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## What Is The Best School Subject? By: Jenna Perdue

School has just barely started but, the question is what is the best school subject? From theater to



math, there are so many different subjects and electives that are awesome to learn about and study. Let's see what our students say! Leah Fagergren in 8th grade says, "Language Arts is the best subject because Ms. Riach is sigma and it's the most important skill." Olivia

Gilberg in 9th grade says, "P.E because it's lightwork and I love Mr. Fisher." Taegan Alvey in 8th grade says, "Humanities is the best subject because it's an easier class." Peyton Wright, in 9th grade says, "Art is the best subject because it's a pretty chill class and it improves my artistic abilities."

There are many things that might make you like a certain subject the best. Whether that's the teacher or just learning about that subject! School can be really tough but having a subject you love can totally change the way you feel about school. The truth is there really isn't a "best" school subject, there are just opinions.

### What did you do over the summer? By: Kayzlee Sanders

What did you do over the summer? Did you go swimming, camping, fishing, did you practice sports or did you just chill at home? I personally went to the new water park Jellystone a lot, practiced tennis, and hung out with friends. Eliza Munson said, "I practiced a lot of tennis to get ready for tennis tryouts, I also hung out with friends a lot". Did you hang out with friends over the summer?

Grace Packer says she "went to the lake many times over the summer and had a great experience at girls camp. She also said she went to many weddings over the summer and had a blast". Sounds fun to me! Did you know that June 20th was the longest day over the summer, it was the summer solstice. Many students did

many fun things over the summer. What was one of the favorite things you did over the summer?



### What do HMS students think of Coach Cowan?

By: Makinli Segler

Have you guys heard about the new football coach? Well if you haven't you will have after this. Recently, Hurricane got a new football coach. He is the head coach of the varsity team, but he helps out a lot with Junior Varsity and the freshman team. His name is coach Jerry Cowan. You may have seen him around our school, as he is also one of the weights teachers. He used to play in the NFL and knows a lot about football. Now that we know who he is, let's find out what the students think about him.

We surveyed the HMS students and some of them were on the football team, while the others were just students who had observed. Parker Rasmussen from the freshman team says he likes him because "he knows what he is doing and helps explain what



you're supposed to be doing." Cesar Benitez says "He's the best football coach ever." It sounds like all his players really like him, but what about people that aren't his players? What do they think?

Everett Breiter says "I like him. He is jacked and makes me really confident that I can be like him." I think this is true for a lot of people. Hyrum Sapp says "I love coach Cowan, I do not play football, but he is a really good teacher and besides that he has led the football team to their first victory in a long time." This is very true! Since coach Cowan came along we have been winning more of our games, and the games we did lose have been really close unlike in the past. Overall there were a lot of people that didn't know coach Cowan, but everybody who did know him said something positive.

In conclusion, it seems like this new coach is an awesome dude and an amazing asset to our school! If you haven't met him yet I am encouraging you all to take a minute to talk to him.

# Waffles vs. Pancakes By: Spencer Smith

Here we are going to see what HMS likes better waffles or pancakes. The results are in and the answer is waffles with 65.1% of the school agreeing. Students claim that waffles are superior because they are crunchier, have the ability to have more ingredients like syrup and whipped cream, they have a cool grid texture, pancakes are too flat, and they are thicker than pancakes.

However people who voted for pan-

cakes argue that waffles are harder to make than pancakes, they can have too much syrup, pancakes are easier to eat, and



waffles are harder to put butter on. No matter what you think is better we hope you have a healthy and filling breakfast.

## What's New By Gracelyn Goodrich

The continuing advancements in technology have significantly transformed our daily lives, enhancing

efficiency and accessibility. smartphones, in particular, have evolved into essential tools that most of us use every day. We use smartphones for communication, seamless schedule management and arrangements, as well as access to a vast amount of information. Social media platforms allow global connections with friends and family, while streaming services offer an abundance of entertainment options.

The quick adoption of technology brings up worries about privacy and relying too much on digital devices and the internet. It's important to balance the good things about technology with being mindful about its use for a healthy, connected life.

Health experts say it's best to spend no more than two hours a day looking at screens. Studies show that most people actually spend double that on just their phones, not counting time on computers, tablets, or watching TV.



# Sand Hollow or Quail Lake? By: Lillian Bird

Sand Hollow has shown to be a bit more popular than Quail Lake. Some students say that they have never been to Quail because they know that they like Sand hollow. Sand Hollow is bigger, sandier and some might say prettier than Quail Lake. But Quail lake is less busy and has a water obstacle course. Another great plus side to Quail is that you can not get swimmer's itch there. But at Sand Hollow you can get Swimmer's Itch.

About 66% of students say that Sand Hollow is better than Quail Lake.

Some of the students shared their opinion about the two reservoirs. Karson Pace said "I like Quail Lake better because it doesn't have Swimmers Itch. Quail Lake also has higher cliffs to jump off of, and is usually not as busy as Sand Hollow is." I agree that swimmers itch is annoying!

Paizley Torres says that "I like Sand Hollow because it has a nicer beach area and it's more in the sun. I also like Quail Lake because it doesn't have Swimmers itch but the beach is really rocky and I don't like it as much"

Those were just a couple opinions from some of the students at HMS. I think that Quail is better but clearly Sand Hollow is more popular.



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