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Senior Quarterback Nathan Blei set a new single game score record of 293 yards at Tri-County North on September 30th, which helped the Buccs with the victory of 41-13 making them 6-0.

Senior Cross Country runner Anna Dunn finishes off the season with a time of 19:41.60, placing 44th at the State meet in Hebron, Columbus on November 5th. Anna and the XC team finished 7th as a team at State.

2016-17 FFA members pose for a picture on October 21st at Indianapolis, after they were rated a three star chapter at Nationals. They were top 10% in the state and were rated gold.

The Season In Review

How many years has Anna Dunn gone to State for Cross Country?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4

Who was the only returning letterman on the Boy's Golf Team?
A. Derek McCool
B. Andrew Slusher
C. Hunter Alexander
D. Jack Shell

Who was the only person to play the sousaphone in Marching Band this year?
A. Natalie Zeitz
B. Hailey Baker
C. Fletcher Metz
D. Josh Wall

How many playoff games did the football team play?
A. 0
B. 1
C. 2
D. 3

Fall Division
The CHS student section supports the Buccs at Smith Field on October 6th, by wearing pink and making noise. The Covington Buccaneers won against Miami East with a score of 28-17. The players were ready, the crowd was wild and the cheerleaders were prepared to bring on the spirit on this exciting Thursday night. Each touchdown the crowd would cheer on the Buccaneers by throwing confetti into the air or dancing to the fight song that the band played over and over. Covington had a total of 278 yards, 155 yards running and 163 yards in the air by the end of the game. This victory was broadcast live on television by Fox 45. It was one of the biggest games of the season; the players and coaches deserved this victory making them 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the CCC.
The 2016 Homecoming court after the crowning of the king Josh Sowers.

1st grade attendants, Kari Anderson and Jackson White present the Homecoming King's crown.

Class Floats

The 2016 Homecoming Queen and King, Savanna Schaurer and Josh Sowers.

Top to Bottom: Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen class float. The Juniors had the most decorations on their float and also had the most people riding their float.
The Homecoming Pep Rally and King crowning was held on September 14th, 2016, followed by the parade and Queen crowning on September 16, 2016 at the football game against Bethel. The theme for the game as well as the dance was a beach theme. Everyone broke out their leis and grass skirts in preparation for the dance to come.

The Girls Golf Team, finished the year with a 4-4 record, coached by Adam Sweigart.

The Cheerleaders spell out Buccs to the beat.

The Band of Bucc Pride marches down the streets for the 2016 Homecoming Parade.

Coach Bill Wise talks about how the boys golf team did this season. They finished the season with a record of 11-11 in the CCC.

Sophomore saxophone player Sam Hutchinson gives a thumbs up at the pep rally.

Below: Queen candidate Kara Schaffer and escort Jayce Pond ride in the parade. Right: Queen candidate Rachel York and escort Ross Bowman wave to the crowd.

Left: Queen candidate Savanna Schauer and escort Jesse Wall ride in the parade together. Above: Seniors Savanna Schauer, Ashley Cecil, and Rachel York get acknowledged at the 2016 Homecoming Pep rally.

Above: Queen candidate Lexie Long and escort Trevor Miller smile for pictures on their way to the field. Right: Some football players get together for the dancing skit at the pep rally.
Junior Tyler Freeman and his date, Anna Winn, boogie to the music. Anna points with excitement to the photographer, Ben Robinson.

In the middle of all the other slow dancing, Juniors Mason Dilley and Sarabeth Anderson dance together at the 2016 Homecoming.

Homecoming Court

Queen Savanna Schaurer and King Josh Sowers dance together during the court dance. The two have been classmates since kindergarten.

9/17/16
Covington High School had their Homecoming Dance on a cloudy and wet September night. The students did not worry about the weather; they put on their dancing shoes and headed off to the 2016 Homecoming Dance. The dance was in the new cafeteria this year and still was equally as fun. It included pumping dance music and a fun beach theme.

Ross Bowman rocks out to the 2016 Homecoming music with his date, Junior Kelsey Dysinger, who peeks above the crowd to watch the rest of the dancers.

Sienna Edwards smiles at her friends as they make her laugh with their conversation during light-hearted slow dancing.

Junior Gage DeHart, a wrestler at CHS, makes a face at all of his other classmates dancing to the loud music at the 2016 Homecoming Dance.

Senior Tristin Sowers, a CHS basketball and football player, smiles gracefully as he dances to a slow song in the new building's cafeteria.

Sophomores Keringten Martin and Courtney Barhorst take a break from dancing to watch the 2016 court dance in the center of the dance floor.
On November 4th, 2016, Covington High School gets together for a clap out. Students clap out the girl's cross country team for their achievement of going to state for the third year in a row.

On October 20th, 2016, communication class members prepare for ad staff by dressing up before going out to obtain advertisements for this year's yearbook in order to assist with yearbook expenses. Students go from business to business in local areas and ask businesses for money in return for ads in Covington's yearbook.

Communication's class girls group up for a photo in their dressy outfits before teaming up with the boys for this year's ad staff.

High School Memories

From students going to games with friends to support their teams, to participating in extracurricular activities and clubs, making headway with their path through UVCC and to filling the school with continued High School memories.

Fall Academics
Advancing Academics

For the 2016 Fall Academics, students find themselves open to new pathways as they participate in the various clubs and organizations, focus their attention on new school subjects or activities, or expand their academic achievement to new places like UVCC. Fall academics get students refocused on education and allow a start to any of these new pathways that continue the pursuit to academic success.

Junior Spencer Hogue, and Seniors Hannah Retz and Emily Cordonnier focus during a Quiz Team meeting to help prepare for future Quiz Bowls.

Junior Aliya Weer, a SADD club member, helps prepare a poster for Red Ribbon Week on October 27th, 2016.

For October 27th, FCCLA sophomores Kerington Martin and Mackenzie Gambill experience pregnancy first-hand in childearly development class.

On October 12th, the High School band plays at the Fall Concert with the songs they have been practicing in preparation for the big event.

FCCLA members come together for a group photo to represent Covington on October 11th.
Boys' Golf
Home Opp.
Piqua 25 166
Bethel 39 192
Miami East 30 176
National Trail 33 189
Tri-Village 23 194
TV South 215 188
TC North 220 172
Miss. Valley 200 222
Bradford 230 230
Newton 212 159
Ansonia 222 262
Franklin Monroe 244 190
Arcanum 215 175
CCC Tournament 11th
Sectionals 10th
District Qualifier: Andy Slusher

Girls' Golf
Home Opp.
Lady Trojan Inv. 5th
Lady Tiger Inv. 6th
Arcanum 215 239
Piqua 220 199
National Trail 226 195
Tri Village 236 243
Franklin Monroe 230 236
Franklin Monroe 225 256
St. Henry 234 195
Ft. Loramie 236 192
Piqua 206 204
Tri Village 206 236
Arcanum 206 194
Miami East 214 214
CCC Tournament 4th

Varsity Volleyball
Win/Loss
Russia L
Jackson Center L
Anna L
Bethel W
Ansonia L
Tri-Village W
Newton L
New Bremen W
Miss. Valley L
Franklin Monroe W
Fairlawn L
Bradford W
Arcanum L
TV South W
TC North W
Varsity W
National Trail L
Botkins L
Miami East L
Newton (Tourn.) W
TV South (Tourn.) W
Ft. Loramie (Tourn.) W

Boys Golf Players:
Standing L-R: Coach Bill Shaffer, Tom Kuether, Hunter Alexander, Derek McCool, Andrew Slusher, Dylan Lucas, Coach Bill Wise
Kneeling L-R: Garrett Warner, Jack Shell

Girls Golf Players:
Standing L-R: Coach Adam Sweigart, Noelle Gast, Addison Metz, Kelsey McReynolds, Megan Alexander, Emily Hedrick, Emily Thompson
Kneeling L-R: Mackenzie Gambill, Bailey Tipps

Varsity Volleyball Players:
Standing L-R: Breanna Kimmel, Legend Patty, Savanna Schauner, Rachel York, Ashley Cecil, Lillian Hamilton, Breann Dieperink
Kneeling L-R: Lindsey Kimmel, Taylor Ray, Makenna Gostomsky

JV Volleyball Players:
Standing: L-R: Madison Williams, Elizabeth Schafer, Josie Crowell, Olivia Mohler, Lauren Christian, Marissa Fields, Elizabeth Randall
Kneeling L-R: Sophia Iddings, Morgan Lowe, Maci White, Sarah Barnhart, Haley Young, Brenna Miller
Varsity Cheer
Competition

Auglaize County Fair - 2nd
Darke County Fair - 3rd
Tri-Village - 2nd
BeavercreekHoliday - 2nd

Football

St. Henry - 27 13
Arcanum - 29 21
Miss. Valley - 52 20
Bethel - 48 7
Troy Christian - 37 26
TC North - 41 13
Miami East - 28 17
TV South - 38 16
National Trail - 41 7
Ansonia - 63 16
Hillcrest Ac. (Playoff) - 49 0
Pt. Recovery (Playoff) - 14 42

Boys XC

Bob Schul Inv. - 13th
FOE Inv. - 5th
Cedarville Inv. - 22nd
Miami County Inv. - 6th
Anna - 16th
CCC League Meet - 5th
District Meet - 14th

Girls XC

Bob Schul Inv. - 4th
FOE Inv. - 2nd
Spencerville Inv. - 2nd
Cedarville - 11th
Miami County - 3rd
Anna - 3rd
CCC League Meet - 1st
District Meet - 1st
Regional Meet - 1st
State Qualifiers - Team
State Meet - 7th

Varsity Cheerleaders:
Standing L-R: Anna Winn, Morgan Lowe, Makenna Gostomsky, Hailey Weer, Lily Hargrave, Kneeling L-R: Danielle Rose, Breanna Kimmel, Legend Patty, Tori Lyle, Aliya Weer, Sitting L-R: Abby Weer, Natalie Snyder

Varsity Football Players:
Row 1 L-R: Bryce Weer, Austin Flick, Stephan Sporek, Dylan Staub, Kaden Presser, Dalton Weer, Gage Kerrigan, Brock Bunge, Braden Wiggins, Alex Schaffer
Row 2 L-R: Andrew Cates, Nate Alexander, Teague Deaton, Parker Lucas, Warrick Reck, Jesse Fisher, Josh Latimer, Klayton Muschino, Joseph Fronke, Cade Schmelzer
Row 3 L-R: Bryce Kreier, Seth Iddings, Parker Dysinger, Ian Wilson, Gavin McReynolds, Blaze Yamada, Caleb Rawson, Eli Gerling, Keringen Martin, Caleb Brooks
Row 4 L-R: Bowen Swank, Bradley Wiggins, Zach Parrett, Coach Andy Whiteman, Coach Dave Tobias, Coach Tyler Cates, Coach Tike Swank, Coach John Stuts, Ty Freeman, Ethan Herro, Joey Schmelzer
Row 5 L-R: Mark Bangs, Tristin Sowers, Christian Nelson, Cad Luckfield, Deven White, Seth Thomas, Nathan Blei, Brandon Robinson, Adam Lefeld, Zane Barnes, Lance Miller, Kenny Atkinson

Boys XC Runners:
Standing L-R: Fletcher Metz, Andrew Parker, Dylan Kelly, Zane Barhorst, Ryan Gengler, Josh Sowers, Ian Benedict, Spencer Hogue, Tanner Kimmel, Mason Dilley, Kneeling L-R: Hunter Evans, Ashby Rench, Nathan Lyle, Tyler Travers, Hunter Brumbaugh

Girls XC Runners:
Carissa VomBaur, 8th grade, Football Cheerleading.

Kylee Davis, 7th grade, Girls Cross Country.

Kayla Mitchell, 8th grade, Volleyball.

Carter Maxson, 7th grade, Boys Cross Country.

Clayton Stephan "Stephy", 8th grade, Football.

Top: Duncan Cooper running the ball. Bottom: Ella Warner cheering on the boys.

Bennett Welborn runs at one of the cross meets.

Jr. High Sports


Coach Lavey talks to the girls while preparing for another volleyball match.

A group of the Buccs help take down a Miami East player who is running the ball.

8th grader Haylie Jackson cheers on the Buccs at one of the home football games.
Senior Anna Dunn, and Sophomore, Paige Boehringer take the lead for the Buccaneers, at the CCC League meet, on October 15th, 2016.

Before every meet, Sarabeth Anderson, Chelsea Ford, Anna Dunn, Danielle Alexander, Allison Angle, Kelsey Dysinger, Sarah Remley, Ashlyn Plessinger, Emma Dammeyer, Paige Boehringer, Olivia Vonbaur, Savannah Travers, and Alexis Meyer circle up and remind each other that "We are one team, and we are in this together." Junior Danielle Alexander states, after she explains how special it is to her. This picture was taken at the CCC League meet, on October 15th.
Senior, Anna Dunn takes on State for the 4th year in a row. She competed at the State meet in Hebron, Columbus, OH, on November 5th, 2016. Anna finished in 44th place with a time of 19:41.60. Last year Anna placed 67th at State, which is a huge jump! The night before the race, Anna ate popcorn and a big bowl of spaghetti and meatballs. Before the race, Anna felt "focused on my goals, and excited to be around the atmosphere. I was trying not to be nervous and enjoy the moment with the team." During the race she felt "proud to have made it this far with my team, and strong sprinting the last high school cross country home stretch." And finally after the race, Anna felt "both happy and sad because our team did fantastic and I was so proud, but it was my last high school race and I will miss running with these girls." Anna's favorite part of the season was "watching our team improve and winning the Regional Title for the first time in school history. Also, messes around in the hotel." Anna has done a tremendous job running this year, and is a great role model for the up-coming runners. Anna plans to chase her dreams by running at Wright State University.
On October 15th, freshman Zane Barhorst, speeds down the hill and later gets an outstanding time of 17:57 at the Covington CCC League meet. He is one of the team's most athletic runners, with shocking speed for a starter in high school cross country.

Senior Josh Sowers stretches out for the big meet at CCC League in Covington. With the season quickly coming to a close, Josh's placement in the race is vital for his team. Josh's continued commitment and athleticism has allowed him to continuously acquire good times and positions, including his last season in high school cross country.

On August 3rd, at the Covington Invitational, Coach Long rallies the team up and gives a few motivational words before the big race. Later, after the race has started, he moves around the course to help cheer on the team.

Cross Country
On Saturday, August 3rd, at the Covington Invitational, the boys cross country team jumps off the starting line in attempt to compete against local teams on their home turf. This meet, being one of the first of the season, helps the Covington runners to start off their season and find their pace. This meet, also being one of the first Covington Invitations, challenges teams all around on the tough and hilly terrain.

Sophomore Ian Benedict, pushes himself towards the finish line with a time of 20:02 at Covington CCC League.

Junior Mason Dilley races for the finish line at League. He crosses the line with a time of 29:41.

Freshman Fletcher Metz, glances at the camera as he runs at the Friendship Invitational in Cedarville. He finishes with a time of 21:39.

Sophomore Tyler Travers runs on the final stretch of the big race and finishes with a time of 33:54.

Junior Nathan Cantrell, accelerates to the finish with an imminent time of 24:52. He is a new addition to the team and carries excellent effort.

Junior Spencer Hogue, makes one last sprint against his competitors and finishes with a time of 25:25.

Below: Junior Nathan Lyle, keeps a good position as he runs down the hill and later finishes with a time of 19:41 at the Covington CCC League meet.

Right: Freshman Ashby Rench, speeds up the hill and later gets an excellent time of 22:52 at the Covington Invitational.

Left: Senior Josh Sowers, keeps a steady pace with good focus all the way to the finish with a time of 19:25.

Above: Junior Hunter Brumbaugh, fights the pain, which results in a good time of 18:51 to add to his record.

Above: Junior Dylan Kelly, looks towards the finish line as he sprints towards it at the Covington CCC League. Right: Junior Ryan Gengler, moves down the hill and uses his momentum to carry him to the finish line with a time of 21:51 at League.
Noelle Gast checks to make sure it is her marked ball with her signature "NG" on each of her golf balls.

Senior Kelsey McReynolds and Junior Noelle Gast played very well in the Lady Tiger Tee at Stillwater golf course on August 11, 2016.

Sophomore Emily Thompson is a second year player for the Lady Buccs. She is a great asset to the team.
Senior Kelsey McReynolds is a four year participant in girls' golf, as well as a four year letterman. She and another senior, Addison Metz, battled throughout the year for the number one position because their average scores were so close. And although she may have not been the most competitive Lady Buccs golfer, she was definitely the most social. Coach Adam Sweigart says, "No matter what school we played against, she had a friend on the team. Even if she didn't, by the end of the match she would."

Junior Noelle Gast makes sure it's clear to tee off on hole 7 at Lakeland Golf Course.
Senior Megan Alexander uses her 5 wood to advance towards the hole.
Junior Noelle Gast reads the green and lines up her ball in order to get her first birdie of the 2016 girls' golf season.
Senior McReynolds enjoys her Goldfish between holes during the CCC Meet at Stillwater golf course on September 22, 2016.
Senior Addison Metz putsts for par on a par 3.

Below: Emily Hedrick evaluates her putt. Right: Kelsey and Addison talk between holes.
Left: Noelle Gast chips for the green on hole 5 at Turtle Creek. Above: Emily Thompson puts for a bogey.
Above: Freshman Bailey Tipps tees off with her 7 iron at Echo Hills. Right: Addison Metz hits her driver as hard as she can on a par 5.
Freshman Dylan Lucas drives the ball deep off the tee box on September 15 in a match against Franklin Monroe.

Sophomore Jack Shell is about to launch the ball off the fairway on September 15 in a match at Franklin Monroe.

During this golf season, Derek had to be a leader with lots of inexperience. The coaches also had a hefty job of coaching the young team, but they did a great job.

Freshman Dylan Lucas looks on after a big swing on September 13 in a match against Ansonia.
This golf season the Covington boys had one senior: Derek McCool. He is pictured here walking to his ball after a solid swing in his final season as a Bucc. The boys finished 10th in the CCC overall and sent one man to districts. Because the Buccs are only losing one golfer, and have a lot of experience returning next season, they are poised for a good 2017 showing.

Sophomore Jack Shell had a good year, improving every match.

Sophomore Hunter Alexander had a great year and improved into the top 5 on the team. Garrett Warner rotated with Tom in the 6 spot this year as a first year sophomore.

In his first year, Tom Kuether rotated in the 6 spot. Tom learned many skills to put to use next year.

Andrew Slusher made it to districts this year and finished in the top 5 in the CCC. He has aspirations to go to college.

Right: Jack Shell walks across the course. Below: Junior Andrew Slusher smacks the ball down the fairway on September 15 against Franklin Monroe.

Left: Hunter Alexander looks at ball after a good swing. Above: Dylan Lucas glances at the camera while walking to the next hole on September 13 against Amonia.

Above: Sophomore Hunter Alexander tees off in the middle of the fairway. Right: Tom Keuther looks after hitting the ball in a match against Franklin Monroe.
The Lady Buccs stand on the endline for the National Anthem at the first game in the new gym.

The team bonds before their home game. Senior Ashley Cecil said, "We have grown very close as a team this year from our team bondings outside the gym."

Sophomore, Lilli Hamilton prepares to spike the ball before the home game against Tri Village on September 6, 2016.

Volleyball
Above: Senior, Rachel York encourages the team in their huddle at the Franklin Monroe match.

On September 6, 2016 the first match was played and won in the new gym against Tri Village. Coach Lonnie Cain led the Buccs to many victories along with the captains, Rachel York and Ashley Cecil. The Lady Buccs went 9-3 in the CCC and made it to district finals.
Seth Thomas, Adam Lefeld, Nathan Blei and Deron White wait for the coin toss of the first game of their senior season vs. St. Henry.

Senior Nathan Blei had a record breaking senior year playing quarterback. He has the single season passing record and single game passing record.

Senior Deron White, 44 celebrates after getting an interception on the first play of the 38-16 victory against Twin Valley South.

Go Bucers 11-1

Top to Bottom: The Bucers run onto the field for the opener against St. Henry. The Bucers sideline cheers on the team. The JV football team plays at home vs. Tri-County North.

Football
Senior Deron White, 44 looks for room to run against Bethel. The Buccs won the Homecoming game 48-7. It was a defining victory for the Buccs and a great 11-1 season.
The CHS competition cheer squad shows off the back of their brand new uniforms at the Darke County Fair competition in Greenville on August 19th, 2016.

The girls begin with the "Here We Go" cheer at the beginning of the home game against Arcanum on September 2nd, 2016.

Proud of their result at their first competition, the smiley cheerleaders pose for a picture after placing second place at the Auglaize County Fair on July 31st, 2016.
Freshman Hailey Weer holds a heel stretch on Twin Valley South's track before the football game starts. The cheerleaders put lots of effort into being in the best shape they can be.

Sophomore Lily Hargrave prepares for the Tri-Village competition by putting on some gray eyeshadow in the mirror. The team does a cheer in between quarters at the home game against Arcanum.

Throughout the season, the girls show their support for the Buccs by making creative signs to hang around school or town. Junior Breanna Kimmel is pictured above filling in one of many signs to hang up.

Seniors Natalie Snyder, Juniors Breanna Kimmel, Legend Patty and Danielle Rose, and Freshman Hailey Weer watch the game while cheering on the boys at the Troy Christian game.

Sophomore Makenna Gostomsky happily smiles after winning the last game at Ansonia, making the football team CCC champions.
Junior High Night on 10/6/16 at Smith Field. CMS music students don't just watch, but play along with the band.

Sophomore color guard members Kyra Brewer and Morgan Pridemore twirl their rifles while performing with the band as part of the show.

Makenna Santos, Michael Schaefer, Seth Daly, Sam Hutchinson, Hailey Baker, and Brandi Young show their school spirit in the bleachers on senior night--10/21/16.
The Band of Bucc Pride and color guard compete at the OMEA State Competition on Saturday, October 15 at Tecumseh High School. The band placed third out of the entire contest, despite that they were the smallest group competing. Their show was entitled "Rach, Paper, Scissors", including "Italian Polka" by Sergei Rachmaninoff, "Paperback Writer" by the Beatles, and "Edward Scissorhands" by Danny Elfman. Pictured here are Sophomores Sam Hutchinson and Seth Daly, and Freshmen Logan Engle, Fletcher Metz, and Michael Schafer.
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The cheerleaders pose for a picture before going to the state competition on March 5th.

Senior Lance Miller has had an amazing wrestling career. Lance made it to the state tournament twice and placed 2nd this year at the 160 pound weight class.

Senior Lexie Long dribbles the ball for the Lady Buccs and eventually scores 2 out of her 10 points at the game against Newton on January 21st.

How many seniors are on the wrestling team? A. 3 B. 5 C. 6 D. 12

The boys basketball team has new uniforms this year. Which color do they wear for home games? A. Red B. Gray C. Black D. White

How many girls are on the cheerleading squad? A. 14 B. 16 C. 18 D. 12

What is the girls basketball CCC record? A. 11-1 B. 10-2 C. 6-6 D. 8-4

Winter Division
The Boy's Basketball seniors get prepared to play their last game in the new home gym for their final season as a Bucc. As the national anthem plays, the energy builds throughout the entire gym. The Girls Basketball team finished their season 20-6 and the Boys Basketball team finished 12-12. The winter sports season was one to remember. Lance Miller was named state runner-up in Columbus at the 160 pound weight class for his final season as a Covington wrestler. The competition cheerleaders also went to state for the and earned fourth place in their division. It was a great year to be a Buccaneer.
Seniors Sarah Retz and Brandi Young are thrilled to be at Quiz Bowl Practice after school one day.

The team meets in the high school library. (Left) Elizabeth Shafer, Sarah Retz, Nathan Cantrell, Ryan Gengler, Spencer Hogue, Mason Dilley, Jack Shell, and Seth Daly.

Quiz team members Michael Schafer, Seth Daly, Nathan Cantrell, and Jaret VanHoose listen to instructions before they begin practicing for a tournament.
Helping Hands

Seniors Savanna Schaurer, Ashley Cecil, and Rachel York pose for a picture during their last year of helping out park cars during the annual Cross Country meet at the Eagles Campground located in Covington.

Key Club officers (left to right): Secretary Rachel York, Co-treasurer Allison Angle and Sammi Whiteman (not pictured), Vice President Savanna Schauer, and President Sarabeth Anderson.

Junior Sarabeth Anderson passes out pancakes to the Hamilton family on a sunny Saturday morning.

Sienna Edwards cleans the sticky tables so Tori Lyle can begin to set the table for new people to sit and enjoy some pancakes during pancake day.

Lauren Christian points in the direction where this car is suppose to park during a cross country meet.
Out of 4,643 teams, CHS-UVCC teams finish 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the H&R Block Budget challenge. These individuals above received top honors in the national competition, including freshmen Joseph Prunk, Gavin Lutz, Brayden Wiggins, Madison Johnson, sophomores Olivia VomBaur and Madison Williams, and junior Kelary Dyasinger. After these individuals competed through the significantly challenging competition, FCCLA advisor Mrs. Young said, “I am so happy with my students’ performance, but I am especially proud of their gracious attitude. It is both a joy and privilege to be their teacher.” The challenge allowed students to get a lead on the financial obstacles they will later face as individuals in the future.
Spreading the Love

On February 14th, FCCLA members Breanna Kimmel and Aliya Weer help organize carnations for Valentine's Day. They pass out these carnations after students have ordered them for their friends, the ones they admire, and maybe their crushes. Whether these flower donors are anonymous or identified, they help spread the love on Valentine's Day.

Foods class members, with potential as future chefs, pose for a picture after working on some food dishes.

At lunch, junior Aliya Weer gives Ryan Gengler his carnation that was supposedly from his secret admirer. He later says "I don't care."

FCCLA members show off their large collection of stuffed animals for the Teddy Bear Toss. The toss consisted of throwing the animals onto the court for the first three-point shot during one of the boys' basketball games. For this year, stuffed animals were thrown onto the court for senior Trevor Miller's three-point shot.

Junior Bradley Wiggins shows off his beautiful red carnation he received through the FCCLA on Valentine's Day.
Members of the high school competed in the FFA dodgeball tournament.

FFA members pose for the traditional picture after competing in the second annual FFA dodgeball tournament on

Student Advisor Matthew Kuether and President Bryan Miller accept an award for being recognized as a Three Star Chapter at National Convention.
Helping the less fortunate

During the 2017 State FFA Convention, held on May 4th and 5th at the Ohio State Fair Grounds, FFA members from across the state teamed up and helped package meals that would go to those who are less fortunate. Sophomore Tom Kuether said, "It was a very rewarding experience that we could do something so little that could help so many people."

Junior Shae Robin talks with the practice judges about her science fair project.

While in Columbus, one must get Raising Cane's for lunch! The FFA did!

FFA first years complete the Emblem ceremony by assembling and explaining each section.

Freshman Brock Barga waits for the judges so he can explain his science fair project during the Ohio FFA State Convention 2017.

Trevor Miller runs the dinners to the people as they arrive during the FFA Alumni dinner.
Lauren Christian reaches into her beaker of water with a piece of dry ice during Mr. VanSkyock's chemistry lab.

The 8th graders pose for an awesome shot in the Smoky Mountains. They left for the annual 8th grade trip this year on Sunday, April 30, and returned home on Saturday, May 6.
Achieving Academics

There are many great academic programs to participate in here at CHS. One of them is the annual Americanism Test, sponsored by the American Legion for grades 10-12. This year's winners are pictured below with their Social Studies teachers: Mr. Langston, Sophomores Elizabeth Schafer and Tom Kuether, Junior Taylor Ray, Seniors Emily Cordonnier and Adam Lefeld, and Mr. Cantrell. Not pictured is Junior Dylan Kelly.

Left: Lily Hargrave drops a piece of dry ice into a beaker of water as a Chemistry lab experiment. Right: Freshman Hailey Weer sings a solo part at the music program's annual winter concert, with the combined middle and high school women's choirs waiting to join in.

Left: the freshmen foods class members put on aprons to get ready to cook some great food. Right: Jesse Fisher, Nick Hart, and Steven Sporeck show off some of their awesome cooking creations.

Left: Kyra Brewer, Hannah Bordelon, Morgan Pridemore, and Kylie Milbourn mix the perfect color for an art project. Right: the eighth grade boys' choir sings at the Winter Concert in the old High School gym.

Quiz team members Michael Schafer, Freshman, and Seth Daly, Sophomore, discuss a previous match's results, and what some new questions may be later on, while they wait to leave for their next match, at Tecumseh High School.

Men's choir members Logan Engele, Joshua Latimer, Joseph Franke, Garrett Werner, Kertingon Martin, Aaron Murray, Caleb Rawson, Riley Richards, Bryan Miller, and Gavin McReynolds sing at the annual CHS Winter Music Program, held on December 7, 2016.

The seventh and eighth grade band plays at the 2016 Winter Concert. Pictured on trumpet are Makenna Santos, Emily Schafer, and Megan Alexander, and on horn, Kyle Meyer.

Senior Art Club members Emily Cordonnier and Sarah Retz work on their newest artwork, a project using buttons.

Eighth grade band member Bethany Welfdy plays the bells as her percussion part at the Winter Concert.
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JV Boys Basketball
Players:
Standing L-R: Coach Tyler Cates, Braden Miller, Gray Harshbarger, Andrew Cates, Coach Dean Maxson
Sitting L-R: Nathan Lyle, Bradley Wiggins, Chad Yohey, Tyler Fraley

Freshman Boys Basketball
Players:
Standing L-R: Kadin Presser, Warrick Reck, Zach Kuntz, Andrew Cates, Coach Tyler Cates
Sitting L-R: Kleyton Maschino, Colton Francis, Brayden Wiggins, Spencer Brumbaugh, Dalton Weer

Wrestlers:
Standing L-R: Coach Mike Stephan, Luke Greishop, Josh Sowers, Carl Lankford, Ross Bowman, Deron White, Lance Miller, Coach Eric Vanderhorst
Kneeling L-R: Coach Tom Barbee, Austin Flick, Seth Ildings, Ian Wilson, Parker Dysinger, Bryce Keiser, Gavin McReynolds
Sitting L-R: Riley Richards, Keringten Martin, Dolan Young, Kyle Barga, Fletcher Metz
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Standing L-R: Coach Brandon Studebaker, Coach Adam Sweigart, Morgan Lowe, Samantha Whiteman, Lauren Christian, Lillian Hamilton, Josie Crowell, Makenzie Long, Shae Robinson, Coach Jim Meyer
Sitting L-R: Jordan Crowell, Kara Schaffer, Allison Angle, Lexie Long, Addison Metz, Justice Warner, Tori Lyle

Varsity Girls Basketball Players:
Standing L-R: Josie Crowell, Hailey Housel, Lauren Christian, Leah Poling, Hayley Ely, Coach Adam Sweigart
Sitting L-R: Brenna Miller, Maddy Gambill, Mackenzie Gambill, Makenzie Long, Morgan Kimmel, Morgan Lowe

JV Girls Basketball Players:
Standing: Josie Crowell, Hailey Housel, Lauren Christian, Leah Poling, Hayley Ely, Coach Adam Sweigart
Sitting L-R: Brenna Miller, Maddy Gambill, Mackenzie Gambill, Makenzie Long, Morgan Kimmel, Morgan Lowe

Varsity Cheerleaders:
Standing L-R: Danielle Rose, Breanna Kimmel, Legend Patty, Victoria Lyle, Aliya Weer
Sitting L-R: Natalie Snyder, Lily Hargrave, Abby Weer

JV Cheerleaders:
Standing L-R: Alexis Meyer Kneeling L-R: Hailey Weer, Anna Winn. Morgan Lowe
Sitting L-R: Makenna Gostomsky, Ashlyn Plessinger
Trinity Bates, 7th grade, Girls Basketball.

Jake Dilley, 7th grade, Wrestling.

Garrett Fraley, 7th grade, Boys Basketball.

Duncan Cooper, 8th grade, Wrestling.

Clayton Stephan "Stephy", 8th grade, Wrestling.

Bryce Smith takes a victory at one of the home wrestling meets.

Jr. High Sports
Top Left Boys 8th grade Basketball, Front L-R: Kyle Meyer, Avery Rench, Wesley Gooding, Grant Humphrey, Drew Fry, Jaden Barhorst. Top Row L-R: Coach Matt Gibbons, Tyler Owens, Cooper Jay, Jacob Hamilton, Grant Babylon, Andrew Dykes, Bennett Welborn, Assistant


8th grader Hailie-Jo Taxis dribbles the ball down the court.

Carter Maxson passes the ball.
Sophomore Sammi Whiteman takes it in for another one of her big shots of the game, for their first tournament round against Miami Valley in Brookville OH, on February 18th, 2017. Finishing the game with 15 points, Sammi helps The Lady Buccs come back to take the lead of a 66-52 win.

Left to Right: Seniors Addison Metz, Allison Angle, Lexie Long, Kara Schaffer, and Justice Warner stands in front of buccs fans as they were handed their metals at Troy High School, after losing in the district finals against Russia. Finishing with a 20-6 season, the Lady Buccs were Sectional Champions, and District Runner-Up. This team has every reason to be proud of what they were able to accomplish this season.

Above: Coach Meyer and Senior Addison Metz realize the season's over as they hug toward the end of the Russia game at Troy, OH, on Saturday March 4th, 2017. The Lady Buccs had a 42-28 loss against Russia.

What a memorable night. Senior Kara Schaffer sits at the scores table, as she is about to go in the game, on Senior Night against Miami East, January 26th, 2017. Kara has not been able to play, nor practice due to her shoulder surgery at the beginning of the season; but with the help of her teammates being able to get a good enough lead on East, Kara was able to go in on her Senior night.

Great Leadership

Girls' Basketball
Senior Lexie Long runs over to the student section, as they line up to give the starters high-fives on senior night against Miami East on January 26th, 2017. Lexie's favorite part of the season was "on senior night when all of the seniors got to play together." Lexie is a very quiet and shy person, yet a huge leader on the team. Lexie claims the thing she'll miss is her team for sure, and also coach Meyer's "meyerisms." In their first tournament round, The Lady Buccs took on the number three seed, Miami Valley. Having a tragic loss of junior Jordan Crowell, Lexie was able to step up scoring not only her game high, but career high points of 21. Lexie "never once doubted that our team would lose, I believe in all of my teammates, and we individually have our own jobs, and we know what they are and how to get them done." The Lady Buccs did a tremendous job of executing the game plan. With a lead by Miami Valley the first three quarters, Covington was able to come back, getting the lead and having a win of 66-52. Unfortunately, Lexie does not plan on playing basketball in college, but the leadership she has passed down to the upcoming seniors is very much appreciated.

Sophomore Sammi Whiteman takes it in for another one of her big buckets against Russia, leading the Lady Buccs with 12 points, yet falling short to a 33-45 loss.

As Junior Jordan Crowell falls short on her shots, scoring her only 3 points of the game, she contains to have one of her many assists for the night against Miami East.

Sophomore Lauren Christian puts one up for The Lady Buccs against the big Versailles, coming short to a 60-30 loss.

Junior Shae Robinson does a tremendous job at defending the Milton Union opponent during the JV game.

Junior Tori Lyle takes it in for one of her buckets at home against Newton. Finishing the game with 4 points, Tori helps contribute to the team having a 51-46 win.
Jett Murphy rises above a Russia defender to score a quick layup to help their Holiday tournament run.

Nathan Blei looks to make a crucial jump shot against Bradford to help seal the game away.

Tristin Sowers raises ball up to the rim for a layup in a close game against Russia in the annual Holiday tournament.
This season the Buccs went 7-5 in CCC play finishing 4th in the CCC and they went 11-11 overall. This season they had 6 seniors and 7 of 8 players from last year are returning. This experience showed throughout the season seeing the team good team chemistry night after night out on the floor. With leaders like Trevor Miller, Nathan Blei, Jayce Pond and Kenny Atkinson the Buccs record improved having 3 less losses than last year.

Jett Murphy pulls up for a jump shot against Bradford to extend the fourth quarter lead.

Adam Lefeld has been a four year player, for the Buccs, this is his second competing at the varsity level.

Andrew Cates lines up for a three to help the Buccs put Bradford down.

Nathan Blei resists the defenders block against Bradford to put in a quick floater for two.

Zach Parrett pulls up beyond the arc in a close game against Arcanum.
The high school girls get their picture taken with the Jr. High girls as they both wait for awards to be given at the Beavercreek Holiday Competition.

Every year the cheerleaders hold a cheer camp for grades first through sixth. The girls pose for a picture before showing off their brand new hip-hop themed cheer routine on February 4th, 2017.

Go, Fight, Win!

As the girls wait with anticipation to see what place they receive, they sit in a circle and hold hands hoping they get into the top five.
Covington's cheerleading squad has been working hard for years to try and get to the annual state competition held in Columbus, and most of the time, they succeed. This year's competition is held on March 5th. While working towards state, the girls focus on tight motions, loud voices, and spirited cheers to get the crowd excited. This year the girls earned fourth place. Pictured above L-R: Breanna Kimmel, Natalie Snyder, Hailey Weer. Second Row: Tori Lyle, Lily Hargrave. Third Row: Legend Patty, Ashlyn Plessinger.

Sophomore Anna Winn holds up a "High V" and yells the words to a quarter cheer during an away game.

Freshman Morgan Lowe performs the "Hello Cheer" along with the rest of the JV girls to National Trail's Cheerleading Squad.

Senior Natalie Snyder claps along to the traditional fight song before the home game starts.

Junior Danielle Rose leads the crowd with the "Everybody Yell Go" cheer during a timeout at one of the away basketball games.

Junior Legend Patty patiently waits for the free throw ball to be shot at the home game against Coldwater.
Sophomore Riley Richards gives the thumbs up to coach to signify a good match.

Coach Barbee has a meeting with his team to go over any last minute details before the matches start.

Sophomore Gavin McReynolds takes critiques from Coach Barbee after his win against Coldwater.
Senior Lance Miller achieved major things his senior year of high school. He went 47-5 and he placed second at the state competition. That's not all his achievements this year though. Lance not only placed in the top six at every invitational this year, he also had placed sixth at GMVWA Holiday, second at Troy. Also he placed first at LCC, Miami Trace, Sectionals, and Districts. And to top it all off, he was awarded All State Team and broke two records at CHS this year. He now holds the most career nearfalls and the most single season nearfall record.

Ian Wilson adjusts his headgear before his match against Mechanicsburg.

Austin Flick finds a seat for the upcoming match.

Seniors Deron White and Ross Bowman practice before their matches.

Before every match the seniors or captains of all the teams gather with officials to go over rules.

Dolan Young warms up to get ready to wrestle.
Senior Josh Sowers steps up to the plate, leading Covington to a 10-3 victory against Mississinawa Valley.

Senior Kara Schaffer assists her team with some easy outs during a home game against Minster, leading to a 5-2 win, sustaining a winning streak for the softball team early in the season.

Junior Breanna Kimmel strides out over the finish line with a finishing time of 13.24 in the 100m dash at the Miami County Invitational.

The Season In Review

How many Valedictorians are graduating this year?
A. 1  
B. 5  
C. 2  
D. 3

Who was this year’s Prom King?
A. Josh Sowers  
B. Lance Miller  
C. Deron White  
D. Adam Lefeld

How many new NHS inductees are there?
A. 14  
B. 13  
C. 11  
D. 16

What place did the CHS-UVCC teams get in the H&R Block budget challenge?
A. 2nd  
B. 3rd  
C. 4th  
D. All of the above
As spring arrives along with warmer temperatures, color returns to the forests and wildlife is seemingly revived. Not only that, but spring sports, activities, and excitement is revived as the school year draws near to closing. Covington High School students take on a lot as they may compete in softball, baseball, and track. But, they also face state testing and examinations in order to put their efforts and knowledge to the test after this productive school year. The end of the school year is not just a burdening period though. Juniors and seniors get to enjoy the 2017 prom, which they prepared for previously by raising funds, and by participating in a fun firehouse program where they could experience the visionary effects of alcohol. Although prom is just for juniors and seniors, excitement builds for everyone as summer fast approaches. The excitement is most unique for seniors though because their high school venture is over and they now face a more independent lifestyle. Scholarships are handed out, college applications are filled, and seniors say their farewells to their friends, teachers, and maybe even their parents as they may move from Covington to chase their dreams. Accomplishments have been made, relationships built, and memories indefinitely constructed.
Ella Warner and Hillary Hoying get to play with the guinea pigs as their classmates prepare the cages.

Maddison Sheets gives a big smile while holding the lizard for the first time. This is just one of the exciting things to do as a part of Zoo Crew.

Jr. High Clubs
In Focus

Every year, eighth grade students travel to Camp Wesley Woods in the Great Smoky Mountains for full immersion learning. This year, students participated in ropes courses, team and trust building activities, spelunking, and other interactive learning experiences.

Below: Students try to get their kites to fly in the air. Right: 8th grade Ag students observe as the State FFA Officer is showing the correct way to do the challenge.

Left: Members of the Ag class are not letting the balloons touch the ground. Above: The Ohio FFA Officer Johnathon check on the students to see if they win the challenge.

Above: Claire Fraley tries to picture what the finish product should be. Right: Maddison Sheets encourages her partner to hurry and get stacking.

The 8th grade Ag class listens very closely as State FFA Officer Johnathon explains the rules of their challenge. They needed to focus that way they could complete the challenges in the most time efficient way, to beat their classmates.

A group of students try to figure out one of the obstacles on the Smokey Mountain Trip.

The students are preparing for a good morning breakfast to start off the day.

All of the 8th grade students that went on the Smokey Mountain trip.

A group of students get up early to take a peak at the waterfall.
Juniors Ryan Gengler and Ty Freeman pose with goofy faces as they eat pizza at a Drama Club party.

Snow White, played by Emma Hand, drools over the charming "Prince Ravioli" when it seems to her that the handsome prince has searched the forest to save her as three bears, played by Kelsey McReynolds, Elizabeth Schafer, and Michael Schafer, threaten the princess.
The Page with No Name

On March 17th and 18th of 2017, the Covington High School Drama Club performed *The Princess with No Name* directed by Heidi Anderson, Stephanie Robinson, and Matt Langston. This play was a collaboration of various fairy tales that came together to create an amazing performance. From Snow White to Rumpelstiltskin, the audience got a taste of the different classic fables while still following the journey of the Princess with No Name.
NHS members converse and study after a successful morning at the food drive, filling barrels with imperishable foods for families in need.

This year, the NHS organization inflates with sixteen new members. A total of thirty-two members are now available to represent Covington High School academically.

Sophomore Gray Harshbarger drops off canned foods at the NHS food drive in exchange for class bonus points. In return, senior Sarah Retz helps sort and record the canned foods.
The National Honor Society inducts students with excellent leadership, service, and character. This Society provides outstanding students with recognition and gives many students the benefit of scholarships. This year, students in National Honor Society help with academic events such as spaghetti supper and the canned food drive, stimulating student service and promoting leadership. Below, senior Anna Dunn helps lead the candle-lighting ceremony, helping to explain the importance and meaning of NHS.
Right to left: Ryan Gengler, Gray Harshbarger, Mason Dilley, Tyler Fraley, Spencer Hogue, and Josh Sowers all get their costumes on for the dance held in the Tabernacle on Friday night at 8:30 pm.

The 2017 TEAM members line up with their advisors Eric and Dawn Flory before the kids get off the bus on Friday morning.
MISSION
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The 5th and 6th grade Overnighter at the Ludlow Falls Campground was a memorable experience for all that attended. As the TEAM creates a circle, Allison Angle and Savanna Schauer lead the group in the Yogi Bear energizers to wake the kids up on Saturday morning.

Addison Metz giggles as she experiences her first overnighter dance as a TEAM member.

Senior Deron White celebrates his four years of being on the TEAM by wearing a fake mustache and sunglasses during the dance.

Hannah Bordelon, Sienna Edwards, Ryan Gengler, Legend Patty, Tori Lyle, and Allison Angle all dressed up in their 90's clothes before they dance to some Vogue.

Junior Ryan Gengler with his fake mullet and mustache gets a picture with sophomore Leah Poling after a long day of doing fun activities.
Homecoming King, Josh Sowers, crowns the 2017 Prom King, Deron White.

Homecoming Queen, Savanna Schauier crowns the 2017 Prom Queen, Lexi Long, on April 29.

A Night To Remember

The new Prom King and Queen join for a slow dance after the crowning at the Crystal Ballroom.
Royalty

The prom court slow dance after the crowning of King and Queen, Deron White and Lexi Long, at the Crystal Ballroom in Troy. April 29, 2017 was a night to remember for the students at Covington High School as they danced the night away.
Juniors Rayna Homer, Cameron Schilling, Legend Patty, and Jordan Crowell make Zane take another one of their hundred pictures, in order to get the perfect one. This was taken at the dance in Troy, Ohio at the Crystal Ball Room.

(L-R) Tori Lyle, Braden Miller, Sienna Edwards, Eli Gerling, Natalie Synder, Nathan Lyle, Sarabeth Anderson, and Jack Shell all looking snazzy before prom, while they take a group photo at Braden's house before prom.

Group Photos

(L-R) Juniors Bre Dieprink, Sienna Edwards, Cameron Schilling, Kelsey Dysinger, Sarabeth Anderson, Lindsey Kimmel, and Legend Patty smile because they are happy that decorating prom was over. These ladies did a very nice job at setting up the place.
April 29th, 2017 the juniors and seniors take on Prom, as they danced the night away. Everyone dressed up, took lots of pictures, ate fancy meals, and of course, DANCED! Prom is all about having fun, and getting the opportunity to spend more time with your classmates. High School flies by, so prom is another school activity for making memories.

Below: Seniors Zane Barns, Kenny Atkinson, and Lance Miller, along with junior Elijah Herren pose for a "bio pic."
Right: Juniors Lindsey Kimmel, Kelsey Dysinger, Cameron Schilling, Bre Diepfruk, Legend Patty, Sienna Edwards, and Sarabeth Anderson take a photo at the dance.

Left: Kelsey Dysinger, Lauren Housel, Allison Babylon, Allison Angle, and Kara Schaffer smile for the camera while looking beautiful as ever.
Above: The Hammerger's and their lovely dates Ashley Cecil and Cameron Schilling come together to take a photo, before the dance.

Above: Juniors Rayna Horner and Jordan Crowell take a picture together in Bradford Ohio, before heading to the dance.
Right: CHS students gather together in the High School commons preparing for a laugh by the performances in the Pageant at after prom.

Juniors Tori Lyle and Braden Miller takes one of their many pictures in front of the beautiful fountain before the dance.
Senior Kenny Atkinson and junior Jordan Crowell smile at each other as she tries pinning the boutonniere to his suit.
Seniors Nathan Blei and Savanna Schauer takes a photo while posing in a cute way before prom, in Troy Ohio.
Senior Ross Bowman and his date junior Kelsey DYSinger come together for a nice picture before the dance.
Junior Jett Murphy smiles for the camera, as he holds a Sophomore Chelsea Ford in her bright pink dress.
This year forty-one Spanish students get together for a picture after their trip to El Mesón on April 11th.

Spanish Four members, Rachel York, Allison Angle, Savanna Schaurer and Nathan Blei enjoy their last trip to El Mesón with CHS.
Students Against Destructive Decisions

On Thursday April 27th, the week of prom the Seniors and Juniors were invited to the firehouse where they learned about fire safety and driving under the influence. Some of the Junior boys laugh while watching Nathan Lyle try to drive a remote control car through cups.

President of SADD Club, Cameron Schilling tries to throw a basketball to another classmate with the goggles on.

Junior Joey Schmelzer helps Braden Miller walk in a straight line at the Firehouse.

Junior Micah Meyer asks Officer Cline what it is like to be a resource officer for Covington High School.

Junior Breann Dieperink laughs while advisor Mrs. Iddings points out how she is clumsy while wearing the drunk goggles.

Officers Cameron Schilling, Jordan Crowell and Aliya Weerplan out how to line up the kids so they can sign their name to be drug-free.
First: Sophomores Hannah Bordelon and Kylie-Milbourn Holycross tie-dye t-shirts together. Second picture, displaying their painted pumpkins. First Row, L-R: Jordan Crowell, Sarah Retz. Second Row: Mackenzie Gambill, Madison Gambill, Kelsey McReynolds, Emily Cordonnier, Emily Hedrick. Third: Seniors Emily Cordonnier and Sarah Retz work on Christmas decorations to hang around the school. Fourth: Mrs. Crawford, Sarah Retz, Savanna Schauzer, and Emily Cordonnier apply dye to their t-shirts while listening to music after school.

Madison Gambill crouches beside her artwork.
"Art is the desire of a man to express himself, to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in."

- Amy Lowell

Art Club consists of about forty-five members, all from different grades. They meet on Wednesday, once every month, to create new projects and develop new relationships through their creativity. Below: Freshman Bryce Weer, Seniors Emily Cordonnier and Sarah Retz, Sophomore Leah Poling, Art teacher Mrs. Crawford, Sophomores Kyle Milbourn-Holycross, Madison Williams, and Kyra Brewer all work on painting the outside of a bass drum for the band.

The 2017 CHS and CJHS Art shows were held on May 11 in the High School Commons and throughout the K-8 building.

Junior Kyle Barga stands alongside his artwork featured in this year’s Art Show.
Sophomore Emily Hedrick paints her pumpkin green during the Halloween contest.
Sophomore Natalie Zeitz poses by her still life piece, featuring realistic items. She claimed this was her favorite piece in the show.
Senior Kelsey McReynolds spreads blue paint across her pumpkin during one of the many after-school activities with the Art Club.
Junior Nick Risner shows off his melted crayon art project during the 2017 Art Show.
Student council has 20 members throughout all the grades at CHS.

The student council members go to Buffalo Jacks as a reward for all their hard work this year.

Senior student council members, Nathan Blei, Savanna Schaurer, Josh Sowers, Anna Dunn, and Adam Lefeld pose for a picture after getting their new shirts.
The members of Student Council help out around the school in various ways. Some activities they take part in are: homecoming decorating, the staff breakfast, and spaghetti supper. Below: Freshmen Brenna Miller, Hailey Weer, and Josie Crowell are preparing food for the staff breakfast.

Below: Junies, Tyler Freeman, Mason Dilley, Bradley Wiggins, Braden Miller, and Tori Lyle are waiting for the food to cook at the staff breakfast.

Right: Sophomores Madison Williams and Makeenna Gostomsky mix the pancake batter to cook and serve to the CHS staff members.

Left: Senior members Anna Dunn, Adam Lefeld, Nathan Bie, Josh Sowers, and Savannah Schaueter take a break from their hard work at the staff breakfast.

Above: The senior members, Adam Lefeld, Anna Dunn, Savannah Schaueter, and Nathan Bie continue their work, serving the Covington staff.

Above: Olivia VomBaur, Brenna Miller, Brock Barga, Hailey Weer, and Andrew Cates set up the freshly cooked food to serve to the staff.

Right: The student council members stand between the schools for a group photo after the staff breakfast.

Hunter Alexander, Breanna Kimmel, Sarabeth Anderson, and Tori Lyle prepare the drinks to hand out.

Sophomores Madison Williams and Samantha Whiteman collect trash at the spaghetti dinner.

Braden Miller, Mason Dilley, and Bradley Wiggins work together to clean up the spaghetti left on the tables.

Hailey Weer and Makeenna Gostomsky pour drinks for customers, while Olivia VomBaur carries the trays to the tables.

Mason Dilley and Braden Miller dry off the freshly cleaned trays.
Sam Hutchinson plays his saxophone at the choir concert on March 9th, 2017 in the high school gym.

Caleb Rawson and Gavin McReynolds hold up Riley Richards after a great first performance.

Fletcher Metz gives a thumbs up to show he is ready to start to play in the band concert.
Hitting The Right Notes

The band and choir had some amazing performances all thanks to Mrs. Moore spending so much time making sure everyone performs to the best of their ability.

Sophomore, Keringten Martin is a two year choir participant and is happy to be at the concert by the look on his face.

Connor Pence waits for his cue to strike the bass drum.

Members of the eighth grade choir join the high schoolers in an all male performance.

Sophomores VomBaur, Ashlyn Plessinger and Courtney Barhorst pose for a picture before they sing.

Olivia Madison Williams, Hailey Weer and Danielle Alexander perform a trio at the choir concert held on March 9th, 2017.
**JOURney**

Junior Cade Harshbarger waits for junior Bradley Wiggins in the locker bay while he gets his books for the next class.

Freshmen Marissa Fields and Alexis Meyer do their homework out in the commons everyday during their first period study hall. Like smart students, they know how to use their time wisely.

**What Students Do**

Juniors Cade Harshbarger, Bradley Wiggins, Jett Murphy, and Zach Parrett work on their school work out in the commons during their 3rd period study hall, while enjoying some snacks they purchased.

**Spring Academics**
Adventurous Academics


Some students from the Civil War class took a field trip to Gettysburg, Tennessee. After a long hike, they stopped to take a break.
Sarah Retz stands to be recognized for her academic achievements.

Deron White celebrates during the pre-graduation preparations.

President, Kara Schaffer, leads the class in the turning of the tassels to signify the next stage in their journey.
Superintendent Mr. Gene Gooding gives the opening address to the class of 2017 on May 28th at Hobart Arena in Troy. The parents and friends of the class look on as they prepare to celebrate their matriculation into the next phase of life. Sixty four seniors walked on this momentous day, and two classmates were remembered posthumously at the ceremony.

Matthew Kuether stands to be recognized for his scholarships while his parents look on in the background.

Anne Randall distinguishes herself at the UVCC.

Carl Lankford is honored for his plan to serve the country after graduation.

Linsey Hyden dreams of the future as she is recognized by principal Mr. Josh Long during the ceremony.

Tristin Sowers is intently listening to the speakers.
Michelle "Shelli" Burns, lost in an accident, is recognized posthumously by the Class of 2017.

Jaret David VanHoose lost his life tragically just days before graduation, making this memorial a very difficult one for the community and class. To honor his memory, a chair was set aside by his classmates, and ribbons were worn by the class and staff.

Luke Grieshop, a UVCC attendee for two years, looks on while his classmates are addressed by the valedictorians.
A Walk to Remember...

The students and staff of Covington High School say a final goodbye to the Class of 2017 on May 28th, 2017 at Hobart Arena in Troy. The CHS Band of Bucc Pride played *Pomp and Circumstance* to herald the final walk as CHS students of this beloved group of students.

Kailyn Pond hugs her grandfather, Dr. Dean Pond, after he hands her that much-desired diploma, making this day so much sweeter.

Levi Brown smiles when he is called to stand during the ceremony.

Kody Taylor finished his courses early thanks to UVCC, but joins his classmates in celebration.

Seth Thomas is honored for his future plans to serve.

Addison Metz contemplates the future with grace and determination, as always.
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### Softball Players:

Standing (L-R): Coach Lauren Heitkamp, Head Coach Mechelle Heitkamp, Sarah Hubbard, Makenna Gostomsky, Layklyn Kemp, Makenzie Long, Emma Dammeyer, Kirsti Barnes, Taylor Ray, Coach K

Sitting (L-R): Morgan Studebaker, Justice Warner, Addison Metz, Lexie Long, Ashley Cecil, Kara Schaffer, Chelsea Ford

### Baseball Players:


Kneeling (L-R): Triston Francis, Josh Sowers, Tristin Sowers, Kenny Atkinson, Trevor Miller, Nathan Blei
Girls Track Members:
Row 2 (L-R): Sarah Remley, Danielle Rose, Breanna Kimmel, Rayna Horner, Morgan Kimmel, Morgan Lowe
Row 3 (L-R): Madison Hite, Danielle Alexander, Taylor Ely, Maci White, Sarah Barnhart
Row 4 (L-R): Kailyn Pond, Kelsey McReynolds, Anna Dunn

Boys Track Members:
Back (L-R): Joseph Franke, Hunter Alexander, Tyler Fraley, Cade Schmelzer, Gray Harshbarger, Cade Harshbarger, Dylan Kelly, Micah Meyer, Andrew Cates
Third: Nathan Lyle, Zane Barhorst, Sam Pritchard, Sam Hutchinson, Fletcher Metz, Jesse Fisher, Ian Benedict, Warrick Reck, Ethan Herron, Caleb Rawson
Second: Michael Schafer, Ashby Rench, Caleb Brooks, Chad Yohey, Cayden Partin, Nathan Alexander, Alex Schafer, Dalton Weer, Austin Flick, Josh Wall, Hunter Brumbaugh
Front: Mark Barga, Deron White, Adam Lefeld, Zane Barnes, Jayce Pond

Girls Track
Placing
Lady Tiger Classic - 2nd
Milton Quad - 1st
Tipp Invite - 6th
Fred Durst Invite - 2nd
Miami County Meet - 2nd
Ansonia Tiger Relay - 3rd
Versailles Invite - 2nd
CCC League Meet - 1st
District Meet - 1st
Regional Meet - 2nd
State Qualifiers:
1st - Rayna Hetzer - 400 Meter Dash - 58.09
2nd - Lauren Christian - Shot Put - 39.09.50
2nd - Lauren Christian - Discus - 116.19.00
3rd - 4x400 Relay - Rayna Horner, Morgan Lowe, Paige Boehringer, Breanna Kimmel

Boys Track
Placing
Tipp Invite - 11th
Fred Durst Invite - 3rd
County Meet - 5th
Versailles Invite - 4th
CCC League Meet - 3rd
District Meet - 3rd
Regional Meet - 3rd
State Qualifiers:
1st - Cade Harshbarger - 300 Meter Hurdles - 40.48
2nd - Cade Harshbarger - 110 Meter Hurdles - 15.21
2nd - 4x400 Relay (Zane Barnes, Gray Harshbarger, Jayce Pond, Nathan Lyle) - 3:26.41
3rd - Zach Parrett - High Jump - 6.02.00
3rd - Jett Murphy - Pole Vault - 14.04.00

Kailyn Pond
Adam Lefeld
Anna Dunn
Jayce Pond

Striding for a win

Owen Boehringer

Kayla Mitchell

Ellery Reck

Madison Jones

Hailie-Jo Taxis

Carissa VomBaur

Deacon Shields

Jr. High Sports
We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort." - Jesse Owens

Below: Eighth grader Bennett Welborn gives it all he's got in one of his events at an away meet.

Left: Eighth grader Tyler Owens races with the baton in hand during a home meet at Smith Field.

Lauren Christian looks at the shotput after her throw to see if she breaks a record again.

Rayna Horner runs in the 400 meter dash at the state track meet on June 2, where she received sixth place, and her team earned seventh place in the 1600 meter relay.

Senior Anna Dunn leads the competition at the District meet on Tuesday, May 16. Anna heads to Regionals on May 24th.
Breanna Kimmel accepts the baton from sophomore Paige Boehringer in the 4 X 400 meter dash at the District meet on Saturday, May 20. The Girls' team took home the District title, and clinched their positions for the Regional races on May 24th and 26th in Troy. The girls' team advanced to State, where the 1600 meter relay team of Kimmel, Boehringer, Lowe, and Horner placed seventh. Rayna Horner and Lauren Christian also podiumed, both at sixth place in the 400 meter dash and the shot, respectively.
Senior Deron White clears a hurdle in the 300 meter hurdles at the home meet on 4/27/17. Deron finished first in this event at the meet.

Senior Adam Lefeld runs in the CCC Meet on May 14. The boys' team finished third in the meet, with 107 points.

Strong and Speedy Seniors

The boys' 1,600 meter relay team of Gray Harshbarger, Jayce Pond, Zane Barnes and Nathan Lyle took home sixth place at the State meet on June 3rd, 2017. "It was close [but] it felt great to be on the podium," Lyle commented.
Above: Junior Cade Harshbarger hurdles to the podium to finish sixth at the State track meet on June 3rd.

The Buccaneer boys' track team had an overall great 2017 season. Thirty-five people participated as part of the team, whether they ran short sprints or long distances, threw a shot put or discus, or competed in the field events. After a great regular season, 6 track stars went to State Competition in Columbus. State qualifiers made Covington proud by bringing placing in every event at the meet. It was a memorable season for the track team.

Left: Junior Ethan Herron beats the competition in the 100 meter dash. Right: Freshman Zane Barhorst runs the 3200 meter event at the Milton Union meet.

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Left: Senior Jayce Pond runs in the 4x200 meter relay at the CCC Meet. The team won this race with a time of 1:34.43.

Freshman Fletcher Metz runs in the 1600 meter event at the County Meet.

Senior Adam Lefeld accepts a handoff from junior Dylan Kelly in the 4x800 meter relay.

Senior Zane Barnes runs the first leg of the 4x400 meter relay at an away meet.

Sophomore Ian Benedict runs in the 800 meter event at the 4/27 home meet.
Junior Sarah Hubbard and Senior Kara Schaffer have a quick chat during a pitcher change.

Seniors Ashley Cecil, Addison Metz and Sophomore Makenna Gostomsky talk to the coach during a quick time out.

Top to bottom: Seniors Ashley Cecil, Kara Schaffer, Justice Warner, Addison Metz, and Lexie Long all join together for their last year as a Lady Bucces Softball players.

Freshman Kenzie Long looks over at coach and reads the signs to deliver to the pitcher during a close game.
Senior Justice Warner smashes the ball over the fence for a grandslam against Franklin Monroe on May 16. When she rounded third her teammates were waiting for her at homeplate to celebrate. The 2017 Lady Buccs ended their season in the district finals against Williamsburg 9-0, but they still finished with a winning record of 18-9.

Freshman Kirsti Barnes goes to lay down a bunt against Mississinawa Valley.

Makenna Gostomsky runs towards home plate to score for the Lady Buccs.

Junior Sarah Hubbard is quick to make a play at first base to end the inning against Newton.

Sophomore Chelsea Ford attempts to lay down a bunt to get on base.

Emma Dammeyer returns the ball from the outfield.

Below: Justice Warner heads to the plate for the Lady Buccs. Right: Sarah Hubbard checks with her coach before she heads to the plate.

Left: Freshman Kenzie Long prepares to field a ball after her pitch. Above: Morgan Studebaker tries to add a run to Covington's lead.

Above: Emma Dammeyer hits the ball to move the runners in scoring position. Right: The Lady Buccs run back to the dugout to get ready for offense.
Ty Freeman steals 2nd base in a close game with New Knoxville.

Senior Tristin Sowers throws some heat on a cold day against New Knoxville.

Junior Bradley Wiggins gets under an infield fly ball against Miami East in a game that went into 2 extra innings.

Baseball
Senior Nathan Blei throws in a strike against Lehman Catholic on a warm Saturday afternoon game. The Buccs struggled all year losing 6 games by a single run two of them coming in their first two games. There is some bright side though the Buccs had 3 freshman, 3 sophomores, and 5 juniors on the team so they will have a lot of returning starters next season. The Buccs went 5-16 on the season and finished 4th in the CCC. Their season ended in the hands of Russia in the first round of the tournament.
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Andrew Cates, Tyler Freeman, and Mr. Cantrell help serve drinks at the annual Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, March 8. The supper raises money for senior scholarships.

Mr. Donnan, Mr. Gooding, and Mr. Pond get a pie in the face as part of the CHS FFA Week. During this week, there were dress-up themes every day, a scavenger hunt for an FFA symbol, and ping-pong toss and pie-in-the-face events in order to raise money for FFA.

Audrea Herron (Gretel), Spencer Hogue (Hansel), and Anna Dunn (Princess) perform their roles for the CHS Drama Club play, The Princess Who Had No Name, on March 17, 2017, on the stage in the new school. The play tells the story of a princess who has amnesia and can't remember who she is, so she goes on a journey through a magical land to find her home. Along the way, she runs into other traditional fairy tale characters, some of which are friendly and help her get home.

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The Season In Review

Where did the band go to perform this year?
A. New York City
B. Cincinnati
C. Disneyworld
D. Nashville

What was the CHS 2017 Prom theme?
A. Disco
B. The Roaring '20s
C. Tropical
D. The 1950s

How many seniors were in Drama Club this year?
A. 10
B. 7
C. 4
D. 6

How many students were in the Jazz Band this year?
A. 9
B. 21
C. 12
D. 17

Student Life
Sporting events are a big part of student life here at CHS, whether it is playing in the game, cheering the athletes to victory, playing musical cheers, or even just watching the action from the bleachers with friends. When students go to a sporting competition at Covington High School, they are sure to see a huge student section of kids wearing lots of Buccaneer clothing, and they are certain to hear the loud cheers for a Buccaneer victory from everyone around. An added source of excitement is the awesome new gym and locker rooms where these sporting events take place.

Above: CHS varsity basketball cheerleaders Breanna Kimmel and Danielle Rose pose for a picture before the big game begins.
Mrs. Heidi Anderson, Business
Ms. Mary Baskerville, Library
Mrs. Pam Beeman, CO BSC
Mr. Dawn Boehringer, Cafeteria/Bus Driver
Mr. Brian Bohlander, Spanish
Mrs. Karen Brackman, Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Amy Burns, Intervention Specialist
Mrs. Marti Cain, Computer
Mr. Tyler Cates, Intervention Specialist

Mr. Tim Cline, SRO
Mr. Garrett Comstock, PE
Mr. Charles Cantrell, History
Mr. Roger Craft, Athletic Director
Mrs. Nicole Crawford, Art
Mr. Lee Donnan, Intervention Specialist
Ms. Christina Droesch, Social Studies
Mr. Steve Dunz, Math
Mrs. Kimberly Dunz, Science

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Mrs. Renee Hirth, HS M.D. Teacher
Mrs. Carolyn Iddings, Math

Mrs. Bridget Kerber, English
Mr. Matt Langston, History
Ms. Nancy Latalipe, M.D. Aid
Mr. Josh Long, HS Principal
Mrs. Rose McMake, English
Mrs. Jennifer Miller, English
Mrs. Bitty Nutter, English
Mr. Adam Sveigart, Math
Mr. Dave Tobias, PE and Health

Not pictured:
Nadine Zimmer (EMIS Coordinator)
Brenda Shively (Assistant to Athletic Director)
MaryAnn Francis (Board of Education Secretary)
Above: This district has some of the nicest lunch ladies ever. Walking through the lunch line, students always see a smile on their faces. Their favorite part about working in the cafeteria is, "We work together as a team here in the Buccs cafe, to feed all of our fantastic Buccs, big and small. We want to keep their bellies full and their minds sharp."

Left to Right: Debbie Clason, Bonnie Flora, Lisa Patty, Dawn Boehringer, Deb Peacock, Kimberly Shell, Michelle Kuether, and Tammy Furro.

Mr. Alex Reck has been a member of the Board of Education for 7 years.

Mr. Lee Harmon is the Vice President of the Board of Education. He runs meetings when Pond isn’t there. Harman has been associated for 7 years.

Mr. Mark Miller is a member of the Board of Education and has been involved for 5 years.

Mr. Dean Pond is the President of the Board of Education. He runs all of the meetings, and has been serving for 15 years.

Mr. Kerry Murphy has been a member of the Board of Education for 3 years.

Below: Mrs. Kerber and Mrs. Cain work on the Buccaneer's layout.

Left: Mrs. Ildings teaches her 3rd period Algebra class.

Above: Lunch Ladies, Tammy Furro, and Lisa Patty smile for the camera at the Junior class quarter auction, December 5th, 2016.

Above: Mr. Tobias smiles for the camera during his planning period.

Right: Mr. Long gives a speech at the Fall Sports Awards on November 14th, 2016.
"If I had to be a Emoji I would be the turtle emoji because I am slow and lazy." - Amaya Franke

"If I had to be an Emoji I would be the emoji with the sunglasses because I'm cool." - Garret Fraley

"If I could choose one topping on my pizza it would be olives because I usually get a supreme pizza and it's good on that." - Sarah Slusher
"The best thing about being a Bucc is that people treat you right." - Kody Nelson, "The best thing about being a Bucc is the tradition because I like being a part of something this special." - Christina Nomin, "The best thing about being a Bucc is that I can be proud to wear our colors and know the achievements we have earned." - Isacc Benedict.

"Tim Allen because he is super funny and I like his movies." - Owen Boehringer

"Megan Fox because I like the movies she is in." - Aiden Triplett

"Selena Gomez because she is a really good singer." - Ayden Rench

"Megan Fox because she is in good movies and she is rich." - Ricky Stephan

"Megan Fox because she is funny and good looking." - Cam Kirker
Class of 2021
Devin Williams
Autumn Dittin
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Tori Quinter
Nicholas Rawson
Ellery Reck
Avery Rench
Donovan Richard

Not Pictured:
Justin Crowder
Shyanna Eastman
Jacob Phillis
Rai'Shell Reed
Hunter Clarkson: "The weirdest thing under my bed is my crossbow."

Cooper Jay: "A big stuffed teddy bear."

Nick Rawson: "I'm looking forward in highschool to going to UVCC."
Bucc Nation

Below Sage Stanten: "The best thing about being a Bucc is that we are really good at sports."

We ton Partin: "I'd like to meet Kurt Cobain. He's my idol."

Tyler Owens: "Tom Brady because he is my favorite sports player."

Jaden Barhorst: "Dove Cameron because I like her music and TV shows."

Ben Romie: "I'd like to meet Jesus because I'm a Christian."

Destina Wills: "Abraham Lincoln because he was a great president and stopped slavery."

Wes Gooding Right: "Ariana Grande because I like her music and she's hot."

Avery Rench below: "Dove Cameron because she is on my favorite Disney Liv & Maddie.

Jessica Besheer left: "My celebrity crush is Taylor Lautner because he's cute and a good actor."

Alex Baker Right: "Ryan Ross because he is gorgeous and has an amazing voice and his music is beautifully written."

Above Grant Humphrey: "Sabrina Carpenter because she is such a good actor and in about all my favorite shows."

Lincoln because he is president and topped everyone.
“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD. “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11
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President: Brock Barga
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Madison Johnson says, "I like volleyball a lot."

Zane Barhorst's favorite sport is cross country because, "I love to run in the woods, in creeks and in fields because it is my thing."

Kenzie Long's celebrity crush is Evan Peters because, "He is an amazing actor."
Bucc Nation

Bailey Tipps says, "I love the pride in the community, the atmosphere and love to always have someone to help you out being so close to everyone."

Alexts Meycr says, "I want more wishes because it makes sense to wish for more than one wish."

Nathaniel Inman's wish is, "I want a Dodge Viper because I think they are the best."

Haley Tripllett says, "I want to travel the world to see what else is out there."

Warrick Reck says, "I want to fly so I can go anywhere I want."

Andrew Cates says, "I want to make it big to have a big house for his mom and take care of his family."

Left: Alex Shaffer says, "Selena Gomez is pretty cute." Right: Stephen Sporek says, "I do not have a crush on any celebs."

Left: Layklyn Kpmm says, "I love Drake's music." Above: Dalton Weer says, "Kylie Jenner is very attractive."

Above: Marisa Fields says, "Leonardo Dicaprio has very good looks." Right: Maci White says, "I am attracted to the way Zach Efron looks."

Who is your celebrity crush?
After football practice, Parker Dysinger enjoys some good food to prepare him for Friday’s game.

Not Pictured:
Ashlyn Plessinger
Ashley Wooten

In study hall, Lauren Christian works on her homework for math class.

Class Officers

President: Samantha Whiteman
Vice President: Lillian Hamilton
Secretary: Ashlyn Plessinger
Treasurer: Elizabeth Schafer
Mackenzie Gambill says that if she had one million dollars, she would, "buy a giant estate, and an awesome racecar (or two)."

Samuel Hutchinson says, "I would get a million one dollar bills. Then I would build my own mansion out of nothing but greenbacks, so it would literally be made of money."

Lily Hargrave says that if she had a million dollars, she would "travel the world, and then buy an old, antique house."

Sophomore Wishes

Park Dyenger says, "the power of telekinesis." Madison Williams says, "the ability to shape shift." Tom Knecht says, "an infinite number of more wishes."

Lily Hargrave says that if she had a million dollars, she would "travel the world, and then buy an old, antique house."
Bucc Nation

There are lots of great things about being a Covington Buccaneer. Lillian Hamilton says, "the best thing is being part of Bucc Nation." Anna Winn says, "cheering at games is the best thing about being a Bucc, because it's so amazing to support the team with all the fans." Leah Poling says, "the best thing is everything, because we are number 1!"

Ian Wilson says, "the clutch." Jack Shell says, "a tube of toothpaste."

Ashlyn Plessinger says, "my State Cross medal." Taylor Ely says, "fishing poles from summer."

Emily Hedrick says, "a fish drawing that my brother made." Sammi Whiteman says, "a coconut bra."

If he were an animal, Lauren Christian wants to be, "a panda bear, because they get to just roll around and look adorable."

If she could be any animal, Emma Hand would be, "a snake, so that I can find out what it feels like to have no legs."

If he could be a character from any book, Seth Daly says, "I would write my own book about a character with a perfect life, and then I would become that character."

Kayla Scott says that if she were a book character, "I would be Margo from PaperTowns, because she is so carefree and brave."
Above: Juniors Jordan Crowell and Aliya Weer decorate a poster for SADD club, in the new building's cafeteria; after handing out stickers and suckers to the little kids at lunch.
Sarabeth likes the snapchat filter that makes your face "distorted because it's funny." Micah Meyer likes "the distorted filter because it makes happy people look sad." Nathan Cantrell says, "I'm an honest man, I do not use snapchat filters." Jace Owens says his favorite snapchat filter is, "Me, filters take away real beauty because I'm fab."

"Caleb Brooks prefers to wear "Chelsea boots or Vans."
Bucc Nation

The best thing about being a Bucc according to: Bradley Wiggins—"The immense support from the community, it's unlike anywhere else." Cade Harshbarger—"Our supportive community, no one goes unnoticed, whether it be academics, athletics, or career based accomplishments." Spencer Hogue—"The home football games because it brings the whole school together." Jordan Crowell—"It feels like home." Mason Dilley—"You can say 'Go Buccs!'

Out of anything in the world, Aliya Weer would have "money, the weekend, and unlimited concert tickets."

Ty Freeman chooses to have "knowledge" out of everything in the world.

Joey Schmelzer wants, "A super good paying job with nice hours and tons of benefits" out of everything in the world.

If Breanna Kimmel could have anything in the world it would be "A private island that I could go to be away from people."

Bryan Miller would have "true happiness" out of anything in the world.

Ethan Herron's pet peeve is "when people ask me ten million questions." Jett Murphy's pet peeve is "people that step on my shoes."

Lindsey Kimmel's pet peeve is "when people talk behind other's back." Mikenna Baker's pet peeve is "people who chew with their mouth open."

Nathan Lyle's pet peeve is "being annoyed by others." Braden Miller's pet peeve is "when Bryan Miller tells a story that has no climax."
Seniors Waunetta Thompson and Darianne Ganger help serve chili to the little kids while they are in early childhood development.

Junior Ryan Snyder inspects the robot before he begins to program it during his lab.

Hard at Work

Top to bottom: Junior Bradley Brown washes the body of a golf cart. Junior Andrea Young is working hard to figure out what buttons he should press to finish his project during his lab. Friday, Senior Zach Hitchcock finishes up the shed they are building in his lab by putting on the side roof cover.

Senior Natalie Snyder helps hang up students work on the billboard in the hallway at the career center after she helps teach in the classroom.

Career Center
Trevor Poling is finishing up his senior year working in his lab. Below he is sanding a part of a car body so it will be ready to paint and put back on the car.
Earning a perfect GPA is quite the challenge; these fantastic seniors work diligently to finish out the year with their title of valedictorians. Together, these students broke the record of most valedictorians!

The Covington High School wrestling team performs well this year, but senior Lance Miller stands out from all the rest. This senior earned the title of state runner-up in his weight class at the OHSAA State Wrestling meet in Columbus, Ohio.

These hard-working senior athletes work numerous hours in order to perform well on the court. As a team, they have accomplished more than twenty wins this 2016-17 basketball season, which has not happened in six years!

Senior Statistics

Can you answer these questions correctly about the 2017 Senior Class?

What hasn't Deron White done?
A. Make chocolate butter
B. Shook coffee all day
C. Ran track for one year
D. Played football for four years

Where hasn't Jenna Hagan worked?
A. Winans
B. Andy's Garden
C. Davis Meats
D. Hot Head Burritos

Where is Adam Lefeld's main candy source at CHS?
A. Mr. Dunn's Room
B. The Office
C. Mrs. Brackman's Room
D. His locker

How many seniors are in this graduating class?
A. 63
B. 72
C. 73
D. 65
The Senior Class of 2017 has shared fantastic memories over the years; many have created them together since their kindergarten days. Finally, they have reached the end of their first chapter in life, and will continue to make more memories. Though many will go on to college or a job, they will never forget what happened in high school. A few seniors have shared some laughable moments to lighten up the bitter sweetness of graduating from Covington High School. Rachel York said, "I will never forget the time Deron had a carton of chocolate milk, shook it up all day, and made chocolate butter to put on his toast." Anna Dunn said with a smile, "When a few of the Spanish 4 students got pulled over when making a video for their Spanish project..." Kailyn Pond kept it short and sweet when she said, "Best thing about this year was senior early release at 2:03." As she laughed, Jenna Hagan shared one of the highlights from this year when she said, "That time when Mr. Dunn stuck a dandelion in Adam's mouth..." These few recollections from the 2017 seniors are perfect examples of the many memorable moments that have happened these past years. Hopefully, each of the graduating students continue to create these moments in their futures.

Good luck Senior Class of 2017!
Megan Hope Alexander
Art Club: 10
Golf: 10, 11, 12
Racheal's Challenge: 9, 10
Skills USA: 11, 12
Softball: 9, 10, 11

Allison Nicole Angle
Art Club: 9, 10
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Cross Country: 11, 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Track: 9, 10

Kenneth Edward Atkinson Jr.
Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Football: 9, 12
Spanish Club: 9

Allison Nicole Babylon
Art Club: 9, 10
Cross Country: 9, 10, 11
FCCLA: 9, 10, 11
Key Club: 9, 10, 11
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11
Student Council: 10

Mark David Barga
Cross Country: 10, 11
Football: 12
Spanish Club: 10, 11
Wrestling: 10

Zane Hunter Barnes
Basketball: 9, 10
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12

Nathan Thomas Blei
Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
FOR Club: 10, 11, 12
NHS: 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12

Ross Vincent Bowman
Art Club: 8
Baseball: 9, 10
Football: 9
Spanish Club: 9
Student Council: 10, 11
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12

"There is the lock and laughter is the key."
"Don't take life too seriously. You're not going to get out alive anyway."
"I am a daughter to the sky. For my god and my heart and my life, I do not fear for my life."
"To the one you love and who you love, it is not lost. Therefore, it isn't lost."
"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
"The world is not real by what it is not. It is what it is."
"It's 36 years of my life. It's not just a phase of playing."
"Don't do drugs. Do what you want and be good for yourself."
"Because she was a good girl and a good mother, she was never a wife."
"I am a daughter to the sky. For my god and my heart and my life, I do not fear for my life."
"I am a daughter to the sky. For my god and my heart and my life, I do not fear for my life."
Class of 2017

Levi Cole Brown
FFA: 9, 10, 11, 12
Track: 9

Tyler Michael Brown
Basketball: 9

Ashley Nicole Cecil
Art Club: 9, 10
FOR Club: 11
Key Club: 10, 11, 12
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12

Emily Marie Cordero
Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Drama Club: 10, 11, 12
Envirothon: 9, 11
Quiz Team: 11, 12

Elexis Cheyenne Counts
Art Club: 12
Spanish Club: 9
Track: 10

Anna Elise Dunn
Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Breakfast Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Officer: 9, 10
Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12
Drama Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 11, 12
NHS: 10, 11, 12
PLUS Overnighter TEAM: 9, 10, 11
Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11
Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Yearbook Staff: 10

Teisten Heath Francis
Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12

Darianne Jean Ganger
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11
Katelynn R. Gasson
Art Club: 9, 10
Class Ambassador: 11, 12
Class Officer: 11, 12
Skills USA: 11, 12

Kayla Marie Gray
K. M. Gershon
Art Club: 9, 10
Class Ambassador: 11, 12
Class Officer: 11, 12
Skills USA: 11, 12

Luke Andrew Greshop
Drama Club: 10
FCCLA: 10
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12

Jenna Marie Hagan
Art Club: 9, 10
Key Club: 10, 11
Peer Tutor: 11
Spanish Club: 9
Volleyball: 9, 10
Wrestling Stats: 9, 10, 11

Ryan Tanner Hembree
Cross Country: 9, 10
Skills USA: 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9

Zachary Tyler James
Hitchcock

Linsey Anela Hyden
"Money really does buy happiness"

Logan Michael Kearns
Citizenship Award: 9
Class of 2017

Matthew Anton Kuether
Art Club: 10
Basketball: 9, 10
Breakfast Club: 12
FFA: 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 10, 11, 12
SADD Club: 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10

Carl Jacob Lankford
Baseball: 9, 10
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12

Adam Henry Lefeld
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Class Officer: 10, 11, 12
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
NH: 10, 11, 12
Student Council: 10, 11, 12
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12

Lexie Lyn Long
Art Club: 9
Basketball: 9, 11, 12
Cross Country: 11
Key Club: 9, 10
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Volleyball: 9, 10

Derek Alexander McCool
Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12

Kelsey Anne McReynolds
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 10, 11
Breakfast Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Drama Club: 10, 11, 12
FFA: 9, 10
FFA: 11, 12
Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 10, 11, 12
Plus Overnight Team: 9, 10, 11, 12
SADD Club: 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Yearbook Staff: 11, 12

Addison Wiley Metz
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 10, 11, 12
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12

Kristen Evelyn Meyer
Art Club: 9, 10
Business Professionals of America: 11
Concert Band: 9, 10
FFA: 9, 10
Marching Band: 9, 11, 12
Pep Band: 9
Winterguard: 9, 11
Lance Gage Ravier Miller  
Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Class Officer: 9  
Football: 10, 11, 12  
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12  

Trevor Jerry Miller  
Art Club: 11  
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country: 9  
FFA: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Library Aid: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Peer Tutor: 10, 11  
Spanish Club: 9, 10  

Christian Anthony Nelson  
Baseball: 10, 11  
Football: 10, 11, 12  

Jennifer Elizabeth Ozanich  

Trevor Dee Poling  
Baseball: 9, 10, 11  

Jayce Douglas Pond  
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Track: 10, 11  

Kallyn Dean Pond  
Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Basketball: 9, 10, 11  
Class Officer: 9  
Cross Country: 9  
FOR Club: 10, 11  
Key Club: 10, 11  
Spanish Club: 10, 11  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12  

Anne Marie Randall  
Art Club: 9, 10  
Skills USA: 11, 12  
Tech Prep: 11, 12  

"You're not so great placed today is because of your work." - Dr. Seuss.
Jesse James Taylor
Art Club: 9, 10
Baseball: 9, 10, 12
Basketball: 9, 10
Football: 9, 10, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10

Seth Patrick Thomas
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
Track: 9
Wrestling: 10, 11

Jaret David VanHouse
Golf: 9
Quiz Team: 12

Casey Allen Waag
Basketball: 9, 10
Track: 9, 10, 11

"Aint nothin but a peanut.

"Positive, stay confident, be positive, and make good decisions - ESPECIALLY AT THE DINER!!!"

Jesse Wilson Hall
Golf: 9, 10
Track: 9

Justice Marie Warner
Art Club: 9, 10
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12

Abigail Priscilla Weir
Art Club: 9, 10
Cheer: 9, 10, 11, 12
Skills USA: 11, 12

Decon Mason White
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
Drama Club: 11, 12
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12
FOR Club: 10, 11
Key Club: 10, 11
SADD Club: 10, 11, 12
Spanish Club: 9, 10
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12
Rachel Katherine York
Art Club: 10, 11, 12
Key Club: 10, 11, 12
NHS: 11, 12
Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12
Wrestling Stats: 9, 10

Brandt Daven Young
Art Club: 9, 10
Drama Club: 9, 10, 12
Jazz Band: 9, 10, 11, 12
Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12
Pep band: 9, 10, 11, 12
Winter Guard: 9, 10, 11, 12

Dakota Winston Zell

Above Kara Schaffer, Adam Lefeld, and Savanna Schaurer giggle while making their video for Spanish class.
Below: Mrs. Kerber's 5th period class surprised her when she walked into her room one December day and saw them around her Christmas tree.

Not Pictured:
Waunetta Thompson
Spencer Thornburg
Jillena Williams

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Below: Mrs. Kerber's 5th period class surprised her when she walked into her room one December day and saw them around her Christmas tree.
 Most Likely to get attacked in a Horror Film: Seth Thomas and Natalie Snyder

Most Athletic: Nathan Blei and Lexie Long

Most likely to Travel the World: Jenna Hagan and Jaret VanHoose

“No comment because I was late to commenting.” - Jesse Wall

Most Likely to be Late to Their Wedding: Ashley Cecil and Jesse Wall

"Go Buccs!" - Kelsey McReynolds

Not Pictured *due to being late to picture taking

Mo t Likely to Become a Reality
T.V. Star:
Trevor Poling and Kayla Gray

Make the Best Excuses:
Zach Hitchcock and Jennifer Ozanich

Best Dressed:
Kara Schaffer and Ross Bowman

Most Likely to Succeed:
Adam Lefeld and Anna Dunn

Best Smile:
Kailyn Pond and Josh Sowers

Future Farmer:
Matthew Kuether and Allison Babylon

Biggest Flirt:
Rachel York and Branden Robinson

Worst Driver:
Carl Lankford and Allison Angle

Most Likely to Become a Teacher:
Triston Francis and Savanna Schaurer

Most Likely to Ask for a Phone Charger:
Lance Miller and Brandi Young

Most Likely to Sleep in Class:
Linsey Hyden and Dakota Zell

Most Likely to Stumble on Stage at Graduation:
Chandler Sampson and Jilena Williams

Most Sassy:
Tyler Brown and Justice Warner

Most Changed:
Kodie Taylor and Abby Weer
California?" "My journey will take me wherever the road of happiness takes me. Maybe go to Japan at some point, really interested in the culture and music."

Hunter Brumbaugh
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be On the Road Again by Willie Nelson because it's the perfect road trip song, and Swang by Rae Sremmurd because it's a great song."

"My journey will take me to California, because I've never been there and who doesn't want to go to California?"

Matthew Kuether
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be See You Again and Centuries because I like the songs."

"My journey will take me to Badlands, Yellowstone, and Grand Canyon."

Joseph Franke
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Peek Aboo by Little Yachty, because it is inspirational. And Smoke Again by Chance the Rapper, because it's catchy and chill, like most of his songs in Acid Rap."

"My journey will take me to the dirt hopefully."

Nick Risner
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be California because it's cool, and Water by Ugly God because it puts me in the mood."

"My journey will take me to Mexico because I want to live that Mexican lifestyle."

Maddy Gambill
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Body Like a Rock Road by Sam Hunt because it's catchy, and Paradise City by Motley Crue because it's also catchy."

"My journey will take me to medical school for a job in Physical therapy."

Jaret VanHouse
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be that one song from the movie Deliverance that the banjo kid and the guitar guy play, and the National Anthem of Bhutan."

"My journey will take me to see the band Journey play at a concert, and to find out that Journey was the Journey the entire journey."

"My journey will take me to Chicago because I have been there a few times and it's so beautiful."

"My journey will take me to Chicago, because I just think it's a car, and Pretty Good Song to Sing Loudly in the Car."

"My journey will take me to wherever acting is."
Katelyn Homan
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Million Reasons by Lady Gaga because it's like I have a million reasons to get away from home, and Work From Home by Fifth Harmony because I have to do everything at home."
"My journey will take me to Florida."

Zane Wise
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Back in Black by AC/DC because it makes me feel good, and anything by 21 Pilots, because I like the mood of their songs."
"My journey will take me to Taco Bell."

Victoria Grabeman
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Chained to the Rhythm by Katy Perry because it is a really good song, and Stay by Allessia Cara for the same reason."
"My journey will take me to Dallas, Texas."

Sarah Slusher
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be This is Gospel by Panic! At The Disco because I like listening to it, and UFO by Vigiland because it is loud so it would keep me awake and because I like it."
"My journey will take me King's Island."

Emily Daly
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Ride by 21 Pilots because it is about taking life one step at a time and enjoying fantasizing, and Car Radio by 21 Pilots because it is a roadtrip and what's better than a deep song about someone's car radio."
"My journey will take me on an emotional ride."

Daniel Leistner
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Ever Be and Good Good Father both by Kalley Heiligenthal because they are both Christian songs, and I like Christian songs."
"My journey will take me to a cabin in the Smoky Mountains."

Nick Rawson
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Digits by Young Thug, and Angels by Kevin Gates because they are both great songs."
"My journey will take me to either Japan, Germany, China, or New Mexico."

Caleb Roetter-Ditty
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be On The Road Again by Willie Nelson because of the fact that I'm actually on the road again, and anything classical music because it is very relaxing."
"My journey will take me somewhere better than where I am now. However it doesn't matter where my journey takes me, but the journey itself."

Kyleigh Nelson
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be Country Girl by Luke Bryan because I love it, and Work From Home by Fifth Harmony I like being at home."
"My journey will take me to the lake for a vacation."

DeAndre Bennet
"The two songs I would play on a road trip would be anything from 2 Pac or 50 Cent because they have bars."
"My journey will take me to the West Side of California."
Michelle Diane Burns

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They have to be felt with the heart."

~ Helen Keller
In loving memory

Jaret David VanHoose
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The Communications class works very diligently from the beginning of the year to the very last day of school to make the yearbook. On top of creating this amazing memory book, they are also making the school newspaper and filming for CHS News. The class may not be very big, but together they make an awesome book for Covington High School students and graduates to look back on.

Left to Right: Elizabeth Schafer Sarabeth Anderson Cameron Schilling Legend Patty Jordan Crowell Kelsey McReynolds Gavin McReynolds Ian Wilson Ty Freeman Dylan Kelly Mrs. Kerber Aliya Weer