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There are 177 days every school year, but each day is unique. Days filled with struggles like the 163 seniors not being able to park in the senior parking lot or construction getting in the way of everyday activities. Days filled with a total of 65.26 inches of rain, Hunter boots and ridiculous road conditions. Days filled with wearing jandals, comfort color t-shirts and cuffed jeans. During these 177 days, students read, write, create and compose in our 66 classrooms. For every 1 student is a life completely different from the other 728 students in the school. During the 50 minutes in each class period, students struggle with their LE's and Huckleberry Finn projects. Then, during the 5 minutes between classes, students rush from E-hall to drama while checking their 10 second Snapchats. Whether you spend your 8 hours watching Crash Course videos in World History, writing STAAR essays for English or practicing in the indoor...

every day counts.

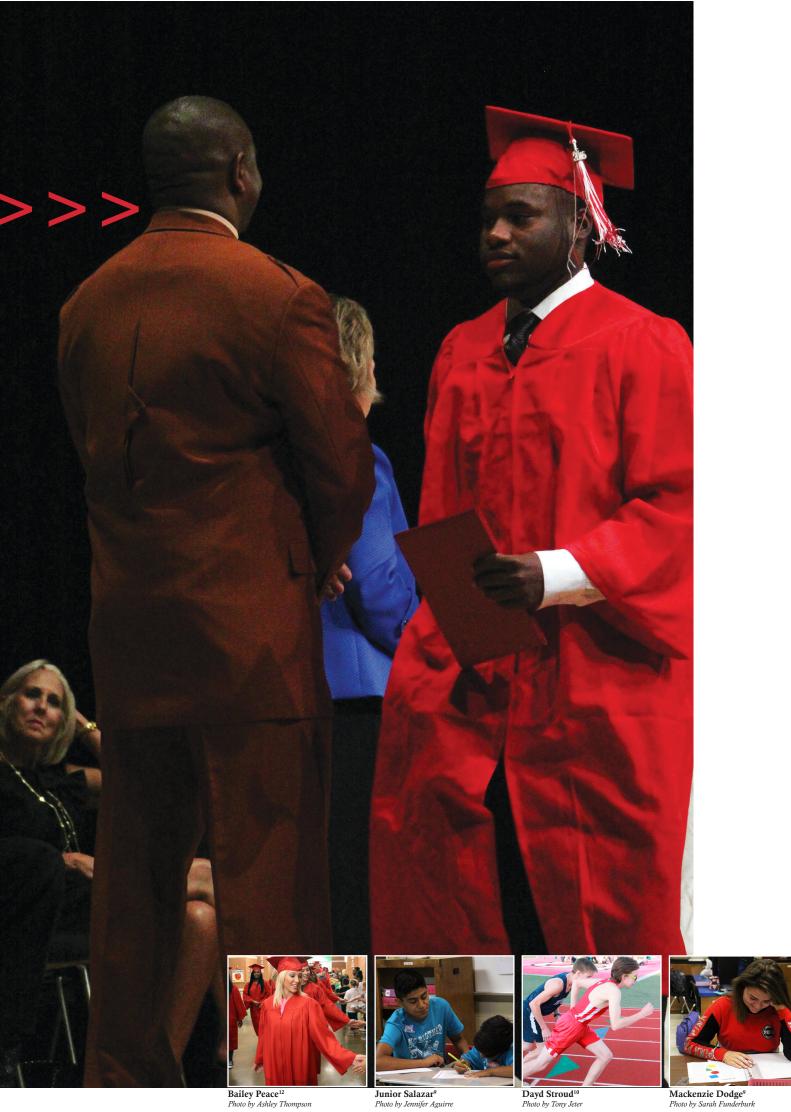
// PRAYING FOR KEEPS Gathering together, Juan Salazar⁹, Tarik Rascoe¹⁰, Tyler Anderson¹², Allen Ontiveros¹¹, Kenny Spradley¹² and Dustin Jacks¹² pray before the District Meet on Oct. 14. The boys' team won district and the girls' team came in second. *Photo by Tony Jeter*

There were 37 weeks of school. Weeks filled with biology homework, chemistry labs and viral videos. Weeks filled with face-swaps, Sonic drinks and soft smiles. Weeks filled with \$55 Bulldog Specials from Chicken Express, after-school workouts and band rehearsal until 9 p.m. By the end of the year, 7 sports teams had made it to playoffs and players from 4 teams competed at state. The UIL academic team earned the district championship with 417points, eventually advancing 2 students to the state meet.

No matter where you spent the most time on our 48 acres, whether it was the field house, band hall, commons, wood shop or auditorium...

every day counted.

// MOVING ON Graduate Kiiron Lewis¹² accepts his diploma from Principal Otis Amy and crosses the stage. *Photo by Tony Jeter*



Junior Salazar⁹ Photo by Jennifer Aguirre

Dayd Stroud¹⁰ Photo by Tony Jeter



Mackenzie Dodge⁹ Photo by Sarah Funderburk