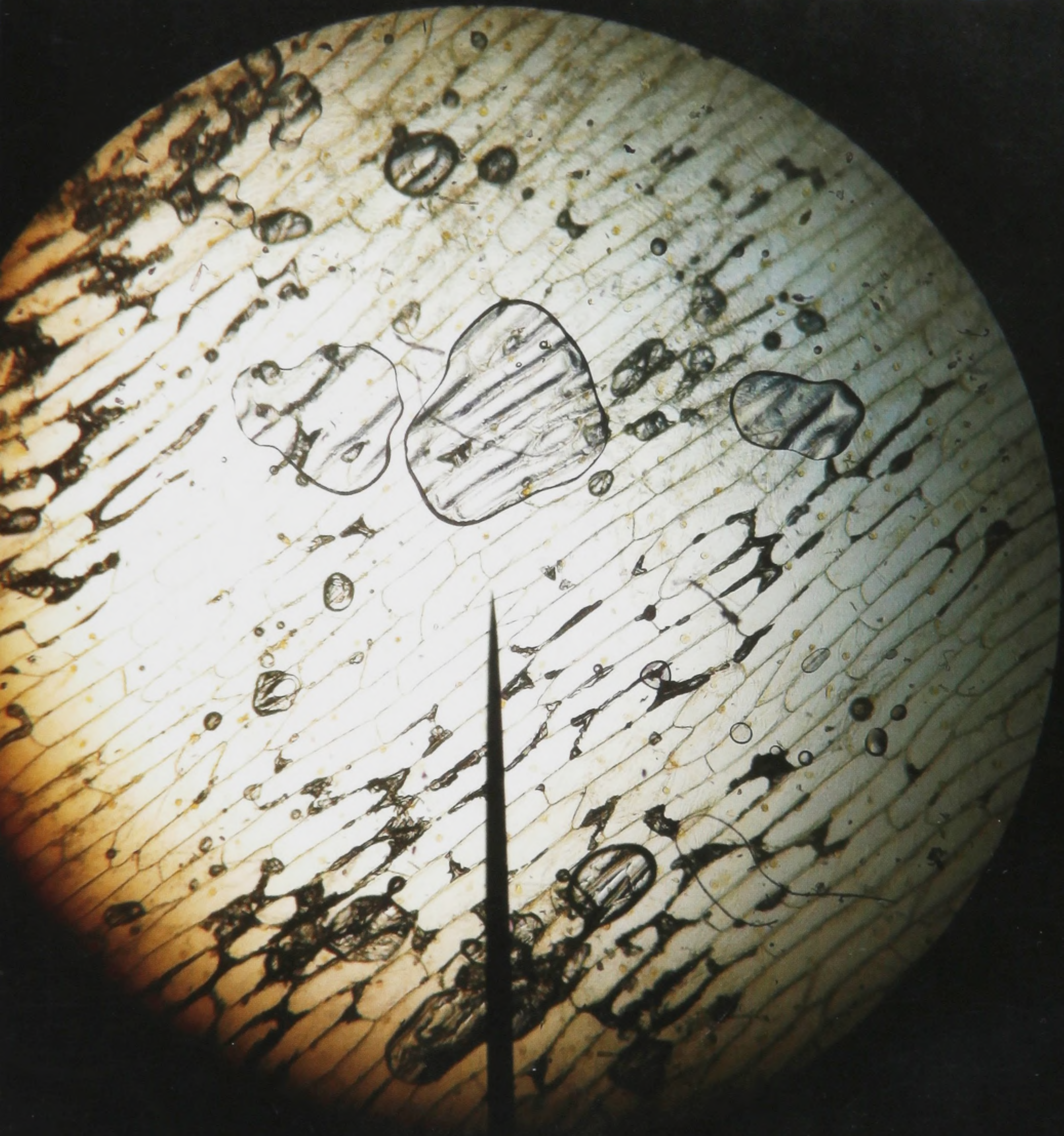


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2014

A Look Inside



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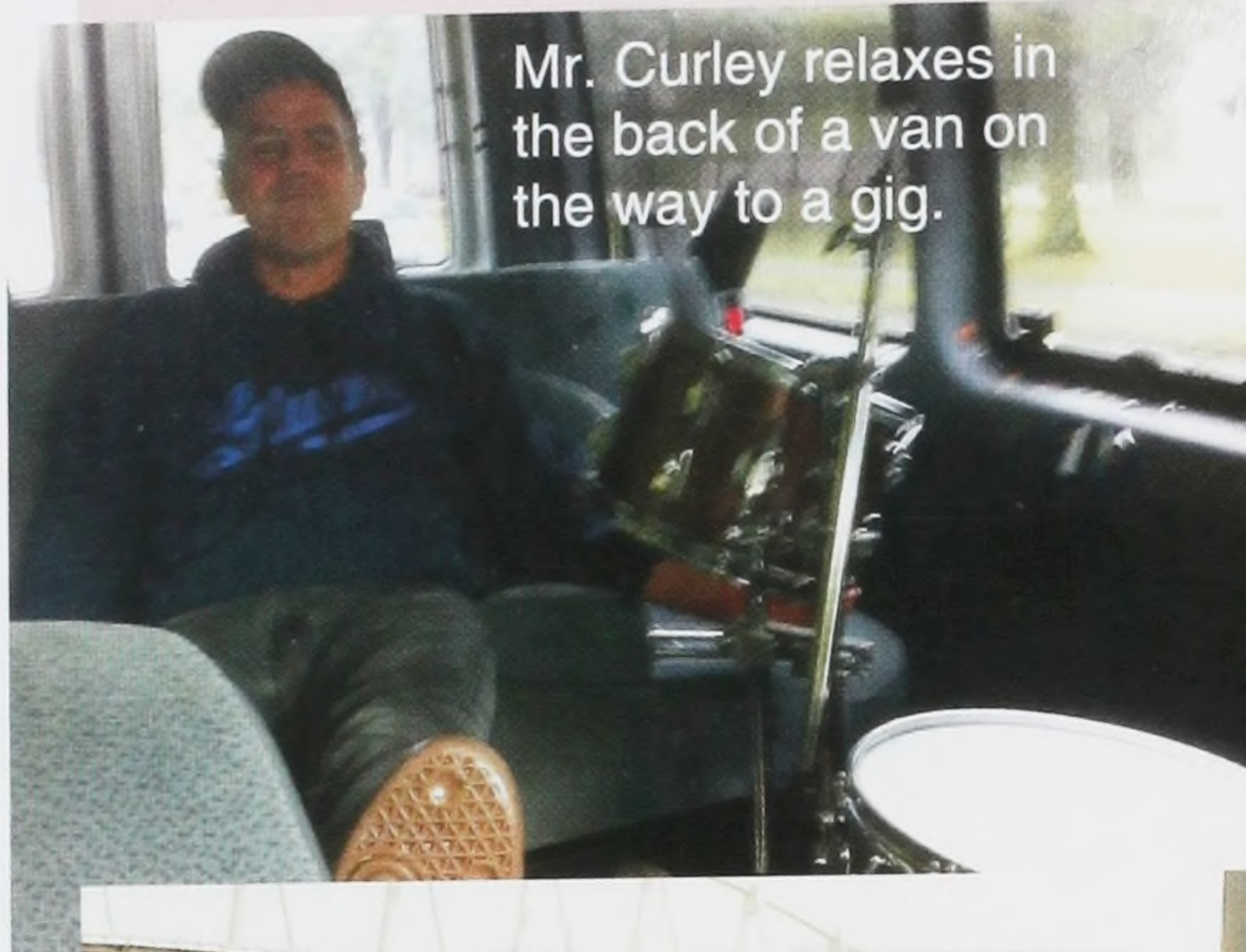
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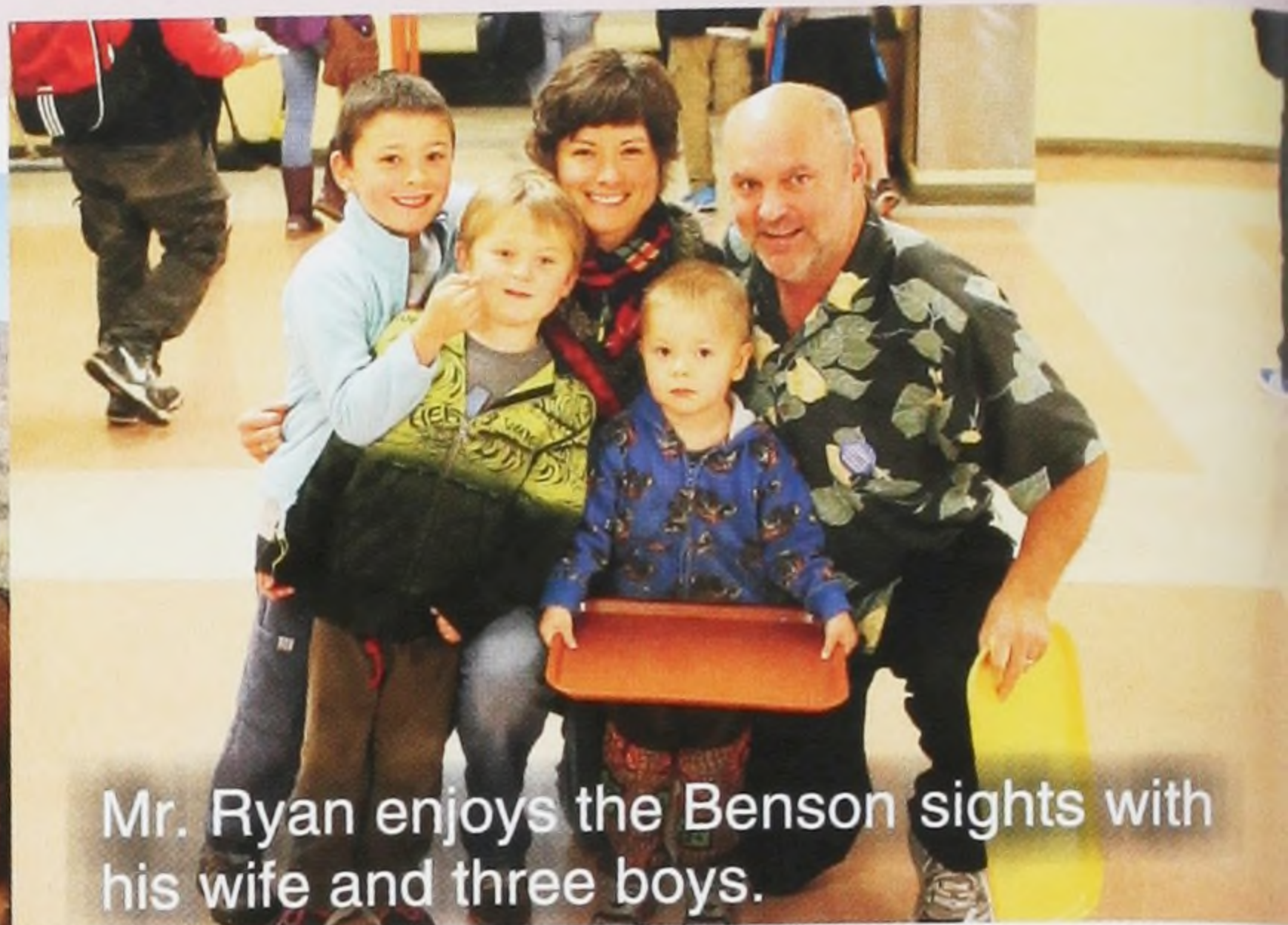
Faculty and Staff



Mr. Curley relaxes in the back of a van on the way to a gig.

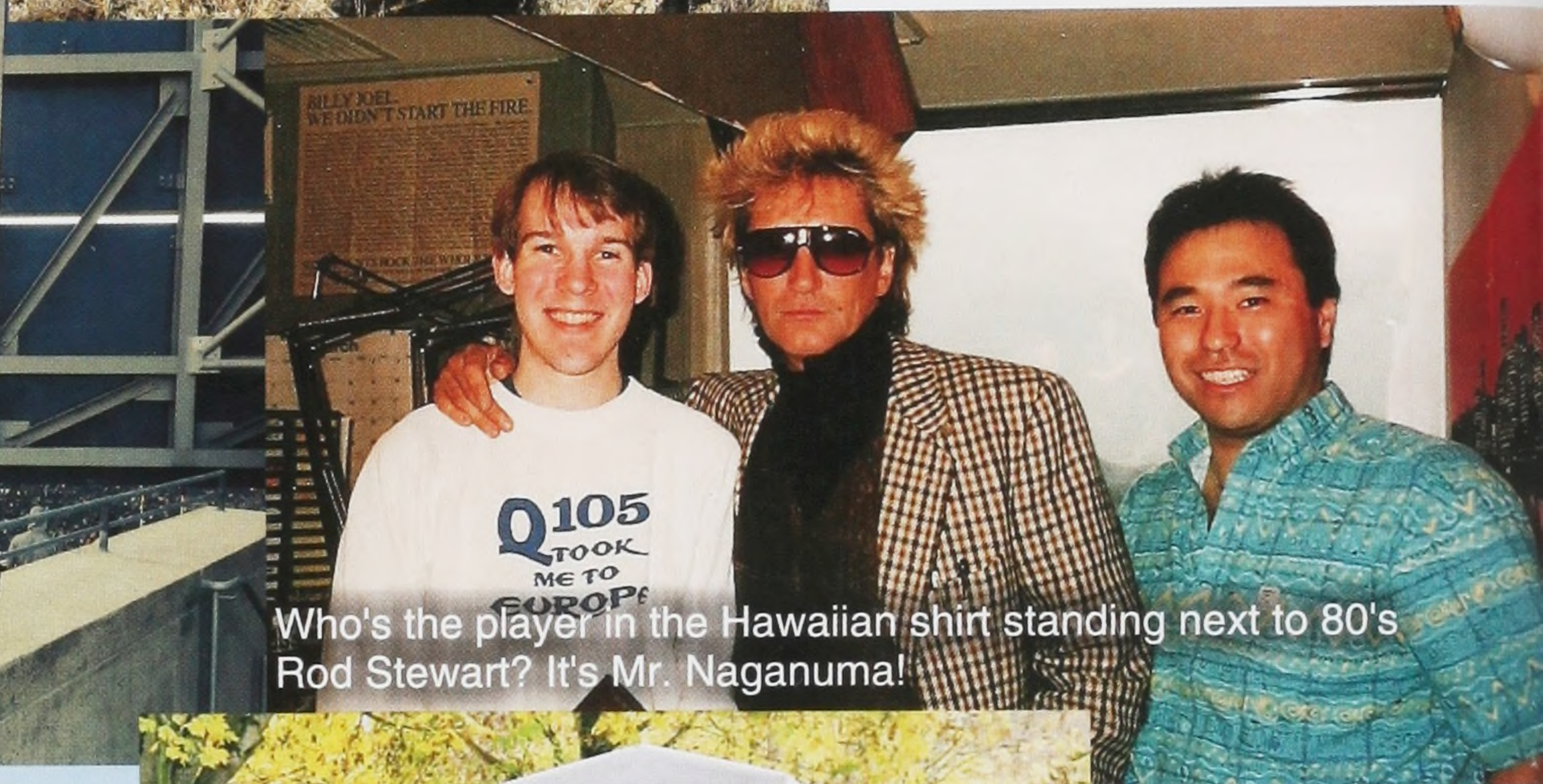


Mr. Weiner is a cowboy!

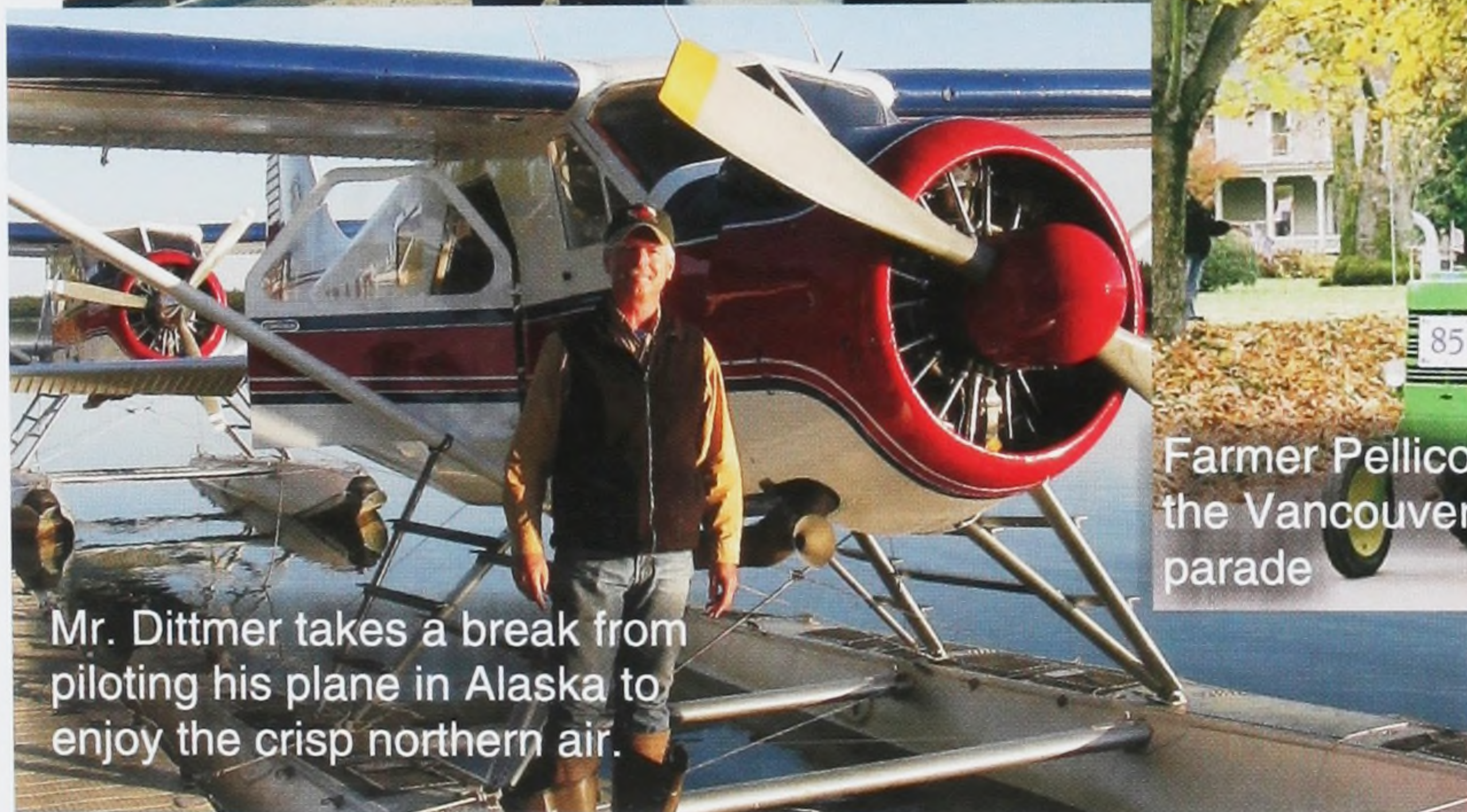


Mr. Ryan enjoys the Benson sights with his wife and three boys.

Mr. Mylet and his lovely wife take in a Seahawks game at Century Link Field



Who's the player in the Hawaiian shirt standing next to 80's Rod Stewart? It's Mr. Naganuma!



Mr. Dittmer takes a break from piloting his plane in Alaska to enjoy the crisp northern air.



Farmer Pellico pulls a hayride in the Vancouver Fourth of July parade

Ms. Stolte catches some air on Mount Hood



We were once young like you...

Mr. Pellico

As a spry young teacher with a full, bushy moustache, Mr. Pellico was ready to take on the world.



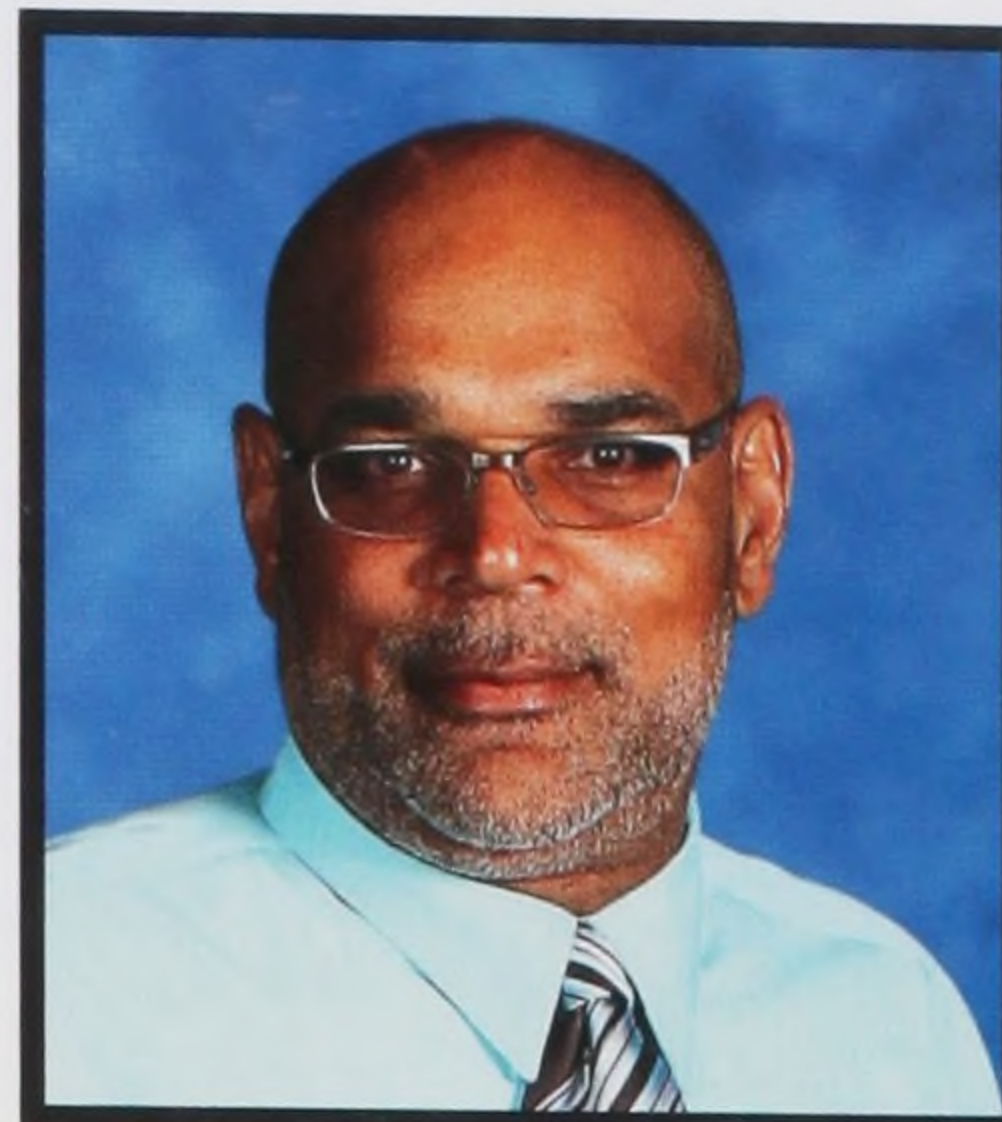
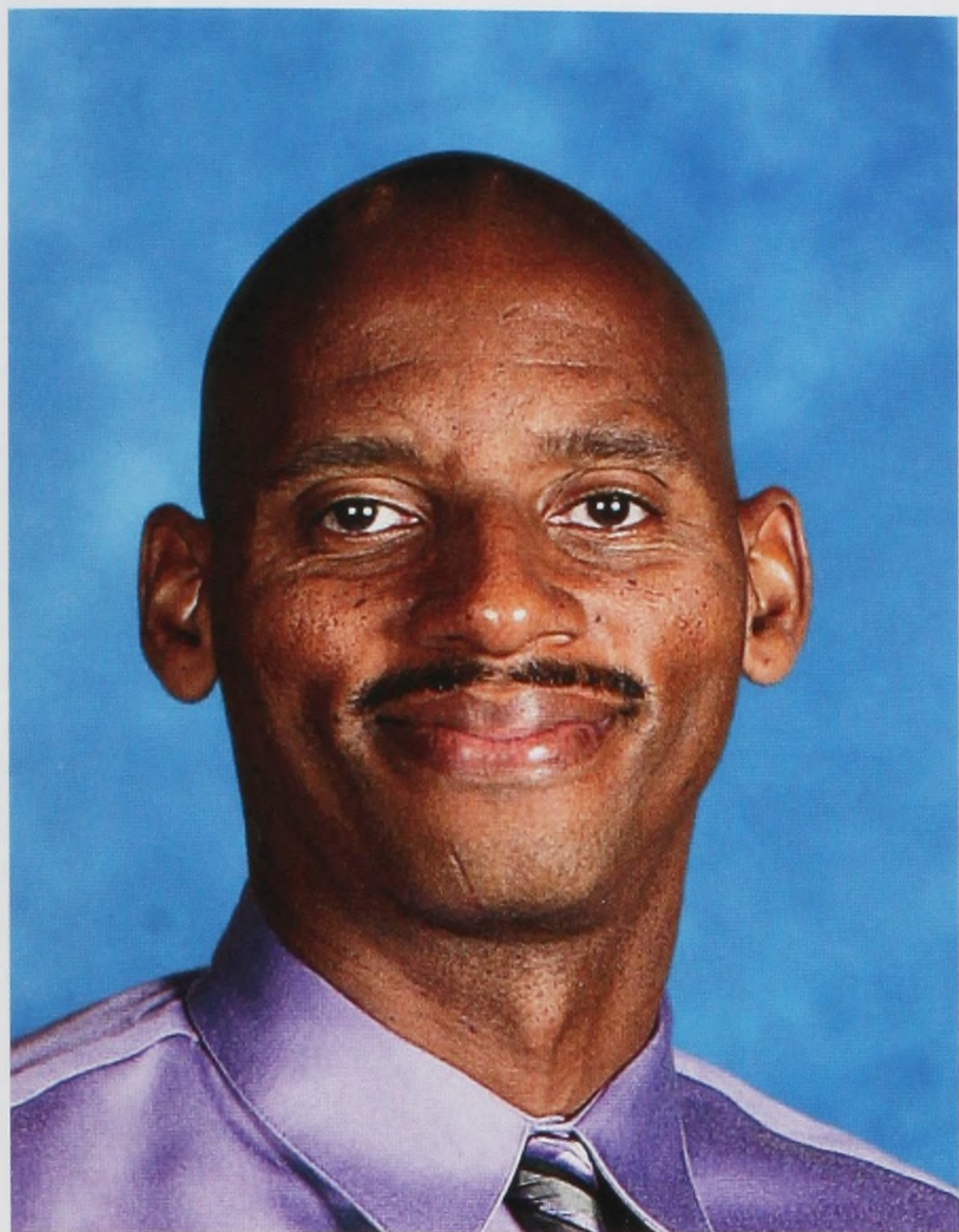
Mr. Hriciw

His afro was so big we had to shrink the picture to make it fit in the bubble. Somebody get him a pick!



Ms. Pelster reminds us that even awkward Benson freshmen can grow up to be normal, productive adults. i





Barry Phillips



Jeandre Carbone

Curtis Wilson

In his first year as principal at Benson Mr. Wilson took it upon himself to fully immerse himself in Benson student life. Often found roaming the halls with his trusty camera or cheering on Benson sports teams, Mr. Wilson has wasted no time making himself a part of the Benson community. In addition to teaching Zumba to the freshman P.E. classes, he was also instrumental in the staff basketball team's December victory against the senior team.



Bret Anderson



Sara Anderson



Roi San
Anderson



Amy Barras



Michael Berton



Eric Brown



Ilsa Bruer



Sara Callies



Monty Catabay



Barth Clooten



Barry Cochran



Debbie Corning



Steve Curley



Moses Davis



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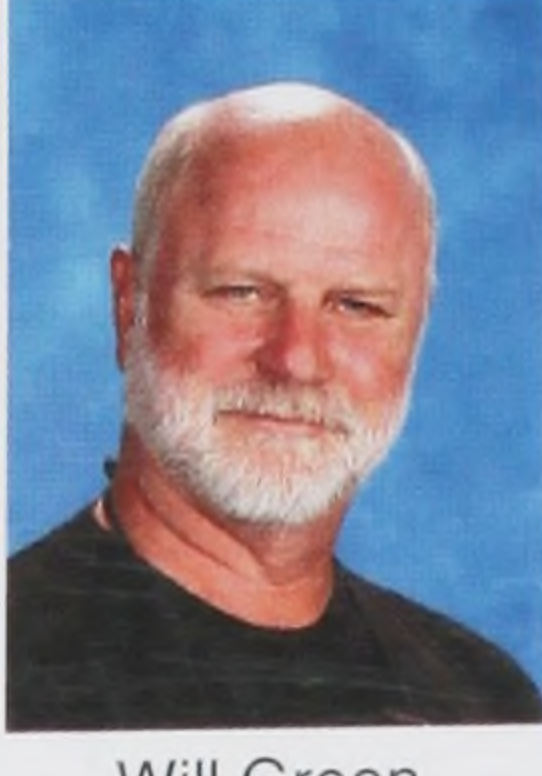
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Marisel Gonzalez



Melanie Grasle



Will Green



Emily Gromko



Pam Haines



Peter Harley



Amy Henry



Luke Hotchkiss



Tim Hryciw



Bill Jackson



Irma Johnson



Nicole Kennedy



Theresa King



Tim Kniser



Andrea Leech



Emma
Mauermann



Scott McCarty



Linda McLellen



Shawn McMahon



Katie Meyer



David Miller



Jessica
Murchison



Dave Mylet



Steve Naganuma



Margrit Neff



Sally
Niedermeyer



Matt Pellico



Jeanette Pelster



Susan Pfohman



Maurice Phillips



Ed Railey



Joe Rozewski



Miranda Ryan



Mike Ryan



Stephanie
Schiavo



Cindy Schlatter



Cathy Skach



Amy Slaughter



Bryan Smith



Brian Stauffer



Kayla Stolle



Rashad Taylor



Hung Trinh



Tom Ustach



Rich Weber



Josh Weiner



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Williamson



Steve Wren



JaNae Jamison

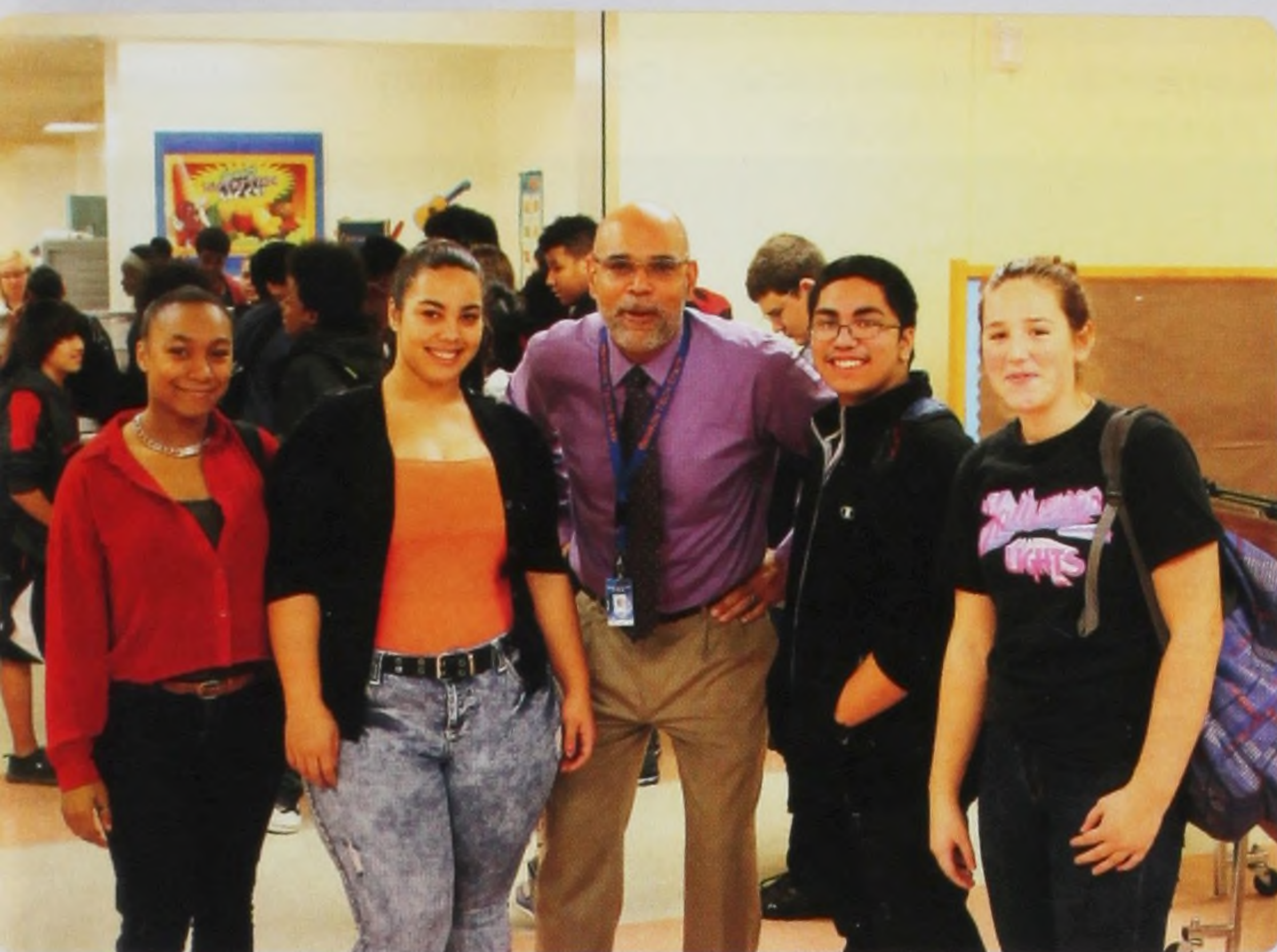


Maggie Parker



Edna Krabappel

FRESHMEN



Freshmen year. This is where you start your journey at Benson High School. You will probably think about how big of a deal this part of your life is, but it's probably not. So enjoy it while you are here, but don't let it define your life, because if you do, you may never achieve what you dream of.

Something to note about this class, they are the 100th class of Benson High School on track to graduate. This makes them the centennial class and a notable point in Benson's history. That is if they don't drop out or transfer.





Saleh Abdonlaye



Jamal Abdullah



Bradford Adams



Jerome Adams



Edgar Agaton
Mejia



Maria Aguilar-
Sanchez



Yaw Agyemang
Boampong



Zahira Ahmed



Aisha Ali



A'leleah Allotey



Dan Alviola



Luis Andrade-
Barajas



Manuel Andres-
Ramirez



Samuel Anicua-
Apolonio



Colleen Anthony



Luis Arizmendi



Larayah Ashley



Debralynn Baker



Cyan Bass



Grant Benesh



Samuel Berry-
Leon



Jordan Bjorklund



Zaira Blanco-
Lujan



James Bochsler



Cambrya Bocian



Roni Bolian



Zarah Boling



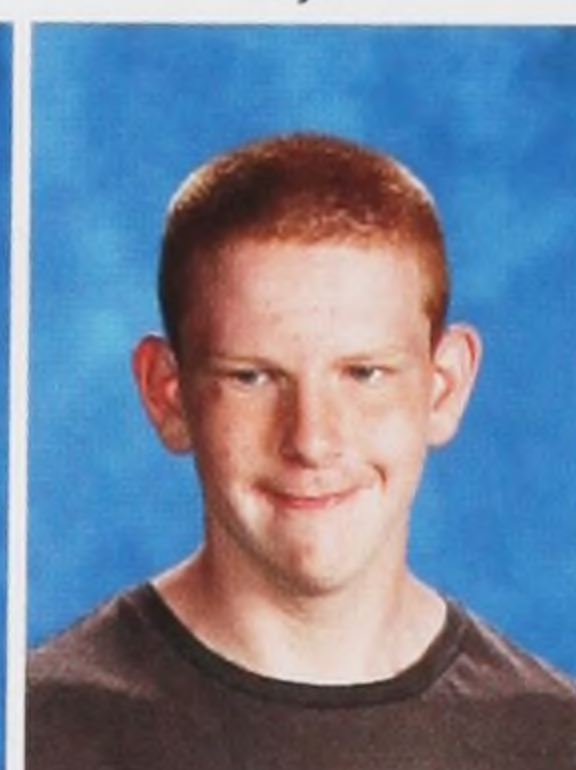
William Brines



Mary Brown



Michael Bruce



Shawn Brunner



Sophia Bui



Tina Bui



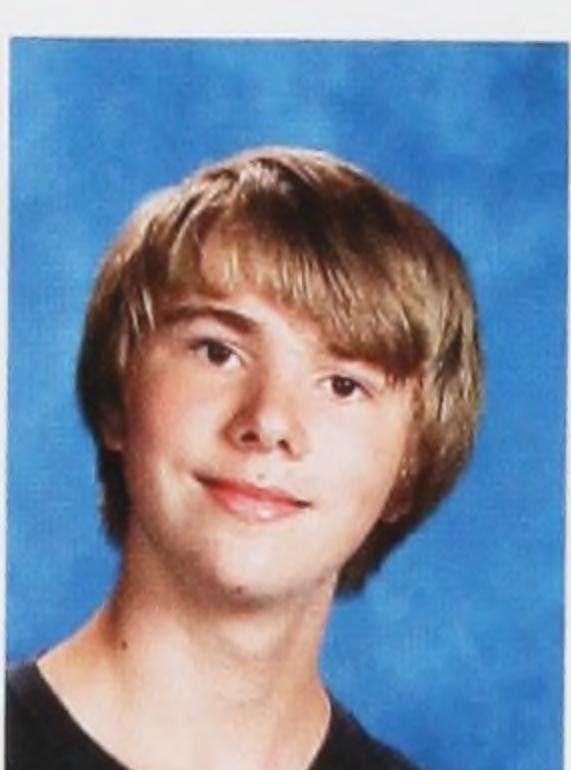
Peter Callahan



Cameron
Campbell



Marquise
Campbell



Ryan Caputo



Erin Carrillo-
Bautista



Tajai Carter



Christopher
Caudillo

What's the biggest lie you've ever told?

"I told someone that George Lopez is my uncle." --Leslie Lopez

How do you feel about being the centennial class to graduate from Benson?

"I'm looking forward to it, see if it is any different from another graduating class. Hoping not that many of us drop out haha."



Bella Chilton



Kalsang
Choedon



Jordan Clavon



Nyequila Cooley



Elajah Crane-
Brown



Claire Crow



Hailey Degroot



Zabdiel Demara



Neal Denner



David Dike



Shalaya Dillard



Christina Dinh



Diem Dinh



Neema Doti



Miah Dougherty



Dagney Doyle



Matthew Dressa



Zach Elliott



Brooke Ewell



Khaymanta
Fajardo



Tarafe Gade
Malka



Jose Garcia



Melissa Garcia-
Gonzalez



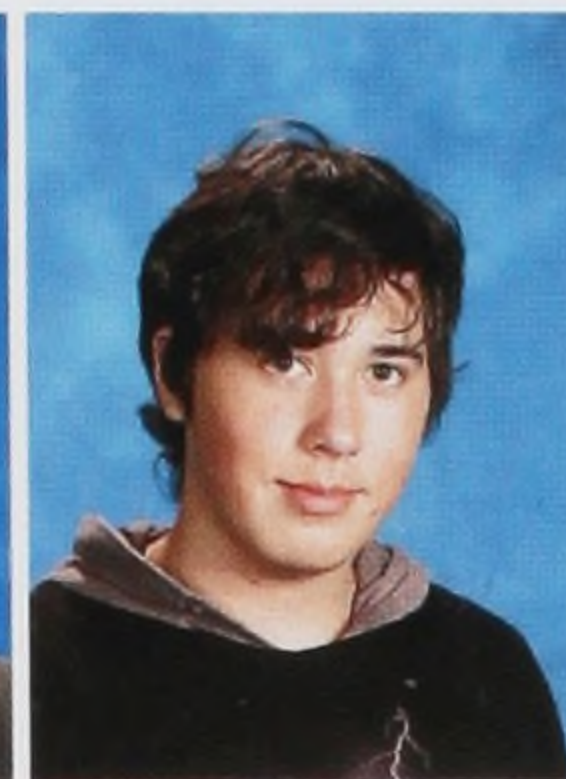
Sofina Gilbert



Wyatt Gilderson



Reece Goforth



Desmond
Goldsmith



Cristofer Gomez-
Herandez



Rafael Gonzales
Valladares



Suleidi Gonzalez



Dominic Griesar



Chloe Grover



Forrest
Gulbranson



Aidan Guthrie



Anhthu Ha



Isaac Hakala



Makayla Hamblin



Bethany Hanen



Kalonji-Kamu
Hannah



Gregory Hanson

What do you do when no ones
watching?

"Twerk on the wall." --Fee fee

What would you do if you woke
up in jail?

*"Please bail me out...please." --
Anonymous*



Najazda Harold



Shaysiah Harris



Takyla Harris



Krishay Hayes-Motley



Eli Hendrickson



Luis Hernandez-Aguilar



Samantha Hernandez-Ocahpo



Francisco Hernandez-Valle



Preston Higgs



Caylem Hill



Christopher Hill



Craig Hill



Andrew Hillary



Anthony Hoang



Dashiell Hodes



Maslah Hussein



Merrick Hutchinson



Asiya Ibrahim



John Jackson



Erwin Jacob



Habibo Jama



Abigail Jaramillo



Cooper Johnk



Layson Johnny



Simeon Johnson



Xzavier Jones



Jose Jose-Juan



Dawit Kahassay



Kayla Kelgard



Jacoby Kelley



Khee Khee



Quinn Kortum



Nikolas Kubler



Alexander Kuhn



Makenzie Kuhns



Rodney Kumar



Vitaly Labik



Jesus Lamas-Ponce



Kim Le



Maxwell Lenius



Nathan Lewis



Keyla Leyva-Francisco



Wilfried Likayi



Leslie Lopez Arzate



Jake Ludtke



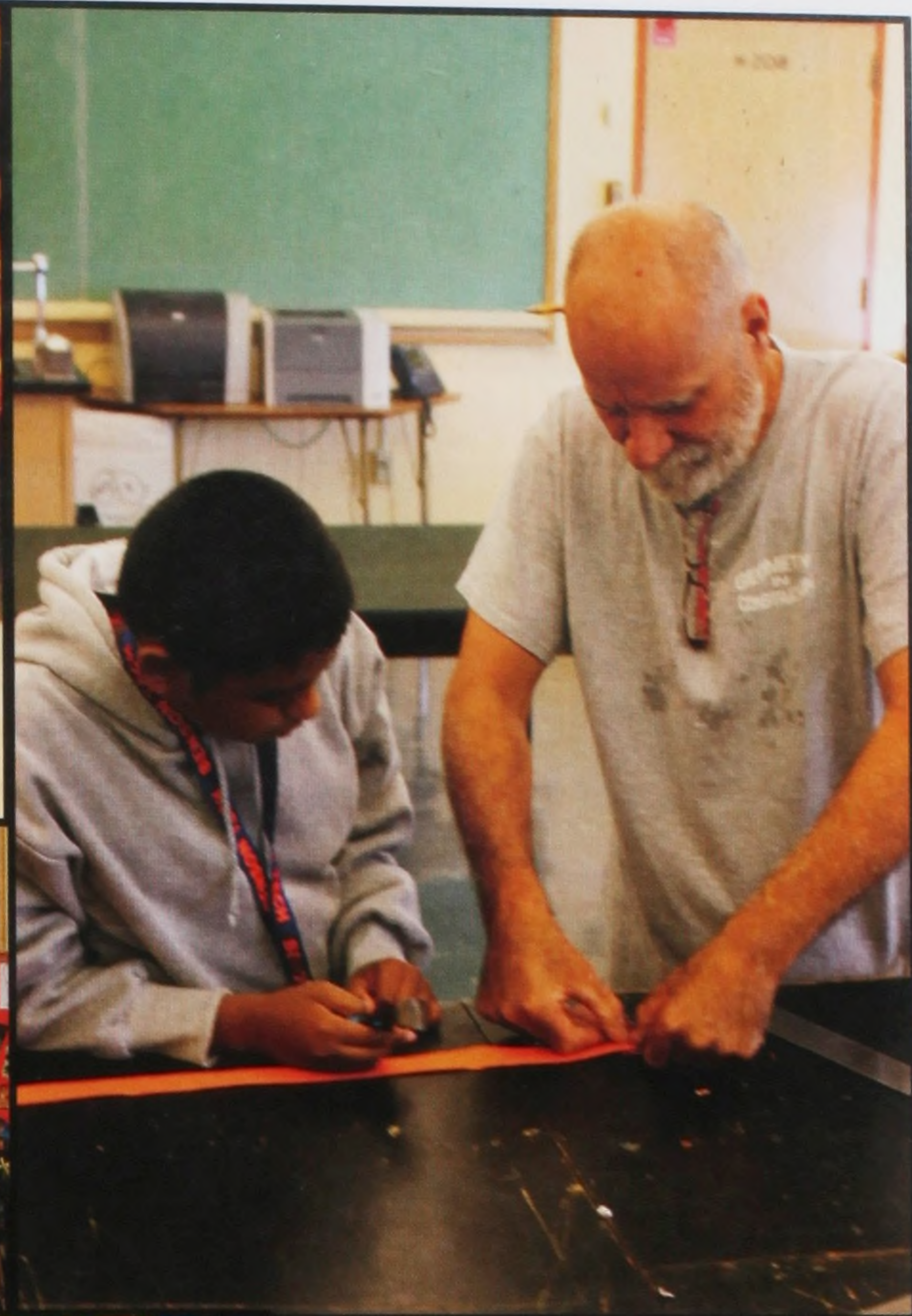
Kari Lundgren



Elias Lyons



Jing Ma



Havana Maceo

Nathaniel Maplethorpe



James Martin

Camilo Martinez-Cardenas

Erik Martinez-Estrada

Chris Matley

Jada Matthews

Megan Mattison

Justin McGarry

Andrew McMahan



Kayley Medina

Claudia Michel

Corey Miller

Kalaiza Mitchell

Adil Mohammed

Hannah Monnier

Reun Morrison-Morrow

Lillith Nalum



Yasmine
Nasheet



Eduardo
Navarrete



Jose Navarro-
Ramirez



Omar Navarro-
Ramirez



Andy Nguyen



Anna Nguyen



Anthony Nguyen



Janie Nguyen



Kathy Nguyen



Kevin Nguyen



Rose Nguyen



Stella Nguyen



Doan Nhan



Jimmy
O'donovan



Abdulrahim
Osman



Alexzander Parra



Rory Patterson



Kyle Patubo



Charles Peabody



Brian Pease



James Pease



Jhonatan Pena
Chaidez



Yolanda Perez



Yainier Perez-
Alvarez



Autumn Petersen



Dennis Pham



Jestine Plata-
Delvalle



Akash Prasad



Mikayla Randle



Yesenia Rangel-
Govea



De'azhane
Rayford-Carter



Cola Rebeiro



Moises Resendiz



Maiyah Rhodes



Dariona Rice



Abey Roberts



Trey Roberts



Terrell Rogers



Jose Rojas-
Salazar



Yecenia Rojas-
Salinas



Joseph Romero



Cecelia Rosales



Kolby Ross



Karla Ruiz
Cholula



Nathan Runyan



Samira Sacirovic



Alondra
Sanchez-Reyna



Emmanuel
Santiago-Rojas



Eli Schumont



Ju'torey Scott



Ju'tyra Scott



Alex
Sichampanakhone



Sophia Sloan



Caroline Soria-
Ruiz



Angela Sotelo-
Hernandez



Darby Sotelo-
Sanchez



Joshua
Steinbichler



Charles
Stephens



Izear
Stoudamire-Allen



Umari Stroud



Venus Sudarak



Raven
Sutherland



Ezequiel
Tamariz-Cruz



Jonathan Tellez-
Granados



Elaina Thomas



Angelie Thor



Kennedy
Thurman



Kylie Todd



Lucia Torres-
Rodriguez



Leslie Tran



Teresa Tran



Tinny Trinh



Diana Tuz-
Bojorquez



Izzie Valle



Melissa Vang



Erika Vargas-
Sanchez



Nancy Vasilyev



Suzanna
Vasilyev



Luis Vasquez



Jazmin
Velazquez-Anicua



Briceyda Vera-
Gonzalez



Helen Vu



Ann Wachana



Ayzaiah Walker



James Walton



Aryez Watterson



Dillon Wells



Joshua Wentzel



Alexie White



Senclair Whitney



Lakiah Willging



Kedraz Williams



Madalyn
Winegar



Miles Wood



T'igor Yount



STUDENT ART

Mr. Rozewski's art students spent this year getting more comfortable with their artistic side. They dabbled in pencil drawing, painting, sculpture, mosaic, and more. Benson has been without art for the last few years, and this was a successful comeback.



JANIE NGUYEN
Freshman



NICOLE MEADE
Sophomore



JORDAN CLAVON
Freshman



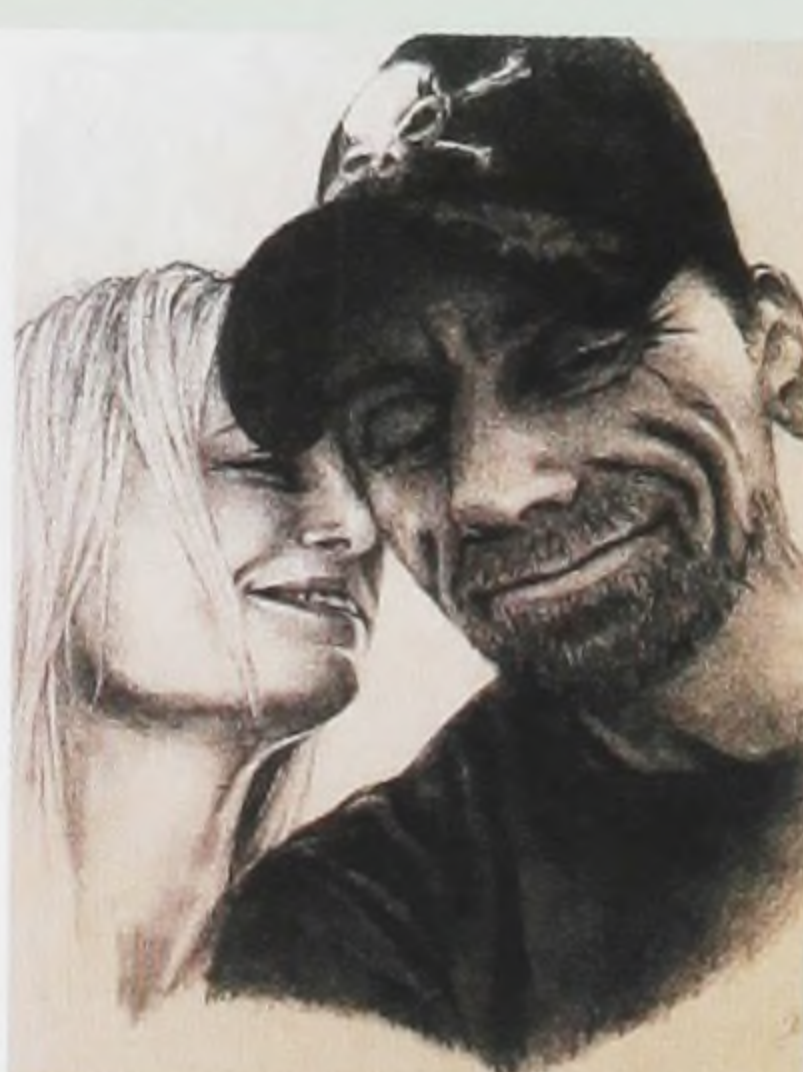
ALICIA POFF
Junior

STUDENT PROFILES

NAOMI LIKAYI, JUNIOR



JASMINE BOBRIK, JUNIOR

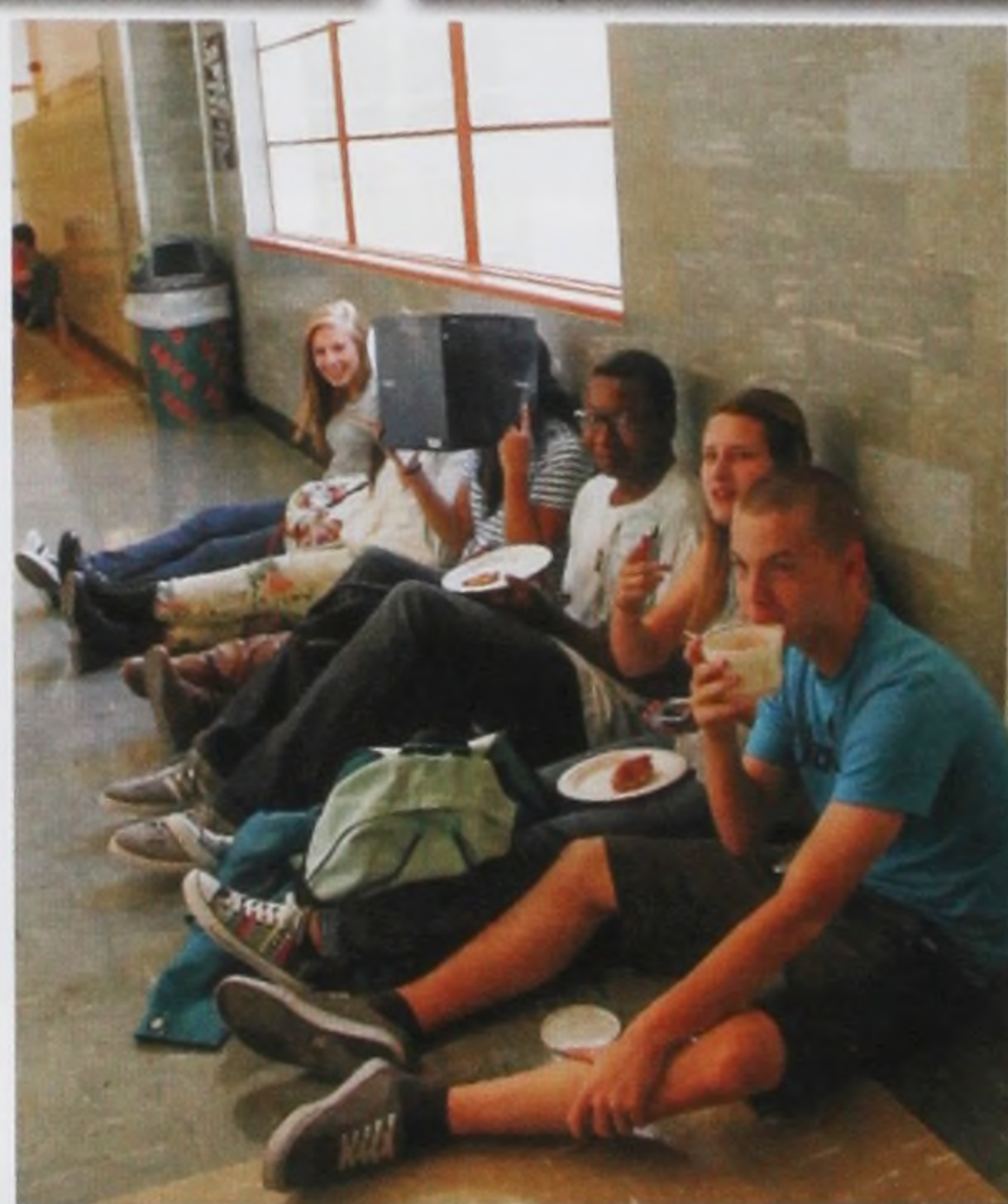


SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 2016



Looking like Benson's own version of Daft Punk, Speakerhead Man and The Astronaut rep BHS at the homecoming game. (Left)



(Above) Sophomores showing their Tech Pride at the homecoming pep rally. Especially Garman.



Straight out of High School Musical
After many tries, everyone finally jumps at the same time to recreate High School Musical. (Left)



"Highschool wasn't a trial by fire, or some ordeal that had to be survived. It was all a big joke. You just had to provide the laugh track." -Scott Westerfeld



Nesteho
Abdirahman



Cynthia Aguilar-
Arizmendi



Jorge Alamino-
Granado



Ahmed Alhayyak



Arianna Allen



John Allen



Rafael Apolonio



Jose Apolonio-
Aviles



Ashjanea Askari



Tami Assenberg



Alexis Bailon-
Nino



Leslie Bautista-
Tuz



Alvaro Bazan



Anthony Beard



Leticia Becerril-
Ferrusca



Ileana Beltran-
Villanueva



Cyrano Benneth



Andres Bernal-
Soreque



Vicary Biggs



Nicholas Bishop



Jarely Blanco



Jessteny Blanco



Emily
Bonglamphone



Elizabeth
Bouwens



Jonah Boyle



Adaysia Brown



Joseph Brown



Maya Brown



Alicia Brown-
Golden



Kalani
Brumbaugh



Victoria Bui



Nathan Cannard



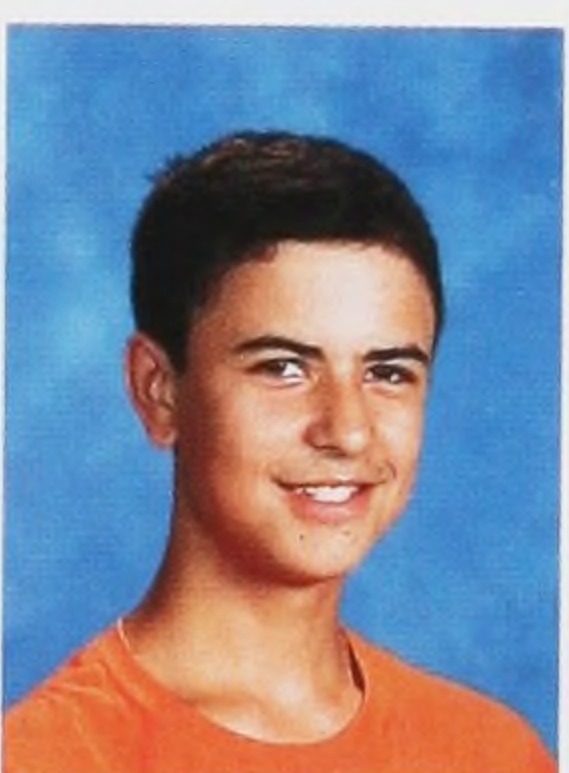
Luis Cerriteno-
Apolonio



Alexander Cha



Akina Chambers



Harrison Cheek



Daniel Cisneros-
Contreras



Luis Coello



Olivia Collins



Jack Corrigan

*Vic Biggs, Sophomore
Class President*

"What do you do as
president?"

"I have a lot of the
responsibilities of the
class. My main job is
planning things and
speaking in front of
groups. I have a lot of
ideas I want to use to
promote the school."



*Emily Pineda,
Sophomore Class Vice
President*

"What's it like being
Vice President?"
"It's cool. We get to
do fundraisers for
prom."





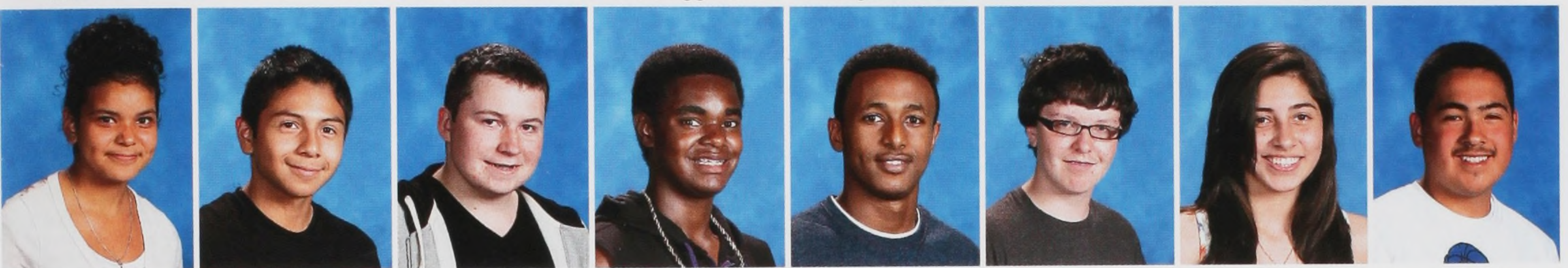
Hayley Cottrell Lezly Cruz Brenden Dalton Chaukim Dang Kim Dang Ai'jah Darden Roy Dawson Nicholaus Deweese



Thai Dinh Linh Do Fernando Domingo Pamela Domingo Brendan Dzeguze Jahzel Elmore Gracelynn Enlet Martin Escobedo



Jaiffrey Espinoza-Gaxiola Breah Etherly Rheyman Fernandez Dominic Ferroggiaro Gabriela Figueroa Marlene Flores Victor Flores Anthony Freeman



Karla Fuentes Agustin Garcia-Santiago Garman Gibson Benjamin Gilmore Ashu Girmay Noah Goldstein Tayri Gonzalez Hector Gonzalez-Montiel

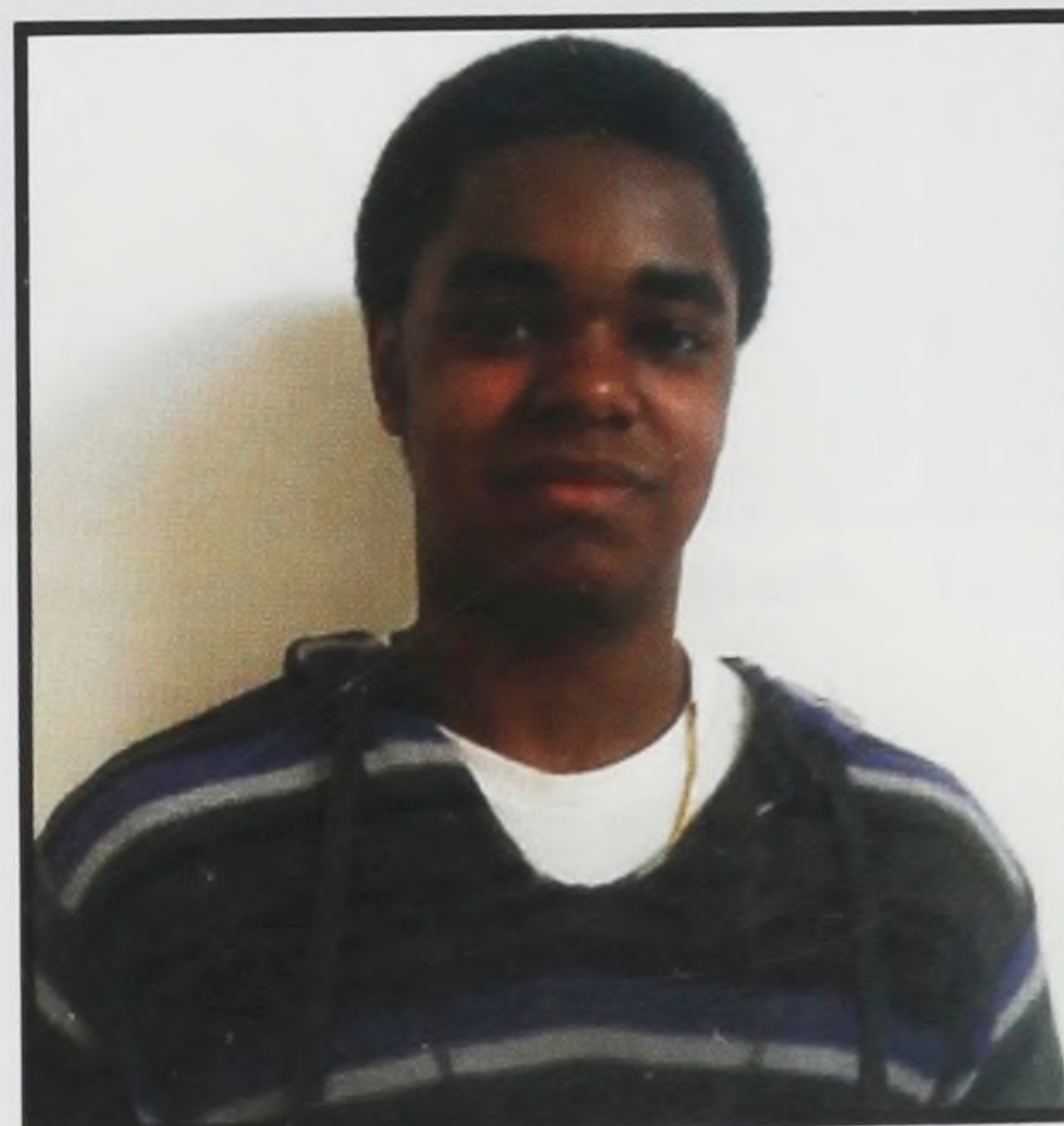


Kevin Gregos Nathan Hadley Magnus Hagen Alex Hang Avery Harris Romello Harris Ian Hauer Taesherrrell Henry



*Ngantranh Nguyen,
Sophomore Class
Secretary*

"How is it being a secretary? What do you do?"
"It's an honor to represent my class as secretary. I take my job very seriously. It's a very intense job, organizing things like prom, dances, and pep rallies. Also, I'm in charge of the Facebook club."



*Ben Gilmore,
Sophomore Class
Treasurer*

"What do you do as Treasurer?"
"I keep track of all the money. I make sure we're on track to get a good prom and I talk to businesses."



Gardenia
Hernandez-Aguilar



Harry Herzberg



Tran Hoang



Michael Horst



Ashley Hunter



Makayla Irvan-
Hopson



Daniel Ivezic



Daniel Jackson



Princeton
Jamison



Kira Jenkins



Yuli Jimenez-
Perera



Legend Johnson



Sacia Johnson



Juan Juan Martin



Dae'onna Kang-
Clark



Connor Kelly



Frankie Kerner



Elvira Kigilyuk



Alice Kimsey



Nina Knudsen



Sydney Krebs



Megan Ladd



Ryan Larkins



Linh Le



Felix Lilly



Janel Lim



Charm Lomax



Rene Lorente
Saldana



Martha Lukeji



Aaron Lukosh



Jacky Luong



Krystal Mardis



Darrick Marquez



Joseph Marquez-
Ruiz



Bertha Martinez-
Mulet



Irving Martinez-
Blanco



Jose Martinez-
Chavez



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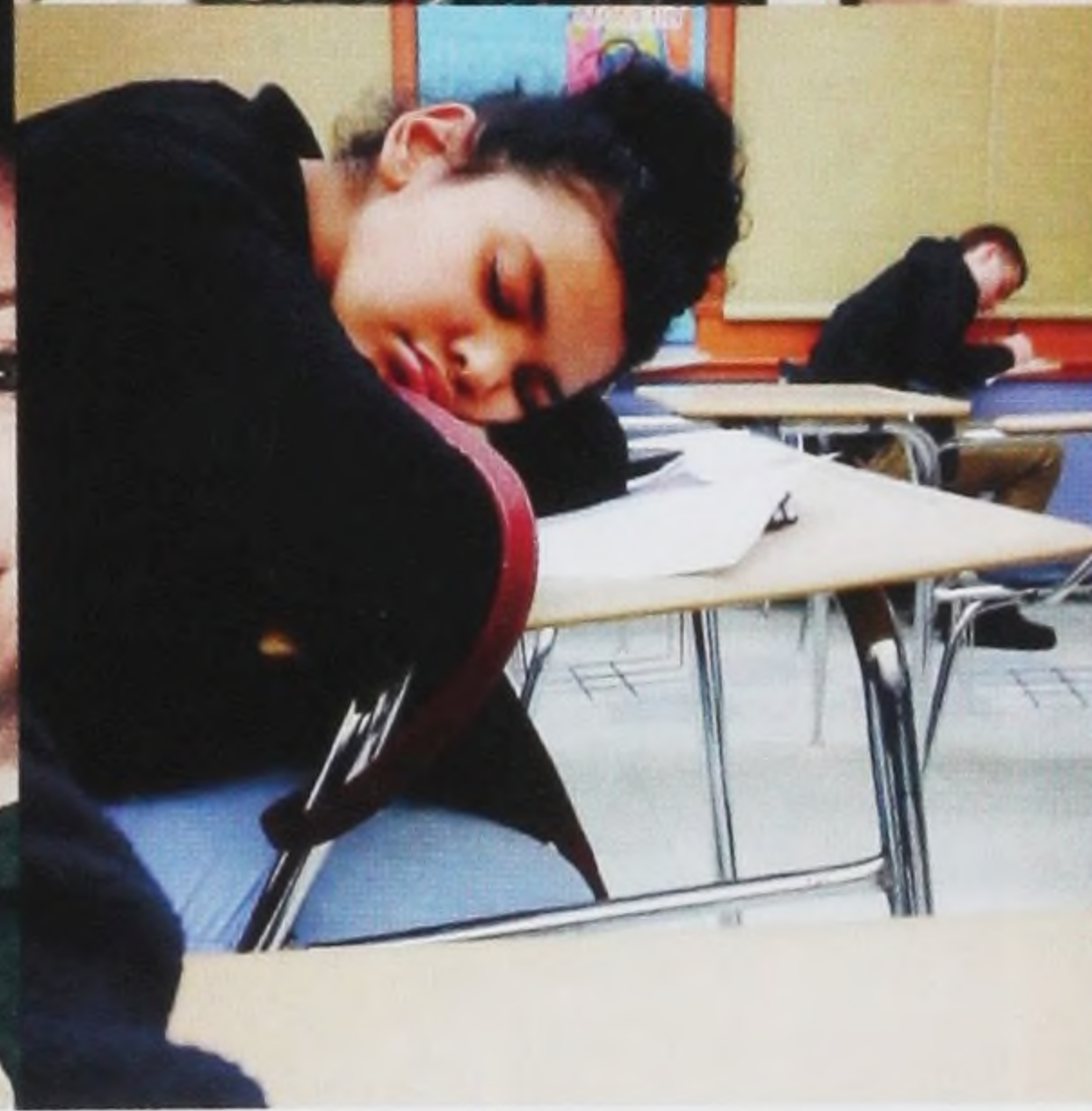
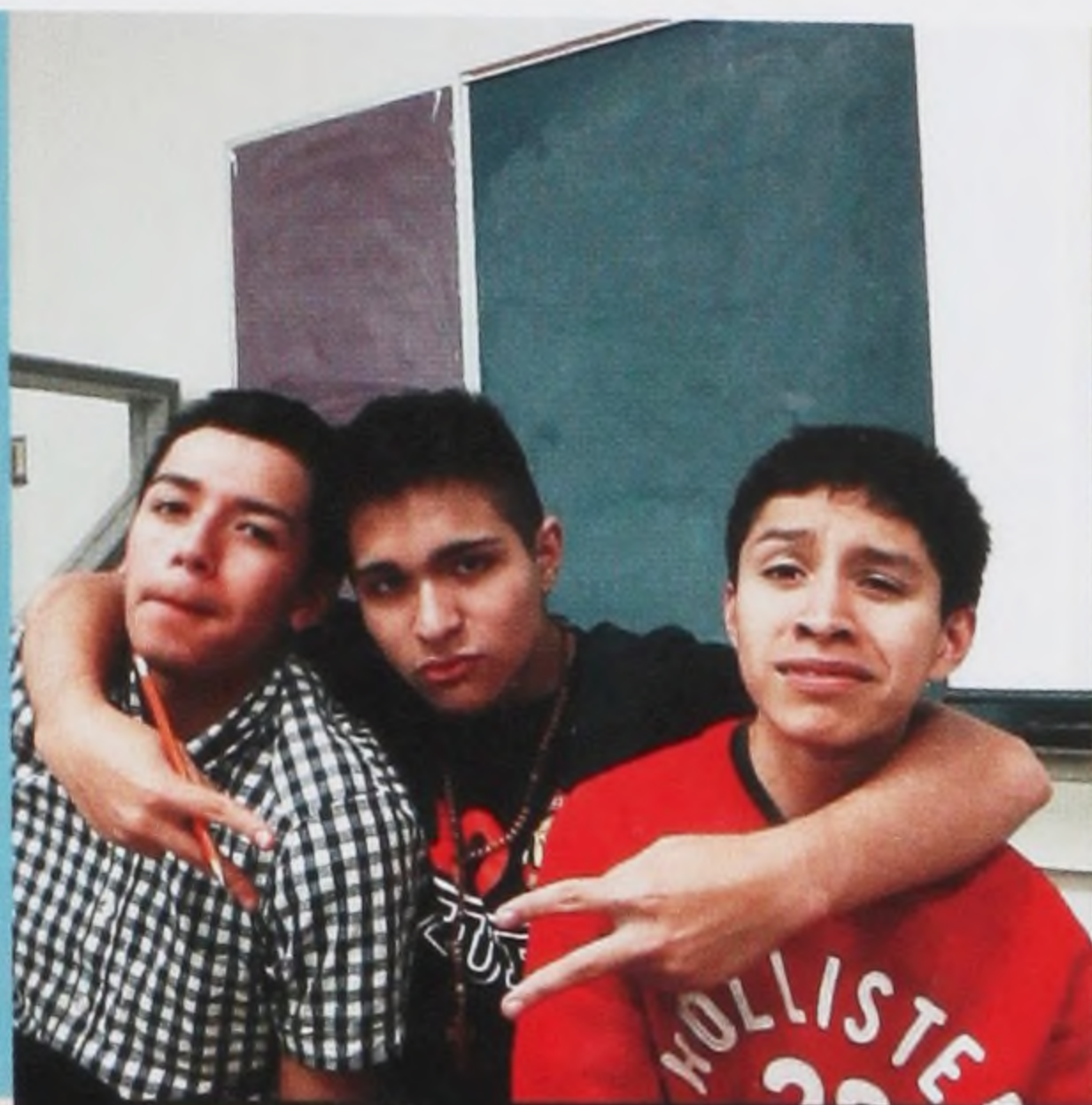
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Bravo



Ashley Middleton



Skyler Mishler



Malik Moore



Francisco Morales-Martinez



Brian Moreno-Teodoro



Gayle Mulligan



Alexander Nguyen



Kevin Nguyen



Khai Nguyen



Ngan Nguyen



Ngantranh Nguyen



Teresa Nguyen



Vinh Nguyen



Cecilia O'neal



Ammar Oumar



Nautica Owens



Vanessa Parra



Maria Pascual



David Pascual-Matias



Valerie Patton



Luis Perera-Caamal



Tamika Perez



Kita Pham



Nathan Phan



Alina Phommasack



Lisa Phommavongxay



Emily Pineda



Shayla Poff



Alexander Potter



Jazmin Prado-Gomez



Geovani Preciado



Danesha Price



Cody Pulido



Jesels Rangel-Gonzalez



Semaj Ratcliff



Teresa Reyes-Morales



Romen Richardson



Logan Richter



Ivan Rivas-Soreque



Tiffanie Rivera-Di Lucio



Jessica Roach



Terrell Robinson



Olivia Rogers



Brenda Rojas-Cuevas



Berenice Rojas-Sanchez



Christopher Romig



Jose Rosales



Leo Rosas-Ortiz



Brandy Rufener



Bryan Sanchez-Ramirez



Ethan Schutzer



Henok Sebhatu



Maxavier Serrou



Adarsh Sharma



Cheyenne Shearer



Caylea Simila



Geraldine Simons



Juan Siquina



Austin Smith



Luis Solis-Buenrostro



Jose Soto-Aguilar



Da'kari Spears



Ny'asia Stafford



Kenny Stewart



Noah Terry



Rachel Thompson



Lillian Thorburn



Tony Thow



James Tompkins



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Charles Turina



Chinwendu Ughamba



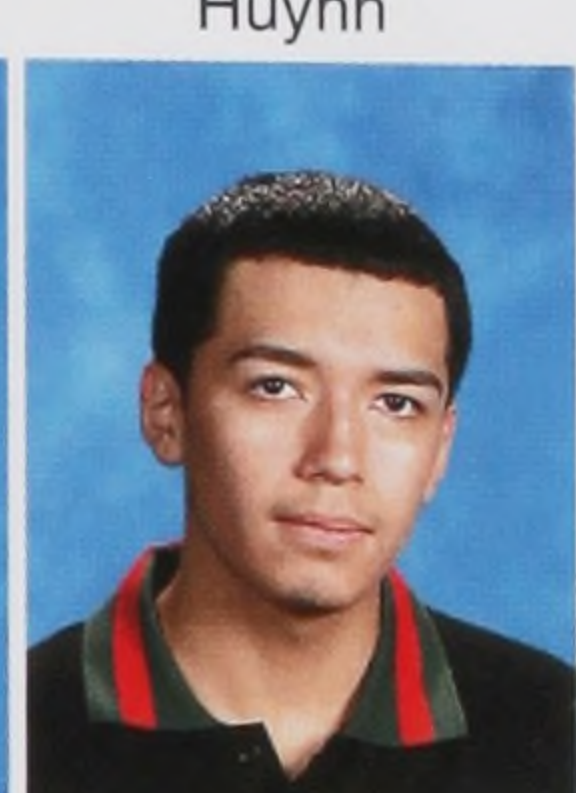
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Jessy Venegas



Irving Villegas-Monroy



Long Vo



Duyen Vu



Eric Wagstaff



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Christylle Weeks



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Jacob Wiens



Quiara Willis



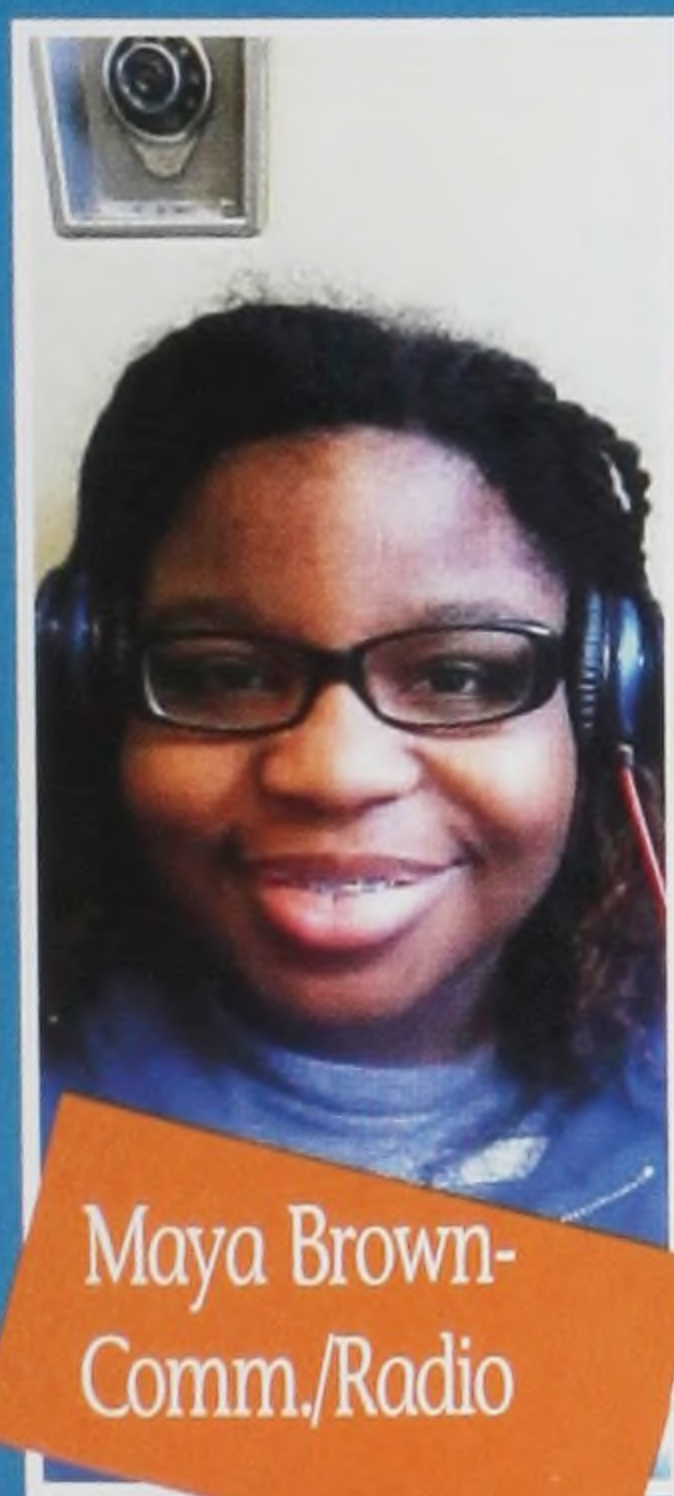
Mark Yashchenko



Felicia Zhou

What's Your Major?

Since the sophomores are starting their major next year, it's time to start thinking of which one they're going to choose. We asked a few students from class of 2016 which major they want to go into in the fall.



Maya Brown-Comm./Radio



Cynthia Aguilar-Construction



Cody Pulido-Manufacturing



Krystal Mardis-Health Occ.



James Tompkins-Electric



Irving Martinez-Automotive

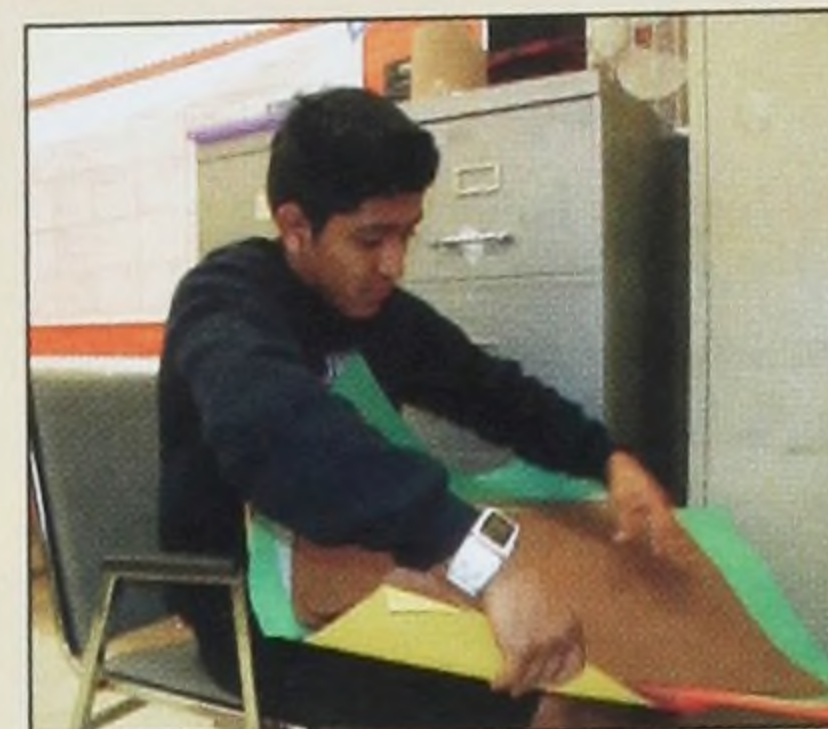
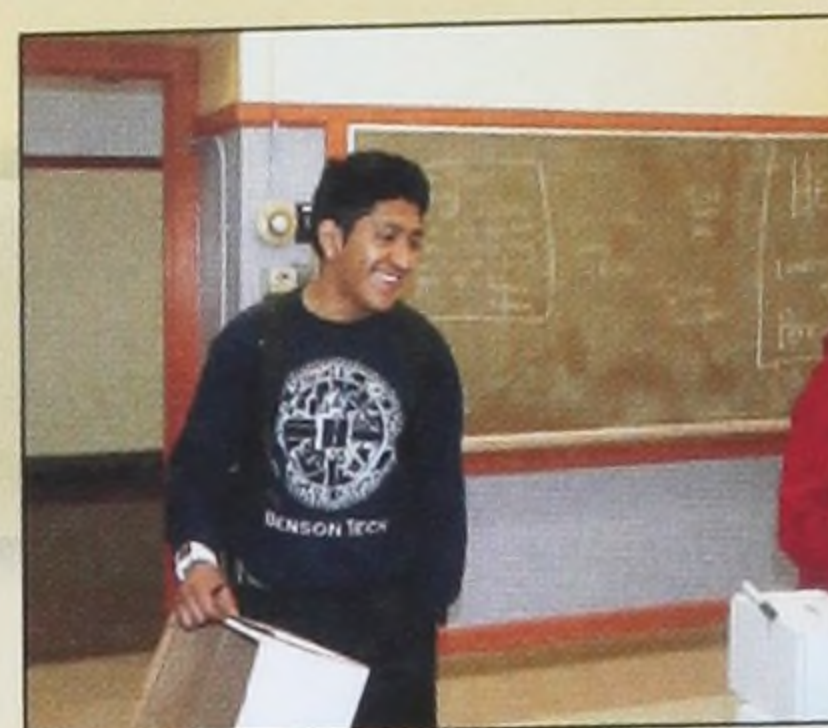
Student Council



PRESIDENT: TIFFANY ASSENBERG

"Never let your past dictate your future. Reach for the stars and you can never fail" - Tiffany Assenberg

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up" - Thomas Edison



VICE PRESIDENT: DANI SORIANO

"I'm honored to have worked with such amazing people this school year. Even though this school year was full of tumbles, there were also a handful of moments that I was able to cherish. During my being at Benson, I learned a lot about myself that helped me flourish into an independent man with high goals" - Dani Soriano



TREASURER: HAN NGUYEN

"Being a treasurer isn't just about taking care of money but being able to work with other officials and help out if anything is needed" - Han Nguyen



SECRETARY: MINA ENGQUIST

"It was so much fun being student body secretary this year. Being able to participate in Benson activities has brought so many great experiences, and it made me proud to go here" - Mina Engquist



Junior Life 2015





Ahmed Aba



Darius Adams



Mariela Aguilar
Alvarado



Jaime Alamino-
Granado



Vanessa Aldaz



Gabriella Ali



Desiree Allen



Aron Alvarez



Jocelyn
Alvarez-Phoeun



Jessica Alvez-
Villafuerte



Kaleb Anderson



Roberto
Andres-Ramirez



Cintya Angulo-
Nunez



Jocelyn Anicua-
Apolonio



Melissa
Arredondo



Jocelyne Bautista-
Sanchez



Gavin Beck



Zaira Benitez



Jason Benitez-
Castro



Silas Biggs



Larue Birden



Jasmine Bobrik



Alexander
Bohlin



Amira Borders



Timothy Boyle



Harrison Brown



Taylor Brown



Tony Bui



Grace Buxman



Renze Cadua



Taianna
Campbell



Jonothan Carr



Robert Caudillo



Jordan Cedillo-
Delao



Juan Chapa



Alvin Clavon



Robert Coleman



Chaquinn Cook



Alainya Cordero



Hunter Cripps

Prez: Bryan Henandez

"My job is to hear voices and opinions of the whole class, and influence vital choices heard from many other students, instead of just the student council and teachers. Being social and saying "Hi" in the halls is a plus. I love meeting new classmates and peers"



Vice Prez: Mary Nguyen

"It's an honor being the Vice-President and I am thankful to everybody who voted for me. Prom has been very stressful but I am working hard so that class of 2015 has the best prom ever."





Esteban Cristobal-Lopez Katherine Darke Otto Dawson Olecia Dennis Duyen Do Robert Dodson Isaiah Donis Petro Dronov



Alan Duong Jennifer Duong Jessica Duong George Espinoza Omar Fernandez Amber Forrest Bobby Fountain Candelaria Francisco



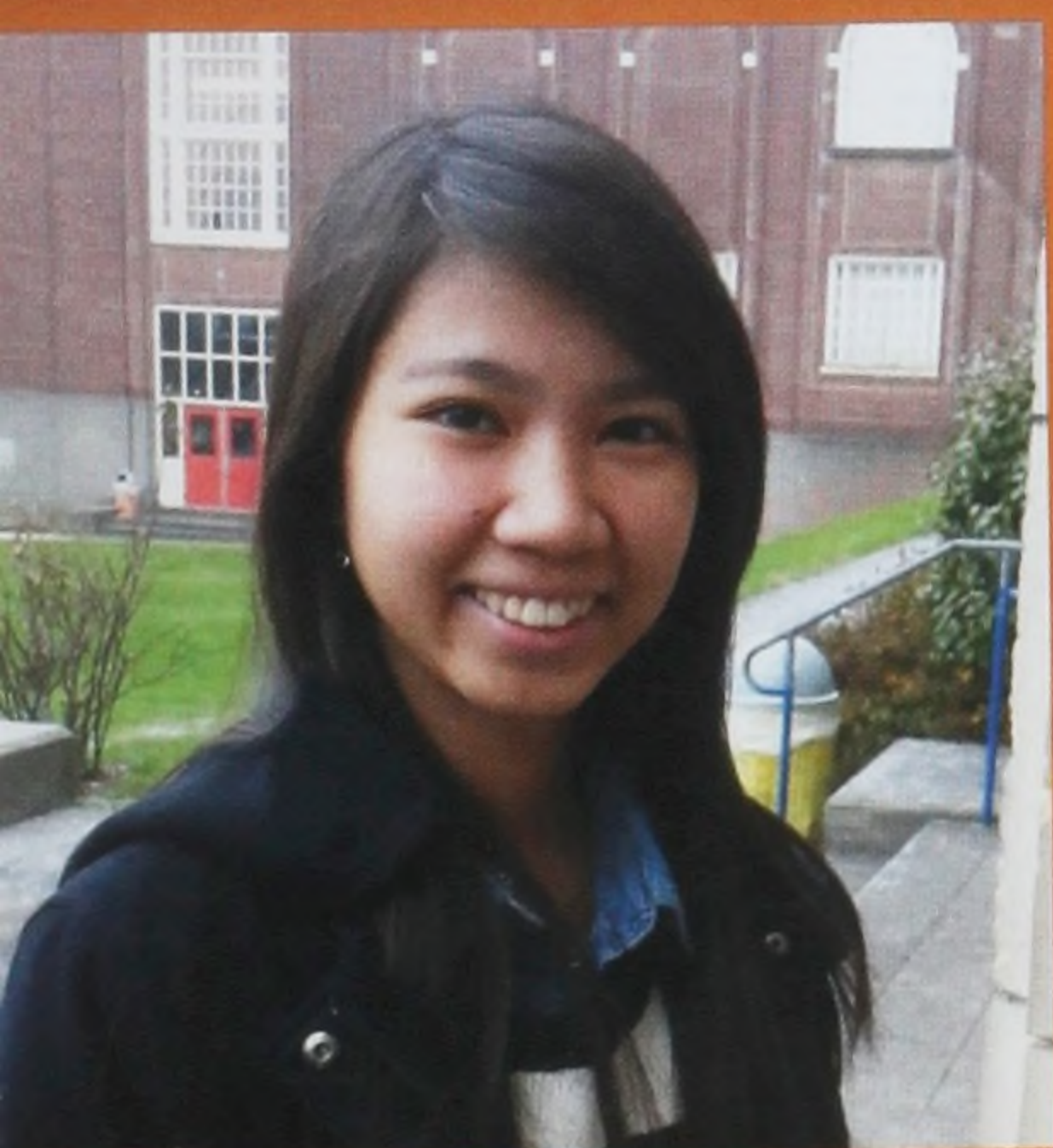
Alfredo Galindo-Lopez Tabea Gerken Ruben Getaneh-Sanchez Alzae Goldsby Irving Gomez-Cruz Sandra Gomez-Navarro Jesus Gonzalez-Delgado Oscar Gonzalez-Delgado



Ivan Gonzalez-Lesama Rebekah Goodwin Daisy Gutierrez Jeffrey Gutierrez-Garcia Jesse Hague Christopher Halverson Whitney Hanson Kyle Hatchett



Bryan Hernandez Parker Himelfarb David Hoang Alizye Holloway Nathaniel Houston-Poe Blake Howell Cedric Huynh Ezedin Jabr



Secretary: Elizabeth Ma

"My responsibilities contrast with my outgoing and energetic personality. However, despite this challenge I enjoy being the Secretary. I love being part of the fundraising and planning Prom."



Treasurer: Lana Nguyen

"The hardest thing is having to be able to handle all the money without losing it. I love being the treasurer of class of 2015, it makes me less shy to be able to talk to people, and I love being able to help with fundraisers because its something that I enjoy doing."



Dreyne
Jackson



Larry Jenkins



Marisa Jimenez-
Perera



Daitrell
Johnson



Virginia
Johnson



Andrew Jones



Anna
Kalamafoni



Monty Kelm



Timothy Kent



Jourdyn
Kimmons



Josiah Kuehl



Brig Labuhn



Brian Laclair



Andy Lai



Kajol Lal



Alvin Lam



Angel Le



Breanna Le



Jeremy Leach



Naomi Likayi



Maya Linder



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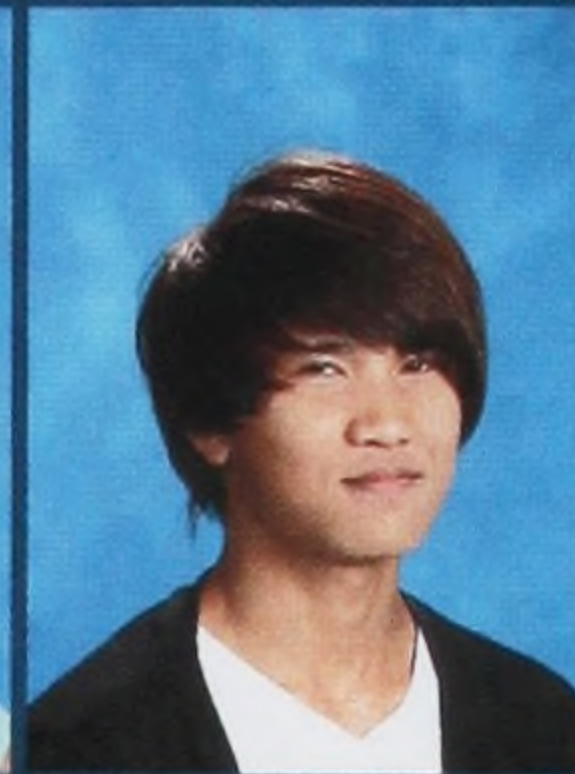
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Long



Alexis Mattison



Brenda Maza



Naphat
Meephun



Kevin Mendoza-
Valtiera



Restum
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Risa Morad



Jonaly Nabehet



Jessica Nagle



Hector Najera-
Hernandez



Luis Nava-Marin



Miguel Navarro-
Ramirez



Amy Nguyen



An Nguyen



Julius Nguyen



Lana Nguyen



Lananh Nguyen



Long Nguyen



Mary Nguyen



Simon Nguyen



Thien Nguyen



Tuyet Nguyen

Class of 2015



Sami Osman

Jennifer Osuna-Castro

Andrew Ouellette

Millicen Ovando-Cacho

Eduardo Parra-Perez

Braden Patino

Edwin Peralta-Perez

Nelson Peralta-Perez



Talia Perez

Hieu Pham

Edreece Phillips

Nia Pipkin-Glover

Allison Plager

Alicia Poff

Dakarai Polk

Fox Power



Joshua
Raglione



Fernando
Ramos



Mariela Rangel-
Aguilar



Pablo Reyes-
Nino



Kinnah Rhodes



Marshall
Richmond



Brandon
Riddlesprigger



Alejandro
Rivera-Rojas



Victor
Rodriguez



Patricia Rojas-
Salinas



David Rosas-
Ramirez



Anthony Ross



Jack Rothwell



Bowen Rowe



Jonathan
Rowlett



Deasha Russell



Belinda Sabang



Gloria Saepharn



Donna
Salavedra



Kevin Sanders



Brenda Santos



Zachary
Schroeder



Mahrosh Shami



Amir-Ali Sharifi



Joey Shea-
Bianco



Austin
Simonsen



Hunter Smith



Jordan Smith



Jesse Soria-
Ruiz



Yesenia Soto-
Aguilar



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Trevor Stanner



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Sarah Taylor



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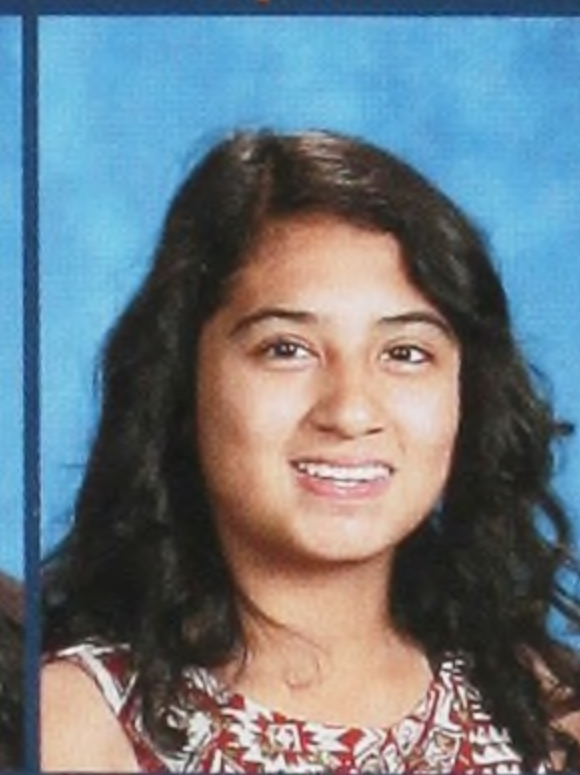
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Wathanah Ton



Love Tucker



Maria Urbano-
Garcia



Sheilly
Valenzuela



Michael Vang



Annalisah-
Eileen Vanover



Giovanny
Vargas-Sanchez



Ayra Villafuerte-Garcia

Melissa Vu

Awmry Wallace

Thomas Wallberg

Gemise Washington

Nyheim Watson

Isis Watterson

Shy Wesley



Gabrielle Whitlow

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Dominique-Isabel Wilkins

Kelisha Williams

Karisa Yee

Warren Yoakum

Shaylan Young

Ben Zabo



Sarah Zabo

Interesting Hobbies

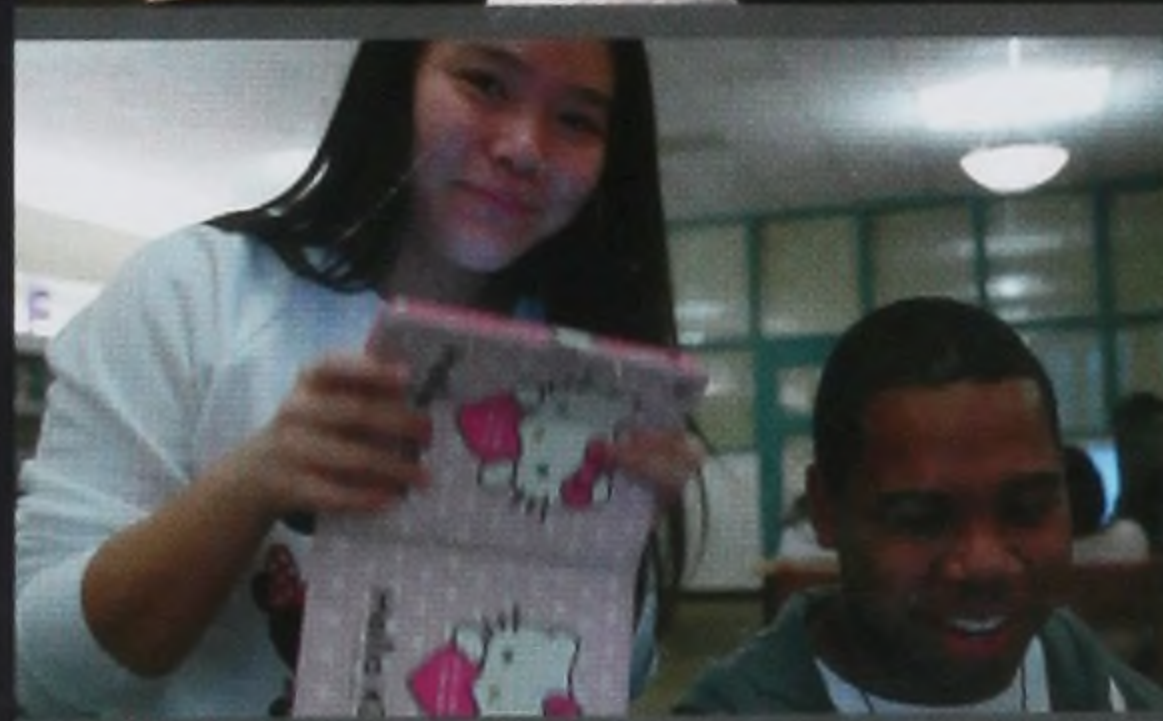
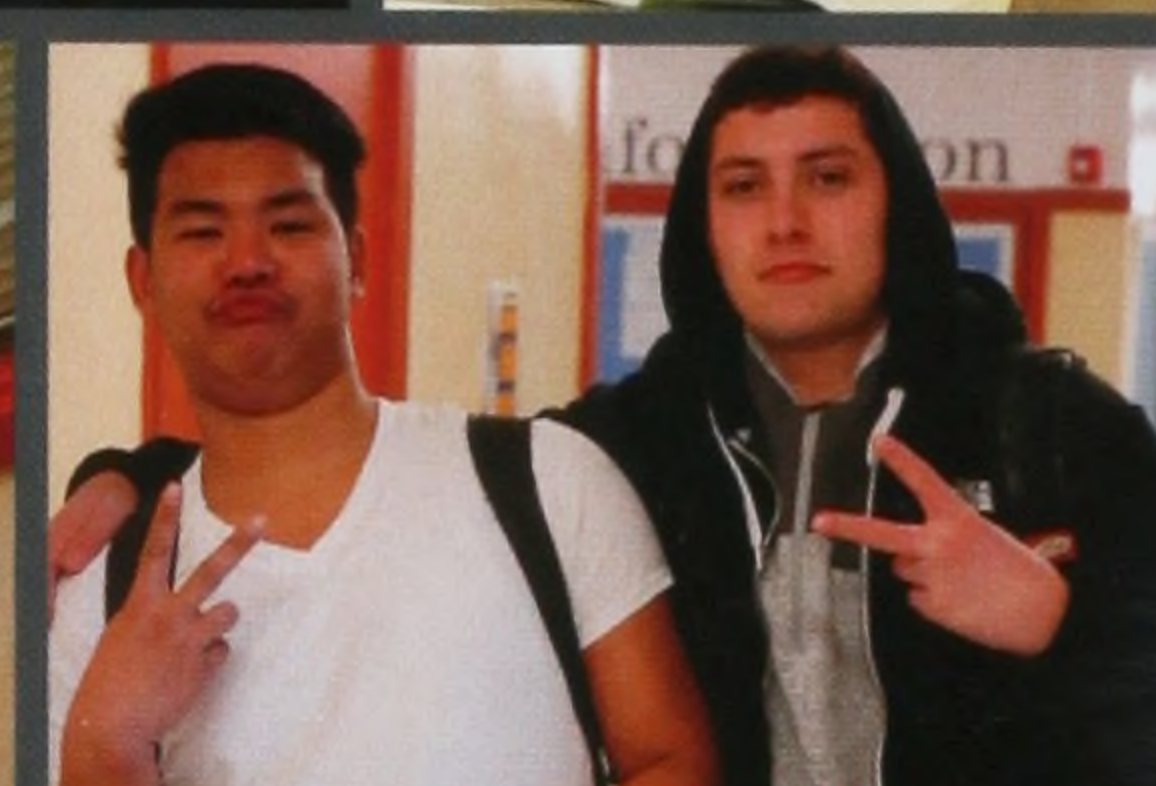
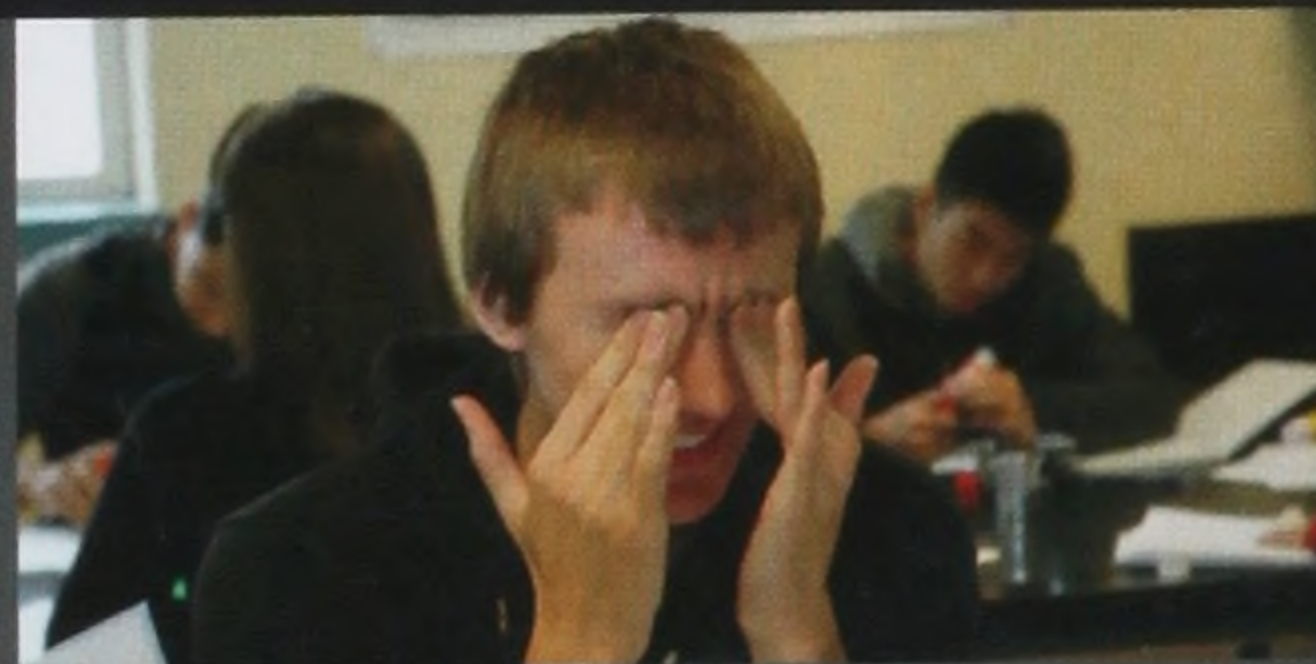


"Music is peace. Music is love. Music is my everything." -Aspiring singer, Alexis Whitney

Dance has always been like my best friend. It has been there through the ups and downs of my life." -B-boy, Benny Luong



"Why rugby? Us ruggers don't wear helmets or padding, we just beat the living daylights out of each other and then go celebrate as family. It doesn't get much better than that." -Rugged rugby, Grace Buxman



"Taking candid pictures of people is so fun because you never know what someone will be doing at any given time, ya fimme?" -Future paparazzi Ezedin Jabr



"Making people happy is what makes me happy!" -Humanitarian Belinda Sabang



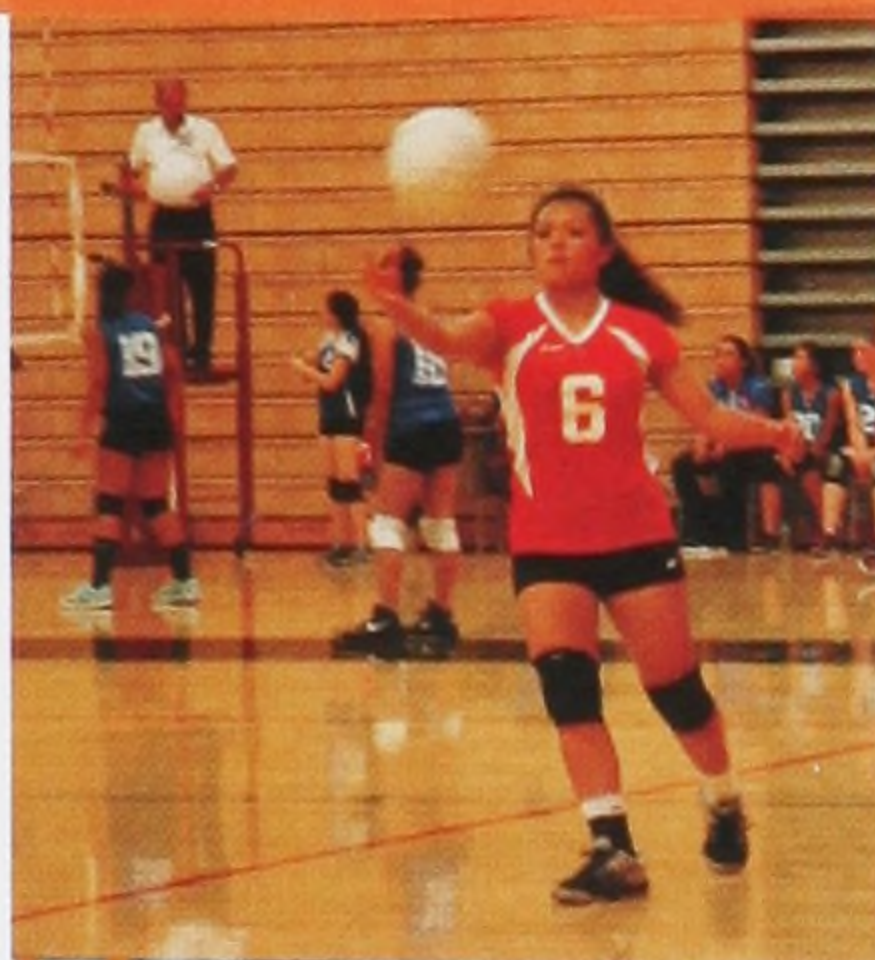
BENSON SPORTS



FOOTBALL



SOCCER



VOLLEYBALL



BASEBALL



BASKETBALL

BENSON POLYTECHNIC



Showing the spirit of Techmen and Techsters through our athletes



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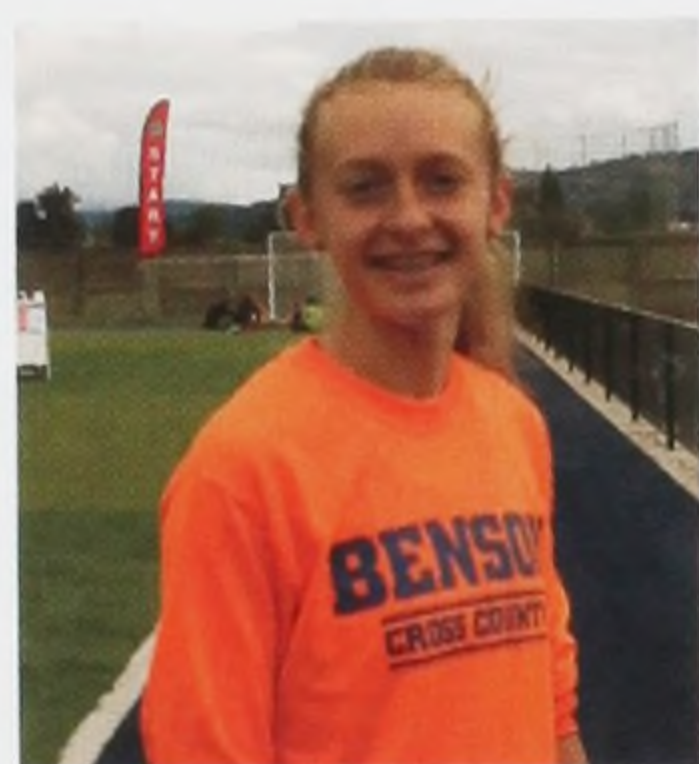
CROSS
COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY



CAPTAIN KATIE DARKE//

"If there is one thing I learned from running this year, it is perseverance. You can make it through anything in life whether it is the hardest race or the darkest days if you just keep running."



DANIEL SORIANO-VALENCIA//

"This cross country season has been my best year yet, as a senior I set our season record. As a team, besides being better than we have ever been, we made it to state, one of my goals since freshman year."



CAPTAIN CALEB MARTIN-LONG//

"Running and I have a love hate relationship. It's always looking out for my health and it's there for me when I'm at my lowest. But like any relationships it takes a lot of hard work and dedication."



JONATHAN ZACARIAS//

"OUR SHOES HAVE MORE MILES THAN OUR CARS!"



Coach Clark "The team had a great summer training and it showed as they finished 2nd at districts and 7th at state. The team was lead by seniors Dani Soriano and Jonathan Zacarias, The entire team had a great year."

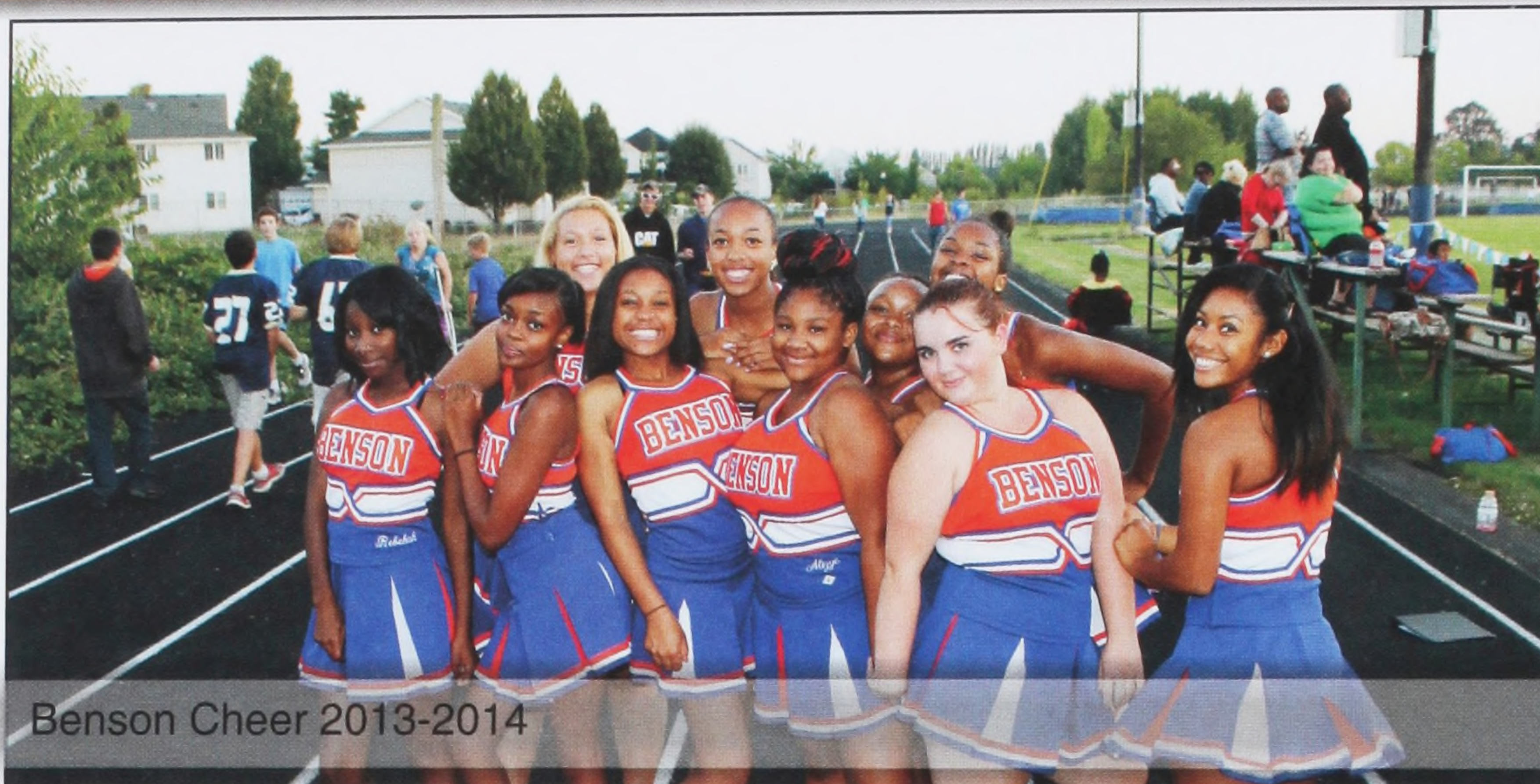




Varsity boys team from left to right: Dani Soriano-Valencia, Restum Mohammed, Kevin Nguyen, Jonathan Zacarias, Silas Biggs, Caleb Martin-Long, Olyad Tuffa.



CHEER LEADING



Benson Cheer 2013-2014



"If cheerleading was any easier it would be called football." -Kim Bristol

Benson Cheerleaders Rayanna Hankins and Angela Burns striking a pose as their last year of cheer comes to an end.
(above)



VOLLEYBALL



Planning their next approach, the team meets for a quick morale boost.



Preparing to cool down after a hard game, the team approaches the chairs to rest.

"Practice doesn't make perfect, it makes permanent."
- Mariela Aguilar



"You said we're a team. One person struggles, we all struggle. One person triumphs, we all triumph."
- Rachel Thompson



"Don't ever let the ball hit the floor without a body hitting the floor with it."
- Linh Do



Varsity Roster

Jazmin McKenzie	1
Makyah Brown	2
Kapri Archuleta	3
Emily Pineda	4
Chaquinn Cook	5
Umari Stroud	6
Tysha Harrell	7
Olecia Dennis	8
Ana Rosas	9
Charm Lomax	11
Rachel Thompson	12

MENS SOCCER

Varsity

Luis Andrade-Barajas
Jose Rojas-Salazar
Omar Navarro
Erin Carrillo
Jack Corrigan
Alex McMackin
Andres Bernal-Soreque
Alex Bailon
Luis Perera
Esteban Cristobal-Lopez
Irving Gomez-Cruz
Bryan Hernandez
Luis Nava-Marin
Victor Rodriguez
Miguel Navarro-Ramirez
Francisco Bautista-Tuz
Alfonso Perez-Cruz
Chetan Prakash
Valentin Sainz-Lopez
Luis Soto-Anicua



During his Junior year, **Bryan Hernandez** has achieved the position of captain of the varsity team.

"One man's loss is another man's victory"

-Bryan Hernandez

WOMENS SOCCER

Varsity

Chloe Grover
Zarah Boling
Erika Vargas-Sanchez
Cynthia Aguilar
Tami Assenburg
Kalani Brumbaugh
Gabi Figueroa
Mariana Mera
Maria Pasqual
Melissa Arredondo
Hennifer Osune
Jocelyn Bautista
Jessica Alvez
Lupe Urbano
Helen Dressa



Helen Dressa is the only senior player on the Benson girls' soccer team this year! We hope this great team player and leader will have a great time going into college.
"The One and Only, Helen!"



MENS BASKETBALL



After a hard game, the varsity team poses for a quick team photo

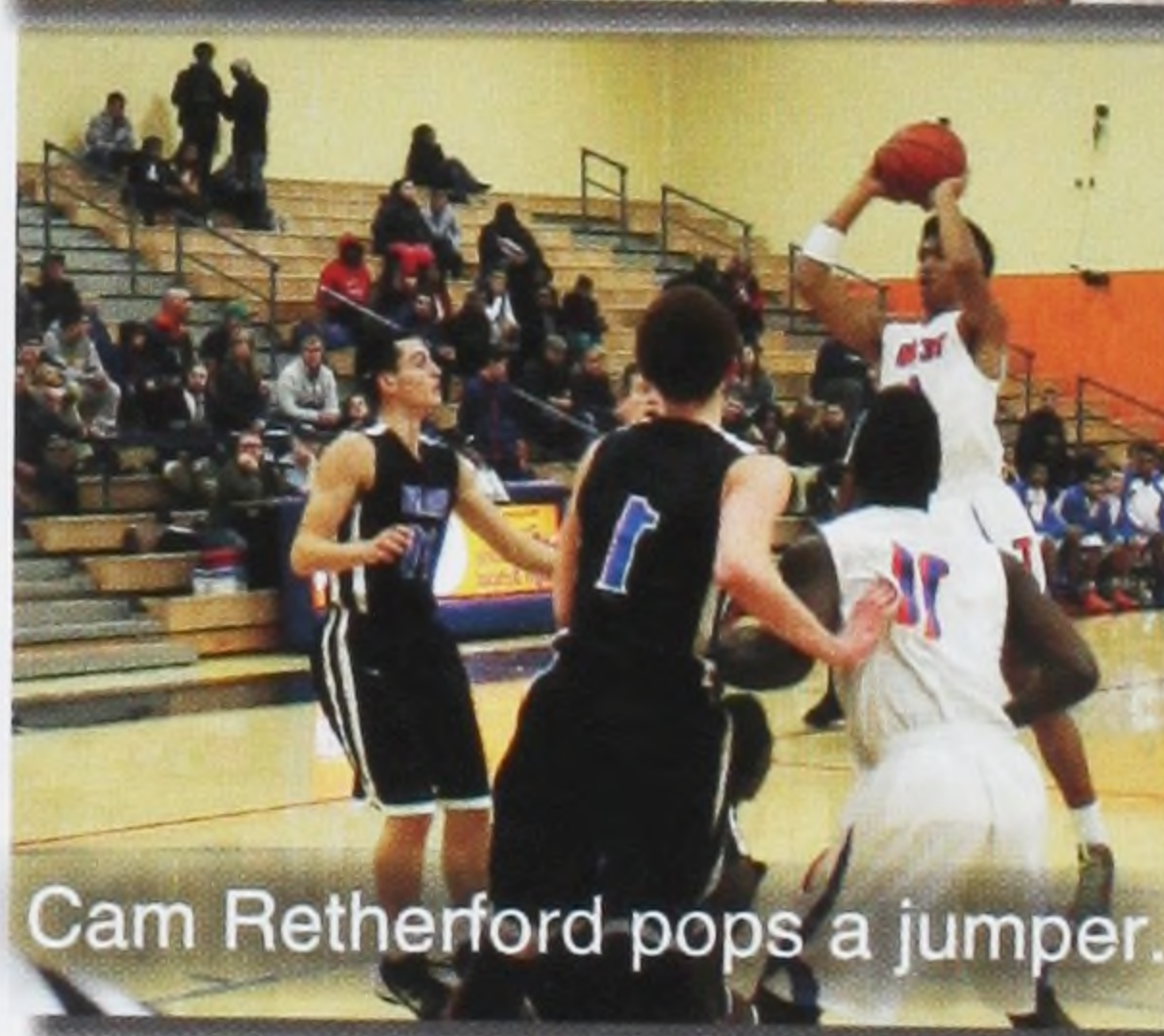
Varsity



Aiming the shot, Anthony Ross weaves through the enemy team's defence.



Cam Retherford pops a jumper.



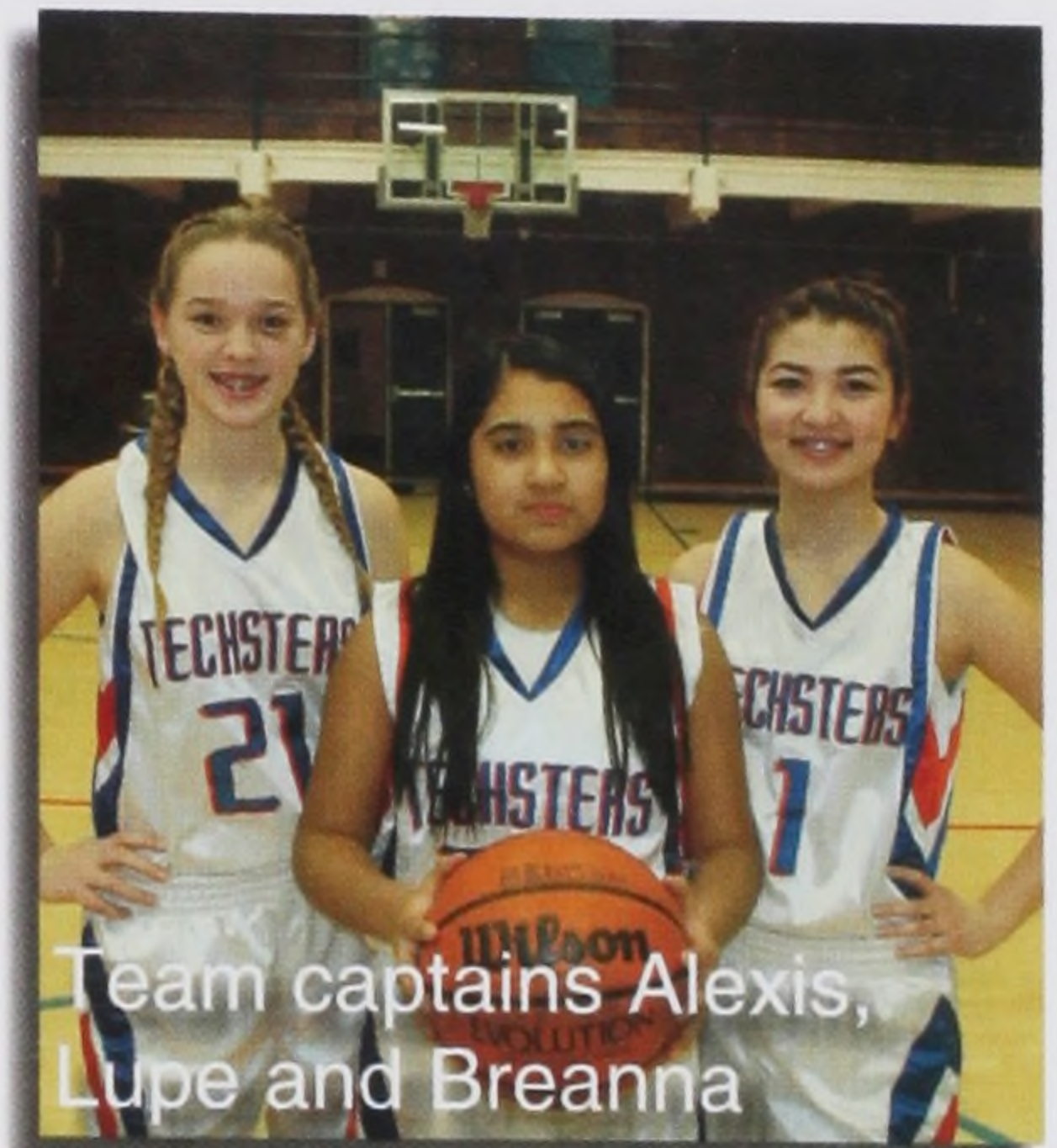
Varsity Roster

2	Hunter Smith	G/W	11
3	Vonte Carter	G/W	12
4	Cameron Retherford	F	12
5	Anthony Ross	G/W	11
10	Andy Hak	G/W	12
11	Jahmani Spencer	P	12
12	Katahdin "KJ" Bosco	C/F	12
15	Kahleil Johnson	W/F	12
20	Freddie Sly	W/F	12
21	Mursal Mahamed	G	12
22	Braxton Latt	G/W	12
24	Maslah Hussein	G	9
32	Will Likayi	P/W	9

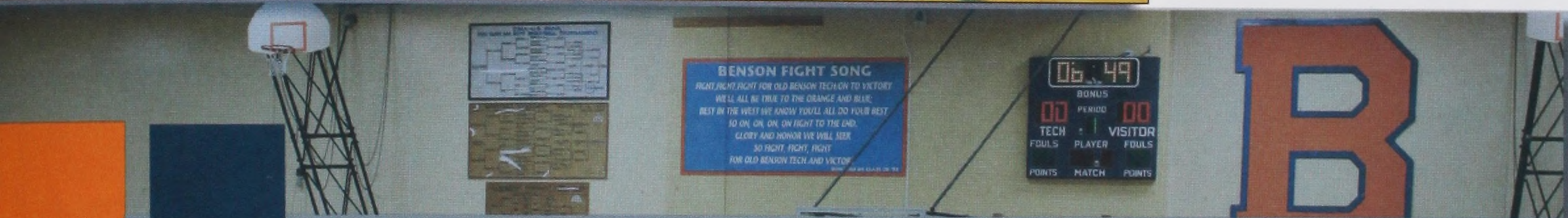
WOMENS BASKETBALL



Varsity



Team captains Alexis, Lupe and Breanna



Junior Varsity

Varsity Roster

Breanna Le	G 11
1 Dae'onna Kang-Clark	G 10
2 Rachel Thompson	F 10
4 Shayla Poff	F 10
5 Erica Baldwin	C 12
1 Alexis Mattison	F 11
2 Olecia Dennis	G 11
3 Lupe Urbano-Garcia	G 11
3 Tami Assenberg	G 10
5 Zahira Ahmed	G 9



"Ability may get you to the top but it takes character to keep you there."-Alexis Mattison

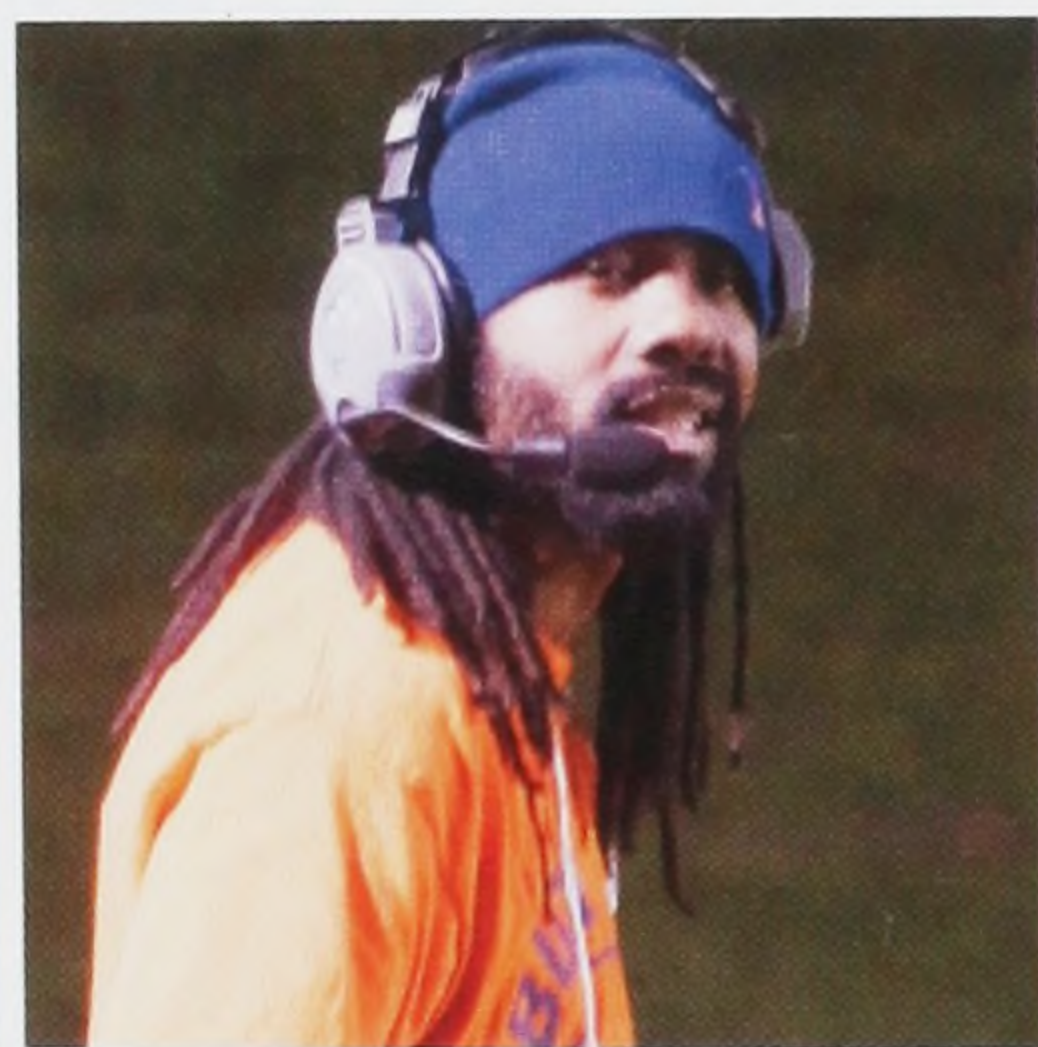


"Every hour, minute, and second counts in practice. You don't win just by skill, but by the hard work you put into prepping for your game."-Breanna Le

FOOTBALL

Benson Spirit!

Benson has always been known for its amazing school spirit. This year has been a great year for our tradition of Spirit, despite having a few rough games.



Coach Slaughter (above) always knows where the camera is and always has time for a smile..





Varsity Roster

Nyheim Watson	67	Junior	Noah Terry	32	Sophomore
Soloman Embaye	60	Senior	Xavier Jeannis	8	Senior
Josh Poe	64	Senior	Long Nguyen	9	Junior
Taylor Anderson	58	Senior	Bruce Cha	10	Senior
Alejandro Diego-Juan	55	Senior	Robert Coleman	7	Junior
Kwa'Sean Akom	44	Senior	Alan Meza	11	Senior
Dakarai Polk	50	Junior	Matthew Nguyen	4	Senior
Mario Pablo	54	Senior	Richie Cha	5	Senior
Robert Caudillo	65	Junior	Dreyne Jackson	3	Junior
Max Serrou	62	Sophomore	Thomas Wallberg	18	Junior
Scotty Williams	81	Senior	James Tompkins	12	Sophomore
Awmry Wallace	84	Junior	Jahmani Spencer	26	Senior
Benjamin Gilmore	88	Sophomore	Khalil Thompson	28	Junior
Larry Jenkins	80	Junior	Ethan Whitlow	30	Senior
Indiana Wright	79	Senior	Anthony Ross	25	Junior
Malik Moore	70	Sophomore	Aaron White	24	Senior
Adarsh Sharma	72	Sophomore	Ryan Roos	21	Senior
Warren Yoakum	78	Junior	Andy Hak	23	Senior
Kent Rivera Dilucio	40	Senior	Freddie Sly Jr.	2	Senior

SOFTBALL



Varsity Roster

Brianna Baker	1B/RHP	11
Isis Watterson	RHP/U	11
Belinda Sabang	LF/OF	11
Shayla Poff	3B/1B	10
Courtney Fasciona	RF/OF	12
Jenny Valdefiera	RF/OF	12
Laraiyah Ashley	2B/U	9
Aryez Watterson	SS/RHP	9
Tami Assenberg	1B/OF	10
Alexis Mattison	SS/U	11
Megan Mattison	2B/U	9
Dae'Onna Kang-Clark	CF/OF	10
Jessica Roach	2B/OF	10

Captains

"Sports are something that everyone should experience because my team is my family through bad and good times"

- Tami Assenberg



"Being a captain was great because my team is very easy to work with. This year, we had a couple of new members to the sport. So, teaching them was a pleasure."

- Belinda Sabang



"I love playing softball because I played it all my life. But playing for Benson has taught me many things. No matter how much we lose, we are winners every day."

- Shayla Poff



"Never give up. Keep your head up and enjoy the amazing things softball can bring to you."

- Isis Watterson



BASEBALL

Captains



"I enjoy being captain because I love my teammates"
- Mario Pablo

"I enjoyed playing with my teammates. It was challenging staying focused and getting back on track after our mistakes, but I enjoyed this season. I have no regrets."
- Alan Meza



Varsity Roster

Isaiah Donis	RHP/1B	11
George Espinoza Jr.	RHP/SS	11
Harrison Brown	C	11
Thomas Wallberg	OF/2B	11
Awmry Wallace	3B/RHP	11
Kurt Wilcke	2B/RHP	12
Katahdin Bosco	1B/OF	12
Caleb Anderson	OF	11
Ethan Schutzer	2B/RHP	10
Andy Hak	OF	12
Alan Meza	RHP/OF	12
Ryan Roos	3B/SS	12
Freddie Sly Jr.	OF	12
Mario Pablo	OF/RHP	12

MENS TENNIS

Tennis is a sport that many participate in around the world. Benson High School is one of many high schools that play Tennis as a spring sport. This year our team has been amazing with their dedication to practicing and training their bodies for their district finals.



WOMENS TENNIS



Womens Tennis Team Photo



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Twin power in doubles? What can beat that?"



Breanna Le in the middle of her serve to the opponent.



TRACK AND FIELD





"I have been track coach for 30 years. This year our team was smaller but I was impressed with the effort the team has put out. This will be my last year coaching. At 62 I need to take more time for myself, but I am willing to come back and help out. It's been a great year!"
- Coach McKenzie

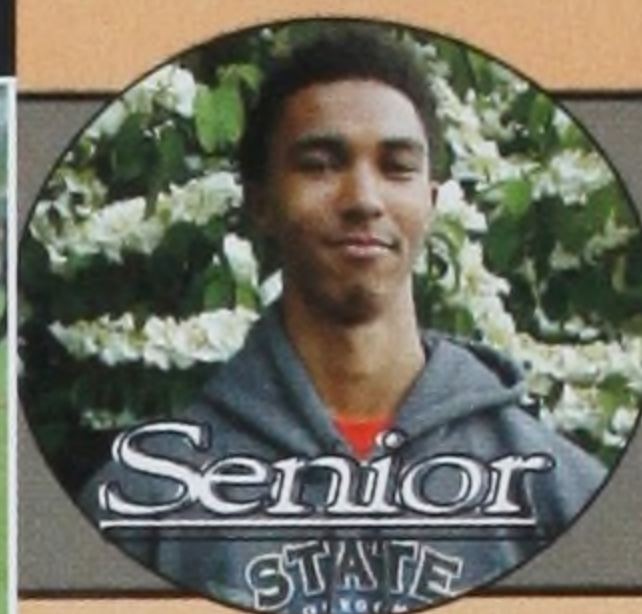


Captains



"Life won't stop throwing hurdles in your path. So don't hesitate when going for what you want. Accelerate through each obstacle and head towards that finish line with your head up"
- Katie Darke

"We are more than a track team, we are a family. There is nothing better than doing what you love with people you love! I'm glad I got to be a leader to such amazing and talented young people."
- Jazmin McKenzie



"The will to win isn't as important as the will to prepare to win."
- Cameron Retherford

"High knees! Paw! Paw! We are the Tradition of excellence"
- Darian Romero



WRESTLING

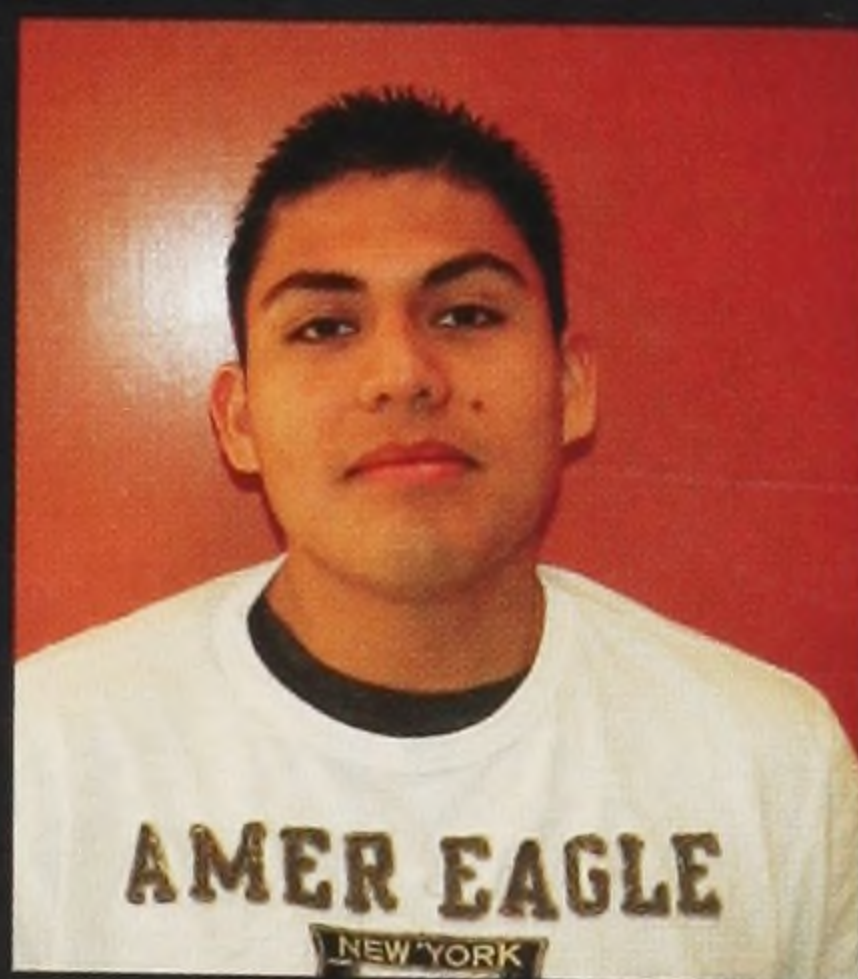
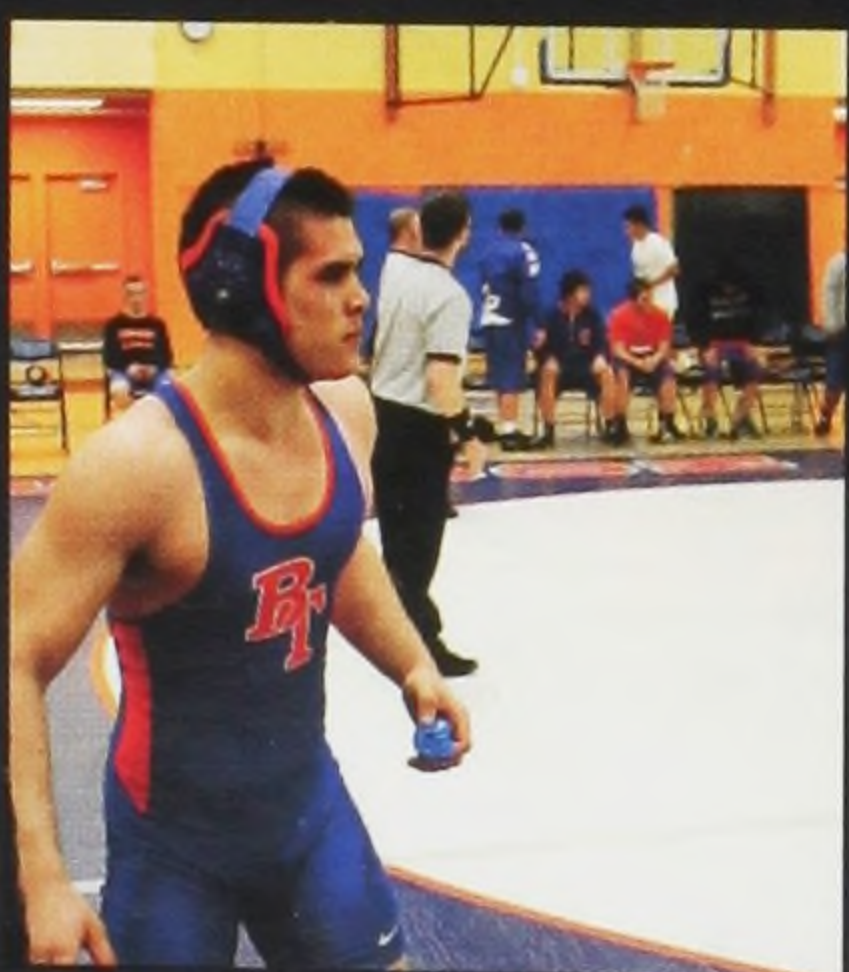
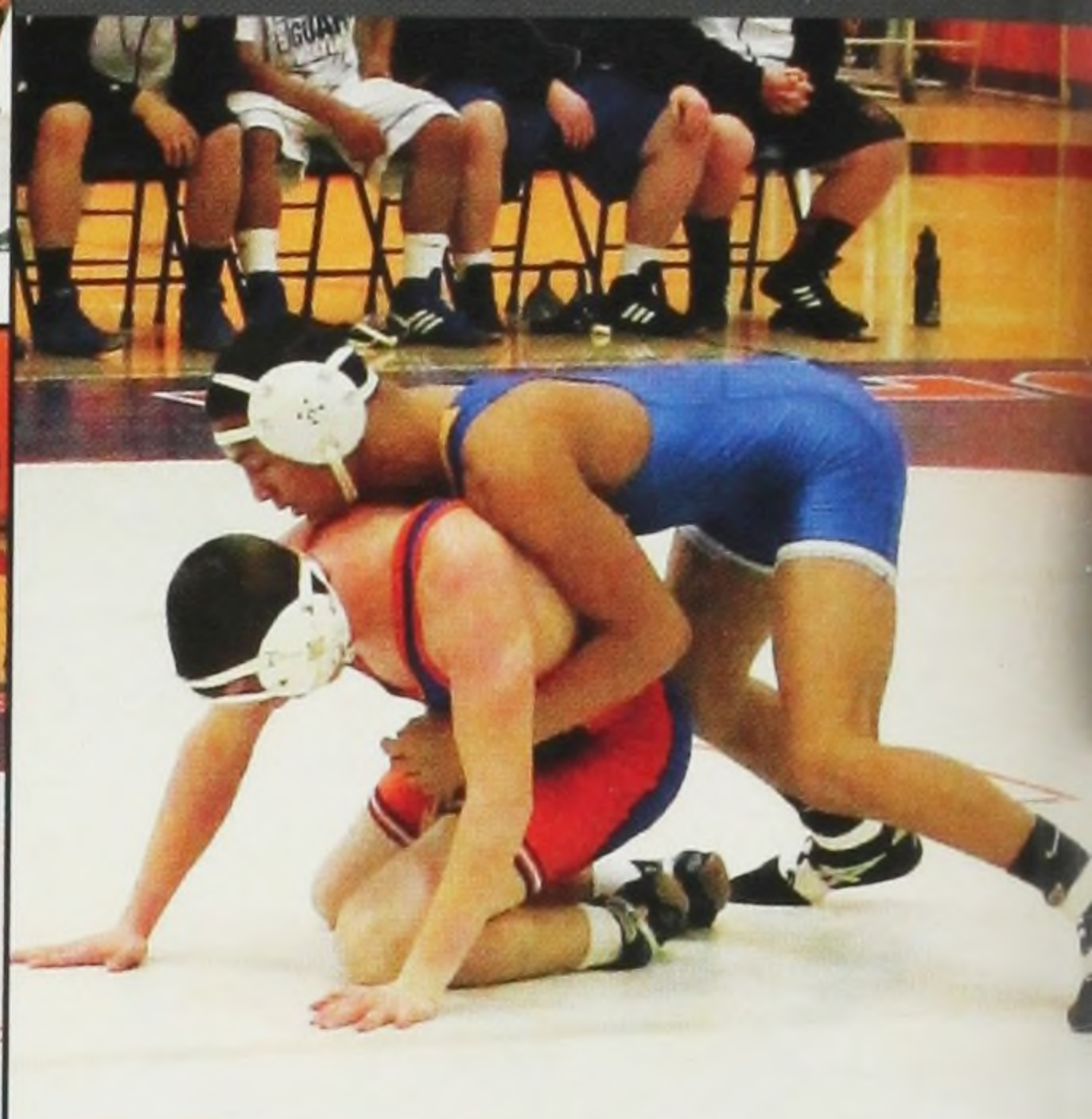


Robert Caudillo about his experience at the state meet

"Making it to state was one of my accomplishments of the wrestling season coming to an end. State was as fun as you would think it would be. Knowing that hundreds of other wrestlers were as good as me or better. Being the only wrestler to participate from Benson this year, was a huge honor as well. Going into a match at state was very intense looking up at hundreds of people in the stands watching me perform. I will be looking forward to going to state next year as well now that i know what to expect and I will hope to win more than one match". - Robert Caudillo



On the picture above Mitch Jensen is demonstrating the "Farmer's Daughter" with one of our yearbook members.



"More enduringly than any other sport, wrestling teaches self-control and pride. Some have wrestled without great skill; none have wrestled without great pride." - Dan Gable

"It's much more than a physical sport, it is life."
- Hector Najera-Hernandez

Wrestling Scoring

- Takedowns are worth two points
- Reversals (if you get out of a hold) are worth one point.
- Folk style (both shoulders are touching the mat for three seconds) are worth three points.
- Pin (holding the rival with both shoulders on the ground for a certain amount of time) is the automatic win.

CONFESSIONS

**TOP
SECRET**



"My secret high school crush is Mr. McCarty."

"I like the trophy cases in the hallway. Not because I like looking at the trophies, I just like seeing my reflection on the glass. #narcissist"



"I wish I had Mr. Mylet's beard."

"I sit in Mr. Railey's Cobra when nobody's in the shop and pretend I'm driving it. I make car noises and everything."



"I have the biggest crush on Ms. McLellan's hunky new helper."

"Sometimes if I stay after school, I go to the girls' bathroom because I know it's cleaner and empty. I'm a boy."



"That underwear they found in the student parking lot last year? LOL they were mine!"

A C A D E M I C S AND CLUBS



Andy Lai
Class of 2015

"I cry every night as I read my APUSH book... I think it's worth it."



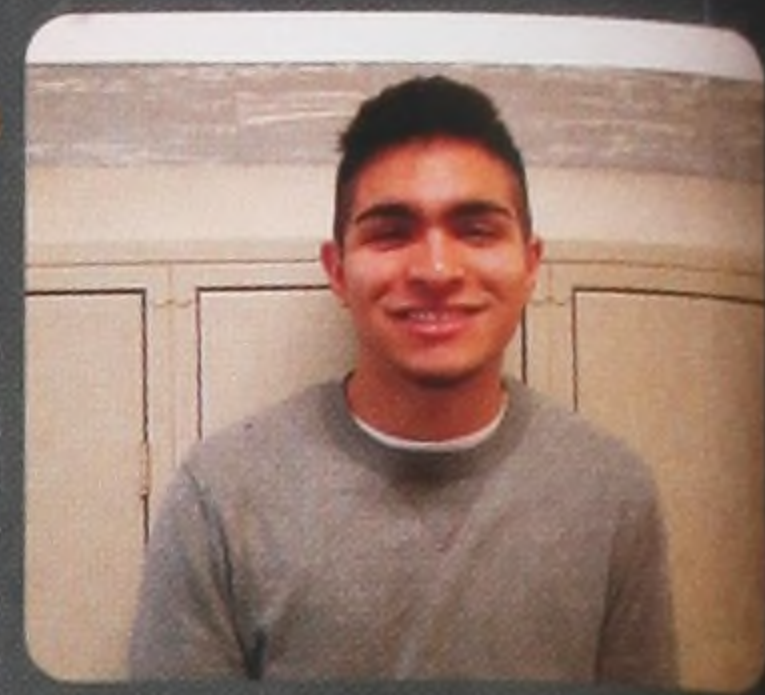
Frankie Kerner
Class of 2016

"I've never been so good at word finds!"



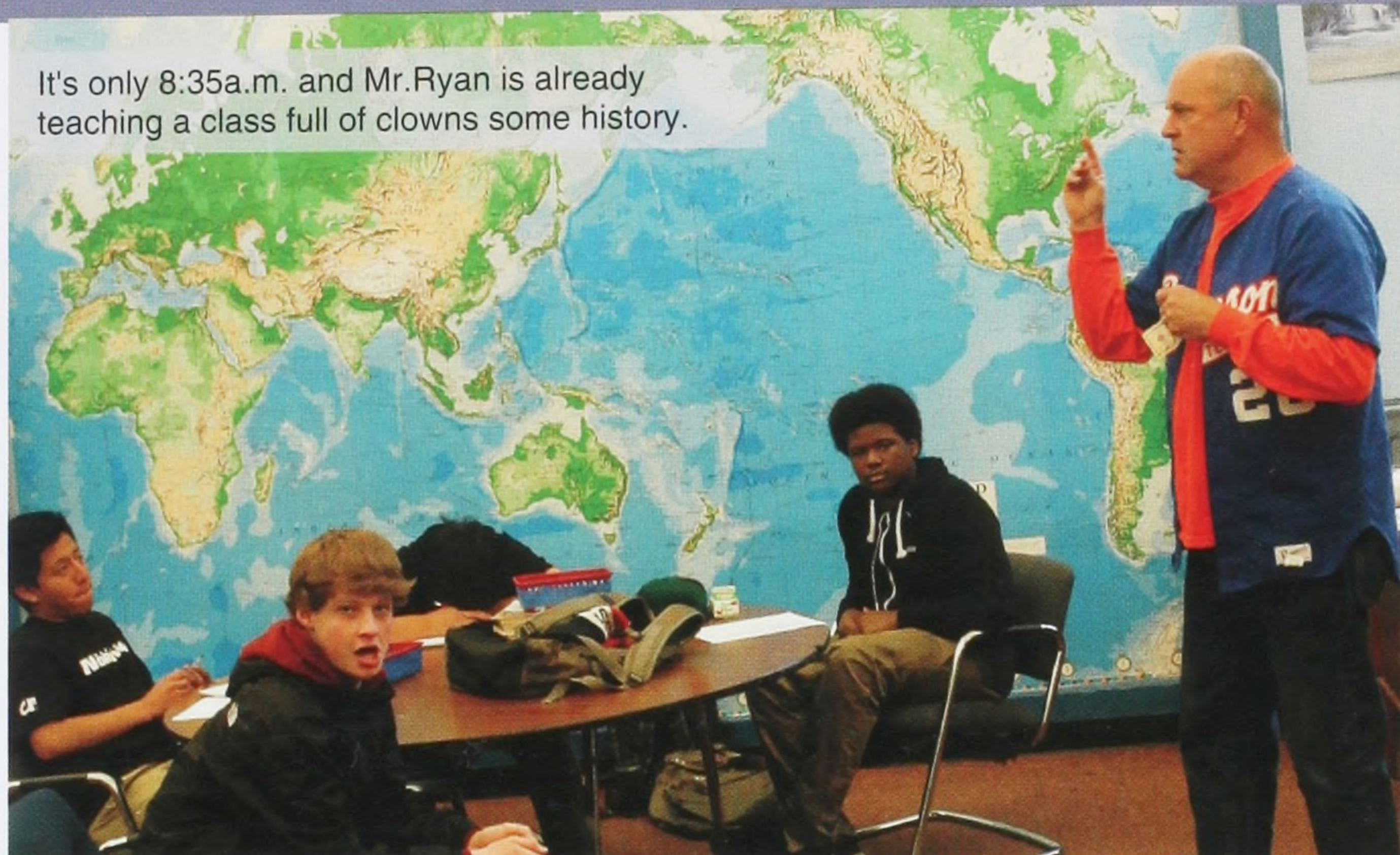
Jaifrey Espinoza
Class of 2015

"Something that many people did not know about me is that I enjoy going to history class only to learn about all the presidents."



English, Spanish, History

It's only 8:35a.m. and Mr. Ryan is already teaching a class full of clowns some history.



Ms. Gromko exposes German exchange student Tabea to the wonders of the English language.



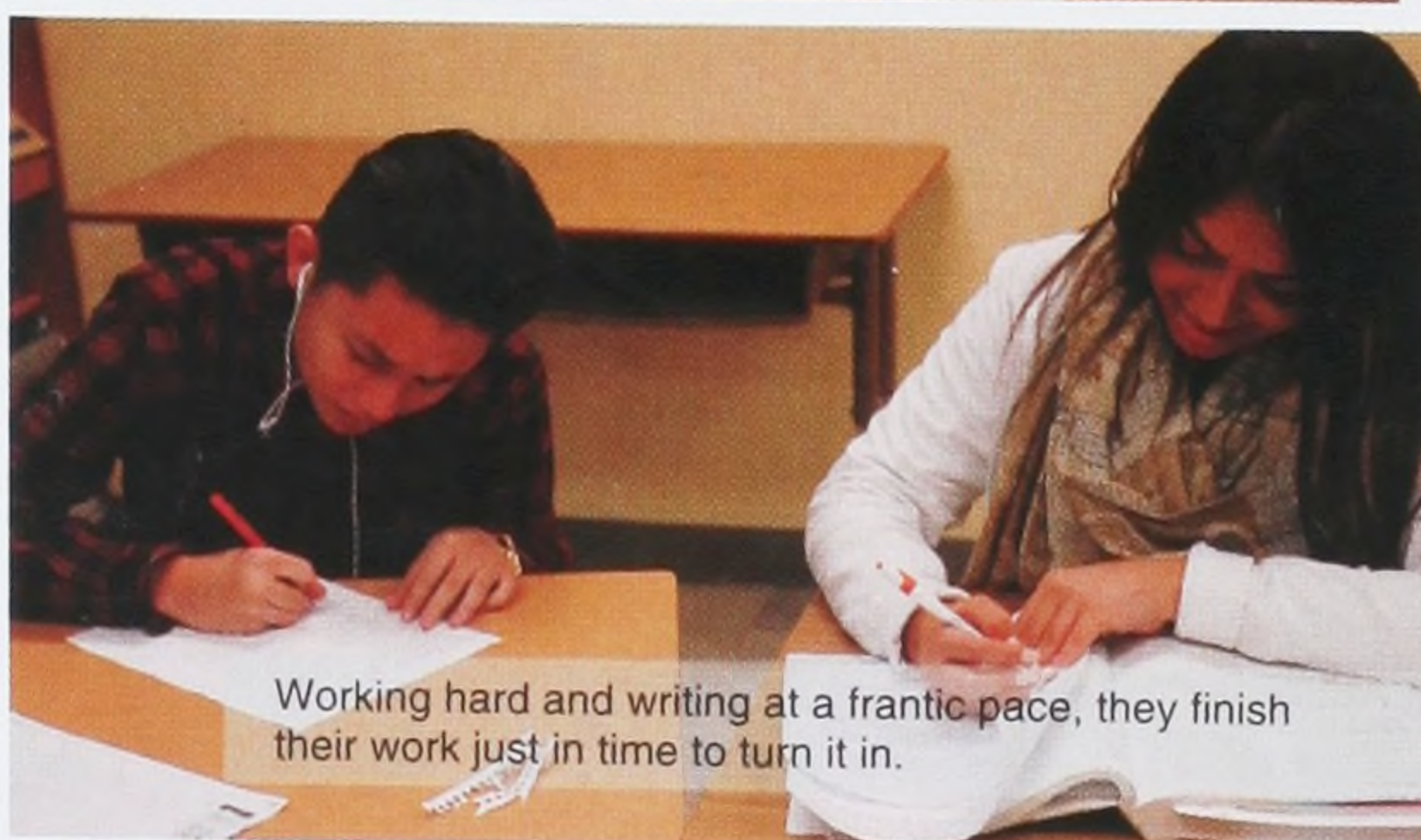
Jessica Duong and Mr. McCarty analyzing the context of a book to find a theme for an essay.



Belinda Sabang and Mrs. Gonzales share a picture in Spanish class, almost as if they're best friends.



Working hard and writing at a frantic pace, they finish their work just in time to turn it in.





Have you lost or gained any weight in PE?
I have not gained or lost any weight this year which is very surprising to me.

-Jake Ludtke



Do you feel like you have gotten fit in the last couple months in PE?
Yes, I have a smaller body fat percentage, and my muscle weight has increased.

-Alex Kuhn



How has PE and Health affected the way you eat, look and feel?
I feel confident, stronger physically and mentally. I also make better eating choices

Anna Nguyen

Health and P.E.

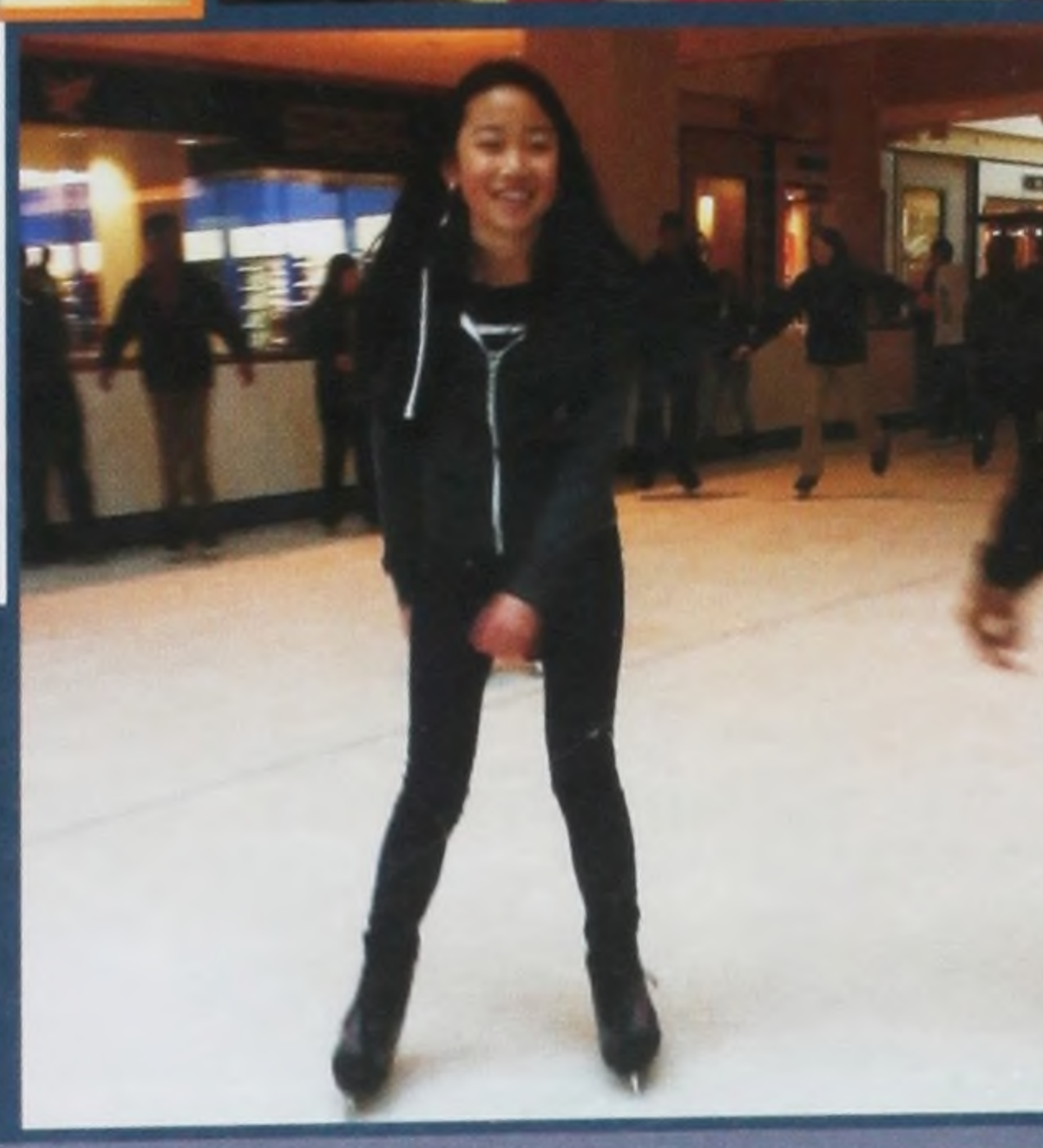


Friday Flex days are the best. Students enjoy their free time by playing a blood-pumping game of basketball or a friendly game of volleyball with their friends.



Health is a core part of this class. Ms.Meyers teaches the basics of keeping oneself healthy and hopefully having a long life

Principal Wilson leads the PE class by example in a Zumba exercise.

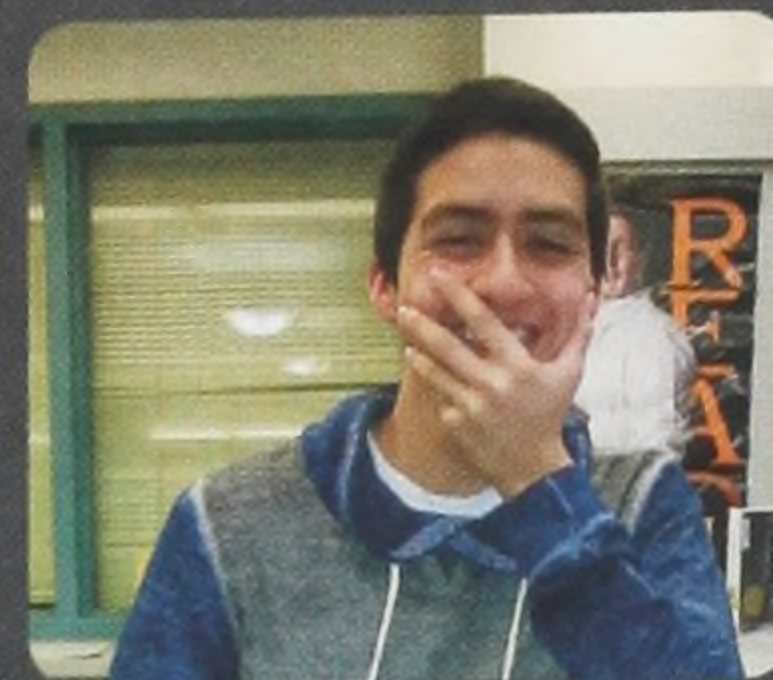




Phuong Uyen Nguyen // "Last year, I dropped Mr. Pellico's Physics class but I still showed up to try and get the student of the month award."



Devon Straub // "Between the two subjects math is my preferred subject. Even though I compete on the Science Bowl team, it's not my passion."



Juan Chapa // "I love Scout! Scout is like a little mop. I bet he's as useful as a mop. Oh yeah, thats the class I have math in."

Science and Math

Science and Math are a core part of education that is vital to the future of the world. They advance society and help advance the minds of individual students who will achieve new innovations.



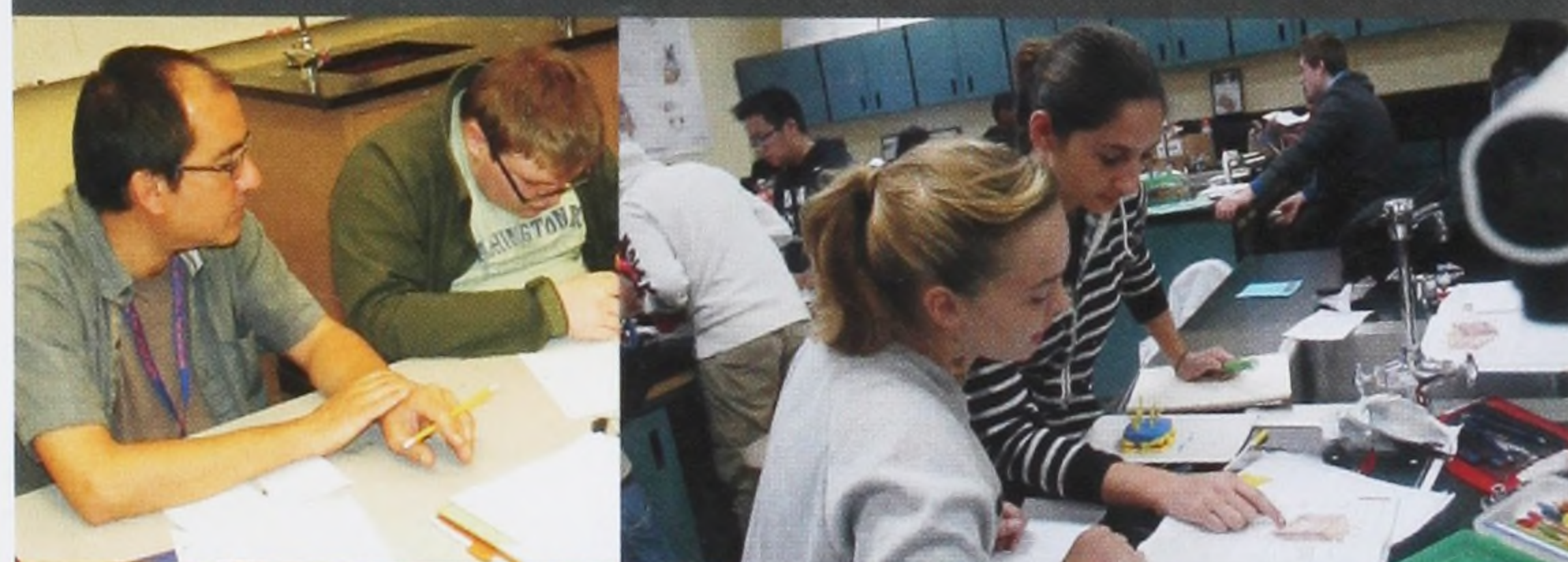
Who said physics wasn't fun? // Thomas Wallberg is firing a water balloon with a giant slingshot! Judging by the grin on his face we can see that he is fancying himself some physics.



!! I do not think there is any thrill that can go through the human heart like that felt by the inventor as he sees some creation of the brain unfolding to success . . . Such emotions make a man forget food, sleep, friends, love, everything." - Nikola Tesla !!



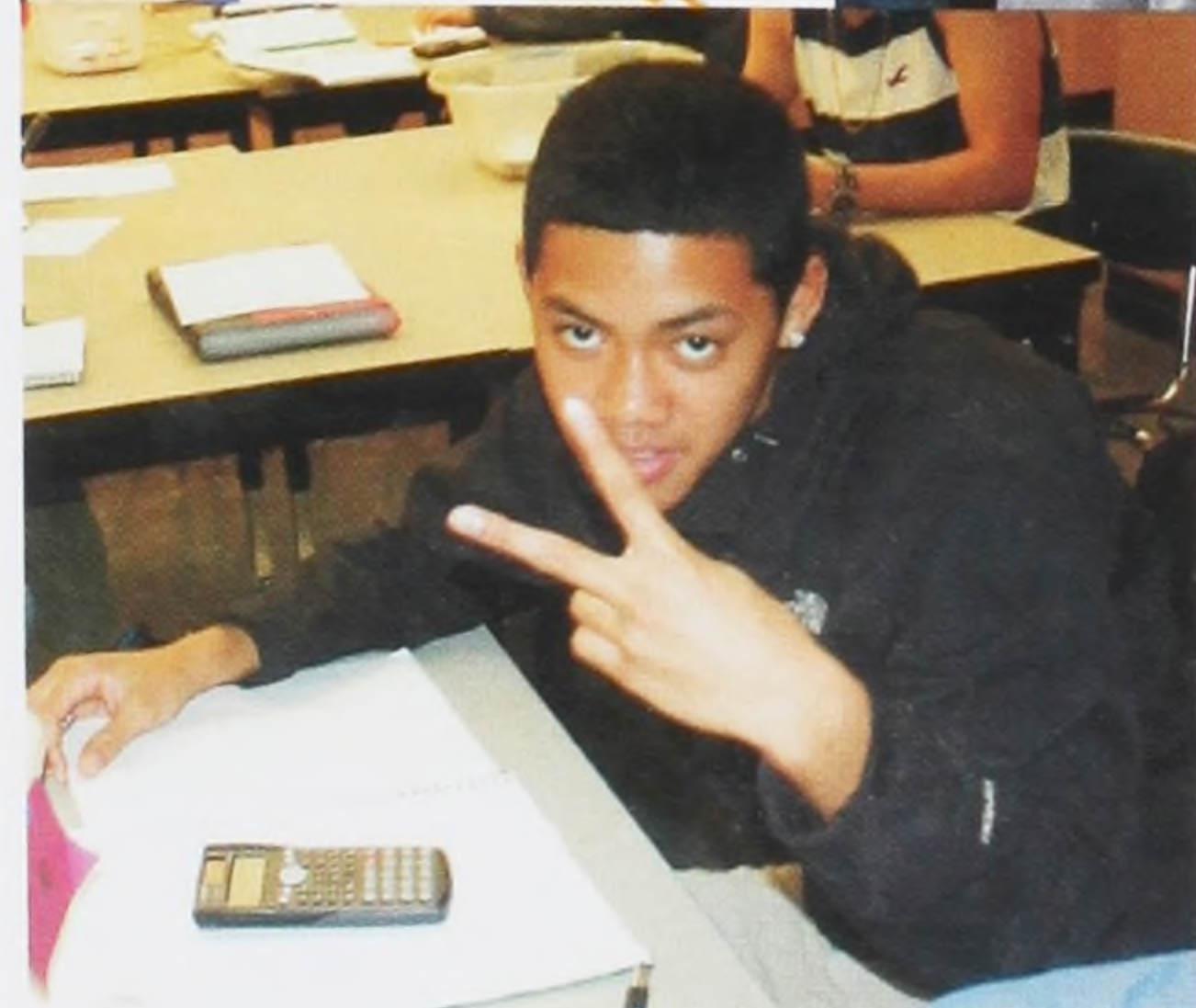
Playing with fire// Jazmin and Alex are working with their partners to light a bunsen burner to observe changes in flame color.



The joys of Science and Math // Above you can see Alexis and Risa having a fun time investigating the anatomy of the human body.

// On the left we have Jacky Luong showing us the peaceful side of mathematics.

// The upper left shows Brandon learning Algebra with para-educator Michael Berton .



// Down time with Ms. Callies



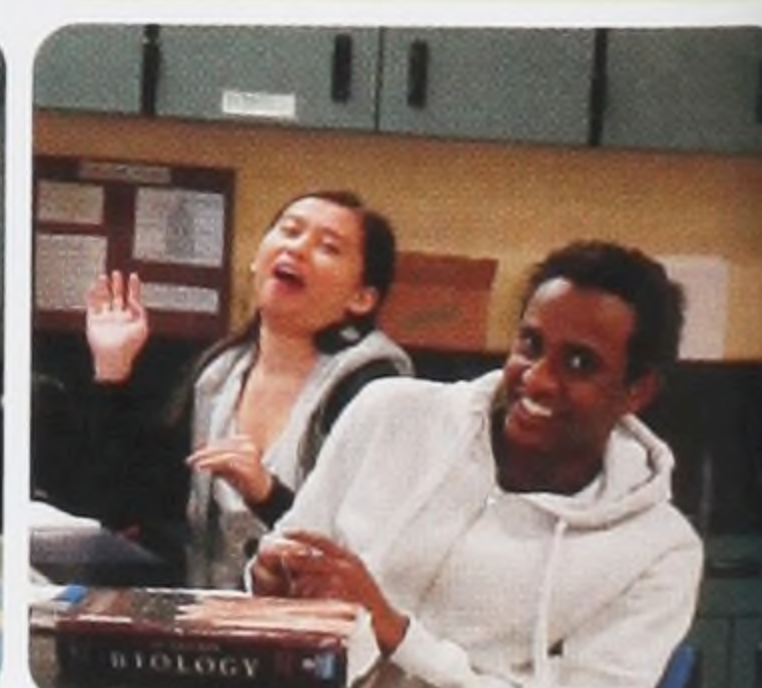
"Ms. Callies is the best teacher ever.."

"The tests are grinding our souls away."



"This is what AP Biology looks like."

"Looking at cells in microscopes"



The Mastermind of the Yearbook Class

Mr. Mylet rules over the yearbook class with ruthless cruelty and threatens us with deadlines.



Keala Cottrell Yearbook Co-Editor

"I am the senior editor of the yearbook this year."



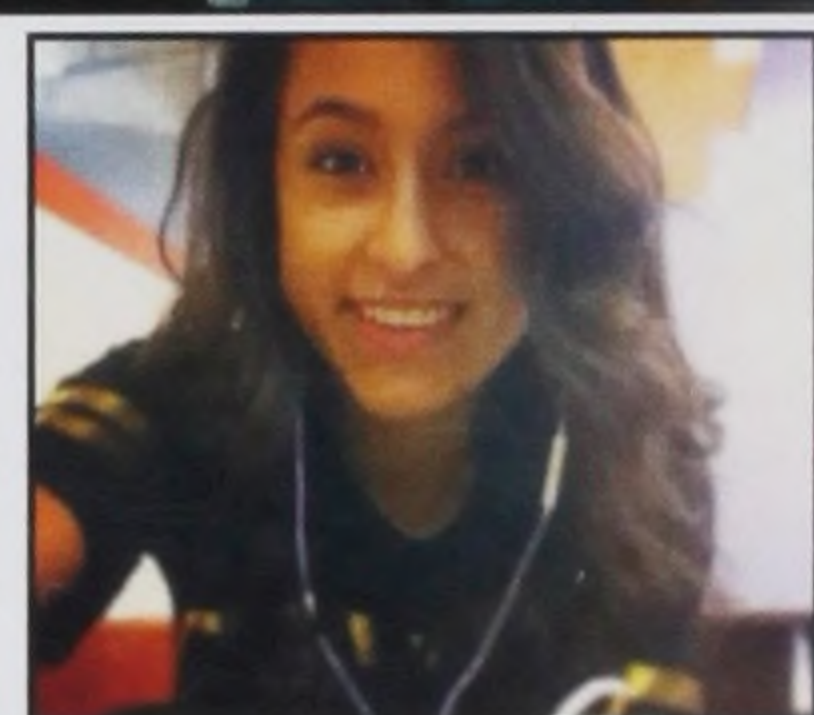
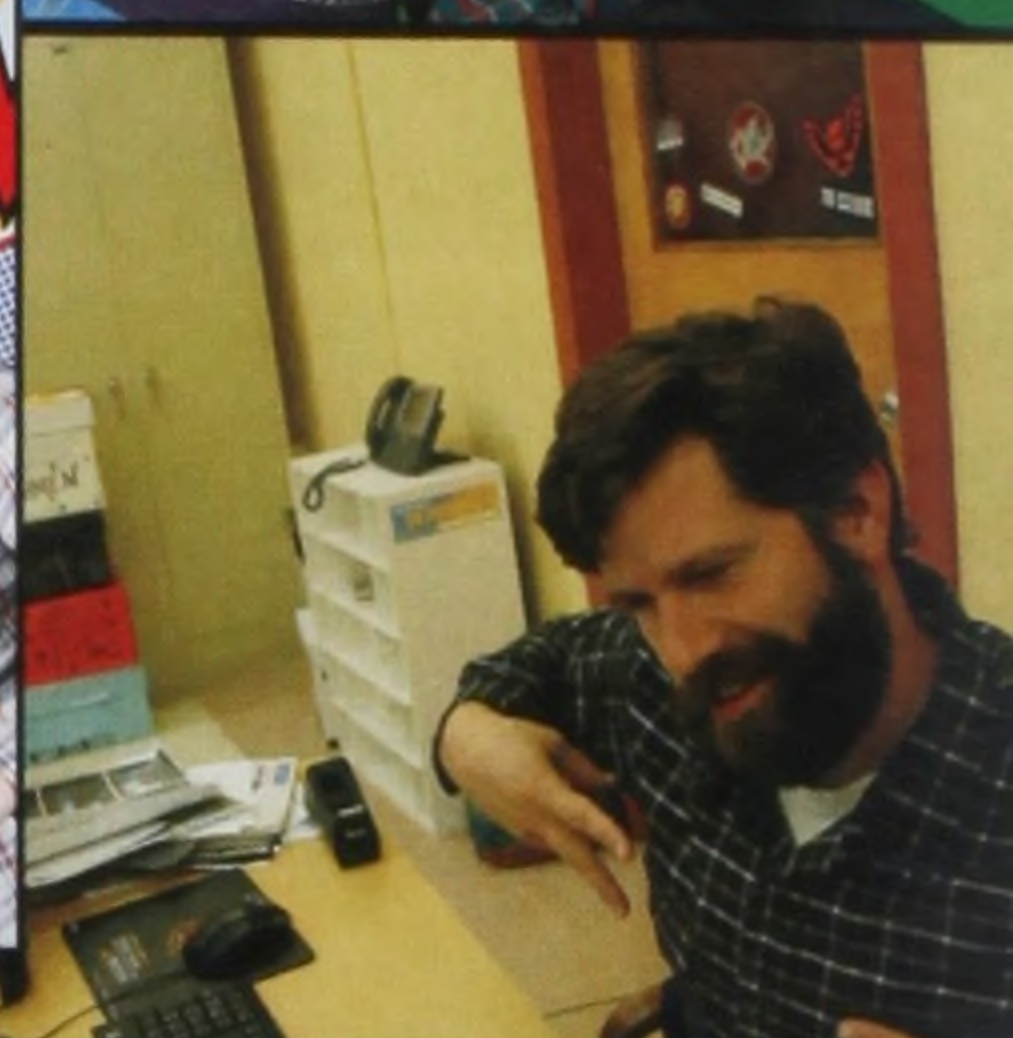
Andy Lai Yearbook Co-Editor

"Just say that I'm the co-editor, and that my favorite color is blue. But make it sound good"



Yearbook Staff

In yearbook, we make the yearbook. What did you expect us to write on the yearbook in the yearbook page? Thank you for buying this yearbook that we spent one period of our entire school year making for yours truly. As you can see by these playful pictures yearbook is fun and not stressful at all. You should join next year!



Kianna Toles, Grade 11

Leticia Beceril-Ferrusca, Grade 10

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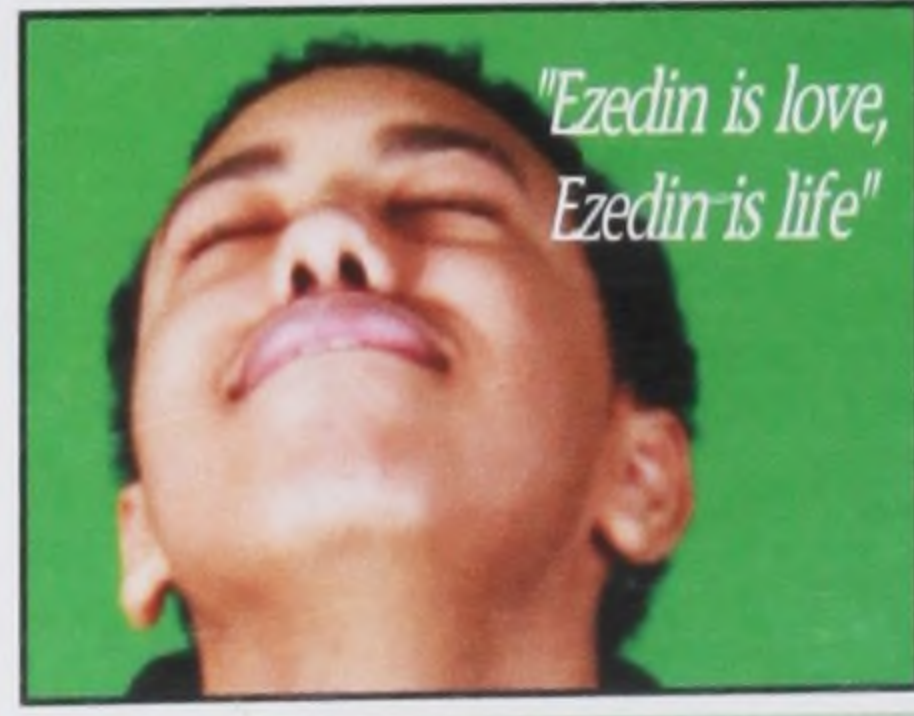
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Trevor Stanner, Grade 11

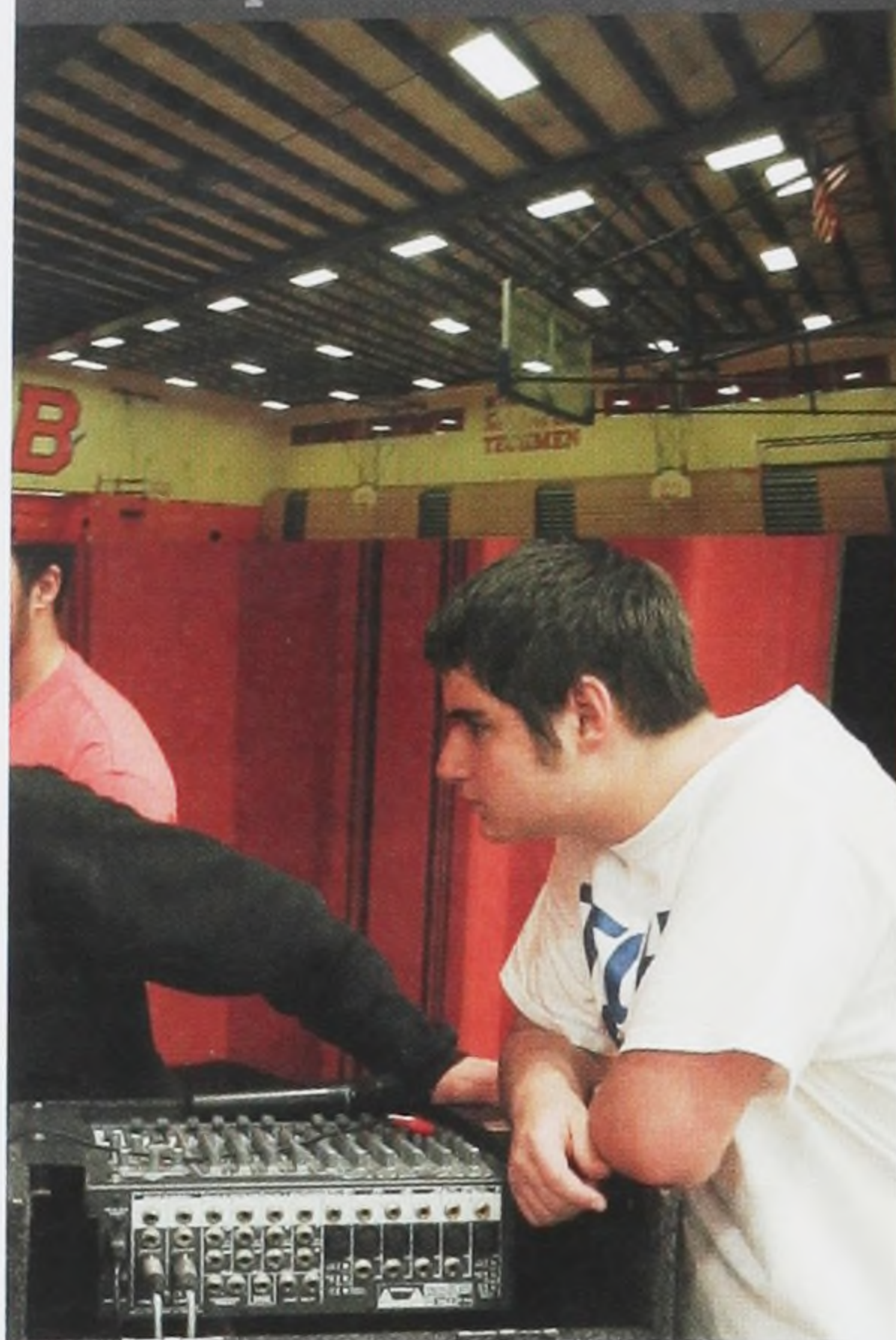
Connor Kelly, Grade 10

Steven Washburn, Grade 12

Ezedin J., Grade 11

Megan Ladd, Grade 10

"We prepare for everything and anything. By the way, feedback is not our fault. I blame the traitorous microphones."



PANIC // Many times the Bats are not informed until the very last minute, just like Batman! So they have to scramble to prepare for an assembly!



Whenever there is an assembly, the BATS signal is sent to the BATS cave, and so they all gather at the BATS mobile and go to the scene where they are needed. In other words, they're roadies who set up the lights and microphones for the assemblies.

// LIGHTS AND ACTION



// Lights, lights, so many lights. Don't you think it's important for the subject to be well lit? No one wants to look at darkness.



The Black Student Union is a volunteer group formed by African American students that strives to serve the community and provide growth and leadership opportunities.

"Representing everything and everyone. Our club helps expand the horizons of acceptance."

BLACK STUDENT UNION



EVERYBODY // This club may be formed by only African American students but the service they strive for is for everyone.

// DIVERSITY



// The club cooperates with other clubs and other high schools to create more impact in their community.



Chefs Club

Things are really cooking in Chefs Club this year! Ms. Amy and Mrs. Murchison get together with students after school to show them how to cook and prepare healthy, delicious food. At the end of each day everyone participating gets together to eat and enjoy the meal they've just made.

// Cooking can be a passion someone retains for their entire lifetime. So many possibilities of flavors.



Baking? // Baking is different than cooking. It is an exact science. Cooking you can improvise and taste as you go but baking is exact. I mean exact measurements are necessary for a good result. In Chefs Club we also bake!



// SMELLS AND TASTES

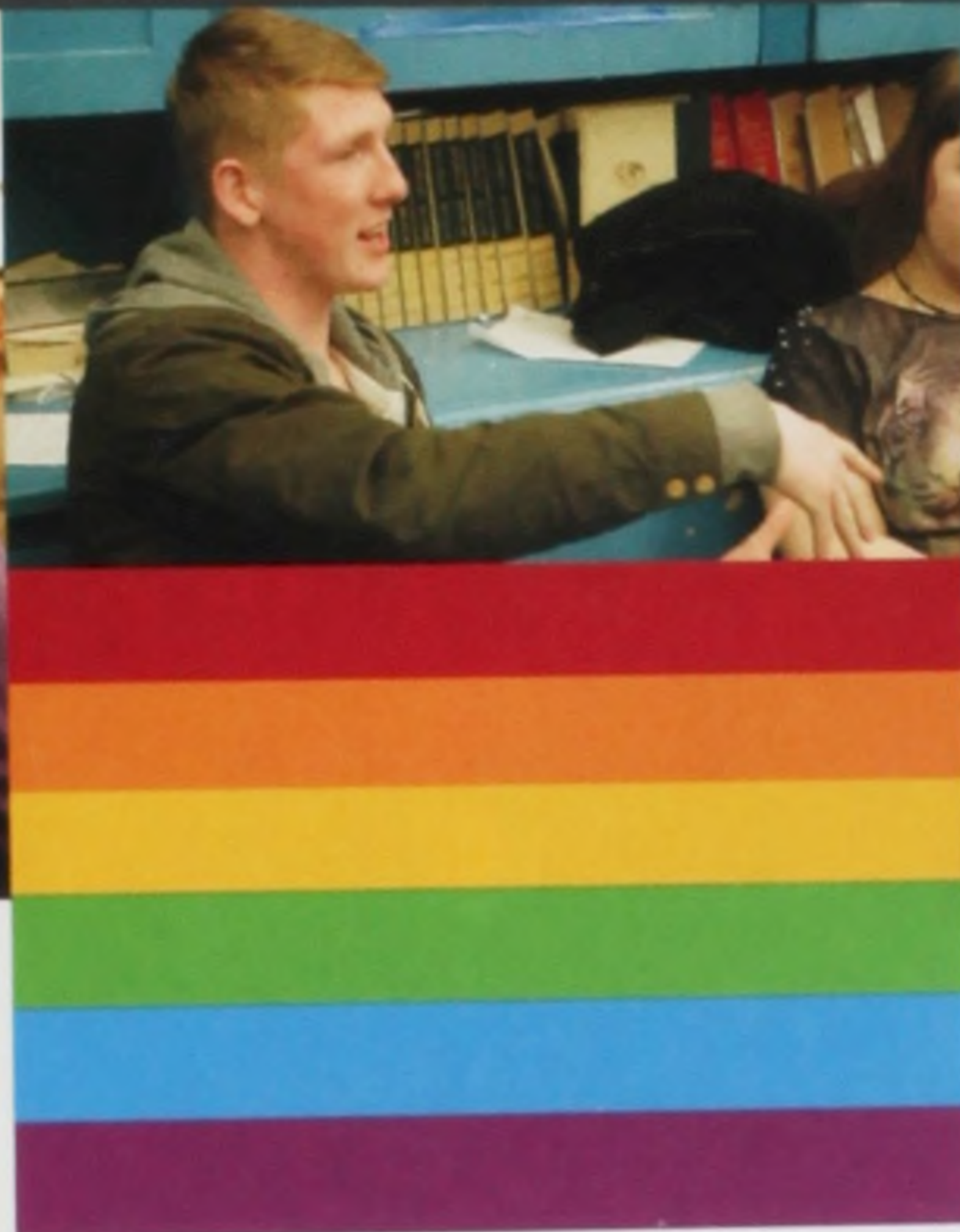
// Savory or sweet? Bitter or sour? These tastes and smells take up a huge part of our lives. Why not enjoy them better by learning how to cook?



// "I feel the denial of gay marriage sends a prejudiced message. Our youth deserve a fair and hopeful future with government that values us equally." - Lady Gaga



RECOGNIZE // There are many sexualities out there! Not just straight or gay or bi. Many of these do not have much recognition among the public, so part of the GSA is helping promote the knowledge and help people to broaden their views.



Gay/Straight Alliance

The school's Gay Straight Alliance works to create equality and acceptance between students, regardless of sexual orientation. They join together for unity and peace.

// EQUAL RIGHTS

// The GSA works to help change the attitude of people on the LGBT community. They also promote events such as the Day of Silence



Senior Project: Senior members are required to lead a senior project that benefits the community and employs club members as helpers. Senior Peter Hoang gets help on his cleanup project from fellow students Helen Dress and Phuong-Uyen Nguyen.



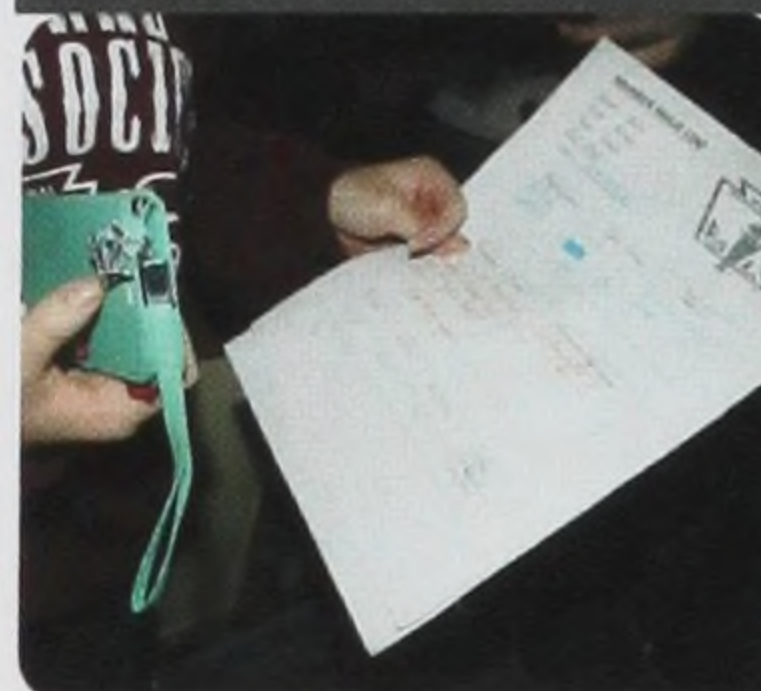
President Simon Nguyen leads the National Honor Society in their monthly meetings. His duties include gathering and recording service hours for group members, as well as organizing fundraisers, like selling root beer floats at Tech Show.



National Honor Society

National Honor Society is a way for honors students to give back to their community. The students must have at least a 3.49 GPA to participate. National Honor Society promotes leadership and character building through community service.

// ACADEMICS



// NHS requires members to maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA. This is to encourage academic performance among members.



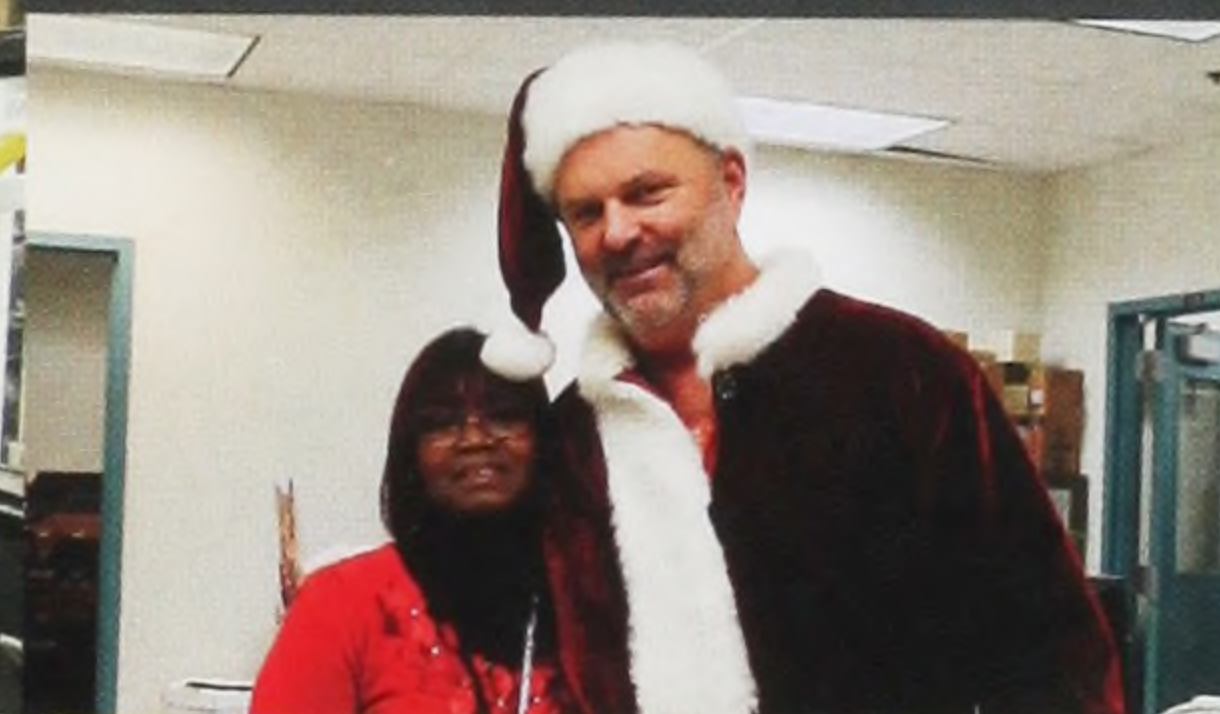
Key Club is an international student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities worldwide. The core values of Key Club International are leadership, and character building.

// VOLUNTEERING



//The Key Club service initiative is the hands-on element of the Major Emphasis. All of the hands-on service provided to children by Key Club International members is directed to a single area of need, to make a substantial impact.

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions."



VOLUNTEER // Key Club prides itself on the volunteering and fund raising events they participate in. Working with organizations such as UNICEF., they help raise money for charities that help better the world.

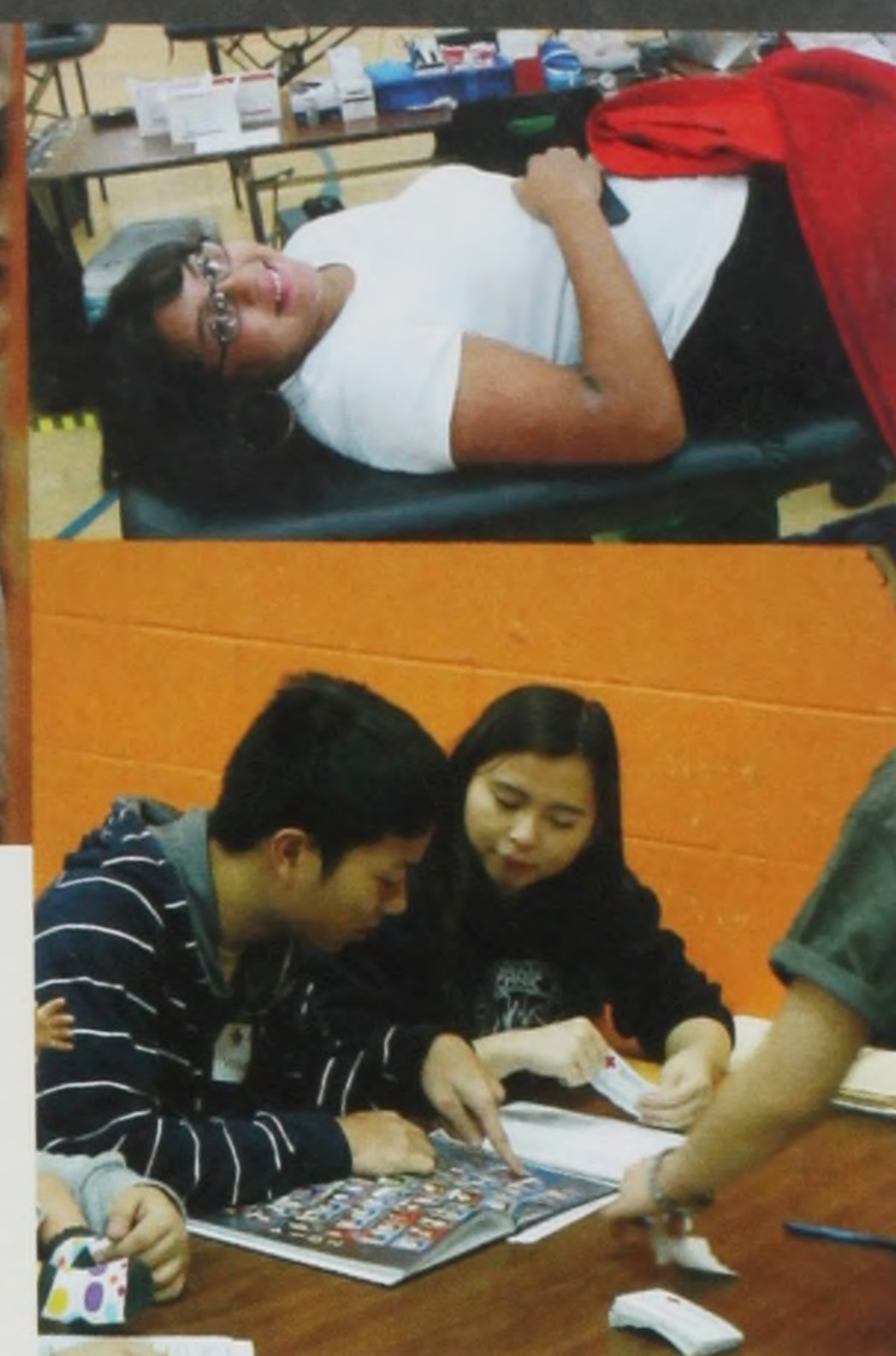


Red Cross Club helps promote awareness about natural disasters. It helps participants build leadership and character. Inside the school they help promote safety and teach general knowledge of possible disaster.

The American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering"



Service! // Another event Red Cross plans is the scarf making and giveaway. During fall and winter, the club gathers donations for scarves that will be given to the homeless out in the cold of winter.



// BLOOD DRIVE!

// Twice a year, the Red Cross helps run a scheduled blood drive to help provide blood.



Mariela Aguilar, Luis Nava, and Omar Fernandez have a selfie party at the Cesar Chavez Leadership Conference while rocking their cool green shirts.



M.E.Ch.A. Club

"Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures." - Cesar Chavez.



"Carnales for life!" - Eduardo Azael Perez and Juan chapa(to the right)



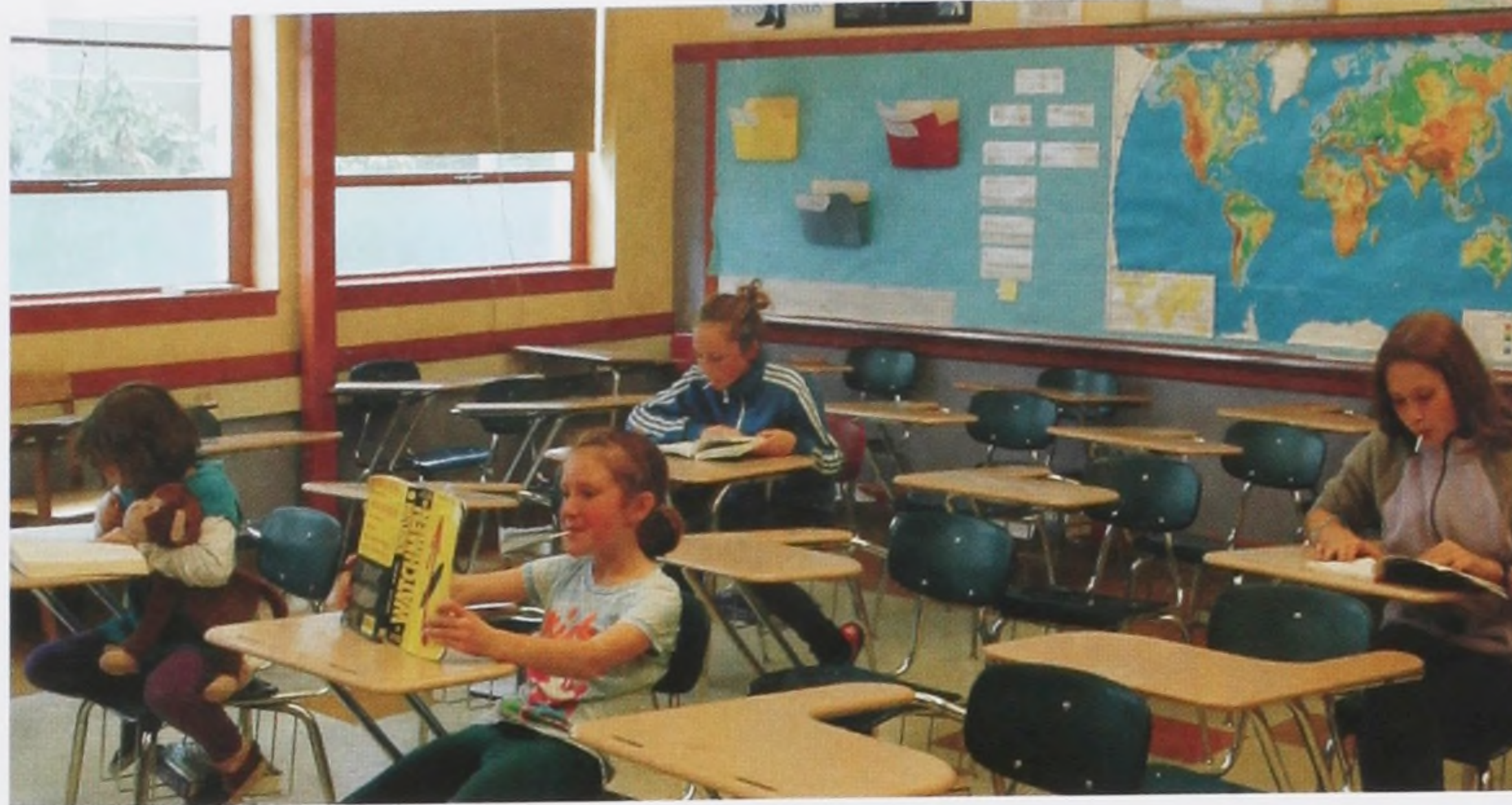
"The Benson M.E.C.H.A. club is a group of Latinos who provide and achieve accomplishments with the soul core of Latino input. We focus on the present, past, and future of the Latino community and how we can make Benson even more friendly to the Latino Community." -Bryan Hernandez



"I am a graduate student and I study Mexican History, which makes me interested to be part of this club. My wife is also Chicana so that is another reason why I am interested in this club. Seeing the students engage in contemporary issues is something I enjoy watching, and knowing that they want to learn more about their own culture fascinates. It's incredible." - Brian Stauffer

"I am excited to see the Hispanic community come together. My sister at Jefferson High School is also involved in M.E.C.H.A so I guess you can say M.E.C.H.A. runs in the family." - Alfonso Perez





June Gromko



Hazel Curley



Lucy Kniser



Zophia Slaughter



Sidney Mylet



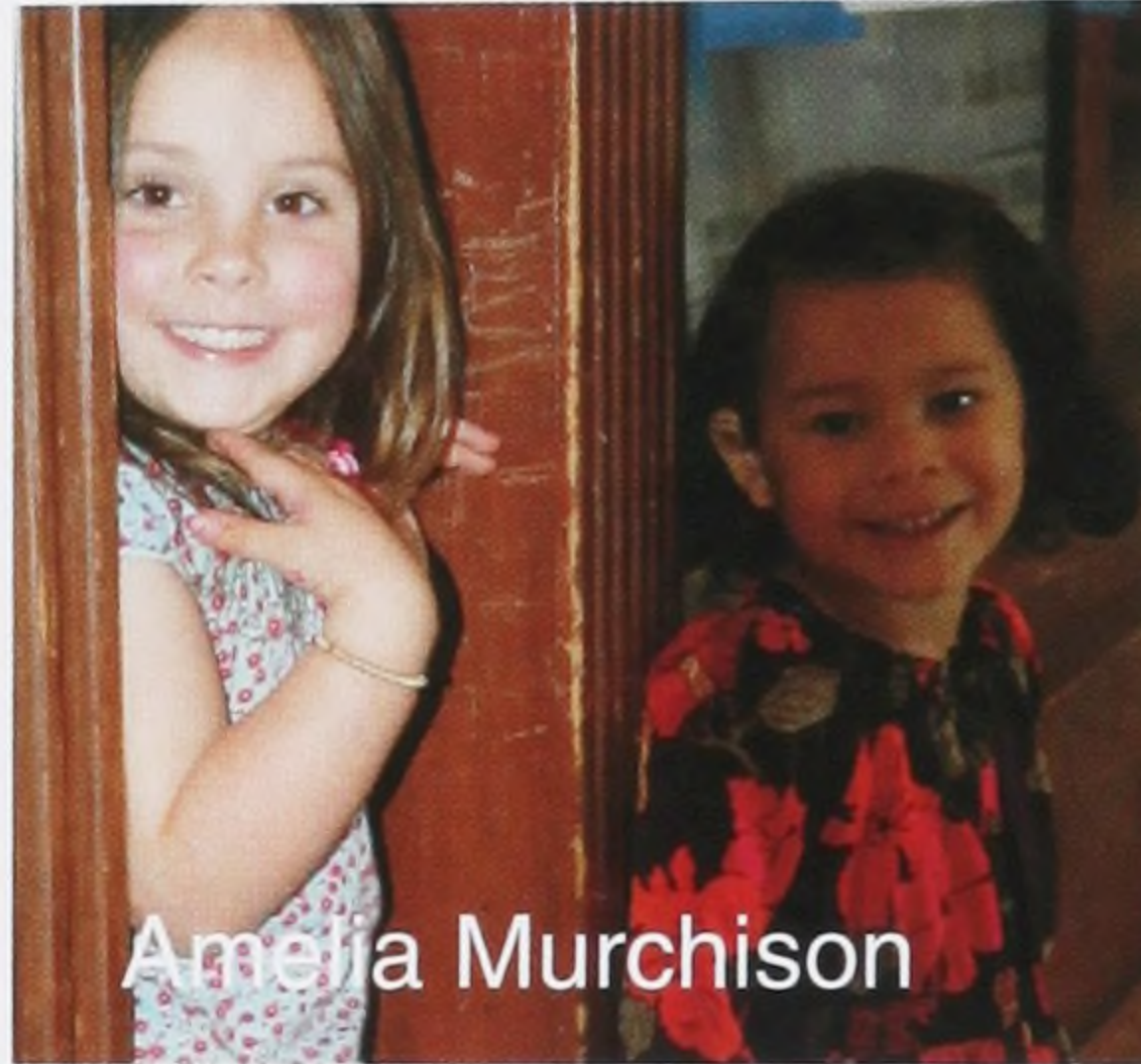
Frances Curley



Maggie Mylet



Oliver Murchison



Amelia Murchison



Jozephine Slaughter



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY



Ocean and Science Bowl



Ocean bowl "B Team"

In Science and Ocean Bowl students participate in Jeopardy-style quiz matches against other schools. Every year for Ocean Bowl all of the participants go down to OSU to participate in the regional competition.

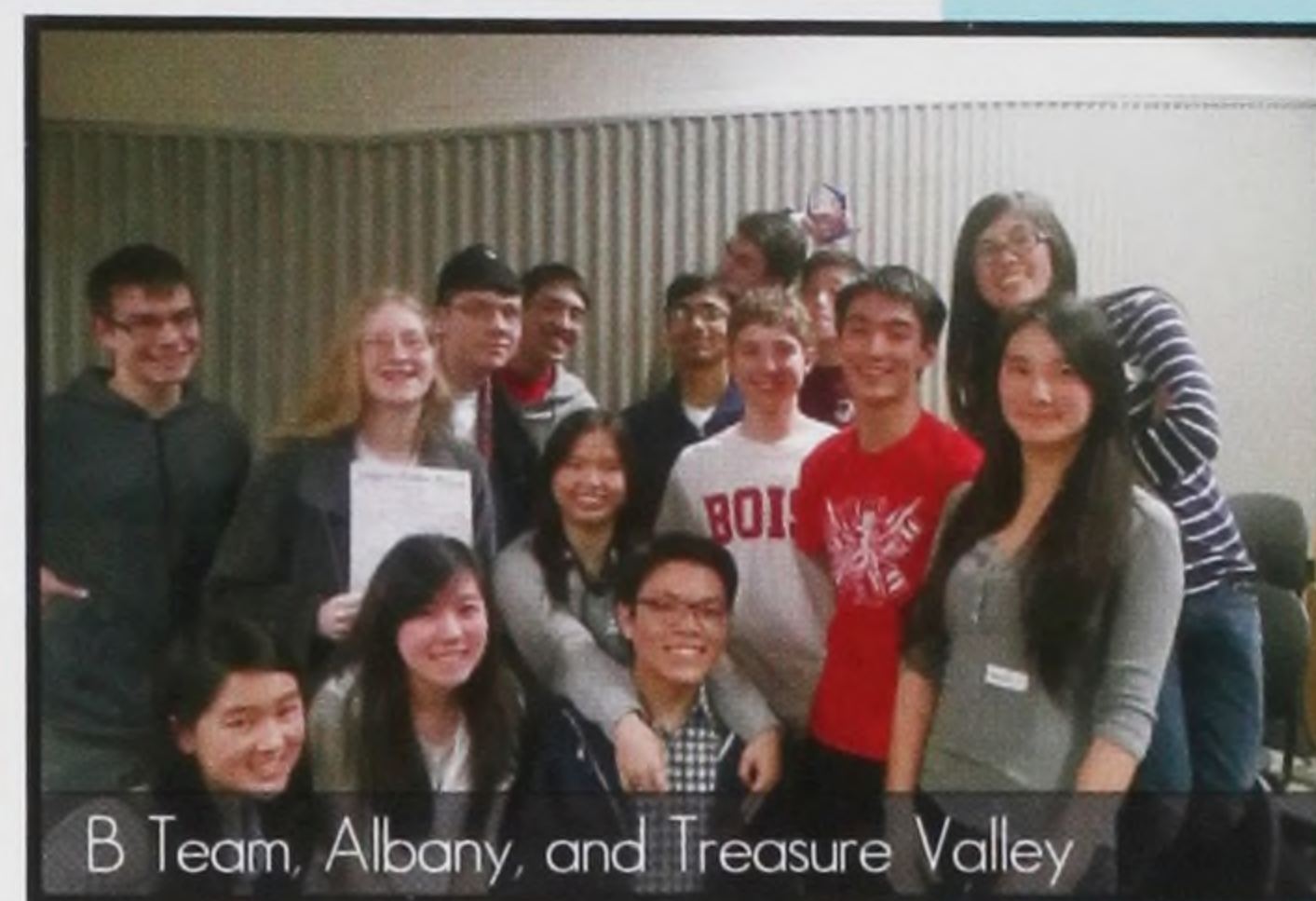
Science Bowl is held at UofP. All of the players practice hard but aren't afraid of spending time just having some fun! At the end of the year they go on a camping trip at the beach to reflect on the year. Neither team ended up winning anything at Ocean Bowl or Science Bowl. Despite that we had a great time with teams from California, Idaho, Albany, Treasure Valley, and Link Wilm.



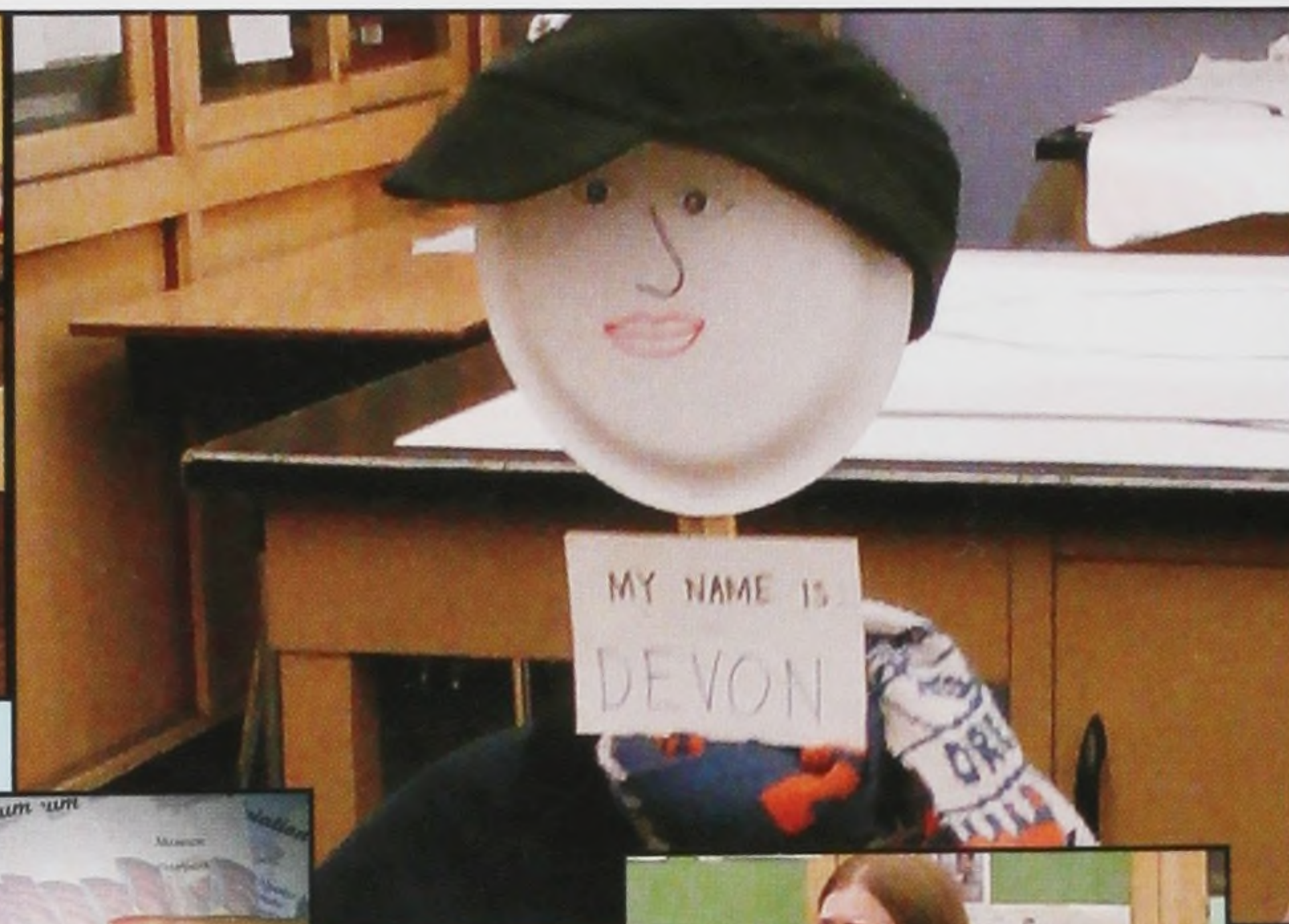
Ocean bowl "A Team"

Ocean bowl RECAP:

A team won 2 out of 4 qualifying rounds and B team won 3 out of 4. B team almost won the sportsmanship award for the second year in a row but the award went to another team instead. To B Team's surprise, the teams they befriended gave them their tickets to the Everst Museum, as they could not use them. Even though they didn't win the sportsmanship award in the eyes of the judges they won it in the eyes of the other competitors, and that is what is really important.



B Team, Albany, and Treasure Valley





Team 187 "The Iron Giants"



Team 267 "EMP"



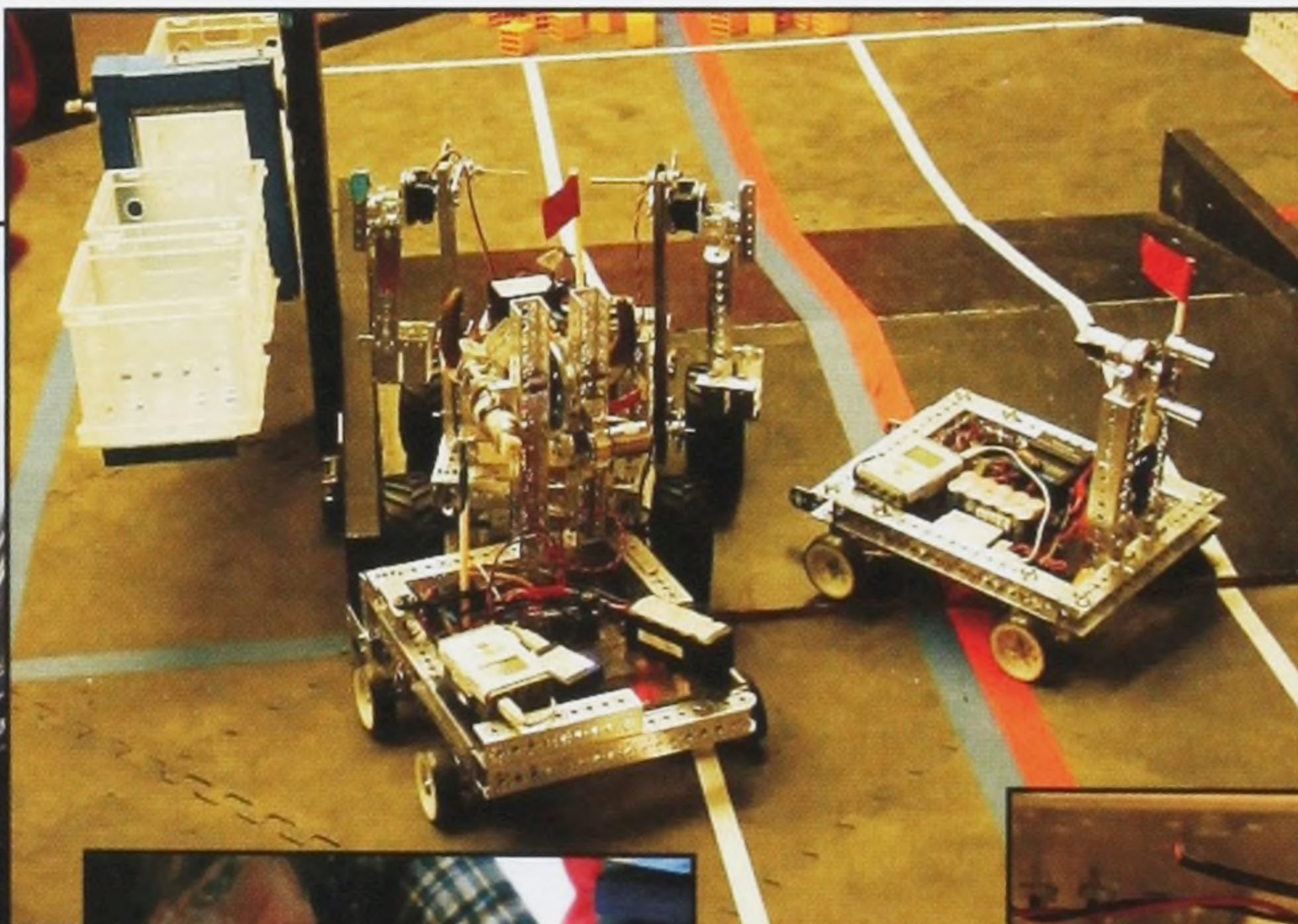
Team 4560 "NERV"



Team 7709 "The Vikings"



At the start of the year the Benson Robotics club got off to a great start, such a great start that many older members and coaches were astonished. Every two weeks the club had a scrimmage with each other to test out new devices added to the robot. Team 7709 won the Motivate award at one of the tournaments. Team's 267 and 4560 each went to the state championships. 267, to the shock of the Benson robotics club, made it to Super regionals! Super Regionals was held in Sacramento California and the team, along with the club's seniors, went there to volunteer and cheer for 267. Unfortunately, 267 didn't pass on to Worlds, but this year was a new start to the club and we can all hope for more success next year.

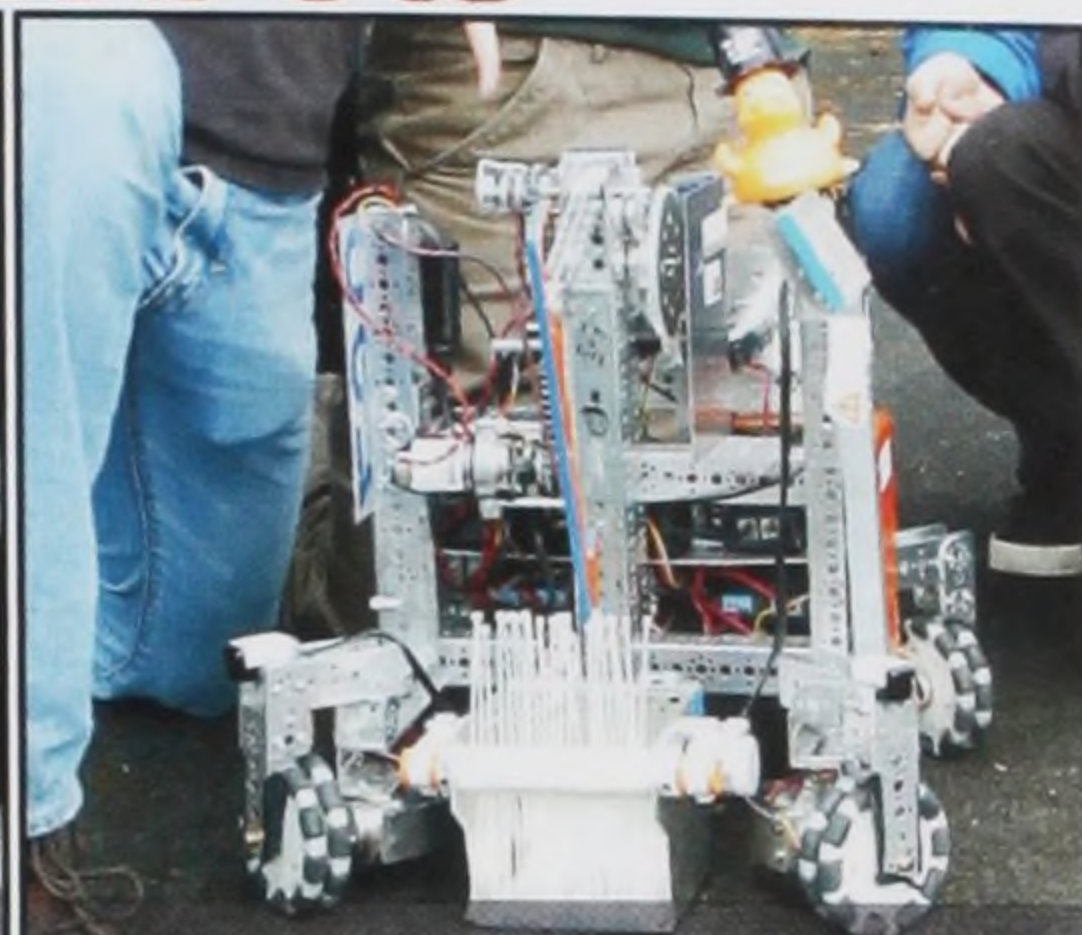


Robotics Club

Meet The Robots



Team 187's Robot: Boxey Momma



Team 267's Robot: Spider Crab



Team 4560's Robot: Templar



Team 7709's Robot: Knarr

Quotes

4560



Michael Horst// My year in robotics was fun, and I met some awesome people, so it was cool

Skyler Mishler// A great learning experience and a great place to share your ideas...

267



Harry Herzberg// I learned a lot about programming and I hope to become my team's lead programmer my senior year.

Zachary Schroeder// Robotics was very fun, because my team got to go to super-regionals in Sacramento CA. It was a great experience that I will always remember. My goal next year is to go to Worlds!

187



Colleen Anthony
Robotics has been great and I would love to continue next year

Brian Moreno // My time in robotics this year has been pretty great. I have had a blast going around and talking to people of many ages, many that are great and inspiring leaders. Furthermore, This has really been a motivation towards my learning.



187 Captains

"This year has been so much fun! It's a shame this is my last year in this club. The time I spent here is something I'll never forget!"

- Keala Cottrell

"sdjkhds;a,f"

- Parker Himelfavlo



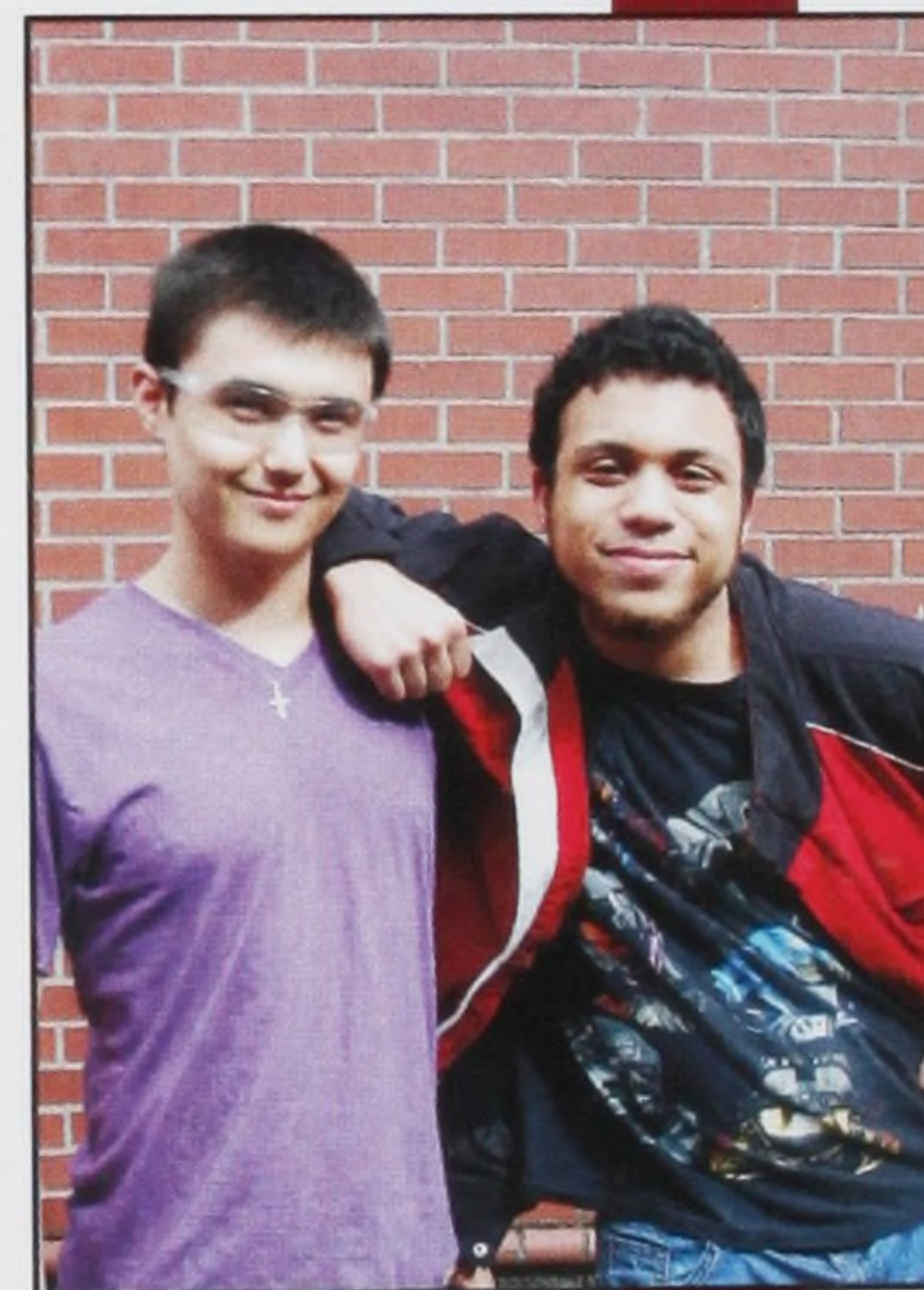
267 Captains

"Facing all obstacles in the way, my team, EMP, actually got further than I could have ever imagined. Ultimately, in the end, we didn't make it to the championships, but it was still a lot of fun. Curiously enough, I actually led a group of people to make something that worked after hours of designing, building, and testing. Thinking back I know we made a lot of mistakes, but we learned from them and grew. I would like to say that I am proud of my teammates for working together and pulling through. In addition to this I think that this has been my favorite year in robotics due to the accomplishments we have achieved. Sadly enough this was my last year in robotics, but I hope for the best for the next year's teams."

- Mitchel Angulo



"Robotics was fun. We did well."
- Gavin Beck



4560 Captains

" Overall, I performed adequately as an engineer and a leader. Team Nerv would never have been this successful if not for the brilliant mentorship of our coach, Galen."

- Bronson Kim

" Robotics was great this year! I met lots of new people at competitions, and learned new things! I can't wait for next year!"

- Joseph Ruiz



7709 Captains

" Leadership and Learning are key!"

- Rose Adrian

"fkgjahskdfl"

- Vic Biggs

SKILLS USA

Skills USA strives to improve students for career related skills. For Benson that means our majors such as Digital Media. Students compete to demonstrate their own knowledge on the subjects they majored in. This year Benson students hauled in an impressive amount of medals.

Jakkhuma Srichandra //
SILVER MEDAL
Web Design



Hung Le //
SILVER MEDAL
Web Design



Caleb Martin-Long //
GOLD MEDAL
Photography



Matthew Nguyen //
4th PLACE
State T-shirt
Design



Kristine Hayes //
BRONZE MEDAL
Digital Cinema
Production



Keala Cottrel //
BRONZE MEDAL
Television Video
Production



Eric Boden //
BRONZE MEDAL
Television Video
Production



Parker Himmelfarb //
SILVER MEDAL
Sheet Metal



Thomas Wallberg //
4th PLACE
Sheet Metal



Jose Bastida //
SILVER MEDAL
Precision
Machining



Simon Chau //
BRONZE MEDAL
Precision
Machining

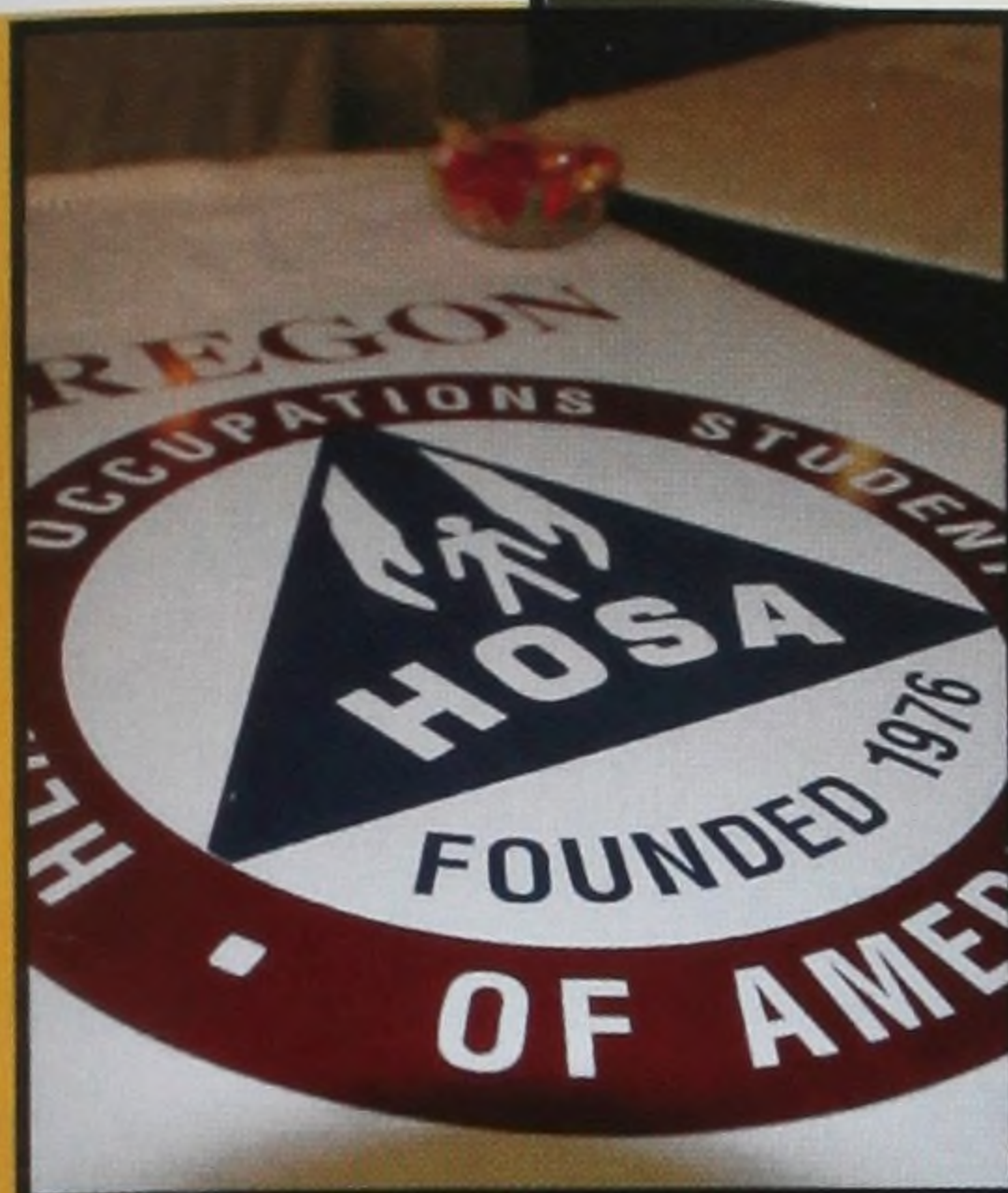


Kurt Wilke //
BRONZE MEDAL
Automotive
Service



HOSA BOWL

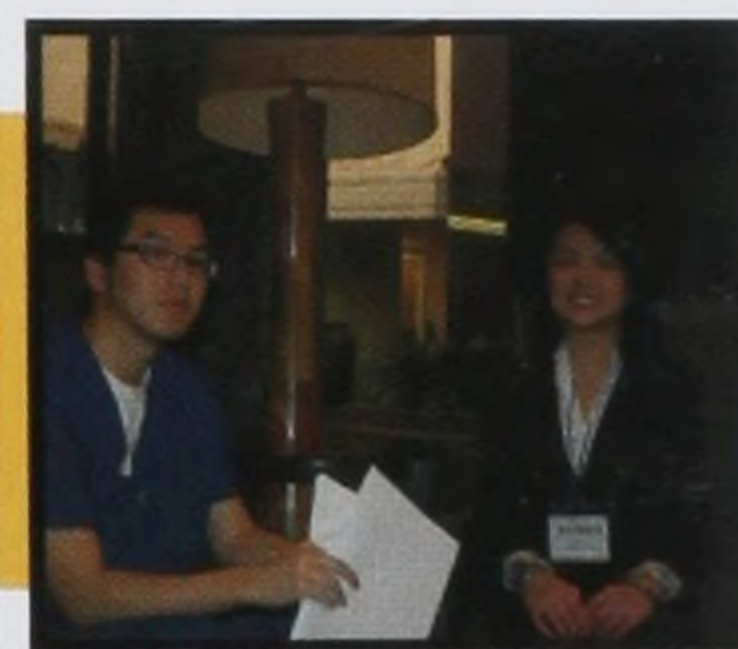
 **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**



HOSA Bowl and Competition is a yearly event held at the Double Tree Hotel. Health Occupation majors join competitors from other schools to demonstrate skills from occupations such as nursing, dentistry and medical assisting. Not to brag, but in truth, Benson rolls over the other schools due to our great HOSA program. We literally won almost all of the medals. Seriously. The winners move onto the national competition in Orlando, FL.



From left to right: Angel Le, Jackie Dinh, Yen Nhi Nguyen, Phuong Uyen Nguyen, Helen Dressa, Melissa Chen and David Hoang



Mary Nguyen, educating the judges and the world!



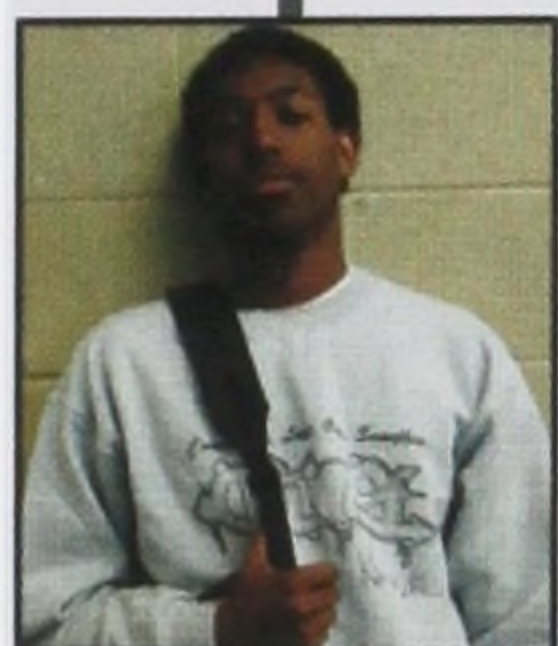
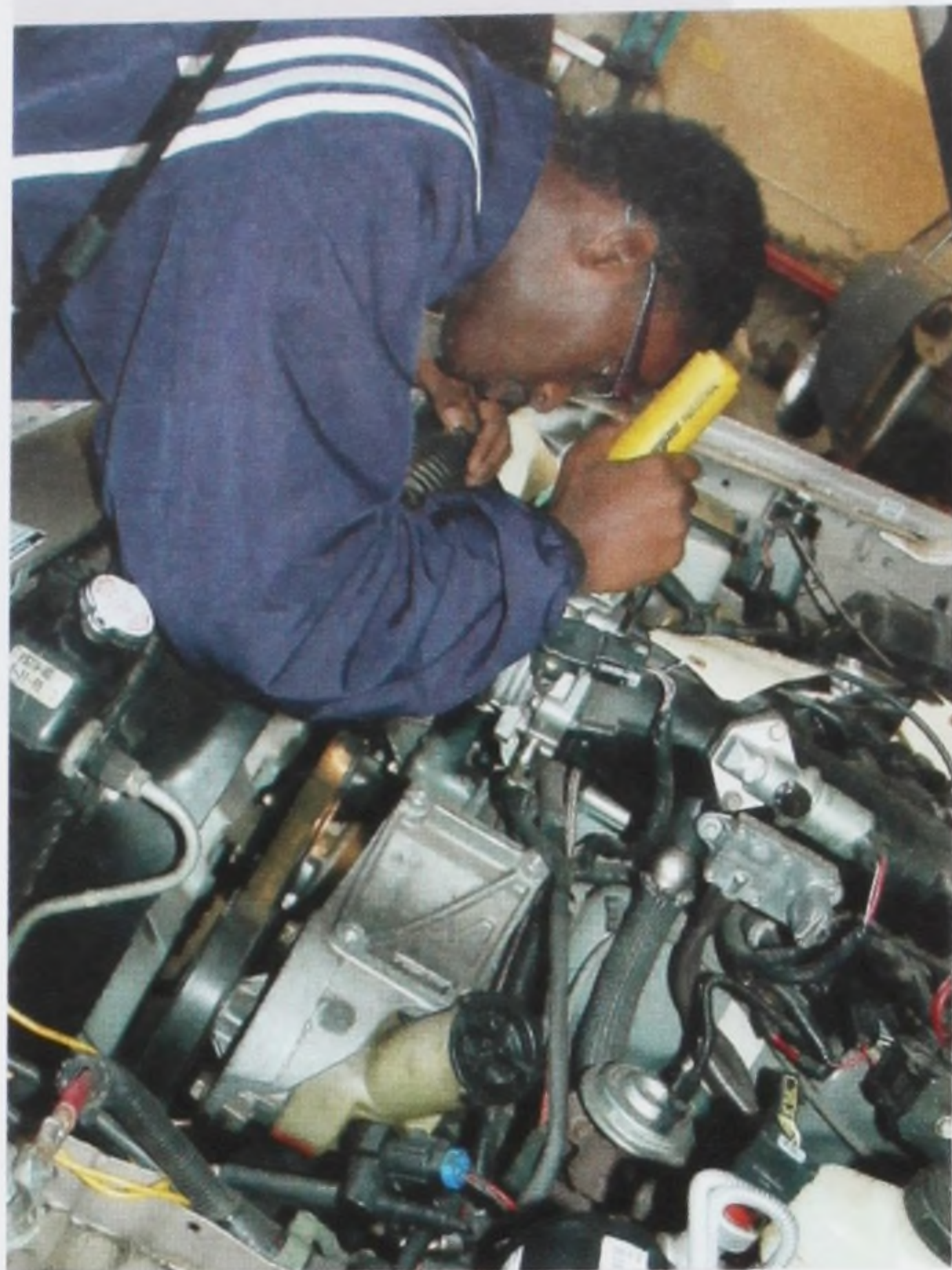
Kien and Jackie preparing before their competition



Michelle and Jonaly model "professional dress"

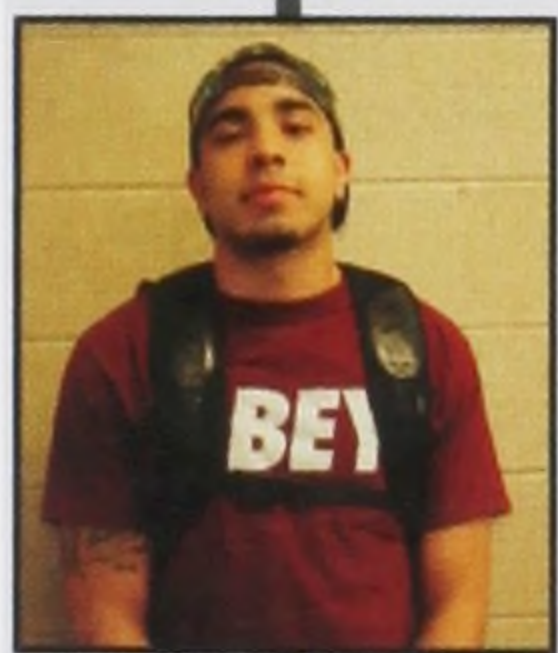


Phuong Uyen Nguyen won ten medals, yup thats right this girl won



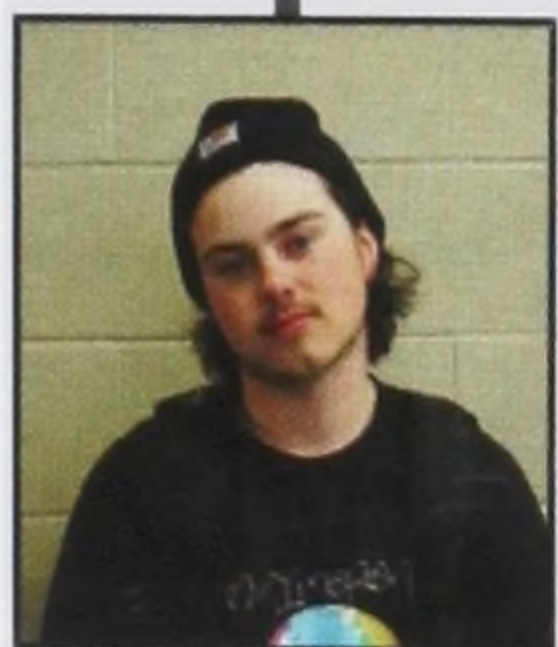
I like working in the shop.

Soloman Embaye, 12



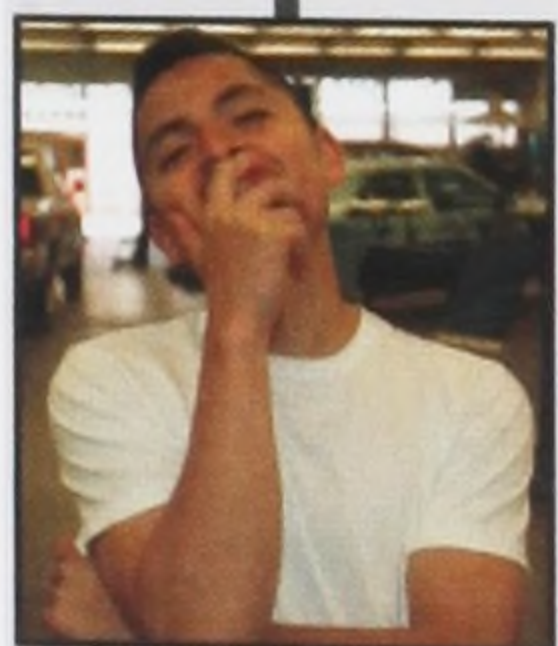
I get a lot of work done. Yay yay.

Andy Hak, 12



This class inspires me to work harder.

Kurt Wilcke, 12



¡ Sin carro no tienes vieja! - Los Paisas

Jonathan Zacarias, 12



1. Reflecting on the finish of the car, Jonah fixes the wheel.

2. Understanding engines is a key component of Automotive.

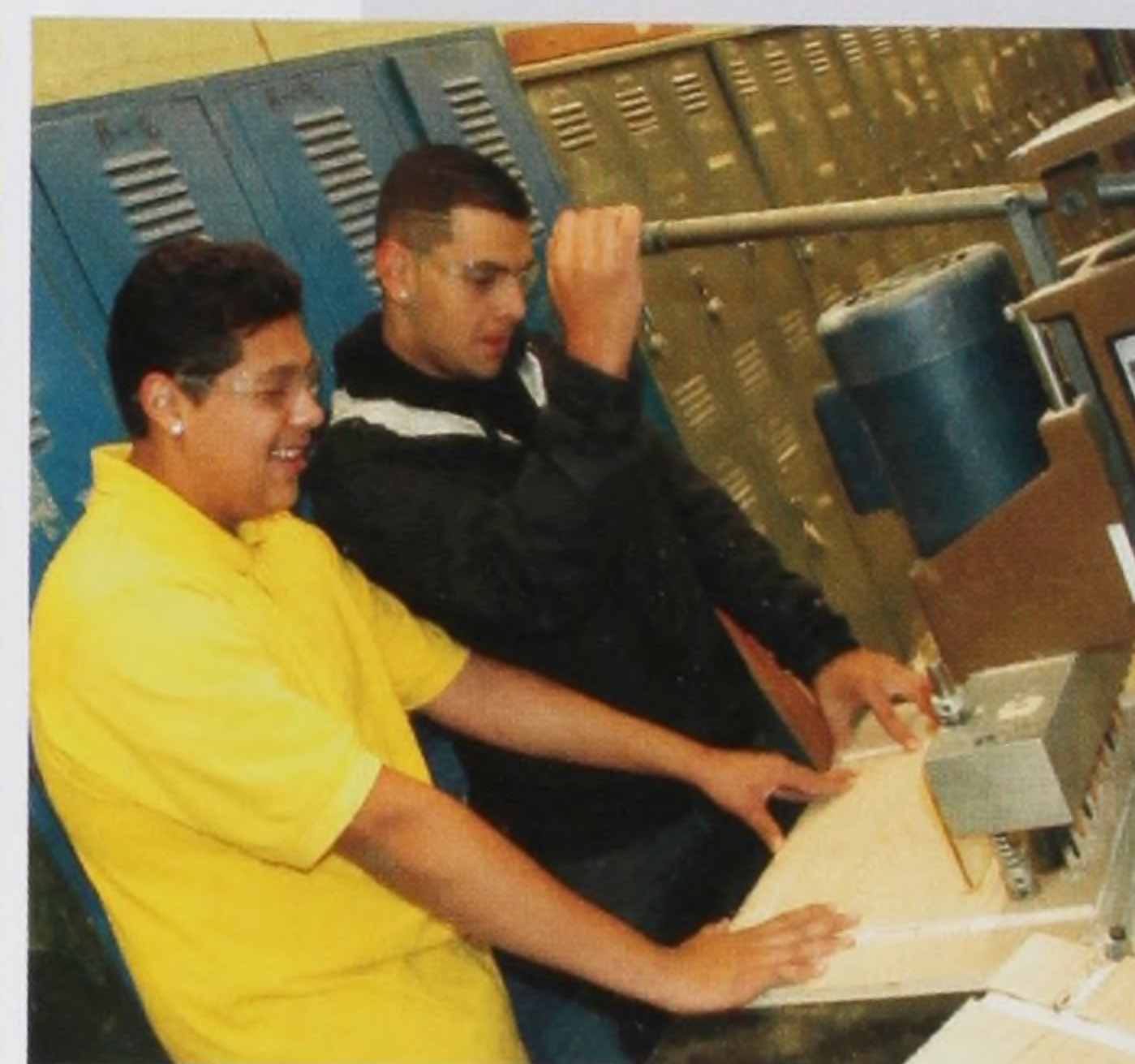
3. Mr.Railey and Mr.Anderson are the heads of the Auto major, they rock.

4. Luis and a friend inspect the engines of a car during their assignment.

5. This picture shows the view under a car as it is lifted by the car lift.



AUTOMOTIVE



1. On the roof of the Benson house, students prepare for their next task in the project.

2. Preparations in the classroom and training is vital to the actual construction of the house.

3. Precision and accuracy are important tools in construction of buildings.

4. One can see the incomplete outer walls of the Benson house.

5. Staple guns are powerful tools, one of the many used by Benson students



CONSTRUCTION

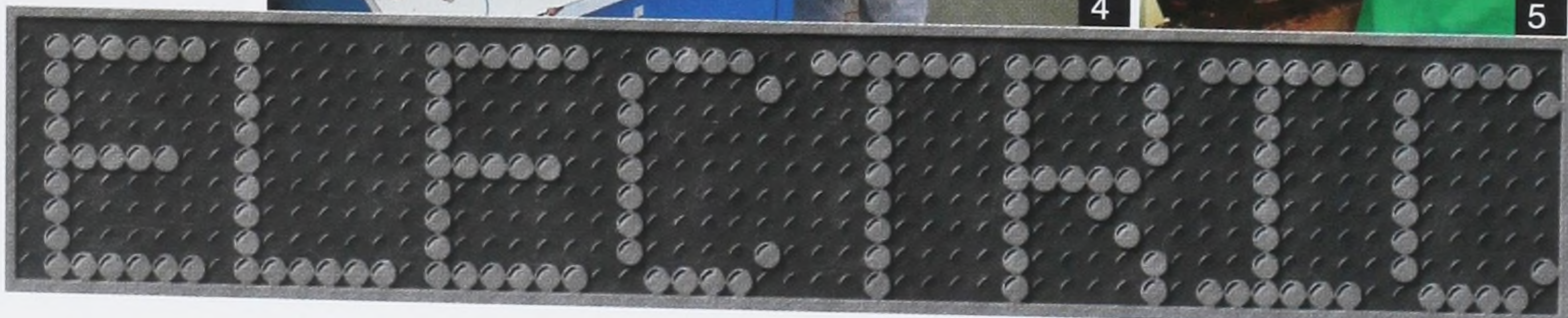


Theo doesn't seem too happy that yearbook is just doing their job.

Rich is working hard at hardly working.



1. Simon Nguyen (Left)
Mr. Hryciw (Right)
2. Carlos Figueroa
3. Joey Shea-Bianco
4. Ryan Roos (Right)
Carlos Figueroa (Left)
5. Bronson Kim
6. Benjamin Rodriguez



Manufacturing has been around for many years at Benson Polytechnic High School. Students are always excited to work on this field because it's hands-on. Below is an image of a salmon sculpture created by Mr.Green years ago. As he prepares to retire this year, he leaves great pieces of work and memories at Benson, where he will be missed!



Hunter Cripps keeps a smirk on his face while pretending to be extremely focused.



Freshman Chloe Grover solders away!



Elizabeth Ma tensely awaits the "Cloonet Test."



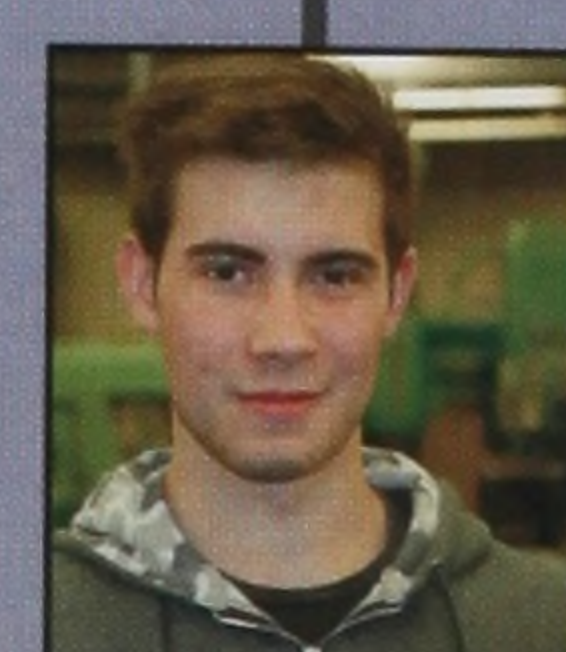
Only a freshman and John Jackson is already doing big things; I guess age is really just a number.



It has been proven, woman can do it all.

"We are nothing without Mr.Cloonet."

-Hunter Cripps



"In Cloonet we trust!"

-Elizabeth Ma



"Manufacturing introduced me to diverse careers in the technical field."

-Simon Chau



"I learned a lot in manufacturing, safety and responsibility being the main ones. I had a lot of fun, if you know what I mean."

-Rogelio Gamino



MANUFACTURING



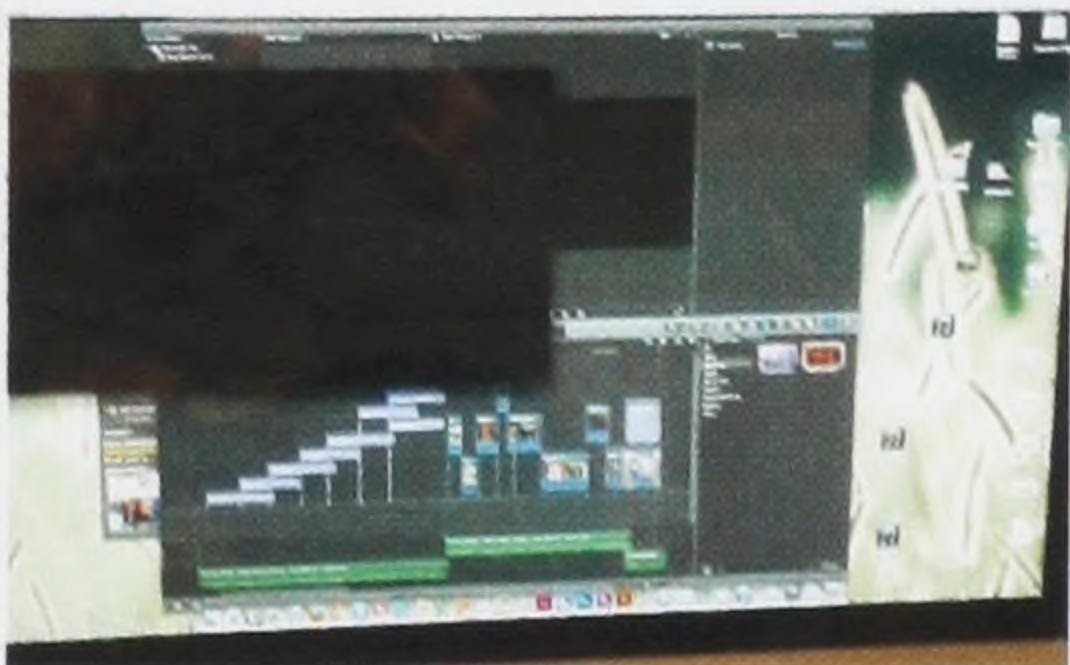
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SKACH



PARKER



PHOTOGRAPHY

A hand beckons Hung into the world of cyberspace.

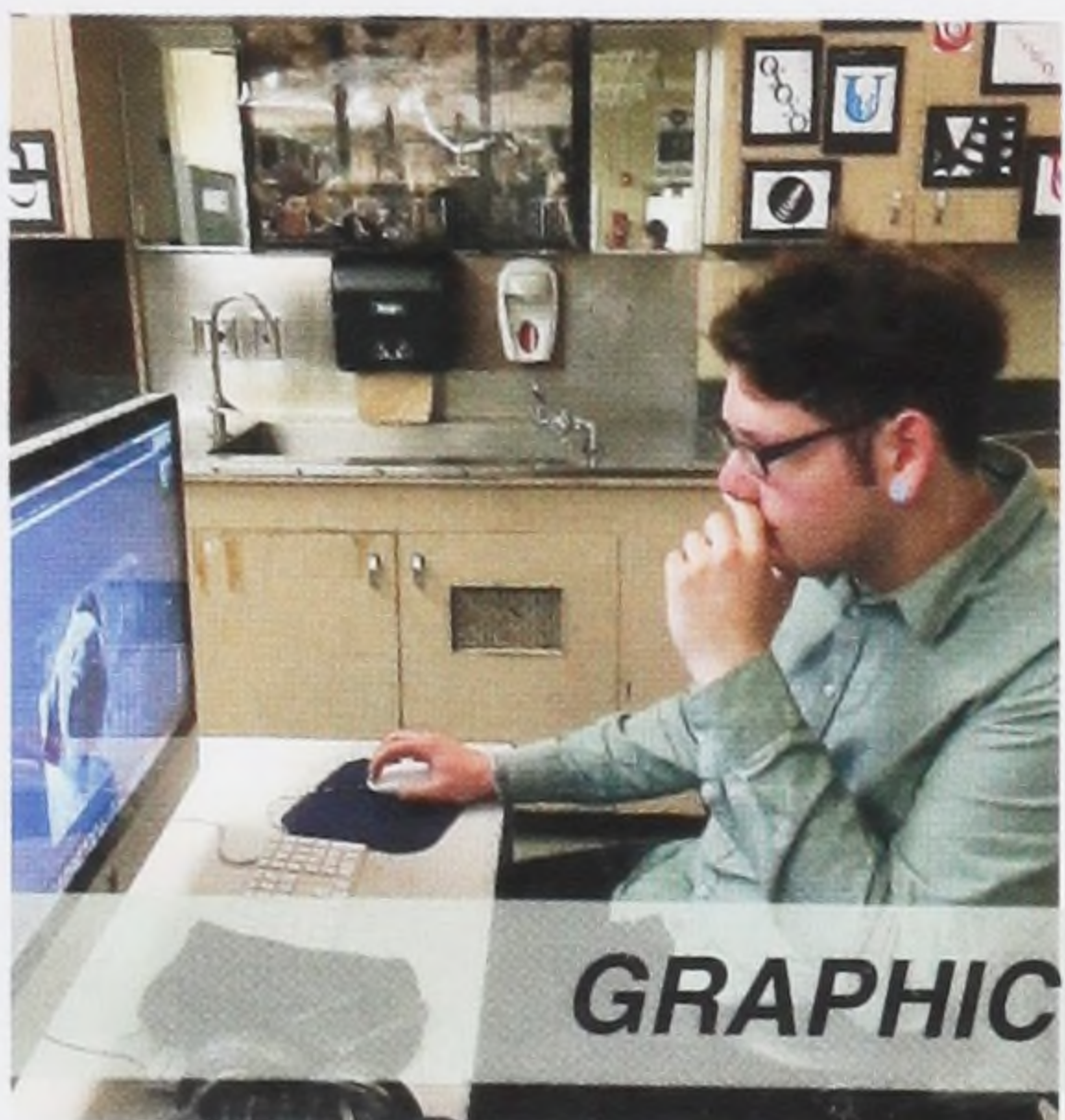


Caleb and Ryan scope out their surroundings in hopes of an acceptable photo.



VIDEO

Simon, Gavin and Alisia work on their video assignment. They use the skills they have developed over their years at Benson to create a cinematic experience.



GRAPHIC DESIGN

Here we have a rare sighting: Steven Washburn doing his work.



Hung, Matthew and Jakkhuma work hard on an assignment for graphic design.



WEB DESIGN

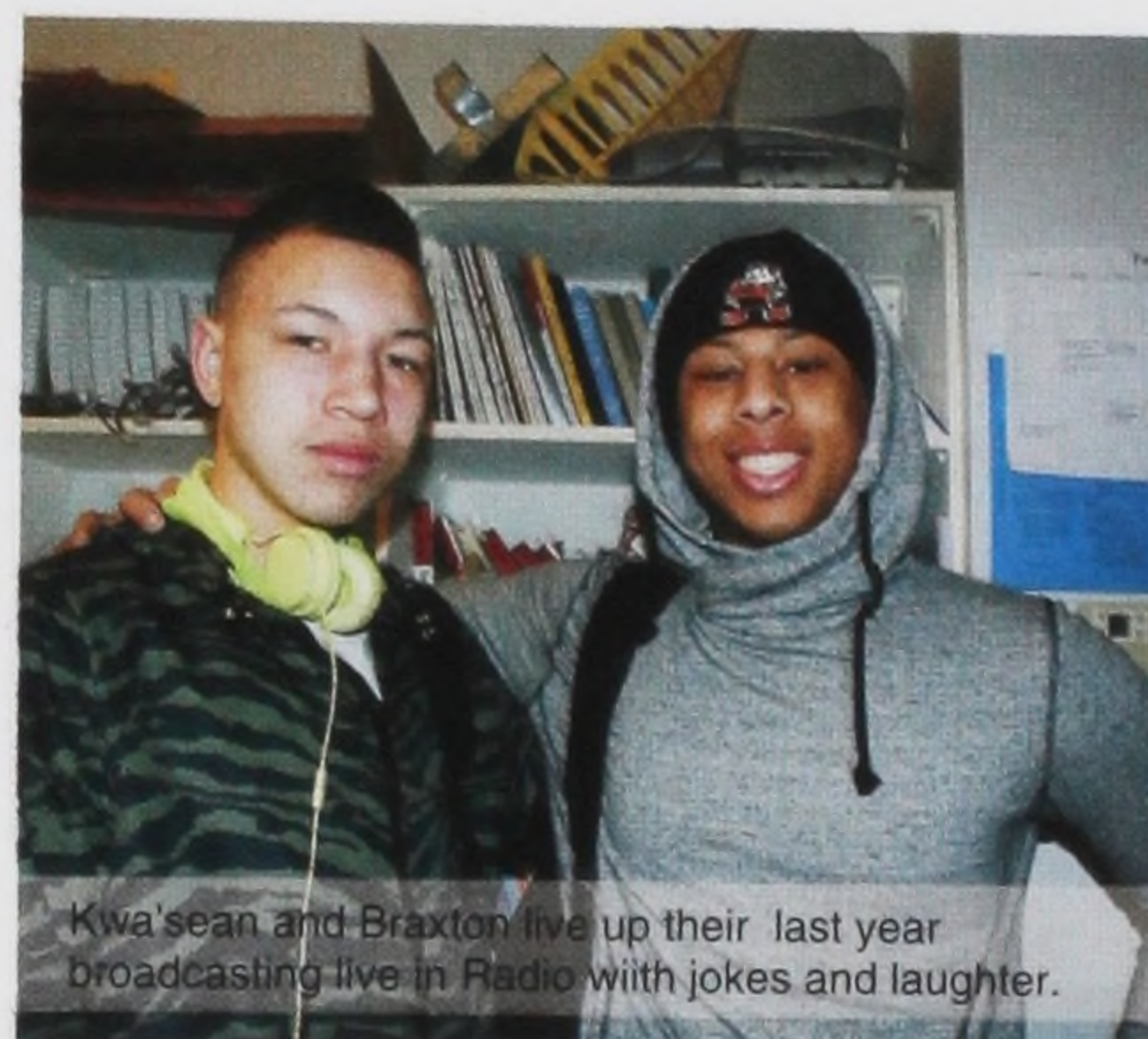
Danny works on coding for his website.



Erik types away, working on a website he was assigned.

DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

While preparing to go on air, Rayanna and Kabreea pose for the camera.



Kwa'sean and Braxton live up their last year broadcasting live in Radio with jokes and laughter.

Radio's Voice

Rayanna H, 12th

"Life is not an mp3 where you can play what you want, but life is a radio where you have to enjoy what's being played."



Braxton L, 12th

"I like radio better than television because if you make a mistake on radio, they don't know. You can make up anything on the radio."



Jocelyn A, 11th

"As every radio listener knows, it's amazing how much you can see with your ears."



Ezedin J, 11th

"The truth of it is that every singer out there with songs on the radio is raising the next generation, so make your words count."



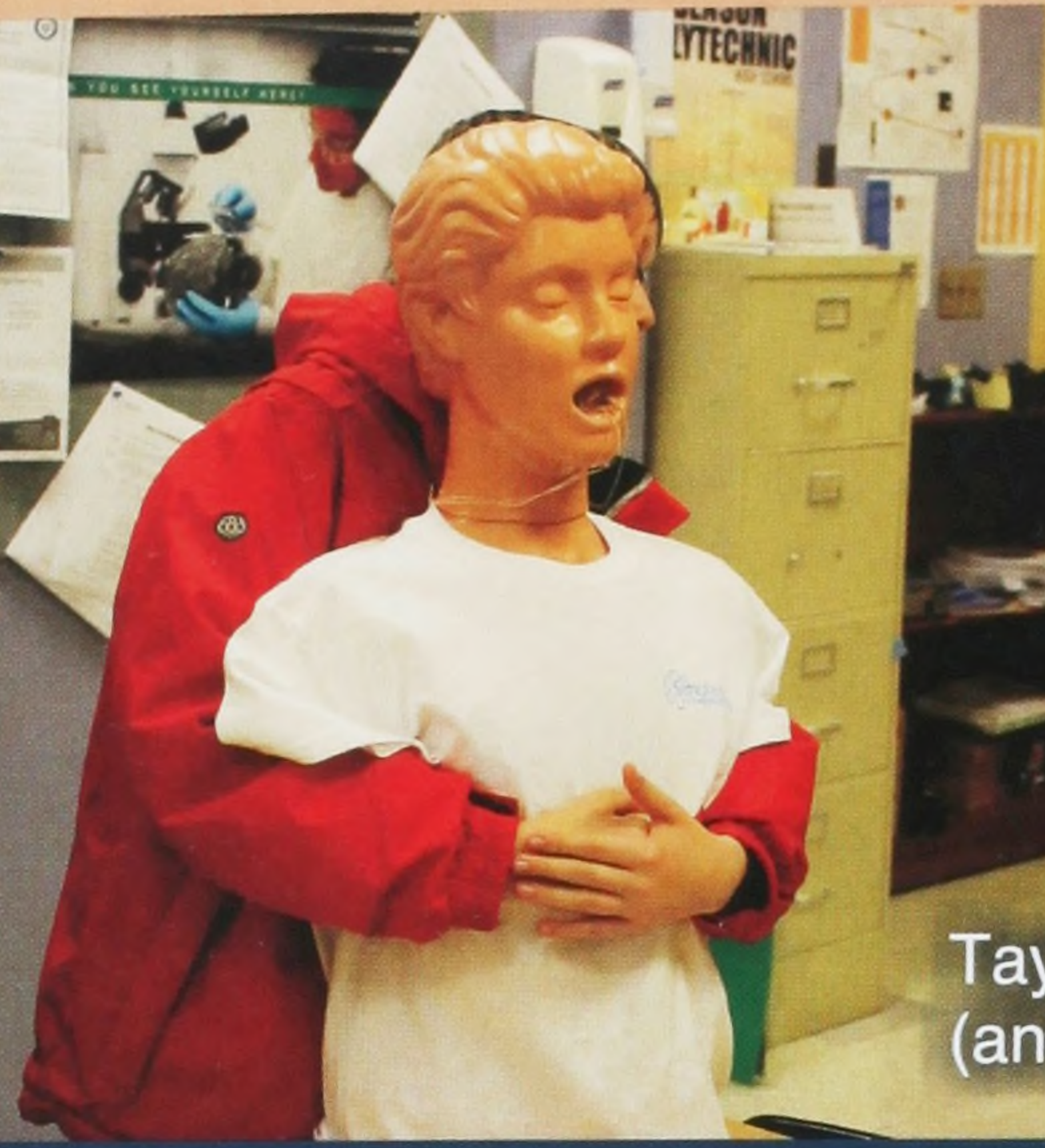
Blake & Fernando pose for the camera right before going on air.



Students support each other to be successful in radio class.

RADIO

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS



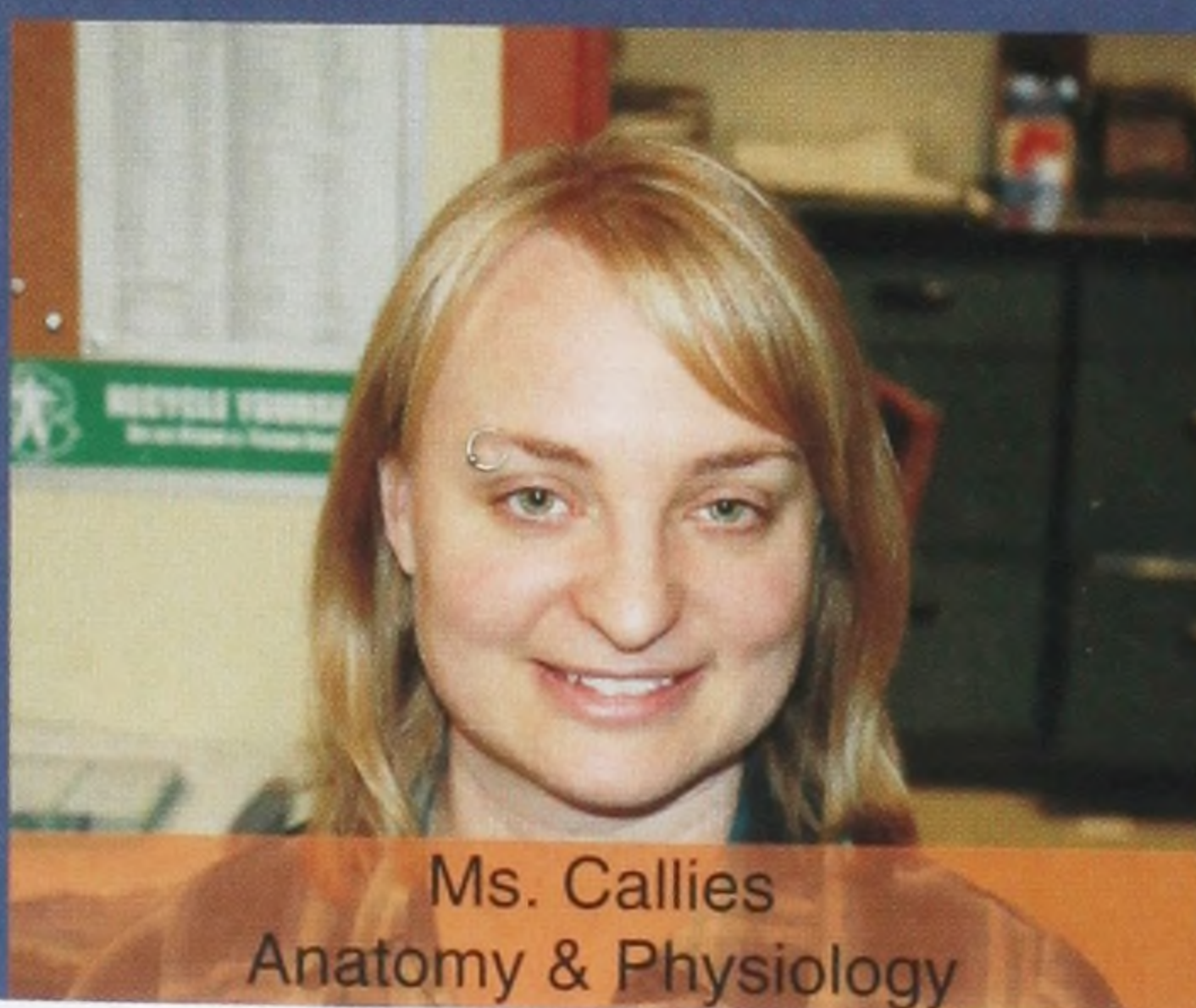
Taylor Anderson enjoys playing with dolls (and he's pretty good at CPR, too).

MEDICAL ASSISTING

The Health Occupations Major at Benson gives students the opportunity to learn the skills needed to be successful in the dental & medical field. Students get hands-on experience by participating in clinics at local hospitals and dental offices.



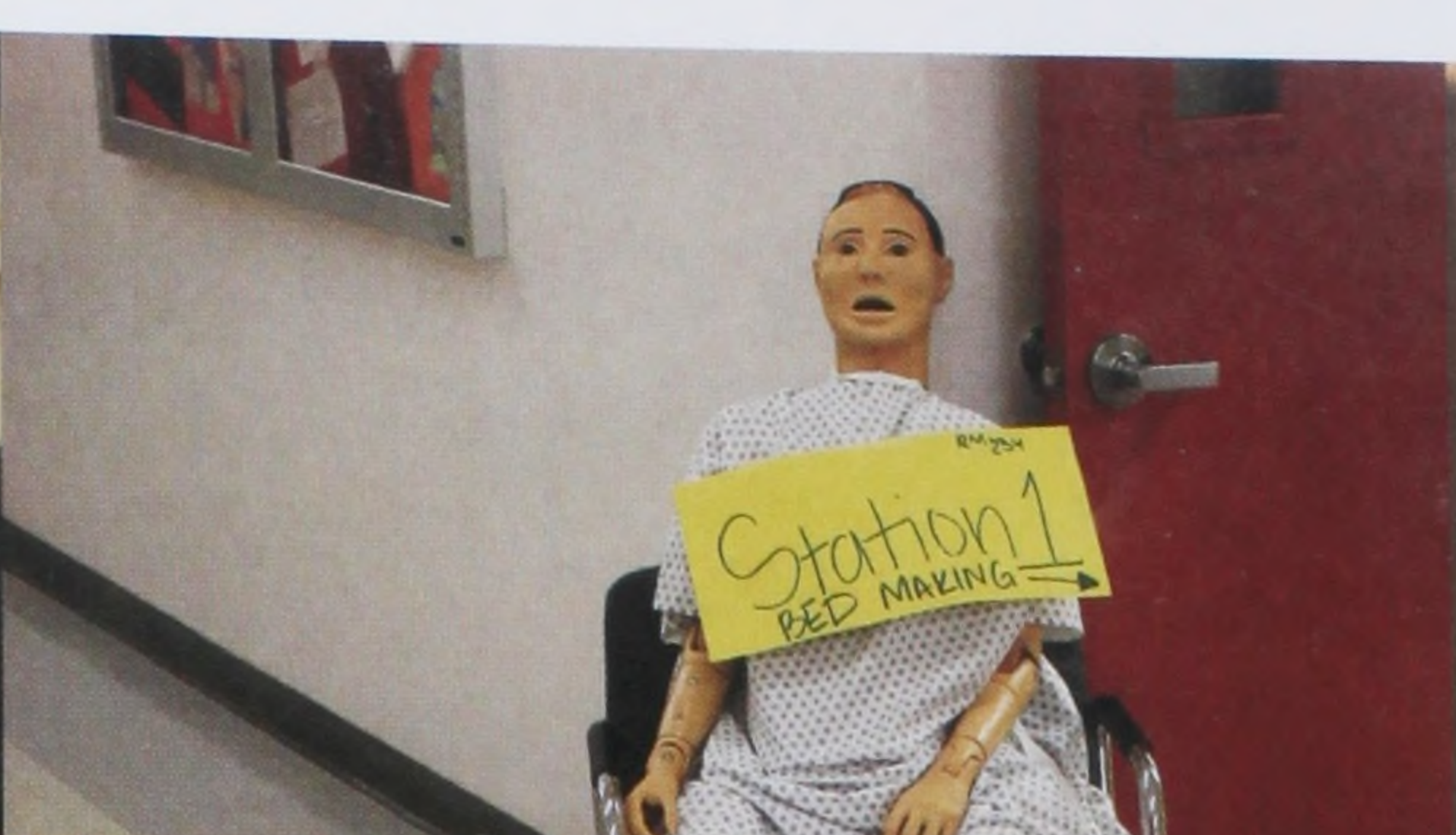
Ms. Jamison
Dental



Ms. Callies
Anatomy & Physiology



Ms. Kennedy
Nursing



NURSING



Carrie Gault and Helen Dressa take a break from dental hygiene to vamp.



Ms. Callies helping a student with the eye dissections in Anatomy class.

DENTAL



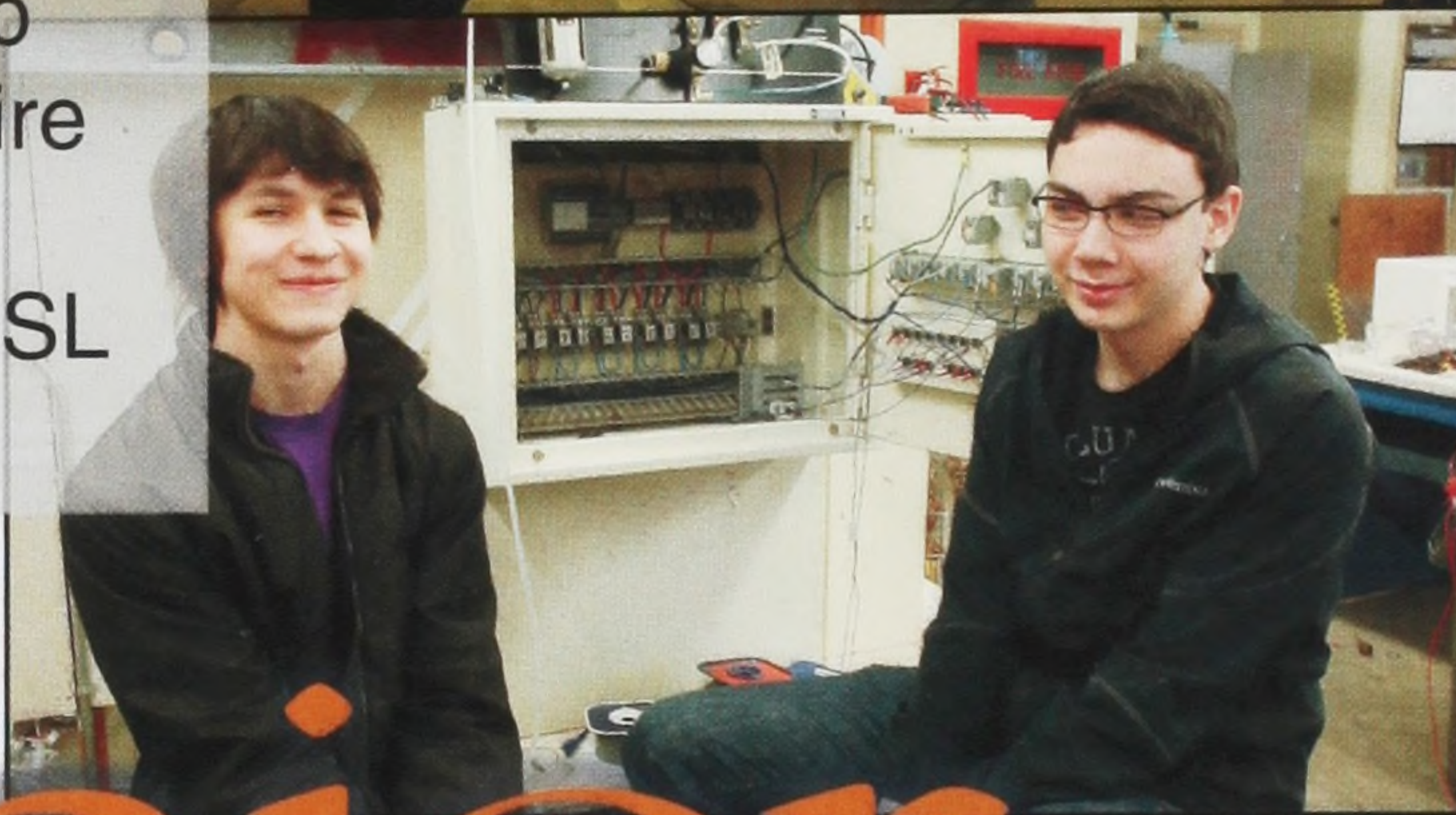
Ms. Neidermeyer
Medical Assisting



Electronics



Seniors Kyle Wong and Jacob Knisely have been working to wire and begin programming their robotic friend, a Mitsubishi RV12SL Pick and Place robotic arm.



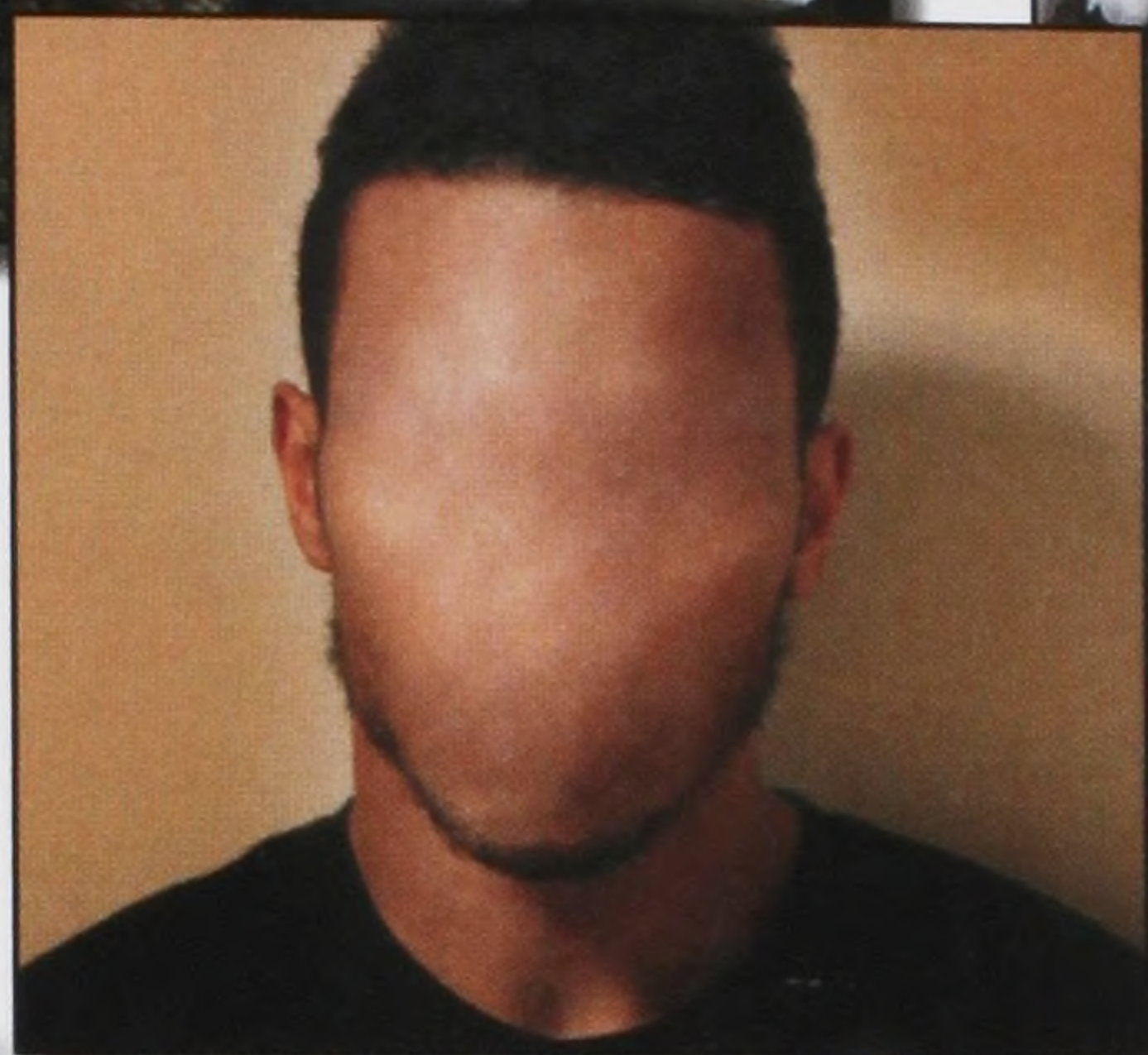
Senior

Construction

Daniel Edgren was able to turn his skill in carpentry into profit. He built an electric guitar lamp, complete with volume knob on/off switch and dimmer. He's sold one for \$350 and is looking for a buyer interested in the second lamp.

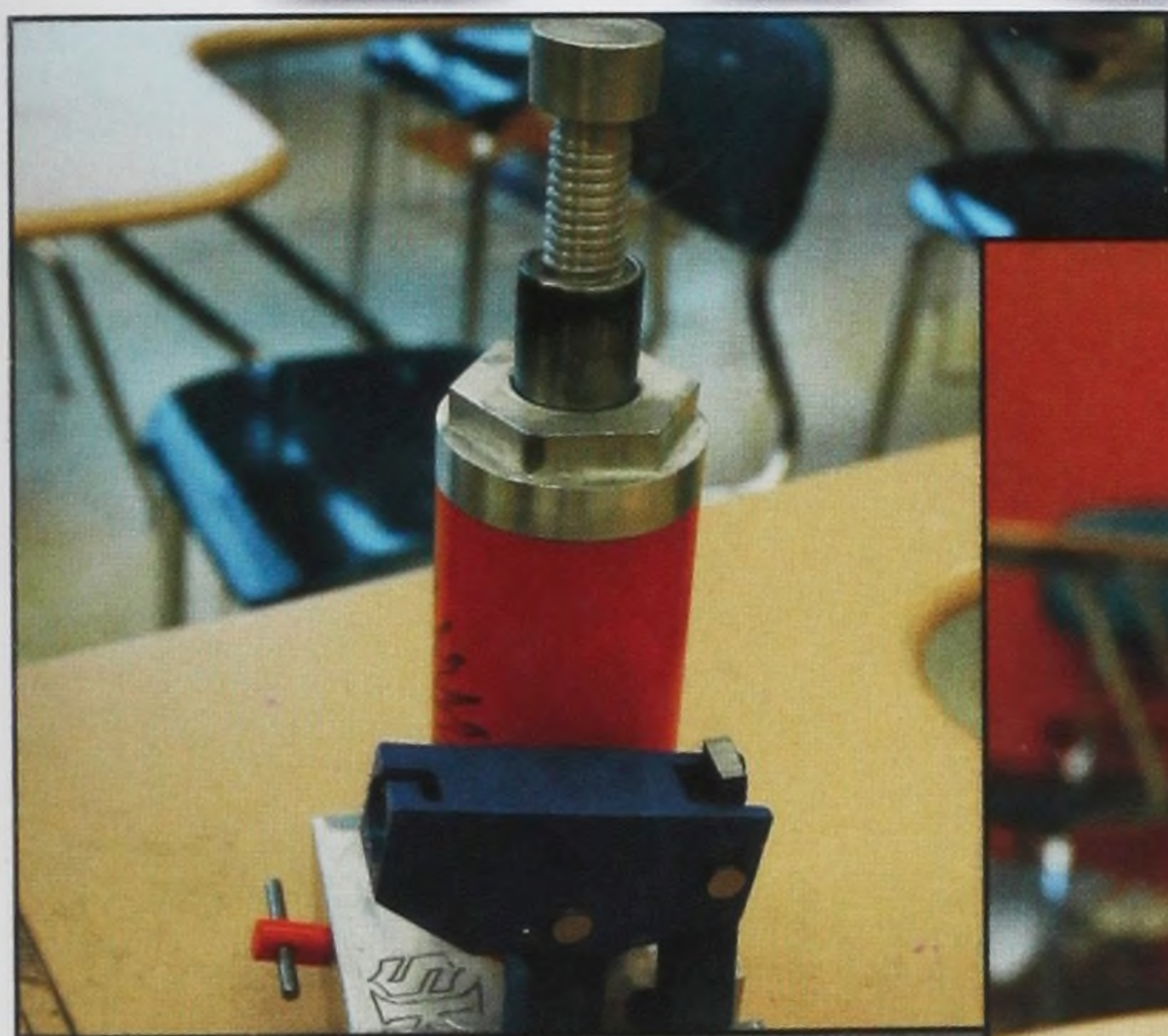


Communications



For his AP Photo portfolio project, Eric "Scotty" Williams had to create photos capturing a number of different elements of design. He chose to focus on the self-portrait for his AP portfolio.

Projects



Erich Fountain tricked out his senior jack project with specialty graphics. Notice the "Om" symbol, "SK8" logo and "Benson Manufacturing" engraving. Erich's jack is capable of holding up 2.5 tons!

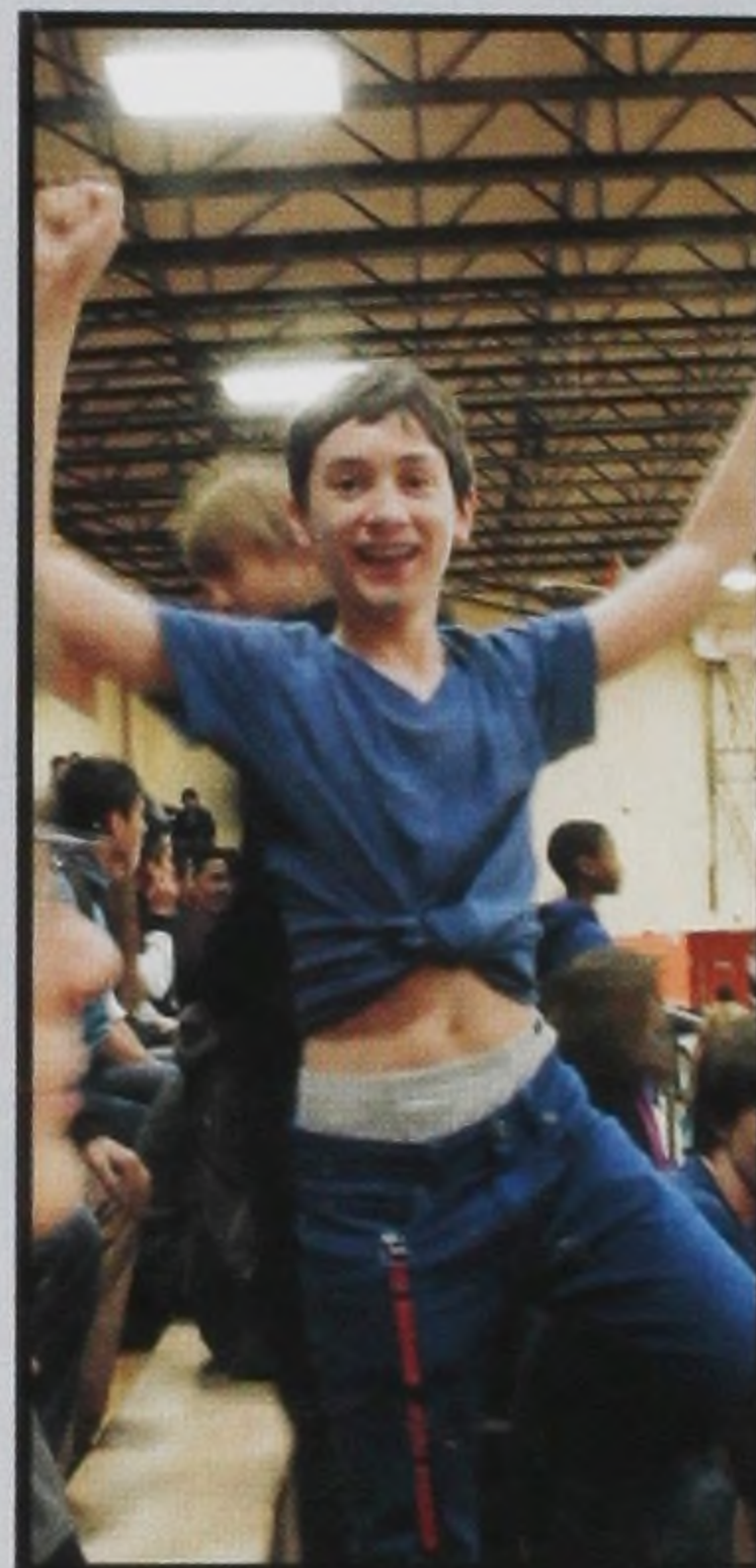
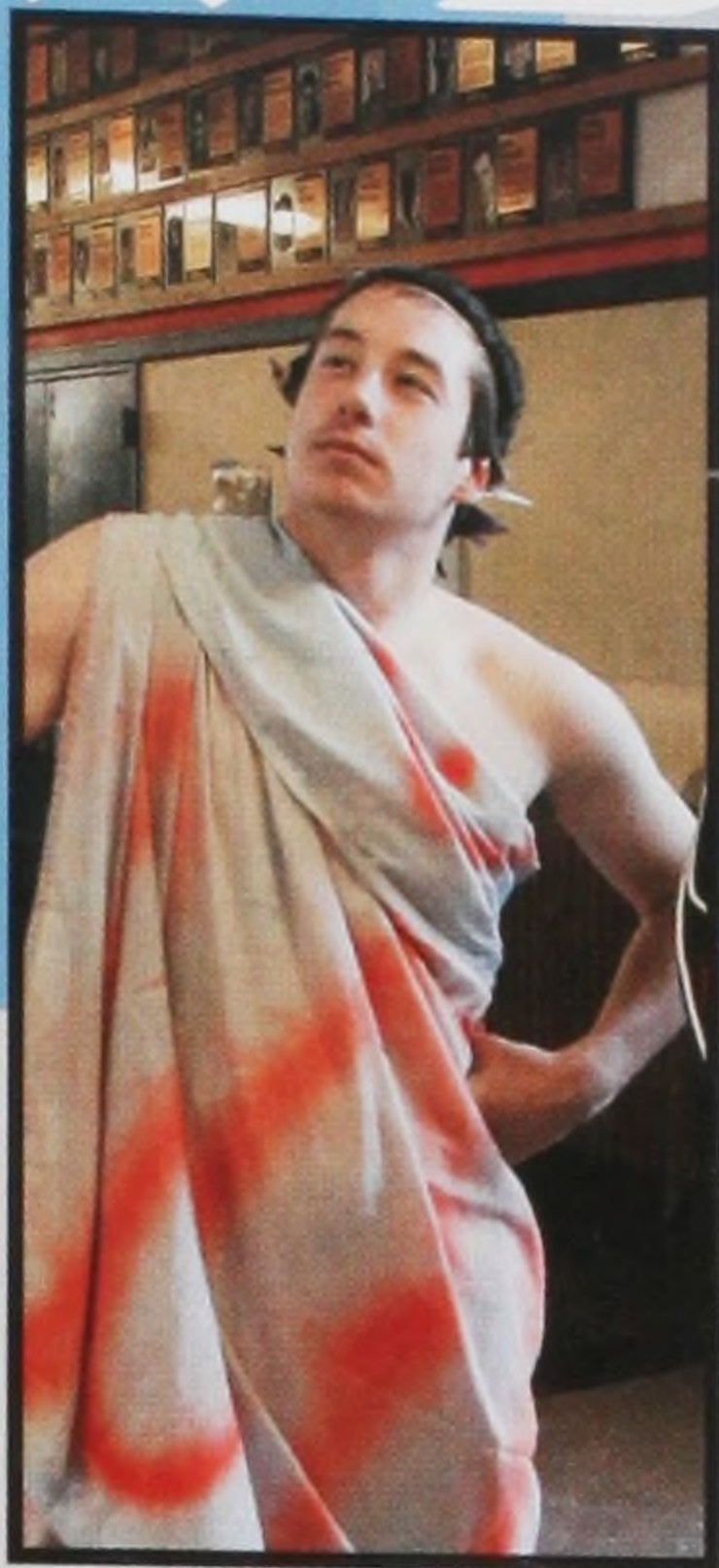


DANCES

&

ASSEMBLIES

SPIRIT WEEK





Group picture:

From the left to the right: Mahrosh Shami and Sittie Ayeenah Arinding.
In the front: Tabea Gerken

Sittie Ayeenah Arinding

"I live in Islamic City of Marawi, Philippines"

Sittie Ayeenah is very thankful to be hosted in Portland because it's such a peaceful and nature-loving city. Coming here was hard because every day she has to deal with new things. She prefers to live in Philippines since that is where her true "home" is. But at the same time she would like to stay here a little bit longer. One thing she really misses, except her friends and family, is a special chicken dish.



Sittie Ayeenah has been learning English since she was 6 years old. She also can speak Mananao and Tagalog.

What do you like about Benson?



"I love Benson because we have the opportunity to major in things we are interested in. Besides, there are a lot of different clubs and sports."

"Benson is amazing! It makes my exchange year special. I kind of feel privileged to be at Benson. Everyone is so welcoming and helpful."



"I like Benson since it made me do things that I thought would be impossible for me to do. I did construction class and electric class."



Sittie Ayeenah Arinding has never been abroad, so this experience is new to her. First she thought she wouldn't be able to handle it, but she adjusted to the culture shocks and changes.

Exchange students



Tabea Gerken

"I live in Jeersdorf, a small village in Germany"

Tabea thinks living in the USA is really different than her life in Germany. First she was a little scared about all the new experiences but now everything is normal for her. She really likes Portland because you have a beautiful view over the mountains and the whole city is green. Something she really misses is German candy because the chocolate is so much better.



In Germany you start learning English in grade 5 and you have to learn a second language. So Tabea also can speak German and French.

Mahrosh Shami

"I live in Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan"

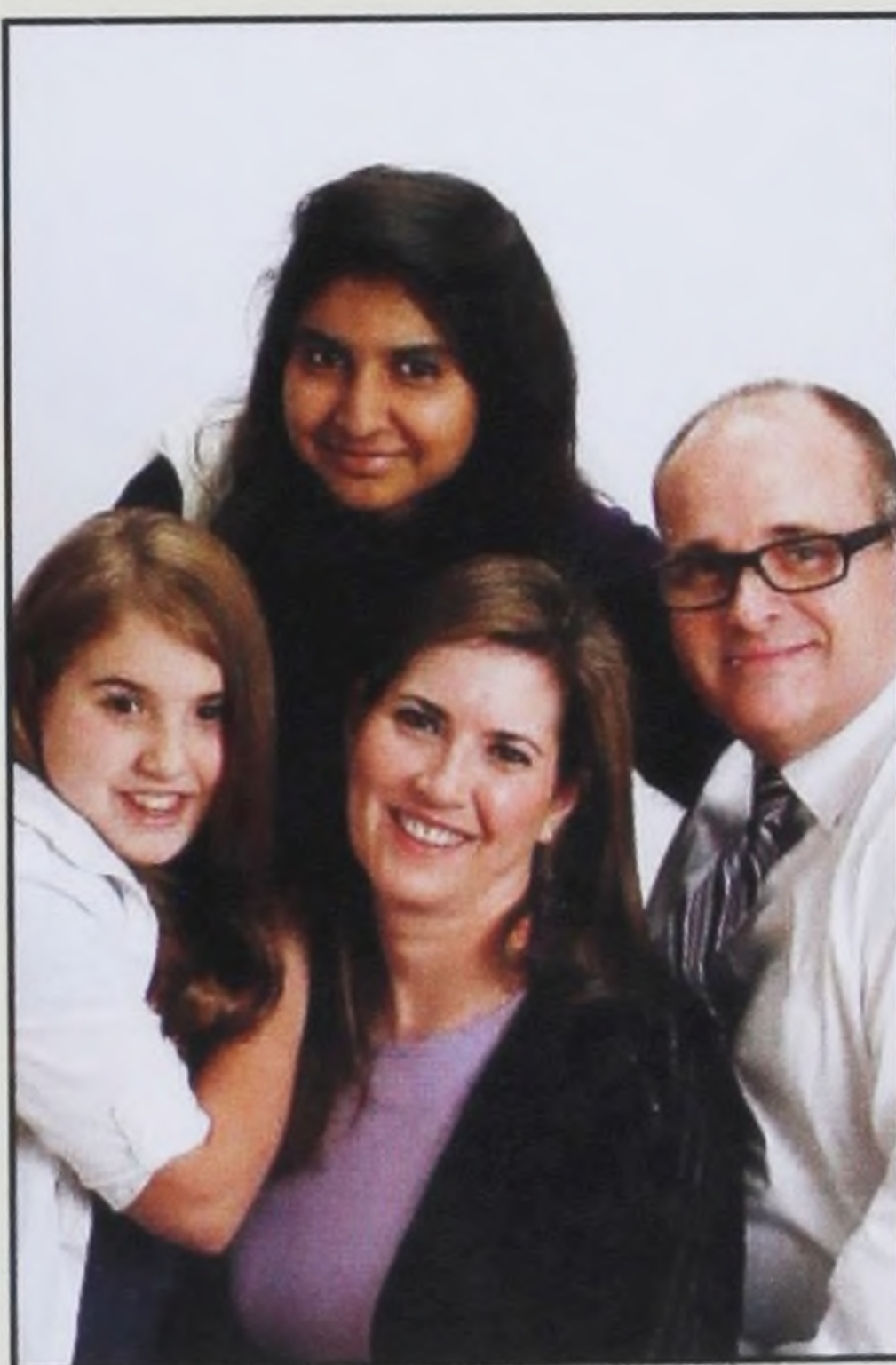
Living in a foreign country is easier than Mahrosh thought. She came to the USA with nightmares, and high school was one of the biggest ones. Now she can just laugh about her fears. What Mahrosh thinks about Portland? She is still adjusting to the weather because in Islamabad it is always warm. One thing she really misses is Pakistani food. The spices, aromas and flavours are so different.



In Pakistan, English is as important as Urdu, the national language. In fact, most text books are in English. So Mahrosh has been studying English about 14 years.



Tabea Gerken knew her host family just two days before she came to the USA. But she is really glad that she has a good relationship to them now. She didn't expect they would become like a second family for her.



Mahrosh Shami's host family includes her host mum, her host dad and her host sister. They are like a second family for her. Mahrosh had no idea that it would be this easy for her to adjust with a family who she didn't know before.



Benson Dances

Making Memories

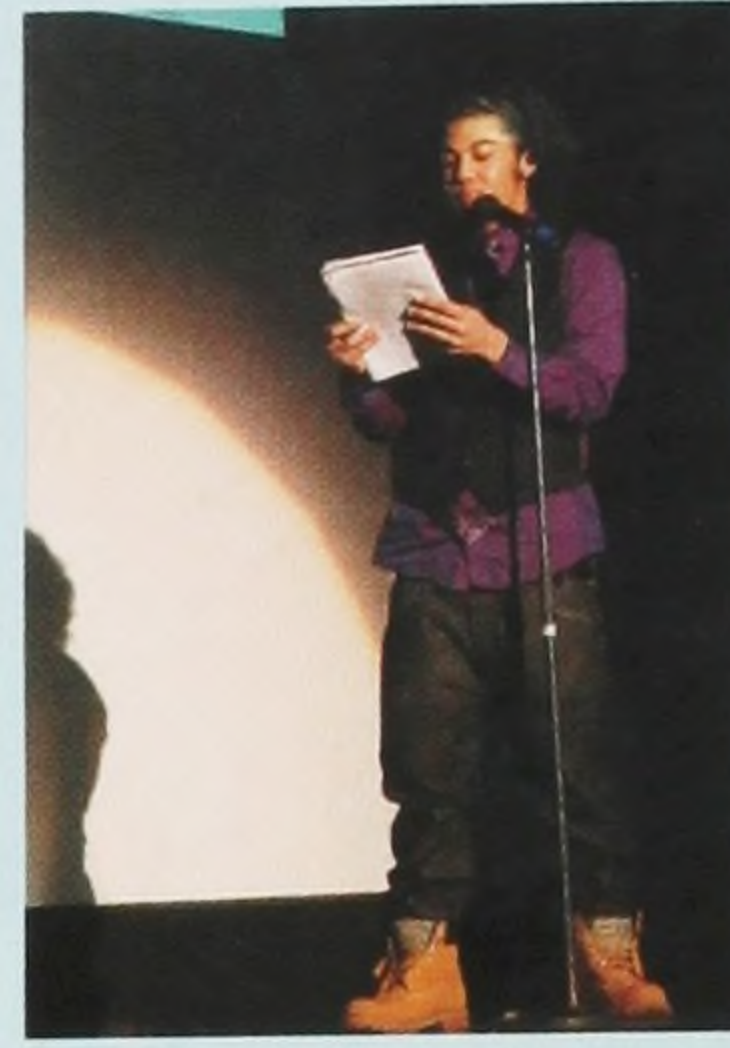


Winter Formal became one of the most memorable events for the students that attended. They danced and had a great time on the dance floor with flowing gowns and neat ties.



POETRY Slam

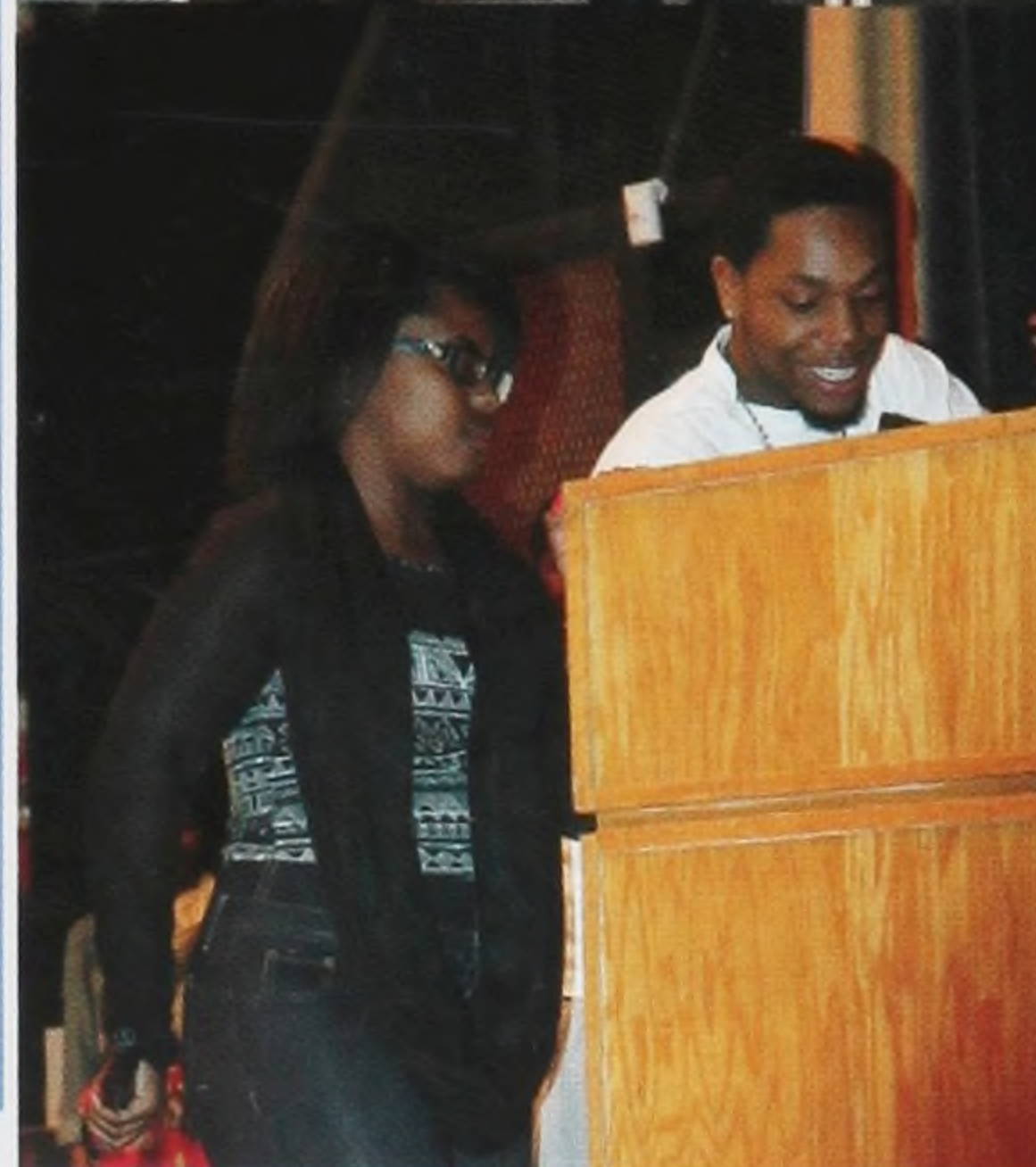
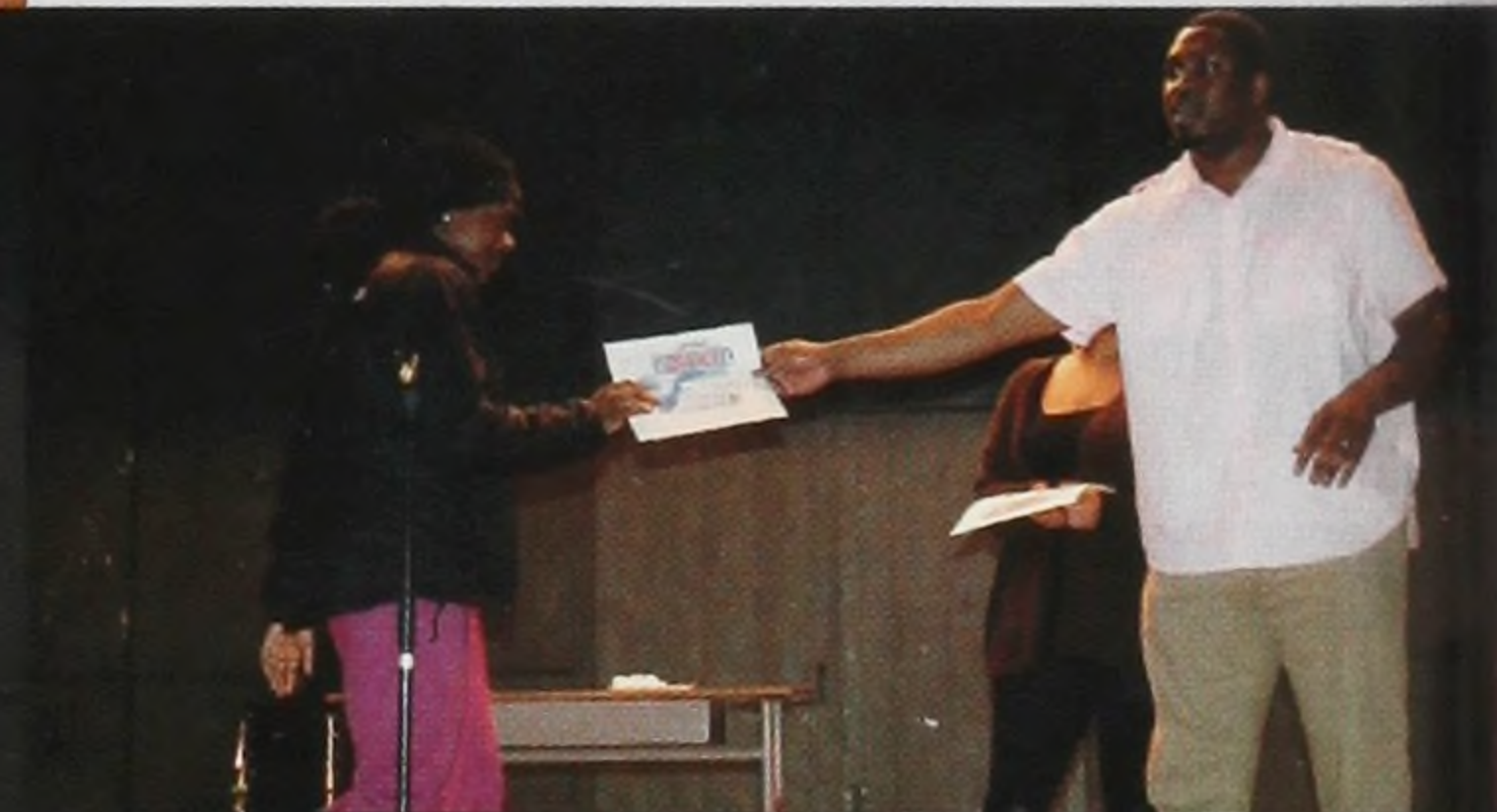
Winner: Alexis Whitney



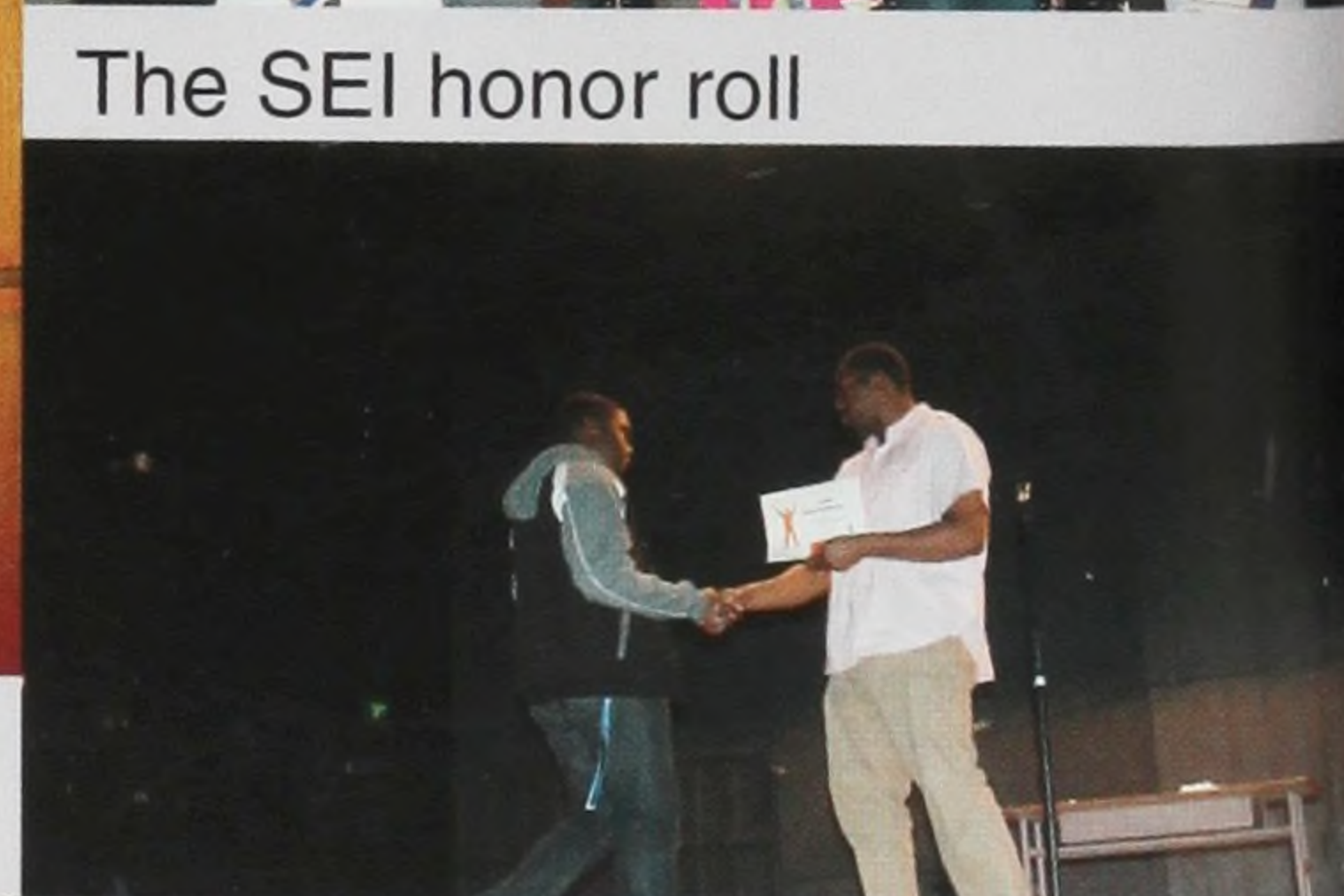
SEI Awards



Mr. Harley and Ms. Bruer were recognized for supporting SEI students



The SEI honor roll



Co-hosts DeAsha Russell and Aaron White

Rose Princess

"I didn't know that I was going to win. My only reaction was to just cry. That's all I could do honestly. I want to thank my friends and family who supported me. Thank you everyone who voted for me!"

Jasmine McKenzie

Kahlea Casanova, 12 Tiffany Assenberg, 12 Jackie Dinh, 12



Rose Court



What inspired you to run for Rose Princess?

"I was inspired by my older sister because she did not run and I thought I would try to win for the both of us."

Kablea Casanova-Fish, 12



Benson Campus Clean-up



These techsters aren't afraid to get their hands dirty



Put your back into it!



Ms. Carbone raking some grass



A jeep by the flagpole!



Mr. DelBiaggio getting down and dirty



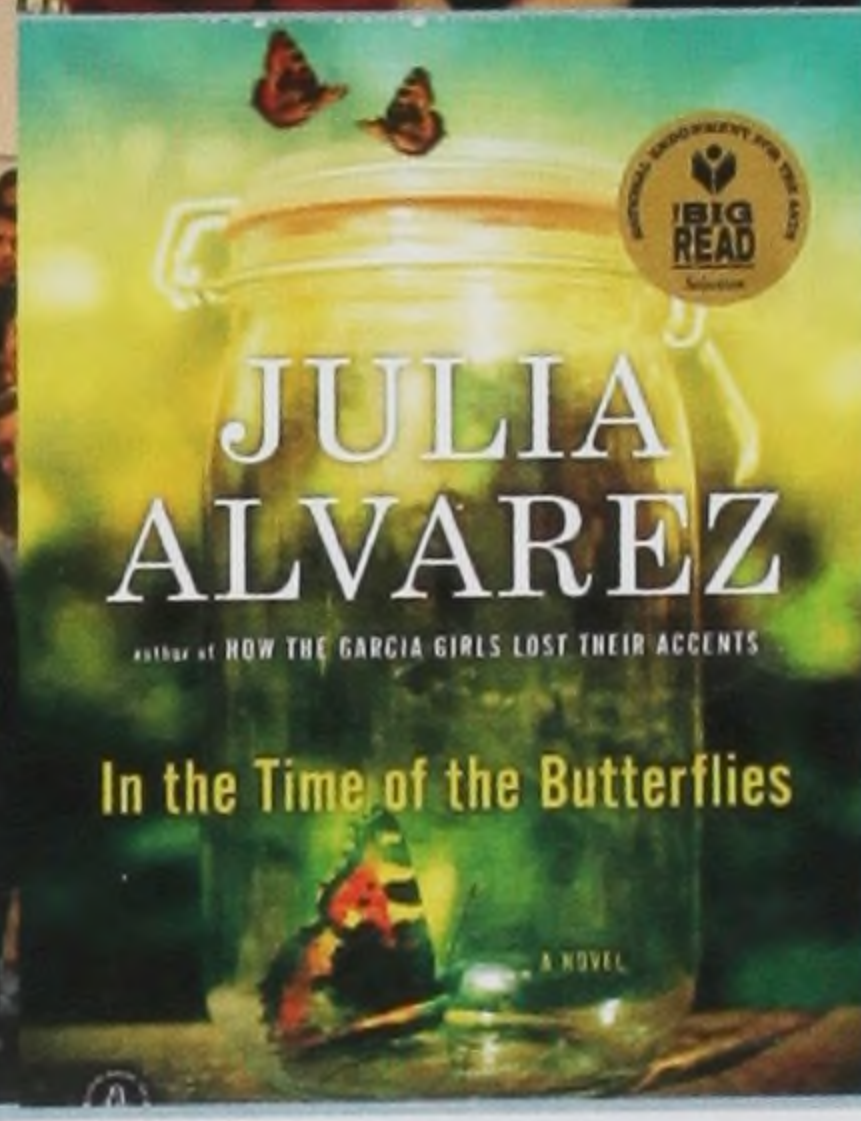
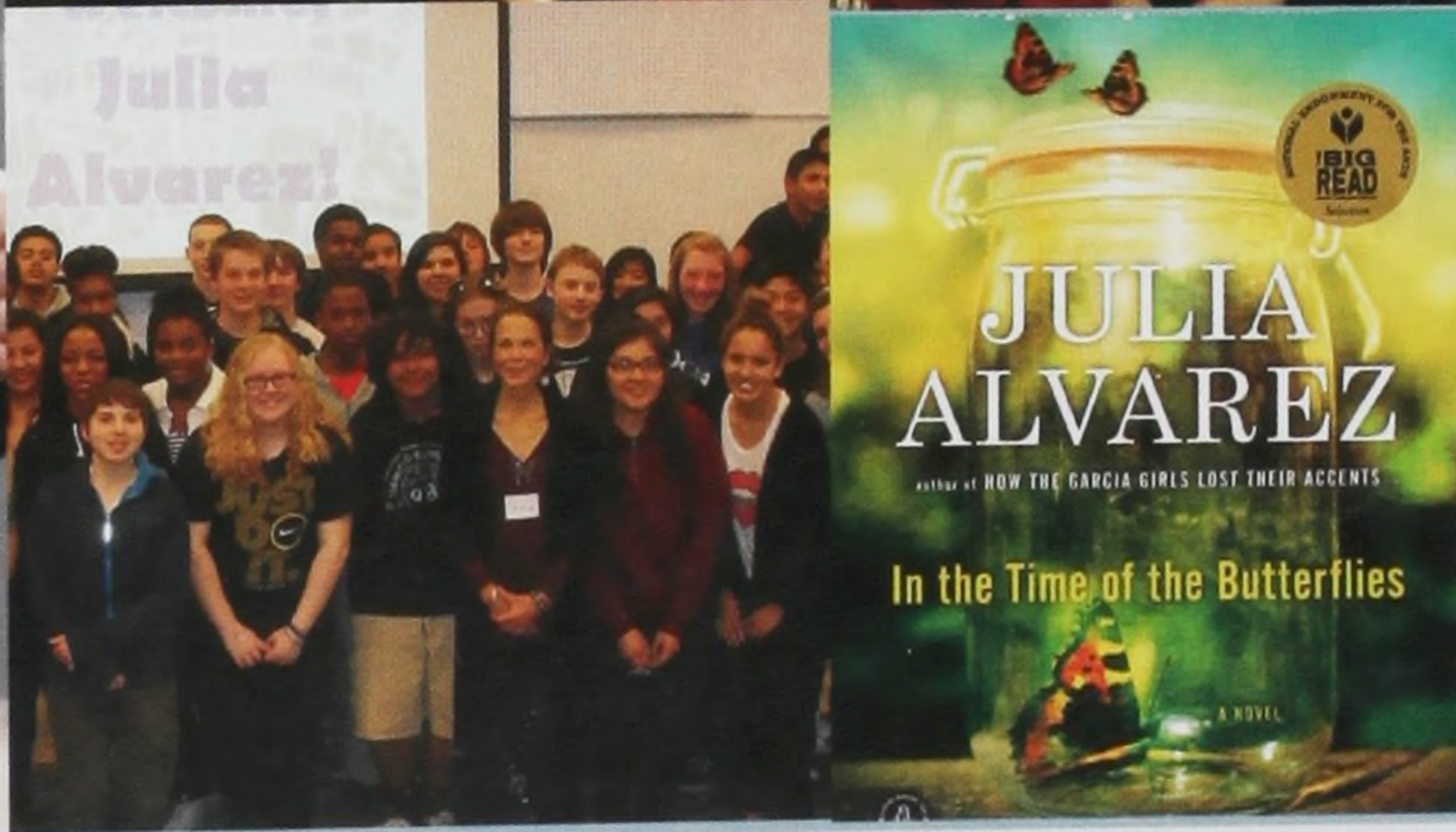
Trevor and Khalil celebrate a job well done

Author Visit: Julia Alvarez

Literary Arts!

Ms. Alvarez came to visit Ms. Bruer's 10th grade students who were reading her bestselling novel, *In the Time of Butterflies*. During her presentation she discussed what it's like to be a writer and the importance of following your dreams.

As part of of Literary Arts' work with schools, Benson received a free class set of Ms. Alvarez's novel, as well as an intimate audience with this world famous author.





Talent Show: Nicole Meade Wins the Benson Talent Show



Assemblies

Talent show, Diversity Assembly, Rose Princess



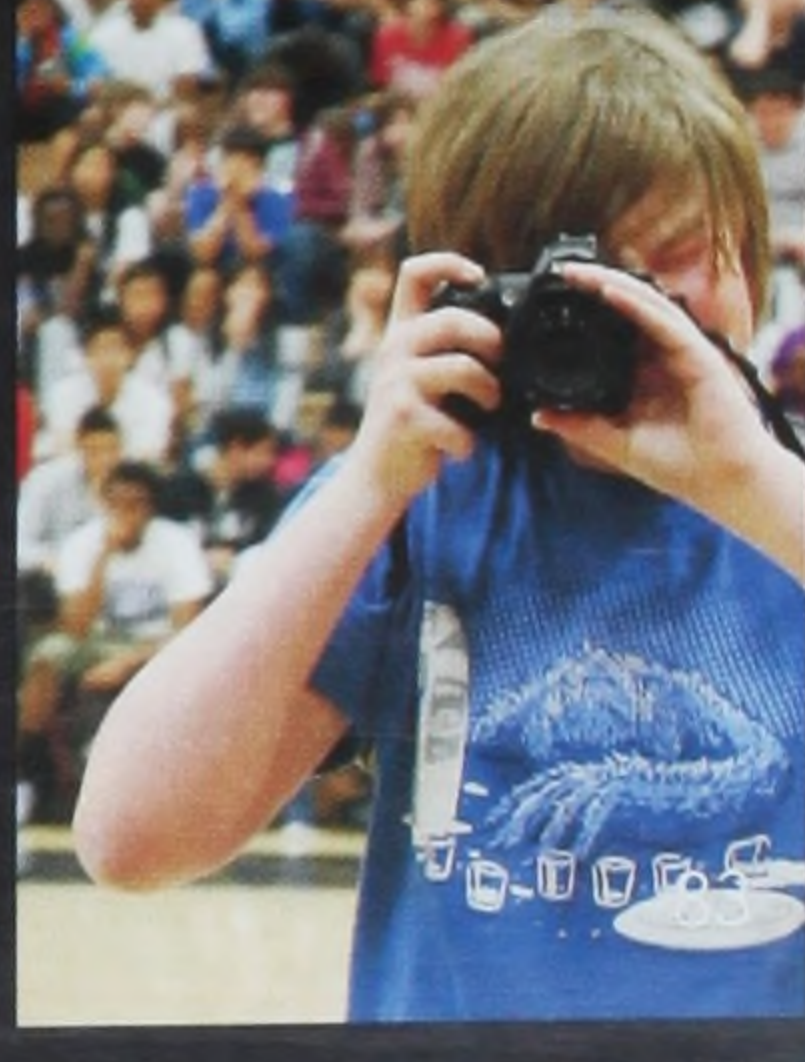
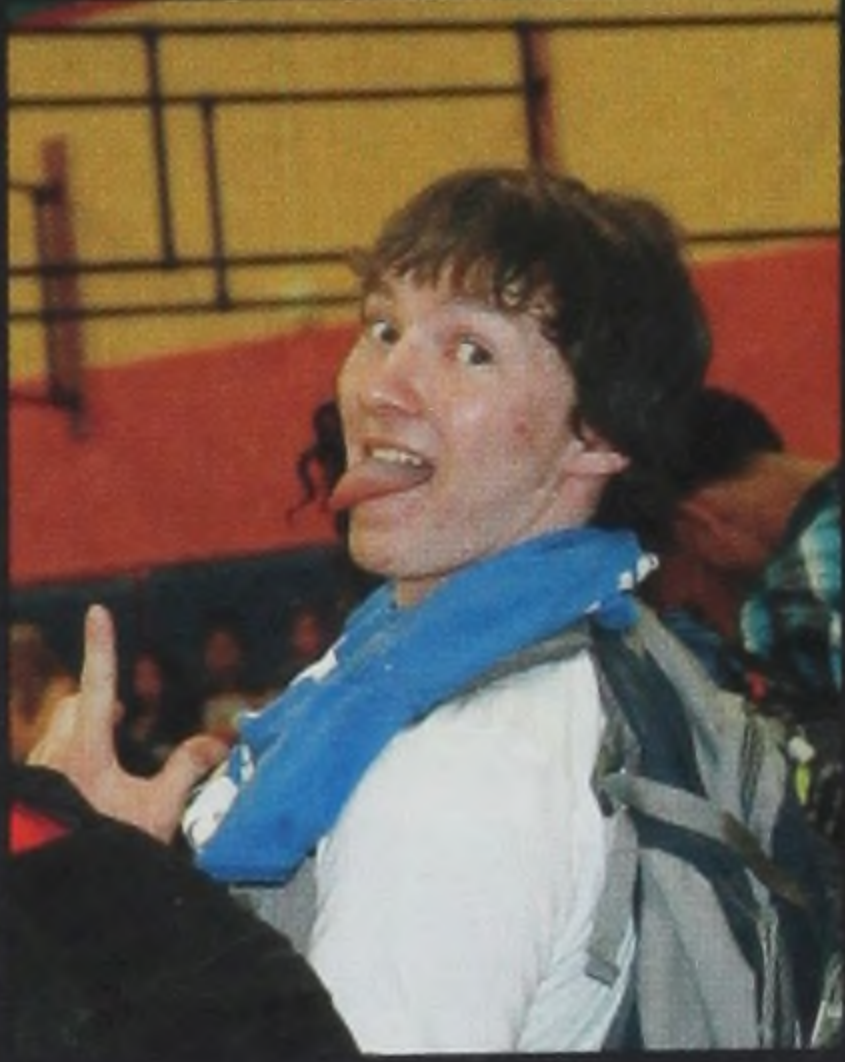


Senior Pride: Despite not having as many students as other classes, this year's senior class still isn't afraid to show some energy.



Benson School Spirit

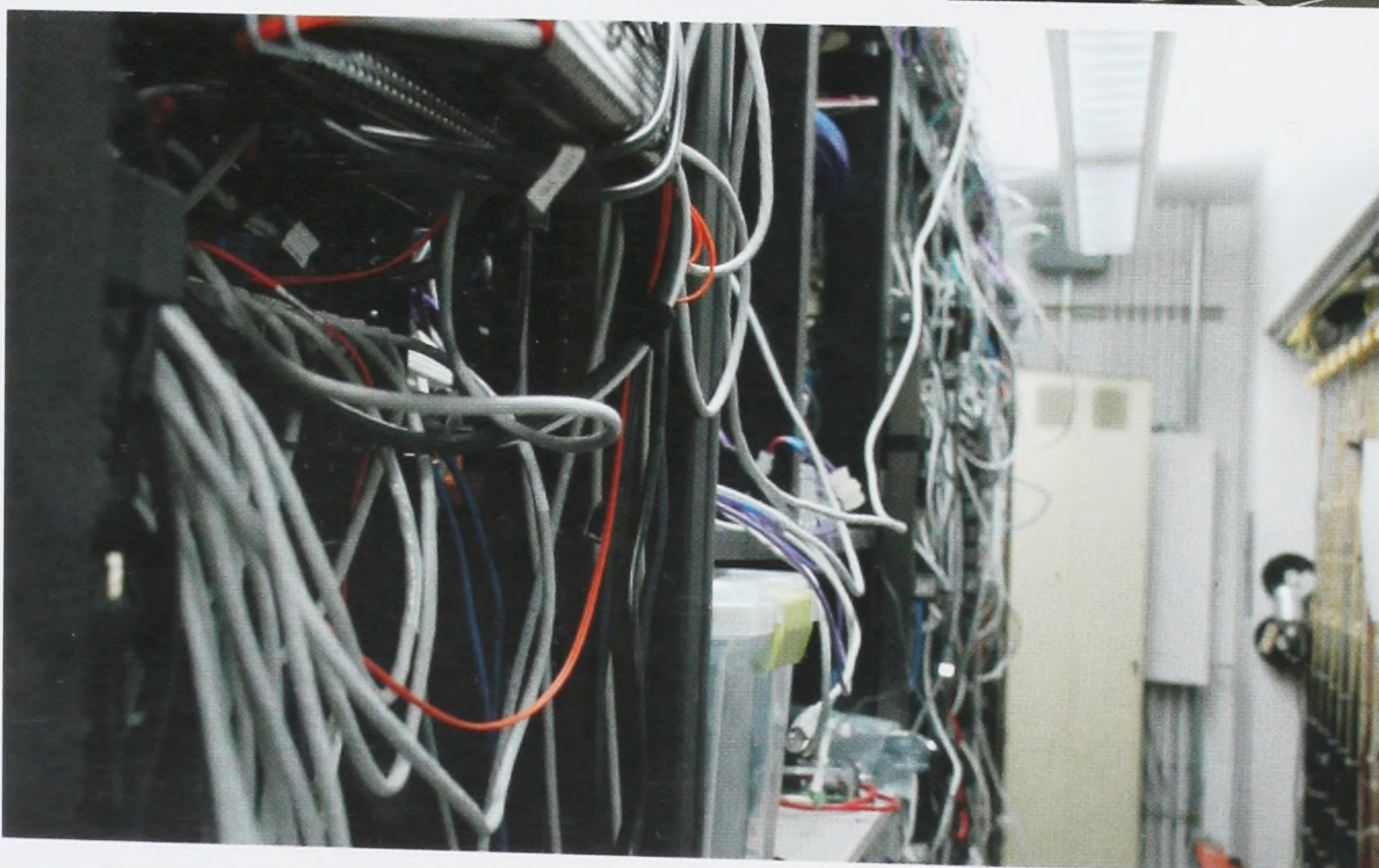
Pep Rallies, Homecoming, Staff/Student Basketball





Tech Show is an event where Benson's spirit is truly shown to the public. During this two day event, students gather to demonstrate the technical side of Benson Polytechnic High School. The tech classes aren't the only ones to show off at Tech Show, many of our clubs hosts tables with many activities.

Memories



Majors





Alumni

2014 Tech Show



Clubs



Sports

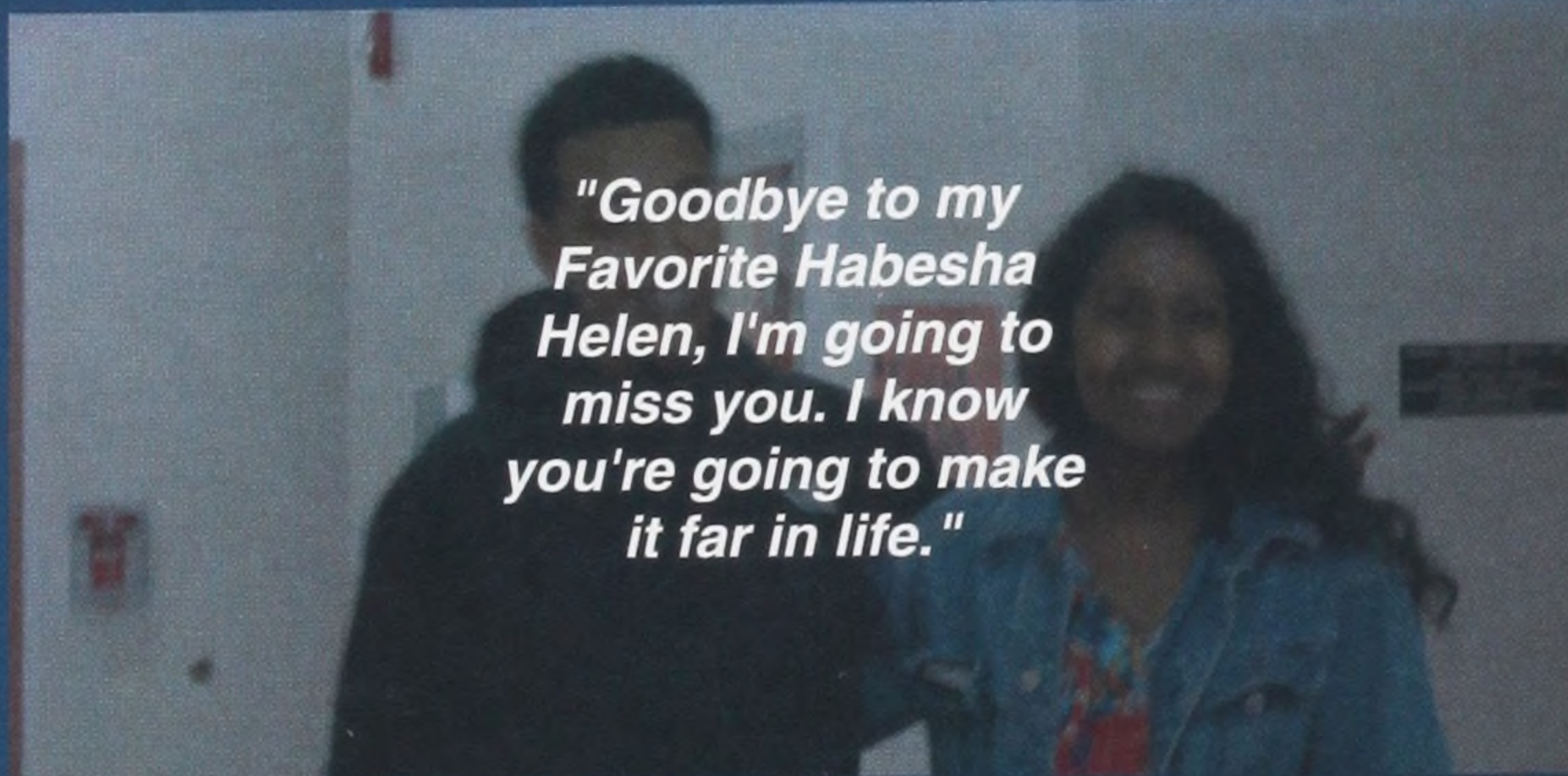


So Long Seniors!

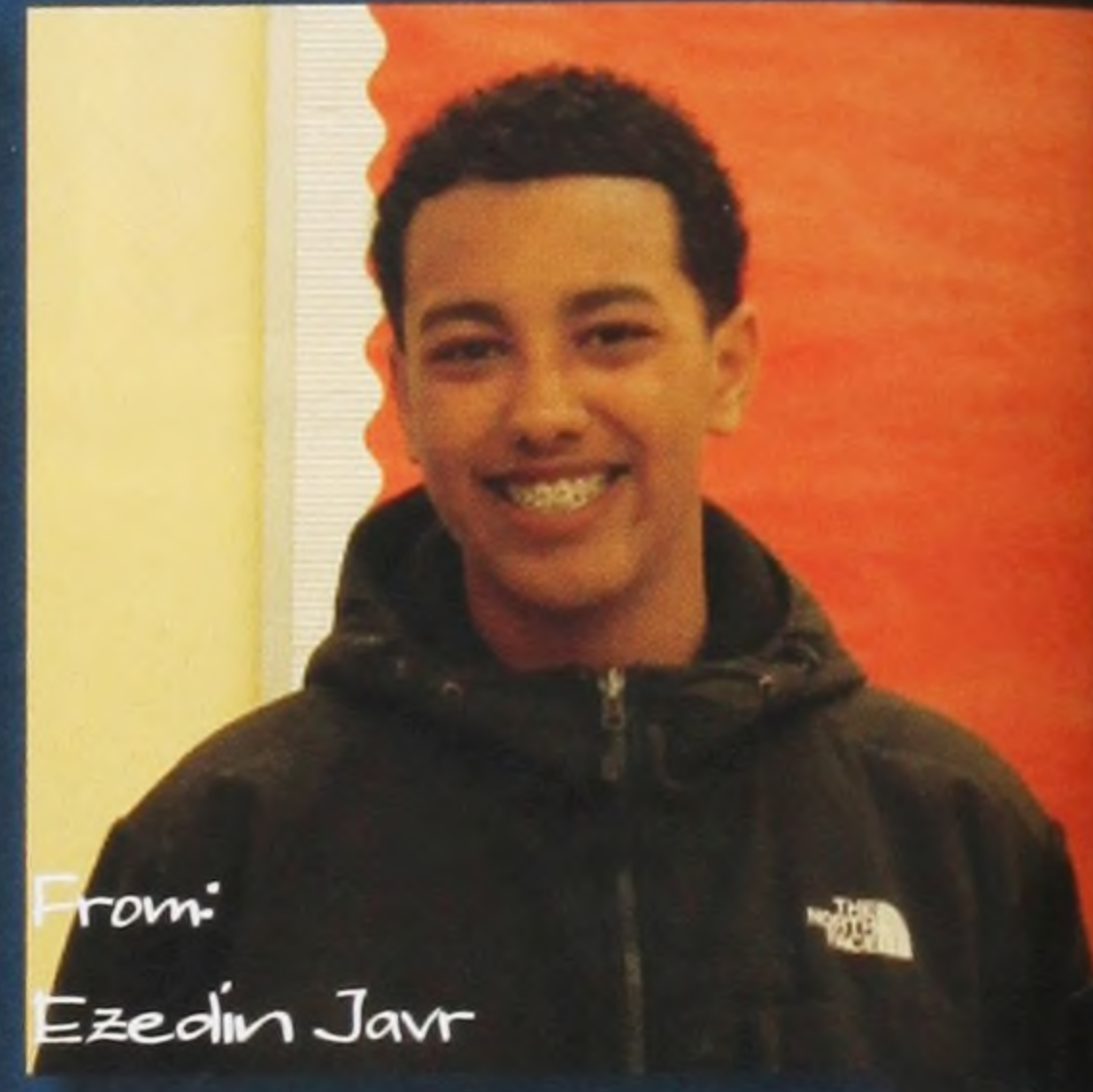
"An old saying I believe in - 'Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars.'" - Principal Curtis Wilson Jr.



To:
Helen Dressa



"Goodbye to my Favorite Habesha Helen, I'm going to miss you. I know you're going to make it far in life."



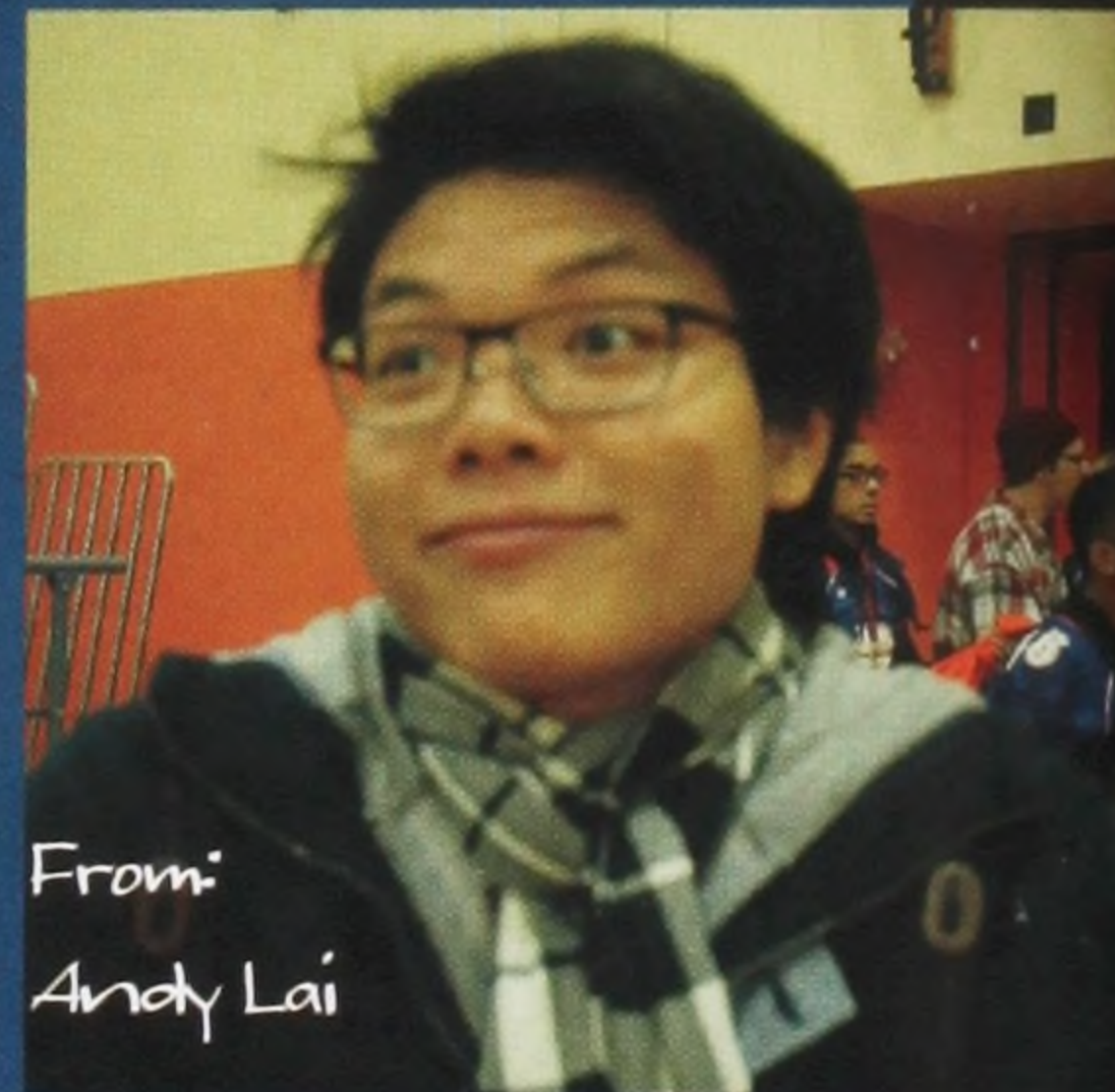
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Ezedin Javr



To:
Andy Lai's Fan Club



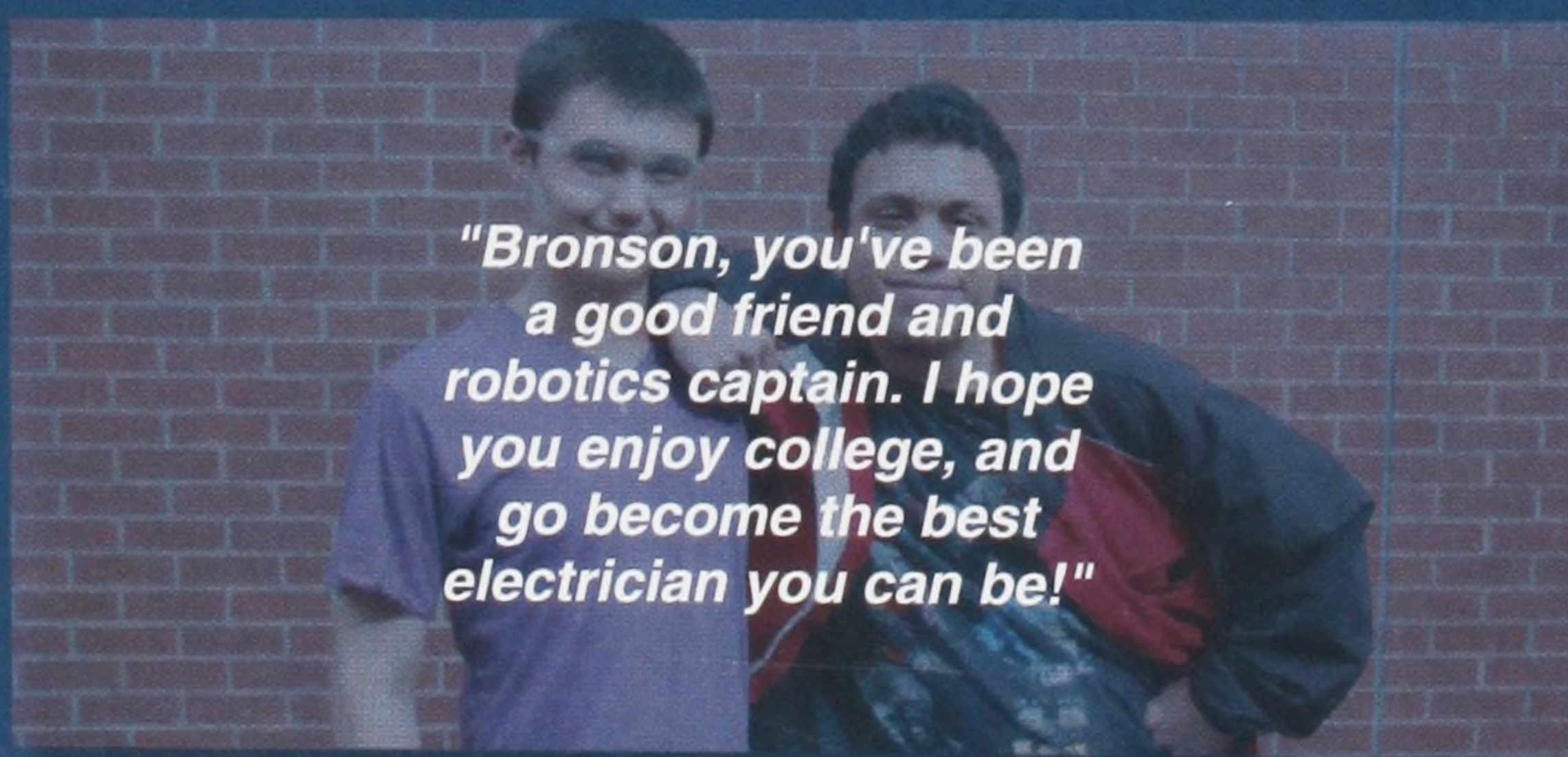
"Goodbye to my fanclub. Especially Phuong! I love you all! ... Not really."



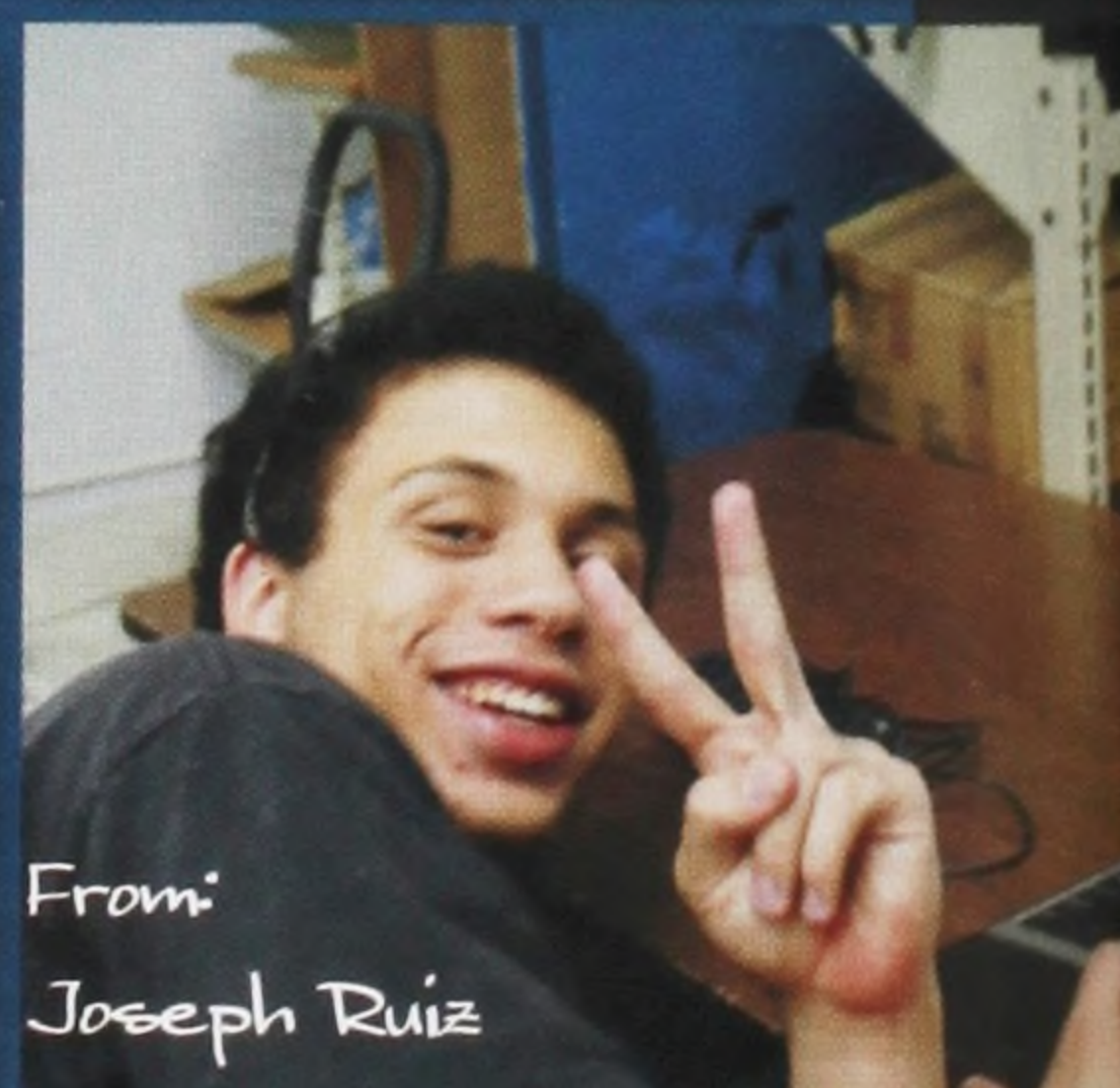
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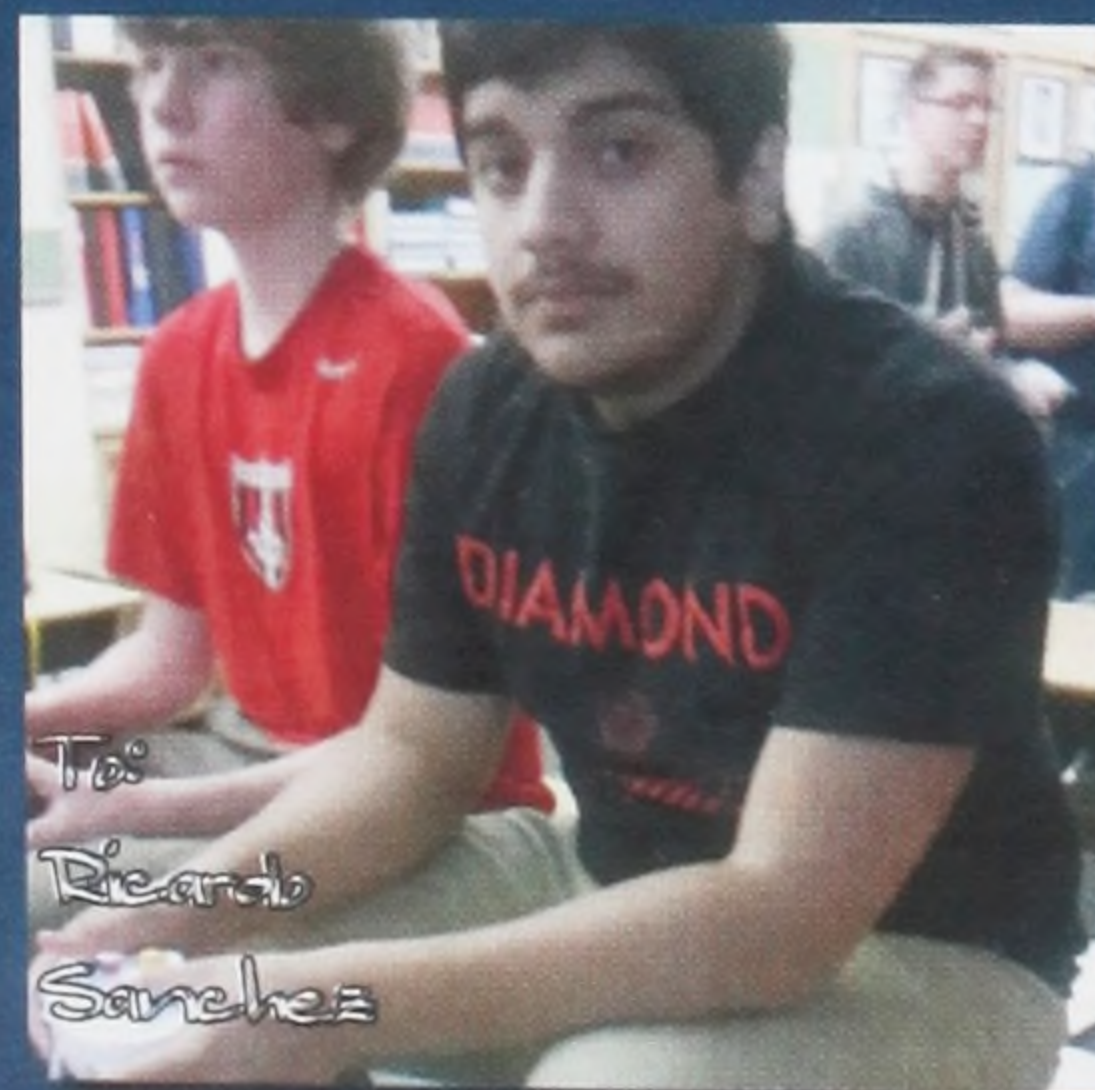
To:
Bronson Kim



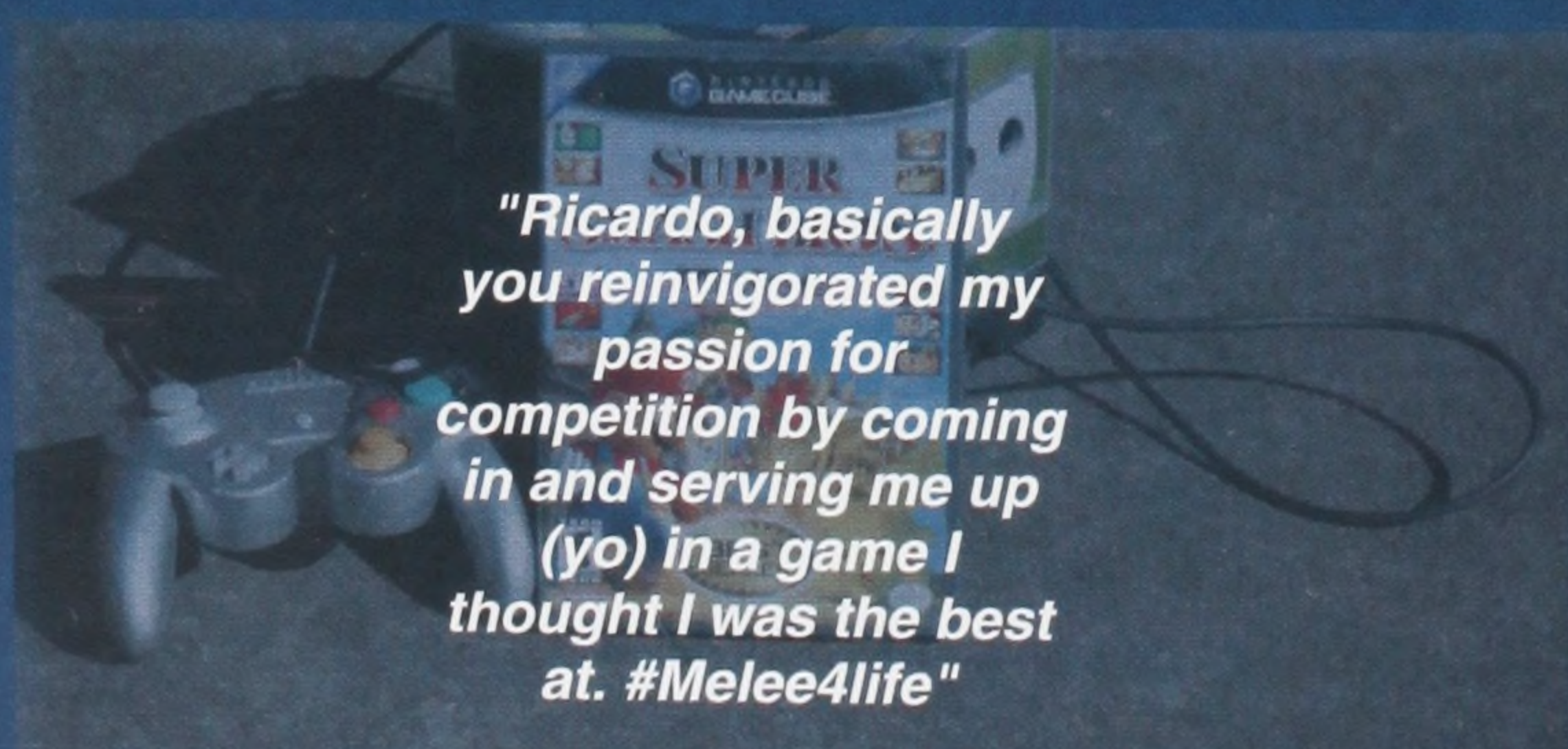
"Bronson, you've been a good friend and robotics captain. I hope you enjoy college, and go become the best electrician you can be!"



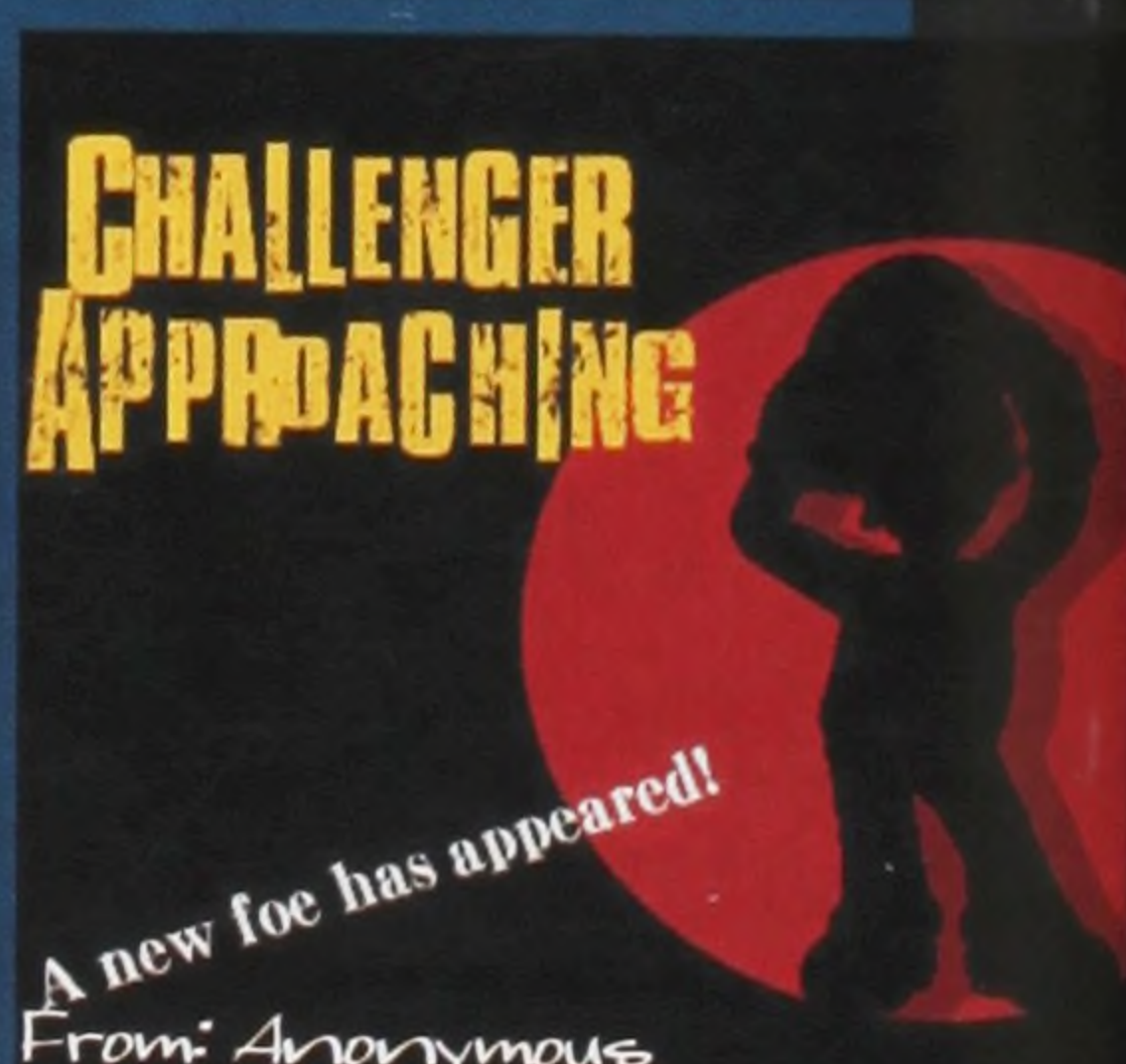
From:
Joseph Ruiz



To:
Ricardo Sanchez



"Ricardo, basically you reinvigorated my passion for competition by coming in and serving me up (yo) in a game I thought I was the best at. #Melee4life"



A new foe has appeared!
From: Anonymous

Seniors Last Words



"Remember to have fun, but don't over do it. You have to keep your priorities in site"

// **Mayra Elicia, Radio**



"Isis Watterson and Brianna Backer, I love you girls so much and wish you good luck in your senior year!"

// **Alisia Overton, Video-Photography**



"Halverson, you existed.
Andy Lai, get off my back.
Joey, you suck.
Allison, you weren't horrible."

// **Theo Ngyuen, Electric**



"To my babies Donna Salvedra and Milli Chacho, kill it next year!!"

// **Rayanna Hankins, Radio**



"Hope to see to strive for greatness and become an amazing student leader, Tran Hoang. If I could survive Mrs. Wongs Pre-AP English class you can survive anything!"

// **Simon Chau, Manufacturing**



"Bye Ezedin - MACP
Stay up yall and follow me on instigram...
#MACP33
@MACP33"

// **Mario Pablo, Construction**



"I am going to miss hanging out with everyone in Mr. Pellico's classroom during lunch, Smash Fridays were great. I will not miss working on a Mac in Communications"

// **Rose Adrian, Digital Media Production**



"So it was first semester of senior year, Simon and I wanted to study for the AP Cal final. We formed a study group BUT, it was all for nothing because no one passed the final and half the class dropped the next semester"

// **Mitchel Angulo, Construction**



"High School may only be 4 years, but the friendships made in that time can last a lifetime. Don't ever take your friends for granted!"

// **Tiffany Assenberg**



"Enormous thank you to everyone who made my journey possible. These four years have taught me so much about myself. I have flourished into a better person because of my surroundings here at Benson."

// **Dani Soriano, Photography-Web Design**



"Being in Highschool is all about finding the 'you' that you're most comfortable with. Whether that's being one of the athletes, one of the poets, or one of the 'nerds'. Try everything, and don't be afraid of who you are."

// **Erica Baldwin, Health OC**



"During my four years here, I've met some of the most amazing people who were there for me no matter what. I found not only education, but friends who I will treasure in my heart for life."

// **Hoang Duong, Health OC**



"I will never forget playing Conduit baseball in the electric room when Mr. Hryciw wasn't looking."

// **Anonymous Electric Student**



"I will always remember when me and my friends started the tradition of skipping the pep Rallys and go to Sushi Land."

// **Shane Hall-Sanders, Electric**



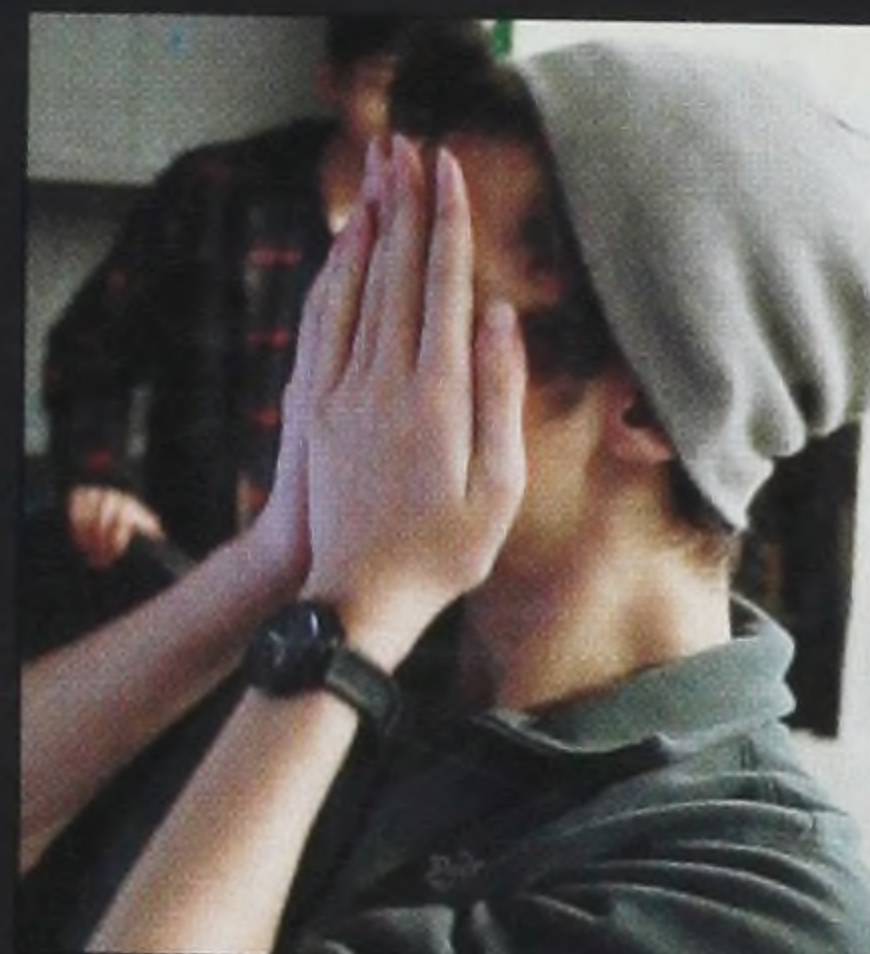
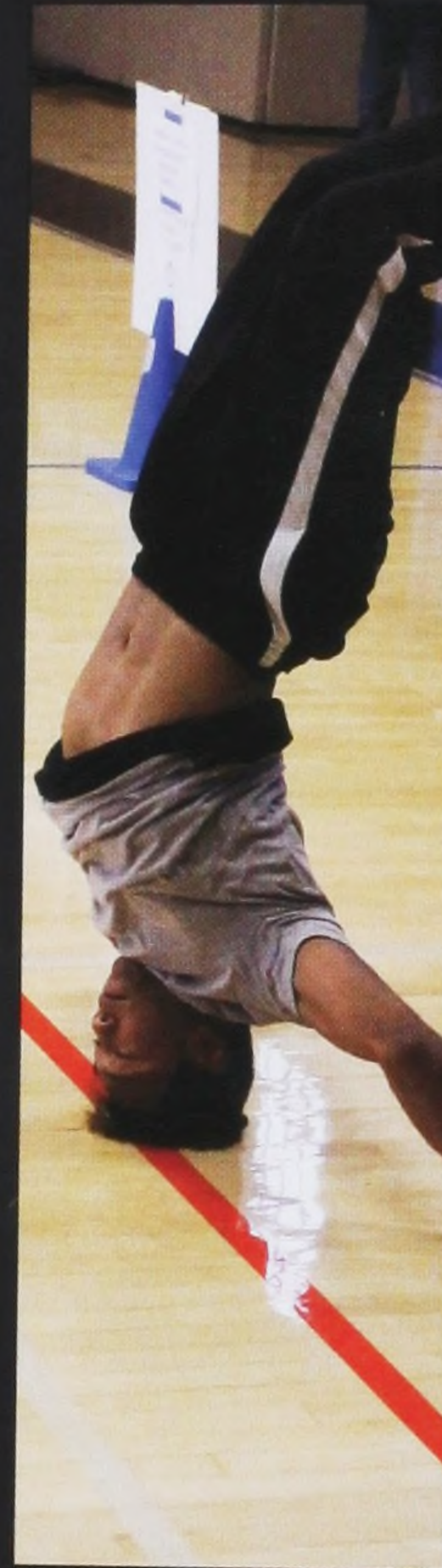
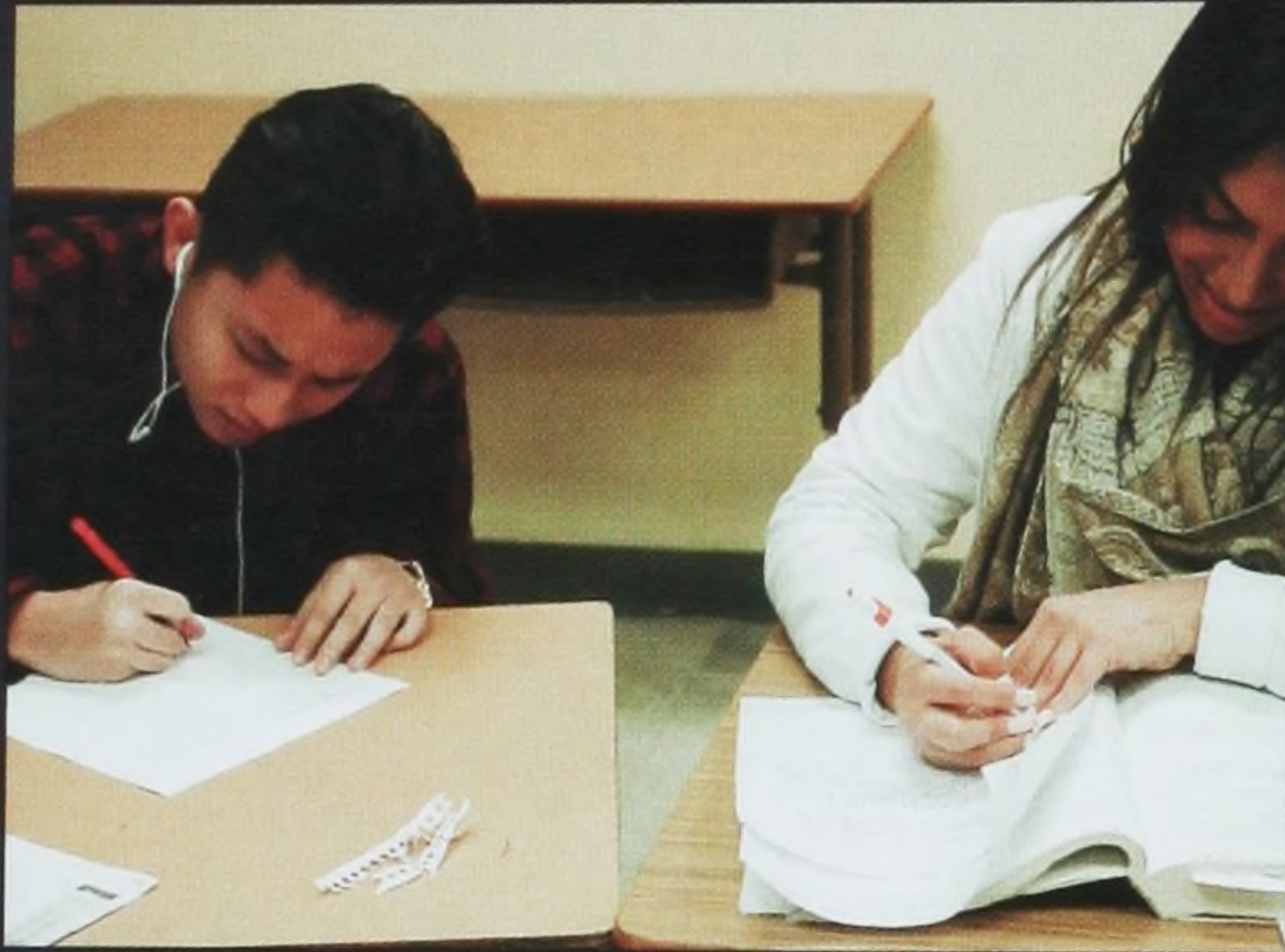
"I'll never forget how my time here at Benson has changed me. I use to be so quiet without a place in the world but that was all changed thanks to the amazing people I've met here. Thank you everyone who has made a difference in my life."

// **Keala Cottrell, Video-Graphic Design**

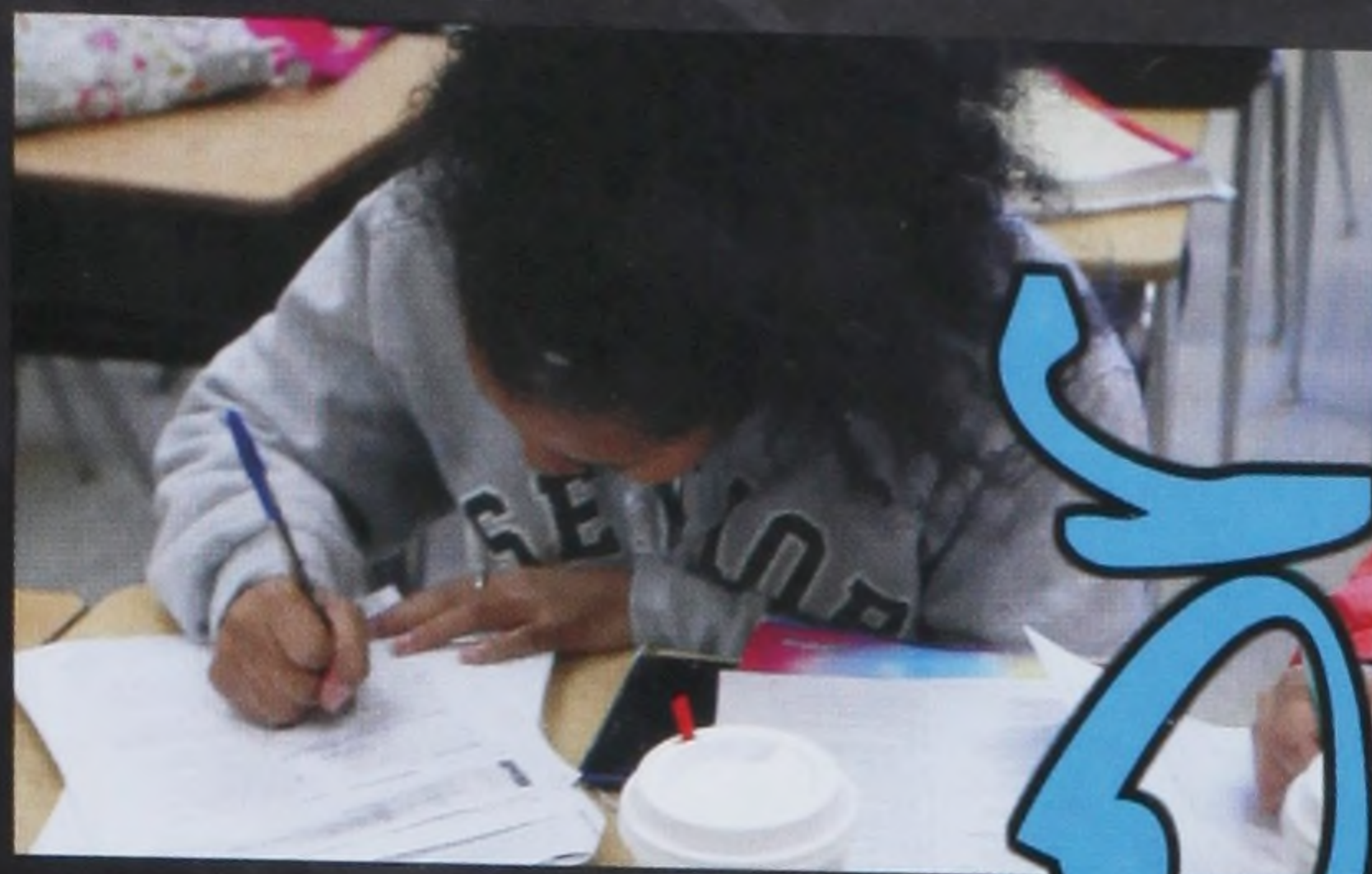


"I will always remember when I went to Orlando with a team of 6 other students and competed in STN. We were all so proud of the Sweet-16 video we made, it was a priceless experience"

// **Kristina Hayes, Video-Graphic Design**



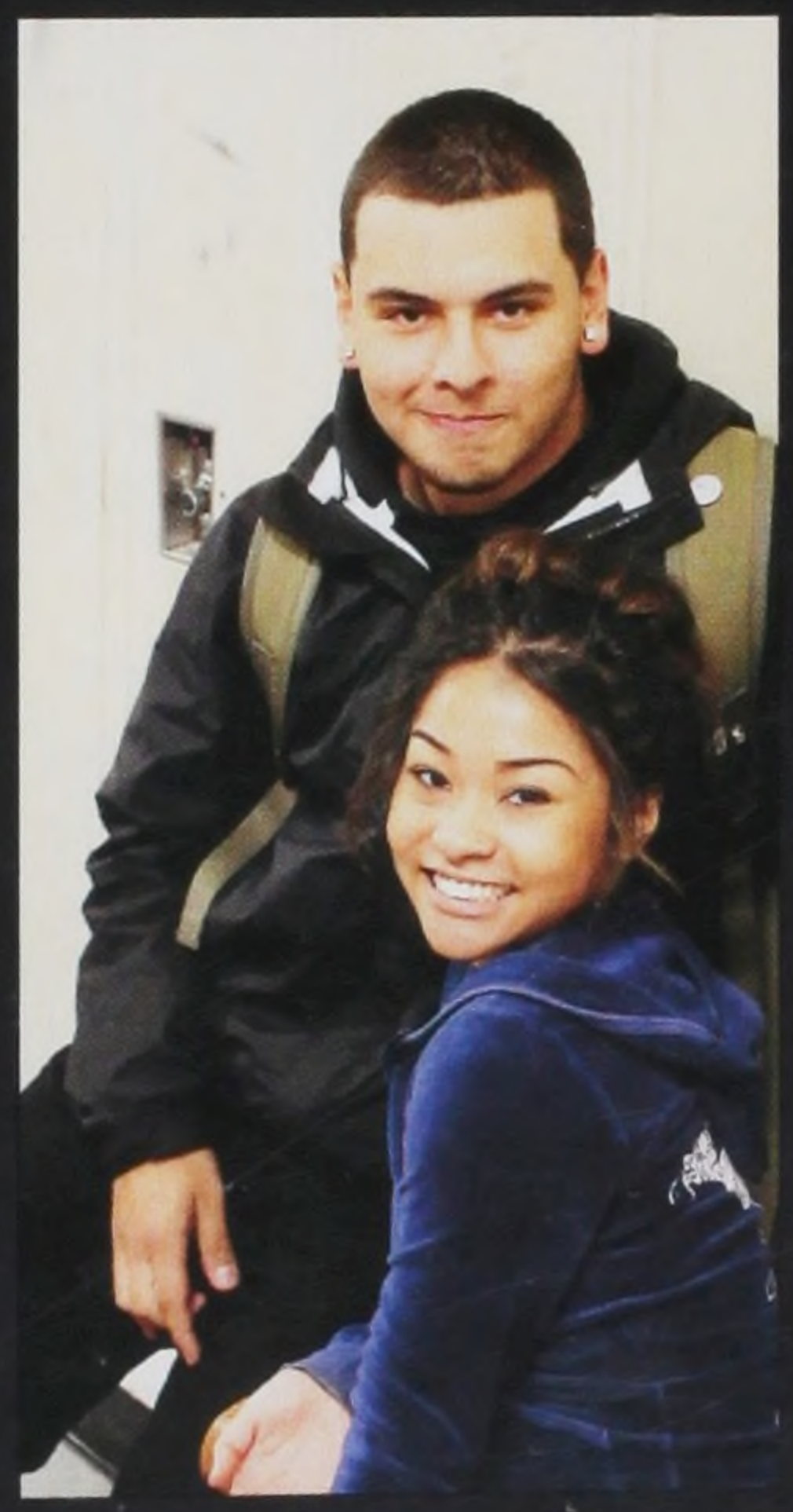
88 This is OUR thing
This is what WE do



I will always
remember when...



Senior



SENIOR MOSTS



Most Likely to Become a Millionaire
Phuong-Uyen Nguyen
Kien Tran



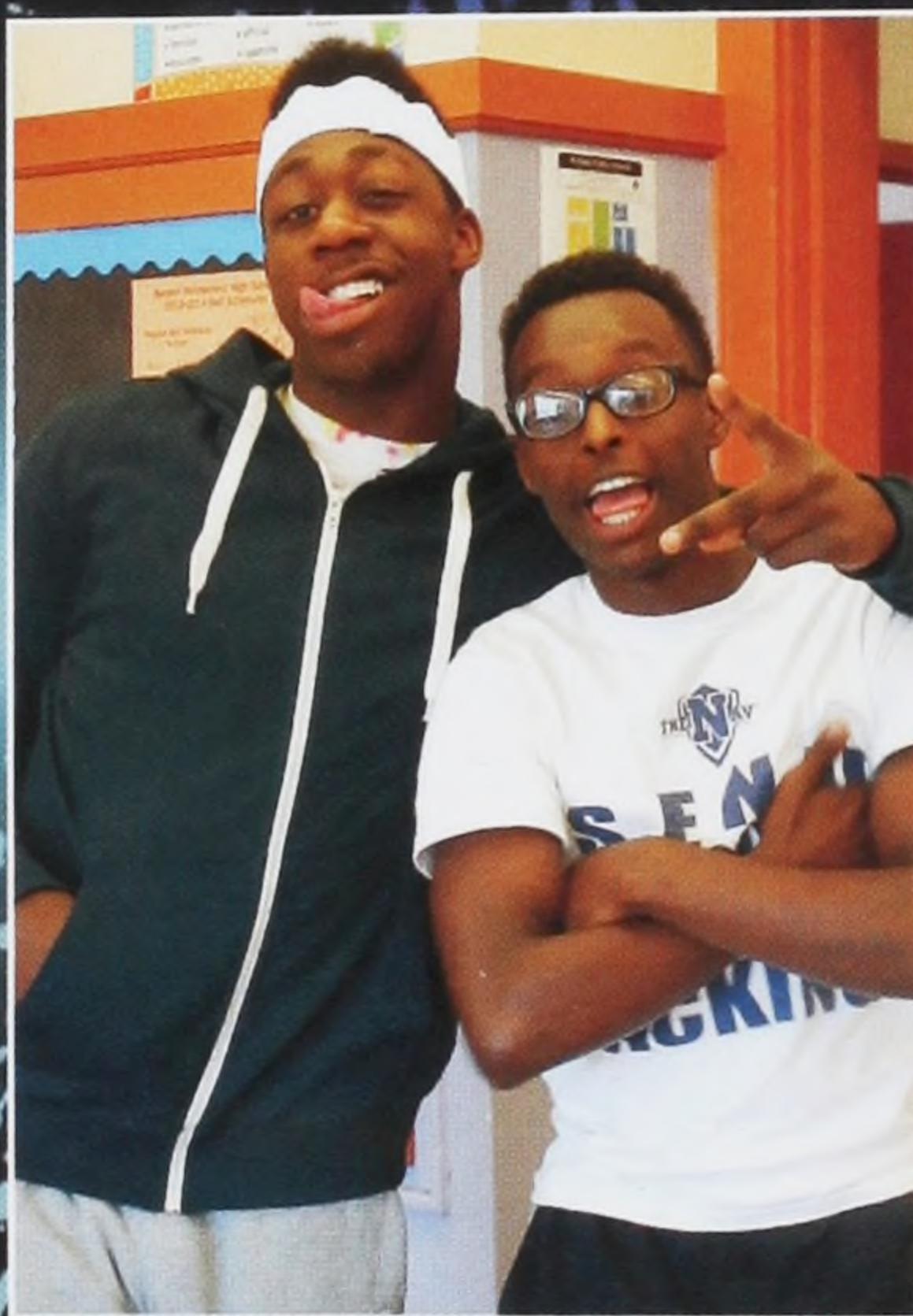
Biggest Chatterbox
Rayanna Hankins
Bronson Kim



Most Inappropriate
Steven Washburn
Kwa'sean Akom



Best Dressed
Zaria Rendon
Andy Hak



Class Clowns
Abdullah Elmi
Jahmani Spencer



Most Athletic
Cameron Retherford
Jazmin McKenzie



Cutest Couple
Ryan Burns
Alyssa Ridenour



Drama King and Queen
Alisia Overton
Pharoh Dawan-Flaker



Nicest Cars
Jonah Nabahet
John Lorenz

SENIOR MOSTS



Best Eyes

Xavier Jeannis

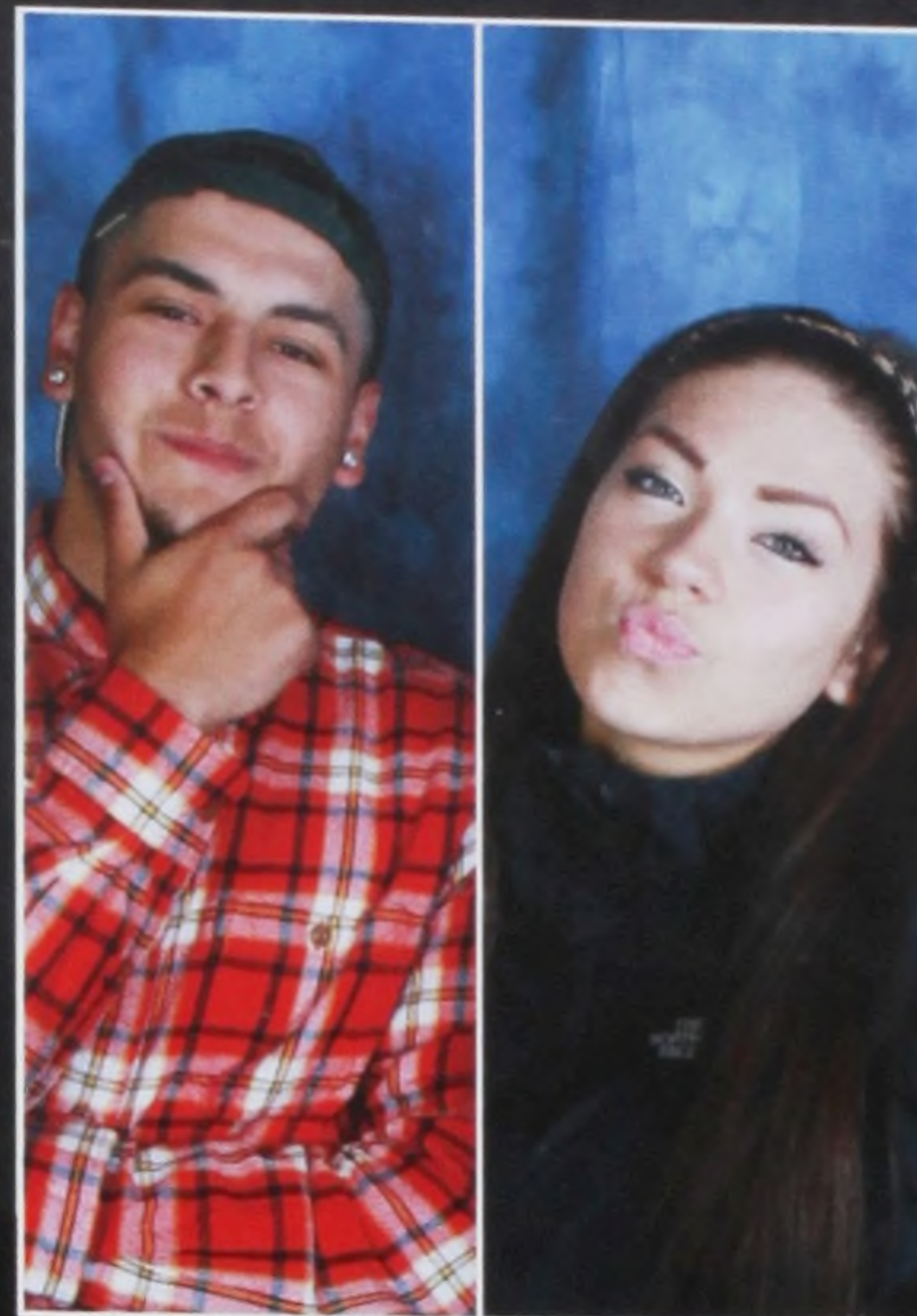
Caleb Martin-Long



Best Smile

Alexis McCool

Vonte Carter



Biggest Flirt

Lexi Cruz

Mario Pablo



Worst Attendance

Kristine Tran

Alijah Cranford-Halle



Most School Spirit

Mike Ivezic

Taylor Anderson



Best Dancer

Marshae Rufener



Biggest Anime Nerd

Efrain Prado

Kahlea Casanova-Fish



These guys!

Indiana Write

Chance Salone



Most Likely to Become a Professional Musician

Nathan Nielson

Kahleil Johnson



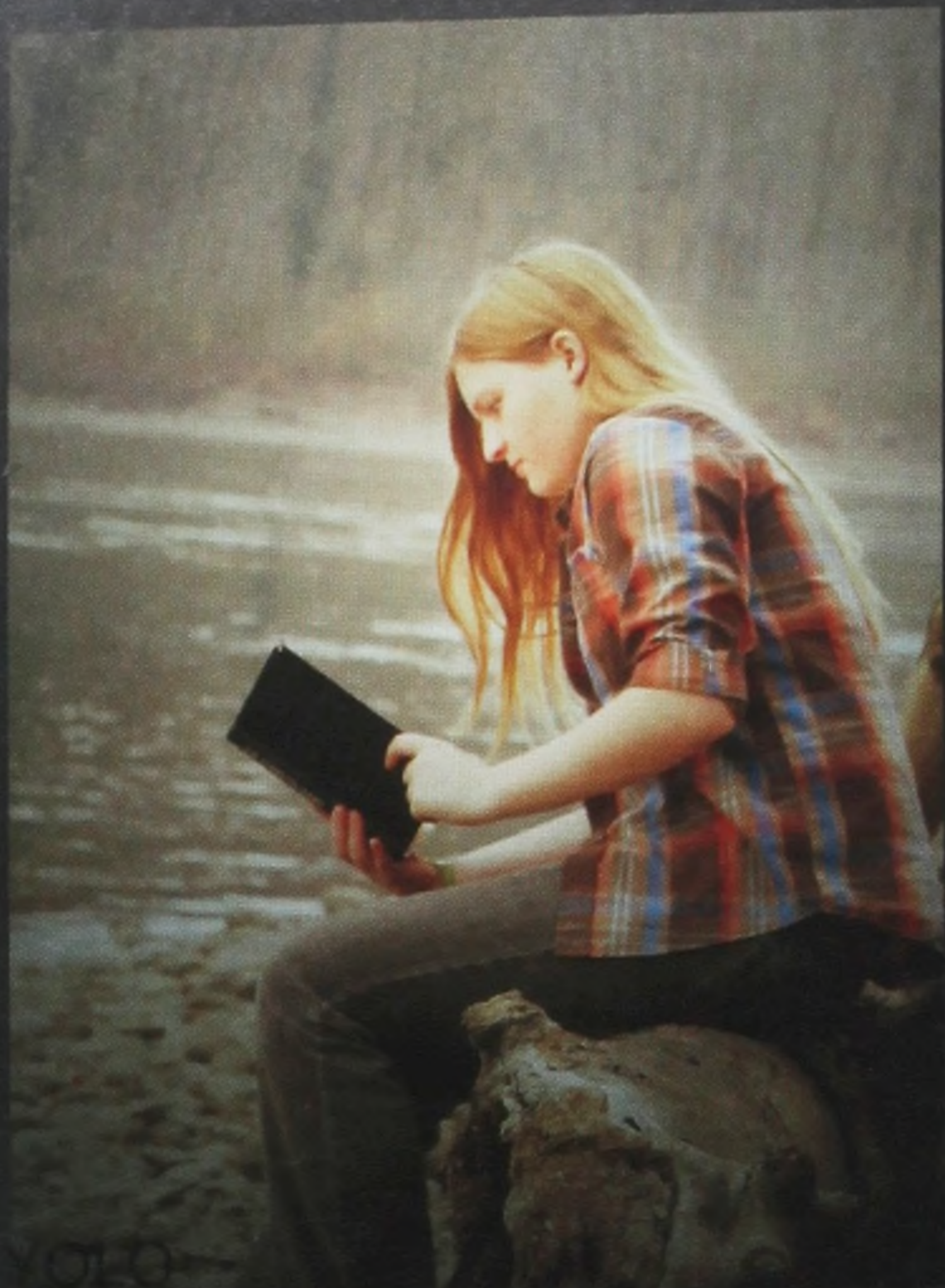
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CLASS OF 2014





Rose Adrian

"Life passes too slow, and time goes too fast, to waste either on trivial things."

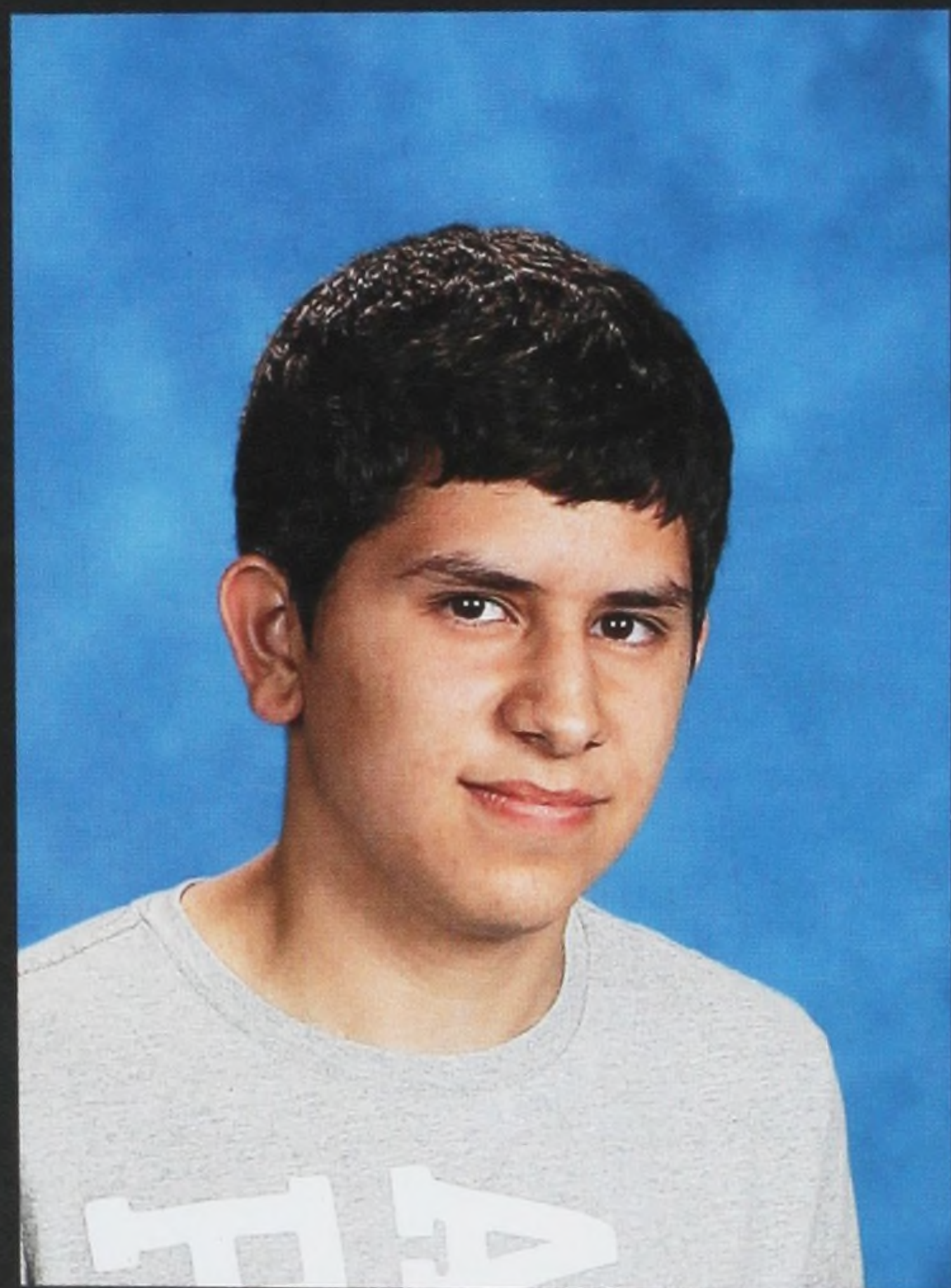


Kwa'sean Akom



Taylor Anderson

"Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow?"



Mitchell Angulo



Kapri Archuleta-Watterson



Jaime Azcorra-Aragon



Sittie Ayeenah Arindig

*"When you feel all alone in
this world
And there's nobody to count
your tears
Just remember, no matter
where you are
Allah knows, Allah knows"*



Erica Baldwin

*"Sometimes I pretend to
be normal, but it gets
boring, so I go back to
being fabulous."*



Tiffany Assenberg

*"Never let words go
unspoken, they could be
your last!"*



Jose Bastida De Jesus

*"For I know the thoughts that I
think toward you, says the
LORD, thoughts of peace and
not of evil, to give you a
future and a hope."
- Jeremiah 29:11*



Francisco Bautista-Tuz



Selene Banuelos-Trinidad



Angela Bergeron-Burns



Lindsey Anne Boslar



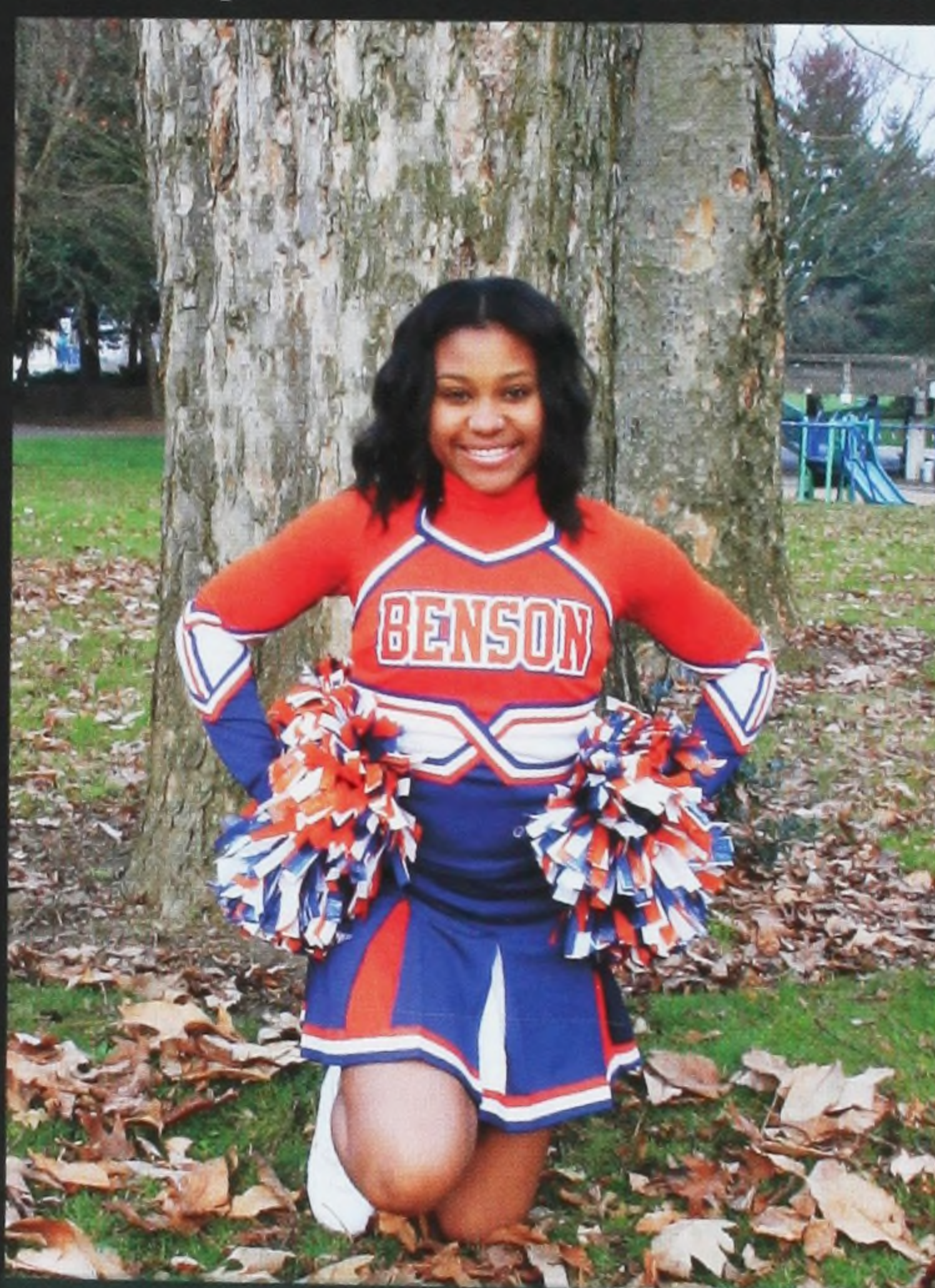
Katahdin Bosco

"Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions." -Albert Einstein



Erik Boden

"If you don't sin, Jesus died for nothing."



Makyah Brown

"High school was a challenge but my biggest challenge was pretending to like you people" - MaKyah Brown



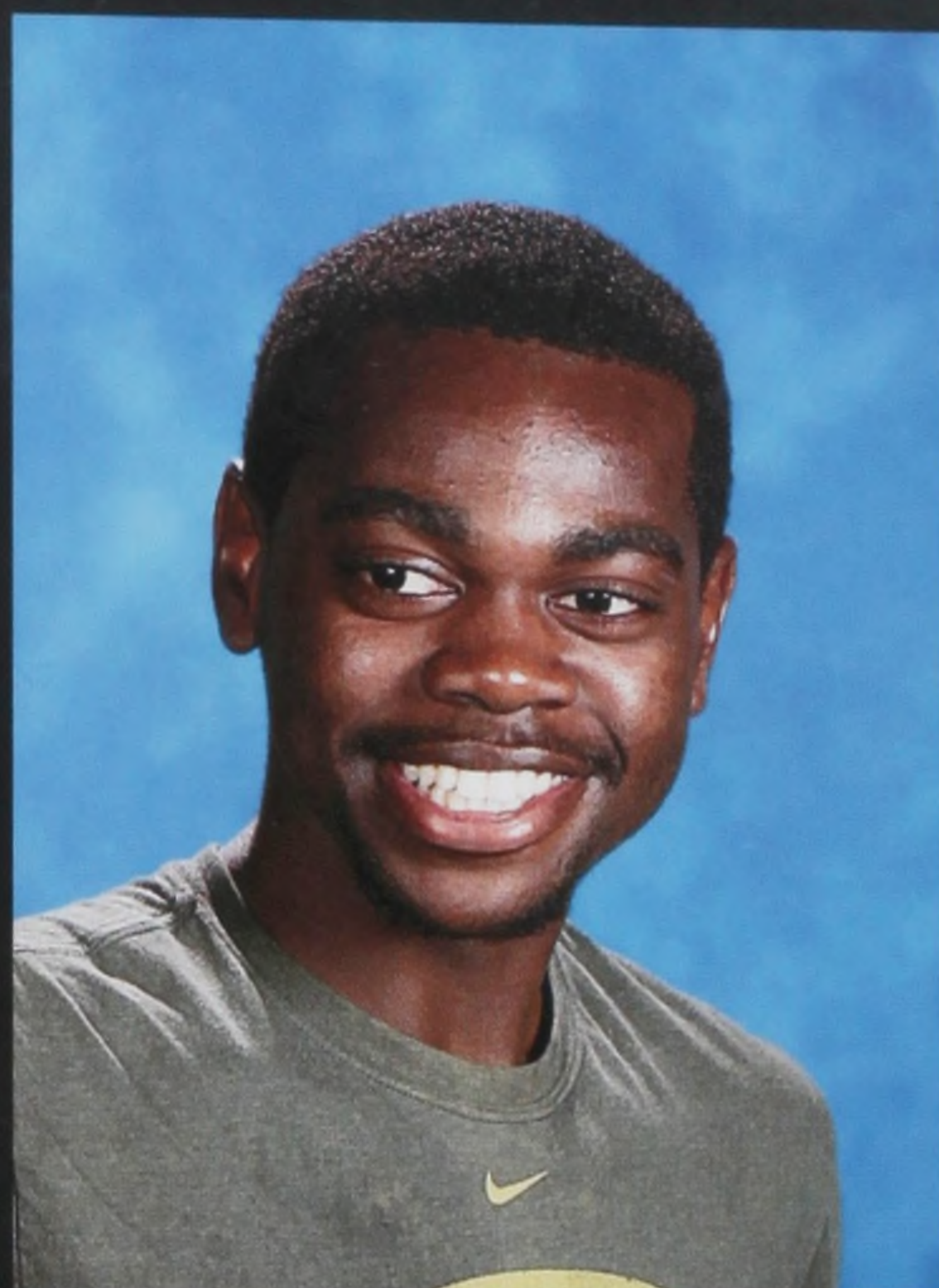
Ryan Burns



Kahlea Casanova-Fish



Deyanira Cerriteno



Vonte Carter

*"You try, you fail. You try,
you fail. But the only true
failure is when you stop
trying."
- The Haunted Mansion*



Cheryl Cha



Richie Cha



Bruce Cha



Simon Chau

*"Learning...
It's a way of life."*



Ling Chen



Qiping Chen

*"If your dreams don't scare
you, it means that they're not
big enough."*



Keala Cottrell

"Pro tip: Don't Die"



Alijah Cranford-Haile



Alexis Cruz

*"Best years of our life?
Probz not. "*



Alejandro Diego-Juan



Jackie Dinh



Pharoah Dawan-Fluker

*"Life is like gambling, you
can't win at everything,
but as long as you still
have a chip in your hands
you still have hope."*

-Ji Cun Xi



Alexis Doty



Helen Dressa

*"There is no point in saying
anything but the truth
because at the end of the
day, you don't have to answer
to anyone but yourself."*



Juana Domingo-Francisco

*"A successful individual is
one who can lay a firm
foundation with the bricks
others have thrown at them."*
-David Brinkley



Hoang Duong

*"Even brilliant lights will
cease to burn."*



Trinh Duong



Daniel Edgren



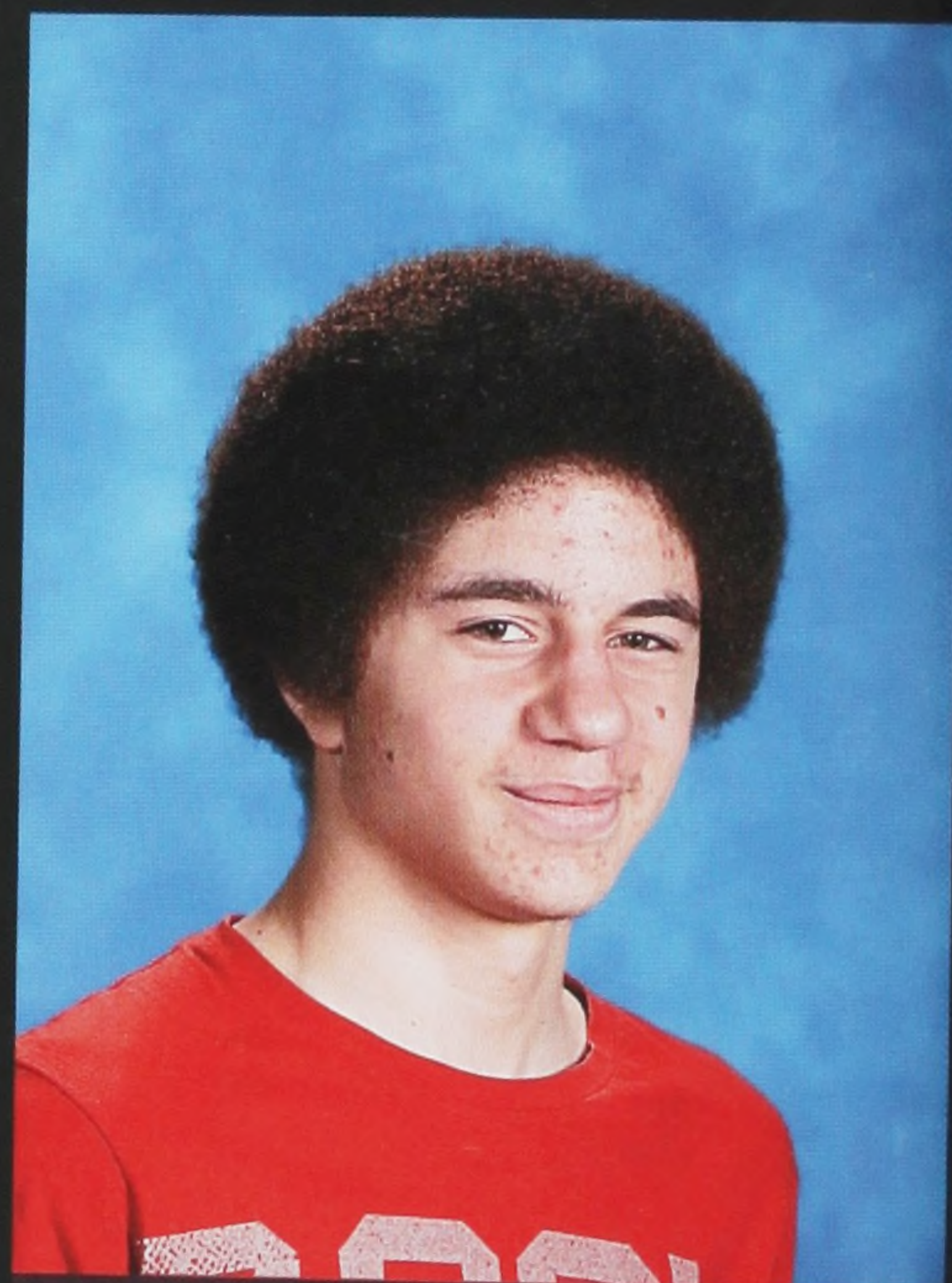
Mayra Elicea Chavez

*"We don't make mistakes,
we just have happy
accidents" -Bob Ross*



Abdullah Elmi

*"My mom is my biggest
hero and i will never rest
until she is worry free."*



Shaka Elmore



Mina Engquist



Saidy Espinoza-Gaxiola

*"Everything Happens For
A Reason."*



Solomon Embaye

*"I'm in the numbers where
the honey dips at."*



Carlos Figueroa

*"Life is a cookie, don't let
it crumble."*

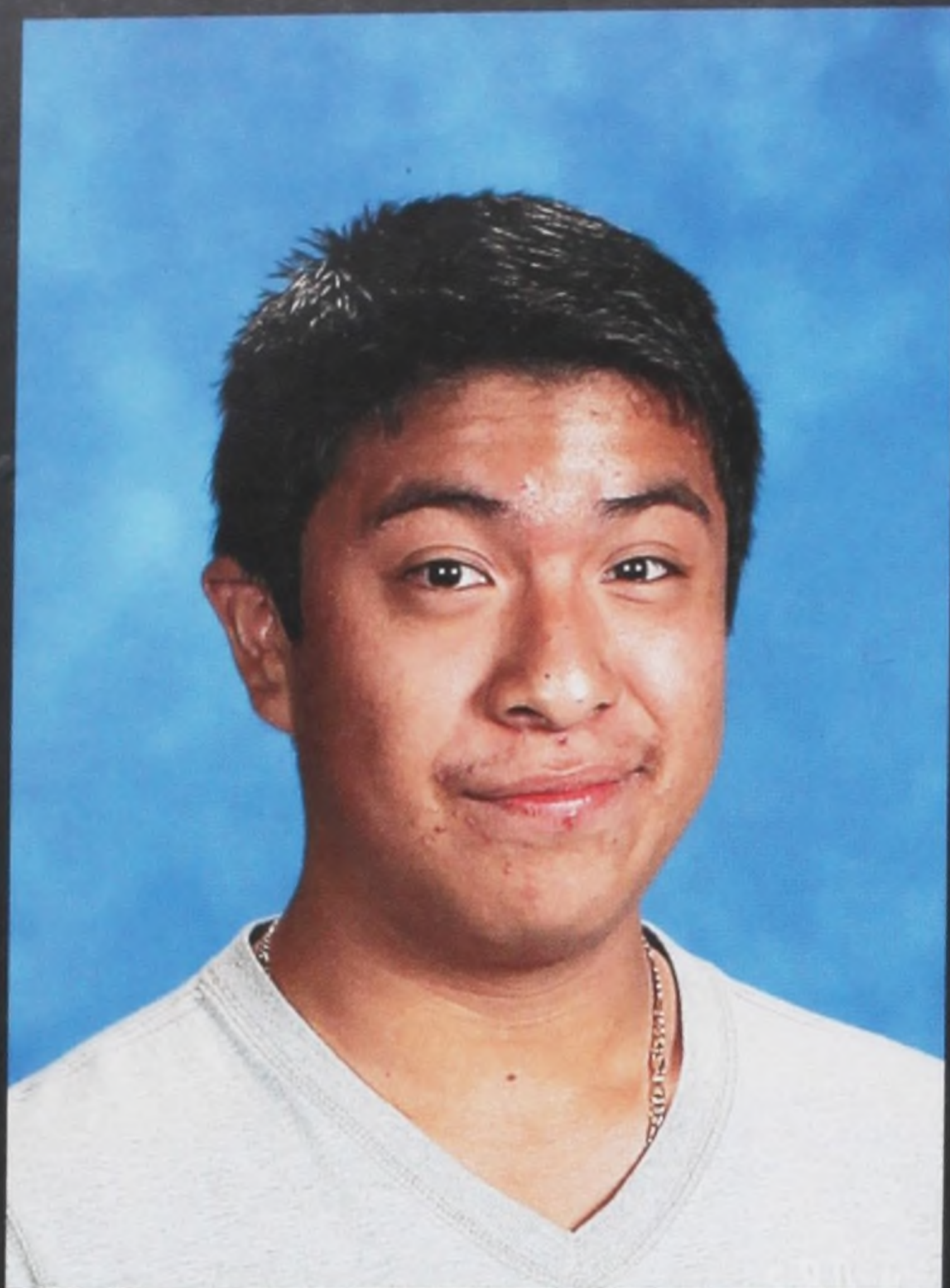


Erich Fountain



Courtney Fasciona

*"I see now that the
circumstances of one's
birth is irrelevant. It is
what you do with the gift
of life determines who you
are" -Mewtwo*



Ovidio Francisco-Juan



Rogelio Gamino



Travayona Gaters



Carlos Gomez-Hernandez



Rodolfo Guerrero-Ramos



Andy Hak

*"Tic-tock clock
The clock is ticking for you
Cause the love you said you'd
give
Came up way past due."*



Jordan Hanson



Tysha Harrell



Rayanna Hankins

*"I am free of all
prejudices. I hate
everyone equally"
- Unknown #PDN*



Phat Hoang



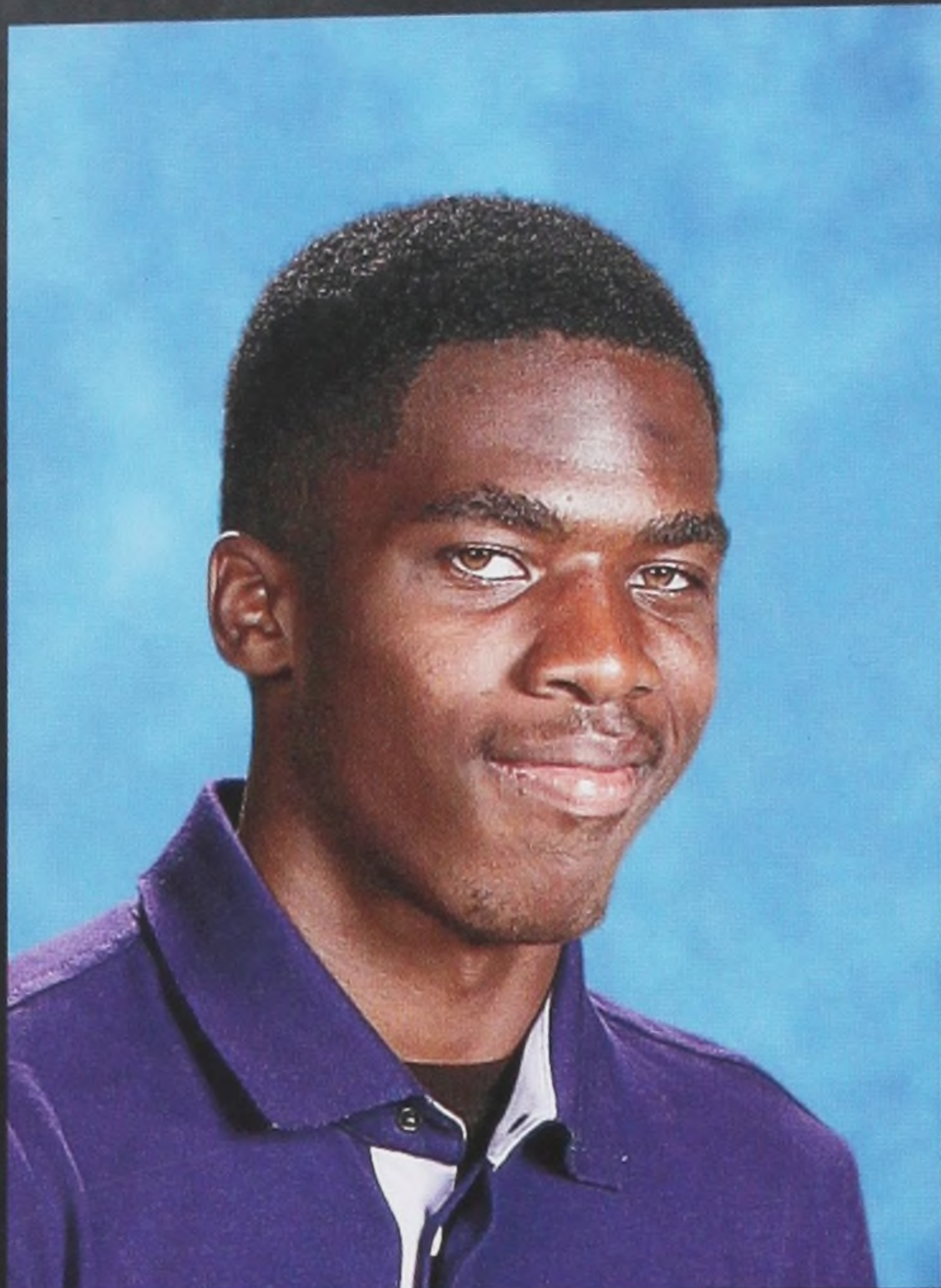
Michael Ivezic



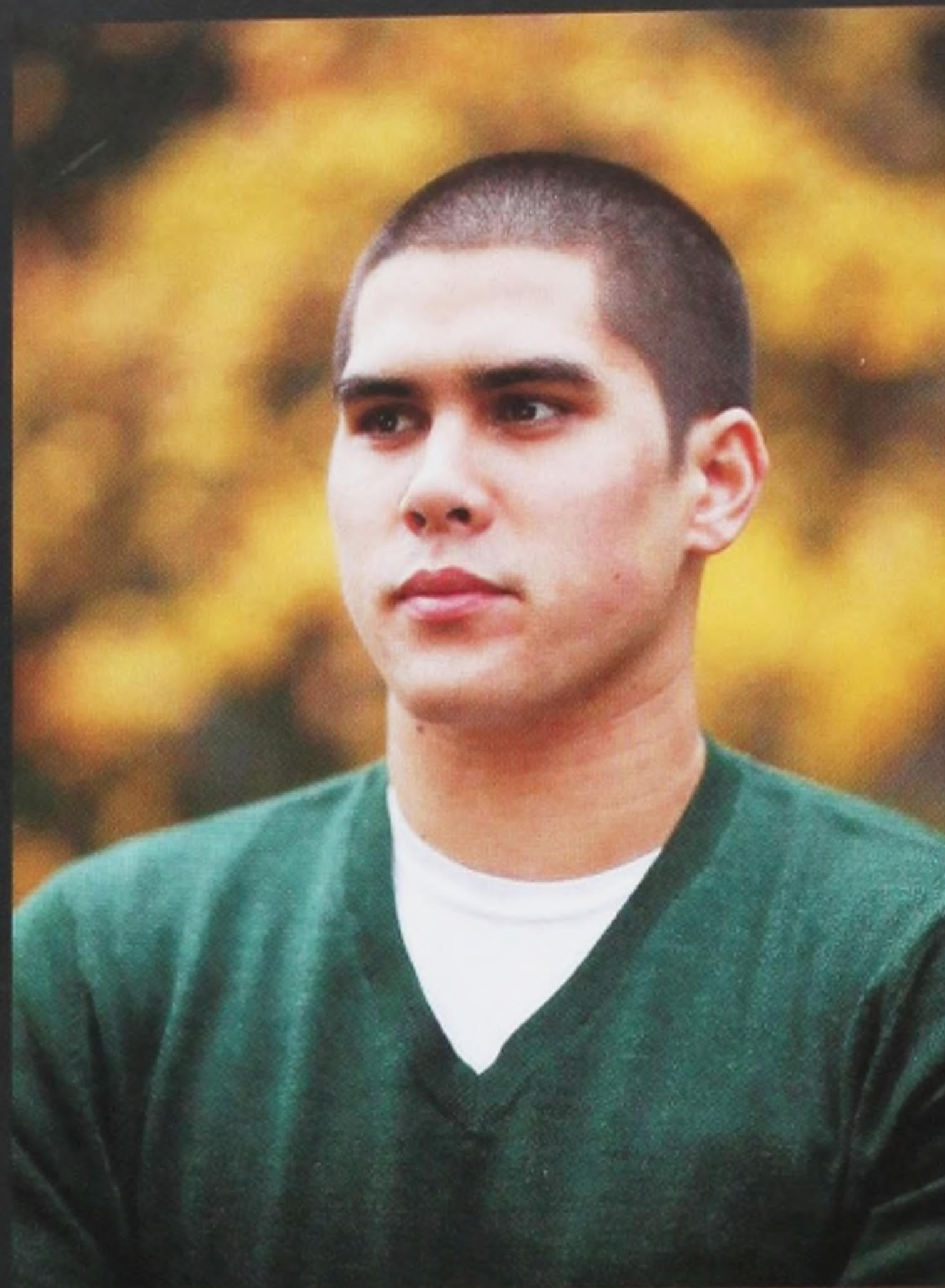
Kristine Hayes

*"Winners never quit, and
quitters never win."*

*"Imperfection is beauty,
madness is genius and it's
better to be absolutely
ridiculous than absolutely
boring."*



Xavier Jeannis



Mitchell Jensen



Kahleil Johnson



Robert Johnson



Wyatt Jorgensen



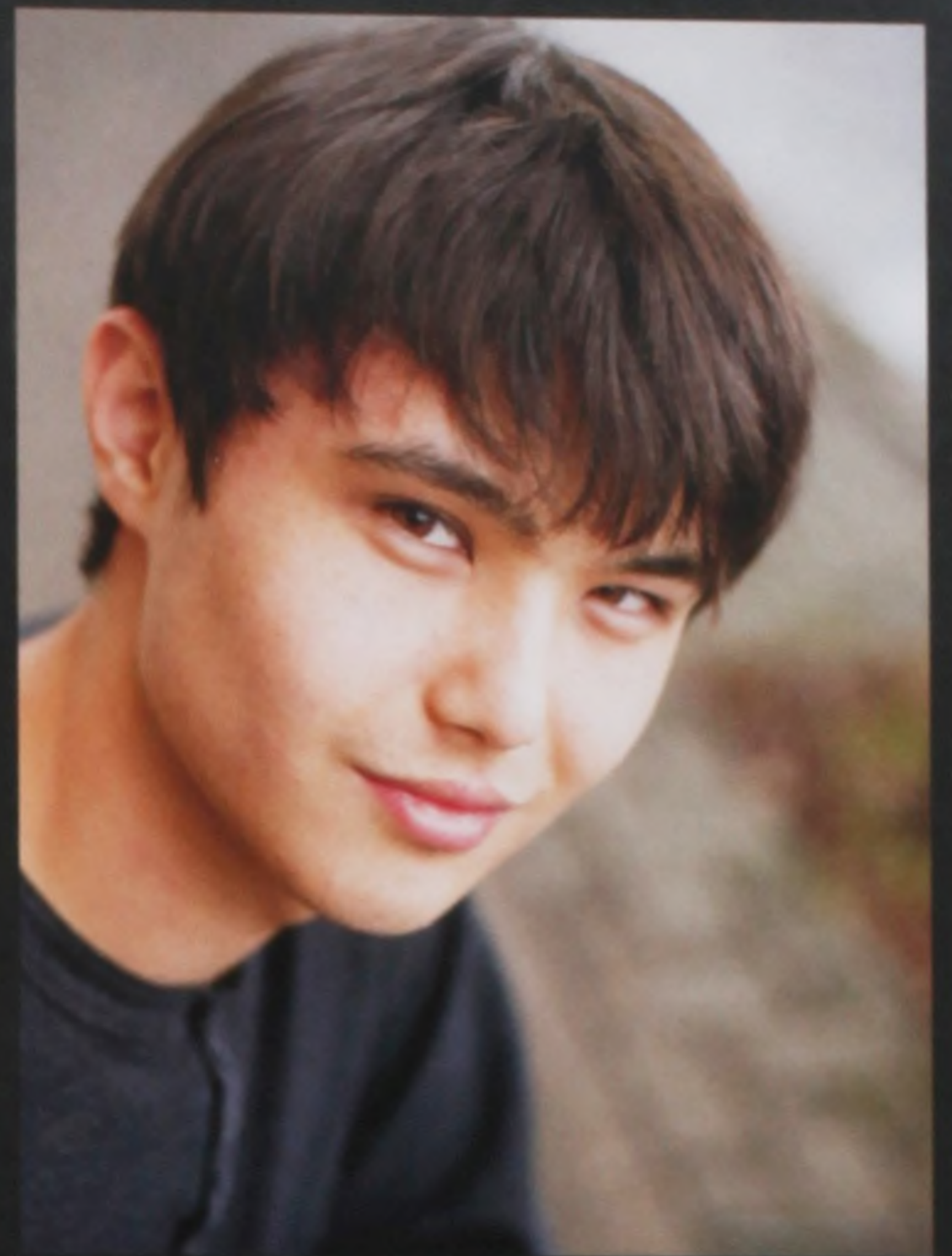
Budur Kasim



Erin Kitchen



Mariah Klefman



Bronson Kim

"If no one came from the future to stop you, how bad of an idea can it really be?"

*"You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me."
- C.S Lewis*



Kevin Lai



Kyle Lam



Jacob Knisely

*"I'm hungry but I'm full."
- Kevin Lai 2014*



Brodrick Langston



Braxton Latt

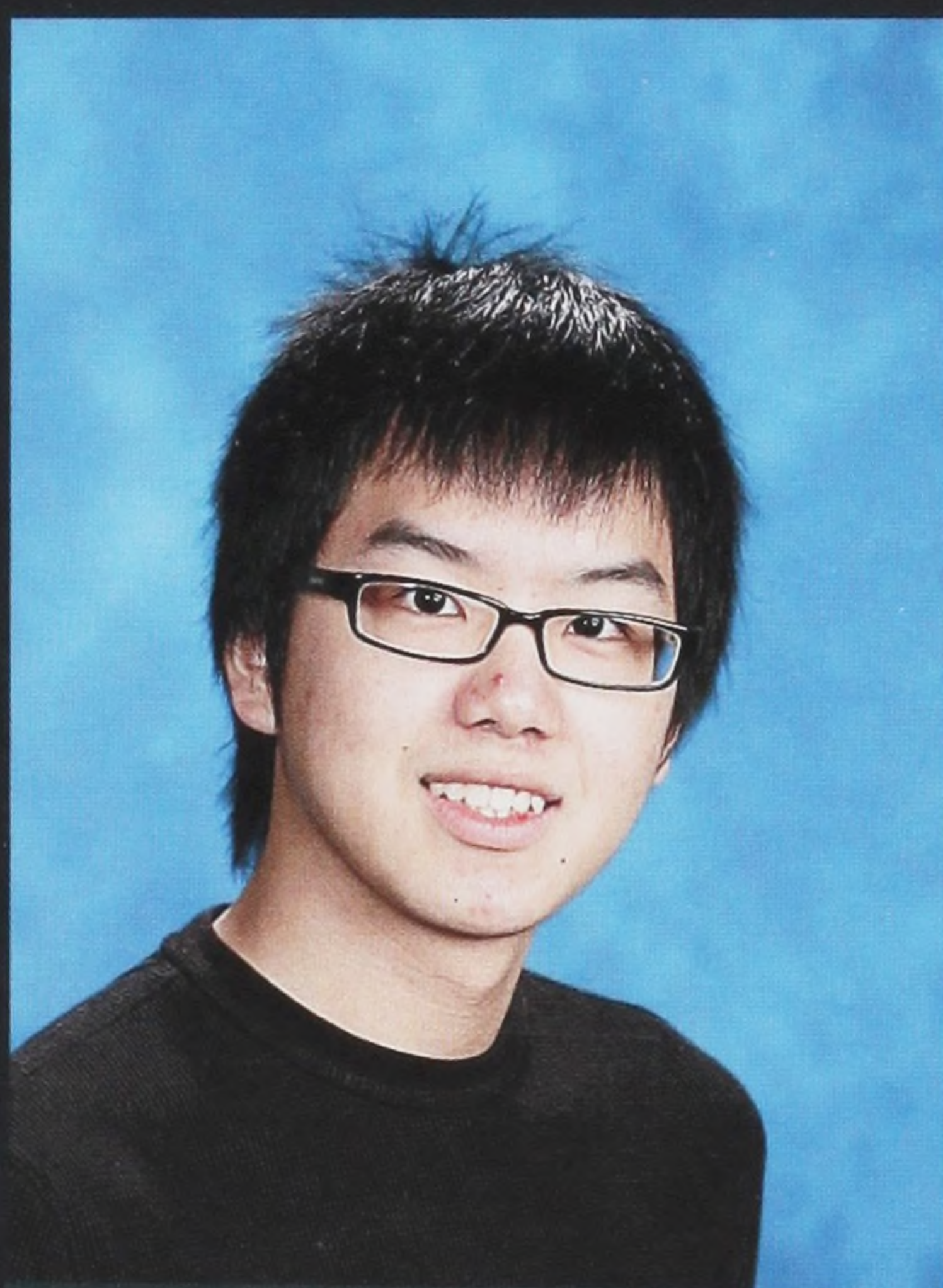


Hung Le

*"The best way to guarantee
a loss is to quit."
- Morgan Freeman*



Trung Le



Mongzong Lo



John Lorenz

*"If you say you did it,
they'll think you didn't.
Unless you're Bronson.
It's always Bronson."*



Garrison Lumpkins

*"You might be a redneck
if... you think "megabytes"
is a good day fishing."*



Mursal Mahamed



Carrie Love-Gault



Caleb Martin-Long

*"I don't know where im
going, but i'm on my way."
-Carl Sagan*



Shanice Mayes

*"Every strut counts!
Drown in your poise."*



Juana Martin



Kabreea McClinton



Alexis McCool



Jazmin McKenzie



Alan Meza



Selena Minjarez



Robert Minor

"Byah!"
- Dave Chappelle as Senator Howard Dean

"Let me tell you this, the older you do get the more rules they're gonna try to get you to follow. You just gotta keep livin' man, L-I-V-I-N."



Jonah Nabahet

"Your future is in your hands "



Han Nguyen

"The future might seem unclear and you might be captured in darkness but keep pushing yourself forward because at the end, you will find and reach the light that leads to a bright future."



Christopher Molinar

"Be who you wanna be, not what others want you to be."



Matthew Nguyen

"A wise man once said forgiveness is divine, but never pay full price for late pizza" -Michelangelo



Phuong-Uyen Nguyen

*"Any thing worth doing is worth overdoing"
-Amy Winehouse*



Henry Nguyen



Rich Nguyen

"I never wanted to win the lottery only because my uncle told me, "He who made it by struggling, made it the best."



Theo Nguyen

"Worth it."



Tuyet Nguyen



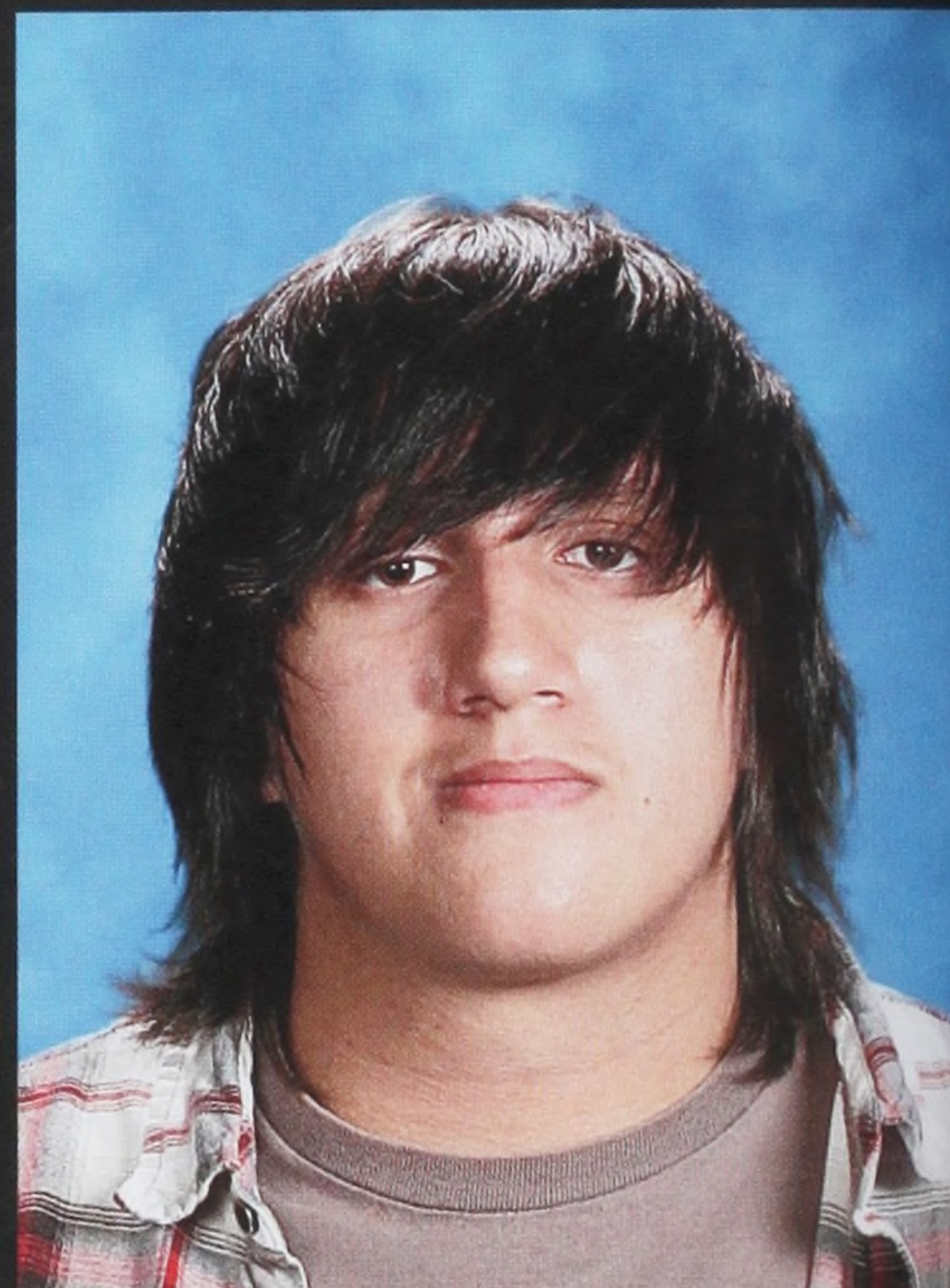
Vivi Nguyen

"We're all just kids who grew up way too fast."



Yen Nguyen

"In the world of cheerios, be the fruit loop."

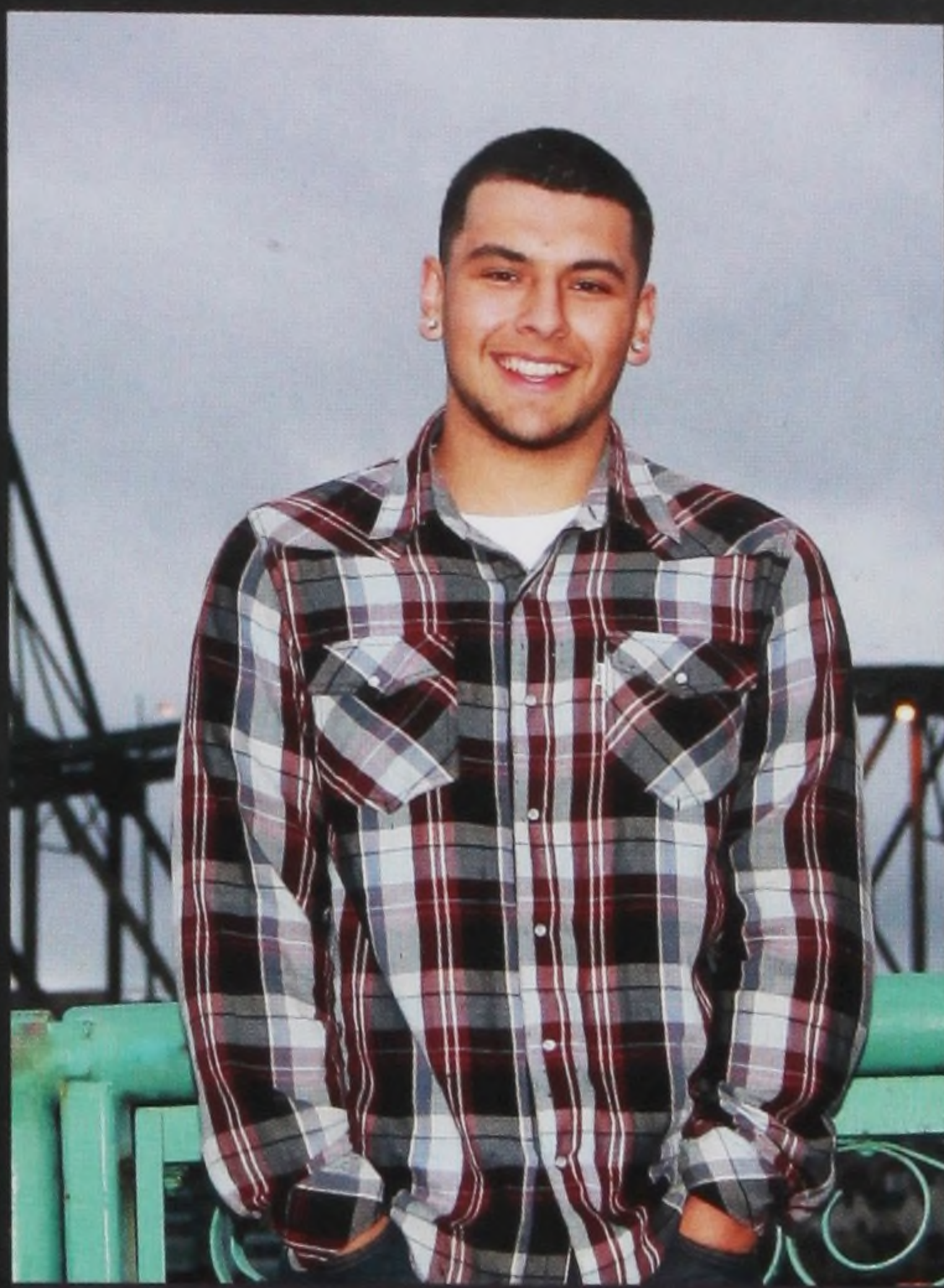


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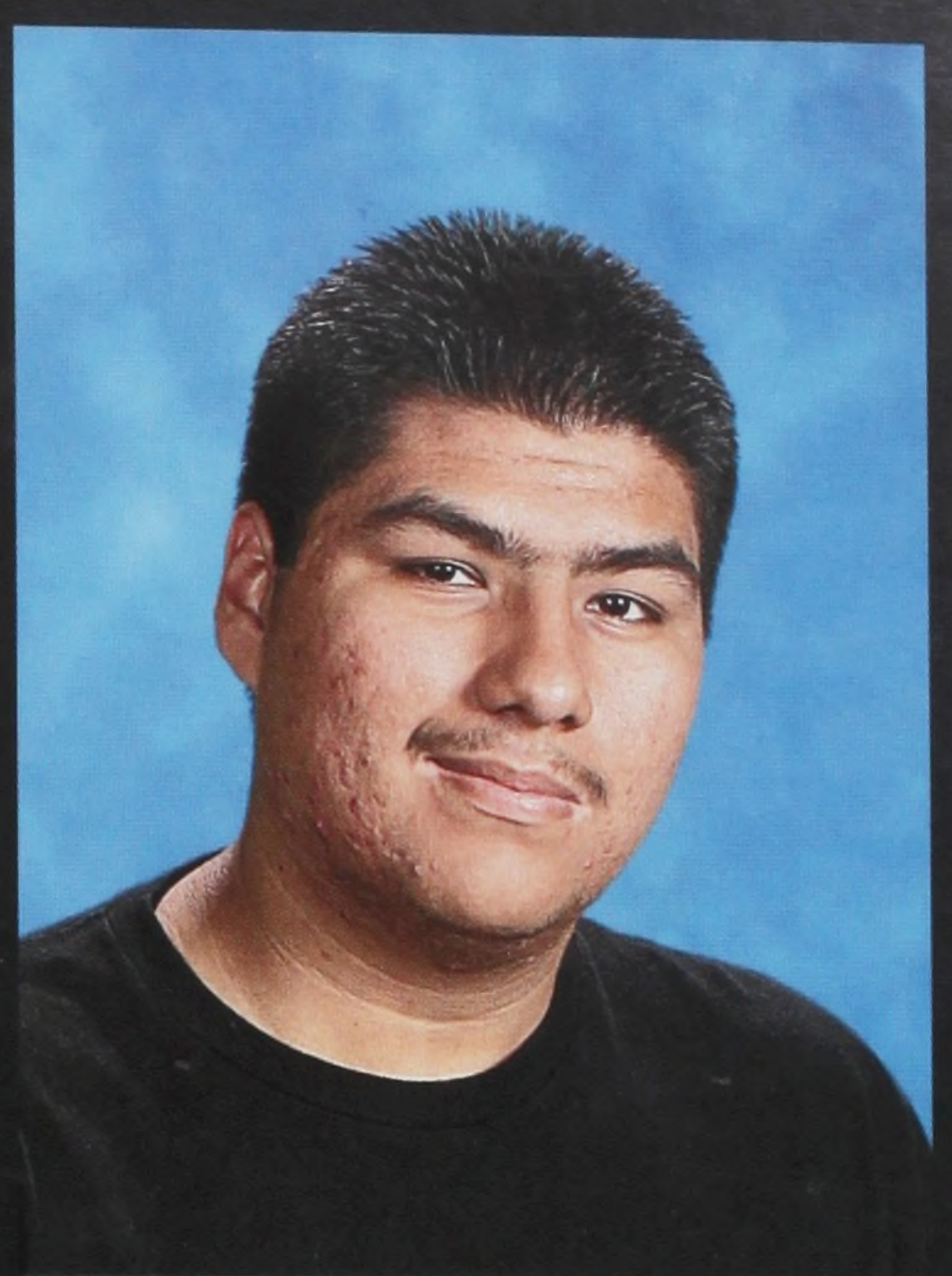
"I'm legitmanty scared of triangles. Seriously, no joke. I'm scared of triangles."



Alisia Overton



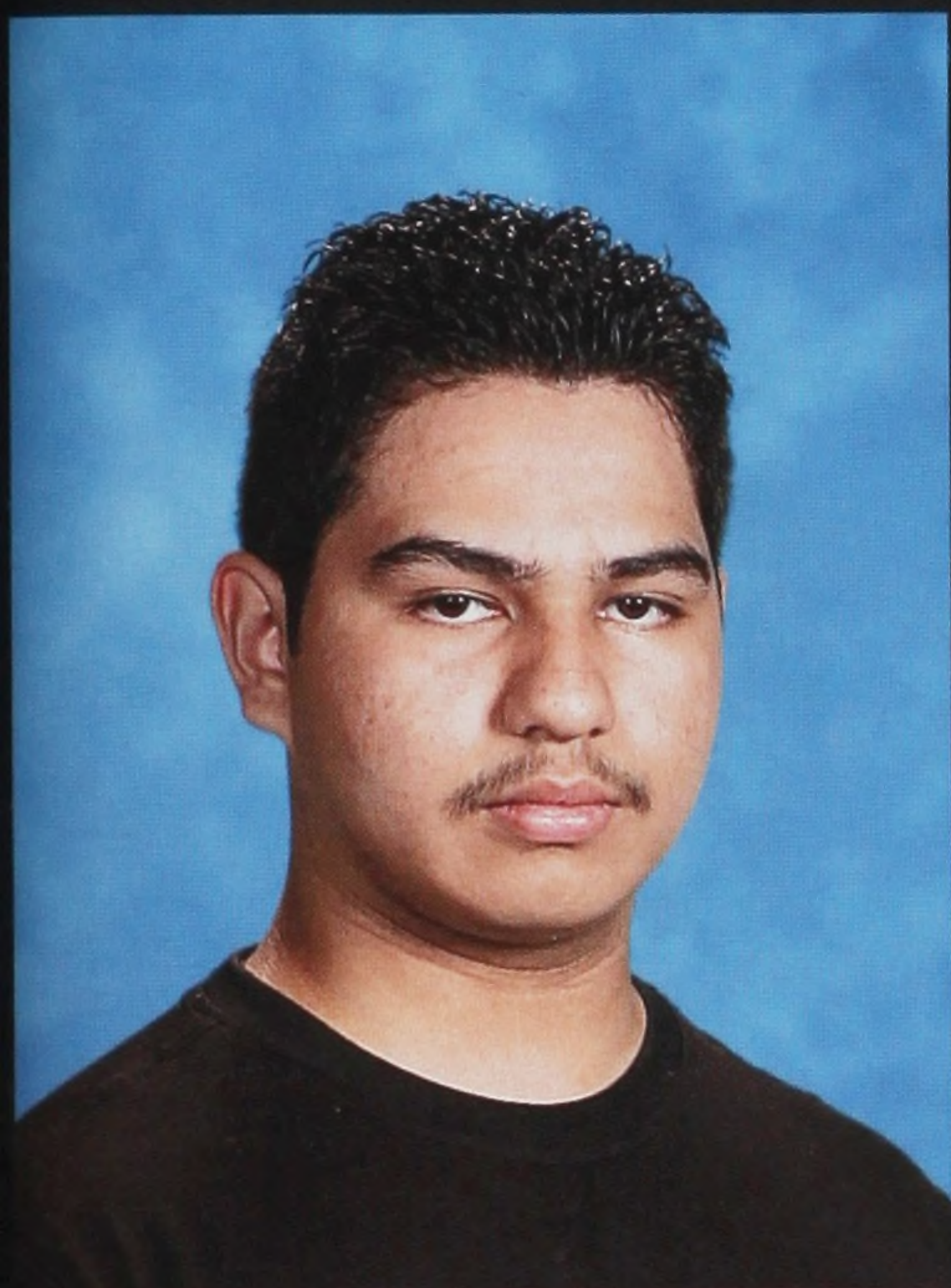
Mario Pablo



David Orozco-Iriqui

*"I don't know where I'm
going from here but i
promise it wont be
boring."
- David Bowie*

*"You got to appreciate the
little things in life."*



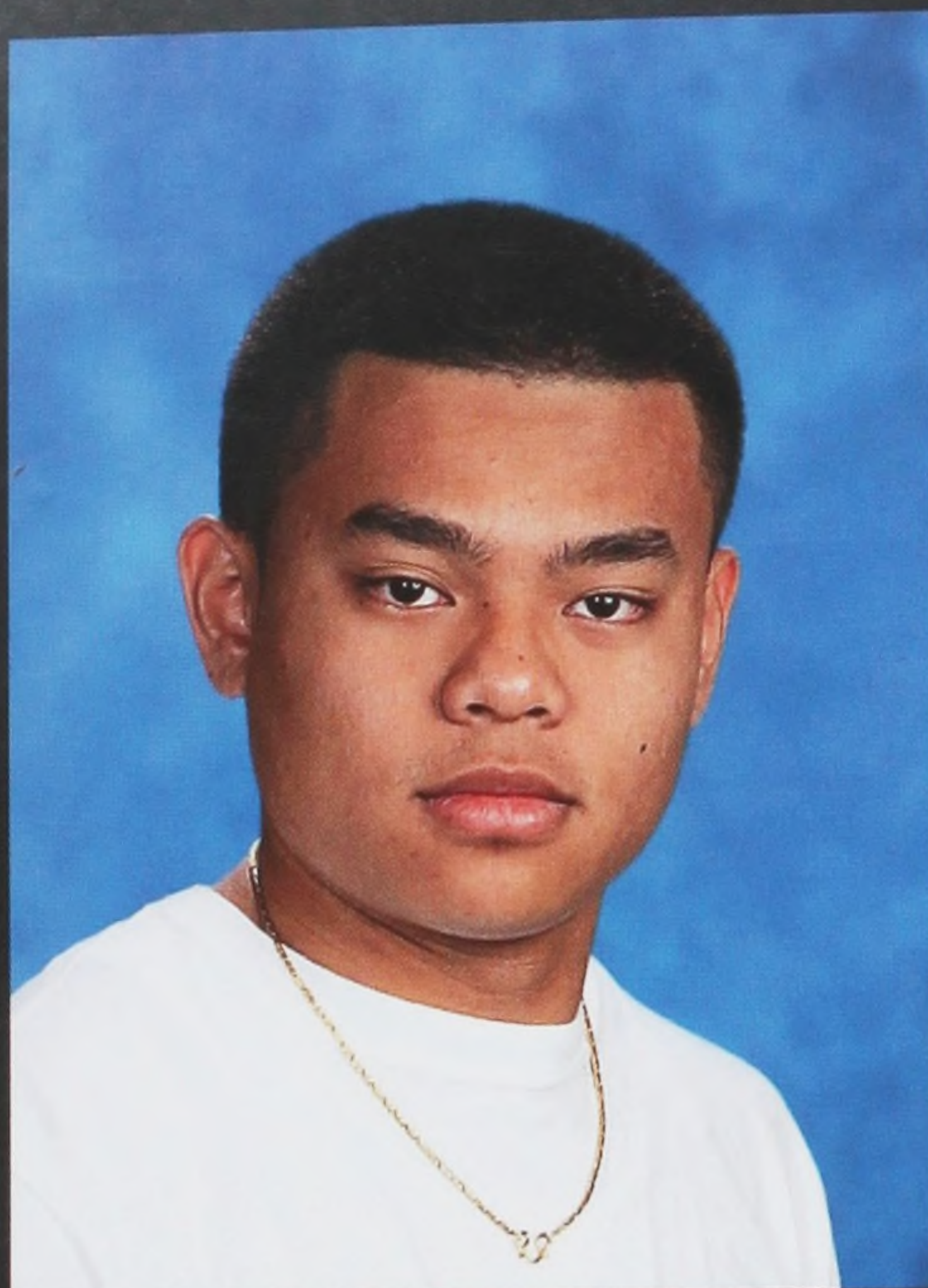
Omar Perez



Alfonso Perez-Cruz



Milan Patel



Tomi Phady



Art Pham



Joshua Poe



Efrain Prado-Gomez



Chetan Prakash



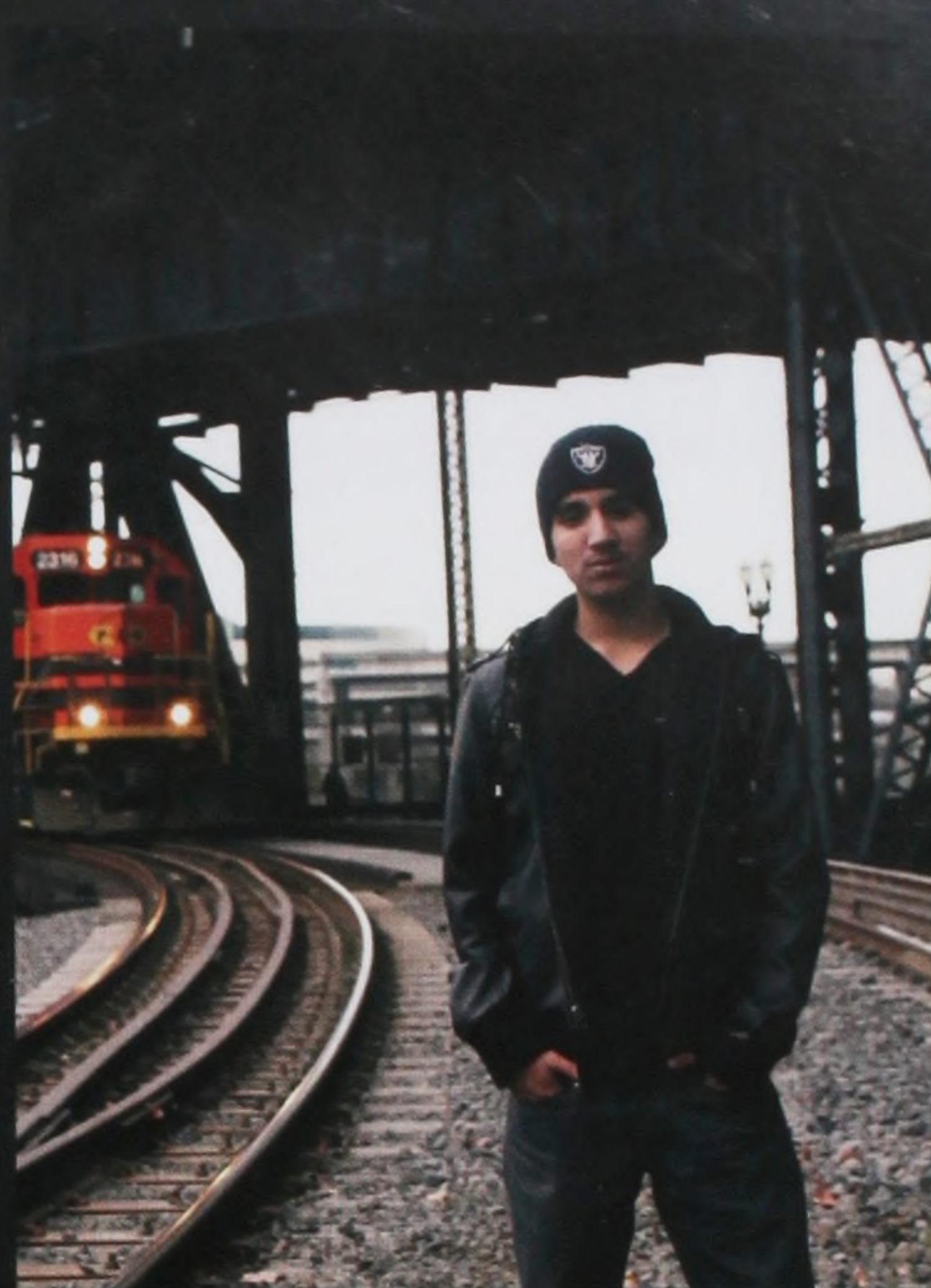
Mayra Rangel-Garcia



Zaria Rendon



Cameron Retherford



Hector Rangel-Govea

*"We're the generation that
killed Dreams, but we're
also the generation to
reach the
limits that our parents
couldn't"*



Alicia Rios-Gastelum

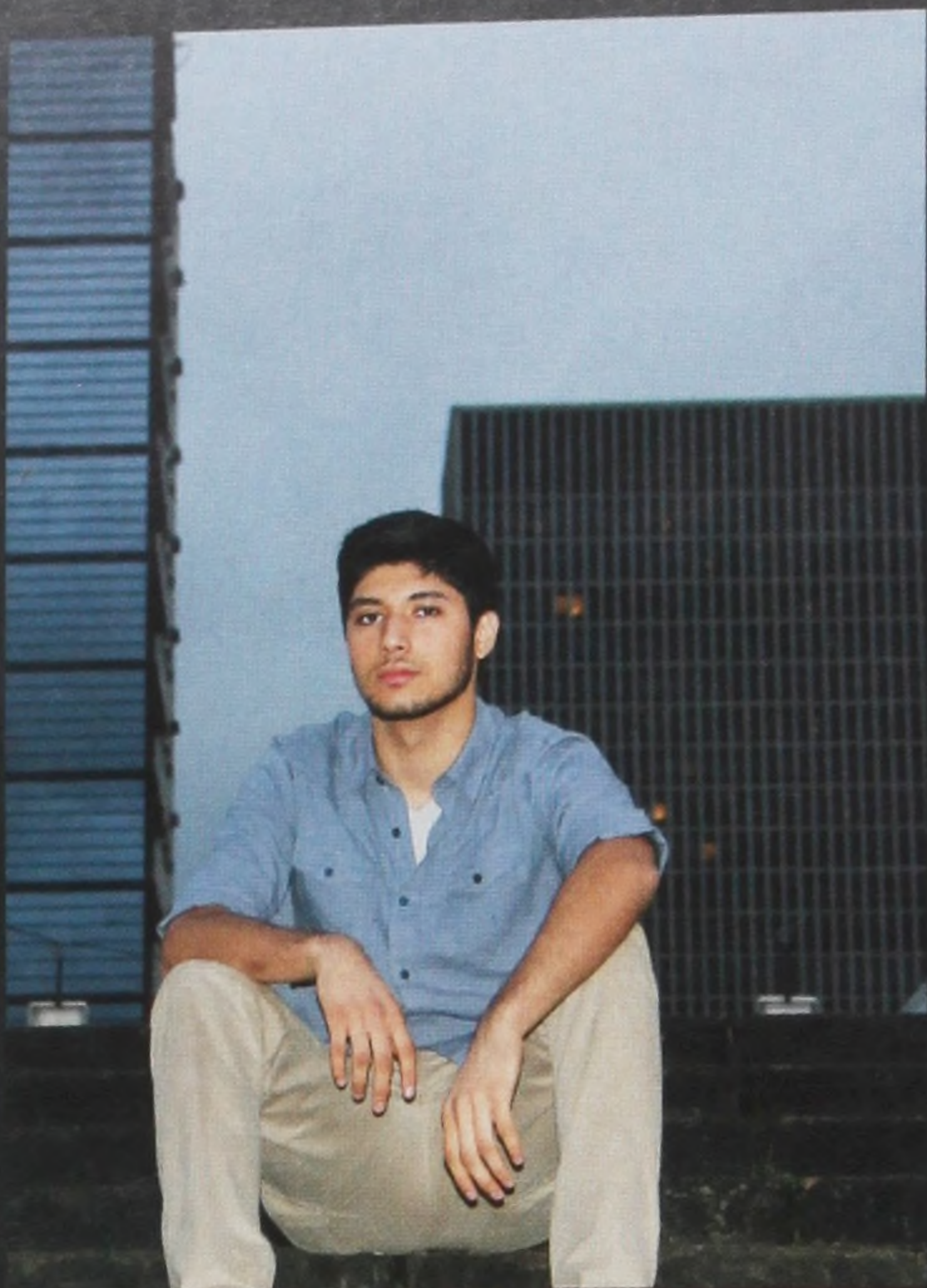


Nadine Rivera



Alyssa Ridenour

*"The early bird may get
the worm but the second
mouse gets the cheese."*



Kent Rivera-Di Lucio



Jesus Rocha Castro



Benjamin Rodriguez



Darian Romero

"Panouch"



Ryan Roos



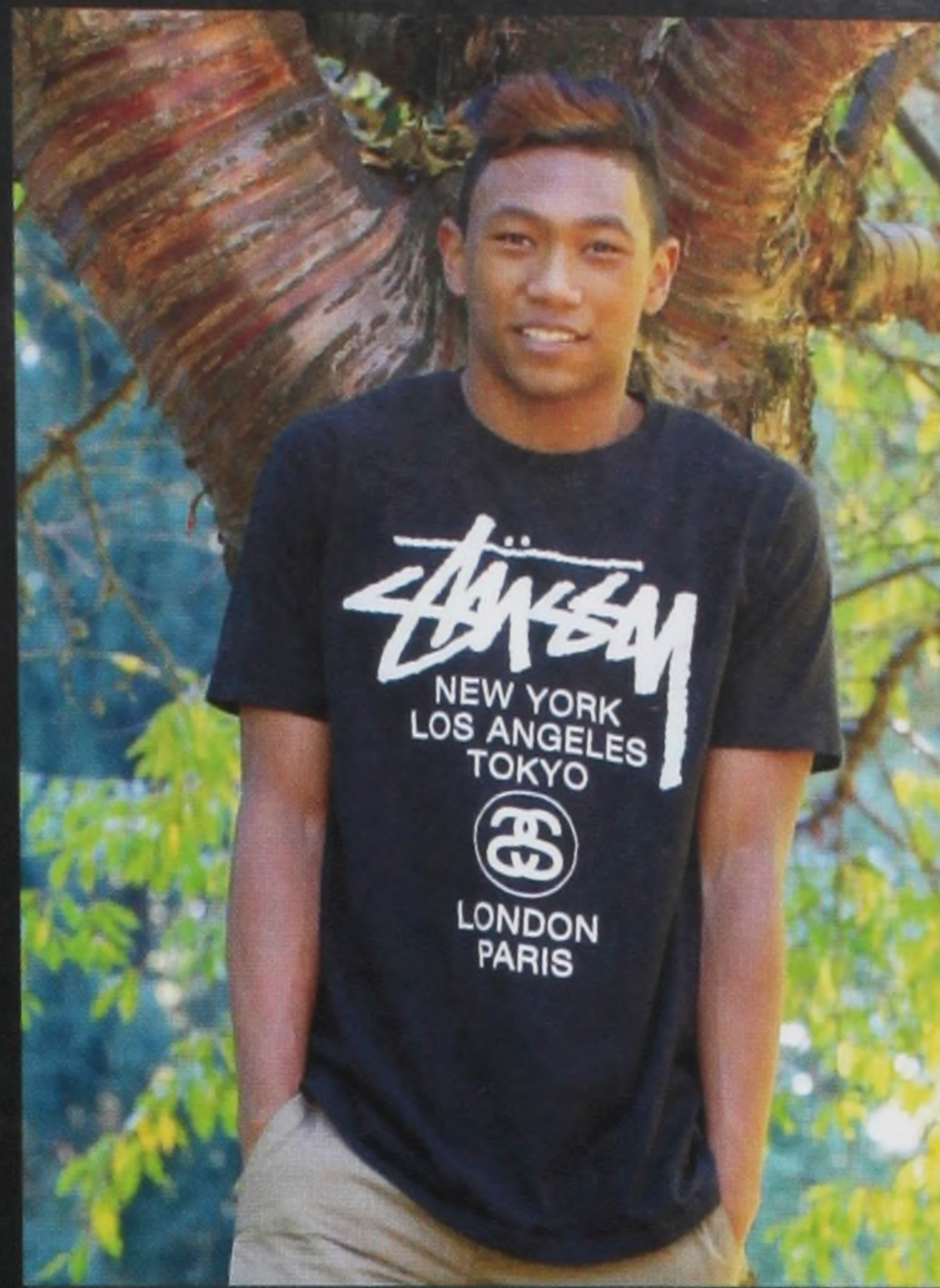
Ana Rosas



Edwin Ruiz

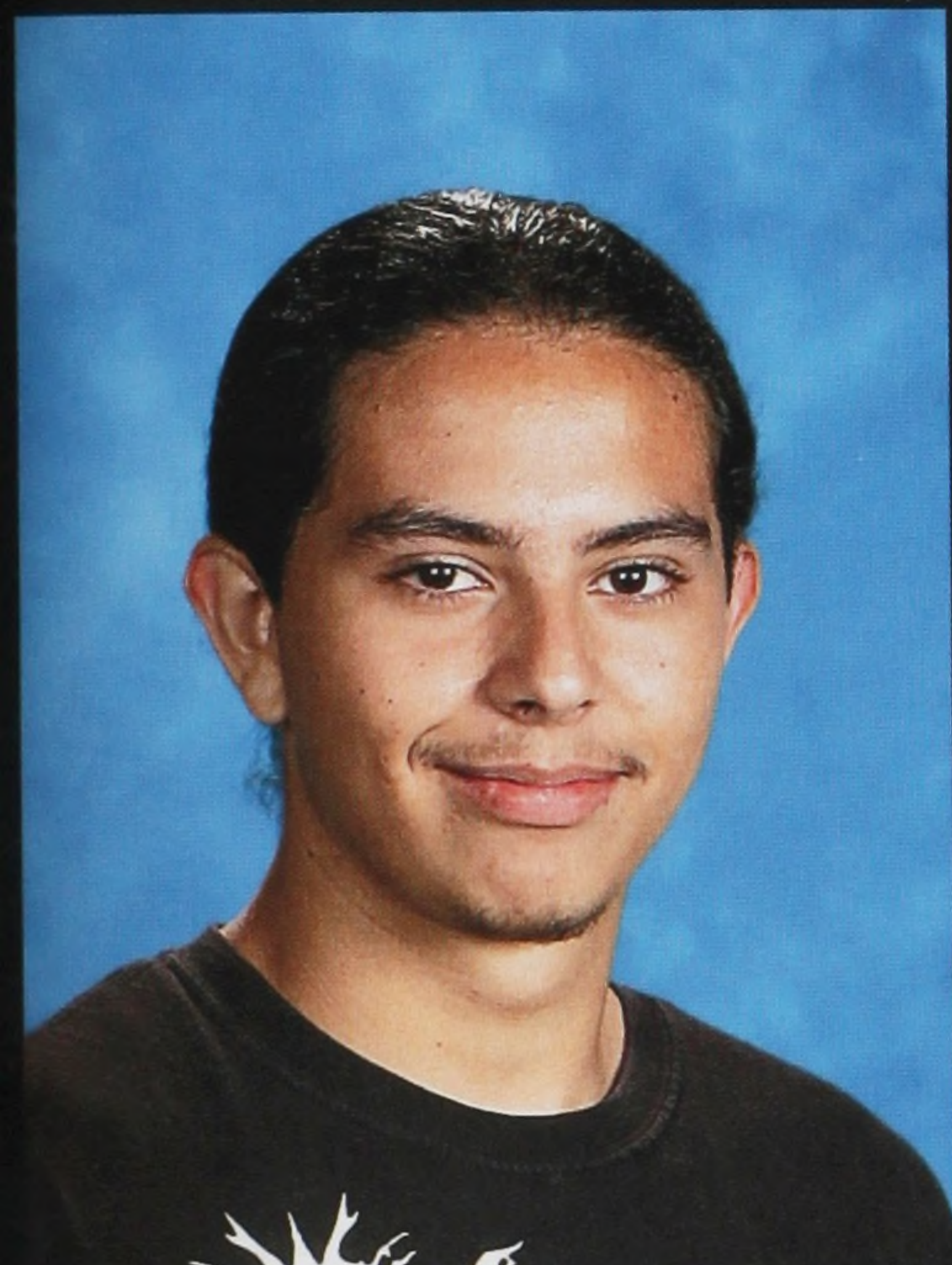


Valentin Sainz-Lopez



Marshae Rufener

"Never give up on your dreams. They're just as strong as you are."



Edgar Sanchez-Ortiz



Ricardo Sanchez-Quiroz



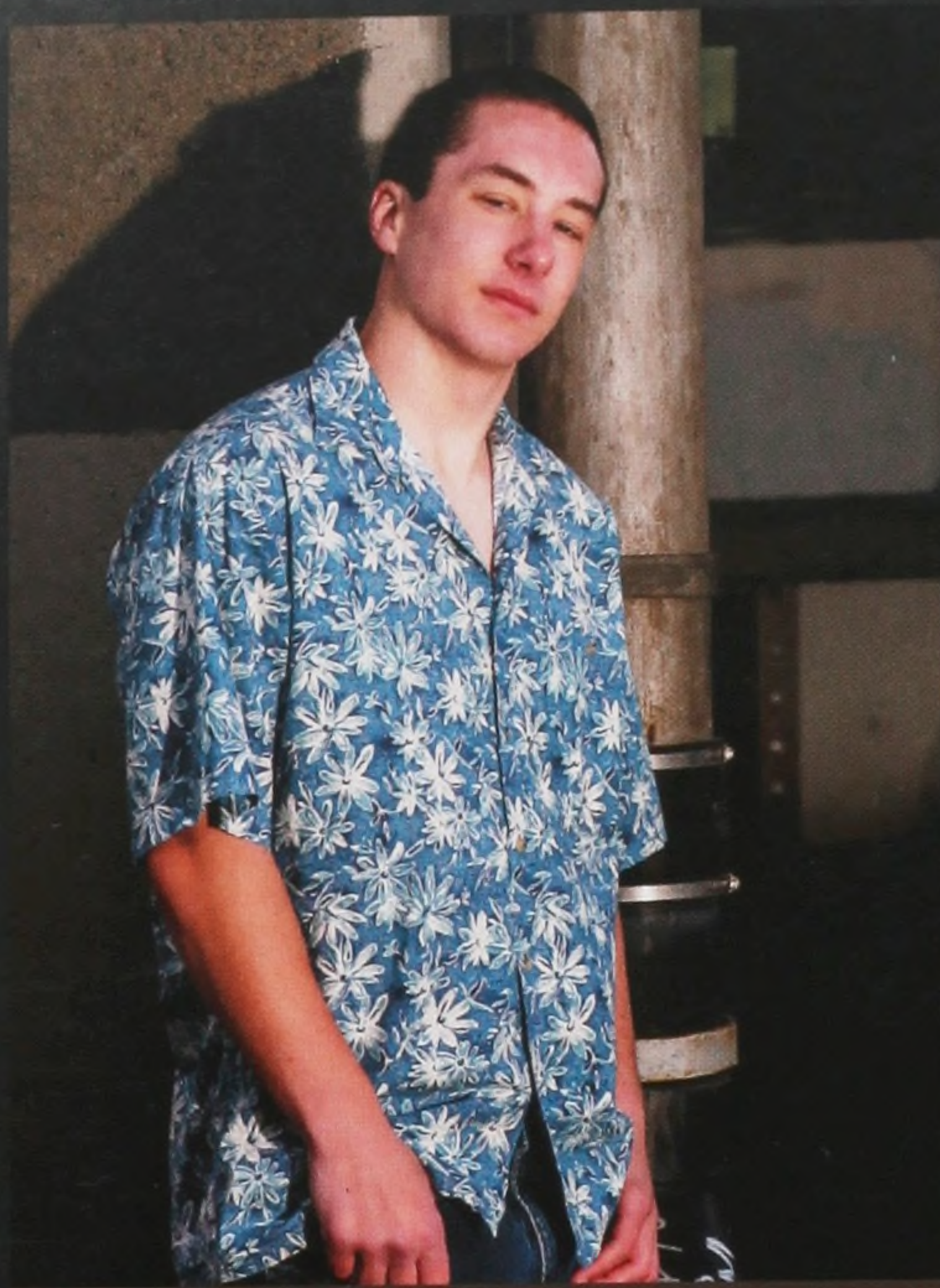
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Raul Sanchez

*"Dang it, Ricardo took my girlfriend!"
- Everyone*



Shane Sanders

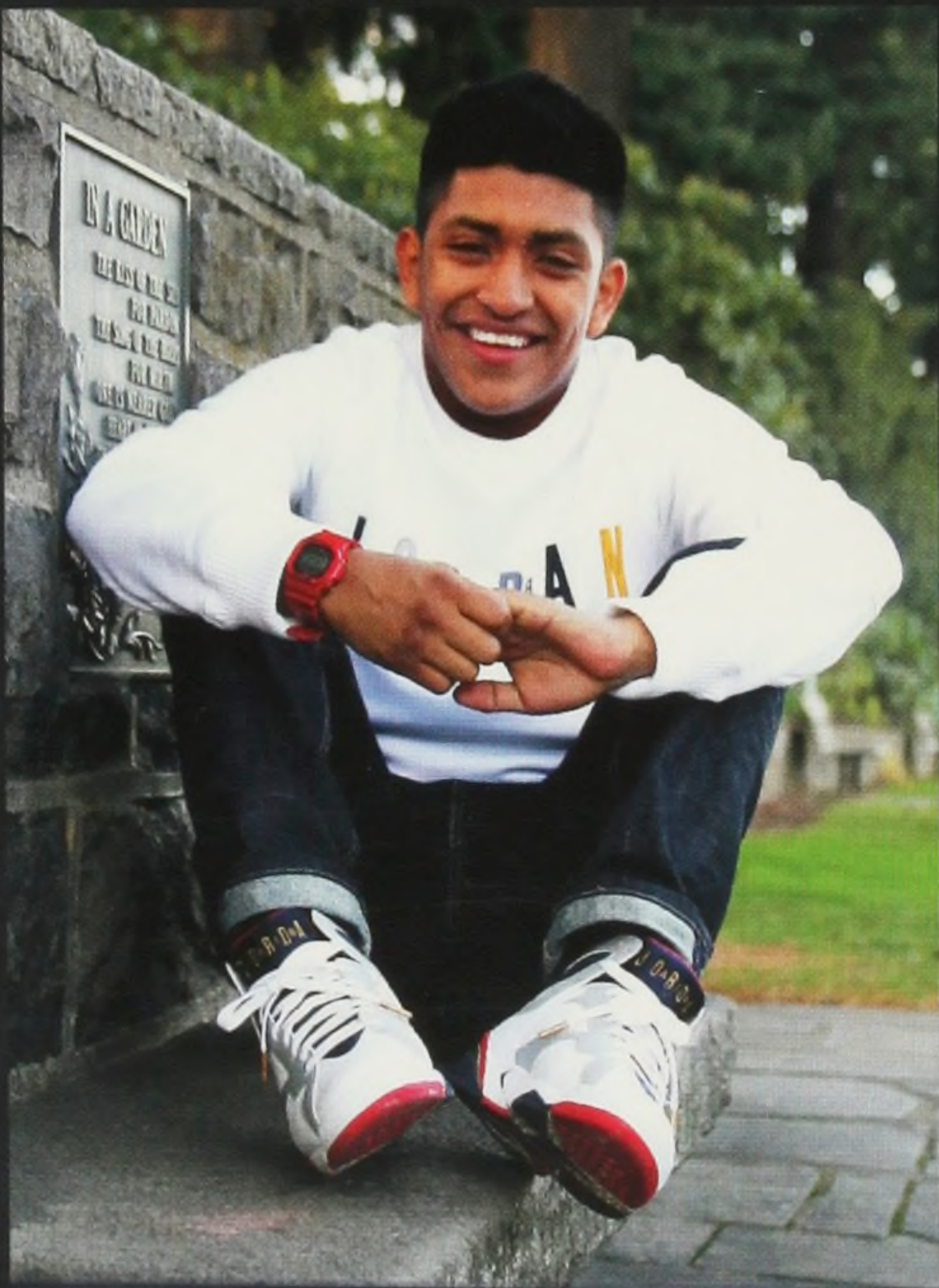


Chance Sloan



Freddie Sly

"You don't know what you have until it's gone."



Daniel Soriano-Valencia



Luis Soto-Anicua



Jahmani Spencer



Devon Straub



Nick Thow



Jakkhuma Srichandra

*"The only one who can
beat me, is me"*

*"Experience is a great
teacher."
- John Legend*



Kristine Tran



Courtney Trent



Kien Tran

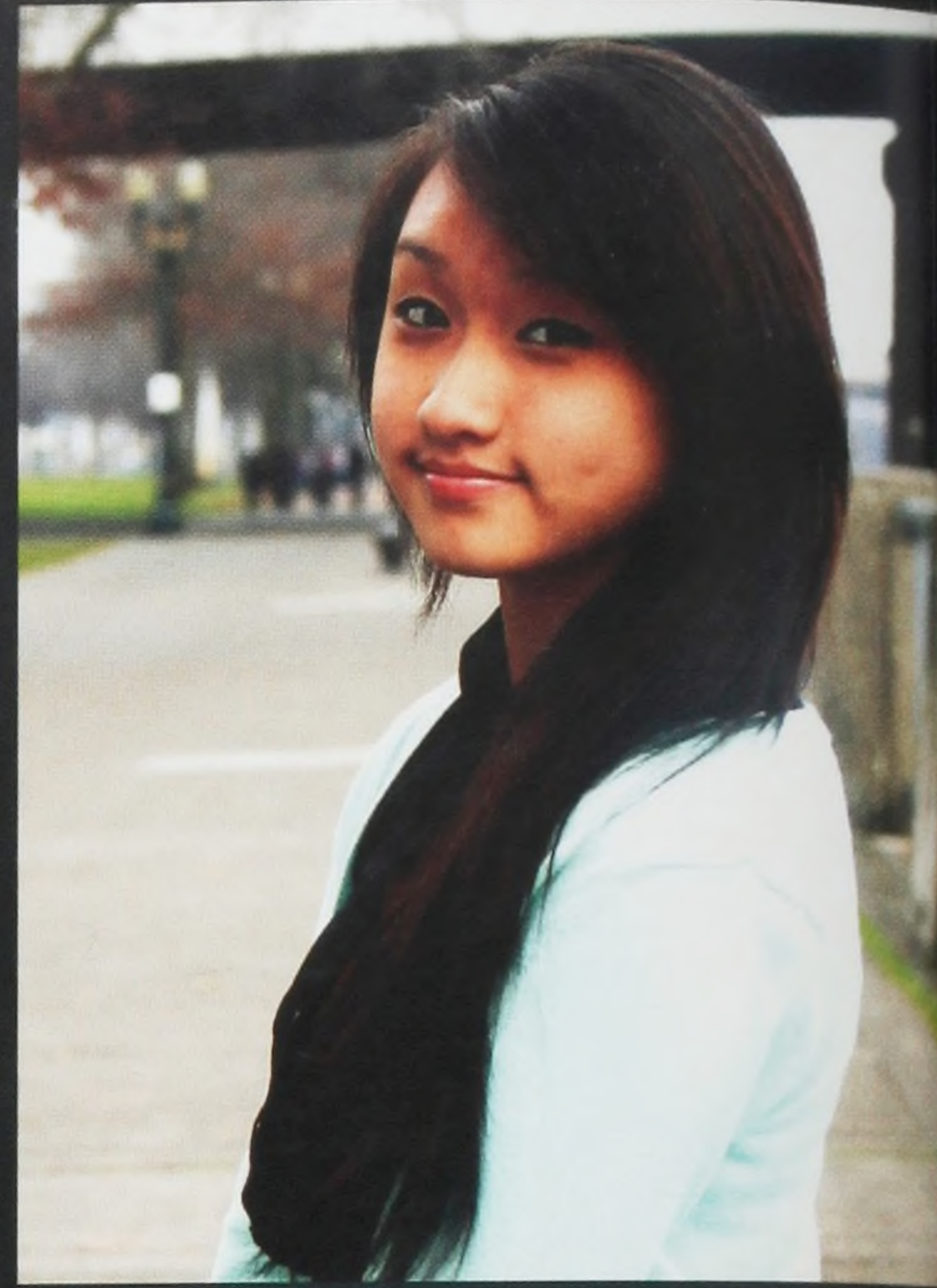
*"In light of what might
have happened never
distance yourself from
those who are there for
you."*



Khoa Truong

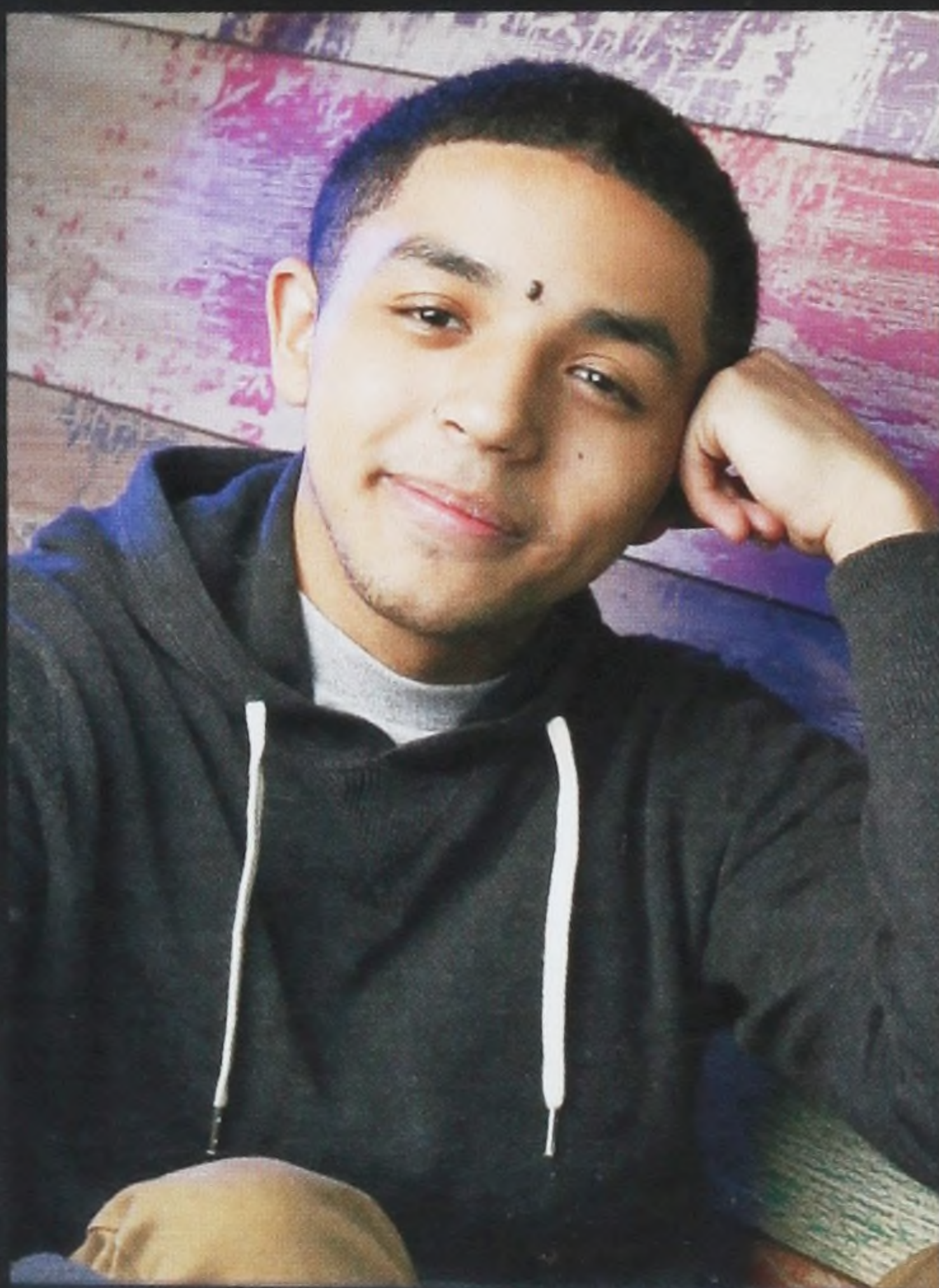


Jenny Valdefiera



Susan Vang

*"The way to love anything
is to realize that it can be
lost."*



Jeremy Vargas



Kristina Vasilyev



Jordan Vogel-Grosmick



Steven Washburn

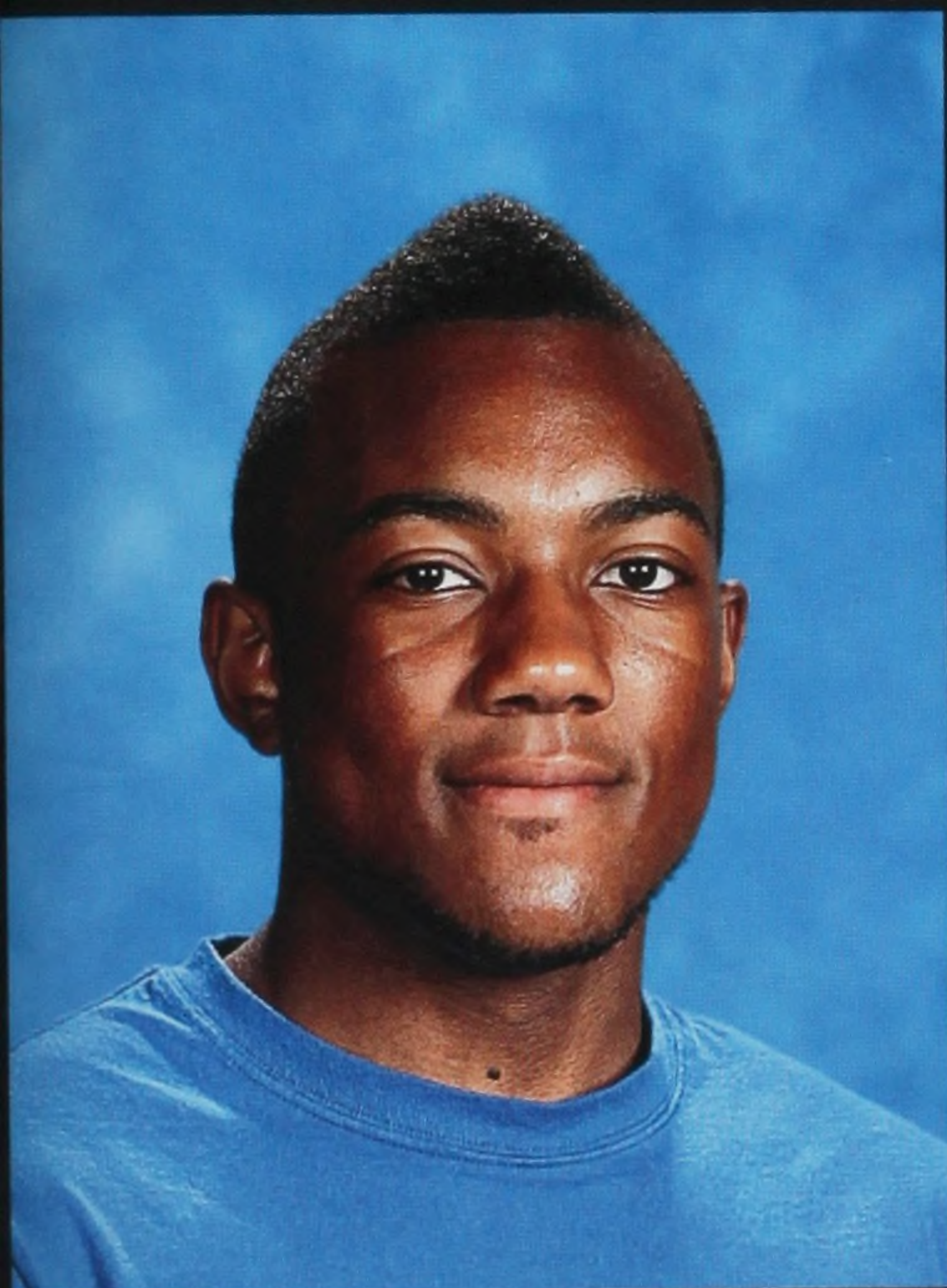
*"They're minerals, Marie!
Jesus!"
-Hank Schrader*



Jeffrey Weber



Patrick Wade



Ethan Whitlow



Kurtis Wilcke



Aaron White

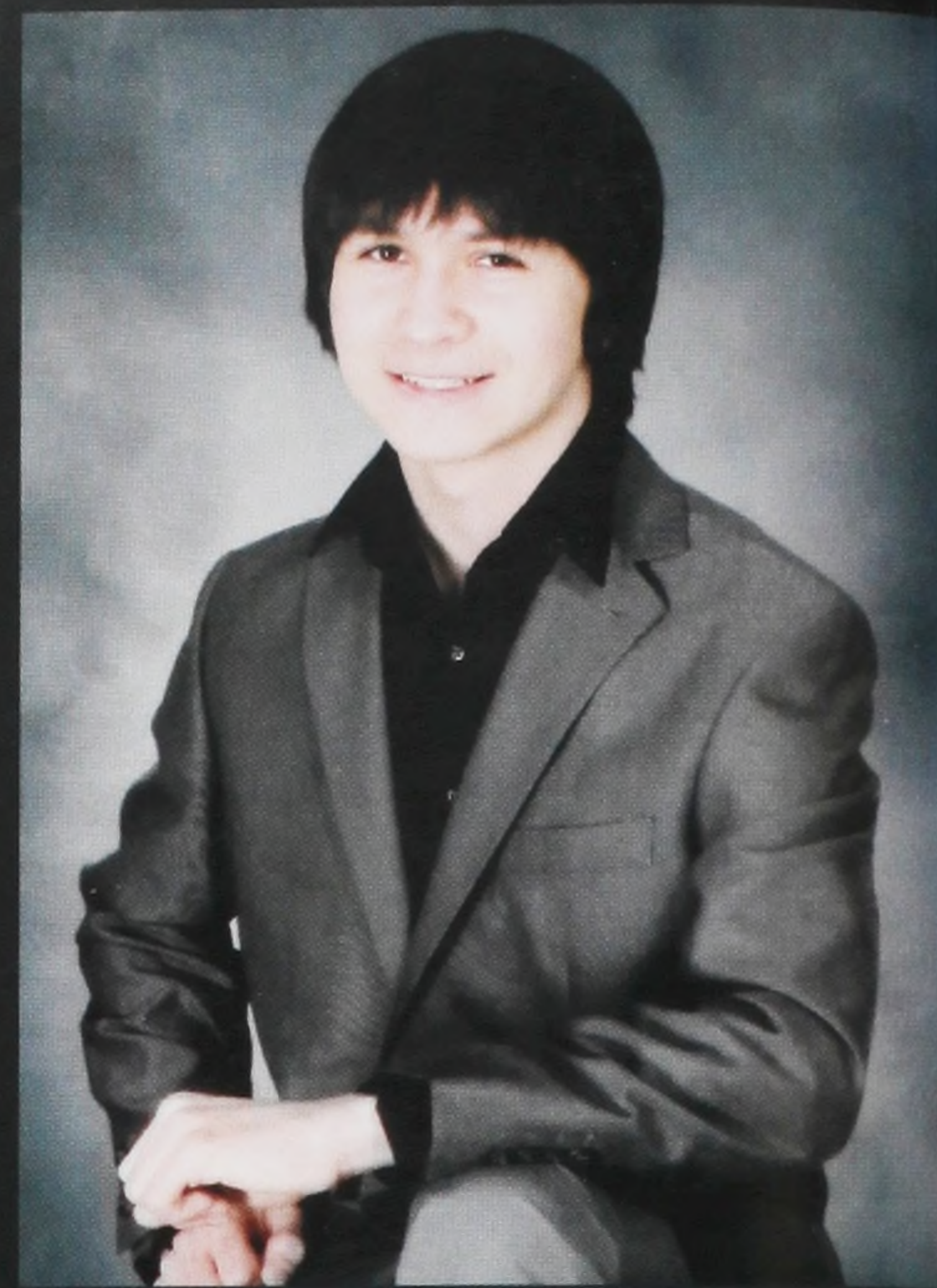
"How do you spell..."



Eric Williams II

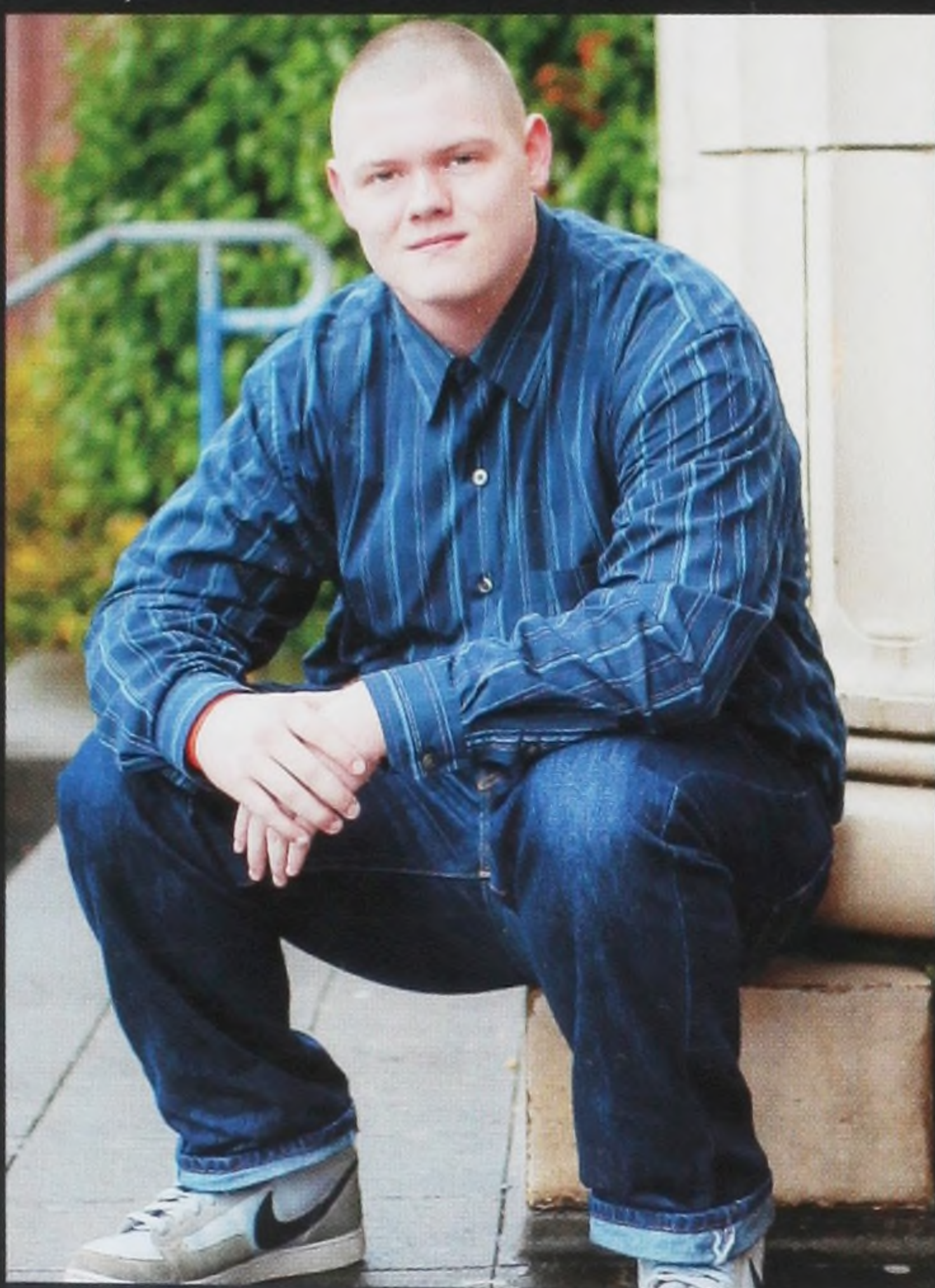


Brianna Willis



Kyle Wong

*"It always seems
impossible until it's
done."*



Indiana Wright



Johnny Ye



Steven Ye

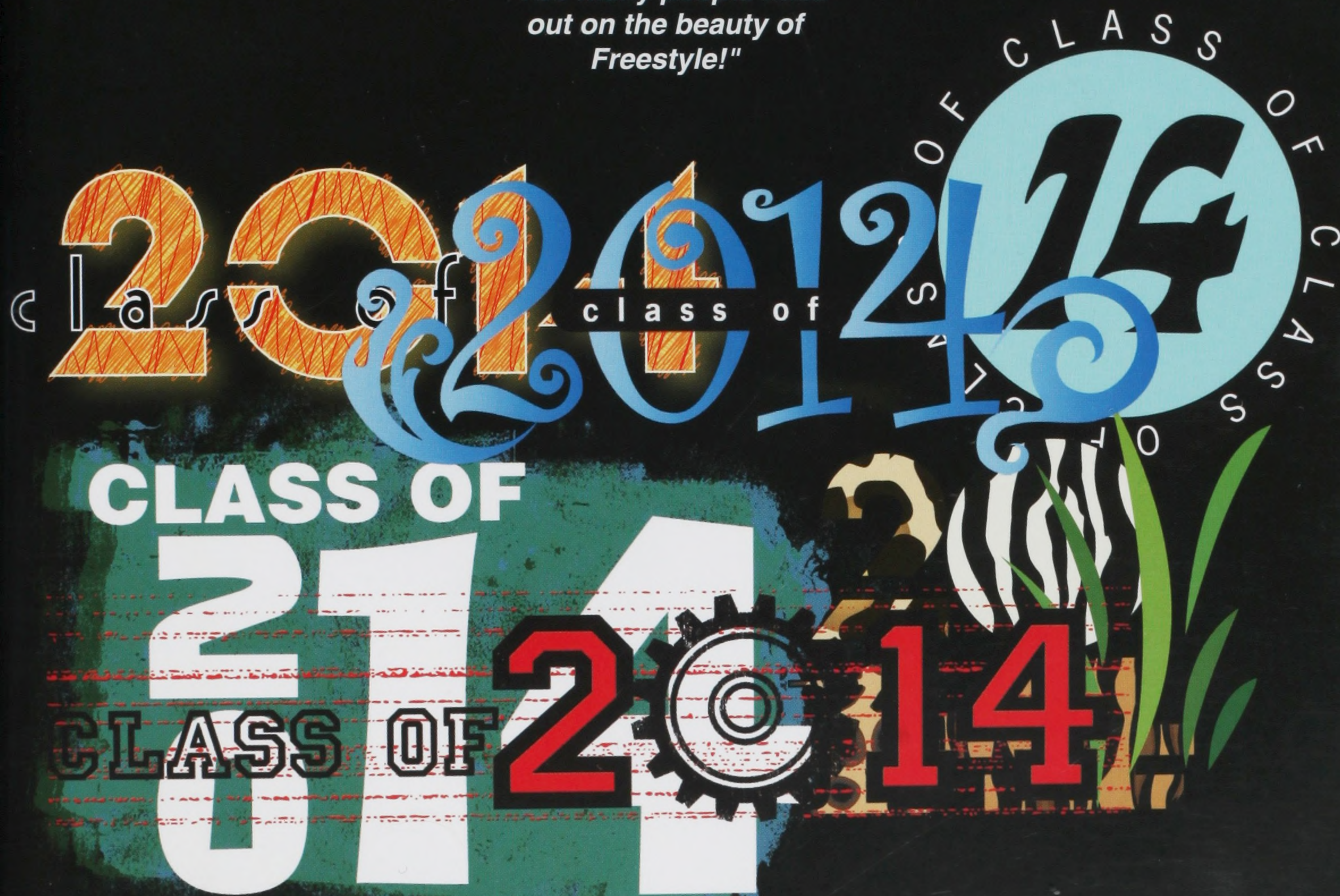


Edith Zacarias-Hernandez



Jonathan Zacarias

*"Too many people miss
out on the beauty of
Freestyle!"*



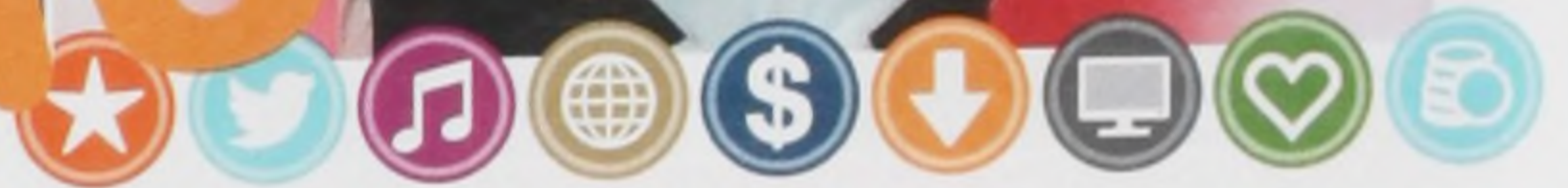
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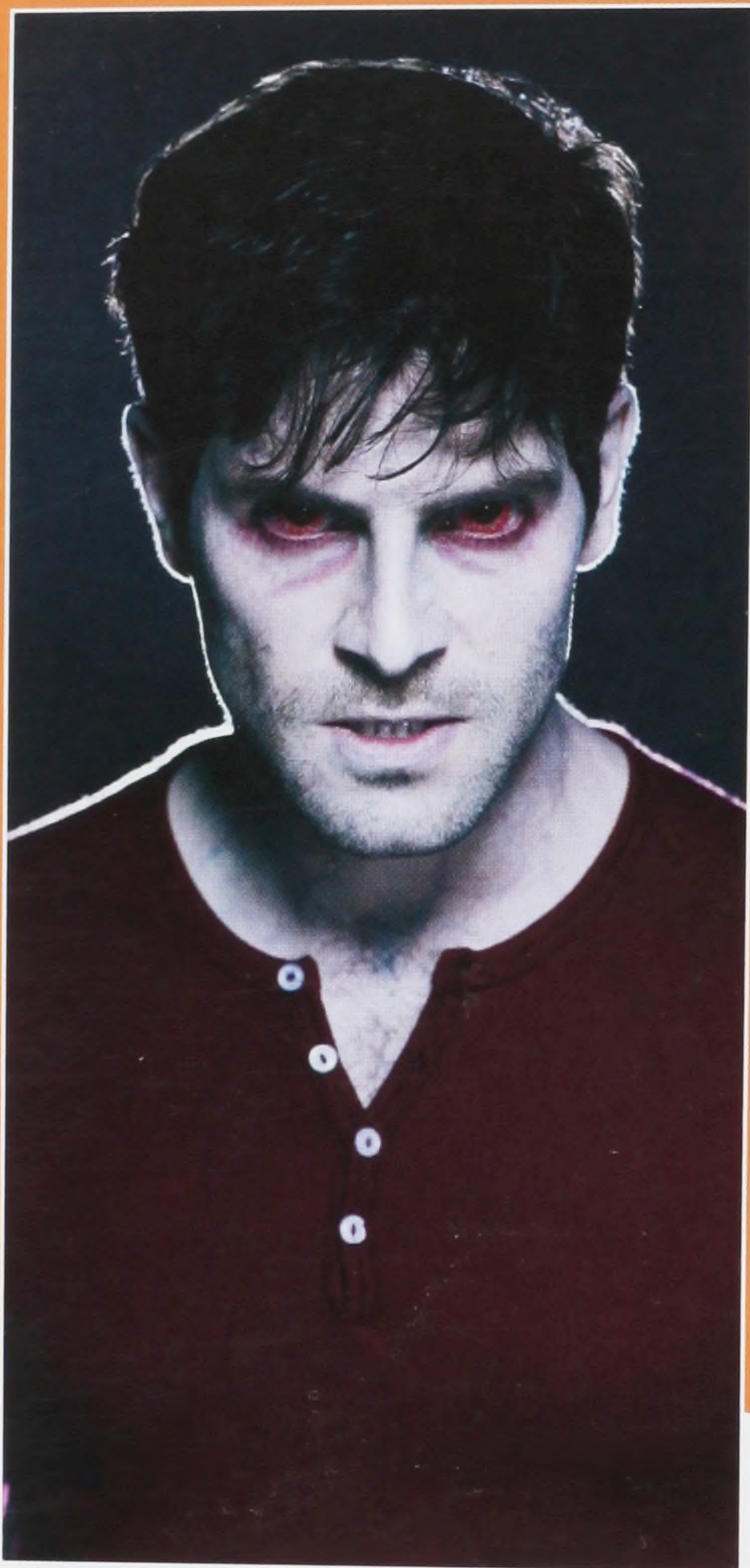
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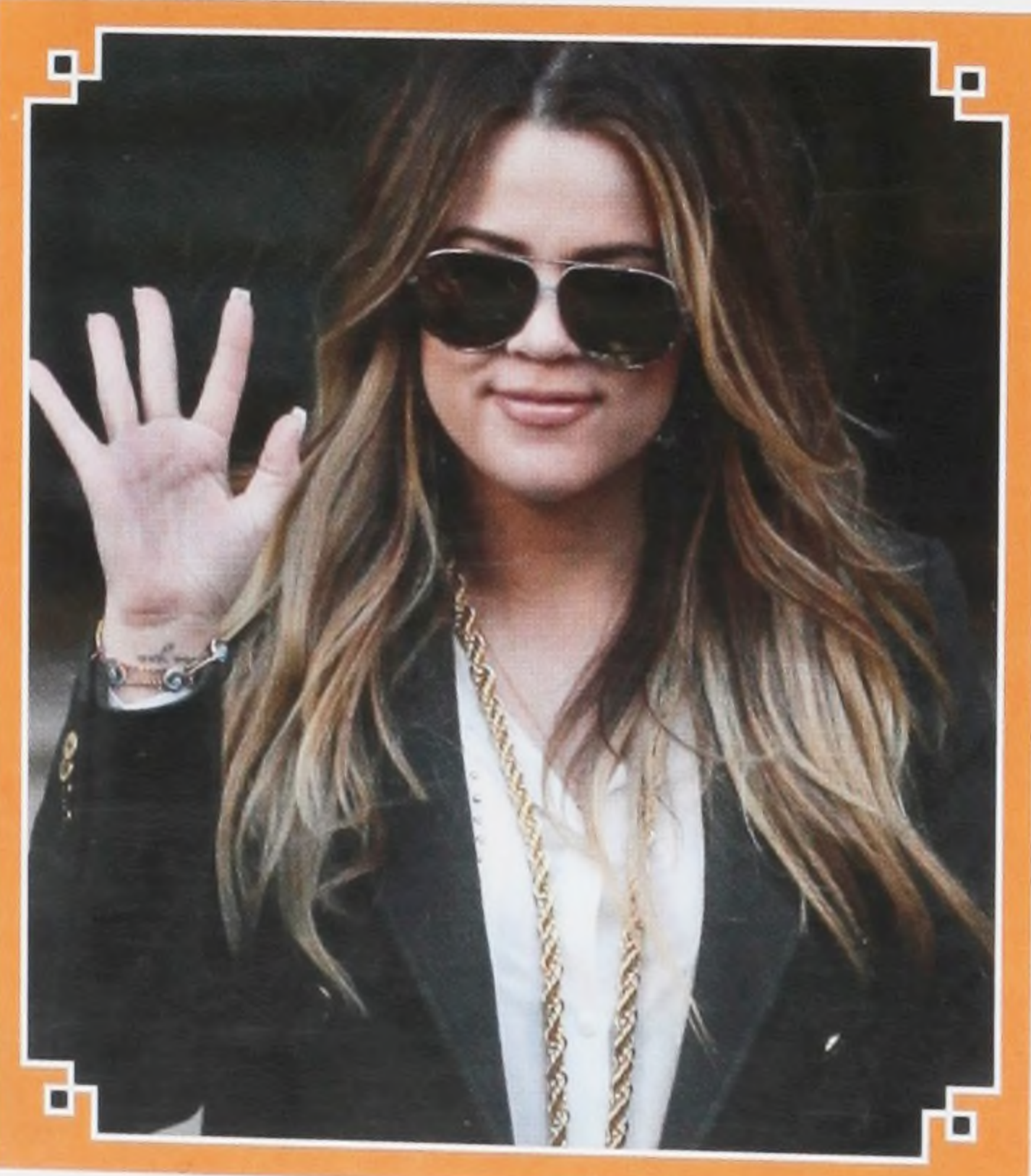


This Trend is a Hoot
The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



Pocket Fuel

Busy kids get fast, balanced nutrition on-the-go with Hormel's new REV® Wraps, high-protein snacks made with meats and cheeses.



New Hair Hues

Hairstylists report that their customers, male and female, are asking for ombré hair color that starts dark at the roots and becomes gradually lighter toward the ends.

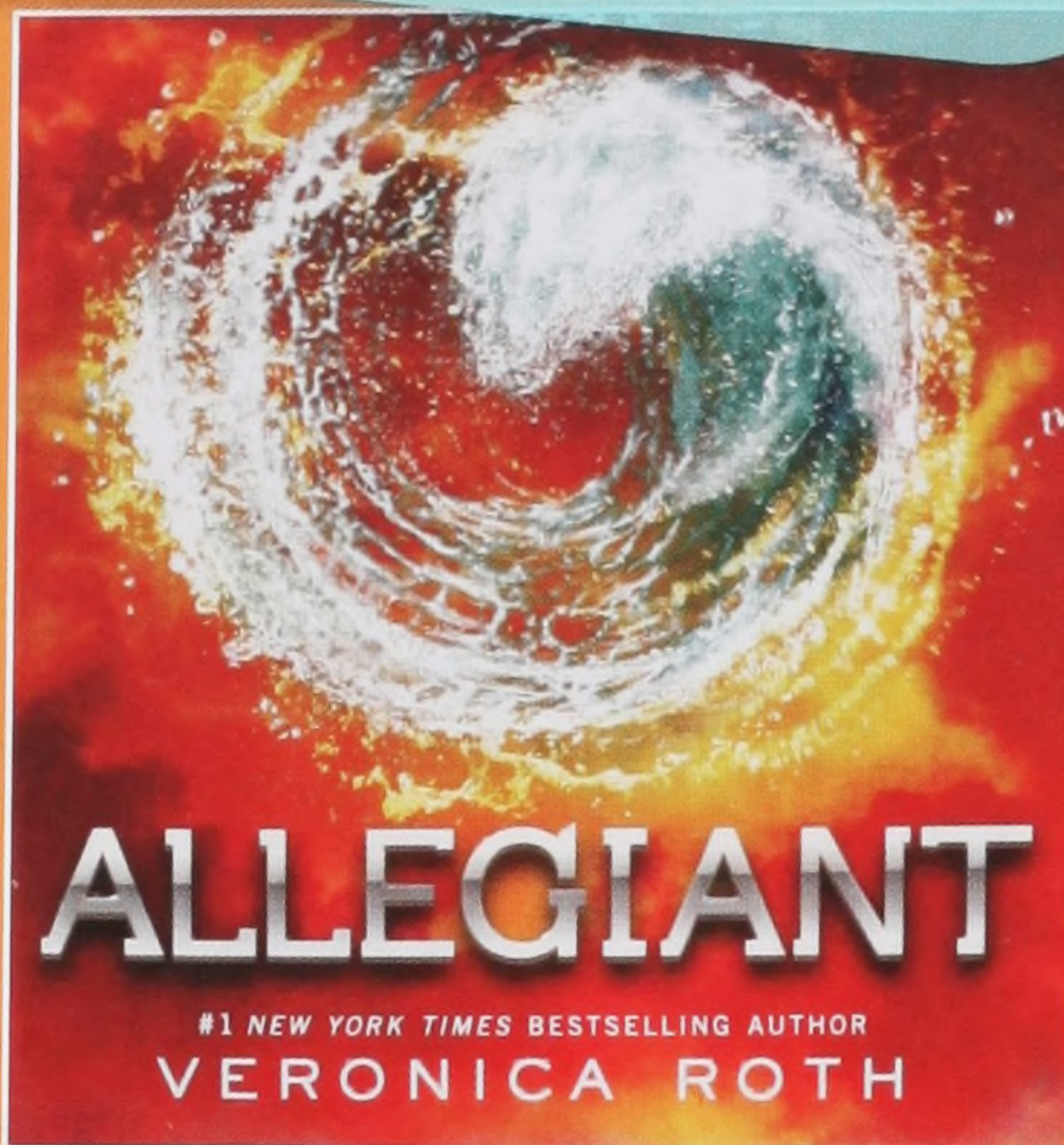
Nutritious Candy

The Gatorade® brand introduces G Endurance® Carb Energy Chews, a sweet treat that contains carbohydrates and B vitamins for athletes.



A New Twist

Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.



Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.



Smooth Move

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.

Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep Calm and Have a Cupcake."



KEEP
CALM
AND
CARRY
ON

Sundays should be 30 hours so I have more time to put off doing my homework...



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Advertisers Connect With Social Media Users

Consumer brands like Ford and The Home Depot are featured on Someecards, the humorous electronic greeting cards users share on Facebook.

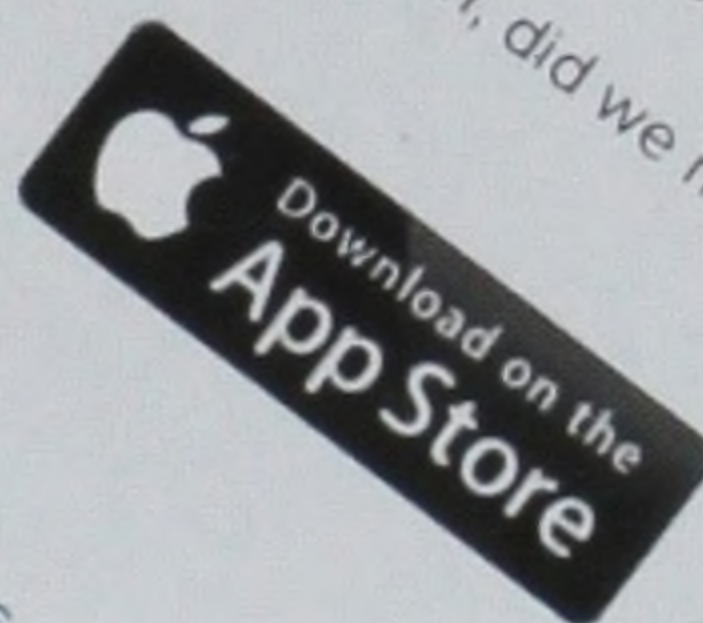
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Capture and Share
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Instagram is a fast, beautiful and fun way to share your life with friends and family. Take a picture or video, choose a filter to transform its look and feel, then post to Instagram — it's that easy. You can even share to Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr and more. It's a new way to see the world. Oh yeah, did we mention it's free?



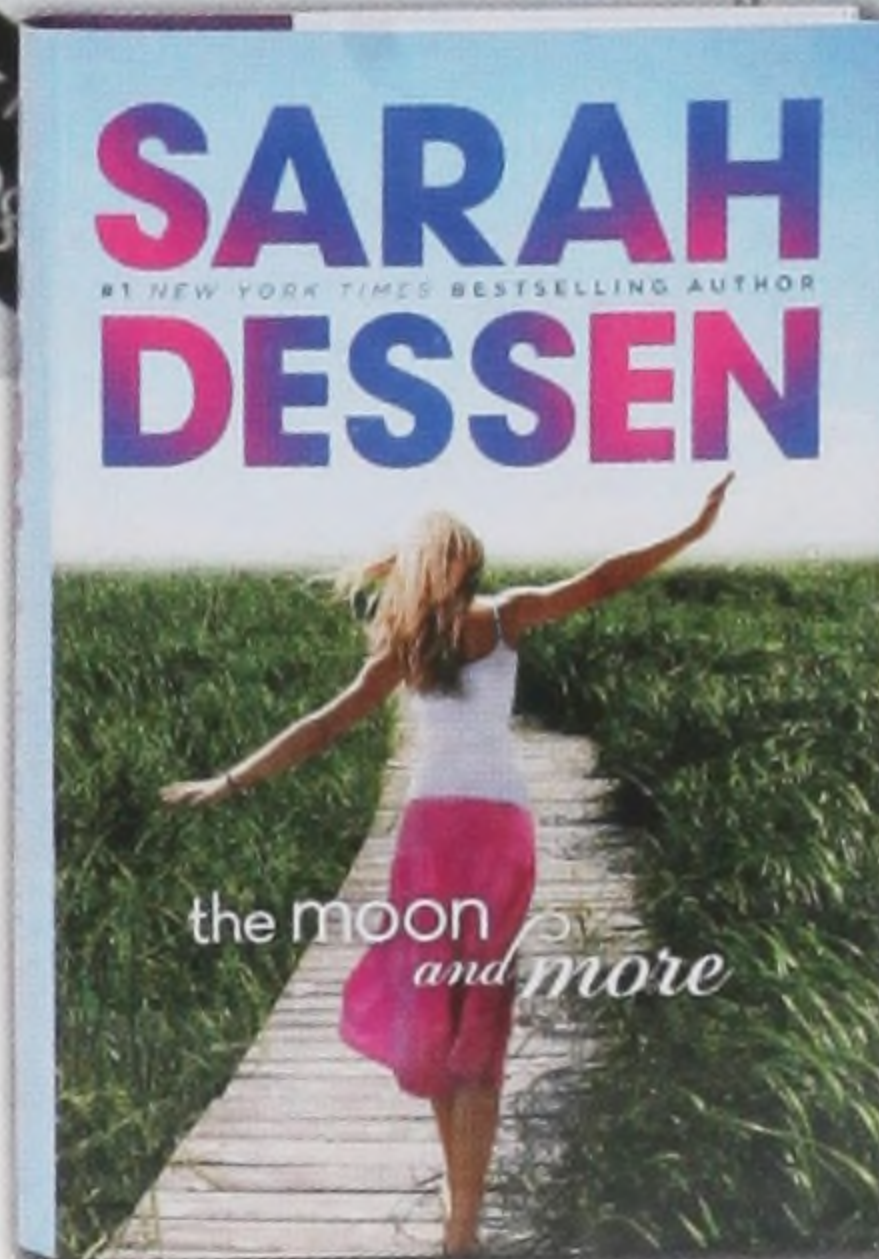
Everyone's Using Social Media Hashtags

The Twitter #hashtag helps users connect to trending topics; entertainers, sports figures, and consumer brands get in on the act.

World's Most Powerful Celebrities 2013

1. Oprah Winfrey, \$77M
2. Lady Gaga, \$80M
3. Steven Spielberg, \$100M
4. Beyoncé Knowles, \$53M
5. Madonna, \$125M
6. Taylor Swift, \$55M
7. Bon Jovi, \$79M
8. Roger Federer, \$71M
9. Justin Bieber, \$58M
10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M

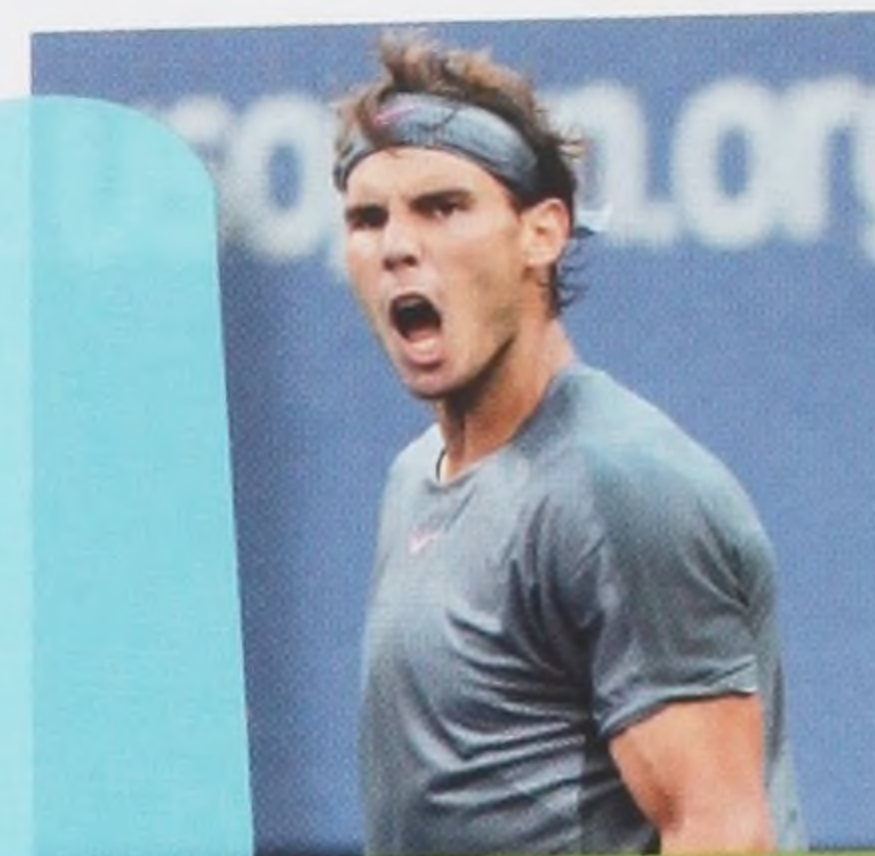
Forbes Magazine



Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, *The Moon and More*, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

SPORTS



Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam
Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



Johnson Picks Up Six-pack

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



Serena Wins in Queens

Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



Tiger Tops the Tour

Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

Winter Olympics



Huston Rolls to Gold

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.



Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.

SOCHI



Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.



Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

1. Cristiano Ronaldo, 22M
2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
3. LeBron James, 10M
4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

Yahoo.com



Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

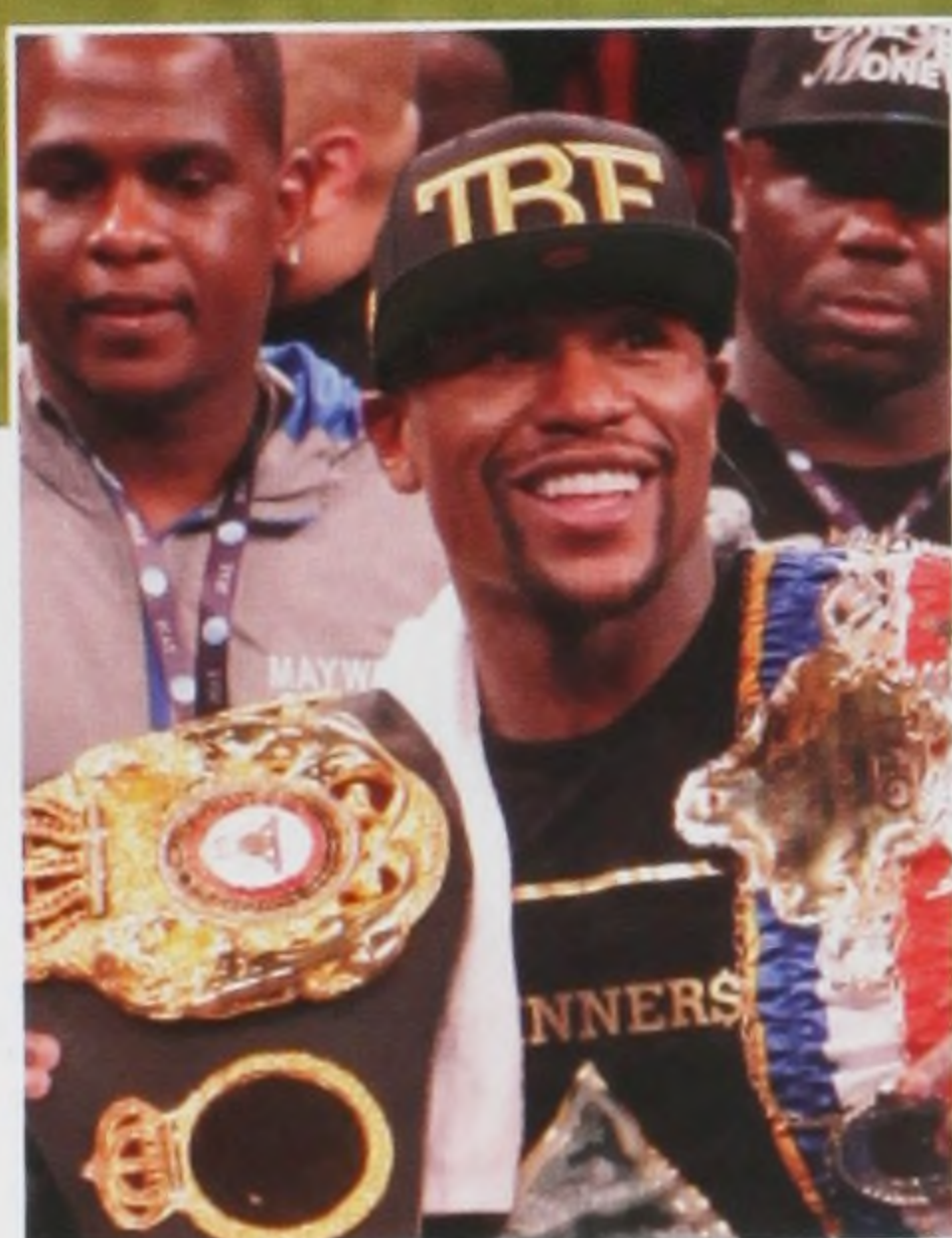
Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.



Seahawks Win Super Bowl

The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43-8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

MUSIC



Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



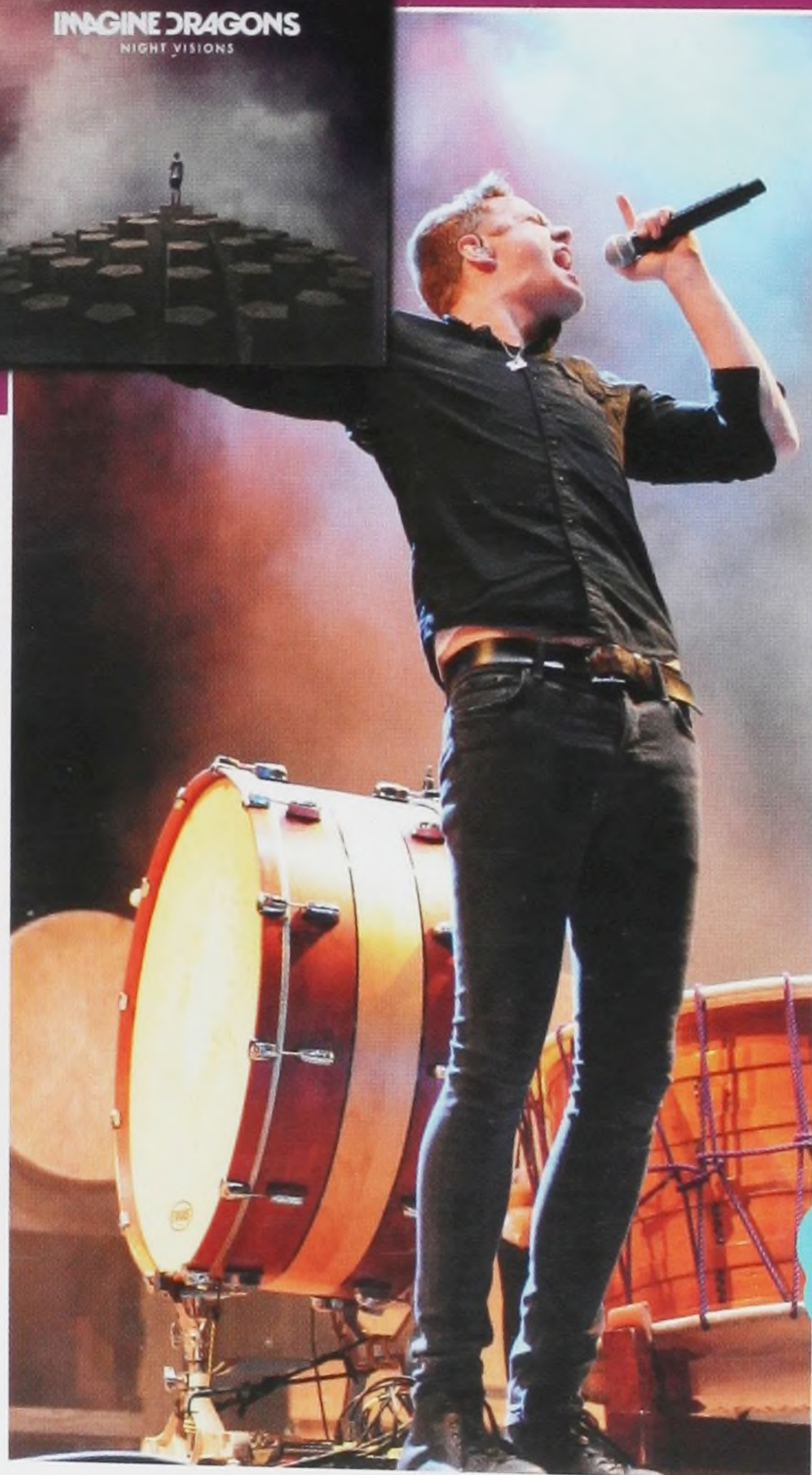
Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.

One Direction

The band, fondly known to fans as 1D, releases their second album, *Midnight Memories*, and a 3-D concert film, *This Is Us*.



Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.



Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



Redman Receives Six Awards

Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."



The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

Justin Timberlake



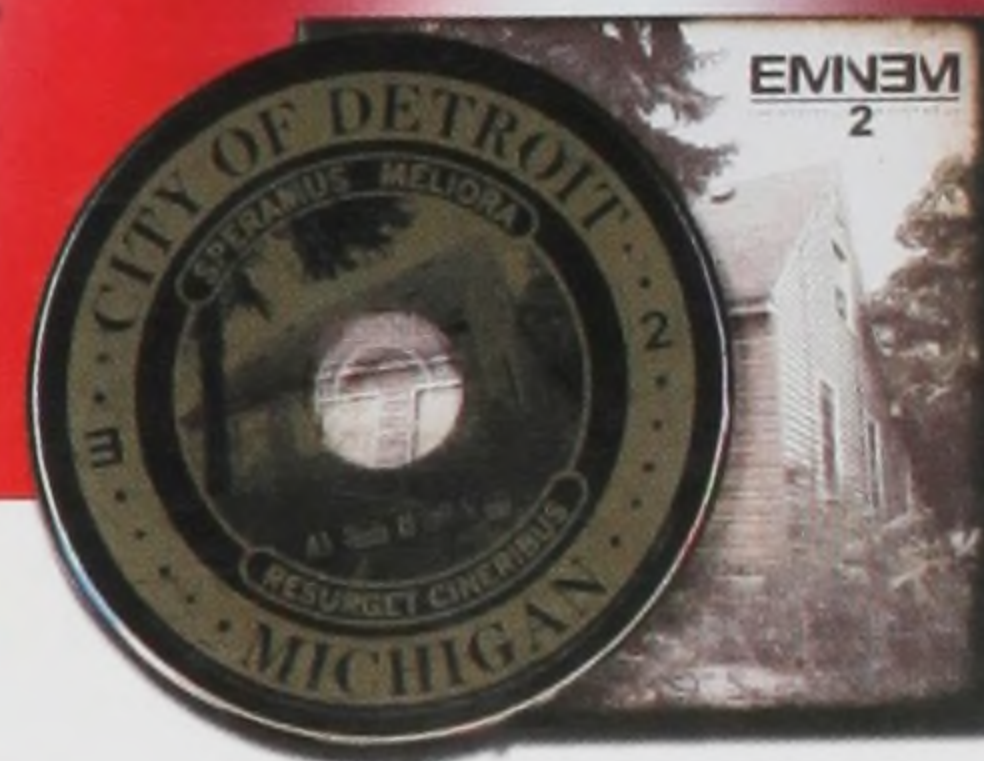
Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's *The 20/20 Experience* — second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.



Katy Roars

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.



Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

1. **Thrift Shop** by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. **Blurred Lines** by Robin Thicke
3. **Radioactive** by Imagine Dragons
4. **Just Give Me a Reason** by Pink
5. **Can't Hold Us** by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

Reuters.com

HEADLINES



World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.

ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.



Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.

ObamaCare

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A close-up photograph of a smiling woman with dark hair, wearing a dark top and large earrings.

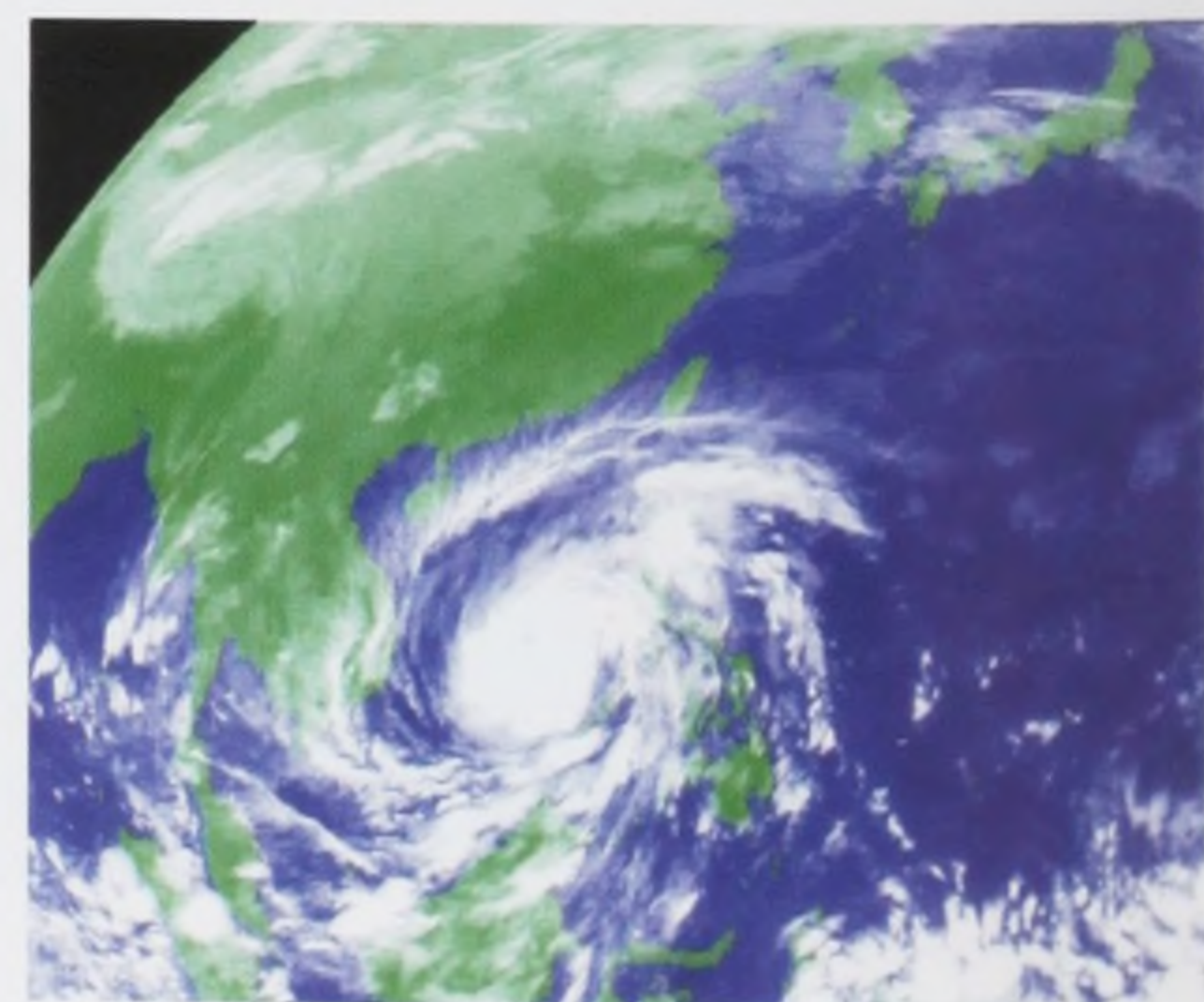


Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Lorde, 17 | 6. Kylie Jenner, 16 | 11. Malia Obama, 15 |
| 2. Lydia Ko, 16 | 7. Dante de Blasio, 16 | 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15 |
| 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18 | 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16 | 13. Justin Bieber, 19 |
| 4. Missy Franklin, 18 | 9. Kiernan Shipka, 14 | 14. Beth Reekles, 17 |
| 5. Kendall Jenner, 18 | 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19 | 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16 |
| | | 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16 |

time100.time.com



Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



Minimum Wage

Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



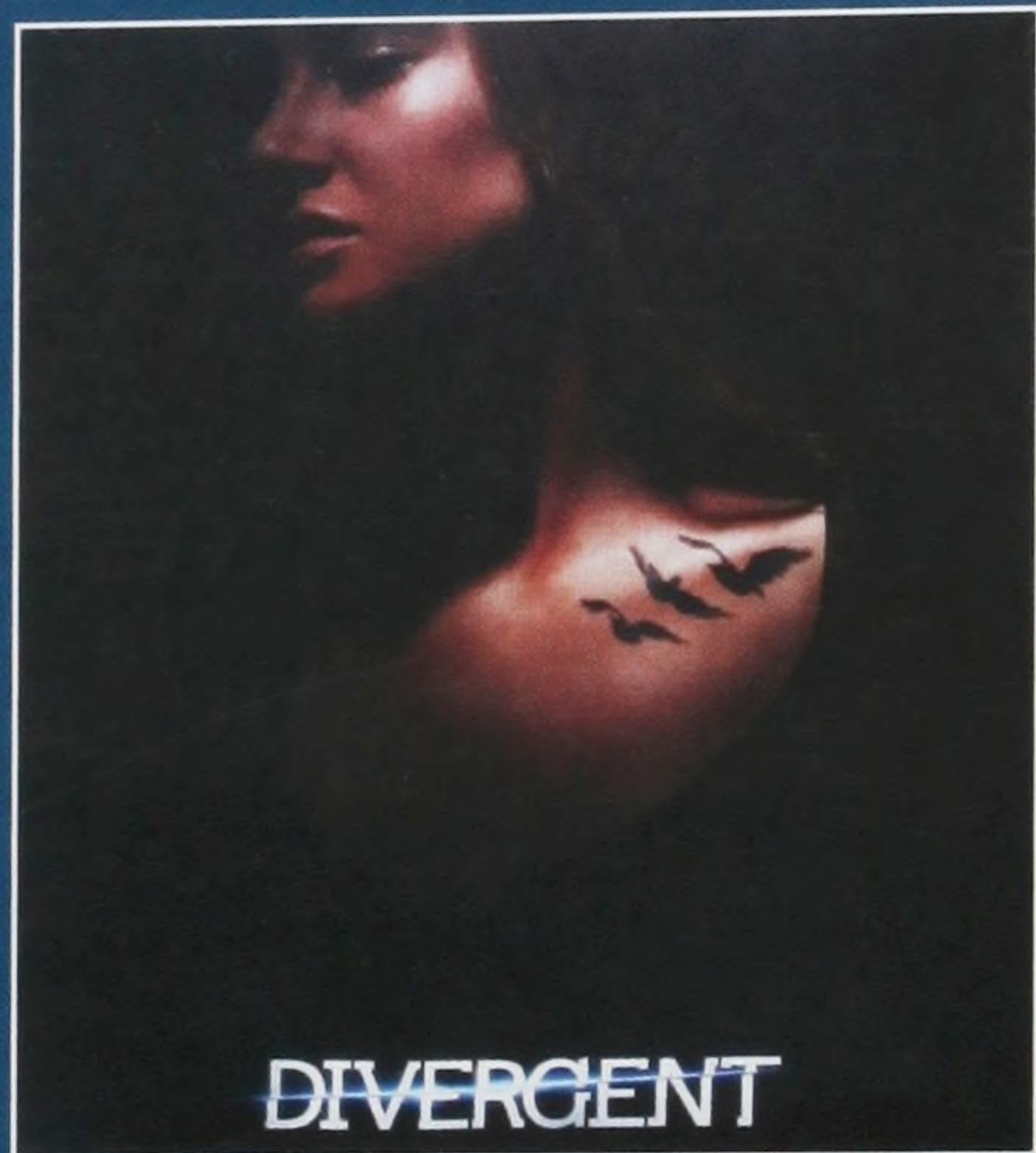
Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.

MOVIES



A Supernatural Education
The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as *Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters*.



A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine
The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in *Divergent*.



The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds
Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.



A Classic Romance for a New Generation
Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in *Romeo & Juliet*.



Meanwhile, in Middle Earth
Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



Directors

A Heroic Success

Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as *Thor: The Dark World* earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War

Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller *Ender's Game*.



A Real-life Pirate Story

When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship *MV Maersk Alabama*, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in *Captain Phillips*.



Frozen Gets a Warm Reception

Critics and audiences fall for Disney's *Frozen*, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*.



Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

Gravity, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



Catching Fire

Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.



2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

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| 1. <i>Iron Man 3</i> | 6. <i>Frozen</i> |
| 2. <i>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</i> | 7. <i>Gravity</i> |
| 3. <i>Despicable Me 2</i> | 8. <i>Fast & Furious 6</i> |
| 4. <i>Man of Steel</i> | 9. <i>Oz: The Great and Powerful</i> |
| 5. <i>Monsters University</i> | 10. <i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i> |

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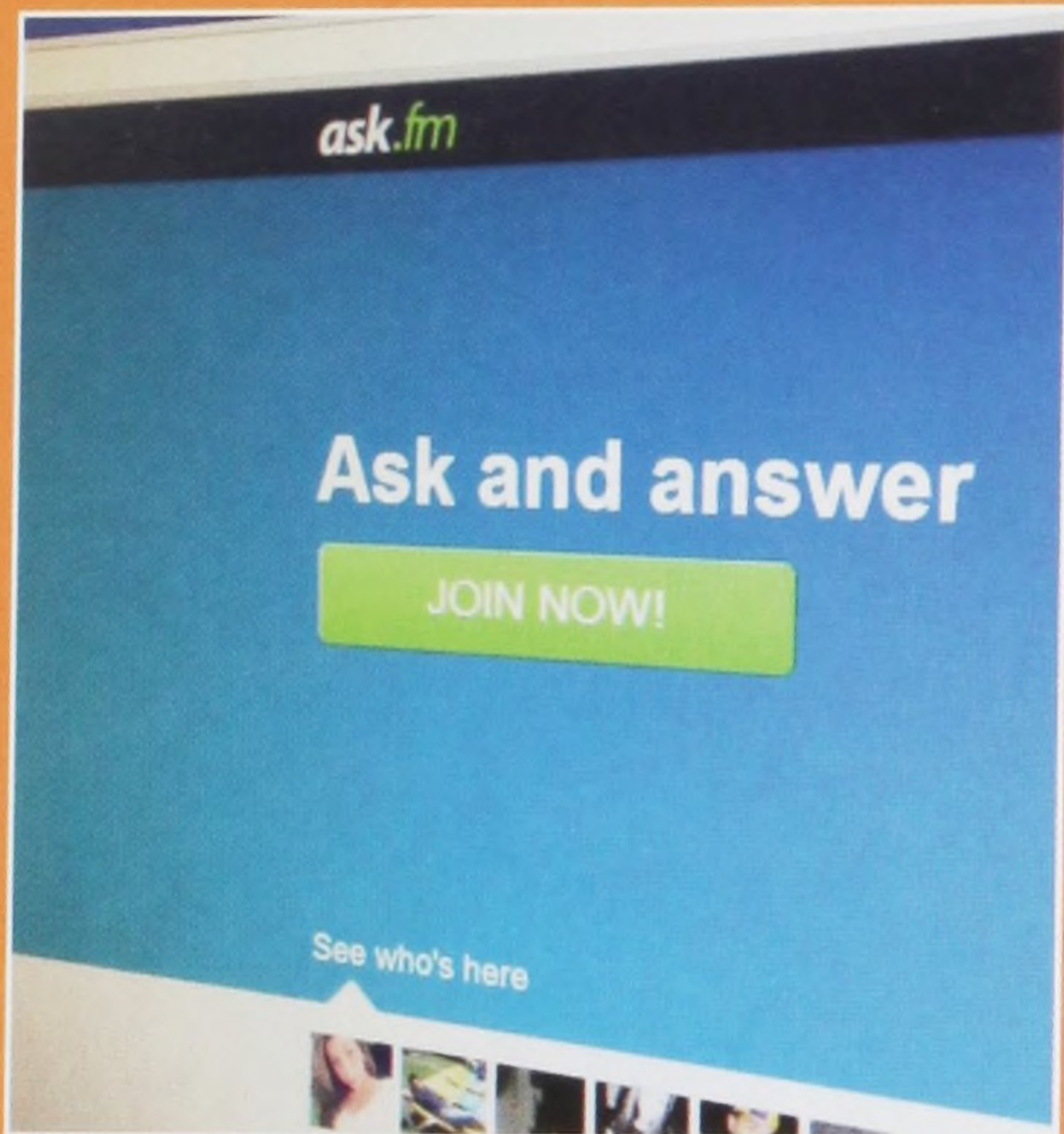
Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.

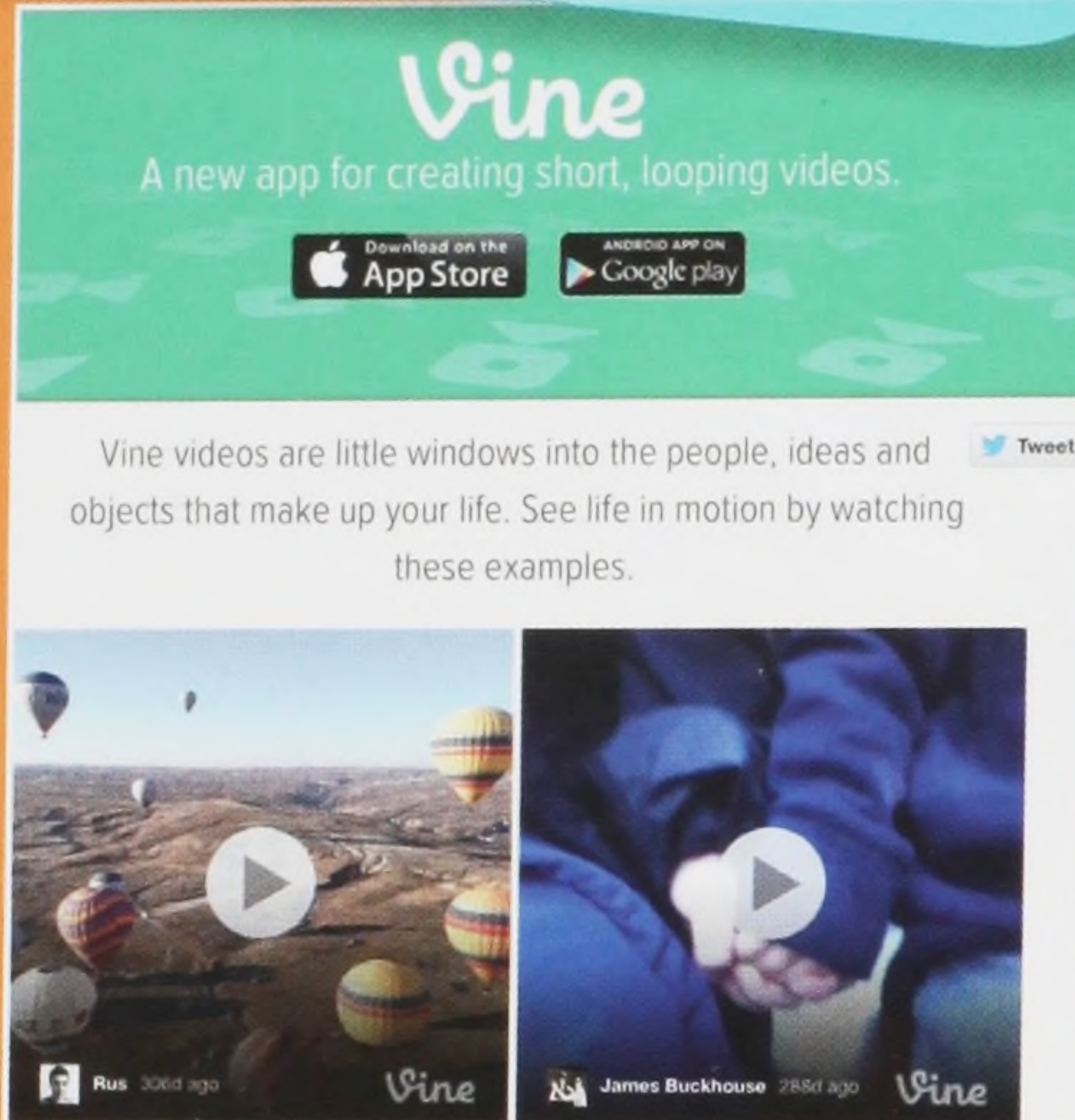
SOCIAL MEDIA



iPhone® 5S Garners Praise
Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App
Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



Vine of the Times
Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



Game Builds Success Block by Block
Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new *Temple Run 2* is one of the year's most successful apps.



Even Parents Know What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



Selfie



Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.

Hump Day Ad Garners Heaps of Shares

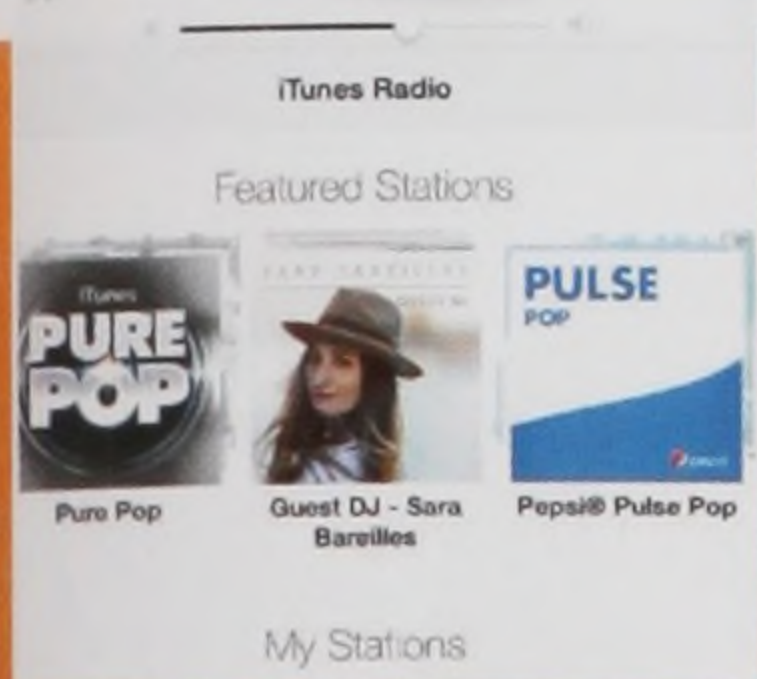
GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.



Top App Downloads of 2013

1. Candy Crush Saga
2. YouTube
3. Temple Run 2
4. Vine
5. Google Maps
6. Snapchat
7. Instagram
8. Facebook
9. Pandora Radio
10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

usatoday.com



Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.



Candy Crush



They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts *Saturday Night Live* before leaving his *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of *The Tonight Show*.



Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



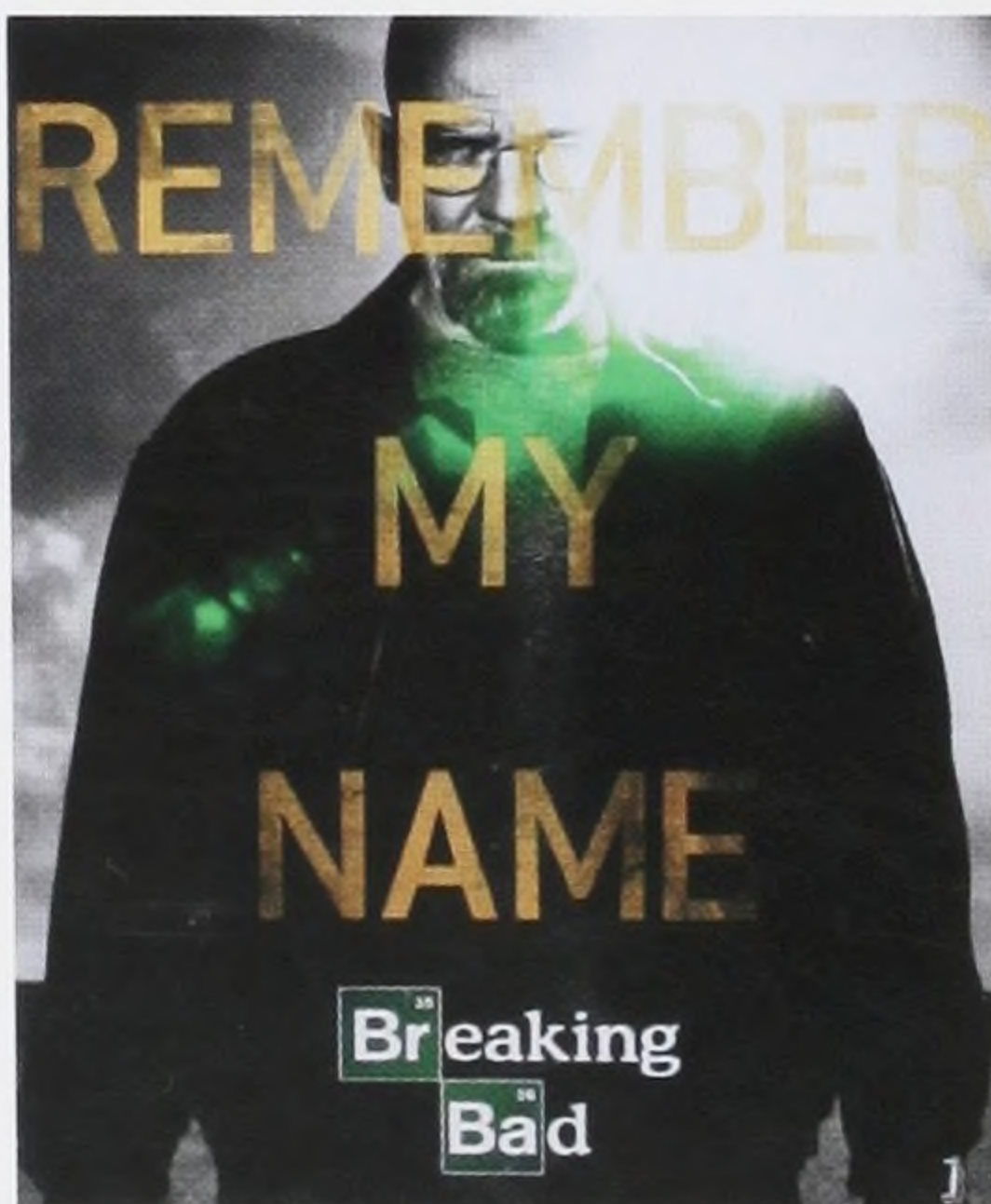
Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



A Man Around the House

Melissa & Joey, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.

NETFLIX

Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

Brooklyn Nine-Nine, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.



Glee Garner Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.

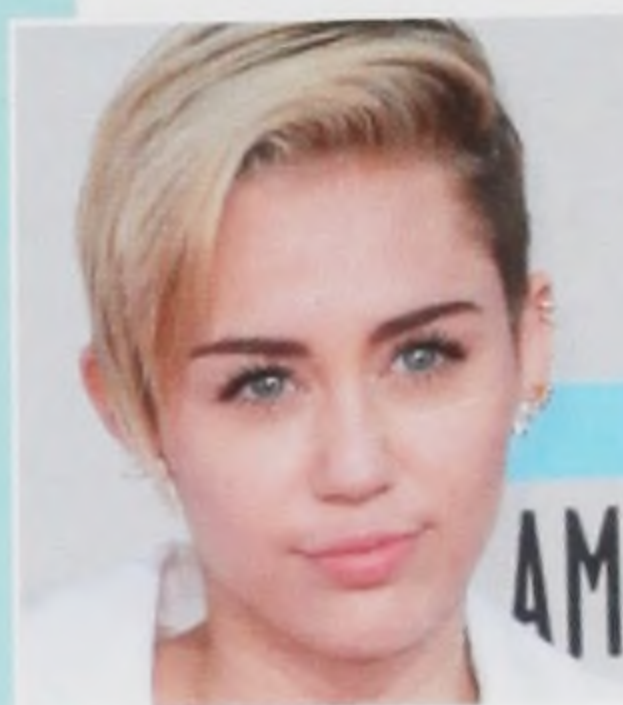
Brooklyn Nine-Nine



2013 Most Searched People on Google

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| 1. Miley Cyrus | 6. Rihanna |
| 2. Drake | 7. Taylor Swift |
| 3. Kim Kardashian | 8. Selena Gomez |
| 4. Justin Bieber | 9. Katy Perry |
| 5. Beyoncé | 10. Kanye West |

google.com



Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.

THIS & THAT

In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.



High-performance Sportswear

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics, heat-trapping layers, unrestricted stretch, and flat seams.

Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga pants are a popular fashion choice, even among those who don't know a plow pose from a downward dog.

Royal Baby



Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.



Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.



Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces *MasterChef Junior*, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.

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8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
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5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
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