

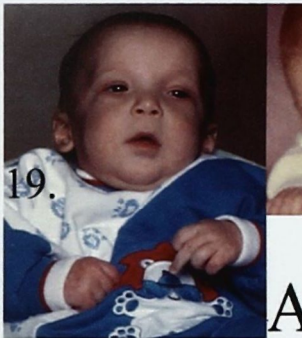


**Moments to Remember
Alconbury High School 2008-2009**



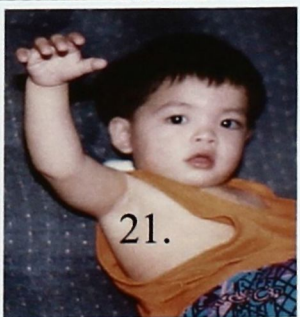
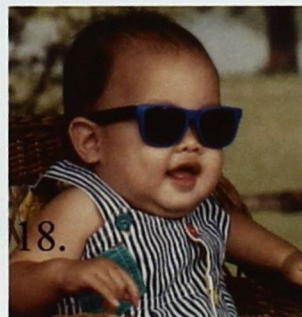
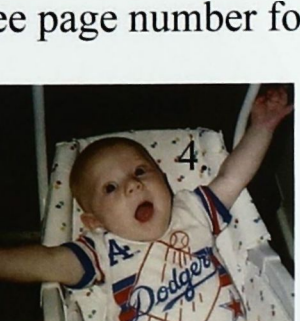
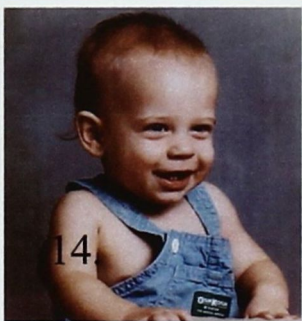
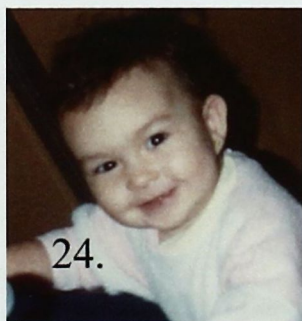
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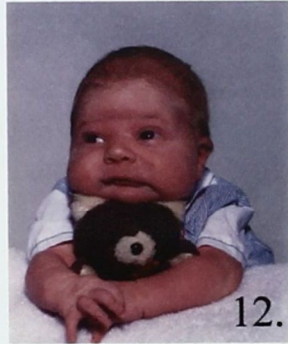
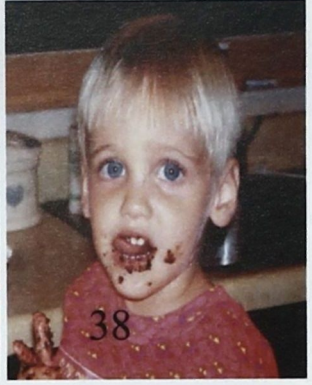
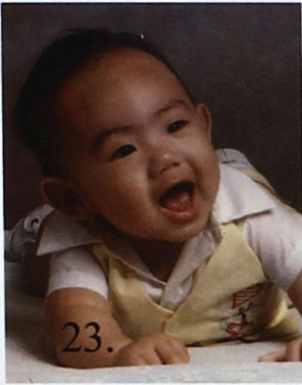
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2008-2009*



Alconbury
We're so fresh,
Who
THE CLASS

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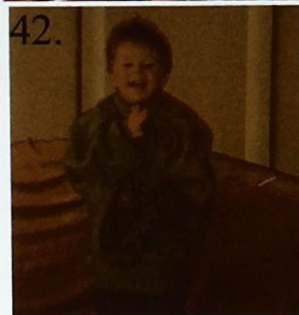




High School
we're so fine...
are we?
OF 09'!!!



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Michael Bass '09

Memories:

- Family
- Team
- Friends
- Wrestling trips by plane or bus
- Hide and seek in a school gym
- Chilling with friends.





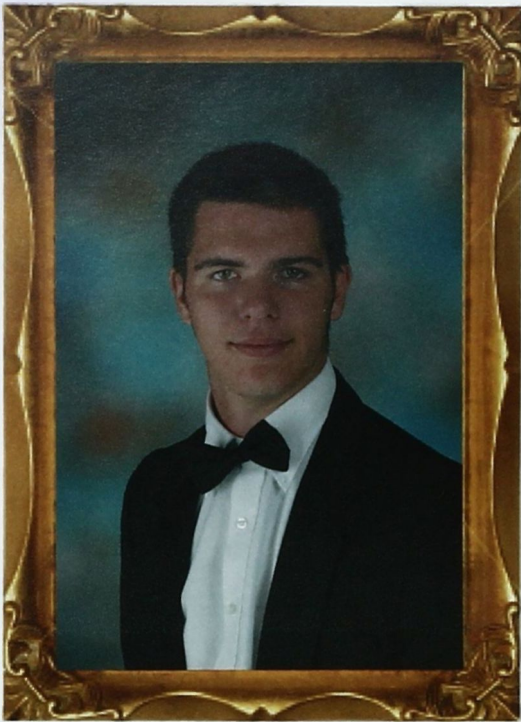
Moments to remember:

Running for school council president, and also going to Poland with Club Beyond.

my favorite teachers are Mrs.Ortwine, Ms. Morgart, and Ms. Manchester.



"What it do."



Moments to Remember:

Soccer season!

The trips and Europeans.

Hanging out with friends and my girlfriend!

Being a part of the best class ever!!

The class of '09!!!





Joshua Boxley '09

Memories...

"Bless you squared...no, that'd be two Bless you!"

"C'mon, c'mon, we got time! Play to five!!"

"Aw, Peter! THAT WAS ALL YOU, PETER."

"I'm gonna play it safe, and go with most AWESOME."

"And she takes the gun, and stabs him with it...as one does."

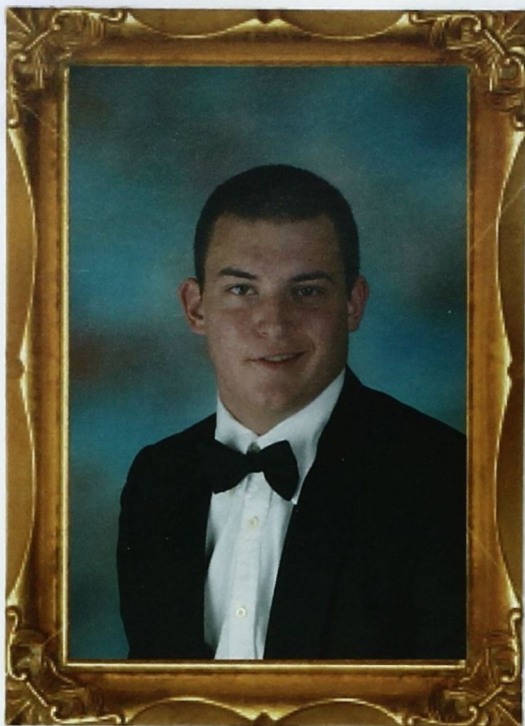
"How do I derive 'Ellyn of x' ??"

"Wow, Boy Genius." "Aargh! I'm not that smart!"

"T-T-T-Teddy and the Bears!"

Thanks to Hurricane Heimburger for making Calc bearable, to Mrs. 'Ortwizzle' for the humor, to Mr. Ballard for your confidence in me, to Ms. Mitchell for the encouragement, to Mr. Behr for the awesome tennis season and technical wisdom, and to Mr. Nail for expecting nothing less than the best (and, of course, the amazing display of dancing skills).





Clifford Carlson

'09

Favorite memories:

Freshman yr- Algebra class with Mr. Hardin.

Army crawlin into Mrs. White's room lol Jimmy. Sophomore yr- Football trips to Brussels, ha ha moostachie!

Junior yr- Prom was a good time. Summer after was the best time of my life, lol!

Senior yr- Football Euros, ha ha "Who wants to beat ROTA!" Hanging out with Megan and David in the library and lunch.

CP with Coach Bob lol!

I'm going to miss everyone and I hope to stay close.

So Fresh, So Fine....





Megan Cash

'09

My Favorite Memories <3

Cheerleading for 7 seasons, Softball for 3!! The sports trips/Europeans, Make-up time with Sammy, Iliamar, & Tasha! Snap, crackle, & POP! Going to Spain every spring & summer. I'm not Mexican! I'm Spanish! Sleepovers & shopping =) Algebra class..."thats one!" Being cheer & softball captain, getting princess at Homecoming 07, placing 2nd in cheer & softball Euros 2008! Lunch with Kristina, Iliamar, & Jessica! Getting married to Karyn =) CP with Security forces. Hanging out with airmen =P, Alberto <3. Hanging with David & Cliff, Pooh(Yul)+ Dora(me)= Besties! Prom 08', the cows...Mike! And one of the best trips, MUN!!!! =D "Spongebob Square pants.." haha. Jess and Steph! I'm going to miss the class of 09! Te quiero mucho!!





Caitlin Ploum

'09

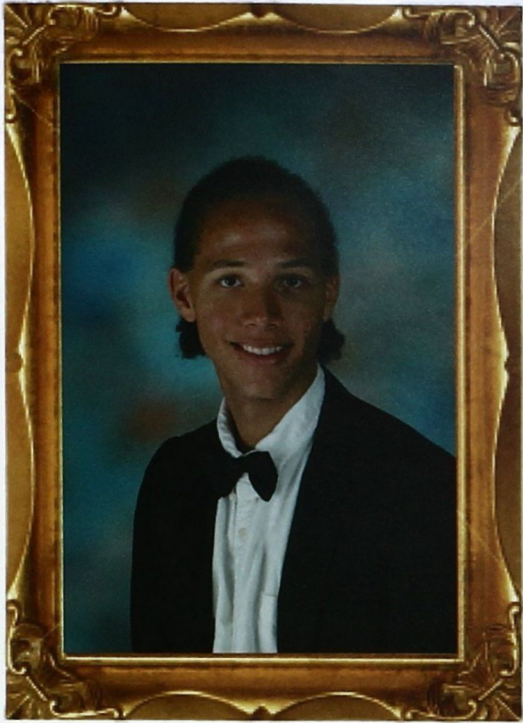
I heart:

Softball and basketball trips... Sh-sh-shhaking it at Tennis Europeans, getting mavericky... Voyages avec ma soeur (fête dans Hong Kong!)... El Oso (194 went way too fast)...

Mary Kate, Mollie, Ellyn, Brittany, Brooke and Lindsey *there-is-nothing-I-love-more-than-learning* Malcolm: good times in Cambridge, Egypt, Jordan, and speeding around Alconbury at 19.5 mph (always the letter from Christmas)...

And to Joe Sixpack: **maverick.**





Jeffrey Pluver
'09





Bryce Plyburne

'09

Moments to Remember...

Soccer trips and Europeans!

Going on the MUN trip! Also losing my passport right before we were leaving!

Hanging out with my friends.

Class of 2009!





Johnathan Cunningham
'09

Memories...

Wrestling Euros. My buddy Cliff, David, and Josh. Others. The class of '08, I miss them. Megan being my awesome CP buddy. STEAK FRIDAY. My going-away-party. LONDON. Edinburgh. Being here for the first win in 4 years for football. Club Beyond trips. All the people I've talked to for more than 10 minutes. Caveman. Leaving this place was great. (I wish I could pack some people in my suitcase though...) AND... my parents rule!



"For all I know, you could be the rat."



Anthony Devlin
'09

My Favorite things are to swim, run,
play video games, and to hang out!!

Seniors 09'!!



*" Strength does not come from physical capacity. It
comes from ineluctable will. "*

- Mahatma Gandhi



Cheron Erickson

'09

Memories...

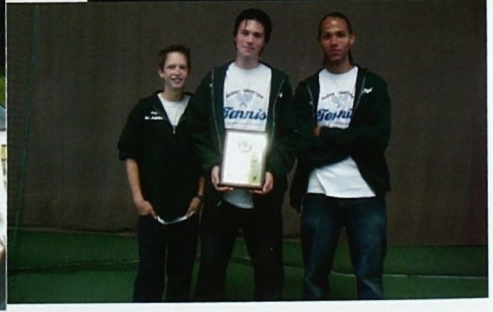
Tennis and Tennis Europeans

Honor and Jazz Choir

JROTC

LNBC- Practicing and performing

Dancing with Caitlin Cloum at Cotillion



Andre Fears

'09

Memories:

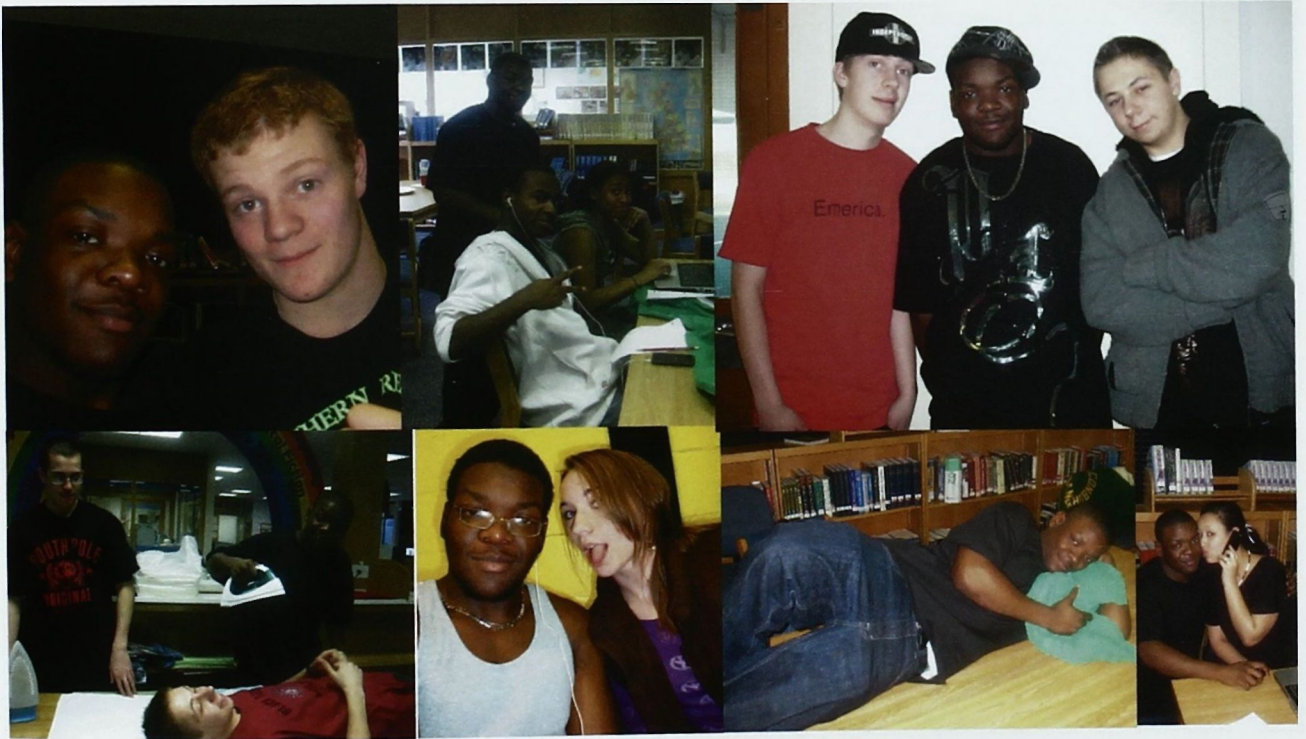
Football Europeans

Wrestling Europeans

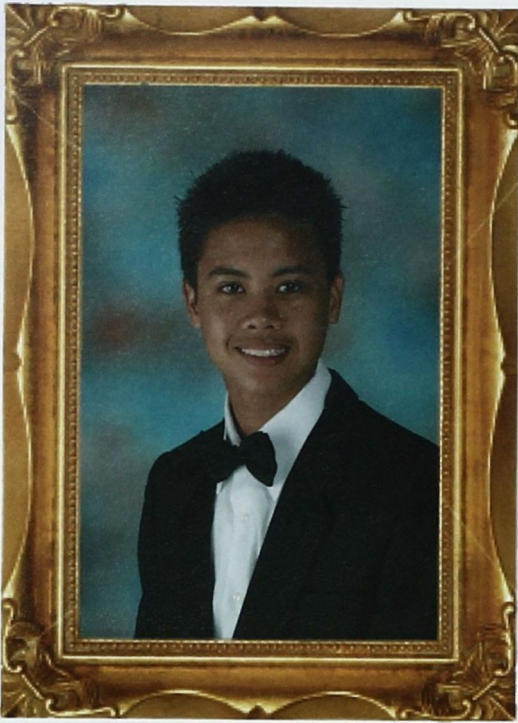
Every day I spent with my friends

Hanging out with my teachers: Mrs. Ortwine
aka "Mom", Ms. Heimberger

And every day of my life!



"Life is like a box of chocolates - never know what you're gonna get." - Forest Gump



Brandon Geronimo

'09

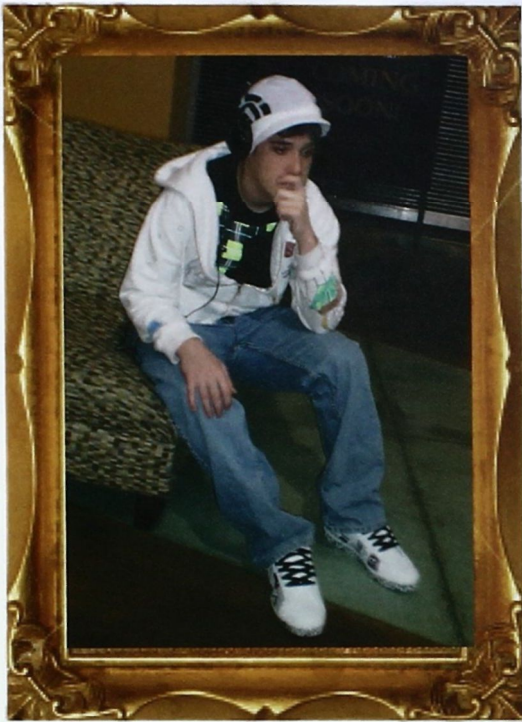
Memories:

- The first time I qualified in cross-country
- Making new friends and hanging with old
- Eating snacks in class
- Hanging with "The Lunch Group"
- Quoting movies and books with friends
- Appearing out of nowhere (I KNOW some of you know what I'm talking about!)



Nothing is ever truly set by fate. In one blink, everything changes. -Acheron

He's not gonna be happy when he gets outta there - Panic (see Rebecca Payne's to continue quote)



Jeffery Guill
'09

Moments to remember...

Soccer Season, krumping in front of the school! Artwork. Making videos. PE class, working on the mural for Hanssen. Snowball fights during snow days. Government class with Coach Eidt. Ms. Mitchell's art class, California. Guys' days out with my dad. Spending time with my dog! Being with family, they are very important to me!

"Creativity can't be learned... it can't be bought."

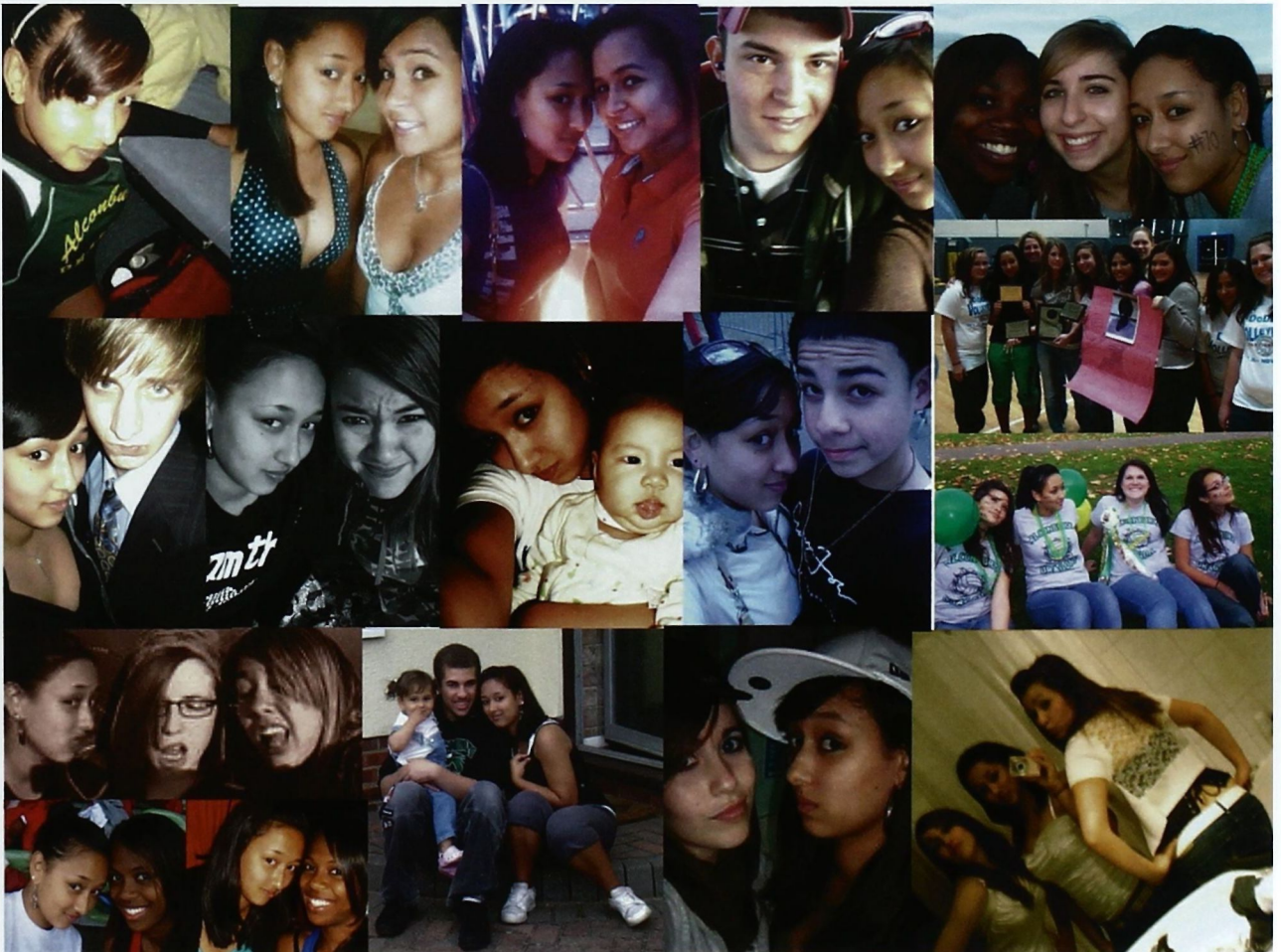




Stephanie Hale '09

Moments to remember:

Prom and Lakenheath with Gina, spring break with Kristina, bed with Tasha, V-ball and track Euros, getting MVP and all tournament in v-ball, milkshakes, Roni Pechman in general, wrestling meets with Mollie and Britt, Mr. Nail dancing, coffee with Potus, stealing Icabod with David, MUN with Meg and Jess (who lives in a pineapple..) Tattoo with the boys (I'm proud of you), con tus amigos with Tito, and last but not least, Lauren, popeye's biscuits do NOT have 4,000 calories, and Jaime is his name!





Jimmy Luong

'09

My memories:

Hanging out with friends and family.

All the sports trips, football, basketball and soccer. Making the super 8 for Football.

Formal dances. Prom 2008!

Ms. Morgart's English class!!

Everyone keep in touch!! Seniors '09





Lindsey Malcolm

'09

Moments to Remember:

Freshman Year- Fieldtrips, hanging out, pictures, summer!

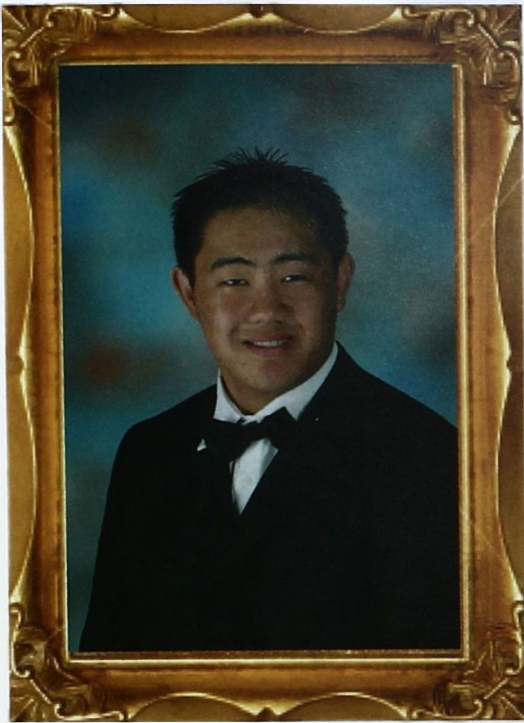
Sophomore- Cheerleading and Skiing!

Junior- 17th birthday, concert, New Year's, cheerleading Europeans... 2nd place!!!

Senior- Homecoming game, Malta, party, snow day, Europeans <3



To: Ellyn, Brooke, Brittany, Mollie, Mary Kate, and Caitlyn (Caitlin) - What did one volcano say to the other volcano?



Pul McGrath
'09

Memories to Remember...

Famous moments of Alconbury. Football. Making Super 8 for the season. Basketball and moments with the teams and coaches. Soccer every year, and finally my favorite memories are all of my friends, and especially the parties!

“You can stand tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims.”

- Harnet Woods



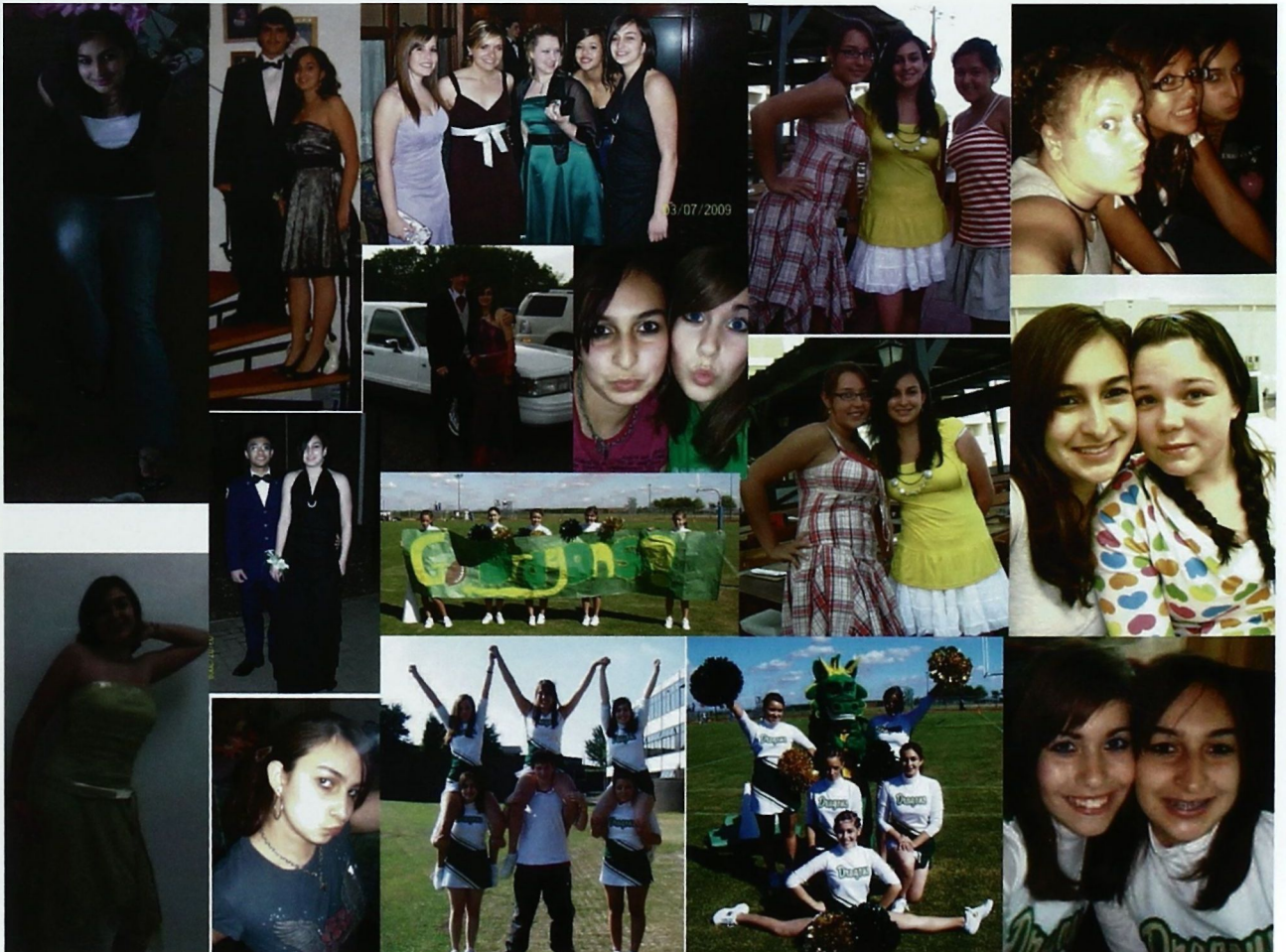


Ana Mesquita

'09

My favorite memories:
My trip to Portugal, the night Shana and Hana "went out" and the hypnotizing. Chem class junior year. Cheerleading 1st season junior year. All the formal dances. Playing Softball senior year and the trips! Riding the bus with Megan.

* I'm going to miss everyone! Especially the seniors 09' so fine! Keep in touch *





Hana Milchuck

'09

Memories:

"Chirren! This is how you make fried rice!" Volleyball trips were the best. Team Intelligence! Truth or Dare on soccer trips! Lunch on the staircase '08 and '09. My bestie the tiny man! Hanging out at the skate park and commissary playground. Lunch detention the whole of sophomore year. Jumping on the bed with Jessica! "My birthday is in May! Woohoo!" haha Karyn. All formal and back to school dances. Lunch at Shaina's and Henry's. Camden trips! Partying it up in the room. "There's grass everywhere!" "KOREA numba1. They never say sorry..." "Why is he eating so slow?" Senior year has been the best. I know I'll always remember it.





Anthony Millner
'09

Memories...

Hanging out with my friends.

Formal dances.

Wrestling and Track... the sports trips.

Senior lunch and breakfast.

Congrats seniors, we made it!



"Hi, I'm Adonis... you're not."



Phantel Millner

'09

Memories.

The chocolate fountain at Prom.

Track Euros 2008!

Geo. Lesson: Brussels is in Belgium, not Germany.

First day of school at Alconbury: "Where is everybody?"

Terra Nova Week: "No means later"

Lunch with "Lunch group"

"Surprise"



Q. What's the point in wishing for something you don't have?

A. What's the point in wishing for something you have?



Brooke Moore

'09

Memories:

Being part of "The Clique". Sleepovers. Going on sports trips. Placing 2nd at v-ball and softball. Softball Euros are the best =) Doing hair and makeup for formal events. Wearing the same dress as someone else to prom 08'. So many stupid funny things (too many to write here) that I did and said. So many inside jokes. Senior lunch, senior homecoming, and senior breakfast. Being a senior has been my best year of high school. Love ya, Ellyn, Lindsey, MK, Brittany, Caitlin, and Mollie. (I don't want to cut your hair anymore)...lol.





Jessica Moore

'09

Memories...

Cheerleading; competition. "Pump up the jam."
Benny the fly. Freshman Friday. Lock-ins.
"Snap Tequila," I love you, but I have a girl-
friend."

MUN. Swimming. SLEEPING. Staying up until
3. Haha walking on the beach barefoot in the
sand... CRAZY PIANO :]

Friends; late night talks, sleepovers. Parties.
"Let's jump on the bed." "Are you sisters?...
yes...Are you going to invite us over?!" "Frank,
that's one!" "Brian and Steve...enough said!"
"Let's switch around keys!" "Are you yelling at
me?!" "Toast."





Liamar Hegrón

'09

Best memories <3...

Softball Europeans 2007. Elevator pictures with Sammy & Megan. One Tree Hill nights. Prom 2007. Soccer Europeans. 2nd place Cheerleading Euros. Volleyball (: Sports Lock-ins. Summer'08 (Italy Beach Break). Sleepovers. Shopping. Lunches with Kristina, Megan and Jessica! Singing to Bon Jovi with Jessica, Kristina, and Lindsey, "Livin on a prayer". Seniors'09 spirit week. "Popeye's biscuit is 4,000 cal."- Lauren (: "A ella le gusta la Gasolina".- Love my friends! "Pancakes for Breakfast=8am!".
- Yelainne I love you guys <3!!!

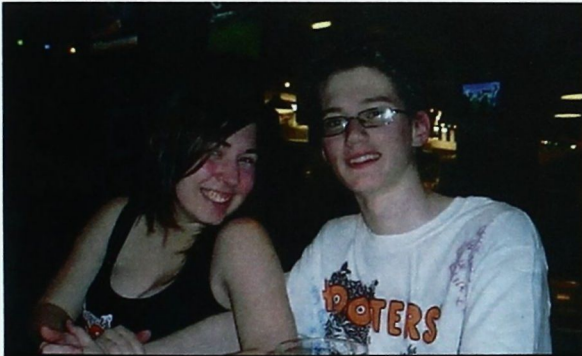
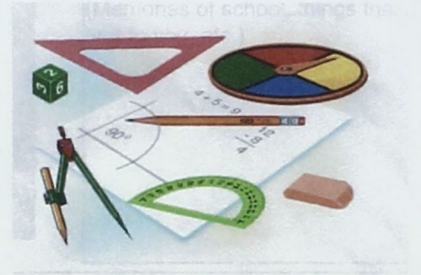
We're so fresh and We're so fine...

"Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully." -Zig Ziglar



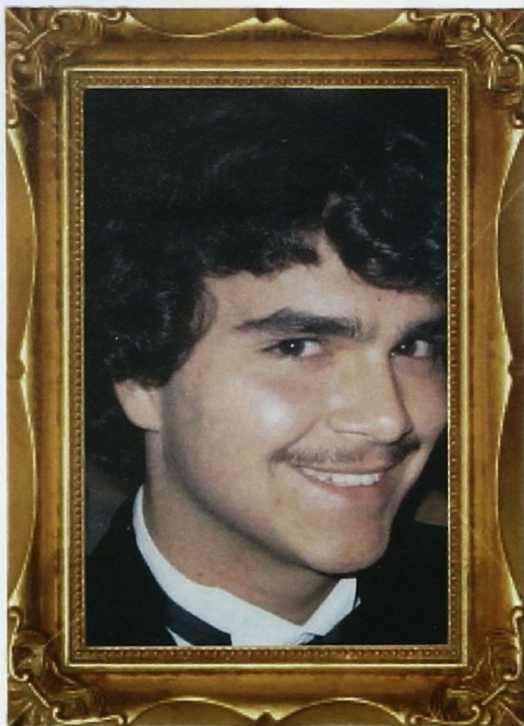


My Favorite things



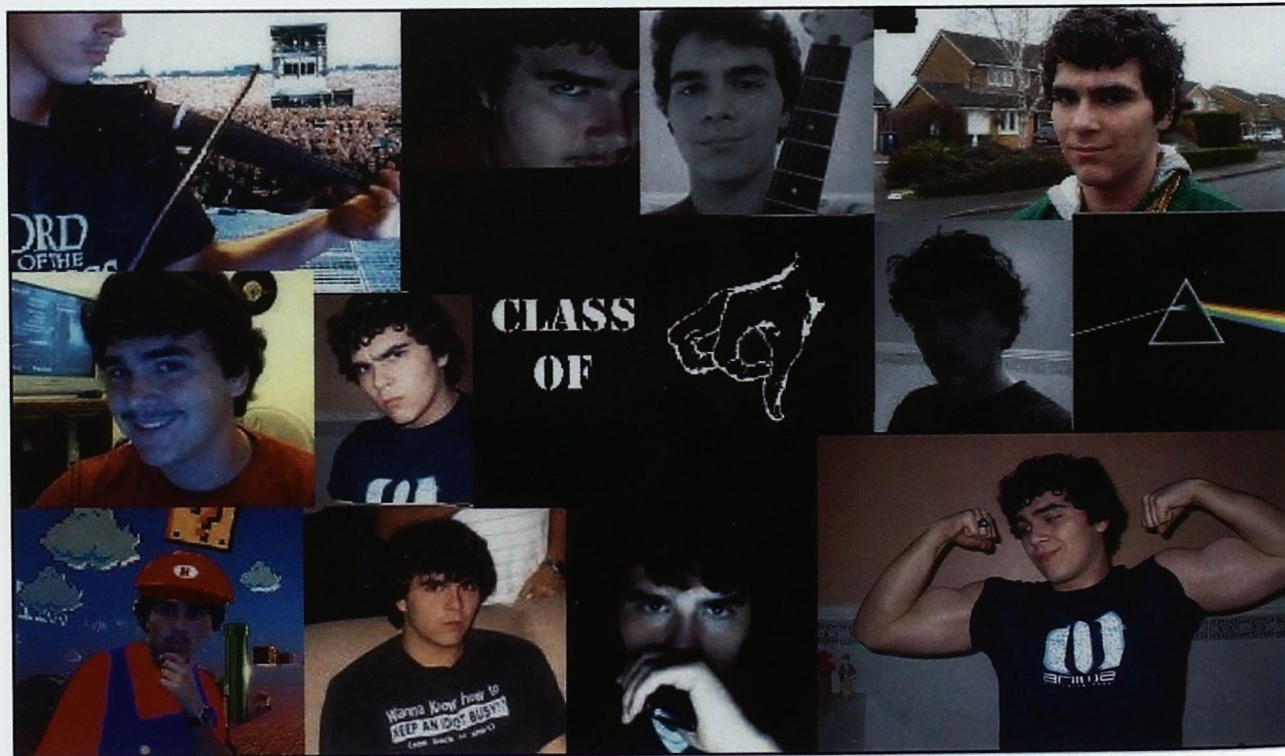
You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view... until you climb into his skin and walk around in it. - Harper Lee

Rain: You mean, If he gets outta there. Panic: If? If is good.



Zachary Perdomo

'09



Money can't buy you happiness,...but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.- Spike Milligan



Erin Dickett '09

Favorite Memories:

Meeting my best friend and 'big sister' Megan, first kiss after PSATS Sophomore year, 'Cat and Dog' banter with Brandon (cats are SO better! ;P), joining choir and getting my first solo, hanging out at the bowling alley with Becca, watching classic Disney movies with Rachel and Leah, ALL the inside jokes with 'little sister' Claire (VAMPIRE! XD), the Maximum Ride project in art, video game-fests with Brandon and Becca, hanging with the lunch group, all the drawing lessons with Rachel (which still haven't quite paid off XP), having Megan, Catie and Max living with me before they moved, 'The Plushie Project', Ms. Morgart's encouragement of my stories, the list goes on, but, alas, I'm out of room. To my friends (you know who you are): I LOVE YOU ALL!!! THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES!!



Only the journey is written, not the destination...there is a fine line between coincidence and fate -Aded-Dei, The Mummy Returns



Moments to Remember...

Lunches with Madre :)

- Getting a tattoo of the Constitution upside down on my stomach so, as a senator, I know the rights of the people.
- Bake Club with my crazy awesome middle schoolers!
- Too "Bless you" squared.
- Cheese and butter sandwiches in Poland... every day.



" You cannot succeed in life without learning how to fail. "



Kristina Robbins '09

Favorite memories!

Going to London with friends. Taxi Adventures with Jessica and Yelainne. 2nd place Cheerleading Europeans! Spring Break 2008. Winning the Homecoming game Senior year. Making it to Super 8! Belly Flopping in front of many friends (Sir Trip-a-Lot). "Toast." Fun lunch dates. Watching Mirrors. Going to the Philippines, and Lunch with Iliamar, Megan, and Jessica!

Seniors 2009!!



"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful!"



Jaime Samudio '09

I would like to remember all the great times I had during high school including all the times I spent hanging out with my friends and messing with people. I will always remember all the sports trips and the time I went to Euros for Football and Wrestling. The one thing I will miss the most is chilling with my best friends Gabe Quinto and Mike Bass.

Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success. Dale Carnegie





Memories:

- My first con, with my sisters!
- "I saw a raccoon and counted its wings..."
- Gelato in Italy
- Seeing my Bridget and Margaret again! :D
- Visiting the Dr.Who exhibit...twice
- Seeing Sarah graduate...twice
- Hugging Predator
- Sock puppet, "Phantom of the Opera" rendition
- Seeing the GREATEST MOVIE OF ALL TIME
- Discovering my fear of 8 ft. tall audio animatronics ducks.



Surely you know I am not in the habit of playing childish pranks or laughing maniacally in the dark. -Goliath



Jeremy Sessions

'09

Memories!

Mr. Miller's English class, Mr. Gay, wrestling Euros and riding on the bus with Louie and Brad. Going to football and soccer games. Chilling on base. Hanging out with Megan and Cliff. Working at the Coffee Shop with Karyn and Matt, then working at the Food Court with Karyn again. Going on that last field trip with Potus. Dissecting the cat! Trying to "schedule" a lunch with Kristina. Winning the homecoming game in the last few seconds, then the dance after. Also, watching Mr. Nail dance at the Pep Rally!





Mollie Sorensen
'09

Memories...

"Saltburgs"

Trips to London and Cambridge

Senior lunch

Tower Bridge

Practical jokes with Brooke and Ellyn

Mouse hunting in the middle of the night!



"Love, laugh, live... Imagine."



Brittany Thibodeau

'09

Freshman: Soccer (Trashmore runs with Beach FC), Beach!, Lynnhaven trips with Courtney & Jordan, soccer complex with Lindsey & Nicole.

Sophomore: Chemistry with Janine (Nimole Richie), first-ever soccer Europeans, Paris.

Junior: Sharing beds with Lindsey during soccer, Nikki's trip back for Prom, Norway.

Senior: Homecoming, managing wrestling (sneaky, sneaky), trips to Cambridge & London with the group.



To Mollie: I am so happy that we got to manage together! We had so many laughs that we will never forget! (she's drying her boot) =] To Mollie, Lindsey, Ellyn, Brooke, Caitlin, and Mary Kate. You guys are great! I will miss you all and our fun times once I'm in college, but we will stay in touch!



Randy Traywick
'09

My favorite memories include...

Our amazing AP Calculas class, sports trips, and marching in the Macy's Day Parade in 2005.



"Live life without regrets."

Martynas Tyminas
'09



My best high school memories would be meeting new people and making new friends. Also, hanging out with friends and the MUN trip!!!, "Why did you throw that over the balcony?!" All of the sports trips, and Parties!!! Also soccer Europeans, and going on a boat trip in spring break 08'!! Prom. CP with Megan and Jessica!! English class. I really enjoyed my senior year because it was fun and easy! I will miss the class of 2009... 09' so fine!! Keep in touch!





Memories...

Hanging out with my friends

Parties

Working with David at the Coffee Shop, then the Food Court!

Finally, to be graduating!!

'09 so fine!



AUTOGRAPHS

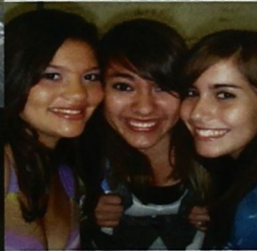
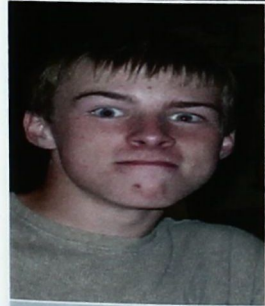
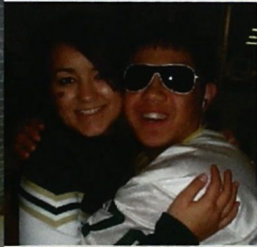
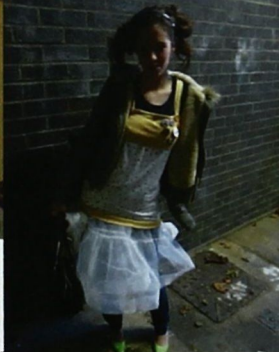
Senior Class

We're So fresh, we're so fine...
THE CLASS



of 2009

who are we?
OF 09'!!



Student Life

Superlatives



Homecoming



Pep Rallies

Spirit Week

Student Council



Taking a Stroll Down Memory Lane...

Taking a Stroll Down Memory Lane...



Club Beyond

DoE

AAFD

Scouts



Student Life

Homecoming

Alconbury experienced an amazing Homecoming this year, as school spirit soared to new possibilities with the Senior Class of 2009 leading them on.

Alconbury hosted a parade around the base, as everyone turned out to watch all the sports teams show how confident they were in showing our competition who's the best and that they are on our grounds.

The Football team

Senior King and Queen, Mary Kate Repetski, and Yul McGrath at the Homecoming Parade.

showed amazing improvement over the years with winning our first Homecoming game in several years, 22-20, with the touchdown scored in the last ten seconds of the game, sending everyone onto the field.

The volleyball team and tennis team played tough games but came up short. But, all in all, Alconbury still had a great homecoming; spirits were high, and the standards were set for the year.

-Karyn Vieira

Right: School Mascot, Al the Dragon waving to the crowd at the Alconbury High Parade, shows what school spirit really is.

Below: Mr. Posey, Alconbury's Vice Principle, raising the roof, as everyone circles around him.





Above: The 2009 Senior Class at the Homecoming Dance on October 18, 2008.



Left: Coach Ounie Pegues, Lauren Wheeler, Stephanie Hale, Ashley Uballe, Natasha Matthews, Hana Milchuck, Roni Pechman, Maddy Zitka, Brooke Moore, Kaitlin Norton, and Iliamar Negron at the Homecoming Parade.



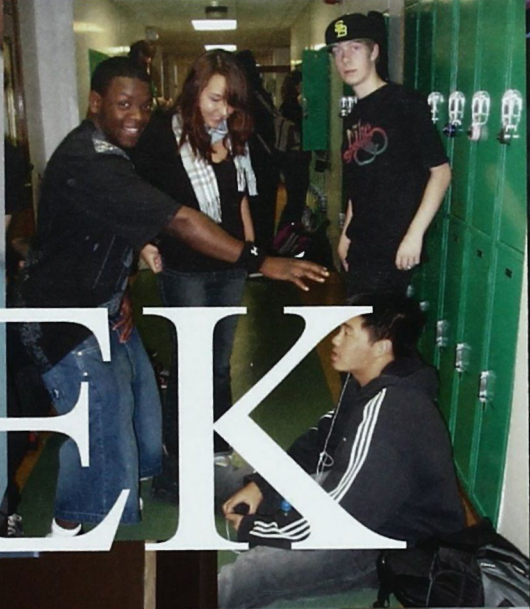
Pep Rallies!







SPIRIT



WEEK



Ms. Potus

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Spirit Week

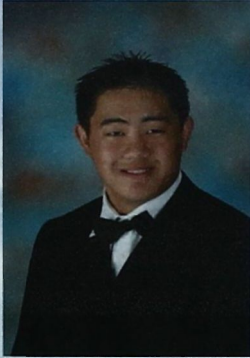


Ms. Morgart

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Student Council

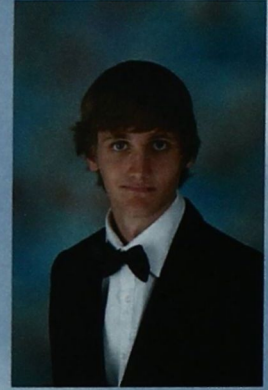
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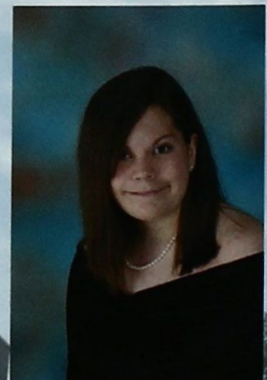
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Secretary- Taylor Malcolm



Treasurer- Whitney Kretz



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President- Alexander Churchill



Vice President- Alex Sherenco



Secretary- Marcus Reedy



Treasurer-Selina Ortwine



Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme is a program designed to help students reach their goals through teamwork. There are no special requirements for students, just a genuine desire to participate.

There are three different awards which students may earn--Bronze, Silver and Gold. Students choose how far in the program they go--and decide how their individual program will go. Participants get some freedom over what activities they will complete during the trip.

There are different aspects to each project. There are different challenges for each part of the trip. The purpose of the sections is to challenge the participant in more than one field. Physical activity is also a big part of the trip. There are many physical choices from camogie (a game closely resembling field hockey) to trampolining.

Seventeen students in total from all three DoDDS schools in the UK (Menwith Hill, Lakenheath, Alconbury) made the trip to Derbyshire. Students from Alconbury included Malina Dana, Stephanie Buan, Kellie Braun, Kyle Wallace, Caleb Wendel, Alex Sherenco, and Matthew Thrasher.

The first journey was made on 20-22 of March to Derbyshire. The following trip was held on 25-26 of April to Kent. The last trip was held on 28-31 May to the Yorkshire Dales.



Above: Adventurers Malina Dana, Kellie Braun, and Stephanie Buan make a tasty snack.

Below: Matt Thrasher and Kyle Wallace attempt setting up a tent.

Above: The group sets out for a hike. Below: Matt Thrasher and Kyle Wallace make food.





Left: Malina Dana, Stephanie Buan, Kelli Braun, Caleb Wendel, Alex Sherenco, Matt Thrasher, and Kyle Wallace stop to orient themselves on a hike.

Below: Malina Dana and Kelli Braun set up a tent before making dinner.



Below: Mrs. Bilverstone is the Faculty Sponsor for the Duke of Edinburgh trips.



Left: Kellie Braun and Caleb Wendel are all smiles while starting a hike to set up camp.



Above: The group sets out for an overnight adventure.

Club Beyond

Below: Nick Geronimo and (opposite page) Markus Reedy

Club Beyond is a Youth Ministry Organization that is held every Wednesday for High School and Middle School students. It enables teens to hang out after school, play games, learn about God and have a good time. Once a year they plan a service trip to Poland, and then in the summer they plan Beach Break and go to Italy.



Below Left: Jaime Samudio.
Below Right: Andrew Luong.

Bottom: Brandon Geronimo

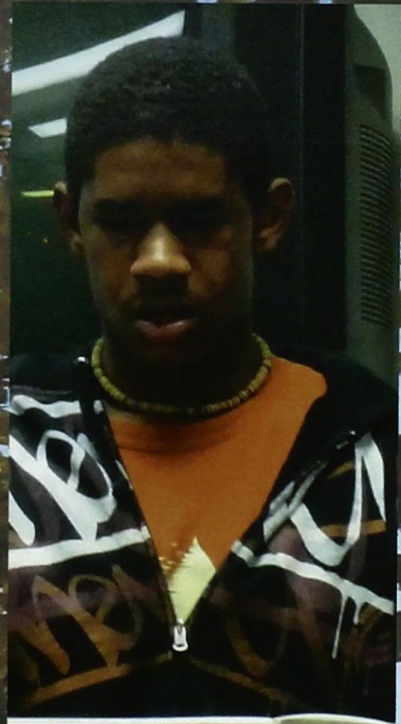




Left: Gavin Maltais

Below Left: Caitlin Cloum and Shannon Pitzer.

Below Right: Jordan Cate



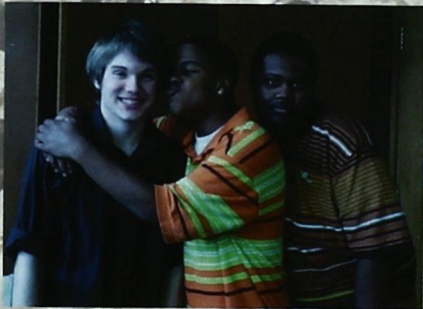
W inter Concert

Right: Mr. Claassen

The Winter Concert consisted of Band, Advanced Band, and Choir performing a selection of songs throughout the evening.

Erin Pickett had her first solo, singing "Some Children See Him."

Below: Zach Conley, Ronnie Wilson, Tyrell Goosby.



Below: Advanced Band



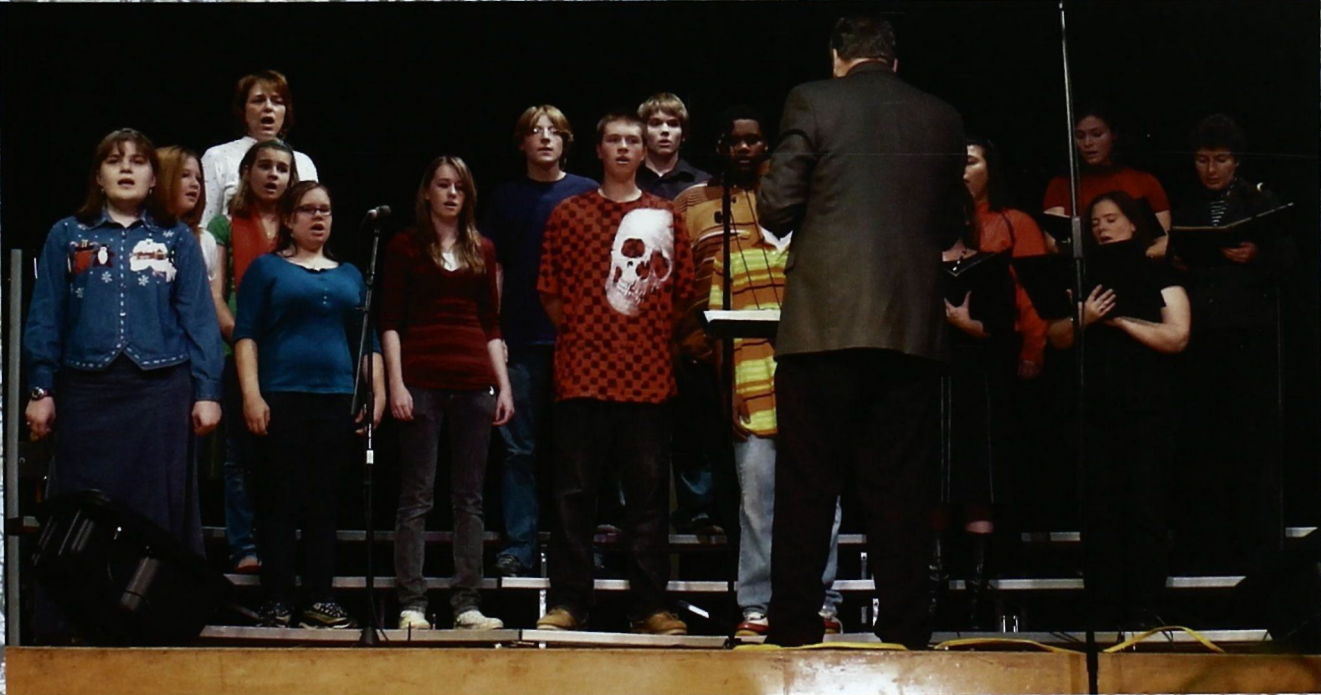
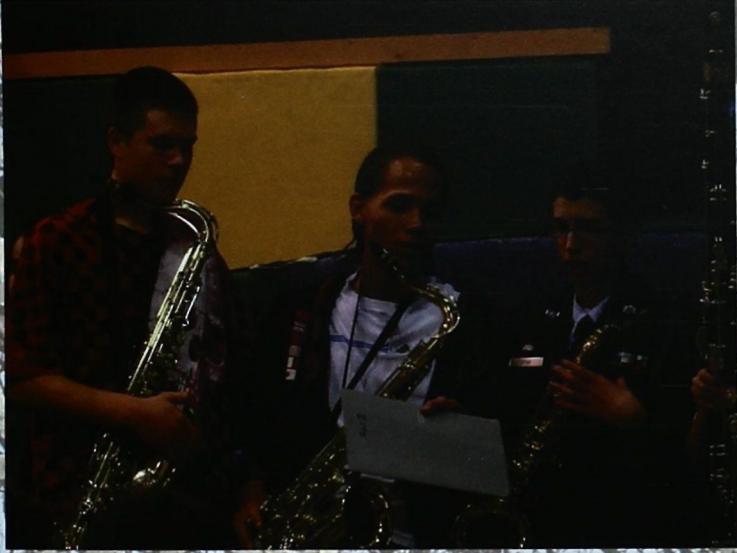
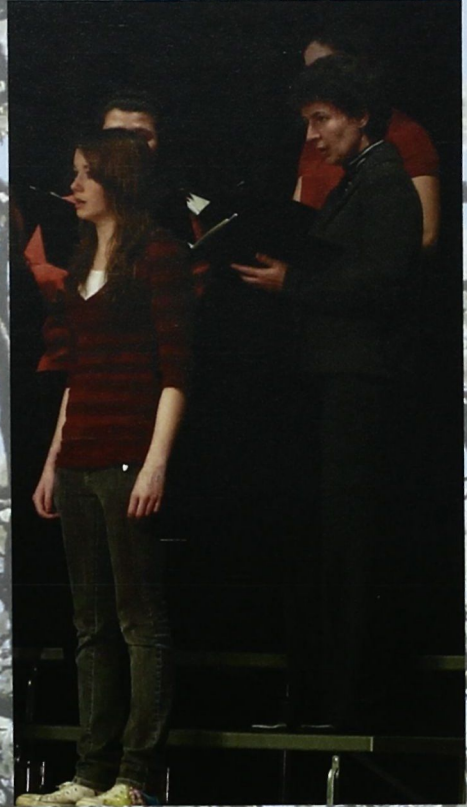
Below: (Back Row) Mrs. Pickett; (Middle Row) Kaitlin Norton and Veronica Jacquard; (Front Row) Erin Pickett and Shalie Brown.





Left Middle: Ted Erikson, J.C. Cluver, and Zoltan Roka.

Bottom: The Choir directed by Mr. Claassen, with teachers Ms. Okamoto, Ms. Morgart, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bilverstone.



Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts is a worldwide organization in which young boys and teenagers can get involved and learn about the outdoors, leadership and all manner of things. This year three of Alconbury's High School Students achieved the honor of Eagle Scout, the highest rank you can achieve in scouts. These individuals were Cliff Carlson, Anthony Devlin and Brandon Geronimo.



High Schoolers Above, Left to right, Second Row: Anthony Devlin, Shane Devlin, Francis OConnell, Andrew Luong, Brandon Geronimo

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People

Superlatives

Class of 2009



Above: Joshua Wendel and Megan Cash were voted Worst Case of Senioritis.

Right: Clifford Carlson and Megan Cash party hard as they were voted Worst Party Animals.



Left: Yul McGrath and Hana Milchuck were voted Most Likely to Eat Only Ramen in College.

Below: Mike Bass and Lindsey Malcolm strike a pose as they were voted Most Likely to Star in a Movie.



Above: Joshua Boxley pops the question to Mary Kate Repetski as they were voted Most Likely to Get Married in College.

Juniors

Cassandra Brockway
Kaitlin Carlile
Timothy Casentini
Joshua Cerda



Zachary Conley
Margaret Crump
Megan Gee
Nicholas Geronimo



Benjamin Glad
Tyrell Goosby
Amanda Hand
Austin Hill



Jonathan Kress
Rebecca Lee
Taylor Linn
Natasha Matthews



Class of 2010



Christopher McDonald
Matthew McGrath
Yelainne McGrath
Roni Pechman



Gregory Pettway
Devin Pryor
Megan Repetski
Claire Rydzynski



Steven Sims
Timothy Steele
Freddy Stuart
Briagh Viloudaki



Sukanda Wasuwanit
Sydney Webbs
Lauren Wheeler
Danika Wilson



Superlatives

Class of 2010

Right: Roni Pechman and Devin Pryor talk it up as they were voted Most Likely to Have a Talkshow.



Right: Taylor Linn and Tyrell Goosby were voted Prettiest Eyes.





Left: Zach Conley and Megan Repetski were voted Most Friendly.



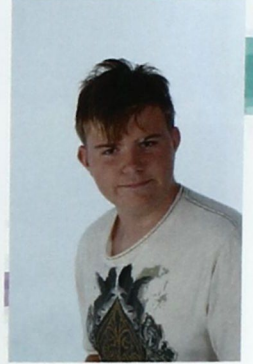
Left: Ben Glad and Rebecca Lee were voted Most Likely to Become the Next President.



Left: Chris McDonald and Gina Wasuvanit strike a fierce pose as they were voted Most Likely to Become a Rapper.

Sophomores

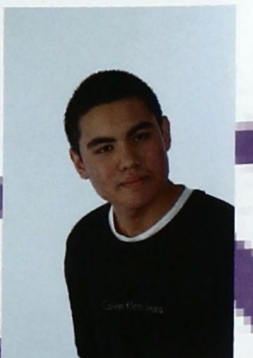
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Chloe Boven
James Brock
Jack Cameron



Marvin Cogdell
Saybra Combes
Shane Devlin
Elizabeth Floyd



Savanna Fourhman
Megan Goins
Michael Guill
Joshua Haws



2011



Whitney Kretz
Tyler Lucas
Taylor Malcolm
Shana Milchuck



Andy Moore
Corey Norton
Maria O'Connell
Cameron Perdomo

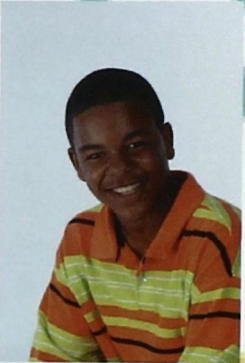
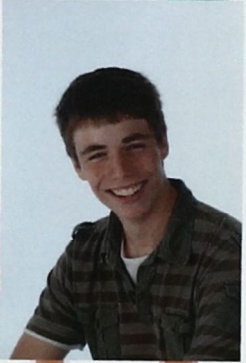


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Alexander Sears

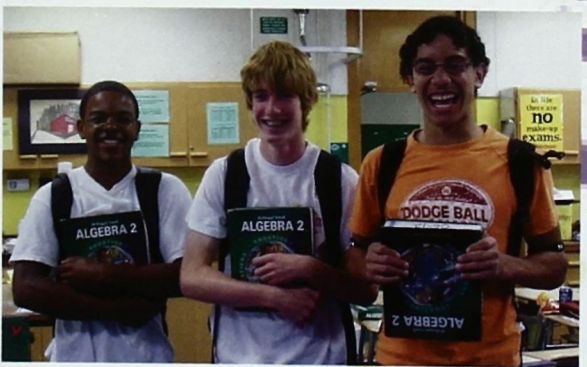
Leah Smith
Ernestas Tyminas
Ashley Uballe
Rachel Wease



Taylor Williamson
Ronnie Wilson
Madeline Zitka



Below: Liz Floyd and
Savanna Fourman
get NEON on twin
day.



Top (back row): Rachel Wease, Sara Reynolds,
Taylor Malcolm, Maddy Zitka, Tony Brock, Ernestas
Tyminas, Liz Floyd, (front row) Shana Milchuck
and Renee Smith all dressed in orange for their class
color day!

Above: Ronnie Wilson, Shane Devlin and Tyler
Lucas, showing their obvious genius in Algebra 2.

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Superlatives

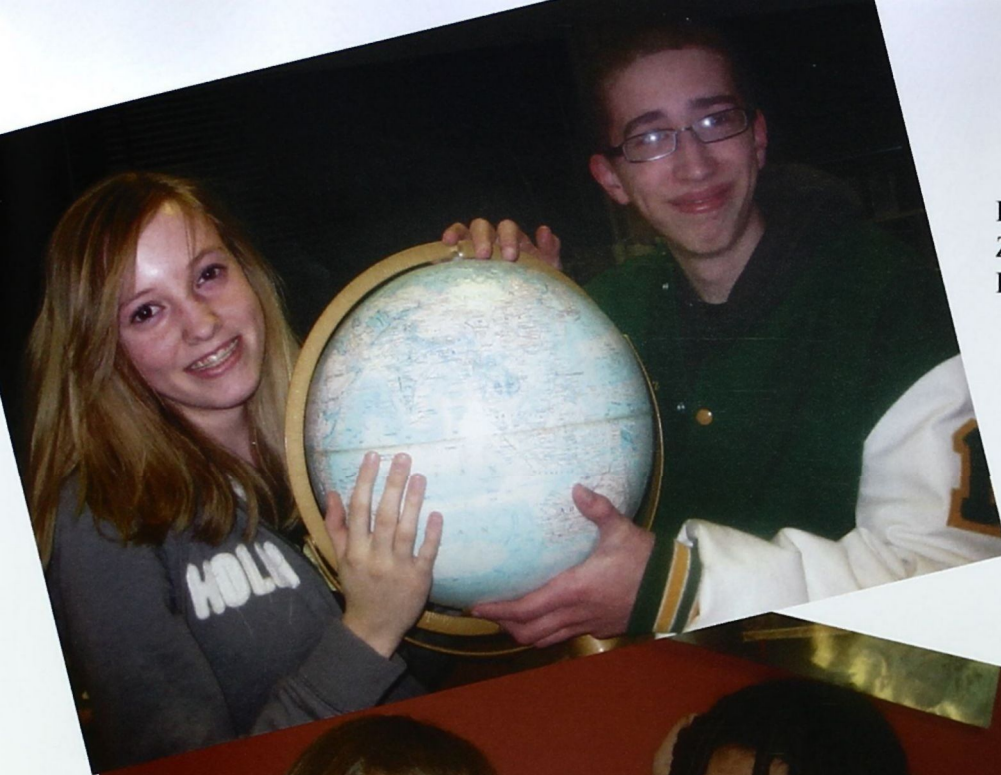
Class of 2011

Right: Chloe Boven and Tyler Lucas were voted Dream Date.



Right: Leah Schwarting and Shane Devlin show off their studious side as they were voted Most Likely to Become a Principal.





Left: Taylor Malcolm and Zoltan Roka were voted Most Likely to Go to the Moon.



Left: Chloe Boven and Tyler Lucas were voted Best Hair.



Left: Tyler Lucas and Savanna Fourhman were voted Most Athletic.

Freshmen

Ian Armour
Isaiah Beltran
Leah Boxley
Kelli Braun



Shalie Brown
Stephanie Buan
Kendrick Calata
Allison Cavin



Alexander Churchill
Erica Cogdell
Tyler Conley
Elizabeth Connolly



Malina Dana
Jason Findley
Cassidy Hall
Ashley Hand



Class of 2012



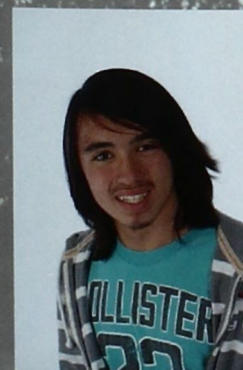
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Bradley Hocevar
Mitchell Hogan
Sarah Hubert



Kerey Kuheana
Jonathan Lee
Brett Linn
Andrew Luong



Branden Miller
Kaitlin Norton
Francis O'Connell
Selena Ortwine



Markus Reedy
Peter Rydzynski
Shelby Schniebs
Alexandra Sherenco

Kyra Shultz
Wesleigh Simler
Ashley Steele
Mark Tallent



Justin Thibodeau
Matthew Thrasher
Kyle Wallace
Caleb Wendel



Kahlil Williams
Gavin Maltais
Amanda Ansbro
Raymond Greene



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Superlatives *Class of 2012*



Left:
Justin Thibodeau and
Leah Boxley show off their
pearly whites as they were voted
Best Smile.

Right and Opposite Page:
Ian Armour and
Allison Cavin were voted
Most Likely to Win the Lottery.





Left:
Malina Dana and
Isaiah Beltran were voted
Most Upbeat.



Left and Below:
Wesleigh Simler and
Selina Ortwine were voted
Most in Trouble.

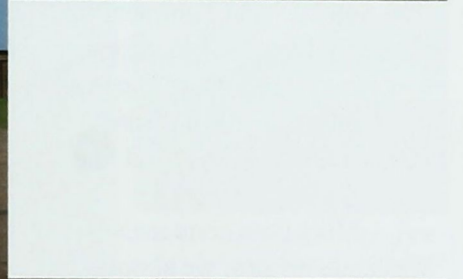


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Alconbury Football

The year started with a huge loss to the Rota Admirals. Again it seemed as though the year would repeat with complete failure. The dragons went to Belgium the very next week to face an eager team that beat us the year before. In the first two minutes something changed that would bring new hope to Alconbury.

The dragons defeated the Brussels Brigands 42-0. The game was decided when Alconbury mercy-ruled Brussels in the first half, and then the game ended shortly after.

It was the first win in two years and the most important win. Throughout the season the dragons impressed other teams and themselves as they beat Menwith Hill and Brussels over the span of four games.

Alconbury traveled to Baumholder, Germany, to compete in the Super Eight Championship. Alconbury fought tough the entire game but came up short. Alconbury placed 2nd in Division IV and had two All-Europe athletes and five All-Conference athletes.

Mike Bass commented "We came, we saw, we almost conquered." Tyler Lucas said, "So close, yet so far."

As the famous NFL line-backer Ray Lewis once said, "You don't have to win it; just don't lose it."

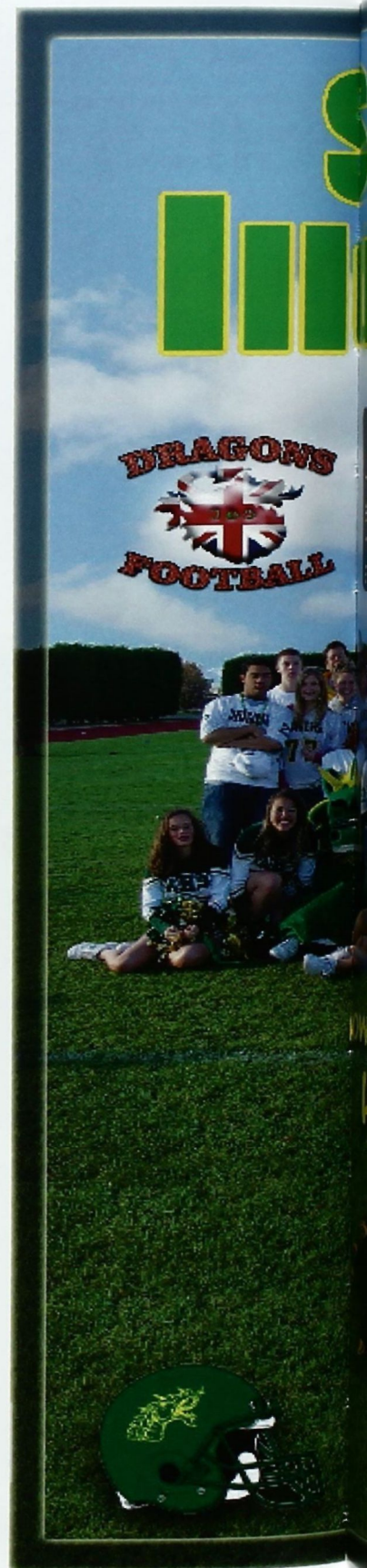
-By Jaime Samudio

Below: Devin Pryor stiff arms a Rota defender while trying to get a touchdown.
Middle: Tyler gets ready to cut off a Menwith Hill Wide Receiver.
Bottom: Mike Bass gives key block for Devin during homecoming game.



Scoreboard

Sept 13 vs Rota	7-30
Sept 20 vs Brussels	42-0
Sept 27 vs Menwith Hill	60-29
Oct 4 vs Rota	21-28
Oct 11 vs Brussels	41-7
Oct 18 vs Menwith Hill	22-20
HOMECOMING	
Nov 1 vs Rota	21-22
Div IV Championship	



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NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A
HOMECOMING



Captains



Co-Captain: Yul McGrath



Co-Captain: Jaime Samudio



Above: Coach Lucas celebrates the game winning field goal with team!



Above: Coach Eidt calms the team down after the spectacular win.

VOLLEYBALL 2008

The Lady Dragons' Volleyball Team placed second in the European Championships November 24th in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

On Thursday, November 20th, the dragons played hard but won only one of their three matches. However, on Friday they beat both Sigonella and Menwith Hill, earning their place in the finals against Brussels.

It was a close game against Brussels, but the dragons lost in the fifth game, with scores of 15-25, 25-13, 18-25, 25-21, and 7-15.

Stephanie Hale, Maddy Zitka and Lauren Wheeler earned places on the All-Tournament Team for Division IV for their hard work and excellence.

This was the last year playing for Alconbury High for the seniors of 2009. This includes Hana Milchuck, Stephanie Hale, Iliamar Negrón, and Brooke Moore.

The lady dragons put forth excellent effort this year and will for years to come.

by Karyn Vieira and
Mandy Hand



Right: Lady Dragons' team: Natasha Matthews, Stephanie Hale, Coach Payne, Maddy Zitka, Lauren Wheeler, Ashley Uballe, Ashley Steele, Iliamar Negron, Erica Cogdell, and Brooke Moore.



Above: Iliamar Negron and Ashley Uballe getting ready for a serve.

Left: The Lady Dragons' Volleyball Team during the Homecoming parade: Maddy Zitka, Erica Cogdell, Hana Milchuck, Roni Pechman, Stephanie Hale, Lauren Wheeler, Natasha Matthews, Ashley Steele, Iliamar Negron, Kaitlin Norton, Brooke Moore, and Ashley Uballe.

Hit Me with Your Best Shot

The AHS Tennis Team went to Europeans on October 23rd to challenge other DoDDS-Europe teams and private schools from different divisions.

The first day both boys' and girls' singles and doubles won their first matches. On the third day, only the girls' doubles team of Mandy Hand and Caitlin Cloum played for 3rd-6th place, and received sixth. Overall as a team, Alconbury won the Division IV Championship, beating Brusels 12-8.

Players who qualified for Europeans--J.C. Cluver, Ted Erickson, Peter Rydzynski, Ellyn Edwards, Caitlin Cloum and Mandy Hand--went to Wiesbaden, Germany, to compete in the three-day tournament.

The dragons played ISB, AFNorth, SHAPE, Brusels, and Lakenheath. The team had a record of 1-5, their only win against AFNorth.

by Mandy Hand



Tennis Team: (Back Row) Kelli Braun, Ben Glad, Nick Geronimo, Ted Erickson, J.C. Cluver, Peter Rydzynski, Isaiah Beltran, Josh Boxley, Melina Dana; (Front Row) Ashley Hand, Sara Reynolds, Caitlin Cloum, Ellyn Edwards, Mandy Hand, Rhiannon Crump, and Kyra Shultz.



Coach Behr



Coach Edwards



Sara Reynolds
Ellyn Edwards
Caitlin Cloum, and
Taylor Malcolm
pose for a picture
on the ferry on the
way to SHAPE.



Right: Senior Captains Ellyn Edwards (left) and J.C. Cluver (right).



Below: Coach Edwards, Mand Hand, Caitlin Cloum, Ellyn Edwards, J.C. Cluver, Ted Erickson, Peter Rydzynski & Coach Behr, at the end of Europeans.



Above Left: Members of tennis team leading the Homecoming Parade.

Above Right: Ted Erickson, J.C. Cluver, Peter Rydzynski, Mandy Hand, Caitlin Cloum, & Ellyn Edwards prepare for a day at Europeans.



Cross Country

The Varsity Team members consisted of Ernestas Tyminas, Brandon Geronimo, Anthony Devlin, Randy Traywick, Jason Findley, Alexandra Sherenco, John Volcheck and Jacob Volcheck.

Coach Foutz trained the runners well, and the three managers, Chantel Millner, Drew Kress and Kaitlin Carlile, helped organize meets and keep the team in check.

The teams raced Brussels, Lakenheath, Cobham International School in London and

Right: Kaitlin Carlile, Jonathan Schappert, Drew Kress and Chantel Millner freezing at Huntingdon Park Cross Country Race.

Menwith Hill throughout the season.

The entire varsity improved upon their times each race and worked incredibly hard.

Three of the varsity runners qualified for Europeans. Brandon Geronimo was the first, with a time of 18:40. Second was Ernestas Tyminas with a time of 19:25, and third was Anthony Devlin (18:40), in order of qualification in races.

Below: Anthony Devlin, Brandon Geronimo and Randy Traywick



Below: The Cross Country Team training for their next meet.



Below: Alex Sherenco speeding towards the finish line.



Above: Chantel Millner (Manager) over exaggerating how cold and rainy it is.

Left: Brandon Geronimo racing against the competition at Lakenheath.

Cheerleading!

The 2008 Cheerleading Squad was determined to improve this year!

Last year the dragons placed second in cheerleading Europeans, so they were aiming for first place this year.

During football season they learned the cheers, chants, and dances, as well as practiced tumbling and stunting.

During basketball season they continued their two-hour practices every day after school, working on routines for competition.

The fall squad included Seniors Megan Cash, Jessica Moore, Lindsey Malcolm, and Captain Kristina Robbins; Juniors Yelainne McGrath and Megan Repetski; and Freshman Selena Ortwine.

by Megan Cash



Above: The cheerleaders spell out A-H-S with their pom poms during a home game at half-time!



Right: Kristina, Yelainne, Selena, and Megan throw Lindsey in a basket toss!

Below: The cheerleaders get ready to cheer at the Homecoming parade!!



Left: Kristina Robbins, Lindsey Malcolm, Jessica Moore, and Megan Cash at the senior lunch hosted by parents.

Boy's Basketball 2008-2009

This year, the Alconbury High School Boys' Basketball Team had only four returnees, yet this was balanced out with an influx of five new Varsity players.

After the first few weeks of practice, Coach Behr felt very strong about his team's potential. "We have more height than we're accustomed to; hopefully we'll be able to take advantage of it. Also with our returnees, our experience should give us an edge over our competition."

The season started off a little rocky after a loss to Division-III foe AFNORTH, but started to pick up after defeating both Hillingdon International School and Lakenheath High School's Junior Varsity team.

"We're on a roll right now, if we keep playing our game, we'll keep it up," said Captain Yul McGrath.



Above: Coach Ron Behr gets the boys fired up after a shaky start against Hillingdon International School. Alconbury won the game in the end by a 17-point margin.

January 22-24 the Division IV Regional Tournament was hosted here at Alconbury. After going 1-3 in the tournament, the team was very optimistic about the annual DODDS European Tournament held in Mannheim, Germany. Captain Devin Pryor said, "It's good to see our competition before we're in the tournament. This way we get our game plan set and know what to expect come late February."

The Dragons entered the tournament as the fifth seed, after falling to Division-IV foe Menwith Hill by one point the previous weekend. With their seeding, the Dragons played the Sigonella Jaguars for their first game. Due to not capitalizing on easy opportunities, the Dragons fell short by thirteen points. This loss caused the Dragons to go 2-1 after defeating both Rota and Ankara in pool play.

Due to a three-way tie between the Sigonella Jaguars, Rota Admirals, and the Alconbury Dragons, the two teams who lost by the smallest point difference went through. Due to this rule the Dragons were eliminated, even after they had beaten Rota, who later went on to play in the championship game against Sigonella. "The team played very well," Coach Ron Behr said. "It's just bad that the pools weren't set up differently."

Although the team wasn't happy about how things turned out, they had one player who was selected to the All-Tournament Team. Jimmy Luong, a senior, was voted on by Division-IV coaches as one of the best players in the tournament. "I'm happy I got this award. A championship would have been much better, but I'm happy that we played well anyways."

by Devin Pryor



Above: Team Photo: (Back Row) Kahlil Williams, Taylor Williamson, Ernestas Tyminas, JC Cluver, Jimmy Luong, Yul McGrath, Kerry Kuheana, David Blose, Ian Armour, Anthony Devlin, Cameron Perdomo, Randy Traywick, Tyrrell Goosby, Coach Ronald Behr; (Front Row) Gavin Maltais, Devin Pryor, Tony Brock, and Peter Rydzynski.

“Always Brings the Heat and Never Quits!”



Left: A Lakenheath Varsity opponent goes to the hoop against Dragon JV's Tony Brock, Kahlil Thompson, Cameron Perdomo, and Randy Traywick.

Below: Point Guard Devin Pryor pushes the ball up the court .

Bottom Left: Yul Mcgrath takes a free throw after being fouled on a layup.

Bottom Right: David Blose takes it strong to the hoop despite three Hillingdon players' efforts to stop him.



Girls' Basketball 2008-2009

This season the Alconbury Lady Dragons returned for the 2008-2009 season armed with five returnees. Coach Willie Allen and his assistant Tameka Dickens faced the problem of rebuilding their team.

“Out of all of our returnees, only one of them played varsity previously,” said Coach Allen. “This in itself presented a challenge for us.”

Before the season had even started, the real competition had already begun: teaching an influx of newcomers the technicalities of basketball. In all, the team had a total of six newcomers who had never played the game before.

“The real challenge this season is going to be getting our

new girls up to speed,” said Coach Allen.

The season opened up with two games against Division-III opponent AFNorth on their home turf. The first day the Dragons suffered an 11-40 loss, and the second day they amped up their game a notch yet still lost 20-45. The girls didn't let these losses get to them and continued to practice hard.

One game that showed how much the girls had improved was their game against Hillingdon International School. This was a very close and heated game and ended up going into overtime, with the dragons losing by two.

Forward Danika Wilson felt good about what her team had accomplished during the game.

“I was excited that the game was so close; it was a milestone for us, and let's hope it carries through for the rest of the season.”

After a rocky season, the girls were preparing for their trip to the European Championship Tournament. The girls were seeded eighth and were playing the number-one seed Rota for their first game. The girls played hard but lost to the Admirals.

The girls then took on the Ankara Trojans and lost by only two points. “We came out very rocky, but finished strongly, it was just a little too late to come back,” said Coach Allen.

Hopes are high for the team next season.

by Devin Pryor



Above Left: Senior point guard Caitlin Cloum handles the ball against Mrs. Bashant in the Student Vs. Faculty game. This game was played as a fundraiser for both the boys' and girls' basketball teams.



Above Right: Junior shooting guard Natasha Matthews takes a free throw attempt against Division-IV opponent Rota after being fouled while taking it to the hoop. This game took place during the regional tournament hosted here in Alconbury.

Let's GO Dragons, Let's GO!!



Above: The 2008-2009 Alconbury High School Lady Dragons:
(Back Row) Ashley Steele, Savanna Fourhman, Alex Sherenco, Briagh Viloudaki;
(Front Row) Danika Wilson, Chloe Boven, Chantel Millner, Caitlin Cloum, Natasha Matthews, and Lauren Wheeler.

Left: Junior shooting guard Lauren Wheeler plays stiff defense against a Rota Admiral during the regional tournament.



Let's Go, Dragons!!! Bring The HEAT!!!

AHS Wrestling 08-09

Wrestling had a good season this year. Europeans were held at Weisbaden February 13-14. The team also traveled to Brussels, Lakenheath, SHAPE, and Mannheim.

Tyler Lucas (medaled 4th out of 20), Tiny Luong (medaled 5th out of 10), Nick Geronimo, and Dre Fears were the wrestlers who qualified to travel to Europeans.

“My favorite part of the season was traveling to Mannheim. It was the first time I had been there, and it was a new experience,” said Mike Bass.

The best record on the team belonged to Tyler Lucas, with a record of 24-5. “It was fun. My favorite part of the season was traveling to Euro’s and wrestling different people from different schools.”

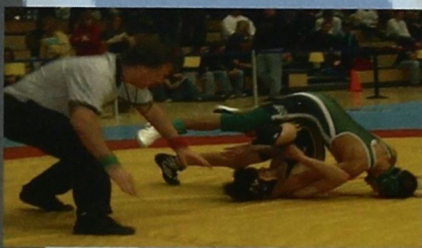
Other members of the team had other favorite memories. “My favorite part of the season was the whole season, proving that I have determination and heart, and meeting people from other schools,” said first-year wrestler Dre Fears, who qualified first in the 171-pound weight class during the qualifications for Europeans.

Varsity

Mike Bass	12
Andre Fears	12
Anthony Millner	12
Zach Perdomo	12
Jaime Samudio	12
David Sessions	12
Austin Hill	11
Nicholas Geronimo	11
Shane Devlin	10
Mark Cogdell	10
Tyler Lucas	10
Tiny Luong	09



Top: Anthony Millner attacks his opponent in a grueling match.
Above: Tyler Lucas gains the lead in his match.



Top: Tiny Luong grapples with opponent during a match at Europeans.
Above: Coach Lucas, Tyler Lucas, Tiny Luong, Nick Geronimo, Andre Fears, and Coach Ballard watch fellow dragons compete at Europeans.



Above: Austin Hill gets in referee's position as his next match against Lakenheath begins.

“Once you’ve wrestled everything

Right: Mike Bass dominates his opponent by putting him in a head and arm lock.

Below: Tyler Lucas defends his 24-5 record by pulling a leg ride.

Bottom: Tiny Luong gains a winning position by flipping his opponent.



Above: David Sessions gets in referee's position before another match.

Above: Jaime Samudio grapples with his opponent.

else in life is easy.”-Gable

Track

Below: Matthew Thrasher edging ahead of Thomas Irby and a field of runners.

The Alconbury Track team has been working hard, and the team seems strong this year.

Everyone is confident that some athletes will qualify for Europeans.

So far everyone is having a great season.

One team member said, "I like going on the trips to meet different people, and pushing myself to qualify for Europeans gives me something to do after school."

by Kaitlin Carlile



Above: Dre Fears and Chantel Millner warming up at practice.



Above: Nick Geronimo limbering up before a workout.



Above: The AHS Track Team. (First Row) Jaime Samudio; (Second Row) Kaitlin Carlile, Chantel Millner, Stephanie Hale; (Third Row) Coach Ballard, Zach Conley, Ben Glad, Markus Reedy; (Fourth Row) John Volcheck, Shane Devlin, Dakota Brown (Fifth Row) Jonathan Lee, Sean Hannant, Dre Fears, Brandon Traywick, Jacob Volcheck (Sixth Row) Leo Blout, Nate Shirley, Thomas Irby, Matthew Geronimo, Josh Rodriguez-O'Brien, and Josh Schappert. (Not pictured: Drew Kress, Roni Pechman, Rhannon Crump, Anthony Devlin, Brandon Geronimo, Maddy Devlin, Nick Geronimo, Andrew Luong, Anthony Millner, Steven Sims, Matthew Thrasher, and Caitlyn Jordan.)

Alconbury Boys' Soccer

This year the Alconbury Dragons Boys' Soccer team is looking good. The team has been graced with a mix of several returnees along with several new players. Head Coach Jeffrey Black believes the team has the potential to become Division IV Champions.

"This season we have a lot of returnees, but we're also faced with the issue of getting our new players up to speed," said Coach Black. "But when our group gels, we'll have a strong starting eleven and compete for a place in the championship."

The first game of the season was against Division I foe Lakenheath High School. The Dragons had a great game and held Lakenheath down to a limited amount of scoring opportunities.

Although the boys lost the game 2-0 in the end, they showed the coaches, the crowd, and themselves that they truly have a lot of potential to do well this season.

After the tough loss to Lakenheath, the team traveled to Brussels American High School. Alconbury has a history of heated games with Brussels, and the boys were anxious to step out onto the field. Before the game had even started, the team was very optimistic about leaving Brussels with a win.

The game started off rocky for the team, with Brussels scoring the first goal. Coach Black knew the boys were lagging in the game but also that there was plenty of time to get back in it. Yul McGrath scored the first AHS goal off a corner kick, and Greg Pettiway followed with two more. The second half went scoreless, as the Dragons defeated Brussels 3-2.

"The team is looking very good so far; we just need to fix some things both offensively and defensively. But, overall, I think we are in good shape," said senior Captain Yul McGrath.

Hopes are high for the dragons this season.

by Devin Pryor



Right: The 2009 Alconbury High School Boys' Soccer Varsity Team:
(Back Row) Jimmy Luong, Alex Churchill, Devin Pryor, Corey Norton, Ernestas Tyminas, Greg Pettiway, David Blose, Taylor Williamson, Jeff Guill, Randy Traywick, and Yul McGrath;
(Front Row) Mike Bass, Jordan Cate, Michael Guill, Andy Moore, Tony Brock, Zack Perdomo, Bryce Clyburne, and Peter Rydzinski.



GOOALL!!

Below: Greg Pettaway and Peter Rydzinski take on two Lakenheath defenders during Alconbury's opening game.



Above: The players scrimmaging on a cold, windy day at practice.

Above Left: The team collect their belongings after a rough game against Lakenheath.

Left: Senior Captains Yul McGrath and David Blose listen to instruction from the ref before opening whistle of the Lakenheath game.



Lady Dragons Soccer

The Lady Dragons' Soccer team definitely worked hard this season. Coaches included Coach Starr, Mr. Classen, Coach Allen. At the beginning of the season, Coach Starr said, "The girls have not yet dug to their core; when they do, they will be undefeatable."

In their second game of the season, the girls scored their first goals in two years. Both goals were scored while playing Brussels. Koyah Cate, with the help of her teammates, tied the game right before half time.

Senior captains Kristina Robbins and Brittany Thibodeau have more than five years of experience. "Soccer is the best sport I have ever attempted," claimed Chloe Boven, a first-time player.

New student Aley Robinette, who has played soccer for three years, said, "It was very easy to become part of the team here and feel comfortable. We're like one big family."

New Players include Mandy Hand, Ashley Hand, Taylor Malcolm, Claire Rydzynski, Briagh Viloudaki, Whitney Kretz, Stephanie Buan, Koyah Cate, Kyra Shultz, Alex Sherenco, Chloe Boven, Danika Wilson, Aley Robinette, Alyssa Robinette, and Izzy Connolly.

Returning players include Hana Milchuck, Shana Milchuck, Brittany Thibodeau, Kristina Robbins, Iliamar Negrón, and Jessica Moore.

by Mandy Hand

Below: Aley Robinette traps and dribbles the ball around two Lakenheath players during the first game of the season.



Above: Alex Sherenco blames Whitney Kretz for tripping her on the field.



Top: Lauren Wheeler traps the ball in a match against Lakenheath.

Above: Shana Milchuck races with the ball down the field in a match.



Above: Keeper Cassie Brockway was a vital part to the team's success this season.

The Lady Dragons' Soccer Team: (Back Row) Mandy Hand, Claire Rydzynski, Maddy Zitka, Rebecca Payne, Whitney Kretz, Chloe Boven, Lauren Wheeler, Taylor Malcolm, Savanna Fourhman and Ashley Hand; (Middle Row) Stephanie Buan, Alyssa Robinette, Koyah Cate, Brittany Thibodeau, Aley Robinette, Jessica Moore, Iliamar Negrón and Kristina Robbins; (Front Row) Rebecca Lee, Yelainne McGrath, Izzy Connolly, Cassie Brockway, Alex Sherenco, Briagh Viloudaki, and Danika Wilson.



Above: Chloe Boven and Yelainne McGrath do push-ups after not delivering an effective pass.

Softball 2009!

Coach Eidt is this year's head coach! He has experience coaching, so the girls are excited to be working with him. The assistant coach this year is Jim Pitzer, who leads Club Beyond.

This year's softball team has seven returnees and six new players.

Captains are seniors Brooke Moore, Megan Cash, and Caitlin Cloum. Other players are juniors Tasha Matthews, Megan Repetski, and Alex Sears; sophomores Emily Bean, Saybra Combes, and Ashley

Uballe; and Freshmen Kaitlin Norton, Leah Boxley, Selena Ortwine, and Ashley Steele.

A day at softball practice is always worthwhile. There is never any down time. First, you run two laps around the field, then stretch. Then, you do warm-up throwing and catching. After, you then practice where you play and do batting practice. Finally, the team does base-running drills, followed by a team lap around the field!

The 2009 softball team have been working hard towards

Europeans. The team has already played 4 games and the record so far is 2-2.

There are a few more home games, one at Ramstein, then Europeans, which is also held in Ramstein! The divisions are organized by small and large schools.

The softball team is also planning Wednesday practice games with Lakenheath to improve by getting more experience playing.

by Megan Cash



Above: The Lady Dragons' Softball Team: (Front Row) Caitlin Cloum, Megan Cash, and Brooke Moore; (Second Row) Saybra Combes, Megan Repetski, and Selena Ortwine; (Third row) Tasha Matthews, Alex Sears, Kaitlin Norton, Leah Boxley, Ashley Steele, Emily Bean, and Ashley Uballe, and Coach Eidt; (Back Row) Coach Jim Pitzer and Athletic Director Sgt. Jacob.

Below (left to right): Senior Captains Megan Cash, Caitlin Cloum, and Brooke Moore.



Middle: Coach Eidt works with some outfielders.

Bottom: Caitlin Cloum practices her pitching skills.

Middle: Infielders practice some defensive drills.

Bottom: Brooke Moore, Tasha Matthews, Ashley Steele, Kaitlin Norton, Caitlin Cloum, and Megan Cash wait to field the ball.

This year the 2008-2009 Dance Team has been selected for winter season! Tryouts included learning a dance for A squad and then practicing and performing it. Making the team depended on how fast you picked it up and how good you could do it.

Practices are held Tuesday through Friday in the cafeteria. Practice consists of a lot of stretches, muscle strengthening, stamina conditioning, and of course dancing!

The dance team performs at home basketball games during halftimes for both the girls' and boys' teams.

The "A Squad" includes the following members: Team Captains are Rhiannon Crump (11th grade) and Saybra Combes (10th grade). Others include 8th graders Leo Blount, Destiny Pryor, Josh Schappert, Sami Sessions. Caitlin Cash is the only 7th grader to make the A squad.

The "B Squad" includes

the following members: Team Captains are Madalyne Devlin and Jemma Matthews, both in 8th Grade. Others include Kelsey Gray (8th) and 7th graders Klara Doyle, Stephanie Galan, Emily Luong, Ashlee McKinney, Molly Repetski, Salina Rydzynski, Taylor Shanholtzer, Cayden Simler, and Hailey Sorensen.

The dance team was started by former student Liz Eastman in 2004-2005, and the program has continued to grow. Hip-hop remains the music of choice.

Mrs. Grimmage has been the coach and sponsor for four years and has done a lot of good work with the girls.

Mrs. Grimmage thinks it has been an awesome season, different because there are now boys on the team. Mrs. Grimmage also said that everyone that made the team are good dancers.

by Megan Cash

Dance 2008



Above Left: Varsity dancers Saybra Combes, Destiny Pryor, Caitlin Cash, Sami Sessions, Leo Blunt, and Josh Schappert take a break during a rigorous rehearsal.

Above Middle: Varsity captain Saybra Combes watches others as they are dancing at a practice.

Above Right: Caitlin Cash hits her last pose while practicing before a home game.

Team 2009

Below Left: Varsity dance practicing before a home game.
Below: Varsity members Saybra Combes, Destiny Pryor, Sami Sessions, Caitlin Cash, Leo Blount, and Josh Schappert pose for a picture.



Above: Junior Varsity dancers smile for the camera.

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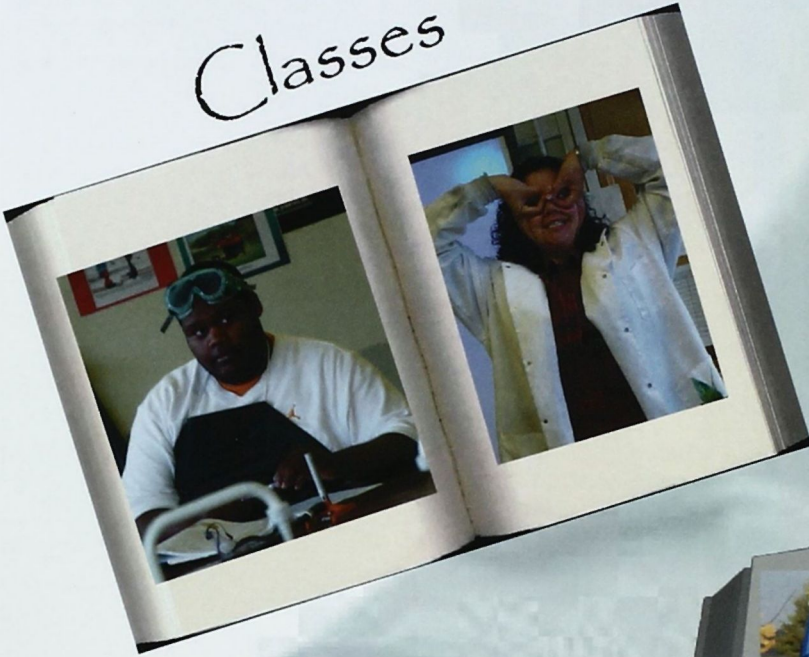
Above: Junior Varsity members act silly for the camera after a long rehearsal.



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JROTC



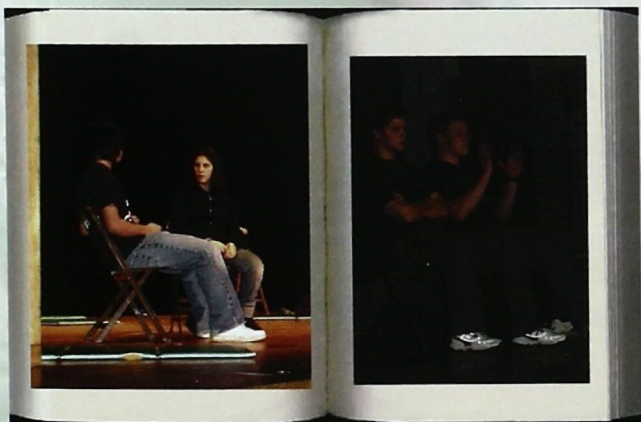
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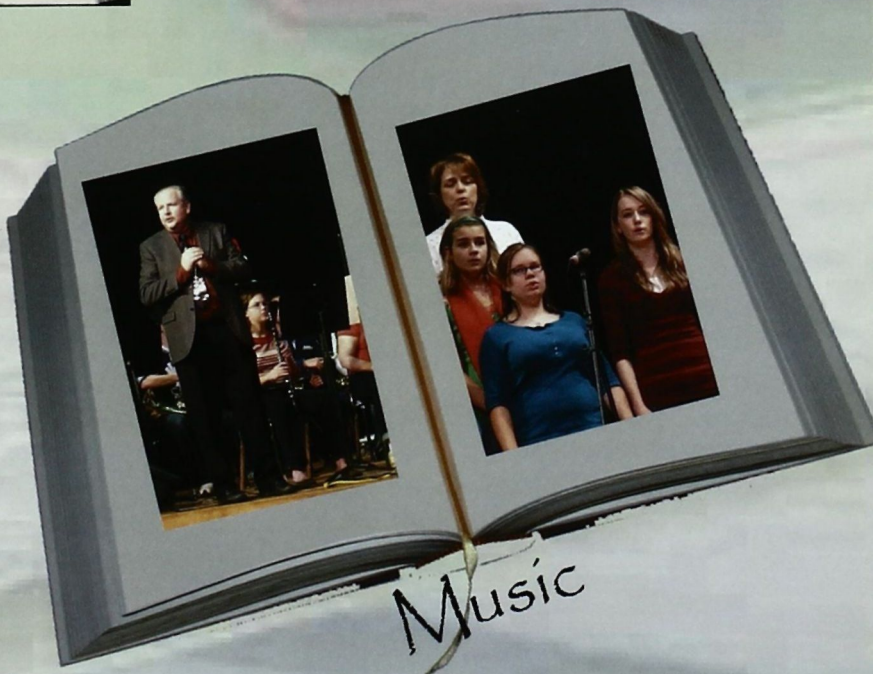
Academics



At Alconbury



Drama



Music

JROTC

JROTC is a great class that 9th-10th grades may take. You learn a lot about leadership and responsibility. It's led by Lt.Col. Dan Eddy and Sgt. Darryl Jacob.

It's a fun class in which you can even join color guard or drill team. There are many opportunities for you, even if you are not looking at making the military your career.

As you progress in this class, you receive rank and ribbons. There are special events that take place in JROTC, for example, a September 11th Ceremony, going to Madingley, and the Military Ball. Drill team and color guard even get to travel. This year the teams traveled to Germany, Lakenheath and Shape.

The first Open Ranks Ceremony took place on the 4th of November. In order for the new cadets to receive rank, they had to pass practical and academic exams on individual drill, customs and courtesies, and open ranks inspection. The test was given by Sgt. Jacob and Chief Schwarting, and

M.Sgt. Jones inspected cadets.

Cadet Brandon Geronimo led the Invocation, and the ceremony started! First was the open ranks inspection, and then the pin-on ceremony, in which parents could pin on the ranks of their children.

After the ceremony was completed, there was a reception outside of the school where there were sandwiches, chips, dessert, and drinks. Mrs. Linn coordinated and provided us with the food. A special thanks to her!

On November 12, 2008, there was a ceremony at Madingley American Cemetery for Veteran's Day.

All cadets traveled by bus to get there, and despite the cold weather, formed in their elements and were silent for the ceremony.

There were many people at Madingley, including active duty, civilians, JROTC cadets, veterans, and also British Military. It was a great ceremony!

by Megan Cash



Top Right: Color Guard Commander Zoltan Roka holds the ROTC flag during Open Ranks.

Right Center: Brooke Moore gets her first rank pinned on by her parents.

Right: The Core forms up for Open Ranks.





Left: During the POW Ceremony, the four hats were placed representing the four branches of service who lost members.

Below Left: Alconbury and Lakenheath all dancing together.

Below Right: Cadets Roni Pechman, Ana Mesquita, Cassie Brockway, Iliamar Negron, Megan Cash, Taylor Linn, (front row) Tasha Matthews and Brooke Moore after the ceremony.



Above Left: AHS cadets Caitlin Cloum and Dakota Brown prepare for the cake-cutting ceremony.

Above Right: The Drill Team is ready to go in the Weisbaden Drill Meet, led by Zoltan Roka.

Left: Lt.Col. Eddy and (front row) Raymond Bump-Green, Shalie Brown, Megan Cash, Georgia Good, (second row) Brett Linn, Brandon Geronimo, Andrew Luong, Mark Tallent, Isaiah Beltran, (third row) Zoltan Roka, Corey Nortan, Alex Churchill, Beau Hocevar, Dakota Brown, Sean Hannant, and Sgt. Jacob after the training.



Memorable

Choir

This has been an exciting year for Alconbury's choir. Not only did they have both returning and new talent, but they also challenged themselves with harder pieces and more concerts in the year. There was quite a big group this year. Four Sopranos: Senior Erin Pickett, Junior Rebecca Lee, Freshman Leah Boxley, and eighth-grader Veronica Jacquard. Four Altos: Seniors Hana Milchuk and Jessica Moore, Freshman Shalie Brown, and Sophomore Kaitlin Norton. No Tenors this year, but they were not short on very talented basses: Senior Ted Erickson, Juniors Zack Conley, Jonathan Lee, Tyrell Goosby, and Sophomore Ronnie Wilson. Ronnie was chosen to go to the DODDS Jazz festival and even had the honor of singing a solo! This year was also great for the Honor Choir/Band because more students were selected from Alconbury than ever before.

Sopranos



Veronica Jacquard



Leah Boxley



Rebecca Lee



Erin Pickett

Altos



Shalie Brown



Kaitlin Norton



Jessica Moore



Hana Milchuck

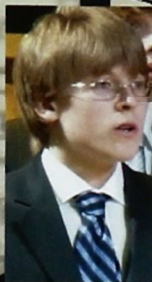
Basses



Ronnie Wilson



Tyrell Goosby



Jonathan Lee



Ted Erickson

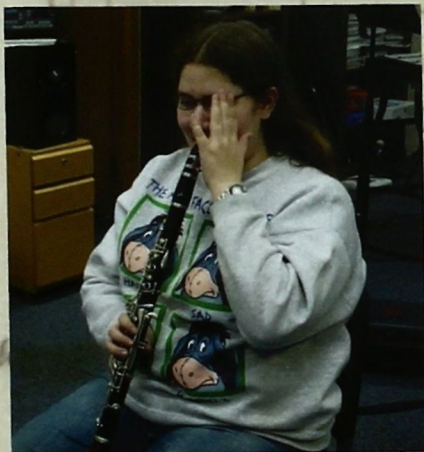


Zack Conley

Music

Band

The Alconbury advanced band has had a great year. Even though they were separated into two class periods, they worked very hard to make each of their concerts a success. With pieces like 'The Great Locomotive Chase' and a medley of the Armed Forces' anthems, they kept things hopping. One band member, Chris MacDonald (below), had the opportunity to travel to Germany for the Honor Music festival. We are all hoping that next year will be even better! Here's to a great musical year!



Top: Music Director Mr. Claassen
Middle: Leah Schwarting hides her face from the camera while continuing to play.
Bottom: Kyra Shultz waits for her cue.

Top: Pan shot of the auditorium.
Middle: Nica Kujawa and Josh O'Brian having fun in the percussion section.
Bottom: Third Period band practices hard.

Above: Chris MacDonald right at home among the big brass.



Memorable



Sopranos Mrs. Pickett, Erin Pickett and Mrs. Wilson



The Ascenbury Choir



Randy Fraywick Brandon Geronimo



Chris MacDonald



Mr. Claassen



Music



The Asenbury Band



Rhiannon Trump



Sopranos Rebbecca Lee and Erin Pickett

*Percussionists Josh O'Brien-Rodriguez,
Gavin Maltuis, and Corey Norton*



Brass Section: Cassidy Hall and Bryce Clyburne



Leah Bexley

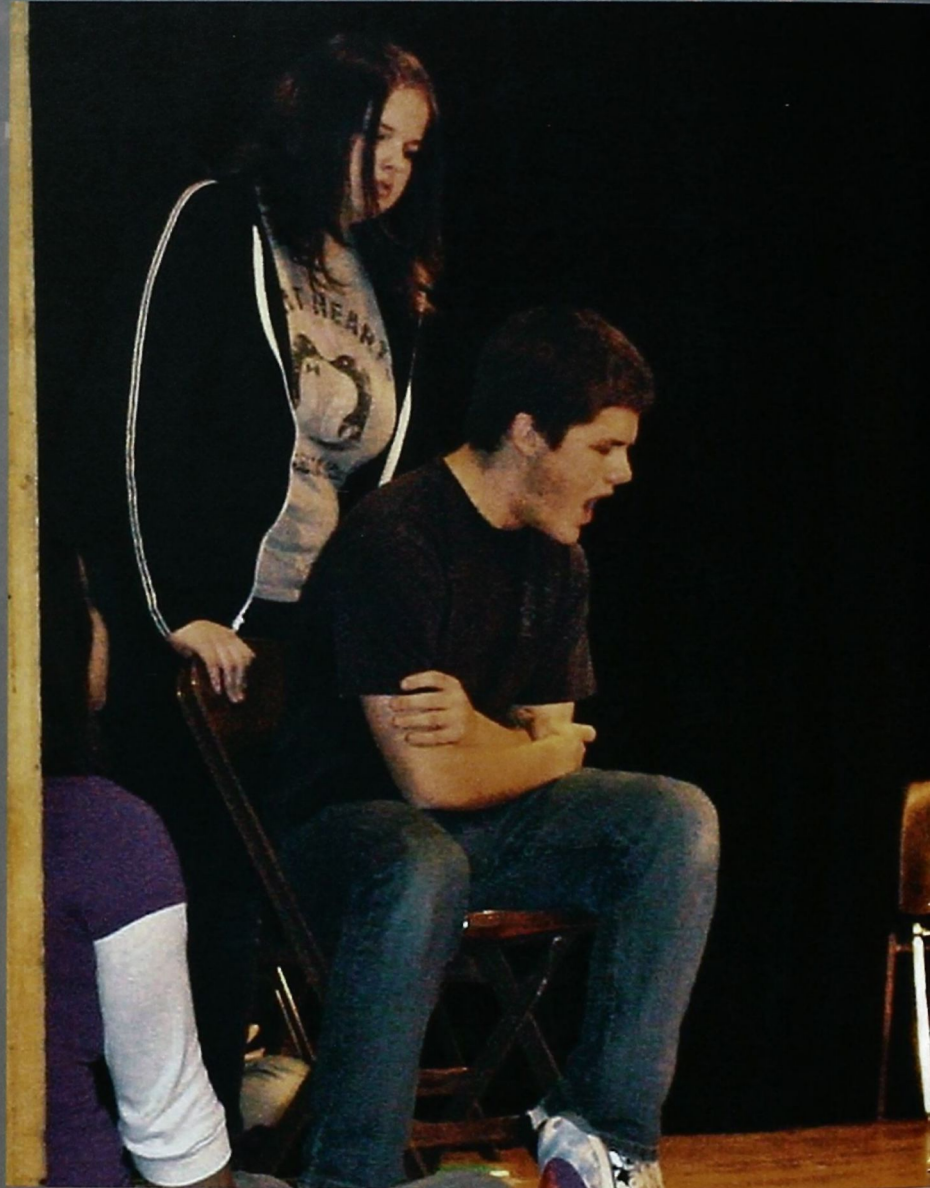
Drama

Alconbury High School's Drama class has been working hard all year long to produce some excellent productions for the high school.

Their fall play, "Juvie," included Mike Bass, Izzy Connolly, Benjamin Glad, Markus Reedy, Cassidy Hall and Gina Wasuvanit. The play was about six different juvenile delinquents being held in a detention facility and what happened to their lives after their trials.

Drama teacher Mr. Hansen works on all aspects of acting and theatre production.. "We had a very small group this year, and some very young actors. Nevertheless, all the actors made progress in building their skills. They performed a range of scenes from comic to highly dramatic and hopefully have discovered something interesting and useful about themselves in the process." said Mr. Hansen.

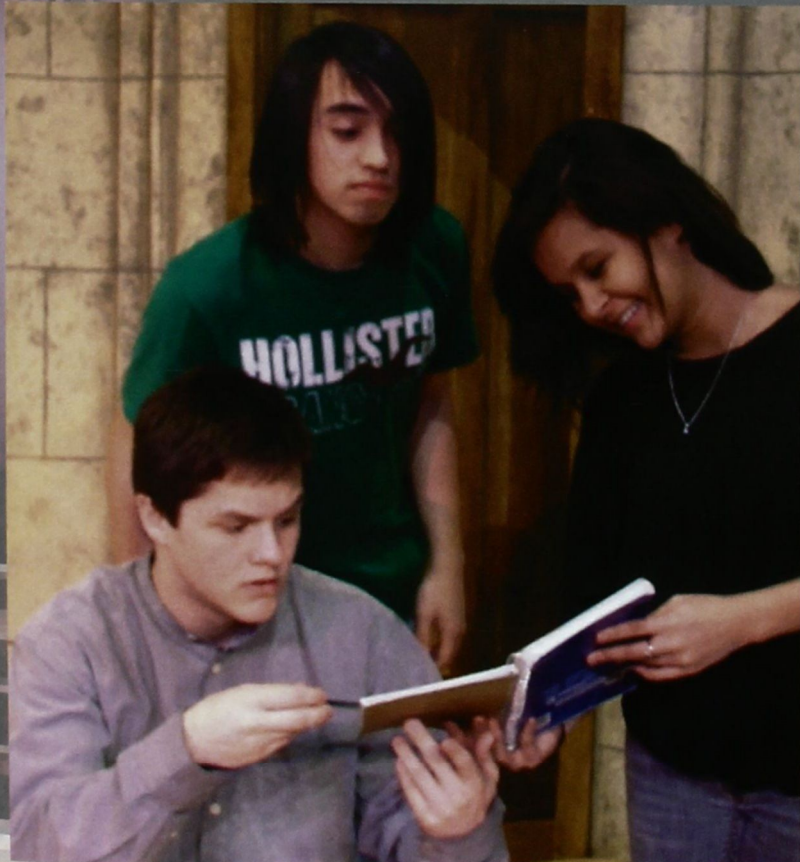
In the spring the drama class produced a series of scenes by modern American playwrights.



Above: Cassidy Hall (as Pinky) intimidates Benjamin Glad (Andrew) as Gina Wasuvanit (Sunny) watches on with concern during a performance of "Juvie," a one-act play that explores the world of juvenile delinquents waiting to stand trial for their crimes.



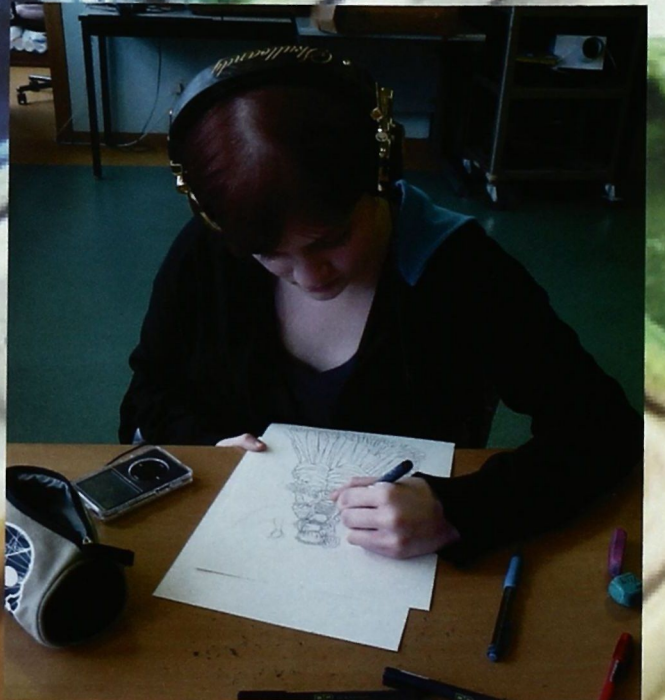
Above: Mike Bass and Izzy Connolly explore the power of language in the scene "English Made Simple."

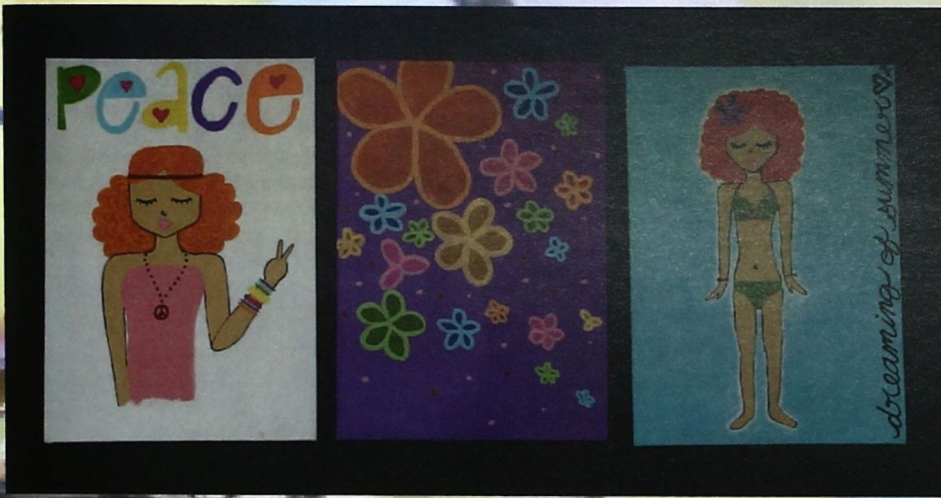


Left: Ben Glad (as Leon Trotsky) listens to Gina Wasuvanit (Mrs. Trotsky) as Markus Reedy (the gardener) listens in during rehearsal of "Variations on the Death of Trotsky."

Art

- Top Right: Ms. Mitchell, Alconbury's art teacher.
- Below Left: Timmy Steele demonstrating the intensity of painting.
- Below Right: Perspective demonstrated in a Cityscape.
- Bottom Left: Stephanie Hale creating a tropical beach scene scarce on this island.
- Bottom Right: Rachel Schwarting absorbed to the point of indistraction.





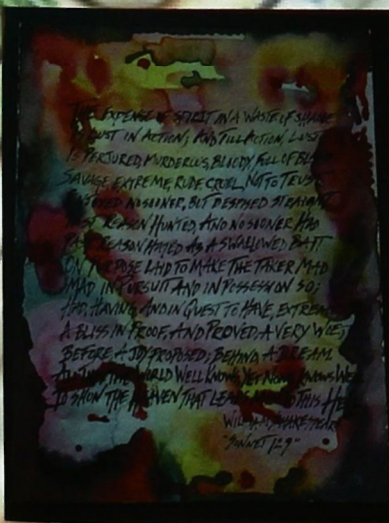
Left: Megan Repetski's colorful triptych captures the essence of summer.

Below Left: Josh Wendel and Steven Sims apply their skill and talent in Studio Art.

BE CREATIVE!



Above: Josh Wendel's and Steven Sim's collaboration for Dia De Los Muertos, "Day of the Dead."



Left: Pikachu Power in the color wheel! by Kristina Robbins.

Far Left: Sonnet 129 by William Shakespeare, a wonderful example of calligraphy by an anonymous teacher.

Model United Nations

The Model United Nations delegation at Alconbury competes internationally at the Hague, Netherlands, in January. Model United Nations is an authentic simulation of the U.N. General Assembly and other multilateral bodies.

Some Model U.N. exercises take place in the classroom and others are school wide. Still others are regional, national, or even international. These are called conferences, and the events are much larger, with participants from all over the United States and the world.

The ambassador for Alconbury this year was senior Bryce Clyburne, and the delegates are seniors Megan Cash, Jessica Moore, Martin Tyminas, Dre Fears, and Stephanie Hale; juniors Rebecca Lee, Lauren Wheeler, Yelainne McGrath, Claire Rydzynski and Briagh Viloudaki; and freshman Stephanie Buan and Malina Dana.

This year AHS is representing Poland. (Every year Alconbury

gets assigned a specific country based on the size of the delegation.)

Alconbury departed for the Hague on Sunday, January 25, 2009, and the conference was held January 26-30th.

In the actual M.U.N. class students practice the skills needed to participate in this international event. Delegates need skills dealing with communication and representation. To acquire these skills MUN class holds debates and discusses world topics.

The first day at the Hague consists of the opening ceremony, which welcomes all the countries. Then delegates are free to do lobbying (when they converse with other countries' representatives, and try to get them to approve their resolutions).

Alconbury's sponsor for M.U.N. is Mr. Centofanti, who organizes school dances and other types of fundraisers to raise money to help pay for the expenses of competing at the Hague.

by Karyn Vieira

Below: AHS delegates take refreshments at a reception given by the Polish Ambassador. Below Middle: Stephanie Buan, Malina Dana, Claire Rydzynski, Sarah Hubert, and Briagh Viloudaki out on a shopping spree.



Above: The senior roommates--Jessica Moore, Megan Cash, and Stephanie Hale--ready to add some style to the international scene.



Above: The junior roommates--Lauren Wheeler, Rebecca Lee, and Yelainne McGrath--set to take in the local sites.



Above: Dre Fears, Bryce Clyburne, and Martin Tyminas go for video games in their free time!

Representing... Poland!!

Below: A group portrait of AHS delegates includes (First Row) Martin Tyminas, Megan Cash, Dre Fears, Sarah Hubert, (Second Row) Stephanie Hale, Malina Dana, Stephanie Buan, Jessica Moore, (Third Row) Lauren Wheeler, Bryce Clyburne, Claire Rydzynski, (Fourth Row) Briagh Viloudaki, Rebecca Lee, and Yelainne McGrath.



Above: The formal portrait of Alconbury's delegates includes (Front Row) Stephanie Buan, Stephanie Hale, Bryce Clyburne, Megan Cash, Claire Rydzynski, Melina Dana, Mr. Centofanti, (Back Row) Yelainne McGrath, Martin Tyminas, Dre Fears, Jessica Moore, Rebecca Lee and Briagh Viloudaki.



Above: Stephanie Hale, Rebecca Lee, Megan Cash, Jessica Moore, Lauren Wheeler, and Yelainne McGrath go out to eat in town.

National History Day

National History Day was held on December the 8th, 2008. There were many different categories, including senior individual and group projects, junior individual and group projects, and middle school. Winners from round one proceed on to round two; where they will be judged in the district isles.

Winners of the Senior Division Individual Documentary award were Emily Bean for her documentary on John Calvin, and Leah Schwarting for her documentary on Martin Luther.

First place in the Senior Division Group documentary projects went to Ellyn Edwards, Mary-Kate Repetski, and Caitlin Cloum for their project on Henry Grey.

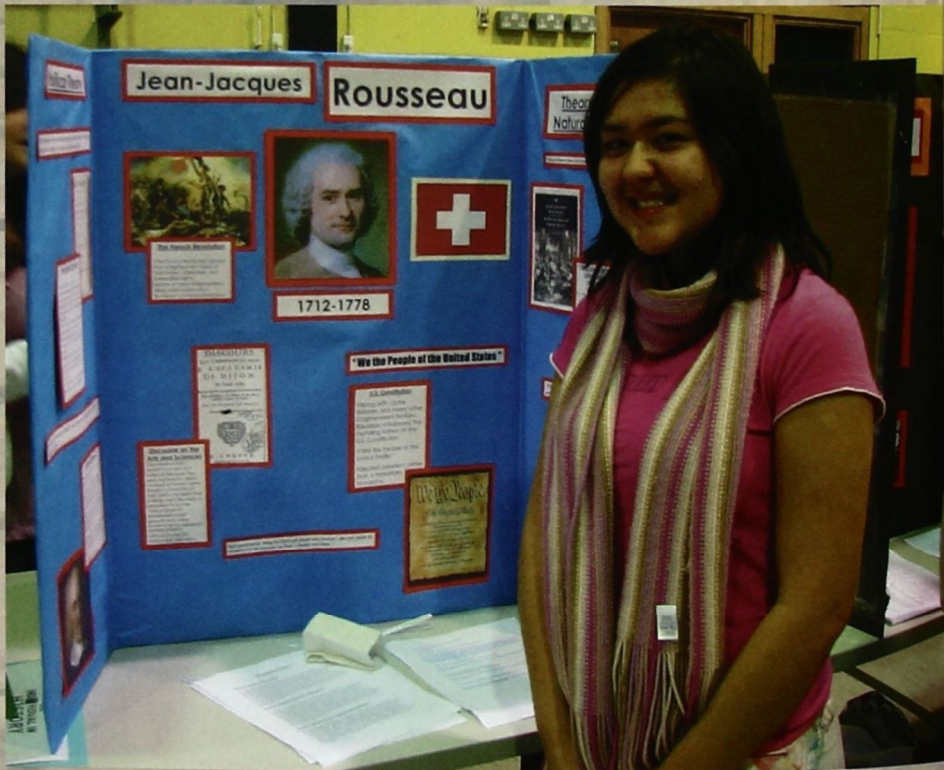
Second place went to Taylor Malcolm, Maddy Zitka, and Tyler Lucas for their project on Queen Victoria.

"NHD is a good way to show others history through joint cooperation and projects," said Andre Fears.

"NHD is very educational and intellectually stimulating for the minds of the participants," said Whitney Kretz, a participant who is looking forward to next year's National History Day.

The winners in each of category will each go on to compete in the Isles District, and if they win there, they will then move on to compete in Germany for the title of "Greatest National History Day Project."

by Devin Pryor

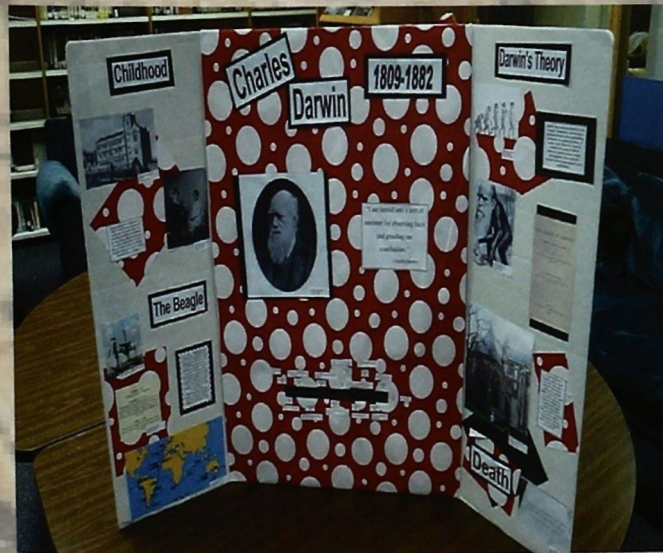


Top: Seniors Caitlin Cloum and Mary-Kate Repetski present their powerpoint on Henry Grey (author of "Grey's Anatomy") to Mrs. Zitka. Above: Sophomore Shana Milchuck presents her project on Jean-Jacques Rousseau (author of "The Social Contract"), a name familiar to all Honors 10 History/Literature students.

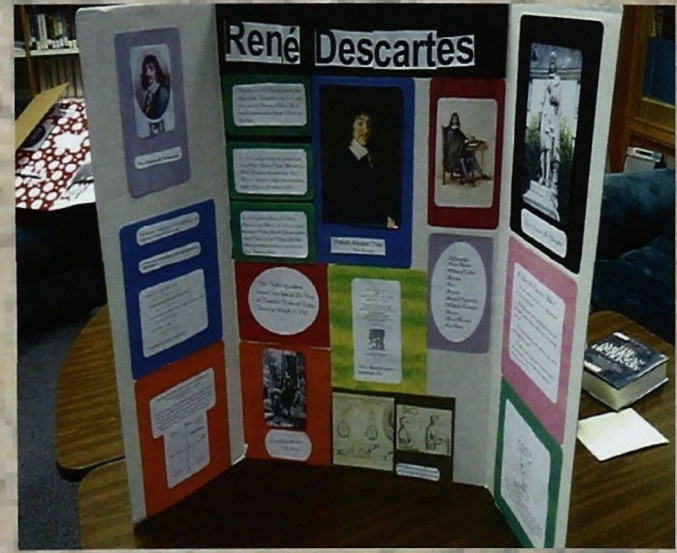
Below: Markus Reedy and Roni Pechman (left) win Honorable Mention in the Senior Division for their project on Al Capone. Danika Wilson and Andre Fears (right) win Honorable Mention for their powerpoint on Oskar Schindler.



Below: Tyler Lucas and Taylor Malcolm (left) win second place in the Senior Division Group Documentary for their work on Queen Victoria. Mary Kate Repetski, Caitlin Cloum and Ellyn Edwards (right) win first place for their work on Henry Grey.



Above: An exhibit on Charles Darwin, created by Sophomore Whitney Kretz, recaps the travels, observations and experiments that led Charles Darwin to his ground-breaking theory of evolution (in his book "On the Origin of Species").



Above: An exhibit by Sophomore Tony Brock on the life and ideas of the 17th-Century French philosopher, mathematician and scientist Rene Descartes.

Health & P.E.

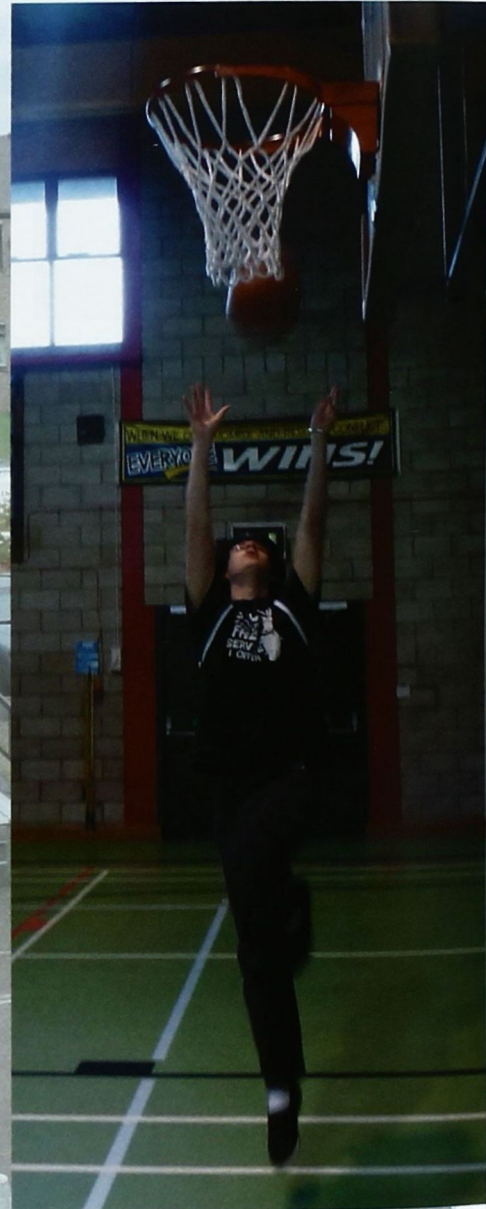
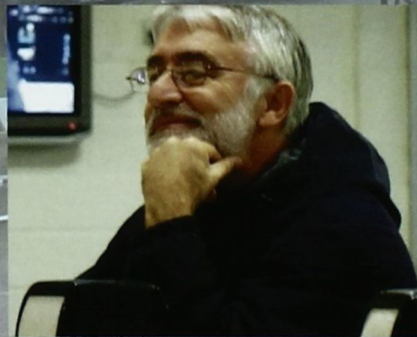
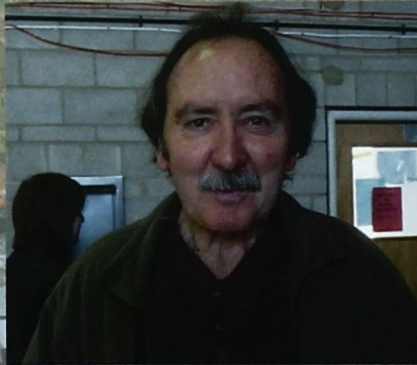
Students get in shape and learn about their bodies in Health and PE.

PE is to help students value physical activity and participate in group sports.

Health is here to help you take care of your mental and physical wellbeing. Jaime Samudio says, "It's a fun class actually."

While many people might think these classes should not be required to graduate, it is important to have the knowledge and activity that they bring.

From Mr. Ballard, a final health message : "Just remember, a Danish is a donut without a hole...just kidding. Take care of yourself and others."



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	10	17	24	41	48							
SCHMENDRICK												8.76 mph.
Team 1												

Above: The scoreboard of a closely-contested bowling match between Schme(Rachel Schwarting) and Ziggy (Kaitlin Carlile).

AHS Health & PE teachers (Top Left) Coach Black, (Middle Left) Coach Foutz, and (Bottom Left) Coach Ballard.

Above: Cassie Brockway pauses during a PE game.

Above: Drew Kress goes for a layup.

The AVID Program

Here at Alconbury High School, we take great pride in our AVID program. AVID (Advance-ment Via Individual Determination) is an in-school program designed for the academic support of students ranging from grades 4-12.

The program itself presents students with lesser opportunities--such as minorites, low-income families, or students without a college-going tradition in their families--the opportunity to further their education.

AVID works in several ways in order to develop the academic skills of students enrolled in the program. One, it teaches students the importance of organization by having students maintain an organized binder containing all current and up-to-date assignments. Two, it teaches students the importance of notetaking and the techniques of effective notetaking. Finally, the program challenges students on an academic level by placing them in

classes of rigor.

The AVID program here in Alconbury has been a demonstration program for nearly ten years by continuing to improve its students personally and academically.

Mr.Black, the head teacher of the AVID program, is very pleased with the program he has working at the moment. "This year seniors focused on college applications, scholarships, and general college-readiness material. The juniors are also focusing on college readiness and getting first-hand experience of the 'real world'."

Not only does the program allow students to work on building their skills, it also allows them to receive one-on-one help from tutors with questions they have pertaining to their school work.

Mrs. Malcolm, a tutor here in the Alconbury AVID program, feels that the program is effectively improving the performance of many students through peer media-

and group work. "I'm liking the AVID program at the moment because the classes are broken up by grade and the kids are allowed to collaborate with kids who share the same classes as them. This way, tutorials and notetaking are more effective."

Not only do the teachers in our school see the program as an effective one, but the students also believe it has helped them improve in many ways.

Junior and five-year AVID veteran Devin Pryor believes that the program has improved his academics over the duration of his participation. "When I first entered the program as a seventh grader, I really had no motives when it came to school. After I had been enrolled in the program for a while, I realized the importance of school, and AVID provided the tools for me to better myself not only as a student, but as an individual."

by Devin Pryor

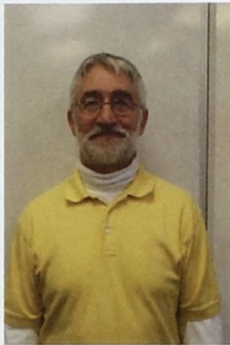


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Ms. Morgart
Mr. Nail



Ms. Okomoto
Mrs. Ortwine
Ms. Payne
Mrs. Posey



Mr. Posey
Ms. Potus
Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Zitka



Mary Kate,
 It has been a privilege and an honor to watch you grow up to become such an incredible person. I'm so proud of you! You deserve the very best that life has to offer. You are a delight to have as a daughter. Enjoy Gonzaga!

I love you to Pluto and back — even if it is a floating iceberg! Mom

Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We're so proud of you!

Love, Granny & Papadoodle

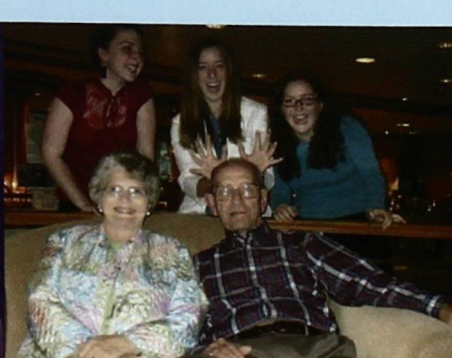
M, —I cannot believe that you are leaving to go to college. It seems too fast and an awfully long way away. You have always been a role model for me and I constantly hope that one day I can be as truly amazing as you are. Our random moments of busting out into song, our "photo shoots", and our late night talks with cold leftovers. I have no idea what I will do without all of these things, mainly without you. But you are on to bigger and better things, to go make this world just a little bit brighter. I love you so much and I am so proud of all that you do and EXTREMELY proud to call you my sister. Love you M.

Megan

MK,

Good luck at Gonzaga! I'll miss you! Love you bunches,

Molly



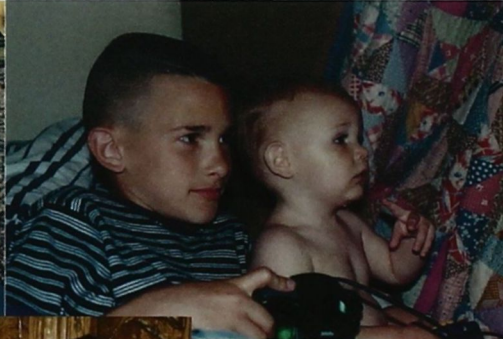


To the to the Caves and Tombs of fabled Araby,
You walked the wharf in Monterey,
Seen Greece, and Italy, and Germany;
You bought glass in Damascus,
Seen the sights in the Emirates,
And even had a go playing with cat guts.
Mountain bike trails in some crazy places,
With spider webs you always let fly into other folk's faces.
You've seen sea otters, camels, longhorns, and manatees,
And in Petra you almost got traded for some goats and donkeys.
You had some tries on the stage -- in the choir and as an actress
Then became a Queen without a stop as a Princess.
While you claim to only eat healthy foods that are bland-o
I know of your weakness for ribs and gelato.
The bake club, shop class, photo class too,
And that time I re-learned to SCUBA with you.
There were Pyramids and Golden Gates
The Alamo, and Great Lakes;
Forts and Cathedrals, Museums and Towers,
And awesome examples of God's real powers.
But those things were done as a kid, as a girl
They went by so fast, such a spin, such a whirl.
Now you go forward to have adventures of your own
Now you go forward to have adventures of a youth all grown
Now you go forward on your own...or so it may seem
But in fact all around you there is one giant team.
Off in the shadows are Nana, Meme, Grandpa Sam and Pa Ski,
They are now joined by Aunt Poggie.
Maggie is there, rambling about,
Looking for warm sunny spots and all kinds of tasty handouts.
Out in the Commonwealth are Granny and Papa D,
Becky and Joe, May and Harold and all of your Mom's family
Papa Jerry and Grandma Dorothy in New York they are planted,
But the rest of my family across the US, they are scattered.
Friends and family are around every corner, just a call away,
You can reach out and touch them, just like you do today.
And standing there to cheer you in success or console you in folly
Is your Mom, Megan and Molly
And if you need someone to kick your behind
Just give me a call -- but clean the spider webs yourself next time!

Love you, Dad



Ready for action anytime
Always looking for a challenge
Never gives up
Destined to succeed
Young, confident, loyal & motivated



Randy, you have always set high goals and strived extremely hard to achieve them. We are very proud to have a son who never gives up. You have been the perfect role model for your brothers. With your positive attitude, the future is yours.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon and Cody

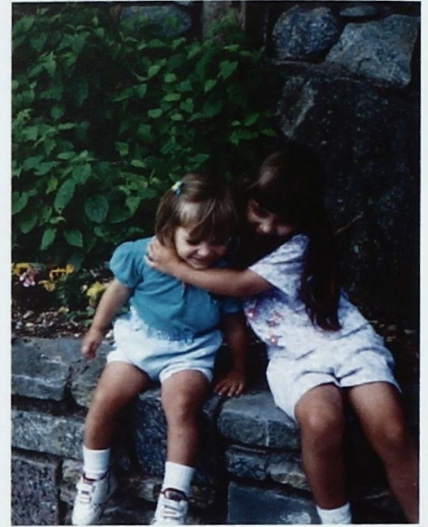
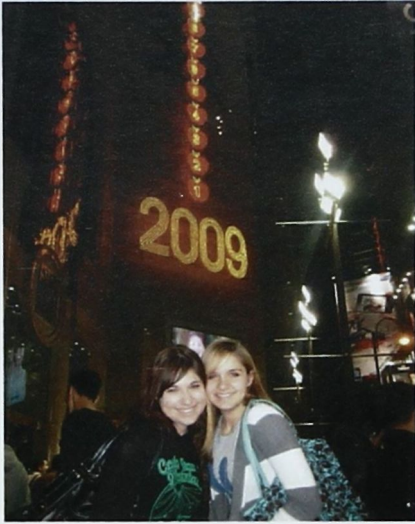


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Joshua Wendel



Caitlin Lee Cloum

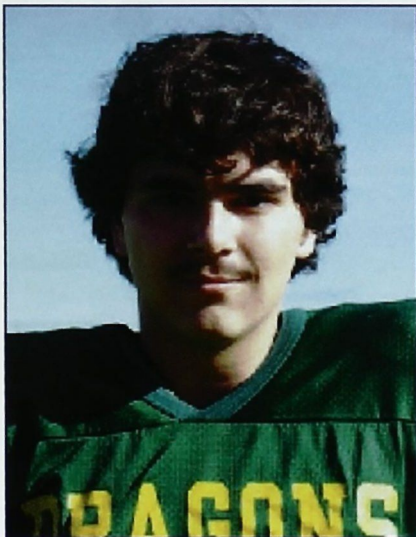


We are proud of your achievements and wish you many blessings and successes in the future!

-Love, Mom, Dad & Marissa

Congratulations

Zachary R. Perdomo



**We are incredibly proud
of you, and your
accomplishment.**

**With love, Mum, Dad,
Cameron, and Rosie**

CONGRATULATIONS Josh Boxley! Class of 2009

Remember these words of wisdom from Calvin & Hobbes:

As Calvin told Hobbes,
"Some days even my lucky
robot underpants won't help."

"I know the world isn't fair, but why isn't
it ever unfair in my favor?"

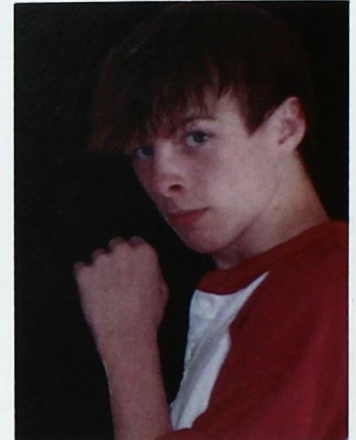
"Careful. We don't want to
learn from this."



Never fear, Son - you have
The Knack!



We love you!
Dad, Mom, Larura, Jared & Leah



"Letting your mind play is the
best way to solve problems."

J.C.,
Graduation is a time
For feeling very proud,
For thinking lots of lovely thoughts
And saying them out loud.

It's a time for feeling love
About to overflow,
And just before it leaps its banks,
To let the loved one know.

And so I'm very proud of you
For being who you are,
For making something of yourself,
For making it this far.

I'm proud because I am a part
Of everything you do.
This time's the time to say how
much
Love I have for you.

With much love,
Mom

Jeffrey Cluver



Yearbook Staff

Shnoovy
Critiquing

oh yeah!



Above: Erin Pickett, Editor and Academics Section Editor; Mandy Hand, Co-Editor and People Section Editor; Kaitlin Carlile, Photographer and Student Life Editor; and Alex Churchill, Random Volunteer. (Staff not pictured: Megan Cash (Senior Section Editor), Hana Milchuck (Ads Editor), Devin Pryor (Sports Editor), Karyn Vieira and Jaime Samudio.)



Dandy Mandy looking shnoovy groovy.



Mr. Hansen trying to bring order out of chaos.



Mr. H: "Is anybody actually working over there." Staff: "Huh?"



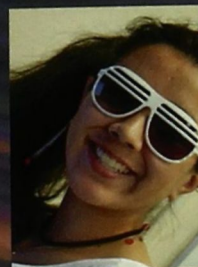
Devin and Hana



Editor's Motto:
Its always a hard day
in the yearbook class:
one hatchet job after
another...



Left:
Megan
Cash



Right:
Mandy
Hand

groovy!
We're DONE!

.....awwwww.....

Autographs



(AP Photo/Kevin Sanders)



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(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

Flashback

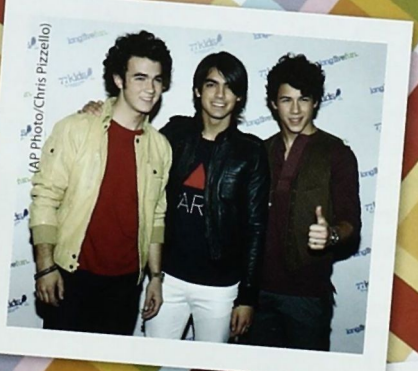
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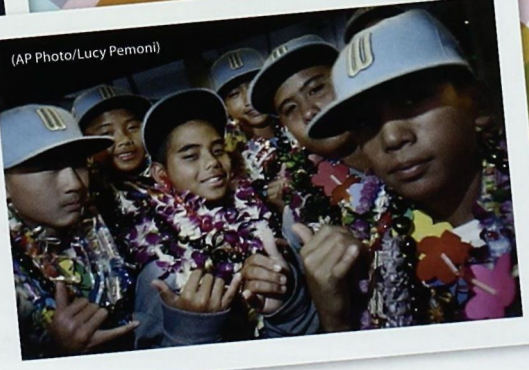
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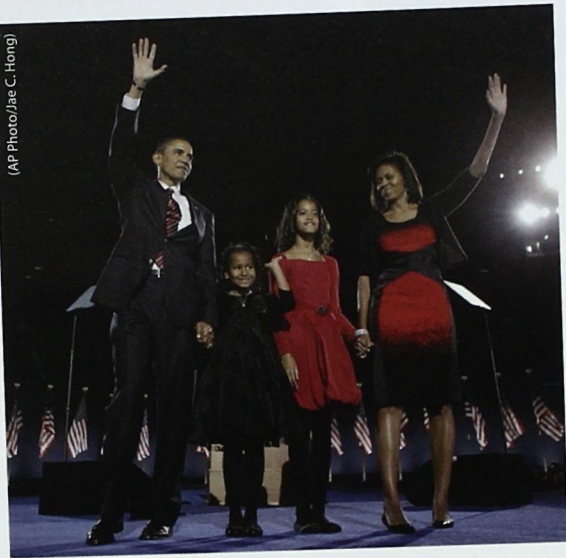
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(AP Photo/Jae C. Hong)



First Family

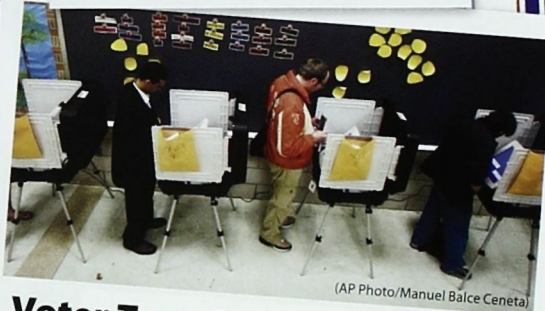
From left, President-elect Barack Obama, daughters, Sasha, 7, Malia, 10, and wife Michelle Obama wave on election night.



(AP Photo/The Washington Times, Mary F. Calvert)

Bush/Obama

President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush, welcome President-elect Obama and his wife Michelle Obama to the White House in Washington.



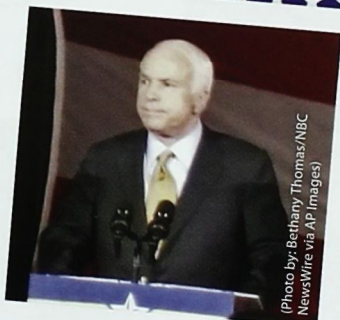
(AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)

Voter Turn Out

Lines stretched around buildings and down city blocks as people waited hours to cast ballots in the historic Presidential race between Barack Obama and John McCain.

McCain Speech

Republican Presidential Candidate John McCain gives his concession speech on election night.



(Photo by: Bethany Thomas/NBC NewsWire via AP Images)



(AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

VP Debate

Democratic Vice Presidential candidate Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., left, and Republican Vice Presidential candidate Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin shake hands before the start of a Vice Presidential Debate.

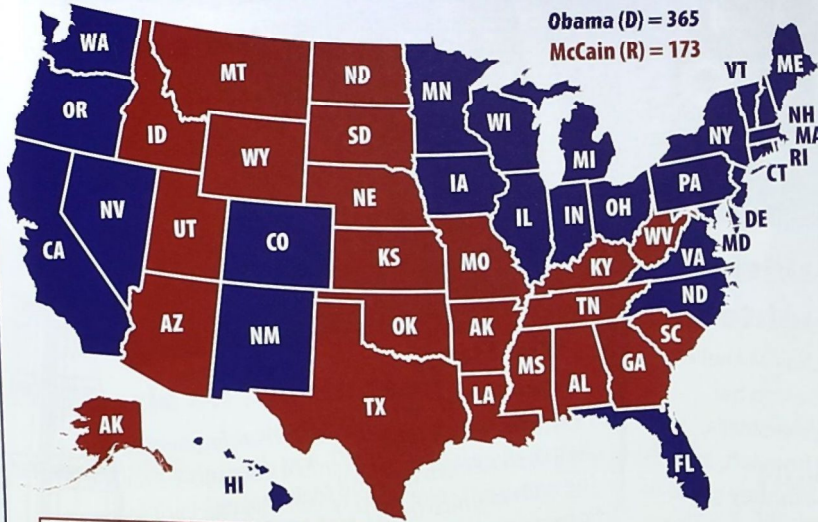


(AP Photo/Phil Coale)

Kids Vote

Fiona Cronin, 8, casts her ballot as she takes part in Florida's Kids Voting Program, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2008, in Tallahassee, FL. When voters arrived to their voting precincts in Florida, there was a private room for their children to cast an unofficial ballot to aid in the children's learning process.

2008 Presidential Election Results



Palin

Sarah Palin was the second female candidate and first Alaskan candidate of either major party. Governor Palin was also the first female Vice-Presidential nominee of the Republican Party.

The Presidential Candidates

	Barack Obama	John McCain
Party	Democratic	Republican
Home State	Illinois	Arizona
Running Mate	Joe Biden	Sarah Palin
Electoral Vote	365	173
State carried	28+DC+NE-02	22
Popular Vote	66,882,230	58,343,671
Percentage	53%	46%



Cabinet

President-elect Barack Obama stands with his cabinet, from left to right: Attorney General-designate Eric Holder; Homeland Security Secretary-designate Janet Napolitano; Defense Secretary Robert Gates; Vice President-elect Joe Biden; Secretary of State-designate Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y.; National Security Adviser-designate Ret. Marine Gen. James Jones; and United Nations Ambassador-designate Susan Rice.

Election Facts

- ✦ The 2008 election was the first time in U.S. history an African American Presidential nominee for a major party was elected President.
- ✦ It was also the first time two sitting Senators ran against each other.
- ✦ Either major party candidate would have become the first President born outside the continental United States.
- ✦ Malia Obama, age 10 and Sasha Obama, age 7, will be the first young children to live in the White House since 1977.
- ✦ Barack Obama and John McCain are 24 years and 340 days apart in age. This is the largest age disparity between two major party Presidential candidates.
- ✦ Obama won more votes than any candidate in U.S. history.
- ✦ Joe Biden is the first Roman Catholic to be elected Vice President of the United States as well as the first from the state of Delaware.
- ✦ The 2008 election marked the first time since the 1952 election that neither the incumbent President nor the incumbent Vice President was a candidate in the general election.

presidential INauguration

January 20, 2009



President's Daughters

First Lady Michelle Obama and her daughters Malia, third from left, and Sasha as they arrive for the inauguration ceremony.



The Oath

Barack Obama, left, joined by his wife Michelle, second from left, and daughters Sasha, third from left, and Malia, takes the oath of office from Chief Justice John Roberts to become the 44th President of the United States at the U.S. Capitol.



2 Million People

More than 2 million people gathered along the National Mall during President Obama's inaugural speech.



Kids Rock

Elizabeth Bailey, 8, seated with her father, Coast Guard Lt. Jim Bailey of Bowie, MD., cheers during the "Kids' Inaugural: We Are The Future Concert" on Jan. 19, 2009.



Thumbs Up

President Barack Obama, right, is congratulated by daughter Sasha, lower left, as first lady Michelle Obama looks on after taking the oath of office at the U.S. Capitol.



We Are The Future

Michelle Obama, along with daughters Malia, left, and Sasha, rock out during the "Kids' Inaugural: We Are The Future."

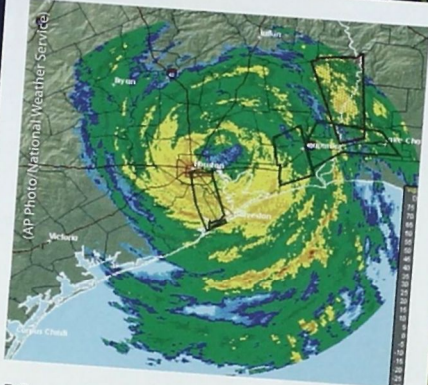
Headlines



(AP Photo/Steven Day)

Miracle on the Hudson

Airline passengers wait to be rescued on the wings of the US Airways Airbus 320 jetliner that safely ditched in the frigid waters of the Hudson River in New York, Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009. All 155 people on board survived.



(AP Photo/National Weather Service)

Hurricane Ike

This image provided by the National Weather Service shows the radar image from the NWS Houston/Galveston radar station taken of Hurricane Ike.



(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, file)

Gas Prices

Gas prices have gone from an all time high to a significant low in just a few months.



(AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)

Big 3 Auto Bailout

General Motors CEO Rick Wagoner, from right, Chrysler CEO Robert Nardelli, Ford CEO Alan Mulally, and UAW President Ron Gettelfinger, testify at a Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee hearing on the crisis in the automotive industry.

Regular	149	9
Plus	164	9
Premium	179	9

Car Wash

(AP Photo/Orlin Wag)



(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

Stock Market

The US Stock Market has plunged to levels not seen in more than five years.

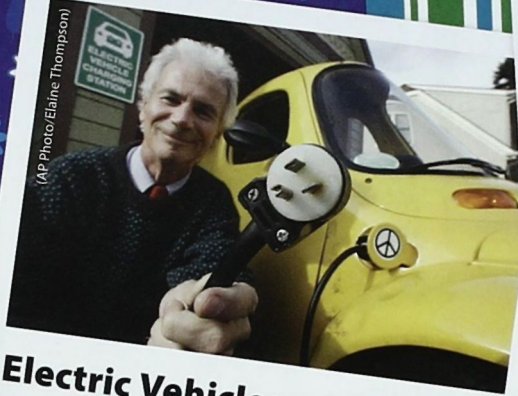


(AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

700 Billion Dollars

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, left, accompanied Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke to testify on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. regarding the 700 billion dollar bailout of the U.S. financial system. The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 was enacted in October 2008.

Science



Electric Vehicles

Electric cars had a surge of popularity due to the rising cost of fuel.



Energy Harvester

Max Donelan, (left). The invention by Dr. Donelan generates enough electricity during normal walking to power charge five cell phones.



SmartBike

The SmartBike DC prototype bicycle allows annual members to pick up and drop off bicycles in the city and is the first such program to launch in the United States.



Space Shuttle Endeavour

lifts-off at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, FL on Friday, Nov. 14, 2008. Space Shuttle Endeavour's seven-member crew is on a mission to the International Space Station.

Environmentally Friendly

Cleaning your house just became better for the environment by using environmental friendly cleaning products.



(2008 School Annual Publishing Company)



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Going Green

Grocery stores are promoting "Going Green" by offering fabric grocery bags instead of plastic.

Madagascar 2

is the sequel to the original film featuring the Central Park Zoo animals marooned on Madagascar and traveling to the plains of Africa.

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TV & Movies



(AP Photo/ABC - Kelsey McCreah) Brooke Burke, Derek Hough

Dancing With The Stars

In this image provided by ABC-TV, Brooke Burke and her partner Derek Hough hold up their trophy after winning **Dancing With The Stars**, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008.



(AP Photo / Gaas)

Wall-E Arrives at Disney

Pixar's world premiere of **Wall-E** held at the Greek Theatre on June 21, 2008 in Los Angeles, Ca.



(Mark Mainz/AP Images for Fox)

American Idol

David Archuleta, left, and David Cook, center, wait to hear Ryan Seacrest announce the winner of **American Idol** during the season finale on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, in Los Angeles.



(AP Photo/Dan Steinberg)

Bedtime Stories

From left to right, actress Keri Russell, actor Adam Sandler, actress Teresa Palmer, and actress Courteney Cox pose on the press line at the premiere of the feature film **Bedtime Stories** in Los Angeles on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008.

High School Musical 3

In its first 3 days, **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** grossed \$42 million in North America and an additional \$40 million overseas, breaking the record for the largest opening weekend for a musical film.



(2008 School Annual Publishing Company)

Camp Rock

took in 8.9 million viewers on the night of its premiere, making it the second highest viewed Disney Channel Original Movie.



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Despereaux

Emma Watson poses with the character of Despereaux at the premiere of the movie **The Tale of Despereaux**.

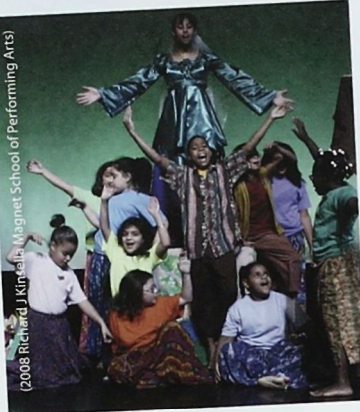


Bolt

Released in 2008, this movie features a superhero dog who thinks that he really has super powers.

get into it!

(2008 Richard J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts)



Richard J Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts

HARTFORD, CT Through the production of *Once On This Island*, Kinsella Magnet School raised \$1200.00 for the After the Storm Foundation. This organization was established after Hurricane Katrina to build a performing arts center for the youth of Louisiana.



(2008 P.S. 100 The Magnet School of Media Arts and Communication)

P.S. 100 The Magnet School of Media Arts and Communication

BROOKLYN, NY Students at P.S. 100 The Magnet School of Media Arts and Communication proudly participated in a planting project through the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens called Project Green Reach. Approximately 50 students planted a bulb garden outside their school.



(2008 Stewartville Middle School)

Stewartville Middle School

STEWARTVILLE, NJ Should the school year in New Jersey be lengthened? Definitely not, according to Nicolena Marrero and Cortney Esposito, two members of the Stewartville Middle School's debate team who participated in this year's Warren County Consortium for Student Enrichment debate competition. Nicolena and Cortney convinced the judges the length of the school year in New Jersey was "just right."



Bellefonte Elementary

BELLEFONTE, PA At Bellefonte Elementary, students are encouraged to be "caught being kind." Principal Elaine Cutler, and her staff have been using the Olweus, PATHS, and School Wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS). One component is catching students doing random acts of kindness.



We raised \$1,000+ fixed 4 smiles!

The Child School/ Legacy High School

ROOSEVELT ISLAND, NY From July to August 2008, the Fifth Grade (Form 6) students of The Child School/Legacy High School, under the supervision of their teachers, Jessica Drevis and Katie Synan, collaboratively raised \$1,000 for the cleft palate repair of four children in under-developed countries.



(2008 Orendorf Elementary)

Orendorf Elementary

MANCHESTER, PA Students at Orendorf Elementary, home of the Bobcats, participate in the SAFE program that promotes respect of Self, Adults, Fellow Students and Environment. They receive paw prints from teachers or staff when they are caught in the act of doing something good.



P.S 165Q
THE EDITH K BERGTRAUM
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FLUSHING, NY As part of the New York City Public Schools Arts Week, dance instructor Kathleen Isaac and the PS165Q Dance Company competed for the chance to perform at the world famous Apollo Theater. PS 165Q had the distinction of being the only elementary school chosen to perform at the Apollo.



John B. Sliney School

BRANDFORD, CT The Sliney Super Helpers is a community service club at John B. Sliney Elementary. Students make gifts and hold fundraisers for local programs and charities. Just this past Thanksgiving, club members made 200 homemade decorations and collected over 400 non-perishable food items for their local community dining room.



St. Teresa of Avila School

ALBANY, NY The 8th grade Science Club "Gators Going Green" at St Teresa of Avila School participated in this year's Lexus Eco Challenge. The group was 1 out of 8 middle schools selected out of the USA. The team created a school, parish and community-recycling program and was awarded \$10,000 for their efforts.



Marquez Charter School

PACIFIC PALISADES, CA Marquez Charter School takes history from the page to the stage. Fifth grade students sing, dance and debate their way through great events in our history.



Edgewood Elementary

YARDLEY, PA Students at Edgewood Elementary welcomed the motorcade from **Wreaths Across America** as they made their way from Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery. **Wreaths Across America's** mission is to remember the fallen, to honor those who serve, and teach our children the value of freedom. Edgewood families greeted the motorcade waving American flags, participated in a ceremony to honor those who serve, and hosted dinner for the Patriot Guard Riders.



Miller Avenue School

SHOREHAM, NY Third graders from Miller Avenue School traveled "back in time" to become immigrants through a reenactment of Ellis Island, one of our Nation's leading immigration stations in the early 1900's. This hands-on learning experience was to help students understand the hardships faced by many as they entered the USA.

MUSIC



(AP Photo/Gus Ruelas, File)

Miley Cyrus
debuts her album
Breakout.



(AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

Jordin Sparks
Former American Idol Jordin Sparks
is the winner as the AMA's Adult
Contemporary Favorite Artist.



(AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

Toby Mac
Artist of the Year
accepts the award for artist of
the year at the Dove Awards
show. The Dove Awards are
presented to performers in
the Gospel music field.



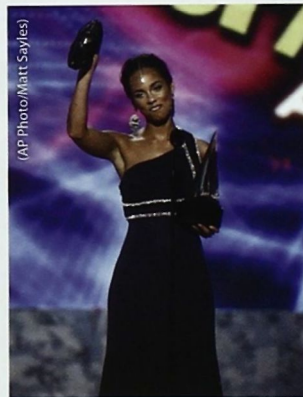
(AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)

Jonas Brothers
(left to right) Kevin, Joe and Nick Jonas are
one of the hottest boy bands of 2008.



(AP Photo/Barron Cummings)

Kenny Chesney
accepts the Entertainer of
the Year Award during the
42nd Annual CMA Awards.



(AP Photo/Matt Snydes)

Alicia Keys
accepts the
award on stage
at the AMA's
for the Favorite
Album, Pop or
Rock Music and
Favorite Album,
Soul/ Rhythm &
Blues Music.



(Sipa via AP Images)

Jay Z and Beyonce
Jay Z and Beyonce Knowles
were married in 2008.
Beyonce's new album was
released late 2008 and Jay Z's
new album was released in
early 2009.



(AP Photo/Robert E. Klein)

New Kids On The Block
The American pop group New Kids On
The Block had a comeback tour in 2008.

Wii
 Fun for the whole family, the Wii is still hip with students and parents.



HUMAN interest



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Nintendo DS Lite

Baby Boomers are the new generation catching on to the game system Nintendo DS Lite.



(AP Photo/Disney, Kent Phillips)

Happy Birthday Mickey!

Mickey Mouse turned 80 years old on Nov. 18, 2008.

Cancer Telethon

ABC's Charles Gibson, CBS's Katie Couric, and NBC's Brian Williams "Stand Up to Cancer"—at the telethon the three anchor personalities hosted together.



(Photo by: Heidi Gutman/NBC NewsWire via AP Images)



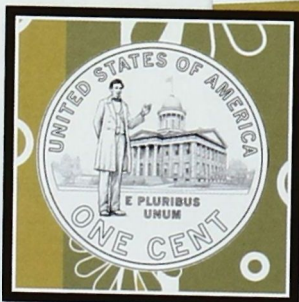
(AP Photo/Bebeto Matthews)

Digital TV

Beginning in February 2009, all over-the-air analog transmission signals will no longer be transmitted. Analog transmission signals have been used for television viewing for over 60 years.

New Penny

Pictured is one of four new designs for the circulating 2009 Lincoln Bicentennial One Cent Coins.



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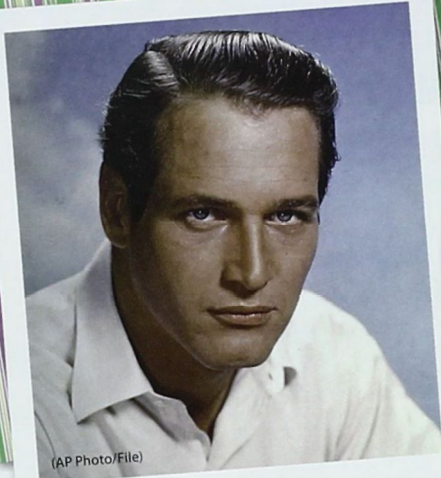
Low-Calorie Snack

New 100 calorie snacks make "snack time" a little healthier.



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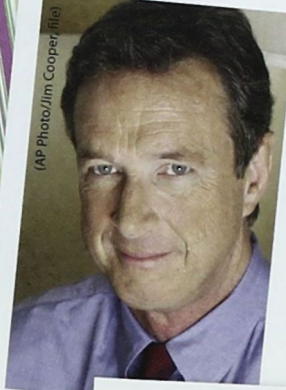
faces



(AP Photo/File)

Paul Newman

Academy Award-winning actor Paul Newman died Friday, Sept. 26, 2008. Newman personified cool as an activist, race car driver, popcorn impresario and the anti-hero of such films as "Hud," "Cool Hand Luke" and "The Color of Money."



(AP Photo/Jim Cooper file)

Michael Crichton

Author Michael Crichton died following a private battle with cancer, on Nov 4, 2008. Crichton was best known for writing "Jurassic Park."



(AP Photo/John McConnico)

Martti Ahtisaari

Nobel Peace Prize laureate Martti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland, received this award "for his important efforts, on several continents and over more than three decades, to resolve international conflicts."



(AP Photo/Dan Steinberg, file)

Bernie Mac

Mac, best known for his work in "Oceans Eleven" and "The Bernie Mac Show," died Aug. 9, 2008 at the age of 50.



Barack Obama

President elect Barack Obama is the 2008 Time Person of the Year.

Tim Russert

Renowned journalist and NBC Washington bureau chief, Tim Russert, 58, collapsed and died while working on the Sunday edition of "Meet the Press," June 13, 2008.



(AP Photo/Mark Duncan)



(AP Photo/Tom Curley)

Women's Gymnastics

U.S. gymnasts, from left: Bridget Sloan, Alicia Sacramone, Samantha Peszek, Chellsie Memmel, Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson display their silver medals after the Women's Gymnastics Team Finals at the Beijing 2008 Olympics in Beijing, Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008.



(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

Men's Swimming

United States' team, from left, Brendan Hansen, Michael Phelps, Aaron Peirsol and Jason Lezak show their gold medals after the men's 4x100-meter medley relay final during the swimming competitions at the Beijing 2008 Olympics in Beijing, Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008. Phelps finished the Olympics with a record-setting 8 gold medals.



(AP Photo/Kevin Maertz)

Shawn Johnson

Olympic gymnast Shawn Johnson, of Des Moines, Iowa, holds her medals at a welcome home ceremony at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008. Johnson won the gold medal in the balance beam competition.



(AP Photo/Eric Gay)

Women's Basketball

USA players celebrate their win over Australia in the Women's Gold Medal Basketball Game at the Beijing 2008 Olympics in Beijing, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008.



(AP Photo/Natasha Pisa/Anko)

Women's Beach Volleyball

United States' Misty May-Treanor, right, and teammate Kerri Walsh celebrate during the medal ceremony for Women's Beach Volleyball at the Chaoyang Park Beach Volleyball Ground at the Beijing 2008 Olympics in Beijing, Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008. The USA defeated China in the gold medal match, 21-18, 21-18.



(AP Photo/Eric Gay)

Men's Basketball

Team USA celebrates following their win over Spain in the Men's Gold Medal Basketball Game at the Beijing 2008 Olympics in Beijing, Sunday, Aug. 24, 2008.

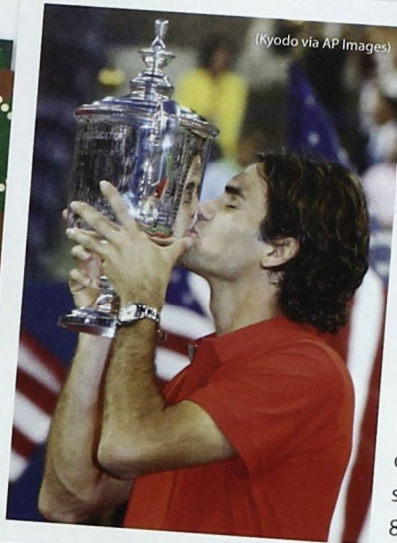
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Serena Williams

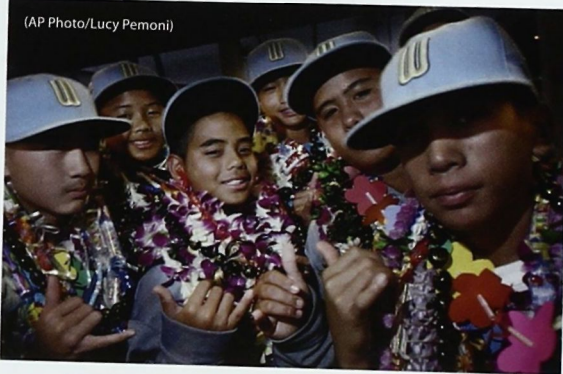
Serena Williams (L) of the United States holds the winner's trophy for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York on Sept. 7, 2008. Williams beat Jelena Jankovic of Serbia (R).



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US Open Roger Federer

Roger Federer poses with the winner's trophy after capturing his fifth straight men's singles title in the U.S. Open tennis tournament by beating Andy Murray of Britain in straight sets in the final Sept. 8, 2008.



(AP Photo/Lucy Pemoni)

Little League

Members of the Little League World Series Championship team from Waipio, Hawaii celebrate after the final out of the team's 12-3 win over Matamoros, Mexico.



(AP Photo/Winslow Townson, File)

NBA

The Boston Celtics won the NBA Championship, beating the Los Angeles Lakers.



(AP Photo/Julie Jacobson)

Super Bowl

The Pittsburgh Steelers celebrated their 6th Super Bowl Championship on Feb. 1, 2009. The Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23. Pictured quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, second from left, head Coach Mike Tomlin and Chairman Daniel M. Rooney.



(AP Photo/The Canadian Press/Mark Gunn)

Stanley Cup

Detroit Red Wings' Dallas Drake hoists the Stanley Cup after defeating the Pittsburgh Penguins, 3-2, in Game 6 of the NHL Stanley Cup hockey Finals, Wednesday, June 4, 2008 in Pittsburgh.



(AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

World Series

The Philadelphia Phillies hold up the World Series trophy after Game 5 of the baseball World Series in Philadelphia, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008. The Phillies defeated the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 to win the series.

Jimmie Johnson

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series championship for the third consecutive year on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008, in Homestead, FL.



(AP Photo/Terry Renna)



(AP Photo/Jerry S. Mendoza)

WNBA

The Detroit Shock won the WNBA Championship defeating the New York Liberty, 75-73.



(AP Photo/Mark Duncan)

Brett Favre

Football legend Brett Favre returned from retirement to play for the New York Jets.

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