

# B TERM

As B Term rolled around, it was about time for the weather to get colder, and the Blue Devils watched the clock as the time ticked down to winter break.

Over the course of B Term, students cheered like Marshall Maniacs in George Marshall Gym, showing their spirit for the basketball teams. The boys swim team spent countless hours in the brand new pool trying to beat their best times. The Student Council held their annual Hunger Drive and Blood Drive, and the D.C. Leadership Team created holiday dinner boxes to give back to those in need. The student body and staff anxiously awaited Thanksgiving and Christmas break while persevering through their classes. By the end of B Term, it became obvious that it was about time for the New Year. (I. Kern)

1. **Curtain Call** In a final dress rehearsal, Joe Lasher ('18) and Nichole Maitlen ('18) perform "Superboy and the Invisible Girl" from *Next to Normal*. The theater department chose this musical for their Thespian Festival showcase because of its hard-hitting message and small cast. "The greatest thing about *Next to Normal* is that every character is on a different level and each character is so in-depth. Every time you perform the show, you're learning something different about your character," said Lasher. (S. Bernauer)



"The best time of my life is when I went to Florida last year. I got to see the beach." -Julius Collins ('20)

"My favorite experience was the first time I listened to Nicki Minaj." -Destiny Love ('19)

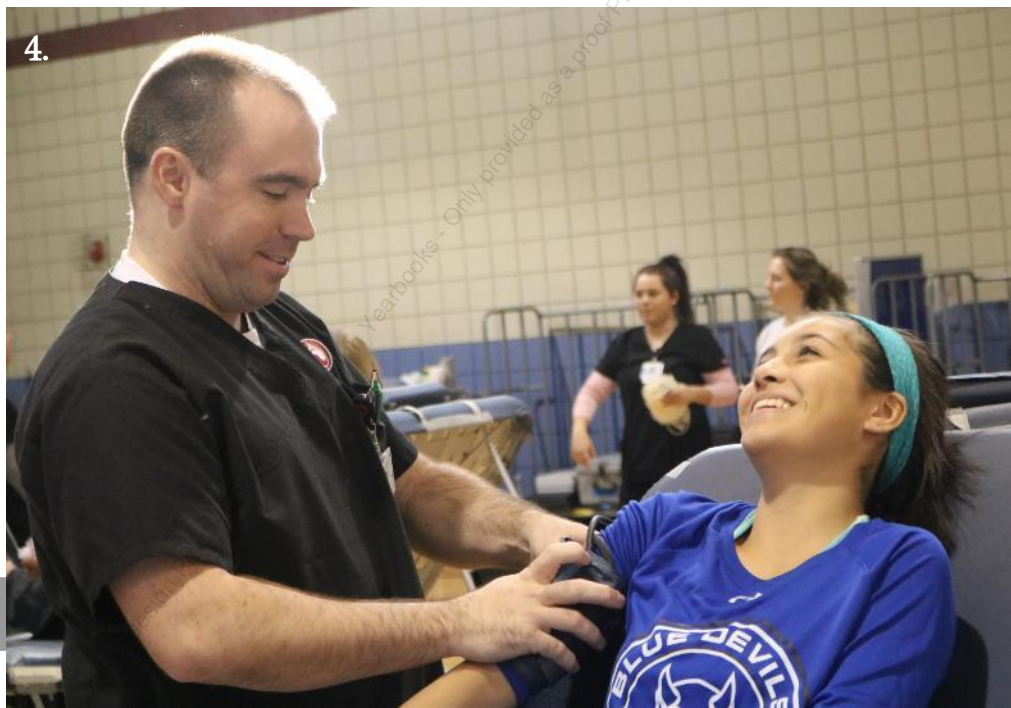


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2. **Left, Left, Left, Right, Left** Marching in the Veterans Day Parade, JROTC Cadet/Captain **Aleah Kossan** ('19), Cadet/Corporal **Jacob Olsen** ('20), Cadet/Corporal **Izabella Gullion** ('21) and Cadet/Corporal **Angela Torres** ('21) hold their flags and rifles in the correct position. Students interested in the military or leadership skills could take JROTC classes and get gym credit, if they took two terms, as well as elective credit for the courses. "I like JROTC because it's an easy class," Olsen said. (L. Grimm)



3. **Head to the Hoop** Going for a lay-up, **Keshawn Pegues** ('19) takes a shot. The boys basketball team lost to West despite putting up a fight against the Falcons. "They were more prepared than us. We gave it our best towards the second half, though," Pegues said. (L. Grimm)



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4. **Give Back** During the blood drive in Gresning Field House, **Ava Soliz** ('20) gives the nurse a nervous smile while giving blood. The Student Council collected 102 units of blood and 54 first-time donors participated during the drive on December 5th. "It was kind of scary at first, but it was nice to give back," Soliz said. (A. Lance)

"The best experience of my life is when I was adopted."  
-Hope Kealey ('19)

"My favorite experience of my life is when I took a trip to Florida."  
-Xion Baker ('20)