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Newsletter for prospective, current and former Greystone students, families and friends.

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WELCOME GREYSTONE CLASS OF 2014!



This year, we welcomed 42 students into the Greystone program from across the United States. Welcome Jordan Anderson, Emily Bailey, Betty Ballard, Aaron Beck, Collin Berenguer, Andrew Boyd, Alex Bryant, Josh Calderon, Max Campoli, Austin Cerwin, Megan Cessna, Sam Chadwick, Jacob Crippes, Conner Drum, Vincent Faust, Austin Fine, Dan Gerson, Matt Jones, Andrew Julius, Salonika Kakoulakis, David Langston, Sandro Lione, Nicky Manitzas, Will McNaughton, Macy Miller, Delaney Musselman, Tom Paolucci, Grant Parks, Brandon Parmely, Noah Pehrson, Jason Raines, Tina Roberts, Alan Rogers, Evin Rude, Sheldon Solomon, Garrett Southerland, Grayson Strouse, Chris Tanega, Drew Vick, Frank Walter, Tony White, and Nick Whiting! The Greystone Class of 2013 has set a very high standard for you to maintain...or exceed...best of luck!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK OUT THE GREYSTONE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!
WWW.GREYSTONEPREPSCHOOL.ORG

Honor Code & Standards of Conduct Presentation
7:00pm September 30th, 2013, CCAC Ballroom 1
Hatchett Character Lecture Series
6:00pm October 17th, 2013, CCAC Ballroom 1

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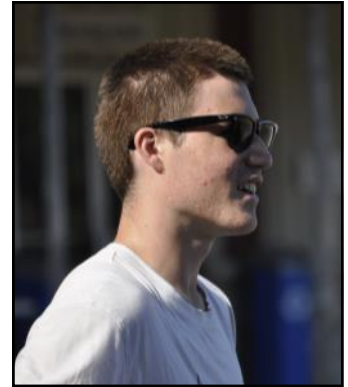




Collin Berenguer, MI



Alex Bryant, TX



Austin Cerwin, TX



Matt Jones, TX

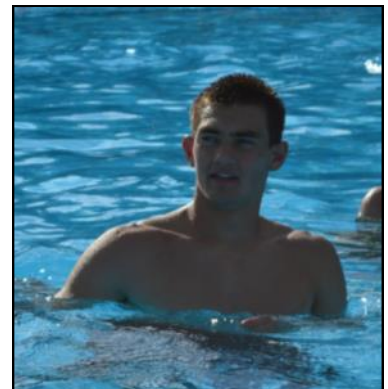


Nicky Manitzas, TX

1st Squad



Brandon Parmely, TX



Noah Pehrson, MN



Tina Roberts, WI



Grayson Strouse, MI



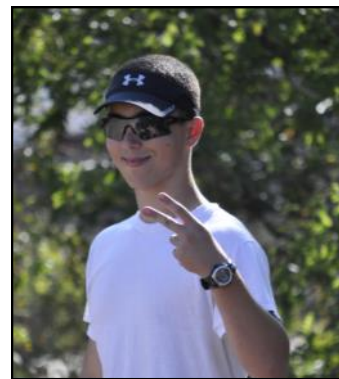
Nicholas Whiting, TX



Betty Ballard, TX



Jacob Crippes, MN



Dan Gerson, NY



David Langston, CA

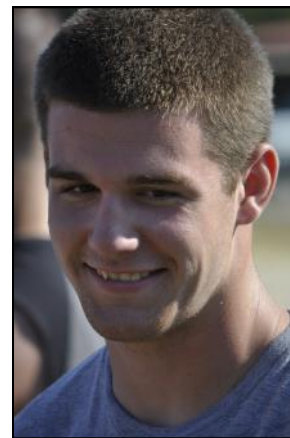


Sandro Leone, TX

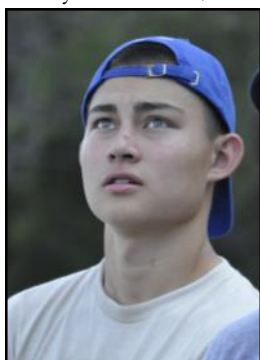
2nd Squad



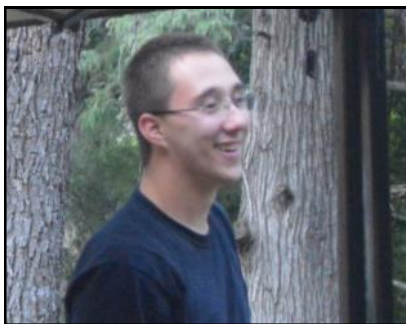
Delaney Musselman, CA



Jason Raines, MD



Evin Rude, VA



Garrett Southerland, TX



Chris Tanega, TX



Andrew Boyd, TX



Max Campoli, PA



Megan Cessna, TX



Conner Drum, TX



Drew Julius, MN

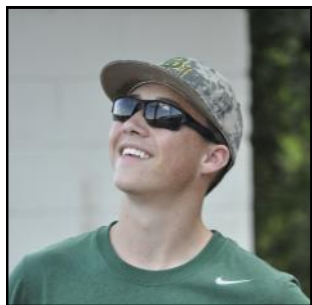
3rd Squad



Salonika Kakoulakis, NJ



Tom Paolucci, TX



Drew Vick, TX



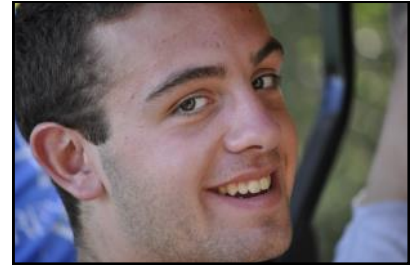
Frank Walter, IL



Jordan Anderson, TX



Emily Bailey, TX



Aaron Beck, WA



Vincent Faust, TX



Will McNaughton, TN

4th

Squad



Macy Miller, FL



Grant Parks, TX



Alan Rogers, CA



Sheldon Solomon, AZ



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Sam Chadwick, CA



Austin Fine, TX



Vincent Faust on the Leap of Faith.



A water polo game quickly got started between Alpha and Bravo Sections.

Gaga Ball became one of the team's favorite games.



Aaron Beck climbing the cargo net up to the Raider Bridge.



Alan, Macy, Salonika, and Delaney relaxing in the pool.



Dan, Andrew, Sheldon, Conner, and Aaron hanging out by the campsite.

THANK YOU, YMCA CAMP FLAMING ARROW!

It has become a valued team-building tradition in Greystone to spend a relaxing weekend away from phones, computers, and homework in the beautiful Texas hill country on a weekend-long camping trip. This year, we were lucky enough to take that trip out at the YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow. The weekend was filled with swimming, kayaking, soccer, gaga ball, frisbee, and everyone's favorite—the high ropes course. Our students were able to participate in these activities thanks to the outstanding Camp Flaming Arrow staff. Becky LaPolice, along with her lifeguards and high ropes staff ensured that everyone was able to challenge themselves in a safe and encouraging environment. Many of the students were able to conquer their fears thanks to the instruction and reassuring words from the staff.

Thank you, YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow for your time, expertise, and encouragement!

NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY

One thing that the Greystone students hear a lot of during their year in Kerrville is to make the most of every opportunity. Sometimes it's the chance to get ahead in their studies or to get an extra workout in, and sometimes it's the opportunity to make an important connection.



Sandro was able to meet General Philip Breedlove Commander, US European Command

Earlier this month, Sandro Lione was invited to join his Civil Air Patrol Color Guard unit at the Air Force Sergeants' Association awards banquet where he was able to rub elbows with some of the highest ranking officers and officials in the Air Force! After presenting the colors at the event, Sandro and his fellow Color Guard members met with the Secretary of the Air Force, the Honorable Eric Fanning, the fifth Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Bob Gaylor, the current Chief Master Sergeant, James Cody, and the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and Commander of U.S. European Command, General Philip Breedlove. This was a memorable evening, for sure, and one that will certainly inspire Sandro throughout his military career!

SUMMER SESSION 2013 WAS A SUCCESS!

Last year during the Summer of 2012, Greystone implemented a new program called Summer Session with the intention that the students would be able to complete their nomination and academy applications before the school year started. With applications out of the way, they would then be able to focus solely on their academics. This year, the students arrived on August 1st and were able to finish essays, questionnaires, and more! Now, all that's left is to put the final pieces (Letters of recommendation, professional photographs, and transcripts) together. Then they're done and they can move forward on their studies with a little less weight on their shoulders. Well done, Class of 2014

WISH LIST

Dear Friends,

The Operations side of Greystone is only partially funded yet the unfunded events and programs are as vital to Greystone as academics. Providing students with many opportunities in leadership, community service and additional athletics, these programs are an integral part of Greystone because they directly coincide with the expectations, preparedness and extra-curricular activities found at the U.S. Federal Service Academies. Any financial help in deferring these costs is greatly appreciated.

These "other" events, programs and items are what sets Greystone apart from other preparatory schools.

Events and Programs:

- Toastmasters** **\$1500**
(An international organization aimed at developing communication and leadership skills)
- ACE Reader** **\$1000**
(A USAFA-affiliated speed reading and comprehension program designed to enhance SAT and ACT scores on the reading and verbal sections.)
- Skeet and Trap Shooting** **\$714**
(Fun Gun Day) **\$1000**
(Schreiner Coach Bill Thomas teaches weapon safety and familiarization.)
- Competition Pistol Team** **\$1500**
(Our Greystone Pistol Team could use some help paying for ammunition.)

BIG THANKS TO THE LADIES AUXILIARY!

We've already thanked the YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow staff for their help during the camping weekend, but we'd be remiss if we did not thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the delicious lunch to finish off the camping trip!



The students and staff are so grateful for everything you do!

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Greystone Preparatory School at Schreiner University uniquely offers Federal Service Academy candidates a one-year program with emphasis on academics, athletics and leadership through its affiliation with Schreiner University. Schreiner courses are fully accredited and taught by experienced professors with their doctorate degrees. All academic courses are in sync with first-year academy courses, providing Greystone students with a significant advantage over their academy classmates because they are more prepared for the true rigors they will encounter at the academies – academics, athletics and leadership challenges. In addition to university-level academics, Greystone supplements its program with a demanding athletic and physical conditioning program, as well as significant character development and leadership training throughout the entire year of study. Students who graduate from Greystone are better prepared for the scholastic, physical and leadership challenges that await them and therefore are more apt to maximize their four-year academy opportunity leading them to graduation and their commissions.

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