

20 IDEAS FOR 2020

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

1. Message from the coach and/or captains
2. 2019 flashback (use photos of current students from last year that didn't make it in the 2019 yearbook)
3. Practice mod/picture package of photos you may have gotten before schools closed.
4. Definition of different pitches (curveball, inside, etc...) and interview with the pitchers about which is their speciality.
5. What's your favorite pitch to hit/to throw?
6. What's in your bat bag?
7. Communication between the pitcher/catcher/coach. What are their signs?
8. Have you ever hit a homerun?
9. Pre-game rituals?
10. Biggest rival?
11. Nicknames for anyone on the team?
12. Team chants.
13. Batting cages. Do you go regularly?
14. Practice drills?
15. How do you get your head in the game after you strike out.
16. Do you have a lucky piece of equipment or clothes?
17. Batting order - Is there a method?
18. Bookkeeping - team manager?
19. Stolen bases - What's the top number you've gotten in a game?
20. How long have you been playing? Childhood photo mod

Some sport terminology (strike out, grand slam, single, double, triple, homerun, pitcher, catcher, batter up, infield, outfield, steal)

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LACROSSE

1. Message from the coach and/or captains
2. 2019 flashback (use photos of current students from last year that didn't make it in the 2019 yearbook)
3. Practice mod/picture package of photos you may have gotten before schools closed.
4. Lacrosse definitions - cradling, cross check, etc...
5. What gear do you need to play?
6. Have you ever gotten hit by a ball? Tell us a story.
7. Lacrosse is becoming more of a mainstream sport. Should it become professional?
8. What position do you play and what's your role in that position?
9. Do you watch NCAA games? Any favorite team?
10. How old were you when you started playing?
11. Why did you start playing?
12. Any pre-game rituals? Lucky piece of equipment or uniform?
13. How many miles do you think you end up running during a game?
14. What do you think of checking?
15. Biggest rival?
16. Ever have a hat track? Tell us about it!
17. Would you play in college if you had the opportunity?
18. How important is teamwork?
19. What do you look for in a captain? For captains - what is your best quality as a captain?
20. Favorite plays or drills?

Some sport terminology (cradle, check, dodge, ball, defense, offense, ground ball, stick)

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TENNIS

1. Message from the coach and/or captains
2. 2019 flashback (use photos of current students from last year that didn't make it in the 2019 yearbook)
3. Practice mod/picture package of photos you may have gotten before schools closed.
4. Tennis player that you look up to?
5. Process of buying a racket. What do you look for? How many do you own?
6. Singles or doubles?
7. How do you choose your doubles partner?
8. Favorite type of racket? How do you choose one? Where do you buy it?
9. What type of court do you like? Play court, clay court, etc...
10. Ever had a close call? What do you do when you get a bad call?
11. Have you ever been to the US Open? Met a professional player?
12. How is tennis scored?
13. Do you play with an extra ball in your pocket or do you like it on the sideline?
14. How many times do you bounce a ball before you serve it?
15. Why did you decide to play tennis?
16. Backhand vs. forehand
17. How old were you when you started? Do you play with your family for fun?
18. Ever broken a racket?
19. Pre-game rituals or team parties
20. Venus or Serena?

Potential subheadlines/headlines (Getting into the swing of things)

Some sport terminology (racket, net, love, doubles, singles, swing, forehand, backhand)

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GOLF

1. Message from the coach and/or captains
2. 2019 flashback (use photos of current students from last year that didn't make it in the 2019 yearbook)
3. Practice mod/picture package of photos you may have gotten before schools closed.
4. Q/A - How do you buy a set of golf clubs?
5. Q/A - Favorite golf course you have ever visited?
6. How to mod - How to swing a golf club (sequence and directions)
7. Ever had a hole-in-one? Tell the story...
8. Golf player that you look up to?
9. Who first introduced you to golf? Is golf ever a family outing?
10. Who's in your dream golf foursome?
11. If you choose any caddy, who would it be and why?
12. What is a potential sandtrap? (aka the COVID-19) How to work around it.
13. Golf shoes - where to buy? How to buy?
14. What do you have in your golf bag?
15. How long does a golf game take?
16. Definitions - green, putt, fairway, tee box, birdie, eagle, par four, fore 17. How many yards can you hit?
18. Favorite club? Driver/putter/wedge/9 iron
19. Do you ever go to the driving range? Does it help your game?
20. Crazy golf cart stories?

Potential subheadlines/headlines (Daily Dose of Iron, Putting in the Effort, Stepping up to the Tee, Swing into Motion)

Some sport terminology (hole-in-one, swing, putt, tee box, birdie, eagle, par four, fore, green, caddie)

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SPRING TRACK

1. Message from the coach and/or captains
2. 2019 flashback (use photos of current students from last year that didn't make it in the 2019 yearbook)
3. Practice mod/picture package of photos you may have gotten before schools closed.
4. Sneaker brand of choice?
5. Most miles a student has run at once.
6. What's your event? What attracted you to it?
7. Friend you made by joining the track team - tell us your story!
8. What do you do between events?
9. How many events do you participate in?
10. Warm up music? Song that pumps you up?
11. Biggest rival?
12. Tell us how your practice goes. What do you do?
13. Have you ever broken your own record?
14. Pre-game ritual? Psych up party?
15. What are your essentials for going to a meet?
16. Have you ever lost your shoe during a sprint?
17. Do you plan on participating in track in college?
18. Do you think the 2020 Olympics will be canceled? How do you feel about that?
19. Would you ever want to be a part of Team Nike?
20. Weight training vs. Strength training vs. Endurance training - Tell us what you do.

Some sport terminology (sprint, hurdle, on your mark, shotput, long jump, relay, personal record, baton)



IDEAS FOR 2020

ROWING/CREW

1. Message from the Coach
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3. 2019 flashback (use photos of current students from last year that didn't make it in the 2019 yearbook)
4. Practice mod/picture package of photos you may have gotten before schools closed.
5. Explain the different team types.
6. How do you stay in rhythm?
7. Under what conditions can you practice? Do you practice in the rain?
8. What muscles are used the most in rowing?
9. What is a coxswain?
10. How many events do you participate in?
11. How long do your races last?
12. Weight training vs. Strength training vs. Endurance training - Tell us what you do.



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SPRING PLAY/MUSICAL

1. Message from the Director
2. Headshots if they are available.
3. 2019 flashback (use photos of current students from last year that didn't make it in the 2019 yearbook)
4. Were you able to have your show? If so, did they limit the number of people in the audience
5. How did you feel during auditions?
6. Why was your play chosen this year?
7. Set design - What went into getting it ready? Who helped?
8. Lighting - Stories from students behind the scenes.
9. Costume design - Stories about fittings, finding the right outfit.
10. Props - If you can only choose one piece, what would it be?
11. Have you ever forgotten your lines? Stage fright?
12. Before you perform, what do you do as a company?
13. Tell us about a new friendship you made because of the spring musical
14. How do you get into character?
15. Who do you run your lines with?
16. Did you get the part you wanted? Did you get the part you tried out for?
17. Tell us about your practice schedule. Is it every day after school? Did you have to go in on weekends?
18. What's your favorite Broadway musical?
19. Do you have a film or theater actor you look up to for inspiration?
20. Cast party - Did you have one? Favorite part? How did you celebrate your performance?

20 (OR MORE) IDEAS FOR 2020

COVID-19

1. Virtual learning - Student/faculty experiences. How do they stay engaged? Tech problems and how they solved it.
How are you doing your classes in real time?
2. How is everyone preparing for staying home for an extended amount of time?
3. Poll. How many rolls of toilet paper do you have in your house?
4. What song do you sing to yourself to make sure you are washing your hands for 20 seconds?
5. Feature on administration, teachers and custodial staff - how everyone is going above and beyond to do right by the students and community.
6. Interview teachers. What does this mean to them and their families? How are they balancing childcare at home along with virtual instruction? What is it like to record videos or instruction?
7. What new digital learning tool did you start learning (both faculty and students)?
8. How did your school community come together to help students in need (without saying names or sharing photos).
Did your school do a food collection? How were those students supported?
9. In what interesting ways is your school PTA, boosters, community, etc... supporting the school during this time?
10. Tips on how to survive with your siblings during forced family time.
(How do they share computers, screentime, etc...)
11. Must-have items in your secret survival stash (Doritos? Diet Coke?)
12. How are you staying healthy? Are you exercising?
13. Working students - Did your hours get cut? How does that affect you?
14. Did any events get cancelled that you can't put on your college application? (Geared towards juniors.)
15. Were you able to take the SATs? Some were cancelled.
16. What is the best thing you are taking from this experience?
17. What did you or your parents panic-shop for? Where did you shop?
18. How are you filling in some of your free time? How are you staying connected to other people for your social and emotional health?
19. Are you following proper social distance rules? Or are you breaking them? Tell us about it!
20. Introverts vs. extroverts. Do some two-sided mods.
21. Curfew. How do you feel about it?
22. Was anyone planning to get their license but wasn't able to?

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ALTERNATIVE IDEAS

1. A-Z it! A-Z trends (T is for TikTok), A-Z student quotes about virtual learning
2. Pets (Feature on how pets feel about their family being home with them all day!)
3. 2020 election - How involved are students? Are they watching the debates? Which juniors/seniors will be able to vote for the first time?
4. College search - How is this affecting the college search for juniors/seniors?
5. Summer jobs. What do you have lined up for the summer? Or what was your best experience from last summer?
6. Environment - What are students doing, worried about, etc... Feature on how the school recycles.
7. Selfie competition. Makeup competition.
8. Netflix queue - What have you been watching?
9. Bookworm - What books are you reading?
10. Show us your home study area.
11. Hobby master - Are you crafting? Puzzles?
12. Download any apps that you wouldn't normally play?
13. Theme songs for the year?
14. Tik Tok dances
15. How the yearbook staff got the yearbook done. What measures did they take to meet their deadline?
16. News you can use - How students stay informed of current events.
17. Recipes - What is your go to meal and us how to make it? (Instagram mod)
18. Holidays spread - Tell us your favorite holiday
19. Fashion - Best thrift store finds
20. Side hustles - Any students who sells on eBay, Amazon, Etsy, etc...



GOING THE DISTANCE

WAYS TO GET COVERAGE

- **Open up Herff Jones eShare to collect photos**
- **FaceTime**
- **Skype**
- **Google Meet**
- **GoToMeeting**
- **Zoom (It's currently free for educators)**
- **Polls - Survey Monkey or Google Forms**
- **Instagram polls**
- **Student memes for the year**
- **PTA/Boosters - Do they have photos or ways to connect with parents for photos**
- **Student Councils**
- **Prom committees**
- **Communications office**
- **Town/County newspaper - it's possible they have covered sports games**
- **School photographer - access photos from last year**