



# Around the Halls of ALAH

## by Three Members of Class of 2027

As you drive by Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School, have you ever wondered, what really goes on in our building? Each week we hope to bring you insight into what high school is like in today's world. Whether you loved your own high school experience or look back on it with dread, we hope to give you insight into what it is like to be a high schooler in 2023.

This week three members of the Class of 2027 have shared their experiences about the first month of high school!

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My name is Maxton Boddy, and I am a freshman at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School. I've really enjoyed high school thus far. Although I've had the opportunity in the past to meet peers from Atwood, Hammond, and Arthur through middle school athletics, high school has allowed me to meet a wider variety of students. I'm very social, so the opportunity to meet and grow my relationships with many new people really appeals to me.

High school offers more freedom, as well as more opportunities to be rewarded as

a result of meeting teacher expectations. Being able to leave for lunch is one of my favorite things about high school.

I can walk to Jack Flash with my friends, go to Pauly's with my mom, or even go to Shady Crest with my grandma.

My favorite class that I'm taking this semester is Spanish I. Ms. Rund has found a way to encourage the class to learn and have fun at the same time. Although Spanish can be challenging, Ms. Rund teaches in such a way that I want to learn more about the Spanish language and culture. I'm looking forward to more learning opportunities like this throughout high school.

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I'm Sophie Monts, and I just started my freshman year at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School.

I am a student-athlete with hopes of becoming a Division I softball player in college.

Notice the word "student"

comes before the word "athlete". Grades come before sports. You have to make sure you get all your school work done before you worry about any sports. I play softball, basketball, and volleyball for our school, as well as playing on a travel softball team out of Iowa. I know all about the excitement of these sports. Getting to know new people, playing the game you love, and winning are all great things about this hobby. I absolutely love sports and have grown up playing them. It's the easiest way for me to get away from all the stress in my life.

I love that high school allows me to do more of what I want with my time. We are allowed open-campus lunch if all our grades are a D and above. I can leave and go to places such as La Cascada, Pauly's, Roselen's, Shady Crest, and even my own house for lunch. As well as lunch,

we also are allowed to leave for study hall as long as we earn a C or above in all our classes. This gives students more time in the afternoon to do whatever they want, as long as they continue to get their work done. It is a privilege, not a right, and it can be taken away very easily and quickly. Freedom is another great part of coming to high school.

Coming to high school was stressful but worth it. I am already enjoying it more than I expected. I was worried I was going to be behind on work and struggle to stay afloat, but the teachers and staff are there to make sure that does not happen. I love the games and the freedom in high school, and I can't wait to continue my education and career at Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School.

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My name is Reese Oye and my first month as a fresh-

man has definitely been a roller coaster. It has not been easy, but nothing new ever is. Learning a new schedule and meeting new people from the other towns has been a bit of a challenge, but a good one. The night before the first day of class, everyone is running their schedule through their heads and praying they won't fall down the stairs (I haven't fallen yet, but I know it is bound to happen).

Starting a new year in a new school has been a bit overwhelming. I think it takes time for everyone to get adjusted to the new environment. We are an 1/3 of the way closer to finishing Freshman year. I am very grateful to be able to attend a small town school. The teachers really care for their students and it is evident in their teaching. Overall, it hasn't been too bad of an experience; I am surviving. Is Christmas break here yet?

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY-TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT LLC, PLAINTIFF vs. MELVIN LEROY MILLER; TERESA L. MILLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANT NO. 2023FC13 PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, TERESA L. MILLER; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 6th Judicial Circuit, Douglas County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:

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### Golf

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er) went with the six that we thought were the most ready and they did a very good job. They have come a long way. To be able to compete as a team is great. Hopefully in a few years both the boys and girls will win the conference championship. I think it is possible especially with a young girls team. We have eighth graders from Arcola and Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond that are taling about playing next year. They are not just golfers, but athletes in other sports. For them to finish 18 shots out of second place (Okaw Valley) exceeded the expectations for us this year. We won some matches later in the year and it was good to see that."

Other scores for the Knight-Riders were Megan Miller with a 116, Jaiden Miller 118, Claire Seals 122, Evanger Wiley 135

and Avery Alexander finished with a 137.

Our regional is on the same course as our conference (Moweaqua)," said Gisinger. "It will be nice to beat the team score from our conference meet and have the individuals do better than they did at conference. Improvement from them will be a good goal for them Thursday."

The girls regional is Thursday at Moweaqua and Arcola is one of 10 teams competing along with five teams that don't have enough for a team score, but will have individuals competing. The top three teams and the top 10 individuals advance to the Taylorville Sectional Oct. 2.

#### Stan Adkins Trojan Fall Classic

Team scores: 1. Charleston 310; 2. Mt. Zion 319; 3. Teutopolis 323; 4. Effingham 327; 5. Mattoon 334; 6. Effingham St. Anthony junior varsity 337;

7. Olney 340; 8. Paris 349; 9. Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg 361; 10. Danville 365; 11. Arcola 374; 12. Sullivan 403; 13. Charleston junior varsity 404

Medalist; Max Seachrist, Effingham 72

Arcola/ALAH scores: Canton Wesch 82, Kendal Schrock 94, Kody Burdick and Jackson Miller 99, Logan Schrock 103; Landen Franklin 106

#### Boys Lincoln Prairie Conference

Team scores: Arcola/ALAH 357; 2. Sullivan 373; 3. Okaw Valley 386; 4. Villa Grove 415; 5. Blue Ridge 445; 6. Heritage 478

Individual Medalist: Canton Wesch, Arcola/ALAH 76

Other Arcola/ALAH scores: Schrock 85 (all-LPC), Miller 93, Burdick 103, Franklin 105, Max Rardin 109

#### Girls Lincoln Prairie Conference

Team scores: 1. Sullivan 362;

2. Okaw Valley 452; 3. Blue Ridge 453; 4. Arcola/ALAH 460; 5. Villa Grove 466

Individual medalist: Ruby Haegen, Sullivan 70

Arcola/ALAH scores: C.C. Davis 104 (all-LPC), Megan Miller 116, Jaiden Miller 118, Claire Seals 122, Evanger Wiley 135, Avery Alexander 137

#### At St. Elmo vs. Sullivan and Altamont (Sept. 18)

Team scores: 1. Sullivan 181; 2. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 182; 3. Altamont 189

Individual medalist: Wesch, Brett Bushue, Sullivan 39

Other Arcola/A-L-A-H results: Kendal Schrock 46, Brudick, Hunter Grant 49, Rardin 51, Franklin 52

#### Girls at St. Elmo

Team scores: 1. Arcola/ALAH 228

Arcola/ALAH scores: Davis 50, Jaiden Miler 57, Megan Miller 58, Seal, Alexander 63, Wiley 65

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