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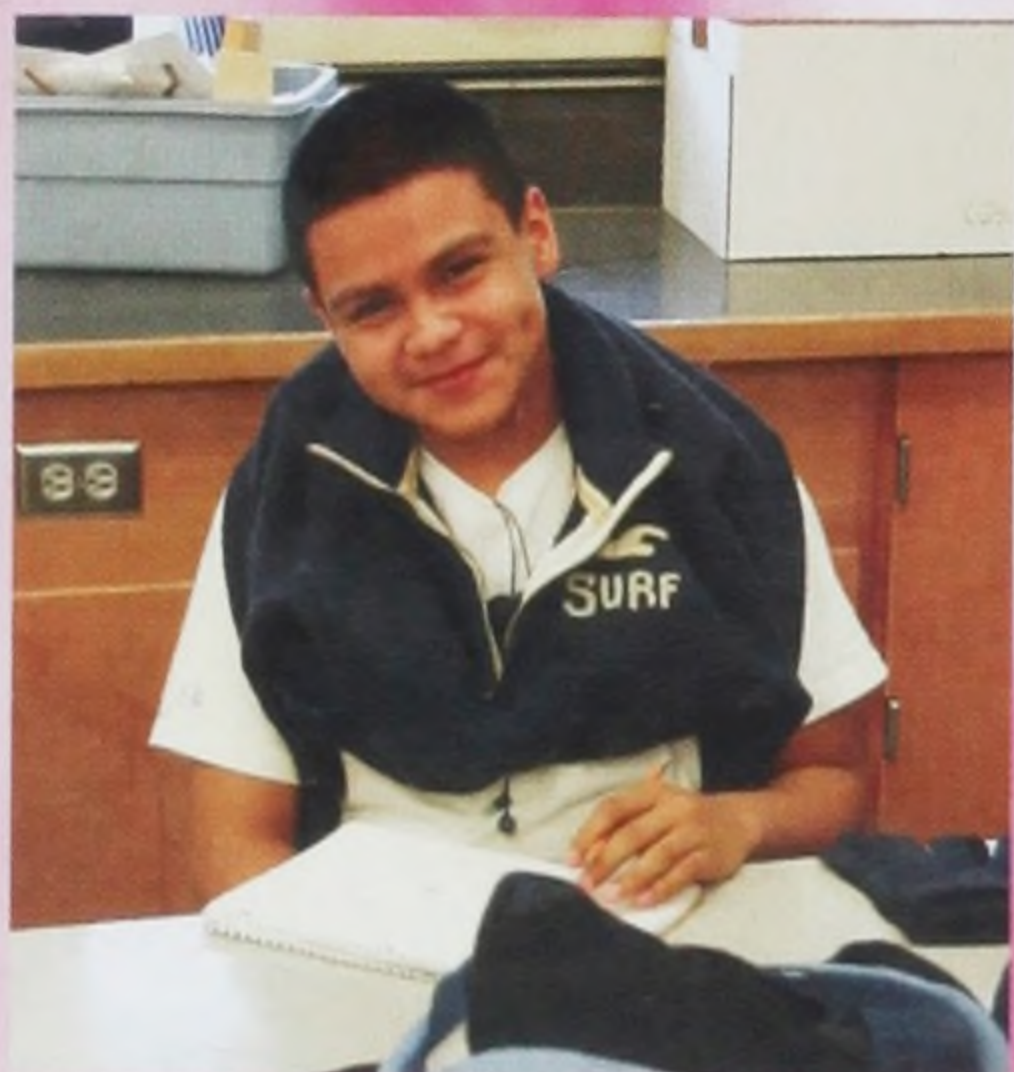
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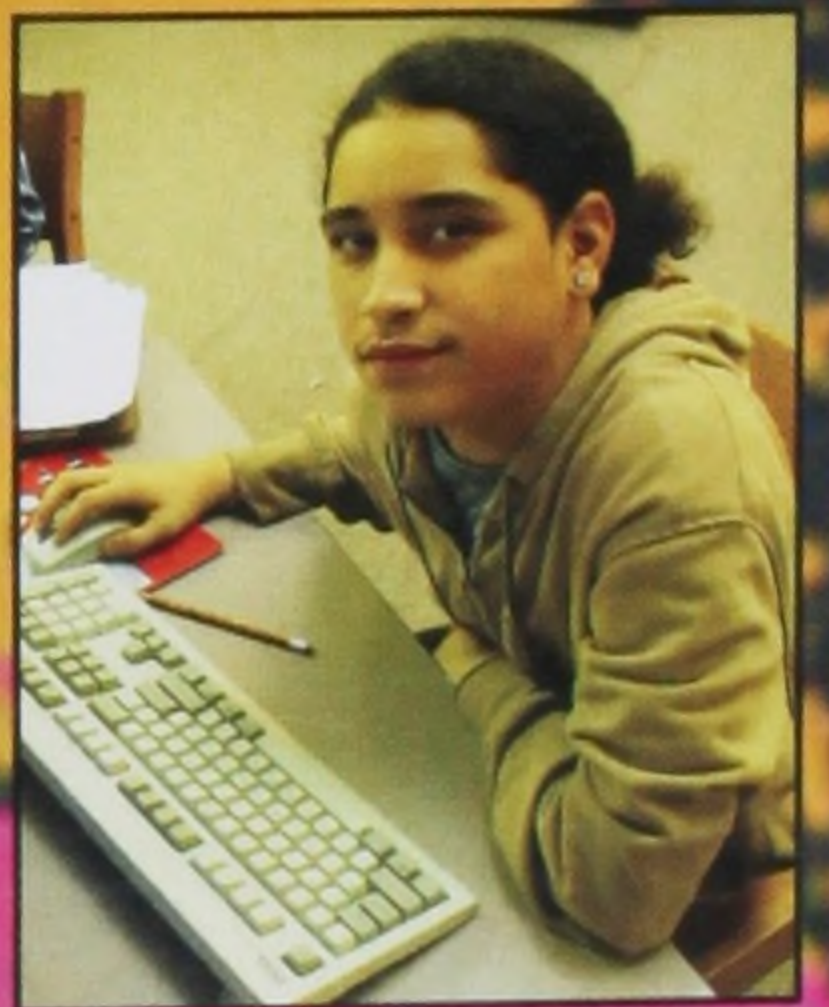
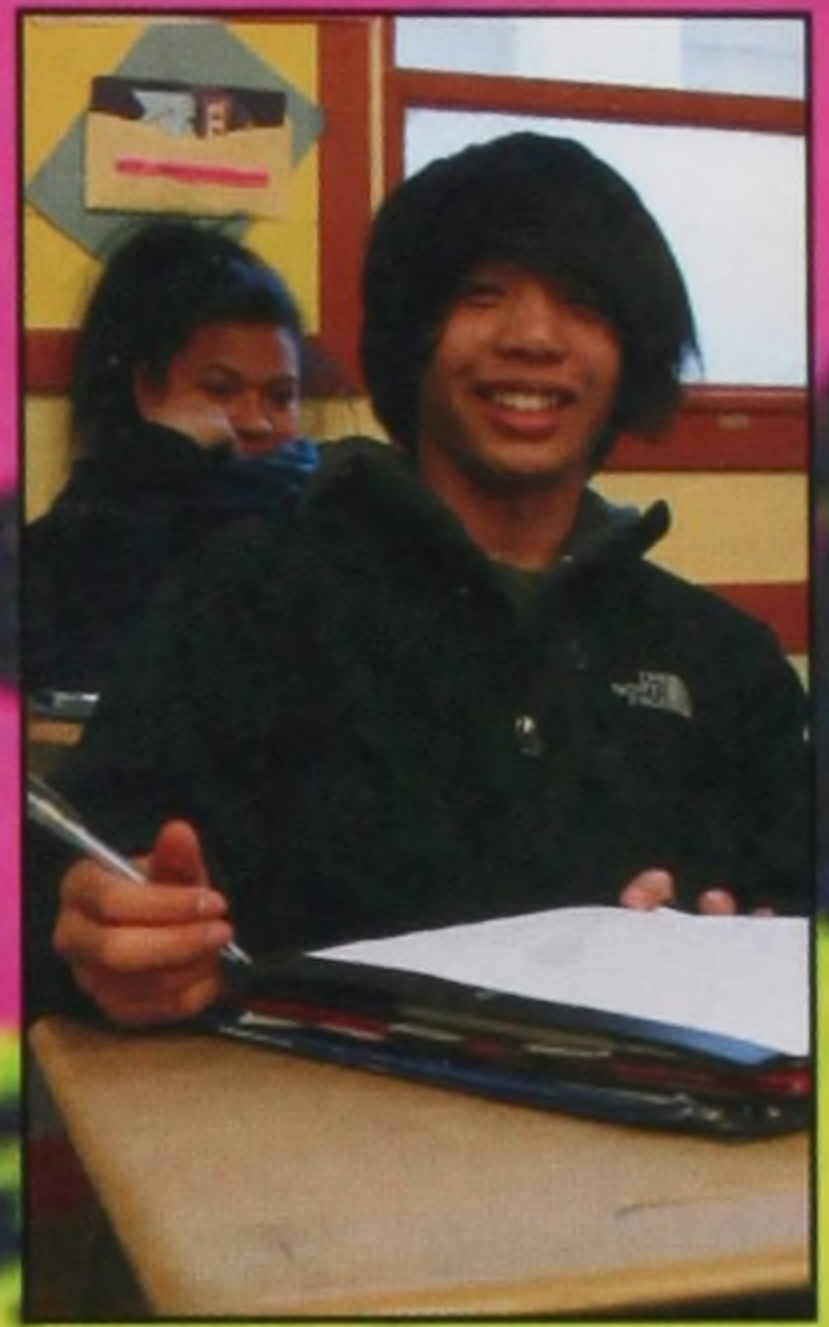
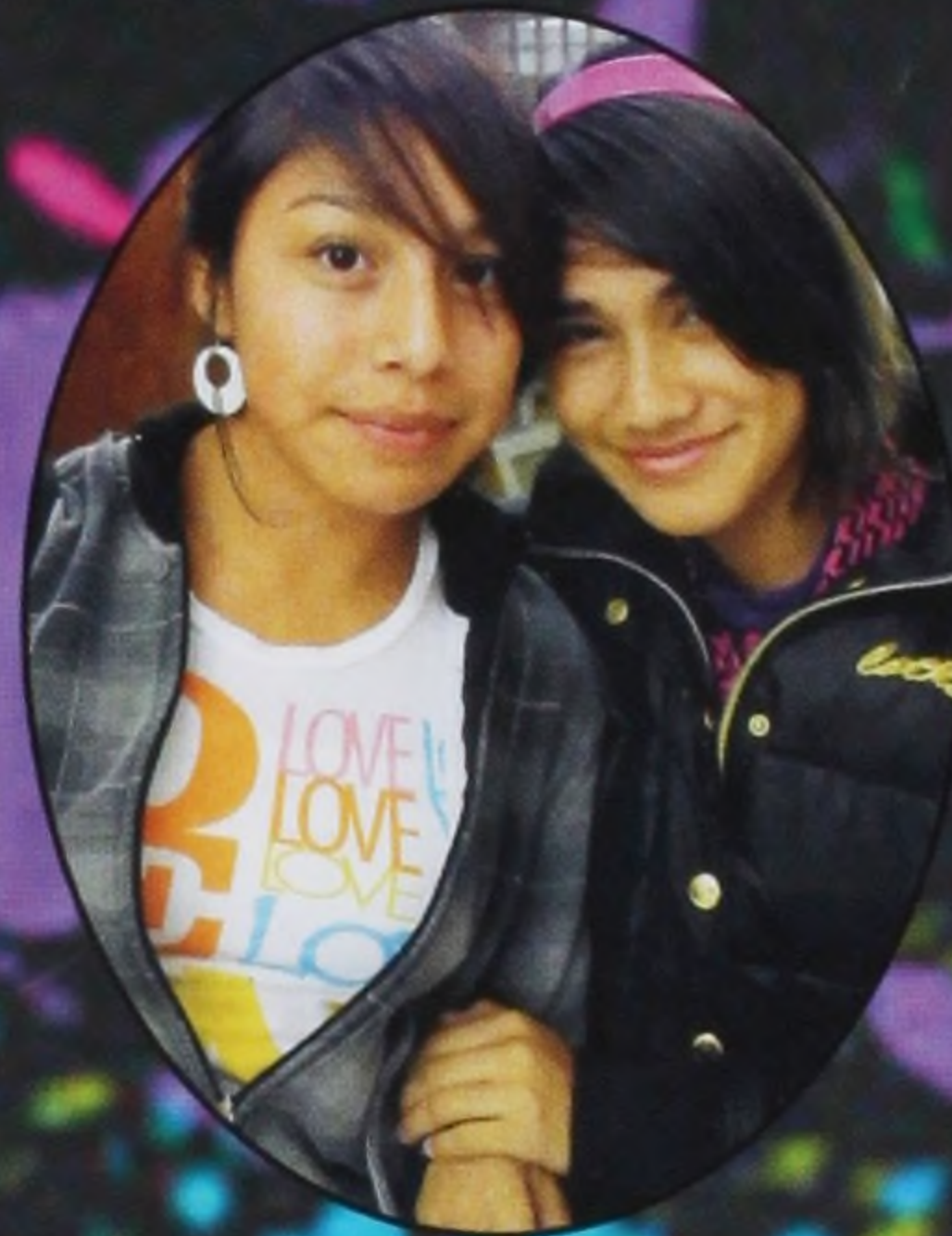
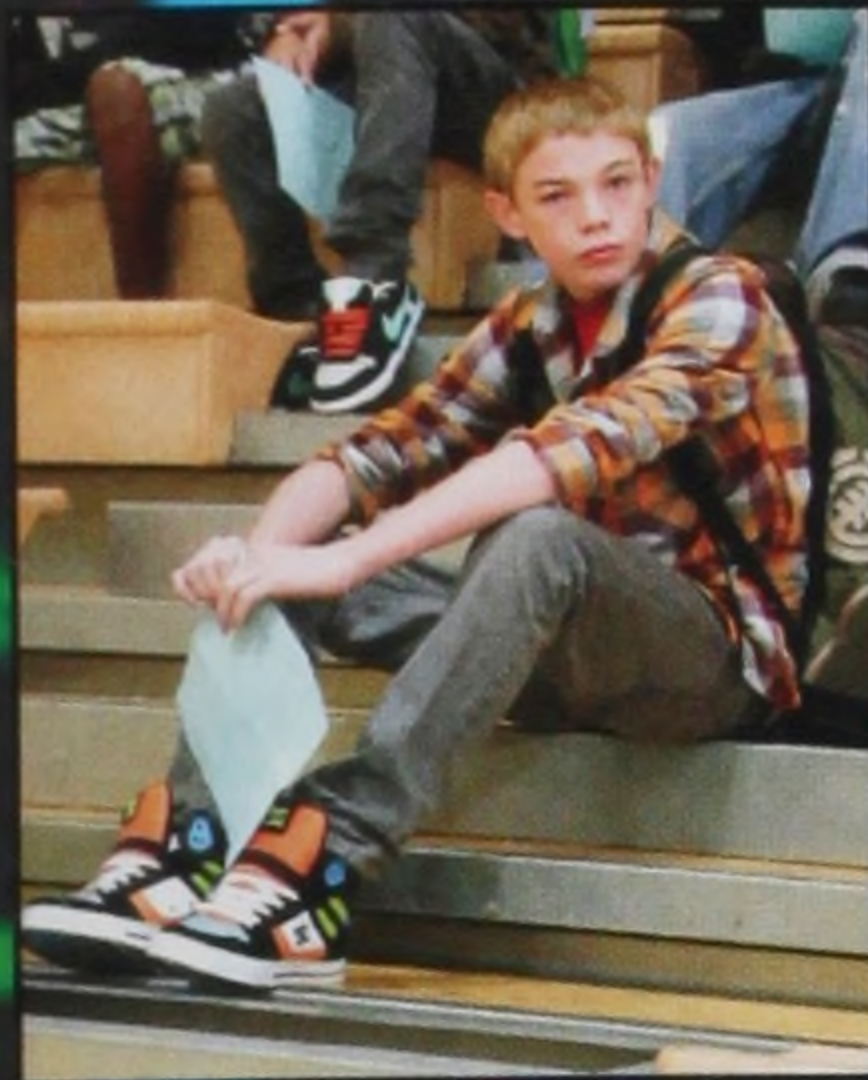
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Freshmen Life

(Naive and new to how we do things around here!)





Freshmen 2013

2013



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Sabirin Abdirahman



Malik Abdur-Rahim



Divine Abit



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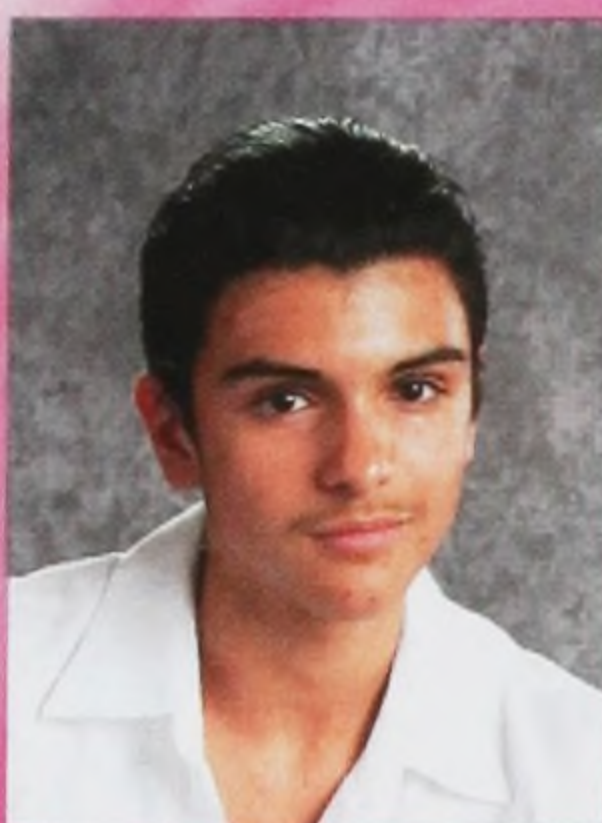
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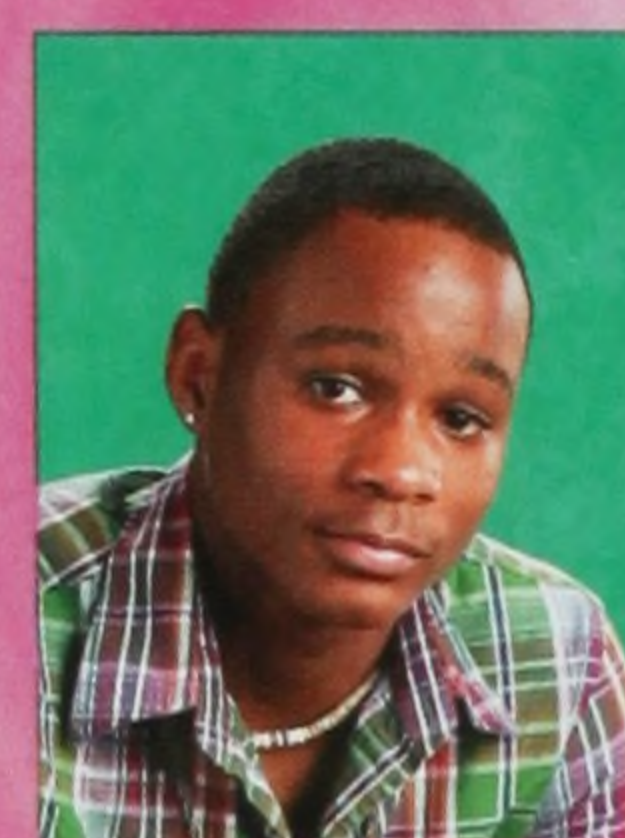
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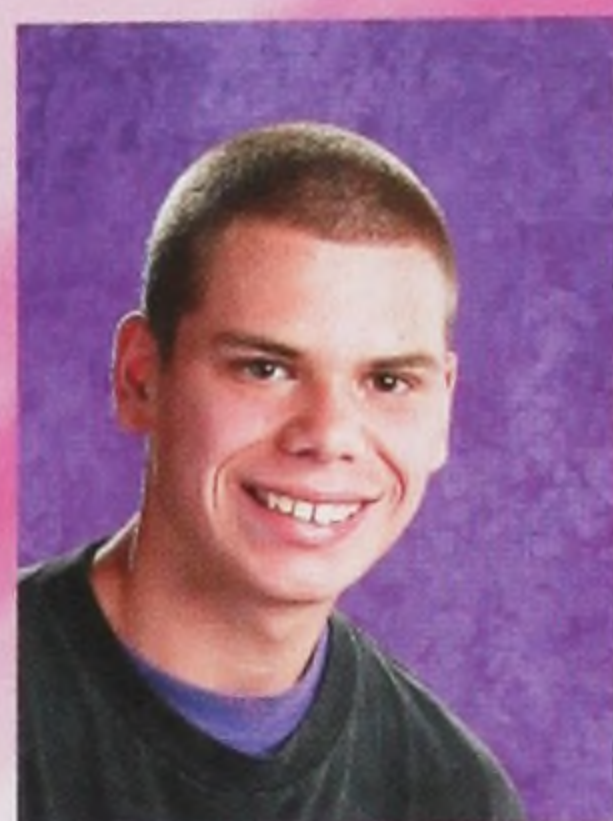
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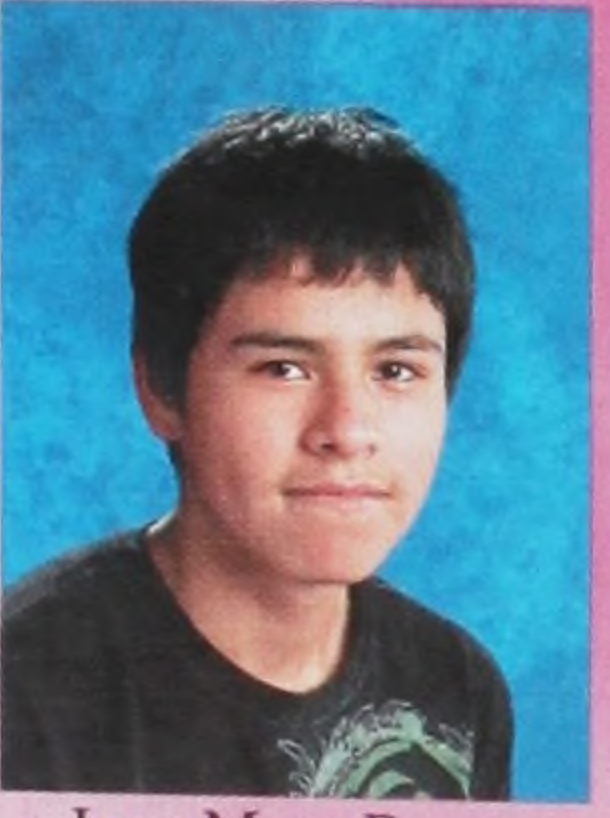
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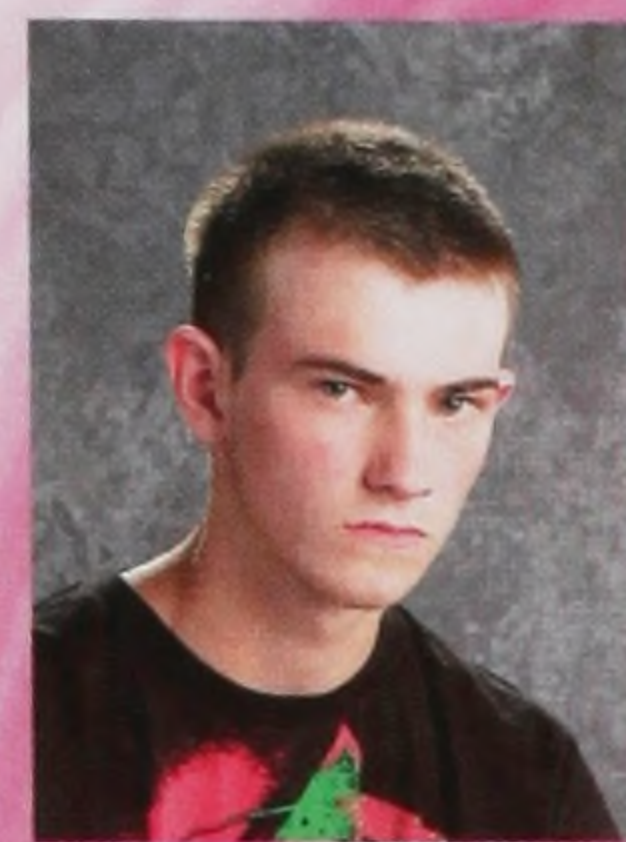
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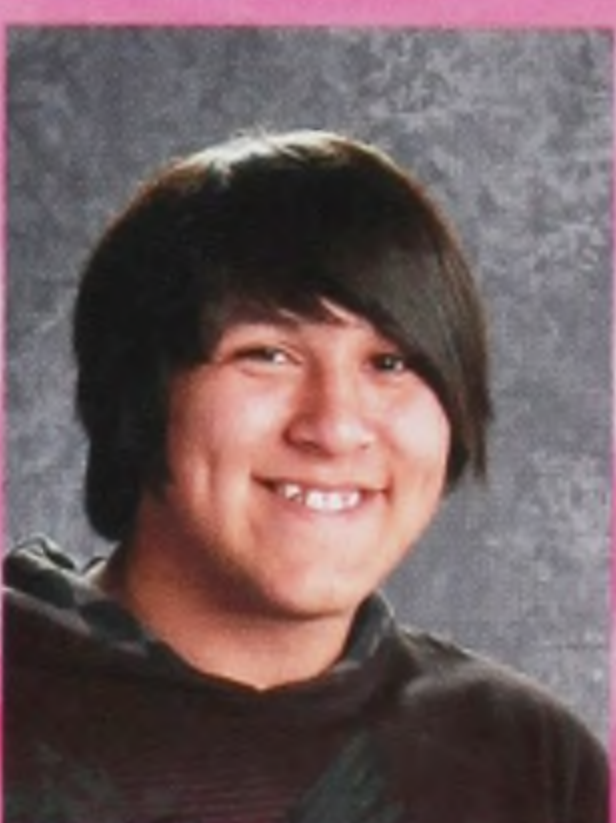
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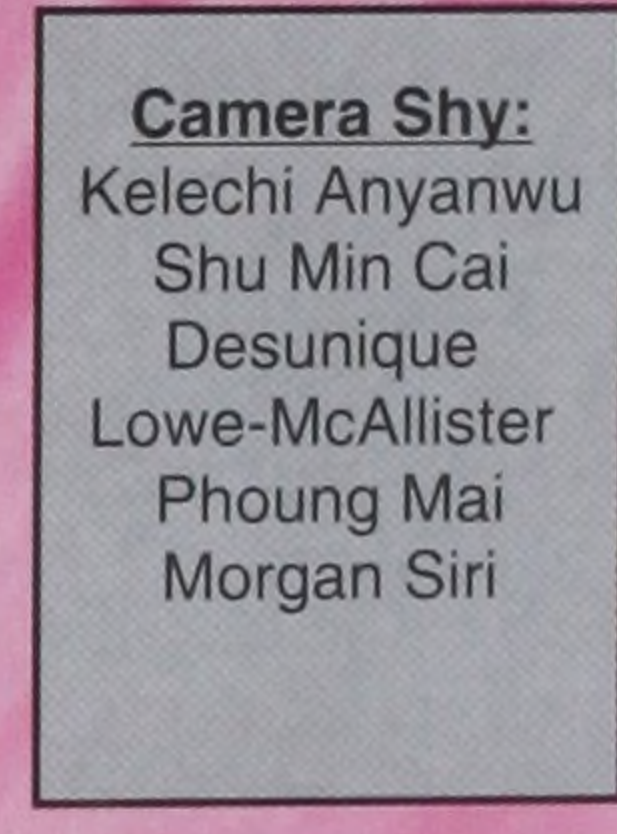
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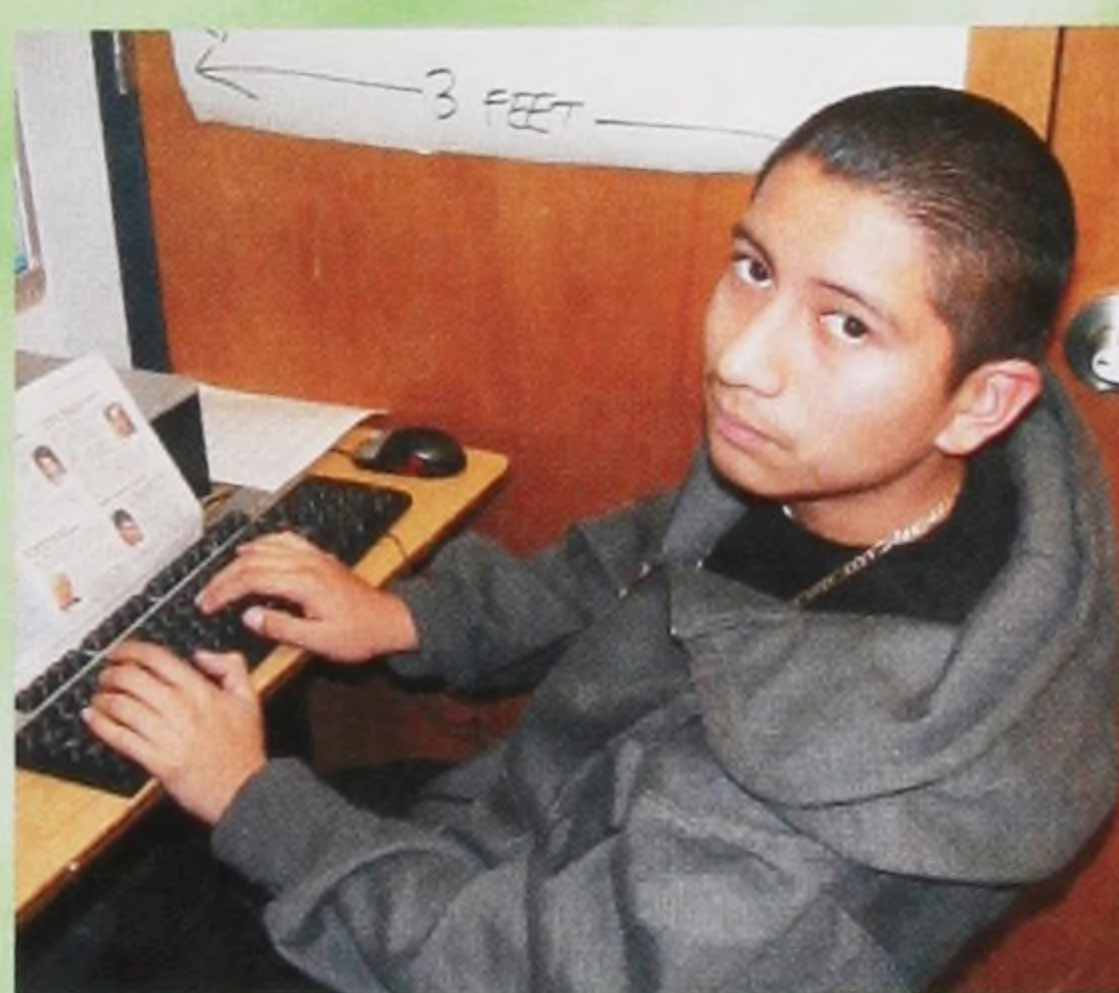
Left: Sabirin Abdirahman mulls the results of a science test in Principles of Technology. Freshmen are under high expectations to succeed in their first year at Benson.

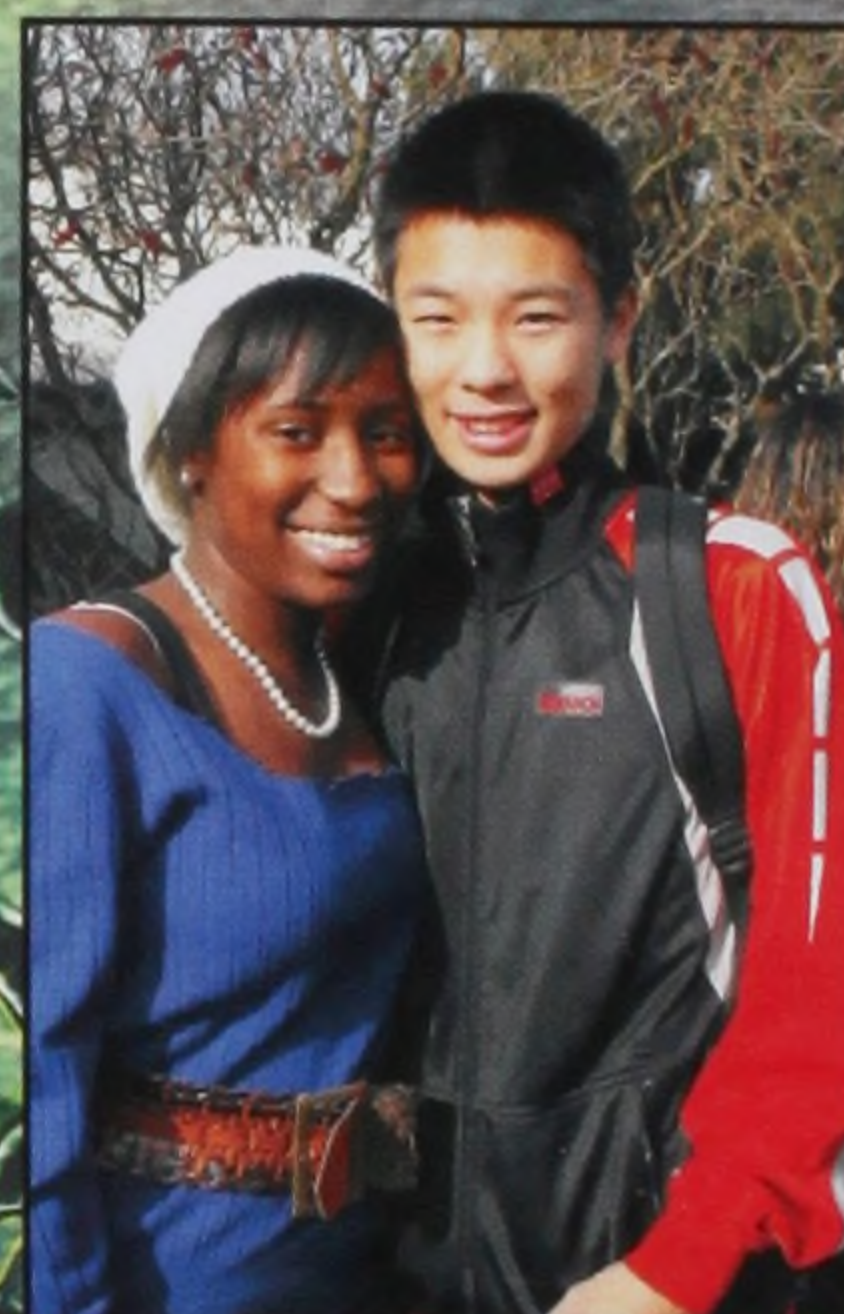
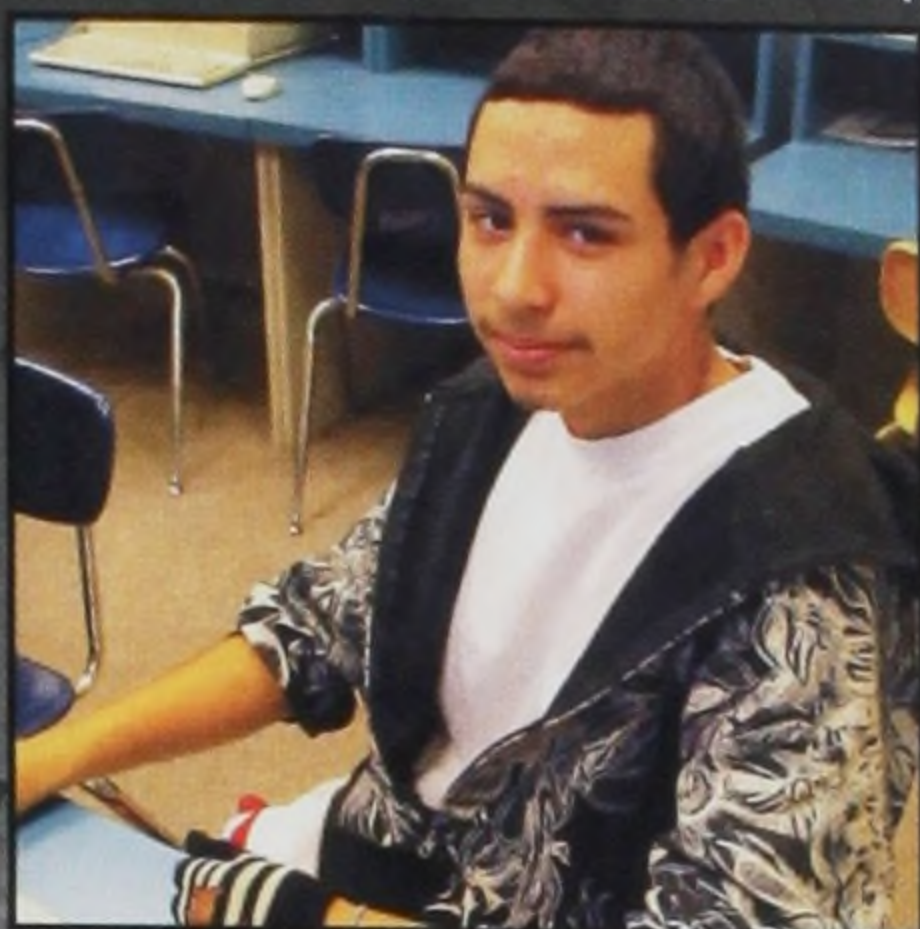
Tyler Woods discusses with Mr. Smith the right strategy on an english paper in Tech Time. Tech Time is an integral part of success for in coming freshmen.



Sophomore Life

(The real beginning of "Tech Life"!)





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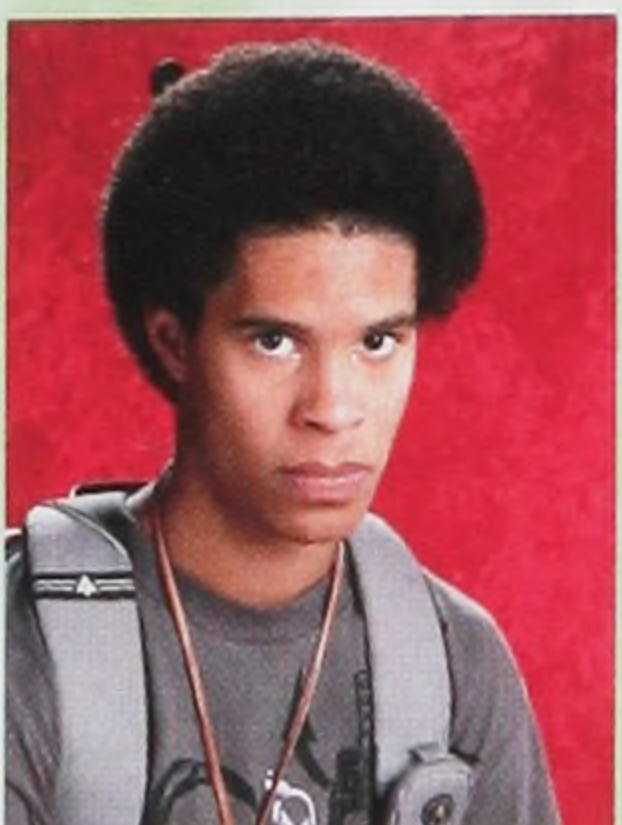
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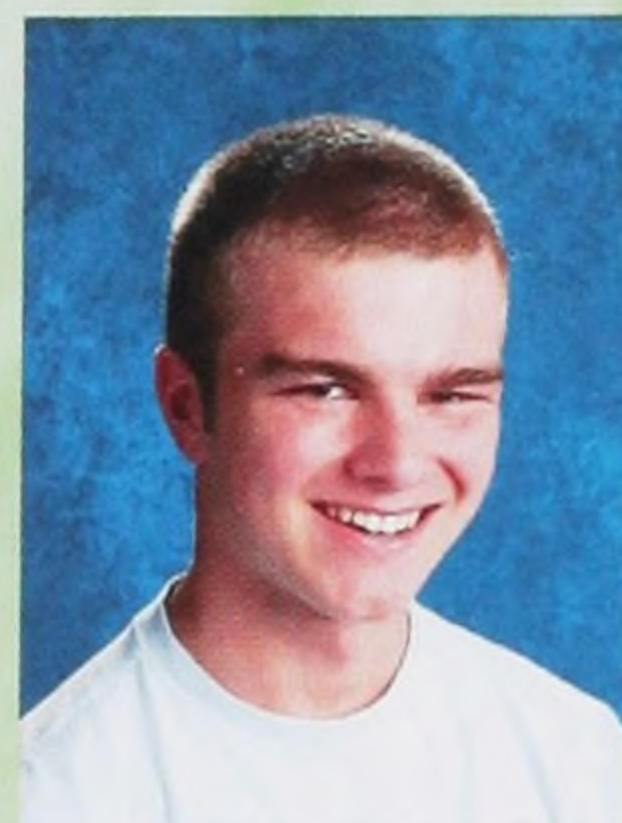
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Alvin Chau



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Kiara Drake



Josiah Dunnington



Lina Duran-Perez



Riley Edberg



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Gabriel Elias



Alexander Eliw



Veronica Espinoza



Alberto Euan



Forrest Ewen



Tobias Ferguson



Traemon Franklin



Matthew Freeman



Jared Freiermuth



Kahreana Frison



Seirra Galla



Josephine Gamez-Reyes



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Jessica Gonzalez-Martell



Kathy Gonzalez-Palafox



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Dalontriara Hall-Goodman



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Khari-Malik Hanna



Cory Harris



Ramar Hatchett



Dylan Haupt



Zachary Heineman



Arlene Hernandez



Maria Hernandez-Garcia



Xuan Hoang



Donovan Hodges



Damari Howard



Ian Hughes



Donald Husband



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Kavahshia Johnson



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Joseph Klein



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Mikel Kralicek



Matthew LaClair



Teresa Lai



Alan Lam



Carina Lam



Breanna Larkins



Adam Lashbaugh



Duaci Lee



Marc Leverett



Lloyd Lewins



Dasyanique Lewis



Winnie Liu



Mariah Lomax



Christopher Lord



Brandon Luna-Mendoza



Brenden Luworo



Grant MacGillivray



Chloe Mann



Charles Maricle



Berenice Marin-Puc



Joseph Marteeny



Eva Martinez-Mercado



Luis Mata



Brandon Matthews



Alexie McClaurin



Tatyana McDonald



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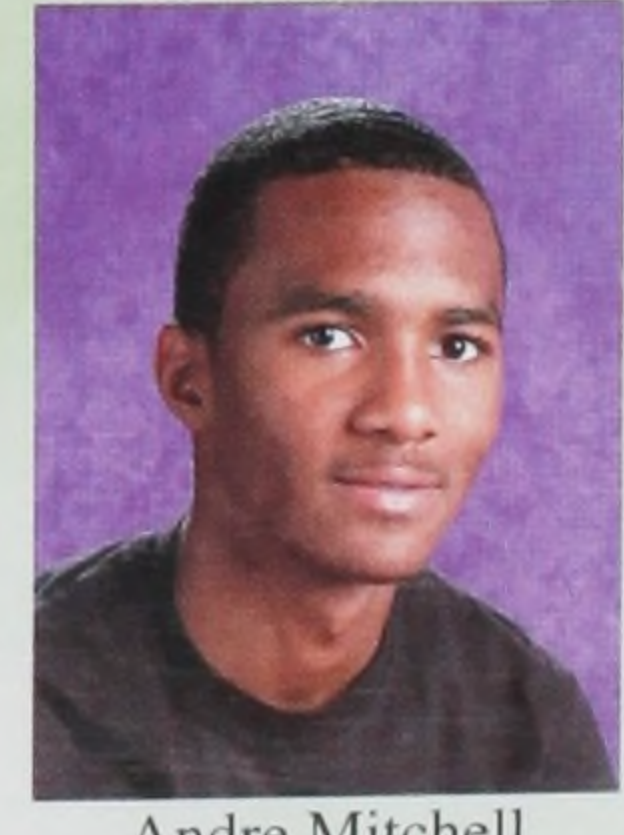
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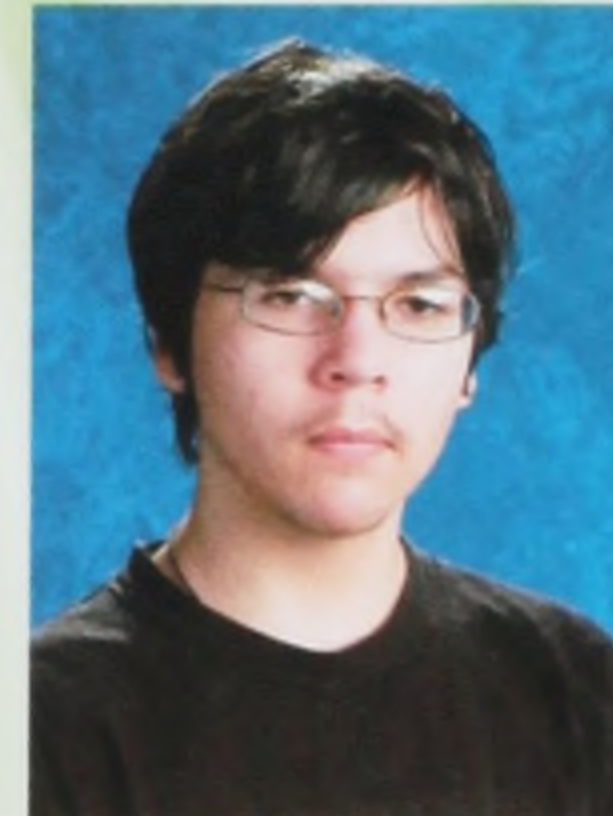
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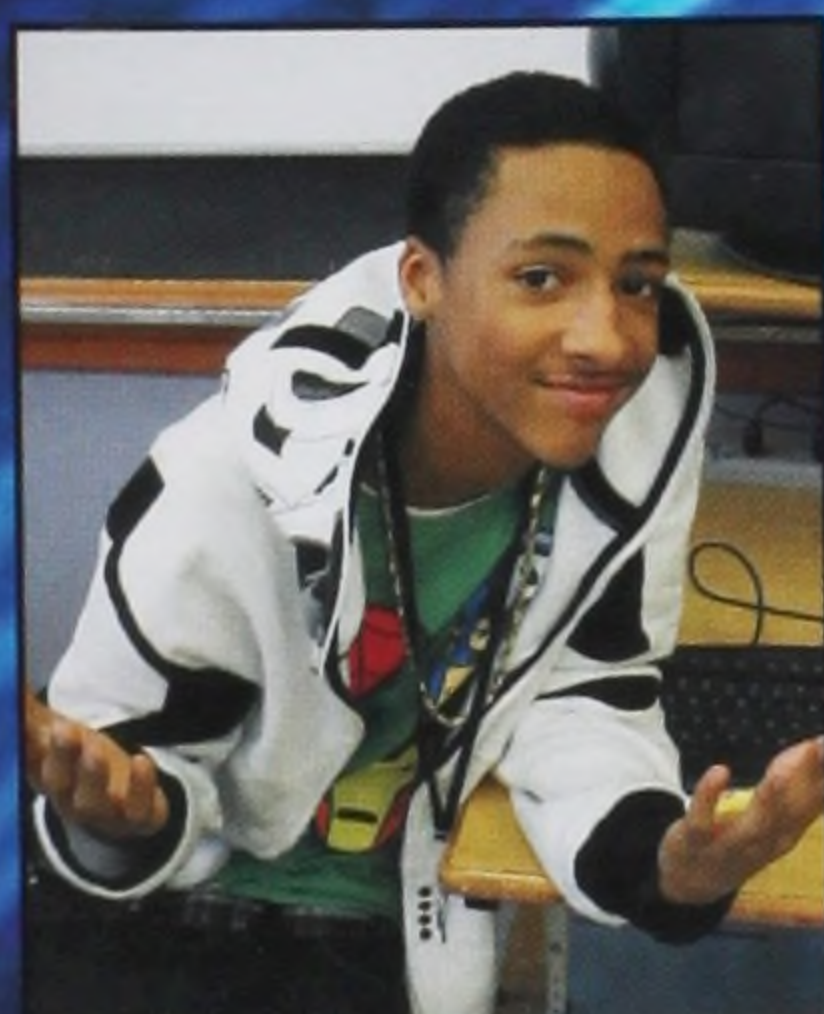
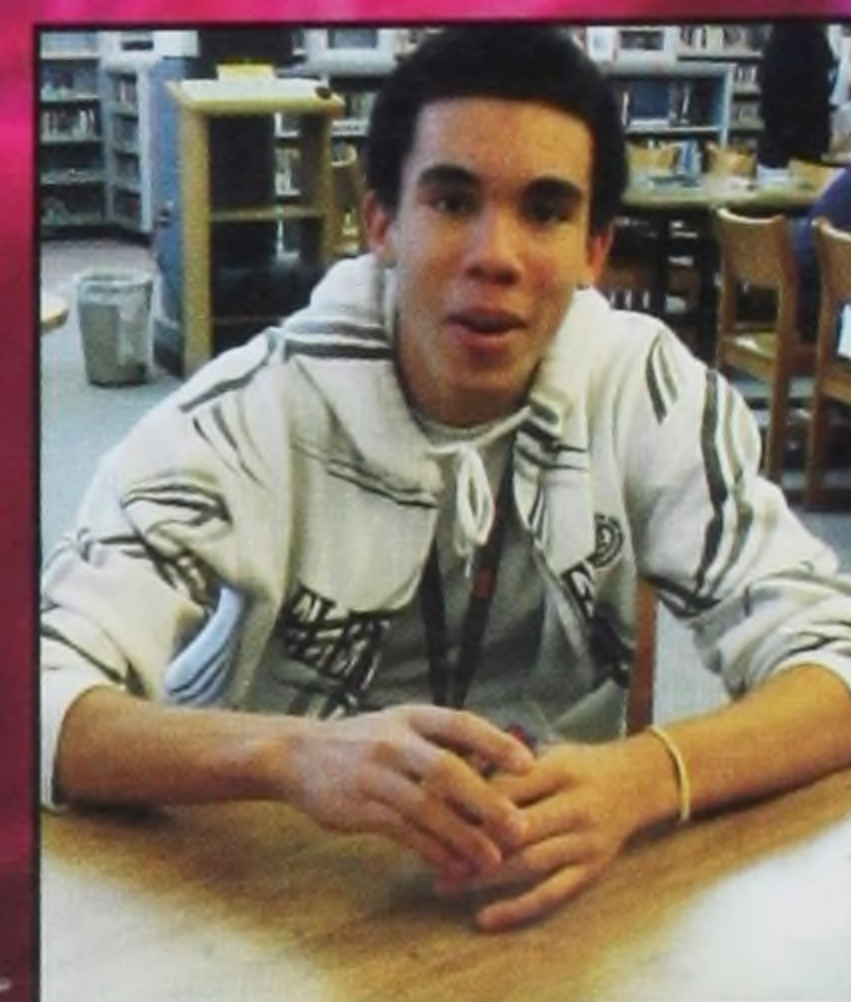
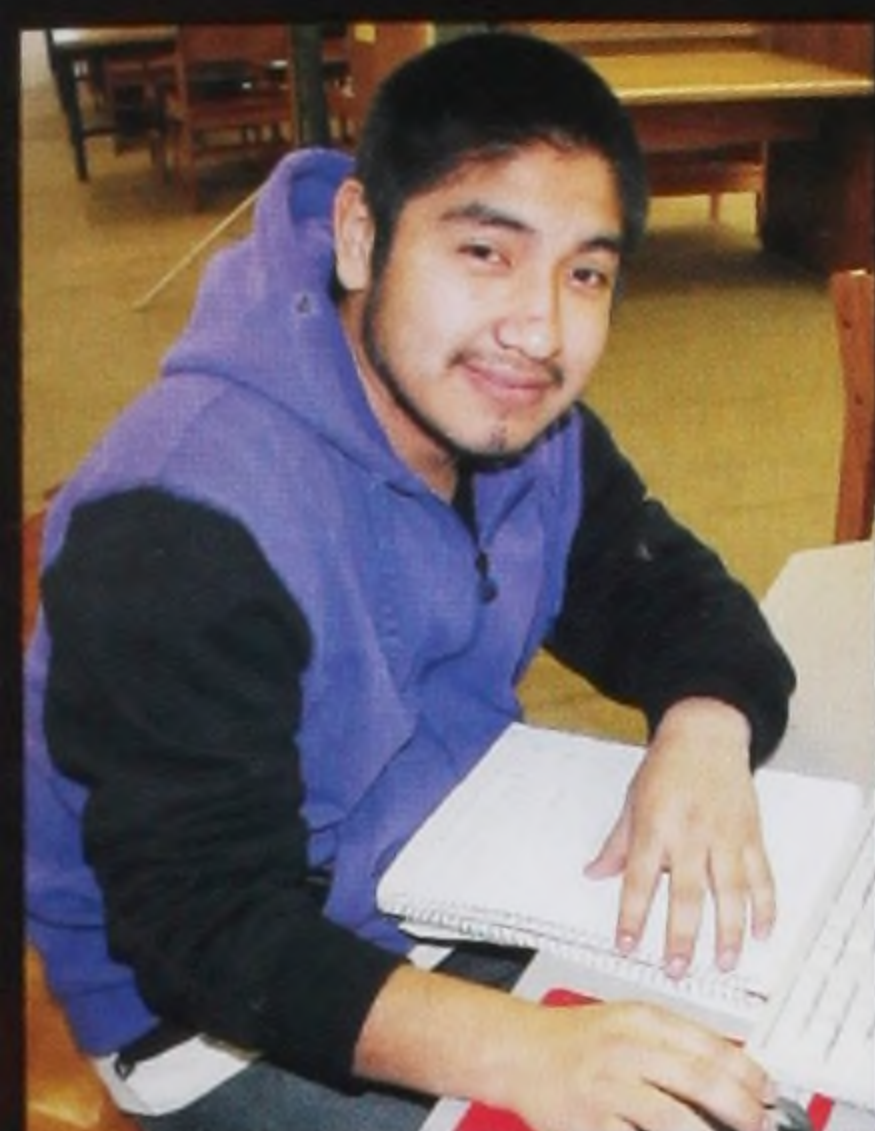
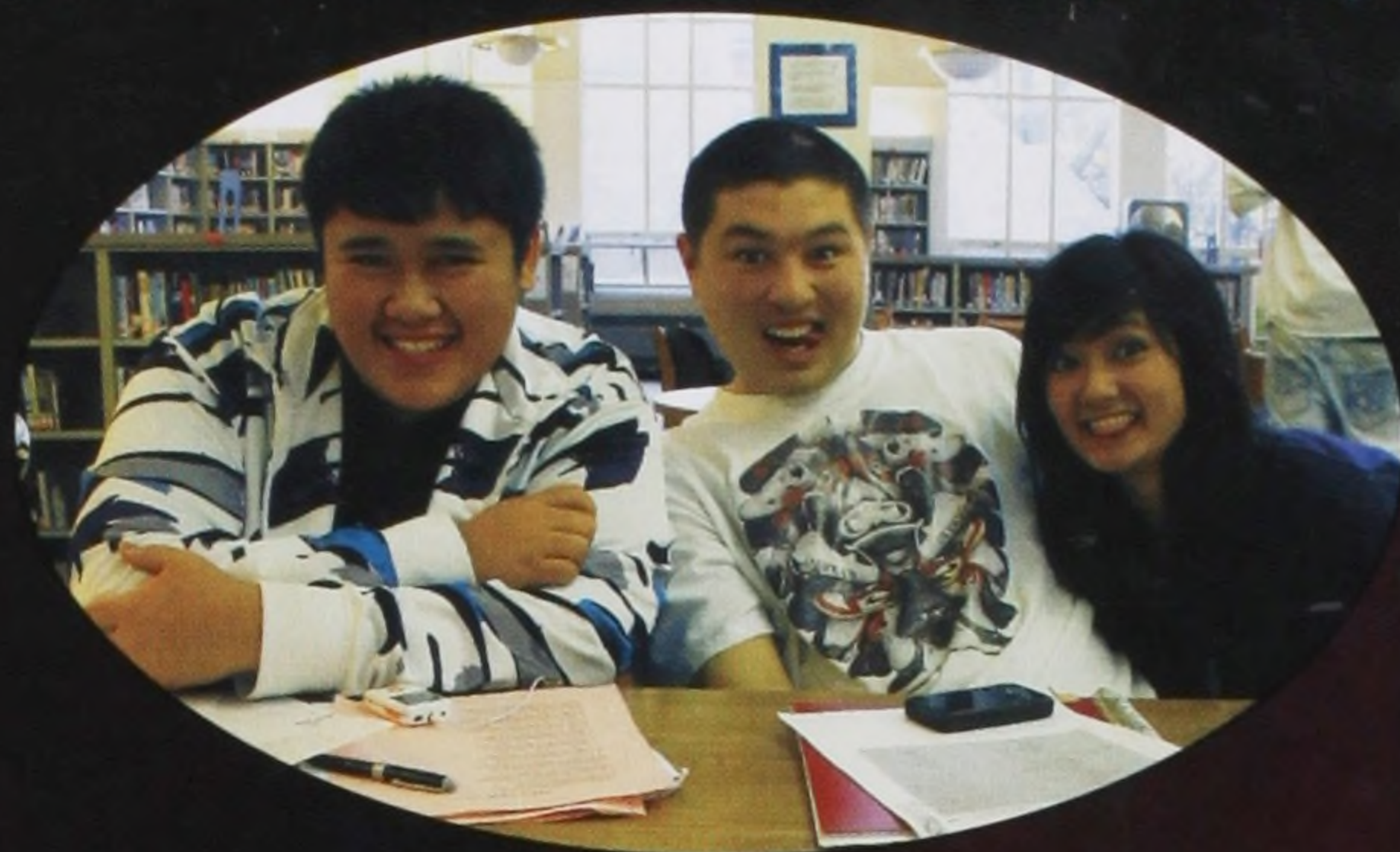
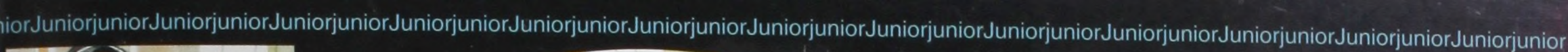
Nick Mueller visualizes all the right notes before playing with the Pep Band at a football game.



Maria Sanchez dissects a cow leg in Anatomy and Physiology under the tutelage of Mrs. Callise.



Tommy Sanders and Sam Percell try their "hand" at using the circular saw in Construction. Hopefully they know their safety skills.



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Abiola Aderonmu



Mariam Admasu



Oscar Alamo



Taylor Allgood



Mohammed
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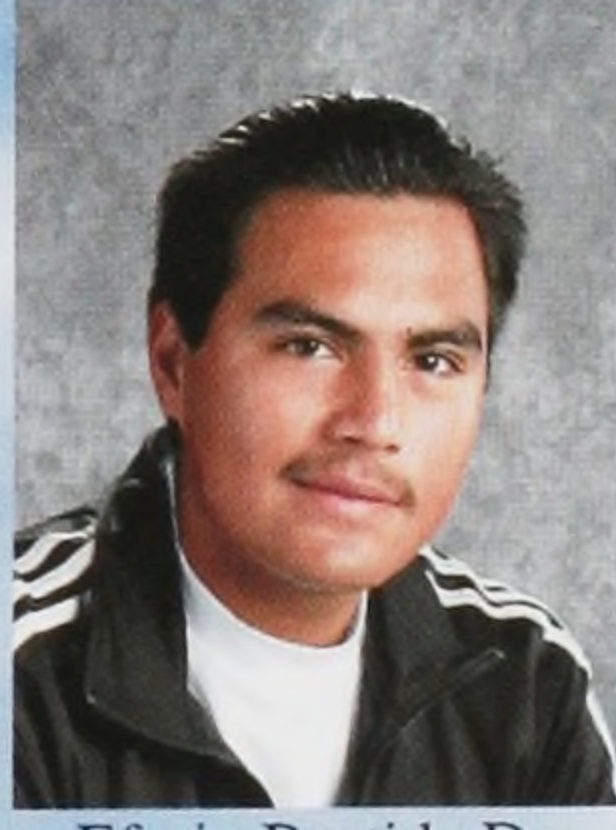
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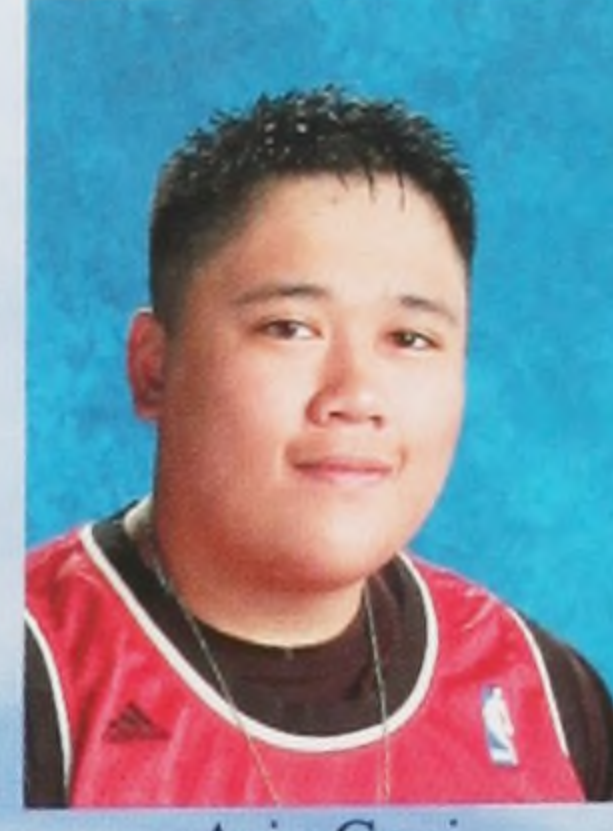
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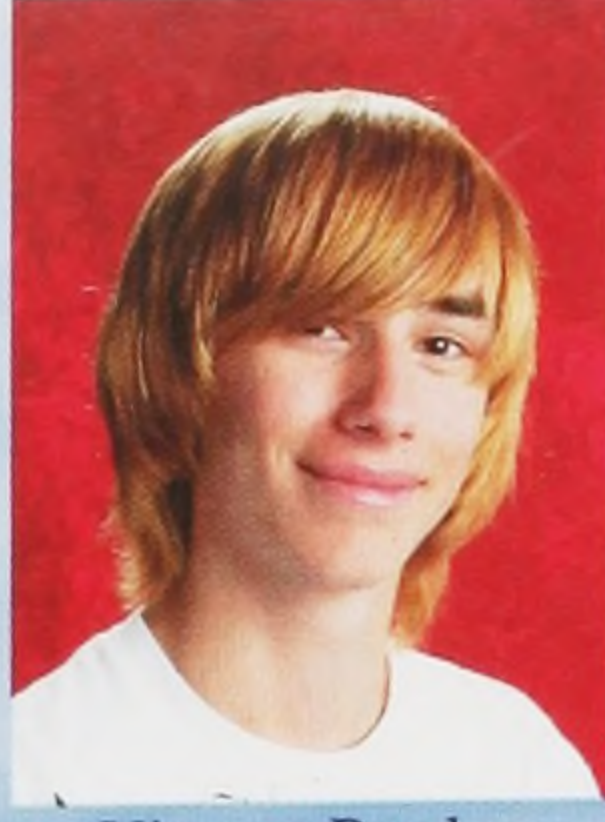
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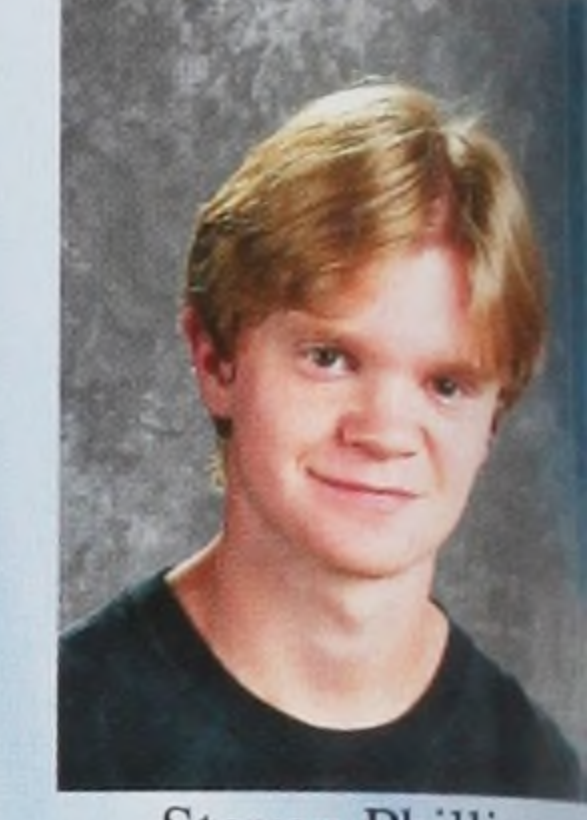
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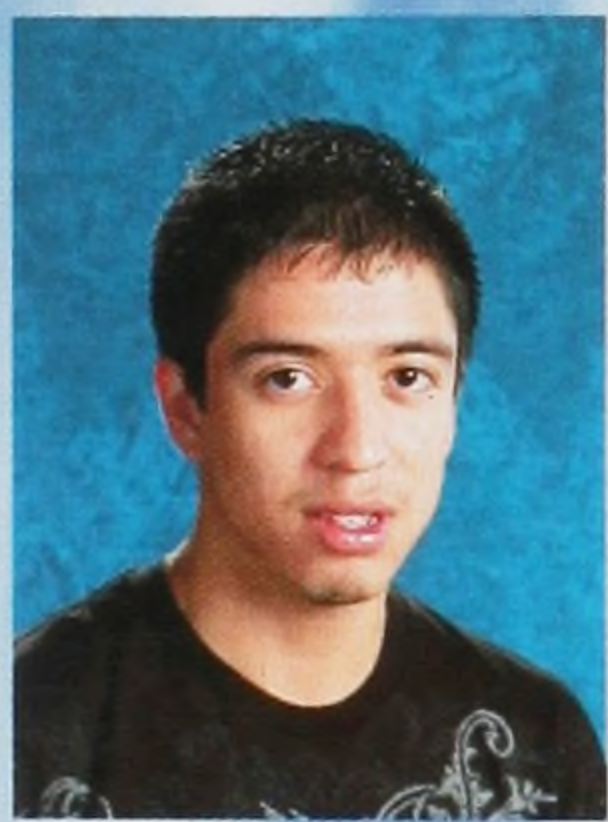
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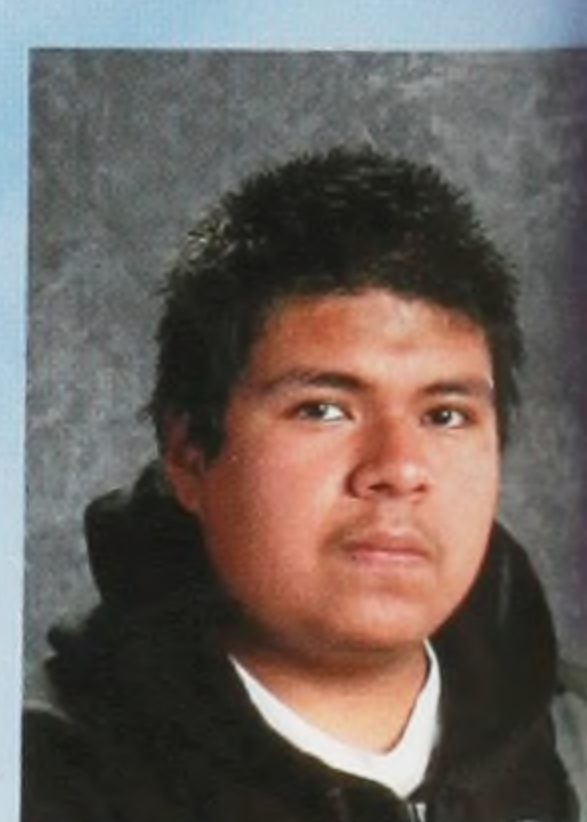
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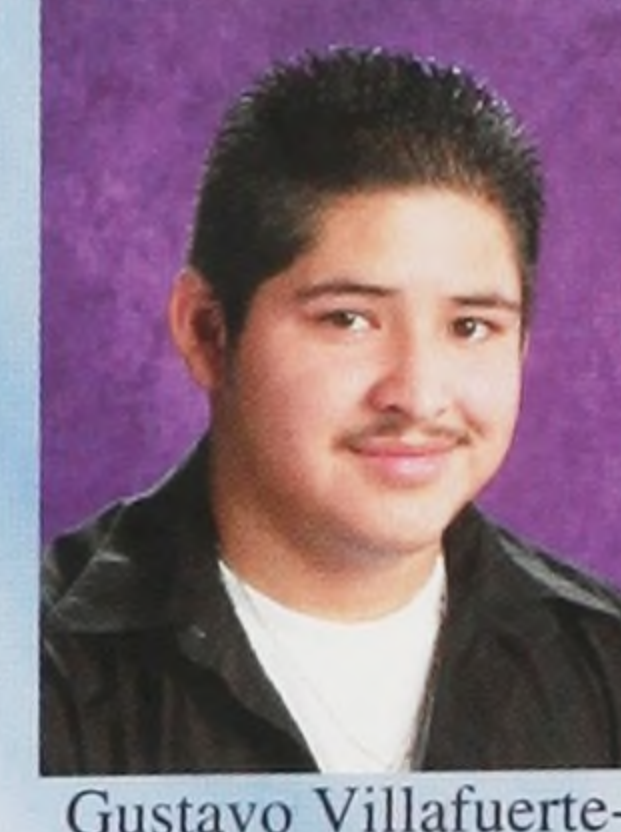
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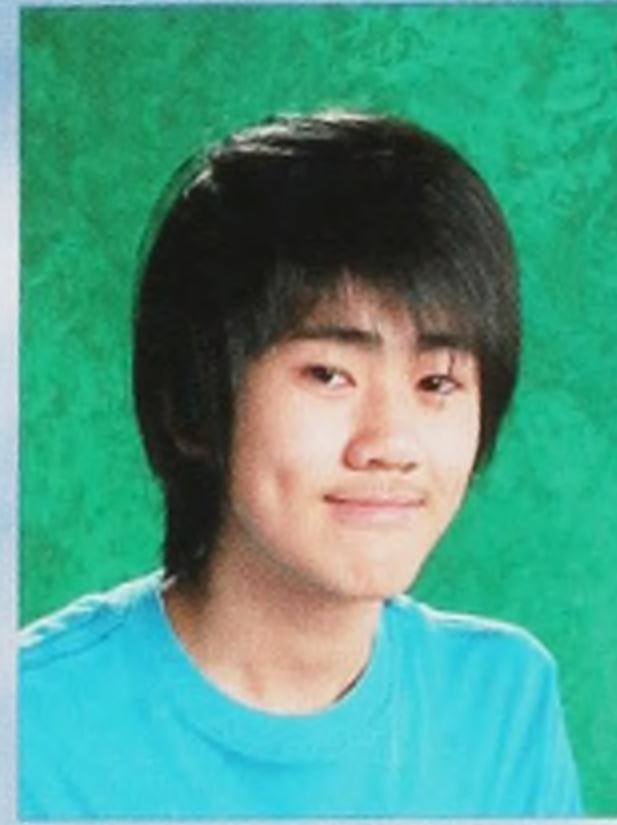
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In Loving Memory of *José Hernández Ruiz*

December 06, 1992 - February 18, 2010



RIP to the rest of the Hernandez family that passed away in that tragic car crash: Antonio Castro-Flores, Anabel Hernandez-Ruiz, Araceli Castro-Hernandez, Maria D. Ruiz-Flores

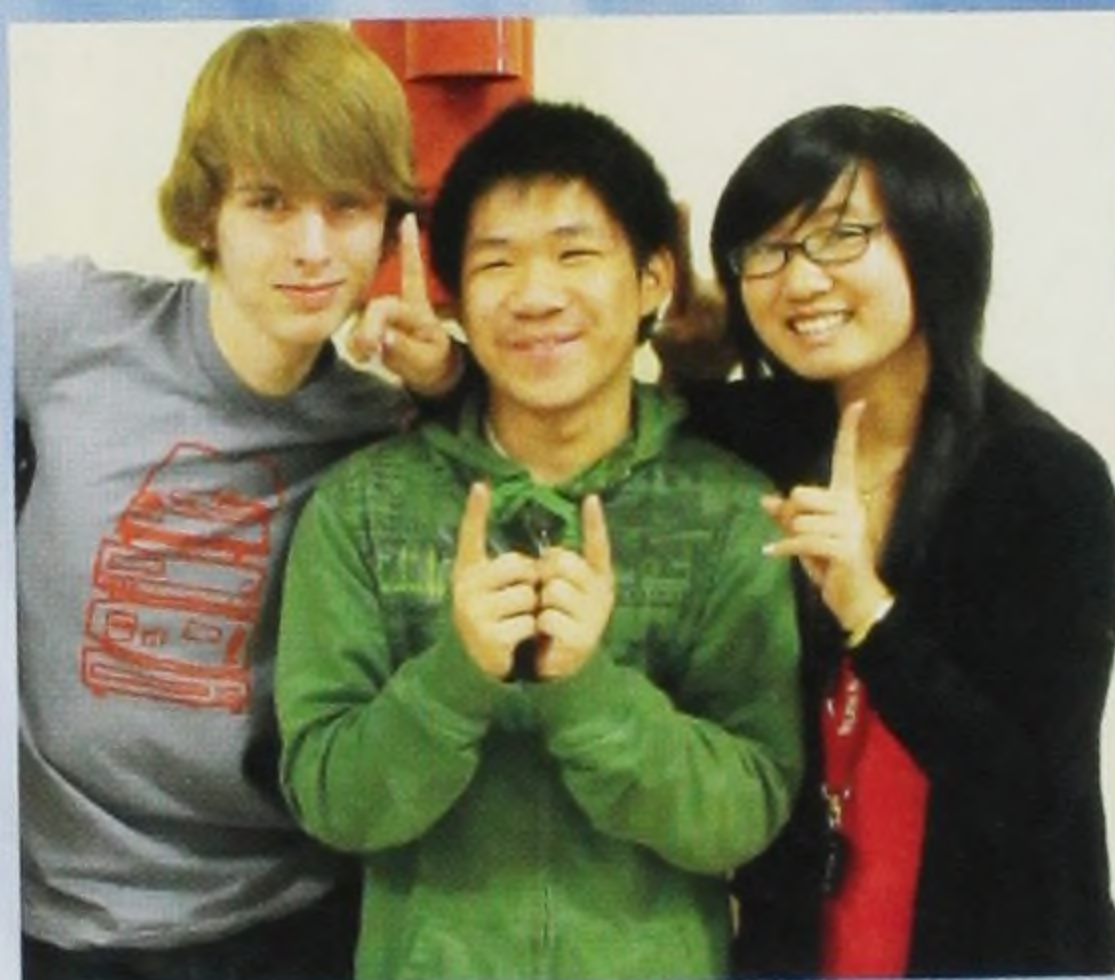
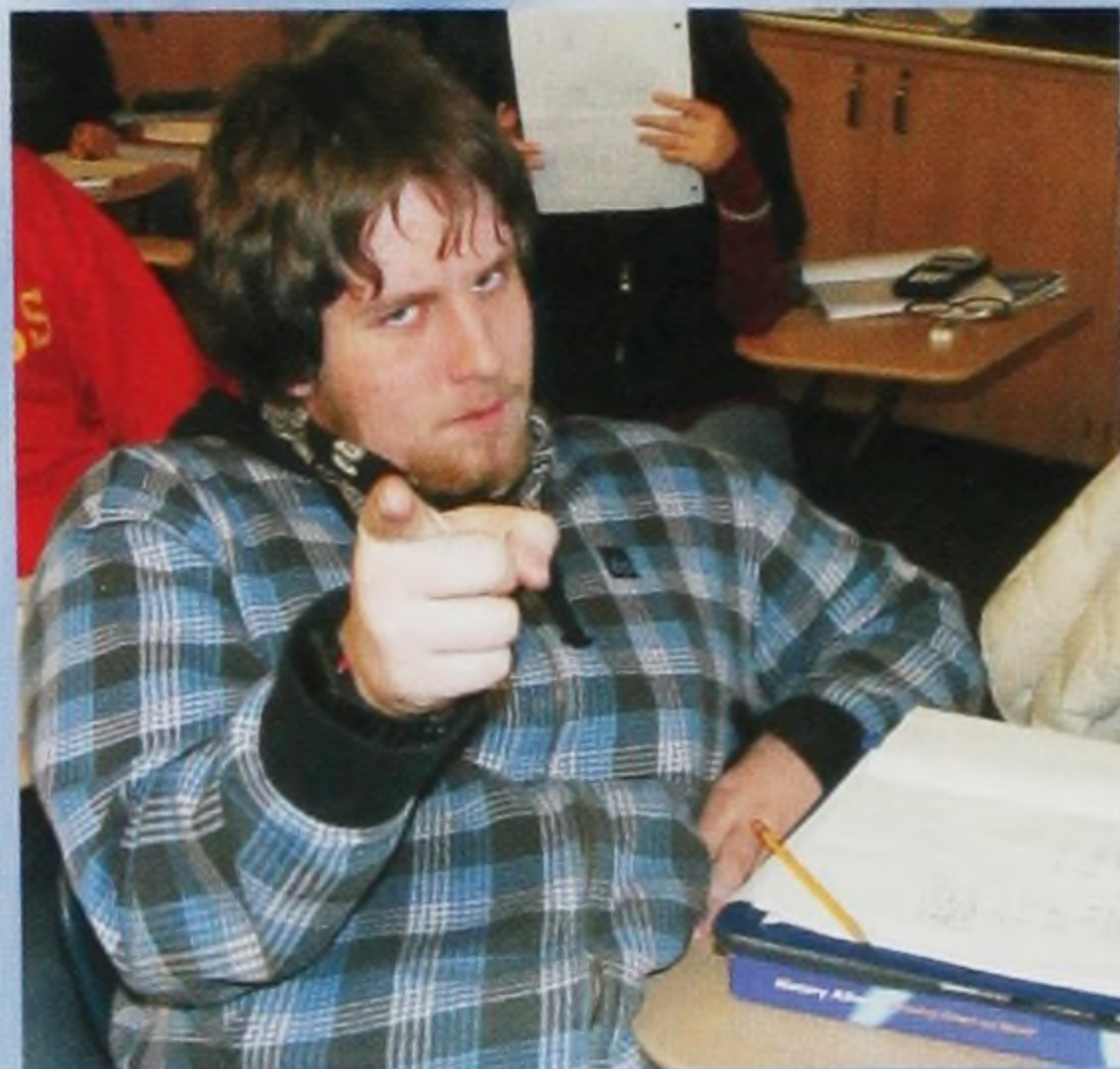


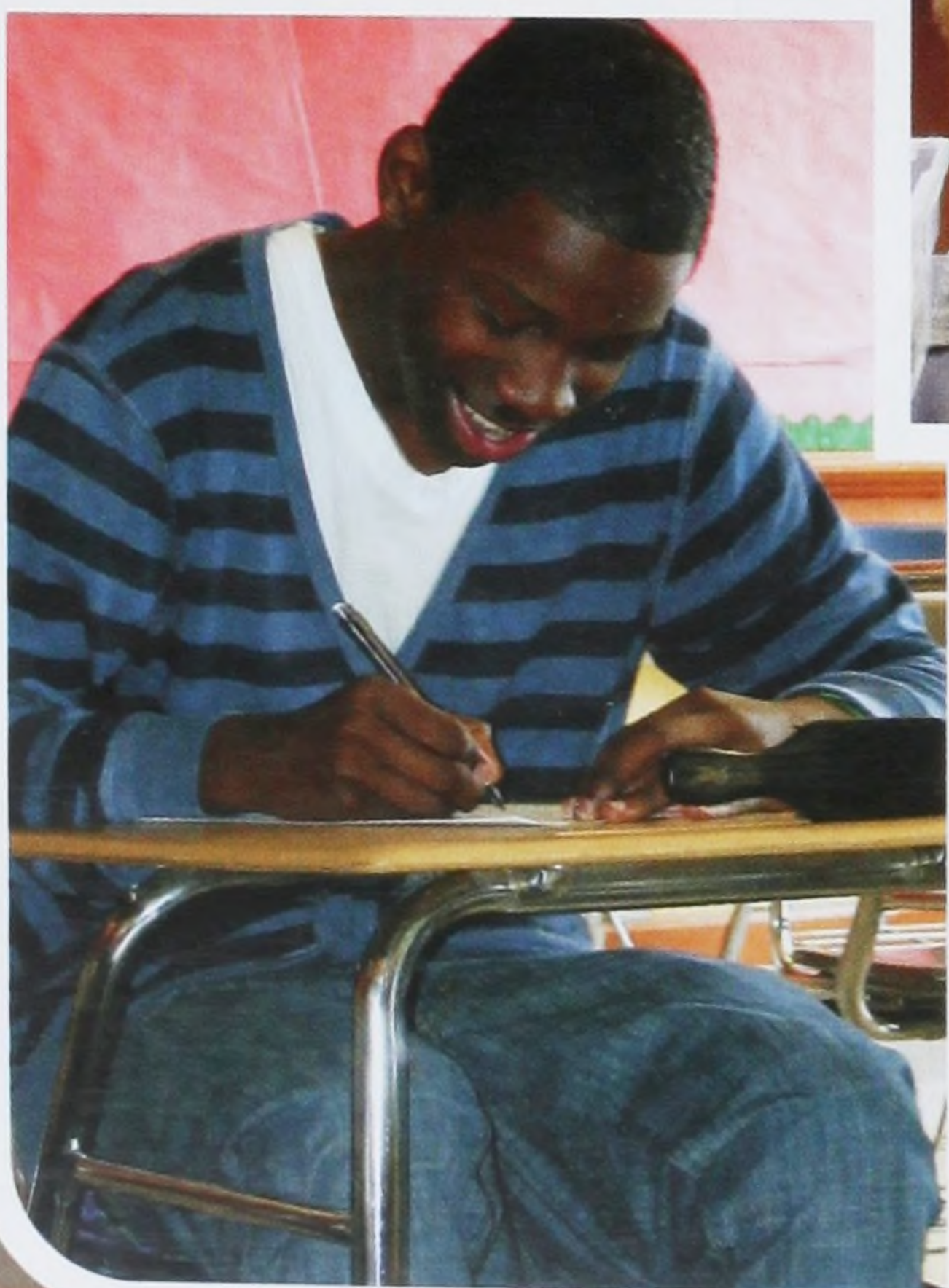
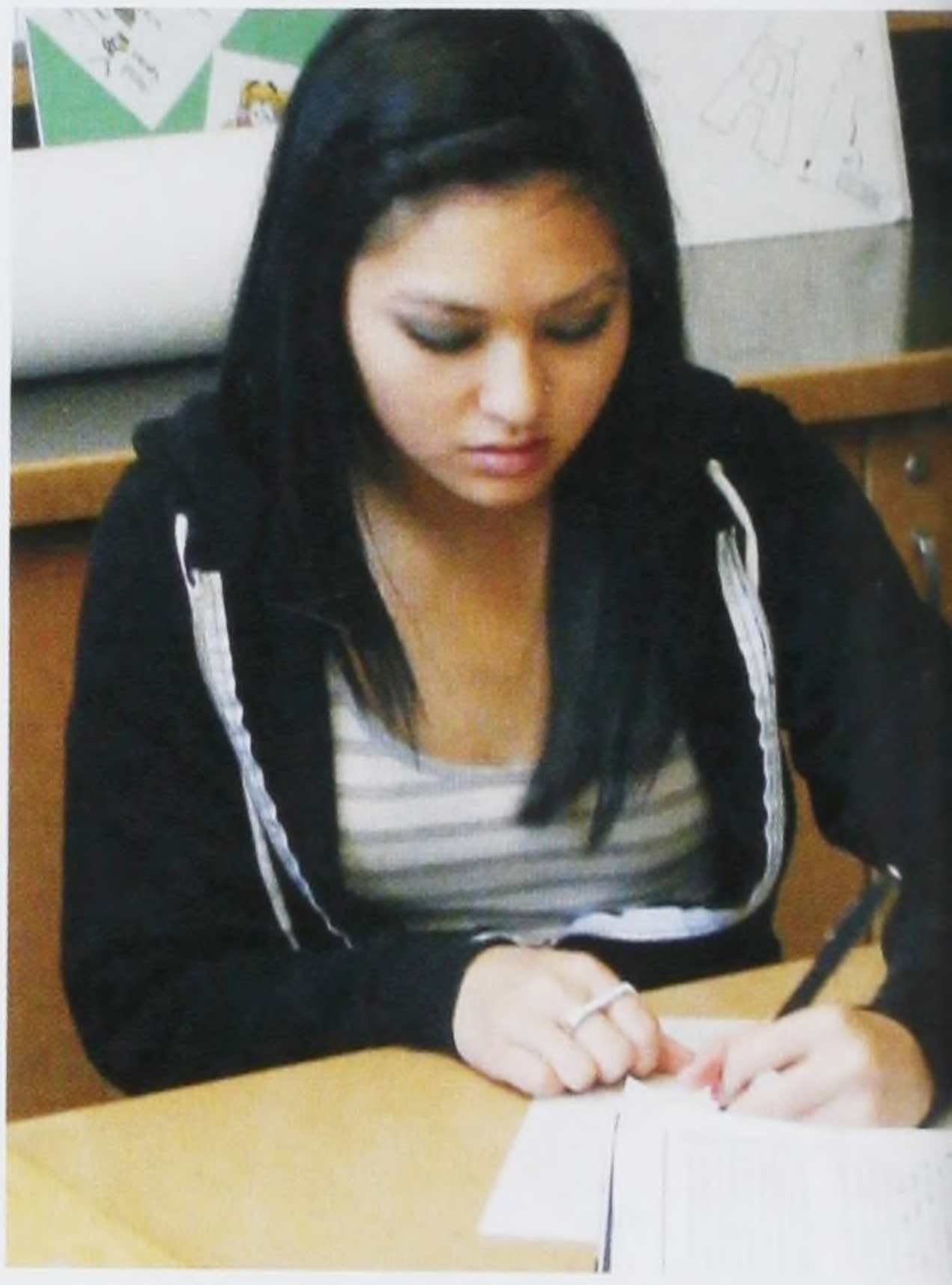
"A humble person with many goals in life. Had a good heart and was very loving." Outgoing, happy, chill, and a sweet person. Jose Hernandez Ruiz was all this and much more. He was very likeable and enjoyed spending time with friends playing soccer or dancing. In a brief moment, his life was taken away from him on February 18, 2010. Jose was a dedicated student while he was at Benson and lived his life to the fullest. He had plans of becoming a computer engineer while pursuing his passion for playing on the field. Jose was loved by every one of his classmates, friends, and family and we will miss him terribly. We wish his family happiness and to remember that he was, and always will be, in our hearts.



Junior Life

(Considering our past we learn to live for the future!)





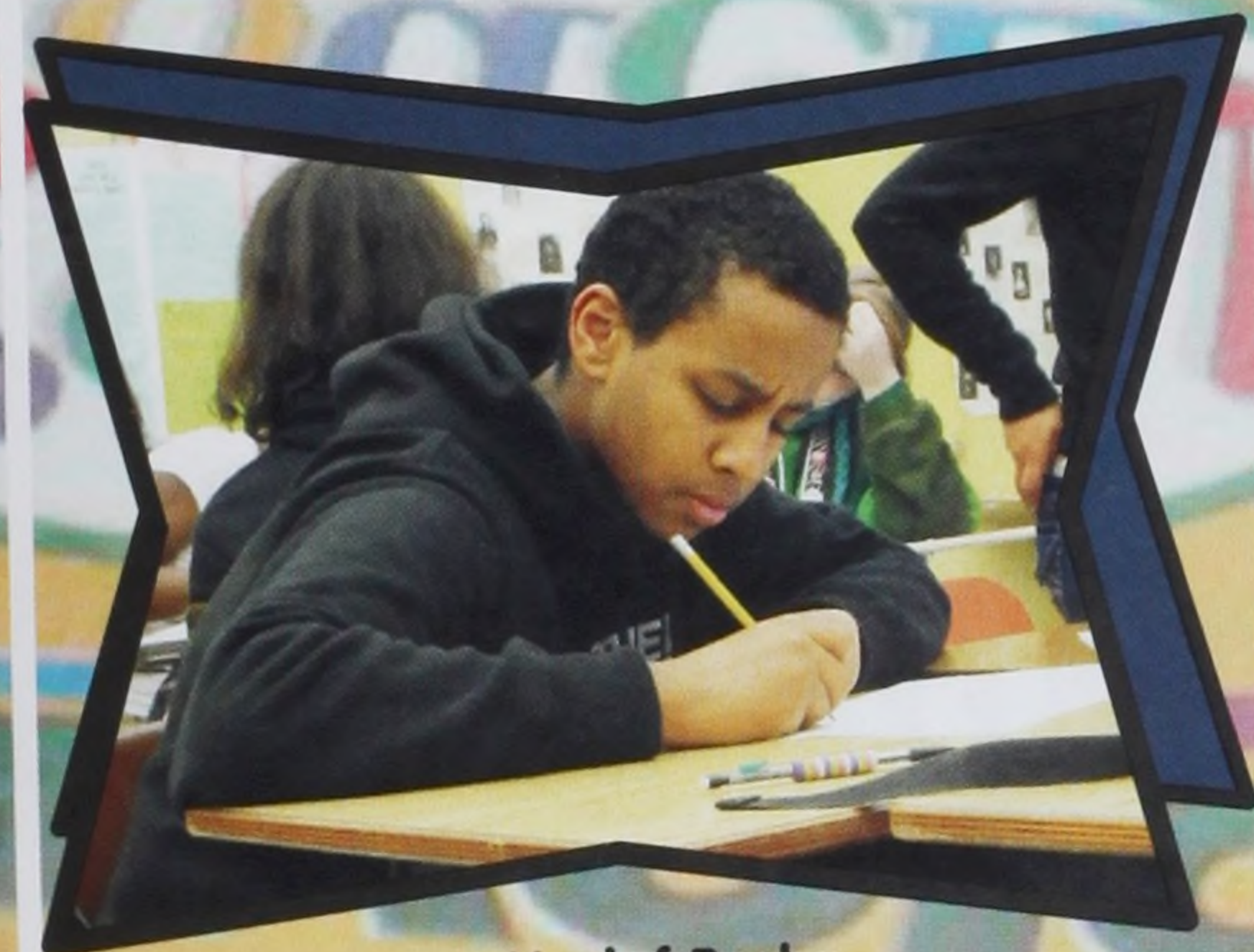


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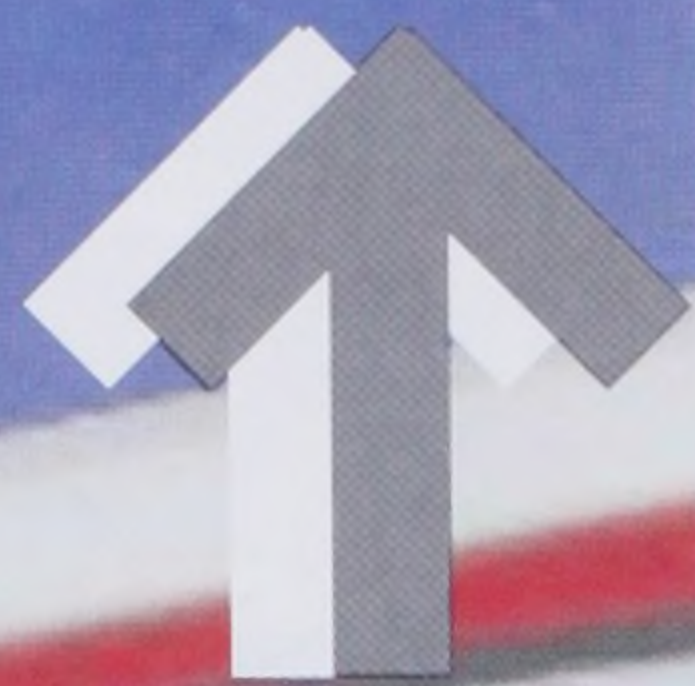
The Academics program at Benson offers excellent classes for students to enhance their knowledge: In the English department, reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills are developed throughout the years.

Geometry through Calculus classes are available in the Math department. Students will take up to at least three Science classes in their Benson tenure, with their choice of Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Principles of Technology, or Foundations of Physics and Chemistry. The Social Studies courses are to teach students about the world's past and present.

Spanish 1-2 and Spanish 3-4 are available as well. All freshmen are required to take one year of Health and one year of Physical Education to enhance one's lifestyle and develop better living habits. Benson does not just offer these core classes, but Tech classes as well that prepare students for their future.



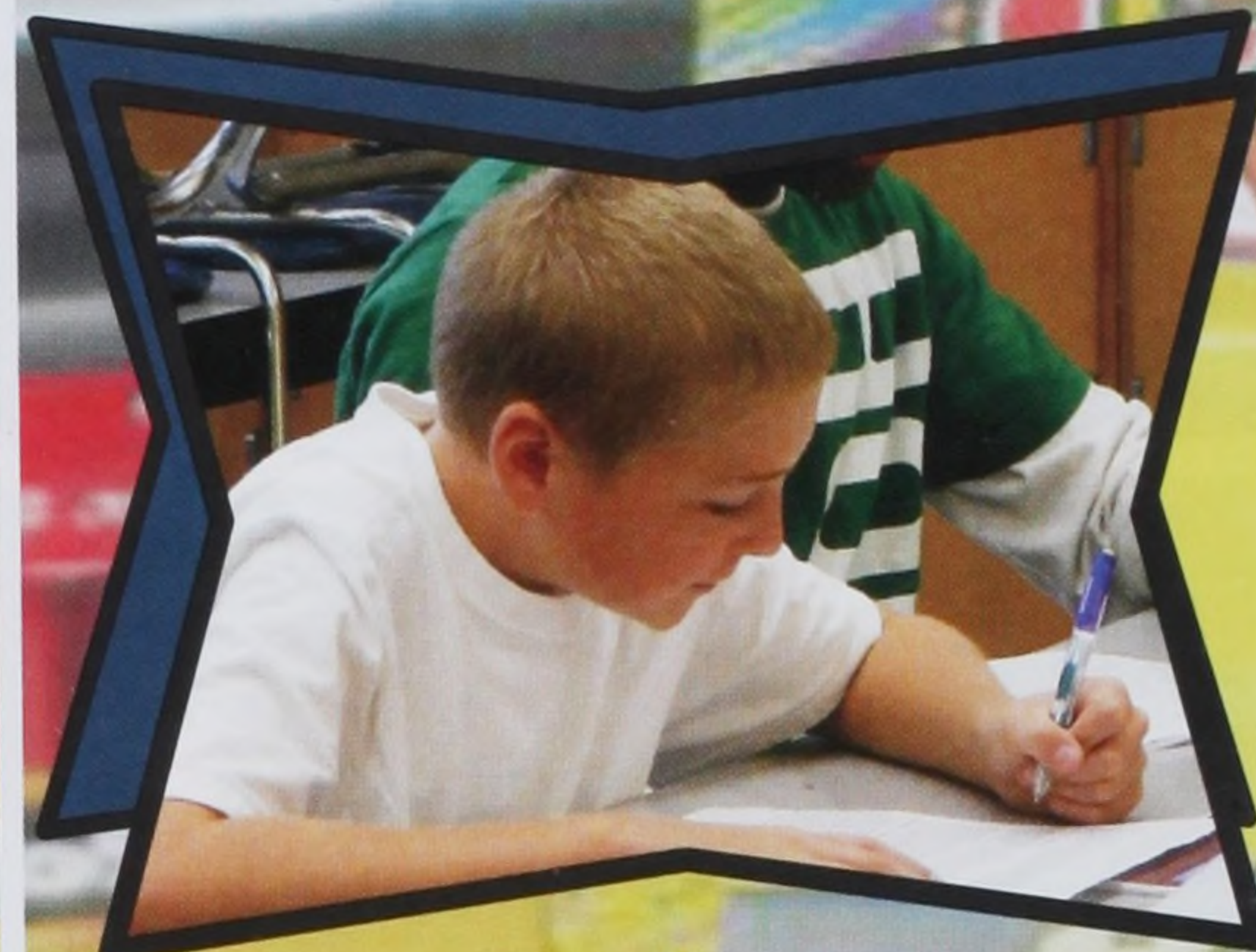
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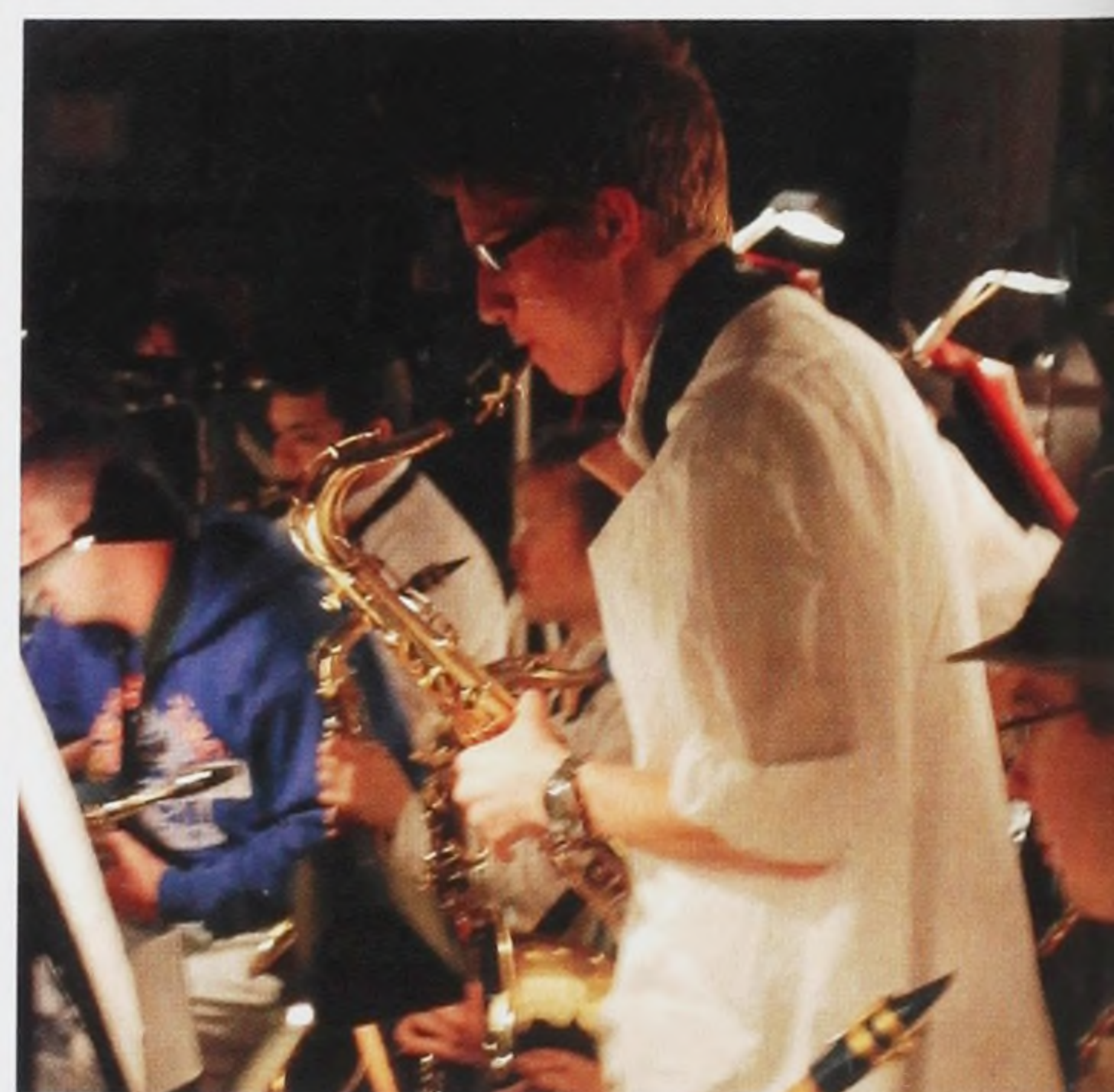
Serenading Sweetly~



*L*isten well. Look around. The band room is always filled with sound. Laughter is common and memories are shared, musicians are by far the best out there. A motley combination of the weird and the wise, come on in and experience a surprise!



Budding Clarinetists!



Saxophone Solo!

Tech Pep

Below: Sam Tsehaine and Sandra Van, two enthusiastic Journalism employees, enjoy their morning paper together inside the classroom.



The News Is Where It's At!

Clockwise from above: Mr. Melton, charges at his staff. He is retiring this year after 30 years of educating these aspiring journalists. Diadira Pedro and Phuong Tran semi-listening to instructions given by the man. Esperanza Rendon doing intensive research on men's body building.



Above: Vanny Chao, explores The Asian Reporter early one morning inside the work place.



TECH PEP STAFF. *Row 1:* Diadira Pedro, Phuong Tran, Olivia Tidwell. *Row 2:* Esperanza Rendon, Vanny Chao, Laura Ramirez, Sandra Van, Tomas Pahan, Philip Nelson. *Row 3:* Rachel Benjamin, Sam Tsehaine, Bryce Howell, Fana Habtemariam, Ej Akins.

English



Sophomores Lauren Miller (front), Tyler Regen (left), and Daisy Michel (right) silently read their choice books in Mrs. Gromko's English 3-4 Honors class.



Ms. Wong's Senior AP English students thoroughly interpret William Shakespeare's play, *Hamlet*, together in class.

In the fourth period AP English class, Hunter Krout diligently takes notes as Ms. Wong explains the play, *Hamlet*, in detail.



Junior, Kiera Brinkley answers questions from the novel, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, assigned by Mr. Mylet.



Mr. Mylet and his sixth period English 5-6 Honors students read aloud *The Scarlet Letter*, together in class. His obedient students allow him to have the chance to concentrate and enjoy this novel as well.



In Mrs. Whitmore's English 1-2 class, Paul Catabay works on an assignment from the *Holt Anthology* text book. His determination will definitely earn him a satisfying grade.



Mrs. Goodwin meticulously clarifies the text to Senior, Gustavo Sig Garcia regarding the play, *Pygmalion*.

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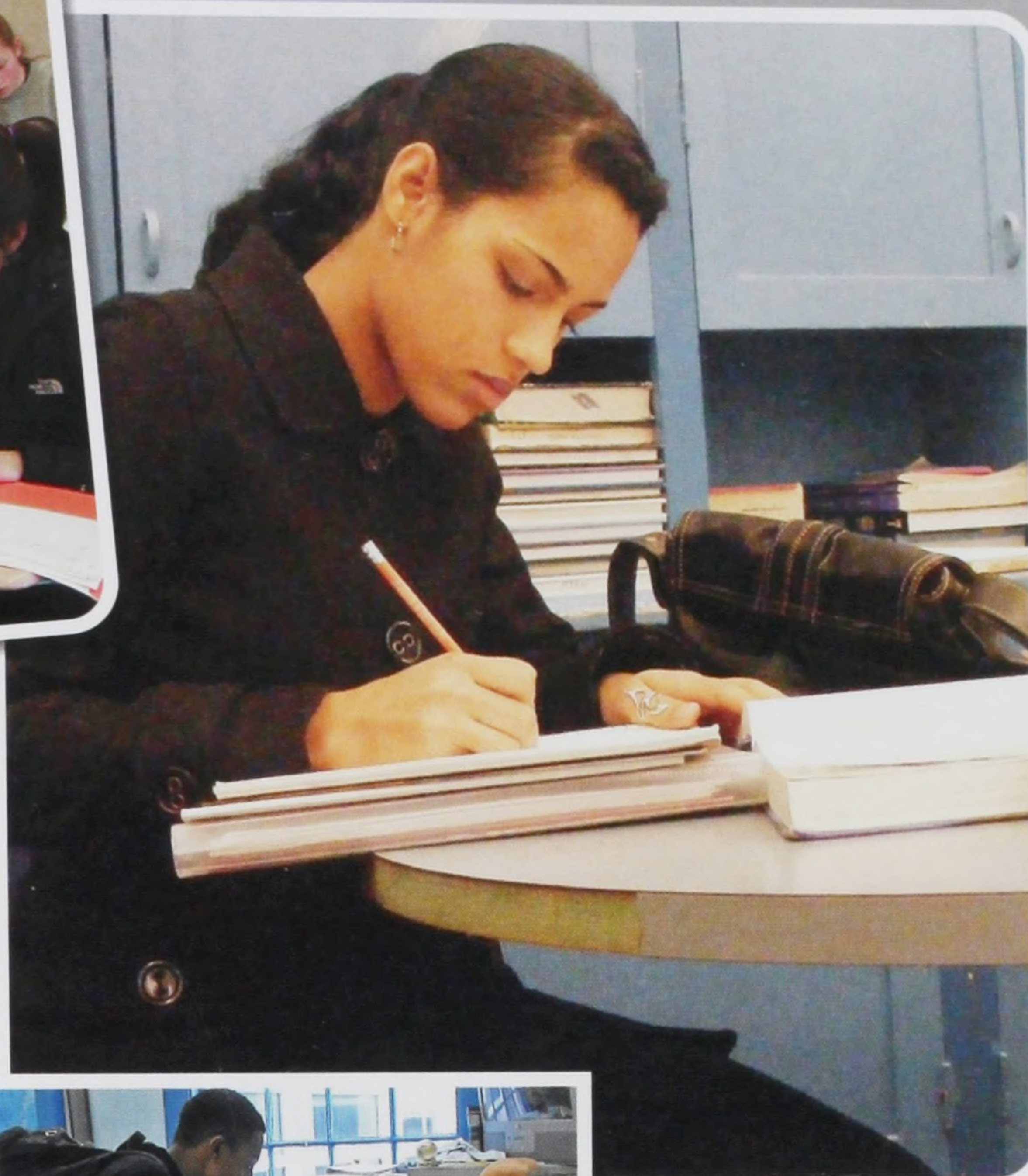
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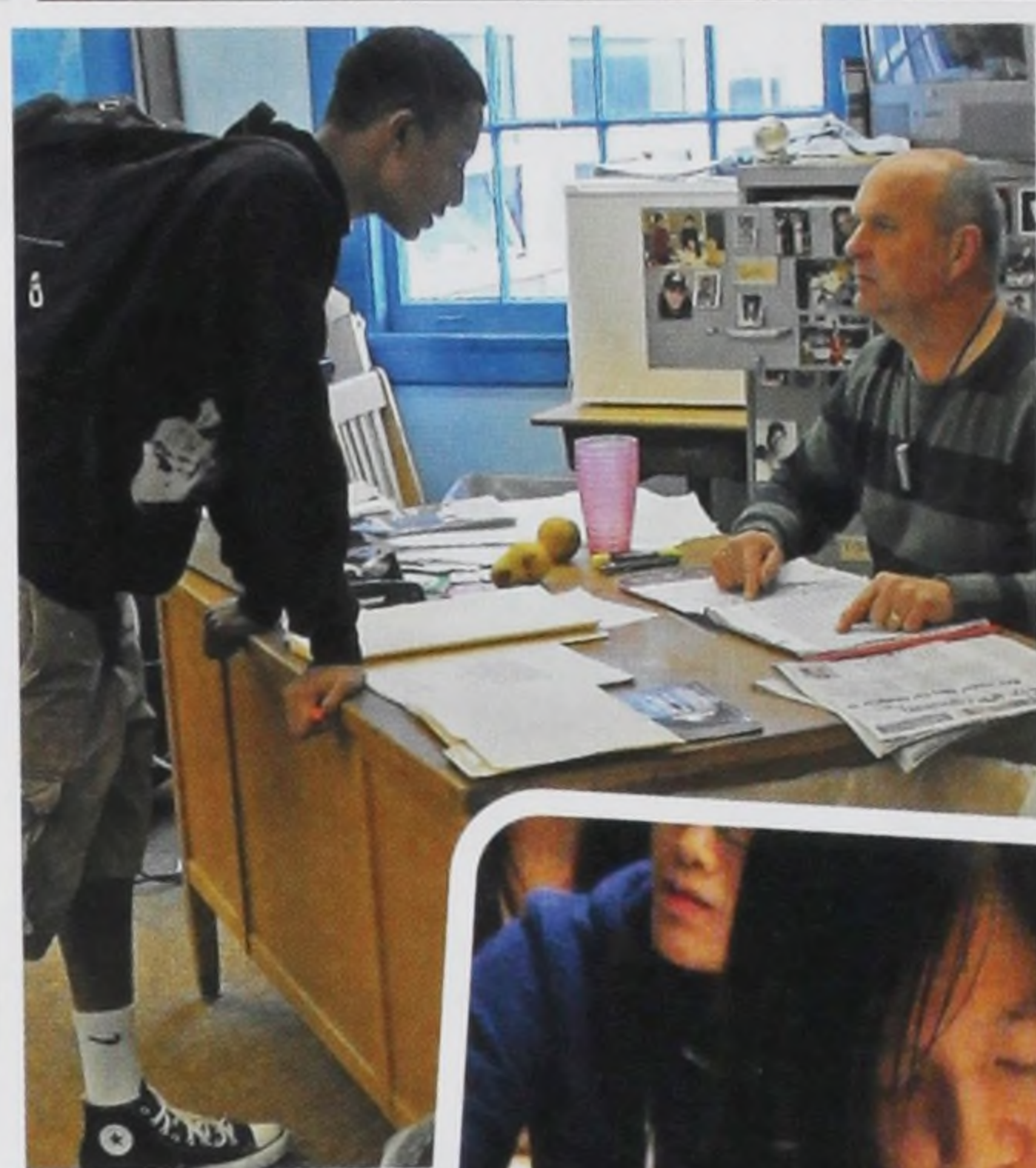
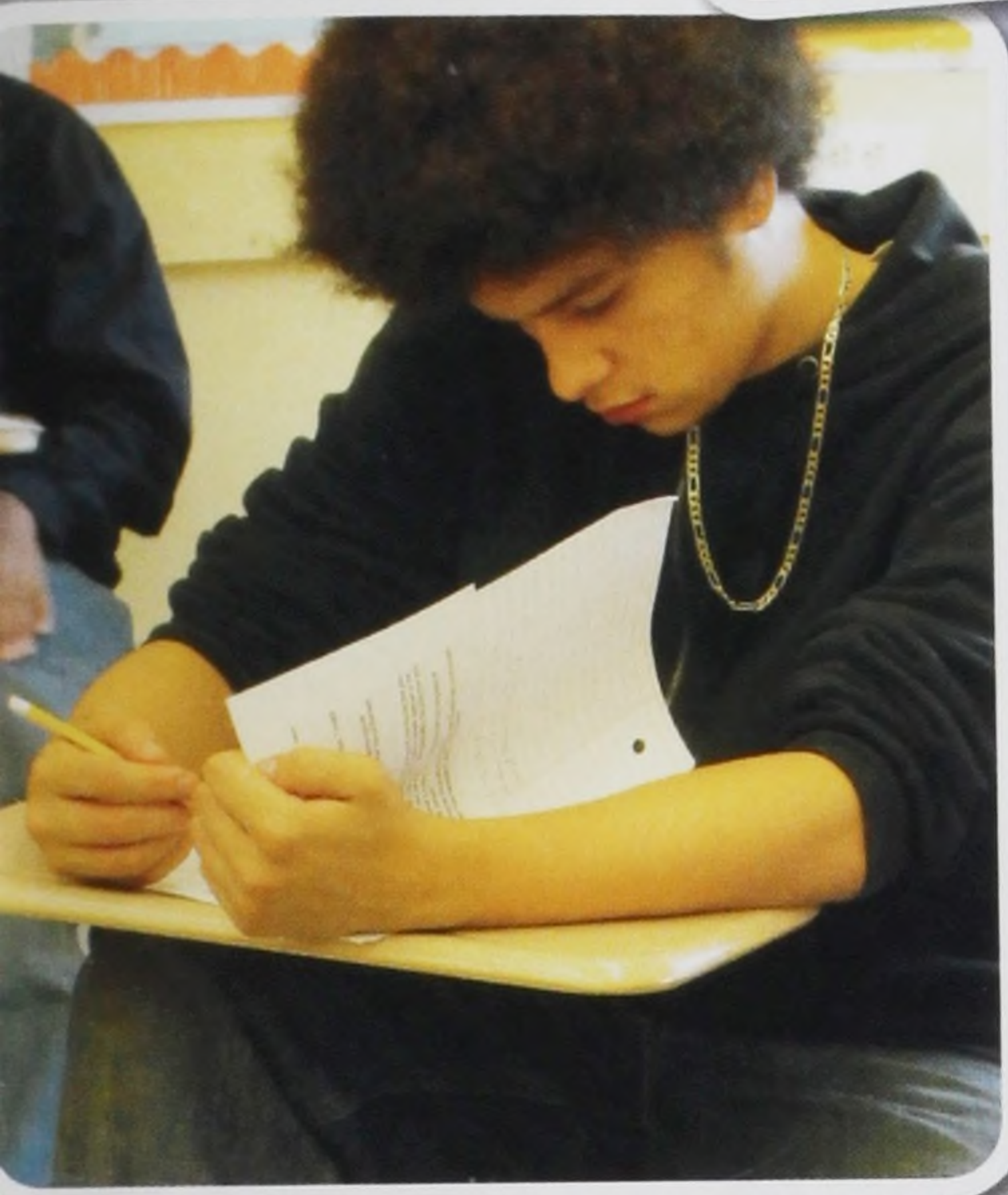
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a Government and Economics class work persistently on making monetary policies signed by Mr. Ustach. Nothing can distract these seniors from their hard work.

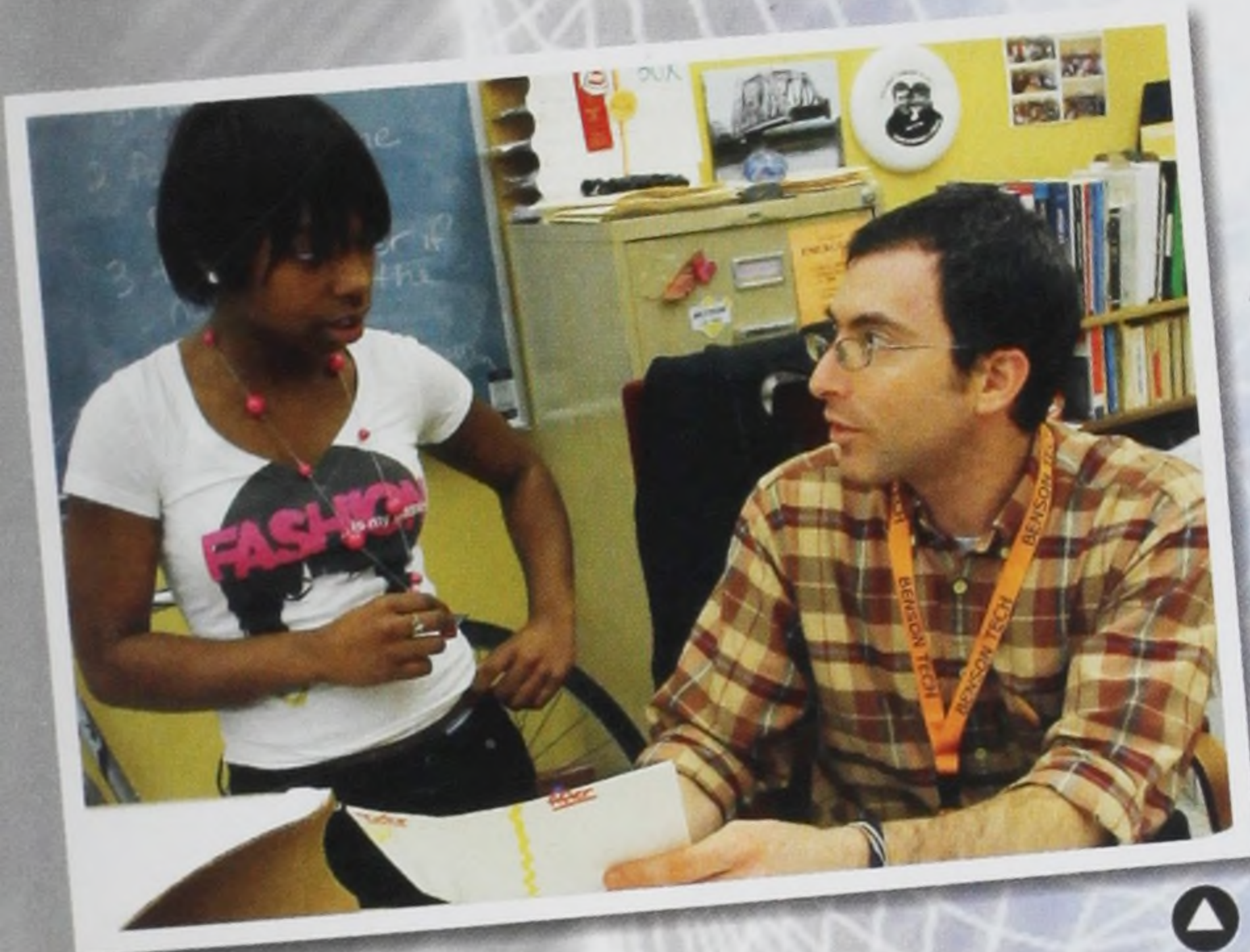


The concentrated Carina Conley takes notes while each student gives presentations on Westward expansion in Mr. Ryan's US History class.

Sam Munson works on a packet about rain forest destruction in Mr. Weiner's Global Studies class.

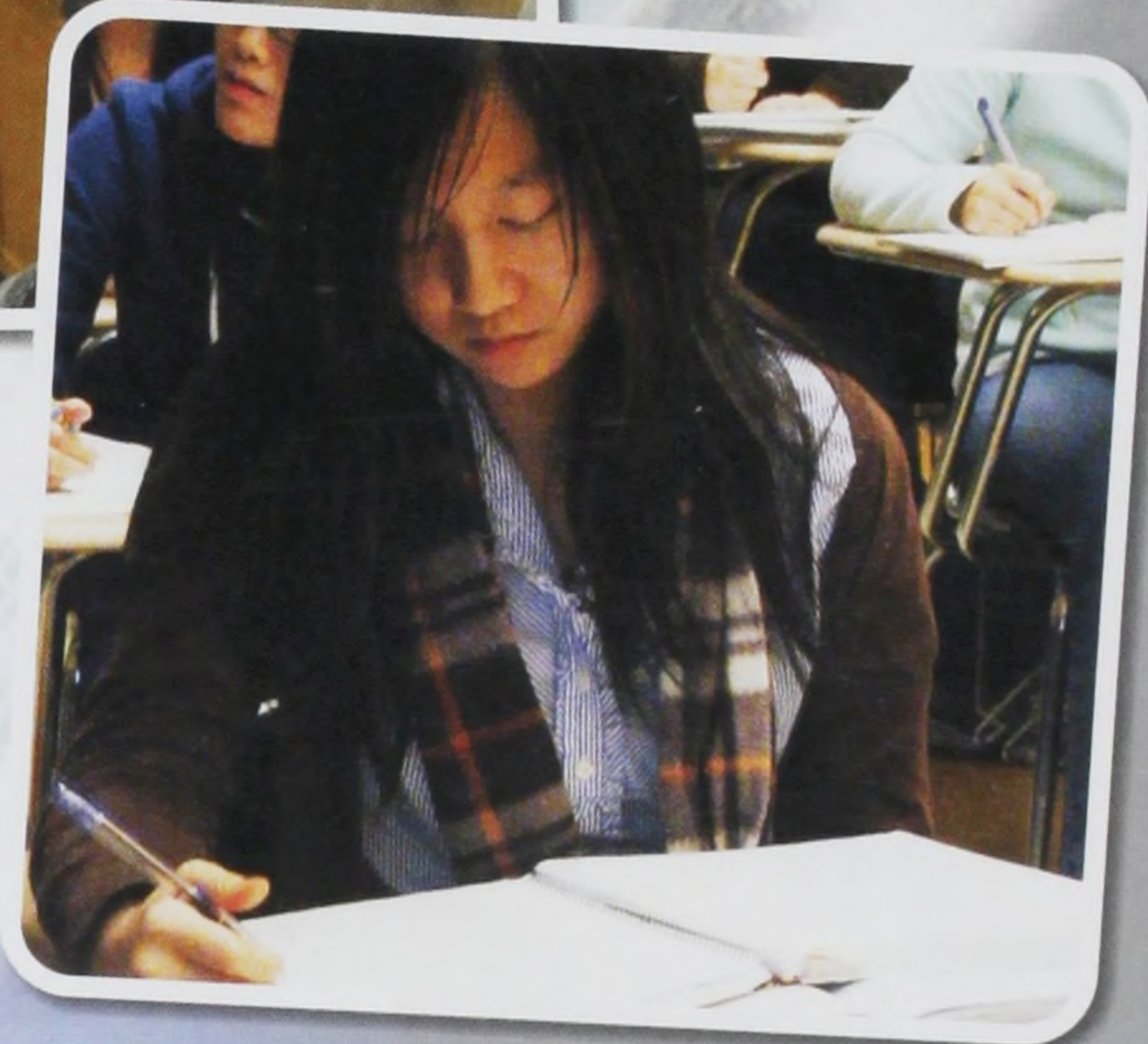


In Global Studies, sophomore Adam Daniel discusses his grade with Mr. Ryan.



Mr. Weiner instructs Dagzanique Webb on a rain forest project. She is expected to express her ideas on the destruction of rain forests through drawing.

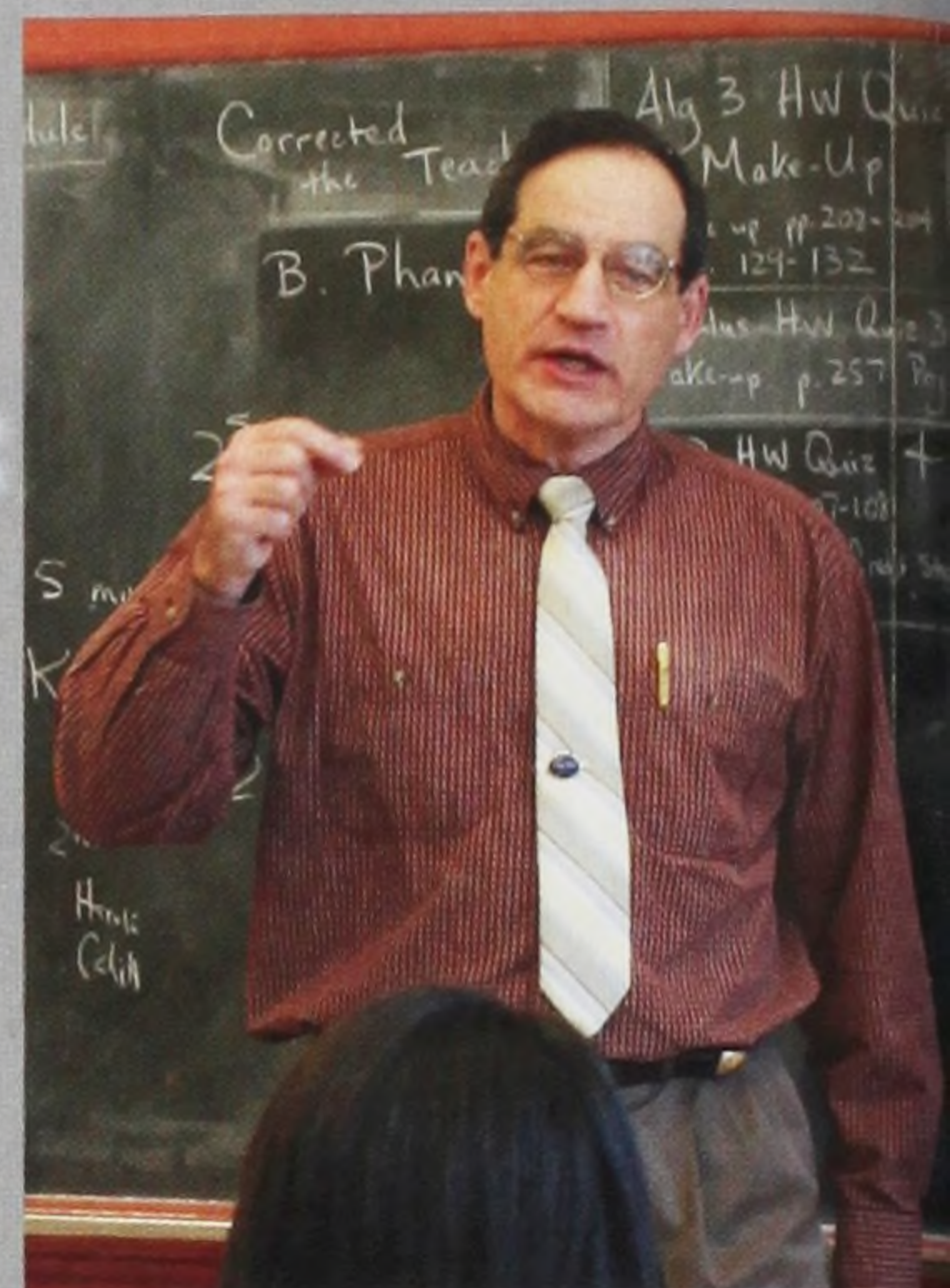
As Ms. Draper presents a power point on manifest destiny to her AP US History class, Ling Zhan consistently takes notes while listening attentively.



Social Studies

Math

Below: Mr. Trinh instructs Shelby Graves and Ryan Writz on how to find angles of a triangle in Honors Geometry.



Above: Mr. Meo lectures his students on why it is better to pay for the credit than to take the AP exam.

Left: Matthew Lei ponders Mr. Meo's extrapolations during an AP Calculus lecture.



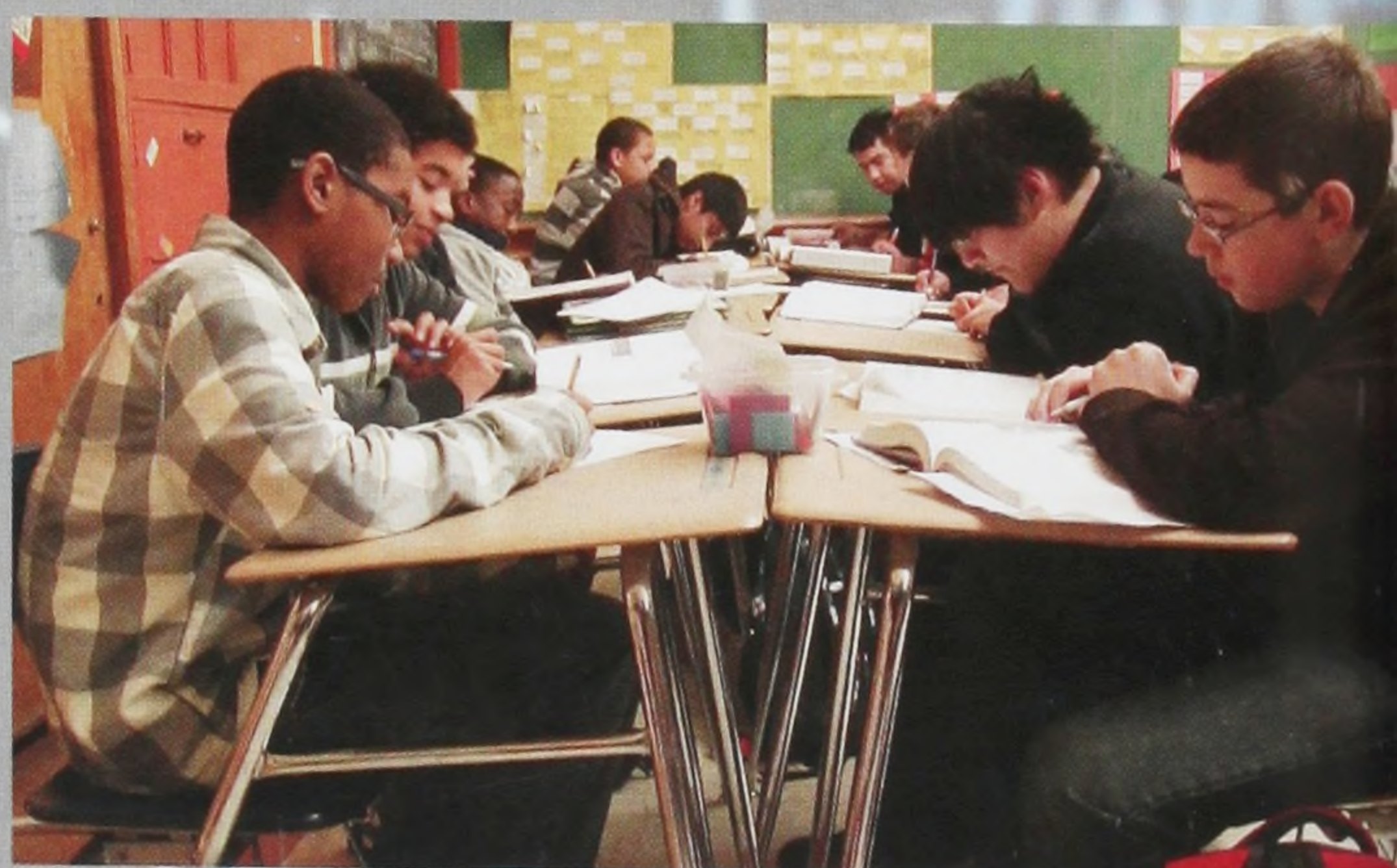
Above: Tabina Nguyen gets excited about an identity problem in Honors Pre-Cal.



Above: Glen Foster and fellow students in Mr. Demaris Algebra 3-4 class listen attentively to gain knowledge on how solve a logarithm problem.

Left: Wilson Lee's head hurts from the intense thought needed to tackle all the rules of sine and cosine in Mr. Euler's Honors Pre-Cal class.

Right: Taran Bradley, Devin Sweeting, Cesar Torries-Rodriguez, and Rman Macavei literally put their heads together to solve a complex problem in Mrs. Haatia's Algebra 1-2 class.



Science



Above: Mr. Adler shows Cory Elliot and Dina Dely how to find the speed of a projectile in a physics problem.



Right: Mr. Meguire explains to his students, Nick Blank and Orlando Ibarra, the phases that chromosomes take to divide.

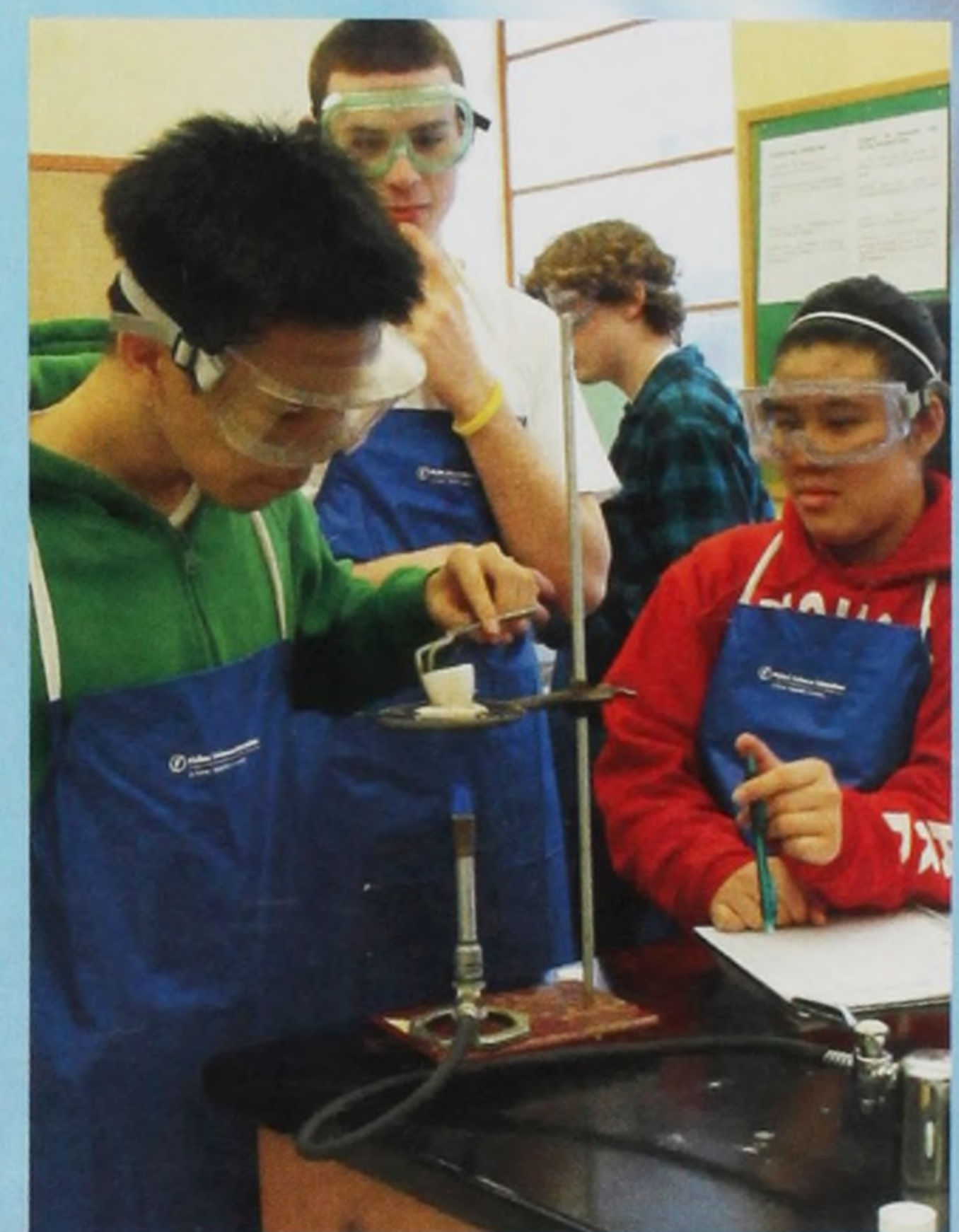
Below: Chris Catabay, Damien Donis, and Alexis Phommasen conduct a hydrate lab experiment during Mr. Kniser's Chemistry class.



Above: In AP Biology, the seniors work together, using their hands to perform the experiment and each others' knowledge to finish their work.



Above: Mr. Pellico ignites a rocket during Honors Physics class. Better put on some goggles!

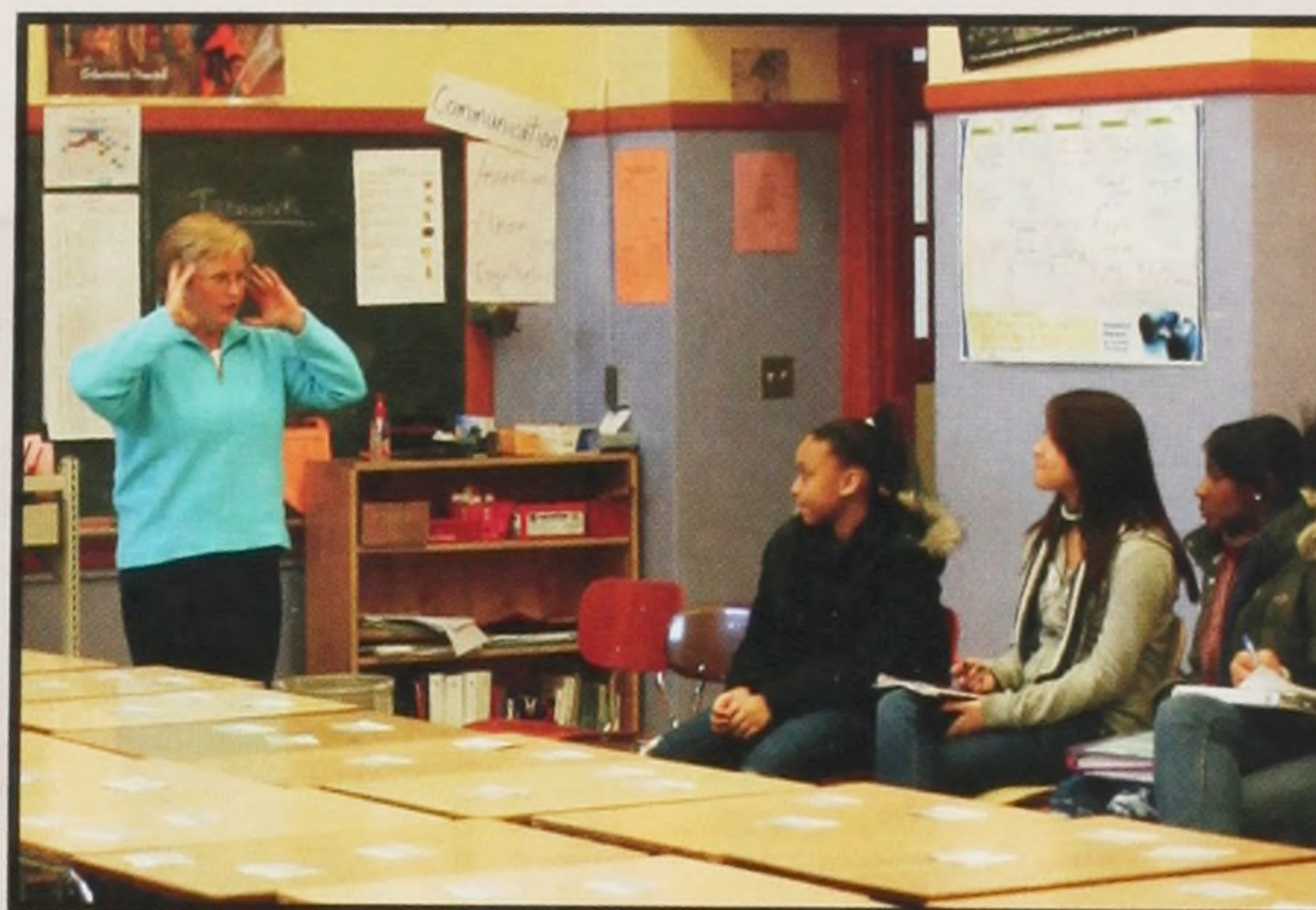
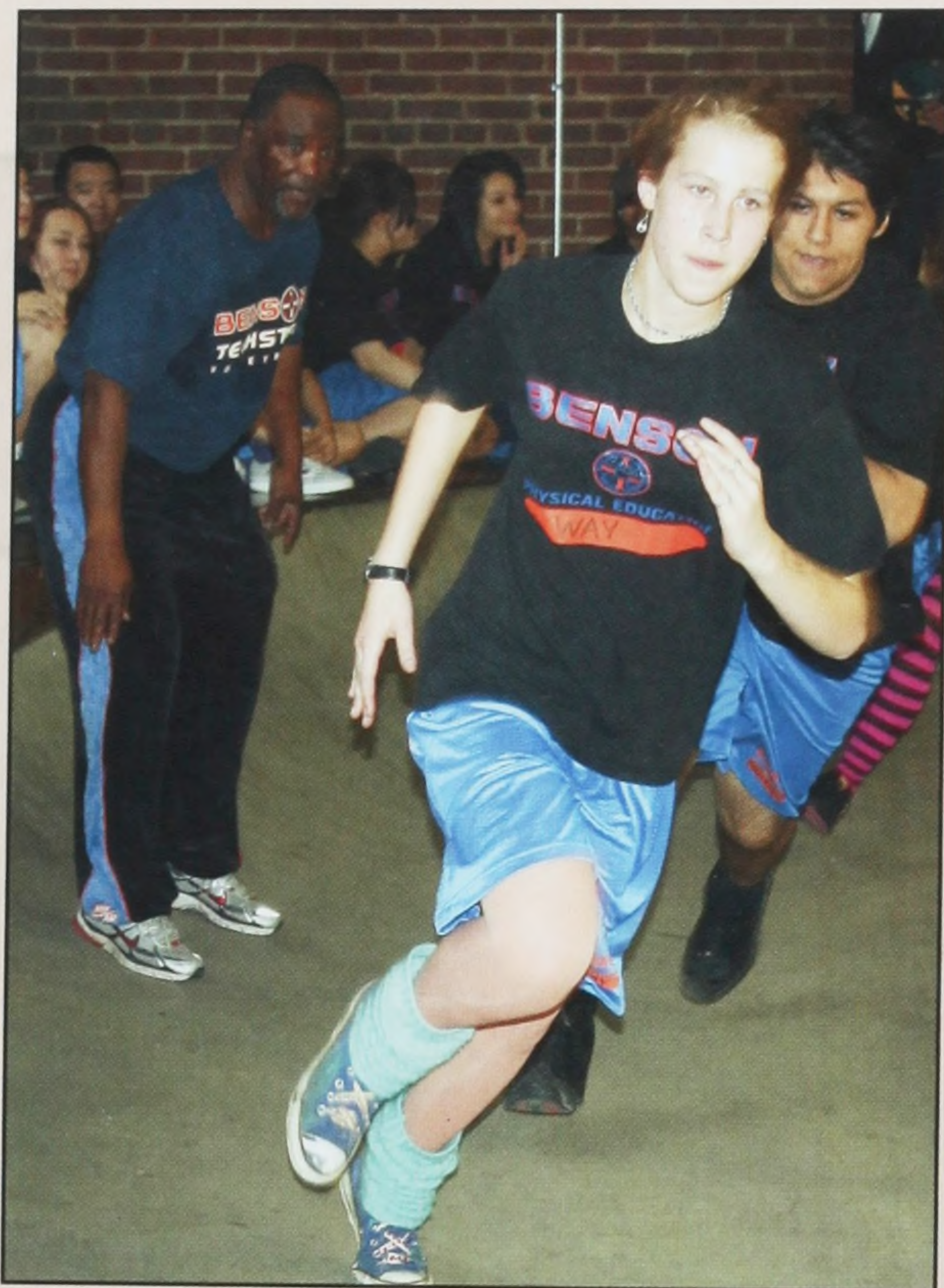


Left: Cesar Rivera examines a tissue sample through the microscope while Mrs. Callies identifies what kind of tissue the slide shows.

Right: Juniza Nino and Kiera Brinkley share a microscope to identify a chemistry specimen.



PE & Health



Below: Ms. McLellan inspects the troops before they start their laps.



Above: Ms. Meyer explains the positive aspects of affirmations; good visualization of yourself leads to success.

Left: Coach McKenzie encourages the freshmen on their timed lap and analyzes their running ability. Indigo Way is determined to make a great impression upon the track coach.

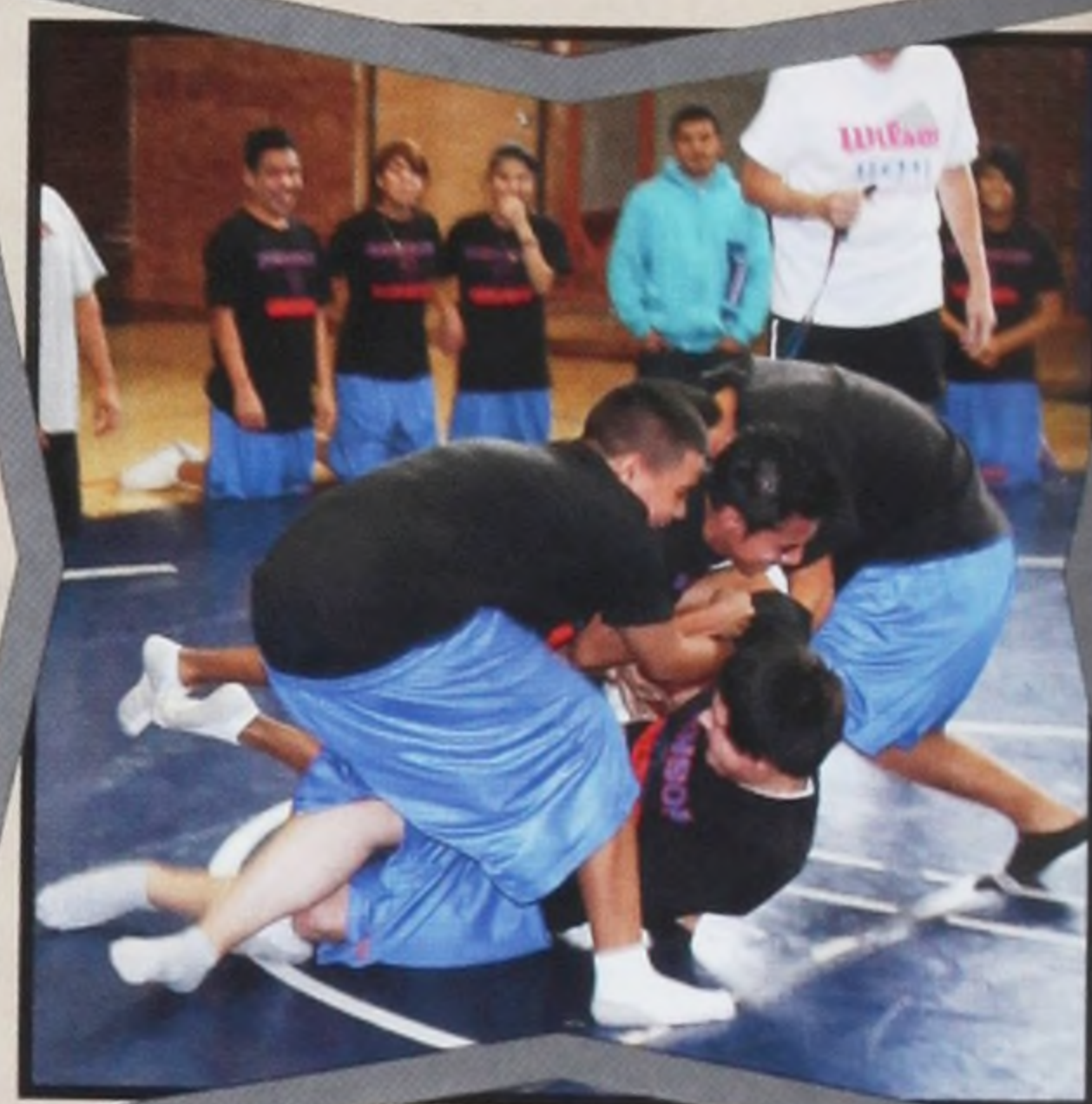
Right: During a PE field trip, Deshaun Marcell happily ice skates with his fellow classmates at the Lloyd Center rink.



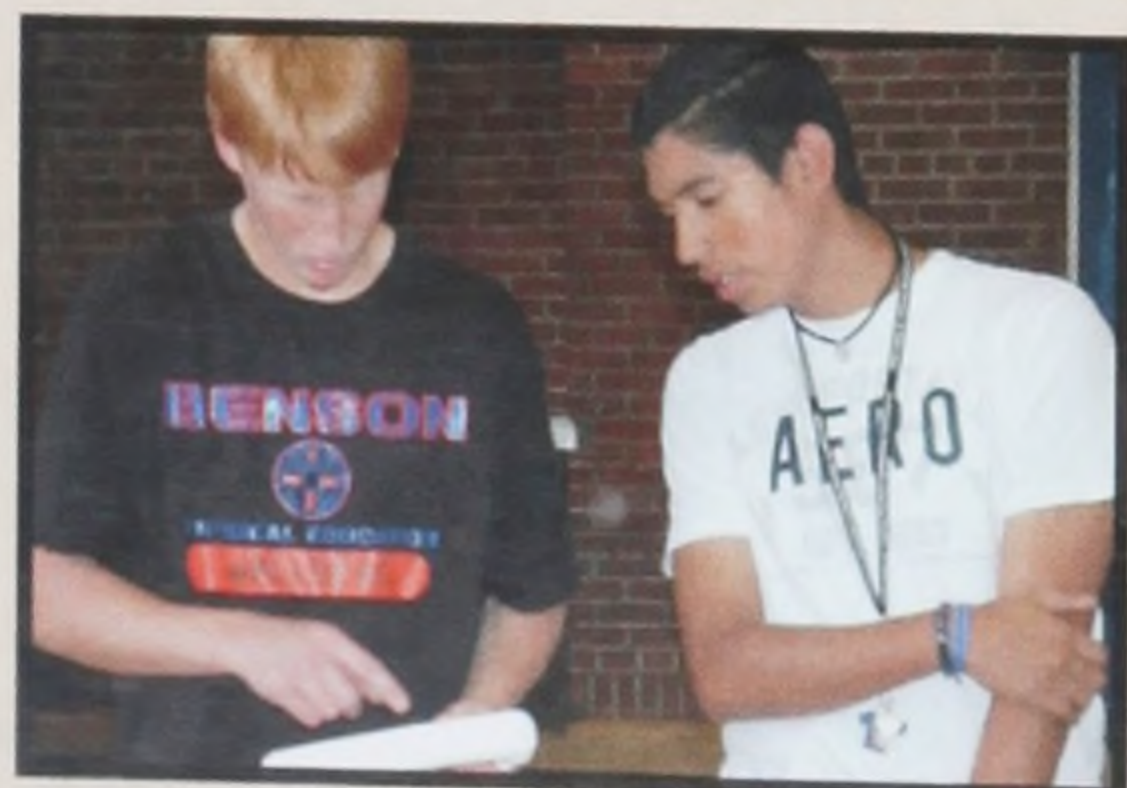
Below: The freshmen high step during their warmups. Stretching the hamstrings are the key to be able to perform a good stride without injury.

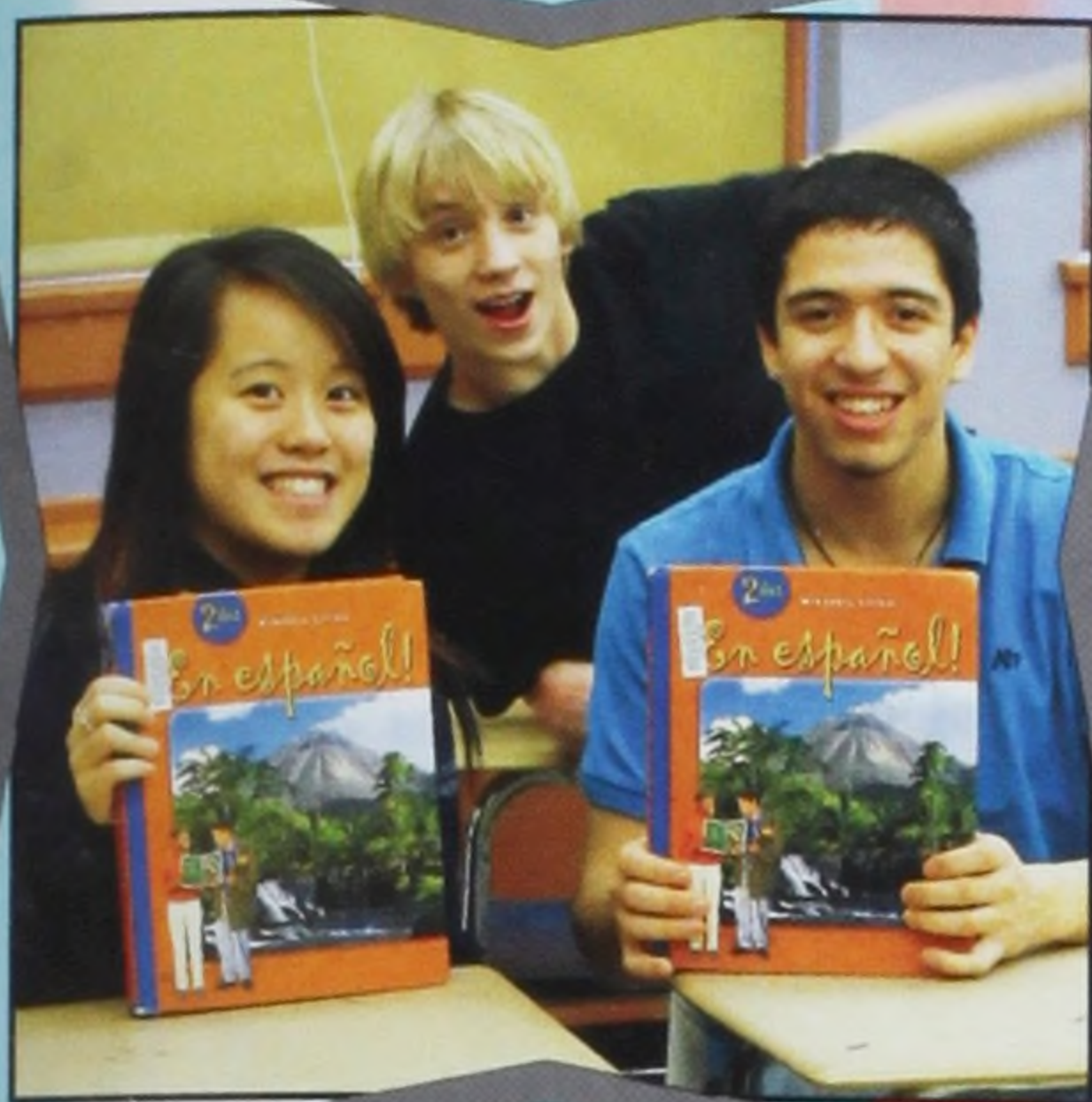


Above: Quandra Davis finishes his mile run strongly and with pride. At this rate, he might even consider joining the Benson Track & Field team.



Above: A group of freshmen boys wrestle over a ball in a PE fitness game. In PE, students learn about a variety of athletic activities.





Above: Michelle Chen, Quinton Anderson, and Fortino Alvarez show their love for their second year of espanol.



Above: "Aqui estoy con este mono," says Musse Sebhatu.



Above: Jessica Anderson carves out a clay model for Dia de los Muertos celebration in Mr. Maxwell's classroom.



Left: Ashlee Rhodes and Jennifer Huynh adore Gabe Jenks for his feminine "flor y bufanda rosa."

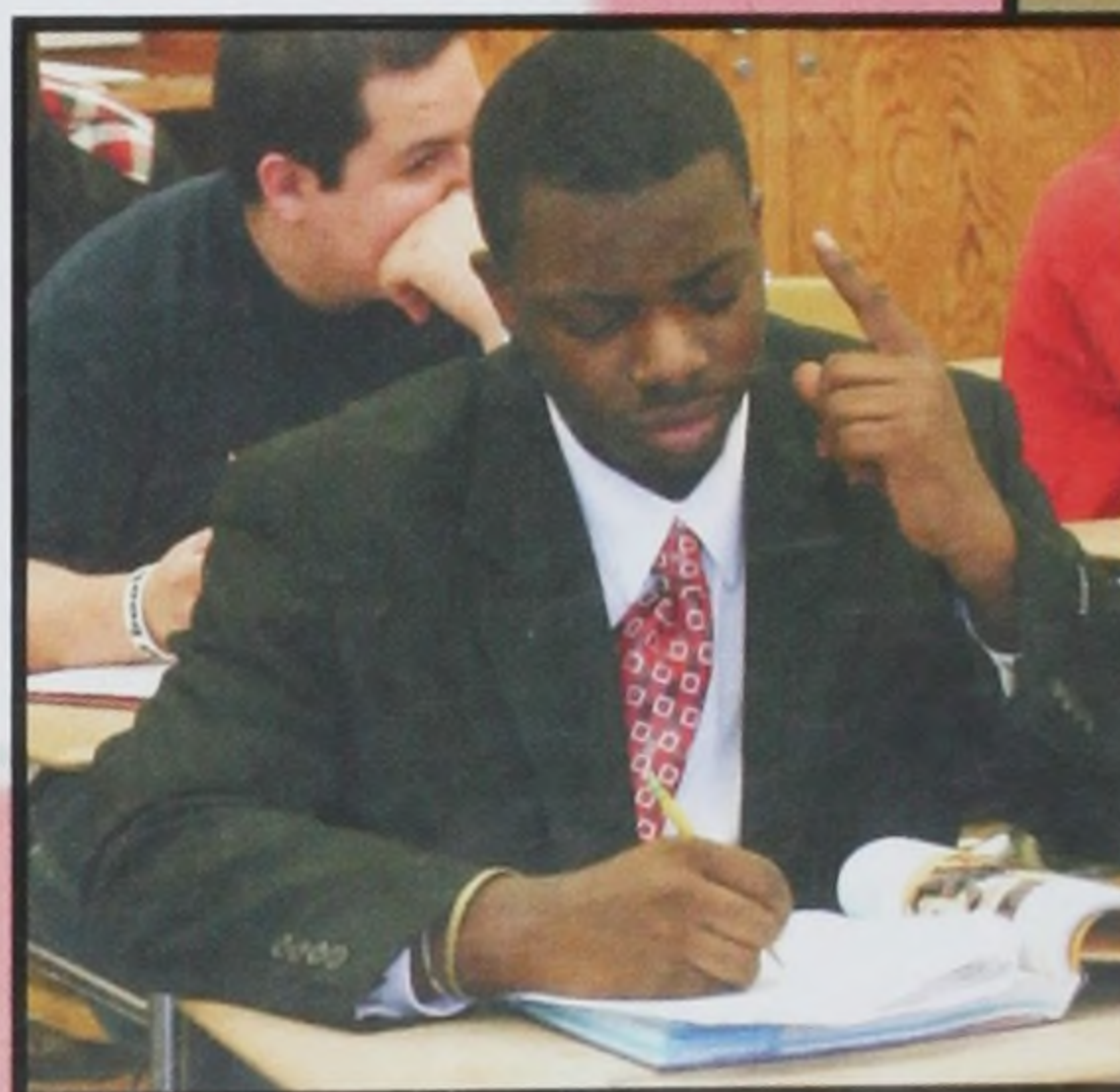


Above: Senorita Ruhlman's Spanish 3-4 class poses for a yearbook photo. Their happy faces show how much they enjoy being in her class.

Right: Tracy Saechao consults Ms. Gonzales for the correct phrase use for past tense.



Right: Alexis Phommasen rehearses her upcoming role for a play presented entirely in Spanish.



Left: Uno, dos, tres! Gerald Stewart prepares for his number test in Spanish. Finger counting is a unique technique to study.

Spanish

Yearbook Staff

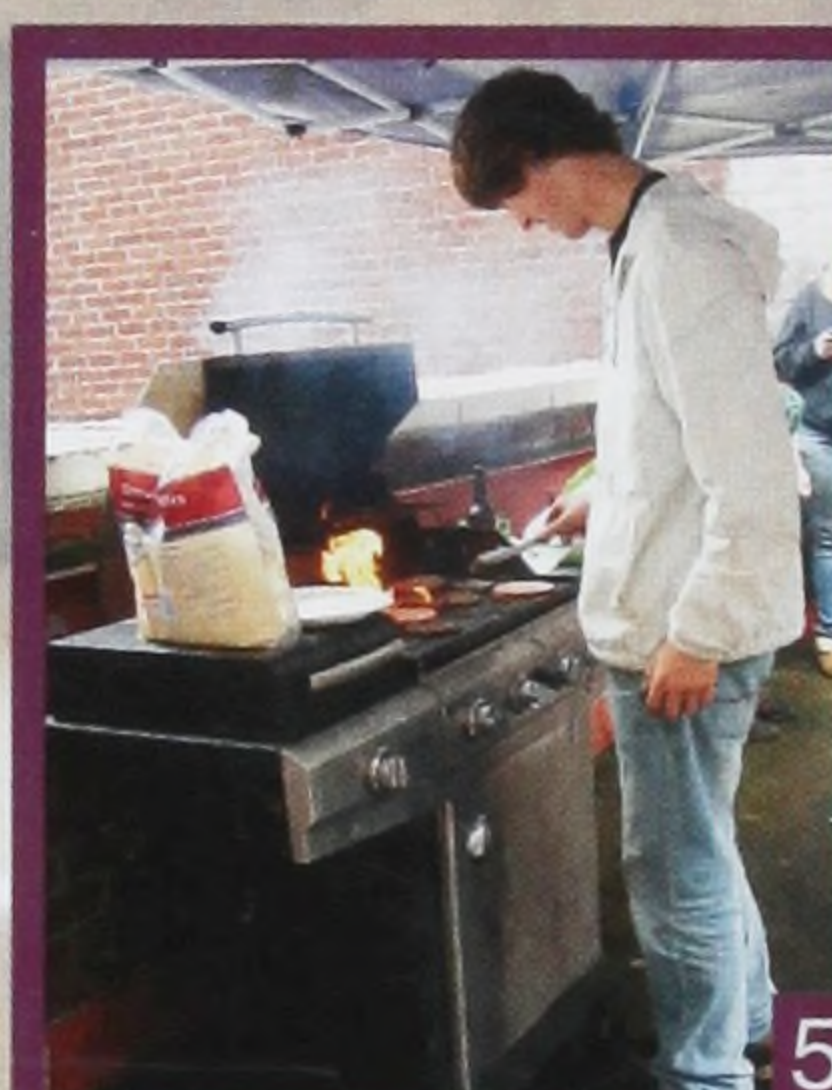
Special thanks to Mr. Melton and the Journalism Class, Mr. Pelster and the Photo/Video Classes, and all those people that submitted photos for use in this year's book!



Front row from left: Alysha Phan, Gaby Sanchez, Amber Trimble. **Second Row:** Wade Norris, Yuriel Terrones, Kevin Aguirre, Ericka Vasquez-Smith, Ebony Foreman, Erica Wu, Courtney Rauls. **Third Row:** Ethan Dedrickson, Vanny Chao, Mary Dang, Sherry Liao, Ken Duong, Jennifer Roman. **Fourth Row:** Judy Asa, Dylan Hallberg.

Clockwise from below:

- 1) Amber Trimble looks at an old yearbook. By the look of her face, she is startled by how much seniors have changed since their freshman year.
- 2) Vanny Chao shoots the camera a beautiful smile while adding the final touches to her HOSA Conference page.
- 3) Yum! Yuriel Terrones focuses all of her energy on her cookie instead of working. Being in Yearbook is tough work!
- 4) Surprise shot! Kevin Aguirre caught off guard munching on a delicious burger at the yearbook BBQ.
- 5) Dylan Hallberg practices for his new career after high school. No, really, Dylan personally put on the end of the year BBQ for the Yearbook Class. Thanks Dylan, you're awesome!
- 6) Pre-requisite for Yearbook Class: North Face attire.
- 7) Courtney Rauls, Gaby Sanchez and Ericka Vasquez get some nourishment before finishing their last page assignments.

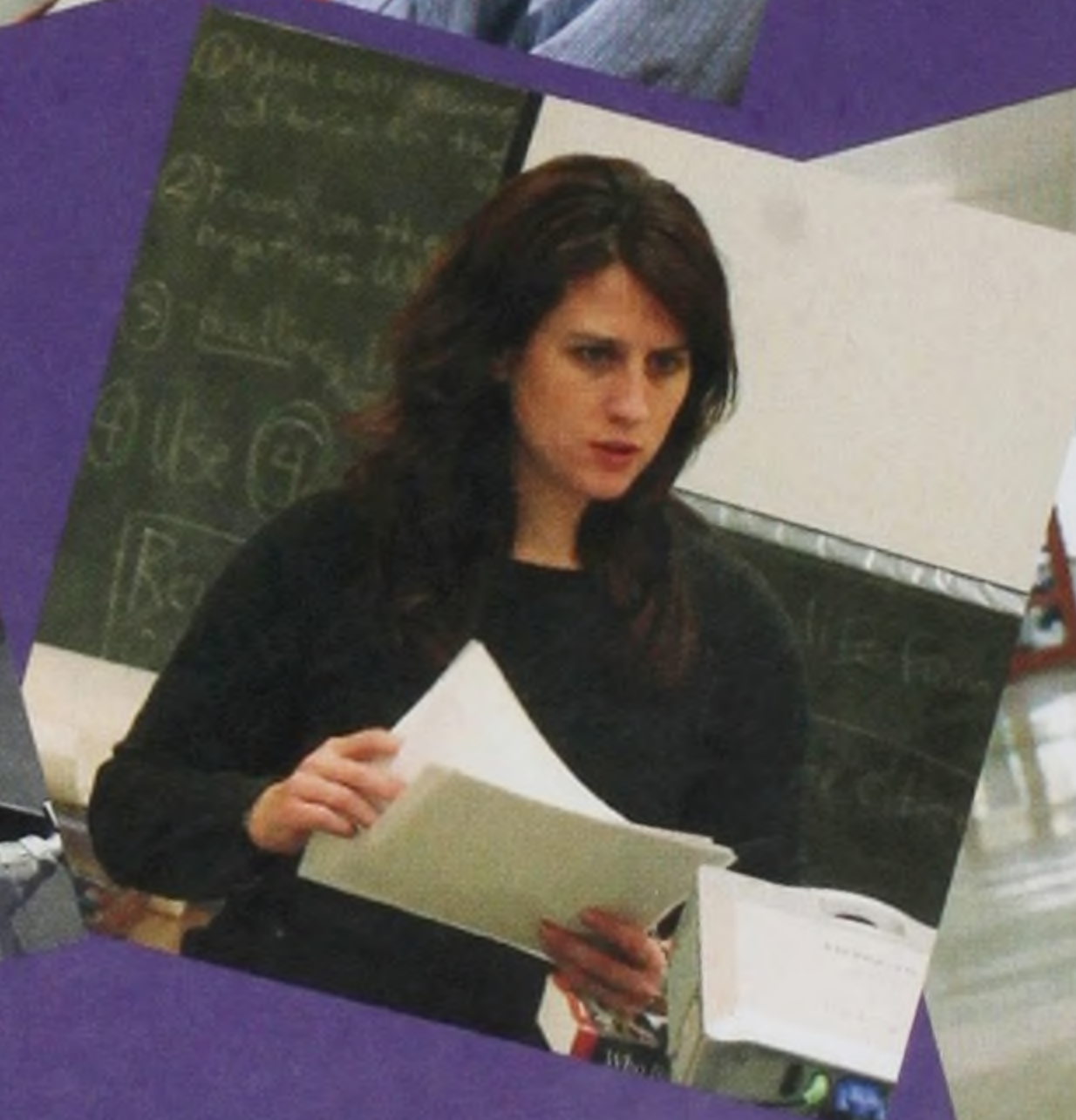
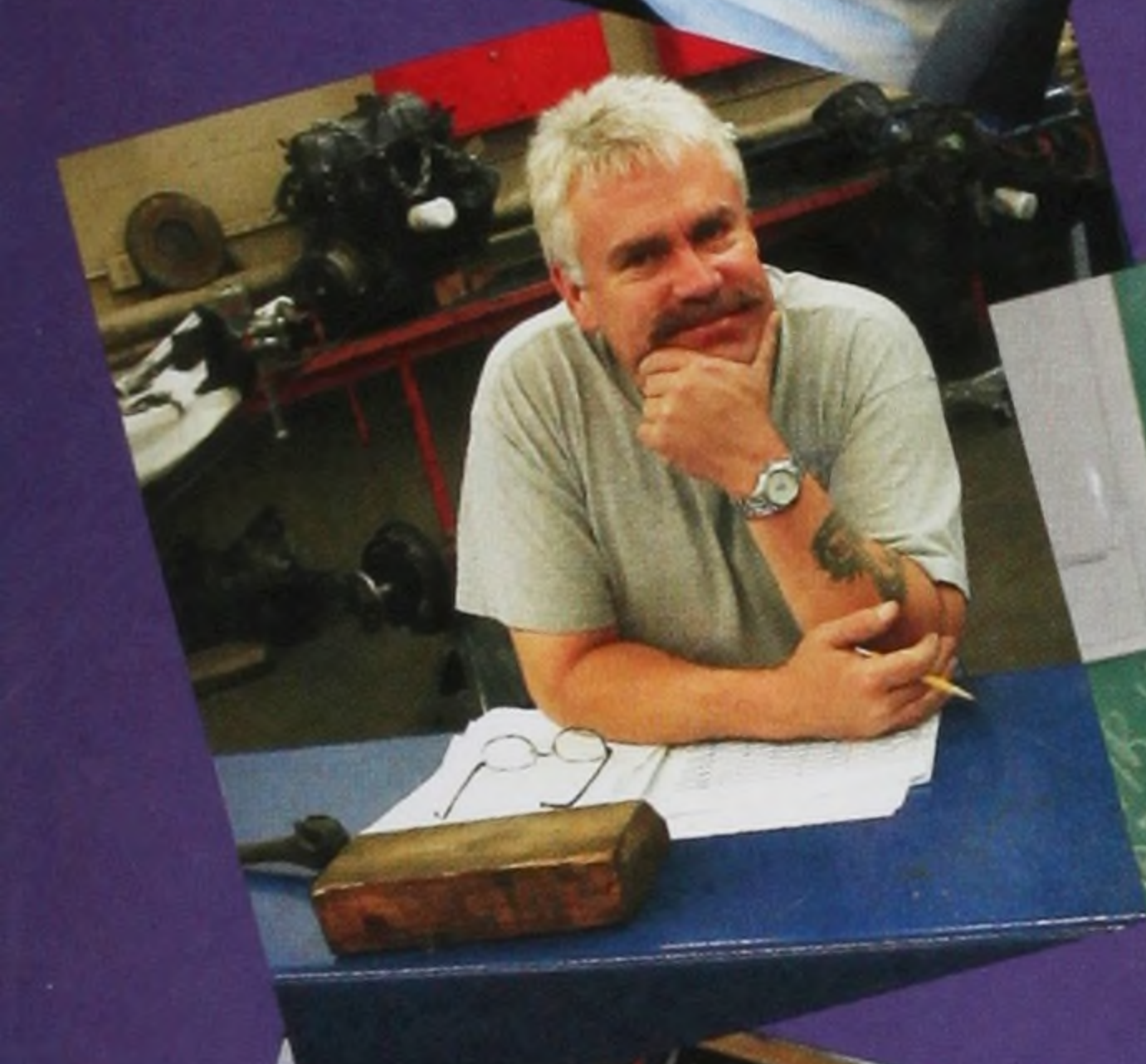
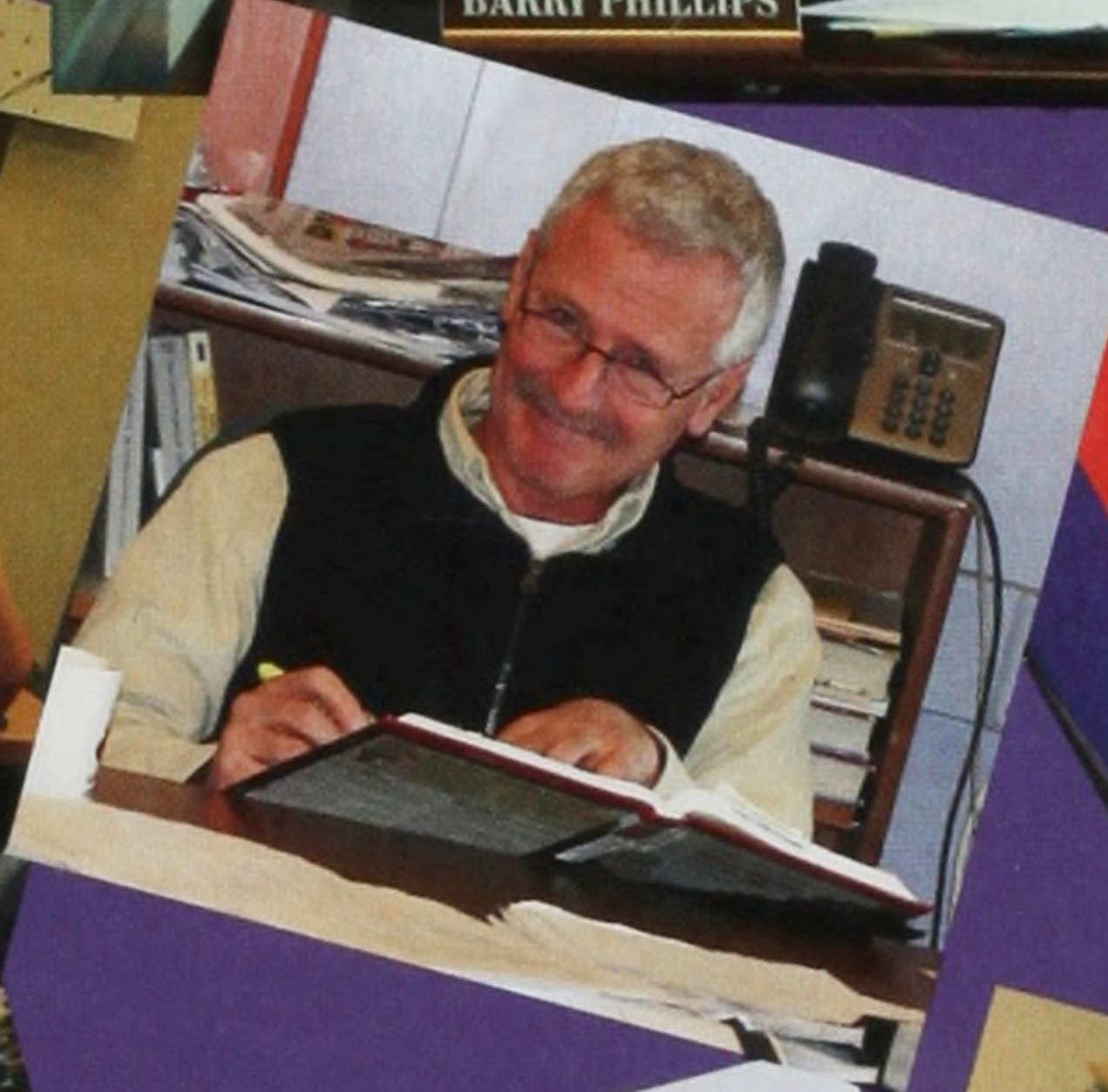
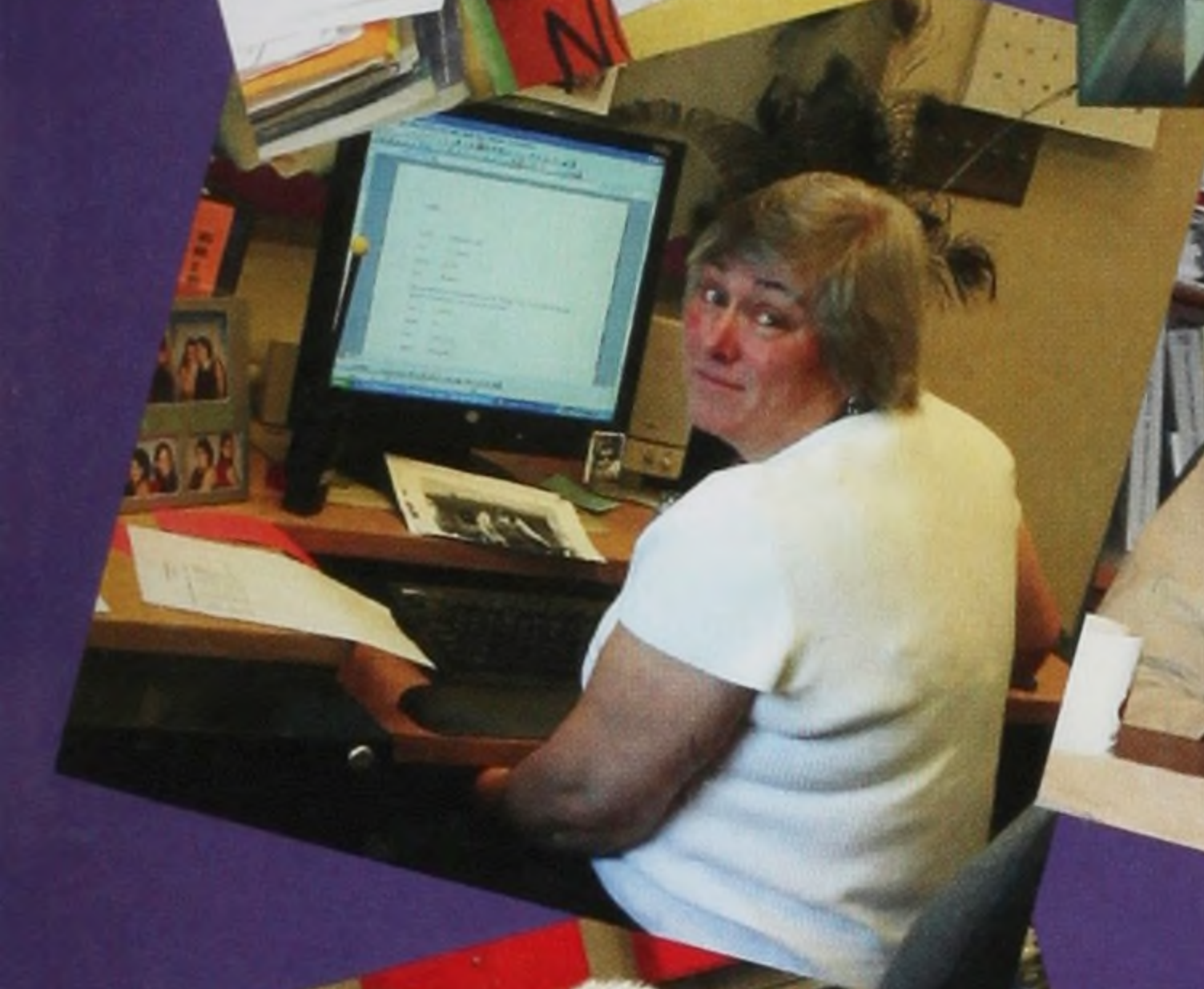
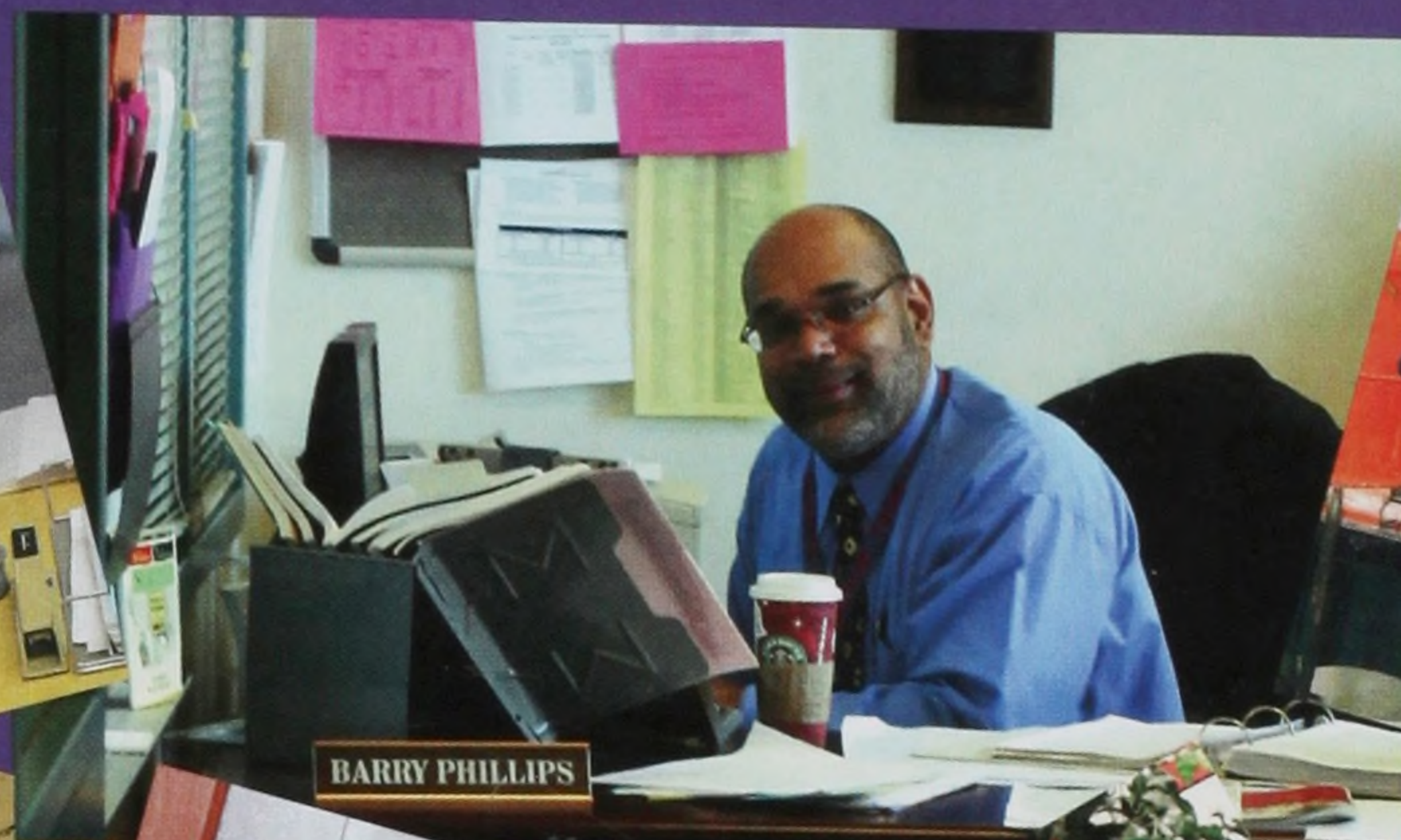
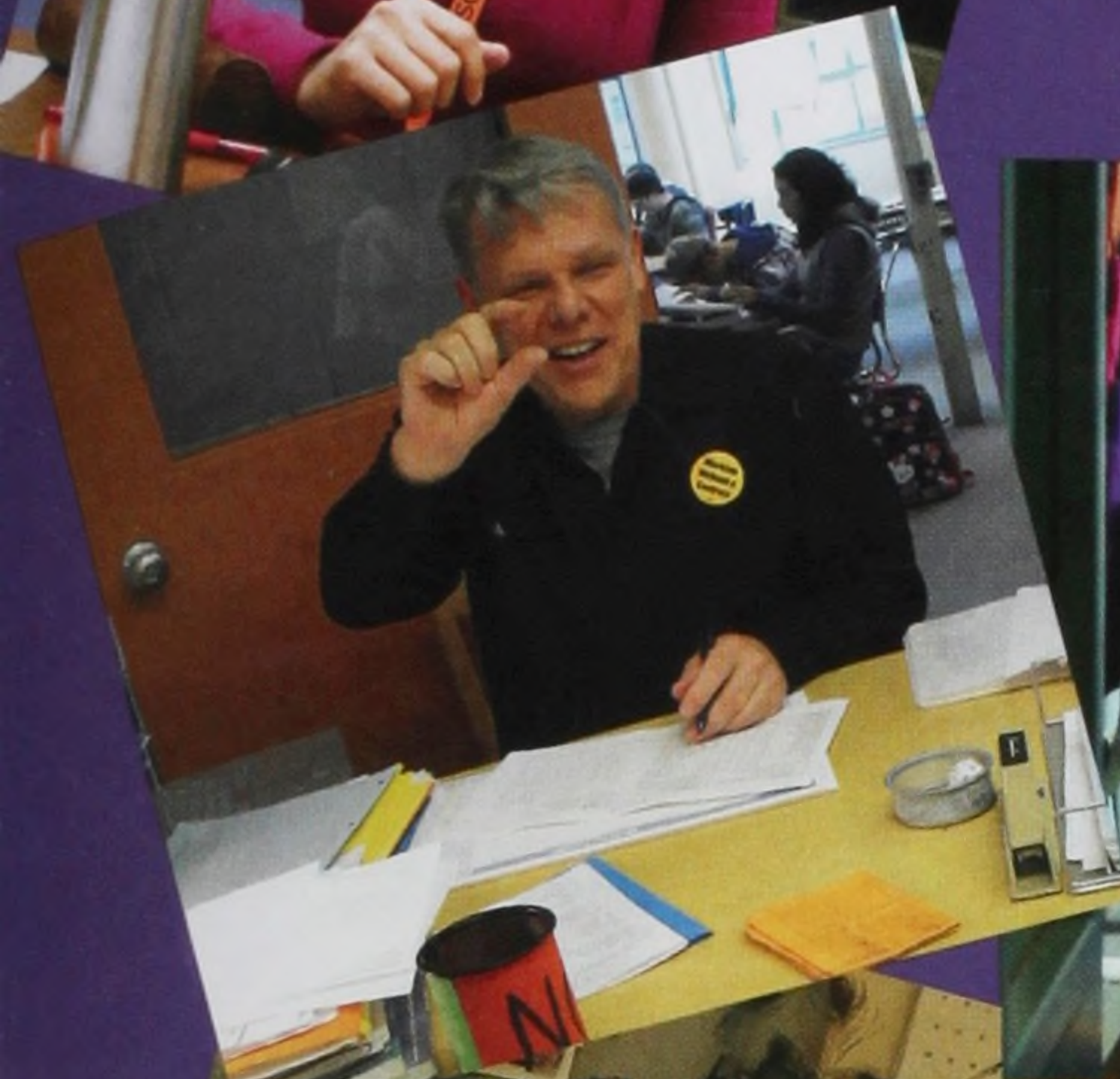


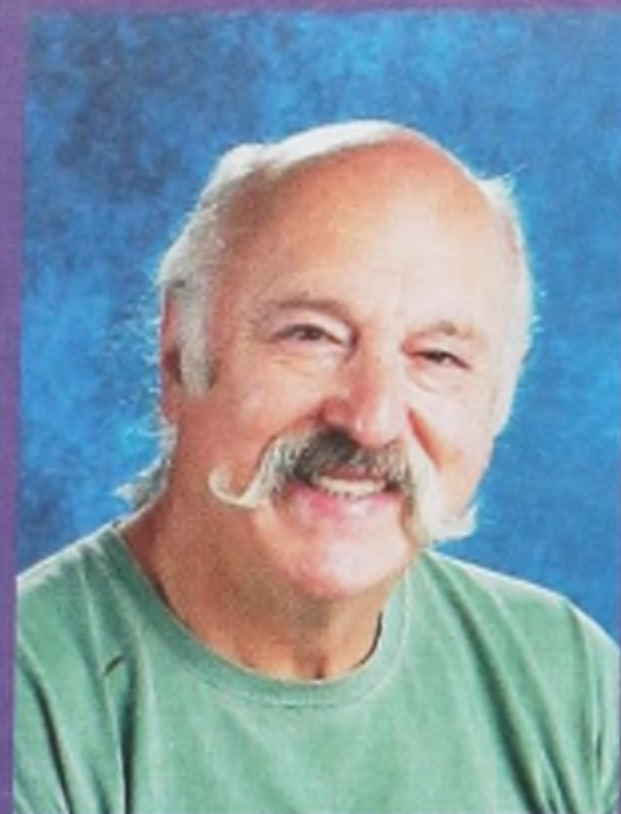
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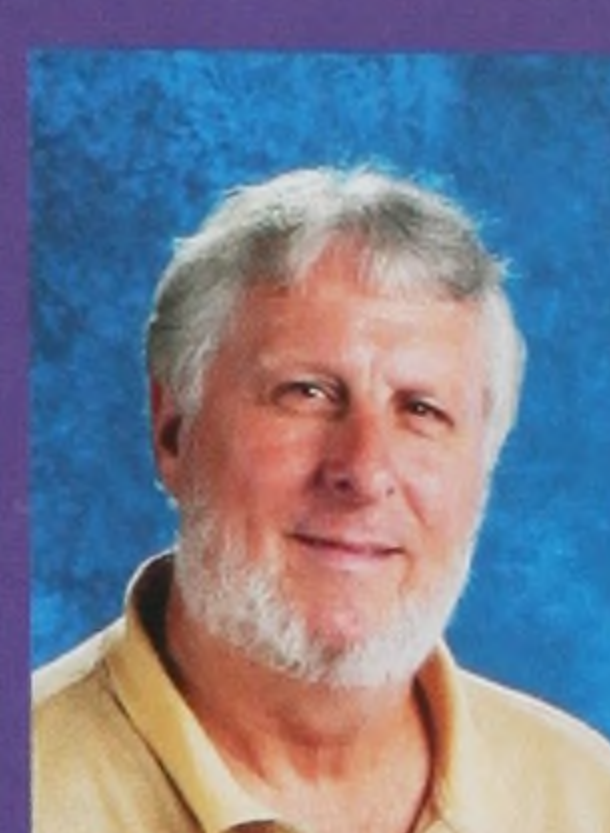
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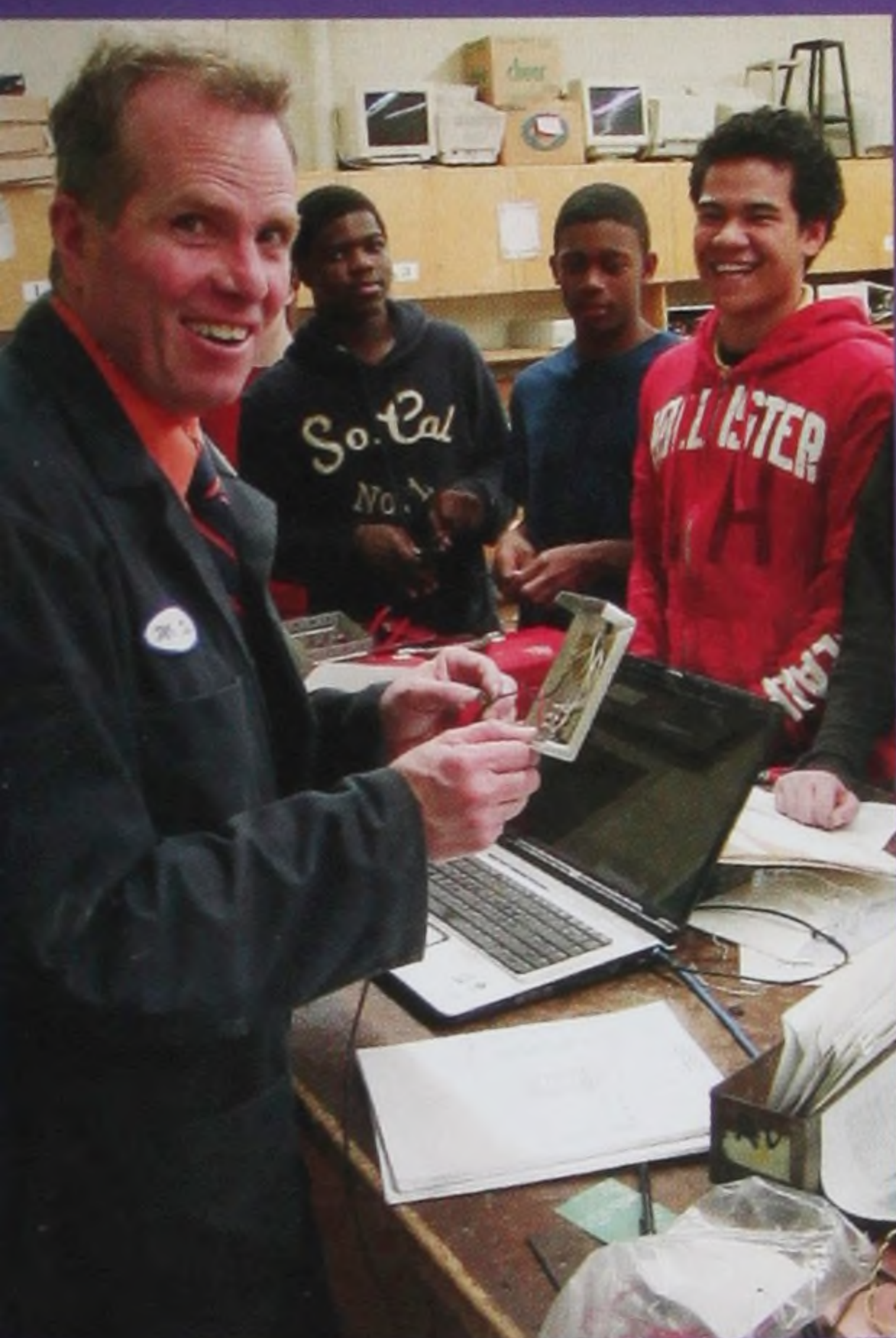
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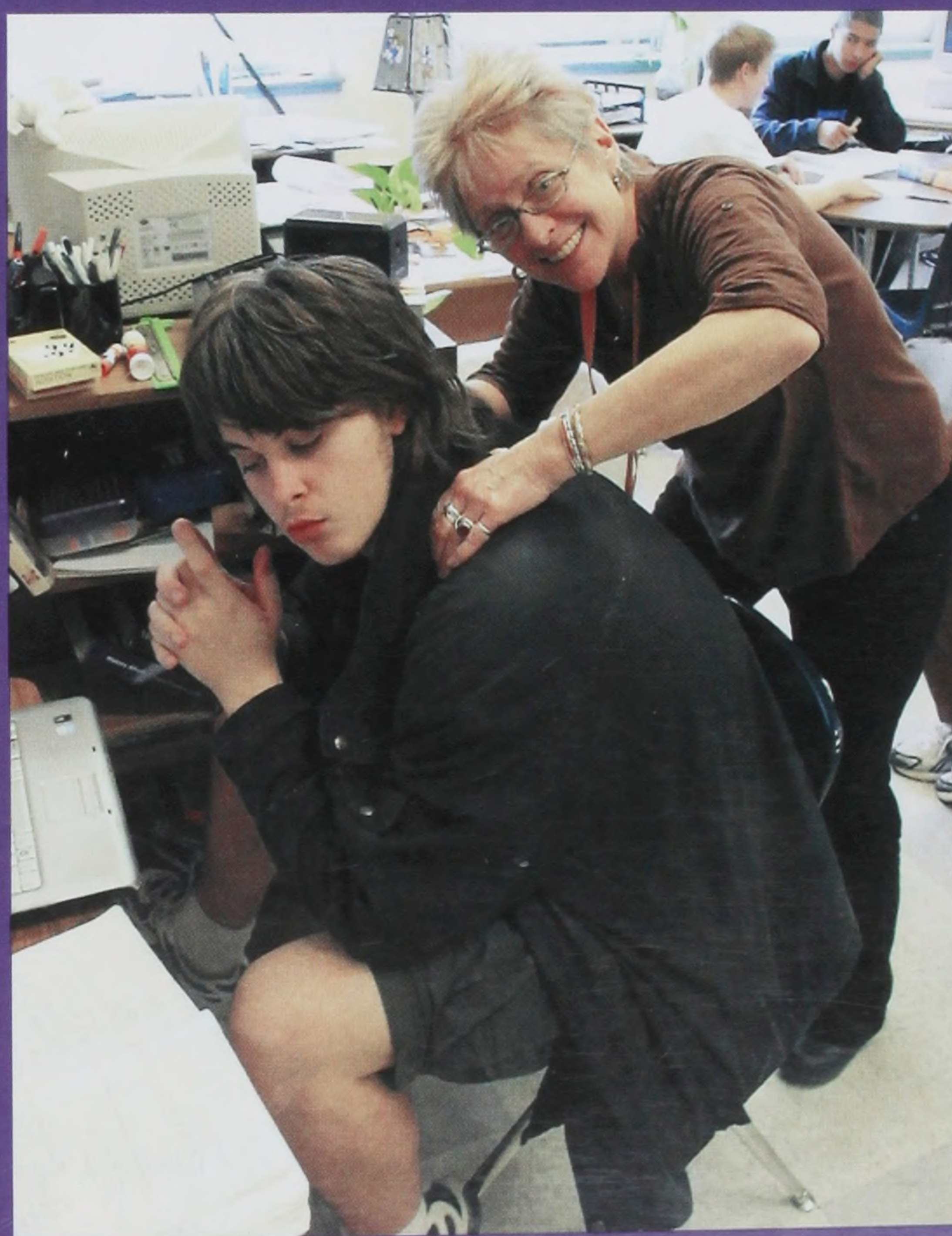


Mr. Diss checks to make sure that Freshmen, Franklin Norman, B.J. Archie, and Solo Moeaki electrical projects operate.

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Karen Winterfield

Maggie Parker uses any technique available to motivate her students in academic support class.



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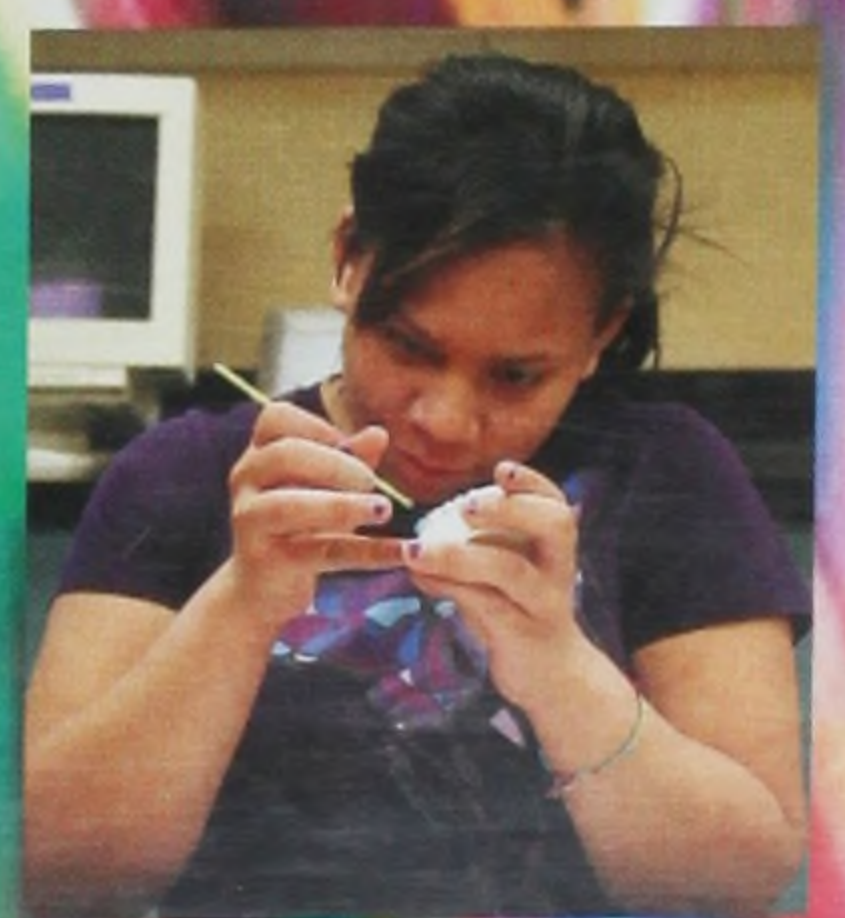
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Students who attend Benson Polytechnic High School, grades 9-12, have a continuum of academic and hands-on instruction and experiences in technical and professional skills and behaviors.



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Benson Automotive is not just another major here at this magnet school. The time you spend as an automotive major is special. The bond between each student and the major is like no other. "We so called grease monkeys, love what we do and the atmosphere we work in." Through an automotive majors eyes our classmates are not just our classmates they are our family. And just like family we watch out for one another.

WHAT WE DO

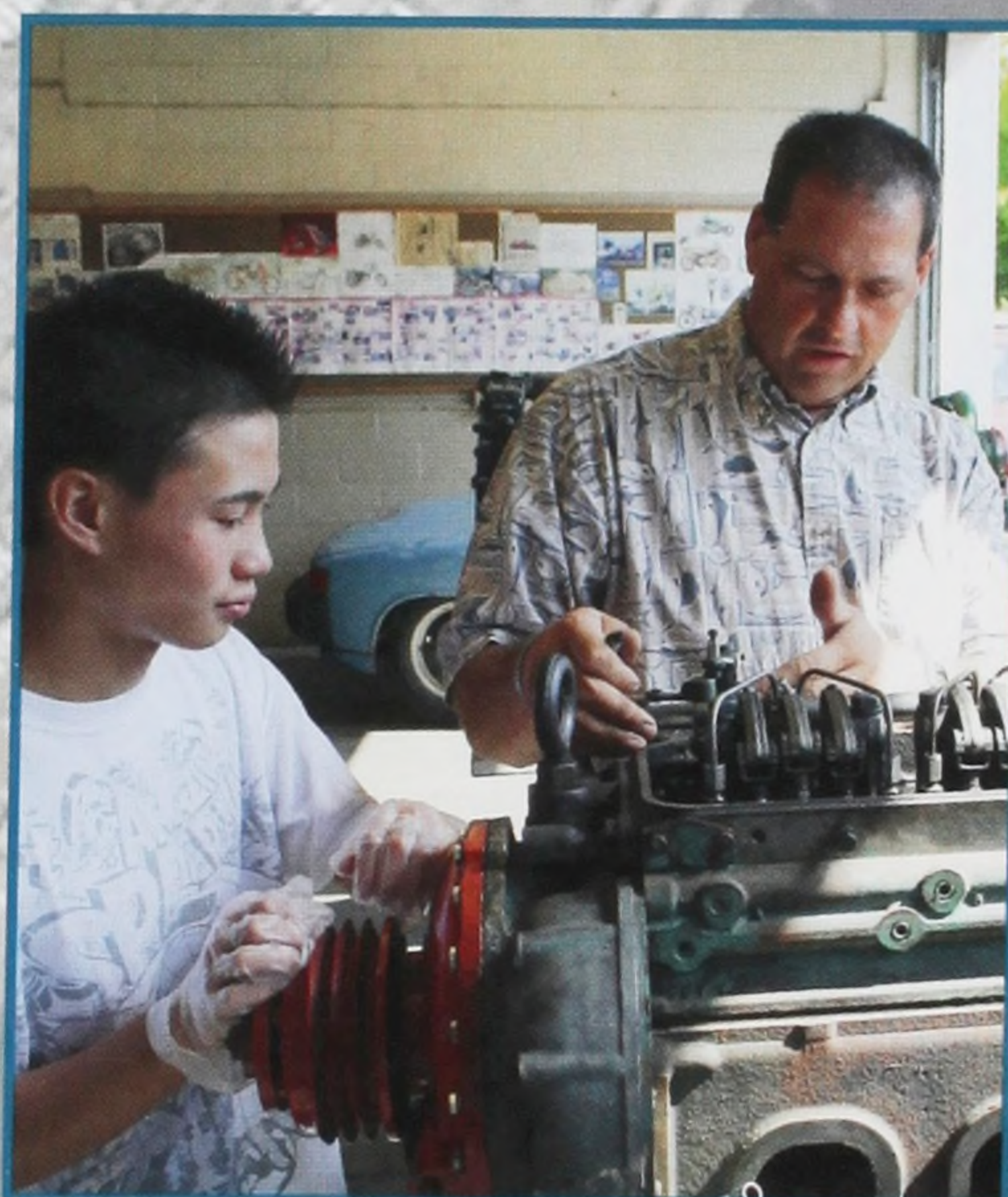
Benson Automotive is a four year course. It starts you out with the basics & progresses. Freshman year you work on a Briggs and Stratton engine. Sophomore year you begin to work on repair and installation. Then comes your junior year, here you learn brakes, suspension, engines & transmissions. Last is your the senior year. Now you dive in to diesel, electronics, diagnostics & if you have time, your senior project.



TOP:
Students race to assemble brakes.
ABOVE:
Mr. Railey provides instructions to Kwab Boateng & Christopher Catabay to remove the engine from the Toyota
BELOW:
On the opposite side of the Toyota three other students work to remove together remove the engine.



ABOVE,
Michael Meza and Efram Diribsa work on disassembling their Mercedes Benz diesel engine.



RIGHT,
Mr. Anderson instructs Bing Yang on how to remove the enormous cylinder head on the powerful two stroke GM diesel.



Ian Hughes attempts to destroy the previous time record for a tire change.



Freshman auto teacher Mr. Kingsbury gathers students around to review how the carburetor works.



Patrick Holmberg tightens the valve cover on his diesel engine.



Chris Wilson and Daniel Harvey adjust valves in senior auto.



Kasandra Chancey strives to defeat all the sophomores with her super quick tire change.



COMMUNICATIONS



Top: Sierra Peters and Cyniece Johnson work on their Promotional Video for Senior Photo/Video.

Above: Clarence Zach-Cade proudly shares with Claudia Barcenas his intriguing picture.

Below: In Senior Communications Peter Pham, Zhi Yan along with Reggie Moore work on constructing web pages.



Left: Junior Communications: Engulfed in the camcorder, Aryn Smith, Mercedes Pizarro, Imani Burris, Fnan Berhe review their film progress.



Top right: Mrs. Pelster demonstrates the proper use of a "Flash Meter" to senior Christina Doan.

(Above) Mekhena Tannehill works diligently on perfecting his video for a future presentation.

(Left) Sue Yang flashes the many secrets behind cameras!



Benson students reach to the stars; Explore the Wonderful World of Communications!

Building Construction

"GET TO WORK, YOU HEATHENS!!!" - Mr. Weber



Above: Mr. Fransicone demonstrates to the Senior class how cabinets should fit together.



Clockwise from above: Sierra Galla works on the table saw with caution.



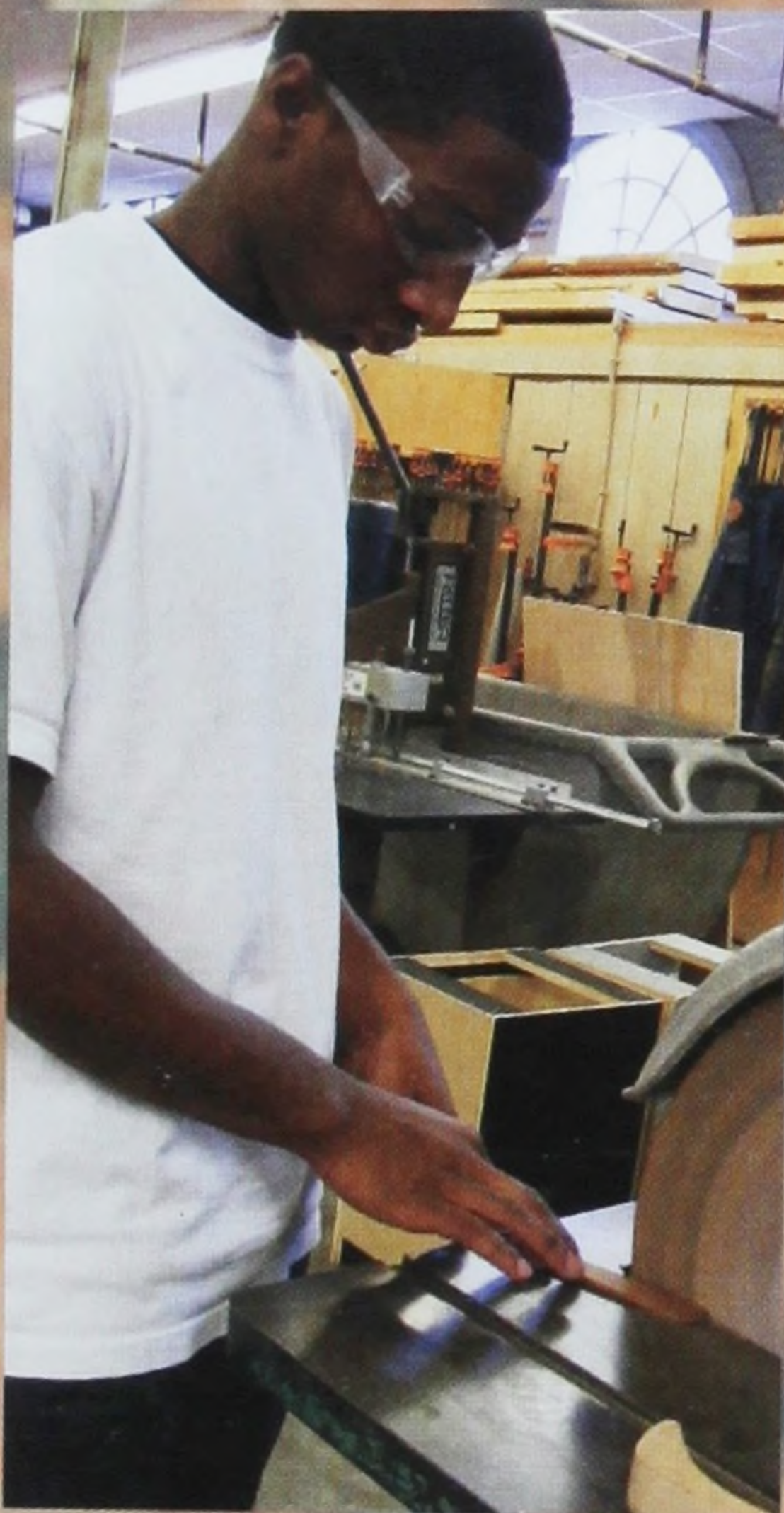
Diana Chan works her magic on the jointer.



Anders Wohler makes a funny with Mr. Weber.



Mercedes Preston sands her helicopter with pride.



Jared Samuels sands his helicopter propeller.



Above: Sophomores Alex McEmrys, Josh Cha and Davon Samoun fit their joint projects perfectly.



Right: Alex Sellers assist Sterling Hardy with a big sheading board out at the Benson House. Good thing they have their safety glasses.

MCT & CST

Micro Computers and Computer Software Technology



Birds Eye View of MCT

Below: Taking a break, Kieth Jing poses for the yearbook staff after working meticulously in the C++ program, completing the task assigned by Mr. Rubio in MCT & CST.



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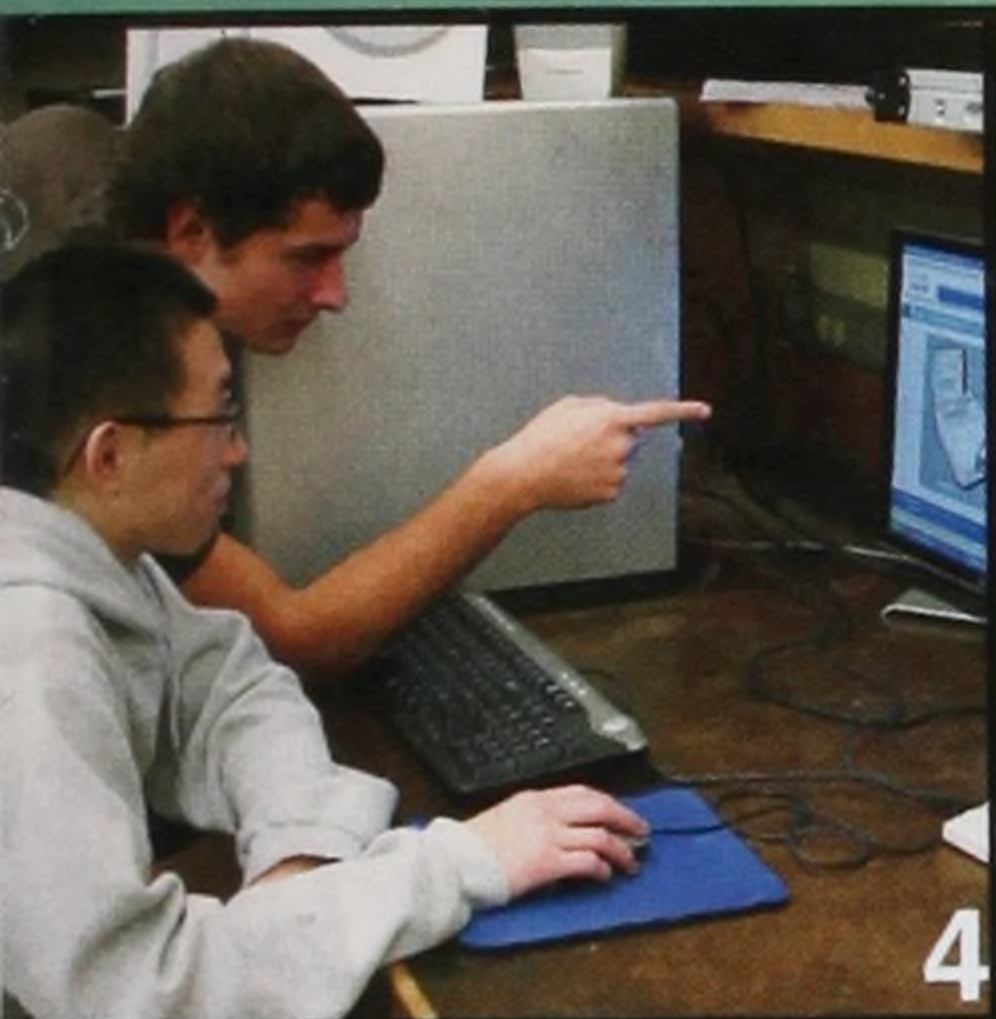
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1. Mr. Rubio and Khue Tran discuss the correct answers to scientific and engineering notations in Senior MCT.

2. Uh oh! Computer error! Adrian Alvarez observes Maria Perez-Bernal as she assists the situation by inserting the monitor plug.

3. Musse Sebhatu observes Michael Colon's C++ programming assignment on Cisco Network Academy.

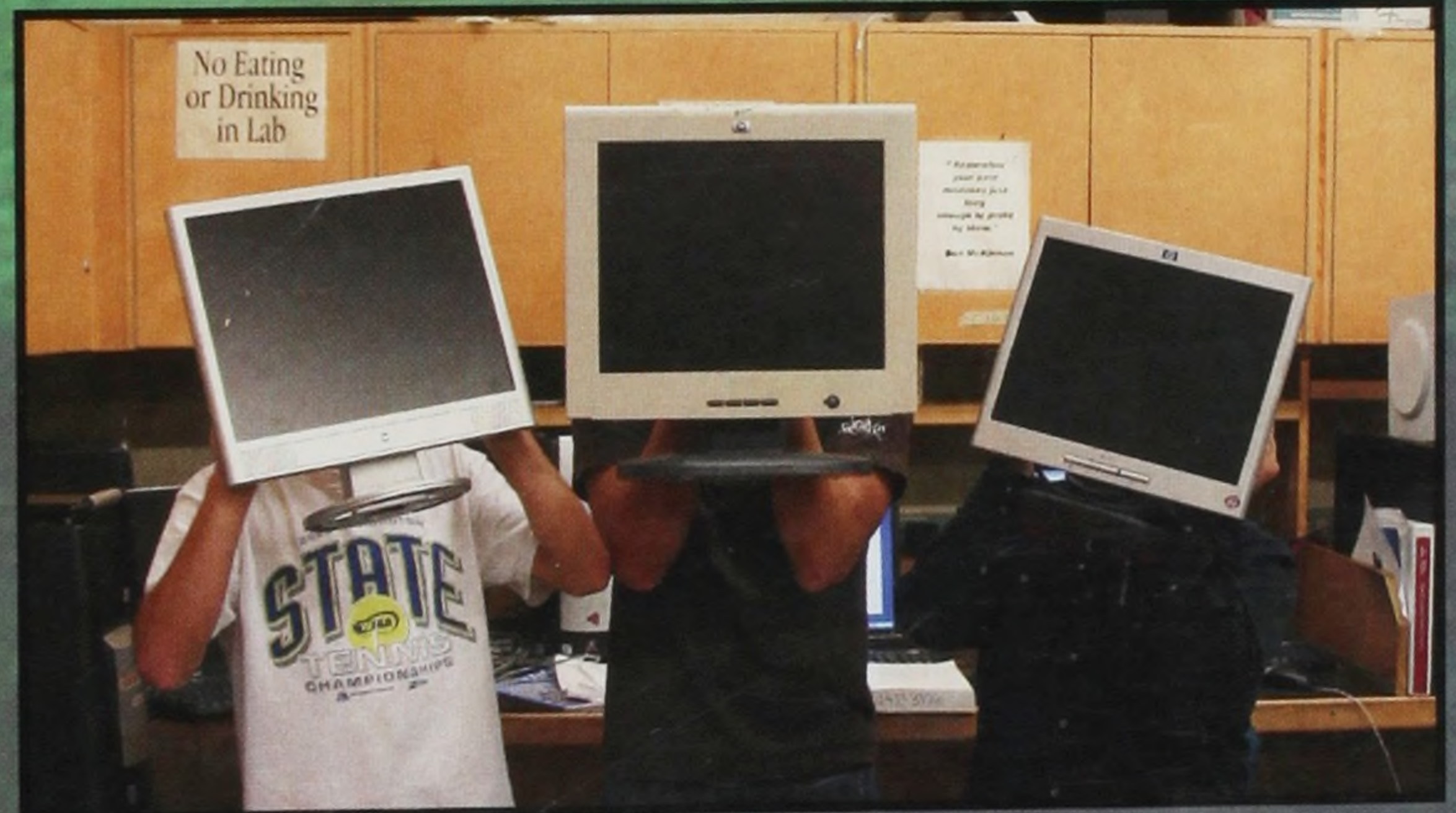
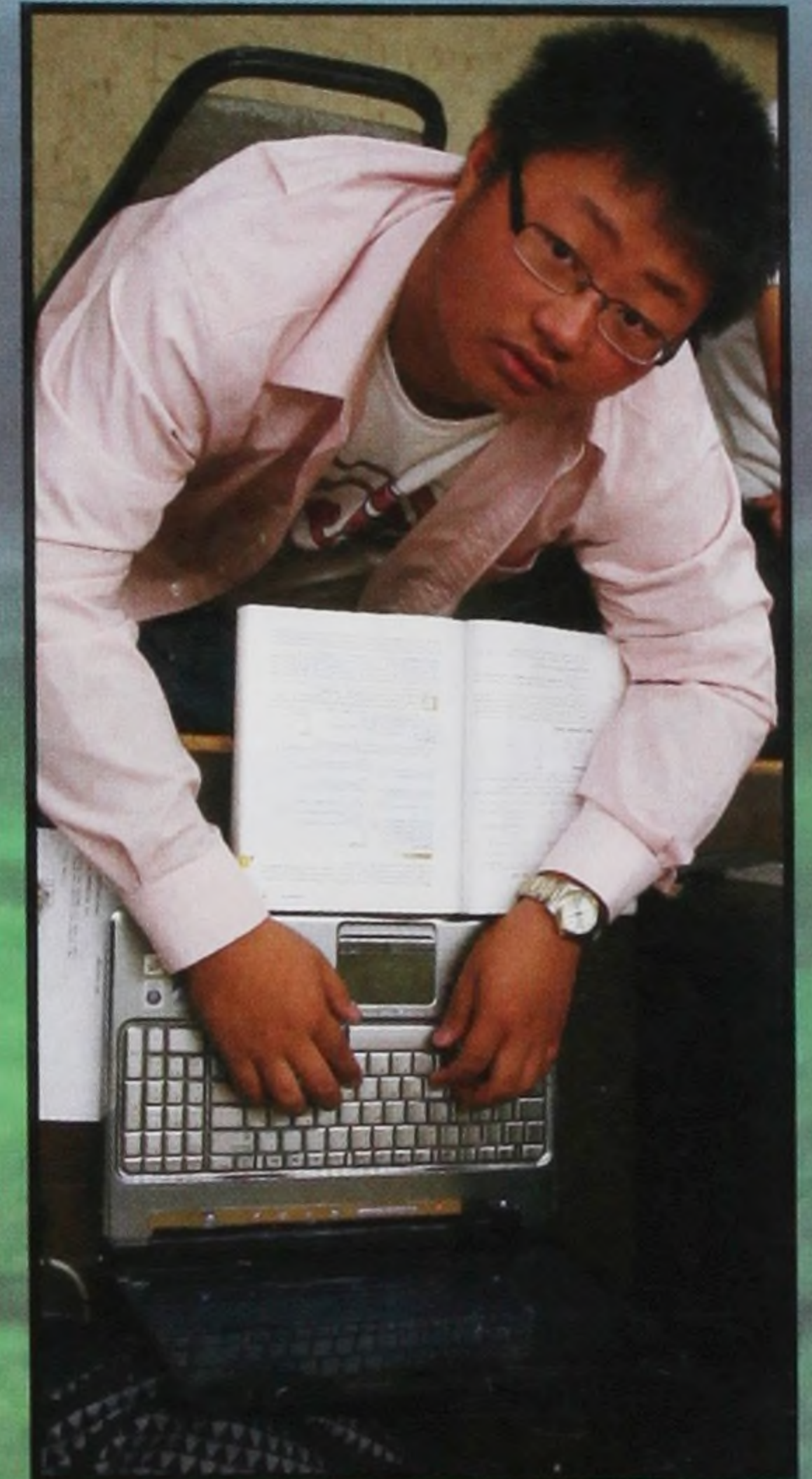
4. Joey Hunter points out the laser printer hazard. Matthew Le observes the high voltage generating a circuit for the toner system.



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Counterstrike Spree

Left: Mesmerized by Duy Nguyen's Counterstrike killing spree (continuous killing in the video game), Jose Hernandez stands in complete shock and awe.

Monitor Heads of the Class

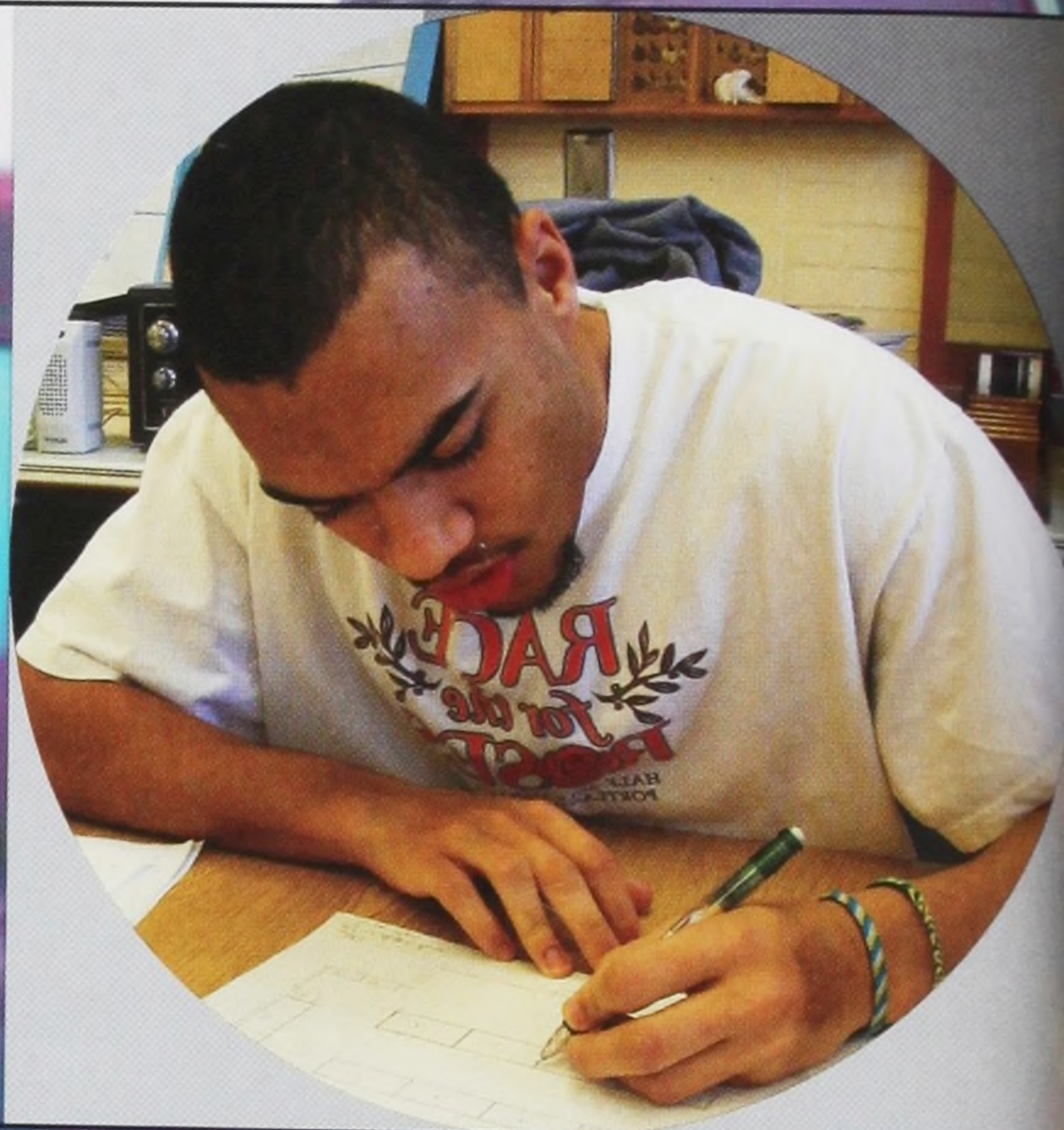
Above: Oh no! Three students have been mutated into monitor heads to take over the class! They plan to assimilate their computer brain knowledge to other students.

Drafting

Indigo Way receives feedback on her architectural drafting project from Mr. Wong.



Sophomore Technical Drafting class busily work on their early morning assignment.



Mercedes Morgan works on her Two Point Perspective drawing in her senior drafting class.



Ryan Smith attempts to straighten his drawing while using a triangle.



Above: Anthony Burns designs a room for Drafting.

Right: Michele Chen helps Efrain Bastida de Jesus with the computer software, AutoCad.



Electric



Freshman Alvin Chan puts extra effort into building a hard drive for his speaker project.



Senior David Remington bends conduit in preparation for laying down electrical wire.



Freshman Zalike Taylor punches a hole in her continuity tester.



Freshman Jovi Asa solders her battery clip on her "Steady Hand" game assignment for her Electric class.



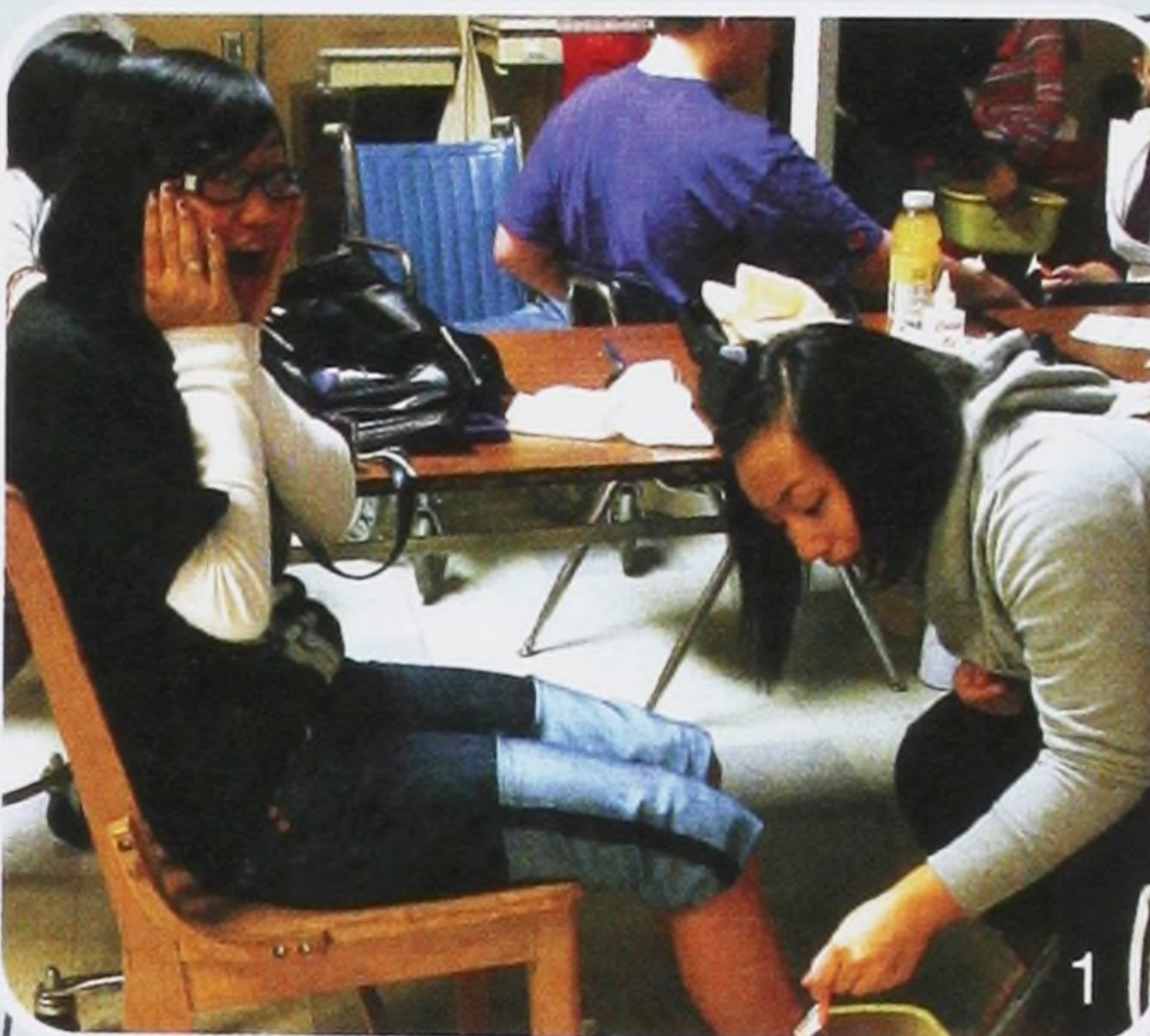
HOSA

Health Occupations Students of America

HOSA is an organization designed to prepare students interested in the medical field for their future careers. By helping them gain self confidence, knowledge, and experience, these students are able to pursue their careers with an early start. Such events that students experience are "clinicals" and the yearly HOSA conference, where students get to compete by applying what they've learned in their courses at Benson.



Above: Noelle Phan and Phi Tran cooperates to extract a decaying tooth from the dummy. Together they expand their knowledge to their future careers.

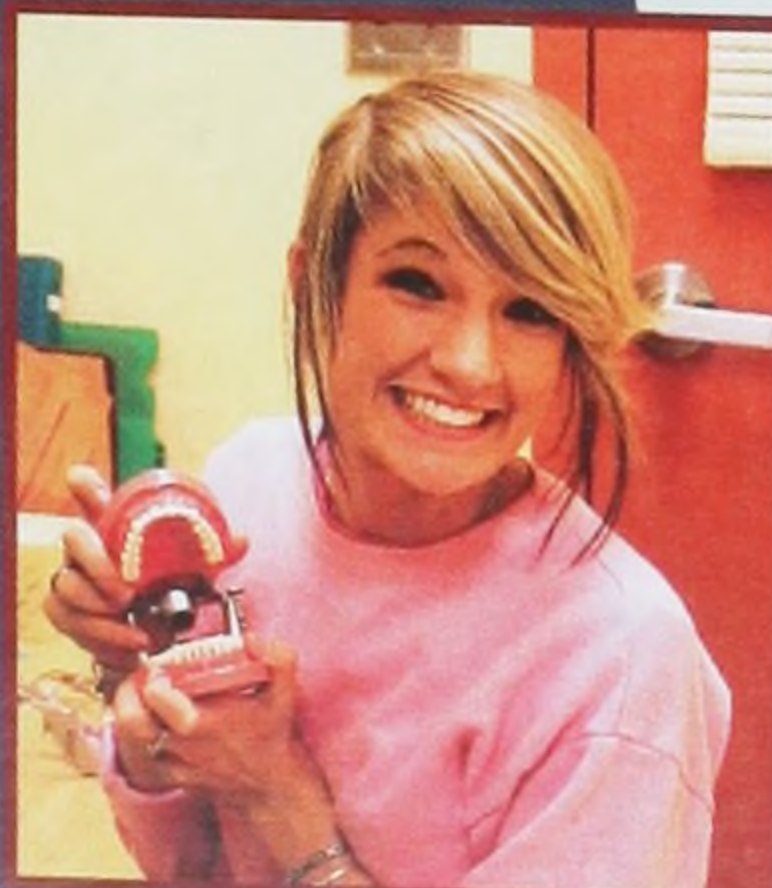


1. Nina Nguyen gives Abby Delgado a shockingly comfortable and smooth shave.
2. Lulu Tang gives the dental dummy a free cavity examination. It looks like the dummy's going to need to get new fillings.
3. Everyone in Mrs. Lloyd's class works diligently during study time. For sure, these students will obtain their dream careers if they keep up their efficiency.
4. Everywhere you go, you should be equipped with the knowledge of CPR. That's why Freshmen HOSA here at Benson provides you a chance to learn this skill.



Left: Nina Nguyen shows off her energetic spirit at Benson's Annual Fall Blood drive. By donating blood, each donor can save three lives.

Right: Dianna Chourarath examines her dummy friend's teeth. If she is to find anything that would bother the dummy, she'll definitely be a great candidate to ease the dummy's pain.





Tony Bui puts on his personal protective equipment and gives his "patient" a thorough examination. Hopefully, his "patient" won't have to come back until his 6 month check-up.

Victoria Nguyen works hard to look up information for her next medical assisting project. Instead of using pencil and paper, this "techster" works efficiently using her personal laptop.



Not only do HOSA students provide care for others through their knowledge and hard work, they also volunteer their time to help save lives by donating blood in the annual Benson Fall Blood drive.

Sally Niedermeyer



Markeeta Koch



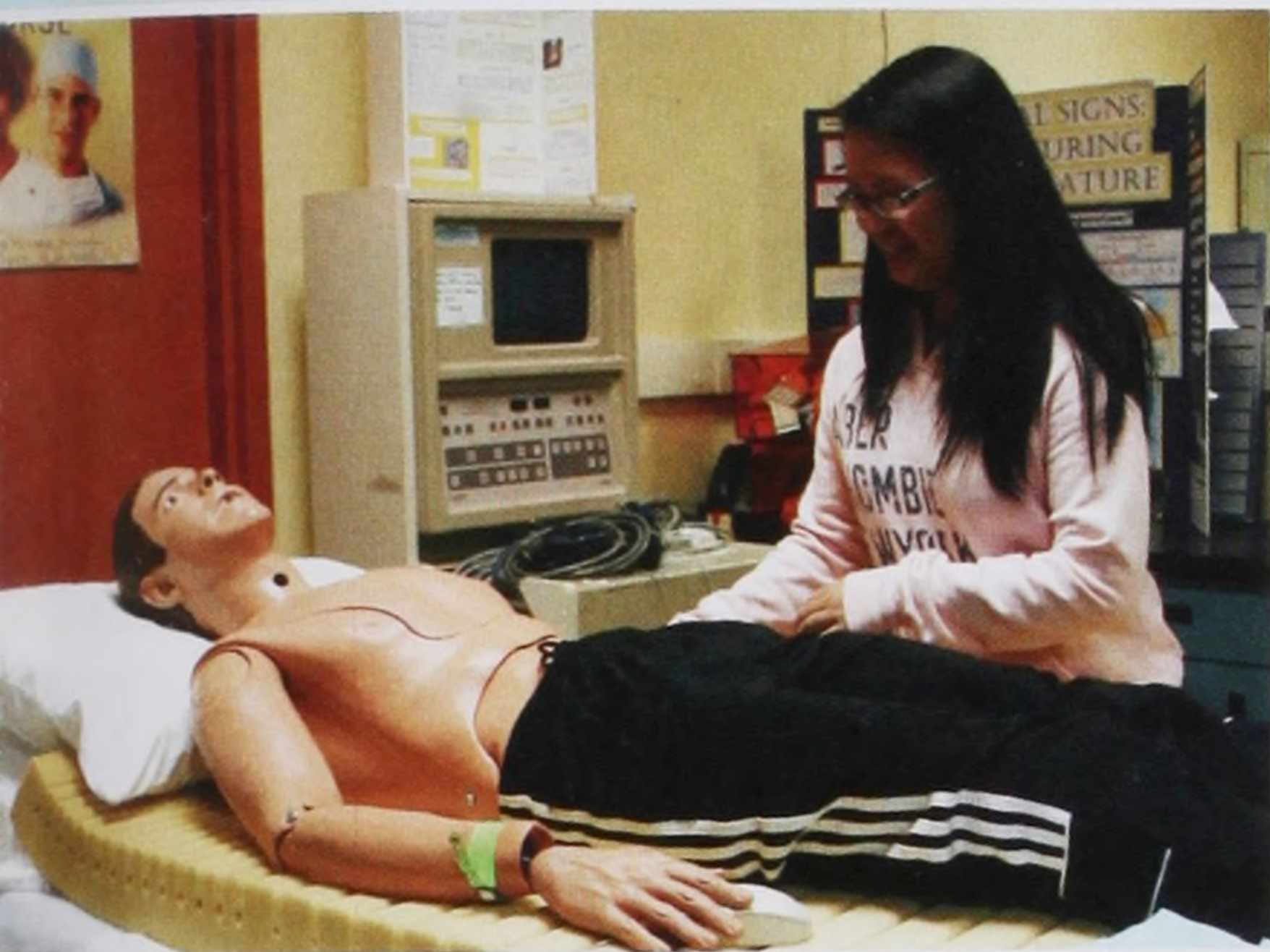
Mary Beard



Kathy Lloyd



Sara Callies

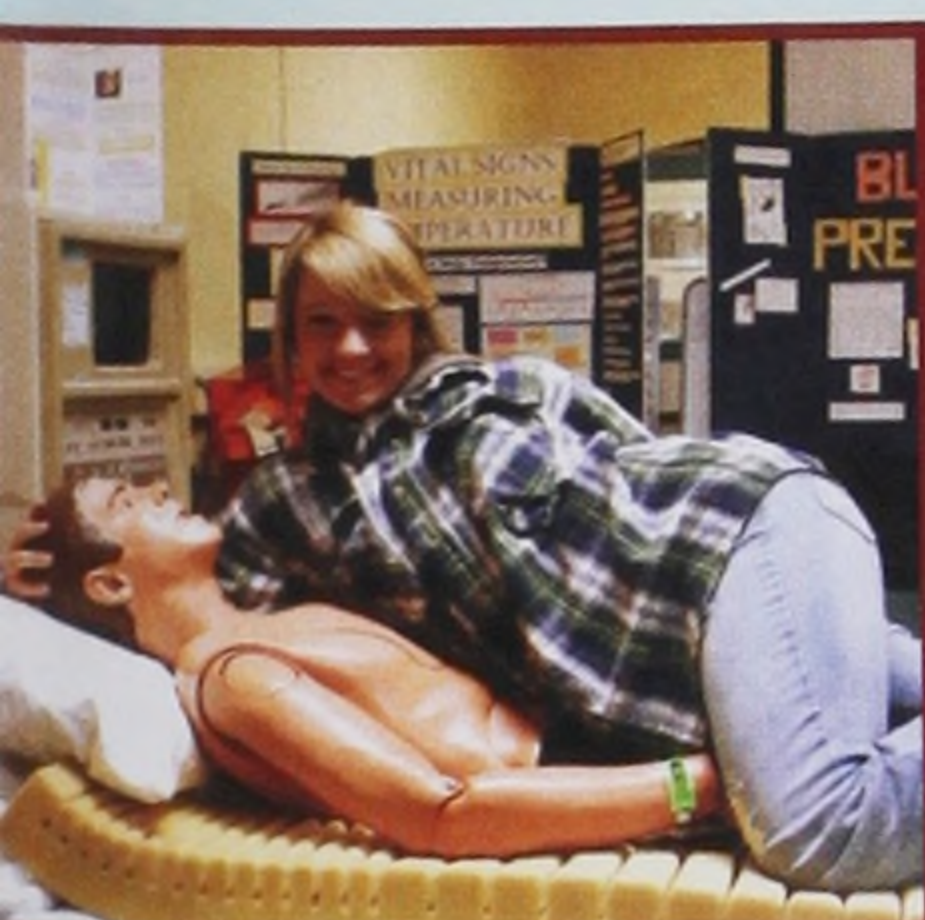


Kim Nguyen aids Bob back up on the bed so he could get a good rest before going back into the operating room.



Phung Nguyen practices her dental skills as she cleans her school-made teeth model by removing "tartar" and "plaque".

Future nurses Brenda Dao, Abby Delgado, and Chew Chai Saephan practice bed making in Benson's nursing lab, ensuring that their future patients feel comfortable under their care.



1: Senior EJ Akins continues his live report on Kid Rhythm Radio. His charming enthusiasm keeps all of his listeners hooked.

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Radio Broadcasting

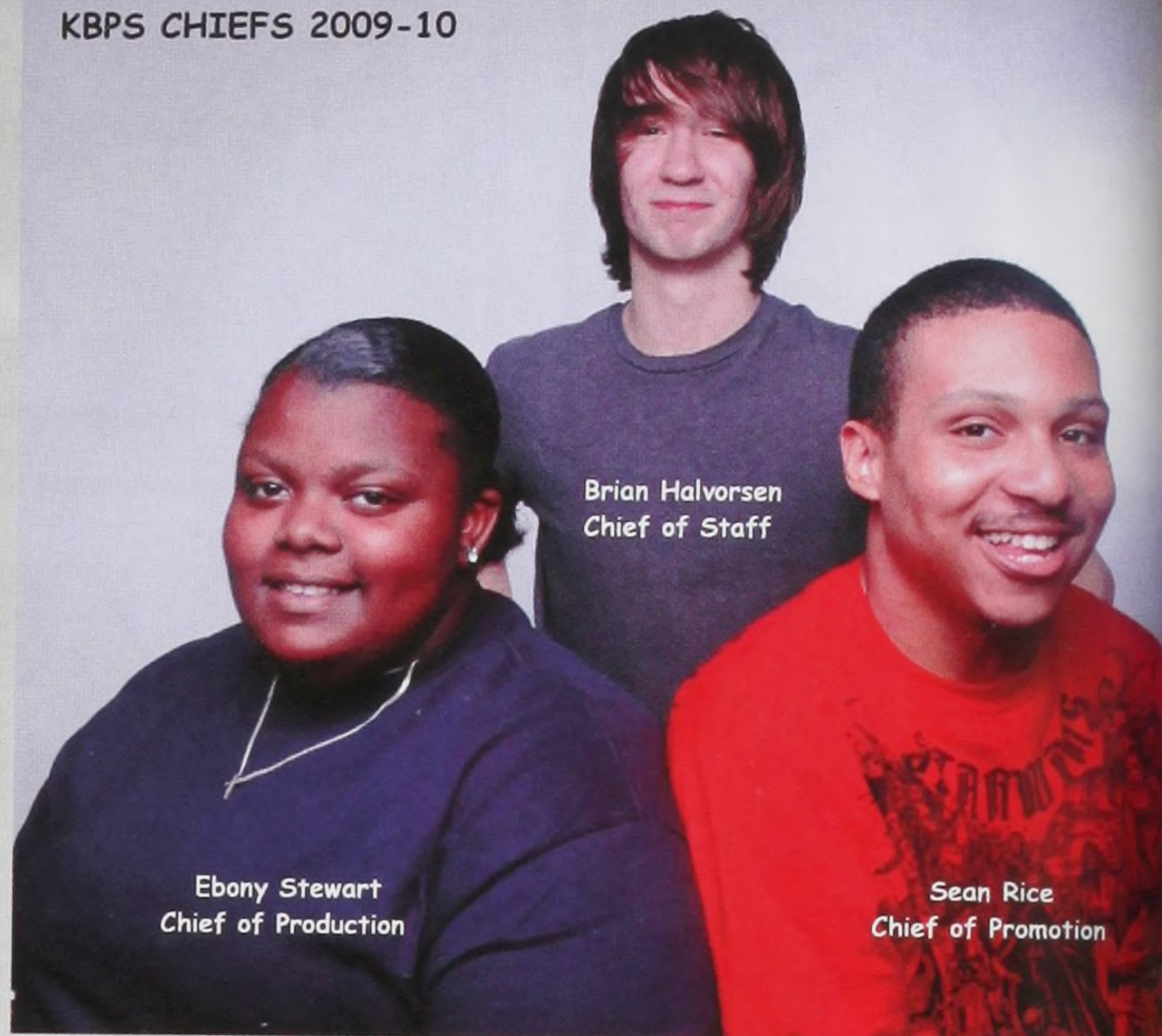


2: Senior Chico Bailey, whose Beyonce routine at last year's Diversity Assembly brought down the house, shows us the true definition of having fun while you work.

3: Sophomores Emiliano Mendoza, Flip Pedro-Lopes, and Brandon Proppe type furiously to meet their assignment deadline.

4: Senior, Ashley Nguyen happily reports a news story to her listeners.

KBPS CHIEFS 2009-10



Above: Mr. Naganuma instructs Adam Waritu on how to properly use the sound board.

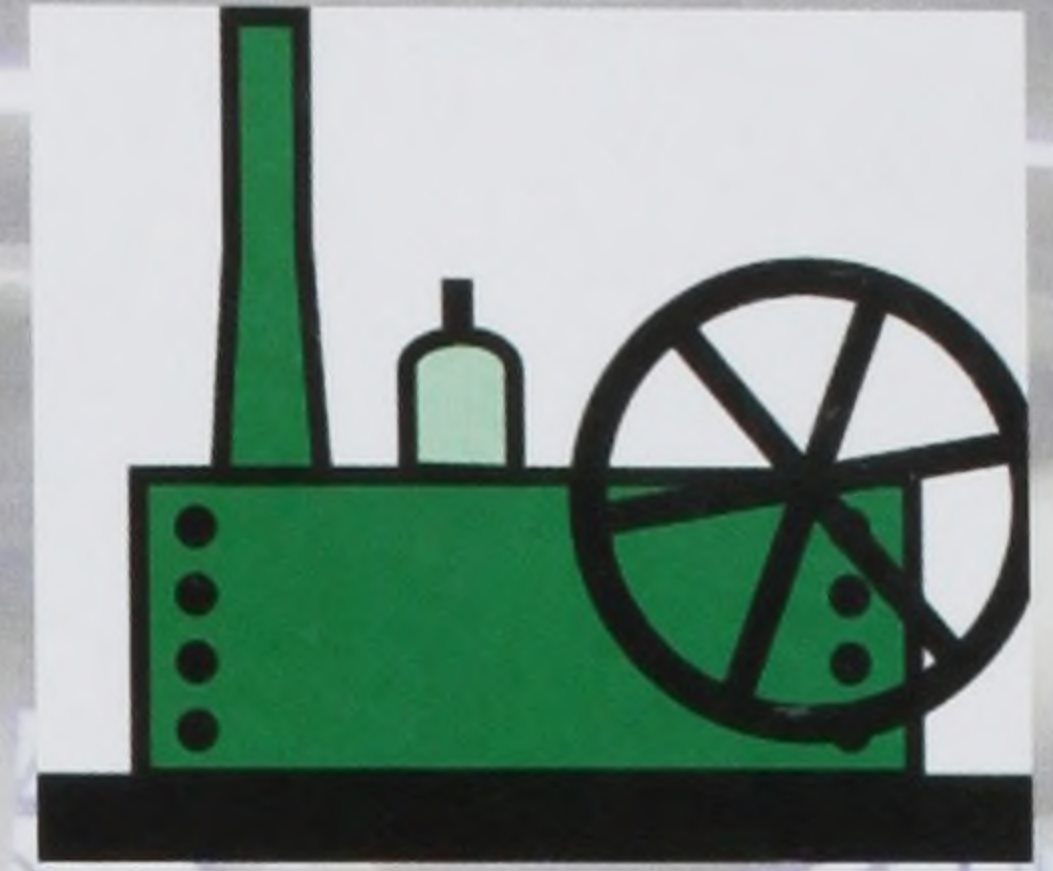


Right: Senior Demesha Joseph pauses for a second as she contemplates how to finish her live broadcast.

Manufacturing

Machine Technology

5: Freshman Candace Burke adjusts her lathe to put the finishing touches on her hammer project.



1: Mr. Clooten explains some of the finer functions of lathe work to senior Taylor Davis.

2: Junior Sean Brown expertly handles the C&C machine to cut out a name plate.



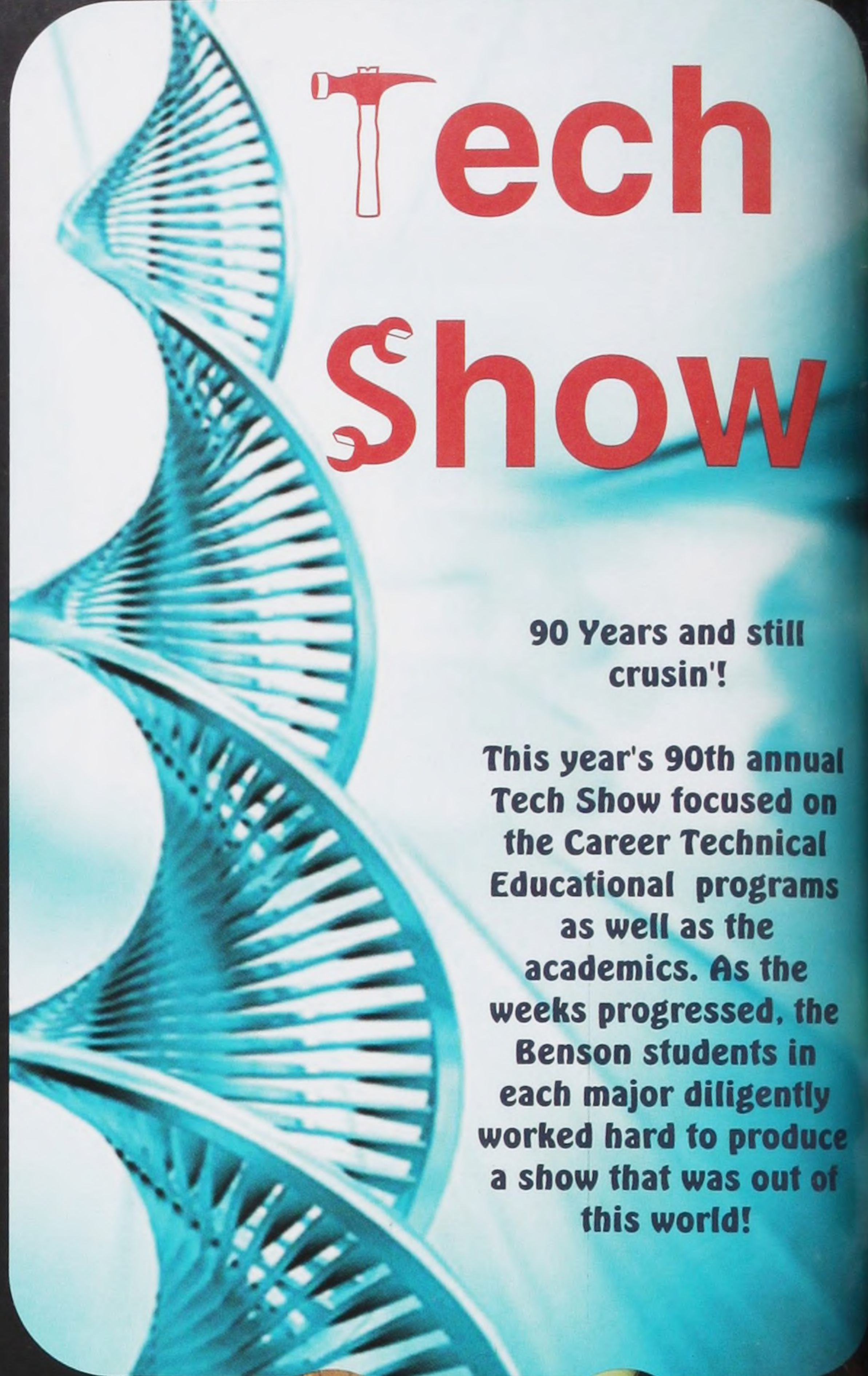
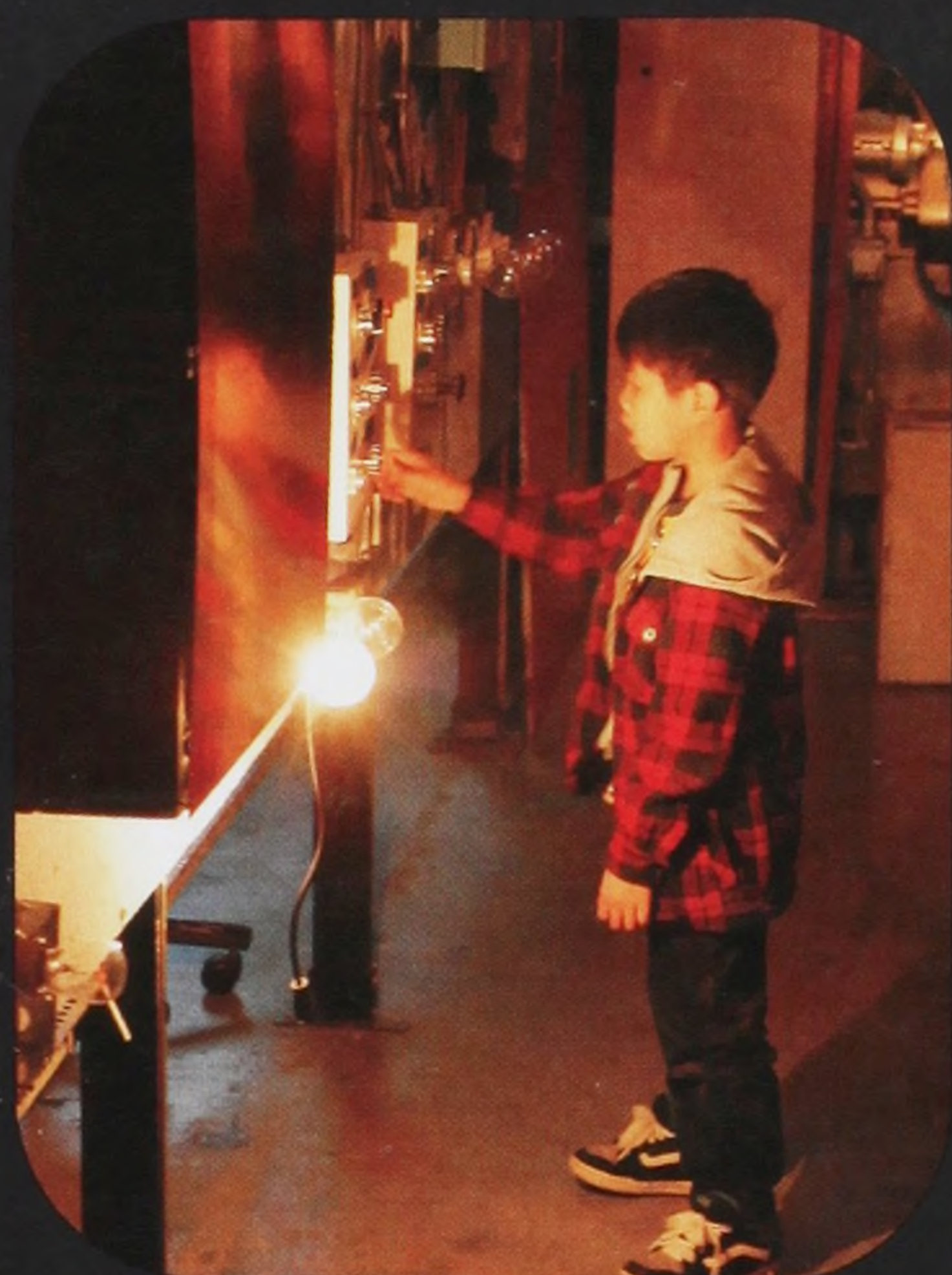
3: Senior Meyee Cha works on threading her hydraulic jack on the lathe.

4: Freshman Jose Anders-Miguel sands down his screwdriver blade in a vice.



Left: Senior, Alex Doyle carefully oversees his hydraulic jack project on the milling machine.

Above: Senior, John Hart carefully operates the sand blaster safely while putting the finishing touches on his senior project.

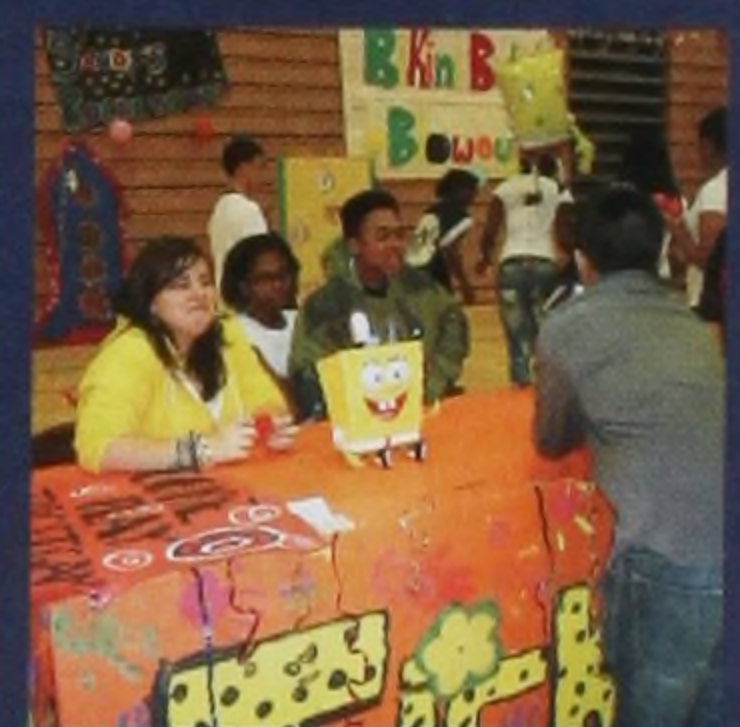
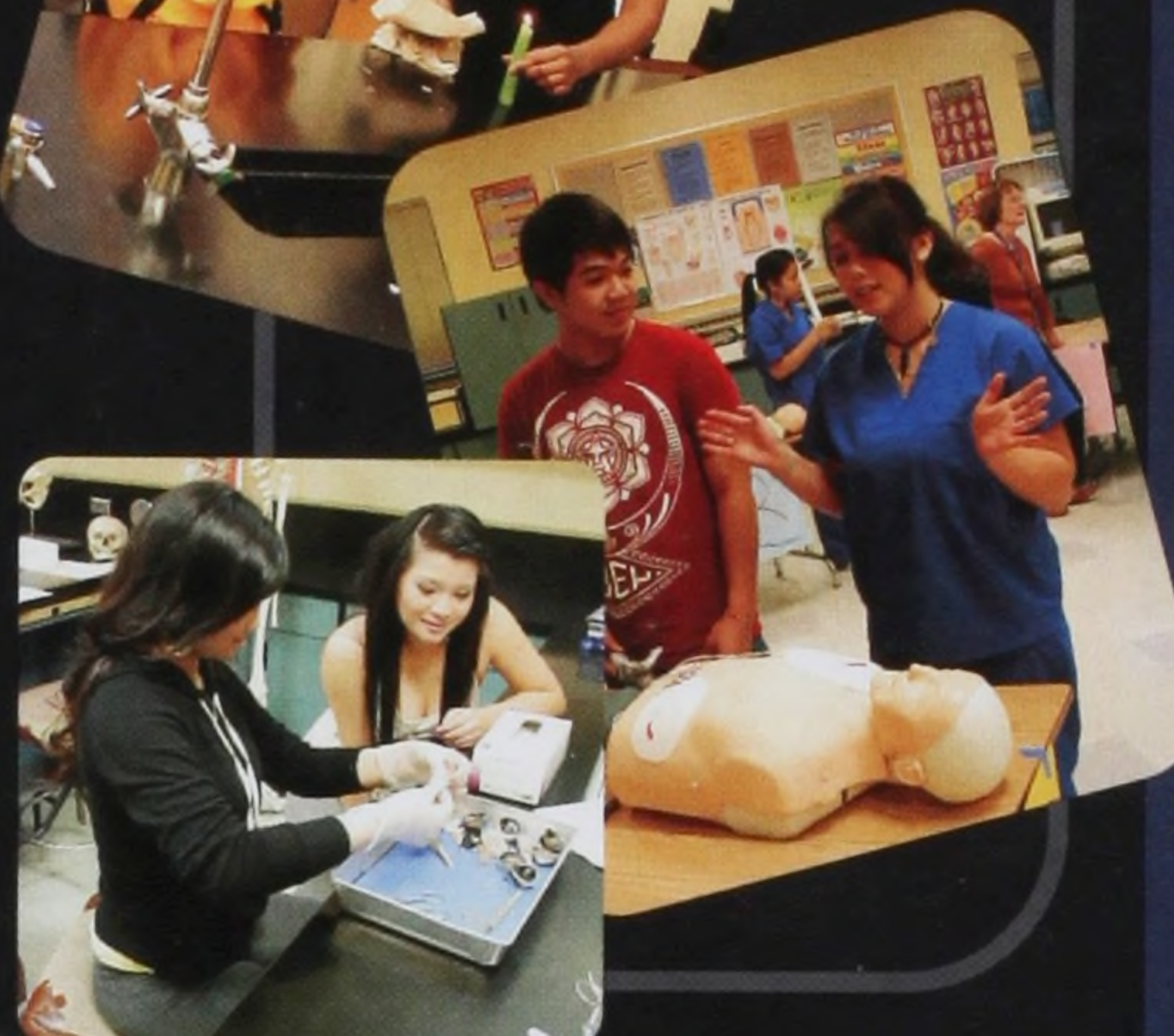


Tech Show

**90 Years and still
crusin'!**

**This year's 90th annual
Tech Show focused on
the Career Technical
Educational programs
as well as the
academics. As the
weeks progressed, the
Benson students in
each major diligently
worked hard to produce
a show that was out of
this world!**





DAY.



A collage of eight photographs showing various school sports and activities. The top row features a baseball player in a blue jersey swinging a bat, a basketball player in a white jersey with 'TECHSTERS 33' dribbling a ball, and a cheerleader in a pink skirt. The bottom row includes close-ups of a person's face, a basketball player, and a cheerleader.

A collage of six photographs showing students participating in various sports. From left to right: a close-up of a swimmer's head and arms in a pool; a swimmer in a yellow cap and goggles swimming; a student in a red singlet running on a track; a student in a red singlet running on a track; a student in a white singlet running on a track; and a student in a white singlet playing tennis on a blue court.

A collage of sports-related images. The top row includes a runner in a red and blue singlet, a close-up of a horse's head, a person in a white shirt swinging a golf club, a soccer ball, and volleyball players in red jerseys. The bottom row features the word "SPORTS." in large, orange, hand-drawn letters.

2001-2002



Fall Sports Soccer Dance Football Cheer Cross Country Fall Sports Soccer Dance Football Cheer Cross Country Fall Sports Soccer Dance Football Cheer Cross Country

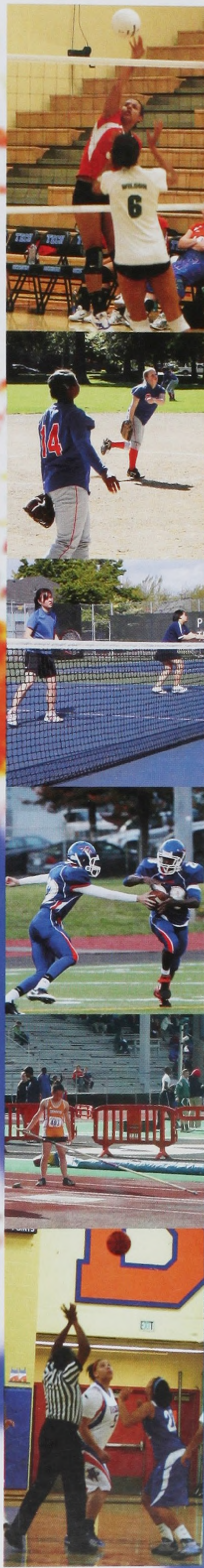


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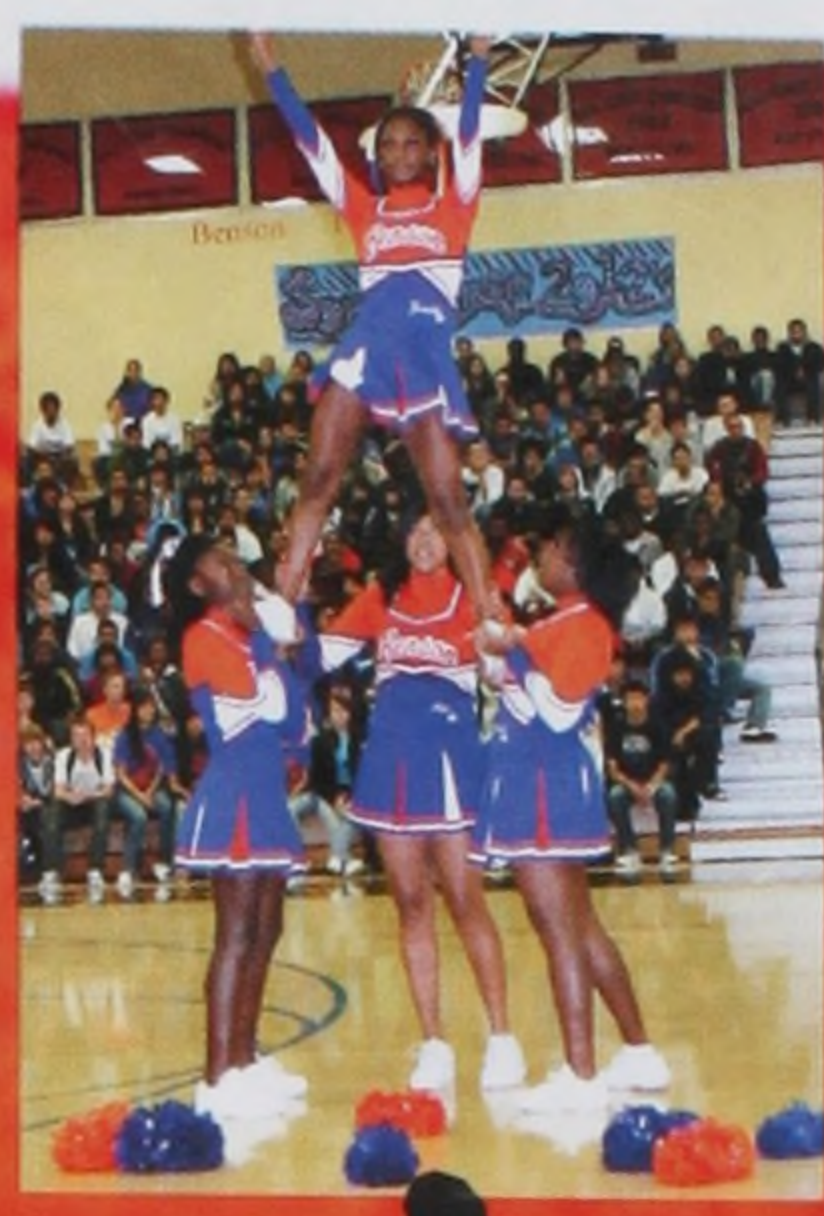
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Cheer Football Swimming Baseball Golf Wrestling Cross Country Basketball Track Volleyball Dance Soccer Tennis Cheer Football Swimming Baseball Golf Wrestling Cross Country Basketball Track Volleyball Dance Soccer



2001-2002

Friday

NIGHT

LIGHTS



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Freddy Jackson is an exceptional and extremely driven student athlete. He is an enthusiastic and hard worker, and deserves everything that is going to be given to him; because of that, it is a pleasure to coach him.

||

- Head Coach Davis



Above: Antjuan Hammick, Kelly Miller, Gabe Jenks and Vaughn Thirdgrill wait for the opponent team to set the ball and hike.

Right: Running back "Fast" Freddy Jackson attacks Marshall's defensive line.





Above: The offensive line getting ready to snap the ball against the Cleveland Warriors.



Above: Zac Fuentes, Wesley Gray, Carlous Johnson, Garret Norman and Andre Pennington respectively pose for the striking Gaby Sanchez during their pre-season practice.



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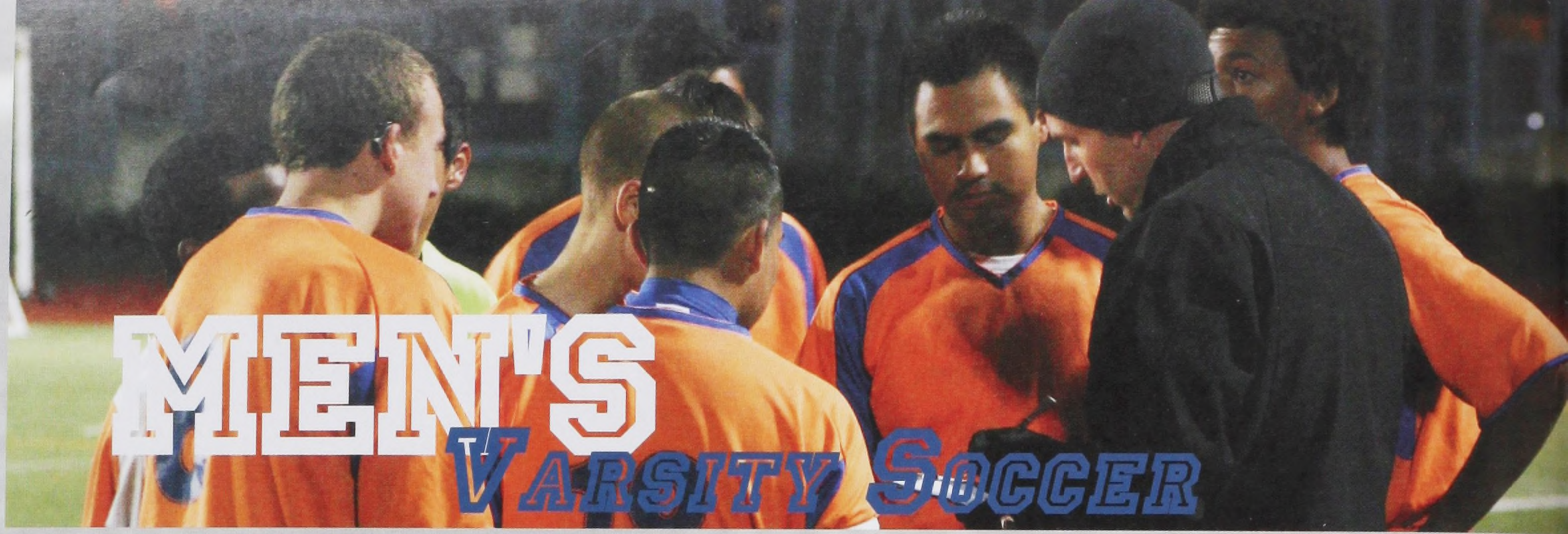


Above: Benson's defensive linemen ready to attack Cleveland as the people on the stands anticipate what is yet to come.

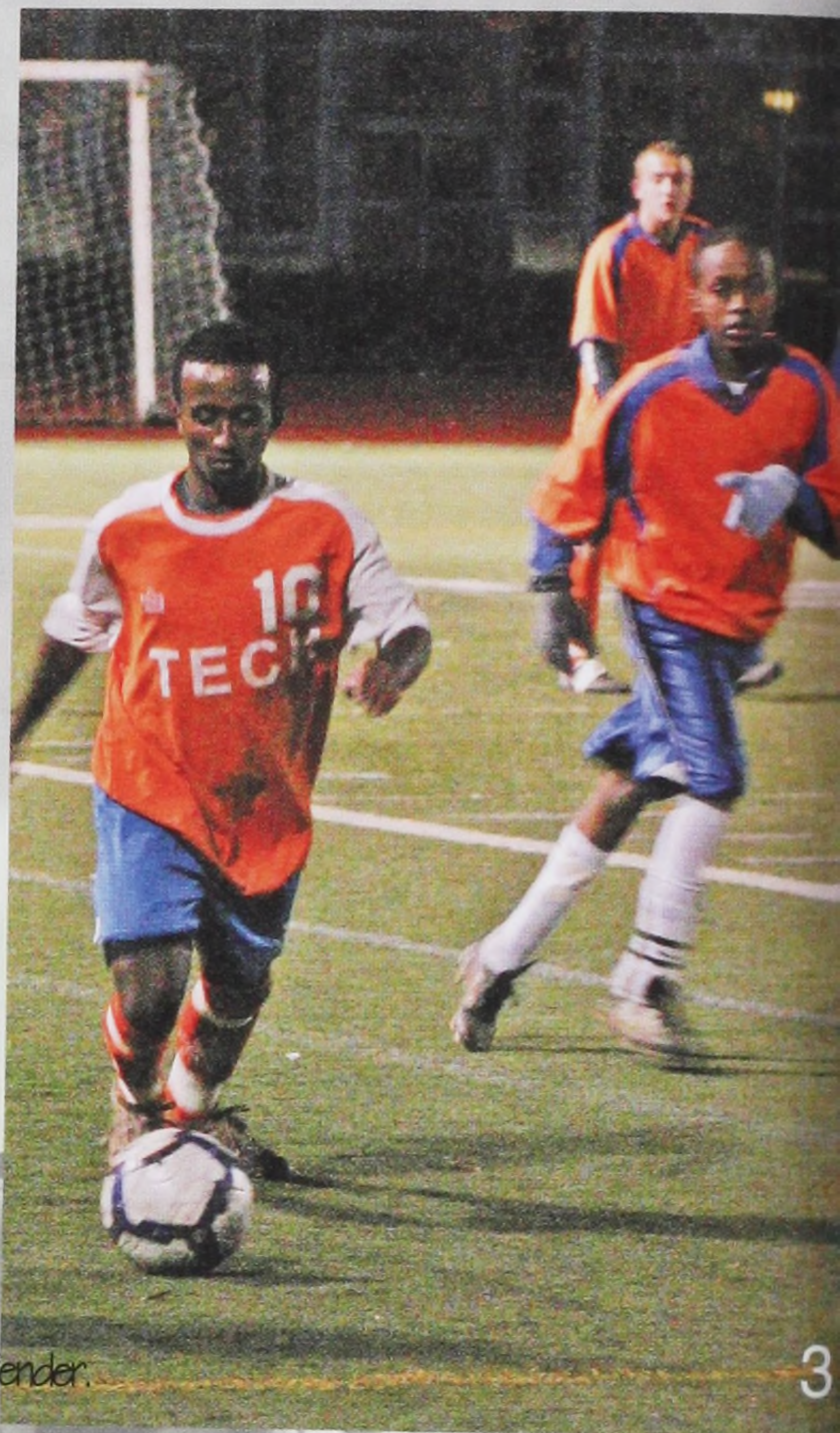
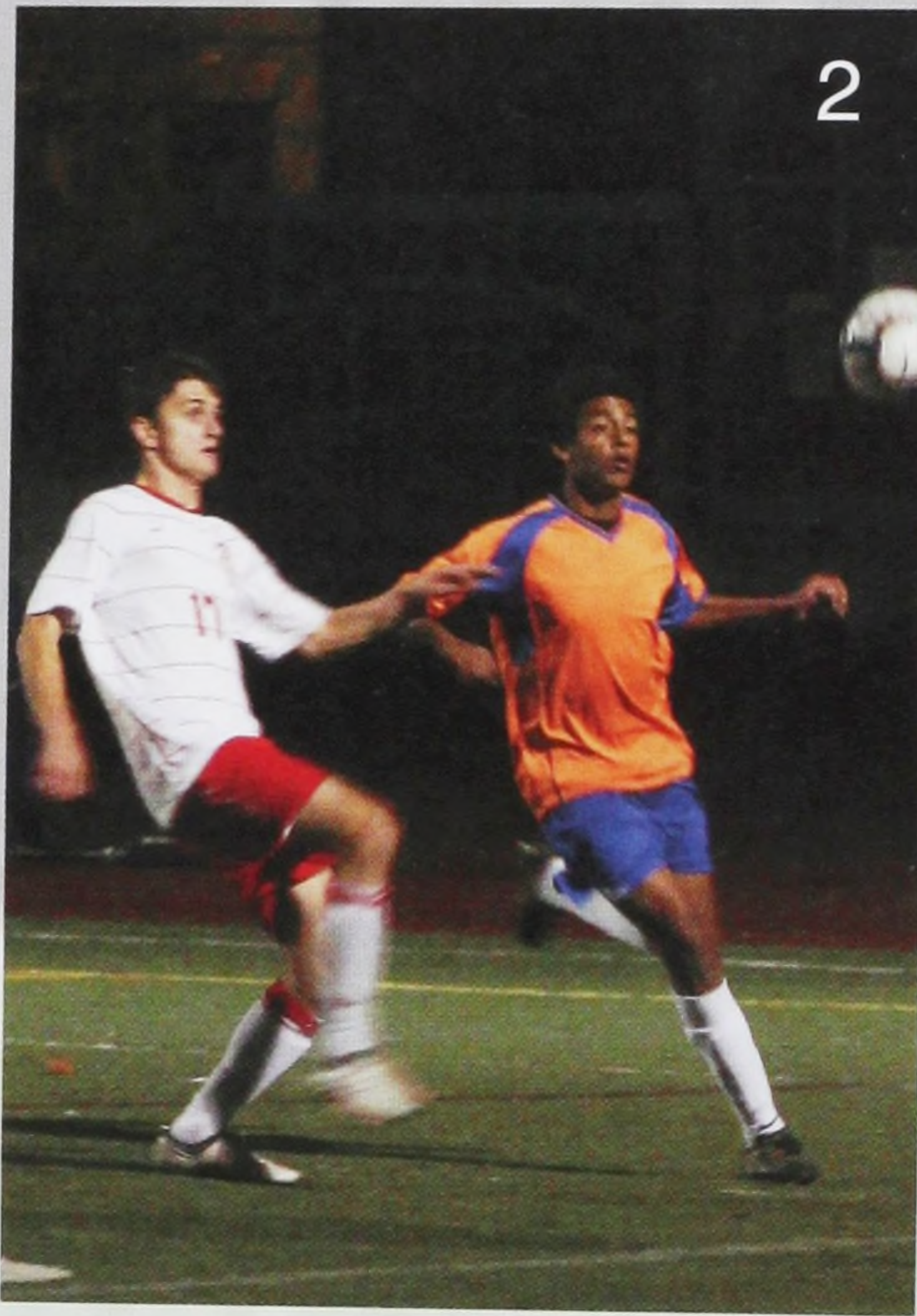
“ We've worked a whole lot harder on our off-season training getting ready for the season. Off season is key in developing kids in our program. We are not just developing athletes, we're developing young men to becoming ultimately better fathers and sons. ”

- Head Coach Davis





MENT'S **TVARSITY SOCCER**



1) Daniel Morales shows his defensive skills against one of Lincoln's players.

2) Brenden Luworo books with the ball past a Lincoln defender.

3) Forward Abush Metiku leads the offensive attack.
GOOOOOO TECHMEN!!!

From left to right:

1st Team P.I.L. All-City: Abush Metiku

2nd Team P.I.L. All-City: Alex Torres, Kwabena Boateng, Cameron Villareal & Danny Alba

Honorable Mention All City: Daniel Morales & Orlando Ibarra

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Senior Soccer Stars

1) Getting ready for a game, Selam Kahassay & Brenda Juarez work together to set up the goal net.

2) While some girls get the net set up, the other girls hang out. Great team work!

3 & 4) After a long and challenging game, exhausted Maria Mendez, Tracy Romero, and Eva Martinez turn into sleeping beauties.

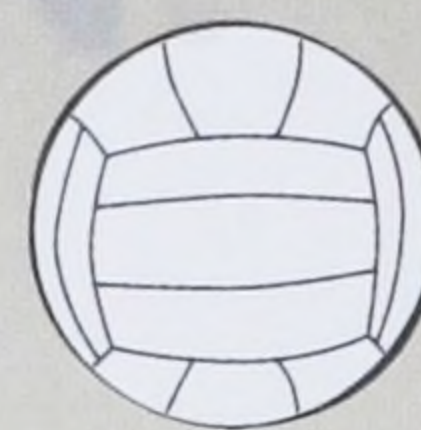
5) After a long season, the senior girls enjoy a party in their favor; Senior Night!

6) Having a blast, Varsity and JV girls pose for a group photo.
First Row: Daisy Michel.
Second Row: Lianne Weller, Maria Mendez, Tracy Romero, Selam Kahassay, Taylor Trujillo.
Third Row: Monica Murguia, Katya Moctezuma, Kassandra Aparicio, Jennifer Roman, Brenda Juarez, Evelin Hernandez.
Fourth Row: Rubi Quedo, Nichole Powell.



"Together we will!"

Volleyball



"Boo-yah!"

1. Cory Elliot slams a tremendous spike at the Trojans, winning another glorious point.



2. Chloe Thornes, Varsity volleyball setter, serves an ace serve, smashing the Wilson Trojans.



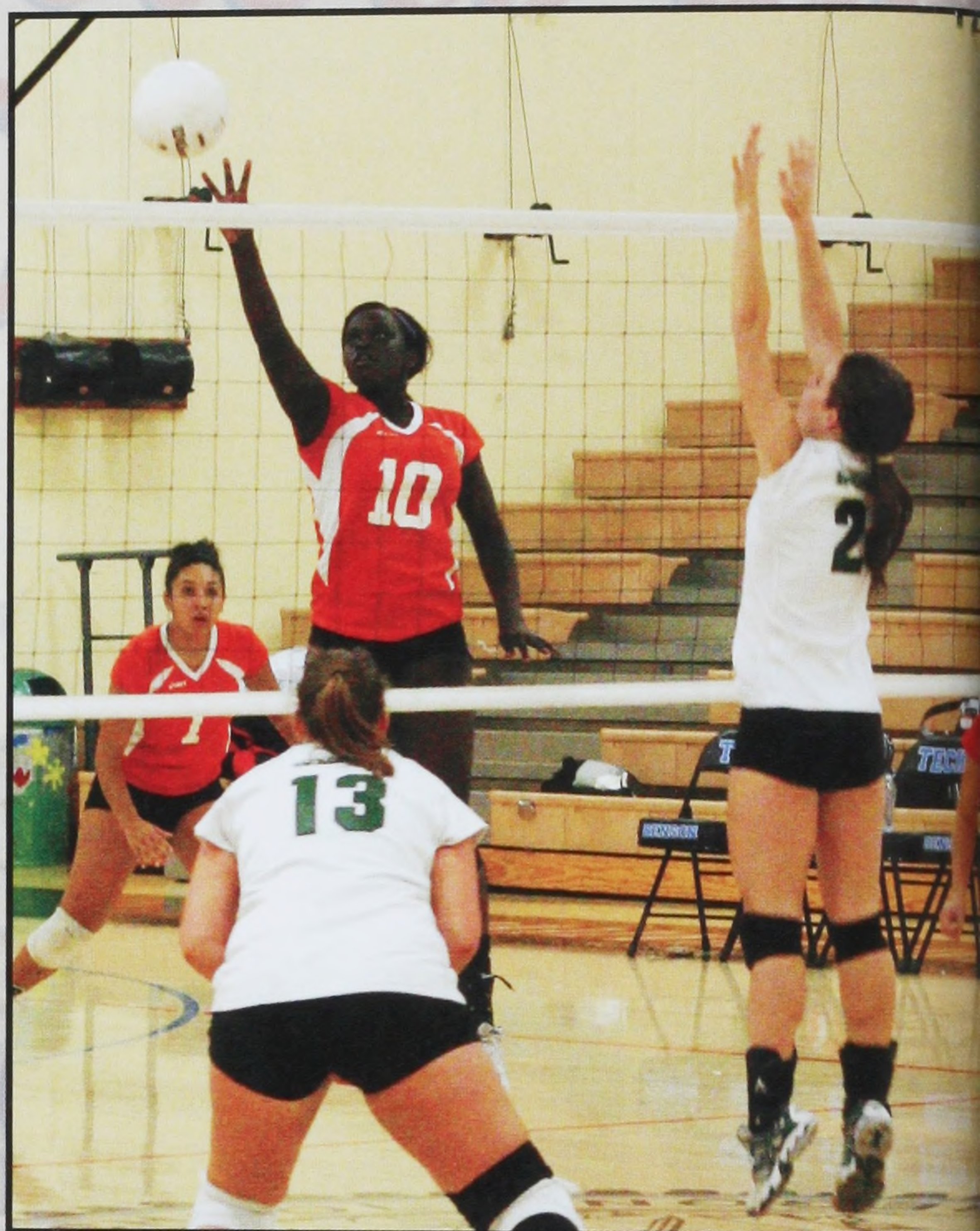
3. Whitney Alexander takes charge and bumps the ball confidently knowing that Ruta is there to cover if she misses.



4. With her outstanding fundamentals and techniques, Cory Elliot passes the ball effectively.



Akeem Beng, middle blocker plays smart and successfully dinks the ball to the severe position where the Trojans failed to save. Imani Burris covers for Akeem and is ready put any blocked ball in play.



All-PIL Second Team

Meyee Cha - Libero



5. Junior Varsity Desarae Henderson intimidates the Wilson team with her impressive spikes.



6. Together as a team, the varsity volleyball girls battle each game with their best effort. Just like a family, they encourage each other in a tightly bonded circle.



CROSS COUNTRY

Below: MVP Yesenia Avellaneda maintains the lead running at a steady pace to decrease her time. Ahead of her opponents, she has nothing to worry about.



Left: MVP Demetrius Rhodes performs some meditative rituals before the race. He prepares his mind, body and spirit for the challenge ahead.



Far Left: Coach Isaiah Clark gives some constructive feedback to the team just after the race to help them improve.



Left: Matthew Wilson zips up his coat valiantly, and prepares for another race.

Left: Star Elijah Hill takes the lead swiftly, leaving his opponents in his dust. With brilliant endurance, he continues on down the track.



Above: Anthony Bergeron-Burns runs into the lead so fast that he leaves his opponents too far behind to catch up.

Left: Runner Anders Wohler makes his way past the crowd with ease. His pace leaves the crowd as a blurry image to him.

Left: Demetrius Rhodes and Humberto Gomez take a great lead just before the finish to assure their victory.

Varsity Volleyball



Top row from left: Coach Andres Turvis, Akeem Beng, Imani Burris, Cory Elliott, Emily St. Martin, Katie Bonnin. **Front row:** Chloe Thornes, Erica Wu, Meyee Cha, Sherry Liao, My Van Vo.

JV Volleyball



Top Row from left: Roneisha Williams, Berenice Marin-Puc, Desarae Henderson, Whitney Alexander. Coach Tina Tellado. **Front row:** Jasmine Ma, Duaci Lee, Ruta Gebremariam. **Not shown:** Tori Barton

JVII Volleyball



Top row from left: Jacqueline Maukoloa, Flor Gastelum, Penelope Eteaki, Coach Sonora McDuffie, Kasacia Blacknail, Desuniqua Mcallister, Kiasha Causey. **Front row:** Shavonne Richmond, Dagzanique Webb, Haley Lamb, Cardeana Burton, Saquoya Young, Antonia Mcallister, Kashe Fitch. **Not pictured:** Odira Izuchukuwu

Cross Country



Top row from left: Coach Isiah Clark, Anthony Bergeron-Burns, Reilly Cocklin, Anders Wohler, Eli Hill, Maris Hernandez-Garcia. **Front row:** Demitrius Rhodes, Alex Hill, Denzel Bailey, Matthew Wilson, Yesenia Avellaneda, Jose Flores, Humberto Gomez

Mens Varsity Soccer



Top row from left: Brenden Luworo, Jose Hernandez, Oscar Prado, Alex Torrez, Orlando Ibarra, Cameron Villareal, Kwabena Botang, Daniel Morales, Danny Alba. **Kneeling:** Anthony Villalobos, Mathew Mattson, Abdullah Yahya. **Not pictured:** Seyram Akoto, Abush Metiku, Efrain Bastida.

Mens JV Soccer



Top row from left: Coach James Terry, Arthur Jackson, Erik Villegas, Adrian Alvarez, Jorge Alvez, Bill Sommons, Ryan Writz. **Kneeling:** Ulises Alfaro, Efrain Romero, David Alvarez, Devin Sweeting, Quinton Anderson, Alex Salazar. **Not pictured:** Sanjay Batton, Jean Corrigan.

Womens Varsity Soccer



Top row from left: Katya Moctezuma, Tereza Luwo, Coach Antoniette Olivas, Selam Kahassay, Nichole Powell. **Middle row:** Sierra Galla, Taylor Trujillo, Erika Gutierrez. **Front row:** Evelin Hernandez, Maria Mendez, Tracy Romero, Brenda Juarez.

Womens JV Soccer



Top row from left: Coach Dan Cristian, Jennifer Roman, Samantha Lumpkins, Tatiana Marion, Jessica Gonzalez, Nicolle Asencio. **Middle row:** Luwam Kahassay, Lianne Weller, Rubi Quedo-Ponce, Eva J. Martinez, Uma Tullah. **Front row:** Haja Koroma, Kassandra Aparicio, Daisy Michel, Magdalena Miguel.

Varsity Football



Standing top row: Anthony Minniweather, Sosaia Tomoelupe, Zac Fuentes, Gabriel Jenks, Bryan Adolphson, Vaughn Thirdgill, Terry Adolphson, Nathan Pointer, Tim Covington, Austin Booker. **Third row:** Gerald Stewart, Nycole Griffin, Coach McKenzie, Coach Cataby, Coach Johnson, Head Coach Davis, Coach Rule, Coach McKenzie, Coach Sullivan, Coach Newton, Michael Meza. **Second row:** Paul Johnson, Floyd Spears, Antjuan Hammick, Justin Johnson, Wesley Gray, Daniel Wallberg, Nick Preciso, Abelardo Juan, Dylan Haupt, Carlos Johnson, Khari Hannah, Derriel Ingram, Joey Hunter. **Bottom row:** Robel Kahassai, Darray Frazier, Freddy Jackson, Ramar Hatchet, John Hart, Frankie Duong, Kelly Miller, Alex Steel, Mathew Dodier, Alec Meter.

JV Football



Top row: Coach Cataby, Duy Do, Coach McKenzie. **Fifth row:** Caleb Wells, Timothy Covington, Anthony Minniweather, John Richardson, Jared Stickell. **Fourth row:** JaCorey Sanders, Kendrick Warren, Emiliano Mendoza, Domingo-Lopez Pascual, Ramar Hatchet, Jadiel Demara. **Third row:** Khari Hannah, Joseph Habtemariam, Drake Tupper, Joey Wallberg, Marc Leverett, Abelardo Juan, Ivan Tatarenko. **Second row:** Isaac Bunker, Austin Schroeder, Devontae Ahmed, Brian Mitchell, Thereon Miller, Malik Owens, Ignacio Mims. **Bottom row:** Alex Jones, Brent Archie, Joseph Hart, Franklin Smith, Tyler Woods, Trevor Winegar, Blair Tinker.

Fall Cheer



Top row from left: Shakeriya Burton, Jomeisha Rankins, Aryn Smith, Maria Perez-Bernal, Jennifer Huynh. **Front row:** Thelma Hale, Atoinette McKenzie, Esperanza Rendon, Sabinne Saint-Felix, Serena Ton.

Men's & Women's BASKETBALL

Beginning the season with a rocky start, the women's basketball team fought their way to the finish - displaying immense team work and impressive technique - that eventually paid off with a productive basketball season.

Right: The Techsters huddle together to demonstrate their team spirit and pride.



Leadership SPOTLIGHT



Sierra Peters, 11

Sierra Peters, one of the women's basketball teams senior captains, watches as her teammates struggle to score points against their age long rival school - Grant.



Cyniece Johnson, 5

Demonstrating fantastic ball handling coordination, Cyniece Johnson, the second senior captain, effortlessly jogs down the court mentally preparing to make her next move.



Clockwise from right: (1) Austin Booker swats the ball away from a Franklin player. (2) Andre Pennington soars to new heights as he slam dunks the ball. (3) Bryce White dribbles his way out of trouble. (4) Austin Booker drives hard to the bucket. (5) Kendall Thompson jukes his opponent and goes in for an easy lay up against Franklin.



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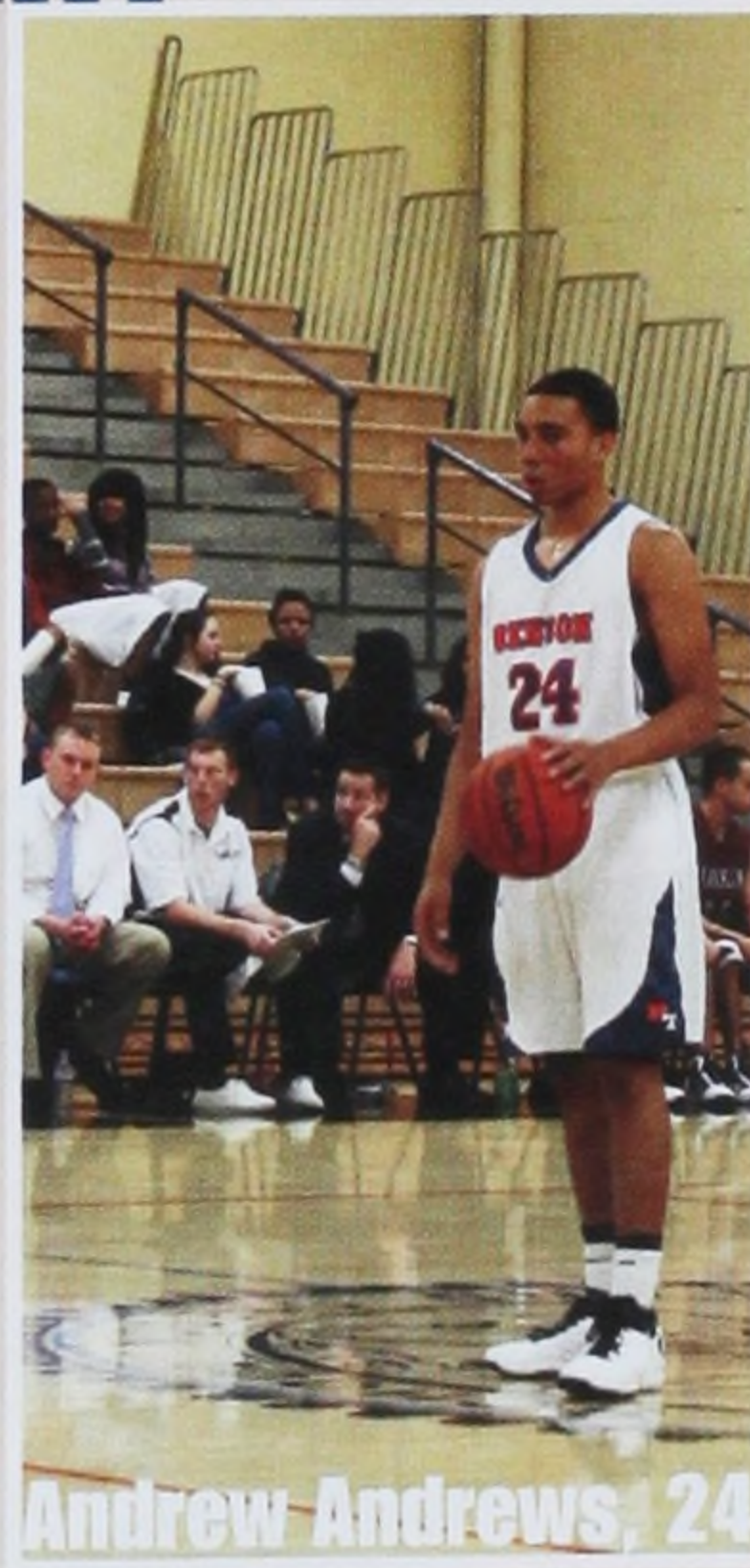
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Leadership SPOTLIGHT



Aystin Moore, 22

Senior Aystin Moore allows his basketball skills to speak for himself as he scores on an un-contested lay up.



Andrew Andrews, 24

Pacing himself, Andrew Andrews dribbles up the court plotting his next move and secretly signaling his teammates for the next play.

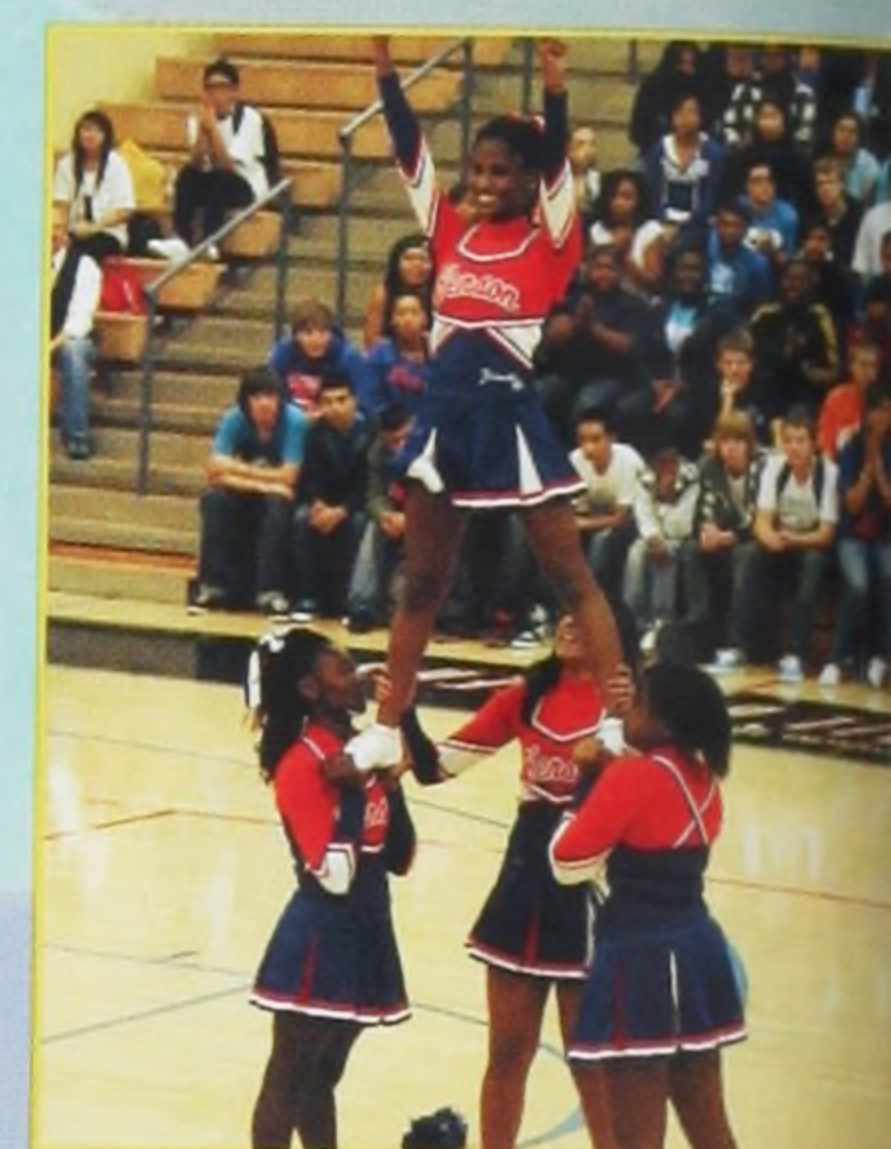


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Ready-Set-Cheer!



Our Cheerleaders have had an *EXCEPTIONAL* season. They dazzled, They shined and cheered for ol' Benson Tech.



Techmen spirit! Let us hear it! So stand, and jam, and rock these stands!!

Hey, hey you! You know what to do, you gotta rock with the orange and roll with the blue!!!



Sue Yang pumps up the crowd along with her enthusiastic crew during their "Radio" dance at the winter sports assembly.



Carlous Johnson goes off while jerkin' in the halls of Benson. The "Jerk" was the dance move of the year in 2010.



Our own "Asian Sensation" dance crew perform a Michael Jackson tribute at the fall sports assembly.



Antonio Montoya wows the school with his unbelievable break dancing moves at the fall sports assembly.



Alexis Lawrence poses coyly while Lanisha Kelly and Abriana McKinney show their best smiles during a dance team competition at Madison High School.



Kevin Aguirre struts his swagg in the middle of his pin drop while jerkin' in the halls of Benson.

The Dance team freezes in group formation while performing at the fall sport assembly.





Ken Duong, Damian Donis, and Brennan Gonzales score high in the 200 meter freestyle relay, earning three of the many awards Benson won during the final district meet!



1. Viet Phan awaits for the touch
2. Collette Cruz goes for the dive
3. Victor Kuss and Brenda Dao finish the race.



Shawn Chan,
Hai Nguyen,
and Jiahuan
Huang model
for this years
new TYRS
competitive
swim suit.

Team Phelps!!!
~Jiahuan Huang



Varsity girls look
way better than the
guys modeling for
the TYRS swimsuit!
-Quoted by Mary!

Coach Weinburg shows
off how a real dive is
really suppose to be
done. Although it may
look awkward, it's beast.



Hai Nguyen
Breaststroke



Jiahuan Huang
Butterfly



Kayla Mullen
Backstroke



Collette "Cruiser"
Freestyle



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Breaststroke

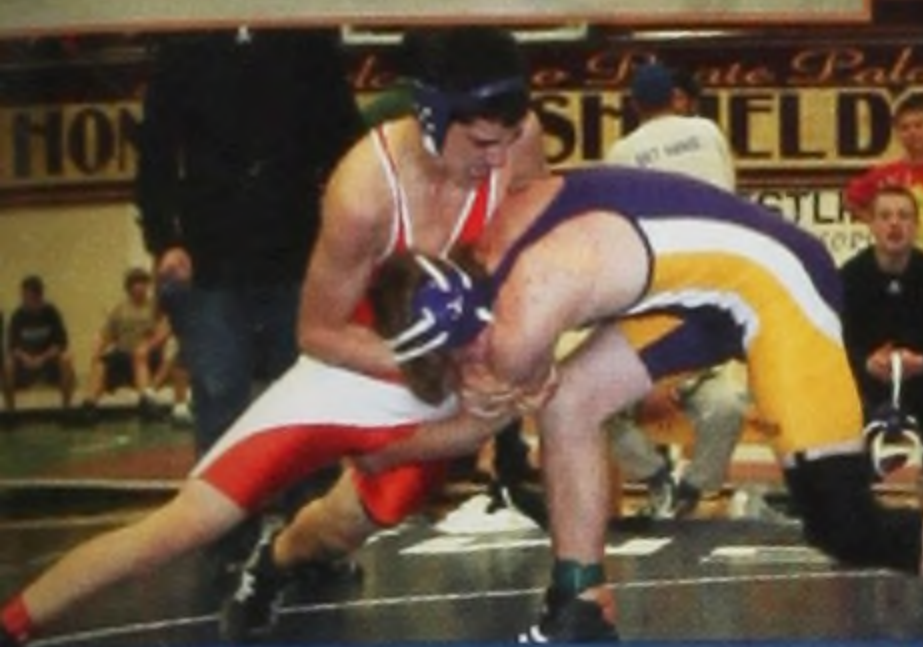
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SWIM TEAM

Benson Wrestling



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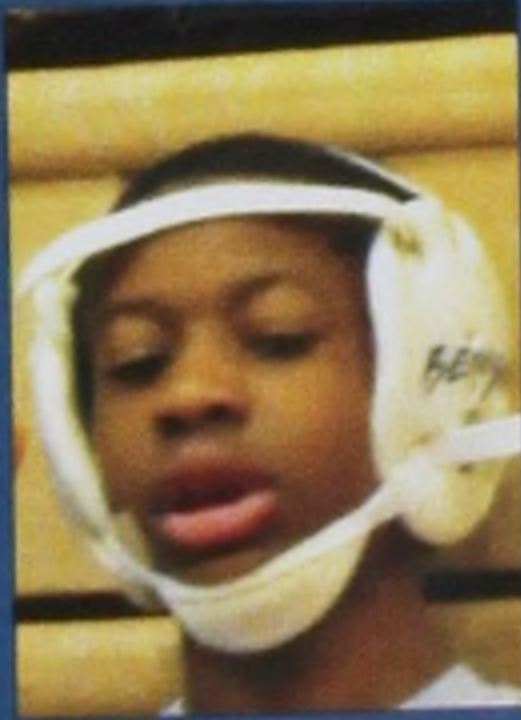
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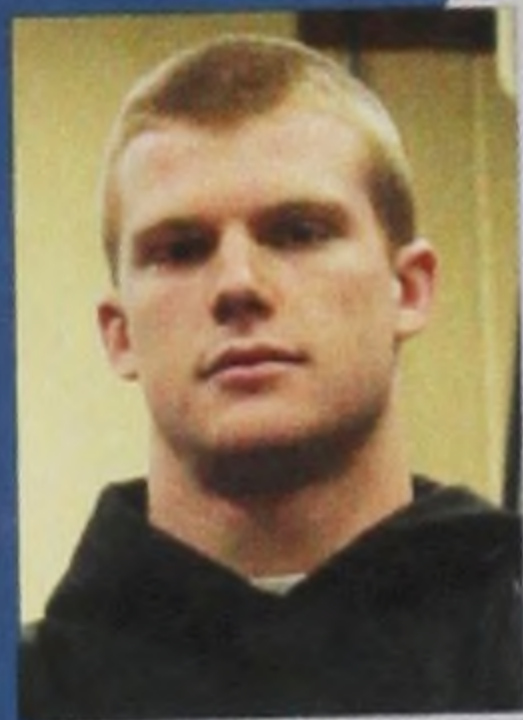
MVP



**JEFF
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State Qualifiers



Jeff Wallberg 171
lb. 2nd in PIL
districts.



Ryan
Baugh,
2nd in
PIL
districts.



Ryan Taylor,
3rd in PIL
districts



Marquis
Jefferson,
2nd in PIL
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William
Pickney, 2nd
in PIL districts.



Nathan
Pointer,
3rd in PIL
districts.



Kaliph Surdam,
152 lb. 1st in
PIL Districts.



Derriel
Ingram, 3rd
in PIL
districts.

6A BETTER WATCH OUT!

Benson wrestling
coached by JD
Taylor And assisted
by coach sixshade,
coach Owens And
our mersefullous
team captain Jeff
Wallberg.

Bensons Raw
Wrestling team is
full of students who
strive to get
better and try to
acheive the goal
for this season of
district champions.

Stats

Name	wins	losses	Pins
Ali Abdullahi	1	0	0
Baugh Ryan	3	1	2
Bailey Denzel	2	2	1
Blank Nick	1	1	1
Briggs Montrell	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clayton Tye	1	0	1
Coon Josh	0	1	0
Ferguson Tobias	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hallberg Dylan	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ingram Darriel	2	0	1
Jefferson Marquis	4	0	4
Jones Alex	2	2	2
Kahassai Robel	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kastner Tavin	1	1	0
Leverett Marc	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lewis Kiara	1	0	1
Loop Margret	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimms Ignacio	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mitchell Brian	n/a	n/a	n/a
Percell Sam	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pickney William	2	0	2
Poe Dylan	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pointer Nathan	2	2	1
Richardson Gerald	2	2	0
Schroeder Austin	2	2	1
Steeley Alex	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stofiel Matt	n/a	n/a	n/a
Surdam Kaliph	4	0.	3
Taylor Ryan	2	2	1
Thomas Jason	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wallberg Jeff	3	1	3
Wallberg Daniel	2	2	2
Wallberg Joey	2	1	1

Wrestling



Top row from left: Glen Foster, Alex Jones, Josh Coon, Daniel Wallberg, Dylan Hallberg, Coach Six-Shade, Assistant Coach Owens, Coach J.D. Taylor, Jeff Wallberg, Joey Wallberg, Kaliph Surdam, Taylor Davis. **Middle row:** Kiara Lewis, Tavin Kastner, Nick Blank, Dylan Poe, Marc Leverett, Brian Mitchell, Robel Kahassai, Austin Schroeder, Sam Percell, **Bottom row:** Abdillahi Ali, Margret Loop, Ryan Baugh, Tye Clayton, Montrell Briggs, Denzel Bailey, Ryan Taylor, Marquis Jefferson.

Swimming



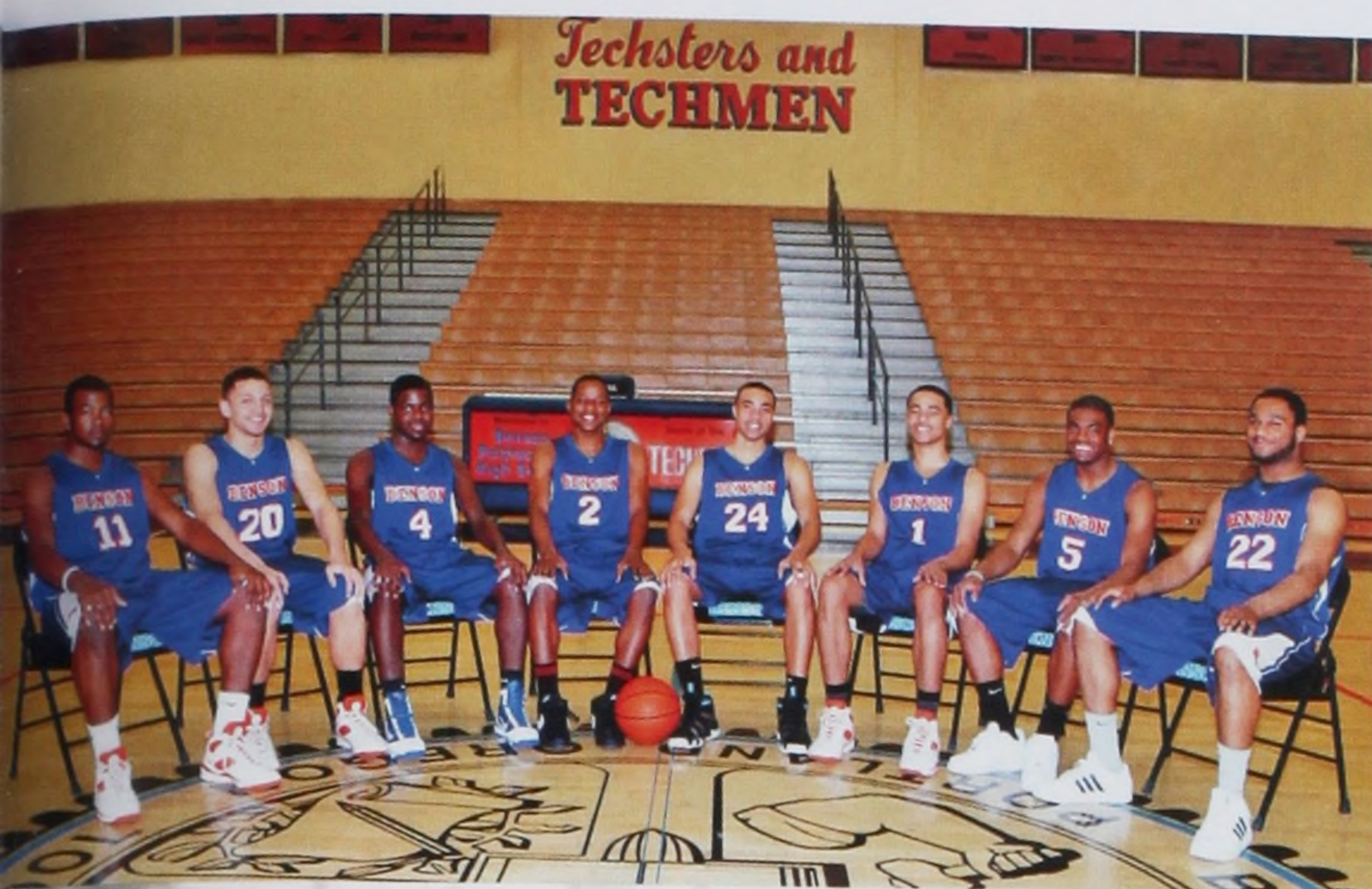
Standing from left: Brennan Gonzales, Ken Duong, Matthew Lei, Coach Ken Weinburg, Shawn Chan, Victor Kuss, Hai Nguyen, Collette Cruz, Brenda Dao, Damian Donis, Alysha Phan, Jadie Mullen, Kayla Mullen, Coach Jenny Gapp. **Kneeling:** Viet Phan, May Wu, Sherry Liao, Abiola Aderonmu, Mary Dang; **Sitting:** Duy Do, Jiahuan Huang. **Not pictured:** Elaine Vu-Phan, Vanny Chao.

Winter Cheer



Back row from left: Fnan Berhe, Lakeesha Blackmon-Wallace, Thelma "Bryana" Hale, Maria Perez, Kamaria Harley, Kirsten Bickham, Sabinne Saint-Felix, Shakeryha Burton. **Front row:** Shawnece Stanciell, Netty McKenzie, Danielle Braun, Esperanza Rendon, Ashia Allen, Alexis Lawrence, Jomeisha Rankins. **Not pictured:** Jennifer Huynh.

Techmen Varsity Basketball



Left to Right: Vaughn Thirdgill, Kendall Thompson, Frank Norman, Nate Carter, Andrew Andrews, Bryce White, Austin Booker, Aystin Moore.

Techsters Varsity Basketball



Left to right: Jacia Jointer, Dionna Johnson, Cyniece Johnson, Shalisa, Jackson, Jazmin Jackson, Destiny Phillips, Assistant Coach Warren, Head Coach McDuffie-Thirdgill, Danat Habtemariam, Tera James, Mason Hawk, Imani Burris, Sierra Peters, Jazmin Ratcliff.

Techmen JV Basketball



Left to right: Juwan Robins, Blair Tinker, Alex Arnold, Marco Benitez, Dion Camel, Bryan Adolphson, Gerald Stewart, Demetrius Rhodes, Samuel Tshaineh, Delon Christain, Andre Mitchell.

Techsters JV Basketball



Back row from left: Coach Warren, Sequoia Young, Tera James, Odira Izuchukwu, Dasyanique Lewis, Jacia Jointer. **Front row:** Foenasha Branch, Taylor Trujillo, Cardeana Burton, Kahreana Frison, Barbara Leon-Diestra.

Techmen Freshmen Basketball



Left to right: Coach Simpson, Ryan Girres, Stanley Caples, Andrey Braranovich, Kendrick Bourne, Jordan Ewell, Nathaniel Smith, Theron Miller, Alfonso Hernandez-Fidencio, Franklin Smith, Coach Deweese. **Sitting:** Aaron Lim.

Techsters Freshmen Basketball



Back Row from left: Schannelle Wallace, Sequoia Young, Odira Izuchukwu, Kiasha Causey, Tereza Luwo. **Front Row:** Foenasha Branch, Tiana Gill, Erika Villada-Figueroa, Barbara Leon-Diestra, Cardeana Burton, Rayna Johnson.

BASEBALL



P.I.L. ALL-CITY TEAMS

First Team:

Jeff Wallberg - Shortstop
Dan Wallberg - Catcher
Michael Meza - 1st Base
Danny Redden - Outfield

Second Team:

Jordan Warren - Pitcher
Marc Kemp - Outfield

Honorable Mention:

Chase Meyer - Pitcher
KC Anyanwu - 2nd Base
Juwan Robins - Outfield

Noticed



The Team

The girl's varsity softball team consists of nine girls, four are seniors:
 Martha Sandoval
 (Catcher)
 Liz Girres
 (2nd Base/Pitcher)
 Jenna Osterman
 (Pitcher/Outfield)
 and
 Ebony Foreman
 (Utility)



Liz Girres
 P.I.L.
 Honorable
 Mention



Ebony Foreman
 P.I.L.
 Second Team
 First Base



Jenna Osterman
 P.I.L.
 Second Team
 Pitcher





Khanh Huynh
Serve



Peter Le
Serve



Khang Nguyen
Serve



Shane Wilson
Groundstroke

TENNIS

Sanjay Battin & Davioun Love (right)
Two rookies through their dedication made varsity and played districts this year.



Jason Trieu & Mike Truong (left)
This pair of doubles started out as JV2 last year, but after training with PAST, they made it to varsity this year.

MENNIS

Khanh Huynh & Jason Ma (right)
These two perfect each other. One acts cool all the time, and the other is always cheerful. Together, they create the perfect team.



Coach Wong
Mr. Wong is a both a loyal coach and teacher at Benson High School.



Chu Wu (below)
Athletic with brains! Chu played number three singles in district and was awarded as the Male Athlete Scholar of the Year.



Jeffrey Pham (below)
Among the tennis varsity team, Jeffrey was awarded as our 2010 MVP. He also won a USTA scholarship for his tennis skills.



Shane Wilson & Jing Wu (left)
A coach could not ask for a more perfect team. This team can volley, smash, serve, and topspin like crazy.

Alex He (above)
Being a JV player last year, he made it to varsity as fourth singles at districts this year. What an accomplishment!



Jason Mah (right)
Our number one singles player returns a killer forehand. He made it to state twice and has been the number one player for three years.





Nina Nguyen (left)
Being the team captain and the number one singles player on the team, she carries the team towards a successful year.



Lily Zhao(below)
If you're looking for a person to hit with, DON'T LOOK FOR LILY. She'll smack the ball into your face with her killer forehands.



Luehna Abuan (above)
Starting out as a JV2 freshman year, she came back sophomore year as the number 4 player, and junior year playing in districts.



Coach Larsell
She loves the team and is definitely the best coach in the entire world! Her no cut policy allows everyone to get the chance to play.



Noelle Phan & Tracy Trieu (right)
This year, Tracy won most improved and Noelle won most inspirational. One could say this pair of doubles is the most successful team.



Christina Truong (above)
This girl has one of the most consistent strokes on the team. She can return anything you hit to her, and return it back to you HARD.



Mary Dang & Tabina Nguyen (left)
They are definitely going to stay together. Their game is beautiful, their bond is unbreakable, and their cheerfulness will never bore you.



Hoan La & Sherry Liao (right)
This is their first year playing together, but, their communication is great, and their groundstrokes allow them to dominate their games.



Abby Delgado & Joyce Dang (left)
This pair of doubles has been together since freshman year. Their bond is like no others, their spirit can't be beat by any other team.



K I S S M Y W O M S N 'S A C E N ! ! ! T E N N I S



Erica Wu
Serve



Sara Yon
Volley

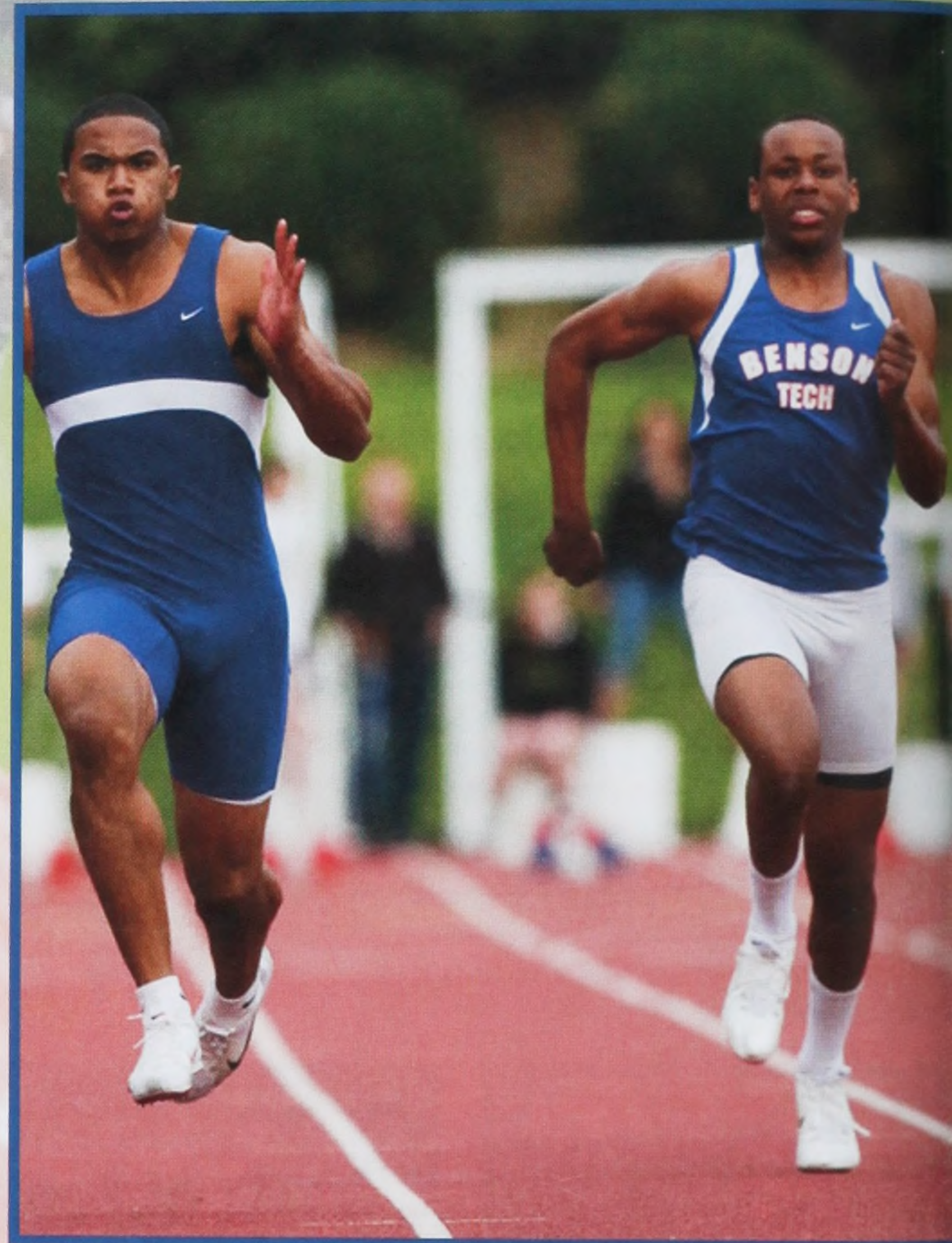


Phung Nguyen
Groundstroke

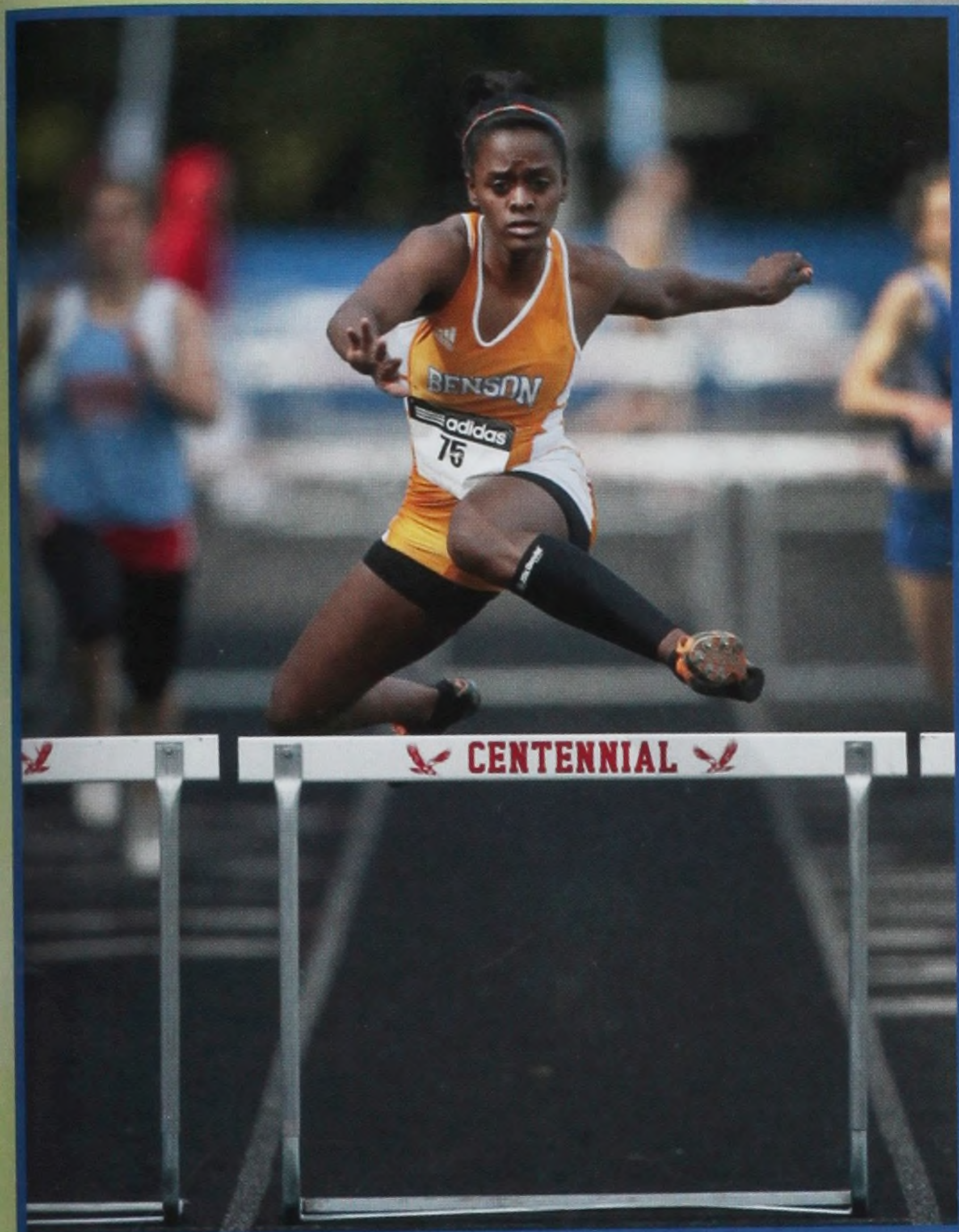


MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

**Team
Captain:
Justin
Johnson**



WOMAN'S TRACK & FIELD



**Team
Captain:
Jazmin
Ratcliff**



Snipe!

Barkie!

Chili Dip It!

Schlager!

Fried Egg!

GOLF

Smile!

Spoon!

Waggle!

Hosel Prefer!

Right: Xavier Sparrow watches his ball carefully, hoping that his putt will lead him right into the hole.

Below: Lolita Moore lines up her putt carefully, readying herself before she takes the shot



Above: Quintin Anderson sets up for the perfect shot, approaching the 18th hole at Heron Lakes.

Left: The Benson golf team exchanges some looks of confidence before they begin their rounds.

Below: Practice makes perfect! David Alvarez works out his swing professionally a few times before taking a real shot.



Above: The Benson Golf team surveys their environment while waiting, allowing themselves to get more in tune with their surroundings.

Right: Senior EJ Akins momentarily pauses to prepare his mind for this important swing.



Pep Band!

A Benson Football or Basketball game does not run without the pep band blaring in the background, grooving the frenzied tension with fun tunes that everyone enjoys and loves.



Above: Perla Rojas, a tiny powerhouse, grooves on the baritone saxophone even though it's almost bigger than she is.

Below: Khue Tran's absentminded look may fool outsiders, but the band-o-philes know that this drummer can rock da beat.



Below: Friends that play music together stick together. At least, that's how it works in the band. Daniel Drakos, Collette Cruz, Daniel Feasler, and Chaz Smale huddle in the cold weather at a Benson Football Game.



Below: Joshy Lindsay, trombonist extraordinaire, gets "Disturbed" against Franklin.



Above: Some shoes are difficult to fill, especially when trying to reach a steady five feet tall! But Ana Huang nevertheless masters the arduous task of leading the basketball pep band.



Counterclockwise from above left: The Benson Pep Band itself! They rock it, pump it, pop it, and play it!; Andrew Pike and Tommy Sanders bellow and toot taunts made to the opposing football team; Play No Evil, See No Evil, Hear No Evil. Benjamin Bui, Jovi Asa, and Dever Sabundo playfully represent this Japanese proverb during a the third quarter of a football game; Phùng Nguyen gracefully plays her flute despite the brassy sounds behind her.

Track



Front row from left: Aliyia Brewer, Kash'Reanna Vaughn, Cardeana Burton, Dionna Johnson, Shakyla Mosley, Yesenia Avellaneda, Meyee Cha, Tiara Moxley, Coach Leon McKenzie. **Row 2:** Odira Izuchukwu, Ileijah Darden, Jazmin Ratcliff, Abiola Aderonmu, Carina Conley, Cyniece Johnson, Elizabeth Ross-Dixon, Desarae Henderson, Rayna Johnson, Coach Isaac Clark. **Row 3:** Coach Shawn McKenzie, Jaquan Warren, Eugene Hill, Demetrius Rhodes, Devontae Ahmed, Keegan Allison, Matthew Dodier, Brian Mitchell, Jose Angel-Flores, Matthew Wilson, Denali Anderson, Coach Geoffrey Balke. **Row 4:** Coach Conway McCallister, Coach John Mayes, Elijah Hill, Paul Johnson, Wesley Gray, Justin Johnson, Adam Daniel, Samuel Tsehaineh, Gabe Jenks, Wade Norris, Ivan Tatarenko, Coach Scott McCarty. **Not Pictured:** Andrew Andrews, Anthony Bergeron-Burns, Foenasha Branch, Nate Carter, Octavia Clark, Duy Do, Melissa Ferguson, Humberto Gomez, Danat Habtemariam, Fredrick Jackson, Jacia Jinter, Daiquaisha Lagrone, Desunique Lowe-Mcallister, Tereza Luwo, Jeffery Ouellette.

Mens Tennis



Front row from left: Khanh Huyen, Jiahuan Huang, Daviun Aaron-Love, Carlos Domingo, Derek Wong, Ben Bui. **Row 2:** Jason Mah, Davon Samoon, Jing Wu, Shane Wilson, Michael Liao. **Row 3:** Tri Tran, Charlie Ta, Mike Truong, Sanjay Batton. **Row 4:** Chu Wu, Peter Le, Alex He, Jason Trieu, Rui Chen, Coach Wong. **Not Pictured:** Jeffery Pham, Zach Bryant, Khang Truong, Wilson Lee.

Womens Tennis



Front row from left: Jessica Nguyen, Elizabeth Phan, Sherry Liao, Noelle Phan, Nina Nguyen, Luehna Abuan, Jenny Truong, Phoebe Van-Buren, Tina Do. **Row 2:** Elaine Vu, Pham, Tracy Trieu, Mary Dang, Erica Wu, Hoan La, Sandra Van, Abigail Delgado. **Row 3:** Amy Le, Phung Nguyen, Vanny Chao, Phuong Tran, Sara Yon, May Wu, Tabina Nguyen, Lily Zhao, Coach Deanne Larsell. **Not Pictured:** Elizabeth Ross-Dixon, Christine Truong, Joyce Dang, My Van Vo, Brenda Dao, Dever S, Brianda Reyes, Laura Gutierrez.

Varsity Baseball



Front row from left: Conner Buckley, Chase Meyer, Kelechi Anyanwu, Daniel Redden, Juwan Robins. **Row 2:** Marc Kemp, Jorden Warren, Adam Lashbaugh, Michael Meza, Jeff Wallberg, Daniel Wallberg. **Row 3:** Vaughn Thirdgill, Coach Jackson Gillett, Coach Adam Cohen, Alex Sellers. **Not Pictured:** Brandon Berkey, Nick Preciso, Zach Fuentez.

Varsity Softball



Front row from left: Taylor Trugillo. **Row 2:** Elizabeth Girres, Martha Sandoval, Ebony Foreman, Brittany Johnson, Jenna Osterman, Roota Gebremariam, Jazmin Jackson. **Not Pictured:** Amber Sandoval, Katie Bonnin.

JV Baseball



Front row from left: Trevor Winegar, Dylan Johnson, Carson Buckley, Ryan Baugh, Ricky Wade, Johnny Francisco-Manuel. **Row 2:** Jared Stickel, Dylan Poe, Gabriel Elias, Trenton Shadduck, Brennan Gonzales, Pascual Dominggo-Lopez, Alexander Jones. **Row 3:** Joseph Wallberg, Coach Adam Cohen, Dominique Moore. **Not Pictured:** Samuel Munson.

JV Softball



Front row from left: Kimberly Dam, Saquoya Wallace, Uma Tula, Schannelle Wallace. **Back row:** Jojo Gomez, Tori Barton, Vivian Nguyen, Dasyanique Lewis, Roneisha Williams. **Not Pictured:** Zalika Taylor, Tiana Gill, Aryonna Donald

Mens Golf



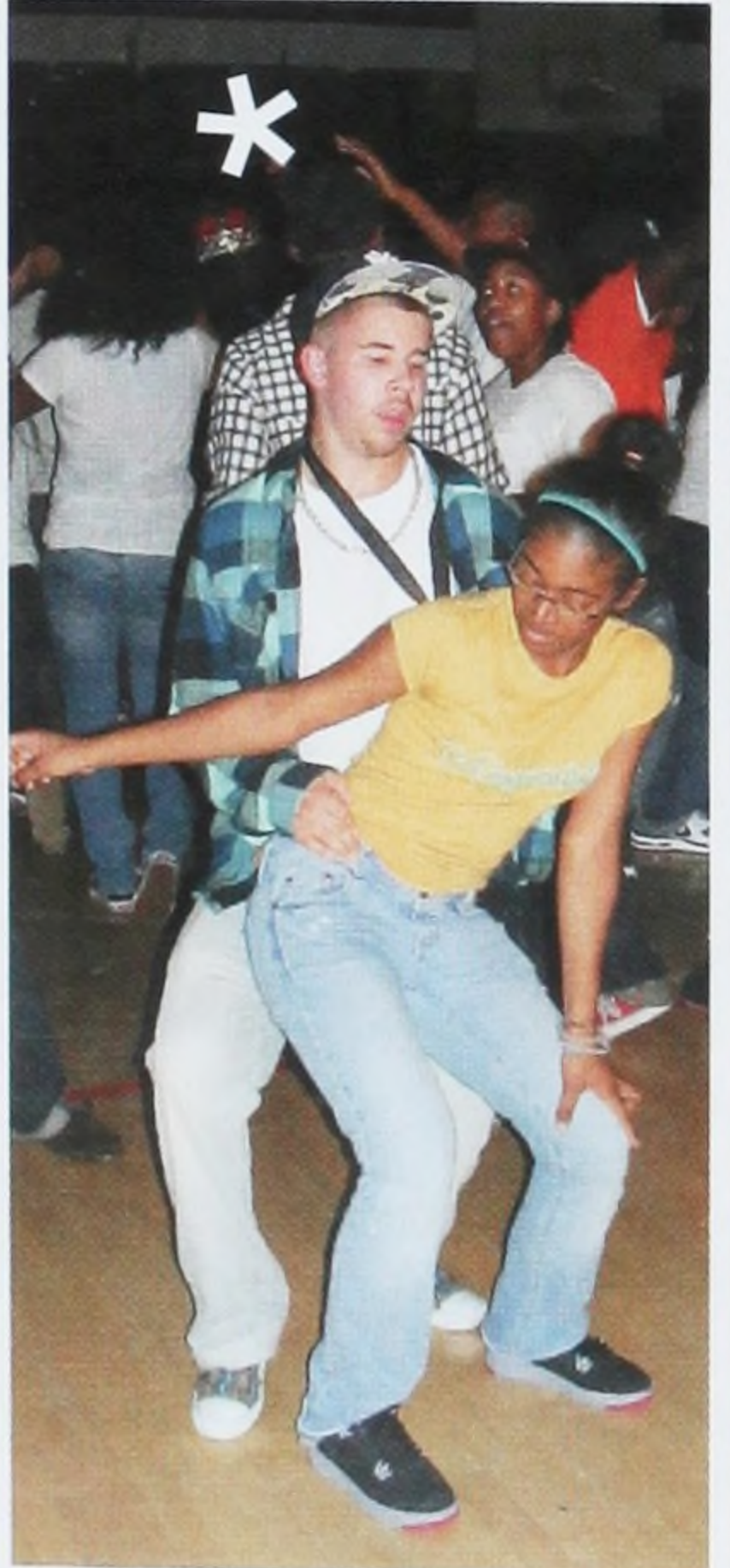
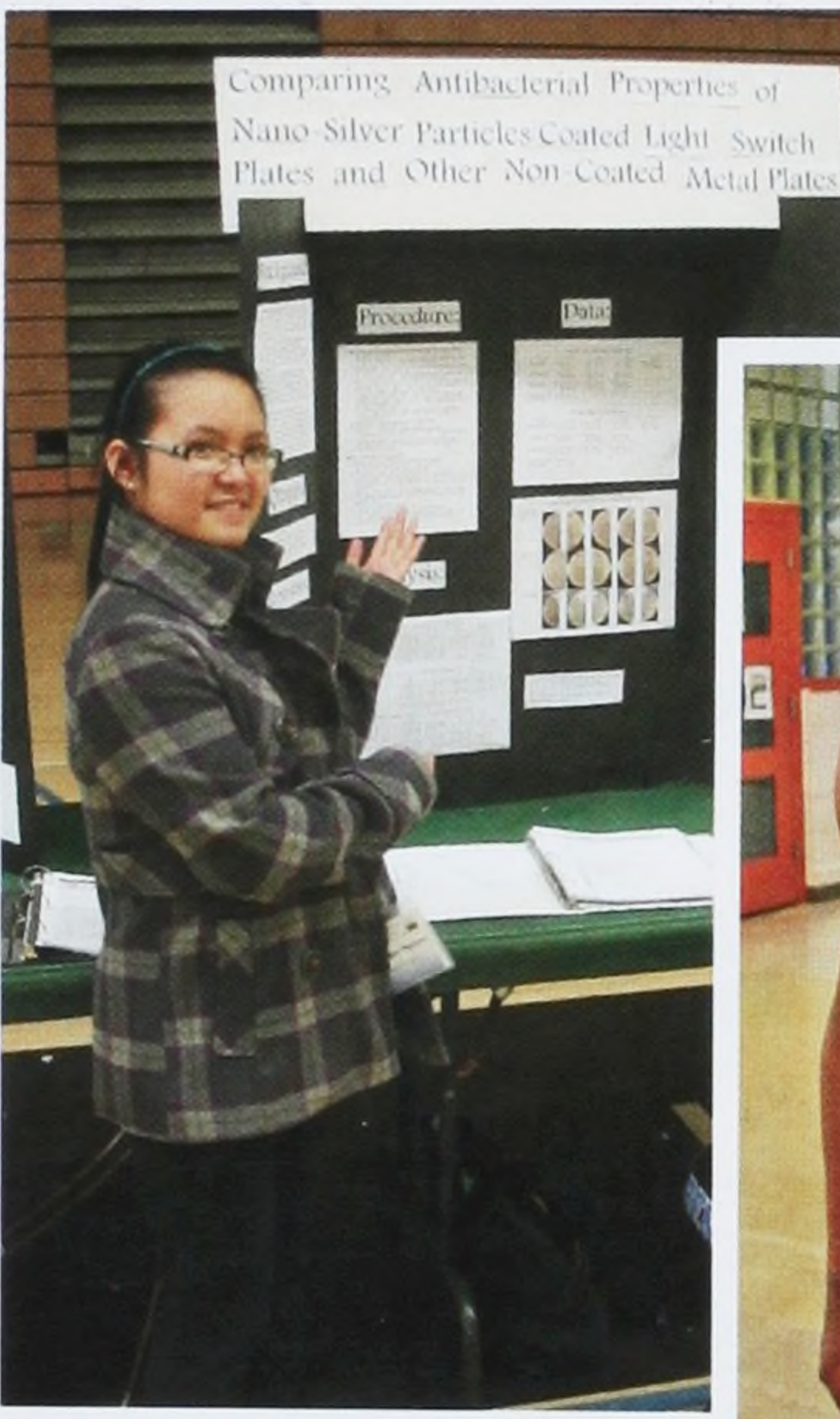
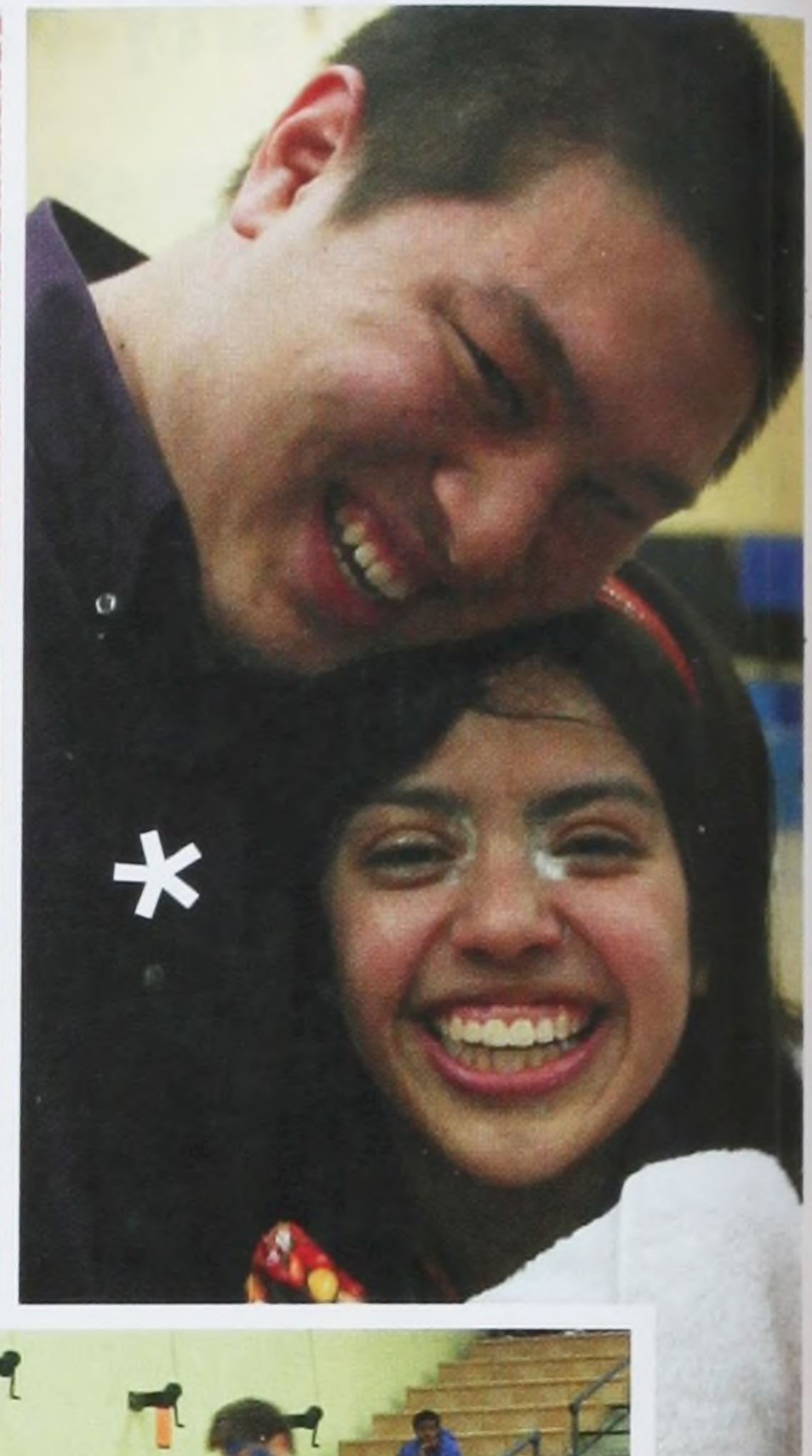
From left: Xavier Sparrow, Quintin Anderson, David Alvarez, Tommy Sanders.

Womens Golf



Lolita Moore
Not pictured: Vicky Nguyen





BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Many events and activities take place within the breathtaking walls of Benson Polytechnic. Spirit Week, assemblies, and dances strike the fuel and create a fire in our memories. From individual hobbies to clubs and majors, together they illuminate each student's potential, and in turn, makes this school shine as a whole.



TECHMEN

Ready. Set. Pull!

Mr. Berry [left] leads the teachers in a game of "tug of war" against the senior class.

The freshmen [right] struggle in a match against the sophomore class.



1] RIP MJ

A group of Benson student skillfully incorporate a collaboration of remixed songs as well as re-enacting the dance scenes of the late MJ's music videos.

2] Class of 2010

The high spirited senior class belts out an impressive uproar of cheers.

3] We've got spirit!

The cheerleaders perform a daring feat demonstrating their complete devotion to tech pride.

4] Shake it!

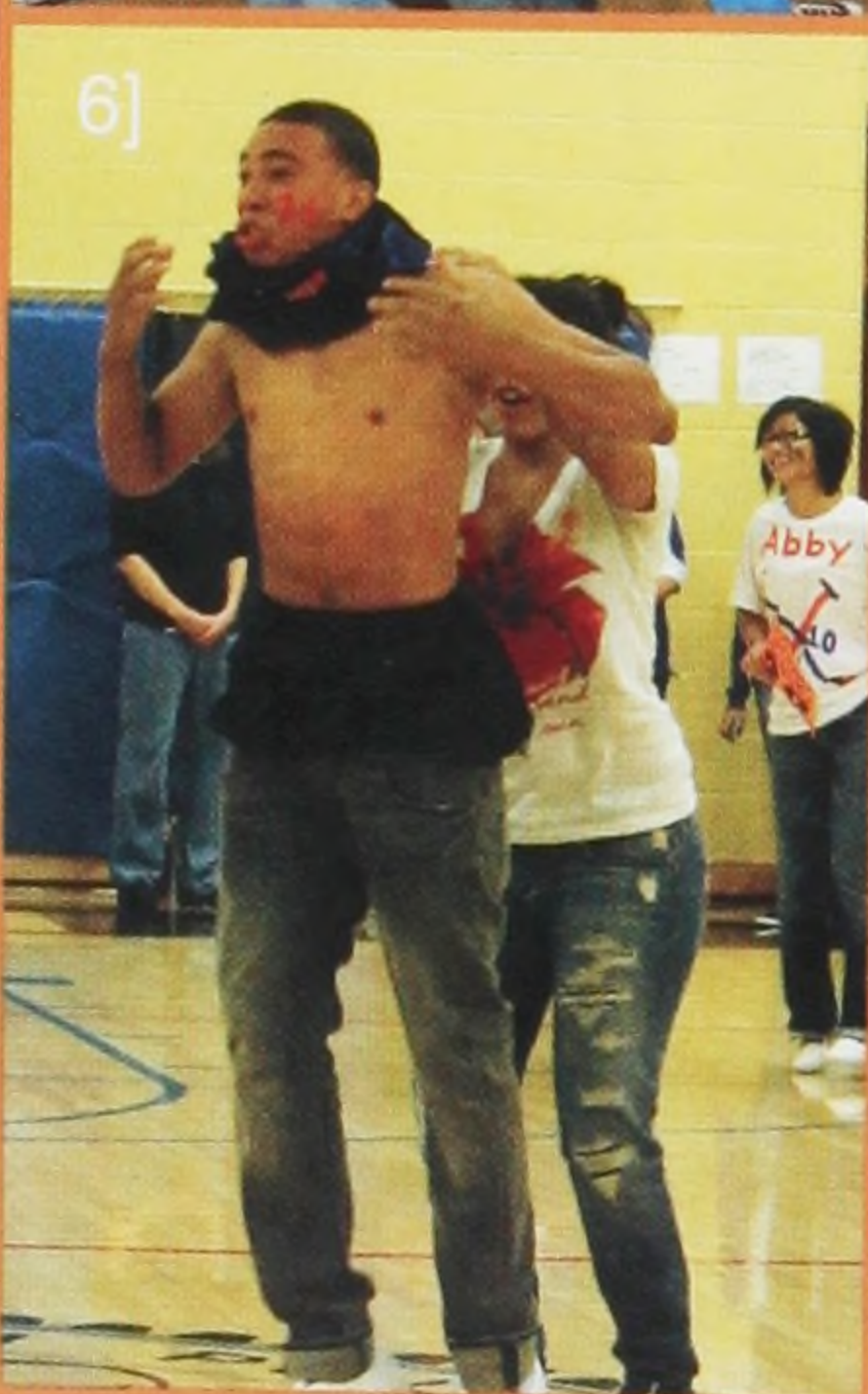
Students finally release all of their spirit week energy at the homecoming dance.

5] Brrr! It's cold!

Andrew Andrews, with the help of Dionna Johnson, engage in the frozen t-shirt contest for their class.

6] Can you say 20-12?

The class of 2012 stands out from the underclassmen, as they boldly go head to head with the upperclassmen in a "Tech Pride showdown."



Home

SPIRIT WEEK

"Rock with the Orange and Roll with the Blue!"



coming



"Masquerade"





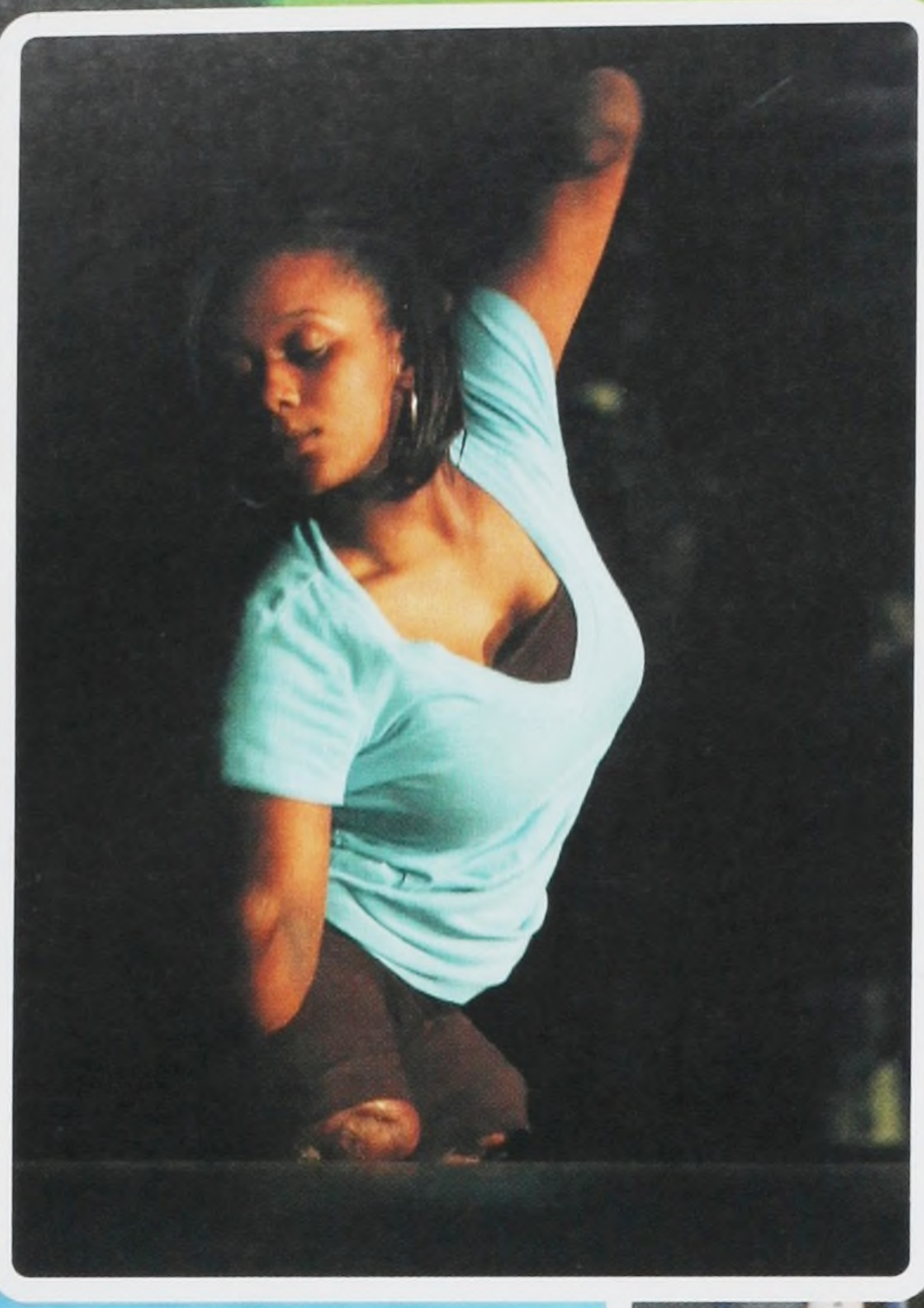
cutest winter formal couples

1. Lulu Tang and LaRone Burnett.
2. Kaliph Surdam and Kayla Haney.
3. Will Pickney and Jasmine Blackmon.
4. Zach Fuentes and Annalisa Reed.



"The closing years of life are like the end of a masquerade party, when the masks are dropped"





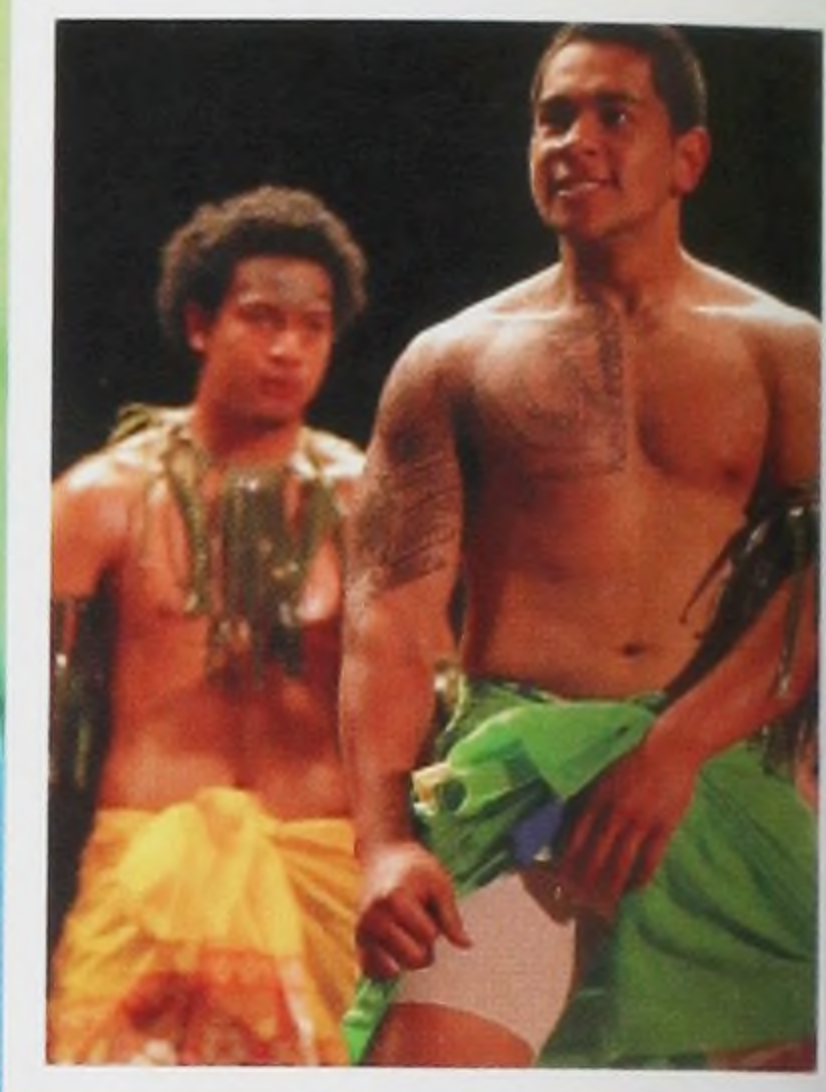
Left: Kiera Brinkley, dances her heart out and shows us all her ability to reach her dreams.



Right: The opening act was performed by the Motion Monsters where they pumped up the crowd with their hip hop routine.



Right: Martin Nguyen goes down for a six step and finishes off with an invert.



Above: Performers from Benson and Jefferson dance and shout in unison to engage the audience in the enthusiasm of their Tongan dance.

Heritage



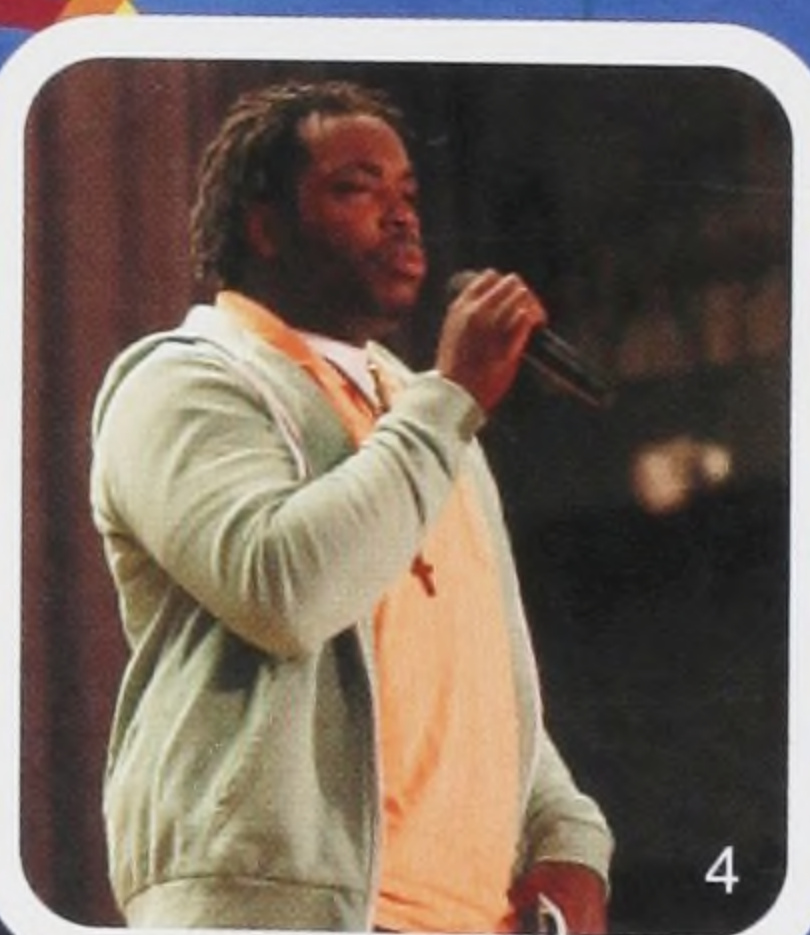
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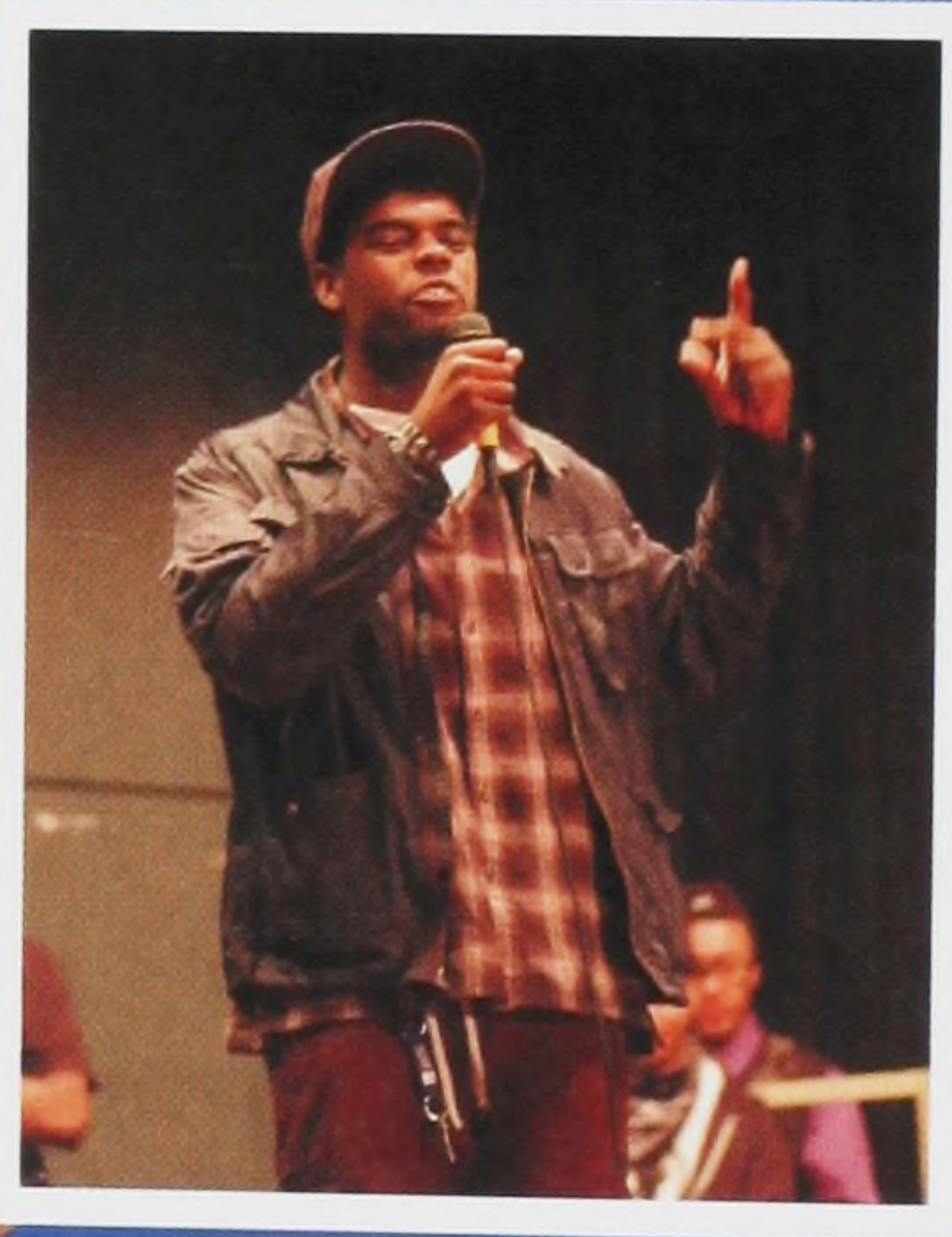


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1. Sean Rice MC's the show.
2. Anntwannette McKenzie performs the Star Spangled Banner to open the assembly.
3. Mercedes Pizarro sings a dedication to her friends.
4. Derriel Ingram puts down some poetry, telling us all that we are unique individuals.



Above: Dylan Muldrew raps eloquently on whatever comes to mind, thinking quickly to connect his thoughts in his freestyle. The final product was named Diversity Rap, a gift he wanted to dedicate to the Benson community.

Below: Chico Bailey dances to a remix of Beyonce's hit singles. He was so into it that he ended up on the floor.





Left: Dina Deli and Vanny Chao appeal for supporting the victims of the Haitian and Chilean Earthquakes.



Above: Tyson Tidwell proves to the audience that he has the skills to be a signed R&B singer.



Above: With her powerful words, Ra'Chelle Collins expresses her will to follow a successful path by fighting the trend and following through with what she wants, not what everybody else wants.

Tradition



Left: Meyee Cha, Pajku Cha, My Van Vo perform a very traditional Hmong dance full of calm, mind-relieving motions that brought the audience to a blissful state.



Left: Phoebe Van Buren and Lily Zhao sing the Chinese duet "Lao Shu Ai Da Mi" a song about loving someone out of proportion.

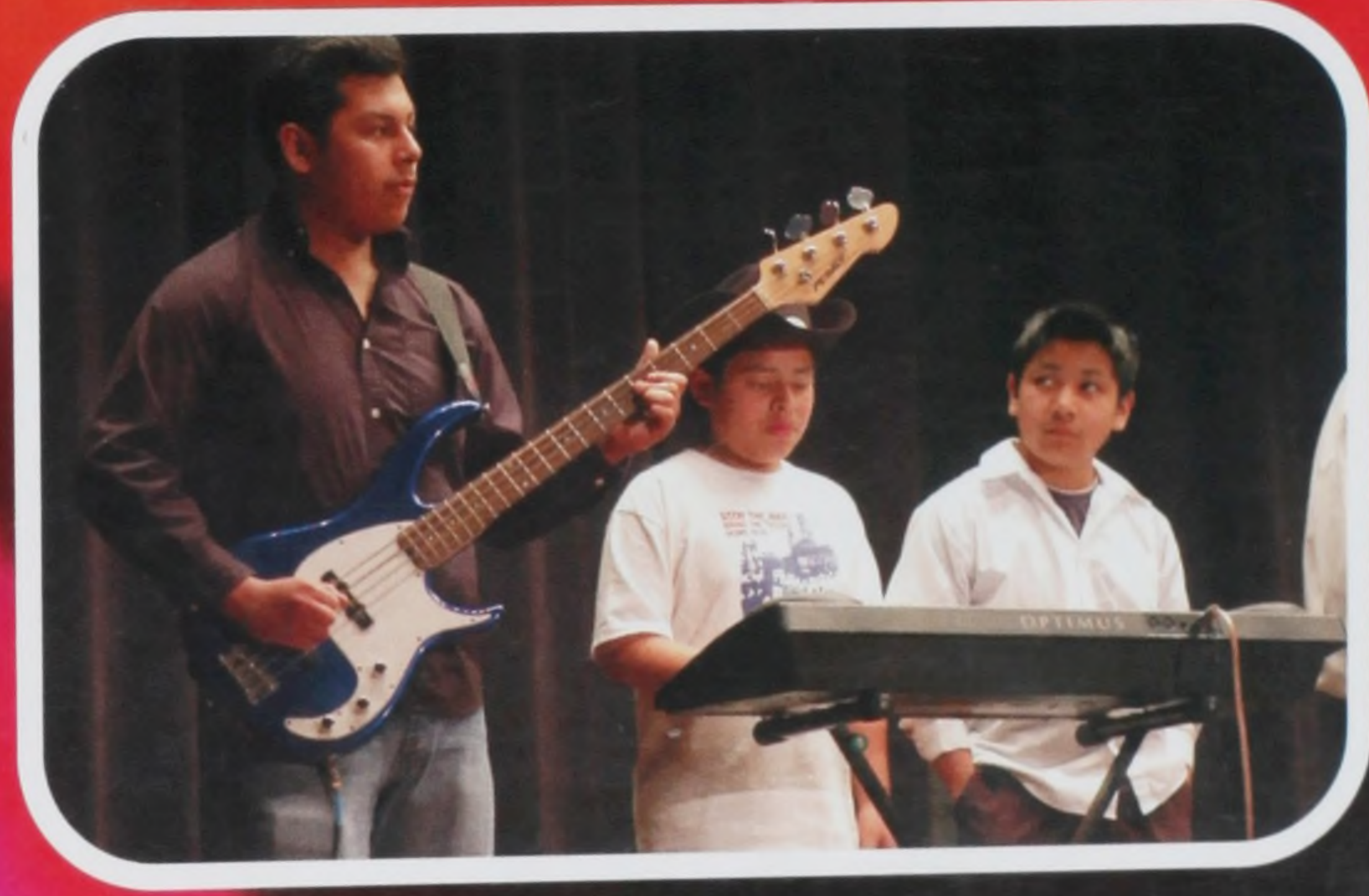


Left: Along with the acts, students gather together to talk about the possible consequences of AIDS. AIDS affects everyone, not just sexually active individuals.



Above: The group of Jerkers, Little Manny, Isauwni, and Carlous Johnson, made skipping backwards in rhythmic motions look effortless, even a little kid can do it.

Right: Students of different cultures perform for Benson a series Hispanic dances.



Above: Benson's Diversity Assembly was not only a sensational show performed by and for Benson students, it also included our community. Benson student Abelardo Juan along with Oaxaca volunteers from around Portland performed traditional Mexican music.

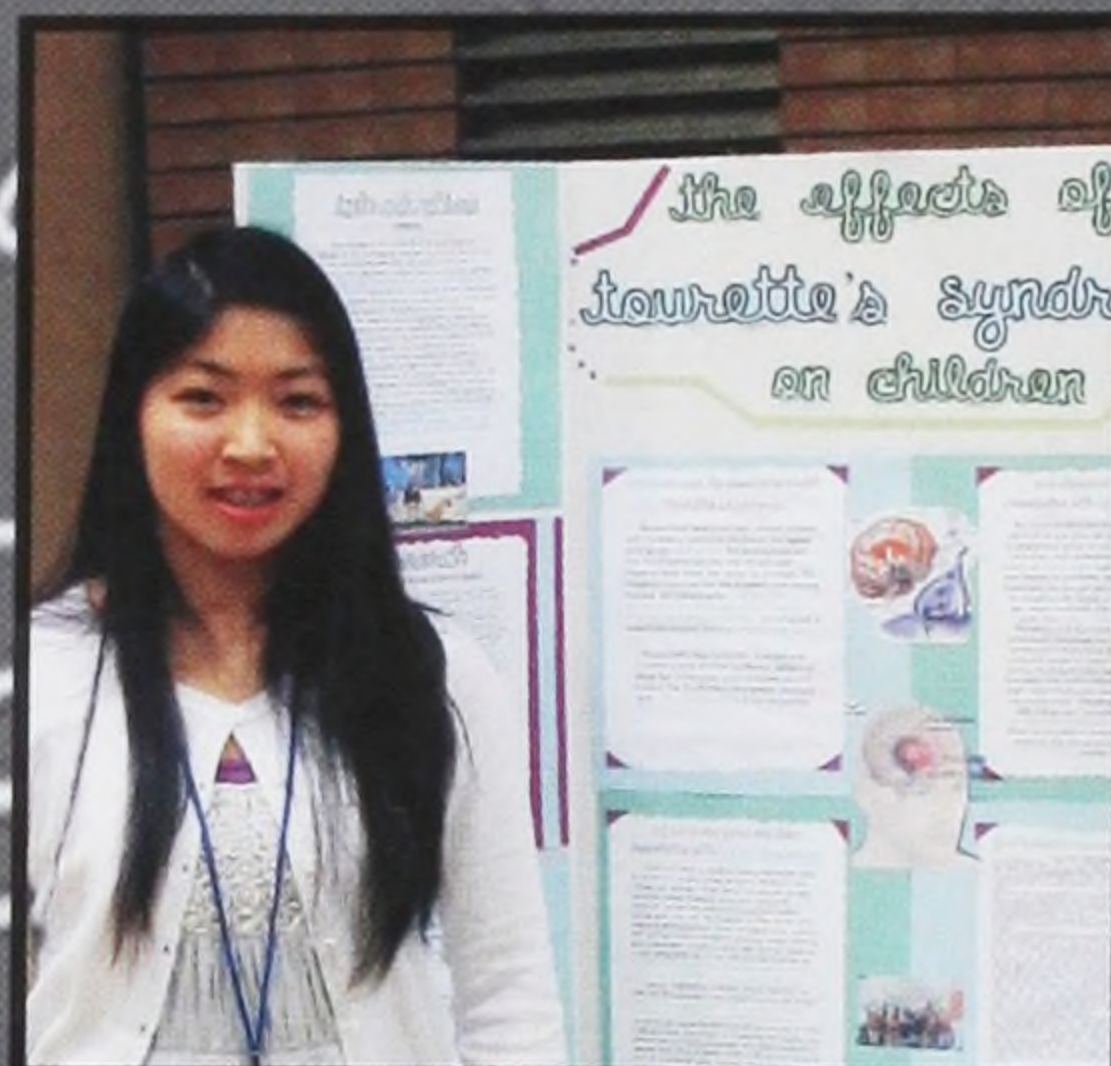
Culture

Science Fair

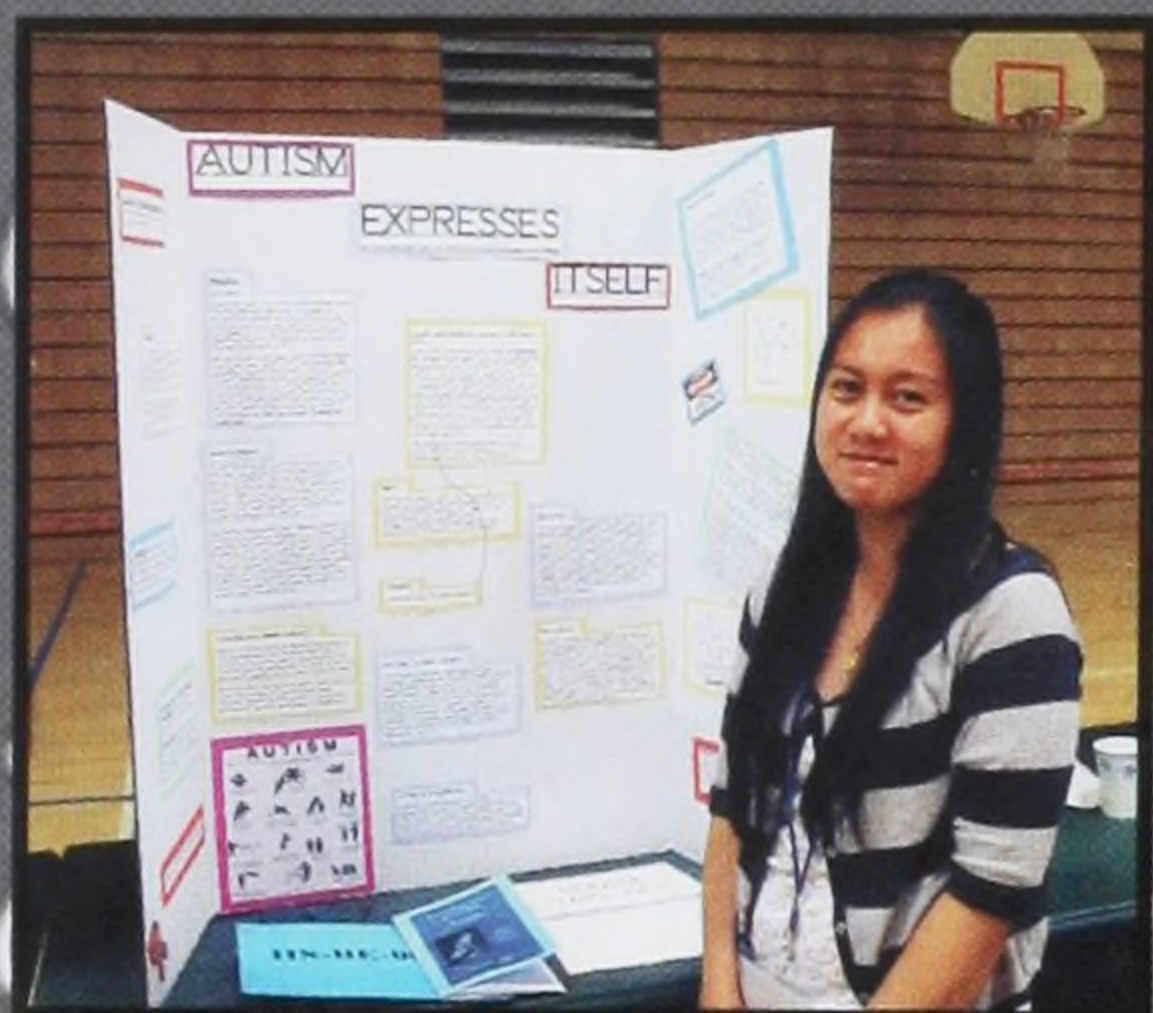
THIS YEAR AT BENSON HIGH SCHOOL



Right: Junior Sara Yen flashes a smile with her big science fair project on Tourette's Syndrome. She says, "Educate yourself and others about kids with Tourette's Syndrome."



Left: Junior Dever Sabundo takes a stand with her research, "Don't mistreat kids who have autism!"

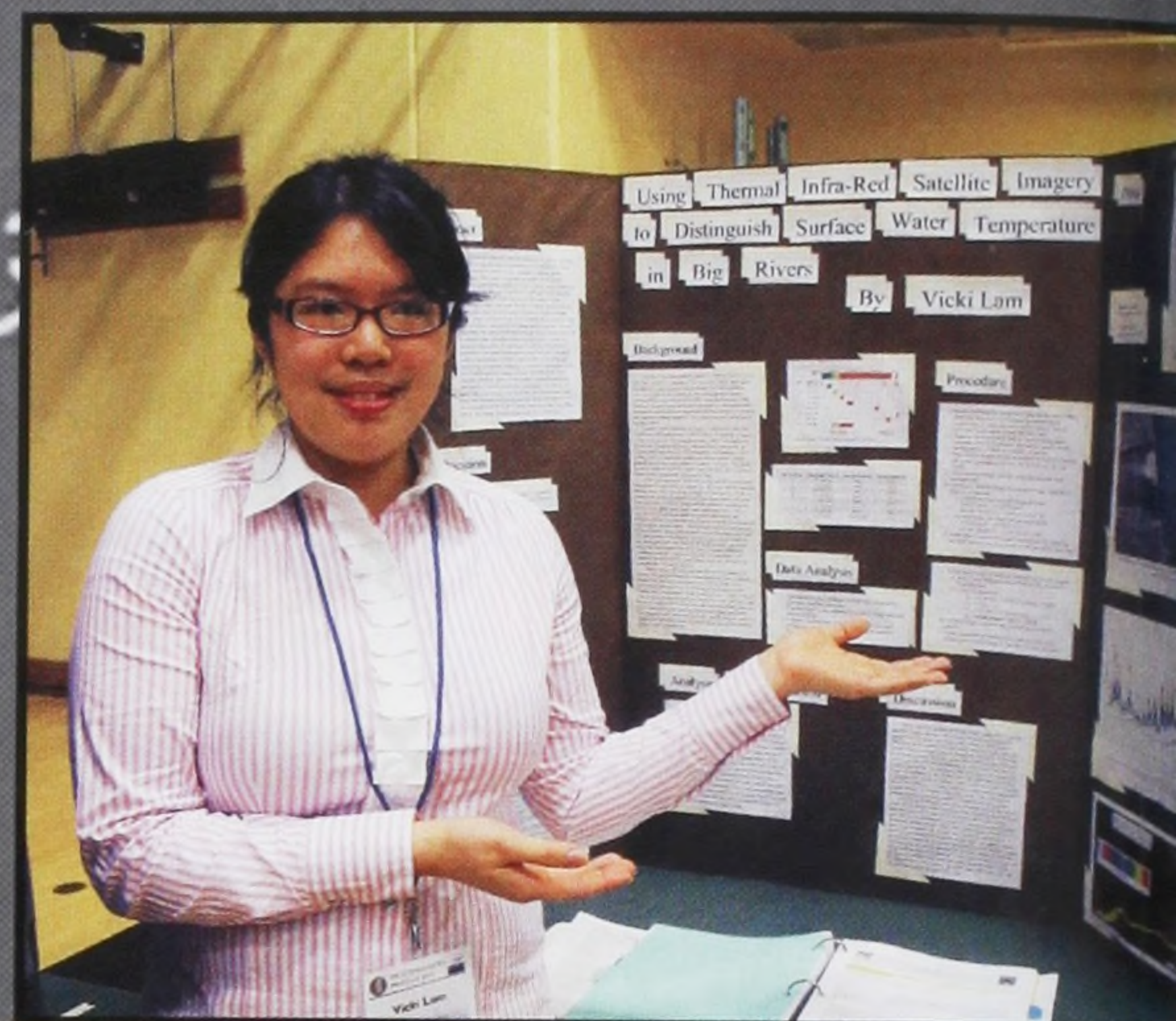


Right: Science teacher Ms. Eames is always so proud of her students! Senior Phuong Pham puts a smile on her face when he explained "The Effects of Ocean Energy on Hydro-kinetic Devices on Marine Organisms"... Whatever that means?



Congrats Vicki Lam!

Above: Senior Vicki Lam makes it to nationals with her winning project about using infrared satellite imagery to measure surface water temperature in large rivers. "You can use pictures and math to find out a lot of things!"



Right: "Causes of Synesthesia" is this compassionate student's science fair project. Junior Jenny Chau steps up and says, "People need to stop being so ignorant about mental disorders."



Below: Kevin Truong represents his freshman class at the science fair with his project on E.coli. "Did you know that E.coli dies around seventy degrees celsius?"

Working as a team,
we can all achieve success!



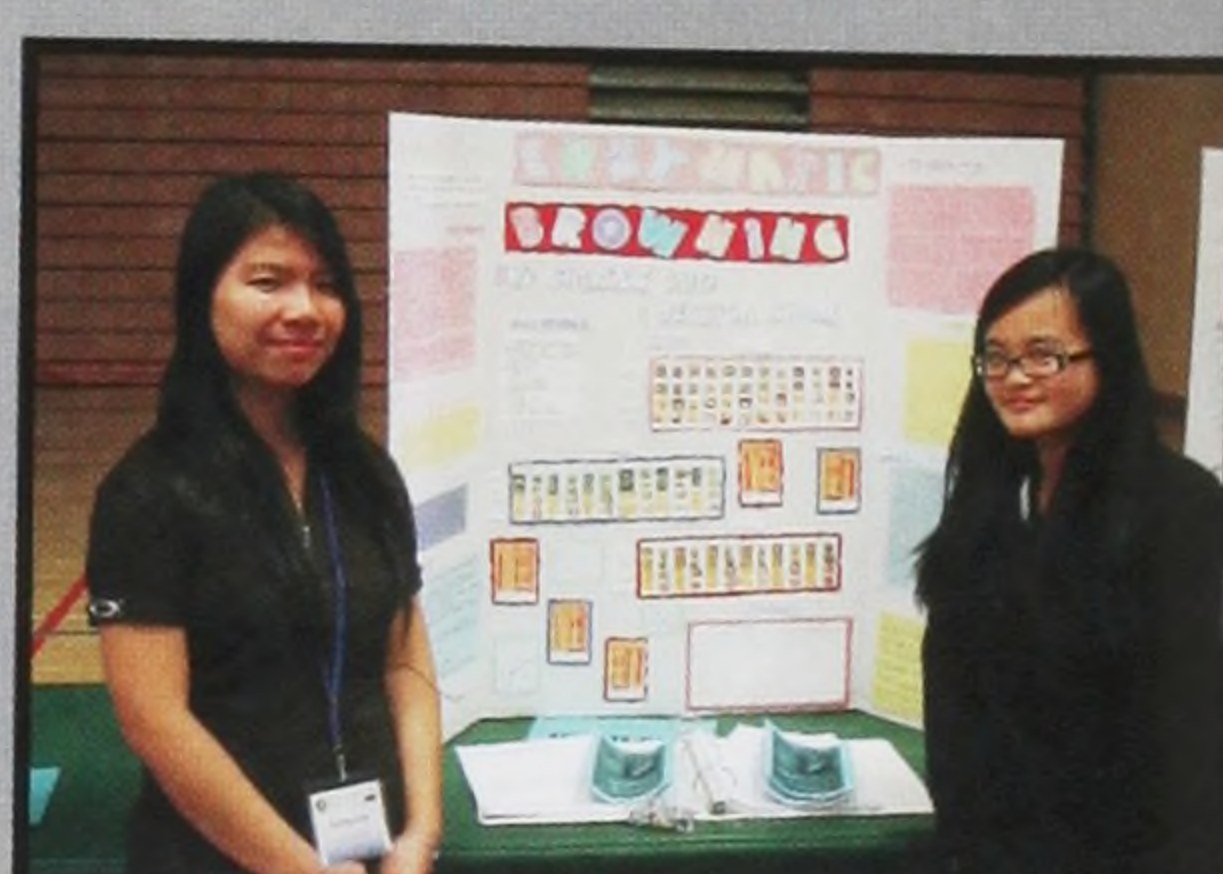
Juniors Viet Phan & Sherry Liao,
"Don't drink water from Aluminum Fountains!"



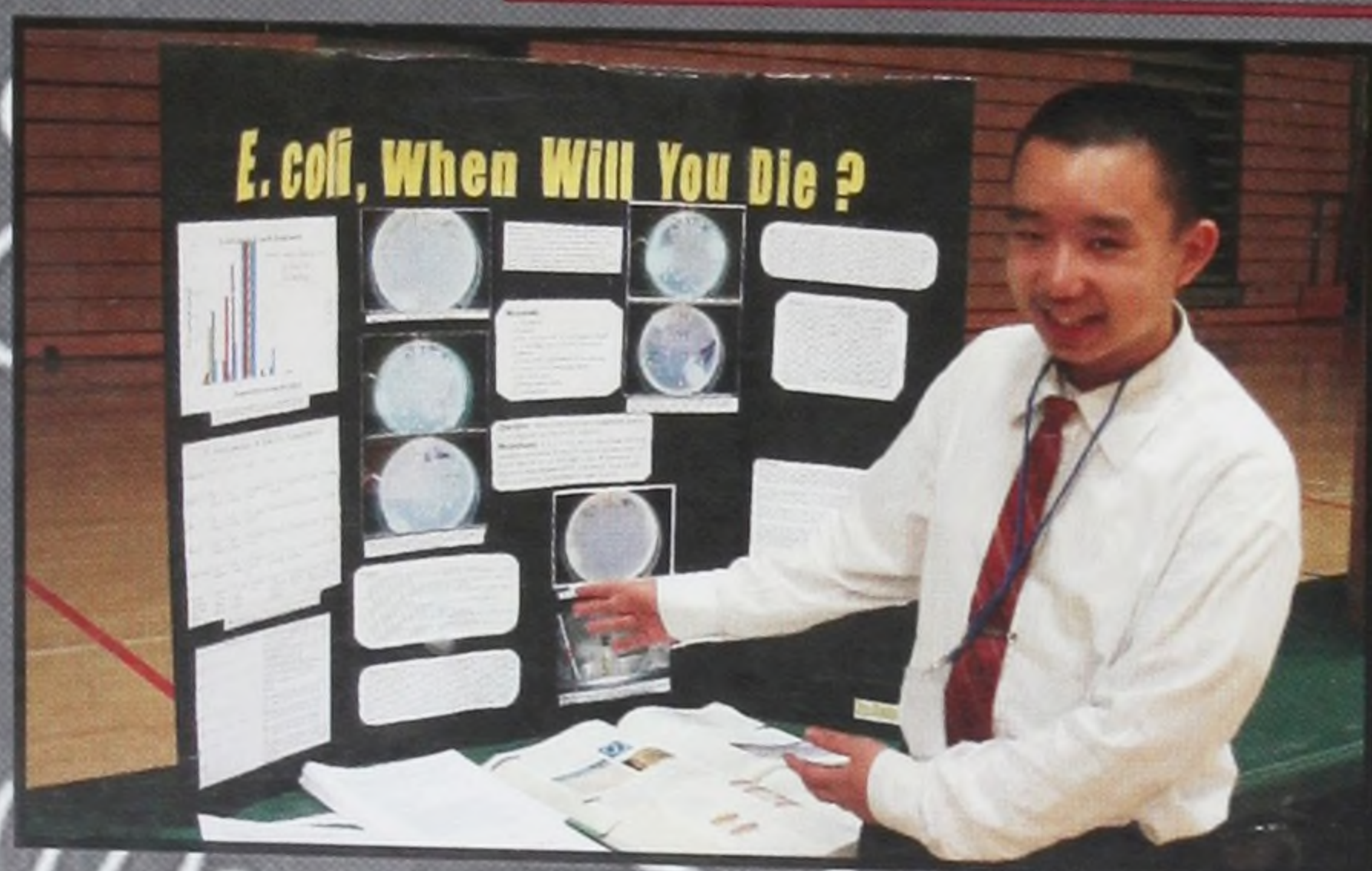
Erica Wu & Piaoling Zhen,
"Small particles can create big effects."



Jenny Truong & Elizabeth Phan,
"Earthquakes occur every single day, we just don't know it."



and Shirley Luo & Jessica Pham
"Lemon juice preserves fruit and veggies the best."



Student Government

The Student Government team did an outstanding job this year. The small group of 16 students and Dan Foster as their advisor organized assemblies, dances, and fundraisers through out the year. Because of this team, Benson was able to have their first spring fling!! They learned from the past, looked to the future and developed into one of the best and most responsible student Government teams in 10 years. Special thanks to Lulu Tang and Sean Rice for being excellent leaders and to the rest of the the team for all their hard work and school spirit. You guys and gals were incredible!

The Leaders of Student Government



Lulu Tang
Student Body President



Sean Rice
Senior Class President

1. Lulu Tang takes the stage, getting everyone pumped up for one of the school's pep rallies.
2. The "Stu Crew" introduces our new mascot, "Simon the Spaceman".
3. Enjoying one of her childhood memories of having nap time in school, Roselily Trang takes advantage of down time to sleep.
4. Brenda Dao not only inputs her ideas and thoughts for school activities, but also uses the time to make posters for upcoming events.
5. Student Government looks elegant for winter formal. They will go down in Benson history as the best dressed student government of all time.



Masquerade
January 23, 2010

Myan Loi

Hosa Conference



Students come to the conference from all over the state and bring their knowledge to apply them in these specific events. All of the students come home a WINNER.

Students compete in various competitions at the HOSA Conference. There are over fifty different competitions specific to the health care field.

This year's theme, "The Never Ending Beat"



The Competition that Works!



CLUBS

"Spending time together, learning enough to move on, concentrating on new ideas in order to make the world a better place."



Snowboarding Club

Advisor: Ryan Meguire

Members in no particular order: Ashia Allen, Kwabena Boateng, Jesse Claudio, Jasmine Dean, Dean El, Matthew Freeman, Zac Fuentes, Dylan Hallberg, John Hart, Arlene Hernandez, Bryce Howel, Teresa Huynh, Carlous Johnson, Justin Johnson, Paul Johnson, Jadie Mullen, Kayla Mullen, Victoria Nguyen, Haley Paxton, Esperanza Rendon, Chew Chai Saephan, Travis Smith, Drake Tupper, Kevin Craig, Zane Kelley, Tyler Regen.



Gay Straight Alliance

Advisor: Maggie Parker

Members in no particular order: Chu Wu, Lulu Tang, Catalina Vu, Charlie Ta, Phuong Pham, Eileen Tom, Phi Tran, Claudia Escobar, Claudia Barcenas, Emily Heinman, Paige Lawson, Jordan Broderick, Kyler Buzalsky, Linda Huyen, Abby Delgado, Nina Nguyen, Brenda Dao, Joyce Dang.



Robotics

Advisor: Matt Pellico

Members: Dylan Johnson, Raymond Wilkins, Terry Adlphson, Penelope Biggs, Tucker Brennan, Quinn McCurdy, Khue Tran, Brandon Read, Ricky Wade, Cullen Harrison, Jessica Anderaon, Kevin Burns, Keegan Allison.



Ocean Bowl

Advisors: Jean Eames and Matt Pellico.

Members: Amy Le, Judy Asa, Vicki Lam, Zachary Bright, Benjamin Bui, Tracy Trieu, Kim Nguyen, Catalina Vu, Chu Wu, Peter Le, Phuong Pham, Linh Tran, Kyle Bocian, Eileen Tom, Michael Liao.



Art Club

Advisor: Emily Gromko

Members from left: Cathy Tran, Lorita Chen, Kayla Overbay, Nathan Pointer, Jacob Kund.



National Honor Society

Advisor: Gwen Whitmore

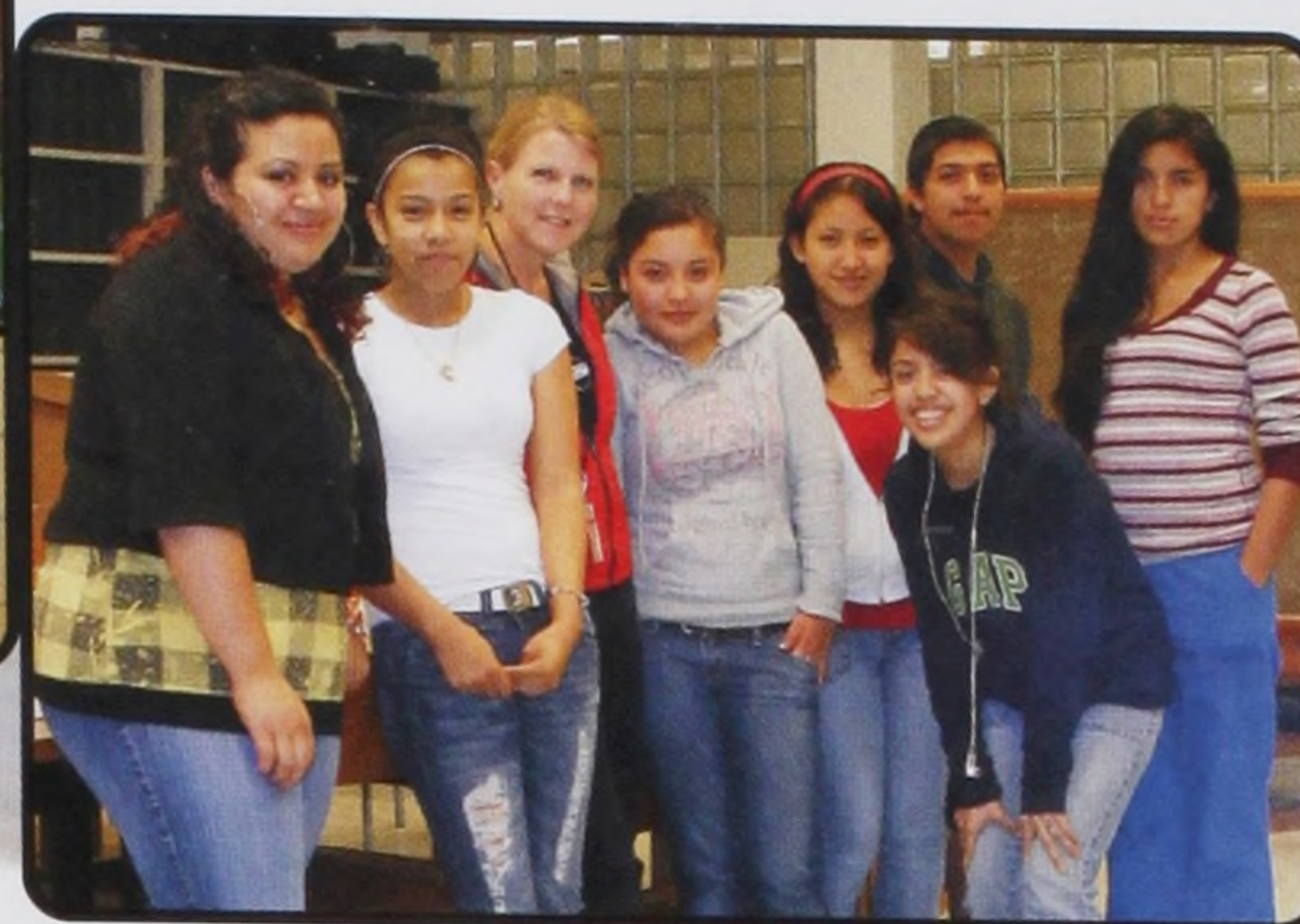
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Science Bowl

Advisor: Jean Eames and Matt Pellico

Members: Benjamin Bui, Vicki Lam, Kim Nguyen, Kyle Bocian, Phung Nguyen, Zachary Bright, Judy Asa, Kevin Burns, Phuong Pham.



Hispanic

Advisor: Ginger Taylor

Members from left: Karina Mendez, Giselle Garcia, Brenda Juarez, Guadalupe Villafuerte, Yuriel Terrones-Alfan, Jose Rios Rubio, Yessenia Avallenada. **Not Pictured:** Jessica Vazquez-Sanchez, Wendy Torres-Villalobos.



Poetry

Advisor: John Slaughter

Members: Bryce Howell, Carlous Johnson, Derriel Ingram, Gabriel Law, Dylan Muldrew, Rachelle Boswell-Collins, Victor Trinh.
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Drama

Advisor: Devin Harkness

Members from left: Jessica Gonzales Martell, Charlie Ta, Peter Le, Claudia Escobar, Claudia, Barcenas, Emily Heinman.



B.A.T.S

Advisor: Albert Lawson

Members from left: Ethan Dedrickson, Kyle Bocian, Payton Ketterman, Kevin Burns, Jessica Anderson, Daniel Drakos, Alex McEmrys, Penelope Biggs. **Not pictured:** Tucker Brennan, Khue Tran, Nathan Swoverfield.



Arts and Crafts

Advisor: Elisa Wong

Members from left: Alesha Jackson, Amber Trimble, Ashia Allen, Courtney Rauls, Ms. Wong.



Red Cross Club

Advisors: Sara Callies, Nate Warren. **Co-Presidents:** Viet Phan, Jim Ly, Victor Trinh.

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Shalom Abit
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MCT

"There is a fine line between knowing the path and walking the path."



Kevin Aguirre
Building Construction

"Don't count every hour in the day. Make every hour in the day count."



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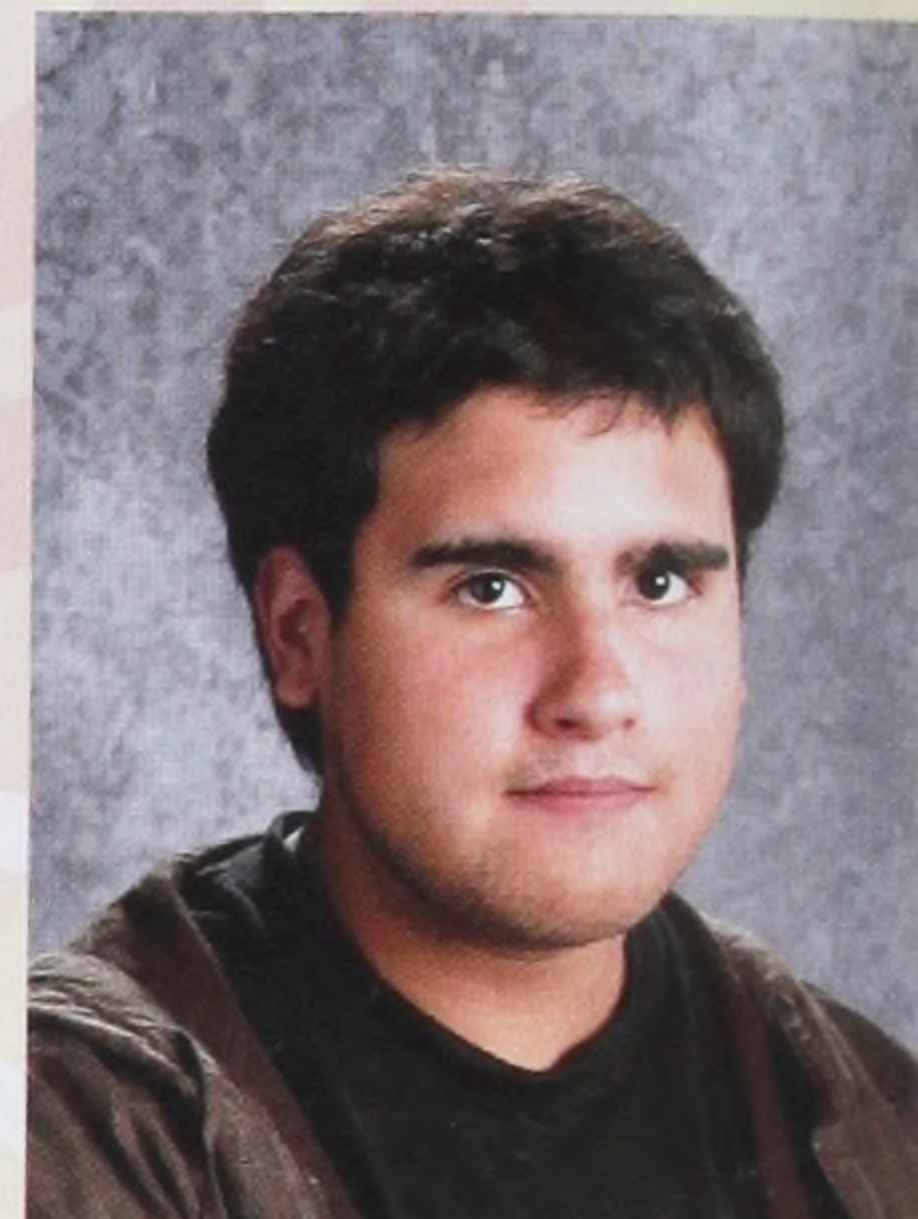
Markie Armstrong
Electric

"Knowing others is intelligence; knowing yourself is wisdom. Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power"
-Unknown



Jamal Arnold
Building Construction

"I'm going to live my life, and I'm going to live it my way, until the Lord calls on me and says it's my day!"
-Jae Millz



Antonio Baez



Chico Bailey
Radio Broadcasting

"I will always remain a plastic."



Leanna Baker
Dental

"Sooner or later, we're all going to let somebody down. We're all going to screw up. But life is about how you come back from it, how you learn from it and how you use it to make yourself a better person."



Claudia Barcenas
Communications

"I'm on the highway to hell."
-ACDC



Marcus Beldon
Automotive



Alicia Benjamin
Building Construction

"If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."
-Malcom X

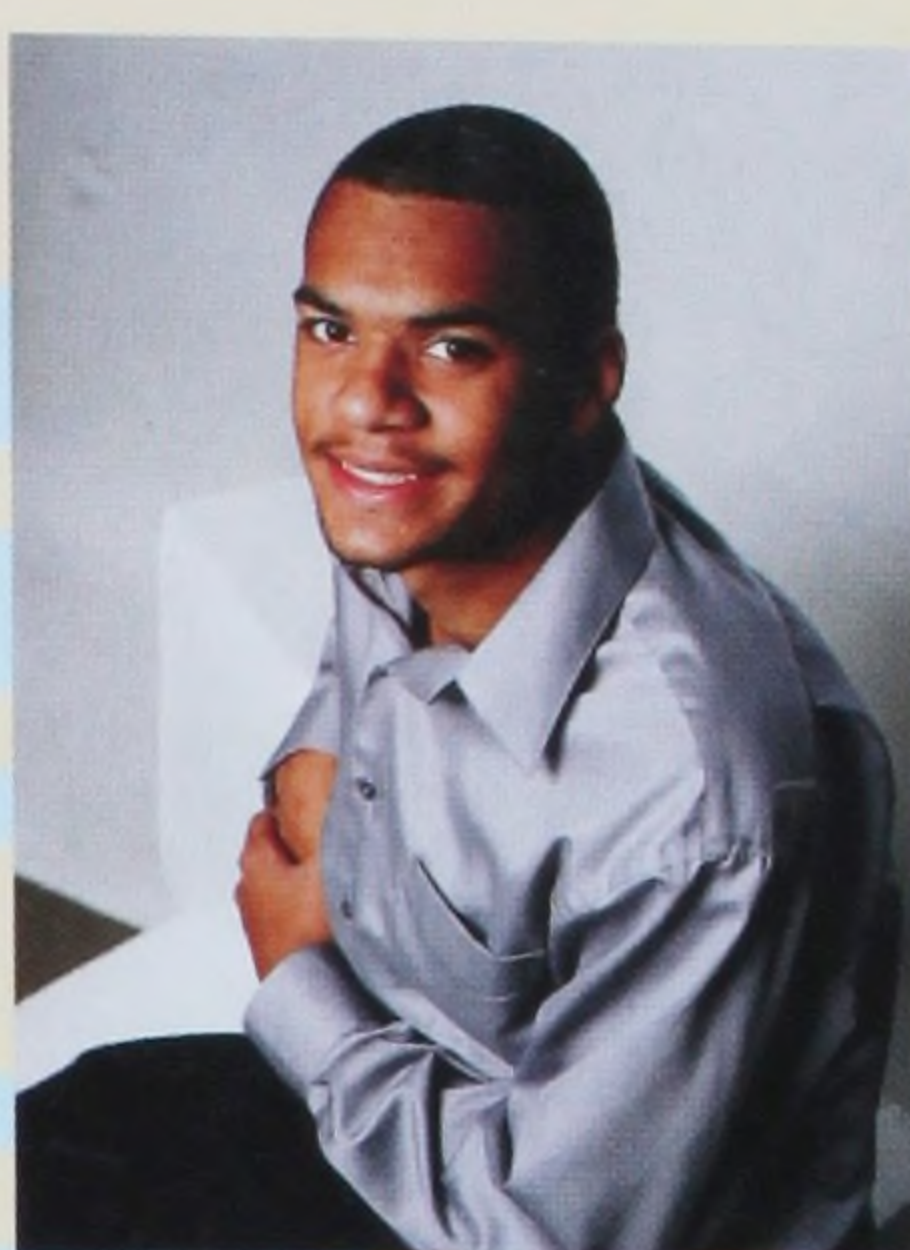


Jennifer Benjamin
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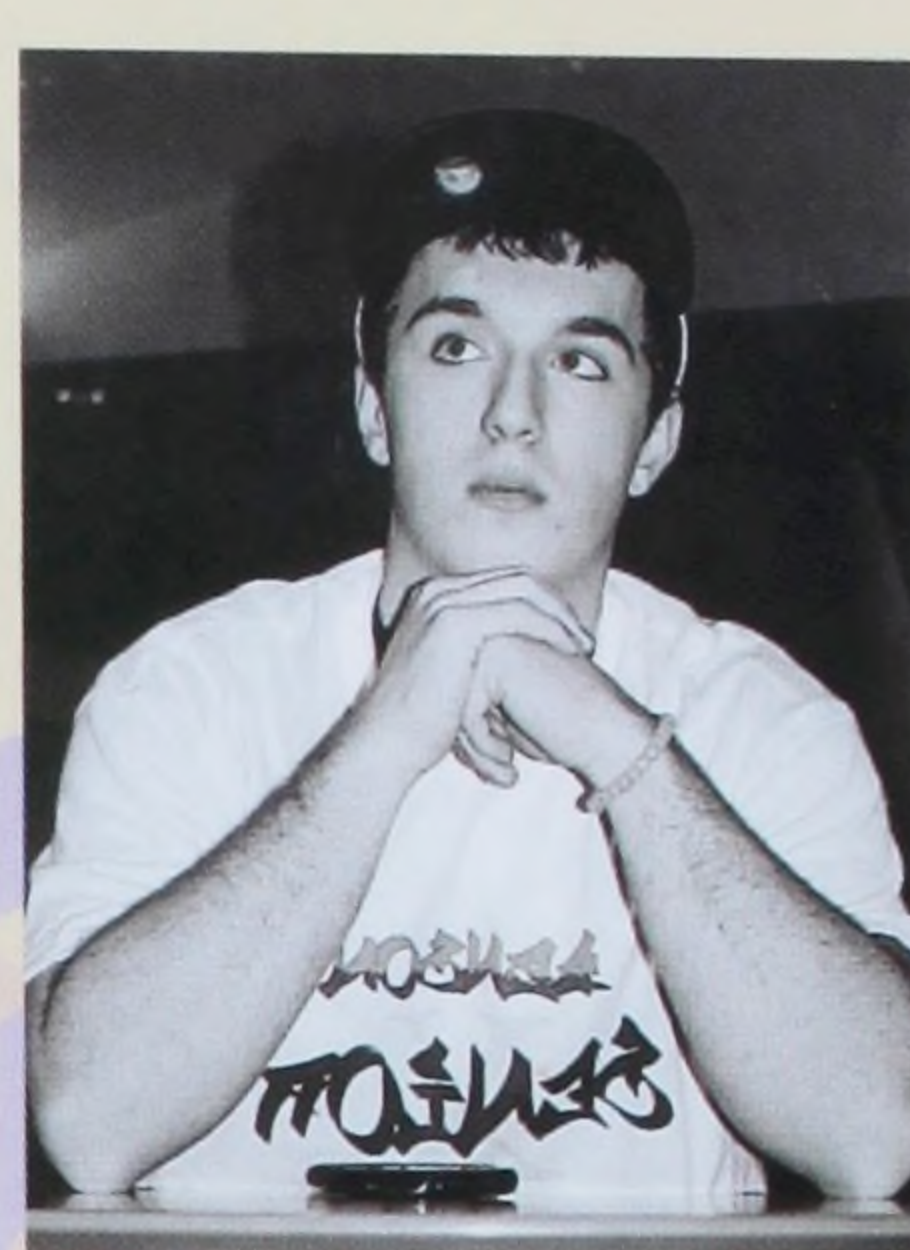
"Accept that all of us can be hurt, that all of us can and surely will at times fail. Other vulnerabilities, like being embarrassed or risking love, can be terrifying too. I think we should follow a simple rule, if we can take the worst, take the risk."
-Dr. Joyce Brothers



Rachel Benjamin
Communications

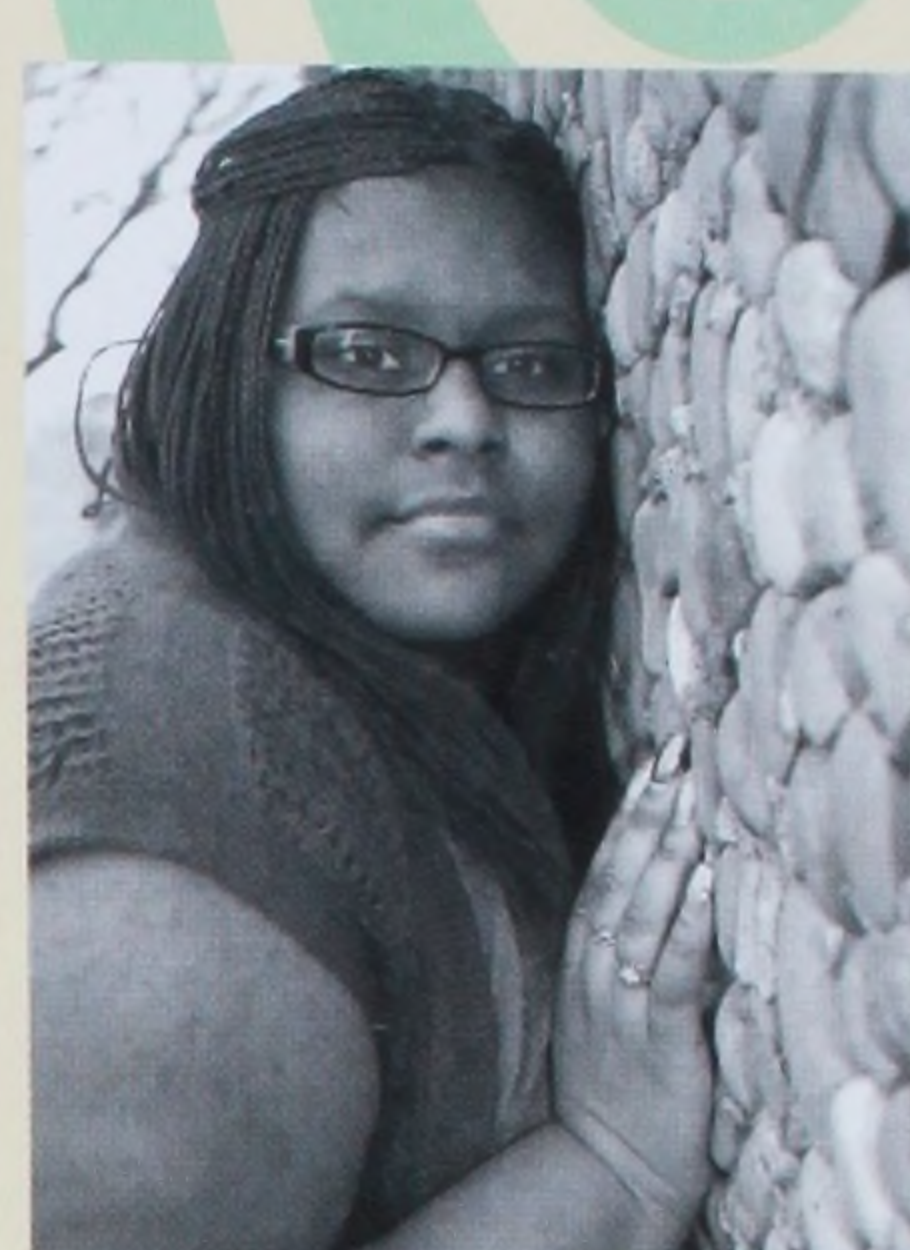


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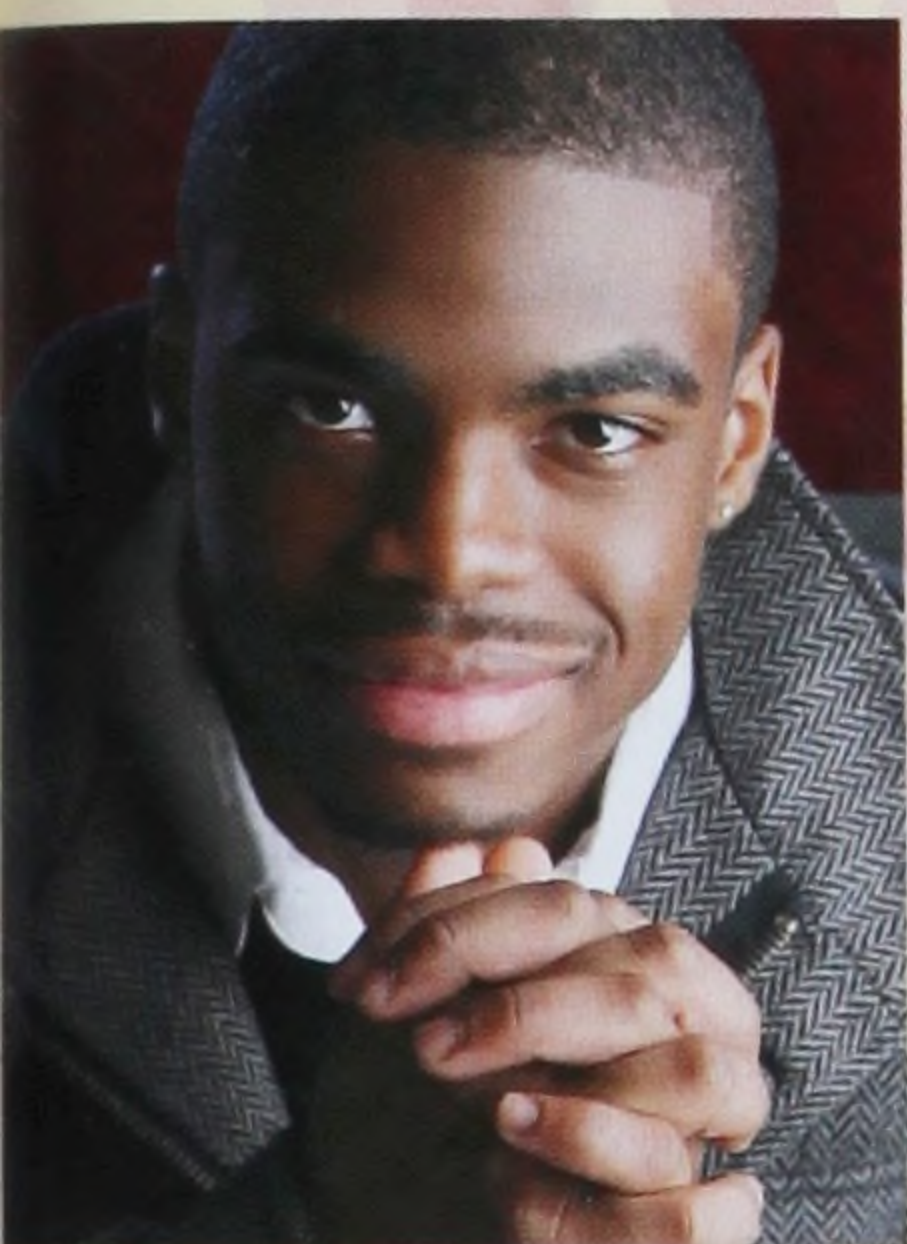
Brandon Berkey
Building Construction

"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan but also believe."



Kawanna Bolden
Communications

"To wish you were someone else is to waste the person you are."
-Drizzy Drake



Austin Booker
Building Construction



Ra'Chelle Boswell-Collins
Communications

"Inspire to be better."



Shavonne Brazzle-Jackson
Communications



Corbin Bronson
Manufacturing



Chelsey Brown
Medical Assisting

"To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand."
-William Shakespeare's Hamlet



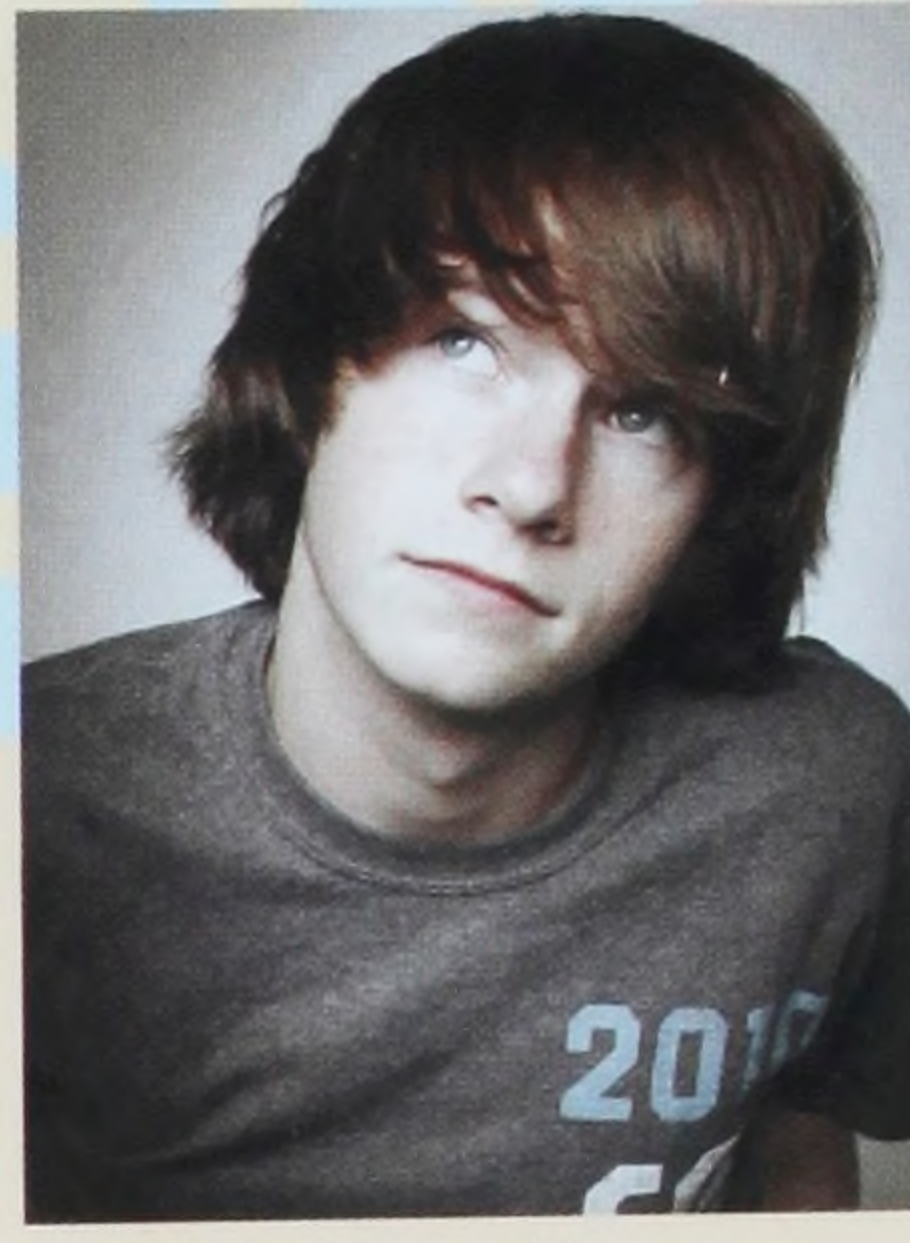
Joshua Brown
Manufacturing

"The Danes never were great warriors. They just walked around with their silly accents and hats."
-Charles Fall



Philip Brown
Radio Broadcasting

"I'll be back."
-Jesus Christ



Zachary Bryant
Communications

"And the time will come when you see we're all one and life flows on within you and without you."
-George Harrison



Soontarigar Buapoen
Nursing



Tony Bui
Dental



Jonathan Burch
Automotive



Kevin Burns
MCT

"Effectiveness of time is not based on success, but the amount of snacks."



Shakeryha Burton
Dental

"You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead, pursue the things you love doing, and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off of you."
-Maya Angelou



Jerald Caldwell
Radio Broadcasting



Alan Casas
Building Construction



April Cha
Medical Assisting



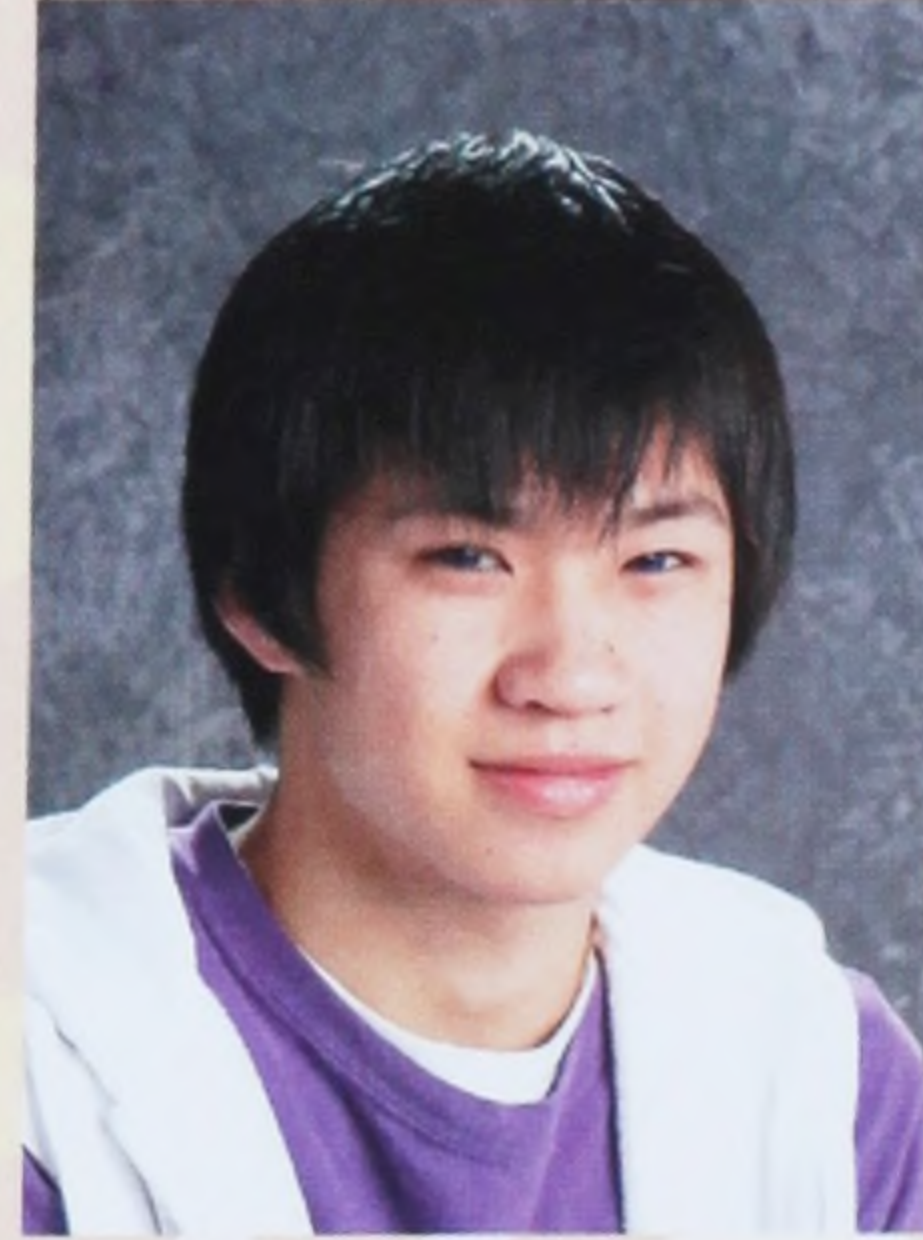
Meyee Cha
Manufacturing

"I dreamed of a better tomorrow where chickens can cross the road and not be questioned about their motives."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Diana Chan
Building Construction

"United States of America? Let me rephrase that: *Divided Races of America.*"



Peter Chau
Dental



Michele Chen
Drafting

"Everything is Okay at the end. If it's not Okay, it's not the end."



Brayan Chin-Barahona
Electric



Dianna Chourarath
Dental

"I'M...small"



Octavia Clark
Nursing

"Life is a journey, not a destination. There are no mistakes, just chances we've taken."
- India Arie



William Cooper
Manufacturing

"All birds are song birds, maybe you just don't understand the lyrics."



Demetrius Cox-Lincoln
Radio Broadcasting

"99% of all mistakes have one thing in common...They did not have to happen, so think b4 you do."



Collette Cruz
Nursing



Joyce Dang
Nursing

"I'm the best on this page."

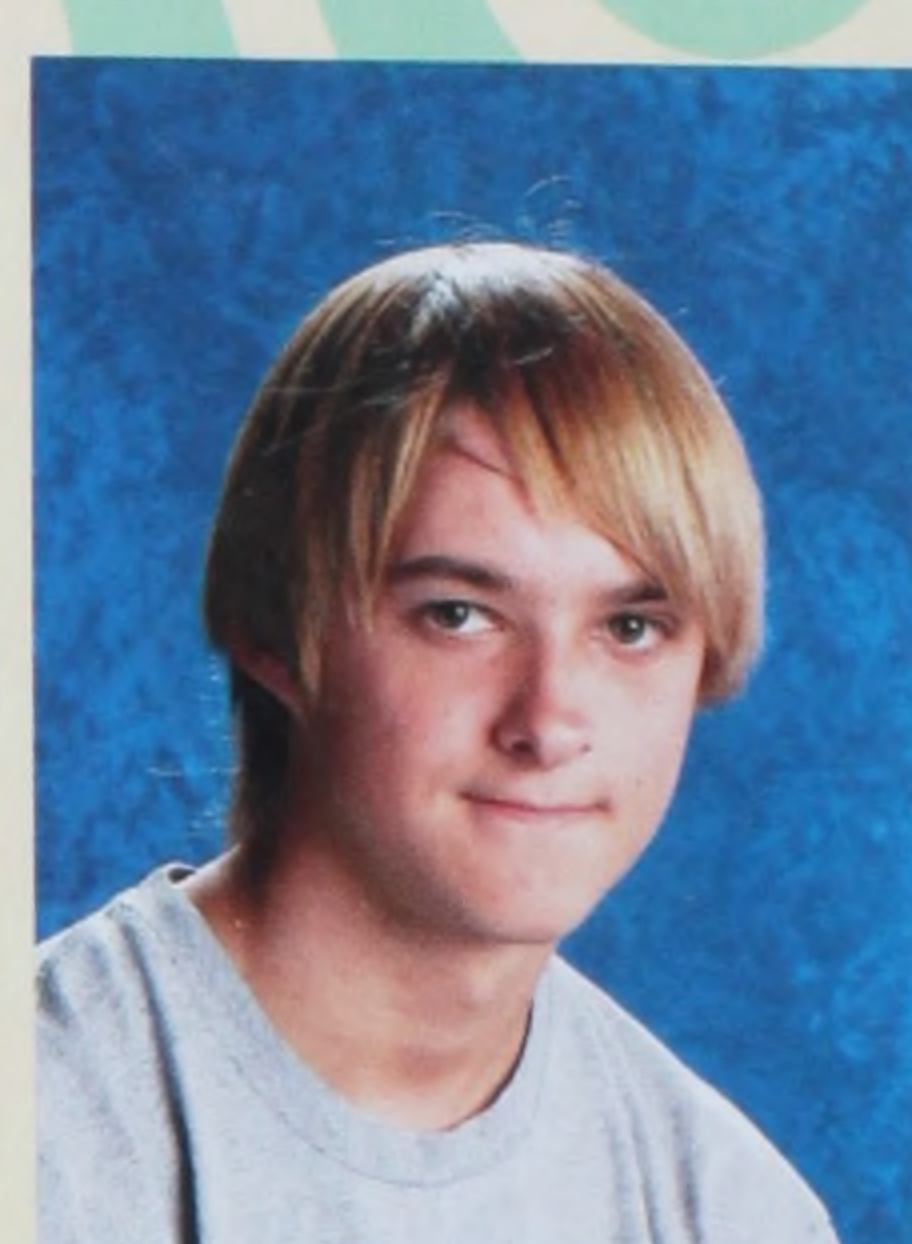


Brenda Dao
Nursing



Taylor Davis
Manufacturing

"Nobody gets to live life backwards.
Look ahead, that is where your future
lies."
-Ann Landers



Chad Deem
Building Construction



Cody Deem
Building Construction



Abigail Delgado
Nursing

"There is no fear in love.
But perfect love drives out fear, because
fear has to do with punishment.
The one who fears is not made perfect in
love."
-1 John 4:18



Dina Dely
Medical Assisting

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a
mystery, today is a gift, that's why it's
called the present."
-Kung Fu Panda



Julie Diep
Building Construction

"Sticky notes that don't stick make life
hard."



Ephrem Diribsa
Automotive



Christiana Doan
Communications

"A wizard is never late, Frodo
Baggins. Nor is early. He arrives
precisely when he means to."
-Lord of the Rings



Damian Donis
Building Construction



Alex Doyle
Automotive



Linh Duong
Medical Assisting

"Chances are waiting to be captured; one
must use it wisely because you have one
life, one chance to accomplish anything that
you want to fulfill. Remember, that you are
not given a second chance to cover your
mistakes, but you are given a chance to
change your fate."



Bobbysue Eriich
Communications

Love.Live.Life--Proceed.Progress!
-WHEEZY!



Claudia Escobar
Dental



Gianica Ford



Ebony Foreman
Communications



Darray Frazier
Automotive

"Unless a man undertakes more than he can possibly handle, he will never accomplish all he can do."



Perry Freund
Automotive

"Don't take life seriously because you can't come out of it alive."
-Warren Miller



Zachary Fuentes
Building Construction

"I've never been afraid to fail."
-Michael Jordan



Elizabeth Girres
Communications

"At the end of the day, you are who you are and it's probably who you've always been."
-One Tree Hill



Frank Granlund
Manufacturing

"I'm not fat. I just have a sweet hockey body."
-Eric Cartman



Jacqueline Gutierrez



Laura Gutierrez
Drafting

"Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."
-Langston Hughes



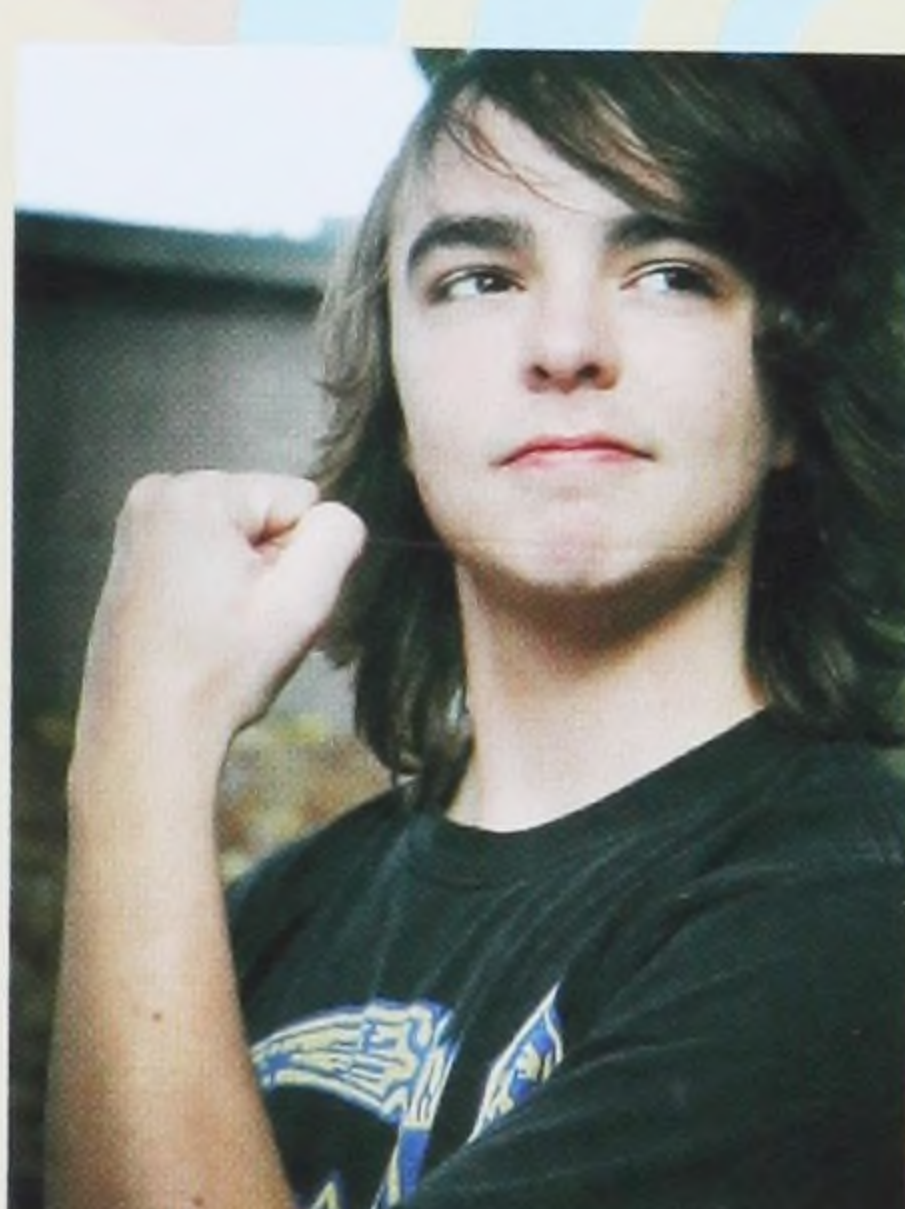
Fana Habtemariam
Communications

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."
-Proverbs 31:10



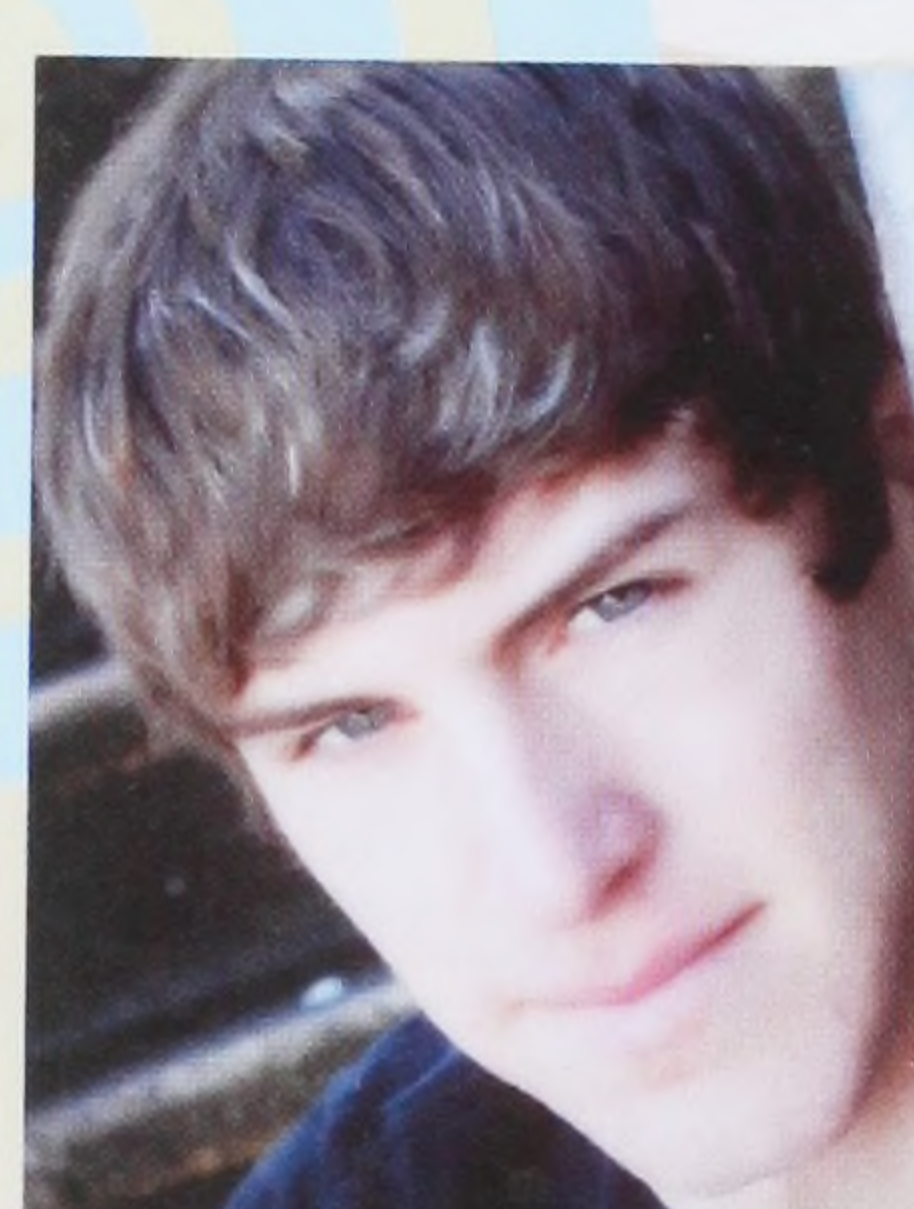
Frankie Hader
Automotive

"Life comes at you fast, so cherish every moment and memory with the ones you love!"



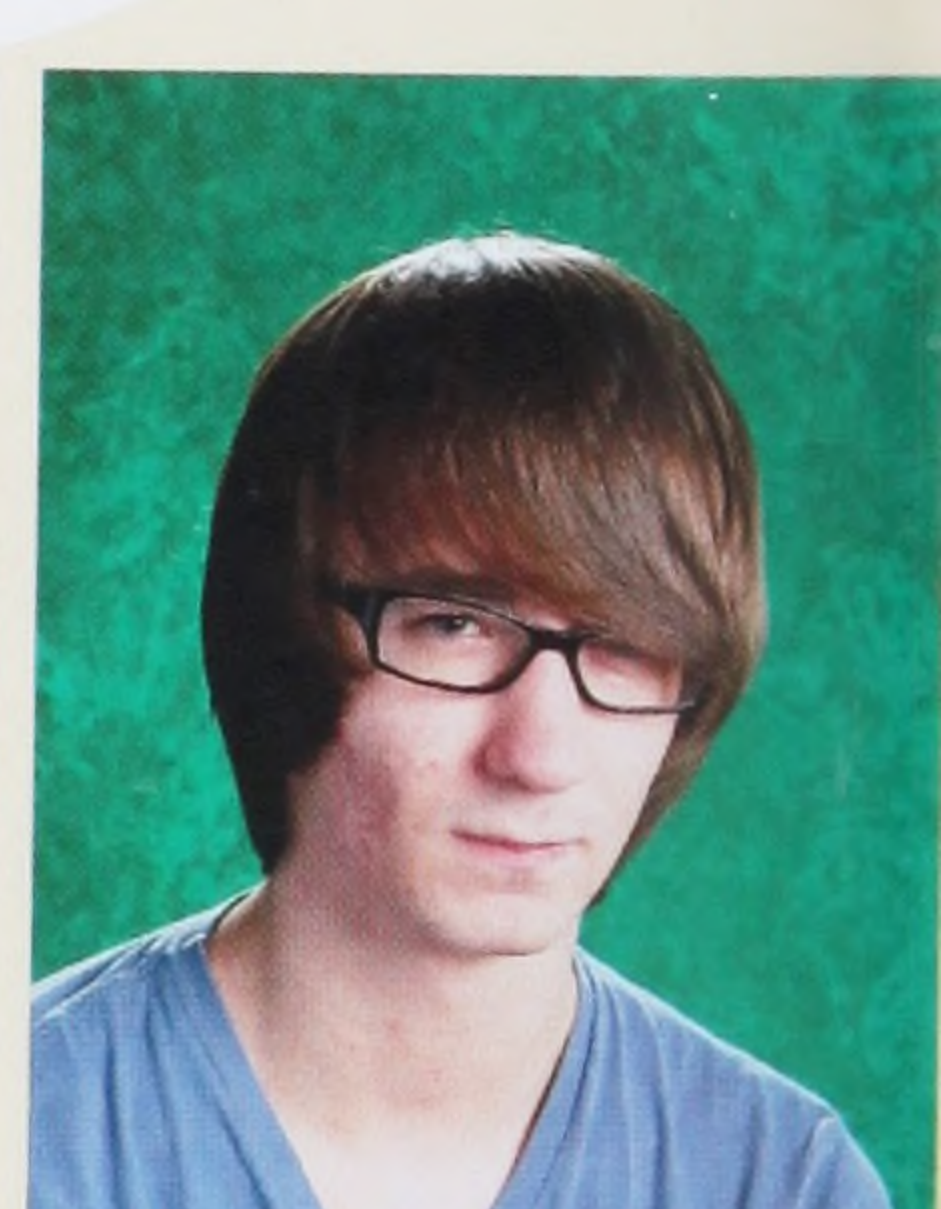
Brant Hajek
Manufacturing

"I am the Lizard King and I can do anything."
-Jim Morrison



Dylan Hallberg
Automotive

"Don't forget the good times."



Brian Halvorsen
Radio Broadcasting



Antjuan Hammick
Automotive

Dylan Harris
Automotive

John Hart
Manufacturing

Daniel Harvey
Automotive

Emily Heineman
Medical Assisting

"Come get some Ford boys."

"I'm Heartboi the great, deal with it!"

"Life is more than just education."

"Have fun.. Life is now."



Harrison Hoke
Manufacturing

Reva Hollingsworth
Building Construction

Patrick Holmberg

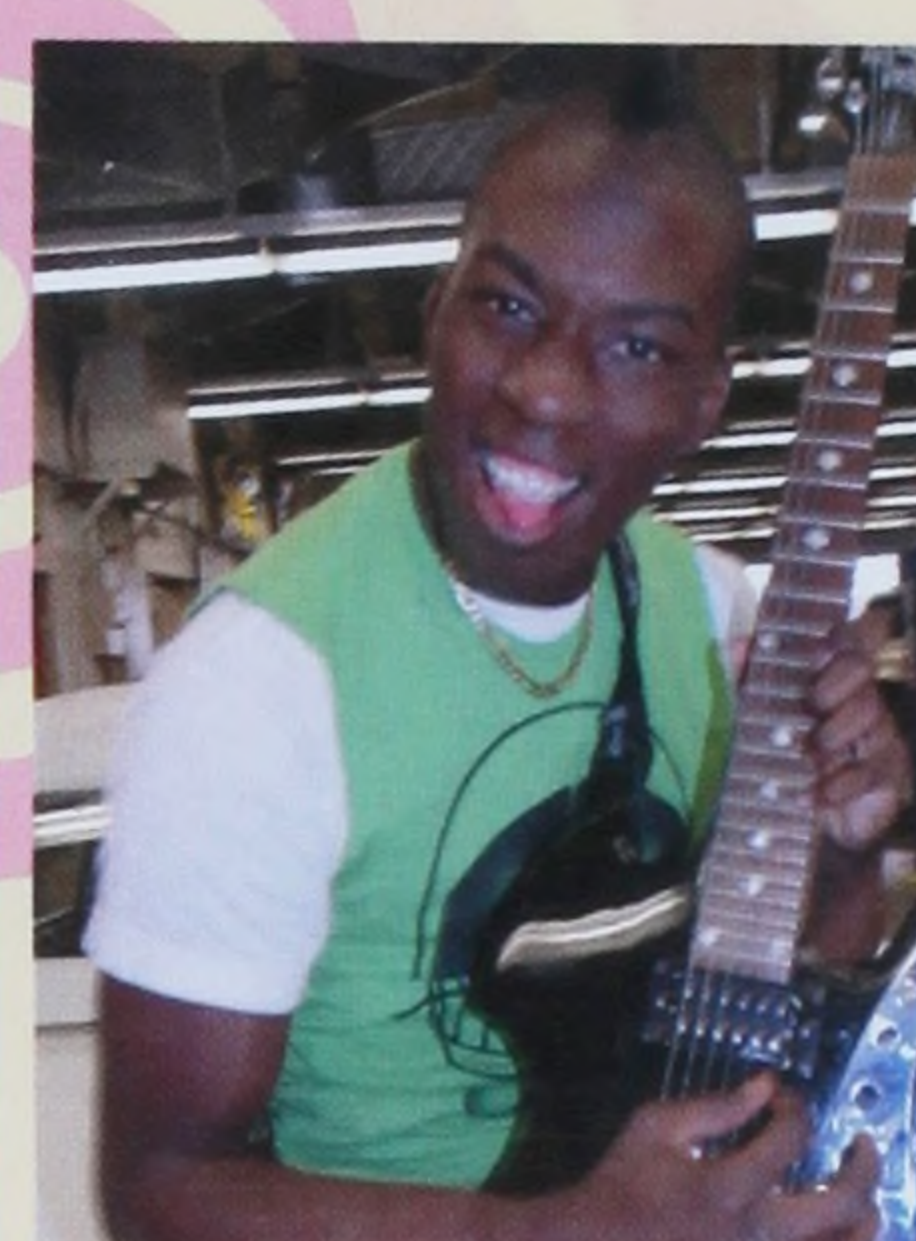
Bryce Howell
Radio Broadcasting

Ana Huang
Dental

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"
-Unknown
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"Succeeding is not luck- it's a decision."
-J. Garrett

"Eat & sleep while you can."



Joey Hunter
MCT

Linda Huyen
Medical Assisting

Teresa Huynh
Medical Assisting

Autumn Ingram
Nursing

Frederick Jackson
Automotive



Nathan Jackson
Automotive

"More PEW PEW, Less QQ!"s



Shalisa Jackson
Radio Broadcasting

"You can hate me but why knock my hustle, Imma be the queen no matter how the cards shuffle."
-Nicki Minaj



Sharice Jackson
Communications

"Sometimes God closes one door, so he can open a better one."



Gabriel Jenks
Manufacturing

"Life can be tough sometimes but my Lord is tougher. Life can be rough sometimes but I can be rougher."



Keith Jing
MCT



Alesha Johnson
Nursing

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."
-Marianne Williamson

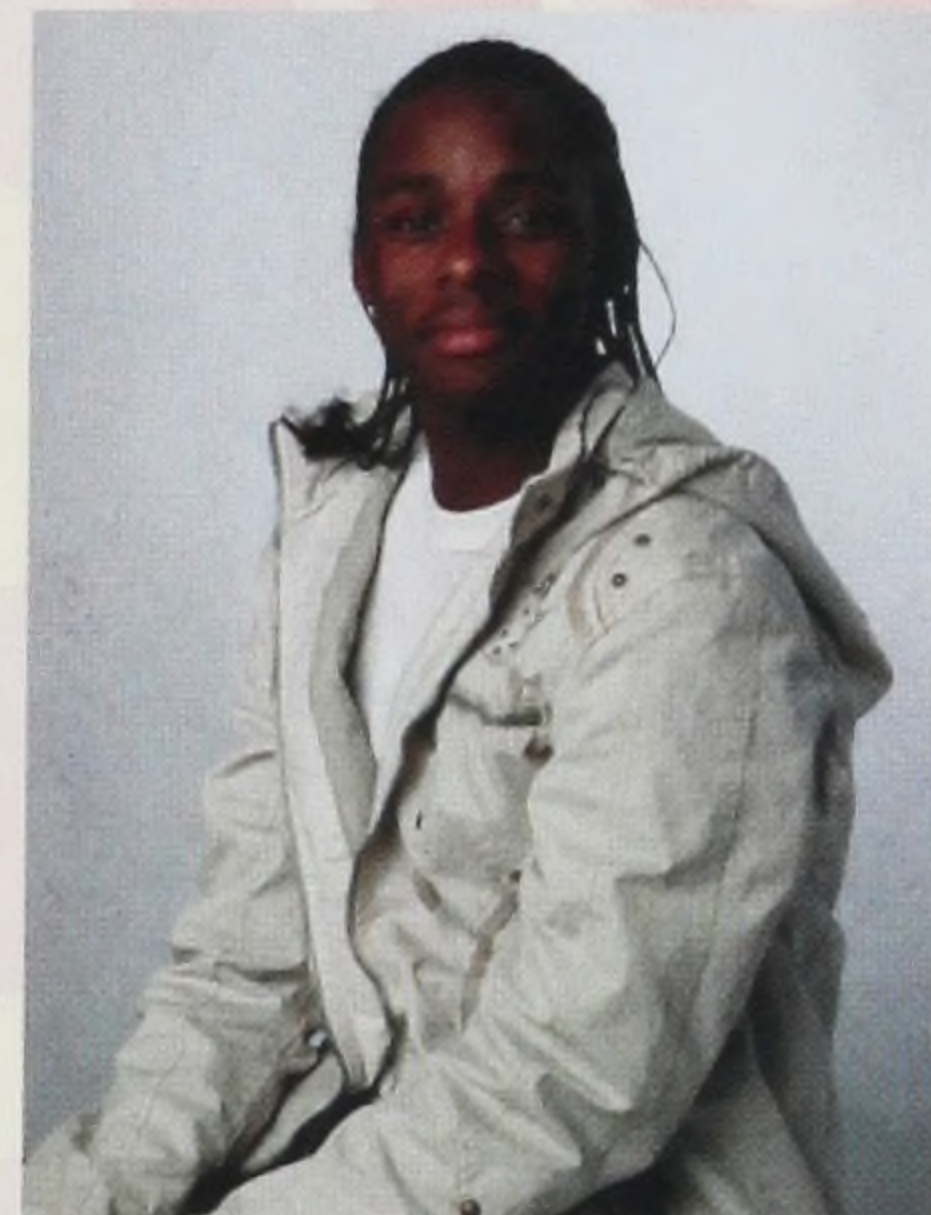


Carlous Johnson
Building Construction

"Stuntin' is just natural, jerking is a habit."



Cyniece Johnson
Communications



Justin Johnson
Building Construction

Work hard now and play later."
-The King



Paul Johnson
Building Construction

"Life's not worth living unless you got some Paul in it!"



Demesha Joseph
Radio Broadcasting

"I had to go to school to earn the value of a scholar and I had to go to work to learn the value of a dollar."
-Problem Child



Selam Kahassay
Medical Assisting

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present."



Dillon Kelly
Manufacturing



Marc Kemp
Radio Broadcasting



Jared Kent
Drafting

"If I'm making sense then there is definitely something wrong."
-Unknown



Matthew Kienberger
Manufacturing



Maggie Kowatch
Nursing



Hunter Krout
Communications



Vicki Lam
Building Construction
"Nothing is so common-place as to wish to be remarkable."
-William Shakespear

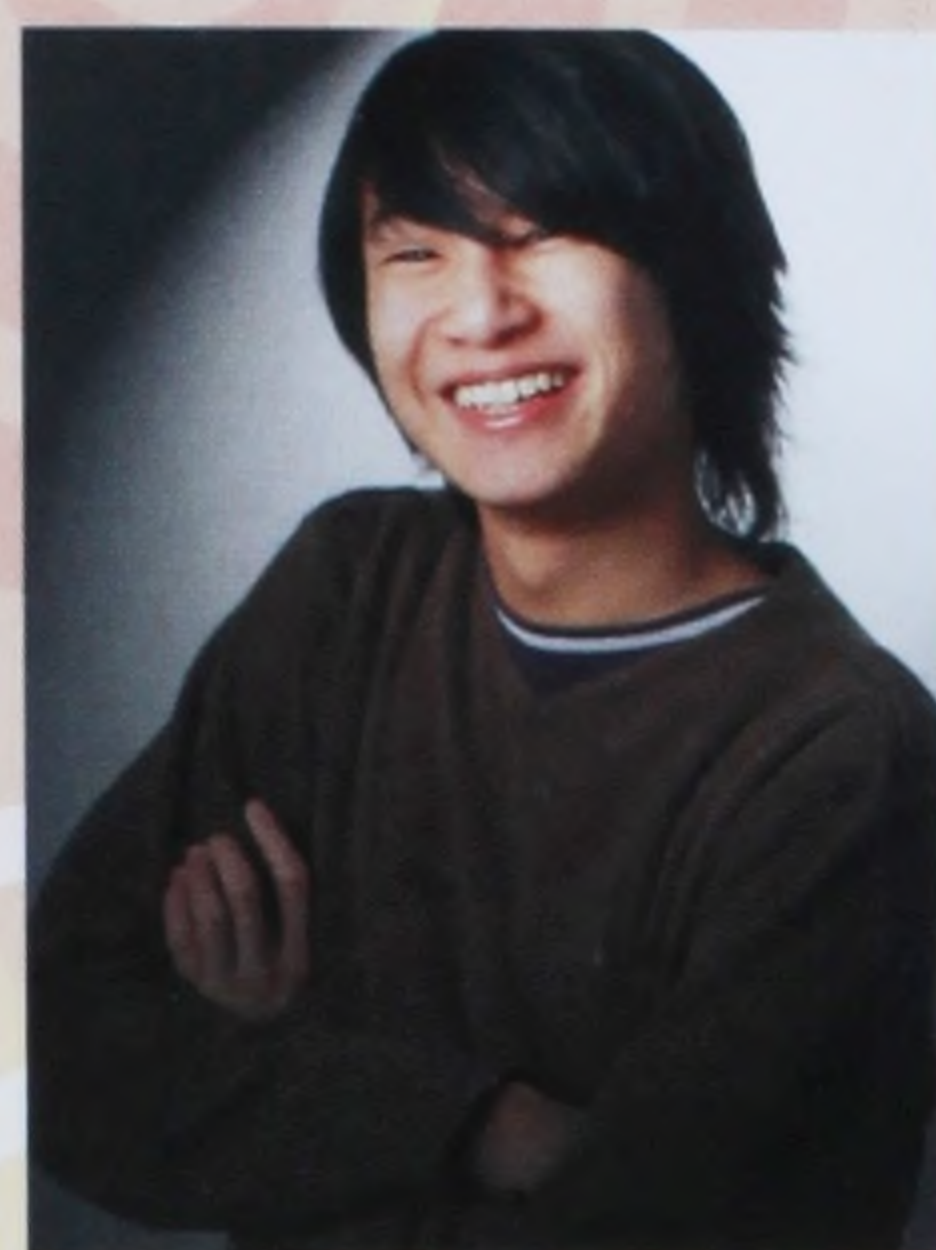


Paige Lawson
Automotive



John Le
Medical Assisting

"It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one, than to have an opportunity and not be prepared."
-Whitney M. Young, Jr.



Peter Le
Communications



Viet Le
MCT

"When you lose all passion in life, hit me up at 1-800-aznphaillure.com"



Y Le
Automotive



Matthew Lee
MCT



Joel Lui
Electric



Jason Mah
Dental

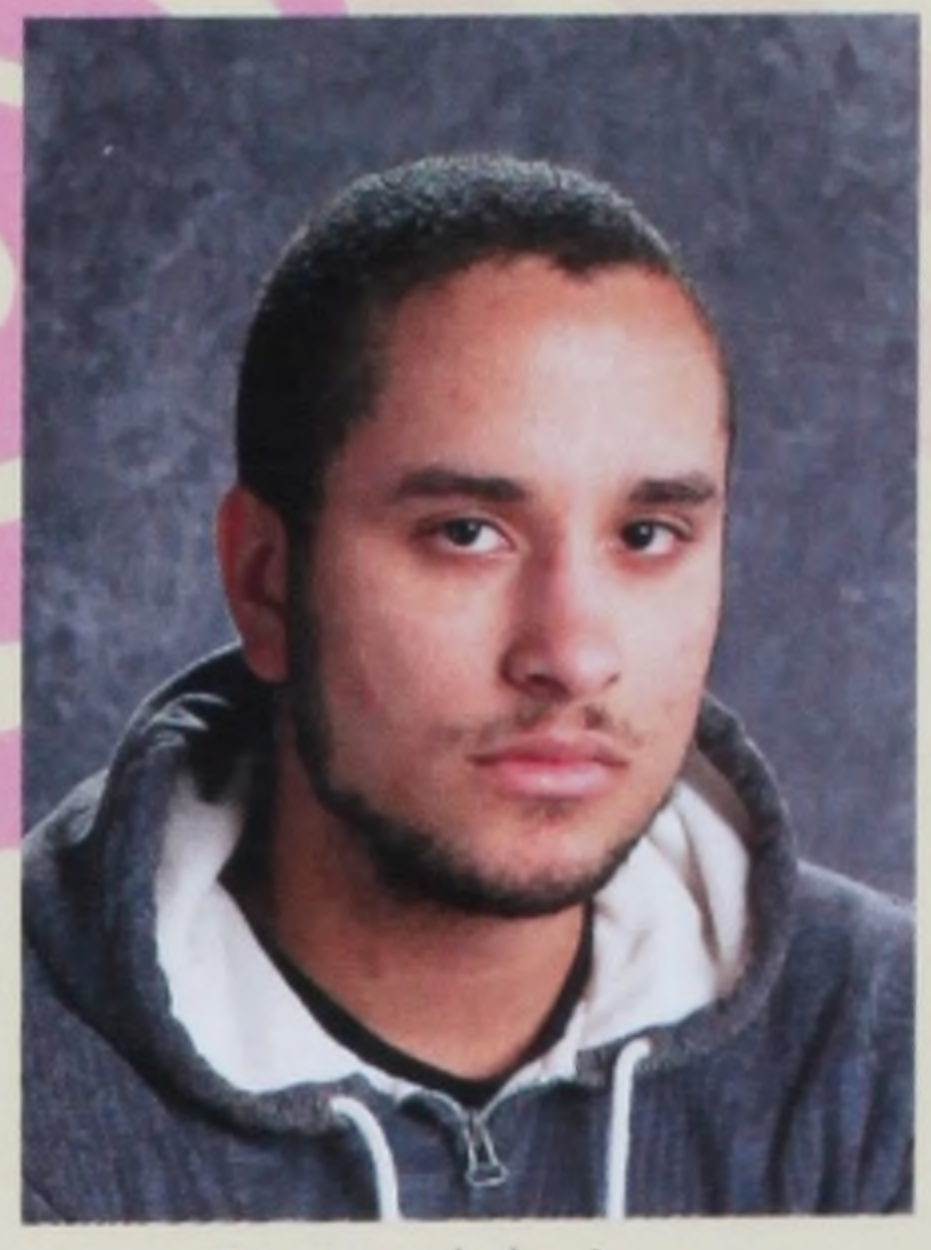


Juan Marin
Drafting



Anntwannette McKenzie
Communications

"There are those among us who are blessed with the power to save what is loved by another, but powerless to use this blessing for love themselves."
-Netty McKenzie



Philip Melson
Automotive



Maria Mendez

Medical Assisting

"You'll never fall, till you let go, don't be scared of what you don't know."
-Unknown



Agustina Mendoza-McCrory



Michael Meza

Automotive

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."
-Unknown



Kelly Miller

Automotive



Aystin Moore

Automotive



Lolita Moore

Automotive

"Don't count the time, make the time count."



Reginald Moore

Communications

"Make money; Not war."



Daniel Morales-Roblero

Communications

"Dreams are like stars...you may never touch them, but if you follow them they will lead you to your destiny."



Mercedes Morgan

Drafting



Anthony Moulazimis

Manufacturing



Qadira Moultrie

Communications



Scott Mueller

Automotive

"We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us."
-Winston Churchill



Jadie Mullen

Nursing

"Remember, today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday."
-Dale Carnegie



Garrett Mura

Automotive



Monica Murguia

Building Construction



Chantiana Nem
Communications

"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."
-Unknown



Andrew Nguyen
Automotive

"Life is boring without fast cars."
-Unknown



Ashley Nguyen
Radio Broadcasting



Emily Nguyen
Communications



Hai Nguyen
Drafting

"Life is just getting started."
-Unknown



Kim-Ngan Nguyen
Nursing

"Attempt the impossible in order to improve your work."
-Bette Davis



Nina Nguyen
Nursing

"Life is Beautiful."



Phung Nguyen
Dental

"Never extinguish the fire in your heart that sparks your desire for success and rekindles your hopes and dreams, no matter how small the flame gets or how hard the wind blows."
-Vince Lo



Rose Nguyen
Medical Assisting

"Believe in today and tomorrow your dreams will come true."

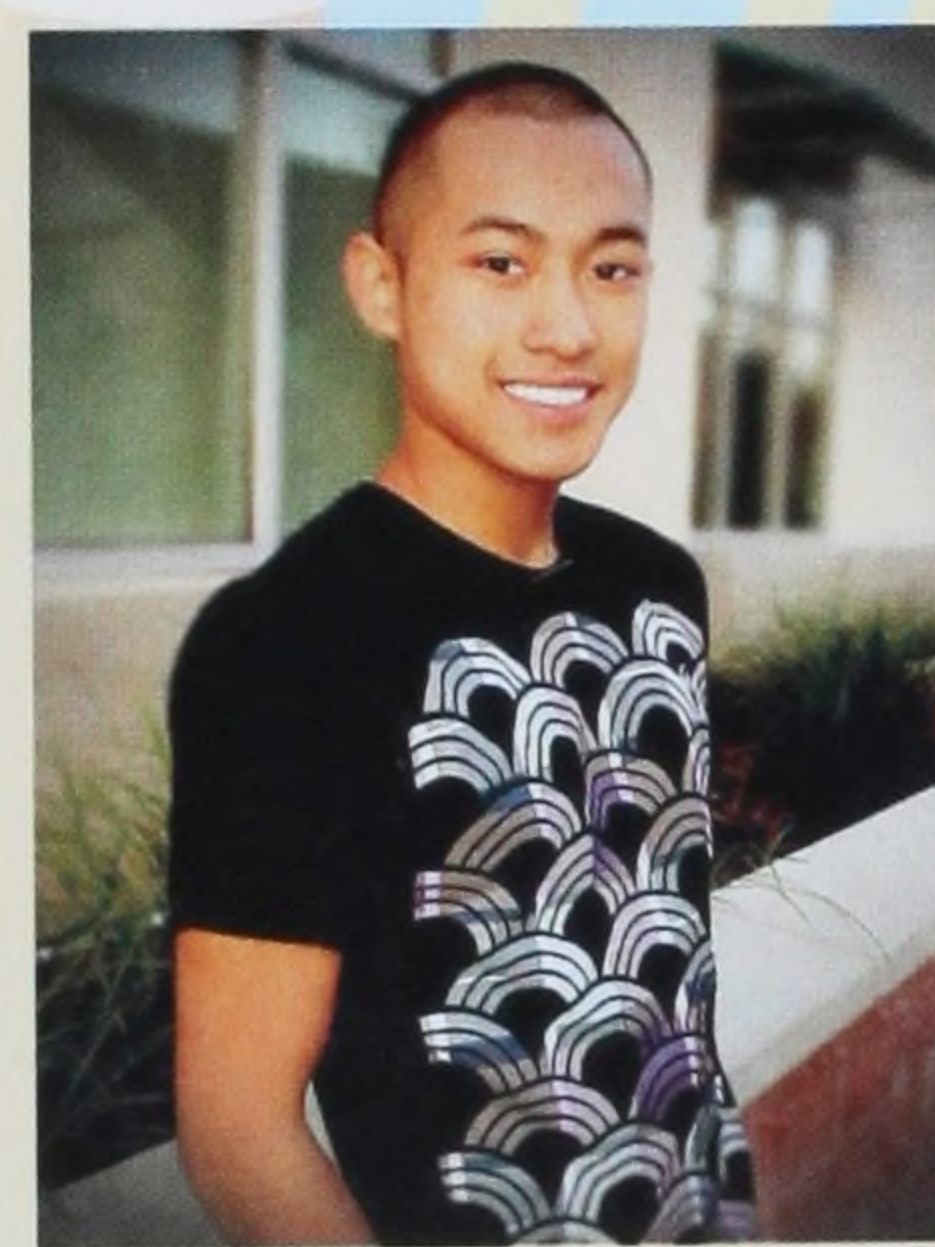


Thuy Nguyen
Communications



Victoria Nguyen
Medical Assisting

"The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found by the heart."
-Arvind Passey



Kevin Noeun
Drafting



Garrett Norman
Building Construction



Wade Norris
Drafting

"The only time success come before work is in the dictionary."
-Soulja Boy



Jenna Osterman
Nursing

"It's never too late to be what you might have been."
George Eliot



Tomas Patlan
Communications

"It's too bad she won't live! But then again, who does."
-Gaff, *Blade Runner*

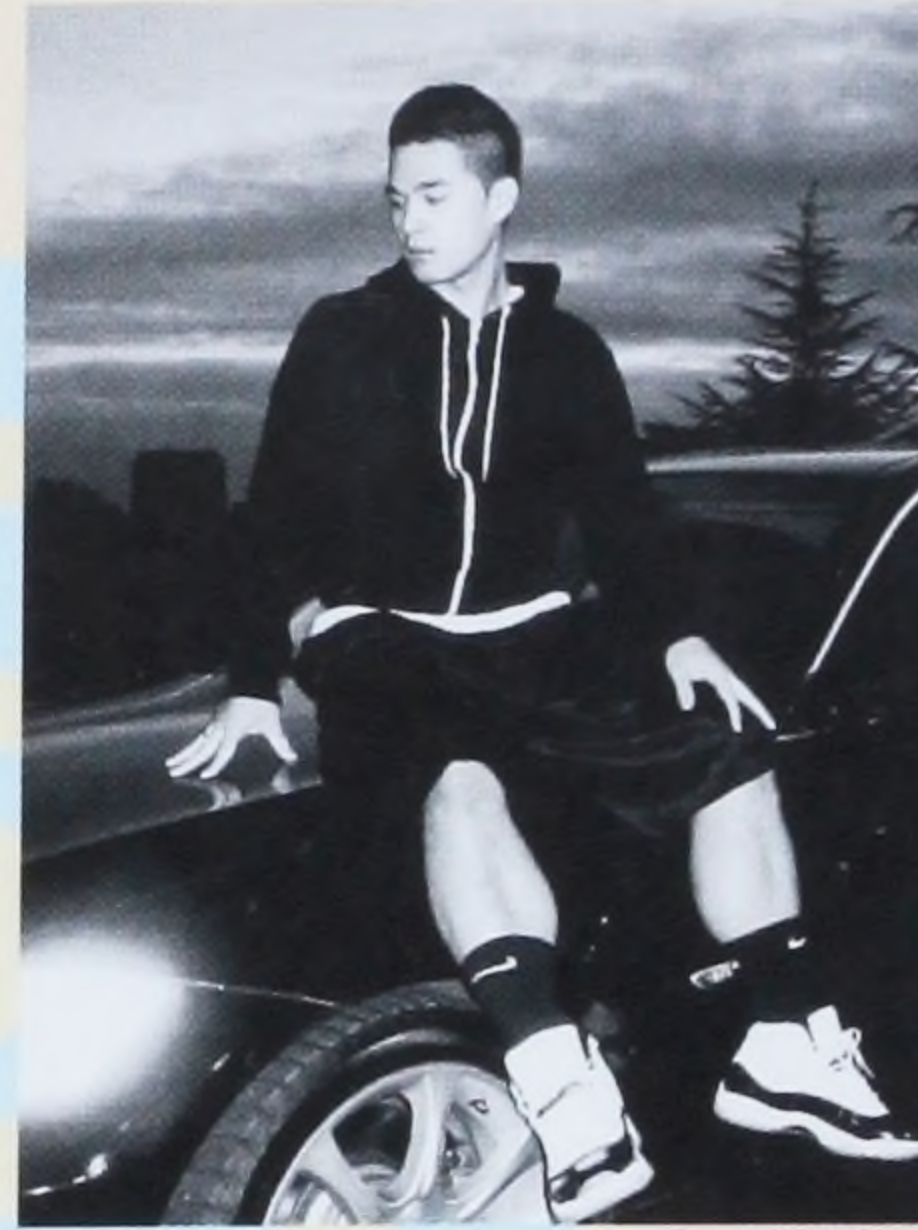


Andre Pennington
Building Construction



Sierra Peters
Communications

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."
-Patrick Henry



Hoang Pham
Automotive

"Make each day your masterpiece."
-Unknown



Long Pham
Medical Assisting



Peter Pham
Communications

"I understand, but if we don't use your device against Godzilla, what are we going to do?"
-Gojira



Phuong Pham
Medical Assisting

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
-Eleanor Roosevelt



Julie Phan
Medical Assisting

"To touch, to move, to inspire. This is the true gift of dance."
-Aubrey Lynch



Mark Phan
Building Construction

"Where there's a will, there's a way. I can accept failure but I can't accept not trying."
-Thomas Paine & Michael Jordan



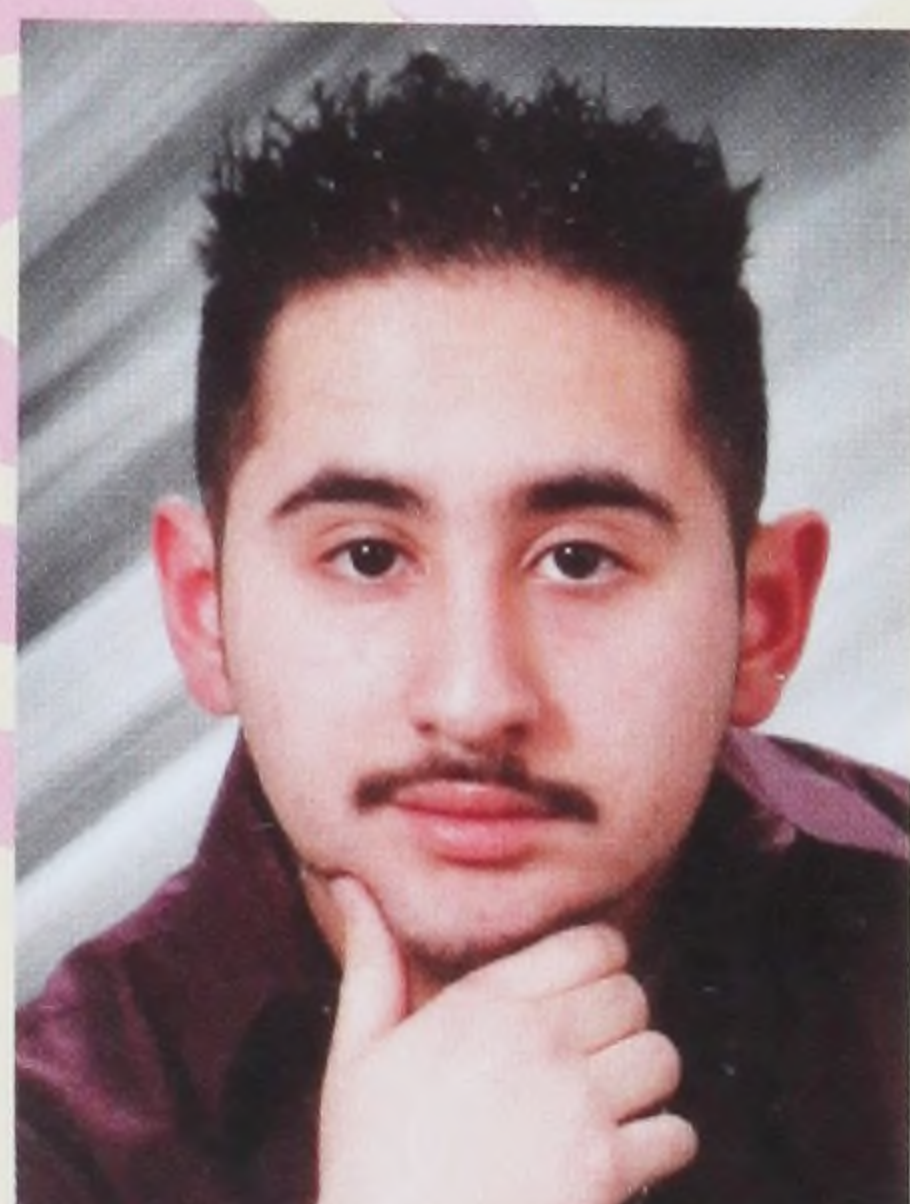
Noelle Phan
Dental

"Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."
-Addison



Sara Phommavongxay
Communications

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."
-Unknown



Ivan Preciado
MCT/Electric



Courtney Rauls
Communications

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."
-Maria Robinson



Angelica Reeves
Automotive

"I have never let schooling interfere with my education."
-Mark Twain



David Remington
Electric



Esperanza Rendon

Communications

"When the world says 'give up', Hope whispers 'try it once more'."

-Unknown



Brianda Reyes

Drafting

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

-Unknown



Sean Rice

Radio Broadcasting

"Days come
Seasons change
And you won't ever
Forget my name."



Katelynn Robinson



Michael Robinson

Drafting



Xavier Rodriguez

Electric



Tracy Romero-Rios

Medical Assisting

"Be who you are and say what you feel cause those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

-Unknown



Chew Chai Saephan

Nursing

"People change, things go wrong. Just remember life goes on!"

-Anonymous



Sabinne SaintFelix

Radio Broadcasting

"Un jour à la fois - One day at a time."

-Sabinne Saint-Feix



Gaby Sanchez

Communications

"Throw your heart into life and never stall, for the greatest risk is to risk nothing at all"

-Unknown



Martha Sandoval

Automotive

"Dude, we're graduating man!"

-Martha Sandoval



Carmen Seto

Communications

"That though the radiance which was once so bright be now forever taken from my sight. Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the hour of splendor in the grass, glory in the flower. We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind."

-William Wordsworth



Gustavo Sig Garcia

Manufacturing

"Everything is subjective."



Chaz Smale

Building Construction

"When life gives you lemons, make grape juice. Then sit back and let the world figure out how you did it."

-Un K. Nown



Jaimi Smith

Communications

"When it comes to the future there are three kinds of people: Those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wonder what happened."

-Unknown



Sarah Smith
Nursing



Gabe Sprengelmeyer
Nursing



Corina Stalder
Dental



Elizabeth Stanko
Communications

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."
-Elizabeth Stanko



Jennifer Steckler
Dental

"Too many times, a gifted person comes along and we automatically make them a role model. The truth is, we need a role model who let us down first, and then shows the strength and character to fight back from that."
-Unknown



David Stewart
Automotive



Ebony Stewart
Radio Broadcasting

"... with God all things are possible."
-Matthew 19:26



Aaron Stockberger



Charlie Ta
Medical Assisting

"Destiny is the bridge you build to the one you love."
-My Sassy Girl



Lulu Tang
Dental

"Never the mayor. Always the President."



Mekhena Tannehill
Communications



Mariya Tatarenko
Nursing

"God won't bring you to it, if God can't bring you through it."
-Unknown



Chloe Thornes
Automotive

"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."
-Katharine Hepburn



Nathen Tippin
Building Construction

"Quad riding, because other sports only require one ball."
-Unknown



Eileen Tom
Communications

"It is easier to stay out than get out."
-Mark Twain



Diemmy Ton
Medical Assisting

"Live above all circumstances, Rise upon all occasions."
-Anonymous



Jose Torres
Automotive

"Losing a friend is hard, but the memories and the wonderful things you did together will always be with you."
-Anonymous

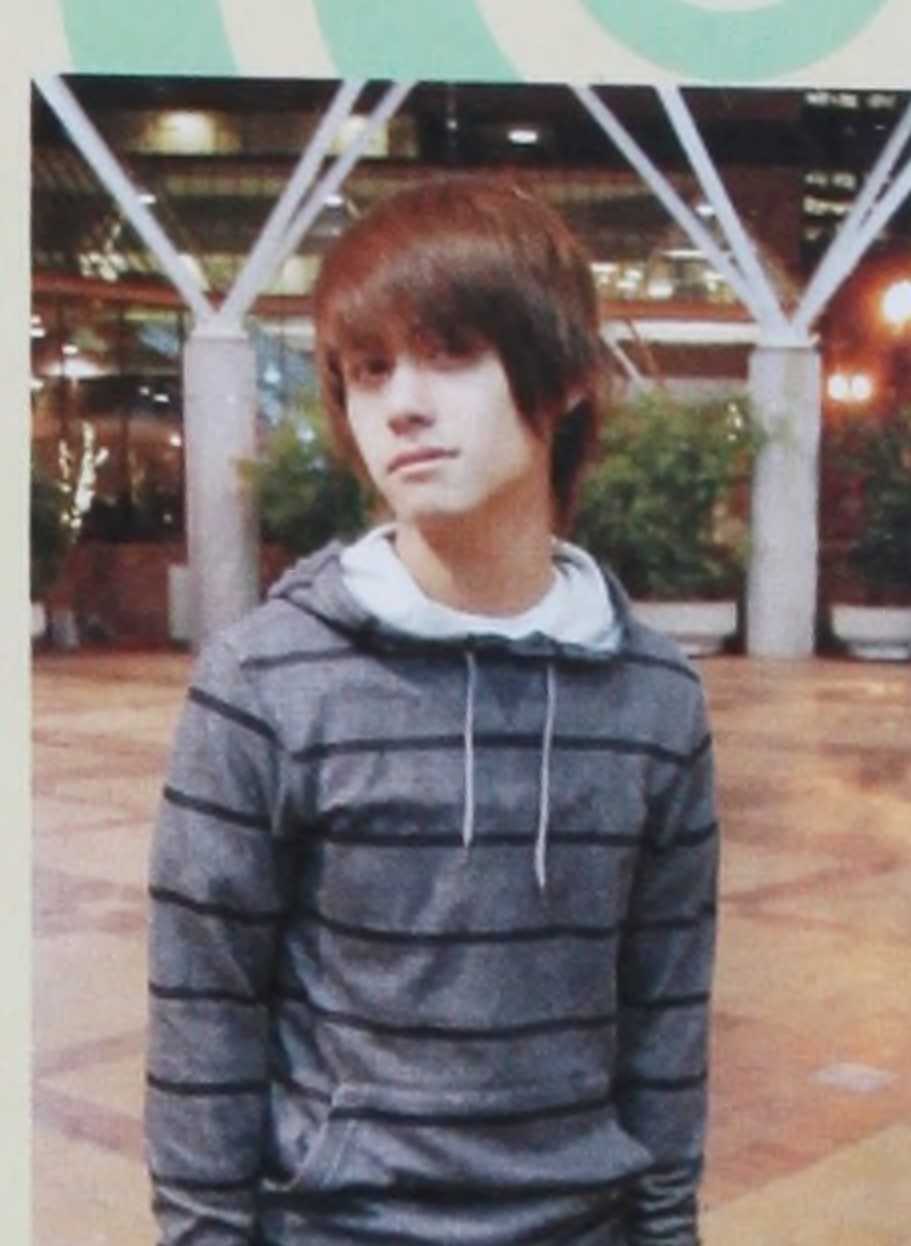


Anna Tran
Building Construction



Khue Tran
MCT

"If I have one hour to live, I would spend it in Economics class because it feels like an eternity."
-Unknown



Phi Tran
Dental

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
-Robert Frost



Tracy Trieu
Dental



Amber Trimble
Communications

"Never Look Down on anybody unless you're helping them up."
-Rev. Jesse Jackson



Daniel Turcas
MCT



Nou Vang
Dental

"Life has no limitations, except the one you make."
-Les Brown



Ericka Vazquez-Smith
Radio Broadcasting

"I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go. Things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right. You believe lies so you eventually learn to trust NO ONE but YOURSELF, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together." - Marilyn Monroe



Cameron Villarreal
Automotive



Olga Vlasenko
Medical Assisting

"Fortune sides with she who dares."
-Anonymous



Catalina Vu
Dental

"The rules of paradise are never nice. The best laid plans of mice and men are never right."
-Cise Starr



Jeffrey Wallberg
Manufacturing

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
-Philippians 4:13



Raevyn Walton
Communications

"Live like you'll die tomorrow, learn like you'll live forever."
-Unknown



Nopthira Wanwan
Communications



Adam Waritu
Radio Broadcasting



Chris Wilson
Automotive
"Class of 2010 4 Life."



Shane Wilson
MCT



Anders Wohler
Building Construction

"Get your facts first then you can distort them as you please."
-Mark Twain



Chu Wu
Dental

"Hey Chewbacca, I think I just wet my bed."
-A kid from outdoor school



Zhi Yan
Communications

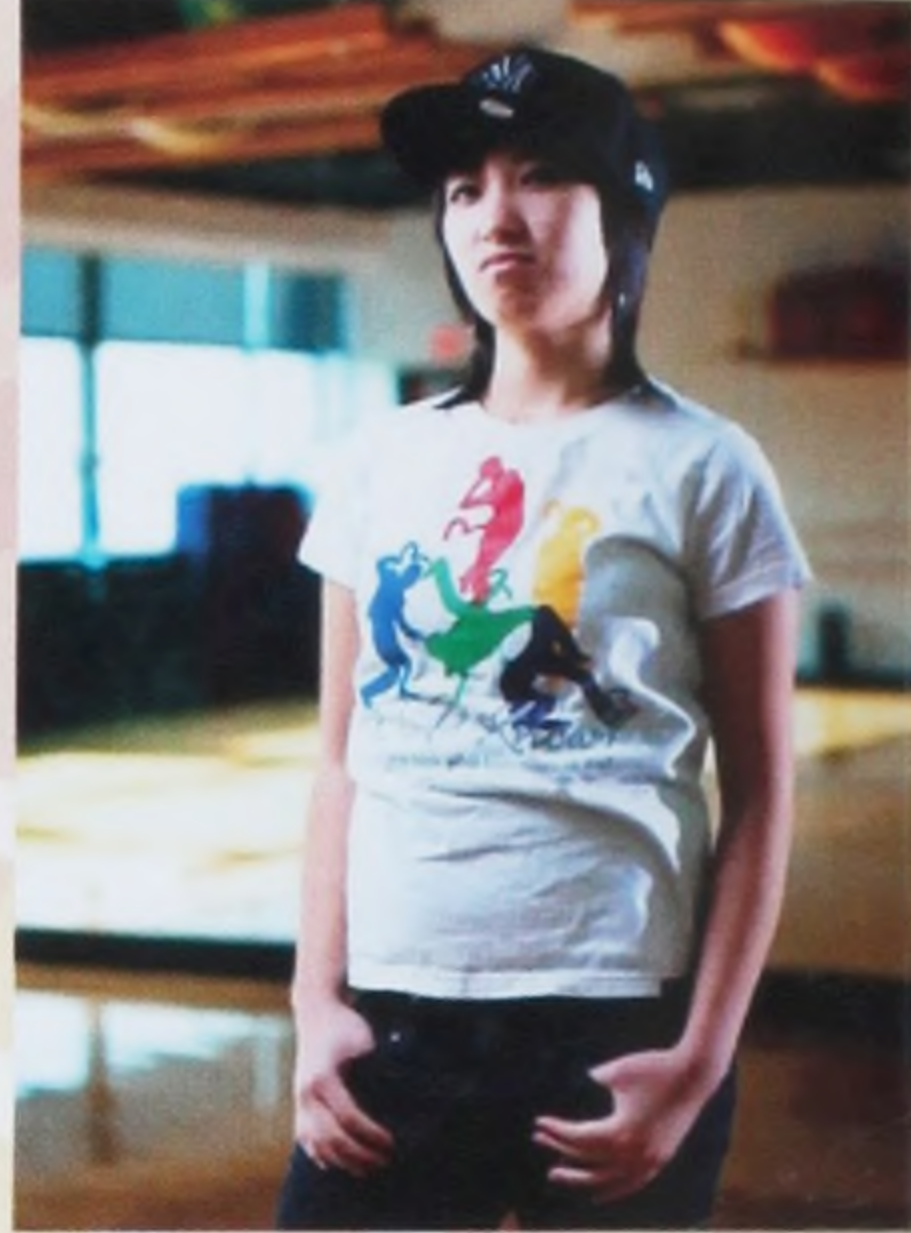


Bing Yang
Automotive

"There is no 'I' in team, but there is in win."



Steve Yang
MCT



Sue Yang
Communications

"A gem cannot be polished without friction. Life cannot be perfect without trials."



Clarence Zack-Cade
Communications



Nycole Griffin



2010 Benson Rose Festival Court

From left: Erica Wu, Shakeryha Burton, Princess Sharice Jackson, Esperanza Rendon & Ebony Foreman.



Senior Mosts

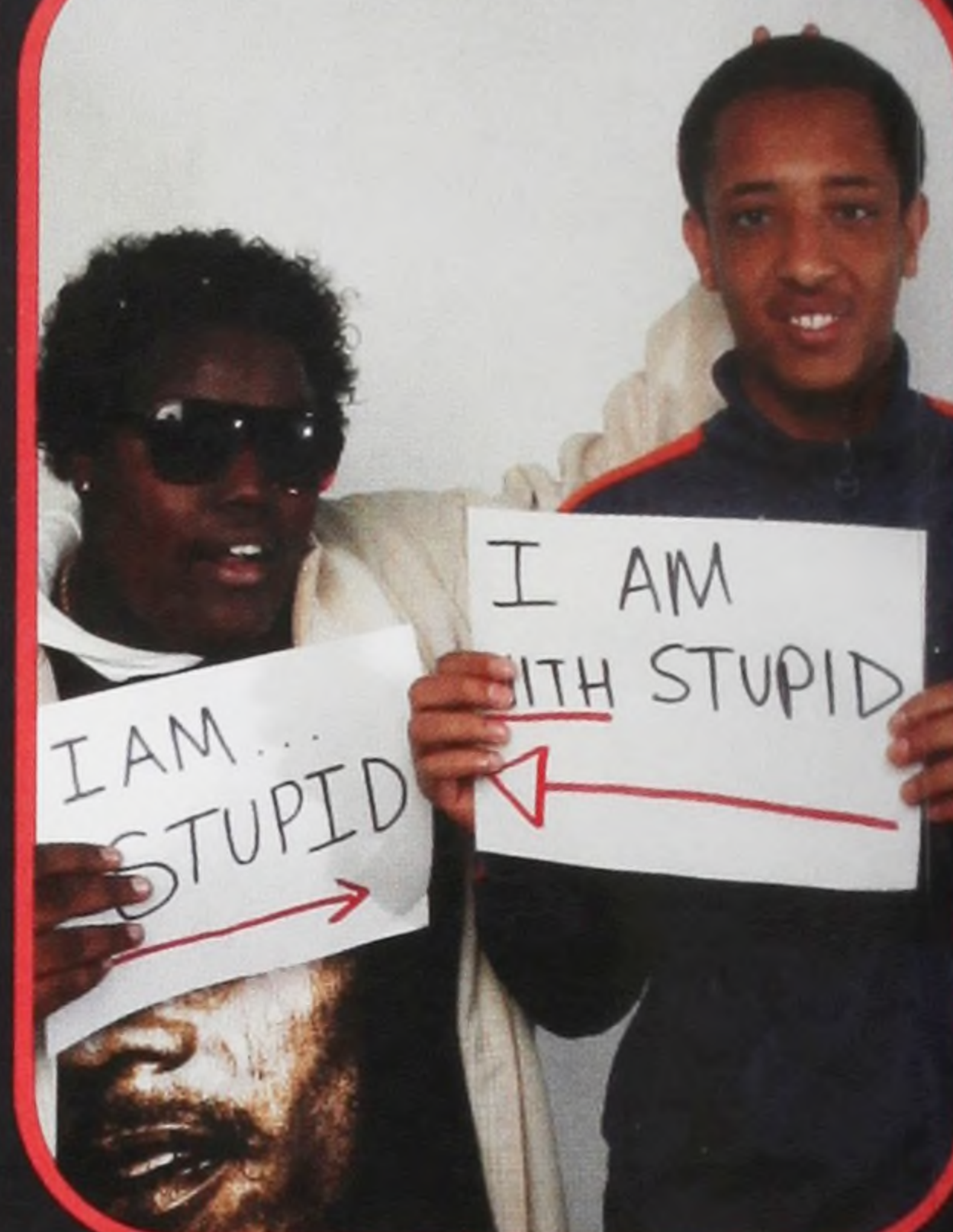
2010

Class Clowns:
Adam Waritu
&
Demisha Joseph



Most Likely to be Famous:

Perry Freund
&
Netty McKenzie



Bombest Whip:
(Above)
Demetrius Cox

(Right)
Ashley Nguyen



Most Shy:

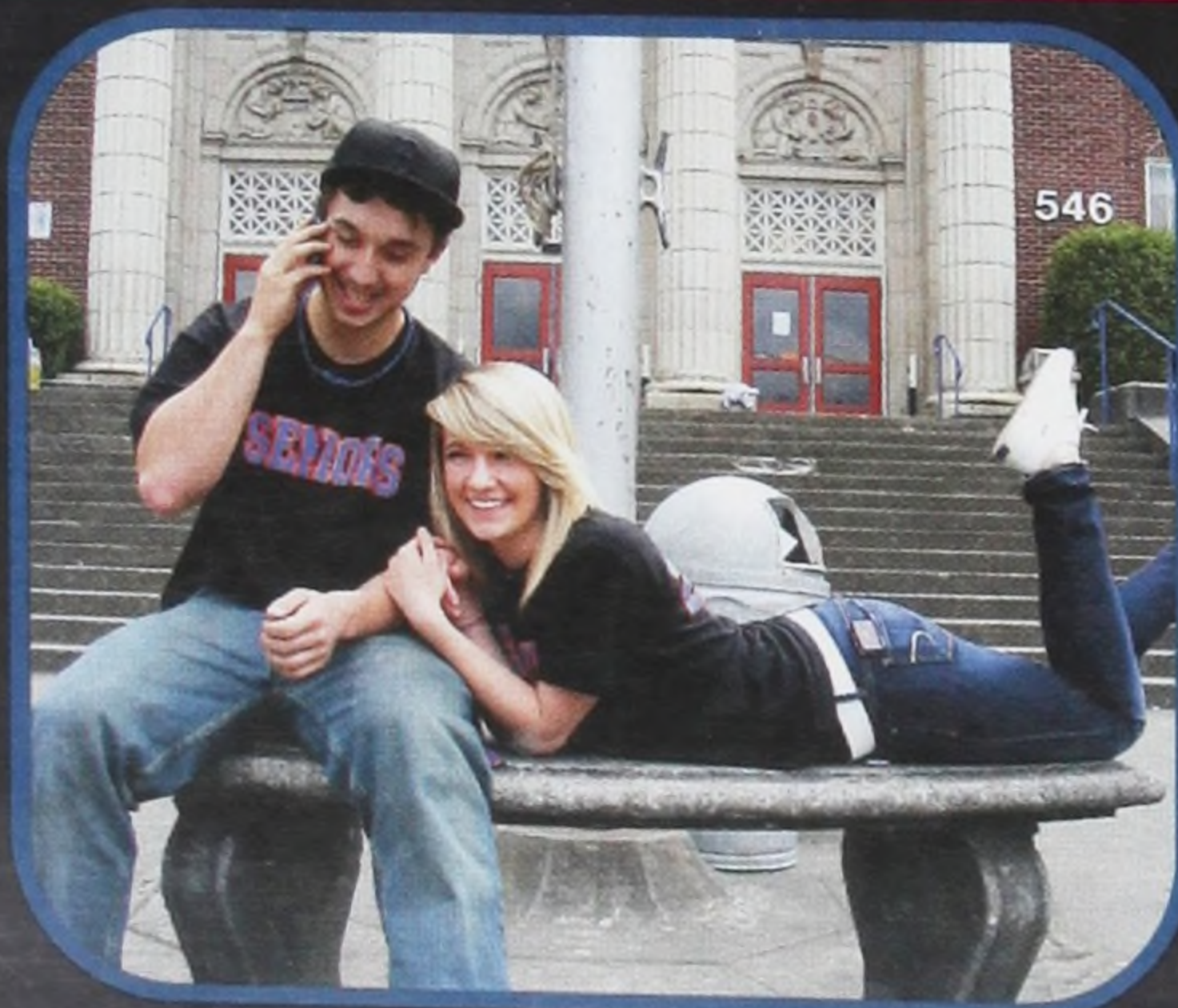
Mark Phan
&
Maria Mendez



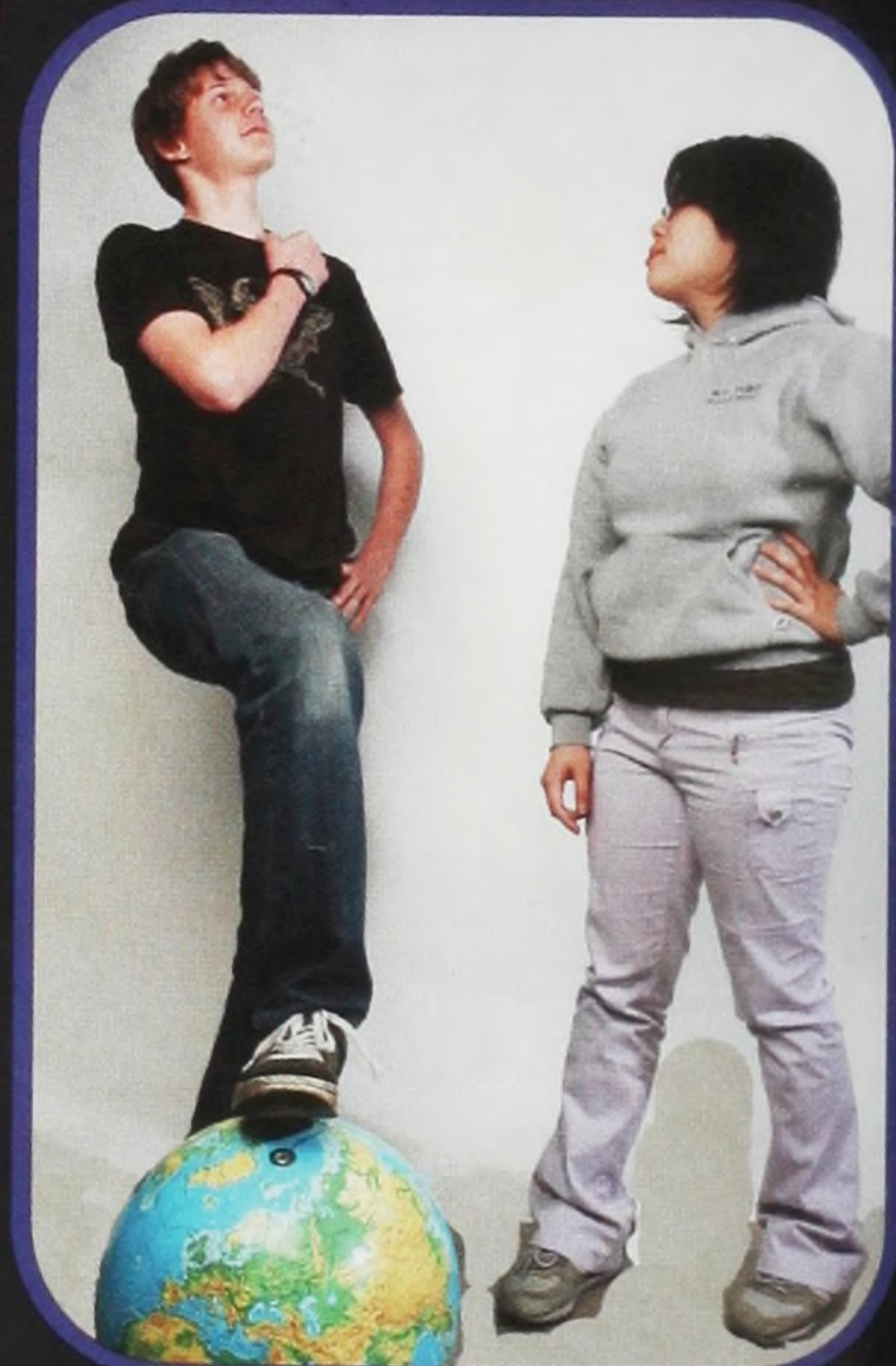
Best Smile:
Garrett Norman
&
Mercedes Morgan



Most School Spirit:
Jeff Wallberg
&
Maggie Kowatch



Most Likely to Come Back to Benson High School:
Brandon Berkey
&
Jennifer Steckler



Most Likely to Rule the World:
Anders Wohler
&
Vicki Lam

Fashion Icons:

Wade Norris
&
Fana Habtemarian



Best Friends Forever:

Lizzy Stanko &
Jaimi Smith



Cutest Couple:

Bryce Howell
&
Diana Chan

Biggest Drama King and Queen:

Cchico Bailey
&
Courtney Rauls



Worst Case of Senioritis:

John Hart &
Ericka Vazquez-Smith

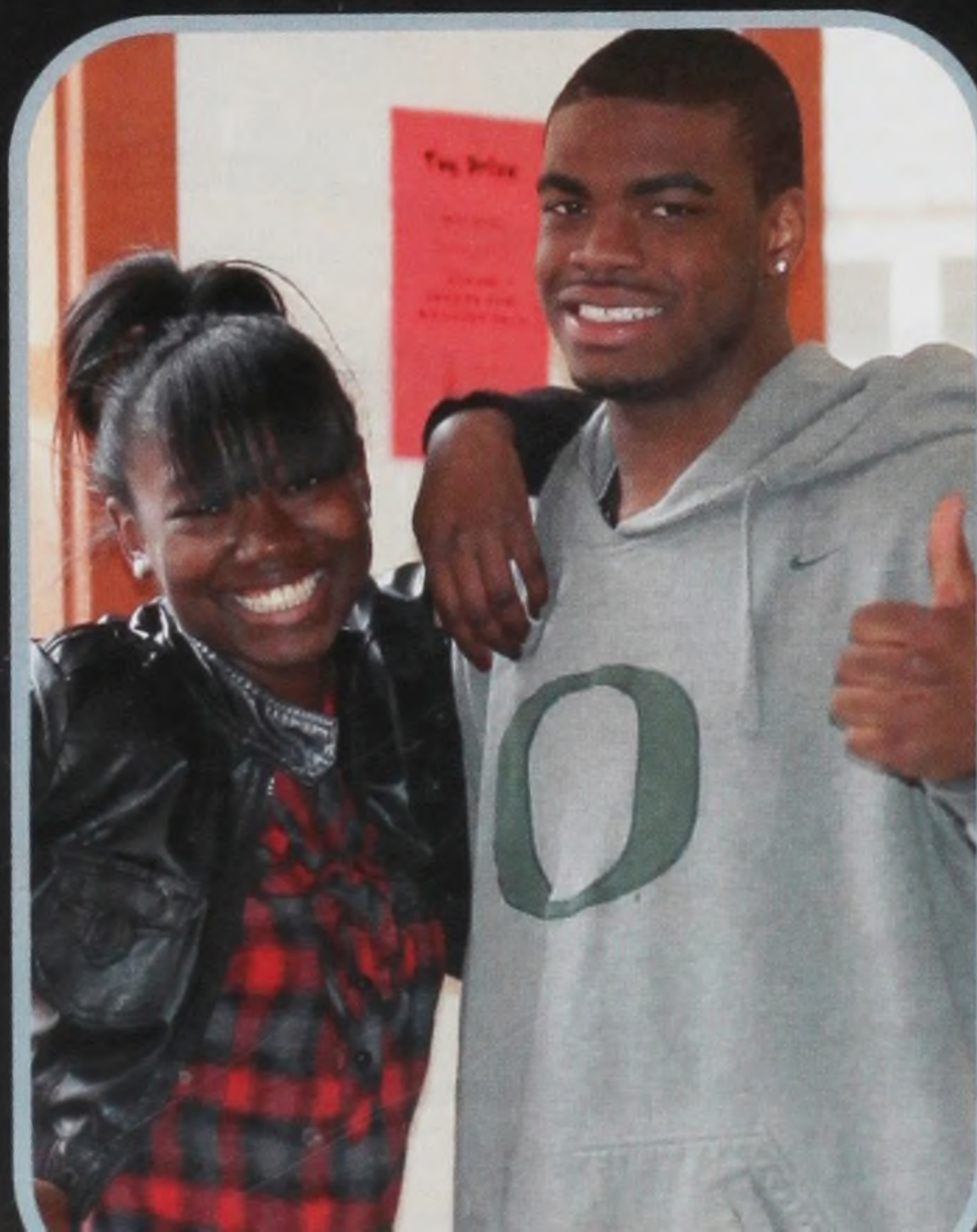
Most Outgoing:

Sabinne SaintFelix
&
Austin Booker



Most Distinctive Laugh:

Mark Anthony Kemp
&
Esperanza Rendon



Best Dancers:

Sean Rice
&
Jennifer Benjamin



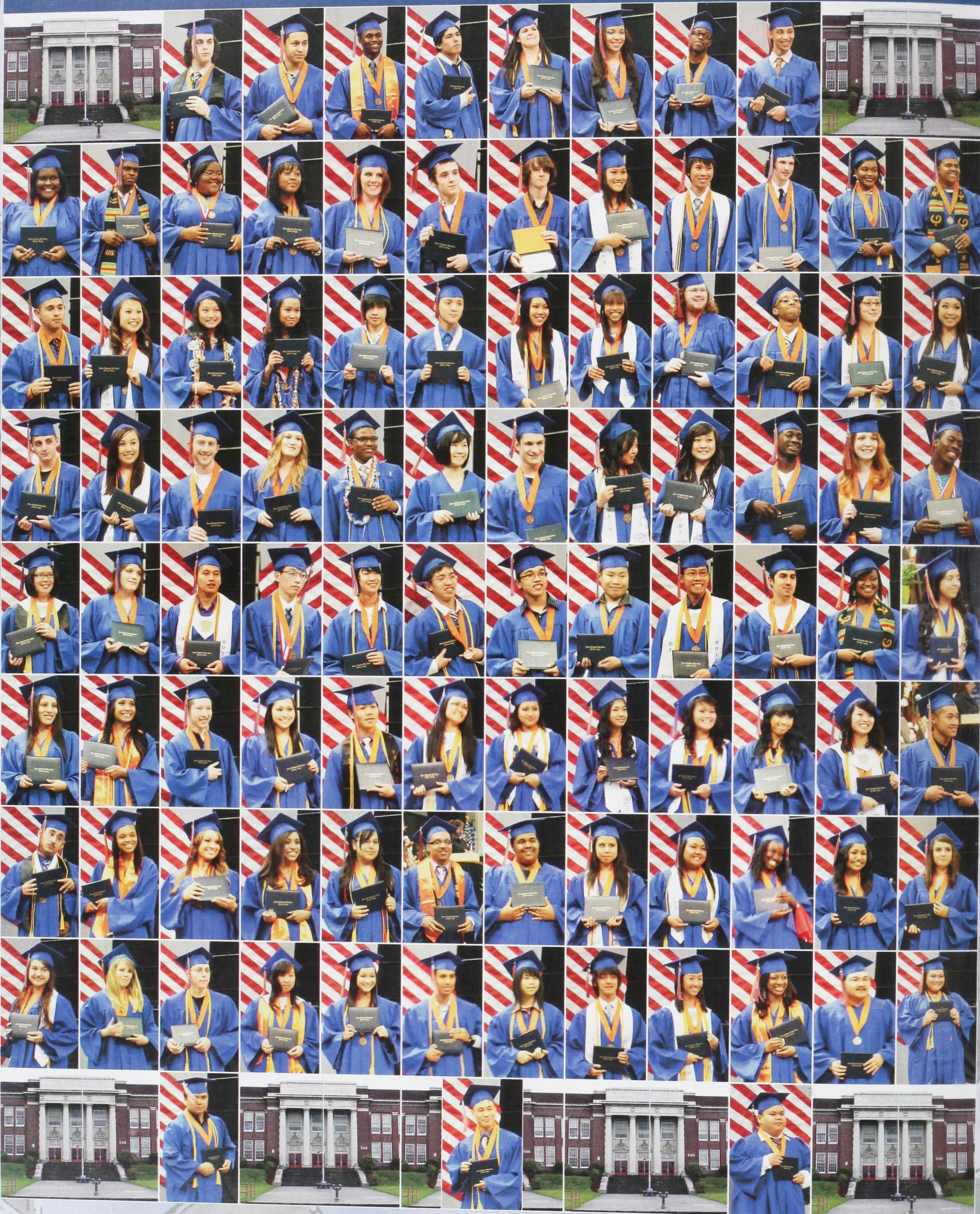
Romantic



Rendezvous



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WE DID IT!



Jaimi Rachelle



Jaimi,
You will always be our Princess!

We love you forever,
Mom & Dad



Saving Benson Tech

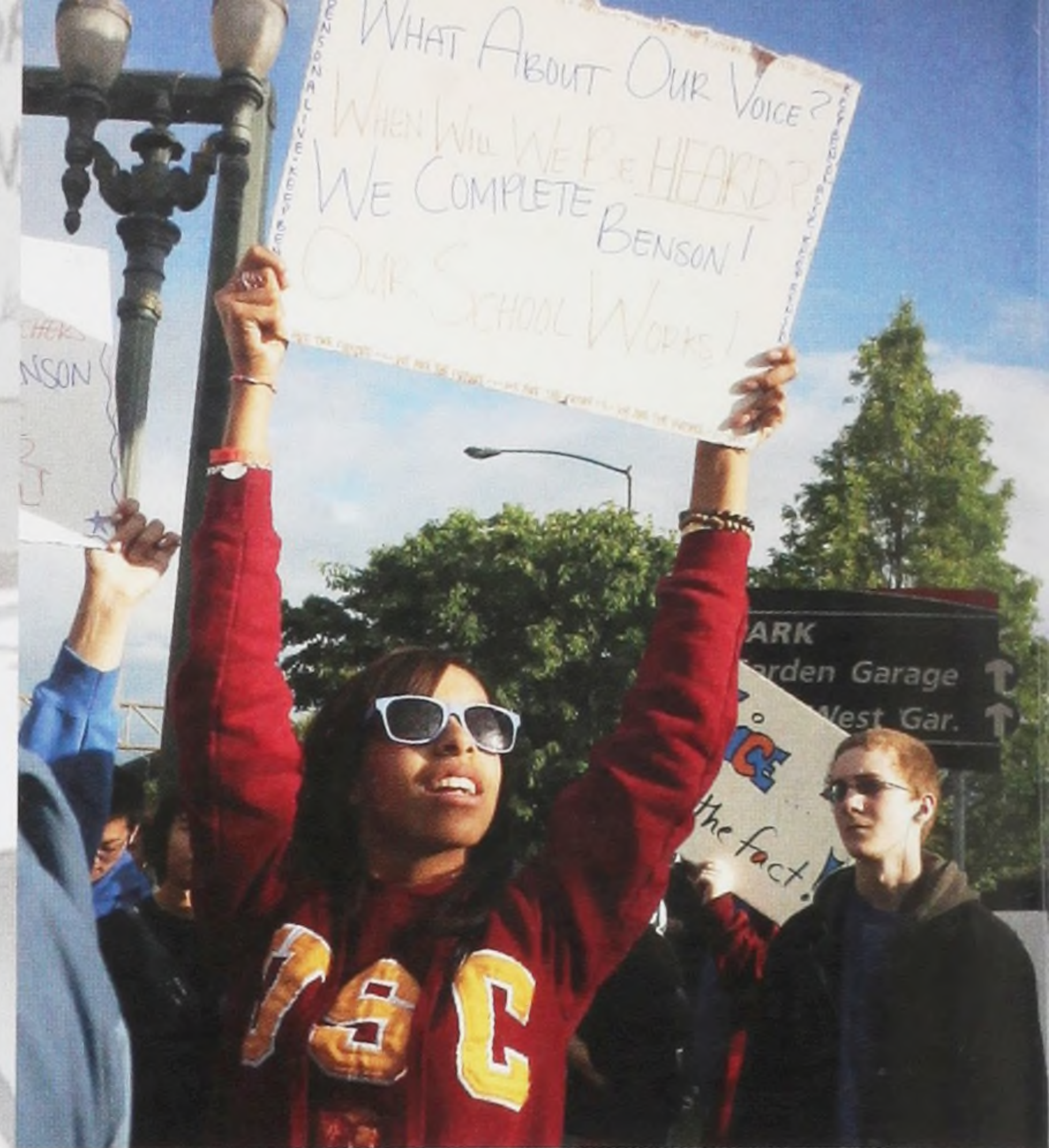
"United by Spirit, Bonded by Name".

"Rockin' with the Orange and Rollin' with the Blue".

Chaos erupted when disagreeable change appeared in the home of the Techmen. Students united for the first time against a single enemy; a redesign proposal that would change Benson from a four-year high school equipped with vocational career curriculums to a two-year focus option for students to come to during the last half of the school day, starting the fall of the 2011-2012 school year.

As soon as this new proposal was presented, Mr. John Slaughter and the "Dirty-Thirty" group of students went straight to work.

Meeting everyday, they planned meetings and walkouts to protest and save our school. Leadership was the main thing our school needed, and it was gladly given at the right moment. The future seems unclear for what is in store for this monumental institution. But the skies could possibly have been cleared thanks to the support from the students, teachers, parents, and other organizations that made it possible!



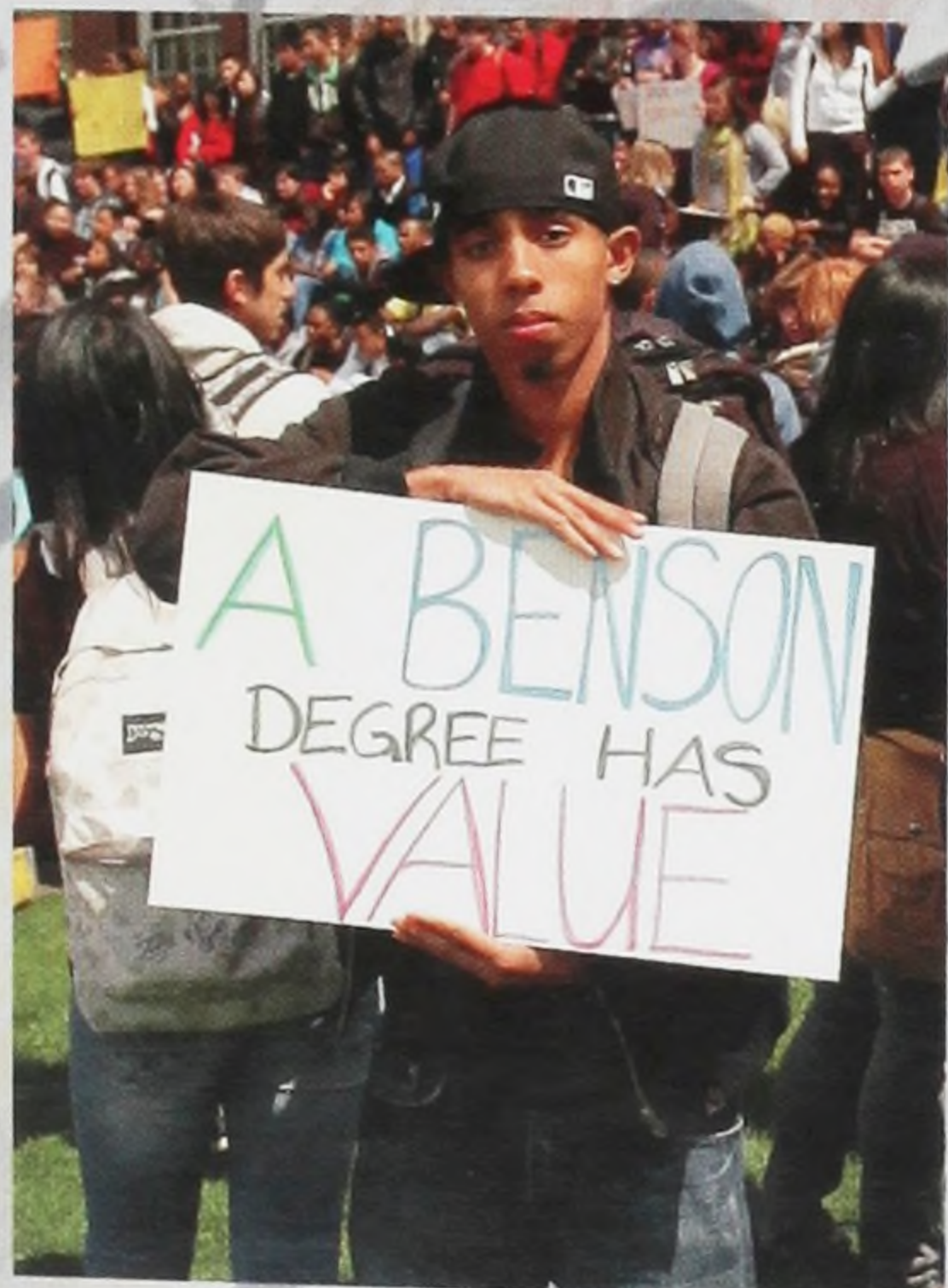
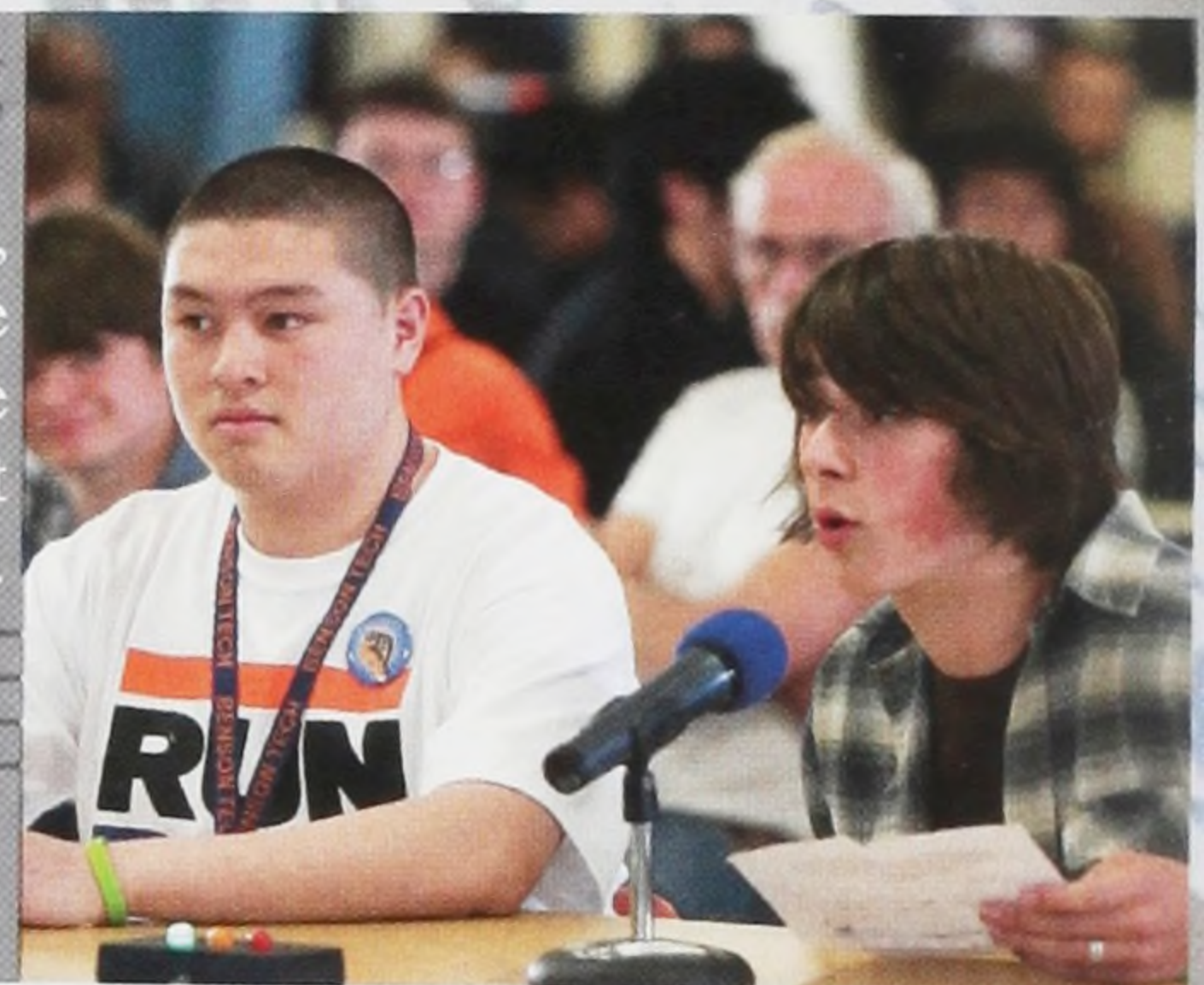
Save Our School!

The sign above echoed a concern that the students all seemed to share; the lack of recognition to their voice. The students just wanted to be heard.



School Board Meeting

Victor Trinh and Zane Kelley, both who are part of the "Dirty-Thirty" group, spoke out beautifully at a forum that amassed hundreds of students.



April 27th Walkout.

Hundreds of students leave the hallways and classrooms empty as the last periods of the day are dedicated to showing the public that the redesign is a no-go.



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