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Introducing: SaNaya White



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This piece marks my first article to be published in The Villager Newspaper this school year. For some of you this may be your first time reading the Youth Brigade section of this newspaper. For others, this may be a recurring routine. No matter the circumstance, I just want to say thank you for reading, and I hope you enjoy! This article is for readers who are new to the paper, and for previous readers who need an update. My name is SaNaya White, I attend the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders. I have been writing for The Villager since I was around the age of seven. I am currently a sophomore in the drumline playing snare.

I am also in the marching band playing the bass drum, so I get

experience on both instruments. I've began my first advanced placement (AP) class, in history, this year which has already presented itself with difficulty, but I know it isn't impossible. I used this summer to set aside some goals for myself and I plan on achieving them. I constantly tell myself that no matter how hard life gets, I will get through it. That a grade doesn't define me, but the amount of work I put towards it to get that grade does. Lastly, a quote from my grandmother stating that, "Nothing is too hard or impossible, it is just a challenge that you must overcome". This quote gets me through the toughest of times, and it always makes me stronger as not only a student but a person. Besides my motivation, I did not try out for volleyball this year but, I do plan on trying out for basketball, track, and kickball again. This is a broad introduction of myself, I am definitely around if you want to know more.

I hope that everyone has an amazing year and school year. Remember that you can get through anything so long as you work hard towards it!

U.T. Summer Camp



Tyler Allen
Gus Garcia YMLA

This summer was very interesting. Although there was not much time for video games or online games.

Most of it was spent at the University of Texas. I enrolled in two UT Prep summer camp programs. The hold objective was to receive college credits. The first dealt with the medical field. While the other was engineering.

In each of the camps their were friends from my school. That made it a little less stressful. The Medical Camp included a lot of hands' on experiments. We got to do some dissecting of frogs. We also

had many hours of lecturing, mostly on it focused on the advantages of going into the medical field. Although it did not take much convincing for me since I want to be a surgeon anyway. It was not all work we did many fun things. I made many new friends.

The Engineering Prep Camp was divided into three sessions. The first week we learned what it means to be an engineer.

We discussed the design process, forces and vector diagrams and the difference between scalar and vector quantities. We also built a Spaghetti tower. The second week involve problem solving. We went over expressing equations using words. Our last project was completing a "stained glass window" while graphing Linear Equations.

Finally we learned how to infer using logic. The last weeks of summer ended with me making up for lost summer fun.

New School Year



Montrae Nelson
Four Points M. S.

School is here and everyone is settling in and doing what they need to do to make this year better than the last. I've been taking french 1 as a language other than my own and its turning out to be a language that is very interesting and I'm looking forward to it this year I'm also taking pre-ap biology as well and feeling just as confident about the class as. Since I've been at this new school I have had to practice going to my A days and B day classes. I have most of my academic classes on A days and my extracurricular on B days.

Vandegrift is a good competitive school and I'm very lucky to be in a school like it. I love how

the school has a lot of clubs for you to enter into everyday. Your supposed to login to something called PIT where you can go where ever you want for 42 mins during the day, I will go to math tutorials and french club on B days and on A days i will go to biology club so I can get work done and compete in biology tests. I take 4 classes each day and 42 mins are used for the day for academic needs or can just be used for a break.

High school so far is a great experience and is amazing how big everything is and how good the teaches do their job. The friends I make there is wonderful because I try to be a social person. This semester I'm going to make A's and B's and pass my midterms exam at the end of the semester that is my goal for this year. I'm hoping to stay ahead and be prepared for anything in high school and make this the best year possible. Thanks For Reading!

My Bestie



Cecilia Agboga
LBJ High School

My best friend's name is Cinquela Penn and she most definitely is the most important friend I have ever had in my life. I met Cinquela two years when she was in seventh grade and I was in eighth grade at Kealing Middle School.

Cinquela is my best friend because she really understands me more than most people do. She never thinks my ideas are weird or that my jokes are corny. I can talk about literally anything with her. Cinquela has been a really big help in my life because before I met her I was really down and always thinking about the issues I have to deal with. Meeting Cinquela has been the best thing that has ever happened to me. We can laugh together, talk about our likes and dislikes, and we

can share secrets with no fear of them going anywhere. Hanging out with Cinquela has made me look at things in life from a different angle.

This friendship that we have created I think will be life-long. I believe this because we have had so many ups and downs and we always manage to fix them. Quite honestly, I can't imagine life with Cinquela and she says the same for me. Even though we've said this to one another, I still have that little fear that something might get in the way of our friendship and ruin everything that we have created.

This year, Cinquela is at LBJ with me and I know that we both will have other friends. I have to be careful to not crowd her or take over all her time. We like to do some of the same things, but there are some things we don't share.

To sum things up, it has truly been an honor meeting and growing a relationship with my best friend over the course of these two years and I can't wait to make this friendship last longer and longer. I hope Cinquela and I grow old together as best friends!

Junior Year



Kennedy George
Weiss High School

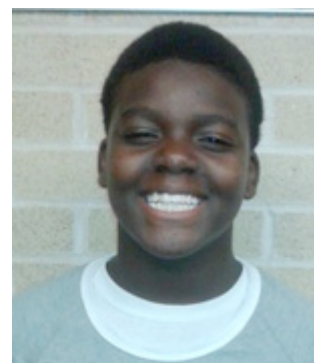
Homework is hard to keep up with. I'm not the most organized person, and it's something I need to work on. Middle school is pretty easy for everyone. Even if you aren't organized, you

can easily get A's and high B's.

In high school, things are very different. On a block schedule, I feel like teachers give more homework. It's easily spaced out though, so you'd have two nights to do the work. We carry so much stuff that some students have two backpacks. I don't have two backpacks, I normally just switch out my journals.

I plan to make this year a very productive one. Last year I procrastinated a lot. I plan to do my homework on time, and create a good schedule so I can balance work, band and school.

Pennywise Returns

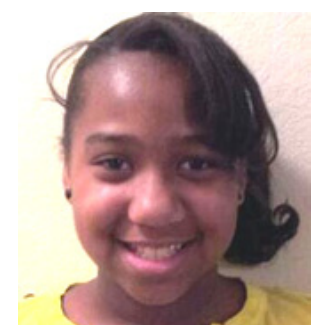


Kevin Parish
Hendrickson H. S.

Seven young outcasts in Derry, Maine, are about to face their worst nightmare — an ancient, shape-shifting evil that emerges from the sewer every 27 years to prey on the town's children. Banding together over the course of one horrifying summer, the friends must overcome their own per-

sonal fears to battle the murderous, bloodthirsty clown known as Pennywise. That was in IT: Chapter 1, now it is time for IT: Chapter 2. The evil clown Pennywise returns 27 years later to torment the grown-up members of the Losers' Club, who have long since drifted apart from one another. In order to kill pennywise the dancing clown they must face their fears and return to the town where they defeated him when they were kids only to defeat them again. Make sure you go see IT: Chapter 2, it comes to theater September 6, 2019 so make sure you go see it!

New School Year



Erika Lipscomb
Manor Middle School

It's a new semester and i'm a Sophomore! This year to me is not going to seem as hard but I know there's going to be more work than last year. The classes i'm taking this year are AP World History, Geometry PAP, Chemistry PAP, and English 2 PAP. AP seminar, Intro to culinary arts (cook prep), Dance 2, and AVID are my electives.

My teachers are pretty nice this year, but sadly most of my teachers from last year are gone. My A days and B days are fairly good but I honestly don't like my A day lunch, which is A lunch. In my opinion I

think A lunch is too early in the day because right after I still have like 4 classes left. Then because of that I start to lose most of my energy in the middle of the day and would slowly start falling asleep near the end of school. Luckily I manage to bring some snacks to eat in class to wake me up in case that happens.

Although it isn't like last year. Last year A lunch started at 11:00 am right after 1st period and I thought that was way too early. But now it's 11:40 am and I guess it's a little better. Other than my A lunch being a snag, my schedule is pretty good. These past few weeks haven't been an issue but I know sooner or later more due dates, more reading, more assignments and days of staying up late are coming up soon later in the year. Man I can't wait for summer already!