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Student Spotlight: Emma Moylan

Chase Brodhead - 10

Emma Moylan starts her mornings at 6:30 a.m. She does not plan outfits ahead of time, she just picks whatever feels right, gets ready, grabs a drink like a Celsius, and heads out the door. On the way to school, she listens to an audiobook, setting the tone for her day.

When she gets to school, she usually sits in her parking spot for a little too long before finally walking in. She always gets excited for her favorite class, AP Lang, not just because of the subject, but because she loves being with her friends. Emma stays involved in school through things like German Club and Unified Leadership. She is someone who is always trying to help and make the school a better place.

After school, Emma goes home, gets her homework started, and takes a well-deserved nap before dance class. She spends her evenings dancing and finishing homework. Emma also volunteers her time to teach younger dancers and always looks forward to seeing her close friends, Maile Bentz and Lily Parr.

Emma adds that when it comes to school, be friendly towards your teachers, "They are people too."

HAHS: Seniors say goodbye

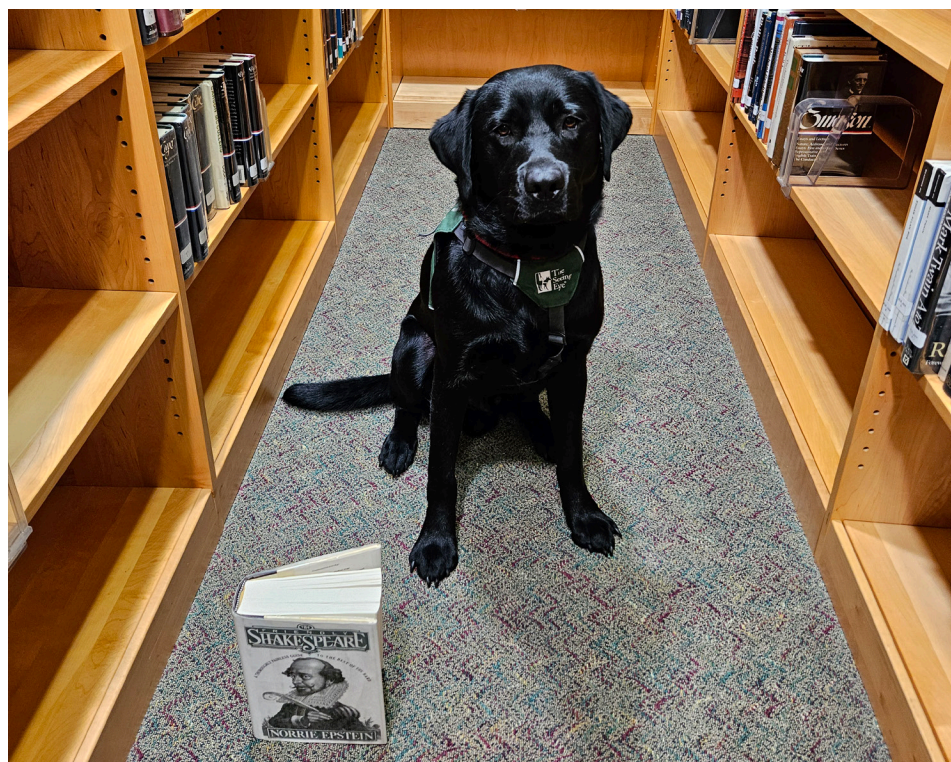
Kaylea Detweiler-10

As the end of the year quickly approaches, HAHS is upset we are losing our amazing seniors. Saying goodbye to the seniors is a heartwarming moment for underclassmen, teachers, and family members. We should use this time to reflect on our experiences, celebrate achievements, and take a huge step forward.

Senior Quinten Shah says, "Two things of advice I could give is live every moment to the fullest and stay positive through your high school career because high school goes by fast." Quinten shares his experience when he was a freshman here at high school. He says, "I remember being a freshman and everyone would say how school goes fast but I never listened. Here I am about to graduate." One piece of advice from Quinten is, "If you're a person that doesn't like school and are better at hands-on activities then I strongly encourage picking up a trade and going to BCTC." Overall Quinten strongly encourages underclassmen to make it through high school even when one may believe you can not. High school can be tough but one has to be tougher. Make the last years of high school a time to remember, and enjoy individual time one has. Because high school is over before one knows it.



Othello is 11 months old!



Album Review: Gap Year! by Laila!

Chase Brodhead - 10

Laila's debut album Gap Year! is honestly really good, especially for a first album. She is only 18 and already making music that sounds super cool and real. The whole album is like a mix of chill beats and emotional lyrics, which I liked a lot.

The songs on Gap Year! remind me of early 2000s music, kind of like what one would hear from old-school R&B singers. Some of the tracks, like R U Down? and If U Don't Know by Now, really stood out. Her voice



sounds really natural, not overproduced or fake. I can tell she put a lot of herself into these songs.

I asked Kaylea Detweiler, a sophomore, what her favorite song from Laila's Gap Year! album was. She said, "Definitely Like That!" right away. "I've been listening to it nonstop. The beat is really fun, and the chorus always gets stuck in my head. It's one of those songs that just makes you want to dance in your room. Laila! sounds really confident in it, and I just think it's such a fun vibe." I could tell she really loved that song.

What is also cool is that she made a lot of the music herself, which is pretty impressive. It makes the album feel more personal and unique. Even though some of the songs kind of sound the same after a while, I did not mind it too much because they still had a good vibe.

Overall, Gap Year! is a great first album. It is perfect for anyone who likes chill music with honest lyrics. Laila! has a lot of talent, and I think she is going to get really popular if she keeps making music like this.

Students bring their tractors for school on May Day





Students had fun at prom 2025



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