



TIME FLOWS BY FAST...

SO CHERISH EVERY MOMENT YOU LIVE

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^{2 &}quot;Something old, something new, something orange, something blue." Welcome to the 2010-11 BHS yearbook. Enjoy.

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The Free Encyclopedia







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popular websites and social networks

You Tube



best BECA

§[watched]

Harry Potter series (2001-2011)
Twilight Series (2008-2012)
The Hangover (2009)
Juno (2007)
Avatar (2009)
The Dark Knight (2008)
Transformers (2007-2011)
Fast and Furious (2001-2011)

Lord of the Rings (2001-2003)

Step Up (2006-2010)



The Office Glee Doctor Who Grey's Anatomy American Idol Dexter

and TV shows

How I Met Your Mother
Lost
Jersey Shore
Family Guy

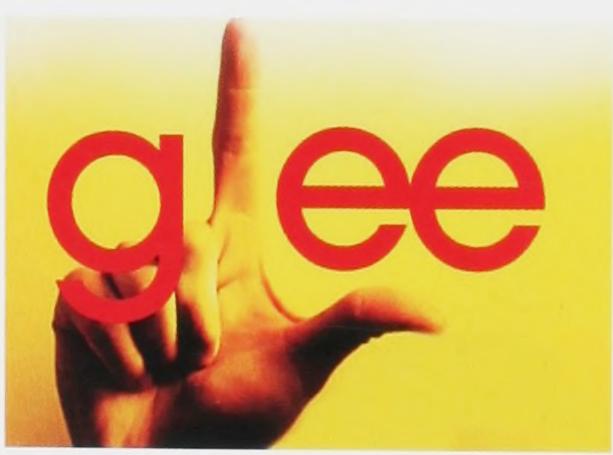


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memorable books and authors

Harry Potter series
Twilight Series
Dan Brown
Nora Roberts
The Hunger Games
The Other Wes Moore
Sarah Dessen
The Millennium Series
William Shakespeare





[witnessed] notable events

[2004]

-Tech wrestlers were the PIL District winners with a meet record of 9-0 and a season record of 26-18.

-In the largest voter turnout in US history, President George W. Bush wins reelection. -A 9.15 earthquake hits the Indian Ocean, killing around 240,000.

[2005]

-April 2nd: Pope John Paul II dies. -The New England Patriots win the 39th Super Bowl.

-Images from space probe Mars Express reveal evidence of a sea of ice near Mars' equator.

[2006]

-The XX Winter Olympics are held in Turin, Italy.

-Pluto is no longer considered one of the nine! It is demoted to a "dwarf planet". At least Gimli was treated fairly.

-July 9: Italy wins their fourth FIFA World Cup title.

[2007]

-July 21: The final book of the Harry Potter series is released and sells over 11 million copies in the first 24 hours, becoming the fastest selling book in history.

-December 19: Vladimir Putin, President of Russia, is announced as Time magazine's 2007 Person of the Year.





Plaid shirts



Cargo pants



Vorld of Warcraft

he Game

Vii games

inal Fantasy I-XIV

Guitar Hero

Call of Duty

Portal I & II

Half Life 1 & 11

ims

Iltimate Frisbee

Assassination: The Brotherhoods

3 (card game)

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§ heard

popular music artists and songs

Justin Bieber Lady Gaga "Friday" by Rebecca Black Eminem AJ Rafael Usher Alicia Keys Britney Spears Destiny's Child Black Eyed Peas

Pink

Linkin Park

Wiz Khalifa

Jennifer Lopez

Chris Brown

Said

"That's what she said"

"Fo' shizzle my nizzle" "Y u mad?"

"Oh snap"

"Why so serious?"

puns, innuendos, and the local colloquial

"Swaaaag"

"Totally dude"

"OMG WTF"

"Herp derp"







[2008]

January 21: Stock markets around the world plunge amid growing fears of a U.S. recessions.

-February 20: A total lunar eclipse crosses North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia. -2008 was designated the International Year of Languages.

[2009]

-April 2: The second G-20 summit meets in London. Its main focus is an ongoing global financial crisis.

-The outbreak of the H1N1 influena strain is deemed a global pandemic.

-June 25: Michael Jackson, proclaimed King of Pop, dies.

[2010]

-PPS proposed a high school redesign plan that would potentially close Benson down.

-January 15: The longest annular solar eclipse of the 3rd millennium occurs. -May 4: Nude, Green Leaves and Bust by Pablo Picasso sells for \$106.5 million, setting another world record.

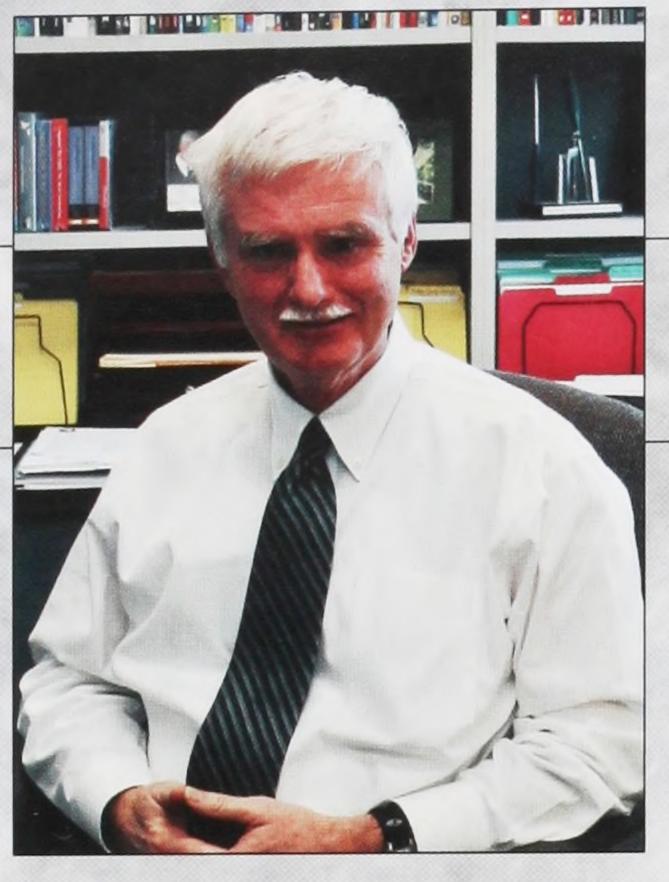
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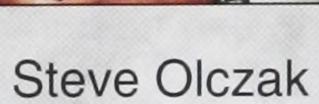
-March 11: A 9.1-magnitude earthquake hits Japan.

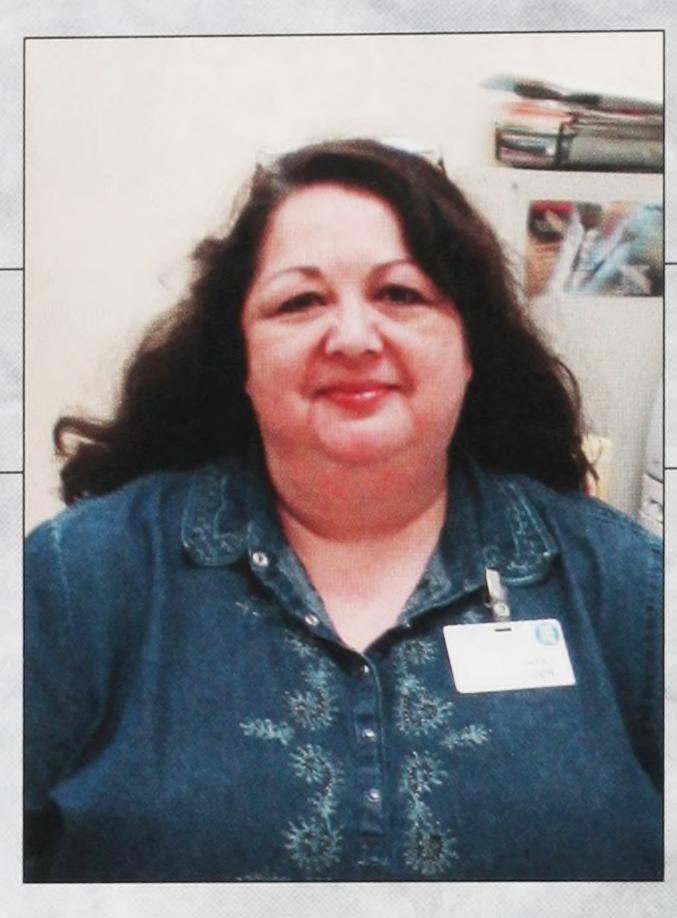
-April 29: An estimated two billion people watch the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton at Westminister Abbey in London.

-May 1: Barack Obama announces the death of Osama bin Laden.

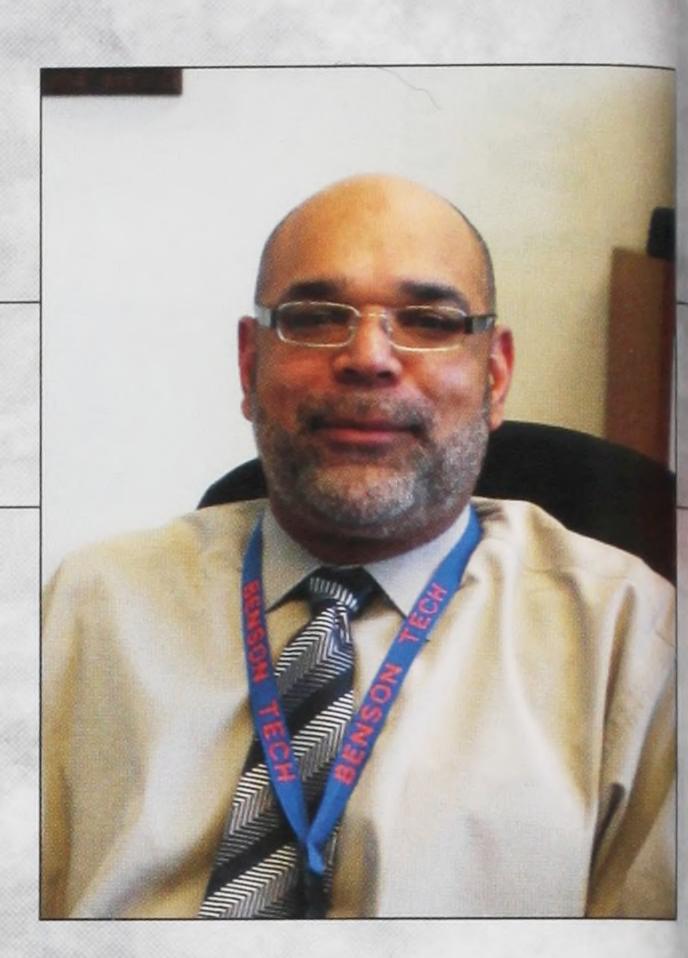
Staff





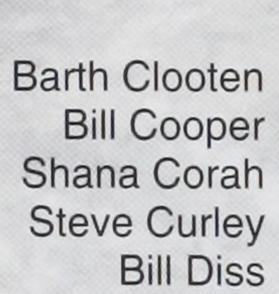


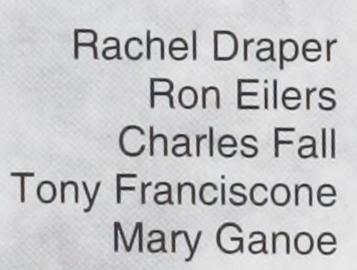
Juanita Valder

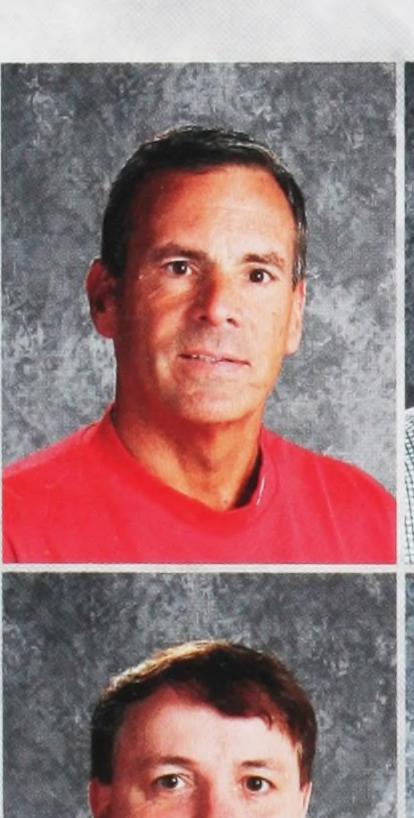


Barry Phillips

Bruce Alton Brett Anderson Mary Beard Troy Berry Sara Callies













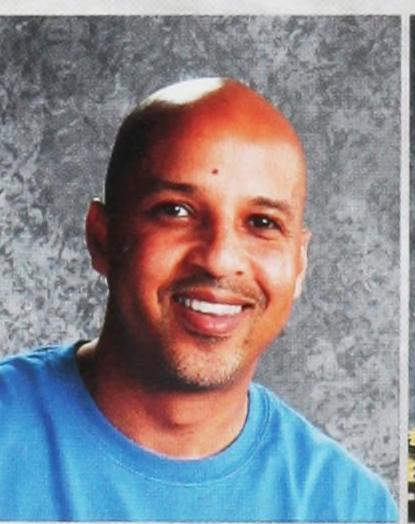


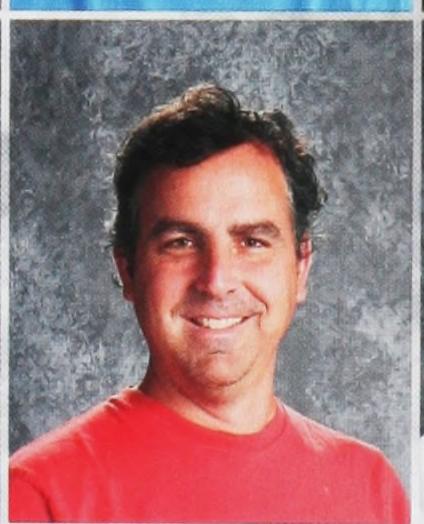


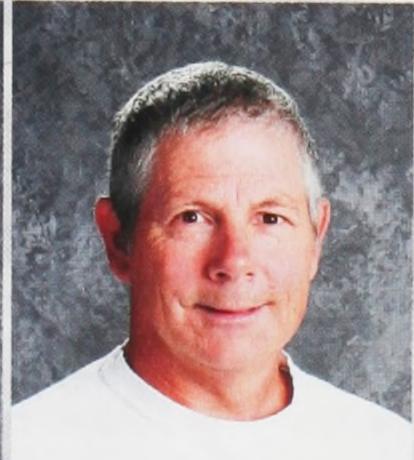


















Staff



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Robert Reeves
Christina Robertson
Joanne Schneider
Amy Slaughter
Bryan Smith

Bryan L. Smith

JoAnn Tsohonis

Barry Taylor

Hung Trinh

Rich Weber



Joshua Weiner Gwen Whitmore Jon Wilson Karen Winterfeld Elisa Wong

Kerry Zambrano

Cindy Zrinyi





Principal's Corner

The 2010-11 school year at Benson Polytechnic High School was one of challenge, transition, and achievement. Redesigning our high school to meet district guidelines, while maintaining the integrity of the Benson mission was a challenge. That challenge was met by strong student, staff, and community leaders who established a firm foundation for Benson to move forward as a 21st Century Career & Technology focus high school. The transition to secure our core values, effectively recruit the next generation of Benson students, and strengthen our career academies and majors was met, establishing a firm foundation for future growth.

And finally, the success of our students in achieving the highest state test scores in the history of the school, earning over \$2 million in Scholarships, and contributing to their community in so many ways was inspirational, and truly defined the character of a Benson education





What do they love most about Benson?

What I love most about Benson is the diversity. I learn things everyday from students and parents who have had experiences that are different from mine. Benson students have lived in a variety of different countries and have been through things that I have never experienced.

My husband and my brother are Benson graduates, and I really enjoy being here and knowing that I have that history.



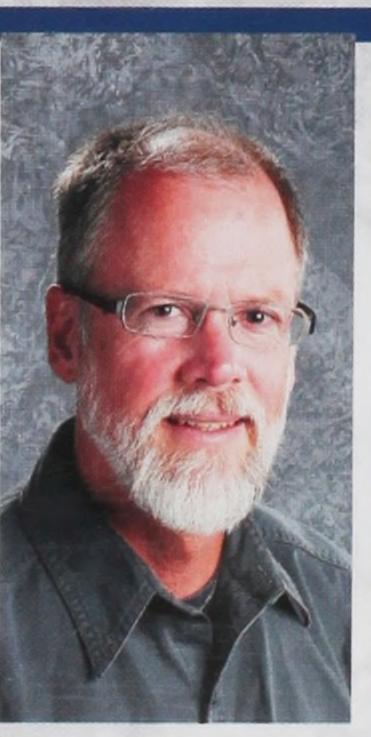
Ginger Taylor

I love the variety of students, courses, and experiences housed inside our building. I grew up in a rural town of 190 people, so I love how Benson is everything my high school wasn't; I love how when I cross the overpass on my way home from night school, I can see downtown's skyline all lit up.



Stephanie Schares

The thing I love most about Benson is that we attract students from all over the city. They come here, turn into Techmen, and learn and grow together.



Steven Wren



Art Club Emily Gromko

Diversity Club

John Slaughter and Elisa Wong



Tech Pep Arlie Peyton



Battle Chef Amy Barras



MESA Bryan Smith



SOS Outreach
Rian Meguire and John Slaughter

Those Benson Clubs





Red Cross Sara Callies

Chef's Club Amy Barras



MECHA Jessica Murchison

Camera Shy:

Poetry Club ran by John Slaughter
Hip-Hop Club ran by John Slaughter
National Honor's Society ran by Gwen Witmore
Yoga ran by Amy Barras
Robotics ran by Matthew Pellico





Benson Team A

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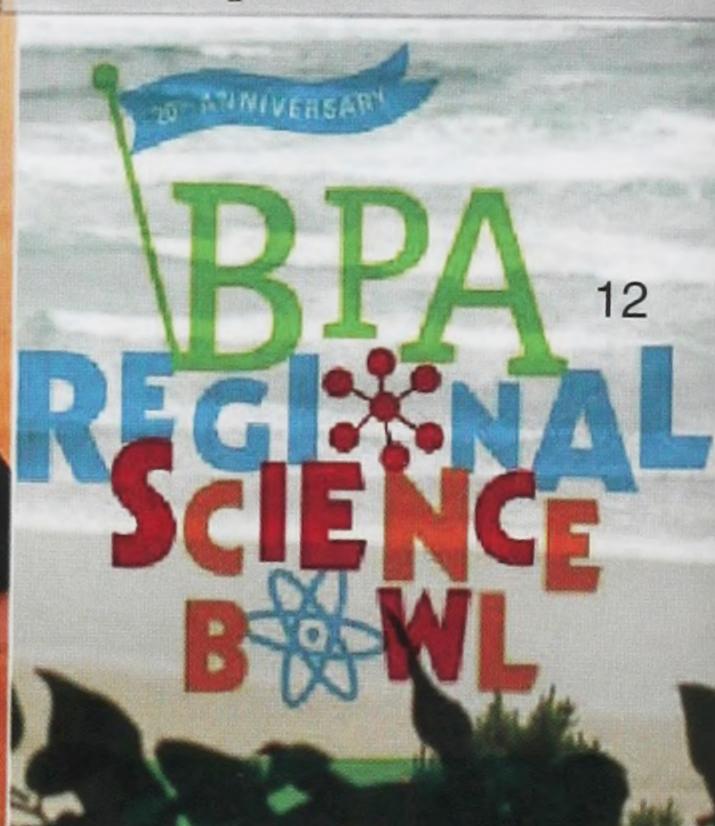
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2011

BPA recognizes that science and mathematics education is an essential investment in the future of our nation. Over the years, our Northwest students have demonstrated extensive knowledge of science, mathematics, sportsmanship, and the drive to compete to be the best.



The NOSB mission is to enrich science teaching and learning across the United States through a high-profile national competition that increases high school students'



knowledge of the oceans and enhances public understanding and stewardship of the oceans.





COURT

Erica Wu

2011 Benson Rose Festival Court Princess





Vanny Chao



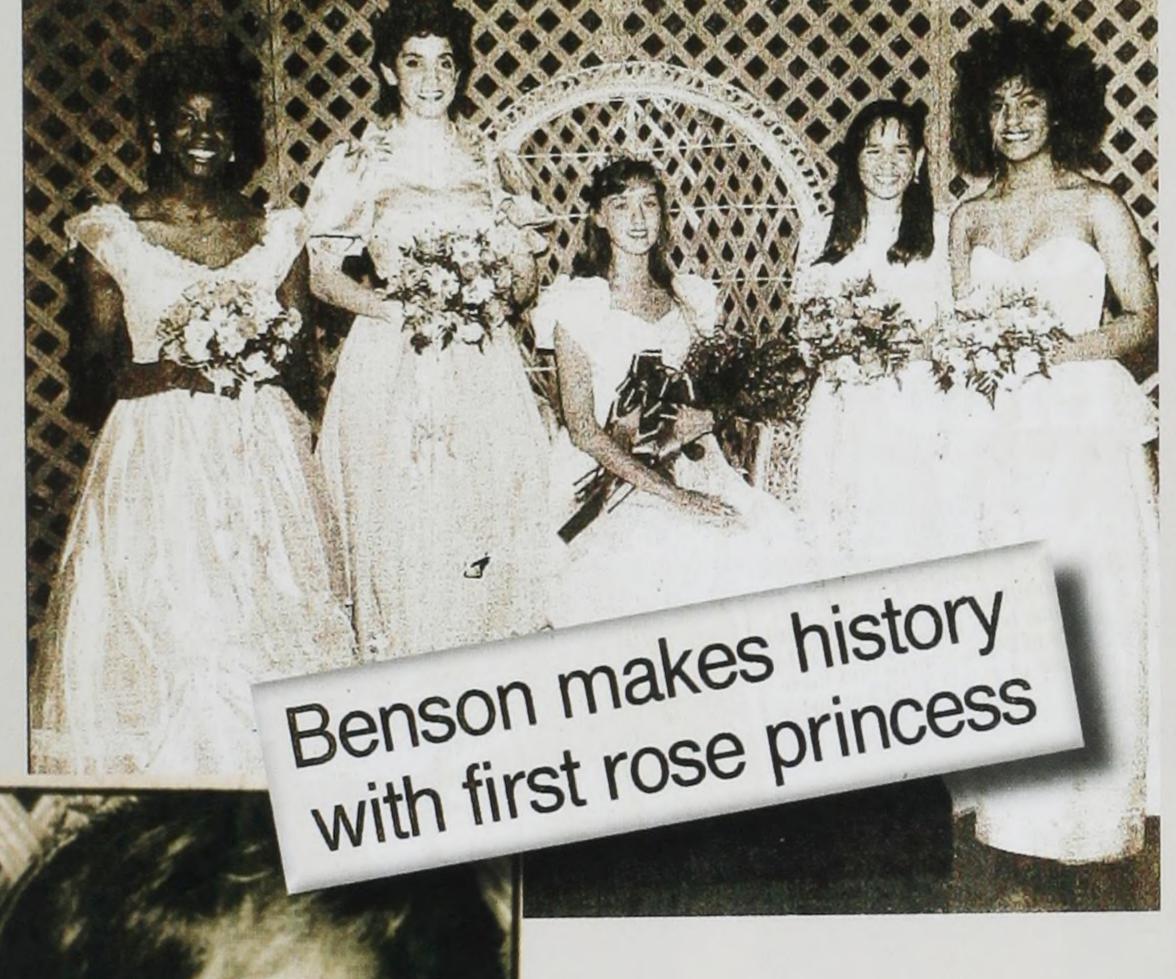
Sharayah Hanson



Evelin Hernandez



Jazmin Jackson



Five lovely seniors vied for the Rose Princess Crown. Each one strikingly individual by their talents and background, they strove to create their own carnival or roses. The lucky princess receives a \$3,500 scholarship valid for any accredited college, university or trade program, a complete wardrobe including shoes and accessories, and a lifetime of enduring friendships with their Rose Festival Court sisters.

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY KYLE BOCIAN AND ETHAN DEDRICKSON

Judy: Okay, question number one, what were your inspirations for the senior video?

Ethan: One of the important inspirations were some of the videos from Communication students in the past, such as the 2007 senior video. It was evident that the directors had put time and thought into it, and a great big effort as well. Tomas Patlan's senior video from 2010 was another inspiration because it was something that had a developed story and appealed to all audiences. Other than that, the video heavily stemmed from the idea of making an action movie that was also funny. Since Kyle and I had practiced similar things in the Kyle and Ethan Show, this was something we were used to.

Judy: How long did it take for you and Kyle to create the senior video?

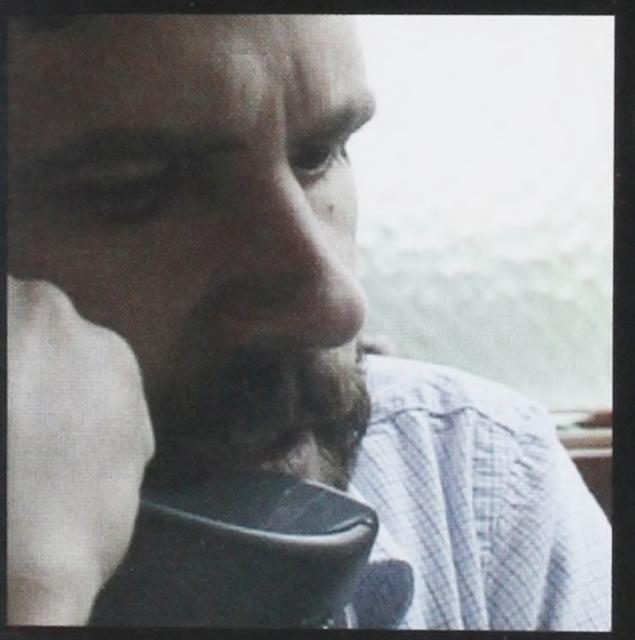
Ethan: Roughly 6 months, including all of our planning and writing as well. Although it's only a rough estimate, we think we've spent about 200 man-hours on it.

Judy: What advice would you give to next year's senior video directors?

Ethan: Plan, plan, plan. Kyle and I would have been dead if we didn't plan every filming e and discuss it beforehand with our actors. Because even though ahead advice at least a hundred times before and it sounds rubbish. you think you have the rest of the year to film your video, AND you've heard the p ng that's possible, you open yourse up to a multitude of possibilities it's the most important things next to being creative with the project. By doing vater as you want your audience to b Don't try to follow footsteps, but for the video. It's important to do something that blows you as much out of do your own things and plan ahead.

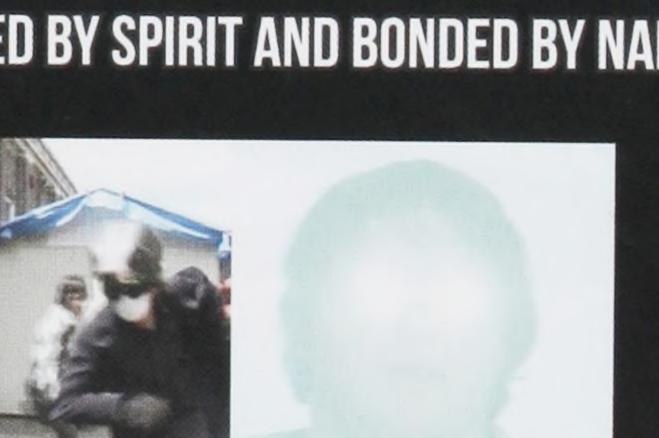
Judy: What were some challenges that you faced during the production so, what were your fa orite moment

Ethan: One of our big challenges that was recurring was compensation n. Sometimes we weren't able to get exactly the scene we wanted due to various problems, so we had to compensate. There are several production errors thin the video, but we tried to make them work. Also, we occasionally lost footage, which was a huge dilemma. One of my favorite parts was proba filming the fight scene. I felt like it was the most action-packed scene, and we put a lot into it so that it would look good. Also, planning was very fun. d I would have long-winded prainstorming sessions in which we would walk around the room and discuss what our options were.



DR. DESTRUCTO (ETHAN DEDRICKSON) IS WREAKING HAVOC ON BENSON POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL ONCE AGAIN. WILL THE HYPER BENSON FORCE 5 BE ABLE TO STOP HIM? OR WILL THE CLASS OF 2011 BE DOOMED TO ETERNAL HIGH SCHOOL? DEVESTATING DESTRUCTION, UNDERCLASSMEN UNDER MIND CONTROL AND ELECTRONIC DISTRACTIONS MAY TRAP THE CLASS OF 2011 AT BENSON FOREVER. BETWEEN THE HBF5 OF ABIOLA ADERONMU (ABIOLA ADERONMU), VICTOR TRINH (VICTOR TRINH), MIGUEL RODRIDGUEZ (MIGUEL RODRIDGUEZ) AND THE HELP OF B.L.A.I.S.E. (BLAISE CLARKE), DR. DESTRUCTO MEETS HIS GREATEST CHALLENGE

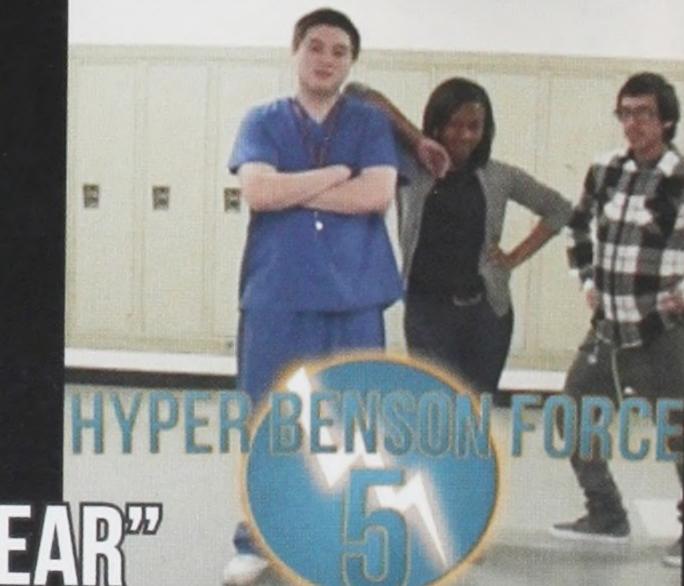
THAT IS UNITED BY SPIRIT AND BONDED BY NAME.



MUSIC BY VARIOUS ARTISTS

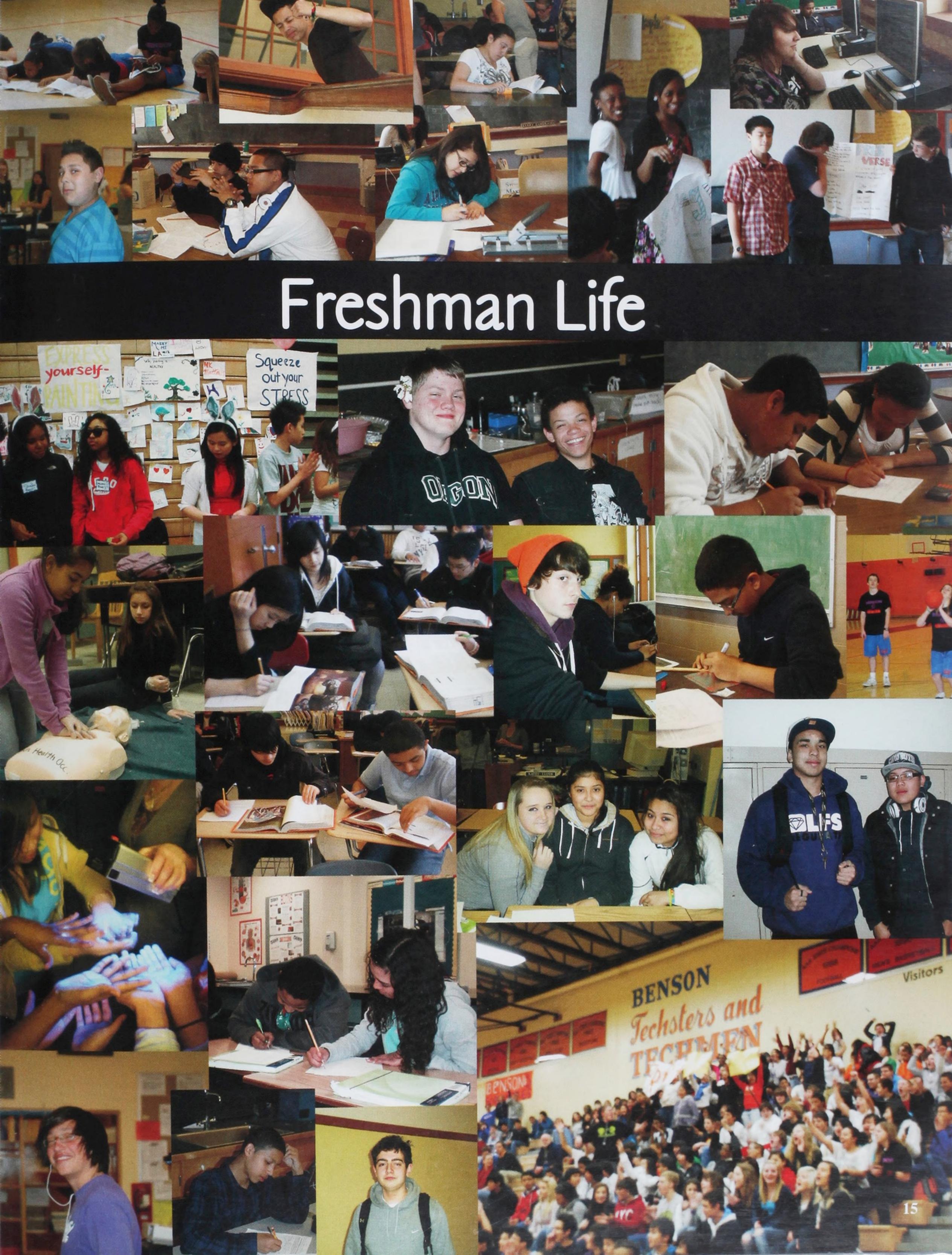


WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY KYLE BOCIAN AND ETHAN DEDRICKSON



TRINH • MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ • KYLE **BOCIAN • ETHAN DEDRICKSON • DAVE** MYLET

"THE BEST SENIOR VIDEO OF THE YEAR"









Rayanna Hankins

Akaiya Hall

Joshua Goodwin

Helen Dressa

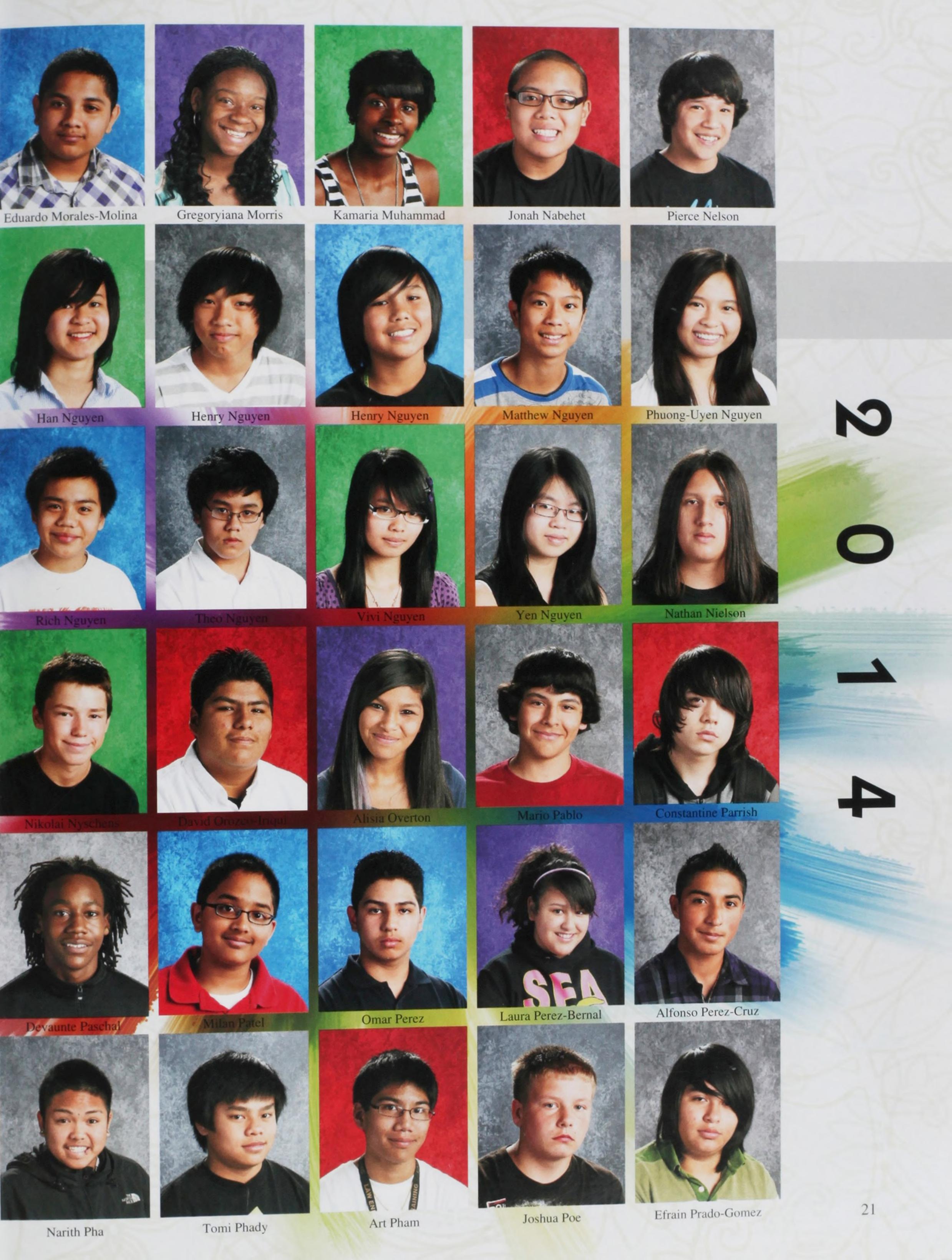
Gloria Ehler

Courtney Fasciona

Rogelio Gamino



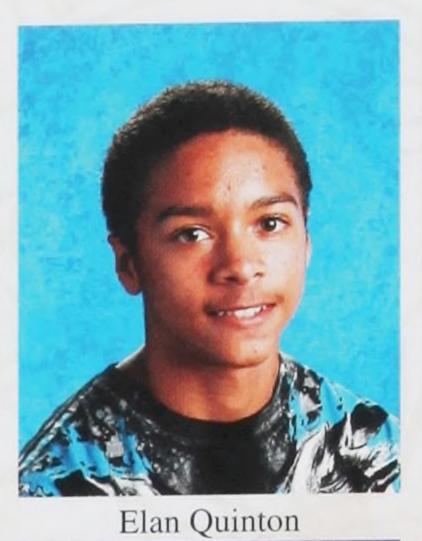




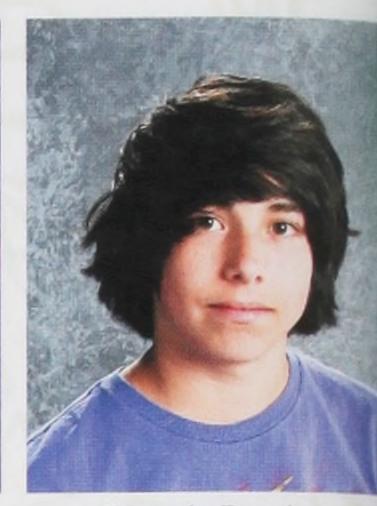


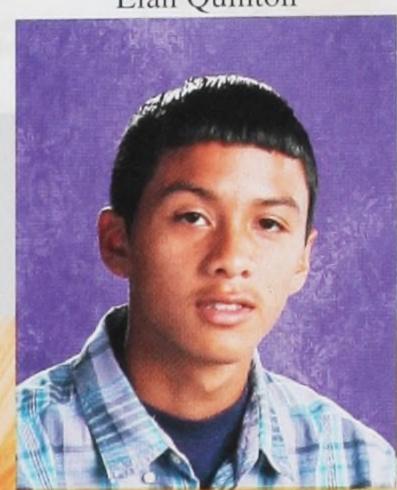
















Dillon Reilley Fadra Regis

Miguel Rebollo Alvarado



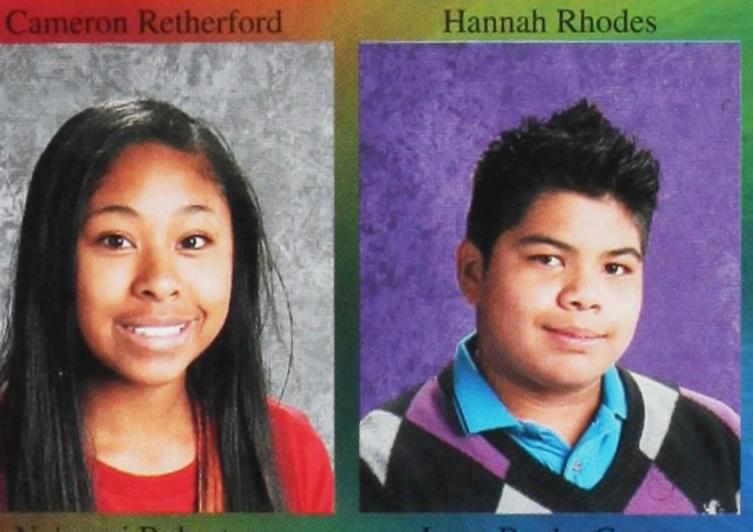




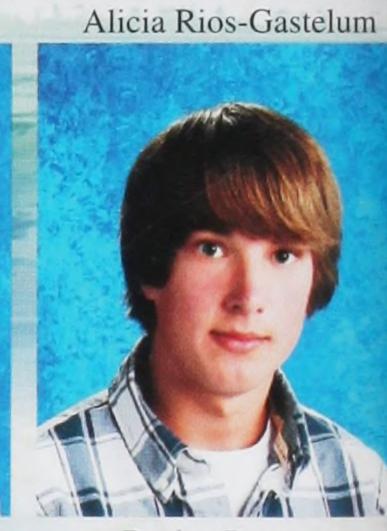


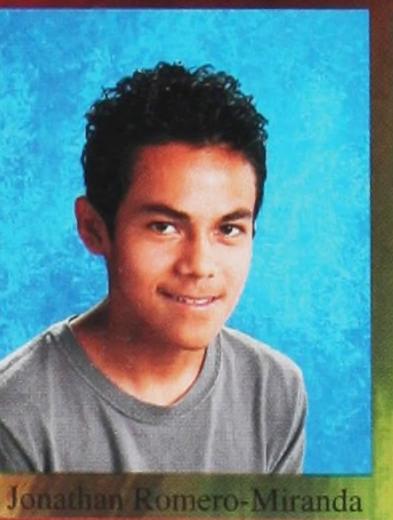


Hector Rangel-Govea



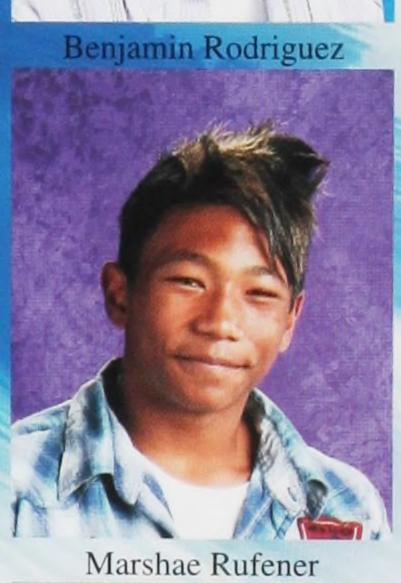


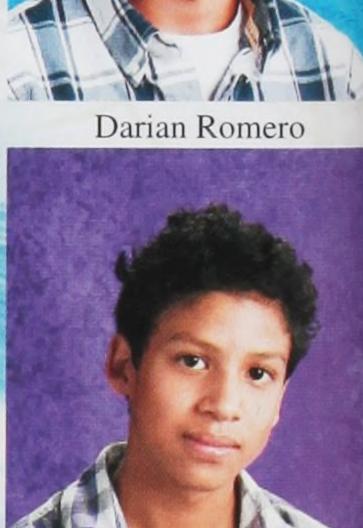








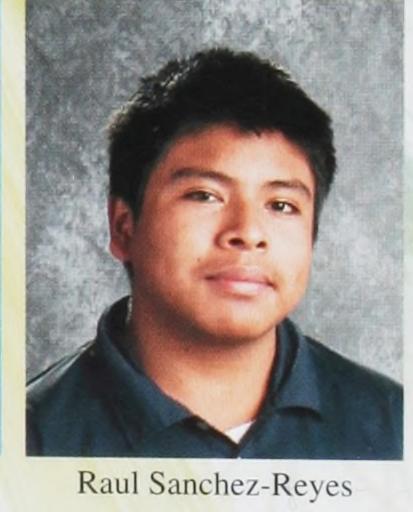










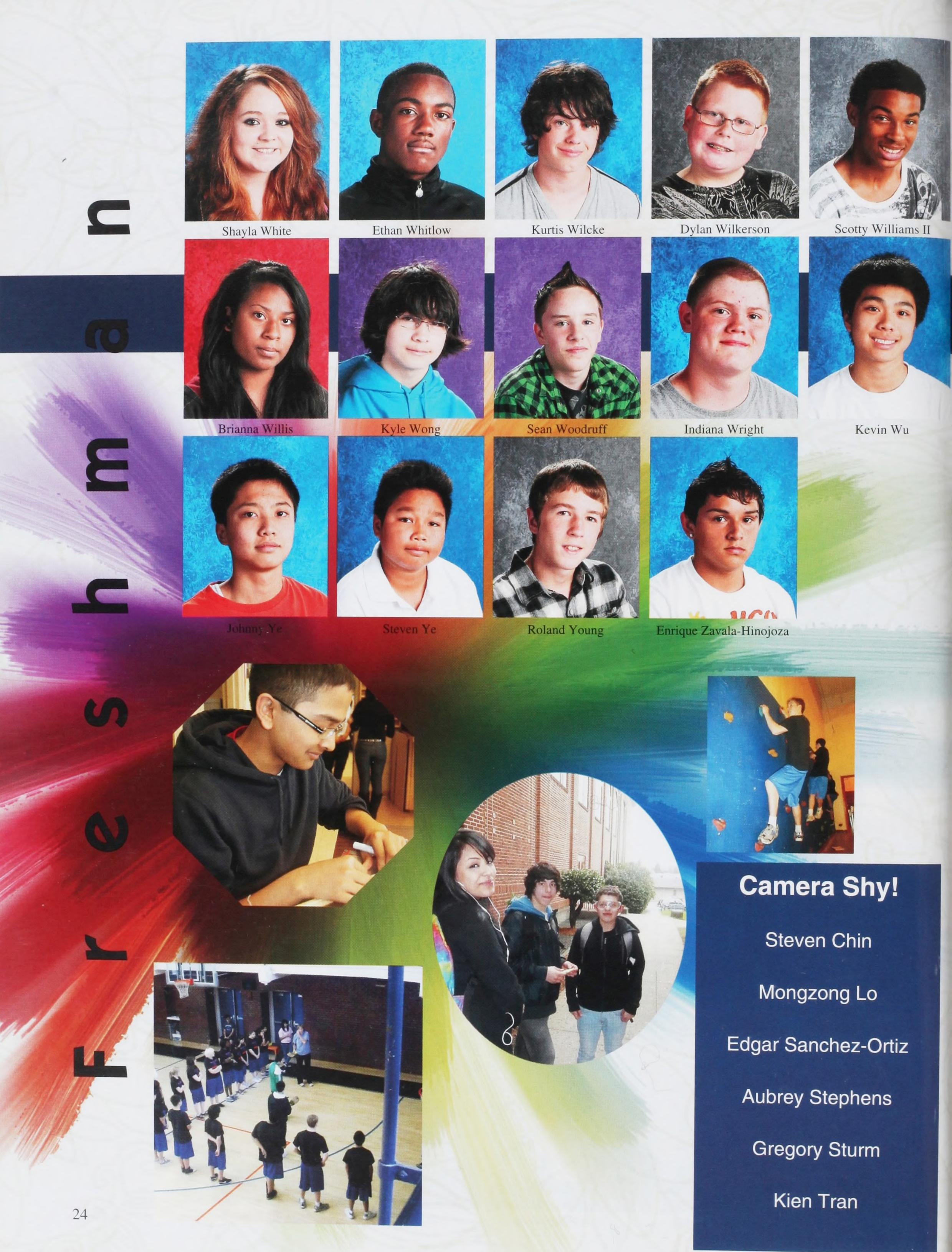


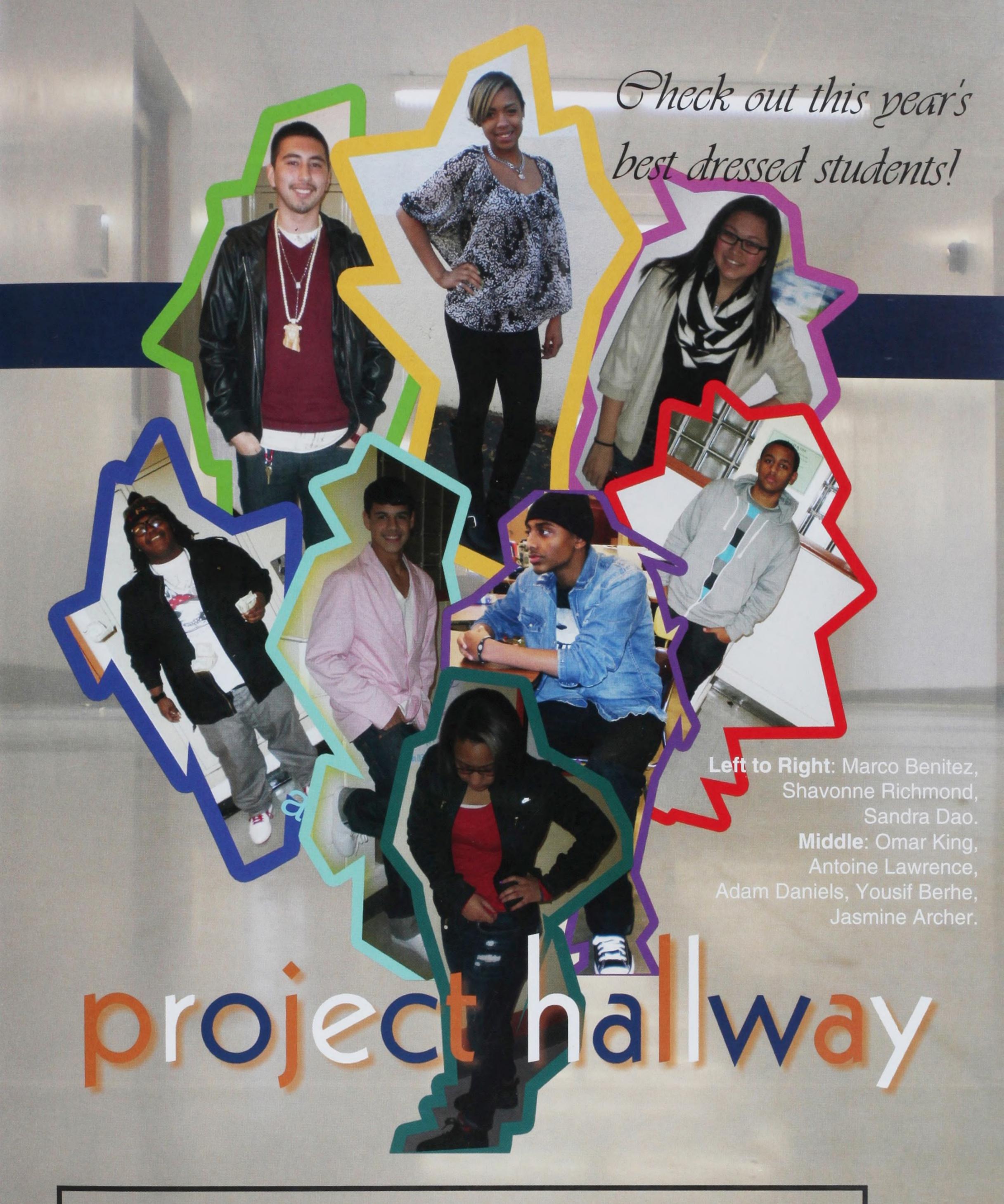
Shane Sanders

Kaila Sanderson

Valentin Sainz-Lopez







Come with us as we dive into the diverse world of fashion! The students featured are just a few examples of what creativity and boldness exists in the halls of Senson School.



ROCK WITH THE ORANGE

Twin Day, PJ Day, Jungle Day, Black Tie Affair, Flannel Day, Hot Mess Day, Black Out Day





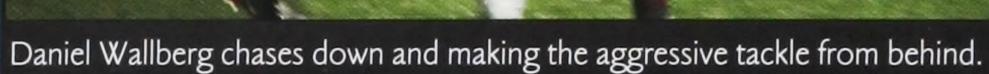
AND ROLL WITH THE BLUE

Toga Day, Kickin' it Old School, Dress To Impress, Invisible Day, Class Colors





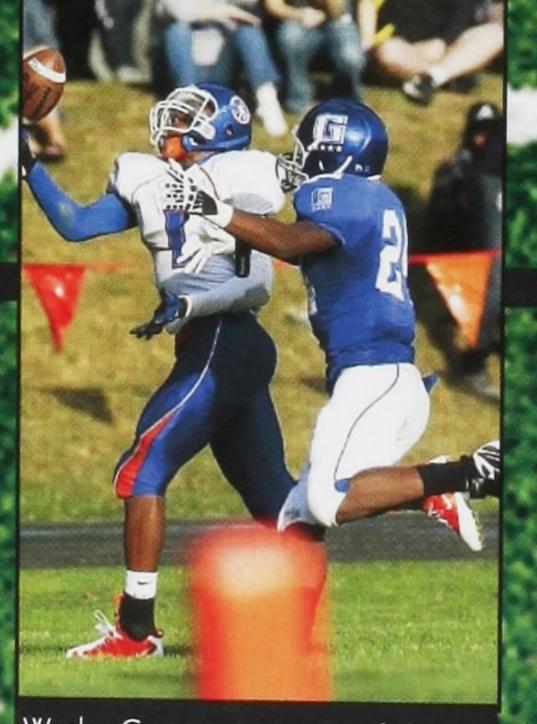








Team Captain **Matthew Dodier**

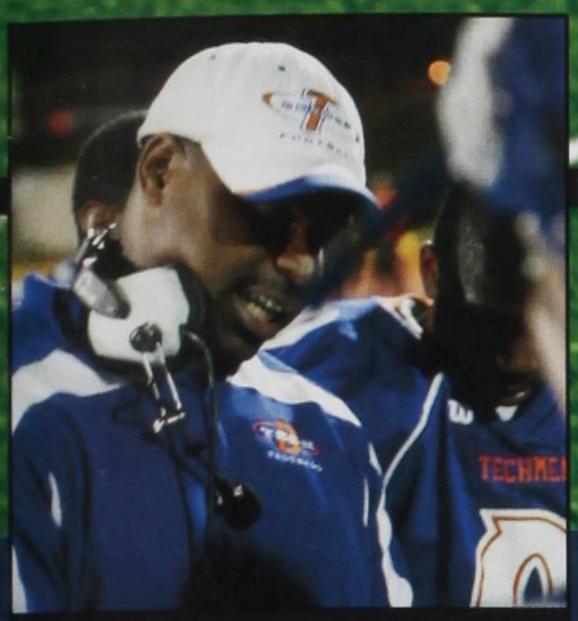


Wesley Grey scores an amazing onehanded catch during a non-league game against the Grant Generals.

Player:	Statistics:
Wesley Gray	All-Purpose Yards: 643
Kahari Hannah	Individual Points: 26
Frank Norman	Kick-Off Return Yards: 43
Vaughn Thirdgill	21 Catches for 176 Yards

"The road to easy street goes through the sewer." -John Madden

Football Stats



Coach Davis explaining an offensive strategy to the players.



Coach Catabay studying the defense to make a pre-play audible.





Khari Hannah posing for the camera after a huge gain!



In no particular order:

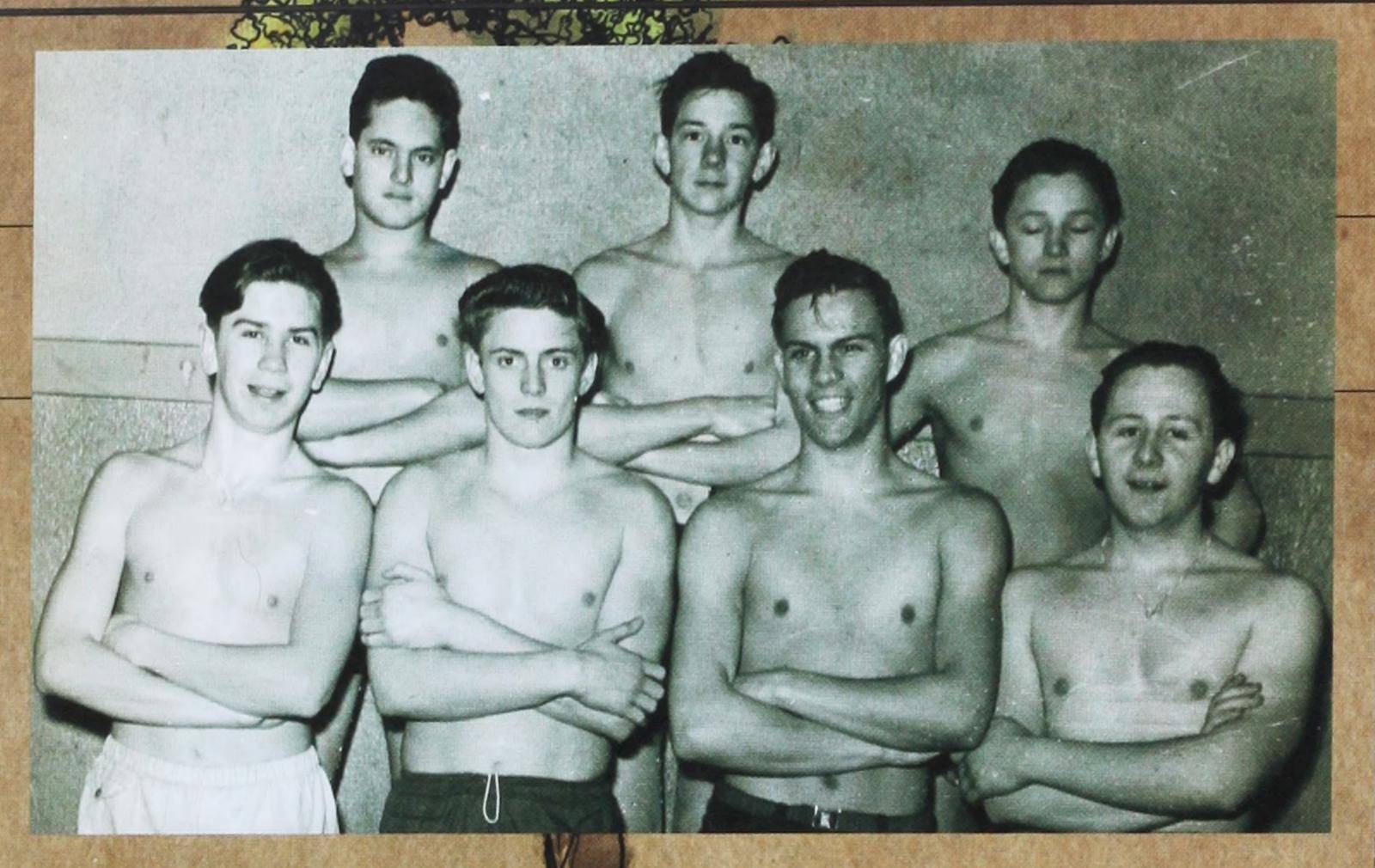
Wesley Gray, Nate Carter, Devontae Ahmed, Frank Norman, Antione Lawrence, Dylan Haupt, Juwan Robins, Tyler Woods, Khari Hanna, Alan Meza, Vaughn Thirdgill, Solo Moeaki, Matt Dodier, Will Pinkney, Andrew Andrews, Marc Leverett, Damila Spiers, Daniel Wallberg, Tafu Moeaki, Nick Blank, Gerald Stewart, Bryan Adolfson, Paschual Domingo, Emiliano Mendoza, Trevor Winegar, Abelardo Juan, Nick Preciso, Alec Meter, Taylor Anderson, Tim Covington, John Richards, Indiana Wright, Jared Stickel, Joey Wallberg, Scott Williams, Floyd Spears.



Coach Catabay giving words of wisdom to Solomon.

Blast from the past

Sports Edition

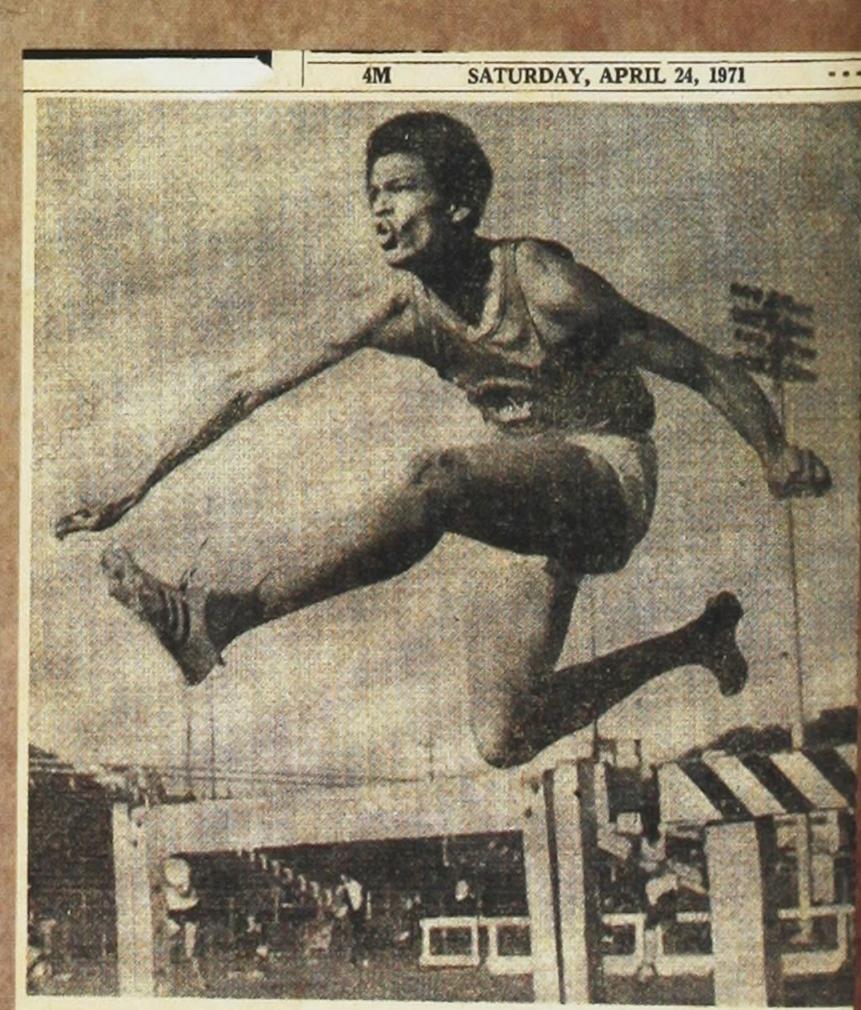


These uncaptioned photos are of several documents that have been archived over the years. These Techmen shown are representatives of the glory of sports in the past.



In the enriched history of Benson Polytechnic, sports has always been a favorite extracurricular activity enjoyed by many. In fact, held Benson many titles over the other schools in its league, bringing fame and honor name. to

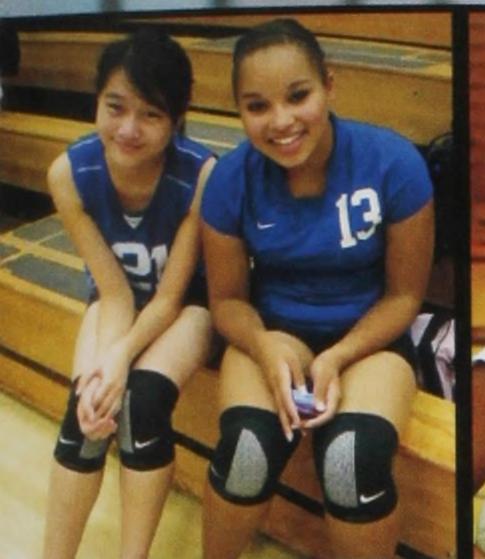


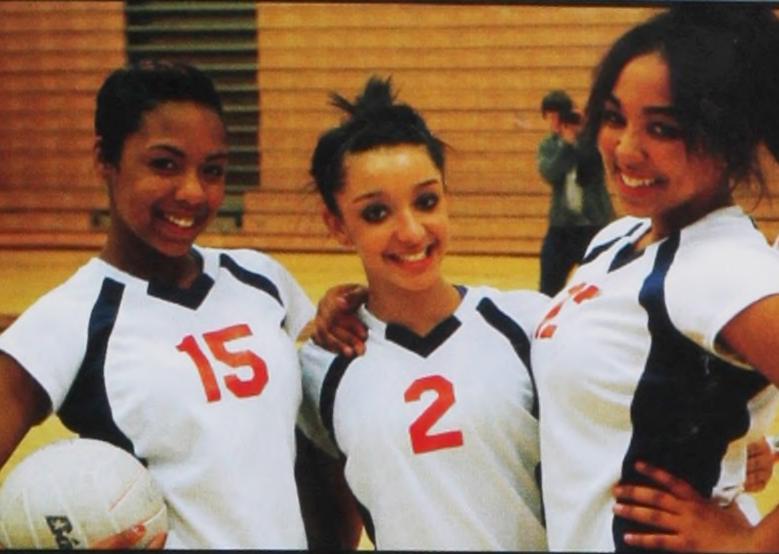


LIKE A GAZELLE, Benson's 6-10 Richard Washington bounds over hurdle towards

third-place finish in City Relays Friday Madison. See Story On Page 2.

DEADLE IN CDADES







"No volleyball play can begin without a serve, and the serve is the only technique that is totally under your control. In other endeavors, you cannot succeed without believing in yourself, and that belief is completely under your control."

-Karch Kiraly. Olympic Gold Medalist

They've got that voleyball swag!

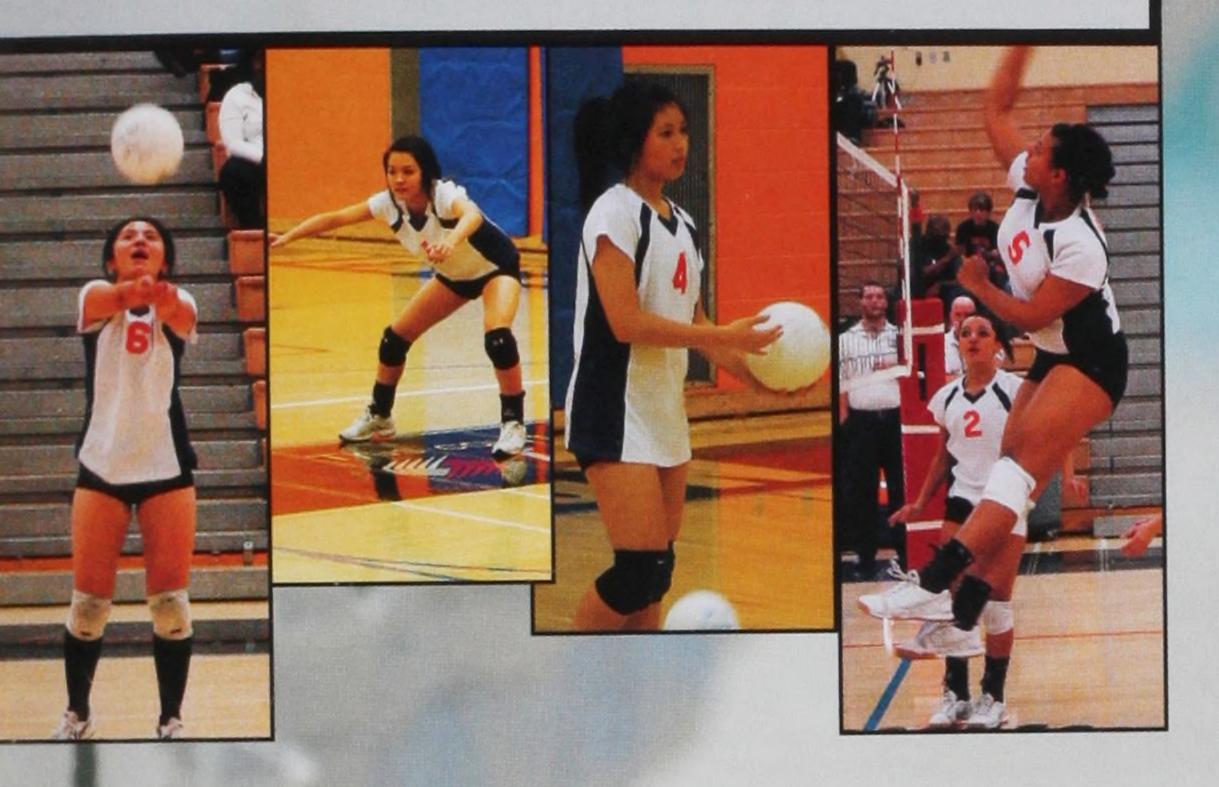
From Left to Right:

-MyVan Vo readily bumps the ball to her team.

-There goes Winnie Liu preparing for the incoming ball!

-Erica Wu gears up for a smashing serve.

-Nice jump for a spike, Cory Elliot!



	Name	Grade	Jersey #
ZUIU-ZUII JV VOIIEVUAIII I EAIIII	Cardeana Burton	Sophomore	3
	Saquoya Young	Sophomore	6
	Jayla Bullock	Freshman	16
	Tracie Luong	Freshman	17
	Kiara McCoy	Freshman	18
	Jasmin Ma	Sophomore	19
	Nichelle McKinney	Sophomore	20
	Mimi Ly	Sophomore	21
	Ty Williams	Sophomore	24
	Courtney Fasciona	Freshman	25

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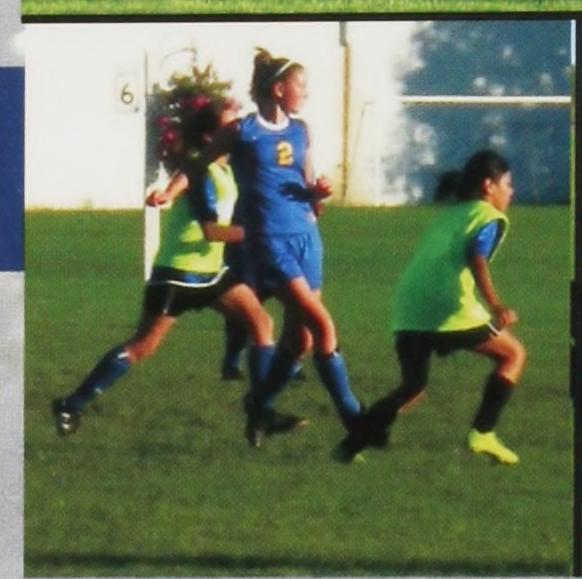


2010-2011 Varsity Team

Player Name	Grade	Jersey #
MyVan Vo	Senior	6
Erica Wu	Senior	4
Cory Elliott	Senior	5
Winnie Liu	Junior	1
Duaci Lee	Sophomore	8
Tori Barton	Junior	8
Vanny Chao	Senior	7
Desarae Henderson	Sophomore	12
Katie Bonnin	Senior	16













Women's socer

women's soccer team did an amazing job this year!

Top left: running to get the ball and trying to make a score!

Bottom left: Taylor Trujillo making her way to score, even with anything her way. Top right: Both teams high fiving each other after a good game.



Middle left: two teammates trying to steal the ball away from the other team!

Middle right: a team huddle with coach giving the team words of encouragement.

Bottom right: atempting to go for another point.









Kwabena Boateng (12) and Matthew Mattson (10)

Efrain Bastida (12), Kwabena Boateng (12), and Matthew Mattson (10) dive in to win with full force.

Brennen Gonzalez (12) aims in to head butt the ball at full speed(y)

Team relaxes before kicking it up after half time.

Mens Soccer Land





Get your head in the Game
Left: Matthew Mattson (10) visualizes
the win.

Bring it all in!

Team gets together before kicking butt in next half





Celebrate the Win!

Front: Abush Metiku (12), Daniel Alba (11), Jose Salgado (12), Kwabena Boateng (12)
Second: Oscar Prado-Avila (11), Alberto Euan (11), Jonathan Gutierrez (9), Orlando Ibarra (11), Matthew Mattson (10), Efrain Bastida (12), Coach James Terry Back: Enrique Zavala-Hinojoza (9), Carlos Figuero (9), Felipe Pedro-Lopez (11), Adrian Alvarez (12), Jose Rios Rubio (12), Roberto Quezada (12), Yoshi Muramatsu (12), Brennen Gonzalez (12)

A Team that fights together, Wins Together. Left: Danny Alba (11) Matthew Mattson (10), Efrain Bastida (12)

Goal!! (below):

Roberto Quezada (12) is absolutely ready to attack



Cross Country

Why do you love XC?

"Cross country isn't just running around in circles but you actually get to experience nature." - Caleb Martin-Long



"What I love most about crosscountry are the practices because it allows me to improve." - Jose Flores



"I like to run, and I like to compete."

- Denali Anderson



"I like cross country because it helps me keep in shape for wrestling." - Denzel Bailey



"The beginning of a race is usually scary but after a good performance, I gain confidence."

- Daniel Soriano



"I love cross country because it keeps me in shape and it keeps my mind off of things."

- Demetrius Rhodes



Pushin' it to the limit!

Samuel Tsehaineh and Elijah Hill made it impossible for Wilson High School to bypass them during the meet.



Pep talk!

Matthew, Elijah, Sam, and Evan receive last minute tips from Coach Clark in between events.





Team Roster

Denali Anderson, Denzel Bailey, Evan Wagstaff, Matthew Wilson, Demetric Rhodes, Daniel Soriano, Elijah Hill, Jose Flores, Samuel Tsehaineh, Cale Martin-Long and Yesenia Avelland Coach: Isiah Clar



Caleb Martin-Long crosses the finish line with full speed ahead!



Districts
Elijah Hill and Matthew
Wilson take the lead and
push their way to the top!

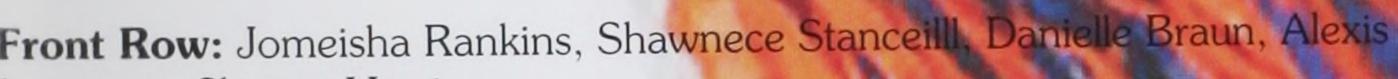






VARSITY CHEERLEADING





Lawrence, Shauna Harris.

Second Row: Joylayna Williams, Fnan Berhe, Ashia Allen, Lakeesha

Blackmon-Wallace.

Third Row: Kirsten Bickham, Bryana Hale, Maria Perez, Whitney Alexander

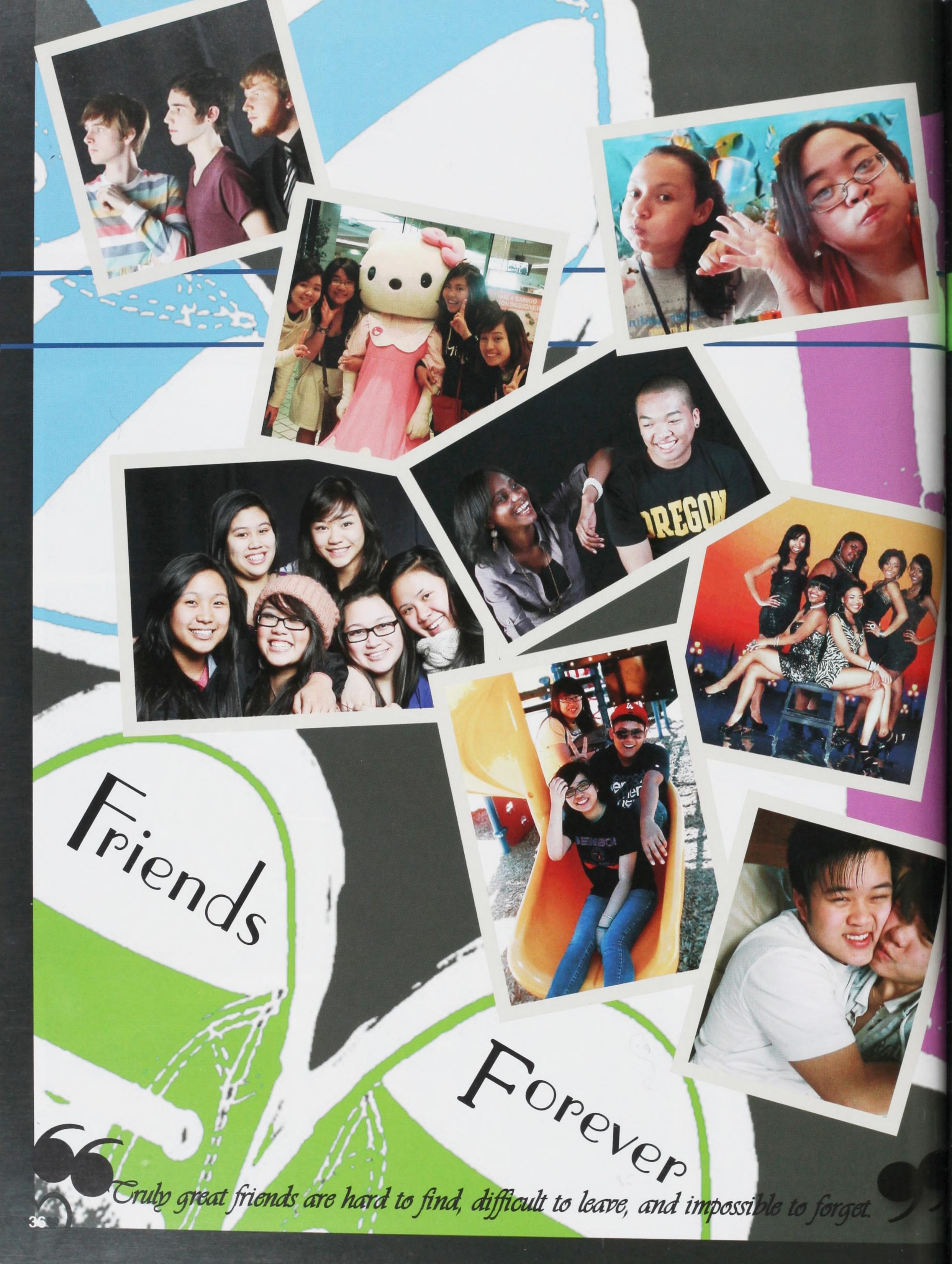


You gotta rock with the orange and roll with the blue





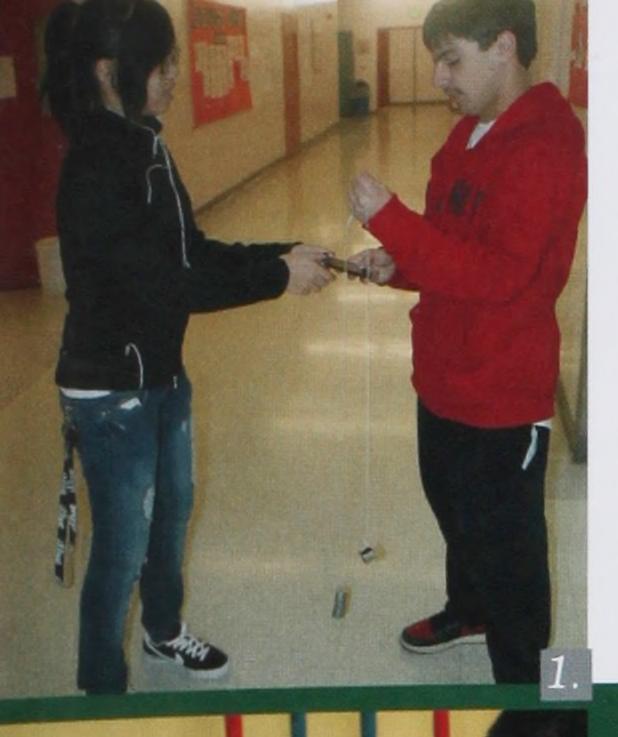


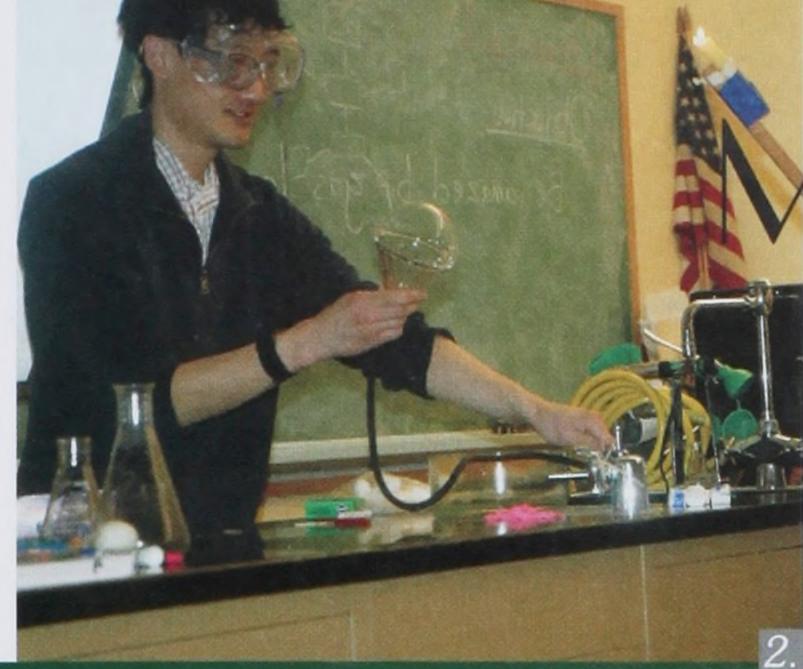


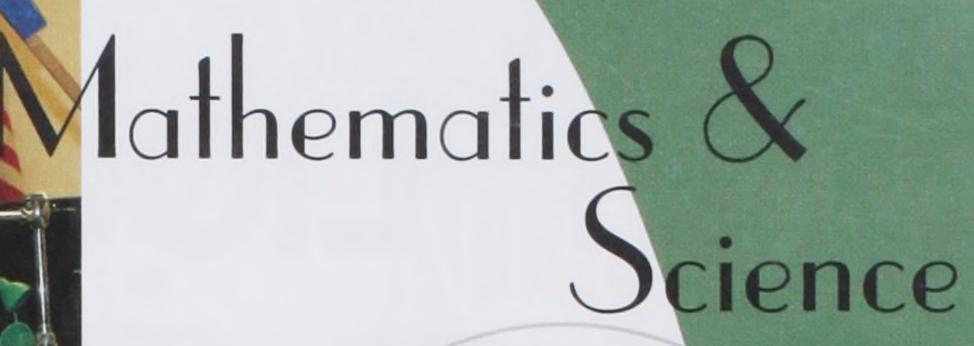


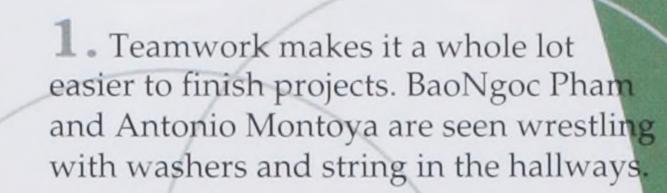
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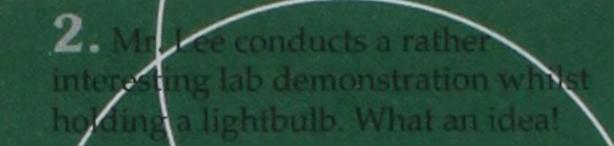






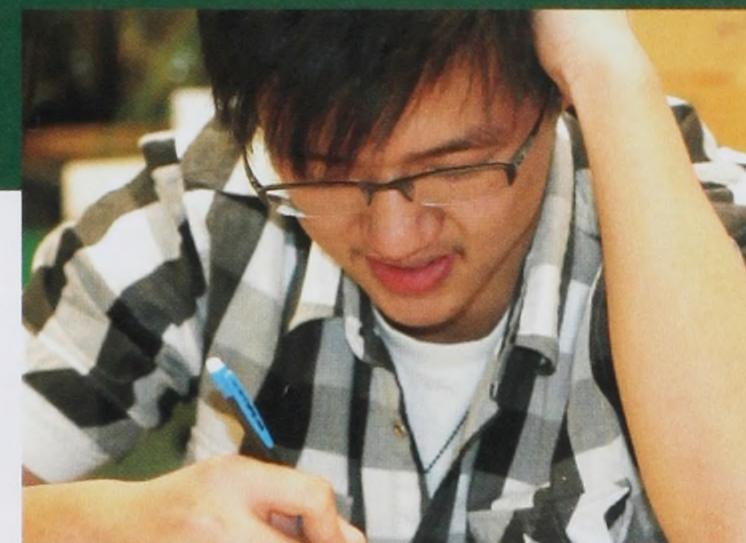






3. Saidy and Misael are chuckling up a storm while conducting an experiment inside those vials.

4. Need some help thinking, Heng?





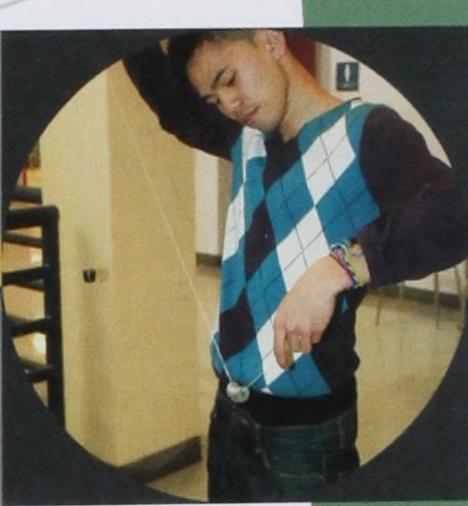
our phone's ringing! It's your phone!

-Mr. Pellico's ringtone





Britney Johnson



Chris Catabay



Haley Lamb



ABOVE Mary Dang, Tabina Nguyen, Jenny Chau, Phoebe Van Buren, and Sara Yon are measuring the dissolved oxygen content in AP Biology.

LEFT Connor Buckley and Jason Ma are doing something productive in Mr. Pellico's class. Or... so we hope.

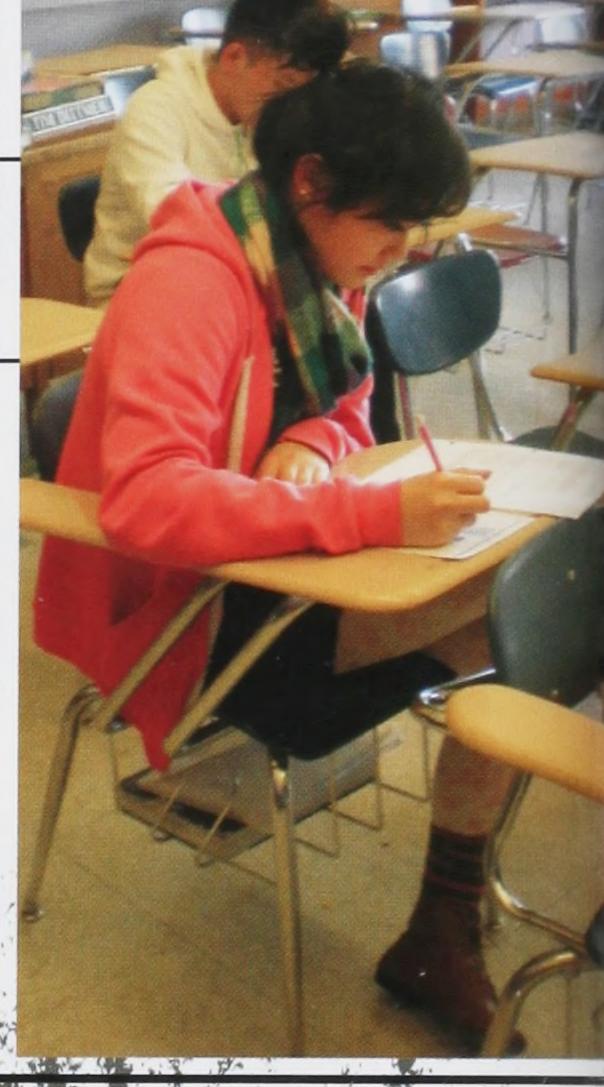
Liberal Arts

Social Studies

"The importance of social studies lies in knowing and understanding the history of mankind and progressing from their mistakes."

-Anonymous







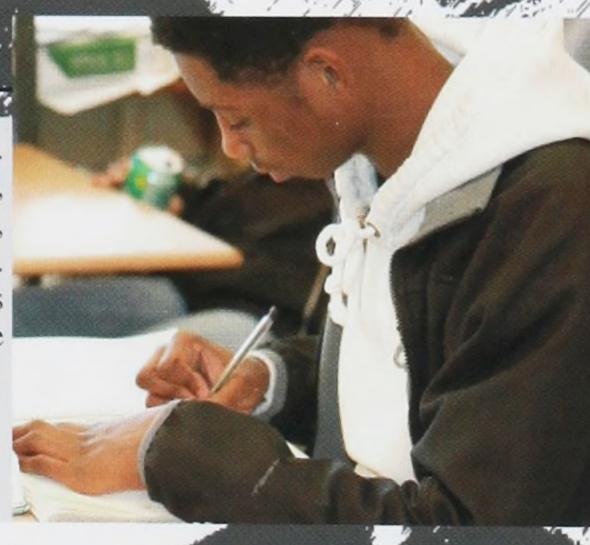


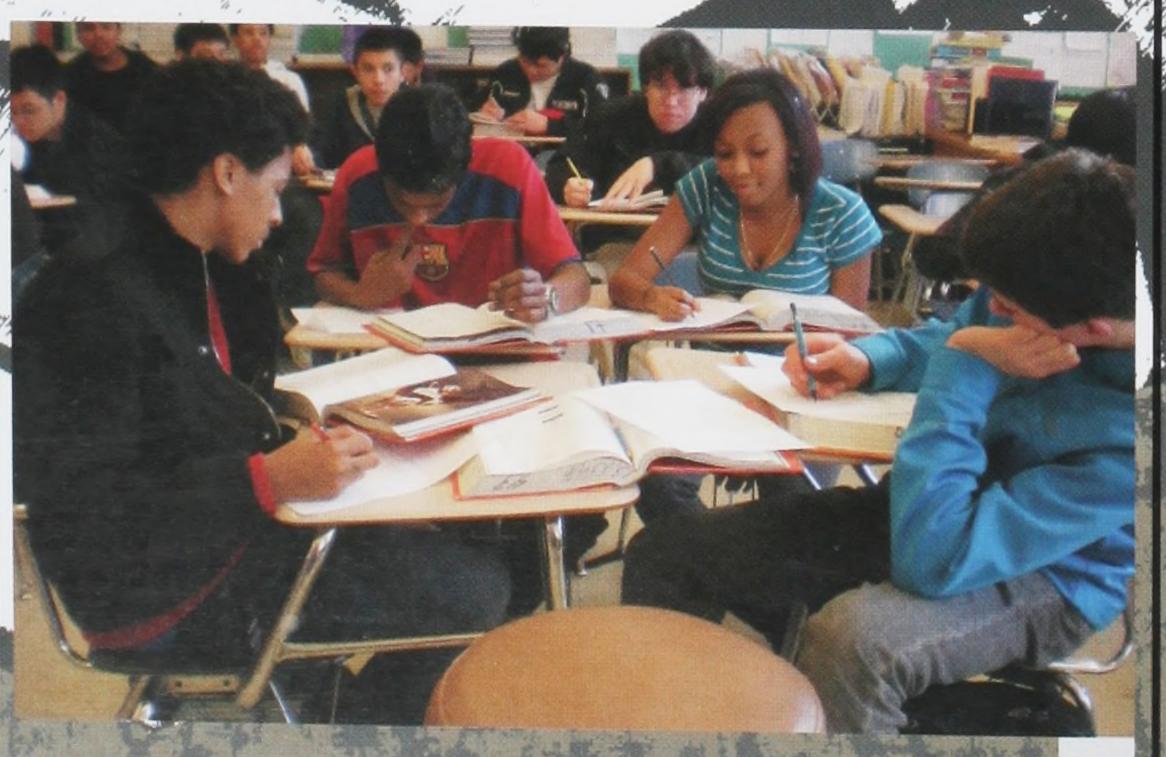
English

Class By Any Other Name

"Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill. They are engines of change, windows on the world, lighthouses erected in the sea of time."

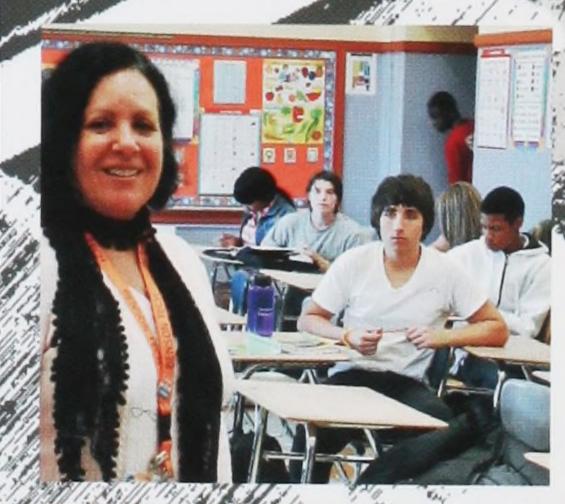
-Barbara W. Tuchman



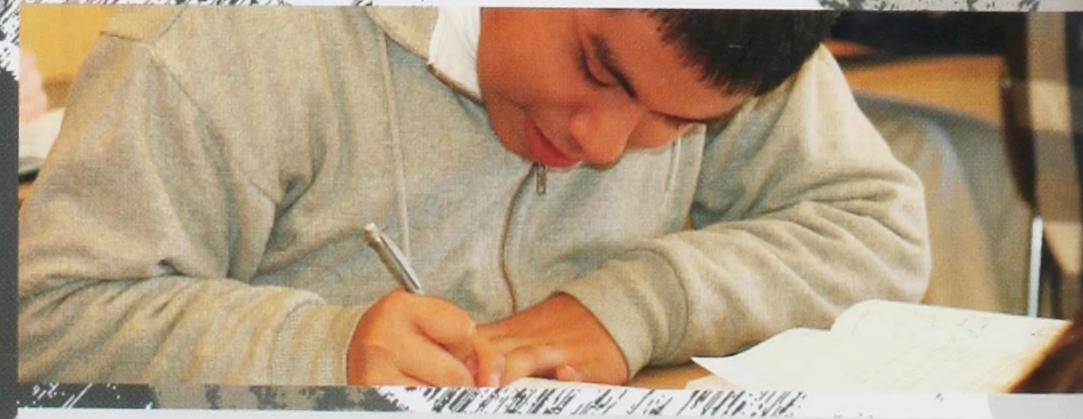


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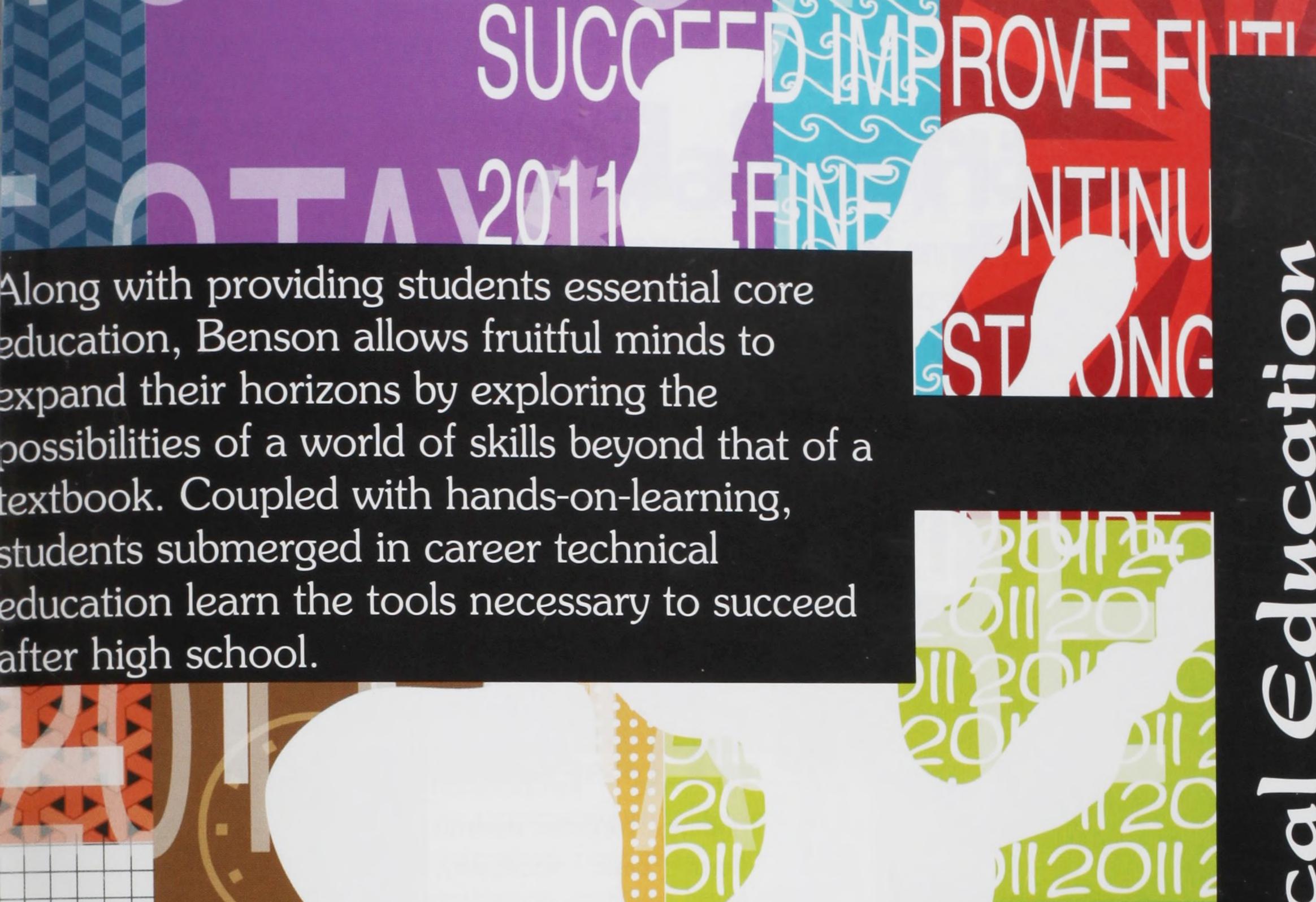
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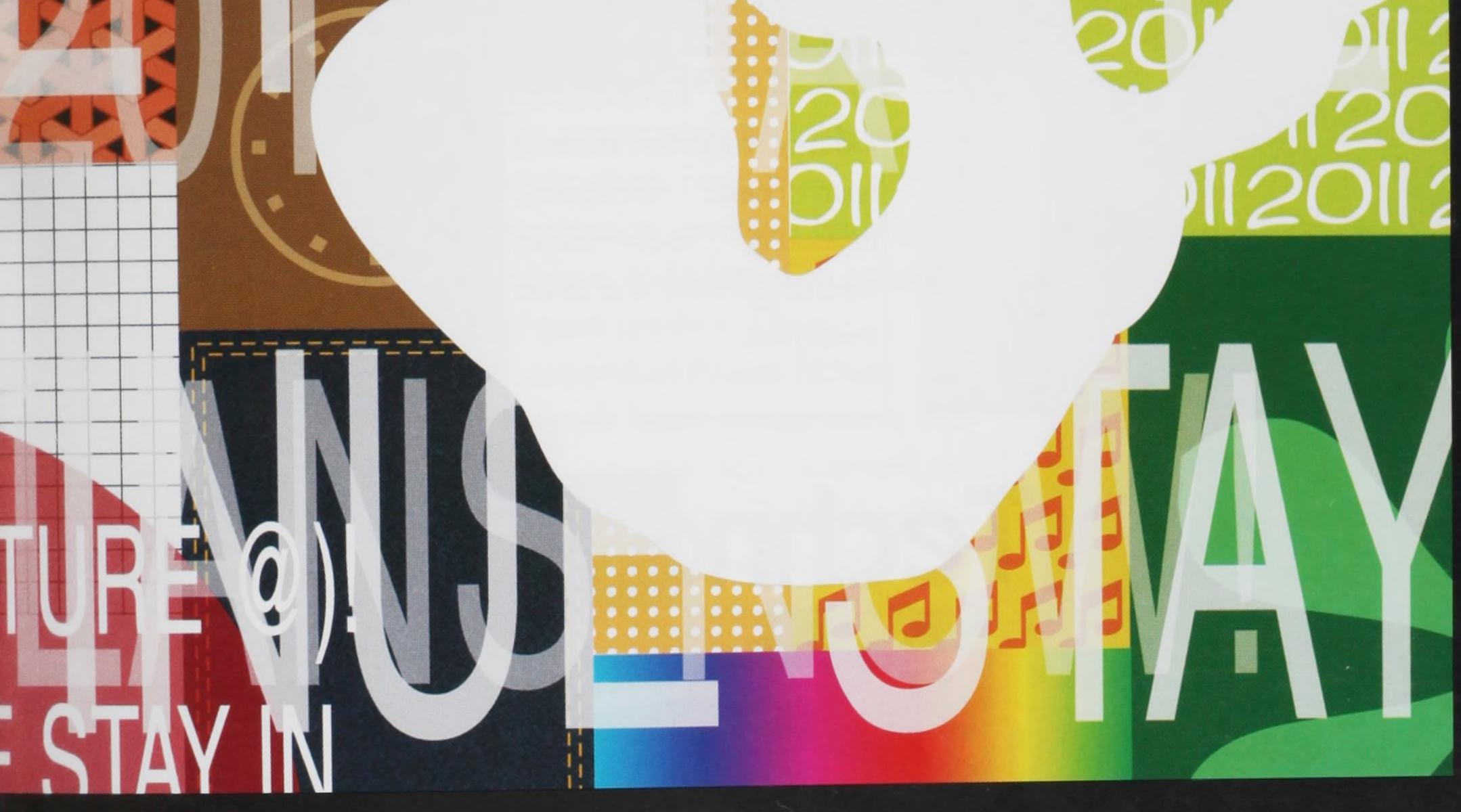






Taking the time to explore a language, a culture that is unlike our own, helps us to understand the diversity around us.





Industrial Engineering

(Automotive, Computer Technology, Manufacturing, Electric, Construction)

Arts and Communications Academy

(Photo/Video, Web Design)

Health Services

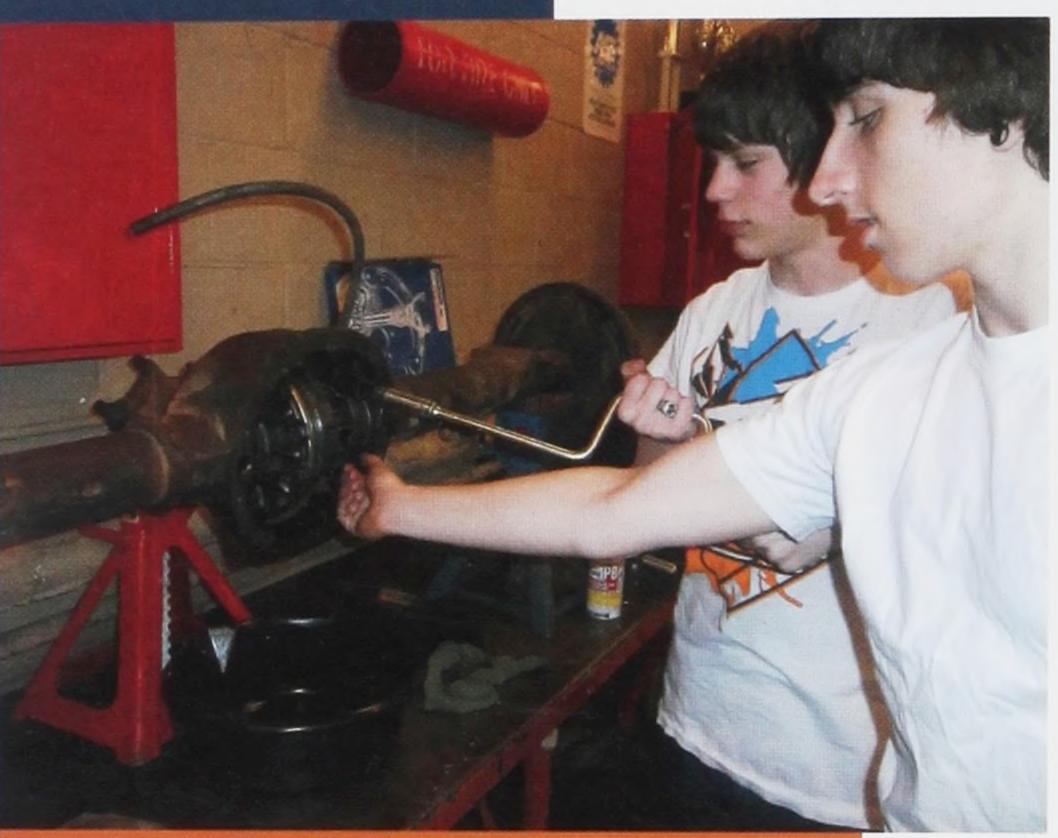
(Nursing Assisting, Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting, Pharmacy Tech)

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Industrial & Engineering

Benson's Industrial & Engineering Technology courses are competency-based programs that enable students to gain skills. Classes prepare students for continued education and employment. Work experience is available. Cultural awareness and understanding, safety and career educational goals are addressed in each course. Industry internships are offered the senior year.

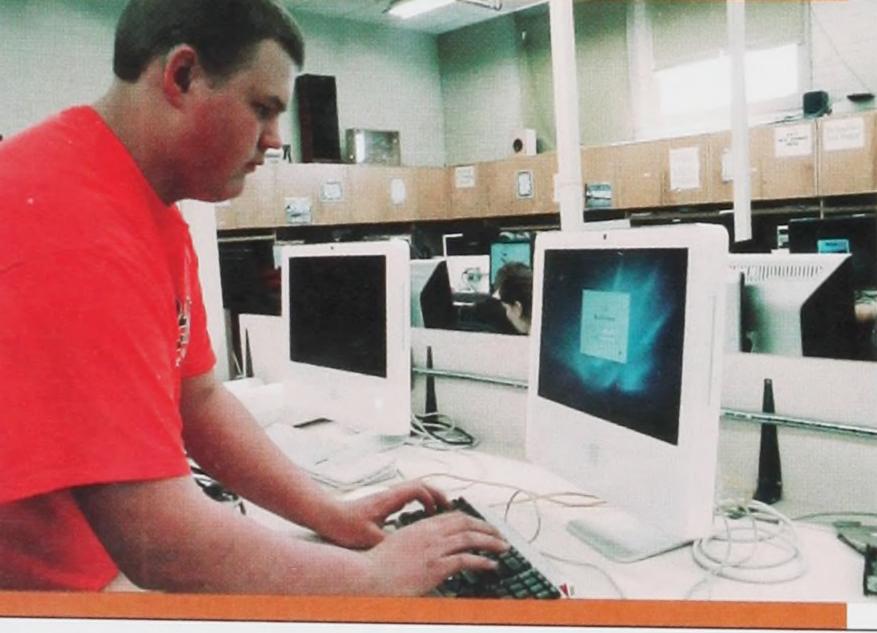
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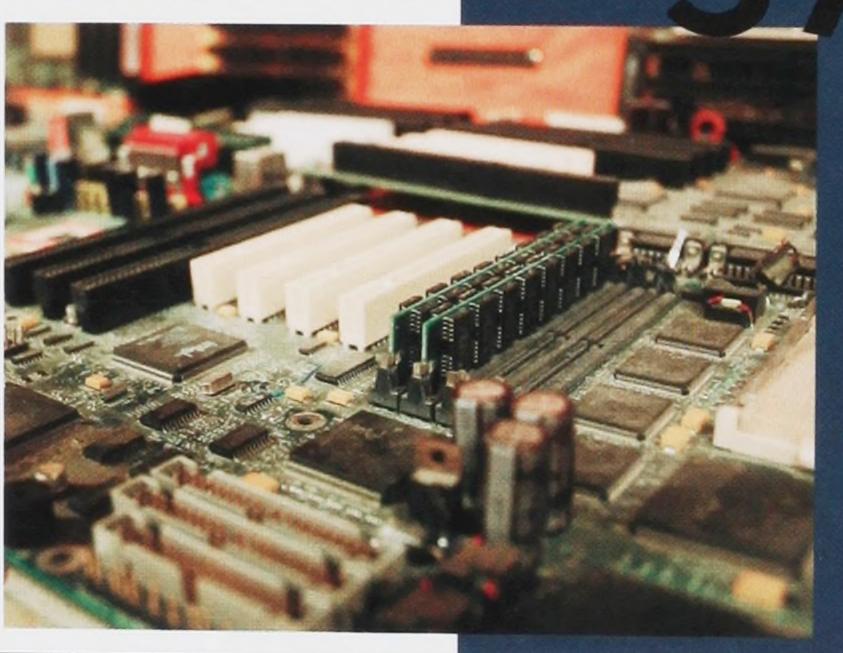


Automotive Technology courses are hands-on and designed to prepare students for high wage jobs in the transportation industry. Freshman students learn basic vocabulary, measuring, tool usage, mechanical skills, and career awareness.



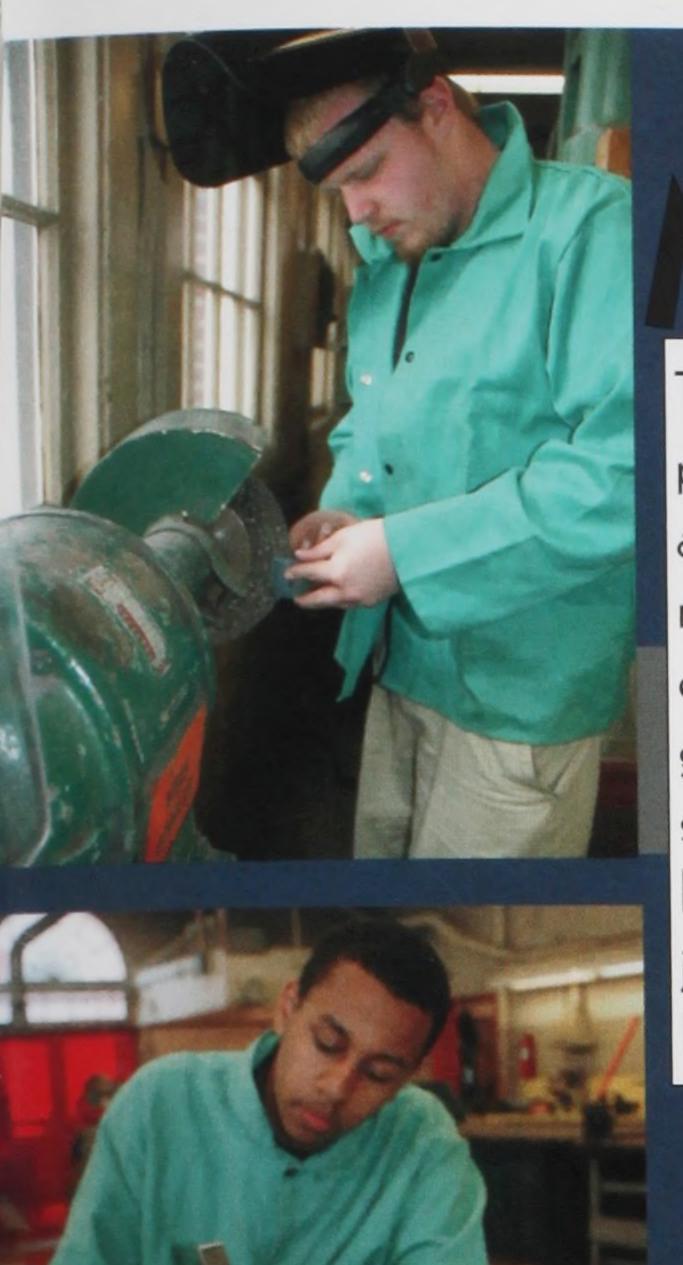
Computer Technolog







Computer Technology is the understanding of technology utilizing the language of science, engineering, and industry — precise, symbolic, and universal in content. As part of the Computer Technology course, students will have an opportunity to: develop positive work habits and a healthy work ethic, develop and reinforce technical skills, identify and explore careers within the field of Computer Technology, recognize the similarities and differences between computer systems develop creative problem solving strategies. The program is designed to apply and reinforce the hardware and software concepts and industrial vocabulary to prepare students for computer support, maintenance, and installation. Emphasis will be placed on the introduction of theoretical concepts, Windows version, software and hardware, drivers, and computer repair.



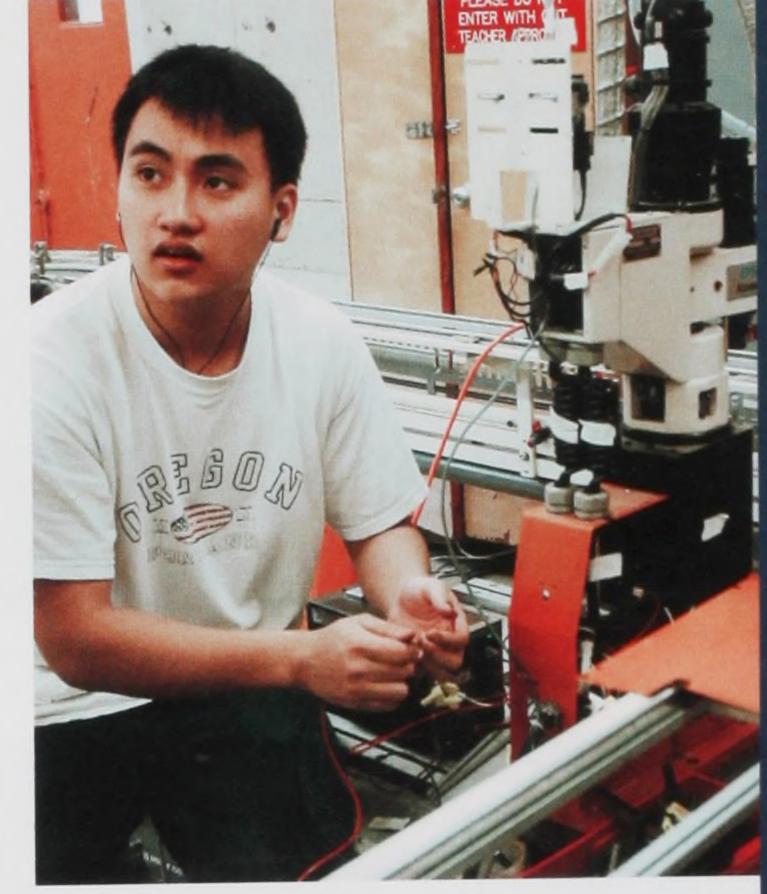


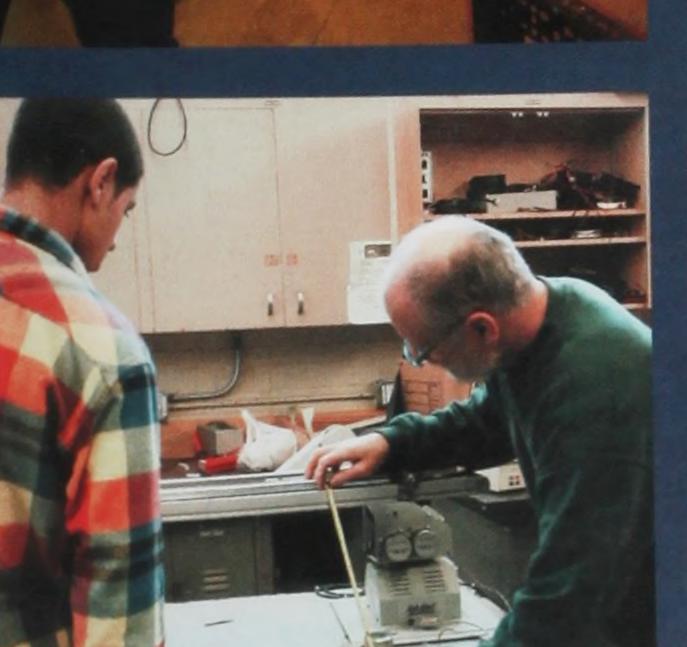
The manufacturing courses are competency-based programs designed to enable students to become aware of and gain skills in the systems of manufacturing. Cultural awareness and career education goals are addresses in each course. The goal of Manufacturing Technology is to prepare students for continued education and employment. Field trips to local manufacturing companies and job shadowing is included at the 11th and 12th grade levels.





This course works on soldering, house wiring, basic circuit construction, computer hardware and software, and information on careers by guest speakers. This is accomplished through lecture, textbook, handout assignments and hands-on use to test equipment and learning projects to include electrical house wiring power supplies, amplifier and alarm projects the construction of circuit board and assembly of components. More advance students work with air conditioning and refrigeration, semiconductor technology, three phase electrical systems, with major emphasis on programmable controllers, robotics and variable frequency drives.

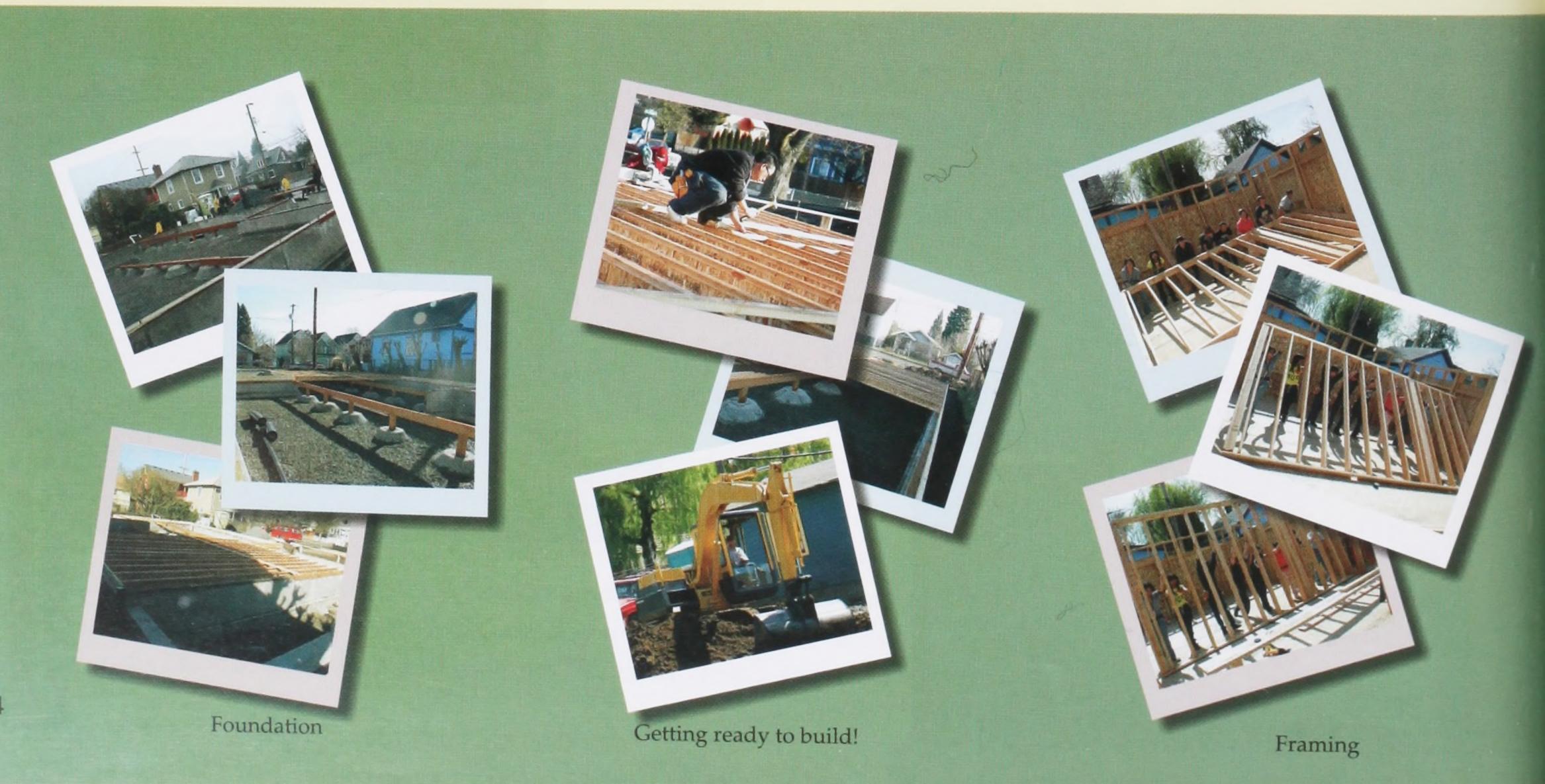






Construction Presents: The Benson House









arts & communications academy



+ HOME ACADEMICS MAJORS SUPPORT CONT



The new Benson website, as designed by Nathan Pointer.

WHAT EXACTLY DOES POLYTECHNIC MEAN?



Since strong professional/technical skills are based on a solid academic foundation, we provide all students with an integrated curriculum of academic and professional/technical experiences. Through these experiences Benson graduates are expected to be flexible thinkers with a highly developed work ethic and problem



Brianna Ono

Kyle Bocian

The Arts & Communications Academy focuses on communicating ideas through digital media with creativity and technological application. The majors in the academy are: Communcations Technology and Radio Broadcasting. Communications Technology is visual-based, and consists of Photo/Video and Web Design. Radio Broadcasting is auditory-based, and is located in the KPBS radio station building just outside of Benson.



Benson's Finest Health Occupations Students of America

"HOSA: The Hearts that Believe and the Hands that Achieve!"



Health majors dedicated to prepare students for the future. Through the program, students experience hands on learning techniques, internships, and work with professional tools to expand their knowledge and enhance their understanding of their chosen major. Whether its caring for the elders, learning how to suture or about oriental medicine, these students have all the skills needed. Benson HOSA, the future of healthcare.

"The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community."



Sarah Callies Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology



Sally Niedermeyer Nursing Assisting



Kathy Lloyd Medical Assisting



Mary Beard Dental Assisting



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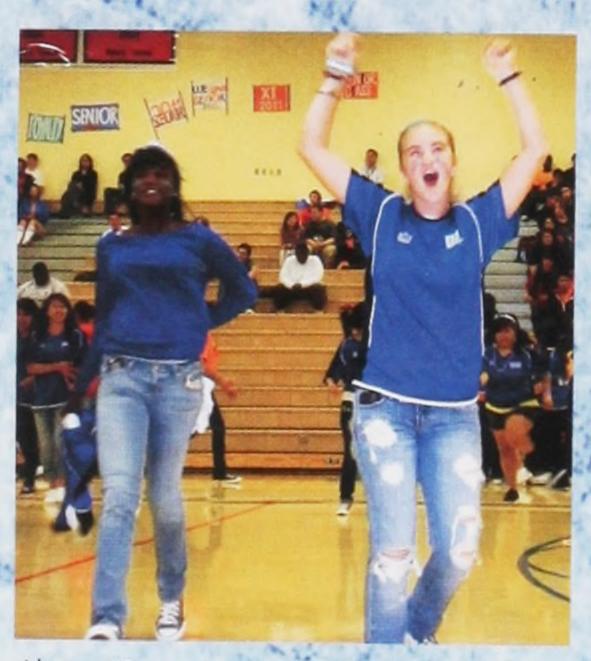




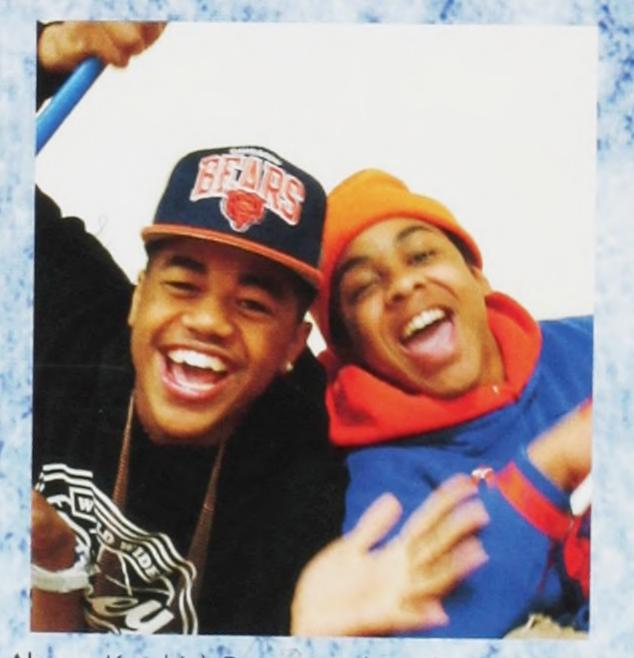
Benson's Finest Class of 2013!



Above: Nicole Findley and Haley Lamb



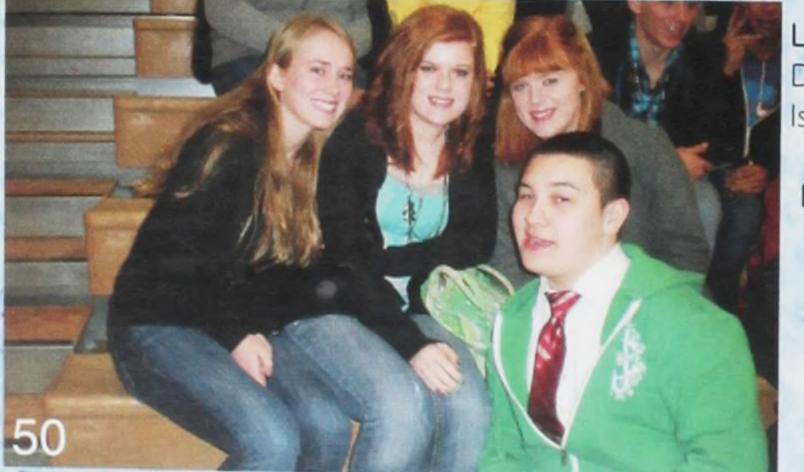
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Above: Kendrick Bourne and Stanley Caples



Above: Isaiah Catabay and Elaine Vu-Phan



Left: Kayla Mullen, Andrea Dahlen, Angela Dahlen and Isaiah Catabay

Right: Desunique McAllister and Antione Lawrence

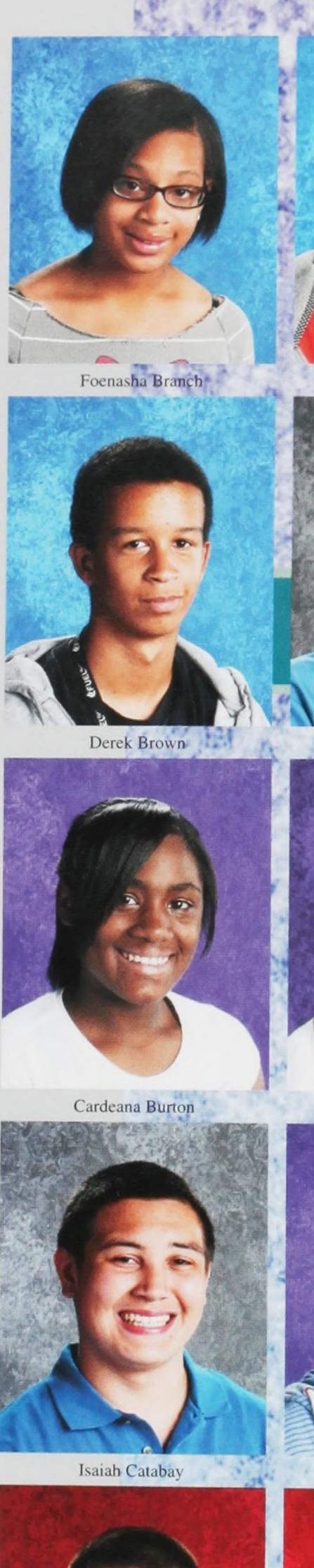


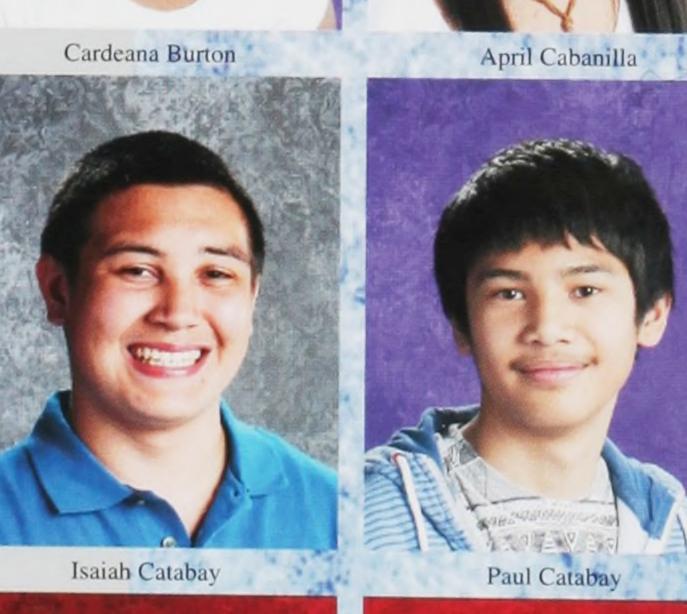
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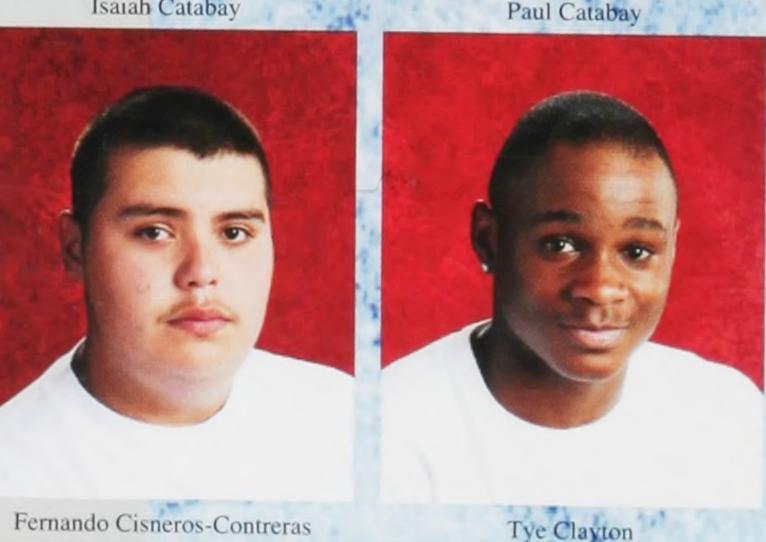
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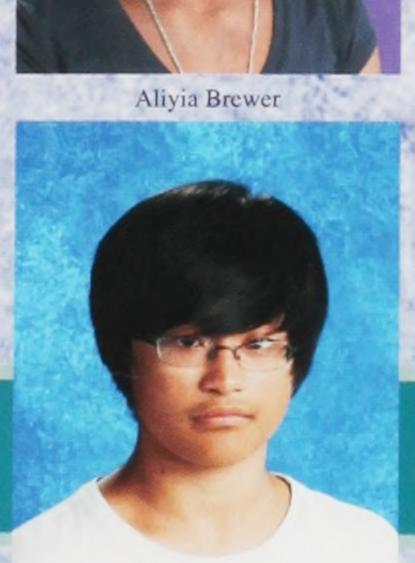






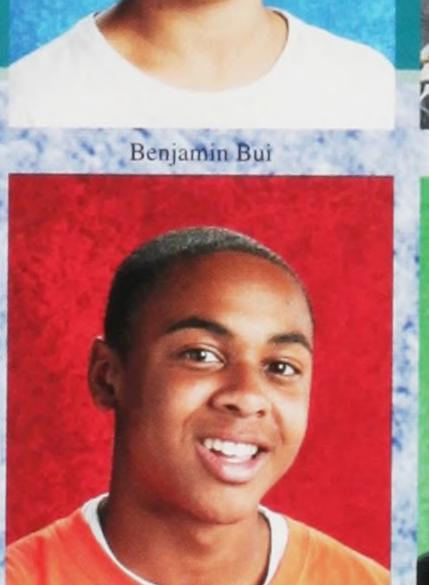


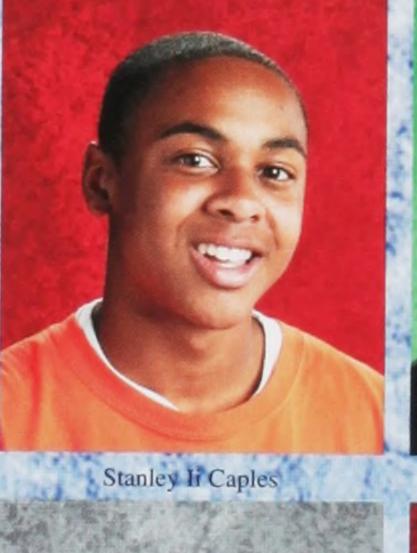




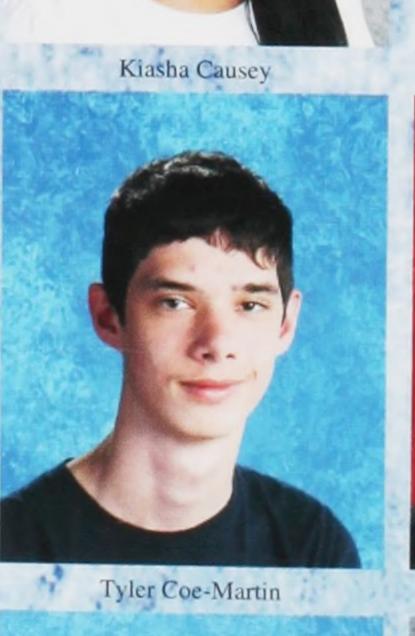
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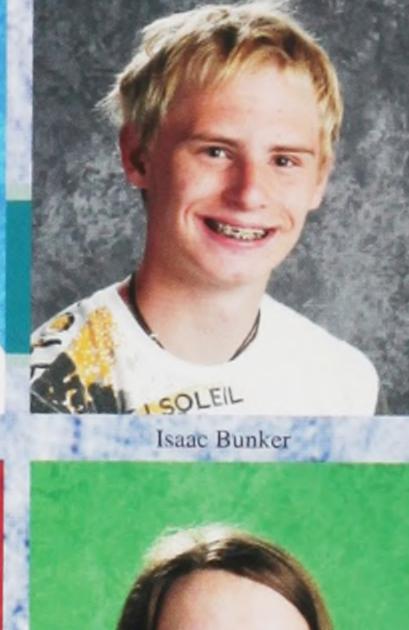




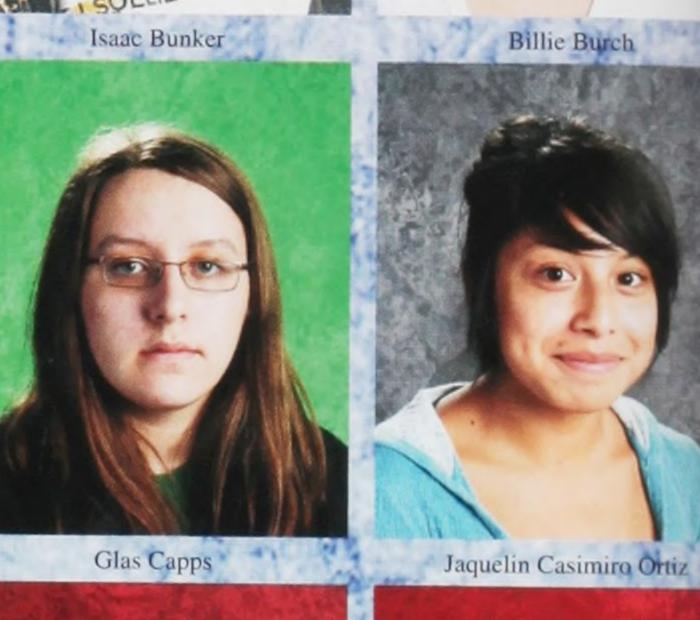








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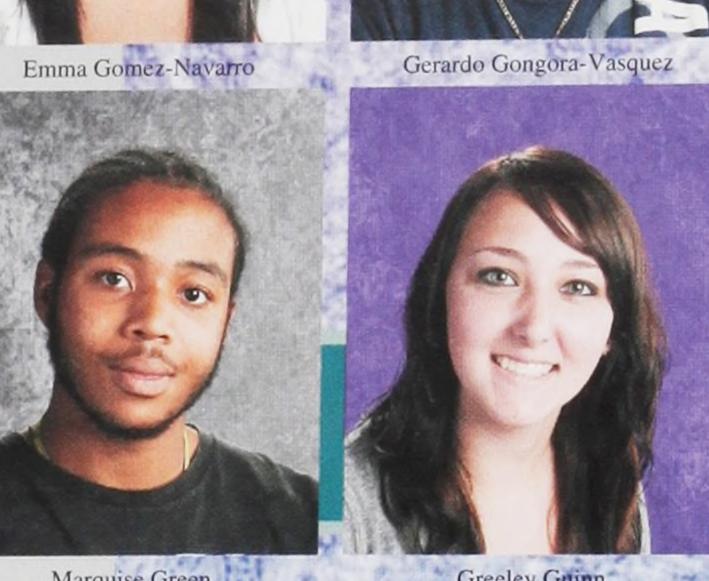
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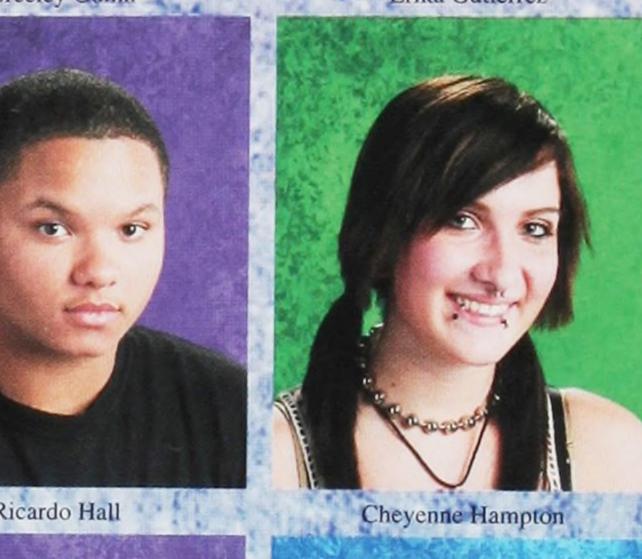




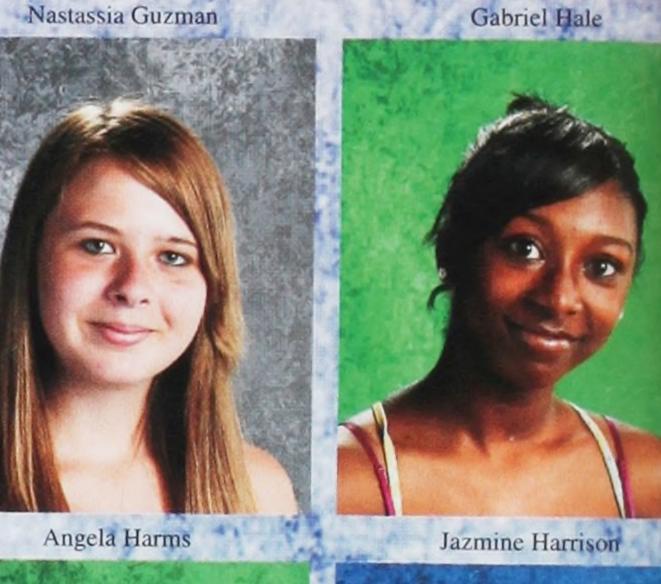


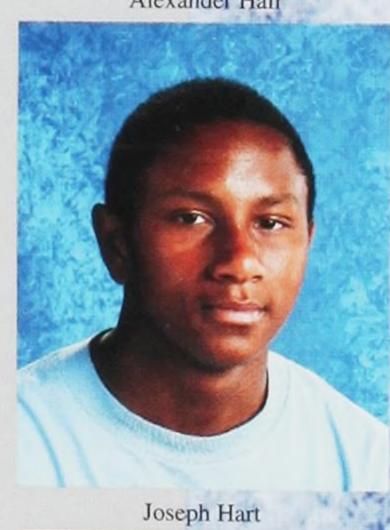


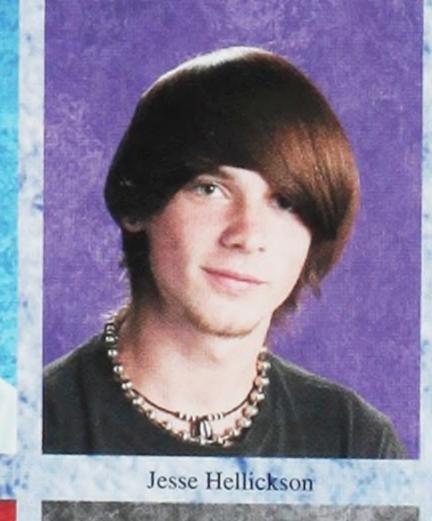


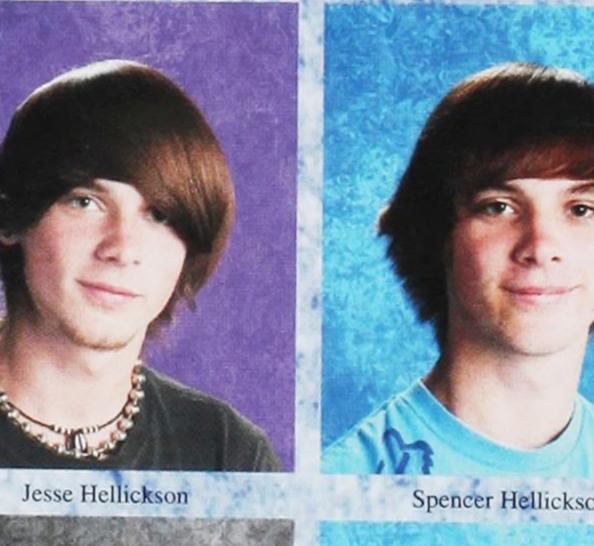








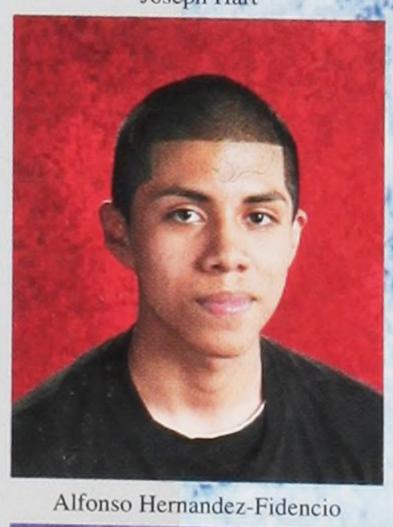


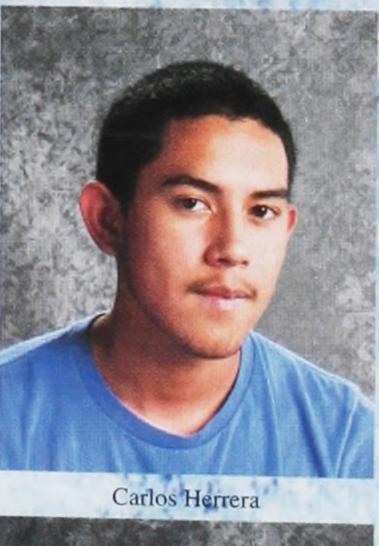




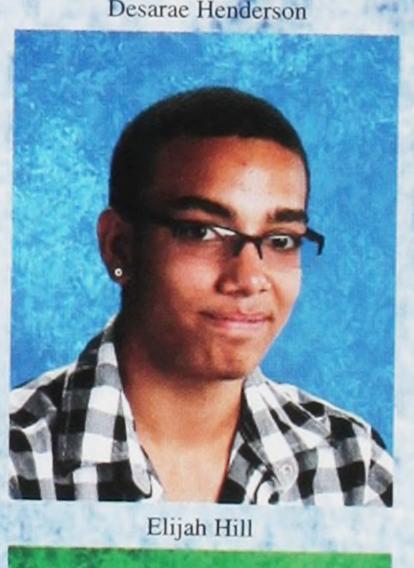










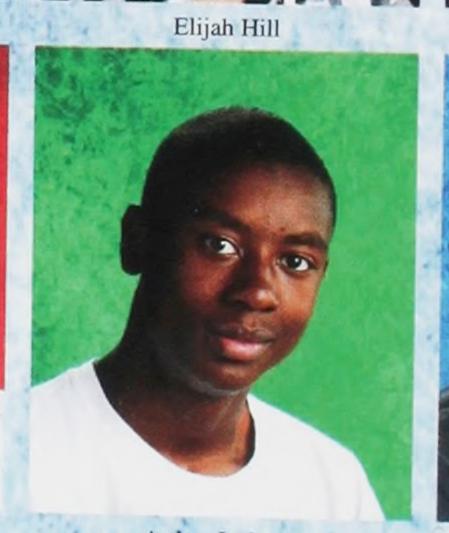














Thao Huynh

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Matthew Mattson

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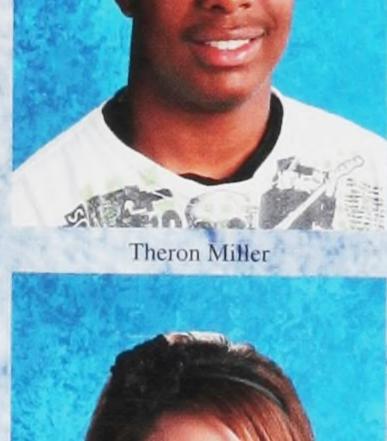
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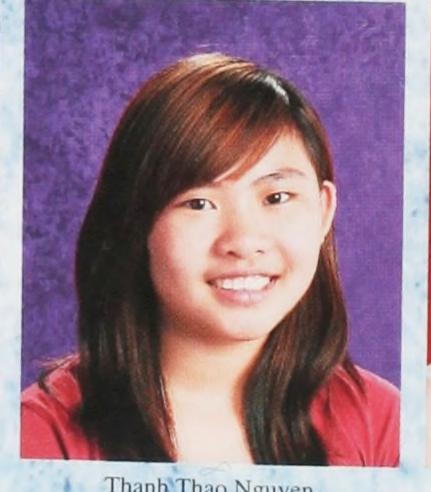


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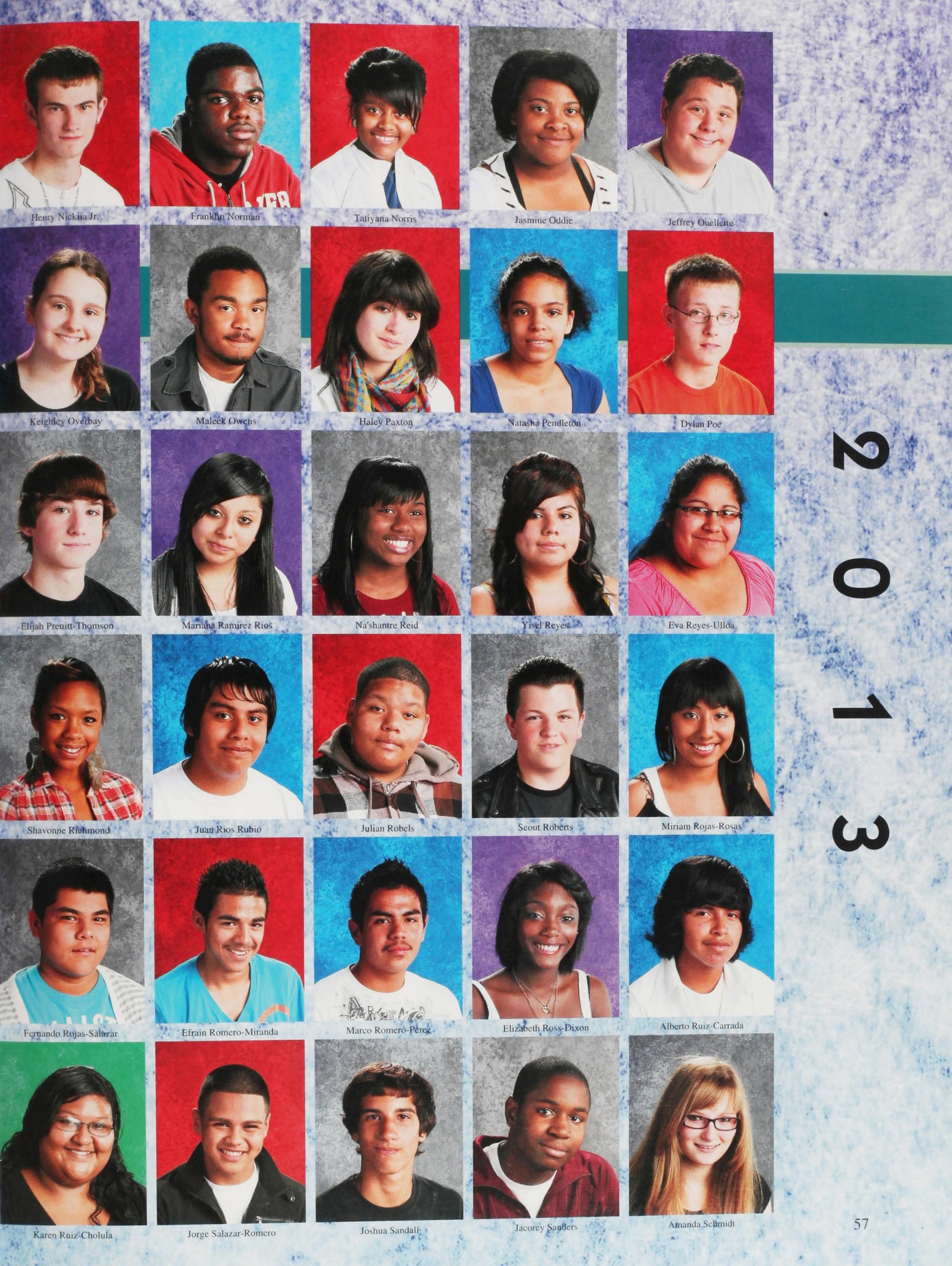




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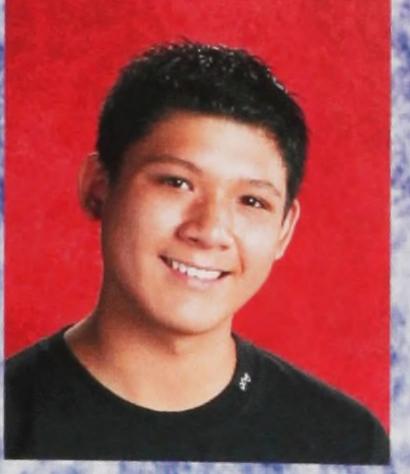
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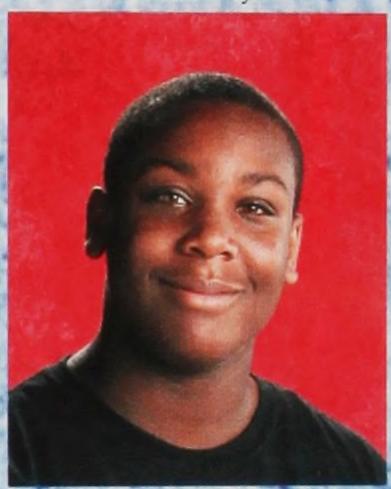
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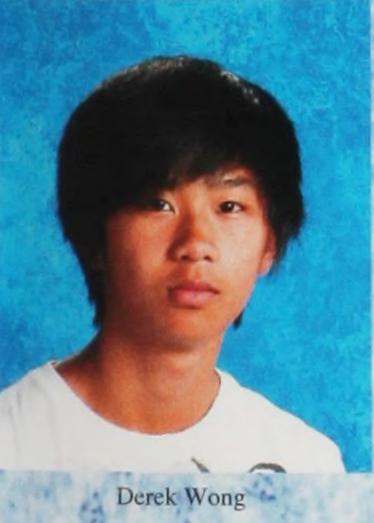
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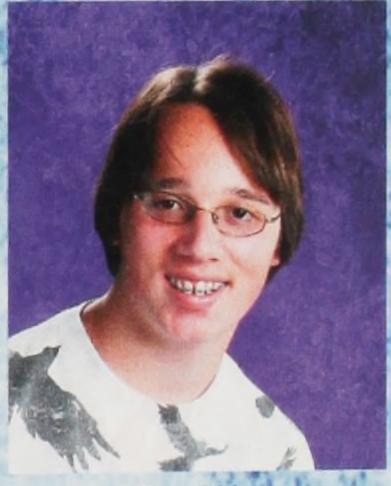


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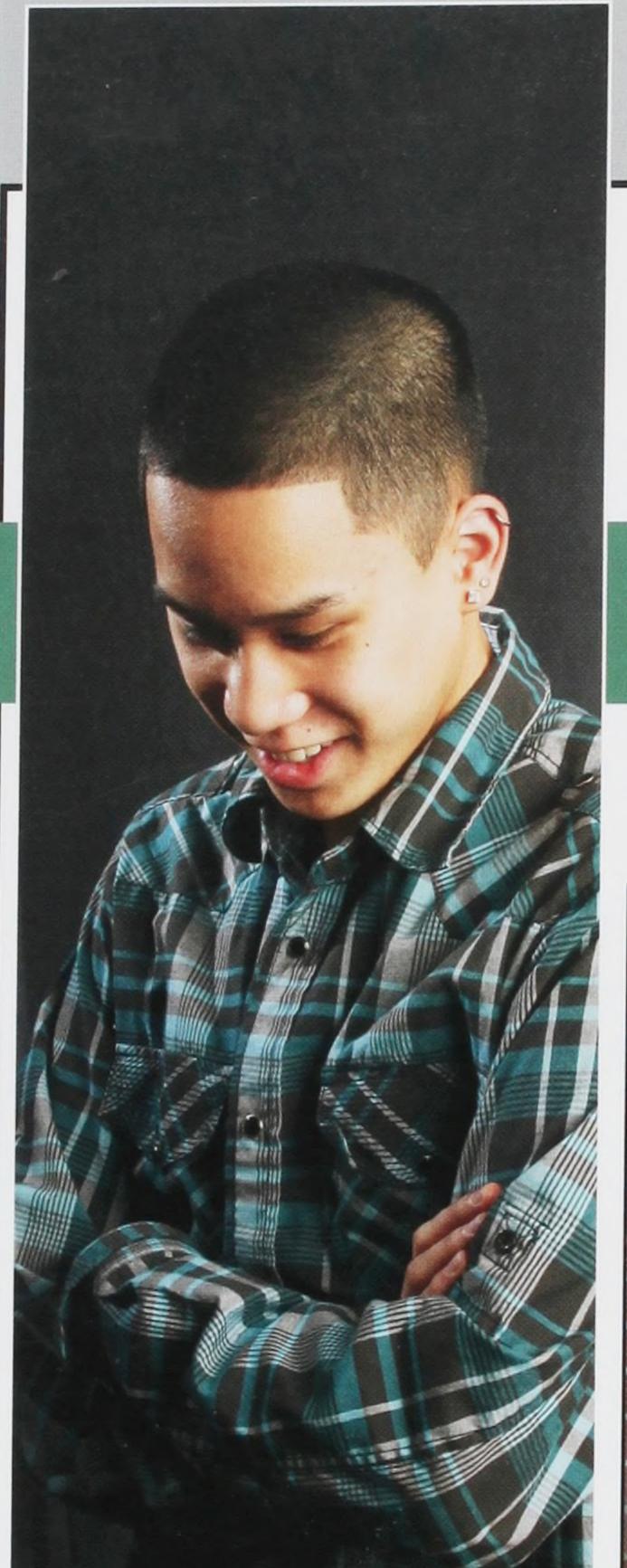


Above: Kevin Craig uses a semi truck tire as a treadmill.

Left: Theo Huynh shows off her fancy paper 'stache.

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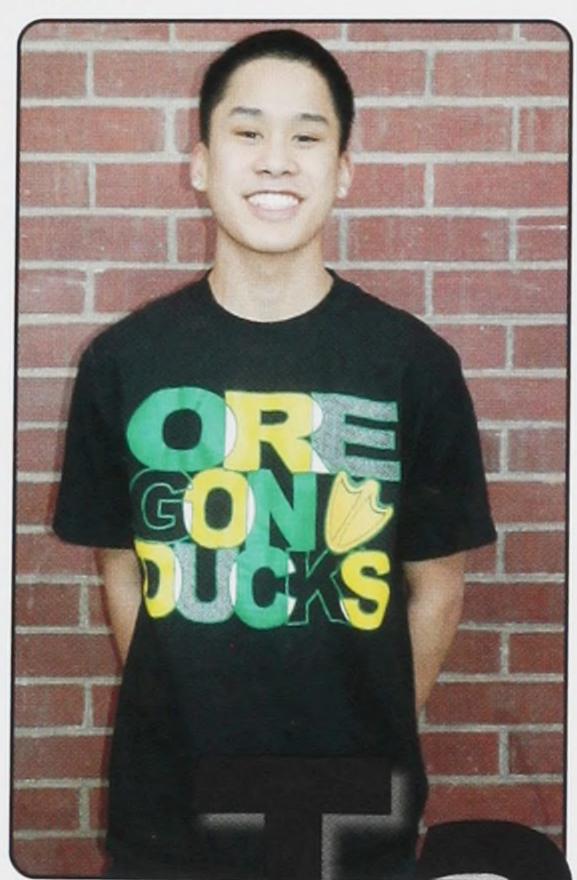




Beginning his studies in the 4th grade, Antony started learning piano from a teacher that lived across his street.

"I would ask her to play the song first and watch and listen very carefully. After she finished playing I would copy what she just played without looking at the notes."

"I'm actually really slow at reading notes, but I can learn how to play a song if I listen to it repeatedly. Now instead of playing classic songs from the piano books, I play songs that i want to learn from my IPod." - Antony Vu







Morgan uses her art to reveal her true feelings. She uses "Vent Art" as an expression to make her emothers known. Aside from drawing, Morgan enjoys writing poetry, playing the piano and guitar, and "shooting photos of nature and people." Though she is unsure about what career she wants to pursue in the near future, she hopes to dedicate a portion of her time dedicated to photography.

Christian Cruz

Beginning his artistic graffitti career in the 6th grade, Christian was highly influenced by his elder brother. Using his art as one of his many connections to family, Christian often collaborated with his brothers and cousins. With his slimy drippy style, he illustrates his outgoing personality through bright and ectatic colors. You can see his art in his sketchbook or maybe the shoes of the guy next to you. If you're lucky enough he might give you a sample of his talent. Christian hopes that one day he can be an owner of a successful tattoo parlor. But he would also enjoy pursuing his passion by just being a tattoo artist.



"They say the sky is the limit. How? If I'm moonwalking."







"I draw for

myself. I like to

imagine things

and makeup

new things and I

do it through

art."

Esther Tatarenko

Esther

Esther began doodling in kindergarten. Her teacher would assign journal writes and she would never write. She only felt expression when she was drawing.

"When I feel like drawing, I just do it. I never draw when Im not in the mood."



In later years, she finds true inspiration in the only artists that she truely cares for, her sister.

"She can really draw. Back then, I used to take her drawings to school and show it off. She still doesn't know about it till this day."

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Sandra Van: I loved Freshman year, joining snowboarding team with my girls Janine Rillera and Alexis Phommasen. We learned our first extreme sport and had some laughs along the way. How would we know that we would have created a life long tradition and passion while also mending our rocky friendship.

Ethan Dedrickson: I'll always remember when Mr. Mylet and I had a sword duel in the middle of his Freshman class for a promo project.

Cory Elliott: I'll always remember when Dylan brought me 2 dozen flowers for Valentine day and I brought him 20 balloons!



Calvin Lal: I'll always remember when I was skipping class and Mr. Mylet caught me and I ran for it, almost got kicked out of school.

Ahhh, fun times (:



I'll always remember when... The seniors share a special memory of their high school days



Daniel Feasler: I'll always remember the Assassin Game we played Senior year and how much fun it was.

Nicolle Asencio: I'll always remember how much I grew up in high school and all the friends I made. I went through many obstacles, but each one helped me mature and prepared me to face the real world. I will always remember Benson's class of 2011.



Gabe Law: I'll always remember the last concert of band.

Judy Asa: I will forever remember the good times I've had with the bandies. Everything from creating magic to escapades to the beach, it was a blast. There is just something special about doing what you love with the people you care about.



Kiera Brinkley: I'll always remember when I was seen as more then just the girl in the wheelchair...people saw me as me.

Tucker Brennan: I'll always remember learning how to weld. It was one of the hardest things I had to try and accomplish, because I had no idea what I was doing for the longest time. All I would do was yell at Mr. Clooten about how I was doing what he said, but it wasn't until he actually showed me what I needed to do and how to do it that I realized what my mistakes were. Manufacturing was the best experience I've ever had and I will miss it dearly.



Anonymous: I'll never forget Hall F/drafting locker #33.



Evelin Hernandez: I'll always remember the great times with my favorite teachers, Mr. Railey and Mr. Anderson. Mr. Railey has an awesome sense of humor that always lightened my day, and Mr. Anderson's epic salmon was delicious at the barbecues. Mr. Railey's Cobra is always going to be in my mind, I fell in love with it.

Duy Nguyen: I'll always remember when there was a mouse in the bandroom and everyone freaked when it ran under the couches. Mr. Foster freaked us out when he said they lived in there.



Only PDY

Vishek Dass: I'll always remember when I walked into the senior hallway for the first time. Benson had become my home and the people within it became my family. Just because we all have to go our separate ways doesn't mean the bonds we've created have to be broken.

Bryana Hale: I'll always remember when our basketball team went to State my Senior year in Eugene. And we had a group of the basketball players come over to our cheer house and we had a big party and since we had a fire pole in our house we made some of the boys slide down the pole. It was real funny. The whole Eugene experience was so memorable!



Mary Dang: I'll always remember how connected and chill everyone became with each other during senior year. By the end, the Class of 2011 were not only my classmates but they were my family. Benson Tech for life:)

Antonio Montoya: I'll always remember dancing with the people I love.





Lily Zhao: BAND. Learning to play my first instrument and marching in a parade. I'll always remember marching behind a line of horses with my clarinet. And you can guess what they left us... Right, bundles of JOY. haha. When they say keep marching straight no matter what, they really meant it.



Hometown: Drobak, Norway

Grade: Senior

Age: 17

Major: Computer Tech Ingineering

Sitting down with Henrick, a foreign exchange student, we asked him about his experience coming to the U.S.

Q: How is life back home different from here?

A: "We have 13 years of school compared to the U.S. which only has

12. It's cheaper here to live than it is over there."

Q: Do you like it here? Was it hard to adjust?

A: "I like it here, I get to experience new things. I've learned English

growing up so it wasn't hard to adjust to the language."

Q: How did you feel coming and living here?

A: "I actually thought I was going to miss my family a lot but it turns out that I don't as much as I thought I would. Mainly

because I do a lot of fun activities here."

Q: How is it like living with your host family?

A: "It's been really busy but fun. During the summer before school started we went to a lot of places like California and the Oregon beaches. This year during my spring break we are going over to D.C.

and New York, so my host family does a lot of traveling."

Q: What is the climate like in Norway right now? (December)

A: " It's much colder right now, around 15 degrees Fahrenheit and lots of snow. The summers are similar to here but it doesn't rain as much

as over here."

Q: What do you miss back home, and what will you miss going back to

Norway?

A: "I miss my friends and family but mostly my dog. When I leave I will miss my friends from Benson, my host family, and the city."

Hometown: Aichi, Japan

Grade: Senior

Age: 17

Major: Manufacturing

Sitting down with Yoshi, a foreign exchange student, we asked him about his experience coming to the U.S.

Q: How is life back home different from here?

A: "In my Japanese school, it's really different. They are more strict."

Foreign Exchange Students

Q: Do you like it here? Was it hard to adjust?

A: "Yeah I like it here, but I don't like how it rains so much! I have been learning English for 3 to 4 years in Japan at my high school, but I still have trouble understanding it."

Q: How did you feel about coming and living here?

A: "I was nervous but excited to come here.

Q: How is it like living with your host family?

A: "I like it, its different. I don't have pets back home, but here, they have rabbits that run around the house. It's very weird to me."

Q: What is the climate like in Japan right now? (December)

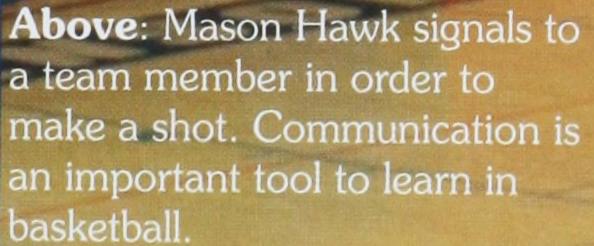
A: "Right now it is very cold, and in the summer it rains a lot. It still is really hot, the temperature reaches up to 104 degrees!"

Q: What do you miss back home, and what will you miss going back to Japan?

A: "I miss my family, especially my siblings. Going back home I will miss my friends, my host family, and Benson."









Left: Barby Lec quickly avoids h guard and passe the ball to a teammate.



Above: Jasmin Ma sprints to the basket to score a point, hopefully giving the Techsters an advantage.



Above: Cardena Burton passes by her opponent with style

Above: Taylor
Trujillo searches for
an opening as her
opponent attempts to
snatch the ball away
from her.

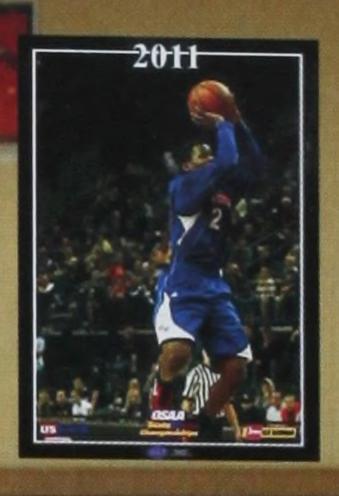


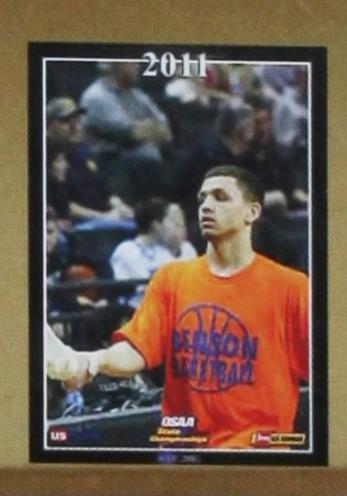
Back: Mason Hawk, Tera James, Tysha Harrel, Destiny Phillips, Coach Warren, Coach Thirdgill, Coach Slaughter, Jayla Bullock, Tyona, Coya, Seirra Galla **Front**: Foenasha Branch, Cardena Burton, Taylor Trujillo, Kahreana Frison, Barby Leon







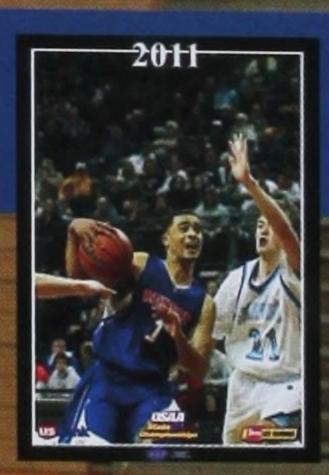






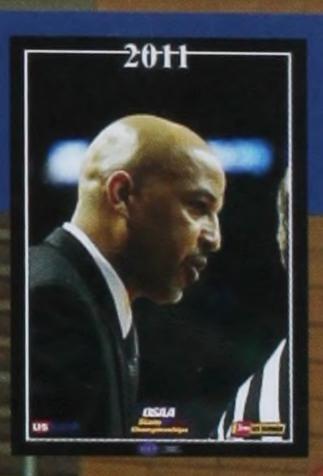












OregonLive: "Benson's Andrew Andrews 'IS the best point guard in Oregon"

Andrews scored 21 points on 10 shots but damaged the Democrats in other ways as a top point guard will do in leading the Techmen to a 69-42 win at Benson High School in Northeast Portland.

"He is not arguably the best point guard in Oregon. He IS the best point guard in Oregon," Jefferson coach Pat Strickland said. "As he goes, so do they."

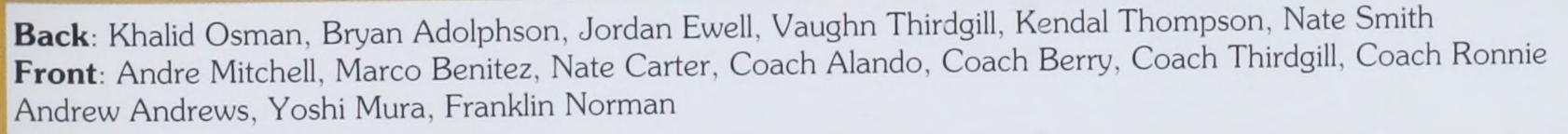
Andrews is going fairly well during his senior season, and so is Benson. The Techmen (8-2, 5-0) remained the only unbeaten Class 5A team in Portland Interscholastic League play.

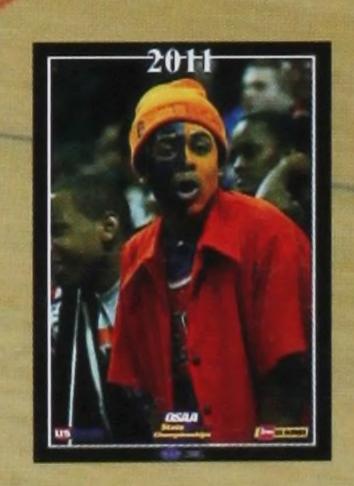
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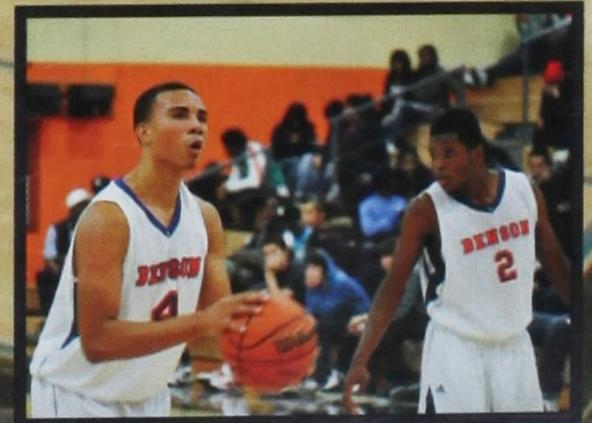
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Above: Nate Smith, Gerald Stewart, Khalid Osman, and Bryan Adolphson anticipate the current game.







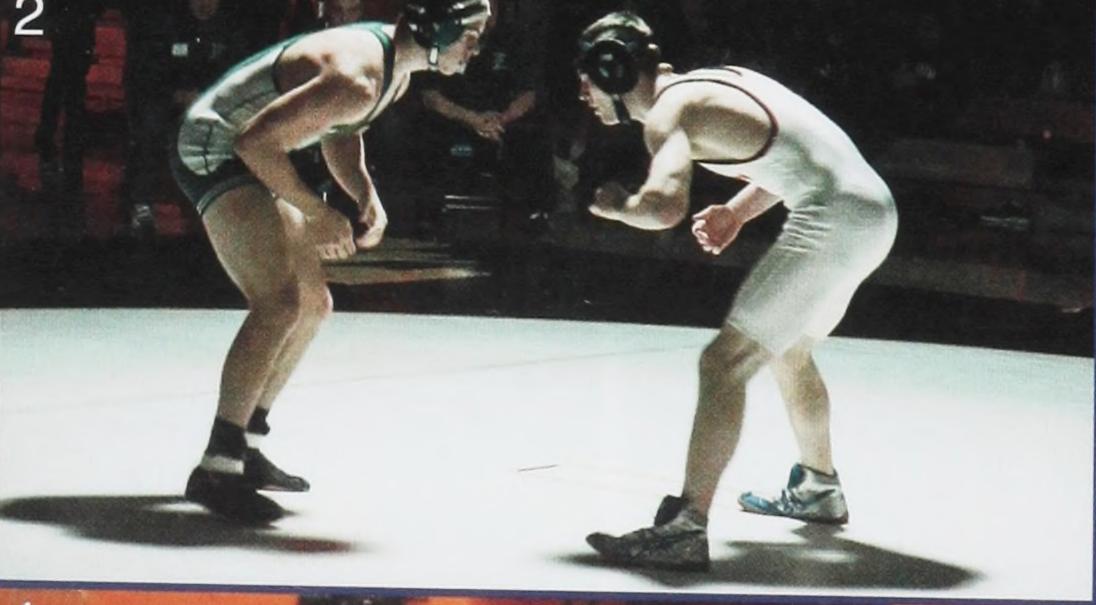


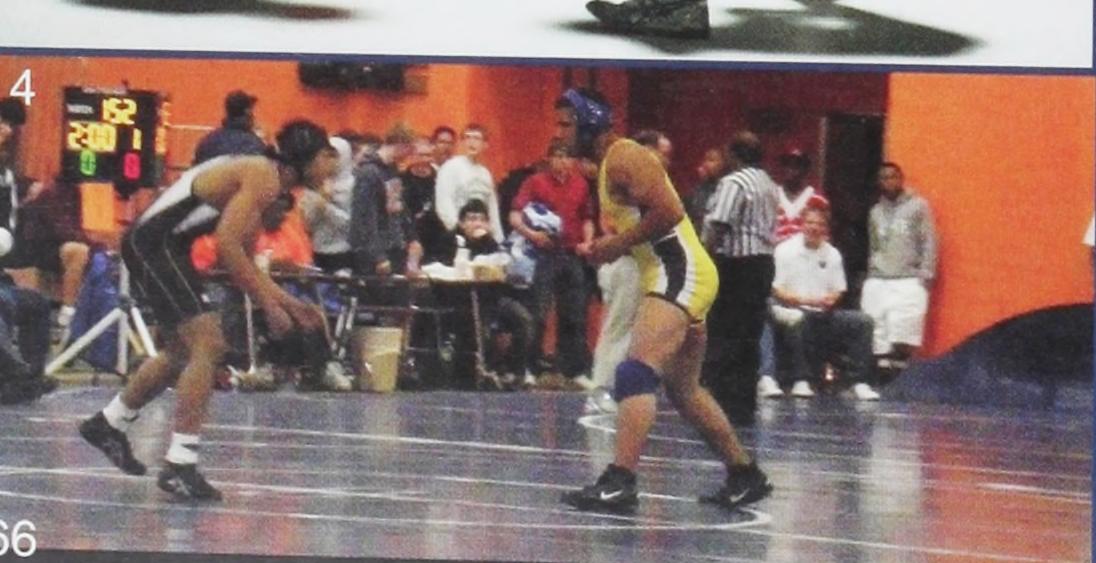
Above: Andrew Andrews and Nate Carter work together to score a point.

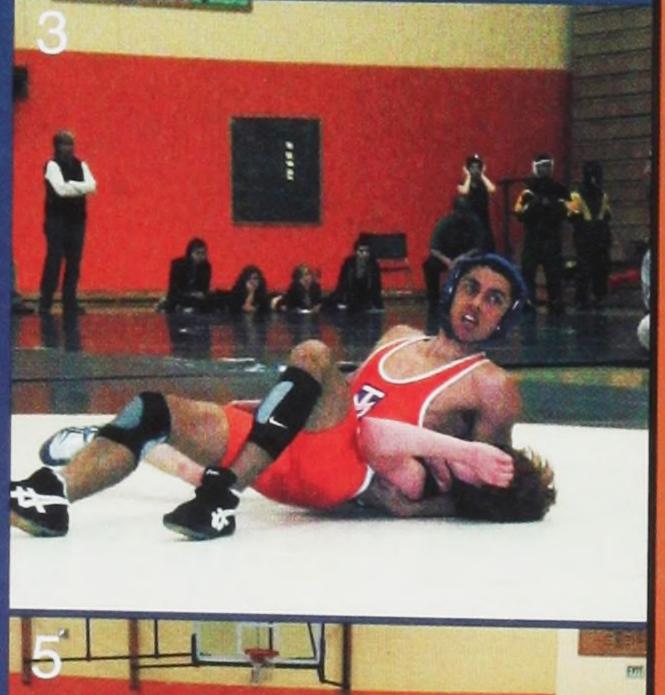
Benson Wrestling



1) **Top Row**: Kaliph Surdam, Coach Zachman, Coach J.D., Coach Sixshade, Christian Goude. **Middle Row**: Denzel Bailey, Chance Sloan, Tavin Kastner, Jason Thomas. **Bottom Row**: Ryan Baugh, Margaret Loop, Joseph Marteeny, Christopher Lu and Marquise Jefferson.









- 2: Kaliph Surdam, senior, analyzes possible weak points to defeat his opponent.
- Ryan Taylor pins the opponent with impressive lock.
- 4: Marquise Green watches for any weaknesses before attacking.
- 5: Will Pickney about to slam his opponent to the ground.



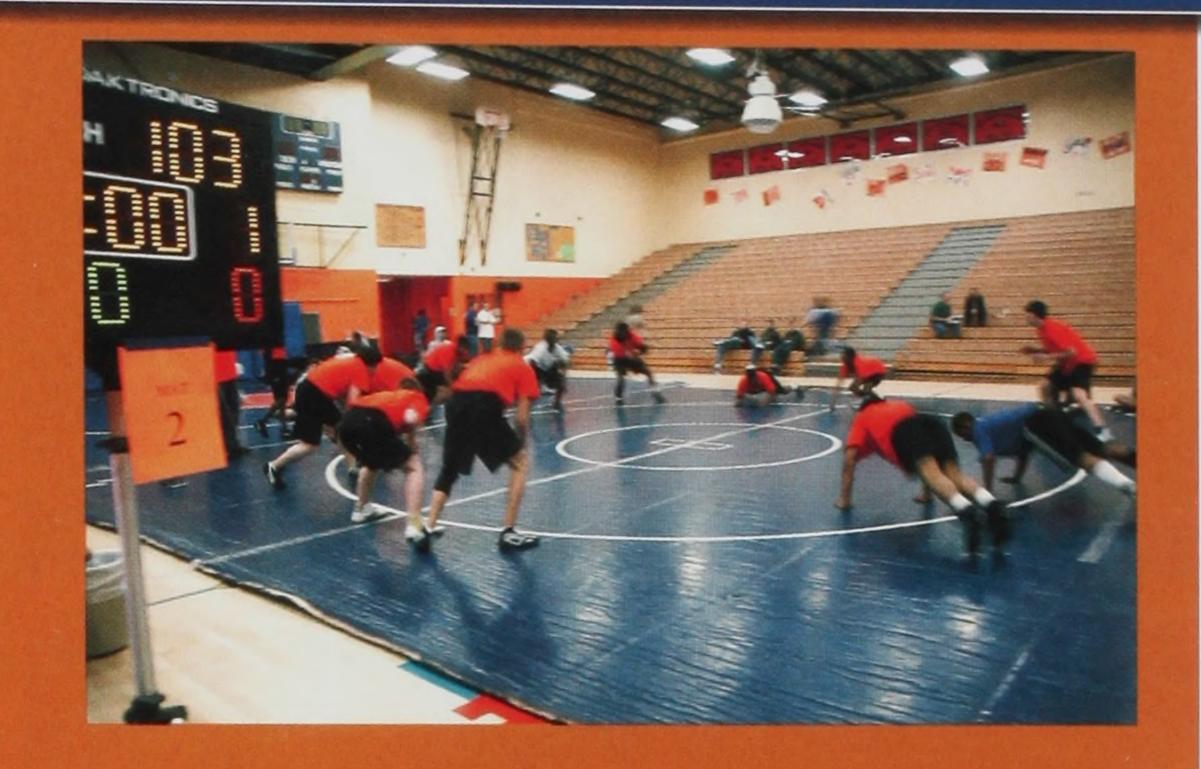
nterview with the...

Team captain

Kaliph Surdam



- 1. How long have you been wrestling?
- I have been wrestling for 7 years.
- 2. What do you like about wrestling?
 It's fun and it's an individual sport.
- 3. What interested you in wrestling?
- So I can have another thing in common with my dad.
- 4. What are the challenges and/or responsibilites that come with being the team captain?
- You have to watch out for everyone, coach them, and give them advice.
- 5. As a wrestler what was your worst injury?
 - A torn miniscus..thats the knee by the way.



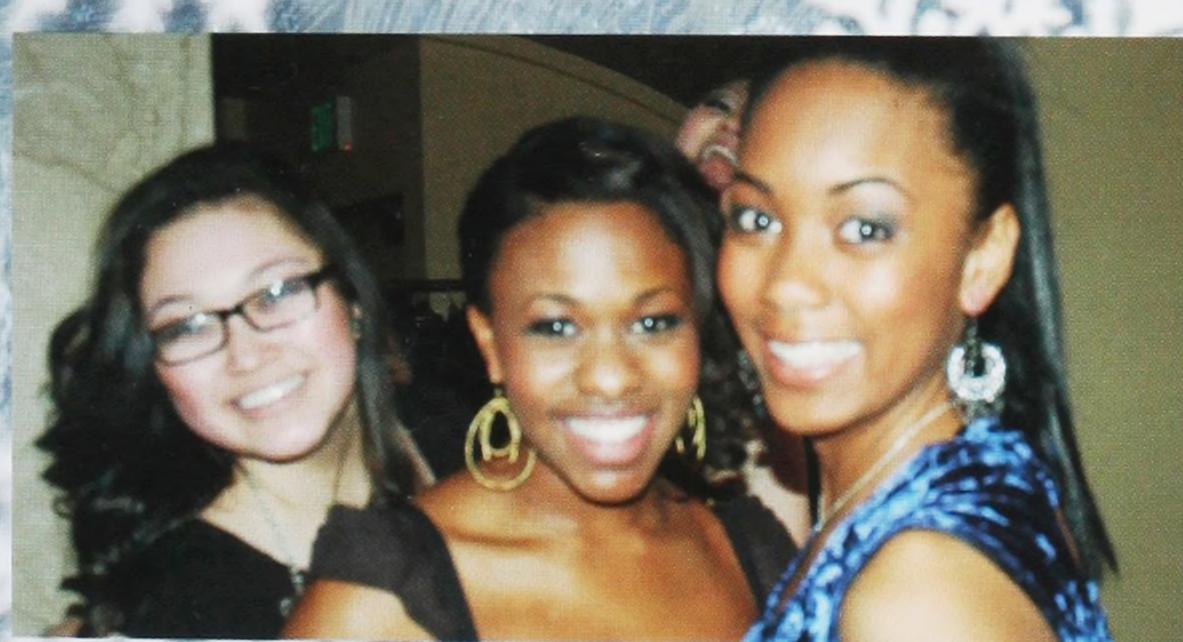






Treasure the Night



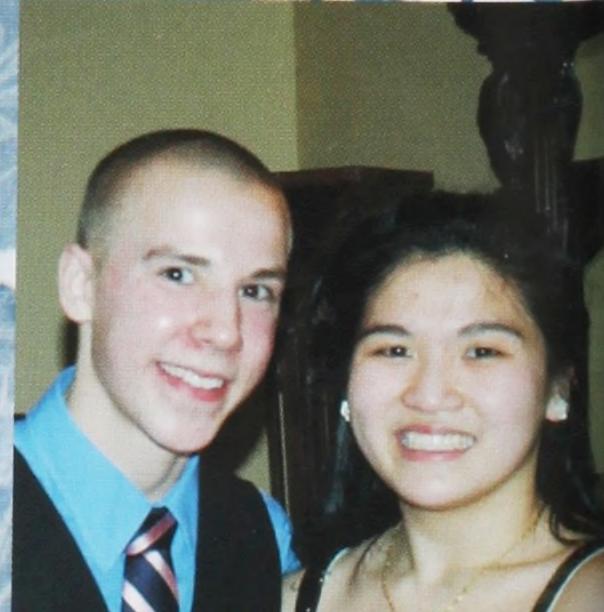


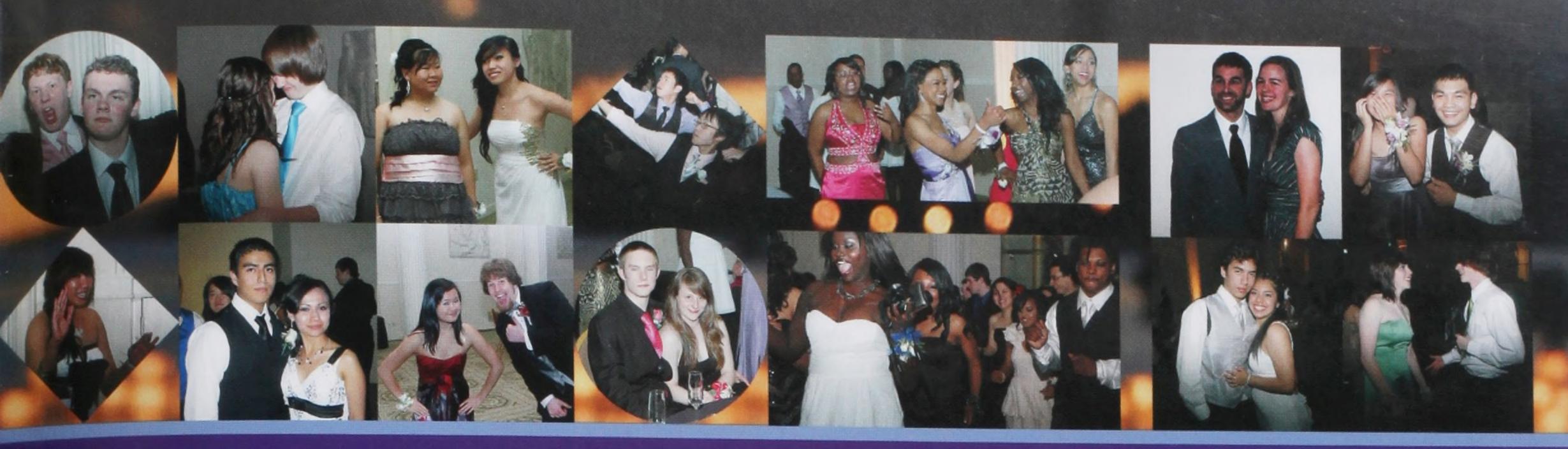












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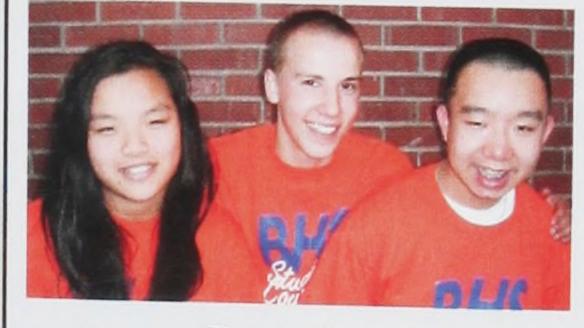
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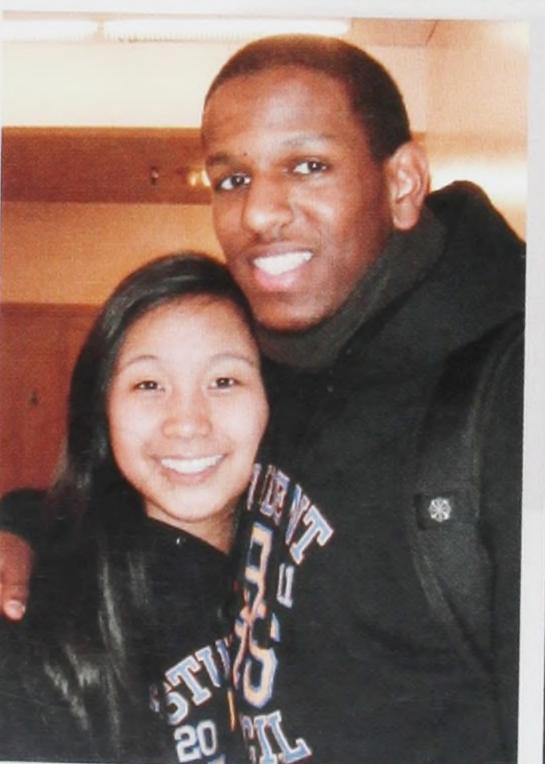
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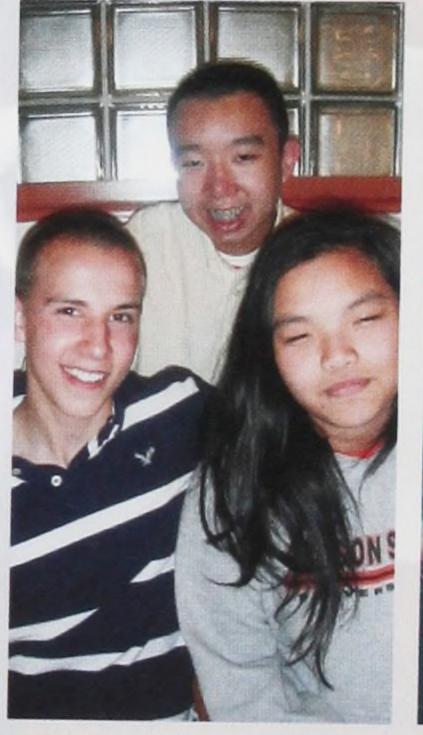
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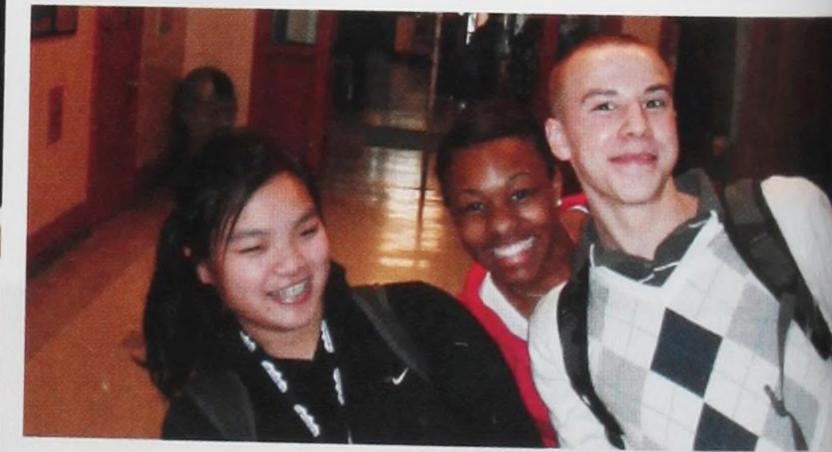




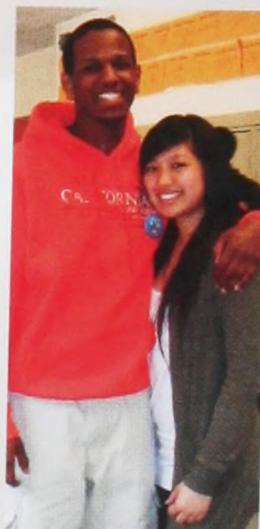






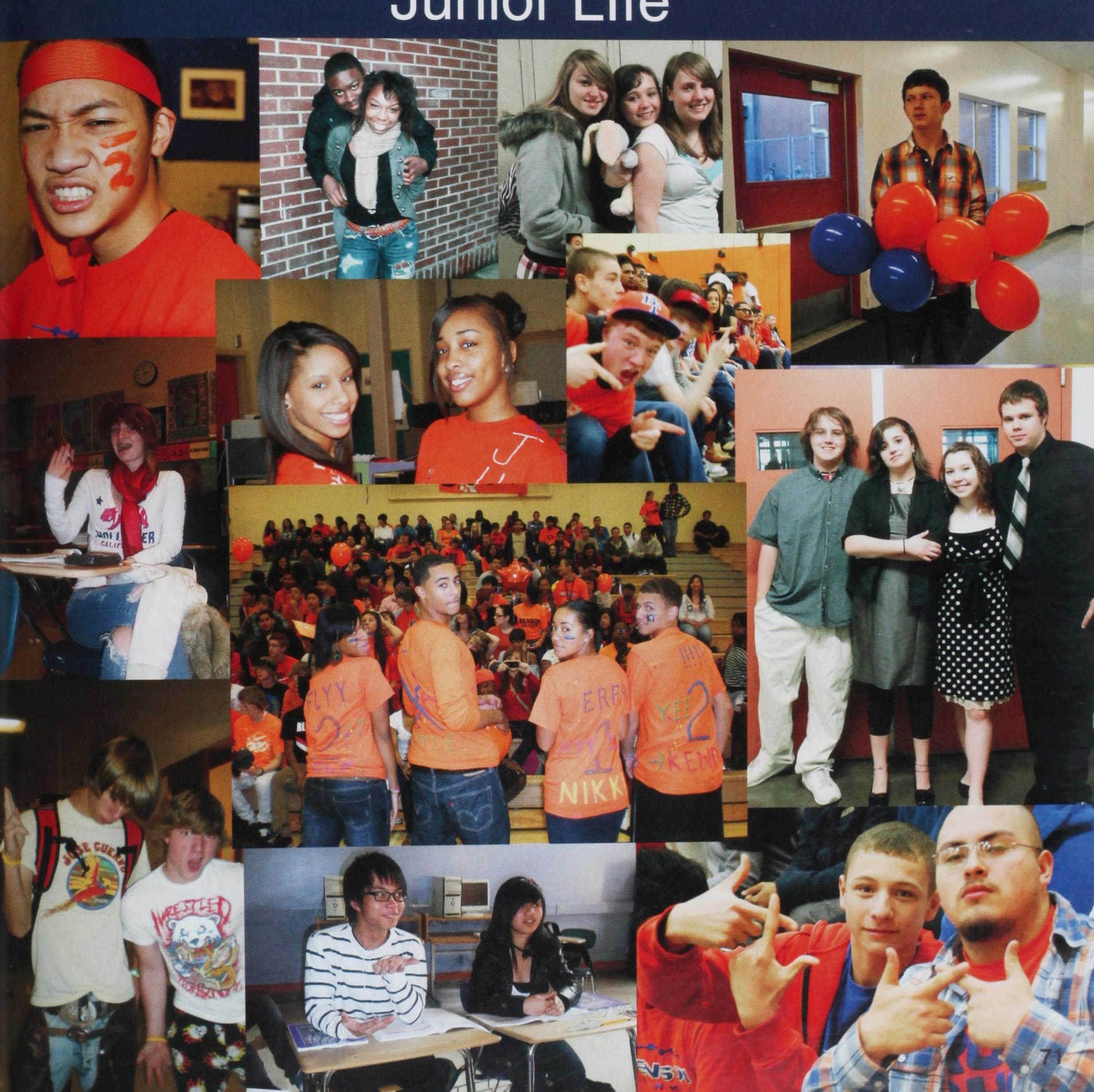




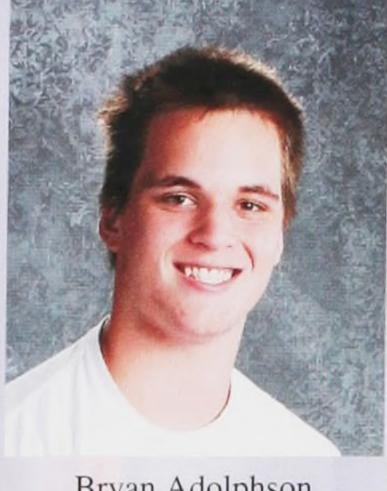












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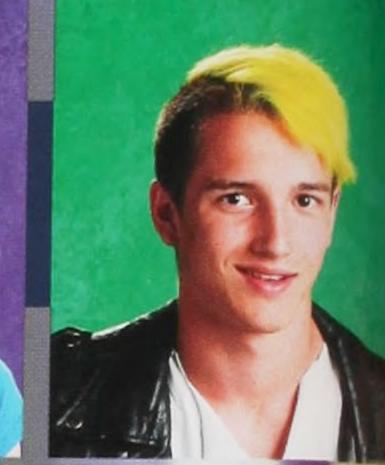
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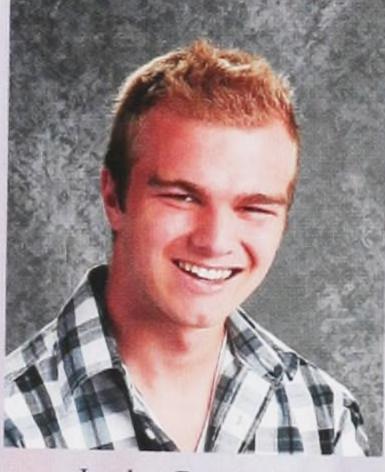
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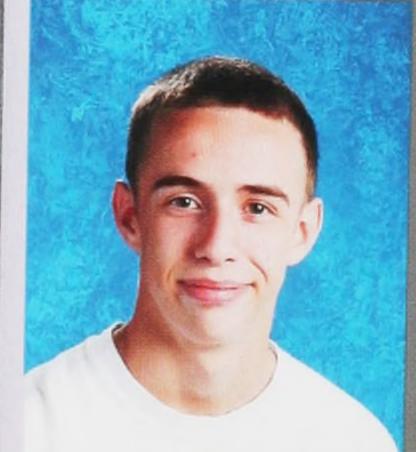
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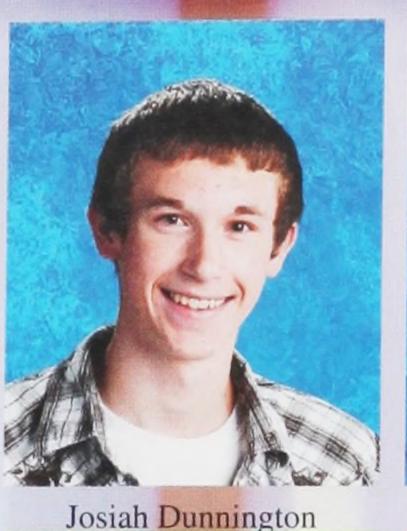


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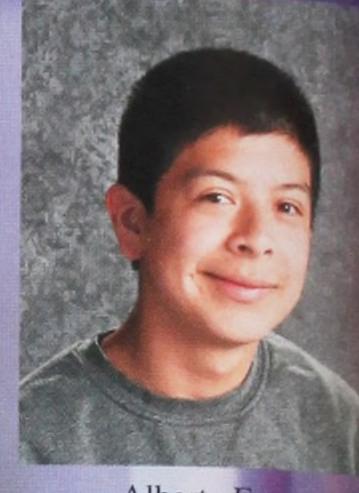
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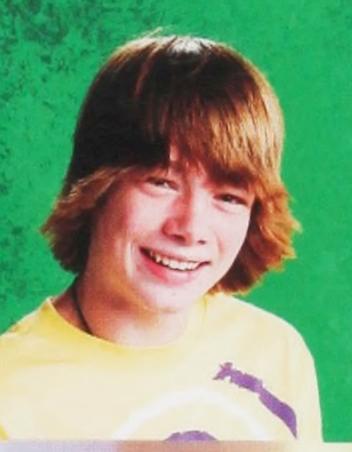
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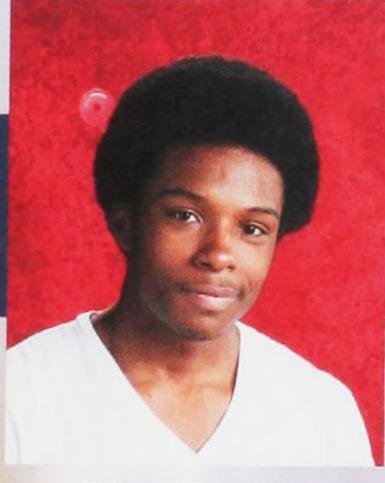
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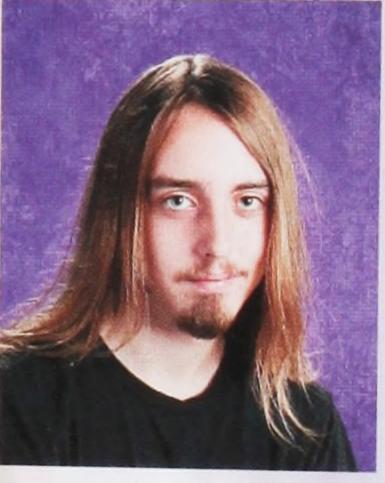




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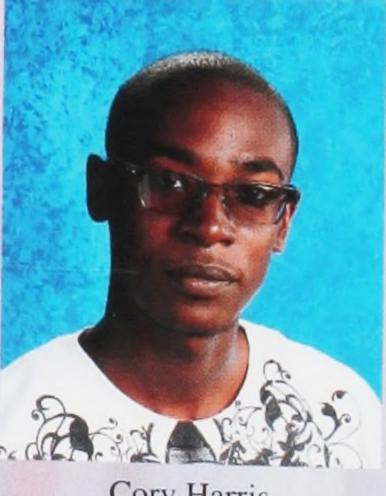
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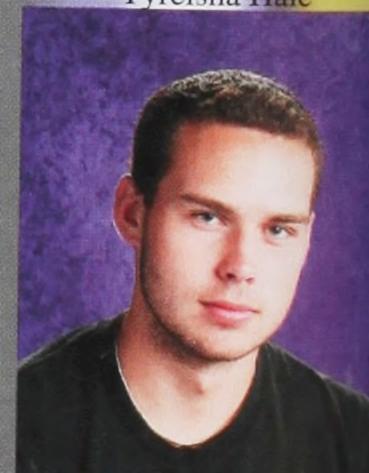
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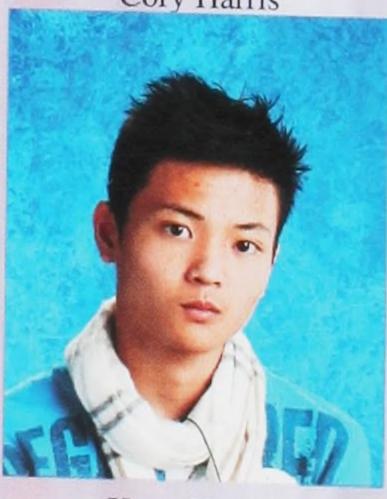
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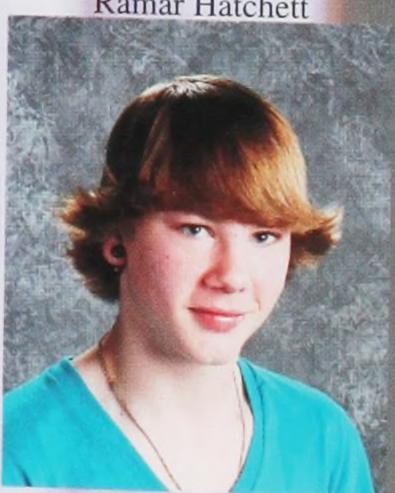
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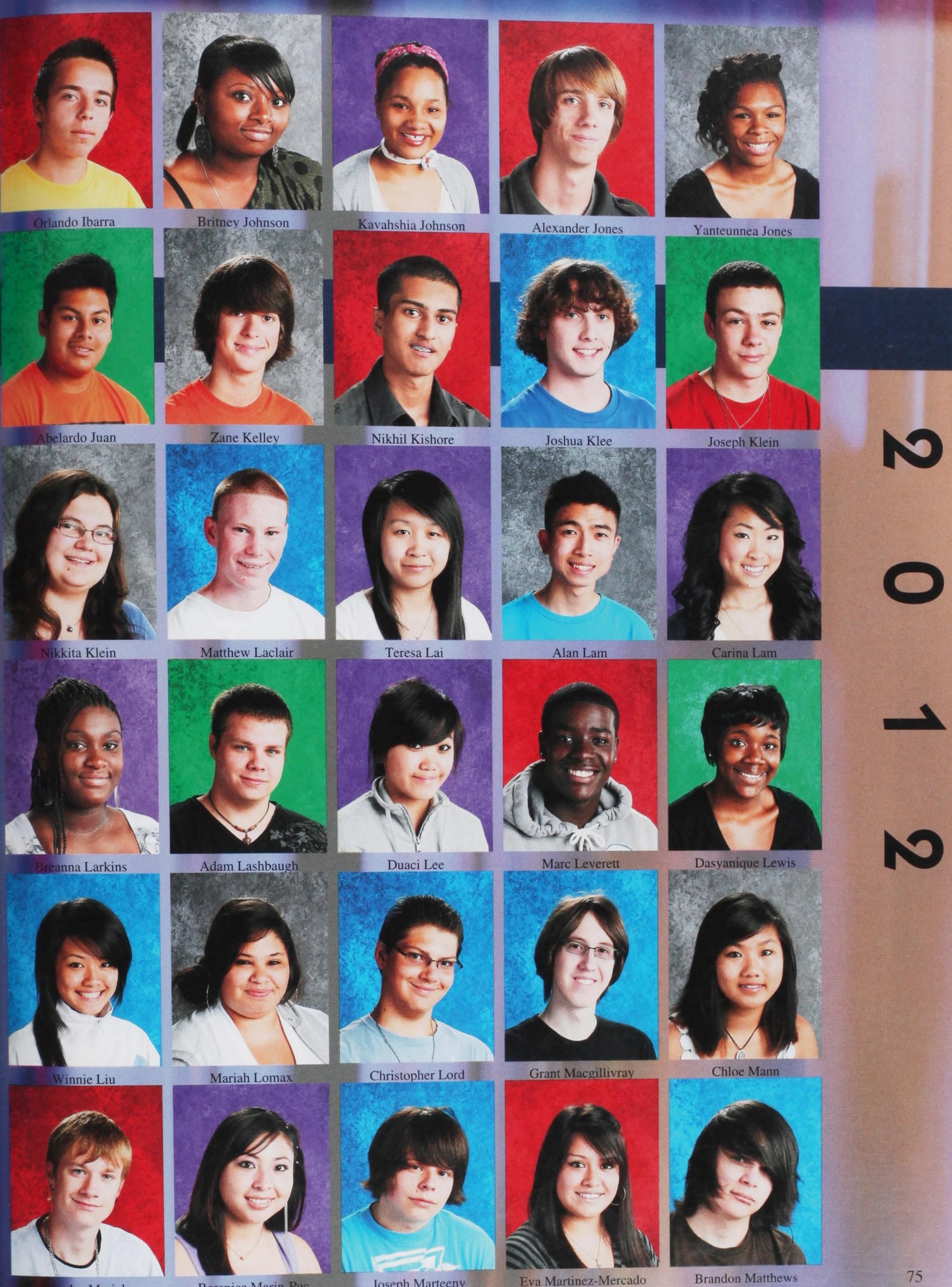
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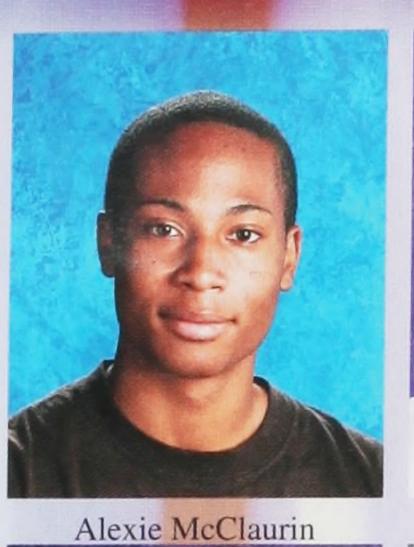
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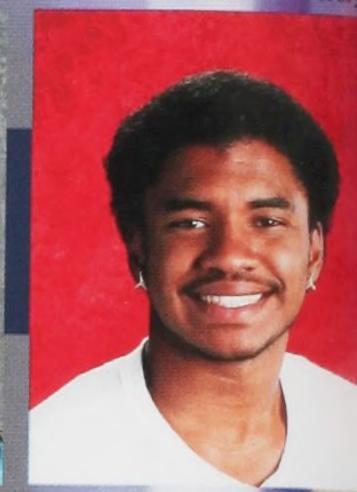
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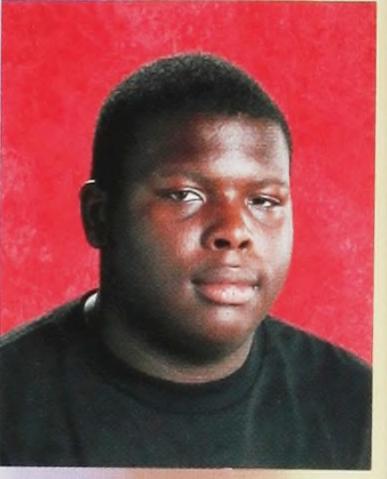
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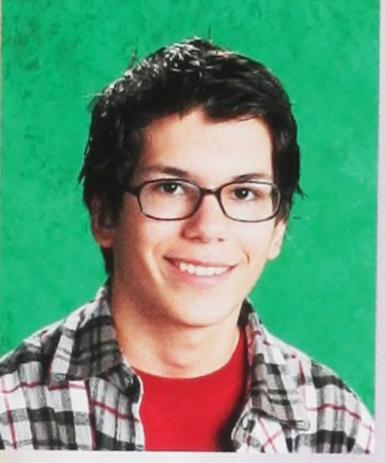
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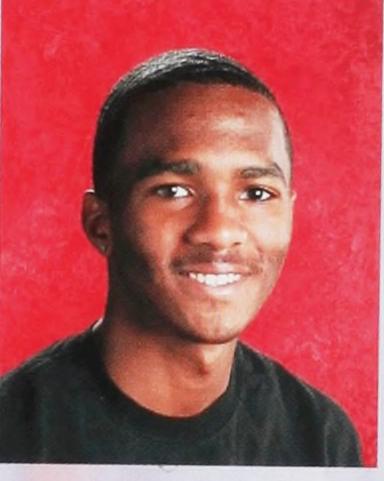
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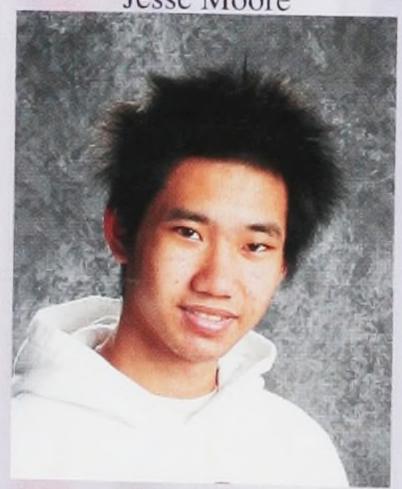
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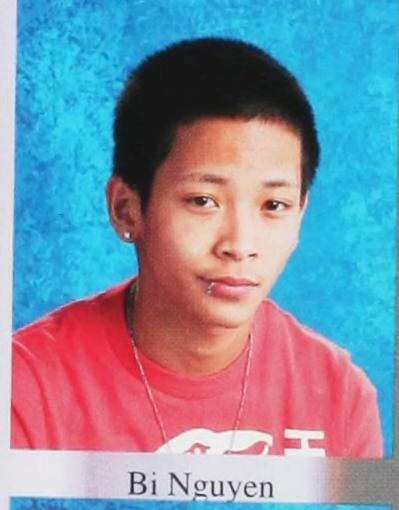
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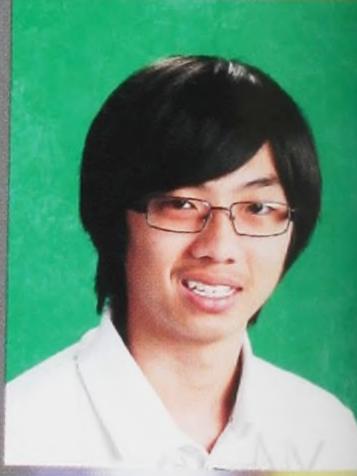


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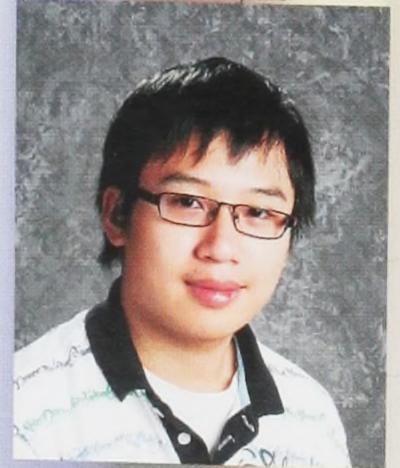


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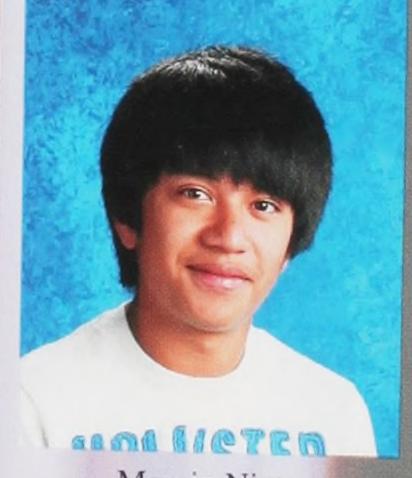
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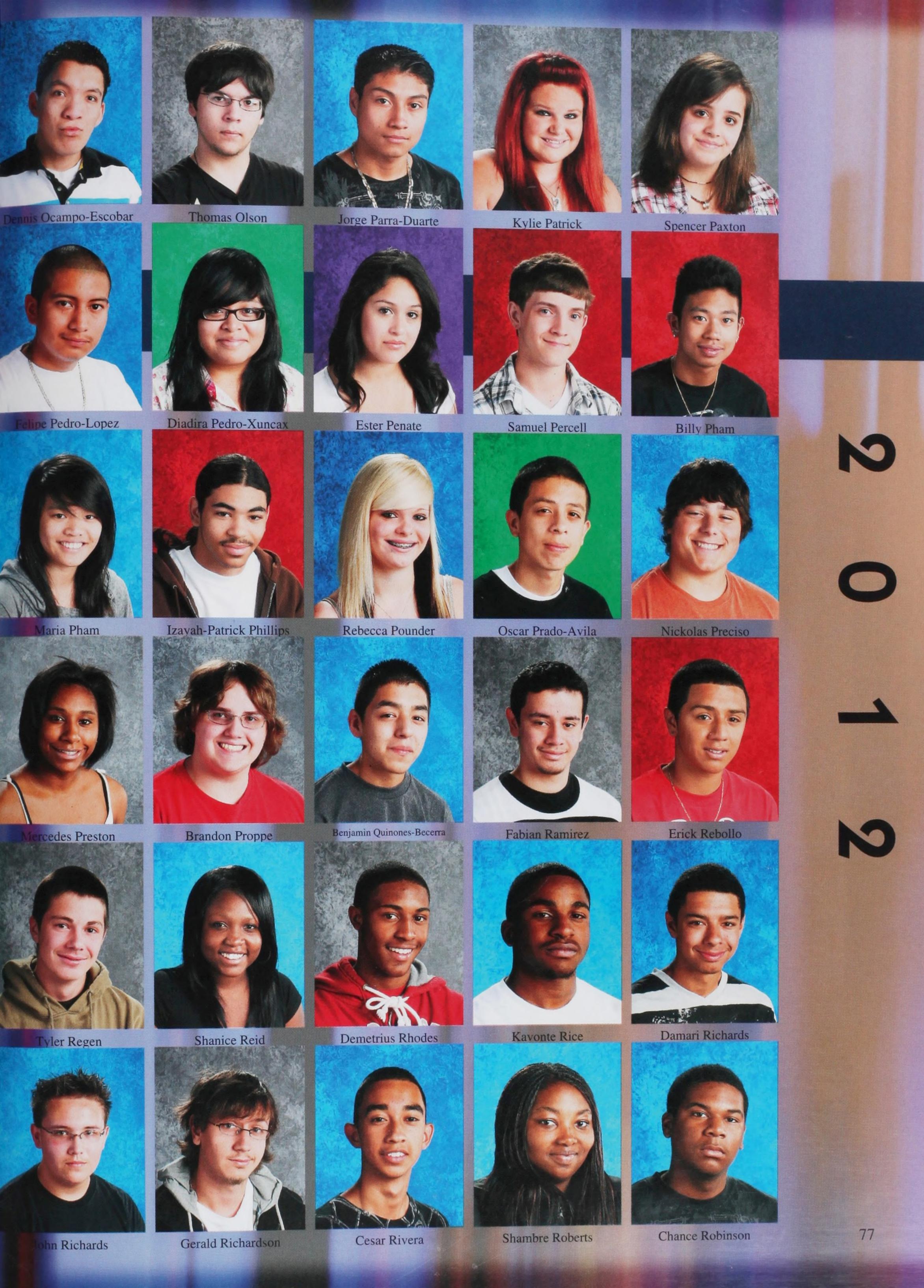
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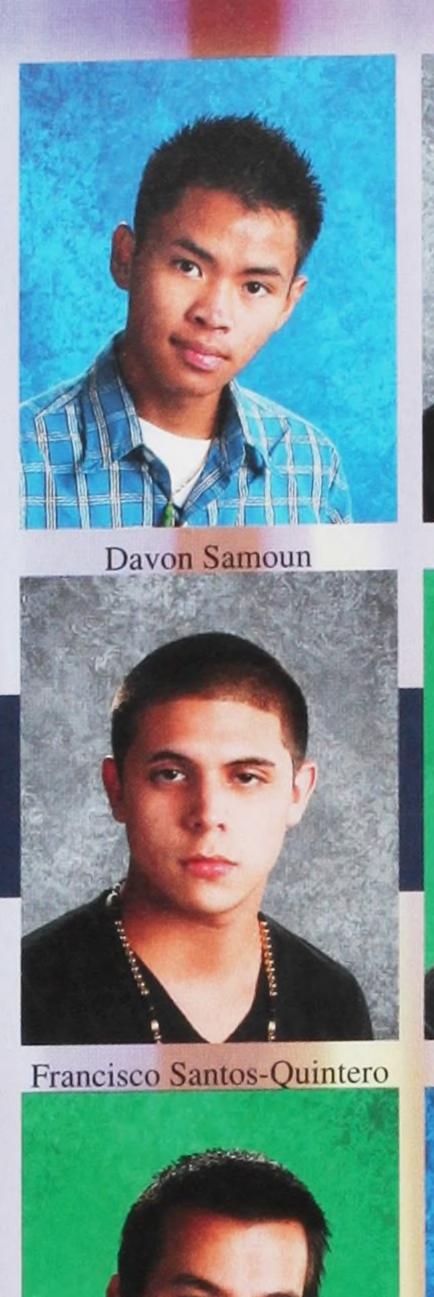
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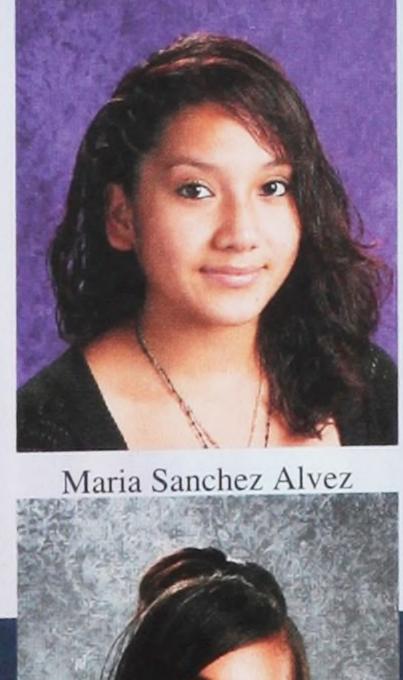
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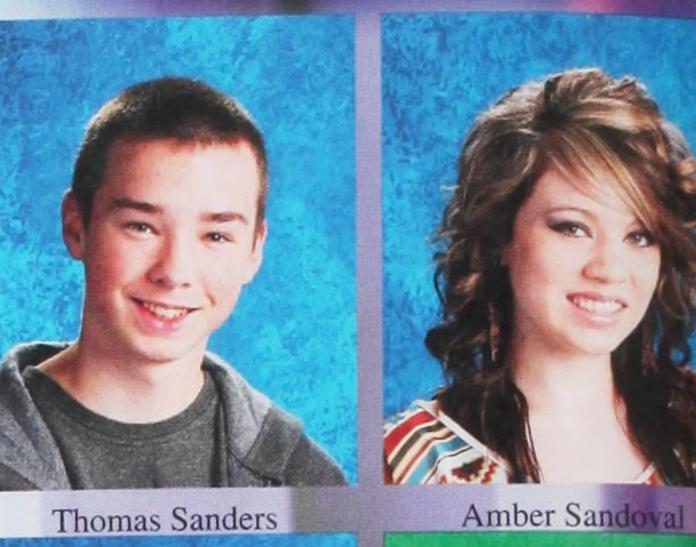






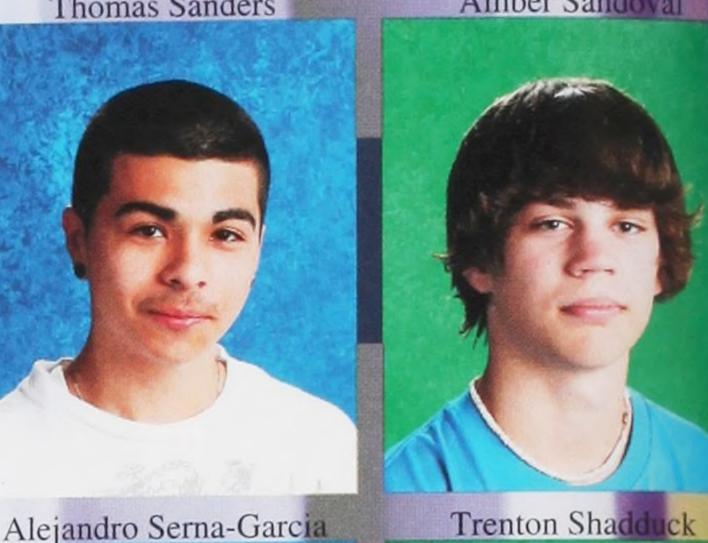


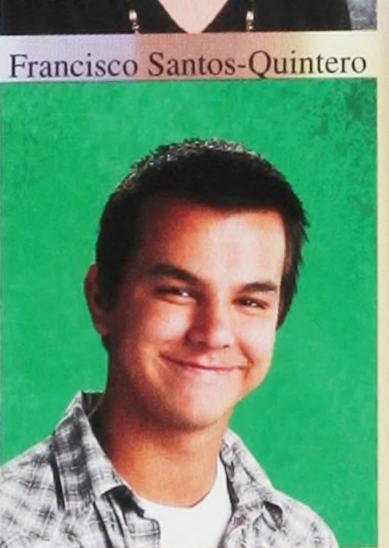












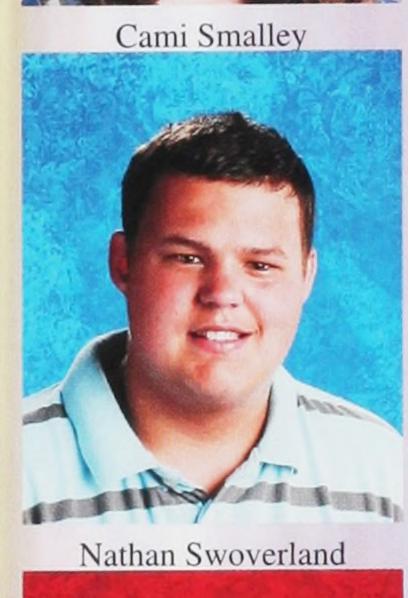


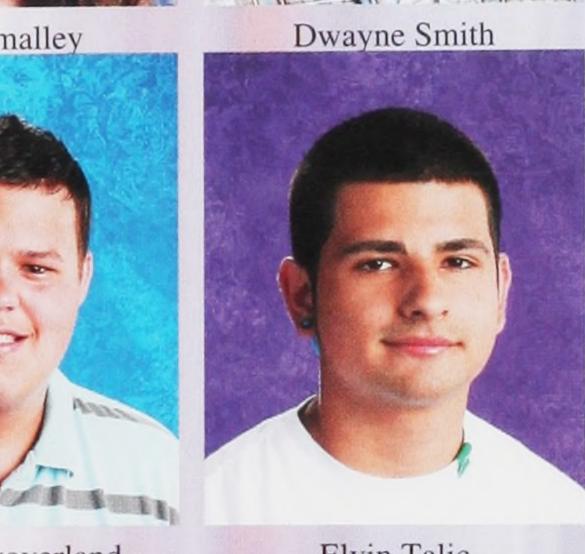




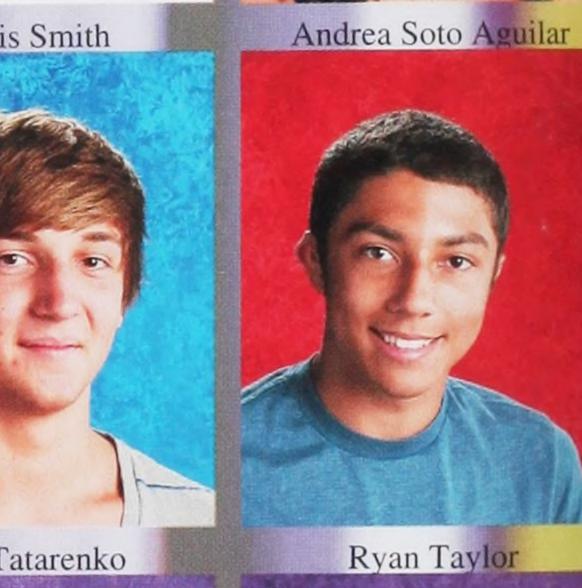


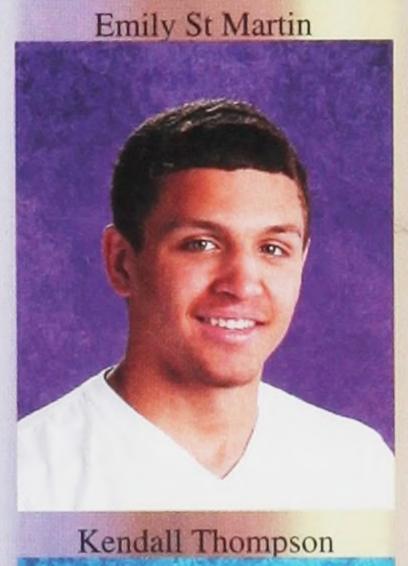


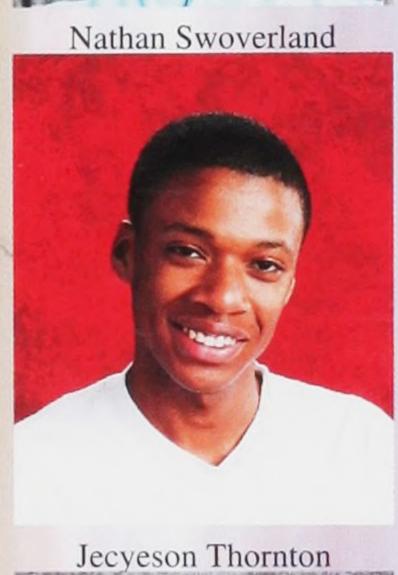










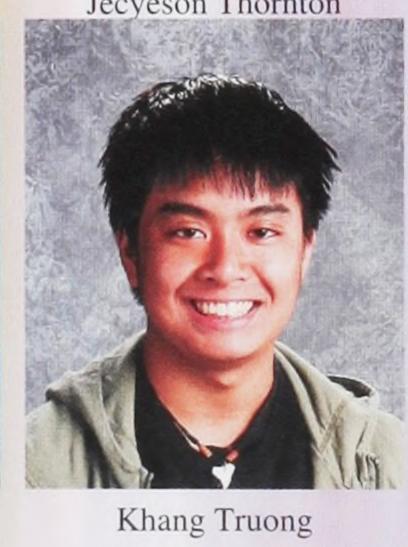


















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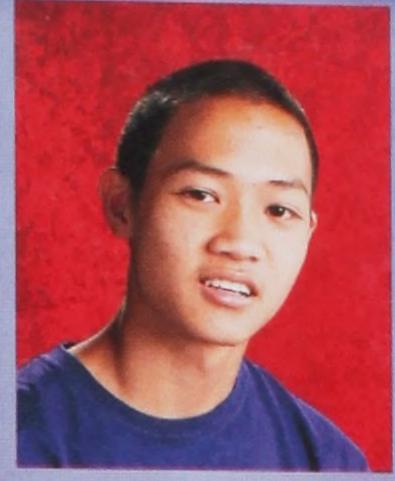
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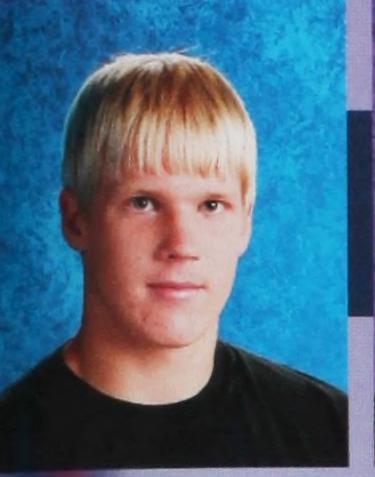
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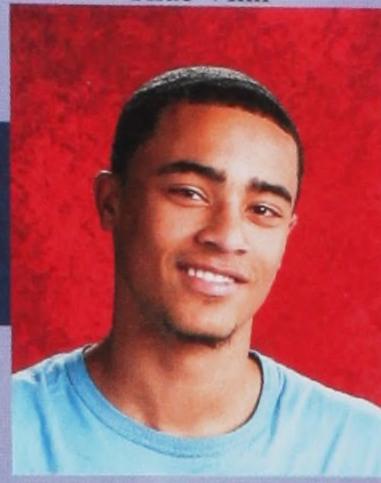
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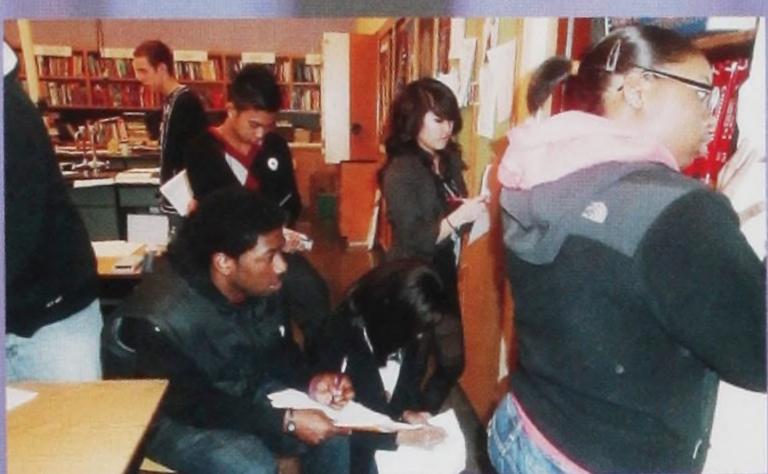
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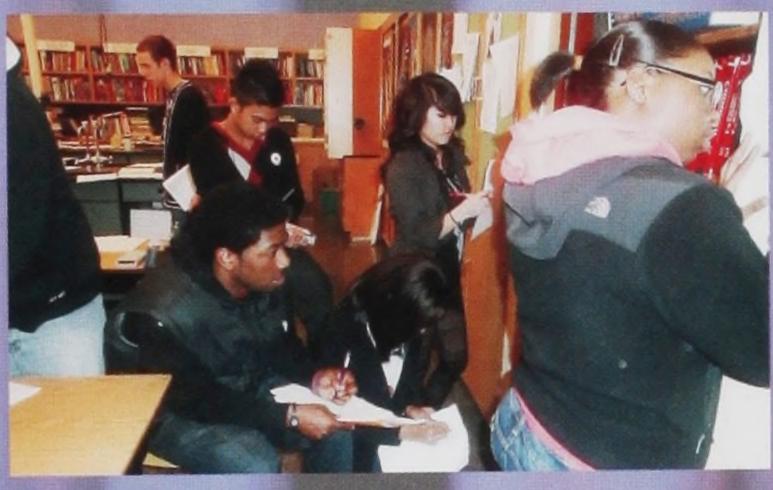
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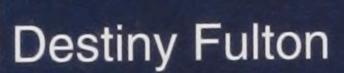
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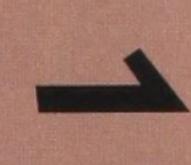
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"Collette is better than you" Mary Dang

Below: Mary jumps for the relay as Abiola waits for her turn. As anchor of the relay, Abiola holds the important position of

cheers on the team and going for the final touch.

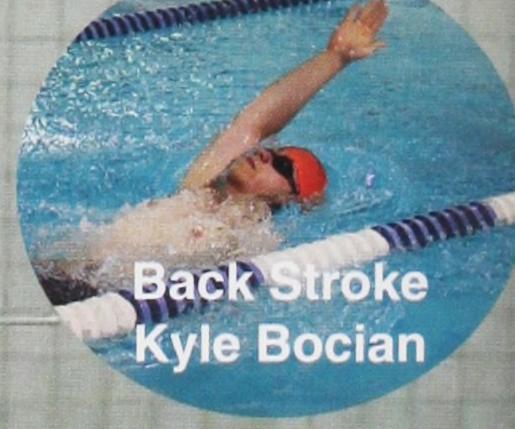


"TEAM PHELPS!" ~Jiahuan Huang

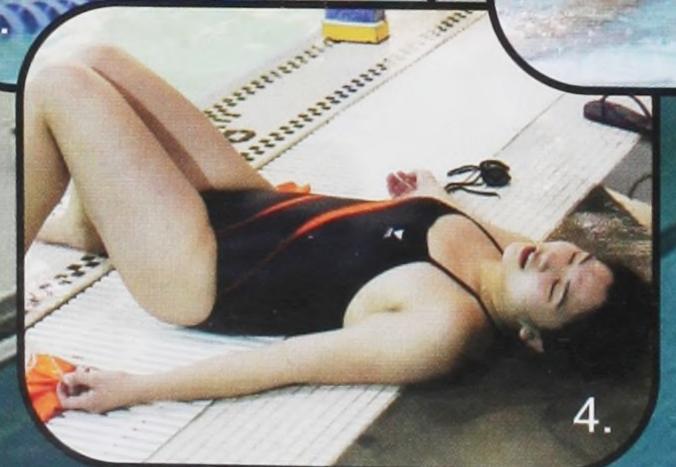
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This is what you do when it's not time to

race yet; you have a great time with your

team members.

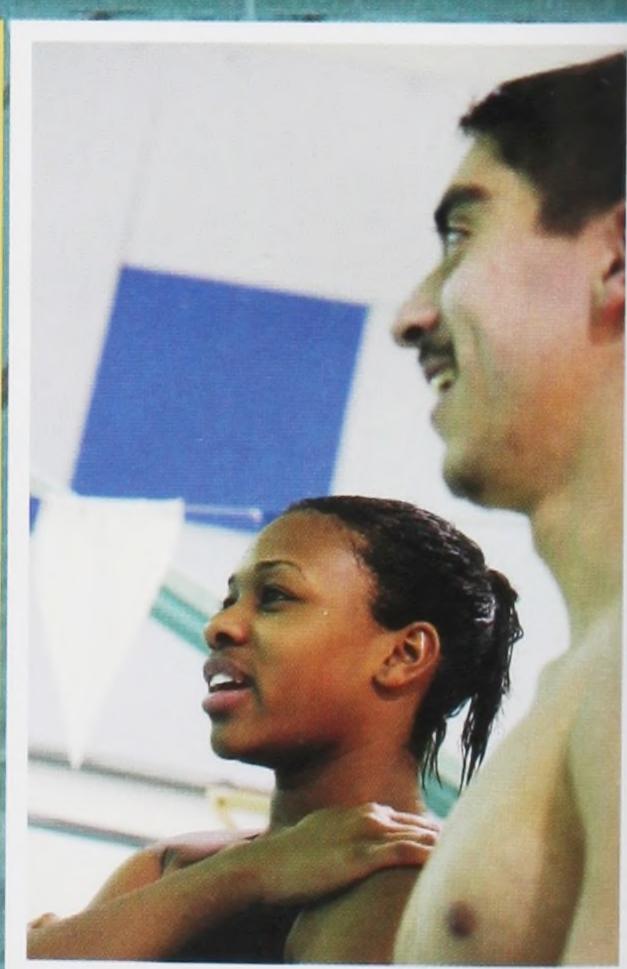
1. Kaliph takes his mark

2. Sherry goes for the dive.

3. Abiola and Viet take the win.

4. After racing, it's time for Elaine to take a break.

Abiola and Brennar M



"I'm so tired..." ~Elaine Vu-Phan Words from Coach: I would like to thank everyone for another great year. It's been a great pleasure to coach you guys. I especially would like to thank those who actually came to practice on time. Your dedication to this sport has truly paid off. We had many great swimmers this year. Please remember to come back...if there is a team...for the alumni race. Sha sha ni.





can replace Ro the movie?





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Team members: Sherry Liao, Abiola Aderonmu, Kayla Mullen, Elaine Vu- "We have the highest Phan, May Wu, Mary Dang, Kyle Bocian, Viet Phan, Kaliph Surdam, Jiahuan Huang, Tony Chau, Brennan Gon s, Coach Ken Weinburg Missing: Kyla Overbay

G.P.A. BEAT THATL We got the brain, and the skill."

Breast Stroke Jiahuan Huang

Kayla Mullen

Abiola Aderonmu

"I love this team" -Brennan Gonzales

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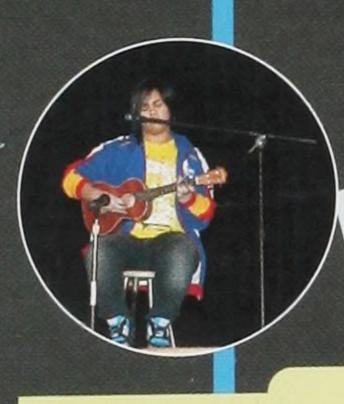
Flip-turn Viet Phan



"I'm boi ~Abio Aderonmu



Diversity Assembly



Mercedes Pizarro: With her ukulele as her partner, Mercedes sings native songs from the Philippines.



Shaquille Morgan: Bodybuilding ever since the beginning of high school, Shaquille flaunted his muscles while doing a bit of dancing on the side.



Judy Asa: "Peforming onstage for the last time at Benson was a memorable experience. I'll never forget it."

This year's Diversity Assembly could be described as sensational, enriching, and chock-full of talent. Lasting over two hours long, over twenty performers went onstage and showed to the entire school their Passion. Everything from playing instruments to body building to a fashion show was displayed. The order list for the performance goes as follows:

Antony Vu Clarizza Catabay and Joe Marteeny Judy Asa Urband Arts Dance Company Jovi Asa Savannah Tidwell Hispanic Dancers

Phoebe Van Buren and Lily Zhao Shaquille Morgan Roselily Trang

Mercedes Pizarro Old School hip-hop dance group The Fashion Show Poetry Club Kiera Brinkley

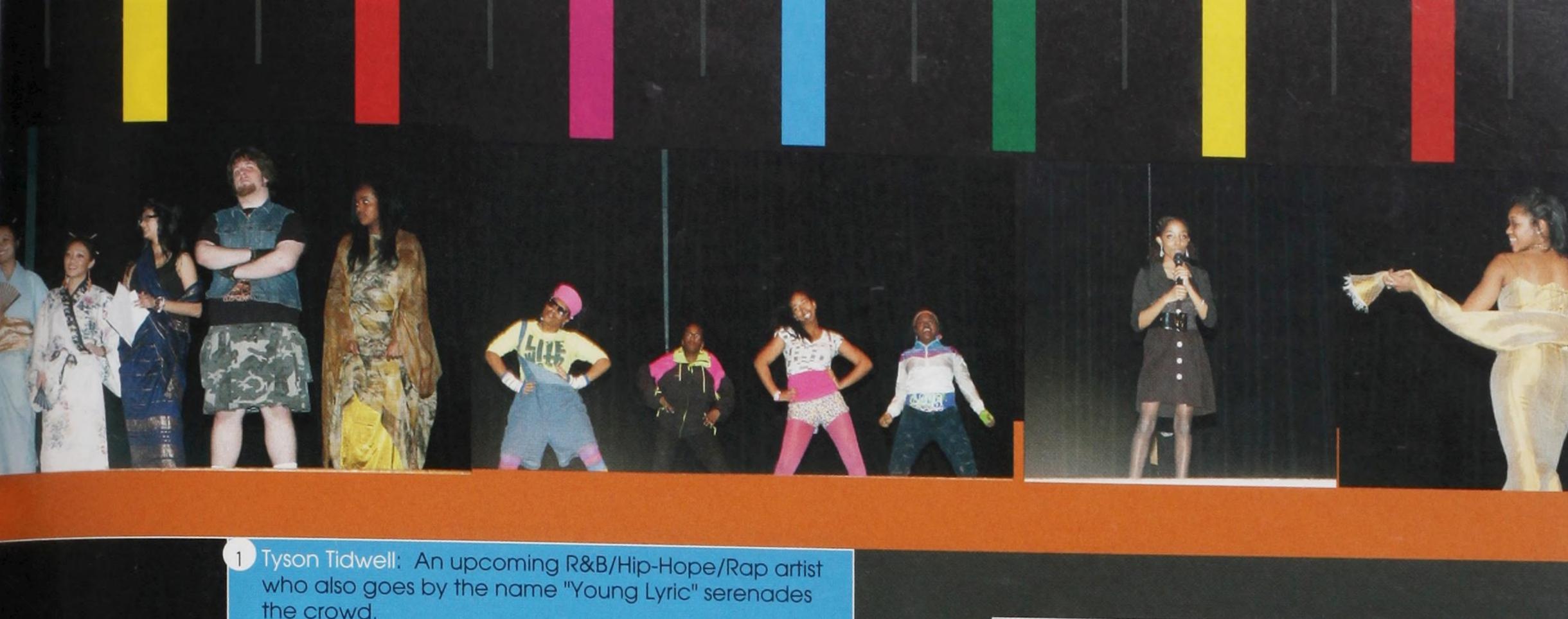
B-boy dance off Rip City Monsters (RCM) Tyson Tidwell

The emcees for the show were Mr. Slaughter and Khalid Osman



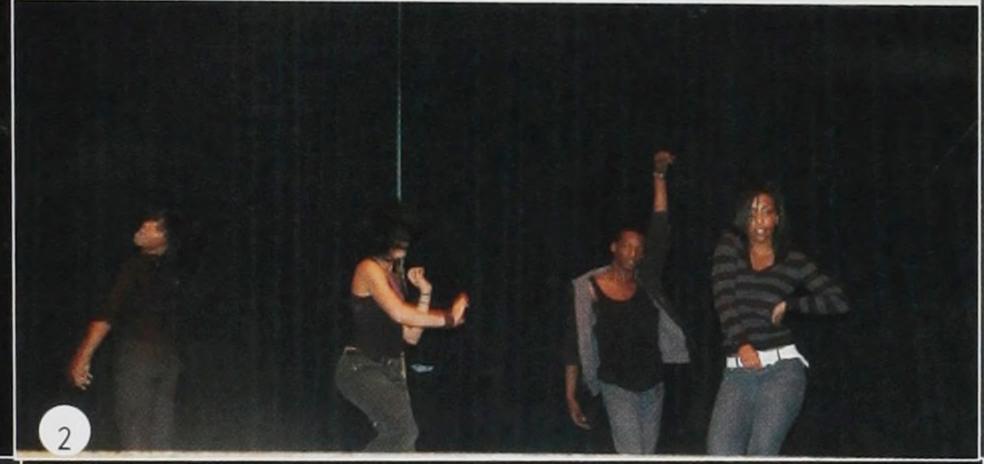






- the crowd.
- HIspanic Dancers/Urban Arts: These two dance groups flaunted their diversity by giving a taste of latin and self-expression.
- Rip City Monsters: Duaci Lee (left) and BaoNgoc Pham (right) bust out moves to their own routine.
- Rose Lily Trang: Not only is this tall beauty a leader, she is a graceful gymnast as well.



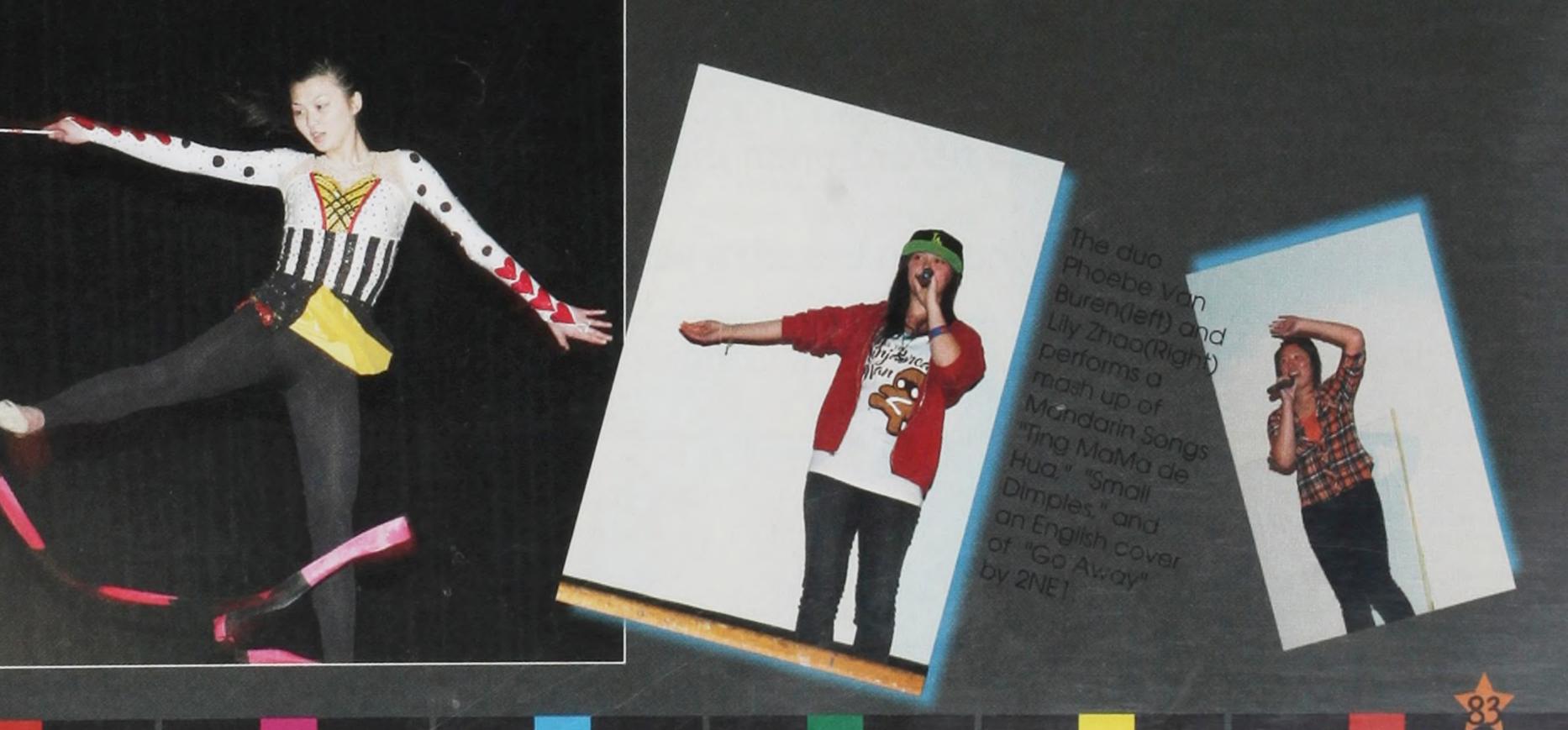












SkillsUSA@Nationals

Reporting from Kansas City, Missouri . . .

Nine students are taken to represent not only the State of Oregon, but Benson Polytechnic High School as well. This year marks the 47th National Leadership and Skills Conference.

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Quiz Bowl

Brianna Ono, Senior Cory Elliott, Senior Khalid Osman, Senior Meng Cha, Senior Judy Asa, Senior

Promotional Bulletin Board

Elaine Vu-Phan, Sophomore

Related Technical Math Blaise Clarke, Senior

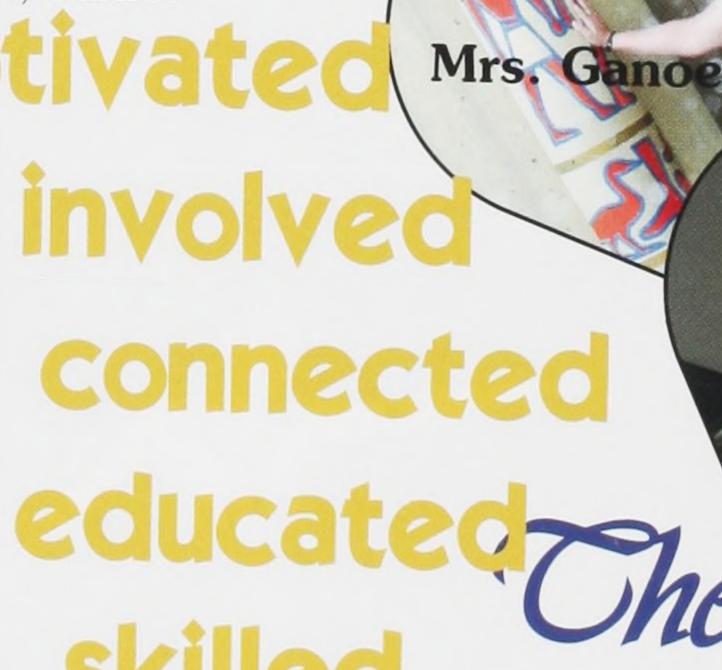
Residential Wiring
Joe Ivezic, Senior

Computer Maintenance Technology

Thomas Olson, Junior

Upon my honor, I pledge:

- -To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.
- -To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.
- -To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.
- -And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of **SkillsUSA**.







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Official Program (6/19-6/25)





The beginning of this 6-day trip started very early. Everyone was set to arrive at PDX at 4:30am on Sunday, June 19th. Even with the expected three-hour layover in Dallas, TX., we touched down at the Kansas City Airport around 2 PM Central time. The climate change shocked us all. KC is hot and humid, unlike Portland's bi-winning rain and moderate temperatures.

Known for its fountains and finger-lickin' barbeque, KC greeted us with beautiful nights, thunderstorms, and memories. There was not a night that went by where students mingled with others from all over the country, including the U.S. territories. Pin trading, the exchange of state pins, encouraged students to greet others and collect pins from all over. Social events such as the Champion's Night at the Power & Light District allowed for students to relax as competitions clouded the minds of everyone.







We celebrated the birthdays of two people over the course of the week: Jenny Ganoe and Brianna Ono. On Monday (June 20th), we were escorted to the Worlds of Fun in a limousine, courtesy of Mrs. Ganoe. For approximately 10 hours, roller coasters, overpriced food, arcades, and prizes were the main entertainment. Brianna's birthday was celebrated with a midnight dinner at P.F Chang's and a special surprise from the guys.





The SkillsUSA Championships is the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels.

This is a multi-million dollar event that occupies a space equivalent to 16 football fields. In 2011, there were more than 5,700 contestants in 94 separate events. Nearly 1,500 judges and contest organizers from labor and management make the national event possible.



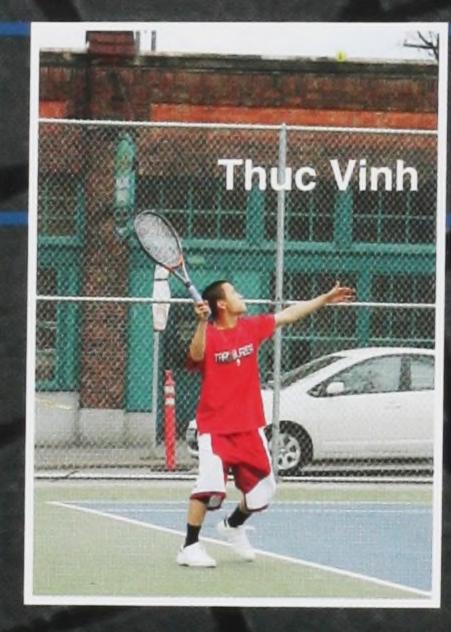


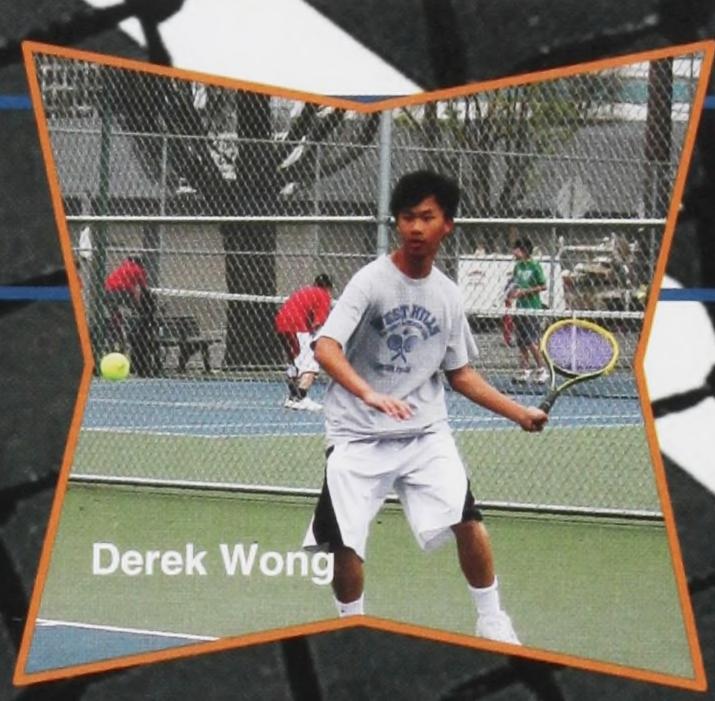












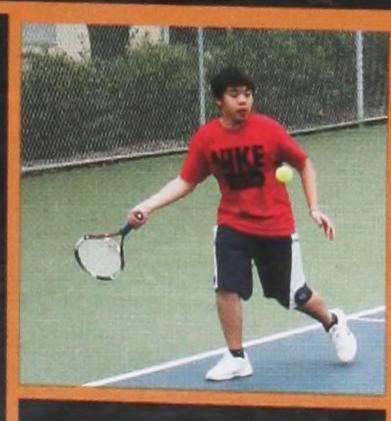








Men's Tennis



Rich Nguyen rushes for a juicy forehand. YES! Another put-away.

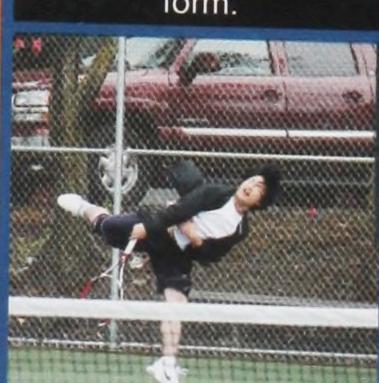
Davon Samoun attacks at the net. This is a sure sign that he will become a great doubles player.

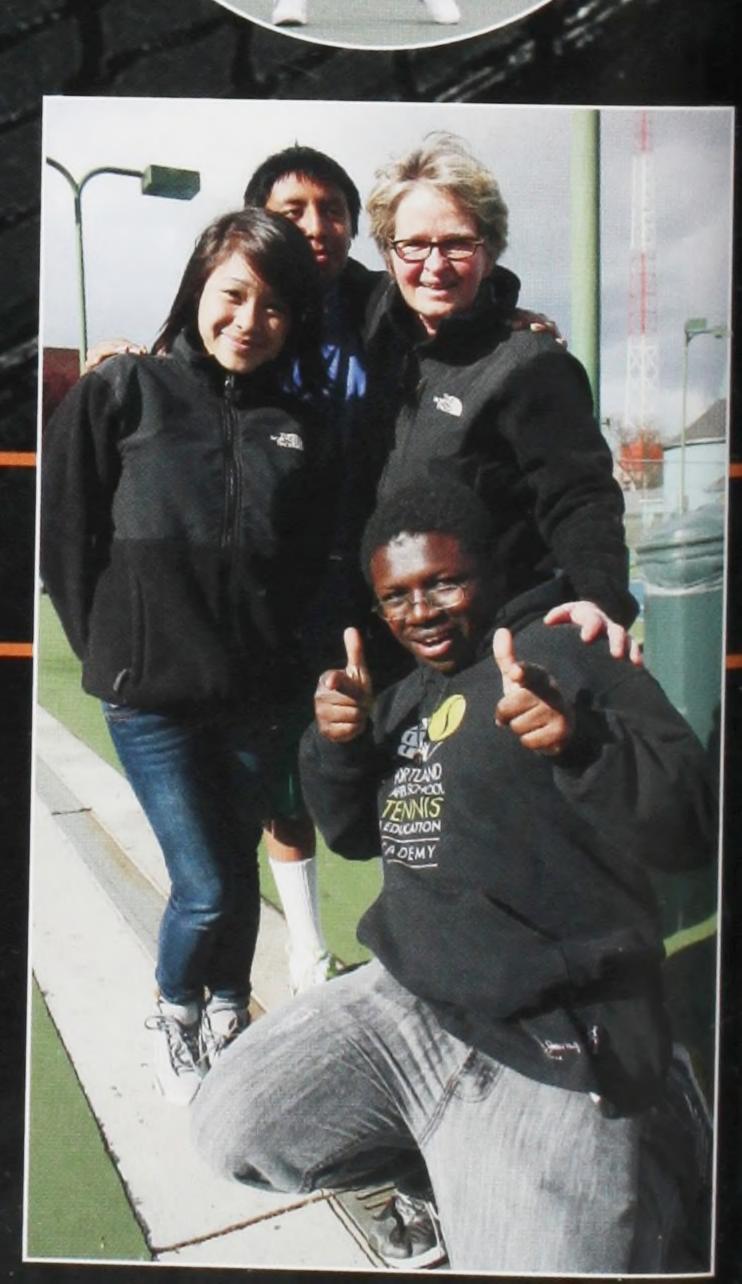


Michael Liao opts for a backhand volley to crush the opponent.



Ben Bui's impressive serve not only consists of power and accuracy, but also an intense form.





Alex He



Women's Tennis



Top: Thao Nguyen, Tien Nguyen, Linh Tran, Phuong Thao Ly, Jenny Truong, Coach Larsell. Middle: Hoan La, Sara Yon, Lily Zhao, Jessica Nguyen, Erica Wu, Tina Do, Phuong Tran, Dever Sabundo, Sherry Liao. Bottom: Phoebe Van Buren, Christina Truong, Tabina Nguyen, Luehna Abuan, Elizabeth Phan, Mary Dang, Missing: Amy Ly, Irene Duong

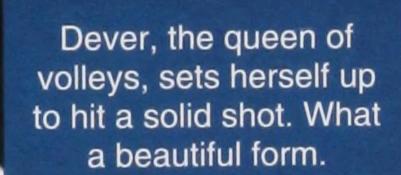


Jenny Truong



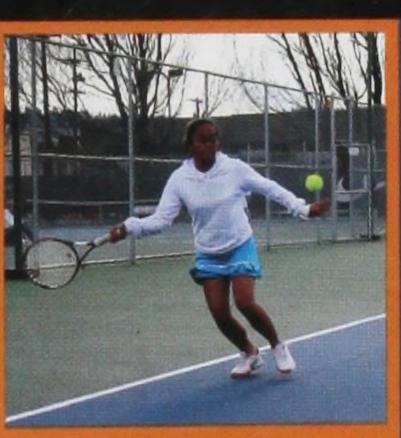




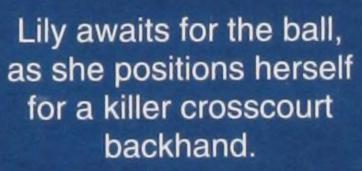


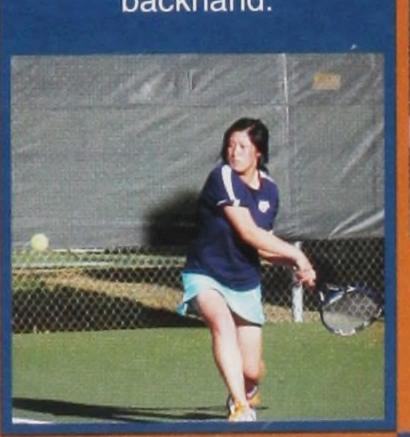






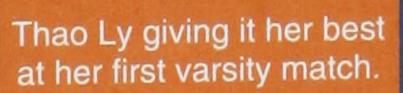
On quick feet, Luehna dives for the ball and positions herself for a stunning return.

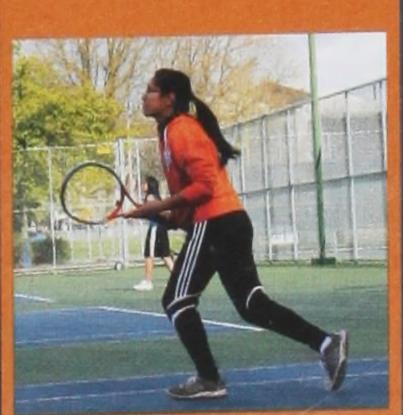






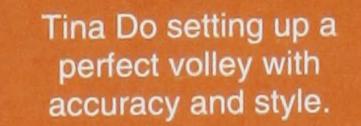
Erica Wu: If you need to signal that the ball is out, just give them the finger.







Jessica Nguyen getting ready to hit a killer shot.







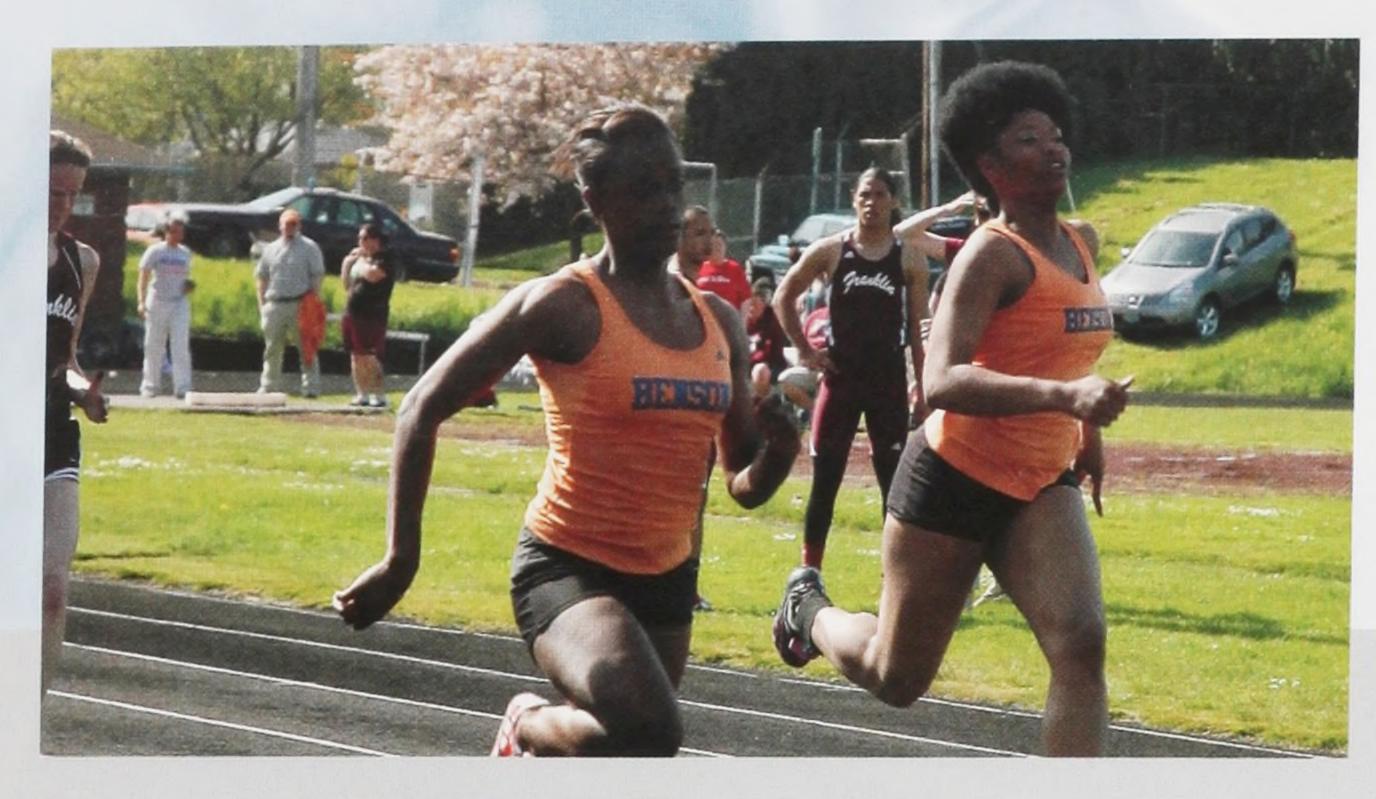


Thao Nguyen and Tien Nguyen play hard to prepare to become next year's varsity doubles.













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Track & Field









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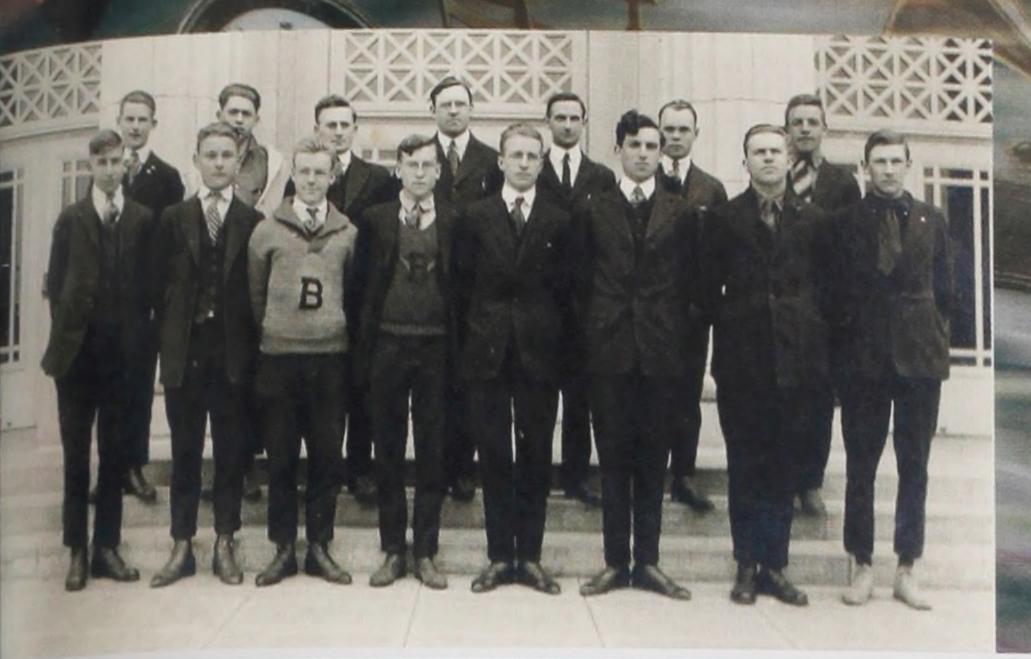
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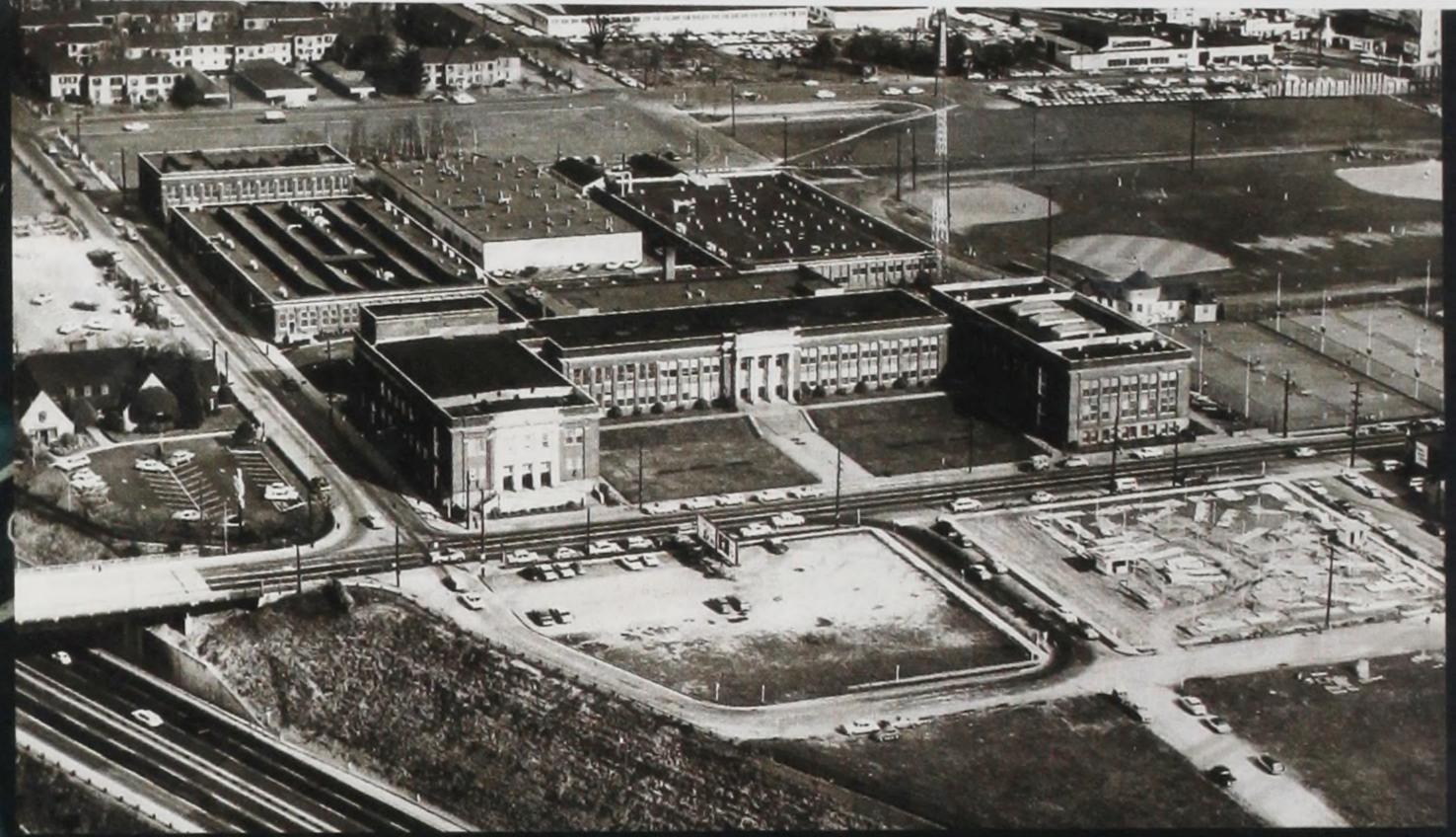




Benson's student life was booming, which is a word fit for the time period. During World War I, Benson was the largest school in Portland with nearly 2,800 students.

Blast From the Past: Student Life Edition







It was only until the September of 1973 that Benson Polytechnic became coeducational again. The health occupation program from Washington High School was moved to Benson in 1980, and the female population began to grow.





Portrait Collision

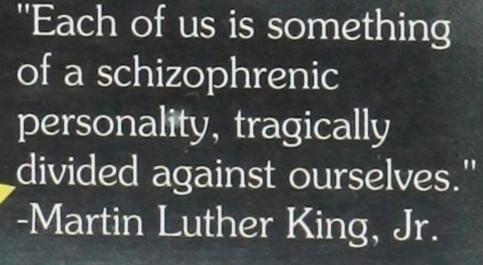
These randomly selected individuals underwent special Photoshop surgery, resulting in the mash ups you see below. Your job is to flip back to the student portrait sections throughout the book and figure out who is who

Pan you guess who these people are?











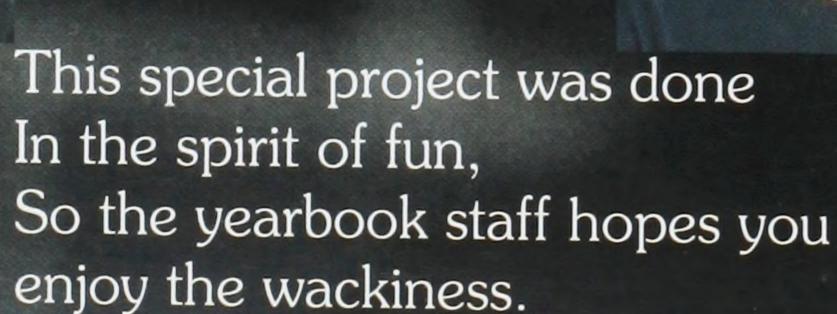












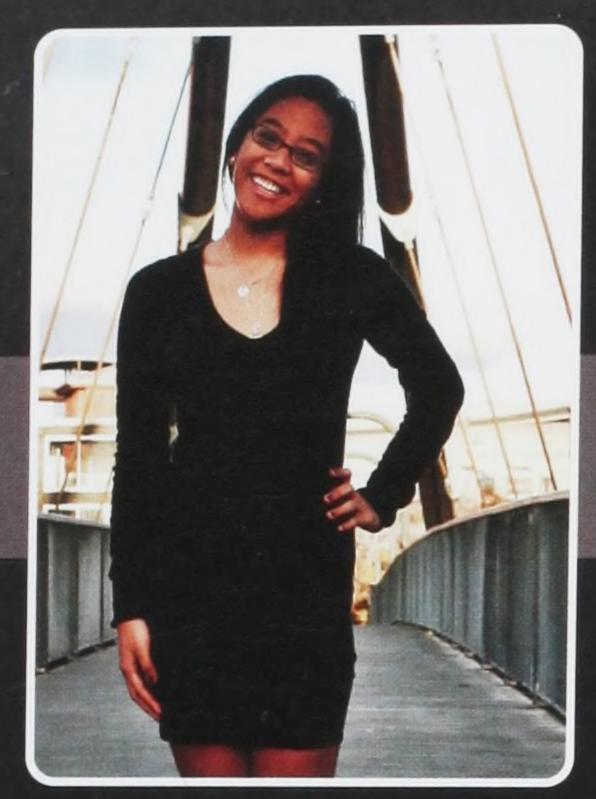






"The body is a house of many windows: there we all sit, showing ourselves and crying on the passers-by to come and love us."
-Robert Louis Stevenson





Luehna Abuan
"Good things come in small packages."



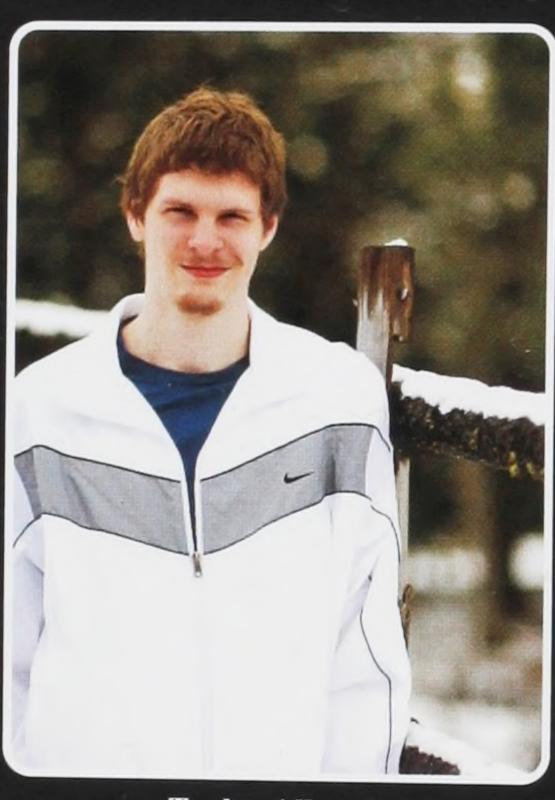
Abiola Aderonmu
"Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."



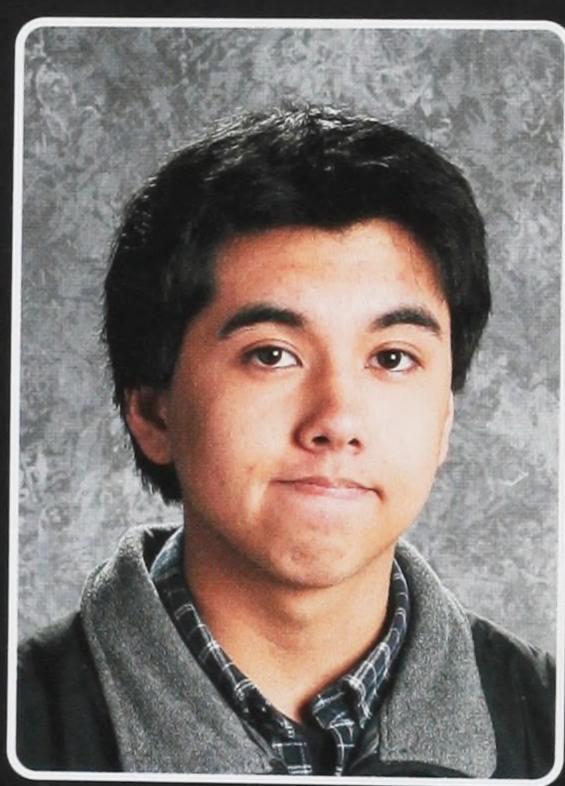
Mariam Admasu
"Go ahead girl... BYE."



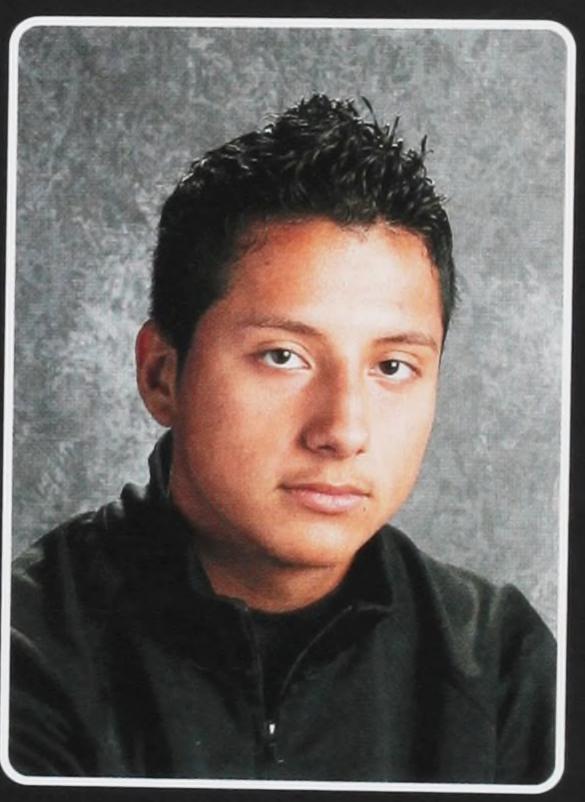
Mason Hawk
"We do today what they won't so tomorrow we accomplish what
they can't."



Taylor Allgood
"Knowledge gives the power to act in truth and causes life. While ignorance blinds the sight and causes death."
-Thoth



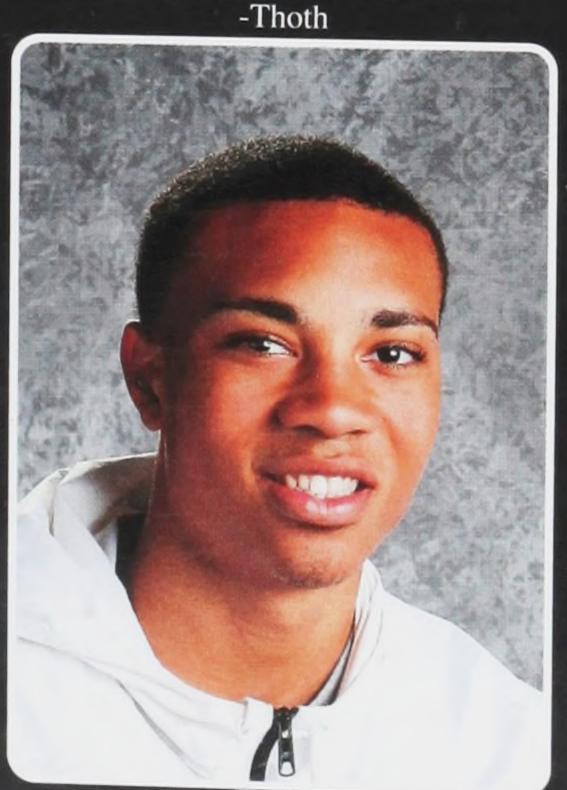
Mohammed Almahmoud
"Note to self: Don't schedule two major tests right next to each other"



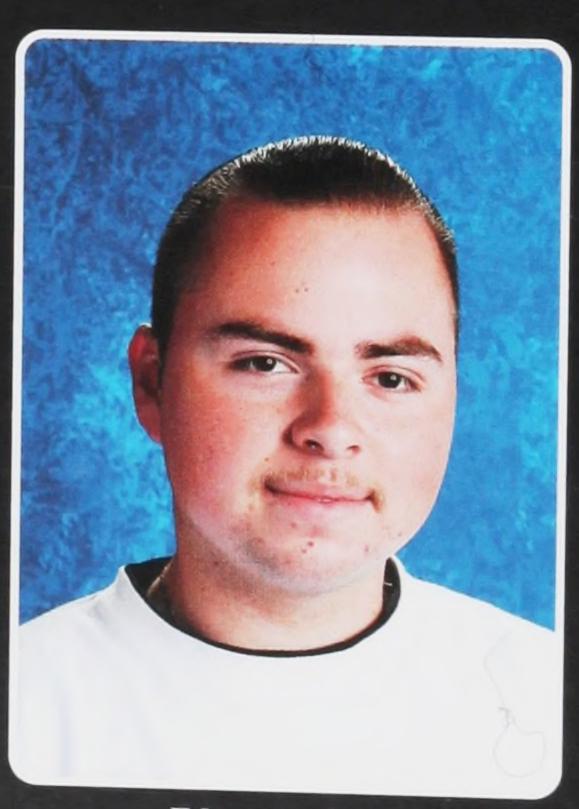
Adrian Alvarez



Jorge Alvez-Villafuerte



Andrew Andrews



Edgar Apolonio



Jasmine Archer



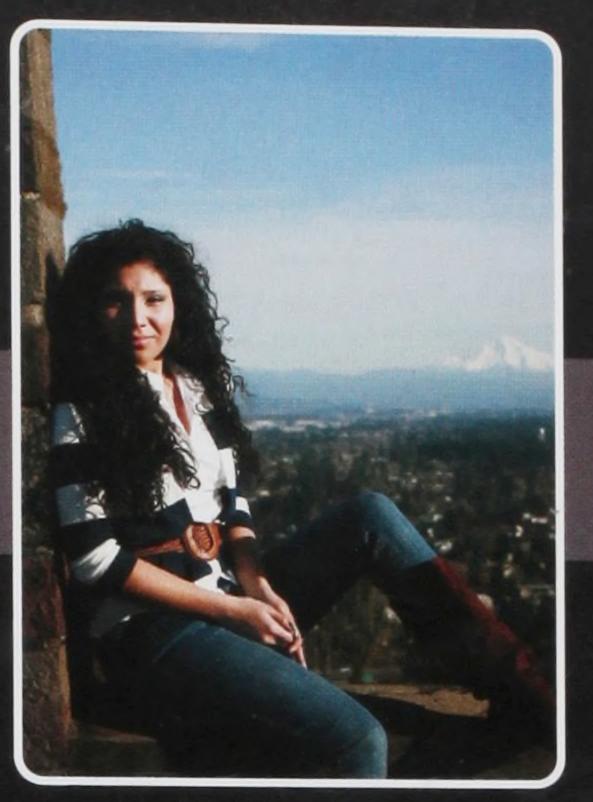
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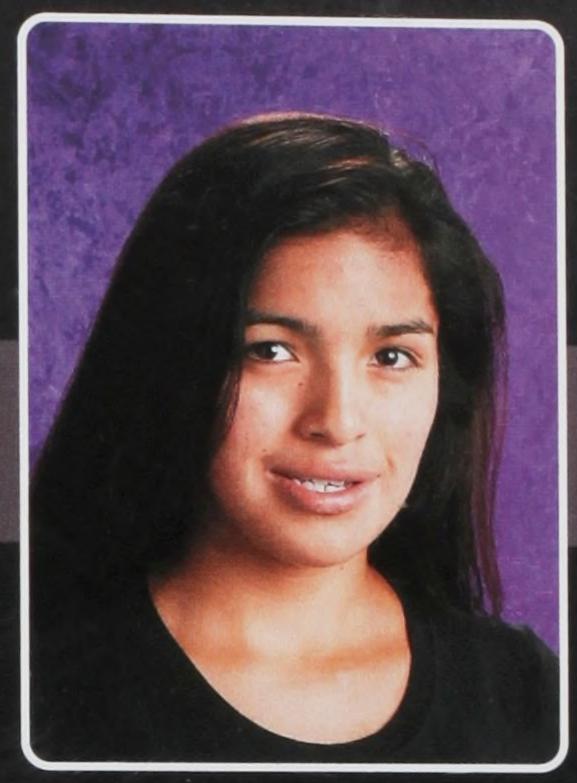
Laronn Arnold
"Snacks a follower you sound dumb
slime im some it's like im tryna spell
some LEGGGOOO."



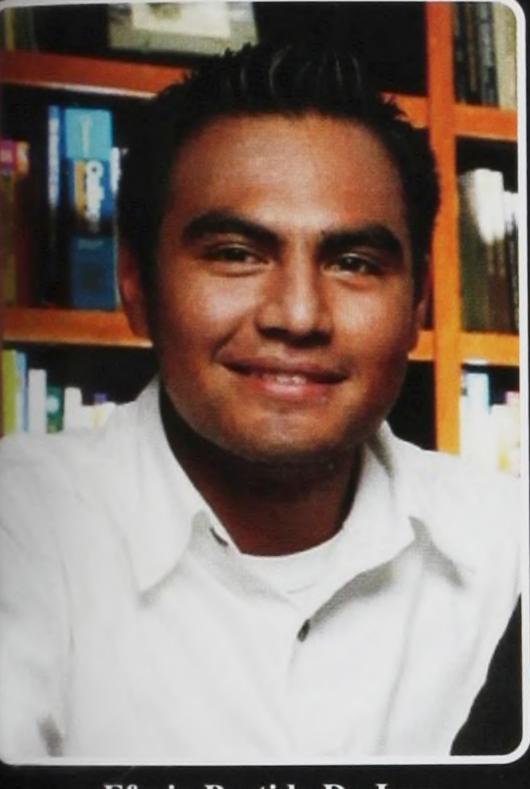
Jodivina Asa
"People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they rarely use."
-Soren Kierkegaard



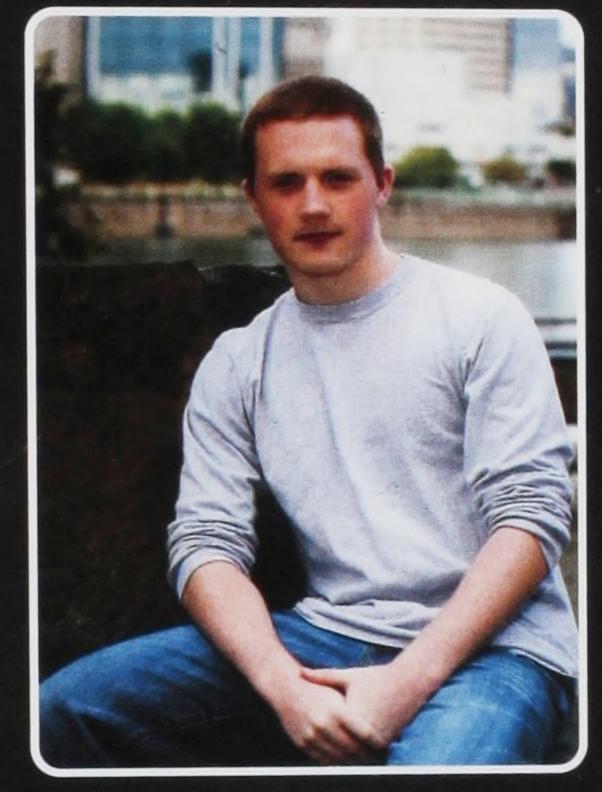
Nicolle Asencio



Yesenia Avellaneda



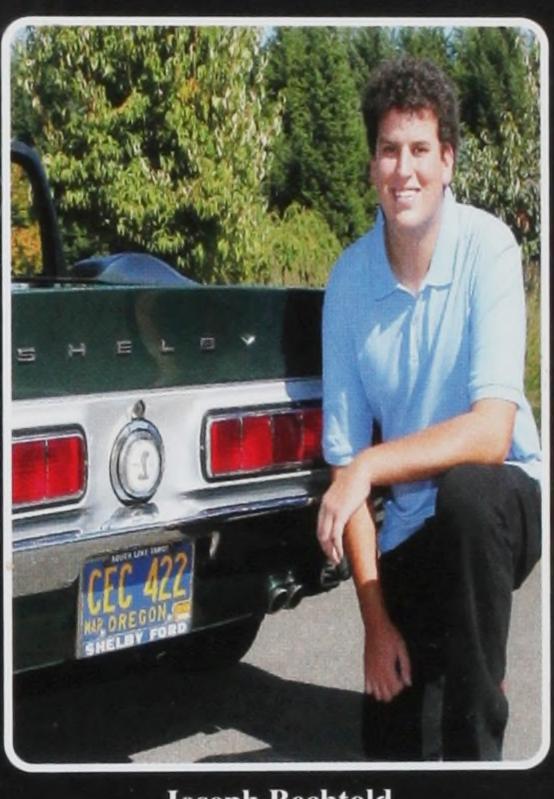
Efrain Bastida De Jesus
"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the lord, and in the power of his might."
- Ephesians 6:10



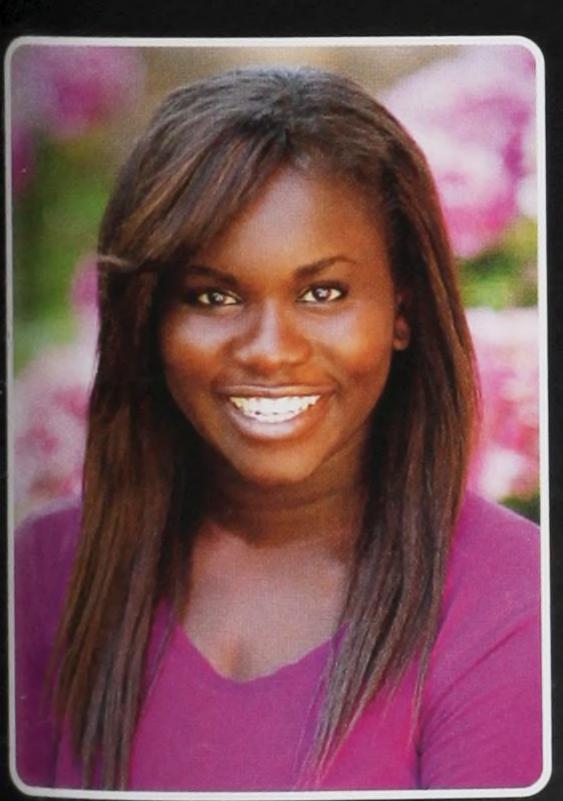
Jordan Bates



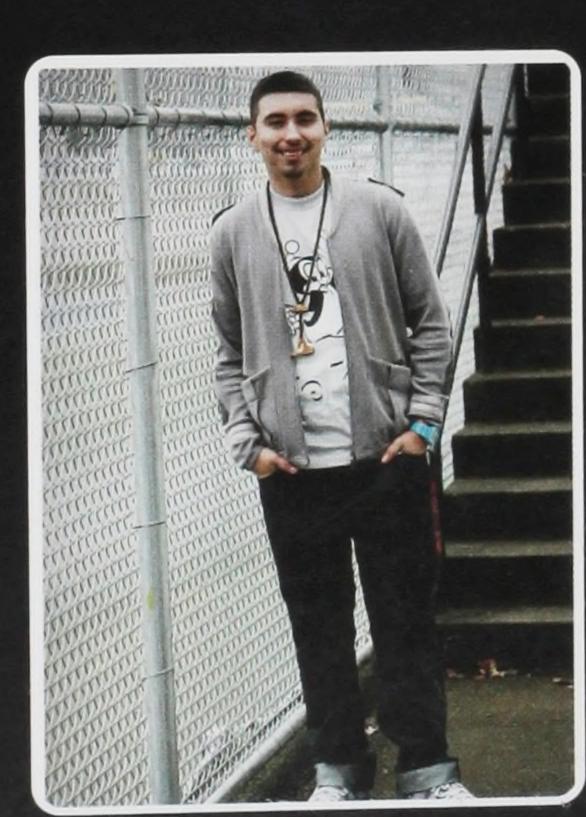
Seth Bauer



Joseph Bechtold



Akeem Beng



Marco Benitez



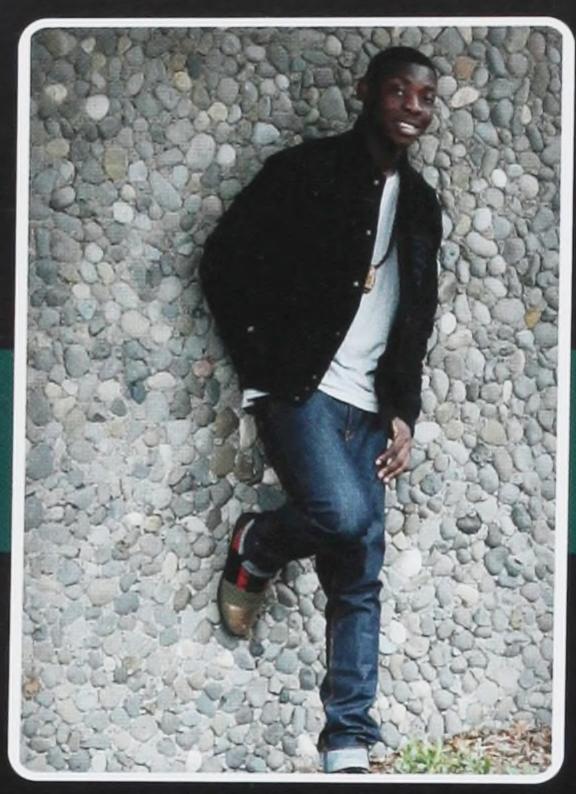
Fnan Berhe
"Each difficult moment has the potential to open my eyes and open my heart!"
- Fnan Berhe



Kirsten Bickham
"When things start happening don't
worry dont stew. Just go right along
and start happening too."-Dr Seuss



Lakeesha Blackmon-Wallace "Vote: Dare to be different."



Kwabena Boateng
"Money and success don't change
people; they merely amplify what is
already there."
-Will Smith



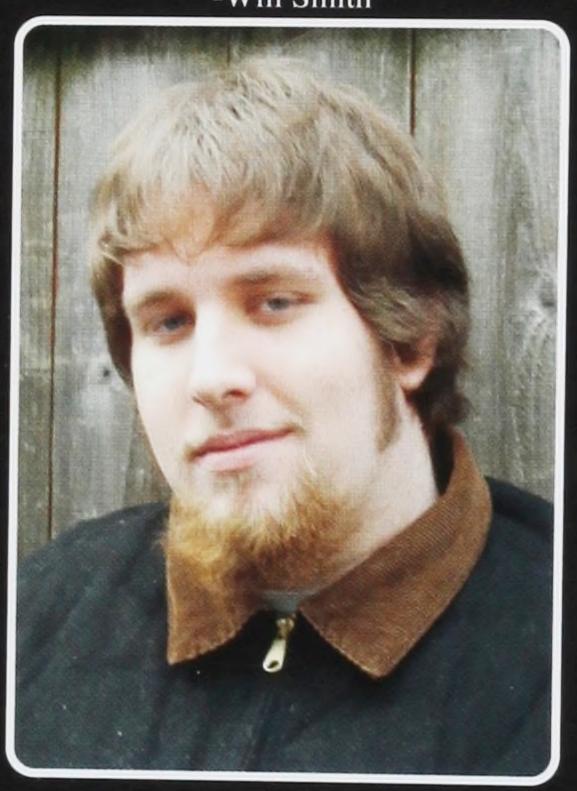
Kyle Bocian
"You're basically killing each other to see who's got the better imaginary friend."
-Richard Jeni



Katie Bonnin
"Never let the fear of striking out k
you from playing the game."



Danielle Braun



Tucker Brennan
"Bacon is excellent"
-Ms. Wong



Kieraqmil Brinkley



Berenice Brown



Kristina Brown
"Nobody ever drowned in sweat."
- U.S. Marines



Sean Brown



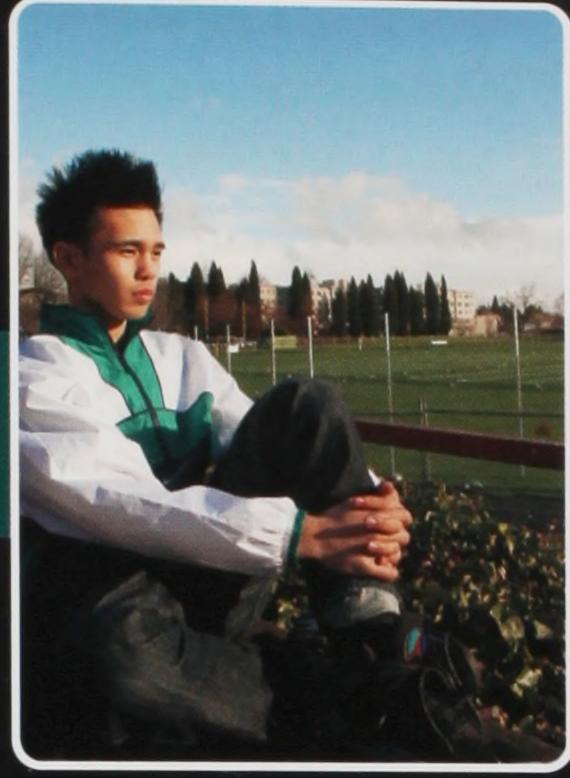
Connor Buckley
"The quieter you become, the more you can hear."
- Ram Dass



Tram-Huong Cao
"Your Are My Sunshine, My Only
Sunshine, Babe <3"



Nathaniel Carter
"Lots of things in life are inevitable, the only thing that holds them back is time."
-GOON'Z



Christopher Catabay
"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."
-Michael Jordan



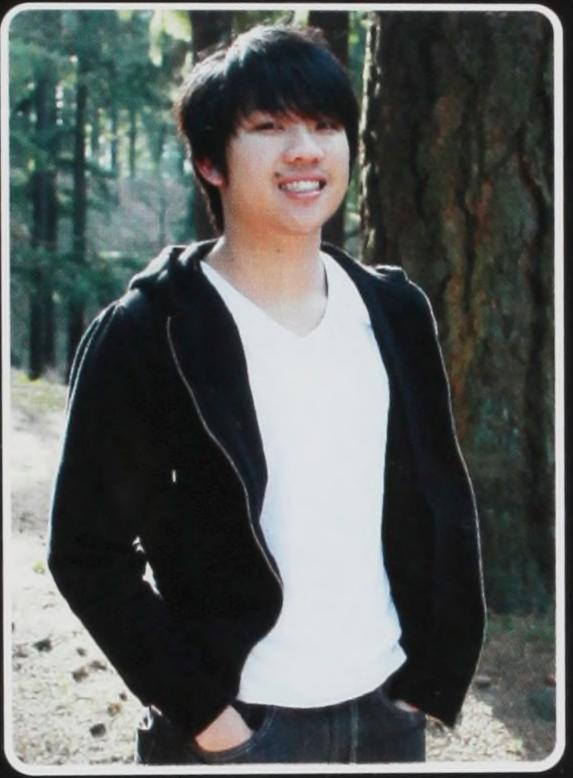
Billy Cha



Meng Cha
"Happiness is not something you
postpone for the future; it is something
you design for the present."
-Jim Rohn



Touku Cha



Shawn Chan



Sedta Chandravongsri
"Give so much time to the improvment
of yourself that you have no time to
criticize others."



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."



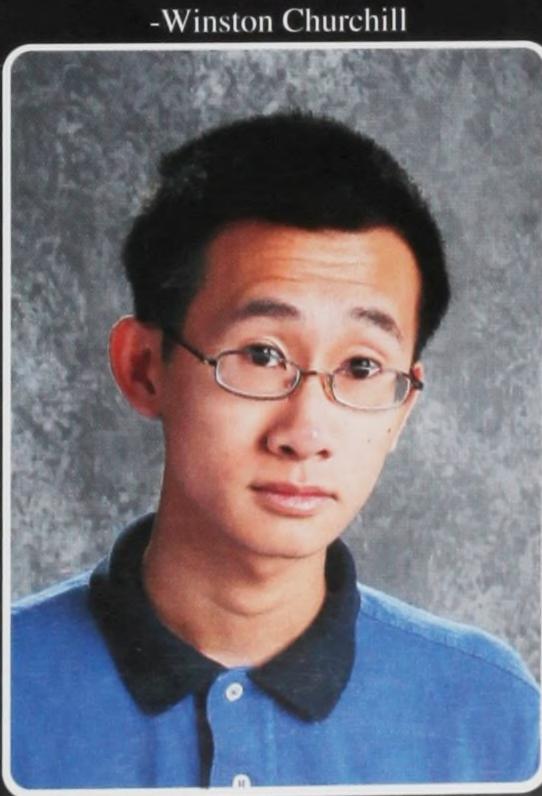
Jenny Chau
Tve got something inside me that's more important than my heart...it's all that holds me up, it's all that keeps me going. If I run now, it'll tear in half...my soul will tear in half."



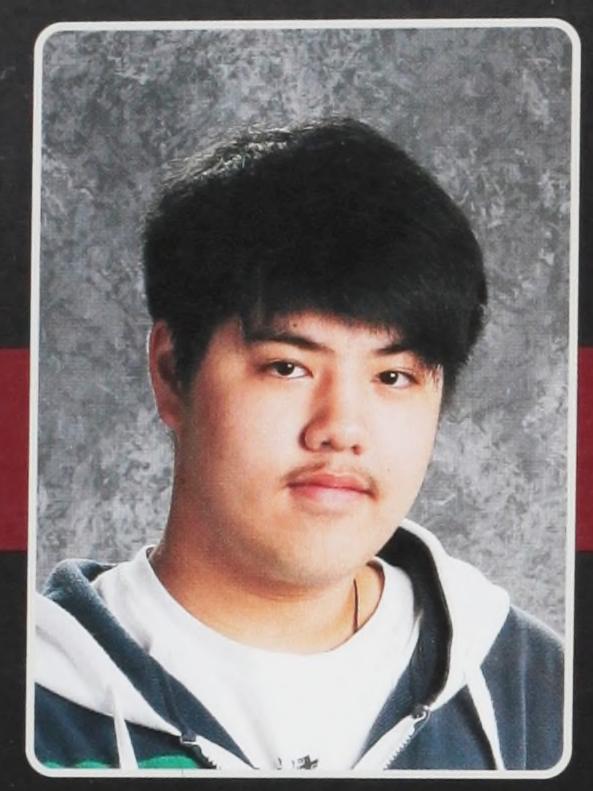
Tony Chau
"I'd rather try and fail than not try at all."
-Bobby Rahal



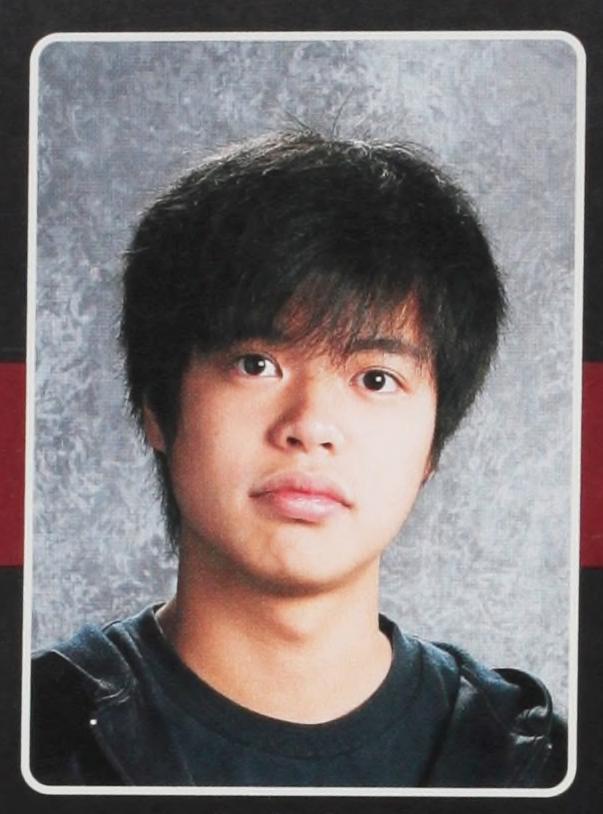
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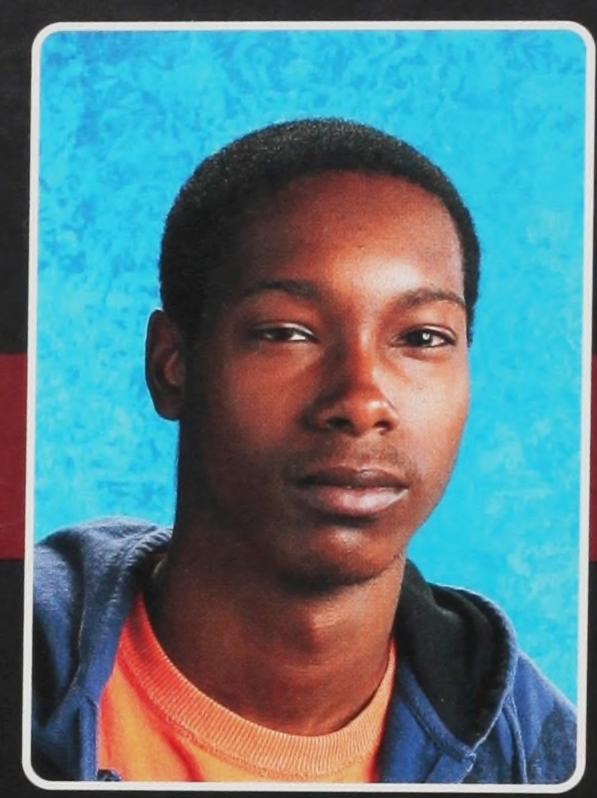
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Johnny Chen



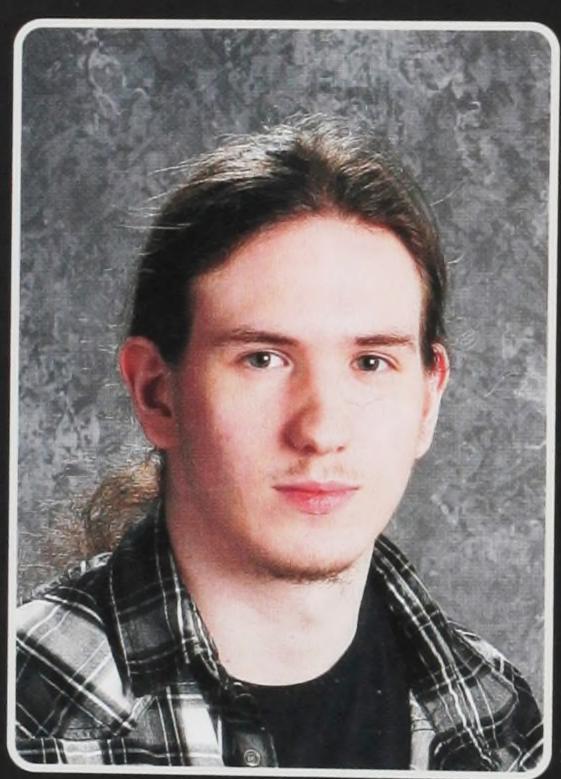
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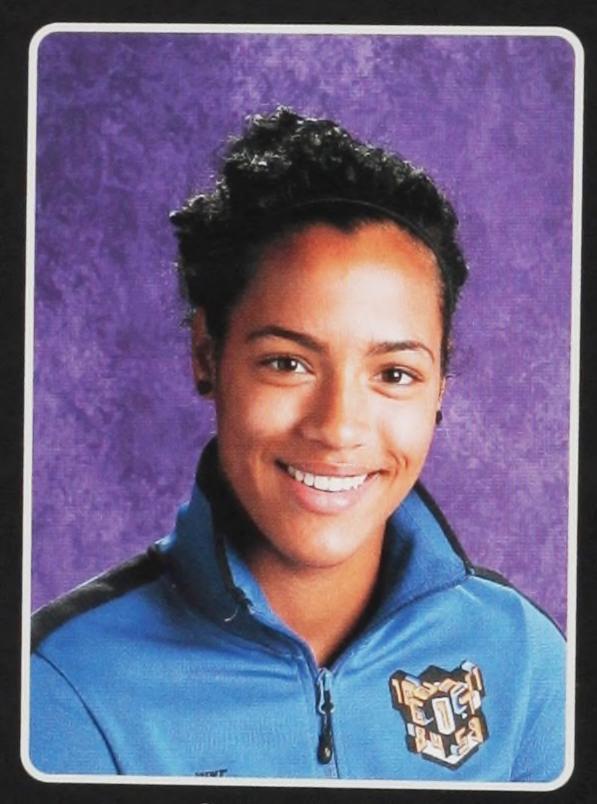
Delon Christain"Cloud Life or No Life"
-#Cloud Kickin



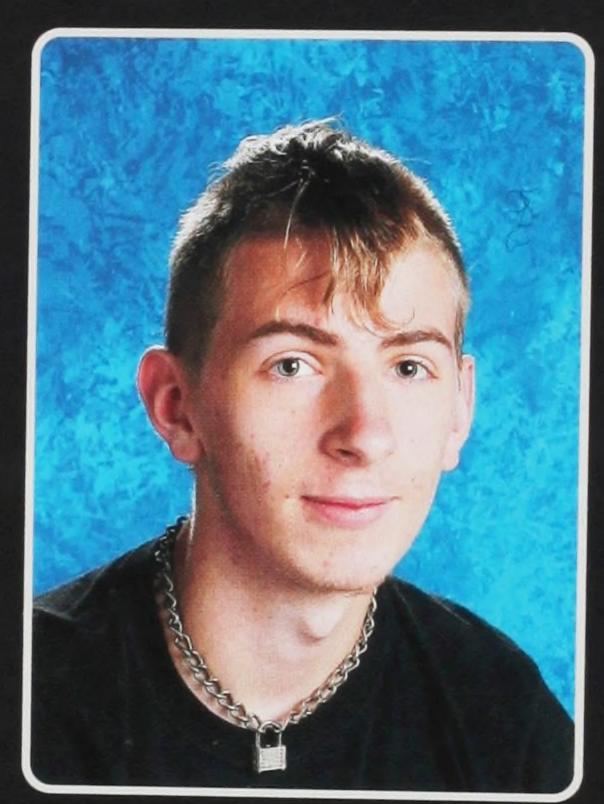
Blaise Clarke



Derek Cleaver



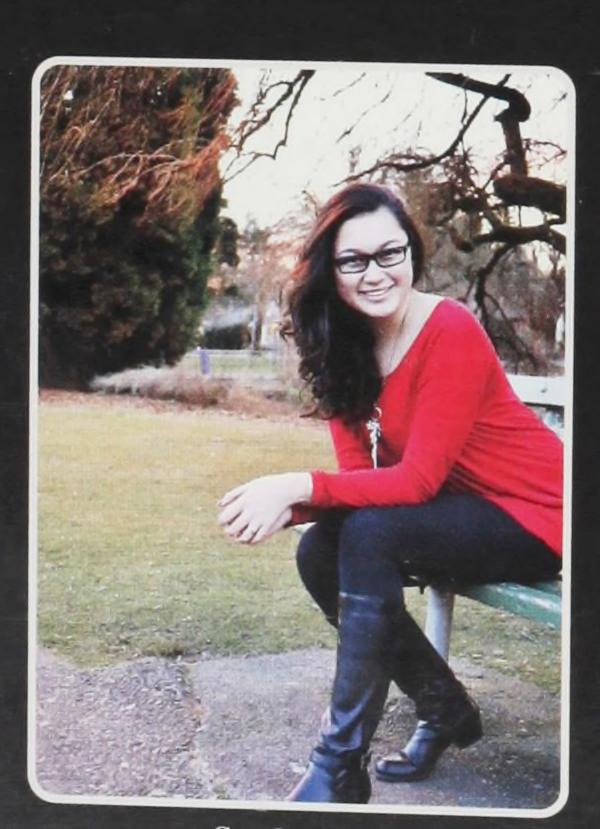
Carina Conley
"A woman who cannot be ugly is not beautiful."
-Karl Kraus



Nicolas Crawford



Mary Dang
"Those who abandon their dreams wi
discourage yours."



Sandra Dao

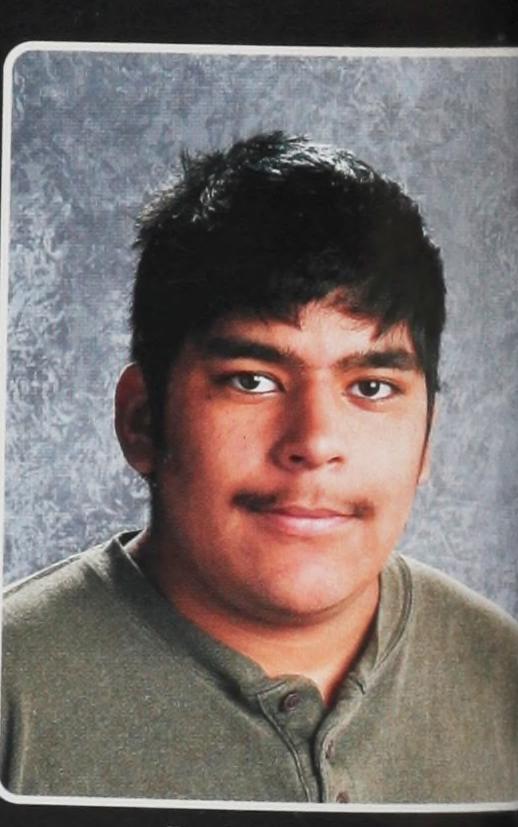
"Although beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, the feeling of being beautiful exists solely in the mind of the beheld."



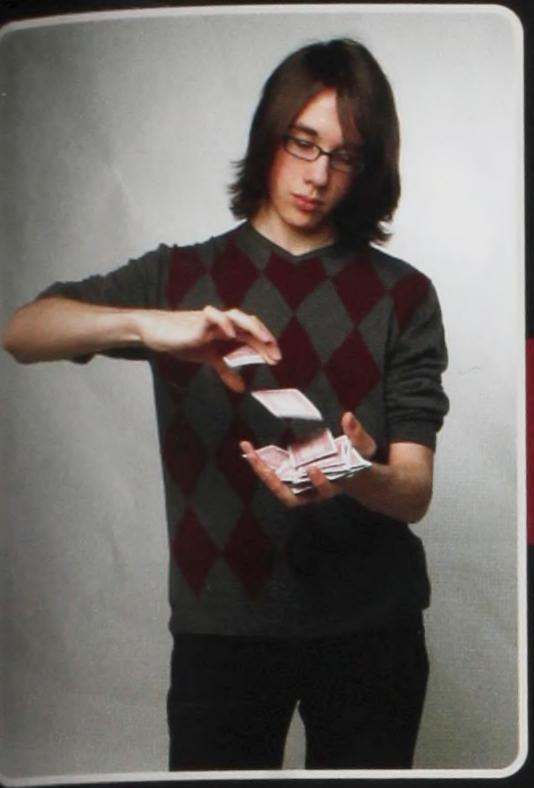
Ileijah Darden



Vishek Dass



Drake Dawley



Ethan Dedrickson
"I'm being extremely clever up here and there's no one to stand around ooking impressed! What's the point in having you all?" -11



Michael Deribew
Peace, Love, & Prosperity
to all my B_Techmen:-D



Tomas Diego-Juan



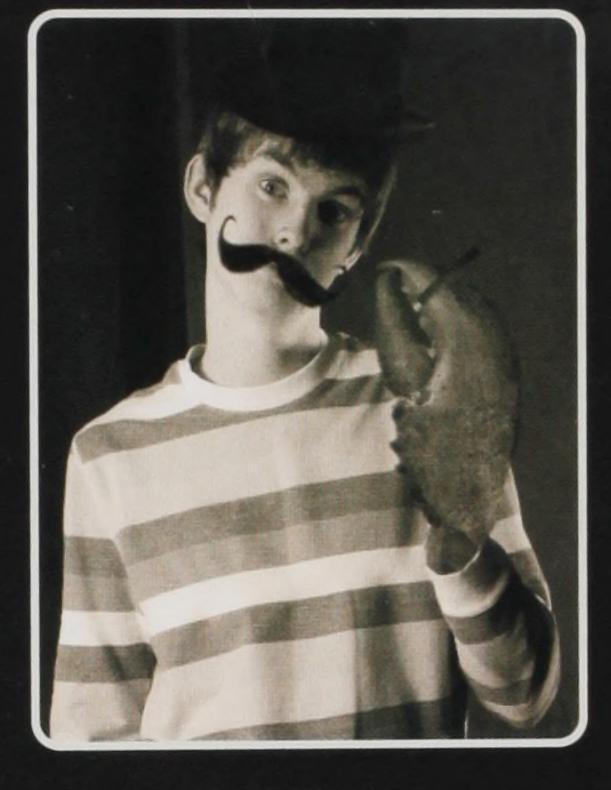
Crystal Dill
"In life you need either inspiration or desperation."
-Anthony Robbing



Matthew Dodier
When you've seen beyond yourself,
then you may find, peace of mind is
waiting there
- George Harrison



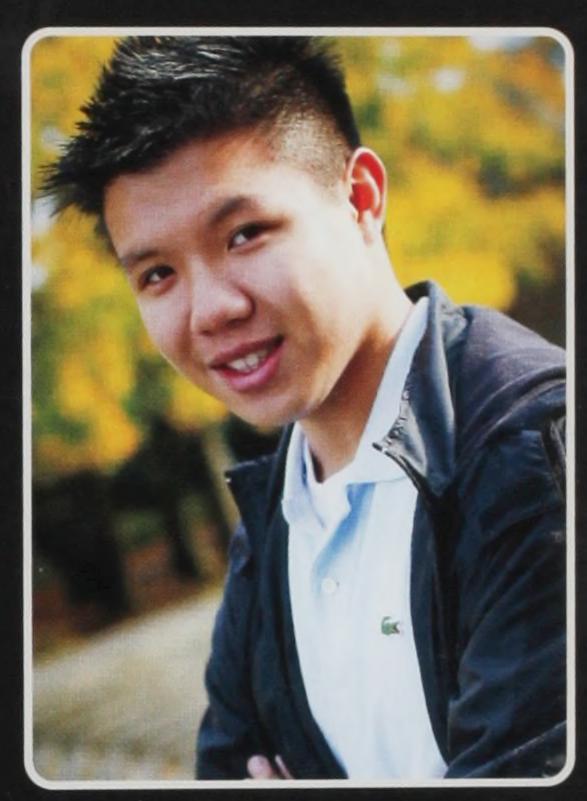
Skyler Donald
"Almost everything you do will seem insignificant, but it is important that you do it."
-Mahatma Gandhi



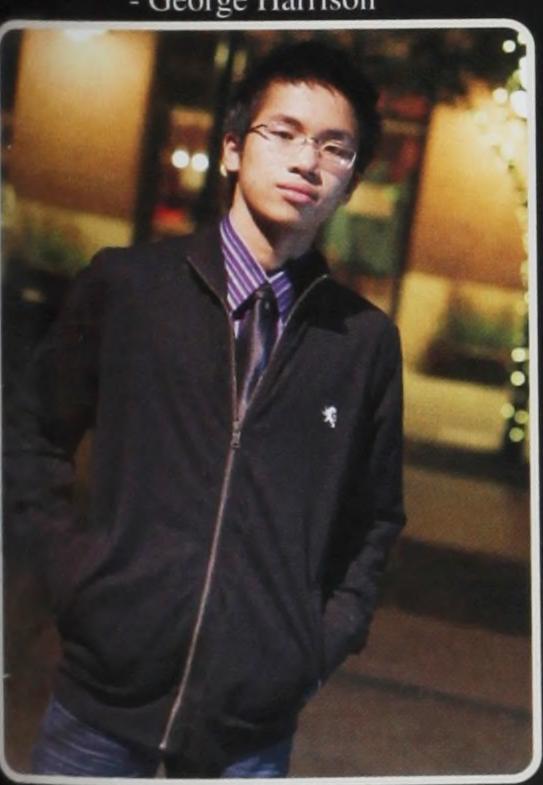
Daniel Drakos

"A man is never more truthful than when he acknowledges himself a liar."

-Mark Twain



Kenneth Duong



Minh Duong



Corey Elliott
"C-Monsters 4 Life"



Davisha Fair
"I have great faith in fools;
Self-Confidence my friends call it."
-Edgar Allan Poe

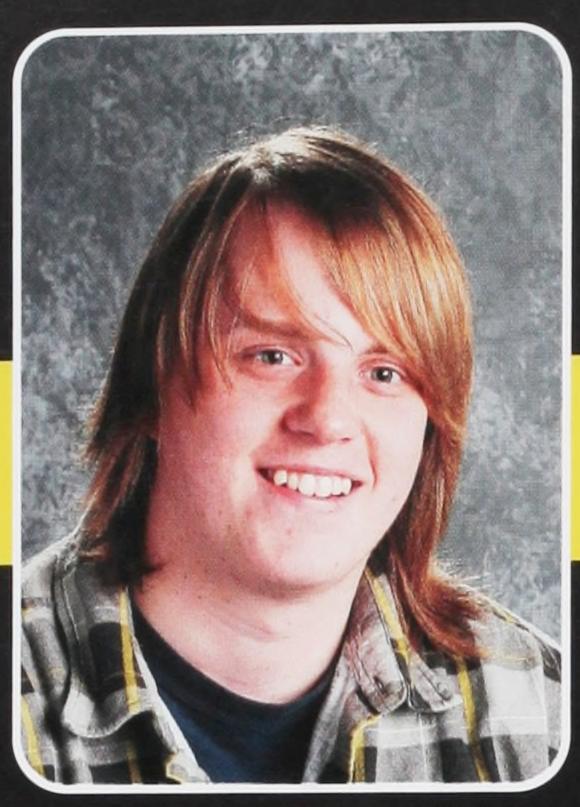


Daniel Feasler
"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."

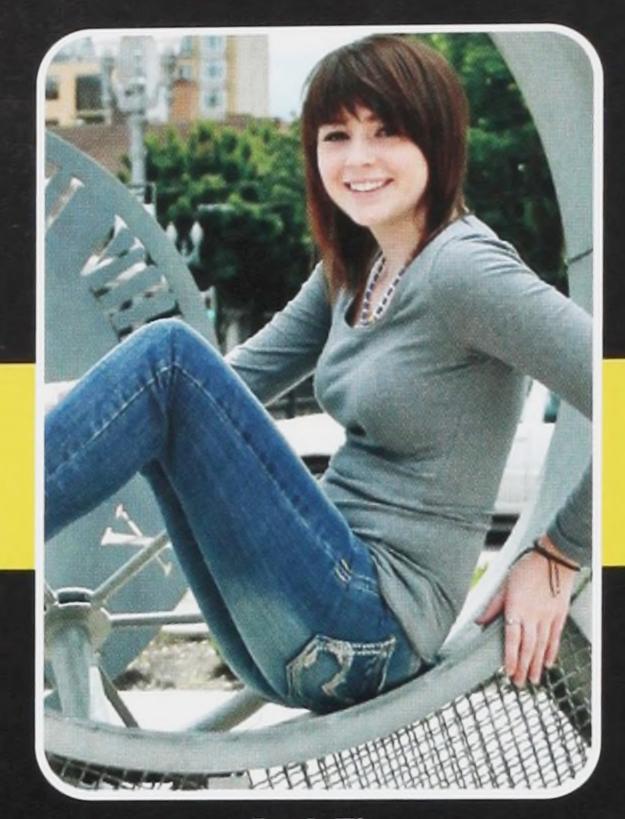
- Mark Twain



Stephanie Ferrusca



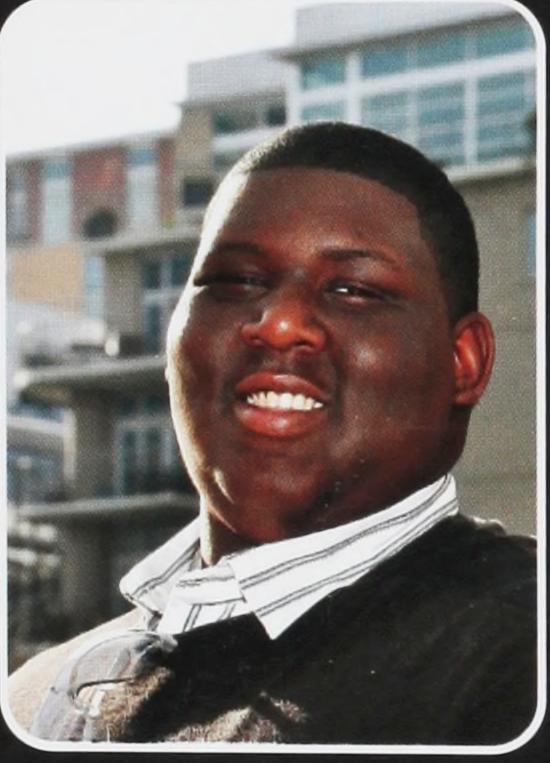
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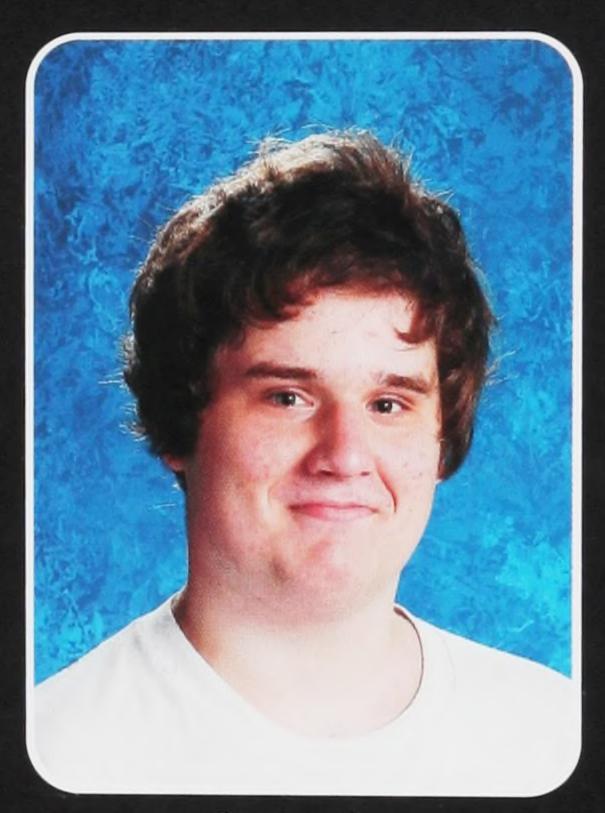
Leah Fix
"I'm in love with my bed, we're perfect
for each other, but my alarm clock just
doesn't want us together. Jealous
whore"



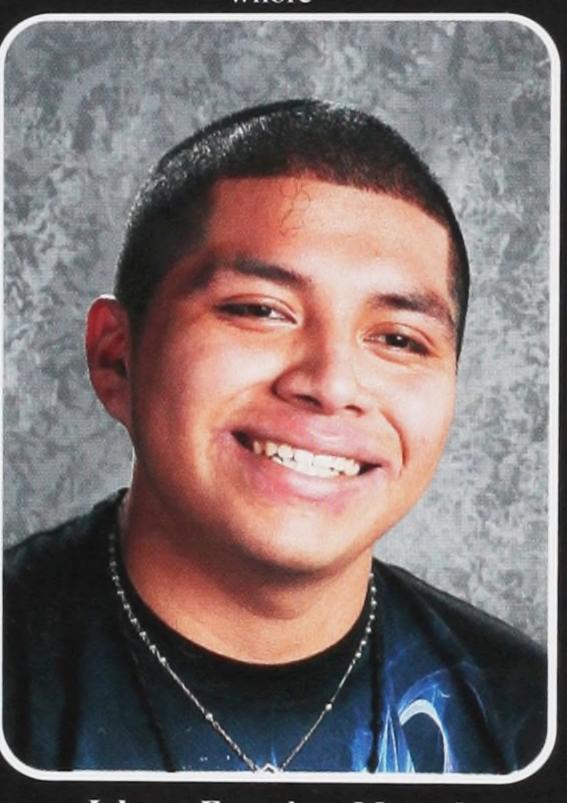
Darien Fleming



Glen Foster



Stephen Fox



Johnny Francisco-Manuel
"If it don't concern you, than don't concern it."



Jordan Frazier



Ariz Gapi



Giselle Garcia



Miles Garlington

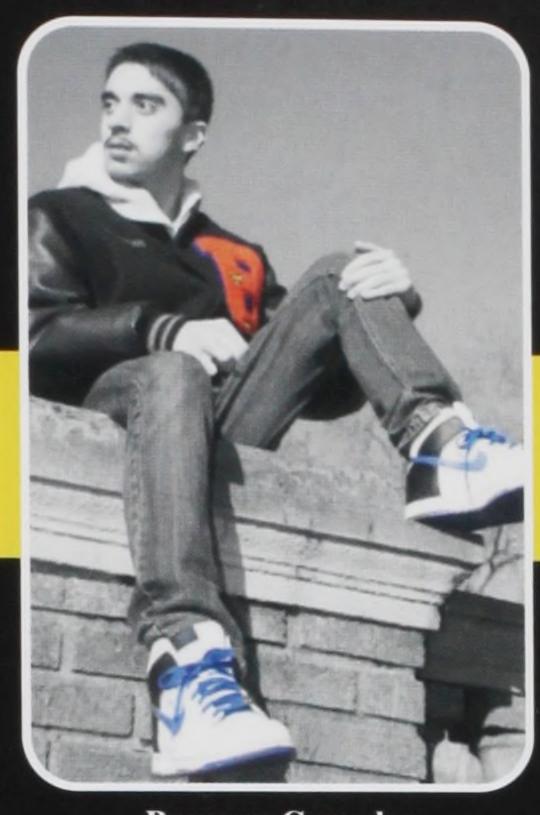


James Gault
"Hey Hey ____ Every d

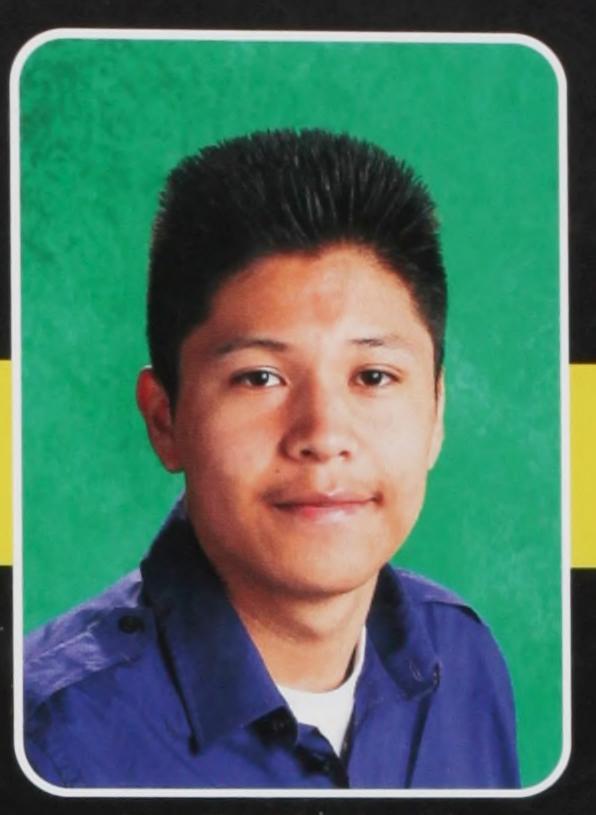
R.I.P. Nate Dog



Humberto Gomez



Brennan Gonzales
"There is no force on earth more powerful than the will to live."
- Unknown



Jesus Gonzalez-Aparicio



Anna Gray



Wesley Gray



Danat Habtemariam
"Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live by the phrase sky's the limit."
-Notorious B.I.G.



Bryana Hale
"We laugh when they told us we'd miss it, we cried when they told us we had to leave."

-Bryana Hale



Sharayah Hanson



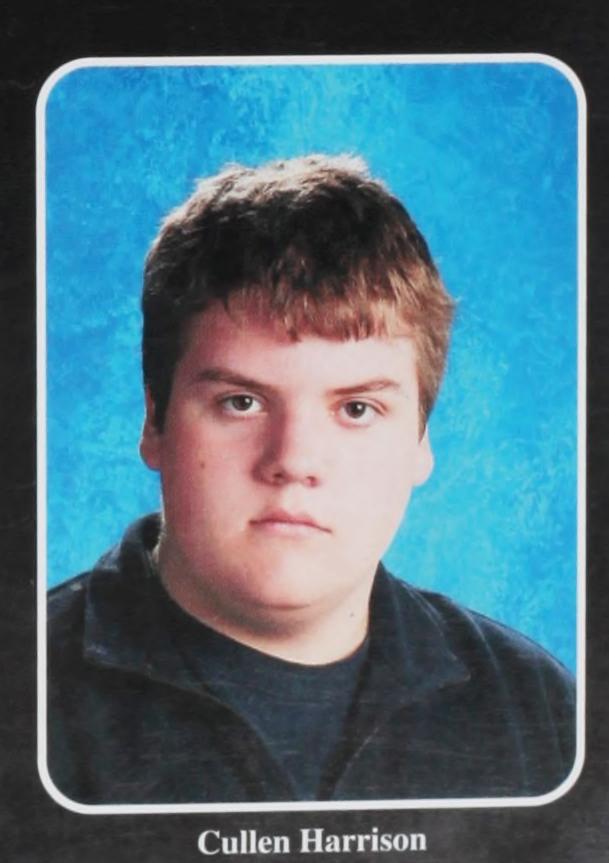
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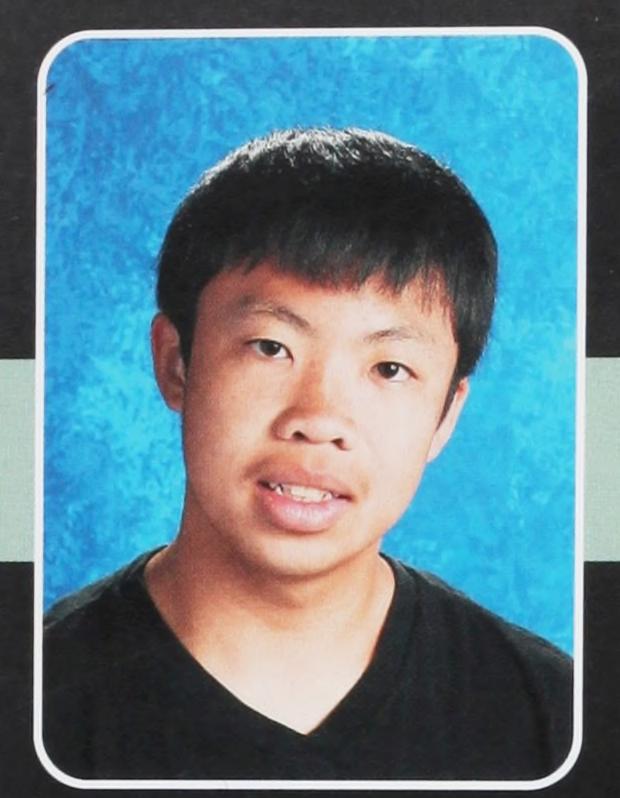
Shauna Harris
"Mmmmhmm. . . Girl. . .
OOOOO boo. . ."



Tiona Harris
"Shoot for the moon because even if you miss, you'll still be amongst the stars."



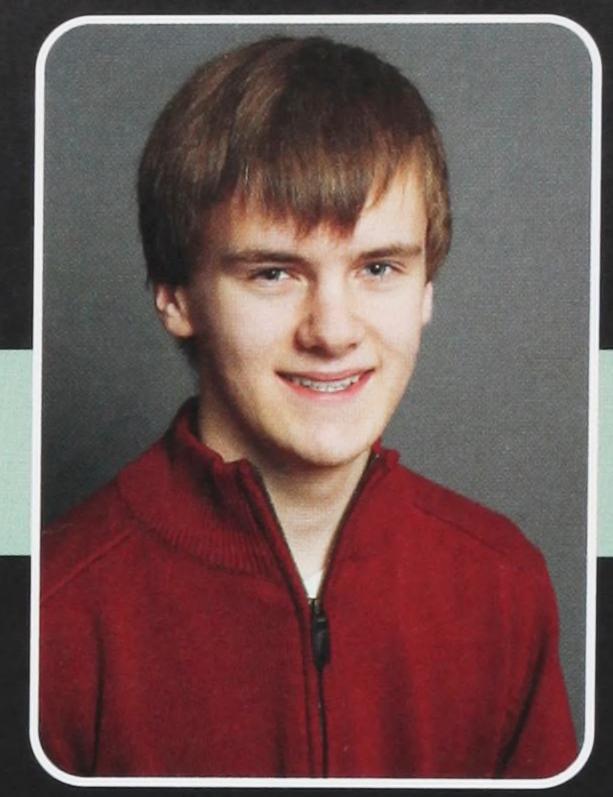
"History is written by the victor."



Alex He



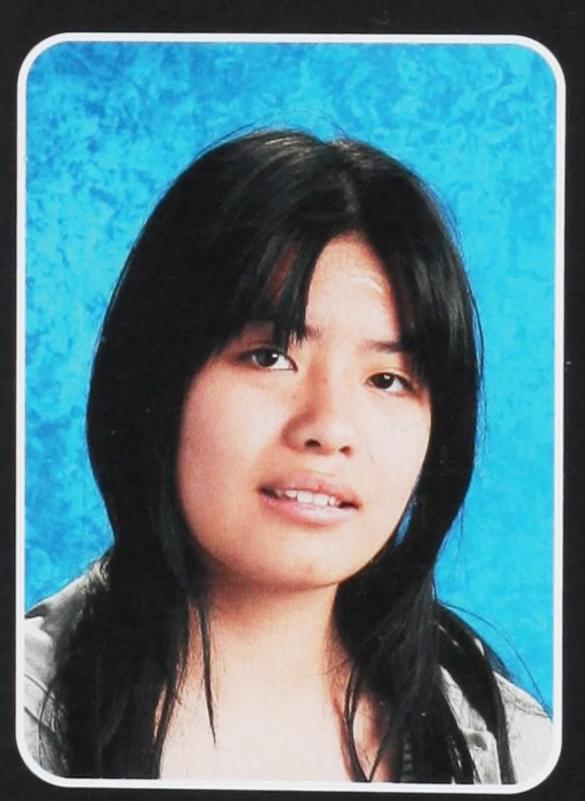
Evelin Hernandez-Diaz
"Variety is the spice of life"



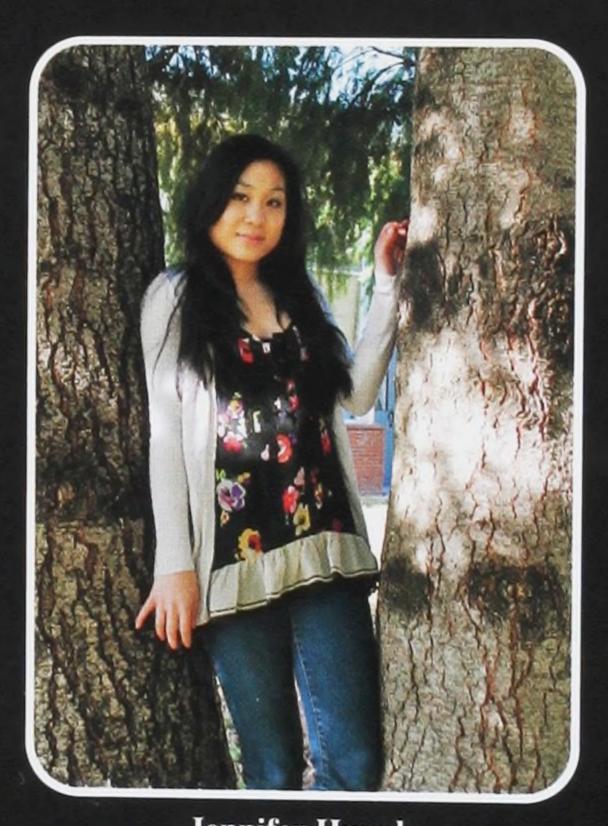
Henrik Hodne



Jiahuan Huang
"Experience is the knowledge that we have learned through our mistakes, no matter how big or small."



Pauline Huang



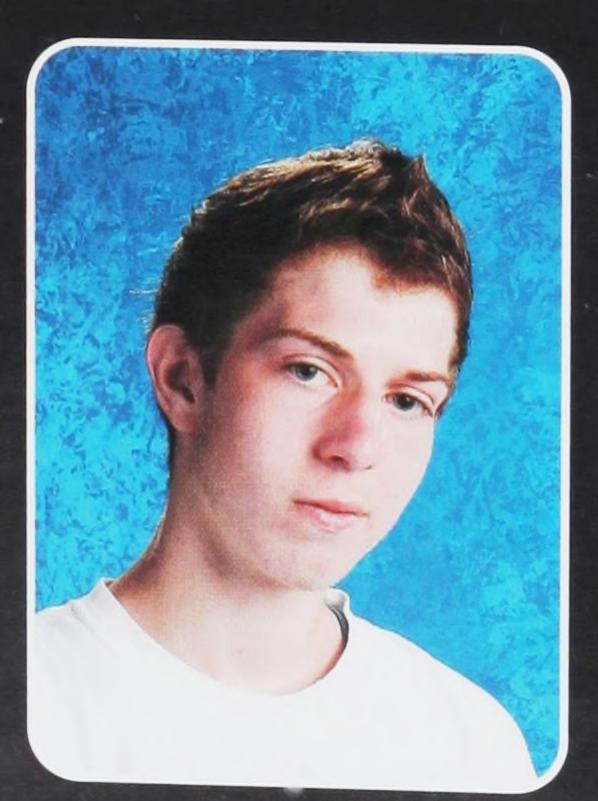
Jennifer Huynh



Khanh Huynh
"The future is now. The past is now.
The present is now."



Derriel Ingram



Joseph Ivezic



Fordos Jabr



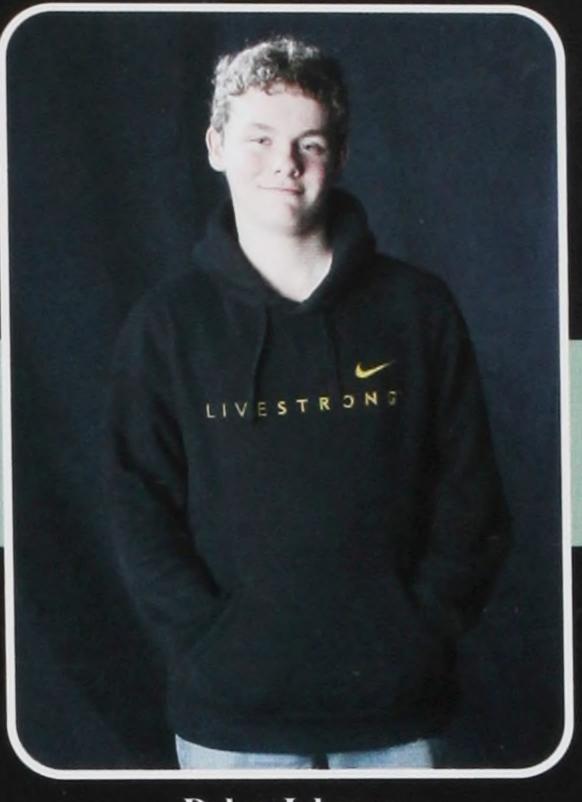
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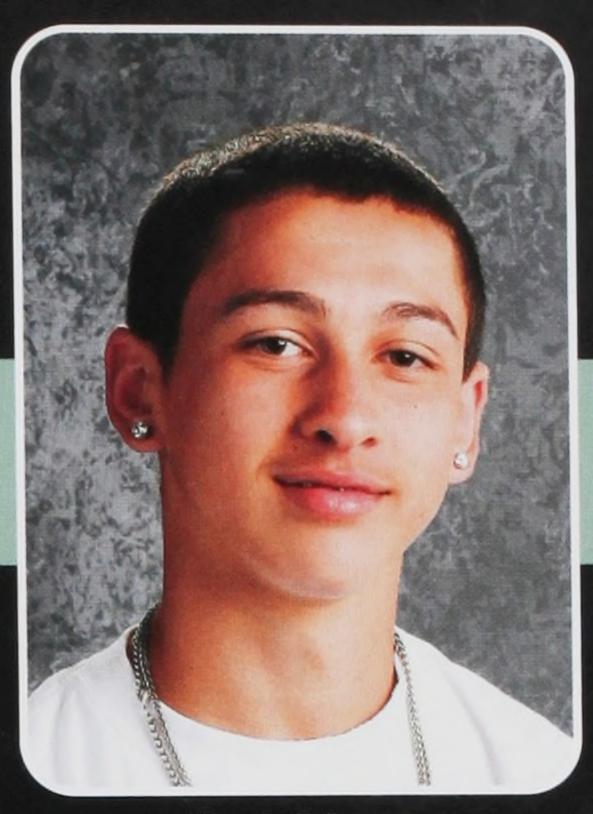
Nerlie Jean
"Nerlie Jean, not Mary Jane."
-Alexis Lawrence



Dionna Johnson



Dylan Johnson
"I trained on the road of ultimate."



Travis Johnson



Brenda Juarez-Alvarado

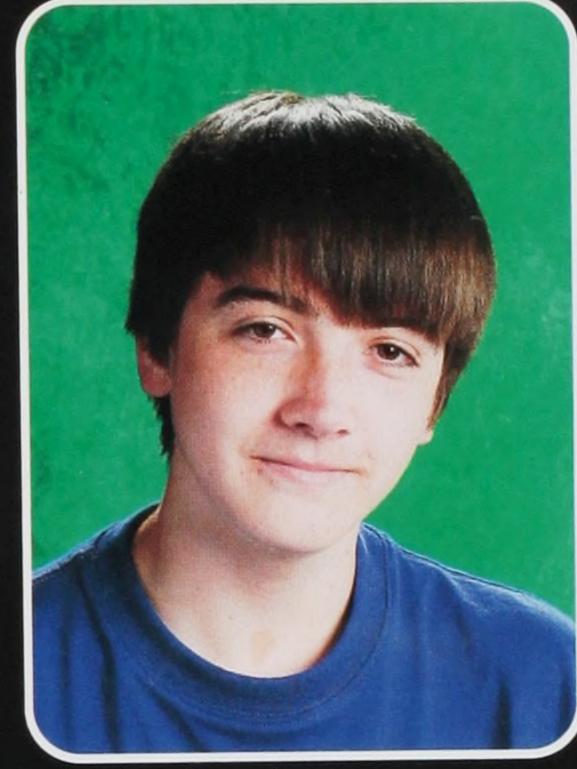


Luwam Kahassay
Weeking may endure for the night,
Joy cometh in the morning."
-Psalms 30:5

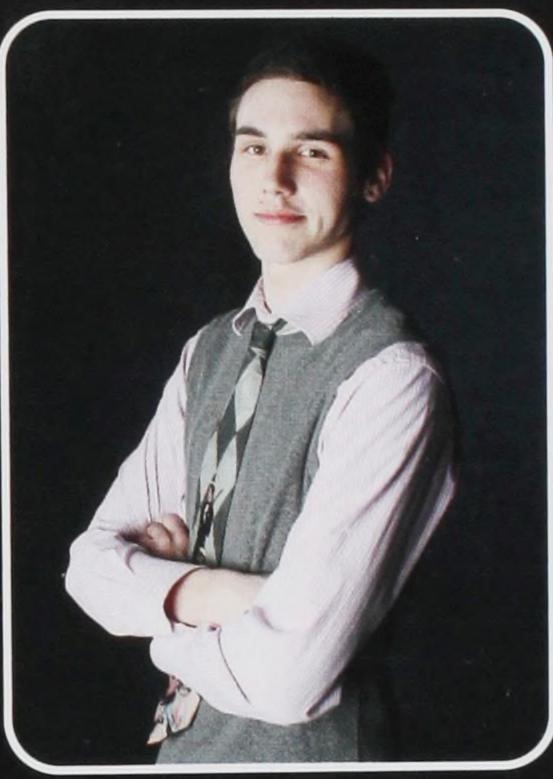


Shadee Kelly
"I don't know what the key to success is, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone."

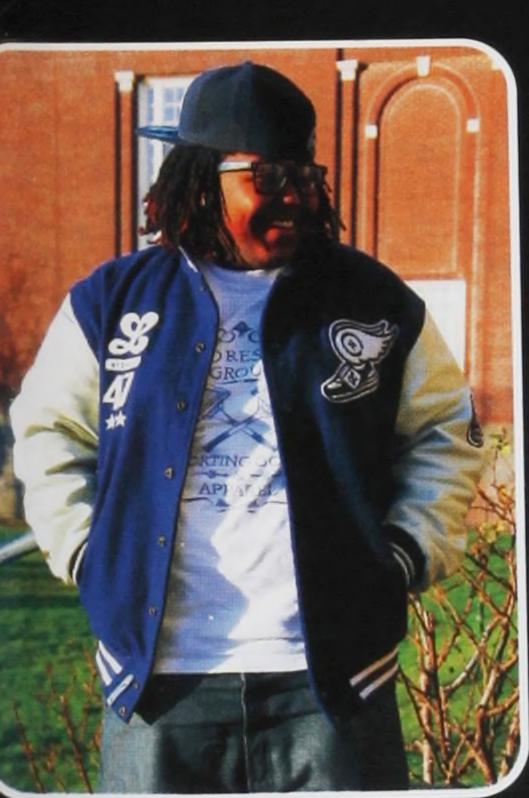
-Bill Cosby



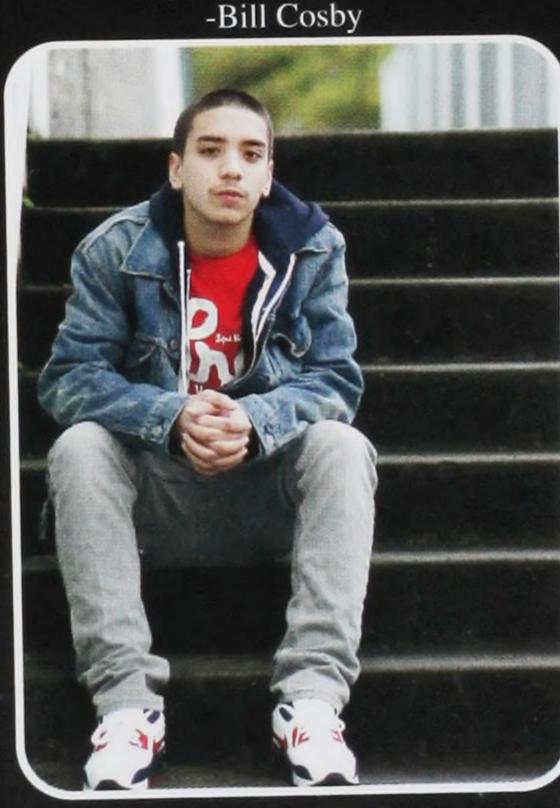
Richard Ketchum
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."



Payton Ketterman
"I pledge allegiance to my swag"
-Omar King



Omar King



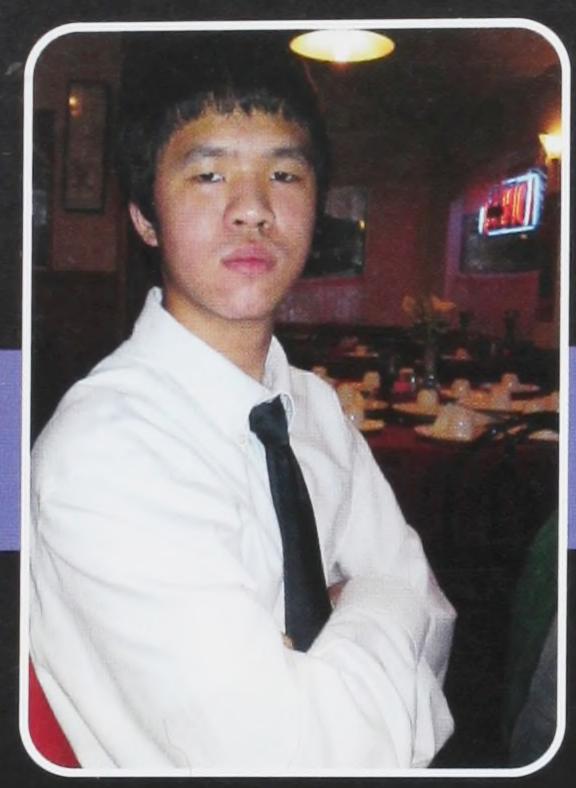
Victor Kuss



Hoan La
"Start everyday with a smile."
-Hoan La



Calvin Lal "Okay."



Vincent Lam



Gabriel Law
"What is mind? No matter.
What is matter? Never mind."
- Thomas Hewittkey



Alexis Lawrence
"Regina George.. One time she
punched me in the face.. It was
awesome. =)"

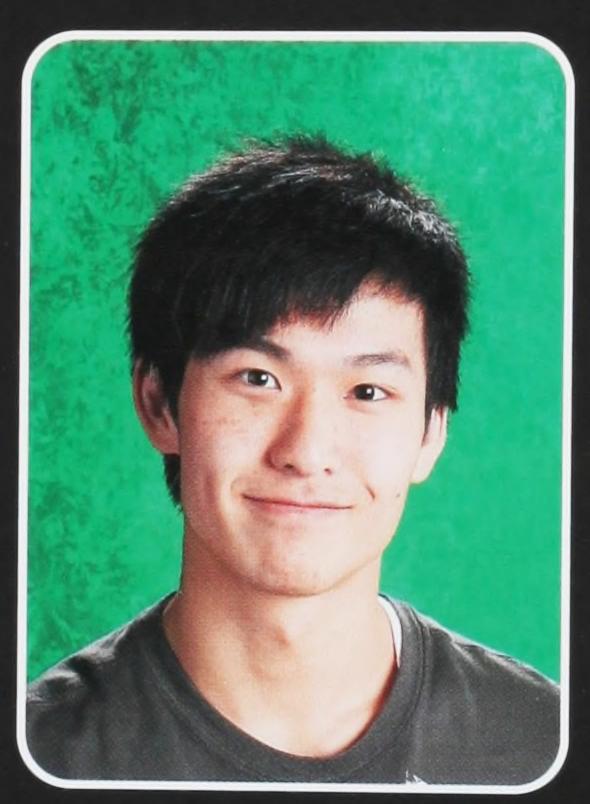


Wilson Lee
"Where words fail, music speaks."



Matthew Lei

"Life is like a coin. You can spend it
any way you wish, but you only spend
it once."



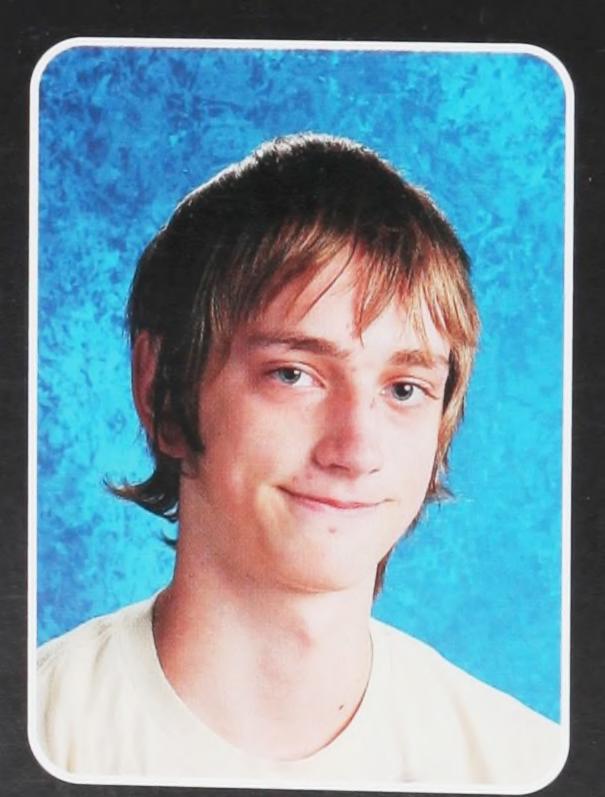
Calvin Li



Sherry Liao



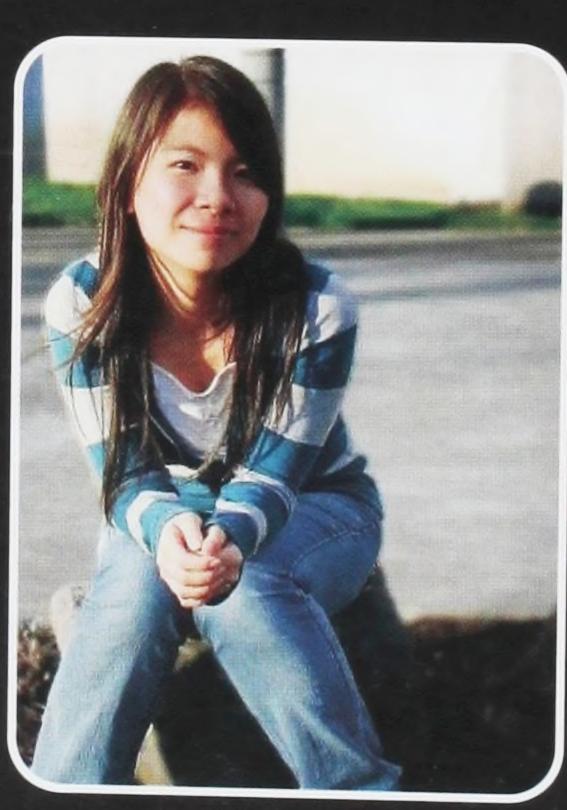
Joshua Lindsay
"You find fruit!
Fruit End!
Fruit Got!"



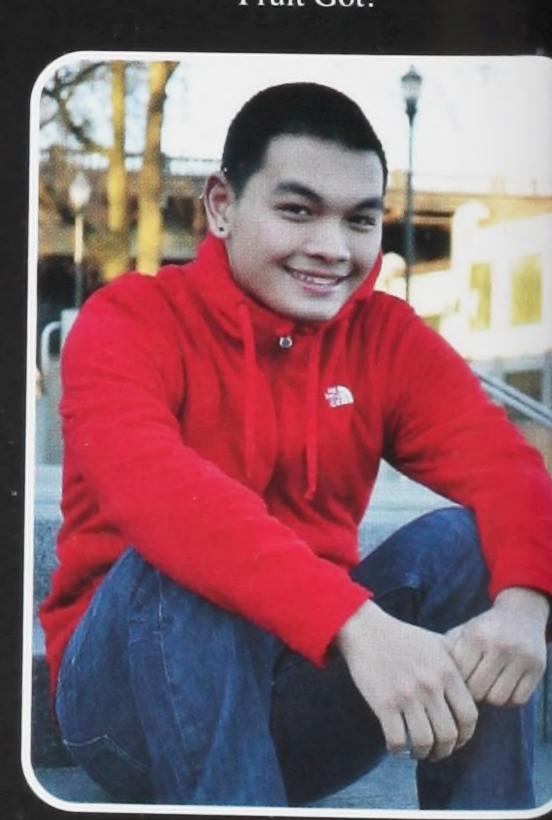
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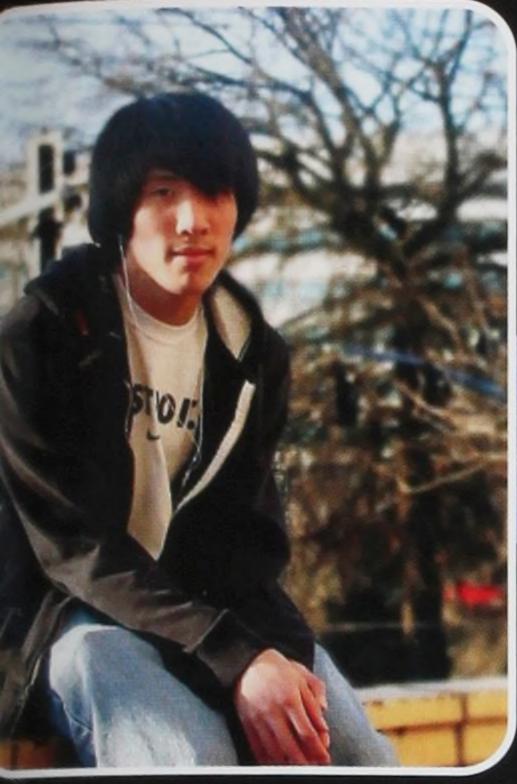
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Shirley Luo
"Momo LWOUVBES Smiley too!"



Jimmy Ly



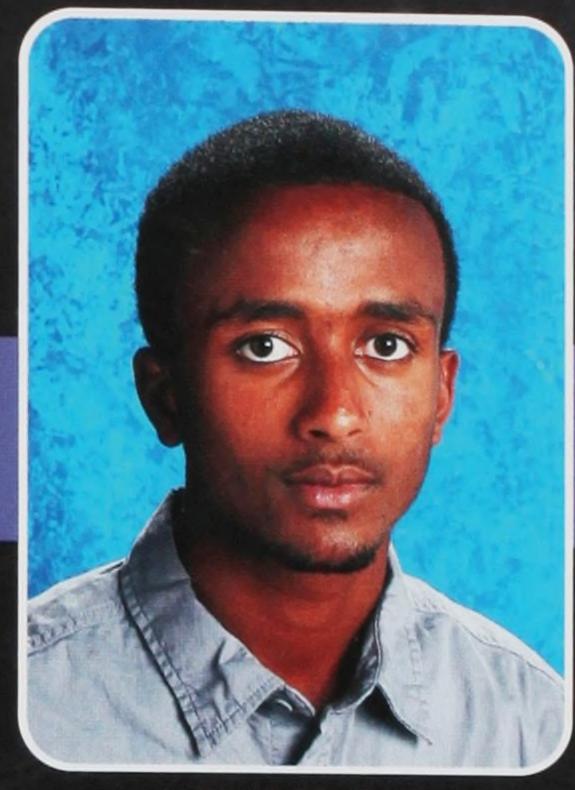
Jason Ma
"Smiley LWOUVBES Momo!"



Adriana McCoy



Karina Mendez



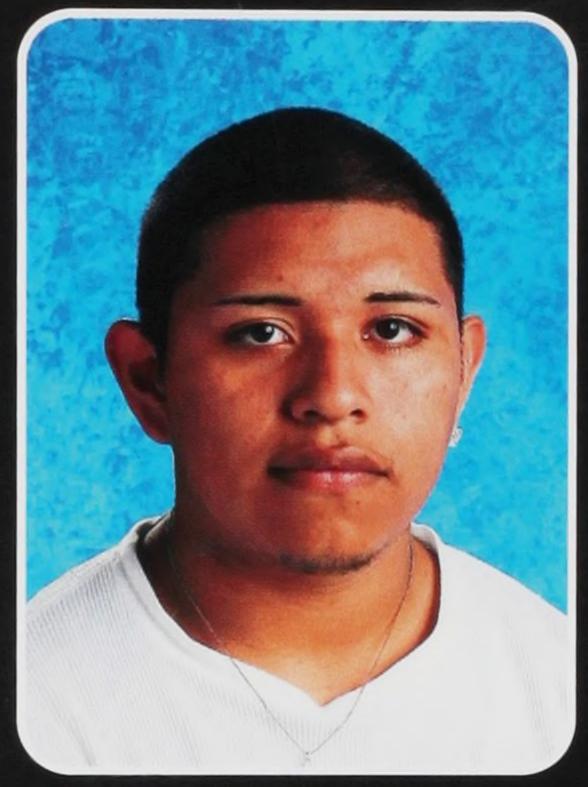
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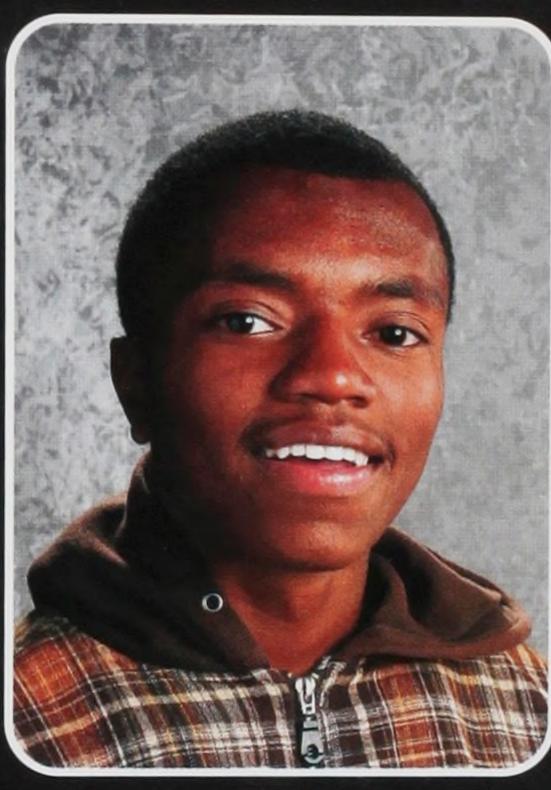
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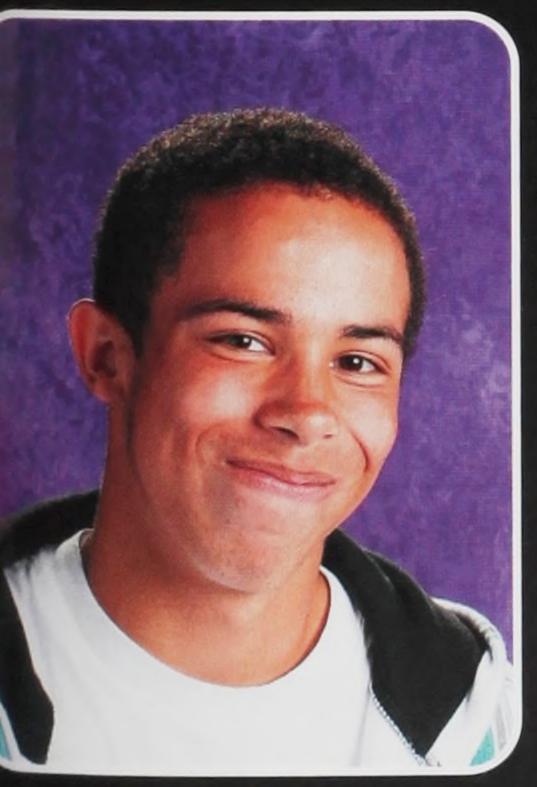
Antonio Montoya
"B-boy for life, Nite Kidz Forever."
-B-boy JAM



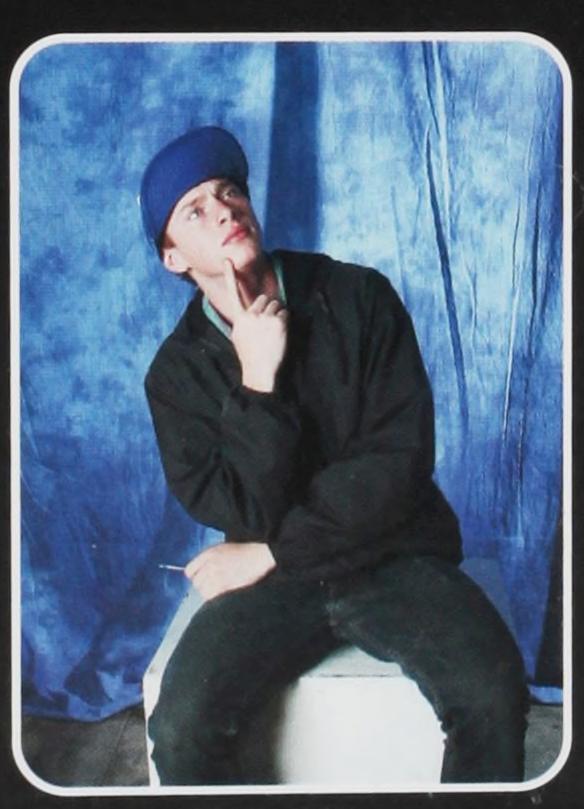
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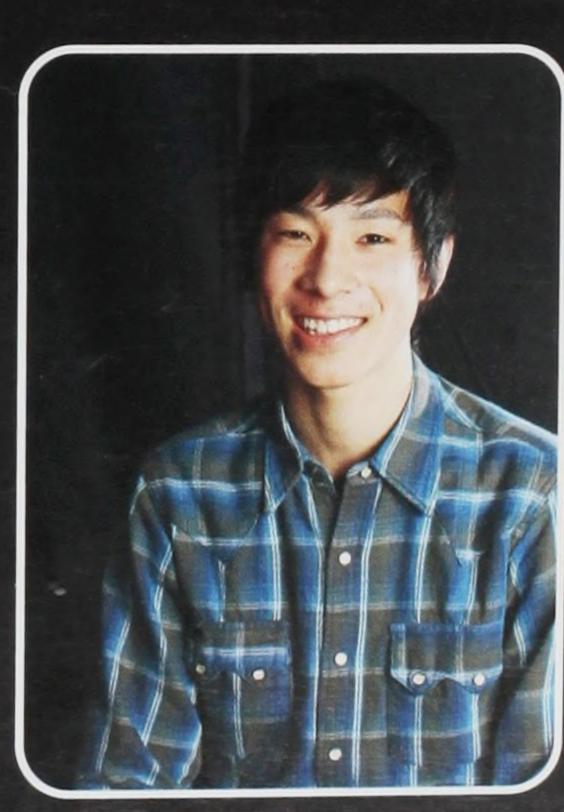
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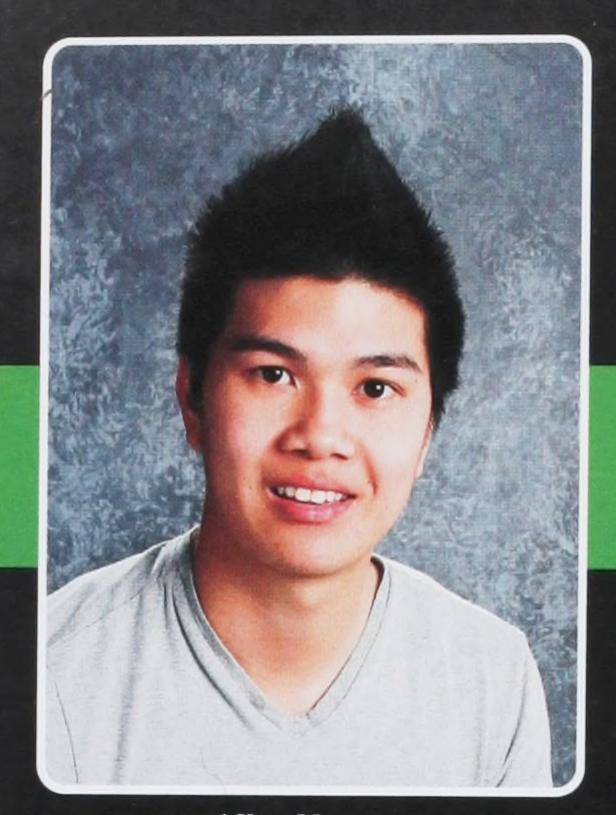
Taylor Moyer
"Attitude is Skateboarding."
-Old Man Wes



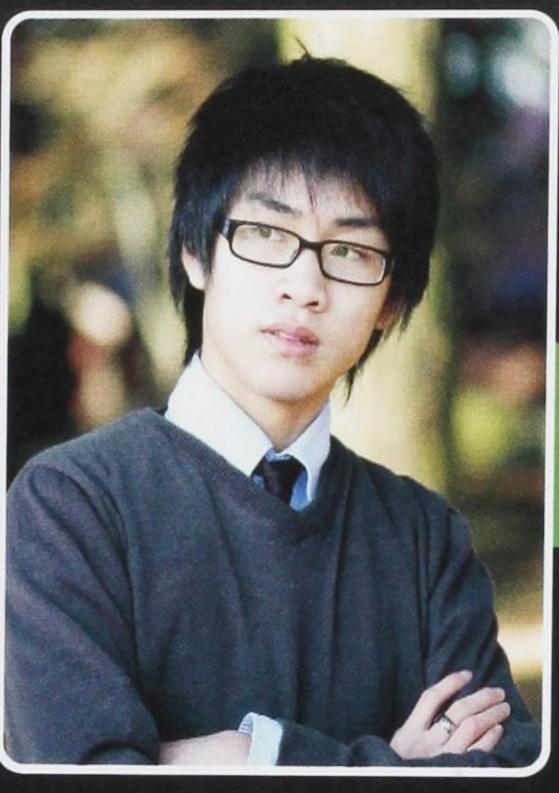
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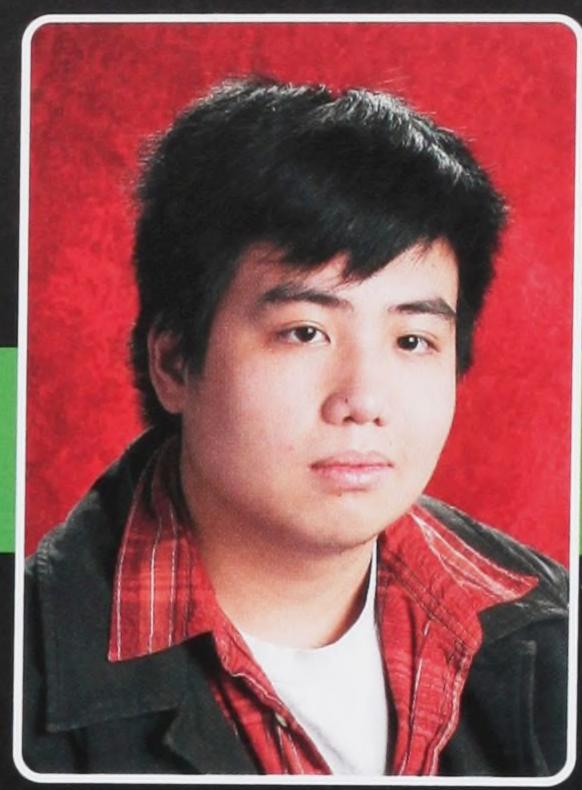
Yoshi Muramatsu



Allen Nguyen



Duy Nguyen
"Today's fears are tomorrow's regrets."



Gia Yen Nguyen
"DRIVE ME CLOSER! I WANT TO
HIT THEM WITH MY SWORD!"
- The Commissar



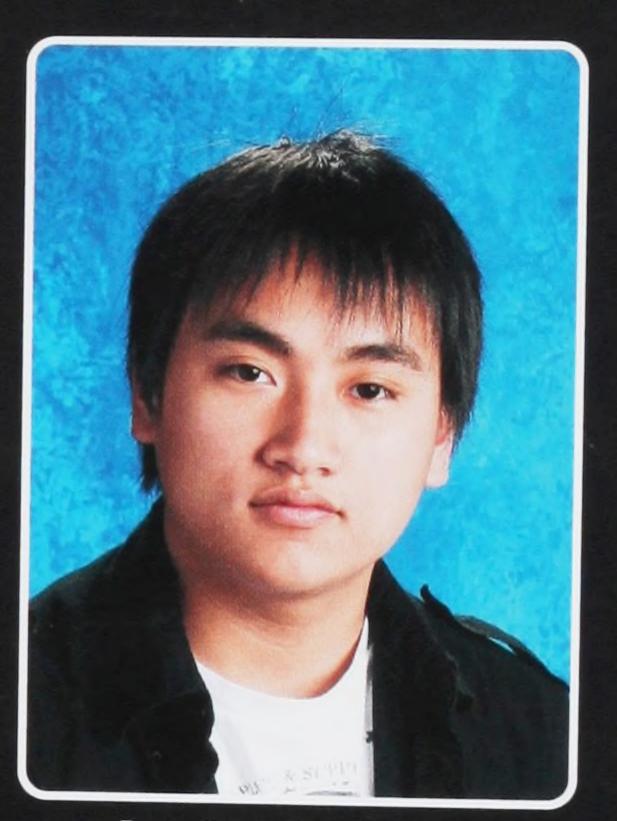
Martin Nguyen
"Believe in yourself"



Tabina Nguyen
"My height is smaller compared to everyone else. But my dreams are bigger than everyone else."
-Yang Yoseob



Triet Nguyen



Long Dinh Nguyen Kieu



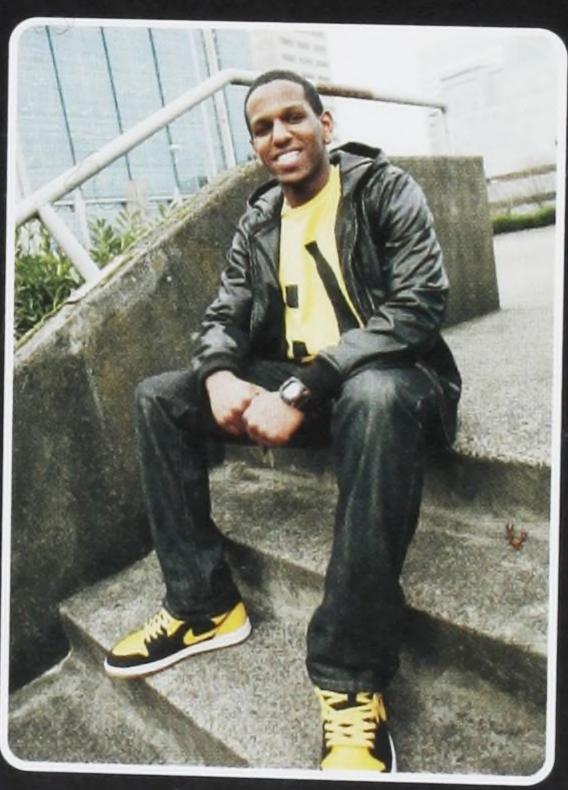
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"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."



Jasmine Norris



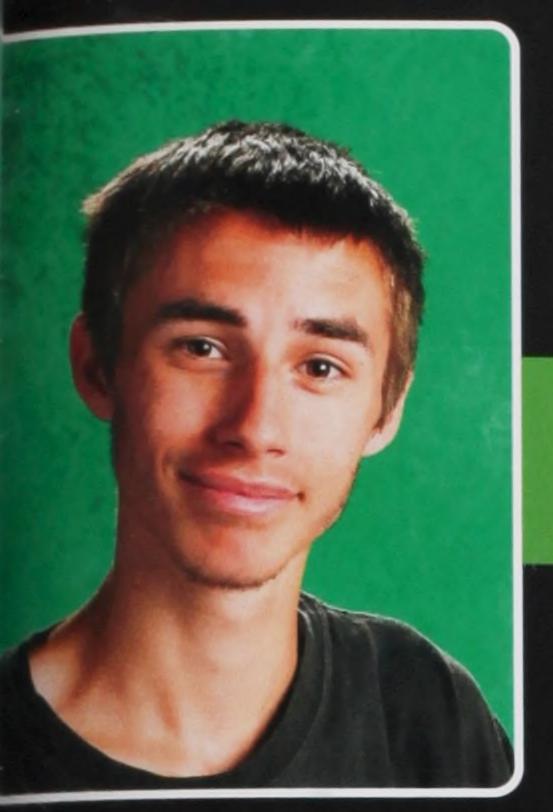
Brianna Ono



Khalid Osman
"It takes 37 muscles to frown, and 22 muscles to smile. So smile!"



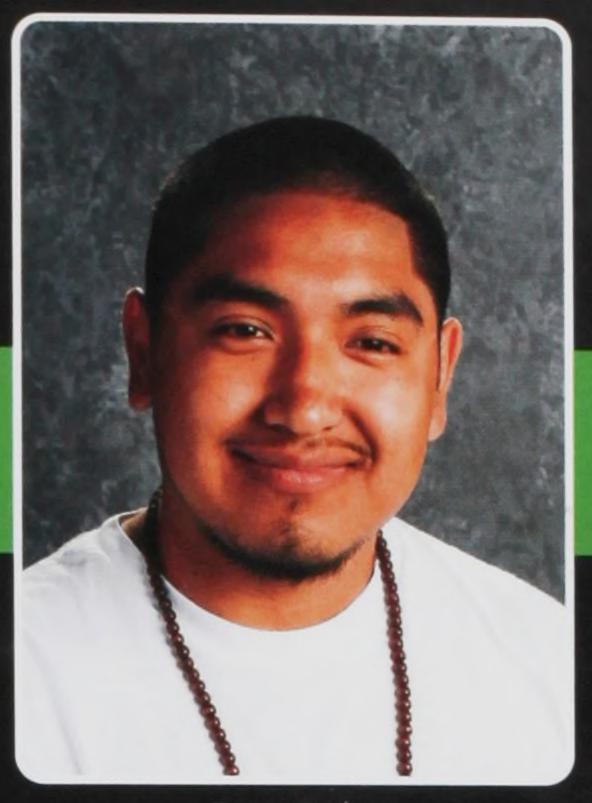
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Vincent Parsley



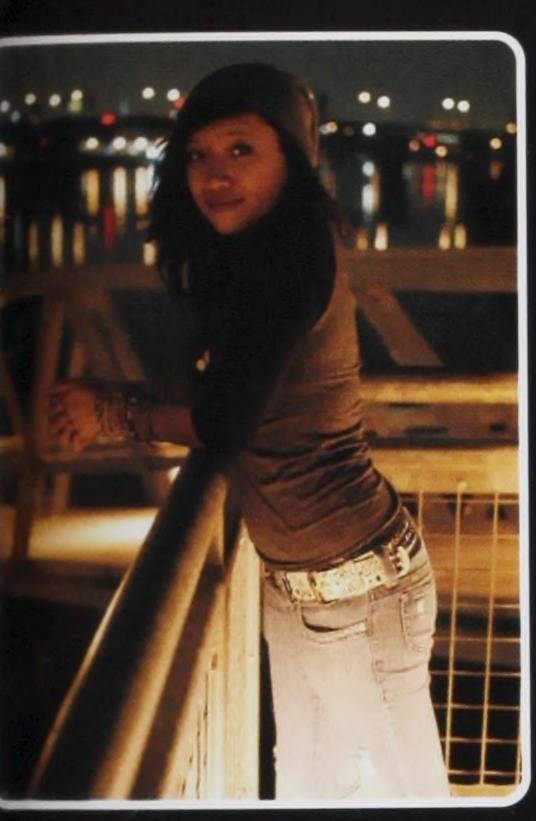
Rafael Penate



Isaac Perez
[Me]"You think everythings a joke."
[Johnny]"No, I think life's a joke."



Maria Perez-Bernal



Bao-Ngoc Pham
"Never let anyone successfully stop
you from pursuing what you believe
in."



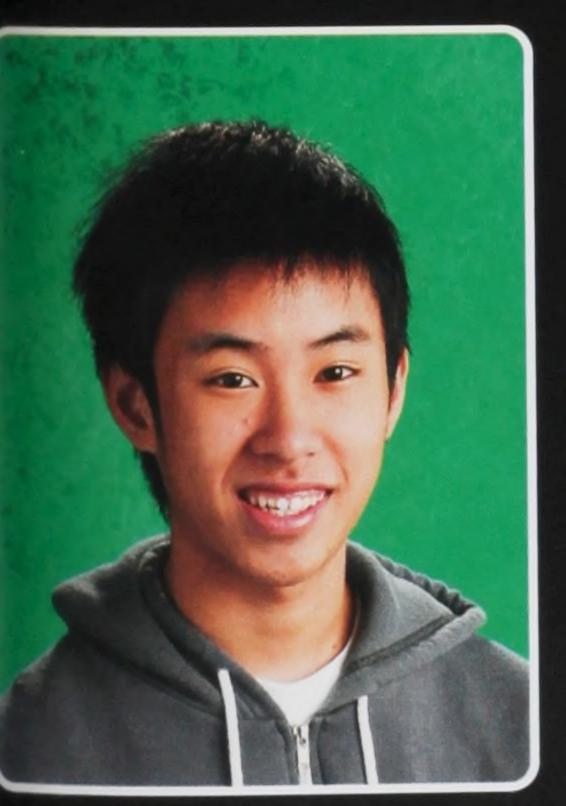
Jessica Pham
"Smile, even if it's a sad smile, because sadder than a sad smile is the sadness of not knowing how to smile"



Alysha Phan
"When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, stay strong! Show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile."
-Anonymous



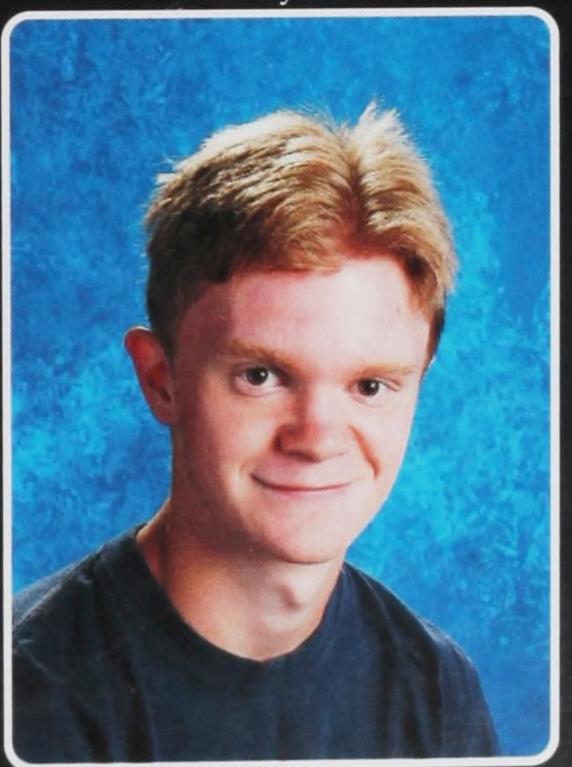
Elizabeth Phan
"Great Minds discuss ideas; Average
minds discuss events; small minds
discuss people."
-Eleanor Roosevelt



Viet Phan



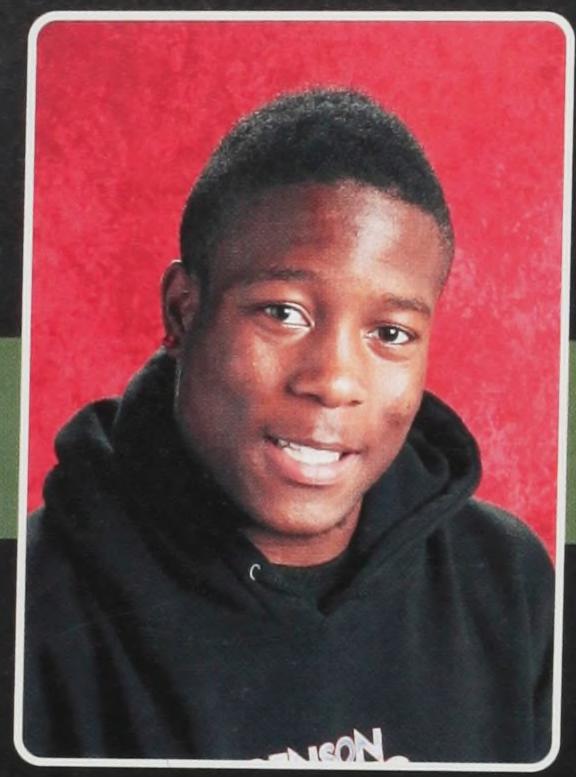
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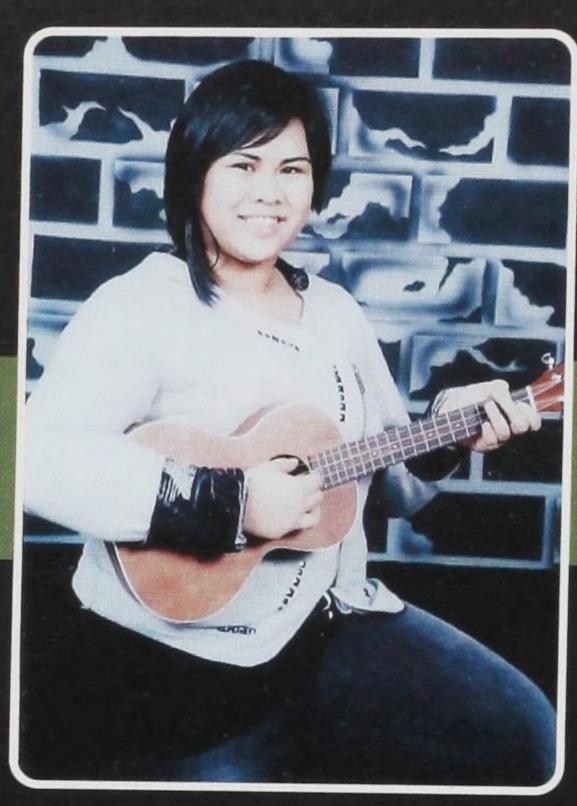
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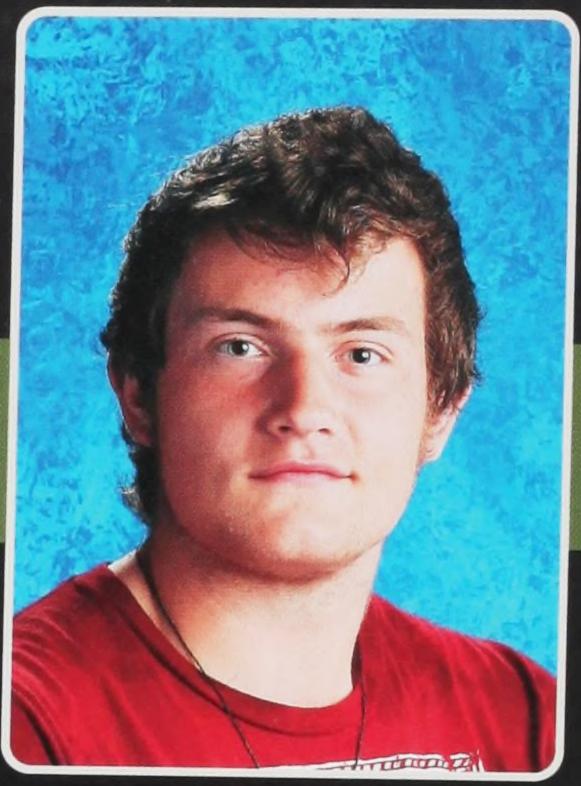
Alexis Phommasen
"That's so fetch."
-Gretchen Wieners



William Pinckney



Mercedes Pizarro
"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."
-Walter Bagehot



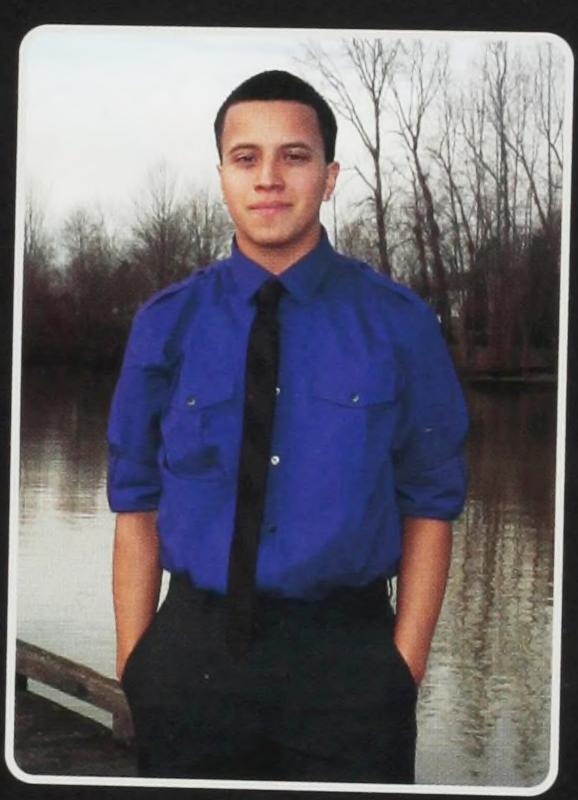
Nathan Pointer
"I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it."



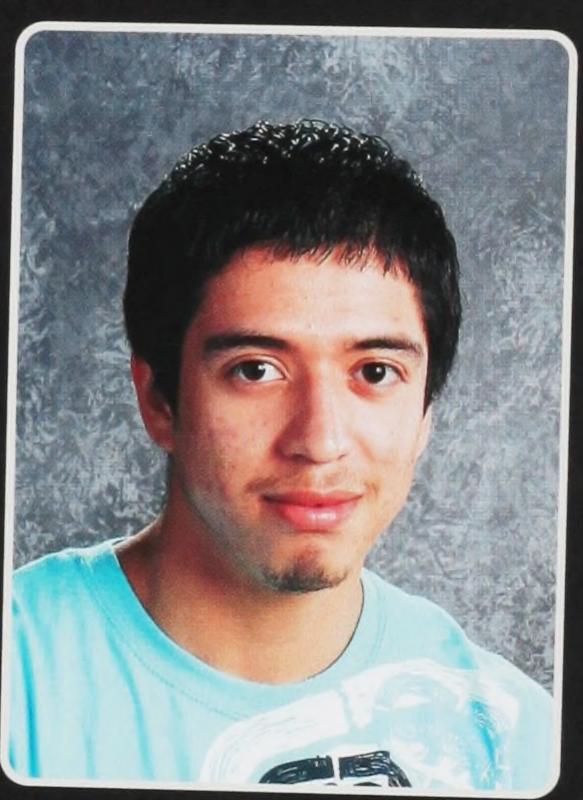
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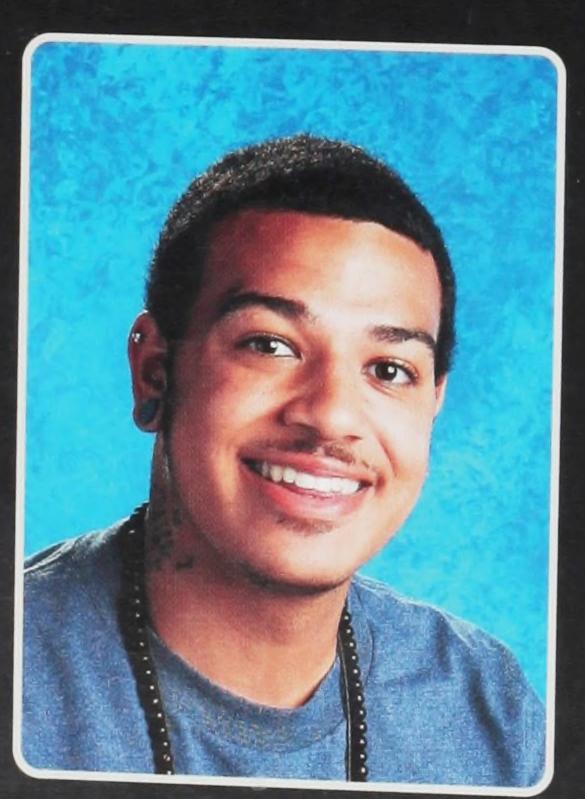
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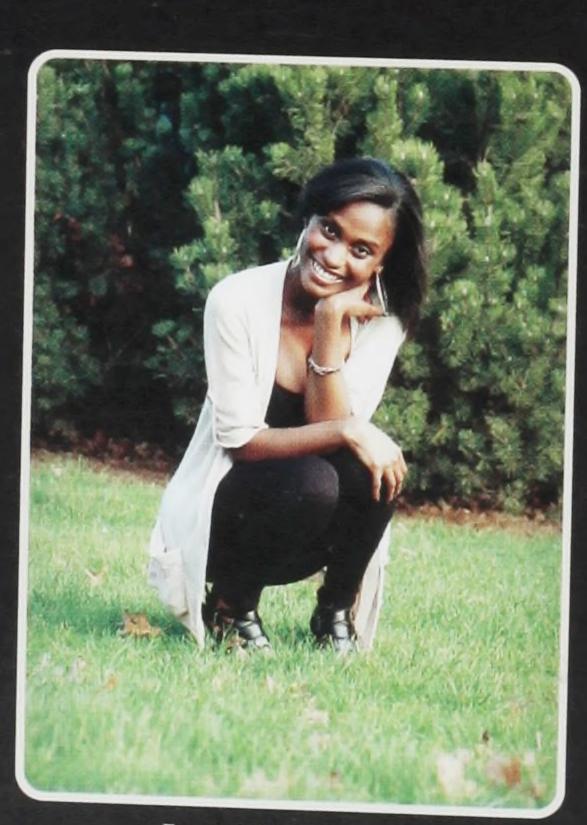
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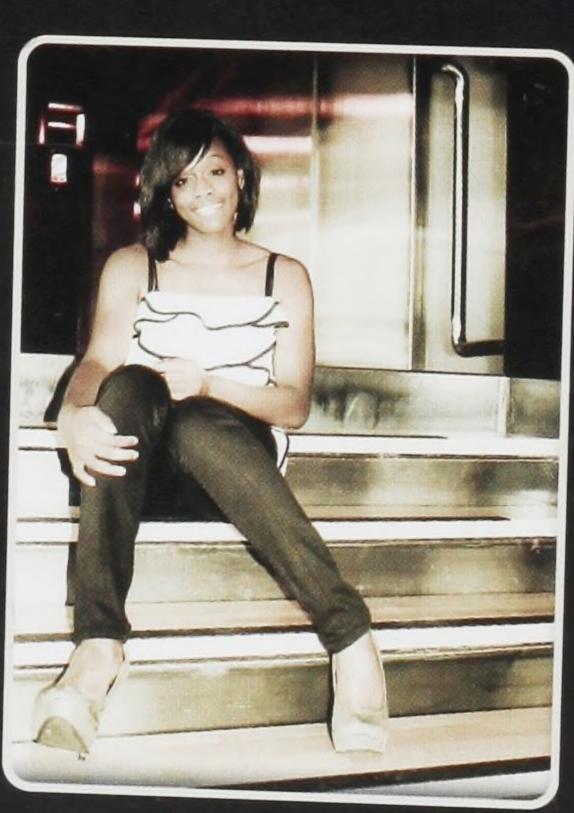
Laura Ramirez
"Eehhmm guys, I dont feel so good...
-Laura M Ramirez



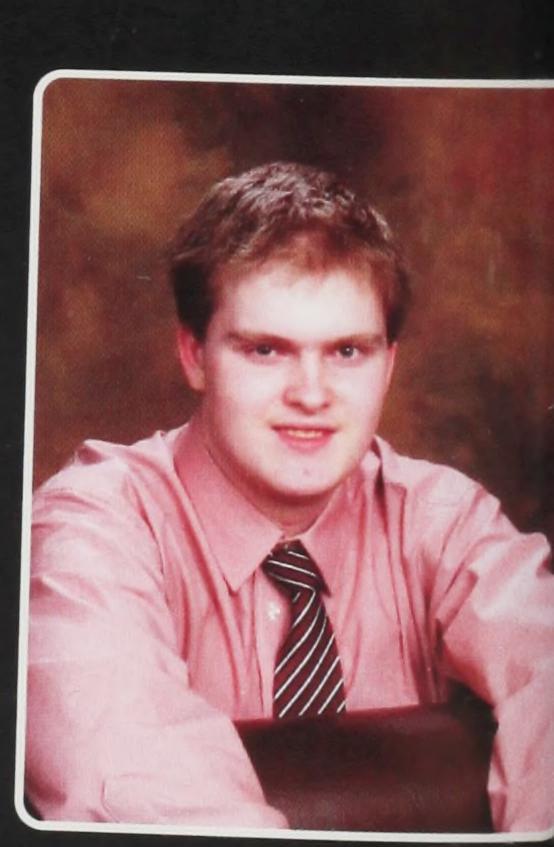
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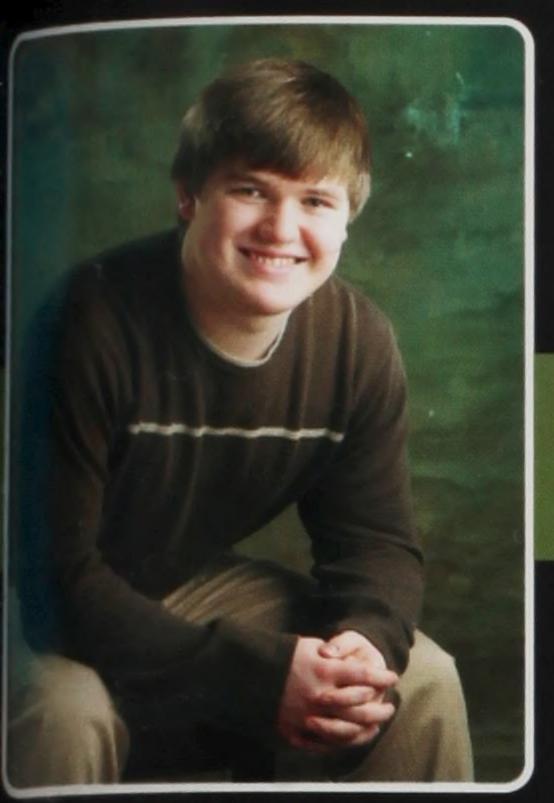
Jomeisha Rankins



Jazmin Ratcliff
"Making my dreams become a reality."



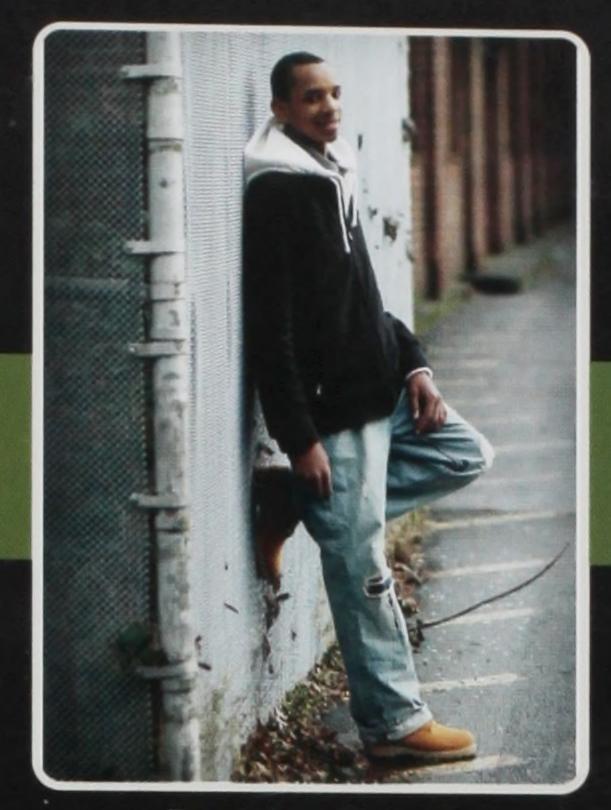
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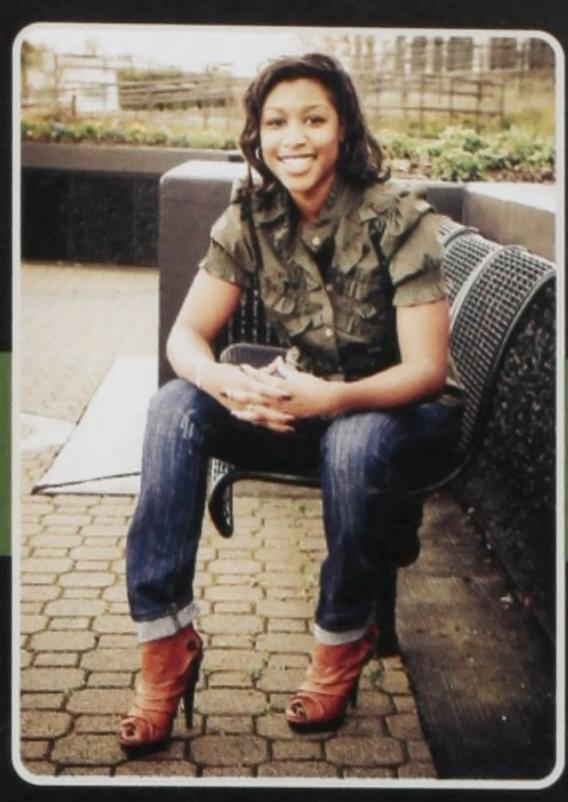
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Ashlee Rhodes



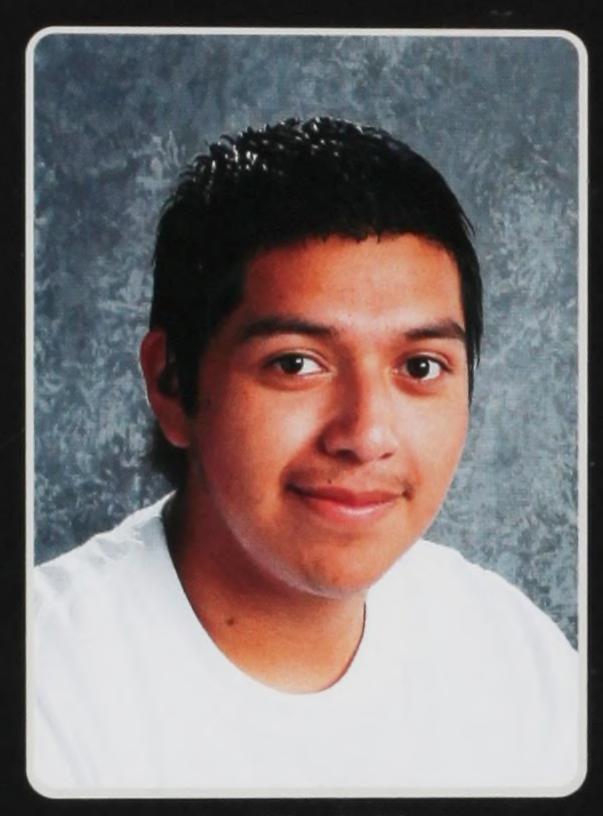
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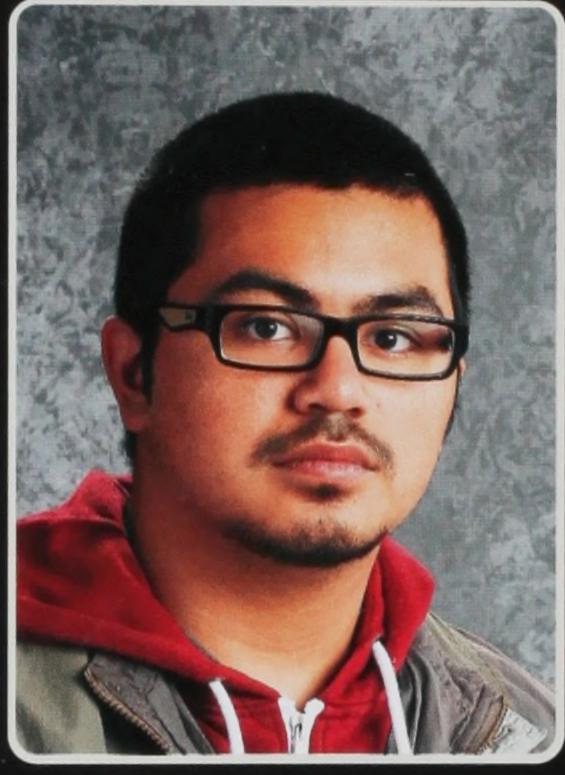
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Janine Rillera
"Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted." - John Lennon



Jose Rios Rubio



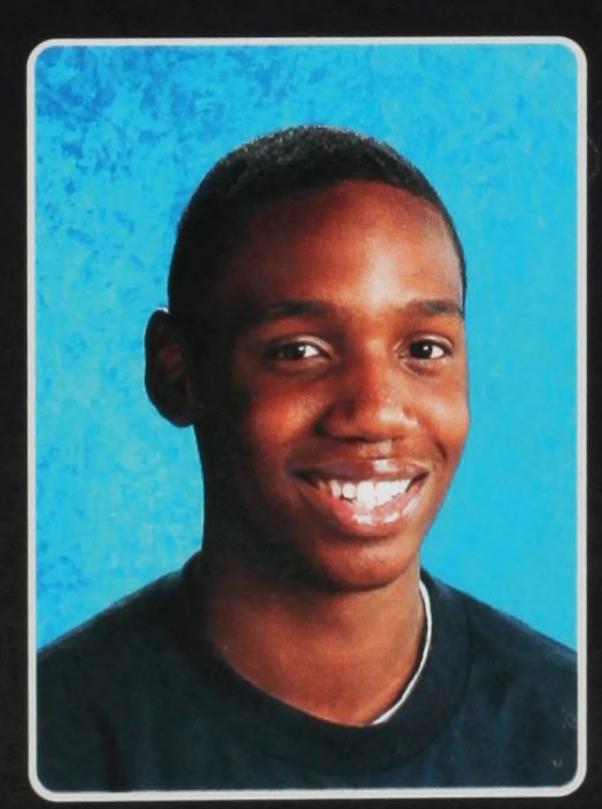
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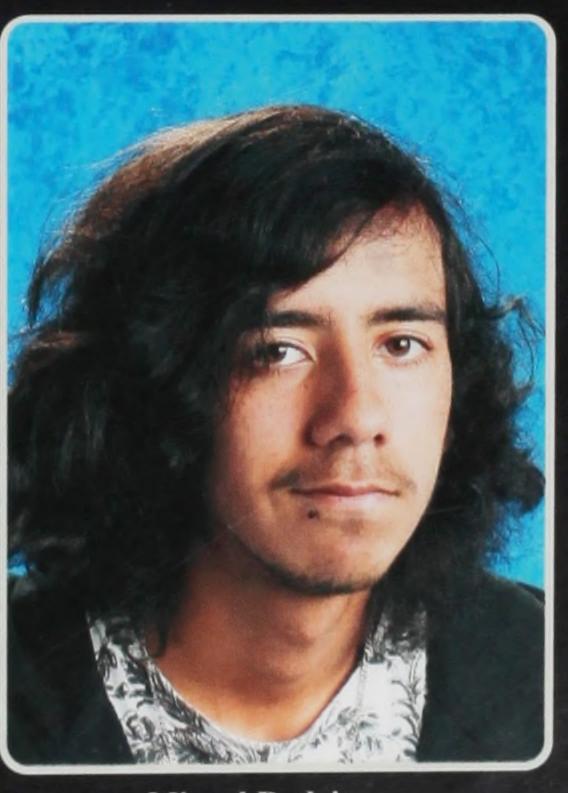
Anastasia Rivera
"If you make a mistake, it's not the end
of the world. Just don't make the same
mistake twice."



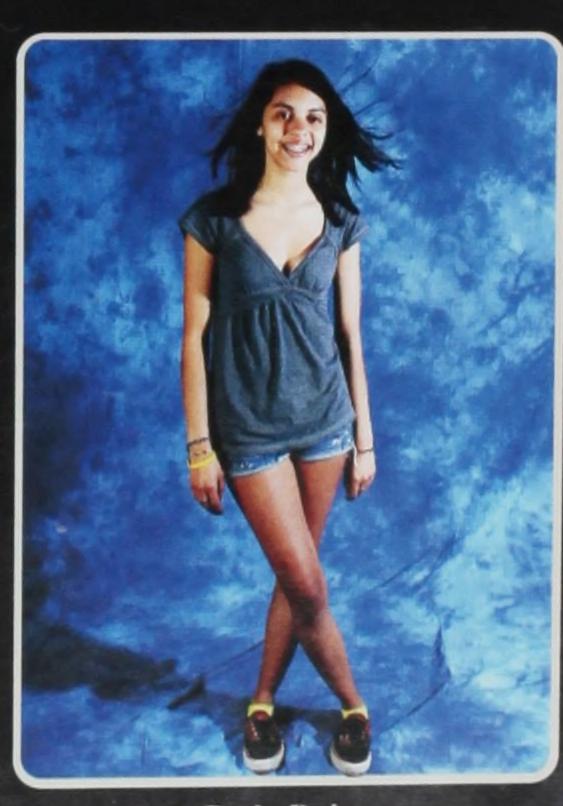
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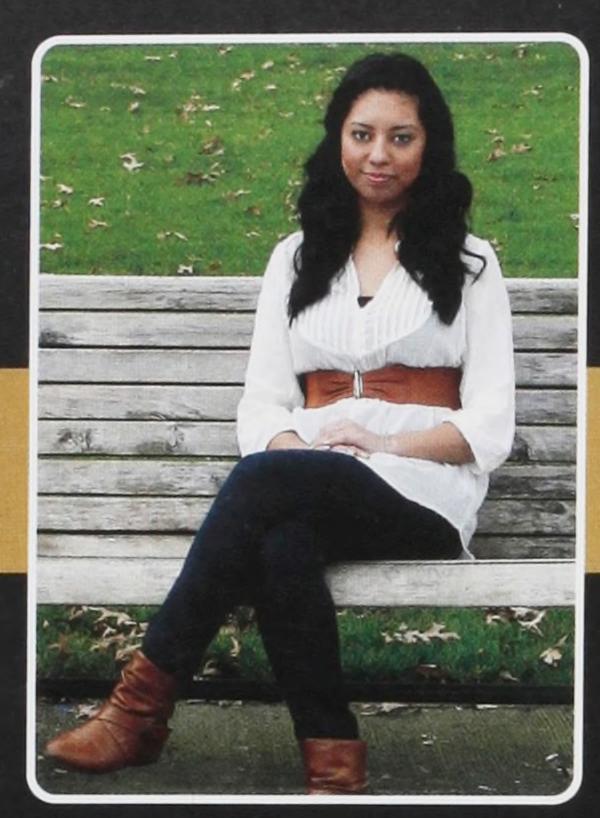
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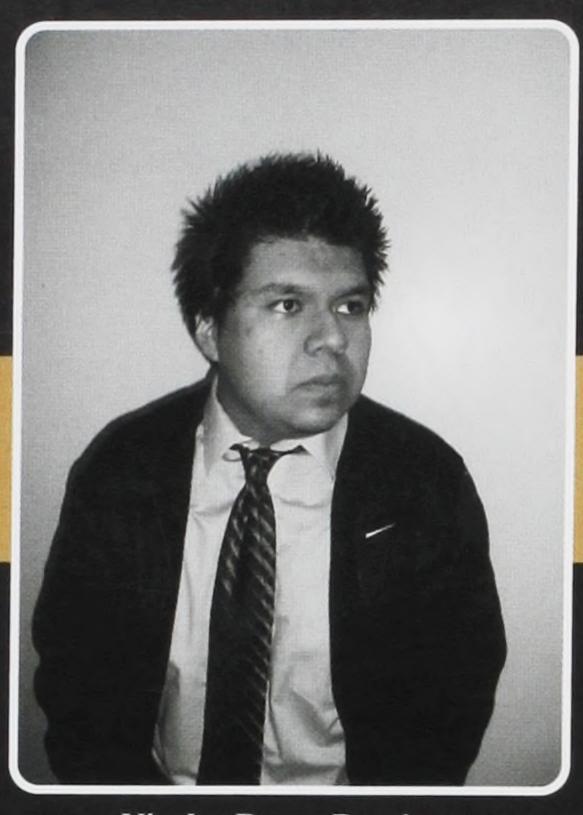
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Perla Rojas
"Smile! It makes my butt tingle!"
-Kenna Wamsley



Jennifer Roman-Hernandez



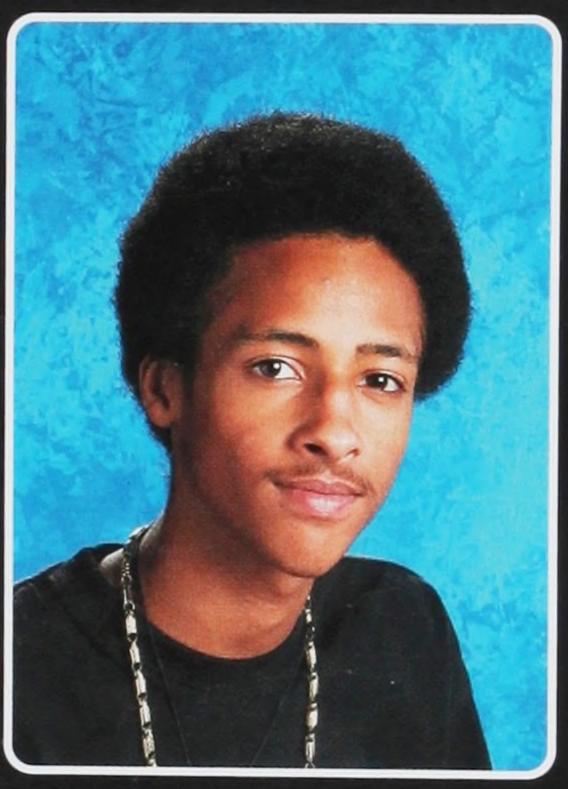
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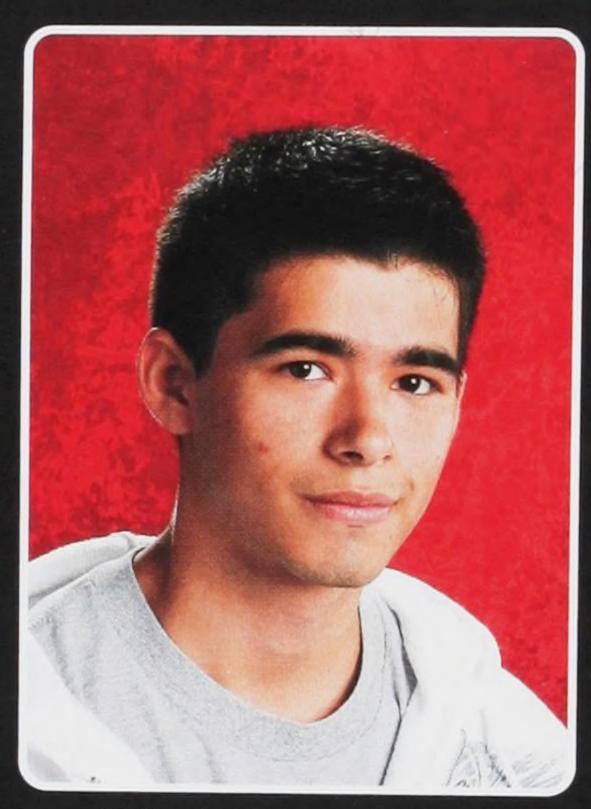
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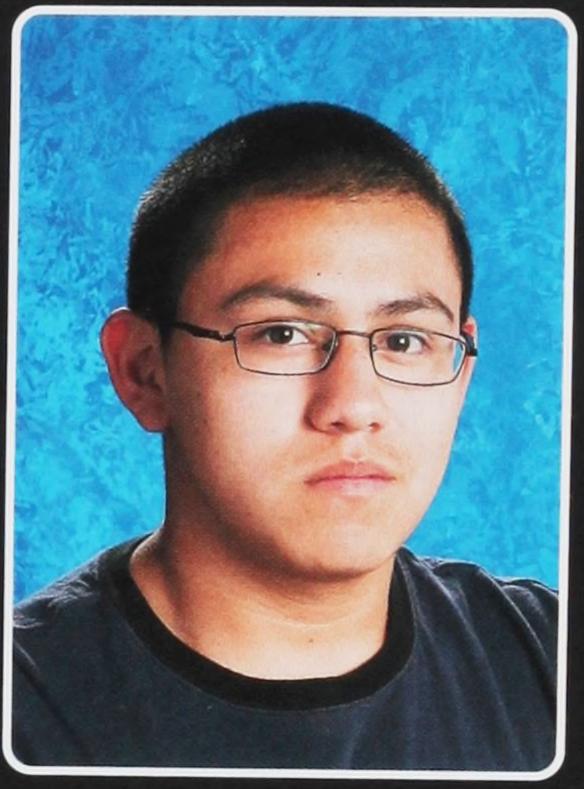
Tracy Saechao
"I can accept failure, everyone fails something. But I can't accept not trying."
-Michael Jordan



Brandon Sails
"Come. Levitate. Or. U. Drown."
-#Cloud Kicker 101



Alejandro Salazar-Jackman



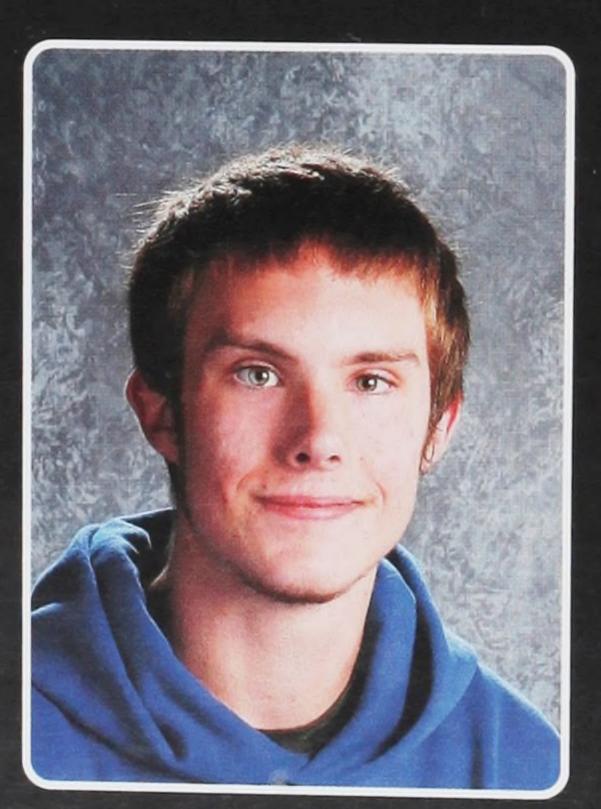
Jose Salgado-Mendez
"Damn, girl, you are, the baddest chick... up in this club."
-Jose Salgado-Mendez



Nicole Sandall

"It's okay, it's not your fault. They threw you in the dog pen and you wer just a puppy."

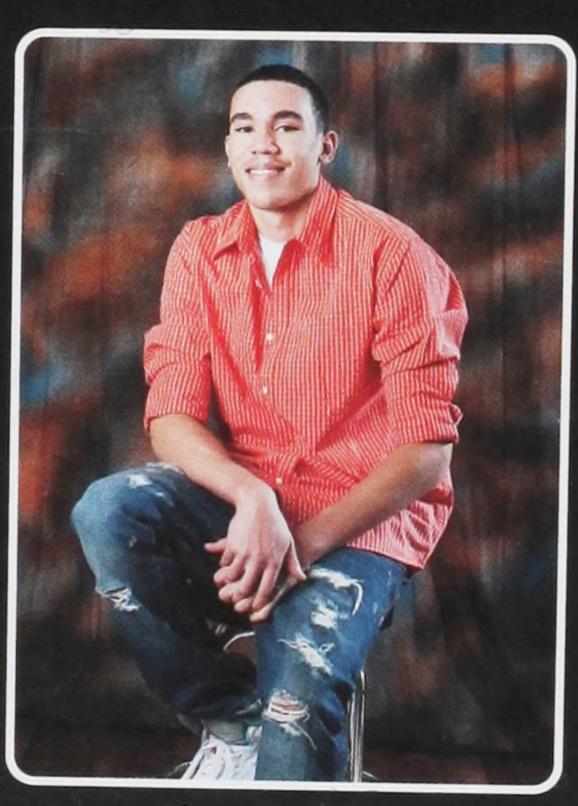
- Jose Salgado-Mendez



Andrew Scribner



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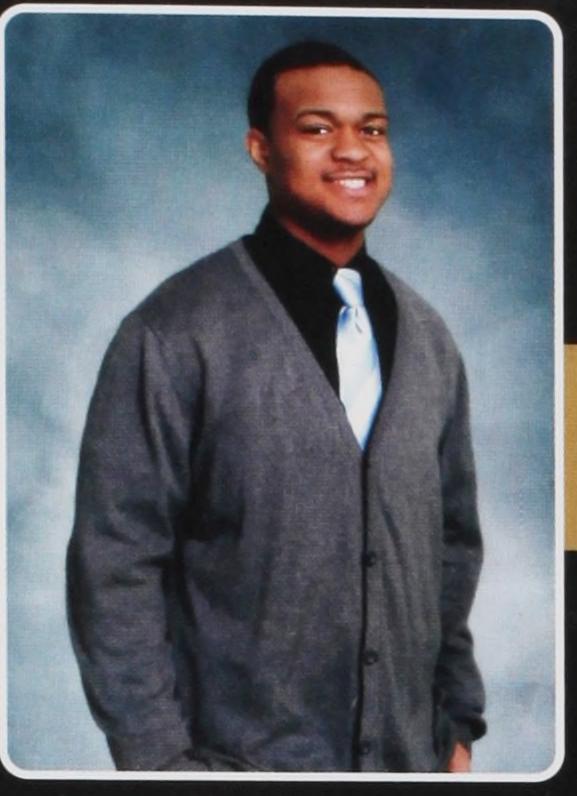
Alexander Sellers
"It's all downhill from here."



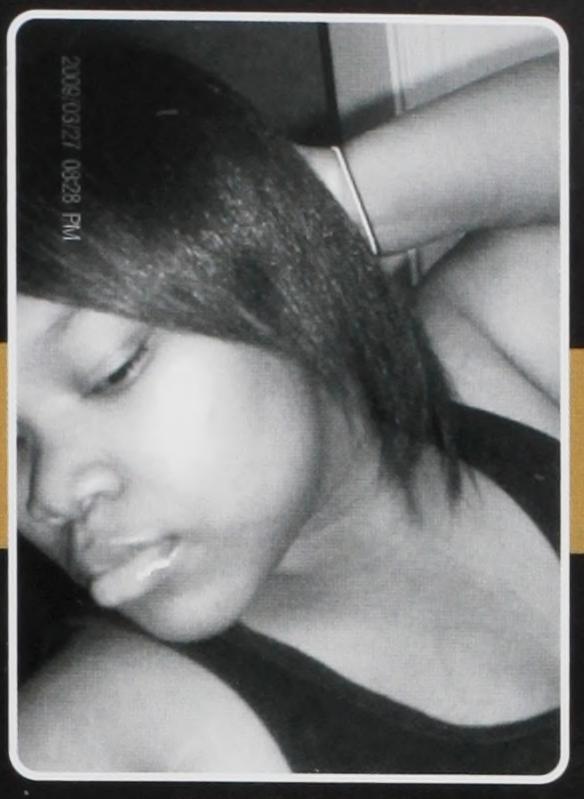
Andrew Shelton
"Storm's a-brewin"
"It's time to kick ass and chew bubble
gum. But I'm all out of gum."



Aryn Smith



Floyd Spears
"A man is not defined by his words, but by his actions."



Shaquila Spruill
"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

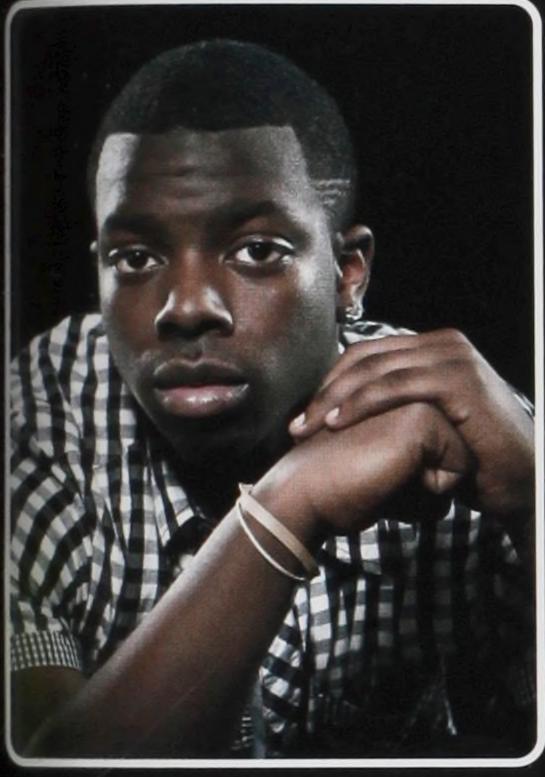
Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

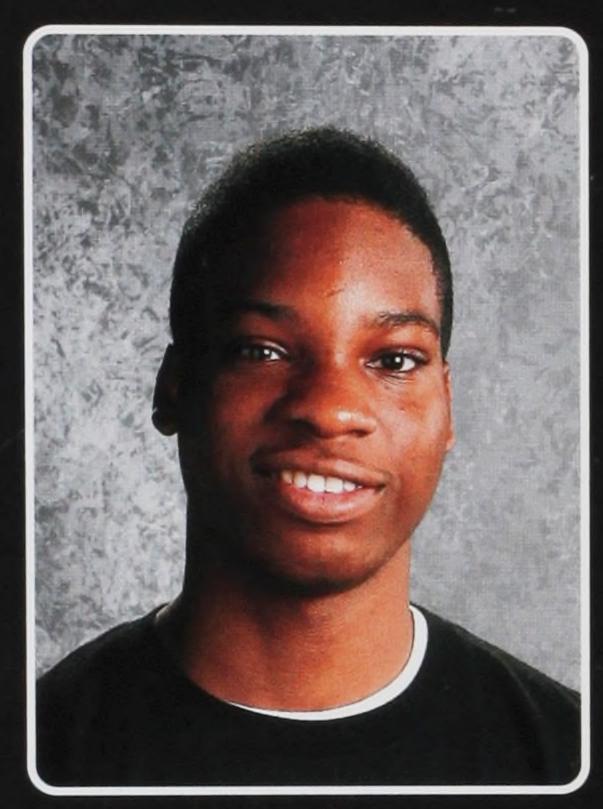
Life is a promise, fulfill it."



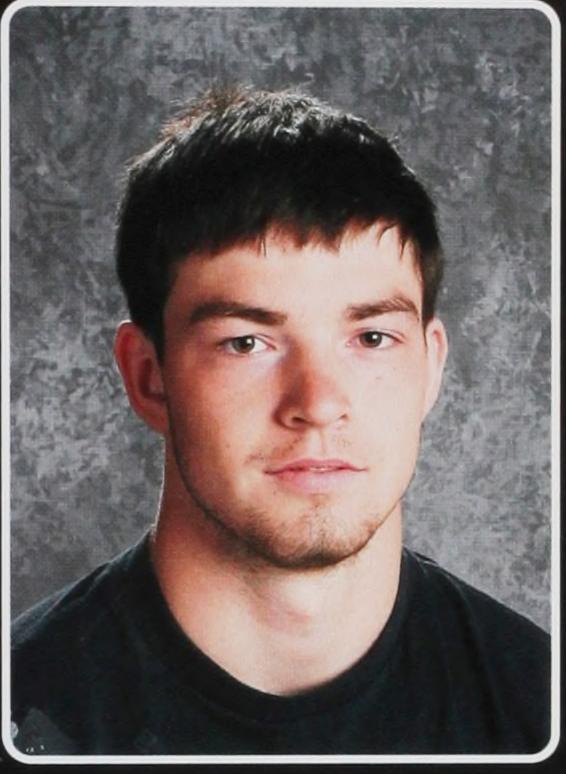
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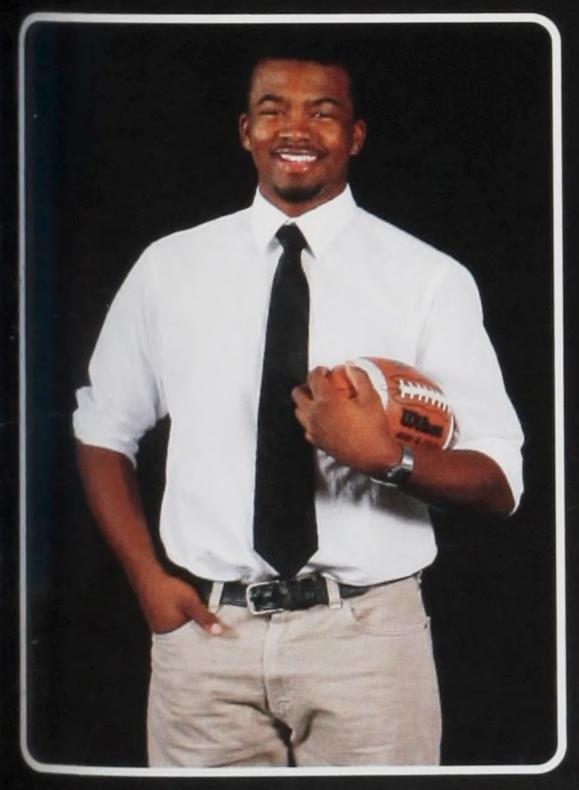
Michael Stewart
"Dear Phone, I drop you, yell @ you, and forget you, but I cant live without you."



"You can't have power without peace.
You can't have peace without power.
But you have the power to make peace."
-Kaliph Surdam



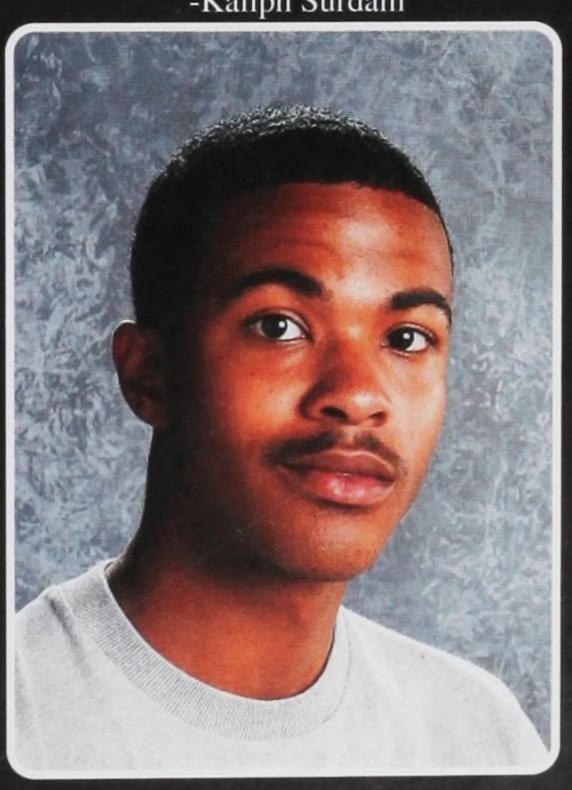
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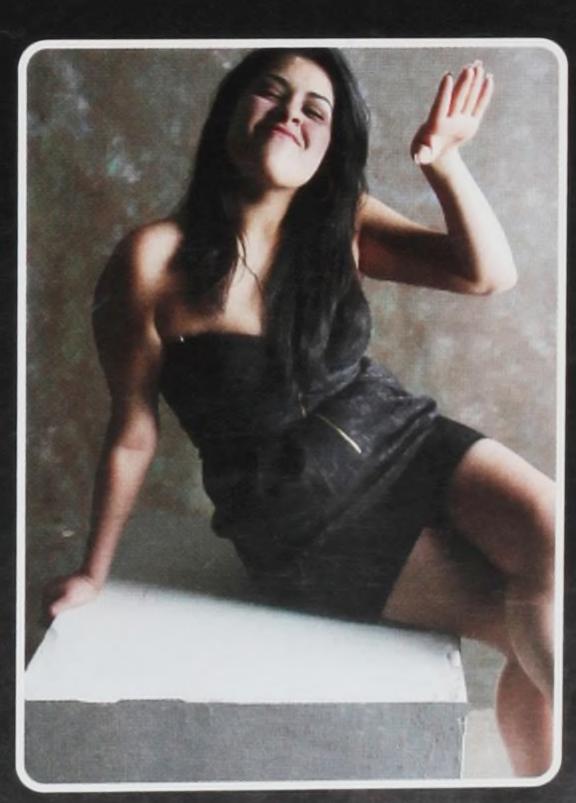
Vaughn Thirdgill
"If they don't know your dreams then
they can't shot em' down."
-J Cole



Steven Thomas



Tyson Tidwell
"It's all about SWAG!"



Wendy Torres-Villalobos



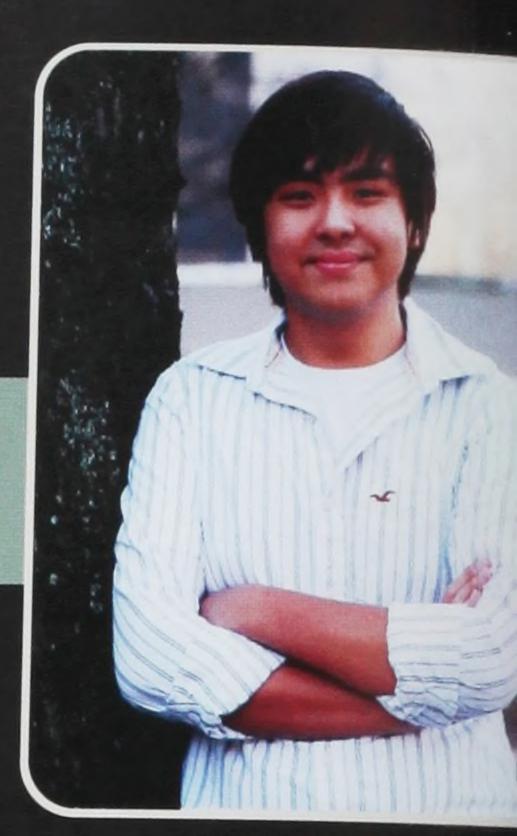
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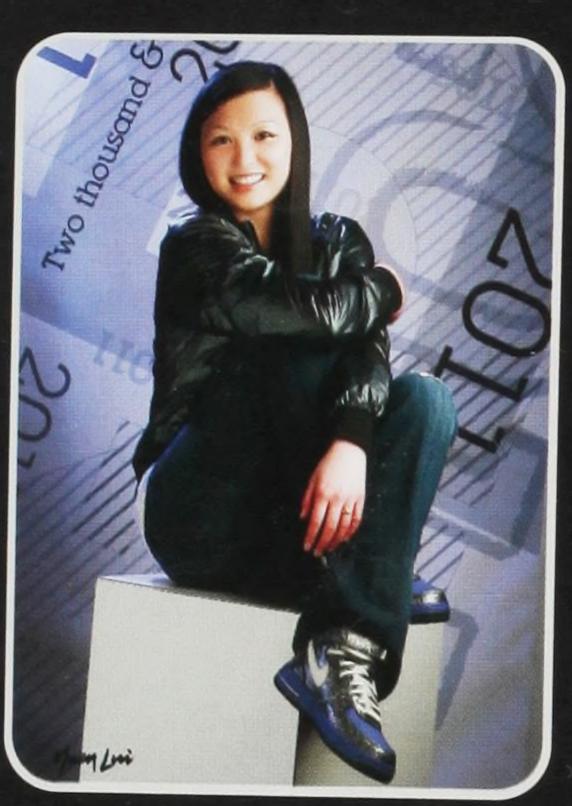
Maikhanh Tran
"Hey MK, I just wanted to surprise you."
-Wesley Matthews



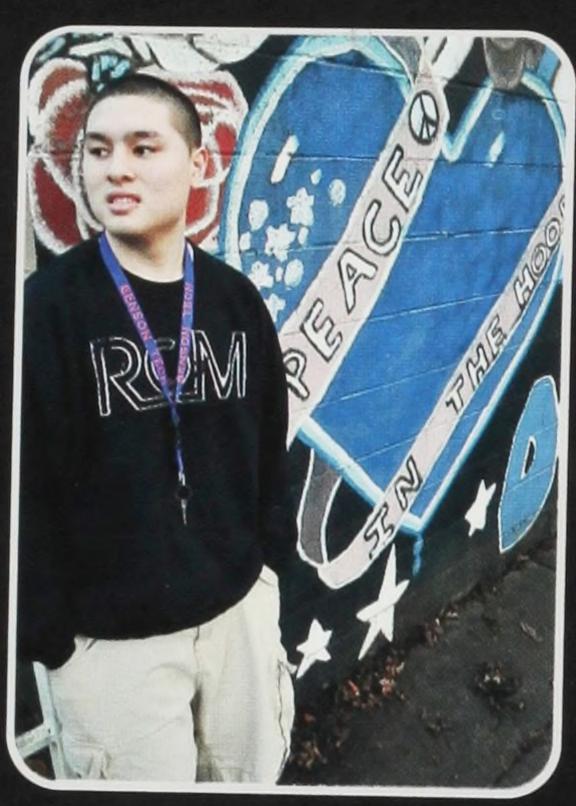
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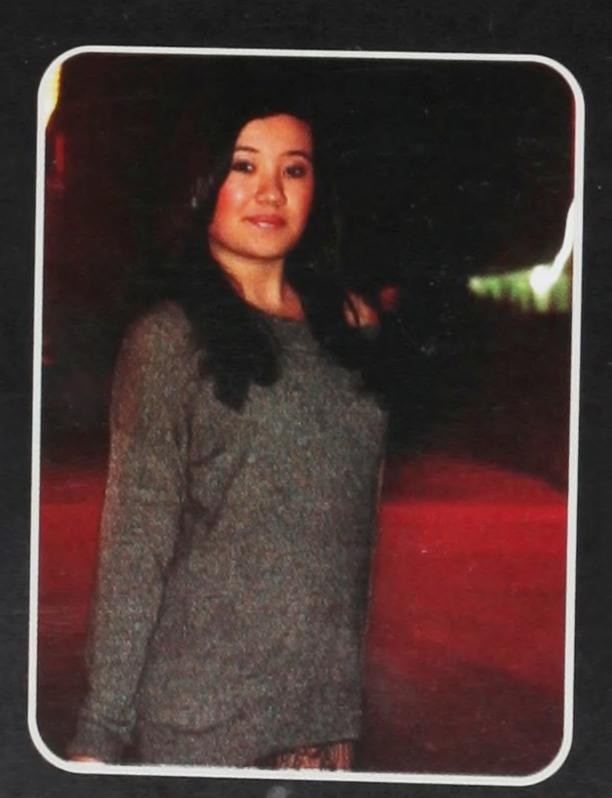
Victor Trinh



Christina Truong
"Face trouble with courage,
disappointment with cheerfulness, and
triumph with humility."
-Thomas S. Morison



Jenny Truong
"The unselfish effort to bring cheer to
others will be the beginning of a
happier life for ourselves."
-Helen Keller



Jessica Valdefiera
"Stop acting as if life is a rehearsal.
Live this day as if it were your last."



Jesse Valdez



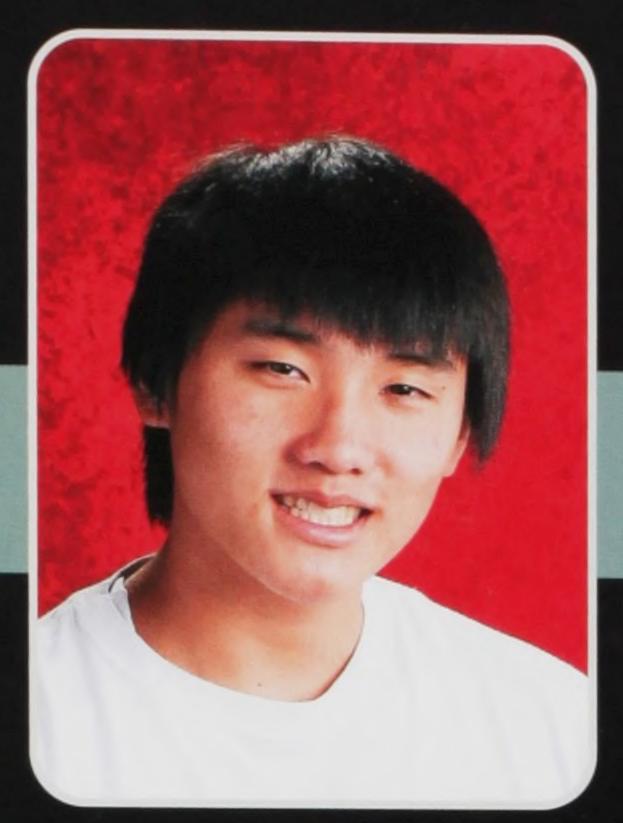
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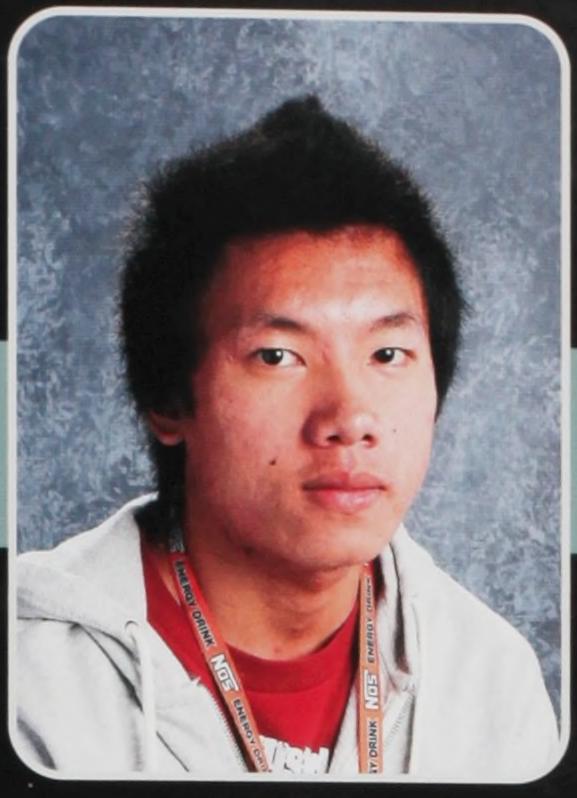
Sandra Van
"A man who won't die for something is
not fit to live."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Phoebe Van Buren
"Today was good! Today was fun!
Tomorrow is another one!"
- Dr. Seuss



John Vang



Neng Vang



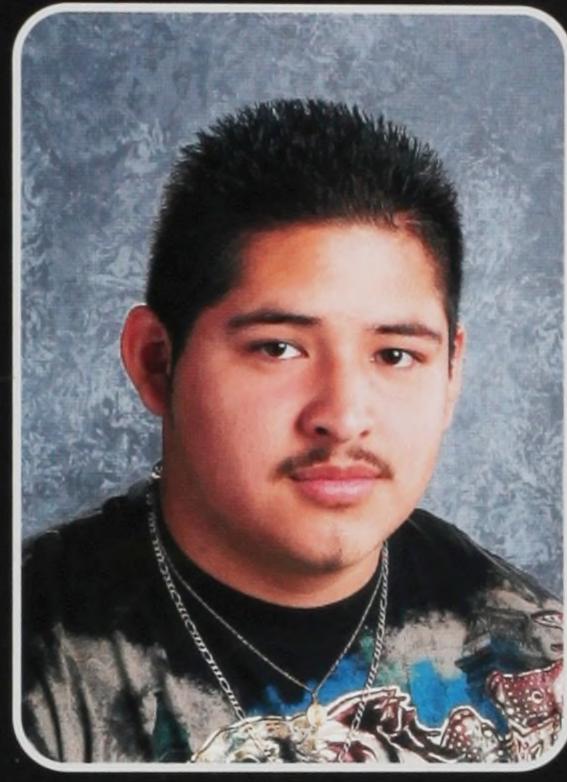
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Jessica Vazquez-Sanchez



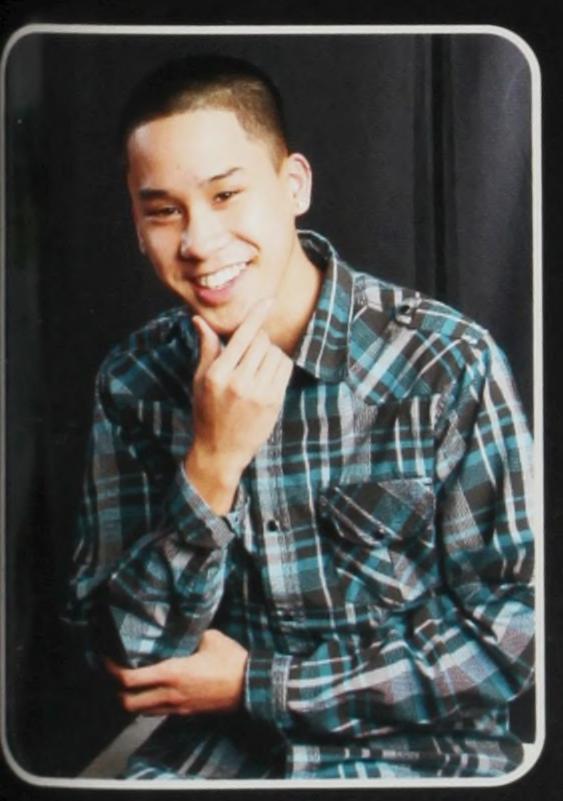
Guadalupe Villafuerte-Garcia
"Learn from yesterday, live for today,
hope for tomorrow. The important
thing is not to stop questioning."
-Albert Einstein



Gustavo Villafuerte-Garcia



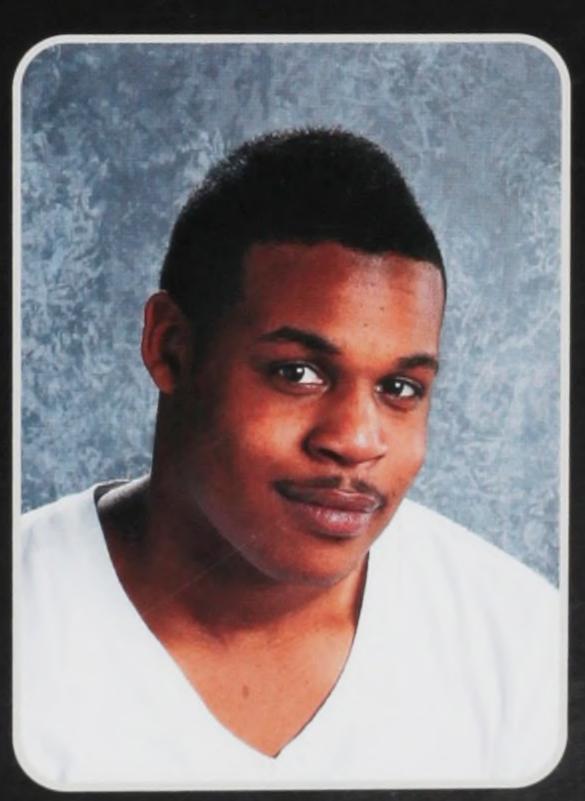
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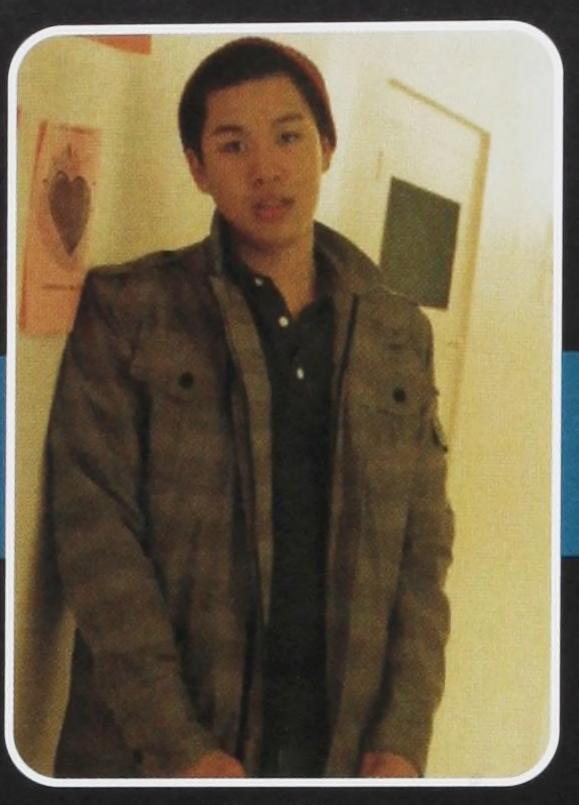
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"Shoot for the moon and if you miss
you will still be among the stars."
-Les Brown



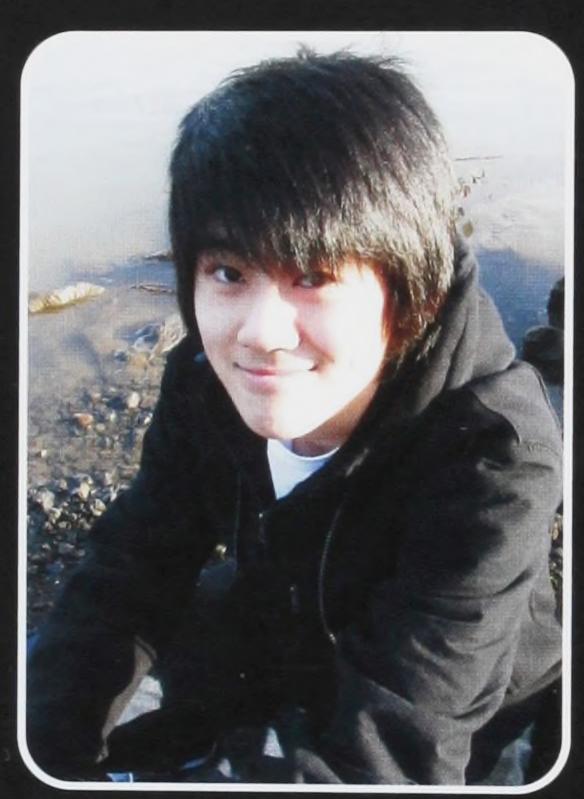
May Wu
"It's easy to lie but hard to tell the truth."
-My Brother



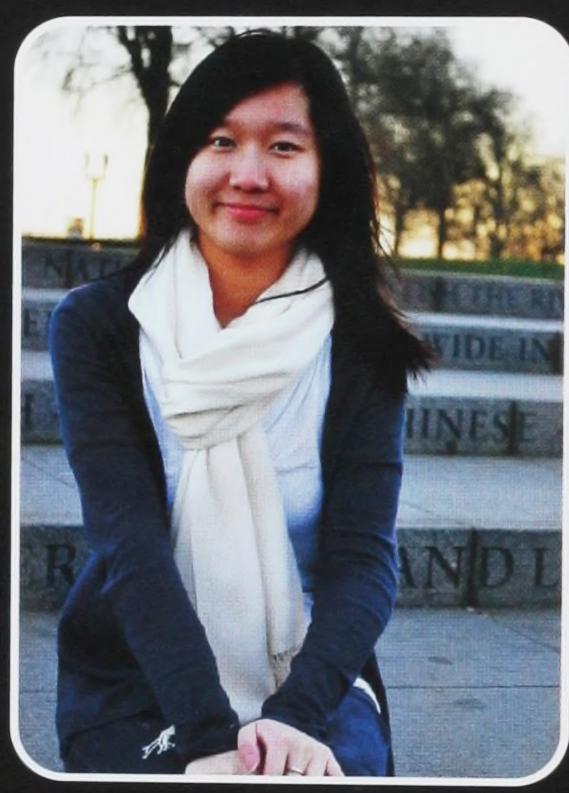
Joanna Yan



Sara Yon
"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle"



John Yu
"Theres nothing a good laugh can't fix."



Ling Zhan

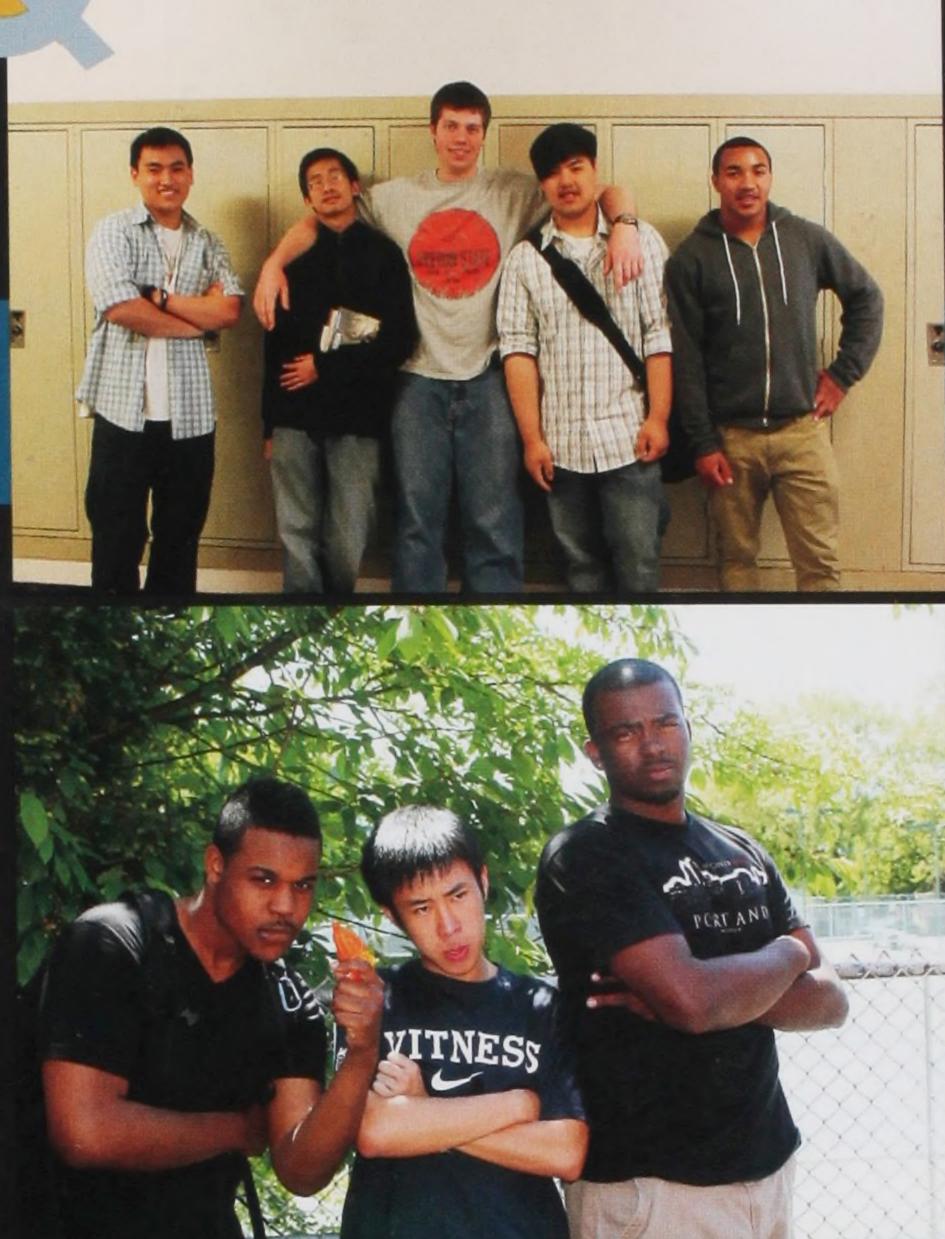


Lily Zhao
"Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake."
-Henry David Thoreau



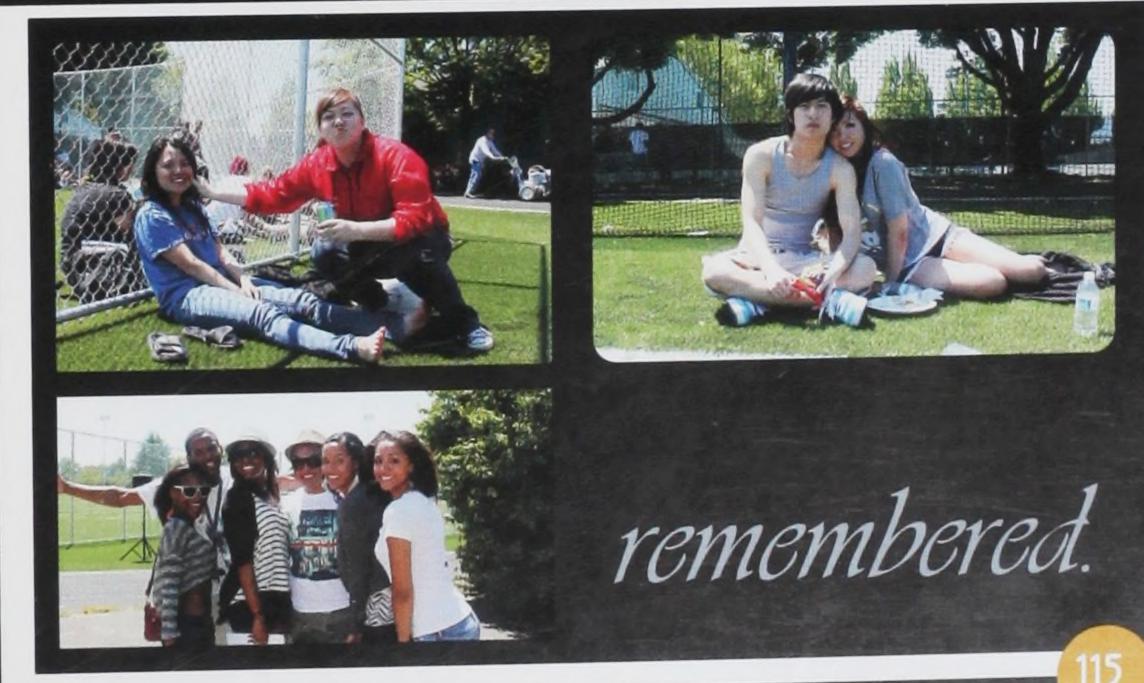
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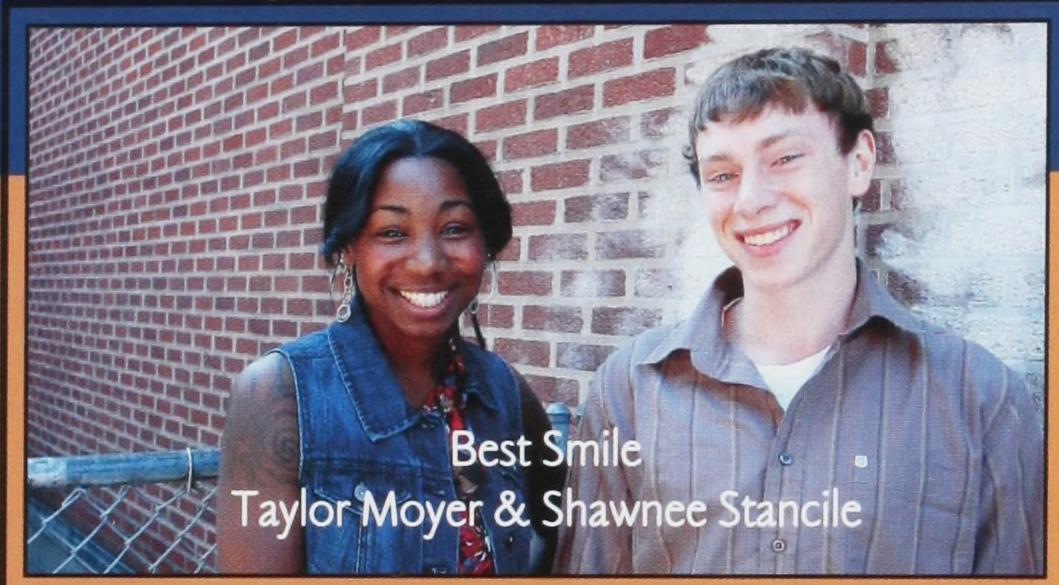




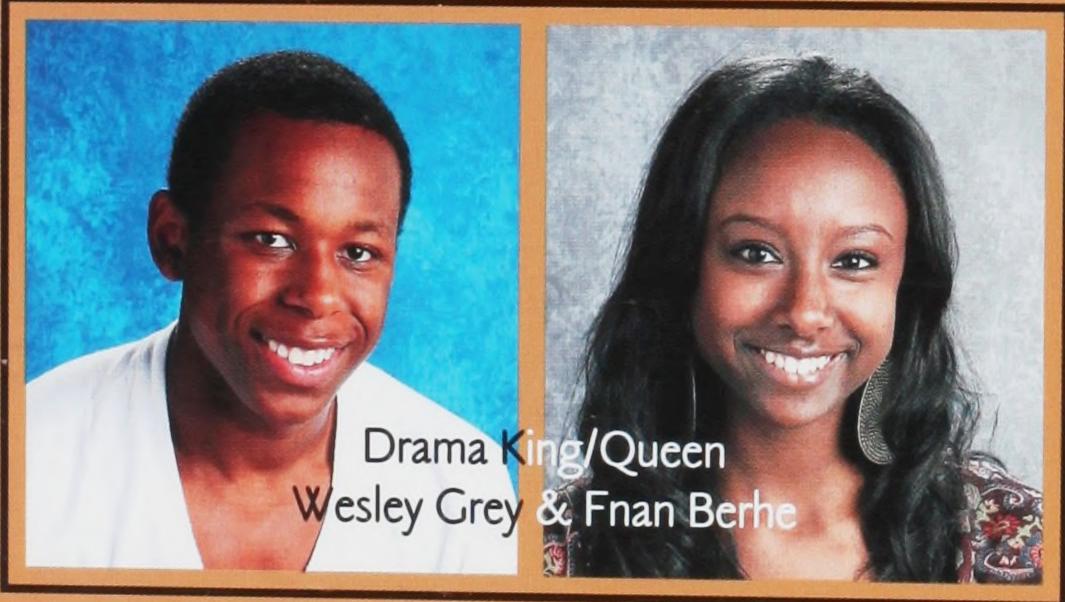


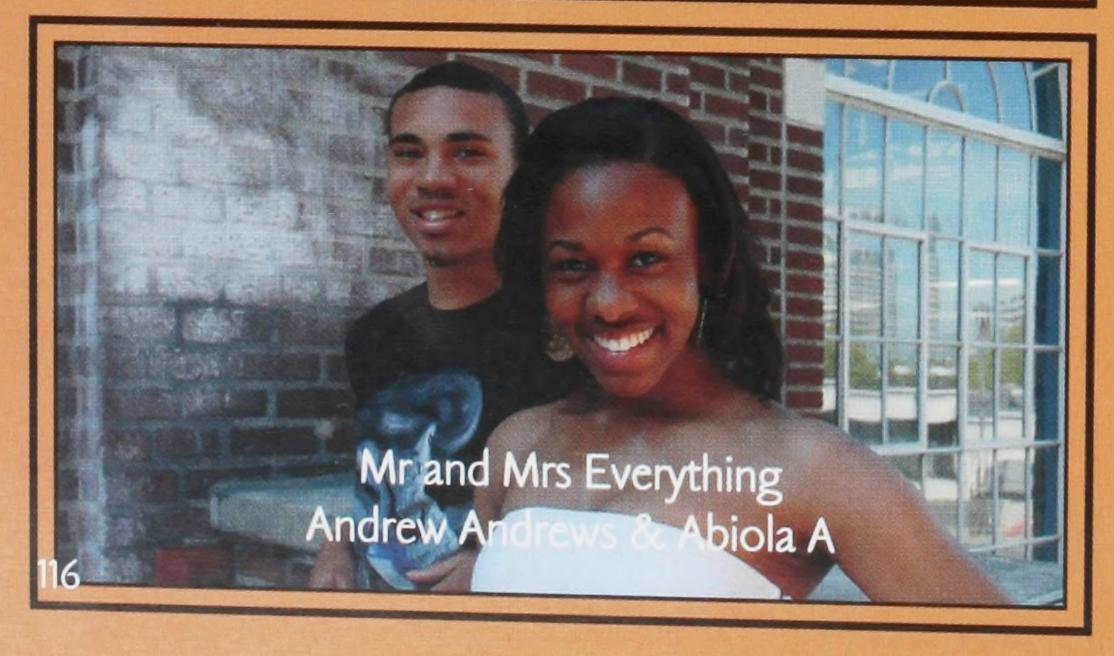


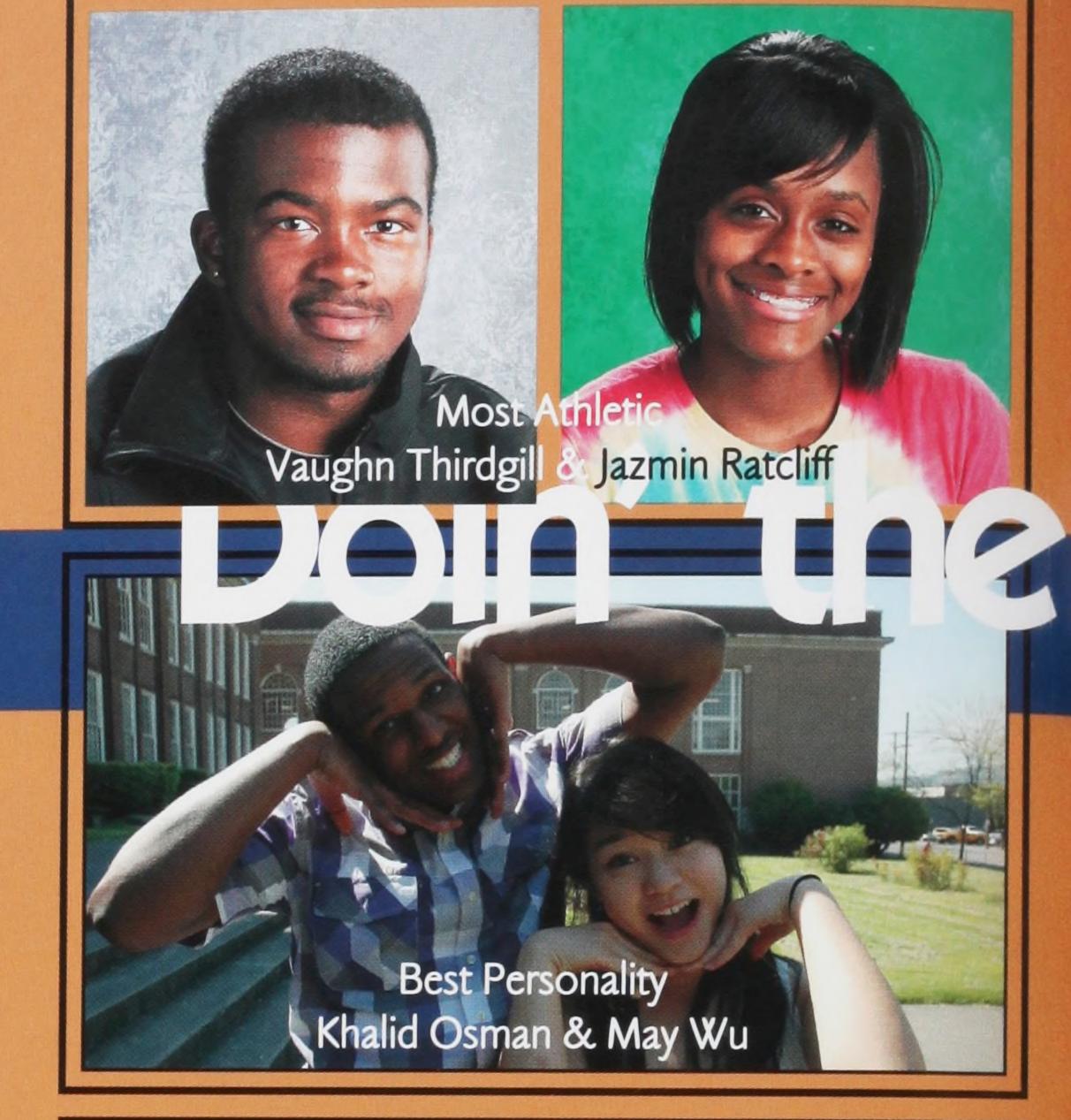




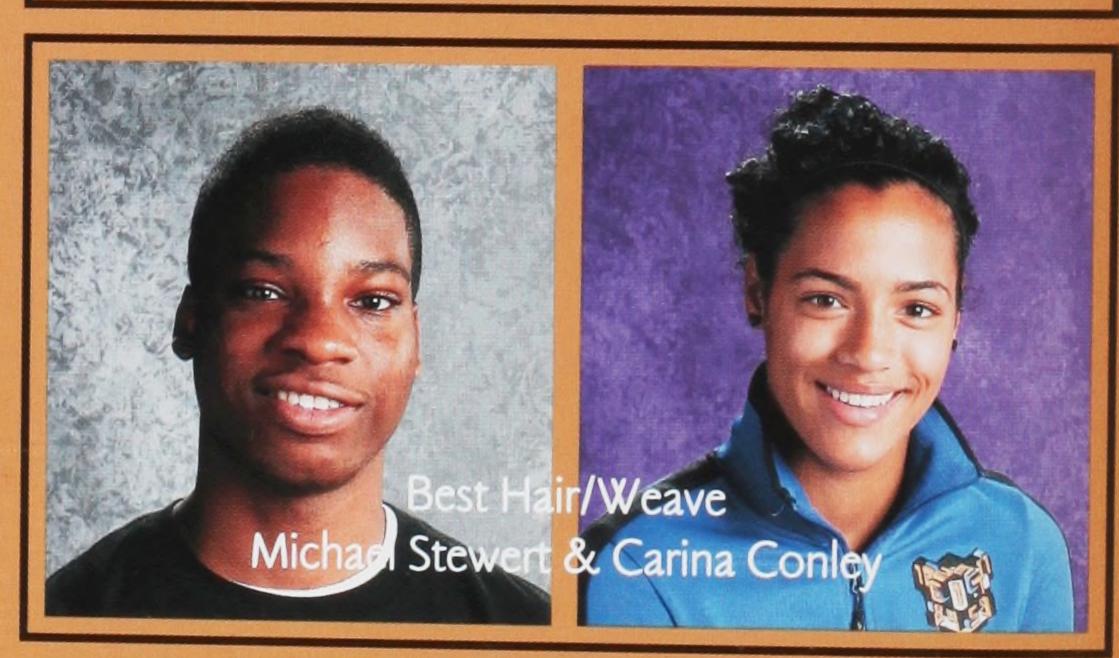










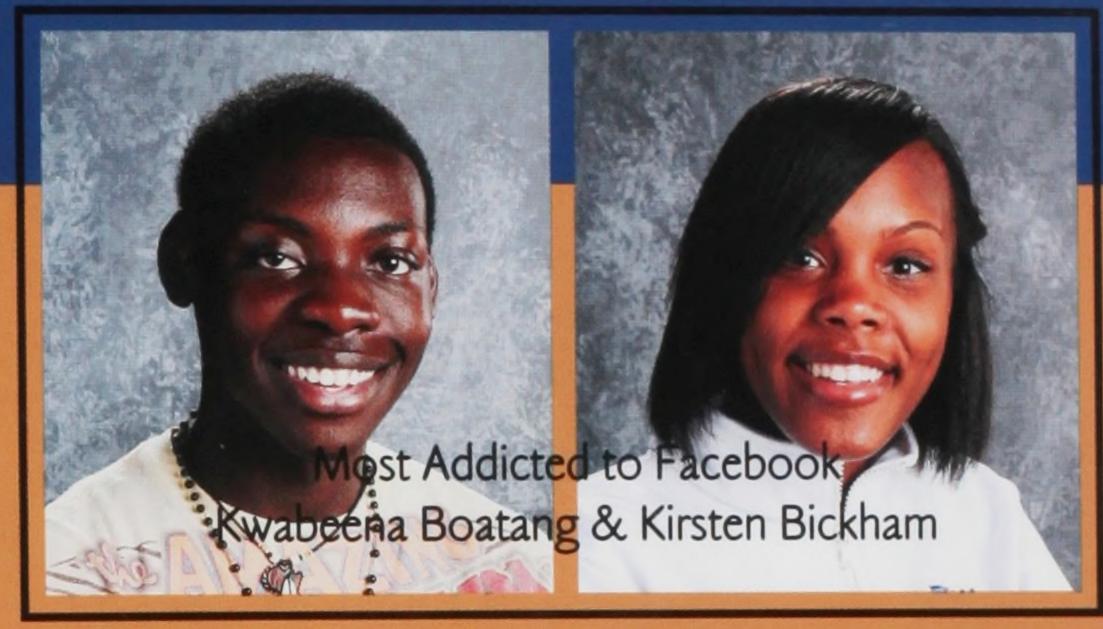


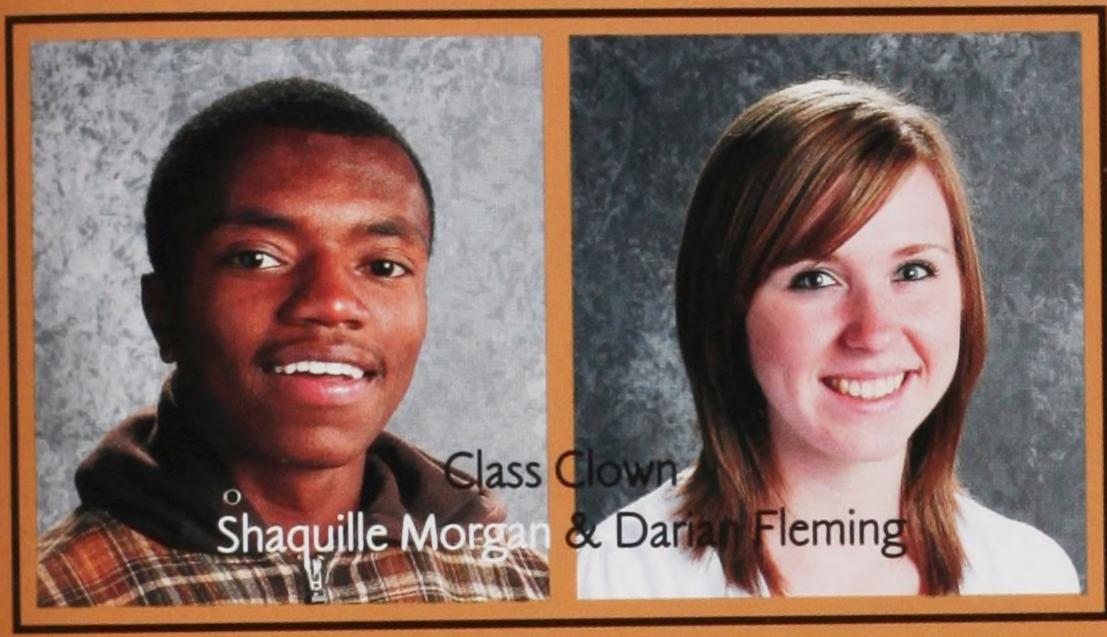


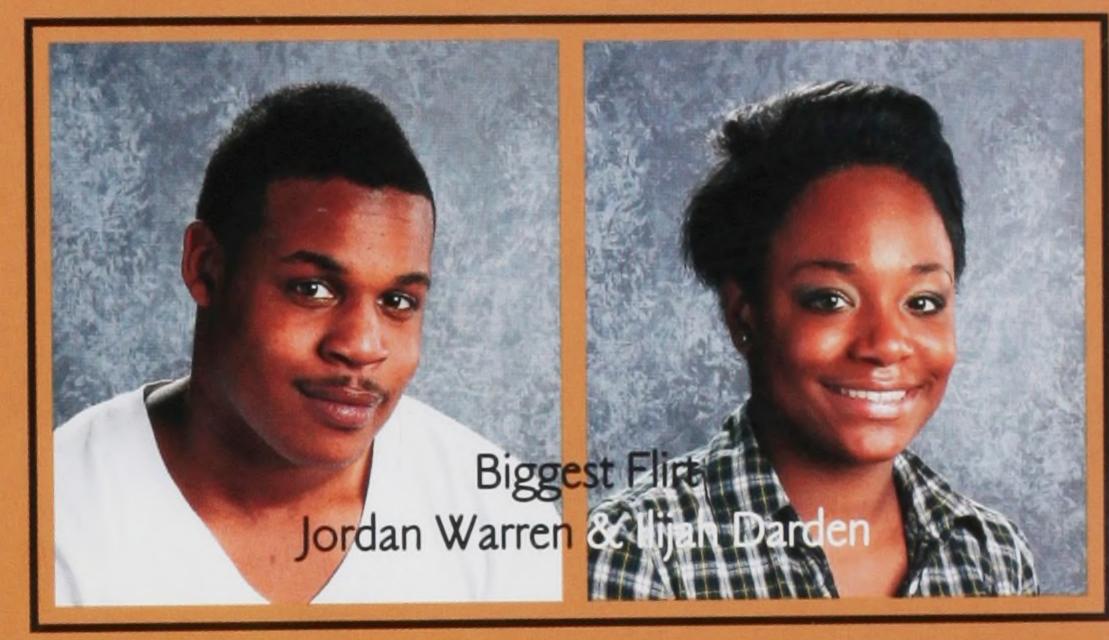


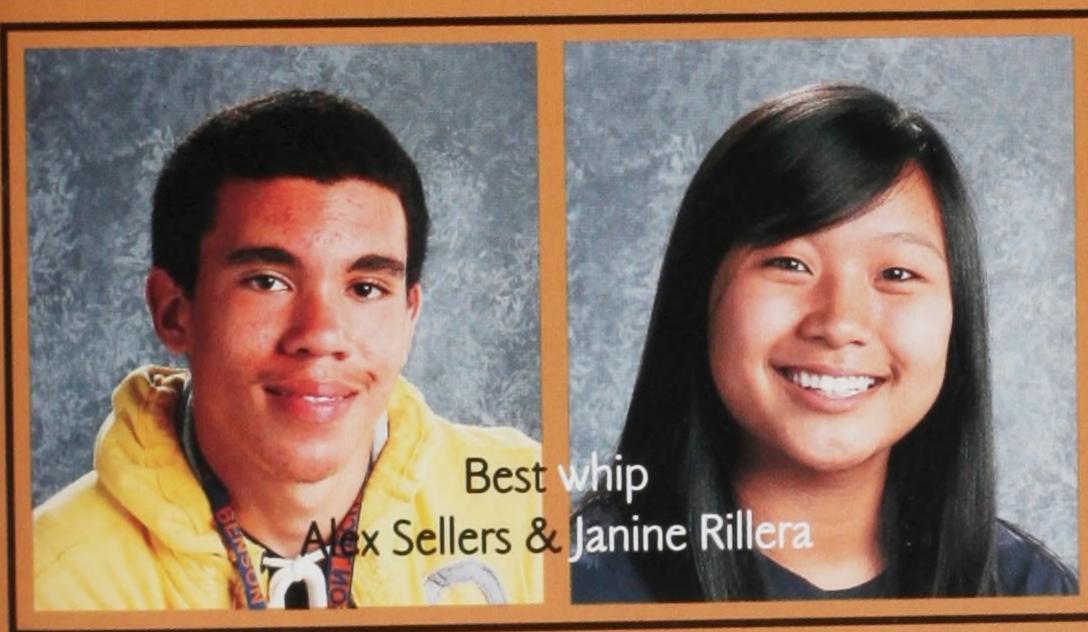


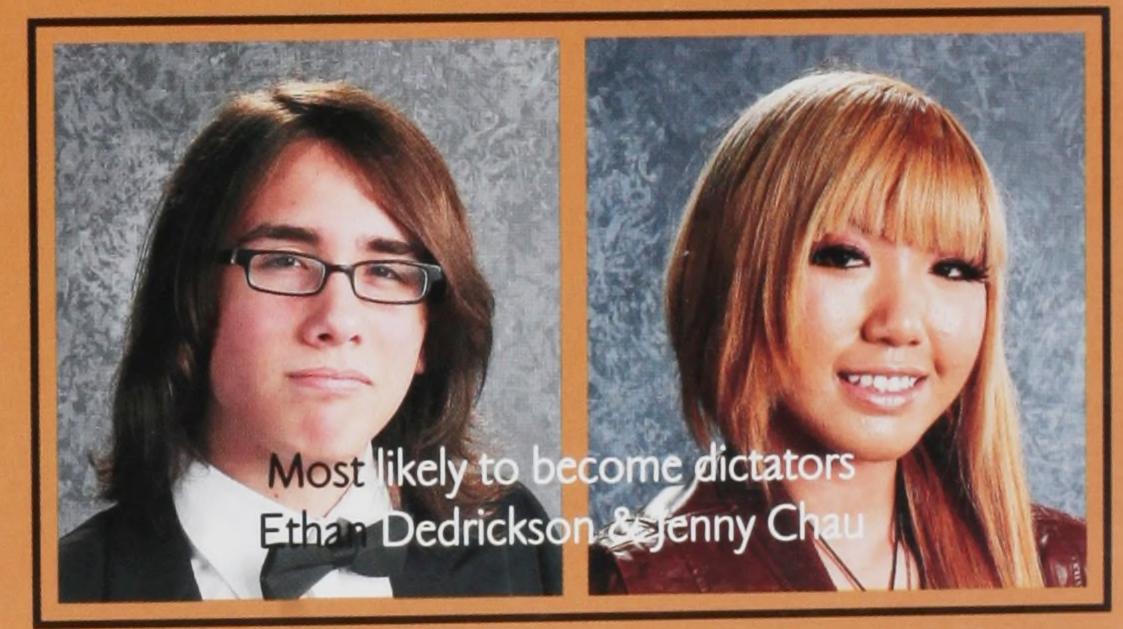


















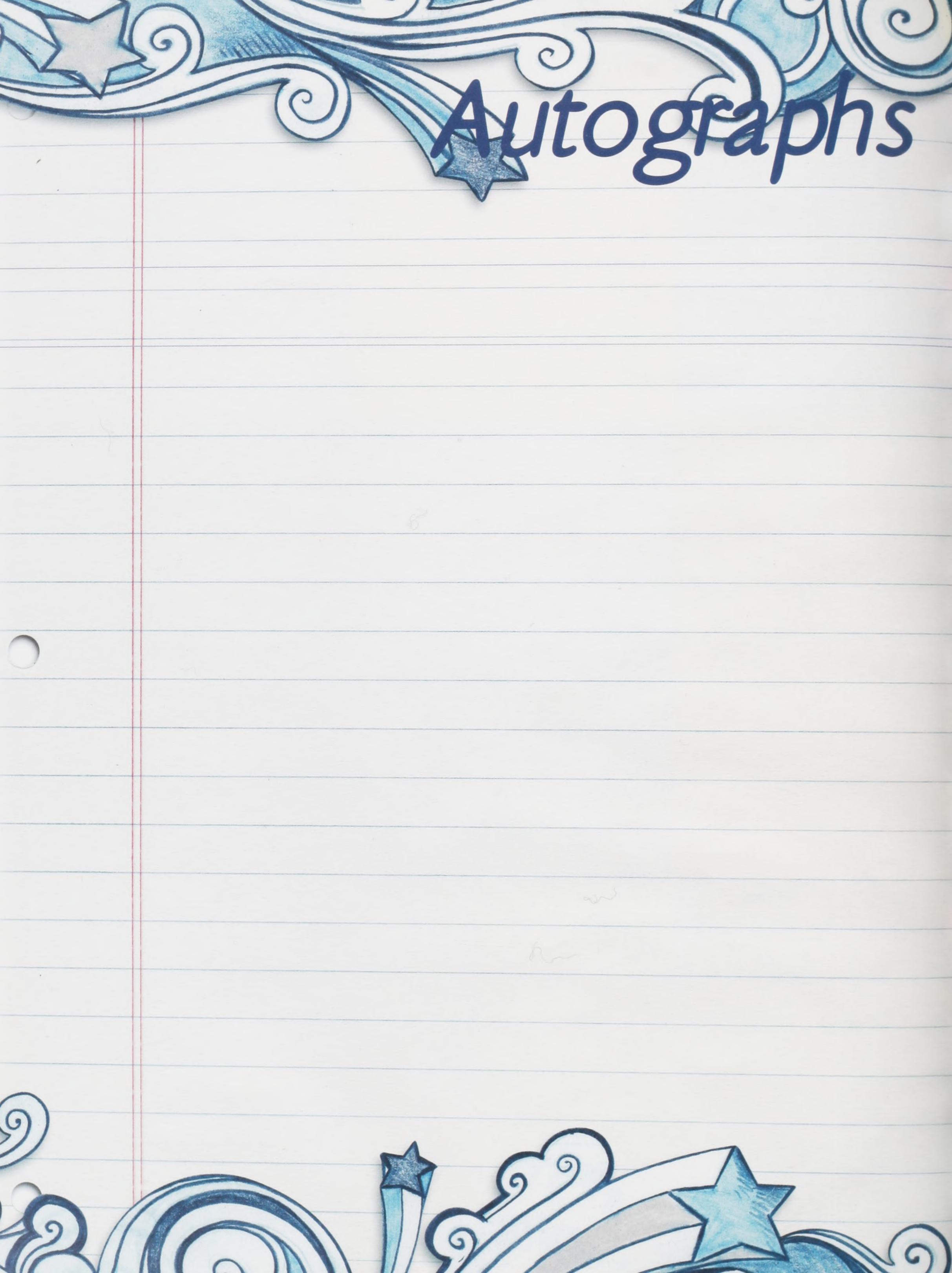


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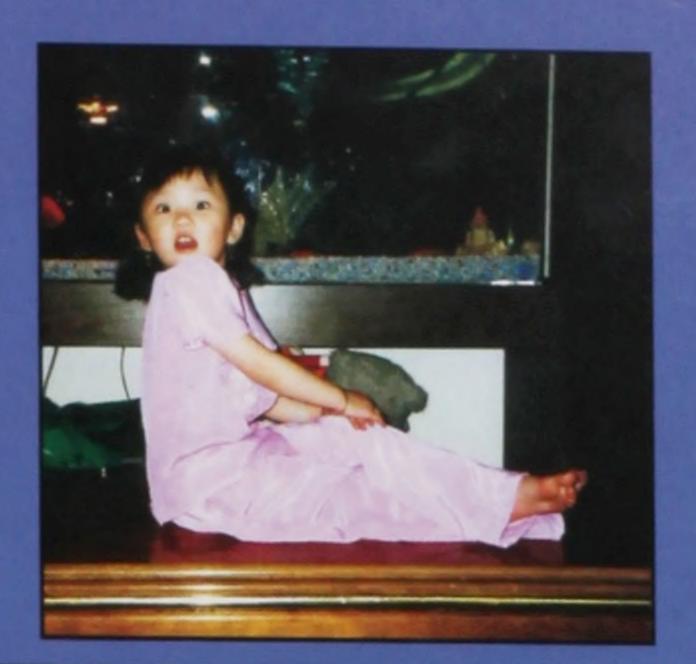
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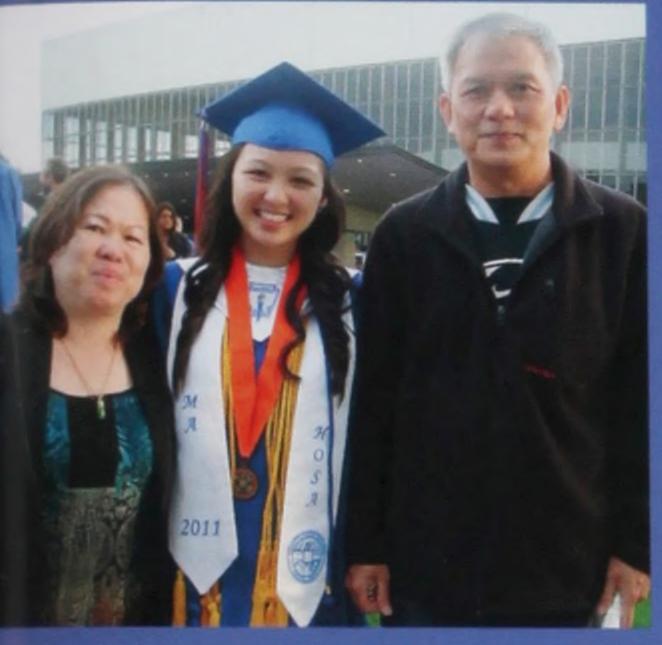




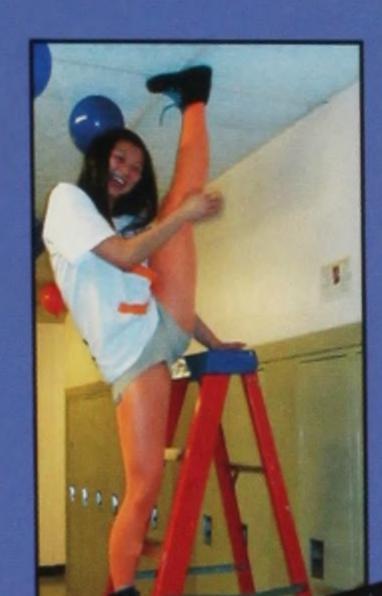


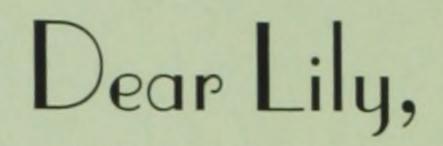








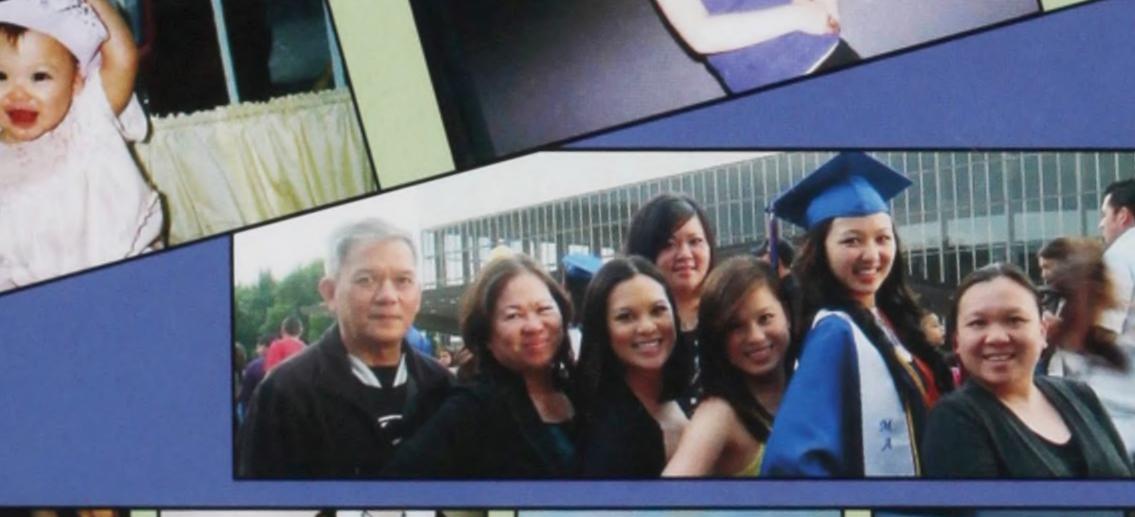




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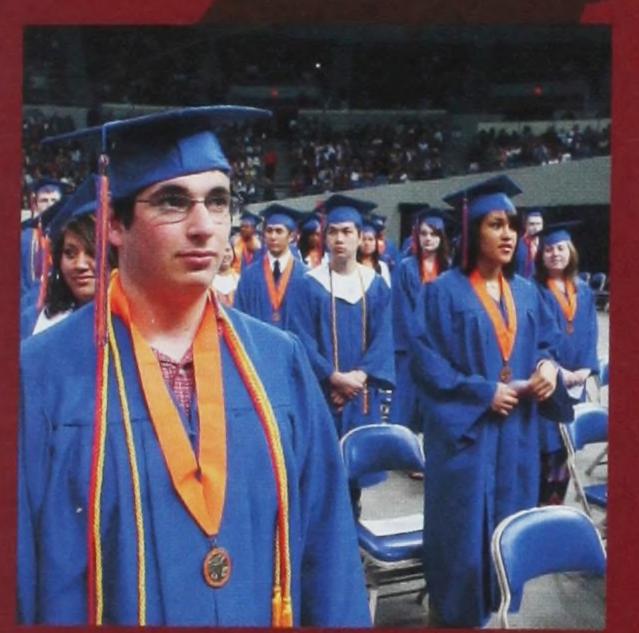


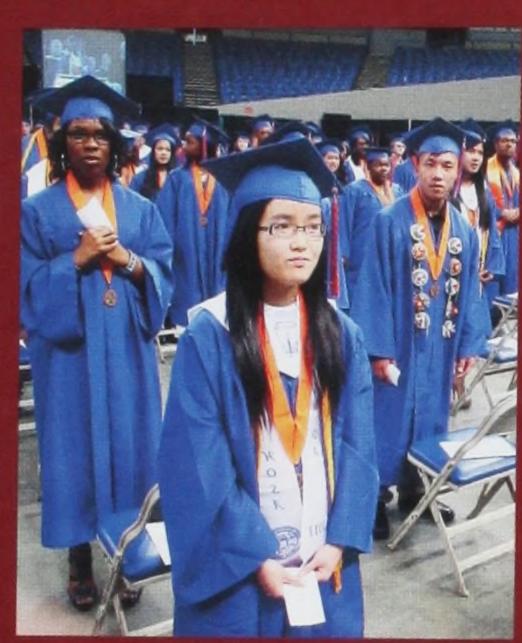


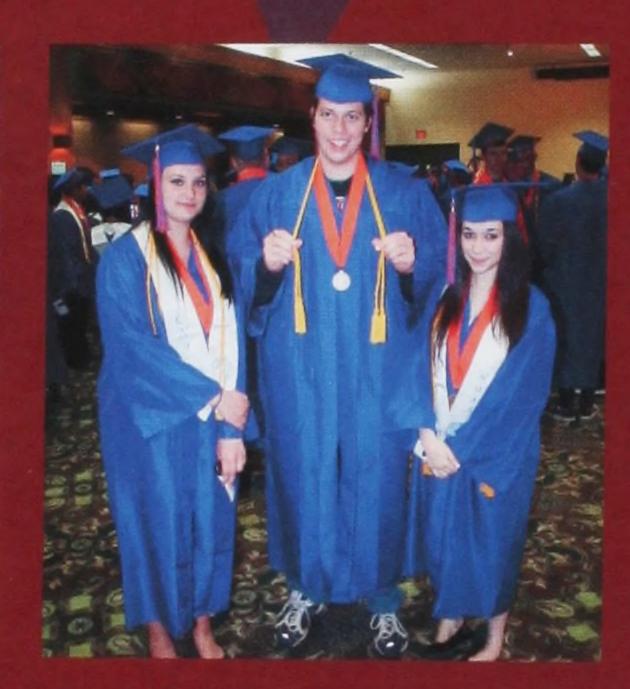


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Nearly 240 students walked the stage to receive their diplomas. Clad in the shimmering blue robes adorned with sashes, tassels, cords and stoles, these students relinquished their usual attire for a moment of unity. Some even went the extra mile by wearing their medals won at various competitions. However, all of the preparation for this was well sought after; for this day was one of celebration. As the students stood while being ushered to their seats, their backs to their friends and families, they looked forward to one common destination: their future.

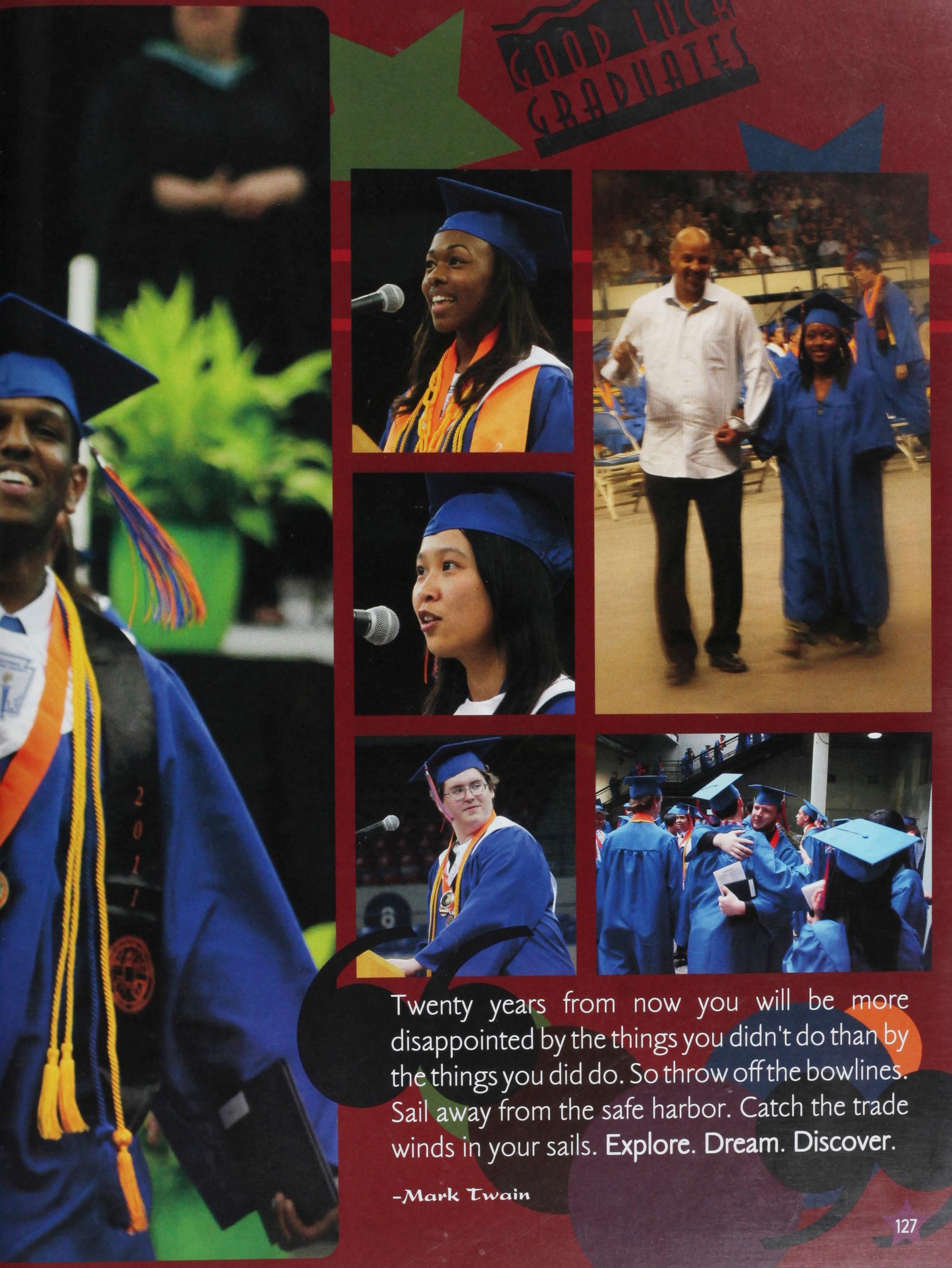












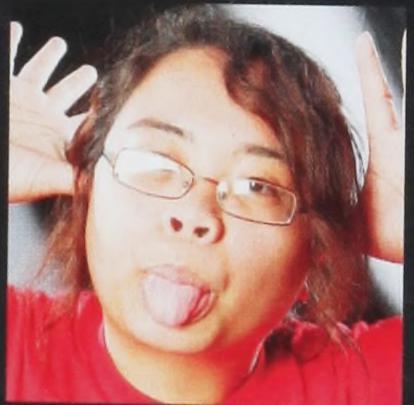
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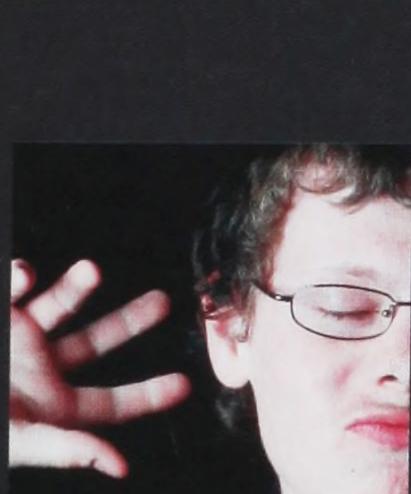
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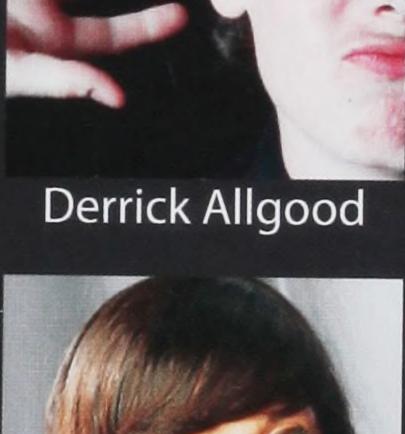


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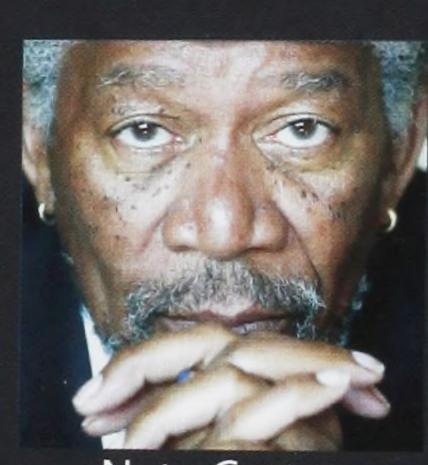
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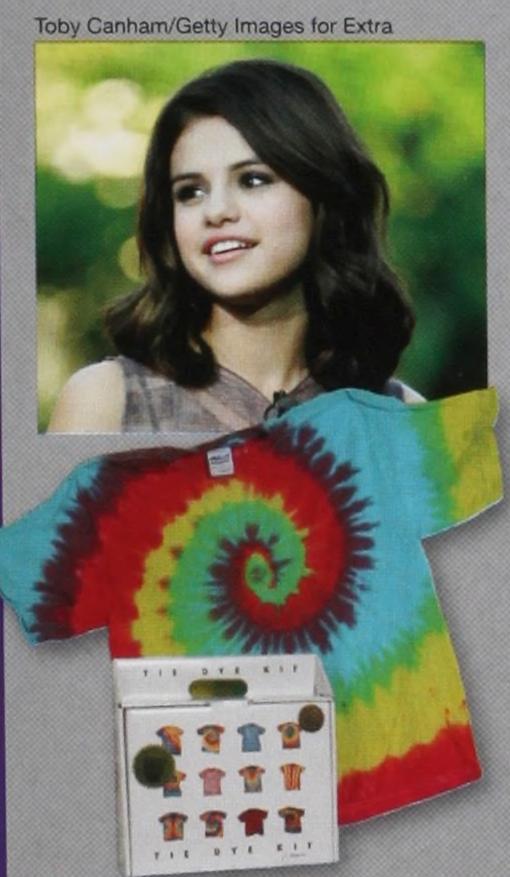


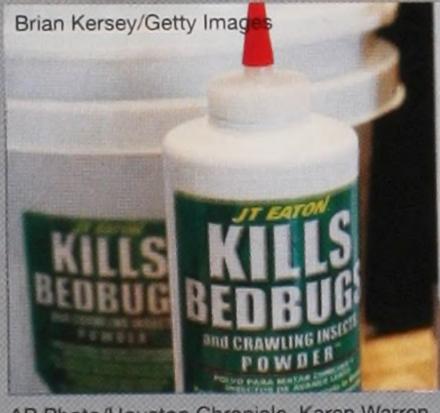
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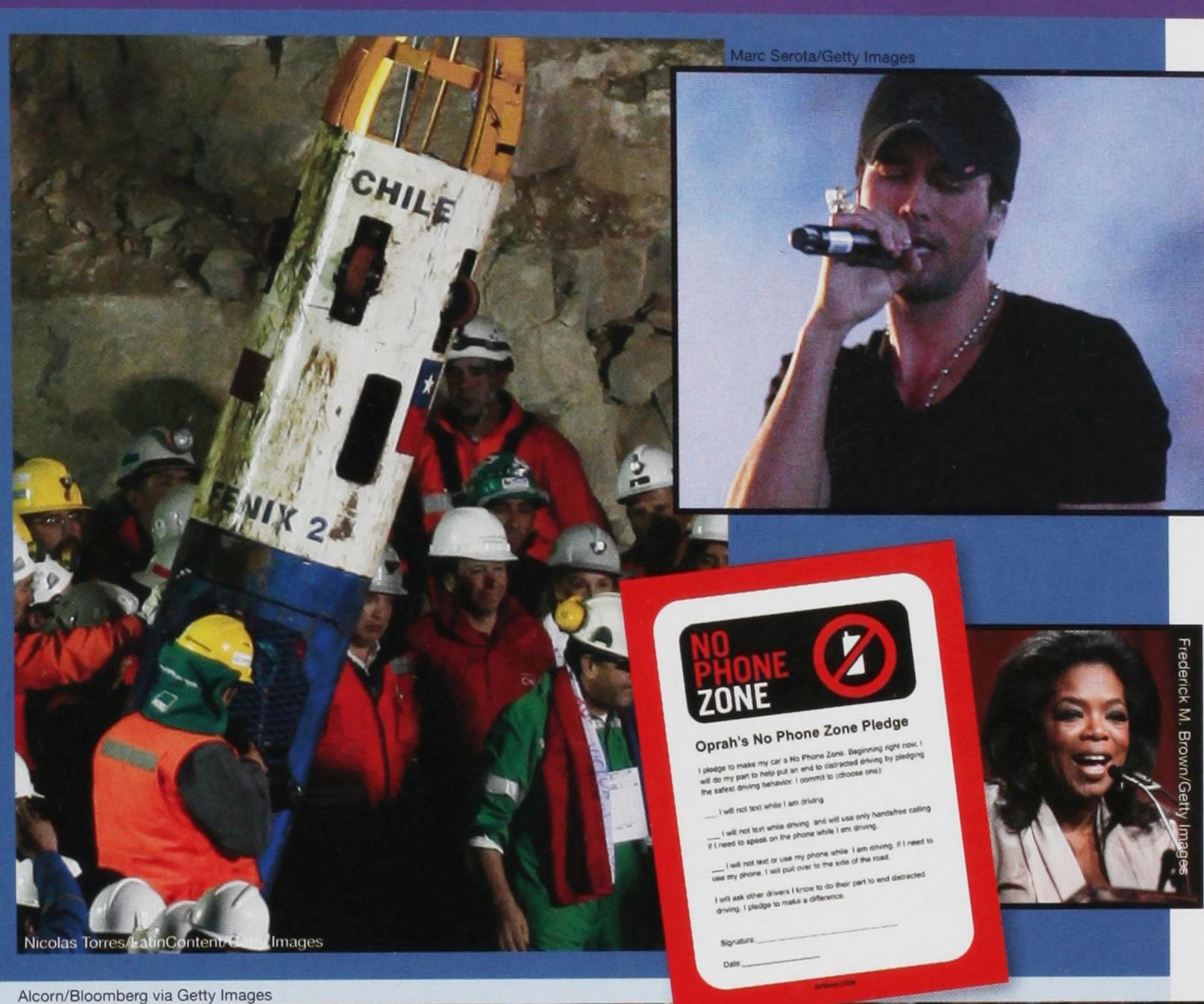


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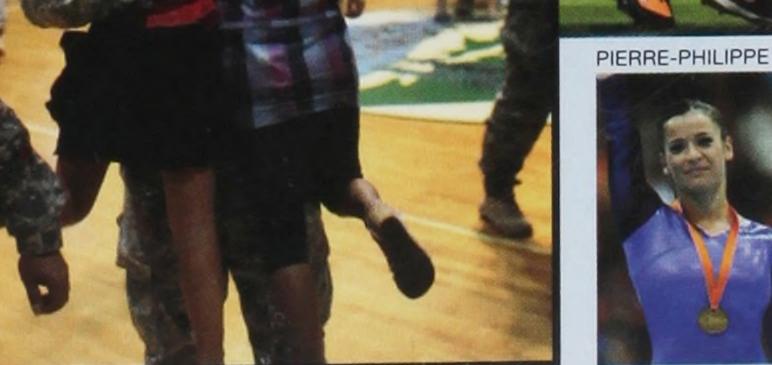


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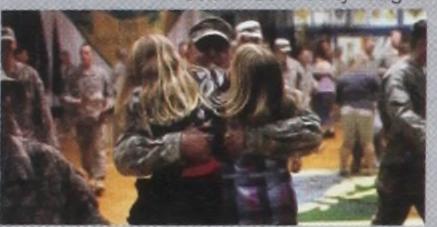
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Anti-bullying Efforts



The federal government takes steps to prevent bullying in schools and communities. To make information accessible, a steering committee develops BullyingInfo.org.

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Soldiers Home From Iraq

This soldier, from the U.S. Army 4th Infantry, returns home to Colorado as a result of President Obama's directive to reduce our troops in Iraq.

AP Photo/Office of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, File



Rep. Gabrielle Giffords

After a nearly fatal gunshot wound, Representative Gabrielle Giffords continues her difficult recovery.

Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images



Medal of Honor

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta, a 25-year-old Army staff sergeant who served in Afghanistan, is the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor since 1976.



Alaska Senator Re-elected

Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski is re-elected as a write-in candidate.





President Obama signs the Executive Order on the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics to support education issues in the Hispanic community.

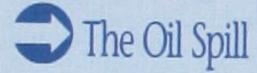


WikiLeaks/Diplomats

Gulf Coast Claims Facility

www.GulfCoastClaimsFacility.com

The U.S. government is compromised when Julian Assange's WikiLeaks website publishes sensitive diplomatic cables discussing Pakistan, North Korea, Iran and China.



A BP oil rig explosion triggers the biggest oil spill in U.S. history, releasing more than one hundred million gallons into the Gulf of Mexico.

Not long after North Korean leader Kim Jong II fires at the South Korean island of Yeonpyeong, he names his youngest son as his successor.



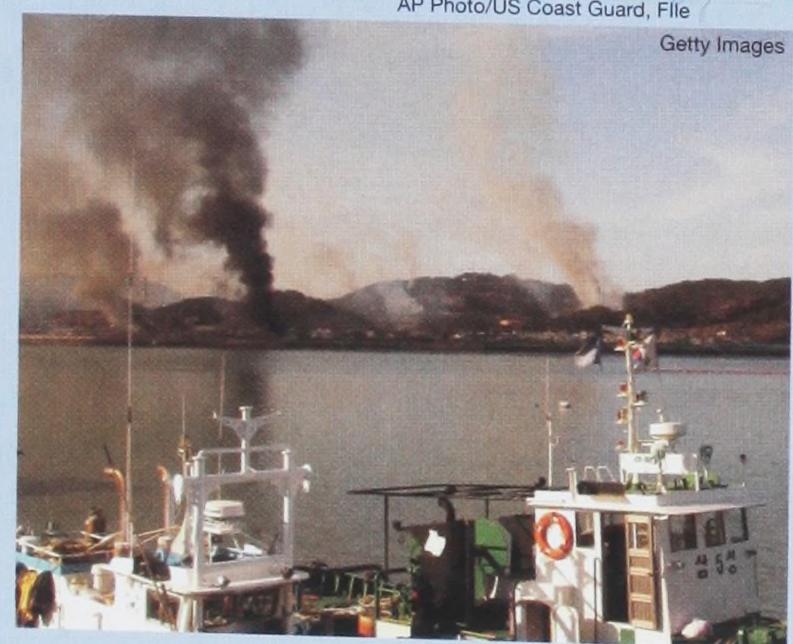
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with the Gulf Coast Claims Facility.

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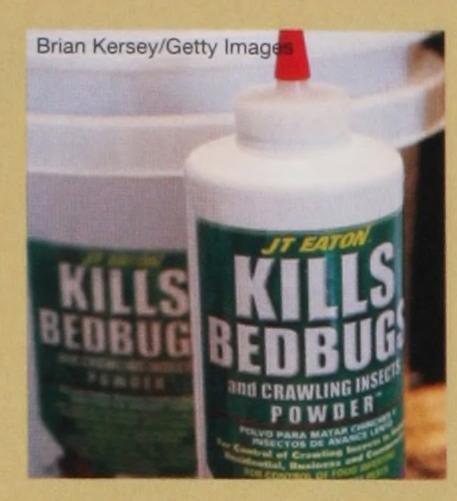
President Obama signs H.R. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The 2,400-page law is aimed at improving health care coverage and lowering costs.



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Bedbugs

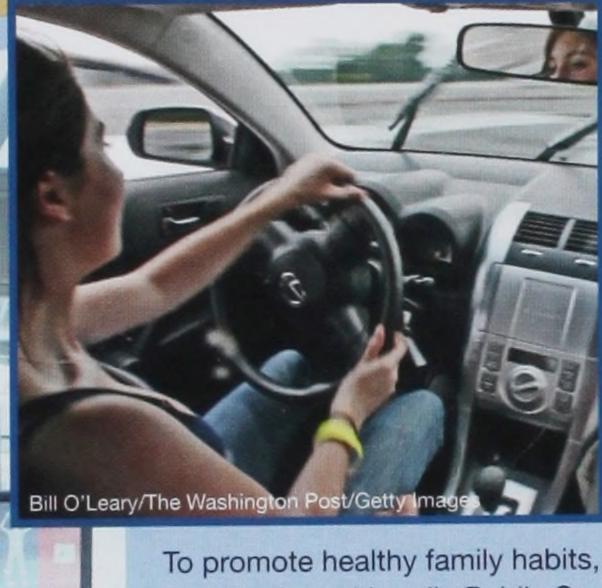
Bedbug infestations, once almost eradicated in the U.S., are a growing nuisance in hotels, stores, office buildings and homes in all 50 states.



Republicans regain control of the House of Representatives in the midterm elections. Representative John Boehner of Ohio becomes the 61st Speaker of the House.









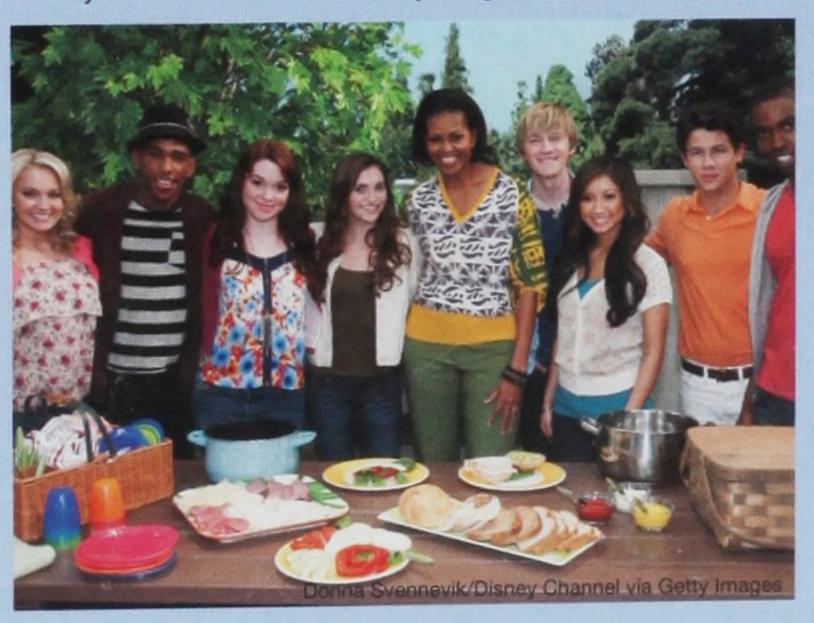
Teen driver fatalities decrease, thanks in part to graduated driver licensing (GDL) programs. Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for teens.



Despite attempted Thanksgiving holiday protests, airports across the U.S. implement full body scanners to screen airline passengers for possible weapons and explosives.

Joern Pollex/Getty Images

To promote healthy family habits, First Lady Michelle Obama appears in multimedia Public Service Announcements with Disney Channel stars for Disney Magic of Healthy Living.



Miners Rescued

The world celebrates as 33 miners from Chile's San Jose Copper-Gold mine are safely rescued after spending two months trapped 700 meters underground.

David Paul Morris/Getty Images



Happy Meals

A new law aimed at fast food marketing in San Francisco requires that kids' meals meet nutritional standards before they can be sold with toys.

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General Motors

Emerging from bankruptcy, General Motors is profitable again. The company raises \$20.1 billion in the largest global initial public offering (IPO) in U.S. history.

Sean Gallup/Getty Images



Egyptian President resigns

After protests in favor of democracy peaked in the streets of Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek steps down.

Samir Hussein/Wirelmage



Prince William Engaged

Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton announce their engagement in November 2010. They plan to marry in 2011.

GIVE GIVE GIVE

Lead in Reusable Bags 🥏

A U.S. senator asks the government to investigate when reusable grocery bags sold by a Florida supermarket chain contain harmfully high levels of lead.



TOMS Shoes

TOMS Shoes, which donates one pair to a child in need for every pair sold, becomes a philanthropic fashion phenomenon.



A New Element

A new element, discovered in 1996, finally receives its official name: Copernicum. It is named in honor of Copernicus, the Renaissance mathematician and astronomer.



New Life Form

NASA-funded astrobiology researchers discover a new life form, a bacterium that can use the toxic chemical arsenic as fuel for growing and rebuilding itself.



Electric Car

Nissan introduces the Leaf, an electric car. According to the official EPA sticker, the car achieves the equivalent of 99 miles per gallon.



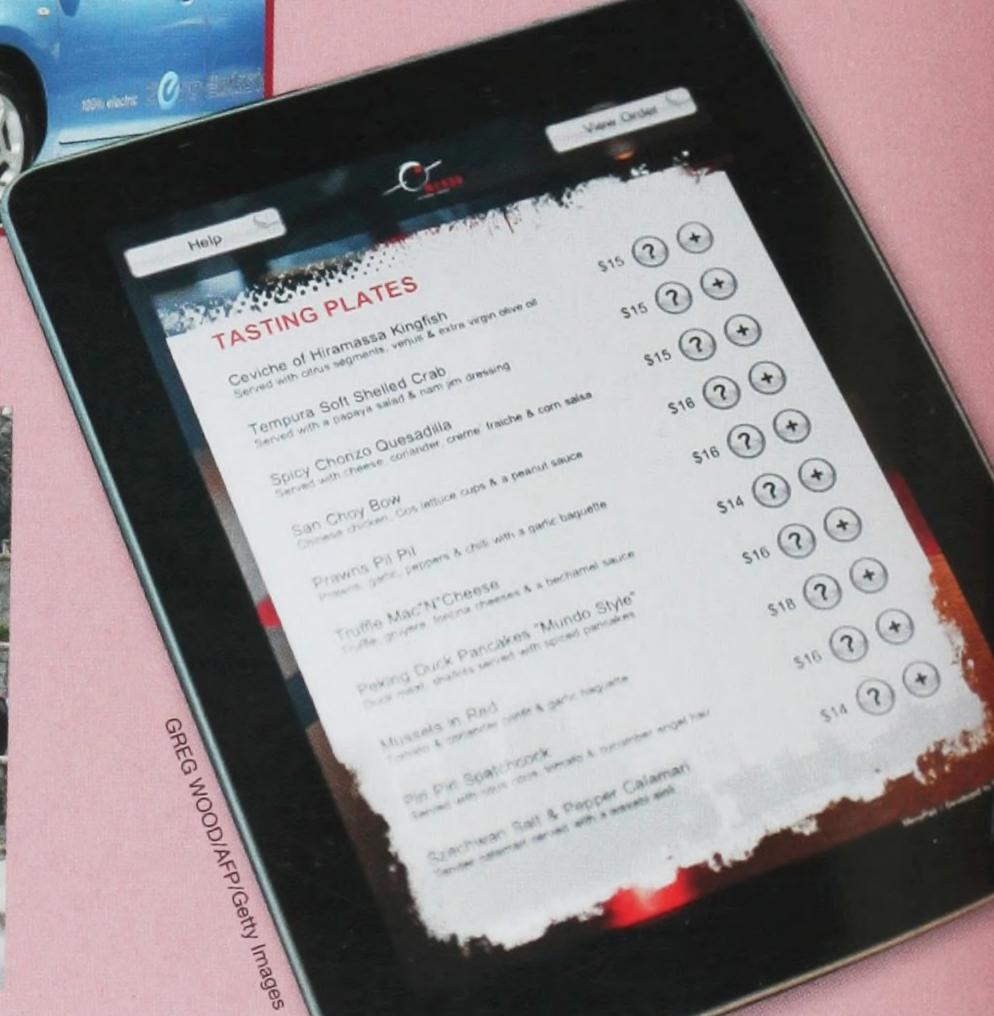
A Nielsen survey reports that the Apple iPad is the most-wished-for holiday gift among pre-teens.

Thirty-one percent of kids want one.

GABRIEL BOUYS/AFP/Getty Images
The economic downturn continues to affect school
districts across the nation, forcing many schools to
close due to budget cuts.



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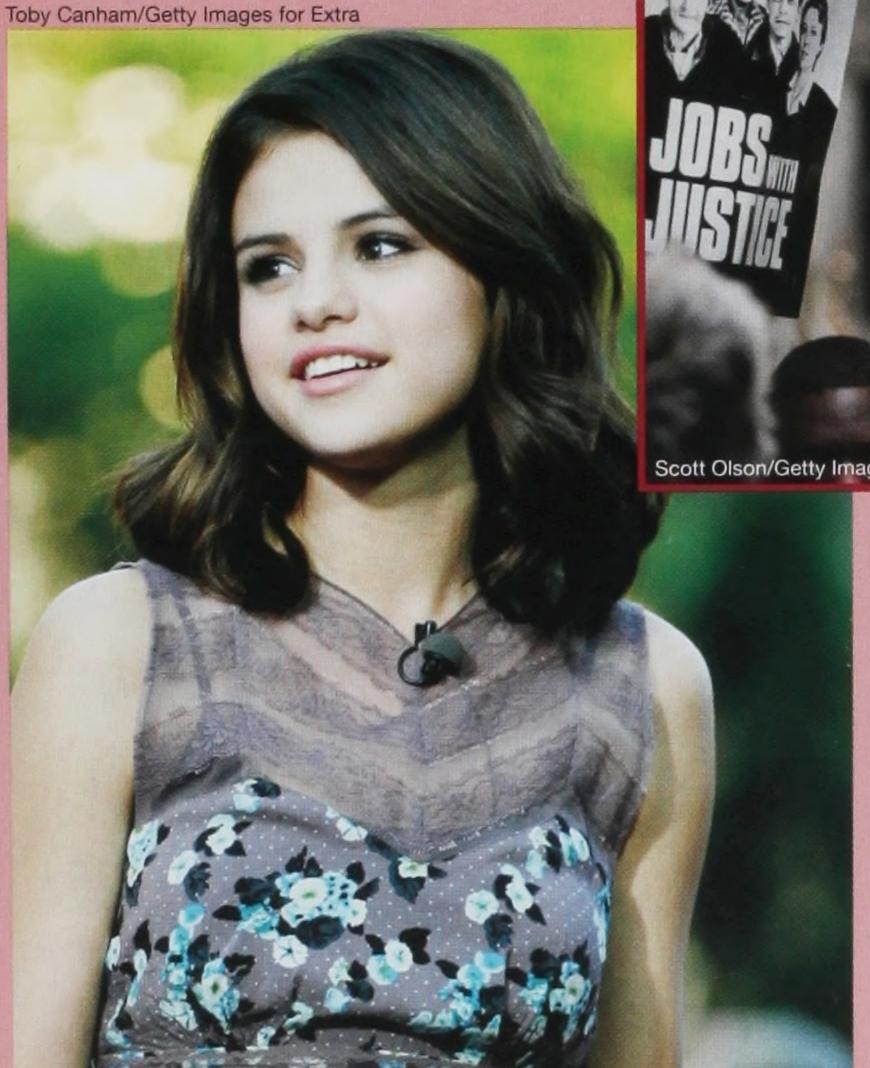
NASA's EPOXI
Mission shows
amazing images of
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23 million miles
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November 2010.



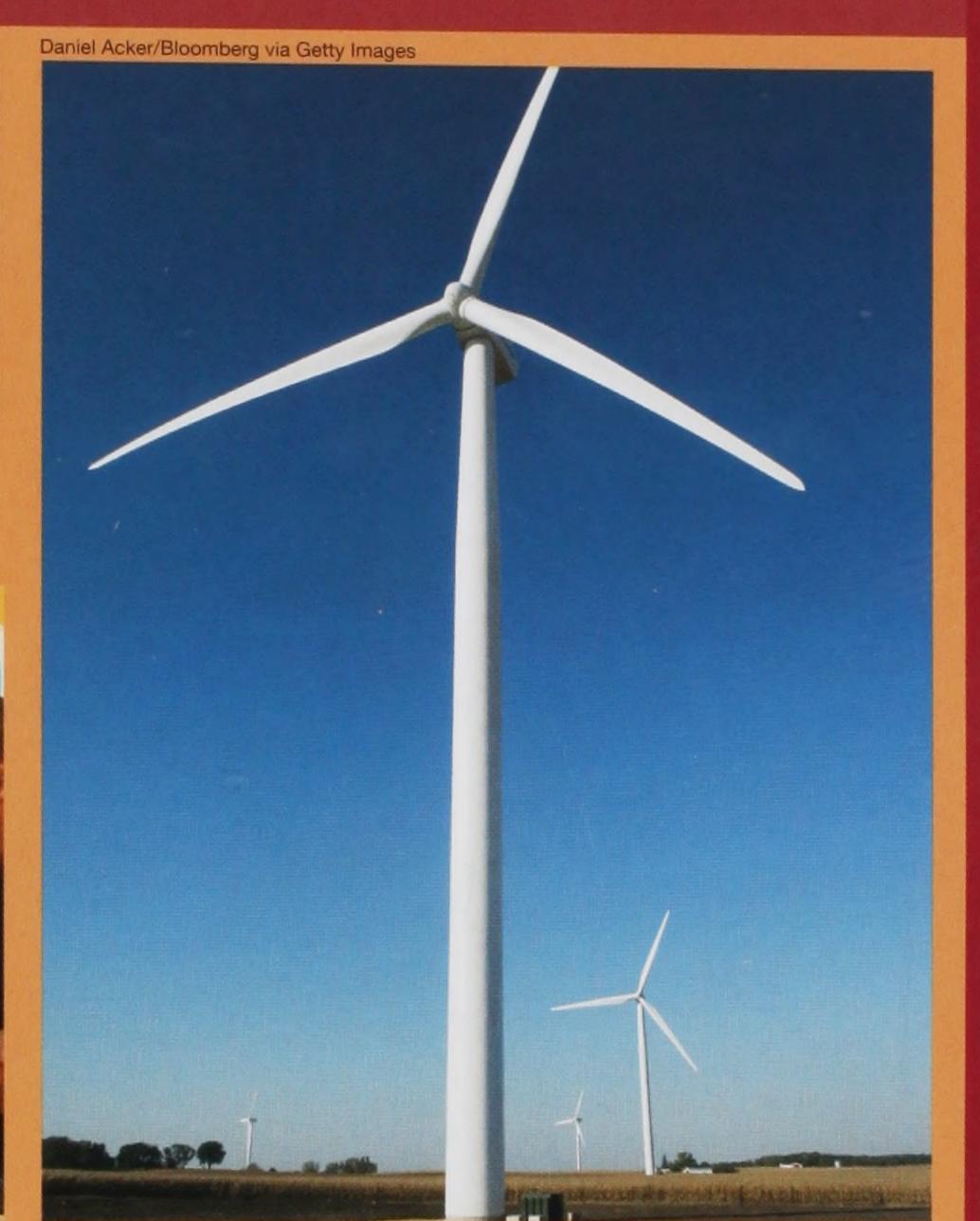
The NBA and WNBA promote Vaccines for Teens, an awareness campaign designed to educate teens and parents about the importance of vaccinations.



NBAE via Getty Images



Actress and singer Selena Gomez, age 18, serves as the spokesperson for UNICEF's trick-or-treat campaign. She is the organization's youngest goodwill ambassador





holiday shopping numbers, job growth is still slow, according to the Department of Labor.

C Disappointing Job

economic news, including

Growth

Despite optimistic

better-than-expected

No more searching your car for quarters! Cities from coast to coast are installing solar-powered, WIFI-enabled parking meters that can accept credit cards.



AP Photo/The Canadian Press, Jonathan Hayward

Wind Power

Wind turbines become more prevalent. The emergence of "wind farms" signals the beginning of what could be a wind energy boom.

AP Photo/Zina Deretsky, National Science Foundation



Earth's Axis Shifts

An 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile shifts our planet's axis by about three inches and shortens the Earth day by 1.26 millionths of a second.

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Fracking

The Environmental Protection Agency investigates how to manage and regulate fracking, a process used to release the natural gas trapped under dense rock.

AP Photo/Kyoto University via Kyodo News



Extinct Salmon Found Alive

The black kokanee, a species of freshwater salmon thought to be extinct for 70 years, is found living in a lake near Japan's Mount Fuji.

SPORTS SPORT

Spain Claims the World Cup

Spain defeats The Netherlands to win 2010 FIFA World Cup Championship trophy. Midfielder Andrés Iniesta's goal makes the final score 1 to 0. GREGORY BOISSY/AFP/Getty Images



Surfer Andy Irons Dies

The surfing community mourns the death of Andy Irons, age 32. The champion surfer had contracted dengue fever, a virus spread by tropical mosquitoes.

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Manny Pacquiao

Manny Pacquiao fights
Antonio Margarito to earn
the WBC World Super
Welterweight title. Pacquiao
is also a Congressman in
the Philippines.

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Lakers Win NBA Finals

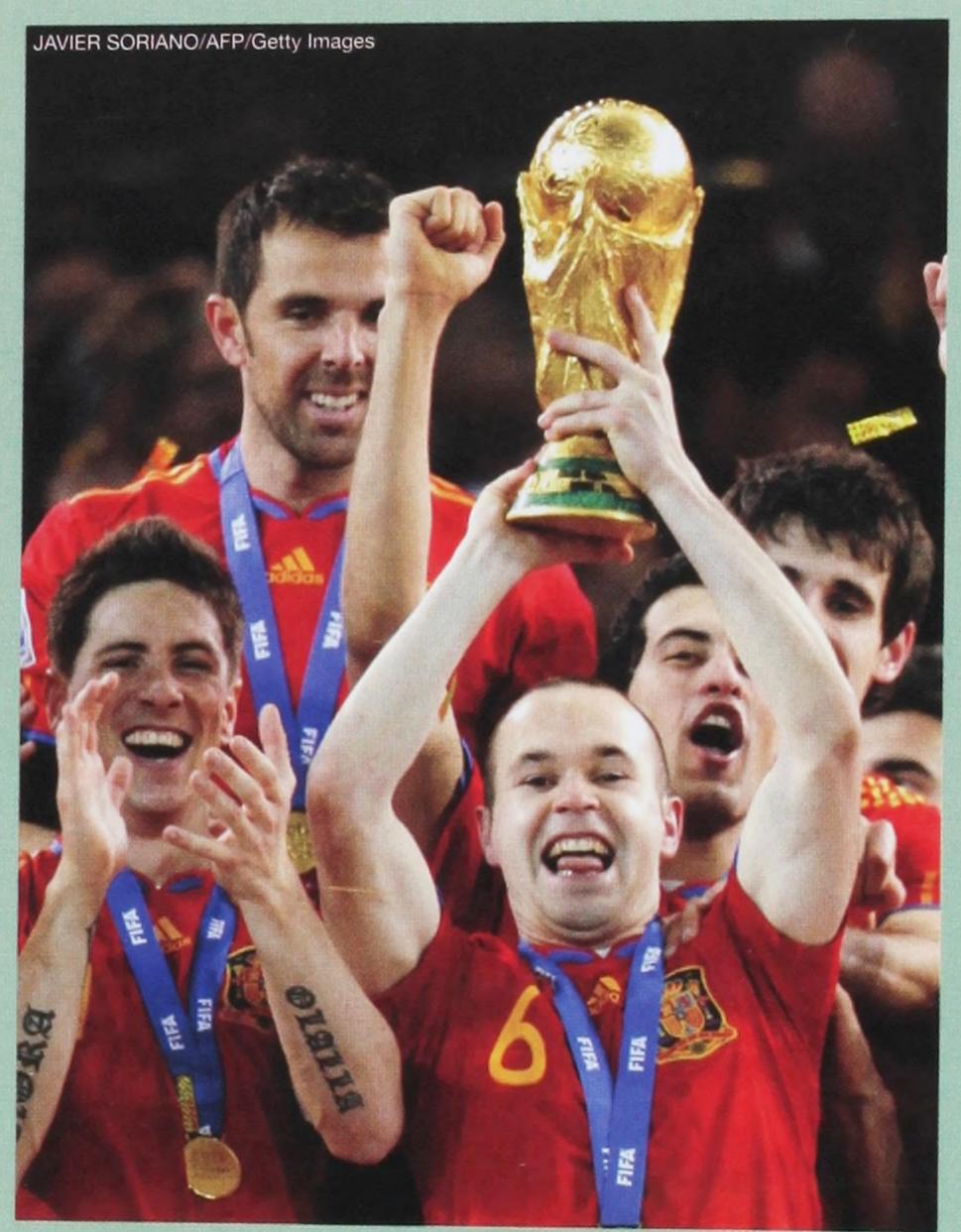
Former Laker great Magic Johnson and Kobe Bryant celebrate the LA Lakers' NBA Finals Game 7 win against the Boston Celtics.

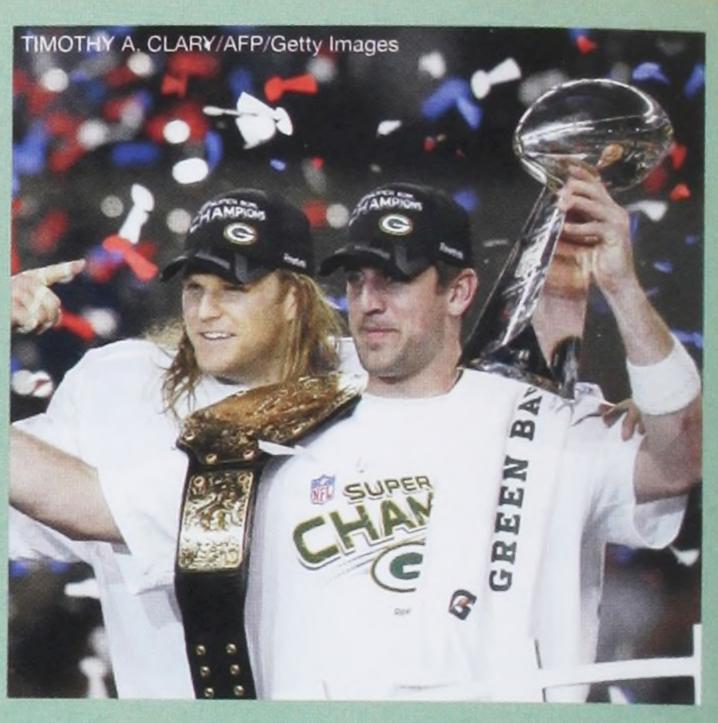
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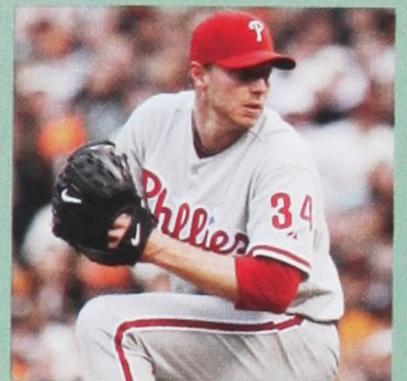
Zenyatta

In the Breeders' Cup
Classic at Churchill Downs,
thoroughbred champion
racehorse Zenyatta ends
her 19-race winning streak,
losing by a head to Blame.





Quarterback Aaron Rodgers leads the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 Super Bowl victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.



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Cy Young Award

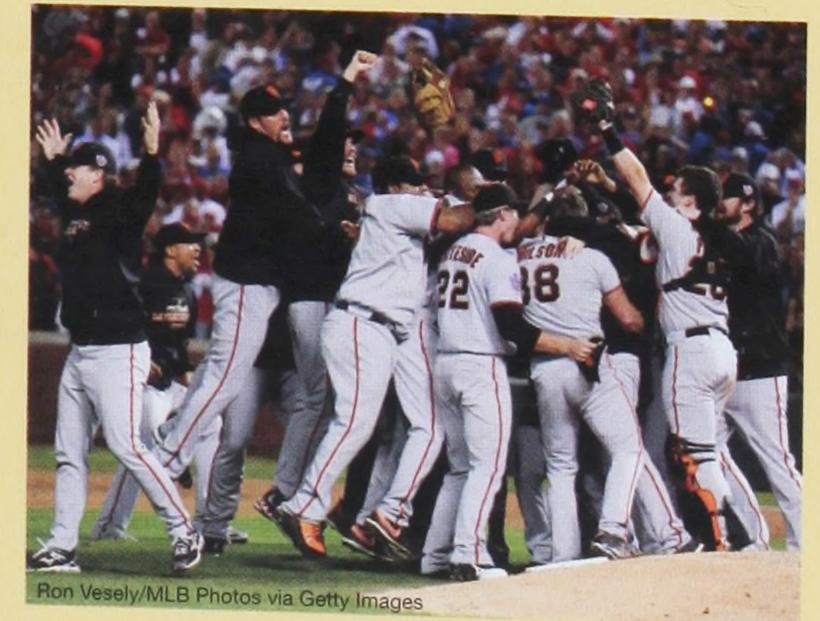
Phillies pitcher Roy
Halladay wins the
National League Cy
Young Award by a
unanimous vote,
becoming the fifth
pitcher to receive the
honor in both leagues.



The NFL announces that players can be suspended without pay for dangerous hits to an opponent's head. The move is aimed at preventing tackling injuries.



The San Francisco Giants capture the Commissioner's Trophy by defeating the Texas Rangers 3 to 1 in Game 5 of the World Series.





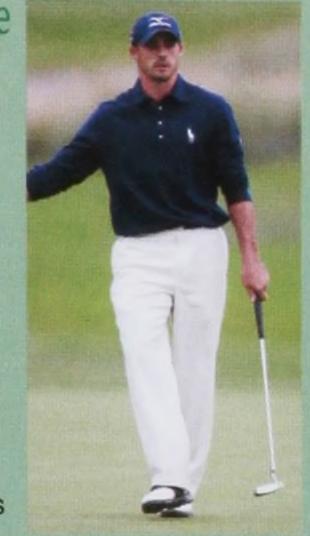
Tony Hawk welcomes Olympic gold medalist snowboarder Shaun White to his second annual Stand Up for Skateparks benefit in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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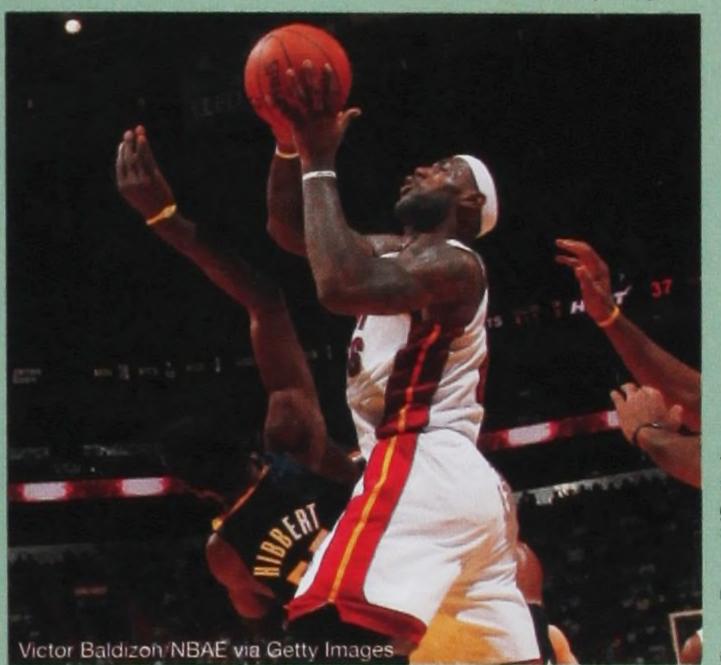
Jonathan Byrd's Hole-in-one

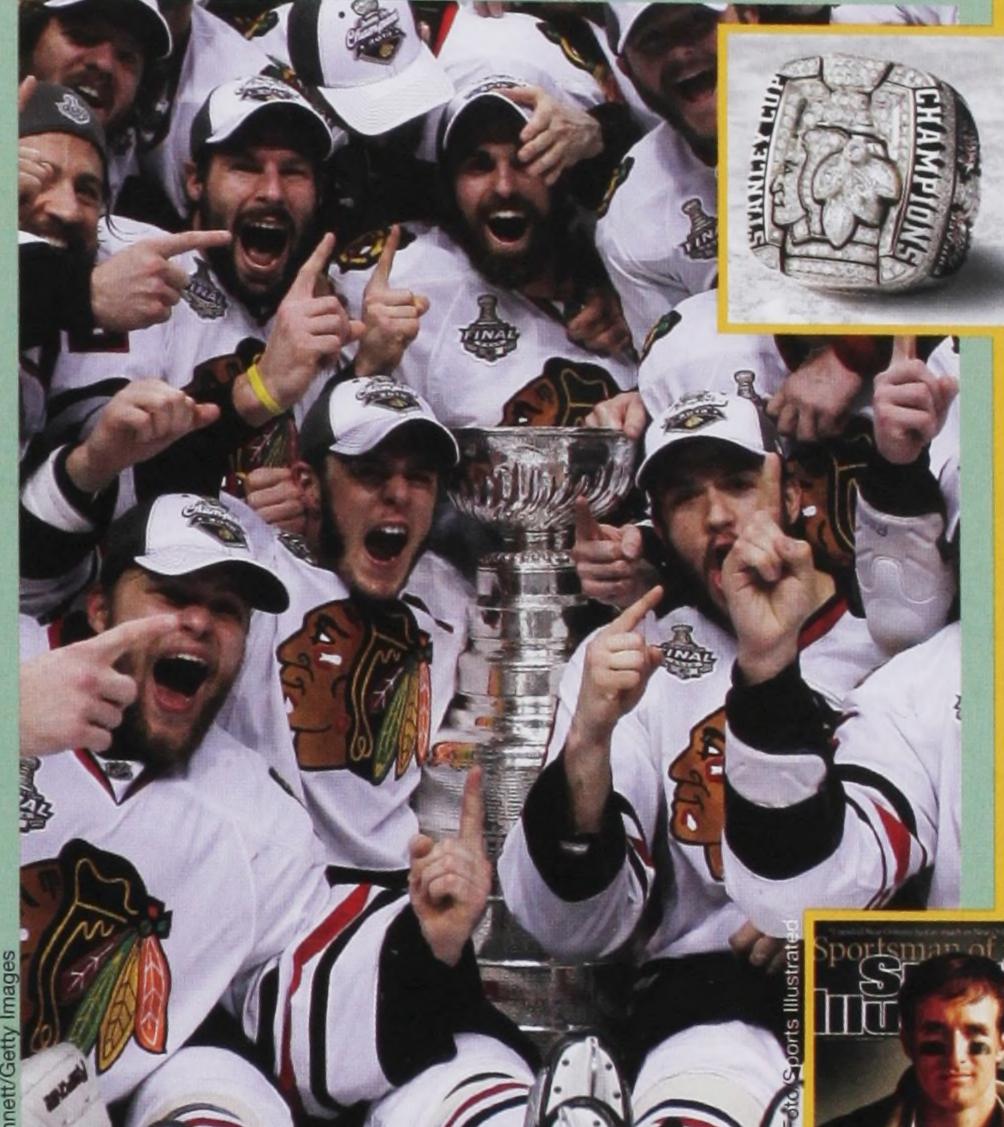
Golfer Jonathan Byrd wins his fourth PGA Tour victory with a hole-in-one on the fourth playoff hole in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

LeBron James announces via live ESPN special that he is leaving the Cleveland Cavaliers to join the Miami Heat. Fans and commentators condemn the move.



Steve Dykes/Getty Images





Blackhawks Take Stanley Cup

The Chicago Blackhawks win their first Stanley Cup since 1961. In Game 6, they defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4 to 3 in overtime.

Jim Barcus/Kansas City Star/MCT via Getty Images



NCAA Volleyball Champs

The Penn State Nittany Lions women's volleyball team sweeps California to take the NCAA title for the fourth year in a row.

Drew Brees Sportsman of the Year

Sports Illustrated
presents its 2010
Sportsman of the Year
award to New Orleans
Saints quarterback,
and Super Bowl MVP,
Drew Brees.

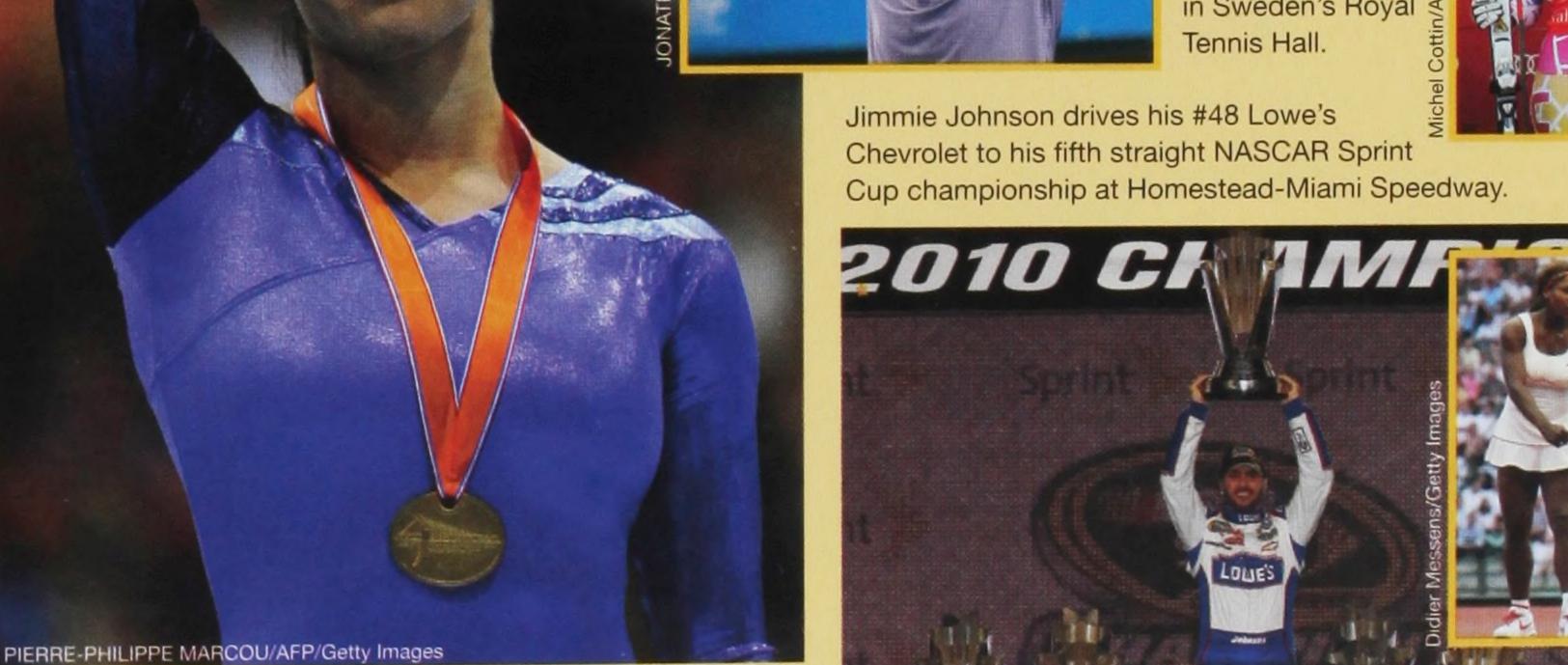


Sampras' record of 64 singles tournament wins by winning the Stockholm Open in Sweden's Royal Tennis Hall.



Lindsey Vonn Female Athlete of the Year

The Associated Press names Lindsey Vonn, the Olympic gold medalist skier, as its 2010 Female Athlete of the Year.



os in Rotterdam.

Chris Trotman/Getty Images for NASCAR

World Championships in Rotterdam.

Gymnast Alicia Sacramone takes a hiatus from her college

career to take a gold medal for vault at the Artistic Gymnastics

Serena Williams Wins Her Fourth Wimbledon

Tennis champion
Serena Williams
captures her fourth
ladies' singles title at
Wimbledon without
losing a single set in
the entire tournament.

Katy Perry

Katy Perry's headlinegrabbing wedding to Russell Brand and her controversial Sesame Street appearance overshadow the release of her new album, Teenage Dream.

Astrid Stawiarz/Getty Images



My Chemical Romance

"Na Na Na," by My Chemical Romance, is a popular punk anthem. It's included in the Rocktober track pack for Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock.

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Francesca Battistelli

Genre-spanning Christian artist Francesca Battistelli releases a new album, Hundred More Years. The first single is "This Is the Stuff."



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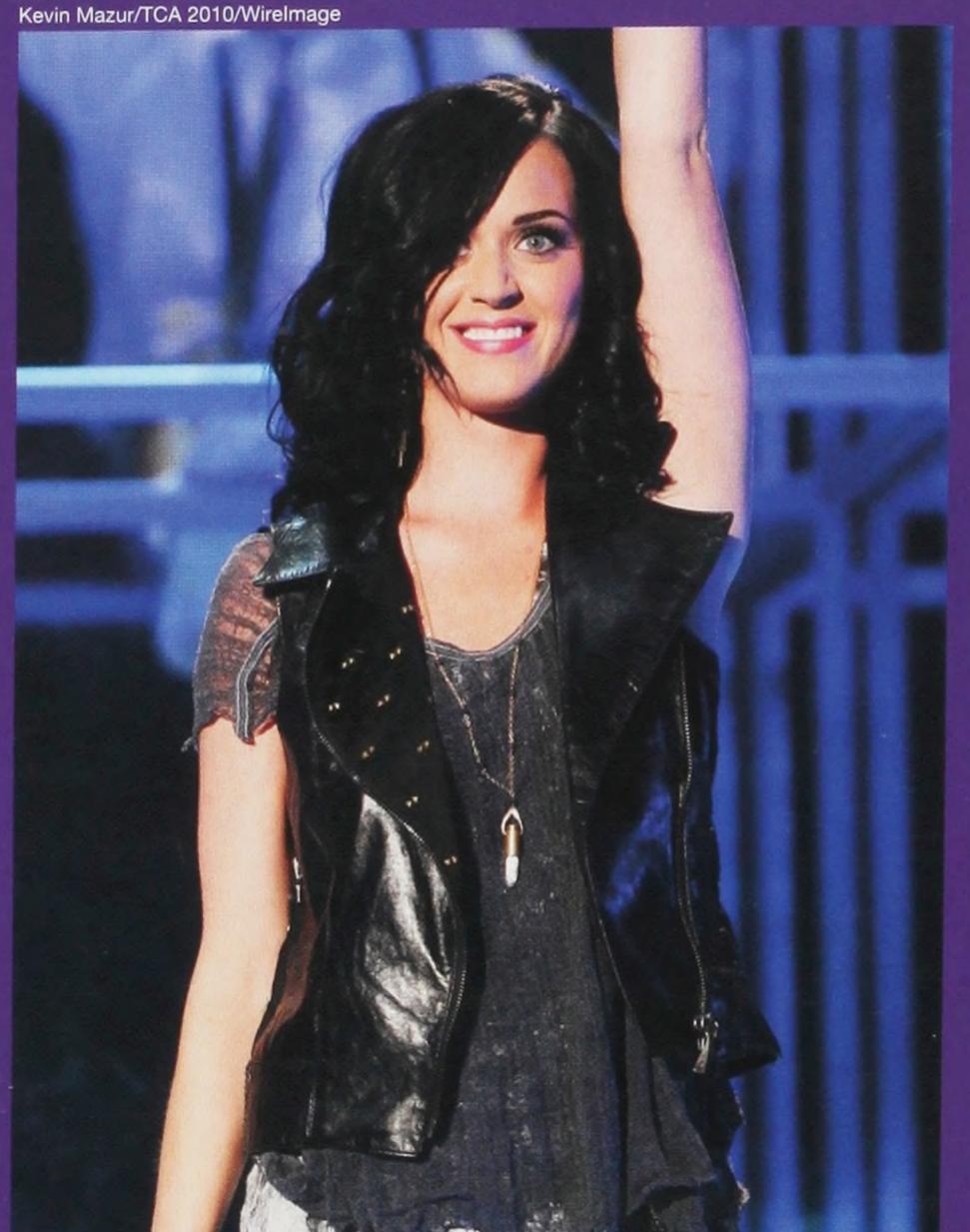
Jackie Evancho, the 10-yearold soprano who came to fame on America's Got Talent, releases a bestselling holiday CD/DVD titled O Holy Night.

Mike Coppola/FilmMagic



Lady Antebellum

Country supergroup Lady Antebellum took home five Grammy awards, including Song of the Year and Record of the Year.



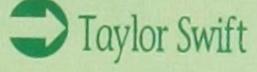


Bobby Ray Simmons, also known as B.o.B., sees his second single, "Airplanes," soar to the top of the charts in the U.S. and the U.K.

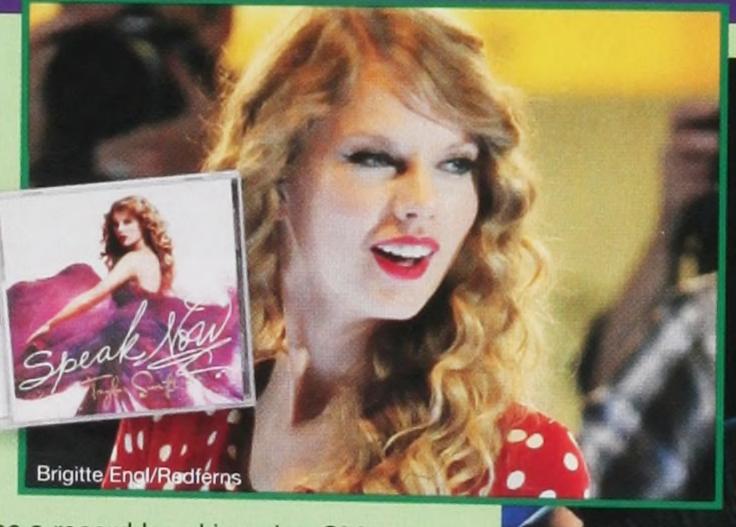


Travie McCoy

Travie McCoy, of Gym Class Heroes, releases his first solo album. The lead single, "Billionaire," goes double platinum and tops the U.S. and U.K. charts.



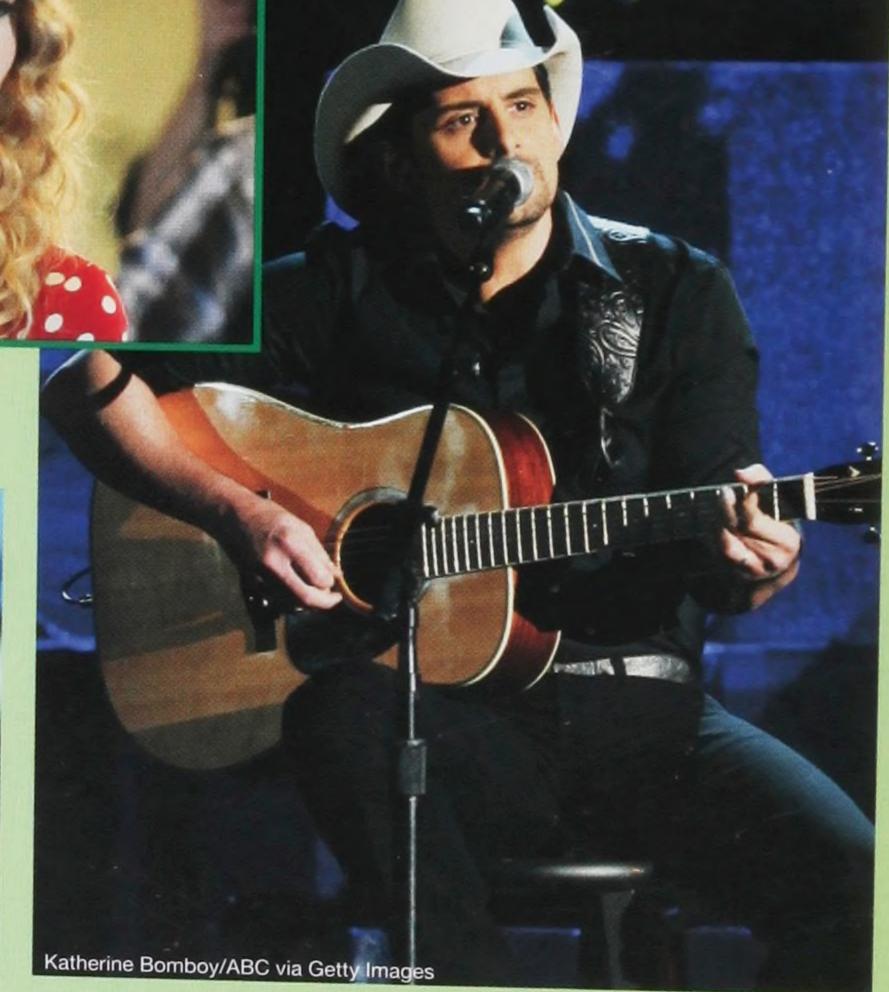
Taylor Swift's Speak Now is the first release by a female artist since Britney Spears to sell more than 1 million copies in its first week.



Miranda Lambert receives a record-breaking nine CMA nominations. She wins three trophies, including Album of the Year for Revolution and Female Vocalist of the Year.



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Brad Paisley takes home the Country Music - Favorite Male Artist award from the American Music Awards and the CMA Entertainer of the Year Award.

Usher

Usher performs at the American Music Awards show and takes home the awards for Male Soul/ R&B artist and Favorite Soul/R&B album.

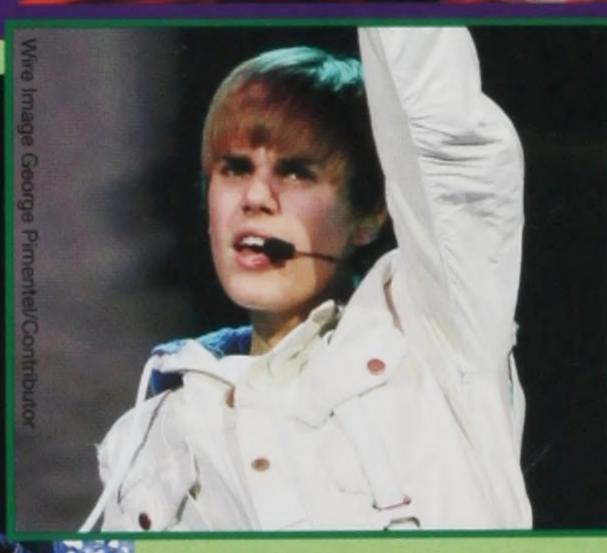
A surprise comeback gave Train the Grammy for Pop Performance by a Duo or Group for "Hey Soul Sister."



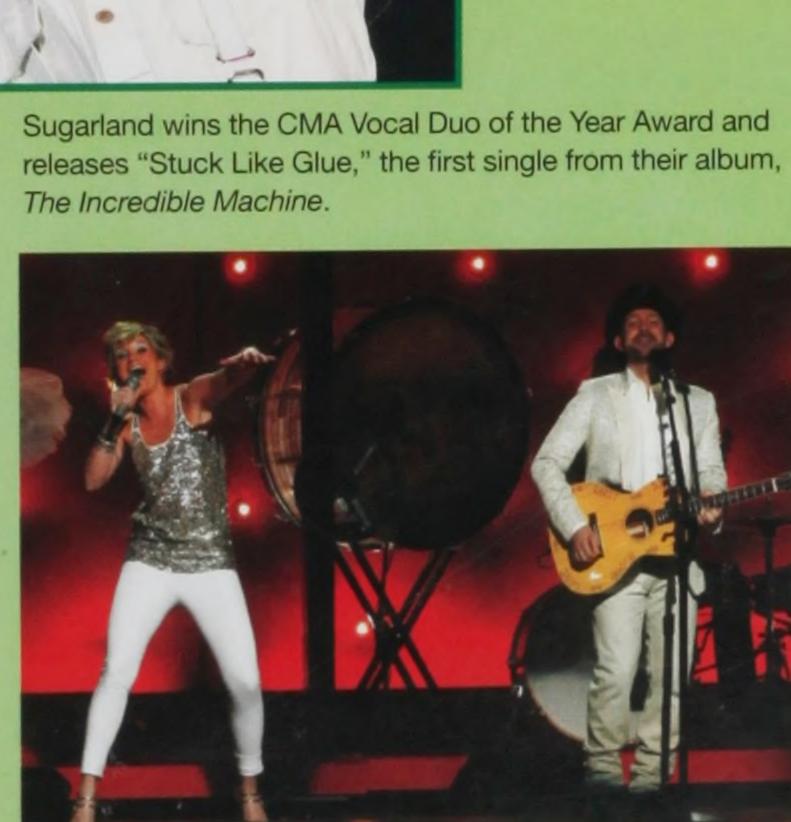


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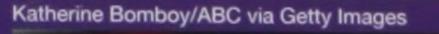


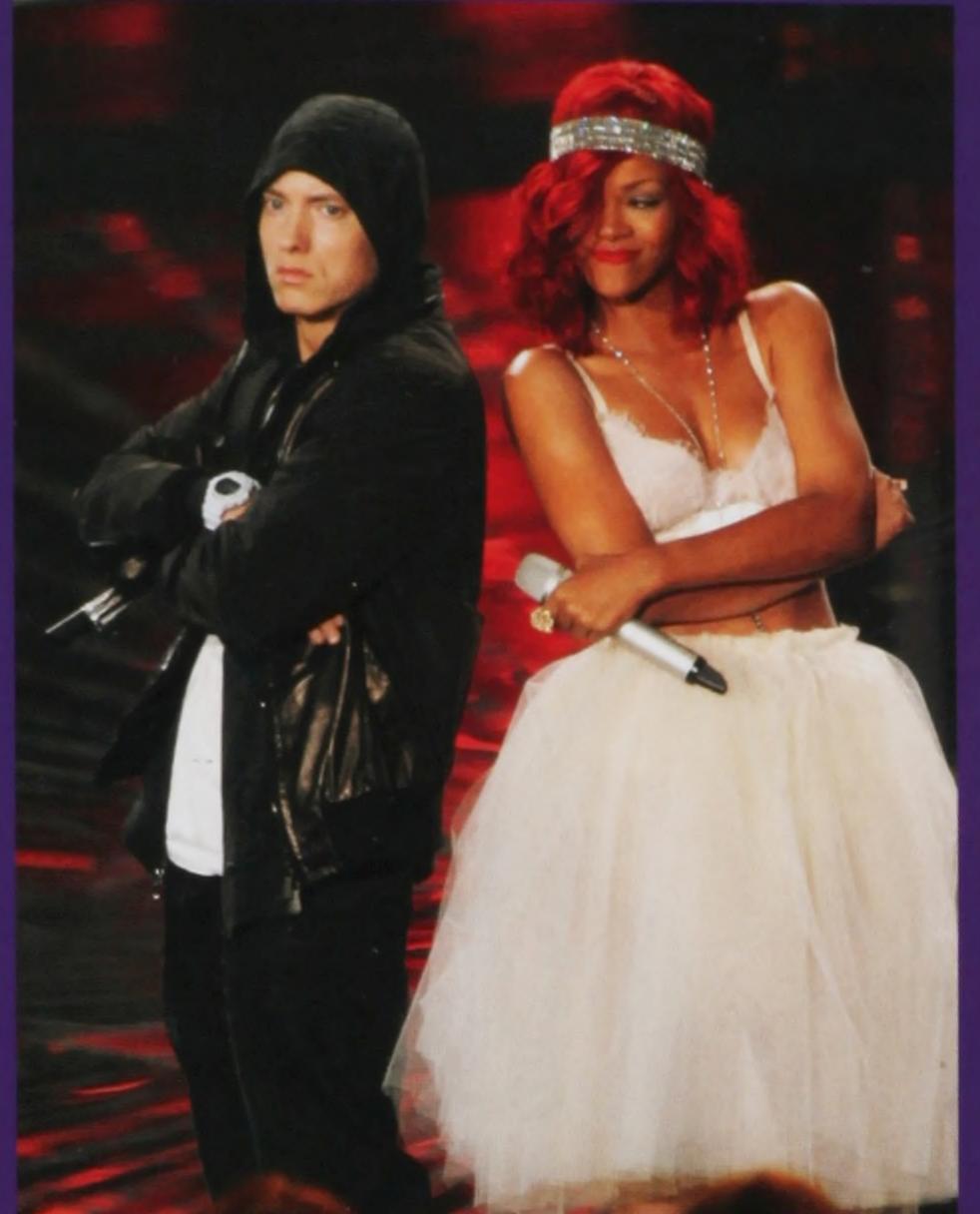






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Justin Bieber is named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards. At age 16, he is the youngest recipient of this top honor.



Eminem

Eminem didn't crack a smile when he expressed his gratitude for winning the Grammy for Rap Solo Performance.

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Ke\$ha wins the Best New Act award at the MTV Europe Music Awards and ends the year with three songs on Billboard's Hot 100.

Marc Serota/Getty Images



Enrique Iglesias

Everybody likes "I Like It," the first release from Euphoria, Enrique Iglesias's bilingual album. The song tops the charts in the U.S., Canada and Australia.

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Carrie Underwood

Carrie Underwood wows the American Music Awards. Her third studio album, Play On, garners the Country Music -Favorite Album award.

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Black Eyed Peas

The Black Eyed Peas release a new album, The Beginning, and book an appearance at the halftime show of Super Bowl XLV.



Lady Gaga took home two Grammy awards for Female Pop Vocal Performance and Pop Vocal Album.

Google TV

Google CEO Eric Schmidt gives a talk about how Google TV will unite web surfing with channel surfing.



Boom Box

This is definitely not your father's boom box. The latest MP3 technology combined with 1980s styling make this machine a must for modern parties.



Call of Duty: Black Ops

Black Ops, the seventh installment in the Call of Duty game series, sells a recordbreaking 7 million copies in the first 24 hours of its release.



Bean Bag Chairs

A new generation adopts the retro bean bag chair. This updated classic is ideal for watching television, playing games, reading and keeping up with social media.

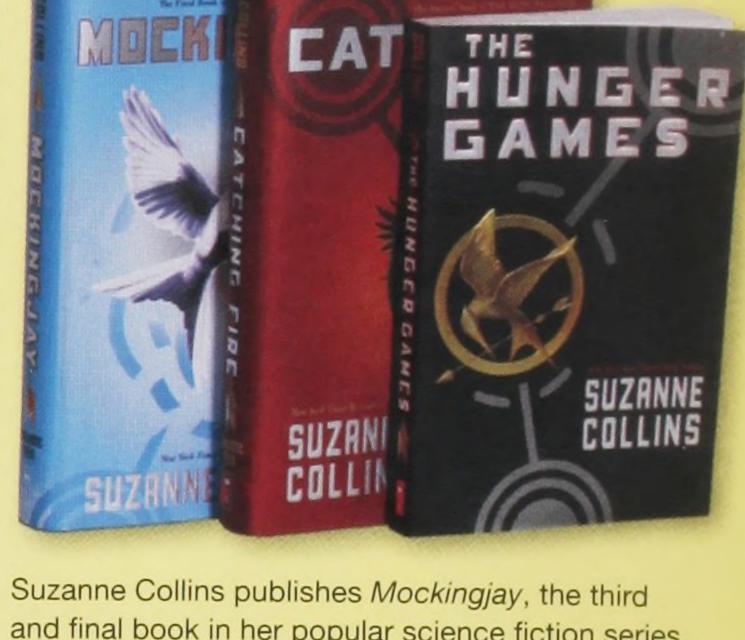


The Lost Hero

In The Lost Hero, the sequel to his Percy Jackson & the Olympians series, author Rick Riordan introduces three new characters: Jason, Piper and Leo.



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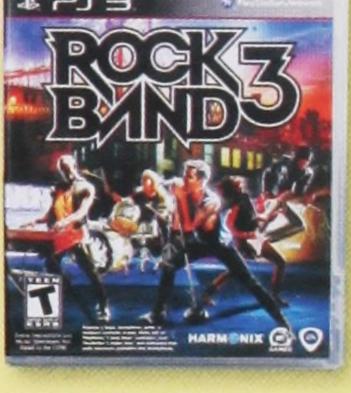
and final book in her popular science fiction series, The Hunger Games trilogy.



Rock Band 3

Featuring a new keyboard and 83 songs, Rock Band 3 is released worldwide. Its Pro mode mimics the experience of playing real instruments.

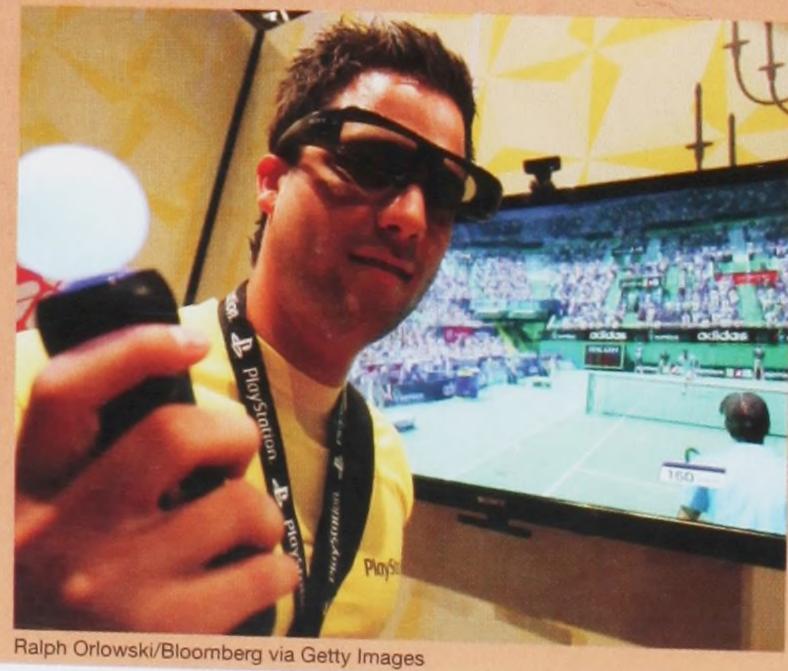
Wii



Xbox Kinect

You don't need a controller to play the newest technology games. The Xbox Kinect features a sensor that can read motion, faces and voices.

A new, motion-sensing controller debuts for the PlayStation 3 console. The Move is a Bluetooth wireless wand. Players can use up to four at once.



Younger kids get their very own dance video game. Just Dance Kids challenges Wii players to master more than 40 dances led by real kids.

Cake Boss

Members of the Valastro family, of Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, become popular reality television stars in Cake Boss on TLC.



The cast of Jersey Shore appears on Barbara Walters Presents: The 10 Most Fascinating People of 2010.



Donna Svennevik/ABC via Getty Images

Team Coco rejoices as Conan O'Brien returns to late night television. Conan uses Twitter and YouTube to announce the premiere of Conan on TBS.









Minute to Win It, starring Guy Fieri, returns to NBC for a second season of fast-paced challenges and cash awards of up to \$1 million.



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Life Imitates Glee

Gleeks are being

of Glee prompts a

resurgence of glee

clubs in middle

the country.

heard! The popularity

schools, high schools

and colleges across



Aria, Hanna, Emily and Spencer are back for another season of mystery, intrigue and secrets on the ABC suspense drama, Pretty Little Liars.



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American Idol

American Idol announces that Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler will join Randy Jackson to judge a new crop of aspiring singers for Season 10.

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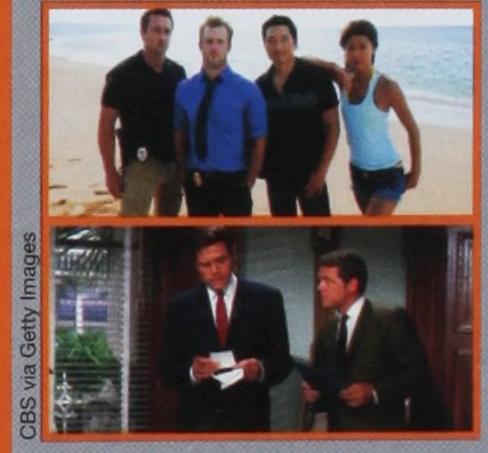
No Ordinary Family

No Ordinary Family is a hit ABC drama. After the Powell family survives a South American plane crash, they develop new superpowers and new enemies.

Betty White

The Associated Press names Betty White, age 88, as its Entertainer of the Year. She poses for a calendar to raise money for animal charities.

Neil Jacobs/CBS via Getty Images



Hawaii Five-O

An iconic, 1960s crime drama returns with a cool, new cast. Hawaii Five-O chronicles the adventures of an elite police unit in paradise.

Andrew H. Walker/Getty Images



Outsourced

A call center for an American company is recently outsourced to India in the NBC comedy hit Outsourced.

The Social Network



In The Social Network, Jesse Eisenberg stars as Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg, the brilliant and abrasive Harvard misfit who revolutionized social media.



Vall Street: Money Never Sleeps

Shia LeBeouf stars as a young trader who tangles with Gordon Gekko, a disgraced financier played by Michael Douglas, in Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.

Alberto E. Rodriguez/Getty Images for Disney



Secretariat

Secretariat, an acclaimed feature film, depicts the true story of a legendary racehorse, the 1973 winner of the Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing.

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True Grit

True Grit, a mythic Western adventure story, earns 10 Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.

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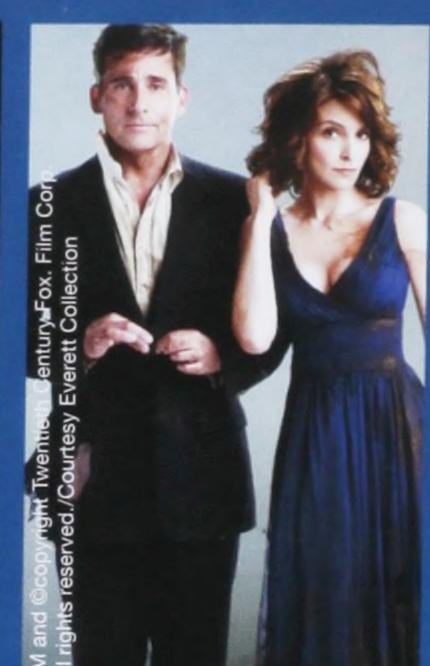


The Tourist

Angelina Jolie is a woman of mystery and Johnny Depp is an ordinary tourist. Or is he? The plot thickens in The Tourist.







Date Night

A case of mistaken identity spirals out of control when a suburban couple steals someone else's restaurant reservation in the action comedy Date Night.

What happens to toys once their owners go to college? In Toy Story 3, Woody and Buzz Lightyear find new friends and face new challenges.



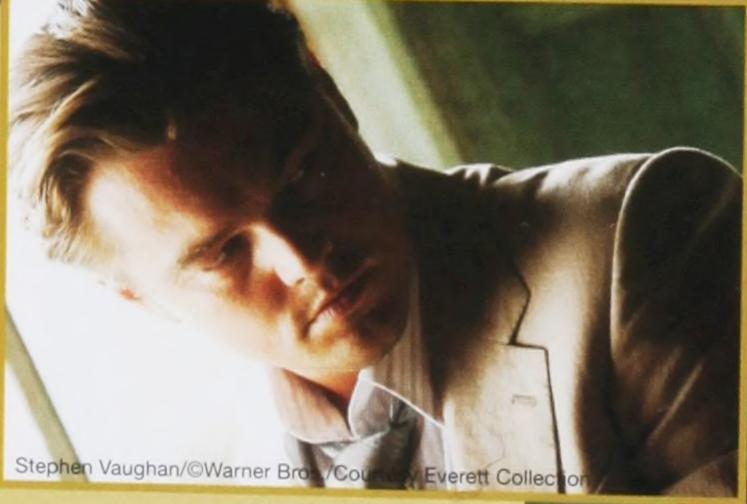
How Do You Know

Reese Witherspoon tries to decide between Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson in How Do You Know, a romantic comedy about a love triangle.

David James/©Columbia Pictures/courtesy Everett Collection



Leonardo DiCaprio is the world's topgrossing movie star. His 2010 releases earn a combined \$1.1 billion at the box office.



Loyal fans line up for midnight screenings of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1. The movie makes \$330 million during its first weekend.



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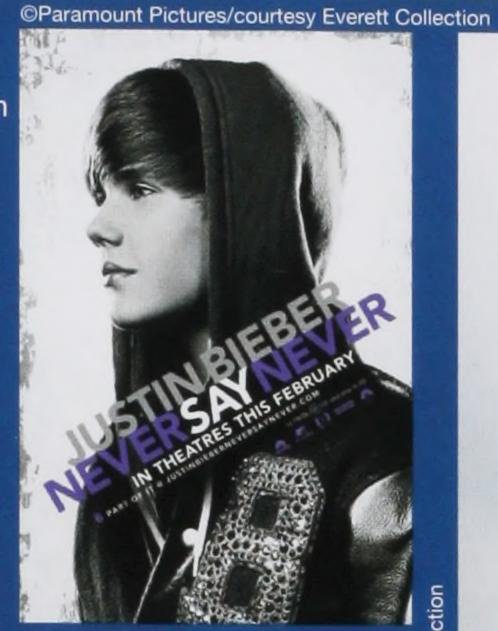


Amanda Seyfried stars as the title character in Red Riding Hood, a romantic horror tale about a medieval village terrorized by a werewolf.

Justin Bieber

Teen superstar Justin Bieber hits the big screen with the biopic concert film Never Say Never.

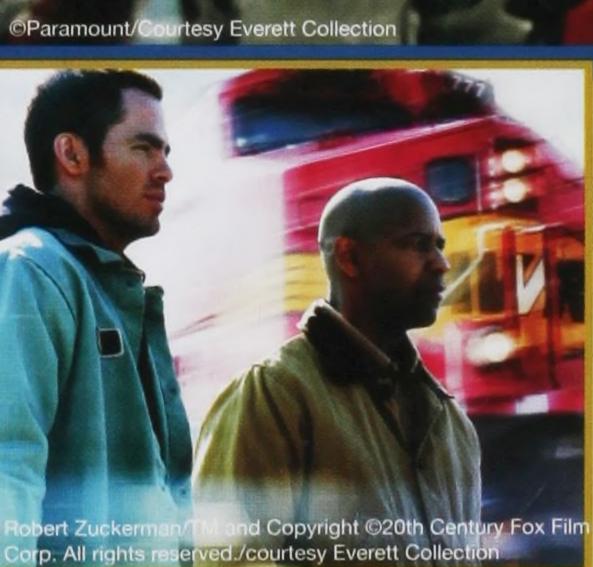
Based on the true story of King George VI, The King's Speech earns 12 Academy Award nominations.



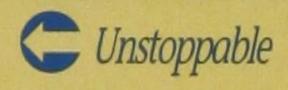


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prequel to a popular horror film.



A runaway train is on a collision course with disaster, unless Denzel Washington and Chris Pine can save the day in the suspenseful thriller, Unstoppable.



The sequel to a science-fiction thriller from 1982, Tron: Legacy follows the adventure of a young man who investigates his father's mysterious disappearance.



Mysterious "burglaries" in a family home turn out to be

something far more sinister in Paranormal Activity 2, the

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Firon Man 2

Robert Downey, Jr. returns as the inventor-superhero Tony Stark in Iron Man 2, a long-awaited sequel featuring storylines adapted from Marvel Comics.

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Life As We Know It

An orphaned baby goddaughter inspires Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel to set their differences aside in Life As We Know It, a romantic comedy.

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Megamind

When a cartoon super-villain defeats his nemesis, he loses his will to be evil. Will Ferrell lends his voice to the reluctant hero of Megamind.

Saeed Adyani/@Overture Films/Courtesy **Everett Collection**



The Crazies

After a mysterious toxin enters the water supply of an lowa town, many residents go insane in The Crazies, a sci-fi horror flick.

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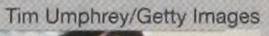
The Chronicles of Narnia

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader is a 3D feature film adaptation of the third book in the C.S. Lewis fantasy series.

Plaid Shirt



The boy-style plaid flannel shirt is a popular look for both guys and girls. Just add a pair of perfectly worn jeans.





From popped collars to Top Siders, prep style endures. True Prep shows a new generation how it's done and what it means.



Sequins

Shiny, sparkly sequins become a major fashion trend when Zoe Kravitz and runway models are spotted wearing them on hats, dresses and tops.



Self-expression is always in fashion and the right hat makes it easy to add panache (and hide a bad hair day). All you need is a cute fedora or a jaunty newsboy cap.



Military Jacket

There's nothing olive drab about this trend. Military jackets are snappy, sleek and chic - a far cry from the oversized Army surplus look of yesteryear.

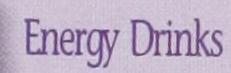


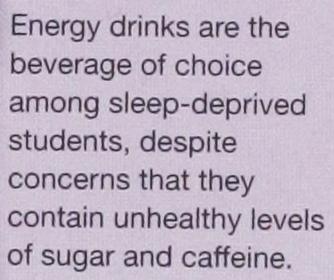
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Dr. Dre's Monster Beats are state-of-the-art headphones that make a strong, street-smart fashion statement. They look cool. And they sound even cooler.

Mineral Makeup



Beauty mavens agree: mineral makeup rocks. These sheer, lightweight, powdery formulas are the smart alternative to gooey, pore-clogging foundations.

Pillow Pets

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Now it's a stuffed animal. And now it's a pillow. Puffy, popular PillowPets™ may be the snuggliest, softest trend of the year.

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Dentists report that more and more teens

are asking about teeth bleaching procedures,

especially for photo-op occasions like proms

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Flip Flops

Parents and foot doctors hate them but the flip-flop fad is a year-round phenomenon for guys and girls alike (except during snowstorms).



Get the look with a classic polo, distressed skinny jeans and leather belt with your favorite treads.



TRENDS



Oprah's Pledge

Oprah Winfrey takes on dangerous distracted driving with her No Phone Zone campaign, where celebrities and civilians pledge not to phone or text while driving.

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The Flintstones celebrate a milestone as the modern Stone Age family turns 50 on September 30, 2010. A special Google Doodle marks the occasion.

Top 10 Web Searches

The BP oil spill was the top topic of 2010, according to Yahoo! Here are the year's top 10 search terms:

- BP Oil Spill
- World Cup
- Miley Cyrus
- Kim Kardashian
- Lady Gaga
- **iPhone**
- Megan Fox
- Justin Bieber
- American Idol

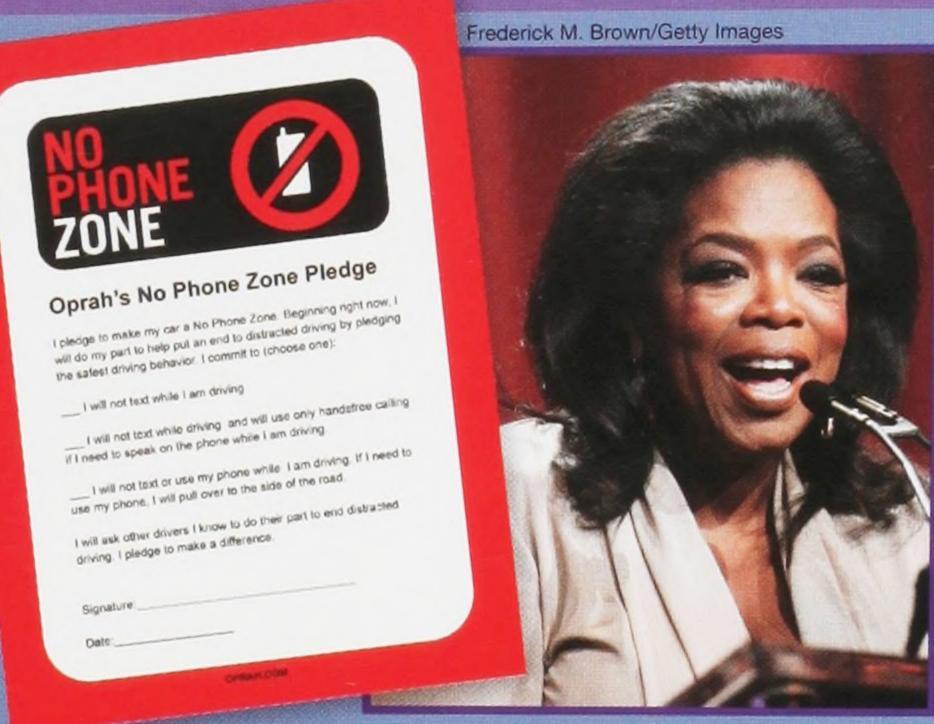
10. Britney Spears



High-speed broadband devices are on the verge of multi-channel high-definition TV broadcasting thanks to emerging WiMAX 4G technology that improves image and data capabilities.

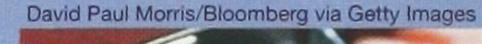
Mark Zuckerberg is Person of the Year

Old media acknowledges the power of new media when TIME names Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg as its Person of the Year for 2010.





3D leaps from the movie studios into the palm of your hand. Panasonic launches the first consumer video camera that can record tridimensional images.





Smartphones become faster, cheaper and more addictive than ever for everyone who loves to text, surf and maybe even talk once in a while.



Flat Screens

Consumers are snapping up great deals on flat screen TVs as prices continue to drop and supply begins to outpace demand.

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You can buy anything from puppies to Pontiacs on Facebook's Marketplace app, which rivals Craigslist as the classified section of the social media generation.

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Disgruntled passengers fight over space in the overhead bins as most airlines institute baggage fees ranging from \$15 to \$25 per bag per flight.

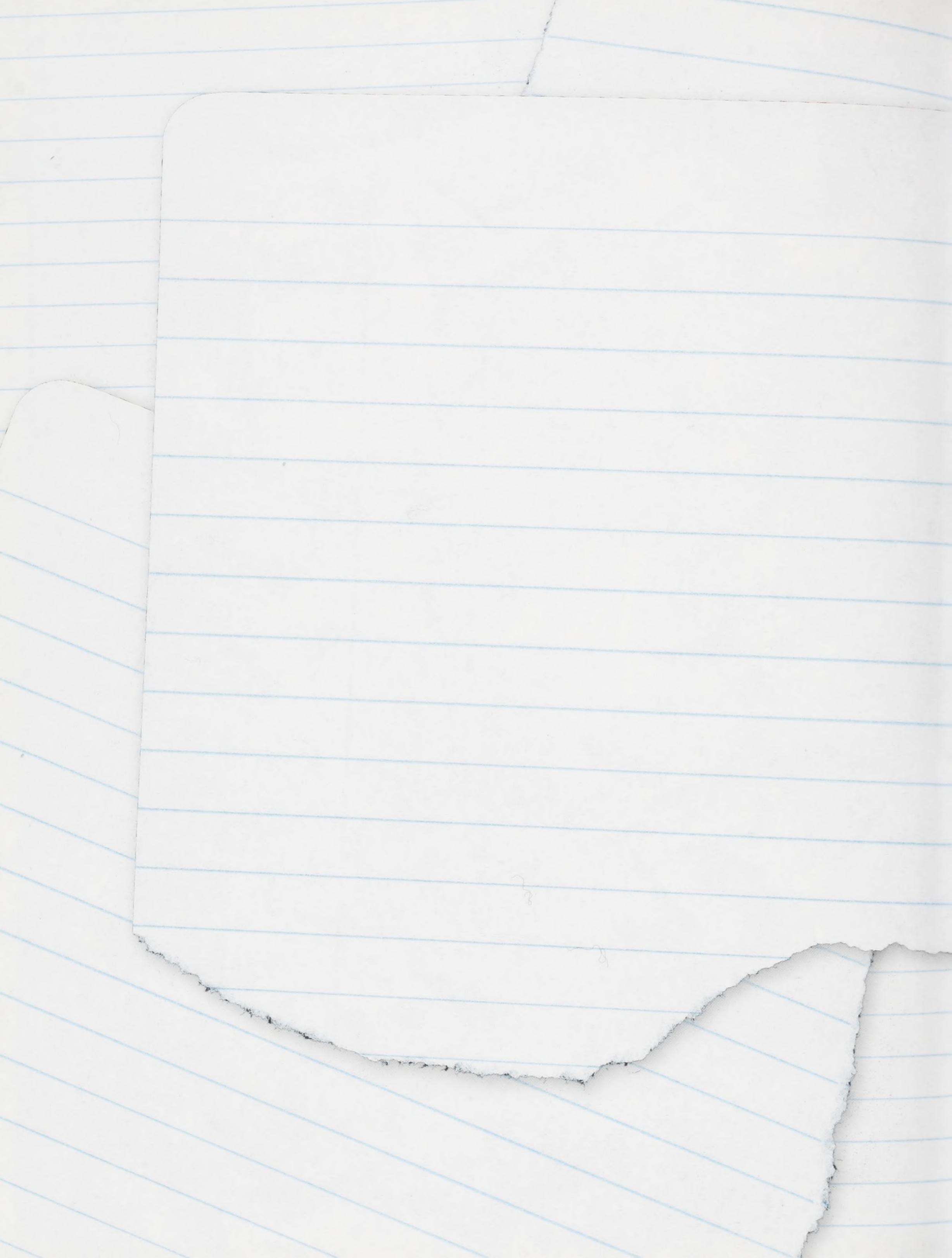


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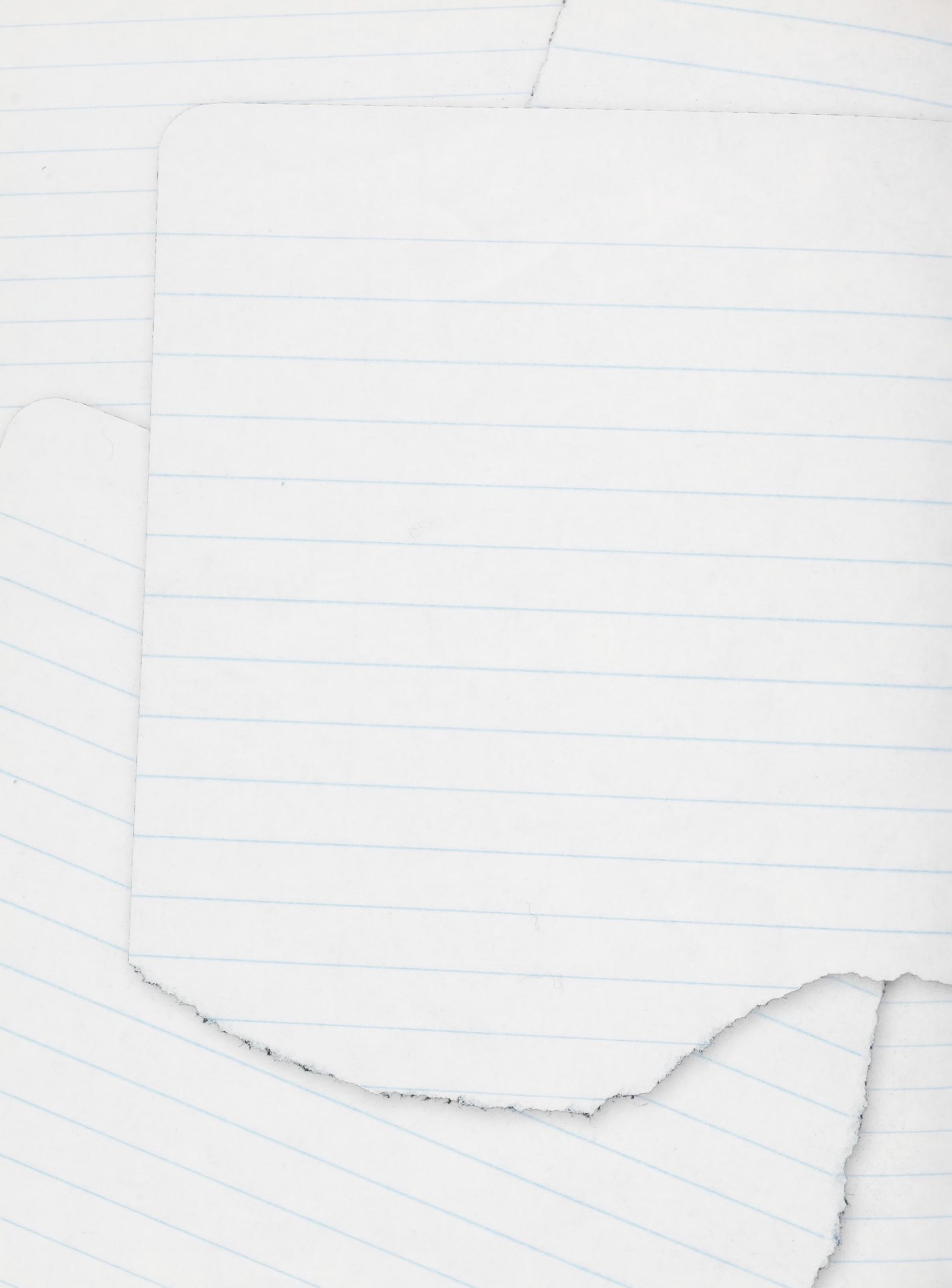


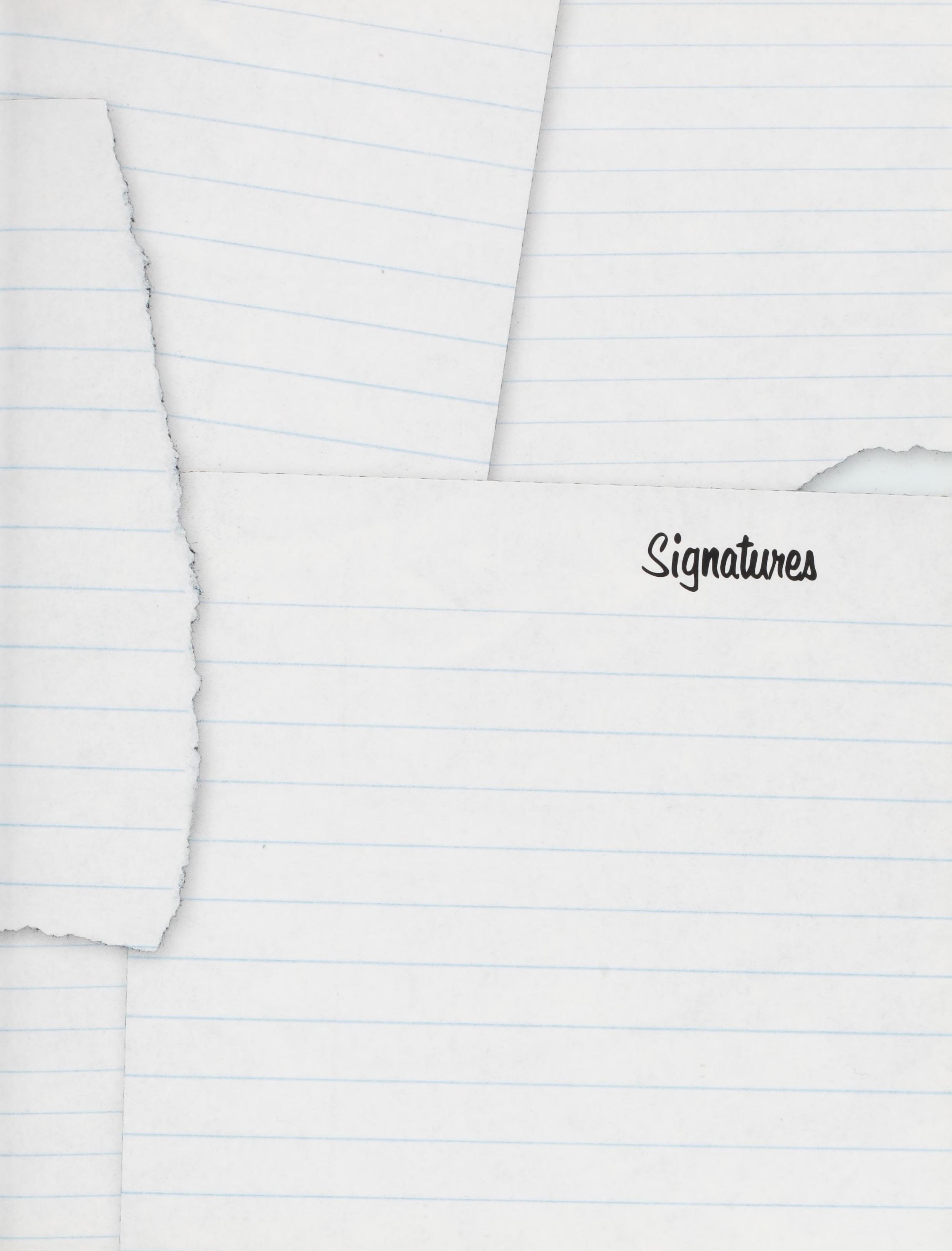
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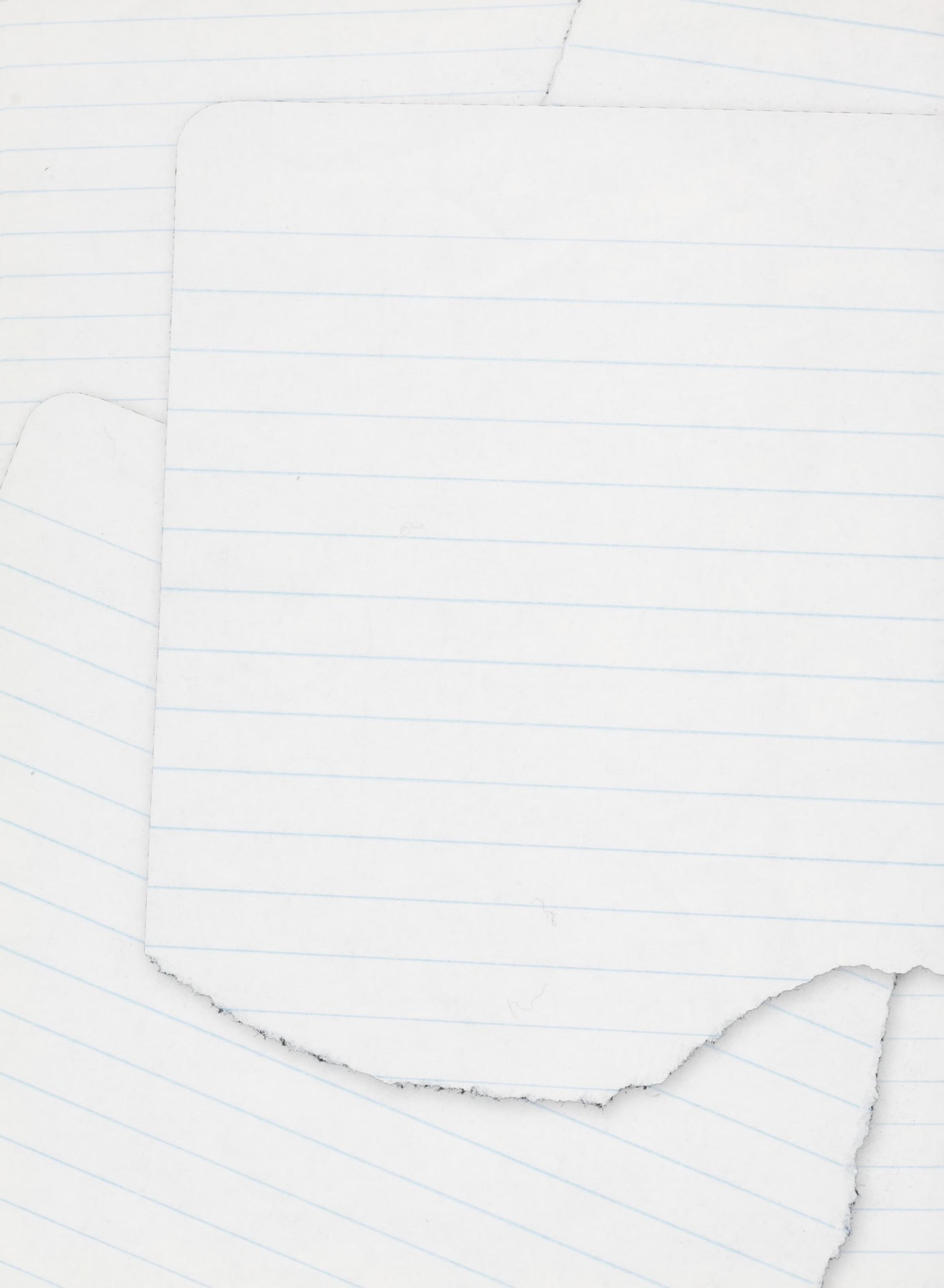
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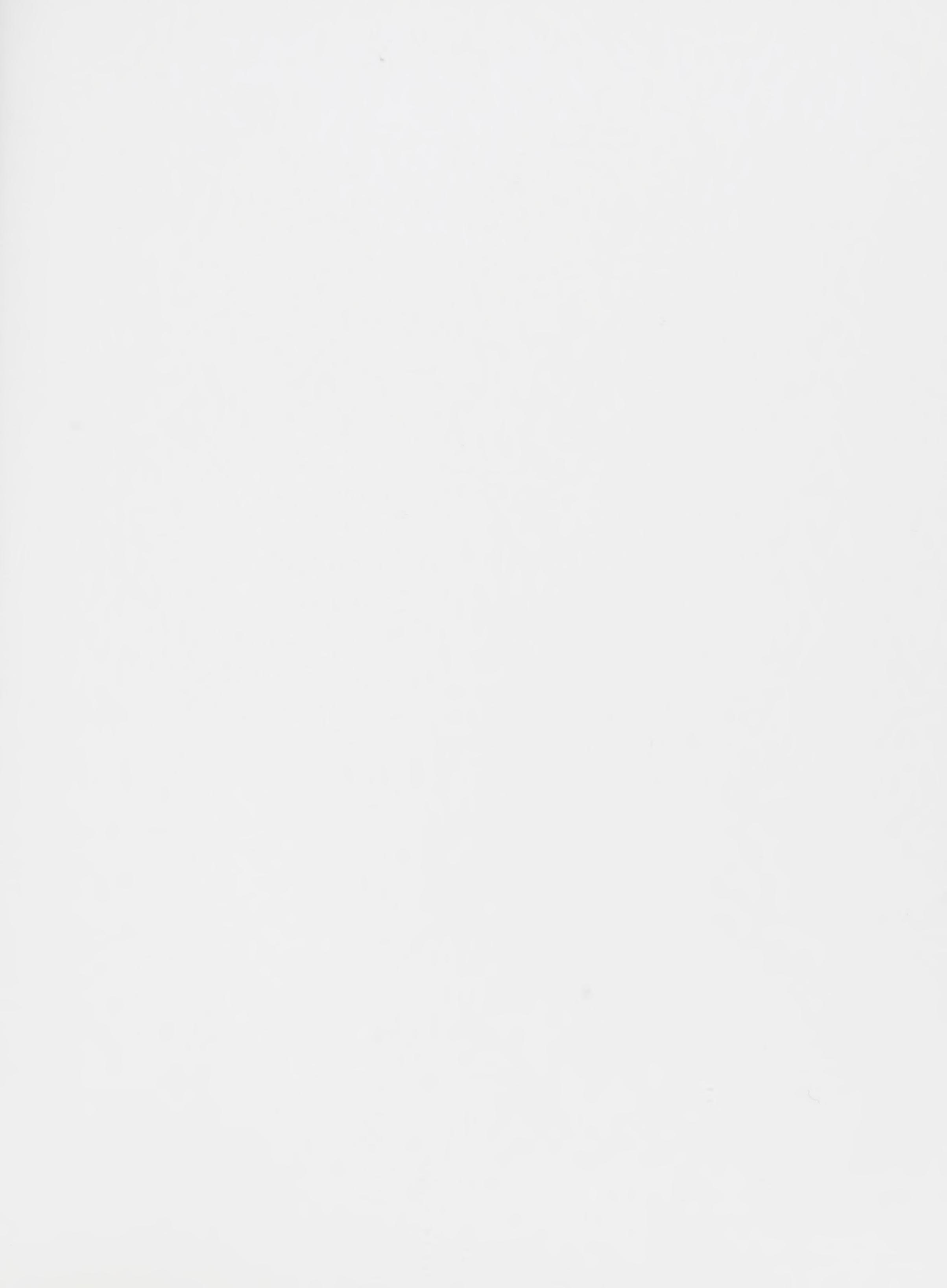






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