



One Last Hurrah!

By: Emma Pasko

Well, this is it. For my whole highschool career, I have been writing for the Crimson Courier. It seems like yesterday my sister was dragging me to my first club meeting. But without her, I wouldn't have been a part of such a great club. This paper is a safe



space. It is a way to speak about any topic, share information, and express your feelings. It is a club where I've

had good times with friends but also a space where I've learned. I didn't realize how hard being an editor as well as Editor-In-Chief is. There is a lot of work that goes into putting out this newspaper that readers never see. It definitely has been a learning experience with information writing, but it has also been a learning experience with myself. I have seen myself grow with my writing skills but also as a person because of being a part of this club. I learned leadership as well as the importance of teamwork among many other things. To Mrs. Summers, thank you for always being there for me and this club. You have shown your support for each and every one of us who are a part of this club.

You have shown your commitment to us and the club by being patient with us as well as giving us an outlet to speak our minds, which sometimes get lost in this crazy world. It has been an honor, Crimson Courier.

Signing off!

By: Maggie McNally

It's crazy to think that we're publishing our last issue for the 2021-2022 school year! It's been a wild ride but I'm proud of each and every person writing and working to make this newspaper the best it could be. I'd like to thank Mrs. Summers for not only her time and dedication, but for her encouragement. These newspapers aren't easy to make and it wouldn't be possible without her. This club has not only helped me grow as a writer, but as a person as well. This newspaper would also not be possible without my Editor-in-Chief.





Senior Farewells



Who: Emma Pasko

Position: Editor-In-Chief

Future School: Ithaca College

Major: TV Production

Message: Newspaper has been an outlet for me to speak about what is on my mind. I'm grateful for all the friends I made in the club. I will miss our car washes in the bank parking lot for sure! Mrs. Summers, thank you for always being there for us and supporting us in speaking our minds. I will always treasure these memories. Thank you Crimson Courier <3

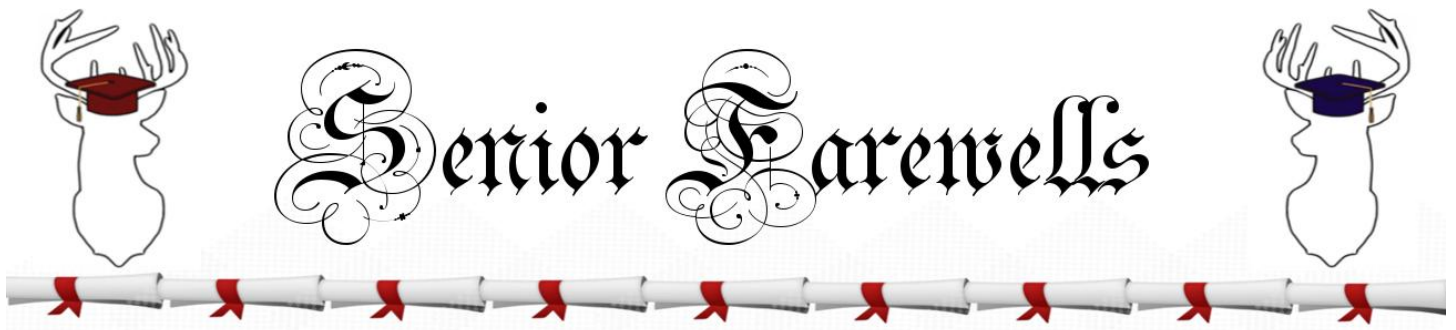


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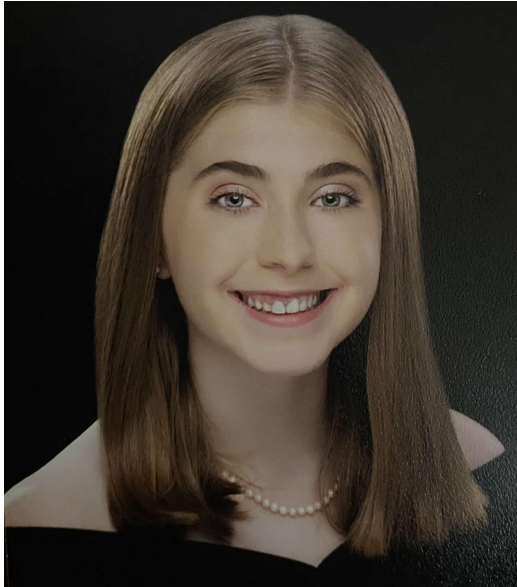
Position: Editor-In-Chief

Future School: Empire Beauty School

Message: Joining the Crimson Courier was one of the best decisions I've made during highschool. The newspaper isn't just a source for school news, it's a judgement free place to speak your mind. Dear future Editors, please fundraise and go on trips! (The car wash is the best fundraiser to have :D) Thank you Crimson



Senior Yearwells



Who: Jessica Trauger

Position: Sports Editor

Future School: Slippery Rock

Major: Exercise Science/Pre physical Therapy

Message: One thing I love about newspaper is how inclusive it is to all kinds of events happening at school and during the school year. It's a great place to bring light to different topics and share them with other students in the school district.



Who: Ally McNeff

Position: Opinions Editor

Future School: Villanova University

Major: Chemistry

Message: Writing for the school newspaper has made me more open minded and intrigued by new perspectives. This experience has taught me the importance of curiosity and exploration, and I am grateful for the opportunity I have had to meet new people and express my creativity. Thank you to Mrs. Summers, who has been an incredible mentor.



Senior Farewells



Who: Bella Stanco

Position: News Editor

Future School: Penn State University

Major: Business Administration/Finance

Message: I truly wished I joined this club sooner. It is such a welcoming club with amazing people. If you are hesitant about joining, just give it a shot! I owe a lot to the newspaper. The memories we created have become something I will hold dear to me for the rest of my career.



Who: Antonia Summa

Position: Art Editor

Future School: Marywood University

Major: Undecided

Message: What I enjoyed about writing for the newspaper is sharing what art goes on during the school year.



Senior Farewells



Who: Mikhail Fabi

Position: Features Editor

Future School: Berklee College of Music (Boston Campus)

Major: Music Composition

Message: Being able to write for the Crimson Courier over the course of the past 4 years has been such an honor for me. It also made me realize how much love I hold for the art of writing. And to the members of this club or anyone who plans on joining: appreciate every single moment that you have during the rest of your high school career, even if it's the bad ones. It goes by so incredibly quickly.



Who: Liam Ahern

Position: Opinions Editor

Future School: University of Scranton

Major: Psychology

Message: Although this was my first year in the newspaper club, I'm extremely thankful for the opportunity Mrs. Summers has given me. Good luck to all the future editors and Mrs. Summers!!

- Features -

Editor: Mikhail Fabi
Staff Writers: Izzy Rought

The Summer Slump **by: Mikhail Fabi**

Summer solstice is just about here, and we are all just about ready to finally be in the heat and living it up in the sun! But for some, a certain sentiment might become

overwhelmingly present... a certain haze creeping up and ready to overcome them, and that is what I like to call: “The Summer Slump”.

Some may know it as the phenomenon of students completely losing all key information they learned during the past school year, but—I’d like to redefine it as something a tad bit different. I’d like to reimagine the “Summer Slump” as the emotion you feel when the summer heat and the long summer days start to feel... a little lackluster. It’s somewhat similar to boredom, except boredom is more of a temporary feeling that can be easily fixed, rather than a prolonged emotion. It’s also different to seasonal depression because in this case, the sunlight and warmer weather somehow accentuates how mundane life can get sometimes. To avoid this feeling, I have come up with a simple (and kind of obvious) solution, and that is to make a bucket list!

I don’t think it needs to be said that having a compiled list of things to do during



the summer can cure this so-called “Summer Slump”, but a lot of people overlook it. It’s an easy task to do, and it can even be fun! Grab some friends, some beverages (chilled, of course), and get together to make a bucket list! Really think

outside of the box here, as you want to be occupied over the course of the entire summer. You can even include something that requires you to do it multiple times (e.g., waking up before the sunset to watch it with your friends every Sunday morning) or something that requires you to do it in succession. Really challenge yourself and try out and see some new things during this summer.



Remember to be safe and have fun doing it as well! Hopefully you’re able to get out of that summer slump if you do manage to get into it. Happy bucket listing!

- Features -

Editor: Mikhail Fabi
Staff Writers: Izzy Rought

Inside *Harry's House*

by: Izzy Rought

Hi, everybody! Today I'm going to be reviewing Harry Styles's newest album, *Harry's House*. For a little background, Harry Styles is a singer-songwriter and actor from Redditch, United Kingdom. Sound familiar? He was in the band One Direction but is now independent in his musical career. Harry's new album, *Harry's House*, is very popular among many, only after being released just shy of a week ago! Here is a list of my favorite songs (ranked from least to most favorite) on the album:

1. Music for a Sushi Restaurant
2. Keep Driving
3. Satellite
4. Matilda
5. Daydreaming
6. Cinema
7. As It Was
8. Little Freak
9. Grapejuice
10. Late Night Talking
11. Love Of My Life
12. Daylight
13. Boyfriends

"Music For a Sushi Restaurant" is my favorite for many different reasons. The main reason is because it feels like it would be that type of song to be played on a beach or a late night drive on the coast somewhere.

Just because this song is the album's opener, doesn't mean it wasn't going to be a bop.

"Keep Driving" is one of those songs that you would listen to on a bike ride or while walking around a bookstore. It is also another great song to blast in the car with the windows down. This song would fit perfectly in the Netflix series *Heartstopper*.

"Satellite." I would describe this next song as a song to play in the car while driving down Lake Scranton after getting coffee with your friends. "Satellite" is in my top 3 because it makes me want to go round and round.

Matilda is for those people who feel as if they want to be like everyone else. The people who change to try and fit into the atmosphere around them. For those who change themselves just for the people they hang out with. Those who truly don't have themselves figured out.

Daydreaming feels like one of those songs that you sing in the shower. One of those songs you leave on repeat and never get sick of. Listening to it truly feels like you're living in a daydream.

Cinema is a song to listen to at a bowling alley or while roller skating. It brings a sense of nostalgia to my mind. It is



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a perfect song to dance to in your room with whoever you want to.

As It Was is the perfect summer song. It is a song to listen to whenever and wherever you are. This song puts me in a great mood wherever I am.

Little Freak is a song to listen to when you're not totally sad but not really in a good mood either. It is a song to be played during a halloween party, during a cool autumn afternoon, or even while reading a book. It is a song to listen to while stargazing.

Grapejuice is a song to listen to while cooking your favorite meal. It is also a great song to listen to while thrift shopping. This song would fit right into being a great running song. Even dancing in the rain in the middle of the street type beat. This song would fit greatly into the year 1982.

"Late Night Talking" is a song to be played at any formal dance. A great song to cheer up to. A song to also have a dance party too. This song is for those who want to feel like they're living in the 80's.

"Love Of My Life" is a song to listen to on the subway while thinking about how or why you messed up with this specific person and thinking about how you needed to leave this person behind. This is the song to listen to while thinking about how you want to move on.

"Daylight" is for those who love reading horoscopes and hate long distance relationships. For those who want to be

around others at all times. For the people who aspire to be in love. For those who rarely get any hours of sleep.

"Boyfriends." This song is for those who have or haven't been in love. For those who have or haven't felt the feeling of having a boyfriend. For those who are taken for granted way too many times in their lives.

Overall, this album means so much to me. Although I do have a ranking for the songs on the album, the love that I have for all of the songs on the album is equal. Although. I do feel like I have a connection with some of the songs more than the others.



Health

Editor: Ayman Mounota
Staff Writers: Ayman Mounota

Stress

It is that time of year again folks! Time for the warm summer air, kids playing track and field, and... exams... End of another school year, students have PSSAs, keystones, SATs, ACTs, and finals. Time for revision and practicing all of this year's work. I get anxious just thinking about it. Following are things you can do to reduce this stress.

1. Get active. Even if it is 10-30 minutes a day. It pumps up your endorphins enhancing your own sense of well-being. It will improve your mood and mind, allowing you to stay focused. This will increase your productivity in studying.
2. Eat! DO NOT SKIP YOUR MEALS!! While studying, try having some fruits by your laptop or textbook. Something you like. Make sure it is not chips or anything like that. You can eat snacks like that when you are done with your exams and you can treat yourself better this way. When I had to fast, drinking water after 12 hours felt like the most refreshing thing in the world. Think how much more delicious your burger would be when you are not stressing out. Do what is best for you. Keep yourself healthy.
3. Meditate. Clear the jumble of thoughts clouding your head. Brings a sense of calm and peace. It balances your mental health.
4. Breath. You are not going to fail. Breath. You will do great. Keep a positive attitude. Do not manifest negativity.
5. Take breaks. Watch comedy. Laughing is the best medicine. Did you know laughter yoga is a thing? There are countless exercises online to try.
6. Break it down. Do not overwhelm yourself. Make a good schedule for yourself and work with your workload and times. Get the job done right and stay organized.
7. Sleep. Goodness. You have to sleep. Try 8 hours of sleep. No matter what. You will get no work done if you are dozing off.
8. Put on music. Classical music can help you feel so much smarter. Any music will do. Not something you can jam to, but something more chill like lofi.

I hope doing some of these things can help you in relieving some negativity and will allow you to end the year strong. After reading this, please remember that if you do not do as well as you have hoped to do, it is not the end of the world. People have hiccups, it's okay, a simple test

or assessment can't tell you whether you are intelligent or not. Do not feel worthless or down over a test. If you try your best, and I speak for everyone, then we believe you should feel nothing but a sense of pride. You did it, relax, maybe you wanted something more, then try again.



Safe Travels

A minute for our senior class, you will be missed. Do not stress too much about college, meet new people, prioritize your education, but have fun. Do not be too sad about leaving high school, be excited about the future, and cherish the memories of the last 12 years. You can always contact your teachers even in college for help or just to tell them how you are. Many teachers love getting emails from their former students. Congratulations on surviving high school. Don't forget to take care of yourself and don't forget us!!



Sports

Editor: Jessica Trauger

Staff Writers: Thomas Pavlowski, Adeline Toole, Faith Bravo

Track and Field

By: Jessica Trauger

The DHS track team has had a great season this year! The season progressed from April until the end of May. The team finished out their season strong at districts competing against many other school districts from the area. Seniors Jeffrey Walsh, Joe Cardillo, Vinny Bonavoligia, Carlo Escobar, Joey Marzacco, and Colby Murray led the boys team at districts and finished off a successful final season for their track and field careers. Tommy Clark and Joe Cardillo made it to States and had incredible races. The seniors are leaving the team in very capable hands. We hope that the track team continues to succeed in the following years and wish them the best of luck!

Girls Softball

By: Tommy Pavlowski

The girls softball team has had a great season with key players, Moriah Murray, Mia Blume, Emma Conte, and Sophia Mandarano. These seniors have led their team throughout the season and to numerous victories. The girls have kept their heads up and played very well. Their season has

come to a close in the last week and the team hosted their senior night. After their last season, the seniors have left the team in a great place and with a very hopeful mindset for seasons to come. We wish them all the best in their future seasons!



Girls Basketball

By: Faith Bravo

The girls basketball team will begin training and gearing up for next season soon. After the season ending injury of Ciera Toomey last season, we hope that the worst is behind this team. Ciera was housebound for a while following the tear of her ACL, but she seems to be on the

mend and looking forward to her senior season. After such a serious injury, the team is so excited to have her back to play. After all the hardships of the Lady Bucks in the past years, we hope it is all behind them and wish them a successful year next season.

Sports Breakfast

By: Addy Toole

After all the excitement the past year, the school year is coming to a close. To celebrate all of the athletes that have made Dunmore High School such a success this past year, the school hosted the sports breakfast on May 25th at the school. The sports breakfast has been happening for years, and it is a great way to congratulate all of our seniors who are moving forward. This celebration will be a great send off and a last goodbye to all of our senior athletes. We wish all of our senior athletes the best going forward!

Arts

Editor: Antonia Summa

Writers: Antonia Summa and Emma Pasko

Congressional Art Competition

By Antonia Summa

Congressman Matt Cartwright invented the students here to participate in a contest, the Congressional Art Competition. This competition is a nationally prestigious competition sponsored by the Members of the US House of Representatives to showcase students and their creativity. The competition was open to all students in Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District. The winner of this competition will have their art displayed for a year at the US Capital. Second and third place winners will be recognized as honorable mentions. Two students who participated in the contest were Mackenzie Greams in 3rd place and Grace Czanker in 4th place. Congratulations to these students for showing their talent.

Bullet Journaling

By Antonia Summa

Want to find a creative way to get your feelings out? Try bullet journaling! It is a great way to combine art and writing. You can add little stickers and use markers to make doodles. It doesn't have to be just for writing feelings either! You can make a planner, a calendar for the month, write your to-do list, and many more things to keep track of your life. My friend does a lot of bullet journaling, and she says it is a very fun thing to do when bored, but also a great way to relax. She has



different pages filled with her favorite movies, books she wants to read, as well as goals and affirmations!

Giveback on the Mountain

By Emma Pasko

A couple weeks ago, Montage Mountain held a free music festival with local musicians who performed. This was held from 12-8pm around the whole pavilion area at Montage. All the musicians performed some popular songs like "Uptown Funk" and "September," but others played their own original song! I went up there for a couple hours, and it was a very enjoyable time. There were two stages that filled the area with local music! The best part is, it was all free! It was a great way to promote these artists'

music, but also a great way to share the love for music in our area. Because of the pandemic,



many things were closed. It was hard for musicians to get a start on their career. This giveback music fest was a great way for them to get out there. At the festival, there were food trucks, vendors and tents with homemade arts and crafts for purchase, as well as radio stations giving things away. I even got a free t-shirt! The whole day I had a smile on my face from the music and seeing everyone getting up out of their seats and dancing! It seems at times we as a community don't have a lot of music or art events occurring, so it made me feel really good to experience that again and see everyone in the community come together and have a good time!

Opinions

Editors: Ally McNeff and Liam Ahern

Fresh Starts

By: Allison McNeff

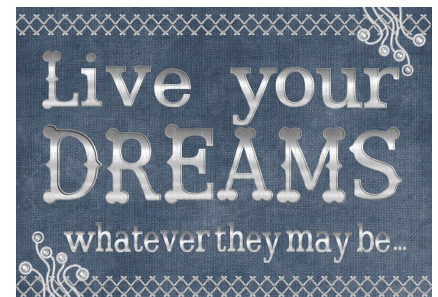
Imagine you have grown up in a small town. You have lived in the same house with your parents and four siblings for 18 years. You had structure in your life. You would wake up to the sound of your alarm clock at 6:30 in the morning, and you would jump out of bed and run downstairs to have breakfast with your dad. Then you would brush your hair and pick out an outfit just in time to be in the car ready to go to school. Of course, you were running five minutes behind schedule because it would not be a typical day without that aspect.

Gradually, that structure you experienced in elementary school and middle school starts to change. Now, it is your first day of high school, and you think you have all the time in the world. After all, four years is a very long time. Then your structure of life begins to change. You get your driver's license when you turn 16, and you now drive yourself to school

and walk in alone instead of having your mom to walk you into school. Flash forward, and it is the end of your junior year, and you cannot believe you are about to be a senior. But still, you have an entire year ahead of you. Then, here you are closing out your senior year. In a few months that entire structure of your life that was so familiar to you will soon unravel. What will you do? Sometimes we must forfeit the old ways of our life in order to look forward to new aspects of our lives that will shape our future. While moving on can be scary, how will we ever know what we are capable of unless we go out in the real world and attain our wildest dreams? No dream is too big. However, always remember that setbacks may occur, but these are there to make you stronger and not to discourage you from trying.

In your pursuit of your ultimate goals, it may not always be

smooth sailing. Prepare yourself for obstacles as they are bound to occur. While challenges may test your strength, believe in yourself that you are capable of overcoming whatever curveball is thrown your way. Although as humans we prefer to play it safe, sometimes all we need is a fresh start to test our limits and push ourselves to reach our true potential.



Opinions

Editors: Ally McNeff and Liam Ahern

Graduation

By: Liam Ahern

As students, we're all told, directly and indirectly, that the ultimate prize for finishing high school is graduation. I just happen to disagree with that idea. In all our years spent together at Dunmore, we've all gotten to know, as well as grow up with each other. From the days of walking Dunmore corners, playing manhunt over each other's houses, and all those summer days spent playing touch football at the field, we all share more with each other than we like to admit.

The relationships we've created define who we are. And I'm proud to say I'm happy with the ones I've found here in Dunmore. Looking back, it's easy to forget even the people who I was once close to, that I've drifted away from. After all, it's hard to linger on the past when so much in the present is happening. But even those I no longer talk to, or have even had falling out with, just know, you still hold a special place in my heart, and my memories. I may not show it, but I really mean that. Someday in the future, maybe someday soon, we'll run into each other and we'll have picked up exactly where we left off.

It's still hard to comprehend that high school is almost over. For most of us, we won't see each other in person again until our first 10 year reunion down the road. For myself, I won't be straying too far from home. Just a 5 minute ride from home and I'm on my school's campus. And don't get me wrong, we should all be extremely thankful for social media. Staying in

touch with each other after we graduate will have never been easier. But it's still hard to not feel nostalgic about all we've done, and feel hopeful about all we'll go on to accomplish.

When reality hits, it hits hard. And reality is that I'll miss going out and aimlessly driving around with some of the closest friends and greatest human beings on the face of the Earth. I'll miss the joking around and the rolling on the floor belly laughs we'd all share. But most of all, I'll miss seeing you all everyday, in and out of class. I can't speak for all of you, but I've been insanely lucky to have had even half the high school experience I've had. And when nostalgia hits me like a sack of bricks in college, the amazing set of friends I've made here will be the first people I think to text. Peace out Dunmore High School, and here's to continuing all the relationships we've made here.

