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# EXPOSURE

## ABOVE AND BEYOND IN SPIRIT ULTIMATE FANDOM



A new school year has brought more excitement and school spirit than ever before. With "Return of the Hype" as the new slogan, the superfan section is bigger and louder and even more colorful. Not only are fall athletes looking to win state titles, but the student section is ready to claim the No.1 student section title again in 2016. Photos by E. Rice, K. Boone and M. Mendenhall. Cover Design by E. Rice





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**1. GROUP FIVE** Seniors Monica Hackenbruck and Sarah Lewis pair up as leaders for Freshman Orientation Day. "At the beginning of the day, the freshmen were a bit quiet," said Hackenbruck. "As the day went on, the freshmen lightened up and were not afraid to ask questions. We felt like we were really helping them."

**2. HIGH FIVE** Freshman Alan Perez gives senior Danielle Axten a high-five as he walks into the auditorium at the beginning of freshman orientation. "I liked that the seniors gave us our schedules and gave us a tour around the school," said Perez. "Going on the tour helped me know where my classes were."

Photos by E. Rice



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**3. TOURING THE SCHOOL** Seniors Fiona Dolan and Evan Baughman describe how the attendance office is run during the tour of the school. **4. A TRUE LEADER** "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way," said senior Kai Robinson, who displays exemplary attributes as a leader. Seniors assisted the freshmen in reviewing their schedules so they would be prepared for the first day of school. **5. DYNAMIC DUO** "We felt very welcomed throughout the day," said twins Fiona and Isabel Max. "Freshman Orientation Day made us realize that high school is nothing like the movie "Mean Girls." Photos by E. Rice



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# INTRODUCING THE CLASS OF 2020

The freshman class kicks off the new school year with an orientation day held by the seniors. Through the course of the day, freshmen were able to become familiar with the new block schedule, tour the school and get to know upperclassmen. English teachers Erin Carroll and Carli Smythe dedicated a lot of time in order to make this day comfortable for the incoming freshman. "Although Smythe and I put more hours of work in than I can count, if it was not for our amazing senior leaders and all of the work they put into the day, we would not have had the day we had," said Carroll. Photo by M. Mendenhall



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**6. NEW SCHEDULE** The new three-day schedule has been a challenging transition for some, but many benefits have come from it. "The new schedule is interesting," said freshman Max DeGarmo. "I like that I have five classes each day versus the eight I had at Pacific Crest. I have time to do all my homework and typically go home with no work, which I love." **7. LONG CLASSES, LESS HOMEWORK** Each day, except for Wednesdays, class periods last 72 minutes. "I do not particularly like the new schedule because the periods are super long," said freshman Issac Korman. "I do, however, like it because I have a lot of time to do my homework." **8. PREPARING FOR THE YEAR** Although the new schedule may have been stressful for some, freshman orientation leaders taught the students the format. "Being there and having everyone help out made me feel comfortable in knowing that they would be willing to help me out throughout the year," said freshman Jessica Huffman. Photos by E. Rice

Lavyn King, Whitney Walden



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Cole Stewart



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Ruby Baldwin-Smith, Mia Campisi



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6. **FINALLY AT THE TOP** Seniors spend their last day of summer preparing for Freshman Orientation Day. They had a lot of positive energy throughout the day to get the freshmen super hyped about high school. "I really enjoyed helping out at freshman orientation," said senior leader Elijah Stewart. "During the hike, my friend Evan Baughman and I would find people that looked lonely, talk to them and make them feel included." Stewart made sure he was the last one off the bus to and from Black Butte to make sure no one was left out. 5. **WALK AND TALK: IT'S NOT OVER YET** When all freshmen reached the top of the butte, they gathered for an inspirational speech by principal Alice Dewitte. "I liked getting to see everyone again after summer," said freshman Madalyn Renk. "It was also cool to take our very first class picture at the top of a beautiful lookout." Photos by M. Mendenhall

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Experiencing high school for the first time, freshman Luke Hanna was guided by seniors. The seniors helped explain the layout of the school by going over our individual schedules and giving us a tour of the entire school. The day was super fun and exciting and allowed us the feel prepared for the next day when the entire student body was in school with us.

-Luke Hanna

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Photo by K. Boone



4. **CLIMBING TO THE TOP** In addition to getting familiar with the school, freshmen Samantha Freitas, Maya Gardner, Gabriel Curtis, Savanna Jacks and Delaney Wilson got some exercise hiking Black Butte. Though the hike was a challenge, the freshmen were able to push themselves to reach the top. "It was a great experience to hike the Butte alongside some of my best friends," said Wilson. "I was also able to meet a lot new people along the way." Leader Makenna Thorton tried her hardest to talk to as many people as she could. "I thought it was fun to do something different together that many of the other schools do not have the opportunity to do," said Thorton. "Throughout the hike I talked to many people to see how they were doing and to make sure they were staying hydrated." Photos by M. Mendenhall

## What's on your MIND?

"High school has a lot of experiences and opportunities for us to get involved. A major thing I have noticed about high school is the people are more friendly than in middle school."

**DARON MAXWELL**



"Through experiencing the new schedule these past few weeks I have found that it is good for the students and their homework load, but hard for the teachers and their lesson plans."

**JOSEPH BERGH**

Photos by M. Mendenhall





1. **DOWN, SET, HIKE** On their own turf for the first time this season, senior John Bledsoe receives the ball while playing in a 5A State rematch game against Ashland. The Storm came out on top 35-21. "Playing in front of the home crowd and not having to travel makes it more fun and exciting," said Bledsoe. Photo by E. Rice 2. **CHEER THEM ON** Cheering for the first time, sophomore Mia Montoya helps boost the crowds' enthusiasm. "Feeling like you are making a difference by cheering on the team is my favorite part," said Montoya. Photo by E. Rice 7. **SUPERFANS** Standing in the front row of the fan section, seniors Fiona Eremam, Quinlin Peters, Flo Costa, Sarah Lewis and Monica Hackenbruck get ready to yell loudly at the football game against Pendleton. "The energy was a little different at first, but then the seniors realized it was up to them to get everyone pumped up," said Costa. Photo by K. Boone 11. **GREEN, BLACK AND SILVER** Playing the Storm fight song proclaims the start of a new football season. "My favorite part of being in Pep Band is being able to watch football and be social while playing fun songs," said senior Anna Popp. Photo by K. Boone 12. **WALKING IN** Senior Christine Cranston walks through a tunnel of teachers with the rest of her class at the first assembly. "If I had one piece of advice for the freshman it would be to get into every team spirit thing you can," said Cranston. Photo by K. Boone 13. **GETTING READY** Dressed in white, seniors Porshea Tugaw and Bri Hladysch meet at Discovery Park and get ready before heading over to the football game. "The walk and themes help to connect us and makes us feel like a united student body," said Tugaw Photo by K. Boone



# return of the **HYPE**

**3. WELCOME SENIORS** Walking into their last "first" assembly, seniors Mayela Grijalva, Scott Kinkade and Miles Flynn high-five the staff. "Having the seniors walk in separately is cool recognition," said Grijalva. Photo by E. Rice 4. **GREEN OUT** Charging the stands, juniors Ella Knowlton and Carley Eppe dress in green to match the theme for the football game against Pendleton. "The march is a great way to kick off the game and get everyone ready to cheer on the team," said Knowlton. Photo by K. Boone 8. **OREGONIAN CUP** In front of the entire student body, seniors Anniston Ward and Atticus Balyeat accept the Oregonian Cup for the fifth time in the school's history. "The Oregonian Cup means a lot for the school because it is also about academics and sportsmanship and not just about athletics," said Balyeat. Photo by E. Rice 9. **FOOTBALL SWAY** Superfans join together to do the football sway before the game. "The energy has increased this year because we want to prove we are the No. 1 student section," said senior Josephine Fraser. Photo by E. Rice



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**5. MARCHING OVER** Senior David Barram dashes towards the stands at the football game against Ashland. "I am excited that we carried over the hype from last year and that the freshmen this year are excited to show school spirit," said Barram. "The march allows the fans to be a unit and enjoy the night together from six to 10." Photo by E. Rice 6. **STAFF DANCE** Heather Bussmann participates in the annual staff dance choreographed and performed by the staff at the first assembly. "I liked the variety of leaps in the dance because we could freestyle during that time," said Bussmann. "We had a couple of meetings that were designated for learning the dance and there was a video of the dance that we could watch on our own time." Photo by E. Rice 10. **DRUMS LEAD THE WAY** Leading the way during the march over from Discovery Park, Matthew Seals, Logan Howard and Skylar Grayson play the drums to get the superfans loud and excited. "When we are leading the fans into the football stadium, it is cool to hear them announce the band and superfans to everyone," said Howard. Photo by K. Boone 14. **FIRST TOUCHDOWN** To start the game strong, senior Dawson Ruhl scores a touchdown in the first quarter. "The dynamic of the team is different this year after losing so many seniors, but we are continuing the legacy that the seniors started last year and we want to keep the winning tradition going," said Ruhl. Photo by E. Rice



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Gaining control of the ball during a varsity girls soccer match against Grant High School, junior Maggi McElrath has high hopes for this season. "I think we have a good chance of achieving our goals this season," said McElrath. "It is just going to take a lot of work and dedication." Photo by E. Rice Looking out for an open teammate, junior Joshua Nakadate prepares to throw the ball. "We have improved from last year and our biggest goal for this year is to win state," said Nakadate. Photo by K. Boone



Senior Scott Kinkade leads the pack during the first cross country meet against Mountain View. "My favorite part is the ability to improve over time," said Kinkade. "The more work you put in and the more you run the faster you get." Photo courtesy of C. Shunk

# MEASURING UP

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### Storm takes down Mountain View

Waiting for Mountain View to snap the ball, senior Brayden Durfee is ready for the play to start. "The team is still having to work on the chemistry and creating new leaders because the seniors last year were the leaders of the team," said Durfee. Photo by E. Rice



## Storm takes first at Oxford Classic

Freshman Lily Roslund sprints to the finish in her favorite race, the Oxford Classic. "I loved the music and booths at the race," said Roslund. "I enjoyed racing in Bend, but I do also enjoy getting to travel for races." Photo by A. Daines



## Storm overpowers Mtn. View

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Sending the ball up and over the net in a match against Mountain View, sophomore Jade Waskom relies on her years of experience. "My mom was a coach and she was even pregnant with me when she was coaching, and I have been playing pretty much my entire life," said Waskom. Photo by E. Rice



Playing varsity soccer and taking on the role of kicker for the varsity football team, senior Casey Weaver has presented himself with a unique challenge. "Balancing both sports and making sure I get enough practice time for both is challenging," said Weaver. Photo by E. Rice

Sophomore Estelle Hyde and junior Gretchen Sortor cross the first creek during the annual Jere Breese Stampede Memorial Race. The race, which is open to all ages and high schools across the Northwest, serves as a preview to the upcoming cross country season. "I really want to improve my times and it is neat seeing that I have already got better," said Hyde. "I am excited to see how much I can bring down my times over the season." Photo courtesy of C. Shunk

Senior Paige Miller calls out for an open player during a match against Madras. "For people looking from the outside in, that do not play, they come into the sport and are surprised at all of the key components like having to be able to tread water, pass and shoot," said Miller. Photo by K. Boone



Looking down the court, sophomore Tatum Elshire prepares to serve the ball during a match against Mountain View. "We have more challenges; we are a lot younger and more inexperienced, but every time we step on the court, we will bring everything," said Elshire. Photo by E. Rice

Junior Marcos Dos Santos chases the ball down field during a boys varsity soccer game against Ridgeview. "Being able to combine and work together with people is both fun and challenging, but it is one of the reasons I have played for so long," said Dos Santos. Photo by E. Rice

Senior Meghan Day plays in a varsity girls soccer game against Grant High School. "The team environment is fun because everyone can goof off and be fun together but we can still get work done on the field," said Day. Photo by E. Rice



“ After starting quarterback John Bledsoe was injured, sophomore Henry Bledsoe filled in and threw his first varsity touchdown. The game felt like a blur and I did not realize I had thrown a touchdown until after the game. ”

- Sophomore Henry Bledsoe

Photo by E. Rice



**HYPE** it **all up**



# BRING it on

Rehearsing for the upcoming musical, the cast of "Bring It On" go through one of the many choreographed dances. "Being a lead is a lot of work and a big time devotion with being at rehearsal more and having to memorize a surplus of lines and music, but being a lead is worth it," said senior Myranda Hudson. *Photo by L. Knight* Performing a sneak peak of the fall musical at the first assembly, junior Mykaylynn Oakes and seniors Fiona Dolan and Ashley Timmers show a small part of what the musical is about. "It is a lot of fun to be a part of the musical because it is a new experience to teach the people in the musical how to do stunts and cheers," said Timmers. *Photo by K. Boone* As the opening show gets closer, senior Claudia Bennett rehearses with the rest of the cast from the musical. "The musical is very dance heavy and requires tons of practice, but it is a wonderful time," said Bennett. *Photo by L. Knight*



"Bring It On" actors Quinn Cosby, Alana Ackerman, Samantha Short, Lavyn King and Eva Merrill perform during the opening assembly. *Photos by E. Rice and L. Knight*

“The musical opens Oct. 28 and runs until Nov. 5. Every show is at 7 p.m. except the show on Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. Admission costs \$8 for students and \$12 for adults. I am excited to perform and for people to come and see "Bring It On."

- Junior Faith Fristedt.

” *Photo by L. Knight*

