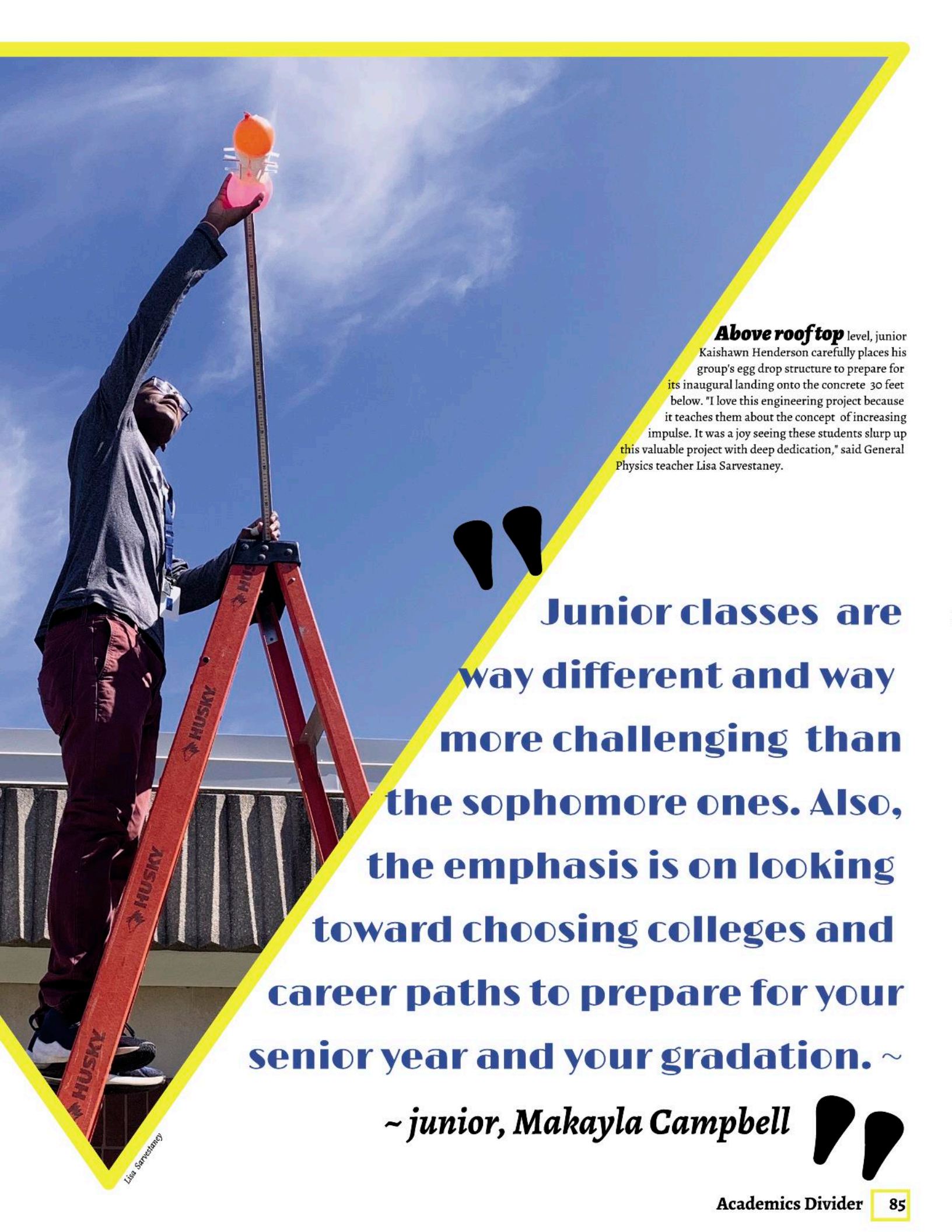


# ACADEMICS

## *Perceive the progress*

**As classes focused on the Iowa Core Standards, staff and students climbed higher to reach them and set the bar at new levels. In choosing RTI sessions, the emphasis centered around wiser selections to achieve the necessary rigor and relevancy. With the knowledge that the district might be returning to periods instead of blocks for the 2020-2021 school year, staff and students prepared and visualize how shorter classes, more subjects, and the effect on dual credit courses. In the meanwhile, students and staff met standards, utilized the 90-minute block structure, and perceived the progress toward shorter periods.**





**Above rooftop** level, junior Kaishawn Henderson carefully places his group's egg drop structure to prepare for its inaugural landing onto the concrete 30 feet below. "I love this engineering project because it teaches them about the concept of increasing impulse. It was a joy seeing these students slurp up this valuable project with deep dedication," said General Physics teacher Lisa Sarvestaney.

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**Junior classes are way different and way more challenging than the sophomore ones. Also, the emphasis is on looking toward choosing colleges and career paths to prepare for your senior year and your gradation. ~**

***~ junior, Makayla Campbell***



Lisa Sarvestaney