

puppy love



// Left: Freshman **Bailey Van Voorst** holds her dog, Holly, after playing outside. Holly joined the family last summer. "Holly brings a lot of happiness into my life because we have formed such a strong bond," said **Van Voorst**. Bottom: Holly, Houston, and Nala peer up at **Van Voorst** as she takes their picture. Houston and Holly get along well, but sometimes like to chase Nala. "Holly is a typical younger sister that enjoys annoying the other animals at the house."



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Freshman **Bailey Van Voorst** definitely knows what it's like to have and take care of lots of animals. She has two dogs, five cats, and four chickens, with more coming soon.

Even with two other siblings, she is usually the one to go outside and play with the cats and dogs and take care of

the chickens.

"I have to feed both of my dogs a scoop of food twice a day and play with them plenty every day," said **Van Voorst**.

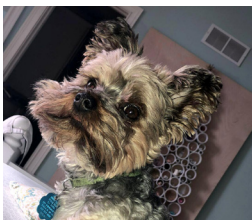
For the chickens, she lets them out of their cage and feeds them daily. Then she collects their eggs every

night, puts them back in their cage, and turns on their heat lamp.

"Even though it is a lot of work, I enjoy spending time with all of my pets," said **Van Voorst**. "I especially love my dogs; they are honestly some of my best friends."

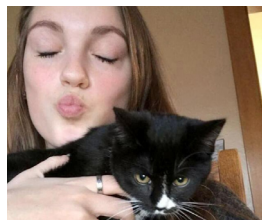
stand out pets

Freshman **Reagan Van Wyk**



"I have one dog, and I love it when he greets me when I come home from school."

Junior **Lexi Briggs**



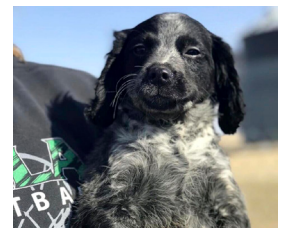
"I just love how cuddly my cat is."

Senior **Olivia Vander Leest**



"I have three cats, one dog, and a fish. I love all of my pets very much."

Freshman **Anna Ruiter**



"I like how lovable pets are and how they like to cuddle with you."

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dogs vs. cats



“Dogs are way better because cats scratch me and dogs don’t. When I was younger, my sister would board cats, and they scratched me.”
-Freshman **Mac Brandt**.



“Dogs are better because cats are evil. A good majority of dogs will love and enjoy you, but cats don’t need people.”
-Sophomore **Dan Start**



“I’m a dog person because they love you no matter what. Cats only love you for food and shelter.”
- Junior **Landon Toom**



“Dogs are evil. I like cats because you don’t have to pick up their poop. I mean cats are just more compact.”
- Freshman **Zarah VanDyk**.

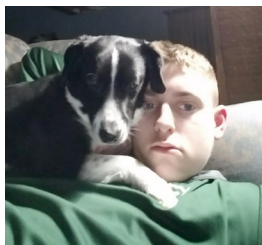


“I am definitely a cat person because cats are my best friends, and they like to lay on me. Plus, I have dreams about my cats all the time.”
- Freshman **Amelia Poe**



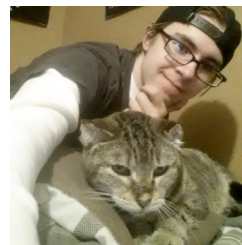
“I find cats more friendly. My cat is very beautiful, and that’s why I really like her.”
- Freshman **Ian Smith**

Freshman **Matt Dekoning**



“Blitz makes me feel happy when we mess around in the house and when she runs around the living room.”

Senior **Gunner Reed**



“She makes me feel relaxed and mellow around her.”

Junior **Ally Almond**



“My cat, Herky, I named her when I was 8. She loves to sleep and hates to be held.”

Junior **Zoe Card**



“My dog, Scout, is named after the main character from *To Kill a Mocking Bird*. She really lives up to the name.”