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Living in Austin, Texas has shaped who we are. Austinites take great pride in their city, just as we have a neverending love for our school. As the fastest growing city in America, constant construction and new faces relate directly to our school. From a small beginning class in 2009 to an almost over-populated school today, it seems that the school and the city will never stop growing. It's easy to see why people come to Austin. Countless music festivals and art must-sees attract creative minds from all over the world, and the competitive University of Texas keeps students coming to Austin and staying. Through the live music, dynamic culture, smokey barbeque, and intricate graffiti, Austin's vibrancy is seen. Whether at school or around town, there is an endless list of things to experience and people to meet

within city limits.



Above: The city of Austin is silhouetted at sunrise. Photo by Mandy Pedneau I. With their hands in the air, sixth graders dance at the sixth grade Glow Dance. Photo by Bella Lufschanowski 2. Playing the trumpet, seventh grader Jacob Gideon practices a song. Photo by Josh Cannata 3. Jumping over the bar, seventh grader Gabe Ott competes at the first track meet. Photo by Sophie Bega 4. Checking the lights, seventh grader Kylin Richardson and eighth grader Mikayla Zellner adjust the dials on the light board. Photo by Bella Lufschanowski 5. Talking to each other, eighth graders Luciana Sanesteban and Shelby Papst walk to school. Photo by Bella Lufschanowski

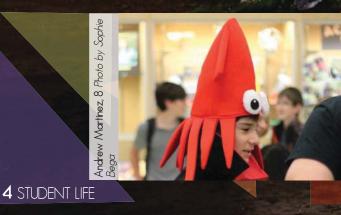
## STUDENT LIFE

#### We

aren't just about the books and medals. When we aren't in the classroom, we're dreaming, thinking, and inspiring; when we leave the campus, we stay innovative and ambitious. After school hours,

#### the sky is the limit.

Eighth graders Mia Shippey, Reagan Wallace, and Haley Peck hang out on South Congress Books. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski* 



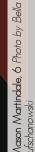
Brady McDonnell, 6 Photo by Natalie Aman



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Tiger Day 6 Dances & Celebrations 8 Outside of School 10 Entertainment 12 Trends 14 Roar Awards 16







Measuring their shadows, eighth graders John Carroll, Amari Edwards, and Megan Weiss work on an outdoor math project. Photo by Natalie Kuhl











William Finley, 7 Photo by Saphie Bega

# CL/ASSES

Sixth core 20 Seventh core 22 Eighth core 24 Spanish 28 Technology 30 Skills for Living 32 Journalism 34 Theatre 36 Art 38 Choir 40 Orchestra & Guitar 42 Band 44 PE & Dance 46

the science lab to the band room to the school newspaper, Gorzycki Middle School students go above and beyond the expectations. Encouraging and intuitive teachers and staff help us to put out the best work we have to offer, both in fine arts and core classes. Ever since the school opened, we have excelled beyond limits.

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Jole Vavasour, 7 Photo by Bella utschanowski



Volleyball 50 Football 52 Girl's Basketball 54 Boy's Soccer 56 Girl's Soccer 58 Boy's Basketball 60 Tennis & Track 62 Dance Teams 64 Cheer 66

Leaning in a huddle, the A Team girls soccer team put their hands in the center. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski* 





Aidan Evans, 8 Photo by Bella Lufschanowsk





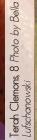


### SPORTS

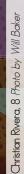
Championsthat's what we are known as. In practices day and night, every athlete gives their all and strives for perfection to eventually achieve it. From bringing home six championship titles to the dominating boys' track team to keeping the girls' soccer championship streak alive, the Gorzycki sports program has remained victorious. Dominating championship after championship and game after game and working harder than before, Gorzycki athletes

push the limits.











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# CLUBS

Go the limit- to do as much as possible to get as much as possible

Even with high-level classes and after-school sports, Gorzycki Tigers still get involved. The clubs at Gorzycki help the community, push creativity, and help knowledge bloom. Whether we're performing in the musical, improving the school in NJHS, running 6 miles in the Cap10K club, or learning a new language in sign language club, involved Tigers **go the limit**.

Service Clubs 70 Interest Clubs 72 Musical 76





Griffin Davis, 8 Photo by Bella





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Tate Shiono, 7 Photo by Bella Lufschanowski









Students block a scene during rehearsal for the musical. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski* 



The most important part of Gorzycki Middle School is the people. The s school running as smoothly as it does; the ideas from every unique min improvement. We are the ones who woke up early every day to mo commons with a smile on our faces. The ones who stayed awake on that impossible math homework. We love this school

We are limitles

After lunch, seventh graders socialize before going to their fifth period. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski* 



Joy Smythe-Macaulay, 8 and Natalie Stachew, 8 Photo by Aspen Kissinger



Jade Evans, 6 Photo by Natalie Aman



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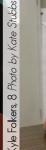
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Raymond Hagler, 8 . Scroggs

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### PEOPLE

Sixth grade 80 Seventh grade 90 Eighth grade 100 Faculty & Staff 108



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Until next year: until the bottom moves to the middle and the middle moves to the top; until the new school year brings new teachers, lockers, and a wave of new kids. Until our skin has darkened with sun and our faces are crinkled with smiles; until our minds and bodies have grown. Until then, remember the friends you made and the people you met. Remember every equation and every prepositional phrase and store it away until next year, when you step foot in the commons after a morning bus ride. Until then, we'll see each other around

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within city limits.

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 Nicolas Nassour, 7 2. Jack Johnson, 6 3. Sidney Tishgart and Elizabeth Evans, 6 4. Presley Gesinger, 7 5. Kiera Morgan, 7
William Morrison, 7 7. Mathew Horner, 7 8. Abigail Jackson, 6 9. Ronan Harriman, 7 10. Emily Chen, 6 11. Catherine Crain, 7 12. Bryan Le, 7 13. Matthew Thompson, 7 14. Athena Ramos, 7 15. Bryan Ebs, 6 16. Aaron Bohl, 7 17. Mariana Ramirez, 7 18. Manuel Granados 19. Brady Stuenkel, 7 20. Zachary Eilers, 6 21. Abby Wheeler, 6 22. Robert Agnew, 7

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Three years in the same halls, the same classrooms, the same school; three years as a family, the graduating class of 2019. Throughout middle school, we have battled homework, popularity, and the coming and going of friends. A whole new environment waits to welcome us, with new faces and challenges. We made it to the top of middle school, and now we will brave the next chapter of our lives. But, we can never forget the bonds we formed and the lessons we learned. We will carry these things with us forever. And, of course, we will still find one another

#### within city limits.





 Gavin Moak, 8 2. Marisa Coronado, 8 3. Grace Henderson, 8 4. Jacob Davis, 8 5. Michael Chen, 8 6. Austin Buttlar, 8 7. Brittany Ferreira, Amari Edwards, and Yasmine Uribe, 8 8. Ann Minton, 8 9. Margo Mellon, 8 10. Bradley Gallant, 8 11. Luis Mora, 8 12. Adam Mora, 8 13. Kimberly Woo, 8 14. Louis Rhodes, 8 15. Lauren Minton, 8 16. Kaitlyn McDaniel, 8 17. Jackson Stewart, 8 18. Ava Ahmadi, 8 19. Zoey Kenyon, 8 20. Henry Gerdes, 8 21. Joseph Martone, 8 22. Zach Carrillo, 8 23. Justin Zeng and Andrew Sheu, 8 24. Jack Ritter, 8 25. Alina Hearn, 8 26. J. Michael Aiken, 8 27. Logan Preston, 8 28. Seth Sevilla and Rayna Sevilla, 8 29. Chad Mingarine, 8 30. London Sheppard, 8 31. Braden Moore, 8 32. Daniel Wheeler, 8 CLOSING 127