

# The Paw Print

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SHERMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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## A Fresh Start



*The animated model of the design for the front entrance of the new high school coming in 2020.*

After years of bonds and trying to gather enough money to build a new high school, the district finally agreed on a \$176 million bond. The school was much needed as the current high school exceeded the max student capacity by 400. The ground breaking ceremony was held on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and brought many families and members of the community together.

The newly designed school is located on northwest corner of O.B. Groner Road and West Moore Street near FM 1417 and will have many new features including advanced career and technology education spaces, better athletic and art facilities, and a large outdoor courtyard.



# Sherman Soccer Strikes Again



The Sherman Bearcat soccer team celebrates their Denison Cup Championship after a 2-0 win over Faith Academy.

## Heading to the Playoffs

Winning becomes a habit. This is true with our Bearcat soccer team as they started their season off with multiple wins during tournament and friendly games capped off by a Denison Cup Championship.

"We started off strong," said head coach Eufracio Aleman. "It was a huge confidence booster for our team after missing playoffs last year."

To accomplish their goal of exceeding last years team and make it to the playoffs, the Bearcats had to compete with soccer powerhouses like Mckinney North, Lovejoy, and Wylie East in district 10-5a.

## SPOTLIGHT PLAYER: Joel Nandin

**Grade:** 12<sup>th</sup>

**Lays flavor:** Kettle Cooked  
Jalapeño

**Go-to gas station snack:**  
"A payday with a beef jerky,  
and a Bang"

**Favorite brand:** Under Armour

**Favorite movie:** When the Game Stands Tall

**Favorite Sherman donut shop:** Momo's

If he could turn into any animal, he would be a sea turtle

**Hype song:** "Crown"- Diplo

**On-Field Achievements:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District selection in 2019, Top Goal Scorer on the team, 3 Year Varsity Starter



The Bearcats proved to their district foes that they could compete with the best by upsetting Mckinney North in a shootout. They rode that momentum throughout the season and wound up finishing 8-11-6 while securing the fourth seed and a trip to face the defending state champions, Frisco Wakeland. Our boys fought until the last whistle but came up just short, ending a promising season

# SOFTBALL

## SPOTLIGHT PLAYER: Jillian Whitmire

**Position:** Catcher

**Grade:** 11<sup>th</sup>

**Favorite Band:**

Queen

**Hidden talent:**

Can bend her thumb to her wrist

**Go-to gas station snack:**

Gardetto's

**Celebrity Crush:** "Young Mark Wahlberg"

**Favorite show to binge watch:** Friends

If she could be any animal, she would be a tiger.

**On-Field Achievements:** Varsity starter since freshman year, Led the team in all offensive stats for two years in a row



# BASEBALL

## SPOTLIGHT PLAYER: Ethan Bedgood

**Position:** Catcher

**Grade:** 11<sup>th</sup>

**Favorite school subject:**

Pre-Calculus

**Celebrity crush:**

Juice WRLD

**Favorite Hype Song:**

"Look at Me!"- XXXTentacion

**Gatorade Flavor:** Lemon-Lime Strawberry

**Favorite movie:** Marley and Me

If he could be any person for a day, he would be David Bedgood, "because he is cold at baseball."

**On-Field Achievements:** 2nd Team All-District in 2018, and Honorable mention his freshman year





# TENNIS

## SPOTLIGHT PLAYER: Kinsey Dungan



**Grade:** 10<sup>th</sup>

**Celebrity crush:** Drake

**Favorite Gatorade flavor:**

Lemon-Lime

**Lays Flavor:** Barbecue

**M&M's or Skittles:** M&M's

**Favorite Animal:** Elephant

**Favorite soda:** Dr. Pepper

If she could be a celebrity for a day, she would be Serena Williams "because she's a beast".

**On-Court Achievements:** Varsity player as a Freshman

# GIRLS SOCCER

## SPOTLIGHT PLAYER: Jazmyne Aguilar



**Grade:** 11<sup>th</sup>

**Favorite movie:**

Forest Gump

**Celebrity crush:**

Zac Efron

**Go-to gas station snack:**

Sour Skittles

**Netflix show:** All American

**Hype song:** "Freak No More" - Migos

**Hidden Talent:** Can pick up anything with her feet



# Sherman's Got Talent

If you missed the Sherman Talent Show, you missed an amazing show of singing, dancing, comedy, and taekwondo.

"We use the talent show for many different reasons," says Mrs. Graham, who was in charge of the talent show, "the best reason is that we get to highlight the talent of students, as well as raise money for Stuco."

The Talent Show was filled with many different talents. From singing to Cellos, from Maxwell's Taekwondo to stand-up comedy. There was no lack of talent at any time.

"It's publicity to Maxwell's Taekwondo, where we teach," says Theo Knight, a black belt at the dojo, "we just want to spread the prosperity on Taekwondo."

From propaganda to showcasing their skills, the amazing talents all had something to prove out on the stage. Whether personal or just for fun, nobody was playing to lose, but alas there can only be one winner.

"I wanted to perform so that I could prove to myself that I can overcome my nerves," claims Tianie Dacosta, whose musical talent allowed her to win the Talent Show, "as well as to show my potential."



*Sherman students Duncan May and Ian Utz perform their set during the 2019 talent show.*

Tianie, as well as all the participants, gave it their all and performed their outstanding talents for all to see. There were no talent who deserved victory less than any other.

"We want to show all sorts of students who are talented in ways we didn't even know," says Mrs. Graham, "We have surprises, we have singers, dancers, as well as other amazing talents."



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# BEARCAT GAMING

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## Terraria

Developed by Re-Logic and published by 505 games, the game was released for Microsoft Windows May 2011. Since then, it has been on various consoles and sold over 27 million copies.

The two-dimensional action adventure sandbox game can be relatively challenging or easy to different players, but since the world is randomly generated, surprises are yet to be discovered. With a seven possible biomes, one- the Hallow- is generated after defeating the Wall of Flesh, the boss to enter hard mode, the world is filled with different blocks and places to explore.

Crafting weapons, armor, or accessories can be a challenge due to the various items and craftable materials ranging from various metals and life essences. From yo-yos, broad swords, short swords, boomerangs, magic wands, bows, guns, etc., the player can craft and choose which weapon to wield to fight in battle. Different armour sets can be crafted and worn for protection, and each ones has different defense stats. Accessories can be worn to improve the stats of the character. It can also give perks to the character, like temporary flight and double jump. Some consumables can permanently buff the player's overall stats, and potions only temporarily.

Although one can assume Terraria is an adventure game, it relies heavily on defeating bosses in the game, hence the action. As stated previously, defeating the pre-hard mode boss, Wall of Flesh, unlocks hard mode, with new mobs, mob drops, ores, a new biome, and even more bosses. The pre-hard mode bosses in the hard mode will have more health points. By killing bosses, the player can receive loot from the drops when the boss dies.

After completing thresholds in the game, NPC's will appear to guide the player to progress further in the game. But they don't just appear in thin air, so the player must build a house for them. With the living area being 10 blocks long, 5 blocks high, wall in the space, a door, a table, a chair, and a light source, they can move in to accommodate that place. The players can trade items with coins, currency in the game, ask advice, and complete quests by talking to the NPC's.

Many chests and loot can be found while exploring the open world of Terraria. It is the game for everyone, casual to professional gamers.

# MAROON MUSIC

## 2019 Preview

2019 has already seen success within hip-hop and rap following album releases from Gunna, Offset, and ScHoolboy Q. Projects that had stellar feature performances from the likes of 6lack, 21 Savage and Playboi Carti. Looking ahead in the future of music, rappers such as Drake and Lil Wayne have teased new albums following their successful 2018 campaigns, with Wayne revealing the title of his upcoming project, "the Funeral". The Weeknd is also rumored to drop his "Chapter VI" album following a 2 and a half year absence of a Weeknd album (MDM was an EP). Chance the Rapper has also exploded onto the scene with his announcement that his Debut album "Owbum" will drop in July 2019. Although it has not been teased or talked about, we could expect a project release from Kendrick who hasn't released an album since the spring of 2017 aside from the release of Marvel's Black Panther movie soundtrack in which he executively produces. Frank Ocean could also break out of his hiatus and bless his fans with a new, long awaited album.

## PAW PRINT PLAYLIST

"Your Side" – Pink Sweat\$

"Floating" – ScHoolboy Q ft. 21 Savage

"Woah" – Rich The Kid ft. Miguel & Ty Dolla \$ign

"Priorities" – Sy Ari Da Kid ft. Bryson Tiller

"I Love You"- Billie Eilish

"Alive" - Khalid

"Drowns the Whiskey" – Jason Aldean

"Dime Si Te Gusto"- Aventura

## SONG OF THE MONTH

"Old Town Road" Remix – Lil Nas X ft. Billy Ray Cyrus





# Goodbye to the Class of 2019



*Seniors, (Left to Right) Emily Singleton, Victoria Smith, Hunter Stephens, and Josie Bates enjoying the start to their final year at Sherman High.*

The Paw Print staff would like to wish the senior class of 2019 good luck in all of their future endeavors!

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