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# General Announcements

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By: Nabeeha Khan

Welcome back Tigers! 2017 was filled with kindness, laughter, and success and we're looking forward to a great 2018!

- Basketball season has begun!
  - December 1st: SHS Basketball vs Greenville Tech Center
  - December 5th: SHS Basketball at JL Mann Varsity
  - December 12th: SHS Basketball at Greenville Tech Center Girls
- 3rd Annual SHS JROTC Dining In on December 7th
- Winter Concert on December 12th
- December 13th: Freshmen Character Education
- December 14th: SHS Basketball vs Mauldin
- IB ball on January 12th!!

# New Year's Resolutions

January 18, 2018

By: Mehika Patel

## New Year, New Resolutions and Goals

**Sabrina Sabir (senior):** To get a 3 on the AP Chem exam and to fix my damaged hair

**Shanelle Martinez (freshman):** my goal for today, tomorrow, and everyday we have left in school is to get a B in AP World History and get back on the A/B Honor Roll

**Malakhi Macomson (freshman):** To improve my grades and learn to click with my family more and love them

**Mehika Patel (senior):** To meet camila cabello or at least go to her concert for her upcoming tour :')

**Kimberly Hernandez (freshman):** to get my grades to high B's and A's

**Giridhar Nanda:** To make enough money to pay for my first semester of college

**Cheyenne Tollison (sophomore):** My goal is to try as many new things as possible and hopefully learn something new from experience

**Rianna Gamble (sophomore):** To not be an emotional toddler this year

**Camille Barnes (senior):** To continue working on myself, and to have more faith and confidence in myself

**Jocelyn Yang (sophomore):** "Pretend mine is to exercise three times a week..I ALREADY BROKE IT BAHAAHAA"

**Ashley Yeargin (senior):** To start college by making all As and Bs & to be genuinely happy with life

**J'Kera Robinson (freshman):** to maintain an A/B average in all of my classes for the rest of the year

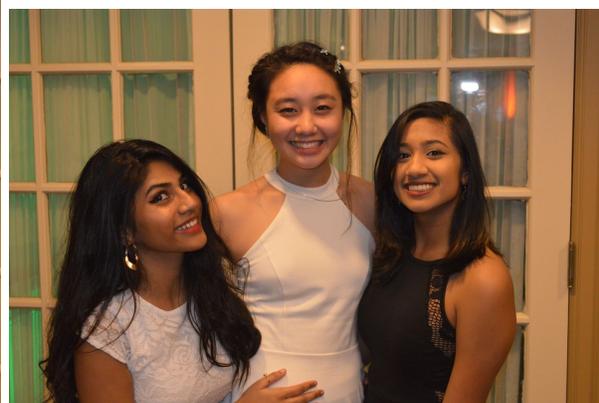
# Tiger Student Life

January 18, 2018

By: Mehika Patel

## I-B(e) Jammin' At IB Ball

IB Ball is an annual dance held as a fundraiser for Southside's IB program. Every year, the night after the last midterms, IB Ball is held and many students become ecstatic about dressing up and letting go of all their mid-term week stress. This year was Class of 2022's first IB Ball, and Class of 2018's last IB Ball. Class of 2018 is holding on desperately to every last event they have left together and IB Ball was no exception. Here are some pictures of the event!





We hope all the classes to follow have the same amazing experience at IB Ball all four years of high school. If you didn't attend this year, be sure to go next year! Support the IB program and lay off some steam with your friends!

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<sup>1</sup> Special thanks to Dr. Corbett for the pictures!

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By: Sofia Siddiqui

## A Victory for the Reds

Not every game lives up to the hype, but the Liverpool vs. Manchester City's January 14th game definitely did. A close match between the two, Liverpool's pulsating 4-3 victory made it one of the biggest games of the year for England. City received their first defeat since April, with its unbeaten run stopping at 30 matches, the sixth longest in the history of top-flight English football. However, the diminishing of City's usual brilliant performance didn't necessarily mean Liverpool randomly achieved greatness overnight. According to Steve Nicol on the show Sunday night, they "force[d] City into areas where they did not want to be." The team's execution of their game plan was flawlessly breathtaking, especially players Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and Georginio Wijnaldum.



At half-time, the match was 1-1 when Leroy Sane's powerful shot cancelled out Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain's ninth-minute opener. In nine minutes, Liverpool was looking forward to a brilliant victory with three amazing goals made by Roberto Firmino, Sadio Mane and Mohamed Salah. Even though City tried catching up with two late goals made by Bernardo Silva and Ilkay Gundogan, they did not manage to catch up, and Liverpool was named the winner of the match, a proud moment for all LFC fans around the world.

Want to become a LFC fan? Check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXnze-S6pTQ>  
You'll become one in an instant, thank me later! Go Reds!

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# 2018 Doesn't Look So Bad After All

By: Remi Brebion

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After the inevitable welcome of a begrudging new year, 2018 offers comfort as there are many events to look forward to these next twelve months.

Sports will include two major international competitions: the Winter



Olympics and the World Cup. The Winter Olympics will be held in South Korea in early February where nations will participate in events such as alpine skiing, bobsleigh, and ice hockey. American skier Lindsey Vonn is looking to win another gold medal in her fourth Winter Olympics despite her performance being hindered by a few injuries. Meanwhile, an unprecedented entry in the bobsleigh competition from the Nigerian women's team should prove interesting. In the world of soccer, fans are in high spirits about the start of the men's World Cup in mid June. Russia will be the stage of the twenty first tournament, but American fans are disappointed because the U.S. team will not be making an appearance. Favorites to win this year include Germany, Brazil, and France according to [ESPN](#).

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<sup>2</sup> Image Courtesy of [www.timeout.com](http://www.timeout.com)

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Movie fans will be pleased to know several feature films will be coming to theaters throughout the year. Marvel fanatics especially will be happy about release of “Black Panther,” starring Chadwick Boseman, and “Avengers: Infinity War,” coming out on February 16th and May 4th respectively. “Black Panther” is receiving attention particularly because of the black main character which contrasts the typical cast of white superheros from present and past. Science fiction fans will be excited about the release of “A Wrinkle in Time” in March, in addition to the summer release of “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom.”

Travel in 2018 will take new directions as destinations previously limited to scientists and astronauts will become public. Beginning this year, flights to Antarctica will be serviced by EVER, and flyers will be dropped off at an Argentinian base located on Seymour Island. However, Antarctica will not be the coldest destination this year as a Silicon Valley startup plans to land people on the Moon. Tickets will certainly will not be cheap. But, if you are rich enough and would like to remain on Earth, trips to visit the wreckage of the Titanic will begin in May. Be sure to pack an scuba diving suit!

Finally, 2018 will see the passing of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, in addition to marking the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Altogether, the upcoming months of the new year look to offer much excitement, and if you would like to read about more future events, please check out [CNN](#) for more information.

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## Album Review

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By: Mehika Patel

# Havana Jam With Camila's New Album

The Latin pop-sensation, Karla Camila Cabello Estrabao, has had a rollercoaster of a year the past year since her departure from the girl group, Fifth Harmony, in December of 2016. She's received tons of love for her song, Havana, which alludes to her cultural heritage and has stayed number one on billboards for close to 8 weeks now. Cabello's album, Camila, is her first solo album and decided to rename from the original title, *The Hurting, The Healing, The Loving*, it with her own name. *Camila* is an album full of honesty, bravery, and genuine heart. It's bold. It's relentless. It's real. It's beautiful. The solo debut album was preceded by the release of *Havana*, featuring Young Thug, and the only song on the album to feature another artist. After the release of *Havana*, the star released two more tracks from the album before the album release date, *Real Friends* and *Never Be the Same*, the latter of which she performed at Madison Square for the 2017 Capital One Jingle Ball Festival. The album, released on January 12th, had 11 tracks, including a radio edit of *Never Be the Same*.



Here's the tracklist:

1. Never Be the Same
2. All These Years
3. She Loves Control
4. Havana (Feat. Young Thug)
5. Inside Out
6. Consequences
7. Real Friends
8. Something's Gotta Give
9. In the Dark
10. Into it
11. Never Be the Same (Radio Edit)

Several songs on the tracklist are melancholic ballads sang upon an acoustic layout, pouring honesty and emotion about a time in Camila's life. Cabello said the album serves as a "Sonic snapshot" of this time. We love the album and hope you give it a chance! Camila has so much going for her and we're incredibly proud of her.

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By: Cameron Tsai

## Top Three Upcoming Tech of 2018

Samsung Galaxy S9



One of the most highly anticipated phones of 2018 is the Samsung Galaxy S9. It is set to launch in February at the MWC trade show in Barcelona.

In terms of design, the Galaxy S9 should be pretty similar to S8, but also slightly improved. There will possibly be even smaller bezels as well as a better placed fingerprint scanner underneath the camera in the center of the phone.

One exciting new spec that Samsung will be delivering to the US market is the Snapdragon 845. Qualcomm's new chipset is even better than the Snapdragon 835 and will bring new features to Android smartphones.

Partially as a result of the Snapdragon 845, the Galaxy S9 will have an improved camera. Leaks suggest that the S9 will have a variable aperture, meaning that it could switch from an f/1.5 to f/2.4 depending on lighting.

According to all the leaks, the Galaxy S9 should be one of the top smartphones of 2018 and definitely one you should consider if you are looking into buying a new phone.

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## Smart Screens featuring Google Assistant



In response to the Amazon Echo Show, Lenovo launched the Lenovo Smart Display with Google Assistant. It acts as a personal assistant and touchscreen tablet and can be set up to your smart home and daily routine. It is a step up from a smart speaker like the Google Home because it can make video calls, show Youtube videos, and other similar functions. All in all, it is a faster and more user friendly alternative to the Echo Show and will go on sale this summer for \$249 and \$199 for the 10.1 inch and 8 inch models respectively.

The Wall



At CES, Samsung unveiled a new, revolutionary TV entitled the wall. It is the first ever modular, QLED 8K TV with microLED technology. The microLED deliver incredible definition without being inhibited by factors such as resolution, size, or form. In addition, The Wall is customizable and can be changed in shape to fit available space. It also comes with Samsung's smart assistant, Bixby, as well other smart technology.