

The **CRIMSON** *Times* ^{Reduced}

As JHS principal Ed Wainscott prepares to retire, seniors recall memorable moments

"Seeing Mr. Wainscott dance to 'YMCA'"
Liz Richardson

"Riding back with him from Effingham"
JT Rowe

"His giant wad of cash with him constantly"
Vincent Gutierrez

"When he sang Happy Birthday to me my senior year, he sang it so funny and goofy... he made my birthday memorable."
Emily Montgomery

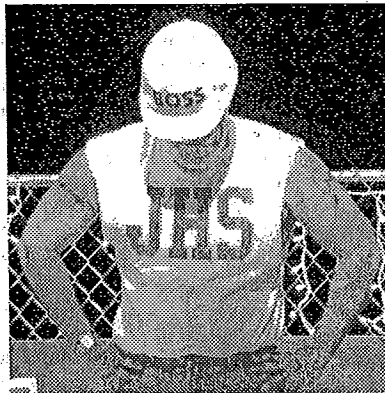
"Every morning right before the 1st hour bell would ring, Mr. Wainscott would come over and tell me and Meme [Audet] to get to class, and he would help us up."
Kayla Anders

"Working in his office"
Erin Turner

"He's just a beast."
Nick Gregory

"Wainscott wearing a tuxedo for 'Student Appreciation Day'"
Chase Kimler

"When I read my English sonnet to him"
Kate Jolly



"He is a cool guy."
Erika Oliver

"Wearing his coat on a JILG fieldtrip"
Aisha Brooks

"Always being able to get change [from Wainscott] in case I wanted a drink"
Brandon Howard

"Dinner with the family"
Nathan Luber

"Mr. Wainscott singing me 'Happy Birthday' twice on my birthday senior year"
Emma Marr

"Wainscott on the JILG trip to Effingham"
Megan Graves

"I have been blessed the past fourteen years to have served in the capacity of high school principal at JHS. This is a great community with caring parents, fellow administrators, and staff members.

I will always cherish the opportunity to have witnessed young teens transformed into young adults in four short years. They have made the job of high school principal a fantastic journey for me." -JHS principal Ed Wainscott

"WAINSCOTT LIFTING BASICALLY EVERY WEIGHT IN THE WEIGHT ROOM"
JOHN HONNEN

"When I sang 'Happy Birthday' to him in the cafeteria in front of everyone."
Carrie Griffith

"Watching him slam kids who get in fights"
Alex Suter

"When Mr. Wainscott and I were at the old high school together the students were spread out through 4-5 different buildings, and taking attendance was a wild and crazy thing since it was easier for students to disappear. I loved watching him run around and try and take attendance every day."

English teacher Patrick Kennedy

"I love how he always comes in, in the mornings, and checks on me before school. If I've missed a day of school, he always remembers to ask me how I am when I come back."
Guidance office secretary Pam Shinall

Coming up at JHS...

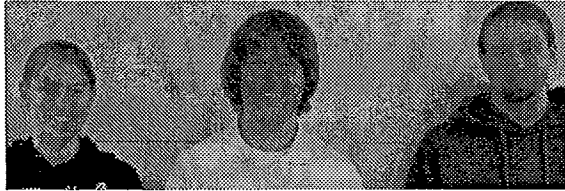
Friday, May 16: Senior trip to Six Flags.	Thursday, May 29: Baccalaureate- 8:00 pm at the Annie Merner Chapel on the campus of MacMurray College
Tuesday, May 20: Senior Awards Night- 7:30 pm in the auditorium	Friday, May 30: 2008 Commencement (Graduation) at 8:00 pm
Friday, May 23: Senior Love Feast- 6:00 pm in the cafeteria	
May 28, 29, and 30: Final exams	

"All the support that I had from him when I was going through cancer treatment"
Math teacher Becky Dimmick

"My son was flying helicopters in Iraq during the first part of the year. Mr. Wainscott seemed to know on one particular day that I was having a difficult time. He stopped by my room to offer support and comfort. I've never forgotten his kind words and understanding."
English teacher Michele Rush

Meet JHS' top seniors

Below: (from L) Hale, Kuhn, and Roegge (not pictured: Clatterbuck)



David Clatterbuck

What is your favorite subject and why? My favorite class this year was photography with Mrs. Dunseth, because it was such an interesting, new experience.

What is your favorite way to spend your free time? I enjoy being on tennis team. Many of my favorite high school memories have come from my participation in the theater program.

What college are you planning on attending? Michigan State University

What career are you planning on pursuing? What helped you decide on this career? I'm planning on pursuing a career in electoral office because I think that is the best way to try to make an impact in the world.

How do you feel JHS has equipped you for the college of your choice? JHS has equipped me for college by instilling in me enthusiasm to move into the next phase of my life.

Johnathan Roegge

What is your favorite subject and why? Math tops the list; it's always been simple to me.

What is your favorite way to spend your free time? I hang out with friends. We usually play card games or videogames.

What college are you planning on attending? University of Illinois in Champaign

What career are you planning on pursuing? What helped you decide on this career? Nuclear engineering, possibly medical. Sciences usually use the most math, so I figured that would be the easiest thing for me.

How do you feel JHS has equipped you for the college of your choice? Although JHS is many magnitudes smaller than U of I, I still believe that the school has provided plenty of information for the courses I will be taking.

Marcy Hale

What is your favorite subject and why? Zoology is my favorite subject because I love learning different animals, their behavior, and how they interact with one another.

What is your favorite way to spend your free time? Volleyball, coaching 6th grade volleyball and Big Brother, Big Sister

What college are you planning on attending? I'm planning on attending ICC, majoring in deaf interpreting, then transferring to ISU to major in education.

What career are you planning on pursuing? What helped you decide on this career? Deaf interpreting and elementary education-- I took ASL I and II at JHS which sparked my interest.

How do you feel JHS has equipped you for the college of your choice? I feel prepared for college with how JHS has prepared me.

Erik Kuhn

What is your favorite subject and why? Spanish because I enjoy the language.

What is your favorite way to spend your free time? Theater, tennis, music (listening and playing), reading, watching movies, playing computer games

What college are you planning on attending? University of Chicago or Washington University in St. Louis

What career are you planning on pursuing? What helped you decide on this career? I don't have a specific career in mind, but it will be something where I can help people, like public service or some kind of service career; I have volunteered for many years, and I enjoy helping people.

How do you feel JHS has equipped you for the college of your choice? Next year, I'm studying abroad in Spain with Rotary International Youth Exchange, and JHS has prepared me for that by improving my Spanish abilities.

Quotes from the class of '08

"Go in the direction of you dreams; live the life you have imagined."
Erica Decker

"Live, laugh, sing, purple... Carrie"
Carrie Griffith

"LIFE'S A GARDEN. DIG IT."
BRITTNEY WHEELER

"Never give up, never give in."
Cynthia Yeager

"If you want something, don't ask for nothing. If you want nothing, don't ask for something." -Win Butler

Bill Fishback

"Never leave the one you love for the one you like."
Trevon Harris

"Smile like you mean it."
-The Killers
Erika Oliver

"If you keep doing what you're doing, you're going to keep getting what you're getting."
Brad Degroot

"Life is like the wind; it can change its course at any time."
Megan White

"Laughter lightens the heart and refreshes the mind."
Chelsea McGillicuddy

"Summer breeze makes me feel free."
Sara Joseph

"Be a voice, not an echo."
Kate Kimble

"Chase your dreams but always know the road that will lead you home again."
Madeline Henry

"When life gives you oboes... make a band!"
Veronica Flowers

"I always expect tomorrow to be worse, but I enjoy today as well as I can."
-Johnathan Swift
Tim Phillips

"Life's like a box of chocolates. Ya never know what you're gonna get."
Christina Fye

"Your heart is free. Have the courage to follow it."
-Braveheart
Marcy Hale

"Maybe all one can do is hope to end up with the right regrets."
-Arthur Miller
Elizabeth Cockrell

"If you expect the unexpected, wouldn't that make the unexpected expected and the expected unexpected?"
Payton Gillis

"We all die. The goal isn't to live forever; the goal is to create something that will."
Abby Hilsabeck

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you'll miss it."
Emily Montgomery