It's Never Too Early to Start Preparing for College

by Emily and Abby

It’s never too early to start thinking about what you want to do after high school. Whether you are a junior or senior, all students are thinking about the future. Many students worry about picking the right college and deciding on a major. It’s important to plan for your future and have a good plan when preparing for your college career. It will be important to start thinking about the college you want to attend. It’s not too early to start thinking about your college career now. There is a college for everyone, and it’s never too early to start thinking about your college career.

Q: What are the pros and cons of choosing in-state colleges versus out-of-state colleges? A: There are many pros for choosing an in-state school. One pro is that you don’t have to worry about the cost. Out of state colleges are more expensive and have lower graduation rates. College scoring is an in-state school. There are many things to consider when choosing a college. It’s important to consider the cost, location, and the type of college you want to attend.

Q: What are some things that can affect college success? A: Some things that can affect college success are your attitude, study habits, and time management. It’s important to have a positive attitude and be willing to work hard. Study habits are also important. You need to be able to manage your time and balance your academic and personal responsibilities.

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Have you ever thought about how wealthy this country is? Think about how expensive it is to live here. According to a 2014 Point-in-Time Count, there are around 1500 homeless people in this county. You could help by petitioning to reduce the minimum wage. In 2014, there was a 9% decrease in the number of homeless people in Fairfax County. There is hope for the homeless people in this county. You could help by petitioning to reduce the minimum wage.

By Hank

Homelessness in Fairfax County

In January 2014, 578,842 people were homeless on a given night. Most (69 percent) were staying in residential programs for homeless people, and the rest (31 percent) were found in unsheltered locations. Nearly one-quarter of all homeless people were children under the age of 18 (20 percent or 42,761). Ten percent (22,124) were between the ages of 18 and 24, and 66 percent (or 184,122) were adults. Homelessness declined by 2 percent (or 33,144 people) between 2013 and 2014 and by 11 percent (or 72,718) since 2007. States with the highest number of unsheltered homeless, 2014:

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The shelter, which opened in 1987, hosts families and individuals with children. There are 42 beds (10 rooms) for families and for adults without children. Additionally, there are 10 beds for cold weather overflow. Services offered at this shelter include case management and care with on-site mental health substance abuse counseling. This shelter is operated by Reston Interfaith, Inc.

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By MaryBeth and Abby

High School Jobs

Many high schoolers have taken jobs for various different reasons. Having a job in high school seems to be a thing that everyone does. But have you ever wondered what your teacher’s job is in high school?

Some took jobs that included taking orders for Denny’s or as a batista at Starbucks. One even took a job for the federal government in the summer.

“I was in an essentially extremely boring," said Ms. JudyAnn Gray of her job at the Department of Agriculture for child care. He started the job at an end and typing very lengthy letters and documents. There were no computers, and every mission had to be perfectly manually corrected. “Terrible!”

A lot were aware of the jobs they did for financial independence. Some of their parents told them it was just part of being a teen-aged. Most of them got jobs for extra spending money, to save for college, and to pay for their bills and the essentials, and if they wanted the extra money that they wanted, they had to pay for it. Just like their parents, a lot of students work jobs for extra spending money that their parents do not provide.

Mr. Southworth had a particularly interesting job. He delivered food for Giant Food. He’d get driven to Giant Food, where he would find his way to a little shop in the corner of the store. He would then go to the back of the store and ask for his ID and let him buy the alcohol. The mystery shopper would inform that it had happened to the manager of the store, and they’d leave a note for the store, or for just extra spending money, jobs teach every, one a lot about the working world, people and responsibility. Enjoy it!

By Hank

Work Permit Information

Teenagers who are 14-15 year olds are required to get a work certificate before they can work. The certificate is free and can be printed online. You will need to provide your birth certificate, Social Security number, and photo identification.

First you need to find a job.

To go to the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, go to the website, www.doli.virginia.gov, and fill it out.

Have your employer find the website, either printed out or online, and have them complete it for you.

Or have your parent or guardian sign the permission to employ form. Mail both forms to the address at the bottom of the form. Check the approval of the Department, they send it to your employer. Your signature validates it.

By MaryBeth and Abby

Interview with Mrs. Baxter

Q: Why did you get a job in high school?
A: I wanted to do anything like go to the movies or college I had to get a job and pay for it.

Q: Where did you work?
A: We went to Giant Food. He’d get driven down there. By the time we got back to NOVA, my six hour shift was over and I spent 4.5 hours of it in the car!

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The Return of Vinyl

By Abby

Have you ever heard an entire album played on a record player? The slight clicks before the music starts to play? If you haven’t, you definitely can. Record stores have skyrocketed in popularity in the past six years, and have become much more available since then. I think it’s very interesting how accessible records have become lately. People who have treated their records with care have had them for more than forty years.

When storing records, they need to be faced in order to not distort the sound.

But there’s somewhat of a problem with a wave of record popularity. When they lost that popularity, music companies threw out their old pressings (kind of like vinyl-wax makers), thinking vinyl was dead. Now that it’s being brought back in high demand, manufacturers are struggling under the strain. New presses are very expensive and hard to come by, and old ones are getting old. Some companies are trying to recondition older pressings to lessen the workload. According to the New York Times, “There is a limit to how much the vinyl business can expand right now. When it seemed inevitable that CDs would supplant LPs, the companies that made high-volume presses shifted to making other kinds of machinery. The last new press was built in 1982, so relatively few are in operation. Like quality and Brooklyn Phonos searched out used presses (the going rate is about $25,000) and reconditioned them. Most plants have deals with local machine shops to make replacement parts.”

When it seemed apparent that CDs would inevitably die, many companies switched to vinyl production. Now, he has to have questions about how much money is being made on record sales. This increase cannot go on much longer, and firecrackers are examples. They funnel sounds outside of your ear, rather than inside your ear canal. A recent study in the Journal of the American Medical Association showed that “in-ear phones are the second most dangerous kind of earbuds, because they are inside your ear canal.”

Cassette tapes—What’s not to love? Besides the weird rewind sound at the end of each tape, cassette tapes provided a way to make a mix of songs from different albums, something you couldn’t do with vinyl. These mixed tapes were very popular for this very reason. Thus, they have dropped in popularity. Sony has recently come out with a cassette that can technically hold 47.3 million songs.

Old and New Mediums

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**Top Three Soccer Leagues**

The top three soccer leagues are Liga BBVA, Barclays Premier League, and German Bundesliga. Each league has world class players and teams.

- **Liga BBVA**: Has two main star players. Their names are Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. With 807 goals and 620 matches in the 2014-2015 season, there is a lot of action going on in their 18 stadiums. The league includes UEFA Champions League winners FC Barcelona and Real Madrid.

- **Barclays Premier League**: Has 20 teams, 63 goals scored, 2,373 appearances and 650 assists.

- **German Bundesliga**: Each team has 30 appearances with 1,328 goals scored. It includes Borussia Dortmund and Bayern Munich.

**What makes a good soccer league?**

- **Team spirit**: Very competitive. Every team has a chance. It is very important to have a strong team spirit.

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- **Loyalty**: Very competitive. Every team has a chance. It is very important to have a strong team spirit.

**Cristiano Ronaldo or Lionel Messi?**

- **Cristiano Ronaldo**
  - **Born**: February 5, 1985
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  - **Weight**: 174 pounds
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  - **What makes a good soccer league?**
    - **Cooperation**: All of the players need to work together. It is not just one player who wins a game. It is the team that wins.
    - **Sportmanship**: Lots of competition is needed. Also, you need good sportsmanship to win a game.
    - **Teamwork**: All of the players need to work together. It is not just one player who wins a game. It is the team that wins.

**Make a Comic that Supports Anti-Bullying**

In 2011, almost 1 in 4 students reported being bullied at school. Your job is to illustrate a cool comic that helps stop bullies. Try to be creative and stand up for someone if they are getting bullied. Be a superhero that can help others. Help the victims. Be creative!

**Canning for Cancer**

What if a few inches of your hair could change somebody’s life? Would you die if you lost your hair? Every breast cancer patient we have talked to is standing and helping to fight cancer. You can have a wig at a time. Please donate to the Beautiful Lengths Foundation. Their website is www.locksoflife.org. They have a mission to grant wigs to financially disadvantaged children who have cancer. The website is www.locksoflife.org. You can also make a donation. It is very easy and quick. Help other people to have cancer. Help the victims. Help the patients. Help the doctors.

**The Right to Write**

Everyone can make a difference. Collect pens, paper, and fun while doing it. Everyone can help gather pens and other writing materials. They will be given to children in developing countries who cannot go to school because of the lack of materials. For more information, go to www.right-to-write.org/collect-pens-and-pen-pal.

**Doggie DIY**

Make dog toys to donate to local animal shelters to support adoption and healthy living. Dogs can feel lonely and abandoned when living in a shelter. Toys are a great way for a dog to play and get active. Every year, you will be helping your local animal shelter and finding a happy dog.

**Beating Bullying Tactics**

You can help others overcome bullying by writing anti-bullying tactics on sheets of paper. Combine your ideas, and soon you’ll have the ultimate way to defeat bullying. Share it with others via social media. Help victims feel good again and teach bystanders how to stand up.
Aguilera definitely went from rags to riches! She was a judge on the popular show "American Idol." In Japan, Christina recorded the single "All I Search" to promote her American Idol debut. While on "American Idol," she won so much. At that point, Christina's mother decided to homeschool her. At the age of nine, she scored a spot on the national television show "Yo! MTV Raps!" Shawn then took the name Jay-Z after watching a movie that showed a young man named Jazzy Wasan. In 1995, Christina Aguilera definitely went from rags to riches. 

Do you look up to a celebrity? A picture of the catwalk was used above the audience.

Have you ever heard people in drama activities refer to places in Russell as a "溶洞"? This is because the drama classroom is located in the basement, and the drama department is known for being secretive. The drama classroom is also known as the "溶洞" area. 

A huge successful story that happened in the "溶洞" area is "The Medallion." According to legend, he died because of a curse. Not Dennis is believed to have pieces of truth woven into it. According to Dennis, he once lit a siren that caused something bad to happen in the production. "The Medallion" May 2010 Volume 43, Issue 3

Celebrities Who Have Gone From Rags to Riches

Living as teenager can be tough, especially with school, sports, and other activities. Sometimes you lose focus, and think, "Well, it doesn't matter anytime you get old." But your age doesn't mean they never will. In fact, many celebrities have had successful stories. Jay-Z, the popular rapper, for example, had a very rough childhood.

Jay-Z, born as Shawn Carter, lived in the crime ridden "Mucky Projects" in Brooklyn, New York. Shawn was the youngest child, with three other siblings. At the age of 11, Shawn's father left the family. Throughout his teenage years, Shawn was involved in gun violence and drugs. Looking for an outlet, he turned to rap. Hitting to make the big time, he released his first album, "Reasonable Doubt." Shawn found the rapper, Jaz-O, as a mentor. The pair recorded the song "The Originator," which won them a spot on the show "Yo! MTV Raps!" Shawn also released the single "Jaz-O, as a solo artist. In 1995, Christina Aguilera and Christina Aguilera definitely went from rags to riches.

Tyler Perry, or as some know him as "Madel." From the popular Madea movie series is evidence that the American Dream is still alive today. Born on September 13, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana, as Emmett Perry Jr., Perry lived a very difficult childhood. His father, Emmett Perry, a carpenter, abused his son for years. The abuse caused him from his father's view. At the age of 4, Tyler was a high school drop out, and later worked to earn his GED. His turning point came after watching an episode of Oprah Winfrey's talk show, which happened to have a comment that explained how writing about difficult experiences could help you heal, forget, and move on. Perry began writing letters to himself, which later became the basis for the musical "I Know I've Been Changed," which in the end is what led him to his success in Hollywood.

On December 8, 1982 Nicki Minaj was born as Onika Tanya Maraj. When Minaj was five she moved to Queens, New York with her family. Nicki's father was a huge drug addict with a long, violent history. At one point in her early life, Nicki's dad set their house on fire, which led attention to the family. At the age of 16, Emmett Perry Jr. changed his first name to Tyler to rid himself of his father's name, Tyler was a high school drop out, and later worked to earn his GED. His turning point came after watching an episode of Oprah Winfrey's talk show, which happened to have a comment that explained how writing about difficult experiences could help you heal, forget, and move on. Perry began writing letters to himself, which later became the basis for the musical "I Know I've Been Changed," which in the end is what led him to his success in Hollywood.

Marshall Bruce Mathers III, also known as Eminem, was born on October 17, 1972 in St. Joseph, Missouri. Marshall's father abandoned the family early on. His mother, Deborah Matthews could never hold down a job, forcing them to move frequently, often into public housing projects. Matthews was a targeted bully in all of his schools and was often beat up. After falling 9th grade three times, he dropped out of high school at 17. A fondness for poetry and writing started him on his path to become the most famous rapper in the world. Eminem's story is similar to that of his Brooklyn home. On September 11, 2001, the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center had a huge impact on Eminem and his career. The Medallion May 2010 Volume 43, Issue 3

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Dangers of Russell Theatre

Russell theatre and the surrounding drama locations can dangerous due to the fact that whenever a production is being produced, the stage crew builds the set and props. They build them in the theatre and prop shop, so screws and nails go missing sometimes and they can be dangerous if you step on them during the set construction. This also can be dangerous when you are building the set. To be able to access certain places in Russell you need to have tech safety certification. Please you need to be certified to be able to access the prop shop.

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Russell Secrets

1. In Russell there are several props that the audience won't see. Some props that have a hollow sound if you step on them. There is a place known as "solitary confinement." This is a place that can be locked down or exits and it is very small. It is added very little in the girls backstage dressing room. There is a phone in the sidewalk in the back stage area.
2. There is a picture in the Right House wall.

The car used in Grease is an example of a prop/set piece that was built for the production.
Social Anxiety: The Ins and Outs

Social anxiety is a disorder that can be a daily struggle for many people. According to the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA), “it’s the extreme fear of being scrutinized and judged by others in social or performance situations. Social anxiety disorder wreaks havoc on the lives of those who suffer from it.” According to the National Institute of Mental Health, 13 million American adults are affected by social anxiety, which is that 1 person in every 21 people. They typical age in which social anxiety appears is 13. Both genders are equally affected by this disorder. Social anxiety can cause sufferers to not want to do or say things in front of people. It may also make them not want to be around people. This can affect school or work performance. According to the ADAA, “33% of adults suffer with symptoms for 10 years before seeking professional help. If you do have social anxiety then you should try talking to someone about it to get help. You can be diagnosed with social anxiety if a doctor is consulted and if you have been showing symptoms for at least six months. Completely overcoming social anxiety is difficult, but you can learn to minimize and manage symptoms through therapy.”

Q: What's your advice for people with social anxiety?
A: I think it can be very urgent depending on the level you have it. If you think social anxiety is an urgent problem, do you get a lot of people that come through your anxiety with it. Q: Are there any ways to get rid of social anxiety disorder and would like help.

Q: Do you think social anxiety is an urgent problem?
A: I think it can be very urgent depending on the level you have it. Some people might have social anxiety with shyness, but they are very different. Shyness is classified as a personality trait while social anxiety is classified as a disorder.

Q: Are there any ways to get rid of social anxiety disorder?
A: I think it can be very urgent depending on the level you have it. Social anxiety is caused by a complex interaction inherent traits, brain structure and environment.” Scientists are unclear as to how many factors which may contribute to its development. According to the mayoclinic.org, “social anxiety disorder likely arises from a complex interaction inherent traits, brain structure and environment.” Scientists are unclear as to how many factors which may contribute to its development. Shyness is classified as “stable temperament”. It is considered to be a normal characteristic, and to a certain extent, shyness is healthy. Social anxiety is classified as having an extreme amount of trauma and embarrassment when facing social and public situations. High levels of anxiety can lead sufferers to avoiding work, school or social events. Social anxiety usually appears in introverts, but it is possible for someone who is extraverted to have social anxiety. Extroverts gain energy from social interactions while introverts are drained by them. A social phobia can limit someone’s ability to have a social life, but it doesn’t mean that they have no way to feel how much pleasure they gain from socializing. Extroverts with social anxiety have a hard time balancing their desire to connect versus overcoming their fear of interacting with others. They are often quite sensitive to judgment and criticism from others, which can make them feel worse. They might not even want to be around others much. For introverts, their lack of desire to socialize can make it more difficult to overcome a social anxiety disorder as they aren’t as motivated to interact with others.

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Tips and Tricks
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- Turn off the negative self talk. “I can’t take my paper up. My outfit is ugly.”
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- Set goal for yourself: Example: raise your hand in class one time per day, start one conversation per day, etc. Gradually build up the amount of interactions.
- Figure out what’s making you anxious.
- Eat healthy, well rounded meals.
- Make an effort to get a good night’s sleep: try to get at least 7 hours.
- Figure out what triggers you. Make a list of situations that upset you and try to figure out how you can work around them to help make small goals for yourself.
- Distraction yourself when you find yourself becoming overwhelmed.
- Seek out the company of people whom you feel comfortable with. Expand from there.

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- Set goal for yourself: Example: raise your hand in class one time per day, start one conversation per day, etc. Gradually build up the amount of interactions.
- Figure out what’s making you anxious.
- Eat healthy, well rounded meals.
- Make an effort to get a good night’s sleep: try to get at least 7 hours.
- Figure out what triggers you. Make a list of situations that upset you and try to figure out how you can work around them to help make small goals for yourself.
- Distraction yourself when you find yourself becoming overwhelmed.
- Seek out the company of people whom you feel comfortable with. Expand from there.

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A: I think it can be very urgent depending on the level you have it.

Q: What is Social Anxiety?
A: It’s the extreme fear of being scrutinized and judged by others in social or performance situations. People who suffer from social anxiety may be very anxious in social situations, it may come as forced.”

Q: Do you think social anxiety is an urgent problem?
A: I think it can be very urgent depending on the level you have it.

Q: Are there any ways to get rid of social anxiety disorder?
A: I think it can be very urgent depending on the level you have it.

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The Cinemascop

The Avengers: Age of Ultron

GENRE: Adventure/Action/
COMIC BOOK ADAPTATION

RELEASE DATE: May 1, 2015
STARRING: Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth

PLOT: The Avengers are back again, going up against their biggest villain yet, Ultron. Ultron, made by Tony Stark, was created to protect the world safe. Ultron thinks the Avengers are the biggest threat to the world, so he attacks the team. Now the Avengers will face the artificial Ultron in Age of Ultron.

The Tonight Show

Famous people who rejected SNL: Mindy Kaling, John-Kerry, and John Candy.

In 1976, six years after the Beatles broke up, they were offered $3,000 by Lorne Michaels to reunite on the show. John Lennon said that he and Paul McCartney were in town and had been watching the show and offered the check live on the show. He said almost just in a cab, but ultimately declined saying that they were too tired.

When Taylor Swift hosted in 2019, she wrote her own monologue that isn’t something typically done. She wrote a song, presented it to Lorne Michaels, and it was accepted.

90’s Throwback

Jurassic Park

GENRE: Drama/Romance

RELEASE DATE: July 6, 1993
STARRING: Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum

PLOT: In 1993, the dinosaurs are back, they have to defy extinction and bring dinosaurs back to life. They turn this island into a theme park. When the dinosaurs they brought back become deadly to the visitors, they have to find a way to get the park back under control.

90’s Throwback

Star Wars Episode I

GENRE: Sci-Fi/Action

RELEASE DATE: May 19, 1999
STARRING: Sam Neeson, Ewan McGregor

PLOT: Before the events of Luke Skywalker’s 20 years post, Darth Vader’s empire, there was a story to be told. Qui-Gon Jinn sets off on an adventure with Obi-Wan Kenobi to find the chosen one, Anakin Skywalker. It’s a thrilling journey through the depths of the many worlds in Star Wars Episide 1: Phantom Menace.

90’s Throwback

The Parent Trap

GENRE: Adventure/Family

RELEASE DATE: June 26, 2015
STARRING: Robbie Amell, Lauren Cohan

PLOT: When a boy loses his mother’s jewelry, he must make sure his service dog regains them. He does this by pretending to be a police officer, but he is really a hero. He protects the dog and its owner.

90’s Throwback

Jurassic World

GENRE: Action/Adventure

RELEASE DATE: June 12, 2015
STARRING: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard

PLOT: Jurassic Park visitor rates. A very low 5% park scientists decide to create a new dinosaur to draw more visitors to the island. While they are working on it, first, it soon takes a deadly turn. It goes on a killing spree, and one of other dinosaurs and endangers the visitors. Can this dinosaur be stopped and will Jurassic World be saved?

Big Game

GENRE: Music/Comedy

RELEASE DATE: June 26, 2015
STARRING: Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson

PLOT: After winning the National Football League’s Super Bowl, the Denver Broncos host the Saturday Night Live. Darrell Hammond has the record for most times saying, “Live from New York, it’s Saturday Night” on the show. He said it several times on.

Inside Out

GENRE: Adventure/Action

RELEASE DATE: June 26, 2015
STARRING: Anthony Poelker, Phyllis Smith, Bill Hader

PLOT: Everyone has feelings, but did you ever wonder if they were real? Inside Out shows a story about how your feelings work inside your head. Viewers will meet Joy, Sadness, Anger, Disgust, and Fear. Disney has found a new and fun way to bring those amazing feelings you get every time you see Disney a movie to life.

Hot Pursuit

GENRE: Action/Adventure

RELEASE DATE: May 8, 2015
STARRING: Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara

PLOT: When an uptight cop is sent to protect a young woman, they are forced to stay together as she is wanted by mobs, corrupt cops, and cititizens. They race to Texas and back in very low 5% park scientists decide to create a new dinosaur to draw more visitors to the island. While they are working on it, first, it soon takes a deadly turn. It goes on a killing spree, and one of other dinosaurs and endangers the visitors. Can this dinosaur be stopped and will Jurassic World be saved?

SNL Rejects

Johnny Carson requested that NBC stop airing reruns of the Tonight show on weekends. He wanted to take those relationships him for times when he was planning to take the show to Washington D.C. The reason someone to fill in the empty slot. Lorne Michaels was chosen to make a new show to fill it. This Saturday Night Live was born.

• Kenan Thompson was the first cast member to be born after the premier of SNL.
• Eddie Murphy was his role in Saturday Night Live after calling him every single day begging for the job.

Did you know that a lot famous people were rejected from Saturday Night Live. One of the biggest gigs to land in show business was Lorne. Jim Carrey, a Canadian-American comedian, actor, producer, and impressionist who was from rags to riches when he moved from Canada to the U.S. and started his career, was rejected from SNL in 1980. Carrey performed his audition to Jean Doumanian who was filling in for Lorne Michaels, the creator and producer of the show, while Lorne was away. He auditioned to Doumanian and when he came back to aud- tion shortly after, it was rejected by Doumanian again. Soon, Lorne Michaels returned and replaced Doumanian. Jim Carrey only wrote skits and did not act in them, but when he came back he hosted in 1996 and 2011 he played brief roles in skits.

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**Robinson Gifts and Renovations**

If you had to pick a gift to give to your school, what would you pick? A student of Robinson makes that decision every year, by picking where new benches by the front doors. Giving back to the school is important, and seniors at Robinson are making it a tradition. Ever since Robinson’s humble beginnings, giving gifts to the school has been a way for students to show their appreciation of the school’s time at Robinson. Each year, these gifts help improve the quality of learning and appearance of Robinson. The money for the renovation of gym comes from various sources. The cafeteria and new teachers were purchased with money from the county according to Bill Evans, administrator. Money for the new gym floor was a gift from the Athletic Boosters and the Class of 2014. The floor cost $100,000 according to Jeff Ferrell, Director of Student Activities. Some of the most iconic gifts are the ones we see the most. The clock tower. It plays music every half an hour. As a gift from the class of 1998, a welcome sign was placed on the main road to Robinson. Gifts are from students, but Robinson is also open to some renovations over the years. In 1994, a lecture hall was created to offer classes in the library. This hall is very popular with the students. A “black box” classroom space was also added as part of the theater. Eventually, your class will get a say in what you want to give to your school as your parting gift. The possibilities are endless.

**An Interview with Mr. Eline**

**Q. What are student gifts and how do they work?**

A. Service always has something called student dues. They are funds that go towards the school dinner for theTeam. The club does fundraisers and uses senior dues pay for their graduation, and the year party, cap, and gowns, etc. They also raise money from the prom, specifically. The class has extra money that goes to the gifts.

**Q. What is your favorite student gift?**

A. I like the clock tower. It plays music every half hour, and it’s pretty unique.

**Q. If you had to pick one gift to give to the school, what would it be and why?**

A. I’d say we could use another small out-door gym next to the theater. It could be just an extra place for kids to go and play. They could also take exams in there so we’re not crowding up a bunch of class rooms when the whole school takes tests. That would be pretty expensive though.

**What are your plans for future renovations in the school?**

A. Next year, we’re going to start reaching the whole roof, which will probably take about three years.

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**Robinson Scavenger Hunt Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

4. Which class sells lollipops?
8. What is the full name of the theater?
9. What is the name of the football stadium?
11. What is the name of the school we use?
12. Which winter sport has the most teams?
15. What is the junior varsity boys’ soccer coach?
16. What is the full name of the varsity football coach?
17. What does BYOD stand for?
19. In what state was James W. Robinson born?
21. What is the twitter name of Robinson’s news page?
22. Who is the wrestling coach named after?

**DOWN**

1. What’s the name of the ram in the front office?
2. Where do you buy food at a sporting event?
3. What is the name of the high school’s school song?
4. How many black and white and color printers are there in the library?
6. What is the last name of the director of the middle school yearbook, “Debaters”?
7. What was the name of the middle school yearbook from the 2013 to 2014 school year?
8. What’s the name of the picture gallery in the Main Hall?
13. What is the name of Robinson’s head football coach?
14. What is the last name of the teacher in room A1229?
16. What is the name of Robinson's ASAP?
20. How many athletes of the month are there?

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**What would you give?**

*A. I’d say I’d add a pool to the school, which could use a pool area for people to just hang out.*

*“I like a place where there can be swimming and diving,” Elena, 7th.***

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**Shane Hopkins, 12th**

**Q. How many years have you been playing baseball? What got you into it?**

A. I’ve been playing since I was 5-years old. My parents signed me up to play with friends and I immediately loved the sport.

**Q. What does baseball mean to you?**

A. Baseball means teamwork. It requires high effort to achieve the team’s goal at each competition.

**Q. What is the biggest challenge and how does the sport impact your life?**

A. The biggest challenge is being able to overcome adversity whether it is striking out or making an error on defense. Baseball is a very mental game.

**Q. What is your walk up song and why did you pick it?**

A. My walk up song is “The Stroke” by Billy Squier. I chose it because it was a very good beat that gets me ready to hit.

**Q. Do you want to pursue a career in college?**

A. Of course. Debate is something fun for all ages. Robinson debate team is one of the best. George Mason also has one of the best debate teams in the country. Plenty of colleges offer debate and all college students I know who participate (in debate) love it just as much as high school.

**Q. What is the biggest benefit you get from debating and how does it impact your life?**

A. There is a huge list of benefits you gain a family and a set of crucial skills you’ll use for the rest of your life. You gain sense of pride, accomplishment, and competing is a thrill. I know joining debate is the best choice I’ve made in my entire academic career.

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**Delaney Harris, 9th**

**Q. What should people expect when they’reaNotes: R. They should expect to be ready to give up their summer early, to work hard and to always try your best.**

**Q. What is the biggest benefit and how does the sport impact your life?**

A. The biggest benefit is you meet so many great people and you have so much fun. It also keeps your organized and I tend to get better grades during the season.**

**Q. How long have you been doing cheer? What got you into it?**

A. I’ve only been doing cheer for 3 years but I did gymnastics for 11 years. I was a base-which is someone who holds other people in the air. I’m also a flyer which is the person who gets held in the air.

**Q. What’s the difference between high school and all-star cheer?**

A. The biggest difference is that all-star cheer is more intense. The floor, and the competi-
tions themselves are different.

**Q. What is the biggest challenge and how do you overcome it?**

A. The biggest challenge for me was learning all the choreo and performing it at games in front of all the students and teachers. I overcame this with practice. As we went more games I just felt more comfortable and confident doing them.