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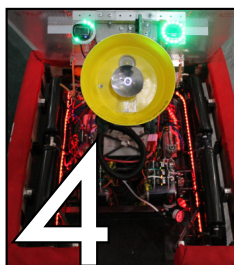
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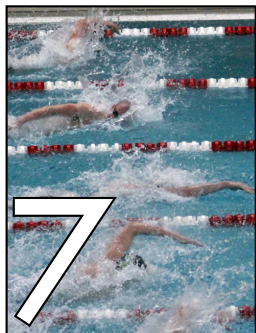
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Clinton, Trump appear on collision course

The 2016 presidential election is heating up at this time of year. Primaries and Caucuses are happening left and right. In the thick of all this there are some presidential candidates that we have our eye on.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders, businessman Donald Trump, Ohio Governor John Kasich, and Texas Senator Ted Cruz. Lately, The Democratic party favorite is Clinton, while on the right side of the spectrum Trump is keeping up his position at the top.

How do the students of Dexter High School feel about this?

"I think that this election is much more interesting than any other," sophomore Jimmy Fortuna-Peak said. "I'm excited to see what happens."

Trump leads the Republicans with 739 delegates, while Cruz has 465. Kasich has 143.

"I think that Governor Kasich will eventually make his way up in the ranks as we get closer to election time," sophomore Trent Barnes said.

How is Trump still winning? DHS students say it is his popularity.



"He gives the people what they want in such a controversial time in American history," Barnes said. "What he says gets the people fired up."

Clinton leads the Democratic race with 1,712 delegates while Sanders trails with 1,004 delegates as the final primaries near.



Why Students are Opting for Reduced Schedules

Senior year is a fun and exciting time for students, but also requires focus and effort to finish their high school career strong.

Something many seniors choose to do is take a reduced schedule. A reduced schedule is offered for seniors either first or sixth hour, shrinking the school day to only five periods.

There are various reasons students can have a reduced schedule.

"I recommend reduced schedules for students who are working after school, for dual enrollment purposes or if no classes are available that makes sense for student to take, or if no credit is needed," counselor Kristie Doyle said.

Many seniors are taking classes at Washtenaw Community College to gain college credit, which requires them to get out of school early. Senior Megan Paddock, who was dual enrolled first semester explained her experience.

"I only had the first three hours of the day because I was dual enrolled at WCC," she said. "I only had class there two days a week, so every other day I just went home or worked. I dual enrolled to get classes that aren't offered at DHS."

As well as the other reasons, graduation requirements are also considered. There are specific credits a student needs to graduate and many students have met most of them by the beginning of their senior year.

"I already took all the required classes, so I decided that sleeping in would be better than taking another elective," senior Alex Golan said.

Assistant Principal Ken Koenig agrees.

"If a senior can get what they need done more efficiently, meaning five hours rather than six, there's nothing wrong with that."

The declining number of electives offered is another reason counselors favor reduced schedule for some seniors.

"There are limited availability for classes, and most seniors just don't have a class to take that will benefit them," Doyle said.

There currently aren't any solid requirements for students to be eligible for a reduced schedule such as a minimum GPA, however if a counselor believes a student has questionable graduating requirements or if they failed other classes the previous semester they will discourage it.

"Right now I believe the requirement to be credit-worthy for graduation suffices," DHS Principal Kit Moran said, adding he agrees that a reduced schedule is a good option for senior year as long as you take your other classes seriously. "I'm glad the state allows us the flexibility with seniors."

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Students engineer success for Dreadbots

The idea of a robot is likely to conjure images of clanky human shaped machines built by old scientists. However, the term robot applies to more than just that, and here at Dexter High School, a group of trailblazing students are receiving accolades for building their own for use in competitions.

The Dexter Dreadbots is a robotics club established at DHS in 2013. In its first year the young team understandably struggled and finished the season ranked 110th out of the 171 teams in Michigan. The Dreadbots have since improved drastically, experiencing promising success in the past three seasons. They were ranked 39th out of 190 teams in 2014, and in 2015 they finished 16th out of 207 teams, qualifying them for the world championships.

This year, the Dreadbots are led by primary driver Clark Sprague, who drives the robot during competition and is largely responsible for designing the robot.

Sprague has high hopes for the Dreadbots this year. "We've played our two district events already and we did quite well in both of them," Sprague said. "We have not officially qualified for states yet, but we are about 98 percent certain that we will because we have 96 qualification points. Also, 80 percent of the teams that go to states in Michigan go to worlds, so we'll likely be going to worlds as well."

Many people who join the Dreadbots do so to get experience that will likely prove valuable in a future STEM career.

This experience is a large part of what initially drew Clark Sprague and senior driver Peter Boychuk to the club.

"A big thing that is promoted with robotics is STEM fields, so science, technology, engineering, and mathematics," Sprague said. "Personally, I am very likely going into mechanical engineering at Michigan Tech, and possibly material science"

Boychuk, who also has a role in piloting robots during competition, shares Sprague's

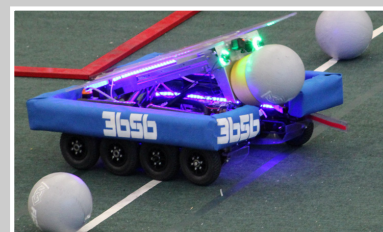
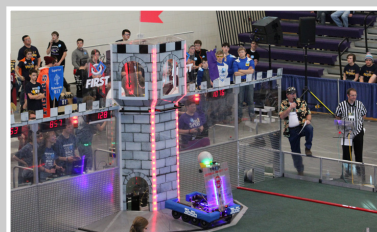
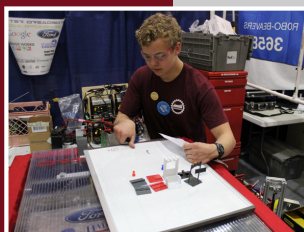
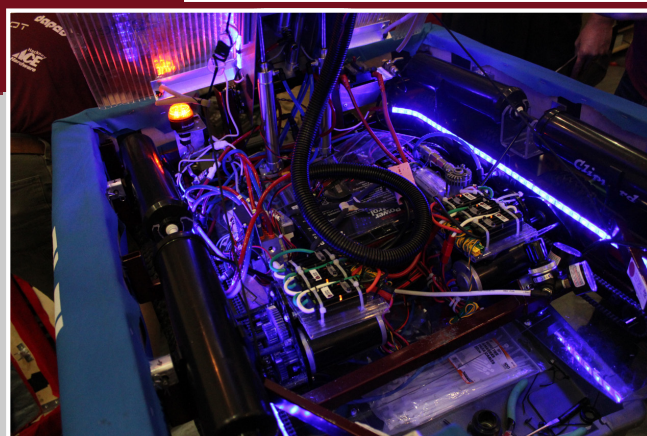
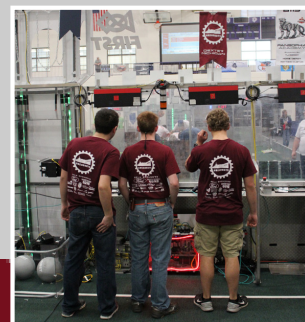
interest in mechanical engineering.

"I was interested in the club because I've always been good with my hands, and the club always did really well," Boychuk said. "I was good at designing stuff and building robots, so I joined. I plan on going into mechanical engineering."

The Dreadbots allow students interested in engineering and technology a unique opportunity to explore their curiosity while also having fun, and they're always looking for driven and curious students to add to their team.

The accessibility of Robotics is among the aspects that Cade Wagner appreciates the most about Dreadbots.

"In Robotics everyone can have a job, it doesn't matter who you are, or what you have to bring to the table, we can always use people," Wagner said. "We'll take anyone. We don't just want engineers, we want anyone with a wide variety of skills and backgrounds because that's what makes a good team."



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New Patients Welcome!

Vaping: Blowin' Clouds at DHS



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We are all familiar with walking into the bathroom and being greeted with the faint aroma of French vanilla, bubble gum, or even a field of strawberries. At first one might think the administration has decided to furnish the restrooms with Yankee Candles to enhance the experience. Unfortunately, this is not the case. What we are dealing with is vaping.

"I vape because it is a way to get nicotine that's definitely safer than smoking" *The Squall's* anonymous vape insider said.

The popularity of vaping has grown immensely nationwide over the last few years. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reported in April of 2015 that numbers of students vaping or using e-cigarettes more than doubled in a single year, rising from approximately 660,000 to 2 million students from 2013 to 2014.

At DHS, students have noticed a similar trend. "I have definitely noticed an increase of people vaping at the school, especially in the bathrooms since I was a freshman," senior Alex Schwartz said.

Vaping is, by definition, to inhale and exhale the vapor produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device. If someone says they vape, they aren't likely referring to an e-cigarette. That trend at DHS has been replaced by what people today would call vaping. A vape box and flavored e-juice are used to produce copious amounts of vapor, known to many as clouds (usually followed directly by the word "Bro").

These vape boxes, or mods as they are known in the vaping community, range in price from about \$50-\$150. E-juice comes in many forms, with a nicotine range of 0mg to 24mg or higher. There are literally hundreds of flavors of e-juice, ranging from normalish strawberry

to completely and utterly wild flavors like Sunday morning breakfast.

These flavors are exactly what you smell when you walk into any school bathroom. It is common practice for people who vape to assemble in the lavatory during class or passing time where they then start making clouds [bro].

This practice is an adaption of those used by the much smaller number of students who used disposable e-cigarettes three to four years ago. Many people in that group got overzealous, using their tobacco replacement products in hallways, the commons, or even in the back of Mrs. Tracy's biology class. Today, the restroom or parking lot exclusive usage helps keep these students out of the eyes of administration.

"I've never seen a kid with one of those," said DHS staff member Tim Wise. "I would look at that and think that it's a cell phone."

But just because they can't see it, doesn't mean they don't know it is happening. The school has been aware of vaping for a while. Despite this, there is still no policy in place at the school involving a vape.

"The way we still look at it in school, unless life changes and I don't know if it will, but right now I know you can buy the liquid without nicotine," DHS principal Kit Moran said. "But, you can get it with all grades of nicotine. So from a school policy perspective, we say that they all could [contain nicotine] and we can't tell the difference. So we treat it as such."

Everyone withing the DHS administration seems on board with how to deal with vapers.

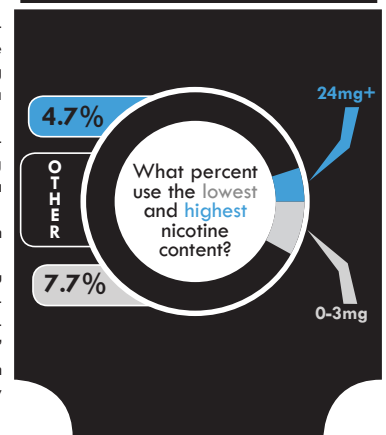
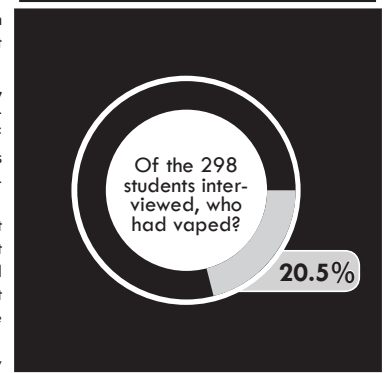
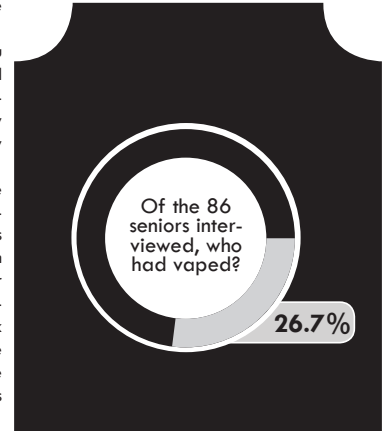
"How am I, as someone who is supposed to enforce the school policies, going to look at someone who is [vaping] and know if they are using nicotine or not?" Wise said. "There would have to be something that changes color or something. But for now I would just treat it as a tobacco product."

The fact of the matter is simple: if you are under 18, you can't technically own a vape. The school has yet to suspend anyone for vaping alone, but the administration said that if the use of vapes becomes a problem at DHS, more actions may have to be taken.

"Am I surprised? I'm not totally surprised," Moran said, "If my son were doing it, I wouldn't approve of that."

"My question to a kid would be 'why are you doing this? Are you doing this because you think it relaxes you? Well, okay, is it to experiment? Is it to fit in? Why is it that you want to do this thing? Are you doing it because there is nicotine in it and you are looking for that buzz?'"

Whatever their reasons may be, students at DHS are vaping in much higher numbers than before. Vape culture is not going away any time soon, and the forecast is still looking awfully cloudy, bro.



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Saad Selim: More than a Sub

Although Saad Selim may seem like just another substitute, there is more to him than meets the eye. Selim was born and raised in Mosul, Iraq, a city controlled by ISIS as of June 2014, and lived in Baghdad most of his life.

In Iraq, Selim attended The University of Technology of Baghdad and has a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Avionics. He owned his own HVAC Heating and Cooling company in Baghdad and spent his time travelling Iraq working as a contractor for the United States Army. He travelled from base-to-base fixing walk-in coolers and air conditioning units, and even worked on United States Airplanes.

Selim came to the United States in 2007 with his wife who worked at the United



Photographer - Chase Rojeck

States Embassy in Baghdad, and children on a Special Immigrant Visa issued by the U.S. State Department. Selim has worked as a substitute for Dexter Community Schools and Ann Arbor Public Schools. He originally started teaching at both middle schools and high schools, but has recently moved to high school only. His favorite subjects are Math and Science, and really enjoys helping students.

"I love teaching [those] subjects because those subjects are what I have my degrees in," he said. As

much as Selim likes helping out students, he also really enjoys when students speak with him outside of the classroom.

"It makes me so happy when a student in one of my classes approaches me to say hi when I'm at the mall or other places in downtown Ann Arbor. "They make me smile," he said. So next you time see Saad Selim in the hallways, in or outside of the classroom, make sure to say hello.

Selim loves his current job as a substitute teacher, however he is currently looking for something more.

"Subbing is nice, however I am looking for a more long-term teaching job, or another job that is more related to my degrees."

"He's an engaging and introspective influence in the classroom," senior Mac Guise said. "Usually when a teacher is not present, the class is distracted and off topic, but when someone is as respected as Mr. Selim is, it really provides a great dynamic in the classroom."

Saad Selim's Selections

Coke or Pepsi? Coke

Favorite Animal? Bald Eagle

Favorite food? Dolma

Favorite Subject? Science and Math

Kanye or Drake? The west one?

Dexter or Ann Arbor? They both have their pros and cons

Favorite sport? Soccer

Favorite Color? Blue

Lucky Number? 9

Favorite Song? "I Will Survive" by Michael Jackson

Cats or Dogs? Dogs



Under ISIS Control

Q & A WITH MR. HEUSER

Staff Writers - Mika Brust & Caroline Darr

How long have you been teaching at Dexter High School?

"This is my sixth year here, so I came here after almost 15 years at the Ann Arbor News."

Why did you want to become a teacher?

"Teaching is in my family's history: my mom was a teacher, my sister was a teacher, I have aunts, uncles, cousins who have been teachers. For me it's something that I've always thought about and I'm happy I did it."

What are some of your hobbies?

"I love to watch sports, so yelling and screaming at the TV when my favorite sports teams are winning or losing is fun for me. I also love to camp and I do a lot of gardening and landscaping outside my house."

What's your weirdest teaching experience?

"When I first got here, I was teaching some more remedial level courses. I had one math class where two students had been sort of agitating each other outside of the class. One said something to the other and all of a sudden the two of them are wrestling around on the floor in my classroom and I'm yelling at them to break it up, which thankfully they did pretty quickly."

What was your time in the military like?

"It was an interesting time; I had never been on the west coast before, so I was in California for most of the time I was in the military, which was interesting to me. I got to see California, Alaska and different parts of Mexico which were all new to me. Being on the ocean and spending weeks out without land in sight gives you a better appreciation for the world itself."

What is your favorite sonnet?

"Probably sonnet 23."

What Advice do you have for students?

"When students think about their future [they should] try to experience a lot of things in high school and not put too much pressure on themselves; that's really the message I'd like to get across is that students here sometimes feel too



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DEXSWIM STRIKES AGAIN

The Dexter Men's Swim and Dive team captures a state title to join the Women's team as 2015-16 champions

It's 3:42 p.m. The next three minutes will decide how Dexter leaves the pool: champions, or runner-ups. Bending down to grip the block just seconds before the gun, adrenaline pumps through the veins of everyone in the room. One false move will end you, one negative thought could destroy you.

"Take your mark... BEEP!" Suddenly shouts and whistles fill the natatorium. For some, this race completes a swimming career, for others it decides their future. The pressure under each and every athlete to win the title for the team, their coach, and themselves is unimaginable and enough to overload their already-exhausted bodies and brains.

When the day finally came, the Dreads were a little worried. Prior to the meet, five out of the 19 state qualifying athletes were sick, leaving the boys weakened and low-spirited.

Despite the plague of illness, the Dreads swam well during the prelims. With 12 boys returning to compete in finals, they set themselves up for greatness the following day.

"We were focused on the ultimate goal of winning a state championship all year," Head Coach Michael McHugh said.

The finals kicked off with a nerve-racking medley relay of Alex Shehab, Rob Zofchak, Lance Frieman, and Alex Janosi. They placed fourth with a time of 1:35.41, giving the team an edge for the rest of the meet.

The momentum continued with a first and second place finish in the 200 freestyle by seniors Rob Zofchak and Matt Bergdolt. Senior David Merz finished eighth.

Freshman Lance Frieman had an outstanding meet, placing seventh in the 200 individual medley behind Alex Janosi's sixth place finish. Frieman, the only freshman to the finals, also placed second in the 100 butterfly.

The thrill continued throughout the meet. Each swimmer needed to keep their place from prelims at finals which would determine the outcome of the meet.

The meet came to a triumphant conclusion with the 400 freestyle relay. Leading off the relay was Bergdolt followed by Merz, senior Jimmy Morgan, and Zofchak. The

relay team had to finish seventh or better, but could not afford a false start.

The boys admitted to feeling some pressure.

The crowd was loud and the boys were ready to go. Each relay start more anxious than the one before. The last swimmer was on the block, Rob Zofchak. As soon as his feet left the block - the furthest thing from a false start possible - the parents and the swimmers were hugging and cheering with excitement.

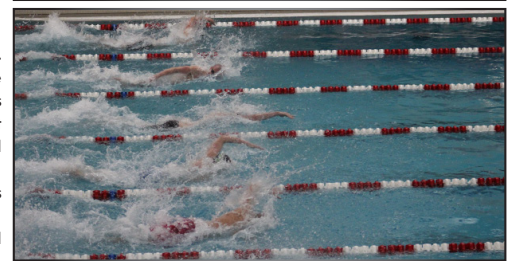
"After I saw David's start, I lost it," Morgan said. "It was so slow and I just knew we had won."

The official celebration began when Zofchak touched the wall for the final time.

"I can't describe it," Bergdolt said. "It's like no other feeling. It was so awesome. I'm so happy for everyone."

Starting November 23, everything had been dedicated to swimming and to winning a championship. Practices twice a day, deep week (check out The Squall's December issue), and weight training. The men's swim team was not going to stop without a trophy in hand.

"We had fun, swam fast, and won a state championship," McHugh said.



FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT:

LANCE FRIEMAN

- FLY IN MEDLEY RELAY (4th)
- 7th IN 200 IM
- 2nd IN 100 FLY

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Dexter's Final Rose

2008 Dexter graduate Lauren Himle was recently a contestant on the 2016 season of *The Bachelor*

We all have seen the reality shows on TV, and have most likely imagined what it would be like to be on the show. Lauren Himle doesn't have to imagine any longer.

Himle, a 2008 graduate of Dexter High School, was nominated by her friends, family, and coworkers to go on *The Bachelor*. Himle went through a long audition process where she traveled to Los Angeles for a casting weekend, and a two-week long wait to get the call that she was on the show.

It was going to be an experience like no other. Before Himle left her parents told her "to just be [herself] and to have fun with it. It would be a great adventure if nothing else." That wasn't all they shared either. When it came to tips on how to act on the show they said, "be nice to the other girls [and don't do anything that would cause for a black box over any part of your body]". Eager to meet Ben Higgins and possibly fall in love Himle went and was filmed on the show.

Himle and 28 other women met Ben for the first time when they stepped out of the limo on January 4. Each girl greeted Ben in their own clever way. Himle tossed him a bouquet of flowers she had caught at a wedding a few weeks prior to *The Bachelor*.

Each week on *The Bachelor*, Ben asked out one of the girls on the show to go on a one-on-one date. When Ben asked her on a date, they were invited to walk the runway in front of millions showing off outfits in the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week.

"My one-on-one date was so fun!" Himle said. "It was very nerve racking to walk the runway, and I actually was really bad at it at first. Ben was great, of course, and natural throughout it all. I was just trying not to throw up or fall. It was also great to actually spend some time getting to know Ben," Himle said.

The one-on-one dates were the only time the girls got to spend alone time with Ben.

"Barely any at all," Himle said regarding her individual time with Ben. "On group dates, most of your time is spent doing whatever activity you're participating in. And during the cocktail parties after the day portion, time is split amongst all of the women, so time is very limited."

The girls got to know one another on a personal level as they spent more time with each other than with him. "I got along with everyone well," Himle said. "Even though it looks like some of the women are crazy, they're all real, genuine people who are generally kind to one another. I was close with Leah especially."

To be apart of the show, the contestants had to follow a strict set of rules and regulations. "We weren't really allowed to leave the hotel suite at all unless we were with a handler or producer going to do an interview," Himle said. "We also had zero contact to the outside world; no TV, no movies, nothing."

In the end, Himle did not win Ben's heart, but she left with an experience she won't forget.

"The best part of being on the show is definitely the friendships you make with the girls," she said. "You spend every waking moment with them for the entire time you're away, so you get super close. Also getting to experience so many awesome things you'd never experience in real life is something I'm so grateful for. The hardest thing is definitely the emotional roller coaster you go through during filming. Being there is absolutely a pressure cooker for crazy feelings, both good and bad."

While she enjoyed her time, she said she would never go on *The Bachelor* again.

"It was too stressful, and the odds are so stacked against you to find love that way. Even though I definitely don't regret it at all, I just don't have another season in me. But I would go on *Bachelor in Paradise* if I was really interested in one of the rejected contestants from *The Bachelorette*, and if it made sense in my career to do so."



Photos courtesy of ABC screenshots and 2008 DHS yearbook



<p>August 24, 2015 Casting for <i>The Bachelor</i> begins</p>	<p>January 4, 2016 The 20th season of <i>The Bachelor</i> premieres</p>	<p>January 25, 2016 Himle wins group date in Las Vegas</p>	<p>February 1, 2016 Himle wins one on one date with Ben the bachelor</p>	<p>February 8, 2016 Himle gets sent home</p>	<p>March 14, 2016 Finale of the 20th season of <i>The Bachelor</i></p>
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On their Mexican adventure, two Squallers found 'the best burrito' they've ever had



TACO KING

2231 W Liberty St, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

At the corner of Stadium and Liberty a local go to is hiding some of Ann Arbor's tastiest treasures. Taco King is a fast casual restaurant that serves all of your Mexican needs. Attached to the restaurant is "Tienda La Libertad," a Latin American grocery store. This added an authentic vibe but did not make up for the lack of background noise. It was extremely quiet except for the TV that only played infomercials. We only saw one staff member, who took our order. It took about 10 minutes to get our food.

Their menu included everything you could think of. We dined on their enchiladas, one burrito, and two tacos. The burrito did not compare to the superior taste of Chela's and the tacos were quite similar. The enchiladas at Taco King were outstanding. They each came with a different type of meat inside: ground beef, chicken, and shredded beef. Our total for all three meals was \$23.30. This was a great deal considering each plate came with beans and rice.



CHELA'S

693 S Maple Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Chela's Restaurant & Taqueria is a small Mexican restaurant located at the corner of Liberty and Maple in Ann Arbor. They have a variety of food options like burritos, tamales, tacos and many other authentic foods. All foods are customizable to your specific preference, including meats of beef, chicken, pork, and variety of vegetable toppings. Although the menu seems quite complex, there is a translation key for those of us not fluent in Spanish. The large variety made it difficult to choose from but in the end we tried the chicken burrito, a tamale, and a taco. The portions were large and the price did not disappoint. Our total was only \$15.65 so you could say we got the most bang for our buck. Chela's doesn't have much room for big groups, but they are known to cater so you can indulge in their food at parties. The small location didn't take away from the authentic Mexican interior and the staff was very friendly and helpful. Overall, Chela's met and exceeded our expectations and we would definitely recommend you take a trip to this Mexican fiesta.



BURRITO JOINT

1200 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Another downtown Ann Arbor gem is Burrito Joint. This restaurant is extremely tiny and doubles as a pizza restaurant. With a singular table and a few stools, the seating area is extremely limited, but an outside porch with hanging lights, gives off a warm, light-hearted feel. Although the restaurant is small, the food is the exact opposite. We suggest ordering from the already created burrito options, but if you prefer to create your own they allow that as well. Their burritos can come in standard form, or be made into a bowl, salad or nachos. It's unfortunate for all Chipotle fans, but Burrito Joint has the best burrito we have ever eaten. The A-Maize-ing Chicken burrito left both of us stunned speechless with the deliciousness.

Although short staffed, our food was finished within five minutes of us ordering. The amount of food was proportional to the price. A single burrito is between \$6-8, and was filled with different meats and toppings all mixed together. While we waited other customers came and ordered who also got their food relatively quick. This is a place that would be popular among students at the University of Michigan considering it is located on Packard.

THE RATINGS



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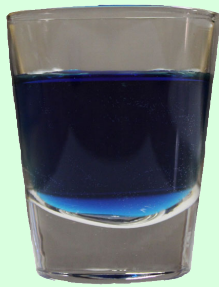


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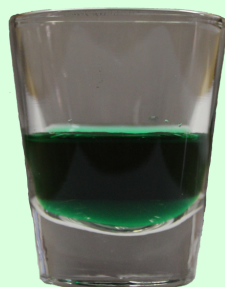
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As underage drinking levels rise at Spring Break destinations, the



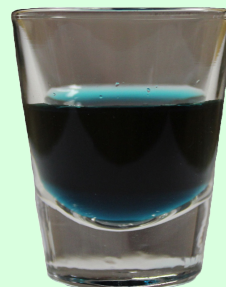
71%

of DHS students go on Spring Break



42.6%

of students go on Spring Break with their friends or their friend's family



57.4%

of students go on Spring Break with their parents



30%

of students have gone to "party spots" like PCB for Spring Break

132 students were interviewed in this survey.

Two anonymous Dexter High School Students were interviewed for the article. They will be referred to as John and Susan throughout the text.

Panama City Beach. Mexico. Siesta Key. Daytona. These places all have many things in common. They have beaches, are warm, are common Spring Break destinations, and have a major underage drinking presence.

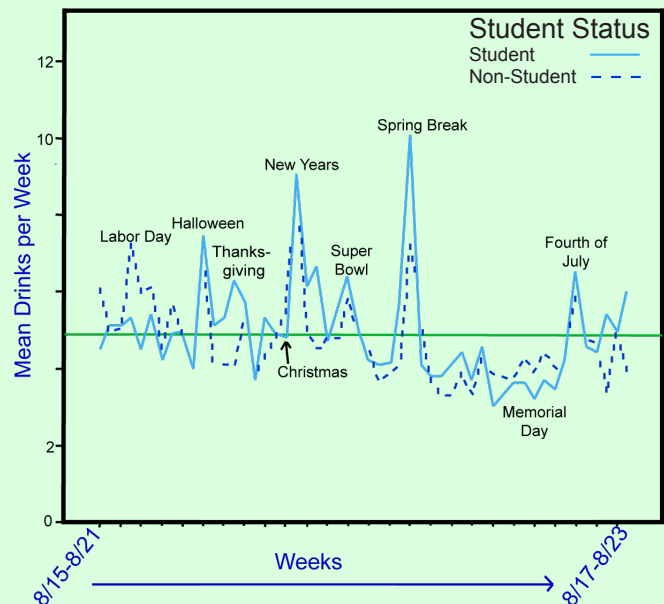
As a teen grows up they drift from the magical Disney vacations to the partying at Panama City Beach. Their mascot of choice changes from Mickey Mouse to Captain Morgan.

Spring Break and underage drinking have been connected for years. It influences where people decide to go on Spring Break and the types of activities they participate in. Miami Beach and Panama City Beach have been notoriously known for late-night, mile-long beach parties. Panama City sees close to 500,000 student visitors each year, flooding beaches and hotels. New ordinances have recently been passed in Florida, requiring party-goers to carry valid ID's and bars/clubs to close no later than 2 A.M., but arrests of underage drinkers still remains close to 300 people over the past few weeks in Bay County (where Panama City Beach is). Despite stronger police efforts, thousands of underage students can get away with drinking and partying inside a mix of thousands of college students.

One of the major problems is that teens don't view underage drinking as a bad thing. Society as a whole has become desensitized to the illegality of it. Most teenagers don't drink as often as adults do, but when teenagers do drink they are more likely to binge than adults are. According to the Center for Disease Control, underage drinking is responsible for 11% of all alcohol consumption in the U.S., and 90% of this alcohol is consumed through binge drinking. One of the biggest dangers accompanied with binge drinking is alcohol poisoning, which can later lead to liver damage and breathing issues.

"Nobody thinks that [underage drinking] is illegal anymore," John said. "They just drink it because they think 'Why not?'"

This attitude of "Why not?" has influenced teens and their Spring Break destinations. John is going to Daytona, Florida, for Spring Break this year, and one reason why this was a destination of choice was the partying image of Daytona. Although John was still considering safety.



breakdown

consequences are seen as less and less severe to high schoolers

"We wanted to be safe [in regards to potentially dangerous people], so we could party," John said.

Not only is John going to Daytona this year, but John has gone to Panama City Beach multiple times in the past and believes teens' number one goal for Spring Break is to go to a partying destination.

In research supported by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, it was discovered college-age students (18-24) consume more alcohol per person during Spring Break over any other time of the year, passing the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve. High school age partiers get mixed up with the mess of college students, fading away from police as they all fit together with the party going on.

All the blame may not fall onto the teens themselves though. Some of the underage drinking may be attributed to parents and their decisions about Spring Break.

"Personally, I think that's dangerous to let 17 year olds go some place like that on their own," said Dexter High School math teacher and women's lacrosse coach Brian Baird. "I don't condone it. I don't think it's safe or smart."

Many parents do not hold the same views as Baird, and make the choice to let their children travel out with friends to partake in activities viewed as "normal" Spring Break behavior today.

"They just drink because they think 'Why not?'"

~Anonymous DHS student

Teens that participate in this "normal" behavior may not understand the potential consequences surrounding drinking. Many Spring Breakers think spending a week partying and drinking at PCB won't have a large effect on their lives once they return to Michigan, but it can change lives in more ways than a high schooler may think. Athletic participation, college acceptance, and even a student's legal record may be impacted if caught.

"Half the people, if they got caught, would have no idea what would happen to them," John said.

Dexter High School athletic teams all follow the same policy of temporary to long-term suspension depending on the weight of cause. Some sports have their own policies in addition to school policies, determined by the head coach, that can sometimes result in the student being kicked off the team.

One DHS student athlete regretted some of her actions once she had to face the repercussions of underage drinking.

"Looking back on it, I didn't realize the extent of the consequences and how they would affect me, how people saw me, and my playing time," Susan said.

Losing time in a game or being close with a team is not the only result of binge drinking for a week straight in April.

"Obviously we have school rules that we follow for playing time with an athlete," Baird said, "but I think there's a lot of physical aspects that if the student has been drinking regularly can affect how they perform."

Some may say schools need to educate students more about this growing issue of underage drinking, but is it possible for schools to change the minds of teenagers across the country?

"I think [students] are educated, I just don't think they care," Baird said. "I think the education is out there; I think kids think they're immortal."

Top Spring Break Destinations for DHS Students



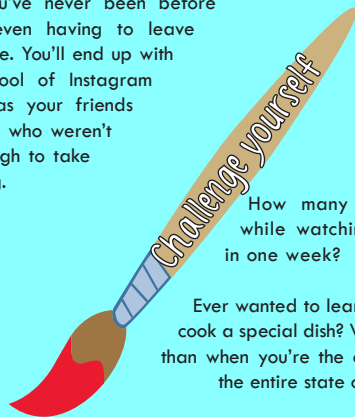
Spring Break at Home!!!!

(it'll be fun, we promise)

We've all had that one Spring Break where nearly every one of your friends is going somewhere and you're stuck at home with no plans other than to spend the whole week binge watching Netflix. Lucky for you, The Squall has some ideas for how to make this week more exciting.



We've all seen those pictures where Michigan looks like the best state in the nation unlike the boring and unimpressive city we call home. Find where it is, grab some friends, and take an adventure to an awesome to a place you've never been before without even having to leave your house. You'll end up with just as cool of Instagram pictures as your friends in Florida who weren't nice enough to take you along.

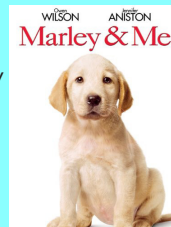


How many times can you cry while watching Marlee and Me in one week?

Ever wanted to learn how to paint or cook a special dish? What better time than when you're the only one left in the entire state of Michigan?

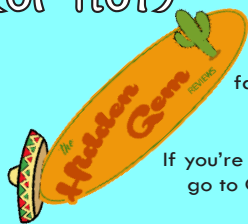


Spend a few hours in Target buying things you don't nor will you ever need. You may not be tan but at least you have cool new stuff, right?



achieve more

Try something new (or not)



Adventure out of your house just long enough to go find your new favorite place to eat (for inspiration check out page 9)

If you're not into new things, that's okay; just go to Chipotle by yourself everyday.
Chipotle > the beach



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If all else fails, you could always study for the SAT or AP/IB tests. (Would not recommend)

Your Spring Break playlist for whatever you're doing this week:

- "Hollaback Girl" - Gwen Stefani
- "Body Language" - Jesse McCartney
- "Ignition (Remix)" - R Kelly
- "Pump It" - Black Eyed Peas
- "Disturbia" - Rihanna
- "Dance (A\$\$)" - Big Sean
- "How Low" - Ludacris
- "All Star" - Smash mouth
- "Ms. New Booty" - Bubba Sparxxx
- "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)" - The Proclaimers
- "Mambo No. 5" - Lou Bega
- "Hey Ya" - Outkast
- "Ice Ice baby" - Vanilla Ice
- "Party in the U.S.A" - Miley Cyrus
- "Tuesday" - Drake
- "Call Me Maybe" - Carly Rae Jepsen
- "Danger Zone" - Kenny Loggins
- "Club Can't Handle Me" - Flo Rida
- "Get Low" - Ying Yang Twins
- "Bohemian Rhapsody" - Queen
- "Dancing Queen" - ABBA
- "Retro" - Childish Gambino
- "Firestone" - Kygo
- "Hips Don't Lie" - Shakira



Want to listen to this playlist? Search **asobczak11** on Spotify and follow *The Squall's* Spring Break playlist



Illustrator - Kate Mesaros

Grant & Cam's 5x5

Kendall Roosevelt
Freshman



Lucy Fuller
Sophomore



David Baumann
Junior



Tommy McWilliams
Senior



Shaun White
Professional
Snowboarder



How do you feel about Martha Stewart joining Donald Trump's campaign?

I didn't know she did that. I don't like her now.	It makes sense because she's racist.	Honestly I don't even know who she is.	I don't care about Martha Stewart.	Bro, I don't know if Martha is about the Trump lifestyle.
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Who would win in a Super Bowl, the Rangers or the Blackhawks?

The Blackhawks because honestly I don't know.	Blackhawks.	Umm... is this a trick question? Probably Blackhawks because they're from Chicago.	Wait, what? The Rangers probably.	If the Super Bowl was played on an ice rink, the Blackhawks because they can shred out there.
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How do you feel about Puerto Rico finally becoming a state?

That's super cool for them.	I don't think that's true.	I'd probably move there now.	I'm for it.	No way Jose; Puerto Rico isn't a state yet.
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How do you feel about Donald Trump winning the Alberta primary?

I'm very disappointed.	I think that sucks for America. Wait, isn't that in Canada?	I don't think he should win at all.	That just sucks, honestly.	I've shredded in Alberta before bro. That's in Canada.
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How do you feel about Justin Bieber's new glasses being made of ivory?

I always didn't like him.	Is that true? If it is, I think that's illegal.	Uhh, that's ridiculous.	Sounds like something he would do.	Justin and I are pretty tight, so I don't think he'd kill some elephants for glasses, bro.
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Things Adam Likes

Hi, I'm Adam; you may know me. These are a couple of things I like.

Staff Writer - Adam Theros



Photographer - Chase Rojeck

- **Dogs** - The noise they make when you rub their bellies
- **Driving with the windows down** - Sunny day with a nice breeze, crank the heat up and roll the windows down. That's the way to drive.
- **Buy one get one free coupons** - Specifically, concrete mixers from Culver's. Better yet, sometimes they don't ask for the coupons, which is a day maker.
- **Netflix** - Had a long day? Netflix. Test tomorrow? Netflix. It's the universal answer.
- **The Pistons** - GOAT NBA team. Not much is better than nights when the Pistons play.
- **Chipotle** - Bowl, white rice, two scoops pinto beans, steak, tomato sauce, sour cream, and extra cheese. Water cup filled with lemonade is optional.
- **Honey BBQ wings** - Buffalo Wild Wings Honey BBQ is the GOAT flavor. Put away 18 wings, easy.

- **People who smell good** - This is more of a "I like you 'cause you don't smell bad."
- **Bowling** - I have never had a bad time bowling. For real.
- **Isaiah Rashad** - He's my favorite rapper, works with a scrub group named TDE. Maybe you've heard of them.
- **Big Macs** - Something about destroying a Big Mac leaves me happy and satisfied every time.
- **Wintergreen mints** - The single best candy flavor is wintergreen. I love Wintergreen mints. FYI they sell two-pound bags at Meijer.
- **Coca-Cola** - This has more than one meaning. I love a refreshing Coke, but I equally enjoy the commercials with the polar bears.
- **The Office** - The single best television show of all time.
- **Scented candles** - A nice candle makes the room smell great and can also set the mood.
- **Fans** - I can't sleep without a fan, so my collection of fans is something I hold dear to my heart.
- **Sweatshirts** - Warm but not too warm, sweatshirts are a huge part of my life. I wear them every day.
- **Coney Island breakfast** - Huge breakfast with eggs, pancakes, toast and hash browns. Gotta love it.



Chris Timmis
@TimmisChris

Tweets **568** Following **638** Followers **1,452**

Compose new Tweet. . .

Who to follow



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- #SpringBreak2k16
- #Kanye2020
- #VAPELYFE
- #FinalFour
- #Trump
- #Seaworld
- #FeelTheBern



Tweets



Chris Timmis @TimmisChris

A special weather alert: 3-5 inches expected between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. tomorrow. Wind gusts up to 50 mph. Road conditions are expected to worsen making the morning commute dangerous. Stay tuned for further updates from your National Weather Service. Prepare, plan, and stay informed.

One thought rolls through your mind: I've got to tweet Timmis. I've got to convince him to cancel school.

A new trend in the high school and the middle school is to bombard the superintendent with tweets about calling school, assuming their opinion will sway his decision. We on staff believe that you guys have got to tone it down a couple notches.

"I'm okay with it," DCS Superintendent Dr. Chris Timmis said on students tweeting at him. "It is somewhat humorous to see the wit from our students."

Timmis isn't alone in his belief; students do enjoy tweeting the superintendent.

"It's fun," freshman and avid Timmis tweeter, Owen Boquette said. "You're kinda just joking around with the superintendent."

Aside from his major jobs of making sure the staff and students are happy, keeping the books in the black, and making sure everything on school grounds is running smoothly, the superintendent decides whether school will be in session. Students know this, yet they try and voice their two cents. And not just a few students; it's literally hundreds.

You guys have got to pump your brakes. It's getting out of hand. Your tweets accomplish nothing.

"Nothing influences my decision other than the weather and safety of our buses and students," Timmis said. "We have a set protocol we follow that involves several individuals making the decision. The tweets help the decision-making process be a little more enjoyable for everyone."

Yeah, it is fun to see what people will tweet, but when you're tweeting stuff like, "OMG @TimmisChris. There's like hella snow!! You have to cancel school!!! XD" you're just embarrassing yourself. Those are the tweets he won't respond to.

Nor will he appreciate them. No one will, actually. Looking at you, underclassmen.

At least it's somewhat understandable when 8+ inches of snow are falling four hours prior to school, but when we are getting half an inch at 8 p.m., stop it.

Sure, he doesn't really mind it; in fact he sometimes finds it funny. However, it gets obnoxious.

If half the student body is tweeting at the superintendent to cancel school, it clogs up not only Timmis' feed, but ours too.

The snow day tweets are incredibly out of hand.

Telling the superintendent that you saw an accident on the side of the road or that your tires slipped in your driveway isn't reason enough to cancel school.

Accidents happen all the time. Just ask your parents about that.

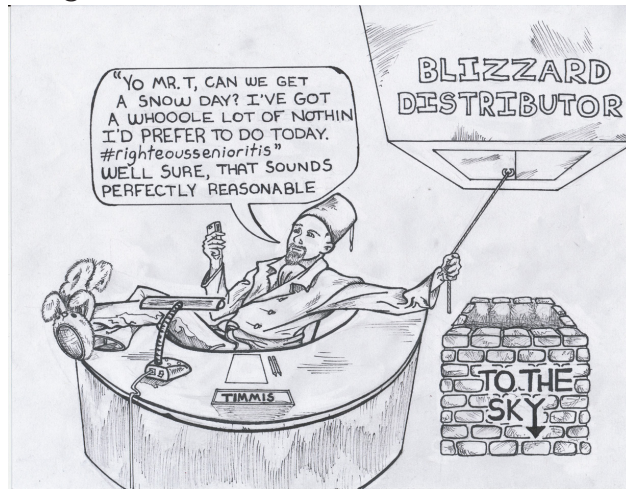
We realize here at *The Squall* that we are no longer in snow season. However, we felt so strongly about the actions of the students of Dexter Community Schools, that we needed to get off it our chest.

Please stop.

Save your 140 characters for something worthwhile, like complaining about how hard your life is because of your AP classes or possibly sub-tweeting your recent ex. We're sure everyone will care so much more about that.



Chris Timmis @TimmisChris



DO YOU THINK THAT YOUR TWEETS HAVE ANY EFFECT ON DR. TIMMIS?



I don't really think it has a big impact at all. Most people just do it for fun I guess. - **Owen Boquette**



No. No not at all. - **Gabi Waddington**



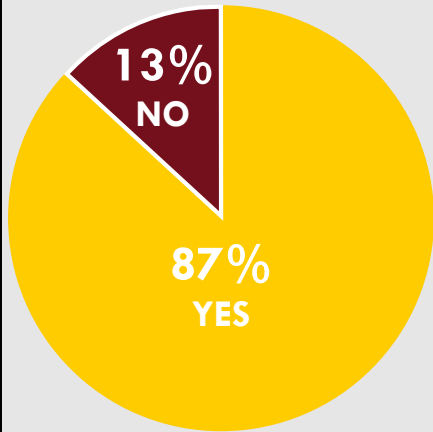
Maybe, he's a pretty cool dude, so you know. It could. - **Marc Lopez**



I feel like it annoys him more than anything, but I don't know if it really has an impact but I feel like it does because he realizes how bad we want it. - **Courtney Couch**

The Sad Truth: DHS Student Section Is Dying

Do you think the Student Section is dying?



Results based on 67 surveyed DHS students



Over the past two years the student section has been a staple for many students' lives at Dexter High School. It was a place to spend time with fellow classmates to have a good time. However, as of lately, the student section has seen a steep decrease in participation during this year's football and basketball seasons.

In the past two years, the men's basketball district games typically produced a good showing. During this year's district games it seemed like the attendance in the student section was nearly half of what it used to be. In addition, almost all season the men's basketball team has seen low attendance in the the section with almost no participation. This steep decline in attendance and participation has led to an impact on the basketball team itself, players said.

"When people do participate it brings a lot of energy, like whenever" Junior Tony Seidl said. Like when you make a basket you get the energy from the student section. When the student section's energy is very high it creates an atmosphere that is super fun to play in."

Identical to the decline of the basketball student section, the football season saw a decrease in attendance as well. While the chants during the games were sufficient, attendance during the football season, especially at away games, was noticeably smaller than previous years. While the football student section hasn't encountered the plague the we see during the basketball season, the football student section has started to show some signs of deterioration. This is because participation was a bit smaller than previous years. The major signs of the death wasn't until the basketball season.

"It's kind of hard, I would like to get more involved and hype and excited about the game." Freshman Jason Milkey said. For those who don't

know is the freshman who proudly waves Dexter's flag in the student section. This gives hope to the future when he says he would like to lead the student section when he is a senior.

Based off of this year's basketball season, excluding the last game against Huron, the student section is certainly on its deathbed. Even if it started off strong during the football season, the severe lack of showing and excitement at the games may have turned students away from attending games. Some students may not show up to games if they believe no one else will show up or no one will get excited. This idea could possibly carry on into next year, killing the tradition.

If the student section dies, it wouldn't only kill a major aspect of student life, but it will also kill a team's motivation.

"The student section is a huge impact on the game," varsity volleyball coach D'Ann Dunn said. "When there is a big group of [students], they have a positive impact on the game and help motivate the girls to keep playing."

Yet, the plague of a poor participation during the basketball seasons might have seen a spark during the last women and men's basketball games. The women's team last game against Huron saw a high number of participants in the student section despite a low turnout the rest of the year. Similarly, the last game for the men's team, also against Huron, saw a surprisingly excited student section. Despite the fact there was a low turnout, the men's game was actually loud and energetic. This last spark sends us off with extraordinary measures for the year, but it might have been too little too late.

This makes many students wonder, if the self-proclaimed "best student section in the S.E.C." is actually the best.

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April Fools' Rules



It is no joke that April Fools' Day is a silly holiday, but it is a holiday that should be praised.

Historians speculate April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar, which was centered around Easter, to the Gregorian calendar, the one we use today. The people who failed to recognize the start of the new year had moved to January first, and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April first, became the butt of jokes and hoaxes.

April Fools' Day is great.

Jokes and pranks are good for your health; they promote laughter, which can be extremely beneficial -- it helps relieve stress and reduces strain on the heart.

Laughter is the best medicine and happiness can make almost anyone feel better.

I can agree that sometimes, people take their jokes too far. There is a very fine line between messing around and actually being mean. The joker must be cautious of how the victim might react to their prank.

There is nothing wrong with light teasing and having a little bit of fun, but it is never acceptable to intentionally hurt another person's feelings or actually hurt them.

So, if you decide you want to participate in fooling a fool on April Fools' Day, here are some funny, harmless, prank ideas.

Start with a classic: switch the sugar with salt and the salt with sugar, your victim might pour salt in their morning coffee or sugar on their fries (be careful not to fool yourself with this one).

Leave your prank target naked and confused: wait until your victim is in the shower, then sneak in and grab their clothes and all their towels.

Put things in jello: like a stapler.

Soy sauce and Sprite: pour sprite in a coke bottle. If you pour the right amount of soy sauce into the Sprite, it resembles Coca-Cola.

Cover the remote sensor with a piece of tape: the victim will have to get up every time they want to change the channel.

Tape an air horn to the wall behind a door: you could guess what this will do.

Wrap your victim's car in tin foil and saran wrap.

Put a head in a jar: print an enlarged photo of your head or another person's head, laminate it, put it in a jar, and fill the jar with water. This will give the illusion of a decapitated head in a jar of preserving fluid.

If all else fails, you would be surprised what a single gorilla suit can do.

Happy pranking!



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Only Stupid People Drink Smart Water

DHS and its students should not be contributing to pollution when a free water resource, drinking fountains, are available

80% of all water bottles sold are litter in the streets

The Squall conducted a taste test for the different kinds of water available at DHS.

There is an epidemic facing the United States, and it seems to be caused by the lazy population. U.S. landfills are overflowing with over two million tons of discarded plastic water bottles according to The Water Project, and that is only 20% of the United States' use of water bottles; the rest litter the streets.

- Water bottles might seem like they have little impact on pollution, but it takes over 1.5 million barrels of oil to meet the demand of U.S. water bottle manufacturing each year alone. That number does not even begin to cover the fossil fuel usage and emission cost of greenhouse gases needed to transport the final product to the market.
- If just half of the school consumed two water bottles a day (which is an understatement) then at least 207,600 water bottles would be used in this school during one school year. Contributing that much to pollution is just pointless when there is a cheaper . . . no, free resource available: drinking fountains.
- Just to scratch the surface on the mass pollution disposable water bottles cause, the plastic used to create these bottles take approximately 1,000 years to biodegrade in landfills and, if incinerated, produce fumes toxic to all.
- "I drink most of my water out of a reusable bottle," freshman Maddy Even said, "I buy plastic bottles and fill up my water bottle."
- Although the distinct sound of crackling plastic water bottles is annoying, putting water from plastic bottles into a reusable bottle does not help the environment.
- "I do try to recycle all of the bottles I buy," Even said.
- Contrary to popular belief, recycling hardly helps this epidemic. Even if it had a larger impact, only one out of five water bottles ends up in a recycling bin.
- However, this environmental plague could be fought by working together to halt the sale of water bottles sold. It may seem ridiculous to forbid plastic water bottle sales, but some states, and even countries, have prohibited already.
- The normality of drinking water out of a plastic pollutant has made one in five Americans drink solely bottled water. "I only drink water from bottles," junior Liz Martinez said.
- The supermarket had a price increase of 5,000%. The milk that originally costs \$3.50 would cost \$175. Normally, demand for anything that severely overpriced would decrease dramatically, but instead sales for water have tripled in the last 10 years.
- What may surprise you is that studies show that bottled water is no safer than tap water. This means the 5000% overpriced water is hardly better than the sink water in the school's bathrooms. It makes no sense to drink exclusively plastic water bottles!
- Drinking fountains are stationed in schools for a reason, and reusable water bottles range from \$5-25 so the battle against plastic water bottles could be won easily. This battle, however, can only be won if people stop buying plastic water bottles.
- "I carry my water bottle with me most of the time," junior Shiona Harvey said. If more people could come to the realization that water is water, more people could drink using reusable cups, and less pollution would be made.
- The taste between water is hardly distinguishable, "I can't really taste a difference" Mr. Mergler said during his taste test.
- Team up with me and fill your water bottles with cheaper (or free) water from at the least slow down the consumption of water from plastic. "I always feel better when I drink from my water bottle" Harvey said.



"It seems over-purified, which is good. But to me, it's not better."
- Senior Raymond Hall



"Based on temperature and looks alone, it's the best. It looks very clean, and pure. But they all taste the same!"
- English Teacher Barry Mergler



"I guessed that this one was Voss, I think it tasted the best."
- Freshman Maddy Farnsworth

Photographer - Sarah Lynch

Bottled water is 5000% OVERPRICED

Music Reviews



- Future -



Last year, 32 year old rapper Future released four different projects including *Dirty Sprite 2* and *What a time to be Alive*, both of which were top selling albums in the United States. However, Future has had a slow start to 2016. After disappointed fans listened to Future's recent mixtape *Purple Reign*, they were hopeful for his new studio album.

On February 6th, Future released *Evol*. Most of the songs on the album were produced by Metro Boomin including hit single "Low Life", featuring singer The Weeknd. Although the album reached number one for album sales in the United States, the album was a disappointment to most.

For one of the most consistently quality rappers Future, doesn't live up to his usual high expectations.



- Adele -



In 2011, the world fell in love with Adele Laurie Blue Adkins after she released her first single, "Rolling in the Deep." This song became hit the top of the charts in almost every country. Later that year she released her second album, *21*, which was voted the best album of the twenty first century. Her unique depressing pop style of music has captivated audiences everywhere.

This year, Adele shocked the world again with her third album, *25*. Containing hit songs such as "When We Were Young," "Water Under the Bridge," and "Hello," this album has been a tremendous hit. The album has a blues-like feel and focuses on relationships that have obviously gone wrong.

Overall, *25* has the potential to be the album of year and will definitely be one of the main focuses of the 2016 Grammys.



- Kendrick Lamar -



After being nominated for ten grammys and winning five, rapper Kendrick Lamar had a great year with his third studio album, *To Pimp a Butterfly*. On March 4, Kendrick surprised fans with an unannounced album called *untitled unmastered*, which includes eight tracks that didn't seem to make the cut for any of his previous albums. Even though it seems this collection of songs weren't good enough to get put on an album, these "untitled" songs still managed to make their way to the top of the charts.

The album is almost the complete opposite of *The Life of Pablo*, where rapper Kanye West promoted and worked on the album for about a year. Kendrick's *untitled unmastered* was released unexpectedly with little work, and still managed to sell more albums than *The Life of Pablo*.

There really isn't any album to relate it to, it has such an obscure jazz feel that no other rapper has ever done before. It's obviously not his best work, which he realizes too, but overall it's definitely worth listening to at least once.





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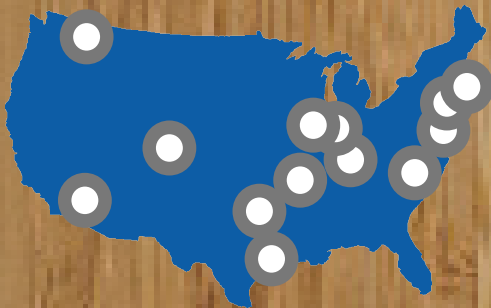
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MARCH MADNESS

Final 4 Preview

<p>2</p>  <p>Villanova Wildcats (33-5)</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>North Carolina Tar Heels (32-6)</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>Oklahoma Sooners (29-7)</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Syracuse Orange (23-13)</p>



Locations of 2016 March Madness Games

13 OUT OF **32**

In the first round, the lower seeded team won 13 out of the 32 games

March is the season for madness. Especially with teams hitting buzzer beaters to advance to the next round, like Wisconsin and Northern Iowa, or teams completely breaking down to end their journey to the title, also like Northern Iowa. The madness also resides with this year's upsets, which have created busted brackets and a busted morale. Just talk to any Michigan State fan.

The biggest upset of this year's March Madness, which I briefly mentioned already, was when No. 2 seed Michigan State lost to No. 15 seed Middle Tennessee State. MSU was the co-favorite to win the NCAA Tournament. The Spartans' loss led to busted brackets and busted dreams of thousands of people hoping to finally win a March Madness pool.

This upset wasn't the only one that led to shattered brackets. Almost every year a No. 12 seed beats a No. 5 seed. This year, No. 12 seed Arkansas-Little Rock beat No. 5 seed Purdue, and No. 12 seed Yale defeated No. 5 seed Baylor. Both No. 12 seeds would go onto lose in the next round to a No. 4 seeded team.

Similarly, nearly all No. 11 seeds managed to beat the No. 6 seeds. Three out of the four No. 11 seeds this year won their matchups (Michigan was the only one to lose, falling to Notre Dame after blowing a lead in the second half). For Michigan fans, it has become a common site this year to witness Michigan athletics not be able to hold their lead.

Besides the insignificant upsets, like a No. 9 seed beating a No. 8 seed, there were two other major upsets. One of the upsets yielded the fall of No.


3 seed West Virginia, which lost to No. 14 seed Stephen F. Austin by 14 points. Also, No. 4 seed California fell to No. 13 seed Hawaii by 11 points. The upsets were especially surprising because of the margins in which the lower seeds were victorious.

After a predictable and uneventful Sweet Sixteen, the Elite Eight brought about the unexpected fall of three of the four No. 1 seeds. No. 1 seed Kansas lost to No. 2 seed Villanova, No. 1 seed Oregon lost to No. 2 seed Oklahoma, and No. 1 seed Virginia fell to No. 10 seed Syracuse. Oregon losing to Oklahoma wasn't a surprise as Oklahoma's shooting guard Buddy Hield, who scored 37 points, is one of the most dominant players in the nation.

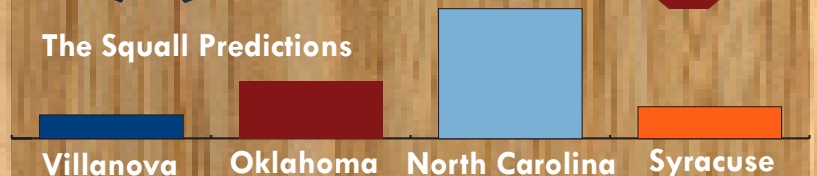
What was a surprise was Virginia falling to Syracuse. The highest seed that Syracuse played before defeating the No. 1 seed was No. 7 seed Dayton. Now Syracuse, a team that arguably shouldn't have made the tournament, is in the Final Four.

With the Final Four settled, it is finally time to make a realistic prediction on who will win the NCAA Tournament. Out of the four teams, the one that has the best chance to win it all is North Carolina. UNC's ability to play stout defense on top of playing superbly on offense will be too much for any of the three remaining teams to handle. Syracuse won't stand a chance against North Carolina in the semifinals, and the overall athleticism of North Carolina will be too much for either Villanova or Oklahoma. Despite having Buddy Hield, I predict North Carolina will defeat Oklahoma 86-79 and cut down the nets in Houston.

Nick's Predicted National Championship Matchup

 **86-79** 

The Squall Predictions



Senior Food Auction Raises \$2,189.61 for ChadTough Foundation



The Senior Food Auction took place Monday, March 21. This event takes place every year and is one of the biggest of senior year. Seniors bought tickets for \$5. The ticket got them out of third hour on the day of the auction. Items were produced by teachers are then auctioned off to the highest bidder. This year, the highest bid for a single item was \$200 for a game of laser tag with Mr. Zach Lindke. In all, 2,189.61 was raised this year for the ChadTough Foundation. Ms. Kim Melinski, the coordinator of the auction, chose to give all proceeds to the ChadTough Foundation because "It's a local foundation, and seniors can connect to it more easily being that it's so close to home." The foundation was created to help cure Chad Carr, former Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr's grandson, who was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor when he was three years old. Chad passed away in November of 2015. The foundation has received plenty of support from the surrounding areas, and the \$2,000 raised by DHS seniors is expected to go a long way.



Photographer - Alli Skiba

1 - NHS stars Hannah Wing, Nick Grant, Ryan McGinnis, and Tommy McWilliams laugh in shock of a \$200 bid for a game of laser tag at Zap Zone with Mr. Zach Lindke. 2 - Senior Tommy McWilliams sells chips and doughnuts. 3 - Senior Nate Shay places his final bid on the zoology trip with Mrs. Leslie Tracy and her class. 4 - Hannah Wing auctions off various brands of chips. 5 - Izzy Shehab and Mackenzi Wagner posing after finally winning food after bidding on multiple items.