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CAMBRIDGE 2019


Cambridge
Jr/Sr High School

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Lincoln Trail Conference
Grades 6-12, 206 students


Seniors. 4


Sophomores........ 12


Freshmen.


8th................ 18


7th................. 2020




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Danielle Adams
Always remember who got you where you are today.

Vilde Apland
As we say in Norway, "Don't be so high on the pear."



Brian Anderson
The future depends on what you do today.

Andrew Allen
There is a million things I haven't done,
but just you wait.



Kaleb Buss
Can't be hootin' with the owls if you wanna soar with the eagles.


Tanner Coziahr
We all know our class was Cambridge High School's peak year it's all downhill from here.


Josh Dobbels


Adam Fortino Life is a party, and I'm the pinata.


Cole Franks
"When you're great at something, they'll tell you." - Walter Payton


Devin Fuqua
"Life's a garden, dig it." - Joe Dirt


Noah Hines



Clara Happel
"Everyone deserves a second, second chance." - Michael Scott


Nicole Kirlin
Life isn't about finding yourself,
it's about creating yourself.


Taylor Lodge
Dear Lori Loughlin, Please pay for my college tuition. xoxo


Gage Miller
Mr. Wiechmann, my name is Gage not Gabe." - Gabe Miller

Olivia Nuckles
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.


Coleton Maness
You will reach your destination if you start walking.


Cade Nimrick
"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today." - Will Rogers


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Drake McDonough
"You only live once? False. You live every day. You only die once." -Dwight Schrute


Madalyn Nuckles
I like the darker things in life.


Elisa Raley
Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy.


Elizabeth Ratliff
Chase your dreams, but always know the
road that'll lead you home again.


I waited over 1,000 days for a piece of paper and a handshake.
"Today I shall behave as if this day will be remembered." - Dr. Seuss

Jenna Stromquist
I'd like to thank those who got me here today: Google, Quizlet, and Copy/Paste.


Savanna Sullivan

## Kaitlyn Swemline



Paiton Williams

## Juniors



Jordan Ables


Mackenzie Briggs


Caden Bowers


Weston Brown

What did you do during this year's polar vortex?
"I went to work and got stuck every night."

- Nate Grant
"I was snowed in, so I just chilled at home."
- Michael Wiley
"Sleep and binge Nettlix!"
- Bradleigh Schaefer
"Worked on projects for college classes."
- Logan Nodine


Alexis Carlson


Nathan Grant


Jacob Dickson


Riley Gustafson


Cade Franks


Noah Hansen

Wiley Hart


Kalynn Johnson


Kiersten Johnson


Lilly Kessinger
Blaze Matheny


Bradleigh Schaefer


Kaiden Vinavich

Koral Pollock


Robert Sharp
Kennedy Nelson


Isaac Vincent


Culley Vinstrand


Sharidan Vinstrand


Michael Wiley

What is your favorite extra-curricular and why?
"Musical and play crew since I love being creative and building things. I also get to see the set come together from scratch."

- Bree Olson
"Sleeping."
- Noah Hansen






Olivia Akers


Brendan Allen


Lauren Anderson


Payton Catour


Therron Debackere


Sarya DeLeonHarreld


Kaylin Grant



Mikinizie Haga

n



Nick Janson


Annie Johnson


Gannon Koozer



Quinten Michael


Jordyn Murzyn


Matt Nimrick


Baylee Palmer


Taylor Sall


Kash Schnowske


Logan Segura


Sebastian Sharp


Victor Snook


Colton Stahl


Braedon Starberg


Andrew Talbot


Bella Tucker


DJ Vanhouten


LJ Vermast



Rodney Beam


Mollie Bennett


Ren Bodnar


Justine Boelens


Christian Buss


Kasey Carey


Hailey Casteel


Madison Casteel


Kassidy Cooper


Grace Hanson


Keagan Hixson


Emily Johnson


Lucas Kessinger


Zoey Larson


Paige Leander


Lukas Maness



Meric Veloz


Allan Vermast


Dakota Woods





Hannah Beck


Morgan Bowers


Jase Brokaw


Kendra Downing


Bree Hall


Jay Harrell


Ethan Hermacinski


Ray Herring


Brooklyn Humphrey


Ella Jeffries


Brooklyn Johnson


Jake Johnson


Lexi Kessinger


Kaden Larson


Gavin Mcdonough


Logan Meier



Hannah Sall


Izreal Shreeves


Adah Smutzer


Kristen Sovey


Carmen Stahl


Brendan Stromquist


Rachel Stropes


Larissa Swanson


Jacob Swemline


Sydney Vanhyfte


Alex Wittmeyer


## 7on




Talon Askelson


Shaniya Brown


Hailey Byrant


Aiden Carlson


Ryle Catour


Darrian Dekezel


Brayden Christopherson


Ciara Clark


Bel Cooper


Clara Franks


Sarah Hansen


Maddie Harrell


Conner Helms


Andrew Herring


Caylie Hook


Garrett Vincent


## 6th



## Owen Anderson

Rowdy Beam
Olivia Brown


Matthew Buckley
Alex Charlet
Lucas Harrell



Jade Markey


Kylee Milroy


Kannon Park


Landen Powell


Kaleb Sovey


Ashtin Staley


Waylon Tucker


Josh Uhlry

What is your favorite class and why?

Industrial Arts because the class is a lot of fun and so is Mr. Brown.

- Kerigan Lewis

Math is my favorite subject because I am really good at it.

- Lucas Harrell
P.E. because I am not tired in that class.
- Kannon Park

Genius 42 - you get to learn about cool stuff and not boring assigned stuff.

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- Landen Powell
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What is your favorite part of jr. high?

I love it because we have a lot more independence.

- Kyera Swanson

We get to leave the class every 42 minuets.

- Alex Charlet

Jordan Williams


Brianna Yenor





## This Os Us ... SPORTS



## We $\rightarrow$ Our Seriors!!



## Spartan Football




Spartans run the ball.


Kaleb Buss catches the ball for a touchdown!


Payton Catour punts.

Seniors


Spartans charge!


Cade Franks with the block


Austin Reed runs for a touchdown!


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## Junior Varsity



Front: Meric Veloz, Colton Stahl, Rodney Beam, Jarrett Lund, Christian Buss, Carson Nodine Middle: Sebastian Sharp, Lucas Althaus, Coach Barham, Brant Casteel, Lucas Kessinger Back: Victor Snook, Cameron Pace, Payton Catour, Brendan Allen, Owen Michael, DJ VanHouten

## Ridgewood Varsity



Front: Bryce Ashby, Gage Miller, Blake Hassen, Tanner Coziahr, Payton Catour, Brant Casteel, Paul Pruden, Sebastian Sharp, Cole Franks 2nd row: Coach Barham, Colton Stahl, Jarrett Lund, Taylor Oelson, Josh Stinson, DJ VanHouten, Dylan White, Cole Piggott, Carson Nodine 3rd row: Logan O'Neil, Carter Snook, Lucas Kessinger, Lucas Althaus, Keanan Dean, Andrew Allen, Logan Nodine, Austin Reed, Coach Redding Back: Weston Brown, Alex Johnson, Kodi Stropes, Brendan Allen, Drake McDonough, Kaleb Buss, Cade Franks, Cameron Greenwood, Victor Snook


No one gets past Josh Stinson!


Hold 'em!


Saturdays are for the Boys!


The Homecoming Game was a battle for the ages. This was their 1st win against Stark County!

# Jr. High Football 




Ryle Catour with the carry


Jase Brokaw can't be stopped!


Kaden Larson looks for the signal.


Taylor Snook on defense



OB Garrett Vincent throws the pass.


Back: Coach Swemline, Coach Helms, Coach Moriarity, Coach Catour 3rd Row: Chris VanBevern, Ryan Francis, Ty Anderson, Jase Brokaw, Drake McDonough, Taylor Snook, Alex White, Fernando Avila 2nd Row: Jacob Swemline, Kruz Schnowske, Aiden Carlson, Conner Helms, Malcolm Secymore, Ryle Catour, Jace Norin Front: Kaden Larson, Gavin Verheecke, Garrett Vincent, Andrew Herring,
30 Preston Moriarity

## Marching Band Vikings



Back row: Nick Gainey, Hannah Beck, Jacob Dickson, Talon Askelson, Colton Maness, Wyatt Moriarity, Carter Snook, Andrew Allen, Lucas Kessinger, Nick Jansen, Josh Stinson. Middle: Kenadi Sovey, Brooklyn Humphrey, Adah Smutzer, Zoey Larson, Bree Olsen, Lexi Kessinger, Grace Hanson, Mollie Bennett, Olivia Akers, Victor Snook, Jarrett Lund, Taylor Snook, Courtney Swemline, Kaden Larson, Lilly Kessinger, Paige Palmer. Front: Bree Hall, Kristen Sovey, Lukas Maness, Andrew Allen, Wiley Hart, Vincent Reich, Ella Jeffries


The drumline keeps the beat during the parade.


Performing their halftime show "Respect \& Honor" at the Homecoming game.


Jenna Stromquist dives to the floor to save the ball.


## Freshmen



Front: Mackenzie Olson, Cadence Hulick, Mollie Bennett, Grace Hanson, Zoey Larson Middle: Madisyn Hilton, Tobi Olson, Hope Mital, Hailey Casteel, Courtney Swemline, Kyrstin Swanson Back: Brook Jones, Madi Casteel, Hallica Warren-Anderson, Hailey Brooks, Kati Jones, Emily


Spartans celebrate the point!

Varsity


Front: Kennedy Nelson, Kaitlyn Swemline, Madi Jones, Alli Lambin Middle: Kiersten Johnson, Lizzy Ratliff, Kalynn Johnson, Jenna Stromquist Alexis Pruden Back: Olivia Nuckles, ,Devin Fuqua, Tatum Miller, Kendall Lewis, Megan Kenney, Coach Bennett


## Junlor Varsity

Front: Grace Barman, Brecken Adamson, Brook Jones, Skya Barton, Mollie Bennett, Baylee Palmer Middle: Sarya DeLeon-Harreld, Leah Reed, Mackenzie Brown, Brooke Jackson, Natalie Wilson Back: Hallica WarrenAnderson, Hailey Brooks, Paige Leander, Kati Jones, Coach Jones


Paige Leander reaches for the ball!



7th grade
Back: Coach DeKeyrel, Maddie Harrell, Shaniya Brown, Heidi Leander, Kenadi Sovey, Kylee Milroy, Coach Wexell Front: Kerigan Lewis, Sarah Hansen, Jade Markey, Kyera Swanson, Miranda Reed


Back: Coach DeKeyrel, Adah Smutzer, Ella Jeffries, Aleese Park, Hannah Sall, Larissa Swanson, Coach Wexell Front: Kristen Sovey, Brooklyn Johnson, Carmen Stahl, Morgan Bowers, Lexi Kessinger, Rachel Stropes, Madison Casteel


Front: Kollin Poppy, Joe Keever, Matthew Van Hyfte, Lukas Maness Middle: Jacklyn Bowles, Lauren Anderson, Bree Olson, Lauren Curry, Anna Paul. Jordan Ables Back: Nick Janson, Jordan Francis, Keagan Hixson, Benny Melow, Carrson Anderson, Andrew Eberts, Caden Bowers


Seniors



Jordan Ables keeps a good pace.


## Boys Golf

 Varsity Record 13-3
## LTC Champions

Regional Runner-up


Wiley Hart keeps his eyes on the prize.

Ben Steider swings to drive. pros



Front: Bill Bumann, Thomas Bumann Middle: Kyle Nimrick, Wiley Hart, Kyle Barman, Cade Nimrick Back: Coach Wiechmann, Wyatt Moriarity, Ganon Greenman, Nick Gainey, Coach Price



Cade Nimrick plans his next move.


Front: Madison Swanson, Jenna Welch, Elizabeth Junk Back: Coach Wiechmann, Justine Boelens, Madison Lindsey, Madison Haar, Coach Price


Justine Boelens lines
up her putt.

## Girls Golf Yes, ques qoof?



Madison Swanson with a beautiful swing!


## Wrestling



Sebastian Sharp won't back down.



Andrew Allen with the win!


Kiley Martin inspires the crowd.



Back: Paige Nimrick, Lexi Bryant, Brooklynn Jones, Sydney Poppy, Kassidy Cooper Middle: Kalynn Johnson, Kiley Martin, Leah Reed, Madison Lyndsy, Madison Harr Front: Lilly Kessinger, Madalyn Nuckles






Brooklyn Johnson at the top!


Paige Palmer shows school spinit!

# Girls Basketball 




Paige Leander on the jump ball.


Lauren Anderson dribbles the ball up the court

Mollie Bennett is
tough on defense.


Senior Lizzy Ratliff fights for the ball.


Sarya Deleon-Harreld keeps her eyes 40


## Ridgewood Varsity



Back: Brecken Adamson, Tatum Miller, Coach Lewis, Coach Leander, Paige Leander, Kendall Lewis Middle: Kalynn Johnson, Sarya Deleon-Harreld, Brooke Jackson, Lauren Anderson, Jacklyn Bowls Front: Kenzie Brown, Lauren Curry, Lizzy Ratliff, Megan Kenny, Bella Tucker, Kennedy Nelson


Vikings Defense


Clara Franks at the line.

## Jr. High

Back: Coach Leander, Shaniya Brown, Larissa Swanson, Heidi Leander, Kendra Downing, Clara Franks, Carmen Stahl Front: Ciara Clark, Miranda Reed, Madison Casteel, Brooklyn Humphrey, Morgan Bowers, Kenadi Sovey, Maddie Harrell, Kerigan Lewis


Kendra Downing and Larissa Swanson are tough on defense!


There is no getting past Maddie Harrell, Shaniya Brown, and Kerigan Lewis!

## Boys

 Basketball


Nick Janson makes the lay-up.


Lucas Kessinger with the 3-pointer!

## Junior Varsity



Back: Lucas Kessinger, Keagan Hixson Middle: Carson Nodine, Aaron Gotthardt, Ryder Schnowske, Beau Bringof, Hunter Meirhegie, Christian Buss Front: Matthew VanHyfte, Nick Janson, Ryle Catour, Brendan Allen, Josh Maher

Can't get past Logan Nodine!



## Rudgewood Varsuty



Jake Johnson at the line

## Jr. High

8th grade
Back: Coach DeKezel, Gavin McDonough, Jase Brokaw, Jake Johnson Front: Brendan Stromquist, Corbin Ramont, Kaden Larson Not pictured: Alex Wittmeyer

7th grade
Back: Conner Helms, Talon Askelson, Coach Schotz, Brayden Christopherson, Garrett Vincent Front: Alex Salazar, Malcolm Secymore, Preston Moriarity, Ryle Catour, Kruz Schnowske



Jase Brokaw with the lay-up!


## Ridgewood Girls Track

Cambridge Athletes: Mollie Bennett, Taylor Sall, Kiley Martin Villy Apland, Jenna Stromquist, Kalynn Johnson, Kassidy Cooper


## Cambridge Girls Track

Back:Coach ?, Morgan Bowers, Brooklyn Humphrey, Ella Jeffries, Kendra Downing, Larissa Swanson Front: Kristen Sovey, Miranda Reed, Kenadi Sovey, Carmen Stahl

## State Qualifurs



## Cambridge Boys Track

Back: Coach Sollenberger, Kaden Larson, Gage Maness, Jake Johnson, Jase Brokaw, Alex Wittmeyer, Brayden Christopherson, Brendan Stromquist Front: Kaleb Sovey, Lucas Harrell, Owen Anderson, Rowdy Beam, Matthew Buckley, Roy Sandburg, Ryle Catour, Taber Swanson

Jase Brokaw, Alex Wittmeyer, Gavin McDonough, Ryle Catour, Kendra Downing

Brooklyn Humphrey keeps a good pace.




Kristen Sovey sails over the hurdles.

## Spartan Baseball

Varsity Record 25-7

## LTC Champions

Team Stolen Base Record 155



Seniors

Gage Miller with a hit!



Brian Anderson with the
Brian Anderson w
strikeout!

## Ridgewood Varsity



Cambridge Athletes: Michael Wiley, Brant Casteel, Brian Anderson, Coach Spivey, Sebastian Sharp, Keegan Hixson, Middle: Aaron Gotthardt, Kaiden Vinavich, Drake McDonough, Kaleb Buss, Ben Steider, Jarrett Lund, Colton Stahl Front: Cade Franks, Cole Franks, Andrew Allen, Gage Miller, Matthew VanHyfte, Brendan Allen

Juncor Varsity


Cambridge Athletes: Matthew VanHyfte, Keegan Hixson, Brendan Allen, Aaron Gotthardt, Ben Steider, Jarrett Lund, Colton Stahl



Colton Stahl is on the mound.


Matthew VanHyfte throws some heat!


Cambridge Athletes: Coach Spivey, Gavin McDonough, Jase Brokaw, Jake Johnson, Malcolm Secymore, Jacob Swemline, Ryle Catour, Kaden Larson, Preston Moriarity, Garrett Vincent, Brendan Stromquist
"This was our first year of JH Baseball. We did not have many games scheduled and several that we did have were rained out. However, the players worked hard at practice everyday to learn the ideas and concepts that they will need in high school."

- Coach Spivey


Juncor Varsity
Jr. High


Cambridge Athletes: Coach Leander, Tatum Miller, Coach Jones Hailey Casteel, Grace Hanson, Courtney Swemline, Bella Tucker


Cambridge Athletes: Kendall Lewis, Coach Leander, Hannah Beck, Larissa Swanson, Taylor Pace, Kristen Sovey, Piper Lewis, Brooklyn Johnson, Brooklyn Humphrey, Madison Casteel, Lexi Kessinger, Rachel Stropes, Ciara Clark, Clara Franks, Kenadi Sovey, Shaniya Brown

## Rudgewood Varsuty



Cambridge Athletes: Coach Peterson, Coach Leander, Kendall Lewis, Tatum Miller, Coach Jones, Sarya DeLeon-Harreld, Lilly Kessinger, Kaitlyn Swemline


Seniors




## On Varsity...

"A very young team, but they had a ton of GRIT to build on for next year. A great senior class will be missed."

## On Jr. High...

"I'm very proud of this first year team. They showed a lot of hustle, mental toughness, and communicated very well as a unified Ridgewood team."

- Coach Leander

This Os Us ... CLUBS



1st place work!


Clara Happel and her awesome alien!


Olivia Akers is the best of both worlds at Mus-Art.


Artwork by Robert Sharp


Zoey Larson shows off her sculpture.


Elisa Raley displays her artwork at Monmouth College.



Jacob Dickson on bass clarinet and Bree Olson on flute



Christmas Concert



Pep Band


Ella Jeffries on triangle


Jazz Night


4r. High Band
Back: Talon Askelson, Arthur Smutzer, Josh Uhlry, Jordan Williams, Taylor Snook, Gage Maness Middle: Kaleb Sovey, Kaden Larson, Kenadi Sovey, Adah Smutzer, Sarah Hansen, Hailey Bryant Front: Tucker Snook, Lexi Kessinger, Kristen Sovey, Kerigan Lewis, Bree Hall, Jace Norin Not pictured: Hannah Beck, Brooklyn Humphrey, Ella Jeffries, Jaiden Jones


Lilly Kessinger sings the National Anthem.


The Boys Choir performs at Veterans Day Assembly.


Christmas Concert


1r. High Choir
Back: Josh Uhlry, Tucker Snook, Jay Harrell Front: Kenadi Sovey, Hailey Bryant, Bree Hall, Sydney VanHyfte Not pictured: Jaiden Jones


High School Choir
Back: Justine Boelens, Jordan Ables, Blaze Matheny, Nick Gainey
Front: Olivia Akers, Kaylin Grant, Josh Stinson, Brendan Allen, Jacob Dickson Not pictured: Andrew Allen, William Keller

## Scholastic Bowl

What was the highlight of the season?
"Nick Gainey winning the 3rd place at Masonic by answering a sudden death overtime question." - Mr. Stone
"My favorite extra curricular activity is Scholastic bowl. I did it for the first time this year and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I even got to take the position as captain of the team at LTC this year. I will definitely do it next year so I can increase my general knowledge base."

- Kaiden Vinavich


FCA Fellowshup of Christian Athletes



Josh Stinson delivers the prayer for Meet Me at the Pole.


Meet Me at the Pole brings the students and


Top: Josh Stinson Back: Jarrett Lund, Nick Janson, Cade Nimrick, Nick Gainey, Matthew VanHyfte Middle: Olivia Akers, Brendan Allen, Victor Snook, Weston Brown, Lilly Kessinger, Madison Casteel, Zoey Larson Front: Tucker Snook, Arthur Smutzer, Kaden Larson, Josh Uhlry, Taylor Snook

## Speech Team

High School Bringing home the hardware!


Sectional Qualifiers

Ouira Akers
Bree Olson Yosh Stunson


Baylee Palmer, Olivia Akers, Kaylin Grant, Josh Stinson, Bree Olson

This year's jr. high team competed in 3 events: Duet Acting, Group Acting, and Duet Improv. After two competitions, they walked away with 8 first place and 2 second place rankings.


## 1r. High

Back: Hannah Beck, Ella Jeffries, Carmen Stahl Middle: Rachel Stropes, Bel Cooper, Heather Guild Front: Brooklyn Johnson, Morgan Bowers, Larissa Swanson, Adah Smutzer Not pictured: Brooklyn Humphrey


Ella Jeffries tries to convince Carmen Stahl to go on a double date with her...it isn't working!


Bel Cooper \& Heather Guild must get through a family car trip.


Officers passing the torch.
Olivia Nuckles, Kendall Lewis, Kiersten Johnson, Lilly Kessinger, Kennedy Nelson, Paige Leander, Madison Swanson

## FCCLA

Family. Career, and. Community Leaders of America


Back: Villy Apland, Kendall Lewis, Kennedy Nelson Middle: Kiley Martin, Madison Swanson, Kacey Braendle Front: Mollie Bennett, Paige Leander, Kiersten Johnson, Lilly Kessinger

## Outside Interests



Josh Stinson reached the level of Eagle Scout.


Ryder Schnowske \& Kash Schnowske compete in Motocross.


Dancers compete and perform through Mystic Dance \&

AIM


AIM is our program funded through the 21st Century Grant. Not only does it provide before and after school homework help, it also provides enrichment as Cooking Club, Art Club, and Fit Club. It brings in people from the community and speakers and performers to educate and entertain.

## Aviators

The Aviators is the restructuring of LEV. It is now a jr. high club. They had an awesome first year!
"The Aviators donated $\$ 1,000$ to our community. We hosted a family paint night and the Daddy/Daughter Dance. The money raised was used to go Christmas shopping for the residents at Hillcrest.
"They attended a youth leadership conference at Blackhawk College and the Quad City Youth Conference. They packed food bags for the Backpack Blessings program, helped unload and sort gifts for Caring Hearts, and went to Hillcrest to play BINGO with the residents."

- Mrs. Wood


Back: Ella Jeffries, Kendra Downing, Hannah Beck, Jay Harrell, Larissa Swanson, Heidi Leander, Adah Smutzer, Mrs. Wood Middle: Brooklyn Johnson, Morgan Bowers, Carmen Stahl, Brooklyn Humphrey, Madison Casteel Front: Maddie Harrell, Kristen Sovey, Sarah Hansen, Ciara Clark, Rachel Stropes, Sydney VanHyfte Not Pictured: Olivia Keller, Logan Meier


## New Inductees

Back: Logan Nodine, Weston Brown, Kodi Stropes, Wiley Hart, Kaiden Vinavich Front: Bree Olson, Kennedy Nelson, Lilly Kessinger, Kiersten Johnson, Bradleigh Schaefer
national Honors Society NHS

NHS provides community service by organizing a Blood Drive and a Food Drive. Students involved must show high academic performance and quality of character.

> Scholarship Leadership

> Senice
> Character

## SALT

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SALT is the reshaping of the high school Student Council. This year they started a Dress Swap for resale prom dresses. They had a blast at the end-ofyear cookout and planning meeting.

Benji is our new school pet!

## Mr: High Student Council



Student Council is in charge of building the Homecoming float and decorating for the dance.
They also have a Christmas locker decorating contest and make St. Pat's Day cupcakes as fundraisers.

FFA
Future
America


Officers
Austin Reed, Carter Snook, Drake
McDonough, Gage Miller, Tanner Coziahr Bradleigh Schaefer, Danielle Adams

Conqratulations
The 91st Illinois FFA Convention was one that we will never forget! Our members were recognized as the Premier FFA Chapter in the State of Illinois!


Women Agriculture


Place Livestock Judging Team


Jr. High Soil Judging Team


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Place Vet Science Team
braved the polar vortex on Drive-Your-



FFA Ski Trip

harvests sorghum.


Over collected for the Oil Drive.

provide Ag in the Classroom for


was elected as
Illinois State FFA President!


The FFA Cambridge Chapter is one of our school's most successful and rewarding programs. This year they boast 56 members strong. They compete in events from soil judging to livestock judging, attend leadership conferences and the National Convention, and provide many services to the community.

This year 17 Greenhand Degrees were awarded. Chapter Degrees were awarded to Annie Johnson, Jarrett Lund, Payton Catour, Brant Casteel, Colton Stahl, and Kiley Martin. State Degrees were awarded to Carter Snook- District 1 STAR Ag Placement, Austin Reed- Section 3 STAR Farmer, Danielle Adams, and Tanner Coziahr.

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## Fieldtrips



QCYC round-table discussion


Legislative Day at the State Capitol.


Athletes have lunch at the Elementary


Sophomores check out WIU


Annual 7th grade trip to Springfield - Presidential Museum, Lincoln's Tomb, Old \& New Capitols 6 th grade spent the day working at BizTown.

## Assemblies



Ag Olympics is always a good time!

Homecoming



Homecoming King Carter Snook \& Queen Jenna Stromquist





Homecoming $G$ ame $\&$ Bonfire



The bonfire had the senior walk, relay games, a cheer routine, pep band, and a powder puff game complete with cheermen. The victory against Stark County was awesome!



Drake McDonough brings the party!

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Bree Olson and Wiley Hart have the strongest bridges


Shari Vinstrand rocks in Home Ec!


Joey Nimrick shows off his project for Industrial


College classes at WIU

$\left[\begin{array}{l}\text { This is our... } \\ \text { Foreign Exchange Student }\end{array}\right]$


Villy is from Norway and has been hosted by the Lewis family. She was involved as the girls basketball manager, ran on the track team, and became part of the Homecoming Court. She has made wonderful friends and we will miss her!
"Similarities between Cambridge and my hometown would be the size of the town, and the friendliness of the people here. Differences between Norway and USA would be the school system, and how engaged people are in communal events and sports here."
"Returning to Norway will be tough, especially having to leave my second family and friends. It is insane how fast I felt at home in this new household and community, and how quickly I made friends with the kids in this town. So l'd definitely say family and friends is what l'll miss the most. Oh, and mac n cheese!"

## Villy Apland

Working on scholarships and college applications.


Spanish 2 Fiesta!


Presentations in 21st Century class.


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Loroto molntest



Keaton Milroy \& Ethan Hermacinski present to the class.


Giver Day gets intense!


Food Day for A Christmas Carol


Learning fun in
Mrs. Taber's class.



Jon Stevens makes a snack for his demonstration.


7th graders read their pen pal letters from Russia.


6 th graders take notes.


Two sweet old ladies couldn't commit murder! Our could they?


Cast



Crew


Back: Carter Snook, Mr. Akers, Andrew Allen, Brendan Allen middle: Sydney VanHyfte, Kenadi Sovey, Jay Harrell Front: Justine Boelens, Olivia Akers, Olivia Nuckles, Kaylin Grant, Josh Stinson, Baylee Palmer


Lucy adores Schroeder!


Snoopy is always the popular one!


Lucy gives Charlie Brown advice!





No one starts a conga line like Rowdy Beam!



Crossing Guards
Owen Anderson won the bike!


Writer's Awards


Boys Track Awards


Poppy Poster Winners


Kaden Larson wins Most Improved Band Award.


Tucker Snook \& Morgan Bowers are on the Principal's List



Kendra Downing is the Top Reader.

Straw Vote

## Most $₹$ Best

 of 2019


Austin 4 Taylor


Danielle 4 Nick

Maddie T Tamer



Lizzie. Austir * Kacey


Andrew 4 Kaitlym


Deîn 4 Carter


Villy \& Gage


Blackhawk College
Danielle Adams
Kacey Braendle Adam Fortino Nicole Kirlin
Coleton Maness Drake McDonough Elisa Raley Kaitlyn Swemline Jenna Stromquist Savanna Sullivan Madison Swanson Paiton Williams

## Coe College

Brian Anderson

|  | U of Wisconsin |
| :--- | :--- |
| Workforce | - Plattville |
| Kaleb Buss | Gage Miller |
| Josh Dobbels | Cade Nimrick |
| Noah Hines |  |
| Cole Piggott | U of Kentucky |
| Carter Snook | Maddie Nuckles |
| Scott Comm. Coll. | Oklahoma |
| Austin Davidson <br> Devin Fuqua <br> Clara Happel | State Univ. <br> Austin Reed |
| U of Kentucky <br> Maddie Nuckles | Augustana |
|  | Nick Gainey |

Western IL Univ.
Josh Stinson

## Spoon River

 College

Cole Franks

## Iowa State Univ.

Olivia Nuckles

## U.S. Navy

Tanner Coziahr

## Carl Sandburg

Andrew Allen
U of North. Iowa
Lizzie Ratliff




Olivia Nuckles
Adelle R. Bayless Scholarship


Brian Anderson Spanish Achievement Award


Elisa Raley
Outstanding Art Student



Quad City Times Salute to Academics \& Achievements


FFA Awards


Cole Piggott
Outstanding Industrial Arts Student


Savanna Sullivan NHS Recognition




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## Colophon

The Cambridge Jr/Sr High 2019 Yearbook had 85 pages. The theme "This Is Us" was used throughout the book. There were 100 books published by Walsworth in Brookfield, Missouri. Our yearbook sales Representative was Jim Straub and our Customer Service Representative was Alicen Wright. The yearbook cover and theme was designed by the Cambridge Yearbook Staff and refined by the artists at Walsworth. The yearbook sold for $\$ 50$ with a special price of $\$ 40$ for the senior class. 92 yearbooks were sold by the end of the school year. Name stamping was printed on 17 yearbooks in bright silver. The headlines were written in Caswaltland and Egyptienne. Subheadlines were written in Taoky. Captions were written in Egyptienne and Lynn. Rosters were written in Times New Roman.

This 2019 yearbook was a quite a challenge for many different reasons. Sometimes a blank slate is an overwhelming task. Next year, I will approach the yearbook with the following quote in mind,

> "You don't have to see the whole staircase. "usttake the furst step."
> - Martin Luther King, Jr.

It is an honor to not only be a part of, but to preserve your memories as well. I hope you enjoy this memory keeper and years from now you will look back with fond memories of your days here at Cambridge Jr/Sr High School.

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## Senior Messages



## Congratulations, Tamer!

You've come so far, and with all your talent, there's no limit to how much farther you can go. Now, it's time to open a new chapter, and you get to be the author!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Molly IG \& Mackenzie

## Drake Howard McDonough Class of 2019

"If you are going to do something, do it right, or don't do it at all!" -Howard Stahl

Whether it be all your accomplishments in FFA, your success in football, baseball, and academics, or just being you, you have done SO many things right.

We couldn't be more proud!


Love you,<br>Your family

## This Os Us...



## 2019



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## Rain, Rain, Go Away

Hurricane season brings two particularly destructive hurricanes to the eastern coast. Hurricane Florence made landfall in North Carolina in September, bringing record-shattering rain and flooding, while October's Hurricane Michael, characterized by heavy winds, was the strongest storm to ever hit the panhandle of Florida. The storms killed more than 90 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.

## Stalemate

As the government shutdown stretched on to become the longest in U.S. history, "We're Closed" signs became increasingly common, as seen at the National Zoo and other popular attractions. Over 800,000 federal workers were affected, not including government contractors, when an agreement on funding could not be reached. Those categorized as essential personnel worked without pay while those categorized as non-essential were furloughed starting in December.
-Republican

- Democrat
- Independent
- Contested*


## Count Me In

The 2018 midterms see the highest turnout in over a century, fueled by a polarized political climate and heightened voter enthusiasm. Democrats easily regained control of the House but failed to win back the Senate, with Republicans gaining two seats to strengthen their hold. A record number of women and people of color won seats, making this the most diverse Congress ever. Nancy Pelosi, the first female speaker of the House, made history by becoming the first person in over 60 years to be reelected after leaving the position.

## Royal Delivery.

American actress/activist-turned British Royal Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex, sports her baby bump. Just five months after her wedding to Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, in May 2018, Kensington Palace announced the couple was expecting their first child, due in the spring of 2019, with all members of the royal family reportedly delighted by the happy news. Regardiess of gender, the baby will be seventh in line to the throne.


## Finding Your Balance

A baby goat brings smiles and practices its own balance while perched on an enthusiast's back. With millions of Americans trying yoga each year and more than two million goats in the United States, it was only a matter of time before someone put them together. Though its origins are somewhat murky, the goat yoga trend spread quickly, offering a good time to human and caprine practitioners.


## Fighting for Our Future

Levi Draheim, 11, speaks at a climate change rally in Eugene, Oregon. Draheim was one of 21 young plaintiffs suing the United States government for failing to protect the Earth from the effects of climate change. In Juliana v. United States, petitioners claimed the promotion of fossil fuels threatens the survival of future generations.



## The New Playground

The hugely popular game Fortnite: Battle Royale continues to be a hit with children and teens, garnering over 200 million users worldwide. Groups of 100 battled virtually on an island where they fought to be the last player standing while avatars dressed in costumes and pulled out dance moves. The free download allowed users to collect weapons and resources as they played individually or in groups across multiple platforms.


## MOVIES © REVIEW Popular movies of the year

- Venom
- Bird Box
- Avengers: Endgame
- Captain Marvel
- Aquaman
- Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald



## The Audio Experience

The popularity of podcasts continues to grow. In 2018, it was estimated that 73 million people listened to podcasts in the United States and this number is expected to increase to an estimated 132 million listeners by 2022. Popular podcasts included This American Life, Serial, The Stuff You Should Know and Dear Hank \& John, hosted by young adult author John Green and his brother, Hank.

Countdown to. a Billion
Worth $\$ 900$ million, Forbes features Kylie Jenner, 21, on the America's Women Billionaires cover as on track to become the youngest ever self-made billionaire. As a joke that went viral, Instagram celebrity Josh Ostrovsky started a GoFundMe page to help Jenner reach $\$ 1$ billion.


## Famous, Fabulous and Influential

Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin, 76, passes away in August, but her legend endures. Four days of mourning, with a memorial service in her hometown of Detroit, featured celebrity tributes and fabulous fashion inspired by the diva. Franklin saw more than 100 of her singles place in the Billboard charts, received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and was bestowed a Presidential Medal of Freedom.


## What a Handful

Cradling her four Grammys, Kacey Musgraves celebrates a successful night at the Grammys. Musgraves won Album of the Year and Best Country Album for "Golden Hour," Best Country Song for "Space Cowboy" and Best Country Solo Performance for "Butterflies," tying with Childish Gambino for most awards of the evening. She became the first country artist since Taylor Swift to win Album of the Year.


## Vive la Champions

France beats Croatia 4-2 to win the 2018 FIFA World Cup title. In a dramatic blow, Croatia's forward, Mario Mandzukic, sent the ball to the wrong goal by mistake, scoring for France. Kylian Mbappe, 19, scored a goal just over an hour into the game, joining Brazilian soccer star Pele in history as the only two teenagers to score at a World Cup Final. French coach Didier Descamps said France would be "on top of the world for next four years."

## Objective: Victory.

Gamers fight a virtual battle in October, seeking to win the 2018 eSports World Convention finals. As the popularity of eSports grew, massive arenas were built and competition prizes topped $\$ 1$ million. One study found young gamers spent more time watching other people play video games online than they spent watching traditional sports on television.*


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## Soccer

## Girls Programs

Track and Field (Outdoor) Volleyball
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## Feel the Glove

After a win in game 5, Eduardo Nuñez and Xander Bogaerts of the Boston Red Sox celebrate their ninth World Series championship. The defeat of the Los Angeles Dodgers included a nail-biting 18 -inning game, which was the Dodgers' only victory in the series. It was especially impressive for being Alex Cora's first year as a manager in the Major Leagues. The Red Sox ended the season 119-57.

## Westward Bound

After a free agency move to the Los Angeles Lakers, NBA star LeBron James still works to overpower opponents. James moved to L.A. despite an incredibly successful streak in Cleveland, where the Cavaliers made it to four consecutive NBA finals. While James got off to a winning start with the Lakers, an injury on Christmas Day caused him to miss several games while he recovered.


## Suit Yourself

Outrage explodes when French Tennis Federation President Bernard Giudicelli says he intends to introduce a dress code following Serena Williams' formfitting catsuit as "one must respect the game and place," and that her outfit would no longer be accepted. Williams wore the outfit in her first Grand Slam appearance after giving birth to help protect her from blood clots and said the outfit made her feel like a "queen from Wakanda." Tennis legend Billie Jean King called it a "policing of women's bodies."


## Don't Pull Me Down

Fighting to regain the ball, Los Angeles Rams cornerback Marcus Peters grips New England Patriots wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson as he advances with the ball during Super Bowl LVIII in Atlanta.
The Patriots won 13-3 in their sixth Super Bowl victory, tying with the Pittsburgh Steelers for most Super Bowl titles, and Julian Edelman was named MVP of the game. It marked the lowestever Super Bowl score and the fewest touchdowns in a Super Bowl game.


## Looking to the Past

Genetic testing kits like 23andMe and Ancestry continue to grow in popularity. Their use helped investigators find crime suspects and solve decades-old cold cases. There was also a downside, with some users finding unexpected results, leading to uncomfortable family talks.


## First Contact?

What appears to be an asteroid quickly travels through the solar system in 2018. Named 'Oumuamua - Hawaiian for "a messenger that reaches out from the distant past" - its unusual shape and speed caused some scientists to speculate that the object may have been created by an alien civilization. The theory was not widely accepted by researchers.

## Seeing Red

November marks a major space exploration accomplishment as NASA's InSight spacecraft lands on Mars. The journey was especially tricky because InSight was too far away to pilot the landing, so the craft landed itself, slowing from 12,300 mph in 6.5 minutes. InSight embarked on a two-year geologic core study, which scientists hope will help them better understand why two rocky planets like Mars and Earth are so geologically different.


## Powerful Science, Great Responsibility

Excitement spreads through the scientific and medical community about the possibilities made available through the genetic engineering tool CRISPR (Clustered
Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats). However, ethical concerns were raised when Chinese scientist He Jiankui announced his use of CRISPR to alter the DNA of two twin girl's, making them resistant to HIV. His actions were widely condemned by the worldwide scientific community for not following scientific protocol.


