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CLASS OF 2018



To the class of 2018

Senior year consists of a lot of lasts. One day, you will be at your last homecoming, your last game with your team, taking your last test, receiving your last report card, dressing out for weights for the very last time, and eating your last high school lunch. One day, you will have your last wild Saturday night with all of your friends. And then one day you will close your locker for the very last time and never come back. Then, you will be lined up in your cap and gown along with the people you watched grow up as your family and friends watch you walk across that stage with the paper in your hand that you have worked 12 long years to get. After that, you won't see or hear from most of those people again. Eventually, the memories you have made will fade until you come across an old picture that brings you back to

the good old days when everything was simple and you had not a worry in the world. One day you will be packing up your bags and hugging your parents goodbye. One day you will no longer be in high school.

A lot of these "one days" have already happened for most of us while some are soon to happen. And you might ask yourself: "Where did the time go?" It seems like yesterday we stepped into this school as scared little freshmen for the very first time thinking four years would last a lifetime. But here we are so close to the end. It's been a great four years class of 2018.

It only took us four years but this year we were named class of the year.

Homecoming week was a great start to our last year at Lowry. We started the week climbing up to the W on Winnemucca Mountain. We painted it

white and most of us probably got painted in the process as well. Monday was Senior Sunrise. We woke up when it was still dark, took our blankets to the football field and chilled with our friends as the sun rose. Sadly, it was a little more cloudy than sunny but that didn't stop us from having a good time.

Our girls won their fourth powder puff game. Our last homecoming was Disneyland themed. We dressed up in blue and pink. On Wednesday our boys competed in their last he-man volleyball games. It did not go too well and the sophomores eliminated our hopes of winning in the first game. At least they looked good doing it. On 'Toy Story' day we dressed up as cowboys and then on future self day we dressed up in clothes that represented

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Seniors

our future careers. On Friday we watched our last home football game. Cade Billingsley and Shelby Garrison were crowned Homecoming king and queen. On Saturday we watched our girls play their last home volleyball match. Later that night, we all got dressed up and danced the night away to finish our last homecoming.

A few months later we celebrated our last Winterfest. Fifties was the theme and Monday we came dressed up as T-birds and Pink Ladies. Tuesday was jocks versus nerds. On Wednesday we dressed up as our favorite 50s icon and Thursday we dressed up as vintage tourists. Friday we dressed up in our last blue and gold day and cheered on our basketball teams in their last home games. Victor Rosas and Hannah Roberts were crowned Winterfest king and queen.

As always, prom was a magical night. The theme was On the Boardwalk and Prom royalty was Vanessa Diaz and Joe Peterson.

June 1 was senior ditch day. Most of us packed up some towels and some sunscreen and drove out to Rye Patch for one last hoorah. We spent the day and night

with the people we grew up with.

The class of 2018 is special. We are the millennium babies, well, most of us anyway. We are the class that will never have problems forgetting how old we are. Fifty years ago Lowry High School opened its doors for the very first time. Being the 50th graduating class at Lowry is a pretty cool thing. The first class of Lowry was given a tour of the high school this year to see how much it has changed. Imagine 50 years from now we could be the ones walking through the halls where we grew up one more time.

As we walk up those steps today and receive our diplomas, we end this chapter of our lives. For some of us this will have been the best years of our lives. For others, graduation has been something we have been longing for since we walked through those



Homecoming royalty/Staff • The Brand

doors for the first time four years ago. Now that it is all over, good luck to you all on whatever your next chapter holds. Have fun, enjoy life, and go make some more great memories.



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Seniors posing after painting the W./Courtesy • @lowry_2018 via Twitter



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Seniors aren't the only ones leaving Lowry this year

Saying goodbye to an era of music...

After 34 years of directing music, Mr. Paul Criddle is finally retiring; 29 of those years were spent at Lowry, where Criddle has revolutionized the music program.

Mr. Criddle has impacted generations of people; he has even taught the parents of current students. Not to mention, the Lowry High School Swing Choir was Mr. Criddle's creation.

Criddle says he isn't retiring completely, just from teaching. He will still be firefighting and has a few other plans for the future.

"I'm going to do some traveling, visit my kids, do some skiing, and write some music. I'd also like to possibly get the music I've already written published," said Criddle.

Criddle stated his favorite part about working at Lowry is the students. He loved teaching and working with them, and of course, showing them off at concerts and on tour.

"I enjoyed my time at Lowry. It's been very rewarding. I'll see where life takes me," said

Criddle.

The beginning of a new chapter...

Ms. Rene Hill has been teaching for 12 years at Lowry while raising four kids. She's taught AP Literature for 11 years and student taught in the Social Studies Department at the beginning of her time here.

Hill is not retiring yet but will be moving to Boulder, Colorado, this summer. She's going back to the University of Colorado to get her Master's degree in clinical psychology.

Hill has not decided if she will be going back to teaching literature after obtaining her degree and says she is "just going to see what happens. I'm still waiting to see what I want to be when I grow up. But I'm really going to miss teaching AP Literature."

"I really love to teach," said Hill. "I'm going to miss the kids because that's the best part about teaching. Some people tell me 'Oh; you're just sick of kids' but no, not really."

Lending a helping hand...

Mr. Jim Weidemann has been teaching in Nevada

for 11 years, including Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Goldfield, and McDermitt but has spent some time traveling even before his "graduation."

"I have taught in Hawaii, Alaska, and Idaho before my time at Lowry," said Weidemann.

Weidemann's plans for his graduation include going fishing in Washington as well as move there, traveling and visiting Alaska, rebuilding an old vehicle and finishing some projects.

Weidemann stated he will miss the kids the most, working with them and helping them the best he can. In addition to the kids, he will miss his co-workers and administration.

Leaving the course for good...

Mr. Todd Milton has been the counselor at Lowry for eight years total. First from 1998 to 2001, and then from 2013 until now. Milton has been the golf coach for three years and coached Junior High basketball for two.

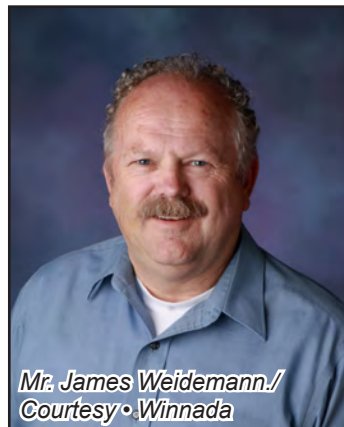
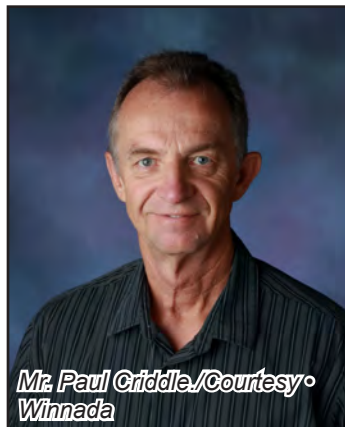
Mr. Milton said his time here at Lowry has been awesome.

"It really has been. I've really, really enjoyed my time here. The students, the staff, the administration, everybody. It's been a great experience," said Milton.

Milton stated he would be moving to Spring Creek to be a counselor at Elko High School and has accepted the position.

Milton stated his favorite thing about working here is the people, and that's what he will miss the most. He is convinced he will miss every part of the school, even the buildings.

"It's a great place to be, and I am going to miss it dearly," said Milton.



Off season athletic activities for the summer

What is there to do this off-season, there are many options for you this summer? From football to volleyball there should be enough to keep you busy over the summer.

The football team started getting players ready for the upcoming season with spring football last month. In addition, the EOU football camp will be June 18-21 in Fernley.

Weight training also begins for football players in June. From June 25 to July 27 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; incoming 9th Graders 9-11 a.m. And for 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders 5-7 p.m.

Stay hydrated and stay cool because starting on August 1 the grind begins. Heat Acclimation Practices



start.

There are also mandatory sports physicals on July 28, at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Humboldt General Hospital is offering the physicals for free. All incoming freshman and juniors student athletes for the 2018/2019 School Year or student-athletes that were unable to complete their regular season due to an injury must receive a physical. Forms will be available at HGH or on the NIAA website.

Concussion testing will start this summer also. A schedule will be set the week of August 10 at the high school.

Golfers are suggested to check on course availability throughout the summer.

Volleyball has already kicked off with open gyms Mondays and Wednesdays 5-7 p.m. On July 27-29 there is a camp for the varsity team in Reno. On August 1-3 the JV team has a camp in Reno. From August 4-6 the Spike Frog camp is taking place. Grades 7 through 12 are able to attend. The camp starts at 8 a.m. and ends 4pm Tryouts for volleyball begin August 12.

For boys soccer during June and July, soccer open field begins. They will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays

from 5-7:30 p.m. Saturdays 9-11:30 a.m. and tryouts are August 11 at 8 a.m. the track.

Girls soccer held open fields starting May 22 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.

August 6-10 the ladies will host their Soccer Camp from 6-8 pm at Lowry High School for K-8th grade girls. Tryouts begin August 11 from 7-8 a.m. 6-8 p.m. and they will continue August 13-18 at 5:30-6:30 a.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For cross country, beginning June 26, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday there will be practice starting at 5:30 p.m. at the high school track. Official practice begins on June 13, 2018.





Say hello to your new (or returning) staff members

Sean Whalen from Clarendon Hills, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago) will succeed retiree Paul Criddle as head of the music department.

"I am looking forward to learning about my students and the culture of Winnemucca," said Whalen. "I am also looking forward to having my own program. It is my first time running an entire music department and I am ready for the challenge."

Whalen earned his degree in Music Education from Illinois State University and possesses a wealth of music and performance experience.

"I have played in many types of ensembles such as jazz bands, symphonic bands, orchestras, marching bands, choirs, A cappella groups and madrigals," said Whalen. "I have performed in musicals and operas such as 'Little Shop of Horror' and 'Street Scene' as well. I also had the pleasure of directing multiple choirs and bands, as well as being the music director for a production of the '25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee' (the musical)."

Whalen aims to establish an innovative classroom experience that reaches out to the community, among other things.

"There are many things I plan on using technology for," said Whalen. "One example is making a website for the music program. With a website, students, parents, and the community can see what is going on in the music program."

He also intends to establish a connection with his

students to help them flourish in music.

"I plan on bringing a challenging, yet supportive, atmosphere where my students will grow to be the best that they can," said Whalen.

Whalen is prepared to fill Criddle's shoes and is excited to work with his new students.

"To my future students: I know it will be a change having a new teacher and I will do things differently than what you are used to, but as long as we work together, I believe we can make wonderful music together," said Whalen.

The wife of the welding teacher and golf coach, Mr. Andrew Meyer, Holly Meyer, will be teaching English next year. It will be her first year of teaching, after earning her degree at Great Basin College. Myer highlighted why she is going into teaching.

"Like many, I have been greatly influenced by a past teacher," said Meyer. "Therefore, I want to be able to inspire and influence students like so many amazing teachers before me have done. I want to encourage individuality and give students the tools that they need to succeed in anything they wish to pursue."

Come the start of next school year, Meyer is ready to contribute to Lowry's learning.

"I plan to bring enthusiasm and creativity in expanding students' knowledge of the English language," said Meyer. "I plan to strengthen the communication and reading skills in my students that will assist them in pursuing their career goals and any future endeavors."

Meyer is excited for the teaching year to come.

"I look forward to teaching in a smaller, close-knit district where the school culture reflects the identity and the shared vision of the community," said Meyer. "I am excited to inspire and be inspired. I hope you all have a safe and fun summer vacation and I look forward to seeing you in August."

Mr. Dunham will be moving from ESL to Inclusion Science, and Clay Sagers will be moving from the Junior High to take his place.

Sagers taught at Lowry for three years, before teaching kindergarten through 12th grade in Hansen, Idaho. He has taught English for the last two years at WJHS, where he also coached seventh grade girls basketball. At Lowry, he coaches JV baseball.

"At Lowry, I am looking forward to being with the high school aged students and seeing them push themselves to make something out of their lives as they push towards graduation, college and careers," said Sagers.

Sagers is planning to instill a constructive environment and attitude in his students.

"I will bring a positive and helpful attitude and a belief in my students that they can be successful if they are willing to work for it. I expect you to push yourself to become the best version of you that you can," said Sagers.



Mr. Clay Sagers./Courtesy • Winnada

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Lowry hosts Scholarship Night for the class of 2018

Wednesday, June 30, Lowry hosted its annual Scholarship Night at the Boys and Girls Club. Thousands of dollars worth of scholarship money was awarded to many of our seniors, from sports scholarships, to mining.

According to Career Center Advisor, Chereese Fifield, there were a total of 292 scholarships awarded to 103 seniors.

The awards were awarded as follows. The complete list will be posted online.

Alex Brooks: Great Basin Community College - Student Government Association

Alex Weidemann: Newmont North America MTC - Diesel

Alexa Wolicki: Barrick North America Dependent, Josh Rose Memorial

Alexandra Manzo: The Mining Foundation - Boys & Girls Student Internship

Alexandria Wilkerson: Newmont North America Scholarship - Copper Level

Ali Wirthlin: Albert M. Lowry Drama, Albert M. Lowry Stage Craft, Great Basin Community College - Bessie Gilmer, Humboldt County Library Memorial

Alyssa Kuskie: Albert M Lowry National Honor Society Torch Chapter, Albert M. Lowry Winnada Service, Don Peters Memorial, Josh Rose Memorial, Nicholas Green Basketball Memorial, Northwest Christian University - Academic Scholarship., Northwest Christian University - Leadership Award, Northwest Christian University - Women's Basketball, Rotary Club

Ana Ochoa: Delfino Hernandez Memorial, Great Basin Community College - Anonymous

Anahi Garcia: Albert M. Lowry Multi-Cultural Club

Audrey VanBuren: American Legion Auxiliary Vernon Robbins Unit 5, Barrick North America Dependent, Casey Sauers Memorial, Humboldt County High School Rodeo, Newmont North America MTC - Welding, Northern Nevada Racing Association, Winnemucca Host Lions Trade

Braden Thomas: Newmont North America Scholarship - Copper Level

Brayden Jensen: Albert M. Lowry Drama, Coeur Rochester, Josh Rose Memorial, Rotary Club, The Humboldt Foundation Ralph Whitworth Mentoring

Bree LaBrun: Albert M Lowry National Honor Society Torch Chapter

Brittany Jacaway: Josh Rose Memorial, SSR Mining - Marigold Mine Dependent

Brittney Frost: Great Basin Community College - Access, SSR Mining - Marigold Mine Dependent

Bryan Day: Source Too Machine, The Humboldt Foundation Cody Louk Wrestling, Winnemucca Lodge #19

Cade Billingsley: Albert M Lowry National Honor Society Torch Chapter, Albert M. Lowry Lettermen's Club, Joe and Myra Ydiando, Josh Rose Memorial, The Humboldt Foundation Cody Louk Wrestling, The Humboldt Foundation Ralph Whitworth Mentoring, Tom Ormachea Memorial, Winnemucca Ladies Booster Club, Winnemucca Rural Fire Dept.

Celia Rivera: Albert M. Lowry Multi-Cultural Club

Claudia Magana: Logan Hunewill Soccer Memorial

Cody Hawkins: Southwest Energy, The Humboldt Foundation Ralph Whitworth Mentoring, University Nevada Reno - Newmont Mining-John Livermore, University Nevada Reno - Presidential

Cody Noyes: FFA Alumni

Cole Smith: Great Basin Community College - Access, Robert Z Hawkins Foundation

Colton DeLaMora: George and Emma Dalton Memorial, Newmont North America Scholarship - Copper Level

Conscious Stettler: 4-H Small Animal, The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Class of 1973

Crystal Raffath: Great Basin Community College - Elko County Bar Association

Dallas Hunewill: Winnemucca Volunteer Fire Department Memorial

Dalton Irons: Albert M. Lowry Lettermen's Club, Don Peters Memorial, Great Basin Community College - Access, Logan Hunewill Soccer Memorial, Financial Horizons Credit Union, St. Paul's Knights of

Columbus Santo Abate Family

Danyelle Brown/Draper: Humboldt County High School Rodeo

David Goldblatt: The Humboldt Foundation Ralph Whitworth Mentoring, University of Arizona - Excellence Award

Demian Victoria: Albert M. Lowry Stage Craft, St. Paul's Altar Society

Domonick Solis: Barrick North America Dependent

Dylan Kalkoske: The Humboldt Foundation Ralph Whitworth Mentoring

Edward Sanchez: Great Basin Community College - Access, Josh Rose Memorial

Eli Cunningham: Barrick North America MTC - Diesel, Delfino Hernandez Memorial

Elizabeth Workman: Great Basin Community College - Access

Emily Cook: Albert M Lowry National Honor Society Torch Chapter, American Legion Vernon Robbins Post 5, Humboldt County Chamber of Commerce, Humboldt General Hospital Employee Committee, Josh Rose Memorial, The Humboldt Foundation Ralph Whitworth Mentoring, Tom Ormachea Memorial, Don Peters Memorial

Emmanuel Guillon Martinez: Albert M. Lowry Drama, Albert M. Lowry Stage Craft, Great Basin Community College - Access, St Paul's Parish Hispanic Charismatic Group, St Paul's Parish St Pat's Fair, St. Paul's Knights of Columbus

Enrique Fregoso: Albert M. Lowry Lettermen's Club, Great Basin Community College - Access

Eric Venzor: Great Basin Community College - Access, Newmont North America MTC - Industrial Millwright, Northern Nevada Outdoor Magazine

Erick Lopez: Albert M. Lowry Lettermen's Club
Erik Carrillo: The Humboldt Foundation Whitworth Class of 1973

Hailey Hinkle: Barrick North America Dependent

Halle Sullivan: FFA Alumni

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Leadership holds banquet & officer installation

The 2018 Leadership class hosted its banquet May 29, at the Convention Center. The banquet was full of exciting moments for former leadership students, upcoming students and new officers.

At the banquet, officer installation took place; meaning every student that has been elected for a upcoming office got sworn into their office. The students who took these positions did a great job and enjoyed

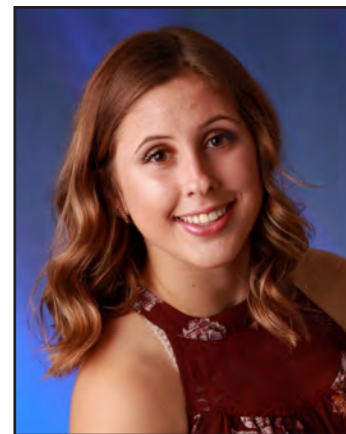
the class. Sylvie Prokasky, was excited to have had the opportunity to be the Student Body President and the work that came with it.

"This school year has been a fun exciting year and I am very excited to hand off the position to incoming student body president Mady Lujan, I also believe in all the other upcoming student body officers that they will get their work done and make next year a fun year," said Prokasky.

The incoming Student Body President, Mady Lujan, has many ideas planned ahead for this upcoming school year.

"I'm really excited to work with the other student body officers because I know we're going to do great things for our school," said Lujan.

The upcoming student body officers are Mady Lujan, Celest Castellanos, Hannah Havens, Erin Acosta and Makayla Leveille.



Sylvie Prokasky./Courtesy • Winnada



What you need to know about high school

High school. Everything is about to get crazy but keep your head down and avoid all administration. Just kidding, high school is nothing like the movies despite all hopes and dreams that were caused by High School Musical, Mean Girls and any other Disney movie providing lies to children.

There is no singing in the halls, no queen bee (kinda), but the populars are really not that popular, and jocks are definitely a thing but that's awesome. High school is nothing like you to expected it to be and I'm here to help you prepare. Because life might just change if you do high school right.

Freshmen year, if you don't want all of the other classes to hate you, know your place. There is nothing worse than an arrogant freshman, it's good to be confident but if you don't accept that fact that you are at the bottom of the food chain you will be heavily disliked. Try to friend up; upperclassmen are great friends to have; they will vouch for you at school events, help you with homework and always give the best advice about relationships and teachers. But don't forget the friends who pushed to get you there. Also, high school can be a pyramid of work and if you do more as a freshman the less you will need to do as a senior or do less a freshman and watch your workload get larger

through the years.

Sophomore year. This is a nice transition year, and you will have adapted to high school and now you just need to do some work and just be yourself, this is the year to try new things, join a sport or club and appreciate the free time you will never have again. As a sophomore, you learn to recognize what is important, and what is not. But as said before always do your work and don't let yourself fall behind.

Junior year. Welcome to upperclassmen but that really doesn't mean anything other than you've survived longer than others have. So based on the amount of work you've done in the past, this will be the hardest or the easiest year. But this is your year to live, you can now drive and get a job, but that doesn't mean you have too but get excited for what you want because it is closer than ever, but you need to understand the reality of school, parents and friends. This is your year to break out of your shell and become who you really are or want to be, this is the year of you.

Senior year. Get ready for emotional parents, many "oh how the time has flown" by people you don't

even know. And for many decisions, you didn't think you'd actually have to make someday. But despite the stress, it is a great year, you are allowed off periods, you're finally at the top of the food chain also you and friends have never had less drama. As a senior you get all of the special treatment, some think it's just because seniors are spoiled but we've earned all of our ditched days, the sunrise and sunset, and all the joy of graduating. It is amazing to zip up your gown and feel accomplished, you have to feel it too believe it.

High School is hard and will beat you up from time to time but there is nothing better than when you get to stand up and win the fight as you walk across the stage in a cap and gown letting everyone know you won and were able to swing right back. High school is not the hardest thing in life by far, but for now, there is nothing more you need to excel at than being you in high school.

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Senior Voices: What is your favorite memory from the past four years; what will you miss most?



"My favorite memory is playing for pep band at the football and basketball games. I'll definitely miss playing in percussion."

Gavin Ross



"All the times my friends and I ate lunch together. will miss the camaraderie between my teammates and I in all the sports I did as well as the memories I was able to make with my friends and teachers I talked to on a daily basis."

Zane Fifield

"Probably Drama, actually. I think I feel comfortable on the stage and it's always been a home place. Whenever I need to get away, that's where it's at. I'll miss everybody; you don't think that you're going to miss them but these are the people you grew up with."

Mardi Johnson



"When the Academic Challenge team won 1st place. I spent three years chasing that, with some good friends. I honestly think that I will miss the teachers at Lowry; so many can be looked up to as role models and I think that is something special that isn't easy to find."

Cody Hawkins



Academic Assembly is out of this world.

The annual Academic Assembly of 2018 took place on June 5 in the Old Gym. The assembly was filled with many awards that honored all students for their hard work and effort throughout the school year. Some awards that were presented to the students were honorable mention, clubs and sports awards. There was also entertainment that went on throughout the assembly by the students.

Leadership teacher, Mrs. Tanya Grady, was pleased how the assembly went.

"The assembly went very smoothly and we had a lot of fun handing out all the awards and honoring those who



Jose Vera/Courtesy Winnada

deserved them," said Grady.

The list of awards that were given were:

Goldblatt, David, Sr.,

\$1,000 cashier's check, Top 2 Senior
Hales, Joshua, Sr., \$1,000 cashier's check, Top 2 Senior
Bell, Quint, Sr., \$100.00 Visa, Top 10 Senior

Bengochea, Kepa, Sr., \$100.00 Visa, Top 10 Senior
Eastman, Jady, Sr., \$100.00 Visa, Top 10 Senior
Garrison, Shelby, Sr., \$100.00 Visa, Top 10 Senior
Kuskie, Alyssa, Sr., \$100.00 Visa, Top 10 Senior
Laird, Julia, Sr., \$100.00 Visa, Top 10 Senior
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Garrison, Shelby, Sr., \$100 Visa, Overall Weights
Richardson, James, Sr., \$100 Visa, Overall Weights
Maestrejuan, Dillon, Sr., Certificate, Transition
Blair, LaRae, Sr., Plaque, Most Inspirational

Dumond, Emma, Sr., Certificate, Advanced Veterinary Science
Skwara, Samantha, Sr., Certificate, Veterinary Science
Garrison, Aaron, Sr., Certificate, Sculpture
Hooper, Brock, Sr., Certificate, ART I
Howell, Logan, Sr., Certificate, Sculpture
Albisu, Hunter, Sr., Certificate, Automotive Technology Advanced
Weidemann, Alexander, Sr., Certificate, Automotive Technology III
Loya, Joel, Sr., Certificate, Advance Construction Technology
Bengochea, Kepa, Sr., Certificate, Yearbook
Capellen, Peyton, Sr., Certificate, The Brand
Diaz, Samantha, Sr., Certificate, Graphic Design AS
Young, Cordel, Sr., Certificate, AP Computer Science
Johnson, Ryan, Sr., Certificate, Drama
Mendoza Alvarez, Maricela, Sr., Certificate, Stagecraft
Wirthlin, Ali, Sr., Certificate, Stagecraft
Carrillo, Erick, Sr., Certificate, English IV Inclusion
Cortez Jimenez, Kobe, Sr., Certificate
THE COMPLETE LIST WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT thelowry-brand.com



Senior will

To Ale, some energy and ibuprofen to make it through this class for one more year.

To Espy, some Consumer Finance kids who do their work.

To Rian DeLong, a really big helmet to wear at all times.

To Juniors, the cure to senioritis.

To Mr. Corak, a better team to root for and some head shiner.

To The Brand, students next year that don't quit on the first day.

To boys golf, a swing coach and a whole lotta luck.

To anyone who goes through the wrong side of the doors, a brick to the face.

To Julia Laird, some magic spray to control her hair.

To Cole Smith, energy to actually workout instead of flexing in the mirror.

To Mr. Meyer, a license permit-

ting him to fish on every golf course he goes to.

To Riley Sakurada, a cardboard box for when you get kicked out of your house.

To Mr. Connors, a pot of gold.
To the class of 2018, a senior prank that won't get us suspended.
To Mr. Mayo, some ketchup to make fry sauce.

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CADEN SMITH

What was your favorite part of your childhood?
 “The unemployment”
 Who was your favorite teacher?
 “Dave Radtke”
 If you could choose an imaginary friend, who would you choose and why?
 “N/A”
 If you could sit on a bench in the woods, what teacher would you like sitting next to you on the bench and why?
 “Sorensen because he is a pretty funny guy.”
 What was your least favorite part of high school?
 “Algebra 2”
 If you could meet any historical figure, who would you choose and why?
 “N/A”
 If you could go back to any grade what would it be and why?
 “Sophomore year, it was a lot of fun.”
 If you were a candy bar, which candy bar would you be?
 “Butterfinger, I’m a total klutz.”
 If you were to change your name, what name would you choose?
 “Dallas Hunewill so I can steal her identity.”
 What class do you wish you could take forever?
 “Weights”
 What is your favorite memory about high school?
 “When I get my diploma”
 Hannah Roberts
 What was your favorite part of your childhood?
 “Going to Michigan every summer.”

MATTHEW SOUZA

What was your favorite part of your childhood?
 “Playing basketball and football games with my brother.”
 Who was your favorite teacher?
 “My favorite teacher was Mrs. Parker from Pahrump.”
 If you could choose an imaginary friend, who would you choose and why?
 “I’d choose Deadpool as my friend because he is awesome!”
 If you could sit on a bench in the woods, what teacher would you like sitting next to you on the bench and why?
 “I’d like to sit next to Mr. Silva because he knows so much about everything and in class, he always brings up interesting topics that catch my attention.”
 What was your least favorite part of high school?
 “Realizing how many friendships you lose over the four years.”
 If you could meet any historical figure, who would you choose and why?
 “I’d choose Rosa Parks because she stood up (sat down) for what she thought was right and I respect that.”
 If you could go back to any grade what would it be and why?
 “Kindergarten, because I didn’t have any worries and that’s the grade I got in the most fights.”



HANNA ROBERTS

What was your favorite part of your childhood?
 “Going to Michigan every summer.”
 Who was your favorite teacher?
 “Mrs. Scott”
 If you could choose an imaginary friend, who would you choose and why?
 “Probably Thanos so he can snap his fingers and make me disappear.”
 If you could sit on a bench in the woods, what teacher would you like sitting next to you on the bench and why?
 No answer.
 What was your least favorite part of high school?
 “Going to school”
 If you could meet any historical figure, who would you choose and why?
 “Alexander The Great because he accomplished so much in his 20’s.”
 If you could go back to any grade what would it be and why?
 “Kindergarten because we didn’t do anything.”
 If you were a candy bar, which candy bar would you be?
 “A Snickers”
 If you were to change your name, what name would you choose?
 “Heather”
 What class do you wish you could take forever?
 “Graphic Design”
 What is your favorite memory about high school?
 “All of the football and basketball games.”



Goodbye to Brand Seniors :(

This year we’ll be saying “au revoir” to Peyton Capellen, Riley Sakurada and Halle Sullivan. These guys are the best The Brand’s seen in a while; you can ask anybody. They’ve been around for Espy’s most crucial words of advice and they’ve done their fair share of procrastinating when they were supposed to be writing rough drafts.

Capellen has been on the varsity golf team for four years and was in National Honor Society for three years.

He will be missing the irreplaceable memories he’s made these two years.

“I will miss getting to take pictures, even though I didn’t really take many this year, I’ll still miss that. I will also miss Espy making references to movies that none of us has ever seen and his long political talks,” said Capellen.

This was Sakurada’s first year in The Brand and he mentions that it’s a harder class than he is used to but he knows he has learned many things.

Sakurada has been playing baseball

since his freshman a year, basketball and football his freshman through junior years.

“I will for sure miss Espy’s long and meaningless talks,” said Sakurada.

Sullivan has been on the swim team for four years, in the key club three years and two of those years as vice president. She has also been part of Future Farmers of America for one year and has been in The Brand for a semester.

Sullivan thinks this class has taught her a lot of beneficial things.

“I learned how to use a camera so, that’s a good thing. I wish I had started sooner so I could have more of the fun memories with everyone in the class,” said Sullivan.

These seniors have learned what it’s like to have a responsibility bigger than a simple quarter grade. They were responsible for finishing their part of the construction of a school newspaper; in a limited amount of time, so they could be delivered to people around the community. Despite the amount of time that these unforgettable seniors have been a part of The Brand, they will surely be missed.



Peyton Capellen/Courtesy Winnada



Riley Sakurada/Courtesy Winnada



Halle Sullivan/Courtesy Winnada



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John Jackson Aberasturi
Makayla Rae Abrego

Xitlalic Aguayo Valdez

Emerald Renay Aguilar

Drake Aaron Aitken

Taylor John Aitken

Hunter Victor Albisu
Miguel Angel Almanza

Kate Jovan Altman

Micah Avalos
Tierra KaitLynn Barela
Kristen Lee Barnes

Victoria Bauch

Joseph Andrew Baum
Quint Russel Bell

Kepa Bengochea
Nathan Gelskey

Janu Ketan Bhakta

Cade Cole Billingsley
LaRae Lynn Blair

Nathen Blanco

Steven Lee Bosch

Alex Lynn Brooks
Alyssa Cheyanne Brown

Brandyn Brown
Caleb Brumbaugh
Kylee Nichole Burgess

Nathen James Cahill

Alexander Callihan-Gurule
Robert Campbell
Peyton Shawn Capellen
Adolfo Cardoza
Erick Carrillo

Seth Trenton Casalez
Janelle Nicole Cassar

Victor Manuel Castaneda
Matthew Castellanos
Jacob James Castillejos
Ronald Aidair Ceballos

Truce H Chavez
Kerstin Christiansen

Noah Michael Clymens
Gary Wyatt Coleman

Alex Contreras
Ruth Noemy Contreras

Emily Corriell Cook

Cristian Cortes
Kobe Cortez Jimenez
Calysto Tahlya Coulter

Christopher Crocker
Eli Raple Cunningham
Marie Rose Curtis
Bryan Austin Day

Colton DeLaMora

Natalia Sofie Diaz
Vanessa Diaz

Samantha Clarisa Diaz

I plan on being happy that I graduated :)
I plan on staying here and going to GBC to get my social work degree!
Attend BYU in Idaho for four years to get a degree in psychology.
I plan on moving into an apartment with my boyfriend and begin my tattoo artist career.
Go to trade school and become a computer engineer or become a journalist of some kind.
Attend paramedic school to save lives and deal with stupid people at ungodly hours of the morning.
Attend GBC Elko for diesel technology (AAS).
I want to go to job corps for carpentry and work in construction for a while and avoid going broke.
Attend LDSBC to pursue an associate's in Paralegal, and serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
To stay fly, dress fine and do flips like a dolphin.
I plan on getting a job and letting life take me wherever I need to be.
Move to Boise and attend beauty school, start my own business and live life to the fullest with my best friend.
Attend GBC for a semester then transfer to TMCC after I have some money saved up.
Work until I die.
Go to Oklahoma to rodeo and study business, then figure out the rest from there.
Plans not submitted.
I want to finish my school and volunteer at Safe Haven Rescue and afterward, hopefully join the BLM.
I'm going to attend the University of Houston and hopefully get a job in the medical field after I'm completely done with college.
I plan on attending UNR and finding something to study.
I plan to attend GBC for two years then transfer to UNR and I'll be pursuing my dream of becoming a doctor.
To be happy, be myself and most of all laugh at life because life is funny such as myself. Hey look you dropped your pocket!
To have my back heal and to attend Northern Nevada Career College as a welder
Plans not submitted.
Obtain an Associates of Science at GBC then further my education by getting a Masters of Architecture.
Plans not submitted.
Plans not submitted.
I plan on going to GBC for my basics, then transferring to UNR to pursue a degree in criminal psychology.
Go to college for eight years for game design and development. After which I plan to build and form my own company.
Plans not submitted.
Plans not submitted.
I plan to attend UNR, enjoy life and make some money.
Working at Newmont and other things.
I want to be a professional barber and have a barber shop in Columbus, Ohio after Las Vegas and try other things get more money. Hopefully have my life together to make my moms proud.
Plans not submitted.
I am moving to Coos Bay, Oregon in September where I will be studying social work.
Plans not submitted.
Plans not submitted.
Plans not submitted.
Opening a successful sushi restaurant and become the best Yu-gi-oh! Duelist in Nevada.
Living with family and working construction until i get an apartment.
I plan to attend the University of Idaho and begin the Pre-Veterinary Science program along with their business program.
Take a nap and wake up when I'm ready to be an adult.
I plan on becoming a millwright worker at the mines and being a hunting guide on my free time.
Work to help out the family.
I'm going to Lassen Community College to play soccer and accomplish my engineering career.
I plan on attending UNR and majoring in Biology while working on their Pre-Med requirements.
The plan is to travel, meet new people and most of all to be happy.
My plan is to go to Reno or Las Vegas and go to college for carpentry.
I will be going into the military and become a Military Police Officer. Then go to college to study Veterinary Medicine.
Plans not submitted.
Go to college then work at the mines.
Plans not submitted.
Go to college for the field of chemical/nuclear engineering.
Get a career in animation and game art design. I want to either create movies or video games for people to enjoy.
Plans not submitted.
My future plans are to pursue my dreams of becoming a dental hygienist at TMCC in Reno, while still living my life to the fullest.
Continue my education by attending GBC



Emma Cherie DuMond

Seth Amos Duncan

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Mercedes Arlene Evans

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Zane Mitchell Fifield

Thomika Alene Francis

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Enrique Fregoso
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Peyton Mikeila Ispisua

Brittany Lynn Jacaway

Rebecca Lee Jacobson

Brayden Julian Jensen
Emily Jack
Mardi Eryon Johnson
Ryan Bernard Johnson
Graydon Daveion Jolliff

Dylan Allen Kalkoske

Smith Keller
Nathan Douglas Kepler
Alily Faith Kliewer
Alyssa Nicole Kuskie

Julia Elizabeth Laird
Bree Ivona LeBrun

Levi Garrett Lester

Yerania Leyva

Joseph Neil Lombardi

Richard Lopez
Pedro Martin Lopez

Erick Fermin Lopez
Caillah Virginia Lott



In the future, I plan to live my life to the fullest and continue my education in order to become a Radiology Technician.
Go to TMCC, live life to the fullest and hopefully make it out alive.
I plan on attending GBC in Winnemucca.
After whatever job or career I choose, I'm going to college and I will hopefully major in Marine Biology or get my degree in Astronomy. I am hoping to be the first person in my family to complete college.
Plans not submitted.
I'm going to attend UNLV and major in Hospitality with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management and have a career in golf somehow.
Going to college and majoring in law, psychology, sociology, and social work so I could help people.
I plan to further my education and become a diesel mechanic.
Plans not submitted.
Going to GBC and study business.
Find new boys, party a little, and go to college bro.
Plans not submitted.
Attend GBC, with the mindset of becoming a nurse and if that doesn't work out I would like to become a dental assistant.
Attend UNR and study biology.
I'm going to a transition program to learn how to work and use the community.
Attend the University of Arizona and double major in Film and Television studies and computer science with a minor in statistics.
I might be going to a UNR camp and I'm going to work.
My future plans are to attend culinary school in hopes to one day open my own business.
Go to work for the summer in Sacramento and save either for my first semester of college or a new car. Then go to college in Reno, get an apartment and have a part time job.
I plan on doing my basics at GBC, and finishing my Bachelor's Degree at TMCC in juvenile correctional counseling.
Study Accounting and Business Administration to become a CFO.
Move to Elko after my graduation and start my medical classes for my degree.
I will be studying Mining Engineering at UNR. And watching hockey. Lots and lots of hockey.
I plan on moving to Colorado, further my education at CMU and major in culinary arts.
Move to Mexico and smuggle Souza in to become my Sugar Daddy.
Go to BYU-Idaho to study early childhood education, get married, and live on the beach.
Go to college for video editing and play baseball or just try to find a job after graduation.
Attend Feather River College to play football and further my education.
I'm going to the mine to start work and college.
Working on being myself and enjoying adulthood.
Move to Reno to attend a community college before transferring to a university and study abroad.
Staying here in Winnemucca and finishing my Associates of Arts through GBC.
Plans not submitted.
Attend GBC then go to UNR after finishing my basics.
I want to get my required classes done at GBC, then I want to go to University of Reno to become a flight nurse.
Further my education at Lassen while playing volleyball, get a business degree and start my own business.
Take three months to travel and do what I want before getting my prerequisites done at GBC and then going to UNR.
I will be furthering my education at Feather River Community College.
I'm moving to Lake Havasu City, AZ to go to ASU to study forensics.
Live my best life.
Attend TMCC and finding a sugar mama to take care of me.
I'm going to ride BMX and make honey and live with the important people in my life.
I will not be attending any college but pursuing my dream of fitness and becoming a personal trainer and riding the ropes from there.
Plans not submitted.
Go to Reno and join the Carpenters Union and become a journeyman.
Plans not submitted.
I am going to Northwest Christian University on a basketball scholarship. I'm going undeclared because I don't know what I want to do yet.
Go to TMCC for my general studies.
I am going to attend Augustana University in South Dakota to study genetic counseling or architecture, and I will be swimming for their women's swim team.
Live my life in a positive way and cherish what's to come in the future.
Go to college in Sacramento, California to become a veterinarian.
Make my parents proud and most of all meet my future wife in the zucchini isle.
Plans not submitted.
Go drilling at the mines then go to underwater welding.
Going home and sleeping in.
Go to GBC and pursue nursing.



Class of 2018 - Plans for your future...

Joel Loya

Odaliz Loyola

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Palvi MallTrinity Lynn Manning
Alexandra Manzo
Taylah Rose Marler
Melonie MartinezLorenzo Mattson
Shelbie Lynn McBride
Adrian Mendoza

Maricela Mendoza Alvarez

Bernardo Mendoza Sosa
Christopher Isaac Meza
Daniel Everette Miles
Megan Angelee Miller
Trenna Arlene MillikanFrancisco Anthony Mora
Jesus Kairo Mora
Robert Arron MorrisonMatthew Shadrach Munk
Anahi MunozEmmanuel Murillo-Medrano
Austin Allen Nelson
Grace Elizabeth Nielsen
Cody Michael Noyes

Ana Patricia Ochoa

Ruth Noemi Ortega
Susan Elizabeth Palmer
Courtney Beth Partin
Brianna Laree Perides
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Zackary Amon Peters

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Sylvie Anne Prokasky
Crystal Dawn Raffath

Heather Elizabeth Reglin

James Lloyd Richardson

Madison Riley

Celia Yadira Rivera

David Roberts

Hannah Elizabeth Roberts
Tristan James Robinson
Crystal Elena Rodriguez
Rachele Grace RodriguezTomie Joleen Rogers
Tauni Leigh RolandoOmar Chavez Romero
Victor Xavier Cruz Rosas

Gaven Rae Ross

Lucero Ruiz

Odali Ruiz

Brett Lee Sakurada

Riley Lee Sakurada

Go through the MTC program and become an electrician.

Moving to Elko and attending GBC to become a Diesel Mechanic Engineer.

Plans not submitted.

Go to school for welding then continue going for diesel mechanics.

Plans not submitted.

Attend Folsom Lake College and study to become a Dentist.

Plans not submitted.

I am going to move to Reno and become an elementary school teacher.

Plans not submitted.

I plan to go to UNR and major in Biology in hope of attending medical school after completion of my major. I hope to make a difference in society.

I plan to continue my career in baseball as I study sports medicine.

Plans not submitted.

My future career plan is to get my basics done while trying to pursue my soccer career, becoming one of the best in doing what I love.

I plan on saving money to take my basics in GBC and then moving to a different university.

Plans not submitted.

Plans not submitted.

Go to Great Basin, study mythology and welding.

Attend TMCC in Reno and start nursing classes.

After fire season is over, I'm going right into college courses to obtain my substituting, then teaching license.

Save money, stay home and get a job.

Full time welder and have my own place and vehicles.

I plan on going to mine safety classes during summer. Then go to work for Newmont on a training program. Which I will continue into classes at GBC in Elko.

I'm going to live.

I plan on testing for the NREMT and later going to college to become a paramedic.

Plans not submitted.

Get the Wii theme song stuck into the world's head.

Move to a better suited state and become a realtor.

Going to be a packer/sub guide for Xtreme Xpeditions in Alaska for a couple months, after which I will leave on a LDS mission for two years. When I get back I am going to BYU Idaho.

Going to GBC. I plan on becoming a secondary math teacher and hopefully get the chance to teach the eighth grade level.

Attend GBC to do my basics, then see where life takes me.

Major in anthropology at UNR and later pursue a doctorate.

My future plans are to go to GBC and get my degree in geology and radiology.

Raise hell with the hippies and the cowboys.

Attend GBC for two years to finish my basics while training with my USA swim coach. I will later go into medicine to become a family doctor.

Getting a job welding at Carry On. After a few months, and I have a good amount of money saved up, I'm going to move out of my brother's house and get an apartment or cheap house with my girlfriend.

Move to Reno and attend TMCC for two years and then transfer.

I have no idea yet... probably nap since I am very sleep deprived.

Plans not submitted.

I plan to attend TMCC to study Radiological science.

I'm going to work fire dispatch for BLM over the summer then work on getting my credits to become an electrical engineer.

Take a year off to get more hours at, find a house to buy with a yard. Then maybe just maybe start my own equine business after I save money up.

My future withholds trade skills in installing glass and becoming a diesel mechanic, hoping to open up my own car repair shop.

I want to take a year at GBC and teach dance. Then, spread my wings and attend Mesa University in Colorado do get my BFA in dance. ☐

Move to my home state of Washington and pursue a career of a dental hygienist.

Honestly life changes and plans are fluid. I just want to make it my mission to be the best person I can be.

Live my life and go to school somewhere.

I'm gonna slow down and figure things out.

I plan to join the Air Force and then go to CSI in Idaho to study dentistry.

When I graduate high school I want to go to GBC and study criminal justice to be a forensic psychologist. What they do is interview criminals and their loved ones to see what they need help with the most.

Plans not submitted.

I plan on attending UNR to study psychology. After a year studying at UNR I'd like to study abroad to learn about different cultures and their lifestyle.

Plans not submitted.

I plan to be ballin out at EDU and making green-back\$\$\$.

I plan on firefighting this summer with Mr. Criddle and Mr. Aberasturi and then going to college.

I want to work two jobs then go to TMCC to study art and English.

To accomplish my dreams and goals and be the change everyone wants to see in the world.

My plans for the future is to go to work live life to the fullest and to make my family proud

I plan on living life to the fullest.

Izaac Lorenzo Salazar
Alexia Karina SalazarNathaniel Rocky Salinas
Edward Robert SanchezMarcus Hunter Sanders
Bailey Rae Sapien
Kyllie Lynn Sappington
Sydney Kay ScottTy Walker Scott
Kylie Nicole Sena

Russell Carlin Shaw

Mayra Sillas
Gurkaranveer Singh
Samantha Ann SkwaraCole Logan Smith
Caden Vincent Smith
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Jennifer Yvette Torres
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Jose Maria Vera

Demian Arnulfo Victoria

Allan M Villagomez
Abigail Wadsworth
Ethan Jacob Wadsworth
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Kyron Lavoe Williams
Jazmine Arreza Wilson
Ali Wirthlin

Alexa Jaiden Wolicki

Ethan Joseph Wood

Elizabeth Workman
Cordel Ryan Young
Adriana Zamora-Ajtun
Laisha Yanderi Zepeda
Jose Zuniga
Natalie Zuniga

Dillon Ray Maestrejuan

Go find a career in welding either here or California. Go to TMCC then transfer to UNR to get my physical therapist degree.

Plans not submitted.

Attend GBC for one year then transfer to UNR to join their marching band. Become a history teacher and football coach.

The job I am going for is construction.

Attend GBC for my basics and then transfer to UNR.

Attend Boise State University.

Grad parties, move to Idaho, and start beauty school in October.

Going to GBC for the Electrician program.

I am going to attend GBC in Elko in order to become an elementary school teacher.

I will be working as a fire fighter for the BLM. If firefighting goes well for me, maybe I will go to school for fire science so that I can acquire a higher paying firefighting job.

Live life.

Going to study diesel mechanics at TMCC.

Go to Oklahoma Horseshoeing school then go to a horse training school and start my own business with training and showing horses.

I want to attend TMCC and become a physical therapist.

Go into the U.S. Navy.

Attend Grand Canyon University.

Join a trade school in Reno for construction technology.

Going to make them greenbacks and be balling out at EDU for football.

I'm going to GBC and taking basics and from there I will be continuing 4-H and loving animals. #livinglife

Attending TMCC in Reno, getting my associates degree & eventually become a performer on a cruise ship with Norwegian Cruise Line.

Move to Alaska until October, then I will begin school in January at BYU-Idaho and major in secondary education for history.

I'm interning this summer at Lavca in Denver, and then attending BYU-Idaho in the fall.

Joining the U.S. Army to become a Military Police Officer. After the Army, come back to Nevada and join Law Enforcement.

Attend Montana Tech in Butte. I will be studying mechanical engineering.

Plans not submitted.

Stay and work for 1 year and wait for my best friend to graduate.

Attend GBC in Elko to obtain an Associate of Applies Science Degree in Welding technology.

Attend GBC with the MTC scholarship.

I plan on attending UNR and working towards a degree in chemistry. Then later working in a pharmacy.

Seeing how my last quarter is going, I'm just trying not to fail pre-calc and find my dad.

Not to die.

Plans not submitted.

Plans not submitted.

Go to a university and achieve a Bachelor's degree in Aviation Maintenance management. To help that goal I have been accepted into Southern Utah University and plan to fight fires with the BLM to earn enough income to pay off my student debt.

Attending GBC for my common core then later attend a university to become an architect. I also plan on staying in Nevada. If not, then some small quiet place on the outskirts.

I plan to have a double major in commercial aviation and unmanned aircraft at the University of North Dakota.

I'm going to work as a mechanic for Yost or work for Carry On and move up from there.

I am going to Elko for the MTC scholarship for diesel technology. After that, I plan to move back here and either work in the mines or for Direct Force Maintenance, who contracts to the mines.

Attend Boise State University, study Political Science and continue shenanigans with my best friend.

Get crazy this summer with my friends. ☐

I'm going to stay here until it's the right time to move to Oakland or Hawaii.

I will be attending Brigham Young University-Idaho in the fall and getting out of this town!

Working at BLM then attending UNR for Nutritional Science.

I'm going to Montana Tech to study Mechanical Engineering.

Plans not submitted.

Attend GBC and earn a Bachelors in Secondary Education in English and eventually become a certified American Sign Language interpreter. I, also, plan to marry the love of my life and adopt several dogs and cats.

I'm going to be attending TMCC next fall for my associates degree of applied science in veterinary technology.

Going to college to become an engineer, then buying a big house.

Do mining and grow a family.

I plan to get a job and go see old friends.

Plans not submitted.

Plans not submitted.

Go buy my M5 and road trip.

My plan is to be successful and happy surrounded by the people I love.

Plans not submitted.





The year in Buckaroo sports



Rebecca Kuskie in the lead./
Riley Sakurada • The Brand



Sam Diaz intercepts the ball./
Ron Espainola • The Brand

losing seniors Sam Diaz, Shelby Garrison, Whitney Willey, Claudia Magaña, Alexa Wolicki, Sylvie Prokasky and Hailey Hinkle.



Jadyn Eastman setting the ball./
Victor Castaneda • The Brand

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team ended their season at the NIAA 3A State Championship. Runners Hunter Albisu, Rebecca Kuskie, Robert Rangel, and Will Kracaw qualified for state at the NIAA Northern 3A Regional Championship. At state, Kracaw placed 7th, Rangel 10th, and Albisu 39th in the boys race, and Kuskie placed 3rd in the girls race. The team will lose seniors Hunter Albisu, Braden Thomas, and Bryan Day.

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

The varsity girls' soccer team finished 4-11-1 this season. Despite losing quite a few games, the girls remained positive throughout the season and focused on improvement on other factors. Next year's team will be

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Varsity volleyball had a great season going undefeated at home this season and only losing the league title to Truckee on tie breakers. This advanced them to the playoffs and where they swept Fallon and Truckee off their feet and won the Regional Championship. This was the first time



Diego Gudino races to the ball./Ron Espinola • The Brand

Lowry has gone to state since 2006. They were unfortunately defeated but were able to claim the title of 3A Regional Championship winners. The team will be losing seniors Kyllie Sappington, Jenny Torres, Alyssa Kuskie, Jady Eastman, Tailor West, Brittany Jacaway, and Kepa Bengochea.

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

The boys varsity soccer team ended the season with a 7-12-1 record with some very tough competition and although their season may not have gone as well as they wanted it to, the team improved a lot and made some incomparable accomplishments. The team did break one record this year when they won the preseason soccer tournament defeating Battle Mountain, Fernley, and Fallon. This was the first time that the boys varsity soccer team has ever won a tournament. They were also able to defeat Incline Village, which is the first time Lowry has ever beat a school from the Lake Tahoe area. Next year the team will go on without Adrian Mendoza, Nathan Kepler, Dalton Irons, Micah Avalos, Colton DeLaMora, Diego Gudino, and Donovan Swanson.

GIRLS GOLF

The girls golf team continued a dominant performance this year in league play. With a younger team including two freshmen traveling the girls will have a lot of room to improve in upcoming years. The girls finished second in the north and earned a trip to state where they placed fifth overall. Junior Tatyana Carlson placed fifth individually at the state tournament. The team did not have any seniors this year.



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

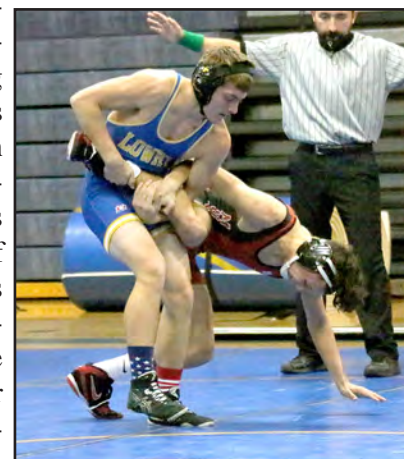


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The varsity football team finished the season 1-8 overall. Their only win came against Dayton during Homecoming week with an astonishing 42-6 win. Despite their losses, the team remained optimistic and determined until the end. This football team will be losing seniors Victor Rosas, Victor Castaneda, Matthew Souza, Lorenzo Mattson, Ty Scott, Joe Peterson, Seth Hornbarger and Brayden Jensen.

VARSITY WRESTLING

The wrestling team continued their long legacy of success this year. Coach Brooks and Corak put the boys to work. All of the morning runs and conditioning in practice payed off. After a successful season the team was able to take many



Riley Sakurada • The Brand

varsity wrestlers to the state tournament in Las Vegas. AJ Gonzales took fourth at 145. Anthony Peterson took fourth at 182. Joe Peterson took fourth at 195. Matthew Souza took second at 126. Bryan Day took second at 138. Quint Bell took second at 152. Cade Billingsley took second at 170. As a team, the Buckaroos placed third overall. Leaving seniors include: Joe Peterson, Zack Peters, Bryan Day, Matthew Souza, Ryan Johnson, Quint Bell, and Cade Billingsley.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

The girls varsity basketball team concluded their season with a trip to the 2018 NIAA Girls Basketball Championship Tournament. On Friday, February 23, they beat Mojave 78-38. The next day, they lost to Churchill County 60-45. They broke some records

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Kepa Bengochea dribbles up court./Peyton Capellen • The Brand

having the most three-pointers made by a team, and then Alyssa Kuskie had the most three-pointers made in a state game. Coach Chelsea Cabatbat will be leaving and the incoming coach is Leaving seniors include: Kepa Bengochea, Alyssa Kuskie, Shelby Garrison, and Kyllie Sappington.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

The season started off with a loss against Reno High. The score was 63-44 Reno and the team knew that they had to step up their communication on the court. The Buckaroos finished 10-15 and 6-10 in the league. Although the boys didn't have a great outcome on the season, they managed to keep their heads up until the end. The boys varsity team will be losing seniors Lorenzo Mattson, Riley Sakurada, Darian Solis, and Domonick Solis.



Shai Welsh goes for a layup./Clarissa Olson • The Brand

VARSITY SWIMMING

This year's swim season has turned out to be an accomplished one. The team was able to improve at every meet and most of the swimmers made it to Regionals. Swimmers Nathan Perkinson, Hunter Lewis, Evan Jeppsen and Tristan Miller were able to make top three in Regionals and advanced onto the State competition, which took



Ale Ibarra getting ready for a relay dive./Halle Sullivan • The Brand

place at UNLV. Perkinson came in fourth out of eight competitors with a time of 1:05:94 in the 100-yard breaststroke; a new school and personal record. The 200-yard medley relay got eighth place with a time



Peyton Capellen tees off./Riley Sakurada • The Brand

of 2:00:72 and the 4x100-yard relay got eighth with a time of 4:07:57. The team will be losing seniors Bree LeBrun, Nathan Perkinson, Halle Sullivan and Emmanuel Guillon.

BOYS GOLF

Boys golf had another successful season. The team put on a dominant performance in the northern league, finishing second overall behind Spring Creek. The boys earned a trip to the state tournament in Pahrump. They had a couple of rough days and came out with a fourth place finish. Kobe Stoker and Dillon Patterson earned second team all state honors. Peyton Capellen and Zane Fifield earned first team all state honors. The team will lose four seniors including Peyton Capellen, Zane Fifield, Seth Duncan, and Caden Smith.

VARSITY TRACK

This year's track team started with a lot of newcomers, but they all managed to improve within the first few weeks. Many athletes acquired new personal records and overall improvement throughout the season despite it being their first year. The girls' 4x400 relay team was able to make it to State because of their qualification in Regionals with a time of 4:12. Sprinters Adia Bengochea, Hailey Hinkle, Shelby Garrison



Jacob Frazier leading in his heat./Clarissa Olson • The Brand

and Hailey Fernandez were all proud of themselves when they took home the state title in their relay on May 19. Sprinters Shelby Garrison and Hailey Hinkle also took home first and second place in the 400 meters state final. Seniors include: Hailey Hinkle, Shelby Garrison, Erick Lopez, Colton DeLaMora, Audrey Vanburen, Jacob Frazier, Austin Nelson, Eddie Sanchez, Cordell Young, and Jose Vera.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

On the week of May 10-12, varsity softball traveled to Churchill County in Fallon, Nevada for zone. They also finished second in regular season in the



Alyssa Kuskie with another hit./Ron Espinola • The Brand

north. The last time the Bucks went to state was in 2012 and this year were able to make it after six years. Although the girls didn't bring home the state title, they were (adding more)

Leaving seniors are Sylvie Prokasky, Kyllie Sappington, Bailey Sapien and Alyssa Kuskie.

VARSITY BASEBALL

After a regional playoff drought for the Buckaroos, they thought they had a good shot at making it to the postseason. Sadly, those hopes came to an end after Truckee swept the Bucks in the last regular season series. In the first game, the Bucks lost 7-2 followed by a loss of 10-0 and a loss of 16-6 to wrap up the series. The Buckaroos finished the season with a 10-19 record overall and a 9-15 record in league play. Seniors: Lorenzo Mattson, Brett Sakurada and Riley Sakurada.



Riley Sakurada gets ready at third base./Ron Espinola • The Brand

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Coach of the Year: Chelsea Cabatbat

Beloved coach, Chelsea Cabatbat, has retired as the girls varsity coach, to focus on family. Cabatbat retains many great memories as a coach and will miss everyone dearly.

Cabatbat's reasons for retiring were "To spend more time with my boys. Life happens so fast, and I never want to miss something they are doing. I have always been a mom and coach; It is time for me to just be a mom," she said.



Coach Chelsea Cabatbat at practice with Alyssa Kuskie in the background. / Ron Espinola • Winnada

One of her favorite coaching memories is a buzzer beating win over Churchill County.

"Beating Fallon on Alyssa Kuskie's fade away three at the buzzer. We were down 12 going into the 4th quarter. The girls never quit and we ended up winning our second straight regional title," said Cabatbat.

In her new found spare time she plans coach a different sport. She plans on coaching one son in 6U soccer, watching her oldest son play football and simply enjoying life. She will now also be able to spend Christmas in Hawaii rather than a gym.

The best part of coaching for her was simply working at Lowry, her alma mater.

"We have the best fans, cheerleaders, dance team and band. I love watching the girls run out to a packed house and seeing everyone rise for the school song. The community and school support is amazing. I love coaching at Lowry High school and carrying on the winning traditions. Watching the girls believe and buy into a program in order to achieve the goals we have set year after year," she said.

Cabatbat will miss the players the most.

"I will miss the girls the most. I will miss being

with them every day. They are all amazing people who I enjoy getting to know each year. They teach me so much and become the daughter's I never had. I will miss them the most," said Cabatbat.



Mrs. Cabatbat./Courtesy • Winnada

Cabatbat decided to spend her free time with her kids. "I will spend my free time hanging out with my boys. I hope to coach them in the sports they play. I am most excited to spend quality time with them before they grow up," said Cabatbat.

Despite leaving the basketball team, Chelsea will still be teaching at Lowry. She teaches the students how to transition from high school to adulthood. Cabatbat coached at Lowry for ten years, five years with junior varsity, and five years with varsity.



Where are they going, athletes head next level

Another year at Lowry comes to an end, and Lowry has had several excellent students who have excelled and did their best throughout the years they attended Lowry. These exceptional students have been noticed for their great work and will be leaving to attend colleges and continuing your sports career.

These specific students are preparing for life to be thrown at them and are as ready as possible, for their lives ahead. These students are Victor Rosas, Matthew Souza, Shelby Garrison, Alyssa Kuskie, Bree Lebrun and Brittany Jacaway.

Victor Rosas is planning to attend Eastern Oregon University on scholarship for football this fall while studying Psychology. Rosas chose EOU because he received a scholarship and has wanted to go for as long as he could remember.

Matthew Souza will be attending Eastern Or-

egon University on scholarship for football and will be studying fire science. Souza chose EOU because since he went to their camps he has wanted to go there. The coaches told him each year that they wanted him on their team and when offered a scholarship he took it.

Alyssa Kuskie will be attending Northwest Christian University on scholarship for basketball and academics. Kuskie chose Northwest Christian University because of her scholarships paying for a lot of her schooling and it's a school based on her religion.

Bree Lebrun will be attending Augustana University in South Dakota; Lebrun will be on the all-girls swim team on scholarship. She hopes to study architecture or genetic counseling. Lebrun chose Augustana because it is close to her family and it's a private Lutheran School. She has wanted to go to the school for as long as she can remember.

Brittany Jacaway will be attending Lassen in Susanville CA, to play volleyball. Jacaway chose Lassen because she wanted to continue to play volleyball while staying close to my friend and family, also she really loves the area.

Shelby Garrison plans on going to UNR and participating in track. Shelby chose UNR because it has a good medical program which she is interested.

Ren Mattson plans to continue his baseball career at either Lassen or Mesa.



Alyssa Kuskie dribbles the ball. / Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Matthew Souza playing against Dayton. /Samm Sharp • The Brand



Shelby Garrison at Lowry's home track meet /Clarissa Olson • The Brand



Brittany Jacaway goes for the kill./Victor Castaneda • The Brand





AOY: Erick Lopez

This year's Athlete of the Year is senior, Erick Lopez.

Lopez has been a member of the track team since his freshman year, and participated in the 2018 NIAA state championship. In the 100m dash, He came in 6th place with a time of 11.33. He placed 8th in the 200m dash, with 22.92. Both were season bests. He was also a part of the 4x100 team that placed 7th, and the 4x200 team that placed 8th.

"Erick had a great track career here at Lowry," said head coach Grant Beatty. "He is one of the best sprinters to come out of the schools track program."

Lopez has been running the 100m and 200m since his sophomore year. He set his personal records in his junior year. His top time for the 100m dash is 11.11, and 22.68 in the 200m. Freshman year, Lopez ran the

400m, with a top time of 54.81. He also competed in the high jump his first two years of highschool, reaching 5'6 as a sophomore.

"His attitude in track is quiet and focused," said Beatty. "He does a good job of taking care of his legs and making sure he is healthy come time to race."

As much as Lopez has accomplishment, self-improvement hasn't been his only focus. Lopez has proved to be just as strong of a team player, as he is an individual athlete.

"Erick is a good teammate, always positive and keeps a smile on his face," said Beatty. "He jokes around with his teammates and keeps the mood light. Track can create a lot of individual pressure, so a guy like Erick helps keep the team stress free."

His teammates are even Lopez's favorite thing about track.

"My favorite part about track would have to be the



team and the chemistry you build," said Lopez. "When you are with them it's more like a family. I'm definitely going to miss my team. No doubt about it, my team was the best part."

While many people dread running, Lopez sees it as rewarding.

"I guess I run because of the reward at the end," said Lopez. "No other sport really gave me that feeling of being rewarded, and after each race feeling the sense of accomplishment."

Lopez will be graduating this year, marking the end of his high school track career. He plans to further his education and go into a branch of the military.

"The Lowry track team appreciates Erick's hard work and he will be missed," said Beatty.

Lopez is not only leaving behind his legacy, but advice for generations of athletes to come.

"The best advice I can give any athlete is to never doubt yourself and push yourself to be the best there is, no matter what people think," said Lopez.

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~Erick Lopez



AOY: Kyllie Sappington

As the school year comes to an end, so do sports, along with the amazing senior athletes leaving to pursue their adult lives. One of them is this year's Athlete Of the Year, Kyllie Sappington. Kyllie is a three-sport athlete and has been surrounded by sports her whole life. She gives her family the credit for getting her into sports.

Starting at a young age, Kyllie joined tee ball when she was five years old. She started basketball and volleyball at around 8-years old. Volleyball, basketball, and softball are the only three sports she has played. Sappington has done three years of volleyball and basketball in high school. She was an outside hitter in volleyball and a post/guard in basketball. She was involved in softball for four years and played left field her freshman year switching to being the catcher the next three years.

Sappington would choose softball to be her favorite sport.

"I not only have a fun time playing it but it's also challenging for me and pushes me to be better athlete," said Sappington.

Kyllie has achieved multiple success throughout her high school years. Her biggest accomplishments are making it to state in all three sports for my senior year, getting MVP of her league for softball, and getting national player of the week for the west region by maxpreps. She also feels proud for receiving catcher of the year for northern 3a her senior year.

"The rush of the sports is what keeps me playing and of course making memories with my teammates," said Sappington.

Her favorite hobby would be hanging out with family. Especially her niece and nephew. Her best high school experiences include all the fun times she had with friends and her teammates during sports. Kyllie's biggest supporters are her siblings Tracy and Kyle Sappington, and her best friend, Tailor West.

She would choose her sister Stephanie Mendez as her role model.

"She is the strongest person I know and has showed me unconditional love," said Sappington.

Kyllie is planning on attending Boise State University. Kyllie is undecided

in what she wants to study but she is leaning towards the geology field.

"I'll hopefully figure out what I want to do while I'm in college and go from there," said Sappington.





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A lot has changed for seniors through the years

Here we go seniors; we have finally made it. We all know senior year is gone. It sure came and went away quickly. Feels like we were just in 4th grade acting like the top dogs of elementary school, listening to our CD players playing Backstreet Boys rolling down the hallways in our Heelys. Think back to what you used to wear. Was it light-up Sketchers, bell bottoms, or walking down the street sucking on a baby bottle pop?

We all did crazy things back in the day, but it wasn't just what we used to wear or what we ate. Halley's Comet excited the world.

In the year 2000, J.K. Rowling released her fourth book in the Harry Potter Series, "Harry Pot-

ter and the Goblet of Fire". In 2001 the first book, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" hit the big screen.

The very first iPod music player was released in the year 2001, arguably the best invention in music listening since the Walkman. Instead of carrying around jukeboxes, people started carrying around their music in their pocket.

Anyone remember having movies that were on the big box-shaped tapes called VHS? DVD players started taking over that market in the year 2000.

The song "Oops, I Did it Again" by Britney Spears was released in 2000. The 2000s did not treat Britney the best, remember when she shaved her head in 2007?

The Nokia 3310 was the #1 selling cell phone in 2000. Back then they did not have to worry about protecting phones in cases and screen protectors. Those phones were indestructible.

A lot has changed since then. Now we walk around with portable computers in our hands and never take our eyes off of them. We roll around in \$120 Nikes, beats over our ears listening to mumble rap. So isn't it crazy how much has changed in the past 18 years? Just imagine how much more will change in the next 18 years,



Nokia 3310./Courtesy • wikimedia.org



Where are they now? The class of 2017

It's almost been a year since the Class of 2017 has graduated. A lot can change in a year like going to college, moving away, meeting new people or simply just staying in town and finding responsibilities as adults. Madison Montero is now attending California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks just outside LA.

"I have had the opportunity to work

on the HBO show 'Westworld', meet some incredible people in the stunt industry, sign with a commercial agency, run track, and train as a stunt performer. I have also made some incredible friends. I am exactly where I want to be and living here has exceeded all my expectations," said Montero.

Erick Herrera is currently at the University of Nevada, Reno. He has a declared major in Communication Stud-

ies.

"I am currently volunteering with two organizations in Reno, STEP 2 and Renown Medical Center. I would say that my views on certain topics have drastically changed, however I have also maintained some the same views, effort, and values that I had a year ago," said Herrera.

Audrey Snow has just survived her first finals week as a freshman at the University of Nevada.

In the fall she will begin her sophomore year as a declared social work major.

"I plan to minor in CASAT (Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment) and continue on at the university until I receive my degree," said Snow. "I have a better idea of where I'm headed and it's exciting to see that I'm reaching

those goals."

Others decided to simply stay in town. Luis Galarza realized there is no rush to get on with life.

"You got to focus on the journey more than the final destination," said Galarza. "I am not where I thought I would be. I thought I would've been working at Wal Mart still, but I got the opportunity to save money so college would be easier to pay."

Julia Rangel also stayed in Winnemucca. She is attending college at Great Basin to become a CNA. Julia is currently working at The Tungland Corporation as a caregiver.

"I've successfully grown into a young adult and now have a lot of responsibility. My mom no longer takes care of me and pays the bills," said Rangel.


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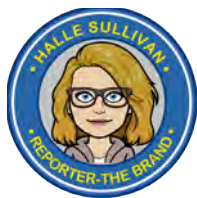
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Madison Montero./Courtesy • Madison Montero



POY: Dallas Hunewill

Dallas Hunewill, a Winnemucca born and raised senior who loves art. Hunewill grew up with her artist mother, who influenced her to get involved in art.



An example of Dallas Hunewill's work./Ron Espinola • The Brand

Hunewill has enjoyed art since kindergarten finger painting and has been in an art class for the last six years.

Hunewill's current art teacher, Ms. Julia Topholm, expressed her thoughts on Dallas's improvements through the years.

"Growth every year and her creativity nev-

er ceases to amaze me and is well rounded with her work," said Topholm.

As a graduating senior, Dallas's favorite part of art class which was getting dirty, which the senior class idd when they painted the W. This was one of Hunewill's favorite memories.

"Painting the W was my favorite because surrounded my friends and best friend and her covered in paint," said Hunewill.

This ties right in with what she believes to be the saddest part about graduating.

"Not being around people I've been around my entire life and leaving but having the great memories," said Hunewill.

Dallas's favorite medium to use in art is watercolors.

"She is a big beast with watercolors and it's her best medium and it's not easy but she has learned to

work with it very very well," said Topholm.

Topholm spoke of her favorite memory of Hunewill.

"At the Art Club party this year, a few decided to come in onesies and she sported her Grinch onesie like it was high fashion and I probably remember her sense of humor," said Topholm.

Dallas's hopes to move to Reno after graduation and attend TMCC, then transfer UNR and where she will take a French class.

Dallas Hunewill has drawn many cartoons for The Brand, so a big thank you from The Brand and good luck.



Dallas Hunewill./Courtesy • Winnada



Whatever happened to...

I think we've established that in the recent years, television isn't as popular anymore. So, what exactly happened to TV? It used to be a big trend but recently, it's like nobody's TV even gets turned on, and if it does, not as much as it used to be.

As a kid, I remember spending most of my time watching my fa-

vorite TV shows on Nickelodeon. I didn't know about Netflix nor about Youtube. I didn't have a smartphone either.

I think the simplest answer would be smartphones are the new television. I mean, what is there to blame? It's convenient; a small screen that is portable where you can easily watch anything on Netflix, Youtube, etc.

It's very interesting to see how technology has changed these past few years. First, the common phrase among adults was "Kids are spending too much time watching TV." But now it's over-use of smartphones.

It's not only kids and teens who aren't watching as much TV anymore, it's also adults.

It's not a bad thing

that TV isn't as popular anymore. It wasn't good from the beginning, maybe just for television networks.

As people got older, their interest in shows may have changed as well. Teens watched a lot of shows as kids, but now they have Netflix.

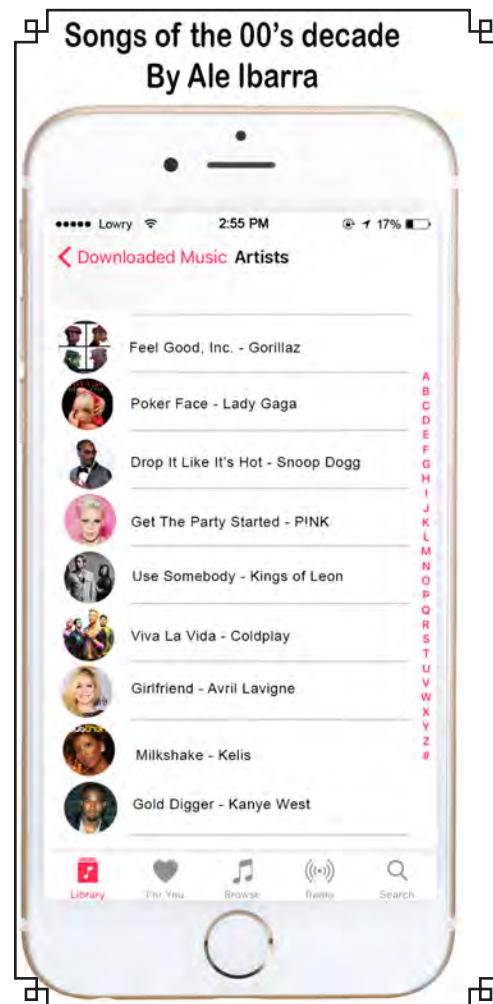
A lot of popular television shows that use to air on television may have also ended and no longer air. Which may be the cause of people hot watching tv anymore. The shows now and days may not be everyone's favorite.

Sophomore Adara Arias is still a fan of watching TV. But she only watches Netflix or YouTube on her TV instead of her phone, so she doesn't necessarily watch television shows.

"I don't have the greatest eyesight, so the bigger the screen, the better," said Arias. "But I don't really watch TVshows that air on networks. I watch a lot of Netflix."



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Art and CTE hold annual showcase

The annual Art and CTE showcase took place on May 31. Several different artistic levels and skills were displayed around the art building.

All the teachers were satisfied with the turnout (about 200 people). Art 1 and basic drawing teacher, Ms. Cassandra Jenkins, received many compliments from viewers, who were impressed by the variety and talents of the students.

Jenkins stated she was proud of the work produced this year.

"As a whole, the quality of work was good. Obviously there's times in the year when you wish the students would give more, but it's kind of the nature of the beast when you have

breaks coming up. Overall, everyone produced one piece they're really proud of," said Jenkins.

Junior Hannah Growcock, member of Art 2, mentioned that she enjoyed the year but there were a few things she really liked.

"My favorite part about this year was my group. We always had really funny conversations," said Growcock. "The project I liked the most was the two Artist's Choice because there was this sense of freedom."

Fellow Art 2 student, Bella Bourquin, stated that Art was always a good time.

"My favorite part about this year was when Topholm taught us how to dance to 'Baby One More Time' by Britney Spears and we listened to old

Britney the rest of the period," said Bourquin.

According to Art 2 and Advanced Art teacher Ms. Julia Topholm, Vice Principal Mr. Tim Connors was very impressed by this year's show due to the variety of the work.

Topholm stated that overall there's been lots of success this year, but also some struggles.

"This group of seniors in particular have exceeded my expectations with their productivity and creativity they've shared with us throughout all four years," said Topholm. "This year they produced some of the best artwork I've seen in a really long time."



Chalk art inspired from the movie "It"./Ron Espinola • The Brand



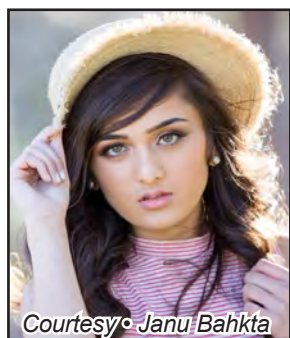
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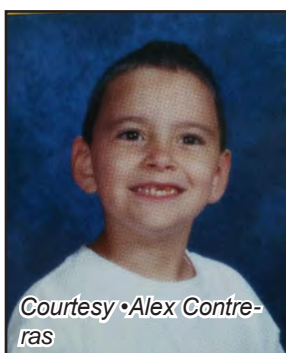
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Students demonstrating chalk art./Ron Espinola • The Brand



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