

▼ Josh Neumann and Pauline Weah, both '16, both work alone on a complicated math problem in Mrs. Roxanne Paulsen's math class.



▶ Ryan Wildebour, '15, Isak Hahn, '17, and David Gorman, '17 sing in the jazz choir during a concert.



**14** The number of seniors who performed for the last time at Marion in the spring jazz, spring band and spring show choir concert on Tuesday March, 26th.

Will Byers, '15, practices his musical instrument during band practice.



### Byers makes noise

For some people it's sports, some are into drawing, but Will Byers, senior, is into the music program. Byers plays the trumpet for the school band and the New Creation Show Choir. He also is involved with and sings for the choir at MHS. "I started band in fifth grade and just really enjoy and like doing it so I stuck with it," explained Byers.

### Last dance

This is Byers' last year in the arts activities, and he has participated in every corner of the program. "My favorite part is marching band. It's just a unique experience, and to me, there is just nothing like it," commented Byers. Another senior, Lauren Zimmermann, was involved in the New Creation Show Choir as well. "I'm going to miss competing with my show choir family, and I'm sad I did it for the last time," said Zimmermann.

There was a lot of drive and will to win in this year's show choir competitions. "I just liked beating people and competing. Especially beating Benton, that was awesome," claimed Zimmermann. It's clear that Byers and Zimmermann spent their time wisely.

### Final countdown

Now that Byers' journey is over he talks a little bit of how it began, "My friends talked me into doing choir, and I just stuck with it." He made lots of memories while doing band and choir, "I am going to miss seeing everyone and being able to talk to them all." No one thinks that four years will fly by but according to Byers, "It went way too fast, and it doesn't feel like it should be done."

### Enjoy life

These past four years have flown by for Byers and Zimmermann, but the music department will always have a special place in their hearts.



▲ Bridget Prochaska, '17, reads an interesting book in the library during third block.



◀ Devon Evenson, '15, inspects a slide under the microscope during Mr. Chuck Clark's third hour biology class.



"The concert was the most depressing night of my life. I cried twenty-four times that night."  
-Jenna Floyd, '15



"The concert was depressing and sad. I love the senior class and it makes me sad that they are not going to be here next year."  
-Lillian Zobel, '18



◀ Riley Peters, '15, Nathan Baldwin, '15, Tyler VanWey, '16, Isak Hahn, '17, and Jacob Kriegel, '16, dance with New Creation Show Choir.

▼ Will Byers, '15, Makayla Beik, '16, and William Pollock, '15 all play their trumpets during the concert.



▶ Christina Arundale, '18, expresses happy emotions while dancing and singing during the Revelation Show Choir performance.



◀ Sydney Walker, '18, sings her solo during the last Revelation Show Choir performance at Marion High School.