# The Denial

#### CURIOSITY KILLED THE COPIER

#### By P.J. McCaffery

Emails about the Sternberg Copier being broken have long been a staple of student life. In fact, there was one such email in the second week of school this year. After much research and investigation, Hackley's top scientists realized that the printer shared an uncanny resemblance to another machine: The McDonalds ice cream machine.

After this realization. Junior James Devereux was sent to inspect both machines-and what he found was shocking. couldn't believe what I saw," Devereux exclaimed. "The similarity in components of the McDonald's ice cream machine and the Sternberg Library Copier... was an 89.264% match."

Students now believe that the faculty repurposed one of these machines after the Library Fire destroyed their brandnew (at the time) CopyMax 5000.

### **BUZZ KILLERS!**

#### Swarm of 8000 Hornets Made New Hack Mascot



#### By Ace Perez

Last week, Mr. Franklin shocked the student body by announcing at an all-school assembly that Hackley would be retiring its current mascot at the end of the month. He then unveiled the new mascot: a swarm of 8,000 live hornets.

Commented a school official involved in the selection process, "You see more and more schools making the switch to live-animal mascots every year. It's important that Hackley keeps up with the times." He continued by saying, "The fact of the matter is, a human in a hornet costume just isn't believable anymore. These days, kids want something with more pep, and I think we've definitely delivered."

Students' feelings about the radical in direction. change however, were more mixed. think preferred the old Hackley Hornet." remarked one ninth grader. "He'd high-five people, get the crowd excited. do funnv dances. All this new one's done so far is violently sting people."

praised the bold shift. noting, "The new mascot may be a little controversial, but y'know what? When I was running for my life from that assembly, alongside upperclassmen and middle schoolers... I couldn't help but feel a real sense

Another student

Controversy aside, administration has made it clear that 'Sammy the Swarm' is here to stay. They are currently scheduled to appear at January's Lower School Book Fair.

community."

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## SPARKNOTES SCANDAL SHOCKS STUDENTS

#### CANTERINO CAUGHT WITH CLIFF NOTES

#### By Avish Chandra

Last week, an English teacher of multiple grade levels at Hackley School was caught using the book summary website SparkNotes to build his entire curriculum. Mr. Canterino's students say they found his behavior had been oddly deflective whenever they asked about specific parts of the book they were reading, and one eyewitness claims to have seen SparkNotes open on the teacher's computer in the English office.

Mr. Canterino refused to address the allegations, and the Tarrytown Police were brought in to resolve the issue. The forensics department analyzed the computer and confirmed the allegations: Mr. Canterino had been reading SparkNotes summaries and is now looking at life in prison without parole (or something like that).

Following the scandal, Hackley students began to protest the English Department for their hypocrisy, inciting riots outside of the faculty buildings. Hackley silenced these violent mobs by sending their own militia to resolve the situation. Furthermore, the school has announced its plans to declare independence from NY and become the 51st State with only 285 acres of land.





### A GIANT COMES TO HACKLEY

#### By Andre McMahon

After the New York Giants' loss against the Minnesota Vikings in September, Quarterback Daniel Jones decided to go on a personal journey.

He had just come off of a disastrous week one performance, throwing for 186 yards with 0 touchdowns and two interceptions. He had a 52% completion rate and a passer rating of 44.3. His performance was so bad that Jones began sitting in on high school practices to take notes. Naturally, Hackley was first on the list.

The Giant watched Hackley's Offense, operated by Coaches McDermott and Treglia, tear through the Will Early-led scout team. Jones was surprised to see the running backs pull off long runs without fumbling at the end. He was also astonished that the quarterbacks were purposefully throwing away from the defense and toward their receivers.

## HACKLY

**Pre-Made Lunches** 

[probably not moldy]

#### **HAVE YOU SEEN THIS LUNCH?**



NAME: ORANGE CHICKEN LAST SEEN: IDK, SEPTEMBER?

### **HELP WANTED**

I stuffed a bunch of paper towels down the toilet, and now it's not flushing.