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Spotlight on one of MC's top students: Matthew Yin

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Every year, high school students around the country go head-to-head to achieve a high class rank. To be appointed this title is an honor as it is the highest academic award a graduating senior can receive from his/her school. These are the students with the highest-grade point averages (GPA) in their class, averaged from their four years in high school. Yin embodies all of the true characteristics of being the top of his class that exceeds far beyond just grades.

From a class of 425 students, Yin tops his grade with a GPA of 4.0. Being a top student is not an easy feat. Throughout his high school career, Yin placed an immense value on his academics. He chose to take several rigorous AP classes that would both prepare him for college and allow him to raise his GPA. During both his junior and senior year, he took multiple college classes that the school offers including

AP Physics I, AP Computer Science Principles, both AP Calculus AB and BC, and AP Biology. Even though these classes typically have a greater workload and more rigorous curriculum, Yin was able to develop a number of beneficial study tips that contributed to his maintainment of a high average in these classes. "Something that helped me balance all of the course work was to make a to-do list that enabled me to physically write out assignments and then later check each assignment off when I completed it," Yin said. He also spent multiple hours studying outside of class- reading the textbook, practice problems, etc. Strategies such as these helped Yin find a healthy balance between his classes and extracurriculars. His family and friends also played a part in this focus. Yin said, "I come from a traditional Chinese family that puts education first, so I had several incentives for me to do well". By using his four years in high school as years of learning and focus, he represents the best of MC.

The day that he

found out he was in the running for valedictorian was both an exciting but nerve-wrecking day for him. All of the graduating class' ranks are distributed on the same day, so each student knows their final GPA at the same time. "It's kind of tense when you come up to the line, because you don't really know where you stand among your classmates," Yin said. On the day of the distribution, Yin received his sheet describing that he was a top student of his class. It was at this moment that he knew all of his hard work paid off.

Yin's academic focus throughout high school has also yielded several benefits. He has been a member of the 30+ club for 3 years scoring a 36 on the ACT. He is also one of the school's 13 students who performed exceedingly well on the PSAT, earning him the title of a National Merit Semifinalist. Now, given yet another award as a top student of his school, Yin once again is rewarded for his impressive accomplishments as a high school student.

All of his several hours spent studying and preparing for college has also paved

the way for his life outside of high school. He applied to multiple of the nation's most prestigious colleges and was accepted into several. He had a variety of good colleges to choose from and ended up choosing to pursue his future endeavors at the University of Pennsylvania. Yin, one of the 8% of applicants who were accepted into the Ivy League, was ecstatic about his acceptance. He plans to major in computer science at the university and hopes to get an internship in college to get a head start on his career.

When asked about what he is going to miss the most about

Madison Central, Yin replied, "I'm going to miss the community." He has made impactful friendships with both his classmates and his teachers. "Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Shivers have been a few of my favorites. The teachers here are very good, and I think we're very privileged to be able to learn from them," Yin said. Even having written about the community in a few of his college application essays, Yin is sure of the impact that MC has had on his life. He is grateful to have a solid background that has prepared him for his life outside of Mississippi.



Matthew Yin (12) smiles in his yearbook portrait. (Photo courtesy of Vowell Photography)

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A review of President Biden's 100 days in office

Emily O'Reilly
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Since President Joe Biden was sworn into office on January 20, he has moved fast to enact policies and sign a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill. He has also issued more executive orders so far than his three predecessors. Most of President Biden's executive actions introducing new policy have been combatting COVID-19 and reversing President Donald Trump's immigration policies. Biden has reached the first 100 days in office, and his efforts have paid off. Unemployment is falling, and 200 million coronavirus shots have been delivered in America.

When asked about Biden's promises he said he would do in 100 days, Yasmine Ware (11) said, "To be fair, there is only so much one can do in 100 days — even if you are in the highest seat in the land. As of today, 235 million people have received the COVID-19 vaccine and the \$1.9 trillion COVID relief package has been passed. We have rejoined the Paris climate accord and World Health Organization, as well as many other sig-

nificant changes. While everything may have not been addressed, he has focused on his most critical promises to ease us back into normalcy." Nationally, COVID-19 cases have decreased by 73 percent, and over 142 million Americans have received at least one dose of the vaccine (CDC). Biden followed through on his campaign promises to assemble a COVID-19 task force, release a vaccine distribution plan, and rejoin the World Health Organization (WHO).

Another of the Biden administration's top priorities is racial equality. "I hope that he continues to focus on legislative reform to provide justice and inclusivity for minorities. He has already worked to do so by addressing systemic racism and ending the transgender military ban, but I hope he continues such work to make America more inclusive of all citizens," Ware said. The Biden administration has been lobbying Congress to pass the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, an influential policing reform bill (NPR). Biden did not keep his promise to create a police oversight commission, though. Biden has also signed six gun-related executive orders. Biden also had campaign promises about immigra-

tion. Biden signed an executive order on his first day in office that strengthened DACA. Biden's administration has continued use of migrant detention facilities, which was a campaign promise he said he would close. As of April 29, more than 15,000 children are in US custody in the migrant camps (AP News). Biden did establish a task force to reunite hundreds of families still separated under President Trump's administration.

Biden introduced American Jobs Plan and American Families Plan that are aimed at rebuilding the country. The American Families Plan would create universal Pre-K, make community college free, and lower the cost of childcare. The American Jobs Plan would invest over \$2 trillion in infrastructure and create 19 million jobs (White House). Additionally, Biden has urged Congress to pass the PRO Act, which would protect unionization. "There are so many important issues that he needs to focus on: primarily climate change, revising the health care plan, and making new policies against racial issues and discrimination," Emma Christy (12) acknowledged. It is only the beginning of Biden's term and only time will assess his administration.



A RISE IN AAPI HATE INCIDENTS

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Since the beginning of the pandemic, many Americans have been targeting Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) people as they see them as the cause of this pandemic, however it is not the only factor that heightened anti-Asian sentiment witnessed throughout the pandemic. There are more factors, including the effects of poverty and financial struggle from the pandemic. Albert Xu (12) said, "While I do think that COVID-19 is the main cause for the rise in AAPI hate crimes, I think that the history of AAPI hate crimes goes way back in history. From the Chinese Exclusion Act to the 1992 Los Angeles Riots impact on Korean Americans, a lot of history leads to our current social climate. Factors such as Asians being seen as model minorities and subtly overlooking racism that Asians face has caused these crimes to go unnoticed for a while. Victims of AAPI hate crimes have also mostly been the elderly, who are seen as easy targets." Prejudice leads to discrimina-

tion. The pandemic heightened AAPI hate incidents, but it was not the only factor.

According to studies released by the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism, Anti-Asian hate incidents have increased 150 percent since the pandemic started in March of 2020. Stop AAPI Hate was formed in March 2020 to prevent discrimination against Asian American Pacific Islander communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. It received more than 2,800 reports of hate incidents between March and December 2020. "Raising awareness, universally stigmatizing AAPI discrimination, and raising our children with greater values is the best we can do for the future," Nam Truong (11) said about how allies can help the AAPI communities.

Not only has AAPI people been victims of racism but also fetishization. The fetishization has led to an increase in hate crimes against AAPI women. Reports claim that AAPI women have reported twice as many anti-AAPI hate incidents as men (68 percent to 29 percent). There are Americans who love Asian food, movies, martial arts, anime, labor and music but are still xenophobic to Asian Americans. Yumnaa

Shaheen (11), said that "it's important to remember that other cultures do not exist for someone to pick and choose from; they deserve respect." Shaheen also added that "people cannot erase the people who create a culture." It is important to respect cultures and be an ally to the ones in need.

To support AAPI communities, start off by not participating in harmful stereotypes. "People who want to help the AAPI community need to make sure they're not actively participating in any behaviors that contribute to harmful stereotypes or beliefs. Being aware of the issues that the AAPI community deals with is a big step forward; it just takes not being ignorant to other people's problems to help," Shaheen acknowledged. Stop AAPI Hate and Asian Mental Health Project are informative organizations that help AAPI communities. "People can help by making a conscious effort to stop or call out small but harmful racist stereotypes and misconceptions that can cause hate to grow. Reporting and taking crimes seriously will also curb

the rising hate. Educating about different cultures and practicing empathy are also good ways to combat xenophobia in general. By helping others to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders as not foreigners but fellow Americans, people can help fight hate," Xu said when asked how can allies help. Support Ethnic studies that help promote racial em-

pathy and solidarity. Supporting AAPI communities can start small with learning how to pronounce your Asian peers' names and educating yourself about AAPI culture. Also, support AAPI-owned businesses, who have had declines in business due to the pandemic.

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BACK TO THE 80'S MUSICAL

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What's coming up next:

5/13:
Senior Class Day

5/14:
Madrigal's Auditions

5/13-16:
Musical Performances

5/22:
Graduation Day

5/27:
1st & 3rd Exams

5/28:
5th & 7th Exams

5/31:
Memorial Day
(No School)

6/1:
2nd & 4th Exams

6/2:
6th & 8th Exams

6/3:
Student's Last Day

6/9:
Report Cards

Rowan Gentry
STAFF WRITER

This year's musical, *Back to the 80's*, focuses on the story of Corey Palmer as he is reminiscing on his life during his senior year at William Ocean High School. Students involved in the musical have spent countless hours preparing for their debut on May 13. The actors, directors, and stage crew have devoted their time to this musical, in hopes it will be as successful as years past even though they have been forced to work with less time. Under the direction of Leigha Nix, these students are beyond excited to perform in the upcoming weeks.

The main character of this musical, Corey Palmer, is played by two different individuals, Cannon Bosarge (11) and Wes Fowler (11). While Bosarge is playing Corey as a senior in high school, Fowler is narrating the story as Palmer as an adult looking back on these times. When asked what his favorite part of this year's musical is, Fowler (11) stated, "For me, the musicals and *Back to the 80's* have always been about the cast. We develop such strong relationships with each other and

just enjoy doing the work so much." For many students, some of their strongest friendships emerge from activities such as the musical where all their time and hard work put forth builds relationships like no other. COVID-19 has definitely taken a toll on these actors, as expression is one of the main ways scenes are successfully portrayed. Fowler (11) stated, "This year with Covid we have obviously had to be more careful about the way we rehearse. Social distancing and masks make acting through some of our scenes difficult. Acting is all about responding to the people in the scene around you, and that is more difficult with masks." Even though COVID-19 has been a challenge for many activities, especially in the arts, it will not stop these students from their determination for success.

While the actors are practicing their lines and songs, there is a plentiful amount of work going on behind the scenes. The stage crew for the musicals also puts in countless hours of work to produce the musical's set and props necessary for the production. When Ella Gibbs (12), was asked how a typical practice in stage crew would go, she stated, "We started working on the musical set right after spring break. We work after school every Monday and Tuesday from 4-6:30." With

multiple practices a week, stage crew has been working consistently on making this year's musical set the best it can be. Gibbs (12) also stated that her favorite part of stage crew was, "... getting to work with people from different grades and help behind the scenes with the musical and reveille." While working on the musical, stage crew members also work with reveille on their set and with backstage problems. Without the stage crew, the musical would not be possible.

Many actors in these productions have been involved in theater since they were children. Life on the stage has become their home for many years and this musical is their final goodbye for high school theater, and theater as a whole for many seniors. Rachel Narbo (12), has participated in every musical since she was able to in 6th grade and has been involved in community theater since 4th grade. When Narbo (12) was asked what she would miss the most about the musicals as she heads off to college she said, "I'm going to miss performing with the community here at MC. I've gotten the opportunity to perform with the same group of people for so many years, that I have really made a connection with everyone.

That's something that past high school, I will never get to experience again, so I am grateful for these past years." The bonds made with fellow actors who share the same passion for performing will never be forgotten even into her college years. Theater has also strengthened confidence, self-esteem, and self-love. Narbo (12) stated, "Theatre has allowed me to become confident in my image and speaking ability. More personally, however, theatre has showed me a passion for storytelling that I hope to continue exploring for the rest of my life." Many skills picked up from the art of theater will be carried throughout the rest of these actors lives.

Back to the 80's is so much more than a musical to the students involved. Lifelong friendships, communication skills, and self-love are just a few of the elements picked up from being a part of this production. Thanks to the students' hard work, this musical will be just as good, if not better, than years past.

WHERE ARE SENIORS ARE GOING TO COLLEGE?

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Joint concentration in sociology and African American Studies



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University of Alabama
Majoring in marketing and public relations with a minor in social innovation and leadership



Rhaly Milling
University of Alabama
Majoring in dance and business



Carson Jones
Mississippi College
Majoring in biology with a secondary education track.

Senior last wills and testaments

Lana Evans

People may not realize what it means to actually be a Jag, but over the past 3 years at Madison Central being a Jag is rewarding. The experiences and life long friendships I have made will forever be cherished. I love walking the halls and meeting a new person everyday. The atmosphere is so welcoming and the staff makes sure you are on the right path to success. I have had the opportunity to be apart of many clubs and organizations at MC and the lessons learned in each, I will carry with me throughout life. I am not sad to be leaving MC because it will forever be within me. Instead, I am excited to go out into the world with the knowledge gained from Madison Central. I am honored to say I am a Jag and will forever be one!

Rhaly Milling

I will being show choir mom to Rowan Gentry!

Jamarius Daveon Hammond

When I first came to MC as a 10th grader, I was welcomed in with open hands. I appreciate the staff and principles for everything that they have done. The coaches were cool and sports were competitive. When I ran track, I was welcomed by the coach and teammates. Sports at MC involve hard work and dedication. I appreciate Coach Griffin and Coach Groll for helping me stay in shape and focus on what matters most. Also a thanks to MC, for letting me come and be a jaguar.

Anna Kay Bumgarner

To Leighton Barrett: I leave the goalpost playlist and all the hugs in the world. To Sally Claire and Sarah Liza Stockett: Taylor Swift jam sessions and our many laughs. To Isabelle, Macy, and Mary Addison: I leave Friday night lights. To Sneha Cherukuri: SGA and my baking skills. And lastly, to Mollie Lee: I leave our many FaceTime calls and my heart.

Antwone Carson

I've worked my whole life to have my name called and this certificate. YAY!

Sterling Prisock

I, Sterling Prisock, hereby leave every upcoming and current LGBTQ+ student the ability to get good, supportive teachers. Moving through high school is a difficult time. Still, it was so much easier when I had at the very least one teacher every year who I knew was kind and supportive towards LGBTQ+ students. I want to thank Ms. Hackman for being the first teacher I ever came out to in my sophomore year and who supported me every step of the way.

Phillip Wright

To Andrew Smith I leave my attempts to keep going the distance, and to everyone else I leave a stubbornness to remain true to yourselves. Every moment we look back to think of what went wrong, we miss a moment now that could've gone right, so, please, be present now.

Morghan McDonald

I want to thank all the teachers, counselors, and classmates for an amazing three or four years! This year didn't go how we wanted it too, but we made the best of it. We saw the good when things became or seemed depressing. This has been an amazing year with amazing people and I wouldn't change it for the world.

Huge thanks to the Madison Central PTO for their continued support and sponsorship. Be sure to join soon.



Editor-in-Chief bids farewell to staff

Emily O'Reilly EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As I look at the blinking cursor, I realize that there are not any words that encompass the feelings and memories I have of the Uproar newspaper. I know the friendships I've made and the memories I have will always last forever. It seems like yesterday I was walking through Gym Room 2 for our first newspaper meeting almost four years ago. I would not have developed the love for journalism without being on this staff. These past three years have been a blur that I do not want to end.

Adya and Taylor, you two are going to be an amazing pair of editors next year, and I can't wait

to see what you'll bring to the newspaper. I love your two's ideas and creativity you bring. I know the newspaper will be in great hands. Rowan and Mary Addison, thank you for bringing joy and different perspectives to the newspaper. Mary Addison, I want to thank you for taking over being the business manager this year and for your hard work as a staff writer. The newspaper wouldn't run without the work you do. All four of you guys are very talented writers and I hope you guys continue with your insightful ideas.

James, with you being the only sophomore and only guy on staff, I know it's been hard. Thank you for your creative ideas and writing.

I would like to thank Mrs. Williams- newspaper would not be possible

without you. Out of all my teachers, you have never tried to suppress my creativity and writing. For that, I am forever grateful. I wouldn't be where I am without the ones on staff in the last three years. Thank you, Phoebe, Ella, Audrey and many more for the support. I hold the memories I made with you guys dearly.

Thank you to the teachers I have had that taught me valuable lessons. I will forever remember them. Thank you to all the people that read the newspaper. Countless hours of work is put into the issues and it's appreciated that you guys read it. I know print newspaper is dying, but keep on reading the paper.



conspiracy theories

Princess Diana's Death

Mary Addison Loving
Business Manger

In August of 1997, it was reported that Princess Diana died in a fatal car crash in a tunnel in Paris due to speeding. However, many people believe that Diana wanted to get away from the royal life, staged her death, and is now living elsewhere in isolation. Stressed by all that the royal life entailed, some believe that she planned her own death in order to get away from the pressure. Eventually, many theories began to circulate that the incident was not really an accident and that it was actually intentional. In 1996, Diana divorced her royal spouse, Prince Charles. Because of her divorce, political activities, and immense publicity, Diana could have been seen as a threat to the royal family's reputation. Diana later sparked

even more controversy when she was seen on a boat with Dodi Fayed. After a deep investigation into the crash, it was discovered that the driver was drunk at the time of the crash. Also, when his bank statements were reviewed, the detectives saw that the driver was receiving extraordinary amounts of money in various bank accounts in the months leading up to the crash. Whether Princess Diana was murdered or her death was planned is unsure. However, the story of her death is certainly a tragic one that leaves many people curious and wanting answers.



JFK's assassination

Taylor Martin
STAFF WRITER

On November 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy was assassinated as he rode in a presidential motorcade in Dallas, Texas. Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested for his murder, and he was later convicted. However, some conspiracy theorists have their own ideas about what happened. There are theories that the CIA hired Oswald because of the president's reactions to communism and the Bay of Pigs invasion. Others believe the Mafia, Cuba, or the Soviet Union were involved in the assassination. The most common theory, though, is one about the CIA not wanting to be interfered with. As stated in an article in CNN, "Supposedly Kennedy was fed up with the shenanigans that the CIA was pulling... He found out that the CIA was trying to kill (Cu-

ban leader Fidel) Castro, which is a fact. So, the argument is that the CIA felt that Kennedy was going to disband them. And as a result of that, they were the ones that ordered the killing of Kennedy." Although no one knows the full truth surrounding the death of the 35th president of the United States, many people have proposed ideas as to what they think really happened.



The disappearance of "Flight 370"

Adya Praveen
STAFF WRITER

On March 8, 2014, Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 simply disappeared into thin air. The flight, holding 227 passengers and 12 crew members on board, took off that morning at 12:41 A.M. on its journey from Malaysia to Beijing. The last transmission was reported at 1:07 A.M. before it was subsequently switched off. As time went passed, communication between the plane's transponder and air-traffic controls ceased as the Malaysian military radar eventually lost contact with the plane at around 2:22 A.M. The plane was last detected at 8:11 AM over the Indian Ocean, completely opposite where it was supposed to be at the time. It was later discovered that after the flight disappeared from the secondary radar, it turned sharply to the Southwest and flew across the Andaman Sea, where it flew beyond radar range. Although searches continued weeks after the crash, no traces of the plane were found at the suspected crash area. The first piece of debris was only found in July 29, 2015, about 2300 miles west of the suspected crash area. Since then, over 26 pieces of the plane have been found around the coasts of Africa. However, the question still remains unanswered: how did this happen? Was it a possible hijacking, pilot suicide, or a government-planned event? It is inconceivable that it was just a simple malfunction, because that would not explain the complete mis-

direction of the path the flight took. The thought that such an advanced machine, known for its sophistication, could simply vanish into thin air continues to puzzle many throughout the world. Many people believe that the disappearance was due to a hijacking, but there are also several inconsistencies with this theory. The cockpit door was electrically bolted and surveilled with video feed available to the pilots at any time. Even if the hijackers were familiar to the pilots and were invited into the cockpit, the pilots had transmitter switches mere inches away that would have alerted officials of any signs of distress. Others speculate that maybe it was a pilot suicide. During the investigation, the police had discovered that the pilot was often lonely and sad, strongly speculating that he was clinically depressed. However, the idea that the pilot may have also murdered hundreds of innocent passengers along with himself is also unreasonable considering his history of flying. These theories all contribute to the questions that remain about the disappearance of the flight 370. As people hope for the investigation to continue, questions still continue to arise about the details regarding the "ghost flight".



A look at Generational trends

Taylor Martin
STAFF WRITER

Throughout the decades, fashion trends have constantly been changing. From bell bottoms and tie-dye in the 70s, to leg warmers and big hair in the 80s, to animal print and velvet in the 90s, each new generation comes with new trends and new wardrobe choices. More recently, Gen Z has brought about their own take on fashion, which includes some original trends as well as some blasts from the past.

Many fashion trends that Gen Z has recently made popular closely resemble styles that were very popular in the 90s. Fashion in the 1990s was defined by a return to minimalist fashion, in contrast to the more elaborate and flashy trends of the 1980s. Gen Z has made many of these low maintenance styles popular again. For example, slip dresses were all the rage in the 90s, and they have become extremely popular once again. This type of dress closely resembles an undergarment, as it is made with one layer of breathable fabric like silk or satin, and it usually has

spaghetti straps. In addition to slip dresses, other styles from the 90s such as baguette bags, animal print, platform shoes, and corset tops have become increasingly more popular. All of these trends resemble the fun and simple styles that were popular thirty years ago, but Gen Z has adopted them as their own.

Gen Z has also put emphasis on their own ideals of fashion that weren't as present in previous generations. One of which is a prominence on athleisure wear. These types of outfits are both comfortable and stylish, and they often resemble street wear in a way. One might wear a pair of joggers, a graphic tee, and a pair of cute sneakers if they wish to achieve this type of look. When asked about her opinion on athleisure wear, Claire Boykin (10) responded, "I think that there's lots of value in feeling confident in what you're wearing. I know I can be much more productive when I feel like I have a cute outfit on, but I also don't want to be uncomfortable. A dressed up, comfy outfit gives me the best of both worlds." This emphasis on athleisure streetwear has allowed Gen Z to embrace their trendy styles, while still maintaining that comfortable feel that people so desperately wish to achieve.

Overall, Gen Z has made

their own way in the fashion era by embracing styles from previous eras, while simultaneously incorporating their own twists on various trends.



Trying new hobbies for a week

Mary Addison Loving
BUSINESS MANAGER

A hobby is considered to be a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, typically during one's leisure time, not professionally or for pay. (Wikipedia.org) This past week, I tried practicing four new hobbies. These hobbies were scrapbooking, baking, running, and knitting. While some of these hobbies were not my favorite, others proved to be very enjoyable.

The first hobby I decided to engage in was scrapbooking. I was very excited to begin this hobby because, in the end, I knew it would be very rewarding. I enjoy taking pictures and documenting moments with my friends, and I thought that putting them in a book that I could look back on in the future would be satisfying. I first went to the store and bought a book to put the pictures in, stickers, and glue. I had a cutting machine that I used to cut the letters and shapes out for the book. I laid the pages out how I wanted them and I began cutting and gluing. After I finished all the pages, I let them dry

and covered them with a thin layer of Mod Podge glue. This was probably my favorite hobby I did for the week, because I enjoy crafts. Although it took many hours to complete, the project was rewarding, and it is something I can have forever.

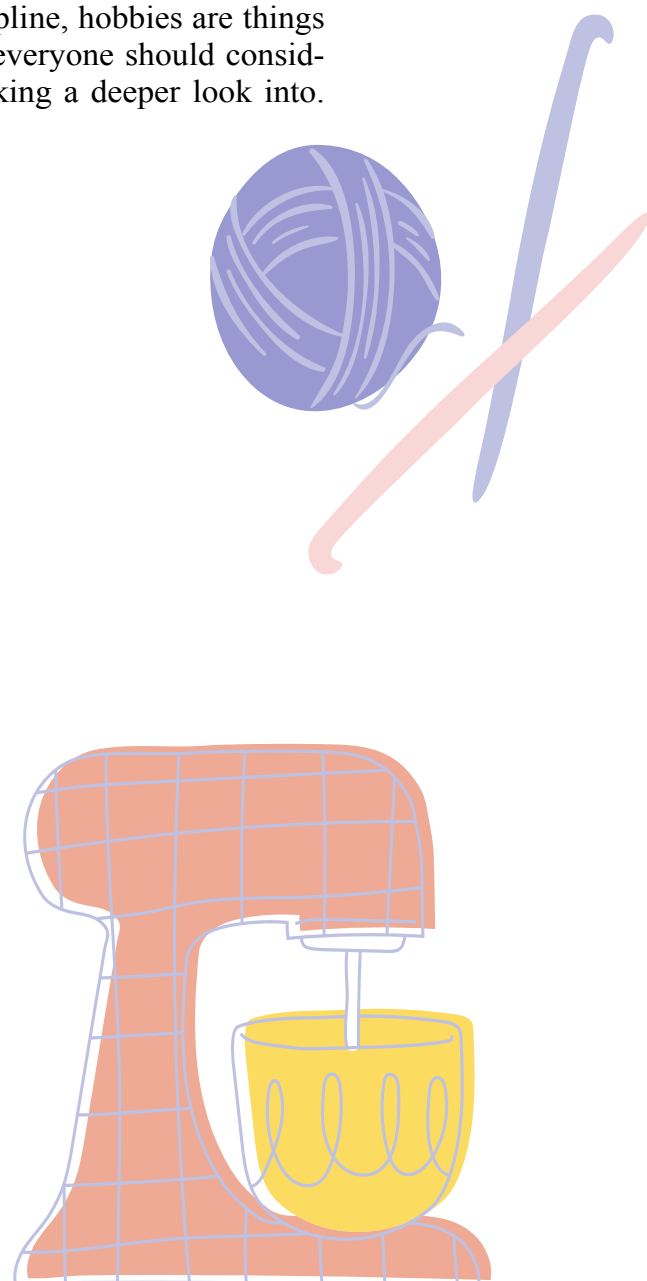
Baking is one of the more rewarding hobbies because there is an instant result. I found baking to be one of the easier hobbies because just about any recipe can be found online. Also, if you follow the directions and the steps, the desserts typically turn out correct. I decided to bake homemade cookies from scratch. I found a recipe in a cookbook that I had at home, and I went to the store to get the ingredients. In total, the cookies took about an hour to make. After they were cooked, the final result of the cookie was very rewarding. They were very delicious, and it was encouraging to know that the hard work paid off.

Out of all the hobbies I tried, I found running to be one of the more difficult hobbies, because it requires a lot of dedication and consistency. For

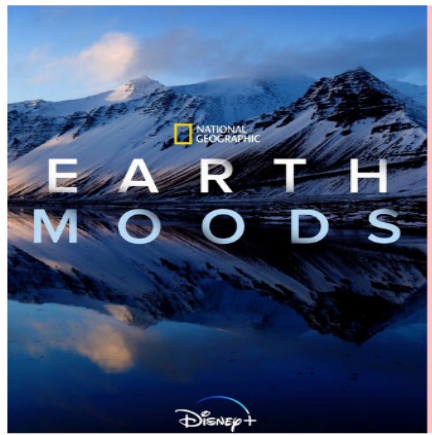
someone to be a successful runner, they must constantly be running and exercising. I felt that although running was challenging at times, it would eventually pay off. Someone would need to continue running for a long period of time to begin to see results, however, the results would eventually come. With hard work and dedication, running would eventually prove to be a very useful hobby to practice.

Knitting is one of the last hobbies that I pursued for a week. My mom recommended knitting to me because it could be a useful skill to have for years to come. First, I researched to discover the proper tools a beginner knitter would need for this hobby. I invested in knitting needles and yarn. To begin, I watched many videos about the various knitting techniques and which ones were best for making blankets. After a few tedious hours, I quickly discovered that knitting is a naturally slow hobby. As a beginner, I soon found that the blanket was going to take a while to finish. If someone has the time and patience to devote to the hobby of knitting, it can be a great fit for them. Although it would be very rewarding to finish a knitting project, knitting proved to not be the best fit for me.

Trying something new like practicing new hobbies is a useful mindset that everyone should adopt. These hobbies opened my mind to new activities that I wouldn't have typically engaged in. Whether done for fun or for discipline, hobbies are things that everyone should consider taking a deeper look into.



NEW DISNEY PLUS SHOWS/MOVIES



UPCOMING SENIOR CHECKLIST

-  TAKE SENIOR PORTRIATS
-  SCHEDULE COLLEGE VISITS AND TOURS
-  REGISTER TO TAKE/RE-TAKE SAT & ACT
-  EXPLORE FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITES
-  GATHER APPLICATION MATERIALS AND START FILLING IT OUT
-  BEGIN COLLEGE ESSAYS
-  LOOK INTO EARLY ADMISSION AND REVIEW DEADLINES FOR APPLYING

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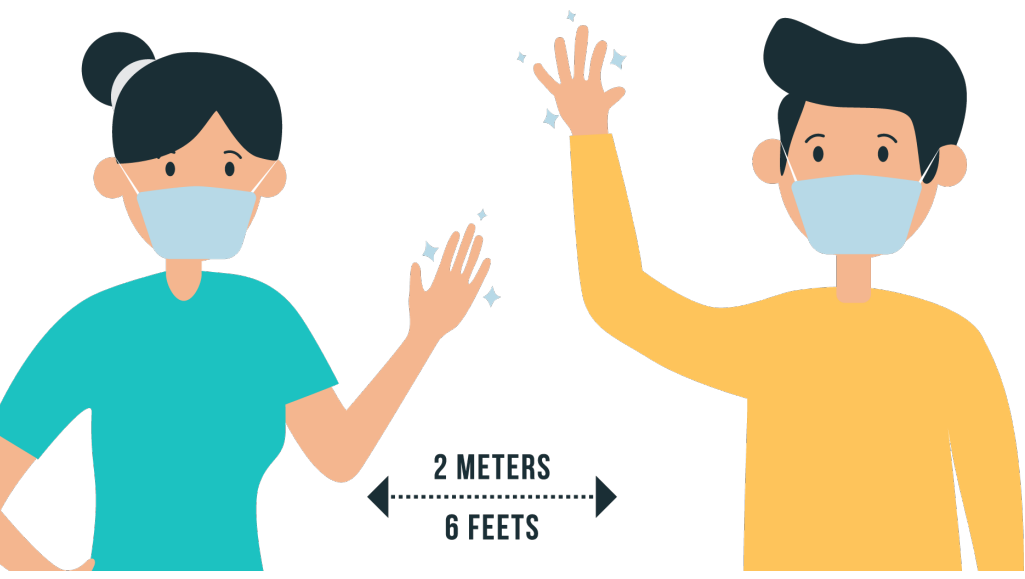
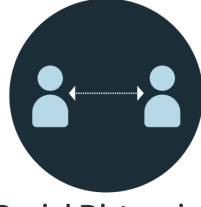
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