



Torri Geisler, 10, Jessica Doris, 10, Jieun Chae, 12, and Lisa Routt, 10, wait to compete. Geisler, Doris, and Chae were part of the Southern Ohio Rebels Hip-Hop Team, and Routt was part of the Rebels Cheerleading Team. Over spring break, they had their last national competition at Columbus Convention Center.



Taylor Scherch, 11, shows his battle wound. Over break, Scherch went to California to surf. He was having a great time until he caught a wave while it was cresting, causing him to flip. The fin of the board split the top of his head open, and as a result, he needed 11 staples.

23%

When 100 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors were asked who stayed home over spring break, only 23% said they did. Everyone else went out of town for various reasons.



"I volunteered in New York. The best part was when we went to Brooklyn, and I got to work with the kids. It was fun to get to know them, and paint their faces. The trip was awesome! I would definitely do it again."  
-Megan Johnson, 11



"The Pittmans and I found out we were going to the same place, St. Augustine. We met up and had a lot of fun hanging out. Mr. Pittman made a scavenger hunt for us."  
-Katelyn Hutson, 9



"I won a helicopter trip in a raffle during Hamilton County's Government Day. I got to go up with just the pilot and stayed in the air for about two hours. We went all over the Cincinnati area, and I also got to help look for a runaway in the woods, because there was a call while I was onboard. It was a great experience."  
-Matt An, 11