

THE ORACLE



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Laura Christensen	Megan Bohall
Kenzie Schnathorst	Mya Alexander
Abigail Primrose	Jasmine Inthabounh
Keelyn Simpson	Melanie Carmenatte
Olivia Vorel	Sarahi Peralta
Breana Petersen	Jenna Post
Mackenzie Thorton	Vanessa Vorasith

Photo Credit: Jennifer Dryden

▶ **THEY'RE INVOLVED.** Laura Christensen (left), and Megan Bohall (right), both enjoyed themselves at the Iowa High School Press Association Conference this past fall in Iowa City. They had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers, and learn different ways to improve the yearbook and The Oracle. Photo Credit: Jasmine Inthabounh



▶ "Advising Oracle is where my heart lives. I am just as passionate about journalism as the students. Combine our passions and we can do anything," said Jennifer Dryden, journalism adviser. Photo Credit: Jasmine Inthabounh

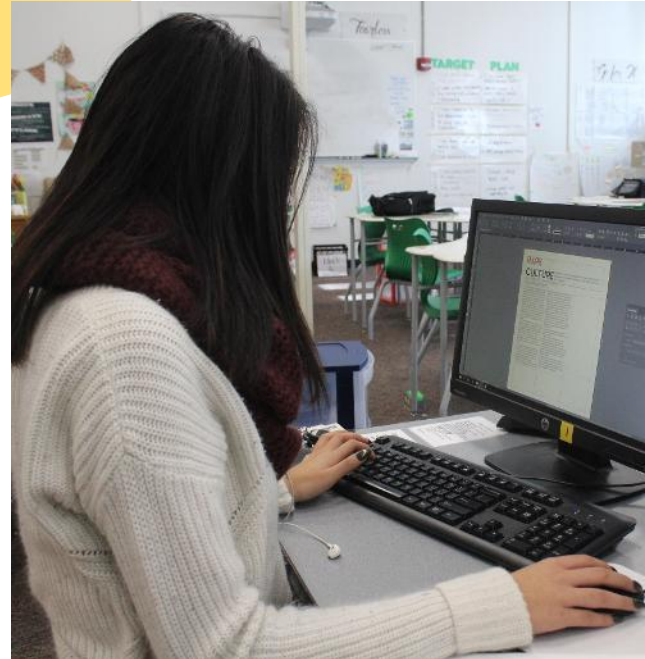


▶ **THEY'RE A FAMILY.**

Oracle members Kenzie Schnathorst, Laura Christensen, Megan Bohall, and their adviser, Jennifer Dryden all gather in a warm embrace when Dryden came to support the girls' senior night volleyball game against Ottumwa. Photo Credit: Jenny Nguyen



THE GRIND. It's almost that time again. Basketball season is approaching us closely and the boys all huddle in during their second practice while Coach Chad Ryan speaks. (@DM_North)



▶ **THEY GET THE SCOOP.** Senior, Jasmine Inthabounh writes her story on rape culture. She informs readers about the topic and how the matter isn't acknowledged and is ignored in today's society. Photo Credit: Jennifer Dryden



LET'S DO THIS. Robotics prepares for their first meet. (@PolarTechnics)



Dedicated journalism students spend four years diving into newspaper and calling it home

Story by: Sky Holmes

The Oracle, North's newspaper, has been a part of North for years. Students dedicate their whole class block to write amazing stories in such a short amount of time and publish them for the student body to be informed and enjoyed.

"It takes a lot of work to come up with an angle for stories, but at the end of the day it is worth it," Caleb Slater, junior, said.

Although being in Oracle can take a lot of work, the satisfaction you get from it is worth every sweat drop. Spending hours at the computer can get tiring; luckily this staff has things to look forward to.

"My favorite part of being in Oracle is the bond that you get with the staff that you work with. It creates a family I'll have for a lifetime," Laura Christensen, junior, said.

Some of the staff have dedicated four years of high school to *The Oracle*. No breaks. No slacking. They just do it. Seniors, Kenzie Schnathorst, Megan Bohall and Jasmine Inthabounh have stayed dedicated all the way from freshman journalism with journalism adviser, Jennifer Dryden to their senior year in newspaper.

"Being in newspaper means to me that I can be expressive through the best way possible, through my own words. Once I started I couldn't stop writing, taking pictures and designing pages," Jasmine Inthabounh, senior and co editor-in-chief, said.

Through struggles and triumphs, Kenzie Schnathorst and Megan Bohall explained why they decided to stay all these years.

"I continued in newspaper throughout high school because it's a place where I feel like I belong; the friends I've made I know are friends who will always be there when I need them. I couldn't imagine high school without Oracle," Bohall, co editor-in-chief, said.

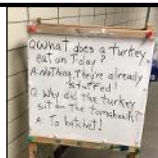
"I continued being a part of *The Oracle* throughout my high school years because it became a part of who I was. I started out my freshmen year in Ms. Dryden's journalism class, not wanting to be involved in it. I eventually gave into joining *The Oracle* because she had been a great influence on me. Come my sophomore year, I was dreading being a part of *The Oracle*. Once I got to know everyone and the class, I couldn't imagine myself doing anything else," Schnathorst said.



IT'S A FOREVER THING. *The Oracle* has been a part of North High for many years, and every year it gets better. "My favorite thing about *The Oracle* is the atmosphere. We all love being together and it's a family dynamic that works well," Jasmine Inthabounh, co editor-in-chief, said. Pictured above: (left to right) Seniors, Kenzie Schnathorst, Megan Bohall, Jasmine Inthabounh and juniors, Caleb Slater and Laura Christensen.



DAY 62: DEADLINE. It's cram time for yearbook students. The first deadline hits and junior, Sky Holmes is doing her finishing touches before pages are submitted.



DAY 62: JOKES. Every day on this white board, special education teacher, Chris Cyran has either an inspiring quote, question of the day or like today, jokes. These jokes are so relevant considering Thanksgiving break is approaching in two days.