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*Play Your Cards Right*
L-R: Sarah Pond and Breanna Pleissinger have a conversation after school in the Freshmen locker bay. Noah Thomas runs the ball in the JV Bradford game. Logan Fields reads Of Mice and Men. Juliana Yingst runs in the Bob-Schul invitational trying to beat her personal best.

Above L-R: Shane Straw works on a lab in Mr. Wise's biology class. A group of freshmen at the pep rally for the first playoff game against Dixie.

Above: Brooke Gostomsky and Arianna Richards yell for the football team at the second playoff game against Cincinnati Country Summit Day. Left: Jesse Shell reads a dictionary in the library during 3rd period study hall.

Above: Ryan Ford happily reads Of Mice and Men in Mrs. Nutter's English class.

Left: Meghan Parker runs down a hill during a cross country meet toward the finish line.

Days of Fall

Left: Out by the field house, Coleman Ryan and Jared Williams prepare to dominate on game day.

Above: Shane Straw works on a lab in Mr. Wise's biology class. A group of freshmen at the pep rally for the first playoff game against Dixie.
Top left L-R: Steven Shane, Skyler Sookie, and Brittany Robinson are all smiles at the 80's themed playoff game on November 10, 2012.
Above: Chancellor draws a Christmas tree for the hall decorating contest in December.
Above right: Mariah Dysinger has a conversation during 5a lunch.

Above L-R: Erin Olson and Brittany Robinson show their school spirit and participate in the white out for the Coldwater playoff game. Junior Varsity players line up to be introduced at the community pep rally in the fall.
Left: Trying to finish their homework, Coleman Ryan and Ben Kueber work together in the library.

Above: Jordan Maschino intently learns in Mr. Wise's Biology class 3rd period.
Below: Azlyn Swartz asking for help on a lab in biology class.

Above: Karissa Allen works on vocab in Mrs. Nutter's class on a Friday.
Right: Caleb Williams reads a book during 5a lunch.

Above: Jason Welker and Jordan Maschino support the girls basketball teams on Saturday December 1, 2012.
Right: Sydney Blanton checks out a fiction book during 7th period study hall in the library.

Left: Offie Barhorst looks for books in her locker after lunch.
Below: Calen Martin is very involved in a conversation at lunch time.

Left: Nicole Zeitz helps out the freshmen class with their hallway by hanging up letters with Mrs. Pond.

Left: Danielle Swabb works on the math/science hallway for the Christmas decorating contest.
freshmen

Karissa Allen
Callie Barhorst
Zachary Barnes
Alysia Blankenship
Sydney Blanton
Austin Brown

Michael Cox
Jessie Crowell
Devon Austin Davis
Mariah Dysinger
Logan Fields
Ryan Ford

Ian Fries
Kristopher Gibboney
Brooke Gostomsky
James Grilliot
Jamee Grody
Cooper Hand

Brad Hart
Zachary Hasting
Daniel Henslee
Sierra Hildreth
Taylor Hill
Chace Hinnegan

Daniel Huntley
Piers Hursey
Halee Kelzenberg
Hunter Kimmel
Bernard Kuether
Michael Lutz

Brandon Magee
Caleb Martin
Christopher Martin
Jordan Maschino
Lydia Millhouse
Maria Mohler
What is the biggest problem facing Covington Students this year?

01 "Homework because it's too hard or they don't want to do it."
// Breanna Plessinger

02 "Getting into your lockers and the Hallways are too small."
// Daniel Henslee

03 "Some of the students are not very good at turning in homework."
// Cooper Hand

04 "Too much homework because we spend too much time on homework."
// Moriah Dysinger

05 "Everyone has their cliques and it's harder to make friends."
// Callie Barhorst

What is the funniest thing you have ever heard a teacher say?

"Mr. Gooding talks to his tie."
// Levi Winn

"Weston likes to shave his legs."
// Brandon Magee

"Inappropriate."
// Sara Pond

"I remember my first.
// Noah Thomas

"I like squirrels."
// Lydia Milhouse

Left // Ben Kuether said the biggest problem facing Covington Students this year is people being largely disruptive in class.

Left // Skyler Sookie was challenged at the beginning of the year with the new teachers and the new students.

Left // Kristy Ramie believes finding her classes in a new school was her greatest challenge in High School.

Right // Brooke Gostomsky said she once heard a teacher say, "Shhh lets act like we aren't here, my wife doesn't know where I am at!"

Right // Carly Shell said a teacher once told her their friend put a dead kitten in a freezer.

Right // Erin Olson heard a staff member say "YOLO"
Class of 2016
How much time do you spend on Social Networks and Homework?

Above // Noah Thomas and Ryan Ford both spend an average of 0-2 hours on homework a day. They both also spend about 0-2 hours a day on Social Networks everyday.

79%
0-2 Hours Spent on Social Network

90%
3-5 Hours spent on Social Network

21%
0-2 Hours Spent on Homework

10%
3-5 Hours Spent on Homework

What is the biggest adjustment from Middle School to High School?

Meghan Parker
// The biggest change from Middle School to High School for Meghan was the teachers and getting used to getting around the school

Jese Shell
// Jese thinks the biggest adjustment is having more homework and stricter school guidelines.

Maria Mohier
// Maria says you get more freedom as a High Schooler than as a Middle Schooler

Right // Chase Hinnegan said one of the hardest changes to High School was harder classes.

Right // Shane Straw says classes are harder and the locker bays are more cramped in High School.

Right // Breanna Plessinger said there was a lot more work in high school compared to middle school.

Left // Erin Olson and Ben Kuether works hard in study hall.
Left to Right: Megan Lowe, Dillon Risner, Lauren Houshel, and Sadie Canan all hit the books hard in various classes.

Left: Morgan Arbogast asks for help in the computer lab for her article for the Buccaneer.

Above: Jacob Blair hard at work coloring in Art.

Top: Ty Boehminger puts the finishing touches on his project in art class.

Left: Alex Gast gets ready for her next class in the hallway.

Left: John Stekli shows enthusiasm for his work in Communications.

Above Left: Hallie Winn is caught mid-sentence at lunch.

Above Right: Nate Dunn works hard in the computer lab on the Buccaneer.
Logan Perkins poses for his close up in the middle of checking over his sketches.

Josh Earick caught in the hallways on his way back from getting things for his next class.

Megan Lange laughs during lunch time as some Senior boys crack a joke or two.

Left to Right: Lane Miller, Austin Lefeld, Lindsey Robinson, and Robert Gengler enjoy their numerous activities around the school.

Top Left: Chelsea Staten chats at lunch with a few close friends.  Right: Heidi Cron hard at work on her English essay.  Bottom Left: Cole Smith finishes up some projects in Art.

Above: David Hamilton crosses his arms in the middle of switching classes.  Right: Jamin Burns caught in action on his way to film for CHS News.

Left: Chelsea McGlothlin hides her face from the camera.  Below: Logan Cordonnier in a debate with a friend in the commons.

Left: Kyle Schefbuch gives the okay while he hits the books.  Right: Zach Crump studies for American History.

Top Left: Heather Spurgeon chats with some friends before the school day starts.  Top Right: Austin Sherman checking out his options at the UVCC.  Left: Jared Hogan caught at work in Communications for his yearbook pages.

Top Left: Seth Canan shows his support for the Buccs during playoffs.  Right: Samuel Sherman looks on in disbelief as his friends tell stories.
Morgan Arbogast
Kenzie Atkinson
Jacob Blair
Makalia Boehringer
Ty Boehringer
Cody Boggs

Haylea Bowers
Raquelle Bowman
Jamin Burns
Cassidy Cain
Sadie Canan
Seth Canan

Matthew Carder
Kayla Cassel
Logan Cordonnier
Heidi Cron
Zachary Crump
Jessica Dammeyer

Nathan Dunn
Joshua Earick
Ryan Elliott
Alex Gast
Robert Gengler
Collin Gipe

Jared Hagan
David Hamilton
Morgan Heath
Madison Hegedus
Lauren Houshel
Jacob Kaiser

Ben Miller and Ty Boehringer showing their coloring skills in foods class.
While in art class, Lauren Houshel chuckles over a conversation.

Alex Schilling perfecting his work in study hall.

Bryan Kelly
Seth Kim
Megan Lange
Austin Lefeld
Megan Lowe
Chelsea McGlothlin

Benjamin Miller
Lane Miller
Brock Murphy
Logan Perkins
Dillon Risner
Ariel Robinson

Lindsey Robinson
Drew Schaurer
Alexander Schilling
Mackenzie Shaffer
Jeffrey Shefbuch
Austin Sherman

Samuel Sherman
Joseph Slusher
Cole Smith
Samantha Snider
Heather Spurgeon
Collin Stager

Chelsea Staten
John Stekli
Cale Wagner
Halie Winn
Alexis Wirt
Kimberlay Young
Dustin Zaenger
What would be the perfect school lunch?

01
"A hot dog, baked beans, applesauce, broccoli with cheese, and milk."
// Dillon Risner

02
"Mashed potatoes and gravy with chicken nuggets."
// Cassidy Cain

03
"Taco Bell"
// Collin Gipe

04
"Fresh baked turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy."
// Alexis Wirt

05
"My mom's Italian cooking."
// Seth Kim

What is the funniest thing a teacher has done in class?

"When teachers try to tell jokes that aren't funny."
// Alex Schilling

"When the teacher danced."
// Lindsey Robinson

"The teacher screamed, "Ohhhh," during the announcements."
// Drew Schaurer

"He made weird noises along with jumping up in down."
// Kim Young

"The teacher tripped."
// Ryan Elliot

Ty Boehringer has, "a lot of papers with bad grades" in the bottom of his locker.

You can find, "a sketch book" in the bottom of Megan Lange's locker.

Austin Lefeld said, "All of my text books" are in the bottom of his locker.
Class of 2015

How much time do you spend on social networks or homework?

Alexis Wirt and Heather Spurgeon both say they spend 0-1/2 hours on homework and 1-2 hours on social networks.

91%

55%

45%

9%

What is the funniest thing you have ever heard in the hallway?

Ben Miller

"Sam Sherman is a very beautiful man."

Raquelle Bowman

"I like to pick on the quiet kids."

Cole Smith

"Duck Dynasty."

What can you find in the bottom of your locker?

From left to right:
According to Chelsea Staten, she can find a jacket at the bottom of her locker. Haylea Bowers says she can find shoes at the bottom of her locker.

In Makalia Boehringer's locker, you might find, "a lot of homework."

In Collin Stager's locker there are, "some very useful writing utensils."

Alex Gast has, "a lot of gum wrappers" in the bottom of her locker.
L-R: Tyler Clark; Hayden Williams and Jacob Albright; Stephani Shane and Amanda Brown; Tyler Henry, Riley VanHise, and Elijah Laughman.

Above: Nick Tobias laughs with his friends in art class.

Left: Seth Clark gives us his best "number one" face and Shianne Forner smiles for the camera in the locker bay.

Above: Andre Benedict tells Haley Adams a funny joke in the commons after school.
Left: Garrett Shaffer is in deep thought during art class.

Left: Isaac Shaefer, Hannah Pritchard, Garrett Shaffer, Autumn Darnell, Lane White, Kortney Brumbaugh, Riley VanHise, and Tyler Henry show off their school spirit at the football playoff pep rally.

Top Left: Morgan McReynolds and Jackie Stifring cheer on the Buccs while they play Coldwater.
Top Right: Justin Williams works hard on his Government homework while in Mr. Craft's room.
Tyler Clark is excited to cheer on the Buccs as they play Coldwater.

Lane White shows off his '80s spirit at a football playoff game.

Sarah Ray works diligently on her Buccaneer article in Communications.


'THESE ARE THE MOMENTS...'

Left: Amanda Brown, Amber Edwards, and Haley Adams show off their '80s look at a playoff game.

Below: Dalton Bordelon takes a break from all the hard work he does.

Left: Lori Romie tries to work on homework in the guidance office. Bottom left: Lane White looks very excited to be in class. Right: Autumn Darnell and Ethan Meyer get ready for a new school year at Covington High School.

Above: Allison Ingle works hard on a Buccaneer article in communications. Right: Jade Overman performs in the halftime show at Smith Field.

Left: Andre Benedict laughs at Nick in art. Right: Amber Edwards works on her research paper during study hall.

Top left: Hayden Williams gives us a thumbs up while some students ask questions about the U.V.C.

Above: Hannah Retz, senior Casey Yingst, Andre Benedict, and Bailey Yingst have a good time at a football game.

Bottom left: Stephani Shane plays with her dog at lunch while Garrett Shaffer watches in disgust.

Top: Ayla Alexander, Katie Phillips, Jade Overman, Sarah Ray, and Morgan Spillman before performing their flag routine at contest.

Right: Stephani Shane is upset because her picture is being taken.
Haley Adams
Jacob Albright
Andre Benedict
Dalton Bordelon
Macy Broughman
Amanda Brown

Seth Clark
Tyler Clark
Justin Daniel
Autumn Darnell
Amber Edwards
Shianne Fortner

Dustin Freeman
Alexander Fries
Briana Grilliot
Diamond Grody
Tyler Henry
Christian Homan

Allison Ingle
Daniel Jennings
Morgan McReynolds
Ethan Meyer
Austin Ouellette
Jade Overman

Katelyn Phillis
Hannah Pritchard
Sarah Ray
Hannah Retz
Lori Romie
Isaac Schaefer

Daniel Jennings runs with his crazy socks.
Ethan Meyer shows off his at the choir concert. Bailey Yingst escorts Holey Reames in place of his brother, for the 2011 Homecoming king and queen.


Garrett Shafer
Stephani Shane
Jaclyn Siefing
Morgan Spillman
Nicholas Tobias
Riley VanHise

Michaela Webster
Noah Weer
Lane White
Andrew Williams
Justin Williams
Jordan Wolfe

Tyler Henry works hard in Mr. Dunns Trigonometry, while posing for the camera.

Garrett Shafer stand in front of his truck for Junker of the Month.

Sarah Ray and Dalton Bordelon support the student council hot day.

Ethan Meyer shows off his vocals at the choir concert.

Autumn Darnell sings at the fall Choir concert.
Which teacher most challenges you?

01 Amanda Brown // "Mr. Dunn because I'm not the best at math, so he challenges me with his tests and homework."

02 Justin Williams // "Mr. Haver because he gives so many projects!"

03 Haley Adams // "Mrs. Nutter because she expects the most from us."

04 Jade Overman // "Mr. Bohlander"

05 Shianne Fortner // "Mr. Dunn because I'm not good at math."

What are some weird and random things that you have in your vehicle?

A lot of rocks. // Dalton Bordelon

A box of oatmeal cream pies under my back seat. // Seth Clark

Clothes, hair stuff, shoes, and a lot of water bottles. // Hannah Retz

Animal ear tags. // Garrett Shafer

A pillow. // Andre Benedict

A.J. Ouellette // "My favorite superhero is Superman."

Sarah Ray // "My favorite superhero is Catwoman."

Lori Romie // "My favorite superhero is Super Squirrel / Mojojojo."

Morgan McReynolds // "Spiderman is my favorite superhero."
Class of 2014

The Junior Class of 2014 always shows school spirit, especially at the school pep rallies.

The Junior Class was asked "how many hours do you spend on homework versus social networks?" The following numbers are the poll results.

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<td>0-2 hours on social networks</td>
<td>3%</td>
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Briana Grilliot // "My favorite superhero is Superman."

Tyler Henry // "My idol is Ray Allen because he is a man of moral values and is a great basketball player."

Lane White // "My idol is Steve Prefontaine because he has an unbeatable attitude towards running."

Autumn Darnell // Amy Lee, the singer for Evanescence. She has an amazing voice and I would love to do what she does.

Stephani Shane // Justin Williams because he's a big soft teddy bear!

Ethan Meyer // Rajon Rondo because he is the best point guard in the NBA.

Riley VanHise says his favorite hobby is racing.
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Firestone Stores
the radial tire people
If you could spend the week with any TV character, who would you spend it with?

01
Ashely Albright says, "I would spend my week with Channing Tatum...Yum!"

02
When asked who he would spend the week with, Alex Baskerville says "Jackie from That 70's Show :)"

03
"Walter, from Breaking Bad," is who Audrey Brinkman would spend the week with, "he just seems like he knows a lot."

04
"Doctor McDreamy from Grey's Anatomy" is who Zoe Reck would spend the week with.

05
Jenna Rindler says she would, "spend the week with The Doctor, saving the world and traveling in the TARDIS."

Left/ Ryan Craft enthusiastically states that he would eat bacon if he could only eat one thing for the rest of his life.

Left/ "Chocolate ice cream because it's so yummy!" says Cassie Ingle when asked what she would eat for the rest of her life.

Left/ If I could eat one thing it'd be pizza because it never gets old!” says Tara Snipes.

If you had to form your own zombie apocalypse team who would be on it and why?

"Liam Neeson is all I need. He's a Jedi, Zeus, and he trained Batman."
// Bryan Phillips

"Olson and only Olson."
// Heidi Snipes

"Lee Donnan. He is a one man wrecking crew."
// Cole Owens

"George W. Bush, Rihanna, and Ellen."
// Bethany Richards

"Timm Tebow, Carrie Underwood, Rampage Jackson, and LoLo Jones because we would be one lean, mean fighting machine team."
// Trent Tobias
Class of 2013
How much time do you spend on Social Networking and on homework?

Above // A group of Senior girls smile pretty with Grendel from "Beowulf" at the Renaissance Festival.

If you had to choose between going to Hogwarts, being a Pokémon trainer, or becoming a Jedi, which would you choose and why?

Kyler Deeter
// "Pokémon trainer because I want to catch them all" says Kyler Deeter.

Bryant Hicks
// Bryant Hicks says, "I would be a Jedi because then I could use the force to grab stuff that I'm too lazy to walk over and get."

Jordan Blanton
// "Hogwarts because I would love to be a wizard." is where Jordan Blanton would go.

73% 87%
0-2 Hours Spent on Social Network 3-5 Hours Spent on Social Network 0-2 Hours Spent on Homework 3-5 Hours Spent on Homework

Left // "Oh, Hogwarts! Who wouldn't want to go to a school with moving stairs and talking paintings! Plus it is a castle!" says Casey Yingst.

Right // When asked about what superpower he would have, Michael Wilson says, "The powers of Captain America because he is an American."

Right // "APPLESAUCE" is what Kiersten Ackerson would eat for the rest of her life. "Best food ever! That's about all I eat during lunch."

Right // Gabe Mohler says, "I want to be able to read minds so that I can tell what Mr. Goddard is thinking," when asked about superpowers.
Senior Activities

Cody Adams: Wrestling 9 10, Basketball 9 11 12, Skills USA 11 12
Ashley Albright: Basketball 9 10 11 12, Honor Roll 9 10 11, Art Club 10, SADD Club 10, 4-H 9 10 11 12 (Pres. of Horse Club, Jr. Fair Board)
Taylor Angle: Secretary 11 12, Cheerleading 9 10 11 12, Art Aid 10, Library Aid 9 11, Art Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11, SADD Club 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, FCCLA 12

Timothy Angle: Football 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Library Aid 11 12, Student Council 11 12 (VP 12), Spanish Club 9 10 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Art Club 10

Kiersten Atkinson: Volleyball 9 10 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11, Art Club 10 11 12

Isaac Canan: Football 9, Cross Country 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10, Library Aid 11 12, FCCLA 10, Art Club 10, Key Club 12

Rachel Carder: Cross Country 10, Volleyball 9, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10, Soccer 10 11, Marching Band 10, Concert Band 10, Play Cast 10, Athletic Office 10 11, Student of the Month 12, Perfect Attendance 9, Key Club 9 10, FCCLA 10, Drama Club 10, PSEP 11 12, SADD Club 11, Edison intramural Soccer 12, Blood Donor 12

Kayleigh Cecil: Cross Country 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10 11, SADD Club 11 12 (Vice President 12), Art Club 10, FCCLA 10, Madison Clark: Volleyball 9 10 11, Art Club 10 11, Ryan Craft: Football 9 10, Golf 11 12, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10 11, Student Council 9 11 12 (President 12), NHS 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12

Troy Cron: Football 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Track 10 11 12, 110m Hurdle Record 11, 200m Hurdle Record 11, Art Club 9 10 11 12 (Treasurer 10, Vice President 11), Key Club 9

Jamie Crowell: Golf 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 12, Track 10, Library Aid 12, National Honor Society 10 11 12, Warrior Scholar Athlete 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12 (Vice President 12), Art Club 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11 12, Breakfast Club 9 10 11 12

Kyler Deeter: Football 9 10 11 12, Wrestling 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Student Council 9, 4th for Wrestling at State 10, Regional Finals in Football 12, Dan Rindler Award in Football 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11 (Secretary 11)

Logan Eshelman

Dusti Fickert: Cross Country 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10 11 12, Indoor Track 12, Key Club 9 10 11, Spanish Club 10 11, Art Club 12

Brittanie Flora: Volleyball 9 10, Basketball 11 12, Softball 9 10 11 12, Art Club 9 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12

Lindsey Frantz: Volleyball 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10, National Honor Society 11 12 (Treasurer 12), Perfect Attendance 9 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Art Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11 12, FCCLA 9

Kimberlyn Frazier: SADD Club 12

Danielle Hatcher: Cheerleading 9, Wrestling Statistician 10, Art Club 10, Key Club 9 10, FCCLA 9 10, SADD Club 10 11, Overnight 9

Bryant Hicks: Cross Country 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10, National Honor Society 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 11 12, Breakfast Club 10 11 12

Matthew Hubbard: Golf 9 10, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Marching Band 9 10 11 12, Concert Band 9 10 11 12, Pep Band 9 10 11 12, Jazz Band 9 10 11 12, Capital Honors Band 11, Play Crew 11 12, Drama Club 11 12, Art Club 9 10 11 12
Cassandra Ingle: Golf 9 10 11 12, Athletic Office Aid 11, National Honor Society 11 12, Perfect Attendance 9, 14th in CCC Golf 9, 3rd in CCC Golf 10, 4th in CCC Golf 11, Coaches Award for Golf 10, CCC Player of the Year for Golf 12, Golf Medalist 10, Citizenship Award 9 10 11, Art Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11, Key Club 9 10 11 12, SADD Club 9 11, Breakfast Club 9 10 11 12, Overnighter 9 10 11 12, 4-H President

Emily Katifiasz: Student Spotlight 11, Student of the Month 12, Art Club 9 10 11 12
Megan Kendall: Art Club 11, FCCLA 10 11 11 12
Matt Large: 4-H 9 10
Bryon Lear: Cross Country 12, Wrestling 9 10 11, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Student Council 9 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11 12, TEAM 9 10 11 12, 4-H 9 10
John Longenecker: Football 9, Cross Country 12, Track 9 10 11 12, Concert Band 10 11 12, Pep Band 10, Student Director of Marching Band 11 12, Jazz Band 9 10 11 12, Student Council 10 11, Spanish Club 10 11 12, Key Club 10 11 12, Drama Club 11 12
Gage Looker: Football 10 11 12, Wrestling 10 11 12, Track 10 11 12

Jamie Martin: Chorus 9 10 10, Perfect attendance 9, FCCLA 11 12
Tyler McDavid: Track 9
Justin Millhouse: Wrestling 9, Track 11, Library Aide 10, Honor Student 11 12, Skills USA 11 12
Gabe Mohler: Football 9 10 11, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Art Club 9 10
Olivia Moody: Cheerleading 10 11 12, Volleyball 9 10 11 12, Softball 11 12, Track 9 10, Spanish Club 10, Key Club 9 10, SADD Club 9 10 11, Art Club 9 10 11 12

Bryan Phillips: Cross Country 9

Anthony Rader: Baseball 9 10 11, Basketball 9, Marching Band 9 10 11 12, Concert Band 9 10 11 12, Pep Band 9 10 11 12, Jazz Band 9 10 11 12, Chorus 10 11, Band Field Commander 11 12, Drama Club 11 12, CBYSA 10 11 12
Sheldon Rank: Baseball 9 10 11 12, Key Club 10, Art Club 12
Chase Reck: Music 10 11 12, Marching Band 9 10 11 12, Concert Band 9 10 11 12, Pep Band 10, Perfect Attendance 9 10 11, SADD Club 9 10, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12, Art Club 10 11
Zoe Reck: Volleyball 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10, Soccer 9, Office Aide 9, Key Club 9 10 11 12, SADD Club 9 11 12, Drama Club 10 11 12, Art Club 10 11
Bethany Richards: Treasurer 9, Vice President 10 11 12, Golf 10 11, Cross Country 12, Volleyball 9, Cheerleading 9, Track 9 10, Concert Band 12, Chorus 9 10, Drama Club 9, Student Council 9 10 11, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Art Club 10 11, Breakfast Club 9 10 11 12, Overnighter 9 10 11 12
Jennifer Rindler: Vice President 9, Treasurer 10 11 12, Volleyball 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10 11 12, Mascot 10, Chorus 9 10, Play Cast 9 10 11 12, National Honor Society 10 11 12 (Treasurer 11), Perfect Attendance 9, HOBY Ambassador 10, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11 12, Art Club 10 11 12, SADD Club 9, Drama Club 9 10 11 12 (President 11), Overnighter 9 10 11 12, Peer Tutor 12
Colt Risner: Golf 10, Basketball 9, Team Statistician 9, Marching Band 9 10 11 12, Concert Band 9 10 11 12, Pep Band 11 12, Chorus 10 11, Jazz Band 10 11 12, Play Cast 11 12, Play Crew 10, Key Club 9 10, Drama Club 10 11 12, SADD Club 10 11 12, Art Club 9, RCESU Honors Band 11, District 11 Honors Band 12

Shelby Ross
Senior Activities

Connor Schaffer: Golf 9 10 11, Basketball 9 10 11 12, All Conference Golf: 10, Art Club 12

Donald Seger Jr.: Golf 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Brookie Selander: Volleyball 9, Cheerleading 9 10, Basketball 9, Track 9 10, Library Aide 9 10, Honor Roll 9 10, Principles List 11 12, Skills USA 11 12, Student Senate 11, Ambassador 12, Spanish Club 10, Art Club 10, Key Club 9 10

Ben Sherman: Golf 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10, National Honor Society 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Art Club 10, FCCLA 9

Jessica Shilt: Cross Country 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Softball 9 10 11 12, Art Club 10 11 12 (Secretary 12), SADD Club 9 10, FCCLA 10 12, Overnighter 10 11

Samantha Slusher: Basketball 9 10, Softball 9 10, Library Aide 12, Spanish Club 10, Art Club 9 10 11, SADD Club 9 10

Samuel Slusher: Golf 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9, National Honor Society 10 11 12, District Qualifier Golf 10 11 12, First Team All-League Golf 10 11 12, Team MVP Golf 11 12, 4-Year Varsity Golf 9 10 11 12, Perfect Attendance 11 12, All A’s 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11, Key Club 9 10 11 12

Brook Smith: Wrestling 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12

Haley Smith: Cheer 9 10 11 12, SADD Club 12, 2nd Place Skills Competition 11, Honor Roll 11 12

Dustin Snell: Perfect Attendance 9 10 11 12, Skills USA 11 12, SADD Club 12, 2nd Place Skills Competition 11, Honor Roll 11 12

Heidi Snipes: Vice President 9 10, Cross Country 11 12, Volleyball 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Softball 9 10 11 12, Library Aide 9 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Art Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12

Tara Snipes: Treasurer 10, Cross Country 9 10 11 12, Cheerleading 9 10 11 12 (Captain 12), Track 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12 (President 12)

Anna Snyder: Cheerleading 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 10 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12 (President 12)

Jacob Sower: Cross Country 9 10 11 12, Wrestling 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9, SADD Club 10 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12, Art Club 9 10 11 12, Overnights 10 11 12

Shelby Waag: Note Taker 9, Cross Country 9 10 11 12 (Captain 11), Chorus 9 10, Office Aide 9, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12, Student Council 9 10 11 12 (Secretary 12), National Honor Society 10 11 12 (Secretary 11, President 12), 2nd Team All CCC Volleyball 11, All Offensive Award Volleyball 11, 1st Team All CCC Volleyball 12, 2nd Team All Star Volleyball 12, 2nd Team District 9 Volleyball 12, MVP Volleyball 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12 (President 12)

Austin Tracy: Golf 9, Track 9, Soccer 11 12, Marching Band 9 10 11 12, Concert Band 9 10, Pep Band 9 10 11 12, Play Crew 11 12, FCCLA 11 12 (Secretary 11)

Michaela Webster

Michael Wilson: Marching Band 9 10 11 12, Marching Band 11 12, Section Leader 11 12, Concert Band 9 10 11 12, Pep Band 9 10 11 12, Chorus 9 10, Jazz Band 11 12, Play Cast 9 10 11 12, Peer Tutor 11, National Honor Society 10 11 12 (Vice President 11, President 12), Principal’s List 11 9 11 12, State Marching Band 9, FHOBY Alternate 10, Bokcyee Boys State 11, Americanism Test Winner 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12

Trent Tobias: President 9 10 11 12, Football 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 11 12, Track 9 10 11 12, Student Council 11 12, Treasurer 12, National Honor Society 10 11 12, US Army Award 12, Eagles Launch Student Athlete 12, Spanish Club 9 10 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12

Tres Wirt: Golf 9 10 11 12, Baseball 9 10 11 12, Art Club 10

Jacob Wright: Track 9
Casey Yingst: Cross Country 9 10 11 12, Softball 9 10 11 12, Athletic Director Office Aide 10, National Honor Society 11 12, Key Club 9 10, Spanish Club 9 10, Art Club 10, Post Secondary 11 12

Tristan Yingst: Track 9 10 11 12, Chorus 9 10 12, Play Crew 11 12, Key Club 9 10 11 12, FCCLA 9 10 11 12

John Zeitz: Baseball 9 10 11 12, Track 12, Soccer 9 10 11, Marching Band 11 12, Concert Band 11 12, Pep Band 11 12, Art Club 10 11 12
Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Stump Sherlock Holmes
Jenna Rindler and Michael Wilson

Most Likely to Serve Our Country
Austin Angle and Audrey Brinkman

Most Likely to Be Caught Laughing
Gabe Mohler and Brittanie Flora

Most Likely to Brighten Your Day
Isaac Canan and Brittanie Flora
Class of 2013

Most Likely to Pull a Prank

Anna Snyder and Sheldon Rank

Class Clown

Anna Snyder and Sheldon Rank

Most Bromantic

Austin Angle and Bryton Lear

Best Girl Friends

Emily Katafiasz and Audrey Brinkman
Senior Superlatives

Most Changed Since Fresman Year

Most Quotable

John Longenecker and Cassie Ingle

Isaac Canan and Bethany Richards

Most Likely to be on Reality Television

Most likely to succeed

Jake Sowers and Kierston Atkinson

Michael Wilson and Jamie Crowell
Most Likely to Trip at Graduation

Gabe Mohler and Ashley Albright

Most Likely to Win an Eating Contest

Ryan Boehringer and Jessie Shilt

Most likely to hit a parked car

Ryan Boehringer and Connor Schafer

Most likely to become a superhero

Tristan Yingst and Megan Kendall
Senior Superlatives

Best Smile
Cassie Jingle and Alex Baskerville

Most Likely to Win at the Hunger Games
Brian Olson and Jenna Rindler

Best Couple
Ben Sherman and Lindsey Frantz

Most Athletic
Troy Cron and Heidi Snipes
Best Dancer

Justin Millhouse and Heidi Snipes

Biggest Flirt

Jake Sowers and Zoe Reck

Most School Spirit

Taylor Angle and Tristan Yingst

Best Dressed

Ryan Craft and Zoe Reck
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Food for the new restaurant at the UVCC is cooked fresh everyday, and Garren Buroker fixes fillets for today's special.

Jamie Martin sits and plans out the children's schedule for the day.

Chance Setters studies up on his English.

H-Vac is the construction of air ducts and furnaces in buildings. Jacob Albright gets wiring ready for a furnace.

Brook Selander colors a student's hair for her project.

Love Brumbaugh fixes her manican to get a makeover.

Kaylin Phillis reads up on her cosmetology.

This year, Sam Kelzenburg is in Auto Collision Repair. He sands down a fender as they prepare to paint.

Welding Technology teaches students basic fabrication and basic welding skills. Bobby Alexander preps metal to be welded together.
Covington Students Expand Their Interests at the Upper Valley Career Center.

Below: Elijah Laughman searches through his tools to wire up his fuse box project.

Below: Dustin Freeman smiles at the camera in his aerospace class.

Below: Hayden Williams shows Isaac Shafer, Bailey Yingst, and Chris Homan how to wire up a radio module and tune frequencies.

Above: DJ Segar focuses on the camera as he takes notes in his English class.

Above: Callyn Copeland explains her day to her friend before her math class.

Middle: Zakk Collins and his friend move their scissors lift to reach the upper floor of their lab.

Left: Matt Larger studies up in the library for his test in his HVAC lab.

Below: The HVAC class had made it into the newspaper last year, and are proudly represented with the newspaper picture on their wall.
TEACHERS & STAFF

Mrs. Heidi Anderson
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Mr. Brian Bohlender
Mrs. Karen Brackman
Mr. Luke Brinkman
Mrs. Marti Kain

Mr. Roger Croft
Mr. Lee Donnan
Mr. Steve Dunn
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Mrs. Brenda Shively
Mrs. Deborah Simmons
Mr. Dave Tobias

Mr. Shaun VanSkyock
Mr. Bill Wise
Ms. Alyzan Yost
Mrs. Nadine Zimmer
Teachers & Staff

From left to right: Ms. Yost, Mrs. Hogue, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Craft

What is your least favorite thing about teaching?
"Writing Exams"
Top: Mrs. Cain

Who is your favorite celebrity?
"All the Ohio State coaches."
Left: Mr. Donnan

"The funniest thing I have overheard a student say is when Seth Canon pretends to be talking with a friend and tells him that I am his favorite teacher- Every Day!"

Above: Mr. VanSkyock
At Left: Mr. Wise, Below Left: Mr. Gooding

Secretary

What is the funniest thing you have overheard a student say?
"When Sarah Ray was doing afternoon announcements and she said Good Evening CHS!"
- Mrs. Anderson

What is your least favorite thing about teaching?
"When politicians and others outside the education profession try to tell educators how to best do their jobs; why do they think they know?"
Above Right: Mrs. Brockman
Above Left: Mr. Gooding
Who is your favorite celebrity?
"Ellen Degeneres- I think she is funny and very giving."
-Mrs. Iddings

Who is your favorite celebrity?
"Juan Valdez (The guy with the donkey on the coffee commercials.)"
-Mr. Bohlander

Who is your favorite celebrity?
"Taylor Swift"
-Mr. Haver

"The funniest thing I have heard a student say is when Seth Clark said, "There is too much learning in this class!"
-Mr. Gooding

"The mountain of paperwork I climb everyday."
-Above: Mrs. Kerber
Right: Mr. Wise

"Without a doubt, grading papers."
-Left: Mrs. Nutter
Below: Mrs. Hogue

If you had to pick a staff member to be on a deserted island with you, who would you pick? Mr Dunn said, "Mr. Wise because we have camped in the wilderness together and I can outrun him if there are any wild animals on the island."
Above Left: Mrs. Spicer
Above Right: Mr. Smith
Left: Mr. Dunn

"When students don't cooperate."
-Left: Mr. Brinkmon
Right: Mr. Dunn

Above: Mrs. Shively
What is your favorite part about teaching at CHS?
"Coaching the students I teach."
-Right: Mr. Tobias
Morgan Arbogaast, Gabe Mohler, Sadie Canan, Ryan Boehringer, Troy Cron, and Ben Miller get ready to compete in events on field day put on by Student Council.

Sam Sherman, Seth Canan, and Austin Lefeld congratulate each other on being inducted into NHS.

Shelby Waag struggles as she tests the drunk vision goggles at the firehouse.

Above far left: Tyler Henry and Lori Romie prepare food as they work at the Fort Rowdy gathering.

Above left: Bryton Lear, Austin Angle, and Ryan Craft take a break from cooking food for the teacher breakfast.

Above: Some of the Spanish Club members have a fantastic time learning new dances at El Meson.

Above right: Members of Student Council smile as they prepare themselves for a fun night of Christmas caroling.

At left: Sarah Ray, Jenna Rindler, and Katie Blair do an outstanding job as they perform the play “Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen.”

Bottom left: Shelby Waag and John Longenecker work for Key Club as they make serving pancakes look easy.

Bottom right: Art Club member Chelsea Staten intently works on painting faces while at Fort Rowdy.
Key Club member Lindsey Robinson works hard at Fort Rowdy while she serves the community.

Above: Trent Tobias conducts part of the NHS induction ceremony in the high school gym on April 19th.
Left: Kyler Deeter balances Bryton Lear as he tests the vision goggles on the Junior and Senior SADD Club trip to the fire house.

Student Council members Raquelle Bowman, Dalton Bordelon, Morgan Arbogast, Seth Clark, Andre Benedict, Sadie Canan, Lane White, and Tyler Henry gather in the FCS room before they cook food for the teacher breakfast.

Colin Stager, a member of FCCLA, diligently works on filling out important paper work for Miss Yost.

Michael Wilson, John Stekli, Lori Romie, and Danielle Swabb give a great performance at the middle school during the play, "Jolly Roger and The Pirate Queen."

Lori Romie, John Shell, Drew Schouer, Brock Smith, Zoe Reck, and Jamie Crowell enjoy some delicious food at El Meson while on the Spanish Club field trip.

Raquelle Bowman has a great time helping the Key Club by serving food at Fort Rowdy.

top left: some of the FCCLA members smile for the camera as they show off their work.
bottom left: Jude Overman and Megan Lange enjoy cookies and punch while they look over some student artwork at the art show.
right: Student Council member Sadie Canan pours drinks for community members at the Spaghetti Dinner.

top left: Brittanie Flora helps a customer out while working at Fort Rowdy.
top right: NHS members Ryan Craft and Ben Sherman look for the next student to be inducted into National Honor Society.
left: Kristina Romie, Briana Grillott, Anthony Rader, and Hannah Pritchard work hard as they prepare themselves for the upcoming play.
Seniors Bryton Lear, Austin Angle, Shelby Waag, Trent Tobias, and Ryan Craft make some memories at their last Student Council Breakfast.

Student Council prepares to serve the community at the annual Dollars for Scholars spaghetti dinner.

Serving our School, one day at a time.

John Shell enjoys his great dinner after a long night of serving community members.

Tyler Henry and Seth Canan sing a little song to keep the students entertained on field day.

Seth Canan hands out silverware to the community members at the spaghetti dinner.

Andre Benedict shows hungry spaghetti eaters to their table.

Carly Shell and Robert Gengler help serve spaghetti to the community, showing junior, Stephani Shane, the best way to get the job done.

Student Council sharing great memories and breakfast with the teachers of CHS, after serving them a wonderful breakfast to show their appreciation.
The purpose of student council is to promote and sponsor school activities, provide service and leadership, and to encourage school spirit. Go Buccs!
The Community Pep Rally, Student Section

The Cross Country Teams and most of the student body gather in the stands at Smith Field for the Community Pep Rally.

The Homecoming Dance

L-R: Tara Snipes, Meghan Parker, Jamie Crowell, Heidi Snipes, and Koleigh Cecil pose for the camera Saturday night during the Homecoming Dance.

Homecoming Festivities started Monday September 24, 2012

Queen candidate, Bethany Richards, and escort, Alex Bitner, waves in their car to Smith Field.

Anthony Rader leads the Band Of Bucc Pride out in the Community Pep Rally.

Queen candidate, Taylor Angle, and escort, Ryan Boehringer, rides in their car to Smith Field.

The Buccaneer's number one fan, Scooby, and Junior A.J. Quellette lead the football team out during the Community Pep Rally.

CHS students showing their Buccaneer Pride

The Homecoming Dance

L-R: John Longnecker, Alex Bitner, Matt Carder, and other students gather in the High School Commons, September 29, 2012, for the Homecoming Dance.

The Community Pep Rally

L-R: Megan Lange, Sarah Pond, Erin Olson, Ariel Robinson, Morgan Arbogast and Brooke Gostomsky have a great time at the Community Pep Rally, as they are introduced by Coach Ashley Miller.
Below: Brian Olson is crowned as the Homecoming King during the Community Pep Rally at Smith Field on Monday, September 24, 2012.

Below: Juniors riding on the winning class float during the Homecoming Parade Friday, September 28, 2012 before the football game and the crowning of the queen.

Above: King Brian Olson and Queen Heidi Snipes.

Below: Heidi Snipes is announced as the Homecoming Queen Friday night before the football game on Friday, September 28, 2012, at Smith Field.

Left: The 2012 Homecoming Court, L-R: Standing: Bryton Lea, Alex Baskerville, Brian Olson, Trent Fobes, Tony Conn; L-R: Seated: Taylor Anger, Heidi Snipes, Anna Snyder, Tara Snipes, Bethany Richards.


Left: L-R: Dillon Risner, Roquelle Bowman, Jared Hogan, and Makalia Boehringer have a fun filled night at the Homecoming Dance.
Ariel Robinson and Audrey Brinkman are talking about the art work and admiring the beauty of it all.

Brittanie Flora, senior, works diligently while painting on her canvas. Freshmen, Piers Hursey for the Fort Rowdy Festival.

Sophomore, Chelsea Staten helps out at Fort Rowdy by face painting.

John Longenecker, is playing some classics for the viewers at the Art show.

Briana Grilliot is enjoying her cookie after the track meet.

Danielle Swabb is about to tell everyone how much fun she is having.

2012-2013 Covington Art Show Winners

Best of Show
Senior, Dustin Fickert, wins best of show, at the 2013 Art show. The media of this drawing is colored pencil and it is called Diverse Dustin.

Best of Show Runner-Up
Junior, Sarah Ray, wins best of show runner-up, at the 2013 Art show. The media is oil paint and called Lighting the Way.
To the Right: Mrs. Pat Spicer, Art Teacher, is excitedly, but nervously watching over the art show.

Back Row (Left to Right): Jared Hagan, Dustin Fickert, Alex Schilling, Emily Katafiasz, Jenna Rindler, Audrey Brinkman, Megan Lange, Olivia Moody
Row 4 (Left to Right): Ben Miller, Jake Sowers, Danielle Swab, Nikki Zeitz, Sarah Ray, Taylor Angle, Heidi Snipes
Row 3 (Left to Right): Jared Williams, Logan Fields, Sheldon Rank, Jessica Shill, Meghan Parker, Brittanie Floro, Anna Snyder, Kiersten Atkinson, Dillon Resner
Row 2 (Left to Right): Noah Thomas, Shane Straw, Conor Ryan, Taylor Hill, Michael Cox, Skyler Soakie, Britney Robinson, Alex Gost, Chelsea McGlothlin, Zach Crump
Front Row (Left to Right): Caleb Martin, Bryan Kelly, Matthew Hubbard, John Zeitz

Below: Hannah Pritchard is enjoying some punch while supervising the art work

Above: Best of show: Dustin Fickert, runner-up best of show, Sarah Ray, and 1st place in water color, Madison Clark.

To the left: Some acrylic paintings done by Steven Shane and Collin Gipe.

Above: Noah Weer and Logan Eshelman are watching over the table making sure no one steals all the cookies.
Our Goals

- To Educate students on the dangers of drinking and driving and other drug/safety related issues
- To help students realize that they can have fun without drinking or drugs
- To help students make positive choices in life

S.A.D.D. club president Troy Cron says he is in the club because he is against destructive decisions.
The vice president of the club, Krayleigh Cecil, says her favorite part about being in S.A.D.D. club was doing the Mock car crash last year.
S.A.D.D. club Secretary Alex Gast thinks it is important to be in the club because it teaches people not to make stupid decisions.
Club treasurer Ryan Boehringer says he is in S.A.D.D. club because he encourages people to make the right choices.

The S.A.D.D. club sponsored an event on April 24th at the firehouse with the junior and senior classes. The students took the field trip in late April before prom to learn more about the dangers of drinking and driving.

Brian Olson and Brock Smith laugh at another student tripping over their own feet.
Gabe Mohler and Gage Looker listen intently as Officer Blei talks about the dangers of drinking and driving.
Officer Blei shows how vision changes when alcohol is consumed.
A Covington police officer instructs the students about drinking and driving.

Beloved Students at the Covington Elementary School

Dear High School Students,

Please, please, please don't smoke. Did you know a pack of cigarettes add up to $200 a month! And cigarettes make your teeth and fingers turn yellow. Don't smoke you get out of breath quickly! Remember don't smoke.

Ian Creager

Dear High School Students

This is red ribbon week. It is super bad to smoke. So do not do it. Smoking can make your fingers and clothes stink. They also make your fingers, teeth, yellow. Do not take medicine if you are not sick.

Madison

The SADD club visited the elementary school in October during Red Ribbon Week. The club members informed the students about how important it is to not do drugs. The kids signed a pledge to stay drug free. The kids then wrote the letters pictured above to the SADD club members to show how important it is to stay drug free.
Below: Shelby Waag tries to walk a straight line while wearing the drunk goggles.


Below L-R: Bryton Lear attempts to walk in a straight line. Gage Looker tries out the drunk goggles. Brittonie Flora laughs at another student trying to keep their balance. Cole Owens tries to walk along the straight line while wearing the drunk goggles. Kyler Deeter focuses on walking the straight line at the fire house.

Below: Officer Blei talks to the senior class before prom about drinking and driving.

Above: S.A.D.D. club president Troy Cron stands with Dylan Owens, Cole Owens, and Officer Walters as Officer Blei talks about drinking and driving.

Above: Matt Reck and Kyler Deeter help Bryton Lear walk while wearing the drunk goggles.

Left: Anna Snyder poses for a picture while wearing the drunk goggles.
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Fearsome pirate cook Maude (Lori Ronnie) scolds her laidback brother Claude (John Stekii) while Sneak (Megan Lange) watches during the March 22 performance. John Stekii says that his favorite part of being in the play is getting to meet a lot of amazing people.

Lady pirates Ethel (Taylor Hill), Lucy (Mariah Dysinger), Belinda (Katie Blair), and Kate (Sarah Ray) strike gold when they find a treasure chest floating in the sea. Little do they know, Captain Long John Silver waits to attack offstage.

The Courageous Cast of "Jolly Roger"

First year rookie Danielle Swabb plays a pretty convincing Parrot in this year's production.

Junior Jade Overman plays Lady Huffington, the mother of The Pirate Queen.

"My drama club tradition is the demolition of my phonotapes." -Sarah Ray

Four year veteran Michael Wilson nails his role as wannabe pirate Captain Blood.

"That's A Wrap!"

Lord and Lady Huffington (Matt Carder and Jade Overman) comforts her daughter, The Pirate Queen (Jenna Rindler) about their decision to live on Treasure Island as Captain Blood (Michael Wilson) his crew, and The Pirate Queen's crew observe.

Play Directors, Mr. Kyle Moore, Mrs. Bridgit Kerber and new addition to this tenacious team, Ms. Jill Lynott, carefully watch and guide the cast members to perfect this year's production, "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen."
The CHS Drama Club strikes again in their exciting high seas adventure, "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen!" Dashing gentleman Roger Goodman has everything going for him; looks, money, and a fine buttler. Now all he needs is to marry the love of his life and he will be happy, but when Miss Sarah Huffington decides that the fierce pirate Bluebeard is more her type, she becomes a pirate herself in order to chase him down! Hilarity follows when scaredy cat Roger Goodman transforms into the fearsome Captain Blood in order to chase the girl of his dreams!

Top: George (John Longenecker) and Long John Silver (Coltin Risner) spots a ship in the distance. Right: Dandy (Junior Hannah Pritchard) passionately recites her monologue. Below: Lady Huffington (Jade Overman) presents Long John Silver (Coltin Risner), Bluebeard (DJ Hamilton), Kiki (Kristie Romero), and Smudge (Briana Grilliot) with a batch of warm, homemade, chocolate chip cookies.

Below: Bluebeard (DJ Hamilton) and his crew, Dandy (Hannah Pritchard), Smudge (Briana Grilliot), Kiki (Kristie Romero), and Creaky (Anthony Radar) discuss their plans to score the other pirates off Treasure Island.

Left: A dramatic swordfight! Maude (Lori Romie) fights Belinda (Katie Blair), Sneek (Megan Lange) disarms Ethel (Taylor Hill), Lucy (Mariah Dysinger) battles George (John Longenecker), and Laverne (Meghan Parker) wpies at Snoop (Austin Sherman).

Left: Loveable pirate Creaky (Anthony Radar) tries to appease his retired Captain, Bluebeard (DJ Hamilton) while Lord Huffington (Matt Carder) gets out of the way.

Back Row (L to R): Austin Sherman, Lori Romie, Cole Wagner, Michael Wilson, Coltin Risner, Megan Lange, Matt Hubbard, John Stekli
Middle Row (L to R): Briana Grilliot, Jade Overman, Jenno Rindler, Danielle Swabb, Anthony Radar, Sarah Ray, Mariah Dysinger, Tristan Yingst
Front Row (L to R): Meghan Parker, Julianna Yingst, Steven Shane, Taylor Hill, Meredith Wolfe, Kristie Romero, Nikki Zeitz, Katie Blair, Matt Carder, Collin Stager, John Longenecker
Connor Ryan, Carly Shell, and Sami Snider get to work on some FCCLA worksheets to test their knowledge.

Matt Carder, Kayla Cassel, Bryton Lear, and Carly Shell put their lungs to use in blowing up balloons and getting ready for a group activity.

Callie Barhorst, Seth Kihm, Madison Hegedus, Julianna Yingst, Austin Sherman and Taylor Angle sign their names and pledge their honor to the FCCLA club.

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. - Henry Ford

Connor Ryan, Carly Shell, and Sami Snider get to work on some FCCLA worksheets to test their knowledge.

Juliana Yingst, Austin Sherman, and Tristan Yingst put up a banner to show their FCCLA pride to the community.
Hoylea Bowers, Morgan Heath, and Colin Steger present their balloon project to guest speaker.

Back Row (Left to Right): Steven Shane, Ryan Elliot, Seth Khim, Kayla Cassel, Lane Miller, Ethan Meyer
Middle Row (Left to Right): Chelsea McClothlin, Mackenzie Shaffer, Mariah Dysinger, Kimberly Young, Ms. Yost, Julianna Yingst
Front Row (Left to Right): Austin Sherman, Taylor Angle, Tristan Yingst

Josh Earick, Audrey Brinkman, and Chelsea Staten use teamwork to build a balloon empire and compete against their classmates.

Hayley Bowers, Morgan Heath, and Colin Steger present their balloon project to guest speaker.

Jason Welker gets pumped up for cooking some tasty food.

Anna Snyder provides some comic relief to the class.

Katie Blair, Gabe Mohler, Zoe Reck, Kayleigh Cecil, Shelby Waag, Kiersten Atkinson, Jessica Dammeyer, Lane White, Tyler Clark, Jake Sowers, Troy Cron, Cole Smith, Cody Boggs, and Zack Crump present their pink valentine cookies with big smiles.
I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.

-Steve Irwin

I tell students that the opportunities I had were a result of having a good educational background. Education is what allows you to stand out.

-Ellen Ochoa

The 2013 Initiates of the National Honor Society

2013 Inductees
Back L-R: Austin Lefeld, Megan Lange, Lori Romie, Halie Winn
Front L-R: Tara Snipes, Zoe Reck, Seth Canan, Sam Sherman, Ben Miller, Morgan Arbogast

Previous Members
Top L-R: Alex Bilner, Michael Wilson, Trent Tobias, Bryant Hicks
Bottom L-R: Cassie Ingle, Casey Yingst, Jenna Rindler, Jamie Crowell, Shelby Woog
The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation’s premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NHS and NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since their beginnings in 1921 and 1929.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in activities of the NHS. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. Territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

Senior Jenna Rindler explains the requirements to be inducted into the National Honor Society.

Left: Ryan Craft and Ben Sherman place the necklace around Haile Winn’s neck as she becomes one of the newest members of the prestigious club.

Below: The Band of Bucc Pride plays beautifully as the inductions come to a close.

Below: Ben Miller and Alex Bilner share an intellectual conversation after the ceremony.

Left: Sophomore Morgan Arbogast is congratulated by her mother for being one of the new inductees.

Below: Lori Romie and Megan Lange embrace each other after they have found out they made the cut.

Above: Tara Snipes receives flowers from her parents as a gift for her hard work and dedication that got her into NHS.

Above: Bryant Hicks and Lindsey Frantz search for the next diligent student to be inducted into the National Honor Society.
What makes Choir so great?

"We may be small, but we are mighty."

Sarah Ray

"I love Choir! We are kind of small, but we always have lots of fun"

Autumn Darnell

"Mr. Brinkman is my favorite teacher ever! He's the best!"

Tristan Yingst

(Left) Seth Canon shows his moral support while Sarah Ray performs her solo for choir

(Bottom) Ariel Robinson prepares herself to sing loud and proud

(Above) The choir, in direction of Mr. Brinkman, gets ready to belt out a tune

(Right) Ethan Meyer shows his singing skills while performing with the choir

(Left) Michael Wilson, four year veteran of the symphonic band, shows his musical talent while flexibly playing the cello.

(Upper right) The high school choir sings together in harmony while performing "I Lately to the Rain".

(Right) The concert band works together to produce a harmonious melody and gives the crowd a good show.

(Above Left) Megan Lange beats away on the tam-pinti, bringing dramatic drum tones to the musical piece.

(Above Right) John Longenecker concentrates hard on his music while performing at the winter concert.
Overnighter
The T.E.A.M

Alex Schilling, Collin Stager (center), and John Shell talk about their own experiences of the Overnighter as fifth and sixth graders

Teamwork

(Above) Allison Ingle and Kristy Romie read through the daily schedule and look at what's in store for the day

(Right) Briana Grilliot and John Shell stage a skit to show the negative influences of alcohol and tobacco

Kenzie Shafer eats lunch with her team members, waiting to get the day started

Amber Edwards, Logan Fields, and Bethany Richards read through the script and practicing their lines

John Longenecker puts his acting skills to work while flaunting a nice new moustache

(A Left) Amber Edwards gives a beautiful smile while watching Texas Terry give his speech

(Right) Cole Wagner and John Longenecker jump in with the kids and join in on the fun with some energizers

(Right) Seth Canon and Logan Fields teach the kids about how drugs change your body and showed some demonstrations

(Right Photo) Entertainer Texas Terry gargles some flames while giving a motivational speech
The Winter Concert

For Right: Dale Wagner and Matt Reck keep the band together in the percussion section. Right: Matt Hubbard plays his trombone along with the band. Below: John Shell plays the saxophone along with Carly Shell and Jessie Shiff.

The Spotlight Concert

To the Right: Anthony Rader and Nicki Zeltz play the saxophone to "Skyfall" in melody with the rest of the band. Bottom Right: Michael Wilson, Julianna Yingst, and Kristina Romie play their clarinets to "The Lion King" leading the band.

Concert Band

First Row: Colton Risner, Dale Wagner, Michael Wilson, Tyler Henry, Matt Reck, Matt Hubbard, John Zeltz, Robert Gengler.
Second Row: Sam Sherman, Jessie Shiff, Anthony Rader, Matt Carder, Megan Lange, John Longenecker, Jade Overman, Nicki Zeltz.
Third Row: Julianna Yingst, Meghan Parker, Mackenzie Shatter, Kyrstyn Boyer, Kyle Siefhuch, Sheldon Rank, Jessie Shell, Collin Stager.
Fourth Row: Bethany Richards, Carly Shell, Kyle Stingle
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Middle Row (L-R): Ryan Ford, Logan Fields, Stephanie Shane, Tara Snipes, Heidi Snipes, Heidi Cron
Front Row (L-R): Samantha Slusher, Anna Snyder, Jamie Crowell

Teacher Aides
Back Row (L-R): Dalton Bordelon (Mrs. Cain), Morgan Arbogast (Mr. Craft)
Middle Row (L-R): Jade Overman (Mr. Bohlander), Sarah Ray (Mrs. Kerber), Kayla Casse(Ms. Yost), Austin Sherman(Ms. Yost)
Front Row (L-R): Shelby Wagg (Mr. Bohlander), Kierstan Atkinson

How do your Aides help the day easier?

They help with tasks and chores that are otherwise time consuming.
-Ms. Yost

My aide assists me in administrative paper work and other clerical tasks, which allows me to focus on planning exciting lessons, and evaluating and grading student work. I would be a very angry person without my student aides.
-Mrs. Kerber

My student aides are there to help when I need a "helping hand." They all have a certain job to do.
-Ms. Baskerville

I have student assistants who help me do time consuming tasks like make flash cards. This helps lighten my work load a lot.
-Mr. Bohlander

Helpers and Tutors and Aides...Oh my!

Peer Tutors
Back Row (L-R): Brian Olson, Andre Benedict, Austin Angle, Bryton Lear, Bryant Hicks, Koyleigh Cecil
Front Row (L-R): Kyler Deeter, Shelby Waag, Jamie Crowell, Tara Snipes, Jenna Rindler, Kyrstyn Boyer

Taking Care of Business
Above: Sophomore, Cassidy Cain, caught in a moment of surprise as she assists Mr. Craft in his Athletic Director duties.
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The Senior English classes traveled to the Ohio Ren Fest on Thursday, September 27, 2012. Sadly, the Renaissance Festival will no longer be sponsoring a student day, so this is the last class to enjoy the field trip.

Katie Blair, Audrey Brinkman, Olivia Moody, and Emily Katafiasz (kneeling) get into the Renaissance spirit by hanging out with the Virgin Queen, Elizabeth I (center), and her court retinue.

Jessie Shilt, Heidi Snipes, Tara Snipes, Bethany Richards, Kayleigh Cecil and Jamie Crowell enjoy a laugh while looking for seats at the Mudde Showe.

The actor portraying Grendel from the epic poem "Beowulf" really gets into character every year by applying mud from the "Pit of Evil."

The Senior Boys aren't too cool to enjoy yelling out in Beowulf's defense during the Mudde Showe. Usually a crowd pleaser, some students in this year's class enjoyed the Mudde Showe fully by sitting in the front and getting muddy.
Below: Local rockstars Tyler Henry and Seth Conan perform original and cover songs for an adoring crowd. At least the rain held off until we moved the equipment inside.

Above: Sophomores Alex Gast, Megan Longe, Ariel Robinson, Raquelle Bowman, and Kenzie Atkinson

Left: ChS freshmen boys enjoy the comedic song "The Bear," as performed by junior Tyler Henry, while several competitive teams practice their cornhole game to prepare for the tournament.

Below: Seniors Isaac Canon and Cole Owens take the win in the cornhole tournament. Cole graduated with a two-year winning streak.

Above: Julanna Yingst, Meghan Parker, Kristie Romie, Nick Zeltz, and Sarah Pond relax outside before the big volleyball game.

Left: An intense Cornhole tournament had to be moved inside when torrential rains interrupted, but students adjusted, and the games went on!
Raquelle Bowman and Lindsey Robinson getting ready for the big day at Fort Rowdy.

Brittany Flora serves some fresh cut fries to a hungry customer.

Students Kyler Deeter, Cole Smith, Jake Sowers, Tyler Clark, Brian Olson, Brock Smith, and Isaac Canon read up on the current events for Key Club this week.

Mr. Craft, head of the Key Club, hands papers to club members for their upcoming Fazoli's trip for lunch.
Trent Tobias is brewing a perfect pot of coffee for Pancake Day.

A happy customer gets served by Raquelle Bowman.

Above: The excitement of Pancake day has Issac Canan and Bethany Richards.

Left: Junior Hannah Pritchard turns in her vote for Key Club officers for next year.

Tyler Henry and Lori Romie serve warm chili at Fort Rowdy.

Michael Wilson and Trent Tobias propose a toast while they enjoy their meals at El Meson.

(L to R) Joe Slusher, Jenna Rindler, Shelby Waag, Bryant Hicks, Trent Tobias, Zoe Reck, and Michael Wilson move their feet to the beat.

(L to R) John Longenecker, Tara Snipes, John Stekli, Brooke Gostomsky, Ariana Richards, Lindsey Frantz, Ben Kuether, and Chace Hinneghan clap their hands to the beat of the catchy song.

What is your favorite Spanish phrase?

- Coleman Ryan: "Claro que sí." (Of course.)
- Ty Boehringer: "Me Gusta Comer Chicharrones." (I like to eat pork rinds.)
- Hannah Retz: "¿Porqué no los dos?" (Why not both?)
- Jenna Rindler: "¿Qué Tal?" (What's up?)

Un Bueno Tiempo (A Good Time)

Los Refrescos (Drinks)
Michael Wilson and Trent Tobias propose a toast while they enjoy their meals at El Meson.

Los Amigos (Friends)
Jared Hogan and Alex Schilling smile before they chow down on the elegant Spanish food at El Meson.
Spanish Club


(Above) Mr. Bohlander, the Spanish club adviser.

(Below) The delicious food the Spanish club members receive at El Meson.

(Above) The Spanish Club in front of El Meson after their dance and meals.

(Above) The Spanish Club busts out their moves in the El Meson parking lot.

(Left row) Hannah Retz, Andre Benedict, Tara Snipes, Bethany Richards, (right row) Stephani Shane, Amber Edwards, and Logan Fields socialize while they wait for their meals.
The 2013 Prom Court smiles happily for the camera as they pose with great elegance. The prom court includes (L-R) Issac Canon, Zoe Reck, Ryan Craft, Anna Snyder, Alex Baskerville, Cassie Ingle, Trent Tobias, Bethany Richards, Troy Cron, and Tara Snipes.

ChS students smile for the camera!

Treston Yingst and Macy Broughman smile for the camera at prom.

Logan Fields and Amber Edwards strike a pose for the camera before they danced the night away.

AJ Ouellette and Haley Adams capture the memory of prom with their formal photo.

Alex Baskerville and Raquelle Bowman enjoy the spotlight with a picture before a fun filled night.

Dancing the Night Away

CHS Seniors

Anna Snyder gives the camera her best party face while Gabe Mohler dances with her. Jackie Siefring and Dustin Fickert enjoy the moment while dancing to the music.

CHS Juniors

AJ Ouellette gives the camera his greatest look of excitement while dancing with his date. Lane White and noah Weer party the night away.
CaSSie Ingle and Trent Tob1os pause to smile for the camera after being introduced as members of the prom court.

Trent Tobias and Tara Snipes smile enthusiastically after being elected by the junior and senior classes as this years Prom King and Queen.

Above, Zoe Reck and Ryan Craft, proud members of the prom court.

The Junior Class of Covington High School Requests The Pleasure Of Your Company At The Junior-Senior Prom On Saturday, The Twenty-Seventh of April Two Thousand and Thirteen At Six O’clock In The Evening The Crystal Room, Troy Forever Young.

R. Bethany Richards and Troy Cron are introduced as members of the prom court at the dance. Below: Anna Snyder and Alex Baskerville are also introduced as members of this years prom court, while giving their best smiles to the camera.

The 2013 Covington High School Prom Court and some of their favorite poses for the camera.

Oasis Ingle and Trent Tobias pause to smile for the camera after being introduced as members of the prom court.

Tara Snipes and Isaac Canon grin from ear to ear as they are introduced at the 2013 prom dance as members of the court.
Above: Briana Grilliot puts her photography skills to use, while directing her group in order to take the picture possible.
Below: Tyler Henry takes on a hit from his opposition AJ Ouellette.

Above: Haley Adams poses for a picture before battling it out in the Jousting game.

To left: The Junior class honors the memory of two of their lost classmates, Justine Cooper-Woods, and Austin Miller.

Below: AJ Ouellette wins two bucks by easily defeating his opponent with one arm at the jousting game.

To left: Allison Ingle, Briana Grilliot, Sarah Ray, and Jenna Rindler take time out of their after prom to make funny faces in the photobooth.

Above: Students participate in the cornhole tournament in hopes of winning lots of cash, and a set of cornhole boards.

Above: Students and teachers pose for a picture in front of the "In Memory Of" signs for Justine Cooper-Woods and Austin Miller.
The Covington High School 2013 Commencement ceremony was held at Hobart Arena in Troy, Ohio, on May 26th, 2013 at 2 pm. Graduates from the class were recognized for the outstanding academic achievements at both CHS and the Upper Valley Career Center.

Matt Hubbard, aka "Curly," stands to be recognized for his achievements.

Above far left: Superintendent, Mr. David Larson addresses the class of 2013 during the commencement ceremony on May 26, 2013.

Above (L-R): Jake Sowers, Jennifer Rindler, and Matt Reck proudly absorb their recognition as new grads.

Left: A jubilant graduating class tosses their caps into the air to signify their last moments as CHS students.

Below: A serious Ryan Craft looks on from the dais.

Below right: Troy Cron and Jordan Blanton take in the solemnity of the occasion during the commencement address.
Macy Boehringer nervously awaits the beginning of the ceremony.

Matthew Larger is recognized by Principal Mr. Ken Miller.

A glowing Casey Yingst smiles for the camera as she is handed her diploma.

John Zeitz happily receives his diploma from Board of Education President, Dr. Dean Pond.

A very proud Megan Kendall is congratulated for her success at JVS.

Austin Tracy smiles for the camera, and looks forward to serving his country.

Above: Cassandra Ingle proudly approaches the stage at the Troy Hobart Arena.

Left: Co- valedictorian Michael Wilson addresses his classmates for the last time with his usual flair.

Above: Ashley Albright and Austin Angle look on with nostalgia.

Above: Sheldon Ronk is serious while listening to the guest speaker.

Above Left: Co- valedictorian Bryant Hicks delivers a moving oration to his classmates.

Class of 2013 grads Isaac Connon and Dale Brant carefully attend to the speaker's words about graduation and life.

Above Left: Jamie Crowell takes a moment to smile on this solemn occasion.

Above: Ryan Bohringer and Kyrstyn Boyer try to contain their pride.

Left: Colton Risner stands to be recognized while his classmates look on.
2013

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Audrey Brinkman and Dustin Fickert listen to the wise words of the commencement speaker.

Connor Shafer is captured during a moment of serious contemplation.

Brock Smith stands while his scholarships are announced.

Above far left: Trent Tobias leads the class in the turning of the tassels.
Above left: Jessie Shill smiles while being given her diploma.
Above: Samuel Slusher proudly stands to be recognized for his membership in NHS.
Above right: Ben Sherman shows his serious side on the dais.

At left: Alex Baskerville and several members of the class of 2013 congratulate each other after the ceremony. Below: Emily Katafiasz and her classmates are caught in a candid moment of celebration following their final walk as CHS students.
Anna Snyder smiles at a family member after the ceremony.

Jacob Wright looks proudly at the camera from the stage.

Brooke Selanders confidently faces the future.

Kiersten Atkinson and Logan Eshelman look on in reflection of their years at CHS.

Olivia Moody gravely heed the words of the graduation speakers.

Gage Looker shows his serious side while attending to the valedictory speeches.

Left: Guest speaker Dave Dody addresses the class of 2013.

Above: Principal Mr. Ken Miller speaks to the class of 2013 about the future.

Casey Yingst, Tristan Yingst, and Kaleigh Cecil look on during the giving of the diplomas.

Above: The view of the podium. While Co-Valedictorian Michael Wilson delivers his words of wisdom, the administration and classmates reveal the solemnity of the occasion.

Above Left: Class advisors, and parents of students in the class, Ms. Mary Baskerville, and Mr. Dave Tobias. Above: Bethany Richards stands while Principal Miller recognizes her achievements. Left: Taylor Angle flashes her charismatic smile after the ceremony.
Best of Luck Buccs!

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Top left to right: Levi Winn waits for his ball to drop on the green and fall into the hole. Cassidy Cain pushes herself on a cool brisk morning. The football cheerleaders prepare to pump up the community at the fall community pep rally. A.J. Ouellette stands looking at the astonishing crowd at the State Wrestling Tournament.

Left: Bryton Lear makes a sweet move on the play, throwing a runner out and losing his hat. Cassidy Cain finds the bottom of the net in a close game at home against the Russia Raiders. Jessie Shill and Britanie Flora charge at each other seeing who will call out "I GOT IT" louder.
Allison Ingle watches as her drives float down the fairway.

"Pumping up the Crowd" is what Megan Lowe does for a job on Friday nights.

Jake Sowers goes after his opponent, looking to get a win and earn a birth to state tournament.

Freshman Joe Slusher looks for his ball in the sky after a long drive on a nice day for golf.

Austin Lefeld looks for the strike zone on a nice sunny day for baseball.

Carly Shell on a quick run during a nice brisk fall morning.

Above: Nick Tobias runs his leg of the relay with his shades for increased visibility.

Left: Lone White also runs with his shades, pushing through pain and tries to finish the race quickly.

Top: The girls volleyball team watches anxiously as the battle the Newton Indians. Bottom: Ryan Craft eyes the green and gets the slope to prepare for his putt. Right: Heidi Cron looks inside for a teammate, while performing a very textbook jumpstop.

With a hard swing and good form Morgan McReynolds gets ahold of the ball and sends it on over the fence.

Top left to right: Troy Cron lunges forward to start his journey towards the endzone. Matt Corder prepares to flip over the bar and fly "s though the air on to the pad.

Left: Austin Angle goes up for the flush in the season opener against the Versailles Tigers.
Above: Junior linebacker Justin Williams lays a hit on a Bradford player. Top right: The football team sends a prayer up before taking Smith field. At right: Austin Angle goes up to make a big play against Bethel, as the flag waves in the distance. Bottom right: Brian Olson and Jordan Wolfe make it possible for big running room. Below: Seniors Dylan Owens and Troy Cron lead the Buccs onto Tri Country North's field. 
At left (T-B): Troy Cron runs for huge yards against the TCN Panthers. Dalton Bordelon makes a huge tackle against TVS, in the mud hole; A.J. Ouellette breaks off big yards thanks to Brian Olson's huge block; Brian Olson gets the play started at home, against New Breman; Freshman fullback Brandon Magee protects the ball as he makes his way through the Bradford defensive line.
The Senior leaders of the 2012 football team: Back; Alex Baskerville #23, Austin Angle #24, Cole Owens #52, Dylan Owens #59, Kyler Deeter #17; Front; Troy Cron #3, Brian Olson #67, Trent Tobias #2.

Scores

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Above: Anna Snyder and Amber Edwards show how close the squad is
Top Right: Megan Low smiles big for the Crowd
Right: Amanda Brown leads the squad
Bottom Right: Sadie Canan watches the game with intensity
Bottom: Anna Snyder enjoying some powerade during a break in the action
Left T-B: Olivia Moody cheers her heart out, Heidi Cron makes some noise, Callie Barhorst gets the crowd on their feet, Tara Snipes waving her pom-poms around, the squad practices the fight song.
Cheerleading

The Squad
Back row R-L: Megan Lowe, Sydney Blanton, Sadie Canan, Anna Snyder, Amanda Brown, Callie Barhorst, Heidi Cron

Front row R-L: Amber Edwards, Olivia Moody, Heidi Snipes, Taylor Angle, Stephanie Shane

The whole squad lines up and gets the crowd pumped up and on their feet before the big homecoming game against Miami East
Above: Offensive Award Winner Senior Anna Snyder slams a kill against Newton
Top Right: JV members Freshman Karissa Allen and Sophomore Megan Lange anticipate a serve from the opposing team
Right: Returning Lettermen
Back Row (L to R): Jenna Rindler, Anna Snyder, Morgan Arbogast
Front Row (L to R): Zoe Reck, Shelby Waag, Jessica Dammeyer
Bottom Right: Defensive Award Winner and Libero Sophomore Jessica “Judy” Dammeyer dives for the ball
Below: Sophomore Alex Gast passes the ball to the setter while Freshman Mariah Dysinger watches her back
Left (T to B): Seniors
Jenna Rindler, this year’s Sportsmanship Award Winner waits to dig a ball
Four Year Letterman Zoe Reck leaps to block a hit
This year’s MVP Shelby Waag makes an assist
Number 3, Kersten Atkinson serves on ace, making Coach Miller proud
On Senior Night Lindsey Frantz smiles pretty with her family before destroying Bethel
Varsity Volleyball

Back Row (L to R): Erin Olson, Ariel Robinson, Brooke Gostomsky, Kenzie Atkinson, Morgan Arbogast, Coach Miller
Middle Row (L to R): Zoe Reck, Jenna Rindler, Lindsey Frantz, Shelby Waag
Front Row (L to R): Jessica Dommeyer, Kiersten Atkinson, Anna Snyder, Arianna Richards

JV Volleyball

Back Row (L to R): Coach Robinson, Skyler Soacke, Meredith Wolfe, Kenzie Atkinson, Karissa Allen
Middle Row (L to R): Alex Gast, Holie Winn, Ariel Robinson, Raquelle Bowman
Front Row (L to R): Sarah Pond, Ayla Alexander, Megan Lange, Mariah Dysinger

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Above: Ben Sherman sinks a putt against Miami East.
Top Right: Ryan Craft lines up a putt at Echo Hills.
Right: At the CCC meet, Joe Slusher finishes a drive.
Bottom Right: Jacob Blair chips on to the green on September 10th.
Below: Tres Wirt at Echo Hills, CHS home golf course.

Left (T-B): DJ Seger drives at the Covington home course; Ty Boehringer, first year golfer, poses with his clubs; Samuel Slusher finishes his drive as his senior season ends with a bang; Cody Boggs, sophomore; Levi Winn follows through at Beech Wood golf course in Arcanum.
Boys Golf

Boys Golfers

Front Row (L-R): Tres Wirt, Ryan Craft, Samuel Slusher, Ben Sherman, DJ Seger.

The 2012 Boys Seniors
Above (L-R): Tres Wirt, Ryan Craft, Samuel Slusher, Ben Sherman, DJ Seger.

Boys Golf Results

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Above: Katie Blair hits a chip shot just in front of the sand. Top Right: Jamie Crowell carries her bag to the next hole. Right: Cassie Ingle watches the ball after hitting her tee shot. Bottom Right: Morgan McReynolds uses lots of strength to hit a shot off the tee. Below: Jessie Crowell hits a nice shot of the tee.

Left T-B: Morgan McReynolds concentrates on her follow through on the tee box. Jessie Crowell focuses on her putting while Allison Ingle uses all her strength to hit her tee shot. Cassie Ingle watches her putt as it makes its way closer to the hole. Katie Blair hits one an amazing shot of the tee.
Allison Ingle puts the ball closer to the hole at the CCC golf tournament held in late September.

**Girls Golf Results**

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Above: Nathan Dunn goes down hill.
Top Right: Isaac Canan and Sam Sherman takes over a Bradford runner.
Right: Dustin Fickett and Lane White running surges over the creek at Tri-Village.
Below Left: Dale Brant focuses for a CCC first place.
Below Right: Alex Schilling comes down strong to the finish.

To the Left Top to Bottom: Lane White, Dustin Fickett, Alex Schilling, Nathan Dunn, And Sam Sherman.
Jake Sowers powering through the creek at CCC.

Bryant Hicks rushing down a hill to score points at League.

The competition has no chance while Nick Tobias and Bryton Lear are gaining ground on them.

Boys Cross Country

Caught Speeding

Back left to right: Dale Brant, Ben Miller, Jared Hagan, Matt Carter, Nathan Dunn, Jacob Kaiser, Alex Schilling, Ryan Ford, Steven Shane, and Jese Shell.

Front left to right: Bryant Hicks, Daniel Jennings, Dustin Fickert, Officer Blei, Jacob Dilly, Jacob Sowers, Asher Long, Isaac Canan, John Longenecker, Lane White and Nick Tobias.

Not Pictured: Bryton Lear.

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Top: Senior Kayleigh Cecil powers through it at Bob Schul Invitational.
Top Right: Freshman Meghan Parker and Junior Sarah Ray work together as a team to dominate competition.
Right: Hannah Retz, Jessie Shilt, and Heidi Cron crossing a creek at the CCC League Meet.
Bottom Right: Tara Snipes and Jessie Shilt running hard by picking off their opponents.
Bottom: Cassidy Cain strides it out to gain ground on other runners.

Left (Top to Bottom): Top 5 Record holder Carly Shell sprints to the end of the race.
Jessie Shilt gets ahead of her opposers in the start of the race.
Casey Yingst works hard to beat out challengers.
Hannah Retz hustles towards the finish line.
Heidi Cron races to get a good place.
Girls Cross Country

Back (Left to Right): Hannah Retz, Heidi Cron, Carly Shell, Meghan Parker, Cassidy Cain, Julianna Yingst

Front (Left to Right): Kayleigh Cecil, Bethany Richards, Jessie Shilt, Tara Snipes, Elyza Long, Heidi Snipes, Casey Yingst, Sarah Ray

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Passing the competition at Tri-Village are runners Hannah Retz, Heidi Cron, Casey Yingst, and Jessie Shilt

Bethany Richards keeping her balance while she runs down a steep hill
Right Percussionists Matt Reck and Megan Lange watch the conductor while they play their music.

Middle Right: Michael Wilson, Colton Risner, Kystryn Boyer, and Anthony Roder watch the football game intently.

Bottom Right: Our Color Guard members stretch before contest.

Below: Haley Pence, Hannahbelle Milard and Michael Wilson play for the audience.

Left (T-B): Sarah Ray counting out for the squad, Matt Reck is excited for lunch, the three trumpets, Anthony Roder, Kystryn Boyer, and Meghan Parker, play a song at contest, John Zeitz smiles about a joke, and Mr. Brinkman is giving a speech at the pep rally.

Above: Nicki Zeitz and Meghan Parker, wait to perform.
Marching Band


Middle Row:
Sarah Ray, and Caitlyn Copeland

Bottom Row: Ayla Alexander

Band of Bucc Pride

Back Row (L-R):
Ayia Alexander, Nicki Zeltz, Kyrstyn Boyer, Meghan Parker, Matthew Hubbard, D.J. Hamilton, Brandi Young, Jade Overman

Middle Row:
Mr. Brinkman, Morgan Spillman, Jesse Shell, Michael Wilson, Haley Pence, Anthony Rader, Hannabell Milard, Colton Risner, Ashley Anthony, Sarah Ray

Bottom Row:
Caitlin Copeland, Kristen Meyer, Megan Lange, Matthew Reck, Kelsey McReynolds, John Zeltz, Katelyn Phillips

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Color Guard:


Middle Row: Sarah Ray, and Caitlyn Copeland.

Bottom Row: Ayla Alexander
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Above: Senior Ryan Craft goes hard to the paint in a big win at the Holiday Tournament against Russia. Top Right: Tyler Henry attempts to block a Viking during the last regular season game. Right: Austin Angle attempts a dunk against National Trail, and his teammate Tyler Henry watches closely in the background. Bottom Right: Senior Cody Adams looks to cash in a three ball in the last game against Miami East. Below: Dylan Owens prepares to break his opponent’s ankles with a sweet crossover. Left Top to Bottom: Trent Tobias finishes his swift steal with a nice left handed layup. Andre Benedict also finishes off a nice steal with a nice layup. Seth Clark and Robert Gengler trying to double block the Vikings. Troy Cron reads the defense and makes a move towards the basket against the Trojans. Cole Owens powers up the shot with defensive pressure from the Tri-Village Patriots.
2012-2013 Boys Basketball Team

Top left to right: Coach Rob Cron, Coach Chef Brewster, Tyler Clark, Josh Earick, Bobby Alexander, Andre Benedict, Tyler Henry, Seth Clark, Coach Ken Miller, and Coach Matt Pond. Bottom row left to right: Manager Ian Benedict, Troy Cron, Cody Adams, Austin Angle, Cole Owens, Gabe Mohler, Ryan Craft, Dylan Owens, Trent Tobias, and Manager Grey Harshbarger.

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2012-2013 Returning Letterman

Bottom left to right: Troy Cron and Trent Tobias.
Top left to right: Dylan Owens, Cole Owens, Gabe Mohler, Austin Angle, and Ryan Craft.
Above- Megan Lowe smiles for the crowd as she dances to the GHS fight song.

Top Right- Heidi Cron and Amber Edwards try to pump up the crowd and cheer on the buccs.

Right Clockwise: Seniors Heidi Snipes, Anna Snyder, Tara Snipes, and Taylor Angle smiles for the camera as they prepare to lead the team this year.

Bottom Right: The Bucc Nation student section on their feet, cheering for the buccas in an intense game against Bethel, winning this game 55-47.

Bottom Left: Anna Snyder leading the squad in a cheer in between quarters.

Left Top-Bottom: Senior Heidi Snipes yells for the basketball team in one of the last games of the season. Freshman, Callie Barthorst, cheering her heart out for the junior varisty team. Amanda Brown yells for one of the boys to sink their foul shot. Taylor Angle looks tired from all her hard work cheering for the Buccaneers this season. Stephanie Shane at the beginning of the game cheering as she awaits the announcing of the basketball team.
**Basketball Cheerleading**

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**Junior Varsity Cheerleaders**

Standing L-R: Sydney Blanton and Collie Barhorst. Bottom L-R: Sadie Canon, Megan Lowe, and Halle Winn.

**Varsity Cheerleaders**


Below: Heidi Cron awaiting a foul shot at the Piqua Holiday Tournament game against Russia.

**2012-2013 Competition Schedule**

- August 17th: Darke County Fair - Not Ranked
- September 23rd: Tri. 5th Place Village Competition
- October 2nd: Arcanum Competition - 2nd Place
- November 4th: CCC Sportsmanship Challenge and Most Spirit Award received - Not Ranked
- February 3rd: Regionals
Above: Jackie Stifring puts #40 on a poster in route to the basket. AboveRight: Jessie Shilt puts some mustard on her pass. Right: Cassidy Cain snaps the ankles of the defender in the open court.
BottomRight: Jessie Crowell drives into the heart of the defense in order to score. Bottom: Heidi Snipes drives with a purpose down the floor.

Far Left; Top to Bottom: Morgan McRynolds powers her way through Fairlawn. Brooke Gostomsky shows her excellent shooting form in front of the home crowd. Heidi Crn soars through the air for an open layup. Arianna Richards scans the floor for an opening. Brittany Flora lets one fly from deep to help the Buccs score.
Standing Left to Right: Coach Gene Gooding, Coach Craig Maschino, Jessie Crowell, Morgan McReynolds, Jackie Siefring, Cassidy Cain, Ariel Robinson, Heidi Cron, Jessica Dammeyer

Sitting Left to Right: Britanie Flora, Rachel Carder, Ashley Albright, Jessie Shift, Heidi Snipes, Kayleigh Cecil, Jamie Crowell

Returning Letterman: #4 Jessie Shift, #3 Heidi Snipes, #20 Cassidy Cain. These girls are determined to lead the 2013 Lady Buccs to a successful season and a deep run into the tournament. With such a young squad, these three will be needed for leadership on and off the court.
(Above): Senior Jake Sowers looks to make a move at the state tournament. (Top Right): 2nd year lettermen Ben Miller fights for control against Oakwood opponent. (To right): State placer A.J. Ouellette looks on to his fans. (Bottom right): 4 year letterman Kyler Deeter lifts his man just enough to throw him back down. (Below): Senior Brock Smith awaits his competition on the mat. (To left, top to bottom): Justin Daniel tries to gain control against his opponent. Brock Smith puts the half against his guy. Micheal cox goes away victorious for the first time this season. Freshman Ryan Ford tries to put the panther on his back. Cole Smith tries to gain control over his Tri-County North opponent.
The 2013 Wrestling Schedule

12/5 Oakwood
12/8 Northeastern
12/15 Versailles Invite
12/20 Mechanicsburg
12/28 GMWA
12/29 GMWA
1/5 Troy Invite
1/10 Troy/ME/Tipp.
1/17 Coldwater
1/21 Milton
1/23 OHSAA Duals
1/25 LCC Invite
1/26 LCC Invite
1/30 OHSAA Duals
2/9 CCC Meet
2/15 Sectional
2/16 Sectional
2/22 District
2/23 District
2/28 State
3/1 State
3/2 State

The 2013 senior leaders for the Covington Buccaneer wrestling team. (Standing left to right): Coach Tom Borbee, Conner Ryan, Ryan Ford, Noah Weer, Alex Fries, Ian Fries, Brandon Magee, Jordan Wolfe, Daniel Jennings, Dustin Freeman, Michael Cox, Coach Eric Vanderhorst; (Nealing left to right): Cole Smith, Justin Daniel, Gage Looker, Jake Sowers, Brian Olson, Kyler Deeter, Brock Smith, A.J. Ouellette, Ben Miller.

The 2013 senior leaders for the Covington Buccaneer wrestling team. (Standing left to right): Jake Sowers, Brian Olson, and Kyler Deeter. (Crowched Left to right): Gage Looker, and Brock Smith.
Above: Tara Snipes runs in a distance relay.
Top Right: Junior Shianne Fortner sprints ahead of two Bradford girls at the Covington Quad Meet. Right: Jackie Siefring leaps over a hurdle in the 300 meter hurdles.
Bottom Right: Meghan Parker jumps to reach the end of the sand pit.
Bottom Left: Junior Hannah Retzl recieves a hand off from freshman Julianna Yingst in 4x8 race on April 16th.
Left top to bottom: Carly Shell runs her hardest on her home track. Senior Anna Snyder vaults to beat her record of eight feet. Sophomore Megan Lange uses all her strength to throw her farthest in the shot put. Jenna Rindler ponders intently about her next throw in the discus. Briana Grilliot dashes for the finish line.
Sarah Ray finishes a throw at the Covington Quad Meet on May 2nd.

Jackie Siefring makes her way down the runway before her long jump.

The 2013 Girls Track Team

Standing (L-R): Meghan Parker, Megan Lange, Sadie Canan, Hannah Retz, Shianne Forther, Sarah Ray, Briana Grilliot, and Jackie Siefring.

Kneeling (L-R): Julianna Yingst, Carly Shell, Jenna Rindler, Tara Snipes, and Anna Snyder.

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(Above): Brandon Magee hands off to Lane White in first place (Top Right). Shane Straw and AJ Ouellette blow the competition away. (Right): Ryan Craft Jumps 6'4.75 breaking the school record (Bottom Right). Dalton Bordelon, Troy Cron, and Ben Miller destroy the competition at the Covington Quad meet and finish first, second and third. (Below): Alex Baskerville gaining the big lead over the opponents. (Left top to bottom): Trent Tobias goes over the bar 14 feet in the air. Gage Looker races towards the finish line. Dale Brant dominates competition. Dustin Ficker running to the finish line to make the hand off. Tristan Yingst strides towards the finish in the 100 meter dash.
2013 Boys Track Team

Back Row (L-R):
- Alex Fries, Nick Tobias, Noah Weer, Jordan Wolfe, Tyler Henry, AJ Ouellette, Lane White, Ian Fries, Logan Perkins, Nate Dunn

Back Middle Row:
- Cole Wagner, Jacob Kaiser, Logan Fields, Alex Schilling, Matt Carder, Brad Hart

Front Middle Row:
- Shane Straw, Brandon Magee, Matt Reck, Gage Looker, Dustin Fickert, Ryan Craft, Troy Cron, Dalton Bordelon, Ben Miller

Front Row:
- Steven Shane, John Zeitz, Tristan Yingst, Dale Brant, Trent Tobias

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2013 Senior Boys

Back Row: Matt Reck, Gage Looker, Ryan Craft, Dustin Fickert, Troy Cron, John Zeitz

Front Row: Trent Tobias, Tristan Yingst, Dale Brant
Above: Cassidy Cain is focused and makes a wonderful throw to first base for an out.
Top Right: Brittanie Flora bends down to take a throw in order to get a runner out.
Right: Jessie Shilt connects with her bat, slapping for a base hit.
Bottom Right: Jessica Dommeyer runs to third stealing a base against the other team.
Below: Morgan Arbogast lays everything out to catch a foul ball playing first base.
Left: (T-B): Heidi Snipes slides safely into second base.
Morgan McReynolds swings hard, as she hits a base hit.
Casey Yingst winds up as she throws the first pitch.
Connor Schaffer uses all her muscle to hit a tremendous ball. Haley Adams slides into second base trying to avoid the incoming ball.
Coach Denlinger gives a pep talk to Casey Yingst, pitcher, before she pitches a no-hitter.
Above: Bryton Lear fields the ball and gunning it to first for the out.
Top Right: Austin Lefeld lays down a bunt, trying to advance the runners
Right: Kyler Deeter slides to beat the stretched out defender
Bottom Right: Brock Smith dares the pitcher to try to throw him out
Bottom: Sheldon Rank shags a ground ball at second for the out
Far Left (Top to Bottom) Dain Peters runs down a fly ball in foul territory.
Matt Hubbard looks out on the field and cheering on his batter
Cole Owens brings the heat from the pitchers mound
Ryan Boehringer trots to the dug out at Fifth Third Field
Justin “Sunshine” Williams throws the cross field bomb to sit the runner down
The Covington Buccaneers

This year's baseball team is looking to build off their successful season last year. The strong team bond between all the players is the secret weapon to winning games. As a whole, they have set high goals for themselves, and are set up to achieve them.

Standing Left to Right:
Coach Jeremy Yingst,
Coach Andy Johnson, D.J.
Seger, Isaac Canan, Austin
Angle, Cole Owens, Matt
Hubbard, Ryan Boehringer,
Coach Mitch Hirsch
Front Left to Right: Austin
Lefield, Justin Williams,
Bryton Lear, Kyler Deeter,
Sheldon Rank, Brock Smith,
Dane Peters

2013 Record

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/// What They Say...

Allison Ingle
"I enjoyed this class, and the other people in the class made it a lot of fun."

Tyler Henry
"I liked this class a lot, and it challenged me to be a better person."

Amber Edwards
"I loved being a part of this year's Communications class, and I can't wait for next year!"

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Hannah Retz believes that "Communications was a blast! This year was very successful, and I learned a lot."

Jared Hagan states that "I'm glad I took Communications, I had the most fun in that class."

Dalton Bordelon says that "this was a very invigorating class for me."
North Korea Launches Rocket

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.

BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.

Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.

Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises.

Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.

Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.

New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by The Muslim Times.
**Mortgage Sweet Mortgage**

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.

**Chicago Teachers Strike**

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.

**Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff**

To postpone $1.09 trillion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation’s wealthiest.

**Morsi Becomes Egypt’s President**

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.

**Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission**

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.

**Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class**

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.

**Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies**

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.

**UN Aid for Syrian Refugees**

The United Nations launches a $1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.
Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.

First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.

Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.

Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.

Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.

Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.

Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.

Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.
U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.

Missy Franklin Swims to Victory

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.

Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.

U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.

Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.

Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.

Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.

Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.

Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.
Freshman Wins Heisman

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.

Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel “Parko” Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.

NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players’ association, resulting in a compressed season.

Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women’s prize from the International Tennis Federation.

Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland’s Rory McIlroy is the world’s No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.

L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.

Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.

The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-108.
Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.

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The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.
Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.

AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song “Call Me Maybe” is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.

Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.

Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.

PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.

Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.

Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, Take Me Home.

Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.

fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's “We Are Young,” fun. has high hopes for its latest single, “Some Nights.”

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It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.

TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year’s Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.

Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, The Truth About Love.

Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.

CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.

Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

Viewers Sing Cassadee’s Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of The Voice.
iPad Mini™ Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.

Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.

Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.

Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.

Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes The Mark of Athena, the third book in his popular series, The Heroes of Olympus.

Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.

Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.

Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple’s 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning $1,700 price tag.

Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.
Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.

Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

Duck Dynasty on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.

Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.

Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in Bunheads on ABC Family.

Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.

Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.

An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in Elementary, a new CBS drama.

American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of Downton Abbey on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.
The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of The Hunger Games series and Silver Linings Playbook, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People’s Choice Awards.

James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film Here Comes the Boom.

Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in Iron Man 3.

A Wizard Finds His Way

In Oz: The Great and Powerful, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.

Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to The Croods, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world’s first family.

How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life’s purpose when evil invaders attack the world in Man of Steel.

Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes $87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for Rise of the Guardians, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.

Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in Parental Guidance.
The Perks of Being a Wallflower, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose Iron Man star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.

In Pitch Perfect, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.

The movie soundtrack for Les Misérables, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.

In the animated feature film Wreck-It Ralph, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of Life of Pi, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.
Minis Are Major
Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.

YOLO
"YOLO" is Favorite Catchphrase
Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." Time magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again
Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.

Trends Point to Nail Art
Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.

Color Sneaks onto Sneakers
Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.

Tees Get the Message Out
The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.

Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes
After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.

Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend
The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.
Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.

Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there’s a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.

It’s a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.

Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.

JUST SAYIN’

Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use “Just sayin’” to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.

Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer’s every move and sync stats to the player’s iPhone.

Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.

Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion’s Door

The trend for “glitter shoes,” featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.
Instagram Is Tops with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.

Nike Motivates with Fuelband

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.

Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.

Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.

Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple iPhone 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.

Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make Kony 2012, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.

MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

MoviePass gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.