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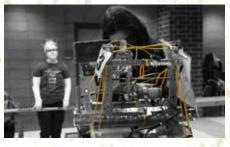


## Bring Home the Gold: 22 Performing Arts

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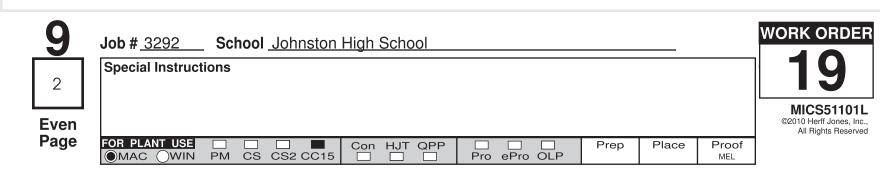
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What is **gold**? Well that's simple, it's an element. It has an atomic number of 79 and it's in the 11th row on the periodic table. You're probably wondering what this has to do with Johnston. Well, once upon time, in 1936 we where The Beaconites, and our school colors where **blue** and **gold**. Yes, our school mascot was a **blue** light house. In the mid-50's **blue** gave way to purple. And with the colour purple the Johnston Dragons where born. Now, purple tends to take the spotight while **gold** is behind the scenes. Look around. Purple is everywhere. The colour **gold** can be traced back to 1928 even before Johnston was astblished. Although purple stands out, it's undeniable that **gold** is a part of who we are. (Photo provided by Johnston Historical Society, Words, Layout by: Abby Watkins)

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# Going for the Gold

It wasn't all about winning the gold. For most of us, it was about the journey. Not everyone can win the gold, so sometimes we had to find a silver lining. The girls' cross country team missed winning its third state title by .01, but they will never forget singing at the Rim Rock Classic in Kansas. The girls' basketball team lost in the state semis, but we will always remember beating rival Urbandale after being down by 18 in the first half.

Junior Alex Spear swims free style in the 200 yard medley relay against Des Moines Hoover/North. (Photo By: Hanna



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## COLOPHON

Gold is the 72nd edition of "The Dragon." Starting in the early months of 2018, ideas of what the 2018-2019 book's theme started to surface. The yearbook staff identified the importance of the color gold and its symbolization, thus gold was going to be our theme. The moment we first stepped into one of the five elementary schools, purple was the color that represented us the most. Gold was always the background color... unnoticed, disregarded, unseen. In this year's yearbook, gold is valued. It is seen in the mass of marching band members holding up their gold instruments. It is seen on the Summit pool lane lines, helping to separate the spirited swimmers. It is noticed in the hearts of the dancers and singers who take the stage. It is discovered in the eyes of the determined Science Olympiads. Gold is a part of us and has always been. This year's book recognizes all the different ways gold is distinct in our lives. It acknowledges the different ways we are all golden.

In order to create the book, we had the help of a lot of technology. The J Lab was lined with 31 Mac computers, which contained the CC version of InDesign and Photoshop. The computers helped us with our layout and photos seen on every page. To get all of our pictures that were on the pages, we used one Nikon D7000, D7100, D3500, and D750 with the lenses Tamron 18-270, Nikon 18-105, Nikon 18-55, and two Nikon 70-200 2.8. Lifetouch studio took all of the mugshots. Our cover was a litho cover and the 212 pages of the book were made of 100-pound matte paper. This book sold 800 copies; each one sold for \$58, or \$62 with a fancy nameplate.

We would like to thank the entire staff for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. This book would have never been finished without you and your talents! Also, a special thank you to Ms. Shipp for supervising us and keeping us on the right track. Your dedication and advice make for an amazing advisor and none of us would be where we are at today without you. Another thank you to all of the businesses that purchased ads from us. The ads were sold in the fall and winter of 2018; \$325 for a yearbook spread and \$895 for an end sheet. Finally, a huge thank you goes to our Herff Jones advisor, Marc who gives the greatest advice and helps us reach our full potential. Without all of you, we would never have been able to create this book.

Our hard work and determination are on every page of this book. After many hours of writing stories, hunting down people for interviews, perfecting each layout, and learning different ways to set our book apart, we proudly present to you the 72nd edition of "The Dragon," Gold. Enjoy.



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## 2018 RECOGNITION

#### First Place

Savannah Dahlen, 2018 - mugs design Jordan DeRoos, 2018 - student life story Kelsey Krois, 2018 - cover Hanna Tanner/Kelsey Krois, 2018 - reader services Amber Yeutsy, 2018 - sports story

#### Second Place

Savannah Dahlen/Kelsey Krois, 2018 - advertising design Savannah Dahlen, 2018 - summer to December design Christina Jackson, 2018 - sports story Kelsey Krois, 2018 - theme Julia Merritt, 2018 - environmental portrait Julia Merritt, 2018 - personality profile Amber Yeutsy, 2018 - sports story

#### Third Place

Savannah Dahlen/Hanna Peterman, 2018, total package Abby Watkins, 2018 - environmental photo Amber Yeutsy, 2018 - sports story

#### Honorable Mention

Will Burch, 2018 — sports story Claire Cramer, 2018 — environmental photo Savannah Dahlen, 2018 — opening spread design Kelsey Krois, 2018 — summer to December design Karsten Theilen/Hanna Peterman, 2018 — infographic

### IHSPA: Photographer of the year Jordan DeRoos, 2018, 3rd place

## JEA Write-offs at the national journalism convention

Hanna Peterman, 2017 — yearbook academic writing







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