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Honor grads recognized

Hard work, dedication finally pays off



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Congratulations to the graduating Honor Graduates!
From left to right:
(First row): **Olivia Mason**, **Tifani Baez**, **Norah Hestor**, **Lillian Robinson-Gilden**, **Carol Nagel**, and **Makayla Brown**
(Second row): **Abigail Burdsall**, **Fable Gunther**, **Camryn Gensel**, **Alex LeVan**, **Amelia Zlobik**, **Mahi Brahmbhatt**, and **Madeline Birk**
(Third row): **Andy Schnaufer**, **Caitlyn Kukorlo**, **Kaylie Fraind**, **Morgan Drauschak**, **Callie Shultz**, and **Emma Welsh**
(Fourth row): **Danica Laubach**, **Grace Hashagen**, **Hayden Pollock**, **Angelina Colone**, **Jamira Ramos**, and **Josephine Morgan**
(Fifth row): **Tatyana Ochoa**, **Mason Reynolds**, **Alexander Estrella**, **Tanner Keifer**, **James Leonard**, **Jamir Ramos**, and **Jacob Guerriero**
(Sixth row): **Bailey Pursel**, **Robert Wilk**, **Nathaniel Hook**, **Jaxson Reader**, **Christopher Bowman**, and **Riley Kershner**

EDITORIAL

JOSEPHINE MORGAN
Editor-in-chief

After the untimely departure of Theresa Christian, we at the Student Times were uncertain about our paper's future. We had no advisor, no action plan, and no hope for our paper's future. Then, in stepped Mr. Aaron Keefer.



New advisor **Aaron Keefer**
photo by **Josie Morgan**

Mr. Keefer was truly our saving grace this year. Without Mrs. Christian, yes, things are very different, but Mr. Keefer always tries his best to make us feel at home. His door is always open, and this year he has dedicated countless hours of his own time to perfecting each issue, making deadlines, and encouraging us when we feel stressed.

Beyond saving the paper, his new advisor-ship also created a new addition to The Student Times: The Bulldog Beat. This project has been a great success for Mr. Keefer, and it has driven up awareness not only for events happening around the school and in the community, but for our physical paper as well.

It was not all easy for Mr. Keefer, however. Last year, our paper hemorrhaged staff writers, and this year, he was left with a class with no writing experience. Through hard work and dedication, Mr. Keefer worked hard with them all year to hone their journalistic skills so they could be published in The Student Times.

Thanks to Mr. Keefer, our paper survived another year and will continue to thrive for years to come.

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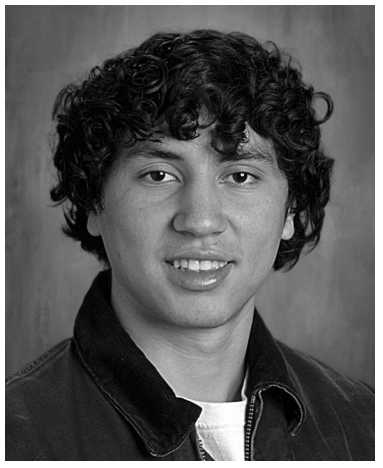
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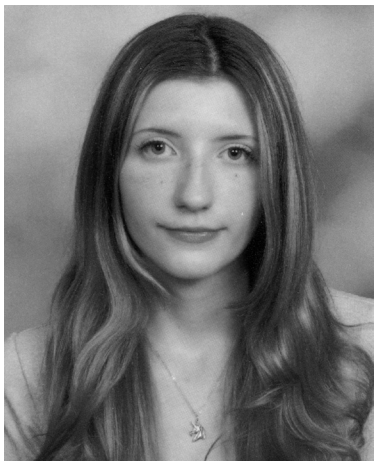


CHRISTOPHER BOWMAN

CLASS OF 2026



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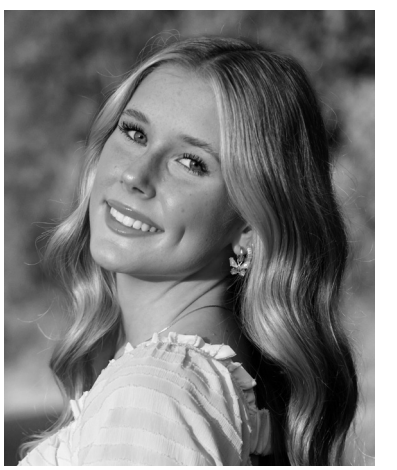
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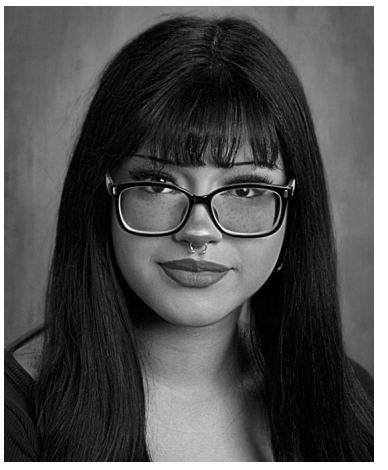
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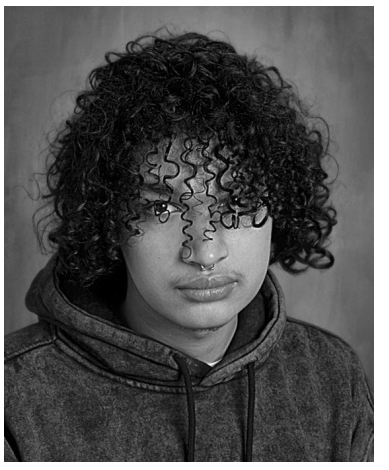
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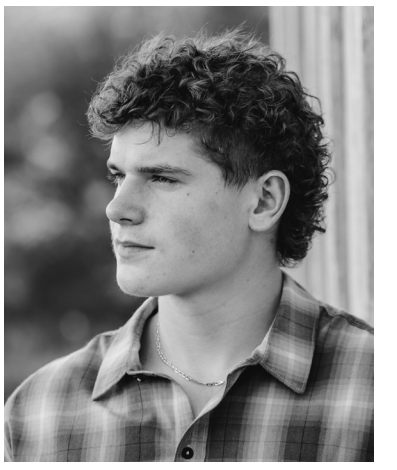
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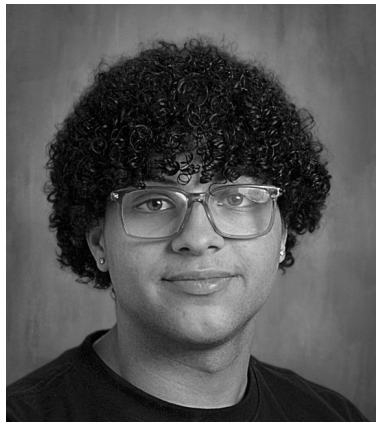
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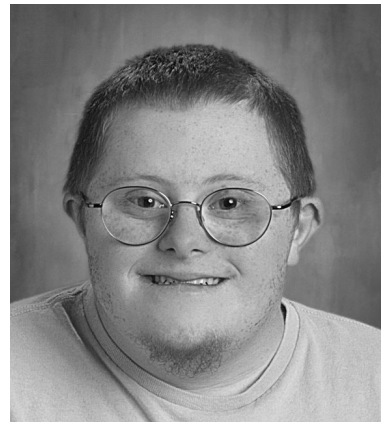
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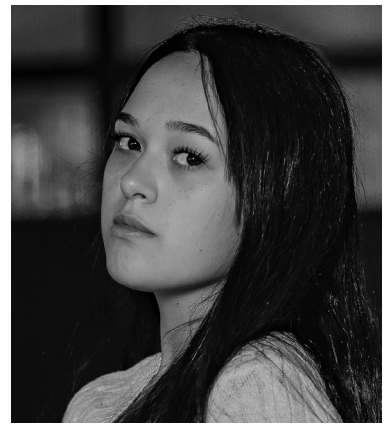
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ALEXANDER ESTRELLA



TESSA FAZIO



GIANNA FENSTEMAKER



ZOEY FORCE



KAYLIE FRAIND



MALLORY FRYE



DRAVEN GEIGER



CAMRYN GENSEL



CHRISTOPHER GENSEL

THEN AND NOW

Price of Gas:
2013: $3.49
2026: $4.39

Price of Eggs:
2013: $1.91
2026: $2.50

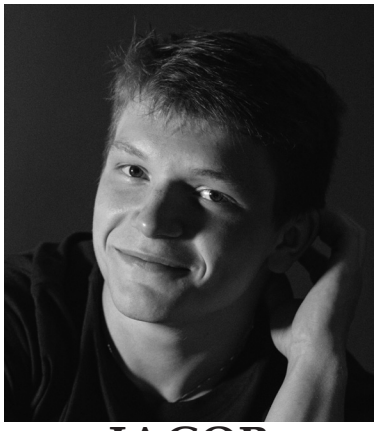
Most Popular iPhone:
2013: iPhone 5
2026: iPhone 18



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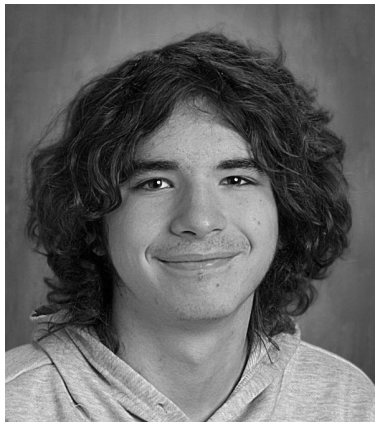
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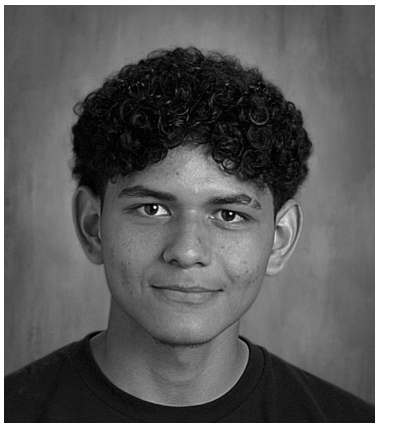
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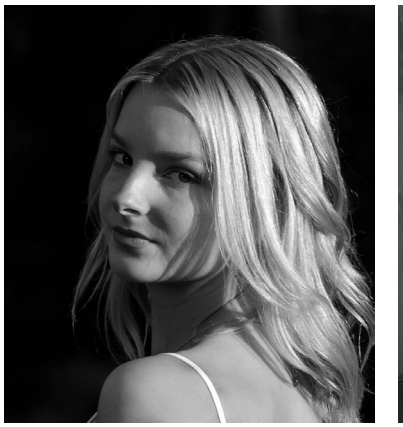
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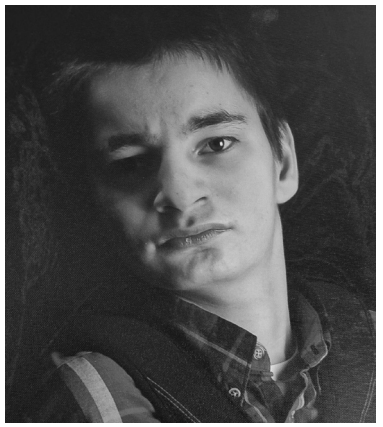
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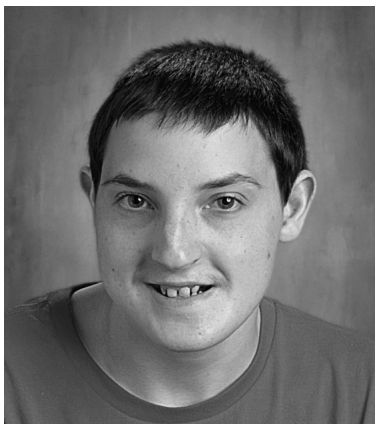
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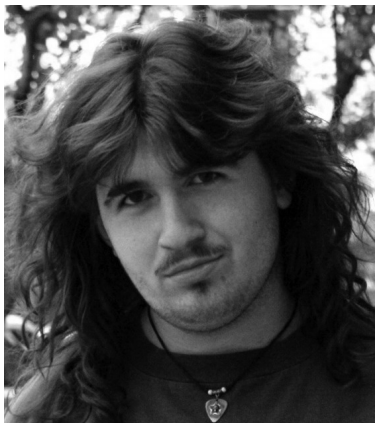
SAWYER KELLER

Most Popular Song
2013: Thrift Shop by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis;
2026: Die With a Smile by Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars

Most Popular App:
2013: Youtube
2026: ChatGPT
Most Popular Game:
2013: Candy Crush
2026: Roblox



DAKOTA KELLEY



BRADIN KEMP



RILEY KERSHNER



TOBIAS KITCHEN



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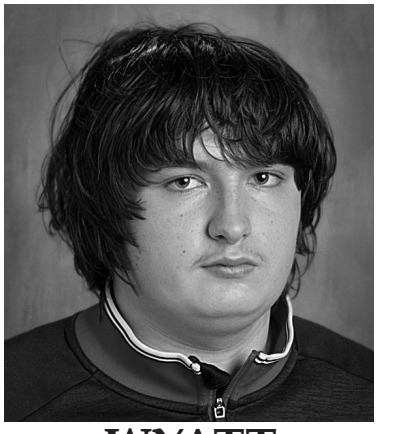
JAMES LEONARD



ALEX LEVAN



EMONY LINDENMUTH



WYATT LINDSAY

Most Popular Video Game:
2013: Grand Theft Auto V
2026: Resident Evil: Requiem
Most Popular Movie:
2013: Iron Man 3
2026: Super Mario Galaxy

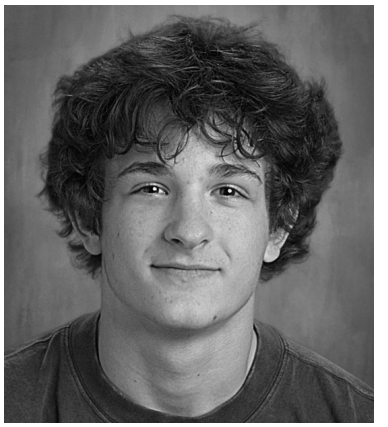
Most Popular TV Show:
2013: Breaking Bad
2026: A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms
Most Popular Energy Drink:
2013: Redbull
2026: Redbull and Monster



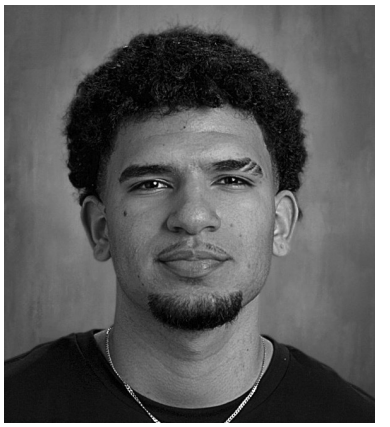
ANDREA LUBNICKI



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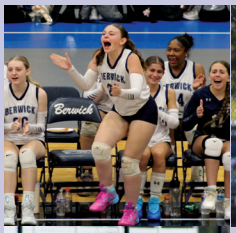
DULCE MORALES BELTRAN



JOSEPHINE MORGAN

Most Popular Snack:
2013: Rice Krispie Treats
2026: Goldfish
Most Popular Restaurant:
2013: Pizza Hut
2026: The Forge Pub and Eatery

Most Popular College Football Team:
2013: Alabama Crimson Tide
2026: Ohio State Buckeyes
Cost of McDonald's Fish Fillet:
2013: $3.19
2026: $4.59-$6

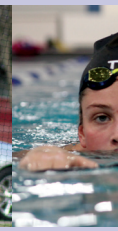






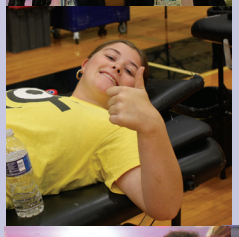










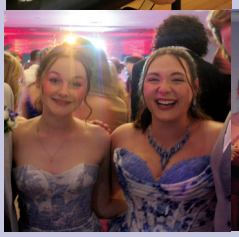

The football team runs onto the field during nearly undefeated 2025-2026 season.



Life Skills class, Stu
Valentine's Day

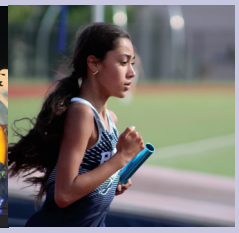


The Homecoming Court enjoys a haunted evening together.













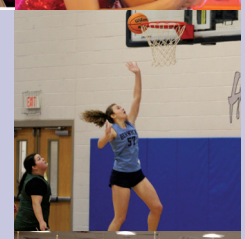
udent Council enjoy
Dance festivities



Emma Berkes and *JJ Leonard* are crowned
Prom Queen and King of Rio-themed dance



"The Little Mermaid" under the sea ensemble
performs "She's In Love".















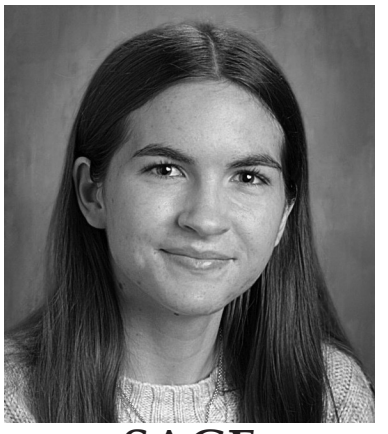




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LIYA MORRIS



SAGE MURCHISON



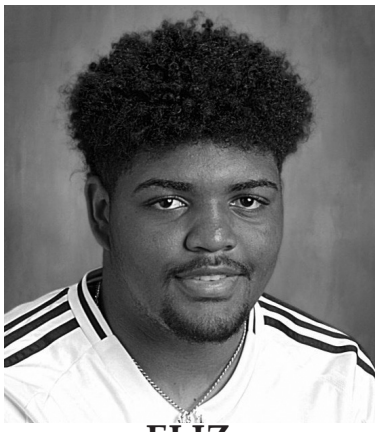
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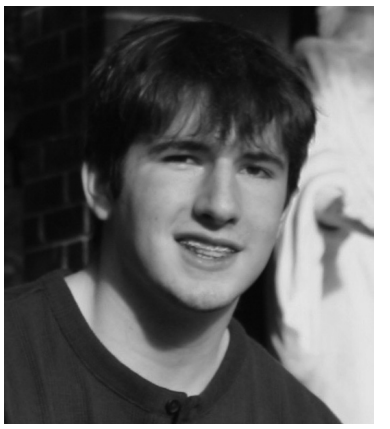
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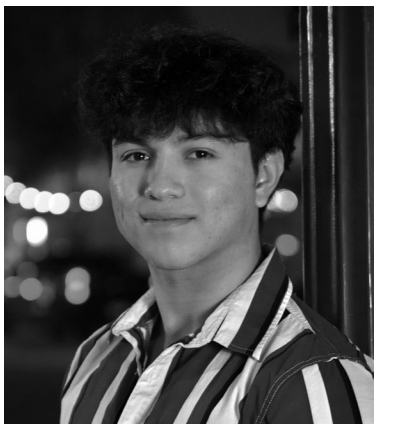
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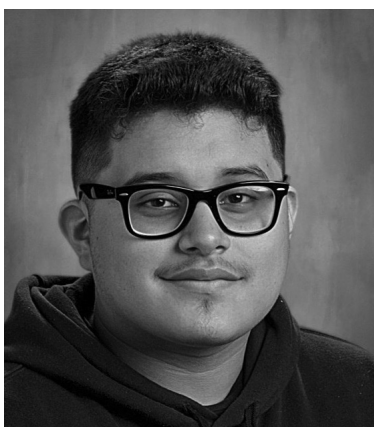
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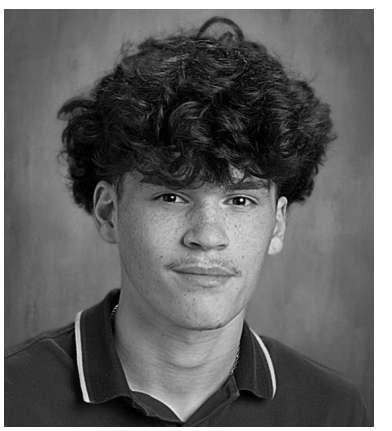
HAYDEN POLLOCK



DANIEL PORTILLO RODRIGUEZ



MATTHEW POWERS



PHOENIX POWLUS

Cost of a Medium Latte at Dunkin:
2013: $2.15
2026: $3.69-4.69

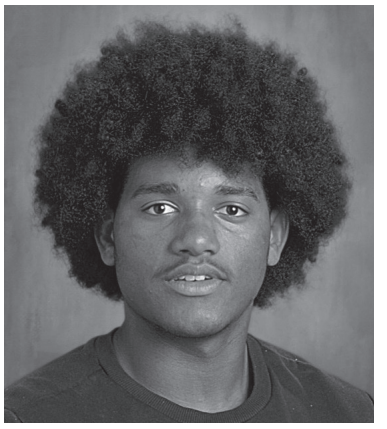
Most Popular College Major:
2013: Business
2026: Business Administration

Most Popular Book:
2013: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck*
2026: *Dear Debbie*

Most Popular Music App:
2013: Pandora Radio
2026: Spotify



BAILEY PURSEL



JAMIR RAMOS



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MARGARET RAVERT



JAXSON READER



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MASON REYNOLDS



DAYANNE RIVERA BASABE



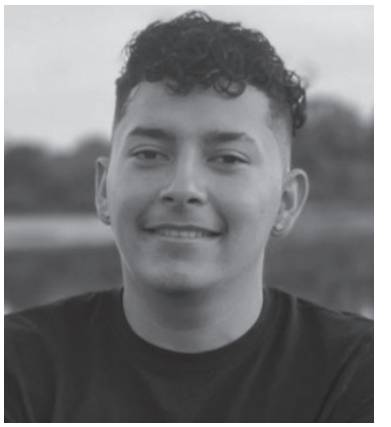
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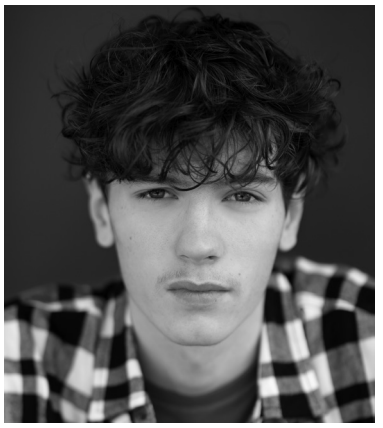
ANGEL SANTOS MEJIA



SKYE SANUTE

Most Popular Music Artist:
2013: Bruno Mars
2026: Taylor Swift
Most Popular Accessory
2013: Statement Necklaces
2026: Bold Statement Broaches

Most Popular Water Bottle:
2013: Nalgene Wide Mouth
2026: Hydro Flask and Yeti
Richest Person in the World:
2013: Carlos Slim Helú
2026: Elon Musk



AIDEN SCHAFFER



ANDY SCHNAUFER



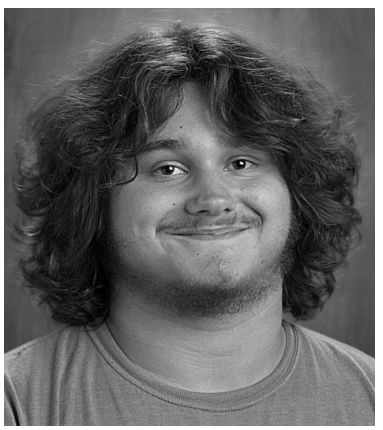
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CALLIE SHULTZ



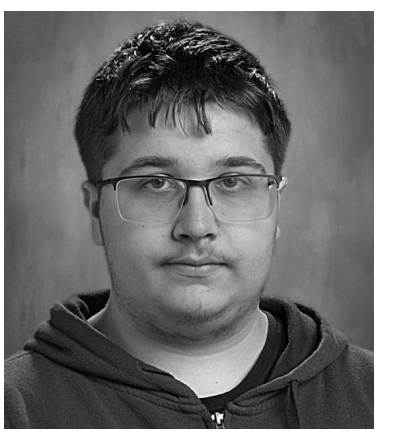
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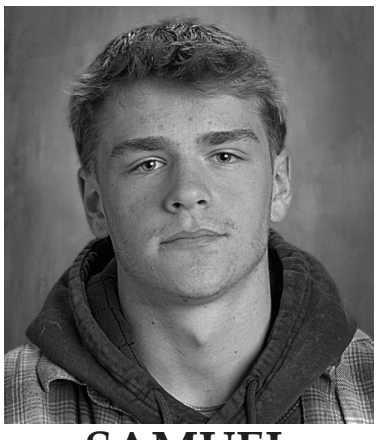
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EVERETT SNYDER



HAYLE STEINRUCK



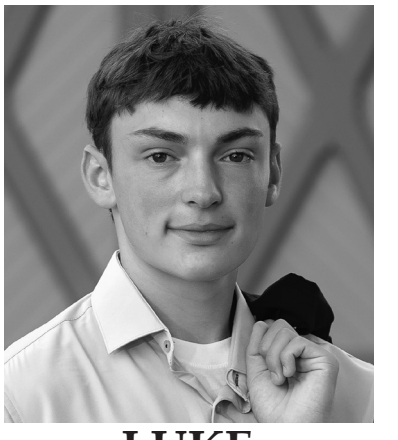
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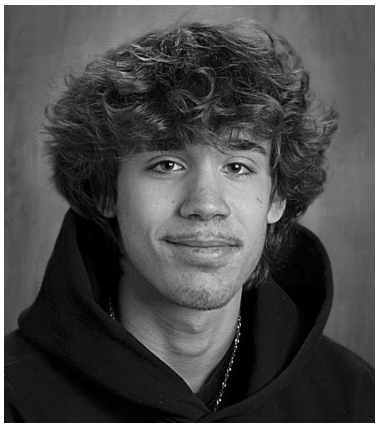
LUKE TRAUGH

Most Popular Headphone:
2013: Beats by Dre
2026: Sony and AirPods
Superbowl Champs:
2013: Baltimore Ravens
2026: Seattle Seahawks

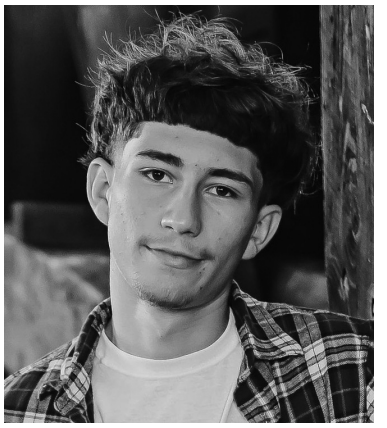
Most Popular Slang:
2013: YOLO and FOMO
2026: brainrot, cooked, and pop off
Most Popular Toy:
2013: Rainbow Loom
2026: Needohs



GENESIS URENA SANTANA



ROBERT VAN PELT



ANTHONY VAQUIZ



JARITZA VASQUEZ RODRIGUEZ



LUNA VAZQUEZ URENA



ELLA VEIT



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RILEY WALLS



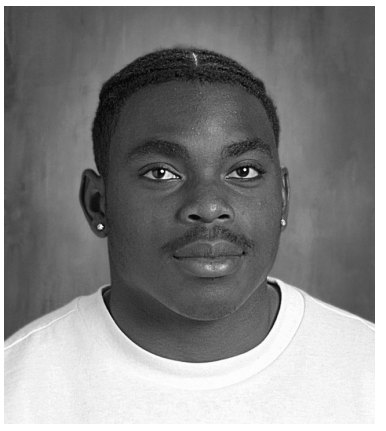
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Price of a Footlong at Subway:
2013: $5-$6
2026: $8.50-$12
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2013: $3.69
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2013: Toms
2026: Nike, Adidas, and New Balance



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Yearly Sports Wrap-up

Teams reflect on their seasons, successes, losses

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With the end of the year quickly approaching, it is now time to look back upon all the highs and lows of the sports seasons.

BHS had many successes this year, both on and off the field. From friendships to teamwork, resilience to perseverance, the Dawgs really showed their school pride and dedication to their crafts.

~ FALL ~

Field Hockey

2:14:1

This season, the field hockey team got a lot of new players, which posed a challenge for the team to adapt.

However despite the difficulty they faced, everyone was able to pick up the game quickly, although it took a lot of patience and dedication from players new and experienced.



photo by **Callie Shultz**

Football

11:1

This season was fantastic for the Dawgs. This year was their first winning record since the 2021-2022 school year. The Dawgs are continuously looking for opportunities to improve next season.

Girls' Tennis

11:4

This year, the girls' tennis team made it to the semifinals for the first time in over five years.

Girls' Soccer

7:10:2

Overall, the team had its ups and downs this season, but in the end, they came together and achieved a better record than last year.



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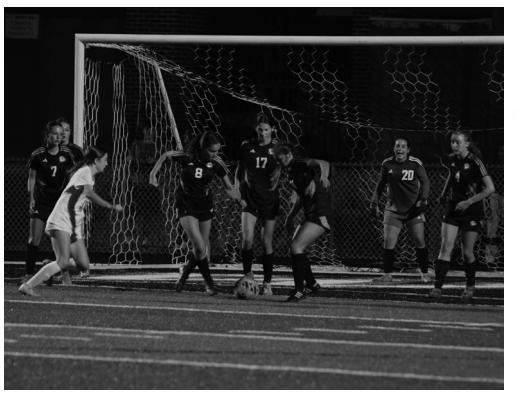


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Boys' Soccer

3:14

For the boys' soccer team, this past season was good for teambuilding, and they are continuing to grow and improve in the off season.

Golf

6:7

This golf season was a close one for the team, both in terms of friendship and in games won. Looking to next year, they are hoping to improve their record even more, and are working hard to improve their crafts.

Girls' Volleyball

20:1

To say the least, the girls' volleyball team had an amazing run this season, making it all the way to the state semi-finals. The team said they feel like they are a family, and they are working around the clock to hone their



photo by **Kristi Kerbacher**

skills and build their team for next season.

~ WINTER ~

Swimming

2-9 (Girls') 3-8 (Boys')

Despite not winning a lot of meets this season, the team is happy to have spent so much quality time with each other.

Bocce

8-2

This year, the team had a successful season. Despite the challenges the team faced, they created long lasting friendships, and made it to the Districts competition, coming in second place.

Boys' wrestling

3:2

Overall, the boys' wrestling team had a great season, and they are proud of their team and individual successes this year.



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Girls' wrestling

2-2

The girls' wrestling team is happy that this season they were able to bond, have a great season, and improve upon their skills.

Girls' Basketball

8:15

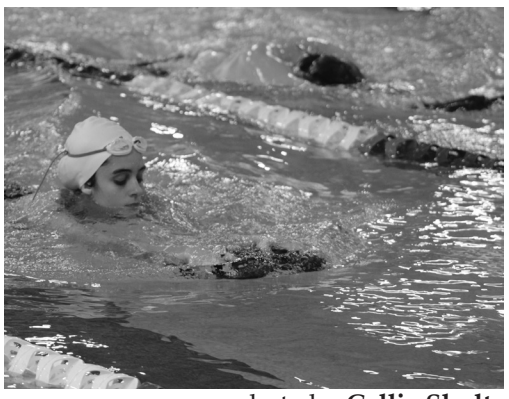


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This season, the Lady Dawgs worked hard. Through challenges and difficult games, they persevered and are proud of their hard work.

Boys' Basketball

5:17

Despite having lost six seniors last year, the boys' basketball team showed a lot of hard work and teamwork this year, and are grateful for the time they got to spend together on and off the court.

Bowling

1-4-2

Despite the player shortage the team faced this year, the bowling team persevered and is looking forward to next year.

~ SPRING ~

Softball

6:8

This season, the softball team used a lot of on, and off, the field bonding activities to build up their playing skills and team camaraderie.

Boys' Tennis-

3:10

Although at the beginning of the season they did not have enough people to make a team, the boys' tennis showed strength and perseverance to overcome the difficult situation.

Baseball

3:13

For the baseball team, this year was a rebuilding year, having lost so many seniors last year. The team said that this year, they had a fun time playing together, and look forward to the next season.

Boys' Track

1:4

Despite the under whelming number of members this year, along with some injuries, the team was glad to compete with each other

Girls' Track

2:3

This year, the girls' track team pushed themselves incredibly hard, always strived to break their own personal records, and supported each other to achieve their short and long-term goals.

Boys Volleyball

2:11

Even though the boys' volleyball team did not have a perfect season, they remain proud of the teamwork skills and friendships they built throughout the season, and are looking forward to being able to improve next season.

All the BHS teams should be proud!

Contribute to the Student Times!

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Submit articles, editorials or ideas in r**oom 8.**

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

With this being my final issue, it is a bittersweet moment knowing there will be no more last-minute articles. For the past four years, I have had the opportunity to learn under some of the most talented editors this school has had and two amazing advisors. Working on various types of articles and taking a variety of photos, it was always worth it to see our final product.

While I'm so appreciative of Mrs. Christian for sparking my passions for writing and photography, I have Mr. Keefer to thank for letting it grow. I also have to thank Nick Casella for teaching me all I know about my camera. With our small staff making the work as a six-person crew, I believe we all learned from each other with every struggle we had as a group to get our papers out on time.

There would have been no paper, though, without my insane editors Abigail and Josie. They made it so much more fun to go through all the stress and rushing to complete deadlines. Every Tuesday meeting was always full of laughter, even when we were behind, still having time to eat our goldfish and confuse Keefer with some of our conversations.

I owe a lot to our newspaper, and the closet that Josie threatened to lock me in if I quit. With all the times I said I would, it still makes it hard to know this is my resignation and last paper as photo editor. I'm forever grateful for all the knowledge being on this paper has given me, and the amazing people I worked with every year.

Sincerely,
Callie Shultz

I've only been a part of The Student Times staff for two years, but every moment has been so enjoyable. Mrs. Christian invited me on as features editor during my junior year and I have never regretted it for a second. Through stressing over the paper and what I was going to put on my pages, to last-minute articles, to final touches, this staff and my advisors have meant the world to me.

Being a part of this staff has exposed me to new and different writing styles and allowed me to learn how to work best on a deadline as well as what dedication and patience can really accomplish.

I'm so grateful for all of my time as part of The Student Times. I want to thank Mrs. Christian for convincing me to join, Josie for helping me get it together when I had no clue what to do and for putting Callie in the closet, Callie for giving me writing ideas and photos whenever I needed them, Mr. Keefer for taking over and always figuring out what I wanted to say when I didn't know how to say it, Amelia for all of her recipes and laughs, Jaxon and Thomas for acting a fool every Tuesday until 3:15, and everybody else on staff. Thank you for a wonderful two years and good luck in your future endeavors.

~Abigail Burdsall

When Mrs. Christian invited me onto the staff to be the Business Manager of The Student Times my Freshman year, I had no idea how much it would change my life. When I joined the staff, the editors, Carly, Trace, and Maddie, all made me feel so welcome and guided me to become the editor I am today. My sophomore year, Eden Savoy and I became a tag-team duo, taking on not only the responsibilities of this amazing publication, but high school as well. I looked up to Eden, and I still do. She taught me not only how to be a good editor, but a strong leader as well. She taught me not to take everything so seriously, and that we can find ways to have fun even at newspaper meetings. This staff has become a second family to me, filled with people I know I can count on and go to for anything, even beyond the newspaper.

For my final goodbye, I'd like to thank all my co-editors past and present (Abi, Luke, Nick, and Eden) for all their hard work and dedication, because I could not get this newspaper done without all of their help. This newspaper is more than a team, it's a family.

Most of all, however, I'd like to thank Mrs. Christian. For me, she has been more than a teacher and advisor. Through the highs and the lows of my time in high school, and on the newspaper staff, she's been my anchor, talking me through problems and guiding me through articles, layouts, and beyond. We've laughed, made inside jokes, and had too much fun along the way to count. I just want to thank Mrs. Christian for giving me a chance all the way back in my Freshman year, to prove that I could be all that she wanted me to be.

I want to give a the next biggest thank you (the biggest, actually) to Mr. Keefer. After Mrs. Christian retired, I really thought it was the end. The end of the road, the end of the paper, the end of an 80+ year legacy. But Mr. Keefer stepped up, and saved the paper from almost imminent death. So, thank you Mr. Keefer, for all the hard work you put into it this year. Yes, I'll teach Thomas and Jaxon how to lay out the paper eventually…actually… I quit. LOL.

Callie Shultz...where to even begin. You get a paragraph all by yourself, girlfriend. I can say with complete confidence that none of the issues would've gotten done without you this year. You're truly the MVJ (most valued journalist).

My experience on the Student Times Staff has been a wonderful ride, and it is with no small amount of sadness that I announce my resignation as Editor-in-Chief of The Student Times. I wish the future editors luck, and I hope that The Student Times continues for many years to come.

Best wishes,
Josie Morgan

P.S. Yes, Thomas, Jaxon, I'll teach you how to lay out the paper at some point. Maybe it'll be the last day of school…but it will be done! Don't worry!! ;)