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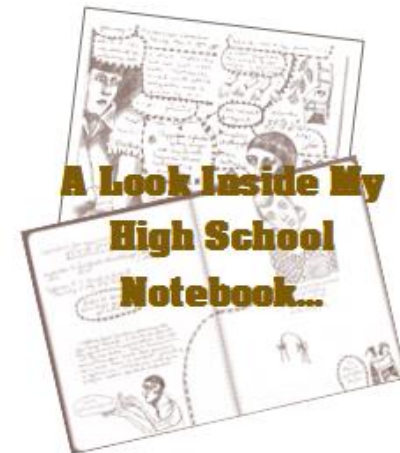
# Editor's Note

**T**he Editor's Note or Note from the Editor should include information about yourself and experiences you have had that relate to the overall topic of the magazine and that particular issue. Include personal occurrences and incidents that you have had with the topic covered in the issue. You are the Editor-in-Chief of the magazine so the overall plan, design, and execution is up to you. You can include pictures of yourself as well. Anything that will give your readers a better insight as to who you are and where you draw your inspiration for the magazine from is always a good idea to include.

Happy reading!

*Hollie*

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# Work Hard, Play Hard

How Kristen Vaughn made it through her senior year.

Spend 30 minutes with Hathaway Brown School's Kristen Vaughn, and the conversation ricochets from the plight of Tibetan refugees and the structural deficiencies of U.S. congressional governance, to Taylor polynomials (more on that in a minute), the agony of cross-country running and the ecstasy of pie shakes.

## WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT?

This last is a blended, drinkable concoction of pie in-

redients; apparently chocolate-pecan is the best!

The wide-ranging subject matter doesn't result from a lack of focus. Just the opposite. The 18-year-old is knowledgeable about, and has an infectious interest in, a startling variety of topics.

"She knows things that no one her age knows because she is relentlessly curious and finds the world endlessly fascinating," Terry McCue, Hathaway Brown's assistant head of school, said in nominating the University Heights resident as a Senior Standout. "In my 25 years in education, I would say that Claire is one of the most



intellectual, bright and motivated students I have ever worked with."

## WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL?

That aptitude shows itself in academics, where Claire, her school's Senate president, has a 4.47 grade-point average and perfect SAT and ACT scores, and took 20 honors and Advanced Placement courses during her four years in high school.

Last year, to stay prepared in her AP Calculus class, Claire taught herself about Taylor polynomials - a tool mathematicians use for analytical problem-solving - during spring break. "It wasn't all of spring break," she said a little sheepishly. She speaks French and Chinese, hopes to learn Spanish for fun. "If I can squeeze Arabic in there as well, I will. I don't want to overdo it," she said.

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WERE YOU INVOLVED IN DURING SCHOOL?

- Music (she's a pianist and the principal flutist for Cleveland's Contemporary Youth Orchestra, though she worries her piccolo practicing irritates the neighbors).

- Writing (among other honors, her poem "The Boy and His Buffalo" won the Cleveland Museum of Art's Baker-Nord poetry contest this year.

- Science research (she was part of a NASA Glenn Research Center-sponsored student team that studied how harsh space conditions affect polymers).

- Volunteerism (she spent time

helping Tibetan refugees in India.

## WHAT ADVICE TO YOU HAVE FOR OTHER STUDENTS?

Claire's athletic accomplishments aren't quite as stellar, but they're more satisfying, she says, because they required a different sort of effort than academics.

Her sense of humor shows up in her description of trying to improve her performance on the varsity cross-country team: "Building even a little endurance... is like climbing a small mountain," she wrote in an essay titled "On Becoming an Athlete." "It takes effort, frustration and occasionally a pickaxe."

Her ideal job "would probably involve traveling and some form of social activism," Claire says. "I like a lot of things, and hopefully it will all work out. I'm an optimist."



## Feature Story

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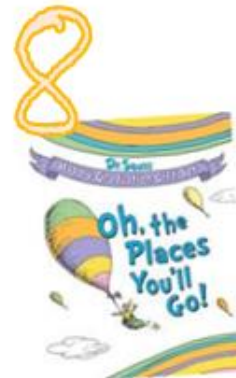
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