



2008



The Wheel

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are undernourished has increased from 600 million to 800 million (FAO 2001).

There are a number of reasons for this increase. One of the main reasons is the increase in the world population. The world population is expected to increase from 6 billion in 1990 to 9 billion in 2050 (FAO 2001).

Another reason is the increase in the number of people who are living in poverty. The number of people living on less than \$1 per day has increased from 1 billion in 1990 to 1.2 billion in 2000 (FAO 2001).

A third reason is the increase in the number of people who are living in rural areas. The number of people living in rural areas has increased from 3 billion in 1990 to 4 billion in 2000 (FAO 2001).

There are a number of factors that contribute to the increase in the number of people who are undernourished. These factors include:

1. The increase in the world population.

2. The increase in the number of people who are living in poverty.

3. The increase in the number of people who are living in rural areas.

4. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are prone to drought and other natural disasters.

5. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by conflict and political instability.

6. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by climate change.

7. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global financial crisis.

8. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global food crisis.

9. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global energy crisis.

10. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global water crisis.

11. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global health crisis.

12. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global education crisis.

13. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global environment crisis.

14. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global inequality crisis.

15. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global justice crisis.

16. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global peace crisis.

17. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global security crisis.

18. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global stability crisis.

19. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global development crisis.

20. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global progress crisis.

21. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global well-being crisis.

22. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global happiness crisis.

23. The increase in the number of people who are living in areas that are affected by the global quality of life crisis.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations.

In the second section, the author provides a detailed breakdown of the monthly budget. It includes categories such as housing, utilities, food, and entertainment. Each category is further divided into specific items, allowing for a clear understanding of where the money is being spent.

The third section focuses on the analysis of the budget. It compares the actual spending against the planned budget. This comparison helps in identifying areas where spending has exceeded the budget and where it has been saved.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the findings and recommendations. It suggests ways to optimize the budget, such as reducing unnecessary expenses and increasing savings. The author also notes that regular monitoring and adjustment are essential for maintaining a healthy financial situation.

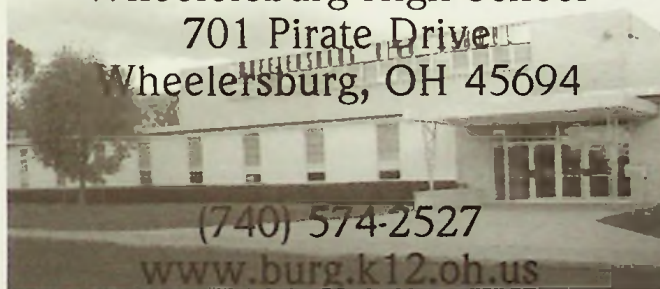


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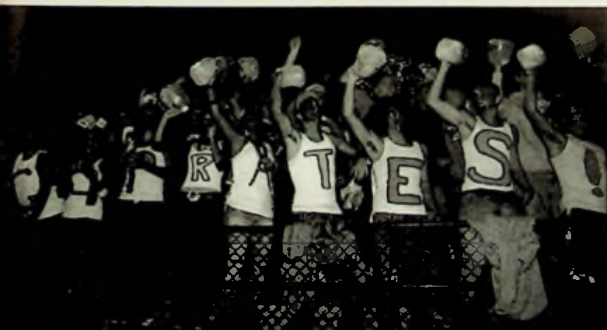
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Class Motto:

**"Do not go where the path may lead;
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail."**

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Class of 2008



**Class Colors:
White and Orange**

**Class Flower:
Rose**



Kayla Adkins



Taylor Allen



Brad Altman



Daniel Armstrong



Corey Billiter



Gabryelle Blair



Jessica Blanton



Kyle Blevings



Sarah Brown



Ashley Browning



Brittany Campbell



Kelly Chaffin



Kayla Craft



Meagan Cynus



Andrew DeCamp



Andrew Easter



Kristen Arthur



Brooke Baker



Christina Baldwin



Becki Bays



Randall Boggs



Rocky Branham



Caleb Brown



Jennifer Brown



Johnda Collins



J. T. Conley



Dustin Cook



Lori Cooper



Nathan Fannin



Jessica Flake



Charles Floyd



Eli Gerlach



Kelsey Graf



Spencer Hall



Courtney Haller



Mark Hammonds



April Jenkins



Matt Jenkins



Laura Kegley



Evan Kennedy



Kristi Lykins



Wes Lyon



Dillon MacDonald



Marley McClintic



Jessica Murray



Amy O'Brien



Daniel Opper



Marissa Perkins



Caleb Hickerson



Jacob Hollis



Aaron Jackson



David Jacobs



Ashley Kirby



Blake Kirkendall



Brandon Lacey



Jennifer Larigan



Cassie McCune



Drew McKinney



Shea Meadows



Nathan Miller



Chad Pierron



Diane Pigg



Josh Pistole



Dustin Proehl



Elisha Ratcliff



John Riepenhoff



Nik Roe



Taylor Ross



Josh Senters



Shane Skeans



Brooke Sloas



Zach Smith



Jerry Stiers



Bethany Thrasher



Kayla Voland



J. D. Walker



Adam Wamsley



Brittany Warner



Caitlyn Wheeler



Chelsea Workman



Jacob Ruggles



Jessica Ruggles



Jordan Russell



Sarah Schuler



Drew Spradlin



Craig Stamper



Matthew Stegman



Shannon Stewart

Class of 2008 Officers



Dillon MacDonald-Treasurer
Wes Lyon-Secretary
Matt Stegman-Vice President
Brittany Warner-President
Elisha Ratcliff-Class Representative

Courtney poses with her friends before the parade.



Courtney and her sister celebrate after the pageant.



The cheerleaders and Courtney take a photo before the parade.

Courtney models a swimsuit for her sportswear.



Courtney poses in her evening gown.

Courtney represents Wheelersburg High School as she rides throughout the parade on her "OSU Buckeye Tailgate Party" float.

Courtney Haller - River Days

1st Runner-Up Miss River Days Pageant



Courtney Haller was selected to represent WHS in the Miss River Days Pageant. Courtney began planning at the very beginning of summer and worked throughout the summer months. On September 1, 2007, Courtney began the busy day with the annual parade followed by the pageant that evening. She competed in sportswear, evening gown, and three on-stage questions. When the results were read, Courtney was crowned Miss River Days 1st Runner-Up. The faculty and students of WHS were very proud of Courtney!



Courtney is escorted by her father during the evening gown competition.



Courtney smiles and waves during the parade.

Courtney celebrates with her Mom after the crowning.

Class of 2008



Worst Driver
Jerry Stiers and Ashley Kirby



Best Hair
Mason Wright and Shannon Stewart



Class Clown
Taylor Ross and J. D. Walker



Best Smile
Andrew Easter and Brittany Campbell



Best Dressed
Courtney Haller and Jordan Russell



Most Tardies
Caitlyn Wheeler and Evan Kennedy

Senior Superlatives



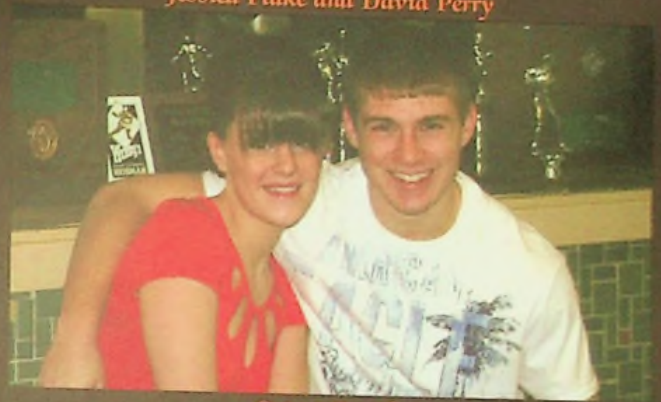
Friendliest
Jennifer Larrigan and Wes Lyon



Most Talkative
Jessica Flake and David Perry



Most Athletic
Jessica Blanton and Drew Spradlin



Cutest Couple
Jessica Murray and Matt Jenkins



Best Personality
Kelly Chaffin and Matt Stegman



Most School Spirit
Brittany Warner and John Riepenhoff

Class of 2008

Senior Superlatives



Most Likely to Succeed
Kelsey Graf and Dillon MacDonald



Most Likely to be on a Reality TV Show
Brad Altman and Taylor Allen



Class Flirt
Zach Smith and Laura Kegley



Worst Case of Senioritis
David Jacobs and Marley McClintic



Most Artistic or Musical
Caleb Hickerson and Chelsea Workman

Looking Back - Class of 2008



This group of fifth-grade students pose for a classroom picture.



Evan Kennedy and Andy DeCamp smile for the camera at Kings Island. Even then they were unique!

Charles, Chase, Brad, Shannon, Jessica, and Courtney sell their mix for a fourth-grade project.

These eighth-grade students pose for a picture while enjoying their field trip to Kings Island.



Brittany poses with her favorite group, the Village People (Jordan, Eli, Spencer, and Charles) in eighth grade.

Posing for their last day in junior high is this group of eighth-grade students—ready to begin their high school careers.

Class of 2008

The WHS Class of 2008 graduates with the most number of SOC championships earned in the history of the conference, a total of 34 championships in their four years of high school.

2004-2005: (7)

Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Boys' Basketball, Boys' Swimming, Baseball, Softball

2005-2006: (4)

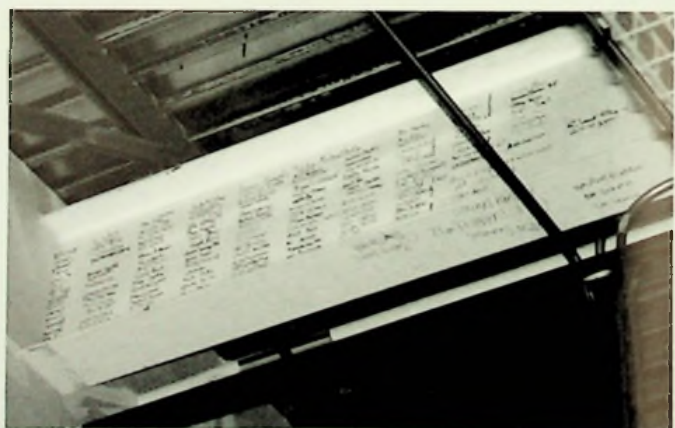
Football, Girls' Tennis, Baseball, Boys' Tennis

2006-2007: (11)

Soccer, Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Basketball, Boys' Swimming, Baseball, Softball, Boys' Track, Girls' Track, Boys' Tennis

2007-2008: (12-Record Set)

Football, Soccer, Boys' Cross Country, Girls' Cross Country, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Basketball, Boys' Swimming, Baseball, Softball, Boys' Track, Girls' Track, Boys' Tennis



The current Wheelersburg High School was built in 1958; 50 years later, the Class of 2008 is the last graduating class. The 2008-2009 school year will begin in the new Wheelersburg Local Schools' facility located at 800 Pirate Drive. All students, faculty, and staff signed this support beam, which was hoisted into place above the library in the new Wheelersburg K-12.



People



Class of 2009

Class Officers:
Sean Brogden-President
Kaci Webb-Vice President
Kyleigh Miller-Secretary
Erinn Proehl-Class Representative
Matt Montavon-Treasurer



Aaron Adams
 Cory Adkins
 William Akers
 April Atkins
 Alexandra Bennington
 Ridge Bentley



Jennifer Bickett
 Cortney Bihl
 Kayla Blevins
 Devin Boggs
 Cody Bowen
 Justin Boyer



Phillip Bradley
 Sean Brogden
 Jordann Brown
 Zachary Brown
 Zachary Brumfield
 Alex Burchett



Chelsea Chaffin
 Laine Clay
 Jamie Clevenger
 Tess Clevenger
 Jennifer Conkey
 Stephanie Davis





Lauren Dever
Justin Dials
Kristin Downey
Christine Duckworth
Kayla Dunaway
Brandon Dyer



Nathan Ehrhart
Stephanie England
Robert Feeman
Ethan Fight
Robert Gallion
Douglas Gentile



Lesley Gordon
Jonathan Grice
Adam Hacker
Danielle Hall
Amber Hatten
Aaron Hopper



Sarah Jackson
Andrew Jenkins
Shannon Kielmar
Cory Litteral
Christian Livingston
Derek Massie



Samantha Messer
Kyleigh Miller
Kaitlin Mingus
Matthew Montavon
Carolyn Munion
Kari Nelson



Seth Odle
Whitni Otworth
Parthkumar Patel
Sean Payton
Amanda Perez
Breanna Perkins



Atira Porter
Erinn Proehl
Tyler Prosch
Alexander Provaznik
Julie Pyles
Andrew Rawlings

Lacey Riggs
 Michael Robertson
 Robert Robinson
 Katelyn Roe
 Andrew Ruby
 Aaron Salyers



Leslie Salyers
 Lisa Salyers
 Jordan Schankweiler
 Sarah Schmidt
 Andrew Sheets
 Anthony Sheets



Brandi Shepherd
 James Sherman
 Maxwell Spradlin
 Keara Sullens
 Chelsea Swick
 Derek Tackett



Nathan Thomas
 Jeremy Valentine
 Kaci Webb
 Aaron White
 Bryan White
 Josiah Whitley



Derek Tackett and Aaron Hopper work at the circulation desk during first period library science class.



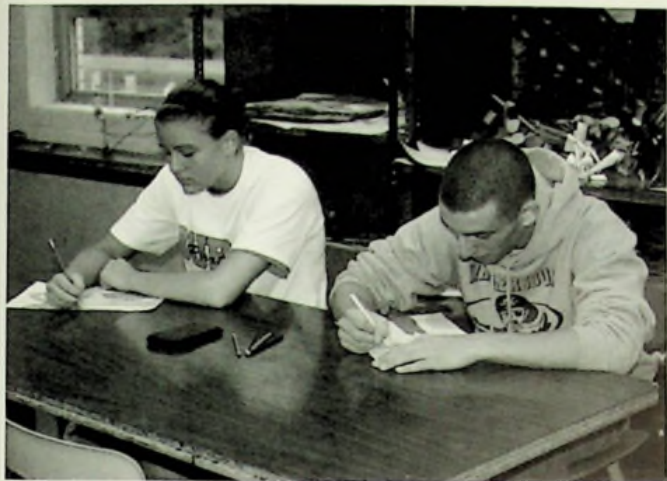
Alex Burchett completes one of his final exams.

Paige Wines
 Joshua Wright



Kaci, Erinn, Atira, Jeremy, Kyleigh and Matt help with programs and leading the graduates onto the field for the commencement ceremony.





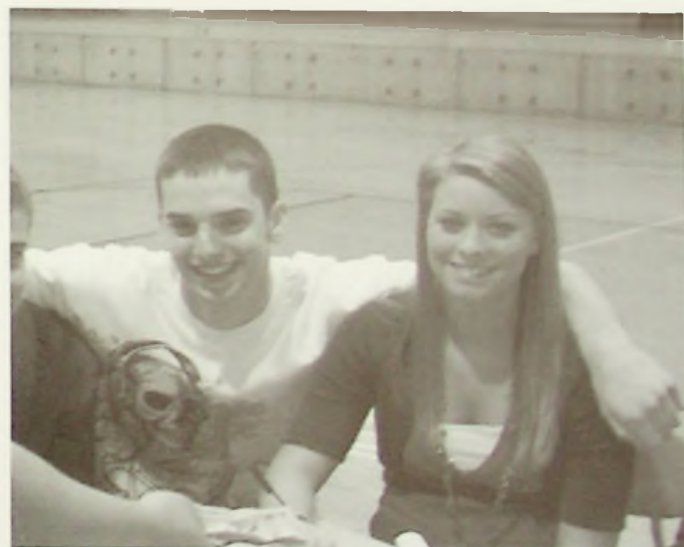
Chelsea Chaffin and Sean Payton work on their art projects.



Keara Sullens and Andrew Ruby are caught by the camera during class.

Seth Odle relaxes on the couch in Mrs. Oppy's room.

Juniors' backpacks are always left in the hallway outside Mrs. Oppy's English classroom.



Juniors Kaci, Lauren, Nathan, and Kyleigh show their Pirate spirit during Spirit Week.

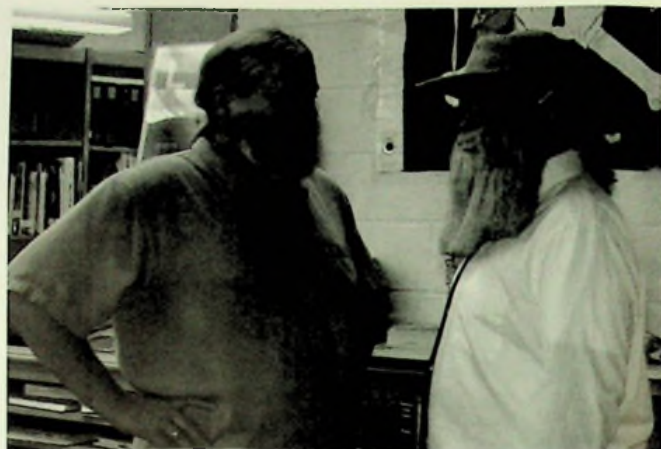
Sarah Jackson takes orders for the 2008 yearbook during lunch as Matt Montavon visits.

Josiah Whitley plays the National Anthem at the student-faculty basketball game before Christmas break.

Anthony Sheets comes dressed like Mr. Huffman, a substitute teacher for Mrs. Crabtree, during Spirit Week.

Keara Sullens, Gracie Duckworth, Sami Messer, and Ridge Bentley pose for a picture in the cafeteria.

Junior boys smile for the camera while enjoying their lunch.



Parth Patel and Bryan White show off their hats during Spirit Week.

Librarian Melody Williams reads *The Librarian's Night Before Christmas* to a junior English class.



The junior class meets with Mr. McCorkle before the candidates for class president give their speeches.



Sean Brogden delivers his presidential candidate speech to his classmates during Channel 1.

Top magazine sellers grab money from the machine.

The junior class meets to begin the magazine fundraiser awards for the prom.



Stephanie Davis and Jennifer Conkey take a break from class to smile for the camera during Spirit Week.

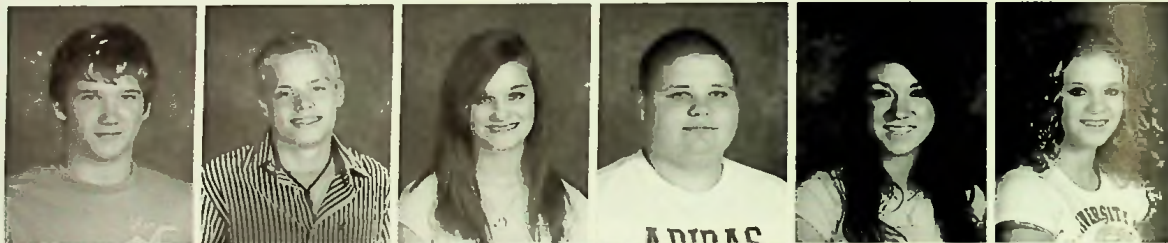
Junior class members participate in the "Pig Races" after the prom fundraiser is completed.

Class of 2010

Class Officers:
Megan Lang-President
Cole Miller-Vice President
Brittany Prater-Treasurer
Nick Kemper-Class Representative
Logan Barrick-Secretary



Christopher Adkins
 Christopher Allen
 Emily Allen
 Jacob Arnett
 Logan Barrick
 Megan Bernthold



Kaylee Blevings
 Evan Bragg
 Heather Brogden
 Kyle Brooks
 Stephanie Brown
 Krystofer Burgess



Molli Chabot
 Tiffany Chandler
 Tiffany Cheek
 Blake Childers
 Olivia Cole
 Donald Collins



Zane Conley
 Justin Cooper
 Caleb Cowgill
 Kylie Cox
 Rachael Crabtree
 Micah Craigmiles





Izetta Davis
 Angela Drake
 Isaac Duduit
 Ashley Dyer
 Andrew Elliott
 Deseray Erwin



Joshua Evans
 Zachary Frowine
 Brittany Gambill
 Charles Gordon
 Harold Haldren
 Brandon Hall



Bryce Hall
 Alexander Hamilton
 Devon Hamilton
 Kassandra Hammond
 Alex Hickman
 Chase Holbrook



Kyle Horner
 Brittany Jenkins
 Lauren Jones
 Nicolas Kemper
 Hannah Kennedy
 Katilyn Kiser



Katherine Knapp
 Meagan Lang
 Zachary Lang
 Seth Lawrence
 Caleb Leach
 Kayia Lee



Seth Lemons
 Justin Lewis
 Kaylee Lindamood
 Michael Lyons
 Serena Macdonald
 Meagan Malone



Joshua Martin
 Emily Marvin
 Rae Massie
 Holli Mauk
 Christopher Maxie
 Zachary McNeal

Cole Miller
 Skyler Miller
 Zachary Miller
 Terry Mullins
 Jeremy Neal
 Ashley Nesbit



Christopher Nolfi
 Mahala O'Brien
 Adam Parlin
 Brittany Prater
 Valerie Ramey
 Jeffery Ratcliff



Taylor Ratcliff
 Nathan Rawlins
 Nicholas Risner
 Sarah Ruggles
 Tanner Salyers
 Ryan Scott



Hannah Scowden
 Andrea Shuff
 Julian Silvey
 Tierra Simeona
 Beth Sloas
 Katelyn Staker



Mikal Stephenson
 Rachael Sullivan
 Joshua Thomas
 Christopher Twinam
 Kalena Vansickle
 Benjamin Walker



Coley Warner
 Courtney Webb
 Kay-la Woodrow
 Andrew Wooten



Chris Allen and Seth Lemons
 carefully begin to dissect their rat.

Mr. Boll's anatomy class smiles for
 the camera while dissecting the rats.



Logan Barrick, Beth Sloas, Brittany Prater, and Mahala O'Brien dress like ballerinas during Halloween.

Isaac Duduit smiles for the camera during lunch.



Chris Allen dresses up as a Greek god for Halloween.

Holti and Nikki smile for the camera before the homecoming game.

Zach McNeal dresses as a girl during Spirit Week.

Holli Mauk listens carefully in Mr. McFadden's class.



Hannah Scowden, Valerie Ramey and Tiffany Chandler make a special bread for Spanish class.



Sophomores gather for a picture on Halloween.

Sophomores and freshmen pose with their Halloween costumes.



Spanish II students enjoy the Day of the Dead fiesta in Senora Riepenhoff's class.





Zach Miller and Beth Sloas are introduced for swimming.



Tyler Craigmiles and Kaleb Leach dance with each other for some laughs.

Zane Conley is caught off guard by the camera during class.

Hannah Kennedy talks with her friends during lunch.



Emily Allen and Valerie Ramey work on their film project for computer applications class.

Spanish II students enjoy a fiesta to celebrate the Dia del Muerto.

Class of 2011

Class Officers:
Tommy Graf-Treasurer
Drew Parsley-President
Stephanie Chaffin-Class
Representative
Rachel Phillips-Secretary
Katie Provaznik-Vice
President



Nykeetta Akers
 Rachel Allen
 Kalyn Bailey
 Sarah Baldrige
 Webb Ballard
 Daphany Bauer



Corbin Bays
 Joseph Beamon
 Mark Bescoe
 Samantha Bibbey
 Erika Blair
 Tyler Bowen



Erin Brewer
 Nicholas Brown
 Victoria Brown
 Nicole Carmichael
 Stephanie Chaffin
 Seth Church



Kelsie Clay
 Kyle Cline
 Allison Coburn
 Jeb Conkey
 Jacob Cooper
 Jordan Cowgill





Travis Cox
Jacob Cuiver
Jordan Cyrus
Brandon Defoe
Ariel Dillow
Todd Donathan



Dillon Driggs
Kelsey Fannin
Anthony Farley
Dustin Fight
Joeb Fisher
Julianne Gentile



Alyssa Gerlach
Samuel Gibson
Adrian Gomez
J. Goodwin
Thomas Graf
Tierrah Hamilton



John Hatfield
Samantha Hatten
Autumn Holcomb
Breanna Horton
Alexandra Howard
David Hudgel



William Hughes
Justin Jarrell
Emily Jarrells
Kelsey Jenkins
Brandi Jones
Tiffany Kammer



Colby Keller
Jacob Kirkendall
Mary Knapp
Jeremiah LaFramboise
Toni Lang
Morgan Lebrun



Dakota Luster
Sharon Lyons
Kate MacDonald
Katherine MacDonald
Chandler Maxie
Kristina McCune

Jacob McGraw
 Jordan McKittrick
 Carly Miller
 Justin Miller
 Gabrielle Moore
 Robert Nichols



Briana Otworth
 Aaron Parker
 Andrew Parsley
 Casey Pennington
 Ryan Percell
 Rachel Phillips



Courtney Pierron
 Jessica Pistole
 Christopher Prater
 Katherine Provaznik
 Michael Reed
 Dylan Reeder



Joseph Reinhardt
 Elizabeth Riepenhoff
 Haley Ruggles
 Brandon Schankweiler
 Courtney Schwab
 Andrew Sloan



Kailyn Smith
 Nicholas Spradlin
 Cortland Staggs
 Michelle Staley
 Courtney Stamper
 Andy Stegman



James Thompson
 Jared Timberlake
 Corey Turner
 Hailee Underwood
 Ashley Vaughn
 Kara Wagner



Lindsey Walker
 Annie Wang
 Shane Ward
 Alexis Warren
 Michael Watts
 Taylor Weaver





Bradley White
James Whitt
Chase Workman
Emile Wright
Bethanie Yeley



Julianne, Ali, Daphany, Jarod and Tyler pose for the camera during Spirit Week celebrations.

Elizabeth Riepenhoff strikes a formidable Pirate pose for the camera during Spirit Week.

Students enjoy dressing up during Spirit Week and are caught by the camera in social studies class.

Lindsey Walker models her Spirit Week outfit.

Emile Wright poses with her mixed media art piece at the Scioto County Art Show.

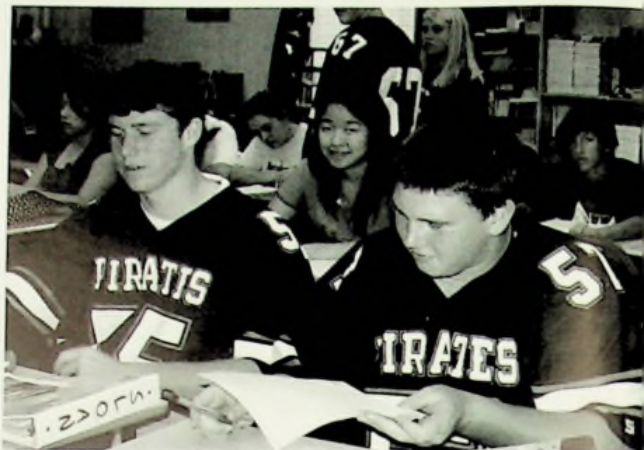
Travis Cox, Corbin Bays, and Danny Hudgel work on an assignment in Mrs. Bell's English class.



Sarah Baldrige looks over her test in English class before starting.



Joey Reinhardt and Andy Sloan work on an assignment for English class.



Spanish I students smile for the camera before class begins.



Joeb Fisher and Jeb Conkey work on the laptops with their research project.



Julianne Gentile, Lacey Riggs, and Annie Wang work on their Art I pieces during class.

Madame Crabtree assists Rachel Phillips with one of her French assignments.





Spanish 1 students wait to begin their vocabulary lesson in class.



Kelsey Fannin smiles for the camera.

Haley Ruggles and Jordan McKittrick smile for the camera while celebrating their cookbook project during computer applications class.

Dylan Reeder, Evan Bragg, Travis Cox, and Tyler Brown work on an assignment in the library.



Shane Ward presents his side of a debate in social studies class.

James Whitt and Jeremiah LaFramboise study together during class.

Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff



Wheelersburg Local Schools Board of Education: (seated) Donna Cunningham, President; John Cowgill; (standing) Rory Phillips, Vice President; Matthew Miller, and Fred Nelson.



Mark Knapp
Superintendent



George Grice
Treasurer



Matthew McCorkle
Principal



Chris Porter
Asst. Principal/Athletic Director



Melissa Bibbey
Director of Technology Services



Gary Bailey
Home Maintenance and
Woodworking



Tessa Bobst
English



Paul Boll
Biology and Anatomy



Bill Claxon
Mathematics



Sarah Crabtree
French and Spanish



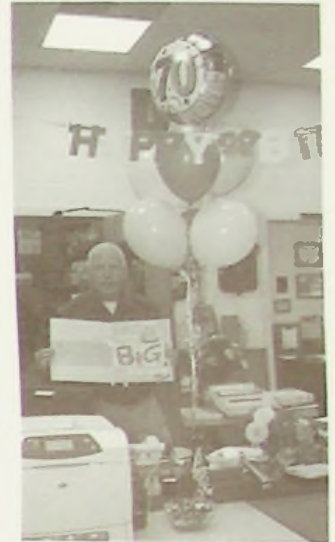
Prior to the faculty-senior basketball game before Christmas break, faculty members honor America during the National Anthem.

Coach Lewis gets doused in celebration of the victory and the winning of the SOC championship.



Faculty and staff members smile for the camera during the annual scholarship reception to honor WHS academic students.

Mr. Gampp is royally treated with the celebration of his 70th birthday. He has worked in this WHS building for 43 years of its 50 since built.



Cathy Barr
Youth Employment Services



Tom Barrick
Health and Physical Education



Ellen Bell
Learning Disabilities



Carol Bialkowski
Health and Physical Education



Rebecca Davis
Guidance Counselor



Kelly Emmons
Art and Art History



Tim Gilbert
Independent Studies



Gary Johnson
Special Education

Dillon MacDonald and Mr. Gilbert have a 6th period I.S. discussion about the school cornerstone.

Mrs. Emmons congratulates Jennifer Larrigan and Kelly Chaffin at the Scioto County Art Show. Jennifer won 1st place mixed media and honorable mention painting. Kelly won 1st place functional art and 3rd place painting.

Mr. McCorkle reads *The Principal's Night Before Christmas* to all Wheelersburg kindergarten students.

Mrs. Oppy discusses a junior English assignment with Lauren Dever.



Tony Lewis
Social Studies



Mike Lovenguth
Psychology, Sociology and
Government



Josh McFadden
American and World History



Brian Oakes
Mathematics



Amanda Skiver
Mathematics and Sciences



Shawn Snider
Instrumental Music



Barry Spradlin
Guidance Counselor



Dusty Spradlin
Mathematics



Mrs. Barrick and Mrs. Davis go over paperwork on the last day of school.



Mrs. Bobst talks with Josh Senters, one of her senior students.

Mr. Snider plays during first period jazz band class.

Coach Johnson encourages Jacob Ruggles in the SOC relay meet.



Linda Oppy
English and Humanities

Joyce Riepenhoff
Spanish

Kathy Russell
Computer Applications and
M.I.T.

Jarod Shaw
English



Christina Thomas
English

Dana Whitt
Accelerated Reading

Melody Williams
District Librarian and
Media Specialist

Sally Wood
Vocal Music

Mrs. Whitt is caught off guard by the camera while helping Kelsey Graf during class.



Mrs. Oppy signs up for laptop carts with Mrs. Walsh in the library.



Mr. McFadden, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Lovenguth pose for a Social Studies Department photo on Mr. Lewis' last day.



Cafeteria Cashier - Cafeteria Cooks
Angie Horton - Robin Stevens, Janet Twinam, Mary Lou Dye



Dustin Woodrum
Chemistry and Physics



Rob Woodward
Sciences



Ralph Gamp
EMIS/Student Activities



Shellie Miller
Administrative Secretary



Darin Porter
Director of Operations



Homer Artrip
Operations Assistant



Bill Schwamberger
Head Custodian



Randy Beck
Custodian



Mrs. Bibbey and Mrs. Russell catch up with each other during 5th period.



Mr. Woodward smiles for the camera during first period physical science class.



Shane Allen
Computer Aided Drafting
SCJVS



Jill Knight
Accounting
SCJVS



Don Gleim
Marketing
SCJVS



Justin MacCrae
Computer Technician



Dianna Valentine
District Nurse



Kim Barrick
Guidance Secretary



Brenda Walsh
Library Aide



Melinda McCoy
Student Aide



Mick Frazier
Custodian



Betty Lawless
Custodian



Mr. Barrick and the faculty seem to have a disagreement with the call made by referee Kyle Blevings.

Spanish IV. Row 1: Senora Riepenhoff, Amanda Perez, Kristen Arthur, Kelsey Graff, Chelsea Workman. Row 2: Shea Meadows, Blake Kirkendall, Taylor Allen, Jennifer Larrigan, Dillon MacDonald, Matt Stegman.



French students participate in the 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Parade.

French III. Row 1: Whitney Otworth, Jerry Stiers, Seth Odle. Row 2: Robert Robinson, Jacob Hollis.



French IV. Row 1: Jessica Flake, Marley McClintic, Megan Cyrus. Row 2: Elisha Ratcliff, Chad Pierron, Jessica Ruggles, Brooke Baker, Madame Crabtree.



Matt Stegman portrays the role of the janitor on the hit sitcom "Scrubs" in the Spanish IV video project.



Jerry, Jordan, Bryan, and Dakota carry the flags of the seven Celtic nations

Spanish IV students, along with Mr. McFadden, do skits from "Scrubs" as a video project.



Foreign Languages



Mr. McFadden volunteers as the patient for Blake, Jennifer and Chelsea in their "Scrubs" skit.



Amanda and Shea portray "Scrubs" Jordan and Dr. Cox.



French I students do verb race drills for test review.

French IV students' reality TV project skit is "Biggest Loser".

Mr. Boll's 6th period class displays the annual bug collections.



C.J. Adkins completes his bridge-building project for Mr. Woodward.



Sciences



Alex Hamilton poses with two of the recycling boxes done by Mr. Woodward's 2nd and 6th period classes.



Cassie Hammond and Katie Knapp work on dissecting a rat in Biology class.



In the global warming debate, the con team discusses their rebuttal to the previous speaker.



Kelsey Graf and Kristen Arthur check calculations of parallel force in Mr. Woodrum's physics class.



Justin Boyer and Bryan White collect weeded magazines from the library to recycle. The project totalled 1500 lbs. and earned \$217.

In the global warming debate, the pro team listens as Bryan White gives opening remarks.



Mathematics and Accounting



Nathan Ehrhart, Brittany Campbell, and Phillip Bradley advance to the state accounting competition of the Business Professionals of America.



Retired faculty member Regina Craig helps tutor Andy Stegman, Shane Ward, and Kate MacDonald with math.

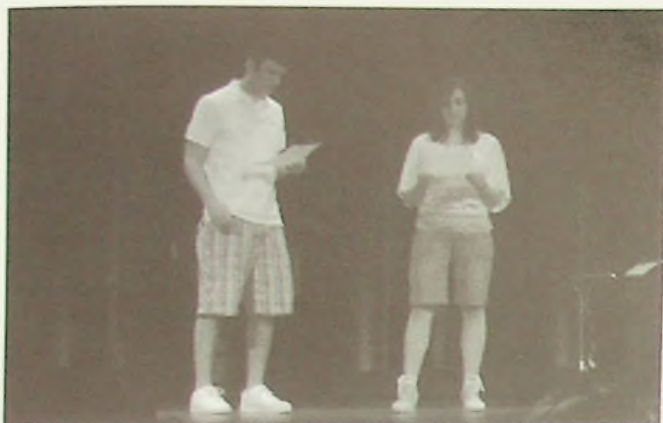


Regional accounting competitors. Row 1: Nathan Ehrhart, Brittany Campbell. Row 2: Zane Conley, Sarah Schuler, Phillip Bradley, Michael Reed, Mrs. Jill Knight.



WHS students participate in the annual SUMS math competition at SSU. WHS advanced to the semi-final round, coached by Mr. Oakes.

Drama student Dustin Proehl participates during the Shakespeare field trip at the Paramount Theater.



Junior Sami Messer presents her Holocaust powerpoint as part of her research project.



English and Drama



Mr. Shaw helps freshmen students in the library with their Shakespeare research project.



Seth White, Fernanda Valle, Shannon Kielmar, Jessica Ruggles and Elisha Ratcliff enjoy lunch on the drama field trip.



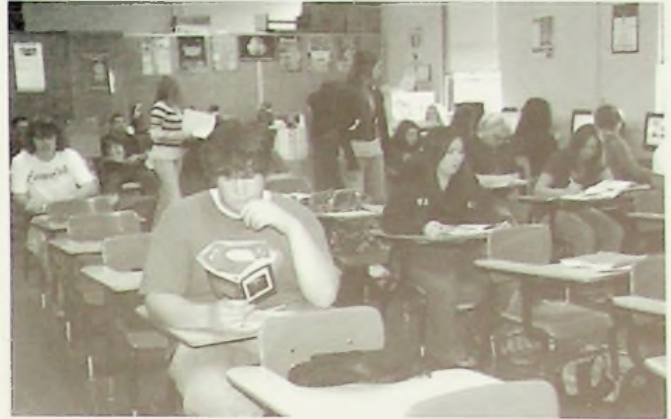
Juniors work from one of the laptop carts on their Holocaust research.



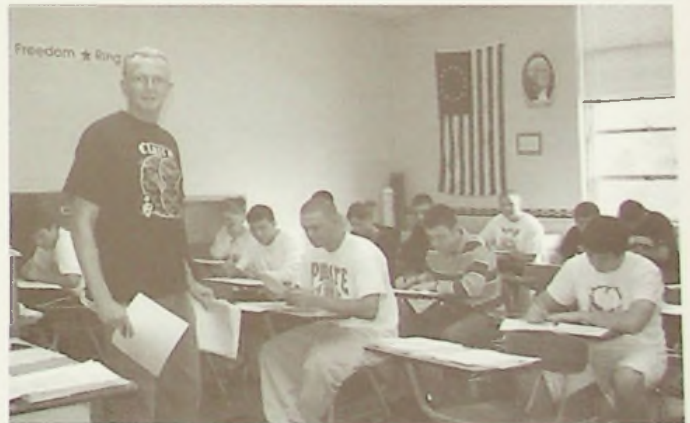
Senior Brooke Sloas gives her powerpoint presentation on Beowulf as part of the senior research project.



Chase Workman and accelerated reading students in 5th period enhance their comprehension skills guided by teacher Mrs. Dana Whitt.



Reading and Social Studies



Mrs. Large, long-term sub for Mr. Lewis, helps freshmen students with their debate research.

Mr. McFadden jokes around with his American History students on their last regular day of class.

Freshmen social studies' students work on the laptops in class.

Seniors take their government final with Mr. Lovengurh.

Marching Band. Row 1: Shannon Stewart, Jenny Bickett, Jacob Hollis, Jonathan Grice. Row 2: Gabi Blair, Director Shawn Snider. Row 3: Emily Jarrels, Kelsey Fannin, Lesley Gordon, Chelsea Workman, Brandi Jones, Charles Gordon, Hailee Underwood. Row 4: Ashley Nesbit, Ali Bennington, Chase Workman, Lacey Riggs, Anthony Sheets, Toni Lang, Nikki Davis, Heather Brogden. Row 5: Lori Copper, Shannon Kielmar, Rae Massie, Daphany Bauer, Stephanie Davis, Amber Hatten, Billy Akers, Sammi Hatten, Nyketta Akers. Not Pictured: Sammi Bibbey, Danny Opper, Christina Baldwin, Colbey Keller.

Drum Major: Danny Opper



Christina Baldwin plays her flute during one of the Pirate home games.



First period jazz students rehearse.

Color Guard. Row 1: L. Cooper. Row 2: Bauer, S. Kielmar, N. Akers, S. Hatten. Row 3: R. Massie, S. Davis, A. Hatten, B. Akers.



Seniors Danny Opper and Shannon Stewart perform during Senior Night.

The band gets ready for their "Meet the Team" performance.



Instrumental Music



The WHS marching band under the direction of new director Mr. Shawn Snider conducted a very busy season with performances throughout the school year. The marching band participated in the Jackson Apple Festival. The band continued into concert season and performed the annual Christmas concert and spring "Night of the Arts" concerts. Throughout the winter, the pep band performed during home basketball games. The band ended the year with the Memorial Day Parade.



Seniors: Chelsea Workman, Shannon Stewart, Jacob Hollis, Lori Cooper. Not Pictured: Danny Opper, Christina Baldwin.

The concert band celebrates Mr. Snider's 23rd birthday.



Nicole Davis stands at attention on the football field.

On October 17, 2007, the WHS and Alumni Bands play the Pirate "Fight Song".

Kaitlyn Mingus, Ashley Dyer, and Molly Chabot work on their Indesign project.



M.I.T. Row 1: Drew Spradlin, Rachel Phillips, Jeremy Valentine. Row 2: Spencer Hall, Cody Bowen, Mrs. Russell, Web Teacher.



Computer Applications/MIT



Brooke Holcomb, Lindsey Walker, and Katie Provaznik pose with their Christmas cookbook.



Kaylee Lindamood plans for the Indesign project.



Mason Wright and David Jacobs film a video project for Computer Applications III.



Erika Blair, Katherine MacDonald, Jordan Cyrus, Corey Turner, and Jessica Pistole have a party to taste the recipes from their cookbook.



Artwork was judged and selected from over 150 submitted pieces from high schools in Scioto Co. with only 50 spots available for the Scioto County Art Show. WHS students filled 8 of those 50 spots.

The Advanced Art and Art History students participate in a field trip to the Southern Ohio Museum and Cltural Center with teacher Mrs. Emmons.

Kelly Chaffin poses with her 1st place functional art piece at the Scioto County High School Art Show.

Visual Art



Sean Brogden places 2nd with his painting.
Jordan Brown checks out some 3-D work on the field trip.

Senior Jennifer Larrigan poses with her 1st place mixed media.

Senior Chelsea Workman displays her 3rd place color drawing.

Senior Sarah Schuler poses with her mixed media art piece for the County Show.

Mixed Chorus 4th and 6th Periods.
 Row 1: K. Volland, A. DeCamp, N. Miller, L. Kegley, D. Perry, D. Armstrong, D. Proehl, C. Hickerson, K. Adkins, L. Cooper, Mrs. Wood.
 Row 2: D. Luster, A. White, C. Adkins, S. Brogden, T. Prosch, M. Reed, A. Rawlings, A. Sloan. Row 3: A. Vaughn, D. Fight, B. Schankweiler, J. Culver, D. Reeder, E. Riepenhoff, N. Risner, J. Conkey, B. Gambill. Row 4: D. Bauer, T. Bowen, J. Miller, J. Cowgill, B. Otworth, K. Wagner, M. Watts, N. Carmichael. Row 5: S. Bibbey, A. Warren, K. Bailey, S. England, E. Marvin, A. Adkins, C. Skaggs.



Mixed Chorus 1st and 3rd Periods.
 Row 1: Mrs. Wood, B. Altman, K. Arthur, D. Cook, K. Blevings, A. Wamsley, S. Skeans, J. Russell, C. McCune. Row 2: M. Malone, K. Dunaway, C. Bihl, P. Wines, S. Payton, T. Ratcliff, J. Wright, D. Massie. Row 3: L. Gordan, E. Brewer, H. Underwood, S. Miller, J. Goodwin, D. Driggs, B. Childers. Row 4: D. Robertson, C. Cowgill, P. Gallion.



Elisha Ratcliff sings during the Christmas performance.



Jennefer Larrigan sings a solo at the Christmas Concert.



Select Chorus. Row 1: Mahala O'Brien, Elisha Ratcliff, Kearra Sullens, Josh Martin, Anthony Sheets, Jennifer Larrigan, Leigha Munion. Row 2: Kristi Lykins, Amy O'Brien, Isaac Duduit, Andrew Ruby, Sami Messer, Shannon Kielmar. Row 3: Kaitlin Mingus, Brandon Lacey, Caleb Leach, Bryan White, Gracie Duckworth. Not pictured: Jacob Hollis, Rocky Branham, Daniel Opper, Ashley Browning.



Mixed chorus sings "Merry Christmas, Mozart". Anthony Sheets and Mrs. Wood do a sound system check before the concert.

Senior Select Chorus: Kristi Lykins, Elisha Ratcliff, Brandon Lacey, Amy O'Brien, Jennifer Larrigan. Not Pictured: Jacob Hollis, Rocky Branham, Daniel Opper, Ashley Browning.



Vocal Music



The Vocal Music department completed a very busy school year that was comprised of concerts, performances and a talent show. The choirs were under the direction of Mrs. Sally Wood. In addition to daily classes and performances, seven members were selected to the Scioto County Honors Choir. The WHS talent show was revived after several years of absence, sponsored by the vocal music department and drama class, and was enjoyed by all.



Mixed chorus sings "Gotta Get You Into My Life" by the Beatles.

Select chorus sings "We're All in This Together" at the Talent Show.



Scioto County Honors Choir. Row 1: Elisha Ratcliff, Daniel Opper, Shannon Kielmar. Row 2: Josh Martin, Brandon Lacey, Isaac Duduit, Jacob Hollis.

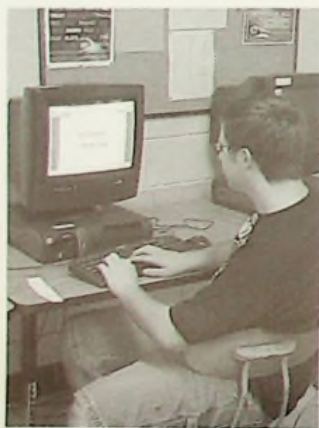
2nd Period: Brittany Warner, Kyleigh Miller, Kaci Webb, Lauren Dever, Jonathan Grice. Not pictured: Nathan Thomas.



I.S. students update the community board 4th Period: Shannon Stewart, Sami Messer, Gracie Duckworth, Evan Kennedy, Jeremy Valentine.



Independent Studies



2nd period class works on their theme park project.

Kyleigh and Jon work on the computer with class projects.

I.S. Row 1: S. Stuart, D. MacDonald, B. Warner, E. Kennedy. Row 2: Mr. Gilbert, S. Messer, K. Miller, K. Webb, J. Grice, N. Thomas, G. Duckworth, L. Dever. Not pictured: J. Valentine.



Mr. Johnson's first period social studies' class smiles for the camera.

Bethany, Tyler, Diane, April and Mrs. Bell smile for the camera during first period English



Education and Library Science



Row 1: Zach Brown, April Jenkins, Kari Nelson, Laura Kegley, Derek Tackett. Row 2: Sarah Schmidt, Brandon Dyer, Daniel Armstrong, Anthony Sheets, Dylan Reeder, Aaron Hopper.

Brandon Dyer checks in a laptop. Zach Brown displays his "Student Picks" titles.

Kari Nelson checks in a book. Sarah Schmidt delivers a cart of laptops. Dylan Reeder packs books for the move to the new library.

Mr. Bailey helps Jordan Russell work on his gun cabinet.



Jacob Ruggles stains his gun cabinet.



Woodworking/Maintenance



Dexter Boggs works on his book shelf while Drew McKinney stains his cedar chest.



Bre Perkins and JD Walker complete a coffee table.



Lainee Clay, Sarah Schmidt and Chelsea Chaffin smile for the camera.

Woodworking students enjoy the traditional end of the year cookout.

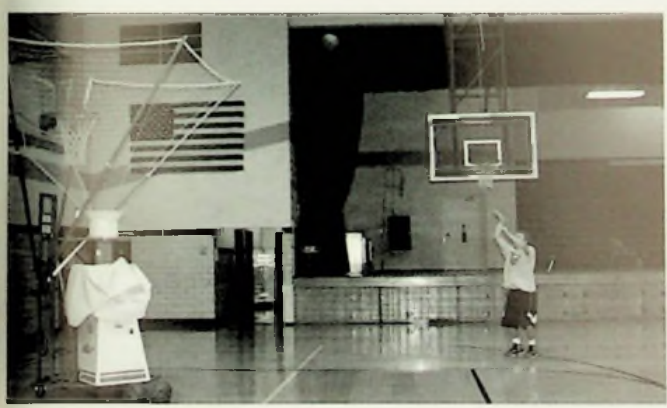


Josh Thomas, Nicole Carmichael, Bri Otworth, Dustin Fight and Kara Wagner take a break to smile for the camera.

Coach B's 1st period students begin their health final exam.



P. E./Health



On the first morning of final exams, Cole Miller comes in early to practice his jump shot for basketball.

The boys play a mean game of basketball together.



Shane Ward shoots a three during a day of basketball in gym class.

Brooke Holcomb and Serena MacDonald smile at being caught by the camera during gym class.

Gracie, Tiffany, Kyleigh and Katie wait for a question during the match.



Chad, Dillon, Andrew and Shannon listen to the question while Mr. Gilbert serves as timer.



Regional team members are Wes, Chad, Shannon, Andrew, Brittany, and Dillon.



Chad and Dillon concentrate on the question as it is read.

Quiz Team. Row 1: Wes Lyon, Shannon Stewart, Brittany Warner, Dillon MacDonald. Row 2: Mr. Gilbert, Coach; Courtney Pierron, Andrew Haldren, Tiffany Chandler, Kyleigh Miller, Kaci Webb, Gracie Duckworth. Not pictured: Chad Pierron.

Quiz team underclassmen celebrate win at the victory bell.

Tracie, Andrew, Dillon, Wes, Shannon, and Coach Gilbert celebrate after winning the championship trophy at the large school division tournament.



WHS 2007-2008 Quiz Bowl League Record 12-0, Champions

- WHS 32 Minford 19
- WHS 25 Northwest 16
- WHS 34 Green 24
- WHS 38 New Boston 21
- WHS 34 East 12
- WHS 45 Valley 23
- WHS 35 Portsmouth 16
- WHS 15 Oak Hill 3
- WHS South Webster forfeit
- WHS 66 West 34
- WHS 27 Clay 11
- WHS 46 Notre Dame 32

Large School Tournament Record 4-0, Champions

- WHS 27 Northwest 22
- WHS 24 Portsmouth 9
- WHS 27 Valley 15
- WHS 29 Portsmouth 16
- Regular Season Record 16-0

Regional Competition (3-2)

WHS 4th out of 15 teams

- WHS 43 Chillicothe 42
- WHS 29 Upper Arlington 54
- WHS 27 Notre Dame 18
- WHS 43 Ironton St. Joe 26
- WHS 26 St. Charles 46
- WHS Total Record 19-2

Quiz Team

Bible Club



Row 1: Kalya Adkins, Brittany Campbell, Amy O'Brien, Sarah Schuler, Kelly Chaffin, Jassica Flake, Kelsey Graf, Taylor Ross, Brittany Warner. Row 2: Mrs. Whitt, Tyler Prosch, Brad Altman, Matt Stegman, Dillon MacDonald, Stephanine Chaffin, Molly Knapp, Mr. Lovenguth. Row 3: Kyleigh Miller, Laine Clay, Sean Brogden, Erinn Proeal, Andrew Sheets, Andrew Rawlings, Shannon Stewart. Row 4: Sarah Jackson, Rachel Phillips, Erika Blair, Michelle Stanley, Stephanie England, Tommy Graft.

WHS Team 1 advancing to the state competition are: Row 1: Amanda Perez, Serena MacDonald, Shannon Stewart, Sarah Schuler. Row 2: Coach Gary Johnson, Chris Nolfi, Chase Workman, J.C. Goodwin, David Perry, Dillon MacDonald, Chris Nolfi.

WHS Team 1 poses with the regional runner-up trophy which qualifies them for the state competition.

Senior Sarah Schuler serves as the timekeeper for WHS.



Attorneys Chris Nolfi and Dillon MacDonald do pre-trial preparations.



Mock Trial. Row 1: Kristi Lykins, David Perry, Dillon MacDonald, Megan Cyrus, Sarah Schuler, Shannon Stewart, Coach Gary Johnson. Row 2: Chelsea Swick, Amanda Perez, Serena MacDonald, Chris Allen, Elizabeth Riepenhoff, Izetta Davis, Adam Hacker. Row 3: Sarah Ruggles, Rachel Phillips, J.C. Goodwin, Andrew Haldren, Chase Workman, Chris Nolfi, Andrew Ruby.

Outstanding Attorney Award:
Dillon MacDonald, Megan Cyrus,
and Katie Provaznik

Outstanding Witness Award:
Chelsea Swick, Shannon Stewart,
and Andrew Ruby



Mock Trial



At the Ohio Mock Trial district competition, the WHS orange team 1 placed runners-up to Portsmouth High School. In regional competition the team advanced to the state competition on March 6, 2008, by defeating Cincinnati St. Xavier's two teams. WHS took all four individual awards: Serena MacDonald, Outstanding Witness for the defense; Shannon Stewart, Outstanding Witness for the plaintiff; and Dillon MacDonald, Outstanding Attorney for both the defense and the plaintiff. The competition centered around a clash between a church's free exercise of religion and a city's desire to prevent a public nuisance. WHS teams were coached by Mr. Gary Johnson.



Attorneys Dillon and Shannon discuss strategy before the rehearsal trial.

WHS Team 2 relaxes while watching the Team 1 trial.

Team 2 members Katie, Adam, Andrew, Sarah and Kristi smile for the camera before beginning their trial.

Brittany Warner lights the candle of service at the NHS inductions.

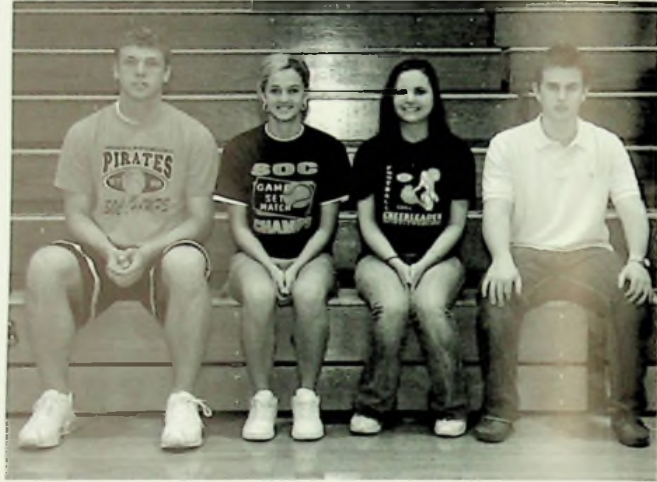


Shea Meadows leads the pledge of Allegiance at the Veterans' Day Assembly.



Members enjoy the refreshments at the induction reception.

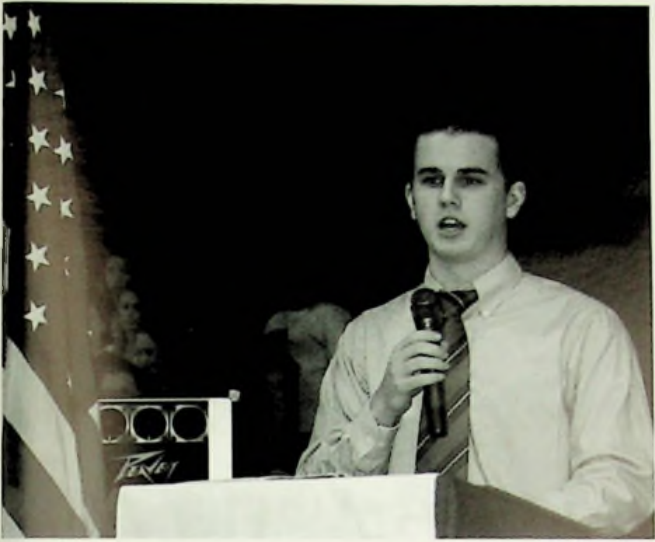
Officers: Activity Coordinator Matt Stegman. Vice President Brittany Warner, Secretary Ashley Kirby, President Dillon MacDonald.



Shannon Stewart calls the Veterans' Day assembly to order.



NHS. Row 1: Josh Senters, Shannon Stewart, Brittany Warner, Elisha Ratcliff, Jessica Murray, Laine Clay, Caleb Hickerson, Chelsea Workman. Row 2: Matt Stegman, Wes Lyon, Dillon MacDonald, Drew Spradlin, Chad Pierron, Ashley Kirby, Kelsey Graf, Shea Meadows. Row 3: Advisor Mrs. Regina Craig, Ali Bennington, Adam Hacker, Jeremy Valentine, Kaci Webb, Amanda Perez, Advisor Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff.



NHS President Dillon MacDonald welcomes students, faculty, and guests to the Veterans' Day assembly.

NHS members enjoy the annual cookout at the Wheelersburg Park to end the school year.



National Honor Society



National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on January 3, 2008. Thirteen two-year members inducted nine new members into the George Rightmire Chapter at WHS. Again NHS partnered with Southern Ohio Medical Center. Student members worked at the hospital while SOMC donated funds to pay for the NHS induction ceremony and the WHS Scholarship Reception. NHS members also sponsored the annual Veterans' Day Assembly on November 9, 2007. The guest speaker was James Howard, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps and a WHS graduate who spoke of his tour of duty in Iraq. NHS members and their advisers enjoyed a successful year of service and scholarship by attending an end of the year cookout held at the Wheelersburg Park.



Guest speaker James Howard addresses the audience at the Veterans' Day assembly.

Drew Spradlin introduces the veterans of the five branches of the U.S. service.

WHS students, community guests, NHS members, James Howard, and Mrs. Wood and the mixed chorus watch the slide presentation.

Peer Tutors. Row 1: Kaci Webb, Meagan Cyrus, Shea Meadows, Matt Stegman, Jennifer Larrigan, Aitra Porter, Ali Bennington. Row 2: Coley Warner, Seth Lemons, Adam Hacker, Lauren Dever, Valerie Ramey, Bryce Hall, Stephanie England. Row 3: Olivia Cole, Logan Barrick, Rachel Phillips, Courtney Pierron, Katie Provaznik, Elizabeth Riepenhoff, Josh Martin. Row 4: Chelsea Swick, Amanda Perez, Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff.



Peer Tutors

Approximately 25 WHS students served as peer tutors throughout the school year under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff. Totalling the most hours were senior Shea Meadows with 18.5 hours, freshman Elizabeth Riepenhoff with 18.5 hours, junior Stephanie with 20.5 hours, and junior Lauren 34.5 hours of tutoring.



Courtney Pierron helps Jordan Cowgill study for Biology during one of the weekly after-school tutoring sessions.



Coley Warner helps Andy Sloan with his Algebra homework.

Elizabeth Riepenhoff helps Julianne Gentile with her Spanish homework during tutoring.



Prom Committee. Row 1: Atria Porter, Amanda Perez, Jennifer Conkey, Bre Perkins, Stephanie Davis, Dani Hall, Brandi Shepherd, Ali Bennington. Row 2: Anthony Sheets, Mrs. Oppy, Devin Boggs, Jordan Schankweiler, Sarah Jackson, Julie Pyles, Gracie Duckworth, Lauren Dever, Sami Messer, Kaci Webb. Row 3: Alex Livingston, Cody Bowen, Phillip Bradley, Bradon Dyer, Tyler Prosch, Andrew Jenkins, Ethan Fight, Adam Hacker, Nathan Thomas, Matt Montavon, Mrs. Russell.

Prom Committee



Kaci Webb works on one of the seahorse decorations.



Lisa Salyers, Sami Messer, and Jordan Schankweiler put the castle together at prom.



Andrew Jenkins, Ethan Fight, Sarah Jackson, and Sarah Schmidt build the ship.

Mrs. Oppy and Mrs. Russell help the juniors spray paint the starfish and coral decorations.

Key Club members accumulated over 2000 hours of community service. Some activities included working concession stands, PTO Carnival, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, Latch Key, Salvation Army bell ringing, Santa in the Park, Kiwanis pancake breakfast, Easter egg hunt, and golf tournament. Two very successful blood drives collected 125 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

Freshmen and Sophomores. Row 1: Mrs. Whitt, Nicole Carmichael, Alexis Warren, Carly Miller, Logan Barrick, Mikal Stephenson, Olivia Cole, Mrs. Bell. Row 2: Jacob Kirkendall, Seth Lemons, Emily Marvin, Katie Knapp, Bryce Hall, Kaylee Blevings. Row 3: Katie Provaznik, Elizabeth Riepenhoff, Tommy Graf, Drew Parsley, Molly Knapp, Jordan Cyrus, Kailyn Smith, Rachel Phillips



Juniors and Seniors. Row 1: Mrs. Whitt, Taylor Ross, Brittany Warner, Kristen Aurthur, Chelsea Workman, Jessica Ruggles, Sarah Schuler, Spencer Hall, Matt Stegman, Kyle Blevings, Mrs. Bell. Row 2: Jennifer Larrigan, Kelly Chaffin, Laura Kegley, Courtney Haller, Kelsey Graf, Elisha Ratcliff, Megan Cyrus, Shannon Stewart, Kaci Webb, Stephanie England. Row 3: Ali Bennington, Nathan Thomas, Sami Messer, Lauren Dever, Adam Hacker, Adnew Rawings, Sarah Jackson, Kyleigh Miller, Matt Montavon, Erinn Proehl. Not Pictured: Anthony Sheets



Key Club President Megan Cyrus helps with registration at the golf tournament.



Key Club Officers. Row 1: Jennifer Larrigan, Historian; Sarah Schuler, Vice-President; Megan Cyrus, President; Elisha Ratcliff, Project; Kelly Chaffin, Treasurer; Kelsey Graf, Secretary. Row 2 Anthony Sheets, K Family; Ali Bennington, Social; Erinn Proehl, Public Relations.



Elisha and Blake talk to Chris Allen at the blood drive.

Sarah, Katie, Erica, and Molly volunteer at the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt.



Key Club



Leslie Salyers talks with Cody Bowen at the treat table during the blood drive.

Megan, Jessica, and Sarah work at the golf tournament.

Members of the Key Club help out at the Egg Hunt.

Sami, Spencer, Laura, and Kelly relax during the blood drive.

Key Club

Kate and Courtney get ready to hide eggs at the Easter egg hunt.

Kaci and Courtney visit with blood donor Ashley Kirby.

Key Club member Katey visits with blood donor Jordan.

Andrew and Anthony ride the golf cart to deliver drinks to the golfers.



Andrew, Nicole, Anthony, Kyle, and Nick eat breakfast at the Easter egg hunt.

Seniors J.D., David, and Dustin enjoy some treats after donating blood.

Y.E.S. Officers. Row 1: Rachael Sullivan, So. Rep; Courtney Schwab, Fr. Rep; Kristi Lykins, Sec. Row 2: Derrick Tackett, Treas., Jordann Brown, V.P. Not pictured: David Perry, President.

Y.E.S. students take time to pose for a picture in Tracy Park after participating in CROP Walk.



Youth Employment Services



Stephanie Brown, Brittany Gambill, and Devon Hamilton participate in the CROP Walk.

Krissie McCune, Kelsie Clay, and Tyler Hatfield prepare country posters for the CROP Walk project.

Josh Boggs, Jenny Bickett, and Miranda Poole prepare shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.



Y.E.S. Row 1: Mrs. Barr, S. Gibson, S. Brogden, K. Lykins, D. Perry, A. Easter, N. Ehrhart, C. Maxie. Row 2: A. Gomez, S. Baldrige, T. Brown, C. Bihl, J. Bickett, K. Dunaway, J. Conkey, A. Howard. Row 3: T. Hatfield, T. Kammer, C. Bays, M. Poole, A. Adkins, B. Gambill, D. Hamilton, T. Simeona, J. Boggs, A. Farley. Row 4: A. Nesbit, S. Lyons, A. Dillow, J. Smith, J. Beamon, D. Driggs, C. Staggs, C. Schwab, K. McCune.

Freshmen and junior Student Council members wait for the assembly to begin.



Advisor Mr. Woodrum goes over last minute details about the assembly.

Sophomore class officers relax before the assembly.



Wes Lyon displays a 1957 newspaper from the time capsule.



Student Council. Mr. Dustin Woodrum, Adviser. Seniors: E. Ratcliff, B. Warner, D. Mac Donald, W. Lyon, M. Stegman. Juniors: E. Proehl, K. Webb, S. Brogden, M. Montovan, K. Miller. Sophomores: N. Kemper, C. Miller, L. Barrick, M. Lang, B. Prater. Freshmen: R. Phillips, T. Graf, D. Parsley, S. Chaffin. Not pictured: K. Provaznik.

Wes and Elisha present a plaque and flag to foreign exchange student Fernanda Cunha do Valle.



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Student Council

Student Council was under the new leadership of adviser Mr. Dustin Woodrum. Executive officers were Brittany Warner, President; Matt Stegman, Vice President; Logan Barrick, Secretary; and Dillon MacDonald, Treasurer. Student Council members held their annual Pirate Cards fundraiser to generate money for the various projects of the school year. Members participated in the "Operation Christmas Child" and "Pennies for Patients" projects. Council members treated the faculty and staff to a Scioto Ribber luncheon during national teacher recognition week. As no faculty member was retiring, Student Council honored our foreign exchange student from Brazil at the last school assembly. Also in the final assembly council members shared artifacts removed from the 1958 time capsule placed into WHS when built, along with items from 2008 and this school year to be placed into the time capsule in the new school building.



Mr. Lovenguth donates a senior government final exam for the new time capsule.

Brittany and Dillon display a PDT newspaper for May 15, 2008, for the new time capsule.

To close the last student body assembly in this building, Mr. McCorkle hands the microphone to Dillon MacDonald.

WHS yearbook staff, under the leadership of Ms. Melody Williams, completed another full-year task of preserving the memories of the 2007-2008 school year. As this was the last year in the current WHS, the memories in this yearbook will serve as the last for the 701 Pirate Drive location. Ads were obtained, orders were taken, and dedicated staff members turned 160 blank pages into the 2008 edition of The Wheel.

Yearbook Staff: Annie Wang, Nikki Davis, Rachel Phillips, Gracie Duckworth, Kaci Webb.



Yearbook



Sarah, Rachel, Gracie, and Kaci all work on editing yearbook layouts during the last week of school.

Annie Wang and Briana Otworth work on academics and sports layouts for the 2008 yearbook.

Nikki Davis adds names to the group pictures in the sports layouts.

Co-editors Sarah Jackson and Kaci Webb complete the advertising campaign with staff member Gracie Duckworth.



Select Chorus performs "We're All in This Together" from "High School Musical."

J.D. Walker serves as emcee of the show.



Talent Show



Sam Gibson, Mr. Snider, Andrew Ruby, Isaac Duduit and Dustin Fight perform Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues."

Zach McNeal and Jacob Hollis perform "Hip Hop Frog", a beat boxing extravaganza.

Andrew Rawlins performs "For the Moments I Feel Faint" and Sami Bibbey sings "Listen."

Rocky Branham and Brandon Lacey perform "All the Same."





Sports



Senior Brittany Warner runs to the finish line.



Chelsea Swick runs at the regional meet.



Andrew Easter and Zach Miller relax before a meet at River Valley.



Results:

- River Valley High School
Boys 1st, Girls 1st
- Hillsboro High School
Boys 2nd, Girls 10th
- Oak Hill High School
Boys 1st, Girls 1st
- Northwest High School
Boys 1st, Girls 1st
- Lancaster High School
Boys 2nd, Girls 2nd
- Rio Grande Invitational
Boys 5th, Girls 3rd
- Piketon High School
Boys 2nd, Girls 3rd
- SOC Meet Northwest
Boys 1st, Girls 1st
- District Tournament
Boys 2nd, Girls 2nd



Courtney Webb and Kassie Hammond run side-by-side at districts.

Derek Massie, Adam Parlin, Jacob Ruggles, Zach Miller, and Andrew Easter pose together at the Valley championship.

Seniors: Jacob Ruggles, Amy O'Brien, Andrew Easter, Brittany Warner, Eli Gerlach, Taylor Ross.



Gerlach, Andrew Easter, Kailyn Smith, Courtney Webb, and Sarah Ruggles wait for their names to be called at Meet the Teams.

Jacob Ruggles and Adam Parlin run side-by-side at the River Valley meet.

Cross Country

The Pirate boy's and girls' cross country teams won the SOC championships, sweeping both team victories. The win was the third straight for the Pirates, and the second straight for the Lady Pirates. In the boys race, WHS won with 27 points with Jacob Ruggles winning in a time of 16:50. The Pirates' Andrew Easter, Adam Parlin and Derek Massie also finished in the top seven, for First Team All-SOC honors. Eli Gerlach earned second team All-SOC honor. The Lady Pirates won with 36 points. Sarah Ruggles and Taylor Ross finished 2nd and 6th earning First Team honors. Kailyn Smith finished 8th and Amy O'Brien 11th for Second Team honors. Both teams advanced to the regional meet at Pickerington but did not qualify for the state meet.



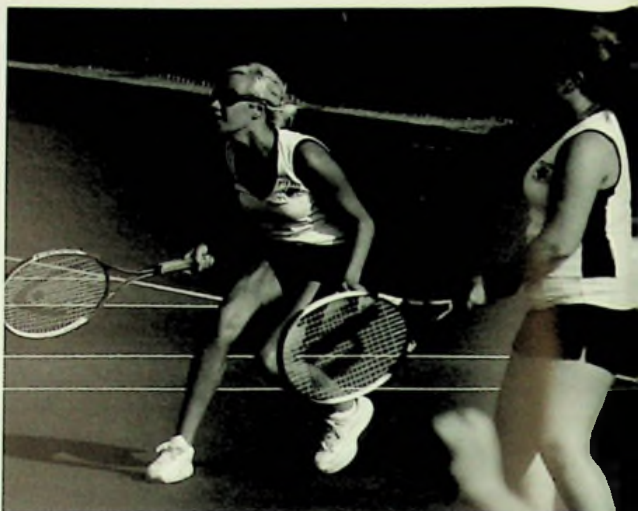
Row 1: Tiffany Chandler, Brittany Warner, Amy O'Brien, Sarah Ruggles, Kassie Hammond. Row 2: Chelsea Swick, Olivia Cole, Taylor Ross, Courtney Webb, Kailyn Smith. Row 3: Coach Gary Johnson, Andrew Easter, Adam Parlin, Jacob Ruggles, Eli Gerlach, Derek Massie, Zach Miller.

The Lady Pirates pose as Champions at the River Valley meet.

Brittany Warner gets ready to slam a forehand.
 Lauren Dever returns the shot during sectional action.



Doubles team Marley McClintic and Serena MacDonald wait for the serve.



Opponent	Results
Athens	Won 4-1
Minford	Won 3-2
Waverly	Won 4-1
Valley	Won 3-2
Notre Dame	Won 4-1
Minford	Won 5-0
Notre Dame	Won 3-2
Valley	Lost 2-3
Ironton	Won 5-0
Waverly	Won 5-0
Portsmouth	Won
SOC Match	Won
SOC Match	Won



Courtney Haller concentrates on a backhand shot.

Courtney Haller, Lauren Dever and Courtney Pierron take time to pose for a picture at the state tournament.



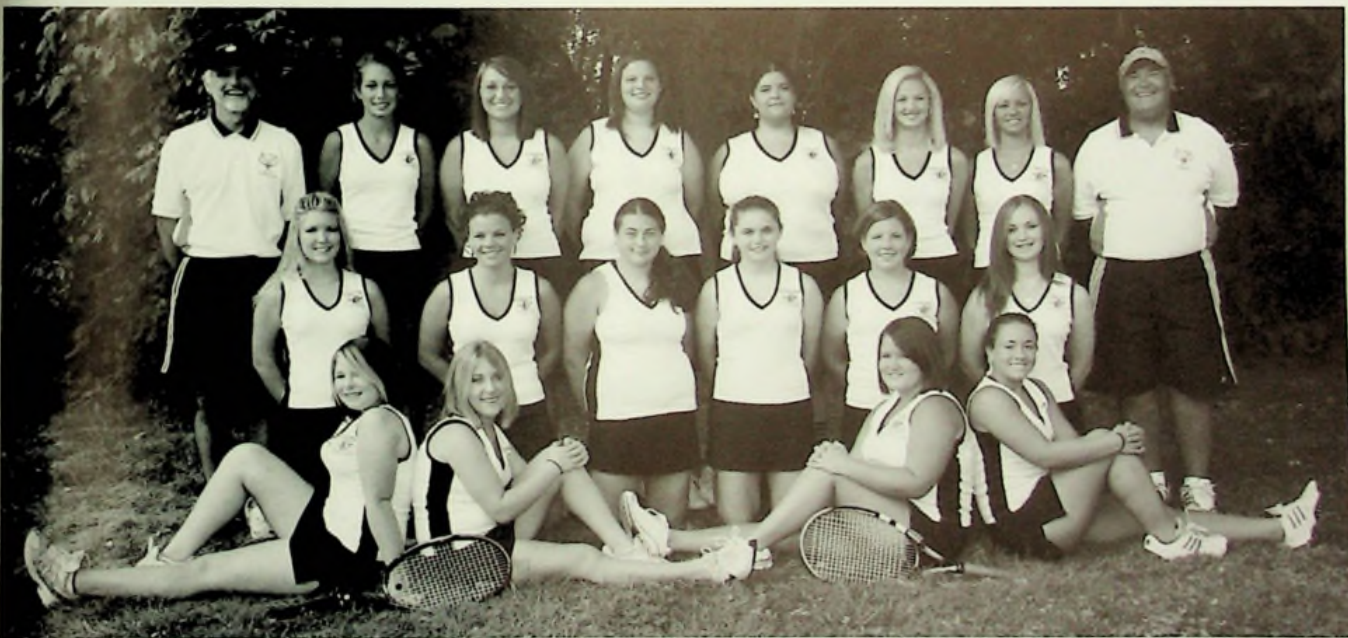
Seniors: Laura Kegley, Courtney Haller, Marley McClintic, Jessica Flake, Brittany Warner, Sarah Schuler.

Girls' Tennis

Lauren Dever sets herself up for a serve return.

Laura Kegley anticipates a backhand.

The Lady Pirates shared the SOC II title after a loss to Valley during the season. In the sectional tournament Lauren Dever placed first in singles, Courtney Haller and Courtney Pierron placed third in doubles, and Brittany Warner made it to the quarterfinals. It was her third straight trip to district and her second as a No. 1 seed for Lauren Dever. She first faced a Big Walnut opponent and won the match 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-4. Her second match was against a Dover opponent. It took the Lady Pirate the better part of six hours, but when it was over Lauren had accomplished her goal of advancing to the state tennis tournament. The Lady Pirates duo of Courtney Haller and Courtney Pierron lost to Columbus Academy 0-6, 0-6.



Row 1: Bre Horton, Morgan LeBrun, Gracie Duckworth, Lauren Dever. Row 2: Jessica Flake, Sami Messer, Courtney Pierron, Katie Provaznik, Rachel Phillips, Jordan McKittrick. Row 3: Coach Wes Bussa, Courtney Haller, Laura Kegley, Courtney Stamper, Sarah Schuler, Brittany Warner, Marley McClintic, Head Coach Tom Carter.

Casey Pennington keeps an eye on his tee shot at the Elks Country Club.

Senior: Charles Floyd

WHS Results:

- 166 Won Waverly 195, Minford 215
- 160 Won Valley 181
- 165 Lost West 151, South Webster 160
- 156 Won South Webster 160, Northwest 191, Minford 197
- 162 Won Waverly 189, Eastern 214
- 172 2nd- West 162, Minford 203, Green 252
- 156 Won-Valley 181, Minford 188
- 182 JV Won- Rock Hill 205
- 160 2nd- West 151, Valley 180, Northwest 189
- 152 2nd- West 149, Minford 176, Valley 176, Northwest 182, Waverly 188
- 163 2nd- West 157, Valley 178, Waverly 179, Northwest 187, Minford 197
- 170 2nd- West 165, Valley 173, Waverly 181, Minford 188, Northwest 192
- 167 2nd- West 155, Portsmouth 172, Valley 179, Minford 184, Northwest 186, Waverly 202
- 159 2nd- West 155, Valley 175, Northwest 183, Minford 184, Waverly 187
- 177 Lost- Portsmouth 173
- 169 3rd- West 165, South Webster 165, Minford 197
- 154 2nd- West 152, Minford 192
- Sectionals:
- 326 3rd- West 308, West Union 310, Ironton 327, Piketon 344
- 162 2nd- West 149, Valley 165, Minford 183, Northwest 193, Waverly 201
- Districts: Lost, WHS 369



Kyle Cline attempts to stay clear of the water with his shot.

Matt Montavon studies an approach shot to the green.

Charles Floyd holds his finish on the par 3 tee.



Andrew Rawlings sets up for a long drive.



Webb Ballard watches his chip shot roll toward the pin.



Golf

The Pirates, under the new leadership of Coach Jarod Shaw, played a very consistent, successful season compiling six wins and nine second-place finishes in regular season action. In the sectional tournament, the Pirates placed third with a team score of 326 with the top five teams advancing to the district tournament. In district action, however, the Pirates lost with a score of 369. With only one senior on the team, the young Pirate team has a competitive future ahead.



Row 1: Blake Childers, Webb Ballard, Nathan Rawlings, Alex Livingston, Bryce Hall, Josh Thomas, Kyle Cline. Row 2: Casey Pennington, Charles Floyd, Andrew Rawlings, Matt Montavon, Justin Dials, Aaron Salyers, Coach Jarod Shaw.

Joe Dials and Aaron Salyers work on their short game at Shawnee in practice.

Drew Spradlin warms up before the game.

Nathan Fannin tackles #22 from Minford.

WHS	Varsity	OPP
39	Ironton	6
23	South Point	0
20	Portsmouth	27
3	Johnson Central	14
7	St. Clairsville	21
40	Valley	0
21	Minford	15
42	Northwest	8
31	Waverly	7
34	West	7
	Div. V Regional	
21	Ridgewood	13
38	Fredricktown	41OT



Jordan Schankweiler secures the football and turns the corner for yardage.



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The Pirates dive for the tackle.



Matt Jenkins and the Pirates sing the Fight Song after a win.



Dustin Proehl gets ready to attack.



Drew Spradlin and Jordan Shankweiler get ready for the snap.

Div. II SOC Awards. Row 1: Matt Jenkins, First Team; Dustin Cook, First Team; Craig Stamper, First Team; Nathan Fannin, Second Team; Tyler Lang, First Team; Jordan Shankweiler, Second Team. Row 2: Coach Tony Lewis, Coach of the Year; J.T. Conley, First Team; John Riepenhoff, First Team and Lineman of the Year; Drew Spradlin, First Team; Tyler Craigmiles, Second Team; Brian White, First Team.



JV/Freshmen Football

Jack Kemper runs the ball during a game against Valley.

Freshman quarterback Brandon Schankweiler throws the ball.



WHS	JV	OPP	WHS	Freshmen	OPP
14	Ironton	41	16	West	14
36	West	0	28	Piketon	0
32	South Point	0	43	Russell	0
22	Valley	14	L	Portsmouth	W
			L	Jackson	W
			L	Ironton	W
			L	Chillicothe	W
			W	Gallipolis	L

The Pirates gather in the huddle.



Freshmen. Row 1: Justin Miller, Jordan Cowgill, Michael Watts, Tommy Graf, Brandon Defoe, Corbin Bays, Robert Comer, Jacob McGraw. Row 2: Assistant Coach Corey Ruby, Assistant Coach Rob Willard, Chase Workman, Tyler Bowen, Drew Parsley, Danny Hudgel, Chris Prater, Brandon Schankweiler, Jeb Conkey, Jacob Culver. Head Coach Bill Claxon. Row 3: Jared Timberlake, Tyler Bowen, Shane Ward, Dakota Luster, Andrew Stegman, Andrew Sloan, Michael Reed, Joey Reinhardt.

Freshman Dustin Fight kicks the ball downfield in the game against Miller City.

Senior David Jacobs goes for the ball in the game against Miller City Wildcats.

WHS	Varsity	OPP
5	Minford	4
2	Jackson	2
3	Waverly	2
5	Valley	0
10	West	0
5	New Boston	2
2	Minford	0
7	Northwest	0
1	Waverly	2
6	Clay	0
5	Northwest	0
9	West	0
2	South Webster	0
3	Zane Trace	5
3	South Point	0
3	Piketon	0
	Sectional	
10	St. Joe District	2
0	Steubenville Cath.	1 OT



WHS	Reserve	OPP
0	Minford	5
0	Jackson	0
0	Waverly	7
1	West	0
2	Minford	1
0	Northwest	0
1	Waverly	5
0	Northwest	0
1	Jackson	1
2	West	1
1	Zane Trace	3



Corey Billiter inbounds the ball to a teammate.

Blake Kirkendall kicks the ball.

Devin Boggs fights for position with the corner kick.

Seniors: Wes Lyon, Corey Billiter, Blake Kirkendall, David Jacobs.



Senior Wes Lyon fights to push the ball upfield against South Point.



Jacob Kirkendall kicks the ball during a direct kick.



Soccer

The Pirates' season included an SOC 11-1-0 record, SOC champs, and a sectional championship. They scored 83 goals and allowed 21 goals for the season. On October 5, 2007, the Pirates defeated South Webster 2-0 to clinch the SOC II championship. In Div. III District semi-final the Pirates lost to Steubenville Central Catholic 0-1 in overtime. At the end of regulation it was a scoreless tie, with both keepers having made several difficult saves. Pirate junior Robert Robinson had five saves while the Pirates had a 20-8 shots on goal advantage in the match. The Pirates ended their season record 14-3-1.



Row 1: R. Robertson. Row 2: H. Ruggles, C. Billiter, W. Lyon, B. Kirkendall, D. Jacobs, R. Allen, J. Parker. Row 3: T. Whitley, J. Clevenger, D. Fight, A. White, D. Boggs, A. Jenkins, A. Provaznik, E. Fight, C. Miller, P. Patel, K. LaFramboise. Row 4: Assistant Coach D. Lewis, J. Kirkendall, T. Ratcliff, C. Allen, J. LaFramboise, E. Nichols, E. Bragg, S. Gibson, T. Hughes, B. White, S. Baldrige, Head Coach Paul Boll.

Aaron White moves the ball closer to the goal for the score.

The seniors celebrate after their 3-0 win over Piketon on senior night.



Caleb Cowgill is congratulated for his first varsity goal by teammates.



Devin Boggs heads the ball out against the corner kick by South Webster.



The Pirates are introduced before the 100+ degree temperature game with Zane Trace.

Goalkeeper Robert Robinson makes the save as Blake Kirkendall defends against the Steubenville Catholic opponent in the district semifinal game.



Volleyball

Megan Bernthold spikes the ball against the opposing Portsmouth team.

Jessica Blanton sets the ball for Megan Bernthold.



The Lady Pirates lived up to the local newspaper reference as having one of the most consistent programs in southern Ohio even though Jessica Blanton provided the lone WHS senior leadership. The young Lady Pirate team had a total of eight freshmen and sophomores on its roster. The Lady Pirates finished third in the SOC II with an 8-6 record. WHS topped Portsmouth 25-24, 25-11, 21-25 and 25-7 to win the Div. III Sectional Championship at home. In the district finals, WHS lost a hard fought battle with Westfall in four games. The trip to the district was the eighth straight for the Lady Pirates and the 18th in 20 years. WHS finished the season 15-10.



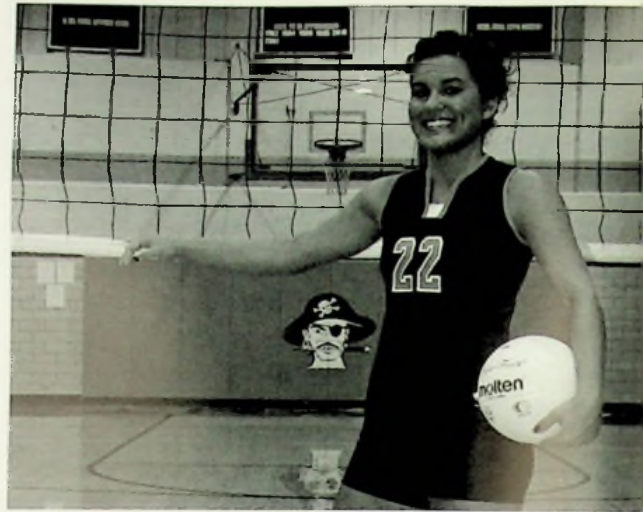
Varsity, Row 1: Coach Susan Reutzel, Corey Turner, Danielle Hall, JB Blanton, Kyleigh Miller, Mahala O'Brien. Row 2: Coach Amanda Skiver, Molly Knapp, Katie Knapp, Megan Bernthold, Carly Miller, Logan Barrick, Katelyn Staker. Head Coach Carol Bialkowski.

Both teams pose for a picture after the last game in the WHS gym.

Danielle Hall passes to ball to the setter.

Varsity

- W 25-15,25-16,21-25,25-12 Notre Dame
- W 25-18,26-24,25-8 Oak Hill
- L 23-25,25-18,22-25,25-22,12-15 Northwest
- W 25-19,25-17,24-46,25-21 Waverly
- W 25-11,25-18,25-16 West
- L 24-26, 25-18,19-25 Jackson
- W 25-14,21-25,25-20 Eastern Pike
- W 25-18,25-20 Chillicothe
- W 17-25,25-19,25-21,26-24 Valley
- L 27-25,16-25,21-25 South Webster
- W 25-21,15-25,25-22 Washington CH
- L 21-25,19-25 Unioto
- L 25-16,19-25,21-25,25-15,14-16 Minford
- W 25-13,25-13,25-12 Oak Hill
- W 25-14,25-13,25-10 Northwest
- L 25-16,19-25,21-25,23-25 Waverly
- W 25-16,25-6,25-19 West
- L 25-27,13-25,25-22,20-25 Valley
- L 17-25,25-20,23-25,13-25 South Webster
- W 25-17,25-13,25-9 Minford
- W 25-14,25-18 West Union
- L 23-25,24-26 Clay
- W 25-13,25-11,21-25,25-7 Portsmouth-Sectionals
- W 25-22,25-20,27-25 Nelsonville
- York-Districts
- L 12-25,25-20,19-25,21-25 Westfall



Logan Barrick passes the ball to Megan Bernthold.



Katelyn Staker spikes the ball in the "Volley for a Cure" game.



JV team members congratulate Bre Perkins on her spike.



Jessica Blanton and Megan Bernthold jump for the block.



Varsity team members wait to be introduced at Meet the Teams.



Kelsey Jenkins passes the ball to Corey Turner.



Katie Knapp and Ali Coburn wait for the opposing team to serve the ball.



JV. Row 1: Kelsey Jenkins, Ali Coburn, Alexis Warren, Molly Knapp, Beth Sloas, Paige Wines, Kailyn Bailey. Row 2: Coach Susan Reutzel, Head Coach Carol Bialkowski, Bre Perkins, Katie Knapp, Michelle Staley, Brittany Prater, Coach Amanda Skiver.

J.V.

- W 25-10,25-14 Notre Dame
- W 25-14,25-22 Oak Hill
- W 25-7,25-20 Northwest
- W 25-13,13-25,25-13 Waverly
- W 25-6,25-15 West
- W 20-25,25-22,25-16 Valley
- W 27-25,17-25,25-21 South Webster
- W 16-25,25-11,25-10 Eastern
- L 25-23,22-25,20-25 Clay
- W 25-16,25-16 Minford
- W 25-7,25-10 Oak Hill
- W 25-8,25-12 Northwest
- W 25-11,19-25,25-23 Waverly
- W 25-8,25-10 West
- W 25-18,25-20 Valley
- W 25-12,25-5 West Union
- W 25-17,25-18 Paint Valley
- W 20-25,25-16,25-20 South Webster
- W 225-21,25-12 Minford

Overall Record 18-1 (14-0)
SOC Champs

Senior cheerleaders Jessica Murray and Kelly Chaffin hug to celebrate the victory at the Convo.



Varsity cheerleaders say a chant for WSAZ.



Kaci Webb cheers on the Pirates.

The cheerleaders perform the "Old School Hip-Hop" dance.

The cheerleaders dance at the "Meet the Teams" rib dinner.

Basketball JV. Row 1: Kaylee Lindamood, Kara Beth Wagner, Briana Otworth, Holli Mauk. Row 2: Lindsey Walker, Stephanie Chaffin, Taylor Weaver, Nicole Carmichael, Alli Howard.



Cheerleaders

Seniors: Jessica Murray, Courtney Haller, Kelly Chaffin, Kristen Arthur, Kelsey Graf, Ashley Kirby.

Football Varsity. Row 1: A. Kirby, K. Chaffin, C. Haller, J. Murray, K. Arthur. Row 2: A. Porter, S. Messer, K. Webb, J. Pyles, K. Sullens.



Basketball Varsity. Row 1: Sami Messer, Jessica Murray, Kelly Chaffin, Ashley Kirby. Row 2: Julie Pyles, Kaci Webb, Courtney Haller. Row 3: Kelsey Graf, Keara Sullens, Kristen Arthur, Atira Porter.

The cheerleaders cheer for the football and basketball teams.

Kaci, Kelly, Courtney, Ashley, and Sami cheer at a tournament game.

Andy Stegman fights to put the ball back up against Piketon.

Matt Stegman passes the ball to a teammate.

WHS	Varsity	OPP
65	Chesapeake	48
54	Minford	51
41	Oak Hill	43
42	Chillicothe	68
63	Ironton	52
62	Northwest	49
50	Waverly	37
55	Huntington WV	47
58	West	38
71	Portsmouth	41
56	Valley	30
66	South Webster	34
62	Minford	40
48	Oak Hill	35
50	Northwest	40
60	Waverly	36
71	West	36
72	Valley	50
53	Gallipolis	36
71	South Webster	40
	Sectionals	
73	Belpre	35
	Districts	
70	Piketon	35
65	Huntington Ross	53
	Regional	
46	Bishop Ready	48



Daniel Armstrong shoots the ball into the basket.

The Wheelersbug Pirates get pumped before a game at the Convo.

Seniors: Row 1: Dustin Cook, Kyle Blevings, Daniel Armstrong, Matt Jenkins. Row 2: J.T. Conley, Dusstin Proehl, Drew Spradlin, Matt Stegman.

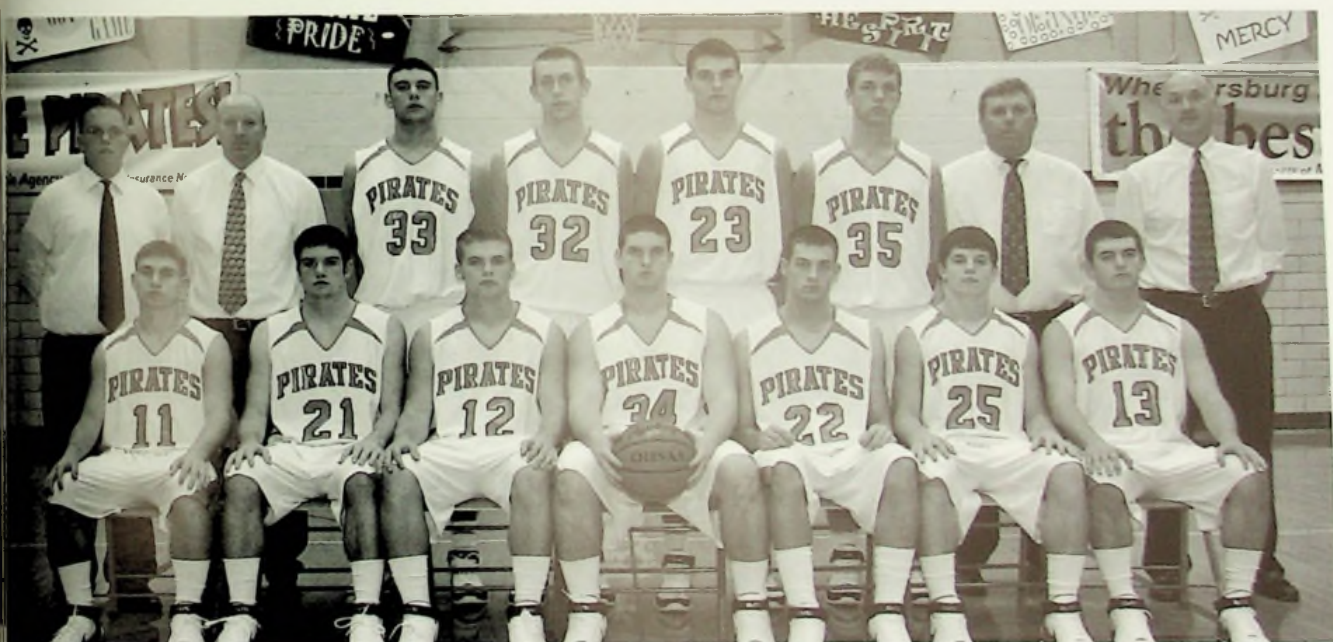


Drew Spradlin and Dustin Cook play defense against Huntington Ross.

Tom Barrick coaches the Pirates to a victory.

Varsity Basketball

The Pirates, in their last game in the current WHS, clinched an outright SOC II championship with a 71-40 win over South Webster. WHS picked up its fourth sectional championship in a row with a 73-35 win over Belpre. In district tournament action the #6 Pirates defeated Piketon and the #3 state ranked Huntington Ross. The Pirates (21-2) held Huntington to their lowest total of the season while earning their district championship and advancing to the regional. Showing true Pirate pride, the Pirates fought hard but lost the regional semi-final against Columbus Bishop Ready 46-48.



Varsity. Row 1: Matt Jenkins, Kyle Blevings, Dustin Cook, Dustin Robertson, J.T. Conley, Tyler Lang, Daniel Armstrong. Row 2: Manager Anthony Sheets, Coach Brian Oakes, Dusstin Proehl, Andrew Stegman, Drew Spradlin, Matt Stegman, Assistant Coach Ken Massie, Head Coach Tom Barrick.

Matt Jenkins moves the ball against Belpre during Sectionals.

Senior varsity basketball players and cheerleaders pose for a picture after their last game in the WHS gym.



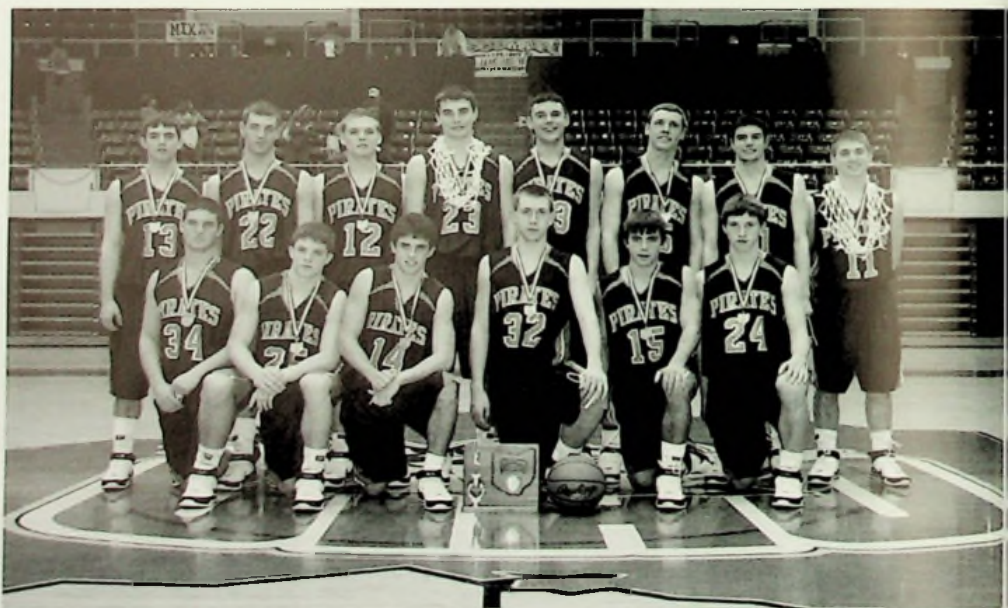
Matt Stegman leaps for the ball against Huntington Ross.



Drew Spradlin goes above the Huntington Ross defender for the basket. Drew signed to continue his collegiate basketball career at Elon University in North Carolina.



WHS and South Webster players, cheerleaders, and fans gather for a final picture after the last game to be played in the current WHS gym. WHS celebrated their last home game with the 71-40 win that clinched the SOC II championship.



The varsity team gathers for a snap shot after the District Championship game. Row 1: Dustin Robertson, Tyler Lang, Nick Kemper, Andrew Stegman, Brandon Shankweiler, Shane Ward. Row 2: Daniel Armstrong, J. T. Conley, Dustin Cook, Drew Spradlin, Dustin Proehl, Matt Stegman, Kyle Blevings, Matt Jenkins.

JV and Freshmen

Freshman Tommy Graf leads the Pirates to a victory.

Brandon Schankweiler looks for an open team member.



The JV completed an overall 13-7 record with a 9-5 conference season record.

The Freshmen completed a 12-5 season record.

JV. Row 1: Cole Miller, Brandon Schankweiler, Justin Cooper, Kyler Horner, Coley Warner. Row 2: Coach Oaks, Josh Evans, Shane Ward, Isaac Diduit, Nick Kemper, Manager Anthony Sheets.

WHS	J.V.	OPP
35	Chesapeake	29
29	Minford	24
28	Oak Hill	30
24	Chillicothe	D.Q.
19	Ironton	25
43	Northwest	27
20	Waverly	26
38	Huntington W.V.	39
34	West	19
38	Portsmouth	23
29	Valley	27
38	South Webster	19
35	Minford	23
34	Oak Hill	44
34	Northwest	36
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42	Portsmouth	22
33	Valley	43
40	Gallipolis	35
31	South Webster	17



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43	Minford	39
53	Northwest	25
50	Valley	28
47	Russell	38
32	Portsmouth	22
32	Waverly	29
29	Fairland	27
40	Minford	44
57	Russell	45
41	Fleming Co.	42



Freshmen. Row 1: Chris Prater, Jeb Conkey, Tommy Graf, Brandon Defoe, Aaron Parker, Tyler Hughes. Row 2: Coach Skiver, Dakota Luster, Andy Sloan, Michael Reed, Joey Reinhardt, Drew Parsley, Webb Ballard.

Spencer Hall swims the 100 meter breaststroke.

Andy Decamp swims the 100 meter butterfly.

Shea Meadows swims at Shawnee State University.

The girls' team dries off after a relay.



Megan Bernthold takes a breath while swimming the breaststroke.

District Meet. Girls' 400m freestyle relay-Beth Sloas, Daphany Bauer, Gracie Duckworth, Ali Coburn. Boys' 400m freestyle relay-Bryce Hall, Eli Gerlach, Spencer Hall, Doug Gentile.

Row 1: J. Cowgill, E. Gerlach, D. Opper, J. Silvey, S. Payton, B. Childers, S. Gibson, Z. Miller. Row 2: S. Meadows, A. Decamp, S. Hall, D. Gentile, S. Skeans, B. Hall, Coach Janet Hall.

Sami Messer, Gracie Duckworth and Sam Gibson wait for their names to be announced at Meet the Team.

The boys' team poses with the trophy after winning the S.O.C. meet.

Swimming

The boy's team began the season in the SSU Warsaw Natatorium running away with the first place finish by a margin of 145-54 over Valley. The Lady Pirates opened their season with second place (50), behind Notre Dame with 130 points. The Pirates finished with 124 points, 43 ahead of Valley to win their second SOC in a row, and the Lady Pirates (76) were second to Notre Dame (135). The Pirate boys won the Scioto County Swim title with 116 points; the girls captured second with 73 behind Notre Dame with 145. WHS boys finished second in the sectional meet with 269 points while the girls finished seventh with 140. WHS sent relays to the district meet in both the girls' and boys' 400m freestyle relays and finished 31st and 32nd respectively.



Row 1: T. Chandler, M. Bernthold, D. Bauer, A. Coburn, H. Ruggles, G. Duckworth, V. Ramey. Row 2: R. Phillips, B. Sloas, J. Murray, A. Kirby, A. Gerlach. Row 3: Coach Janet Hall, E. Wright, K. Arthur, S. Messer, J. Pistole, M. Staley.

Eli Gerlach takes his mark.

Ashley Kirby waits to take her mark before the start.

Jamie Clevenger and the Lady Pirates steal the ball and move quickly against Waverly.



Taylor Ross drives the lane against Minford.



Sarah Schmidt dribbles the ball as she looks for an open player.



J. Clevenger, T. Ross, B. Baker, M. Lang, K. Staker, L. Jones, B. Warner, S. Schmidt, J. Blanton, C. Turner, B. Prater, L. Clay, Coach Howe, K. Knapp, M. Knapp, K. Bailey, L. Barrick, Coach Spradlin, and Assistant Coach Skiver gather together for a picture after their district championship game against Minford.

Lainee Clay, Taylor Ross, and Brittany Warner try for the block while a Minford opponent shoots a basket.



Seniors: Brittany Warner, Jessica Blanton, Taylor Ross, Brooke Baker.



Girls' Basketball

During regionals Sarah Schmidt, Lanee Clay and Jessica Blanton team up to retrieve the ball.

Coach Spradlin and the Pirates' bench closely watch the action.

The Lady Pirates completed the regular season with an 18-2 record, 12-2 in the SOC for second place behind South Webster. During the post season, the Lady Pirates defeated Wellston 52-18 to claim their second straight sectional championship. In district action WHS defeated Lynchburg-Clay 49-42 to advance to the final against rival Minford. Coming from behind to win 33-30, it also marked the third time WHS had defeated Minford during the season and gave the Lady Pirates their first district championship since the 1997-1998 season. The Lady Pirates lost to rival Oak Hill 55-63 in the regional semi-final game to end with an overall 21-3 record.



Varsity. Row 1: Sarah Schmidt, Lanee Clay, Jessica Blanton, Brooke Baker, Brittany Warner, Taylor Ross, Jamie Clevenger. Row 2: Assistant Coach Amanda Skiver, Meagan Lang, Kate Staker, Lauren Jones, Brittany Prater, Katie Knapp, Logan Barrick, Head Coach Dusty Spradlin.

Lady Pirate captains Brittany Warner, Sarah Schmidt, and Jessica Blanton celebrate with the District Championship plaque.

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53	Valley	45
33	South Webster	43
62	Minford	49
66	North Adams	33
67	Coal Grove	52
57	Oak Hill	54
60	Northwest	23
59	Waverly	31
79	West	16
47	Valley	34
52	Fairland	34
64	Rock Hill	33
51	Minford	43
39	South Webster	44
	Sectionals	
52	Wellston	18
	Districts	
49	Lynchburg Clay	42
33	Minford	30
	Regionals	
55	Oak Hill	63

WHS	J.V.	OPP
32	Zane Trace	9
35	Oak Hill	26
31	Northwest	15
28	Waverly	19
19	Portsmouth	6
20	West	2
40	Valley	22
37	South Webster	21
37	Minford	31
36	North Adams	17
42	Coal Grove	16
50	Oak Hill	28
29	Waverly	21
44	Northwest	13
34	Valley	5
54	Fairland	26
46	South Webster	30
48	Rock Hill	16
37	Minford	24

JV Row 1: Erika Blair, Rachel Allen, Katherine MacDonald, Meagan Lang, Kalya Bailey, Corey Turner, Molly Knapp. Row 2: Coach Amanda Skiver, Kate MacDonald, Lauren Jones, Courtney Stamper, Julianne Gentile, Katie Knapp, Brittany Prater, Coach Dusty Spradlin.

Senior Jessica Blanton focuses on the shot at the foul line against Lynchburg Clay in district action.



Kailyn Bailey concentrates on the free throw attempt against Wellston.



Logan Barrick and the Lady Pirates come onto the home court before the game with Zane Trace.

Brittany Prater looks for an open pass against North Adams.



Baseball

Andrew Elliot tags out an Oak Hill player.

Nick Kemper gets ready to field the grounder against Portsmouth



Led by eight seniors, the Pirates remained perfect with a 23-0 record until the final game of the regular season, a non-conference game against Greenup Co. With the 2-5 loss, the Pirates finished the regular season 24-1 and won their fourth SOC championship in a row. For the second straight year, the Pirates went into the postseason as the No. 1 seed. In Div. III playoffs, the Pirates earned the sectional, district, and regional championships on their way to the state tournament. In 1996 the WHS Pirates were state champions, WHS' last trip to the state Final Four. The 2008 Pirates (29-1) made their way to Cooper Stadium to take on Hamilton-Badin in the state semi-final game. The Pirates fought hard throughout the game but lost 2-7. WHS compiled a 29-2 overall record.



Varsity. Row 1: Zach Brown, Andrew Elliot, Justin Boyer, Aaron Hopper, Bryan White, Nick Kemper, Brandon Hall.
Row 2: Jerry Stiers, Adam Wamsley, Daniel Armstrong, Spencer Hall, Jordan Russell, Dustin Cook, Kyle Blevings,
Wes Lyon, Head Coach Michael Estep.

As the ball gets past the catcher, Adam Wamsley slides safely home in the game against Portsmouth.

Senior Jordan Russell pitches during the Waverly game.

Bryan White slides under the tag during the Portsmouth game.

WHS	Varsity	OPP
14	Oak Hill	0
3	Portsmouth	1
26	Federal Hocking	1
4	Federal Hocking	3
7	Waverly	5
12	Ironton	1
12	West	0
12	Portsmouth	2
14	Zane Trace	1
16	Northwest	0
31	Minford	1
30	Oak Hill	3
13	South Webster	0
3	Waverly	1
5	Portsmouth	3
10	West	0
15	Wellston	6
9	Wellston	0
14	Valley	4
12	Northwest	0
12	Ironton	2
7	Minford	3
11	South Webster	1
3	Valley	0
2	Greenup Co. Sectional	5
4	Chesapeake District	0
20	Westfall	2
9	Huntington Ross Regional	3
2	Indian Valley	1
4	Adena	4
2	Hamilton-Badin	7

Overall Record
29-2

Aaron Hopper fires the pitch against Northwest.

Dustin Cook dives back to first base against Hamilton-Badin in the Div. III State Semi-final. (Photo by T.W. Allen/Daily Times)

Seniors: Kyle Blevings, Wes Lyon, Dustin Cook, Spencer Hall, Jordan Russel, Daniel Armstrong, Adam Wamsley, Jerry Stiers.



The Pirates relax a little before the beginning of the Ironton game.



Pirate teammates in the dugout cheer on their team.

Caleb Leach pulls up on the bunt at bat.



Nathan Thomas gets ready to field the ball during the Northwest game.



Senior Wes Lyon collects a grounder at third against Portsmouth.
Senior Daniel Armstrong gives the pitch sign against Ironton.



JV Baseball. Row 1: Drew Parsley, Bryce Hall, Nathan Thomas, Chase Holbrook, Justin Miller, Brandon Dyer. Row 2: Jared Timberlake, Caleb Leach, Andy Stegman, Matt Montavon, Dokota Luster, Coach Michael Estep. Not pictured: Coach Justin Clark and Assistant Coach Nathan Timberlake.

WHS	JV	OPP
14	Coal Grove	1
13	Waverly	3
1	Zane Trace	3
5	Portsmouth	1
17	Northwest	0
11	Minford	1
4	Alexander	7
21	Alexander	1
15	Waverly	1
20	Harvest Academy	0
12	Portsmouth	1
18	Wellston	0
28	Wellston	3
17	Valley	6
23	Coal Grove	0
20	Northwest	0
4	Ironton	3
21	Minford	8
5	Unioto	4

Parth Patel smiles after the match point.



Blake Kirkendall gets ready to hit a forehand.



WHS

4	Waverly
4	Unioto
3	Minford
5	West
4	Valley
5	Clay
5	Unioto
4	Waverly
4	Minford
3	Gallipolis
5	West
2	New Boston
4	Valley
5	Notre Dame
4	East

OPP

1
1
2
0
1
0
0
1
1
2
0
3
1
0
1

Sectional
District



Chad returns a shot down the sideline in the SOC match.

Chad Pierron waits for the perfect time to slam the ball.

Seniors: Brad Altman,
Nik Roe, Chad Pierron,
Dillon MacDonald, Blake Kirkendall.



Boys' Tennis

Alex Provaznik gets set to hit the ball over the net.

Andrew Sheets and Brad Altman work together to win the match.

With only one team loss to New Boston, the Pirates claimed the SOC II championship title. In the SOC II, senior Chad Pierron won his third straight singles title for the Pirates by defeating Hempill of Minford 6-0, 6-1. Doubles Alex Provaznik and Dillon MacDonald were defeated after three sets 3-6, 6-2, 3-6 in the SOC II doubles' championship to place second. At the district tournament Chad won his first match against his Cambridge opponent. In the second match against host school Columbus Academy, Chad won the first set 7-5 but lost 4-6 in the second set and lost the third set after experiencing leg cramps.



Row 1: Jacob Kirkendall, Parth Patel, Andrew Sheets, Brad Altman, Blake Kirkendall. Row 2: Assistant Coach Shane Henry, Chad Pierron, Nik Roe, Erinn Proehl, Alex Provaznik, Dillon MacDonald, Head Coach Wes Bussey.

Erinn Proehl gets ready to toss the ball for the serve.

Alexis Warren watches the pitch in preparation for the steal against Oak Hill.

Jamie Clevenger stretches to trap the ball.

WHS		OPP
5	South Webster	0
6	Oak Hill	0
0	Brunswick	1
5	Marietta	0
7	Ashland	2
1	Gahana Lincoln	4
7	Waverly	0
9	West	0
9	Valley	0
6	Kenton Ridge	5
4	Pickerington Cen.	0
13	Northwest	5
10	Minford	0
15	Oak Hill	0
10	Clay	2
8	South Webster	0
4	Waverly	0
11	West	1
12	Valley	3
10	Russell	3
10	Northwest	0
12	Minford	0
7	Raceland	1
12	Wellston	2
	Sectionals	
16	Fairland	1
	Districts	
5	Unioto	0
7	Crooksville	0
	Regionals	
4	West	3
5	Hebron Lakewood	8



Senior Kelly Chaffin crosses the plate again West in the 9-0 victory.

Senior Brooke Baker releases the pitch against Russell.

Senior Jessica Blanton readies for the throw in the game against Valley.

Seniors: Jessica Blanton, Brooke Baker, Kelly Chaffin.



Softball

Lainee Clay stretches to cross first base against Russell to beat the throw.

Kaitlyn, Dani, Kayln, Jessica and Lainee relax before the game.

The Lady Pirates won their third SOC championship in four years and were undefeated in SOC play. In sectional tournament action, the Lady Pirates hammered out 17 hits in the 12-2 victory. In the Div. III final against Fairland, WHS scored 15 runs in the first two innings to cruise to a 16-1 sectional title. After knocking off Unioto and Crooksville in district action for the championship title, the Lady Pirates battled the rival Portsmouth West Lady Senators for a spot in the regional final. The Lady Pirates completed many key plays that led to their 4-3 win. In the Div. III regional final, the Lady Pirates were defeated 5-8 by the No. 1 state-ranked Hebron Lakewood Lancers. The Lady Pirates ended their season with a 27-5 record.



Row 1: Brittany Prater, Chelsea Chaffin, Dani Hall, Jessica Blanton, Brooke Baker, Kelly Chaffin, Lainee Clay, Jamie Clevenger, Katlyn Staker. Row 2: Head Coach Gary Bailey, Stephanie Chaffin, Kelsey Jenkins, Alexis Warren, Molly Knapp, Michelle Staley, Erika Blair, Kalyn Bailey, Beth Sloas, Meagan Lang. Assistant Coach Bob Clevenger.

J.B. slides under the tag against Oak Hill. Jessica has signed to continue her collegiate career in softball with Kent State University.

Mikal Stephenson uses all of her power to throw the discus.



Taylor Ross runs the 400 meter.



WHS Track

Girls'	Boys'
2nd Fairland Relays	1st
1st Oak Hill	1st
Ironton Inv.	1st
1st WHS Invitational	1st
1st Oak Hill Inv.	1st
1st South Webster	1st
1st Minford Inv.	1st
1st Northwest	1st
1st Northwest Inv.	1st
1st Minford	1st
1st SOC	1st
1st District	3rd



Jennifer Larrigan talks with Coach Boll before the Minford meet.

Relay team members of the 4x400, Logan Barrick, Sarah Ruggles, Katie Knapp and Brittney Warner talk before their event.

Track Seniors: Jennifer Larrigan, Taylor Ross, Amy O'Brien, Taylor Allen, Brittney Warner.



Girls' Track

Corey Turner competes in high jump at the WHS invitational.

Logan Barrick competes in the 4x800 at the WHS Invitational

The Lady Pirates earned nine consecutive 1st place finishes after placing second in their opening meet of the season. The Lady Pirates won the SOC II, for back-to-back titles, with a score of 100.5 points over second place Minford with 78.5 points, without winning a single event at the SOC meet. For the first time in two years, the Lady Pirates won a district event taking first in the 4x800m relay. All four WHS relays qualified to the regional meet along with several individual events as the Lady Pirates placed third as a team with 83.5 points behind South Webster 110.5 and Belpre 96.5.

Sarah Ruggles runs her leg of the 4x400m relay event. Amanda Perez and Corey Turner participate in the 4x100.



Row 1: Amanda Perez, Sami Messer, Brittany Warner, Taylor Allen, Jennifer Larrigan, Amy O'Brien, Taylor Ross, Stephanie Davis, Chelsea Swick. Row 2: Elizabeth Riepenhoff, Meagan Bernthold, Tiffany Chandler, Logan Barrick, Katie Knapp, Courtney Webb, Mahala O'Brien, Olivia Cole. Row 3: Corey Turner, Rachel Allen, Tiffany Cheek, Mikal Stephenson, Kassie Hammond, Haley Ruggles, Sarah Ruggles, Kailyn Smith, Courtney Stamper. Row 4: Coaches Gary Johnson, Bill Claxon, Josh McFadden, Head Coach Paul Boll.

Kailyn Smith runs in the 1600 event.



Jennifer Larrigan throws the discus at a meet.



Katie Knapp competes in the 4x800 at the WHS Invitational.

Kailyn Smith and Amy O'Brien run in the 2 mile at the South Webster meet.

Haley Ruggles clears the hurdle in the 100m at the Minford Invitational.

Chelsea Swick runs in the 4x800 at the Minford Invitational.

The girls' track team celebrates after winning the Wheelersburg Invitational.



Boys' Track

Tyler Craigmiles runs in the 200m dash at a home meet.

Eli Gerlach hands the baton to C. J. Adkins in the 1600m relay.



The Pirates placed first in every meet of the regular track season and also won their second consecutive SOC crown. For the SOC II, WHS pulled away with 136 points to Waverly's 93.5 points. At the District meet, the Pirates with 89.5 points took the title by four points over Fairland's 85.2 to complete their undefeated season. Senior Jacob Ruggles led the Pirates with first place finishes in both the 1600m and 3200m runs and was part of the third place 4x800m relay. The Pirates' 4x100m relay team qualified for the state meet. The foursome of Craig Stamper, Tyler Craigmiles, Jordan Schankweiler, and Nathan Fannin ran a time of 43.43 in the finals which earned them a sixth-place finish in the state and also broke the school record with that time.

Nathan Fannin gets set in the blocks at the start of the Minford Invitational.



Row 1: S. Skeans, J. Riepenhoff, A. Easter, E. Gerlach, N. Fannin, C. Stamper, J. Ruggles, M. Stegman. Row 2: D. Boggs, A. Hacker, T. Prosch, J. Schankweiler, S. Brogden, D. Massie, K. Brooks, A. Hamilton. Row 3: C. Gordon, J. Lewis, Z. Frowine, A. Parlin, A. Wooten, Z. Miller, K. Horner, T. Craigmiles. Row 4: J. Laframboise, C. Bays, T. Hatfield, D. Collins, D. Hudgel, J. Conkey, C. Adkins. Row 5: S. Walker, Coach Claxon, Head Coach Johnson, Coach McFadden, Coach Boll, B. Schankweiler.

Matt Stegman jumps the hurdles at a home meet.



John Repienhoff throws discus at the Minford Invitational.



Craig Stamper runs the 100m at the WHS Invitational.



Nathan Fannin jumps the hurdles at a South Webster meet.

Seniors: Row 1: Shane Skeans, Eli Gerlach, Andrew Easter. Row 2: Craig Stamper, John Repienhoff, Matt Stegman, Jacob Ruggles, Nathan Fannin.



Andrew Easter runs his leg of the relay at WHS. Tyler Prosch tosses the shot put at the Minford Invitational.



Adam Hacker tosses the shot put at the Minford meet.



Jacob Ruggles runs the 1600m at the Ironton Invitational.



Tyler Craigmiles runs the 4x2 at the WHS Invitational.



Jordan Schandweiler runs the 300m hurdles.

Brandon Schankweiler participates in the high jump at South Webster.

Shane Skeans prepares to toss the shot at the Wheelersburg meet.

Both Pirate teams celebrate winning the SOC championships.





Student Life





Freshman Attendant Taylor Weaver
Escort Brandon Schankweiler



Sophomore Attendant Sarah Ruggles
Escort Josh Evans



Junior Attendant Julie Pyles
Escort Max Spradlin



Senior Attendant Jessica Murray
Escort Football Captain Matt Jenkins



Football captains J.T. Conley and
Drew Spradlin escort Queen Kelly
Chaffin across the field.



Sophomore Attendant Sarah
Ruggles gets a hug from
cheerleaders Kaylee Lindamood and
Holli Mauk.



Jessica Murray is escorted by
captain Matt Jenkins.



Stephanie Chaffin gives her sister
Kelly a hug after being crowned
Homecoming Queen.



Football Homecoming Court



The Wheelersburg student body selected the Football Homecoming Queen and her attending court. Selected as Homecoming Queen was senior Kelly Chaffin. The Football Homecoming court included Senior Jessica Murray, Junior Julie Pyles, Sophomore Sarah Ruggles, and Freshman Taylor Weaver. The theme for the homecoming was the song "I'll Be". The Homecoming Queen and her court were honored during half-time at the Wheelersburg vs. Valley game. As tradition the cheerleaders sponsored a dance after the game in honor of the Queen and her court.



Kelly and her attendents relax before the dance begins.

Junior Attendent Julie Pyles is escorted by an injured Max Spradlin.

Taylor, Julie, Jessica and Sarah pose formally with Homecoming Queen Kelly.

Mrs. Wood welcomes the audience to the Christmas performance.



Select Chorus sings "Benedictus" conducted by Mrs. Wood.



Elizabeth Riepenhoff sings "O Holy Night" along with Mrs. Wood.



Jacob Hollis reads the poem "Thoughts On Christmas" to the audience.



The WHS Concert Band performs various Christmas numbers to entertain the audience.

Mixed Chorus members sing "Forever Christmas" with Mrs. Wood conducting.



The Concert Band accompanies the Junior High Band, directed by Mr. Snider.

Mixed Chorus sings "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree".



Christmas Concert



The Music Department held its annual Christmas concert on December 16. Students in the select and mixed choruses sang a variety of selections, including a wonderful duet of "On This Christmas Night" by Elisha Ratcliff and Jennifer Larrigan. Vocal Director Sally Wood and Elizabeth Riepenhoff entertained the crowd with a beautiful rendition of "O Holy Night." The concert bands played several Christmas pieces, directed by Mr. Shawn Snider, instrumental director.

Select joins the Mixed Chorus as they sing "Carol of the Bells".



Jennifer Larrigan and Elisha Ratcliff sing "On this Christmas Night" accompanied by Mrs. Wood.



The Jazz band plays "Your're a Mean One Mr. Grinch" while Sammi Bibbey sings vocals.

Mixed Chorus sings at the Christmas Concert.

Nathan Thomas happily walks with his parents as a new NHS member.



Current NHS members participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the ceremony.



Amanda Perez' activities are given as she is escorted by her parents to receive her NHS pin.



Jeremy Valentine walks to receive his pin and certificate.



New Inductees. Row 1: Kaci Webb, Laine Clay, Nathan Thomas, Josh Senters. Row 2: Adam Hacker, Jeremy Valentine, Ali Bennington, Amanda Perez, Chad Pierron.



Kaci Webb is tapped into the NHS by Jessica Murray and Ashley Kirby.

NHS President, Dillon MacDonald speaks about the George Rightmire Chapter.



NHS Inductions



Chad Pierron's mother gives him the NHS pin.

Ashley Kirby and Caleb Hickerson tap Josh Senters.



Shea Meadows speaks on the NHS principle of leadership.

The George Rightmire Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on January 3, 2008. Nine new members were inducted based upon the four NHS characteristics of scholarship, leadership, character and service. After the ceremony, parents and members celebrated with a reception in the cafeteria. The NHS advisers were Mrs. Regina Craig and Mrs. Joyce Riepenhoff.



Ali Bennington is tapped as a new member of the NHS by Shannon Stewart and Chelsea Workman.



Freshman Attendant Alli Howard
Escort Sam Gibson



Sophomore Attendant Kassie Hammond
Escort Josh Thomas



Junior Attendant Amanda Perez
Escort Matt Montavon

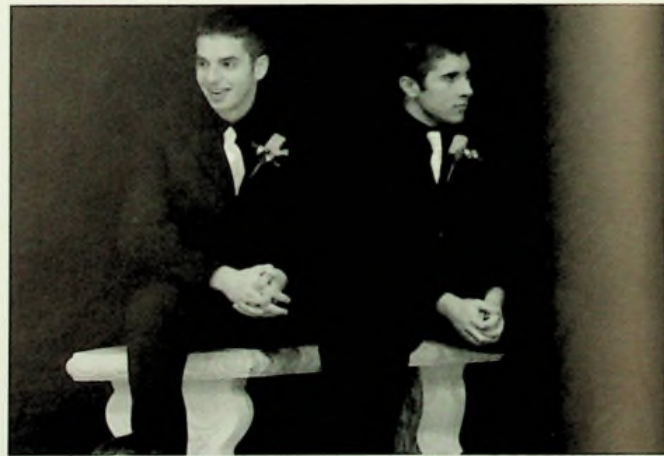


Senior Attendant Elisha Ratcliff
Escort Shea Meadows



Captains Drew Spradlin and Matt
Jenkins present Queen Laura Kegley
with her crown.

Alli Howard and Amanda Perez
smile for a quick picture.



Homecoming Queen Laura Kegley is
escorted by Drew Spradlin and Matt
Jenkins.

Matt Monavon and Shea Meadows
relax after the ceremony.



Basketball Homecoming Court



WHS students selected the Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court. Senior Laura Kegley was selected as Queen. Her court included Senior Elisha Ratcliff, Junior Amanda Perez, Sophomore Kassie Hammond, and Freshman Alli Howard. The theme of the 2008 Basketball Homecoming was "This is My Now". The Homecoming Queen and court were honored during half-time at the Wheelersburg vs. Oak Hill game. As tradition the varsity cheerleaders sponsored a dance after the game for the entire student body.



J.V. and Varsity teams wait for the ceremony to begin.

J.V. and Varsity Cheerleaders wait to honor their Homecoming Queen and her court.

Attendants Alli, Amanda, Elisha, and Kassie pose with Homecoming Queen Laura.

Matt Stegman receives the State Farm Insurance Scholar Athlete Certificate Award.



Seniors Dillon, Kyle, Drew, Wes, and others enjoy refreshments at the reception.



Kelsey Graf receives the Robert Schwambereger "Make a Difference" Scholarship.



Logan Barrick and Tyler Lang have some refreshments at the reception.



Seniors Kyle, Meagan, Kelsey, Caleb, Matt, and Ashley pose with their awards.

The WEA-sponsored dictionary winners are freshman Rachel Allen, sophomore Seth Lawrence, junior Devin Boggs, and senior Dillon MacDonald.



Juniors Lauren, Gracie, Chelsea, and Laine show off their awards.

Nathan Miller accepts the Gene Bennett Scholarship.



Scholarship Reception



Freshmen Rachel, Courtney, Jessica, Katie, and Elizabeth receive their first high school scholarship award.

On May 1, 2008, the 35th Annual Scholarship Reception was held. A total of 104 students received academic awards at the "All American Scholars" event. Ms. Melody Williams served as emcee of the ceremony. In addition to individual and scholarship awards, the Mock Trial and Quiz Bowl teams were honored for their state and regional competitions respectively. As it was the last scholarship reception in the current WHS, Ms. Williams closed the evening with the following song written to honor the students (and to have a little fun) for their achievements.

"An All American Scholar"

Oh, we're proud that you're an "All American Scholar",
That is what you've proven yourself to be.

Cause you've made the grades and finished all the classwork.
So take a bow for all the Burg to see.

(Sung to the tune "Oh, I Wish I Were an Oscar Mayer Weiner")



Sophomores Brandon, Bryce, Nick, Hannah, and Katie pose with their scholarship awards.



Juniors Sean, Amanda, Tyler, Nathan, Jeremy, Kaci, and Paige proudly accept their awards.

Senior Kelsey Graf displays the corn hole game she made in woodworking class.



Caleb Hickerson solos on the guitar with "Yesterday" by the Beatles.



David Jacobs displays his gun rack.

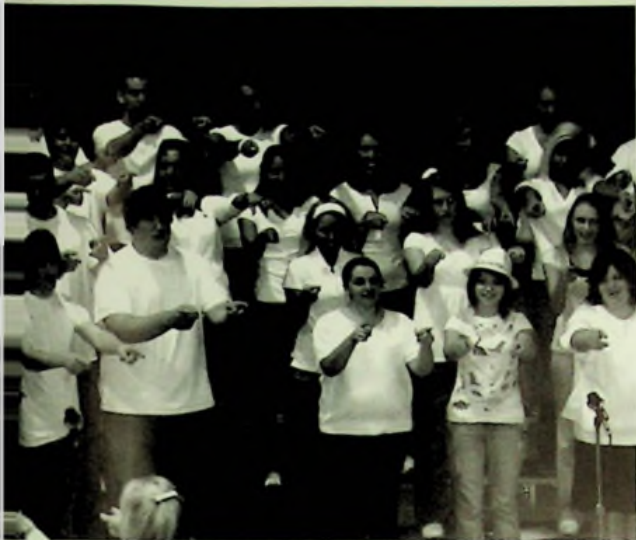


Courtney Haller poses with her standing picture frame.



Instrumental director Mr. Shawn Snider directs the combined bands of grades 6, 7, 8, 9-12 in "Shark Attack" for the spring performance.

Vocal music director Mrs. Sally Wood leads the mixed chorus in their "Love, Laughter, and Legends, Part 1" tribute to the Beatles music.



The mixed chorus performs "Got to Get You into My Life" with choreography.

Performing "Yellow Submarine" are Nathan, Michael, Dusstin, Daniel, Jordan, C.J, Sean, Andrew, and Andy.



Night of the Arts



The annual Night of the Arts performance and showcase took place on May 12, 2008. The WHS mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Sally Wood opened the evening with a tribute to the Beatles, in conjunction with research the students had completed about the Beatles during class. Songs included "She Loves You", "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and arrangements highlighting the Beatles early years through the later years of their career. The instrumental music portion of the evening, under the direction of Mr. Shawn Snider, included "Can't Stop" by the Experimental Music Class, and pieces such as "Shark Attack", "Galactic Episode", "Syncopated Clock" and "April Holiday" that featured combined 6-12 band groups. Art and Industrial Arts projects by students of Mrs. Kelly Emmons and Mr. Gary Bailey were on display in the cafeteria.



The Experimental Music Class performs "Can't Stop."

Andrew Rawlings, Dusstin Proehl, Daniel Armstrong, and Nathan Miller portray the Beatles.



Adam Hacker displays his two cedar crosses from Woodworking II.

Daniel Armstrong escorts Kelly Chaffin at the Grand March. Kelly designed and created both her prom dress and Daniel's tuxedo.



Kayla Dunaway and Matt Jenkins dance at prom.



Andrew Jenkins poses with his date Kyleigh Miller.



Keara Sullens and Ridge Bentley take a picture while entering prom.

Prom King and Queen, Shea Meadows and Ashley Kirby, pose with the Prom Prince and Princess, Jordan Schankweiler and Chelsea Swick.

Jessica Flake, Brittany Warner, Marley McClintic, Taylor Ross, Kelly Chaffin, and Courtney Haller smile for the camera at their last prom.



Students dance the "Cha Cha Slide."

Seniors pose with their limo for prom.



Prom



Prom was held at the Friends Life Center on the evening of May 9, 2008. The theme was "Underwater Paradise". One of the surprises of the evening was the crowning of the Prom Royalty. The King and Queen were Shea Meadows and Ashley Kirby. The Prince and Princess were Jordan Schankweiler and Chelsea Swick. Later in the evening all seniors were asked to gather in a circle. At that time they played the annual senior song to honor all of Wheelersburg's Class of 2008. Prom committee members, under the direction of advisers Mrs. Linda Oppy and Mrs. Kathy Russell, are to be commended for creating the beautiful underwater decorations which made the evening even more memorable.



Amanda Perez, Kristin Downey, Derek Massie, and Sarah Jackson take a picture together at prom.

Senior boys sit and take a break from dancing.

Sisters Bre and Marissa Perkins pose with Caity Wheeler at the prom.

Jamie Clevenger, Craig Stamper, and Jessica Blanton take a picture at prom.



Senior boys and girls smile for the camera while on the dance floor.



Andrew Ruby escorts Sarah Schmidt at Grand March.



Brandon Dyer and Phillip Bradley have some fun posing as a mermaid and merman.



Cody Bowen, Brad Altman, John Riepenhoff, Dustin Proehl, Blake Kirkendall, and Drew McKinney smile for the camera.

Students enjoy dancing at prom.



Graduation



As the final class to graduate from the current WHS, the Class of 2008, participated in the 124th Annual Commencement on May 24, 2008. Ninety-six graduates processed from the high school to the fifty-yard line at Ed Miller Stadium under a beautiful sky with pleasant weather. Select Chorus, with senior members, sang "You Raised Me Up" dedicated to parents of the graduates and "For Good" with a duet by graduates Jennifer Larrigan and Elisha Ratcliff, dedicated to the Class of 2008. Top Vocational Student Brandon Lacey and Salutatorian Shannon Stewart were honored, followed by six Co-Valedictorians Kelsey Graf, Ashley Kirby, Dillon MacDonald, Shea Meadows, Matthew Stegman, and Brittany Warner. After the presentation of the class and diplomas, the Class of 2008 celebrated the end of four very successful high school years.



April, Bethany, Diane, and Kayla pose for a last photo together.

Andy, Caleb, and Evan are ready for the ceremony to begin.



The Class of 2008 makes the traditional march from the high school to the football stadium, led by faculty sponsors and junior class officers.



Top Vocational Student
Brandon Lacey



Salutatorian
Shannon Stewart



Co-Valedictorian
Kelsey Graf



Co-Valedictorian
Ashley Kirby



Nik Roe receives a trophy for 13 years of Perfect Attendance.



Mr. Knapp presents Amy O'Brien with her Honors trophy.



The Class of 2008 waits until the processional ends and classmates in place for the ceremony.

The Select Chorus sings the National Anthem, directed by Mrs. Sally Wood.



Co-Valedictorian
Dillon MacDonald



Co-Valedictorian
Shea Meadows



Co-Valedictorian
Matt Stegman



Co-Valedictorian
Brittany Warner

Graduation



Jessica Flake receives her diploma from Board of Education President Donna Cunningham.

Last, but not least, Mr. McCorkle presents Dusstin Proehl for his diploma.

Graduate Craig Stamper celebrates the moment with the audience.

With a toss of their hats, the Class of 2008 becomes WHS alumni.

Graduation



Class of 2008 Activities

Kayla Adkins

Bible Club 4

Taylor Allen

Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,2; Peer Tutor 3; Tennis Team 1,2

Brad Altman

Book Club 1; Mock Trial 2; Upward Bound 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 3,4; Cross Country Team 3; Tennis Team 4; Track Team 1,2,3

Daniel Armstrong

Mail for the Military 1,2; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Football team 1; Football Homecoming Escort 3

Kristen Arthur

Yearbook Staff 2; Junior/Senior Class Play 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1; Peer Tutor 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1; Swim Team 4; Tennis Team 2; Cheerleading Squad 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant 3

Brooke Baker

Prom Committee 3; Key Club 2; Basketball Team 1,2,4; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Team Statistician Volleyball 3

Christina Baldwin

Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4

Becki Bays

Key Club 1,2; JOG 1,2

Corey Billiter

Soccer Team 1,2,3,4

Gabryelle Blair

Educational Talent Search 1,2; JOG 1,2,3; Track Team 2,3; DECA 4

Jessica Blanton

Scholarship Reception 4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1,2,3,4

Kyle Blevings

Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Prom Royalty Prince 3

Randy Boggs

Rocky Branham
Select Choir 4; Football Team 1

Caleb Brown

Peer Tutor 2; Scholarship Reception 1,2; Basketball Team 1,2,3; Soccer Team 3; Track Team 1,2,3

Jen Brown

Book Club 4

Ashley Browning

Educational Talent Search 1,2; JOG 1,2; Select Choir 3,4; Scholarship Reception 2

Brittany Campell

Prom Committee 3; Bible Club 4; Mail for the Military 1; Scholarship Reception 4; Tennis Team 1,2,3; BPA 4

Kelly Chaffin

Class President 2; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 4; Softball Team 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading Squad 2,3,4; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Royalty Princess 3

Johnda Collins

JOG 2

J.T. Conley

Basketball team 1,2,3,4; Football team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 2

Dustin Cook

Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4

Lori Cooper

Bible Club 1; Color Guard

1,2,3,4; Track Team 2

Kayla Craft

JOG 1; DECA 4

Stephanie Crum

Meagan Cyrus
Mentorship Program 4;

Junior/ Senior Class Play 3; Mock Trial 2,3,4; Prom

Committee 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club President

4; Mail for the Military 1;

Peer Tutor 1,2,3,4;

Scholarship Reception 1,2,4;

Tennis Team 1,2,3

Andrew DeCamp

Bible Club 2,3,4; Mail for the Military 3,4; Baseball Team 1,2; Basketball Team 1,2; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Swim Team 3,4

Andrew Easter

JOG 2,4; Cross Country Team 3,4; Swim Team 3; Track Team 2,3,4

Nathan Fannin

JOG 1,2; Basketball Team 1; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4

Jessica Flake

Yearbook Staff 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,3; Mail for the Military 1,2; Bible Club 4; Web Team 1,2,3; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4

Charles Floyd

Mail for the Military 1; Golf Team 1,2,3,4

Eli Gerlach

Prom Committee 3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1; Swim Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4

Kelsey Graf

Class Treasurer 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Mentorship Program 4; NHS 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club Secretary 2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4;

Cheerleading Squad 2,3,4

Spencer Hall

Key Club 1,2,3,4; Web Team 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Swim Team 1,2,3,4

Courtney Haller

Key Club 3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading Squad 1,2,3,4; Football Homecoming Attendant 2; River Days Candidate 4; River Days 1st Runner Up 4

Mark Hammonds

JOG 3; DECA 4

Caleb Hickerson

NHS 3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Soccer Team 1,2,3

Jacob Hollis

Independent Studies 1,3; Junior/Senior Class Play 3; Mock Trial 1,2,3; Key Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Select Choir 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,4; Stage Band 1,2,4; County Music Festival 4; Scholarship Reception 1,2

Aaron Jackson

Soccer Team 2; DECA 4

David Jacobs

Soccer Team 2,3,4

April Jenkins

JOG 1,2; Scholarship Reception 3,4

Matt Jenkins

Prom Committee 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Bible Club 3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Football team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3

Ricky Kammer

Laura Kegley

Yearbook Staff 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,3,4; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 2; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4

Class of 2008 Activities

Evan Kennedy

Independent Studies 1,2,3,4;
Quiz Bowl Team 1,2,3 Mail
for the Military 1,2,3; Stage
Band 1; Scholarship
Reception 1,2; Soccer Team
1,2

Ashley Kirby

Yearbook Staff 1; Mentorship
Program 4; NHS 3,4; NHS
Officer Secretary 4; Prom
Committee 3; Key Club
1,3,4; Mail for the Military 1;
Scholarship Reception
1,2,3,4; Swim Team 4;
Cheerleading Squad 1,2,3,4;
Basketball Homecoming
Attendant 3

Blake Kirkendall

Bible Club 4; Soccer Team
1,2,3,4; Tennis Team
1,2,3,4

Brandon Lacey

Upward Bound 1,2,3,4;
Select Choir 2,3,4; County
Music Festival 3,4;
Scholarship Reception 4;
DECA 4

Jennifer Larrigan

Prom Committee 3; Key Club
2,3,4; Peer Tutor 2,3,4;
Select Choir 2,3,4; County
Music Festival 1,2;
Scholarship Reception 3,4;
Track Team 2,3,4; Scioto
County Art Show 4

Jeff Lunsford

Kristi Lykins

Mock Trial 1,2,4; Key Club
1,2,3; Mail for the Military 4;
JOG 1,2,3,4; Select Choir
3,4; Color Guard 2; Track
Team 1,2

Wesley Lyon

Class Representative 1,2,3,4;
Student Council 1,2,3,4; NHS
3,4; Quiz Bowl Team
1,2,3,4; Scholarship
Reception 1,2,3,4; Baseball
Team 1,2,3,4; Soccer Team
1,2,3,4

Dillion MacDonald

Class Treasurer 3,4; Student
Council; Independent Studies
1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; NHS
Officer President 4; Quiz Bowl
Team 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial
1,2,3,4; Bible Club 2,3,4;
Web Team 1; Scholarship
Reception 1,2,3,4; Soccer
Team 1,2; Tennis Team
1,2,3,4

Marley McClintic

Junior/ Senior Class Play 3;
Prom Committee 3; Tennis
Team 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading
Squad 1

Cassie McCune

JOG 1

Drew McKinney

Scholarship Reception 4;
Football Team 1

Shea Meadows

Class President 3; Student
Council 3; Independent
Studies 1,3; NHS 3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Key Club
1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military
1,2; Peer Tutor 2,3,4;
Scholarship Reception
1,2,3,4; Football Team
1,2,3,4; Swim Team 1,2,3,4;
Track Team 1; SUMS Math
Competition 2,3,4

Nathan Miller

Scholarship Reception 4;
Basketball Team 1; Football
Team 1,2,3,4

Jessica Murray

Yearbook Staff 1; Mentorship
Program 4; NHS 3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Key Club 3;
Scholarship Reception
1,2,3,4; Swim Team 4;
Cheerleading Squad 1,2,3,4;
Football Homecoming
Attendant 4

Amy O'Brien

Mentorship Program 4;
Junior/Senior Class Play 3;
Prom Committee 3; Bible
Club 4; Select Choir 3,4;

Scholarship Reception 1,4;
Cross Country Team 4; Track
Team 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3

Brittany Parker

Mock Trail 1; Prom
Committee 3; JOG 3; DECA
4

Steven Payton

Football Team 1

David Perry

Mock Trail 3,4; JOG 4;
Football Team 1,2; Track
Team 1

Chad Pierron

NHS 4; Quiz Bowl Team
1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3;
Tennis Team 1,2,3,4

Diane Pigg

JOG 1,2,3,4; Scholarship
Reception 3

Josh Pistole

Football Team 1; Swim Team
1; Track Team 1,2

Dustin Proehl

Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball
Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team
1,2,3,4

Elisha Ratcliff

Class Secretary 4; Student
Council 4; Mentorship
Program 4; NHS 3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Educational
Talent Search 2,3; Key Club
1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military
3,4; Peer Tutor 1,2,3; Select
Choir 2,3,4; County Music
Festival 1,2,3,4; Scholarship
Reception 1,2,3,4; Basketball
Homecoming Attendant 4

Aaron Richardson

John Rieponhoff

Prom Committee 3; Web
Team 2,3; Peer Tutor 2,3;
Scholarship Reception
1,2,3,4; Football Team
1,2,3,4; Swim Team 1,2;
Track Team 1,2,3,4;

Nik Roe

Educational Talent Search 4;
Scholarship Reception 1,3;
Baseball Team 2; Tennis

Team 3,4; Perfect Attendance
(K-12)

Taylor Ross

Junior Honors Program 3; Key
Club 1,3,4; Bible Club 1,4;
Scholarship Reception 2,3,4;
Basketball Team 1,2,3,4;
Cross Country 3,4; Track
Team 1,4; Volleyball Team 1

Jacob Ruggles

Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track
Team 1,2,3,4; Cross Country
SOC Champion 3,4

Jessica Ruggles

Prom Committee 3;
Educational Talent Search
2,3; Key Club 2,3,4; Mail for
the Military 1,2,3;
Scholarship Reception 1,4

Jordan Russell

Baseball Team 1,2,3,4;
Basketball Team 1; Football
Team 1,2,3

Sarah Schuler

Book Club 1; Junior Senior
Class Play 3; Mock Trial
2,3,4; Prom Committee 3;
Key Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club
Vice President 4; Treasurer 2;
Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for
the Military 4; Scholarship
Reception 4; Tennis Team
2,3,4; Scioto Art Show 4;
BPA 4

Josh Senters

NHS 4; JOG 4; Scholarship
Reception 1,2,3,4

Shane Skeans

Peer Tutor 2,3; Scholarship
Reception 1,4; Football Team
1,2,3,4; Swim Team 1,2,3,4;
Track Team 1,4

Brooke Sloas

Prom Committee 3; Swim
Team 1,3; Tennis 1,2,3

Zach Smith

JOG 3; Football Team 1;
DECA

Drew Spradlin

NHS 3,4; Key Club 1; Web
Team 1,2,3,4; Scholarship

Class of 2008 Activities

Reception 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Football Team 1,2,3,4; 07-08 Player of the Year Basketball and Football 4;

Craig Stamper

Class Vice President 1,3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball team 1; Football Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4

Matthew Stegman

Class Vice-President 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; NHS Officer Activities Coordinator 4; Junior/Senior Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1; Peer Tutor 2,3,4; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 1; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 2,3,4

Shannon Stewart

Class Secretary 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Independent Studies 1,3,4; Book Club 1; Mentorship Program 4; Quiz Bowl Team 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 2,3,4; Upward Bound 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1; Marching Band 1,2,3,4. Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Swim Team 1,2,3

Jerry Stiers

Baseball Team 2,3,4; Football Team 1,2; Swim Team 1

Bethany Thrasher

Scholarship Reception 2,3,4

Kayla Volland

Educational Talent Search 4; Mail for the Military 1

J.D. Walker

Scholarship Reception 4; Basketball Team 1; Football team 1,2,3,4; Track Team 1,2

Adam Wamsley

Baseball Team 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2

Brittany Warner

Class President 1,4; Student Council 1,4; Independent Studies 1,2,3,4; Book Club 1; Mentorship Program 4; NHS 3,4; NHS Officer Vice President 4; Quiz Bowl Team 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Mail for the Military 1,2,3; Web Team 3; Scholarship Reception 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 1,2,3,4; Cross Country team 4; Tennis Team 3,4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Team 1,2; Football Attendant 1; SUMS Math Competition 3,4

Caitlyn Wheeler

Key Club 1; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2

Ethan Whitely

Chelsea Workman
NHS 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Upward Bound 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Bible Club 3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Scholarship 1,2,3,4

Mason Wright

JOG 3



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Total Graduates of the Class of 2008: 96

Top Vocational Student:

Brandon Lacey

Salutatorian:

Shannon Stewart

Co-Valedictorians:

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Ashley Kirby
Dillon MacDonald
Shea Meadows
Matt Stegman
Brittany Warner

Perfect Attendance:

Nik Roe

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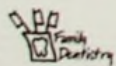
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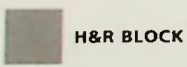
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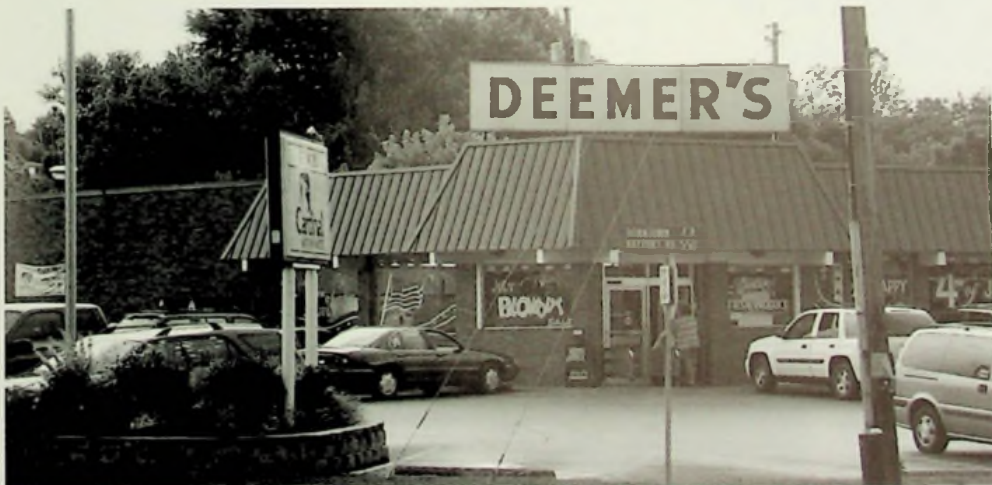
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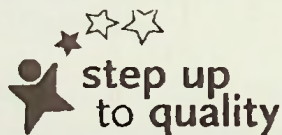
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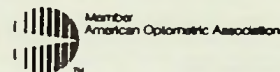
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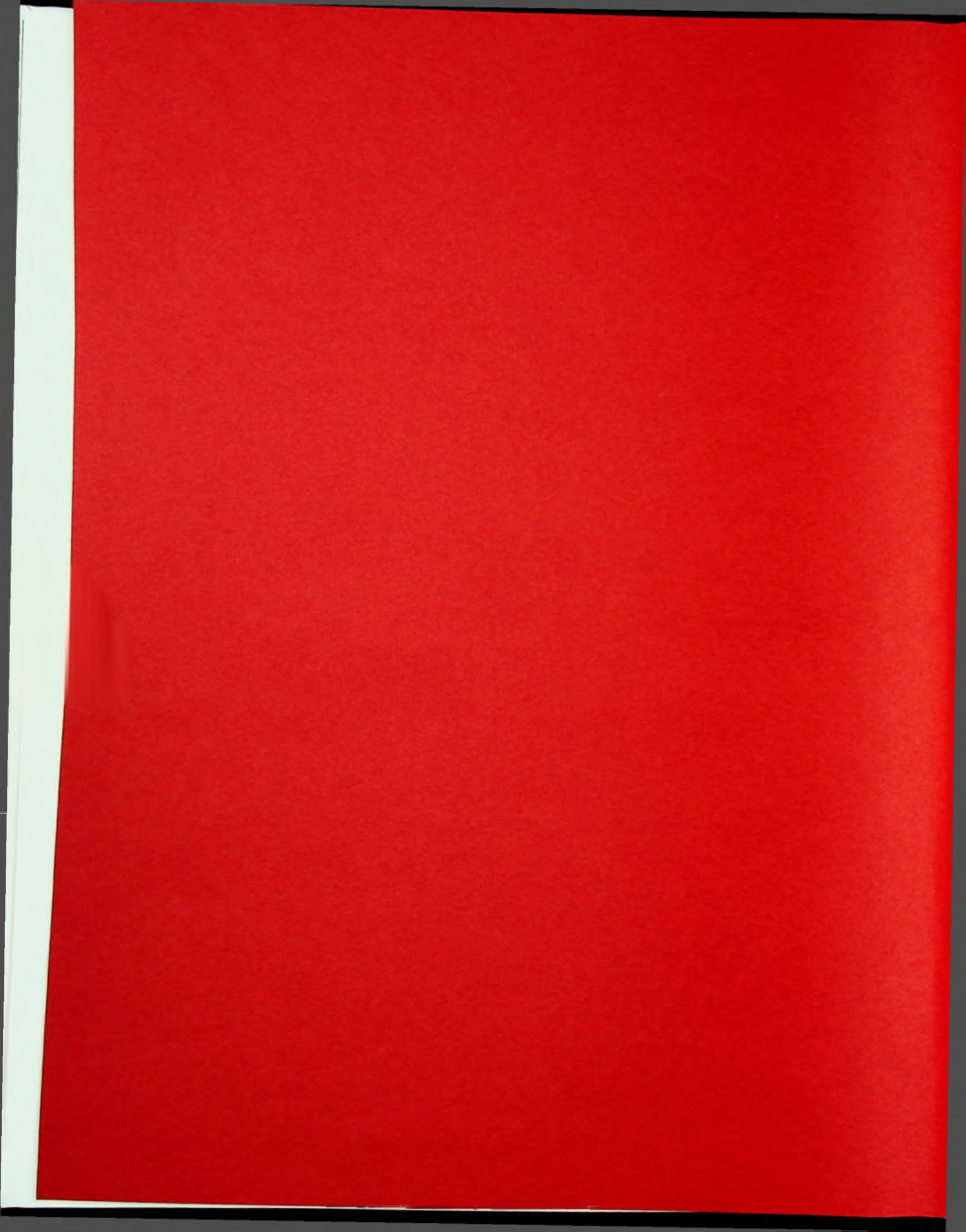
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