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Student Spotlight



Senior Jackson Goodall

Name: Jackson Goodall Age: 17. Grade: 12. Where are you from: Troy, Ohio.

Favorite class: Mr. Nirode's honors

Plans after THS: To go into mechanical or aerospace engineering at a currently undecided university.

Siblings at THS: My brothers graduated from THS in 2012 and 2014.

Extracurricular activities: Co-President of Interact Club, President of Troy High School National Honors Society, treasurer of Business Club, treasurer of Student Government- head of fundraising committee, Reading Buddies, tennis, swim team, Academic Quiz Team, Science Club, Math Club, Spanish Club, Senior Cabinet.

If you could be a foreign exchange student, where would you go? I'd be a foreign exchange student in Japan if I could; Japanese culture has always interested me.

Favorite lunch at THS: When I don't pack, probably the spicy chicken

Hidden talents: A hidden talent of mine would probably be being able to bore literally anyone while trying to tell a story because no matter how hard I try, a two minute story becomes over ten minutes. My storytelling is hopeless.

Claim to fame: at the May 2019 Farewell Assembly, I won the Vesper Award for "most outstanding junior male," Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award from the University of Rochester "in recognition of outstanding achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science," and the Rensselaer Medalist Award from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for "outstanding academic achievement in the study of mathematics and science."

Favorite thing about THS: THS has so many clubs and opportunities to support everyone with what they want to do, if they choose to do it.

Best friend/friends: (in alphabetical order by last name so no one gets upset) Anthony Gonzalez, AJ Heuker, Quenton Shepherd, and Ryhs Williams.

Favorite restaurant: Definitely Chick-

Job: Employed at Troy Aquatic Park as a lifeguard, employed at Hobart Arena as a skate room attendant, employed at Schroeder Tennis Center as an assistant tennis coach.

Driver's License: Yes, Black 2014 Ford

Something you want to change in the world: Something in the world I'd want to change is our society's negligence towards the environment and renewable energy.

Favorite THS memory: All of the football games and how everyone comes together to support the players.

By: Allison Irey

TCS Launches the Trojan Way

By Payton Ross, Trojan Tempo Sports Editor

THS- As students all over the Troy City Schools District enter the 2019-2020 school year, they will be introduced a brand new lifestyle: The Trojan Way.

Before the 2019-2020 school year began, teachers from the Troy City Schools gathered together to discuss a plan of action for the upcoming school year. After weeks of discussion, the Trojan staff landed on new method in hopes of unifying the Trojan Family.

"The Trojan Way to me embodies how we act as a Trojan Family," said Mr. Dilbone. "So we talk a lot about the Trojan Family as a building. Last year we tried to define what it really means to be a part of the Trojan Family and so when this came out as a district initiative, it was like a light bulb went off. This is what it means to be part of the Trojan Family."

Going from class to class, students can see reminders of The Trojan Way in the halls. Going into the cafeteria, there are four white signs that spell out Troy but have a word for each letter. The "T" stands for Together, the "R" stands for Resilience, the "O" stands for Own it and the

"Y" stands for You matter.

"The need is there for a consistent message," said Mrs. Dedrick. "It is a much needed reminder. I feel like everyone here is already very kind and I also feel like we are a Trojan Family, but having these constant reminders will only make us grow as not only a school, but a community as well."

The high school is not the only building with The Trojan Way. All of the Troy City Schools buildings are part of the Trojan Way.

"When we developed it, it really was a district wide initiative," said Mrs. Dedrick. "Other schools in the district took ideas back to their staff and building from the meetings we would have. Then we would all come back together to discuss what it meant and dig deep, trying to find something that we all agreed on. This really is a K-12 initiative and when we made it we really felt that it was already stuff we were teaching in the elementary schools, but if we were all speaking the same language (Trojan Way) it would be much easier for students that are transitioning into new buildings."

Mrs. Dedrick wanted to leave the THS students with one challenge.

"If I could encourage students to do one thing,

Beliefs	ow we <u>behave</u> towards everyone, and the <u>outcome</u> Behaviors	Outcomes
Together "Think we, not me."	Ask for help, give help Make each other better	Work together Learn together Grow together
Resilience	Accept the challenges Get focused, stay focused Be teachable	Overcome adversity Ready for tomorrow Achieve success
Own it	Own your attitude Own your effort Own your mistakes	Responsible for your decisions Positive choices
You matter	Respect differences Show those around you that you care Believe in yourself	Best version of you

Keep your eyes open for Trojan Family members participating in the Trojan Way. Let the Tempo or WTHS know and we will recognize them!

it would be to find that one staff member that you can connect with," said Mrs. Dedrick. "You know your friends are going to be very important to you and your peers play a big role in making meaningful relationships, but one thing that I have learned in the education world is that students need to have that one adult in school to connect with. Be open to allow yourselves to open up to that one adult, share stories, and talk about the hard times. Seek that out. It is just another layer of making this high school

"Respect yourself and others."

experience even more meaningful. Find an adult, you will feel like you have a purpose."

Now it is your turn Troy High School.

Together: The start of the school year we faced tragedy and extreme heat and we all made it through TOGETHER.

Resilience: Both the band and the football team had challenges the same weekend. A lopsided loss and a TWO at the first band contest of the year. They worked hard and both

bounced back the next week. A win over rival Tipp City for the football team and not only a ONE at contest, but Grand Champions!

Own It: Our student section, the BRR, has owned it so far. Awesome football game themes and an amazing turn out at the Troy vs. Tipp volleyball match.

You Matter: This one's for you THS administration. Thank you for giving students a voice and showing us you care!

Schultz dominates Tour de Donut

By Cheyenne Copeland, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

TROY- THS Assistant Principal, Mr. Schultz, won second place in the popular bicycle race that combines riding and eating donuts. The race took place on August 24.

"I never trained...I just ate a bunch of donuts to see the fastest way to eat them," explained Schultz. "When you dip the donuts in water they are easier to eat."

This was Schultz's second Tour de Donut.

"It's a bunch of fun. More than 3,000 people come to ride around Troy, I will probably keep doing it in the upcoming years," he added.

The event features many different activities for all age groups, including the 70 plus age group. Everyone can participate and have fun. More than 3,000 riders ate approximately 1,800 dozen donuts throughout the race.

"Something I would change for the upcoming years would be a better and more efficient system to tally the donuts eaten by the riders," Schultz said. "The results on the podium are always changed a day later because tallies of donuts are being tallied and

fixed." This does suggest that the system needs to be more organized.

"The first two years I raced, I ate a dozen donuts. You have to eat 3/4 of the donuts in the beginning and you will be okay, if you wait until the end it's extremely hard to eat and ride fast."

The first place jersey was sent to the winner of the race.

"Out of my coworkers, I would love to see Mr. Dilbone, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Greulich compete in the race with me next year," said Schultz, with a grin.



Mr. Schultz devours a donut! Photo supplied by Mr. Schultz

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Ambrosia's bucket list for fall Are you a VSCO girl?

By Ambrosia Westcott, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Despite recent 90 degree temperatures, arrived September 23. And every year when it does there are so many opportunities and possibilities, but yet so many are left at home feeling bored out of their mind wishing for something to do. If this sounds relatable then this fall bucket list is for you.

Lets begin with some activities when you do not feel like leaving the comfort of your own home. You can start by making a play list of all your favorite fall-themed songs. If you like to bake, you can make an assortment of pumpkin, apple, and cinnamon pies, breads, cookies etc. Other foodrelated dishes can include chili, stew or soup, along with pumpkin seeds.

Now that you have all of this food, you can have a get-together or party to celebrate fall or Halloween. During this season, many opportunities arise for fall



Ambrosia and her homecoming date, S. Kelly Ton, took time to carve a pumpkin in honor of the start of fall. *Photo by Ambrosia Westcott*

activities such as football and soccer, but if you are not into sports relive your childhood by making a scarecrow or jumping into piles of leaves.

As the night winds down, gather around for a bonfire with s'mores and scary stories, or cuddle up with some hot apple cider and have a movie marathon.

"I like to wake up early, get something hot to drink and sit on my porch to look at the scenery," Mrs. Kies said.

If you are looking to go out, I suggest going to

a pumpkin patch or apple orchard to pick pumpkins and apples. A corn maze, hay ride, or haunted houses are more common activities for autumn, or one of the fall festivals offered in our community.

Some popular choices include the Pumpkin Show in Bradford held October 8 through 12, the Fall Farm Fest in Troy October 12 through 13, and the Yellow Springs a street fair on October 12. This fall, be sure to do the activities you love with the people you love.

By Anna Harman, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- In 2019, VSCO girls have been a very popular topic on social media. But what is a VSCO girl anyway?

First, VSCO is referring to the photo editing and sharing app that allows users to edit photos using filters and editing tools. A VSCO girl is named because of her look. The average VSCO girl has a list of assumed items in her possession:

- 1. A Hydro Flask water bottle (usually decorated with vinyl stickers).
- 2. Approximately one million scrunchies in total.
- 3. Handmade friendship bracelets.
- 4. A puka shell necklace.
- 5. Birkenstocks or Crocs.

A VSCO girl predominantly wears pastel crop tops and oversized t-shirts. Also, she probably always carries around her Fjällräven backpack. Inside is her Carmex chapstick and her reusable metal straw, because she is all about saving those turtles.

In her free time, she enjoys riding her penny board and editing her 27 photos of the same sunset on the VSCO app. Her hair is either in a messy bun or beach waves. She might also say things like "And I oop" or "sksksksk."

Teens like to mock VSCO girls by making videos of themselves on Tik Tok, Instagram, and YouTube. They title these videos "Transforming into a VSCO girl". In these videos, they often dress in the stereotypical dress code and show off their VSCO girl items. There is even a hashtag on Tik Tok and Instagram set aside for these videos — #VSCOgirl. On Instagram, the hashtag #VSCOgirl has been tagged in almost one million posts. It is also common for actual VSCO users to post their edited photos to Instagram with the hashtag #VSCO. The posts with the hashtag #VSCOgirl are usually referring to the stereotypical aesthetics associated with the term.

Is being a VSCO girl a good or bad thing?

"From what I have seen from others on social media, is that being a VSCO girl is a negative stereotype, but I personally do not believe it is a good or bad thing," explained Shae Pelfrey.

On the other hand, Ellie Weaver believes that "It's bad if you're serious about it,



The Trojan Tempo staff gathered the VSCO Girl starter pack.

but it's funny when it's a joke. Also, the style itself isn't bad, it's cute." Being a VSCO girl has negative connotations attached to it, but in the end it really is just another trend.

So are VSCO girls taking over social media? Are they taking over our high schools? Will there soon be VSCO boys? Keep your eyes open for scrunchies and Hydro Flasks, folks. VSCO girls are everywhere. You may even be becoming one yourself. Sksksksksk....

Scholarships and Service

By Anna Harman, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Seniors, now is the time where we all have to start thinking about colleges, plans after high school, getting all the credits you need, and a long list of other things that come with graduating high school. Scholarships and community service are two of those things that should be at the forefront of our minds right now.

Pretty soon, we have to start applying for scholarships. When applying, students should keep in mind that the more you apply for, the better chances you have of receiving. Scholarships are important because they can free you from debt and financial stress later in life. According to the article "Average Cost of College in America: 2019 Report", college costs about \$20,770 for public schools and \$46,950 for private schools. Unfortunately, most parents cannot pay for all of that cost.

Luckily, there are over 750,000 scholarships that are available to help students. Take advantage of this opportunity!

As far as community service goes, seniors can't graduate until their 10 hours are completed. Students have to complete the service in Troy and cannot be paid for the service. Nolan Lutz, a senior, is working to get his community service hours through helping at a nursing home called Troy Center. During his time there, he helps out with bingo night and sets up for other activities that take place there. He says his favorite part about helping at the Troy Center is "Hearing all of the stories that the older people have to tell." Even though community service isn't required on college applications, it is an important part of your personal growth. Find something to help with that interests you and helps you learn about your future career.

Scholarships-

---The Elks National Foundation: By November 5th, any senior student living in the United States can apply for \$1,000-\$12,500 Apply at: http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

---The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship: By 5:00 pm on October 31st, any high school student living in the U.S. can apply (amount varies) Apply at: https://webportalapp.com/sp/ login/ccsf

---William H. and Mary K. Dickinson Scholarship: From January 15th -March 20th, any graduating senior of any high school in Miami County, public or private, can apply for one of two \$1,500 scholarships being awarded Apply at: http://thetroyfoundation.academicworks.com/

---Walter C. and Lucile M. Daniel Scholarship: This scholarship at minimum will be awarded to one male and one female each year. Any student who resides in Miami County, has a minimum GPA of 2.8, and wants to pursue training after high school in a health care related field, can apply. Eight \$1,500 scholarships are available (4 male, 4 female) Apply at: http://thetroyfoundation.academicworks.com/

Community Service-

---Brukner Nature Center: Contact: deb@bruknernaturecenter. com

---Hayner Cultural Center: Contact: 937-339-0457

---Hobart Arena:

Contact: 937-339-2911

---Miami County Animal Shelter: PRINT OFF FORM at: https://www.co.miami.oh.us/DocumentCenter/ View/574 and bring it to the animal

---St. Pat's Soup Kitchen: Contact: 937-335-7939 or deb@soup-kitchen.org

---Troy Main Street:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

---COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM: https://www.troy.k12.oh.us/1/Forms



When I was a senior

By Sophie Matthies, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

Dream job as a child? To become a teacher.

Favorite color? Pink.

What high school did you attend? Milton Union.

Grad year HS? 2006.

What songs, TV shows or movies were popular your senior year?
Justin Timberlake and Happy Feet.

What college(s) did you attend? Sinclair Community College, Wright State, and Western Oregon University.

What subject do you teach? American Sign Language.

Favorite thing about teaching your subject?

It's so much fun!

Tips to succeed in your class? Listen with the intent to understand.

Plans after you retire?

Who knows... that day is too far off to even think about!

What job would you have if you couldn't be a teacher?
A detective.

Favorite book?
The Fault In Our Stars.



Mrs. Szabo's senior photograph from 2006. Photo gathered by Trojan Tempo Staff

Best teacher friend? Mrs. Lehmkuhl.

Who would you choose to play you in a movie?

Scarlett Johansson.

How are today's senior similar to seniors your senior year?

They are both full of excitement and big dreams!

How are they different? Phone addiction.

Advice for graduates?

Make good choices now because one bad choice can affect the rest of your life. You are not invincible!

Name: Mrs. Szabo

How well do you know, HOCO?

By Cheyenne Copeland, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Hey THS, I've got you covered when it comes to everything you need to know about homecoming.

Homecoming is a semi-formal dance that many high school students get excited for. You get to dress up and go eat with either a group of friends or maybe with just one lucky person.

This year's Homecoming dance is in the Fletcher gym at THS on October 5 from 8 to 11 PM. Any freshman through senior may attend the dance as long as the dance agreement is on file. The theme this year is the Roaring 20's. THE THEME IS ONLY FOR SENIORS!

"Just don't twerk or be intoxicated," senior Ariana Williams said.

While preparing for homecoming, don't think



Senior Adam Tibbitts and junior Cheyenne Copeland at homecoming in 2018. Picture by Cheyenne Copeland

too hard about how much money you have to spend. Your dress doesn't have to cost hundreds of dollars, your hair and makeup don't have to be professionally done. Just have a great time and enjoy spending time and dancing with your friends.

"You're only able to go for four years. Who knows,

you might regret not going when you're 60. You'll make life long memories," said junior Jenna Ulrich.

Tickets are on sale now in the office before school for \$10, and are not sold after 2:45 PM. You may also bring an outside guest, forms are in the office.

Can I get you a Rainbow Unicorn?

By Jakob Smith
Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Energy drinks are popular among today's sleep-deprived students. With that said, many sluggish students may ask questions such as: What's cheapest? What's the most flavorful? Is it safe to consume two cups of

coffee's worth of caffeine at one time? Why does my chest hurt?

While these are all very good questions, noone has quite done the subject justice, until now!

Lets start off with a Bang. Bang is a newer energy drink that has within the last two years exploded onto the over-saturated market, meeting with much success and coming out with a veritable catalog of flavours, ranging from Blue Razz to Star Blast, Rainbow Unicorn, Cotton Candy and the much sought-after Birthday Cake. Juniors that should have done their contention a week ago can typically pick up two cans for 4.25 at your local gas station. While this may sound expensive, a Bang contains as much caffeine as two cups of coffee, while having zero

sugar, zero carbs, zero calories and zero...artificial colors? Anyway, Bang is also not intended to be bought by individuals under 18, but that's just on there so soccer moms can't sue them for all they're worth when little Jimmy explodes a kidney after soccer practice. It's perfectly legal to purchase one.

A closer look at the Bang line may reveal flavours such as Blue Razz. **Blue Razz** has a sweet-sourness to it that's not uncommon to blue-raspberry flavored items, but the aftertaste is a sweet tinge that stays on the tongue after a while. 7/10 calcified livers.

Star Blast is a veritable kick to the head with its almost lemony-sweet flavour. It's not dissimilar to Blue Razz, and they complement each other well. 7.5/10 nervous tics.

Rainbow Unicorn is a very, very sweet almost tangerine-peach-mango flavor. The aftertaste leaves something to be desired, as the flavor leaves almost as fast as (insert Gum Brand here). 8/10 heart attacks.

The **Cotton Candy** tastes, well, like pink cotton candy. It almost feels like you're taking a bite out of actual cotton candy, but that comes with a too-sweet aftertaste. Someone could definitely end up drinking one too fast and getting sick. 6/10 nervous breakdowns, chug one if you have a death wish.

Finally, the Bang energy shots are their newest venture out onto the energy drink market, with their first one being a Peach Mango flavour. It boasts to be "The world's first carbonated energy shot!" It tastes like cough medicine mixed with condensed Rainbow Unicorn. I rate it a 1/10, may God have mercy on your soul if you are in a desperate enough fix to need one of these things.

Monster has been an energy drink giant almost from day one. While originally marketed as almost an extreme soda, the new Monster drinks come in all shapes and sizes, in 34 flavours. From caffeinated tea to caffeinated coffee (?), Monster drinks are readily available at any place that sells products and has air conditioning (So, no, they aren't going to be sold in the cafeteria any time soon).

The **original Monster** is just... bland. It doesn't have any unique taste or aftertaste that makes it memorable, and it's chock-full of sugar. Stay away at all costs. 4/10 diabetes.

Monster Zero Ultra is a god-send by comparison. With

zero sugar and calories, it's not as-sweet as the OG, but that's like comparing a Ferrari to a Lamborghini. Sure,

orghini. Sure, one might be just a bit faster, or have leather heated seats, but at the end of the day some kid is still going to end up riding his bike into it and denting it. If you are going to try a

Monster, go with Zero Ultra. You won't regret it. 10/10 angel tears, the perfect energy drink to mow your lawn with.

Zero Ultra Sunrise is just as bland as the OG Monster. While not going to give you a heart attack (or rot your teeth out, as my uncle learned), it tastes like those fizzy orange things your mom makes you put in water and drink when you have a cough. You know the ones. 6/10 antibiotics, could be better.

Zero Ultra Paradise is everything Sunrise wanted to be and more. Tasting like crisp green apple, this sour drink will pucker your lips and open your mind to the secrets of the universe. Legends say that after you finish a can, you can put your ear up to the top and hear the waves. 10/10 perfect beach days, proof of God's love.

Zero Ultra Violet falls somewhere in the middle. While not as bland as Sunrise, it doesn't quite touch the same bar that Paradise does. Not even close. 7.5/10 grape jawbreakers, if you like grape flavored Jolly Ranchers you'll be mildly impressed by this.

Dragon Tea isn't very memorable. It's not sweet enough to make the most out of its fruit punch-y flavour, but not tea-y enough to taste like actual tea. 7/10 Qing empires, could be better, could be worse.

Monster Absolute Zero is the diet Monster, and it's trash. It's everything everyone hates about diet sodas distilled into a toxic cocktail that exists only to spite and hate. You might as well drink regular Monster, which is already a low bar. 1/10 babies crying on planes; whatever executive made the decision to make this, they most likely enjoy their life of stealing candy from orphans and kicking puppies.

Hey kid, wanna be a Rockstar? Well since 2001 you could pick up one of these bad boys from any grocery store or gas station for under \$5.

The Fruit Punch (or "Punched") flavor is basically those Kool-aid pop-tab things your cool friends parents bought them for their birthdays. It's so harsh one can practically feel the words "Tupac Lives" being etched into the back of their throat when drinking this. 7.6/10 Ozzy Osbournes.

"Waulk(ing)" in a new role

By Jakob Smith, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Seeing a new name on your schedule can be plenty nerve-wracking. But asking your friend if they know who they are, only to be met with an "I don't know"... can make an already stressful first day, even more hectic. Thankfully, Mr. Waulk and his laid-back style put students at ease.

"I was in the Navy for 24 years, and then I was a civilian instructor for the Navy for 10 years," said Mr. Waulk. "Most recently, I was in San Diego for five years as a Navy Instructor, and before that I was in Virginia Beach for five years."

Mr. Waulk said that being in the Navy, he had traveled the world. "I have been to over 40 countries on six different continents, including: Cuba, Japan, Guam, United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Kenya, Somalia, Philippines, Canada, Mexico, [etc]." He said that Spain was one of his personal favorites, citing the warm weather and food as being superb, "It looked like southern California, actually."

Mr. Waulk performed variety of jobs when he was in the Navy. "The main things I taught, as an instructor, was Command and Control, [mainly] teaching senior officers how to operate a command post or a command operations center." Waulk gave a few examples of situations he prepared his students for, such as humanitarian rescue efforts, defense of civil authorities and, obviously, offensive operations. He expanded upon the details of how he taught people to use GEEKS, a global command and control system, to determine friendly and enemy forces on the battlefield.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher, but life just got in



Programming/business teacher, Mr. Waulk teaches upstairs a THS. Photo by Ambrosia Westcott

the way. I got swept up in the Navy as an engineer, traveled the world...but in the back of my mind I always wanted to be a teacher," Mr. Waulk said. Because he was already an instructor, he was able to earn a Master's in Education, which gave a boost to his instructing career and helped him pursue a teaching career.

"I've got three grand kids in Ohio," he said. "They've never known me as being home. So my wife says, 'You're done. You need to find a job'. Prior to getting this job, Waulk was applying to every school in central and western Ohio.

"While I was in the Navy, I saw a lot of young kids coming straight from high school into the Navy. There were certain things they did and didn't know...their outlook on life. [I thought] maybe I could impact these kids lives before they went into the real world, [any] hard-knock lessons or anything like that I could pass onto you guys."

This isn't Mr. Waulk's first time teaching, though. When he was on leave, he got licensed to be able to substitute teach in Ohio.

Reflecting on the phone call with Mr. Schultz "...He was looking for a unicorn. He was looking for a guy that was licensed to teach

business, but knew how to do programming. In some way, I guess it was fate," he said, chuckling. "I actually got certified to teach several different classes, math, science, social studies, but I couldn't get hired with those... my business certification and programming experience are what got me this job."

Mr. Waulk seems to be settling in nicely. "I like Troy. I had a chance to sub in some other schools, and some of the students in those schools are not exactly the most... nice. To put it nicely. Just their mouthiness, their attitudes... the kids [at THS] are some of the most respectful, well-behaved students I've seen in a long time. Someone, somebody in this town is doing something right."

Mr. Waulk also had something to say to anyone interested in programming: "Anybody, if they're allowed or a counselor lets them, can take programming. Preferably you have kinda a strong math background."**

**Writers note, here. The highest I've ever gotten in math was a B, and I'm doing just fine in programming so far. You'll be fine if you actually want to learn, and not just play Cool Math Games all day.

Grape flavour isn't that grape. I mean, great. Well, it's not that grape either. Whatever. Tastes like those grape tootsie pops. 6/10 AC/DC's.

Mandarin orange is like a Fanta if someone turned a Fanta up to 11, and kept twisting the knob until the machine broke and reality collapsed into itself. 8/10 Metallicas.

In conclusion, which brand is best overall, and which one drink is the superior one based on cost, availability, taste,

and likelihood of not having a stroke?

For best brand, Monster is top-tier. With just simple variety on their side, everyone can find something they enjoy. They are also hardly the worst for you on a per-serving basis, as Monster states that their cans contain two servings, while Bang knows that you're going to drink it in one sitting anyway, so they might as well say it's one full serving.

Bang also has variety on its side, and by the day more and more stores are stocking them, but while Monster is successful in its energy shots side of business, Bang simply falls short until it can more easily provide flavour of higher quality. For this reason, Bang falls in mid-tier, but not by that much.

Rockstar has had the reputation of being the red-headed stepchild of this anti-tiredness trio, but it deserves it. It simply doesn't have the wide variety of flavors that both Bang and Monster, but Rockstar actually seems to be filling a niche that often gets overlooked. Their customers don't want to be associated with the connotations that Monster comes with, while also not wanting to go with the playboy style image Bang

is most commonly associated with. Rockstar seems to be happy to play second (third?) fiddle to the other big players.

So, as a market strategy it works, but unfortunately this means that their reach is limited, and most will get tired of the same three flavours that seem to be omnipresent at the local gas stations. In all fairness Bang also struggles with this, but at least they make the effort. Rockstar goes in the low-tier, handicapped by their own willingness to not expand.



Troy's Dynamic Duo: Williams & Brewer

By Payton Ross, Trojan Tempo Sports **Editor**

** Accurate as of 9/26

THS- Entering the 2019 fall soccer season, the Trojans had their eye on two prominent girls soccer players. One being a threeyear varsity returnee and the other being a two-year varsity returnee. Their names are Julianna Williams and Maddie Brewer.

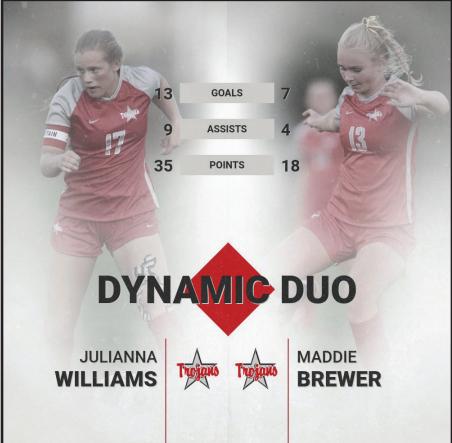
"Julianna and I are players with very offensive mind sets," said Brewer. "We always want the ball in the back of the net and we will do almost anything to make that happen. With me being the target up top and Julianna being right

behind me, we can play off of each other and eventually get the ball to the middle to find the net."

With an already close bond, this duo's total goals, assists and on-field understanding has already started to bear fruit.

"I think our duo is powerful because we have that connection off of the field that makes succeeding

on the field more effortless," said Williams.



"Having other strong players surrounding us contributes a lot to our

game play as well."

The Trojans have played 11 games since

the start of the season, in which the team has racked up 129 points, including both goals and assists. Williams and Brewer contributed 53 of those points.

"They all bring a really good awareness to the game," shared Coach Rasey. "They know the right moves to make, the right plays to make and when you two players that

can do that, especially when you consider

their athleticism, it does really make for a strong threat offensively."

After having a number of seniors graduate last year, the Trojan girls had some big shoes to fill.

"I am most looking forward to how we are going to prove people wrong," expressed Brewer. "Just because we are a young team doesn't mean we won't be dominant. People look down on our team and blow us off like we are an easy win, but we are much more than that and I can't wait for our opponents to see that."

TGIFS: Thank God It's Football Season

By Logan Watern, Trojan Tempo Sports Writer

THS- Ladies and gentlemen, the time is finally here for good ole' football season. You know what that means, wild finishes, crazy plays, and rivalries that will be pushed to their limits. Talent is all over the board this year as both in the NFL and NCAA, players transferring, pre-season stars, new recruits, and veteran players all add up to make what will be an awesome season.

Now let's start on the lower level of the two organizations, the National College Athletics Association, or just known as the NCAA. The top ten is what you would expect with all of the teams and their rankings. After a wild 2018 season some teams did not move, some moved a spot or two, and some are no longer in the top 25. The Clemson Tigers have taken the #1 spot after their 44-16 **CFB National Championship** victory over Nick Saban's fearsome powerhouse, The Alabama Crimson Tide.

Ohio State has secured the #6 spot behind Oklahoma, LSU, Georgia, Alabama, and Clemson. The Buckeyes were at the #5 spot at the beginning of the season but lost a spot

to now #4 LSU after the second game because the Tigers defeated the #9 ranked Texas Longhorns in Austin. Ohio State did reclaim their position over Oklahoma at #5 after the 76-5 win over Miami (OH). The top five now contains three SEC teams being #2 Alabama, #3 Georgia, and #4 LSU, one ACC team being #1 Clemson, and one BIG 10 team of #5 Ohio State. Two teams in the top ten are BIG 10, #5 Ohio State and #8 Wisconsin, four more BIG 10 teams after Ohio State and Wisconsin are in the top 25, #12 Penn State, #14 Iowa, #20 Michigan, and #25 Michigan State as of the twenty-fourth of September.

The rest of the Top Ten has a host of fantastic teams, CFB Playoff hopefuls, and unlikely contenders that have slipped in under our radar. Notre Dame slipped into the #10 after their loss against the Georgia Bulldogs 23-17. Florida stays #9 after they barely knocked off Kentucky in the final minutes of the game two weeks ago. Alabama's arch-rival Auburn is in the #7 position behind #6 Oklahoma, and the BIG 10 gets two CFB top ten positions in eighth and fifth with the Badgers and Buckeyes. The #8 Wisconsin Badgers are

Buckeyes in Columbus, Ohio on October 26th, 2019.

Things look promising for the Buckeyes as a Sophomore quarterback, Justin Fields, entered the transfer portal and ditches Georgia to go to The Ohio State University. J.K. Dobbins stays to help the Buckeye Offense alongside K.J. Hill, Chris Olave, and Austin Mack. Justin Fields proved himself to be a good quarterback in the air and on the ground during the first four games he defeated Florida Atlantic (FAU) 45-21, Cincinnati 42-0, undefeated Indiana 51-10, and Miami (OH) 76-5, without even getting a chance to finish the game due to lightning in the area of Ohio Stadium. Justin Fields is making Buckeye fans have flashbacks to the days of Braxton Miller and J.T. Barret, with the speed to burn the defense and ability to throw the football accurately. Fields in his first four games as a Buckeye is responsible for 19 touchdowns, two more than Dwayne Haskins in 2018, and J.T. Barrett in 2016. Fields has some overly big shoes to fill this year though due to the great Dwayne Haskins moving on into the NFL, and high expectation that comes with the job of

set to play the #5 Ohio State being an Ohio State starting quarterback.

Head Coach Ryan Day has some big shoes to fill in his first full year of head coaching after the legend Urban Meyer retired from coaching and moved to the Fox broadcast booth. Coach Day comes into his new position with a win to loss streak of 1.00 after he filled in for Meyer in the first three games of the 2018-2019 season. Day was able to defeat Oregon State 77-31, Rutgers 52-3, and TCU 40-28.

The Wolverines have a powerhouse team this year with multiple notable returning players including Donovan Peoples-Jones, Tarik Black, and Shea Patterson, but that has not translated to

early season success Head coach Jim Harbaugh returns to Ann Arbor and looks to be the first coach in eight years to beat the empire of Ohio State, last done by Brady Hoke in 2011. If successful this year, Harbaugh's revenge will be bittersweet because he was never able to defeat Urban Meyer on a football field for the rest of his career. The Wolverines lost 13-35 to the Wisconsin Badgers in Madison, Wisconsin on the 21st of September, Jim Harbaugh is now 1-6

against ranked opponents on the road, 1-9 against top ten opponents, and 0-7 as an underdog.

In the NFL, the Cleveland Browns have some new players this year for more improvement after their 0-16 season that made them rethink their procedure two years ago. The Browns host a team with a lot of potential including Baker "Touchdown Maker" Mayfield, Jarvis Landry, Kareem Hunt, and Nick Chubb. The Browns are in the middle of restructuring their team after a crushingly embarrassing 0-16 season in 2017 and a much improved 7-8-1 season last year. A few new players have joined the Browns roster this season to help rebuild, most notably joining the roster is WR Odell Beckham Jr. who moves away from Eli Manning and the New York Giants. Cleveland fans, citizens, and the NFL community alike hope and pray to see the day that the Browns have a winning record and go to the playoffs or even the Super Bowl, and many

feel that time is coming. The Cincinnati Bengals look to have a winning record this year after they fired their head coach, Marvin Lewis, at the end of the season, and hired Zac Taylor from the Los Angeles Rams. Cincinnati keeps most of their star players this year making not much change from last year, missing most notably A.J. Green with an ankle injury. The Bengals need as much help as they can get due to an 0-2 start

losing against Seattle 20-21, and San Francisco 41-17.

The Pittsburgh Steelers have some work to do after the recent injury of long-time QB Ben Roethlisberger, and the loss of WR Antonio Brown. AB moved to the Oakland Raiders during the offseason and then was released by the Raiders general manager as the season started. AB then moved to the New England Patriots and was on the field last weekend, but is once again without a team. **This may have changed again... multiple times before this issue is printed.**

The Troy Trojan football team will be playing in a new conference this year called the Miami Valley League or just the MVL. Troy started off pretty good this year with a 2-0 record, beating Belmont 28-27 in overtime at Belmont, and Vandalia Butler 35-14 at home. The Trojans did lose for the first time to the Turpin Spartans 62-13 in Cincinnati.

Troy played with a chip on their shoulder that next Friday and marched just down the road to face their former coach Matt Burgbacher and his Tippecanoe Red Devils. The Trojans were able to beat Tipp 14-7 while being on enemy turf. Troy vs. Tipp was featured as the WDTN Operation Football game of the week, and had some TV time later on the nightly news and Saturday morning news.





Troy's Austin Stanaford and Jeff Moorman celebrate after the Trojans' first touchdown against Tipp City. Members of the boys soccer team were dressed 'out of this world' for the theme against Tipp. Photos by Brandon Allen and Mr. Owen

Fall Sports Update By Payton Ross, Trojan Tempo Sports Editor THS- With the fall sports season in full swing, here is a look at how the Trojans are doing so far. **Current as of Sept. 26**



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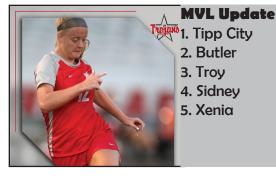


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Photos courtesy of Lee Woolery, Speedshot Photography. THS Yearbook, Mass Communications and the Trojan Tempo greatly appreciate his dedication to photographing Trojan sports teams.

Athletes in action: Harnish and Williams



Name: Leah Harnish **Grade:** Freshman Sport: Soccer

Words to live by: "Don't suck".

Toughest opponent: Myself. I have good games and bad games. All of it is mental.

Favorite home-cooked meal: Stir fry.

Favorite restaurant: La Fiesta Express.

Place where you'd love to travel:

In the future. I would love to travel to Hawaii.

Something in the world you'd like to change:

Animal abuse. I feel so bad knowing that cute, little, fluffy animals aren't being treated right.

Do you plan to play in college, where:

I do plan on going to college, not sure where but definitely somewhere close to home.

What sets you apart from your competition: My competition.

What/who makes you better?

My team, in all honesty. Everyone on that team pushes each other and it is a great thing to be a part of.

What are your goals for yourself before you finish high school:

Before I finish high school, I hope I will have made a name for myself either it be with track or soccer.

What keeps you moti-

My bad games and bad practices. For some reason I feel as though I need to prove myself worthy of stepping on

that field after playing poorly.

What gets you fired up before a game:

My teammates. While we are in the locker room, everybody is so hyped up and that energy goes with us onto the field.

Other clubs/activities/ sports:

Track.

Most memorable accomplishment:

Making the varsity soccer team. I remember going to the stadium and always wanting to play under the lights. Getting to do that as a freshman is a dream come true.

Advice for aspiring players:

Work hard, that is all there is to it.

By Payton Ross, Sports Editor

Name: Elijah Williams Grade: 12 Sport: Soccer

Claim to fame: Tied for first place in the MVL for offensive points.

Words to live by: "Put a number on your helmet like it's Notre

Toughest opponent: Tipp City.

Dame." Rick Ross

Favorite home-cooked meal: Pasta.

Favorite restaurant: Culver's.

Place where you'd love

to travel: Indiana.

Something in the world you'd like to change: Socialism.

Do you plan to play in college, where: No.

What sets you apart from your competition: Better teammates.

What are your strengths? Passing.

What are your goals for yourself before you finish high school:

What keeps you motivated:

The next game.

What gets you fired up before a game: Food.

Other clubs/activities/ sports: NHS.

Most memorable accomplishment:

Scoring on Carroll. Advice for aspiring

players: Team chemistry is better than stats.

Enjoy senior year.



Want to see your teammate recognized a next month's athlete in action? Stop by room 105 and let Payton Ross know or email Mr. Owen at owen-j@troy.k12.oh.us Be sure to explain why they should be selected!

THS Marching Band: Grand Champions!

By Ambrosia Westcott, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Troy High School Marching Band has done it again, they have qualified for State Finals...this marks the 40th year in a row. After an initial rocky start of this season, the band dominated at Hamilton by gaining a superior rating, winning Best Auxiliaryclass AA, 1st place- class AA, best Overall Auxiliary, Best Overall Music, and finally, Grand Champion.

"It was pretty great, I wasn't expecting to do as well as we did," said Carter Mary. Just a week prior, September 14, the band hosted the 39th annual Trojan Invitational with a total of 15 performing bands. Our band scored a two, "We worked really hard and did the best we possibly could at that point," said Hailey Kinstle.

The show this year is titled Rise, and features "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber, "Confutatis from Requiem" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Sound of Silence" by Paul Simon, "Joy" by Joseph Curiale, "Rise" by Katy Perry, and the poem "Invictus" by William Henley. Hailey Kinstle is the featured soloist for the second movement, the "Sound of Silence".

"The show tells the story of trials and tribulations, that no matter how bad things get, you can always rise to the occasion and overcome things," said Mrs. McIntosh.

This is presented in both a mental and physical sense as many of the band and guard members use



eight-foot ladders to help them rise.

After starting the season back in July the band is now performing and making the show better and better every practice. "We still have a long way to go but together we will rise," concluded field commander Victoria Solomon.





THS Marching Band members perform at halftime of the Troy High School vs. Tipp High School football game. Picture by Brandon Allen

Artist in Residence: Scribbling with Scribner

Name: Camille Scribner Grade: 11

How long have you been drawing? Since 7th Grade.

Is there anything else you involve yourself in artistically?

I've taken all but two art classes here, but I mainly just draw as a leisurely activity.

How long did it take you to design the tshirt for the play? It took me a few months.



Junior Camille Scribner

What was the most challenging part of designing the tshirt? Deciding what to draw and how to draw it.

What inspired the design?

My style made change and I drew something similar when the idea clicked.

You were a dance captain for the school musicals in the past. Do you enjoy dance more than drawing?

I couldn't live without both of them. They each help my creativity in a different way.

What advice do you have for people who may want to improve at drawing? All I can say is practice as much as you can, and use references. Any small mistakes you may see, other people prob-

ably won't. Also, your style is your own and no one can tell you you're wrong unless it's something major.

How has drawing, or art in general, impacted your life? It's given me an outlet for my feelings, frustration, and creativity.

What artist is your biggest inspiration? Many cartoon artists, such as Ngozi Ukazu, along with artists like Gustav Klimpt, Charles Bell, and Haruichi Furudate.



junior Camille Scribner. Photo supplied by Camille Scribner

Album continues Avicii's legacy

By Allison Irey, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Even after his death in April 2018, Avicii continues to live on through his first posthumous album titled "TIM." This album releases nearly six years after he burst into the mainstream with the release of "Wake Me Up," which shot him right into the hearts and ears of music lovers all across the world.

Between 2008 and 2016, Avicii performed a total of 813 shows

almost on a nightly basis, which became his main source of struggling. With immense mental and physical health issues, Avicii's life came to an unexpected and shocking end at the age of 28. He had been hard at work on "TIM" just days before, being somewhere like Chris Martin, Aloe between 80-90% done at the time. The obvious solution was to finish the album, because that's what he would've wanted.

Sifting through hundreds of iPhone notes, voice mails, emails, text messages, videos, and FL Studio projects, a team of talented music producers close to the late DJ finalized the album. The album was released on June 6, 2019, and was met with great love and success.

Featuring vocalists Blacc, and Dan Reynolds, "TIM" proves to be an absolute masterpiece. Each song tells an individual story, with messages the average listener wouldn't notice on the surface. Just as

promised, Avicii lives on through his music and the impact he left on the music world.

"I will never let go of music," said Avicii. "I will continue to speak to my fans through it."

Allison Irey has been a fan of Avicii since his first big single "Levels" released in 2011. Avicii has been her biggest musical inspiration and favorite artist since she was nine years old.

**Photos by Internet









WTHS Trojan TV on YouTube Live

By Sophie Matthies Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

THS- Troy High School has provided video announcements every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the last 13 years. The announcements have had important information about club meetings, sports and more. While it does provide information we should know, the WTHS staff wants to incorporate changes to improve them for the Trojan Family.

First, let's take a look into the mass communications II class itself - the class where the announcements originate. The course is taught by Mr. Owen, who also teaches English 10, yearbook, mass communications 1 and news writing. A lot of work goes into making the announcements, and the students work hard each week to provide Troy High School with important school news.

Sean Keenan, a senior, has been part of this class since he was a freshman.

He's responsible for the crucial job of working the TriCaster. "The TriCaster is basically the heart of the news broadcast. Whenever the screen flips, or the volume turns up, the TriCaster controls that," said Keenan.

Although they are always working hard, the students in mass communications two have some favorite parts of their job.

"Creating stories that everyone gets to see and experimenting with different ways of communicating to the student body is fun too," said junior Eli Monnin.

"I really enjoy being behind the scenes, editing, and things like that," said sophomore Grace Cole.

Now that we know some information about the Mass Communications class, we need to find out what could be changed about the announcements according to students. These include changes that could make the announcements better for everyone.

"I'd like to see more segments. Last year it just seemed boring," said Logan tha Matthies, a freshman.



The morning news is available three days a week on You-Tube. Photo by Tempo Staff

Rolon-Pawlaczyk, a senior.

Popular segments on television include "The Late Late Show With James Corden" and "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fal-Ion." Adding segments like these to WTHS Trojan TV could enhance the enjoyability of watching the morning announcements for students and teachers.

"I think a word of the day would be cool, or something like that," said Saman-

If you have ideas for the morning show or for segments you'd like to see, stop by room 105 and visit with Mr. Owen and the class. You never know, he might invite you to be on

"I love getting more people involved," said Mr. Owen. "Even if you aren't in the class, if you want to help, we are always open."

The future for the video announcements is looking

Clunker of the month



Standing guard on the street, Cheyenne Copeland's 2003 Oldsmobile Alero is ready for more abuse. Photo by Cheyenne

Bv: Logan M. Watern Trojan Tempo Automotive Analyst.

THS- For this month's edition of the Clunker Of The Month, we did not have to travel far in order to find a student willing to talk about their vehicle. This person was so close, in fact, that they are part of the Trojan Tempo staff. Cheyenne Copeland is a Troy High School student, FCCLA member, and Trojan Tempo writer that is going through her junior year. Cheyenne drives around in a 2003 Oldsmobile Alero, that has seen 127,772 miles on the road and hopefully will see many more.

Copeland's car is still able to get her from point A to point B. Even though her car is still reliable, it has a few issues and malfunctions as with every car that a teenager

Her Alero is finished in a very nice bright silver, with a cloth interior and three working power windows. Her car has a somewhat large dent in the driver's side rear passenger door from a previous owner that "ran a stop sign and got run into," said Cheyenne. Another incredible feature on this car is the air conditioning system that works when it feels like it wants to, making sure you are nice and cool air blown on you when it feels like you need it.

But by far the most amazing feature on this 2003 Oldsmobile Alero is the Traction Control System that does not work, because you do not need it. The car decided that it is an unnecessary feature that does not give you the whole driving experience, plus Copeland is now able to do a one wheel peel down her road, and do other things that come with no TC.

Now for the Clunker Rating, a new thing this year that will rate the overall car with respects of reliability, cost effectiveness, teenager sensibility, squad room, and style. This will be done on a one to ten scale with ten being the best and one being terrible, after all of the decisions have been made by the official THS Clunker judging panel that has been created, the scores will be added up it will be a score out of fifty points, or now on called pistons.

On the reliability spectrum this car has a few quoted issues, but still gets Cheyenne from point A to point B safely, so the score will be a 5/10 pistons. On the cost effectiveness portion the panel agreed on a score of 6.5/10 pistons, due to the overall price of \$1000 USD and good gas mileage rating of 22 city/ 35 highway, but not above the 6.5/10 piston rating due to repairs that need to be done

In the teenager sensibility group, the car gets a 7/10 due to the fantastic cost and amazing gas mileage, but no higher due to the poor crash test rating from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, better known as the IIHS.

The Squad Room part tests room inside for your friends and area to put teenager needs like backpacks and sporting equipment. The rating would be 6.5/10 due to the room in the trunk and back seat, but can get cramped if Cheyenne decides to bring five friends, or six if Cheyenne chooses to put one of her buddies in the boot, although not recommended.

The style section I give this car a 6/10 pistons, its body style brings the car in the 2010's, and silver color makes it stand out enough to be scene but not attract too much attention like a red or yellow car would.

Overall, Chevenne's Alero receives a score of 31/50 pistons, making a respectable score for a used clunker and an awesome vehicle for cost effectiveness and fuel efficiency. Always remember that cars in the Clunker Of The Month are not as nice as your parents' car or a new vehicle off of the showroom floor, but rather an example of a lesson we are being taught about if you work hard and be smart, you will be able to follow your dreams.

If you would like to have your car featured in the next Clunker Of The Month issue, or have any questions, contact Mr. Owen in room 105 and ask for Logan Watern

so an interview can be set up. Special thanks to Mr. Owen, Cheyenne Copeland, Jakob Smith, and Head Principal Mr. Dilbone for making all of this possible, and remember to drive safely.



The Tempo Road Going Review

By Logan M. Watern Trojan Tempo Automotive Analyst

Marysville- Most people in the world have ridden in an automobile to get from point A to point B, and most of these people have a dream car that they wish they owned. Many Americans can only afford the usual Honda CR-V or Mitsubishi Outlander, which are both fantastic and reliable cars, but lack the style and flair of a Porsche 911 Turbo or an AMG GT by Mercedes. But in all of these boring, energy deprived cars, few cars combine the cost friendliness of a Honda Civic, style of an Aston Martin DB11, the ease of modification like a Toyota Supra MK.4, and the raw power and performance of a Mclaren 600LT.

It might surprise you a bit though because it's not a Chevrolet Corvette or an offbrand knockoff, but rather the Dodge Challenger SRT

The Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat got its start as a concept to compete and defeat the likes of the Ford Mustang GT500, Chevrolet Camaro ZL1, and Corvette C6 ZR1, all three of which are supercharged and crank out about 580-670 horse-

So Dodge, and its performance division named SRT, set off to shock the world by making the most powerful American Muscle coupe and sedan. In late 2014 they did just that as they unveiled, a Charger and Challenger 2015 refresh, the SRT Hellcat twins rocking 707 horsepower and 650 Pound Feet of torque. The beast under the hood was a 6.2L Supercharged HEMI Hellcat V-8 that is



Parked a mile east of Raymond, Ohio, this freshly washed and waxed purple Hellcat offers more power than the station behind it. Photo by plumcrazy_montstr

able to drain its 18.5-gallon fuel tank in about 13 minutes while at full performance, that is about 1.5 gallons burned per minute! All of the engine options in the Challenger and Charger get an 8-speed automatic transmission and a 6-speed manual that is only offered in the Challenger model.

A specific Hellcat caught Trojan Tempo automotive analyst Logan M. Watern's eye when driving around the town of Marysville, Ohio. I managed to contact the owner of this powerful, pretty, and very purple Hellcat. This Challenger is owned by plumcrazy_montstr, a local Ohio Instagram star and car enthusiast that hangs around Troy, Marysville, and car shows all around Ohio.

His 2016 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat is not hard to spot if you drive around Marysville or Troy, due to the fact that it is Mopar's most famous and retro color, Plum Crazy Purple, or C7 on older Chrysler build sheets and PHG online. A whole novel's

worth of cool history and show vehicles painted in this follows this Challenger, easily being put upon Chrysler's top three alongside B5 Blue and Sub-Lime Green. These three colors were featured on cars from the '70s like the Plymouth 'Cuda or Dodge Challenger R/T, along with today on the Challenger and Charger.

His Challenger is not 100% factory original by any means, the Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat in the specifications matching this particular car can set you back about \$75,380 before the performance mods like a mid-muffler delete, carbon fiber cold air intake by Legmaker, aluminum driveshaft by DSS, and an oil catch can by Billet make it sound and run a little better. But if you are more into aesthetics, he has done plenty of those both inside and outside, like the Billet made aluminum caps, and color matching engine covers under the hood, or the custom shift knob and custom halo headlights that

read "supercharged" on the

Usually, you would think that a car like this would attract a lot of unwanted attention.

"Yes. every day I pray that I don't have blue and red flashers behind me, sometimes though my prayers go unanswered," he said.

Having a car as good looking as this can also be a good thing, it gives you the chance to talk to people around town, become more involved in the community, and get to do things regular people with normal cars usually can't do.

Most of the time you can find this Hellcat driving to different car meets or driving around town here in Ohio. follow his Instagram @ plumcrazy montstr for more pictures of this Hellcat or his 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT 392.

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Bookbags vs. Lockers

By Jakob Smith, Trojan Tempo Staff Writer

TROY- If there's one thing we learn at THS, it's that the lockers are useless.

Since day one of our freshman year we are conditioned to think that all they do is look pretty and take up space. Seniors whisper in the hallways, "Don't even bother." Sophomores actively deride their peers that may choose to participate in such a waste on time. "Why would you even bother?" they say. "You can carry a bookbag, but you can't carry a locker." And the juniors... are juniors. Some say juniors don't even actively exist in our objective reality, but flit from class to class as time-warped dimensional ghosts, merely waiting until senior year to finally phase back into our reality.

Either way, are lockers really as unused as people say? Is there, in fact, a secret sect of students that not only use them, but use them efficiently?

The answer is... No!
Out of a survey conducted upon the (debatably willing) school populace, not discriminating on class, creed, gender, race, religion or their prowess in Beyblade battles, over 280 students answered with a resounding 'NO!' when asked if they used their locker. Many instead preferred their own personal backpacks to carry their 10 tons



Jakob's desire to use his locker versus his backpack's need to weigh him down. Photo gathered by Trojan Tempo Staff

of math homework. When further questioned, many students echoed the same sentiments, stating that the lockers were "too small", "inconveniently placed", and "walking to and fro from lockers ate up too much time between classes". A surprising number even stated how they either couldn't open the combination locks, some forgot their code, and a few forgot where their lockers even were! (And all of these categories included seniors,

In fact, out of the over 280 students surveyed, only one student said that they use their lockers. Four students said that they used them both an equal amount, while one, and only one, stated that she PREFERRED a locker to a backpack (or

bookbag, if you're gonna be "That Guy."). Sierra Gross stated "The only reason I use my locker more is because I have back pain."

When confronted with such a staggeringly high percentage of students that don't even look at their lockers, one must ask themselves: Why? Why even have lockers? We all grew up on the High School Musicals and ICarly's, where high school lockers could magically hold everything a character needed for an important plot point (or a simply impossible mass of lasagna, depending on the episode).

So, does THS have lockers because that's what high schools are simply expected to have? Is it simply a matter of principle to give students the option to have a private cubby of their very own? Are the lockers structurally important to the foundation of the building, and they just keep giving them out because they can't do anything else? Are there mole people that control the school, and their way of moving around is through the locker system? One can only shudder when guessing what sort of terrible purpose these red, sheet-metal daemons actually have.

Need some advice? Just Ask Ambrosia!

Q: What should I do if my ex is trying to be friends but I don't think I can handle it?

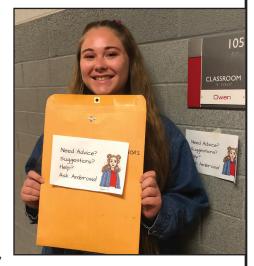
A: Being able to effectively communicate your emotions is very important. You need to make it clear that you do not feel comfortable in this situation. As long as you do not come across as aggressive they will most likely understand and move on.

Q: Any advice on the SAT?

A: There are many resources out there that can help you such as books, apps, and you can always ask a teacher for help. I suggest taking the PSAT first, if possible, to understand where your strengths and weaknesses are so that you do not waste time studying things you excel at.

Q: Please give me advice on finding a good college!

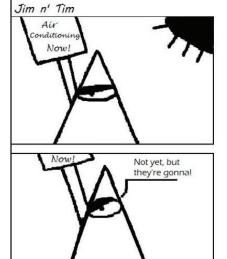
A: First you need to find all the things you want in a college, then I recommend a visit to some you like to see them in person. College websites are also extremely useful, the admissions page, the scholarships page, and college virtual tours are all very helpful in finding out which college is best for you.

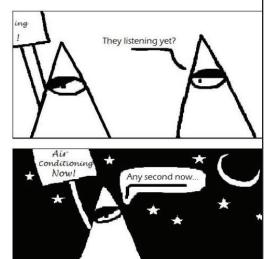


Q: I do not want to go to homecoming unless I have a girlfriend to take, but no one likes me, what do I do?

A: I bet people like you. As for who to go with, perhaps choose a group of your friends, even if you do not have an official date you will have fun. If you still disagree and feel like you need a 'real date' put yourself out there more or socialize with people who have similar interests and maybe you will make a connection with someone.

If you want to ask for some advice, stop in room 105 and fill out an advice request and leave it for Ambrosia.







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