

**BLACK TUESDAY** While rummaging through the Millard West apparel, junior **LOGAN TAFT** finds deals in the Scratchin' Post. The school store was 10 percent off all items on Tuesday before Black Friday. "The deals weren't as good as I expected," Taft said. "I'm glad I got the T-shirt I wanted before all the sizes were gone because there were only a few left. The Scratchin' Post was busier than I expected it to be. I never really see anyone actually go in and buy stuff, so I was surprised when they sold out of a lot of things so quickly."

**OUTLETS OUTRAGE** Rushing to get the best deals, junior **TAYLOR HOFBAUER** shops at the Nebraska Crossing outlet mall early on Black Friday. Approaching the Outlets, Hofbauer realized how crowded and busy the stores were. "Driving up to the outlets there were cars parked in the grass all the way up to the intersection," Hofbauer said. "My friend and I were searching for a spot in the parking lot, hoping we'd get lucky and find one. From the street I spotted one, so my friend and I jumped out of the car and stood in it to save the stall until her mom could get there."



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**SCHHEELS' STEALS** Organizing and assisting customers, junior **JOHN FROHLOFF** and his Scheels co-worker senior **ERIC RODGERS**, spend their Black Friday working. The busiest time of the year had Scheels employees working double time to satisfy customers. "My entertainment for the day was watching elderly women fight over carts and the free Scheels stuffed dogs," Frohloff said. "Watching crazy people fight over bargains and the constant flow of customers made my long shift go by faster."

## ONLINE vs IN STORE



photo by Skyler Hoffner

"Last year on Black Friday I went shopping at Walmart and got trampled and pushed by crazy parents, so now I just stick to online shopping on Cyber Monday. It's a lot simpler to just shop online because you avoid all the psycho people and lines."  
-**Daniel Sullivan '20**



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"I prefer online shopping over in-store shopping because the stuff I buy is not available in stores. My favorite website to shop on is Fanjoy.co, which sells my favorite YouTubers' merchandise. On Cyber Monday the whole website is 35 percent off."  
-**Abigail Higgins '21**

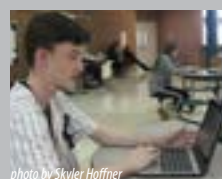


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"On Black Friday stores can be very hectic so I wait until Monday to shop. My family has Amazon Prime, so shipping for us is cheaper and faster. When you shop online you can find a larger variety than most stores provide."  
-**James Knapp '21**

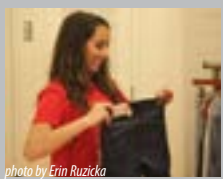


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"Every Thanksgiving night my mom and I go shopping together and I pick out all of my Christmas presents. Black Friday is really fun if you're shopping, but if you're working retail it's a nightmare to try and please all the customers."  
-**Kimberlyne Chevalier '18**



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"I prefer shopping in store because I'm able to try on clothes and see how they actually fit before I buy them. Sometimes clothes look really cute online, but when you finally get them they're not the same. Black Friday shopping is also something fun to do."  
-**Jaiden Centeno '19**



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"My experience on Black Friday was very chaotic and long because I was out shopping all day. My favorite place that I went was the shoe department in Oakview because all shoes had the orange sticker, which meant they were 50 percent off."  
-**Bayce Powers '19**



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# Big Deals IN THE BIG APPLE

Senior and her family spend Thanksgiving break in the heart of New York City

by Madelyn Augustine & Skyler Hoffner

Waking up in the city that never sleeps marked the start to a new holiday tradition for senior **MADELYN ANDERSON** and her family. They traveled to New York City to experience how the Big Apple celebrates Thanksgiving.

After a long day exploring the city, Anderson and her family looked for a relaxing way to end the night. They bought last-minute tickets to "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical" by Douglas McGrath.

"We got the tickets 15 minutes before the musical started," Anderson said. "We surprisingly got really good seats. The performance was really entertaining and it was a good way to end our first day in New York."

A good family friend is the fashion director for Macy's, which meant Anderson and her family received free tickets to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. A long day started with an early morning wake-up call in order to get good seats for the parade. Walking 60 blocks to the parade from their hotel, Anderson and her family played a game to see who could spot the most snipers on top of the buildings around them.

"It took forever to get to the parade," Anderson said. "We had to squeeze through all the crowds of people to get to our seats. There were literally snipers on the tops of the buildings since there were so many people in one area. It made me sort of nervous seeing so many snipers, but the parade was a fun and unique experience."

The rest of Anderson's Thanksgiving consisted of watching the Rockettes show at Radio City Musical Hall and a private Thanksgiving feast. Anderson and her family reserved a room at The Capital Grille to escape the crowds of people and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Anderson started her Black Friday off with a tour of the United Nations, somewhere that she desires to intern at in the future. The rest of her Black Friday was spent with endless hours of shopping and sightseeing all over New York. Anderson's main shopping spots were Tiffany's on Fifth Avenue, Soho and the Highline Trail.

"The Highline was my favorite part," Anderson said. "It's an old, above-ground subway station that was renovated into a nature walkway. It's super pretty because it's raised above street level, so it gives you a different perspective of the city."

Concluding the trip with a tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a bus ride to the airport, Anderson headed home after a busy Thanksgiving weekend. Out of Anderson's three trips to New York City, this one marked the best trip yet.

**NEW YORKER STYLE** Searching for the newest addition to her wardrobe, senior **MADELYN ANDERSON** shops at the luxurious boutique InterMix in New York City. Anderson traveled to New York City with her family and spent the holiday weekend shopping and dining like a true New Yorker. "At the end of the Highline Trail I saw really cute clothes in this boutique and decided to go in and look around," Anderson said. "After seeing the prices, I didn't buy anything. It was definitely the type of store that doesn't do Black Friday sales."