

Opinion

## Top ten best smelling places at OHS ranked

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### Upper B Hall

Upper B hallway carries a bland, stale scent with overtones of desert scrub and old paper. It is a neutral and unexciting smell. While this hallway is nothing to brag about, it also does not smell bad, so it makes the cut at number ten.

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### Upper A Hall

Upper A transports one's nostrils to a comforting place, with the faint smell of clean carpet and a neutral taste to the air. Upper A is the kind of place one would want to bring a new friend, Upper A's scent is nothing too bold, but pleasant enough to be welcoming.

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### Rachel Hollenback's Anteroom

Hollenback's anteroom is one filled with smell of fine arts. The room is one that reeks of creativity, of work in progress. The smell of dried paint and other art supplies cleanses the nose, enlivens it and readies it for more bold scents.

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### The Comm Lab

The Comm Lab, also known as the News Room, has the aroma of one-in-the-afternoon hot tea and old couch. While it is not a good smell, it is a comfortable one, like the smell of old people at a grandparent's home.

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### The Cafeteria

The cafeteria is a primal place that reveals in its smells the pure consumption that occurs within; all amounts and types of foods are found. Most often the cafeteria smells of chicken, Jimmy John's and who knows what else, but in a way that's nice.

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### The Courtyard

Despite the occasional whiff of manure from far off MSU farms, the courtyard secures a spot at number five. The fresh breeze flowing through it, bringing the scent of green grass and, in the fall, falling leaves is one of the simple delights that OHS offers.

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### Lower D Hall

Lower D Hall is a special part of school because every day it smells like something new and delicious. Whether it is french toast, muffins or cinnamon rolls, Lower D always has something to offer, unless the cooks burned the biscuits, but I suppose the smell of burning food has its own allure.

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### Dean Buggia's Workshop

The workshop off of Buggia's lab carries the smell of manual labor. Sawdust and freshly cut wood gives the workshop the scent of accomplishment, of construction. Just passing by the room can inspire to an engineering feat.

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### The Greenhouse

The greenhouse is exotic and exciting, with hints of blooming flowers and the vitalizing odor of aloe plants. Plant life and humidity combine to give the greenhouse the smell of a faraway jungle, full of mystery and opportunity.

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### The Wood Gym

Coming in at number one, the wood gym smells of preparation. The scent of a recently cleaned basketball court is one of anticipation. The gym's bleachers also give off the pleasant aroma of old plastic, a wonderful contrast with the bold scent of the wood gym floor. I would highly recommend a good sniff the next time you find yourself in the gym.

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## Beloved Pepe the Frog wrongfully persecuted

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Figures include, but are not limited to, Adolf Hitler and members of the KKK.

The jabronies! who frequent websites such as 4chan, Reddit and 8chan are the main distributors of the offensive Pepees.

Said jabronies! have, in result, branded Pepe as a racist with malicious intent.

Pepe memes have recently become centered around racism, anti-semitism, along with other bigoted

appropriations. Due to the websites' large following of neckbeards, these offensive depictions have been spread widely across the web.

One can safely assume artist Matt Furie did not create Pepe to cause any wrongdoing to anyone.

The sad frog meme was simply created for humorous, relatable purposes.

Furie officially launched Pepe's career in 2005 when he released a series of single-paged comics, *Boys Club*, chronicling the adventures of

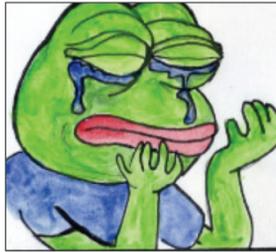


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four ganja-loving animals. The character Pepe himself is not

affiliated with any racist agenda. However, the ignorant chumps who have used Pepe's fame for their own Neo-Nazi propaganda are the ones to blame.

Meme enthusiast Nicole Verboncoeur (12) said she is not mad about the negative connotations that follow Pepe, just disappointed.

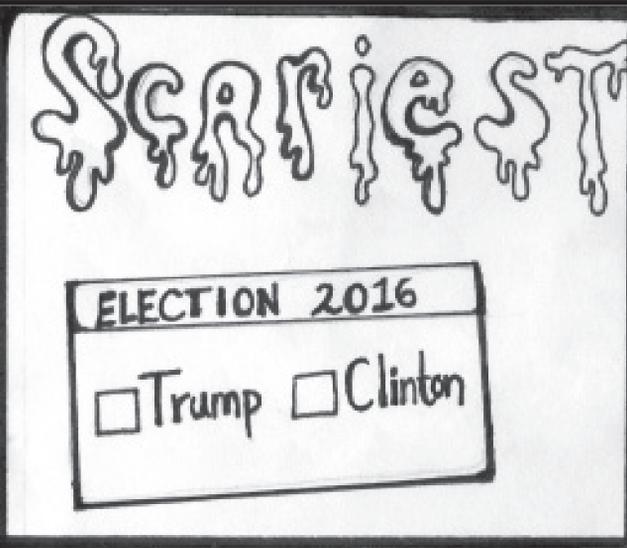
"I felt like Pepe had overstayed his welcome so I wasn't too surprised to see the right-wing conservatives had taken him," Verboncoeur said.

1. A loser, poser, socially disliked

2. Slovenly nerdy people who have no sense of hygiene or grooming, someone with an unrightly self-important mindset.

## Spooky Superlatives

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