

The Blue Jay Beat

Bringing you the going on around the school and beyond

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Rockstar's Next Hit

By: Colter Cottrell

Red Dead Redemption is a game that, since its release by Rockstar Games in 2010, has been described by the gaming world as one of the best games ever made. It is a bold statement, considering how many good games have come out over the years, but it isn't a claim made without evidence and support. Red Dead Redemption follows the story of John Marston, a former outlaw who tried to hang up the guns and settle down. As John soon learned, you can't run away from your past. The Federal Government tracked Marston down, kidnapped his family, and forced him to track down his former brothers in the name of justice. We followed John on this emotional journey across the West and Mexico, doing whatever it takes to get his family back. John's journey won many awards, even winning the national Game of the Year award for 2010. With the smash hit that was Red Dead Redemption, if Rockstar wanted to follow up with another entry in the series, they would have to make it spectacular to even come close to topping the previous game, and guess what, they are doing just that.

Red Dead Redemption II (or RDR2) was announced way back in 2016. The announcement trailer for the long awaited game gave fans little to no information to work with, being only one minute and nine seconds long, and offering no dialogue or clear shots of any characters. At the time of announcement, the only thing we knew about the game was that it was happen-

ing. That didn't stop people from dreaming, however, about what this game could be. People spent literal hours re-watching the trailer and trying to analyze every little bit of it, pick it apart piece by piece, and they came up with some pretty crazy theories. A year later, Rockstar came out with something new, the first real story trailer of RDR2. The trailer started out with a cowboy riding his horse across some land, and showing up at the camp of a man and asking if he has some money. Said cowboy, as we now know, is Arthur Morgan. The main protagonist of RDR2.

The game will follow Arthur, and the rest of Dutch's gang (The same gang that John left behind) as they flee across the country, being chased down by lawmen. Along with new characters and setting, the next game will feature John Marston himself, along with the rest of the VanDerLinde Gang. The game looks great, with major graphic and animation improvements. It looks like it's going to be the most visually stunning game of 2018. Also, if you are like me and did not like having a rifle glued to your back for the entirety of RDR, in the second one, you don't have a rifle on your back. You store additional gear, such as long weapons (shotguns, rifles, etc.) in your saddlebags, pulling one out whenever you feel that you will need it.

In addition to the new ranged weapon system, the bond with your horse in RDR2 will be a massive upgrade from the first game. In the first game, you had a very basic loyalty system. If you kept the horse for a little bit, it would have a little bit more stamina. This time, Rockstar is releasing a full fledged horse loyalty system that changes depending on how you treat the animal. Take the time to clean it, feed it, and lead it from time to time instead of riding, and your horse will begin to

trust you more, making it more maneuverable and easier to handle in combat. Also, the breed of your horse will now effect more than it's speed and stamina. Different breeds are better suited for different tasks.

The world of Red Dead Redemption II is full of depth and detail. From footsteps and wagon tracks in the mud, to accurate physics in bodies. We also found out, in an extended game-play trailer given to the press, that at random points in time you will have your hat shot off, and have to go get a new one. Needless to say, Rockstar is putting a lot of work and thought into this game.

Red Dead Redemption II drops on October 28th. Are you going to pick up a copy?



CD PROJEKT RED DOES IT AGAIN

By: Colter Cottrell

CD Projekt Red is a Polish game company based in Warsaw, Poland, and are most known for their award winning game series, *The Witcher*. Once the first *Witcher* game was made, the company attempted to port it over to console, which lead to them drying out their resources and bringing them to the brink of bankruptcy. CD Projekt Red bounced back with the releases of *The Witcher 2: Assassin of Kings* and *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt*, the latter winning multiple Game of the Year awards. The company is using that money to create what they are calling the most in depth role playing game ever created, *Cyberpunk 2077*.

Cyberpunk 2077 was originally announced way back in 2012, at which point we had no information on it. A year later, CD Projekt Red released a teaser trailer for the game, which ended up getting 12 million views in the first week! We heard very little about the game until 5 years later, at E3 2018, in which another trailer and a media exclusive pre-alpha gameplay demonstration. The public did not get their hands on this gameplay reveal until late August.

The gameplay trailer itself is absolutely stunning. The visual effects and the attention to detail make this trailer almost addictive. Although the developers were offering a taste of the game, they made it clear in the first few minutes of the trailer that anything you see is still in development and subject to change. They begin by showing off the character customization options. This, of course, is an RPG, and has to have a character customization option. You play as the mercenary named V, and your name is the only aspect of your character you cannot customize. You start out with picking your gender, and then you move on to picking the key events of your backstory. First, you pick your childhood hero, with the options consisting of a rockstar named Johnny Silverhand, a hired gun named Morgan Blackhand, or a corporate goon named Saburo Arasaka. Next you choose your major life event, choices being ran away from home, death of a sibling, or your first big kill. The last part of your backstory you customize is why exactly you are in Night City, the fictional megacity in the Free State of North California, where the game is set. Your options range from ex lover in town to unfinished business. Depending on your backstory, you will have different dialogue options and quests available to you later in the game. After your backstory, of course, you customize how you look. The game has detailed face customization and a variety of eye colors, hair styles, tattoos, makeup options, and many more.

After your physical customization, you move on to skill assignment. You must invest your points in a variety of areas ranging from “strength” to “cool.” Unlike most RPGs however, you do not choose a class in *Cyberpunk 2077*. CD Projekt Red is integrating what they call a “fluid class system” in which you can assign points to different areas, allowing you to fluidly move between different types of gameplay.

The gameplay itself is such a dramatic change from *The Witcher's* iconic third person hack and slash. First off, the game is played all the way through in first person. This decision caused controversy with *Cyberpunk 2077* fanbase, who were all expecting the iconic third person gameplay from *The Witcher* they all know and love. Another giant change from *The Witcher* is, obviously, guns. *The Witcher* is set in an alternate version of the 1200's, so, there are no guns. *Cyberpunk 2077* is set in the future, and as such, has tons and tons of guns. First off, there are three type of guns. Power, which fire normal bullets, tech, which have projectiles that go through walls and enemies, and smart, which have homing bullets that track enemies. In addition to general types, weapons also have certain rarity. The rarer the gun, the more damage it does and the more modifications you can do to it.

Cyberpunk 2077 has no official release date but when it does come out, are you going to get it?



The Martian Book Review

By: Jesse Story

The Martian by Andy Weir is a sci-fi fiction book about a astronaut stranded on Mars. The rest of the crew evacuated on sol 5 but Mark Watney was left and presumed dead. Mark awakens on sol 6 and finds out his crew left him. Instead of quitting Mark survives everything Mars has to offer.

Mark does not have enough food to survive until the Ares 4 landing. His solution is to farm potatoes. He does not have enough water to hydrate his crops so he uses the hydrazine in the Mars Descent Vehicle. The way he makes water is burning the hydrazine which is rocket fuel but in the process he almost blows himself up. His next task is to gain communication.

Mark begins to work on communication. He has highly detailed maps of Mars and uses them to find Pathfinder. He gets to Pathfinder and is able to gain communication. Marks next task it to get to the Ares 4 landing site so that he can use the MAV to meet with the rest of the crew who came back for him.

Mark works on modifying the rover he took that battery from to hold the atmospheric regulator and the oxygenator. While working on the rover Pathfinder shorts out and he has lost all communication. He begins his trip to Ares 4.

While descending into Schiaparelli crater he hits a loose patch of soil and rolls the rovers. He is able to roll the rover back over and make it to Ares 4. He also has to modify the MAV so it can escape from Mars gravity. Mark barely makes it to orbit which is the opposite of what they want. The crew is able to get Mark and they make it back to Earth just before Mark dies of starvation on Mars.



BYE-BYE SUMMERTIME

Kailee Fisher

Summer is a time of freedom. There's no school, homework, or responsibilities. Everyday is a new adventure with something new to do. This can range from hanging out at the pool, going to the movies, going on vacation, etc. However with every summer, there is an end.

The end of summer means one thing to a lot of kids... back to school. Many kids dread this day, however many enjoy it. To some kids the beginning of the school year means new experiences. This can include new friends, new classes, new clothes, new everything! However, to other kids it means waking up early, having homework, and dealing with teachers. Whether they like it or not, a new school year is starting which is a sign of the end of summer.

As summer comes to an end, so does the warm weather. Eventually the weather will become cooler and the leaves will start changing colors. This is a sign of fall! Fall is a time of beautiful scenery and many activities. One of these activities includes Halloween. Houses everywhere will soon be covered in decorations such as jack-o-lanterns and scary ghosts. Haunted houses and hayrides are also fun activities that come with Halloween.

The ending of summer also means the start of fair season. Fair is a time where everyone in the county gets together for a fun time. At the fair there are rides, food, animals, derbies, and tractor pulls. People at the fair also get a chance to hangout with friends and meet new people. The Brown County Fair has always been a fun tradition and is a big part of the ending of summer!

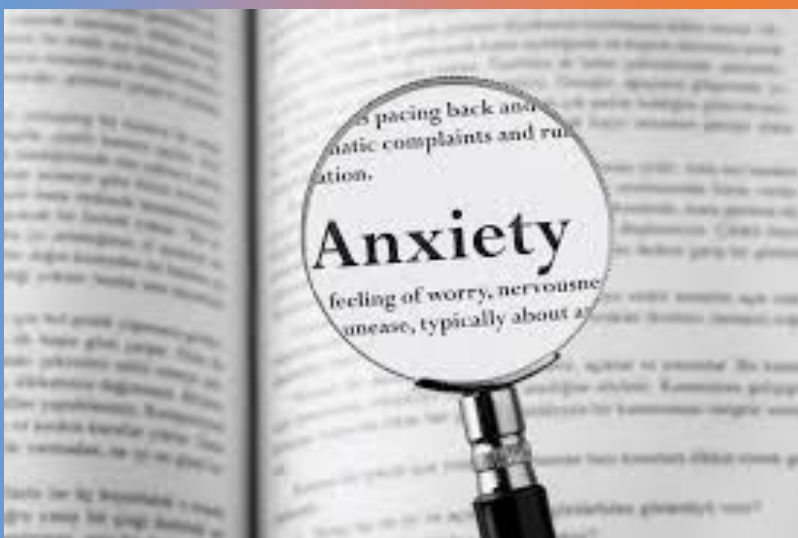


Anxiety of School

By: Hailey Adams

Many people have anxiety on the first day of school, are you one of those people? There are many different types of anxiety people experience throughout the first day of school. Some of the many anxieties that people have is teachers or friends, what they look like, fitting in, getting in the right class on time, remembering their locker combinations, and sometimes even being away from their parents.

There are many ways to cope with anxiety. One of the many ways is to talk it out with other people. Another thing to help is to try to relax by breathing and do your best. Instead of aiming for perfection, be proud of what you do get accomplished. Talking with your friends and teachers is also an option. Repeat everything you worry about until it gets absolutely boring. Continuing throughout school, it will not always be horrible because you will get used to the same schedule and and teachers. Make peace with time. When you worry, it may feel like everything's an emergency. But it's only temporary. Don't let your worries stop you from living your life.



Falling in Love

By: Kailee Fisher

According to research, Fall is the most popular season for weddings. This is not surprising because of the beautiful scenery and weather. Many couples also love fall because of all the activities such as, haunted houses, hayrides, and scary movies. One couple that comes to my mind when it comes to fall is Jena Schwierling and Brett Bradford. Jena and Brett set a perfect example of falling in love.

Jena and Brett are both sophomores at RULH High School. They have been dating for 4 months, and are always seen around school together. Jena and Brett have known each other for a while, but began to show interest for each other when Brett helped her through a rough time. Through this time, Brett was there for her and they began to hang out often. The couple began dating on April 21, 2018.

In the future, Jena and Brett can both see each other growing. Although they may fight, they always end up as a stronger couple. In the future they see each other getting married and having a strong relationship. Jena's favorite thing about Brett is his caring and loving attitude. He would never hesitate to do anything for her and supports her through anything. Brett's favorite thing about Jena is her eyes and laugh. When asked to describe Jena in three words he responded with, "She is amazing!"

Love can mean different things to different people. When I asked Jena what love means to her she responded with, "You know that feeling at times when nothing seems right, or late at night when you can't sleep, or even when something amazing happens and you can't wait to tell someone? The first person that comes to your mind, that's love... when that person is the only thing on your mind. They never leave your thoughts, and you know it's love when you don't even mind." This is a very good explanation for love and shows how much Jena cares for Brett.

In order for couples to grow, they often need advice from others. I asked Brett and Jena advice they have for other couples. Jena's advice is sometimes couples need to fall apart in order to get back together. Brett's advice is to always stay loyal and humble. This is great advice which is why Brett and Jena have been selected couple of the month. Congratulations!



History of Labor Day

By: Hailey Adams

What is Labor Day? Many people may only know it as a day they do not have to go to school or work. Labor day contributes to the achievements of the many working people of America. It occurs the first Monday of September every year. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in the year 1894. It's recognized as a federal holiday and it's not only celebrated in America, but it is also celebrated in Canada. It is celebrated on May 1st in other countries also.

More than a century after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers. Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold." Although some believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support that it was proposed by a secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.

Whoever proposed this holiday, we're thankful to them for the day off from school and work that we get every year for the holiday.



How is Call of Duty: Black Ops 4 different?

By: Zach Ginn

This year Call of Duty is taking a new step in direction when it comes to releasing this years Call of Duty. Every year Call of Duty has a different game publisher, this year Treyarch will be releasing Call of Duty Black ops 4. As of the different techniques and differences in this Call of Duty compared to older ones is the dynamic gameplay change.

Every year Call of Duty publishers have something new, but this year something special has erupted in the game itself. Treyarch has released a new game mode called "Blackout" the game mode itself has brought a ton of popularity among many other games. Blackout is a battle royale based game mode inside of Call of Duty. This is something Call of Duty fans have never seen before, so it brings a lot of excitement.

Battle royale game modes have become the center of attention when it comes to any type of video game, an example of this is Fortnite. Fortnite has become become one of the highest grossing game in years and it's because of it being a free battle royale game that everyone can get together with their friends and play. Although Call of Duty isn't free to play the new "Blackout" mode has people already buying into the game. Treyarch has released a private beta for the public to try out for themselves and has very good reviews.

A question a lot of people are now asking themselves has Call of Duty Black Ops 4 been consumed by the new battle royale generation of games or will we see more classic call of duty games to come in the future?



INSIGHT MARS LANDER

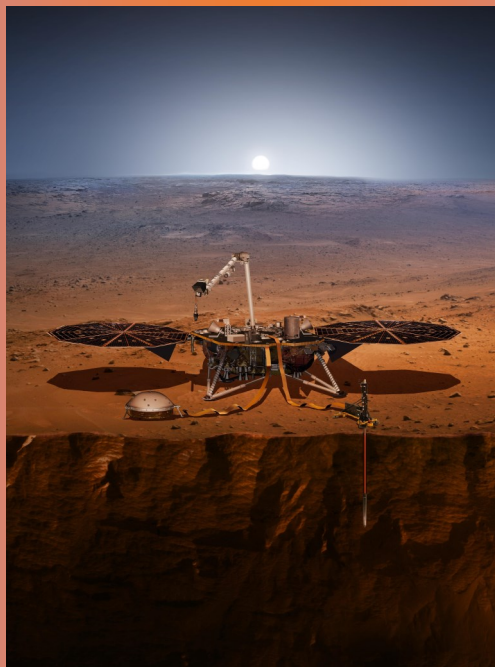
By: Jesse Story

InSight is a Mars lander that will be measuring seismic activity on Mars. The spacecraft has already launched and will arrive at Elysium Planitia on November 26. This is the first time since the Viking landers to use seismology on Mars. Though as Bruce Banerdt said “I joke that we didn’t do seismology on Mars, we did three feet above it.”

InSight will not only be doing seismology on Mars, it was also fitted with a selfburing probe to measure heat in Mars’s crust. The purpose of this is to see if Mars’s core is still molten or if it has cooled. InSight’s location is perfect for two reasons: 1) It is close to the equator allowing for plenty of sun light, 2) Elysium Planitia is a flat region of Mars allowing more seismic activity.

InSight’s power source is not unique, many spacecraft use solar panels. InSight’s 2 solar panels allow for 1800 watts of power together. InSight also has lithium ion batteries allowing the spacecraft to operate at night. Both of this things are essential to the mission in these ways.

The solar panels obviously provide power and the batteries are also very important. They are for allowing contact with Earth at night, running. If the software is not running and the probe stops functioning. the craft gets to cold everything will freeze and the software problem one will happen.



and they keep the craft’s software running then communication is cut off. They also keep the heaters on if will freeze and the lithium batteries will no longer function at night and



Weird Laws

By: Quincy Ellis

1. In Ohio, it is illegal to fish for whales on Sunday.
2. In Delaware, it is illegal to have a picnic on a highway.
3. In Virginia, it is illegal to wash a mule on the sidewalk.
4. In Texas, it is illegal to sell one's eye.
5. In New Mexico, it is illegal to carry a lunchbox down Main Street.
6. In Michigan, Putt-putt golf courses must close by 1:00 AM.
7. In Louisiana, running an abortion advertisement can land you in jail for a year.
8. In California, nobody is allowed to ride a bicycle in a swimming pool.
9. In West Virginia, whistling underwater is prohibited.
10. In Maine, you may not step out of a plane in flight.



THE WORLD'S FASTEST CAR

By: Zach Ginn

The fastest car on planet Earth, created by Hennessey performance tops out at the speed of 301 MPH. If you want to put that into perspective an average commercial airline flight travels at 400-600 MPH, Hennessey performance has developed a car that can almost go as quick as a commercial airline flight. If the car and plane comparison wasn't enough to show you the speed of the car, think about the the world quickest bullet train which caps out around 267 MPH.

Hennessey performance named the car after themselves, they call the world's fastest car the "The Hennessey Venom" The venom can go from 0-186 MPH in under ten seconds which is one of the quickest recorded times of all time. Not exactly something surprising since it is the World's fastest car. Hennessey performance have developed the name "The bugatti killer" and it's something they enjoy having the name of. The bugatti was the previous record holder for the world's fastest car which was named the bugatti Chiron but has since been passed and left around the worlds 4th quickest.

With the Hennessey Venom named the world's quickest car there is some things most people should know. The car itself will cost you around 1.6 million dollars if you ever wish to own one. And another thing you should know is that the car itself hasn't even been confirmed to be street legal because of the top speeds and is in a long process to be confirmed.



Where Am I?

Gage West

I am where the people are known for their cheese.

I am where bread is long like logs.

I am where cooking is widely respected.

I am where the language is romantic.

I am where there is a tower but it's not leaning.

Answer:

Paris



Who is the Greatest Boxer of All Time

By: Zach Ginn

Who is the greatest of all time in the sport of boxing? Most people will say its Muhammad Ali because that's the first person everyone thinks of. Everyone has been convinced that he is the G.O.A.T because Muhammad Ali was one of the greatest to fight in his generation. But is he really the greatest of all time? If you look at fighter in our generation you can see how much more physical and strategic fighters in our generation have to be.

So who is the greatest of all time in our generation? Floyd "Money" Mayweather Jr. Floyd knows that he is in the shadow of Muhammad Ali, he even said "Muhammad called himself The Greatest and I call myself The Best Ever." Should Floyd still be considered the G.O.A.T even though Muhammad Ali has the far more Competitive Fights is something people look at when this argument is made. The answer to that is no, why should Floyd not be considered the greatest of all time when he outskilled and out-smarted everyone he fought.

The résumé that Floyd has made for his boxing career is far greater than Muhammad Ali's ever was. Floyd fought some of the great pound for pound fighters ever which included "Oscar De La Hoya, Miguel Cotto, Canelo Alvarez, Manny Pacquiao, Conor McGregor" all of those fighters are legendary and could be considered future hall of famers. One of the most impressive parts of Floyd Mayweather Jr's career that no one else has ever accomplished is the Perfect 50-0 record, that also tags along the with one of the greatest mystery fights he has ever done when fighting Conor McGregor the "2017 Face of the Fight Game" when he was 40 years old and impressively beat Conor VIA TKO which showed no rust in Floyd Mayweather Jr's boxing career.

Floyd has had manys doubts and hasn't received the credit that he has deserved for what he's shown and proved inside of the boxing ring. Even if people won't put him above Muhammad Ali for his remarkable and outstanding career one thing you can't take away from Floyd is his perfect 50-0 record, his fame and the money he has made doing it.



Jokes and Riddles

By: Quincy Ellis

1. Q: If you were in a race and passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in?

A: 2nd place

2. Q. You can break me without touching me, or even seeing me. What am I?

A. A promise

3. Q. Why is an island like the letter T?

A. They're both in the middle of water!

4. Q: What do witches ask for at hotels?

A: Broom service!

5. Q: What do female ghosts use to do their makeup?

A: Vanishing Cream!

6. Q: What dog breed would Dracula love to have as a pet?

A: Bloodhound!

7. Q: How do you fix a damaged jack-o-lantern?

A: You use a pumpkin patch!

8. Q. What is a ghost's favorite fruit?

A. Booberies

9. Q. Why was 6 afraid of 7?

A. Because 7 8 9

10. Which country is the slipperiest?

A. Greece



SMART TV'S: ARE YOU BEING WATCHED?

By: Juwan Avery

Many studies have shown that the TV in your homes are watching you and your specific location right from your living room. These TV's were developed so people can browse the internet and do everything they can on a TV. I see that there is a major amount of stories being published about people worrying about their privacy at home with the rise of all the modern technology like smart TV's and smartphones because each have a camera attached to them telling the company that made them everything they want to know or want to see. They developed this ability to watch people through their phones because there was a rise in terrorist activities after September 11th which caused a large amount of privacy issues to start popping up.

There are guidelines on peoples smart tv's that ask the user if the tv can collect and gather data as much as possible to gather their viewing pleasures and show them only the things that interest them at the time. We took the security and safety out of our homes because of one event and now people are speculating that their at home tv's are spying on them and monitoring their every move all day.

People are starting to download software that can allow one person to stop the use of the camera function on their smart tv until that setting is turned off but recent studies have shown that, that is not the case because many people are still seeing their tv's cameras having a red light which means they are being recorded and monitored at all times. Public privacy has become a big issue especially since the famous whistleblower Edward Snowden showed the public proof that the government has been tapping into phone calls and monitoring anyone using words like president or talk of terrorist activities.

The rise in these activities have started in the recent era because technology is only getting more advanced as time goes on so you will never truly watched until you ask some-what the government views



know if you are being one and do something about as acceptable safety policies.

EXERCISE: WHAT IS ENOUGH?

By: Abigail Harrison

Everyone knows that exercise is vital to healthy weight control, a strong heart, and a long life. It strengthens muscles and bones, improves your mood and promotes quality sleep. But is it possible to have too much of a good thing?

As it turns out, there are several problems related to overtraining. According to Medlineplus, symptoms include feeling tired, muscle aches, mood swings, depression, anxiety, and insomnia. It can also lead to burn-out, a condition characterized by excessive stress, feelings of inadequacy and a lack of satisfaction.

In addition, all exercise poses a risk of injury. These include muscle strain, tendinitis, sprains, and broken bones.

Any form of activity can also lead to dehydration if you're lacking water. Mild dehydration will leave you with a dry mouth; a severe lack can lead to confusion, kidney problems, rapid heartbeat and breathing, and death. It's important to drink water or sports drinks before, during and after working out.

According to some studies, constant and intense exercise contributes to heart problems - one of the things people seek to avoid by hitting the gym. Plus, it can lead to the body actually burning muscle and storing fat, causing weight gain.

While exercise is great in moderation, it can actually become an addiction. Like other addictions, people who exercise too much may neglect relationships with others and suffer from changes in mood.

Luckily, you can get plenty of exercise without hurting yourself. If you balance activity with other interests, get adequate rest and drink plenty of water, you can enjoy the benefits without the risks.



Ready For College?

By: Hailey Adams

Seniors need to start focusing on what they're going to do after they graduate. Most want to go straight into college. Hopefully, they'll have all of their credits that will allow them to graduate. But they should start by thinking about the possible colleges they'd want to go into. Fall time is a great time to look into colleges and visit them because classes are in session and it'd be easy to meet with students and professors to see what it's like. You may even be able to sit in on a class or two.

Staying on track with your grades and extracurricular activities is an important thing to do also. Colleges will be looking at what you did throughout your senior year, so stay focused on doing well in classes and maintaining commitment to extracurricular activities. Keeping track of deadlines and taking standardized tests can be a lot of responsibility, so handle it well. Register for tests such as the ACT, SAT, or SAT Subject Tests as necessary. You'll be filling out a lot of forms after you finalize your college lists, so be sure to keep track of deadlines so you know when the applications are due. Continue to search for scholarships also. Apply for scholarships whose deadlines are approaching and keep searching for grant opportunities. Good luck in the future seniors.



Why is history important?

By: Zach Ginn

Why is history important? Children and even adults ask this question, many people say that history is pointless and why should we acknowledge history? History is a learning process, history needs to be acknowledged so the terrible mistakes from the past don't repeat themselves like the incidents of our World Wars.

History is extremely important, there is a reason why it's constantly being taught and being studied throughout the world. History defines who we are today with the good and the bad that happened yesterday is what defines who we are today. There are many professors and teachers of history and they're what keeps history of things flowing. Without them teaching us what happened yesterday and the rights and wrongs means there wouldn't be a lesson to learn and we wouldn't acknowledge the tragedies that happened.

A lot of famous quotes and actions have occurred in the past that we try to model ourselves off of today. Things like the World Wars, and the Cold War are perfect examples of learning from our mistakes and making sure that the bad from history isn't doomed to repeat itself. People like Karl Marx, who said "History repeats itself first as a tragedy, second as farce".

These type of actions and quotes are role models of history. And we ourselves are models of history considering everything we do will be in the past at some point in time. The question is will you pay attention to the past and learn from your history and others or will you ignore it?



Importance of Appropriate Attire

By: Katelynn Miller

Twenty students and teachers took part of the recent survey “Importance of Appropriate Attire.” We asked students and teachers what their views on dressing appropriately were and asked if they would ever consider modeling for the new and exclusive school newspaper fashion blog. Here are their responses:

1. Do you prefer to wear lazy clothes or dress nice?
 - a. 75% of the answerers said it depended on their mood
 - b. 20% said they preferred to dress nice
 - c. 5% said that they would prefer to dress lazily.
2. What makes you want to dress up nice?
 - a. nothing
 - b. special event
 - c. what side of the bed i wake up on.
 - d. I would say I dress nice for special events like maybe a dance or a fancy dinner
 - e. being in a professional setting, with other educated professionals
 - f. only for important things
 - g. To feel confident
 - h. The situation calls for it.
 - i. Because someone dressing up nice makes them look much more responsible and I always want to look nice of course.
 - j. Have a better day.
 - k. nothing
 - l. It makes me feel good
 - m. If I am feeling good.
 - n. When I have something to do or in a good mood
 - o. if i feel good
 - p. My mood
 - q. events and friends
 - r. so i can impress myself or someone
 - s. my everyday mood

3. Where do you mainly shop for clothes

- a. Anywhere - 2
- b. Goodies - 1
- c. Walmart - 4
- d. Mall - 6
- e. PINK - 2
- f. JcPenney - 1
- g. Kohls - 1
- h. Online - 1
- i. Thrift store - 1
- j. Gabes - 1
- k. Boutiques - 1

4. How does dressing affect your self esteem?

- a. it doesn't
- b. can make you feel good about yourself when you look nice
- c. it makes me feel as though people are judging me and so i am very self conscious.
- d. if it's comfy I feel good.
- e. It doesn't, really. I just grab something and put it on. I don't really care what people think of my attire
- f. i feel better about myself when I dress professional
- g. no
- h. Makes me feel better about myself
- i. New clean clothes is a nice emotional lift
- j. I feel that considering a lot of people just wear baggy clothes and pajamas makes me look much more responsible and professional.
- k. I feel like I am taking better care of myself when I look nice.
- l. I dress how I want and don't care what others think
- m. It either makes you feel good or bad
- n. When I dress a certain way it makes me feel a certain way.
- o. If you always dress poorly then you will feel bad about yourself.
- p. if the clothes fit you well and it don't make you look crazy
- q. when i dress nice it makes me feel good.

- r. affects my mood
- s. if you look good you probably feel good. TBH it just depends.
- t. makes me confident

5. What is your ideal lazy outfit?

- a. pjs
- b. old t-shirt and baggie shorts
- c. sweat pants, hoodie, or jeans and a baggy t-shirt
- d. Sweatpants and sweatshirt
- e. Jeans and a T-Shirt
- f. jeans and t shirt
- g. sweat pants and a shirt
- h. Sweats and a T-shirt
- i. workout close
- j. My lazy day outfit is like joggers, and a hoodie. Its lazy to me but I still look nice.
- k. lounging dress
- l. sweatpants and a tee-shirt
- m. sweater and sweatpants
- n. Sweatpants or a pair of boot cut jeans.
- o. Sweatpants, messy bun, a t-shirt, and a hoodie
- p. sweat pant,boots,big shirt,and a messy bun
- q. sweat pants and a t-shirt
- r. shorts and a t-shirt with socks
- s. sweets and hoodie with my hair in my bun
- t. jeans and a T

6. Do you think that how you dress affects what others think of you?

- a. 75% said yes
- b. 25% said maybe
- c. 0% said no

7. Would you be interested in being a model for a newspaper fashion blog?

- a. 45% said no
- b. 30% said maybe

c. 25% said yes

8. Where do you get fashion inspo from?

a. Youtube - 5

b. Instagram - 8

c. Facebook - 4

d. Twitter - 2

e. Teen Magazine - 3

f. Another Student - 3

g. Other/Not Listed - 14

9. Have you ever modeled? If not, would you consider it?

a. 40% said that they have never modeled and they wouldn't consider it

b. 25% said that they have modeled

c. 15% said that they have modeled and that they would model again

d. 15% said that they haven't modeled, but they would consider it

e. 5% said they have modeled and they currently are modeling

10. Would you like the newspaper to feature a fashion blog?

a. 60% said maybe

b. 25% said yes

c. 15% said no

Google Pixel 2

By: Jesse Story

Last October Google released the Google Pixel 2. Buyers of this phone were split over if it was good or bad. The first thing is the price which is \$649 for a last generation phone. The Google Pixel 3 is releasing October 9 and its predecessor is still full price. That is one point for bad, let's go to hardware flaws.

First off, the Google Pixel 2 XL shipped to some buyers without an OS rendering them useless. The phone can also become extremely laggy and there is no fix but to get a replacement. Also some updates that fix other issues make new ones problems. The phone also used a 3.5 millimeter headphone jack and the headphones stopped working. Onto hardware specifications.

The phone has a 4K camera. The phone also has a 4 gigabyte ram. The phones are water resistance and dust resistance while also having a fingerprint scanner. The phones also have a quick charging mode.

Software specifications. The phones will continue having security updates for 3 years after release. All phones had Android 8.0 as the base operating system. The phone also has a feature where you can activate Google Assistant by squeezing the sides.

Should you buy it? I think no you should not buy it. If you're looking for a replacement phone, wait until the Google Pixel 3 is out. The phone has so many issues making the phone worthless, while Google still sells these for full price.



Easy tips to keep in good health

By: Abigail Harrison

In a world where you hear of sickness every day, it can seem like a daunting task to avoid becoming ill. With chronic diseases such as asthma, heart disease, cancer, and diabetes on the rise, it's reassuring to know that there are many simple things that you can do to avoid these and others.

First, get some sleep. According to the National Sleep Foundation, young adults should get 7-9 hours every night. Lack of sleep has been linked to lowered immunity, disturbed metabolism, changes in blood pressure and inflammation. Getting the proper amount of rest is also very important to mental health and stress management. If you don't have enough time in the night to get your hours in, napping may be an option. However, Mayo Clinic recommends that you nap for only 10-30 minutes, as more than that can lead to grogginess and disturbed patterns at night.

Second, drink your water. A *minimum* of 8 eight-ounce glasses every day is to drink some whenever you feel thirsty. Mild dehydration is linked to heart palpitations. Severe dehydration can be fatal, particularly for the elderly and young children.

Finally, find a healthy outlet for stress. Anxiety releases the hormone cortisol, which lowers your ability to fight infection. It can cause headaches, stomach aches, sleep disturbances and mood swings. Stress management techniques include regular exercise, deep breathing, yoga, tai chi, and spending time on your hobbies. For help dealing with depression and other mental illness, talk to a counselor or trusted adult. Additional resources can be found at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America's website (adaa.org).



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Facebook and MRI's

By: Hailey Adams

Can Facebook make MRI's faster and easier? The answer is yes, radiologists could complete an MRI in minutes if it becomes successful. Facebook's artificial intelligence lab and New York medical school is working together to try and make MRI's ten times faster.

An MRI is helpful to doctors by being able to get a closer look at organs, bones, and tissues without exposing patients to harmful radiation. The issue with MRI's today, is that it can take up to an hour. Some patients with claustrophobia or anxiety can't stand to be in a machine and sit still for that long without freaking out. Computer scientists at Facebook think they can find a way to make the machine work faster and easier. It would also lower the costs of exams the hospital has to perform that day. Researchers want to use the data to train an algorithm, using a method called deep learning, to recognize the arrangement of bones, muscles, and ligaments, and the other things that make up the body. Also, making the tests faster, would allow the radiologists to perform a wider variety of tests.

The image shows the Facebook logo, which consists of the word "facebook" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The text is centered on a dark blue rectangular background.

Fad Fall Fashion

By: Katelynn Miller

Fall season is right around the corner and fall is the season for plaid flannels, padded vests, blue jeans and boots. Fall is the season where the sweaters, sweatshirts and scarfs start to break out of your closet, fleece leggings keep you warm and cozy and all you want is that Pumpkin Spice Latte from Starbucks. Here are your 2018 fall trends and where to get them for less!

Terrific Tops:

1. Plaid Curved Hem Top

This shirt can be found at https://www.forever21.com/us/shop/Catalog/Product/f21/top_plaids/2000295486 and is listed for \$19.90. It is in Brown and Black or Burgundy and Taupe.

2. Plaid Tie-Neck Top

This shirt can be found at https://www.forever21.com/us/shop/Catalog/Product/f21/top_plaids/2000286772 and is listed for \$12.90. It is only in Ivory and Black

3. Color Block Sweatshirt

This shirt can be found at http://www2.hm.com/en_ca/productpage.0633135001.html and is listed for \$29.99. It is only in yellow, white and black.

4. Fine-Knit Sweater

This sweater can be found on http://www2.hm.com/en_ca/productpage.0660830003.html and is listed for \$24.99. It is in six different colors, including Light Beige Mélange, Black, Blue Mélange, Burgundy Mélange, Dark Orange Mélange, and Green Mélange.

5. Knit Sweater

This sweater can be found on http://www2.hm.com/en_ca/productpage.0636094001.html and it is listed for 34.99. It is only available in Powder Pink.

6. Loose Knit Sweater

This sweater can be found at http://www2.hm.com/en_ca/productpage.0648867002.html and it is listed for \$29.99. It is only available in Dark Brown.

Perfect Pants:

1. Slim-Fit Pants

These pants can be found on http://www2.hm.com/en_ca/productpage.0505561002.html and they are listed for \$17.99. They are only available in Black-Washed Out.

2. Super Skinny High Jeans

These jeans can be found on http://www2.hm.com/en_ca/productpage.0399223004.html and they are listed for \$12.99, their original price is \$29.99. There are four other color options, but they are full price. Those colors include Orange (Cheetah Print), Black, Denim Blue, and Light Blue.

3. Dark Wash High Waisted Flare Jeans

These jeans can be found on <https://www.rue21.com/store/jump/product/Dark-Wash-High-Waisted-Flare-Jeans/0077-002010-0008272-0043> and they are listed at \$29.99, but if you buy one pair of jeans, you get another pair 50% off on Rue21. There is one other denim option, which is Medium Wash.

4. YMI Wanna Betta Butt Light Wash Mid Rise Skinny Jeans

These jeans can be found on <https://www.rue21.com/store/jump/product/YMI-Wanna-Betta-Butt-Light-Wash-Mid-Rise-Skinny-Jeans/0077-000463-0007845-0041> and they are listed at \$29.99, but if you buy one pair of jeans, you get another pair 50% on Rue21. There is only one option of denim or color, but there are plenty of other choices on Rue21.

5. Light Wash Distressed Jean Skirt

This skirt can be found on <https://www.rue21.com/store/jump/product/Light-Wash-Distressed-Jean-Skirt/0059-002128-0008201-0041> and it is listed at \$19.99. It comes in one other jean type which is medium wash.

Superb Shoes

Oh and don't forget to wear your boot socks, because they make these styles look stupendous!

1. Sperry Saltwater Quilted Duck Boot

These boots can be found on https://www.sperry.com/en/saltwater-quilted-duck-boot/19893W.html?dwvar_19893W_color=STS94063#cgid=women-shoes-boots&start=1 and are listed at \$99.95. They are waterproof and snow proof. They have fleece inside to keep your feet warm in the chilly fall weather. They are available in only black, but there are other non-quilted Saltwater Duck Boots that are available in 4 colors.

2. Grey Lucky Brand Pickla Bootie

These boots can be found at <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/lucky-brand-pickla-bootie/430546?activeColor=060> and are listed at \$89.99. The upper part of the shoe is suede, there is a zipper hidden on the inside and the interior is lined with faux leather. The shoe is in three different colors Grey, Taupe, and Black.

3. Bare Traps Ornella Riding Boot

These boots can be found on <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/bare-traps-ornella-riding-boot/434156?activeColor=200> and they are listed at \$79.99. These boots feature a faux leather zipper, an inside zipper closure, a round toe, synthetic lining, and a cushioned foot bed. They are in Dark

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Brandon Boling 8/5

Carly Wagner 8/5

Cody German 8/6

Nicole Mock 8/6

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Alex Brueggeman 8/6

Katherine Smith 8/14

Britney Hofmann 8/17

Shallyn Mussinan 8/17

Jesse Story 8/17

Molly Hopkins 8/18

Haily Koehler-Adams 8/19

Tyler Starret 8/27

Jacob Seaman 8/28

Austin Faul 8/29

Jeremy Garland 8/29

Dallas Smith 8/31

September

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Kirkland Swanger 9/8

Montrez McGill 9/10

Leonard Colston 9/10

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Brooke Whaley 9/13

Jaslyn Morton 9/14

Caleb Dodson 9/14

Landon Klump 9/17

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Christopher Chamberlain 9/18

Dorothy Little 9/20

Cheyenne Abbott 9/20

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Hannah Turner 9/22

Tori Lewis 9/23

Katelin Souder 9/23

Alex Tune 9/24

Ashtyn Riggs 9/24

Hailey Moore 9/24

August/September

Birthdays

By: Kolby Alexander



Top 10 Basketball Players

By: Gage West

1 Michael Jordan

(pts 30.1 reb 6.2 ast 5.3)

2 LeBron James

(pts 27.2 reb 7.4 ast 7.2)

3 Kobe Bryant

(pts 25 reb 5.2 ast 4.7)

4 Magic Johnson

(pts 19.5 reb 7.2 ast 11.2)

5 Wilt Chamberlain

(pst 30.1 reb 0.0 ast 4.4)

6 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

(pst 24.6 reb 7.9 ast 7.9)

7 Shaquille O Neal

(pts 23.7 reb 10.9 ast 2.5)

8 Julius Erving

(pts 24.2 reb 6.7 ast 4.2)

9 Bill Russell

(pst 15.1 reb 0.0 ast 4.3)

10 Oscar Robertson

(pst 25.7 reb 0.3 ast 9.5)

Vacation Season!

By: Kolby Alexander

With the United States having many different states and places to visit you can sure bet that there are going to be many places to visit when you need to take that well deserved break from your job or schooling. Sometimes it can be really difficult to decide on that perfect vacation spot when there are so many places to choose from, let's try to make that a little easier.

To start off, The Grand Canyon National Park is a wonderful place to visit, it's loved by many Americans and is visited by more than 5 million people each year. The park is home to the vast 277-mile river valley known for its dramatic viewpoints, white water rafting, and hiking.

If your looking for a seaside view, I think we've got you covered. Florida Keys, which is a string of tropical islands that stretch about 120 miles off the southern tip of Florida, between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. This destination is best known for fishing, boating, snorkeling and scuba diving. Most Florida Keys visitors arrive in the winter and or early spring. If your a fan of the beach, then your most likely going to be a fan of this resort.

Are you a fan of night life? If you are, I think this next destination might be your cup of tea. Las Vegas, in Nevada's Mojave Desert, is a resort city famed for its vibrant nightlife, centered around 24 hour casinos and other entertainment options. Las Vegas's main focus point is the strip, which is just 4 miles long. The strip is home to themed hotels with elaborate displays such as fountains synchronized to music as well as replicas of an Egyptian pyramid, the Venetian Grand Canal, and the Eiffel Tower.

Do you think any of these places sound interesting to you?



Get out of Town! Best Out of Country Places to Visit

By: Abigail Harrison

Everyone needs a vacation now and then. There are monuments, amusement parks and museums for every type of traveler. But what's the best place to visit? It all depends on what you're looking for.

If popularity is your thing, look no further than the iconic Eiffel Tower. This 1,064-foot tall tower attracts over 7 million visitors every year, making it one of the world's most visited landmarks. This iron marvel took only 2 years to build, and was completed in 1889.

If you're a history fanatic, the Great Pyramid of Giza might be your style. It's the largest of the Egyptian pyramids. While its exact age is debated, it is widely believed to have been built sometime around 2550 B.C. Or, try Stonehenge, which is about 5000 years old. The purpose of the mysterious sandstone structure is still unknown.

For beauty, Navagio beach in Zakynthos, Greece features cyan water, a white beach, and high cliffs. Nicknamed Shipwreck Beach, it's home to the remains of a crashed smuggler ship.

To get closer to nature, Alaska is a great place to visit, with its frosty forests and rushing rivers. While it's technically not "out of country" on its own, you must travel through Canada to get there. This state is the largest in the US and is home to bears, wolves, salmon and moose. It's also a great place to see the aurora borealis, or the northern lights.

There are many things waiting to be discovered both in this country and all over the globe. No matter your interests, there's something out there for everyone.



How to make or break a job interview

By: Abigail Harrison

It's said that first impressions are hard to forget. When it comes to a professional setting, it's vitally important to make the best impression possible. Here are some tips on what to do, and what *not* to do, to get that new job.

Eye contact is important. Employers know that looking someone in the eye is a sign that you are actively listening and interested in what the speaker is saying. It shows that you are focused, confident and a good communicator. According to Career-builder, two thirds of hiring managers agree that a lack of eye contact is one of the worst mistakes to make when it comes to body language.

Keep a good attitude - try not to act standoffish or unfriendly. Show that you're interested in the job and the company, and that you can be respectful to others. While confidence is important, be careful about how you present it - it may be interpreted as arrogance. Keep your head high and your posture straight, but smile at the people you pass and make smalltalk if the situation calls for it. You want to seem sure of yourself, but not full of yourself.

Finally, be careful with body language. There are many things that can be off putting to a potential employer - things like not smiling, crossing your arms, fidgeting, and poor posture.

Overall, remember that you're in a professional setting, and act accordingly. No one wants a worker who can't take their job seriously. If the employer thinks that you can't even handle an interview, he or she won't consider you for the job.



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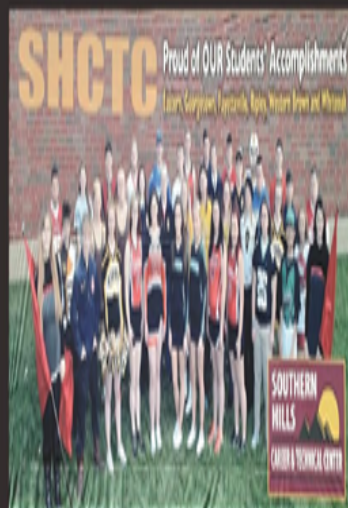
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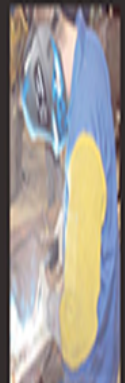
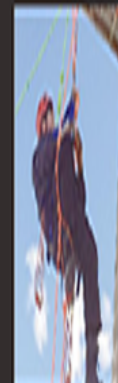
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