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National Art Honor Society

The National Art Honor Society is a national honorary and service organization for high school students in grades 9-12 who are involved in visual arts. The members include

Emilee Applegate, Tori Barlow, Kameyl Carter, Ashliegh Dunn, Emma Farley, Zoi Farmakis, Grace Hackney, Braxlynn McClanahan, Abby Pollitt, Karson Reaves, Hannah Richmond, Harley Ridout, Maggie Roberts, Doris Tadlock, RayAnna

White Jenna McClanahan, Jenna Campbell, Abby Freeman, Jaela Horner, Bradyn Jones, Aaron Lucas and Lexi Nixon. The purpose of this club is to inspire and recognize those students who have shown an outstanding ability in the visual arts. NAHS strives to aid members in working toward the attainment of the highest standards in the visual arts and to bring art to the attention of the school and our community.

Some challenges that this club is facing this year is that the members are no longer meeting physically together to conduct business but meeting virtually via Google Meet due to Covid-19. Holding activities or getting everyone to participate in the activities are a challenge as well due to students being separated in two groups and attending on different days. The club tries to hold an art event, activities or project each month for members to take part in.

Some of the things NAHS members took part of is the Pumpkin Carving and Painting contest where members showed off their spook-tacular pumpkin carving and

painting skills. They also helped stock shelves to fight hunger in the Manchester community by holding a canned food drive. This club is wrapping up their recent event; the Christmas Door Decor Contest.

The NAHS adviser, Mrs. Roberts empowers the chapter to be successful as she states, "The arts have a way of

bringing communities together. This year, a goal I have for the members is to complete murals we started last school year, but were cut short due to school closure. Art murals are a way to inspire people to take pride in their surroundings and create community spaces for all to enjoy. I believe taking part in art makes a lasting impression on student lives. I encourage my students to make art part of their lives. By doing so, this can help give students a sense of pride, a unique identity to better appreciate themselves as part of the student body and enrich them culturally." NAHS President, Braxlynn McClanahan's goal for this year as she states, "For the 2020-2021 school year is to accomplish as many activities as this club can while still embracing our creativity as a group even though we are separated for the time being."

Maggie Roberts



Current Events

Hunter Gaffin Certifies



Hunter Gaffin is a senior here at MHS. He is currently taking Ms. Richards college PowerPoint class. December 9th, Hunter took and passed the MOS certification for PowerPoint. This is the fourth Microsoft Office certification he has passed. Hunter is certified in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and now PowerPoint.

After graduation, Hunter plans to attend Dark Horse University where he will pursue a career in music production and engineering.

Jr. Beta Winter Sharing

Manchester Jr./Sr Beta clubs
Annual Winter Sharing Drive
December 14, 2020 – January 15, 2021

All gently worn items are greatly appreciated

We are also collecting Christmas items until
December 18th

**Decorations, lights, ornaments,
What-nots, etc.**

Any Gently used toys

Items may be deposited in the boxes located in
the Elementary Office, High School Library,
west Jr. High wing

Or contact Jennifer Dunn or Gidget Applegate

Grinch Visits MHS



The students at the high school and junior high had a special visit Tuesday, December 15th, from the Grinch. The Grinch went from class to class visiting students. Students were surprised and some were a little leary but overall it was fun!

MHS Sports

Varsity Boys Basketball



The varsity basketball team is being coached by Greg Scott once again this year. The varsity team consists of Kyle Reaves, Daulton McDonald, Ryaland Wikoff, Isaiah Scott, Brayden Young, Cade Colvin, Logan Bell, Lucas Ballinger, Aaron Lucas, Denton White and Zander White. The boys started their season off at Whiteoak where they lost in a close 4-point game. Coach Scott said that he was proud of how hard they played. The Hounds played their next game on the road at Piketon where they lost. The boys do not have a game this week. Good luck to them on their season!

Logan Bell

JV Boys BB



The JV team consists of Connor Florence, Grant McClanahan, Denton White, Zander White, Casen White, Quentin Lucas, Drew Kennedy, Karson Reaves, Lucas Ballinger and Aaron Lucas. The JV team is led by Coach Jeff Stricklett.

Due to Covid-19, the entirety of MHS Sports were put on hold last month but have since been allowed again. If everything went as planned, the HS Boys' first game was scheduled for Friday, December 11th. Unfortunately, a player on the JV Boys team tested positive for Covid-19 and the whole team had to quarantine. This resulted in the cancellation of the scheduled first game on Dec. 11th.

The Covid-19 pandemic has put a little pressure on the teams as they have not had near enough practice time as years past. The games will also feel very different as they used to always be packed full with Greyhound fans but now will only allow a certain number of people to come watch the games which means the games will be much quieter.

Gage Kihnalt

Varsity Girls BB



The varsity girls' basketball team consists of Emily Sweeney, Yasmin Lucas, Gabby Brown, Brooke Kennedy, Karigan Turner, Sophia Paul, Hannah, Hobbs, and Kileigh Mitchell. They are coached by John Kennedy. These girls have had a rough season so far due to CoronaVirus. Most of their games have either been postponed or even completely canceled. They seem to have fallen behind compared to other schools in the county who have had multiple games. Manchester girls have only had one game so far. They played Fairfield on December 10th and lost to them 42-47. Manchester was led by Brooke Kennedy with 19 points. Emily Sweeney and Hannah Hobbs had 9 points each. The girls are hungry for this season and can't wait to make the best out of it.

Emily Sweeney

JV Girls BB



Tad Mitchell will be coaching the JV team this year! The girls on the JV team are Ashleigh Dunn, Shawna Bryant, Zoey Fuchs, Maggie Roberts, Jenna Campbell, Haley Rideout, Jayden Breeze and Jaela Horner. Before the season was put on hold, the girls had scrimmages against Portsmouth West, Wheelersburg and Whiteoak. Hopefully, the team will be able to play some games this year.

Zoi Farmakis

Varsity Cheer



Varsity cheerleaders pictured back left to right: Sophia Paul, Vanessa Francis, Taylor Ralston, center - Abby Freeman, Emma Farley, Hannah Hobbs, Tori Barlow. Middle: Jenna Campbell, Zoi Farmakis, Mary Grace Wickerham, Lexi Nixon. Front: Jaela Horner, Emma Grooms, Doris Tadlock, Jaden Walker, Zoey Fusch, Alexandra Jones.

The 8th grade cheerleaders have had some free time for a little while due to competitions being over with and Basketball season coming up. The girls took their cheer pictures not too long ago however it was very different this year. The girls had to stand 6 feet apart in a line with masks on and wait to get their picture done. They could not take group pictures of the teams so they were all edited into a big group picture which everyone was very sad about however the pictures still turned out great. The girls will start cheering for basketball season very soon and are super excited about it.

JH Boys BB



The Greyhounds have 9 players on the team 8th grade team. The players are Braylan Roberts, Leland Horner, Jace Cummings, Malaki Bayless, Braden Cummings, Ronnie Elam, Austin Whisman, Chase Armstrong, and Jayden Benton. They haven't had any games yet this season. The basketball coach is McKenzie Smith. The boys 8th grade basketball team hasn't had a game yet this year due to the Covid virus.

The seventh grade players are Coached by Allen Crabtree. The players are Traevyn Hilderbrand, Aiden Jones, Elijah Crabtree, Landen Doyle, Luke Applegate, Maxx Hanson, Austin Jones, Parker Hayslip, Ryan Butcher-Raines, Braylon Rickett, and Joel Blyth.



Junior High Girls BB



The Jr. high girls' basketball has their first game this Saturday, December 19th, at North Adams around 9:00 am before the Jr. high boys. Depending on the size of the gym is how many tickets you can get per player. They have had a rough start to this season by having to quarantine once already. Right now, their coach Victoria Roehling is quarantining. Athletic director Mrs. Cheri

McClanahan and Joel Hanson have volunteered their time to step in and coach the girls while she is out for 2 weeks. If you can get a ticket, go and support the girls.

Emma Farley



December Students of the Month

Briana Cummings



Briana Cummings is a sophomore at Manchester High School that is involved with FFA and yearbook. She is in 10th grade this year. Briana's favorite class this school year is yearbook. She is most excited to graduate high school and she plans to go to college after high school. Briana's biggest role model is her mom, Tiana Cummings. Her best friend is Kaylee Richmond. At school, one of her biggest pet peeves is people clicking their pens excessively.

In Briana's spare time, she likes to sleep. Along with sleeping she also likes to watch Tiktoks and play Fortnite. She enjoys listening to country music but her favorite artist is Luke Combs. Briana's favorite TV show is *Grey's Anatomy*. She enjoys watching the Cincinnati Bengals play. This year for Christmas, Briana really wants a Google Mini. During this time of year, Briana's favorite Christmas movie is *Elf* and her favorite Christmas song is "Jingle Bells".

Katie Smith

Addimae Padgett



Addiemae Padgett is a freshman at Manchester High School. This year her favorite class is American History. This school year she ran cross country. At school, her best friend is Haley Stewart. Something that Addiemae is looking forward to this year is Christmas. After high school, she would like to travel the world. Outside of school, she enjoys listening to music, reading and painting. Addiemae's biggest pet peeves are chewing loud, and lying.

Her hobbies consist of eating, sleeping, and watching anime. Her favorite music genre is pop and her favorite music artist is BTS. In her free time, she enjoys watching *SpongeBob SquarePants* and *Chopped* on TV. She also enjoys playing *Minecraft*. Something that many people don't know about Addiemae is that her favorite animal is a blobfish. During this time of year, she enjoys watching *A Christmas Story* and listening to "Jingle Bells".

Katie Smith

December Junior High Students of the Month

Maddie Dunn



Maddie Dunn is our 8th grade student of the month. She is thirteen, and she participates in basketball, cheer, softball, track, and volleyball. Her favorite TV show is *Riverdale*. Her favorite sports team is Kentucky. Her role models are her mom and dad. Her pet peeves are people interrupting her and people being rude. Maddie's favorite game is *BattleFront*. Her hobbies are hanging out with friends and sports. Her best friends are Jacey Farley and Ashlyn Abbott. She is involved in Beta. Her favorite class is Science. Her favorite genre of music is Pop and her favorite artist is Ariana Grande. She is looking forward to Christmas and New Years. Her favorite Christmas movie is *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer*. Maddie's favorite Christmas song is "Silent Night".

Briana Cummings

Kaydence Newland



Kaydence Newland is our 7th grade student of the month. She is twelve, and she participates in volleyball and cheer. Her favorite TV show is *Riverdale*. Her favorite sports team is Pittsburgh Steelers. Her role models are her mom and dad. Her pet peeves are people biting their nails. Her hobbies include playing sports. Kaydence's best friends are Kenidee Turner, Abby Lucas, and Abrah Nicholson. Her favorite class is Language Arts. Her favorite music artist is AJR. She is looking forward to Christmas break. Her favorite Christmas movies is *Home Alone*. Her favorite Christmas Song "Jingle Bells".

Briana Cummings

Senior Profiles

Bryce Flack



Bryce Flack is eighteen-years-old and plays football and baseball. Bryce's favorite thing to do, in his spare time, is watch football. His favorite type of music is rap and his best friend is Trey Spears. Christmas is Bryce's favorite holiday and his role model is Ray Lewis. One thing Bryce would like to see changed at the school is the no phone rule. His pet peeve is slow drivers

Logan Bell

Cade Colvin



Cade Colvin is an eighteen-year-old senior who plays baseball and basketball. His favorite thing to do, in his spare time, is ride around with his best friend Evan Zigglemier. His favorite type of music is rap. Christmas is Cade's favorite holiday and his role model is his brother Kaleb. One thing Cade would like to change at school is how long the days are. His favorite movie is *Step Brothers* and his pet peeve is stuck up people. His favorite sports teams are the Reds and the Bengals. One thing Cade can't live without is his dad. He plans to go to college after high school to pursue his dreams.

Logan Bell

Junior Profiles

Dalton Cox



Dalton is seventeen-years-old and is involved in many different extracurricular activities here at school including art, band, drama, and NHS. He loves to play video games or watch movies, in his spare time. His favorite genre of music is pop and rock and argues that best friends are overrated. His favorite holiday is Halloween and he doesn't have a favorite movie, but loves to watch horror movies. He looks up to himself to be his own role model and the best version he can be. He is currently single and looking forward to college in his future and after graduation. One of the few things that Dalton is annoyed by is loud chewers. His favorite teacher and subject is Mrs. Milby and band. Dalton agrees he could not live without the internet.

Zoi Farmakis

RayAnna White



One of this month's 11th grade student profiles is RayAnna White. RayAnna is 16 years old and is extremely dedicated to the National Art Honor Society, hence her favorite teacher being Mrs. Roberts, the art teacher. RayAnna enjoys painting or drawing in her spare time and loves listening to country or pop music as well and loves the movie, *Me Before You*. She has a couple best friends: Jaleigh, Jordan, Kenlea, and Jaylee. She loves thanksgiving and couldn't picture life without her friends or family. Her role model is Millie Bobby Brown. She is currently single and looking forward to living life to the fullest. She doesn't, however, enjoy annoying people. RayAnna is excited for earning the future she wants after graduation, especially with her loyal companion by her side.

Zoi Farmakis

Sophomore Profiles

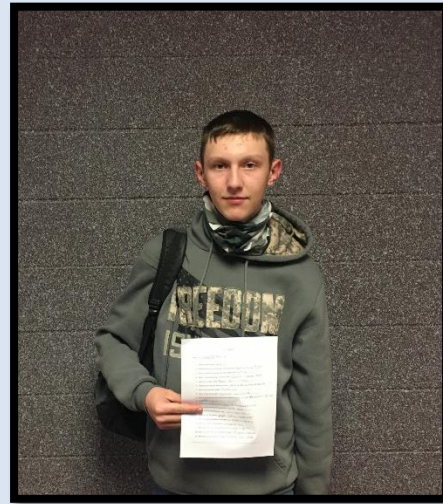
Harley Rideout



Harley Rideout is a fifteen-year-old sophomore here at MHS. She is involved in NAHS, volleyball, basketball, and softball. In her spare time, she enjoys riding around and listening to music. Her best friends are Jayden Breeze, Grace Hackney, Eshell Gould and Hannah Richmond.

The 4th of July is her favorite holiday. Her favorite Christmas movie is *The Grinch*. Her favorite sports team to watch is The Ohio State Volleyball team. The one thing she can't live without is her phone. After graduation, her plan is to go to college and then get a good job.

Braxton Richmond



This month's sophomore male is Braxton Richmond. Braxton was born on June 7th. At school he is involved in band, and Tri-M. He enjoys hunting in his spare time. His favorite genre of music is country and Granger Smith is his favorite artist. His best friends are Jordan and Justin.

Thanksgiving is his favorite holiday and his uncles and dad are his role models. *Home Alone* is his favorite Christmas movie. Mr. Cottrill is his favorite teacher and geometry is his favorite subject. His biggest pet peeve is people gossiping. For Christmas, he would like a compound bow.

Freshmen Profiles

Madison Beach



Madison was born August 26, 2006 and is a 9th grader here at Manchester. She is currently not involved in any sports or clubs at Manchester. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Applegate and Mr. Sparks her favorite subject is science.

Madison's best friends are Bailey, Khloe, and Khloe. Her favorite Christmas movie is *Christmas Story* and her favorite holiday song is "Jingle Bell Rock". Halloween is her favorite holiday. In her spare time, she likes to watch TV and listen to country music. The one thing she looking forward to is going to see her family at Christmas. Her favorite Christmas candy is peppermint and candy canes. For Christmas, she would like to get Crocs, Vans and an Iphone. Her favorite sports team is the Lakers.

After graduation, Madison would like to go to college and become a pediatric doctor.

Landon Stafford



Landon was born June 19, 2006. He is currently involved in FFA and he plays baseball. His favorite things to do in his spare time is ride 4-wheelers. His favorite music is rock. Drew, Casen, Grant and Shawna are his best friends. Christmas is his favorite holiday and his dad and stepmom and papaw are his role models. His favorite Christmas movie is *Home Alone 2*. "Jingle Bell Rock" is his favorite Christmas song. For Christmas, he would like to get racing gear. His favorite Christmas desert is chocolate cake. His favorite teach is Ms. Richards and his favorite subject is science. The one thing he would like to change at school is to not have to wear a mask. He is looking forward to the 2021 race season.

After graduation, he plans to find a good paying job. In 10 years, he sees himself having his own family.

Eighth Grade Profiles

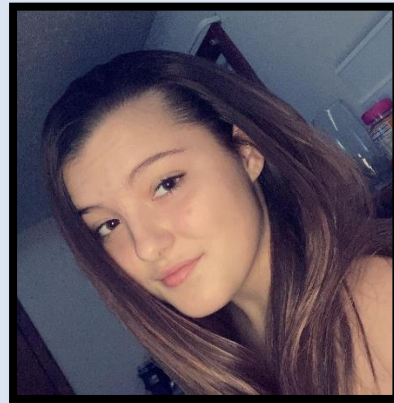
Matthew Leonard



Matthew Leonard is fourteen years old and in 8th grade. He doesn't play any sports here at Manchester but he likes to shoot basketball, in his free time. His favorite holiday is Christmas and his best friends are Tristan Young, Mason Gillam, and Kelton King. Also, he likes to listen to country music. One thing Matthew is looking forward to this year is going into 9th grade next year. His favorite movie is *Ghost Busters*. His favorite subject in school is science along with his favorite teacher being Mr. Davis. He says he cannot live without his friends. After graduating high school, Matthew wants to go to college.

Emily Sweeney

Olivia Blythe



Olivia Blythe is an 8th grader here at Manchester. Her birthday is December 9th. The activities she is involved in are basketball and volleyball. Her favorite thing to do, in her spare time, is play video games or hangout with friends. Country is her favorite kind of music. Her best friends are Zoe, Maddie, Rylie, Chloe, Jaylise and Taylor. Her plans after graduation are to attend college. Halloween and Christmas are her favorite holidays. Her mom and sister are her role models.

One rule she would like to see changed at school is the no phone rule. Her dating status is single. She is looking forward to Christmas. One of her favorite Christmas movies is *Home Alone* and her favorite Christmas song is "Silver Bells". One of her pet peeves is when someone doesn't answer the phone. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Davis and Mrs. Dunn and Language Arts is her favorite subject. She would like Makeup and Clothes for Christmas this year. One sports team she enjoys watching is The Ohio State Buckeyes. Her favorite Christmas dessert/cookie is sugar cookies. In ten years she sees herself in college.

Abby Freeman

Seventh Grade Profiles

Abby Neria



Abby Neria is a 7th grader here at MJHS. She was born January 10th. In her free time, she enjoys being on her phone. Christmas is her favorite holiday and her dad is her role model. Country music is her favorite genre and Luke Bryant is her favorite artist.

Christmas Story is her favorite movie and she likes listening to all of the Christmas music. Mr. Neria is her favorite teacher. For Christmas, she would like a new pair of shoes. Candy Canes are her favorite Christmas candy. She is looking forward to playing sports in college and her future plan is to be a teacher.

Chloe Johnson

Kayden Jaeger



Kayden Jaeger is twelve years old. His favorite sport is soccer and he likes pizza. His hidden talent is being funny and entertaining other people. His favorite color is the color green and he doesn't like baked spaghetti. His biggest pet peeve is people being annoying for no reason. Kayden's favorite teachers Mr. Davis. When he grows up he wants to be a farmer. His favorite song is "He's Mine" by Rodney Atkins.

Chloe Johnson