

THRILL OF THE DREAM
Max Manson (12) celebrates the thrill of winning a state title and breaking his own dad's records at the 2018 state track meet. Manson won the Junior Olympics following his freshman year, and this is when his dream of Olympic participation began. "I definitely want to pursue pole vault as far as I can, hopefully to an Olympic level." Manson said. Manson won the New Balance National track title in 2019, providing Manson with his first national title. Manson has what some may say are crazy dreams. But for Manson, there was no such thing as unattainable dreams, and no bar set too high.



LOVE
To dream

“WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU GROW UP?”

I roll my eyes. Honestly, I don't even know. In what cruel world do people expect 16 year olds to have their whole life planned out?

Oh right. Highschool.

This question is something we have all been hearing since kindergarten and the answer?

Well.. for some it was obvious.

They knew what they were destined to do.

BUT...

For some of us (me...), it changed every year.

I went from wanting to be a teacher, to an actor, back to a teacher...

Just kidding- I can't even with children. I think I'm better suited to be a doctor.

BUT...

Getting into college is stressful as heck... I mean I am literally seconds away from a mental breakdown at. all. times.

But even with all the frustration regarding our certainly uncertain futures, I love to dream. The air is warm and the birds are chirping.

BUT...

Honestly, math is the last place I want to be sitting right now. Okay okay... the limit doesn't exist- I get it.

The fluorescent lights flickered but I was long gone, lost in my dreams.

Day in and day out I work towards my goals.

I've dedicated my sweat blood and tears to the future. It has been my escape, from finals, the SAT, applying for colleges...

you know

WE LOVED IT.

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