

KNOW OUR SPIRIT

the dance teams weren't the only ones full of spirit

Everyone got hype for hoco during the pep assembly: the colorguard and band performances, the dance teams like cheer and step, and of course the homecoming royalty candidates.

Junior varsity poms dancer, Trinity Che '25, felt exhilarated to perform for the pep assembly. "While performing, I felt happy and it seemed like time was in slow motion. Though after, it felt like I was there for only one second. It was truly exhilarating," Che said.

Step dancer Estrella Uriarte '25 was filled with adrenaline, despite being a little tense to perform.

"I was nervous, but I was filled with adrenaline too, so it was a little shaky. I knew everything, I didn't have to focus much on just one part. The focus was there just to make sure I had everything down."

Other than the dance teams, participants to such an exciting assembly weren't the only people full of spirit. Erick Kelly '24 was nominated for homecoming royalty. "I was nominated for royalty. So we played tic-tac-toe, and we also played the hula hoop game race. I tried to dress up all day, and I think that kind of added to the school spirit. I think that was so much fun; and it was a blast."

Students tied the community together by cheering and supporting others there. Piriskilla Mussia '25 experiencing what it felt like to be in the crowd. "The energy at the pep assembly was so lively, I had a lot of fun, everybody showed their school spirit so it brought everyone together and it felt like a community. Out of all the grades, the seniors had the best spirit," Mussia said.



PAINTED ON THE STORY

seniors paint in their uniqueness on overalls

"Seeing all the designs that everyone made just having good conversations and laughing. Sometimes people would get paint on their face and someone would just laugh at them."

Janai Mathews '24'

"It is very special to me and me being the first one to graduate from my family it makes it an even bigger thing."

Katelin Sierra '24'

"My design was very spontaneous and the designs were impulsive, designed my overalls with the shows I like, SpongeBob and Spider-Man."

Christian Pardosi '24'



"[It] was really memorable because I couldn't stop shaking."

EVELIN ZAMORA MURILLO '27

"We chose the heartbreaker song because it's a funny song."

ALLISSON PERALTA-ANTUNEZ '27

"I chose 'Void,' by Melanie Martinez, because it's a really special song to me because I relate to it."

ZAY OLARADINS '27

IF YOU KNOW YOU KNOW

freshmen participate in karaoke during homecoming week

1. **LOCKED IN,** Trinity Che '25 performs with poms. Prior to performing, she tells herself she can do it. "I felt nervous and thrilled because it was my first performance in front of the school," Che said. PHOTO BY DEJANE JACKSON MORGAN



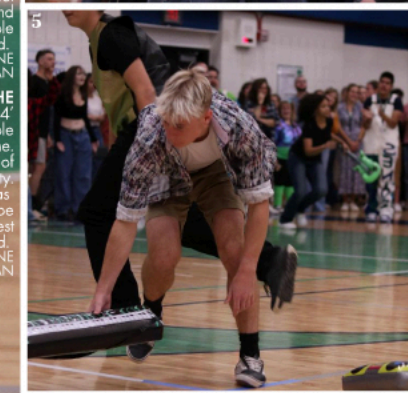
2. **STEPPIN' THE HANDS UP,** Estrella Uriarte '25' reflects on her energy. "You need a lot of energy and a smile on your face at all times, and just to be real," Uriarte said. PHOTO BY DEJANE JACKSON MORGAN



3. **CATCHING THE VIBE,** Piriskilla Mussia '25' watches staff sing their hearts out. "The most memorable part of the assembly was when the teachers were doing the karaoke challenge and everybody was singing," Mussia said. PHOTO BY DEJANE JACKSON MORGAN



4. **RIGHT ON CUE,** Miami McGuire '25' holds up her clarinet. McGuire performed with the marching band. "Being part of the band during the pep assembly really allowed me to feel more hyped up and energetic about the whole event," McGuire said. PHOTO BY DEJANE JACKSON MORGAN



5. **REPPIN' THE SENIORS,** Eric Kelly '24' grabs an inflatable keyboard during a game. Kelly enjoyed being part of the homecoming royalty. His favorite game was "probably just the tic-tac-toe game. It was the funnest game," Kelly said. PHOTO BY DEJANE JACKSON MORGAN