

# The Overlake Hoot

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## RECENT ARTICLES



### Dream Dresses

Giving Needy Kids Their Dream Dresses

### Dream Dresses: An Overlake Student Making a Difference

Aneesha Needamangala  
All stories of change begin with a single question: how can I make a difference? For young changemaker Avani Bansal, a sophomore at Overlake, her inspiring story of change is no different.

### Environmental Impact of Consumerism

Sarah Gural  
Shein, an online fast fashion company, has excelled in the competition between fashion brands, but their business practices are not without serious and harmful implications. Shein contributes immensely to the 85% of textiles that end up in landfills annually. Every season, but especially during the holidays, be mindful of the companies you purchase from, supporting ones that protect our environment.

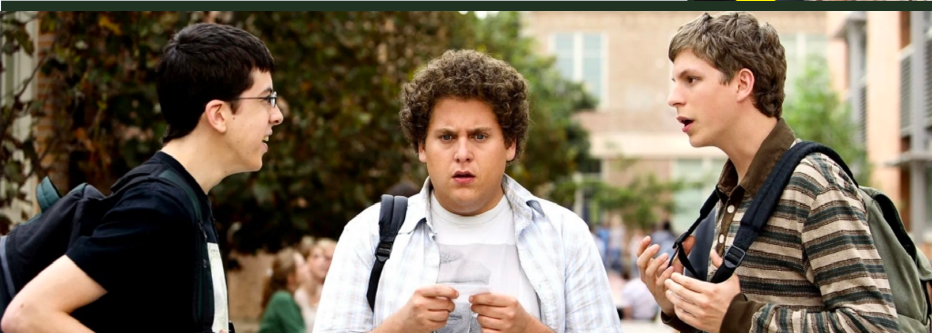


### Striving for Gender Empowerment: Overlake Interviews

Karis Sun  
As we live in an already misogynistic society and system built upon many sexist ideologies, I believe it's crucial to sustain an environment where women uplift each other and spread positivity. In this way, by empowering each other women can protest the right to femininity and our rightful place in society. Shame on girls for we [...]

### Quick Definitions

Jack Kehoe  
In quick definitions participants are given up to 5 seconds to define a list of twenty words. This edition was a group effort, and juniors Sonja and Alex were up to the challenge. They answered each of these twenty words in an average of 4.6 seconds.

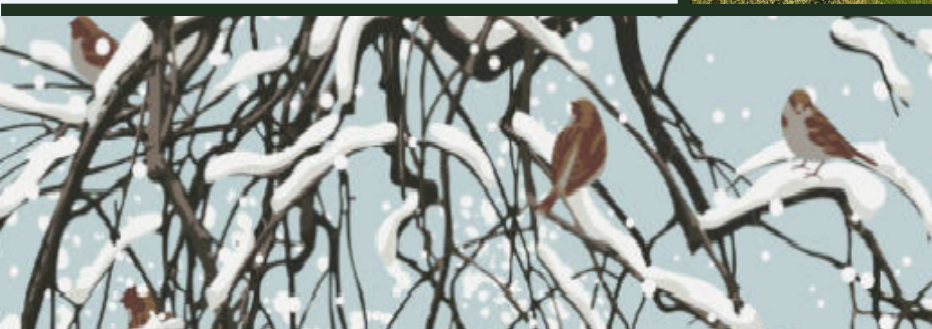
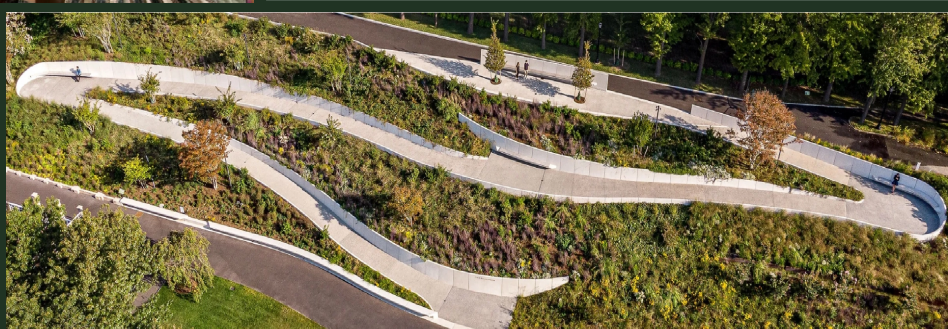


### What Makes Superbad Different

Nathan Kang  
The 2007 comedy Superbad is one of the most iconic films ever produced. Directed by Greg Mottola, the film centers around two high school seniors, Seth and Evan, desperately trying to buy booze for a house party. Through a superb cast and genuine storyline, Superbad shined a never seen-before light on the high school [...]

### Building and Designing Inclusively

Mia Trenbeath  
Inclusive design does not just apply to a select thousand with disabilities. In fact, one in four American adults are living with a disability. However, creating accessible buildings and experiences is still often considered a financial burden to corporations and designers when creating new environments, rather than being seen as an opportunity to create a more enjoyable [...]



### Early Snow

Catherine Tang  
sometimes, you can taste the temperature on your tongue.  
winter feels like mint, even though mint is a late-spring mid-autumn sort of plant;  
its shoots are too delicate for the December cold. it leaves a chill behind once consumed,

### He Sees, and He Knows

Alice Zhang  
After December, he sees. He sees through the trees, he sees through the rain, he sees through the very air that children breathe. And he sees, and he knows.



### 6 Delicious Things to Bake This Holiday Season in Order of Difficulty

Sofy Aguilar  
The sweet smell of brownies baking in the oven, messes made with icing all over the table as cookie decorating is taking place, this is what I think of when I imagine the holidays. Baking is one of the staple activities to enjoy during the holidays, it brings together family and friends [...]

## ABOUT THE HOOT

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