

SENIOR FEELS

Time Flies By

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We've heard it for years: "high school flies by fast". But we'd never thought that in less than two months our 103 seniors would be walking down the aisles of the auditorium, dressed in our caps and gowns just wanting to be back on the elementary school playground playing kickball.

"I'll definitely miss all the sporting events and school events like prom and pep rallies," says senior Maggie Walsh. Events like these got them so excited to support our school, like dressing up for themes and cheering on our favorite Hilltoppers.

We experienced so much together, good and bad, that will always make us proud to be a Hilltopper. Senior feels is a great way to describe the bittersweet feeling we have about leaving the beloved Westmont Hilltop High School.

As a senior, you experience a lot of ups and downs. Thus giving us the knowledge to the outside world, teaching us right and wrong especially throughout high school. Experiencing all these things gives the seniors great advice to pass down to the underclassmen. "My advice is to not send out an email to your entire class detailing a sophomore skip day and including Mr. Mitchell, if you plan on sending it," says senior Kennedy Welsh.

This was a hilarious yet troubling experience for us sophomores at the time considering Mr. Mitchell put a stop to it very quickly. We all go through some sort of trouble in high



Seniors Lauren Distefano and Kennedy Welsh smile for memories at their last Winter Formal.

Source: Madison Knupp

school, but this something we will laugh about forever.

The class of 2018 has a lot of great memories. From Clinton Sparlings Youtube videos, ccat71100, to Jordan Antal, Connor Ketchum, and Brandon Neal's amazing talent show performance in 6th grade. Something Garrett Crans says, "I have done a lot of things that I should be embarrassed about but oddly I'm not. I wore a dress during Homecoming Spirit Week, stole Gatorade my freshman year, resulting in an in-school suspension (ISS), and five days of no basketball practice, and finally "eating it" on the ramp leading to the tennis court on a Ripstik. This completely tore up my face and I ended up going to the hospital, but I'd do it all again in a heart beat." These are the kinds of stories that still get brought up today and make us chuckle every time.

To sum it all up, being a Hilltopper is truly something special. Senior Adam Miller says, "Being a Hilltopper means showing good school spirit not only in sports but academically [artisticly]." Screaming "OOGA" and reminiscing on middle school memories will truly be missed. Westmont will always have a special place in their hearts. ■



Showing off their excitement for THON, Seniors Morgan Spencer, Helaina Kaschalk, Vaughan Kramer, and Leo Cosgrove do it for the kids.

Source: Gillian Ambroe

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