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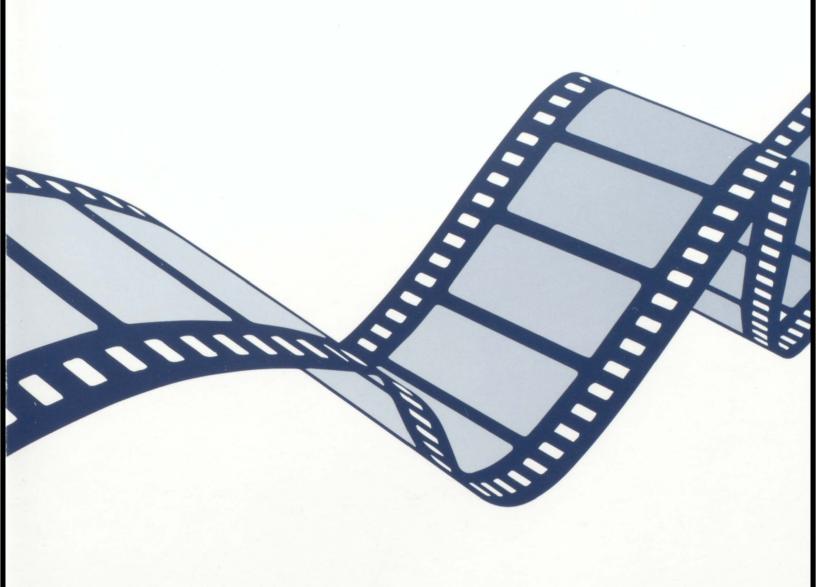
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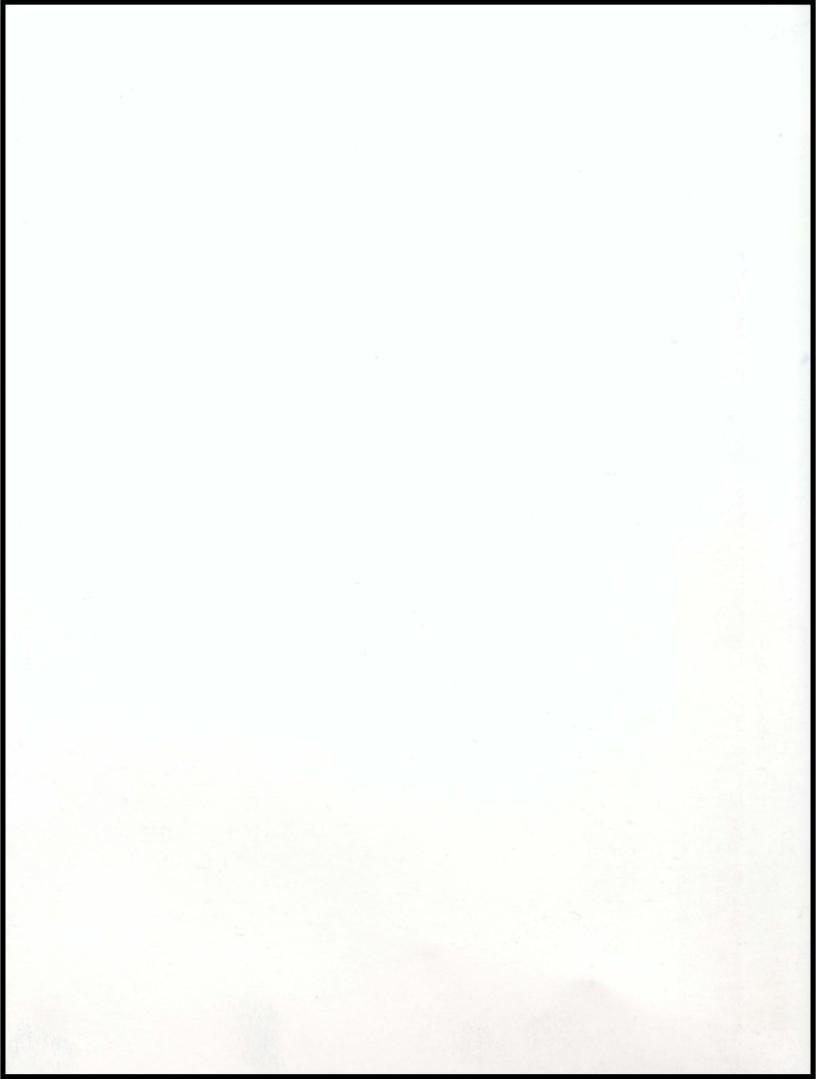
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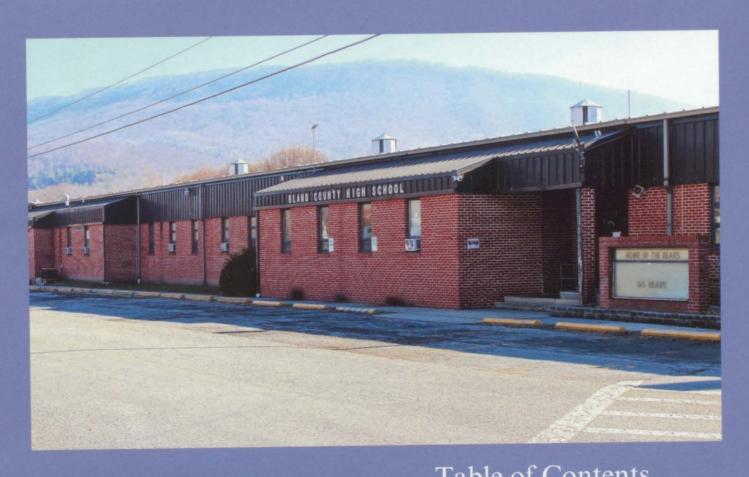
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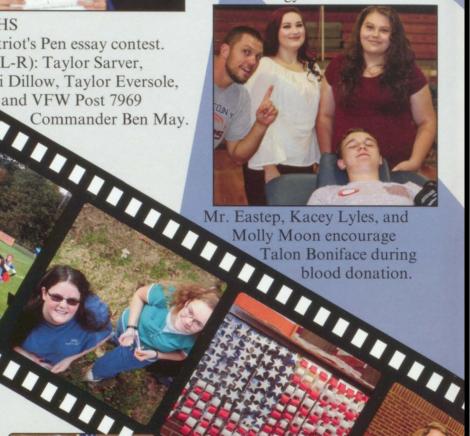
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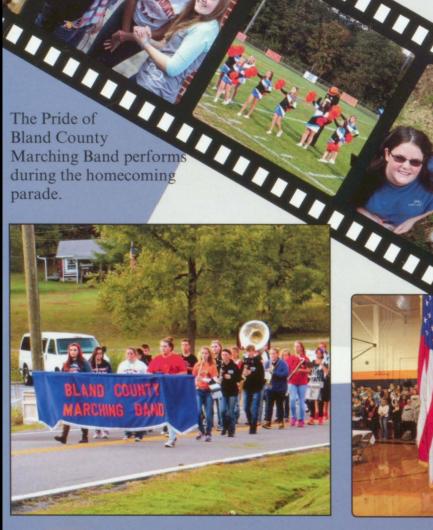


VFW 7969 Patriot's Pen essay contest. Pictured (L-R): Taylor Sarver, Randi Dillow, Taylor Eversole, and VFW Post 7969 Commander Ben May.



Devin King, Dylan Townley, Gabe Nau, and Alec Taylor "cheesing" while in the gym.







carries in the American flag in the Veterans Day assembly.

hind the Scenes



Mrs. Trail's Calculus class learns about Newton's Law of Cooling through a science experiment Mrs. Cole set up in her lab.



Pictured above: Jordan Faulkner and Commander Ben May, Post 7969. Jordan won the Bland County Voice of Democracy Essay Contest and then went on to place 3rd at the district level competition.

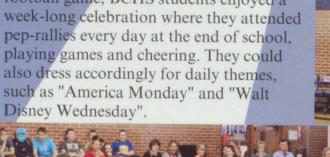




The Bland County Lady Bears volleyball teams ride in their float during the homecoming parade.







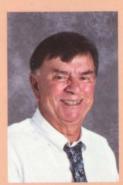




Faculty & Staff



Jill Hopkins Principal



Charles Puckett Associate Principal



Melissa Babbitt Secretary



Lyndsay Hyatt Guidance Counselor



Juleigh Bailey Business



Guy Boone Social Studies



Sandra Bowling Social Studies



Meagan Bradshaw English & Science



Jon Bright Physical Education



Makenzie Carter Agriculture



Tiffany Carter English



Ruthanne Cole Science



Charity Crouse Business



Tammy Duncan Math



Tyler Eastep Physical Education



Ariel Goins Special Education



Jo Ellen Harless Librarian



Harris Hart Math

Faculty



Staff



Craig Johnson Special Ed.



Laura Johnson Special Ed.



Amy Leftwich Art



Angel Leftwich English



Joe Marzolf English



Donna Musick Special Ed.



Kirby Mustard FACS



Jared Perdue Music



Laura Radford Science



Linda Rosenbaum Special Ed.



Ashley Sexton Science



Kelly Shelton English



Joseph Shirey History



Tanya Sollien Spanish



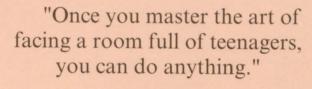
Kathy Townley Math



April Trail Math



Kara Wikle History



~ Chasing Pegasus



Mary Ellen Funk Nurse



Tammy Gibson Cafeteria Mgr.



Chris Hatcher Maintenance



Laura
Holt
Guidance INT



James
Lambert
Counselor



Patricia Ann Lundy Cafeteria



Marilyn Morgan Aid



Tessa Nelson Cafeteria



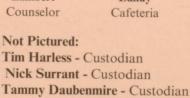
Barbra Nunn Cafeteria



Kevin Pauley Asst. Athletic Director



Jason Ramsey Resource Officer



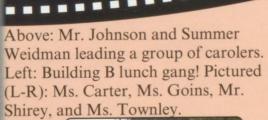




Left: Mr. Boone just clowning around! Pictured below: Teachers are caroling at different locations in the county.









Ms. Leftwich and Sarah Haggerty twinning.



Mrs. Wikle taking a break teaching to pose for a pretty picture.



Christmas, reindeer shirt. doing.....ummmm?



Ms. Collins and her LOOK! It's Mr. Shirey

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Class of

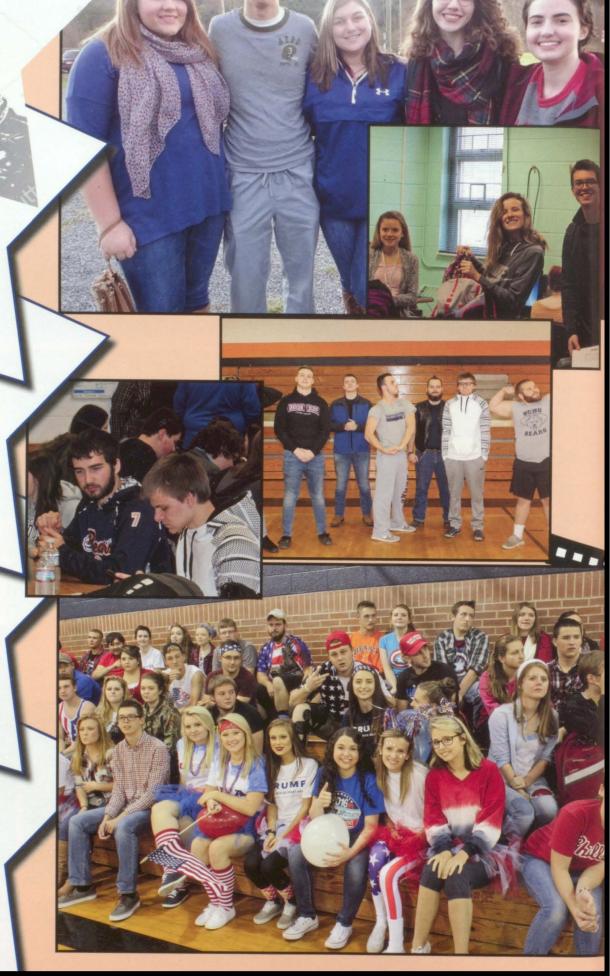
Class Song:
"Good Riddance"
("Time of Your
Life")
-Green Day

Class Flower: White Rose Dipped in Silver

Class Motto:

"Here's to all the places we went, and here's to all the places we'll go."
-John Green

Class Colors: Silver and White





Class Officers

Bottom Row (L-R) President: Haley Ramsey, Vice President: Malee Lambert,

Secretary: Jordan Faulkner

Top Row (L-R) Treasurer: Trevor Pauley, Historian: Danielle Cormier,

Reporter: Breana Montgomery

Seniors Class of 2017





Hannah Rose Akers

"In order to always be irreplaceable, one must always be different."
---CoCo Chanel



Brian Paul Arnold



"Wealth is in the mind not the pocket. If that's the case, then I been paid."
---A\$AP Rocky

Nathaniel Bryson Atwell

"Living in the future with the past." ---Self



Shaine Benjamin Aust



"The day you stop lookin' back is the day you start movin' on."

--- Thomas Rhett

Hannah Grace Berry

"Pursue some path, however narrow and crooked, in which you can walk with love and reverence."

---Henry David Thoreau



Christopher Isaiah Blevins



"Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me."
---Genesis 27:3

Talon Rael Boniface

"Life is a book; make it a bestseller." ---Shanon Grey



Morgan Faith Bryan



"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."

---Eleanor Roosevelt

Rachel Elisabeth Cantrell

of say in

"I represent what everyone is afraid of because I do and say what I want." ---Marilyn Manson

Leah Elizabeth Jane Coe



"Thanks for the adventure - now go have a new one."

--- Up

Danielle Claire Cormier

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."

--- Mark Twain



Autumn Ann Davis



"... *God is love*." ---1 John 4:8

Benjamin Chase Dillow

"If God wanted us to be vegetarians, he would have made broccoli more fun to shoot."

--- Earl Dibbles, Jr.



Robert Lucas Kyle Dillow



"Never regret anything that made you smile." ---Mark Twain

Crystal Michele Dye

"It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday. And then quietly and without you ever really noticing, someday is today. And that someday is yesterday. And this is your life." ---One Tree Hill



Jordan Taylor Faulkner



"Stay gold."
---The Outsiders

Alexis Brooke Franklin

"Say it...out loud."
---Edward, Twilight



Baylee Renee Greene



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

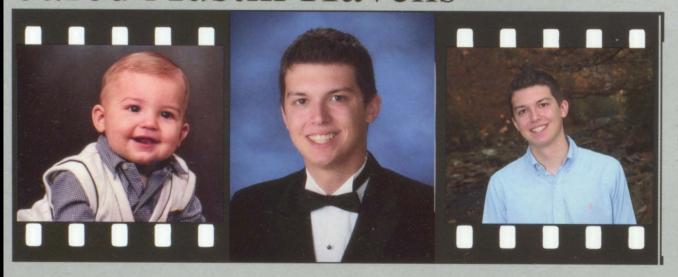
---Eleanor Roosevelt

Wesley Cole Hagerty



"We all make choices, but in the end our choices make us." ---Andrew Ryan

Jared Austin Havens



"Well, ain't this place a geographical oddity! Two weeks from everywhere!' --- O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Raelynn Destiny Hickman

leading you to a new ---Joyce Meyer

"Don't be afraid of change because it is beginning."

Emily Claire Hill







"The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy."

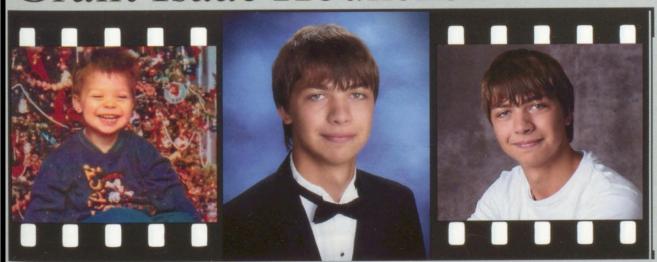
-- Kalu Ndukwe Kalu

Kendall Leigh Anne Hoback

"You don't remember what happened. What you remember becomes what happened." ---John Greene



Grant Isaac Hounshell



"There is no one alive who is youer than you!"

--- Dr. Seuss

Christopher Dylan Jackson

"God has not given us the spirit of fear, but the power, and of love, and of sound mind. Fear is a choice we have to make, be afraid or be fearless.'

--- Tim Cook



Jennifer Elise Kinder



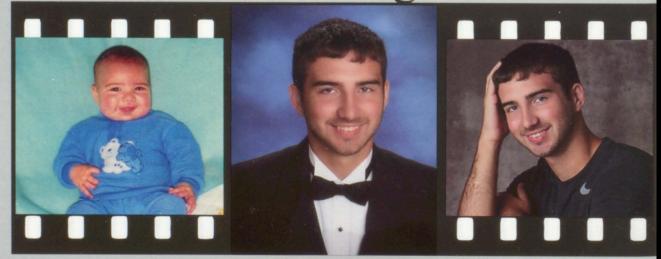
"We keep moving forward, opening not doors and doing not things, because we'r curious and curiosit keeps leading us down new paths."
---Alice in

Wonderland

Devin Parker King

"So me think, why waste time say lot word few word do trick."

---Kevin Malone



Malee Madelyn Lambert



"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ---Jeremiah 29:11

Steven Zachery Lambert

"This life is like a swimming pool. You dive into the water, but you can't see how deep it is." ---Dennis Rodman



Henry Michael Lundy



"Not all who wander are lost."
---J.R.R. Tolkein

Kacey Taylor Lyles

"Sometimes you get to what you thought was the end and find it's a whole new beginning." ---Anne Tyler



Breana Leigh Montgomery



"...Vampire."
---Bella, Twilight

Molly Rose Moon

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." ---C.S. Lewis

Morgan Alexis Myers



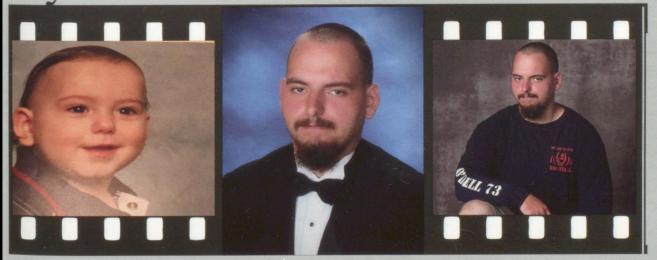
"Don't let the what ifs get in the way of the what is." ---Jeff Sinclair

Gabriel Harless Nau

"I am running away from my responsibilities and it feels good." ---Michael Scott



Tyler Michael O'Dell



"I didn't choose the thug life, the thug life chose me." ---Tupac Shakur **Bradley Craig Owens**

"Live for today, because there may not be a tomorrow." ---William Gardner



Aaron Michael Parnell



"The flight of the arrow is as true as the skill and the nerve of the man with the bow."

-- Fred Bear

Trevor Andrew Pauley

"The important thing is not to stop questioning.
Curiosity has its own reason for existing."
---Albert Einstein



Haley Nicole Ramsey



"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." ---Walt Disney

Molly Irene Richardson

"One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." ---Bob Marley

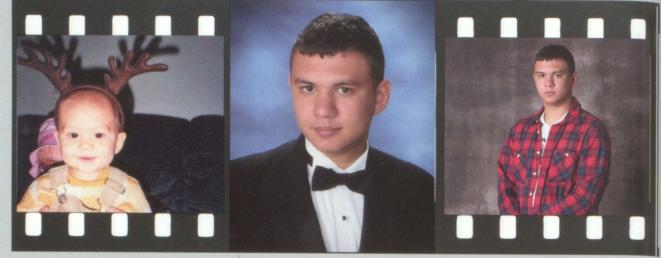


Alexa Catherine Riggs



"You know what Alexa? That ship has sailed." --Henry Lundy George Anthony Rodriguez

"A man chooses, a slave obeys." ---Andrew Ryan



Lindsey Grace Sarver



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." ---Phillippians 4:13

Tyler Crockett Sarver

"I enjoy mowing the lawn, it relaxes me. It gets me outdoors, it's good exercise, the freshly cut grass smells great, and the engine is loud enough that I'm sure no one else can hear my thoughts -- or intrude upon them." ----Astrid Alauda



Nathan Austin Shelton



"If the cost is the loss of life, then let it be my loss and not that of my brother, for it is he I fight for, it is he that I will die for."
---Arthur Ashe

Chase Lawrence Sink

"Fightin' the good fight till the good lord calls you home."

--- Brantley Gilbert



Colton Wayne Slaughter



"It's really hard to focus, living in this world of sin." ---Hopsin Benjamin Garrett Steffey

"I define manhood simply: men should be tough, fair, and courageous, never petty; never looking for a fight, but never backing down from one either."



Rachel Leanne Steffey



"Every adventure requires a first step." ---The Cheshire Cat

Alec Chase Taylor

"I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." ---Michael Scott



Sarah Beth Taylor



"When the road looks rough ahead, remember the 'Man Upstairs' and the word *hope*. Hang onto both and 'tough it out'."
---John Wayne

Shelby Cheyanne Thompson

"The reason I dedicate myself to helping animals so much is because there are already so many people dedicated to hurting them."

---Erik Shein



Arianna Nola Tolbert



"Every single thing that has ever happened in your life is preparing you for a moment that is yet to come."

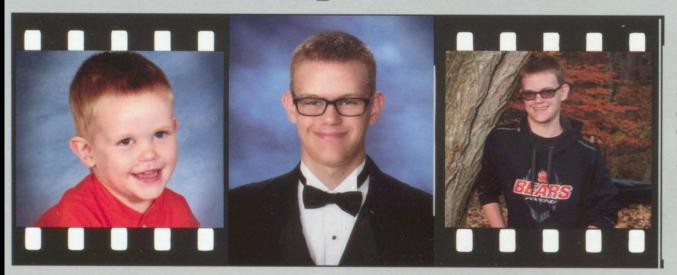
---John Spencer

Dylan Kyle Townley

"Winners are just dreamers who never give up." ---Nelson Mandela



Lance Christopher Wilburn



"The circumstances we are asking God to change are often the circumstances God is using to change us."
---Max Lucado

Ms. Leftwich accidentally makes the seniors laugh while trying to arrange their group picture.



Best Driver

Chase Dillow,
Chris Blevins,
Trevor Pauley, &
Tyler Sarver

Senion





Most Athletic
L-R
Malee Lambert,
Brian Arnold, Alec
Taylor, & Dylan
Jackson

Delta

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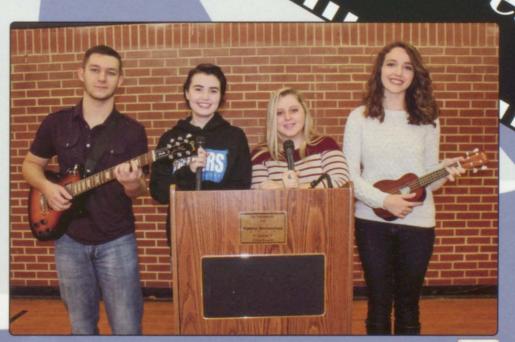
Most Likely to Be on America's Got Talent

J Kyle Dillow,

Alexa Riggs,

Molly Richardson,

& Jordan Faulkner





Class Clown

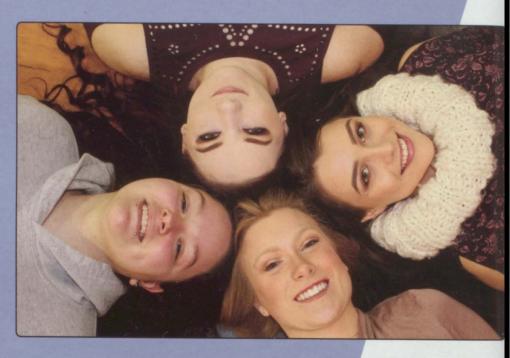
Dylan Jackson,
Breana
Montgomery,
Kyle Dillow, &
Colton Slaughter

Best Eyes Clockwise from top:

Kacey Lyles Sarah Taylor Raelynn Hickman, & Rachel Cantrell









Best Dressed

Sarah Taylor, Jared Havens, Brian Arnold, & Haley Ramsey Most Likely To Be An Organ Donor

Zack Lambert, Haley Ramsey, Autumn Davis, & Danielle Cormier





Most likely to Win The Hunger Games

George Rodriguez
Garrett Steffey
Aaron Parnell, &
Tyler O'Dell

Most Original

Grant Hounshell, Talon Boniface, Jordan Faulkner, Lance Wilburn, & Tyler O'Dell





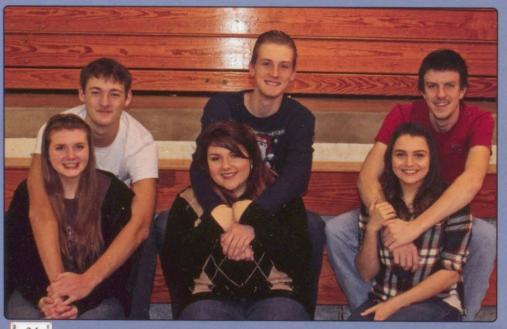
Best Smile

Arianna Tolbert, Morgan Myers, Crystal Dye, Hannah Berry, & Emily Hill

Quietest

Wes Hagerty, Chris Blevins, Autumn Davis, Shelby Thompson, & Zack Lambert





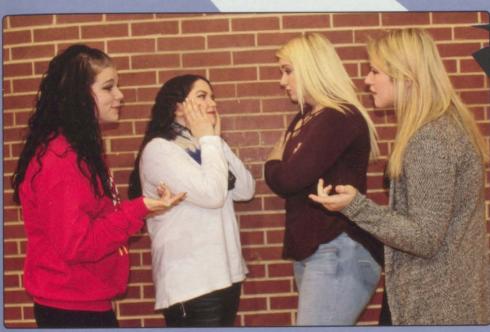
Class Couples

Henry Lundy & Danielle Cormier, Trevor Pauley & Haley Ramsey, Aaron Parnell & Sarah Taylor

Most Sociable

Lindsey Sarver,
Morgan Bryan,
Breana
Montgomery,
Raelynn
Hickman, &
Talon Boniface





Most Opinionated

Jennifer Kinder,
Breana
Montgomery,
Alexis Franklin,
& Morgan Myers

Worst Case of Senioritis

Kendall Hoback,
Jennifer Kinder,
Chase Sink,
Baylee Greene, &
Craig Owens
(who is already
out the door!)



Dynamic Duos
First Row L-R

Arianna Tolbert &
Malee Lambert,
Hannah Akers &
Leah Coe
Back ROW L-R
Dylan Jackson &
Alec Taylor, Devin
King & Gabe Nau



VIRGINIA TO VIRGIN

Worst Drivers

L-R

Rachel Steffey, Molly Moon, Molly Richardson



Mr. Fix-It

Nathan Shelton, Garrett Steffey, Aaron Parnell, Shaine Aust, & Nathan Atwell



Juniors Class of 2018



Class Officers

Bottom Row (L-R) Co-presidents: Isaac Thornsberry and Macey Scott,
Vice President: Stephanie Radford, Secretary: Emma Pennington
Ton Row (L-R) Treasurer: Madyson Dodson, Historian: Seth Alderson.

Top Row (L-R) Treasurer: Madyson Dodson, Historian: Seth Alderson, Reporter: Makayla Salas

Juniors



Katie Pruett was awarded second place on Veterans Day for the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" essay contest.



Miah Akers



Seth Alderson



Zoe Black



Kira Bourne



James Brown



Makayla Bryan



Dylan Burnette



Lane Burton



Austin Chewning



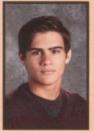
Anthony Clemons



E. Grace Clemons



R. Grace Clemons



Zachary Dean



Annalyse DeAtley



Madyson Dodson



Paige Dowdy



Kristen Farley



Keira Fincher



Lauren Gwyn



Sarah Haggerty



Cole Harless



Franklin Hartley











Class of 2018



Laura Holbrook



Hannah Hounshell



Allison Hull



Jessie Hull



Isaac Lambert



Shawn Lambert



Alexis Lawson



Taylor Leonard



Matthew Lewis



Tyler Locker



Alexis Lawson enjoys learning about painting and pottery in Mrs. Leftwich's art class.



Ryan Martin



Mollie Morehead



Rayven Morton



Dallas Mosley



MacCrea Mullins



Emma Pennington



Katie Pruett



David Pruitt



Stephanie Radford



Makayla Salas



Chase Sarver



Macey Scott









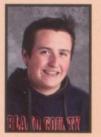
Juniors



Judy Sparks



Scarlet Steffey



Isaac Thornsberry



Savannah Trail



Sydney Walker



Alayna Weeks



Autumn Weidman



Daniel Weise



Brandon Wilburn



Sabryna Williams



Jordan Woodring



Juniors participating in Spirit Week

What is your favorite movie quote?

Kira Bourne:

"Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up." - *Rocky*

Macey Scott:
"Life is like a box of chocolates: you never know what you're gonna get."

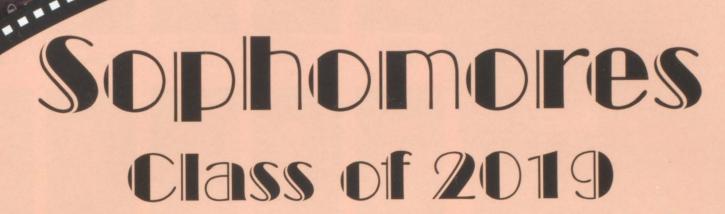
- Forest Gump

Anthony Clemons:

"They can take our lives, but they will never take our freedom." - Braveheart

Sabryna Williams:

"Life is not the amount of breaths you take, it's the moments that take your breath away." - Will Smith





Class Officers

Bottom Row (L-R) President: Oak Bradshaw, Vice President: Ethan Cook,

Secretary: Sheena Ramsey

Top Row(L-R) Treasurer: Ty Ritter, Historian: Jacob Watters, Reporter: Kyle Eversole

Sophomores



Emily Ratliff learns about blind spots in driver's education class.



Hunter Allison



Kyle Arnold



Mina Black



Brian Blankenship



Kody Blankenship



Jacob Bowman



Oak Bradshaw



Jonathan Bright



Ethan Buchanan



Dakota Burnette



Shaley Burnette



Clayton Burton



Owen Cagle



Jacob Catron



Meghan Chewning



Patrick Christian



Noah Clark



Emily Clemons



Hunter Clemons



David Coe



Colin Collins



Brooklyn Compton









Class of 2019



Ethan Cook



Trenton Cox



Kassie Crotty



Brittany Davis



Hannah Dillon



Abigail Dillow



Connor Dillow



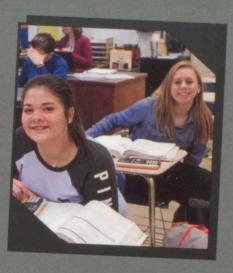
Grayson Dillow



Tristen Dillow



Hanna England



Sheridan Mercer and Layla Maldonado enjoying Algebra II in Mrs. Duncan's classroom.



Kyle Eversole



Kailyn Farley



Hunter Gragg



Dillon Groseclose



Jessup Hamilton



Ashlynn Horne



Jada Hull



Lindsey Hull



Joseph Kennedy



Dillon Kidd



Layla Maldonado



Brianna McBride









Sophomores



Sheridan Mercer



Alexandra Morehead



Ethan Morehead



Sydnee Moses



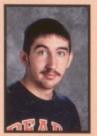
Kirsten Newberry



Emily Parnell



Hayley Pauley



Richard Poole



Logan Porter



Shane Ramsey



Sheena Ramsey



Taylor Ramsey



Emily Ratliff



Ty Ritter



Noah Roberts



Luke Saferight



Joseph Sarver



Nathan Saunders



Noah Shinault



Madison Sink



Caleb Stafford



Joseph Stafford



Tyler Thompson



Nathaniel Treadway



Pacen Turner



Jacob Watters



Summer Weidman



Cameron Woolwine

What is your favorite childhood movie?

Fox and the Hound - Layla Moldanado Monster's Inc. - Sheridan Mercer Cat and the Hat - Abigail Dillow











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Secretary: Trey Harden

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Reporter: Cameron Jackson

Freshmen



Hailey Tyeryar, Candiss Hounshell, and Haley Harmon enjoy their Nutrition and Wellness course



Jason Begley



Thomas Blankenship



Hailee Boyer



Alec Brady



Samuel Clayton Bright



Jeremy Bryan



Matthew Cantrell



Emma Caudill



Olyvia Clark



Matthew Coleman



Jenna Consley



Shaylee Dalton



Isaac Delay



Tanner Dunford



Samantha Farmer



Travis Faulkner



Jaron Goodman



Collin Grady



Colby Gusler



Jordan Hamilton



Gage Hankins



Trey Harden









Class of 2020



Haley Harmon



Bryce Havens



Joseph Henry



Madalyn Holdren



Stephanie Holston



Candiss Hounshell



Carter Hylton



Cameron Jackson



Wil James



Breanna Johnson



Jaron Goodman, Mathew Colcman, and Colby Gusler playing around with the computers in Mrs. Wikle's classroom.



Pierce Kegley



Xander Lowe



Elizabeth McCoy



Anna Meadows



Hannah Minnix



Stephanie Moon



Quinlan Mullins



Adaline Nolley



Anna Pauley



Noah Payne



Wesley



Gemima Ramos









Freshmen



Carly Riggs



David Sargent



Matthew Sisk



Katherine Smith



Montana Stafford

Behind the Scenes: Facts



Stowers



Dylan **Tippett**



Hailey Tyeryar



Weber

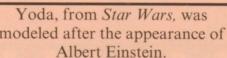


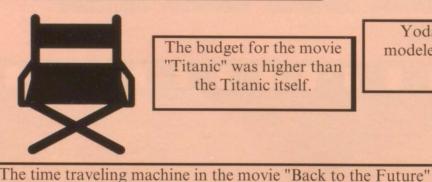
Gone with the Wind is the highest grossing movie of all time, when adjusted for inflation.

What was your favorite movie that you saw this year?

Hannah Minnix - Sweeny Todd Samantha Farmer - The Purge: Election Year Anna Pauley - The Shallows Wil James - Ridiculous 6







The budget for the movie "Titanic" was higher than the Titanic itself.

was originally supposed to be a refrigerator.



modeled after the appearance of



Sth Grade Class of 2021



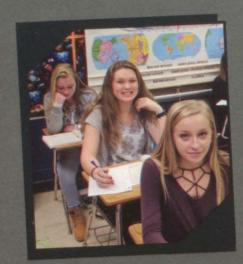
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8th Grade



Taylor Lambert, Kayla Mutter, and Halee Farley enjoying Ms. Bradshaw's class.



Joseph Adair



Gabrielle Akers



Caleb Alderson



Alexis Arnold



Mackenzie Bailey



Everett Bonds



Beau Bradshaw



Blake Buchanan



Amanda Burnette



Emmett Cagle



Fayth Caudill



Avery Chewning



Sam Clark



Trey Compton III



Avree Cook



Veronica Dalton



Isaac Dent



Hunter Doss



Kendra Duesing



Kaylee Dunford



Kylee Dunford



Abigail Dykes



Halee Farley









Class of 2021



Kallista Foglesong



Ethan Gragg



Brianna Griffith



Trevor Gusler



Jacob Hagy



Kaylee Dunford dresses up for Bland County spirit week.



Corey Harden



Lori Harrison



Faith Hatcher



Carrie Havens



Dylan Havens



Andrew Hill



Lane Hubble



Angel Hysell



Victoria Irwin



Tylor Johnson



Madison Keene



Chloe Kidd



Jackson Kime



Kayla Lairson



Cameron Lambert



Taylor Lambert



Tanner Leonard



Victoria Lewis









8th Grade



Tana Lindamood



Kendrick Morehead



Madison Morehead



Kayla Mutter



Luke Parker



Joshua Pauley



Lexie Pauley



Erin Porter



Sergio Ramos



Emma Rasnake



J.T. Russo



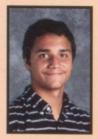
Leanndra Saferight



Jared Simpson



Emily Sims



William Sisk



Charlie Sloop



Alex Stroupe



Kennedy Thomas



Matthew Thomas



Tristen Thompson



Emma Townley



Colin Tyeryar



Mary Walker



Haven Walsh



Brandon Weidman



Kelley Wilcox



Brooke Williams



Zachary Williams



Andrea Wright



Matthew Wright



Kaegan Young

Who is your favorite actor/actress?

Reese Witherspoon - Kallista Foglesong
Jared Leto - Brianna Griffith
Will Smith- Corey Harden
Channing Tatum - Kennedy Thomas
Leonardo DiCaprio - Brandon Weidman

7th Grade Class of 2022



Class Officers

Bottom Row (L-R) President: Alayna Helm, Vice President: Rachel Penley,

Secretary: Lily Lundy

Top Row (L-R) Treasurer: Mikayla Saylor, Historian: Joey Lyles,

Reporter: Taylor Sarver

7th Grade



Randi Dillow and Lilly Lundy being crafty in Ms. Mustard's class.



Annabelle Abshire



Anna Blankenship



Britny Blankenship



Zachary Blevins



Angelina Boyd



Zachary Brewster



Billy Carter



Addison Conley



Samantha Crute



Callie Dent



Jason Dillon



Samantha Dillon



Randi Dillow



Taylor Eversole



Michaelyn Fanning



Laura Galyean



Emma Gates



Madison Hagan



Corey Hall



Katelyn Hall



Zayden Harman



Alayna Helm









Class of 2022



Nathan Hinebaugh



Jasmine Hodge



Luke Holdren



Cheyenne Holston



Jaylin Hull



Madison Hull



Hunter Keene



Davis Kegley



Samuel Kennedy



Ethan Kidd



Hannah Shrader learning about science in Mrs. Radford's classroom.



Lilly Lundy



Joseph Lyles



Ashtin McLaughlin



Lilly Moon



Connor Morehead



Kalen Morehead



Tanner Myers



Shay Ann Nunn



Rachel Penley



Noah Pietras



Elijah Prieur



Benjamin Ratliff









7th Grade



Timothy Robinett



Shane Sarver



Taylor Sarver



Mikayla Saylor



Hannah Shrader



Alexis Six



Luke Swetnam



Noah Taylor



Cadence Thomas



Hannah Thompson



Annaliese Tolbert



Abigail Weber



Morgan Williams

"A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength,

but by the strength of his heart." - Hercules



Kayla Wright

Behind the Scenes: Quotes

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

Ferris Bueller's Day Off











"When life gets you down, do you now what you've gotta do? Just keep swimming." - Finding Nemo

What is your favorite movie of all time?

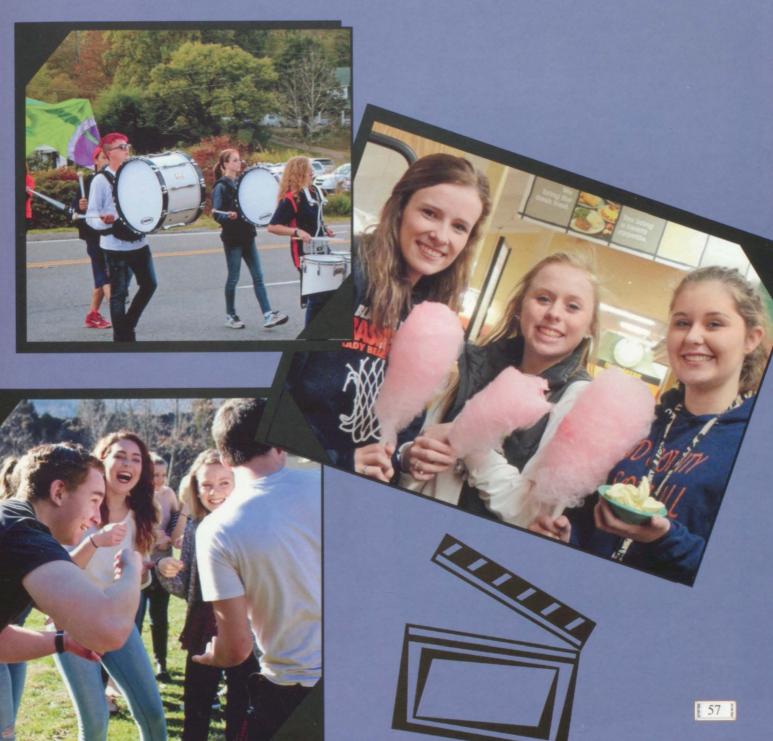
Divergent - Lilly Lundy
Full Metal Jacket - Luke Holdren
The Purge - Samuel Kennedy
Bolt - Alena Six
Guardians of the Galaxy - Luke Sweatnam





"May the Force be with you." - Star Wars





Theatre



Theatre club members rehearsed for and produced a one-act production, *In Fair Verona*, for this school year's competition season. The team earned first place at the district competition and went on to place third at the regional level. Hannah Minnix was awarded Best Actress at the district and regional level. An "acting nod" was granted to the entire team at the district level competition. The team finished their season off with a successful public performance. Members were coached by Ms. Tiffany Carter and Ms. Cameron Burton.

Forensics



school board. Members were coached by Ms.

Tiffany Carter.

WGAP - Paw Print



WGAP members successfully produced many original and informative videos throughout the school year. They touched on various current events and educated classmates and teachers about many topics of interest. Members had the opportunity to improve their writing skills, public speaking abilities, and equipment knowledge while working on creative videos and the school newspaper. These students work hard to create and release their monthly segments. Members are taught by Ms. Wikle.

Yearbook



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during school and at extracurricular events and activities. These members highlight BCHS's achievements, clubs, sports, and student success. Members are taught by Ms.

Angel Leftwich.

Mountain Academic Conference Competition

MACC Team Members are tested on their ability to quickly recall information in academic categories of English, History, Math, Science, and All Around areas of study. Members participate in scheduled matches, tournaments, and Super MACC championships.

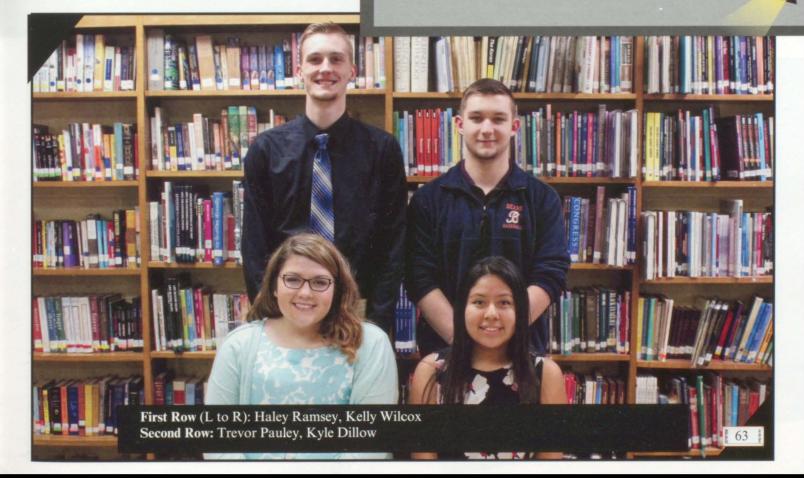




Math Team



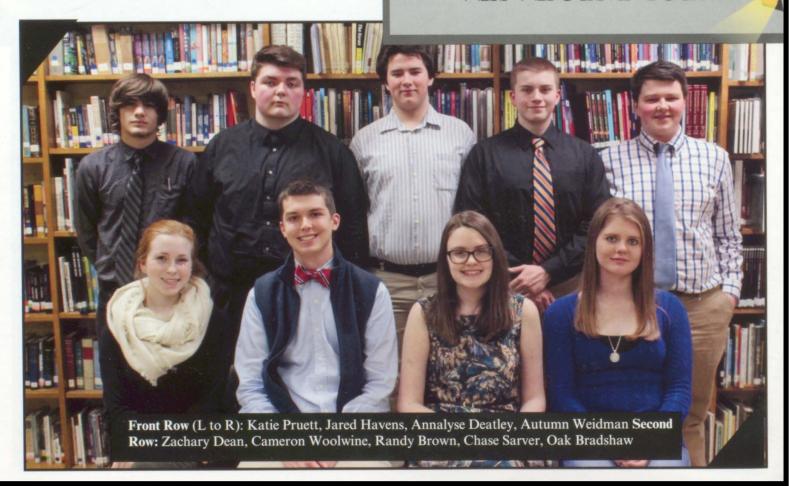
Science Team



English Team



All-Around Team



FCCIA



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m amily,\,Career,\,and\,Community\,Leaders\,of}$ America (FCCLA) works throughout the year to provide opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in a Family and Consumer Science class. Led by Ms. Kirby Mustard, the club has been working both in the classroom and outside provide

Officers include: President- Morgan Myers, Vice President- Sheena Ramsey, Secretary-Emily Parnell, Treasurer- Shane Ramsey, and Community Outreach- Shaley Burnette



FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is a club designed to help students become more aware of success in the business world. Members have the opportunity to learn about topics such as business attire and community service. This year, members attended the bi-annual regional conferences. Many of the students also competed individually or in groups at the regional level by being tested on certain topics or presenting speeches.

Officers include: President - Haley Ramsey, Vice President - Jared Havens, Secretary - Jordan Faulkner, Treasurer - Trevor Pauley, Reporter -Sheridan Mercer, Parliamentarian - Hanna England

Senior Beta



Senior Beta members worked hard this year to improve the well-being of their community, Sollien. Each member devoted at least twenty community service projects such as holding blood drives and planting flowers at the local veteran's memorial. Members who placed at the annual Senior Beta convention include: Alexa Riggs and Kyle Dillow - Speacial Talent (3rd Place), Danielle Cormier - On-Site Drawing (3rd Place), and Issac Thornsberry -NOT SURE (2nd Place).

Officers include: President - Trevor Pauley, Vice President - Malee Lambert, Secretary -Alexa Riggs, Treasurer - Emily Hill, Historian - Haley Ramsey



4-H members had the opportunity to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and life skills through learning programs and a positive youth developmental approach. Students attended monthly meetings and worked on service projects to improve the well-being of their community. Members also were presented with enjoyable rewards to commemorate their service. Leading the clubs are County Extension Agent Ms. Elizabeth Johnson and 4-H Program Assistant Katie Tate.

Row: Kendra Duesing, Kelley Wilcox, Cameron Jackson, Abigail Dykes, Faith Hatcher, Kallista Foglesong, Haven Walsh, Emma Townley, Angel Hysell, Hayley Pauley, Gabrielle Akers Fifth Row: Stephanie Moon, Emma Pennington, Nathan Saunders, Travis Faulkner, Ryan Martin, Charlie Sloop, Kaegan Young, Carrie

Senior 4-H officers are pictured on the right for first lunch (top), second lunch(middle), and third lunch (bottom).



Havens

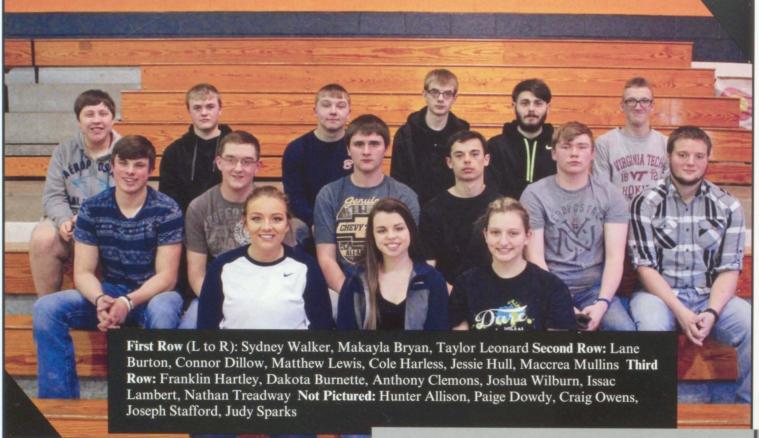


Members learn about career opportunities and

are advised about how to further their

education in agriculture.

Morning Vocational



Afternoon Vocational





Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) members meet in the mornings before school starts to have discussions and prayer for the strengthening of their faith. Students gather to meet for fellowship with one another and to strengthen their personal faith. Members participated in fun extracurricular activities and programs, while also focusing on how their worship can be incorporated into athletics.



Band members have the opportunity to successfully learn instrumental skills and how to work well with others. These students take band classes and lessons in order to improve their playing. Members play at football games, competitions, local concerts, and other special events. Marching band members also participated in the annual Homecoming parade and Veterans' Day assembly. These students were successful in their competitions this school year. These musicians are coached by Mr. Purdue.



Old-Time String Band



instruments are historically local within the area. Students are taught by Mr. Purdue.



Appalachian Arts and Studies in the Schools (AASIS) members have the opportunity to develop college success skills, career knowledge, and general study tips. Partnered with Radford University, these students met with current college students and listened to their advice about the transition from high school to university. Members also participated in educationally fun activities and trips to Radford University, where they became familiar with college life, by touring the campus, sitting in university classes, and watching plays from the university theater department. Club members are mentored by Ms. Kara Wikle and Ms. Angel Leftwich.

Weise, Austin Chewning, Dylan Jackson, Jared Havens.

Spanish



origins behind the Spanish language. Students also have the opportunity to take the Spanish IV course, an advanced class in which they will receive transferable college credits. Club members attended an annual trip to watch Hispanic dancers and singers present their knowledge of the Spanish culture. All Spanish classes are taught by Ms. Tanya Sollien.

History Club

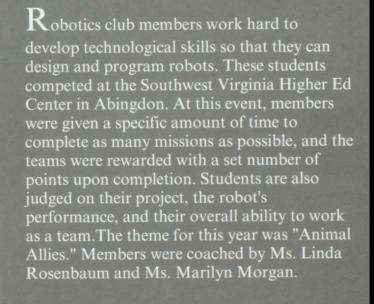


History Club members have the opportunity to learn more about worldwide and local history. These students study different artifacts, cultures, and places in order to understand the meaning and reasoning behind much of this world's history. Members also participate in extracurricular activities and an annual trip, for which students have to find ways to raise funds for the club. These students are lead and mentored by Ms. Bowling.

Robotics



Front Row (L to R): Marilyn Morgan (Sponsor), Skyler Weber, Faith Hatcher, Shane Sarver, Linda Rosenbaum (Sponsor).



Calculus Club



Hill, Zack Lambert. Second Row: Alexa Riggs, Jared Havens, Henry Lundy, Danielle Cormier, Jordan Faulkner

Calculus club members are presented with the opportunity to partake in higher level courses in order to earn college credit. These students learn the basis of college-level calculus so that they will be more prepared for their university math classes. Members apply their studies and practices to real-life scenarios and projects. Students are taught by Mrs. Trail.



Upward Bound



The Upward Bound Program through WCC stayed busy thoughout the year with many trips and programs. Members were educated about the transition from high school to college, as well as what university life is like. Students also got to meet with mentors from WCC who spoke with them about college responsibilities, payment plans, and study skills. In November, Upward Bound members enjoyed a holiday play and dinner at the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre.

Talent Search



Talent Search is a TRIO program through WCC. The students meet with counselors once a month to discuss the transition from high school to college, as well as how applied study skills will be useful in the college world. Members also review how to apply, pay for, and succeed in their universities. Students' participation and achievements are rewarded with various field trips and summer programs.

Christian













Sports







First Row: Quinlin Mullins, Kyle Arnold, Lance Wilburn, Cameron Jackson, and Samuel Bright

Second Row: Matthew Lewis, Jacob Watters, Garrett Steffey, Patrick Christian, Hunter Clemons, Colton Slaughter, Alec Taylor, Ethan Buchanan, and Logan Porter

Third Row: Wesley Potter, Jonathan Bright, Thomas Blankenship, Tyler O'dell, Ethan Cook, Nathan Saunders, Dakota Burnette, Nathan Treadway, and Jacob Catron

Last Row: Travis Faulkner, Brian Arnold, Trey Harden, Ty Ritter, Chase Sarver, David Coe, Isaac Delay,

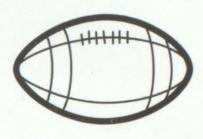
Dylan Jackson, and J.C. Bryan

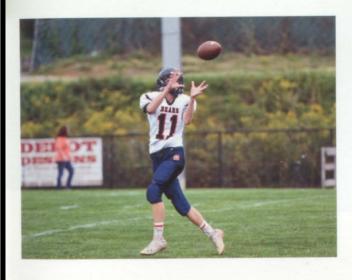
Head Coach: Harris Hart



Varsity Football

















Junior Varsity Football

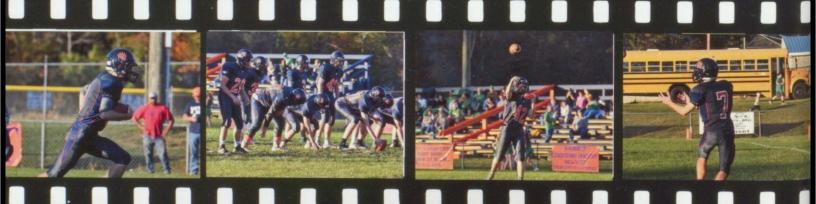


First Row (L to R): Brandon Weidman, Blake Buchanan, Beau Bradshaw, Joshua Pauley, Tanner Leonard, Kendrick Morehead, and Corey Harden

Back Row (L to R): Tanner Myers, Kalen Morehead, Luke Holdren, Addison Conley, Joseph Addair, Corey Hall, Billy Carter, and Joey Lyles

Head Coach: Timothy Cook

Assistant Coaches: Ira Buchanan and Marcus Christian



Cheerleaders



First Row (L to R): Leah Coe and Raelynn Hickman

Second Row (L to R): Mikayla Saylor, Emma Gates, Fayth Hatcher, Callie Dent, Avree Cook, and

Stephanie Holston

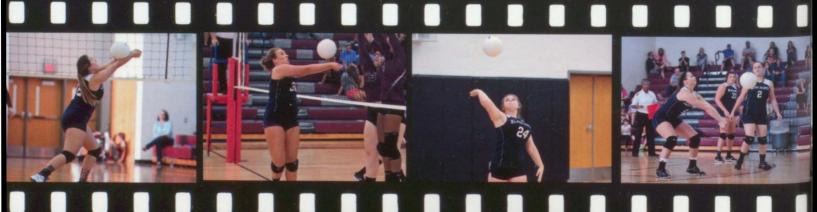
Last Row: (L to R): Samantha Dillon, Emma Caudill, Jasmine Hodge, Lexie Pauley, and Olyvia Clark





L to R: Emma Pennington, Macey Scott, Sabryna Williams, Lauren Gwyn, Danielle Cormier, Stephanie Radford, Emily Hill, Morgan Bryan, Jordan Faulkner, and Sydney Walker

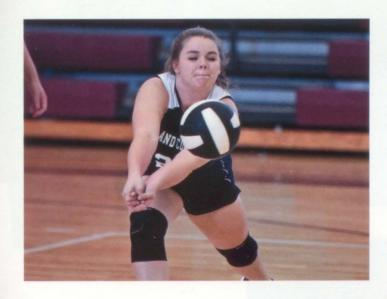
Head Coach: Kelly Shelton
Assistant Coach: Crystal Sanders

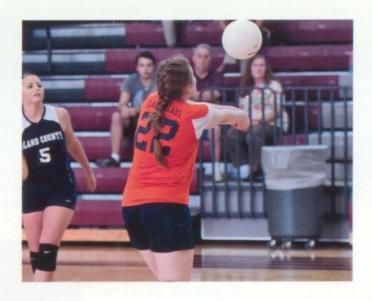


Varsity Volleyball

















Junior Varsity Football



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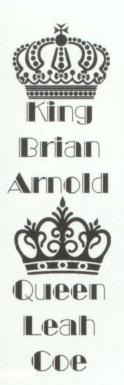








Homecoming Court



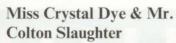




Miss Malee Lambert & Mr. Dylan Jackson

Miss Arianna Tolbert & Mr. Jared Havens

Miss Haley Ramsey & Mr. Trevor Pauley





Class Representatives

11th grade:

Miss Rebecca Grace Clemons & Mr. Isaac Thornsberry 10th grade:

Miss Abigail Dillow & Mr. Jacob Catron

9th grade:

Miss Carly Riggs & Mr. Travis Faulkner

8th grade:

Miss Kennedy Thomas & Mr. Tristen Thompson

7th grade:

Miss Cheyenne Holston & Mr. Samuel Kennedy



First Row: Tristan Dillow, Gage Hankins, Ethan Cook, Jonathan Bright, and Dallas Mosley

Second Row: Dylan Townley, Shane Ramsey, Patrick Christian, Jacob Watters, Ethan Buchanan, and Ty

Citter

Head Coach: Rich Hankins

Assistant Coaches: Tim Cook, Marcus Christian, and Barry Watters









Varsity Boys Basketball



















First Row: Emily Ratliff, Macey Scott, Layla Maldonado, and Emily Parnell

Second Row: Kirby Mustard, Judy Sparks, Malee Lambert, Lauren Gwyn, and Sydnee Moses

Last Row: Pam Lambert, Emma Pennington, Sydney Walker, and Jason Lambert

Head Coach: Jason Lambert

Assistant Coaches: Pam Lambert and Kirby Mustard



Varsity Girls Basketball

















Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



First Row: Dylan Havens, Luke Parker, Noah Payne, Sammie Bright, and Nathan Saunders

Last Row: Tristen Thompson, Corey Harden, Logan Porter, Pierce Kegley, Trey Harden, and Travis

Faulkner

Head Coach: Timothy Cook Assistant Coach: Marcus Christian









Junior Varsity Girls Basketball



First Row: Emma Townley, Anna Pauley, and Emma Rasnake

Second Row: Mary Walker, Chloe Kidd, Lexie Pauley, and Erin Porter

Third Row: Sydnie Stowers, Kayla Mutter, and Victoria Irwin

Head Coach: Kirby Mustard









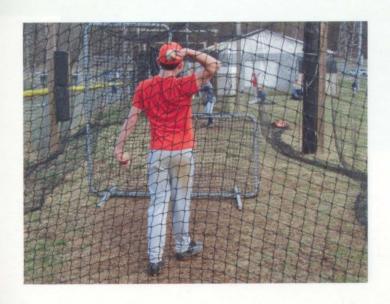


First Row: Devin King, Kyle Dillow, Cole Harless, Chase Dillow, Austin Chewning, and Dylan Jackson Second Row: Dylan Townley, Trevor Pauley, Henry Lundy, Jacob Watters, and Garrett Steffey Head Coach: Gary Collins



Varsity Baseball

















First Row: Morgan Bryan, Alexis Lawson, and Kailyn Farley
Second Row: Allison Hull, Paige Dowdy, Abigail Dillow, and Shaylee Burnette
Third Row: Hannah Hounshell, Crystal Dye, Sydnie Stowers, Hayley Pauley, and Emily Parnell
Head Coach: Jon Bright
Assistant Coach: Lakyn Patterson









Varsity Softball









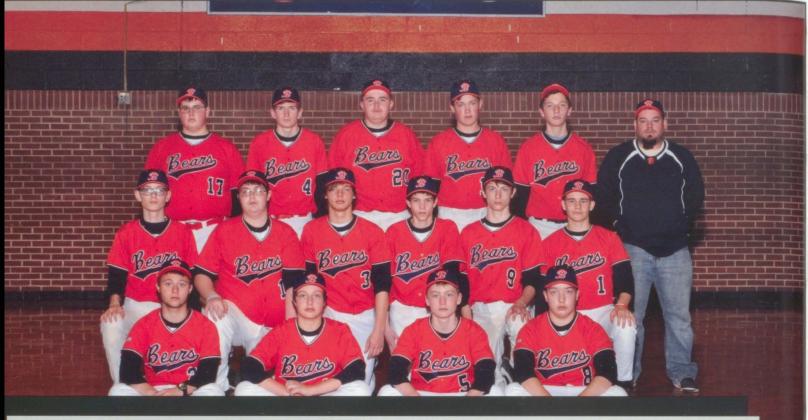








Junior Varsity Baseball



First Row: Quinlin Mullins, J.T. Russo, Brandon Weidman, and Caleb Alderson

Second Row: Tristan Thompson, Jacob Hagy, J.C. Bryan, Colin McGrady, Joseph Henry, and Cameron Jackson

Last Row: Joshua Pauley, Kaegan Young, Alec Brady, Charlie Sloop, and Trenton Cox

Head Coach: Chris Jackson



Junior Varsity Softball



First Row: Avery Chewning and Lindsey Hull

Second Row: Alexis Arnold, Haven Walsh, Anna Meadows, Victoria Irwin, Mary Walker, and Chloe Kidd Last Row: Andrea Wright, Madalyn Holdren, Kayla Mutter, Summer Weidman, and Autumn Weidman

Head Coach: Crystal Saunders









Cross Country



First Row: Gemima Ramos, Victoria Lewis, Samuel Kennedy, Davis Kegley, Joe Sarver, Lilly Lundy, and

Cadence Thomas

Last Row: Dylan Tippett, Matthew Sink, Victoria Irwin, Lori Harrison, Autumn Weidman, Summer

Weidman, Henry Lundy, and Matthew Thomas

Head Coach: Joseph Shirey



Varsity Soccer



First Row: Brooklyn Compton, Kiera Fintcher, and Anna Pauley

Second Row: Kelley Wilcox, Stephanie Radford, Hanna England, Sheridan Mercer, Morgan Myers, and

Macey Scott

Last Row: Lexie Pauley, Makayla Salas, Miah Akers, Kira Bourne, Lauren Gwyn, and Lori Harrison

Head Coach: Joseph Shirey



Middle School

Girls Basketball



First Row: KatelynHall, Lilly Lundy, Emma Rasnake, and Britny Blankenship

Second Row: Randi Dillow, Emma Townley, Lexie Pauley, Erin Porter, and Laura Galyean

Last Row: Mary Walker, Chloe Kidd, Kayla Mutter, Victoria Irwin, Taylor Eversole, and Ashtin Mclaughlin

Head Coach: Britney Moye

Middle School

Boys Basketball



First Row: Emmett Cagle, JT Russo, and Luke Parker

Last Row: Dylan Havens, Tristan Thompson, Corey Harden, and Matthew Thomas

Head Coach: Tyler Eastep

Middle School

Volleyball



First Row: Hannah Shrader, Taylor Sarver, Angelina Boyd, and Emma Townley

Last Row: Kayla Mutter, Emily Sims, Amanda Burnette, Mary Walker, and Haven Walsh

Head Coach: Diana

Middle School

Softball



First Row: Jaylin Hull, Michaelynn Fanning, and Cheyenne Holston

Second Row: Katelyn Hall, Jasmine Hodges, Rachel Penley, and Emma Townley

Last Row: Coach Lindsay Watters, Samantha Crute, Mary Walker, Andrea Wright, Coach Lindsay Meek

Track



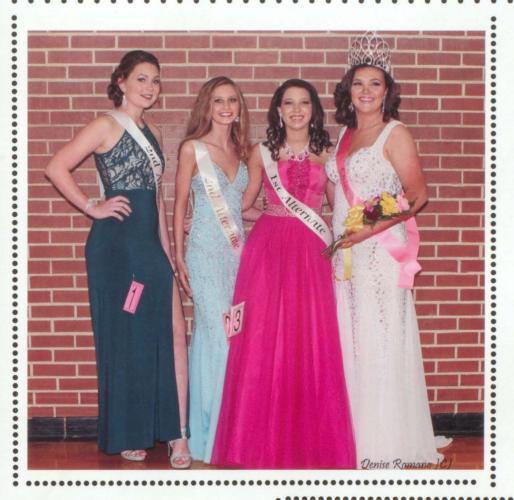
First Row: Sheena Ramsey, Malee Lambert, Layla Maldonado, Laura Holbrook, and Joe Sarver Last Row: Nate Saunders, Emma Pennington, Shane Ramsey, Sydney Walker, Sydnee Moses, and Lindsey

Sarver

Head Coach: Kirby Mustard



Miss Bland County Fair Beauty Pageant



(L to R)

2nd Alternate: Miss Kira

Bourne

3rd Alternate: Miss Hailee

Boyer

1st Alternate: Miss Brianna

McBride

Queen: Miss Judy Sparks



(L to R)

Queen: Miss Emma Rasnake

1st Alternate: Miss Lacie

Boyer

2nd Alternate: Miss Christina

Vaught

2nd Alternate: Miss Paige

Viars





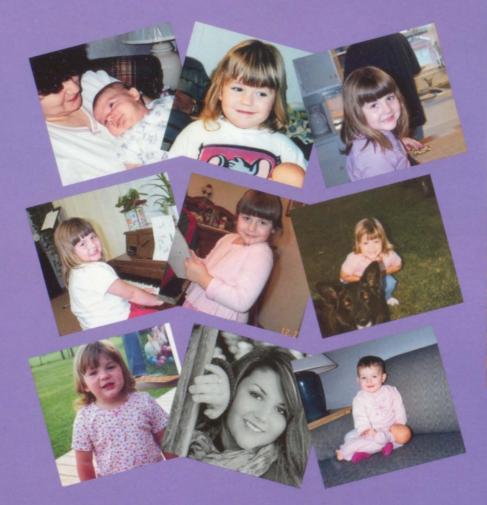
Congratulations Haley! We are so proud of the young lady you have become. We want you to know how much you inspire and touch us all. We pray that all your dreams come true. We know you are going to do great things!

We love you! -- Mom & Dad





Haley Nicole Ramsey





God Bless The 2017 Graduating Class!

Нарру Graduation! - Andrew

Emily Claire Hill

PaPa Hill

I am very proud of you as a granddaughter who is graduating from high school. May the tuture hold everything good for

Congratulations Emily! With all our love! -Mom & Dad

We love you! -Bob & Regina

Congratulations on graduation from high school. Keep up the good work. You are the best granddaughter I have.



Emily, We couldn't be any more blessed nor proud having you as our niece. You have always had a dream for your future and have held fast to that course. You are both beautiful and intelligent, a lethal combination. We see nothing but

good things coming your way.

Bernard & Vickie



Emily, my studious niece,

To you I would say, keep your eye on the prize. Set goals and push hard to reach them. Never allow anything or anyone to sale you short. Maintain your beliefs, your health, and last but not least...love of your family. May your successes be many ad your struggles be few.

-Tim & Sharon

Best wishes in everything

Wishing you the best!



Congrats on your achievement! Good luck with the journey that life has ahead for you; you'll do great!

you did it! Now, it's time to move Congratulations! on.... Be true, stay strong, and keep Dickie & Judith



