



CLUBS AND ACADEMICS

STRIVE LIKE NO OTHER

Trojans had to face many unique challenges this school year. Despite the different ways of learning, students still wanted to stick together and stay connected. With clubs meeting over Zoom and the band wearing masks while playing, West High students decided to adapt and adjust. It was tough at times, but it shed light on what is special about West High. "It was really nice to have at least one performance in the middle of such a chaotic year. It's a bit of a bummer that the student section couldn't hold a mosh pit during halftime this year because of social distancing guidelines, but nonetheless, it was just nice to have one last hoorah with the boys," said Charlie Duffy '21. Members of the school stepped up and led West High through many obstacles, showing others that we can overcome whatever is thrown at us. Students were able to work together even if they could not physically see their teachers or peers in the classroom. Whether students were together or apart, they pushed through as one to make this year as special as possible for each other. The members of this community did their part in classes, club meetings, social distanced activities and so much more. West was thrown into a new situation but was still able to strive like no other. *By Nicole Trout*

THE BEAT OF THE DRUM

Drum line member Charlie Duffy performs for the student section during halftime Nov. 4 for the playoff game against Dubuque Hempstead.
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