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TROJAN EPIC 2021 LIKE NO OTHER



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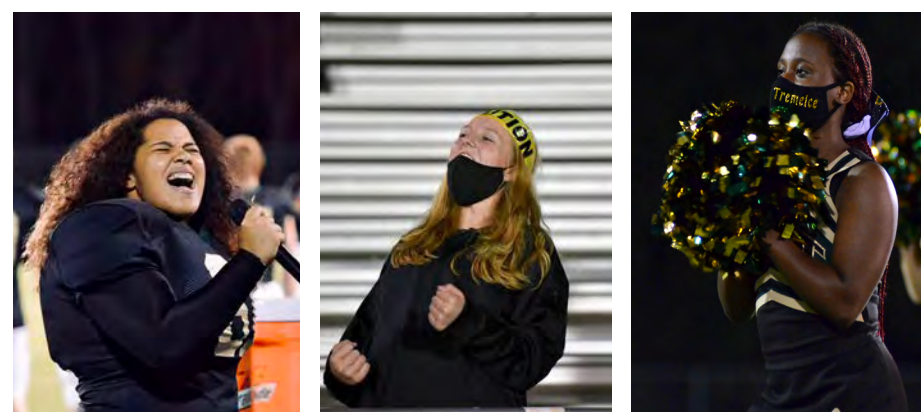
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1. The seniors in the student section Nov. 6 shows their school pride by showing up to support the team. *Photo by Alyssa Skala*
2. The Trojan Press Box lights up the field at dusk Sept. 28 *Photo by Owen Aanestad*
3. Sebastian Cochran '21 provides an arm rest for Ike Taylor '21 after their cross country meet Sept. 29. *Photo by Cameron Reimers*
4. Senior Phoebe Burt sings the national anthem at the start of the football game Oct. 9. *Photo by Alyssa Skala*
5. Tremeice Carter '22 hands Claire Gienapp '21 her rose on senior night Oct. 9. *Photo courtesy of Becky Millmeyer*
6. Taylor Stevens '24 cheers for her school at the beginning of the football season Sept. 4. *Photo by Alyssa Skala*
7. Juniors Bivan Shrestha, Thayer Abu-Hijleh and Akhil Bharanidhar after their tennis practice Sept. 17. *Photo by Cameron Reimers*



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In this wild year, we have been blessed with some amazing staff members. Our staff consisted of yearbook staff members Zohrae McClaskey, Hailey Frank, Rachel Swack, Willow Oleson, Olivia Boeglin, Maddie Grueter, Melissa Uc, Nao Oya, Zoe Scott, Ella Rosenthal, Sophia Wells-Lu, Alice Meng, Katherine Shoppa and Kevy Huynh. Without all of you, we would not have been able to meet every deadline and put together such an incredible book. Our staff is growing, and we are so blessed to be sharing this experience with you. We are so proud of all that you were able to accomplish with all the ups and downs of this school year.

We would also like to thank our editors for all the dedication and time that you have put in. Clubs/academics editor Sydney Wildes, people editors Sara Baroncini and Sarah Callanan, sports editors Owen Aanestad and Hanah Kitamoto, assistant sports editor Camille Greter, student life editor Maddy Smith, copy editor Fareeha Ahmad and managing editor Alyssa Skala. This book would not have been possible without you all.

An extraordinary thanks goes out to our adviser, Sara Whittaker. This year has had so many twists and turns, and you've been able to guide us through them all and be our solid foundation. You truly care for each and every one of us staff members and put us in a place to be successful in all that we do. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for you and the love that you have for journalism.

Thank you to our Jostens representatives Kristy Stern and Lori Shaw for being willing to work with us during this hectic year. With flipping back and forth between working in person and at home, you were able to be flexible and help us with anything we needed.

Our book would not have been the same without the faculty at West High. With pulling students out of class for a photo, or letting us stop staff members in the hallway for a quote, you have always been helpful. Thank you for the amount of support that we have received in the journalism program, specifically yearbook. As new principal at West High, Mr. Gross has been able to lend us a helpful hand through this school year, and we are tremendously grateful.

- Cameron Reimers and Nicole Trout

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & COLOPHON



Pete Moe '22 slams home a dunk at the varsity basketball game Dec. 19. *Photo by Owen Aanestad*

COLOPHON

Twenty-five students collaborated through Zoom and in the newsroom to produce the 2021 Trojan Epic with the guidance of adviser Sara Whittaker. The 200-page yearbook was produced on Chromebooks and personal computers. The process colors used consisted of **Seashell, Bubble Gum, Heat Wave, Watermelon, Campfire, Canoe, Sunflower, Lemonade, Frisbee, Lawn, Chlorine, Perfect Day, Pool Party, Violet** and **Grape Juice** from the Jostens Summer palette. Most body text and all captions were set in 10/12 AYT Function Book. The display fonts are AYT Function Medium and AYT Function Bold. The yearbook was printed on 80-pound gloss finish paper, with sections 1 and 5 having a UV coat. Cameron Reimers designed the glossy cover. Alyssa Skala designed the endsheets, which are printed on snow white 280-pound paper with process colors on the front and back. About 800 copies were printed in Clarksville, TN. The staff submitted 40 pages to Jostens approximately every month, starting in October, with the last pages submitted in early April. The \$75 price includes a 28-page supplement will cover spring sports and activities, and it tucks into the back of this book. The supplement will be mailed to graduated seniors and distributed to all other yearbook buyers in the fall.

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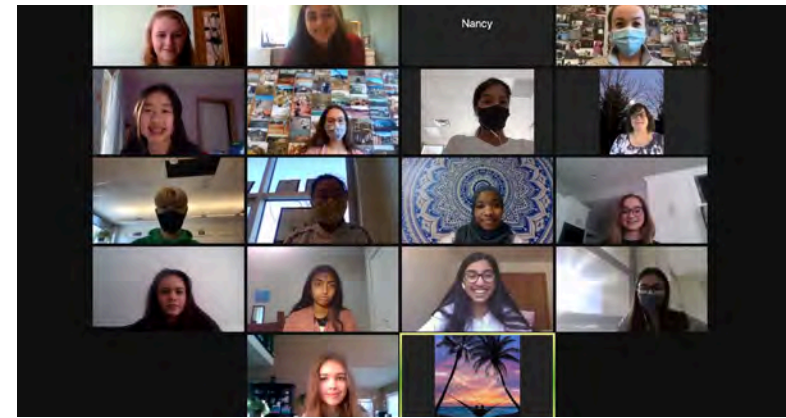
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HAYDEN DILLON '23 AND LEAH DILLON '22



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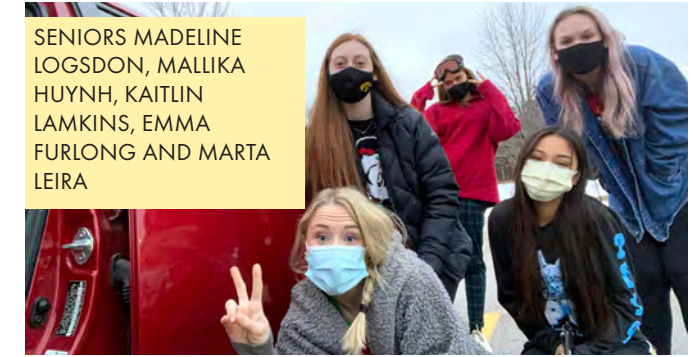


MADLINE LOGSDON '21 AND KAITLIN LAMKINS '21

WHAT KEPT YOU BALANCED THIS YEAR?

It is no secret that this year was a strange and challenging year. Many events were either held over Zoom or canceled all together. Masks have become a major item in our everyday outfits, and students had to find new ways to entertain themselves while staying safe at home. Although this year was full of adjustments and changes, students did their best to keep feelings of normalcy. Whether it was hanging out with friends in masks, playing outside in the snow or having a family bonfire, West High students found new ways to keep themselves balanced in a year like no other.

We asked you to send us your photos of what's kept you balanced this year. You'll find these photos featured on this page and along the bottom of pages 192-197.



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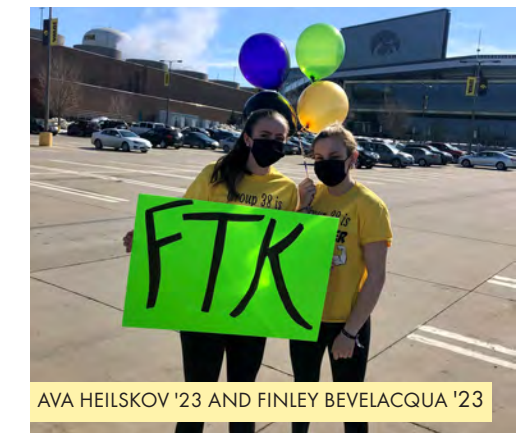
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