



# The Sloan-Hendrix Greyhound

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## Cross Country Team 3rd in State

The Sloan-Hendrix Cross Country team attended the State CC Meet in Hot Springs on Saturday, November 12, 2016. The course was 5K, 3.1 miles.

The boys finished third out of 20 scoring teams, with 159 boys running. The girls didn't

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*Coach Grisham poses with medalist and All-State runner, Fischer Miller.*

## Homecoming 2016 Black and Gold - Rock and Roll



*Homecoming royalty poses patiently while parents and friends take pictures.*

Homecoming at Sloan-Hendrix was Friday, November 11, 2016. The theme was Rock and Roll.



After a week of dress-up days ending with a pep rally, the big event finally arrived. The maids were called onto the court and queens were announced. Junior high maids were seventh grade, Keeley Dean, escorted by Dustin Folk; eighth grade, Whitney Goodwin, escorted by Dylan Bookout; and freshman, Serenity McCreight, escorted by Trey Lee. The senior maids were sophomore, Hannah Cox, escorted by Briar Miller; junior, Claire Causbie, escorted by Hunter Stallings; and senior, Brenda McCain, escorted by Kierce Due.

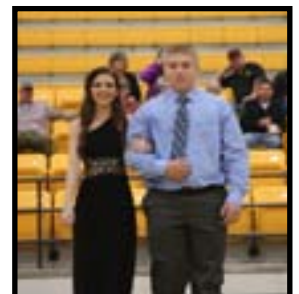
After a few suspenseful moments, the junior high queen, Keeley Dean, was announced. Following the junior high crowning, the senior queen, Brenda McCain, was announced.

Cortney Winston and Colton Dail were openers for the evening. Makenzie Rone and Samuel Light served as emcees. Karmyn Gray crowned the queens. Pages were Kannan

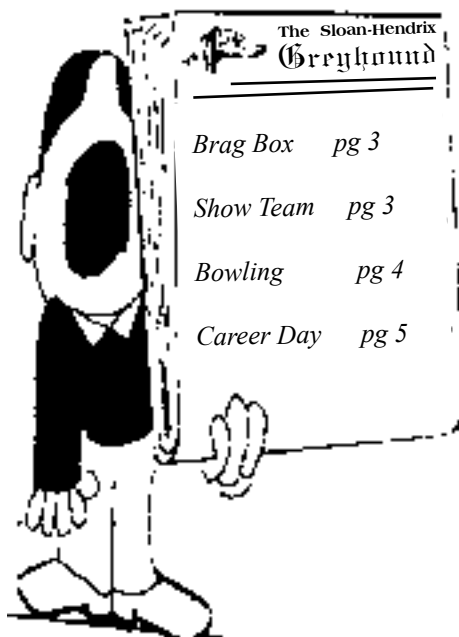
Kirks, son of David Kirks and Kelly Lester; Abigail Ward, daughter of Amber O'Brien and Marty Lamb and Steven Ward; Cassidy Johnson, daughter of Shawn and Sherrie Johnson; and Kolt Bill Seamans, son of Curtis and Ali Seamans.

In basketball action, the Greyhounds played the Flippin Bobcats. The senior boys won by a score of 64-45. Tyler Murphy had 28 points and 6 rebounds. The Lady Greyhounds lost 54-49. Emily Luffman led scoring with 17 points.

Following the games, a dance was held in the school cafeteria. Sloan-Hendrix junior Perry "Pepper" Hutton was DJ for the event. Students danced the night away celebrating the evening in song.



*Cortney and Colton prepare to begin the ceremonies.*



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### S-H Student Visits Historic Pennsylvania



Haley Young, a junior at Sloan-Hendrix, recently visited historic Pennsylvania through a project sponsored by AMVETS, a veterans service organization. The Spirit of America Youth Conference has been held each year since 1987 to give young people a better appreciation of their freedoms granted by the United States Constitution. The four day conference, Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, centers on topics such as freedom, civil rights and civic responsibilities, citizenship, public policy, self-development and leadership, entrepreneurship and significant aspects of American history.



Haley poses with a stature of George Washington; our country's first president.



### Cross Country

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have five members to score as a team, so no team score, but there were 98 girls running. The boys' team finish was the best ever at Sloan-Hendrix. The previous best was 6<sup>th</sup>. They were 13 points from placing as state runner up.

Congratulations to these young men and women. They have trained hard and run many miles this year. It was definitely worth it! Thanks to Tabitha Palmer for taking pictures.

Individual places and times are below. \*PR indicates personal record.

#### Boys Results

- Fischer Miller - 5<sup>th</sup> 17:56.2 (Medalist and All State!) first high school race
- David Brigman - 23<sup>rd</sup> 19:03.7 \*PR second high school race
- Dylan Decker - 31<sup>st</sup> 19:17.8 \*PR
- Aaron Benzen - 33<sup>rd</sup> 19:21.9
- Tyler Bounds - 55<sup>th</sup> 20:07.0
- Dustin Harris - 58<sup>th</sup> 20:12.3 \*PR
- Raymond Bailey - 61<sup>st</sup> 20:14.9 \*PR
- Hunter Stallings - 75<sup>th</sup> 20:46.8
- Kierce Due - 128<sup>th</sup> 23:49.0

#### Girls Results

- Haley Meeks - 45<sup>th</sup> 26:21.9
- Taylor Ivy - 48<sup>th</sup> 26:44.7 \*PR
- Audra Scales - 77<sup>th</sup> 29:52.5 \*PR

Ricky Grisham is the cross country/track coach.



### Art Students Study Italian Renaissance

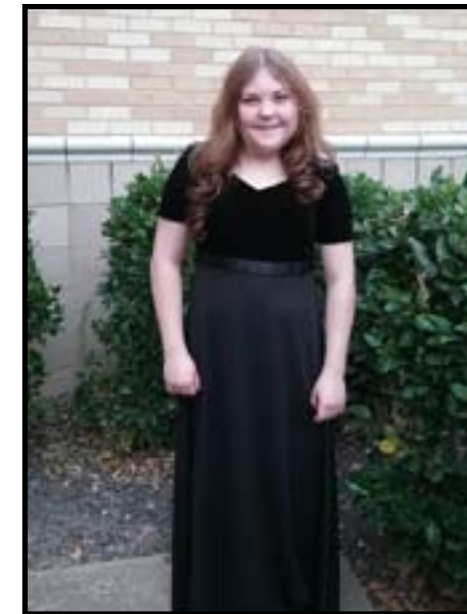
The Sloan-Hendrix high school art classes have been studying the Italian Renaissance and two artists in particular: Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo. Their study culminated in making Italian masquerade masks, writing stories to accompany and then presenting in the elementary school classrooms.



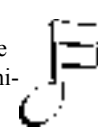
Art students preparing to present to elementary students.

### All-Region Choir

Josie Ratliff



Sloan-Hendrix freshman, Josie Ratliff recently qualified for Junior High All-Region Choir. She competed against 200 students from Northeast Arkansas and made 11<sup>th</sup> chair on Alto 1. She sang in the region concert at Arkansas State University on Saturday, November 5.



### Show Team Attends State Fair



Sloan-Hendrix show team members proudly display their awards from the Arkansas State Fair. Several members received Grand and Reserve Grand awards for their animals, as well as showmanship honors for their ring presence.

Mr. Terry Rorex is the agriculture instructor and show team advisor.

# Brag Box

- **John Jones** is a great helper and a nice young man.
- **A.J. Tippitt** is a wonderful student and a pleasure to have in class.
- **Kierce Due** does a great Christopher Walken.
- **Colton Dail** is the lightening king of Adobe Premiere.
- **Karmyn Gray** and **Karlie Brigman** have done outstanding work in Senior Seminar.
- **Karmyn Gray, Keely Griffin,** and **Tabitha Palmer** have been supplying the web page with wonderful photos.
- **Perry Hutton** has a great voice for presentations and wonderful stage presence as well.
- Thanks to all the *students* who helped make homecoming a success. I had many compliments and that's all because of them. A BIG thank you from Mrs. Morgan!!
- **Colby Johnson** is the best teacher's aide. He is always so willing to help out and never complains.
- **Briar Miller, Maddy Lamb,** and **Hannah Walton** did a great job of firing up the crowd at the pep rally last Friday.
- **Malcolm Finley** is a fine young man. He is a caring individual who always has a kind word.
- **Dakota Boyd** and **Josie Ratliff** are hard workers and excellent listeners in Algebra I class.
- **Lakyn Phares** is always willing to help out wherever needed.
- **Colby Johnson** did a great job as host of the pep rally.
- **Briar Miller** always comes to Spanish class eager to start work. He encourages other students to do well in class and helps other students when needed.
- **Madisyn Boshears** comes to class and starts her work. She is well-mannered and respectful to other students in class.
- Thanks to **Mrs. McCormie** for being the catalyst in getting the career day started. It was a great event.
- **Dakota Ratliff** has a great smile and a sweet personality. He also works hard in class.
- **Breanna Midkiff, Billy McCune,** and **Jamie Zimmermann** are great teacher's aides.
- Thanks to the *custodial staff* for cleaning up after us every day.
- Thanks to the *prayer circle students*. It's an honor to work with these young people.
- Congratulations to **Randy Tucker** for scoring against Maynard two weeks ago!
- **Briar (Vitamin B) Miller** brings a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm to the gym (and any other room he walks into) every day!
- Congratulations to **Mrs. DeShazo**, the *choir*, the *band*, and the *color guard* for the tremendous tribute to our Veterans on Monday night. It was an excellent program!!
- Thanks to the *student body* for the enthusiasm they exhibit during basketball games. Their energy is making a huge impact during the games.
- **Lacy Davis** always has a kind word to say about others.
- Thanks to **Keely Griffin** and **Keiran Griffin** for taking homecoming pictures.
- **Maddyson Lamb** and **Hannah Walton** are sweet girls and great office aides!
- **Briar Miller** is a very polite young man. He walks into the Fine Arts building every morning and speaks with kindness and politeness to all he meets.
- **Garrett Morris** is a polite young man.
- Thanks to **Lilly Foley, Chaley Ervin,** and **Kassidy Young** for the beautiful wall art.
- Thanks to the *cafeteria staff* for a wonderful Thanksgiving meal.
- **Taylor Ivy** has a beautiful smile.
- Thanks to *whoever* left the sticky notes of encouragement! We like your positive attitude. Carry on!
- **Samuel Beaty** has been doing some great art work.



Spread Sunshine!



### FBLA Attends Fall Conference

On Wednesday, October 12, sixteen members of the Sloan-Hendrix FBLA attended the District II Fall Conference in Jonesboro. The theme for the year is A Legacy of Leadership. The meeting was held in the Convocation Center on the campus of Arkansas State University. More than 2,000 students from North-east Arkansas attended the meeting.

After the call to order, Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, the keynote speaker, Grant McCasland, was introduced. Coach McCasland is the head basketball coach of the ASU Red Wolves. In his presentation, he reminded members that we are all leaders whether we realize it or not. All of us have been created for a purpose and each of us should live the story we were created to live. He outlined three main points for being an effective leader:

- don't talk about people, because that breaks down trust,
- work hard, and
- be someone that people can count on by serving others.

At the conclusion of his speech, chapter officers were installed and there was a roll call. Perry Hutton represented Sloan-Hendrix during the roll call. At the adjournment of the meeting, members had lunch and spent some time shopping and visiting.



FBLA members pose at the District II Fall Conference. Those attending included: Samantha Webb, Serenity McCreight, Lacy Davis, Riley Hubbard, Claire Causbie, Madisyn Boshears, Ariyauna Rosales, Kierce Due, Kelsey Carter, Tiffany Capps, Hunter Stallings, Jessica Swayne, Buzz Gholson, Perry Hutton, Lacey Richard, and Haley Young.

### Bowling Tournament

#### S-H Students Place Second



Congratulations to Billy Duncan, Shelby Baldrige, Kaleb Thacker, and Randy Tucker for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the mixed league bowling tournament.

Thanks to Mrs. Mitchell for arranging the event.



### FBLA Officers Elected



On Thursday, November 3, 2016, the Sloan-Hendrix chapter of FBLA met to elect officers. Serving as officers for the 2016-17 school year are Kierce Due, President; Claire Causbie, Vice-President; Lacy Davis, Secretary; Riley Hubbard, Treasurer; Perry Hutton, Reporter; and Hunter Stallings, Parliamentarian.

### Veterans Honored

The Sloan-Hendrix band, choir, color guard and elementary students presented "Spirit of America" on November 14. Local veterans and active duty men and women of the armed forces were honored through song, instrumental music and a slide show presentation.

Students in grades K-12 had their fall art show on display in the lobby of the gym in conjunction with the program.



### All A Honor Roll

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Macy McCormic  
Erin Smith

##### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Quinn Eakes  
Serenity McCreight  
Sky Wess

##### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Alexis Easley  
Maddysen Lamb  
Emily Luffman

##### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hannah Malin  
Jenna Smith  
Hannah Walton  
Amanda Balentine  
Halei Boyles  
Hayden Dular  
Brittney Murphy  
Blazey Rose  
Abbey Vance

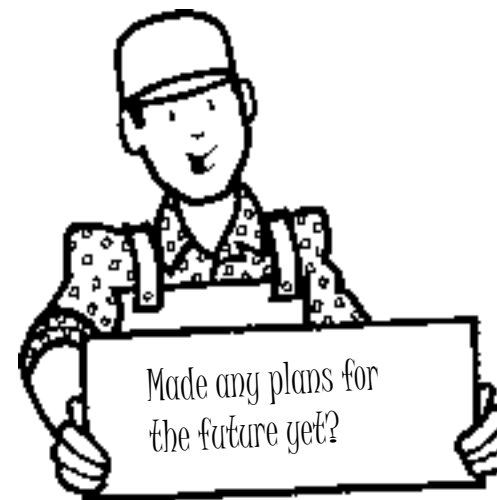
##### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Alexandra Gott  
Emily Jines  
Chasaty Malone  
Makenzie Rone

### Students Enjoy Career Day at SH

On Tuesday, September 27, a career day was held at Sloan-Hendrix High School. This event was designed to highlight skilled and technical industries. Sloan-Hendrix students had the opportunity to meet and ask questions of potential employers, as well as explore the possibilities of training for various fields. For those interested in a career in law enforcement, students could speak with officers from the Arkansas State Police and the Lawrence County sheriff's department. Those students who enjoy hunting and are interested in wild-life biology/code enforcement could visit with members of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. Army recruiters were available as well. Future electricians had an opportunity to

visit with Craighead Electric employees, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and instructors from the High Voltage Lineman Technology program at Arkansas State University in Newport. Black River Technical College in Pocahontas had a recruiter as well as instructors from various departments. A representative from Greenway Equipment was able to answer questions about their Ag-Tech program that trains students to work on John Deere equipment. Students considering a career in a medical field could stop by the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences table to get information about which career areas are growing and which are flooded with candidates. They also had a chance to ask about their shadowing program and how to enroll. The Lawrence County Extension Office and the Arkansas Forestry Commission were available to inform students about career possibilities. The Department of Work-force Services representative distributed information concerning resumes and interview techniques. Their information also included tips on keeping a job. The Lawrence County Clerk's office was there to answer questions about registering to vote. Senator Blake Johnson and Representative James Ratliff were also available to answer questions. Other vendors included American Railcar Industries, Cavanaugh Auto Group, and First National Bank.



### Children's Honor Chorus



Students from the Sloan-Hendrix Middle School Choir participated in the Children's Honor Chorus on Friday, November 4. The chorus is comprised of students from across the state that have been nominated by their director. Students learned and memorized 6 songs which were led by choral conductor/composer Andy Beck. Students participating included: BJ Davis, Chaney Johnson, Macy Lamb, Lily Morris, Makayla Gosha, Kyra Cude, Carley Morgan, Fallon Matthews, Layla Uliberri and Gillianne Walker.



Brantley and Perry appear overwhelmed at the endless career possibilities.



Kierce is fitted for a bullet-proof vest during career day.



Students mingle while waiting for a demonstration to begin.

*A grudge is one thing that does not get better when nursed.*



# Congratulations, Cross Country Team!



*Cross country team poses after capturing 3rd in state!  
Team members include Dustin Harris, Raymond Bailey, Tyler Bounds, David Brigman,  
Fischer Miller, Dylan Decker, Hunter Stallings, Aaron Benzen, and Kierce Due.*

## A/B Honor Roll

### 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chloe Kirks  
Evan Ross  
Rebecca Simington  
Emmalee Whitlow

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dakota Boyd  
Josie Ratliff  
Blythe Wallis  
Emily Woodard

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ashley Swartzlander

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Claire Causbie  
Lacy Davis  
Bethany DeShazo  
Anna Doney

Jessie Ferguson

Keely Griffin

Lauren Honeycutt

Skylia Lester

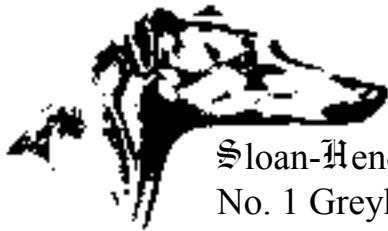
Lacee Richard

Jaden Sharum

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Colton Dail  
Samuel Light  
Destiny Miller  
Alyson Thielemier  
Megan Wicker  
Cortney Winston

What do we  
live for, if it is  
not to make  
life less difficult  
for each other.  
George Eliot



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