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## Yearbook Disclaimer

The yearbook is the student-created publication of **West High School**. The purpose of our yearbook is to tell the story of the year and we strive for authenticity. While you may see photos of students or teachers not wearing a mask, you should know that we followed guidelines and social distancing to remain safe. Because we were not always able to take photos in the ways we normally would, some photos used in this yearbook were submitted by parents and students that may also have subjects who were not wearing masks or socially distanced. These photos are also part of the authentic story of the year and we want to tell these students' stories rather than withholding their photos from the yearbook.

Throughout this challenging year, our goal was to support one another and we thank you for understanding. In a year like no other, our student-created yearbook documented this year so we can look back and remember it in all its uniqueness.



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**The** high school experience is not like how it is portrayed in the movies. However, some truth can be found in these stereotypes as there are usually events that we can look forward to with each new school year such as attending student dances and cheering for our football team. At West High School, with the restrictions and regulations enforced by our current situation, it has been a never-ending experience of wondering whether these events will ever be held. The factors that make up West, our diverse population, wide variety of clubs, and sports have changed completely on how we operate, but despite the constant changes and adjustments we've had to take, West still continues to stand strong in its 61st year of running. In order to fight through, we've decided to **Just Go With It**, and face whatever obstacles that come our way with determination and positivity.

Finding the perfect phrase to accurately sum up all the chaos that has occurred between the years of 2020 to 2021 without sounding cliché and redundant was difficult. Plans fell through and we've had to rethink our methods and systems more than once, but through each of these events, we've realized to stop questioning the logics and efficiency, and simply, **Just Go With It**. Even when all odds were against us, West continued to show how strong we are as a community and emphasize our values by conquering one of the weirdest obstacles we've had to face as a school yet.

# SPRING

March 2021 - May 2021



**WITH** the start of March came the beginning of the third term. Students were given the option to head back either 100% in-person or 100% online, eliminating the hybrid model schedule for the remainder of the school year. During these last few months, many students look forward to attending spring sports, relaxing during spring break, and the return of warm spring weather. As we near the end of this school year, we can proudly say that students and faculty have successfully **just gone with it**, and conquered the unconventional challenges that have come.



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