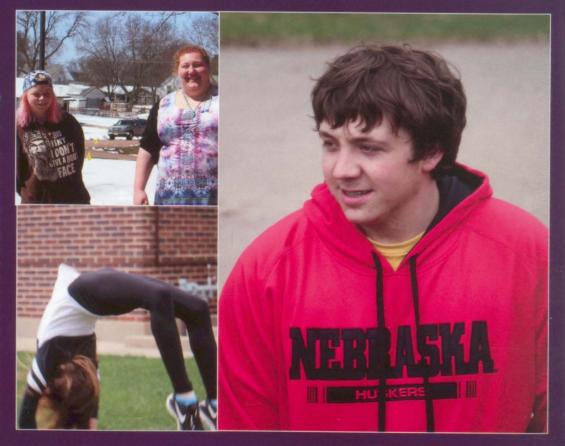
4. Eli Skoglund flashes his usual annoyed look.



never dull moment

Spring Energy

Spring finally came around after the final snow storm in late April. Even with the not so greate weather, students were still able to involve themselves in spring activites. Basketball and other traditional outdoor events started back up at lunch time, as students refused to let the snow crush their spirit. Fun in the Sun Day was also put on by the Student Council, and students were able to skip class for half a day and let loose during quiz bowl and dodgeball tournaments along with inflatables brought by the SD National Guard. Track and Golf teams were stuck inside for a while, but were able to get to a few meets before the season



memorable



- 1. Logan Serck tries to catch his breath after the 800.
- 2. Trevor and Amelia Stene participate in Fun in the Sun Day's quiz bowl.
- 3.Mr. Peterson showing his moves on the
- 4. Ayden Moerman enjoys his lunch period.

moments

best

- "The warm weather, duh." -Will Kolleck
- "Spring means planting season!"
- -Ryan Sogn
- "Baseball season." -Mason Manning
- "We finally get to play basketball at lunch again" -Isaac Phillips
- "Everything." -Josh Griffith

living in the moment



"I thought it was a typo!" **Bobby Haymes**



"Chicken Bacon Ranch" Tionna Gordon



"I refuse to let diabetes dictate my life." Kaden Kleinhans



"Real Eyes Realize Real Lies" **Brent Boese**



You found what under your bed?" **Emily Vanderfeen**



"I am not a gamer because I have no life, I am a gamer because I want many lives." **Dylon Peitzman**



"I scream, you scream, we all scream for spring" Keandra Rhead







one

moment time

The Pros

Two seniors, Jordyn Huber and Calli Constance are the two returning Varsity starters for the 2018 season. These girls also qualified for the state golf tournament which was held June 1-2, 2018 in Watertown, SD At the tournament Callie Constance tied for 21st place and Jordyn Huber placed 54th. Josh Griffith is the lone Senior boy planning to carry his clubs, and the team. Sophomore Trevor Peterson and Freshmen Ryan Sogn, are the other high school golfers. These pros are sure to be successful.









We get to go to a golf meet.



Senior, Josh Griffith getting ready to take his tee shot Eight grader, Grace Pearson looking at her drive shot.





Senior, Jordyn Huber addressing her hall Eitght grader, Wyatt Boisevert takes a look down the course.











The Great Outdoors!

The golf team struggled to become one with nature this vear with inclimate weather. Meets were canceled due to snow storms, and golf practice was held everywhere but the golf course for the first few weeks.

gaining



momentum

State State State!
final results ... state qualifiers ...



Coach Hillary MacNamara says, "After a snowy start, our season has shaped up to be a very memorable one. I am proud of all that we have accomplished this season from both the boys and girls teams."









One

moment in

Records Fall

In a weather shortened seasons, school record were still broken. Junior, Jaden Micke broke a long-standing record in the 400 M Dash with a time of :52.4 seconds. A record in the discus which was last set in the 70's was broken by junior, Keandra Rhead with a throw of 110' 8". This throw qualified Keandra for the state track meet. These athletes both have one year of track remaining and have the opportunity to continue to get into the record books. Jadon Micke also qualified for the state track meet in the 400 M. The state track meet was held in Rapid City on May 25-26, 2018





You just completed your event!



Sophomore, Rachel Kelderman waiting for her race to start. Coach Shannon Hames posing with school record holder, junior, Jadon Micke.





Junior, Kendra Jensen finishes strong in the 1600 meter run. Freshman, Logan Serck anticipating the start of his race.











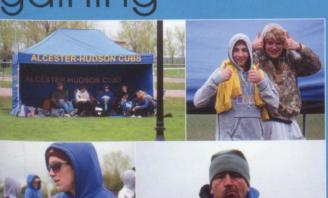




This year the track team started the season on a rough note. Nine track meets were canceled due to weather, so the athletes spent a lot of the season at practices. This years team featured only two seniors. Amelia Stene and Julie Dickau let the team. There contributions will be missed next year.

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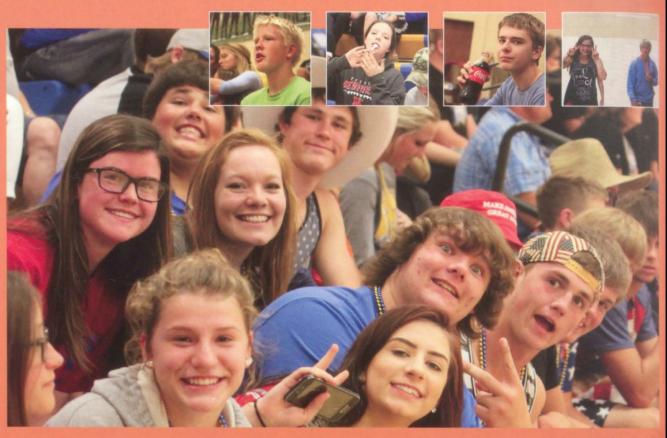


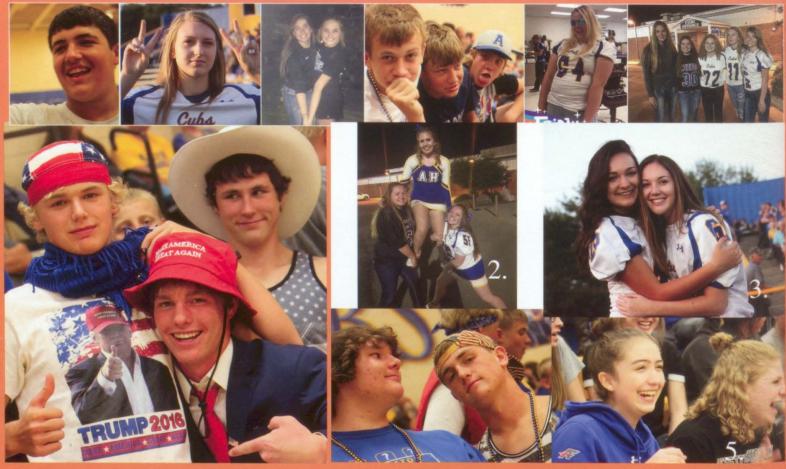
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During the course of a track meet, there is sometimes lots of "down" time between your events. It gives coaches and athletes time to eat, rest in the tent, and pose for the camera. When it's time for your event it becomes all business for these athletes and coaches.



Fanantics
in the
stands
cheer on
the girls
volleyball
team all
dresed in
their best
America
gear. Go
Cubs!





1. Jaxon, Trevor, and Jett go all out in their American gear to cheer on the Lady cubs. 2. Keandra, Rachel, and Tat pose for a pic after ringing the bell after getting the W. 3. Julie and Karlee show off their football jerseys on Homecoming. 4. Seniors Connor and Kaden looking porud in their American outfits. 5. Callie and Emily laugh in the stands.

Fanatics moments

This year was filled with many fun theme nights for the sporting events. During volleyball season some of the theme nights were American Night, Hawaiian Night, and many others. For Football you could see fans in all black for black out night and in football jerseys for homecoming. In basketball we had white out and I hate winter theme nights. Overall the fans did a great job dressing up and cheering on each of the teams. It was a great year.





1. Layne. Will, and Alec cheer on the cubs dressed in their hawaiin gear. 2. The football stat girls, Kendra, Abby, and Amelia cheer on the boys homecoming night, 3. The cheerleaders pose for a quick picture before hyping the crowd up. 4. Madison and Heidi show off their jerseys on homecoming night.











music

moments to never forget



When asked about his first year at AHHS as Band Director, Drew Ohlendorf replied, "Wow" Representing
AHHS at AllState Chorus
were Luke
Christensen,
Alexyss Taylor,
Avery Hongslo
and Daniel
Nyreen





moments

1. Dakota Days

2. All-State Chorus

3. Dep Band

4. Contests

5. Pops Concert

Senior Jackie Hallaway showing off her trumpeting skills.





Senior, Karlee Nygard looking cool while playing her trumpet.

Freshman, Jade Owings entertaining the crowd with the pep band.





Senior, Amelia Stene playing here flute for pep band at a basketball game









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moments



Concert Band

A yearly tradition continued with the AHHS concert band playing "Pomp and Circumstance" for graduation. Band students in grades 6-11 played the classic graduation march.

Elementary Band members show their skills at the spring concertn



moments inspiring



Marching Band The AHHS marching band under the directions of Drew Ohlendorf competed in the street marching competition at the annual USD Dakota Days Parade. The band returned after several years aways from the parade.









club

moments to never forget



"FCCLA had a magical year. Members pursued leadership roles within our state organization and demonstrated their potential for FCCLA to !nspire them."

- Advisor Hillary McNamara

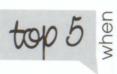
State participants
 pose for a picture
 after arguing with Ms.
 Mac for 5 minutes
 about it.

2. Ronni Rhead and Ashlyn Bailey are all smiles after their illustrated talk.

 Abby Walth and Lizzy Hallaway enjoy General Session.

 Miss Mac with her Master Advisor award.





moments

- 1. Halloween Carnival
- 2. Sneior Citizen's Thanksqu'ing
- 3. Chapter Events
- 4. State Convention
- 5. National Conventions

"I get to eat a lot of good food at FCCLA events so that's cool."





"This year with FCCLA was filled with learning experiences and loads of fun!" Janelle Dickau "Through FCCLA I met some of my greatest frieds, and had some of my best experiences."

Rachel Boyer





"FCCLA has given me a lot of great memories and I love all of the projects we do."

Emma Pulfrey









FCCLA

moments



The FCCLA program was incredibly busy this year, with 37 active members, two of them being state officers- Rachel Boyer and Janelle Dickau. At state meeting this year, Keandra Rhead was sworn in as State Vice President of Programs, and Advisor Hillary McNamara recieved the Master Advisor Award.

"It was a great year!" Veronica Rhead



moments inspiring
Chapter Officers



Co-President- Keandra Rhead

Co-President- Emma Pulfrey

Secretary- Amelia Stene

Treasurer- Jaclyn Hallaway

VP of Membership- Kendra Jensen

VP of Community Service- Logan Serck

State Officer Liaison- Rachel Boyer

State Officer Leason- Janelle Dickau

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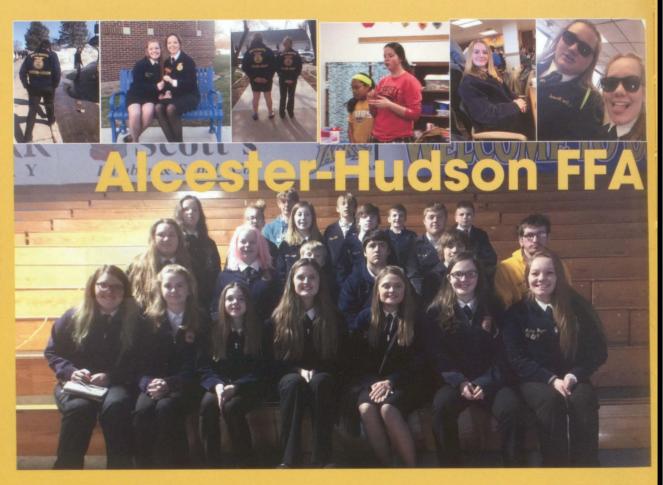






State convention

Alcester-Hudson proudly sent most of our chapter to the 90th State FFA Convention! Here is where members have to opportunity to network, compete, and learn more about the FFA organization. Shown below is a picture of the twenty-two members who attended the convention.





Drive your tractor to

school day

A day all farm kids look forward to- Drive your tractor to school day. The members who participated all gathered for a picture. They also got a sweet treat of a tractor shaped cookle.















club

moments forget

Alcester-Hudson FFA had a very busy, very successful year. Led by new agricultural education teacher, Mr. Day, the students all had a great experience. To begin the year, the FFA chapter officers served root beer floats to all Alcester-Hudson students and staff to encourage participation in the organization. The chapter also had a great time celebrating National FFA week in February. One activity was AG in the classroom, a program dedicated to teaching elementary students the importance of agricultural. Another fun event was the annual FFA pancake feed for the entire community. All students of the Jr. High and high school also got to celebrate the week with AG olympics. The FFA chapter was proud to sponsor the annual event, "Drive your Tractor to school day". The turnout was great! So many students got to showcase their John Deere or International pride. The Alcester-Hudson FFA chapter had the priviledge of attending the State FFA Convention. This is the three day event where members can meet people from all over the state and compete in various contests. The chapter celebrated their accomplishments at state with a team supper. To end the year, members joined together for the FFA banquet. A night of good food, well earned awards, and FFA fun!



FFA members show their FFA pride by turning their backs to the camera to show the iconic back of the corduroy jacket.

"Just for the memories, not for the gram."





"FFA was a rollercoaster this year. There was ups and downs."

Tori Rasmussen

"This was one of the fastest, most enjoyable years of my life. I love FFA and I love the kids."

Marlin Day





"FFA was a vital part of my high school career, it was sad to see it end"

Rachel Boyer

"FFA has influenced me a lot over the last six years. I am so glad to be part of an organization that has impacted my life so much."

Hannah Renken



moment when



"Prom is like another holiday to me. I love the glitz and glam. " Jaclyn Hallaway, Senior



"Great time, but please don't ask me to come back for next years prom."

Calli Constance, Senior



"Remeber the 5 D's from dodgeball: Dodge, duck dip, dive, & dodge!" Sara Kemner, Junior

moments of truth

"The People have spoken. They have chosen their leader, I am Prom King!" Kaden Teunissen, Senior

"The DJ was dank and airmadnes was fun. I think the juniors did a phenominal job with the deccorations."

Layne Miller, Sophomore

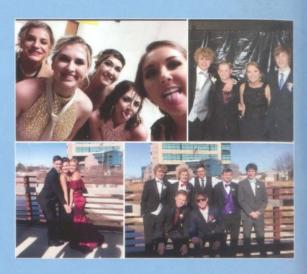
"My shoes where killing me, but once I took them off I was ready to get low" Kendra Jensen, Junior

"Even though my dress ripped it was still an awesome prom." Hannah Renken, Senior

"At least this year my date remebered I was going with them."

Will Kolleck, Junior

memorable





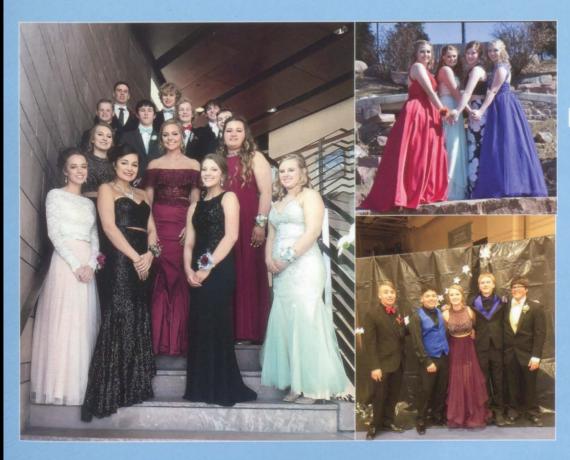
living in the moment

The 2017-2018 Prom was another night full of unforgettable memories and fun. Good friends, Julie Dickau and Kaden Teunissen were crowned Prom King and Queen, and felt like the prom was a great success. The junior class did a great job organizing the day. Their chosen theme was A Night in Paris, and it made for a very pretty setting to hold the dance. The junior class also chose to go to AirMadness in Harrisburg, SD for an After Prom Party. This is an indoor tampoline park where you can jump, play dodgeball, dunk basketballs, battle friends, and try new tricks.



Leading up to

Prom Before the big day arrived, students found many different ways to get creative and ask their dream date to prom. Some included taking a scavenger hunt, asking with crocs, poking fun on the boys' basketball season, buying cookies, and various other ways. These Prom-Posals were definitely seen all acorss Instagram or Twitter, along with way to many prom photos to come.



dull never

A Glamorous Day Before the activites offically start with the Grand March at 7, the students spilt up into groups to take nice pictures and go out for a more lavish meal. Most students chose to go to Sioux Falls, SD for this but ended up going to many different places. Pictures were taken at Falls Park and Downtown Sioux Falls. Dinner reservations included Carnival Brazilian Grill, Spezia, Applebees, Granite City, and Buffalo Wild Wings. This is a fun expirence for students to have, they are able to show off how nice they look and enjoy some yummy food.



National Honor Society Members

Back row: Tori Rassmussen, Avery Hongsolo, Keandra Rhead, Jordyn Huber, Eli Skoglund, Connor Sogn, Josh Grifith, Luke Christianson, Emma Pulfrey, Kendra Jensen, Middle Row: Rahcel Boyer, Jackie Halloway,

Bottom row: Emily Ronning, Heidi Renken, Callie Constance, Sara Kemner



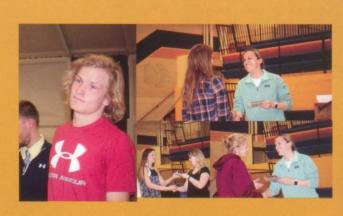






We are very fortunate to have all the local businesses sponser the scholarships for the students.

Mrs. Doering



Other Awards

Regent Scholars: Rachel Boyer, Karlee Nygard, & Amelia Stene

ASBSD: Amelia Stene

Governor's Leadership: Rachel Kelderman

KCAU Best of Class: Amelia Stene

Deecirt Hammitt Award: Luke Christensen

Minnie Larsen Award: Kendra Jensen

Lois Meaders Award: Amelia Stene

HOBY: Jillian Kribell

Girl's State: Tori Rasmussen

Boy's State: Eli Skoglund & Trevor Stene

Scholarships





Hannah Renken
"Scholarships are like free
money, so apply for all of
them!"



Jordyn Huber
"Apply for scholarships
because college is really
expensive!"







Jaclyn Halllaway
*Showing off her Beta
Scholarship worth 300
dollars*

Honors

An abundance of scholarships and was presented to the AHHS seniors on April 30. The top winner was Calli Constance who won the Midland University Athletic Scholarship and was award \$72,000. Rachel Boyer was given the Schrider, Alpha Delta Kappa, Ann and Paul Lind, Mary Scott, and Delmer Scott Scholarship. The Blue Jean Scholarship was awarded to Rachel Boyer abd Jaclyn Hallaway. Amelia Stene and Rachel Boyer were awarded the Alpha Soroity Scholarship. The AHEA and the Alcester Golf Scholarship was given to Jordyn Huber. Jaclyn Hallaway was given the Beta Sorority Scholarship. Connor Sogn and Amelia Stene were given the Athletic Booster Club Scholarship. Hannah Renken was given the Michael Tabbert Memorial Scholarship. The Melissa Turner, Lions Club, and the Louis H Shoraga Scholarship was given to Emily Ronning. Amelia Stene was given the Alliance Communications Scholarship. The Ministerial Addociation Scholarship was awarded to Amelia Stenne and Emily Ronning. Rachel Boyer, Hannah Renken, and Emily Ronning were given the Premier Bank Scholarship. Karlee Nygard was awarded the Harry Lee Scholarship. The AHHS School Board Scholarship was awarded to Rachel Boyer and Emily Ronning.

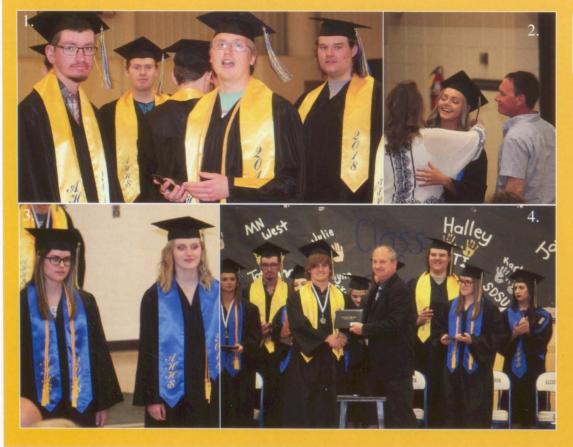
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1.Tatyana Carlise marching in to "Pomp and Circumstance" 2. Jeff Ferrell smiling in anticipation. 3. Jackie Hallaway, Jordyn Huber and Karlee Nygard sharing their memories of the senior class with the audience.



ah-ha moment

- Senior boys anxiously waiting to get their dipolomas,
- 2. Amelia Stene sharing a hug with mom and dad.
- 3. Emily Ronning and Callie Constance taking. the stage
- 4. Connor Sogn posing for photos after receiving his diploma

May 12, 2018, a date that will forever be etched in the memories of the Class of 2018. Twenty-one students received their diplomas that afternoon. Also, on that date, Elementary Special Ed. teaher, Jennie Gotto recieved her "Teacher of the Year" award. Junior attendants were: Eli Skoglund, Kendra Jensen, Sarah Kemner and Trevor Stene



Graduation moments



Connor Sogn, thanking his family for their support.



School Board member, Jay Hallaway awarding his daughter, Jackie her diploma



Luke Christensen and Connor Sogn approaching the stage for commencement excercises



Julie Dickau happily received her diploma

moment when



Amelia Stene thanking all parents and family for supporting the class of 2018



Eli Skoglund and Julie Dickau share a last private minute before the festivities begin.



Last minutes preparations for the seniors before the ceremony begins

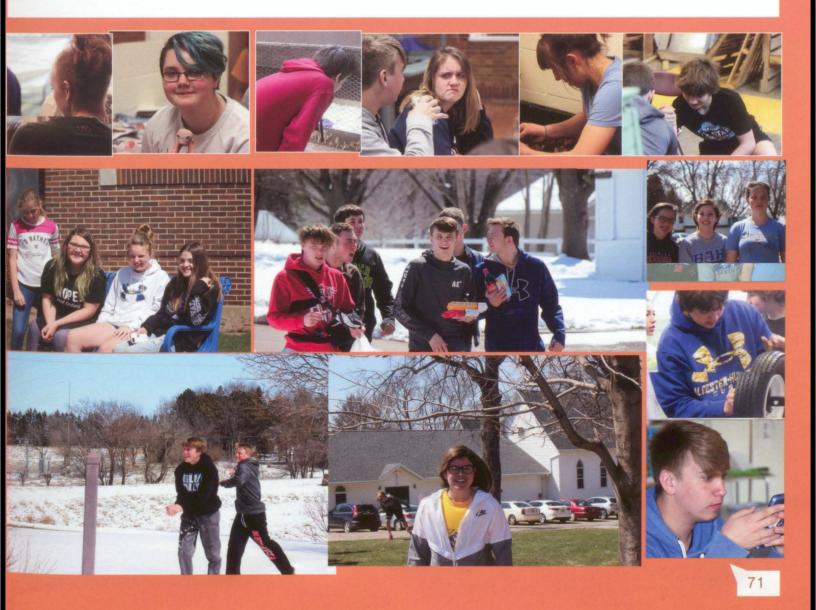






critical moments

It's high school, not everything has to be about the books. We have the weird, funny and wild moments. We filled our year with snowball fights, basketball games and outside class days. We found the fun in the midst of being focused. Just remember it's all about the turtles!



Homecoming Class Color Day



Staff

Seniors





Juniors



Sophomores

Freshmen





8th Grade

7th Grade



Jackson Anderson Katie Anderson Robyn Axtell
Neal Barnes
Kathy Behnke
Patricia Bunkoske Lynette Busch



Toni Hinker
Molly Homandberg
Carolyn Hongslo
Kathy Johannsen
Tiffany Johnson
Ryan Kenyon Marissa Kleinhans

Ashley Oberg Drew Ohlendorf Marty Petersen Timothy Rhead Michelle Riedel Sandra Saugstad Danyel Schouten



























































































































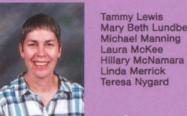




Tammy Lewis Mary Beth Lundberg Michael Manning

Roxanne Clark Dee Cole

Nola Conner Marlin Day Shana Doering Melanie Dumas Toni Dumas



















Cole Albaugh-Edgecomb Jennifer Busch Christopher Carlson Elizabeth Holeman Avery Hongslo



Will Kolleck Augustine LaFramboise Jadon Micke Emma Pulfrey















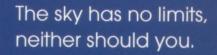




Elena Waite Alexyss Taylor



wier Moments







Keandra Rhead, Sara Kemner, Heidi Renken

Jadon Micke, Trevor Stene, Eli Skoglund















Blake Hummel Kendra Jensen Alec Johnson Ryan Keiser Sara Kemner





Tori Rasmussen Ethan Reed Heidi Renken Keandra Rhead





MyKenzie Squires Trevor Stene



Brady Wielenga



you reaze nept you are finally seniors!



Cole Albaugh concentrating on schoolwork.

Heidi Renken dreaming of warm, summer days.





Kendra Jensen stretching out before starting class

Blake Hummel focusing hard on his math.























sophomore moments

Small but Mighty

The Sophmore Class is the smallest of the whole High School, with a grand total of 16 students.





Even though they are small in size, the Class of 2020 is very active in the School. Their favorite thing to do as a class is play the "Don't Look" Hand Game.

Samuel Bakker Khris Beeck Paislee Dooley



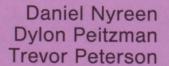




Rachel Kelderman Taten Kluver























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moment You Need More Cowbell!



Daniel cheeses out during a volleyball game

D-Peitz thinking about how geometry is hard





Izaak Reed expresses his confusion during math class

Lizzy Hallaway shows off the sweatshirt she wears every. single. day.









Tressa Dykstra Elizabeth Hallaway Robert Haymes





Jillian Kribell Layne Miller





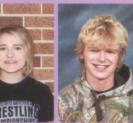


Joel Phillips Izaak Reed Callie Waite

Janelle Dickau Jaxon Doering Alex Griffith Carter Hanson Abbigale Holman Alyssa Keiser Kaden Kleinhans



Jade Owings Leonela Perez Bayleigh Peterson Isaac Phillips Jorden Rasmussen Kolby Schiefen

























freshman moments Fresher than your average Freshmen

Kaden Kleinhans, Kolby Scheifen, and Carter Hansen cheer on the Cubs at a sporting event.





Jaxon Doering and Abby Walth walk the runway as Freshmen attendents for the 2017 Homecoming Coronation.

























Kiah Klinsing Alicia Kribell Emily Miiller Haley Milbrodt Wyatt Miller Ayden Moerman Brooke Nyreen













Olivia Schnathorst Logan Serck Toriela Sharon Megan Shaughnessy Ryan Sogn Corbin Sorlie









Emily VanderFeen Abby Walth Kaitlynn Weddle Alex Winquist



You Realize
You're Finally In
High School



Jade Owings places in the top half during state cross country 2017. Abby Holman strikes a pose for the camera during her busy school day.





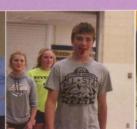
Kaitlynn Weddle smiles for the camera at an AHHS sporting event. Emily Vanderfeen poses for the camera while eating at a volleyball game.













Ashlyn Bailey Wyatt Boisvert Jovey Christensen Anna Cotton Tionna Gordon











Grace Pearson Cyrus Rasmussen Harbor Renken Veronica Rhead









eighth moments

School is home to fun activities, and to be honest, some goofing around, but above all, school is meant for learning. The eighth graders always made sure to take time to focus on their studies, well, some of them anyways.





Several of the 8th grade girls went all out for pajama day during homecoming week! They suited up in their most comfortable footie pajamas and strutted down the halls. Homecoming is the week chalkful of school spirit and fun activities that junior high students will never forget.





















Jacob Kemner Karson Kruid Mason Manning Ashley Nelson Isaiah Nyreen









Kamryn Rus Madysen Thompson Jason Wennblom Kalie Wielenga



You are Wr. Selchert's least favorite class



"Playing volleyball was so much fun!" Kamryn Rus Veronica Rhead shows the camera her best smile.





"I love dressing up for Halloween!" Kalie Wielenga Enjoying his free time at lunch, Jovey Christensen practices his volleyball skills.













Brinlee Allen Owen Boovill Katelynn Cerny Ashlyn Dumas Dallas Fischer Madelyn Haak Kaiden Haeder



Lucy Osterkamp Hazel Renken Ella Serck Ashlynn Smith Ayden Stocking Boston Wielenga Caden Winquist

















seventh

moments

Welcome to junior high!

When it's lunch time and you realize you can all fit on one bench.





Movie day is the best day. Time to turn the brains off.















Bada bump bump bahh
9'm lovin' it



"She says I'm a dog but it takes one to know one" *alright* "When you live like this you're supposed to party"



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> "You gotta listen to your heart, listen to the beat, listen to the rythm, the rythm of the street!"

"I should've been a cowboy, I should've learned to rope and ride."

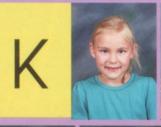




elementary

moments

Kindergarten
Elsie Bovill
Aubrey Braaten
Anaabelle Csaplik
Zoey Delgado-Hart
Allison Fickbohm
Hazin Fischer













Wyatt Fluitt Skylar Hongslo Evan Jansen Ivan Kiser Malia Kingma Alex Meier Alexis Miller













Natalie Orozco Raymond Leyon Tyler Schoenwald Tyson Schoenwald Leah Solberg Charlotte Stai Sarai Topete Lopez













Lily Wriight
First Grade
Caleb Ahart
McKayla Anderson
Derek Blom
Paige Briggle
Barrett Butzer













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Swimming Party The school year began with a swimming party for all students who met their summer reading goals.





The time has finally arrived for these students. They are now officially in Kindergarten













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"My favorite memory of Mr. Seivert was when he would pack and line the track. He always got to push the chalk cart and everyone else followed to do the hard work." Mrs. Haisch -Faculty

"The best memories I have of Mr. Seivert were when he would coach us in junior high football." Kaden Teunissen - Senior

"Through all of the years I've known Mr. Seivert my favorite times were when he was my junior high football coach. He was a great man, and he will be missed." Connor Sogn - Senior

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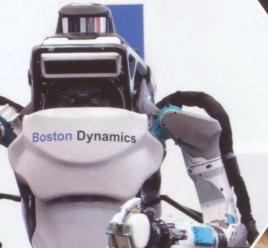
HURRICANE HAVOC

The southeastern coast of the United States and its territories are battered by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This is the first time that three category 4 hurricanes have hit the United States in the same year.



REVOLUTIONARY

Boston Dynamics' advanced humanoid Atlas robot gains internet fame with a video showing the robot jumping, handling rough terrain, and landing in impressive backflips.



ECLIPSE EXCITEMENT

Millions of people watch in awe as a total solar eclipse passes over North America, with the path of totality passing across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina. This eclipse was the first total solar eclipse visible in the mainland—United States since 1979.

X
Apple unveils the iPhone X
in celebration of the 10th
anniversary of the iPhone.





A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are engaged to be married in Spring 2018. Markle is an American actress and humanitarian who is proudly of mixed-race heritage, making history in the Royal family.



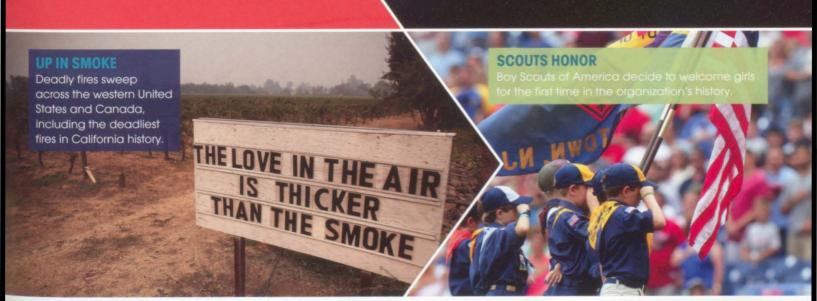
DAY OF GIVING

Charitable donations on Giving Tuesday top 2.4 million online gifts worth a combined total of \$274 million. Donations pour in from over 150 countries worldwide.

#GI**₩ING** TUESDAY

EXTRATERRESTRIAL TRAVELER

Scientists have confirmed our first interstellar visitor: Oumuamua, an asteroid from another solar system.



WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 10 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS THAT HAPPENED THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

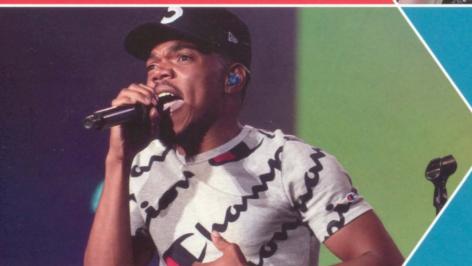
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MUSIC

LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO

Taylor Swift's highly anticipated new album, *Reputation*, debuts at number 1 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart.





TAKE A CHANCE

Chance the Rapper is best known for touring and performing on TV without being signed with a music label. In 2017 he wins his first Grammy for Best Rap Performance with his song "No Problem." Also known for his social activism, Chance donates \$1 million to Chicago Public Schools to help schools that have suffered budget cuts, lack textbooks and music programs, and have seen a decrease in graduation rates.

REDHEAD REIGNS

Ed Sheeran wins the first ever Artist of the Year award at the 2017 VMA's.





COUNTRY CROONERS

Miranda Lambert wins Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2017 CMA awards for the seventh time, while Chris Stapleton takes home the award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the third year in a row.



OUT OF TRAGEDY COMES TRIUMPH

In the wake of tragedies surrounding concerts, music festivals, and natural disasters the world over, artists from all different backgrounds come together to host benefit concerts for those affected by this year's tragic events. Some of the biggest in 2017 include One Love Manchester, Hand in Hand, Texas Strong, Vegas Strong, and Band Together.

MAGIC MARS

Bruno Mars wins big at the 2017
American Music Awards, taking
home seven awards including Artist
of the Year, Favorite Male Artist-Pop/
Rock, and Favorite Album-Pop/Rock
for his 2016 album 24K Magic. Bruno
Mars also takes home Album of the
Year, Record of the Year, Song of





RISING STAR

Alessia Cara, best known for her songs "Stay" Moana, takes home the 2018 Grammy award for Best New Artist.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SONGS & ARTISTS THIS YEAR?

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SPORTS

ROLL TIDE

The Alabama Crimson Tide defeat the Georgia Bulldogs 26-23 to win the College Football National Championship. Their win gives coach Nick Saban his sixth national title, tying him for the most national titles of all time



LEGENDARY LYNX



GREATEST OF ALL SLIME

Michael Phelps is drenched in golden slime as he accepts the Legend Award at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Sports Awards.

FLY EAGLES FLY

The Philadelphia Eagles defeat the New England Patriots, 41-33, in Super Bowl LII to earn their firstever Super Bowl win.



RACING LEGEND RETIRES

Dale Earnhardt Jr., two-time Busch Series Champion, retires after 20 years of

HOUSTON STRONG

The Houston Astros win their first World Series in franchise history by beating the L.A. Dodgers in seven games. The Dodgers and Astros combine to hit 25 home runs, a world series record.

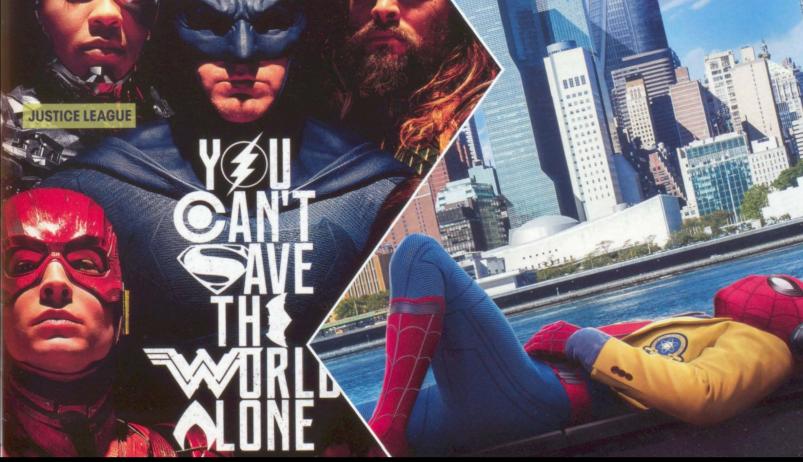












POP CULTURE

BEY-BIES

Beyoncé broke Selena Gomez' record for the most-liked Instagram post by announcing her pregnancy, garnering 8 million likes in the first 24 hours. In July, Bey broke her own record with a photo of the twins, Rumi and Sir, with 10.2 million likes.





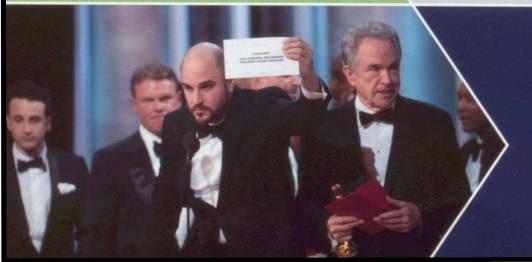
LIVING VIRTUALLY

Whether PokemonGo or The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim VR, virtual and augmented reality are taking the world by storm by making digital landscapes come to life right before our eyes.

SWITCH SURGE

The Nintendo Switch provides gamers with the ability to take their gaming system anywhere or play at home with multiple users. The first system of its kind, it gains instant popularity.





ENVELOPE-GATE

A faulty envelope handoff causes one of the most shocking moments in Oscars history–*La La Land* is announced as the best picture winner, when the film *Moonlight* is the true winner. A *La La Land* producer corrects this mistake onstage, shocking audiences around the globe. As a result, the Oscars will implement new rules for handing over envelopes to celebrity presenters to prevent future blunders.

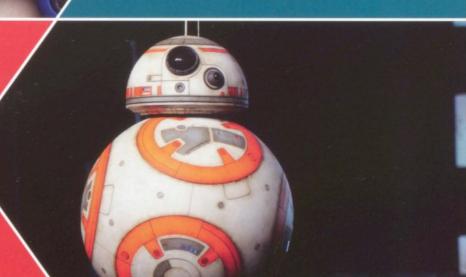


FIDGETING FUN

The spinning gadgets take over malls, schools and offices everywhere this year. The fidget spinner is not patented, allowing anyone to replicate the design.

THE FORCE TURNS 40

The original Star Wars movie, released 40 years ago in 1977, launched one of the most successful and beloved franchises ever. The eighth movie in the series, The Last Jedi, is released in December.



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WONDER WOMAN

Director Patty Jenkins' Wonder Woman crosses the \$600M threshold worldwide, making the film the highest-grossing live-action movie by a female director in history.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE POP CULTURE MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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IDOL RETURNS

Two seasons after its final episode on Fox, *American Idol* will be returning to television for the 2017-2018 season on ABC.



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THE FUTURE OF FUN

Streaming TV is taking over traditional cable as the way we consume entertainment. Amazon Studios, Netflix, and Hulu have all started their own original series to drive engagement and revenue.

TV TECH

Just as the ways we watch TV are evolving, so are the screens we watch it on. New screen technology innovations this year include 10-bit color depth, 4K, HDR, and OLED.





WHAT'S OLD IS NEW

Shows like Gllmore Girls and Full House (now Fuller House) make a comeback to the small screen and their popularity shows. Fuller House wins the award for Favorite TV Show-Family at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards.





SQUAD GOALS

The CW's *Riverdale*, a series based on the characters in the *Archie* comics, became a viral favorite among teens after the pilot aired earlier this year.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE TV MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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TRENDS

MIND YOUR MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness and focusing on well-being are top trends this year. Calm, an app that helps you meditate and find clarity, is the 2017 Apple app of the year.



HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE

Wearable technology may soon save your life. Apple launches the Apple Heart Study app, which collects data and notifies users who may be experiencing irregular heart rhythms or atrial fibrillation. New innovations in wearable health monitoring include measurement of UV exposure, blood pressure, blood glucose, and stress.

BITCOIN BUZZ

Bitcoin, the first digital currency that does not rely on central banks or administrators, becomes a global sensation and a source of debate over the future of money.





SNAPS THE APP

Snapchat reigns supreme as the most popular app of 2017, followed by Instagram and Sandbox.



FASHION FLASHBACK

What's old is new again.
Denim, chokers, patches,
and embroidery make nods
to the past while staying
on-trend in the present.

PRIME SLIME

Making slime (a mixture of glue, water, and other additives) becomes a sensation for both kids and young adults.



FANTASTIC FOOD

Unicorn noodles, rainbow cheese, and edible cookie dough are some of the biggest trends in food this year.

WHAT WERE THE TOP TRENDS YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR?

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3	8.	
4	9.	
5.	10.	

TOP OF 2017

TOP HOW-TO GOOGLE SEARCHES

- · How to make slime
- · How to make solar eclipse glasses
- · How to buy Bitcoin
- · How to make a fidget spinner
- How to watch the solar eclipse





TOP INSTAGRAM HASHTAGS

- #Art
- #Love
- #Photography
- #Photooftheday
- #Fashion

TOP EMOJIS

Emojis are changing the way we communicate. The most popular emojis of the year are:



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