

# Ins & Outs of 2024 By Emily Ruggless, Makayla Jackson & Lacy Hoffman

Trends often are started by celebrities or influencers, but it is common for everyday people to get a trend started in their community. Trends are also started by the repetition of a song you hear on your radio or a dance you see on TikTok or Instagram. They come and go, sometimes ending faster than they started. When people are constantly participating in trends they can be overdone and lose their appeal. Name brand clothes are constantly in competition with each other trying to get the next trend started. While one fashion trend is ahead, the other brand is already making a new and “better” product to outdo the popular one. Most people like the newer trends in clothes so they can jump ahead of the current ones. Clean girl aesthetic is on its way out while Mob Wife is on the rise. For boys Nike Tech is fading while Ralph Lauren is picking up in popularity. The shoe style that took the place of jelly shoes is Ugg's because of their comfort, versatility, durability and reputation. The most recent craze is the Stanley Cup. It is a trend for everyone to have a Stanley cup because of how long it keeps your drinks cold or warm and its durability. Check out some Ins and Outs for this year.

## IN:

- Classroom participation
- Self-Care
- Getting SOAR points
- Mechanical Pencils
- Staying Hydrated
- Loyal friends
- Time outside
- Thrifting
- Reading
- Checking Focus Regularly



## OUT:

- Bad grades
- Judging people
- Acting out in class
- Wooden Pencils
- Bad influences
- Toxic people
- Hours of screen time
- Last minute assignments
- Fast Fashion
- Staying up super late

# Civil Rights Tour 2024

By: Zachary Smith

For the past 5 years Wakulla High has had an annual civil rights field trip, traveling around the south seeing the important sites of the civil rights movement and getting to meet the people who were a part of the movement. This year we went to Selma, Alabama; the house of MLK; 16th street Baptist Church; the Legacy Museum and so many more places. If you would like to know more about the trip and my experience on the trip, go to the Wakulla High Website and click The Wakulla High Times tab.



1. Yellow
2. Light red
3. Dark red
4. Green
5. Light blue
6. Dark blue

# Program of the Month: Building Trades

By: Ella Wren Moody and Zachary Smith

Mr. McCurley is the building trades teacher. He has been involved in building since he was 17 years old. He has many licenses including general contractor, mechanical contractor, and plumbing contractor. Mr. McCurley is also certified in many diverse trades such as HVAC. He started teaching here 6 years ago when he decided he wanted to share his passion with students. He feels there is a “shortage of skilled labor out there.” His goal is to educate the next generation on the skills he can share with them. Mr. McCurley says building trades are great for students who don't wish to go to college but want to earn a steady income. He says, “Construction has one of the highest pay scales you can go into.”

Many students take this class because they are interested in going into a building trade, but some take it because of the life skills it offers. Building trades is a 3-class program. It includes a construction technology class, an electrical and plumbing class, and a carpentry class. To be a Lively completer one must take all 3 of the classes here plus one at Lively. They do not have to be taken in a particular order.

This class is a dual enrollment through Lively Technical College. Students must be over 16 years old or have completed 9th grade in these classes. The program provides good general knowledge for all students. It also offers amazing skills that will be helpful not only to get a job in the construction field but also to have the ability to do construction work yourself. With prices going up its proving to be more beneficial to be able to make things by yourself. Many of the projects built in the class go towards helping the community. Building trades is a male dominated class but Mackenzie Bishop, an 11th grader in building trades, would like to say to girls considering taking the class, “don't care what the guys think”. She enjoys this class very much and shares that her motto when joining was “you never know until you try”. Jaden Green, another 11th grade student, speaks highly of Mr. McCurley. He says, “Mr. McCurley is very motivational”. Students have nothing but good things to say about this program and all they have learned while taking the class.

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