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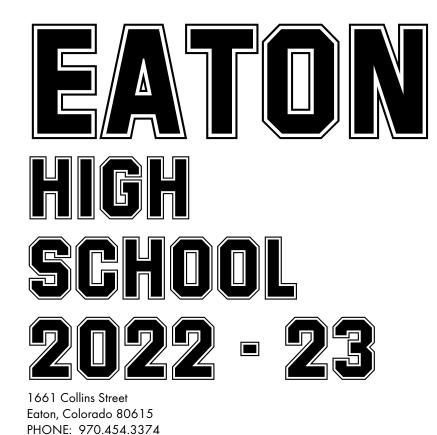


# START OF Something New

Eaton School District voters approved the \$128.5 million bond to pay for the new improvements to schools in our district and to build a new high school. They had also added the additional cost of \$1.5 million to support safety, mental health services, ongoing maintenance costs, and recruitment/retention of teachers and staff. After being in the old Eaton High School building for 113 years, high school students are getting a fresh start in a new building. Now having 177,000 square feet of building, the high school is prepared for larger class sizes in the future. Going from old architecture to something more modern and simple has made the town look new. The community has come together and welcomed the new high school with open arms. The "Start of Something New" features the new faces and new spaces of Eaton High School. Some of the new spaces include more lounge seating, restaurant like booths, and study carrels. Senior Autumn Hockley said, "I like the media center most because it is a nice space to hang out and do homework and there are actually comfy chairs to sit in." The year began with 181 freshmen, 139 sophomores, 131 juniors, 141 seniors, and 12 new staff. Students now have more areas to relax and hangout compared to the old Eaton High School.

TOP LEFT Green wall near the main entrance of the school. Many students enjoy spending time there as a place to do their classwork. TOP RIGHT The football stadium has become a town landmark. Holding football games, marching band performances, and track meets. BOTTOM RIGHT The cafeteria space makes for a nice area where students can eat their lunches and congregate in the mornings before school starts. BOTTOM LEFT The main gym is very popular amongst both the students and the community. Many of the PE classes utilize this space. The gym is also home to pep assemblies, volleyball games, basketball games, and wrestling matches.





Senior Zac Grable leads the football team onto the field before the game against Platte Valley on September 10th, 2022.

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78	Freshmen
	Sophomores
98	Juniors
108	Seniors

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## FRESH SUPPORT

Alex Williams (11), Grant Hernandez (12), Lucas Stone (11), Walker Copeland (12), and Brayden Duncan (12) gather to cheer on the football team for their first home game on Saturday, September 10. When asked how the energy from the student crowd felt, Duncan explained, "It feels like a punch. It makes me feel good to see the amount of fans there are and it is better for the players because they know that students have their back to support them no matter what." This was the first time that there was a designated student section in the stands at a football game.

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# IT'S THE LIFE YOU CREATE

From now having a place to sit on a Friday night football game to dressing like your favorite teacher during spirit week, students at Eaton High School are not afraid to show who they are. When asked about joining a new class, Victoria Gonzalez (12) said, "It feels exhilarating to know that I can be part of the yearbook and help create something memorable where students can look back and remember the good things from the new school." This was Gonzalez's first year joining yearbook. Whether it be joining a new club or a new sport, helping out in the community, or even getting a job, shows the unique interests and passions of our student body.



Tatiana Bertram (11) performs a color guard routine.





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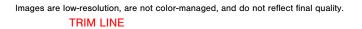
MARCHING BAND

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THEATRE

## 44 CLASSES & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



## CLUBS AND CLASSES



A new school year along with new facilities and classes have created new discoverable passions within Eaton High School. Passions come in all different kinds and help students discover who they are. Eaton High School provides opportunities for every student to potentially discover new passions in clubs and classes. During high school students learn skills to help them be prepared for their future. Some elective classes make the school day more enjoyable for students with interests in music, fitness, art, business, photography, woodworking, horticulture, welding and video production. Clubs and student organizations such as NHS, GSA, FCCLA, and FFA provide students with a place and a space where students can do what they enjoy. Eaton High School strives to be as inclusive as can be and get students to be more involved so each and every student can discover their passions.

#### PLAYING TO IMPRESS

Mr. Corneliusen is the new band teacher at Eaton High School who plays a wide variety of instruments such as the saxophone, clarinet, flute, and piano. His favorite instrument is the tenor saxophone which he played during the December choir concert. Mr. Corneliusen said his favorite part about the band program is, "The family-like community that has been created. Just like any family, there will be disagreements, frustrations, and arguments; but, more importantly, there are many more fun activities, beautiful musical moments, and memories that will last a lifetime."



Amerie Valenciano (12) performs a solo during the choir concert.

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# NEW MINDSET

Throughout the season, many wrestlers have been working hard towards making it to state. Through hard work, perseverance, and dedication these wrestlers are making huge strides towards the state tournament. Jackson Tribbett (11) said, "I'm trusting in my abilities and knowing that I'm doing everything possible to reach my goals." With encouragement from teammates, coaches, and students; these wrestlers continue to be successful and reach their full potential.



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LOGAN GULLETT (12)

KIAUNA SMITH (10)

MACKENZIE HORTON (11)

COLE LOCKEY (12)

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# SPORTS DIVIDER SAME SPORT

A new school year, with new facilities is bound to bring a new light to Eaton athletics. There was lots of excitement regarding all the new things athletes were going to be able to use. The new shiny gym floors, the new equipment in the weight room, and the new turf on the football field; it was beyond exciting.

Gunnar Duncan (11) a varsity football player said, "I like the atmosphere and the surroundings, the locker room was a lot bigger, we actually had our own cubbies and I liked everything because it was all new to us."

Raelynn Bartel (9) a junior varsity softball player said, "I liked the new field, it was nice and looks new and clean."

McKenzie Powell (10) a junior varsity basketball player said, "the gym is a fresh start and I like it because it was our place to make a lot of memories and it became our second home."

Zac Grable (12) a 3 sport varsity athlete said, "my favorite part about the new weight room is probably the amount of racks. It's very spaced out and allows many people to workout in the weight room at once."





CACHE SANGER (12)

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The volleyball team went with the motto "Our roots run deep" for the first year in a brand new school. Although the school is experiencing a lot of new things, the roots run deep in academics, athletics, and culture.



GUNNAR CLARY (10)



CAITLIN MORGAN (12)



DYLAN PARIS (9)

# NEW YEAR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

With the brand new year, the class of 2024 cross over from under classmen to upper classmen to become juniors. A name change isn't the only thing that changed for these students. The infamous workload that came along with their new status indeed arrived, as well as the looming responsibility of choosing a college. Along with many of the juniors having their first job, it seemed like the year would be filled with anxieties. It wasn't only responsibilities that the juniors had to deal with, the privilege of going to prom, bigger leadership in some of the clubs presiding in the high school and inching towards graduation are just a few of the newfound freedoms many in the junior class got to experience.



### SAME SCHOOL SPIRIT

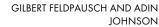
In a brand new student section, Juniors Alejandro Rodriguez-Ferman, Chandler Stewart, and Alexander Williams don't hesitate to show off their school spirit. Wearing hockey masks, helmets, and wielding spatulas, this group of enthusiastic students displayed their excitement, making the crowd even more energetic. "With it being the first game of the year, the student section was ready to get the season started off rowdy," said Stewart. The first football game of the season had tons of students, and the following games had been sure to follow suit.





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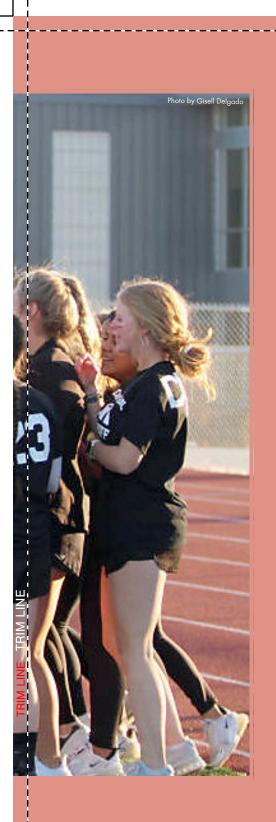
MORGAN TRIBBETT



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A turn of events, adventures, school spirit, but most importantly, memories is what the Class of 2023 will take with them as they move forward into their new chapter in life. The Class of 2023 did not experience the normal high school experience. From having to abruptly move to remote learning when COVID hit, all while trying to figure out how to make the most out of high school. It was not ideal. However, they moved passed it and for their final year, they embarked on doing everything they could to create a name for themselves in the new school. When asked how it felt being a part of the first graduating class in the new school, Natalie Najera said, "It can be scary but cool to be a part of this new school's legacy as being the first graduating class and the legacy that we leave behind will be remembered for many years."



JUAN CONTRERAS AND SAMUEL MARTINEZ



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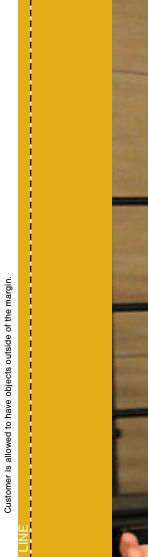
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# NEW GLASSES SAME TEACHERS

Between getting used to new classrooms, a relatively shortened school year, and construction going on well into the school year, the teachers of Eaton High School knew they were in for a crazy school year. With all of the odds against them, though, the teachers continued to do all they needed to and more. Among all of the classes that have been a part of Eaton for ages, a couple new one's came along with the new school. Piano lab, video production and enterprise management are some of the newly offered classes. "When I first signed up for intro to video production I thought it was going to be really hard. Once you got the hang of it, it was really easy and a lot of fun," said Shea Bowden (10).

#### THEATER DAYS

Amongst the anxiety of the first show in the new building, Kendra Hixon gives all of her students the confidence to continue the show with an inspiring speech. After years of performing and teaching at the old high school, Hixon knew this first performance on the new stage was going to be difficult. Add on the short amount of time for the cast to learn their lines due to the late start to the year and the fact that the new stage was ready only days before the first opening night; this show seemed near impossible. "Mrs. Hixon's contribution to the last play was more than can even be said. She was able to keep us going with her great leadership," said Michael Huffman-Orange.

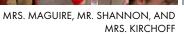


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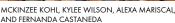
MRS. TURNBULL

# JUST GETTING STARTED

Entering high school can be an uneasy feeling for some students, because they are exposed to a whole new world. Within this new world, many possibilities can happen. High school is a place to discover what you like to do, whether it's marching band, theatre, or robotics. On this four year journey it's up to the freshmen to learn new traditions from teachers and upperclassmen as well as create new life goals. Starting high school can be challenging, but the students who are willing to grow can make memories that last a lifetime. Harley Forster said, "Being a freshman is scary at first, but throughout the first couple months, I have grown to be more comfortable with the teachers and the upperclassmen."

> Jaelyn Contreras cheers at the state football game in Pueblo.







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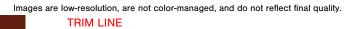
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# NEW SCHOOL SAME CREW

Although the school that we are in now is new and big, the sophomore class is still the same class, the same crew. Togetherness means "the state of being close to other people." So as sophomores, we strengthen old bonds of friendships and create new ones. This is the time of establishing friendships and trust with classmates. Sophomores can be described as the second youngest child in the Reds family. Since freshmen are still learning the ropes of high school, they look up to sophomores because they are less intimidating than upperclassmen. All of these roles and responsibilities can bring the Class of 2025 together and build bonds for the remaining years of high school.

AT THE HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY, THE SOPHOMORE CLASS SHOWS THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND PRIDE.



CYRUS VANBRIGGLE



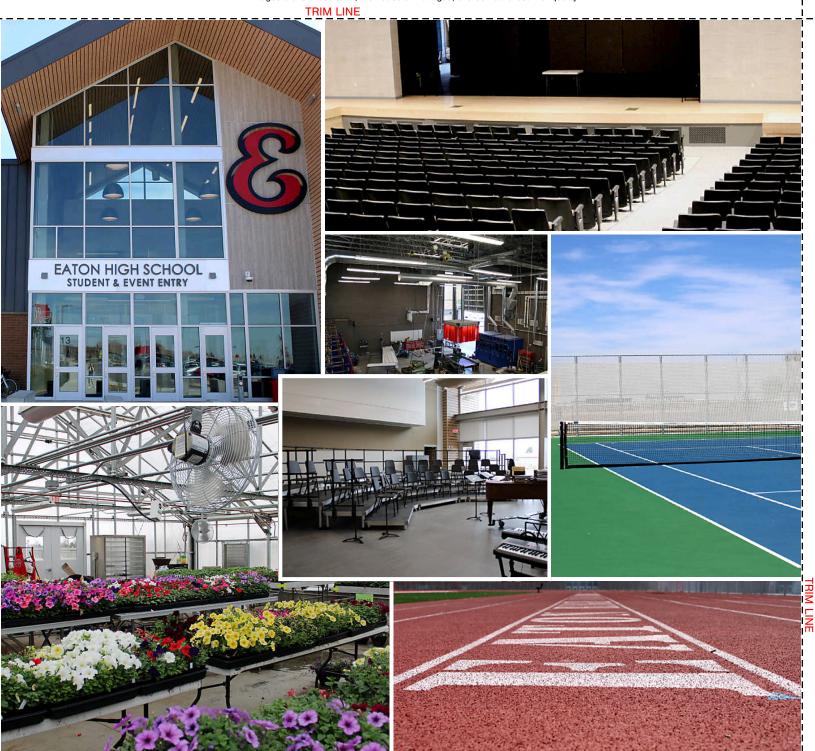
KIAUNA SMITH, TESSA ANDERSON, AMELIA BOWDEN



BEN FULTON, REECE DYER, JACK DIRKSEN, CAL SIDWELL, CARLOS MUNOZ



ADDISON HAGER, RILEY YOST, CALLIE MOOS, ANDREW EVENSON, REAGAN KOCHEVAR, ANNABELLE DE JAGER, KATIE HILL



The school year began with a new high school, though many spaces were still closed off due to construction. All of the fine arts classes such as band, art, and theater were inaccessible, making it difficult for students to express their creativity. The agriculture classes are beginning to thrive in their green house and welding space. Students expressed their excitement for the new wings and areas of the building in winter and spring. The building is finally starting to feel complete this spring.

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# **HOMECOMING COURT...**



FRESHMEN EMILY **MONGAN & GARRET** HEMBREE "I'm Happy. Everyone voted for someone else but he was ineligible,

### SOPHOMORES BRYNN DUMMETT & CARLOS MUNOZ

"I think it's really cool, and it's an awesome opportunity." -BRYNN DUMMETT





JACK DALTON

"Am I king... I'm king of the juniors!!" -JACK DALTON

# HOMECOMING ROYALTY



Senior Homecoming Royalty members Bryce Walpole, Will Grable, Trent Salberg, Walker Martin Emily Brisendine, Emily Maske, Jocelyn Contreras and Avi Betters dress up for country vs. country club day during Homecoming spirit week.



Walker Copeland



DHARMA PERKINS (10)

"I was definitely getting more people to be involved in dancing because some of them were a bit nervous."

# **PUT THESE ON AND POSE...**



Alex Loyd (11), Cache Sanger (12), Brayden Duncan (12)

HOMECOMING





Talyn Lane (9), David Harris (9), Kaden Yin (9)



DJ Gaona (11)



Avery Golden (11), Kara Sidwell (11), Logan Gullett (12)



Mr. Jorgensen, Abby Barger (12)



Mrs. Jonsson, Mr. Brisendine, and Officer Pettit



Kyndal Chadwick (10), Hailey Pribble (11), Chloe Stevens (11)

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# NEW SCHOOL SAME MOVES

Casino was the theme for Homecoming., It was held in the commons rather than the gym. Sophomore Brody Niswender said, "Everyone just had a great time. I mean even though it wasn't probably the best scenario we could have had. Everyone still kinda got with the music and had fun."



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# **CASINO NIGHT**

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Ryder True (12) attends the dance with his senior friends Tate Smith, Trent Salberg, Walker Martin, Jocelyn Contreras, and Rylee Martin. Ryder said, "Everyone was having fun, and people were standing on the box. Everyone was having a good time, there was no judgment."





# AND THE KING AND QUEEN ARE...

Seniors Trent Salberg and Jocelyn Contreras were voted by their peers as Homecoming king and queen. Contreras is a volleyball and track athlete. She is a defensive specialist for the Lady Reds volleyball team and runs the 200m and 400m dash, long jump and pole vault for our track team. Salberg and Contreras both said that country versus country club was their favorite day of spirit week. Salberg is a safety and wide receiver for the Reds football team. He also runs the 4x1, 4x2, triple jump and pole vault for our track team. When asked to describe senior year in 3 words, Salberg said, "Sad, exciting and new." Contreras commented that senior year has "definitely been the best one so far, and out of my comfort zone, and nostalgic in a way. I'm definitely gonna reminisce over everything."

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## **RYDER TRUE**

"They don't put championship rings on smooth hands. You gotta put the



# work in."

-Dabo Swinney



# **JACOB WEBSTER**

AMERIE VALENCIANO

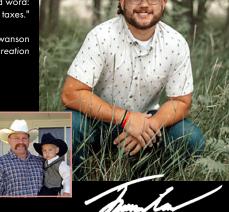
"There is only one bad word: taxes."

**SKYLER WILLIAMS** 

"If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done."

-Thomas Jefferson

-Ron Swanson Parks and Recreation





**BRYCE WALPOLE** 

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all."

-Helen Keller



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## **ASHLEIGH WILLIAMS**

"Where's the glory in repeating what others have done."

-Percy Jackson Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief



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## **ETHAN WOLF**

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery but today is a gift. That is why they call it the present."

-Master Oogway Kung Fu Panda



## **KAITLYN YOUNG**

"[The] best moment is yet to come."

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Yet To Come



# PHYLLIS ZHANG

"Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

-Franz Kafka



Shelby Shuman, Ryder True, Isabel Duran, Tate Smith, Autumn Hockley, Bryce Walpole

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