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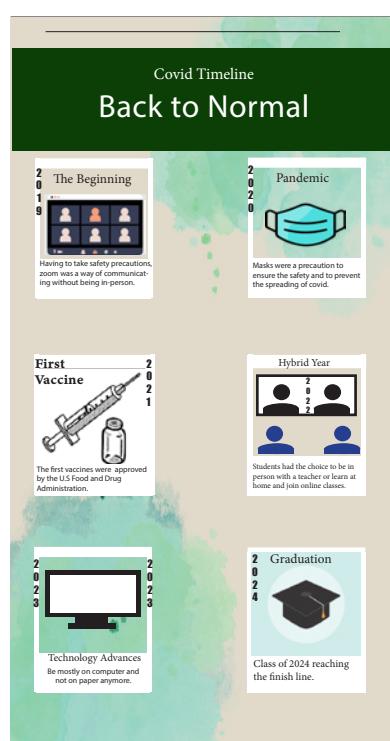


During lunch May 1, seniors celebrated making their future plans by signing the wall, taking pictures against a special backdrop. There was also music as well as special treats. Pictured are Miisha Taylor (signing) and friends Jensen Agluto, Johan Galicia, Brandon Nava-Alvarez and Luis Vidal.

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THIS WAS NOT HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

The class of 2024 lived through COVID, admitting it changed their expectations regarding high school life



BY MICHELLE SANTIAGO

Editor

Hidden faces covered by fabric or medical masks. It was December of 2019 when the first case of COVID-19 was discovered. Around this time, 2024 seniors would have been at the beginning of eighth grade.

At the time, it seemed like a vacation, and everyone was excited to be out of school for two weeks. That was before two weeks turned into six months. Students did not expect it to be as serious as it ended up being.

Ariel Fleming was one of the many students who was social around middle school, but then something changed.

"When Covid hit, it slowed me down from being friends with people who weren't my friends,"

"I missed out on a year of my life."

Fleming said.

When students did return, they returned to something they had never experienced or could have ever imagined -- a hybrid classroom where desks were six feet apart and separated by plastic shields. They also had to wear masks to prevent the spread of Covid.

These were some of the required safety precautions. It was declared a pandemic during 2020. That's when freshman year began and when there were 1 million confirmed cases worldwide, affecting everyone in their own way.

"It taught me to have a more independent mindset; life can change very suddenly. Appreciate the loudness of life," senior Jaime Gonzalez said.

Quarantine was another safety precaution. People were isolated to protect the public from getting exposed to infected people.

"It most definitely took me out of my comfort zone because spending all that time alone makes you want to be more social," senior Jocelyn De La Torre said. "I missed out on a year of my life."

De La Torre is referring to the fact that students had the option to attend school virtually all year. Even though the pandemic gradually came to an end, it made a lasting impact.

Mental health and lack of motivation were some effects. Technology enhanced and policies changed. After everything the class of 2024 has gone through they still made it to graduation.

REMEMBER THE TIME? A FLASH BACK OF THE YEAR 2023-2024





BY SAMUEL FAGBAMIYE

Who Is Your Favorite Teacher



SAMUEL FAGBAMIYE/photo

Mrs. Mohler helps Melvin Neblett with his essay during fifth period.

JESSICA MOHLER

Senior English Teacher

Seniors voted on their favorite teacher. While many teachers received votes, English Teacher Jessica Mohler overwhelmingly received the most votes for a variety of reasons. "Mrs. Mohler has been an understanding teacher and encouraged me to do better in school and made me want to write better with the knowledge she provided with me," one of the students said in their response.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

"Mr. Russell and Mr. Truex because they always provided a safe space for me as a student to vent and learn. Also, they always made class engaging and entertaining."

"Ms. Gillmore. She motivates and inspires me constantly."

"Ms. Manning because she's super passionate and pushes you. I loved her class so much and I'd give anything to take it again."

"Mrs. Taylor was my favorite teacher because she really helped me in learning more about how and what I wanted to do in my career life. She really helped to challenge myself more and doing more that nobody else would do at the time. Truly she opened my eyes more to the culinary world, the good and the bad."

"I like Mr. Beebe because he is sweet and funny. I like Ms. Thede because I like her way of teaching. I like Mrs. Harrison-Williams because she gives me mother vibes to me."

Growing the business

BY JALA HILL

"Growing up I saw myself being a business owner-- not a custom business owner. In middle school I attended Lincoln Middle School, and it was the first football game. I saw people with custom shirts of their loved ones on it and I said I wanted to make shirts like them.

I first started with a regular iron at home and bought iron-on patches from Wal-Mart and started making shirts. Once I started making them I started selling them for \$10. Over time, I started getting better and getting customers and started selling them for \$20.

Throughout the years I discovered a new tool which is a Cricut machine. With that new tool I make custom apparel, custom cups,



custom stickers, custom iron sheets, and as well as custom party favors.

My business started to do well but trying to balance school and my business was difficult. I always put my education first, so there would be times where I would have to close my business to get back where I wanted to be academically.

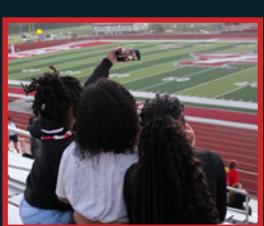
My business affected a big part of my life because I didn't have to work a lot of hours



Destiny Shackleford

for a regular job because my business, I had it to lean on and had people close to me to help me support my business.

To make my business big and worldwide I would like to do a partnership with someone so it's not only me doing it. I would be working with someone else and I will be able to do more stuff."





College offers a lot of options

Jacinta Gikaru



"Indiana State University because they have an aviation program. I am studying Aviation management."



BY CAROLINE JOHNSON

Hernandez wins Skills U.S.A.

BY SANDRA LOPEZ

Senior Emily Hernandez won 1st place in the Prepared Speech Competition during the SkillsUSA competition in April after her cosmetology teacher Mashonda Gilmore saw her potential.

According to their website [skillsusa.org](https://www.skillsusa.org), "SkillsUSA is the #1 workforce development organization for students. We empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.

"I got in because of my cosmetology teacher but I was competing in the speech competition for leadership skills," Hernandez said.



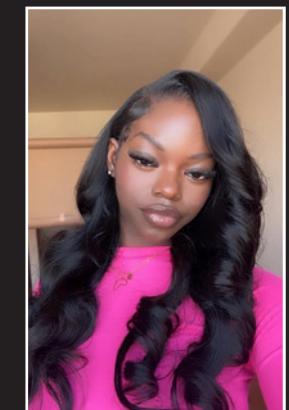
What was the main aspect of your speech?

"The main point was about no limits. I used the analogy of an egg, the yolk, the egg white, and the shell. The yolk for me represents your mindset, the egg white represents the people around you, and the shell represents your comfort zone. I was trying to convey the message of people trying to get out of their shell because if you get out of your shell you aren't going to have limits, you're overcoming your limits as well. Become comfortable with the uncomfortable and do the things you want to do."

What or who motivated you to participate?

"Ms. Gilmore motivated me. She pushed me out of my comfort zone last year to do the speech; this is my 2nd year doing it. Last year I got 3rd place in state and this year 1st place in state. She kept pushing me and pushing to do it. I was more comfortable and enjoyed it more this year."

Some seniors opted for a historically black college



Shana Etienne


"Ivy Tech because it was most affordable. I am studying project management."

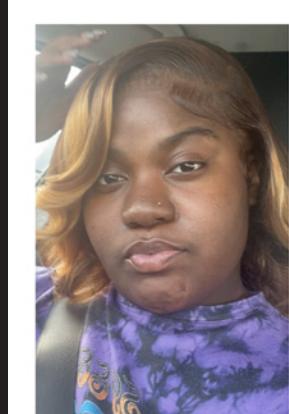


Christopher Cabrera


"I am attending Ivy tech, I'm also going to transfer to Purdue and finish off there. I am studying Engineering construction management."

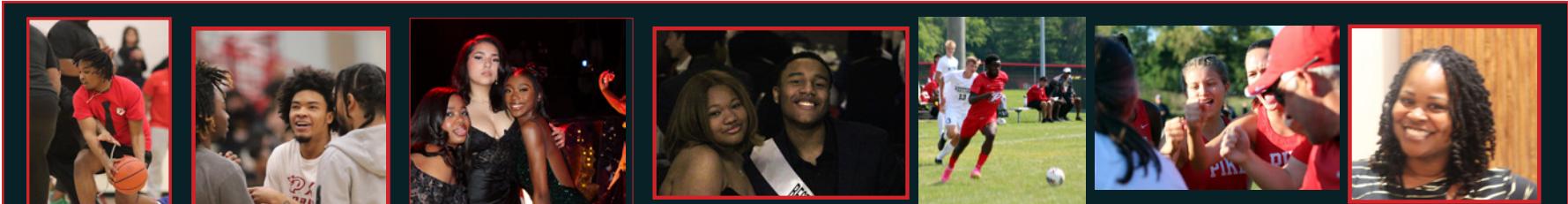
"I'll be going to Albany State University and I'm going there because it is a nice HBCU. They also have my major, which is diagnostic medical sonography. I was most influenced by my family and friends."

DAFNE RAPHAEL



"I chose TSU because it's an HBCU that isn't too far from home nor too close. Nobody helped influence my decision. I'm majoring in early childhood education."

SAMIAYAH JOHNSON





PPA offers new chances for seniors

BY MICHELLE SANTIAGO

An opportunity for a comeback is what the Pike Preparatory Academy offers. It gives a opportunity for seniors who are behind in credits but does more than that. It can also offer seniors the chance to thrive in a nontraditional school environment.

"It's an extension of Pike High School and still has students from Pike," according to PPA Principal Randy Cooper.

They do things differently from the high school though. Usually, they start with 125 students, and teachers are limited to 15 students each.

The beginning of the year starts when students are behind on credits. Instead of the typical seven classes and two semester, the biggest difference is six periods a day and every quarter is a term.

"Whatever courses they need to

recover, they can do it in person, with a teacher, and in a classroom," Cooper said.

They don't include DC or AP classes. They have more special requirements compared to regular classes. They condense the rest of the classes into nine weeks.

Each class is an hour long and gives students extra time to use that to their advantages.

The smaller class also gives them a chance for a helpful interaction with their teachers.

Senior Desi Arnold was greatful for the opportunity to have a hybrid class schedule so he could earn credits and still finish the day with art class at the main campus. "The entire process was easy," he said. I was able to work at my pace to focus on my education. everyone made me feel like I belong."



courtesy photo

Annette Merritt works with Ta'Veon Sanders on an assignment. Merritt was named PPA teacher of the year.

BY MARIE TICHENOR



These superlatives were voted on at the senior dinner, a special event held only for seniors.

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BY ANIYA K'PEAHAY



Mr. Csikos



What type of outfits did you wear during your senior year of high school?

"I wore a lot of baggy flannel shirts, unbuttoned, cargo pants and other baggy jeans."

What was your favorite TV show/movie at that time?

"Would never miss an episode of Friends or Simpsons."

How much was gas back then?

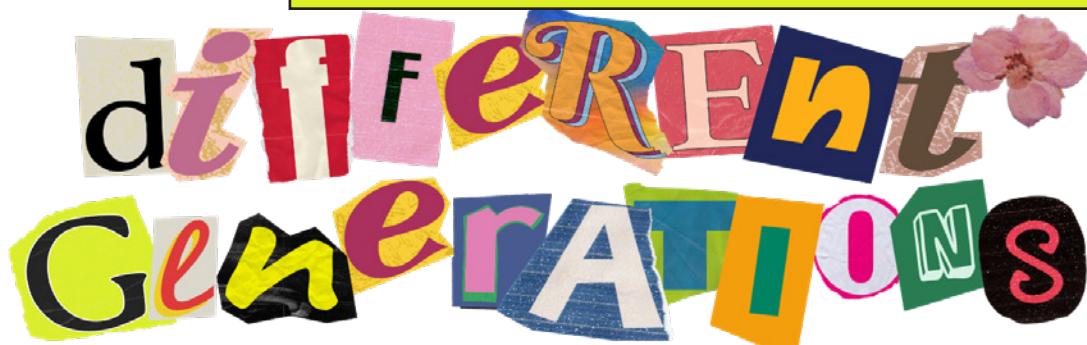
"Less than a dollar a gallon. Could fill up my tank for \$10!"

Over the years when you became a teacher, did you notice the difference in the students and environment?

"Over the 20 years I have been at Pike, I have seen growth in student success in the classroom. The students are very well behaved and respectful. As the years have passed I, I have continued to see Pike students succeed."

Is there anything you could compare and/or differ from your senior year to this year's seniors?

"I had no social media, had to text on a Nokia phone (t9). I only had a phone when my mom was home and she gave me her phone. Still used the land line, had dial up internet at home. So we had to research using Encyclopedias and a card catalog in the library. We spent most of our free time outside and had little access to video games."



What was your favorite TV show/movie at that time?

"Roseanne was a HIT! Ironically been rebooted without her called The Conners! Melrose Place and Beverly Hills 90210 were also big. The Jack Ryan story began with Patriot Games, My Cousin Vinny, Reservoir Dogs, and Aladdin were all great flicks!"

Do you remember any current events that were happening at that time? If so what was it?

"The nineties were pretty intense globally. There was the end of the Soviet Union, the Gulf War (that feels like it is still going on just rebranded) and Bill Clinton beating HW Bush for President. The LA riots broke out after the Rodney King beating and acquittal of the officers."



Mr. Bobb





TOTALLY COMMITTED

BY NOAH LOVE

Endurance, control, strength, and perseverance. Pike high school's Gia Clay, a senior who has been running track since she was 7 years old, broke the 60 second barrier in the girls 400m with a time of (56.98) to finish 27th in the prelims in Boston out of a field that saw 97 girls under 60 seconds for the event. Clay would also compete in the 200m where she would run 25.586 to place 55th.

The New Balance nationals is an indoor track race for qualified athletes.

Clay said she felt really relieved because she has been working really hard towards that and it took a really long time to reach.

Back when she was running track for AAU, her mom and her coach was her support system.

"They really helped me during this whole process," Clay said.

Although her friends were not able to travel to Boston for the event, they were glued to YouTube, cheering her on from afar. Clay appreciated their devotion and wished they were with her.

"Nationals was really fun because I have never seen competition at an elite

level like that before and it was very entertaining," Clay said.

Gia plans to run track in college, but she has not committed anywhere yet. Her advice to people struggling with track is "stay committed to it because you never know how far it will go." Clay also says, "Go and be on an AAU team. That way you can do national competitions instead of state competitions."

Clay is not the only senior committed to participate in a sport at the collegiate level. Although not everyone has made official choices, here are some of the seniors who have made commitments:

Genesis Boyd

St. Mary of the Woods - track

Alexis Warren

SIUE, basketball

Morgan Crowe

Defiance College, basketball

Kyran Hawkins

Defiance College, football

Micah Craig

John Carroll University, soccer



AALIHYA BANKS/photo

Gia Clay runs the 800 meter dash against Ben Davis and Carmel at a home meet April 9.

THE BEST OF FRIENDS

Bjora Upchurch
Lillie Baggett

"We've been besties since sophomore year. Our favorite memory was when he dropped his large Diet Coke at target & the worker was mad because she had to clean it up."



"We've been best friends pretty much our whole lives. Our favorite memory is when we went to a fort outside in the back of a house and we tried to build another fort, but it didn't work. Even though it failed, it played among us, the power of the one in the fort."

Angelina Posada, Ka-miyah Braxton, Keajah Toliver

"We've known each other since 7th grade, and our favorite memory was when we went to the water park fight at Northwest way. One of our favorite songs is love by Keyshia Cole."

BY DALEN JORDAN





BY JAYSON SETYAWAN

CHILDHOOD FAVORITES



TV SHOW



"The Amazing World of Gumball"
Terrell Seagraves



"Codename: Kids Next Door"
Eric Whisler



"Regular Show"
Oscar Roman



"Backyardigans"
Priest Webb



"The Boondocks"
Jadion Motley

MOVIE



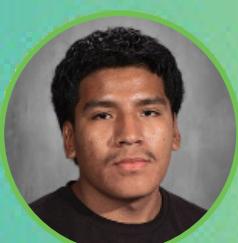
"Ratatouille"
Brian Rodriguez



"The Croods"
Aliceson Ziaty



"Coco"
Brianna Aparacio



"Transformers"
Yamil Sanchez



"Rapunzel"
Genesis Boyd

TOY



"Littlest Pet Shops"
Saidy Rivera



"WWE Wrestling men"
Devin Mahone



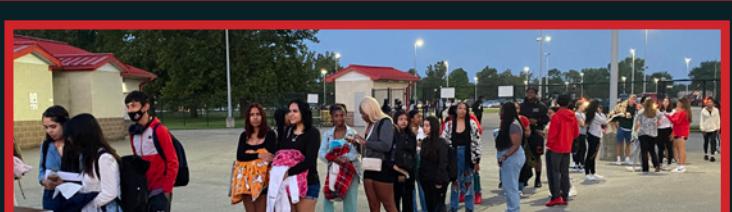
"Spiderman"
Matthew Chikerema



"Ben 10"
Olayinka Olasupo



"Transformer toys"
Karsten Adewole





Susan Abarca Romero
 Omar-Ali Abbasi
 Aerospace Engineering
 Melissa Abraham
 Esse Akapo
 Jessica Acosta
 Psychology
 Ivy Tech/Indiana State
 Favour Adejayan
 Nursing
 Ball State
 Ayoimika Ademola
 Nursing
 Karsten Adewole
 Graphic Design
 Ivy Tech
 Kayla Aguilar-Morales
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 Joacim Aylon
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 Ashley Aziz
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 Ryland Baker

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 Naima Barkley
 Ricardo Barron-Ramirez
 Ibrahim Barry
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 University of Arizona
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 Janiece Biddings
 Enson Billings
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 Kam'eron Biven
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Jha Vion Shelton
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Ivy Tech
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Kaden Smith
Lashell Smith
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Ivy Tech
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Housseyni Soukouna
Demico Southern
Coryell Spates
Treyvon Spates
Romeo Spears
Leo Spitznagle
Ceasar Spurlock
Pierre Stevenson
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Taylor Stocking
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Erin Stringer
Michiya Stuart
Gabriela Surian Perez
Lakendrick Suttles
Erin Swanson
Maddox Sykes
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Ketsia Sylvain
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Alpha Tounkara
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Henry Turcios-Bonilla
Lucas Upchurch
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Griffin Weaver
Priest Webb
Lizette Welch
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Talan Whitfield
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Zoey Williams
LeNiya Williams
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Landin Wooden
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Jalen Young
William Young
Fashion Product Development
Academy of Art University
Madeline Zapf
Danica Zarco

Planning for the future

OUT OF 133 RESPONSES



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4 MILITARY



2 WORK



1 LIVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY



1 TRADE SCHOOL



1 GAP YEAR

Aalihya Banks earns spot in national Poetry Out Loud competition



James Kegley / photo

Aalihya Banks traveled to Washington D.C. April 30- May 3 to compete in the national competition after winning state. While in D.C., Banks competed in three rounds of semi-finals, earning her a top 24 finish in the nation. "It was one of the best experiences of my performance career by far," Banks said. "I learned something from everyone's performance and that I want to continue to pursue my passion."



EXPose

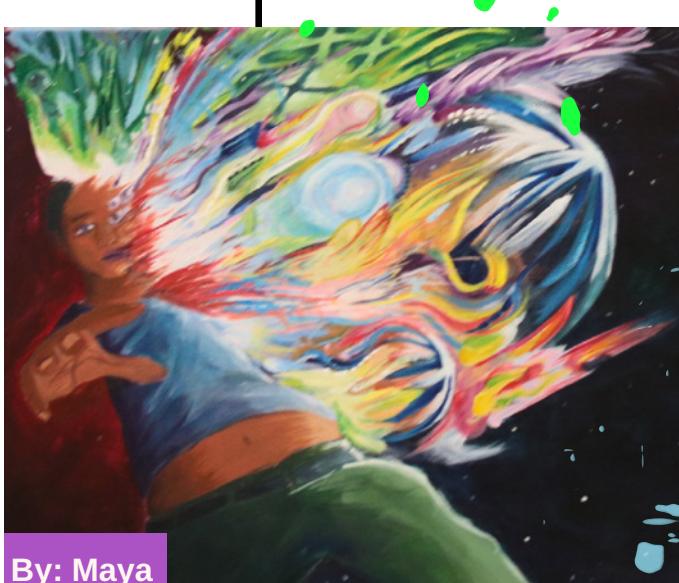


"I find interest in times of war as well as my religion as a Christian. And I know that there were some warriors with the crusaders so I wanted to put both of them together. I decided to spend most of my time on this artwork, which I really enjoyed doing. I liked putting action into the picture. Even though it's a still photo, I like the action it portrays and the emotions in it. I added different color filters so that it could display the emotion a lot better."

Axel Sanchez



By: Axel Sanchez



By: Maya Castellon

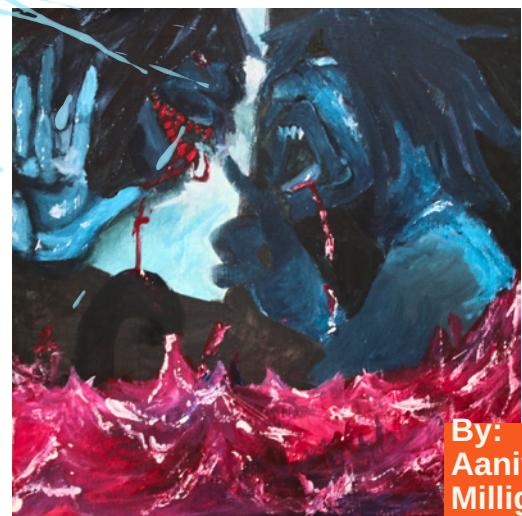
"My painting is about the connection between humans and the stars. Have you heard that we're 90% stardust? We have the same elements as stars like oxygen, phosphorus, hydrogen, that type of stuff. I'm showing in a way that I'm the star of the stars. I like how explosive this is compared to my other works. They're more chill, but this one shows the true power of the cosmos."

Maya Castellon

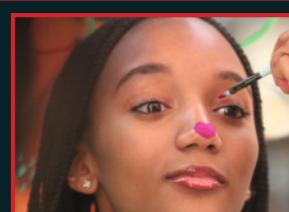


"This is called Self Sabotage, and so the water represents what's going on in that person's head. The person in the mirror is mocking the mindset of the other person. This is my favorite piece of artwork mostly because of how long it took me and it's very different from what I usually do, it's kinda out of my comfort zone."

Aaniyah Milligan



By: Aaniyah Milligan



PIKE ART



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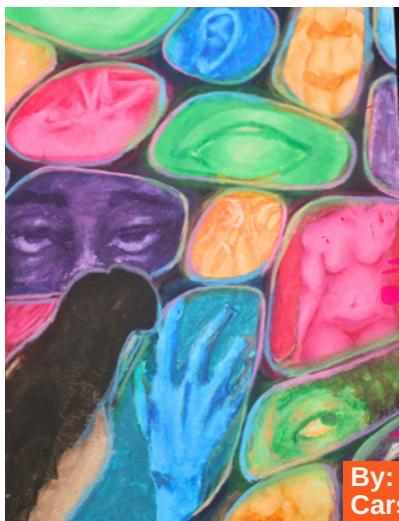


"My artwork was based on a feeling of nostalgia. It's showing the high school halls. I'm a senior, and I'm about to leave, so I wanted to capture something that showed my high school experience. I drew the hallways in a colorful, very hazy way, like the time passed by fast and only you remember it."

Lorica Porcelin



By: Lorica Porcelin



By: Carson Bedwell



"I wanted the different shapes and colors to represent this girl looking at TV screens. I tried to get different parts of the body to represent the beauty standard. Even though there isn't a hidden meaning, she's looking at all these portrayals of the human body while she's just standing there. I really wanted to experiment with using different colors and using lighting".

Carson Bedwell



"I made this mask as a part of an African mask project. We did a lot of research about different cultures, and I wanted to make my own mask. I like this one because it looks nice and I put a lot of effort into it. I think it's one of my best works."

Janiya Buford



"I made this because I'm in the Girls Who Code Club, and I wanted to make a logo for that club. I think it shows more effort. I find that it's one of my better works because I put a lot of time and effort into making the design."

Faith Adjibola

By: Janyia Buford



By: Faith Adjibola

By: Ariel Polito



"I liked how this one turned out. I like it a lot more than my other ones. I think it's simple but also complex, like not too many colors but it still stands out."

Ariel Polito





Seniors receive thousands in scholarships

Seniors were awarded scholarships at the annual Senior Honors Night May 13

Scholarship/Award

A Classic Party Rental Scholarship

Allison Transmission Corporate Scholarship

Allison Transmission Salaried Retiree Scholarship

Black History Makers of Today; McDonald's

Charles Brooks Memorial Scholarship - Top of Class

Charles Brooks Memorial Scholarship - Second in Class

Charles Brooks Memorial Scholarship - Third in Class

Charles Brooks Memorial Scholarship - Most Persevering

Diana Hadley Honor Roll Journalism Award

Dr. Nathaniel Jones

Fishback Creek: Explorers of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow

Book Award

Forum Foundation

Guion Creek Middle School: The Next Big Thing

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Indiana Professional Association Award

JEANS Scholarships

Maxine Stevens Journalism Award

Michael A. Carroll Memorial Citizenship Award, Kiwanis Club

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Mr. Larry Galyen

Pike Lions Club

Realizing Your Dream

Remember The Time Prom Scholarship

Weldon Morgan Music

PTEF Scholarships

Ann Teter Loomis FACS Award

Charles W. Harvey, Jr. Safety Award

Chuck L. Stuart Loyalty Award

Clarence C. Wood Memorial

Coach Alan Darner

Ed & Carmel Siegel

Gloria Jean Cobb Serving the World

Hallmark of Excellence

Industrial or Technical Skills

International Baccalaureate

Jack H. Monninger Art Award

Jodi MacDonald Memorial Scholarship

Joel Leaman Memorial

Amount

Not available by publication deadline

Simon Bosslet, Hannah Castellon-Perez

Demico Southern, Jr., Paul Albert-Onajobi

Diego Corona Sanchez

Kenneth "KJ" Seymour

Yelena Rangel-Rodas

Hannah Castellon-Perez

Maxwell Kahle

Joshua McGuire

Aalihya Banks, Sandra Lopez

Olayinka Olasupo, Tai May

Enson Billings

Griffin Weaver

Rachel Schwab

Maya Castellon

Sandra Contreras

Dieynaba (Jayna) Ndiaye, Priest X. Webb

Jensen Agulto, Naima Barkley,

Glodi Bendera, Christopher Cabrera-Lopez,

Karma Chandler, Destinee Cheshire,

Derick Maldonado Lopez, Josh McGuire,

Matthew Moran, Celina Rodriguez-Molina,

Phillip Sims, Miisha Tayler

Aalihya Banks

Emma Kemerly

Kehinde Alabi

Kimberly Gettis

Rachel Schwab

Christopher Cabrera Lopez

Micah Craig

\$1,000.00

Phillip Sims III

\$1,000.00

Emily Hernandez

\$1,000.00

Aidan Arnold

\$1,000.00

Azaria Utley

\$1,000 - Renewable

Dieynaba Ndiaye

\$1,000.00

Sean Burnett

\$2,000.00

Rachel Schwab, Lucy Thibault

\$1,500.00

Nyah Mathis

\$1,000

Rachel Schwab, Naima Barkley

\$1,000.00

Maya Castellon

\$1,000.00 - renewable

Eli Bosslet

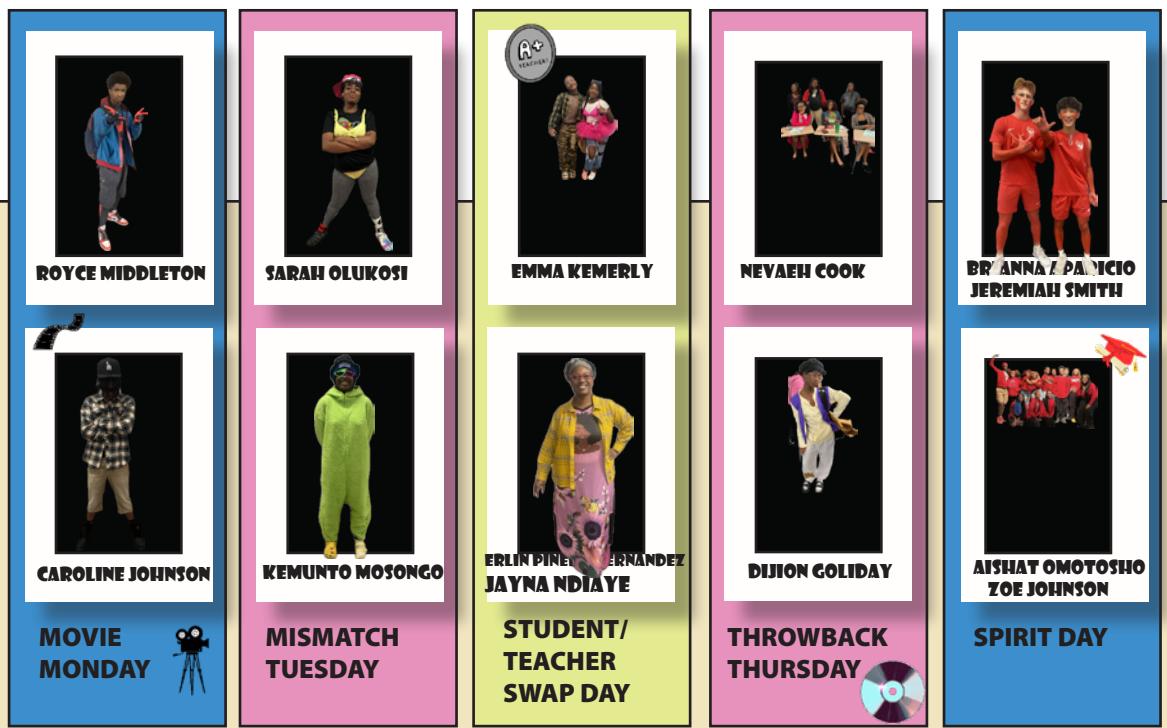
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Senior Spirit

**"MY FAVORITE PART
WAS HOW FUN IT WAS
GOING TO SCHOOL
THAT WEEK, AND
SEEING EVERYONE
DRESSED UP. EVERY-
DAY GOT MORE AND
MORE INTERESTING."**



BY CHLOE CHANIN

Scholarship/Award

Ma Booth Honoring the Amazing Pike Educators
Maggie Harry Memorial
Michael K. Guest
Michael Thibault Culinary Arts
Minority Women in STEM
Moving Forward (8 recipients)

Nathaniel Jones Future Educator
Nelson Global
NextGrad
Overcoming Obstacles
Pike Alumni Association
Pike Preparatory Academy

Reaching for Success
Richard H. Crosser Memorial
Shukla Family
Stanford Keglar Achievement
Taylor M. Owens Scholarship
The Plan to Succeed
Voight Family
Walter Moll
William M. Hawkins, III (Tre') Book Award

Amount	Name of Student
\$1,500.00	Andrew Graham
\$2,000.00	Maya Castellon
\$1,000.00	Adesola Raji
\$1,000.00	Jaimya Snorten
\$2,000.00	Nia Walker
\$1,000.00	Nia Walker, Maya Castellon, Brianna Aparicio, Emma Kemerly, Erlin Pineda Hernandez, Lucy Thibault, Marissa Moore, Charlize Olivo
\$1,000.00	Gavin Kunst
	Lillian Brown
\$500.00	Beverly Valmy
\$1000 - Renewable	Maya Metry
\$100.00	Sarah Olukosi
\$100.00	Xavier Cooper, Raul Lopez Sanchez
	Aaden Mapp, Dajah Odum, Mariah Thompson, Kyra Walker
\$1,000 - Renewable	Charlize Olivo
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\$2,500 - Renewable	Erlin Pineda Hernandez
\$1,000.00	Rachel Schwab
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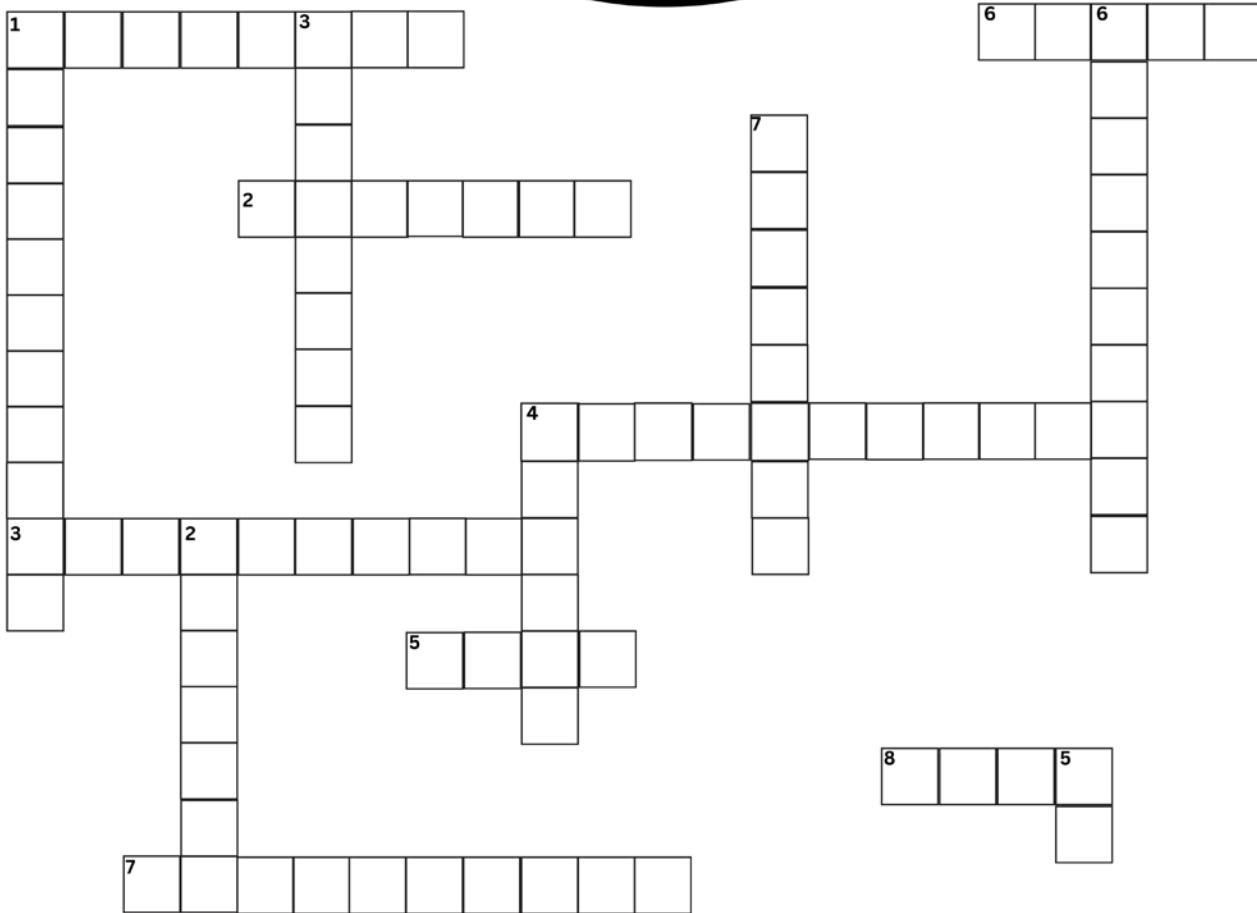




CLASS OF 2024

CROSS WORD

ANSWERS
CAN BE
FOUND ON
PAGE 16



ACROSS

- 1. CUT OUR 8TH GRADE YEAR SHORT
- 2. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL MOST OF US GO TO -----
- 3. BIG DAY FOR SENIORS
- 4. BIG NIGHT FOR ATHLETES
- 5. HELD APRIL 20
- 6. STUDENT AID
- 7. OUTFIT FOR GRADUATION
- 8. CLASS OF -----

DOWN

- 1. LEFT US IN THE DARK TWICE
- 2. WE RECEIVE THIS AFTER WE WALK THE STAGE
- 3. NEW PRINCIPAL
- 4. THIS YEAR WERE -----
- 5. NUMBER OF CREDITS WE NEED TO GRADUATE
- 6. FEAR OF GRADUATING
- 7. HOLDS ALL THE MEMORIES FROM THIS YEAR





CAR CRAZE

Owning a car is a rite of passage. Seniors share their favorite things about their cars.



"I drive a 1999 Jeep Cherokee. My car's name is Scarab because it's green like a beetle and is old and a little bit rusty."

Julie Haynie



"I drive a 2023 Mitsubishi Mirage. It's name is Misty the Mitsubishi Mirage because it's pretty and sparkly."

Aidan Arnold



"I drive a midnight blue early 2000's Jeep Wrangler. My car's name is Augustine after the Taylor Swift song august from her album Folklore. I named her Augustine because that's the name of the character that Taylor Swift associated with the song."

Jessica Acosta

BY JATNNA AYALA

CLASS OF 2024

WORD SEARCH



B	W	S	P	C	P	P	W	X	F	P	Z	V	G	E	J	Z	G	V	A	I	U	K	G	S
X	M	E	M	O	M	W	M	Y	G	F	P	F	G	V	O	M	W	O	T	L	V	Y	X	U
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GOWN
2024
MEMORIES
SENIOR
SCHOOL SPIRIT
CAREER

GRADUATION
PROM
COLLEGE
FUTURE
DIPLOMA
CAP

HOMECOMING
40
HONORS
SENIOR NIGHT
STUDENTS VS STAFF
ADULTS

SENIOR PICNIC
SENIOR SUNSET
STUDENT PARKING
SENIORITIS
JEREMY VOLLEY



