

Alconbury High School



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2007-2008

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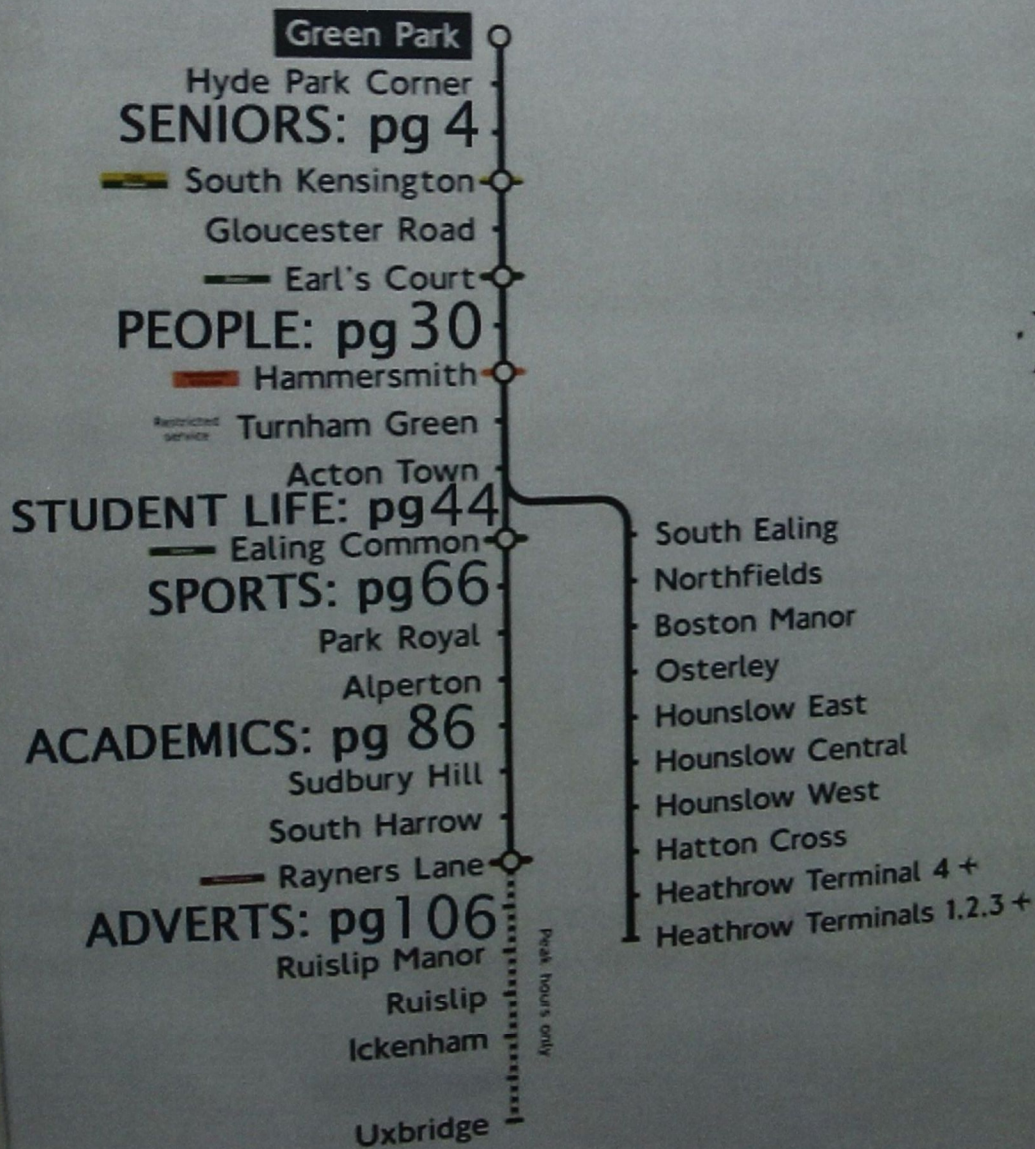


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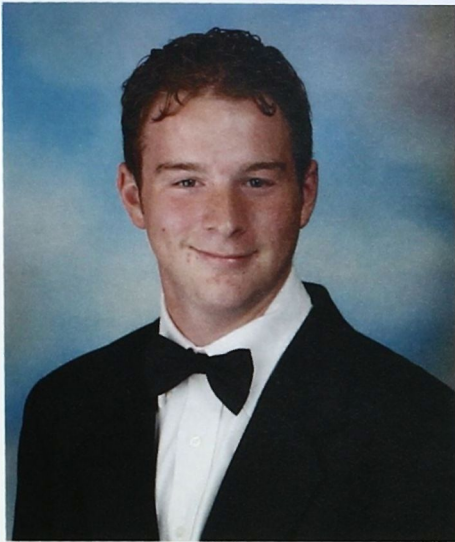
JOHN ANDERS



“Dreams surely are difficult, confusing, and not everything in them is brought to pass for mankind. For fleeting dreams have two gates: one is fashioned of horn and one of ivory. Those which pass through the one of sawn ivory are deceptive, bringing tidings which come to nought, but those which issue from the one of polished horn bring true results when a mortal sees them.”

-Homer, Class of 832 B.C.





“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.”

-Aristotle, Class of 366 B.C.





“Power consists in one’s capacity to link his will with the purpose of others, to lead by reason and a gift of cooperation.”

-Woodrow Wilson, Class of 1954





“Congratulations Class of 2008, We did it!”



MALCOLM BENNETT



“A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower, Class of 1908





From the guy who invented the grenade:
"Hey look what i ma..."





JELLIZ CALATA



“Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.”

-Mohandas “Mahatma” Gandhi, Class of 1887

STATE OF THE WORLD

*It's a shame, the state of the world today
It seems as though the sky's too gray
There's people dyin'
And babies cryin'
Yes, it's a shame, the state of our world today.*

*There's terrorists killin'
And now everyone's feelin'
That things could never get worse.
But others will say
Everything's okay
There's nothing wrong with our world today.*

*It is those people, who want to ignore
Every killer, thief, con man, and whore
Who cause the world to plummet each day
Deeper and deeper, a darker shade of gray.
What a shame that this is the state of the world today.*

-by David Sessions, Class of 2009



“Why are we watching this on the PS2?!”

“I’m gonna be an Alchemist!”

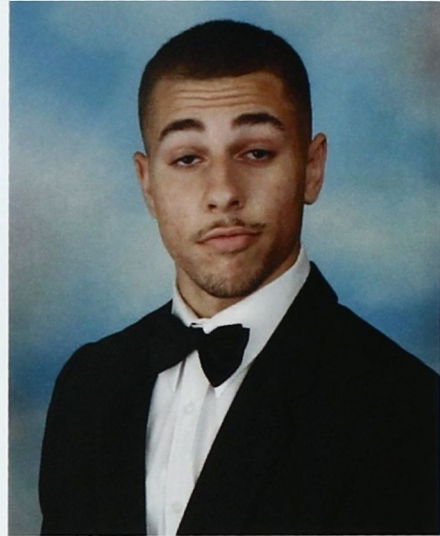
“Really! Can I pet you?”

“What in the world are you talking about?”





KENDRICK COLLINS



“What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson, Class of 1821

FAIRY TALES AND RECKLESS DREAMS

*I do not blame the faeries
For all the tales they've told
Childhood stories I've chased
In search of that heart of gold*

*They told me where to find her
I've been so many places
They said she was gorgeous
I've searched so many faces*

*I spend my thoughts on her
Dreaming under midnight skies
I wonder if I missed her
While handing out meaningless goodbyes*

*I know she's somewhere out there
A strange and lonely girl
I spend all my time planning
How to bring her into the world.*

-by Kendrick Collins



CORINNA DeWITT

“Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get - only with what you are expecting to give - which is everything.”

-Katherine Hepburn, Class of 1927





JUSTIN GOSS



“Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.”

-Demosthenes, Class of 367 B.C.

BURIED ALIVE

*"Bury yourself," she said to me,
Far from their eyes
Where they can't see.*

*"Cover yourself,
Head to toe.
If they can't find you,
How can they know?"*

*"Bury yourself," she told me again.
How can you say
Who's really a friend?"*

*"We're all alone, don't you know.
There's no need to fret, to worry so.*

*"You opened your heart, wore it on a
string,
And they played with it, the fragile
thing.*

*"Bury yourself," she advised me to
do.
"They think they're much better,
Much wiser than you."*

*"Ah, do you know?
Know what I feel?
The tears I have tasted
The pain that they deal?
No natural ties, no sacred bonds
To hold us together, to carry us on.
But how can I give up what they
mean to me?
With my old, jaded eyes
They help me to see."*

*"Bury yourself," she continued to
say.
"They'll hurt you again
In some other way."*

*"But I can't give up, you see,
Because the breath they've given me
Is too precious not to breathe."
by Rachel Schwarting, Class of 2009*

A large red circular graphic with a white center. A dark blue horizontal bar is superimposed across the middle of the circle, containing the name "SAMANTHA GRADY" in white, all-caps, serif font.

SAMANTHA GRADY

“Few things are impossible to diligence and skill. Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance.”

-Samuel Johnson, Class of 1727

PAINT DRYING

Watching paint dry is misunderstood;
It's great for concentration, and it's really quite good
To see the strange patterns and patches you've missed—
Watching paint dry is top of my list!

I like to sit alone in a place full of paint
The selection of colors is really quite quaint
With big tins and small tins, brushes and rolls—
Watching paint dry is one of my goals.

I like to imagine the rooms in my head
The furious colors like orange and red
When seeking cool colors it's certainly true
There's an ample selection of green and of blue!

The hobby I like is not always cheap
I have even been known to paint in my sleep
On paper or canvas, ceilings and walls—
I really enjoy when I'm painting my halls.

I like to get messy, and paint is my thing,
Painting so fresh, like summer or spring
When indulging in paints, I always feel fly—
Because nothing's more exciting than watching paint dry!

by Joe Bass, Class of 2009



MEAGHAN KELLY



“How do you make a Meaghan, you ask? Well, when I asked those closest to me an honest opinion of my characteristics, I got that I am of the following: 4 parts naive, 2 parts demanding, 12 parts stubborn/argumentative, and 5 parts easily irritated...sprinkle on some vanity, and VOILA!”

-Meaghan Kelly (excerpt taken from AP Lanuage 11 essay)

WRITERS' DREAM

*I wish I were a writer
Crafting words with eloquence
An excelled pundit in poetry
Instead of this elementary nonsense.*

*Can't I be like those of old?
Works of reknowned reputation
Ideas flowing from ink to paper
And me with a pencil, without elation.*

*I suppose it's not meant to be
My words will never be a ten
So shackled to the pencil am I
For nothing by me is worthy of the pen.*

by Mary Kate Repetski, Class of 2009



“As a kid I’ve always had many goals. I always wanted to be like a doctor or lawyer and make money and become rich and famous. I’m not even sure what I want to major in college yet. But, I’m just focusing on getting good grades, graduating, going to college, and having a successful career, and everything else just carries on from there.”

-Linda Nguyen (excerpt taken from AP Language 11 essay)





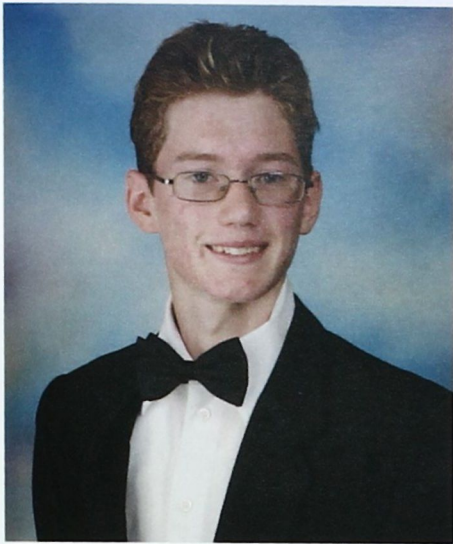
CONOR REDDING



“Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb.”

-Sir Winston Churchill, Class of 1892

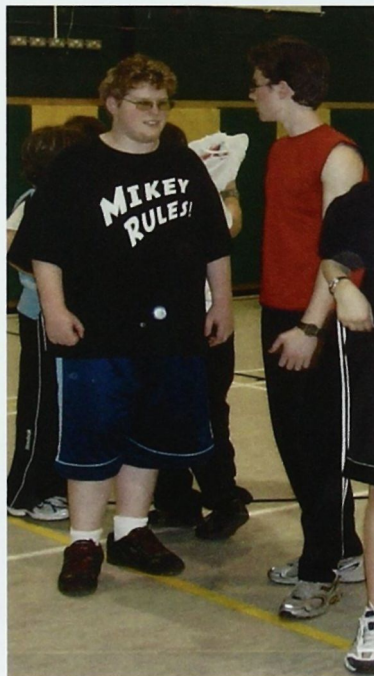




JONATHAN SCHAPPERT

“One thing I value is what impression I make on people because I want them to think I am a nice person.... I am a funny person and have a good sense of humor. I give everyone a fair chance to make a good impression and I don’t judge harshly. I am an easy-going, nice guy, and if you get to know me, you’ll want to know more, but you can’t because I might be an enigma.”

-Jonathan Schappert (excerpt taken from AP Language 11 essay)





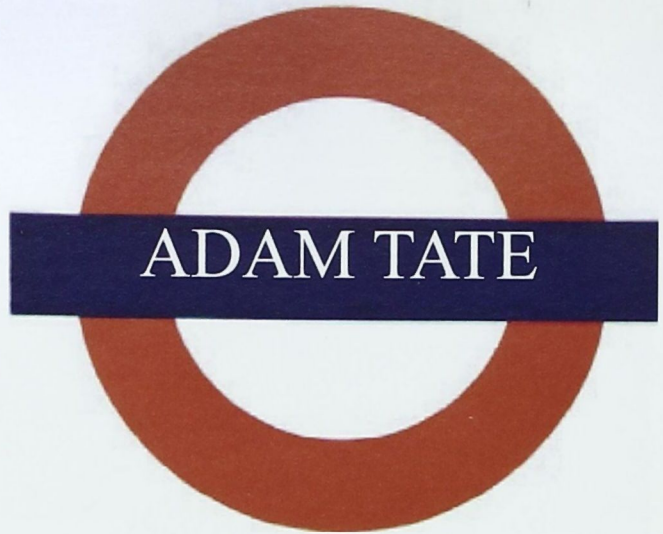
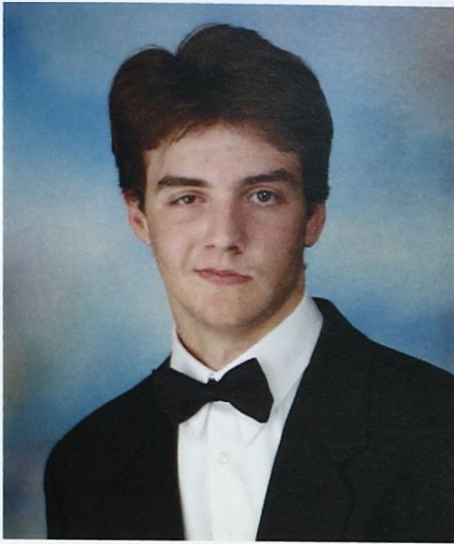
ROBIN SUNDERLAND



“Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man’s training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly.”

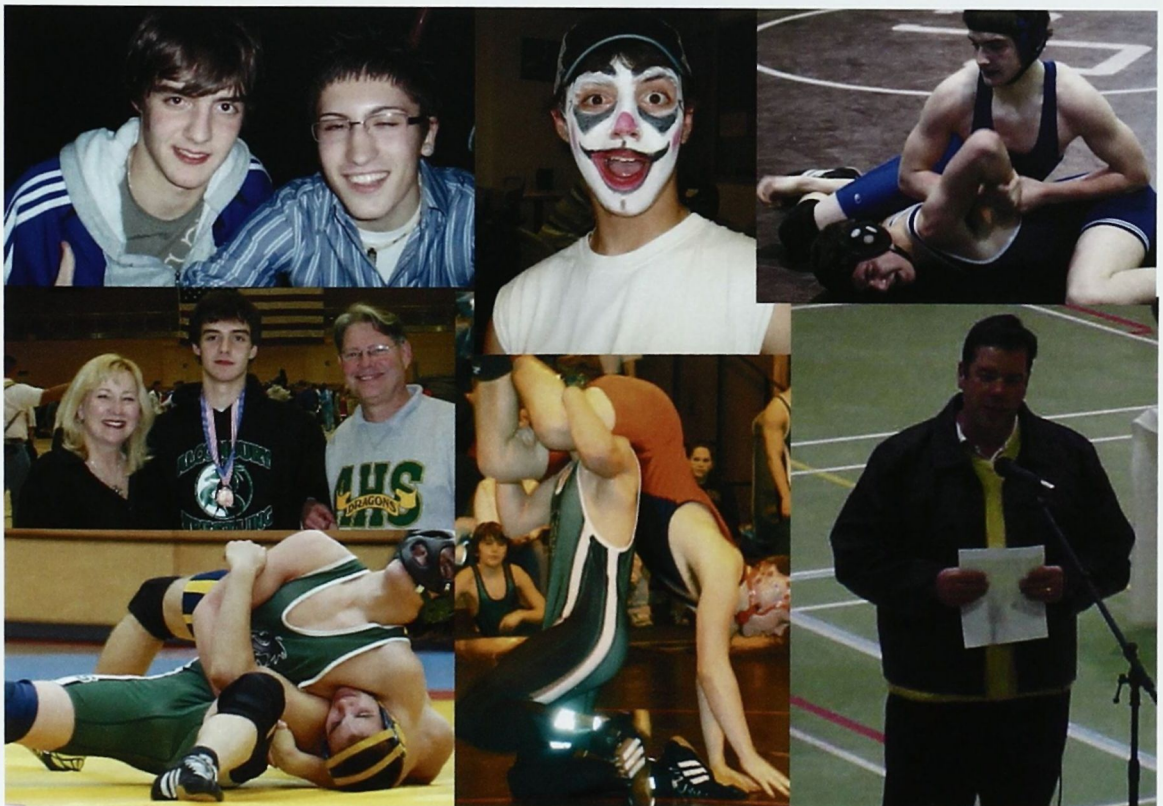
-Thomas H. Huxley, Class of 1843





“Your emotions manifest into thoughts, those thoughts manifest into physical form. Your emotions and thoughts have a direct effect on how you deal with your daily challenges.”

-Anonymous



MATTHEW TROPOULOUS





MICHAEL VIEIRA

“Some long term goals would include getting a degree in carpentry, becoming a roofer, and opening a roofing firm somewhere down South. I’d also like to start a band. I play bass and always wanted to play metal.”

-Michael Vieira (excerpt from AP Language 11 essay)

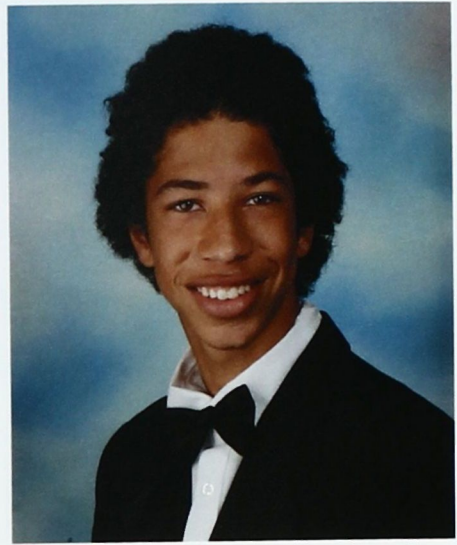
HIGHWAY LIFE

LIFE IS LIKE A ROUTE,
YOU CHOOSE THE WAY.
YOU CAN TAKE THE HIGHWAY,
AND SEE EVERY OPPORTUNITY,
EVERY CHOICE OF ROAD YOU HAVE,
OR YOU CAN TAKE THE BACK ROADS,
AND SEE ALL THE EXITS YOU HAVE MISSED,
ALL OPPORTUNITIES YOU HAVE MISSED,
OR YOU COULD CRASH,
THIS COULD BE THE END,
OR JUST THE BEGINNING OF A NEW
HIGHWAY LIFE.

BY NICA KUJAWA, CLASS OF 2013



DAVID WASHINGTON



“Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life.”

-Dr. David M. Burns

THE THINGS I NEEDED

You really don't know
Or do you not care?

When love is so lost
And happiness so rare?

The problems I face
The trials I endure

Have been all for you
There's not yet a cure

For every tear
Has been shed in your name

And every loss
Has been lost for this game.

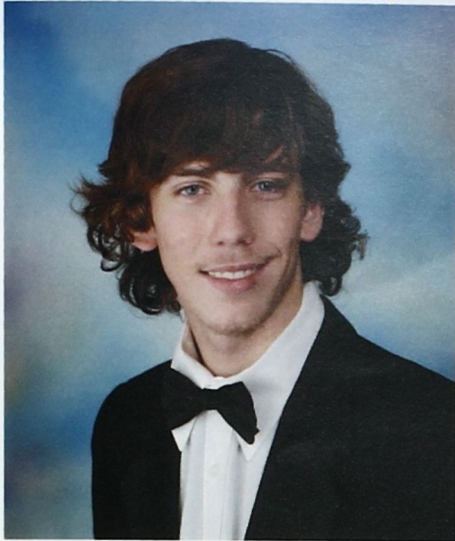
I feel tired and empty,
My tears, can you mend?

I won't let it,
and can't

It can't be

THE END

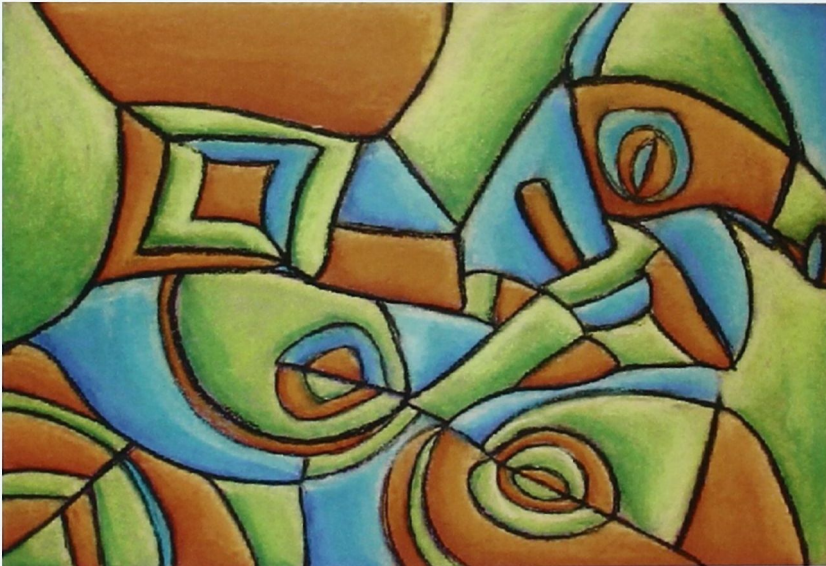
-by Rachel Schwarting, Class of 2009



JOSHUA WILLIAMSON

“Far better to think historically, to remember the lessons of the past. Thus, far better to conceive of power as consisting in part of the knowledge of when not to use all the power you have. Far better to be one who knows that if you reserve the power not to use all your power, you will lead others far more successfully and well. “

-A. Bartlett Giamatti



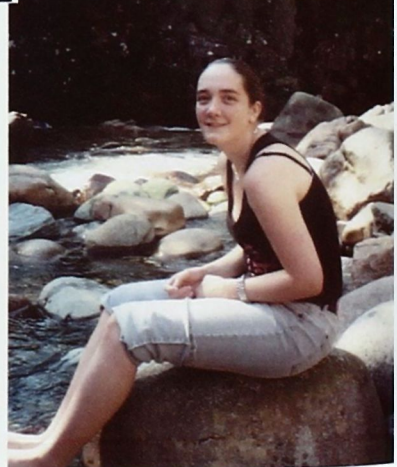
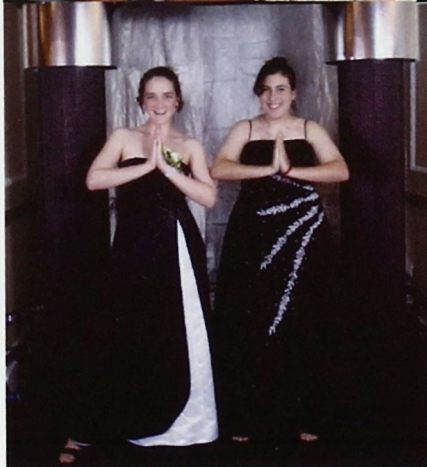
Pastel by Rachel Wease, Class of 2011



LINDSEY WILLIAMSON



“HIT Me...” “YO Momma ain’t got no change!” “Why are we watchin it on the PS2?” “Na Na Na Na” “I am not the son of Kamal.” “Look, kids, Big Ben!” “She fell in... I **thought** she would be **okay!**” “Back to you, Bill...” “Where did she get the trophy?” “Would you like to buy a squishy?” (No, I would not!) “Duck, Duck, Duck...” “Your mom runs the relay.” “RUDY, RUDY, RUDY!” “Gurkey, Gurkey”





BFFL

Linds and Skitzo

ALCON, ERIN, ENJOY, AND / KID

MIKEY RULES!

BEWARE
AUTOMATIC
CLOSER

Coming Up Next





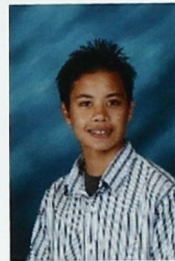
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 Megan Cash



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 Jonathan Cunningham
 Anthony Devlin



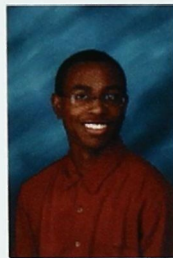
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 Andre Fears
 Brandon Geronimo
 Jeffrey Guill



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 Jimmy Luong
 Lindsey Malcolm
 Kathryn McCurdy
 Yul McGrath



Ana Mesquita
 Hana Milchuck
 Anthony Millner
 Chantel Millner
 Brooke Moore



Jessica Moore
 Iliamar Negron
 Rebecca Payne
 Erin Pickett
 Mary Kate Repetski





Nicola Reuning
 Kristina Robbins
 Jaime Samudio
 Rachel Schwarting
 David Sessions



Caitlin Stewart
 Brittany Thibodeau
 Martynas Tyminas
 Karyn Vieira

Anatomy Dissection Day

Flowers and chocolates on Valentine's Day?
 Not for our class, it's dissection day.
 Pins and scissors, scalpels and probes
 The teacher will ask you how the blood flows.

Make sure you know all about pulmonary
 Otherwise, I'm telling you the teacher gets scary.
 Make sure you study and know all the parts
 For today we're all dissecting sheep hearts.

Pericardium's first, then cut the fat
 This will all help when you dissect the cat.
 Now study the vessels, look at the heart wall
 You'll notice this heart is not very small.

Full of vessels and atriums filled by a flood
 Of oxygenated and hard pumping blood.
 This is a memory I'll always keep
 The day we dissected the heart of a sheep.

by Stephanie Hale

Juniors

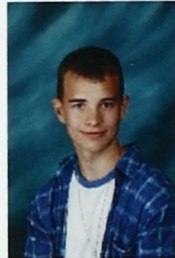
Ally Bowman
Cassie Bowman
Arous Brown
Kaitlin Carlile
Tim Cassentini



Zachary Conley
Travis Cook
Rhiannon Crump
James Drewniak
Megan Gee



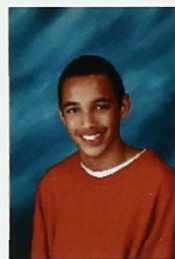
Nick Geronimo
Matthew Houser
Austin Hill
Will Hill
Kerstien Kelley



Drew Kress
Rebecca Lee
Taylor Linn
Tasha Matthews
Matt McGrath



Yelainne McGrath
Becca Morrow
Roni Pechman
Greg Pettway
Devin Pryor



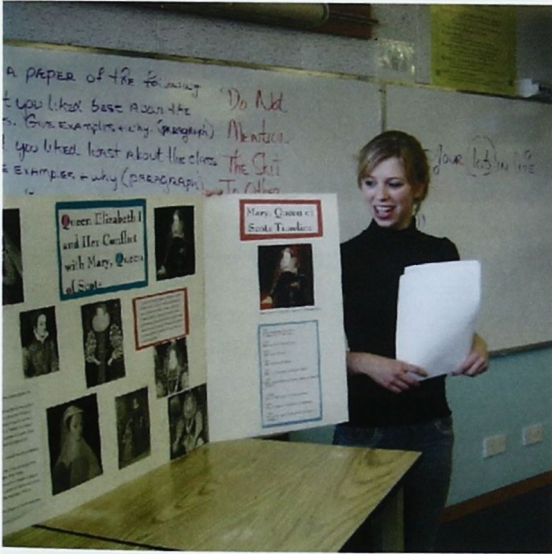
Megan Repetski
Ginny Rhiner
Katie Steele
Timothy Steele
Freddy Stuart





Gina Wasuwanit
 Sydney Webbs
 Lauren Wheeler

Sophomores



TOO FAR, TOO LATE

Ivory skin and charcoal eyes
 Deceived you once with my disguise
 Painted lips and auburn hair
 Ideal visage a mask so fair
 Yet underneath, behind the veil
 Is ugly still, cold and pale

I am not the one you knew before,
 Chaste, naïve, sweet and pure
 A light reveals the darkest sin
 Exposed, weak, and spread too thin
 Shattered softly like the frailest glass
 Devoid of dignity, hope and class

Vagrant, hurt, and left a mess
 Astray I fall, and soon transgress
 Too far to find your outstretched arm
 To reign me in, away from harm
 Too late to change what I have done
 Too late to tame what I've become

by Meaghan Kelly

Jordan Aleksa
Emily Bean
Chloe Boven
James Brock
Marvin Cogdell



Saybra Combes
Shane Devlin
Elizabeth Floyd
Savanna Fourhman
Makenzie Galinski



Darius Gamez
Megan Goins
Michael Guill
Dara Halvorson
Chad Haurly



Alexander Ling
Tyler Lucas
Taylor Malcolm
Shana Milchuck
Andy Moore



Cameron Moore
Paris Neville, Jr.
Corey Norton
Devran Penrod
Sara Reynolds



Zoltan Roka
Leah Schwarting
Leah Smith
Ernestas Tyminas
Asley Ubalde





Rachel Wease
 Jennifer Williamson
 Taylor Williamson
 Ronnie Wilson
 Madeline Zitka



Freshmen

Ian Armour
 Isaiah Beltran
 Kelli Braun
 Stephanie Buan
 Raymond Bump-Greene



Kendrick Calata
 Bryan Caldwell
 Catherine Camero
 Erica Cogdell
 Tyler Conley



Monica Cunningham
 Malina Dana
 Shelbie Deaton
 Jonathan Drenniak
 Jason Findley



Andrew Fischer
 Cassidy Hall
 Mitchell Hogan
 Jonathan Lee
 Paige Lerner

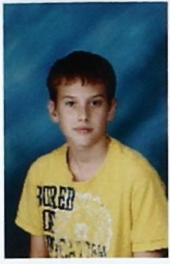


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 Katrina Pelletier

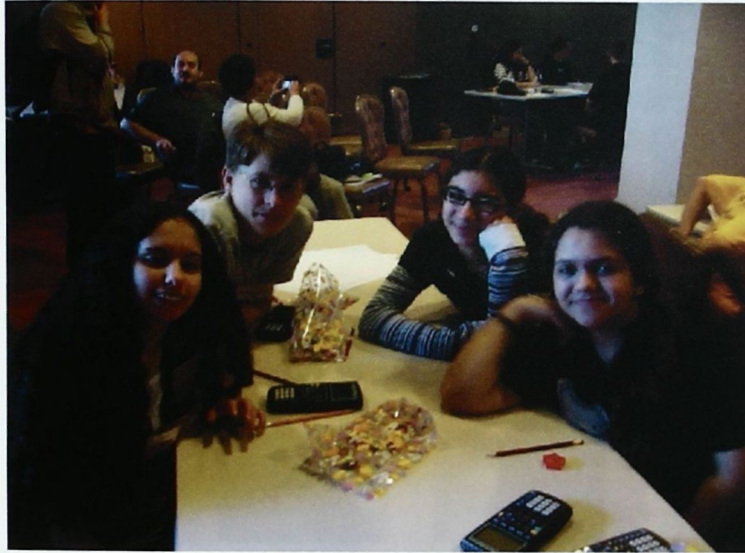


Markus Reedy
 Kerstin Reuning
 Kyra Schultz
 Wesleigh Simler
 Ashley Steele





Justin Thibodeau
 Matthew Thrasher
 Valeria VanZyl
 Caleb Wendel



CELEBRATE LIFE

Times get tough, light grows dim
 All hope fades, life seems grim
 Keep on steady, persevere
 Always a new day, a brand new year
 Remember times of happiness
 What matters in life are moments like this
 It's cool rain falling fast
 And hot sun shining past
 First nervous awkward kiss
 Sorrow when it's you I miss
 The peace of being free from fears
 Relief of letting go your tears
 Staying up late because it's fun
 Waking early to beat the sun
 A letter to send, a note to read
 Showing love in word and deed
 Melted ice cream dripping down
 White snow freezing all around
 Simple carefree childhood play
 Eagerness for future days
 Family talk and photographs
 Knowing how to make friends laugh
 Fresh cut grass, spring's short sleeves
 Winter scarves and autumn leaves
 Comforting smile, familiar face
 The excitement of a foreign place
 Pounding pain after a run
 Satisfaction of a job well done
 The good guy winning in the end
 Spending time with my best friend
 Love bears, believes, hopes, endures
 Life is good! Celebrate yours.

8th Grade

by Caitlin Cloum

Hunter Anderson
 Ronnie Behr
 Jeffrey Black
 Leonardo Blunt, Jr.
 Sophie Boven



Michelle Braun
 Terrance Brown
 Madalyn Devlin
 Joel Fourhman
 Bethany Gee



Matthew Geronimo
 Katherine Glad
 Ashley Goluba
 Kayla Gray
 Kelsey Gray



Tressa Hunter
 Veronica Jacquard
 Chris Kirk
 Joseph Kratz
 Domenica Kujawa



Rachel Malcolm
 Jemma Matthews
 Kelly Morrow
 Corey Nutsford
 Stephany Osbourne



Jeffrey Ouellette
 Nickolas Payne
 Destiny Pryor
 William Rhiner
 Joshua Rodriguez-O'Brien





Ayla Rogers
 Joshua Schappert
 Samantha Sessions
 Riley Sorensen
 Jaazmyne Stringer

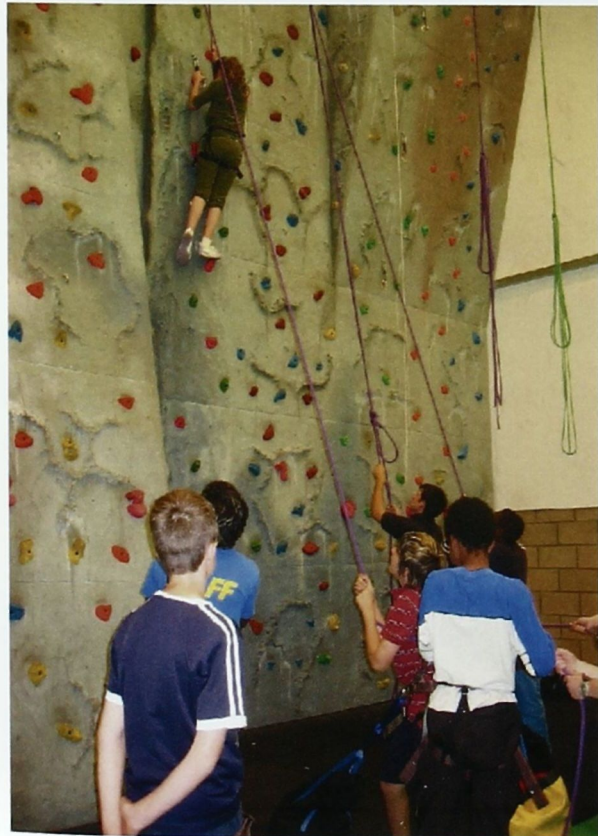


Monica Stuart
 Elizabeth Urts
 Bonnie Wease
 Lauren Wendel
 Natasha White



Katherine Wilson
 Elizabeth Wright

7th Grade



Bryana Brooks
 Danylo Brunjes-Pyankevych
 Alyanah Calata
 Paige Caldwell
 Caitlin Cash



Ayana Courtney
 John Crump
 Hayden Deaton
 Joshua Dietz
 Klara Doyle



Marcus Dugger
 Cheyenne Farwell
 Thomas Fessenden
 Javonte Fontaina
 Stephanie Galan



Bradley Gibbons-Reid
 Charnice Goldsborough
 Norman Gorden
 Jacob Hill
 Thomas Irby



Joshua Jeffers
 Sheneandoah Kwiatkowski
 Andrew Leek
 Michael Lee
 Marina Lindland



Emily Luong
 Thomas Luong
 Dakotah Lybbert
 Ashlee McKinney
 Evan Milligan





Mikea Neville
 Molly Repetski
 Benjamin Roberts
 Tyler Rocha
 Zackaray Shultz



Taylor Shanholtzer
 Cayden Simler
 Hailey Sorensen
 Kevin Stone



6th Grade

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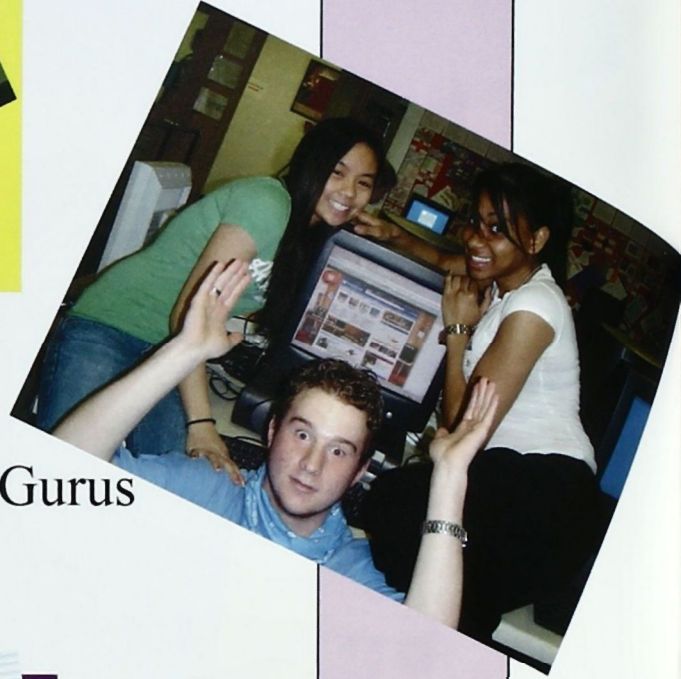
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Senior Superlatives



Most Athletic
Corinna DeWitt



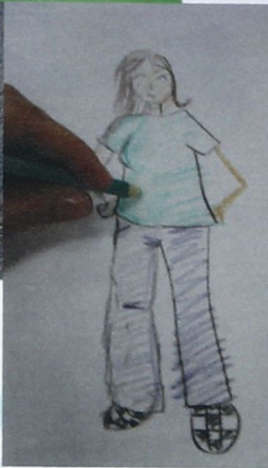
Myspace Gurus
Jelliz Callata
Corinna DeWitt
Lyndon Bacon



Most Likely to Succeed
Megan Camero
Meaghan Kelly
Byron Washington

**Most Likely to Rule
The World**
Sammy Grady





Most Creative
Megan Camero

Class Clowns

Lyndon Bacon
Lindsey Williamson



**Most Likely to Crash
Their First Car**
Robin Sunderland



JUNIOR SUPERLATIVES

Counterclockwise from Top

Most Likely to Succeed:

Yul McGrath and (not pictured) Catlin Cloum & Brittany Thibodeau (both out succeeding when photo was taken)

Next Ms. Potus:

John Cunningham, David Sessions, Ted Erickson & Karyn Vieira (not pictured)

Biggest Myspace Gurus:

Joe Bass & Kristina Robbins

Biggest Flirts:

Joe Bass & Megan Cash

Most Likely to Live with Parents Forever:

Bryce Clyburne & (not pictured) Erin Pickett (at home with parents at time of photo)

In the Wrong Decade:

Josh Wendel & Erin Pickett

Most Creative:

Jrff Guill & Rachel Schwarting

Not Pictured

Most Musical:

Ted Erickson & Caitlin Cloum



SOPHOMORE SUPERLATIVES

Counterclockwise from Top
Most Likely to Succeed:
Rebecca Lee

Most Unforgettable:
Megan Gee and Freddy Stuart

Most Likely to be President:
Ben Glad and Rebecca Lee

Most Likely to be Caught Looking IN a Mirror:
Lauren Wheeler

Most Attitude:
Devin Pryor

Most Creative:
Megan Repetski and Tim Cassentini

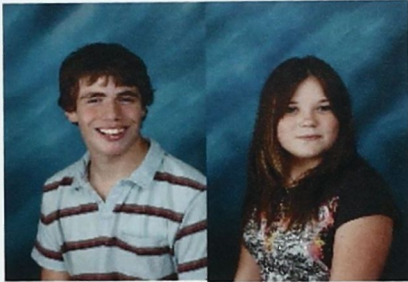
Center
Most Likely to be a Professional Cheerleader:
Megan Gee and Devin Pryor

Not Pictured
Drama King and Queen:
Kerstien Kelley and Zack Conley



Freshman Superlatives

Below: Most Argumentative
Taylor Williamson
Saybra Combes



Above: Most Sarcastic
Corey Norton
Taylor Williamson
Liz Floyd

Below: Most Likely to Succeed
Zoltan Roka
Leah Schwarting

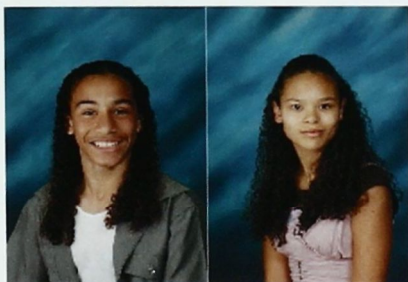


Left: Most Creative
Savanna Fourhman
Shana Milchuck
Shane Devlin

Right: Most School Spirit
Devron Penrod
Maddie Zitka



Below:: Best Smile
Darius Gamez
Ashley Uballe



Above: Most Athletic
Tyler Lucas
Dara Halvorson



Above: Prettiest Eyes
Chloe Boven
Chad Haury



8th Grade Superlatives

Most Likely to
Get As Many
Piercings As
Possible:



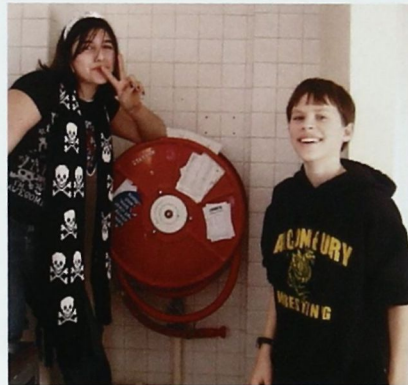
Andrew Fischer
and
Cassidy Hall

Class
Clowns:



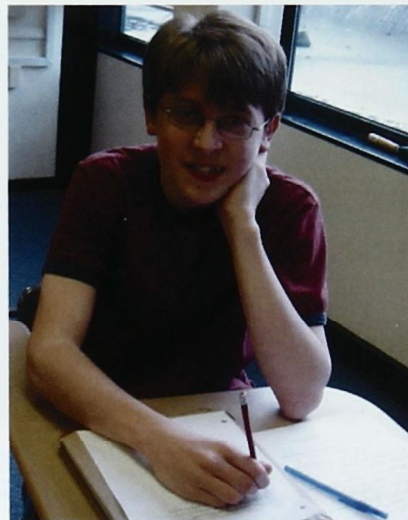
Isiah Beltran
and
Catie Camero

Most Likely to
Turn a Normal
Situation
Awkward:



Catie Camero
and
Bryan Caldwell

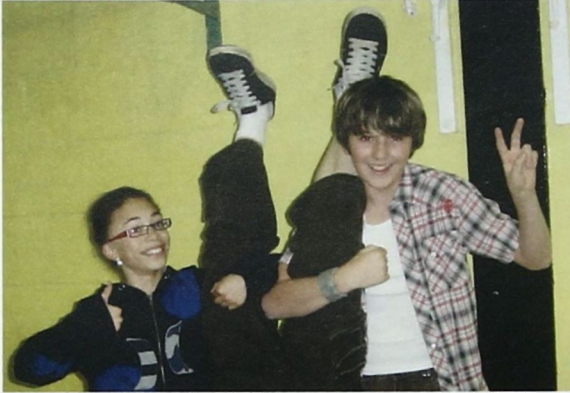
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To Succeed:



Shelbie Deaton
(not pictured)
and
Jonathan Lee

Superlatives

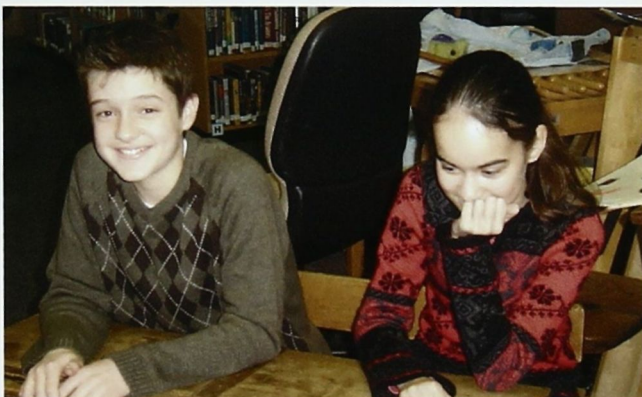
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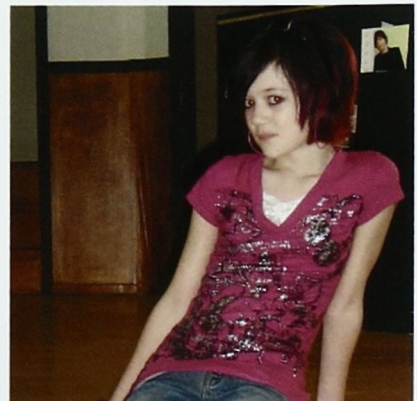
Most Mischievous: Joel Fourhman and Destiny Pryor



Most Likely to Be Caught With Their Nose in a Book:
Joshua Rodriguez-O'Brien and Stephanie Osbourne



Most Likely to Succeed:
Jeff Black and Tressa Hunter



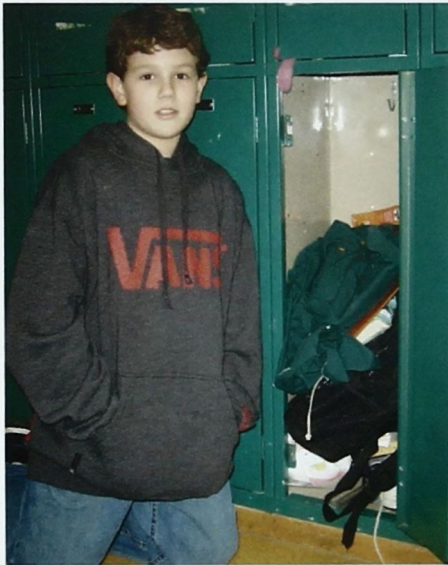
Best Dressed: Ayla Rogers

Superlatives

6th Grade



Broadway Bound: Stephanie Galan and Kevin Stone



Messiest Lockers: Cayden Simler and Klara Doyle



Most Likely to be Found With Their Hand in the Cookie Jar:
Dan Brunjes and Caitlin Cash



Most Likely to Read the Encyclopedia:
Evan Milligan and Marina Lindland

STUDENT

Homecoming Activities
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COUNCIL

Conor Redding- President

Caitlin Cloum-Secretary

Corinna DeWitt-Vice President



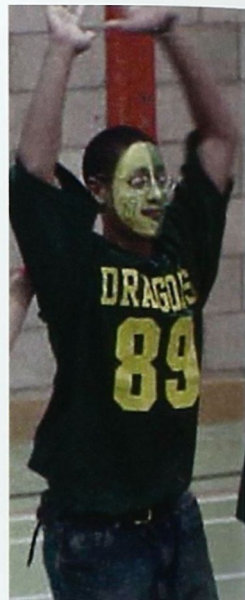
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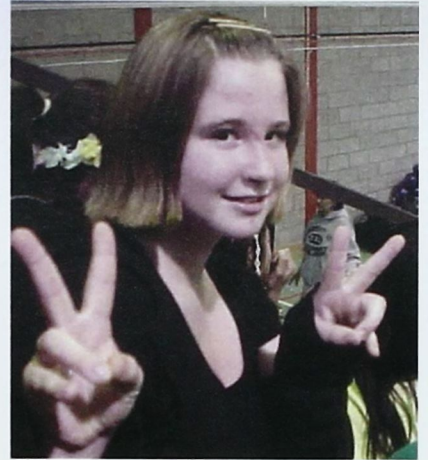
Jelliz Calata-Historian

Chris Buxton-Parliamentarian



PEP RALLIES





HOMECOMING



The Homecoming dance was held the weekend of the Menwith Hill game. Students danced the night away and had a brilliant time.

The Homecoming Court included Freshman Lord Ronnie Wilson and Lady Chloe Boven; Sophomore Duke Arous Brown and Duchess Gina Wasuvanit; Junior Prince Joe Bass and Princess Megan Cash; and Senior King Lyndon Bacon and Queen Meaghan Kelly.



Top: Jessica Moore, Yelainne Mc Grath, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Eidt, and what seems like the rest of the High School wait in the lobby of the Consolidated Club to be let in to the dance.

Above Left: Travis Cook, looking spiffy for the Masquerade in his suit.
Above Right: Bryce



Top Left: Yul McGrath, Jaime , Joe Bass, and goof off.

Top Right: Drew Kress squishes Rachel Schwarting in a hug.

Above Left: Becca Payne looking absolutely loves as she arrives at the dance.

Above Right: Seeing Spots! Mary Kate , Rhiannon , Lindsey pose for a picture at the dance.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



As the year opened, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award welcomed its members. Some of them were seasoned participants, like the seniors working on their Gold Awards. Others were new to the project, such as the freshmen who were just starting on their Bronze Awards. Not only that, but each member is expected to complete a Skills, Service, and Physical Recreation project as well.

The hikes that Alconbury students have completed weren't done by themselves, though. These trips were about teamwork and, during them, Alconbury has teamed up with other schools in DoDDs, along with a group of students from a school in Slovenia, to complete these trips. Nonetheless, all of them did their required expeditions, training, practice, and assessments, and they had a great time doing it.

by Leah Schwarting



Top left: Ms. Hudson

Top right: Rachel Wease works on making a yummy lunch.

Above: Leah Schwarting, Taylor Malcolm, Sara Reynolds and and Jake Townsend (from Menwith Hill) are all prepared to hike the countryside!

Below Left: Sara Reynolds, Taylor Malcolm, Jake Townsend (MHS), and Rachel Wease sit down for a break while they figure out where they are.

Below Right: Everyone out hiking and deciding where to go next.

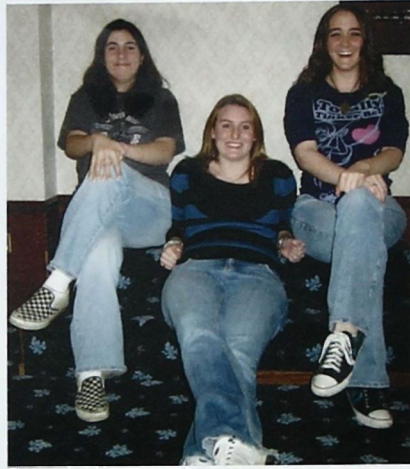


Middle Left: Sara Reynolds practices her outdoor culinary skills.

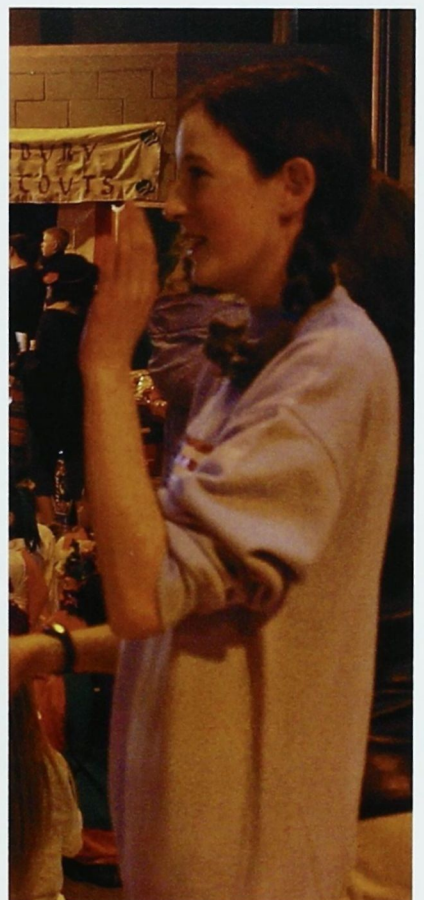
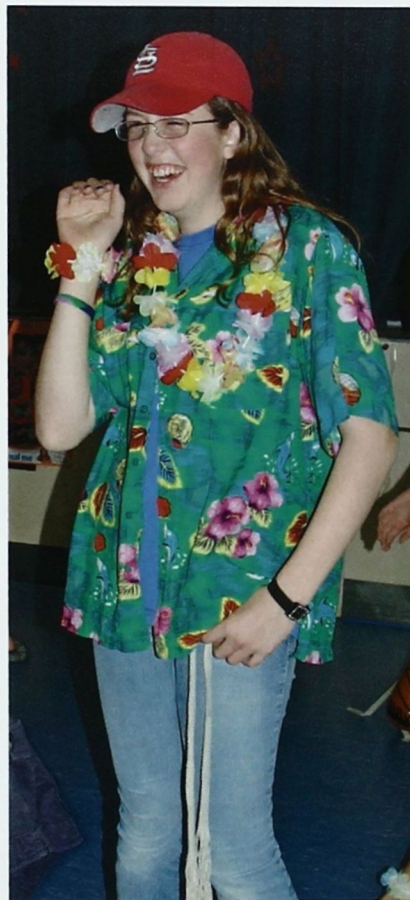
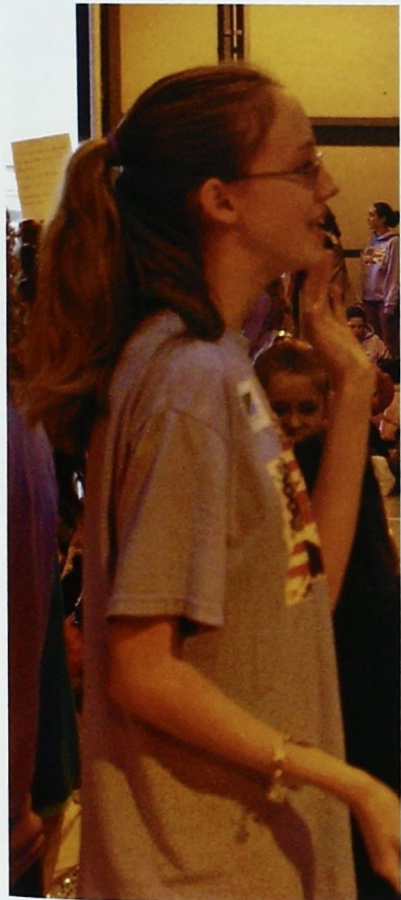
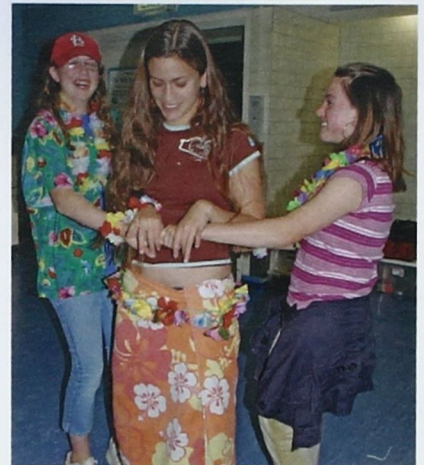
Middle Center: A map of Bromham provides landmarks and reference points for the hikers.

Middle Right: Leah Schwarting enjoys a "bag lunch" on the trail.

Bottom (From left to right): Mr. Eastman, Sara Reynolds, Taylor Malcolm, Mr. Hardin, Leah Schwarting, Rachel Wease, and Mr. Foley (MHS) sit down to snack while consulting maps for the next stage of the hike..



Top left: Megan Camero, Laura Miller, and Lindsey Williamson, the three awesome seniors of the troop.
Top right: Tressa Hunter and Stephany Osbourne on a service project at the American Cemetery in Madingley.
Middle left: All the cadettes getting ready to do another project.
Middle right: All the Brownies watch their seniors for what version of 'Boom Chicka Boom' they should sing next.
Bottom left: All the girls having fun on a shopping trip.
Bottom right: Lindsey Williamson preparing to give a speech at the annual Thinking Day event.



Top left: Lindsey Williams and Shizuka Tanaka share a cell-phone photo moment.

Top middle: Something has captured Catie Camero's attention.

Top right: Bonnie Wease, Alex Sherenco, and Katie Wilson having some crazy fun!

Bottom photos: Taylor Malcolm (left), Bonnie Wease (center), and Rachel Wease (right) sharing a laugh during an entertaining activity.



At the end of August and the beginning of September, the middle school went on a field trip to Grafham Water. Over the course of three days, the students did many different activities, such as Low Ropes, High Ropes, Rock Climbing, Canoeing, Sailing, Kayaking, Raft Building, and Archery.

The kids, of course, had many things to say about their trip. "It stinks if you didn't go," Terrance said. "It was splashin'!" Josh said, laughing at his clever pun. "I got wet," Monica remembered fondly.

Through these activities, the students learned more about teamwork, and got a chance to experience just what exciting things their host nation has to offer.



Above: Destiny Pryor wrings out her clothes as she comes out of the lake.



Above: Andrew Leak, Hailey Sorensen, Marina Lindland, Tony Walker, Molly Repetski, Kevin Stone, Michael Lee, John Crump, Ashlee McKinney, Taylor Shanholtzer, and Ben Roberts all prepare to go canoeing.

Grafham Water



Left: Hailey Sorensen and Cheyenne Farwell watch closely as they learn how to use their paddles.

Above: Josh Jeffers and Thomas Irby sit and watch as their fellow classmates climb the rock wall.

Top Left: Jaazmyne Stringer and Sam work on the obstacle course together.

Bottom Left: Daniel, Caitlin, Cayden, Tony, Andrew, Ben, Leah, Aly and Klara test out the ropes of the next activity.





SPORTS

ALCONBURY DRAGONS FOOTBALL



Another Alconbury Football season had passed with a new year to come and many new things to expect. Along with these new things was Head Coach Duke Eidt, who had just recently moved from London Central to Alconbury High School. Accompanying him was coach Jeff Black and a new rule of playing only 9 men on the field instead of the official 11.

These two new coaches had a very inexperienced team to work with, full of freshmen and players new to the game. But, as the year progressed, the players' experience grew, as did their abilities. The more experienced players also had much to deal with, such as the loss of one of their fellow players, Adam Tate, who was out due to an injury.

Later in the season Adam returned and all the football players rallied together, and the Dragons were back at 100%. The team captains, Yul McGrath and Arous Brown, led the team on the field every week. Devon Pryor scored the first touchdown of the season against one of the best teams in the conference.

After receiving plenty of experience in the season, the Dragons were pitted against another team in the conference who was equally as strong as they were. The Dragons had just recently lost Yul, who had broken his leg the game before, but refused to let that stop them, and were ready to play the next team. The game was full of touchdowns and interceptions and proved that the Dragons are going to be a team to be reckoned with in the future.

by Yul McGrath



Right: Jimmy Luong launches a pass down the middle of the field.

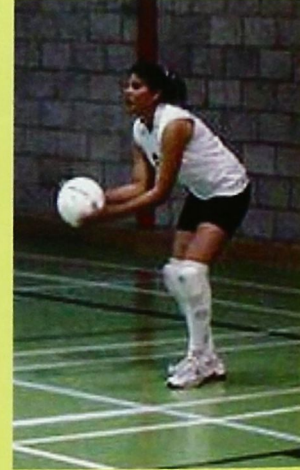


ALCONBURY HIGH SCHOOL 2007



Above: The 2007 Alconbury Dragons Football team.
 Left: Coach Eidt gives a few pointers prior to the games.
 Above right: The ball is hiked, and the play begins!
 Below right: "Ready down...hut. Whose blocking that monster in the red helmet?"

Volleyball



The 2007 Alconbury Lady Dragons volleyball team showed grit, determination and the ability to grow and improve over the length of the season. The varsity team consisted of a few experienced starters and several new players.

They worked hard and, by the time of the European Tournament, were able to stay with the best teams in their division. Only a tough loss in the quarterfinals kept them out of the finals.

Likewise, the JV team grew and saw much success throughout the year, defeating other JV teams from higher divisions.

Coach Sharon Starr and Assistants David Claassen, Ounie Pegues, and Shavon Johnson were proud to work with such a determined group of athletes.

At the end of the year, Lauren Wheeler and Caiti Stewart made the All-Conference Team, with Linda Nguyen and Nikki Reuning as Honorable Mention.

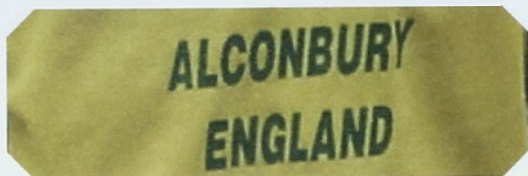


Top photos from Left to Right:
Linda Nguyen playing the net
Caiti Stewart prepares to serve
Nikki Reuning and Madeline Zitka waiting for serve
Ashley Uballe waiting to serve
Bottom photo: Madeline Zitka playing the net



Top Left: Kerstien Kelley, Brooke Moore & Taylor Linn position themselves at the net.
Top Right: Assistant Coach Ounie Pegues oversees Lady Dragons' pre-game warm up.
Middle Left: Lady Dragons setting up a play against Menwith Hill.
Middle Right: Lauren Wheeler concentrates on serving an ace.
Bottom: Lady Dragons huddle during a hard-fought contest.

C R O S S C O U N T R Y



Cross country had a great team this year, along with an even greater season. The athletes practiced hard all season, but still managed to find a little time to have some fun.

The Junior Varsity consisted of Destiny Pryor, Stephanie Osborne, Jonathan Lee, Cassidy Hall, and Sammi Sessions.

Varsity included Jonathan Schappert, Brandon Geronimo, Anthony Devlin, Ernestas Tyminas, Caitlin Carlisle, Sydney Webbs, Mary Kate Repetski, and Roni Pechman. The Varsity Boys Team made it to Europeans, with Jonathan and Ernestas placing at the meet.

Below: The high school boys' team--Brandon Geronimo, Anthony Devlin, Ernestas Tymanus, and Jonathan Schappert--prepare for their race at Hinchbrook Park.



Above: Manager Lindsey Williamson prepares to time the boys' race.

Above Right: Sydney Webbs finishes, with Roni Pechman close behind.

Right: Anthony Devlin finishes the boy's race



Below: Manager Chantel Millner goofs off with her “walkie talkie.”



Below: Ally Bowman and Chantel Millner cheer on Destiny Pryor as she finishes her race.



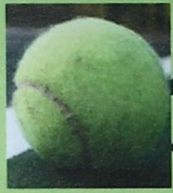
Above: The Lovely Managers of Cross Country: Lindsey Williamson, Chantel Millner, and Ally Bowman

Above Left: The Cross Country Team share their cheer at the Fall Sports Pep Rally in October.

Left: Jonathan Schappert and Anthony Devlin watch the race.



Game, Set, Match!



Dragons Tennis!



The Alconbury Dragons tennis team had a great season this year with Coach Ron Behr, and assistant coaches Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Washington. Byron Washington, Justin Goss, J.C Cluver, Lyndon Bacon, Ted Erickson, and Nick Geronimo played from the boys' ladder. Ellyn Edwards, Caitlin Cloum, Sara Reynolds, Ginny Rhiner, Rhiannon Crump, and Taylor Malcolm played from the girls' ladder. Although they did not play in any major meets, the middle school team had their own mini-tournament in which all the boys and girls played their best. The top three from each high school ladder went to Europeans and brought home a first place victory for good old Alconbury! Martin Tyminas, Matt McGrath, Becca Payne, Megan Goins, and Erin Pickett also played for the Dragons.

by Erin Pickett



Above: Byron Washington and Justin Goss following the signs to Europeans.



Above: Shelbie Deaton readies for whatever the next shot may be.



Above: Natasha White serving up an ace.



At Left: The Middle School Dragons team. Back row: Katie Wilson, Ian Armour, Shelbie Deaton, Katrina Pelletier, Kerstin Reuning, Malina Dana, and Monica Cunningham. Front row: Bryan Caldwell, Jemma Matthews, Natasha White, Rachel Malcolm, Ronnie Behr.



Middle: The High School Dragons team. From left to right, back row: Matt McGrath, Assistant Coach Washington, Martin Tyminas, Lyndon Bacon, Nick Geronimo, Megan Goins, Rhiannon Crump, Taylor Malcolm, Ginny Rhiner, Rebecca Lee, Erin Pickett, Assistant Coach Edwards, Coach Behr. Front row: Byron Washington, Justin Goss, J.C Cluver, Sara Reynolds, Elyn Edwards, Caitlin Cloum. Bottom left: Sara and Caitlin after a victory. Bottom middle, from left to right: Justin, Caitlin, J.C, Byron, Elyn, and Sara all chill out between meets during Europeans. Bottom right: Katrina and Kerstin have a short moment to rest during practice.



Football season is our season to try out new stunts, learn new cheers and chants, and begin getting ready for basketball season. During basketball season, we start to condition and work on competition routines. Competition is held every year in Mannheim, Germany.

The squad has been working hard all year learning new things and working together as a squad. (See photos above left.) We made up our own cheer, dance, and chants. Stunting has also come far since football season.

The hard work put in this year shows that the cheerleaders really want to win! The squad has done a lot of fundraising, from bake sales and lunches to a school dance! The money was used to buy new cheer bags, pom poms, and uniforms, and to go to competition! The AHS cheerleaders have a lot of spirit and won the second place spot at Europeans.

Top right: Jessica Moore, Ana Mesquita, Lindsey Malcolm, Megan Cash, Kristina Robins, Yelaine McGrath, and Megan Gee share a Kodak moment.

Middle right: Megan Cash and Lindsey Malcolm pose for their captain picture.

Bottom: Ana Mesquita, Jessica Moore, Kristina Robins, Megan Cash, Megan Gee, Lindsey Malcolm and Yelaine McGrath show that even cheerleaders sometimes cop a tongue-in-cheek attitude.

Cheerleading!



Top left: Back row, Jessica Moore, Megan Cash, and Yelaine McGrath., Ana Mesquita, Megan Gee, and Kristina Robins perform with POM-POMp and circumstance (and AI) at a Pep Rally.

Above right: A! H! S! The cheerleaders show off a new cheer.

Middle left: All the girls rally the Dragons at a football game.

Bottom left: Yelaine McGrath, Jessica Moore, Megan Gee and Megan Cash cheer the volleyball team on.

Bottom right: Megan Geek, Jessica Moore, Kristina Robins, Megan Cash, and Lindsey Malcolm strut their stuff.

GIRLS BASKETBALL



The Girls' Basketball team won their first game in two years--a significant step in the right direction. They were a really young team, and this season of experience should put them into a better position for a winning season next year.

Team member Corinna DeWitt said, "We learned alot through all the good and bad times and next year's team will definitely benefit from all the things we learned."



Top: Caiti Stewart shoots a free throw during a home game against Brussels.

Left: Caitlin Cloum shooting a free throw

Right: Tasha Mathews shoots a layup





Top: Team Photo: Front Row: Ariane Beltran, Tasha Matthews, Brooke Moore, Gina Wasuvanit. Back Row: Coach Allen, Rebecca Lee, Linda Nguyen, Corinna DeWitt, Catie Stewart, Caitlin Cloum, Savanna Fourhman, Chantel Millner, Coach Dix, and Lauren Wheeler.



Left: Caiti Stewart drives the ball.



Right: Chantel Milner shoots.

Boys Basketball

The Boys Basketball team had a pretty good year considering their overall record was only 4 wins and 18 losses.

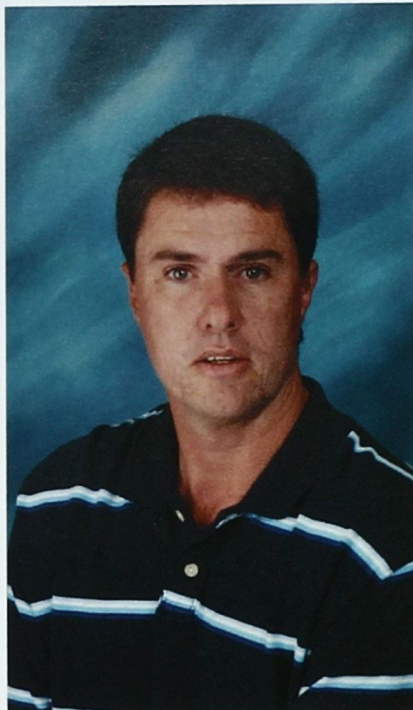
Playing at the regional level was a new experience for the Dragons. This required the team to play schools that were sometimes five times larger than AHS.

With every game, the Dragons grew stronger and stronger, giving them a sixth place seed to begin the European tournament. The Dragons had two of their wins at Europeans, beating both Brussels and Ankara.

The AHS boys were the only team to move up during the European tournament in Division IV, taking 4th place in the end.

Darrius Gamez earned one of the eight spots on the All-Tournament Team, and Arous Brown earned the honor of making All-Regional Honorable Mention.

With five of their Varsity players returning next year, the AHS boys should have a strong team.



Above Right: Devin Pryor holds the ball while setting up the offense.

Above Left: Mr. Behr, the boys' basketball coach.

Above: Arous Brown and J.C. Cluver are ready to snare the rebound should Malcolm Bennett's free throw miss the mark.

AHS



Above: The Alconbury Dragons Basketball Team. Back row: Coach Jones, #25 Macolm Bennett, #34 Evan Beech, #22 Jon Schappert, #33 J.C Cluver, #32 Yul McGrath, #35 Connor Redding, #24 Jimmy Loung, John Anders, #21 Matt Tropoulous, manager Josh Haws, and Coach Behr. Front row: #23 Lyndon Bacon, #14 Devin Pryor, #12 Freddy Stuart, and #11 Darrius Gamez.



The Dragon wrestlers had a great season. In the European Championships In Wiesbaden, Germany, Kendrick Collins took 2nd place in the 152-lb. division; Adam Tate was 4th at 171-lbs.; John Cunningham was 4th at 125-lbs.; Nick Geronimo was 6th at 103-lbs.; and Tyler Lucas was 6th in the 119-lb. division.

Earlier, in the Northern Regional Championships, three AHS wrestlers took first place in their weight divisions: Kendrick Collins (152-lbs.), John Cunningham (125-lbs.), and Tyler Lucas (119-lbs.). Adam Tate was runner-up in the 171-lb. division; Nick Geronimo placed third at 103-lbs.; Mike Bass place third at 189-lbs.; Austin Hill placed 4th at 135-lbs.; and Jamie Samudio placed 4th at 160-lbs. Geronimo, Bass, Hill and Samudio were all up for "Wild Card" bids for Europeans.

Middle School wrestlers this year were Brett Linn, Andrew Luong, Joel Bosworth, Matt Geronimo, Bryan Caldwell, and Josh Schappert.

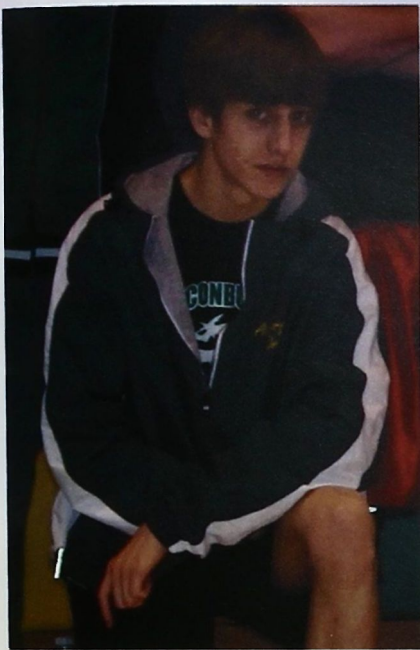
Other high school wrestlers included David Sessions,

Anthony Millner, Brandon Geronimo, Zoltan Roka, and Alex Ling. The manager for the team was Brittany Thibodeau.

Congratulations to all the wrestlers and Coaches Hanssen, Ballard, Lucas, and Feliciano for an outstanding season.

Counter clockwise from above: Look closely, the letters in the title are made up of the team picture! The referee declares Mike Bass the victor of the match. Kendrick Collins watches the competition with a confident smile. Kendrick again, this time in a match himself.





Clockwise from above: Johnathan Cunningham looks at the camera for the 'champions' picture. Tyler Lucas receiving an award. Tyler Lucas gives the camera a confident look. A wrestler attempts to lift his opponent off the mat. Two wrestlers locked in battle. Kendrick Collins fights hard to break his opponent's hold. The ref gives the signal to begin a match.



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The Dance Team Captains for 2008 JV Squad were Saybra Combs and Kaitlin Norton, and Jennifer Williamson was the captain for Varsity. Our manager was Katrina Pelletier, and our sponsor was Mrs. Grimmage, who has been a great help this year. Hopefully, she'll continue helping us next year.

We have had a great season this year, and I hope next year will be even better. The Varsity did dances to "Ring the Alarm" by Beyoncé, and "Nutty T Productions." The JV danced to Hannah Montana's "Nobody's Perfect" and Chris Brown's "Wall to Wall."

We are proud of everybody because they have worked so hard, and we hope they keep dancing.

by Jennifer Williamson



Top: Taylor Malcolm, Ashley Steele, Rhiannon Crump, Shelbie Deaton, Katie Steele, Jennifer Williamson, Taylor Lynn, and Megan Repetski entertain the crowd at a Pep Rally.

Middle: The JV Dance Team have a conversation with the camera lens.

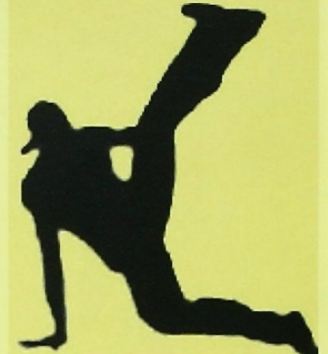
Left Bottom: Jemma Matthews and Kaitlin Norton bending over backwards to improve their performance.

Right Bottom: Ashley Steele, Katie Steele, Rhiannon Crump, Taylor Linn, Shelbie Deaton, Selena Ortwine, Jennifer Williamson and Taylor Malcolm making full-time moves during a halftime routine.

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Back Row: Left to Right: Varsity Dance Team members Katie Steele, Jennifer Williamson, Rhiannon Crump, Taylor Malcolm, Shelby Deaton, Taylor Linn, Ashley Steele, Megan Repetski, and Selena Ortwine.

Front Row: Left to Right: Junior Varsity Dance Team members Kaitlin Norton, Madalyne Devlin, Lauren Wendel, Sammie Sessions, Lizzie Urtsso, Destiny Pryor, Jemma Matthews, Saybra Combes, and Monica Cunningham.





AVID

H I G H S C H O O L

Top left: Cliff Carlson and Connor Redding ease into their college research projects.
Top right: Becca Payne spells out a-d-v-a-n-c-e-m-e-n-t-v-i-a-i-n-d-i-v-i-d-u-a-l-d-e-t-e-r-m-i-n-a-t-i-o-n on her laptop.

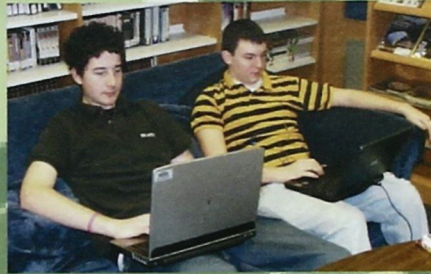
Starting his first year at Alconbury, Mr. Black has taken over the reins of the AVID program.

Our coordinator is Mrs. Cumberland, who, in a nutshell, puts everything together.

This year's activities included preparing a college PowerPoint, selling Frito pies, running the Snack Shack to raise funds, and hosting Parent Night.

Students in grades 7-12 participate in the AVID program. AVID helps students develop study skills that will get them into college.

by Becca Payne



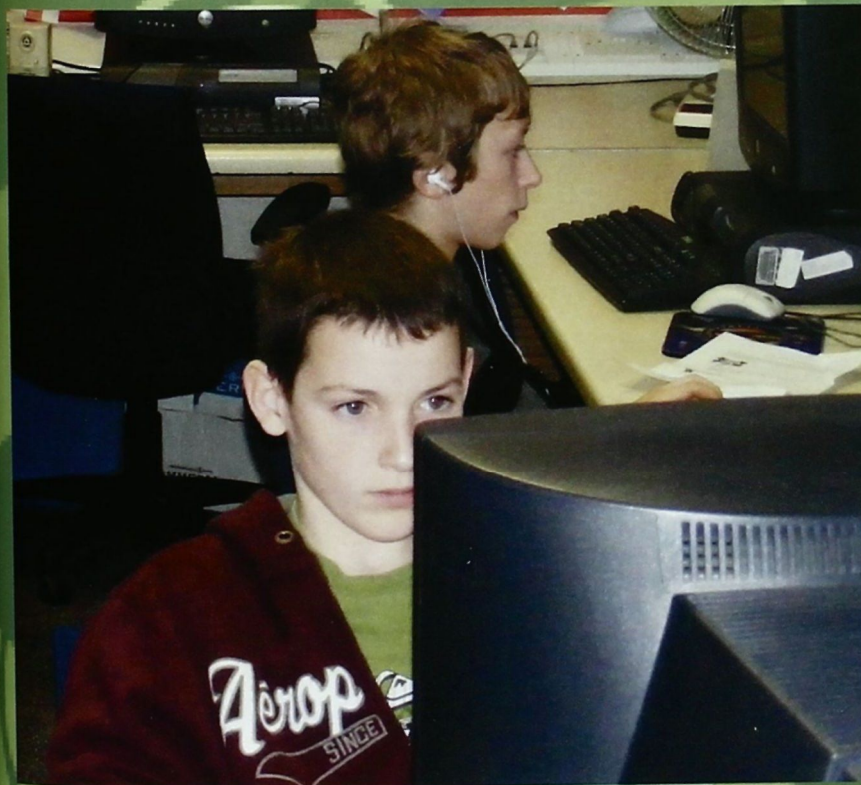
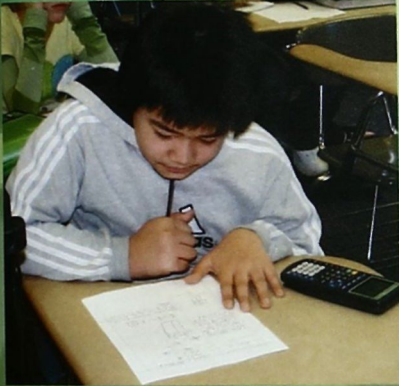
Middle right: Taylor Linn listens to her iPod while she works.
Middle left: Taylor Linn, Rebecca Payne, and Mitchell Hogan team up to solve a math problem.
Above: Yul McGrath proves that he can show off and work at the same time.

AVID

MIDDLE SCHOOL

As middle schoolers, we study for the SAT and PSAT to prepare for high school. We have tutorials to keep up grades and to help us understand our problem areas. We also prepare college presentations to learn more about colleges and the application process for when we are seniors. It also helps us with the type of scores and grades we have to have in order to get into the college we want. In addition to studying, we also bring the school the much-loved frito pies, which is one of our many fundraisers, and raise money for our research. To help us with our studies, we keep student portfolios, which help us keep track of everything we've done from 6th grade all the way to senior year. But we concentrate mostly on grades 9-12, since we will need that information for when we have a college interview.

by Catie Camero



Top Left: Isaiah Beltran contemplates something on his worksheet.

Top Right: Catie Camero stares off into inner space.

Above: Brett Linn and Mitchell Hogan work hard on their college project presentations.



Art



Art is one of the highest expressions of civilisation. In AHS art classes students have the opportunity to express themselves in a variety of media, including drawing, oils, acrylics, pastels, and ceramics.

Student-artists find a variety of outlets for their artistic expression: some submit works to the Showcase Magazine; others contribute art to the Yearbook, such as this year's Yearbook cover artist Rachel Schwarting.

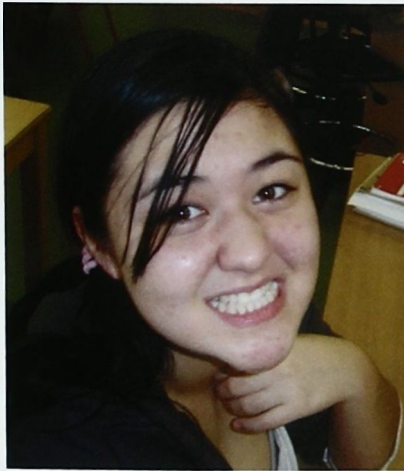


Top Left: Michelle Braun gathers supplies for an art project.

Top Right: Charmice Goldsborough radiates the successful completion of a drawing.

Bottom Left: Molly Repetski, like all great artists, shields herself from the camera's eye.

Bottom Right: Alyanah Calata, Paige Caldwell, and Hailey Sorensen express themselves in different media.



Top left: Maddie Zitka and Sarah Reynolds await their next instructions.
 Top right: Emily Bean and Rachel Wease hard at work on their various projects.
 Middle left: Shana Milchuck poses for the photographer's portrait.
 Middle right: Brittany Thibodeau adds fine touches to an evolving *oeuvre*.
 Bottom left: Will Hill show that art is not just skin deep.
 Bottom right: What? Art is *supposed* to be messy!

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The High School Drama class performed scenes, improvisations and one-act plays. During the first semester, the actors presented two one-act plays in an assembly. In the play "Driver's Test," Mike Bass played a student who learned that not getting a driver's license is not the end of the world. Other cast members included Megan Goins (Sis), Lindsey Williamson (Mom), Ben Glad (Mom's boyfriend), Roni Pechman (girlfriend), and Taylor Williamson (friend). In the play "Large Fears, Little Demons," Liz Floyd portrayed a student whose recurrent dreams have made her fearful of leaving her room. The supporting cast included Ben Glad (father), Lindsey Williamson (mother), Taylor Williamson (brother), Mike Bass (minister), Chloe Boven (friend) and Ernestes Tyminas (boyfriend).

During the second semester, students produced the play "The Smartest Woman in the Kingdom." The actors not only performed, they also did all the technical work, including set, lighting, sound, costumes, makeup and publicity. The play tells the story of how an evil duo (Chloe Boven and Ben Glad) are thwarted in their attempt to take power from the king (Mike Bass) before his son (Taylor Williamson) can find a bride (Megan Goins). The prince is aided by a brave defender (Liz Floyd), the king's advisor (Josh Haws), and three "magic-making" sisters (Ernestas Tyminas, Roni Pechman and Kenzie Galinski).



MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

The Middle School Drama class was quite active this year. The first semester class produced a mystery "The Haunting of Hathaway House," which was performed in an assembly for grades 5-8. The cast included Catie Camero as narrator (top left); Monica Cunningham (pictured top right in a rehearsal with Ashley Steele), as a young newlywed who moves into a haunted house; Ashley Steele (middle photo) plays a housekeeper who discovers that Brett Linn has been fated to relive his past crimes again and again.

The actors also worked with Liz Eastman (Graduate of 2007), who put the students through their paces in a series of theatre games, as in the photo below of Ashley Steele, Monica Cunningham, Bryan Caldwell and Malina Dana.

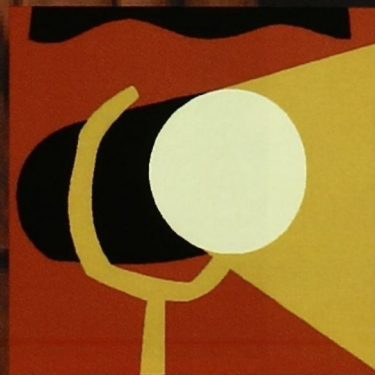
Other first-semester actors included Stephanie Buan, Kelli Braun, Isaiah Beltran, Kendrick Calata, Cassidy Hall, Mitch Hogan, Paige Lerner, Andrew Luong, and Markus Reedy.

The second semester class included Ian Armour, Erica Cogdell, Shelbie Deaton, Andrew Fischer, Jonathan Lee, Kaitlin Norton, Selena Ortwine, Kyra Schultz, Wes Simler, Justin Thibodeau, Matt Thrasher, Valeria VanZyl, and Caleb Wendel.



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Sr. MSgt. Jacob



Present
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VIP's attending the Open Ranks Ceremony



Kate McCurdy's "Pinning On"



Middle Left: Dr. Coyle presenting the DUA Streamer

Middle Right: Cadet Caiti Stewart

Bottom: A-Flight "Forms Up"

BAND

Despite the small number of participants, this year's band has continued to put on an excellent show. Overcoming this, they have managed to perform everything from traditional carols in this year's winter concert to patriotic themes and a "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" arrangement. Also, a music festival bringing other high school and middle school bands from other schools performed, showcasing their combined musical talent. Here's to another musical year!

-by Leah Schwarting



Choir



The choir in various attitudes of making a joyful noise.

V I D E O C O M

Video communication class is taught by Mrs. Grimage and covers many skills needed for such things as filming and newscasting. The first quarter was devoted to mastering these basic skills. In the second quarter, they moved on to documentaries, and one, which was for National History Day, went to Germany for the regional competition. The third quarter was devoted to newscasting, helping the students get a feel for the career. The fourth quarter projects included two-minute shorts and music videos, which will be submitted for the first time into the Cambridgeshire Film Fest at the end of the year. The 8th grade class has also done a lot, including public service projects, music videos, and a scene for the tea party in *Alice in Wonderland*. Of course, all this would not have been possible without the new technology the class received this year, such as high-definition video cameras and five new Mac computers. The class can be a learning experience for some, like Melissa Bernazani, who said, "I learned a lot about cameras. It was definitely a fun class." For others, it was unpredictable. "There were times where it was fun and some days where things were hard. It depended on the day," said David Sessions when asked what he thought of the class.

Top left: Lindsey Williamson and Nikki Reuning make faces at the camera. (Hope they don't stick!)

Top right: Ellyn Edwards, Mary Kate Repetski, and Melissa Bernazani try to smile for the camera and keep their focus on their work as well.

Middle: Brittany Thibodeau and Iliamar Negron wait for their next instructions.

Bottom left: Mary Kate Repetski and Melissa Bernazani check out what they've recorded on their cameras.

Bottom right: David Sessions on a good day!



Top left: Jennifer Williamson spares a moment to smile as she works on her latest creation.

Top right: Ian Armour prepares the camera for the next shot.

Middle: Elyn Edwards shows video com isn't all about being serious.

Bottom left: Justin Thibodeau and Ian Armour set up for the next recording.

Bottom right: Kristina Robbins and Lindsey Malcolm checking that the light is right for their skin tones.

Top: Wesleigh Simler and Jonathan Lee goof off during a break in filming.

Middle: New Mac computer...shiny...

Lower: Chloe Boven being photogenic again...



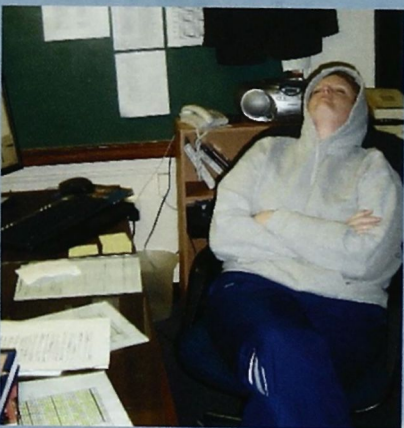
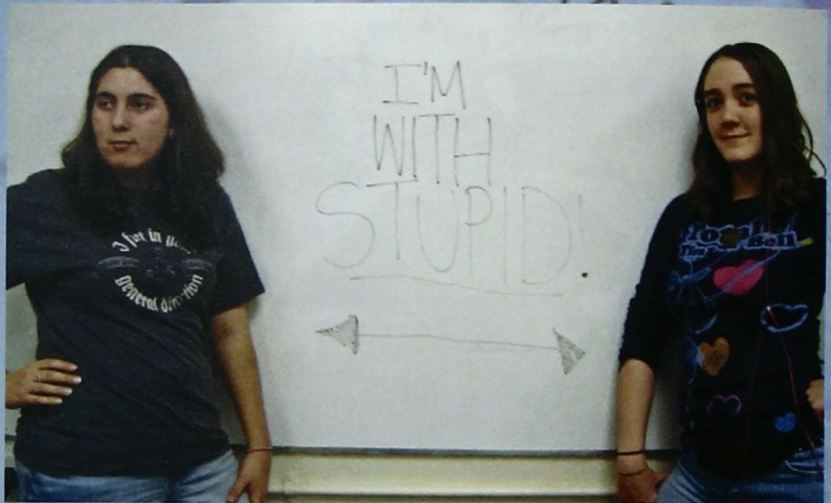
Y E A R B O O K

Yearbook is a way of preserving memories of the school and its various activities. It takes a lot of work to produce a yearbook, and the students who work on the project devote long hours to organizing photos, laying out pages, writing copy and captions, eating massive quantities of snacks, and driving the sponsors spare.

Yearbook was an especial challenge this year with only two students--Megan Camero and Erin Pickett--in the class. These two were ably assisted by a small group who worked faithfully after school and on Fridays when there were no classes.

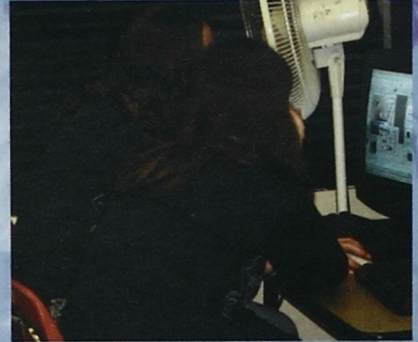
A big "Thank You" goes out to Lindsey Williamson, Chris Buxton, Rachel Schwarting, Leah Schwarting, Kaitlin Carlile, Becca Payne, Valeria VanZyl, Savanna Fourhman, Drew Kress, Katie Wilson, Robin Sunderland. A huge "Thanks" also goes to co-sponsor Mrs. Lea Morris for her major contribution in working with the students after school and creating so many great layouts.

The yearbook staff congratulates the graduating Class of 2008 and wishes them every success in the future.



Top: Co-Editors Megan Camero and Lindsey Williamson comparing notes.
Middle: Chris Buxton and Erin Pickett having a good time helping out with the Yearbook.

Bottom: Mrs. Morris, are you working hard or hardly working? Mr. Hansen wonders why his cameras don't work...Could be that dropping them doesn't really make them work better.



Top: Left: Erin and Lindsey were "twinkies" for the day! Middle: Chris is working hard on the Senior Devider. Right: Proof that Lindsey and Erin actually (at least on one occasion) did some work.
Middle: Left: Lindsey complaining about something (or someone)...again! Right: Yes, the iPod is essential when working.
Botton: Left: Lindsey with her Jack Sparrow drink bottle. Right: Megan knows that the white board only tells the truth!



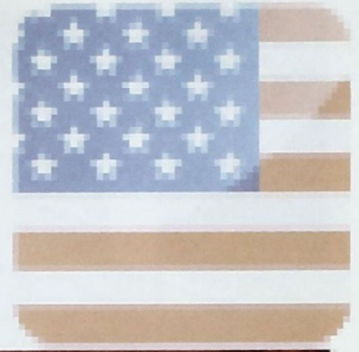
MathCounts

is a national competition for grades 6-8, designed to encourage excellence in math. The culmination of each year's work is the School, Chapter, State and National competitions that take place from January to May at monthly intervals. Mathletes participate in four rounds on the same day. Most topics in Algebra and Geometry and General Math are included and it is nearly impossible to earn all 46 points available to a single participant. This year's team consisted of Stephanie Buan, Malina Dana, Jonathan Lee, and Natasha White. Being one of only 9 Middle Schools in DoDDS invited to the State level, the four traveled to Wiesbaden, Germany, where they garnered a fourth-place finish as a team and an individual 1st overall of DoDDS. Jonathan Lee outscored all Mathletes to lead a team of four, two from Ramstein, Germany, and one from Seoul, South Korea, to the National level competition in Denver, Colorado, in May, 2008.

The competition consists of four rounds: the **Sprint Round**, 30 tough questions in 40 minutes; the **Target Round**, 4 sets of 2 tougher questions each for six minutes each set; the **Team Round**, 10 very tough questions in 20 minutes, where the Mathletes can work together; and the **Countdown Round**, where the top finishers compete head to head in an elimination round.



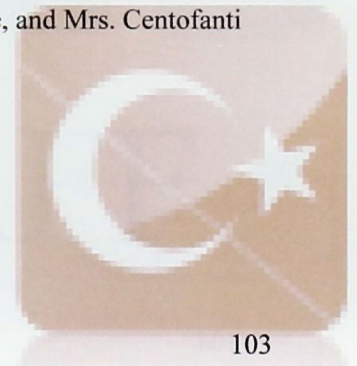
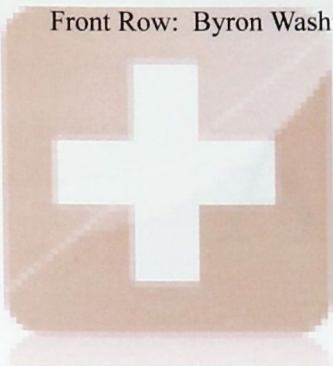
MUN



Back Row: Mr. Centofanti, Joshua Williamson, and Conor Redding

Middle Row: Nikki Reuning, Ellyn Edwards, Brooke Moore, Joe Bass, and Caiti Stewart

Front Row: Byron Washington, Corina DeWitt, Karyn Vieira, Stephanie Hale, and Mrs. Centofanti



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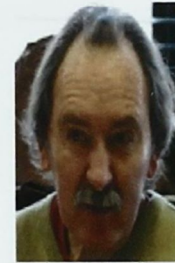
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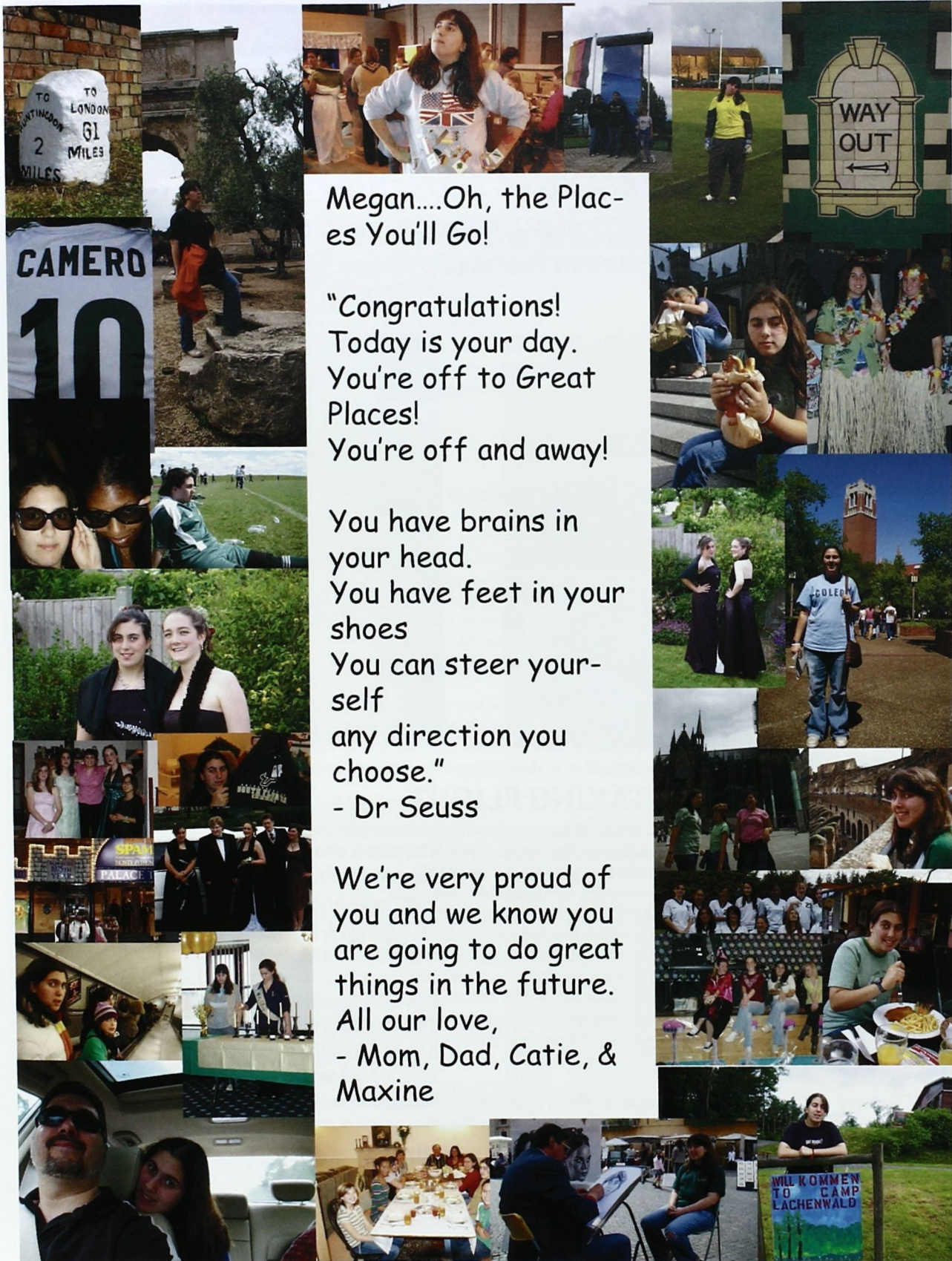


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Megan....Oh, the Places You'll Go!

"Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose."

- Dr Seuss

We're very proud of you and we know you are going to do great things in the future.
All our love,
- Mom, Dad, Catie, & Maxine

Thank you, Coach Eidt!

Our family would like to thank Coach Duke Eidt, Kate, and his wonderful daughters, Mattie and Ann Morgan. They took Adam into their home and hearts for this school year. He gained not only an academic education but an education in life.

The Tate Family



TAKING FLIGHT

The ground beneath me hums with life,
The skies echo in glorious cries.
They call me, tell me to fly.

I start to run, faster and faster,
My feet beating the earth
In rhythm with its song.

My eyes are sparkling with the stars
Shining bright above me,
Giggling and calling my name.

I only run faster,
My feet barely touching the ground,
Skimming the tops of trees,
Clouds tickling my face.

I'm past it all now,
Past the roof-tops and chimneys,
Past "grown-up" and "plain"
To adventure, to happiness
And forever and the unknown.

I go up, higher and higher, up,
Twirling with the stars,
Singing with the lullabies
Floating across the universe,
Going deeper into the dreams.

I fly.

by Megan Repetski, Class of 2010

To Our Dearest Ariane,

We remember the day you were born. We were so happy. We know that you were born to do great things and impact people's lives. People of all ages have always been drawn to your charisma, your charm, your beauty (in and out), and your heart. We know that at times you stumble, and yes, we have wept over those moments in time because we hate to see you hurting. But there is one thing we were always certain of; even in those challenging moments, we knew that our girl would pick herself up, brush herself off, and start all over again.

We have seen you try it your way. But what always wins through--what makes our hearts soar as parents--is your love for God. We have seen you bow to Him, show your love for Him, and allow yourself to be taught by Him. We cherish those moments of watching you grow and blossom.

Sometimes we joke that one daughter is enough. And yes, you do give us a run for our money. But the real reason one daughter is enough? Because that daughter is **YOU!** What a blessing! We are proud of you. We are proud of the woman you are becoming, struggles and all. I hope you know our greatest desire is for you to be all that God wants you to be. And we have no doubt that as you follow Him, as you continue to give your life to Him, that is exactly what you will be.

The rest of your life is mostly up to you now. Where you go, what you experience and how much you succeed is out of our hands. You'll be making your own way, without warnings from us all the time to be careful, stay away from drugs, don't be out too late, or do your homework. Oh yes, we hope you'll always want to ask for our advice--and we'll still have a financial stake in your life for a while longer. But the truth is, you'll be living under a different roof now more than you'll be under ours. We know this is a source of some anxiety for you and for us too. But as they say--it's natural. Just trust us that it's the beginning of a new and exciting period of your life--where you're in control.

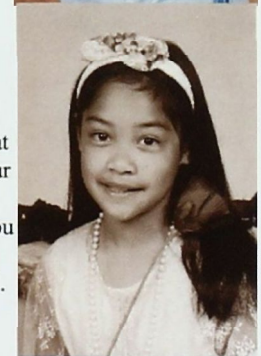
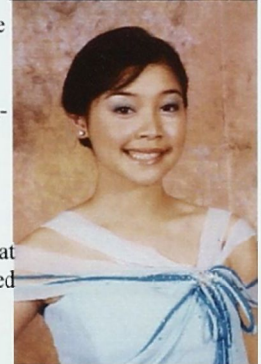
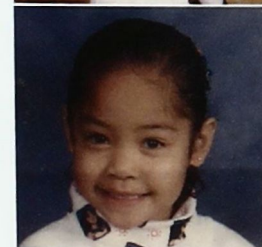
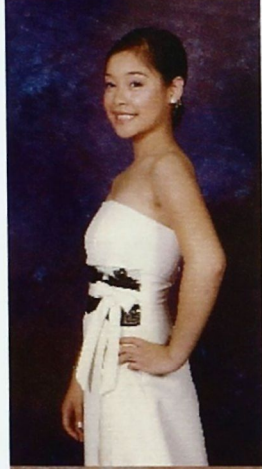
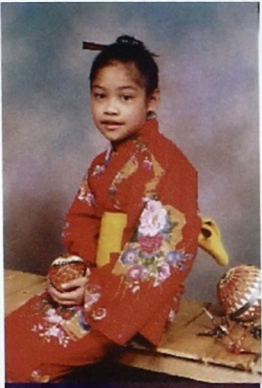
Whatever is ahead of you, I know you will do it with grace and style. It's a journey for sure: One that will have its share of struggles and setbacks as well as triumphs and glories...or so it will seem at the time. Later, you'll look back at those events and see that they are simply threads in an ever-richer tapestry called your life.

Thank you for bringing sunshine into our lives since the moment you were born. Thank you for the beautiful poems, letters, and picture drawings that cover the walls of our home. Thank you for allowing us to share your childhood and growing years. Thank you for letting mom dress you up, letting us take thousands of pictures and letting us brag about you. Thank you for doing the thousands of things that you did to help when you were so young and still at home, for helping with the housekeeping and the dishes and watching over your brother. Thank you for watching out for us, when you were older and things were difficult for us, even though we didn't know you were doing it. Thank you for allowing us to be us--your ultra-conservative and paranoid parents. Thank you for your sense of honor, your strength of character, and your beautiful soul. Thank you for being **YOU!**

May our hope, love and passion to raise a happy family serve as a compass to chart your dreams as you embark on the next chapter of your journey.

With Love,

Mom and Dad



*Ariane Beltran
Sr. '08*

Josh,
 We are so proud of you on what you have accomplished and who you have become. We know that you will succeed in whatever you want to do. As you move on to the next level of your life, always remember we love you and are here for you. You may be out the door, but it will always be open.

Love Always,
 Mom, Kevin, Taylor, Harley & JD

Josh,
 It's hard to believe the baby we saw in the hospital 18 years ago has grown into a fine young man. We wish you all the luck in the world, and we know that you'll succeed in everything and anything you do.

We love you,
 Grandma and Grandpa Delano

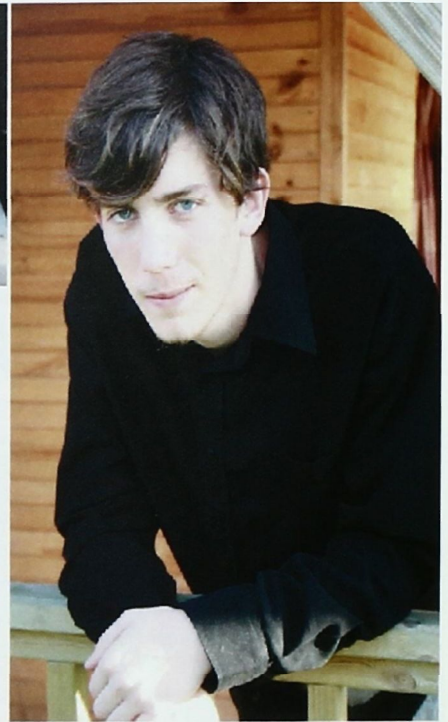
Josh,
 We love you and are very proud of you. May the force be with you!

Love,
 Aunt Lynda, Uncle Johnny, Uncle Chris and all the rest of the gang.

Josh,
 For all the successes behind you, we send our congratulations. For all the challenges ahead, we send you blessings. Hold tight to the dreams you have today and walk boldly in their direction. We love you and are very proud of you!

All Our Love,
 Aunt Monica, Uncle Johnny & Shannon

*Joshua Williamson
 Sr. '08*



**CONGRATULATIONS
 JOSHUA WILLIAMSON**



*In all the things you've worked for
 and accomplished in the past -
 May you find satisfaction and memories that last...
 In all the things you hope for, in all you plan to do -
 May much success and happiness be waiting just for you!*



*Best Wishes and Love from Dad, Kathy and
 Nana Williamson*

Josh,
 Congrats! We are extremely proud of you! You've come a long way since we first met you in 5th grade! You're an outstanding young man, and we wish you nothing but the best in the future!

"Coach" Rodney, Vanessa, Kyle and Tyler Lucas

ACHEY BREAKY HEART!!!




Lindsey,
From the beginning, your life has been a musical, and we have enjoyed watching you live out this theatrical performance scene by scene. We are proud of all of your accomplishments. The innocent, bright eyed, inquisitive child you were, the bubbly, talkative young lady you are and the talented, beautiful worldly woman you are sure to become...

You are the director for this new scene in your life. You now have to choose the script, the actors, and how the scene will play out. Follow your dreams and never let anyone hold you back... Never forget that we are ready and willing to be your stagehands and are there for you during all of your reviews. Our greatest reward will be to sit in the audience amazed and proud to share in your encores...

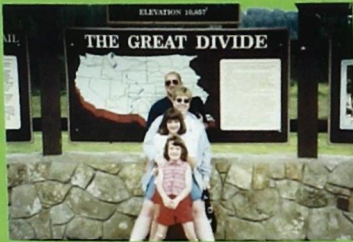
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Love Always,
Dad & Mom

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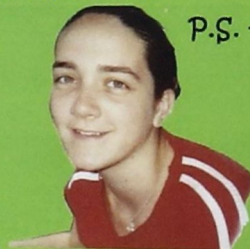
Darth Vader,
Please get an edumacation, work extremely hard, become rich and famous, buy a big house with a swimming pool and a trampoline so I can come and live with you. Squeak, squeak...turn up the Home Improvement... I do hope you become very successful, and all your dreams come true. You will always be my best friend, no matter what, and I will always remember Lazytown and Robby Rotten.

Love,
Your Sister and Your Best Friend,
Jennifer

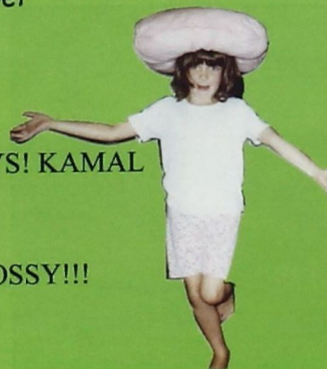
P.S. - Hit me...



SAVE A HORSE! RIDE A COWBOY



LOVE ALWAYS! KAMAL



SHE IS A GREAT STUDENT BUT KIND OF BOSSY!!!

*In Memory
of Jordan Aleksa*

*Those who have gone before us
will not be forgotten. We will
carry them in our hearts as
long as we shall live.*





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