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A Kick in the Grass at Woodside

By Tokyo Camm

Personally, I have never thought about our school's soccer team or the sport in general. I'm sure others could share my opinion but soccer is the most popular sport in the world, despite it not being obvious in the United States. In this article, I will be informing you about what I've learned, how it came to be, and what it is here at Woodside.



Soccer has been traced back to about 2,000 years ago in China. In the 1880s students at the University of Oxford started to distinguish between the sports of rugby and assoccer, standing for association football, which eventually became shortened to soccer and spread quickly.

This is a reason many countries, mainly Britain and South America, call it football/fútbol.

While playing soccer the players have to wear cleats and shin guards. The shin guards are to protect you while passing the ball and from the other team, they protect the soft tissue and bones underneath your skin from the impact. Cleats let the players grip and dig into the ground, creating friction, so they can move faster while protecting their bodies, especially their feet.

Now the question is, how does this tie into Woodside? Here at Woodside, soccer is available to all in our circle of spring sports. Even though we didn't qualify for states this year, we still have solid players and teams who go out and give it their all on the field.

To get a better idea of soccer at Woodside, I interviewed one of the players on the girl's soccer team, Jordyn Anderson (picture on the right), to get her perspective on soccer as a player here at Woodside. Jordyn began training at the age of three and four, Jordyn says she was mainly coached by her Uncle until high school. She like the fact that you have to stay steps ahead of your opponent and that you can't play in the moment is what she enjoys about soccer. She says doing this helps you be able to make passes and get the connections you need. She also likes that it's a team sport so you have support from others on your team.



Soccer is not just for watching on your TV at home. It is a sport within your reach, here at Woodside. So why don't you see it for yourself? Maybe you could have a kick in the grass too.



What's the Big Deal About Softball?

By Mya Pridgen

When it comes to softball at Woodside, I absolutely believe it is an underacknowledged sport. While the team isn't as successful as Basketball or Football it is still an excellent sport. It's a sport where girls can get together, combine their strengths, and fight for every game. So many relationships blossom from playing softball and the team is like a family. Due to its lack of acknowledgment, this article is dedicated to expanding the knowledge about Woodside softball!

Since I played for the team this year I'd like to give my personal insight. It is a fun, but challenging sport. There is friendly competition you have to be ready for it you are truly dedicated to getting your position. The coaches are strict when they need to be, but our practices are often filled with good vibes. When you are playing with Woodside you have to keep up your promise of being a student first. Sometimes when it's raining or our coaches have a meeting we do study hall to uphold that responsibility. So, playing softball isn't just a free for all sport, you have to be ready to sacrifice time and develop a new schedule.

Today I interviewed the starting pitcher for the Woodside softball team, Jenae Davis. When asked how this season has made her feel she said that it was a sad time because it was her last year of playing. She has played for all 4 years and has enjoyed every one of them. Hearing that this is her last year is devastating for me to hear because she has had such an impact on the team.

Next, she was asked if she had developed any relationships on the team. She gave a heartfelt response detailing how she felt like the girls on the team were her sisters. “We laugh together, cry together-” she described, expressing how she felt love for everyone on the team. Each year she played she developed a deeper relationship with her teammates and it is incredible to see the friendships grow throughout the season.

Lastly, Jenae was asked to give advice to anyone who wants to play next year. The senior expressed, “This sport isn’t for the weak.” She then went on to say how they should be physically and mentally prepared for the sport. Not only that but, relationships will flourish when you join this team. You will meet different kinds of people who come together to form a common bond.

In all, the Woodside softball team doesn’t deserve to go unnoticed. The players work together and form lasting relationships. The sport is intense, but fun, you have to be ready to use that competitive energy for good. You also have to be ready to dedicate yourself because big things come from playing hard. If you’re interested you should push your worries aside and come to conditioning next year!



Down, Set, Hurt!

By Sanai Roberts

Concussions are an important topic for all professional, college, and high school athletes, and one that needs more attention. A concussion is defined as a brain injury caused by a blow to the head or a violent shaking of the head and body. The brain collides into the skull causing bleeding, bruising, and nervous tearing. Concussions occur in many sports such as football, and martial arts. They can also be the aftermath of crashes or falls. Some people may not realize when they have a concussion. Concussions symptoms can affect your sleep, memory, and mood and can last up to four weeks with symptoms such as persistent headaches, confusion, lack of coordination, memory loss, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, ringing in the ears, sleepiness, and excessive fatigue.

There are three different grades to a concussion depending on the severity. Grade one is still maintaining your consciousness, with symptoms lasting less than ten minutes. Grade two is considered moderate, with symptoms lasting longer than fifteen minutes without loss of consciousness. Grade three is the most severe form of concussion that occurs when someone loses consciousness. If you think you have a concussion, going to an emergency room is the recommended course of action. Because if left undiagnosed, a concussion could place a person at risk of forming second-impact syndrome, a potentially fatal injury that occurs when an athlete sustains a second head injury before a former head injury has healed.

When a concussion is suspected during a game, a “sideline” evaluation is performed. The said athlete is then tested on short and long-term memory recall, as well as their ability to stay attentive to a complex task.

When brought to an emergency room, the patient is examined and asked about their symptoms. If needed, a CT head scan will be put ordered. Patients with moderate or severe brain injury will be admitted to the hospital and given treatment. Patients are only allowed to leave the hospital after they have been under observation for a couple of hours; they are then kept under observation by a family member or caregiver for 24 hours

According to ESPN, concussions increased by 18% in 2022. Concussions rose in the NFL, piquing an interest in head injuries. There were 149 concussions suffered over 271 games in the said season and 14% higher than the three-year average (130) between 2018 and 2020. NFL chief medical officer Dr. Allen Sills says that the number of field exams performed has increased by 1.6 per game. Conditions in football camps have been improved to prevent concussions from occurring and they also have made accommodations to the equipment such as: putting pads in helmets called Guardian Caps.

In conclusion, there are many important things to know about concussions. And while there are ways to prevent them, there are not many ways to cure them. Concussions are an overlooked topic in sports. It's an important injury that should be researched, especially for our young athletes. High school kids are more entwined in sports and activities than anyone, and if injured could suffer for the rest of their lives if not treated properly.



Top 10 Things to Do at Woodside Before You Graduate

By Bernadette Pimentel

As a senior who is graduating, I'm pretty well versed in what I think Woodside students can't miss out on, especially since I missed out on a year and a half of in-person schooling to COVID. Now, in no particular order, I'll be listing amazing activities our school holds and/or participates in!

Of course, Woodside is known as the public arts high school of the city, so you have to check out our different magnets' shows. Regarding music, our school has magnets ranging from orchestra, band, guitar, and piano, all the way to chorus; Each magnet puts on a show in Fall, Winter, and Spring, which often take place during Wolverine Wednesday or after school hours. Our talented teachers and music instructors train students to put on the best performance of their High School careers, often blowing me away and causing the crowd to give the performers a standing ovation. Even if you take part in one of these magnets, it is still a great opportunity to watch the other magnets perform as you are familiar with the hard work they put into their craft.

Along with this, we have a theater department and creative writing department who also perform in the school's auditorium every season. The actors in the theater department have never failed to blow me away and I always find myself looking for the actors at the end of the night to compliment their hard work and dedication to putting on a professional and entertaining show.

Mrs. GMC, the creative writing teacher, is an amazing author and role model to those in the creative writing magnet; she ensures that her students are confident and comfortable with their pieces and consistently shows that her students make progress through her teaching skills. At the end of the year, the department holds a final show called Rhapsodic, which you can't miss out on attending.

One thing that I definitely looked forward to coming into High School was the pep rallies, and Woodside does not disappoint. They are planned by students and faculty in order to ensure a safe and fun environment for the students participating in numerous segments. Our school often does them before exams to encourage students to do their best and pass their tests. They recruit students from the audience to participate in musical chairs and other challenges. It is a great break from daily life as a high school student and the school spirit shines through during these well-thought-out events.

This year, the school has begun holding a block party and a fall festival. Both occur during after-school hours but have many vendors and activities you cannot miss out on. During the block party, the community gathers, plays in bounce houses, and dances to the DJ's music. During the fall festival, many unique vendors and food trucks come out to sell their products in nice weather. Our art magnet and sports coaches also set up tables to sell merchandise to represent our sports teams and the art magnet sells the amazing artwork our students have worked on.

Something to look out for at the beginning of the school year is the club tables in the auditorium lobby presented during all lunch times. Club sponsors and members sit at a table to advertise their clubs and explain why you should join them. For me, clubs served as mini families who all shared the same goal of having fun.

For example, Key Club holds many volunteer groups that assist the school, and community, or give back to the teachers and janitors who keep our school amazing. Even if you are not in clubs, the sponsors welcome you with open arms to participate in their activities which range from volunteer work to potlucks with diverse foods.

It may sound silly, especially as underclassmen, but it is important to get close to your teachers and introduce yourself to other staff. A way you can do this is by participating in the yearbook or the end-of-the-day popcorn selling and before you know it you will meet a new group of friends and teachers that you would not have interacted. Throughout your time at Woodside, you will be met with many opportunities such as planning events for fellow classmates and it will also give you a platform and safe space to give feedback to teachers who care for you. Take advantage of these opportunities!



Apply Now: 10 Jobs for Teens

By Rae'Ana Proctor

1. Chick-fil-a

- Friendly environment for employees and customers. You can make up to \$15 an hour and scholarship opportunities are given to employees that apply.

2. Busch Gardens

- Pay starts at \$11-12 an hour and comes with over a \$1,000 sign-on bonus. You are also eligible for free entry to the park and discounts throughout the park. Job positions include Ride Operator, Culinary, Merchandise, Entertainer, and many more.

3. Water Country

- Perfect summer job for teens because Water Country is only open from May-September. If you are interested in being a lifeguard you will have to pass CPR and need extra training than others. Pay also starts at \$11-12 an hour.

4. Journeys

- Journeys is located in Patrick Henry Mall. While working you will get a discount on shoes and flexible hours.

5. McDonald's

- Just like Chick-fil-a, McDonald's also offers scholarship opportunities. McDonald's hires at \$14-15 depending on which location you choose.

6. Target

- Pay starts at \$15 an hour. Positions to apply for are; Sales floor, Cashier, Guest Services, Tech, and many more.

7. Child Care at the YMCA

- Skills needed will include Communication, Creativity, Patience, and experience in babysitting previously. You also get a discount on a YMCA membership.

8. Walmart

- Pay starts at \$13 and some job positions available are Online Order Filling, Stock Team, Cashier, and Food Team. No experience is required. Flexible hours as well.

9. Olive Garden

- Job positions include Server, Host, Busser, Dishwasher, or To-Go support. You get a discount on all food items and free food while training.

10. Mod Pizza

- No experience is required only provides cleanliness and good customer service. There you will learn how to do everything that you need to do. Pay ranges from \$10-13 an hour.



My Top Ten Songs on Beyonce's Renaissance Album

By Imani Lane

This artist goes by many names. Queen Bee, Mother, Bey. I think we all can guess who this artist is, She practically owns the letter B! In August I'm going to see Beyonce in Washington D.C. I chose this album to rate because it's crafted with super fun techno beats, combined with smooth choruses and bridges. Renaissance is also inspired by The history of Black Ballroom dances and music. In my opinion, Beyonce really let loose and had fun creating Renaissance.

10. BREAK MY SOUL

Break my soul is such a good song. When it first came out, everyone used this song as an affirmation to keep themselves pushing. I love how she tells her audience to release the negative emotions clinging to their mind in the beginning. Beyonce may not have a 9 to 5 to quit, but she knew that right now, everyone with a 9 to 5 feels like quitting their job! But as good as this song was... it just wasn't the best on the album compared to the others.

9. ENERGY(ft. BEAM)

I haven't heard enough people talk about this song. I love how she is kinda describing the type of energy she's been giving and receiving. I don't really understand what they mean by "That's that Kodak energy" but I'm feeling it for sure. Just because something isn't popular doesn't mean it's not good. It can mean it's amazing and just hasn't been truly noticed yet. That's why Energy is at number 9.

8. COZY

Personally, I think COZY deserves all the attention that CUFF IT received. I mean come on she's telling you not to mess with her sis' because she has survived all that she has been through; and successfully triumphed. Beyonce also affirms that she is comfortable in her blackness regardless of what society says. I truly loved this song but I had to put it somewhere on the list, and the place it resided in was number 8.

7. I'M THAT GIRL

This song is Beyonce reminding everyone that she is that girl. In the beginning, she flexes a little, and I love that! Okay, let these people know that you are not the one! I also love this song because when I'm feeling a little self-conscious I can always play this song to hype myself up and to remind myself that you are that girl.

6. PLASTIC OFF THE SOFA

PLASTIC OFF THE SOFA has a soft gentle melody. It's like a soft luscious velvet red blanket made into a song. I really like the emotions that are conveyed in the lyrics. You can feel the childish giddiness that Beyonce feels when it comes to her relationship with Jay-Z. Overall the song is beautiful. I also love the joke at the end of the song when she says "I think you're so cool, even though I'm cooler than you."

5. VIRGO'S GROOVE

VIRGO'S GROOVE is basically a sped-up version of PLASTIC OFF THE SOFA. This song is a little bit more explicit when it comes to describing Beyonce's feelings toward Jay-Z. The beat is so fluid and groovy that it pulls your body to want to groove along with it. The reason why it's at number five is because; I love the chorus and I really can't resist the urge to do a little dance when I listen to it.

4. CHURCH GIRL

This song caused a lot of controversy in the Black Community. The title compared to the lyrics in the song really rubbed some Christians the wrong way. Personally, I don't think Beyonce's intent was to disrespect the church. I think her intent was to show that, that nice church girl wants to get lit and drop it just like anybody else, and she deserves to because what's the harm? She isn't hurting anybody.

3. ALIENSUPERSTAR

The intro to this song caught my eye immediately. The beginning of the song is intense. I can picture this song being played at captivating drag competitions. The type of drag competition that will really make your jaw hit the floor. The lyrics are everything, and the ending of the song really carried it to spot number three.

2. THIQUE

Out of all the feeling myself songs on this album...this is my favorite. As you can see I'm really a sucker for catchy lyrics and a good bridge. This is a song that you only listened to for two seconds and already added to your playlist. All together it's really a fun simple song that you can play when you're out with your friends.

1. AMERICA HAS A PROBLEM

This song has a really silly vibe compared to its serious upfront title. The entire song is extremely energetic. It electrocutes you with energy the second you hit play. What made me decide to put this song at number one was the fact that I just can't get tired of it. I never want to skip this song no matter how I'm feeling. It's silly and fun and encourages you to let loose and just vibe.

Top Five Artists at Something in the Water

By Aysiah Matthews

To end off the month of April, Pharrell Williams finally brought his festival “Something in the Water” back to Virginia Beach! Though the third day of the festival was canceled due to severe weather, there were plenty of great performances to see on the first two days. These are the top five performances from the festival.

1. A\$AP Rocky

A\$AP Rocky came out as a part of Pharrell’s Phriends along with De La Soul and M.I.A. He performed three songs, two were unreleased and the other was one of his most famous songs, “Praise the Lord.” The crew he brought with him on stage brought a ton of energy, giving him the number one spot.



2. Lil Wayne

Lil Wayne is one of the most important and most influential artists of all time. He brought all of the energy to the stage and performed some of his most popular songs, giving him a spot at number two.



3. Lil Yachty

Honestly, there were a lot of complaints about Lil Yachty's set. Fans were expecting him to perform his older, more famous hits, but he came out to his newer music. However, he did perform the older songs towards the end of his performance. Either way, Lil Yachty is definitely a top ten artist and performer of the decade, which gives him the number three spot.



4. Kid Cudi

Kid Cudi came out pretty late, but it was worth the two hour long set. He brought out Pharrell and performed some of his biggest hits such as "Mr. Rager" and "Soundtrack to My Life."



5. Summer Walker

R&B artist Summer Walker brought some pretty chill vibes to Something in the Water. She looked beyond beautiful, per usual, and she performed hits such as "Girls Need Love."



Top Ten Favorite Pieces of Art at Woodside

By Mads Santrock

Art has always held a special place in my heart, and I wanted to share my favorites to all of you. These pieces were all made by seniors from Woodside. Not only are they lovely to look at, but they also allow us to see the progression and the hard work these seniors put into their art.

1. All of these pieces are absolutely beautiful, but this was ultimately my number one choice. I love the shading and the landscapes, the longer you look the more you notice, and that is wonderful.



2. I typically enjoy darker art, which is what this is. It makes you feel strong feelings, additionally, the use of different textures makes this piece very different from others.



3. I always enjoy sculptures, and as soon as I laid my eyes on this sculpture, I knew it would be high on the list. The textures of the body, the water, the wings, are all so nice to look at.



4. I love the colors that are used in this painting, they all go very well together. The use of the instrument at the bottom leaves me with so many questions, which makes me interested further.

5. I have always loved paintings of nature, they always make me feel so peaceful. When I saw this painting I stared for minutes, looking at the details the artist put into it and I adore it.



6. This is another piece of art that leaves me with many questions. The use of actual images intrigues me, what are the stories behind these children?

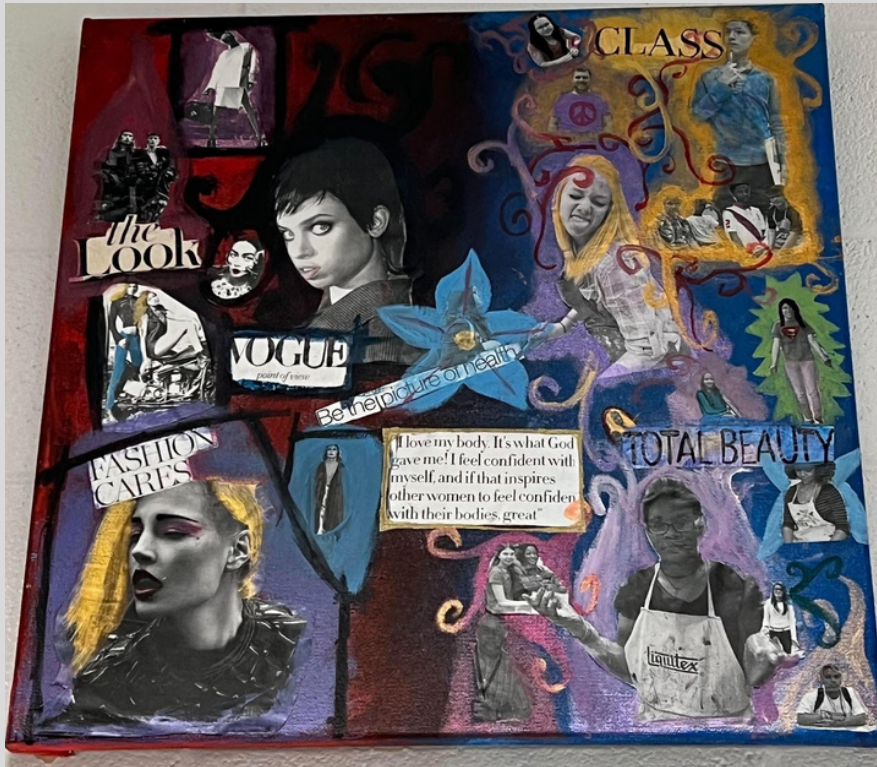




7. I absolutely love looking at this piece, it's very detailed and I can see that the artist worked very hard on it. The use of questions makes you think about the state of our world, which is what many people think about recently.



8. The couch is beautifully shaded, along with the plants. The cat looks quite realistic, along with the plants in the background; I can see that the artist put in a lot of work.



9. The use of mixed media is perfect in this piece. It deals with real issues that many people are facing and turns it into art, exposing the problem to more people.

10. The shading of the hair stood out to me immediately. The person looks very realistic, and the decorations and clothing are detailed beautifully.



Need Another Adventure?

Try Reading The Night Circus

By Jillian Coddington

It may have been several months since I've last read *The Night Circus*, but through the captivating story and characters, so much has stayed and impacted me. I practically read the novel annually now, remaining entranced by how author Erin Morgenstern develops her characters over the span of several years and how the circus develops with them.

The first read through will be confusing since the timeline twists all around, eventually conjoining before the climax, where everything begins to make sense. I recently got my mother to begin reading it and it's interesting seeing her trying to understand the characters and predicting what's going to happen (only to be wrong due to confusion with the timeline). When you do predict something right, it feels like an accomplishment since it's such a twisty book.

There are so many aspects to *The Night Circus* that can appeal to a variety of readers, continue reading to find if this may be a book for you.

Genre- Fantasy/romance/adventure/magical-realism

Storyline- Taking place in the late 1800s to the early 1900s, the story follows two people who have been forced into a centuries long competition between two powerful wizards who train their respective choices since they were children. Together, they create *Le Cirque des Reves*- *The Night Circus*- which is full of magic and dynamic characters that hang in the balance of the competition.

Plot- There are several plots commingling in the story, however, the main one is how the connection between Celia and Marco is developing as they develop their magic and the Circus further. They create their own sense of magic and encounter characters who contribute to the competition in various and unknown ways, often with magic of their own.

Major Characters

Celia Bowen & Marco Alisdair- The two main characters are the chosen children of the competing wizards. Celia is the daughter of Hector Bowen (whose stage name is Prospero the Enchanter) while Marco was chosen from an orphanage by the Man in the Gray Suit (aka Alexander). They are both trained in different styles, resulting in Celia being in the center and performing within the Circus in order to change it and Marco working his magic from a distance by subtly manipulating the 'creator' of the maze, Chandresh Christophe Lefevre, and recreating the circus within his apartment. As they spend time competing through the Circus, they fall in love seeing what magic they create within the tents and what new worlds they make for each other.

Murray Twins- Nicknamed Poppet and Widget, these twins are born the opening night of the Circus, becoming infused with the magic of the Circus which Celia enhances. As the years go by and the twins grow, Celia begins to train the two in the magic they were born with; Widget- being born before midnight- can see people's past, while Poppet- born after midnight- can see the future by reading the stars. They inherit the Circus, along with Bailey, as the competition comes to a close.

Bailey Clarke- As a child, he constantly lived under the shadow of his older sister- until he dared to venture into the Circus while it was closed in the daytime. There, he runs into Poppet who leaves him with nothing but a glove as the Circus disappears the next night.

He becomes fixated on returning to the Circus, but it's not until many years later that the Circus returns. He visits every night and becomes friends with Poppet and Widget, learning the ins and outs of the Circus. He becomes so attached and learns enough that he inherits the Circus with the Murray Twins, but only after joining the Reveurs, a group of people committed to exploring every inch of the Circus and following it around the world to the best of their abilities.

The Proprietors- A group of people who help create the Circus, without knowledge of the competition going on. Marco acts as an assistant to the main creator, Chandresh Christophe Lefevre, and subtly influences him to call on the other proprietors of the Circus. The group includes a long-retired ballerina who helps design the performers' costumes, twin sisters who keep track of little details that make the Circus so wonderful (smells, colors, etc.), and an architect/engineer who helps maintain the Circus and its travels.

Author- Erin Morgenstern is a more recent author with only two books- *The Night Circus* (2011) and *The Starless Sea* (2019). Both books take place in wildly fantastical and magical worlds which question the laws of reality. They each feature an initially confusing interplay of timeline and inception of stories within the story. *The Starless Sea* is set in an underground library that is slowly being destroyed by the rising sea, with the hope of the library resting on three people.

Celebrations- *The Night Circus* became so popular that it was adapted 16 times into various languages (including German, Japanese, French, and more). The book also won the American Library Association Award in 2012.

The Future of the Story- Back in 2011, the rights to *The Night Circus* were bought by Summit Entertainment with the intention to adapt it into a movie. However, the movie has remained in development since then and it is still up in the air if a movie will happen. Theoretically, David Heyman and Jeff Clifford were intended to produce the movie (as of 2012) and in 2019 it was established that Jeremy Jasper would be the director.

I believe it's one of those books that need to be read by everyone, at least for the way it's written. *The Circus* is described beautifully and in full detail, despite how complicated the setting can get. The story is amazingly written as well, it's one of those books that once you read it all the way through then look back, it's like the puzzle pieces click together and everything makes sense. I hope you consider reading *The Night Circus* and that my hype will live up to expectations.

To experience this marvelous book, try visiting Barnes & Noble and Amazon, starting at about \$12. Sadly, it doesn't appear that 2nd & Charles has any copies. On the plus side, it looks like the school library may have a copy (according to the Destiny website) under the light blue Fantasy/Fiction section. Other options include audiobooks and going to a local community library or bookstore.



Our Final Hurrah!

By Shanelle Able-Starnes

We are finally reaching the big stretch! Seniors are receiving their caps and gowns, the exams are only days away, and everyone is moving on to bigger and better things. Before we leave though, there are a few things that the seniors want to say. A survey was sent out to the seniors to answer a few questions about their senior life here, some advice for the underclassmen, and their post-option plans. We had a total of 40 responses to six questions. Let's see what the seniors had to say

Q1: Would you say you're enjoying your senior year so far?

Yes: 77.5%

No: 22.5%

Q2: If no, why not? What do you want to change? (If you selected yes, put N/A.)

Majority answer: There wasn't much to do this year for the seniors specifically. We need more events that are fun and less stressful!

Q3: What event do you look forward to the most?

Graduation: 60%

Senior block party: 2.5%

Prom/skip day: 20%

Graduation walk: 7.5%

student/faculty basketball game: 5%

Senior recognition: 2.5%

Other: 2.5%



Q4: What events would you add to this year if you could?

Majority answers: Senior trip, Prom after party, and more skip days.

Other answers: senior prank, senior pep rallies, senior breakfast, and Woodside jam

Q5: What are your plans after high school?

College: 60%

Workforce: 12.5%

Military: 7.5%

Gap year: 7.5%

Other: 12.5%

Q6: What advice would you give the underclassmen for their senior year?

"Stay on your grades especially if you play sports because you could get hurt like I did but luckily I stayed on my grades and can go to college still."

"Be yourself!"

"Do your work on time, but always make sure to care for yourself."

"Don't wait until the end to start!"

"Your senior year may not be what you expect, but you can still make the most of it."

"Stay focused and push through. Enjoy every moment you get because time flies."

"Do your work on time and if you say you're going to do it later your probably not going to do it later."

"Don't play around in your 11th-grade year really all your years, but really your junior year! You don't want to come to your senior year needing so many credits or classes. You don't want to stress, do what you have to do while you're in your other classes, and stay on top of everything!"

“Do your assignments as soon as you receive them.”

“Try not to stress about senior year, focus on having a great time, and if you are bothered about anything address the issue you have quickly. Also, don't procrastinate or catch senioritis.”

We are sad to see our seniors go, but excited to see what you all will do in the future! Make sure to keep in touch with your underclassmen and favorite teachers, they would love to hear from you again! Big shoutout to Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Deprinzio for putting together senior plans and giving us an amazing year! You guys did an amazing job. Congratulations to the class of 2023! We are finally here, we made it to the finish line.



Fresh Kicks!

By Devin Copeland

I am someone who loves shoes. This list is truly based on my opinion of my favorite shoes. Here are my top 10 shoes of all time. These shoes can be found in stores or reselling apps/Websites such as Goat and StockX.

1. Jordan Bred 4s. I like the color combination and it is an old-school shoe. \$200 for retail but resellers have taken the price up to \$300 or more.



2. Jordan 6 Bordeaux. In my personal opinion, this is one of the most stylish shoes on the list.

3. Jordan 4 Black Cats. This shoe is effortless to style. The shoe is all black. The retail price was \$190 but the resell price is up to \$300 and even higher. This is the same model as number one but has a completely different colorway.



4. University Dunks. I just like to colorway of the shoe. The retail price for this shoe was \$100.



5. Jordan Concord 11's. This shoe is generic but you can never go wrong with some white and black shoes.



6. Yeezy Slides. This is another shoe that I like because of its comfort and style.



7. New Balance 2002R. I own a pair of these shoes. It comes in many color combinations.



8. Foam Runners. This shoe is very comfortable and has some style. I personally have a pair and they are really like Crocs but more stylish.



9. Grinch Kobe 6. This is more of a shoe used to play basketball but overall not a bad shoe. I can't find the exact retail price. The resell prices are very high.



10. Nike Air Force 1. This is a shoe that can come in many different colors. This shoe is around \$100 to \$120.

