

SENSATIONAL senior bags

Parents make goodie bags for seniors

"MY FAVORITE PART WAS JUST THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH GETTING A LITTLE GOODIE BAG DOESN'T NECESSARILY MAKE UP FOR THE LOST MOMENTS OF OUR SENIOR YEAR, IT'S STILL NICE TO RECEIVE A GIFT TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR CLASS."

— Lizzy Gawley (12)



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STATE SMILES The mock trial team smiles about making state. "It was super exciting that I had the chance to be the team captain for the first year we made it to state in over ten years," Kasia Hires (12) said.

TEAM SUPPORT The mock trial team celebrates after Regionals. "All of us met at the school and watched each other compete on the livestream," Miranda McCoy (12) said. **STATE FROM HOME** Kai Solter (11) competes during the state tournament. "Being online just doesn't give the same experience as being in the real court room with the real judge, but given the COVID situation I am just happy that we were able to do it at all," Solter said.



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DEEPER TEACHER Language arts teacher Kate Lunz teaches with Cynthia the puppet. Lunz uses the puppets for more than just fun. "I think in general, students are grateful to have just a little break, and maybe this goes too deep, but if you

do brain studies, people need play as a part of their world," Lunz said. "As we get older that play disappears, but it's still a vital part of human beings, no matter how old you are. So, it's okay to stop and play for a second."

MOCK TRIAL makes state

Team wins Regionals for first time in years



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Mock Trial not only got to compete and do their thing, but they won Regionals and went to State.

"Going to State was amazing," Kai Solter (11) said. "Everyone on the team was really excited to go and happy to have won Regionals and state was a lot of fun."

The team didn't expect to go to State. "It was exhilarating but nerve wrecking," Miranda McCoy said. "None of us expected to go to State, so when Mr. Kugler broke the news, everyone started jumping up and down. We had to start practicing 10 times harder because the competition at state would be so tough."

Mock trial is a long process and this competition was really rewarding for the team.

"Overall, mock trial was just a lot of fun, its wonderful seeing all your hard work come to fruition at the competition," Solter said.

McCoy won first place in the best plaintiff's attorney category and best cross examination, as well as second place for the best direct examination and second best overall attorney in state, and credits Mr. Kugler and loved him as a coach.

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LITTLE THINGS about instagram



TRAVEL

"I use Instagram highlights because they are a fun way to share fun or random videos and pictures that you wouldn't normally have on your main posts."

— Rylee Delahunty (10)



Zoo

"I use highlights so I can look back on certain moments and memories from the past."

— Xavier Gonzales (11)



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"I typically use my Instagram highlights to document different pictures and videos fro trips that I have taken."

— Emma Kennedy (12)



friends

"It's nice to be able to look back and see all of these pictures and videos that I have taken throughout the years."

— Caitlin Sagrillo (12)



fits

"It's a fun and creative way to look back on different memories."

— Arianna Bergman (10)

UNCONVENTIONAL teaching

Teacher uses puppets to enhance classroom

AP Lang teacher Kate Lunz uses puppets when she teaches her juniors writing devices. The puppets sound crazy, but they work.

"AP has a lot of things going on, there's a lot of different moving pieces, and it can be kind of stressful," Lunz said. "So the puppets bring that level down a little bit. It's a little bit silly, kids are a little freaked out, but at the same time, when we have those little kind of mnemonic devices or triggers for us, then they're sitting in the test in that stressful part and they see the puppets and it just gives them something to attach it to."



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