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Welcome to the Supe's On podcast.

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I'm your host,

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Dr. Steven Cook Superintendent of Bend-La Pine Schools on the Supe's On podcast.

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We talk about all things public education specifically as they relate to our Bend-La Pine Schools in the greater community here in Central Oregon.

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We are recording this in late May.

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It's almost June now and that means it's officially graduation season and it's honestly one of my favorite times of the year.

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00:00:22,940 --> 00:00:26,860

The energy just picks up tremendously after spring break.

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00:00:26,870 --> 00:00:30,550

I love the chance to celebrate and honor all of our students.

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00:00:30,560 --> 00:00:31,740

But specifically,

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00:00:31,750 --> 00:00:33,920

once we get to this spot in time,

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00:00:33,930 --> 00:00:48,560

their journey towards the end of their educational careers with us uh is coming to a close And so it's very exciting for me to share the podcast with two of our guests today who are getting ready to graduate here this season with us.

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00:00:48,740 --> 00:00:51,240

So I'm thrilled to welcome my two guests,

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Ella Dansky and Aiden Kadoch to graduating seniors from Realms High School.

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Welcome to you both.

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00:00:57,310 --> 00:00:57,950

Thank you.

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00:00:57,960 --> 00:00:58,590

So,

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00:00:58,600 --> 00:00:59,220

first off,

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00:00:59,230 --> 00:01:00,380

congratulations,

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00:01:00,390 --> 00:01:02,190

how are you feeling right now,

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00:01:02,200 --> 00:01:02,510

Aiden?

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00:01:02,510 --> 00:01:02,900

How about you?

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00:01:02,900 --> 00:01:05,350

First feeling good, feeling great.

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Senior projects are right around the corner.

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00:01:08,240 --> 00:01:09,530

I had a little mishap there,

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00:01:09,530 --> 00:01:11,150

but nothing I can't sort out.

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00:01:11,340 --> 00:01:11,590

Oh,

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00:01:11,590 --> 00:01:13,570

it's still work in progress for a little bit.

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:13,810

Well,

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00:01:13,810 --> 00:01:16,820

my computer broke yesterday with my project on it,

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00:01:16,820 --> 00:01:20,570

so I think I figured out the solution to that,

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00:01:20,570 --> 00:01:22,370

but we'll see how it goes.

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00:01:22,370 --> 00:01:22,610

Yeah,

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00:01:22,620 --> 00:01:24,600

well we wish you the best of luck with that.

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00:01:24,610 --> 00:01:25,210

How about you,

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00:01:25,210 --> 00:01:25,490

Ella,

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how are you feeling right now.

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00:01:26,490 --> 00:01:28,590

Just two weeks left to go before graduation.

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I'm also working on my senior project because the senior expo is right around the corner on Thursday and I'm doing a giant painting so it's almost done.

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00:01:38,910 --> 00:01:39,960

I'm very excited about it.

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So tell us a little bit about your senior projects,

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What drove you towards,

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00:01:44,420 --> 00:01:46,420

what drove you towards a painting?

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00:01:46,420 --> 00:01:47,920

What was your interest in that?

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I've always been really interested in art and I am in in our class right now,

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00:01:52,740 --> 00:01:57,260

so just everything we've been doing all the projects we've been doing kind of inspired me to do.

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:01:58,040

A very big,

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it's about eight ft tall,

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00:01:59,240 --> 00:02:05,900

so it's a very big so can you tell our listeners what what is the motivation behind your painting?

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So the motivation is kind of ironic actually.

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00:02:09,150 --> 00:02:13,130

I have just been hearing a lot when it comes to my art,

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00:02:13,140 --> 00:02:15,650

what the meaning is behind my art,

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and I believe that the meaning behind any piece of art is that I made it.

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00:02:20,740 --> 00:02:23,100

So there doesn't need to be any meaning behind it.

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:25,660

And anybody is going to get whatever they want from it anyway,

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00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:26,690

because you know,

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00:02:26,690 --> 00:02:27,730

it's subjective,

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00:02:27,740 --> 00:02:31,130

so that's kind of the meaning behind my art is that there isn't any.

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How about you?

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You said it's if you can solve your computer issue your projects on their tell us a little bit about your project.

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So my project is a video game that I created.

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It's it's nothing to like wild and wacky,

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00:02:44,300 --> 00:02:49,480

it's just a little two D platform or you can walk forward and backwards,

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00:02:49,480 --> 00:02:50,890

you can jump,

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00:02:50,900 --> 00:02:52,680

you can dash,

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00:02:52,690 --> 00:02:53,030

you know,

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00:02:53,040 --> 00:02:54,350

all the basics.

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00:02:54,360 --> 00:02:58,670

But basically I built this thing pretty much from the ground up.

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00:02:58,670 --> 00:03:11,480

I mean I had a little bit of support from some game engines but most of the like actual work on the game design and and also the art is my own work.

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00:03:11,490 --> 00:03:13,800

It's been a bit of a wild projects,

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00:03:13,800 --> 00:03:20,220

especially because of the art because that is something that I was completely new to like I'm doing this whole pixel art thing.

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00:03:20,230 --> 00:03:22,470

I had not done that before.

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00:03:22,480 --> 00:03:24,840

I just sort of went into it.

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00:03:24,850 --> 00:03:34,510

Got a little advice from some of my friends who are more artist types and it worked out actually in the end it's it's pretty great.

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00:03:34,520 --> 00:03:36,810

So are these questions for both of you?

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00:03:36,820 --> 00:03:50,180

Is it was your senior project inspired by something you hope to do professionally or something that is a hobby or was it just topical that just hit because of a class you were in this time for my project,

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00:03:50,190 --> 00:03:52,550

it's definitely more of a hobby.

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I don't intend to professionally go into game design,

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but computer programming as a whole is something I intend to pursue.

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But more on the software development or artificial intelligence side of things.

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00:04:05,140 --> 00:04:06,530

Mine's more of a hobby.

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00:04:06,530 --> 00:04:09,160

I've always liked painting and always liked art a lot.

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00:04:09,340 --> 00:04:11,100

So I mean,

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00:04:11,100 --> 00:04:11,480

I don't know,

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00:04:11,480 --> 00:04:12,630

I'm going to a community college.

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00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:15,490

So whatever happens happens and I might go into art,

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00:04:15,500 --> 00:04:16,240

but if I don't,

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00:04:16,240 --> 00:04:17,140

I won't be upset.

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00:04:17,150 --> 00:04:17,350

Alright.

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00:04:17,350 --> 00:04:22,730

I'm wondering if you guys will be able to give us a little tour if we could walk around and you could talk a little bit about the school,

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00:04:22,740 --> 00:04:23,150

definitely.

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00:04:25,980 --> 00:04:27,940

I guess that's the learning lab that we were just in.

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00:04:27,950 --> 00:04:28,950

I don't usually go in there.

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00:04:29,500 --> 00:04:33,640

They got it all decorated though with all the art and plants,

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00:04:33,640 --> 00:04:34,220

which is cute.

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00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:36,130

Like what does the learning lab even mean?

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00:04:36,140 --> 00:04:36,910

I think you go in there.

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00:04:36,910 --> 00:04:38,700

It's like a study lab thing.

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00:04:38,700 --> 00:04:40,170

Like if you have extra stuff to do,

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00:04:40,170 --> 00:04:41,870

you go in there and it's a quiet space.

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00:04:41,980 --> 00:04:42,190

Yeah.

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00:04:42,200 --> 00:04:46,250

There's a whole lot of tools that will just help out with a study as a whole.

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00:04:47,040 --> 00:04:52,310

This over here is I think it's pretty big common space.

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00:04:52,320 --> 00:05:05,050

I haven't been on this side of the school as much because for the longest time realms was everything over on the other side of this wall here.

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00:05:05,440 --> 00:05:09,960

From what I know this is like a big common space.

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00:05:09,970 --> 00:05:15,190

It's sometimes used for meetings on a smaller scale than the entire school.

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00:05:15,200 --> 00:05:16,890

We've got the library over here.

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00:05:16,890 --> 00:05:19,480

The kitchen is over there.

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00:05:20,040 --> 00:05:21,590

So is this the library,

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00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:23,010

is this right here that this space?

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00:05:23,010 --> 00:05:23,570

The library?

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00:05:23,580 --> 00:05:24,130

Oh yeah.

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00:05:24,140 --> 00:05:26,230

It's a nice little place.

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00:05:26,490 --> 00:05:27,850

We also show all of our art.

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00:05:27,970 --> 00:05:29,460

We also put all of the like,

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00:05:29,470 --> 00:05:33,000

like we made all of those ceramics and we painted all those paintings up there.

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00:05:33,130 --> 00:05:34,260

And then on the great wall.

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00:05:34,270 --> 00:05:36,390

Well that's what we used to call it at Skyline is like,

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00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:38,130

I used to go to Skyline so I was over here,

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00:05:38,140 --> 00:05:38,720

we call it that.

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00:05:38,730 --> 00:05:39,370

Yeah.

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00:05:39,380 --> 00:05:41,580

So we used to just put all of our,

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00:05:41,590 --> 00:05:46,850

like a lot of our art up on this wall and then you'd see it and then we did some murals over here,

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00:05:46,850 --> 00:05:47,760

but those,

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00:05:48,140 --> 00:05:48,950

they're not there anymore.

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00:05:49,540 --> 00:05:51,710

And then this is where we,

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00:05:51,720 --> 00:05:51,980

like,

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00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:58,270

some people like to eat over here because the garage doors open up and it's very nice in the summer.

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00:05:58,500 --> 00:05:58,930

Um,

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00:05:58,930 --> 00:06:02,760
and then that's the front of the office area over there.

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00:06:03,240 --> 00:06:05,550
So they're all of these garage bays.

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00:06:05,940 --> 00:06:06,690
We can open,

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00:06:06,700 --> 00:06:07,910
what is their five doors,

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00:06:07,910 --> 00:06:08,960
Six doors.

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00:06:09,340 --> 00:06:10,000
We usually open,

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00:06:10,000 --> 00:06:12,160
the ones with the little green things on them.

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00:06:12,940 --> 00:06:13,220
Um,

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00:06:13,220 --> 00:06:14,560
so people don't fall out.

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00:06:15,040 --> 00:06:15,370
Yeah,

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00:06:15,370 --> 00:06:16,240
I wouldn't want that.

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00:06:16,250 --> 00:06:18,460
There's a pretty big dip out there,

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00:06:18,770 --> 00:06:22,550
but it's really nice because the sun comes in and the breeze comes in and you can hear the birds.

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00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:23,200
So it's nice.

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00:06:23,200 --> 00:06:23,900
I love that part.

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00:06:23,910 --> 00:06:24,170
Yeah,

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00:06:24,180 --> 00:06:24,850
great light,

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00:06:24,860 --> 00:06:26,200
great temperature.

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00:06:26,940 --> 00:06:31,470
And then that's Jen's office right there and Jen is the infamous Jen,

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00:06:31,940 --> 00:06:33,150
Jen is our grad coach.

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00:06:33,160 --> 00:06:33,580
Yes,

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00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:34,430
she is,

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00:06:34,640 --> 00:06:37,160

we go in there for meetings with her.

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00:06:37,160 --> 00:06:37,630

Just like,

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00:06:37,640 --> 00:06:38,250

um,

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00:06:38,260 --> 00:06:48,950

getting things done for our accounts for college and then around this corner if we keep going you'll start to see the art that we do in art class.

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00:06:49,240 --> 00:06:54,970

And then that right there is our class and it's super pretty because they have,

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00:06:54,970 --> 00:07:03,220

we have a garage door in there too so we can open the garage door up when it's nice and we can do art with the door open and it's there's really nice natural lighting in there.

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00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:03,820

Yeah.

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00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:07,170

And I think this is actually the biggest classroom in the school.

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00:07:07,180 --> 00:07:07,770

I love it.

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00:07:07,780 --> 00:07:10,400

It's my favorite classroom size yard in here.

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00:07:10,780 --> 00:07:11,090

Yeah,

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00:07:11,170 --> 00:07:11,470

that's right.

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00:07:12,140 --> 00:07:13,060

The one in the middle table.

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00:07:13,070 --> 00:07:13,260

Yeah,

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00:07:13,260 --> 00:07:14,840

that's fine working on that.

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00:07:14,940 --> 00:07:18,890

There's a lot of art hanging up on the walls outside.

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00:07:19,770 --> 00:07:20,900

That's where most of it goes.

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00:07:21,140 --> 00:07:22,760

I mean there's art all over the school.

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00:07:23,440 --> 00:07:25,260

I don't know who did these art pieces,

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00:07:25,260 --> 00:07:26,960

but those are new.

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00:07:27,540 --> 00:07:27,950

Yeah.

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00:07:28,540 --> 00:07:33,710

And then I don't have any of these classes down this hallway Until the very end,

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00:07:33,710 --> 00:07:42,930

which is Michelle and I had my little com class and then my writing 121 class right in here is the science classroom.

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00:07:42,940 --> 00:07:45,850

I had environmental science in there.

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00:07:46,440 --> 00:07:49,850

It's also another pretty big classroom.

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00:07:49,850 --> 00:07:56,700

Got lots of plants and also a bunch of tools just for doing science.

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00:07:56,700 --> 00:08:01,240

We can test like all sorts of soil measurements.

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00:08:01,610 --> 00:08:04,210

Also like light stuff.

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00:08:04,220 --> 00:08:11,750

It's there's a lot in there every time I come into the school there are there are students in this space every time.

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00:08:11,750 --> 00:08:12,820

What is this space?

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00:08:12,830 --> 00:08:13,070

Well,

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00:08:13,070 --> 00:08:14,800

when I was in Michelle's class,

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00:08:14,800 --> 00:08:16,380

it was kind of like an extension of the class.

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00:08:16,380 --> 00:08:16,600

You know,

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00:08:16,600 --> 00:08:17,060

if you,

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00:08:17,140 --> 00:08:18,640

I wanted to work on something by yourself,

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00:08:18,640 --> 00:08:23,940

you go out and sit on the couches or if you have like a group of kids that like you had a project with,

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00:08:23,940 --> 00:08:26,240

you would come out and like have a little quiet space out here.

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00:08:27,610 --> 00:08:30,130

It's like a it's a bit of a common space,

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00:08:30,130 --> 00:08:31,710

but specifically for studying.

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00:08:32,940 --> 00:08:38,550

And so you'll always find people working here because the couches are more comfortable than chairs.

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00:08:39,250 --> 00:08:54,360

And one of the things that's also nice about this hallway is like the class spills outside of the classroom and you can see like the works from a particular class like right outside and uh and into the hallway and I think that's pretty neat.

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00:08:54,940 --> 00:09:00,370

And then there's the stairs over there that go up and then there's the upstairs classrooms,

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00:09:00,370 --> 00:09:01,760

there's two classrooms up there.

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00:09:01,770 --> 00:09:03,460

And then if we keep going,

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00:09:03,470 --> 00:09:05,640

there's a whole bunch of classrooms back there.

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00:09:05,640 --> 00:09:15,960

And then there's also the foul back which is like a big area where we have all of our meetings and things kind of like an auditorium but not really because it's a warehouse.

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00:09:16,940 --> 00:09:20,660

Also we got our wall of current seniors right here.

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00:09:21,140 --> 00:09:21,940

Senior wall.

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00:09:21,950 --> 00:09:24,470

I think the vibe is customizable.

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00:09:24,620 --> 00:09:26,430

I think it is a warehouse.

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00:09:26,430 --> 00:09:30,030

So we can paint whatever we want on the walls,

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00:09:30,030 --> 00:09:31,170

we can put whatever we want in the,

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00:09:31,180 --> 00:09:32,860

built in like the rooms,

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00:09:32,860 --> 00:09:33,250

you know,

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00:09:33,250 --> 00:09:38,040

like they put up a whole new wall over there which was super cool and crazy to watch.

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00:09:38,050 --> 00:09:39,080

Also,

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00:09:39,080 --> 00:09:41,960

I have been to some other schools and it's very tight.

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00:09:41,970 --> 00:09:48,330

It's very like the hallways are very tight and like it's very closed in and I like this viable lot more because it's a,

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00:09:48,340 --> 00:09:49,430

there's big spaces.

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00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:57,200

So I mean one way I describe the vibe is sort of modular because each of the classrooms has its own vibe,

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00:09:57,200 --> 00:09:58,480

its own little area.

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00:09:58,490 --> 00:10:00,860

And then when you come into the common spaces,

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00:10:00,860 --> 00:10:08,610

there's like a variety of art and like different quotes on the walls and so there's a lot of variety,

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00:10:08,610 --> 00:10:10,560

but it's all sort of,

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00:10:10,640 --> 00:10:12,550

it's sort of self contained as well.

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00:10:12,550 --> 00:10:19,340

So it's not like it doesn't nothing spills out into the entire school except like the warehouse vibe because that's where we are.

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00:10:19,340 --> 00:10:21,260

But but yeah,

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00:10:21,270 --> 00:10:26,980

all of like the individual little vibes have their own little area and so you can go there,

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00:10:26,980 --> 00:10:27,690

you can,

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00:10:27,700 --> 00:10:28,660

if you enjoy the vibe,

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00:10:28,670 --> 00:10:29,150

it's great.

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00:10:29,430 --> 00:10:34,790

And this is a massive building when we talk about the total amount of space,

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00:10:35,240 --> 00:10:40,810

there's ways to spread out and to be wherever you need to be all over this building.

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00:10:40,810 --> 00:10:41,450

It's huge.

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00:10:41,940 --> 00:10:42,240

Yeah,

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00:10:42,250 --> 00:10:46,090

it feels like like the building has stayed the same size every year,

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00:10:46,090 --> 00:10:48,740

but it feels like it feels like a new frontier.

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00:10:48,740 --> 00:10:54,450

We've expanded out into these different areas of the school every uh every single year.

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00:10:54,460 --> 00:10:56,650

And so every time,

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00:10:56,660 --> 00:11:05,040

like every time I come back to the campus after the summer it feels like the building has gotten bigger even though the building is the same.

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00:11:05,050 --> 00:11:12,220

We've just sort of changed the converted more spaces into classrooms and spaces for students to be in.

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00:11:12,520 --> 00:11:15,810

I just remembered that if we can take the tour outside,

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00:11:15,810 --> 00:11:21,030

we actually have a neat little area with a bunch of plants in the greenhouse.

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00:11:21,040 --> 00:11:22,060

Yeah.

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00:11:22,240 --> 00:11:28,450

This out behind the fence is going to be a nice big open to like I never really realized that there's like nothing there.

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00:11:28,760 --> 00:11:35,780

He gets a funny place for his school like in this like really like developmental area like with all the other warehouses industrial.

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00:11:35,780 --> 00:11:36,100

I know,

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00:11:36,100 --> 00:11:36,750

and then it's like,

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00:11:36,760 --> 00:11:38,180

oh let's put a field in the back,

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00:11:38,190 --> 00:11:38,520

like,

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00:11:38,530 --> 00:11:47,750

well now it's a school and back in back a few years ago actually I helped to work on these garden boxes that we've got outside.

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00:11:47,780 --> 00:11:49,450

Those are really nice.

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00:11:49,840 --> 00:11:54,360

They're probably either in bloom or pretty close to it at this point in time.

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00:11:54,740 --> 00:11:58,160

This is where the P.E. class is I was talking about,

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00:11:58,540 --> 00:11:59,200

it's like a,

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00:11:59,210 --> 00:12:02,650

it's like an outdoor e like survival pE too,

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00:12:02,650 --> 00:12:09,720

which is kind of funny like we learned about like first aid and and um like what you do in a crisis like if you're in the wilderness and all that stuff.

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00:12:09,720 --> 00:12:10,570

So it's kind of interesting.

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00:12:10,570 --> 00:12:13,150

It's a cool P.E. class.

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00:12:13,150 --> 00:12:13,720

I like it a lot.

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00:12:13,730 --> 00:12:14,500

And I love my teacher,

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00:12:14,500 --> 00:12:15,080

Miss Hamilton's,

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00:12:15,090 --> 00:12:16,000

she's right there,

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00:12:16,100 --> 00:12:17,210

that's the class.

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00:12:17,300 --> 00:12:19,740

And then we play a lot of badminton and stuff.

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00:12:19,750 --> 00:12:20,650

We also take walks,

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00:12:20,650 --> 00:12:24,060

which is nice um where we are because we can just like walk down the street,

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00:12:24,440 --> 00:12:25,550

there's a park over there,

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00:12:26,940 --> 00:12:30,870

a lot of positive energy and a lot of people excited to be ready for the end of school.

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00:12:30,870 --> 00:12:37,460

It seems I'd be going to P.E. right now,

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00:12:37,930 --> 00:12:39,130

I'd be going,

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00:12:39,740 --> 00:12:40,250

oh yeah,

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00:12:40,250 --> 00:12:41,760

and then we have gender neutral bathrooms,

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00:12:41,760 --> 00:12:42,740

which are really nice.

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00:12:42,740 --> 00:12:43,560

I love those.

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00:12:43,560 --> 00:12:44,890

I was really excited when they,

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00:12:44,900 --> 00:12:45,670

when they put those in.

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00:12:45,670 --> 00:12:48,410

Those feel very loving and I don't know,

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00:12:48,420 --> 00:12:50,310

that's a good vibe.

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00:12:50,320 --> 00:12:53,780

So we're recording this here at Realms High School right now.

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00:12:53,790 --> 00:12:56,820

Realms is one of our smaller high schools.

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00:12:56,820 --> 00:12:57,360

It's choice.

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00:12:57,360 --> 00:12:58,050

High school.

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00:12:58,060 --> 00:13:00,590

What made you want to come to Realms?

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00:13:00,600 --> 00:13:03,300

It is a fantastic school,

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00:13:03,310 --> 00:13:04,760

but it is unique,

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00:13:04,770 --> 00:13:08,160

is quite different than our comprehensive large high schools.

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00:13:08,340 --> 00:13:09,520

What drew you here?

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00:13:09,530 --> 00:13:09,740

Ella,

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00:13:09,740 --> 00:13:10,250

how about you?

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00:13:10,260 --> 00:13:12,980

I went from in the very beginning,

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00:13:12,980 --> 00:13:19,420

I went to Bend High for a week and I was before that I went to a K-8 in Sun River.

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00:13:19,420 --> 00:13:21,480

So I was very like small and like,

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00:13:21,480 --> 00:13:23,270

everybody knew everyone and I knew all the teachers.

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00:13:23,280 --> 00:13:25,970

So then I went to Bend High was kind of thrown in.

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00:13:25,970 --> 00:13:28,160

it was too big for me.

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00:13:28,340 --> 00:13:28,690

It was,

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00:13:28,700 --> 00:13:29,750

there was a lot going on.

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00:13:29,840 --> 00:13:34,200

So then I went to Skyline which was a much smaller school and then Skyline ended.

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00:13:34,210 --> 00:13:36,910

So I came here because it's,

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00:13:36,920 --> 00:13:37,150

you know,

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00:13:37,150 --> 00:13:38,000

the same kind of design,

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00:13:38,000 --> 00:13:38,890

like very small.

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00:13:38,890 --> 00:13:40,330

Like everybody knows everyone.

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00:13:40,340 --> 00:13:44,100

You have like a great relationship with all the teachers and it's also really creative,

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00:13:44,100 --> 00:13:44,960

which I really liked,

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00:13:44,970 --> 00:13:47,640

its whatever you wanted to be for you.

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00:13:47,650 --> 00:13:48,810

So I like that part.

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00:13:48,820 --> 00:13:51,590

Thank you for me.

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00:13:51,600 --> 00:13:52,820

It was,

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00:13:52,830 --> 00:13:58,600

it basically just felt like the natural progression of my education as a whole.

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00:13:58,610 --> 00:14:06,130

Like I've always gone to smaller schools and that's just sort of the learning style that works for me?

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00:14:06,130 --> 00:14:07,840

Like elementary school,

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00:14:07,850 --> 00:14:13,190

I went to a magnet school called Amity Creek Middle school went to Realms and high school.

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00:14:13,190 --> 00:14:14,850

I'm also at Realms.

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00:14:15,240 --> 00:14:17,830

So there's a lot of work going on in the school right now.

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00:14:17,830 --> 00:14:21,470

It's growing and changing and it's a little bigger than it used to be.

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00:14:21,470 --> 00:14:22,630

But this is like,

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00:14:22,640 --> 00:14:23,470

we would treat this,

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00:14:23,470 --> 00:14:25,550
we see this as one of our newer schools.

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00:14:25,560 --> 00:14:30,460
What's it like to be a part of a school that's still developing its,

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00:14:30,470 --> 00:14:32,040
its culture and kind of,

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00:14:32,040 --> 00:14:32,460
it's,

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00:14:32,840 --> 00:14:35,860
it's feel when you guys come into this school,

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00:14:35,860 --> 00:14:37,750
do you feel that newness,

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00:14:37,750 --> 00:14:40,360
do you feel like you can put an imprint on this school.

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00:14:40,370 --> 00:14:42,810
Tell us a little bit about how you think that way.

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00:14:42,820 --> 00:14:44,960
I think skyline was kind of the same thing.

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00:14:44,960 --> 00:14:57,970
So it feels like comforting because you know that it will always be the way that you made it when you come back and you'll be able to come back and like meet all the kids that like progress from like where the school is when you were there.

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00:14:57,980 --> 00:15:00,100
So I like that part for me,

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00:15:00,110 --> 00:15:20,420

I like it because it almost feels like the school culture almost feels like malleable because basically any student who gets a group together has a cool idea can bring it to someone and because we don't really have a whole lot of like set in stone traditions or school culture type stuff.

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00:15:20,430 --> 00:15:27,940

One student or a small group of students can just make something happen school wide and I think that's very cool and I'm assuming,

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00:15:27,940 --> 00:15:28,780

you know,

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00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:36,390

all the teachers here pretty well and and most of the students pretty well just because it's such a tight community.

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00:15:36,400 --> 00:15:36,930

Yeah,

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00:15:36,940 --> 00:15:37,370

definitely.

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00:15:37,380 --> 00:15:38,050

Yeah,

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00:15:38,060 --> 00:15:38,500

I mean,

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00:15:38,510 --> 00:15:39,990

I know,

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00:15:40,000 --> 00:15:44,000

I know mainly all of the teachers and students from,

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00:15:44,010 --> 00:15:45,760

from last year before we,

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00:15:45,770 --> 00:15:51,250

before we merged with Skyline because I'm a senior don't have a lot of classes this year,

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00:15:51,250 --> 00:15:56,750

so I haven't actually had the chance to have a lot of interactions with,

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00:15:56,840 --> 00:16:01,820

with sort of the the new students and teachers who just came in this year,

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00:16:01,830 --> 00:16:02,740

how about this,

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00:16:02,840 --> 00:16:03,410

how about,

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00:16:03,410 --> 00:16:06,260

what is your favorite memory from your time?

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00:16:06,260 --> 00:16:08,100

Either at skyline or at realms.

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00:16:08,110 --> 00:16:19,690

I went to the Shakespeare festival in Ashland for our like intensive thing that we had at skyline and that was probably one of the most amazing opportunities that I got because we had,

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00:16:19,700 --> 00:16:23,080

we got to stay in the college dorms there and it was amazing.

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00:16:23,080 --> 00:16:23,580

Like I,

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00:16:23,580 --> 00:16:23,940

I don't know,

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00:16:23,940 --> 00:16:25,260

I've always been kind of in the theater,

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00:16:25,270 --> 00:16:26,150

but like not really,

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00:16:26,160 --> 00:16:27,590

but that kind of sparked,

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00:16:27,590 --> 00:16:30,950

like I want to go see plays like this is an amazing production.

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00:16:30,960 --> 00:16:32,100

I want to be like,

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00:16:32,110 --> 00:16:33,570

I want to help make this happen,

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00:16:33,580 --> 00:16:34,060

you know,

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00:16:34,070 --> 00:16:36,530

and then just the people that we went with it was,

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00:16:36,540 --> 00:16:41,790

we got to like go and stay in the dorms and eat in the food hall and like all that stuff,

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00:16:41,790 --> 00:16:46,420

it was a really cool opportunity just to like experience college life as a high schooler.

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00:16:46,430 --> 00:16:47,570

So that was super cool.

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00:16:47,750 --> 00:16:48,370

How about you?

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00:16:48,380 --> 00:16:48,960

Yeah,

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00:16:48,970 --> 00:16:53,880

I'd have to say one of my favorite memories is all the way back in.

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00:16:53,880 --> 00:16:56,090

I think it was in freshman year.

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00:16:56,100 --> 00:16:56,720

We,

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00:16:56,730 --> 00:17:03,860

we do these things called intensive here where it's basically a deep dive into a particular subject over the course of like a week.

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00:17:04,070 --> 00:17:07,560

And so I was a part of the aviation intensive.

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00:17:07,840 --> 00:17:14,970

Uh and so we just spent the whole time just looking at aspects of why airplanes work,

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00:17:14,980 --> 00:17:22,480

how they work and then that actually culminated with us going down to the bend airport and being able to go up in some,

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00:17:22,490 --> 00:17:25,390

in some planes and try out like flight simulators and all that,

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00:17:25,400 --> 00:17:26,670

those super fun.

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00:17:26,680 --> 00:17:28,320

So thanks for sharing that both of you.

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00:17:28,330 --> 00:17:43,410

Any chance you want to give a quick shout out to your favorite teacher or teachers here realms or actually even you could go back into elementary or middle school if you'd like to give you a chance to give some kudos and recognition to people that have helped form you and set you on your path.

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00:17:43,420 --> 00:17:44,500

One of my teachers,

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00:17:44,640 --> 00:17:45,470

I have multiple,

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00:17:45,480 --> 00:17:47,230

I can't just pick one um,

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00:17:47,240 --> 00:17:48,770

is mr wu I,

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00:17:48,770 --> 00:17:58,240

he was one of the teachers that made the Ashland trip happen and he was my little calm teacher for many years at skyline and he still is teaching little computer.

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00:17:58,240 --> 00:18:00,270

I don't get him anymore because I'm a senior,

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00:18:00,540 --> 00:18:02,350

but he's definitely one of my favorite teachers.

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00:18:02,350 --> 00:18:03,050

And then Jen,

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00:18:03,060 --> 00:18:09,470

I have to thank Jen because she is our college counselor type of thing and I would not be going to college for Jen,

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00:18:09,480 --> 00:18:13,420

I kind of had no idea what was going on in my junior year and I don't know,

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00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:22,980

I just wasn't ready for it and she has single handedly like helped all of like me and all of my friends to like push us into whatever direction we are going to go in after high school,

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00:18:22,990 --> 00:18:26,240

which I have her to thank and then running mr running,

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00:18:26,250 --> 00:18:28,810

he is such a good teacher.

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00:18:28,820 --> 00:18:34,990

He taught government and I had a fantastic time and I don't think that I would have liked government with any other teacher.

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00:18:35,030 --> 00:18:36,530

I mean two teachers,

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00:18:36,540 --> 00:18:40,670

I would love to give a shout out to our first of all,

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00:18:40,680 --> 00:18:41,670

Aaron Selig,

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00:18:41,680 --> 00:18:44,010

he is so great,

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00:18:44,020 --> 00:18:57,400

I've only been able to have two classes with him but both of them made a huge impact and even outside of class I actually played chess with him online so that's really great.

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00:18:57,410 --> 00:18:58,370

Super fun.

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00:18:58,380 --> 00:19:00,210

And then Zach are you?

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00:19:00,210 --> 00:19:06,190

He's not a teacher anymore but he was a fantastic math teacher,

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00:19:06,200 --> 00:19:08,740

super easy to talk to,

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00:19:08,750 --> 00:19:09,680

great,

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00:19:09,690 --> 00:19:11,600

just great teaching style in general.

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00:19:11,740 --> 00:19:23,560

One of the things we remember or at least I remember are the teachers that had positive impacts on me and I remember that and I'm much much older and I still remember those teachers to this day,

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00:19:23,560 --> 00:19:37,970

so being able to have those folks have an imprint on you and have an impact in your life and just the opportunity to give them a little bit of the credit for that impact is such a powerful and meaningful opportunity and moment for all definitely.

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00:19:37,990 --> 00:19:40,840

I think it also changes the way that you feel about learning to.

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00:19:40,850 --> 00:19:46,670

I feel like it really depends on like the teachers you have because if you don't have like the teachers that can help you the way that you need.

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00:19:46,680 --> 00:19:50,080

I think you're going to have like a bad taste in your mouth for the rest of your life about learning.

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00:19:50,090 --> 00:19:55,210

And I think that good teachers really push you to like continue your education and,

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00:19:55,220 --> 00:19:55,560

you know,

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00:19:55,640 --> 00:19:57,310

like school and Ella,

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00:19:57,310 --> 00:20:04,270

you mentioned that it was the government class and I'm not expecting that you were super excited to go into your government class,

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00:20:04,280 --> 00:20:08,150

but yet it was still a fond memory and that's because of the teacher.

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00:20:08,370 --> 00:20:08,570

No,

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00:20:08,570 --> 00:20:09,040
definitely.

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00:20:09,040 --> 00:20:13,190
And i it it made me actually pay attention in class and like,

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00:20:13,190 --> 00:20:16,170
I actually want to learn about it and I definitely have that,

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00:20:16,240 --> 00:20:16,480
like,

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00:20:16,480 --> 00:20:17,640
that's all Mr. Running.

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00:20:17,650 --> 00:20:18,190
So,

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00:20:18,200 --> 00:20:21,420
so let's kind of take a little different attack on this.

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00:20:21,430 --> 00:20:28,580
So your high school experience would have to be very unique compared to most folks.

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00:20:28,590 --> 00:20:29,800
High school experience.

413
00:20:29,800 --> 00:20:29,990
I mean,

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00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:34,660
you can come into a freshman year full of hope and and great expectations.

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00:20:34,840 --> 00:20:37,820

And then the Middle two years of your high school,

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00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:39,850

we're dealing with this global pandemic.

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00:20:39,940 --> 00:20:42,890

Tell our listeners what has been the most challenging Aiden.

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00:20:42,890 --> 00:20:43,610

How about you first?

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00:20:43,610 --> 00:20:45,920

What has been the most challenging about,

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00:20:45,930 --> 00:20:46,150

you know,

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00:20:46,150 --> 00:20:46,780

in my mind,

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00:20:46,780 --> 00:20:53,440

it's like this book ended high school experience where you've kind of been in school and out of school then sort of back in school,

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00:20:53,440 --> 00:20:57,360

then fully back in school as we're starting to close out your high school career.

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00:20:57,440 --> 00:21:00,180

I would say the biggest challenge for me,

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00:21:00,180 --> 00:21:10,530

school was over the past couple of years would have to have been like switching to online school in that in that first year of the pandemic,

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00:21:10,540 --> 00:21:11,450

It was just,

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00:21:11,460 --> 00:21:16,740

it was something that had to happen like sort of spur of the moment and it was really,

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00:21:16,750 --> 00:21:20,330

it was really rough to like figure out the system,

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00:21:20,330 --> 00:21:23,100

like figure out how to do all of my work,

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00:21:23,110 --> 00:21:24,230

get it in.

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00:21:24,240 --> 00:21:30,760

Like it was crazy switched to an entirely new platform eventually that has to be the most difficult for me.

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00:21:30,770 --> 00:21:32,660

How about you minus the same thing?

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00:21:32,670 --> 00:21:36,440

Just the Webex and all of the internet things.

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00:21:36,450 --> 00:21:40,150

I struggled to find the motivation to do it just because it was kind of like,

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00:21:40,150 --> 00:21:42,180

it felt like an option because I was at my house,

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00:21:42,180 --> 00:21:42,870

I was in my bed.

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00:21:42,880 --> 00:21:43,130

You know,

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00:21:43,130 --> 00:21:43,540

I was,

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00:21:43,550 --> 00:21:45,320

it was like the world shut down.

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00:21:45,330 --> 00:21:45,860

So I was like,

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00:21:45,860 --> 00:21:46,760

I don't want to do this.

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00:21:46,770 --> 00:21:52,670

It was hard to keep my grades up because no one was really like making me feel like I wanted to do it.

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00:21:52,670 --> 00:21:53,710

I didn't get to see my friends.

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00:21:53,710 --> 00:21:55,620

I didn't get to have like social interaction.

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00:21:55,630 --> 00:21:56,370

So yeah,

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00:21:56,370 --> 00:21:57,880

that was probably the hardest part for me.

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00:21:57,890 --> 00:22:08,440

So fast forward 20 years from now and you're trying to explain to somebody whether whether maybe it's your own children or maybe it's a life partner or whoever,

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00:22:08,440 --> 00:22:12,940

like you're talking to them from somebody that didn't experience the pandemic,

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00:22:12,950 --> 00:22:15,000

How how would you,

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00:22:15,010 --> 00:22:22,340

how would future you describe the way that it was for someone that didn't go through it and experience it,

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00:22:22,350 --> 00:22:26,440

what it felt like to come out of the pandemic and to be graduating here two weeks,

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00:22:26,450 --> 00:22:27,520

20 years from now,

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00:22:27,520 --> 00:22:28,870

you'll be reflecting back on this,

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00:22:28,870 --> 00:22:30,730

drinking a cup of coffee or whatever,

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00:22:30,740 --> 00:22:32,520

explaining to some people,

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00:22:32,530 --> 00:22:34,460

what would that feel like to hear from you?

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00:22:34,540 --> 00:22:38,350

Um I think I would probably start with if I was to tell the story,

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00:22:38,540 --> 00:22:45,500

I would start at the very beginning when I was sitting in history class and they were heard about this like sickness that was going on,

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00:22:45,510 --> 00:22:46,920

and we were like,

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00:22:46,930 --> 00:22:48,320

we were all making jokes like,

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00:22:48,330 --> 00:22:50,640

oh ha ha like that's never gonna make it here,

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00:22:50,640 --> 00:22:51,990

like that's so weird,

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00:22:51,990 --> 00:22:53,140

like it's so far away.

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00:22:53,140 --> 00:22:57,320

And then I remember like a couple of days fast forward,

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00:22:57,330 --> 00:23:00,990

we had an extra week on spring break and we were like,

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00:23:01,000 --> 00:23:03,590

oh it's just going to be like extra long spring break,

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00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:04,340

So excited.

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00:23:04,350 --> 00:23:05,800

And then people were,

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00:23:05,800 --> 00:23:07,580

and then I heard my friends tell a joke like,

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00:23:07,590 --> 00:23:08,850

oh what if we never come back?

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00:23:08,860 --> 00:23:09,320

Never did,

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00:23:09,330 --> 00:23:17,290

we never came back and I didn't see them for so long and I didn't come back into school and then the whole school was different after that.

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00:23:17,290 --> 00:23:17,590

So,

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00:23:17,600 --> 00:23:19,760

but then it's weird now because I don't know,

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00:23:19,760 --> 00:23:22,100

it feels like we fast forwarded through all of that.

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00:23:22,110 --> 00:23:25,540

It felt really long while we were in it and now now that it's past,

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00:23:25,540 --> 00:23:29,190

i it doesn't feel that big anymore because it's not happening.

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00:23:29,200 --> 00:23:37,020

So i it does feel like fast forward from that point to know even now when we're not even like 100% out of it,

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00:23:37,020 --> 00:23:38,670

like it's it's still out there.

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00:23:38,740 --> 00:23:41,710

Looking back at the beginning is crazy.

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00:23:41,720 --> 00:23:55,860

Like I very vividly remember Being in the commons with my friends and they told me about this coronavirus that was going on somewhere and I remember thinking,

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00:23:55,870 --> 00:23:56,220

oh yeah,

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00:23:56,230 --> 00:23:58,640

it sounds like it will just sort of blow over.

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00:23:58,650 --> 00:24:04,090

I mean that shows you how good my foresight was around that particular instance,

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00:24:04,100 --> 00:24:10,830

but 20 years down the road I think I'll definitely embellish if it's someone who didn't live through it.

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00:24:10,840 --> 00:24:16,670

Like yeah the no one was in the streets like downtown was completely empty,

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00:24:16,680 --> 00:24:19,280

there was no toilet paper on the shelves,

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00:24:19,280 --> 00:24:22,070

there was all the food was gone.

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00:24:22,080 --> 00:24:25,490

Like all the even Costco the shelves were empty.

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00:24:25,490 --> 00:24:29,170

All I'm gonna go all the way in there.

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00:24:29,240 --> 00:24:29,670

Alright,

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00:24:29,670 --> 00:24:31,340

so you already mentioned Jen,

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00:24:31,350 --> 00:24:32,970

I think the grad coach here,

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um I would love to hear a little bit more about what you think is next for you,

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whether that is C.

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Or whether it's something completely different or whether you're playing it by by ear and just seeing how it's going to happen um what's next for you I if I am going to PCC I am not taking any sort of gap here just because I want,

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I got the Oregon Promise and you can't do that with the Oregon Promise.

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Um so I'm moving in august and I'm going to PCC.

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I don't know exactly what I'm studying yet,

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but that's why I'm going to community college because I love learning,

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I love the idea of continuing my education,

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I'm very excited about it.

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I just don't really know what direction I want to go in.

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So community college under great for me and I'm definitely going to transfer to a university after that and I love Oregon,

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I love it here,

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so I didn't really want to leave,

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but I do like Portland and I like the big city a little bit more just because it's smaller out here.

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So yeah,

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that's my next step and I'm very excited about how about you?

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I on the other hand,

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and fleeing the state all the way across the country to Vermont,

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I'm going to be going to Champlain College,

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which is located like right in the middle of Burlington.

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It's actually right next to uh UvM which is significantly bigger,

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but I decided to go to the smaller school because that seems to be a little bit of a theme with me and I really liked the vibe there when I went to visit.

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It seems like a super great school.

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It's also got a great view of the lake,

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which is obviously pretty important when we're talking about education because I mean if you,

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if you can't see the good sites then what's the point?

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So what will you be studying there?

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I will be studying either software engineering or artificial intelligence.

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I'm going in undeclared but I'm probably going to go down one of those two paths.

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I really can't wait.

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I love all of like the tech fields.

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It's super interesting to me.

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Well I would just tell you both your path is your own and anything that that we can do to help you get there is part of why we're here and what we aspire to and so I wish you both the best in that path that you choose and I hope you find your way in L.

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Best of luck in Portland and Aiden best of luck in Vermont and I hope you enjoy the East Coast.

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Okay,

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this is the last question we've been asking all of our guests on the podcast.

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Just love to hear what's giving you hope right now,

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Aiden will start with you.

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You know what,

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I wouldn't have had an answer to that like a couple of weeks ago.

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But right now the thing that is giving me hope is the gym.

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I like I'm not a super,

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I wasn't a super athletic guy.

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Like I honestly probably didn't work out a whole lot during the pandemic or even before that a bit of a nerd like the brain stuff more than the body stuff.

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But I've been going to the gym recently And it has opened my eyes.

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I just I love going.

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It's a great way to sort of exert myself and get some of that energy out.

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A bit of frustration.

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But of all the all that negative stuff that just tends to build up after like the whole pandemic being like alone basically.

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It's so nice to just be able to work all that out.

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Mine is a bit different.

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I like just started getting into pottery and I've always been really creative like I already said,

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but the idea that I just recently realized that whatever I am,

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I love,

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I can go into and just like knowing that like I have my whole future ahead of me to choose whatever I want to do.

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And like I could be like I could go into pottery or I could do art and like I could I I could go into like neuroscience or whatever.

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You know what I want to do And just the idea that I have,

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I just constantly feel like time is running out and especially being a senior is like backpedaling like Oh no,

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like we're going to college but I have I can pick whatever I want to do for the rest of my life right now.

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So that gives me hope that I have the power to choose.

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Whatever I want to do right now mm hmm That's powerful.

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Thanks for sharing that.

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The,

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the best of both of you and you're finding what your passions are and finding what your connections are,

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whether it's the gym or whether it's pottery or whether it's something completely different.

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Finding that thing that piques your interest and gets you motivated and gets you excited to get up and be a contributing member to society.

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I wish that to both of you in the best of ways.

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So thank you.

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All right folks,

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that's all for today.

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I want to thank my guests Ella and Aiden for just giving us a view into the life of a senior two weeks before graduation.

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It's such an exciting and thrilling time for for all of our seniors and just a quick shout out to hang in there,

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you're almost there.

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It's gonna be awesome.

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It's gonna be amazing.

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You're going to get across that path and onto bigger and better things to each of you.

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Alright folks,

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Also.

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Please let us know your thoughts.

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We are always grateful for the feedback.

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