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**WE THINK OUR THEATRE IS HAUNTED** □ WE HAVE A ROBOTICS CLUB □ OUR SCHOOL LOOKS LIKE A UNIVERSITY □ **THIS YEAR WE HAVE A FRESHMAN WING** □ BASEBALL PLAYERS SIGN THE DUGOUT WHEN THEY GRADUATE □ AT EVERY FOOTBALL GAME COLLINS CREW SINGS THE THEME SONG TO FRESH PRINCE OF BELLAIRE □ **WE HAVE MULTIPLE ANIME CLUBS** □ WE HAVE THE BIGGEST ORCHESTRA IN THE DISTRICT □ WE ARE THE NEWEST HIGH SCHOOL IN KLEIN □ **OUR NEWSPAPER WON THE FIRST ONLINE SNO AWARD EVER** □ SWIM TEAM HAS SHAVING PARTIES □ VOLLEYBALL WENT TO PLAYOFFS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR □ **OUR SCHOOL DONATED \$8,600 TO MD ANDERSON FOR CANCER RESEARCH** □ THE TIGERBELLE ROOM HAS A DIFFERENT THEME EVERY YEAR □ WE HAVE BOAT RACES WITH HOMEMADE CARDBOARD BOATS FOR PHYSICS □ **BEFORE EACH GAME, THE FOOTBALL TEAM CHANTS, "MY EVERYTHING, MY NOTHING"** □ ROTC IS EIGHT TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS □ CHEER WEARS THEIR HAIR IN BRAIDED PIGTAILS FOR HOMECOMING □ **WE HAVE A GAMERS CLUB** □ ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL STEVE MATHESON IS FAMOUS FOR SAYING "IT'S HOW WE ROLL" DURING THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS □ COLORGUARD IS RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION □ **SOME OF OUR BAND MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN CROSSMEN** □ CLASS OF 2018 WILL BE THE LARGEST CLASS TO GRADUATE YET □ SENIORS CAN PURCHASE PARKING PAWS WITH THEIR NAME ON THEM □ **HOSA HAS NAIL CLIPPING PARTIES** □ THE FIRST SWIM MEET EACH YEAR IS DEDICATED TO EMILY HISCOCK □ WE WERE THE FIRST SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURAL DAY □ **WRESTLING COACH KENNY RUCKER IS IN THE COLLEGE WRESTLING HALL OF FAME** □ COLLINS CREW WEARS JUMPSUITS □ WE HAVE A MR. COLLINS PAGEANT □ **ORCHESTRA ORGANIZES A HAUNTED HOUSE EACH YEAR** □ WE CELEBRATE PI DAY WITH A PIE EATING CONTEST □ WE HAVE A GIRLS CLUB INTERNATIONAL □ **FASHION HAS AN ANYTHING BUT FABRIC PROJECT** □ AFTER EVERY FOOTBALL GAME, THE BAND PLAYS THE ALMA MATER AND EVERYONE AT THE GAME SWAYS □ WE HAVE A ONE PERSON DIVE TEAM □ **THERE IS A CLUB DEDICATED TO GREETING THE STUDENTS EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** □ THEATRE HAS MORE THAN THREE SHOWS PER YEAR □ AT LEAST 10 MEMBERS OF CHOIR MAKE REGION EACH YEAR □ **OUR SCHOOL IS RANKED THIRD IN THE HOUSTON AREA FOR THE MOST CELL PHONES TAKEN UP LAST YEAR** □ THE YEARBOOK EDITORS ALL OWN BETA FISH □ THIS YEAR ON COLLINS CREW THERE ARE ONLY ELEVEN MEMBERS □ **THE CHEERLEADERS ALWAYS HAVE 16 BANNERS HANGING UP IN THE COMMONS** □ OUR TIGER ALLEY RELEASES FOG WHEN THE FOOTBALL TEAM RUNS OUT □ WE HAVE A VUVUZELA CREW, EVEN THOUGH NO ONE ON IT OWNS VUVUZELAS □ **FASHION DESIGN MAKES DUCT TAPE DRESSES** □ THERE IS A SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP CALLED "ONCE A TIGER, ALWAYS A TIGER" DEDICATED TO KLEIN COLLINS SOCCER ALUMNI, PAUL BISO □ FOOTBALL'S RECORD WAS THE BEST SINCE 2010 □ **THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR OF TIGER DEN** □ THERE IS ONLY ONE GIRL IN THE ADVANCED AUTO TECH CLASS □ COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS CAN EARN A COSMETOLOGY LICENSE BY THE TIME THEY GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL □ **THERE IS A COMPETITION DURING HOMECOMING WEEK OVER WHICH ORGANIZATION DECORATES THE BEST AREA** □ WE HAVE A VARIETY SHOW EACH YEAR □ OUR CNA PROGRAM GOES TO A REHABILITATION HOME MULTIPLE TIMES A WEEK TO TAKE CARE OF THE ELDERLY □ **CHILD GUIDANCE STUDENT TEACHES ON SURROUNDING CAMPUSES** □ DANCE CLASS HOSTS AN ANNUAL DANCE SHOW

“THE SPIRIT WE HAVE FOR OUR SCHOOL  
IS UNBELIEVABLE, THERE IS NO  
SCHOOL OUT THERE THAT CAN  
EVEN COME CLOSE TO WHAT WE  
HAVE. WE WILL DO WHATEVER IT  
TAKES TO CHEER ON OUR TIGERS.”

-JOEL RODRIGUEZ, 12



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### Atypical victory

Senior offensive guard **Samuel Polis** celebrates a win against Oak Ridge with his varsity football teammates. "Having a successful football program allows all of Klein Collins to be excited about Friday nights," Polis said. photo by Sydney Sokora

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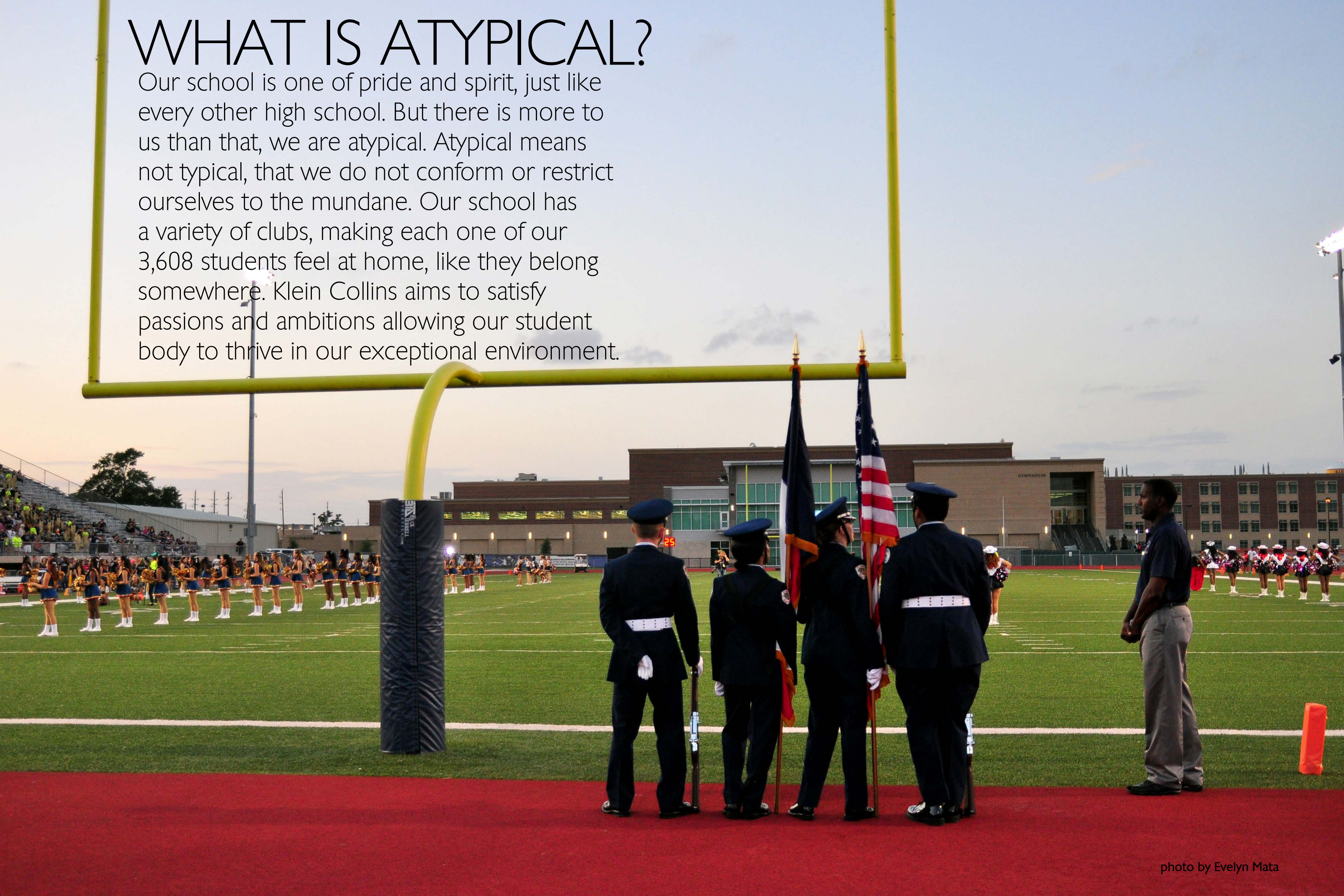
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# WHAT IS ATYPICAL?

Our school is one of pride and spirit, just like every other high school. But there is more to us than that, we are atypical. Atypical means not typical, that we do not conform or restrict ourselves to the mundane. Our school has a variety of clubs, making each one of our 3,608 students feel at home, like they belong somewhere. Klein Collins aims to satisfy passions and ambitions allowing our student body to thrive in our exceptional environment.





Varsity cheerleader junior **Hadley Hanson** shows her pride for the varsity football team as they run onto the field. The Tigers won against the Klein Bearcats 42-25. photo by Taylor Confer




WHAT IS **ATYPICAL** ABOUT THIS YEARBOOK? UNLIKE A TYPICAL BOOK, WE ARE BRINGING YOU **BACK THROUGH THE YEAR**, BEGINNING WITH MARCH AND ENDING WITH AUGUST, GUIDING YOU THROUGH ALL OF YOUR MEMORIES, PRESENTING YOU WITH HOW YOU MADE IT.

THROUGHOUT THE BOOK, THERE ARE PICTURES TAKEN FROM A NEW POINT OF VIEW, **IT IS ALL ABOUT PERSPECTIVE**. SURE, WHAT IS GOING ON IS INTENSE, BUT IT IS A MATTER OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE THERE, IN THAT MOMENT, TREASURING EVERY SECOND.

THE PANORAMAS ON EACH SPREAD REFLECT THE ATYPICAL OUTLOOK WE ALL HAVE. **EACH PERSON VIEWS SOMETHING DIFFERENTLY**, BUT WHEN WE SEE A COMPLETE OVERVIEW, OUR VISION IS CHANGED.



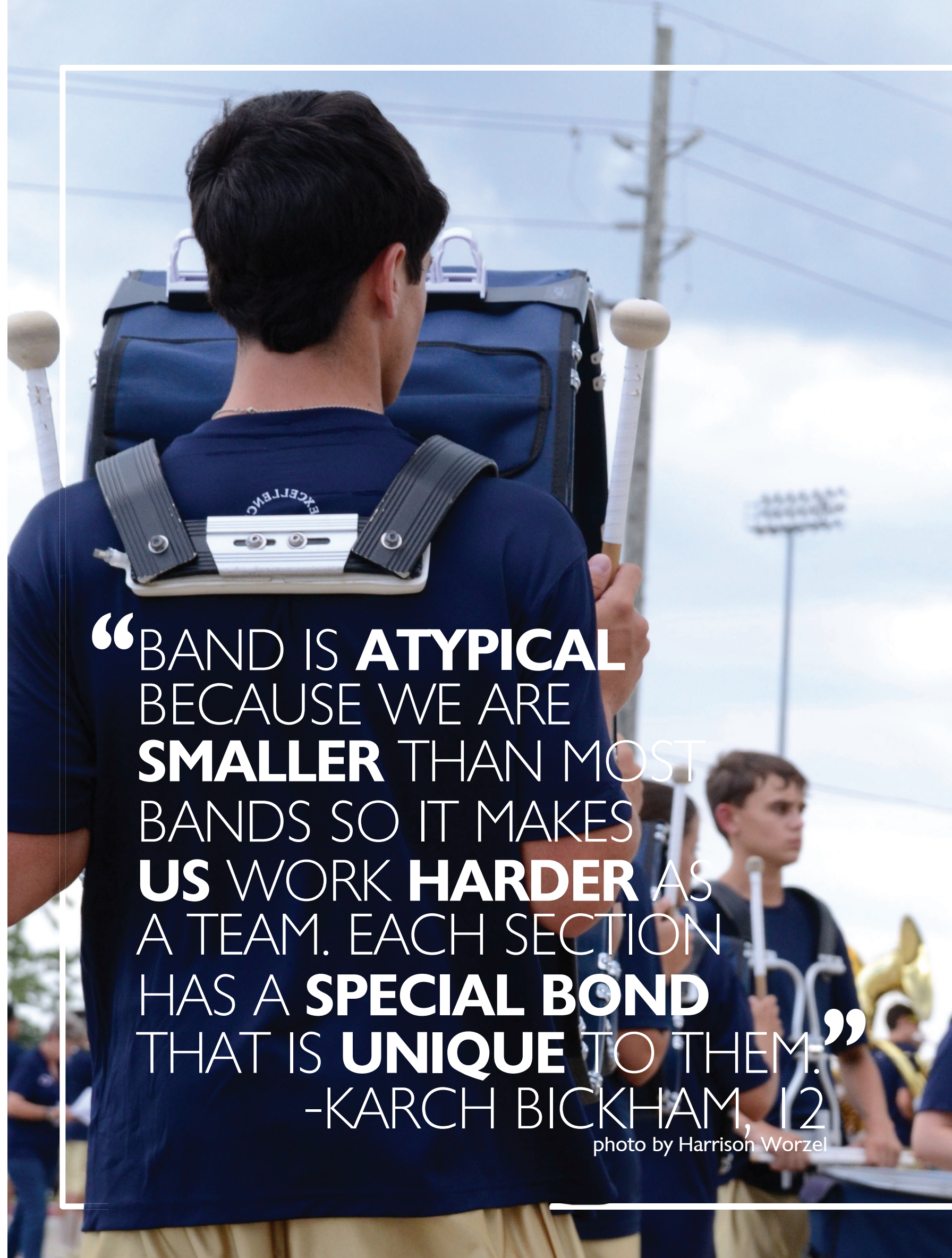




“**FOOTBALL IS ATYPICAL** BECAUSE OF THE HYPE OF THE **CROWD**. THE FEELING OF ACTUALLY PLAYING THE GAME IS SO **EXCITING** AND SO **NERVE RACKING** ALL AT ONCE. WE CAME SO FAR THIS YEAR AND I’M **PROUD** TO BE A **TIGER**.”

-COLLIN LESTER, 12

Photo by Alyssa Jiron



“BAND IS **ATYPICAL** BECAUSE WE ARE **SMALLER** THAN MOST BANDS SO IT MAKES **US** WORK **HARDER** AS A TEAM. EACH SECTION HAS A **SPECIAL BOND** THAT IS **UNIQUE** TO THEM.”

-KARCH BICKHAM, 12

photo by Harrison Worzel

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“TIGER BELLES IS **ATYPICAL** BECAUSE **EVERYONE** IS THERE FOR EACH OTHER. OUR **PRACTICES** AND **PERFORMANCES** MEAN SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST **DANCING**, WE’RE ALSO **BONDING** WITH EACH OTHER. WE ARE A **SISTERHOOD** AND OUR SECOND **FAMILY**.”


-EMILY FOREMAN, 12

photo by Jenna Chandler



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“OUR **DRUMLINE** AND **VU CREW** ARE WHAT MAKES OUR **STUDENT SECTION** **DIFFERENT**. MEMBERS OF VU CREW ATTEND **EVERY** GAME AND HELP **LEAD** CHEERS TO THE DRUMLINE’S **BEAT.**”

-SAIDEE BURRAGE, 12

Photo by Karley Crawford

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A photograph of a man in a dark suit and a light-colored fedora hat, seen from the side and back. He is sitting in a room with warm lighting. In the background, there is a sign that says "HOME SWEET HOME" with floral decorations. Another person is partially visible in the background, sitting at a table.

“THEATER IS **ATYPICAL**  
BECAUSE I FELT  
SO **WELCOMED**  
WHEN I FIRST CAME TO  
THE **DEPARTMENT**. EVEN  
THOUGH I’M A **FRESHMAN**,  
PEOPLE STILL TALK TO ME  
AND **GUIDE ME.**”

-BRANDON RODRIGUE, 09

photo by Amir Malcolm





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Varsity baseball player senior **James Kuykendall** celebrates a Tiger victory with his teammates. "Baseball is atypical because it doesn't matter how big or strong you are," Kuykendall said. "There is a certain skill set that is required." photo by Alyssa Jiron



THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR AND THIS BOOK, WE SHOWED YOU WHAT ALL WAS ATYPICAL ABOUT KLEIN COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL. FROM WINNING A GRADUATE FOR MAS DANCE PARTY TO OUR IMMENSE TIGER SPIRIT, **THERE IS NOTHING TYPICAL ABOUT THIS SCHOOL.** HOURS OF HARD WORK WAS PUT INTO THIS BOOK TO ALLOW THE STUDENT BODY TO GAIN A NEW PERSPECTIVE ABOUT WHO WE REALLY ARE, **NOT ONLY AS A WHOLE, BUT AS INDIVIDUALS AS WELL.** WE HAVE MADE IT THROUGH THE YEAR, **NOW IT IS TIME TO REMINISCE ON OUR ATYPICAL EXPERIENCE.**