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Senior Dakota Lashley pictured with his parents, Kevin and Linda Lashley.



Senior Kaity Buller pictured with her sister, Samantha Robertson.

## Spiro High School Senior Night

Spiro Senior night for band, cheer, football, and softball was held on Friday, October 26, 2018.

Senior band members, cheerleaders, football managers and players, and softball players were recognized along with their parents.

Senior softball player Jaycee Lynne Cox. Her activities include Softball - 4 years, Basketball, FCA, and FFA - 4 years, NHS - 3 years, Cheer and Slowpitch Softball - 2 years, and BPA and Yearbook - 1 year. She was the 2017-2018 FFA President and Football Homecoming Queen and is the 2018-2019 Senior Class Vice President. She is the daughter of Mark and Amy Cox.

Senior softball player Tatyona McFerren. Her activities include Softball - 3 years, FCCLA - 4 years, and Basketball and FFA - 2 years. She is the daughter of Tamika Chambers and Marvin McFerren.

Senior softball player Danielle Smith. Her activities include Softball - 4 years, FFA - 5 years, FCA - 4 years, Slowpitch Softball - 2 years, and FCCLA - 1 year. She is the daughter of Roy Don and Dottie Smith.

Senior softball player BriLeigh Thornton. Her activities include Softball - 3 years, Football Manager - 3 years, BPA and FCA - 3 years, and FFA and Student Senate - 2 years. She is the daughter of Russell Thornton.

Senior band member Kaity Buller. Her activities include Band - 6 years, FCA, FCCLA, and Student Senate - 2 years, and BPA and Newspaper - 1 year. She is the daughter of Sheila Barnes and is being escorted tonight by her sister, Samantha Robertson.

Senior band member Madison Jade Cossey. Her activities include Band - 7 years, BPA, Stickball, and Track - 4 years Basketball - 3 years, and Biomedical Sciences and HOSA - 2 years. She is the daughter of Karla McGee.

Senior band member Raven LeAnne Kenner. Her activities include Band - 4 years, FFA - 4 years, FCCLA - 3 years, and BPA - 2 years. She is the daughter of Russell and Lisa Shipman and Bert Kenner.

Senior band member Jessica Roeder. Her activities include Band - 4 years, FFA - 4 years, NHS - 3 years, BPA - 2 years, and Quiz Bowl, Spanish Club, Student Senate, and Website Team - 1 year. She is the daughter of Michael Roeder and Amy Roeder.

Senior band member Jacelyn Wright. Her activities include Colorguard - 4 years, FFA - 4 years, FCA - 3 years, Quiz Bowl and Spanish Club - 2 years, and Student Senate, Vocal, and Vocal Ensemble - 1 year. She is the daughter of Karen Wright and is also being escorted by her grandfather, Frankie Wright.

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## Senioritis

Inspiration Blaine

Are you cutting class? Are your grades getting lower? Are you maybe feeling lazy and lacking motivation? Is it hard to get out of the bed in the morning? One last thing....are you a senior? If you are suffering from these symptoms, you probably have senioritis. You can't wait to get out of school. You just can't wait to be done. Senioritis affects about 78% of seniors. One way to overcome senioritis is to remember that your grades are still important. You don't need to flunk your senior year. Colleges look at your final grades, and the grades you make will be on your transcript forever. Also remember that you don't have to much time left before graduating and becoming an adult. So make sure you spend your last year in high school having fun. If it helps, you may need to make yourself a planner or a to do list. Get more sleep!! Go to bed on time and stop trying to pull an all nighter. Sleep is very important, and you won't want to be trying to go to sleep in school. It is almost over. Just breathe and relax and try not to let senioritis take over you.



## What is True Friendship?

By: Megan Ford

True friendship is something that is very hard to find. A true friend is someone that you can trust and talk to about almost anything. They will also stand up for you and have your back when you need them. If you can't trust someone or worry about them telling other people your secrets, they aren't really a true friend. Everyone should have a true friend that they should trust and go talk to when life is getting rough. You guys might not agree on everything, but you should at least be able to say your opinion without them judging you.

## How Much Sleep Do We Actually Need?

By Britney Ford

How much sleep do you usually get? The average teenager gets 7 ¼ hours of sleep a night. But teens need 9 to 9 ¼ hours of sleep according to scientists. A lot of teenagers do not get enough sleep for several reasons: shift in sleep schedule, early high school start times, social and school obligations, etc... Most adolescents are very sleep deprived. Being sleep deprived causes a change in your mood, behavior, cognitive ability, academic performance, and drowsy driving. Trying to get enough sleep is important and here's a few ways to do it: maintain a regular sleep schedule, avoid oversleeping on the weekends, take early afternoon sleeps, avoid caffeine, smoking, alcohol, and drugs, or contact your doctor. A healthy sleeping schedule is important in a teenager's life!

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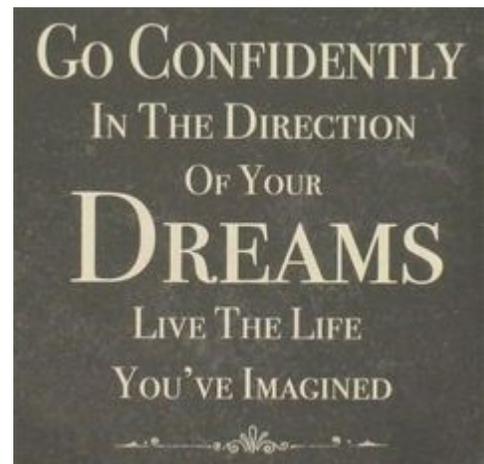
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## Top 10

By: Inspiration Blaine

I love listening to music. Music helps me stay focused, and it can relieve a person from anxiety and depression. Music has the power to make you feel emotional. It has the power to make you happy and want to dance. It can also make you sad and want to cry. If you want some songs to listen to, here's a link to Billboard's top 10 Hip-Hop/ R&B songs currently. Songs include those by Travis Scott, Juice WRLD, Post Malone, Kodak Black and Lil Baby & Gunna.

<https://www.billboard.com/charts/r-b-hip-hop-songs>

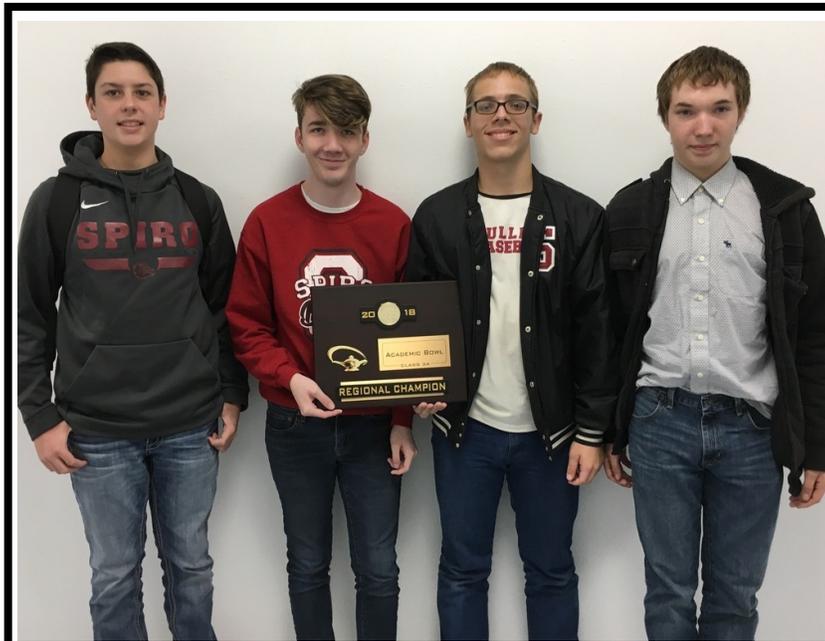
## Video Games

By: Megan Ford

Video games are a very popular thing these days. If you ask a class, most likely half of them will say that they play video games at least once a week. The most popular video games of 2018 are:

1. League of Legends
2. Fortnite
3. Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft
4. Counter-Strike: Global Offensive
5. Minecraft

Those are the top 5 games of 2018. But what could be the most popular gaming system? The system always matters to the player. The most popular system is actually Sony's PlayStation 2.



## Spiro High School Quiz Bowl

The regional quiz bowl meet was held at Oktaha on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Quiz Bowl members Reece Lovell, Hunter Robinson, Aaron Emerson, and Tyler Andrews competed in three games, winning against Vian, Sallisaw Central and Eufaula to bring home the trophy and bragging rights. They advance to the Area tournament in January at Wilburton, Oklahoma. Good luck, guys!

Photo courtesy Advisor Mr. Keith Craig

## ACT Test

ACT scores range from a low of 1 to a max score of **36**. Overall, ACT test scores are the average of test-takers' sectional scores (also **1-36**) in English, Math, Reading, and Science. So what is a good ACT score? The ACT score range for students admitted to different colleges varies, and the average ACT score is **20.8**.

<https://magoosh.com/hs/act/2017/act-score-range-good-act-score/>



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## How to Control Your Temper

By Madisyn Allen

Have you ever had a bad day, and you just snapped at somebody? Or do you just have a hard time controlling your temper? Well, here are some tips to help you with that.

- \*Exercise. It helps to release stress and helps relieve anger.
- \*Know your triggers. If certain things aggravate you, avoid them or cut them off.
- \*Listen to music. It can calm you down, and if you don't like to do certain things, listen to music to lighten up your mood.
- \*Smile. It lowers your body's stress response while feeling angry.
- \*Stretch in the morning. If you have a short temper, or are just not a morning person, try stretching. It gives you a few minutes to yourself, and it's good for your muscles. It's also very calming.
- \*Find a place you can be alone. Find a place to be alone. It will give you time to calm down.
- \*Think of a funny memory. If your temper is starting to rise over something small, think of a funny memory. It can remind you that it is only temporary, and it won't matter in a few hours.
- \*Use calming scents if you have a place or room for them. Buy a scent that you love such as lavender. It can be calming and relaxing.
- \*Know when to seek help if you feel like you can't control your temper and feel that it has become a big part in your life.

## Favorite Holiday?

By: Destiny Ridenour



- I love Christmas. It's my favorite Holiday!- Breanna Hartsfield
- I like the 4th of July. I love the warm weather, fireworks, and BBQ's. - Inspiration Blaine
- I like the whole seasons that stretches from October from December. - Mrs. Jones
- Halloween. Because you can be anything you want to be. - Madison Lovejoy
- Halloween. It's spooky season. - Bree Buffington
- Christmas. I like presents. - Trulie Oudomparamy
- My favorite holiday is Halloween, because that is my favorite time of the year- Mr. Allcorn
- Christmas. Because we celebrate the birth of Jesus. -Mrs. Darneal
- My favorite holiday is Easter because it is spring and everything that day represents. - Heath Smith
- My favorite holiday is Christmas! I love everything that it represents. The tree, lights, family, and food, but most importantly it represent the birth of our Savior. - Mrs. Blankenship

## How to Vote!

By Hunter Robinson

While the midterm elections have passed, it is still important to be prepared. As a citizen, it is always a good thing to vote so to make sure that your values and morals are represented in our government. Most people think that their vote doesn't matter and that there is no point to voting, however that is far from the truth. In order to vote, there are several things that you have to do.

- 1). You must be 18 and you **MUST** be registered to vote. Oklahoma's deadline to register to vote is October 12, prior to any election. You can register usually after November 6.
- 2). Make sure that you find your correct poll location. You will not be able to vote at any other poll location besides the one you're registered at.
- 3). Be sure to bring your Voter ID Card (that you will receive in the mail after registering), and a license. IF you forget these things you can ask for a provisional ballot, in which you will have to sign an affidavit swearing that you are registered to vote.
- 4). Inform yourself on who you want to vote for! Be sure to make sure that everything and everyone you vote for represents **YOUR** morals and values, not just a parties morals and values.



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Senior cheerleader Jachaire Jade Spring. Her activities include Cheer - 4 years, BPA - 3 years, FCCLA and NHS - 2 years, and Ensemble - 1 year. She is the daughter of Jennifer Jimmerson.

Senior football manager Olivia Bridges. Her activities include Football Manager - 2 years, Basketball - 4 years, Academic All-Star, FCCLA, and NHS - 3 years, and Student Senate and Yearbook - 2 years. She is the daughter of Sarah and Shannon Bridges.

Senior football manager Brittney Shockley. Her activities include Football Manager - 1 year, FFA - 5 years, FCA - 2 years, and FCCLA - 1 year. She is the daughter of Jaime Barragan and Wes Shockley.

Senior football player Trevor Ayala. His activities include Football - 4 years, FFA and Track - 4 years, and Band and Basketball - 1 year. He is the son of Quincy Ayala and Jamie Ayala.

Senior football player Deontei Braggs. His activities include Football - 4 years, Basketball and Track - 4 years, Baseball - 3 years, and BPA - 2 years. He is the son of Denise Thomas.

Senior football player Ty Clayton. His activities include Football - 4 years and Basketball - 4 years. He is the son of John and Marquita Clayton.

Senior football player Hayden Harrison. His activities include Football - 4 years, FFA - 4 years, Academic All-Star - 2 years, and Track - 1 year. He is the son of Cindy Harrison and John Harrison.

Senior football player Dakota Lashley. His activities include Football - 4 years, Basketball, FCA, and FFA - 4 years, and Track - 2 years. He is the son of Kevin and Linda Lashley.

*Information courtesy of Mrs. Jordan Jones, Spiro H.S. librarian, Student Senate Advisor, and General Jack of all Trades.*



Senior Jacelyn Wright pictured with her mother, Karen Wright and her grandfather, Frankie Wright.

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## Tara Lee Knotts

By Madisyn Allen

Tara Lee Knotts

She was born on July 28, 2000.

When she was a child, she wanted to be a nurse when she grew up. Something that always grosses her out is when people sneeze everywhere.

Her career plans are to become a nurse.

Her biggest pet peeve is when movies are nothing like the book.

Her most embarrassing moment is having to ask 5 times what the teacher said because her brain didn't compute.

Her most prized possession is her books.

If she had to describe herself in one word it would be outgoing.

The motto she tries to live her life by is "If i make at least one person smile then I've done something right."

Her favorite memory of high school is the pep rallies.

Her favorite color is purple.

Her favorite tv show is Criminal Minds.

Her favorite musical group is Hollywood Undead.

Her favorite song is "Bad Moon" by Hollywood Undead.



## Jamie Dakota Lashley

By: Inspiration Blaine

Jamie Dakota Lashley was born July 29th 2000.

Dakota wanted to be in the NBA when he was young.

Slurpy noises, smacking, and slobbery noises gross him out.

Dakota wants to go to college and play basketball.

His biggest pet peeve is when someone yawns and makes a long noise after.

Most prized possession is everything his parents bought him.

The word to describe him is baller.

"Winners never quit, and quitters never win" is his motto.

Favorite memory of high school is making the varsity basketball team.

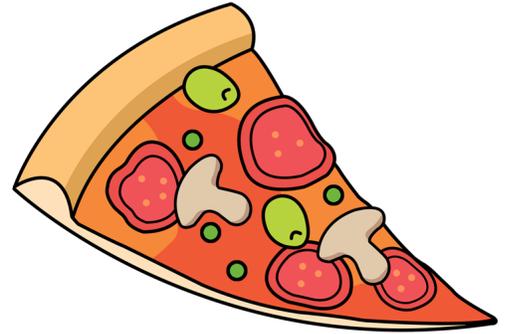
Red and white are his favorite colors.

Regular Show is his favorite TV show.

Favorite song is "Basketball" by lil bow wow.

Like Mike or Avengers is his favorite movie.

His favorite food is pizza.



## Zach McCann

By: Bree Buffington

Full name: Zach McCann

Date of Birth: 2-7-00

When I was a child, I wanted to be a baseball player when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is: gooey bugs, weird food that don't look like food.

My career plans are: to be an accountant.

My biggest pet peeve is: people who call my name many times and people who are annoying.

My most embarrassing moment is: when my mom calls me out in front of people/friends.

My most prized possession is: my phone.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: outgoing.

The motto I try to live my life by is: "Live day to day like it's my last."

Favorite memory of high school: the pep rallies, home games, baseball.

Color: Blue

TV Show: Wild 'N' Out



# Alex Hunter Sebo

By Britney Ford

Date of birth: 9-12-2000

When I was a child, I wanted to be a baseball player when I grew up.  
Something that always grosses me out is people that stink really bad.

My career plans are: Not sure yet, but I will be rich.

My biggest pet peeve is: don't lie to me or smack your food.

My most embarrassing moment is: In fifth grade when I puked in front of everyone.

My most prized possession is: My money.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: G.O.A.T.

The motto I try to live my life by is: YOLO.

Favorite memory of high school: When I locked myself out of my truck with it running.

Color: blue

Tv show: Cops

Musical group: I like most.

Movie: Dumb and Dumber

Food: Taco Bell



# James "Jimmy" Carter

By Carissa Ford

Full Name: James "Jimmy" Carter

Date of Birth: June 3rd, 2001

When I was a child, I wanted to be a Scientist when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is: Plant roots.

My career plans are: Something focused on computers.

My biggest pet peeve is: People talking with their mouth full.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: Funny.

The motto I try to live my life by is: Shoot for the moon, if you miss, then you'll land among the stars.

Favorite memory of high school: All the laughs

Color: Red

TV show: Seinfeld

Movie: Spiderman 1-3

Food: Cheeseburger



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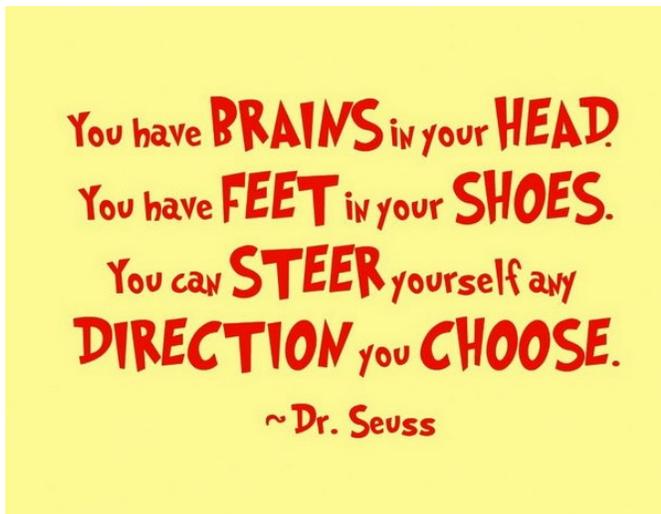
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## Mason Lee Hughart

By: Megan Ford

Full name: Mason Lee Hughart

Date of birth: April 3rd 2001

When I was a child, I wanted to be an NFL player when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is when someone throws up.

My career plans are to be a welder.

My biggest pet peeve is someone who lies.

My most embarrassing moment is when I broke my arm playing football.

My most prized possession is my truck.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be goofy.

The motto I try to live my life by is "life is simple, you make choices and don't look back."

My favorite memory of high school is becoming a senior.

My favorite color is blue.

My favorite TV show is Family Guy.

My favorite movie is "Fast and Furious"

My favorite food is steak.



## Rayden Carl Neeley

By Trulie Oudomparamy

Date of Birth: February 28, 2001

When I was a child, I wanted to be a NBA player when I grew up.

Something that always grosses me out is: nasty lookin' food

My career plans are to become a game developer, Youtube, or Twitch.

Most prized possession is my family.

If I had to describe myself in one word: chill.

Motto I live my life by: "If you want something, you gotta do something you've never done before."

Color: purple

TV Show: Big Mouth

Musical Group: Migos

Movie: Blindsight

Food: Asian Food



## Tylor Perry

By: Destiny Ridenour

Senior Name: Tylor Perry

Date of Birth: January 17, 2001

When he was a child he wanted to be: NBA player.

Something that grosses Tylor out: People who spit when they talk.

His career plans are: To graduate with a coaching degree for the NBA.

His biggest pet peeve is: people playing country music.

Most embarrassing moment: Losing by 30 in the state playoffs.

Most prized possession: My mom

Motto he lives by: Live in the moment

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite movie: Jackson 5 American Dream

Favorite food: Steven Special



## Landon Cusick

By: Kaity Buller

Full name: Landon Tyler Cusick  
 Date of birth: July 6, 2000  
 What you wanted to be as a child: a basketball player.  
 Something that grosses you out is: people that smell bad.  
 Your career plans are: to become a certified welder.  
 Your biggest pet peeve is: people who lie.  
 Your most prized possession is: my truck.  
 The motto you try to live by: YOLO.  
 Favorite memory of high school: becoming a senior.  
 Favorite color is: Blue  
 Favorite TV show is: Family Guy  
 Favorite movie is: Fast and Furious  
 Favorite food would have to be: Steak



## Baillie Isaac

By: Hunter Robinson

Full Name: Baillie Marie Isaac  
 Date of Birth: 4-3-00  
 When I was a child, I wanted to be a: vet.  
 Something that always grosses me out is: when someone messes with a scratch.  
 My career plans are: being a cosmetologist.  
 My biggest pet peeve: clicking pens.  
 My most embarrassing: falling out of a basket at Walmart.  
 If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be: talented.  
 The motto I try to live by is: when you fail try harder.  
 Favorite memory of high school: coming to Spiro.  
 Color: Blue  
 TV Show: Supernatural  
 Song: "Dirt Road Anthem"  
 Food: Pizza



## Dads

By: Madisyn Allen

There are all kinds of different dads in the world. Everyone has a dad. Some don't know their dads well. Some see their dads daily, but all dads are different. My dad is pretty cool. He makes an effort to go do stuff with me. We go to different states and go to cultured places like museums and plays. I know some dads don't do that. Some dads go hunting with their kids or go to ball games. Some people's parents get divorces, and some have co-custody and so the kids go back and forth to houses. I'm thankful for the dad I have.



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# 10 Ways to Overcome Bad Habits

By Carissa Ford

Train yourself to think differently about your bad habits.

Create an if-then plan

Do a review when you have a bad habit

Coach yourself out of bad habits

Change your environment

Remind your future self about avoiding bad habits

Spend a month thinking about your bad habit before taking action

Go slow and make tiny changes

Understand what triggers your bad habits

Fine yourself for each one



## Weird Work Experiences

By Hunter Robinson



Anyone who works at any job tends to work with a lot of people. This constant state of social activity can lead to several weird experiences. Here is a list of some the weirdest work experiences people at our school have had.

Mrs. Lovell: "The weirdest thing that has ever happened to me was about three years ago. We had a student that had thrown up, while a classroom intern was teaching. This wouldn't have been a huge problem except the puke had gotten all over everything, people's jackets, purses, backpacks, and there were even chunks in people's hair. It was awful."

Britney Ford: "An old man came into work and started to flirt with me."

Inspiration Blaine: "An old man grabbed me by waist and hugged me, and tried flirting with me. It was super awkward."

Destiny Ridenour: "Ethan following everyone around singing Juice World songs is pretty weird."

Mrs. Jones: "When I worked at Mazzio's in college, someone followed me home as I was locking up. When I finally got home I walked towards their car, and they quickly drove away. I still don't know who it was to this day."

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## Can You Guess It?

By: Kaity Buller

### 1. Guess the song TITLE!

Everybody has their flaws, I know  
But what's a flaw in the eyes of a God?  
I don't know. I don't know.  
Blurry eyes in an inhale of smoke  
The stars are shining my dear don't you ever let go  
Please don't let go.

### 2. Guess the song's ARTIST!

You're dripping like a saturated sunrise  
You're spilling like an overflowing sink  
You're ripped at every edge but you're a masterpiece  
And now I'm tearing through the pages and the ink.

### 3. Guess the SONG! (P.S. the song is scrambled up)

The lights are not all on upstairs.  
Even you can't be caught unaware.  
But as thick as you are, pay attention.  
My words are a matter of pride.

## Breanna Hartsfield

By: Destiny Ridenour

Full name: Breanna Nicole Hartsfield  
Date of Birth: May 13, 2000  
When Breanna was a child she wanted to be a: Vet.  
Her career plans are: To become a travel nurse.  
Her most prized possession is: My Jeep.  
Breanna described herself in one word: BORING  
Motto she tries to live by: Live life like big Des  
Favorite TV Show: Sacred Lies  
Favorite movie: Avatar  
Favorite food: Street Tacos  
Favorite color: Black



## How to Calm Yourself When You're Overwhelmed

By: Bethany Tobler

Many people such as myself get overwhelmed because of school or working and taking care of family. Some people try to do too much, but what you need to try and do is slow down on how much to take on at once. If you are overwhelmed right at the moment, I know what can help some. When you first feel yourself getting upset over anything, you need to stop and slow down and go off by yourself and sit down and take a big deep breath and count to ten and slowly let the air out. And let out a deep breathe and it should help you relax.

## Poetry by Bree

My life was dull before i met you  
No colors in the sky  
When i saw you  
Colors exploded into my vision  
You made me see the world as a beautiful place  
No longer do i see black and white  
But now i see bursts of light.

By: Bree Buffington

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## How to Relieve Stress

By Britney Ford

Start by getting rid of the people that are possibly stressing you out. People's negative energy really is unnecessary. Never let someone else ruin your day or stress you out.

Become aware of the stressors. A stressor is a situation that causes the need to act and can trigger our body's stress response. Work and school tend to be the worst. We can't get rid of them, but we can fix the issues inside of them.

Learn to quickly reverse the response to your stress. Stress becomes an even bigger issue when you think about it all day or even longer.

Take care of your body. Living a healthier lifestyle helps your physical health, but it also really improves your mental health.

Cut down on the stressors with systems and better time management.

If you are in a toxic relationship that is stressing you out, get rid of it. It might hurt at first but you will realize a big weight off of your shoulders.

Put positive psychology into actions. Be more positive when doing things around people or even by yourself. You can start by identifying which areas of your life could improve.

Practice long-term resilience-forming habits. Try meditating, journaling, listening to music, or anything that takes your mind off of what is stressing you out.

Breathe deeply.

Eat healthier.

Reach out to someone.

## Peiper Jolee Rogers

By: Destiny Ridenour

Date of Birth- 8/29/01

When I was a child, I wanted to be a doctor.

Something that always grosses me out is people.

My career plans are to go into the medical field.

My biggest pet peeve is people talking over me.

My most embarrassing moment is- passing out in Mr. Edwards' class.

My most prized possession is Sour Candy.

If I had to describe myself in one word, it would be different- \*different .

The motto I try to live my life by is- "Huh, weird."

Color- Blue

TV Show- Gossip Girl

Movie- To All The Boys I've Loved Before



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## How to Make Friends

By Carissa Ford

Notice people in your classes. The people in your classes are going to be close to your age, and if nothing else, you'll have that class in common. Start looking around the room to see if anyone in the class seems interesting or friendly.

You could create a study group for a class. While you're studying and sharing notes, you might find that you have more in common with people in the group.

Outside of school, you can look for people your age out in the community. Go out to places where teens often hang out (e.g. pool) or volunteer in the community. You could also get a job at popular hang out spots. For example, if you decide to work at the movie theater, you will probably meet quite a few people coming in and out to watch movies. An even better option might be to work as a lifeguard at a pool.

Join extracurricular activities at school. Most schools provide a host of extracurricular activities for students. Take advantage of this friend making opportunity by choosing an activity that most interests you. Chances are that other teens in the same activity will have things in common with you. If you are interested in music, you might want to join a band or choir. If you like to run, try joining a track team. These groups will give you opportunities to make new friends.

Go to clubs and public events in your area. Outside of school, communities often have their own groups and events for teens. Take advantage of these gatherings to give yourself the opportunity to make friends that live near you. This is a particularly good way to make friends in the summer or during other school breaks. For example, if your neighborhood has something like community garden club, consider joining to make new friends.

## The Reason for Friends

By: Bethany Tobler

People have friends because they need them. Without friends who will you share your secrets with or when you need someone to talk to when something is going wrong? Having friends make you happy and makes you laugh. Friends are important to everyone. They bring you up when you're down. They always have your back and do everything with you and go with you everywhere. Really, people probably couldn't do it without their friends. They make your life fun and exciting and an adventure. They stay by your side when nobody else will. You don't have to worry about them judging you for being you. You can be as weird as you want and never have to worry about it. They love you for you, and you don't have to change.



## What It's Like Being In Band

By: Kaity Buller

It takes a lot to be in band. You don't get to pick and choose what you do and what you don't do. You have to get up early every morning and be at early rehearsal. You can't skip out just because. Early rehearsal starts at 7:00 a.m. but you have to be there at least ten to fifteen minutes early. You also have football games which you have to attend even if it's freezing cold. There was one game I specifically remember. It was at Locust Grove and we had to be there, but it was so cold. I kid you not, Todd's trombone slide froze in his horn, keys froze, people's mouth got stuck to their horns. It was absolutely terrible. We didn't have to go as regular students, but since we were in the band, and we are 'The Pride of Eastern Oklahoma' we had to go to support our Bulldogs. Just because being in band looks easy, I can tell you now it isn't. You face a lot of issues daily and build a lot as a person and with a little family you build in the band. Yes, it's hard work and dedication but it is all so worth it.

## Can You Guess It Answers!

By: Kaity Buller

1. **Guess the song TITLE!**  
**Blurry Eyes (By: Dylan Matthew)**
2. **Guess the song's ARTIST!**  
**Halsey (Song: Colors)**
3. **Guess the SONG! (p.s. the song is scrambled up) Be Prepared (From: The Lion King)**