

Oakland Tech Wins Guinness World Records For Fastest Textbook Pickup System

By John Sasaki's Doppelganger

Guinness World Records

Oakland Tech is infamous for its unbelievably speedy lines for picking up textbooks, and this year, Tech has gone out of its way by winning the Guinness World Record for the Fastest Textbook Pickup System.

“It is no surprise,” shared a Tech staff member who holds an uncanny resemblance to Mr. Martel Price. “I have always been impressed by the organization of these events. Not even COVID-19 can stop our lightning speed lines for Textbook Pickup!” Indeed, the drive-thru lines were lightning speed. Tech

student Sherlock Holmes reports that he “only had to wait for five and a half hours in his car.”

“My mask was entirely drenched with sweat,” Holmes complained. “Luckily, I knew that the line was going to be extremely fast, so I brought my favorite book, *War and Peace*, with me. By the time I reached the end of the line, I had finished the entire thing.” Other students had similar opinions about the textbook pickup system as well. Watson the Sidekick recalled, “I was the first in line, but after five hours, I

looked behind me and realized that all 2,000 other cars had already received their textbooks and left. I was the last one.” Pedestrians trying to walk home could be seen carrying baseball bats and crowbars, attempting to pry their way through the seven-block train of cars. Fortunately, no significant injuries have been reported.

Despite Tech’s Textbook Pickup System’s impressive speed, none of the social distancing requirements were overlooked. Students could be seen wearing neon purple and gold-colored

face masks and making TikTok Toks within a six foot radius of each other. “Our school spirit is unparalleled,” Bobo the Bulldog exclaimed. “I have never seen a greater mob of purple and gold in my life!”

Surveillance cameras at Tech also displayed mysterious footage of the staff playing “Catch” with fellow students, most likely because Tech staff could not peacefully hand over the textbooks without breaking social distancing standards. Again, there have been no casualties reported.



Turn to page 312 on the Guinness World Records 2021 to read the exclusive entry about Oakland Tech’s award.

(Textbook Pickup continues on page 7)

A Peek Inside

Tech Students Amazed to Find School Has Placed Books in Library

Students Late to Zoom Class, Claim They Were Walking to Upper Campus

1, 2, 3, 4, I declare a thumb war

Student Leadership Announcements Report: masdHkWaMpWo

In an Attempt to Regain a Sense of Normalacy, Tech Admin Schedules "Virtual Fire Alarm Pulling Incidents"

SLICE Youth Ministry Pizza Revealed to be Gay Conversion Therapy Cover

School Spirit Week to Include Wacky/Opposite/Twin Friday and Other Popular Themes

Oakland Tech Rats Tamed, Trained to Administer Vaccines

By Martel Price (This is Really Me, I Swear)

In the months of school closure, Tech’s rats suffered as they were denied their usual feast of discarded Purple Pepper Pizza crusts and used condoms. Grassroots campaigns for school re-openings have sprung up all around the Bay Area, largely on behalf of these recently marginalized members of society. The widespread impact of this movement is best recognized by the support of affluent neighborhoods; fluorescent purple signs that read “Rats Need Schools Open Now” dot every perfectly manicured lawn. While some may speculate that the true motive for these campaigns is to provide a boon to the rat economy and assure them of a steady food supply, rodent representatives continue to affirm their mis-

sion statement: “We care about children’s safety and education, sort of.”

In light of the recent decline in financial security for these rodents, the Biden Administration has tasked them with the job of administering COVID-19 vaccines to their bipedal contemporaries. “We found that the rat community really jumped at the chance to change their pestilent image,” says one FEMA spokesperson. One pink-tailed vaccinator agreed, adding that they “could only coast on the heightened reputation that ‘Ratatouille’ provided for so long.”

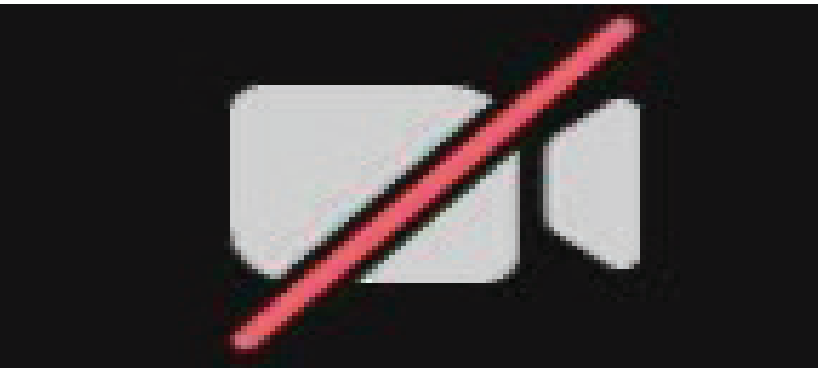
There is no historical precedent for a type of disease relief this well-functioning, but many verminous denizens of the Oakland Tech quick

lunchroom claim that the success of their teams is largely due to a fear of repeating past mistakes. One community member claims that the memory of the 14th century Bubonic Plague haunts their species, and these coronavirus initiatives are a form of reparations to the human population. “After being the cause of death for one-third of Europe, we figured we owed it to the people to give back a little.”

The Scribble is proud to report that a few of Oakland Technical High School’s very own furry friends are speculated to be candidates for this year’s Nobel Peace Prize. All around the world, people are asking themselves, “What *can’t* these rats do?”

OUSD Institutes New “Camera-Off” Policy

Daily Sundial



Make sure your camera is turned off during class!

By Burger King Gamblers Anonymous

In a move that feels suspiciously close to giving up, OUSD has instituted a new “camera-off” policy that requires students to keep their video feed turned off through the entirety of instruction periods. When administrators noticed that students were undermining their authority by not adhering to the previous camera-on policy, they made the executive decision to claim that it was their idea all along.

To cement this, the district sent out announcements, long chain emails, and a glossy brochure all proclaiming that students need to “disable their cameras to enable better learning.” Teachers largely failed to realize the policy had shifted at all, with one educator stating that “If anything, I have seen more students on camera than ever before.” Some believe this was intentional, and the district is using a strategy of reverse (Camera-Off continues on page 7)

(Fake) News

Scribe Editors Overwhelmed By Hundreds of Article Submissions

Mandee Lin/Scribe



The Scribble editors have been working overtime perusing almost half a thousand articles.

By My Audio Isn't Working Sorryyyy

The 2020/21 school year has been a very busy time for the *Scribe's* editorial staff, but the volume of article submissions they received for this month's issue was astronomical.

"We've never seen anything like this," said Riley Overett, the Editor-in-Chief. "For every issue this year, we've gotten about double the amount of article submissions we've typically gotten in past years, which is great. But this month was crazy. We got over 400 submissions."

Asked why she thinks students have been so moved to

write articles this year, the Editor-in-Chief says, "I've noticed that recently, with more time on their hands, some people have gotten into new interests. I think students were especially excited to write for the *Scribble* because there's been so much going on this school year, so many aspects of school life that they want to comment on. I'm actually thrilled that Tech's students are so engaged in the community and so eager to report on it, satire or not."

Another editor, 11th grader Barry X. Austed, was less positive. "Everyone just wants extra

credit in their English classes and to add another extracurricular to their college apps," he sighed. "People don't put any effort into their pieces, either. Most of them are terrible, especially this month."

Senior editor Notta Mused concurs. "It's a bunch of garbage. I had to read and edit like 200 pieces this month, and not a single one made me laugh," she says, rolling her eyes. There was only enough space in the issue for a small fraction of the submissions. The editors struggled to decide which pieces to include.

"We have high standards here at the *Scribe*, and the *Scribble* is no different. If anything, it's extra-important that the *Scribble* is high-quality," said Barry. "That's why we ultimately decided to scrap all 423 articles we received from students this month and write the entire issue ourselves." Notta agrees, adding, "It was a lot more work for us, but it was the only option, really. We needed the *Scribble* to be as funny as possible."

Successful TAP Project: Oakland Tech Freshman Eradicates COVID-19 with an "Awareness Raising" Survey

By That One Abortion Billboard Across the Street

The Philadelphia Inquirer



Dr. Fauci smiles teary-eyed on Zoom in response to the Tech student's heroic act of solving a world crisis.

"Check this box if your life has been impacted by corona," "Yeah, this will create real change, for sure," thinks the brave, insightful student as he quickly types out his Google form. The world stops in its tracks, and Greta Thunberg gives him a slight nod to indicate that he should continue and tears begin to well in Dr. Fauci's eyes. The student thinks for a moment, and then adds an elegant multiple-choice question, "Do you wear a mask?" He tests aloud, squinting hard at

the computer screen, and then nods, "Um, sure, that's probably good enough. Someone else can always add to it." He soldiers on while the world erupts in joyful cheers; "I can't believe it, he's really done it," cry a squadron of medical workers in unison. "There was just, so, so much awareness raised," report newscasters from the front lawn of his parent's home, "Covid just couldn't take the stress, of like, so many people being aware of it." They turn with bated breath to his Ethnic Studies teacher,

who explains the efficacy of the Taking Action Project Project, "Tech students love the opportunity to pick a broad world issue like racism, world hunger, or dress code and then fix it within a three month time period. All you need is a Wix website and a dream!" Now we return to our young hero, who sits drumming his fingertips against the keys of his Chromebook, going above and beyond as he types a final, "Thanks for taking my survey. Wear a mask."

Mr. Baum Moves Into His Classroom to Avoid COVID Riddled Roommates

By The Protesters Outside of Tech

Oakland Tech recently allowed teachers back onto campus to continue remote teaching from the comfort of their poorly heated classrooms. Many teachers jumped at the opportunity, wanting to get dressed and commute early in the morning to sit in front of rows of empty socially distant chairs. While some teachers explained their desire to return to normalcy as the reason for their change, other teachers had different reasoning. One of these teachers, Mr. Baum, a senior government and economics teacher, has been reported to have fully moved

into his classroom on the south side of Tech's main building. An exclusive interview with Mr. Baum details the purpose for his recent move. "Look," Mr. Baum said to a Tuesday Advisory class. "I only started coming in everyday because they were paying me more to do so, but ever since then I've found refuge in this classroom. And for what it's worth, I feel much more COVID safe here." Mr. Baum's roommates have been exposed to and contracted COVID multiple times throughout the pandemic. While Mr. Baum has managed

to stay safe so far, he is now enjoying a less stressful environment, if less well heated. Mr. Baum says, "It was a slow transition, but the turning point was definitely when I brought my in-home gym equipment to the school." Multiple eyewitnesses including janitors and teachers claimed to have seen Mr. Baum dragging a treadmill along with suitcases full of weights through the Tech hallways.

"It's been a couple of weeks, but I still get startled when I see him walking down the hallway to the bathroom in slippers," says Ms. Haugen, whose own

classroom is directly across the hall from Mr. Baum's. Despite the strange conditions, the situation seems to be working out relatively fine for everyone. "There was that one incident though," Ms. Haugen grumbles with a grimace. She is referring to an incident involving a camp stove, some bacon, and administrative involvement. On an early morning in February, the fire department was alerted of a potential emergency at Oakland Tech. When they arrived, the building seemed to be completely fine, yet the window of Mr. Baum's classroom was

cracked and seemed to be pouring out smoke. Upon further inspection, Mr. Baum admitted to a mishap with his camp stove that caused the smoke alarms to go off. Since that incident, Mr. Baum can be seen with his grill on the front lawn on some afternoons. As the end of the school year approaches, Mr. Baum realizes that he will have to move back in with his roommates, but he hopes they will all be vaccinated.

(Fake) News

Justice Department Announces Antitrust Case Against Suspected Tea and Coffee Cartel

By The Carnivorous Seagulls That Eat Freshmen

Federal officials composing a joint task-force of the US Justice Department’s Drug Enforcement Agency, the office of the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission have recently opened an allegation and a preliminary case against members of the Oakland Technical High School teaching staff, alleging the Paideia program has for years organized a two hundred billion dollar tea and spices stockpile. The spokesman for the task force shared, “We believe that these teachers have maintained a chokehold over the world’s tea industry, which they have exploited for this school’s financial gain.”

The events of today’s anti-trust lawsuit announcement occurred following a massive drug bust on the third floor of Oakland Tech, long assumed to be either an empty room with loose papers or a portal to the

underworld. Officials arrived at Oakland Tech at around 10 a.m., but required half an hour to navigate the maze of corridors and properly ascertain the location of the third floor amongst mobs of freshmen. After identifying the entrance to the third-floor office by following the scent of mild jasmine and chamomile amongst the otherwise all-consuming cloud of Axe body spray, officers broke down the door to discover a large office staffed with an assortment of Paideia students organizing shipments and three attached rooms filled to the brim with three swimming pools’ worth of luxury teas. Other Oakland Tech students and staff were less appreciative of the discovery of the cult. The vast majority of teachers packed their bags following the announcement grumbling, “I’m not paid enough for this chaos,” and after that point, a number

of overly enthusiastic underclassmen proclaimed, “It’s been fifteen minutes since class started, so now THE LAW allows us to now LEGALLY leave and go to Blue Bottle.”

Ms. Joe and Mr. Stubblefield have long been suspected of participating in the illicit tea trade, after keen students noticed that the distinctive mugs with NPR patches were continually filled just right, regardless of the date and time. Many wonder how the Paideia teachers can afford to brew a fresh cup (or three) of tea with their yearly teaching salary of one dessicated Lime Scooter, a free turkey from Marshawn Lynch, and three hundred pounds of textbooks from the 1920s. It comes as no surprise that Paideia teachers have enlisted their devoted workforce of sophomores to organize a massive corporation. “I’m just here to show Mr. Baum and

Mr. Wing that I understand neoclassical economic theory, and hopefully get some extra credit before the end of the marking period,” shared one senior, reviewing a spreadsheet with more than eighteen million dollars in shipments. “I wasn’t able to participate in The Scribe or in Debate, so I’ve been manipulating the global economy to make sure I’m bumped up to a 90% by the end of the year.”

Following the bust and press conference, Oakland Tech Admin has officially created the Corporate Profiteering Academy, teaching students real-world skills about how to run their own monopolistic empires. Eager students have already signed up, such as one high school freshman who shared, “I think joining the Profiteering Academy could help put me over the top for my college applications. I know a

lot of my classmates are taking AP courses or running for office, but I think manipulating my peers into amassing a fortune in teas and spices will demonstrate my drive and can-do attitude.” The same student noted that they would have a better chance of being accepted into prestigious colleges if they could donate a “cool half a billion dollars to all the Ivy Leagues,” arguing that “everyone’s doing that sort of thing now.”

When corresponded with a request to comment, the aforementioned teachers declined to share any additional information regarding the case but forwarded a copy of the Justice Department’s official statement with grammatical errors marked up with a red pen. “We may be corporate tycoons, but we’re not savages.”

Tech to Host 2021 Olympics

By Marshawn Lynch Shrine

Among many tragedies in 2020, people all across the globe were heartbroken to hear of the cancellation of the Olympic Games. However, this writer brings good news — The Games are back on! And based on exclusive *Scribble* intel, it looks like they’ll be happening in your neck of the woods, right here at America’s favorite hot mess. The past year has had Oakland Tech admin swamped: between ignoring sexual misconduct allegations and failing to train teachers on how to use Zoom, how on earth would they have time to do anything beneficial for the student body?! Well, they have shocked us all by announcing that they have managed to bring the Olympics to Tech in 2021! Yes! You read that right!! No longer will the Olympics be happening in Tokyo, Japan; the three hundred thousand Olympic attendees and hundreds of events will be held in the Boy’s gym. The Games will be kicked off with a mandatory assembly, where all Tech students will be locked into the Girl’s Gym and forced to watch our overfunded football team get pummeled by actual athletes. But the fun

doesn't stop there! Instead of a performance of the national anthem, Freshman Assistant Principal Martel Price has offered to serenade us all with his award-winning rendition of Shakira’s “Hips Don’t Lie.” Due to inadequate facilities,

we regret to inform all readers that many Olympic sports and events will be cut this year. However, Tech facilities will permit the competition of wrestling, the field part of “track and field,” skateboarding (but only if you are one

of those Freshman boys who tries to pop an ollie and eats sh*t), swimming (which will take place in that one outdoor bathroom that is always flooded), and for the first time, ultimate frisbee. “What the heck is Oakland Tech./Scribble

that?” you may ask, and to be honest, we do not know either. But the planning committee and our *Scribble* investigative team were harassed by a mob of legging-wearing, skinny, white freshmen waving pieces of plastic... so long story short, they will be competing. All athletes will be provided with a state-of-the-art micro-apartment here on campus for the duration of the Games. To answer the burning question you all must have, yes, these apartments are, in fact, the upper campus lockers that no one uses BECAUSE WHO THE HECK IS GONNA WALK THAT FAR. To top it all off, this year's Games will be sponsored by that one little man with the ice cream cart, Miguel from Primavera, and that giant check that hangs on the wall in the engineering room. Additional funding will come from the loose change collected across campus and Bulldog Bucks. So the next time you see one of your administrators, yell “Hey Bulldog!” and thank them for their service. Hope to see you all at this year’s Games!



Tech students prepare to compete in the 2021 Olympics by running laps around the football field in heavy football gear.

(Fake) News

Virtual Learning Permanent, Tech Looks to Sell The Campus

By A Sentient Mass of Chromebook Keyboard Germs

This week, the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) announced plans to continue virtual schooling indefinitely. “This year, OUSD has seen remarkable improvements in terms of our students’ academic performance, participation, and mental health,” says OUSD superintendent Kyla Johnson-Trammell. These insights, gained through analysis of data from Google Surveys (which are always very clearly-worded and receive a near 100% response rate) have led OUSD administrators to conclude that in-person learning is truly a thing of the past. In a press release, Trammell wrote, “OUSD has long been dealing with inequity, but over the past year, we’ve made tremendous strides in closing those gaps. We realize that traditional in-person learning


models have been insufficient in meeting the needs of our community, and after seeing the amazing progress we’ve made over the past year, we have decided that the only way to move forward is with a completely virtual education experience.” There are still kinks to be worked out, but Oakland Tech teachers and administrators agree that distance learning models are far superior to traditional instruction. Tech’s principal, Mr. Richard Fairly, says that students should expect to see new entirely modes of learning. “Currently, our teachers are working with the district to develop new, innovative formats of education,” he says, adding that as soon as next year, students may experience their courses as podcasts, smartphone apps, or even as monthly deliveries of

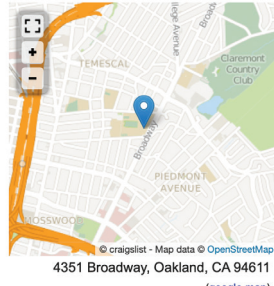
special learning resources and wellness products. “We’re really focusing on the child holistically,” says Mr. Fairly. He emphasizes that while students will have no direct interaction with instructors, the school will have more involvement in their lives than ever. “One thing I’m very excited about is a subliminal learning system we’re developing,” Mr. Fairly states. “It involves ambient audio tracks which students will play as they sleep. We’re currently in the early phases of testing, but the results so far have been very promising.” With school entirely virtual, OUSD is looking to sell all of its campuses. Initially, some administrators considered turning Tech’s campus, with its recently redone turf field and track, into a public park. However, given OUSD’s budget

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\$2,000,000 / 600000ft² - Oakland Technical High school Campus (oakland north / temescal)

image 1 of 2





Beautiful Large campus with 3 separate building segments, 2 Gyms , and a track. Large front lawn with stunning architecture. NO HEATING OR AC, Pervious Occupants Vaped.

Oakland Tech’s campus official Craigslist ad lists the price at a low 2 million, inciting rumors of the unusability of the land.

crisis and the value of the real estate in the rapidly-gentrifying Temescal neighborhood where the school is located, it quickly became clear that selling the campus to a private company or investment group would be the best option. A real estate developer was in

talks to buy but backed out of a deal with the district after finding that lead from the school’s pipes had leached into the soil, causing significant contamination throughout the property. According to reports, OUSD is now negotiating with Amazon.

OUSD Announces Bold Ventilation Plan for Portables

By Student of Oakland Unified School District #studentofOUSD

OaklandTech/Scribble



Feast your eyes on the glory that is Tech’s front door.

Oakland Technical High School boasts an impressively manicured exterior lined with marble pillars that accentuate

the imposing brass-plated door. It is truly a temple of learning, with an atmosphere dedicated to enhancing the

education of its pupils. As you step within, faint noises may be heard within the walls, but do not be alarmed; the pipes

support a diverse ecosystem of cockroaches, discarded vape cartridges, and other local fauna. Although capri pants and water shoes are recommended when using the outdoor restrooms, the second-story classroom windows are impressively suicide-proof, and surveyed students say average classrooms have enough desks for at least half of the class. However, no facilities are finer than the pride and joy of modern architecture, the architect’s Holy Grail, a series of buildings so beautiful they made Michelangelo weep: the Portables. Although their name may suggest that they are temporary, the Portables have deep roots in the Oakland Tech community. However, with the airborne spread of the COVID-19 virus, many see the Portables’ “unique” airflow as a potential roadblock to safe in-person schooling. Undeniably, stepping into the

Spanish 1 classroom reminds one of a humid fairground, delivering a pungent aroma of body odor, urine, and nickels. Luckily, the school district put their brightest minds to the task of ventilation and yielded great results. Their plan is simple: remove all of the walls from the portable classrooms. So far, students have reacted positively, “I think it would really brighten up the place,” said one young pupil. Managers of the project have also alleviated fears that the walls will go to waste by signing an agreement to use the removed wood to begin construction on an elevator connecting the upper and lower campuses. Though some have expressed worries that this plan will force the school to draw heavily from their allotted \$6.34 education budget, district leaders remain unconcerned and have voted to move forward with the project.

(Alternative) Features

Fifteen Zoom Confessions From Fifteen of Your Fellow Classmates

By Virtual Background User

The Rampage

1. “I was having Zoom class in bed and I accidentally fell asleep. I was still listening to the class, though. When I woke up, I found that everyone had gone to a Breakout Room and I was the only one left in the Main Room with the teacher.”

2. “One time, Mr. D sent us to the Breakout Rooms to work on a Practice Problem. When I went in, there was only one person who had their camera on. I was gonna turn mine on, but then they turned theirs off. No one spoke after that but whatever. I tried.”

3. “In my Calculus class, my teacher was assigning times for testing. This one dude unmut-ed himself and started speak-ing on the phone. My teacher tried muting him but he kept unmuting himself again. It was quite the experience lol”

4. “When you accidentally joined the Zoom meeting two minutes early and was the first person in the class.”

5. “You know that moment when the class is supposed to be over but you can’t tell because the teacher keeps talking?”

6. “I hadn’t noticed that everyone had left the Zoom already because my teacher was sharing his screen. I left the meeting right when he asked me if I had a question...”

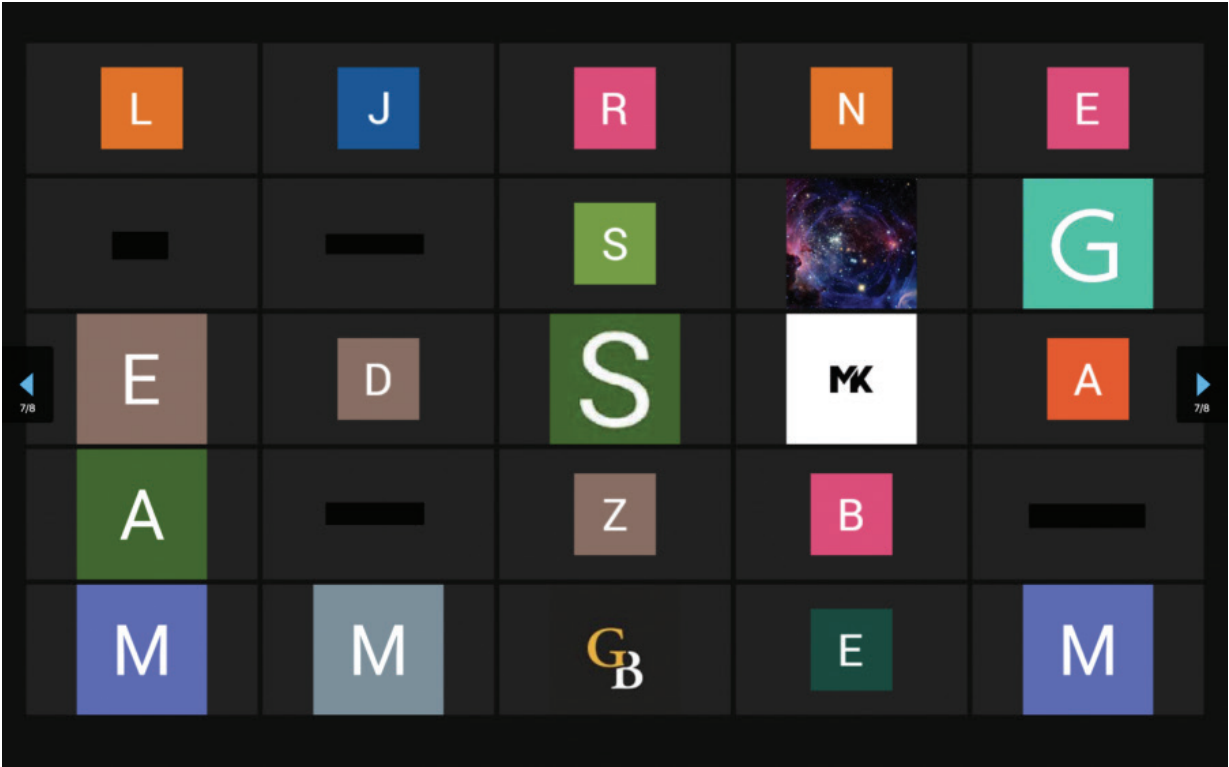
7. “Two people unmute to talk at the same time”

8. “A teacher making a joke but no one reacts”

9. “Bruh, one time I fell asleep during Advisory. When I woke up four hours later, the class was already over. I wonder how the meeting went at the very end lmaoo”

10. “THOSE TIMES YOU HOST A ZOOM MEETING BUT YOU COULD HAVE JUST SENT AN EMAIL”

11. “That one time when my power went out while I was in



The 2020-21 yearbook will be filled with dynamic screenshots of Zoom classrooms at work.

the middle of an interview???”

12. “I was answering a question in class and my cat jumped onto my lap. He then proceeded to show everyone his butt (he just wanted snuggles but you know...)”

13. “Was giving a presenta-

tion but forgot to turn off my Spotify. No wonder why the teacher looked like she was having a hard time understand-ing English”

14. “I love Google Meets!”

15. “I was trying to answer a question in class but my mom

was throwing around pots and pans in the kitchen. I shouted, “Shut up! Can’t you tell I’m in class right now???” at the top of my lungs. I looked back and realized that I had forgotten to mute myself and the whole class was staring at me.”

Sun Sign Horoscopes for the Month of March

By Gatekeeper of Girlbosses

Before I begin, I will let you know that everything below is 100% factual as I have studied astrology for the past two weeks from my TikTok for you page so trust me on this one! #spirtualtingz #witchy #jhene-aiko

Aries
(March 21 - April 19)
You are known for your fiery passion and be sure to use that to your advantage. You will encounter a menacing clown and a dancing capybara in the next five days. Make sure to answer their questions right! But don’t fear -- after all you’re an Aries!

Taurus
(April 20 - May 20)
Remove all the clocks from your house and turn off all of your alarms. Delete all of your social media accounts and destroy all of your technology. It’s finally time. The Amish are waiting.

Gemini
(May 21 - June 20)
Change up your look! Try something new. People may call you two-faced because you’re a Gemini. But what they don’t realize is that that means double the outfits. Begin to identify the five personalities and start to accessorize. Get creative!

Cancer
(June 21 - July 22)
Drink a gallon of milk today (even if you’re lactose intolerant). After this coming week’s events, you’re going to want your bones to be as strong as possible. Be on the lookout for an odd-looking man with a mahogany-colored cane.

Leo
(July 23 - August 22)
Try to walk on water today. Trust me, you will be shocked at what you can do. Surface tension is only a myth created by the government to limit us

from unearthing our powers as nymph-like water beings. Jesus Christ was not the only one. You have been warned.

Virgo
(August 23 - September 22)
Test how believable your acting skills are today. First stop, your local Subway. Throw on an apron and firsthand investigate the mystery ingredients that make up the tuna. File a lawsuit and you will have money for your future generations.

Libra
(September 23 - October 22)
Tell everyone you encounter on the street that you are actually Shrek from the classically acclaimed film: Shrek™ but that you’re currently trapped in your human form (as opposed to an ogre form). Convince them that the only way they can see the true you is if they “believe”. Be sure to demonstrate your Shrekness

by burping as loud as you can.

Scorpio
(October 23 - November 21)
Make thirteen and a half people cry today!

Sagittarius
(November 22-December 21)
Only the elite are Sagittarius’s as they share a sign with one of a kind, literary genius, The Miss Harajuku Barbie: Queen Nicki Minaj. Honor her by adding fresh flowers to your shrine today (if you don’t already have one dedicated to Nicki Minaj, it’s a perfect time to start), stream your favorite Nicki songs, and remember in her oh-so-wise words: “All these b***** is my sons” (Yes, even you reading!) #Barbz4Lyfe

Capricorn
(December 22 - January 19)
Evolution has to lead us to this exact point as we are all

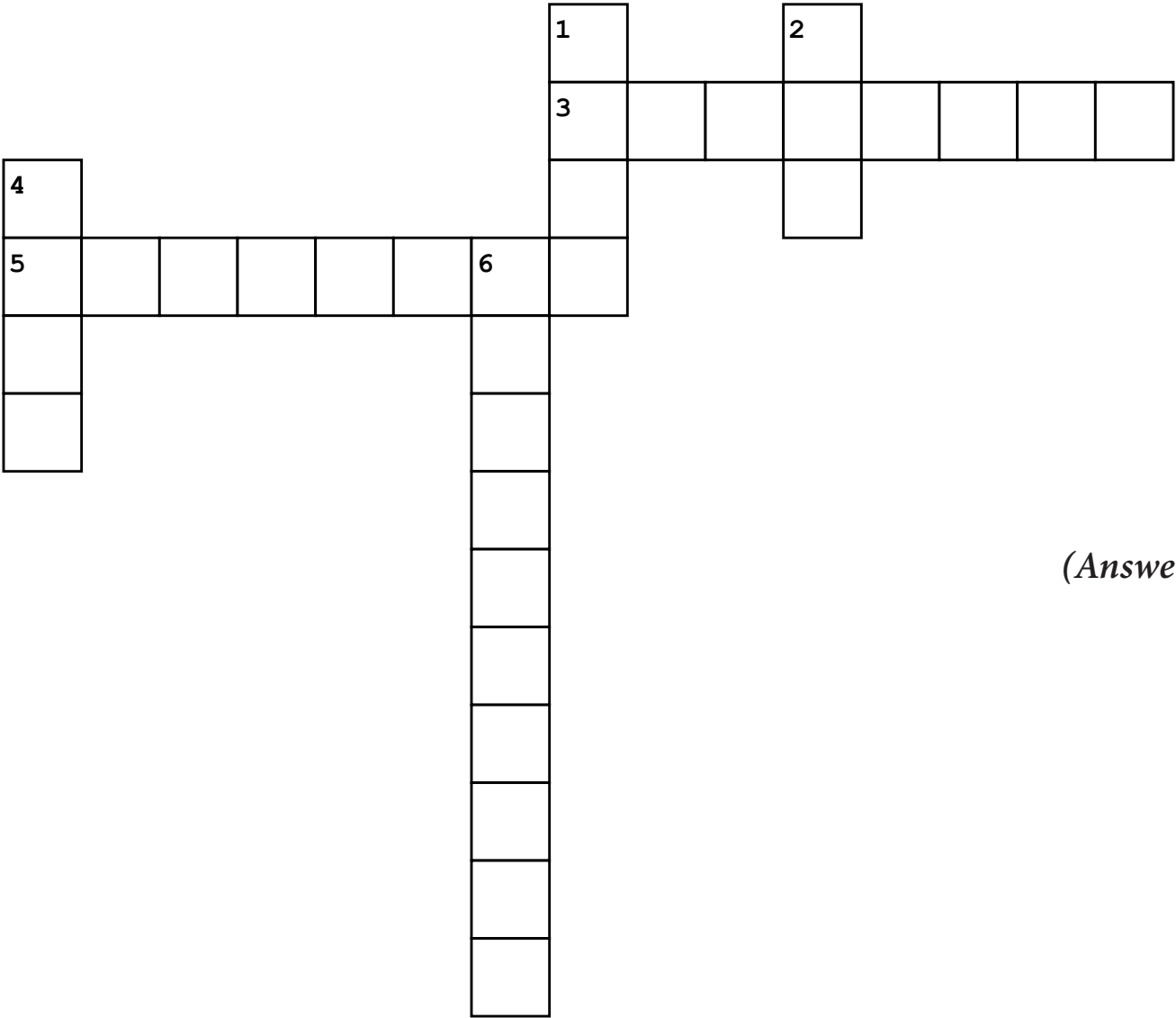
homo sapiens but find time in your schedule to pay homage to our prehistoric ancestors. Climb a tree. Walk on all fours. Smell someone’s hair. Forage some berries. Free yourself from the constraints of modern clothing. Perhaps watch the Flintstones.

Aquarius
(January 20 - February 18)
Fog obscures our ability to see clearly while blurring the line between truth and reality. Early in the morning when the fog is as hazy as ever, use the portal to slip into another dimension. Have a good trip in the other realm!

Pisces
(February 19-March 20)
It’s finally springtime. Gather a crowd (socially distanced, of course) near your favorite cherry blossom tree and confess your deepest secrets and your favorite ice cream flavor. This will help you on your journey forward.

(Alternative) Features

Crossword Puzzle: Scribble Edition



(Answers on Page 7)

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5. What Tech will be hosting in 2021

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1. Future vaccinators
2. How to create a change (Tech's style)
4. Awkward moments happen here
6. OUSD's latest policy

Note: This crossword puzzle is super important and very challenging and totally not being used to fill up blank space, thank you very much.

Continuations

(Textbook Pickup continued from page 1)

Recently, discussions from the PTSA email thread have indicated that efforts to win the Guinness World Record

for the Fastest Textbook Return System are in the works. So far, the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) has

proudly invested a whopping two billion dollars to construct two thousand sentient robots for the operation, raising ques-

tions amongst the teachers, who are paid eight dollars for their tireless support. The logistics are still in negotiations

with Apple Inc; Elon Musk has been rumored to have reached out as well, but this statement has yet to be confirmed.

(Camera-Off continued from page 1)

psychology reminiscent of the famous "Just Say Yes" to drugs campaign. This line of

thinking has left a few students in a state of panic as they attempt to figure out how to

best screw over admin, but for the most part, the new policy has refused to crush the spirit

of Tech's student body. Most students remain firm in our core pillar: apathy.

Answers

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