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## Profile: Trey Huelskamp

Majed Yousif, Senior  
Profile

Trey Huelskamp started attending Saddlebrook at the age of 13. He is currently 17 years old and has grown into a kind-hearted person. When asked how he has changed during his years at Saddlebrook, Trey said, "I have learned morals from older people and coaches that helped me decide on some important things. I made lots of new friends that created great memories in the time I have been in Saddlebrook. I will miss the games I always play on and off the tennis court."

Trey is from Edmond, Oklahoma, and started playing tennis there at the age of 11. Coach Matt Gordon had this to say about Trey, "Trey is a talented athlete and a natural competitor. He possesses a big forehand and a fighting mentality which can take him far in the game if used in the right way." As a young adult, Trey is one of the most competitive students on campus, and he has the energy to play other sports as well. He regularly practices his great dribbling skills on the basketball court after tennis practice.

Trey is an Oklahoma Sooners fan. Along with that he likes to dream big on the football field. Arkin had some positive thoughts on Trey's performance on the football field. He said, "Trey is so determined that he is even willing to break a foot while playing." Trey always tries his best in everything he does and he does it with style, "a lot like Westbrook" he says.



## Seniors Count Down Final Days of High School

Arkin Rao, Senior  
Lead Story

The Class of 2016 will be graduating in the Royal Palm Ballroom on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.m. There are seventeen graduating seniors that include: Kendall Mandrell, Gerardo Penchyna, Kate Cusick, Vinny Caracappa, Sean Burnette, Luke Liu, Bella Nabers, Nikita Panyushkin, Arkin Rao, Manu Ravichandrakumar, Rachael Reichenbach, Jay Xu, Samantha Little, Gustav Tegel, Majed Yousif, Fernando Vargas, and James Murphy. This year the senior class had a 100% acceptance rate into college. Ms. Bassoumi, the guidance counselor at Saddlebrook Preparatory School, was very complimentary of the class of 2016 saying, "This senior class was more motivated to get into college as compared to previous years." She also stated that this class's collective GPA was much higher than that of the previous graduating classes. This year, Kendall Mandrell will be valedictorian and graduating with honors. She will be attending Ole Miss in the fall of 2016. Gerardo Penchyna will be salutatorian, and will be attending Rice University in the fall of 2016.

Students like Vinny Caracappa, Sean Burnette, and Gerardo Penchyna have been at Saddlebrook since middle school and have gotten to know teachers like Mr. Rosenke who said, "Everyone in the senior class is a character and has a unique personality." Ms. Beck who teaches English 12 says that she has enjoyed her time working with the Class of 2016 and wishes them the best of luck in their future. The school would like to invite students to join in this year's senior graduation. The sign up for the graduation dinner will be available in the main office.



## Can Cellphones be Educational Tools?

Bella Nabers, Senior  
Op/Ed

Although the reputation that cellphones have for being a nuisance or distraction has been hard to dislodge, the acceptance of cellphone use in school has recently been a growing trend. Liz Kolb, an assistant professor at the University of Michigan, states, "First it was a very slow domino fall, and now we're seeing more of a tidal wave." Teachers are beginning to realize that using a cellphone with educational reasoning is hard to avoid with the advancement of technology. Today, students are able to access thousands of applications that enhance vocabulary, writing, language, and review skills. Additionally, online textbooks are becoming more popular, as well as language learning software such as *Rosetta Stone*.

A study conducted by Pew Research Center claims, "88 percent of American teens, ages 13 to 17, have or are able to access a mobile phone, and a majority of teens (73%) have smartphones." This number is only rising, making cellphone use in school almost inevitable.

Students believe that they should be able to use their cellphones in school because they are able to have easy communication with parents, the option to set reminders for upcoming assignments or scheduling, the ability to access information quickly, a mobile memory or learning aid, and the responsibility of owning a cellphone. There are steps that can be taken in order to manage cellphones in the classroom. First, teachers must accept the reality that phones are unavoidable. Next, Students must understand the difference between using a phone for educational purposes as opposed to personal use. Finally, establish a policy and set guidelines. Creating a balance within classrooms is the key to this debate.



### Important Dates

Awards Ceremony-June 3  
Senior Graduation-June 10  
Summer School Starts- June 16

### Students of the Month

High School	Elementary and Middle
Kate Cusick	Neomi Akbalut
John Mosher	Karl Vilips



# Clinton Email Scandal

Eduardo Roldan, Junior  
Investigation

Hillary Clinton has been involved in a scandal regarding the sharing of classified information through a private server. Clinton used a personal email during her time as secretary of state to send classified information to people that did not have clearance.

The National Security Branch of the FBI, wanted to investigate how the emails got there and whether she had committed a crime in the process. When the investigation started, she lied by saying the only thing she was sharing through that email were cooking recipes, and further information proved she was actually sharing classified information. Since then, she has tried to explain and defend her actions against questions and concerns that have come to light regarding her secretive emails.

Because she is a political heavyweight, having been secretary of state, and a senator for the state of New York, much media attention is given to her, and she has influence in the government, which makes anything she does extremely important, because of all the people that would be affected by even the slightest of actions. The Democratic Party has continued to support her presidential campaign, even as the investigation continues, because she is their only viable candidate. Besides Bernie Sanders, only one other Democrat decided to run against her. Clinton's disapproval rating has continued to fall because not many people believe she is trustworthy. She has a 57% dishonest rating, which is now lower than Donald Trump's.

# Huntsman Bombs at the Box Office

Kendall Mandrell, Senior  
Movie Review

This big budget production, serving as a prequel to the popular *Snow White and the Huntsman* rates as 17% on Rotten Tomatoes. Focusing on Chris Hemsworth's character, the huntsman, the film details the character's early life and what happens to him after the war depicted in *Snow White and the Huntsman*.

A wide held opinion on online review sites is that the producers wasted a talented cast and the visual mastery on a film that missed plot opportunities and was a confusing add on to the original story. With the big budgets and gross incomes of some of the other box office successes by Universal, this comes as a sure disappointment to the production agency as they lost nearly \$70 million on this movie.

One of the major points made in reviews is the franchise's failure to bring back Kristen Stewart, who expressed her disappointment with the material presented to her when the original script came out for the newest installment in the franchise. She has since expressed her relief in not joining the cast for what has been a commercial failure.

With many major agencies having assisted on this film, it has not lived up to the cost or the anticipation for Disney fans and fans of the darker *Snow White* fairytale. Jim Lane of *Sacramento News & Review* said the plot is "too dark and doomy to be any fun," and Fico Cangiano of *CineXpress* said that it, "borrows too much from other films."

# Nadal Back to Winning Ways

Sean Burnette, Senior  
Sports

Rafael Nadal has been in better form in the past month and looks to be back to peak performance after the start of the clay court season.

He has won two tournaments in the past month, starting in Monte Carlo with his first Masters 1000 victory since Madrid in 2014. Nadal stated after his victory, "Monte-Carlo is one of the most important places in my career without any doubt, to win again here after three years is so special for me."

Nadal won his second title of the year in Barcelona after beating two-time defending champion Kei Nishikori; it was his ninth win at the Barcelona BancSabadell and his 49<sup>th</sup> clay title in his career. "I have been working so hard to enjoy moments like this," Nadal said. "The fact that I'm playing at home is always even more special. I'm very happy and I feel lucky to enjoy this again."

This begs the question if Nadal is due for another grand slam title at the French Open, and if he can conquer the world number one Novak Djokovic. The Serb will be entering Roland Garros as a heavy favorite coming off of five titles already this year and one of the greatest seasons of all time in 2015. It would be one of Nadal's toughest tests yet in Paris, but with his newly improved form, his wins could be prelude to a tenth Roland Garros title.

# Review: Los Vallarta's

Noah Schachter, Sophomore  
Leisure

Wesley Chapel's most popular Mexican restaurant, Los Vallarta's, is located on 5335 Village Market. It is especially packed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, when they have \$1 tacos. It is a great opportunity to save money and eat lots of quality food. It is one of the only good sit-down Mexican restaurants in Wesley Chapel, so it appeals to anyone that enjoys Mexican food. "The tacos are a really high quality. It is always fresh," says Greyson Doscotch. The diverse menu that includes burritos, tacos, enchiladas, nachos, quesadillas, and fajitas have always provide options. The most popular items on the menu are the 24 different dinner combinations, because of the large portions and every combo is \$10.

One of the best things about the restaurant is that the service is fast and the waiters are always friendly and professional. Vinny Caracappa said "The service is really fast and there is always a good vibe inside the restaurant."

Another great thing is that Vallarta's gives free chips and salsa. "The chips and salsa is my favorite part and I always look forward to it every time I go there," stated Trey Huelskamp.

When the food comes, the waiters and waitresses are always checking in and if there is a question or a problem they will go and fix it as fast as possible. For all of these reasons, Vallarta's is a good choice for a meal.



# Scouting the Presidential Election

Vinny Caracappa, Senior  
Current Events

Donald Trump is the presumptive nominee for the Republican Party. Trump is a businessman from New York. Trump is the only candidate that remains in the Republican Party. He started his business career by buying and renovating buildings, and turning them into luxury hotels. Trump is an extremely controversial candidate and mainly says whatever comes to his mind. Trump's slogan for the presidential election is, "Make America Great. Again".

Hillary Clinton is one of six democratic candidates that attempted to run for president. Four dropped out a while ago, but Bernie Sanders, who is a United States Senator, is fighting hard to win the Democratic Party's nomination. Hillary Clinton, former president Bill Clinton's wife, is hoping to be the first female president of the United States of America. On Hillary's official website, the first thing the reader sees is about Donald Trump. She says "who would ever want him to be president? Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that Champion."

Bernie Sanders is the other Democratic candidate for President of the United States. He is currently a US senator. Bernie said, "Nominating Hillary Clinton would be a disaster."