

INSIDE THE LAWN

2019-20



WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

March 2020

WHS IS *fortunate*
TO BE ABLE TO
EXPERIENCE THESE ADVENTURES



←←←: FFA Members
attend the National
Farm Machinery Show in



↓↓↓: Honors Program
visits Fox Theatre in St.
Louis to watch the musi-



←←←: Accounting
students participate in
the SIUC Accounting
Challenge where they
tested their accounting
knowledge and partici-
pated in a variety of



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may wonder today how the seniors are doing now with finding a college and scholarships. One person who has really stepped out of the box is **CHASE HOLLENKAMP**. Chase just recently got a phone call telling him that he got the Presidential Scholarship Award at the University of Southern Indiana. This scholarship pays for his full tuition at the university. He was one of the ten selected applicants out of 100 who interviewed for the scholarship.

So, how did he do it? I asked him about his work ethic and how it's different from everybody else. He gave his parents some of the credit; Chase grew up with both parents working and influencing him by working hard. He has learned from them and puts his heart into everything he does. When it comes to academics, is Chase a diligent worker or is he just a lucky guy? Chase answered by saying, "I am a hard-worker for sure. Some things do come naturally to me, like athletics and languages, but I also put in a lot of effort to become better in those spots. I definitely worked hard to get to where I am today."

Chase is the type of person all students should learn from. He is a devoted student when it comes to academics and never gives up on a task. It doesn't matter what he is working on, he will stop everything he does



LUCK OR HARD WORK?

BY: *Aumalie Murdoch*

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far as reputations go, Woodlawn High School boys basketball exceeds all others. When speaking with **BLAKE MCKAY**, a senior, I was determined to understand how so many accomplishments were achieved in such a short amount of time. Was this just good luck or extreme dedication to the game?

For McKay, basketball has been in his life since he was two or three years old. He believes that luck and dedication have contributed to his success. In order to get to where he is today, he knew he had to put in more work than others. Therefore, he is in the gym even on his off days lifting weights, shooting around, or both. Much of his inspiration comes from NBA players Dwyane Wade and the late Kobe Bryant. He watches their films and incorporates as much as he can into his own game. A lot of players follow some sort of pre-game ritual, however, Blake does not. He takes every game seriously and concentrates on being mentally tough.

Pressure can either make or break any athlete. Blake explains that he doesn't view it as pressure because he is able to block it out. It is more of an adrenaline rush that fuels him to do great things. Recently, Blake reached an amazing feat of 2,000 points. In all of Woodlawn's history, only one other player has been capable of scoring more than 2,000 points. Jerry Boldt holds the scoring record at 2,410. Blake admits to not focusing on the amount of points he is scoring; just winning the game.

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PUSHING YOUR LUCK

CHOOSING

BY: *Briley Kirgan*

classes can be very stressful. Even in a small school like Woodlawn, there are a lot of choices. How do you know which classes will be right for you? How do you know which classes will prepare you for life after high school? The guidance counselor, Mrs. Witzel, gave some pointers for choosing the classes that will benefit you the most.

First of all, you need to have an idea of where you are going to go after high school. Depending on if you want to go to college or a career/technical field, will help determine which path is right for you. If you plan to go to college, then higher level courses will be more favorable for you. Dual credit and weighted classes will challenge you and prepare you for college. If you plan on going into a CTE field, you should take more classes geared towards your interests.

Mrs. Witzel was also asked what classes you should take if you don't know what you're going to study in college. She said that you should just take a variety. That will help you figure out what interests you the most. She recommends trying computer science, foreign languages, arts, history, etc. Just explore!

Another factor in choosing classes is the difficulty level. How do you know if classes are the right level for you before you're in them? Once you have your final schedule, you have a week to decide if you want to stay in the class or not. However, that's not always enough time. She said the best thing to do is ask students who have been in the class before. You can also talk to the teacher if you are really worried. If you are interested though, don't let someone scare you away from it. Sometimes, the experience is different for everyone.

As you can see, there are many more factors in choosing classes than what meets the eye. High school is a time of self-discovery and growth. Balancing your schedule and trying new things in a safe environment can be very beneficial as you head off to college and the rest of your life.

SAT Prep Tips

1. START EARLY

It's important to plan where your SAT fits into your busy schedule. Giving yourself enough time to study and prepare for the test is a good idea.

2. USE KHAN ACADEMY

College Board has partnered with Khan Academy for a new and improved approach to SAT preparation. It creates a personalized study guide and plan for you based on your PSAT test.

3. PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS

The SAT was modified to be more directed at what you learn in class, so paying attention to your teachers and schoolwork is important.

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**CHEYENNE BAILEY AND MACY WILLIAMS
ADVANCED TO SECTIONALS IN THE THREE
POINT SHOOTOUT DURING THE IHSA
POST-SEASON. CONGRATULATIONS!**

Upcoming EVENTS

Annual Fish Fry.....**MARCH 20**

Freshman Orientation.....**APRIL 1ST**

Spring Break Begins.....**APRIL 4TH**

(Return on Monday, April 13th)

SAT (Juniors).....**APRIL 14TH**

WHS Graduation.....**MAY 8TH**

WHAT'S YOUR GOOD LUCK CHARM?

L a u r e n
H a r r i s -
**LAUREN ALWAYS HAS HER
HAIR IN A HIGH PONYTAIL
FOR GAMES.**

C h r i s t i a n
S m i t h -
**CHRISTIAN PUTS HIS
CROSS NECKLACE
ON JUST BEFORE
EVERY RACE.**

B l a i n e
J e n n i n g s -
**BLAINE KEEPS HIS
EMPTY SHELL FROM A
BIG WIN IN HIS POCKET AT
EVERY TRAPSHOOTING EVENT.**