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Fall at CHS is a crazy season that always seems to start the year off right no matter what happens. Friday night football games, blistering Saturday morning Cross Country meets, hot and steamy Tuesday night volleyball games, the pressure of putting for a birdie on the green at Echo Hills, the dead silence of a packed gym as the dance routine begins, attempting to file into formation while hitting that perfect note, and twirling the flag in unison with a tune. Those events are just some of the many constants at our lovely academy for the brain, but there are many new additions to the Fall season this year as well. Three new classes have been added to the syllabus in Civil war, Ancient Greece, and Sports History. Two new clubs have even found their way into our wondrous halls. The first being F.O.R. Club (Friends of Rachel). This club's purpose is to start a chain reaction of kindness throughout the world, one organization at a time. The second new faction wondering the halls is our very own Quiz Bowl team. The quiz bowl team consists of some of our brainiest individuals and will travel all over the Miami Valley competing in competition after competition that will not only test their knowledge, but their patience and much more. Covington is also looking forward to getting a brand new school building in the near future as well. Next comes winter, which brings the frigid weather, sweat drenched wrestling mats, packed gymnasiums, and a whole new wave of events to look forward to at Covington High School.
Involved in many projects, this year's Key Club impressed all. Sending volunteers to help with Friday night parking at football games, serving pancakes here at the high school, helping children at Ohio Reads, all the way to buying toys to give to Tots this group was always working. Having 42 members there was never a blank space on a volunteer sheet, and members were always willing to step up to get the job done.

Guidance is Key
Two of our most important members of Key Club, Mr. Craft, and Mr. Reck give out ideas during Thursday meetings.

Left: Enjoying the Key Club trip on May 11th. Arianna Richards, Brooke Gostomsky, Ashley Cecil, and Lexie Long eat some bread sticks and pizza. Right: Sophomore, Savanna Schauer, signs up to run for treasure for next year's school year.

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Key Club

Top: Key Club members worked to earn eight points and a trip to Fazoli’s.
Middle: Key club president, Kenzie Atkinson, and vice president Raquelle Bowman parking cars at the football game.
Bottom: Sophomore Natalie Snyder, and Junior Jessie Crowell enjoying a Thursday meeting during homeroom.

I think that everyone should join Key Club because volunteer work looks great on a college application.
Brooke Gostomsky

Left to right: Sophomores, Justice Warner, Addison Metz, Ashely Cecil, Lexie Long, and Natalie Snyder during a homeroom meeting.

Left to right: Junior Brooke Gostomsky, junior Arianna Richards, and sophomore Rachel York parking cars to earn points towards the end of the year trip to Fazoli’s.
The community homecoming pep rally and parade was a success for 2014. Our 2014 homecoming king, Seth Canan, was crowned the Monday night of the community pep rally. Our 2014 homecoming queen, Heidi Cron, was crowned at the Friday night homecoming football game. The community cheered on our teams at the pep rally and the football players did an outstanding job at the Friday night homecoming football game.

Preparation
The Freshman class puts their finishing touches on the float before heading out for the homecoming parade.

Left to Right: escort, Alex Schilling, queen candidate, Raquelle Bowman, escort, Drew Schaurer, and queen candidate, Ariel Robinson, ride through the 2014 homecoming parade Friday night before the football game.

TEAMWORK
The girls cross country team, volleyball team and boy's golf team are being recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the season.

The Juniors and Seniors represented their classes by decorating floats and riding on them, braving the chilly day through the homecoming parade.
The high school gym was filled with excitement during the homecoming community pep rally on a Monday night.

"Bucc fans in the stands, let me hear you clap your hands!"
-Bucc Cheerleaders

The Covington FFA chapter riding their float through the homecoming parade on a cold October afternoon.

Homecoming King and Queen, Seth Canan and Heidi Cron, at the Friday night homecoming football game.
CHS Students gathered together on October 11, 2014 to dance the night away in the high school commons. This year's theme was Drops of Jupiter. The commons was decorated with out of this world colors, planets, stars and so much more. Seth Canan and Heidi Cron were named royalty of our school when crowned homecoming queen and king. The court was announced at the dance and walked in to the song "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees. They enjoyed their slow dance as group when they danced to "Drops of Jupiter" by Train at their last homecoming at Covington High School. It was definitely a dance to remember as the seniors walked away with bittersweet feelings and the underclassmen couldn't wait until next year.

Top: Several freshmen boys, Tanner Kimmel, Michael Shane, Garrett Kimmel and Josh Combs share a laugh while at the memorable dance.
Bottom: Sophomore, Mariah Dysinger, and freshman, Danielle Alexander get down on the dance floor to "YEAH" by Usher.

Top left: Junior Callie Barborod and her date, smile for the camera as they dance the night away.
Bottom left: Chandler Sampson enjoys a water break in between songs after being wiped out from dancing.
Bottom right: Couple, Logan Fields and Jessica Dammeyer watch intently as the court members walk out with their escorts.

Left: Junior Sydney Blanton and freshmen Emily Clark and Zoe Mullen gaze at the homecoming court when they make their dramatic entrance.
Right: Arianna Richards and her date, Connor Ryan, have a conversation while slow dancing to the song "Iris" by The Goo Goo Dolls.
It was by far the best homecoming of my four years at CHS. -Heidi Cron
This fall at CHS there were many awesome and exciting things going on in the classroom. The students in our school worked really hard and tried their best to excel in their studies. We had a lot of fun projects that we had a chance to create. We also had many great teachers leading us on the path to success and helping us develop into great young people and the future leaders of America.
Top Right: Seniors Drew Schauer and Collin Gipe work on a Physics project in the gym. Right: Sophomores Lance Miller and Chandler Sampson work on a storyboard in English class.

"I thought the physics lab was the greatest lab of all time."
- Coleman Ryan

Physics teacher Mr. VanSkyock instructs a few Sophomores while they tediously do a lab where they try to identify elements by testing the properties of the unknown substance.
**Boys Golf**

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**Bethel** | W

**Boys Golf Players:**
Kneeling L-R: Ty Boehringer, Joe Slusher, Jacob Blair
Standing L-R: Ryan Gengler, Levi Winn, Andrew Slusher, Jesse Wall, James Grilliot
(Not pictured: Derek McCool)

**Girls Golf Players:**
Kneeling L-R: Addison Metz, Kelsey McReynolds, Megan Alexander
Standing L-R: Sadie Canan, Coach Ron Schultz, Alex Gast
(Not pictured: Sydney Blanton)

**Varsity Volleyball Players:**
Standing L-R: Megan Lange, Arianna Richards, Ariel Robinson, Rachel York, Jenna Hagan, Brooke Gostomsky, Kenzie Atkinson, Lexie Long, Ashley Cecil, Savannah Schaurer, Jessie Crowell, Natalie Snyder, Sarah Pond
Kneeling: Jessica Dammeyer

**JV Volleyball Players:**
Standing: L-R: Lindsey Kimmel, Darianne Ganger, Karissa Allen, Jenna Hagan, Legend Patty, Breann Dieperink, Breanna Kimmel, Shae Robinson
Varsity Cheer Competition Placing
Mercer County Fair 3rd
Darke County Fair 2nd
New Bremen Comp 3rd
Tri-Village Comp 1st
Arcanum Comp 3rd

Varsity Cheerleaders:
L-R: Callie Barhorst, Sadie Canan, Sydney Blanton, Heidi Cron, Megan Lowe, Morgan Arbogast, Natalie Snyder, Abby Weer, Aliya Weer, Legend Patty, Breanna Kimmel, Tori Lyle

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TC North 6 36
Miami East 0 21
TV South 14 41
National Trail 24 14
Ansonia 24 6
Lehman (Playoff) 7 42

Boys XC Placing
Bob Schub Inv 7th out of 19
Covington Inv 3 out of 10
Spencerville 4 out of 13
Eaton Inv 6 out of 13
Cedarville 15 out of 24
County Inv 4 out of 8
Anna Inv 11 out of 23
CCC Inv 2 out of 10
District Inv 2 out of 9
Regional Inv 11 out of 16
State Qualifiers Nathan Dunn

Boys XC Runners:
Kneeling L-R: Tanner Kimmel, Dylan Kelly, Mason Dilley, Josh Sowers, Nathan Lyle
Row 2 L-R: Hunter Brumbaugh, Conner Ryan, Mark Barga, Ryan Hembree, Spencer Hogue
Row 3 L-R: Nathan Dunn, Alex Schilling, Cale Wagner, Jared Hagan, Sam Sherman, Matt Carder

Girls XC Placing
Bob Schub Inv 8 out of 14
Covington Inv 3 out of 9
Spencerville 3 out 7
Eaton Inv 6 out of 12
Cedarville 15 out of 22
County Inv 4 out of 7
Anna Inv 8 out of 15
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Regional Inv 10 out of 16
State Qualifiers Anna Dunn

Girls XC Runners:
Kneeling L-R: Lauren Houshel, Cassidy Cain, Heidi Cron
Row 2 L-R: Megan Parker, Carly Shell, Julianna Yingst, Sarah Retz, Anna Dunn, Allison Babylon, Danielle Alexander, Tori Lyle, Kelsey Dysinger
The girl's cross country team had a strong season this year. The first race at Bob Schul gave everyone a chance to get out the nerves, then the team ran in the first Buccaneer FOE 3998 Invite, where many improved and took pride in their own home meet. Through all the workouts, runs, laughs, and team bonding among the season, the girls continued to improve and discover their abilities. The county meet left many girls with excellent times and the team placed 4th. Goals grew higher and their hard work paid off in the post season with a 3rd place finish in the league meet, 2nd place finish in the district meet, and 10th place finish in the regional meet. One runner, Anna Dunn, placed 4th in the region, qualifying her for state, where she finished as the 64th runner.

// The team gets runner up at the district meet with strong performances from all the runners and the top 5 finishing in the top 25 of the race.

Senior Heidi Cron makes her way out of the water, ready to take on the rest of her last league race as a Buccaneer. While freshman Danielle Alexander trails closely behind, looking to finish as a varsity runner on the team once again. Right: Junior Juliana Yingst fights up a killer hill at the home invite, a hill she has fought up many times at practice to get ready.
Seniors

Heidi Cron  Lauren Houshel

Cassidy Cain

Cross Country

Right: Senior Lauren Houshel runs her first race at Bob Schul, where the team finishes 8th.
Below: Freshman Danielle puts her timing chip on her shoe before the much awaited home invite.
Bottom Right: A focused senior Cassidy Cain keeps her head in the race to place well at league. She finished in a time of 25:35.

It's not just about running a race, but also the whole week of encouraging your team to push their limits, then seeing that hard work pay off. -Allison Babylon

Freshman Tori Lyle (left) and sophomore Allison Babylon (right) run side by side to push each other and edge out the competition at Bob Schul.

The race begins as sophomore Anna Dunn (front) and junior Carly Shell (back) splash through a stream and fight for a good position in the difficult league race ahead. They both finished in the top 16 of the race.
The boys cross country team had a very good season this year. The team had all of the boys make it to regionals. Senior Nathan Dunn was the only one to make it to State. Nathan tried very hard to finish with a good time.

Go Buccs!
Above: Freshman Hunter Brumbaugh is trying to beat his opponents to the finish line.

Left: Sophomore Josh Sowers pushes himself to keep running in the Covington Invitational meet. Right: Freshman Nathan Lyle is ready to finish the race with Bucc pride at the Covington Invitational meet.
Top Right: Freshman Mason Dilley is focused on crossing the finish line for the Buccaneers at the Covington Invitational. Bottom Right: Freshman Spencer Hogue tries to help the Buccs by finishing with a good time at the Bob Schul meet. Below: Sophomore Ryan Hembree is working hard to pass his opposing runners at the CCC League meet.

Left: Senior Nathan Dunn hustles up the muddy trail to cross the finish line at the Covington Invitational meet. Above: The cross country team runs in a pack to dominate at the Covington Invitational meet.
This year's Lady Buccs Golf team, coached by Ron Shultz, gave a solid effort this season to do their very best. Although led by two strong seniors, the Lady Buccs got off to a slow start, but soon began to show their stripes and prove that they can win matches. Their record may not prove it, but with the special honors that many of the girls on the team received, the team finished with an overall record of 6-33.
Below: Freshman, Megan Alexander uses the skills that coach Mr. Shultz has taught her to help with their win against Arcanum. Top Right: Junior, Addison Metz, starting off strong on their seventh match against Ft. Loramie. Bottom Right: Junior, Kelsey McReynolds, gets a hole in one against Russia.

Senior, Alex Gast, says that her first year on the Golf team was, "a great experience, and I wish I would have done it all four years of high school."

putt it.

Alex Gast, who received a special mention award, and is also a new member on the team, gives her best effort to get a low score. Junior, Sidney Blanton, focusing on getting her ball to the hole during the team's CCC sectional match against Miami East.
Senior Joe Slusher smashes the ball down the green with a powerful drive.

Top Left: Freshman Andrew Slusher focuses on sinking his putt from the green. Top Right: Jacob Blair puts from a short distance while he tries to make par. Bottom Left: Joe Slusher pushes the ball down the green on his way to a birdie. Bottom Right: Levi Winn watches as his drive sails down the fairway, setting himself up for par.

After a 2013 season that brought a district qualifier, the Buccs returned in 2014 with three senior golfers in Ty Boehringer, Jacob Blair, and Joe Slusher and district qualifying junior Levi Winn. The experience paid off as the Buccs went 93-36 overall on the season which was the best record ever achieved and a 19-3 CCC record which gave them second in the league. They were sectional runner-ups and district qualifiers. Levi Winn and Joe Slusher were All-League and Andrew Slusher broke the freshman average score record. As a team, they had one of the best overall seasons in school history and hope to continue in 2015.

Left: Senior Ty Boehringer focuses down course on his shot, looking to get in a good opening position. Right: Freshman Andrew Slusher shows off his powerful drive on his approach to the fairway.
Senior Jacob Blair watches intently as his competitor takes a swing.

Senior Ty Boehringer sends his ball to the green, working to make par.

Right: Andrew Slusher focuses on sinking his putt.
Below: Levi WInn eyes his shot. Bottom Right: Jesse Wall puts while his competitor looks on.
With at least one year of experience for each Lady Bucc on the Varsity team, the buccs made huge strides and improvements this season. Although the Buccs got off to a slow start, through the leadership of the four seniors the Lady Buccs stepped up during league play to finish 2nd in the league with multiple league honors for the players and Coach Miller. Even though every season has its ups and downs the girls never lost focus and worked hard each day to improve their record to 11-11.
Right: Sophomore Lexie Long tips the ball for a kill.
Below: Junior Captain Arianna Richards gets an assist as she sets up her middle hitter.
Bottom Right: Senior Jessica Dammyer and first team all conference recipient gets excited after winning a crucial volley.

Senior Kenzie Atkinson says that her favorite memory from this season is, "demolishing Bethel on our home court with all four seniors on senior night."

Left: Sophomore Rachel York was a big aspect in the Lady Buccs offense and consistently recorded kills all season.

Above: Junior Brooke Gostomsky, 1st team all conference recipient adds another kill to the book against Tri-Villiage.
The best word to describe the 2014 Buccs football team is young. With just four seniors, and multiple examples of adversity, the hard-working team prevailed to reach the playoffs for the tenth straight season. It was the hard work and dedication that put this inexperienced Buccaneer team in the playoffs. The team met a very mature Lehman Catholic team in the first round of the state playoffs. The Cavaliers were just too much for the Buccs to handle as they were eliminated in a heart-breaking loss.

Above: The Buccaneer kickoff team hustles down and makes a big hit to open the game against St. Henry.

Top Left: Junior halfback Ian Fries celebrates with Sophomore Zane Barnes and Senior Logan Perkins after catching a touchdown pass. Top Right: Freshman Hallback Ethan Herron breaks a few tackles on his way to a long touchdown run. Bottom Right: Sophomore punter returner, Nathan Blei looks to return the short punt against Miami East. Bottom Left: Sophomore offensive lineman, Adam Lefeld, fires off the ball in an attempt to destroy his opponent from Tri-County North.

Left: Sophomore halfback Branden Robinson makes an extraordinary play in bringing down a touchdown pass from Quarterback Nathan Blei in a game against Mississiniwa Valley. Freshman wide reciever hauls in a long pass from quarterback Nathan Blei against St. Henry.
Right: Junior defensive back Coleman Ryan closes in on a tackle against St. Henry. Left Middle: Senior defensive end Robert Gengler rips through the offensive line and forces a fumble against Bethel. Bottom Right: Senior halfback Brock Murphy looks for some running room against Cincinnati College Prep.

"They've learned a lot this year, and it's only going to benefit them in the coming years."
-Dave Miller

Left: Junior linebacker Noah Thomas celebrates with coach Jeremy Yingst after an exciting win over Arcanum.

Above: The Buccaneer football team heads on to the field in a dominating performance against Bethel.
The girls use their Buccaneer spirit to pump up the crowd during the football games and homecoming pep rally. Top Right: Natalie Snyder. Top Left: Heidi Cron. Bottom Left: Morgan Arbogast and Sadie Canan. Bottom Right: Heidi Cron.

The transformation from the 2013 season to the 2014 season has been one to remember. Between the scorching heat and freezing snow during the games, the cheerleaders always worked hard to support the football team and keep the crowd in the game.

Ready to Rumble! During the Homecoming Pep Rally, the cheerleaders stood by the whole time to keep the crowd on their feet.

Inside, and Out! All throughout the Buccaneer season the CHS cheerleaders helped to pump up the crowd. Keeping the crowd in the game was hard work, but with all the help from the cheerleaders, it surely worked! Top Left: Aliya Weer. Top Right: Megan Lowe.
Right: Freshman Breanna Kimmel focuses on her form during the game against Arcanum. Below: Senior Heidi Cron bundles up for a cold night at Ansonia. Bottom Right: Junior Sydney Blanton and Sophomore Natalie Snyder strike a pose for a selfie under the Friday night lights!

Left to Right: Megan Lowe, Morgan Arbogast, Heidi Cron, Sadie Canon

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Rulers of the Sidelines
The girls look across the field to see some excitement during the snowy Ansonia game. Left to Right: Seniors Morgan Arbogast, Megan Lowe, and Sadie Canon.

Senior Megan Lowe leads the girls across the field to welcome the other cheerleaders to the Buccaneer stadium.

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SHOUT IT!
Having a small number of band members did not stop the Band of Bucc Pride from performing spectacular shows. The 2014 Covington Marching Band played great music while displaying great Buccaneer pride. The hardwork by our dedicated band was evident with their great performances.

Left: Nicki Zeitz focuses on her music while delivering a sweet sound in front of the Buccaneer crowd.

Right: Junior, Danielle Swabb, gets the crowd going with her practiced flag twirling.
Top right: A Covington Band member shows her Bucc pride. Middle left: Meghan Parker is focused on bringing perfection to the fans. Bottom right: The Band of Bucc pride works together to put on a great performance.

Left: Nicki Zeitz harmonizes with the band of Bucc Pride to finish their show. Above: Sophomore, Brandi Young, looks cool while playing her saxophone.
Best of Luck Buccs!

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Class of 2015!
Life is a Season...
Oh the weather outside is frightful, but here inside CHS it’s delightful! As a matter of fact, this 2014/2015 winter season has been one to remember. With a hard working boys basketball team, an outstanding wrestling team, a wonderful Pep Band, fabulous cheerleaders, and a terrific Lady Buccs basketball team, this sports season has been awesome! From the exciting basketball games that keep you on your feet, to the adrenaline pumping wrestling meets that have you on the edge of your seat. The cheerleaders have also set high standards this year as they have competed in several competitions; placing tremendously and making it to state for the second year in a row! Not to mention, our super cool Quiz Bowl team has been tearing it up at each of their meets, as well as all of the other exciting academic activities going on at CHS. This includes the abhorrent sheep eye dissection, followed with the supersonic cylinder races, and wrapped up with the stomach-churning cat dissection. The PARCC test is also a new program that has just begun this year for the Freshmen to take. Surely, the students here at CHS have been keeping busy during this winter season with sports and all of the stellar new classes available this year, although the extensive amount of snowdays undoubtedly put a damper on the amount of school work that could have been done.
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The Family Career and Community Leaders of America or FCCLA at Covington High School has been doing a lot of work in the community including FCCLA week, STAR events, and some National Competitions. FCCLA where students can learn life skills to help them grow for the future is a great opportunity for any student looking for something new to try.

Junior Logan Garman presents his speech along with other members of FCCLA.

Left: Junior, Shane Straw poses with his handy work during sixth period Managing Transitions class.
Right: Junior, Jesse Shell stands with his award he received through his participation in FCCLA.
Top right: Freshman Andrea Counts works on a cooking project in Foods class. Middle Right: FCCLA members enjoy a group meal together. Bottom right: Sophomore Carl Lankford washes his hands after making an awesome dish in Foods class.

"FCCLA is a great way to meet new people and put yourself out there. -Kelsey McReynolds"

Mrs. Young's Managing Transitions class show off their prized train from "The Polar Express" movie during the hallway decorating week. Freshman Emma Dammeyer, Sophomores Anne Randall, Abby Weer, and Freshman Aliya Weer stand at one of their FCCLA sponsored events.
The Covington FFA Chapter has been very active. They have traveled many places to attend the Greenhand Conference and the 87th National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. They have also participated in "Drive your Tractor to School" day. The chapter has been working with Adams' Greenhouse and Produce to help with fundraising and to promote our chapter. Covington FFA has also welcomed many new students that have decided to take the agricultural classes.

National Convention
Left: The group of six students that went on the National Convention trip stand at Keenland racetracks in Kentucky.
Bottom: Some of our students pose for a picture at Consolidated Grain and Barge Tour in Indiana.

Left: Matthew Kuether and Brandon Magee work on tallying up the results of their experiment.
Right: Junior Casey Phillis works in the pit for FFA.

Dedication
Trevor Miller, Lydia Millhouse, Zach Hasting and Casey Phillis work diligently while judging the school soil pit.
Levi Brown, Casey Phillis and Carly Shell work hard while in the new soil pit judging the soil type.

"FFA can prepare you for real life situations."
~Jese Shell

Jese Shell and Kristen Meyer compare some results of their experiments around the back of the school by the shop.

Sophomore Anna Dunn smiles after putting a pie in her dad's face at an FFA fundraiser during her lunch period.
The winter academics at CHS were full of great learning material and activities, but the page only captures so much. You may see Mr. Van Skyock's physics class testing their racers in the halls, smell the (lovely) smell of sheep eyeballs being dissected in Mr. Wise's room, hear the debates of Mrs. Kerber's 10th grade English class during their mock trial, or sit in on the various lessons being taught in each class. But all in all, it was a FULL season of winter academics.

Left: Junior Ben Kuther gets his cylinder racer prepared to be experimented in Mr. Van Skyock's Physics class.
Right: Junior Levi Winn puts his cylinder racer on the start line and is ready for it to succeed.
Top: Junior Haylee Pence and sophomore Jenni Ozanich wait in the auditorium at Tipp City to hear the results that they beat Miami East.
Middle: L-R Senior Logan Cordonnier, sophomore Jenni Ozanich, junior Collin Stager, and senior Bryan Kelly perform against a team with their smarts.
Bottom: Seniors Collin Stager and Bryan Kelly take a lunch break at their competition to refuel and prepare for the next round of questions.

"Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best" -H. Jackson Brown Jr.
(Sent by Haylee Pence)

Part of the quiz bowl team (L-R) John Stekli, Logan Cordonnier, Collin Stager, and Brain Kelly wait in the stands at Tipp to see which team takes the win.

(L-R) John Stekli, Haylee Pence, Logan Cordonnier, Bryan Kelly, Jenni Ozanich, and Collin Stager are ready for action at their next competition.
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Boys JV Players:

Freshmen Basketball Players:

Wrestlers:
Girls Varsity Basketball
Players: Sitting (L-R):
Heidi Cron, Manager
Makenzee Maschino,
Coach Craig Maschino,
Manager Erika
Gostomsky, Cassidy Cain
Standing (L-R): Jordan
Crowell, Mariah Dysinger,
Jessie Crowell, Carly
Shell, Kelsey McReynolds,
Brooke Gostomsky,
Arianna Richards, Julianna
Yingst, Justice Warner

Girls JV Basketball
Players: Sitting: Junior
Varsity Coach Adam
Sweigart Standing (L-R):
Jordan Crowell, Shae
Robinson, Kara Schaffer,
Addison Metz, Allison
Angle, Legend Patty,
Victoria Lyle, Julianna
Yingst, Justice Warner,
Mariah Dysinger, Kailyn
Pond

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders
Placing
State 2nd
Beavercreek Comp. 2nd
Cheer For A Cure 2nd
Ohio State Dixie Comp. 6th

JV Basketball Cheerleaders
Placing
Bob Schull 8 out of 14

*Scores not available.

Varsity Cheerleaders:
Front Row (L-R):
Sarah Pond, Heidi Cron,
Sadie Canan, Megan Lowe,
Sydney Blanton
Back Row (L-R): Natalie
Snyder, Abigail Weer

JV Cheerleaders:
Sitting (L-R): Danielle
Rose, Victoria Lyle.
Kneeling (L-R): Cameron
Schilling, Legend Patty,
Aliya Weer Standing (L-R):
Sienna Edwards, Breeanna
Kimmel

*Some scores not available.
Constantly overcoming adversity, the girls basketball team still made strides to impress everyone. Playing only seven games with their starting line-up in tact, and also battling concussions, ankle sprains, the flu, and other illnesses, the team still finished with a record of 14-10. They improved in almost every statistical category, broke 3 team records, and in addition broke 3 individual records. Although the ending to the season wasn’t what anybody anticipated, the Lady Buccs had a season to be proud of.

Above: Coach Machine passionately encourages the girls to not let up on their close game against Miami East. The girls took action and won in overtime 54-52.
Top: Senior, Cassidy Cain, pushes through her opponent to get down the court.
Middle: Freshman, Jordan Crowell tries to find the open shot against Tri-Village.
Bottom: Senior, Heidi Cron, stalls to run the clock down in the first half.

"Hard work, pays off."
Girls Basketball Team

Junior, Jessie Crowell, contributes 40 points to the game against Franklin Monroe breaking Lynnette Roeth's record which has been standing since December of 1990.

Junior, Arianna Richards, dribbles to find Cassidy Cain open for an assist.
Surely the CHS boys basketball team tried their best to finish their season with a bang. Of course there were obstacles that the team had to work around, but they definitely worked hard as they pushed on through the season. Although their record of 6-15 doesn't quite do the boys justice, moments like Austin Lefeld's buzzer beater on senior night against Mississinawa Valley defines them as a team that never quits and one that always works their hardest.

Above: The CHS student section lines up as senior Collin Gipe comes around for some high-fives.

Top Left: Freshman Bryan Miller makes a drastic shot at the Miami East game. Top Right: Freshman Bradley Wiggins alerts a team mate for a pass. Bottom Left: Sophomore Tristan Sowers uses some fancy foot work to get through his opponents. Bottom Right: Sophomore Trevor Miller takes a leap of faith in attempts to make a miraculous lay-up.

Above Left: Sophomore Jayce Pond prepares to pass the ball to an open team mate at a home game. Above Right: Senior Austin Lefeld takes a look at the net before going for a shot against Lehman Catholic High School.

Got Pride?
Above: Junior James Grilliot didn't let his head wrapping injury hold him back in supporting his team on game day.
Boys Basketball

Top: Senior Austin Lefeld dodges through his opponents on the court. Middle: Freshman Braiden Miller dribbles the ball down the court. Bottom: Senior Robert Gengler and Freshman Zach Parret celebrate the win against Mississinowa Valley.

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better, and your better is best." - Tim Duncan

Left: Jordan Maschino makes a dramatic pass in the second half of the National Trail Varsity game. Above: Senior Robert Gengler shoots the ball for a Buccaneer victory in a dramatic game against the Blackhawks.
The Buccaneer boys basketball team have had a great group of girls to support them and cheer them on at all of their games. This year, the Buccaneer cheerleaders have been full of spirit and enthusiasm. From cheering on the sidelines to tumbling in front of the crowd during intermission, these girls are ready to pump up the crowd.
"Go Bucks and go Buccs!"
-Roger Craft

Freshman Brianna Kimmel stands up in front of the Buccaneer fans as the cheerleaders spell out "BUCCS."

Freshman, Legend Patty, claps her hands while performing for the Buccaneer fans and boys basketball players.
The 2014-2015 season was more than a memorable one for the Buccs. They once again finished a season with 20+ dual wins, qualified six for the District meet with two alternates, and qualified 4 for the state meet. Out of those four (Ben Miller, Jarred Ganger, Lance Miller, and Ryan Ford), Lance almost upset a one seed before two tough losses, Ben placed 6th, Ryan placed 3rd, and Jarred won his 3rd state championship. All in all, the Buccs have much to be proud of this year.
Right: Sophomore Carl Lankford shows his enjoyment for the sport as he pins his opponent at a home meet against Versailles. Below: Junior Logan Fields looks to finish his opponent at the League meet hosted by CHS. Bottom Right: Sophomore Josh Sowers prepares to tie up with his opponent from Versailles at a home meet at our very own CHS.

"To me, wrestling is therapy. No matter how bad my personal situation is, when I step into the ring, all my troubles disappear. My baggage stays in the back where it belongs." 
Eddie Guerrero

Left: Senior and State Placer (6th) Ben Miller hits a nasty double leg with some major airtime against an opponent from Eaton at the State meet.

Above: Senior Jarred Ganger keeps his stance down low while looking for an opening to shoot at the state meet.
The mood around CHS is full of life with the promise of spring! After many delays and cancellations due to frigid temperatures and lots of snow, the teachers are ready to get back on schedule while the students are excited for spring activities! The melting of snow brings green grass, which means it's time for softball, baseball and track! While the athletes are busy with practices and scrimmages, the sophomores have been putting on a Mock Trial and preparing for OGTs and anatomy students have begun the cat dissection. In March, the Blood Drive brought in 21 donations and in April National Honor Society presented the 2nd annual Egg Hunt, followed with the inductions of 11 new members. The juniors have been busy preparing prom for the seniors and scheduling classes for their final year at CHS. As the countdown continues to graduation, it's a bittersweet feeling for the seniors as they finish filling out college applications and scholarships and prepare for their future. But as the end of the year rolls around and the days come to a close, everyone will agree that this year has been one of the most exhilarating and memorable years at Covington High School.
During the spring of 2015, CHS drama club put on their annual play, and this year was *The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien. The cast and crew saw many familiar faces as well as some new ones. The directors Heidi Anderson, Stephanie Robinson, and Bridgit Kerber put their magic touch on the play. All the practices resulted in a play with beard glueing, dwarves chanting, wizard magic, troll fighting, goblins screaming, a hobbit burgling, and to top it all of, dragon slaying. The adventure was a hit.
Left: (Standing L-R) Alex Schilling, Collin Stager, Sam Sherman, Bryan Kelly (Sitting L-R) Megan Lange, and John Stekli

Top: Anna Dunn tries to negotiate with Haylee Pence (the Elvin Queen) about the treasure.
Middle: Cooper hand, as Gloin, argues with Collin about stealing food from the trolls.
Bottom: Taylor Ray, as Bombur, attempts to walk around stage in her large costume.

Dwarves, go and behold your treasure! - Thorin Oakenshield

The three newly made friends, (L-R) Alex Schilling as Gandalf, Collin Stager as Bilbo Baggins, and Anna Dunn as Thorin Oakenshield part after successfully getting the treasure back from Smaug.

The cast takes their final bow at the end of the play while the audience gives them a round of applause for their performance.
The students of Covington High School have most definitely set the bar high this year as there were eleven new inductees added into the National Honor Society. Certainly these students have accomplished a lot this year by keeping up with their grades, being nice to their peers and others around them, and staying involved in extra curricular activities. The NHS club also hosts an annual egg hunt and egg toss for students to be involved in as a chance to get out of class, have some fun and win some prizes!

Top: Senior Megan Lange pronounces her speech to the students and staff of CHS during the inductions for NHS. Bottom: The CHS students take off from their starting positions in order to catch as many eggs as they can!

Left: Junior Arianna Richards squats low to catch the egg. Bottom Left: Sophomore Josh Sowers catches his egg during the egg toss. Bottom Right: Freshman Alexis Roth, Junior Danielle Swabb, and Freshman Brittany Daniel sing the Alma Mater during the NHS inductions.

Above Left: Senior Ty Boehringer carefully cups his hands to catch the egg during the egg toss. Above Right: Sophomore Adam Lefeld stands proudly as he waits for his parents to congratulate him for getting inducted into the National Honor Society.
Top: Junior Noah Thomas jumps for joy in excitement for the egg toss.
Middle: Junior Brandon Magee runs away from Sophomore Brandon Robenson as he tries to throw an egg at him.
Bottom: Freshman Caleb Brooks carefully reaches out to catch his egg during the egg toss.

Think left and think right
think low and think high.
Oh, the thinks you can
think if only you try!
-Dr. Seuss

Left: Senior Ben Miller places the emblem necklace on the new inductee, Junior Cooper Hand.
Above: The NHS club welcome their 11 new members to the club as they sport the NHS Torch and Keystone.
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Left: The seniors pose with the buffalo outside of Buffalo Jacks. Bottom Left: A group of student council members take a break while setting up field day. Below: Ben Miller, Sadie Canan, and some student council members work hard cooking food for the teachers.

Above Left: Student council members Anna Dunn, Savanna Schaurer, Coleman Ryan, and Nathan Blei take a selfie while setting up field day. Above Right: Seniors Raquelle Bowman and Austin Lefeld get their food from the buffet at Buffalo Jacks.
Due to a lack of photographs we combined SADD club with Student Council. SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is advised by Mrs. Carolyn Idding and involved in Red Ribbon Week, Rachels Challenge and the biannual mock car crash.

"I like student council because we have the best advisor, Mrs. Cain. -Coleman Ryan"

Left: Senior student council members Sadie Canan, Ben Miller, and Morgan Arbogast take a break from setting up field day to relax for a minute.

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Prom was a blast! I'm so glad I decided to go... pulled it off in 2 days! -Senior Ariel Robinson

Left: The 2015 Prom King & Queen enjoyed a dance to the song "Wonderful Tonight" by Eric Clapton. Above: The 2015 Senior Court Members strike a funny pose before showing off their moves on the dancefloor!
The Covington juniors and seniors sure know how to boogie. This year's 2015 prom theme was "One Life, One Chance, One Ticket to the big Dance," and it sure was a dance to remember. Prom was held at the Crystal Room in Troy. Dinner was served and the dancing began once everyone's appetite was fulfilled. Congratulations to the prom King and Queen, Sam Sherman and Sadie Canan.

The CHS promgoers dance to the up-beat music after dinner.

Left: The Seniors and their dates were the first ones to hit up the food buffet and enjoy the amazing dinner that was served. Right: Deron White puts a scoop of delicious green beans on his dinner plate.

Eat, Chat and DANCE!
Before you can hit the dance floor, you have to fill your stomachs. Sit down, rest up and let the fun times begin!

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Top: Meredith Wolfe and Steven Shane get together to move their feet side to side slowly.

Middle: Shane Straw and his date enjoy a slow dance.

Bottom: Morgan Arbogast and her date happily slow dance.

"One life, one chance, one ticket to the big dance"

-Kenny Chesney

Jacob Kaiser strikes a pose for the camera man while getting groovy on the dance floor.

Callie Barhorst, Matt Carder and Lydia Millhouse show off their great dance moves early in the evening.
The question isn’t who is going to let me; it’s who is going to stop me.

- Ayn Rand

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Every year Spanish Club takes a trip to the authentic restaurant, El Meson. Not only is the food delicious, but learning about Spanish traditions and culture is also wrapped up in the event to give feelings of the full experience. Then, to top it all off, a fiesta takes place as the Spanish Club dances along to various songs and nail the steps.

Left: (L-R) Braden Miller, Jessie Crowell, Kelsey Dysinger, and Tori Lyle enjoy the experience at El Meson and clap along to the beat of the song.
Right: The food is served as various members of Spanish club eat and practice their Spanish so they can reply correctly when spoken to.
The 2015 Team for the PLUS Overnighter was one of the best in years. Every person who tried out for the team made it, and it was for good reason. The event went smoother than ever, and every youth started the weekend a shy boy or girl. At the end they were new, confident, and outgoing children whom boarded the bus sad to leave, but with a smile on their face eager to tell their parents about their endeavors at the 2015 P.L.U.S Overnighter.

"The Overnighter is an experience you can share with children that you can’t find anywhere else in the country.
Seth Canan"
Art has been made for as long as we can go back in the history of humans. From cave art thousands of years ago, to today’s photoshop art. And here at CHS, art is a tradition carried on by the students and staff in the art program. It’s been a year of fun for art students, between parties on Halloween and the annual art show, Covington is fully able to show how creative the student body is.

Two award winning pieces made by CHS students for this year’s art show

A Work of Art

Left: Many displays of art in the 2015 art show.
Bottom Left: Custom shoes and brown paper bag art made by students.
Bottom: Clay bowls of art students on display.

Left: Sophomores Anna Dunn and Savanna Schaurer look at some of their classmates art from the art show. Right: Sophomore Jilena Williams rolls clay for her art project as a student in art 2.
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Treasurer: Alex Gast  Secretary: Kenzie Atkinson

Art Club

Artistry

Top to Bottom: Steven Shane and other art club members enjoy some fun during a party. Kelsey Dysinger and Jacob Buchanan work on their clay leaf projects. Freshman Nathan Lyle creates a clay leaf.

Art Club is my favorite club because we have some rocking parties.
-Kodie Taylor

Guest Artist:
Emily Cordonnier

The Art Club and its members make glow in the dark paintings for the Halloween party this school year.

Sophomore Emily Cordonnier makes a drawing live at the 2015 Art Show.
April 24th was one to remember for Covington High School as it held its annual field day. A day filled with awesome music, great food, and friendly competition that included corn hole, basketball, volleyball and a newly introduced game room. Student Council couldn't have asked for a better day to put on field day for the students. Laughs were shared and memories were made. This end of year celebration put an exclamation point on the school year.

Upperclassmen Noah Thomas, Jared Williams, and Shane Straw celebrate a great field day together.

Above left: Freshman, Bryce Keiser focuses on shredding the guitar in the game room.
Above right: Jacob Blair puts one in the hole to help his team in the corn hole tournament.
The corn hole team of Coleman Ryan and Jacob Keiser continue their success, winning for the second year in a row.

The sophomore team of Kenny Atkinson, Nathan Blei, Chandler Sampson, Tristan Sowers, Zane Barnes, and Kodie Taylor reclaim the volleyball title for the second straight year.

Seniors Drew Schaurer, Ben Miller, and Ty Boehringer claim first place in the annual field day basketball tournament.

Seth Canan and Nathan Dunn provide great music for the Covington students to end field day.

Lexie Long returns a serve in attempt to help her team win the match in the annual Volleyball tournament.
Both the band and choir, led by instructor Jessica Moore, performed in various events and concerts throughout the 2014-2015 school year. The small but mighty Covington High School band and choir took on the Solo and Ensemble Contest, the Fall Concert, a Christmas Concert, the Lenton Service, the Baccalaureate Service, and the Spring Spotlight Concert. As the program keeps growing, the CHS band and choir try their best and are on a steady track to success!

Junior, Nikki Zeit stretches before her performance with the CHS color guard.
With two years under her belt at CHS, Mrs. Moore leads the band and choir to excellence during the 2014-2015 school year.

Top Right: Jennifer Ozanich plays the xylophone during the Band and Choir Christmas Program.

Middle Right: Freshman alto, Jordan Crowell, studies her sheet music intently for the Spring Spotlight Concert.

Bottom Right: Sophomore Brandi Young pumps up the color guard before they perform.

When you walk into that room it's like you are a different person.

With choir you can just sing and be yourself.

-Kirsten Fries

Left: Jade Carrigan, Kirsten Fries, and Sara Beth Anderson look their best and sing their hearts out at the Spotlight Concert on May 7, 2015.

Above: The 2015 Covington High School Choir performs the Alma Mater at the Spring National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on April 16.
Top: Sophomores Adam Lefeld, Lance Miller, Justice Warner, Kristen Myer, and Kenny Atkinson watch as their witness is being interrogated.
Bottom: Senior Ben Miller prepares to launch at the Wright State trebuchet competition.

Left: Sophomore Jenny Ozanich, Emily Cordomnier, and Carl Laskford interrogate a witness to try and get the truth. Bottom Left: Senior Lane Miller watches his partner dissect a cat. Below: Senior advanced science students Ben Miller, Robert Gongler, Joe Stuber, Nathan Dunn, Alex Schilling, Sam Sherman, Logan Cordomnier, and Austin Lefeld at Wright State.

Left: Senior Alex Gast begins separating muscles on a cat in anatomy class.
Right: Senior Austin Lefeld works to reload his cannon to take another shot at the trebuchet competition.

The Spring Academics at CHS are quite eventful. Walking through the halls you can witness a mock trial in English class over the conflicts in the book "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. You may even be able to smell something peculiar, and it may be the cats being dissected by the Anatomy class. If the smell is too much to bare, you can head over to watch the advanced science senior boys at Wright State. They competed against other schools and fired off their homemade catapults at their opponents.
Top Right: Junior Logan Fields begins skinning a cat in Anatomy class.
Middle Left: Senior Sam Sherman inspects the outer features of a cat.
Bottom Right: Senior Robert Gengler uses his dissecting kit to start exploring the anatomy of the cat.

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."
-Benjamin Franklin

Left: Senior Raquelle Bowman is skinning her cat in anatomy class, to get a real life example of the lessons learned in class.

Above: Sophomores Jesse Wall, Nathan Blei, and Anna Dunn participate in a heated debate during the mock trial.
On May 24, 2015, the Covington High School commencement ceremony was held at Hobart Arena in Troy, Ohio. There were 48 graduates who matriculated, 16 of whom received honors diplomas. Among the commencement speakers was CHS alumnus Dr. Nick Weldy, a graduate of the class of 1994, and four valedictorians, Seth Canan (top left), Logan Cordonnier (bottom left), Austin Lefeld and Ben Miller.

Graduates
Left: Megan Lowe
Bottom Left: Logan Perkins
Bottom: Kayla Cassel

Former Buccaneers // Top Left: Principal Mr. Josh Long addresses the graduates about facing the future. Top Right: Alumnus Dr. Nick Weldy delivers a moving speech to inspire the new grads.
Top Right: Ariel Robinson
Right: Robert Gengler thinks solemnly about the future.
Bottom Right:
Makalia Boehringer

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.
~Vidal Sassoon

Co-valedictorian Ben Miller addresses his fellow graduates regarding their impending futures outside of the halls of CHS.

Austin Lefeld, recipient of the English department award, and co-valedictorian, speaks to his classmates with earnest pride.
The class of 2015 has much to celebrate, including seven students who earned an Academic Excellence award with a GPA of 3.9 or higher, several state titles in various athletics, and exceptional artistic and musical talents that will surely take them far beyond their achievements at CHS. This class always demonstrated appreciation for both work and play, and will long leave its mark in the legacy of Buccaneer Pride.

Leaders

Left: Cassidy Cain
Bottom left: John Stekli
Below: Kenzie Atkinson

The Big Day
// Ryan Elliott stands to be recognized on the big day.

Celebrate!
// Left: Recent grads toss their caps happily at the completion of the 2015 commencement ceremony. Right: Logan Cordonnier, Cassidy Cain, and Kayla Cassel all smile jubilantly, and fix their hair, after the cap toss.
Minds are like parachutes: they only function when open.

~Thomas Dewar
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Track & Field

Tipp Girls inv 4th
CHS Quad 1st
Miami East Inv 1st
Ansonia Quad 3rd
Fred Durkle TVS 2nd
County 3rd
Ansonia Tiger Relays 3rd
Ver. Stillwater Inv 3rd
CHS Quad 2nd
N. B. Card. Inv 10th
CHS Inv. 5th
CCC Meet 3rd
Districts
Regionals
State

Girls Track & Field Athletes:
Sitting L-R: Natalie Snyder, Victoria Lyle, Brianna Kimmel, Shae Robinson, Danielle Alexander, Danielle Rose, Kelsey Dysinger, Kailyn Pond
Row 2 L-R: Kirsten Fries, Lexi Counts, Julianna Yingst, Allison Angle, Anna Dunn, Savanna Schauer, Danielle Swabb, Sarah Anderson, Brittany Daniel
Row 3 L-R: Meghan Parker Bri Dieperink, Kelsey McReynolds, Lauren Houshel, Heidi Cron, Sadie Canan, Megan Lange, Legend Patty, Carly Shell, Kayleen Good

Track & Field

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N. B. Card. Inv 10th
CHS Inv. 3rd
CCC Meet 2nd
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Boys Track & Field Athletes:
Sitting L-R: Mark Barga, Shane Straw, Jett Murphy, Steven Shane, Casey Waag, Austin Phillips, Jared Ford
Row 2 L-R: Dylan Kelly, Logan Fields, Cade Harshbarger, Ethan Herron, Nathan Lyle, Braden Miller, Deron White, Adam Lefeld
Row 3 L-R: Chandler Sampson, Zach Parrett, Nathan Dunn, Ben Miller, Alex Schilling, Matt Carder, Brandon Magee, Zane Barnes, Dyllon Swob

Varsity Softball

Opponents: W/L
Ansonia 10-0
Miami East 18-0
National Trail 14-4
Tri-County North 18-0
Newton 8-1
Tri-Village 10-0
Arcanum 7-1
Twin Valley South 10-0
Bradford 13-2
Miss. Valley 12-0
Tipp City 8-1

Varsity Softball Players:
Kneeling L-R: Emma Dammeyer, Taylor Ray, Noelle Gast
Sitting L-R: Jessica Dammeyer, Morgan Arbogast, Cassidy Cain, Alex Gast
Standing L-R: Sarah Hubbard, Megan Alexander, Erin Olsen, Ashley Cecil, Allison Babylon, Brooke Gostomsky, Kara Schaffer, Arianna Richards, Lexie Long, Justice Warner, Addison Metz
Varsity Baseball
Opponents: W/L
Newton 6-1
Bethel 1-3
Ansonia 11-1
Miami East 7-4
National Trail 3-2
Tri-County North 9-6
Tri-Village 7-4
Arcanum 4-9
Twin Valley South 2-1
Bradford 10-6

Varsity Baseball
Players:
Sitting L-R: Dillon Risner, Sam Sherman, Ty Boehringer, Austin Lefeld, Drew Schauer
Standing L-R: Noah Thomas, Branden Robinson, James Grilliot, Jared Williams, Tristin Sowers, Nathan Blei, Christian Nelson, Levi Winn,
The 2015 Girls Track team is ready to dominate with the leadership of four seniors. The Lady Buccs have pushed themselves to new heights in order to achieve their season goals. From freshman to seniors, the girls team has had great results from meets like the Miami County Invitational and the Covington Invitational. The 4 X 200 meter relay team of Tori Lyle, Heidi Cron, Breanna Kimmel, and Shae Robinson placed 12th at the state meet on June 5th, ending an impressive career for senior Cron.

Above: Sophomore Natalie Snyder leaps over a hurdle at the Miami County Invitational.

Above: Freshman Shae Robinson races around a curve during a relay at the Covington Invitational.

Top Left: Junior Juliana Yingst pushes herself in a long distance relay race at the Miami County Invitational.
Top Right: Freshman Aliya Weer goes the distance in long jump at the Covington Invitational.
Bottom left: Sophomore Anna Dunn paces herself during the 4x 800 meter relay.
Bottom right: Sophomore Savannah Schauer runs the 200 meter race at the Miami County Invitational.

Above Left: Freshman Breanna Kimmel anchors the 4 x 200 meter relay following Tori Lyle at the state track meet on June 5th.
Above Right: Senior Heidi Cron sprints the 4 x 200 meter relay team receiving the baton from Shae Robinson at state where they placed 12th.
Right: Freshman Breann Dieperink jumps over a hurdle in the 100 meter hurdles at the Covington Invite.
Below: Kelsey Dysinger sprints in the open 200 meter race during the Miami County Invite.
Bottom Right: Junior Carly Shell competes in the 4x800 meter relay at the Miami County Invite.

"When you've got something to prove, there's nothing greater than a challenge."
– Terry Bradshaw

Left: Freshman Tori Lyle gets a P.R. in long jump at the Covington Invitational.

Above: Sophomore Allison Angle sprints in the open 100 meter race at the Covington Invitational.
This season the Covington Boys Track team blew past their competition. They sprinted their way straight to the podium. The five senior boys should be proud to hang their spikes up after such incredible careers. Senior Ben Miller led the boys to the state meet in the 300 meter hurdles, and the 4 X 100 meter relay team of Shane Straw, Brandon Magee, Miller, and Ethan Herron clinched a 7th place spot.

Above: Brandon Magee has his eyes set on the finish line.

Left: Senior Nathan Dunn smirks at the competition as he passes during a relay. Right: Sophomore Adam Lefeld strives to hand the baton off to obtain a Covington victory.
Top Right: Junior Logan Fields throws the discus at the Miami County invitational meet. Middle Left: Sophomore Deron White tries to give his team the lead in the 4x100. Bottom Right: Sophomore Adam Lefeld tries to get a personal best in his race.

"I didn't join track to run"  
-Brandon Magee

Left: Junior Brandon Magee sprints a leg of the 4x100 meter relay during the State track meet to secure the team a 7th place finish.

Above: Senior Alex Schilling hustles to get a record time in the 4x100.
Above: Sophomore Ashley Cecil high fives Junior Arianna Richards as she enters the game to pinch run for the Lady Buccs star catcher.

As the Lady Buccs took the field for the 2015 season under the coaching staff of Dean Denlinger, Craig Maschino, and alumni Brittanie Flora, the girls were nothing short of ready because of an early upset in the 2014 Sectional Finals. With seven returning starters and thirteen returning lettermen, these girls were ready to dominate, and dominate they did. With a record of 20-1, and their only loss being to state-ranked Greenville, the expectations for this team were sky high. When mixing solid defense, explosive offense, stellar pitching, and team chemistry like no other, you end up with a team like the Lady Buccs. The Lady Buccs finished season at the Regional Semi-finals facing Triad in a 5-3 loss.

Top Left: Addison Metz awaits the signals during one of three Junior Varsity games of the 2015 season.
Top Right: Sophomore Ashley Cecil slides into home plate on a close play against Tri-Village.
Bottom Left: Senior Alex Gasz runs the bases after hitting a triple against Milton Union.
Bottom Right: Kara Schaffer sacrifices herself on a bunt to get the runner at third in to score.

Above Left: Junior catcher, Arianna Richards looks to Coach Denlinger to get the signals to relay to the pitcher.
Above Right: Brooke Gostomsky, first baseman, loads up and prepares to field ground ball.
Senior Captains (L-R): Alex Gast, Cassidy Cain, Morgan Arbogast, and Jessica Dammeyer.

Right: Freshman Sarah Hubbard courtesy runs and slides in to second to record a steal for the Lady Buccs. Below: Senior Jessica Dammeyer turns a double play against Miami East. Bottom Right: Junior Erin Olson, and sophomore Megan Alexander congratulate Allison Babylon on a strikeout during the first JV game.

"It's not what you did yesterday that matters, it's what you do today... and then some."
-Coach Denlinger

Senior Morgan Arbogast takes the mound and records the win against CCC rival, Arcanum in a 7-1 victory.

Sophomore Lexi Long makes solid contact to wrap a base hit against the Newton Indians.
The Covington baseball team had some high expectations coming into the season after winning a district title last year, but the buccs have exceeded their expectations as they improved their overall regular season record while finishing third in the conference. yet, the Buccs ended their season a little earlier than hoped with a tough 2-1 loss to Russia in the Sectional Semi-finals.

Above: Sophomore Branden Robinson celebrates with fellow Sophomore Nathan Blei after scoring on a passed ball.

Above: Senior Austin Lefeld gets a huge lead in an effort to grind out a stolen base against New Knoxville.

Top Left: Junior Noah Thomas hustles into the dugout to hit after snuggling a flyball in the outfield against Russia. Top Right: Junior Levi Winn hits a towering shot to deep left in a doubleheader against Russia. Bottom Right: Jared Williams gets in a run down to get a run acrossed in a comeback victory against New Knoxville. Bottom Left: Sophomore Christian Nelson makes his first start in a varsity uniform against Milton-Union.

Above Left: Sophomore Nathan Blei delivers to the plate during a dominating 14-2 victory over league opponent Franklin Monroe. Above Right: Senior Drew Schauder finishes a silky smooth double play against Newton.
"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too."

-Yogi Berra

Left: Senior Ty Boehringer rears back to throw just one of his seventy pitches in a complete game shutout against conference rival Bradford.

Above: Senior Austin Lefeld's hard work in the batting cages finally pays off as he bats left-handed against Franklin Monroe on Senior Night.
The 2014-2015 school year here at CHS has been tremendous. From the wonderful students to the energizing sporting events, this year will go down as a memorable one. CHS now offers many new classes such as Sports and Cultural History and Ancient Greece, creating new opportunities for enrichment. Although students are staying busy studying and doing homework, there are also plenty of extracurricular activities in which to participate, whether students choose a club, sport, or getting prom points by working at the concession stands, they are sure to be busy. Being a student isn't easy, but all of the hardwork and dedication will all pay off in the end.
Not Pictured:
Cheryl Clark
Jessica Helsinger
Jessica Moore
Stephanie Robinson
Levi Smith

Nadine Zimmer
Nurse: Susie Hileman
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Top Left to Right: Vice President Mr. Brad Hall, Member Mr. Lee Harmon, HS Principal Mr. Josh Long, Superintendent Mr. Ken Miller, Mark Miller, President Dr. Dean Pond, and Member Mr. Alex Reck.
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Caleb Brooks
Bradley Brown

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Douglas Dilley

Kelsey Dysinger
Sienna Edwards
Jared Ford
Kirsten Fries
Noelle Gast
Ryan Gengler

Cade Harshbarger
Ethan Herron
Brenna Hirsch
Spencer Hogue
Sarah Hubbard
Bryce Keiser

Leslie Keith
Alexis Keller
Dylan Kelly
Jade Kerrigan
Breanna Kimmel
Garrett Kimmel
Below: Freshmen algebra class.
Tomato: Fruit or Veggie?

We surveyed 70 freshman students to see what their thoughts were about specific subjects.

50% 35 out of the 70 freshman that were asked said that a tomato was a fruit.

50% 35 out of the 70 freshman that were asked said that a tomato was a vegetable.

Pepsi or Coke?

57.00% Pepsi
43.00% Coke

"I think that Pepsi is better because Coke has a bitter taste." -Brittany Daniel

Vans or Sperry's?

70% Vans
30% Sperry's

Hot Head or Chipotle

Which is better: Hot Head or Chipotle?

61% Hot Head
39% Chipotle
"I like Durant more than Lebron because he has a hair line."
- Caleb Brooks

Lebron or Durant?

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X-Box or Playstation

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"I like Playstation because it has small controllers."
- Ethan Herron

Facial Hair or Fresh Shave?

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Ashley Cecil
Emily Cordonnier
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Kayla Gray
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Zachary Hitchcock
Linsey Hyden-Simpson
Logan Kearns
Matthew Kuether
Carl Lankford
Adam Lefeld

Lexie Long
Derek McCool
Destiny McDavid
Kelsey McReynolds
Addison Metz
Kristen Meyer
"I like cake."

-Trevor Miller

"I can't even..."

-Chandler Sampson

(L-R) Lexie Long, Darianne Ganger, Jenna Hagan, Kaitlyn Hill, Sarah Retz, Emily Cordonnier, and Kristen Meyer listen to Mr. Cantrell's American History Lecture.
Students at CHS were asked whether they thought that a tomato was a fruit or a veggie. Here are the results.

55% Fruit

45% Veggie

"Coke is too bitter and tastes gross." - Jiliena Williams

"Hot Head has the sauce ;)")" - Kenny Atkinson

Hot Head or Chipotle? This is an age old question. Here's what the student body at CHS thought.

55% Hot Head

45% Chipotle
LeBron, he sees the game in triple-double vision. He does everything. Plus, he wears a headband." - Casey Wasg

LeBron or Durant?
Battle of the ballers.

LeBron 66%
Durant 34%

"I use Bing to Google google." - Adam Lefeld

XBox or Playstation?

55% XBox
45% PlayStation

"I think Xbox is better because Xbox has bigger controllers." - Kayla Gray

Facial hair or Fresh shaved?

79% Fresh Shaved
21% Facial Hair

Voted for Google.

Voted for Bing.

Google or Bing?

10% 90%
The Upper Valley Career Center. Where students can go to finish their high school education while learning a real world trade in the process. A great opportunity given to many area schools including CHS and its students. Here, our students are involved in labs that range from cosmetology to welding, exercise science to automotive repairs. All these labs are to help prepare our students for their future careers.

Play Time
Junior Jordan Allen takes a break from his normal classes to enjoy time with the little ones in the Early Childhood lab.

Left: Daniel Henslee works on his daily welding project where he has to practice techniques on a small piece of metal. Right: Ian Fries gets his tools together for the HVAC lab.
Top: Junior Kayla Reck works on her drawing for the design lab. Middle: Junior Daniel Huntley creates a presentation for his media lab. Bottom: Kyle Shefbuch fixes an old electrical engine.

"Climbing to the top demands strength, whether it is to the top of Mount Everest or to the top of your career."

-A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Senior Lindsey Robinson highlights an important note from her textbook during test review.

Junior Josh Earick welds his metal bar in an effort to finish his daily assignment.
"My favorite thing about art class is that I get to paint."

- Erin Olson

"Career search class has helped me find the right career."

- Hunter Kimmel
We surveyed 38 juniors if they thought a tomato was a fruit or veggie.

47% Fruit
53% Veggie

Lydia Millhouse gave her vote to Sperry's because, "Sperry's are more comfortable and stylish than Vans."

Coleman Ryan, an upperclassman at Covington High School, backs his vote toward coke by claiming, "Coke is much sweeter than Pepsi."

Chace Hinnegan explains his vote towards Hot Head by claiming, "Hot Head has sauces that Chipotle can't compete with."

The junior class voted in favor of Hot Head Burrito over Chipotle.

76% of Juniors chose Hot Head.
24% of Juniors chose Chipotle.
Jordan Maschino gives his vote to Kevin Durant because, "Lebron flips and cries about everything and Durant just worries about working hard and competing."

Lebron or Durant?
Battle of two NBA greats.

Lebron James 61%
Kevin Durant 39%

Jessie Crowell believes Google outdoes Bing because, "Everyday Google has a new theme for the Google letters."

XBox or Playstation?
Junior results

58% X-Box
42% Playstation

Junior, Ben Kuether, explains, "I voted for Playstation because the controller is better and you can't play The Road to the Show on X-Box."

Facial Hair or Fresh Shave?

32% Facial Hair
68% Fresh Shave
IFE IS AN ADVENTURE...
The class of 2015 clearly made the most of the opportunities that they have been given. Whether that opportunity came in or outside of the classroom, their years at CHS will be ones to remember. In the upcoming fall, CHS becomes a part of their past as they move onto bigger things. Many will be attending college to continue their education in the hopes of one day landing a dream job. Others will enter the work force right away to get started with their new lives as soon as possible. If there was one word to describe the class of 2015, that word would be dedicated. Through dedication, this class has not only had outstanding success in the classroom, but also in the athletics, service, and leadership. This class graduates without any doubt that they gave it everything they had, and that's something for which to be proud. Being a graduate of Covington High School is a great accomplishment, and it's something these seniors will never forget.
Morgan Brooke Arbogast
Class President 11,12.
Homecoming Court 12.

Jacob Chance Blair

Ty Jacob Boehringer

Kenzie Michelle Atkinson

Makalia June Boehringer

Raquelle Dawn Bowman
Jamin Burns

Sadie Beth Canan

Matthew Carder

Logan Edward Cordonnier

Cassidy Joyce Cain

Seth Dyson Canan

Kayla Nicole Cassel

Heidi Lin Cron
Jessica Christine Dummeyer

Nathan Tyler Dunn

Ryan Edward Elliott

Ferrari K Delance
FCCLA: 11, 12.

Joshua Micheal Earrick

Jarred Christopher Ganger
Alexandrea Michelle Gast

Collin Andrew Gipe

Morgan Renee Heath
FCCLA: 9, 10.

Jacob Isacc Kaiser

Robert Neil Gengler

Jared Micheal Hagan

Lauren Kay Houshel

Bryan Zane Kelly
Seth Douglas Kihm
Play Crew 10, Library Aide 9, Key Club 9, Art Club 9, 10, FCCLA 10, Skills USA 11, 12

Austin Thomas Lefeld
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Peer Tutor 12, Student Council 11, 12, Student Council Treasurer 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, NHS Secretary 12, Student of the Month 9, 10, 11, 12, Americanism Test Winner 12, Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Benjamin Edward Miller
Class Treasurer 9, 10, Class Secretary 11, 12, Football 11, Cross Country 9, 10, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, NHS Vice President 11, 12, Wrestling State Alternate 10, State Placer 11, 12, Academic All Ohio 11, Track State Placer 11, Art Club 10, 11, Art Club Vice President 10, 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club President 11, Peer Tutor 12

Megan Gabrielle Lange
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, Pep Band 9, 10, Jazz Band 9, 10, Concert Band 9, 10, Play Cast 9, 10, 11, Play Crew 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Volleyball CCC Academic Team 12, HOBY Leadership Award 10, Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Key Club 9, 11, 4-H Club, TEAM 9, 10, 11, 12

Megan Marie Lowe
Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Lane Louis Miller
Football 10, Chorus 11, FCCLA 10, FCCLA Vice President 10
Brock Michael Murphy
Football 9, 11, 12

Dillon Tobias Risner
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12,
Team Statistician 9,
Basketball 9, Fall Baseball
9, 10, 11, 12, Guidance
Office Aide 11, 12, Perfect
Attendance 9, Renaissance
Program 9, 10, 11, 12, Art
Club 9, 10

Logan Mark Perkins
Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Ariel Marie Robinson
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12,
Basketball 9, 10, Softball 9,
Track 11, Chorus 9, 10, Play
Crew 9, 11, 12, Office Aide
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9, 10, 12, Drama Club 9, 11,
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F.O.R. Club 12,
Youth Group 9, 10,
11, 12, 4-H 9, 10, 11,
12

Drew John Schauer
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12,
Basketball 9, 10, 11,
Perfect Attendance 9,
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,
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Art Club 12, Breakfast
Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Mackenzie Jo Shaffer

Alexander Cole Schilling
Office Secretary 9, 10, Cross
Country 9, 10, 11, 12, Track
9, 10, 11, 12, Play Cast 12,
English Aide 12, Office Aide
12, Student Council 9, NHS
11, 12, CCC Cross Country
All-Star 9, 10, State Track 9,
10, Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12,
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,
12, Covington Indoor
Track Club 11, 12

Lindsey Marie Robinson
Skills USA 11, 12

"Dill Pickle"

"Linds"

"Johnny Appleseed"

"Kenzie"
Jeffrey Kyle Shefbuch
Football: 9,10,11.
Basketball: 9,10.
Concert Band: 9,10.
Skills USA: 11,12.
Student Senate: 11,12
(Covington Representative).

Samuel Lee Sherman
Cross Country:
10,11,12.
Basketball: 9,10,11.
Baseball: 9,10,11,12.
Concert Band: 9,10.
Teacher Aide: 12.
National Honor Society:
11,12 (Treasurer:
11,12).
Key Club: 9.

Samantha JoAnn Snider
FCCLA: 9 (Secretary:
Student of the Month:
10. Student Senate:
12.
Skills USA: 11,12. 4-
H: 9,10,11,12
(President: 9).

Austin James Sherman
CBYSA Soccer:
9,10,11,12.
Play Cast: 9,10,11.
Teacher Aide: 10,11.
Key Club: 9.
Art Club: 9,10,11,12.
Drama Club: 9,10,11.
FCCLA: 10,11 (Vice
President 10, District
Rep 11).

Joseph Adam Slusher
Golf: 9,10,11,12. (All
Conference:
10,11,12). Perfect
Attendance: 9,10,11.
Spanish Club:
10,11,12.
F.O.R. Club: 12.

Heather Kay Spurgeon
Golf: 10.
Basketball: 9.
FCCLA: 9,10.
Key Club: 9.
Collin Scott Stager
Concert Band: 9,10,11.
Play Cast: 9,10,11,12.
Drama Club: 9,10,11,12.
Key Club: 9,10.

John Micah Stekli
Play Cast: 9,10,11,12
Drama Club: 9,10,11,12
Spanish Club: 10,11
Quiz Team: 12
Professional Monster Hunter: 9,10,11,12.

Halie Anne Winn
Volleyball: 9,10.
Cheerleading: 10,11.
National Honor Society: 10,11,12.
Key Club: 9,10. Art Club: 9,10.
Spanish Club: 10,11. Student of the Month (Spanish): 10.

Kimberlay Renee Young
Golf: 10.

Chelsea Van Staten
Volleyball: 10.
FCCLA: 10.

Cale Bradley Wagner

Alexis Nicole Wirt
Key Club: 9. FCCLA: 9,10.
Skills USA: 11,12. CBYSA Soccer: 9,10,12.
Senior

Most Athletic

Heidi Cron and Austin Lefeld

Robert Gengler and Makalia Bohringer

Most Likely to Be

Tiy Bohringer and Ariel Robinson

Most Likely to Trip

Most Likely to Succeed

Most Dressed

Best Smile

Raquel Bowman and John Stekli

Morgan Arbogast and Ben Miller

Halie Winn and Logan Cordonnier

Most Musical

Seth and Sadie Canan
SUPERTATIVES

First to be killed in a horror movie:
Jared Hagan and Alex Gast

Biggest flirt:
Drew Schaurer and Megan Lowe

Most artistic:
Megan Lange and Bryan Kelly

Teacher's pet:
Lauren House and Seth Kihm

Most likely to become bankrupt:
Joe Stuster

Class Crown:
Kenzie Atkinson and Jacob Blair

Jared Kaiser and Cassidy Cain
IS A SCHOOL...
A New Beginning

It's the start of a new era here in Covington. The newest project which is the K-8 building has begun and finally started ground breaking and construction. Not only will we have a new school for our younger students, but the high schoolers will get a gym for sporting events and other facilities for practices and extracurricular activities. For those in the class of 2017 and beyond, they will get to partake in the next part of Covington history.
Congratulations Class of 2015!

Go Buccs and Go Class of 2015!
Yearbook Staff
Left to Right: Chace Hinnegan, Nathan Blei, Callie Barhorst, Lydia Millhouse, Morgan Arbogast, Jessica Dammyeyer, Kenzie Atkinson, Raquelle Bowman, Anna Dunn, Kenny Atkinson, Kodie Taylor
Kneeling: Logan Fields
Front: Coleman Ryan

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2014-2015
WORLD BEAT

THE YEAR THROUGH YOUR EYES.
YOUR TOP PICKS
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1. DOW REACHES NEW HIGH
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 18,000 following news about the growing strength of the U.S. economy.

2. ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER
Thirteen years after terrorists destroyed the original World Trade Center, a new 104-story tower opens in lower Manhattan.

3. MALALA YOUSAFZAI
At age 17, the Pakistani activist receives the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize.

4. SECRET SERVICE LAPSES
The head of the Secret Service resigns after a series of security breaches, including an intruder who managed to enter the White House.

5. SPACE PROBE
The European Space Agency lands a small space probe on the moving comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT
The United States and China reach a historic deal to curb their greenhouse gas emissions.

7. EBOLA IN THE USA
Hospitals contend with several cases of the deadly virus brought by travelers from West Africa and returning aid workers.

8. VIRGIN GALACTIC CRASH
The spaceplane VSS Enterprise breaks apart during a test flight and crashes into the ground in the Mojave Desert.

9. KURDS FLEE ISIS
Syrian Kurdish refugees flee to Turkey to escape human rights abuses, war crimes and ethnic cleansing conducted by the Islamic rebel group ISIS.

FORBES MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE
1. VLADIMIR PUTIN RUSSIA
2. BARACK OBAMA UNITED STATES
3. XI JINPING CHINA
4. POPE FRANCIS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
5. ANGELA MERKEL GERMANY
6. JANET YELLEN WASHINGTON, D.C.
7. BILL GATES BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION
8. MARIO DRAGHI EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
9. SERGEY BRIN AND LARRY PAGE GOOGLE
10. DAVID CAMERON UNITED KINGDOM

http://www.forbes.com/powerful-brands/list/page:1_sort:0_direction:asc_search
ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE The social media campaign goes viral, raising $115 million to treat and cure amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

TOMS AT TARGET The fashion-forward charity shoe brand teams up with the fashion-friendly retailer on a line of accessories for the holiday season.

NBA 2K14 The new release of the popular basketball video game features a contemporary soundtrack chosen by LeBron James.

CHABACANO The soft drink brand personalizes its cans with the 250 most popular first names among American teens and millennials.

GO PRO Users of these wearable HD video cameras record and share breathtaking adventures, athletic feats and everyday dramas.

GRUMPY CAT By bringing in almost $100 million in two years, the Internet’s most famous cat earns more than many human celebrities, according to ABC News.

FITBIT The health and fitness trackers surge in popularity among users of all ages, as consumers clamor for personal data via wearable tech.

PROTEIN POWERED The high-protein/low-carb diet trend results in stumping cereal sales; manufacturers respond by adding more protein to their breakfast products.

TOP EMOJIS Researchers track the rising popularity of emojis among Twitter users; the top five are Hearts, Joy, Unamused, Heart Eyes and Relaxed.

DR. MARTENS BOOTS The edgy, rugged footwear is back in fashion among teens, celebrities and fashionable bloggers.

TOP 2014 GOOGLE TRENDS The popular search engine releases the year’s most searched topics.

ROBIN WILLIAMS
WORLD CUP
EBOLA
MALAYSIA AIRLINES
ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE
FLAPPY BIRD
CONCHITA WURST
ISIS
FROZEN
SOCHI OLYMPICS
10. DR. MARTENS BOOTS
9. TOP EMOJIS
8. PROTEIN-POWERED
7. FITBIT
6. GRUMPY CAT
5. GO PRO
4. #SHAREACOKE
3. NBA 2K14
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1. **WORLD CUP** Germany wins the FIFA World Cup by defeating Argentina 1–0 at the soccer championship tournament in Brazil.
2. **KEVIN HARVICK** He captures his first NASCAR Sprint Cup championship in the Ford EcoBoost 400 race behind the wheel of his No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Chevrolet.
3. **PEYTON MANNING** By throwing his 509th career touchdown pass, the Denver Broncos quarterback breaks Brett Favre’s record.
4. **RORY MCILROY** At age 25, the professional golfer from Northern Ireland is the World Number One male player according to the Official World Golf Ranking.
5. **WORLD SERIES** In Game Seven, the San Francisco Giants defeat the Kansas City Royals 3–2 and claim their third championship title in five years.
6. **CFP CHAMPS** The fourth-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes defeat the Oregon Ducks 42–20 to capture the first-ever College Football Playoff championship.
7. **SUPER BOWL XLIX** In an exciting and hard-fought game, the New England Patriots defeat the Seattle Seahawks by a score of 28–24 in the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.
8. **DEREK JETER** After 20 seasons with the New York Yankees, the shortstop plays the last game of his MLB career in Fenway Park against the Boston Red Sox.
9. **SERENA WILLIAMS** At age 33, she is the oldest player to be ranked the No. 1 singles player by the Women’s Tennis Association.

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1. **FLOYD MAYWEATHER:** $105 MILLION
2. **CRISTIANO RONALDO:** $80 MILLION
3. **LEBRON JAMES:** $72.3 MILLION
4. **LIONEL MESSI:** $64.7 MILLION
5. **KOBE BRYANT:** $61.5 MILLION
6. **TIGER WOODS:** $61.2 MILLION
7. **ROGER FEDERER:** $56.2 MILLION
8. **PHIL MICKELSON:** $53.2 MILLION
9. **RAFAEL NADAL:** $44.5 MILLION
10. **MATT RYAN:** $43.8 MILLION

http://www.forbes.com/athletes/
1. **MAROON 5** The band crashes a Los Angeles wedding to surprise the lucky couple and capture footage for their “Sugar” video.

2. **ARIANA GRANDE** With a secret single on the new *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1* soundtrack, and rumors of diva behavior, this pop star is more notorious than “Victorious.”

3. **TAYLOR SWIFT** Her new album, *1989*, breaks sales records with 1.2 million copies sold in the first week alone.

4. **JOHN LEGEND** The soulful singer-songwriter teams up with Common on “Glory,” for the soundtrack of *Selma*, the Martin Luther King biopic.

5. **BEYONCE** The “Flawless” singer performs a 16-minute medley of every song on her *Beyoncé* album at the MTV Music Video Awards.

6. **IGGY AZALEA** After the rapper’s “Fancy” becomes the song of the summer, fans follow her on the road and she’s afraid to drive fast enough to evade them.

7. **ED SHEERAN** The singer-songwriter from Liverpool is the year’s most-streamed artist on Spotify and receives two Grammy nominations for his album *X*.

8. **LUKE BRYAN** The CMA Entertainer of the Year receives seven nominations for the American Country Countdown Awards.

9. **SAM SMITH** The 22-year-old Brit tops the charts with his debut album, *In the Lonely Hour*, with sales of more than one million in both the US and the UK.

**TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS**

These are the year’s most popular content downloads, according to Apple.

- **ALBUM:** FROZEN SOUNDTRACK
- **MOVIE:** FROZEN
- **FAMILY MOVIE:** THE LEGO MOVIE
- **IPAD® APP:** MINECRAFT
- **IPHONE® APP:** FACEBOOK MESSENGER
- **YOUNG ADULT BOOK:** THE FAULT IN OUR STARS
- **AUDIO BOOK:** DIVERGENT
- **TV SHOW:** GAME OF THRONES
- **BEST APP OF THE YEAR:** ELEVATE
- **PODCAST:** SERIAL
1. **GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY** A team of Marvel Comics superheroes sets out to save the universe in this intergalactic adventure, starring Chris Pratt as Peter Quill.

2. **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB** Historic wax figures come to life in this hotly anticipated sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams.

3. **INTO THE WOODS** A wise witch, played by Meryl Streep, schools an all-star cast of wayward fairy tale characters in this enchanting movie musical.

4. **MOCKINGJAY PART 1** Jennifer Lawrence returns as Katniss Everdeen in the first of two movies based on the final book in The Hunger Games trilogy.


7. **THE MAZE RUNNER** A community of teenage boys find themselves in a place surrounded by a huge maze with no memory of how they got there.

8. **PITCH PERFECT 2** The cast of the successful musical — including Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Skylar Astin, and Brittany Snow — reunites for the sequel.

9. **THE INTERVIEW** North Korean hackersbreach Sony's network to suppress this movie comedy starring Seth Rogen and James Franco as bumbling, would-be assassins of Kim Jong-un.

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**2014 HIGHEST-GROSSING MOVIES**

1. **TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION** OVER $1 BILLION
2. **GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY** $712.7 MILLION
3. **MALEFICENT** $751.8 MILLION
4. **X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST** $746.1 MILLION
5. **THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES** $742.8 MILLION
6. **CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER** $714.1 MILLION
7. **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2** $709 MILLION
8. **DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES** $708.8 MILLION
9. **THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 1** $697 MILLION
10. **INTERSTELLAR** $660.6 MILLION

SOCIAL MEDIA

TOP 10 YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Here are the most popular videos as compiled by CNN.com.

1. "MUTANT GIANT SPIDER DOG"
2. NIKE FOOTBALL (SOCCER) AD
3. "FIRST KISS"
4. NUN CONTESTANT ON THE VOICE OF ITALY
5. "IPHONE 6 PLUS BEND TEST"
6. HIP-HOP KIDS ON BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT
7. BUDWEISER "PUPPY LOVE" AD
8. "DEVIL BABY ATTACK"
9. "GOKU VS. SUPERMAN"
10. "10 HOURS WALKING IN NYC AS A WOMAN"

1. TWITTER Katy Perry reigns as the most followed person on Twitter, with more than 60 million followers.
2. YOUTUBE With nearly five billion views, Rihanna has the most-viewed YouTube channel of any pop star.
3. VINE Despite making numerous controversial statements in his videos, Nash Grier, age 17, is the most popular user on the sharing service.
4. FACEBOOK With 103,008,884 likes, Portuguese soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo is almost as popular as Shakira, who leads with 105,962,307.
5. INSTAGRAM After the social networking service deleted fake accounts from their site, Kim Kardashian emerged as Instagram’s most-followed person.
6. SPOTIFY "Happy" was the most-streamed song in the world.
7. SELERIE At public appearances and red carpet events, fans clamor to appear in smartphone photos with their favorite celebrities.
8. NETFLIX By offering full seasons of popular TV shows, as well as exclusive original programming, the on-demand streaming service surges in popularity.
1. **ESPN** According to CNN Money, the sports network is more popular than ever, with 19 of the top 20 most-viewed programs in cable TV history.

2. **AMERICAN HORROR STORY: FREAK SHOW** The producers of the dark drama on FX set the fourth season in 1950s Florida.

3. **THE WALKING DEAD** The zombie horror series on AMC is more popular than ever in its fifth season.

4. **MELISSA & JOEY** ABC Family renews their popular series about a busy politician (Melissa Joan Hart) who hires a broke commodities trader (Joey Lawrence) to look after her niece.

5. **CHASING LIFE** Italia Ricci stars as April Carver, a 24-year-old journalist with leukemia in the drama series on the ABC Family network.


7. **THE FOSTERS** The drama series on the ABC Family network, attracts a sizeable audience and numerous awards.

8. **STAR WARS REBELS** Aboard a freighter starship, insurgents stage a rebellion against the Galactic Empire in the animated series.

9. **PRETTY LITTLE LIARS** The ABC Family network renews the mystery drama series for a sixth and seventh season.

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**2014 INFLUENTIAL TEENS**

Time Magazine announces it Most Influential Teens of 2014

- MO'NE DAVIS, 13
- SASHA OBAMA, 13, AND MALIA OBAMA, 16
- KIERNAN SHIPKA, 14
- JAZZ JENNINGS, 14
- FLYNN MCGARRY, 15
- ERIK FINMAN, 15
- NASH GRIER, 16
- RICO RODRIGUEZ, 16
- CIARA JUDGE, 16
- EMER HICKEY, 17
- SOPHIE HEALY-THOW, 17
1. VANS Endorsements by star skateboarders reinforce the laid-back, California-casual vibe of this sneaker brand.

2. BEATS High price tags are no deterrents for fans of the colorful, bass-heavy, on-ear headphones.

3. NIKE The sports outfitter is the most popular clothing brand among teens and millennials.

4. PACSUN Kendall & Kylie, the Kardashian/Jenner family's teen clothing line, helps this fashion retailer to attract teen shoppers.

5. APPLE The maker of the iPhone® and the iPad® is the favorite tech brand in the teen market.

6. UNDER ARMOUR Serious athletes (and those who want to look like them) are willing to pay premium prices for this high-performance athletic apparel brand.