

The HORNET BUZZ



HOMEcomings P(R)EP!!

By Emily Kimball '19

Homecoming prep is underway as the different grades prepare for the best homecoming ever! The Student Council orchestrates the entire event and always have a lot of fun doing it. This year's theme is Video Games! The senior class chose Mario Kart and the other Mario games as their theme. The juniors are going to be sporting everything Pacman, the sophomores are going to have Angry Birds, and the freshmen are going to be playing Tetris!

The events start on Tuesday, September 25, with Meme Day as the theme. On Wednesday, September 26, the theme is Mathletes vs. Athletes. Also in the afternoon on Wednesday is the court assembly where the homecoming court representatives will walk in the gym to be introduced to the student body. On Thursday, September 27, the theme is Dress Like a Celebrity! On Friday, September 28, the Student Council wants everyone to show off their maize and blue showing how proud they are to be a hornet. The Pep Assembly will be held on September 28, towards the end of the school day. There will be tons of fun games where students get the chance to show their stuff and win points for their grade. At 5:30 p.m. on Friday, there will be a homecoming parade that ends at the high school before the football game which starts at 7:00 p.m.

Clay Schiman is the advisor of Student Council this year. Last year, he taught history at the middle school but we're lucky to have him back this year! He has been a huge help to the Student Council members and the different grades to get homecoming prep going and make sure everything runs smoothly. There is still lots to be done, but homecoming will

be set up and ready for the festivities to start on September 25!

9/25 - Meme Day

9/26 - Mathletes vs. Athletes

9/27 - Dress Like a Celebrity

9/28 - Maize & Blue

JOIN THE CLUB! #1

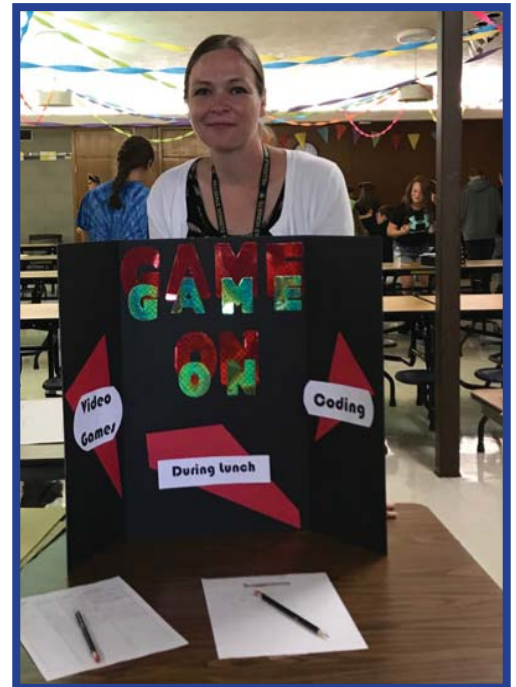
By Ella Lewis '19

Starting the fresh new year of high school means making new friends, having school spirit, learning new things, and making all kinds of memories. Do you have extra time on your hands to make a difference in your community? Finding out a talent you may have? Maybe you can finally stand up and be the leader you are! One of the best ways to achieve all of those high school plans is to get involved in the extra activities HHS has to offer! Hillsdale High School has multiple clubs to join that inspire

students to help make a difference in the community, as well as discovering what your hidden great qualities are. Hillsdale High School also encourages joining the clubs to have students like you, express the talent they may have.

Plenty of unique activities are provided at Hillsdale High School. If you consider your future plans as a business leader, join BPA! Which stands for, Business Professionals of America. The program is run by Mindy Eggleston, and new advisors: Cornett and Sutliff. Also, leadership is enforced in Student Council. Student Council brings fun, creative, and new ideas to the table about important events, to make sure all of the students make amazing memories. Perhaps you would like to help your community out? Joining Interact Club and Key Club could truly be the place for you! Hillsdale High School has also provided unique clubs such as Trap Shooting, Drama Club, Robotics, and so many more. Many students who have been involved in numerous activities have many positive things to say about the years of experience in them. Hunter Sharp, who is the President of Key Club, says, "The best way to make your moments count, is by doing great things for others to leave a smile on their face. The best feeling is knowing you made a difference." Hunter Sharp found her passion as a leader. Who knows, maybe you'll find your niche!

You could find out your hidden talent, or really put your talent on display! Also, there are announcements every morning, and afternoon telling you where, or when your next club activity will meet. Visiting the office to find out information you may need to help you locate your club is helpful as well. Why are these clubs so greatly provided by Hillsdale High School? Because Hillsdale pushes students like you, to be unique, great, kind, and responsible, to make your future a bright



one. Activities are there for you to succeed in your uniqueness, and help the world become a better place. So many students love to be involved in Hillsdale High School's programs, and so will you! Make this year, and many more years of high school, really count.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW TEACHER! MS. FARMER!

By Luke Kornak '21

New face in the Hive! I interviewed our new English teacher Ms. Farmer who is very nice and kind. I asked her a few questions so I could get to know her and so you guys could too. My first question was, "How long have you been teaching?" Ms. Farmer replied, "This is my first year as a school teacher." I believe as a first year school teacher she will bring in new ideas for Hillsdale High School, I also think she will have some new teaching techniques that will help many students at our school.

Ms. Farmer went to Saginaw Valley State University for five years of college to get her teaching degree, then she graduated and went straight into teaching.

Ms. Farmer also attended North Adams-Jerome High School. When I asked her why she decided to teach at Hillsdale High School, she replied, "I went to North Adams and when I graduated college I wanted to be near my home town then the job popped up here." Ms. Farmer was really excited when she found out she could be local and is glad she gets to work near her hometown.

Ms. Farmer felt welcome when she started at our high school. She said the staff was helpful and the students were nice and has enjoyed working with everyone. Ms. Farmer is excited for her teaching career, she plans to teach until retirement and believes she will love her job until the end. My last question was, "What do you plan to achieve this year at Hillsdale High School?" she said, "I want to figure out who I am as a teacher and as a human and I believe my students will help me figure that out." After just asking her a few questions I have found that she will be a great asset to Hillsdale High School and will have a great impact on many kids.

INTERVIEWING MRS. CORNETT

By Brock Woodard '15

During my free time this week I was able to interview the new teacher at Hillsdale High School Lauren Cornett. She is an English teacher that is very fun to have as a teacher. I was fortunate enough to spend lots of time with her to really get to know her. One of the questions that I asked her was what college she attended. Mrs. Cornett told me that she attended Baker College and Central Michigan University. She was able to earn both her Bachelors and her Masters Degree. She also informed me this was only her third year of teaching, so its still new to her.



Another question I was able to ask Mrs. Cornett was if she was excited for this school year. She told me that she was extremely excited and has big plans for the upcoming semester. I believe that Mrs. Cornett will be a fun and exciting

teacher as well as a great addition to Hillsdale Schools. She also mentioned that she really enjoys the staff and students. She says that the students really make the days fun. I strongly think that teachers like Mrs. Cornett that have fun make the classes more entertaining for the students.

Finally, my favorite question that I asked Mrs. Cornett was how long she is planning on teaching. She replied, "Until I retire." If she plans on teaching until retirement she will be a very knowledgeable and understanding teacher with all those years of experience. Mrs. Cornett said she plans to achieve continued growth of the students over the semester as well as over the years. Mrs. Cornett is going to be a great asset for the staff and students.

BACKPACK MUST-HAVES

By MacKayla Gingerich '19

In high school, backpacks are a great place to keep your necessities. Every student has preferences on what they should keep in their backpack. Even though bags are not allowed in the classroom, everyone needs to know the basics of what to keep in your bag. Some prefer snacks and drinks in their bags over beauty products. This article will help every student decide on what they have in their bag.

Kaylee Krueger, in the class of 2022, prefers her phone charger, earbuds, drawing materials, and snacks. Kaylee thinks that earbuds are a must-have because then she can listen to music instead of hearing everyone screaming throughout the halls. Nate Erts, in the class of 2019, has to have snacks, a Game Boy, phone charger, earbuds, computer stuff for his tech class, and a lot of late papers. Nate thinks snacks are a must-have because he is hungry 24/7. Also, he enjoys playing his Game Boy when he is done with his work.

James Willes, in the class of 2019, prefers his gym clothes, snacks, earbuds, phone charger, portable grill, and Dr Pepper. James likes his earbuds so he can zone all the noise out. Also, his portable grill so he can make a cheeseburger whenever he is hungry. In



THE UNDECLARED RATIONALE AGAINST BACKPACKS, AUTHORITY LACKS AFFIRMATION

By Editor Annie Hamaty



As the 2018-2019 school year approaches its one month mark, students question section one subsection fifteen of the Hillsdale High School Handbook, commonly known as the “no backpack rule”. Students are required to stow bags in their lockers during the school day and class time, but are left with no explanation as to why.

In section one page 16 under “BOOK BAGS AND BACKPACKS”, the author roughly states, “Book bags and backpacks are to be kept in lockers during the school day and will not be allowed in class”, but does not expand on reasoning for the rule. Although this regulation is one of the more emphasized ones throughout the school, the handbook lacks adequate explanation as to why not. Code of Conduct- Dress and Grooming provides a greater extensive explanation of the detrimental impact of, “...fashion that disrupts the educational process...”, by pronouncing, “While fashions change, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn”. It continues to enforce a process recommended for students “when dressing for school” and a prolonged list of prohibited clothing items. The terrible dangers of dress code are expanded over more than a page, while the heavily enforced policy against backpacks is undermined.

Due to the understated reasoning against book bags and backpacks, the newspaper publication staff voted that Hillsdale High School students should be allowed to carry bags (19-yes, no-0). Senior Ryan Wood explains, “If backpacks are to be banned in the classroom, we should be given a longer intermission in between class periods,” noting that the tasks of using the restroom and walking to a locker are unattainable in the allotted time.

Why does the authority at Hillsdale High School enforce rules against backpacks if its explanation is undermined, especially in comparison to the over explained dress code?

conclusion, everyone needs their earbuds and phone charger to survive in school. All these students have different things in common, but when it comes to what they have in their backpack they’re very alike!

FRESHMEN

By Hailley Perry ‘20

Since the freshmen just came into the school most of them had comments or questions. Most are glad that there are less classes and more freedom, according to Brendan Cole anyway. He also commented that he found the high school a lot more fun and he’s truly excited to be here! Brendan mentioned how he likes his mentors and that he has fun with them and understands the way they help him understand how to get through high school and make it 10x easier. Brendan said, “Compared the the middle school, the high school is an 8 out of 10!”

Being a freshman is a big step, most of them said it themselves, because it’s so much different than being in middle school, but very enjoyable. Riley Dietz commented, “I’m not scared at all, I am happy to be herewith all my friends and take this step with them.” She also rated it an 8, because it’s better than the middle school, more freedom, especially with the time between class, seven minutes compared to four is so much easier. Time to get to your class and go to the bathroom is important because if you go during class you might miss something extremely important.

The freshmen are just glad they know numerous students, either their siblings, know them from sports, or ride the buses together. The freshmen this year are a remarkable group for sure. Full of laughter, smiles, and all around truly a happy class. Not afraid to be themselves at all! They stand out, and are not afraid to. I think they understand the roles they have to fill after making such a big transition, it may not be easy at first, it may be scary, but you adapt and push through!

ADVICE FOR FRESHMEN

By Vivian Pickard ‘19

For some incoming freshmen, the transition from middle school to high school is a breeze, for others, it’s more difficult. When you first get into high school the new possibilities seem endless and the freedoms are exciting. Throughout high school you will make countless memories and learn many valuable lessons, but some lessons are learned the hard way. Here are some tips to enjoy your high school experience and avoid trouble.

Try to avoid drama, that is easier said than done but when you avoid the classic “freshmen drama”, it will make your high school experience much more fun and worry-free. The easiest way to avoid drama is simple, just walk away. It may be difficult especially if the other person is relentless, but in the long run it’s best to not be suspended or get involved in unnecessary altercations that you may regret in the future. Avoid procrastination, this is one of the most difficult things to do, yet so simple at the same time. Everyone wants to procrastinate whether they’re a freshman or a senior. It’s never a good idea and leads to a lot of stress and late nights. Pacing yourself is a lot easier than it seems, and it makes you much more relaxed. When you procrastinate, you don’t always give your best effort in the work that you do because you are rushed to get it done. Don’t let yourself slip into the “I’ll get it done eventually” mindset. Get to it as soon as possible to avoid stress.

Know which friends to drop, if the

group of people that you're hanging around is one that will get you in trouble, it is not a good idea to stick with them. Make sure that your friends don't make you feel down about yourself. Keep a group of friends that you can always have fun with and keep you happy. Don't stick with friends just to be in the "cool group", doing so is a straight shot to making yourself unhappy and making bad decisions. In conclusion, make the most of your first year. The decisions you make now can affect you for the rest of your high school experience.

FOOD SCIENCE

By Shea Woodard '22

Many different classes are offered this year at Hillsdale High School. One of the new classes available is food science taught by Mr. Edward Patterson (Chip). After an interesting interview, I really got to know Mr. Patterson and all about his new class. Food Science is taught the first hour of the day, in room 112. This class is open to all students in grades 9-12.

Food Science is the study of nutritional value, preservation, food production, and the chemistry and physics behind cooking. It teaches students to have a healthy diet and eat nutritiously. Furthermore, the class also teaches students how to prepare and preserve foods correctly, which can be a valuable job skill. In my interview with Mr. Patterson, I asked him what interested him in teaching food science this year. He stated, "Food Science gives kids another way to appreciate and learn a different aspect of science."

I found that among students, Food Science is one of the most popular classes provided at Hillsdale High School. Nicole Brock, a 9th grader said, "Chip's Food Science class is my favorite class of the day." Food Science is not only popular among the students, Mr. Patterson considers this a very enjoyable class to teach, that provides kids a valuable life skill. Since cooking and food is a focal point of most homes world wide, it is a great way to learn about other cultures as well. I encourage all students to include this class as part of their curriculum during their time here at Hillsdale High School.



MEET MAJA

By Kylee Hassenzahl '21

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live somewhere totally different than what you're used to? Well our exchange students at Hillsdale High School get to experience just that. Our exchange students usually stay in the U.S country for about a year. A year full of new adjustments in school, new ways of living, and new friends and family. The students typically stay with a host family, which is their family for the year. They take care of their student like their own, so they are able to have the best experience possible.

I decided to take a closer, more personal look into what it is like to be an exchange student. I interviewed one of our students named "Maja", trying to see her personal outlook on things here. I asked Maja what the most dramatic change was moving here, she answered by saying, "the lifestyle is very different, I also am excited to see what the winter will be like"

Then I asked her is it what she expected it to be like, she said "yes because it's not that different from Germany. The last question I asked was, do you like your experience so far? And she replied, "Yes because, i've made some great friends already."

Being an exchange student brings many new opportunities. It is a great way to learn so many new things. Asking Maja a couple questions shows a better explanation on what it would be like to live in a different country as an exchange student Maja said, "it was a little nerve wracking at the beginning" but, our students and staff at Hillsdale High School make our exchange students feel as welcome as possible and give them an exciting and fun journey!

WELCOME TO AMERICA!

By Sarah Korn '21

The foreign exchange students are here to have new, great, and fun experiences! Trying new things, meeting new people, and learning a new culture. I've had the opportunity to ask and talk to two of Hillsdale High School's foreign exchange students about their experiences so far. They have shared many different thoughts and facts about their countries compared to Hillsdale and America in general.

Starbucks and hamburgers are everyone's favorite, right? Well, they sure are Valeria's favorite American food and drink. She has traveled here from Mexico to be a foreign exchange student for this year. So far, Valeria has been enjoying her experiences. Hillsdale is a different environment for her because she comes from a much bigger city in Mexico. Here some of her thoughts. "I thought Americans were not very friendly and that you did not

like exchange students or having new girls in your groups.” Although Valeria had these first impressions of Americans, her thoughts have changed. She says, “Now it’s different. I think you guys are so friendly and I’m trying to be good friends with all.”

Why did Maja want to come to America? She came to experience a new culture and she wants to improve her English. Maja came to America as a foreign exchange student this year all the way from Germany! Her favorite thing so far is that everyone is nice to her. She also enjoys participating in the sports. Maja wants to play basketball, tennis, and is currently on the volleyball team. While being here at Hillsdale High School, she agrees that nothing is the same compared to her school in Germany. Everything is different. One of her goals is to get really good grades and to eat a lot of new food!

As you can see, Valeria and Maja are having an enjoyable time. They are excited to meet new people and learn the new culture. And of course, they are thrilled to try a lot of new food!

HUGE HITS OF VARSITY FOOTBALL

By Kayden Vick '19

Gavin LaFollette is doing great in football this year so far. He has had some amazing huge hits right after he slips by the defense. One example is from the Erie Mason football game held at Hillsdale High School on September 8th. As Gavin LaFollette does an excellent job at reading his opponents moves, he also does an excellent job at stopping them from gaining any yards. After doing such a good job on the field, Gavin was also able to assist his team in getting the win for the Hornets.

Gavin was not only a handy player to have against Erie Mason, he was also a viable player during the game against the Jonesville Comets. He had a good tackle on number 16 on the opposing team. It was a pass play and Gavin saw his opportunity and took it. This resulted in the player not being able to pass the ball due to the distraction of Gavin. As the Hornets progress through the

football season, they make some great plays. These plays come with some huge hits, which is one of the reasons Hornet fans love football! When the opposing team makes a play and out of nowhere someone like Gavin LaFollette comes in and stops the play with a successful hit, the energy is wild! The season is not over yet for these Hornets. Hornet fans are looking forward to seeing some more huge hits!

BOYS TENNIS SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START

By Breanna Bildner '19

The start of the boys tennis season began with rain cancellations and no set lineup. Now being halfway through the season the boys tennis team has a winning record, brand new courts, and a solid lineup. The first two games of the season were started but not finished due to the unpredictable Michigan weather. The lineup was at a standstill because of rained out practices and equal skill levels. By the 3rd game of the season, the team has a set lineup with Senior Sam Vondra at 1st Singles, Sophomore Xander Sallows at 2nd, Senior Griffin Hoffman at 3rd, and Sophomore Kyler Bautista at 4th. Our doubles lineup is Drew Pitts and Ethan York ranking 1st, Bradley Herring and Jake VanCamp at 2nd, and Christopher Butters and Dustin Collins at 3rd.

The Hornets have had big wins the past few weeks with an overall season record of 3-2 so far. Thursday, August 23 the hornet tennis team overcame Monroe-St. Mary’s CC with a score of 7-0. The following week, they had a tough battle against Lumen Christi and fell short losing 0-8. Sam Vondra had a hard fought match but ended up losing 3-6, 7-5, 2-10. The season continued with Columbia Central who only had three players, two of which had only been playing for two weeks. Saturday, September 8th the guys traveled to Lake Odessa and participated in an all day tournament. Xander Sallows made it to the finals in 2nd singles, but ended up losing to Lakewood 0-6, 2-6.

So far the tennis team has had a great season for not having a full team. The

boys tennis team have fought against top teams in the state and have won great matches. With not having enough teams in the area, the boys are not a part of a league, so our big tournament will be regionals in October. The boys’ tennis team will continue their matches with a home game on Thursday, September 27 at 4:30 against Northwest High School. Come and support the tennis team, hope to see you there!

RECOVERING FROM SPORTS INJURIES

By Logan Riley '19

Most injuries occur because the muscles surrounding fragile tendons and ligaments aren’t

strong enough to lessen the impact or strain that comes with change of direction and stressful impacts. The main solution? Weight training in physical education classes like Hornet Power, Racquet Sports, and Freshman P.E..

Often times, rules and precautions in sports keep players happy and safe from harm. For the unfortunate 1.35 million high schoolers per year, injuries like ACL or MCL tears occur and devastate a season. It’s quite easy to be down and unsatisfied or feel like you’ve let the team down, however with the new physical trainer players like Todd Grubbs who is on a fast track to being 100 percent healthy, producing an amazing season for the Hillsdale Hornets!

TAKE A SIP!

By Sierra Kelly '19

New and improved. The HHS Study Cup starts their year with a new refrigerator, cash register, as well as new drink options. Does school start too early for you? Begin your morning off RIGHT by grabbing our wonderful lattes, frappes, and smoothies it will be sure to wake up up! Need an after school snack or a drink before practice? Join us after school for our variety of snacks and bottled drinks.

Listen up! Our new cash register is ALL ELECTRONIC. You can now use your credit or debit cards to order our handcrafted drinks. Need a receipt? No problem! We can now print, text,

or email you your receipt. There are no more limitations stopping you from supporting the HHS BPA and ordering all of its delicious snacks and drinks.

Who's in the mood for a refreshing smoothie? Spice it up! Try our new flavors: Lemonade, peach-pear apricot, and tropical sunshine. Want something cold but need caffeine? We have exactly what you need! Try our new ice coffee in flavors caramel macchiato, mocha, and French vanilla. Try our specialty "band geek" drink! It is our version of Starbucks "pink drink". Don't forget to try this amazing creation from BPA member Sara Korn: Cookies & Cream with marshmallow. It is becoming a customer favorite fast! Don't miss out on all of our new drinks at the HHS Study Cup.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

By Grace Shreffler '21

Business Professionals of America is one of the largest and most successful clubs in Hillsdale High School. This year, there are over 70 students involved, and we hope to keep growing as a chapter. In BPA students compete at regional, state, and national levels in events that relate to the business world. There is a wide variety of events for students to choose from that they can participate in. Some benefits of joining BPA are getting real life experiences of the business world, or if you do not want a future in business, it still teaches you skills that can be used in any career such as leadership and teamwork.

I interviewed senior Sarah Shreffler, who had the opportunity of going to the Business Professionals of America's National Leadership Conference this past May. Sarah has competed in Fundamental Desktop Publishing, and she has been on the Parliamentary Procedure Team, both for the past two years. In each of those years, she has made it to state for Fundamental Desktop Publishing, and in the 2017-18 school year, she placed third in the event, qualifying her for nationals. "I really enjoyed this event and I look forward to competing in it again this year.", Sarah said about her event. This year, Sarah will be tak-

ing on the role of president of the Parli Pro team. The team has been successful by making it to states for the past three years, and they hope to continue to be this successful for this year as well as future years.

This year, there is a fall leadership conference on October 5th in Lansing, Michigan held for training officers. The regional competition will take place in Jackson, Michigan on January 8, 2019. After that, the state competition will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan on the weekend of March 14-17, 2019. At states, students will spend three nights in a hotel where the competitions are held. Students who qualify for nationals will then fly to Anaheim, California on May 1-5, 2019.

KEY CLUB: WHAT IS IT?

By Kara Horn '19

There's a club at HHS called "Key Club", but it is unknown to quite a few students. So, what is it? Key Club is an international high school service club, which makes it the largest high school volunteer-driven club in the world! Key Club allows students to connect to their school and community through service projects that are performed out of kindness. Such service projects include raking/shoveling for those who need assistance, creating packages/resources for the homeless, volunteering at charity events, creating dog toys for the humane society, caring for the environment, and many other activities to help others.

Key Club hosts exciting fundraisers, such as flocking, donut sales, candy-gram sales, and temporary tattoo sales. The service and fundraising projects vary, and new ones are always being created since the club is entirely student led and based off of the ideas from its members. Overall, Key Club is a very interactive club. Key Club Secretary Jada Miller says her favorite memory of Key Club is... "going to the State Leadership Conference in Kalamazoo and going to mass service project stations and meeting new friends." There are plenty of fun rallies and conferences that allow members to connect through volunteer work!

Key Club can promise you that you will feel satisfied with the feeling of serving those in the community. We strongly encourage those who love serving the school and community to join us so we can make an even greater impact! Meetings are held every Tuesday at lunch in room 126, which is across from Mr. Potter's room. Bring your lunch, and come see what we're all about this 2018-2019 school year!

COLLEGE VISITS

By Nathan Smith '19

College visits are usually school lead during the fall through the spring. A bus transports students, mainly seniors and juniors, which drives to a selected college within driving range. There is roughly 20-30 spots on each trip, so students must act fast when sign ups are released. Some colleges come to the high school rather than us coming to them. They will usually hold their meeting in the library during 2a, 2b, or lunch. These meetings are very educational and are more timely than visits.

These visits are intended for upperclassmen, who have less time to decide. The quality of campus and the programs that are taught are key to the decision of where seniors will apply. Upperclassman need to go on as many visits as possible to narrow the decision. The wrong college and wrong degree can be costly and could lead to troubles down the road.

Visits are typically hosted during the fall before the application deadline. College visits can also be scheduled individually to take tours of the college campus whenever. This second option can work for schools that are farther away and if a student is busy with other events. If an older relative is attending a college you're interested in, then take advantage and ask them to take you through the campus. If you cannot go on any visits or go on individual visits you can always go to the meetings held when colleges visit the high school. It is cheaper than going and you stay in school and learn just as much. Juniors and seniors schedule your college visits today!

PLANS FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

By James Willes '19

Throughout one's high school career they will eventually be asked, what are you going to do after you graduate? At first many will say college and the rest will choose either the military or the workforce. To help those who don't know, some seniors who will graduate in 2019 will be asked what their plans are for after high school. Two seniors have been chosen to share what plans they have for after high school. One student has a well thought out plan for what a good career for her personality and education, while the other has considered an education and not a career.

Senior Sydney Davis plans to attend college to earn a degree in teaching. She plans on attending Spring Arbor University for a four year degree to teach in Southern Michigan. Peyton Drews is not quite sure what he wants for a career, but does know that he wants a four year degree. He plans on attending Hillsdale College for a degree in history, and plans on deciding what he is going to do for a career based on what is in high demand. These students both have college plans but it's not the only option available.

College is a popular choice when it comes to doing something after high school, although there are other options. There is the military, trade school which gives the opportunity to learn about cosmetics and machinery that only take about two years. There is also the possibility of going straight into the workforce. There are many choices for after high school, but that time for choosing will be there a lot faster than anyone could imagine. The important part is to start preparing as early as possible and decide on what to do with your life before it is too late.

ANNOUNCING THE JUNIOR ROGUE PROGRAM

In partnership with esports organization Rogue, Find Your Grind is launching the **Junior Rogue Program**, a semester-long professional gaming accelerator program that gives young **Fortnite** players a direct path to pursuing their dreams. Those accepted will receive mentorship from Rogue's professional Fortnite team, a \$500 scholarship, access to industry experts from a wide variety of backgrounds, and resources unique to the Junior Rogue Program. Find Your Grind wants to enable the next generation of Fortnite pros and provide the resources and experience necessary to chase that goal!

The Junior Rogue Program is currently open to residents of the U.S. and registered U.S. territories under the age of 18. Applications are open until October 1, 2018 at 5pm Pacific Time. So if you think you've got what it takes to pursue a career in esports, but just need some mentorship to get there, apply now.

<https://findyourgrind.com/scholarships>

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