

Alconbury Middle High School





Home of the Dragons RAF Alconbury, ENGLAND

Teigen Benoit



"I can't complain about having a lot on my plate if my goal was to eat."

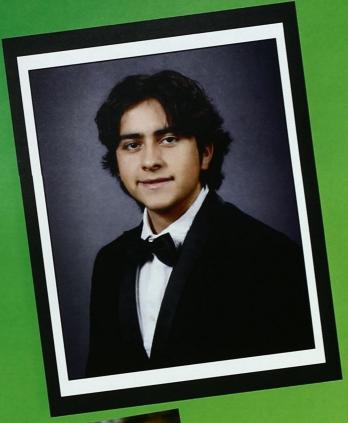


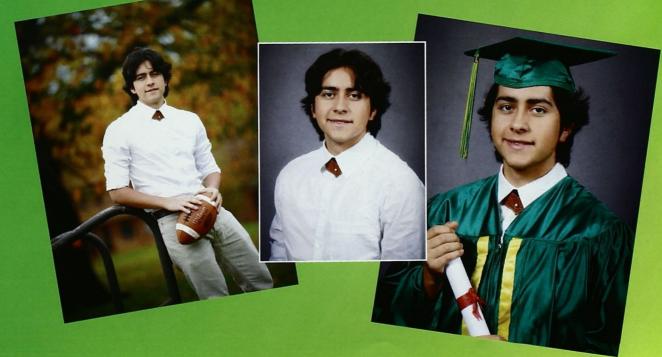
Avery Bishop



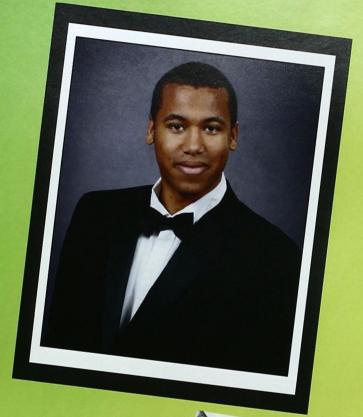


Gustavo Blanchard





Christian Boone





Camilla Boyett



"There's a lot of beauty in ordinary things. Isn't that kind of the point?" -- Pam, The Office



Zachary Brosnan

"Remember to always be yourself, unless you suck. Then pretend to be someone else."





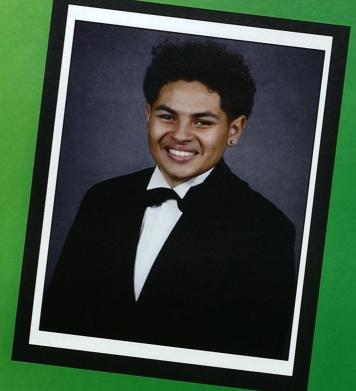
Samantha Burns





Derick Caples

"Hard work isn't enough. You got to believe."





Terrica Davis





Anna Downing

"Live with passion, live musical.ly" <http://musical.ly>





Marissa Geise



"It's okay to have a meltdown. Just don't unpack and live there."



Sawyer Getschman

"Underestimate me. That'll be fun."





Emiko Groder



"I did meet some of the most insufferable people. But, they also met me" -- Shane Madej





Natalie Hayosh

"Just keep swimming" -- Dory





Elenia Henry







Reese Hosack

"Life is too short to not try and make someone's day."





Tobias Jones-Worth





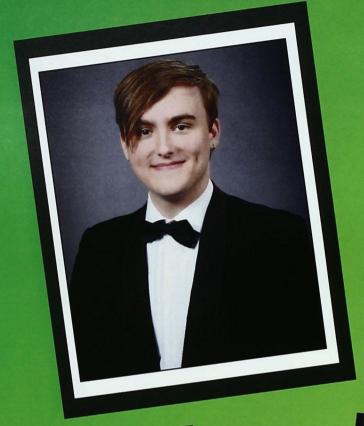
Alanna Markarian

"Finally! I am a beautiful butterfly! And from way up here, you all look like little ants! Auf Wiedersehen!" -- A Bug's Life





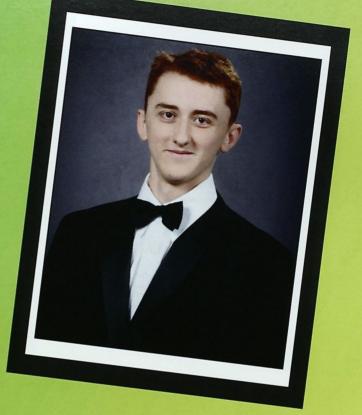
Shane Mattox





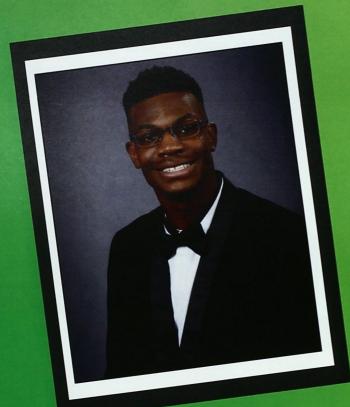
Dylan Moose

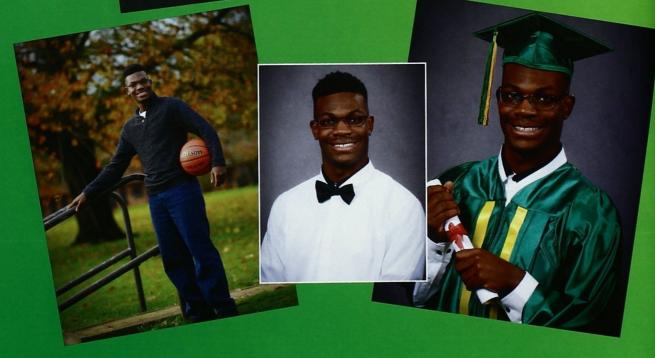
"When I got tired, I slept. When I got hungry, I ate. When I had to go, you know, I went."



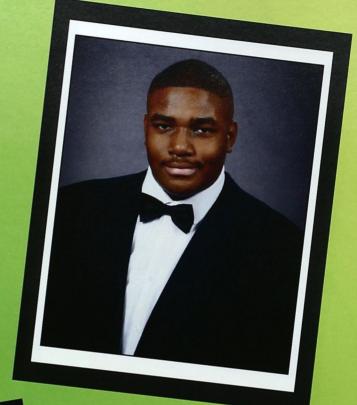


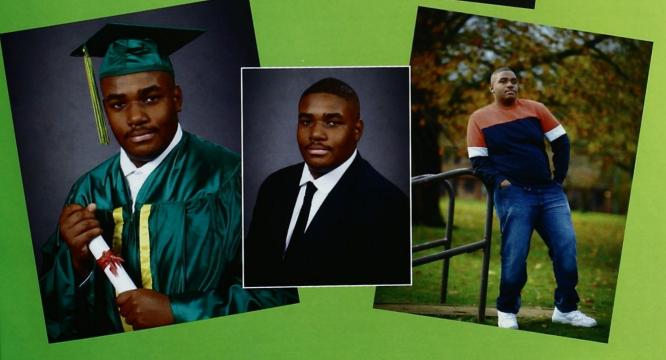
Josefus Moyd











Rebekah Lind Murray



"I'd rather regret the things I have done than regret the things I haven't done" -- Lucille Ball

SUFFALO



Sienna Potter



"Every day you wait is another day you'll never get back again" -- One Tree Hill



Cameron Rowley



"Chance favors the prepared mind." -- Louis Pasteur



Alexis Sanchez

"Don't let others stop you from believing in yourself. I am five feet tall, no matter what everyone says!"





Spencer Swapp



"Great. I think I got it, but just in case, tell me the whole thing again. I wasn't listening." -- The Lego Movie



Alexandra Szukala

"The world isn't perfect. But it's there for us, doing the best it can. And that's what makes it so beautiful." -- Roy Mustang





Margaret Szukala



"When I first saw <u>Howl's</u> <u>Moving Castle</u>, I think I was too young to understand or follow anything that was going on. But now that I'm older and wiser, my new opinion is that Howl is hot."



Daniel Wolski

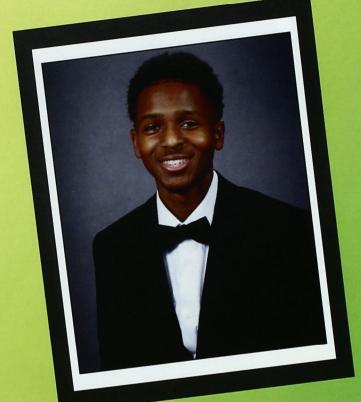
"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people."

-- The Breakfast Club





Andre Workeman



"Don't let anybody say you can't do something. When people can't do something themselves, they wanna say you can't do it. If you want something, go get it. Period!"























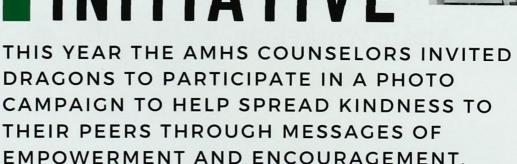








KINDNESS Initiative





20 Senior 20 Superlatives

Best Dressed

Lanie Henry & Cameron Rowley

Most Athletic

Cami Boyett & Andre Workeman

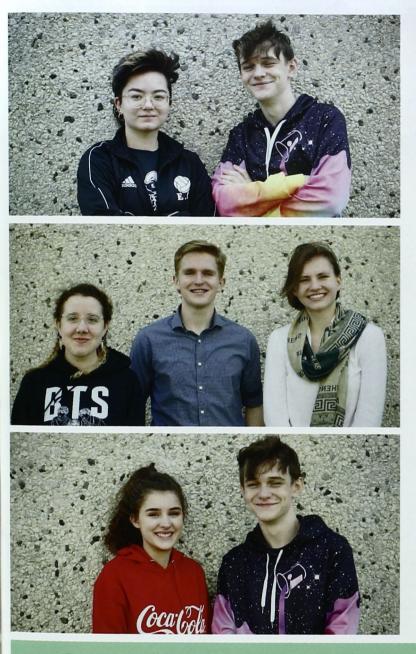
Always Ready with a Joke

Teigan Benoit & Reese Hosack









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Most Artistic

Emiko Groder & **Reese Hosack**

Most Likely to Be **Your Boss**

Alex Szukala, Sawyer Getschman & Cameron Rowley

Most Likely to Share Snacks

Avery Bishop & **Reese Hosack**

20 Senior 20 Superlatives











Benjamin Anderson

Ian Auble



Alyssa Beighle



Robert Benton



Natalie Bishop

Jacob Crowe



Amilia Cabugao



Joseph Dietz



Dilyn Collin





Matthew Jahnsen



Timothy Judson



Ashley Keene



Nicholas Lee



Aminah Markarian



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Robert Meekins



Jonathon Olson



Jazmyn Polk



Liam Prendergast



Kayla Reyna

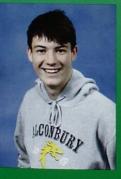


Samantha Robertson



Gavin Roman

Donovon Schmitz



Ivo Siegrist







s Trimer



Tre'Von Tye



Natalie White



20 Junior 21 Superlatives

Hardest Working

Kayla Reyna & Charles Trimer



Most Athletic

Alyssa Beighle & Tre'von Tye





Biggest Insta-Influencer

Jazmyn Polk & Ben Anderson

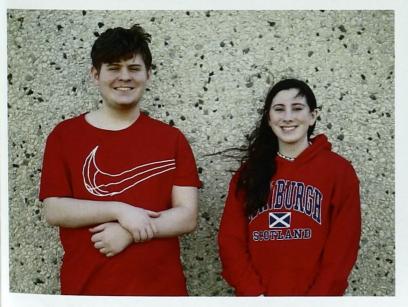


Sam Robertson & Nick Lee

Most Artistic

Natalie White & Ian Auble















Vienna Andre



Haley Burns



Jacob Balsimo

Anthony Deweese



John Hayosh



Eva Henriksen



Angel Jimenez







Kayle Kesinger



Noah Newton



Christopher Pardo



Ryan Perez



Truman Rowe



Thane Langley

Jordan Schmidt



Ezekiel Siegrist



Megan Southall



Kate Sprouse



Jacob Swapp



Stephanie Tiede



Amanda Wills



Megan Wills

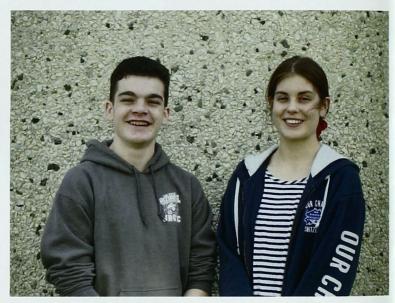


Isabella Zich

20 Sophomore 22 Superlatives

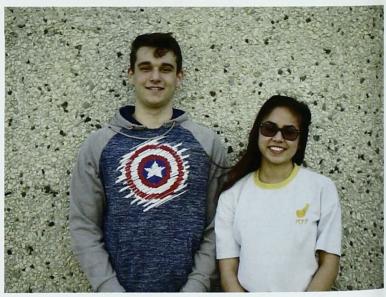
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Stephanie Tiede & Christopher Pardo



Most Athletic

Kate Sprouse & Jacob Swapp





Biggest Insta-Influencer

Megan Wills & Cooper Henry



Jordan Schmidt & Ryan Perez

Most Artistic

Vienna Andre & Thane Langley













Audrey Brecheen



Kaitlyn Brosnan



Gabrielle Collins





Zarina Cooper



Becker Dunscombe



Anna Hight



Adam Johnson



Sophia Kiefner



Jeffrey Kotz



Rhonan Ledford



Allison Lee



Jesse Lewis











Nathan Lucas

Mesinna McKoy

Gethin Moose

Yasmine Moukadam

Emma Nichols



Daniella Pantoja



Ethan Parker



Connor Quinn



Kayla Rear



Jonathan Reyna



Tyler Robinson



Maisy Sanborn



Anceline Sanchez



Robert Sears



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Norman Snopkowski



Sarah Southa



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Anna Hight & Rhonan Ledford



Most Creative

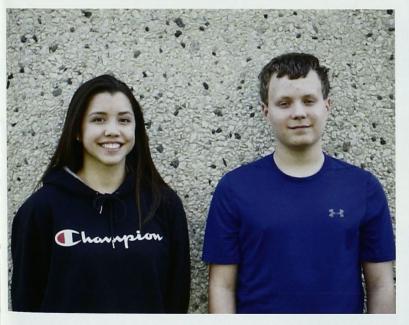
Gabrielle Collins & Ethan Parker





Always Ready with a Joke

Audrey Brechen, Becker Dunscombe & Adam Johnson



Most Likely to Become President

Allison Lee & Connor Quin





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Elizabeth Anderson



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Anthony Balsimo



Michael Burns



Milania Cabugao



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Isaiah Campbell

Aaron Carroll







Madison Collins



Dontae Cooper









Alexis Golart



Aila Kimball



Lance Langley



Samuel McMurray



Marshall Emerick

Emily Pardo



Sebastian Radler



Lauren Roman



Alfonso Li Sanchez



Hayden Shaffer



Olivia Smith



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Dylan Toney



Ivan Torres



Jeremiah Tye



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Alexa Cherry



Sarah Chupka



Destinee Cooper



Caden Cromwell



Connor Houge



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Benjamin Ingram



Tyler Kesinger









Tyler Lewis



Madison Lute



Payton Kolesnikov

Liam Markarian



Andrew Kotz

Althea Milionis



Jalynn Larson

Grant Miller



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Anna Phillips



Harrison Potter



Christian Reyna



Alan Smith

Not Pictured: Ethan Flake Lincoln Flake Emma Parker



Emma Stokes



Nathan Swapp

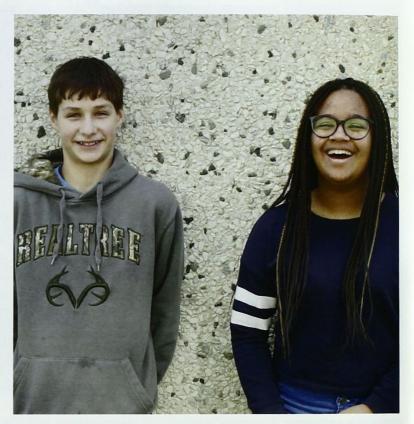
Mia Valenzuela



Kaden Vankirk

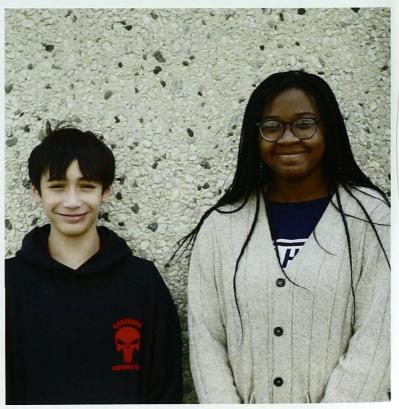
Best Personality

Alexa Cherry & Jacob Bishop



Best Sense of Humor

Destinee Cooper & Payton Kolesnikov



Seventh Grade



Hardest Worker

Althea Milionis & Christopher Morlan













Philipp Bergmann

James Anderson

Jazmine Kassandra Antonio

Sarah Azulay



Rosco Brady



Maci Burkeen



Alexander Bushey



Anna Berger

Madison Cherry



Owen Collins



Jacob Cooper



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Alexander Downing Kirra Dunscombe



Malcolm Fishburne



Jace Gardner



Connor Goodwin



Rachel Horton



Kaitlyn Hsu



Jackson Jordan





Jackson Kiefner







Londyn McAllen



Parker McDevitt



Aurora Lowe

Cash Mullen



Donovan Mummert



Harvey Norris



Charlene Pagano



Gabriella Pantoja



Edgar Pardo



Nolan Quinn



Austin Richardson



Zoe Schaeidt



Jack Smith



Dustin Trimer



Benjamin Wilson



Justine Wylie



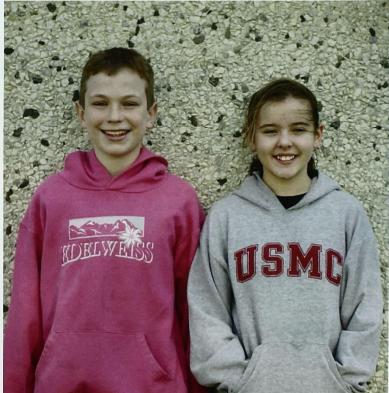
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Best Personality

Anna Berger & James Anderson



Best Sense of Humor Zoë Schneidt & Jack Smith



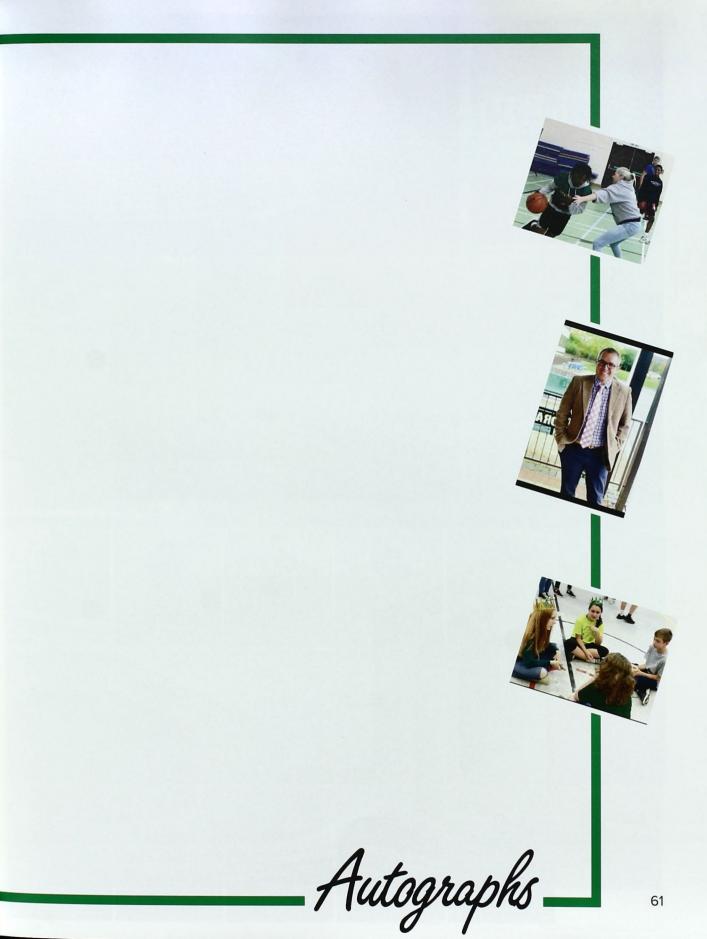


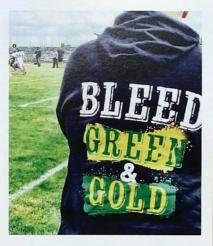


Hardest Worker

Justine Wylie & Parker McDevitt









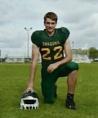


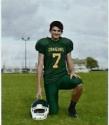
































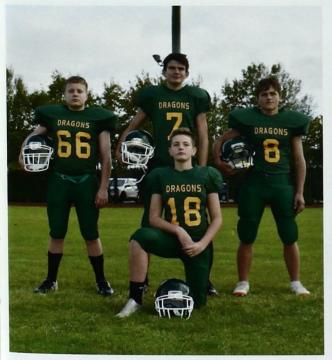




DRAGON Football









DRAGON Tennis















DRACON Volleyball



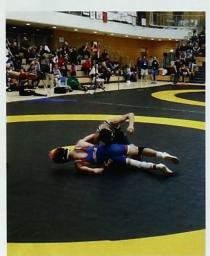


















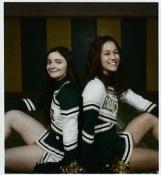




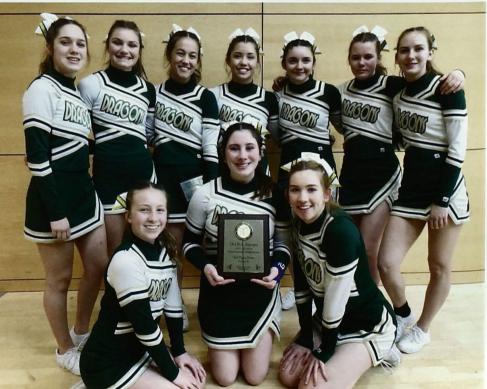


DRAGON Cheer



























DRAGON Basketball

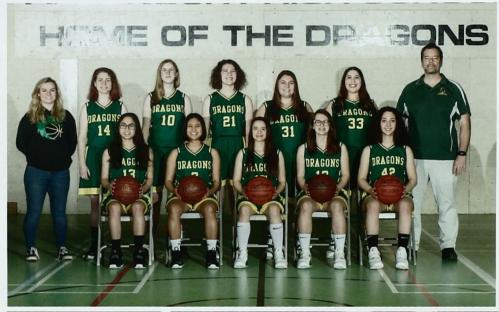


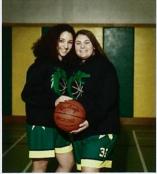
WELCOME ALCONBURY HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE DRAGONS





LADY DRAGONS Basketball



























DRAGON Marksmanship



















AFJROTC











9/11 Ceremony













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Executive Council





Alex Szukala President



Cameron Rowley Vice President



Charles Trimer Secretary



Kayla Reyna Treasurer



Teigan Benoit Publicist

Senior Class

Natalie Hayosh



Zach Brosnan Vice President President



Secretary



Treasurer



Representative

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Timothy Judson President



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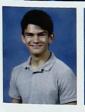








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Jonathan Revna President



Alexis Golart President



Vice President



Secretary

Grant Miller Austin Wills Vice President Treasurer



Reagan Boyett Audrey Brecheen Treasurer



Kaitlyn Hsu Secretary



Aila Kimball **Public Affairs**



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Becker Dunscombe Representative

Middle School

Council

Freshmen Class

DRAGON Life....



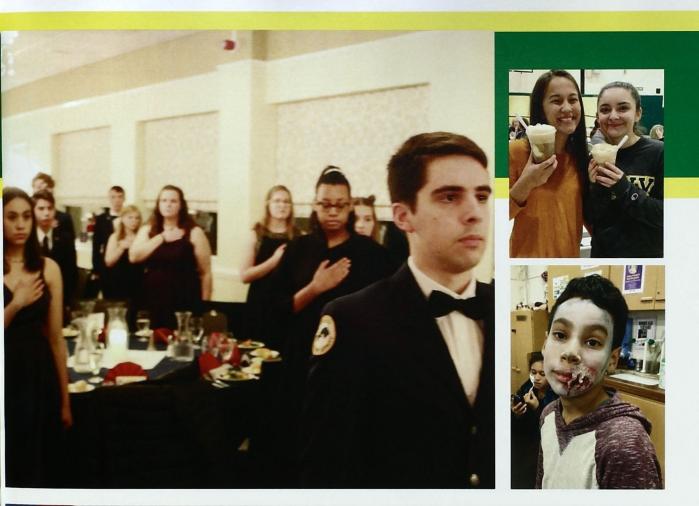
























HOMECOMING









Homecoming











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Band



















Friday May 1st at 7pm and Saturday May 2nd at 2pm Tickets \$5 - AMHS Small Gym



Alconbury Middle High School Singin'in the Rain, Jr.

Screenplay by Betty Camden and Adolph Green Source and Adolph Green Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed Market and the fasts in Merris Calabra werk werk yacabanet with Warret Market werk werk Market Andrewick Market and Market Adolphanet Adolph

Produced by Arrangement with Maurice Rosenfield, Lois F. Fosenfield and Cindy Pritzker,







NHS & NJHS



Creative Connections















Culinary Arts





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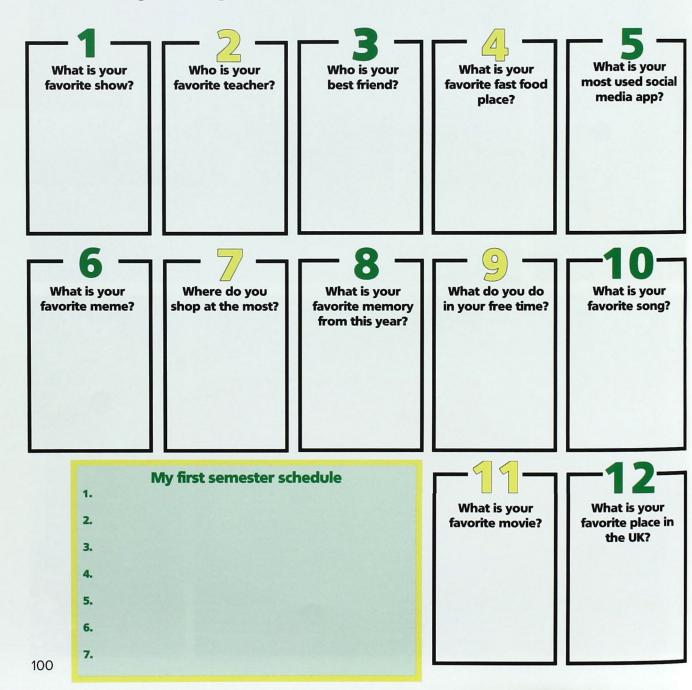
Middle School Field Trips





REWIND to the Past

Write your answer to these questions about your high school life:



FORWARD to the Future

Nicknames I have What college do When do you What is your What is your Where do you dream job? you hope to want to be dream car? want to live? married by? attend? -What is your What would be How many kids What kind of pet Where are you ultimate travel do you want and your greatest do you want and going to keep what will you destination? what will you accomplishment? this yearbook? name them? name them? My second semester schedule 1. Would you want Name something 2. to travel in on your bucket space? list? 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.



Michael Jimerson Principal



Vanessa Avila



Tina Bal



Jennifer Behr





Susan Berneau



Sheri Black



Susan Waldron Assistant Principal



Jack Centofanti



David Claassen



Rebecca Crotty







Brent Cogswell

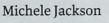


Ann Forster







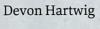




Roger Jackson



Cheryl Jacob



Gary Hester





Christopher Klimovitz



Wen Lu



Anabella Michalik



Jessica Mitchell



Robert Joyce

Twinkle Murray



Sarah Noble



John Pardo







Tracy Soberon



Kevin Wagner



Ruth Wareham



Lydia Wilson



Marcia Zitka





DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY EUROPE UNIT 29649 APO AE 09136-9649

March 23, 2020

Dear DoDEA Europe Students and Families,

I am writing to you today to provide an update regarding the status of our schools and programs. As of Friday, March 20th, all DoDEA schools across Europe are closed to students until further notice. While our schools are closed, our teachers and administrators are working diligently to provide digital learning plans to ensure continuity of education for our students. These plans differ for each community and school due to varying needs and capabilities...but the goal is the same, to provide "Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere".

Spring Break for DoDEA Europe schools will take place as previously scheduled on each school's annual calendar. These calendars can be found on the individual school pages at our website (DoDEA.edu). We hope that our students, staff and families alike will be able to use this break as a time to rest and recover during this uniquely challenging time. We also encourage all DoDEA students, staff and families to follow regional guidance regarding travel. Given our current situation, any significant travel could increase the possibility of becoming ill.

Out of an abundance of caution regarding the health and safety of our staff and student/athletes, the decision has been made to cancel the remainder of the 2020 Spring Sports season as well as all extracurricular events through at least the end of April. While I know that these decisions are highly disappointing to our incredibly talented students and athletes, I believe it is the best decision under the circumstances and given the potential health risks.

This is obviously an incredibly challenging, frustrating, and concerning time for all of us. Watching everyone come together, however, has been extremely inspiring to me personally. I could not be more impressed or proud of how our communities have worked together to ensure continuity of education for our students in these trying circumstances. Please know that we continue to work closely with military leaders, the medical professionals, and host nation partners to closely monitor the situation. All decisions regarding school status will be made with the health of our students, staff and community in mind.

For more information regarding DoDEA's response to COVID 19, go to: https://www.dodea.edu/Coronavirus.cfm

Sincerely,

Sheer Mc Mullen

Dell McMullen Director, DoDEA-Europe

INSPIRATIO AMIDST ISOLATION



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Makers Gonna Make, Make, Make, Make, Make

When hospitals run out of valves for crucial respiratory machines, their supplier can't ship replacements fast enough to keep patients alive. So local manufacturers step in to provide 3D print replicas. Without the actual specifications of the parts, the valves have to be reverseengineered. 3D printers are brought on-site to hospitals to produce more life-saving devices and alleviate shortages. These guickly-printed emergency valves are never meant to replace the intricate, precise factory originals. Desperate times call for desperate measures, and until the supplu can meet the demand, hospitals are having to improvise creative solutions to provide emergency life-saving care.

Planes Go Cargo

American Airlines has cut thousands of passenger flights in the face of the coronavirus. Now they are finding a purpose for some of their idle planes: flying their first cargo-only flights since 1984, when the airline retired their Boeing 747 freighters. With more than 200,000 commercial flights canceled, other airlines are stripping out passenger seats and turning their largest planes into cargo freighters as well.

FLATTEN THE CURVE

No One Can Thrive on an Empty Stomach

Community food banks are committed to meeting

the need for emergency food, and they expect that

need to increase as schools and workplaces shut

The biggest threat in this pandemic isn't necessarily the virus, but the stress on our healthcare system.

"Flattening the curve" refers to slowing the spread of the virus so that fewer people need to seek medical treatment at once, staying below the capacities of our health care system. Medical equipment and resources are finite, and once they become overwhelmed, people needing immediate treatment would tragically have to be turned away by hospitals.

HIGH MORTALITY RATE (NO SOCIAL ISOLATION) . LOW MORTALITY RATE IAI ISOLATI HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CAPACITY



WASH YOUR HANDS

Thoroughly and frequently wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not available.



Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or a tissue, and discard used tissues immediately.



AVOID CONTACT

Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands. as that's how the virus enters your system.

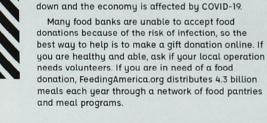
CLEAN SURFACES

Disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using an EPAregistered household disinfectant

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For more information, visit: coronavirus.gov





CASES

TIME

THE IMPACT ON SCHOOLS

For many students, an extended spring break turns into an early summer "staycation."

Just as we are looking forward to going on spring break, the world realizes that it's facing a pandemic, the likes of which hasn't been seen since 1918. Many schools' first response is to extend their spring break from one week to

three weeks. But as the contagion spreads, educators decide to close for the year and/or switch to an entirely online curriculum. As the outbreak of COVID-19 accelerates, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises that closing schools for eight weeks or more will have a greater impact on containing the virus. Kansas is the first state to order all K-12 schools closed for the rest of the year, followed by Virginia. California Gov. Gavin Newsom closes schools "indefinitely," and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis cancels all remaining testing for the school year, saying grades won't be calculated.

Canceling school also means canceling school functions, and now millions of students are faced with the possibility of not having spring sports, prom, graduation and other milestones of the academic experience. "The Class of 2020" becomes "The Class of COVID-19," losing what's left of their senior year and missing the traditional rites of passage that they have worked towards for the last 12 years.

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School Lunch Stays Open

Nearly 30 million children in the U.S. count on schools to provide one or more meals each day. When schools across the U.S. close their doors to try to prevent the spread of COVID-19, many make arrangements to provide grab-and-go lunch bags or set up meal delivery routes.



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Spring Break Gets Broken

Students look forward to spring break all year long, and plans to gather with friends and exploit the warmer weather are made well in advance. But the coronavirus has other ideas. Vacation hot spots become closed to the public indefinitely. Airlines reduce their number of flights by 30-70%, leaving travelers with few options to get to their vacation destinations.

Many students are already on spring break when the threat of COVID-19 becomes severe enough to mandate social distancing, while others downplay concerns about the outbreak. Those that keep their vacation plans force officials in Florida and other coastal hot spots to officially close public beaches at the height of the spring break rush.



The Show Must Hold On

The end of the school year is when everything culminates in one final show, but COVID-19 upends performances, tournaments and entire seasons. The theatre department was going to bring you an amazing production. The band and choir won't get to perform their end-of-year concerts. Leadership conferences are canceled. FFA conventions are postponed. The journalism staff has no idea how they are going to get your yearbooks out. Baseball, softball, lacrosse, soccer, track, golf and tennis seasons will not be played in their original form.

The end of the school year is when teams and organizations of all disciplines—athletic, academic and creative—showcase what they've been working on and compete at the state or national level for coveted titles. With social distancing measures put in place, everything suddenly becomes "on hold," another giant question mark in our academic calendars caused by the coronavirus.



CLOSED

CORONAVIRUS

The Dining Room is Closed Until Further Notice

To stop the spread of COVID-19 and encourage social distancing, restaurants offer curbside delivery instead of people gathering in their dining rooms. Many fast-food restaurants become "drive-thru only," and food delivery services like Shipt, Uber Eats and Doordash put food on the table for many Americans during a period of self-isolation. Many students with part-time jobs in the food industry see their hours severely cut or their positions eliminated entirely.

Sanitizer



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You Can't Spell "Pandemic" Without "Panic"

When the public is first made aware of the coronavirus, people begin to stockpile toilet paper for reasons that still aren't widely understood. And despite no major threat to the nation's supply chain, bread, bottled water, disposable gloves and hand sanitizer cannot stay on store shelves. Many retailers begin to limit the number of items a household can purchase.



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DOMESTIC

COVID-19 causes everyone to take immediate, drastic measures to stop the spread of the virus, resulting in a temporary "new normal" for the foreseeable future.

It's humans vs. virus in a global game of freeze-tag. The only way to stop the pandemic from overtaking the planet is to immediately isolate everyone until treatments and vaccines become available. This means everyone regardless of age or level of health—has to shelter in place to avoid spreading the virus and overwhelming hospitals. Staying isolated means you won't give the virus to anyone, and you won't get the virus from anyone.

For many students this means long stretches of quality time at home with books, video games, creative outlets and social media. But for our families, there are very dire concerns about how much longer our parents will be employed. How will they make the house payment? How much longer can we afford to go without their paycheck? The US government begins discussing options for stimulus packages to address this growing concern.

> With 23 employees testing positive for the coronavirus, New York City's MTA has no choice but to cancel certain subway lines and more than 1,000 trips due to reduced staffing. This leads to packed platforms and overstuffed trains at a time when social distancing is our most important weapon against the spread of COVID-19.

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Hand sanitizer and face masks are in short supply when experts estimate that 40-70% of the population could become infected with COVID-19.

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Any Empty Bed Could be a Hospital Bed

Communal living quarters are the worst places to be in a pandemic, but not if they can be used as makeshift hospitals. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers makes plans to convert more than 10,000 empty hotel and dorm rooms into hospital rooms in the hardest-hit areas of New York City, Washington and California.

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Hollywood Disaster Movies Didn't Prepare Us For This Hollywood Disaster

Starting with the recommendation that people not gather in groups larger than 500, then 250, then eventually, 10, the movie industry faces dire consequences. "A Quiet Place II," "Fast and Furious 9" and 007's "No Time to Die" are the first movies to postpone their release dates. Pixar pushes "Onward" to Amazon's Prime Video Cinema streaming service only days after it's theatrical release. But for drive-in movie theaters, once a novelty throwback to a simpler time, the show will go on.

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Celebrities Livestream During Quarantine

With concerts, festivals and movie productions shut down, celebrities stream performances from their homes to keep us entertained as we all stay #TogetherAtHome. Stephen Colbert and Trevor Noah deliver their late night TV monologues from their homes. And TikTok starts its first-ever livestream series #HappyAtHome: Live!

These Tickets Are No Longer Valid

Concerts, festivals, conventions, movie theaters and sporting events are all petri dishes of germs even without an active pandemic. But when social distancing is mandated, live entertainment may be the hardest hit.

Austin's tech, music and film conference South by Southwest cancels at the last minute. Music festivals Coachella and Stagecoach are pushed back six months to October. Pearl Jam, Avril Lavigne, Green Day, Blake Shelton and BTS cancel tour dates and reschedule shows. Stand up comedians take to livestreaming their sets. In New York, all Broadway shows are shut down as well as the Met Gala and Tribeca Film Festival. Las Vegas hotels, casinos and venues shut down, devastating Nevada's economy.

People stuck in self-isolation turn to streaming services like Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime Video, Disney+ and AppleTV+ to alleviate the boredom of staying put. Hulu adds a free, live news stream to its app to keep people up to date on the coronavirus. Netflix adds Netflix Party to connect with friends and sync streaming video, so you can virtually attend a movie with friends, without having to share your popcorn.



Disney Parks Go Dark

Citing "an abundance of caution," The Walt Disney Company announces all of their theme parks, cruise lines, hotels and shopping malls will close through the end of March 2020, with possible closure extensions as the situation evolves. This is the first time in history that all six Disney properties are closed simultaneously.



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Tom Hanks and wife Rita Wilson are the first American celebrities to reveal they have tested positive for the coronavirus from Australia's Gold Coast in Queensland, where Hanks is working. The pair are briefly hospitalized before retreating to quarantine, where they provide us with updates and encouragement via social media.

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A Global Time-Out

The NBA abruptly suspends its season after Rudy Gobert of the Utah Jazz tests positive for COVID-19 ahead of Utah's tipoff against the Oklahoma City Thunder, sending home an arena full of very confused fans. The NHL freezes it's 2019-2020 season. Major League Soccer is put on hold, along with the start of Major League Baseball. The PGA cancels the Players Championship and postpones the Masters Tournament. And Formula 1, the Australian Grand Prix and NASCAR all postpone races until it's prudent to resume social gathering. The brand new XFL barely gets into its inaugural season before suspending play.

But the biggest impact comes with the announcement that the 2020 Olympics will be postponed until 2021, marking only the fourth rescheduling in the history of the modern Olympic Games.

Source: BF

With the NBA season suspended indefinitely amid the coronavirus pandemic, New Orleans Pelicans rookie Zion Williamson pledges to pay the salaries of the Smoothie King Center employees for 30 days.

Source: Everett Collection / Newscom >

March Madness Becomes March Sadness

Source: William Howard / Cal Sport Media / Newscom The NCAA announces the Division I men's and women's 2020 basketball tournaments — as well as all remaining winter and spring NCAA championships — are canceled because of the evolving COVID-19 public health threat. Who had "the coronavirus" going all the way in their bracket?



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Spring Sports Fall Back

High school athletes who compete in spring sports, take a knee. Spring sports such as soccer, track, tennis, golf, baseball, softball and lacrosse are completely on hold. Many teams aren't allowed to hold practices, meetings, conditioning or workouts during the time away from school. The NCAA even put a hold on recruitment, suspending National Letters of Intent signings until at least April 15, 2020.

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THE IMPACT ON BUSSINESS VORK COVID-19 Kills People, Only Hurts Economy

Our best chance to fight the spread of the coronavirus and save human lives is to stay home. And when people stay home, they can't earn money, so they stop spending money, so the economy comes to a grinding halt.

COVID-19 causes unprecedented spikes in unemployment and drastic slumps in the stock market, and we still don't know what damage will be done. We do know the only way to slow a pandemic and save lives is to shelter in place, and that forces us into a recession that could turn into an economic depression if treatment and a vaccine for this virus aren't developed soon.

If unemployment reaches 25 percent, it will be our worst rate since 1933 during the Great Depression. As entire cities buckle down and mandate self-isolation, we see a spike in unemployment claims across the country. Employees are hopeful that these are temporary measures until normalcy resumes. But many businesses, big and small, aren't equipped to be shuttered for weeks, and those companies may go away entirely without assistance from the government.

Historically, economies always recover, and there's no reason to believe we won't do the same after this virus is in check. How hard we are hit and how long the effects last is entirely dependent on how fast we stop COVID-19.







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Once this is over, you'll want to go to the mall for some retail therapy. But supply-chain disruptions caused by the coronavirus outbreak are likely to make goods from China—including clothes, cars and electronics—scarce well into the second quarter of 2020.

Fight or Flight? Stay Home and Fight At the urging of both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of State, Americans do their civic duty and

and the U.S. Department of State, Americans do their civic duty and shelter in place to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Travel bans are enacted between nations and flights around the world are canceled. As non-essential travel comes to a screeching halt, the airline, hotel and tourism industries brace for impact. With bankruptcies looming on the horizon, all major airlines begin to negotiate with the government for bailouts.

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COVID-19 Causes Weight Loss to 401k's

There are a lot of moving parts to the U.S. economy, and at this stage in the pandemic, there are no clear answers as to what the lasting effects of this crisis will be. The short explanation is that while you were on spring break, your parents and grandparents watched in shock as their retirement funds got obliterated and their paychecks vanished into thin air.

Stock market drops happen, especially in times of uncertainty. But this is unlike recent stock market crashes that are caused by fears and speculations that change our economic behavior. With previous crashes, the government could attempt to change the course by infusing the market with stimulus plans. But when a pandemic forces millions of workers to shelter in place, the factories and machines they operate are shut down. Enormous resources lie dormant because the people who use them to keep the wheels of our economy turning must stay at home or risk catching and spreading a deadly disease.

Many public health officials consider it likely that severe social distancing measures will be needed throughout 2020 to stop this pandemic, and our modern economy has simply never seen a crisis of this scale before.



A Weapon of Math Destruction

Algebra teachers everywhere collectively scream "That's what I've been trying to teach you all semester!" when the entire planet becomes enthralled with charting exponential growth to predict and explain the rate of infection of COVID-19. The United States ranks among China, Italy, Spain and Germany as the hardest-hit. At the same time, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong appear to have some success at flattening the curve and spreading out the number of coronavirus cases over a longer period.

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SARS Made Hong Kong Ready for Coronavirus

GLOBAL

As the epicenter of the 2003 SARS outbreak, Hong Kong has already established emergency protocols that help them avoid the exponential increase in COVID-19 cases that other countries cannot contain. Before the first confirmed case appears in Hong Kong, their health care system is alert and prepared to: declare an

emergency response level, establish quarantine stations, close schools and public events, and take tracking and testing very seriously. Despite their proximity to China, Hong Kong manages to keep COVID-19 infections and death extraordinarily low.

Treatments and Cures Still Pending

COVID-19 is a novel (new) coronavirus, which means that as this pandemic gets larger and accelerates faster, scientists are still scrambling to find treatments and vaccines. This is why it is crucial to self-isolate the healthy and quarantine anyone who has potentially been exposed. The World Health Organization officially changes their classification of COVID-19 from a public health emergency of international concern to a pandemic on March 11, 2020.

The first case of the novel coronavirus is reported in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. Early cases were believed to be connected to a live animal market in Wuhan. Because the virus was thought to have originated in animals, humans have no natural defense to the virus, and no known treatments exist.

The global implications have been severe, reaching every continent except Antarctica. Many countries have closed schools and non-essential businesses. International trade has slowed to a crawl. Some countries' borders have been completely closed, and travel is being discouraged unless it is absolutely necessary.

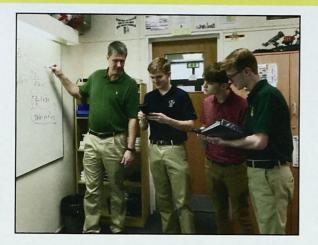
The current outbreak of infections sparks global anxiety and concern that the virus might spread too far and too fast, causing dramatic casualties before health officials find a cure.



It took 7500 laborers working around the clock only 10 days to erect a makeshift emergency hospital in China's city of Wuhan—ground zero of the coronavirus pandemic. The facility is made up of two floors, featuring several isolation wards and 30 intensive care units. It can hold up to 1,000 patients.

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Coach Behr Day





Students have declared the third Wednesday of every month "Coach Behr Day," on which they wear his signature polo shirt, belt, and khakis.

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