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Let's GO

Two miles east of the I-35 exit lies the steady world of **KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL**. Existing in a time full of constant **modifications**, we remained unchanged. Stuck somewhere in between *small town* and growing city, we often found ourselves stuck in a rut.

We had gotten comfortable with our **CONSISTENT** way of life, but change was in the water. Plans for school expansion and early finals were announced early in the year, while a *change* in the graduation date came as a surprise in November.

Administration implemented the first round of **CHANGES**, but students soon chimed in. Change was something we were still getting used to, but **student involvement** sped the process up.

Hints of our new *voice* appeared last year when students petitioned for a "Blue Snow Day" and a Gay Straight Alliance club. Our **VOICE** grew stronger with the help of a new suggestion box. From an updated winter formal theme to a new *hair accessory* fad, our voices extended beyond the walls of the classroom.

If change was going to happen, we wanted a say in it. Our words didn't always make an impact, but that *didn't stop* us from expressing them. The very act of standing up for our beliefs **prepared** us a changing world.

Some were ready; some were not.

READY??

SENIOR SPECTATOR Connor Ritz reaches out to Bruiser during Powderpuff festivities on September 21. "Senior girls may look cute, but they don't play cute," Ritz said. "It was a lot of fun to watch them lay the hammer on the lower class." *Karlin Peters*



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BOLDLY

PERSONALITY

Welcome to the land of small town kids who spent their days *dreaming* about the next big thing. What is this place? **HIGH SCHOOL:** where there was never a shortage of complaints or laughter. It was in this **CONTRADICTION** universe that we studied, laughed, snapchatted and bottle flipped our days away.

Whether we were sophomores getting our first tastes of high school, or seniors counting down the days until May 21, we were getting **READY** for life's nexts. In a school of over 880 students, we might not have known everybody we walked the halls with -we all had very individual lives- but our *personalities* blended during shared school activities.

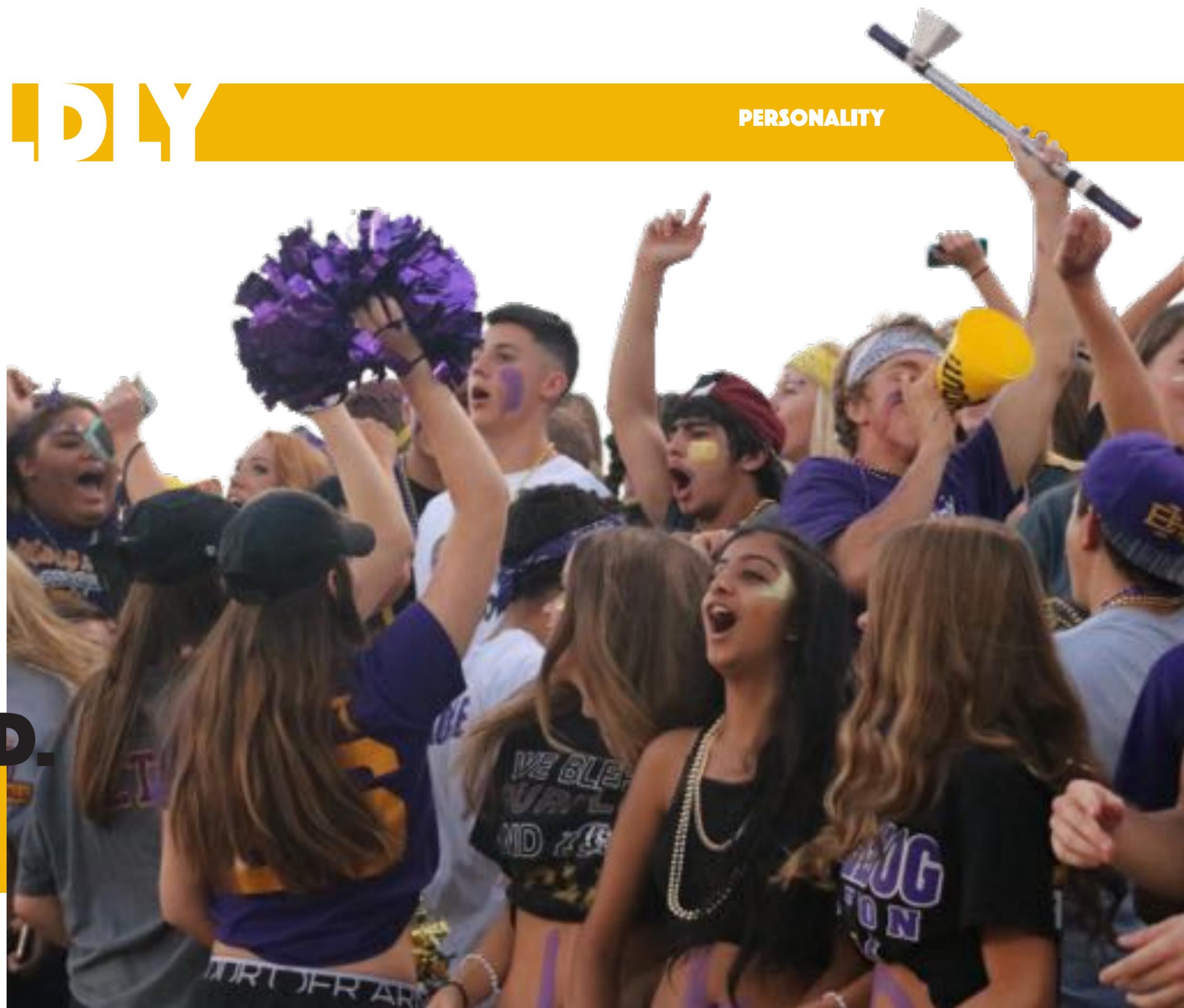
Together, we watched the seconds disappear as the seniors pulled off their first class PowderPuff **VICTORY** and wished time would fly by that fast in class. We went head-to-head with other grades during homecoming competitions and *united* as a school when tragedy struck. We were selfless in support of **Elli's Army** and **D-Ray**, but showed our individuality during heated political arguments. We claimed that we couldn't wait to leave, but a little part of us dreaded the day when we would actually say *goodbye*.

Alumni ventured back for homecoming festivities, state football pep talks and an appearance in the production of *The Music Man*. Everybody pursued different paths after their time here, but they all got their starts in the **64060**.

Here, we prepared for life, but we also learned how quickly and unexpectedly it could *change*. Our days here may have seemed insignificant, but every little moment got us ready for the future.

PREPARED.

CELEBRATING A recently scored touchdown, members of the dog pound student section rally together during the homecoming game on September 23. "Football games are just so hype," senior **Kajal Bhaktal** said. "They're the only place that the whole school gets along and we cheer on our team as one big family." *Rachel Becker*





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