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Senior creates college post

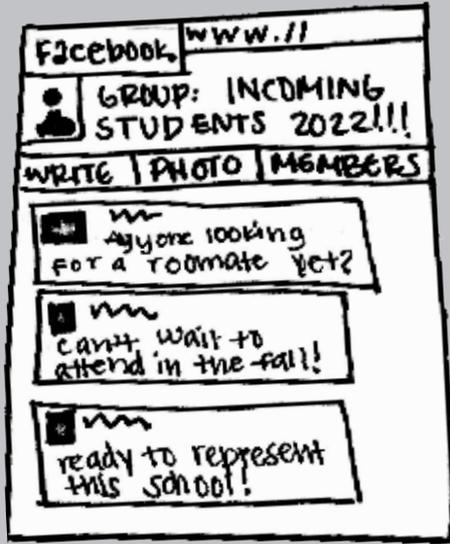
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As college acceptances come rolling in, you may be wondering how exactly to present yourself on the "Admitted Students 2022!" Facebook page. You want to sound quirky and fun, but beautiful and down to earth at the same time, and also you're healthy and definitely maybe a morning person sometimes. El Gato is here to give you the perfect formula for your first college Facebook group post:

Heyyyy future (school mascot)s! So excited to be a part of the (school name) family :) I'm (your name) from (obscure suburb) outside of (large city)! Shoutout to all my (obscure suburb) people LOL jk nobody has EVER heard of my hometown. Anyways, here's a crash course on me:

- I'm really chill! I loooove a good night in :) but I'll also go out and party because I have lots of social skills hehe. But also I'll sit with you in a dorm and shovel Doordash (type of food) into my face LOL I love foood

- Speaking of food, I'm a total foodie! I love trying out new (type of food)



places, especially cute vintage-looking ones. I know gentrification is bad and everything but the pics are like soo Insta-worthy

- I'm obsessed with coffee. It's like an addiction haha I DRINK SO MUCH COFFEE LOL and if you don't like just black coffee we can't be friends. I only drink pure juice of the bean :)

- I like a lot of chill music like SZA, Khalid, Drake, Brockhampton, and (some super indie artist that literally nobody has ever heard of) because I'm just a really chill person you know?

- I cannot stop watching Grey's Anatomy, Scandal, and (other very basic Netflix show) so if you like those then we will definitely be BFFs!

- I love my dog (generic dog name) who is a mix between (dog breed #1), (dog breed #2), and (dog breed #3). My dog is my only friend HAHA jk I have friends but BE MY FRIEND anyways :) So excited to meet y'all!! Drop your (social media) in the comments!! (school motto)!!! (19 emojis)



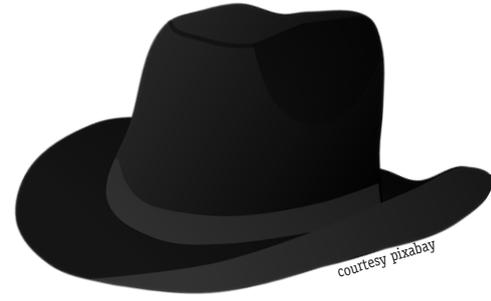
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Enriquez loves yodel boy

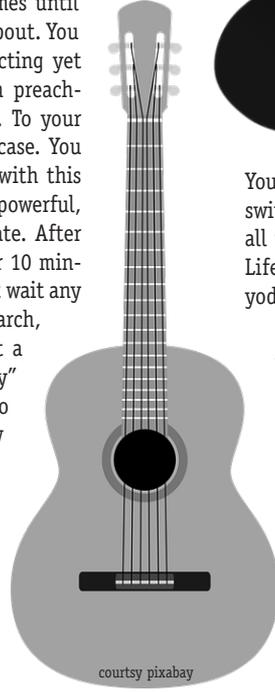
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Picture this: you're mindlessly scrolling through your Instagram feed, chuckling at the silly memes you see on the Explore page. It's all fun and games until the yodeling boy comes about. You click on the video, expecting yet another Middle-American preaching about Donald Trump. To your surprise, this is not the case. You immediately fall in love with this boy's yodel, strong and powerful, yet simultaneously delicate. After listening to yodel boy for 10 minutes, you decide you can't wait any longer to start your research, pronto. It started as just a simple video. "Yodel boy" is how you referred to him. Little did you know just how meaningful he would become to you. You would soon turn country, becoming consumed with the yodeling lifestyle.

Mason Ramsey. A name so familiar, yet so foreign to you. Is he related to THE Gordon? That's besides the point. It is your mission to meet Mason, the yodel king. You watch every scene of his interviews since the recent viral video. You make sure you know your facts, so when the day comes, you will instantly become yodel-friends. With your facts memorized and your obsession growing at an alarming and unhealthy rate, you then spontaneously decide to buy tickets to his show at the Grand Ole Opry. Only too little, too late. "Sold Out," the website reads. You plummet into a dark, endless depression.



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You put your cowboy boots back into your closet, switch from wearing jeans to yoga pants, and burn all your cowboy hats. Your country days are over. Life is nothing without being able to see your yodeling icon.

Weeks pass and your depressed self is forced into attending Coachella. You struggle with PTSD as you see girls wearing cowboy boots walk past. Life is not "Coachillin" - that is until you arrive at the Whethan concert. Halfway through his concert, Whethan brings a young man on stage with him. You freeze. It can't be, it shouldn't be, it's impossible! You notice from his belt buckle that it is indeed Mason Ramsey. You immediately strip and put on your emergency country outfit you had packed in your backpack. At last, you feel at home. You yodel the night away. Life is good.



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Braham recaps the dramatic events of the LG Wine Walk

by Andy Braham
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It is with great honor that I am reporting on the success of the Los Gatos Wine Walk hosted by the Los Gatos Commerce Commission in our charming downtown area this spring. For those who attended this April's spectacular display of our town's flourishing retail sector and were lucky enough to sample some of the delicious wines from the Northern California area, I hope that my coverage of the event rings true.

Every year, for four hours in the spring, this event results in lax public intoxication laws, having a powerful effect on the mood and behavior of our town's inhabitants.

This year's walk included two new additions to the annual tradition. First, in response to last year's incidents, each



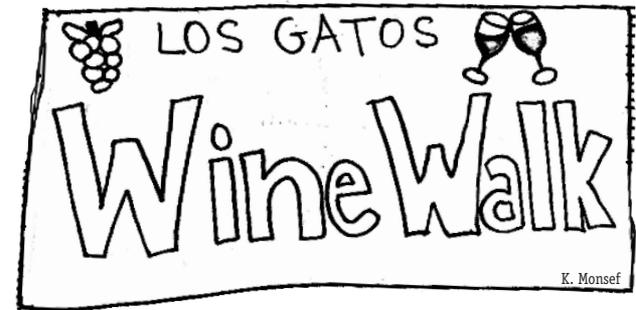
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participant was given a "goodie-bag" containing a body fluid clean-up kit in the rare chance anyone decided to actually clean up their vomit off the bench in front of Lolli and Pop's, as well as tissues to blot the endless stream of tears sure to flow after seeing a middle-aged woman trip over herself and just lie there on the sidewalk.

The other newest part of the Wine Walk was the crowning of a wine walk king and queen. The contestants were judged on their ability to answer Los Gatos trivia relating mostly to whose kids got into which colleges and which "wine mom" hosts the best parties. The only criteria for joining the contest was that all contestants had graduated from Los Gatos High School prior to 1988 and that they had not been out of state for more than six months at any point of their life. Unsurprisingly, these criteria were met by exactly all of the four hundred Wine Walkers.

Some of the unique highlights to this year's walk

included the arrest of two women in their early fifties, reportedly identical twins, for the crime of stealing jewelry while remarking to each other, "no, we would never wear a necklace like that," and a small riot started by a wine mom contingency over the addition of non-California wines to the menu. As one onlooker put it, "the extreme, total debauchery of the day came only second to the party thrown last night by Sharon where Susan downed three glasses of J. Lohr Sauvignon Blanc." At press time, neither Sharon nor Susan could be reached for comment.



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Grasty gives steps to making a perfect Instagram profile

by Erin Grasty
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It is time to revamp your Instagram account! In this day and age, it is important that your social media profiles represent the best and most beautiful version of yourself. Ditch the cringy duck-face and Snapchat-filter selfies, and start developing an aesthetically pleasing Instagram feed to show the world how fantastically put together you are. If you're looking to gain followers or impress your peers online, then continue reading for the 411 on today's hottest social media trends.

Establishing the proper Instagram username and bio is the most important aspect of your profile as it is your first impression to the general public. When strangers click on your private profile, there should be no hesitation for them to send a follow request. In order to make your account seem appealing at first glance, the username needs to be your first and last name. If that username is already taken, then feel free to add an underscore, period, middle initial,

or repeated letter. If you want to be super extra, go into the settings of your account and switch to a business profile. That way you can label your page as Public Figure to give people the impression that your account is better than the rest.

Then, for your bio, there is an assortment of options for how to fill the space underneath your profile pic. Common bios include the acronym for your high school and the year you are graduating, emojis, your Snapchat username, or a link to your VSCO profile. Also, it is important to keep your bio all lowercase; capital letters are not aesthetically pleasing.

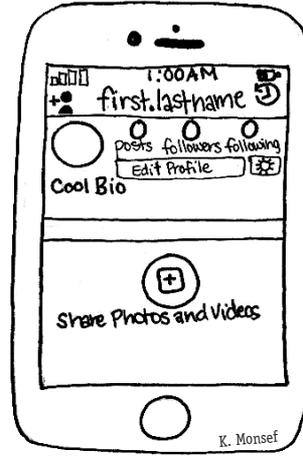
Now, that your username and bio are created, focus on the production of your feed. It is important that the posts in a feed have an overarching theme. The easiest way to make your feed "literal goals" is to post photos with similar color palettes. This can be achieved by editing with the same filter on all of your photos and ensures that they will all look good side by side.

For the posts themselves, it is necessary that they are over-saturated and unnecessarily creative. Similarly, your posts need to be relatable to your specific audience; users from Los Gatos tend to post photos featuring the arches at Dav- enport Pier or the Museum of Ice Cream. To get the most likes and appeal to other students in the Bay Area, it is crucial that your feed includes pictures of the beach, a museum, Coachella or your most recent concert experience, and you and your friends in spirit rally or coronation attire. Additionally, you need to have a "candid" laughing photo, an over-edited blurry photo, and a photo of you casually using an outdoor shower.

Hopefully with all of these new tips, you now know how

to make your Instagram profile the most publicly appealing. However, before you go off posting all of the photos suggested above, there are some crucial rules you need to know. First, don't

post photos of you in the same outfit; you don't want people thinking you would ever wear the same the shirt twice. Also, if posting a solo-shot or selfie, make sure to post it in a collection of you with other people to prove to your followers that you actually have friends. This will make your account more desirable because people only want to follow people who they know have friends. Finally, know that whatever you do, do not follow more people than the number of followers you have because that is just embarrassing.



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