

# The Redhawk Report

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## The TikTok Ban



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### Is a Ban on TikTok the Answer

*By Brooklynn Morey*

What happened to the TikTok ban? TikTok was banned for less than a day, then President Donald Trump brought it back for 75 days in an attempt to find ways to keep it in the us. The Hindustan Times reports, “Under federal legislation signed into law by former President Joe Biden, TikTok was banned in the US on January 19 for about 12 hours. However, Trump then assured US internet service providers and app stores that they would not face any penalties for providing its service, prompting the platform to reemerge.”

Tiktok was ordered to divest (to sell off or dispose of an asset, investment, or part of a business) by April 5th. Why is Tik Tok being banned? The short-form video-hosting service TikTok has been under a *de jure* nationwide ban in the United States since January 19, 2025, due to the US government's concerns over potential user data collection and influence operations by the government of the People's Republic of China. For now, we will have to wait to see what unfolds.

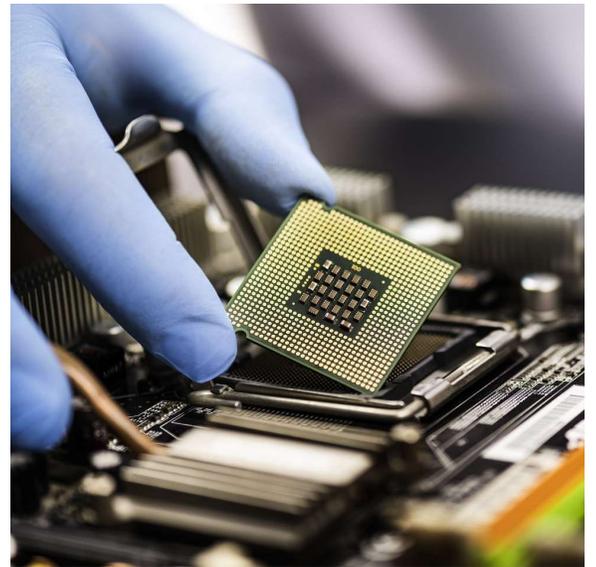


## Micron Factory: What Will Change In Upstate New York

*By Jonah Martinez*

The manufacturing of computer chips and semiconductors is something that has primarily been done by Taiwan and China for a long time, but the United States is making a concerted effort to build our own technology at home. Semiconductors are used in computers, phones, laptops, televisions, and have countless other applications. Following a large investment of \$6.1 billion from the U.S. Department of Commerce in December to begin the process of building the facility, it appears as though it is in the works.

This project is very large, and it will take a long time to be completed fully; some estimates are up to 20 years. Once it is built, however, it will be very important in our area and will create thousands of job opportunities. Many more housing developments are being built, and house prices in Clay and surrounding areas are already on the rise.



In addition, there will be many more attractions in our area (stores, restaurants, etc.). The number of employees that will be working at this factory is uncertain for now, but similar facilities typically have thousands to even tens of thousands of employees. This groundbreaking facility, in the coming years, will have a substantial, and overall positive economic and social impact on our community.



# **THE MUSICAL** at Paul V. Moore High School

## **Hadestown**

*By Elise Kinne*

Another Musical success! Hadestown, a musical created by Anaïs Mitchell, takes place in the hellish underworld, with King Hades and his wife, Persephone, whose love for each other had been slowly drifting apart.

It is a retelling of the Greek myth of Eurydice and Orpheus. This musical brings terror, thrill, love, hope, and loss all in one show. It is a wonderful story where the young lovers, Eurydice and Orpheus, are both struggling in a dark place, but they hang onto their belief in each other and the hope that everything will turn out okay in the end.



# **THE ARTS** at Paul V. Moore High School

The Art Department's student of the month is Brooke Morey. Brooke has produced exceptional work in her Advanced Drawing and Painting Studio this year. She is a dedicated, hard working, talented young artist. We are all proud of her accomplishments here at P.V. Moore High School. We look forward to the rest of her art career. Congratulations!

## An Interview with Brooke

**Which Artists have influenced you?**

Brooke: I don't really have one. I draw from memory.

**How would you describe your Art?**

Brooke: Meaningful, in relation to life.

**What makes your art different from other artists out there?**

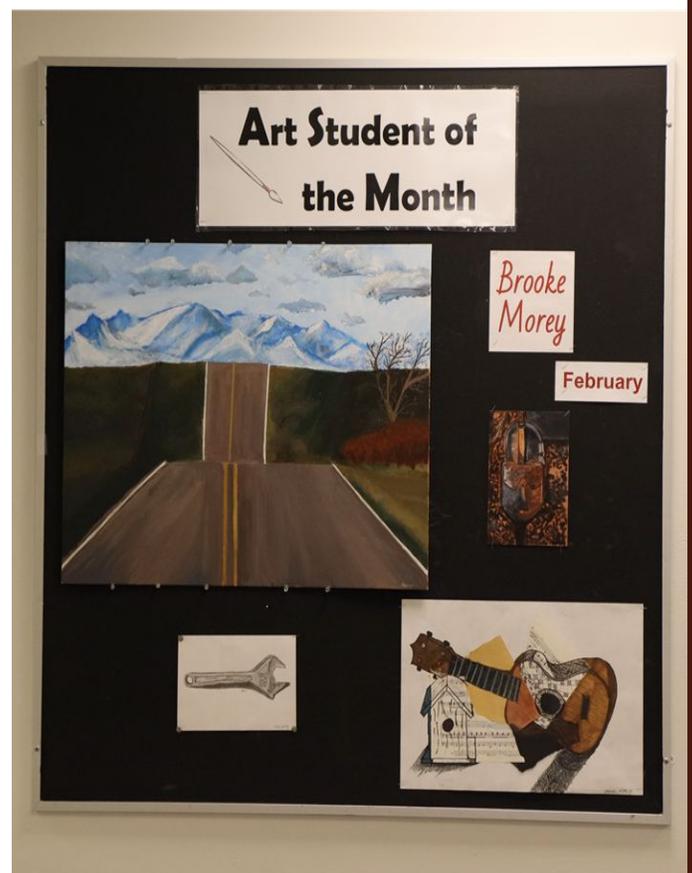
Brooke: I'm not sure. The fact that it means something to other people.

**What makes my art look good?**

Brooke: The amount of time and effort put into it.

**What inspires you?**

Brooke: Nature and life.



## Events at Paul V. Moore High School High School

### Paul V. Moore Success at DECA States 2025

By Jonah Martinez

From March 5th-7th 2025, 31 students from Paul V. Moore High School competed against kids from all over the state at the New York State Deca Competition at the Riverside Convention Center in Rochester. Most students competed in business roleplay scenarios, being scored in front of a judge.

We had a very successful DECA year, with seven out of our 31 students (Cadence Graham, Emma Lacey, Zachary Card, William Card, Chloe Sheehan, Andrew Card, Abigail Tetrault) advancing to the ICDC competition in Orlando, Florida. In addition to this, several more got Top 10 roleplay scores in the state.

When they weren't in the midst of serious competition, our DECA students also had a lot of fun during the trip.



On Thursday night, our lip sync battle team, performing “Baby” by Justin Bieber, came in 2nd place at states competing against many schools across New York. Other fun activities our students took part in include the ice cream social as well as the trivia night that took place on the first night of the trip.

Overall it was a very successful trip, one of the best our school has had in a long time. We are very proud of the work and practice that all of our students at Paul V. Moore High School put in to be successful at a high-level competition such as this one, and we hope to continue this success into next year.

# Health + Wellness

## Tips for Cold and Flu Season

*By Elise Kinne*

It's flu season! Many people get sick around this time of year, so how can you try to prevent yourself from illness? And if prevention doesn't work, how can you get better quickly? Some good methods, whether they help permanently or temporarily, are listed below.

1. Sleep! LOTS of sleep, especially when you're sick. Overnight, your body repairs itself and tries to fight off anything trying to invade your immune system. It's always important to get enough rest, but even more so when you aren't feeling your best self.

2. Another option is to drink plenty of water when you're starting to feel sick. It is really good for you in general, but it can help flush out toxins! If you're not a fan of water, there are plenty of options to flavor your water. While some people may not enjoy warm water, it may actually help soothe a sore throat.

3: Soup is another common recommendation to feel better. It is very hydrating, and it can help get rid of that stuffiness in your nose, along with helping to calm a cough.. The steam produced from the hot chicken soup is actually good for your nose and throat and can help boost nutrients that can strengthen your immune system.

Happy healing!

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## AI: How it Will Change Our Future

By Jonah Martinez



Artificial Intelligence has existed for a long time. Alan Turing, who is widely considered the “Father of AI,” published a book in 1950 titled *Computer Machinery and Intelligence*. This book touched on the principles of computer systems, how they can be used for human advancement, as well as comparing the intelligence of computers to the human brain.

A very important milestone for Artificial Intelligence was the chess computer Deep Blue. In 1997, Deep Blue won a match against the then chess champion Garry Kasparov. The computer’s uncanny ability to recognize patterns was able to earn a win against the top chess champion in the world at the time, showing that the potential was there for this new technology to eventually surpass humans in certain tasks.

Fast forward to now, almost 30 years after that event, and AI continues to make leaps and bounds ahead of where it ever was before. The popular chatbot ChatGPT, released in 2022, allows the user to type a question or a task that it wants the AI to answer. The chatbot will then type out an answer, generating a response based on millions of pieces of data taken from the internet. This has changed the landscape of jobs that require a lot of writing, such as journalists or copywriters, and has made them much more accessible as well as replaceable.

Another AI task that will drastically change the jobs of our future is the image generation capability. With this technology, you can type in a prompt for an image and the AI software will generate the image using millions of pictures and videos from the internet. This severely impacts the job market for artists and graphic designers. A company might hold off on hiring a graphic designer when they could ask AI to generate a logo, for example, instead of paying a human more money to do the same job.

This AI revolution will almost certainly see many jobs decline sharply, but there will be additional jobs created as well. Although AI is a very powerful tool, one still has to know what to input into the chat to get the desired result. People who have an understanding of AI technology and know how to use it well will be very valuable in many different professions.

The benefits and consequences of Artificial Intelligence have not completely unfolded as of right now, but a complete change in direction of industries and markets in the U.S. and around the world are almost inevitably on the horizon.



## **The Northern Lights: A Spectacular Show**

*By Elise Kinne*

The Northern Lights, also known as the Aurora Borealis, put on such a stunning, memorable show for us last year in early October! While most of us consider the northern lights as colorful beaming rays in the sky, some wonder what they are and how they form.

There are two ways the northern lights form. One way they are produced is by solar flares. Solar flares are big bursts of electromagnetic radiation that occur near the sunspots of our sun. They're very strong, as the particles of the solar flares can reach up to the Earth. The solar wind carries the particles to the Earth's magnetic field just within a few days, and then the spectacular light show appears! The particles spiral around and hit the north magnetic pole, encouraging the air molecules to turn wild, which results in stunning, bright colors in the sky.

Another cause for the appearance of the Northern Lights is coronal mass ejections, also known as CMEs. Coronal Mass Ejections are known as gas bubbles which erupt from the active sun spots on our sun. They contain plasma, made of charged particles. Because there are more active sun spots, we will have a better chance of seeing them more frequently. Make sure you pay attention to the night skies to see the spectacular display!





# Practice the pause.

Pause before judging.  
Pause before assuming.  
Pause before accusing.  
Pause whenever you're  
about to react harshly  
and you'll avoid doing  
and saying things  
you'll later regret.

Lori Deschene

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