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EDINA HIGH SCHOOL
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it SPEAKS for ITSELF

that Edina
does it all.

With over two
thousand students,
pursuits vary from

person to person, making it
pretty easy to **tell us apart.**

Hornets do it all:

discussing international policy
in Philadelphia for Model United
Nations, **singing** praise to Edina in one
of seven choirs, and **speaking** out on the
issues that matter most to us.

Most do something completely different to
express their voices.

Who's to say there's **one** way to be a Hornet?

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Lorelai Nelson (12)

Photo by Selma Farouk



Audrey Riss (11)

Photo by Natalie Johnson



Josselyn Ramos Ramirez (9)
Alondra Montenegro-Gutierrez (9)



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Ahl Buzar Barua (12)
Drem Botts (11)

Photos by Cameron Mitchell



Annabelle Robinson (12)



Lilliah Vang (12)
Anna Wood (12)
Ava Armbrustmacher (12)



Emerson Fritz (11)

Photo by Julia Wozink
Augustus Carpenter (12)



Not one Hornet treads the same path.

Even if we're in the **same place** for seven hours a day, crammed into the **same halls**, pushing through the **same traffic jams** trying to get from the East Wing to the West Wing,

Even if other teams chant "**daddy's money**" and "**cake eaters**" at us,

and even if conformity is pushed upon us for the simplicity of **telling the same** story and leaving many unheard,

take our word for it.

We'll show our true colors. We'll earn our stripes. **We'll find the moments**

where our stories cross so
we can

it TELL ALL

HORNETS WELCOME FALL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE AUTUMN AIR

As summer's green transitioned into the bright red and yellow hues of fall, we fell into the familiar schedule of the school year as summer memories slipped back into a mid-lesson daydream. We entered the hallways and learned by heart the quickest, or the most friend-packed, routes to each of our seven class periods, some for the first time and others for the last time. We chatted with new teachers. We whispered together at the library or Barnes to cram for the first tests of the year.

We explored it all, preparing to embark on the separate paths that would guide us through the year. We found our places in new activities and extracurriculars: we attended volunteer orientations and set up information boards about our clubs in the Upper Gym for the Activities Fair. We sought out student-led clubs to participate in: student unions, cultural communities, book clubs, arts and crafts groups.

Our actions spoke louder than words. We headed into the seasons of biking, cheerleading, diving, football, tennis, volleyball, cross-country, soccer and swimming. We prepared for big and small games, competitions, meets, tournaments and conferences. We cheered under the Friday night lights at Kuhlman and piled into the Bank for a soccer state championship game. These were the moments that marked the beginning of our year, telling us all to expect the unexpected right from the get-go.

Chloe Smith & Gemma Lees

RAINBOW RAYS. Seniors Sean Rasmussen, Tyson Williams, Christian Hayes admire at the rainbow in between warm up exercises. Autumn sports encountered all sorts of weather conditions, from below 50 degree heat to full downpour. "It is important to always bring extra layers because you never what can happen on the day of a game," Signe Snyder (12) said.



Photo by Thomas Salmen
Quinn Kemper (10)



Photo by Julia Wissink
Rylie Gungon (10)
Sydney Scott (10)



Gage Geyer (11)
Carter Cameron (11)
Photo by Estelle Campaigne

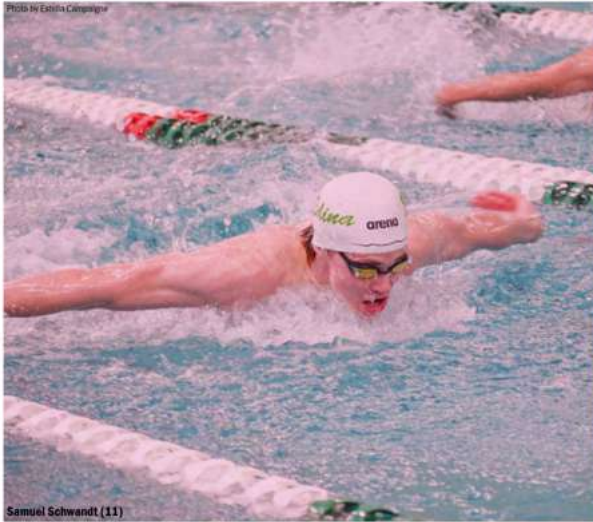
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Ryan Keeley (11)
Photo by Estelita Campagna



Carter Ringle (10)
Photo by Sofia Tarnoux



Samuel Schwandt (11)
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Miranda Eckstein (11)
Photo by Daniel Fenske

Only **time will tell** how our future stories unfold. For now, our voices **told it all**:
The wins, the losses, the successes, the failures,
Loudly, quietly and every volume in between.
You **lived to tell the tale** of the expansive lines of stress at 8:25 a.m. to enter and the deadly parking lot chaos at 3:17 p.m. to exit,
You **yelled** the loudest for every loss and victory at the Grand Casino Arena and the US Bank Stadium broadcast live on 45TV echoing into history, and you **whispered** relentlessly during every unseen practice at Kuhlman and Braemar that led up to it,
You **debriefed** with friends after unit tests and finals alike each semester after answering oddly specific questions about English books and writing substantial in-class essays
And you **shared** a different perspective on each common experience time and time again, despite persistent protests pushing Hornets into one box.
It went without saying that every Hornet's buzz differed this year, and they will continue to do so for years to come,

But when all's said and
done, regardless of
these differences, our
voices hum together into
the unified harmony of
the Hornet spirit to

TELL it ALL



