

the Standard Scoop

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a weekly briefing

The News.

Rehearsals for the fall musical “Anything Goes” are now underway for musicians in the pit band, joining the after school traffic of the Performing Arts wing alongside the on-stage performers who have been rehearsing since early September.

For actor Ziad Ben-Gacem (’25), pressure has been mounting since he found out he would play Billy, his first lead role in the High School’s annual musical.

“It definitely feels like there are a lot more eyes on you,” Ben-Gacem said. “You hold yourself to a higher standard, which can be nerve-racking.”

Ben-Gacem said the distinct show tunes of jazz standards and swing made him invested in the show from the start of the rehearsal process.

“Once I heard the soundtrack, I couldn’t not get excited,” Ben-Gacem said.

Reporting by Clara Martinez

The Photo Spotlight.



The varsity girls volleyball team celebrate a point during a home game Sept. 29 against the British School in the Netherlands. The team competed against multiple schools throughout the invitational. *Photo by Inez Stephenson*

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The Highlight.

ON ALTERNATIVES

“If the senior trip doesn’t make it out of the gc, at least we’re going to Lisbon.”

- Rudi Chamria, Managing Editor

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ON SICKNESS

“The ASL plague is back.”

- Nassef Sawiris, Sports Editor

Next Week

Monday

Oct. 9
October Break

Tuesday

Oct. 10
October Break

Wednesday

Oct. 11
DAY 6
Dance Elective
field trip to
Sadlers Wells
theater.

Thursday

Oct. 12
DAY 7

Friday

Oct. 13
DAY 8

Hockey team to Brussels
Friday the Thirteenth