



# The Wildcat Crier



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## Horoscopes

by Haley D. Novak and Abby Delisi

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Warm weather means more time to do things and more places to go. You love to adventure and discover new things. However, you tend to be impatient and eager, which can put you in dangerous situations. Be careful and take your adventures one step at a time. You'll have the best memories and stories even if you're cautious!

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Unlike Aries, you scare yourself away from doing those fun, yet risky things. You are constantly thinking of the practical side of things to the point where you can only think about negatives. Let yourself have a little bit of fun, but do not lose all of your sense. You're intelligent when it comes to your approach. Just remember not to freak yourself out.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Stop fearing that you'll be alone all summer. You like being with people 24/7 because you feel like you need validation by having a ton of friends. You are valid and can be happy on your own. Find happiness that will last you forever and not just one day when you're out with friends.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** You are so excited for not having to be with people. You like to isolate yourself as much as you can, so school can be difficult. While summer is a perfect time to be alone, try to come out of your shell this summer. Make some new friends and try enjoying others' company.

**Leo (July 23-August 22):** This summer will be filled with lots of exciting things for you. Pool days, movies in the park, and hanging out with friends are just a few of the things you'll fill your summer with. You tend to go overboard with your activities, but maybe this summer, you should try being a little calmer. You can still have fun without being over the top!

**Virgo (August 23-September 22):** You have to wait all summer for your time to shine! It's a long wait, but it's worth it! Use the time leading up to that to think of ways to embrace your newly found confidence. You've come a long way this year, and next year can only get better! Your friends are all proud of you, and they can't wait to celebrate Virgo season!

**Libra (September 23-October 22):** Although you're typically more into fall, you're still excited for summer! This isn't shocking, because you look on the positive side whenever you can! Spread this positivity to others this summer. They need it! You're excited to see what the future holds, and you know that no matter what, nothing can hold you back!

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21):** Use this summer as an opportunity for a fresh start. This year has drained you. You experienced stress levels you never knew you could reach. Focus on the lessons these hardships have taught you, and use those lessons to help better your future. You can get through anything with a little hard work and determination.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21):** You haven't made the best choices this year, so take time during the summer to reflect. Fix the damage you've caused, and learn from your mistakes to prevent more damage. Summer is a great time to sit back and relax, but it can also be used to right your wrongs and think about what you did during the school year.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19):** This summer will be like no summer you've ever had before! You've made new friends this year, and they're excited to spend the summer with you. But don't put all of your attention on them; you have family and old friends that are excited to spend time with you too! Try introducing your new friends to old ones so you can all hang out together!

**Aquarius (January 20-February 18):** You're afraid that you'll disappoint people this summer because you feel as if you can never find a balance of how to make everyone happy. By worrying about this, all you're doing is stressing yourself out and getting upset! Your friends love you and just want you to stop worrying about how to make them happy and to start thinking of how to make yourself happy.

**Pisces (February 19-March 20):** Every summer you have a storybook picture of how your summer will be. You plan to spend all your time with people you love, but you find this being the root of many problems. Care about your own emotions every once in awhile. Other people are important, but you need to realize that you should always be your priority.



This year's prom was held on May 18 at Antonelli Event Center. Nicole Ellwood, Madi Jarnot, Amani Johnson, Anh Nguyen, Kayla Egenlauf, and Lyvonne Walls as well as Trevor Ulichnie, Natel Blessitt, and Connor Keiffer were on prom court. Photo courtesy of E Henigan Studios

And the winners are...  
Natel Blessitt and Anh Nguyen!

Congratulations  
Natel and Anh!



# Hey Juniors!

## How to Stay Motivated for Senior Year

by Tyler Getsy

- Set a daily goal and a weekly goal. Visualize yourself working for them and completing them!
- Reward yourself if you complete your goal.
- Keep your grades up and remember this is the last year to show colleges who you are. Don't let senioritis infect you.
- While you are keeping goals, make sure to stay organized by having a daily planner so you can plan your path to success!
- Read quotes when you wake up in the morning to keep your energy high and positive.
- Eliminate distractions (like your phone) to get more done and stay away from unnecessary drama.
- Try to drink some coffee or juice and a good healthy breakfast in the morning because the caffeine in the coffee, vitamins in the juice, and the protein in the breakfast will have you energized.
- Go to the gym and exercise to inspire yourself, improve discipline, and create positive energy.

Senior year can be a stressful time. No matter what, the "senioritis" can never be avoided. But have no fear! This year's seniors have come up with some tips to help you out next year! Remember, it's your final year of high school, so make it count!

## How to Have a Fun Senior Year

by Trevor Ulichnie

- Try new things! The more you do, the less chance you'll have of falling for senioritis.
- Participate in a sport! It's your last year get involved with your friends.
- Not athletic? Go audition for musical!
- Go to all the school dances! You're only in high school once.
- Run for prom king or queen because, well, why not?

## Three Questions to Ask Yourself Before You Go on Work Release

by Madi Jarnot

### 1. Do I have space in my schedule?

You should only consider work release if you have excess space in your schedule. What credits do you need? I only needed three credits and had extra space in my schedule after taking Calculus and AP English my junior year. What credits do you want? I still chose to stay until sixth period in order to take classes like Chemistry II and Psychology. Rearranging your senior schedule for work release and missing out on new learning before college can stunt your growth.

### 2. What will I miss?

Work release takes you away from school. You'll begin working earlier, longer shifts and missing the end of the school day. Are there extracurricular activities you would miss if you left? What about assemblies in school? I missed every pep rally of the year and College Signing Day. Do you have the time to travel back and forth for afterschool meetings or events? When I have meetings for National Honor Society, I have to make time to drive back to school and schedule it around my early work shifts. Do you want to sacrifice social time or fun elective classes?

### 3. Why do I want to go on work release?

Leaving school early is fun, but simply going home to nap for six hours every day can ruin your motivation and sabotage your senior year. Are you looking to save extra money from work? Or do you just want to take your afterschool nap three hours earlier? Work release helped me earn raises and get promotions quickly at my job, while having time to apply for a second one. I saved money for college, bought myself a car, and had extra time to work on college prep. But, if you aren't being productive when you leave, your time is going to waste.

## How to Get Your Academics Back on Track

by Aona Williams

Let's say your ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade years were a total disaster. Your grades were terrible, you never studied, you failed all your tests, and you never turned in homework. Now you decide you want to do better for your last year, but you don't know how to go about doing it. Well, there's no need to worry, because I have some tips that can help you get back on track!

- **Stop beating yourself up.** It's okay to be disappointed, but getting stuck on failure won't do you any good.
- **Reflect and figure out what went wrong.** The good thing about mistakes is that you can learn from them.
- **Be patient.** It's going to take time, but with consistency and hard work, you will get there.
- **Get organized.** Organizing can help you keep track of what you have to do.

- **Take honors classes.** Not only are you challenging yourself, but honors classes will help boost your GPA.
- **Study!** If you want a good grade, you have to put in the work to receive it.
- **Turn in all of your work on time.** This could help you receive full credit instead of half credit or a zero.
- **Ask for help when you need it.** Don't be afraid to ask for help when you don't understand something. Teachers won't mind! That's what they're here for.
- **Stay positive.** I know things may be rough, but trust they will get better.
- **Never give up!** You are capable of achieving your goals, so stick to them.

# EA Wildcats






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## East Allegheny High School Awards, Achievements, and Scholarships by Aona Williams

# 2018

<b>Subject Student of the Year</b>		<b>Scholarship Winners</b>	
<b>English:</b> Madison Jarnot <b>Social Studies:</b> Christian Dutrow <b>Mathematics:</b> Lillianna Duff <b>Science:</b> Evan Walker <b>Music:</b> Seth Fuller <b>Foreign Language:</b> Keith Gyergyo <b>Industrial Arts:</b> Gregory Gamrat <b>Art:</b> Nicole Ellwood <b>Physical Education:</b> Malik Stewart <b>Psychology:</b> Kaytelin Snodgrass		<b>John Potanko Scholarship:</b> Evan Antes, Brooke Bannister Jessica Stevenson, Erica Stophel, Santino Hartford, and Lillianna Duff <b>Tina Valicenti Scholarship:</b> Andrea Amoh <b>Shawn Januck Scholarship for Art:</b> Nicole Ellwood <b>George Manis Scholarship:</b> Brooke Bannister <b>Robert Gogo:</b> Brooke Bannister, Jessica Stevenson, Hannah Grice, and Lillianna Duff <b>EA Support Personnel:</b> Jessica Stevenson and Brooke Bannister	
<b>Students of the Month</b>		<b>Manchester Craftsmen Guild Winners</b>	
<b>Seniors:</b> Gregory Gamrat, Seth Fuller, Evan Walker, Amani Johnson, Brooke Bannister, Lillianna Duff, and Alexander Moose  <b>Juniors:</b> Keith Gyergyo, Taya Tassone, Madisyn Montgomery, Bradley Hallick, Abigail Delisi, Angela Hagan, and Brandon Hallick  <b>Sophomores:</b> Alyssa DePaoli, Tyler Padezan, Otis Patterson, Nathan Janero, Dominic Oto, Abbegayle Bostedo, Otis Patterson, and Megan Egenlauf  <b>Freshmen:</b> Felicia Englert, Riley McAndrew, Issabella Jenkins, Sydney Cochran, Dallyss White, Michael Bloom, and Aniya King		Madisyn Montgomery: \$100 class to the Society for Contemporary Craft for Ceramic  Taya Tassone: 2nd Place Eleanor Friedberg Media Award for Digital Drawing/\$250  Courtney Crystol: 1st Place Eleanor Friedberg Media Award for Photography/ \$350  Solomon Wilson-Kirkland: 1st Place Dorothy Raizman Award for Photography/ \$500  Nicole Ellwood: Congressional Honorable Mention	
<b>Most Improved Students</b>		<b>Business Student of the Month</b>	<b>Students of the Year</b>
<b>Senior:</b> Cameron Orsulak <b>Junior:</b> Kedar Brooks <b>Sophomore:</b> Tiazha King <b>Freshman:</b> Bryell Watts		Jessica Stevenson Seth Fuller Brooke Bannister Erica Stophel Amani Johnson Patrick Kapral <i>Scholarship 1st place winner:</i> <i>Broke Bannister</i> <i>Scholarship 2nd place winner:</i> <i>Amani Johnson</i>	<b>Senior:</b> Gregory Gamrat  <b>Junior:</b> Madisyn Montgomery  <b>Sophomore:</b> Alyssa DePaoli  <b>Freshman:</b> Felicia Englert
<b>NHS Teacher of the Year</b>		<b>Perfect Attendance</b>	
<b>Mrs. Hallick</b>		Alyssa DePaoli     Brandon Hallick Megan Egenlauf     Jett Jurisic Dante Young     Hailey Leech Bradley Hallick     Angela Hagan	
<b>National Honor Society Inductees</b>		<b>National Honor Society Officers</b>	
<b>Juniors:</b> Jaechelle Blue, Lexis White, Taya Tassone, Maya Dorfman, Abigail DeLisi, and Marissa Riggs  <b>Sophomores:</b> Alexis Lynch, Stevan Bulatovic, Samantha Balogh, Nicholas Keleschenyi, Tyler Padezan, Taylar Getsy, Emma Frank, Makenzie Rucker, Abbegayle Bostedo, Miranda Ace, Samantha Robl, Alyssa DePaoli, Ataya Dixon, Marleigh Johnston, Jordan Portis, and Madison Spahr		<b>President:</b> Brandon Hallick <b>Vice President:</b> Madisyn Montgomery <b>Secretary:</b> Suzan Fritzius <b>Treasurer:</b> Kaytelin Snodgrass	<b>Editor-in-Chief</b> Abby Delisi <b>Assistant Editor</b> Madi Jarnot Trevor Ulichnie <b>Staff</b> Aona Williams Haley Novak Riley Nedz Tyler Getsy <b>Sponsor</b> Mrs. Chenot
			
 <b>Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Award Recipients!!!</b> 			



# 2017-2018 School Year in Review

by Madi Jarnot

For our final issue, we asked seniors to reflect on their high school experience while we reflected upon the school year's best moments.

## What was your favorite class in high school?

*"Chemistry I. Comunale was the coolest and the kind of teacher where you'd go to class and not know you learned a whole lesson because of how fun it was."* -Connor Kieffer

*"Pre-AP English. I have a lot of fond memories from that class, like 'W.C' on all of my essays."* - Heather Wright

*"English 11. Mr. Goldstroh was one of the coolest teachers. You can talk to him about anything and he also tells great stories!"* -Tyler Getsy

## Who was your favorite teacher?

*"Mrs. Forsythe. She is an amazing teacher and person, and she changed my perspective on life."* -Alia Genovese

*"Mrs. Chenot. She didn't sugar coat anything, which made me a better student."* -Evan Antes

*"Ms. Sippey. She does a lot for students. For example, starting STEM Club."* -Santino Hartford

*"Mr. Edwards. He's a nut."* -Jake Jenkins

## This or That?

Pen **or** Pencil

Basketball season **or** Football season

New Snapchat **or** Old Snapchat

Hilbert **or** Comunale

Iced coffee **or** Hot coffee

Juniors **or** Freshmen

Auditorium pep rallies **or** Gym pep rallies

Speedway **or** Sheetz

## Most Mentioned

Amani Johnson

Thanks for four years of content! We won't be releasing papers next year.



## Lunch of the Year

Wok Day

That time guest chef Trevor wore a red coat and turned the cafeteria into Bamboo Garden.

## Most Dances Attended Ever

Connor Kieffer

"I've been to thirty dances and it still wasn't enough."



## Doing the Most in Gym

Basketball

Nathaniel Martin

The only person who loses points for participating too hard.



## Most Well Rounded

Miss Hilbert

A teacher of, like, eight subjects.



## Surprisingly Good Singer

Evan Antes

Evan spent months telling us all he was the WORST singer ever, and then stole the show during the musical!



Seniors took matters into their own hands after color block day wasn't in homecoming spirit week. During twin day, every senior wore black and decided to twin with each other.

# Hey 8th Graders!

## Freshmen Year 101

by Haley D. Novak

Going into your freshmen year next year can be intimidating. Don't fret because we got your back! Current freshmen were asked to give advice to next year's freshmen, so here's the tea:

### Haley D. Novak

- Do not stop in the middle of the hallway. You will get yelled at.
- Do not yell. Upperclassmen scream back.
- Cherish your current teachers because you will rarely get to see them.
- Mr. See is not scary, so don't believe everything you hear.
- Take Journalism because you will meet some great people.



### Riley Nedz

- Stay away from drama.
- Pick the people you want to be around because you will see who your friends really are.
- Doing your homework is a "biggie" because homework is the majority of your grade.

### Isaac Richardson

- Take lots of naps at home so you don't sleep in school, and go to sleep before midnight.
- Listen to the teachers, even if they annoy you.

### Rebecca Mattis

- Get involved so you don't feel lonely when everyone else is doing things and no one can hang out.
- Try being friends with new people! You don't have to be with the same people ALL the time.



### Jennie McLaughlin

- Stay organized and write everything down because you will forget.
- Teachers are not trying to ruin your grade.
- "One bad grade doesn't mean your future is over."

### Izzy Jenkins

- Honors classes are worth it, despite all the extra work and effort.
- Plan everything ahead of time and create a schedule for studying, sports, homework, or any other task.

### Nathan Welch

- "Do not get suspended. It's not fun."

### Bryce Schmeltz

- The hard teachers aren't as harsh as you think they will be.
- Make sure you do your homework because if you don't, "you will fail."



# Hey, Seniors!

## Lessons from Journalism Class

by Mrs. Chenot

1. Even when you think it's perfect, you should proofread it again because mistakes happen.
2. It doesn't make you a sell-out to give the people what they want—like page one horoscopes.
3. Life has a dress code. Follow it.
4. Google Translate doesn't really translate.
5. Always consider the source.
6. Grammar is fun, but not as fun as punctuation.
7. Even when you didn't make the rules, you need to follow them.
8. It's true. It really is.

# Congratulations Madi, Trevor, Aona and Tyler!

May all your future endeavors end in exclamation points! With love from Mrs. Chenot