

THE CHARGER

HOME SWEET HOME

SPOTLIGHTS



Above: Homecoming King Wade Capoun and Queen Jordyn Haya pose before the football game against Riley County Friday night. Photo by Amy Cassell. Top Left: Freshman Andrea Fiordamondo works on her class float before the parade Friday afternoon. Left: Pep Club sponsor Lisa Mechels fires up Charlie the Charger before the parade Friday afternoon. Photos by the WHS yearbook staff.

Taylor Falk
senior

senior Ryker Williams

Ryker Williams was born on March 13, 1994. He loves playing football, basketball, baseball and running track. After high school he plans to attend a small college and major in athletic training then plans to attend physical therapy school. His motto is "Hakuna Matata," which means no worries. His favorite color is blue. If he was stranded on an island and he could pick two people to be with it would be Ridge Davis so he could keep him entertained and Thom King so he could lecture him to sleep at night.

junior Kayla Schmitz

Kayla Schmitz was born July 19, 1995. One of Kayla's best childhood memory is playing bike tag with Nick Herren and Hanna Falk. She's involved in many different activities such as volleyball, basketball, track, FBLA, FCCLA, Kays and NHS. The stupidest thing she's ever done was when she broke Hunter Hier's tailgate on Halloween night. If Kayla could listen to any song all day long it would be "Space Bound" by Eminem because she loves it.

sophomore Hailey Lohmeyer

Hailey Lohmeyer was born on May 29, 1996 in Topeka, Kansas. She has three siblings, Tyler, Mckenzie and Alyssa. Before this interview she was writing a paper in world history about vikings. Hailey's favorite quote is always do your best because what you plant now you will harvest later. If she won the lottery she would go on a really long vacation, build a house in the Bahamas and buy a car for everyday of the week.

freshman Cara Flach

Cara Flach was born on August 1, 1997. She loves playing volleyball, basketball, softball and showing sheep. Cara is a varsity setter for the volleyball team. Her goal for this season is to win league and state. One of her favorite quotes is "go big or go home." If she had one wish it would be to play basketball or volleyball in college.

Do you have a story idea? Let us know at whscharger@gmail.com or tell one of the Charger staff members.

NHS to induct members, plan community service

Ciara Carroll
senior

National Honor Society will be inducting eight new members September 29.

The organization is nationally based and is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary Principals. In order to be admitted into NHS students must first have a 3.5 GPA and then meet high standards in all other areas.

Membership in the organization is both an honor and a commitment, as members must maintain high academic and moral standards as well as be involved in service activities in their school and community.

NHS members are required to do 10 hours of community service on their own, then in the winter-time they do a community service altogether called Adopt-A-Family, and they also

New NHS Members

Hannah Berroth, Sam Capoun, Cristy Flippin, Nick Herren, Josh Hurla, Kayla Schmitz, Blaine Tharman and Sammy Zeller.

NHS Officers

President: Nathan Settle
Vice President: Emily Supernaw
Secretary: Jordan Haya
Treasurer: Kristin Berroth
Stuco Rep: Chance Orton

sponsor Winter Royalty.

Those students who are new members will be formally inducted at a ceremony to be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the high school commons.

Senior inductee Cristy Flippin said, "I'm really excited. It's an honor to be in NHS and I'm proud that I'm going to be a part of it."

All students to take finals, regardless of grade, tardies

Ciara Carroll
senior

Another procedure is changing at WHS.

Students are stirring at the rumor of having to take all of their finals, with no one being exempt.

The past few years at WHS, students who had an A or a B in a class and no tardies or office referrals were exempt from taking that final, but an official policy for exemptions has never been in the handbook.

F.A.C.S. teacher Diane Breiner said that this is how it used to be and it was just the past few years that the rule was changed. The faculty wanted to reward the students that were coming to class on time and maintaining good grades, so they came together and voted on it and majority ruled on not having to take all finals. Some teachers were against it because they believed finals prepared students for college. Principal Jeff Stuewe said, "It is

fair for students who work hard to get that A or B because all in all it does help you in the long run when it comes to college." Stuewe also said that it was becoming a coming and going problem. Students would come in and leave whenever they pleased. "We're responsible for the students during school hours so we want to keep them safe," said Stuewe.

Senior Nate Settle said, "Taking all finals is really going to create more tardies and bad grades because students won't have the incentive to work hard in their classes because they know they have to take their finals anyway."

English teacher Susan Schrader said that students taking their finals isn't a problem, and if there were to be any exemptions it should only be the students getting A's.

Senior J.T. Davis disagreed. "This is just going to provide students with an excuse not to come to school," he said.

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