

The HORNET BUZZ



H.E.R.O.E.S Overview

By Emma Hammel '18

Hillsdale High School may not be best known for its robotics program, but that table is turning. The team was created in 2015 by Chip Patterson and taken over by Nick Tucker in 2016, with only a small amount of kids. Students who were truly dedicated to the team began recruiting, so much so, that this year's 2018 team consisted of nearly thirty students!

Although the team started out very small, they were continually growing in other ways such as ability to execute design process, build process, and let's face it: getting along with the same few people for over thirty hours a week. Robotics is a large time commitment but has always been worth it in the end, for you gain an indescribable amount of skills that'll last a lifetime.

This year, FIRST Robotics created a game of tipping the scales and climbing for points, to be put in the simplest of terms. The H.E.R.O.E.S worked long hours for six weeks to get the robot built in time, and then competed at St. Joseph and Mason. At their first competition in St. Joseph, Team 5676 fought their way to alliance team number eight. They strategized as best they could going in to the playoffs but fell short of the two wins necessary against alliance one. At their second competition in Mason, the H.E.R.O.E.S were able to place fifth and became alliance team captain four. They teamed up with team 2611 the Jacktown Vectors out of Jackson, MI and team 7144 NexTech Hydra out of Okemos, MI. The alliance won the first match but had to win the best two out of three to advance to the quarterfinals. Unfortunately, the entire alliance experienced some difficulties during the last two matches and lost to

alliance team five.

The H.E.R.O.E.S had high hopes of making it to states this year but fell only 50 spots out from making it to Saginaw Valley where states are held. Although they did not achieve that goal, team 5676 still has an enormous amount to be proud of. In Mason they placed the highest in the team's history at fifth place and then moving up to the fourth alliance position. They also received a grant from the Hillsdale Community Foundation for ten thousand dollars this year, allowing them to purchase hotel rooms for more people on the team to come to competition, as well as some new tools to make their build season go smoother. All in all, it's always a good day to be a hornet, as long as we're growing and learning together.

SENIOR PETITION

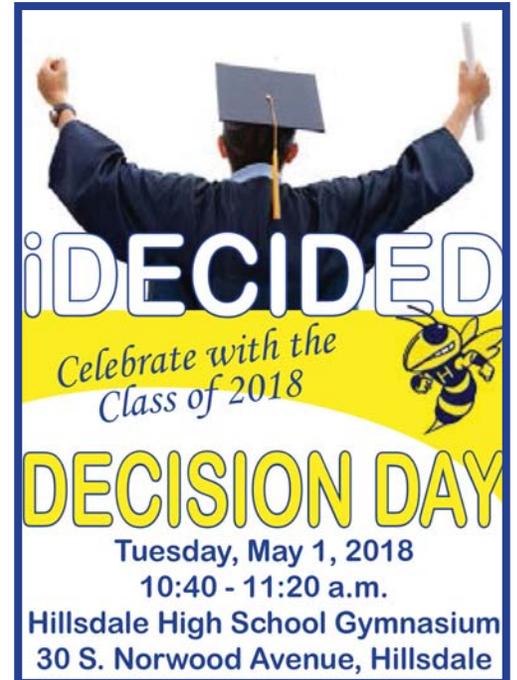
By Gavin LaFollette '20

Should the senior class have a week off before the other classes like it has always been for years? Or should they be the first class to suffer only having one day off of school before graduation? Braxten Boyd, Emma Hammel and the rest of the senior class started a petition to get out of school a week earlier than scheduled. The senior class started the school year a week earlier than previous years, all of the AP courses and Dual-Enrollment college will be done in time and the seniors didn't get a day off during the SAT week.

Emma Hammel explains why this petition was so important, "We were the first class to come up with a petition and challenge the school board. This shows a lot about our class or even our generation that were trying to make change and fighting what we believe is right. One of our biggest reasons was that other surrounding schools let the seniors get out a whole week earlier than us, giving them time to secure summer jobs to help pay for college while we are still in school. Mr. Vondra told us that he was proud of us (class of 2018) that we tried to make change through a respectful way."

Braxten Boyd explained why he started the petition, "I believe that all the seniors deserve the right to be able to get out of school early or around the same time as other schools in our area. We went to school more days as seniors than we did last year as juniors. Also our class didn't get the days off for the SAT testing as other senior classes have for the past 15 years and had to come to school."

Sadly the school board denied the petition. The school board discussed for over 45 minutes about the petition and said that they did not want to change the calendars after they were already set. Also the school board said that if they accepted the



petition it would open the door to to other classes request to this type of change. We are all proud of our seniors for fighting for what they thought was right while doing it in the most respectful manner.

DECISION DAY

By Chloe Page '18

Every year, Hillsdale High School hosts a Decision Day assembly in honor of the graduating seniors as they take on their next step to college, the military, or the workforce. It's the day where seniors will make their final decisions regarding where they will head after high school. It can be a huge decision for some students because they can be stuck between schools.

I interviewed Taegan Hoffman about how he made his decision on what school he will be attending.

How long did it take to make your decision?

About nine months.

Was it hard to decide what school had a better fit for you?

Yeah, all the colleges I applied to had a lot of pros and not many cons, and they had comparatively the same stuff.

Out of all the schools Taegan was looking at, he decided he is going to attend Michigan State University in the fall.

The Decision Day assembly will be held on May 1st at 10:35 a.m. Everyone in the school will come to see what each senior decides to do. Seniors will also be treated to a courtyard cookout, inflatables houses, photo booths, and many more fun things. It will be an exciting day for seniors as they will have on last "fun" day to just hang out with their classmates.



PROM IN REVIEW

By Emily Kimball '19

Lights! Camera! Action! Prom was on Saturday, April 21, 2018. The theme of this year's prom was Hollywood Nights. Many hours of work was put into the event by the Junior Class and their parents and their hard work really paid off. The decorations were beautiful, the food was delicious, and a gorgeous chocolate fountain was also available for the attendees. In attendance was also a professional photographer available to take pictures and a fun photo booth with props and printouts. Prom lasted from 8-11 pm, and then After Prom to follow that from 12am-7:30am. There were around 200 people in attendance at Prom and around 160 at After Prom. Many attendees attended both events. I asked Junior Breanna Bildner how it was going to both Prom and After Prom. She said, "It was really tiring, but definitely worth it." Overall, the whole event in total lasted around 12 hours counting both events.

For many of the seniors, this Prom was their last hurrah before they graduate in June. I asked Senior Chloe Page how she felt about this being her last Prom,

she replied, "I feel really sad, but at the same time, happy. It's another last of my senior year which is sad, but I'm really excited to graduate." I also asked Senior Collin Brown how his night was. He responded, "It was a good way to end my senior year and now I'm ready to graduate."

MEET NEW SOCCER COACH- MRS. WALWORTH

By Katy Kempa '18

Not only is Mrs. Walworth the new art teacher here at Hillsdale, but she is the new Varsity Girls Soccer coach. The team has looked for multiple years for a strong stable coach and she just might be it. This year's soccer team has 21 girls on the team with eight strong senior leaders. "Every member is important during practices because they all push each other in different ways," stated Coach Walworth.

I interviewed Coach Walworth herself on her take of the new season and new job. When asked, "What is your favorite part about being a coach?" She replied, "I love being able to help everyone learn new things everyday. I love being able to help a team I was once apart of." Also when asked, "What are some ways you push your team to be better?" She replied, "I try and mix things up every practice so the girls do not get in a lazy routine. I also like to do condition them everyday so we stay in shape."

Most recently, the Lady Hornets blew out Michigan Center with a 9-1 win via mercy rule. The team and coaches look forward to every game, especially home games. The hornet nation has come to every home game thus far and respectfully cheered for the lady hornets. The team and coaches wish to see more fans in the stands this season. Come on out and support your Girls Varsity Soccer team!

MEET THE NEW TENNIS COACH

By Breanna Bildner '19

The girls tennis team is starting off this year's season with new coaching staff. Moving up from assistant coach

to head coach, Mr. Scott Phillips takes over leading the varsity team. With Coach Phillips moving up, that leaves an opening for an assistant/JV coach. Leading the JV team this year is Spanish teacher, Mr. Jimmy Haslam. Coach Haslam played tennis on and off for 14 years and says that his favorite thing about coaching is, "Being able to watch everyone improve as the season goes on."

Tennis player Hope Huff says that Coach Haslam, "Is doing very well. He is experienced from high school which helps the girls a lot and they are getting a lot better." Many of the JV players like having a coach that solely works with them to give them a better practice. By working on the skills that the Varsity has already acquired the JV gets a chance to grow and develop their skills at a rate more appropriate for them. In past years we have not had enough JV players to have a full team, so hiring a new coach enables our JV team to have more opportunities to play other schools teams with the same skill level. This year our JV team has been able to grow more and are able to perfect their newfound tennis skills.

Bringing in a new coach is always a hard thing to do; not knowing what their coaching style is like and not knowing their skills can make it hard to welcome and respect them like the old coach. But, bringing in a new coach also means bringing in new ideas that can further and better our program. Coach Haslam will be a great asset to our team and we welcome him with open arms to our tennis family. So far we are 1-1 for the season and we will continue to dominate our competition!

FRESHMEN ON VARSITY BASEBALL

By Trevathian McLavey '17

Coach Mitchell Gabriel is in his third season as Head Varsity Baseball coach and he's hungry for success. Coach Gabriel wants to win and he is doing whatever it takes. This year there are more freshmen on the varsity roster than what you would expect, and a lot less juniors.

I interviewed one of the freshman Logan Wagler to see how he feels about being a freshman on varsity. "How do you like varsity so far?" "It's good, it is a lot more competitive." "Is it difficult having such a big role?" "In some ways, expectations are higher as a freshman." "How successful do you see the team being in the near future, how far can you make it?" "We can be very successful and go deep in the final tournament, we can go to the state championship if we play as a team."

There are four freshman playing varsity baseball this year. Logan Wagler, a pitcher, Ryan Price, third base, Gabe Alley, second base, and Brock Woodard, a center fielder, they are all also relief pitchers. The team is currently 0-4-1 on the season but has a strong base to build around in the future. Ten of the thirteen players on the team are underclassmen with only three seniors and no juniors.

JV BASEBALL

By Collin Brown '18

Baseball season has begun!! The jv baseball team is off to a rough start on the year with a losing record of 0-6. Yeah, that may not sound so good but, they are making progress to try to come out on top against more of their opponents. They are a very young and inexperienced team with a lot of potential and will win some games this season.

At the same time they are very short handed with 5 talented freshman getting bumped up to play with a short handed varsity squad. When talking to some of the players on the team they are excited to be playing baseball. For some it is their first time ever playing baseball but others have played since they were little. The team is not losing games because of their effort on the field, but because of too many errors which lead to longer innings and more runs for the other teams. Once they clean up those issues you can expect them to be winning some games this year.

They are coached by Coach Duff and Coach Miller. They are in their 3rd year coaching the jv team, they are good coaches who know the game and tend to make a fun environment for the kids to play in even with the struggles in the games. But, that's not stopping them from practicing hard each and everyday keeping their heads up and go into their games with a winning attitude. And trying to do the best they can every game.



Editor's Note: Congratulations to JULISSA TORRES for her school record - scoring 5 goals in one game!

GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

By Ethan York '17

3-2 the girls current record on the season, after defeating Michigan Centre in a 9-1 mercy, the girls added another win to their season. It was a very exhilarating experience ending the drought after four plus years of not mercing a team. Mrs. Walsworth, the new head soccer coach, has had more success this season than the coaches the past three years. The girls are far more advanced with Mrs. Walsworth as a coach, learning the basics and preparing correctly for their games. The girls plan on being more successful this season and ending it with a positive win loss ratio. When asking Shaelyn Bautista on how she plans on helping the team be successful she replied with, "Being a senior on the team comes with a lot of responsibilities like being motivational to other players, helping out the lower classmen, helping coach, and being a

leader on the field.” Katy Kempa explains how she feels the team will respond the rest of the season with a new coach, “We’re going to continue to be pushed harder everyday and we have to continue to support everyone on the field.”

The girls have a tough season ahead of them but if they continue to get better and work harder they will meet their goal with a positive ratio across the boards. Mrs. Walsworth is an outstanding coach and knows what it takes to build trust and positive vibes with the players.

THE IMPROVING SOFTBALL TEAM

By Vivian Pickard ‘19

Ever since the first day of practice, the Hillsdale softball team have been vastly improving. The bats are swinging and outs are being made. On Friday the thirteenth of April, The Hornet softball team scored 14 runs against Hanover Horton. However, the scores aren’t the only thing improving the team. The biggest improvement thus far is the spirit and closeness of the team.

The Lady Hornets have made a huge transition in spirit this year from the last. This change has not only been noticed in the team but from the crowd too. “The team is making more plays and fewer errors.” stated a Hornet parent. This change in energy throughout the team has made it possible for the softball players to work well in the defense. The past three doubleheaders the girls were able to get three outs in a row and shut down the opposing team multiple times.

The softball team follows by a statement their coach states often. “The small goals make big things happen.” Creating small goals lead to excitement when they are broken in the game. When this excitement is created, bigger things can happen. Before most games, the Hornet team shares individual and team goals for the next game. Doing this creates a great atmosphere for the team to get pumped up for their next game.

This upcoming week the softball players are playing a series of games at home! On May first the Hornets play Onstead at home at 4:00 after school. On May third they play Concord at 4:30. On May fifth the first Hornet Classic tournament starts at 10:00 in the morning. If you are looking for some excitement come watch the girls play!

JAZZ BAND SPOTLIGHT

By Grace Olinger ‘19

All year, the jazz band has been hard at work to provide good music for its audiences. They show up at 7:00 a.m. to practice before school. So far they have played at the collage concert, artrageous, and at various clubs and events. The group has added new songs to their collection all year to make every performance new and unique.

Dakota Batterson has played the drums for the jazz band for two years. He describes it as a “friendly environment” and likes that “we are all like a family”. His favorite song is Birdland and his favorite performance was the collage concert. Dakota is looking forward to improving and upgrading the drum set that he plays during band.

Abi Piske is also in the Jazz Band. This is her first year and she plays the trombone. She enjoys playing Get It On and her favorite concert is Artrageous. She also looks forward to improving her performance as a junior next year. Abi thinks of Jazz Band as “a creative place to learn”.

This year’s Jazz Band has improved a lot since last year. Every performance gets better with practice and time. Everyone is very excited for the rest of the year and all the years to come.

HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION YOUTH BOARD

By MaCayla Bisher ‘18

The Hillsdale County Community Foundation YOUTH Board is an excellent way to get involved in your community and the needs of Hillsdale County. The board offers positions to youth ages twelve through twenty-one but aims to add when in eighth grade of the middle school years. The young adults on this board have the opportunity to experience grant cycles, do community service projects and learn the proper way of fund development. The third sunday of each month this board meets. Some of the things you could find them doing would be discussing upcoming projects, reviewing grants, doing fun icebreakers or constructing a needs assessment.

One of the major things the YOUTH program does at the foundation, is community service. The youth themselves plan what activities and projects they want to accomplish. The kids on the board are from every school in the county, which allows them to better understand what each specific communities needs are. Not only is community service something that is pushed but also fund development. Some of the fund development projects have included, the Rock-a-Thon at Riverfest in Jonesville. Also the Dunk Tank Activity that was also during Riverfest as well. During these two events the youth would rock or dunk or raise money. This past year however, the board decided to just go out to local businesses and share of who they are and what they are all about. This took place on Giving Day and allowed them to gain more skills and interact with adults in our county.

The YOUTH board is an exceptional program to be a part of. The program is full extraordinary young adults who have a passion for giving back to their community. Amber Yoder, the adult coordinator does an excellent job guiding the young minds their passions. The YOUTH have accomplished amazing

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things such as the Homeless Challenge. This allowed for them to experience what homeless life is like and how it affects our community. This program continues to grow and expand on its endeavors.

OVERACHIEVERS

By Brylee Boyd '21

Overachievers are individuals who "perform better or achieve more success than expected." The implicit presumption is that the "overachiever" is achieving superior results through excessive effort. Many students in our school are overachievers which is a great thing meaning that they work very hard to get where they want to be. Hard work occurs both in school, clubs, sports and life. "Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." Many college and high school coaches use this quote such as Nate Shreffler a Hillsdale College Football Coach.

Overachievers are typically associated with a negative connotation. However, being an overachiever is actually the opposite of negative. Overachievers are motivated to do their best in many aspects of their lives. Whether it is preparing for a test, getting a friend a gift, or doing a workout, they put 100% of their effort into what they are doing. Although, many people view overachieving as unnecessary, it is very helpful in developing a strong work ethic that will serve them immensely in their future endeavors.

When moving on in your career or going to college you are forced to work hard. Studies show that many overachievers excel more in college or the workforce than students that do not work as hard. Many overachievers take time to work on their homework projects or test to ensure better work.

TESTING WEEK REVIEW

By Briana Bradley '19

The week after Spring Break is testing week. It is four days of PSAT, SAT, Work-Keys, and M-STEP testing that can be rather long. Some are prepared and dedicated their Spring Break to studying the SAT book and others did not. Whether you studied or not it can

be very stressful for the ones that are hoping for a high score to get into a certain college. Now that it is over it is a waiting game to find out the scores.

Hunter Sharp '19 is the one that devoted her time over Spring Break to study the big SAT book. I asked her if she believes her score is going to be what she hopes for; and she said, "I believe I did well but I am going to be confident and say that I got a perfect score of 1600." I asked another student, Grace Olinger '19, how she felt during and after the test was over, "During the test I was overwhelmed and felt the test was too long, and after I am glad that it is over." The Freshmen and Sophomores took the PSAT and the juniors took three separate tests, the SAT, Work-Keys, and M-STEP. Since these tests are officially over everyone is somewhat relieved but still has the thought of what their scores could be. The juniors that did not prepare are probably wishing that they did. The students are in suspense at when their scores are going to be in and/or what they are. Since it is over now it is time to relax and just look forward to other things that are coming up.

STUDENT LIFE

By Austin Estel '17

Student life at Hillsdale High School can be pretty interesting sometimes. As a student he must try to develop his intellect. He should also try to acquire some good qualities like obedience, dutifulness, respect for others and love and sympathy for others in the society. The duty of a student is to obey his parents and teachers and respect the elders of the society.

Also, we have many extracurricular activities to be apart of. Lately we have had our hands full whether its with homecoming or all the way up to prom. As students these events are incentives for us to enjoy ourselves while doing the work that comes with it. Students have many needs such as, food, break"s, and even off campus classes.

As a senior you learn the importance of time, and the role it plays in everyday life. Doing your work on time and

learning how to manage your time is very important. Many students have jobs and work up to 40 hours per week, and also having many after school activities to coincide with. Time to students is everything especially while still being a kid and wanting to go have fun with friends and family. Student life at Hillsdale High school is very eventful and interesting to say the least.

FIRST YEAR AT HHS, HOW DID IT GO?

By Cassandra Bowditch '19

For many people the first year of high school can be very nerve wracking and scary. Anything! It is freshman year and many students are curious, but also nervous with what this big school has to offer to them. My first year scary as well. I was so afraid of getting lost, and even more afraid of the "big kids" being mean to me or any of my friends. After my first week or so, I had it all down, I knew where I was going and had no trouble. And guess what?! I even became friends with some of the "big kids" that were "so scary and mean." It turned out they were not scary at all! I joined the track team my first year, and became better friends with older kids. I did enjoy my first year at HHS and can say I did learn new things as that year progressed into my sophomore year.

According to an article I read about high school the first year on ivywise.com high school offers the same opportunities for freshman as it does anyone else. High school holds a wealth of opportunities for freshman students. From new clubs and organizations, to sports teams and other activities, there's no shortage of extracurriculars for you to explore. Now is the time to get involved, and there will be plenty of opportunities to do so. If your school offers a club fair, go and learn about the organizations that pique your interest. A bigger student body often means a more diverse extracurriculars, so explore what interests you. You never know what you might learn about yourself and your high school.(www.ivywise.com/ivywise-knowledgebase/) Also according to that same article as

a freshman you need to take the first year seriously, and learn important things. You will need to learn the importance of time management. As we said before, your freshman year of high school is the beginning of a four-year journey to college, and it's something that needs to be taken seriously. Classes in high school rely heavily on every minute of classroom instruction, so there will be a lot of homework. Add extracurricular activities and new friendships to the mix and suddenly you have an overwhelmingly busy schedule. You'll need to quickly learn how to prioritize your time in and outside of the classroom. (www.ivywise.com/ivywise-knowledgebase/)

I interviewed a Junior of HHS Michaela Bowditch '19 and asked her how her first year at this school went, and it did not go terrible at all. Michaela told me, "My first year of high school was okay. I was really nervous my first day, not knowing where to go until the last day of freshman year it seemed. I can say that I learned a lot during my first year of high school. Just something that I learned my freshman year was that you should take it seriously, because in the long run when you graduate and get finished, how well you did, will affect you." So to summarize the first year in high school, is that everyone should take it seriously, and do the best they can inside and outside the classroom.

SPRING BREAK VACATIONS

By Virginia Brown '18

Ah, yes, Spring Break, the most wonderful time of the school year! Students were very eager to start the much anticipated week of relaxation. Spring Break started on March 29th this year and students returned to school on April 9th. There was a myriad of different vacations spots being travelled during the week off this year. Whether students stayed home or took a vacation somewhere warm, it was a great way to rejuvenate for the end of the school year.

Emily Kimball started off her vacation just how she wanted to: by travelling to

nearby Illinois to spend the week with her sister Liz and nieces. She says her time there was, "fantastic. It was very restful and fun." Terron Grant, along with a plethora of other Hillsdale High School students, went to Florida and said, "It was hot. It was beautiful. I went to Clearwater Beach, outlet malls and stayed with a preacher from Brazil." Abi Arnold spent her vacation on a cruise and travelled many different places, including Mexico. Those of us who stayed home for the break had to endure the cold Michigan weather.

Spring Break was full of fun events for many different students, and for some, it included staying home and being a couch potato. As the end of the year approaches, life gets busy, the weather starts to get warm and school becomes harder to focus on. Spring Break is always a wonderful way to refresh. Whether you stayed home or travelled far, there's no doubt that the week off was a great time of rest from schoolwork. Now all we have to do is stick it out and finish strong for the end of the year!

LONGER LUNCHES

By Travis Fowler '18

Do you want longer lunches? For the past years we have had thirty minute lunch periods and that is just not enough. Lunch is supposed to be a time where you can chat with your friends and do not have to hurry to eat your lunch. By the time you get your lunch and sit down depending on whether or not you bring your own lunch or not, you may have fifteen minutes to eat and talk to your friends.

Yeah, lunch just is mainly about eating but, it's also time to spend with your friends that you don't see on a day to day basis. When asking senior Collin Brown whether we should have longer lunches or not he said, "I think it is a good idea to make lunches longer, because most of the time I feel like I have to rush to eat my lunch so I can have time to talk to my friends and I don't want to have to do that." Of course most students would want to have longer lunches if you were to take a survey. More than half of the students wouldn't mind longer lunch breaks. There are actually good reasons to why people would want to make lunches longer for the students that have to sit in class for hour on end. At the same time there are reasons why people think that thirty minutes is a reasonable amount if time which it is but at the same time it isn't for people who have to go to meetings at lunch three days out of the week where they do not get to sit down and don't have to rush to eat their food. In the end longer lunches would benefit the teachers too which some people don't think about. Maybe they feel a little rushed while eating their lunches.

SNEAK ATTACK

By Terron Grant '18

Do you love sneakers? The school you go to has plenty of 'Sneakerheads' that roam the halls with you guys, and plenty of money to spend on them. You would be surprised at which students are sneakerheads. We will start with a less severe sneakerhead, senior Charlie Beck who spends on average \$140 on his sneaker of choice.

Sneakers are a safe haven for most people, to wake up and put on clean sneaks is a blessing, walking around in a fresh pair gives you confidence. Blake Bryant, junior, has 17 pairs of shoes. Blake spends on average \$220 on his fresh pair of sneaks. Now for the shoe god, we all know who he is. He roams hillsdale's halls with the squeakiest of sneaks. John Rocha with his priciest shoes being \$330 he puts it all out there for fire on his cold feet, with 25 pairs of shoes John has no idea what it feels like to have the same pair of shoes, always tied that you wear for everything. John has a pair that goes with every outfit!

If you want a calm mind, and comfy feet, invest in a fresh pair of sneaks, retire the everyday all day 12's. So if you have Lebrons, Jordans, Kyris, K'Swisses, or New Balances' and you need advice you can go to any of these sneakerheads. If

you start gaining a bunch of pairs of sneakers, just make sure your ready for the sneak attack.

GOLDSMITH IN THE HOT SEAT

By BRENT ROCHELEAU '18

At the beginning of the year, this school was faced with a rather large challenge in need of overcoming. Our former principal, Jeff Terpenning, had been searching for a career closer to home just a few hours north. Just two days into this school year, Mr. Terpenning found that job as a superintendent in Capac, Michigan, just east of Flint. Although that is great news and we wouldn't want it any other way for him, it left us with a gap to fill. The board interviewed multiple candidates but everyone they interviewed did not quite meet their expectations. That's when Amy Goldsmith, our current Interim Principal, stepped up and agreed to fill in for the remainder of the 2018 year.

When asked what her favorite and most rewarding aspect of the new position, her response is unique and like no other. She said there are so many problems to face and she gets the chance to solve them all. I asked if she regrets her decision of taking over. She said, "With my twenty-eight years, I'll never not be a teacher in my heart but I feel my twenty-eight years has led me to the point where I am right now." One difference from being a teacher and now being the Interim Principal is that her job is less structured. By no means is it less productive, but she doesn't focus her time around a bell. She does what needs to be done when it needs to be done. One aspect that has not changed from her position is she still feels Hillsdale High School is the BEST in the county and "I am proud, and feel blessed by the students and staff working here," stated Goldsmith.

So, what happens next year? Well, nothing is for certain yet, but Mrs. Goldsmith is currently taking classes to pursue her administration degree and she is interested in administrative opportunities in the future. Whether here at Hillsdale High school, or another school, Mrs. Goldsmith has a big, long, and difficult road ahead of her, but no doubt will she be able to walk it. She wants to leave the Student body with this last remark before we leave for the summer, "The time you spend here is not a destination but a journey, and the teachers and staff get you to the door but you have to walk through it," said Mrs. Goldsmith.

Dear Students and Families

The administration and staff of Hillsdale High School invites you to its Decision Day on Tuesday, May 1, from 10:35 a.m. -11:25 a.m. to celebrate the Senior Class of 2018 as they decide their next steps after high school.

May 1 is a big day across the state and nation. It's the day by which seniors nationwide declare what they want to do with their futures and decide where they will go after high school.

All seniors will be introduced at our celebration and we will have a guest speaker. Parents, school administrators, teachers, staff and community members are invited to join the celebration. We are extremely proud of our Senior Class and hope you will join us in celebration. We look forward to seeing you on May 1.

Sincerely,

Mindy Eggleston, Jenny Duff, Michelle Milnes, Katie Dietz, Bryce Drews, Shannon Petersen, Dameion Goodwin, Ethan Richards, Kennedy Beach, MaCayla Bisher, Melissa Torres, Annie Hamaty, and Breanna Bildner

#MIdecisionday Contest

MCAN will once again be running the #MIdecisionday Instagram contest to incentivize student participation in the national #Collegiance competition and encourage social media activity around our Decision Day event. Students have until May 15th to post their entry for both the statewide and national contest.

This year The College Board has announced its #Collegiance campaign, which encourages students to announce their college decision on Instagram with creative and fun photos, videos, and Boomerangs. The 10 most creative entries nationwide win cash prizes, up to \$5,000 for the top video. To enter, students simply have to post their video or photo on Instagram, and tag it with #Collegiance by May 15th. For the full rules, prize breakdowns, and examples of past winners, visit www.collegiance.org.

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