

# Academics



Sra. Frank goes through the homework with her Spanish III Class.

Freshman Mallery Jones works on an assignment.



Junior Kyle Muench perfects his masterpiece in art.



Sophomore Bailey Biersner and junior MacKenzie Madden discuss class.



The start of the year brings new adventures to many students at Boone High, especially with the wide assortment of courses to choose from. "The variety of classes that are offered here is nice. There are a lot of options for every student," said senior Heidi Unger.

Students know that always putting their best foot forward is the key to success. Although they don't always enjoy the homework, it is necessary to succeed. Junior Nate Gainer said, "I know that homework is important to help me understand lessons."

Whether the classes are more difficult or a little bit easier, it is important that the students take each class seriously. When the high school adventure comes to an end, it is important to be prepared for the next step--college.

# EXCEPTIONAL

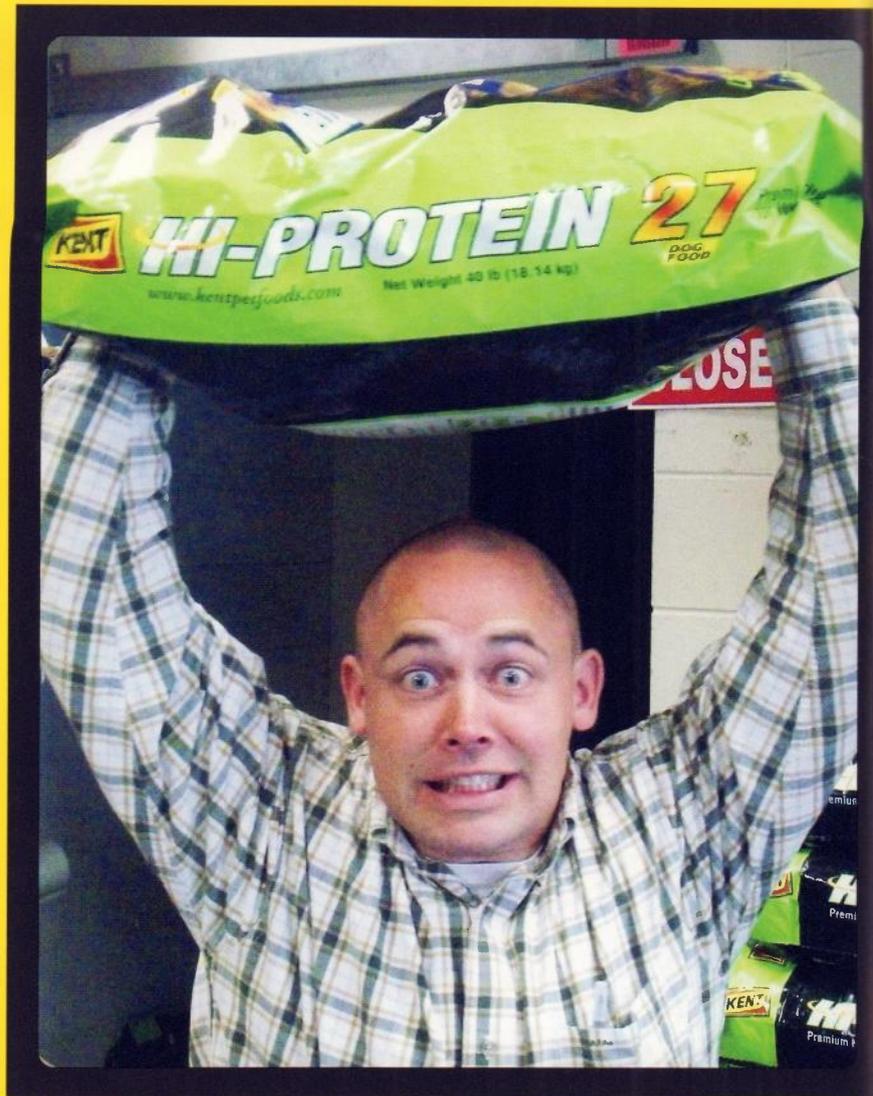
# The Ag Way

In the Ag and FFA classes, students find treasure from day to day. For example, if planting mums would you dig the holes with shovels or your hands? Well in Doug Dodd's classes when there aren't shovels to dig holes, you use your hands.

Dodd isn't an ordinary teacher that stays in his classroom all day, he likes to make the day an adventure. "Today we're going to the farm. You'll smell like hog and cow crap when we get back but too bad. Deal with it."

When stepping off the bus, the students try to avoid the piles on the ground and the dogs jumping. Students make their way around the farm learning new things and enjoying the fresh smells surrounding them. When on the bus, students notice the two little animals running around are Dodd's dogs. About them, he said, "Everyone enjoys a little field trip now and then."

When students sign up for classes, they chose Ag and FFA because of the many adventures they know they'll have during the school year.



Doug Dodd, Ag teacher, said about the dog food sold at the feed store during first semester, "Best dog food I've ever eaten and my dogs like it too!"

BHS students taught each other about the different types of soils.

Jackson Martin ('12), with Curtis Cole ('12), dressed as Taylor Swift for country singer day during FFA week.

Justin Ellis ('10) stands next to his dream car.

Mike Dahl ('11) concentrates during class.



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Jordan Archer ('09) taught kids about soils and erosions.



Jake Venner ('09) enjoys coming to AG class.



Tim Nelson ('09) pays good attention during class.



Mark McCormick ('09) said about the first semester FFA vending machine, "It's all about the cash flow, baby!"



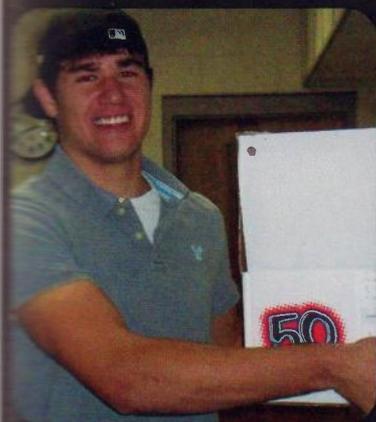
Boone FFA students waited to get on the bus to go to Indianapolis.



Theresa Ftizgerald ('12) smiled big for the camera in her FFA jacket.



Boone FFA Students, experienced the crowds while waiting for over 600 other FFA students to pass through.



Kevin Hansen ('09) said, "I like chips."



Nate Schmidt ('09) knows better than to nap during class.



Nichole Ruhnke ('10) swung the rope at the National Convention in Indianapolis.



Boone FFA class cleaned up around the school.

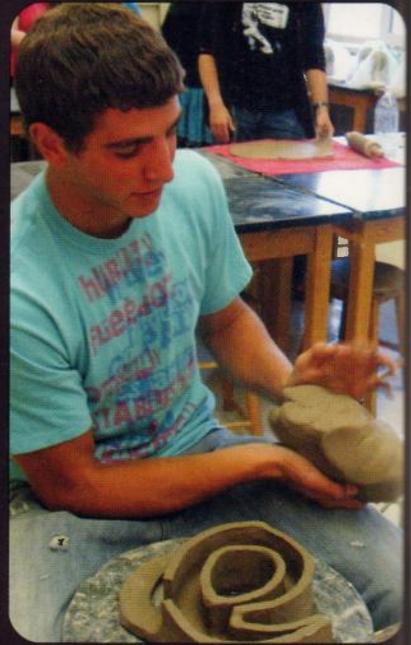
# ART

## Making a Masterpiece

Great artwork adorns the walls throughout the school. This art was done by none other than students of BHS. Throwing pots, drawing murals, and sketching pictures are just a few of the many fun activities that can be done in art class.

Art classes help students be creative and make their own unique pieces. Students come away from art classes with a new sense of creativity and craftsmanship that no one expects.

Molding some clay, Mike Eckhart ('09) said, "Arts my favorite class because I can express myself."



Working on a project, Jordan Walters ('09) works meticulously.



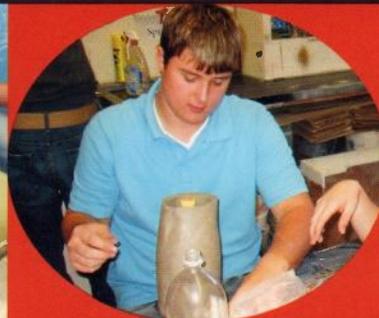
Carli Bunning ('09) creates a clay sculpture in a pottery class.



Hillary Leaf ('09) tries to overlay a transparency.



Kevin Hansen ('09) uses his own techniques to sculpt.



Ryan Lowman ('10) leans back and admires his artwork.



Brian Achenbach ('10) cuts a design out of a slab of clay.



Austin Greco ('09) stands proudly next to his in-process clay design.



Heather Titus ('10) said, "Lots of different kinds of people come into art classes to express themselves and you have a variety of new people you have never met that you get to know."



Emily Boehm ('10) said, "Art is my favorite class of the day because I don't have to use my head!"



Art teacher Mary Howe teaches a lesson with her hands.



Nolan Hamilton ('10) works on a drawing.



Carlye Wigert ('12) paints a masterpiece



Aric Haberer ('09) forms a lip on his pot.

**Top Left:** Supporting the basketball teams, the Pep Band plays tunes to fire up the crowd. The pep band also had the opportunity to play at a boys wrestling meet.

**Top Right:** Sitting on the sidelines, the BHS marching band cheers the football team to victory. Rain or shine, the band was at every football game supporting the team.



**First row:** Kaitlyn Erwine, Amber Malin, Kaitlyn Cunningham, Shelby Wiese, Hannah Anderson, Kati Seeman, Alexa Pomerenk, Jess Dearden, Aimee Good, Jess Kramer, Jess Paul **Row 2:** Ian Coleman, Brandon Larson, Janet Mittelstedter, Cassandra Coy, Sarah Crim, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Stacey Leeds, Erin Malloy, Sarah Borkowski, Nicole Miller **Row 3:** Sierra Pilk, Luke Fosselman, Phillip Swanson, Bryce Phillips, Daniel Baldwin, Maggie Miller, Cole Anderson, Bill Hitt **Row 4:** Sydney Stecker, Hannah O'Neal, Mitchell McPartland, Aja Porter, Jake Waldo, Josh Bacon, Colin Weaver, Morgan Proksch, Dan Malloy **Row 5:** Spencer Larson, Melissa White, Jordan McDowell, Mason Weigel, Michael Solomon, Kyle Shearer, Chris Mellet, Kyle McLaughlin, Kiera Good **Row 6:** Erik Phipps, Kris Reinhart, Blake Schmidt, Justin Niday, Brad North, Brian Fox, Abby Noelck, Colton Wilkening **Row 7:** Scott Hansen, Sam Bass, Nick Yaeger, Tyler Harris, Seth Hansen, Nathan North, Scott Wailes, Max Malloy, Grant Pomerenk **Row 8:** Jake Welterlen, Laney Moore, Nick Shirley, Cody Brunk, Marjie Tometich, Ben Dighton, Erin Soderstrum, Kyle McKim, Nick Woodard.



"My favorite part of band is hanging out with Dan Malloy!"

Kati Seeman ('12)



"I enjoy playing the clarinet. I also love performing at concerts."

Cassandra Coy ('11)

"I don't have a favorite thing about band. I love it all!"

Scott Hansen ('12)



"My favorite aspect about band is playing good music with a fun teacher and peers."

Erik Phipps ('11)

"I loved being a drum major this year. It was great leading the band at the football games."  
 Jess Dearden ('10)



"I love band for the low note and double entendres."

Luke Fosselman ('10)

"I enjoy playing for the student section in marching band."

Laura Carpenter ('09)



"Mrs. Smith's sense of humor makes the band fun."

Kyle McLaughlin ('09)

## The Quest for Tone

The 2008 marching band season kicked off the year for band members during band camp in August. The marching band entertained the football fans during halftime of the football games and performed popular songs from the 70's.

"[I like marching band] 'cause of the cool songs. My favorite is probably Disco Inferno 'cause it's a cool 70's song," said sophomore Brandon Larson.

During this time, many of the band's musicians also worked outside of class on scales and etudes to prepare themselves for All-State auditions. Being a member of the All-State band, orchestra, or choir is the highest honor a high school musician may receive.

"I felt very content when I made All-State for the fourth time. This year I was so well-prepared that I had a high expectation to make it. I figure if you can play something perfectly, and on top of that play it musically, you are bound to impress the judge," said senior Max Malloy.

Concert band took up the remainder of the year. Due to lower numbers, all of the students remained together as a single band. A brass quintet and wind quintet were also formed to give some of the students extra opportunities to perform.

"I enjoy the opportunity [to be in the wind quintet] because I get to work with other players who go above and beyond what's required," said junior Colin Weaver.

Other highlights of the year included jazz band, pep band, various honor bands, and the solo and ensemble contest. Regardless of the event, the BHS band students were well-prepared and were able to put on great performances.



**Bottom Left:** The All-State musicians pose for a picture for the Boone News Republican. From left to right are Mason Musfeldt, Colin Weaver, Alexa Pomerenk, Max Malloy, Erin Malloy, Michael Solomon, and Erik Phipps.

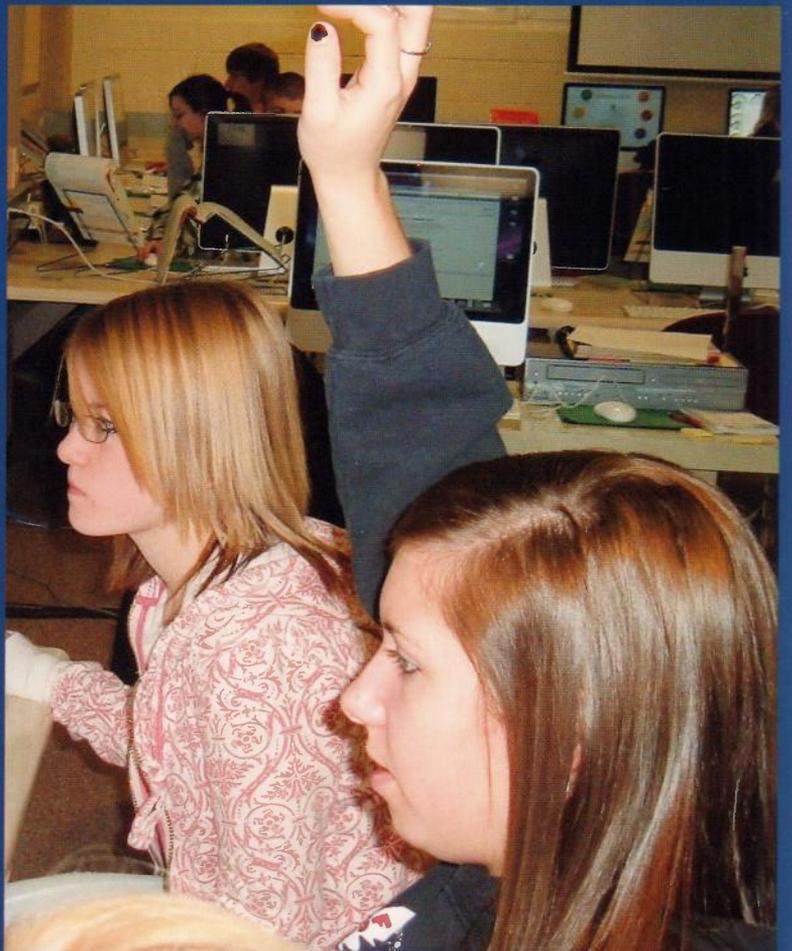


**Bottom Right:** The Jazz band includes: (Front Row left to right) Sierra Pilk, Luke Fosselman, Phillip Swanson, Maggie Miller, Daniel Baldwin, Cole Anderson. (Second Row) Nicole Miller, Dan Malloy, Nathan North, Tyler Harris, Nick Yaeger, Austin Swenson. (Third Row) Chelsea Truckenmiller, Spencer Larson, Chris Mellett, Michael Solomon, Brian Fox, Erik Phipps, and Max Malloy.

# BUSINESS SETS SAIL

General business, careers, computer app 1, 2, & 3, and accounting are all business classes offered at BHS. These classes teach students skills they can use outside of the classroom.

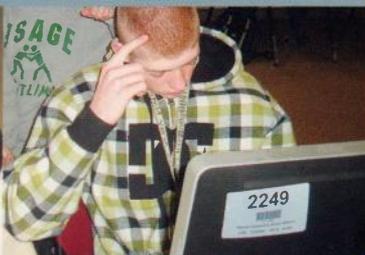
For computer applications, skills range from basic word processing to designing web pages and creating the senior video. Careers class teaches students things like applying for jobs and the ways to achieve a successful career. Accounting teaches the basics of general accounting such as figuring the income, expenses, assets, and liabilities for a business and putting them in a monthly report.



Olivia Hutzel ('09) and Tasheena Johnson ('09) work on the computer for an assignment.



Roberto Mendez ('10) takes accounting class very seriously.

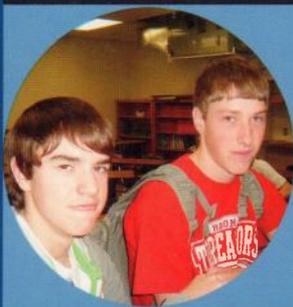


Jake O'Tool ('09) concentrates on an assignment in Computer Applications.



Saidi Shabani ('09) learns about accounting in Ed Dobelis's accounting class.

Top left: Sam Waddy ('10) and Jessica Tourtellott ('10) talk while doing their work.  
 Bottom left: Katie Miller ('10) has a question for Ben Bravard about her computer. Below: Kelsey Reetz (10) and Ashley Kew ('12) work on an assignment in Computer Applications.



"SOPHOMORE POWER!"

Grant Pomorenk ('11) and Austin Gibbs ('11)



"Computer App is a lot of fun and we learn a bunch of different stuff!"

Paige Woolson ('09)



"Dobe does a good job teaching accounting."

Jessica Stoll ('09)



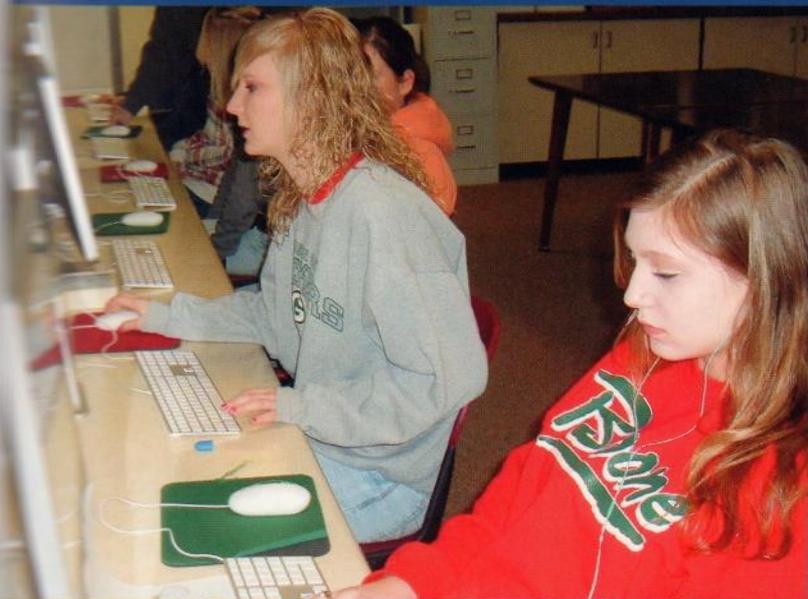
"Dobe is crazy!"

Whitney Moran ('09)



"Accounting is fun and easy. And the teacher is amazing!"

Tricia Tilley ('10)



A typical computer class with business teacher Ben Bravard includes work on the schools' Apple computers and often presentations on the screen.



Amanda Kennedy ('10) sits in computer class.



Ed Dobelis enjoys a cup of coffee while teaching his students.



Hannah Boyd ('10) works on her Computer App assignment.



Dani Welch ('10) and Tricia Tilley ('10) enjoy their accounting class.

# Perfect Pitch

Once transitioned into high school, students are given many different chorus options compared to fewer options given in middle school.

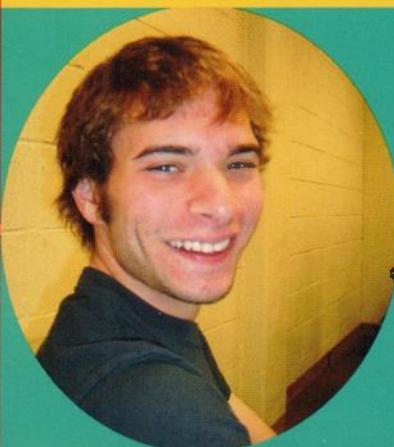
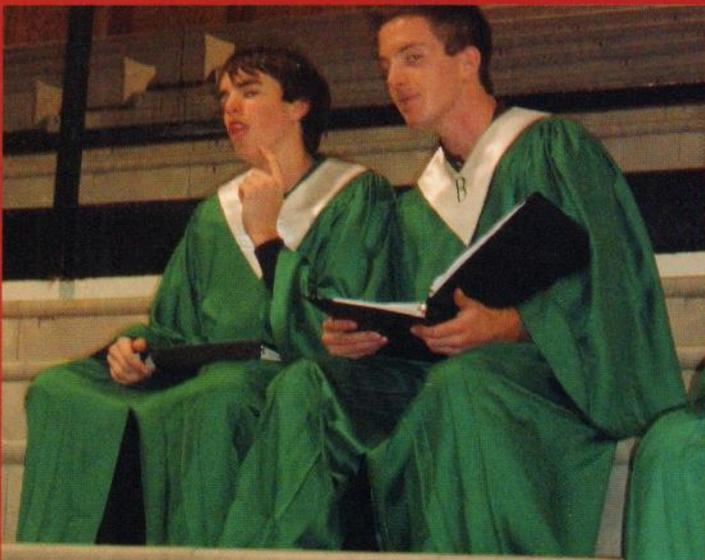
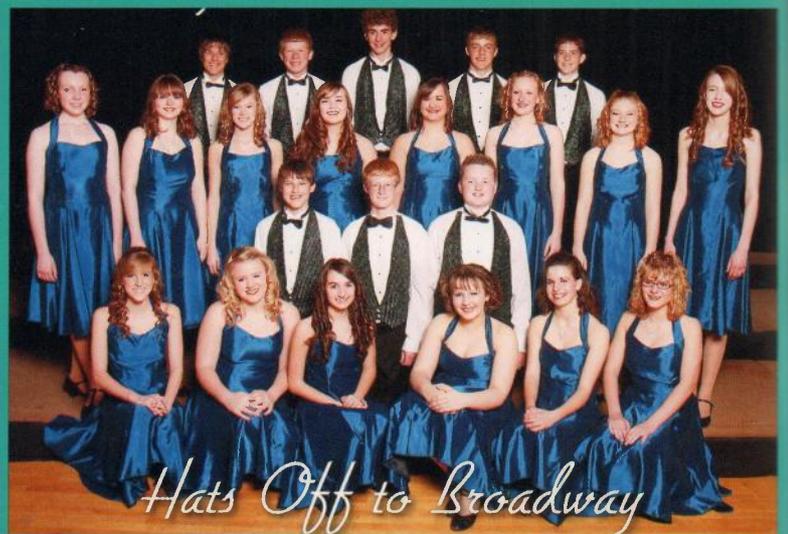
There are three concert choirs: Harmony Choir, Concert Choir, and Chorale. The Harmony Choir is filled with freshmen, trying to discover their talent. Concert Choir is the regular sophomore, junior, and senior choir. As well as performing at Boone High, Concert Choir performs at the Little Hawkeye Conference in which many schools sing together. Then each school sings a couple ensembles individually. Chorale is also a sophomore, junior, and senior choir but requires an audition to be accepted. There are extra-curricular choirs such as Show Choir, and All-State.

"These students don't have to become rockstars or opera singers to make music a lifelong enjoyment. Singing is very therapeutic; it is an eternal benefit to improve the quality of life," said vocal instructor Pamela Grundstad. For some students the adventure of singing begins in freshman year and ends in freshman year. For others it continues through high school. And for some, it lasts even to years beyond.

Below: Grant Pomerenk ('11) and Max Malloy ('09) get ready to perform at a concert.

Right: This school year, two show choirs practiced and performed.

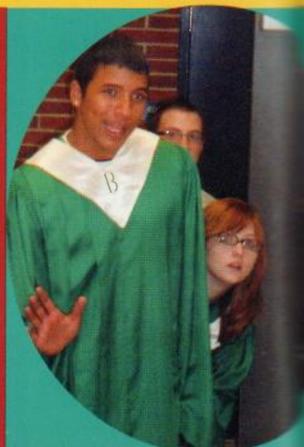
## Boone High School Show Choir 2009

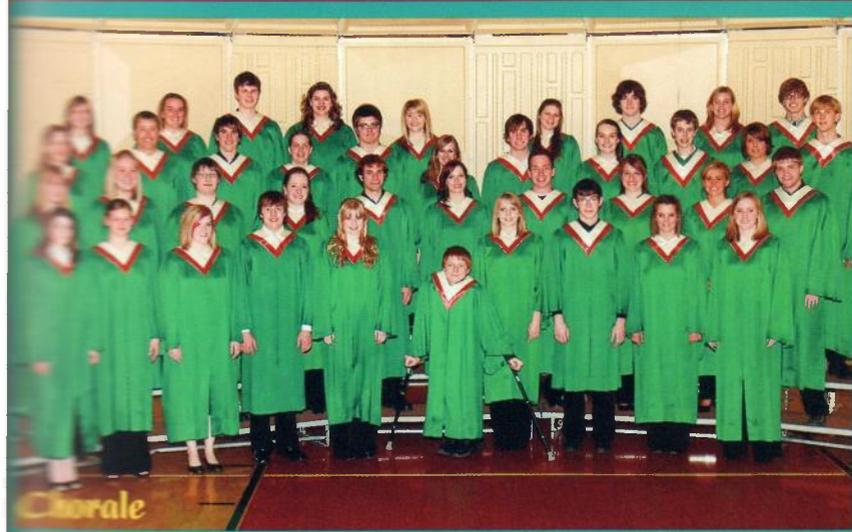


"Music is the silence in between the notes," said Mason Musfeldt ('09), member of the Chorale Choir.



"I like the seating arrangement," said Travis Erickson ('12) of the Harmony Choir.

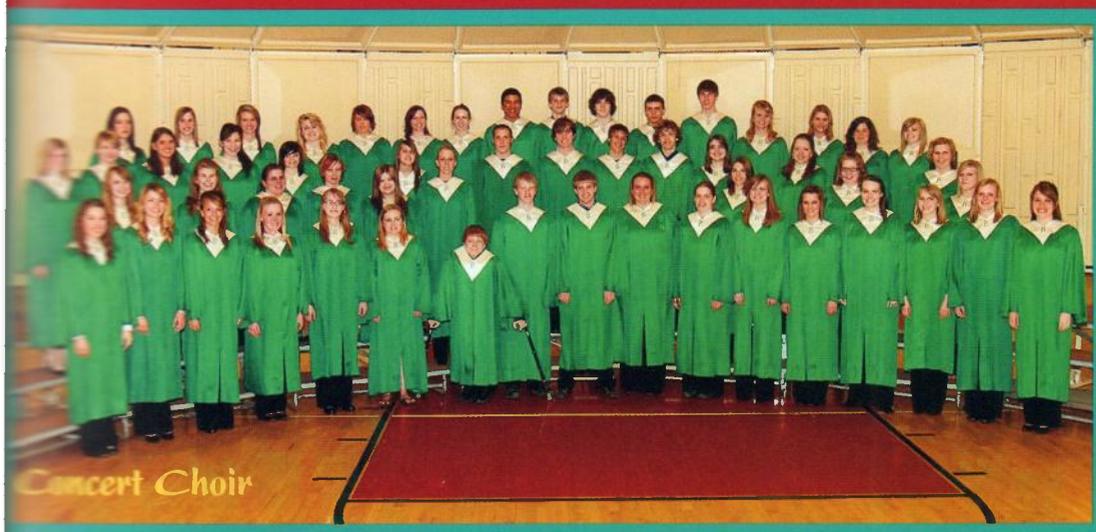




Back Row: Jamie Soderstrum, Whitney Moran, Sam Bass, Natasha Honkomp, Bailey Herrstrom, Abby Noelck, Dustin Smith, Heather Wailes, Aaron Sprengeler. Third row: Spencer Larson, Stephen Leeds, Grant Pomerenk, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Caldwell Miller, Hallie Cook, A.J. Simmons, Lauren Cook, Blake Myers, Hilary Wadzinski, Austin Swenson. Second row: Sarah Zinnel, Mallory Gould, Luke Fosselman, Adrienne Meiers, Mason Musfeldt, Erin Fosselman, Max Malloy, Emily Hackenmiller, Marjie Tometich, Adam Houston. Front row: Kimberly Hawley, Samantha Seeman, Michelle Waldo, Blake Phipps, Hannah Anderson, Nicholas Basset, Madison Stumbo, Joshua Bacon, Abby Ward, Brea Smiley.

Chorale

Back row: Ashlie Hadaway, Katie Erb, Kaitlyn Stotts, Lindsey Tjernagel, Hilary Wadzinski, Erin Fosselman, Sonja Kretzinger, Joshua Frank, Jacob Waldo, Dustin Smith, Christopher Cunningham, Adam Brekke, Sarah Woods, Audrey Wadzinski, Makenna Slight, Jenna Groen. Third row: Michelle Waldo, Erin Soderstrum, Cassie Sickau, Lindzy Hansen, Breanna Groen, Audrey Reinken, Brent Sobolik, A.J. Simmons, Kaleb Toro, Chris Mellet, Aja Porter, Adrienne Meiers, Paige Woolson. Second Row: Kaitlyn Eppert, Danielle Shearer, Sarah Brewer, Hannah O'Neal, Whitney Scott, Emily Boehm, Stephanie Blomgren, Beverly Payton, Jocelyn Hudson. First row: Erin Malloy, Elizabeth Anderson, Stephanie Leeds, Dana Linczer, Angela Leopold, Lindsey Francis, Nicholas Basset, Kyle Morgan, Adam Houston, Whitney Moran, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Jamie Soderstrum, Abby Ward, Lauren Cook, Madison Stumbo, Alycia Sterenberg, Emily Hackenmiller.



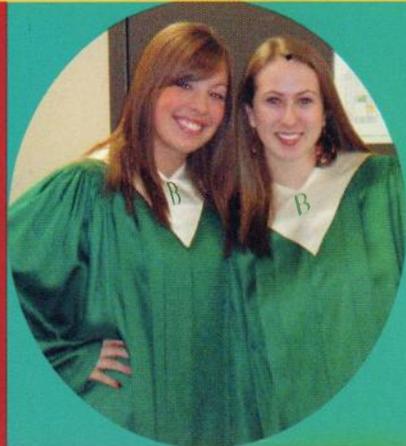
Concert Choir

Back Row: Alisa Baker, Stacie Leeds, Sarah Borkowski, Mason O'Neill, Shaw Sobolik, Dan Malloy, Michael Walker, Scott Wailes, Megan Brewer, Jessica Paul, Sydney Stecker, Charissa Trudeau, Megan Elsberry, Mallary Jones. Second Row: Tamsin Webb, Melissa Dudley, Brittany Smith, Samantha Lanstrum, Michael Soloman, Patrick Bridges, Ben Dighton, Scott Hansen, William Hitt, Destinee Harvey, Olivia Thiel, Kati Seeman, Lisa O'Neal, Sierra Couch. Third Row: Riley Patrick, Ashley Wheeler, Sierra Pilk, Elin Phipps, Cole Anderson, Chad Ohge, Nathan North, Katie Harris, Sadie Carlson, Natalie Toms, Kaitlyn Cunningham, Kayla Haggard, Danielle Mitchell, Kaitlyn Erwine. Front Row: Jalyn Briley, Nicole Miller, Ilana Spence, Kiera Good, Mitchell McPartland, Nick Yaeger, Adam Loomis, Rhiannon Rasmussen, Krista McDaniel, Taylor Duncan, Holly Miller, Cassie Bergloff.



Harmony Choir

Josh Frank ('09) heads out to sing while Autumn Paris ('09) peeks around.



Erin Malloy ('10) prepares for the concert with Sonja Kretzinger ('10).



"I love the variety of music that we get to sing," said Mallory Gould ('10) of the Chorale Choir.

# English

## An adventure in print

Students never know what's going to happen in an English class - it is always an adventure. Not all of them are the same. Some focus on the correct way to use the English language, like adverbs. Ryder Luzadder, senior, asked, "What's an adverb?"

In others, students learn more about different kinds of literature. Yet in others, students do a lot more writing; they even have to write a research paper. "[There are] tons of papers to write...", said Richie Puski, senior.

Starting with this year's junior class, according to State requirements, students will have to complete four full years of English courses. Freshman through junior years of BHS English are required, but as seniors, students have more freedom to choose an English elective class.

The six English teachers divide the grade levels and classes to provide exciting adventures in literature and writing to students.

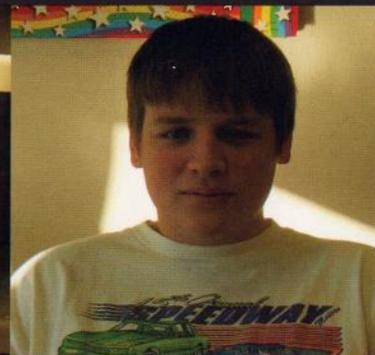
Though there have been many changes in English curriculum, some things never change. BHS English classes still focus on reading and writing.



"Where am I?" asked Blake Fliss ('09).



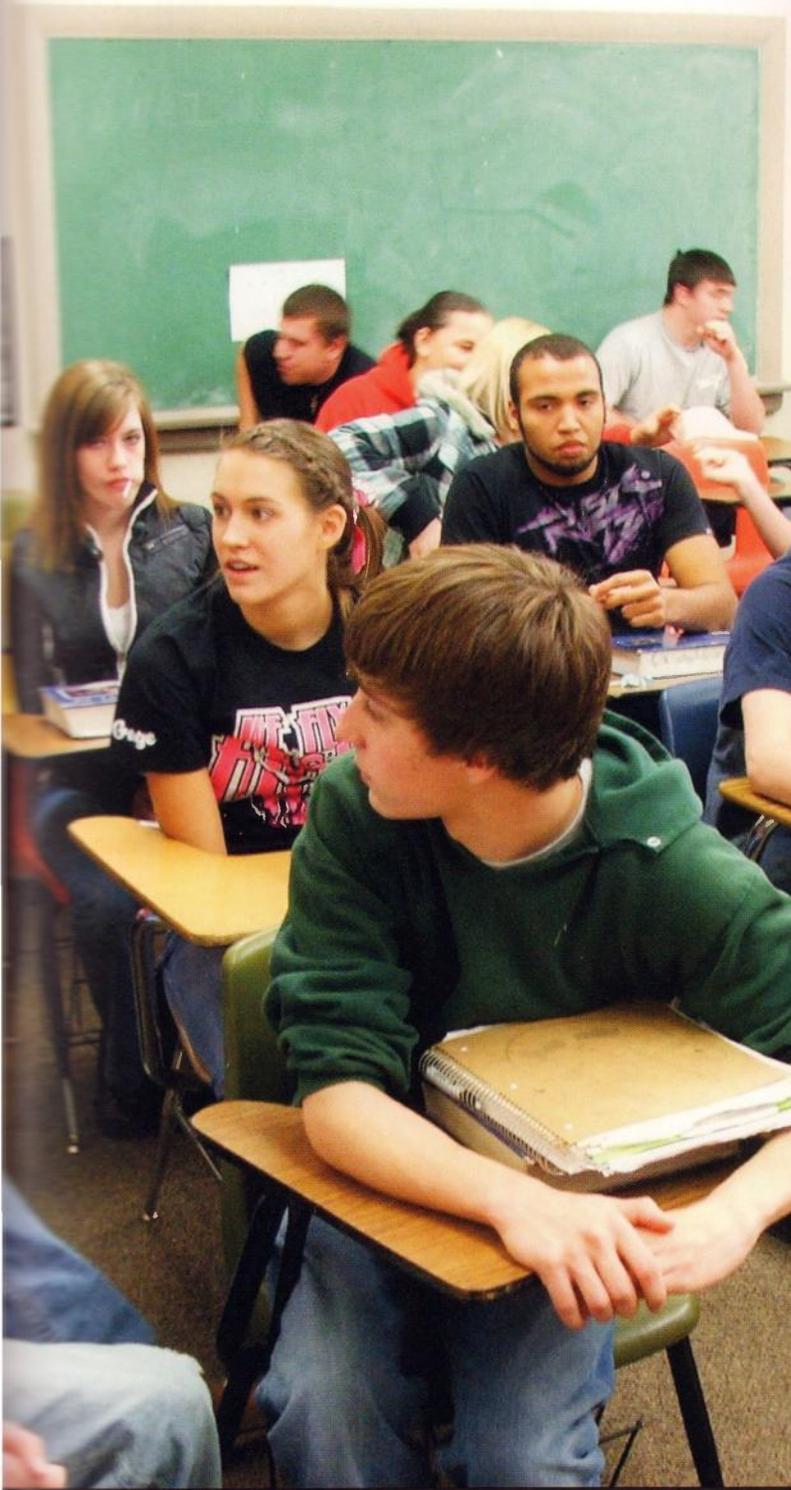
Jacob White ('10) looks interested in class.



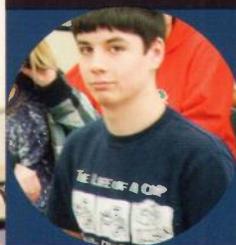
Cody Stewart ('10) is ready to discuss his book.



A.J. Lehmann ('12) gives a thumbs up to English.



Top far left: Emily Hackenmiller ('11), Holly Williams ('11), and Erin Soderstrum ('11) discuss Julius Caesar.  
 Bottom far left: Students have a class discussion in English.  
 Left: Aimee Good ('10), Maddie Gage ('10), and Trevn Lee ('10), participate in an English class discussion.



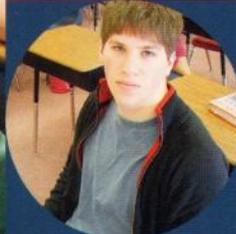
***"I think English is a blast."***

Tony McCoy ('10)



***"I think Vincent should read."***

Jessica Tourtellott ('10)



***"Tons of papers to write and a lot of reading."***

Richie Puski ('09)



***"I learned how to spell quote in English class."***

Luke Thoren ('10)



***"Mrs. S is a great teacher. She makes sure you understand everything before moving on."***

Bryanna Wisecup ('12)



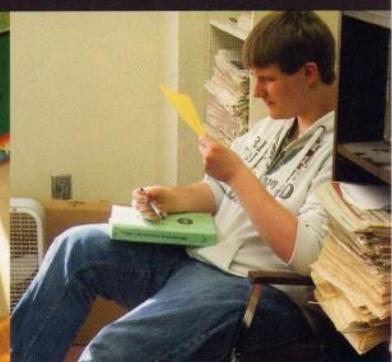
Jacob Miller ('12) is enjoying English class.



"What's an adverb?" said Ryder Luzadder ('09).



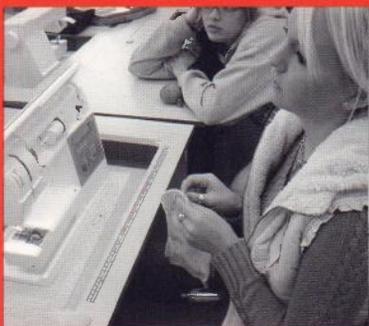
Brandon McCoy ('12), pays attention in English.



Kris Reinhart ('11) finishes a worksheet in English 2B.

# X marks the spot with FCS

Family Consumer Science includes many different classes like: Parenting 1 and 2, Beginning Foods, Creative Foods and Nutrition, Living on Your Own, and Textiles. Rhonda Getschman teaches all of these classes. They are a good way to get the students more involved and teach them about things they will have to do on their own in the future. Everything from cooking to sewing to balancing checks. "I enjoy learning the healthy facts because it intertwines with all my other classes and makes this year really fun," said Olivia Hutzel ('09). Students learn about real life situations but they have tons of fun at the same time.



Chelsey Adams ('09) works on her Textiles project.



Hilary Wadzinski ('09) cleans up after making s'mores.



Jorden McDowell ('10) uses the sewing machine in Textiles.



Karli Phrimmer ('09) works on her Living On Your Own poster.

**Top far left:** Nathan Khan ('10) and his classmates get ingredients for their foods project.

**Bottom far left:** Olivia Hutzell ('09) and Mia Wiese ('12) participate in a foods lab.

**Below:** Chelsey Kulla ('12) slices a tomato to help her group prepare a recipe.



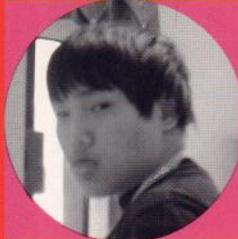
"Textiles is a fun class. You learn a lot about current fashion. It's a class with different grade levels and you can meet some really good people in there."

Tessa Hellmers ('09)



"Textiles has helped me develop a talent in a unique way. Not many people know how to sew and now I have a small idea of what I want to do in college."

Nicki Jacobsen ('09)



"I enjoy learning to make different kinds of food."

Landon Morgan ('09)



"Taking home the baby was my favorite part of 'Parenting!'."

Autumn Paris ('09)



"I really like this class and you really learn how to 'live on your own!'."

Laci McGuire ('09)



Sarah Kuster ('11) works on her quilt for Textiles.



Michelle Waldo ('09) works with the sewing machine during Textiles.



Elin Phipps ('12) measures the fabric needed in Textiles.



Jessica Plummer ('09) works during Living On Your Own.

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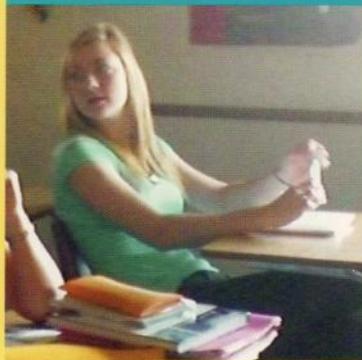
Savannah Rozenbeck ('11) studies Spanish during her first hour Spanish III class.



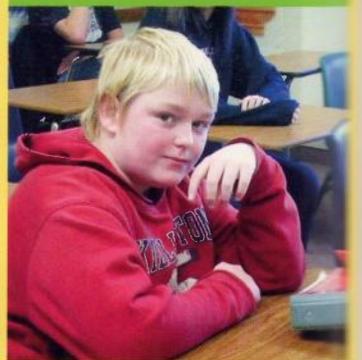
Mason Musfeldt ('09) and Brea Smiley have fun at the zoo during the AP Spanish Immersion Day.



Elizabeth Anderson ('10) practices speaking Spanish during her first hour Spanish IV class.



Zach Hamilton ('12) sits at his desk before Spanish class starts in Señora Gus's room.



## Español Excitement

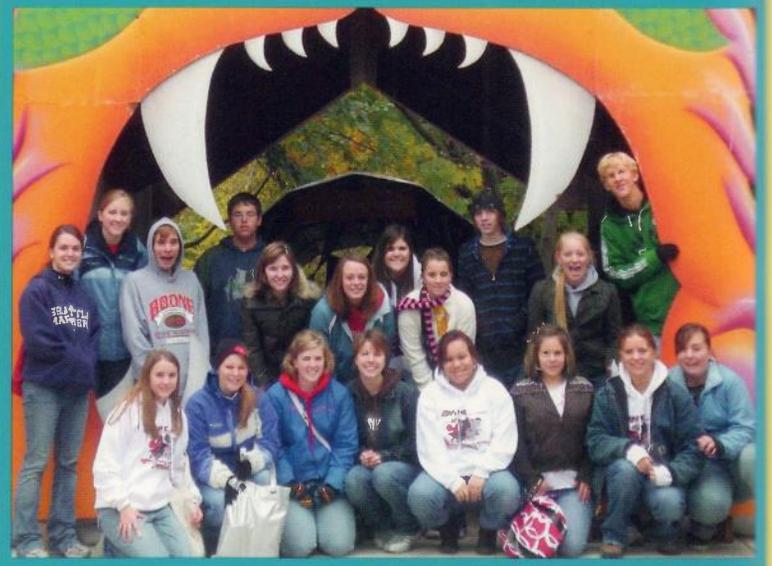
There is nothing like the adventure of learning a second language. Students at BHS enjoy the challenge of studying Spanish. Senior Michelle Waldo said, "Spanish can be a little difficult at times, but it's also easy sometimes. It's just something you have to work your way up to."

Even though Spanish can be a little difficult, students still have a lot of fun. Many students love playing vocabulary review games. Senior Brea Smiley said, "My favorite game is the alphabet game where there is a race to spell out vocab words using note cards with letters on them. It's a lot of fun."

One thing students participate in--but don't necessarily enjoy--is the annual fundraiser. Even though it isn't the most enjoyable activity, students participate to help out the Spanish department. Senior Mason Musfeldt said, "I don't really like to do fundraisers, but I worked really hard this year to help me pay for Spain and also to help my Spanish class go to the zoo. I ended up raising \$600!"

The fundraiser helped some students pay for the trip to Spain they took over Spring Break. Students spent a week traveling Spain, learning about the culture and history of the area. Senior Alexa Pomerenk said, "It was cool to be able to see the 2000 years worth of history over there. We just don't have things like that here."

Whether it's the adventure of visiting a new country or learning a new language, Spanish is a class that many students enjoy.



**Above:** The AP Spanish class had fun at the zoo for their Immersion Day, where they could only speak Spanish. **First row:** Athena Bowen, Abby Noelck, Michelle Waldo, Josie Kramer, Maria Villanueva, Sara Villanueva, Jess Stoll, Amber Schuler. **Second row:** Alexa Pomerenk, Brea Smiley, Mason Musefeldt, Paul Babberal, Carli Reetz, Jessica Kelly, Kelsey Reynoldson, Abby Ward, Kyle Clark, Holly Wrage, Austin Swenson.

**Below:** Hannah Boyd ('10) and Dani Welch ('10) enjoy a movie in their first hour Spanish IV class.

Michael Soloman ('12) relaxes before class before his third hour Spanish II class begins.



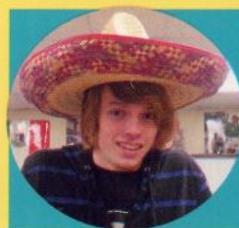
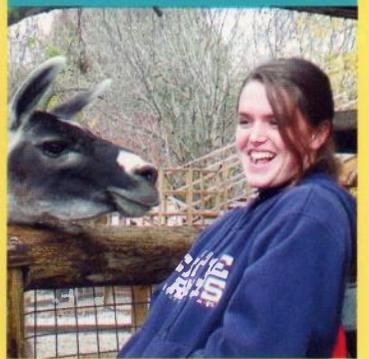
Jenna Groen ('11) goes over her homework before her first hour Spanish III class with Ms. Frank.



Jake Welterlen ('10) gets ready to head to his fourth hour Spanish IV class with Mrs. Anderson.



Alexa Pomerenk ('09) almost gets kissed by a llama at the zoo for the AP Spanish Immersion Day.



"Solo es un chiste" which translates to, 'It's only a joke.'"

Kyle Clark ('09)



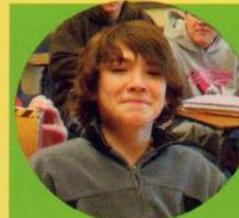
"Learning Spanish has helped me a lot. I can now understand people who speak Spanish in places like Wal-Mart."

Sonja Kretzinger ('10)



"Even though I'm not planning on studying Spanish in college, it's cool to know a second language."

Austin Larson ('11)



"[My favorite thing about this class is] speaking Spanish!"

Jack Martin ('12)



"I'm in Spanish so I don't have to take it in college."

Heidi Unger ('09)

Spanish students who went to Spain over Spring Break gather at the Escorial. **First row:** Ana Vilmain, Holly Wrage, Alexa Pomerenk, Heidi Unger, Josie Kramer, Maddie Gage. **Second row:** Kyle Clark, Laney Moore, Jess Williams, Chelsea Duncan, Athena Bowen, Abby Noelck, Hannah Anderson, Mason Musefeldt, Hallie Cook. **Third row:** Spencer Troe, Adam Houston, Colin Weaver, Austin Swenson, Sam Bass, Mallory Gould, Heather Wailes, Jake Welterlen.

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# Math -The Key to Succeed

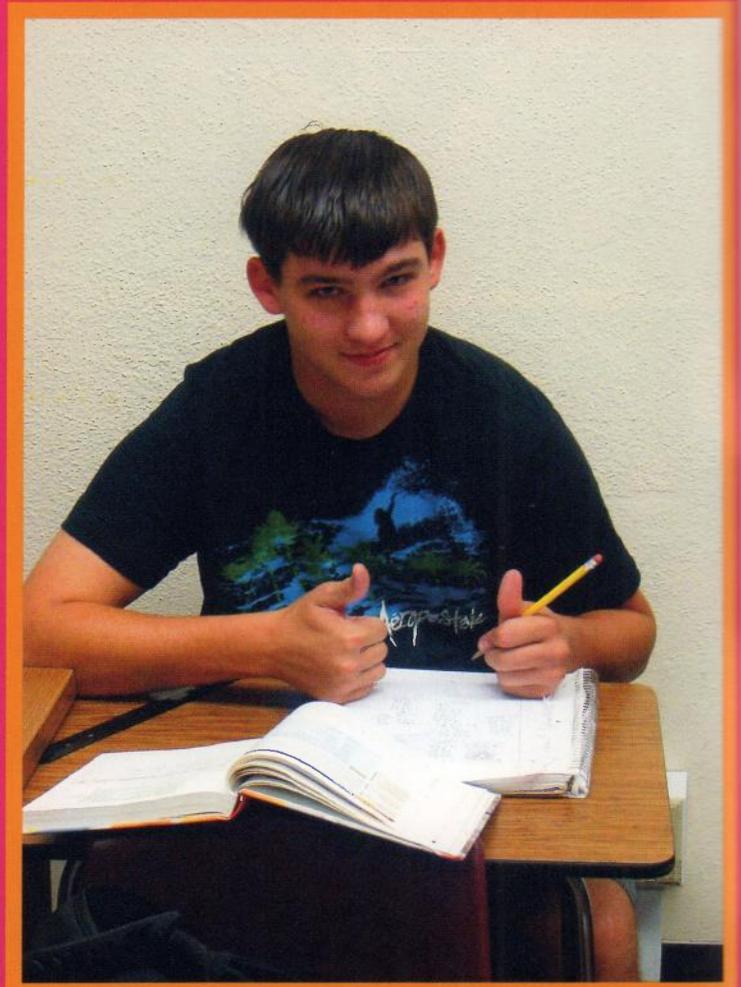
Follow the red dotted line to the treasure of the MATH ROOMS! There are three different floors and five different rooms containing five teachers who are waiting to help students with their math.

Students who find math challenging are bound to get the help they need to succeed. They still have some fun in math with the outstanding and spontaneous math teachers.

"Math is like a cartwheel. You can do it if you try," said Annie Carpenter. Her first hour class agreed that math is the way to go.

Another quote that touches the hearts of BHS is a favorite of teacher Jeff Wells: "Ubuntu, meaning 'I am because we are.'" Wells said he teaches his students about that phrase so they will try harder and make every step worth it.

Senior Joel Farley said, "Have fun while you can, senior year comes fast!"



Joel Farley ('09) gives a thumbs up to math.



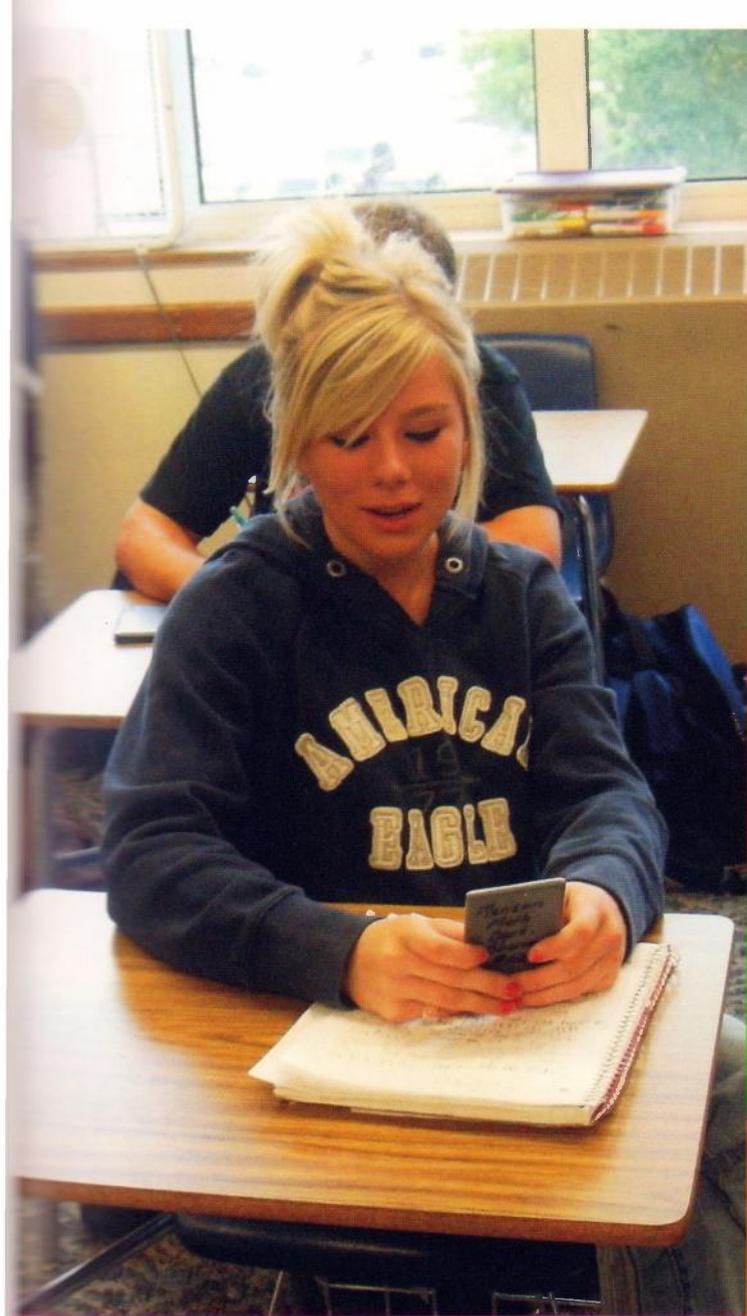
Carly Nelson ('10) focuses on her algebra assignment.



Nicky Busse ('10) laughs and giggles while doing her homework.



Kyle Cunningham ('11) knocks some algebra into Kenzie Davenport ('11) who seems to take it well.



Left: Brittany Musser ('12) said, "I love math class, its a skill everyone needs."



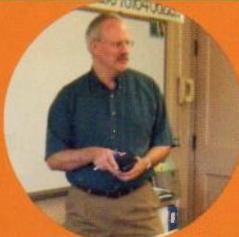
"Math is like a cartwheel. You can do it, if you try!"

Annie Carpenter



"Work Hard, Study hard, NO failures."

Andrea Gansen



"Life without Geometry would be pointless!"

Doug Gould



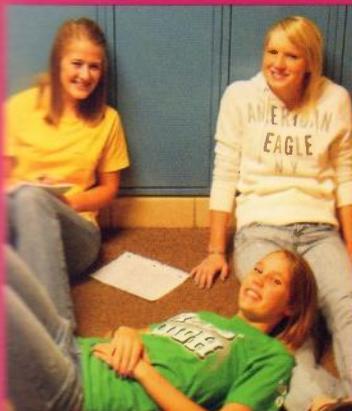
"Ubuntu- I am because we are."

Jeff Wells



"Champions are champions not because they do anything extraordinary, but because they do the ordinary things better than anyone else."

Jill Bass



Presley Earll ('11), Alison Brooks ('11) and Katie Erb ('11) work on a math assignment in the hall.



Mindy Schaffner ('12) works on her math in first hour study hall.



Quenton Wyborny ('11) works on a last-minute assignment.



Chuck Babbitt ('10) and Bryce Phillips ('10) present their math project.

# Superb Strings

## Boone High School Orchestra

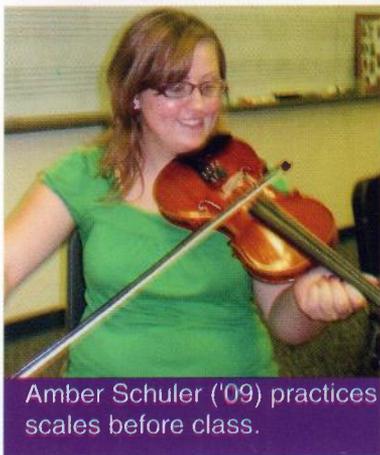
Students can always expect an adventure when they take part in the Boone High Orchestra. Whether it's the challenge of learning new songs or competing in contests, members enjoy the fun times and make great memories in the process.

One thing students particularly enjoy doing is the Solo-Ensemble Contest. Every year many members decide to participate in this competition-and this year is no exception. Students always have a lot of fun preparing for this exciting contest. "This year we did really well at contest. Out of the 20 different orchestra entries from Boone, 16 received division 'I' ratings and the other four received division 'II' ratings. I was really excited when I heard that my ensemble got a 'I' after all of the hard work we put into making it sound good," senior Kelsey Reynoldson said about this year's contest.

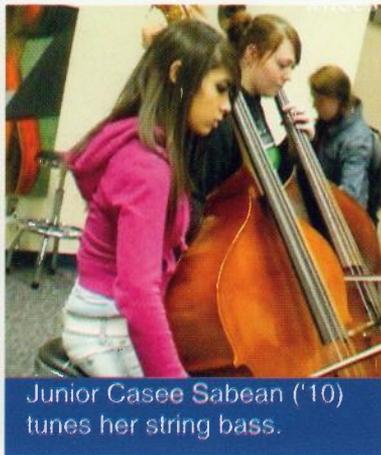
Not only do students love the extra activities that come along with orchestra, the class itself is among one of the reasons why they like to be involved. Senior Brea Smiley said, "I like orchestra because we play fun songs. Also, Mr. Swenson makes it interesting and I love sitting next to Mallory Gould!"

The adventures of learning new songs, making new friends, and participating in contest are treasured by all orchestra members.

**To right:** Caldwell Miller ('11) perfects his music before the concert. He said, "Orchestra is the bee's



Amber Schuler ('09) practices scales before class.



Junior Casee Sabean ('10) tunes her string bass.



Adrienne Meier ('11) puts her shoulder rest on her violin.



Lisa O'Neal ('12) tunes her violin before class.



"My favorite song is 'Arkansas Chicken.' We played it last year, but I still remember how the beginning goes."

Alexis Tellinghusen ('12)



"Practice, practice, practice. There is no such thing as too much practice for a performance."

Mason Musfeldt ('09)

"I love Orchestra. It helps me with everything!"



Megan Bathel ('11)

"I have made such wonderful friends in Orchestra! I love the variety of music we play and it is definitely one of my favorite classes."



Mallory Gould ('10)



**5th Period Orchestra:**

First Row: Blake Bingaman, Ashley Pontius, Tamsin Webb, Aaron Sprengeler, Caldwell Miller. Second Row: Alexis Tellinghusen, Alex Clark, Sadie Carlson, Breanna Groen. Third Row: Megan Bathel, Lisa O'Neal, Adrienne Meier, Alycia Sterenberg, Emily Hackenmiller, Olivia Thiel. Fourth Row: Samantha Lanstrum, Cassie Sickau, Patrick Bridges, Alisa Baker, Kaitlyn Stotts. Fifth Row: Gunnar Bice, Andrew Thiel, Shiloh Wiowood, Michael Walker.



**6th Period Orchestra:**

First Row: Kelsey Reynoldson, Austin Swenson, Jessica Tourtellott, Elizabeth Anderson, Maddie Gage. Second Row: Mason Musfeldt, Hallie Cook, Danielle Welch, Athena Bowen. Third Row: Erin Babberl, Chris Cunningham, Alex Bazis, Sonja Kretzinger, Stephanie Leeds, Adam Houston. Fourth Row: Ashlie Hadaway, Michael Frank, Dillian Newbold, Heather Wailes, Hanna McCubbin, Kyle Clark. Fifth Row: Mallory Gould, Brea Smiley, Brogan Austin, Doug Baker, Chelsea Duncan, Jacquie Michael. Sixth Row: Paul Carlson, Jacob Allen, Casee Sabean, Chuck Babbitt, Janey Fisher.



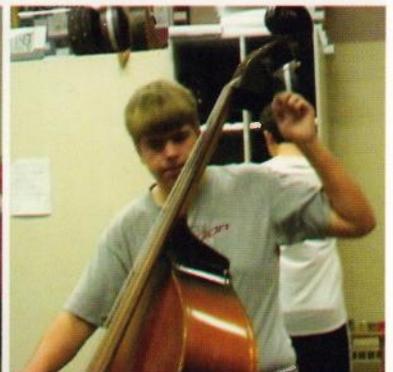
Paul Carlson ('09) practices for the October 16 concert.



Stephanie Leeds ('10) prepares for class.



Jacquie Michael ('10) practices playing "Hoedown."



Shiloh Wiowood ('11) tunes his string bass before class.

# Physical Education

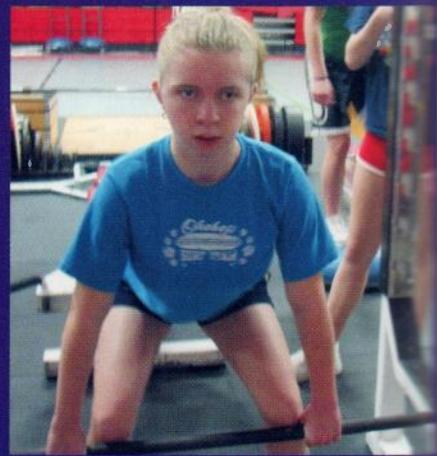
## Which Exercise is Right For You?

Is it swimming, weightlifting, or just normal PE fun? There are all sorts of physical education classes to choose from.

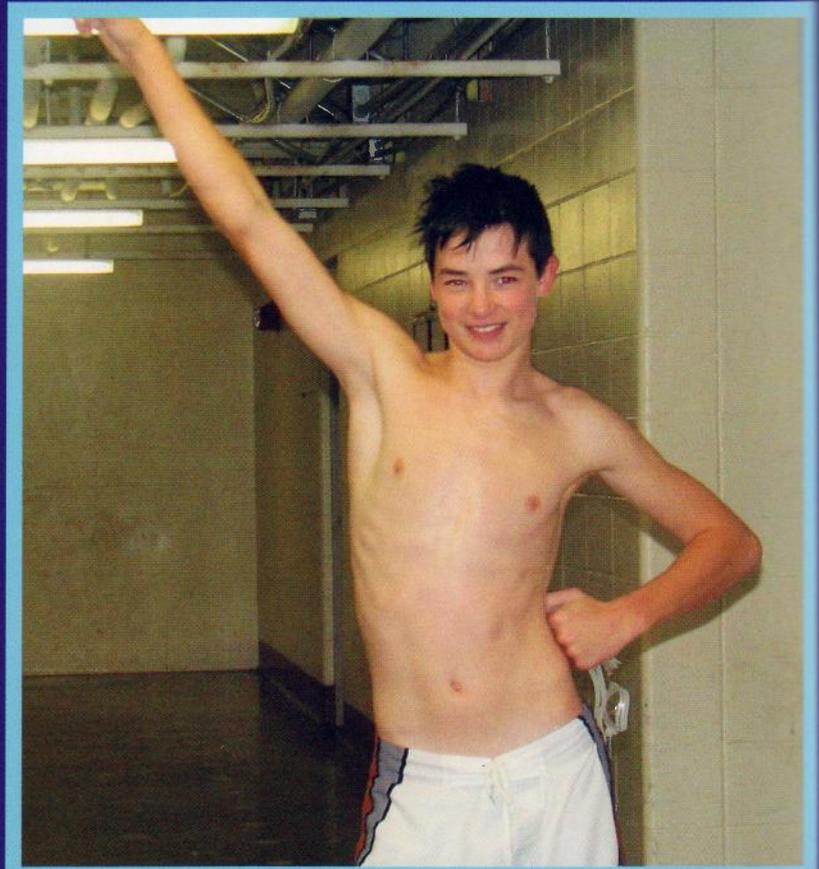
Each class does a variety of different activities. The freshmen find their treasure swimming around in the pool and sophomores learn about health in the classroom. Juniors get to make up swimming games. Junior Andrew Orey said, "I know, I bring all sorts of sexy back in the weight room."

When senior year finally comes the class designs their own exercises for a month, then they enjoy the game of archery.

Right: Jalyn Briley ('12) is doing the hang clean in her peak class.



Below: Collin Green ('09) dances in the P.E. hall after he finished swimming.



P.E. teacher Jay Dahl demonstrates for the class.



Joe Slight ('12) just finished a lap in P.E.



P.E. teacher Sheila Madson said, "Swimming is the best exercise in the world."



Freshmen girls hurry to the locker room after swimming for class.



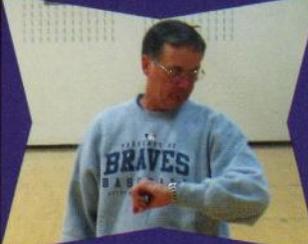
Left: Megan Lundberg ('10) enjoys playing badmitten for physical education class.



Sherry Malin ('09) and Paul Babberl ('09) sit and count the number of laps for their partners that are running the 12-minute run.



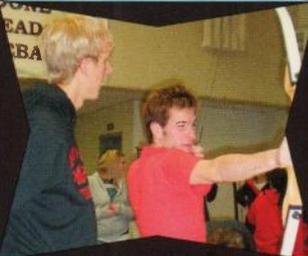
Abby Noelck ('09) prepares to shoot her bow for PE class.



P.E. teacher Rick Davis keeps track of the time during the 12-minute run to tell the students how much time has gone by.



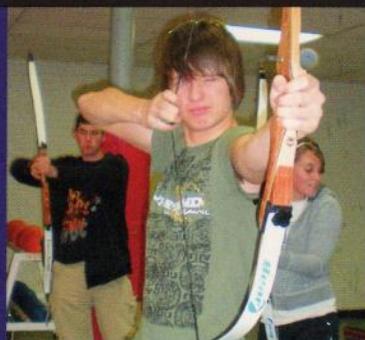
Abby Ward ('09) practices pulling her bow back before she puts the arrow on.



Austin Swenson ('09) teaches Mason Musfeldt ('09) how to aim an archery bow.



Kayla Merriam ('12) said, "I love it when I swallow the pool water."



Mike Tarnow ('09) practices shooting his arrow.



PE teacher Jay Dahl explains an activity to a sophomore and junior class.



Blake Campbell ('09) said, "I backsquat 315 pounds. Enough said."

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# Science

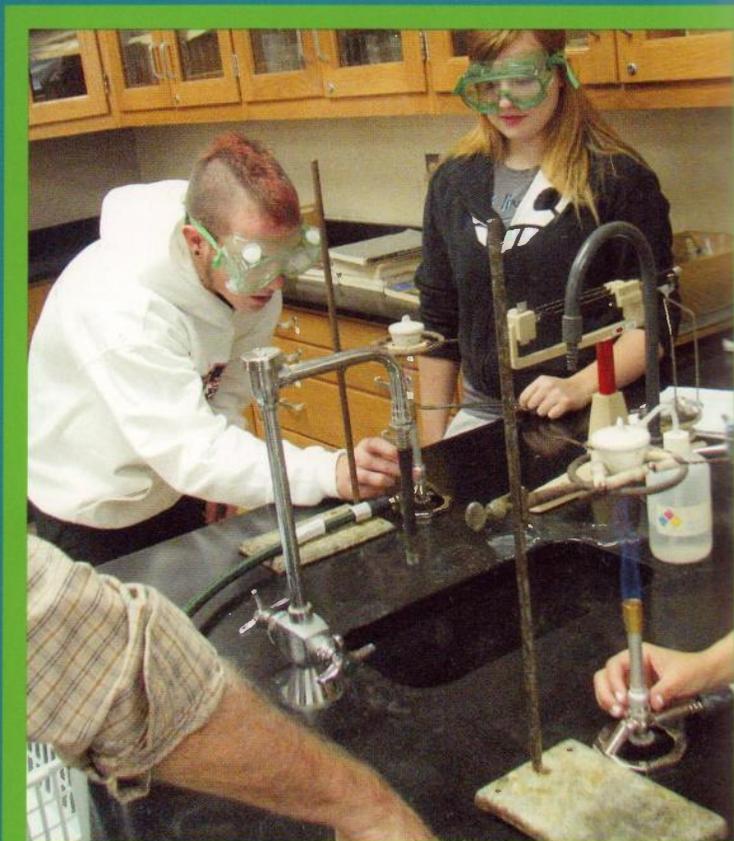
## Understanding the World and How It Works

Students never know what is going to happen in a science class. Each of the different science classes performs labs. The labs can be anything from putting drops of water on a penny to heating things with the burners. If something on fire falls on the counter tops, teacher Greg Dieter tells students, "Don't worry, the counter top is heat impervious."

Since science classes are required for graduation, every student can share an exciting experience or memory from a science class taught by Dieter, Mark Camenisch, Patti Liekweg, Diane Davis, or Jim Paulson.

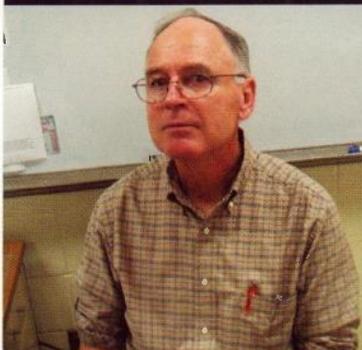
Chemistry in the Community is a newer class. Dieter said, "Chemistry in the Community offers students the opportunity to do college prep science, with less emphasis on math."

Some of the students have so much fun in science classes that they came up with science names for themselves. Junior Emily Myers said, "Doctor Crucible at your service," for her name.



**Top Right:** Students are mixing chemicals in lab.

**Right:** Students are using bunsen burners for heat.



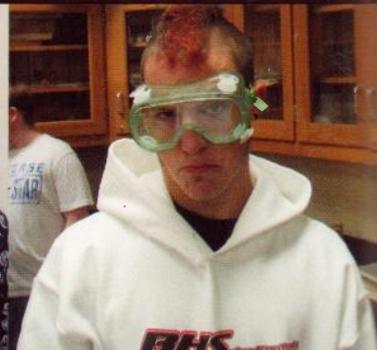
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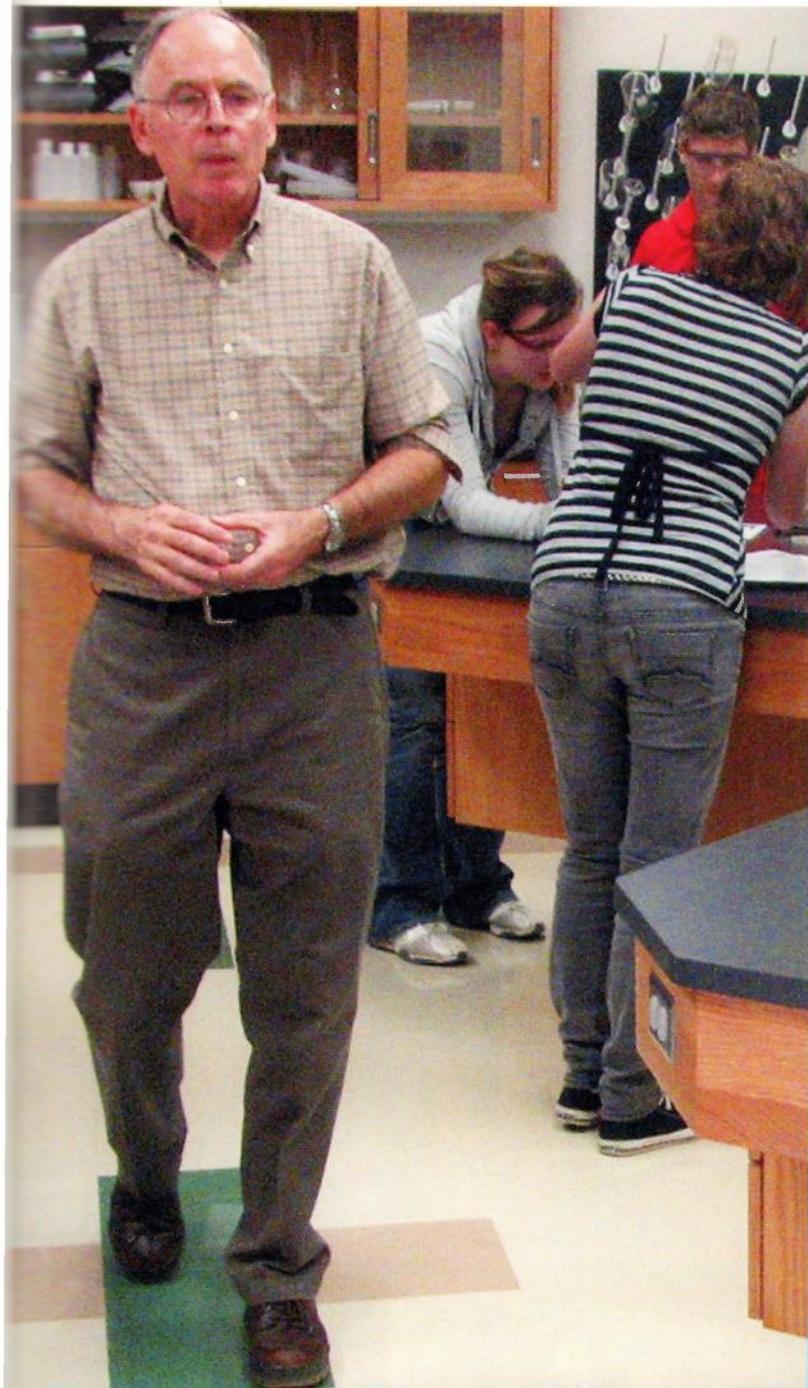
"You don't know science until you know Mr. Dieter," said Kelsey Reetz ('11).



"Chemistry is a fun experience," said Janet Mittelstedter ('10).



"Fire is good," said Brent Sobolik ('09).



**Left:** Teacher Greg Dieter makes sure everyone is doing their lab properly.



Safety goggles are a requirement when working with chemicals.

Nicki Jacobsen ('08)



"I think this is a good alternative to regular chemistry," comparing chemistry in the community class to the regular chemistry class.

Abby McVicker ('08)



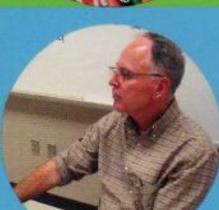
"I do pretty good in science. The teacher help us learn everything when we don't understand it."

Debra Krause ('11)



"Physical Science teaches us how the world works, like gravity and stuff."

Brittany Smith ('11)

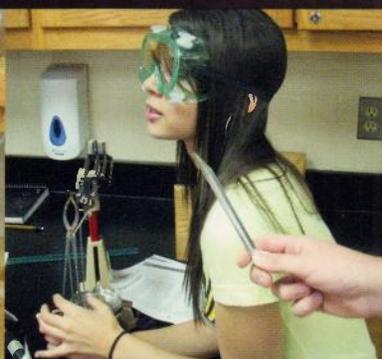


"Chemistry in the community offers students the opportunity to do college prep science, with less emphasis on math."

Greg Dieter, Teacher



"Doctor crucible at your service," said Emily Myers ('10).



"Commence scoopulation," said Casee Sabean ('10).



"Trust thy scoopula," said Luke Peterson ('10).



"Science is a blast!" said Drew Lowery ('12).



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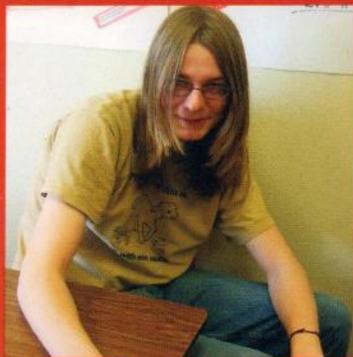
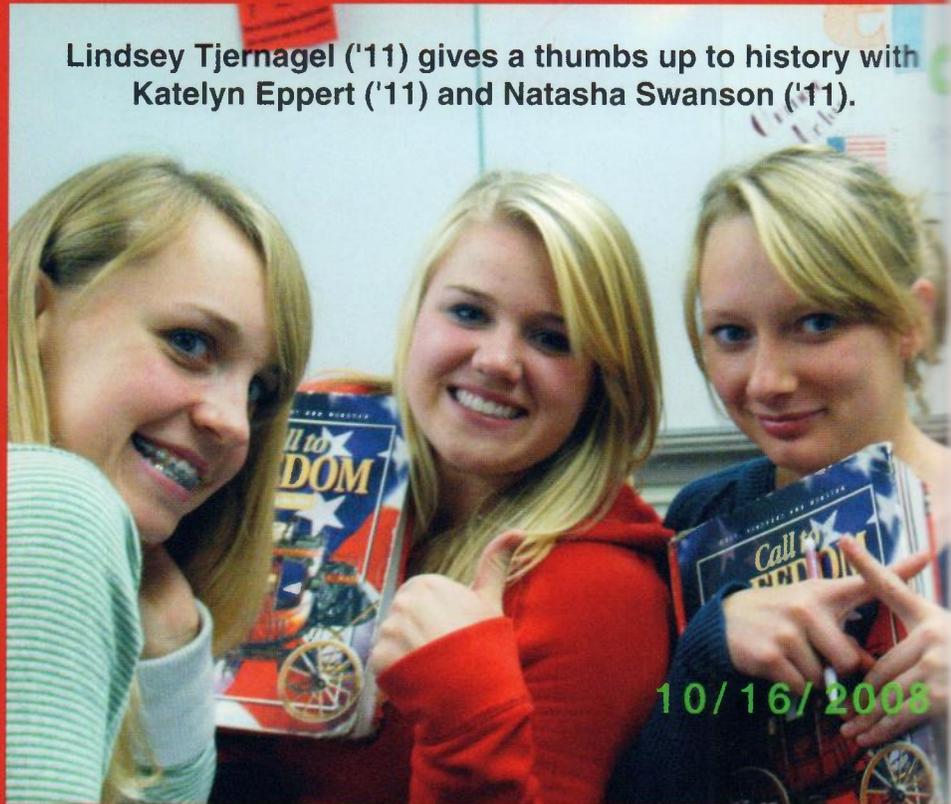
There's nothing like following the treasure map to the history rooms. Students learn about all of the treasures in history and the government. Some of the best treasures in this department are the teachers.

Dave Schreiber is just one of the teachers in the social studies department. He is accompanied by Todd Smith in the History of Nations class and some of World History.

Jim McPartland inspires students in his American History class. Derrick DeJong is the newest to the department and with that, he brings new ideas.

Gary Achenbach and John Bachman govern class firmly and students appreciate it.

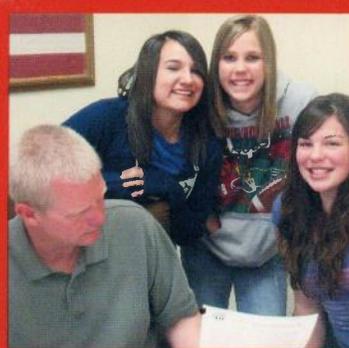
Lindsey Tjernagel ('11) gives a thumbs up to history with Katelyn Eppert ('11) and Natasha Swanson ('11).



Bryce Franksain ('10) pays attention in history class.



Vincent Schultz ('10) and Emily Sprecher ('11) show their excitement for history.



Haley Milburn ('11), Katie Erb ('11) and Lindzy Hansen ('11) crowd around Bachman.

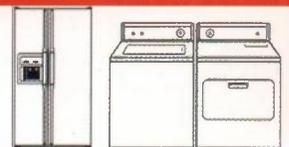


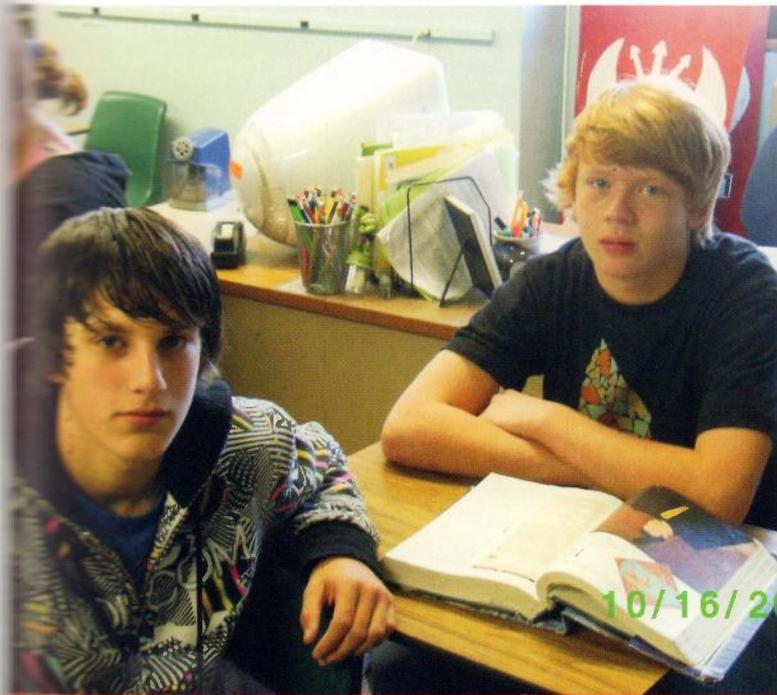
Elainie Stensland ('11) tries to find her assignment so she can get points for it.

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**MODERN APPLIANCE**

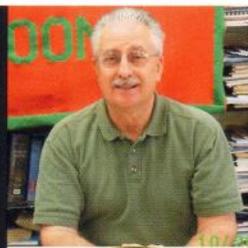
Owners: Mike and Lonnie Widener





Sean Dennis ('12) and Kaleb Kemp ('12) wait for class to begin.

*"History rocks! Especially cause Mr. Smith and Mr. Schrieber are awesome!" said Dennis.*



*"Kings X."*

*Gary Achenbach*



*"To remain ignorant of history, is to remain a child. Oh yeah, and don't take any spartan money!"*

*Dave Schrieber*



*"Two ears, one mouth. so we can listen twice as much as we talk."*

*Jim McPartland*



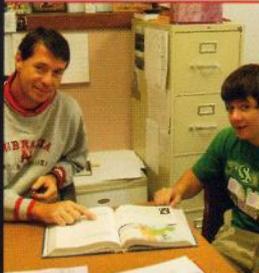
*"Without history we would all be lost."*

*Derrick DeJong*



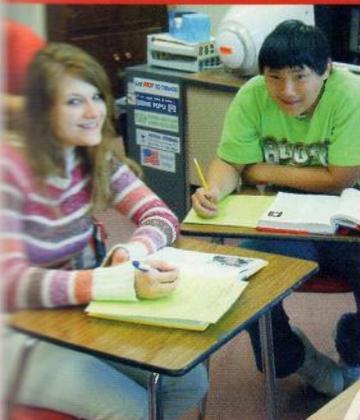
*"Without history we would all be history."*

*John Bachman*



*"The Die is Cast."*

*Todd Smith*



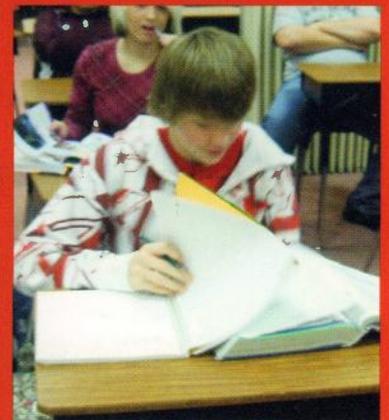
Libby Weatherby ('09) and Landon Morgan ('09) work on a worksheet in Achenbach's class.



Jason Lamoureux ('09) works hard in history class.

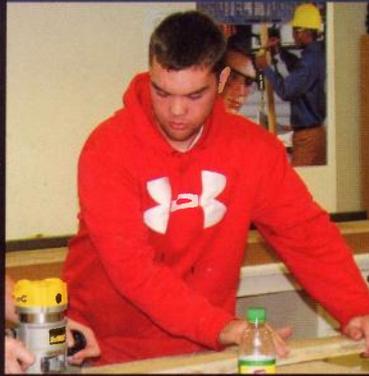


Hailey Severson ('11) listens McPartland teach class.



Stephen Lindahl ('11) works on a history assignment.

Tyler Ricklefs ('09) uses caution as he works.



Trey Cosentino ('12) and AJ Lehman ('12) work with wood.



Timmy Nelson ('09) receives help from Hehnke.



Mark McCormick ('09) is hard at work.



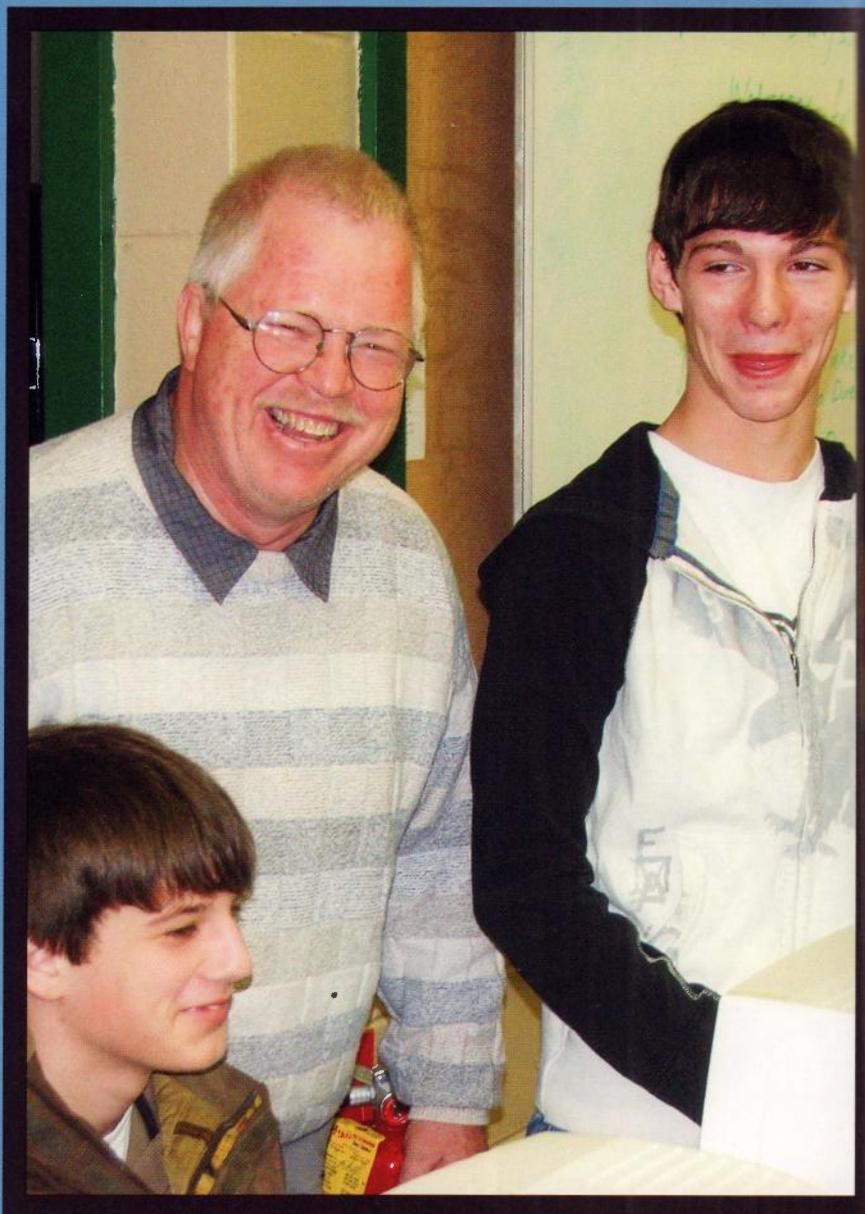
# Construction & TSA: Building a Strong

Who likes building, nailing and working hard? Shop and TSA students, that's who! The construction class assignments are viewed and used by the whole school - recently, they built the new trophy case and bench in the front entrance to the school.

Teacher Mike Hehnke was asked many times by people when the projects were going to be finished. Hehnke said, "I told them it would be done on a Tuesday," and sure enough, he was right. The trophy case was finished on a Tuesday.

Hehnke is also the director of TSA at BHS. TSA is a group of 23 students who build and take their projects to competitions. The contests are in central Iowa. It's a fun thing to do if someone is a good builder. Hehnke said, "We build CO2 cars and one year we raced a solar car that run by a lightbulb, it was cool!"

These classes and activities are a treasure for the students looking to gain practical experience and knowledge in the construction industry.



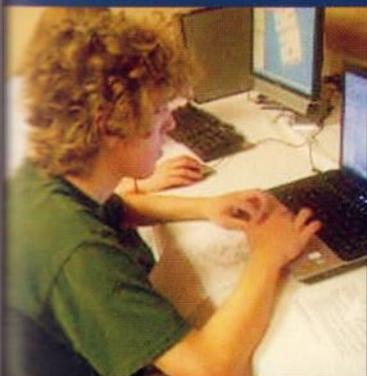
Above Center: Hehnke works with Sean Dennis ('12) and Mitch Overland ('12).

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**Christian Mellet ('12), left, and Jake Miller ('12), right, work on CAD, a mechanical drafting contest.**



**Michael Walker ('12) and Alexis Tellinghuisen ('12) placed second in the Structural Engineering contest.**



**"Anything worth doing is worth doing right the first time," said teacher Mike Hehnke.**



# Foundation Together

**Christian Mellet ('10) and Brad North ('10), were working on Structural Engineering, but didn't place in the contest**



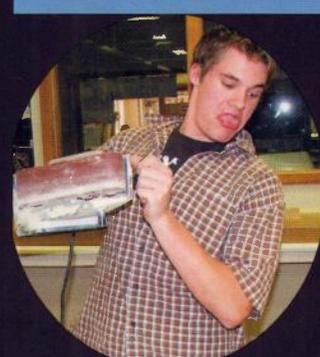
**"Throw me a bone, I betcha I'll fetch it."**

**AJ Lehman ('12)**



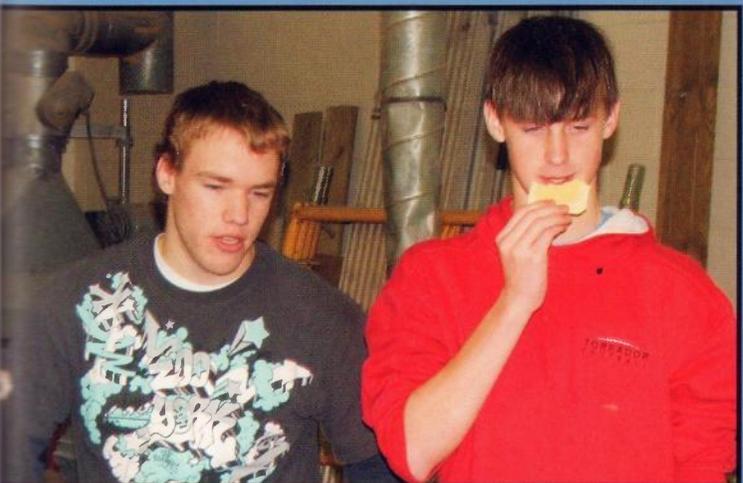
**"I'm not a role model, I just want people to look up to me."**

**Dylan Blankman ('11)**

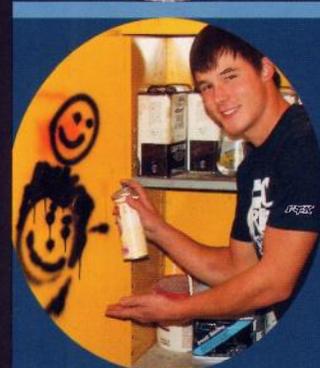


**"Construction is fun!"**

**Mason Carlee ('10)**



**Right: AJ Lehman ('12) stands with Spencer Ouerson ('12), who said, "When in doubt, eat a pop tart!" while watching Hehnke demonstrate their assignment.**



**"Look what we really do in construction!"**

**Timmy Nelson ('09)**