

If I were to have to miss a practice or something came up, it's not like a huge deal that I'm not there. It's flexible. I mean, we're all, like, there to win. But on top of that, it's a very nice community. Everybody's like, super respectful. It kind of keeps the community in check and keeps everybody honest. It's not a registered sport, and we don't have referees. So if I, like, fouled you or something like that, it's up to the people, like an honor system. Playing ultimate frisbee, you have a lot less pressure to perform or, like, you don't have to be perfect. You can make mistakes. It's much more welcoming and easy going.

— **Blake Nelson (11)**



## Students connect through ultimate frisbee community whose **FIELD?** **OUR FIELD**



**SKY HIGH** Out-jumping a Fairview player, Blake Nelson (11) makes the catch in an ultimate frisbee game on Oct. 14. Nelson loved how, even though, the competition on the field could be vicious, teams found ways to be friends after the games ended. **LOCKED IN** Looking for an opening, Tanner Peavy (11) scans the field to pass the frisbee during a game on Oct. 14. He had seconds to throw it to a teammate, so he had to focus. "I look to see if the defender is behind them because it is harder for them to defend the disk if they are behind them," Peavy said. **SMILES WORTHWHILE** Scoring a point during their fall tournament, Beck Moran (10) high-fives teammate Cameron Kirk (10). The team celebrated after winning the match. "I go and congratulate the thrower because it was usually a super awesome throw, and then I go in high-five all my teammates and celebrate with them because it was a good point," Moran said. **STEPPING OUT** Moving away from her defender's block, Cailin Kennedy (12) finds a teammate to pass to in a match with Denver East High School.

Twitter **83%**

X **17%**  
"Twitter since when I search it up on my phone I forget it is called X now. So I can never find it."

— **Evan Eberhardt (11)**

Real **70%**

Dupes **30%**  
"Dupes because they are a lot less expensive for the same thing."

— **Elise Redding (9)**

Animated Movies **77%**

Live Action **23%**  
"Animated. They have more freedom in the creative process and can be whatever they want to be."

— **Dylan Hall (10)**

Renaissance **31%**

Eras Tour **69%**

"Renaissance. Taylor is too repetitive like she has 1000 boyfriends. She also sounds whiny."

— **Avenly Fox (9)**

based on a @mohimix Instagram poll of 436 respondents



## AP goes back to **DUMBBELLS** TO **DECIMALS**

**TRAIN THE BRAIN** Teaching Algebra, math teacher Aaron Paddock helps Jack Robarge (9) and Eleanor Marshall (9) understand difficult concepts in his class. Paddock was a physical education teacher for the past two years but moved back to teaching math to fill in for a colleague on maternity leave. "I love working out and playing sports with students in PE, but the intellectual part of teaching math and engaging your brain, I love that as well," Paddock said. **DIFFERENT DYNAMICS** Grading assignments, Paddock writes on a student's work at his desk. The switch from the gym to the math classroom wasn't too difficult. "The majority of my career was teaching math, so it was an easy transition back, largely because I haven't been gone for long," Paddock said. **THE NEW NORM** Talking to his class, Paddock helps them understand new topics. He taught algebra only for the first half of the year before returning to his PE position in January. "So second semester, I'm back at my PE position, and Mrs. DeStefano is back as a math teacher," he said.

## JUMP SCARE!

What's your worst school nightmare?



"I feel like it's showing up to a class completely unprepared for a test."

— **Jack Bedard (11)**



"Probably like being pantsed. Imagine someone walking up behind you and pantsing you."

— **Hana Kelly (9)**



"My worst nightmare is going to school and it's a dream, but then realizing it was real."

— **Miles Mesmer (11)**

## MY HOT TAKE!



"I think that Arby's is extremely underrated because they have a wide selection of very good food in my opinion."

— **Ben Redding (11)**



"My hot take is that pugs are ugly and it is inhumane to keep breeding them."

— **Milo Needle (12)**



"My hot take is that the toast at Cane's is the worst part of the meal."

— **Alyssa Adams (12)**



"My hot take is I think pickles are disgusting, and they are just gross in most ways."

— **Zoey Gomes (11)**