



By Kyra Sorensen

To say that fashion has come a long way since the 1950s is quite the understatement. One could even say that fashion has come a long way since the 1990s, and they would be 100 percent correct. Fashion has made it a long way, needless to say: from the 1950s, when women wore a simple shirt and a skirt and made it look fashionable, to the late 2000s, when women wore yoga pants to simply show off their assets. Today, as you walk down the hallway at Sandy Creek High School you would see a variety of clothing being worn. Some students are wearing bootcut jeans and work boots with just a shirt, while others are wearing nice skinny jeans and birkenstocks. During the winter some girls trade in their birkenstocks for their Ugg boots. "It's really easy to see the changes that have come in fashion even from a year ago to now," said senior Genesis Ramirez. "I think when we think of fashion changing we think of girls changing what they wear but men's fashion has really come a long way as well. Men went from

wearing full suits everyday to now wearing jeans and a shirt. You can definitely tell the changes in hairstyles and that's my favorite thing to watch change over the years, especially in men's hair." With the changing generations things that are taboo may change and things that might not have been okay twenty years ago are now a norm. Tattoos, for example, are being tolerated so much more than before. This may be because of the increasing tolerance that companies are now having for exposed tattoos and body jewelry. Before teachers were not allowed to have exposed tattoos and now teachers can have tattoos as long as they are not inappropriate or offensive. Before when a heavily tattooed person walked down the street people would gawk or even changed sides of the street but now you may see two or three people with showing tattoos just walking down the street normally. Senior Maggie Rieckman said, "I subscribe to several fashion magazines, and you can see, clear as day, that what's on the runway at fashion week today has strong ties to what people were wearing in past decades. I think trends are always going in and out of style; none of them are truly dead."

Going through the decades the fashions have changed a lot, some trends have come back and luckily some stayed in the past. During the 1950s women wore long flowy skirts and with a nice shirt or a dress that was at least knee length. Men dressed up in suits sometimes or wore jeans, leather jackets and a plain white shirt. In the 1960s women's fashion changed just a little, the dresses got a little shorter and the colors were much brighter. For men, their fashion changed a little more: bell bottom pants were introduced and those were worn with button up shirts normally. However, men did still dress nicer with a sweater vest over a button up shirt and dress pants. The 1970s was definitely a different time for fashion. Men wore very low-cut shirts and denim on denim was very popular as well with some guys. Bell bottoms and button up shirts were still very trendy for men during this time as were sweater vests. The fashion for women included bell bottom pants with a tighter fitting shirt or even a crop top. There were more patterns in the clothing and the colors were still very bright. If I were to pick one word to describe the

1980s I would definitely pick the word colorful. Bright colors were worn by both men and women. Patterns were worn with other patterns and leg warmers were very popular. Leggings and a long shirt were worn but also big puffy pants and shirts that matched somewhat. Wearing all one color was very popular in the 1990s along with plaid. Bell bottoms were no longer a big trend. Instead men wore straight leg jeans and sweaters with patterns on them. Denim on denim was also a very popular trend for both men and women. In the 2000s, denim was still very popular. Girls wore track suits and crop tops, which are fashions that are returning. Attention grabbing jewelry was also very in. Although it's not coming back to the same extent that it left, it's still making a comeback. Very tight tops and loose bottoms are another early 2000s item coming back to everyday fashion and runway fashion as well. "Often, I keep clothes and shoes around because I know that at some point I will be able to wear them again in the future," said art teacher Crystal Hassenstab.

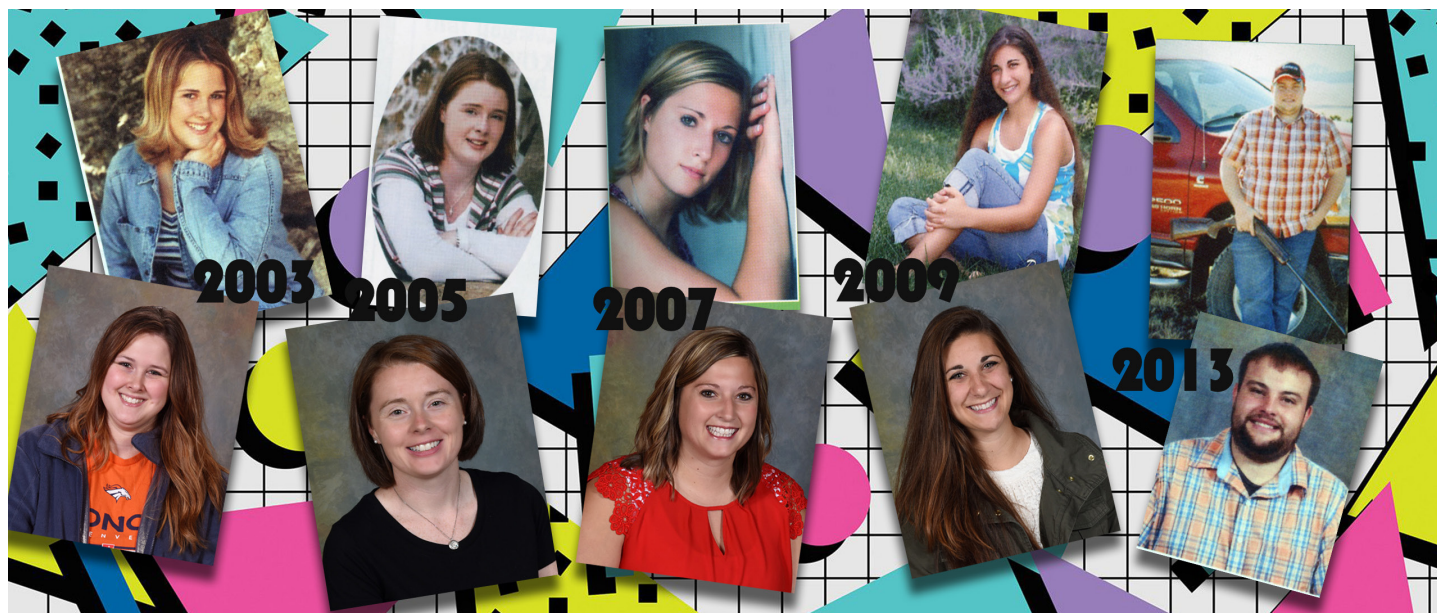
## Let Me School You on School

Sandy Creek goes through 50 years of changes

By Genesis Ramirez

Sandy Creek High School has seen a lot of changes in recent year and even more changes are on the horizon. Let's take a second to document the progress that we have seen and the progress that the older generations have seen as well. In the past, the Sandy Creek building was located in Fairfield and in the 1968-69 school year it was moved to its current location. When the building was first constructed, the price tag was \$700,000. The original building at the current location contained a vast majority of the high school that still stands and the high school gym. The high school gym itself has seen many changes like new flooring and new plaques from SC's wins. The flooring was replaced in 2013 and the bleachers were also replaced. They were once traditional wooden bleachers until 2014 when the school installed red and white plastic bleachers over Christmas break. Another addition to the gym was the new, larger scoreboard, along with the large video board Sandy Creek bought in 2014. A new shop department was added in 1977. They also remodeled the building in 1977. A couple years later the elementary school was built. The elementary and its gym are relatively new, having been built in the fall of 1995. This made the school feel

more like one because there were no longer elementary classes in Edgar and Fairfield. Years after, the track was redone and new bleachers were installed outside. The track was redone in 2012, and although there was already buildings for extra storage outside, a new building was made for track equipment in 2016. This happened at the same time that the new concession stand with bathrooms was being built. Some shop students helped with the construction of the concession stand. It brought a lot more people to the games and therefore more money to the junior class. In the spring of 2017 the demolition of the south side of the building began. The new building is going to cost about \$10 million. Sandy Creek is now adding a newer section to the school. This building is going to add more square footage to the school, offering significantly more space for students to learn in. It's fair to say that the students and staff are very eager to welcome the new addition. Sandy Creek Alum Mary Hild said, "I'm really excited to see what education opportunities the students are going to get from the new building." Although it is currently only cement blocks and steel beams, with every passing day Sandy Creek is starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel.



## From The Other Side of the Desk

Teachers who are Sandy Creek alumni

By Brittany Godtel

Although 2003 doesn't seem all that long ago, in 14 years a lot can change. This country has seen new fashion do's and don't's, music trends and declines and attitudes among the new generations change. With five of our previous teachers, Mrs. Ashley (Soucie) Borer (Class of 2003), Mrs. Britney (Jensen) Whitten (Class of 2005), Mrs. Mollie (Springer) Thompson (Class of 2007), Ms. Holly Bischoff (Class of 2009) and Mr. Spencer Schoof (Class of 2013) being on the other side of the desk, not too far back into the future. As a journalism staff we would like to highlight their thoughts on the becoming a teacher where they were once a student. Multiple things can be different but one thing is for sure: having your old teachers as co-workers can be strange. With roughly six current and two previous teachers that were here up until the 2016-2017 school year, these five teachers had some boundaries set before they even stepped foot into their classroom. These five knew that the top dogs, their previous teachers, would still think of them as students. However, there is an advantage to having previous teachers as coworkers. "At times it can be a little frustrating because I know that some of them still view me as 'a kid,' but a majority of them knew that I was going into the educational field," said Bischoff. Aside from Bichoff's opinion, Schoof agrees with her with the fact that when you see their perspective of things

teaching becomes easier to understand. "There are always those teachers that you don't see eye-to-eye with while you are a student, but when they are coworkers instead, you start to understand why they did what they did while you

able to experience the school giving out personal laptops; however, there were laptop carts, or you could bring your own personal computer and/or devices. With this, the journalism staff wanted to know what these teachers think the biggest changes among students: what they listen to for music, what they wear for clothes, or how they act overall. The teachers thought that most of the students tend to dress nicer than they did with all of their classmates. Most of these teachers stated that they tended to wear more sweats and lazy materials than nicer clothes. These staff members said the only time that they dressed up was for games and/or activities where they didn't have much of a choice. "Ugg boots are a huge thing," said Whitten. "That wasn't a style back then. You wore jean or sweats and tennis shoes. Our music was 90's pop--the good stuff Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears, and Mandy Moore. Things such as sizzle was a HUGE deal to us in P.E. and we played it all the time and for videos we watched them on huge box, not flatscreen, TV that was on a cart. I think students today have a lot more visuals than we had with things like immediate feedback with internet. Walking the halls, the kids are usually with their technology that they aren't talking to each other anymore like we would interact and talk."

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were in school," said Schoof. "It can be extremely beneficial because if you had a good relationship with the school faculty and staff while being a student, coming back to teach and work alongside your previous teachers helps to make everything work a little smoother," said Schoof. A huge difference that these five have agreed upon is that the students now have an easy 1:1, by having laptops and being able to have all their homework easy to access and keep track of. Of these five teachers, none of them were