

CHEERS TO THE YEAR
Seniors Kristen Cone, Makenzie Rahaim, Julia Hummel, Parker Floyd, and Rylee Johnson ring their cowbells as they drive to the school on the first day of their senior year. // Avery Stephan Photo



RUNNIN', RUNNIN', AND RUNNIN', RUNNIN'
Rhyann Plumlee, 12, and Laura Lee Standland, 12, run to the school along with the rest of the senior class, ringing their cowbells and screaming all the way. "I was really excited because we were finally the oldest in the school and nearing the end of our high school years, but I was also sad because the first day of school was the beginning of the end," Rhyann Plumlee said. // Lee Cave photo



WHITE SHIRT OR BLACK SHIRT
These Junior girls stop for a picture in their first day uniforms. The uniform options included skirts, shorts, and a unanimous polo shirt. Row 1: Bogdana Koveshnikova, Hanisee Simon, Carley Hand, Grace Lindsey, Row 2: Natalie Rahaim, Savana Stoker, Ayden Klairie McInnis, Mallory Dickinson, Morgan Moore, Hannah Grace Talbot, Row 3: Josie Walters, Bella Miles // Lee Cave photo



DRUMMER BOYS
Running the halls is a tradition held in high honor for the Seniors every year. One unique aspect of the exciting, fun-filled experience is that the entire senior class is led by the drumline. This year, Sage Touchstone, 11, and Clouzell Leggett, 12, had the opportunity to lead the line of screaming, energized Seniors as they intensely drummed to the beat. // McKenzie Woodard Photo

Don't Sweat Senior Year

Although very "hot," these seniors endure warm weather for the traditional hall run



Kalynn Daley

"I had so many mixed emotions the first day of senior year! I knew it was my last first day of high school, and I was so excited to 'walk' the halls as a senior."

// McKenzie Woodard photo



Mack Pickering

"The first day of senior year was full of excitement. It was really hot and intense running through the hallways, and it's something I'll never forget."

// Caroline Simpson photo



Xavier Daniels

"I was not tired at all the first day of school. It was really hype and turned running with all the seniors #lit."

// McKenzie Woodard Photo



Chloe Davis

"I was really nervous about being at the high school, but I was also super excited."



Lyric Church

"It was a little overwhelming to be honest, but I had a great day overall. I'm excited for the year."

Freshman Jitters

Ringing in, Screaming in the new year



Julia Hummel, 12

"The first day of school was bittersweet for me because it was the beginning of the end of this chapter in my life. Starting out senior year by caravanning and running through the halls with the whole class created a sense of unity that I had not yet felt during my high school career. We are at the peak of our lives, and, while we are still climbing, it feels nice to be at the top of the school. I am excited to be here in this moment because before I know it, it will be gone."

// McKenzie Woodard photo



Jaden Yi, 12

"Senior year is a huge stepping stone in my life and is the time to make so many memories and enjoy your last year of getting to be a kid. My favorite part of the day was getting to run the halls and pushing the band out of the way! I have literally never sweated so much in my life. It was a great start to my last year, and I will enjoy every second being with the people around me before we go to college. I am so proud and excited to get to be a Warrior for one more year."

// Lee Cave photo



De Andre Williams, 12

"My favorite thing about the first day of school was getting to see all my senior classmates in one place, with everyone energized and full of excitement for the coming year. I had long awaited this day, and it was so fun hanging out with all of my friends that I had missed over the summer. I was sad when it was over, and I just wanted to do it all over again. Senior year is going to hold a lot of exciting moments, but I'm most excited about never riding the bus again."

// McKenzie Woodard photo

Snapshots



PEACE OUT MIDDLE SCHOOL
Hannah Clare West, 9, and Alexis Lea, 9, peace out their middle school days as they get ready to begin high school. // Lee Cave Photo



I FLIP MY HAIR BACK AND FORTH
Latasha McMillian, 12, Latasha Holmes, 12, and Amani Brown, 12, get ready to partake in some fun senior traditions. // Avery Stephan Photo



BRAIDS FOR DAYS
Tavaria Wilson, 10, smiles as she walks to walk into the brand new school year. // Sarah Anderson Photo



SUNLIGHT AND SHADES
Mary Claire Whitehead, 12, Halle Morrisette, 12, and Ansley Plunk, 12, smile through the sun with their stylish sunglasses. // Avery Stephan Photo



SOFT SMILE FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR
Maggie Starns, 10, is full of joy as she anticipates the day ahead. // Sarah Anderson photo



HIGH SCHOOL HERE WE COME
Annalea Weathers, 9, Rebecca Hodges, 9, Reagan Daniell, 9, and Addie Simon, 9, are all smiles as they are excited to experience this year together. // McKenzie Woodard Photo



SMILE AND WAVE FOR THE CAMERA, KIDS
Meagan Brown, 11, Malorie Loftin, 11, and Erica Vega, 11, show their pretty, happy smiles as they walk into school, ready to conquer their junior year. // Lee Cave photo

SASSY AND HAPPY
Hannah Whitworth, 11, Cela Neldon, 11, and Lael Amaru, 11, enjoy their coffees from Java Moes as they get energized for their first day of school. // Lee Cave photo