

The HORNET BUZZ



HHS COLLAGE

By Sarah Herring '17

Every December the HHS Music Department has a big combined concert called the collage. This concert includes different performances from all of the music departments and acts from other students. These students are allowed to audition and do their own ensembles or solos in the concert. This gives the students the opportunity to show off their talents, and do musical mixes that a full choir, band, or orchestra could not do, and to perform with people from other music departments.

This year the chorale is performing four different songs. The girls are performing a piece called Jing-A-Ling, Jing-A-Ling, the guys are performing A Manly Christmas Medley, and as a whole they are performing Mozart's Gloria and E la don don, Verges Maria, one of the Three Spanish Christmas Carols. Throughout the concert there will be students who perform vocal solos during E la don don, Verges Maria, a Manly Christmas Medley, and Jing-A-Ling, Jing-A-Ling. The concert choir is singing a lovely and

melodic song called "The Sky Can Still Remember" by Michael A. Gray, a sentimental piece celebrating the holidays called "The Very Best Time of Year" by famous British composer John Rutter, and fun and tropical Christmas tune "Mele Kalikimaka."

The orchestra is performing Ukrainian Bell Carol by Sandra Dackow as a flash mob song, Pacem Noel arranged by Larry Clark, Believe from Polar Express arranged by Mike Smith, and Themes from Nutcracker arranged by Carrie Gruselle. These lovely pieces are Christmas classics. The band is performing My Favorite Things, made famous from the musical and movie The Sound of Music, The Brazilian Carol of the Bells, Russian Christmas, and Christmas Past. These songs are a difficult mix of beautiful parts played by the whole band. It adds a fun twist by letting the students shout during the Brazilian Carol of the Bells and it also allows the students to experience different musical cultures from around the world.



Regional Honors Choir Award Winners

ALL ABOUT THAT JAZZ

By Danny Miller '17

The Hillsdale jazz band is a group of dedicated musicians conducted by Dr. Keith Rushing. The group meets every morning at 7 AM so there are no conflicts with athletics. The band consists of 2 Piano players, 5 Percussionists, 6 Trumpets, 6 Trombones, and 6 Saxophones. A total of 25 people who bring immense style to music when they take the stage. I decided to ask junior, Jacob Roe, and foreign exchange student, Minju Kim, from China, about different aspects of jazz band. When asked how the energy level was different compared to symphonic band. "The energy is way higher compared to Symphonic Band. We are a small band but we are more talented." When I asked Minju what her favorite part of jazz band was, she said, "It is fun to play piano, but it is also fun to see so many instruments working together to make such

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Olivia Bambacht, Editor

a wonderful sound.”

The jazz band is performing in the Collage Concert on December 8, at Davis Middle School. They will be performing a variety of Christmas songs, but with a fun jazzy twist. They also perform throughout the year at nursing homes and in the cafeteria.

WHO SAID APPLYING FOR COLLEGE WAS A PIECE OF CAKE?

By Olivia Bambacht

You know when you stay up all night long studying for a test that you're anxious about, and then you take it and just can't wait to see your score? And you sit around all day refreshing your grades, but it never changes? Then it takes your teacher what seems like years to finally grade it, and by then you have forgotten all about? That's what waiting for a college acceptance letter is like only way worse.

With October being college application month, high school seniors all over the state were rushing around like chickens with their heads cut off. The college application is like a three course meal. Figuring out what you want your career to be and researching schools with that certain program is the appetizer. Then comes your entree that consists of filing for your FAFSA, filling out the application and writing the healthy 600 word essay. Unfortunately, though it is all you've been looking forward too, you can't just jump right into the desert that is acceptance. That would be impossible because you're too full from the other food leading up to the piece of cake.

In this period of waiting, you have plenty of time to build up anxiety and prepare for failure. I know this is what I have done in between my thousands of trips to the mailbox to find nothing but cable bills and magazine subscriptions. After a month or so I got extremely excited to find some letters from the colleges I applied to, but when I opened them I was informed that they had received my application and transcripts. There was no congratulations or apologies. At that point I would just have been happy with a decision.

When I came home one day to find a stack of letters from the colleges I applied to I prepared to open the envelopes expecting the worst. To my surprise, I had revealed that three of my choice schools had accepted me for attendance. It was the most exciting and relieving feeling in the world. I do have a few more letters I am waiting for. Whether I am accepted or denied, I can't wait to receive these letters. Gladly, I can say I don't quite know how the rejection cake tastes, but the acceptance cake tastes like a million dollars.

FUTURE CORPS

By Claire Felix '17

Have you heard of the Future Corps team of Hillsdale High School? It consists of a group of seniors and two juniors that work together to help seniors find a path to take after high school. Our team involves Mindy Eggleston and Jenny Duff, along with Jacob McGowan, Olivia Bambacht, Claire Felix, Olivia Nolan, Janel Kast, Rees Nemeth, Kristen Miller, Katie Dietz, and Bryce Drews.

In 2016, we have hosted two major events, the How To Pay For College night and the FAFSA night. The first party was Halloween themed and



focused on the essentials for attending college, such as scholarships, grants, loans, and a brief explanation of the FAFSA. The second party, the FAFSA night, focused solely on completing the FAFSA. Representatives from Jackson College came to help students fill theirs out. There was pizza, music, and prizes, making the night one to remember. Future Corps is not a very public club, you are chosen by teachers and other members from the previous year. Members have numerous tasks to complete throughout the year, hopefully being successful in helping seniors discover their future after high school. Whether you are going to college, joining the military, or jumping right into the workforce, talk to your Future Corps mentor, they know how to help! Do not be shy, your future is important to us.

FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA

By Jacob McGowan '17

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is something that every senior in high school needs to apply for. FAFSA essen-

tially means that you fill out an application to see if you are eligible to get a multitude of grants to help pay for college. A grant is a sum of money that you do not need to pay back. Long story short, by completing the FAFSA (which takes about 20 minutes to an hour) you may be granted free money. The FAFSA must be done by March 1st of 2017. It may seem like an abundance of time, but falling into the hands of procrastination is very easy to do. It is advised to fill out your FAFSA as soon as possible.

The FAFSA is completely safe and free document but every user must be wary of scams. There are many websites that claim to be the official FAFSA, but are in fact, fake. There are a few ways of recognizing if the website is not the actual free application. The most blatant sign is the web address, the true address is <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. Every protected website has a lock and a https in the front of it. The second telltale sign is that by filling out the FAFSA you will never have to provide credit card information, therefore if the website that you or your parent is using asks for any it is fraudulent. Although it seems like completing the application can be dangerous, as long as you correctly navigate to the right website it is completely safe.

Previously the FAFSA had to be started after January, but as of this year it was possible to start October 1st. This means that any senior can fill out the FAFSA at anytime with access to the internet. If you do not have a computer or internet at home, Mrs. Eggleston and Mrs. Duff will be more than happy to provide one of the many computers in one of the labs for you to use. Remember to set a date and stick to it before you fill out the FAFSA. There is many ways to get money for college, but FAFSA is one of the best and easiest ways.

APPLYING TO COLLEGE, GETTING ACCEPTED

By Ashley Garfield-Giminez '17

Applying to college is a long stressful process. Filling out form after form, writing essay after essay, and hoping you get accepted. When applying you should make sure to include all activities, sports and special achievements to increase your chances of getting accepted by being a unique individual. All of this work and stress seems to not matter once you open up that letter or email that informs you that you've been accepted.

After being accepted by different colleges, the stress of having to choose which one to attend sets in. There are ways to shorten your list of choices. Visit the school. Visiting can give you a feel of the school atmosphere, the size, and the people, making it easier to see how you would fit in there. Research the major you are interested in, and see how the program in each college compares to another. Some colleges specialize in certain majors or have a bigger and better program. Think about the city around the college. Are there job opportunities in the area? Is the area safe? Is it too big or too small?

Being accepted is an amazing feeling and accomplishment. The application process is stressful but well worth it. Whichever college you choose is where you will be spending the next 4+ years of your life so choose carefully. Enjoy being accepted and congratulations!

FAFSA DEADLINE = MARCH 1, 2017

TAKE HARDER CLASSES

By Ryan Stone '17

You should take harder classes rather than taking the easy way out. If you take harder classes it can help boost your knowledge. You should not sign up for easy classes so you can just pass them with ease, and just hang out. It will be fun in high school, but after high school, those easy classes won't be very beneficial. You can even take AP classes which are advanced placement classes that will challenge you with a college level education.

Hillsdale High School offers a variety of AP classes for you to choose from. If you take AP classes, you should know that it will be hard, and you should be prepared for the challenge. AP classes are graded on a 5.0 scale, so if you get a B in the class, it is really like getting an A in a non AP class. If you are to do well in the class, it will raise your GPA a lot higher than other classes. If you do well in the classes, they will count for college credits which will save you money.

Colleges want to see that you are a hard worker. By taking those harder classes, it proves to colleges that you can work at their level. They don't want to see that you slacked your junior and senior year because they will think that you aren't able to take on the challenge. If you take the AP classes, you can save a lot of money by not having to pay for those classes. You may even be able to apply for an academic scholarship if you pass your classes with good grades.

HILLSDALE AND VETERAN'S DAY

Sophia Chen '17

Two weeks ago, on Veteran's day, the Hillsdale High School band and chorale walked down to the court-

house to honor the veterans in Hillsdale and the United States. For several weeks, the chorale and band had been practicing and preparing for November 11, at eleven o'clock.

Even in the shivering cold of winter, the band gave a great performance of our National Anthem, followed by the chorale, beautifully singing "God Bless America."

The event gathered a large crowd in downtown Hillsdale. This included men and women who served, have loved ones who served or are serving in any American war attended as well. Hillsdale Community Schools' elementary, middle schoolers, and HHS seniors. Speeches were given by decorated war heroes who outlined the significance of this day, and the importance that we remember it. Wreaths were placed in remembrance of all wars that involved the U.S.

Both the band and chorale gave great performances and represented HHS respectfully. All students who came to honor Veteran's day learned or were further enlightened on the significance of Veteran's day and hopefully continue to join the community in years to come.

AFTER SCHOOL LIFE OF SENIORS.

By Jasmine Wilson '17

The after school life of seniors change depending on what they do. Now you may think that all seniors have a job or play a sport, but most don't. It all depends on their lives and parents for some of them. Some seniors have parents who don't want them to have a job while they are in school or playing a sport. They may not let them have a job because they want them to focus on school and the sport they play. Overall this is helping them with time management.

Some seniors have practice right after school. They practice for an hour or two then go home. For some of them, they have to go to work right afterward. Most don't get home until late. After all that most go home and have to do homework so they don't go to bed till much later. Seniors are usually busy with practice, work, school work that they don't get much free time till the weekend. Some seniors don't do anything but go home right after and go to sleep.

After school life of a senior can be hard. They always try to fit everything into their schedule so it all works out. Also, some seniors are in college classes so they have that on top or everything else going on. Most seniors don't hangout with friends or anything because of being busy all the time. They try to but something always comes up to change plans. With all this going on in a seniors life it helps get them ready for when they are on their own. Shows them how busy they will be, and how they won't have much free time to do stuff.

MEN'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

By Tristan Burcham '17

The men's basketball team is off to the races as they start their season. Only three weeks into the season with no games played yet The Hornets are preparing for battle. The Hornets always start their season with a hard week of conditioning right after school for just an hour. Conditioning consists of ladders, plyometrics, and a mile and a half run. Most of the basketball players really dread having to go through conditioning because it is just that harsh on them. Then they start their actual practices. Practices under Coach

Felix are never easy, he always has the mentality that you're going to go in and win every time you are on the court practice or game.

The Hillsdale Hornets are always a powerhouse in basketball, being top in the county and a top contender in the league. Coach Felix is probably one of the greatest coaches around reaching a milestone of 300 wins, which is huge for a high school coach. The Hornets hope to have a successful season with all of the talent they have. They have seven returning varsity players and five new faces to the varsity squad. The veterans of the team are senior Connor McCosh, senior Ethan Bernard, senior Trevor Kornak, senior Brendan Rathbun, senior Chris Bowers, junior Bryce Drews, and sophomore Spencer Eves. The new faces are junior Sam Nash, junior Anders Moore, junior Jake Langston, junior Colin Brown, and junior Joe Wilcox. This is one of the smallest teams Hillsdale has seen, so they are going to have to rely a lot on aggressive defense more than their offense.

The Hornets have a lot of goals in mind but a main one of theirs is to become league champs. They fell short last year to Onsted who had a 6'10", Austin Davis, who is now playing for the Michigan Wolverines. Onsted is favored to win the league again so Hillsdale is going to have to work their tails off if they want to accomplish their goals. I interviewed senior Ethan Bernard and asked him if he thinks they have a shot a league championship this year, he replied, "Yeah, if we work really hard on defense and stay focused throughout the season I think we will have a chance." You know what they say "Defense wins championships" and in order for the Hornets to do that they are going

to have to play some old fashioned aggressive defense. The Hillsdale Hornets men's basketball team is going to need a lot of support this season, they feed off of the crowd's energy so get out to a game and get "rowdy" for the Hornets!

HORNETS PREPARE FOR THE SEASON

By Trevor Kornak '17

As the hornet basketball season approaches, the men's varsity team has to go through a couple weeks of intense training and conditioning. Basketball is a sport that requires a lot of running and playing at a fast tempo. The basketball team must be in great shape to outlast their opponent in the third and fourth quarters. These weeks leading up to their first game are very intense, both physically and mentally. You must prepare your mind to push through hard and tiring conditions. When the other team is tired out you need to be able to go a little further than your opponent to win the battle on the court.

In addition to all the days of pure conditioning there are regular practices. Every day of basketball practice needs to be taken seriously. Learning the plays can become an issue with some players. There are a lot of plays that are expected to be memorized by game time. Having a lot of plays is helpful when certain plays aren't working against a certain opponent or the opponent has a strategy to stop your offense. Practices are a huge indicator of how well your team is going to perform that week.

The saying "You play the way you practice" is very true. If you are not focused and prepared prior to the game you will not be able to execute very well on game night. While going through practice there

must be minimal mistakes in everything that is done. Basketball takes a large amount of focus and effort. The Hillsdale Hornet men's basketball team strives to get better every day in practice and give it their all so they are ready when game day comes around.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR BASKETBALL

By Ethan Bernard '17

A major key to basketball is being in shape and being able to perform without getting tired. Basketball is constant moving. There are not breaks in between like there is in football.

You are always running. If you are in good basketball shape as a team it can give you the advantage over a team that is not conditioned.

Getting into basketball shape does not come easy. The week before basketball starts there is conditioning. No basketball just running and working out for an hour after school every day.

The first thing you have to do at conditioning is a ladder. A ladder is a total of 36 down and backs in the gym. The ladder is by far the worst thing at conditioning. There is also plyometric work outs that involves jumping, running, and constant movement testing your muscles.

You can run forever but that is not the only thing that gets you in shape. At home you must eat and drink the right things and keep the bad out. Eating lots of fruits and vegetables will keep you in shape, but if you eat a ton of candy and cake all the running that you do will be a waste. Also drinking water helps so much, and pop will do the same thing as the candy. Water will keep you in shape and keep you hydrated to prepare you for four months of basketball.

BASKETBALL EXPECTATIONS

By Camryn Brown '17

Head Coach, Brad Felix, says that the expectations for this year is to go into the season being really competitive. Try and win championships, and if we fall short of that goal we will be disappointed. Also we need to do what we have to do in the classroom. I would like the team to be academic all state. Mostly I hope everyone has a positive experience and learns how to work hard. Senior, Trevor Kornak says that is expectations for the season is to win a lot of games and Win the league championship. He wants everyone to step up and do their job because the team is not as big this year. Junior Bryce Drews says to have a good winning season to make a run in the playoffs. Also to win the league championship this year.

This year the hornet basketball team seems to have that league championship in sight. It But it won't be easy and they know it. They will have to work hard because everyone else is working really hard as well. And they want to win the league championship as well so the hornets are going to have to outwork them.

FALL FUN

By Amber Butters '19

From Football to Food the students at Hillsdale High enjoy a variety of fall activities and sports. One of these activities is raking leaves. Students love to rake up the copious amounts of golden leaves into large piles and jump in! This tradition has been carried on since they were children. The laughter filled chore brings them back to a time in their past when school and homework wasn't on the forefront of their minds.

Another famed activity was foot-

ball. Whether you were playing in the game or just watching from the bleachers; football is by far the best way to spend your Friday evening. One varsity player said he enjoyed football so much because it requires strategy and the game is a good way to let off steam and get your anger out without getting in trouble for it. Though it may get cold Hillsdale High has a dedicated fanbase who wouldn't miss a game for the world. The final and most popular fall pastime is food and all things Thanksgiving. Many students love the food that follows fall's arrival such as anything pumpkin flavored, apple cider, and turkey! Students love being able to see family and friends over the Thanksgiving break and dinner. One Hillsdale High student says that baking is their favorite thing to do in the fall. They love to bake pies and learn new skills because it is something everyone appreciates and enjoys being apart of. Our students have a variety of interests and skills. The fall season holds many ways for these students to show off and share their gifts

with everyone.

THE LIFE OF MR. PATTERSON

By Briana Bradley '19

If you don't know who Mr. Patterson is then you will know by the end of this article. He teaches science related classes, for example his two favorite classes are Ecology and AP Environmental Science.

Although he is a teacher, which he devotes a lot of his time to, he makes time to do all the outside activities in which he enjoys. Outside of school he likes to hunt, fish, and likes to do conservation work. He likes anything to do with being outside and working outside.

Mr Patterson loves science and outdoor activities, there is kind of a hint with his favorite color which is camouflage. If you have ever been into his classroom you will probably hear him jamming out to Rock and Roll music. Also in his classroom there is a deer mount on his wall.

I hope you have learned a little bit about Mr Patterson. If you have never talked to Mr. Patterson you should stop in to his classroom and say, Hello.

NEW BEGINNINGS!

By Sevanna Goodwin '17

We go through many changes in our lives, and sometimes they're exciting, sometimes they are terrifying. One change with those feelings is going from being the big dog of middle school to little dogs of the high school. Some people can't handle the change, while others fly by and try to get involved as much as possible. Out of curiosity, I asked two freshmen how they handled the change from middle school to high school?

Bradley Herring was the first freshman I asked and he said "Crazy, because in middle school you're with your grade all day, but in high school it's all the grades together and the classes are longer." The second freshman I asked was Hailley Perry, her response was, "It wasn't bad for me because my brother told me how high school is, and also I like that there is more freedom here."

The two freshmen are completely opposite, and that is what I expected. People cope with change differently. While one didn't have an issue with the change, the other one felt the change was bizarre. That's okay because everyone is their own person.

ADVENTURE OUT IN THE WORLD

By Khyra Hickey '17

Do you like to travel? I sure do. I have had two wonderful opportunities to travel abroad. The first time I traveled out of country I went to Italy. The second trip I took to Europe I went to Austria. These two beautiful trips have expanded my horizon and my knowledge of other countries.

My trip to Italy was in November of my sophomore year. I was accompanied by my mom. This trip was very informational in terms of learning about schools in Italy, and learning about the history of the many cities we traveled to. In Italy the students in high school are already taking classes needed to pursue a degree in their field of interest. The language in Italy, Italian, is very similar to Spanish so I was able to comprehend and understand little pieces of conversations.

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This year my mom took me to Austria with her. We toured two cities, Vienna and Salzburg, which happen to be the two capitals of Austria. On this trip we toured many scenic places that words could never describe. My word of advice to anyone who may ever have the opportunity to travel abroad while in school is to venture out and take the time to go and experience these other cultures. You may think, "I don't have time to do this during school because of homework." On both of my trips my teachers were very flexible and cooperative and helpful with my make up work. So if you ever get the chance to step into another country do it. You will never regret it.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

By Alexis Higgins '17

Hillsdale High School offers a variety of classes that let students express their creativity, from graphic design, and website design to Art I and Art II. Many of the students that flood the hallways are artistic in their own way. Though there are many great things about Hillsdale High School, there is one flaw that stands out to many students. There aren't very many opportunities to get artistic recognition at school besides the annual celebration of the arts--Artrageous. I took the initiative and attacked this flaw head on.

I teamed up with Hillsdale High School BPA as well as the new art teacher, Mr. Gifford, to come up with a way to recognize students for their creativity. After a short discussion we decided upon showcasing a selection of a student's artwork in the Study Cup every month. Students would submit their art and a committee would gather and choose a winner for the month. We encourage students to submit any type of art they practice, whether it be photography, painting, makeup, graphic design, or drawing, etc. Students may resubmit pieces of their choice, but will not be featured more than once. Students are to submit three distinct pieces of their choice, labeled with their name and 2a class along with a short statement of regarding their picks. Posters will be hung around the school regarding information on when and where to submit art.

BOOK CLUB IS GOING STRONG!

By Shianna Keiser '17

I have written articles about book club before. I told you why to join. I have told you what to do. This time I am just going to tell you what we do again and if you like it then great, join!

As you may know we meet every Friday, unless otherwise stated. We talk about the book that we are currently reading. We always read from different genres. This year we have only read two novels. Station Eleven was our first pick of the year. We are currently on Children of Eden. All members should be finished by our next meeting; and then we will make our next selection. We don't always talk about books. Sometimes we stray off topic and talk about our lives and anything we can think of.

If any of this interests you then stop by and ask to join. We welcome all and are friendly. If you want to join come in on a Friday. If you can't make it the stop and talk to Mrs. English, or one of these book club members, Shianna Keiser, Autumn Childers, Bridget Demore.

Upcoming Events

12/6 PT Conferences

12/8 Collage Concert

NO SCHOOL:

December 22-January 2

IS VENDING TRENDING?

By Mikaylia Kramic '19

With the installment of over five vending machines in our school, concessions are easier to access than ever before. However, with the temperamental nature of the machines, are they being considered a blessing or a curse? Often, the machines malfunction and the item becomes stuck between falling and staying. Which leads to money that is wasted and often cannot be retrieved. Regardless, the machines do have a few positive effects on the daily life of students.

Although there are several drinking fountains around the school, many students prefer to buy water bottles. This makes water and many other beverages mobile, and more convenient for the school's population. This leads to students also staying hydrated throughout the day without having to leave class to get a drink. The vending machine that dispenses food is also a day saver for a large number of people in the school. This machine provides a snack for people who may have missed breakfast or are just hungry in general. Despite the positive qualities, there are still definite problems. The new fully automatic machines sometimes drop two drinks and one is left on the bottom. This causes the next purchase to receive the drink that was previously paid for instead of the one the person ordered. Sometimes this beverage may be of lesser val-

ue, or a flavor that is unsavory to that buyer. In addition, the snack vending machine will only accept quarters. This leaves students and faculty debating on whether or not the vending is trending.

COOKING CLUB

By Ella Lewis '19

Who doesn't love food? The Cooking Club, run by Mrs. Dunlop, is a great way to come in and learn how to cook! If you are having a difficult time knowing how to cook, simply stop by to learn how! In fact, learning how to make sweet treats are always exciting to eat after you make it. In the Culinary Arts Club, the participants all get a recipe and demonstration. The demonstration shows how fun and easy it is to make. Next you will get to be with friends and make the recipe after the demonstration. Everything is super easy and delicious! More students this year have joined Mrs. Dunlop's club this year. Cooking is a need to know for future life! Come join and make the best of the end of your day, and do something productive such as making food and eating it!

Mrs. Dunlop started this program last year, and so far it has been a success! Thanks to all of the donations she gets, the supplies used to cook with are great and makes the food even better. She greatly appreciates those people. When in the Culinary Arts Club, participants get to bond with other students, making more friends. Interviewing Nancy Dunlop, she claims that The Cooking Club is so important for later on in life skills. Mrs Dunlop is happy to help any stu-

dent that does not know how to cook! She will take the patience to help you figure it out. Or just stop by and make something you can be proud to serve. The Culinary Club is for all grade levels. Some of the foreign exchange students are very interested in it as well.

Finally, Mrs. Dunlop loves each and every one of her participants. She takes the time to know all of them. She likes to know what your interests are, and what foods you love. Last year, selling cookies at the Study Cup raised money for the success of Culinary Club this year. Come join! It is never too late. You don't want to miss out on all the fun we are having in Cooking Club! Make something you can be proud to serve.

\$5 DATES

By Taylor Ronk '17

Have you ever wanted to go out on a date but realize you have no job and can't even buy a gum-ball. Almost every teenager goes through that weird stage of not having any money. We always have to ask our parents for money whenever we want to do something. Well I am going to tell you some easy inexpensive fantastic date ideas.

Firstly, you could go for a picnic in the park or at the beach. You can talk, and have a wonderful time together. You can go to Subway, get a footlong and split it because the way to a girl's heart is through food. It's possible to go for a nice drive, or if you don't have a car, a walk would be just as great. Lastly, you could play board games together to spark up a common interest or just to have fun.

All of these could be wonderful first dates. You could talk and find common interest and you could possibly find out more information that you didn't even know before. This way you don't have to ask for money from your parents anymore. Don't be nervous and just go for it, it's okay to be cheap!

THE STUDY CUP

By: Lindsey Russell '17

The Study Cup is a great place to sit and enjoy some peace and quiet from the outside. Whether you're studying for a test, having a little get together, or just going to relax after a long day of school. The Study Cup has a variety of snacks and drinks to choose from, including frappes, hot chocolate, smoothies and many more.

The Study Cup is well known for their low prices! Just think about going to Checker Records or Biggby Coffee. Their prices are pretty high. About six dollars total for one medium drink. The Study Cup's drinks range from three to four dollars! Pretty good price for a nice drink.

The Study Cup is also a great work experience. Teaching you the ropes of creating delicious drinks for the public and preparing you for the work force. Maybe you'll get a job at a coffee shop, working at The Study Cup will help you better understand how things work. Also working there, sometimes you can make your own creations. Think about it! Peace and quiet, low prices and work experience? Now that's a good deal!

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