

# The Senior Squire

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## CLASS OF 2019

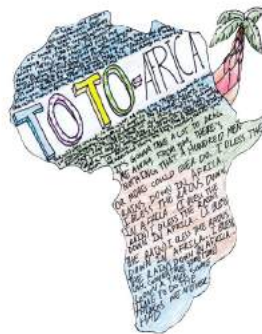
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"Africa"  
By: Toto**

**Flower:  
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"Don't wish  
for it, work  
for it."**

**Quote:  
"I am ready  
to face any  
challenge  
that might  
be foolish  
enough to  
face me."  
-Dwight from  
The Office**



# Senior Reflections

## EHS Seniors Make the Best of 2018 Football Season

By: Josef Bauer

Throughout my time playing sports at Eisenhower, I have yet to meet a senior class that did not have high hopes. My senior football team was no different. We entered the season with the belief that we could win eight games and go to the play-offs. With twelve seniors on the team, and all sorts of talent to go with them, we thought that if we put in the work we could dominate our senior year. Heading into camp, we had every expectation of doing great things.

Unfortunately, as the season flew by, we never seemed to be able to make adjustments quick enough to keep up with our opponents. Inevitably, we finished the season two and eight; it was a heartbreaking reality that we couldn't have imagined before the season started. For the season as a whole, we outscored our opponents, and put up impressive stats for many of our games. However, we also lost most of our games by one score, including several overtime games, and a double overtime game against the team that would go on to win the region.

At the beginning of the season, our goal was simple – win games. But, as the season progressed, the team went from being frustrated and not having much fun to becoming more of a family and having a great time playing a game we all love. By our last few games, I am proud to say that, while my senior team had not perhaps won all of the games we'd hoped, we were still having fun playing. Towards the end of the season, we were the tougher team on the field every game. While our season's record may not reflect it, you need only ask any senior on the team and they will tell you that we gave it our all. . . . .



## Marching Band Makes Memories and Friendships

By: Autumn Barnard

Marching band has been such an amazing experience for me. It was incredibly fascinating to meet so many different people and work together to accomplish one goal. We all worked so hard to perform and create a show worth watching.

One of the most satisfying parts of marching band was after all the work we put into learning the drill and perfecting it, after all of the bruises and sunburns, when the show was over, and we could just step back and be proud of what we accomplished. A few of the best times were playing Mario Kart on the bus, racing to our sets, making friends with people from other bands, and screaming, "Go Knights!" after being called to parade rest after football games.

I will always consider the kids from marching band my family. We went through so much together. From working our butts off in the rain, to feeling the pride of winning a competition, we always managed to create memorable seasons that will live on in our hearts.





# A Look at Student Council

## Pep Rally



Student Council organizes the Pep Rally on Friday before the Homecoming Game.



Student Council tallies the votes for the decided Homecoming Court.



## Homecoming



Student Council runs the Homecoming Game halftime events, and announces the Homecoming King and Queen.



Student Council recognizes the graduating class through celebrating "Senior Week."

## Spirit Week

Student Council plans the themes for each day of Spirit Week.



## Senior Week

# What Did You Enjoy Most About High School?

*"Seeing all my friends and classmates everyday."* -Garrett Bailey

*"Seeing my friends everyday."*  
-Crystal Worth

*"Sports and after school activities."*  
-Carter Knapp

*"My friends and the good times."* -Cody Anthony

*"My friends and the simplicity."*  
-Brodie Whitney



*"Having all the freedoms and no stress."*  
-Matthew Vibbert

*"I think I will miss friends the most, but also all the fun my class has had."*  
-Shaylah Hagg

*"Not having all of the responsibilities that I'll have when I'm older."*  
-Ethan Chambers

**"Free education."**  
-Delaney Nizzi

*"The people and teachers, mainly Mr. Logue and Mr. Penley."*  
-Billy Saunders

*"The teachers and staff."* -Maddie Fetzeck

*"HACKY SACKING."*  
-ALEX BARNETT



*"All my friends."* -Michael Ciprich

**"I WILL MISS THE LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY AND MY FRIENDS."** -THOMAS ANDERSON

*"Teachers and sports."*  
-Samantha Courley

*"BEING ABLE TO GOOF AROUND AND PLAY HACKY SACK WITH FRIENDS."*  
-LOGAN JAMESON

**"I will miss going to sporting events with my friends."**  
-Aniela Gesing

*"I will miss having structure and having people explain how to go about life."*  
-Autumn Barnard

*"I will miss cheering on my fellow Knights under the Friday night lights."*  
-Shannon Kellogg

**"The free food, some of the teachers, and having fun with my friends."**  
-Haley Burns

*"Friends and the memories made here."*  
-Desiree Booth

*"HANGING OUT AND TALKING WITH NICOLE HITCHCOCK AT LUNCH AND IN STUDY HALL."*  
-CARMEN KUCNICK



*"I WILL MISS THE GOOD FRIENDS I HAVE MADE AND ALL THE LAUGHS WE SHARE."*  
-GRACE LARSON



# Senior Reflections

## Senior Reflects on Volleyball Experience

By: Tess Morningstar

Playing Volleyball was definitely my best experience of high school. I remember being in seventh grade when all my friends and I signed up for Volleyball for the first time, being so excited to start. I got lucky to play with all of my best friends and fellow seniors, Cameran Edwards, Kiara Weber, Caroline Hishman, and Crystal Work, for six years. Together, we made so many memories and put in so much work, starting in junior high, when we didn't even know how to pass a ball, and continuing to senior year, when we ran high-level plays.

The season starts with Crash Week, which is a six-hour practice everyday for a week at the beginning of the season. Game days are always the most exciting, being able to play in front of a crowd. My favorite games were

always the ones against Youngsville; there was always so much noise and excitement, and it always came down to a close game. Our senior year was probably the best year for us, since we beat Youngsville twice, and made it to playoffs for the first time in years, even winning the first round. Volleyball has been the most exhilarating sport I have ever played. All of the excitement, from a perfect dig from the back row to an amazing spike from a front row hitter, causes a lot of adrenalin for the players, coaches, and the crowd.

Not only is Volleyball the most exciting sport I have ever played, it is also the one I've created the most memories playing. From sitting in McDonald's together laughing non-stop, dancing in the parking lot after every game, to the practices and bus

rides we had, I will never regret going out for Volleyball and will miss playing my favorite sport with all of my best friends.



## Cross Country Runs for Fun and Competition

By: Cody Anthony

Cross country is one of those sports that you usually don't hear too much about. It is a relatively small sport, with a combined team of only about 30 runners. Despite all of this, however, Cross country is a great time, with an even greater team. They say that your team is like your family and XC is no exception; the team bonding was so good perhaps because of the small number of runners on the team.

Practices, in my opinion, were the best part of the sport. The meets were fun, but something about running through the forest with your fellow teammates was just really enjoyable. About twice a season, there would be a capture the flag game in the ecolab and it was always a highlight that the runners looked forward to.

For those of you who aren't entirely familiar with the sport of XC, here is the run down: Basically, if you don't like running for long periods of time, then this may not be the sport for you. The object of the sport is to complete a 3.5 mile run as quick as you can. This may seem like gruesome torture to some, but, for some reason, us XC runners enjoy it.

The true fun of a race doesn't actually come until after the run. During the run, all you can think about is how much you want to get over the finish line, and, once you finally do, it is the best feeling in the world. That last "everything you have left" sprint at the end of the race is always a good feeling as well. The best part of a race, however, is getting to see your final race time, finding out what place you earned, and talking with your team-

mates about how the race went. Cross country is a sport that is overlooked by many, but, in all reality, it is a good time for student athletes who, for some reason, like to run.



# Senior Reflections

## Fall Cheerleading Soars to New Heights in 2018 Season

By: Shannon Kellogg

As the cheer team sat in a probationary period with threats of eliminating the team looming overhead last season, the squad was pleased to walk into this year's season with twice the girls and twice the ambition. Although the team was filled with many inexperienced, young girls, they were able to pull together for a wonderful season. The team was led by captains, Shannon Kellogg and Kalli Tomassoni, this year. Under the leadership of experienced coach, Nikki Chapman, the fall cheer team excelled at many new stunts and pyramids. With added numbers, the team was able to have three full stunt groups or seven one-mans. Although the football team fell short to many great competitors, the squad cheered every game until the last second, and, in many cases, that

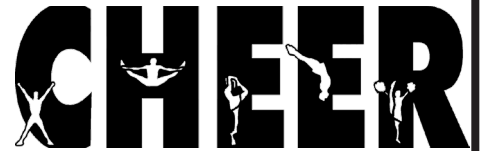
included double over-time.

As they do every year, the girls selected a few football players each and became the players' angels for the season. The girls would decorate their lockers with anonymous signs and give them goodie bags for each home game. At the end of the season, the cheerleaders revealed their identity to their angels.

Another annual cheer event is the Eisenhower Mini Cheer Camp. This year, the camp had record numbers of mini cheerleaders, with final numbers around 100. Benefiting the EHS Cheer Team, the camp was open to anyone in grades K-6. All throughout the week, the Varsity and Junior High squads led the mini-campers in cheers, chants, and a dance routine, which were preformed at the Homecoming football game. The mini

cheerleaders also got to cheer for the first quarter of the varsity game and received t-shirts and bows to wear.

As a captain and senior, I am extremely grateful for my time in Eisenhower's cheerleading programs. The best thing about our squad was our ability to have fun. We were not the typical cheer team; we were awkward and silly, but, most importantly, we had fun and made friendships that will last lifetimes. I look forward to coming back and watching my squad grow throughout the years. I will miss my time wearing the EHS uniform and shaking my poms under the lights, but I will never forget the memories I have made. WE LIKE IKE!



## Winter Cheerleaders Cheer on Athletes and Each Other

By: Kalli Tomassoni

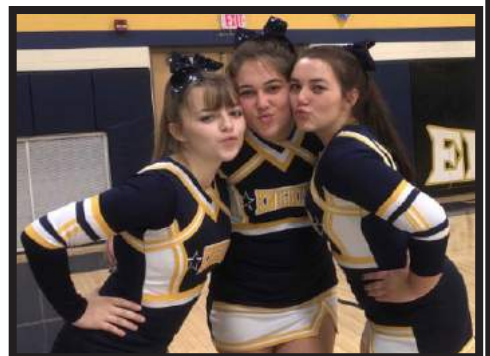
I have been in cheerleading for seven years, with the first five years being spent as a part of the team at Warren Area High School. Upon transferring to Eisenhower, the cheerleaders were my first friends; I will always be thankful for each and every one of them. The difference between Warren's winter cheer and Eisenhower's winter cheer is the love you feel. I have been a captain for both teams, and I know the ins and outs of cheerleading by heart. Here at Eisenhower, we do not fight or try to one up each other; we work as a team, we work as a family. Like all families, however, we are sometimes dysfunctional and do not always agree. But, our differences never tore us apart or stopped us from achieving our goals.

Winter Cheerleading consists of competitive cheer as well as basketball

cheer. The last two years of cheering with the girls at Eisenhower have been the most fun and spirited years of cheer that I have been involved in. During basketball, we support the team by making them goody bags before every home game and putting signs in the halls for away games. They then return the support by thanking us with gifts at the end of the season.

We made the most fun we possibly could out of games by chanting, singing, and showing off our skills to the crowd. During competition, we put hours upon hours of hard work and dedication into our routine. In the beginning, we got frustrated, but, by the end of the season, we won awards and grew even closer. The thing I love most about my team and Coach Sue is that we never let each other fall, figuratively or literally. My time with these girls will definitely be a memory

I carry with me for years after graduation.





# Letter From The Editors

Although our time as editors is coming to a close, we wish the very best to the future of this amazing program. First off, we would like to give a huge thank you to our talented and kind advisor, Miss Howe. She scooped each of us up as little Journalism I babies and gave us the foundation that taught us the first steps of becoming a reliable reporter. She helped us meet deadlines, crack the whip (when needed), and, overall, showed us how to be intelligent and creative, while also academically speaking our minds. We will definitely miss our school mom... and the editor coffee dates.

As editors, we have worked hard to craft a reliable news source for the community of Eisenhower. We hope that this Journalism program and *The Squire* have made positive impacts on those around us and continue to grow over the next several years. Also, we encourage future students to get involved in not only the best school club, Journalism, but other extracurriculars as well. Without enthusiastic involvement in these clubs and sports, Eisenhower wouldn't be the fantastic school it is today.

We have high hopes for the future and cannot wait to see the accomplishments this program will achieve. Good Luck to *The Squire*, future editors, and Miss Howe! Without you, we wouldn't be the same!

Sincerely,

*Niel & Shan*



# Peer Predictions

## Where Do You See a Peer in Five Years?

I see Lydia Giannini blowing up Allegheny College in a Chem Lab.

-Aniela Gesing



Cyrus Hazeltine as a salesman.

-Ethan Chambers

Michael Ciprich racing a Subie.

-Timothy Willis



I see Cameran Edwards with a degree in

Psychology, living on a beach,  
dating a surfer.

-Crystal Work

Tess Morningstar as a Real Estate Agent  
with three kids.

-Shaylah Hagg

Aniela Gesing making "Neature  
Walk" videos.

-Lydia Giannini

Ian Gillespie in war with an  
eye patch and a peg leg.

-Ben Donnell

Timothy Willis stuck at Eisenhower,  
but as a teacher.

-Michael Ciprich, Jr.

I see Shannon Kellogg  
married with cute kids.

-Delaney Nizzi

Carter Knapp as a police  
officer pulling me over while  
I'm out on a joy ride.

-Dean McKane



Brodie Whitney  
running a  
business.

-Cody Anthony



# Senior Reflections

## Girls Basketball Senior Reflects on the Year

By: Lydia Giannini

As the lone senior on the girls' basketball team, I expect that my experience was very different from seniors' in other sports. Being the only senior allowed me to bond with my younger teammates, and to step in to a strong leadership role. Throughout my six years as a Lady Knight, I developed many skills on the court, but those are not what stand out to me. I learned how to be a leader, worked collectively with others, developed my mental and physical toughness, and forged lasting bonds with my teammates.

Our team set three goals for this season. The first goal was to beat our county rival, Youngsville. We did this twice. Secondly, we wanted to make it to the playoffs, which we also accom-

plished. Our third goal was to win 10 games, which we narrowly missed by winning nine. I was nervous coming into this season, as we had very few returning players and a lot of new girls, but I wouldn't have wanted to play with any other group. The returning players stepped up to fill bigger roles on the team, and the new girls grew into strong players.

My senior season was unexpectedly fun and rewarding. I found a second family in my teammates and I wouldn't have traded it for anything. As I reflect back on my six years as a Lady Knight, I realize how much I grew as a player and as a person thanks to my coaches, teammates, friends, and supporters. I often found myself wishing that practices would

hurry up, or that the long bus rides would end, but now I realize that these are the memories I have left after my years have ended, and I'm thankful to have these experiences.



## Kicking it with the Lady Knights Soccer Team

By: Aniela Gesing

I have been a member of the Lady Knights Soccer team since I was a freshman. As a middle school student, I could not wait to join the team my freshman year and play with all of the cool upperclassmen. As my high school year sped into play, I had finally participated in the sport that won over my heart. The games were intense and my teammates and I were determined to succeed.

Without the support and bond my team members share, my four years of varsity soccer would have felt empty. Winning a game is wonderful, but winning games and celebrating by pigging out at Taco Bell with some of your closest friends is even better. Nothing beats the feeling of connecting an amazing pass and watching your teammates cheer with joy as you realize that your hard work has paid off.

Although soccer is a demanding sport, there was never a time in my four years of participating that I regretted. Practice was about focus, but my teammates and I knew how to keep our long and numerous hours of practice exciting. Long bus rides before games consisted of singing along to Taylor Swift and "Low" by Flo Rida to get our pregame energy flowing. After the games, it would be late and everyone would be tired; however, win or lose, you can bet that the soccer bus was still singing and proud to be an Eisenhower Lady Knight.

My advice for the future members of the soccer team is to value all of your years there. Every suicide, six-pack, fun run, box of death, and live drill might seem like a nuisance, but you really will miss it, I promise. Never underestimate the potential of your team and the value each player contributes. Before you know it, you

will have made your last amazing play, run your last suicide, and played your last varsity game. However, the dedication, relationships, and life skills you learned from being on a team will continue to leave its mark on you forever.

Good luck to all of the future Lady Knights! I can't wait to see what the future holds for you all!



# What Song Describes Your Time at Eisenhower?

**“Last Hurrah” by Bebe Rexha  
-Cameran Edwards**

**“Carry On Wayward Son” by Kansas  
-Rachel Dietsch**

**“Teenagers”  
by My Chemical Romance  
-Jenny Johnson**

**“These Are My People”  
by Rodney Atkins  
-Maddie Fetzeck**

**“Young Dumb & Broke” by Khalid  
-Cody Anthony**

**“Hell and Back” by Kid Ink  
-Lydia Giannini**

**“I’m a Mess”  
by Ed Sheeran  
-Madison Ring**

**“Young, Wild, and Free”  
by Wiz Khalifa  
-Shaylah Hagg**

**“Allstar” by Smash Mouth  
-Ian Gillespie**

**“Toes” by Zac Brown Band  
-Josef Bauer**

**“It Wasn’t Me” by Shaggy  
-David Tower**

**“Hells Bells” by AC/DC  
-Haley Burns**

**“Old Town Road” by Lil Nas X  
-Carter Knapp**

**“Bad Boys” by Inner Circle  
-Tess Morningstar**

**“Take Me Home, Country Roads”  
by John Denver  
-Billy Saunders**

**“American Kids”  
by Kenny Chesney  
-Kalli Tomassoni**





# Senior Reflections

## ***Trap Works Hard and Has Fun***

By: Brodie Whitney

The Eisenhower Trap team is a group of some of the most laid back, fun loving people I know. Before practice, we drink pop and joke around, as high schoolers do, and wait for the coaches to give us our talk about the previous week's trap meet and to give us another talk about gun safety before we practice again.

Aside from the fun and games, we all put in a lot of work, especially our States/Nationals team. Every year, the coaches get together a group of shooters who have done exceptionally well that season to participate in our Northern Area Top Guns (NATG) States team. They shoot hundreds of rounds of ammo every week up until States, and, after that, until Nationals. I personally have participated in both States and Nationals my tenth and eleventh grade years, and it was an amazing experience.

This school year, Eisenhower did fairly well in the school league, with senior, Hunter Trawick, topping the list. Hunter was awarded "Top Shooter" for Eisenhower this year, along with being awarded the

"Travis Dean Barnett Award" for Sportsmanship, Leadership, and Responsibility. This award is presented annually and is a huge honor in the remembrance of Travis, who was an Eisenhower student, a former shooter, and an outstanding person. I can't think of anyone better to receive this award.

You can shoot Trap your whole life, but you only shoot Eisenhower Trap once, and I'm certainly glad that I did. I'm sure this won't be that last time I, or my teammates, will ever shoot Trap, but I'll miss my teammates and coaches.



## ***Wrestling Team Grows to Success***

By: Alex Barnett

I began wrestling later in life compared to some athletes, but I took it seriously when I hit seventh grade. During my time in wrestling, my class has been thrown around since day one. For a while, we had to travel from EHS to Russell Elementary for practice. The next year, we had to go to Sugar Grove Elementary instead. Starting my Freshman year, we were faced with having to build a new wrestling room just for practice every day. Then, we lost our coach and came under a new head coach.

At that time, we were not the number one team in the region by any means, and we needed a buildup. However, we had 14 men that were hungry for success and put the time in, so we grew a lot in my sophomore year. We beat a few teams we had lost to earlier that year and came out with a few first-place team finishes, but we were still not satisfied for the next year.

My junior year, we were a force to be reckoned with after an upset victory of Fort Leboeuf; winning the region was in close sight, but we lost it to Harbor Creek.

Despite the loss, we were given the opportunity to go to D10 duals the first time in Eisenhower history and had a record amount move from sections to districts.

My senior year would turn out to be one of the biggest of all. The region title was yet again within reach, but a close fall to Union City stopped us. However, with a D10 duals repeat, there was still a chance. After a heartbreaking loss to Titusville, we had a record-breaking post season. Taking the most from sections to district, district to regionals, and regionals to state, we worked together as a team to make Ike Wrestling history.



# ADVICE FROM THE PROS

"If you're struggling, reach out, find help, do what needs to be done. Do not make excuses because that is when the real trouble starts."

—Timothy Willis

"As hard as it might seem in the moment, take a breath because it will all work out in the end. Put hard work in and you can really be surprised what all may come out of it." —Ashlee VanGuilder



**"Try new things and put yourself out there."** —Shannon Kellogg

"Don't let people get in the way of what you want to do." —Autumn Barnard

**"DREAM OF A BIG FUTURE FOR YOURSELF."**

—CAMERAN EDWARDS

**"Study hard and don't mess around."**

—Alexander Sanders

"Enjoy every second because it goes by too fast." —Delaney Nizzi

**"Don't develop senioritis too early."**

—Lydia Giannini

"Don't take your time as an Eisenhower Knight for granted." —Alexis Head

**"Keep trying 'cause senior year is pretty decent."** —Andrew Thompson

"Think before you speak and don't always follow others." —Jenny Johnson

"It does get better."

—Maddie Fetzack

"Listen to Mr. Penley." —Ian Gillespie

"Enjoy every day, one day at a time, because before you know it, it will be over." —Cody Anthony

"Don't cross the line with Mrs. Ludwig." —Garrett Head

**"Don't waste your time trying to impress others."** —Sydney Welker

"Spend time with your friends wisely because you won't get it back." —Nate Holt

"Do what truly makes you happy and don't pop your gum in Mrs. Ludwig's class." —Brielle Whitney

**"Actually do the work; it pays off in the long run."** —Aleca Geise

**"TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERYTHING IN HIGH SCHOOL WHETHER IT BE SPORTS, CAREER CENTER, OR CLASSES."** —CYRUS HAZELTINE

"Do your work. It is the best way to ensure you will pass. Ask for help if you are confused; the teachers are more than willing to help. Last but not least, enjoy your time in high school. You only experience it once." —Rachel Dietsch

"I promise you will get through the senior research paper." —Aubrey May

**"Don't procrastinate."** —Aniela Gesing

**"DON'T BE AFRAID TO STAND OUT AND BE DIFFERENT."** —KALLI TOMASSONI

"Do your homework and don't talk back to Mrs. Ludwig." —Carter Knapp

**"Don't step on the back of people's shoes."** —Tess Morningstar

"Enjoy it while it lasts." —Brodie Whitney

"Do your work." —Ethan Chambers



# Senior Reflections

## Class President Reflects on Leading Class of 2019

By: Delaney Nizzi

"There are three types of workers: those who get things done, those who watch things get done, and those who wonder how so much got done." –Unknown.

I do not believe there is a better quote to describe my time as class president. I have worked hard with my fellow class officers to make a difference in my school and senior class. A class president leads the class in making decisions, as well as planning events, fundraisers, graduation, and, eventually, reunions. There is an enormous amount of work that goes into being a class officer, and most of it is behind the scenes. I have been honored to hold this position, and loved everything about it.

At times, being the class president was stressful to say the least. However, my fellow class officers - Shannon Kellogg, Aubrey May, Eric Honsberger, and Joey Bauer - were a huge help. I have learned to work together to lead the class of 2019 with these four, and my amazing advisors, Mrs. Alexander and Ms. Walter. This year, we have all worked together to plan a senior trip, a middle school dance, spirit days, fundraising, and graduation.

Throughout my time being class president, I have become a better leader, improved my time management, and made many friends and memories. I would recommend being a class officer to anyone out there. Get involved, step out of your comfort zone, and make the most of high school because it is done way too soon.



## Congratulations

# CLASS OF 2019

## Best Wishes & Good Luck!



# 2019 Trends

## Fashion:

Scrunchies

Bucket Hats

Fanny Packs

Converse

Neon

Adidas Brand

Anything Yellow

Socks and Slides

Tye Dye

Crocs

Band Tees

Vans

## Pastimes:

Hacky Sack

Camping

Kayaking

Fantasy  
Football

Snapchat

Fortnite

Instagram

Twitter

Hiking

VSCO

Photography

## Dances & Music:

Kahlid

Billie Eilish

Lady Gaga

The Woah

Thotiana

BTS

The Shiggy

Shoot

Ariana Grande

Drake

Post  
Malone



# Senior Reflections

## BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TEAMS STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

By: Paul Swanson

I have been playing baseball since I started t-ball in Kindergarten. My first year playing baseball at EHS, I was the only freshman on the team. I enjoyed the coaches that year, and the upperclassmen made it a fun season!

Although I enjoyed by freshmen year, and continued to play the next two years, we'll skip my sophomore and junior season. They were not very enjoyable and I wasn't planning on playing my senior year.

Fast forward to my senior year. We almost didn't have the opportunity to have a season. There were too few kids signed up to play and we had no coach, so the district abruptly canceled our season. After a few meetings, a petition, and a school board meeting, we had new coaches and enough players. It was an interesting start to the season.

Coach Corse and Coach Fedorchuk took over the coaching positions and we had a team! For the first time, I had a fellow classmate from our class on the team when Garrett Bailey decided to join the team. We didn't win a lot of games, but we had a lot of fun this last season. We improved a lot as a team as the season went on, winning three of our last five games. My most memorable moment was senior night. I had a walk off single to win the game, and it was a great ending to 13 years of playing baseball! Good luck next year, boys!

By: Alexis Head

Being a part of Eisenhower softball is one of the most memorable experiences of my life. Throughout my four-year career, my teammates and I faced many challenges as we tried to achieve success.

The moment you step on that field you are challenged to push your limits and strive to make your team better. As a captain for three years of my softball career, I knew I was the one who had to push my team to greatness and keep them positive. In the process, I have built friendships that I will cherish forever, from our crazy bus rides to our experiences on the field together.

Being on a team, you know someone always has your back, no matter the situation. The girls on my team were nothing but continuously supportive. They always picked me up when I was down or helped build confidence when I was negative.

Softball is a sport that you have to be a family to play well. If you don't get along, the whole team falls apart, and we would run into that struggle, but we always came back together. In the end, we love each other like sisters.

I would also have to thank the coaches we had; they dedicated their valuable time to us and would do anything they could for us. They would take time after practice and work with the girls who strived to get better and would never deny improvement.

I learned a lot playing softball as an Eisenhower knight, not only skills involving the sport, but skills for everyday life, such as leadership, communication, and teamwork. These skills will lead me to success. I will always cherish the memories I have made the past four years and will always be honored to have been a part of the Eisenhower Knight's softball team.



# Senior Reflections

## Journalism Has a Great Year

By: Matthew Vibbert

In Journalism, an elective taught by Miss Howe, the class is centered mostly on four main things: *The Squire*, the W-IKE News Show, *The Throne*, and multiple different media projects. These projects mainly include video projects, mock interviews, podcasts, commercial projects, making and editing articles, and an Adobe unit.

This year, we have done numerous projects, such as: podcasts, a music video (for which we did a recreation of "Hang on Sloopy"), a stop-motion, a Photoshop and Indesign project, a Christmas flier, and a commercial project. Most of all the projects we do are done in groups, which are typically chosen by the class, unless the class can't choose their own groups for whatever reason. The projects are a lot of fun since you're allowed to have all the creative freedom you'd like and do whatever you really want to do for the projects as long as the rest of your group agrees with the idea.

Along with these projects, the class also goes on numerous field trips throughout the year. For this year, the class went on two trips - one to St. Bonaventure and another to Edinboro University. The class can seem like there's a lot going on at a one time, but most of the projects and work in the class aren't too difficult to get finished in a timely manner. Journalism also does fundraising to try and earn enough money to have some freedom for their field trips and anything else that could potentially help the class and improve everything the class produces. I've had a lot of fun, and the projects are rewarding. Usually, both the projects and field trips can actually prepare you for the fields of Journalism and Communications.

The trips we go on are extremely informative and allow for the class to ask questions about the field that they would like to go into. Each year, the class allows for some difference in field trips, depending on the amount of money the class managed to earn through their fundraising. Along with each year having the opportunity for different field trips, the class also has different projects and possibly more than usual if time

allows for it. All the trips the class goes on are real world experiences in the fields of Journalism.

The class is extremely helpful for anyone who is planning to go into any field of Communications, as the class provides hands on experiences for it. The field trips you have the opportunity to go on are especially helpful and informative, since there's always a speaker who has had experience and plenty of chances to ask them questions you might be curious about regarding the field of Journalism. After the speakers, there's time to go to workshops that follow your interests or even your plans for after school. On this year's trip to Edinboro, we won a fourth place prize, continuing our trend of winning awards at the conference.

I have greatly enjoyed my time in Journalism, as I've had many fun experiences throughout the class. If you have any interests in any field of Communications after high school, then Journalism is a really good first step to take.





# Self

## WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?

# Predictions

"I see myself doing something that I love and enjoy doing everyday, making a difference, and just living my best life."

-Shaylah Hagg

"With a decent job, a wife, settling down on the west coast."

-Aidan Farrell

"Have a job where I can travel. Make a great deal of money and travel the world until I'm ready to retire."

-Cameran Edwards

"Living down south with my Chocolate Lab."

-Tess Morningstar



"Working in a lab."

- Lydia Giannini



"I see myself employed at a hospital as a respiratory therapist, impacting and changing peoples' lives."

-Alexis Head

"Spending a ton of time at a race track."

-Michael Ciprich

"Either broke living in my brother's basement, or doing a job I love, living my best life, whipping Audi's down the coast, getting ready to start a family."

-Josef Bauer



"Out of Warren County with good money living the dream."

-Ethan Chambers

"Living life to my expectations."

-Nate Holt

"Married, working in a hospital as an ER nurse."

-Haley Burns



# Senior Reflections

## Wrapping Up Track & Field

### Track and Field Proves to be Rewarding

By: Nate Holt

I would like to say thank you to everyone who was a teammate, coach, or support in my career in Track and Field because it has been one of the best experiences of my life and one I will cherish.

Senior year was the best year I had in my time competing as an EHS Knight. Qualifying for the District 10 Championships in the 100 meter dash and 400 meter relay and placing fifth in the 300 intermediate hurdles against some of the fastest and best in the district, I couldn't ask for a better way to end my career. The years of hard work, dedication, failures and triumphs finally paid off.

If there was one thing I could tell a younger version of myself, it would be to never stop working hard because it will pay off in the future and to cherish every moment with your friends and with the sport because it will end so quickly you won't even realize it. Being relatively successful in football, and not so much in wrestling gave me a chip on

my shoulder to prove my doubters wrong in any situation that was thrown towards me. To the younger runners in Track, I would like to say that continuous work and practice will get you to whatever goal you set for yourself. Take it from a guy who started doing hurdles at 4'11" and was deemed too small to really succeed in the event.

It sounds repetitive, but, if you have the drive, you can overcome anything. To the sport of Track and Field, I would like to thank you for the opportunities and lessons you gave me in my life.



### Breaking Records and Building Friendships in Track

By: Delaney Nizzi

Getting into the starting blocks, stepping on the jumping runway, and getting your name called to be up to throw - all of these things fill every Track athlete with anxiety and nerves. Despite all of the training that goes into Track, everyone gets nervous because it is an individual sport. Unlike basketball, football, and soccer, everyone gets the opportunity to go and compete in a track meet. There are events where everyone can try their best and maybe even excel.

There are 18 total events at a track meet, which consist of sprinting, distance running, relays, jumping, and throwing. Each competitor is allowed to compete in up to four events at a meet, and everyone on the team can compete. However, only the top two or three on the team can compete at invitationals. To win a track meet as a team, the points from all of the events get totaled up. First place gets five points, second gets three points, third gets one point, and the winning team of a relay gets five points.

I have been involved in Track since middle school, and it has been the best part of my time at Eisenhower. Cheering for my teammates, running across the field every meet yelling for 4x4, having fun on bus rides, competing at districts, breaking records, being at states, becoming region champs,

and making friendships will stay with me forever. As my senior year comes to an end, so does Track. It is bittersweet knowing I will never complain about a workout again, or get soaked and freeze at a track meet.

I am so thankful for all of the opportunities and memories that Track has given me throughout the years. I encourage everyone to do Track because you form your own family within the team. It is hard work, but is so worth it in the end. Track has shaped me into the person I am today, taught me to be a leader, and showed me the importance of never giving up. If you are in track now, enjoy every minute and try your hardest because it's over way too soon. If you aren't in Track, then sign up for next year!



# Our Favorite Quotes

"Be the change you want to see in the world." -Autumn Barnard

**"IT'LL BUFF."**  
**-ANDREW THOMPSON**

**"It's better to be absolutely ridiculous than to be absolutely boring."** -Kalli Tomassoni

*"Smile darn ya smile; you know this whole world is a great world after all."*  
-Cody Anthony

**"We are just gonna send it."** -Nate Holt

**"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do."**  
**-Tess Morningstar**



**"Happiness can be found in the darkest of times, if one remembers to turn on the light."**  
**-Madison Ring**

**"DON'T GAIN THE WORLD AND LOSE YOUR SOUL; WISDOM IS BETTER THAN SILVER AND GOLD."**  
**-MADDIE FETZECK**



*"I'm not here for a long time; I'm here for a good time."* -Jenny Johnson



**"BEEN COASTING SO LONG, I FORGOT I RAN OUT OF GAS IN THE FIRST PLACE."**  
**-AIDAN FARRELL**

**"The future depends on what you do today."**  
**-Mathew Vibbert**





# ★ ★ Prom 2019 ★ ★

## Under The "Knight" Sky

June 1st, 2019 at the Congwango Club in Warren, PA from 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Organized by the Junior Class with advisors, Mrs. Barnett & Mrs. Samonsky



Cody Anthony and Lexi Head  
2019 Prom King and Queen





# ENJOYING SENIOR YEAR

I enjoyed my laughs with my favorite freshmen.

Grace Larson

Football, Track, and hanging out with the boys.

Riley West



The thought of completing senior year because I'm excited to see where my future is headed. There is so much opportunity.

Cameran Edwards

I enjoyed making memories with my friends, and planning my next step of life.

Rachel Dietsch

The way Mr. Penley and Mrs. Ludwig made school the most fun it possibly could have been.

Tim Willis

English rants.

Delaney Nizzi

I enjoyed my science classes and the teachers who taught them, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Dietsch.

Madison Ring

Not having a lot of classes so I could focus my free time on the four classes I did have.

Crystal Work

I enjoyed getting ready for the future and all the memories with my friends and sports teams.

Aleea Giese

Lunchtime discussions and hanging out with Desi, Jassie, Quinn, Dean, & Zay.

Kalli Tomassoni

Being on Homecoming Court & watching all my friends in sports.

Brodie Whitney

Track bus jams and all the SBU shenanigans.

Aidan Farrell



# ~SENIOR WILL~

*Brodie Whitney is passing on his Hot Dog costume to Mathew Cathcart.*

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Riley West is passing on the "Just Send It" baton to Jared Martone

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DESIREE BOOTH IS PASSING ON A HACKY SACK TO GRACIE TOMASSONI.

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**Shannon Kellogg is passing on a waitress apron to Ashley Hall.**

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Alex Barnett is passing on his parking spot to Dakota Chase.

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*Tess Morningstar is passing on a locker mirror to Lindsay Finch.*

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David Tower is passing on all of his locker trash to whoever gets it next.

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Nate Holt is passing on his football jersey number to whoever the next player might be.

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Rachel Dietsch is passing on bags of gummy worms to Ashley Hall.

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**Brielle Whitney is passing on an Anatomy book to Hunter Peterson.**

# Senior Reflections

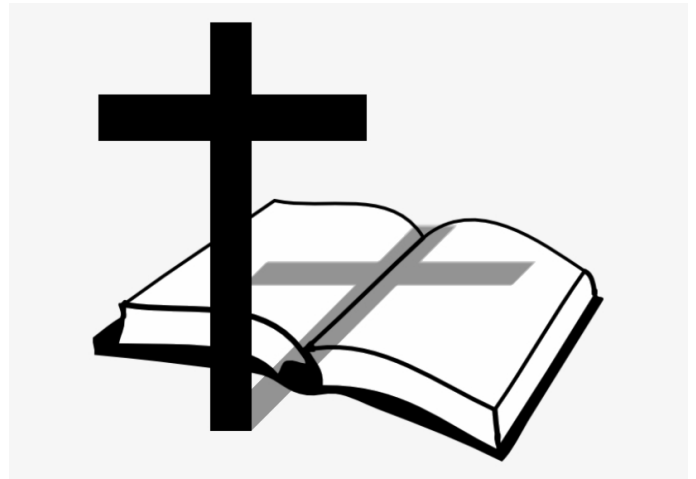
## Club Crossroads Serves EHS and Community

By: Brielle Whitney

Club Crossroads is a non-denominational Christian club welcome to anybody in middle or high school. This club is run by Mrs. Hunt, with the help of the club officers, and meets regularly during advisory. We start our meetings with devotions and discussions about what we have read.

In addition to spending time discussing devotionals, the club also participates in community service, working hard to serve the community in a positive way. Our club runs the Potato Wagon at the Warren County Fair in August, which is always a popular choice for fair food. We also put on the Good Friday service at the Eisenhower Auditorium every year. This year, the club worked in conjunction with some other organizations to produce a Passion Play for Good Friday.

This club is for any Christian or person who is wondering what it's all about and looking to be involved in a club that helps both the school and community. I encourage everybody to join in and learn about Christ.



## National Honor Society Continues to Improve Food Pantry

By: Rachel Dietsch

National Honor Society is a club for which students must qualify and apply, if they wish to be inducted into the organization. The requirements involve achieving specific academic standards, meeting character prerequisites, and obtaining positive teacher recommendations.

As the president and former secretary of National Honor Society, I have experienced a different outlook on the club. I was given more responsibilities and a bigger leadership role within the club. The officers teach the incoming members how our organization functions and helps them get into the flow of meetings, as well as projects of which we are a part. Within the two years of being a part of NHS, you can learn so much from our advisor about the pillars of NHS: Character, Leadership, Service, and Scholarship; and how to uphold them. Also, you make some great memories with the friends you find within NHS.

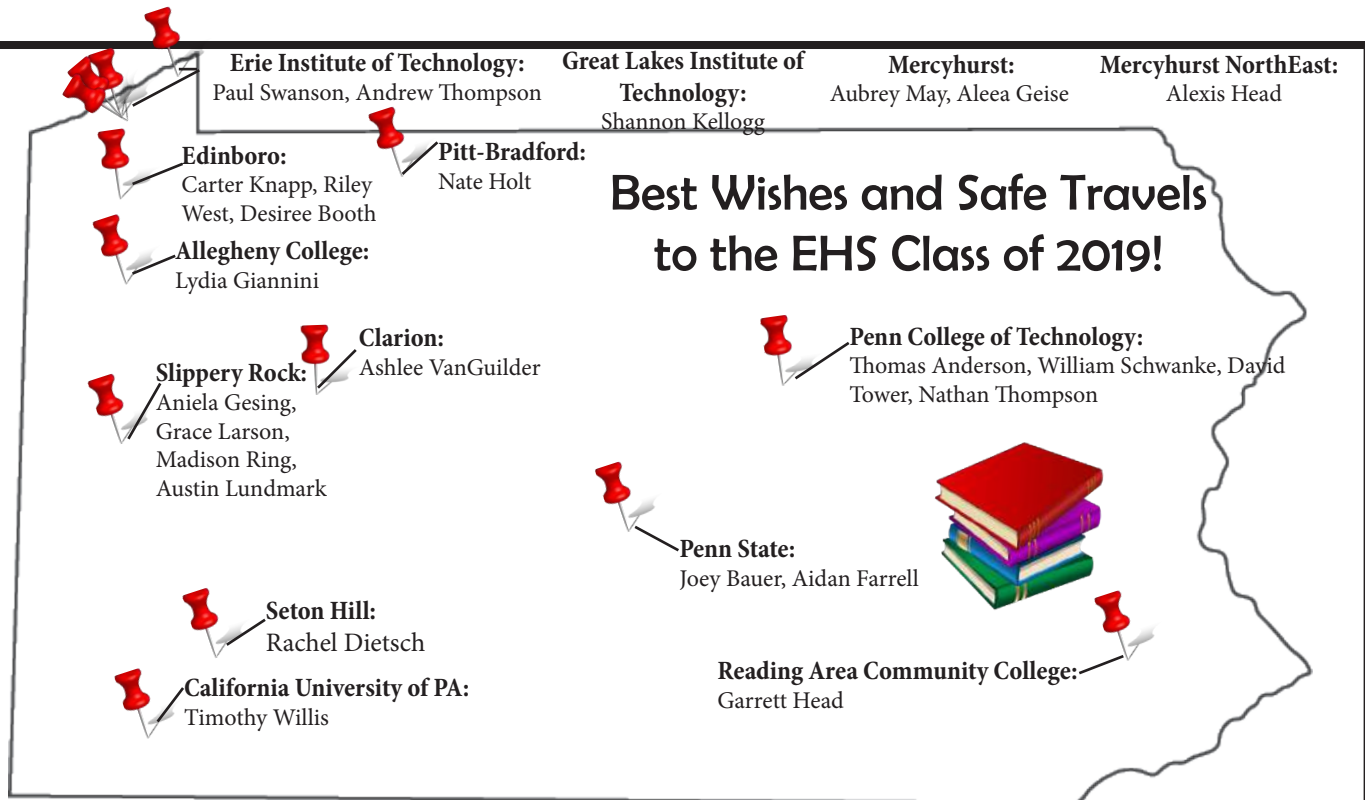
Adding on to this is my personal and unique experience as the president. My senior year in National Honor Society has been stressful, fun, enriching, and an overall amazing experience. I was given more responsibilities than I could shake a stick at, such as: making decisions in modifying the wellness pantry, setting up a schedule for wellness pantry workers, creating schedules and jobs for our annual holiday food drive, and being the person for Mrs. Dietsch to fall back on for new projects.

Our largest project this year was updating Eisenhower's Wellness Pantry, and this has been an ongoing project from this past fall. I laid out the new set up for the room and determined where shelves and totes would go, along with organizing our storage plan. We have been narrowing down what food students want, as well as adding more clothing and health products for the students. This project has been an ongoing project since the pantry was first created in 2016. We have continued to make this pantry the best it can be for the students.

NHS helped me to work towards becoming a well-rounded student, upholding the organization's pillars of Character, Leadership, Service, and Scholarship.







## WHO'S going WHERE?

**Online (DeVry University):**  
Matthew Vibbert



## Workforce

- Michael Ciprich
- Ethan Chambers
- Cyrus Hazeltine
- Kyle Braswell
- Samantha Gourley
- Shaylah Hagg
- Alexander Sanders
- Carlie Frost
- Jordan Melice
- Jason Hazeltine
- Logan Jameson
- Jordan Arthur



**In order to SUCCEED,**  
your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.