




ALCONBURY HIGH SCHOOL
2009-2010

Paul Cayle


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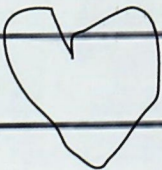
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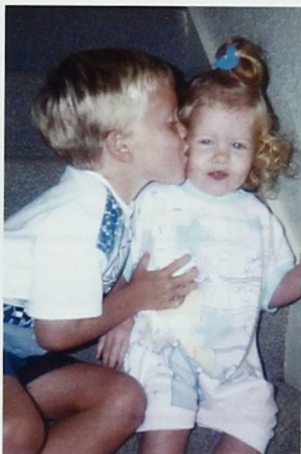
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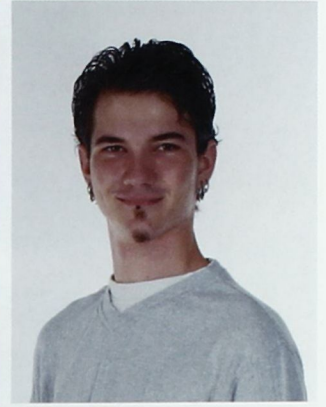
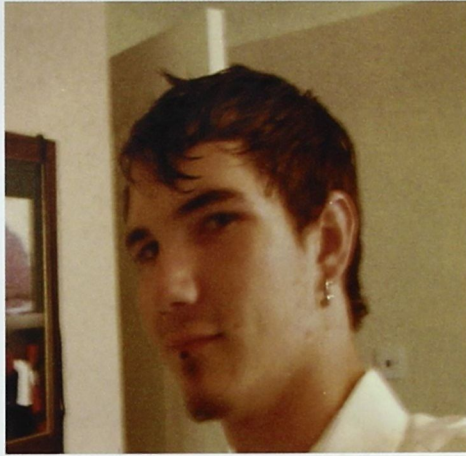
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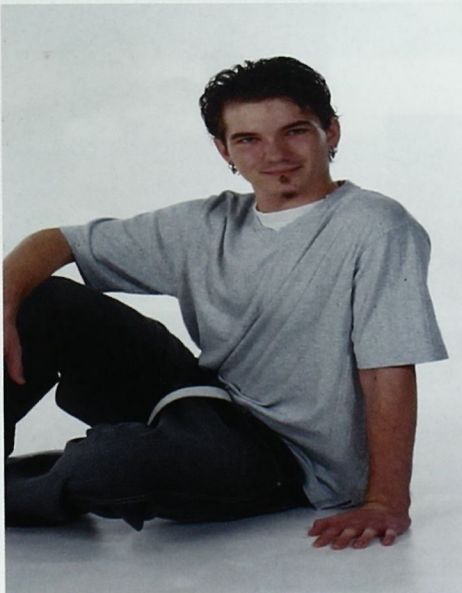
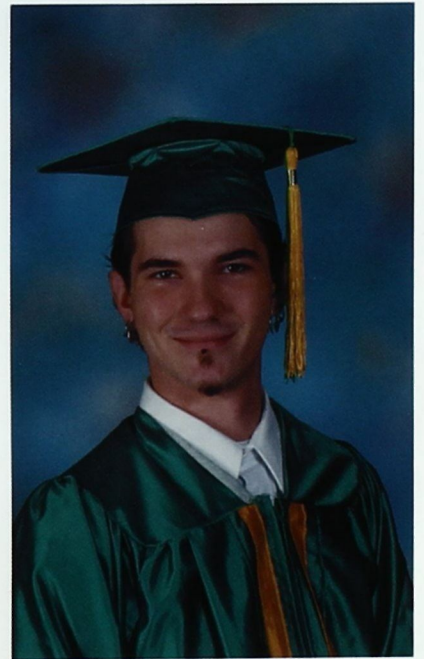
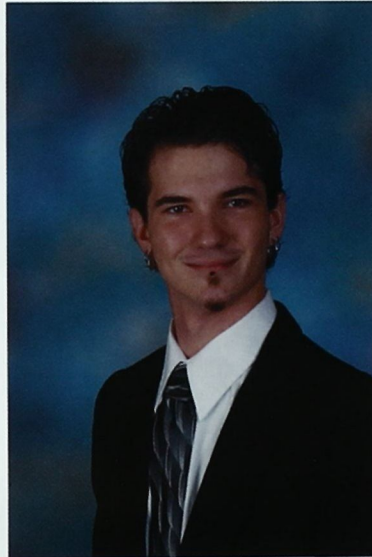


Joshua Cerda

Favorite Quote

“He who fights with monsters
might take care lest he thereby
become a monster, and if you
gaze for long into an abyss,
the abyss gazes also into you.”

-Friedrich Nietzsche





Rhiannon Crump



Poland--"Nathan Smith is my friend."

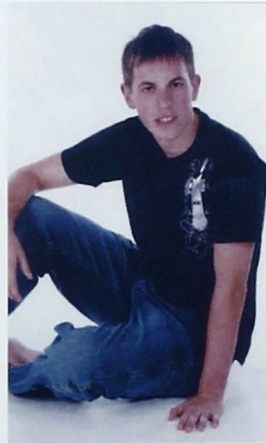
KayKay--my best friend ever. Thanks for being there. I love you!

Mandy-Rhi time before Junior Prom and the story about hippies. (Cut & Paste!)

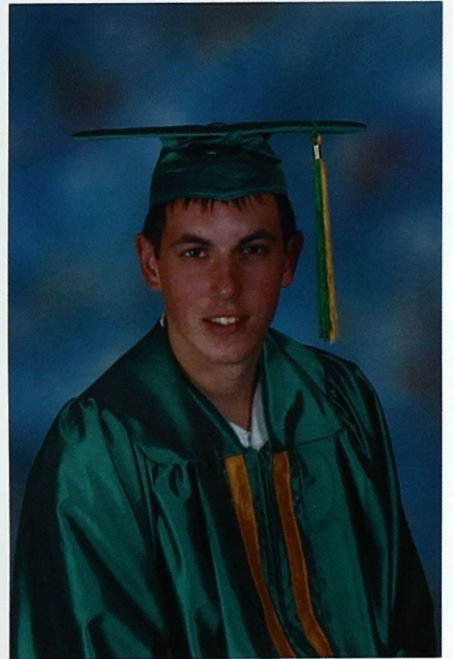
Leah Boxley --"French fries can hold me up most of the time!"

Oh man, it's been a good life here at Alco, and I'm thankful that I got so many great opportunities. I love you all. God Bless!





Donald DeWitt





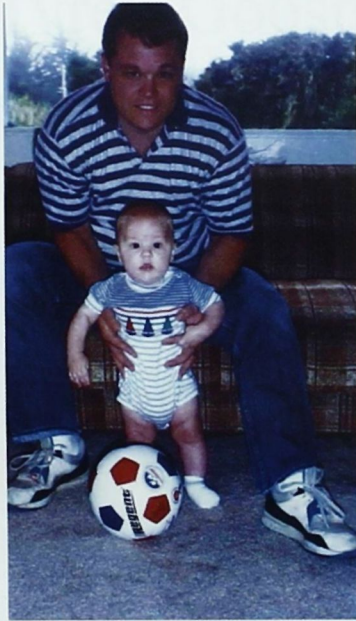
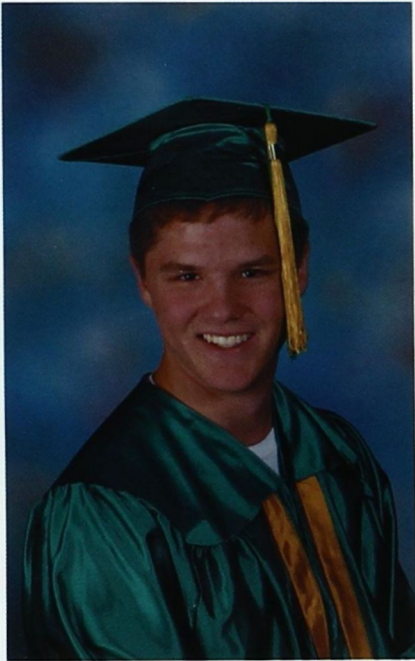
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Nicholas Geronimo



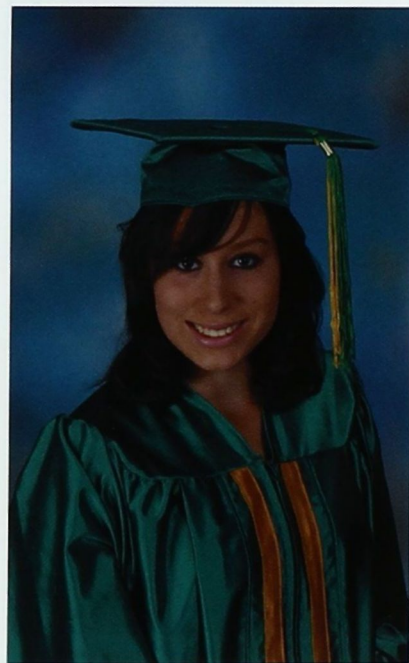
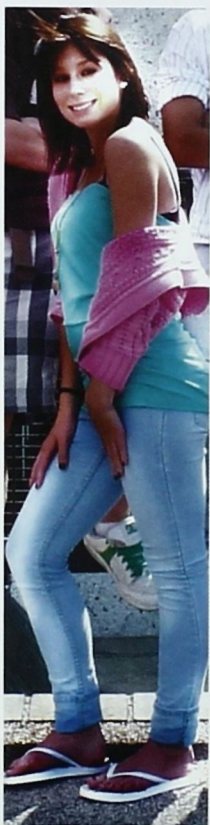


Benjamin Glad





Georgia Good

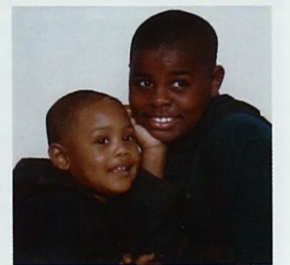




Tyrell Goosby



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- ~ Tennis Europeans, wrestling and dare or dare.
- ~Basketball Europeans
- ~ECYC with Janice.
- ~ "I'm talking to myself." "No I'm not."
- ~Military Tattoo Friendship dance with Dad.
- ~ Poland 2009/2010

Amanda Hand

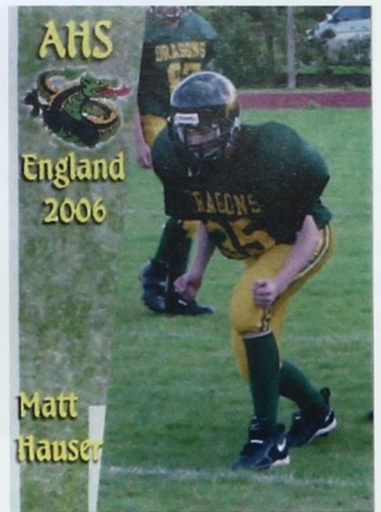


Dear Ashee Cole,
I just want to thank you for everything. You are the best sister I could ever ask for. I will miss you.



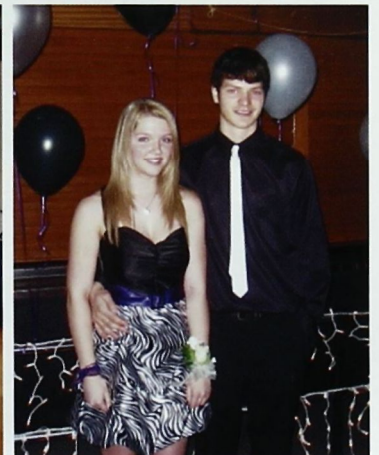
One oh, you know
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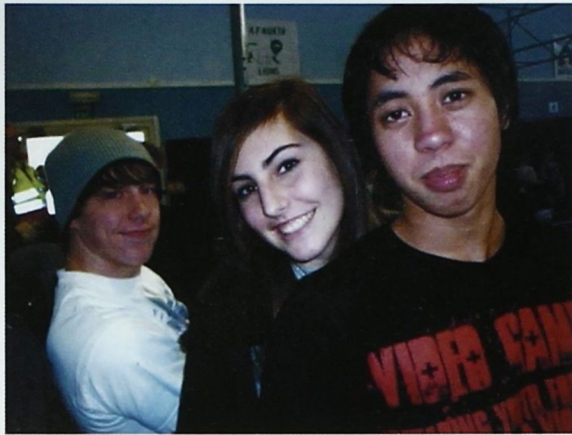




Matthew Hauser

I just want to recognize everyone that made my senior year the best it could be. I want to mention Devin, Taylor, Greg, Andy, Lauren, and Tyrrell for everything we did during the school year, spring break, and everything that is still to come. I also want to thank Chloe for being there for me and putting up with me during my short time here at Alconbury. I also want to thank all of the BTZ on the basketball and soccer teams that I didn't get to specifically mention(and yes that includes you Jeff). Finally I want to give a shout out to my friends I left behind at Satellite High, even though I'm not going to get to graduate with you guys I still love you guys and can't wait until we see each other again.



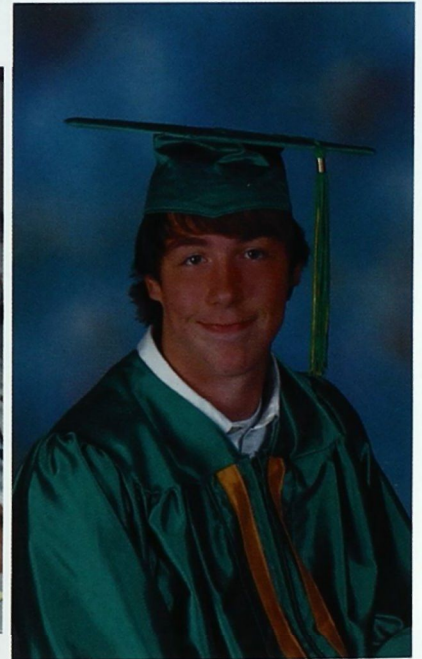


AUSTIN HILL

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Austin Hill

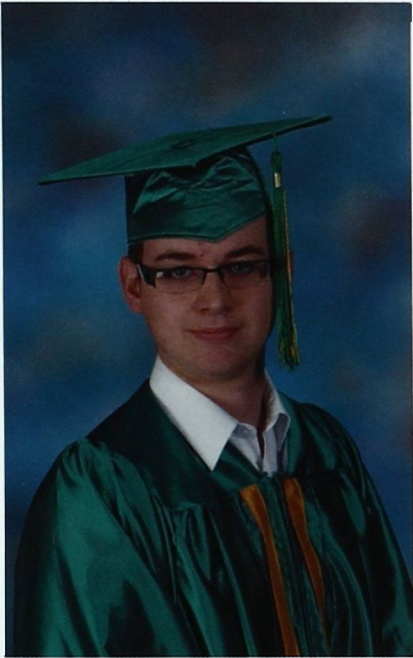
This year has been awesome y'all, and I know that all these memories are going to stay with me for a long time, whether I want to remember them or not: all those crazy pranks on football trips, winning at Sigonella, D-III Football Champs, the funniest movie ever, CP at the fire department, Mike nearly lighting himself on fire, being broke, chilling with my taco bell (Brittany), being 7 pounds overweight and losing it the night before, wrestling trips, breaking my thumb, going out and trying to club, "Guys, I'm a Fire Fighter!" I'm sure there are more but ya'll already know them. Thanks for giving me a great SEN10R year!!! Go 2010!!! :)





Jonathan Kress

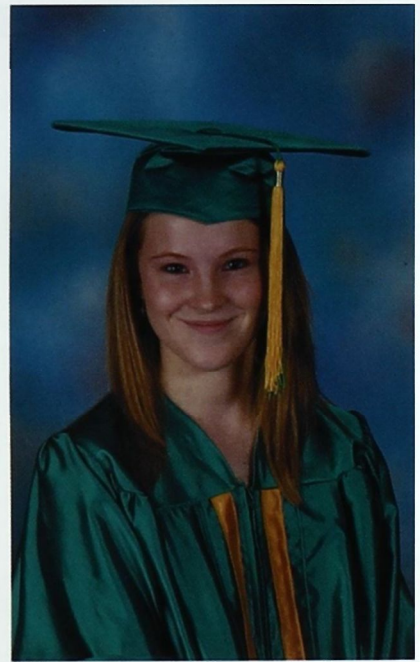
“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind of the present moment.” -Buddha
This year was amazing and the year of 2010 is the best!





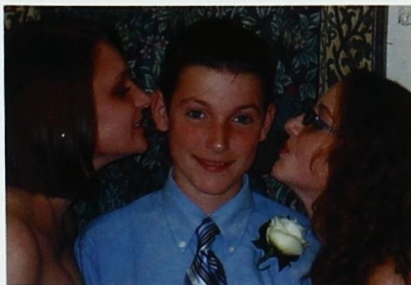
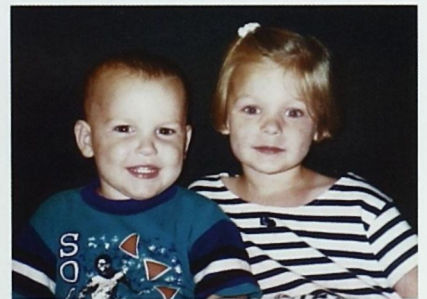
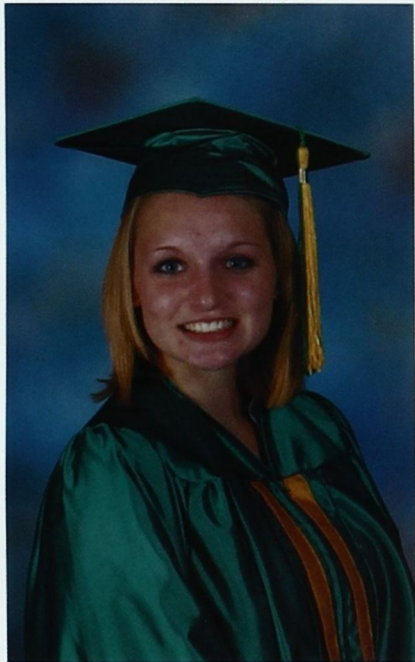
I'm not going to forget:
 Shakespeare festival, going
 to see Wicked in London,
 Italy beach breaks, soccer and
 cheer, MUN, Sweet sixteen in
 London with my best friend,
 our awesome calc class, get-
 ting dressed up for all of the
 dances, and all of the people
 who helped make England a
 little more fun :]
 Class of 2010 <333

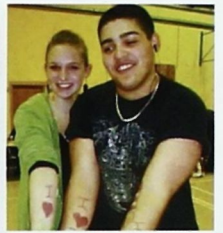
Rebecca Lee





Taylor Linn





Jamie Lugo

“If it doesn’t kill you, it makes you stronger!”

Thank you to everyone who has put up with me over the years. You all have made my years in school worth it. I would happily do it over!

Thank you my friends!

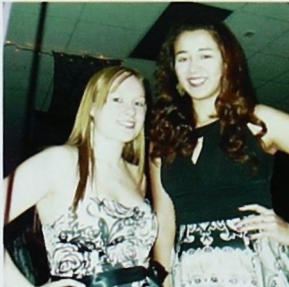


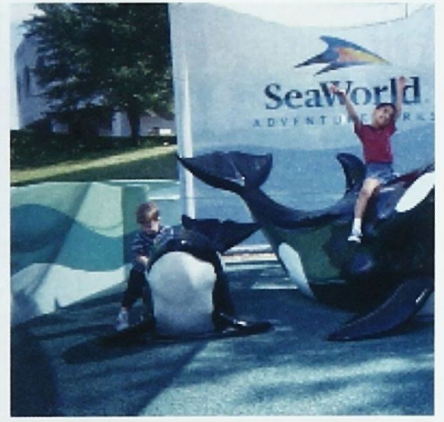


Natasha Matthews

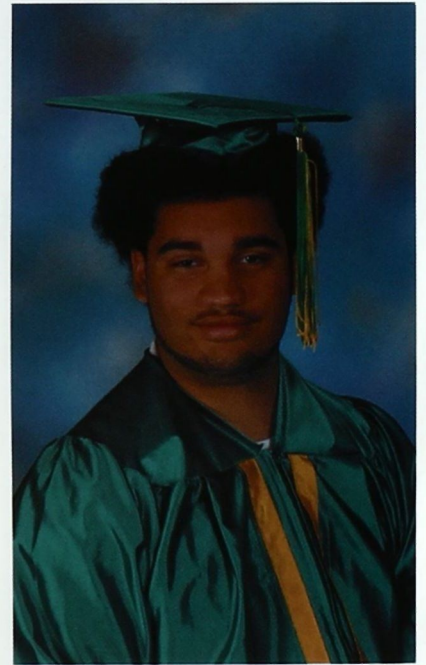


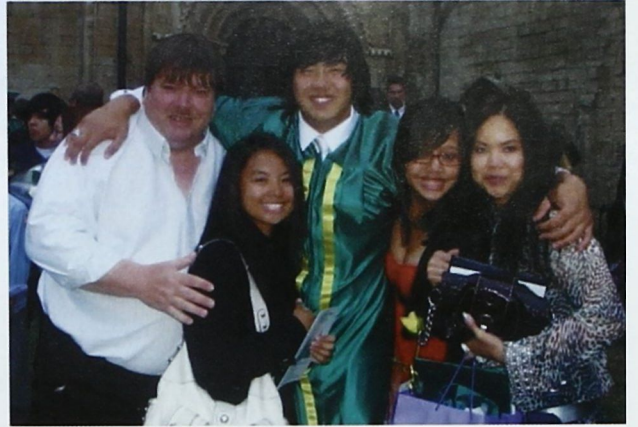
Alconbury has been my home for the past 4 years of my life. I have so many memories and so many people to thank. My family have made my dreams happen. My friends have helped me so much. Thank you Mom, Dad, Jemma, Becky, Leeha, Yelainne, Ashley, Mandy, Andy, and Chris McD. Yall are AWESOME!!



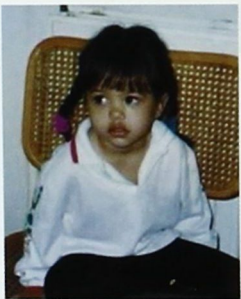
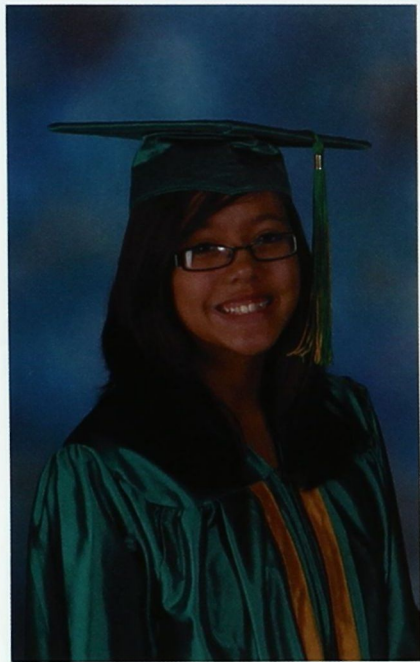


Christopher McDonald



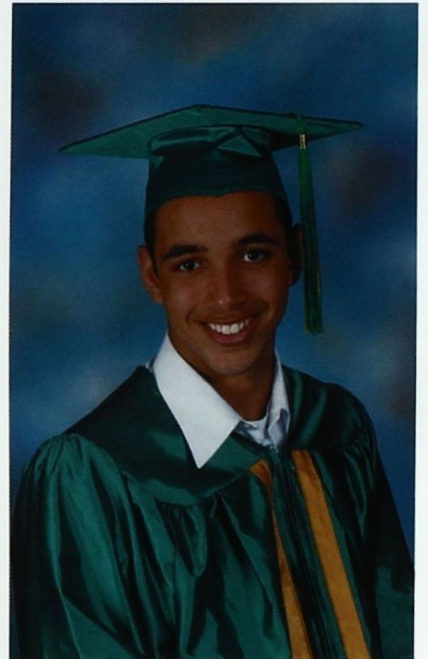


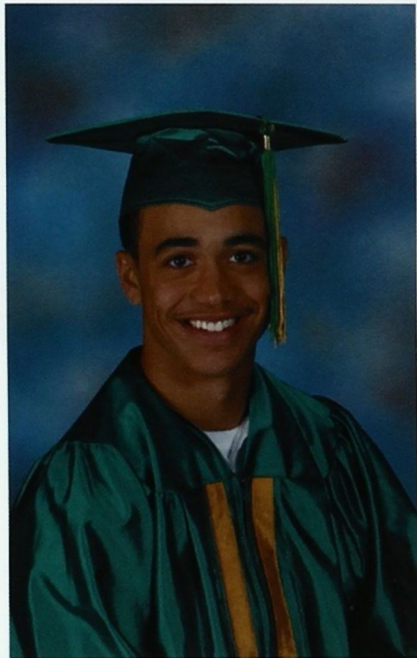
Yelainne McGrath



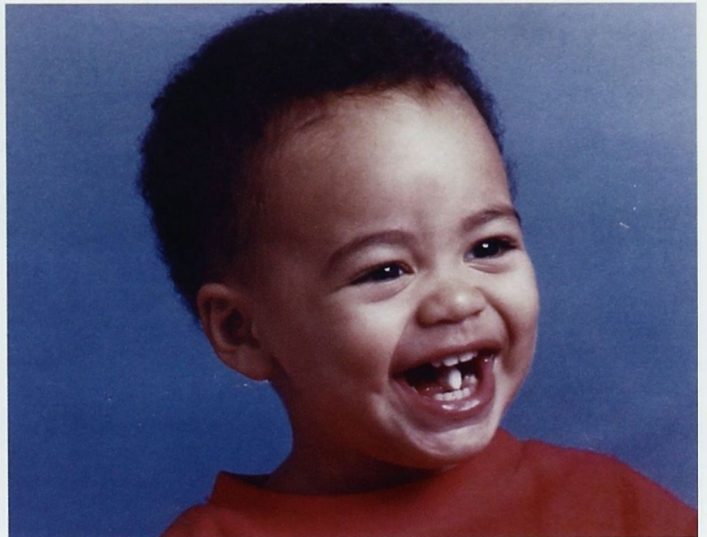
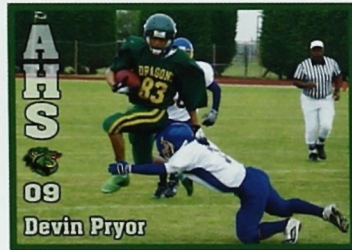


Gregory Pettiway





Devin Pryor





Megan Repetski





Alexandra Robinette





Claire Rydzynski

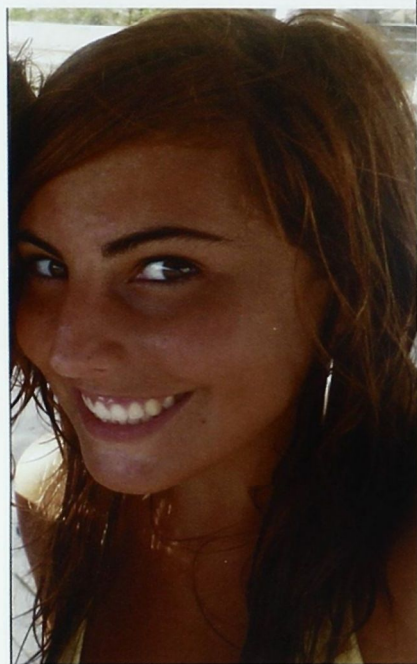




Alexandra Sears

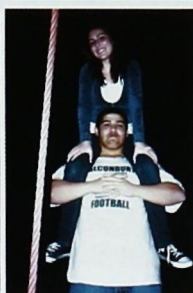
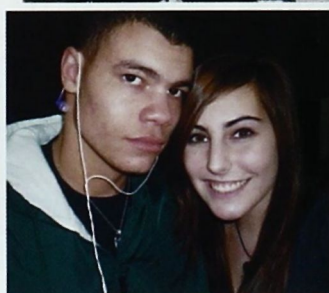
Live, Laugh, Love

- * Joke - No Joke
- * He has a gun!
- * 2 week rule
- * June 8th
- * Goat
- * "Take my jacket"
- * "I'm so proud of you!"



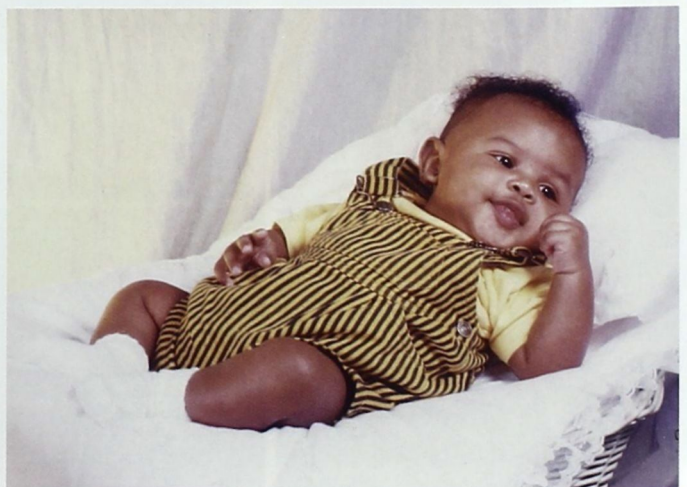
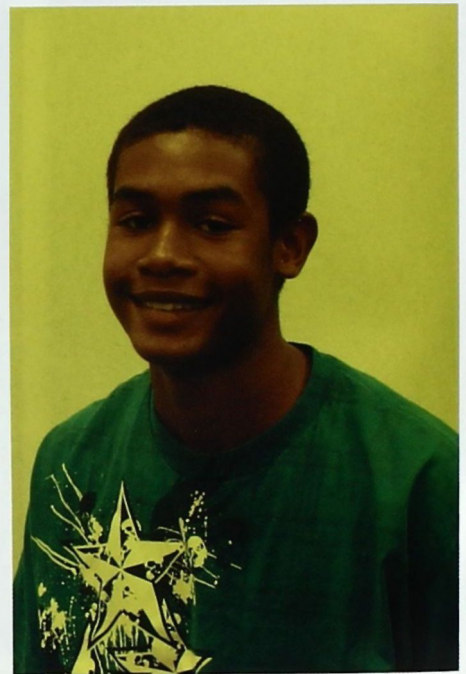
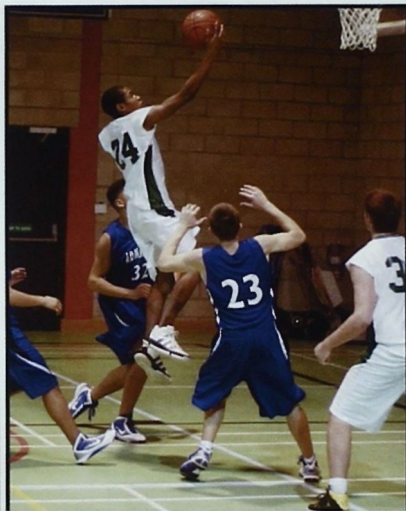
This year has been amazing with wrestling, cheerleading, trips, friends and more. I love you all!

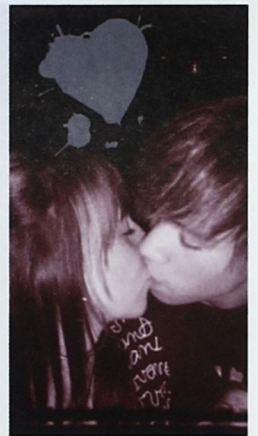
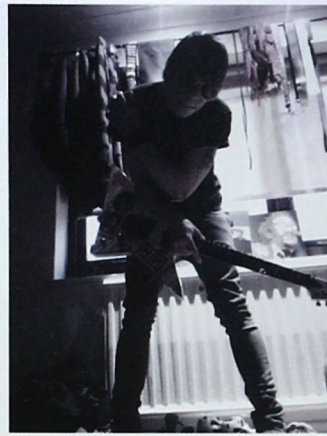
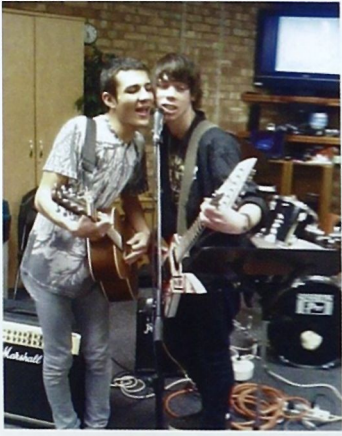
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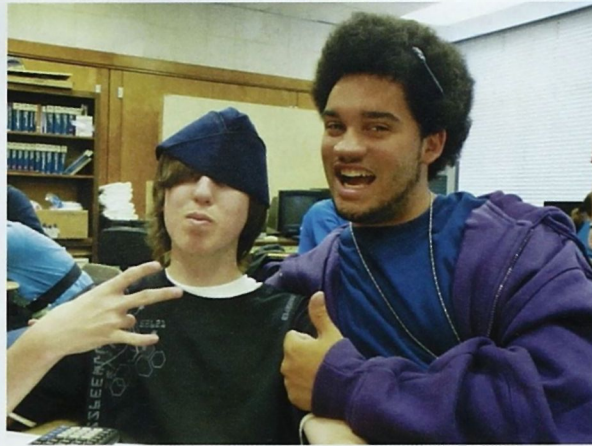
Nathan Shirley





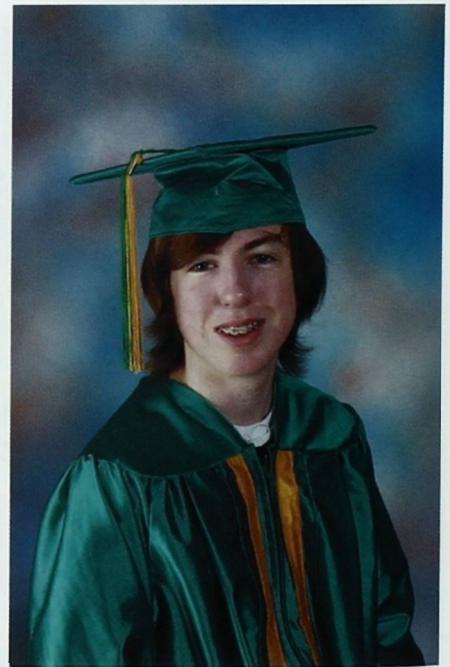
Steven Sims





Timothy Steele

I want to thank my friends for making me a good person and helping me find who I really am. I am so lucky to have you all in my life, thank you for always being there for me and making me so happy.





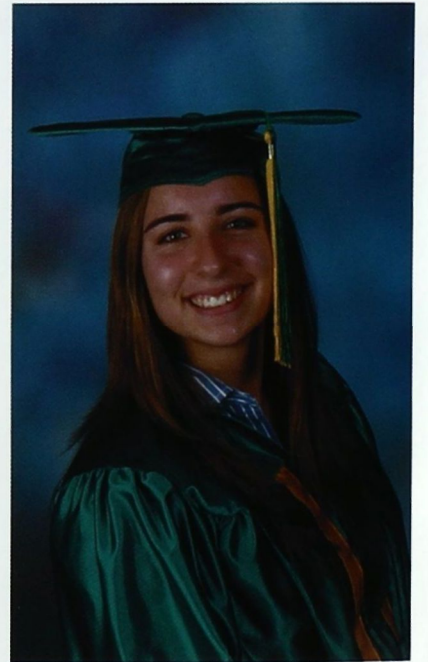
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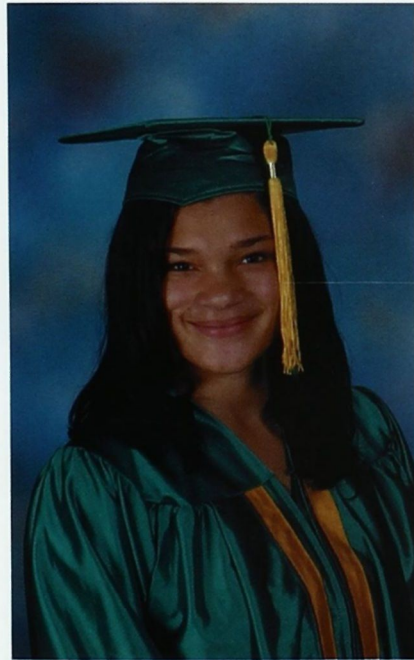
Lauren Wheeler

I will remember all of the sports seasons, all of the late nights, getting ready for dances with my friends, MUN, sweet sixteen in London with my best friend, a memorable basketball season, Edelweiss, my soccer buddies, shopping with Ellyn, the count-down to graduation, summer at the beach, Spring Break 2010, Friends come and gone, and all of the lessons I've learned along the way.





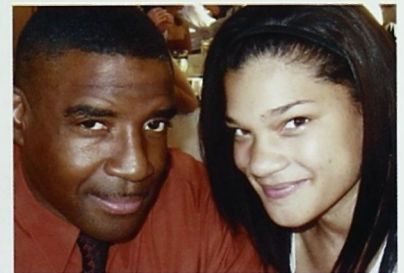
Danika Wilson

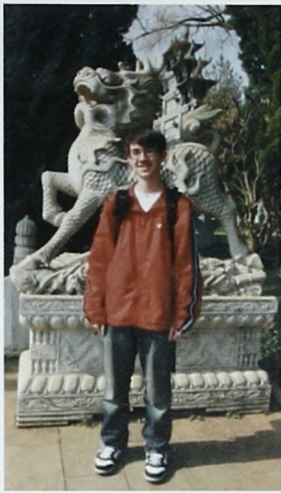


"Athletic" "Inspiring" "Brave"
 "Straightforward" "Powerful"
 "Strong" "Understanding"
 "Adventurous" "Cavalier"
 "Stubborn" "Dedicated"
 "Artistic" "Creative"
 "Fiery" "Passionate"
 "Compassionate" "Fun"
 "Swell" "Silly" "Super"
 "Determined" "Argumentative"
 "Loud" "Sensitive"
 "Outgoing" "Talkative"
 "Caring" "Talented"
 "Courageous"

"Sweat is the cologne of accomplishment."

One oh, you know!





My senior year in China was truly a remarkable experience. I will never forget the life lessons I learnt, the many friendships I made, and the importance that cultural understanding and foreign language acquisition has upon our world. The great Confucius once said "Human beings draw close to one another by their common nature, but habits and customs keep them apart". This still holds true today.

To the graduating class of 2010, I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and I hope that whatever career field you decide to pursue that success follows you along the way.

Thank you to all my friends and classmates who believed in me, and thank you to my parents for your love, care, and support. I will miss you all.

Matthew McGrath



*Congratulations
Senior Class of
2010*



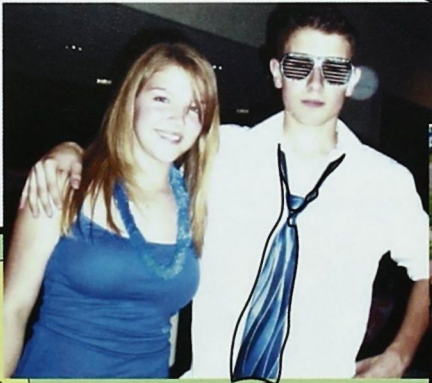
Good Luck, Dragons!

STUDENT

Ronnie, Edison, Jeff, Mike, and Lauren walking to the pep rally.

Alyssa and Chris hanging out during lunch.

Chloe and Gavin at the Halloween dance.



Student Life

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LIFE

Chris and Brittany with frosting on their face

Yelainne and Cassy being silly.

Saybra, Paige, and Destiny decorating in the halls on pajama day.

CAKES



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ASSEMBLIES

The female teachers making a game strategy for the student-teacher basketball game.



Mr. Michael Domitrz giving a presentation for his "Can I Kiss You?" program.



Sophomore students Ashley Hand, Malina Dana, Jonathan Lee, Francis O'Connell and Alex Sherenco receiving awards during the High School Awards Assembly for the first semester.



The school-improvement crew, led by Megan Repetski, at the Mission-Vision Goals Jeopardy Game Assembly, to teach about the school performance goals.



Ms. Redd-Gray boogying on the dance floor during the USAFE Band concert.



Students signing in at the first day of school orientation assembly, ready to kick off a great year.



Guest Speaker Ms. Susan Pollack tells of her horrible experiences as a victim of the Holocaust.



Liz Floyd and Savanna Fourhman all jazzed up for twin day!



Caleb Wendel all dressed up for circus day.



Danika Wilson helping decorate the halls for homecoming week.



Left: Alconbury's king and queen Chris McDonald and Yelainne McGrath!

Below: Our cheer leaders performing during the pep rally.



Homecoming Week

During Homecoming week Alconbury shows their school spirit. Monday we had circus day and we had a variety of crazy costumes, from lions and muscle men to bearded ladies and clowns. Tuesday was class color day. Freshman were white, sophomores were red, juniors were green, and seniors were black. Wednesday was decades day. Everyone dressed up like hippies or MC hammer. Thursday was twin day. And finally Friday was green and

gold day, and everyone showed us their Alconbury school spirit. During the Homecoming pep rally Chris McDonald and Yelainne McGrath were announced king and queen. The juniors' class royalty were Chloe Boven and Sebastian Schneibs. Sophomore royalty were Ashley Hand and Beau Hocevar. And the freshmen's class royalty were Mathew Geronimo and Paige James. The cheerleaders put on an amazing performance and all our school teams were recognized.

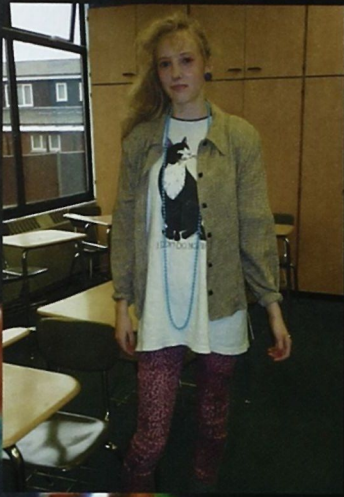


Alex Sears and Nichole Pisierra on decades day.



Our amazing drummer, Gavin Maltais, jams out blindfolded during the pep rally.

Spirit



Above: Taylor Malcolm dressed up for decade day.

Right: Sophomores- Gavin Maltais, Andrew Luong, Isaiah Beltran, Brett Linn, Leah Boxley, Markus Reedy, Kelli Braun, Malina Dana, Kyra Schultz, Jonathan Lee, and Nichole Pisierra, all dressed in red for spirit week.



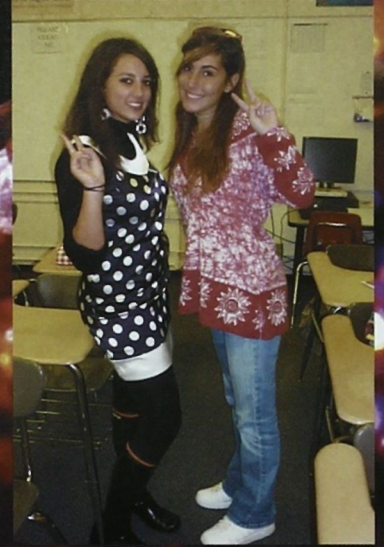
Right: Whitney Kretz and Maddie Zitka showing their school spirit.



Far Right: Shane Devlin dressed as Elvis on decade day.



Week



Above: Nichole Pisierra and Alexandra Sears



Left: Sean Hannant and Izzy Connolly on circus day.



Left: Mandy Hand dressed up as a tiger on circus day.

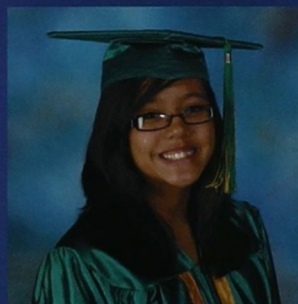
Far Left: Mr. Cogswell, Ms. Lund, and Mr. Centofanti ready to go to the pep-rally.

Student Council

High School Executive Board



President
Megan Repetski



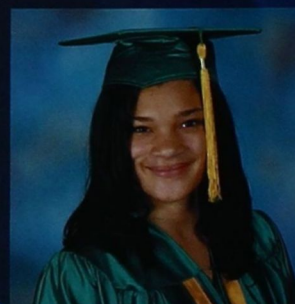
Vice-President
Yelainne McGrath



Secretary
Madeline Zitka

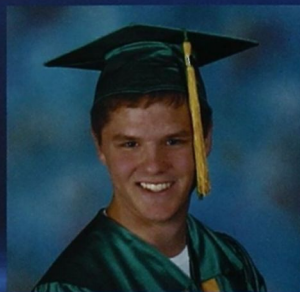


Treasurer
Nick Geronimo

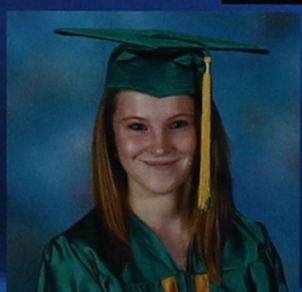


Parliamentarian
Danika Wilson

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Freshmen



President
Destiny Pryor



Vice-President
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Secretary
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Treasurer
Jeffrey Black

Middle School Executive Board



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Stephanie Galan



Vice-President
Caitlin Cash



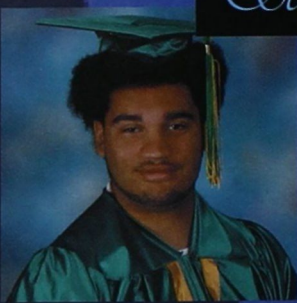
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Samantha Zitka



Treasurer
Lauren Downey

Student Council Representatives

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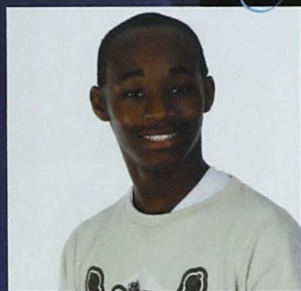


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Juniors



Dominique Littleton



Sebastian Schniebs

Sophomores

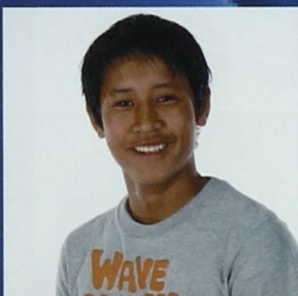


Cassidy Hall



Caleb Wendel

Freshmen



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Katherine Glad



Ashley Goluba

Middle School



Maeve Devlin



Tyra Forbes



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Ashlee McKinney



Monica Sears



Lauren Downey



Brianna Geronimo



Emaleigh Linn



Tom Irby



Cayden Simler



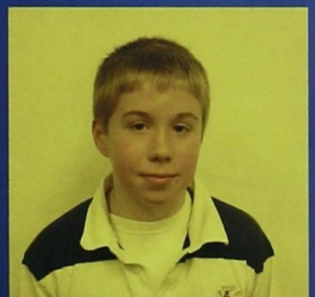
Gabrielle Churchill



Stephanie Galan



Caitlin Cash



Jacob Hill



Ben Roberts



Andrew Mantell



Gabriel Gonzalez



Christian Braun

National Honor Society



National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are nation-wide organizations for students in both middle and high schools. These students are chosen for traits including scholarship, character, leadership, service, and citizenship. They are also chosen for their grades, extra-curriculars, and volunteer work. The members of the 2009-2010 Alconbury chapters had all of these qualities.

Ms. Okamoto and M.Sgt. Jacob sponsored the student-led organizations. The NHS is an society for the juniors and seniors in high school, while its affiliate, NJHS, is for students in seventh through tenth grades.

The outstanding NHS leadership included President Lauren Wheeler, Vice President Rebecca Lee, Secretary Maddy Zitka, and Treasurer Devin Pryor. NJHS officers were President Markus Reedy, Vice-President Nichole Pisierra, Secretary Malina Dana, and Treasurer Caitlin Cash.

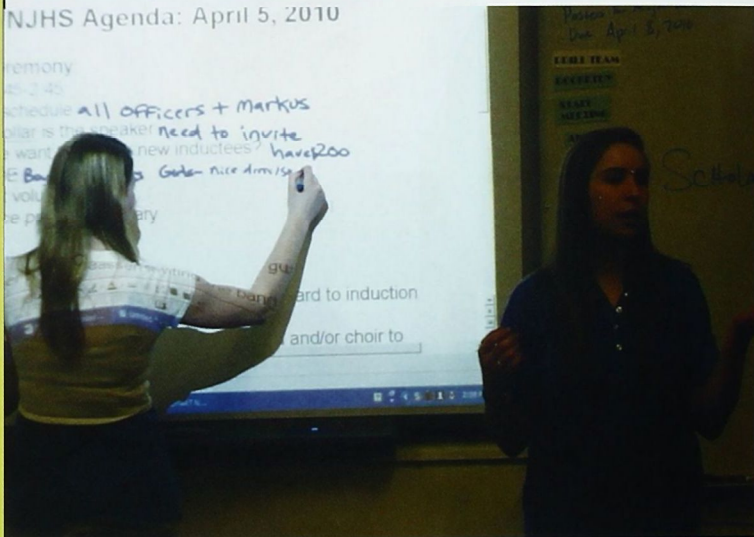
These leaders organized fundraisers and donation drives throughout the year. Some activities included food drives, clothing drives, hot chocolate sales and more. Their final job for the year is to organize an induction ceremony for the upcoming applicants who will be inducted to join either society. The goals of these societies are to promote leadership and independence, which these students will put to good use in the future.

--Nichole Pisierra

Below: NHS Secretary Maddy Zitka, and President Lauren Wheeler give out responsibilities for the upcoming induction.

Middle Left: NHS member Ben Glad takes notes on what is discussed during the meeting.

NJHS Agenda: April 5, 2010



Middle Right: NHS/NJHS Sponsor Ms. Okamoto observes the meetings and gives suggestions to help the meetings run smoothly.

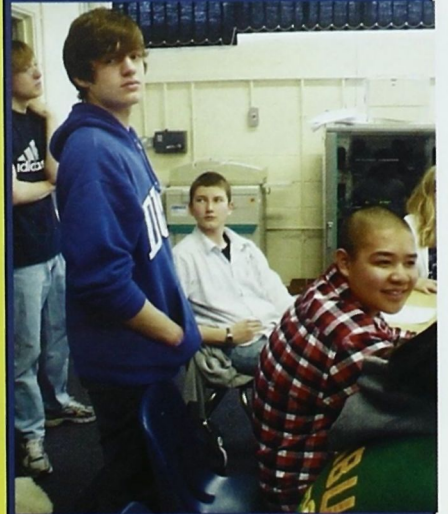
Above: NHS members Devin Pryor and Rebecca Lee listen to the information and take notes on the most important parts.

Below: NJHS Officers Vice-President Nichole Pisierra, President Markus Reedy, Secretary Malina Dana, and Treasurer Caitlin Cash.



National Junior Honor Society

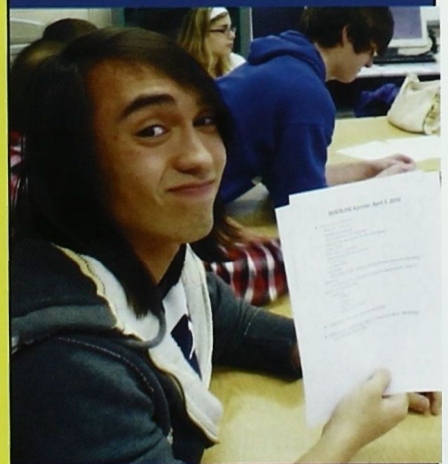
Below: NJHS members Jonathan Lee, Jeff Black, Josh Schappert and Isaiah Beltran give suggestions and volunteer to help out.



Above: Monique Ahlheim and Maria O'Connell listen to Lauren as she discusses the tasks and gives out jobs for the induction.



Above: Veronica Jacquard takes notes on the information from the meeting.



Above: Markus Reedy displays the NJHS agenda with topics to be discussed such as events and fundraisers.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is a program designed to help students reach their goals through teamwork. Mrs. Silverstone is the program's sponsor and leads many expeditions throughout the year. The award scheme is open to all students who want to challenge themselves.

There are three levels of award: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Members can earn them depending on how far they choose to go with the program. There are different aspects to each program and challenges for each expedition. Participants are challenged in several different fields and have some freedom to choose what activities they will complete.

Alconbury students involved in the Duke of Edinburgh program are Megan Morris, Jack Cameron, Kenlee Redd, Sean Hannant, Kelli Braun, Alex Sherenco, Stephanie Buan, Maria O'Connell, Malina Dana, Caleb Wendel, Kyle Wallace, and Francis O'Connell.

There were six trips taken during the school year, including two trips to Bedfordshire in September and November, The Norfolk coast in March, Derbyshire in April, and Yorkshire and Cornwall in May.

Duke of Edinburgh is a great culturally-enriching program to be involved in.

--Noelle Baffa

Below: Francis O'Connell, Mrs. Silverstone, Maria O'Connell, Mr. Cogswell, Caleb Wendel and Stephanie Buan mapping their journey.



Above: Mr. Cogswell with his super cool sunglasses on.

Below: Caleb Wendel, Stephanie Buan, Kelli Braun, Maria O'Connell, and Francis O'Connell setting out on another adventure.



Above: Stephanie Buan and a friend, making food.



Above: Sean and Maria looking at their compass.



Left: Mr. Cogswell and friends from other DoDDS schools.



Above: Megan Morris



Club Beyond

RAF Alconbury, UK

Below: The Club Beyond leaders Jim and Shannon Pitzer Dancing together.

Club Beyond is a military-sponsored event that is held every Wednesday evening. Club Beyond's purpose is to help young adults find a closer connection to God by connecting with friends and having fun. Club Beyond does many activities, such as paintball, go-karting, and ice skating. Once a year Club Beyond sponsors a service project in Poland, and in the summer they go to Italy for Beach Break!

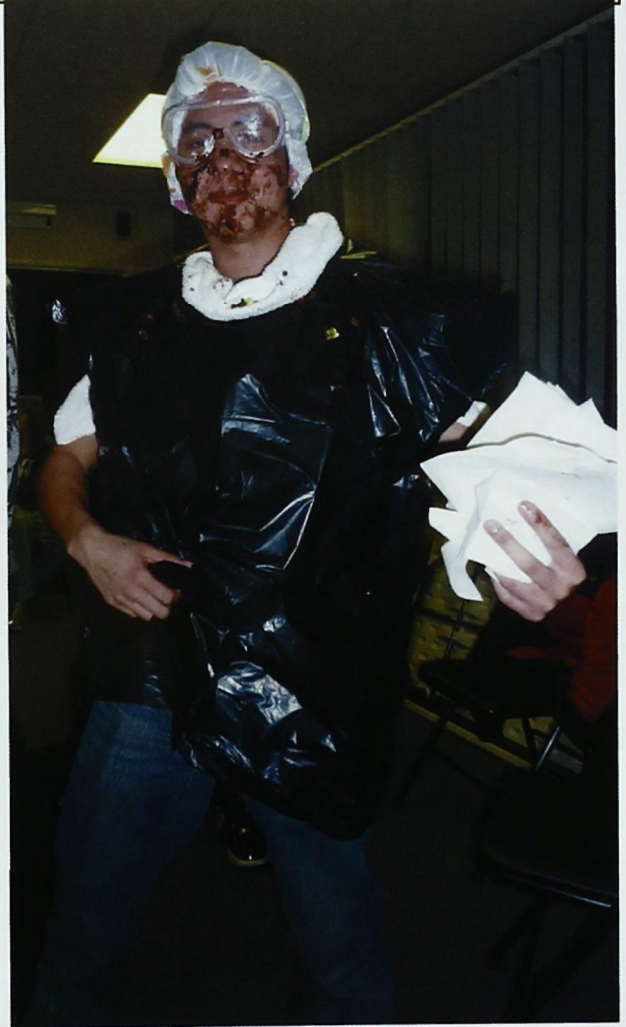


Top: Andrew Luong and Alyssa Robinette saying sorry after a great battle of rubber darts and toilet paper.

Above: The ruins of a Club Beyond war.



Below: Some Of the Poland team taking a break after a long day of work. Clockwise from bottom left: Markus Reedy, Ashley Hand, Cameron Hall, Maddy Zitka, Chloe Boven, Jordan Cole, Shane Devlin, Mandy Hand, and Maddie Devlin.



Above: Nick Geronimo showing how good he looks after being covered in chocolate Lucky Charms during a Club activity.

The Club Beyond Band, Fresh Point, jamming at the Club lock-in. Left to Right: Vincent Lanphear, Steven Sims, Kyra Schultz, Leah Boxley, and Rhiannon Crump.

NEON NIGHT

What a party! Neon Night was a crazy, colorful, upbeat dance that was the showstopper of the year. With all the students dressed up in the brightest, most outrageous outfits they could find, neon night was a completely different atmosphere than previous

dances. The black lights and the pumping music set the mood for a fun-filled time. Ms. Mitchell led the sophomore troops through the planning and working of the dance. And with their amazing, flamboyant decorations, they transformed the gym into a bash. This was the main

sophomore class fundraiser for the year, and all of their hard work paid off. Everyone had a great time, and it was talked about long after the music stopped. We will see if the class of 2012 has created a new Alconbury tradition--Neon Night.

--Nichole Pisierra



Back Row: Caleb Wendel, Nichole Pisierra, Alex Shereneo, Kyra Schultz and Malina Dana. Middle Row: Nichole Pisierra, Leah Boxley, and Ms. Mitchell. Front Row: Gavin Maltais, Andrew Luong, Markus Reedy, Alyssa Robinette and Stephanie Buan. Volunteers and officers from the sophomore class waiting for the dance to begin.



Ms. Mitchell and Mrs. Benton take a break from chaperoning the dance.

Drew Kress poses for Caitlin Carlile during the dance.



A group of students dance the night away with their exciting neon outfits.



Markus Reedy and Megan Repetski smile in front of the black lights.



Left: Monica Sears, Lauren Downey, Kyleigh Schultz, Bianca Celleri, Samantha Schmiebs, and Katerina Belstra look great in their neon-inspired outfits.

Above: Alex Sears, Saybra Combes, and Kelsi Daily wait outside for the night to begin.



Left: Seniors Natasha Matthews, Ashley Uballe, Danika Wilson, Aly Robinette, Mandy Hand, and Megan Repetski take a break from dancing.

The Sixth Grade Adventure

Excitement. Discovery. Adventure. This year's lucky sixth graders got the experience of a lifetime when they took their field trip to the Grafham Water Centre.

It was three days of rock climbing, mountain biking, raft building, and archery, rope courses and much more.

The students got to test their limits and define their talents. There was also a raft-building activity where they built a usable raft out of ordinary objects. They did many team-building activities, which got them working together and practicing communication skills. This was a great way for the new middle schoolers to gain confidence. The kids got to know each other and themselves better. Their experiences at The Grafham Water Centre are some they won't soon forget.

--Nichole Pisierra

(Right): Tomais Farwell and Gabriel Gonzales take aim during their archery lesson.

(Far right): Constance Stanley bravely climbs the high-ropes course.

Lots of the 6th graders laughing and avoiding the waves while they race with their home-made rafts.



Christian Braun heads into a tire obstacle in the Grafham Water Centre problem-solving course. The only catch, they are all blindfolded.



(Above): Nick Bunting fearlessly leads the pack on their mountain bikes through the hilly terrain.

(Left): Gabriel Gonzales looks down at the world from his high climb up the rope course.



Right: Monica Sears, Alejandro Irby and classmates make-shift raft falls apart as they are plying the water.



Above: Darien Sessions rock climbing.



Right: Courtney Dowell and some of her classmates on their sailboat.



Right: Monica Sears jumping off a pole.





Below: The sailboat race is on!



7th Grade Field Trip

The Seventh graders took a residential trip for three days up to Mepal in Cambridgeshire. They took part in a wide range of activities, from rock climbing, fencing, canoeing, and sailing, to a high-ropes course, raft

building and a trust-trail activity. The purpose of this trip was to encourage teamwork and cooperation through adventure challenge courses. All of these activities took teamwork, cooperation, leadership, and communication.

--Kelsi Daily



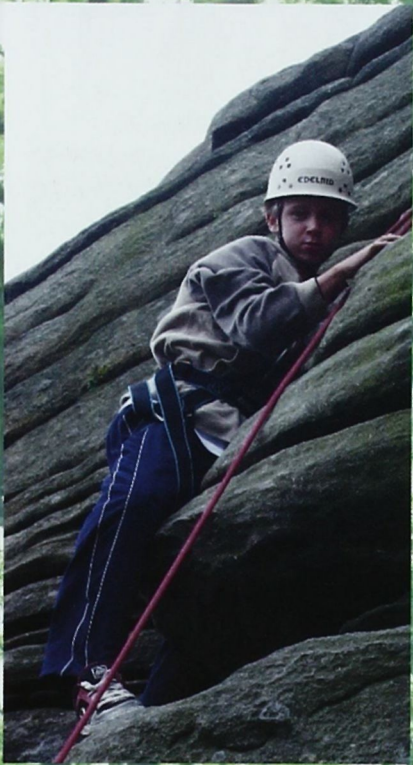
Left: Joey Behr on the high-ropes course.

Left: Darien Sessions and his classmates doing one of the teamwork activities.

Below: Nicolas Rodriguez, Ben Roberts, Maria Cashdollar, Eyan Milligan, Kevin Stone, Ryan Mantell, Jonathan Woldridge and Gabrielle Churchill smile on the dock after completing an activity on the lake.



Below: Kevin Stone hugging the cliff while climbing up the side.



Above: Kevin Stone, Jonathan Woldridge, Ryan Mantell, and other team members working together to carry the boat out of the water after an activity on the lake.



Above: Jacob Hill and Dan Brunjes rappelling down a cliff.

Below: Gabrielle Churchill sealing a rock cliff as one of the activities at the camp.



8th Grade Field Trip

The 8th Grade class travelled to Edale for a three-day residential trip. While there, the students participated in a number of activities such as caving, climbing, abseiling from a viaduct, night hiking and canoeing. They also participated in a number of team-building and problem-solving activities.

The purpose of the trip was to build more of a team spirit among the eighth grade class, as

well as to provide opportunities to build personal and social skills. Students also benefitted from receiving extensive outdoor adventure training.

Program sponsor Mrs. Bilverstone said, "There were huge benefits in terms of social development and transferable skills back into the classroom. Also, it was good for staff and students to get to know each other outside the classroom."



Above: Safina Rydzynski rappelling from a viaduct.



Above: A group of students working on a team building activity requiring balance and communication.

COTILLION 2010...

Senior Nick Geronimo and sophomore Gavin Maltais goof around after the dance.



Markus Reedy and Ashley Hand smile after winning Cotillion Duke and Dutchess



Band "Purple Tuesday" play some music for the party goers. Jeff Black-guitar, Nichole Pisierra-vocals, Chris McDonald-bass, and Gavin Maltais-drums.



Sponsors Ms. Heimburger and Mrs. Benton smiling after a successful night in front of their beautiful decorations.

invites you...

Senior Steven Sims rocking out on his electric guitar for the crowd.

The high schoolers dancing and singing along to the band.



Vincent Lamphear and Kyra Schultz during the dance.



Seniors Devin Pryor and Aly Robinette at their last Cotillion.



Friends Rebecca Lee and Yelainne McGrath pose in their Cinderella dresses.

THE VALENTINES DANCE

For all of the middle schoolers who wanted to dress up and do something special on Valentine's Day, the Valentines Dance was the place to be. This year's annual Valentines Dance was sponsored by the Alconbury Dance Team.

All of their hard work paid off when the party started, and things really got going. The dance team was helped out by the JROTC volunteers, who kept the food

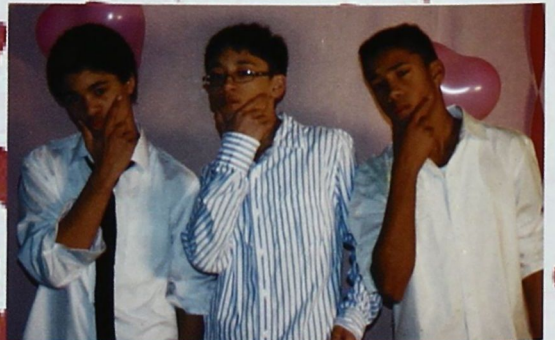
and music rolling, playing the hottest tunes with the most foot-tapping beats.

The night was spent with smiles and, of course, dancing! Some spent it eating, posing, boogying with their friends or even slow dancing with a special person. It was a great way for the students to relax and get all dolled up for a fun time. For the dance team members, it was a way to finish off the season with a bang.

Top Picture: (Back Row) Taylor Shanholtzer, Molly Repetski, a guest, Stephanie Galan, and Hailey Sorensen; (Front Row) Caitlin Cash and Emily Luong, taking a picture to remember the night.



Above: Andrew Mantell and Constance Stanley slow dancing with the music at the close of the dance.



Middle Picture: (left to right) Salina Rydzynski, Bradley Gibbons-Reid, and Bryana Beeks having loads of fun while dancing to "Disturbia."

Bottom Picture: (left to right) Dean Henry, Thomas Luong, and Thomas Irby looking cool at the picture station.

Top Picture: Dance team members Nichole Pisierra, Megan Morris and Kelsey Gray, plus helpers Zoltan Roka and Jack Cameron working the music to keep the party hopping.

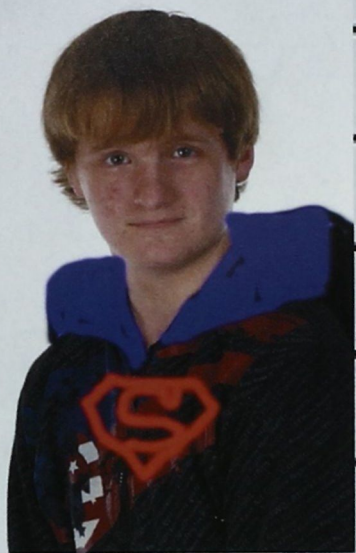


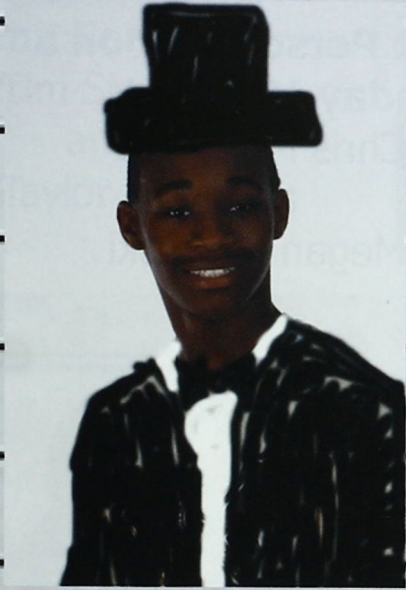
Middle Picture: A group of middle schoolers (and some of the high school helpers) having a great time dancing to the Cupid Shuffle.

Bottom Picture: (Top Row) Bianca Celleri, Emaleigh Linn, Courtney Dowell, and Juliana Pisierra (Bottom Row) Rebecca Mathews, Kora Gibson, Rachel Hammond, and Miranda Karr

CAN
YOU
FEEL
THE
LOVE
TONIGHT?

THE PEOPLE PAGES





SUPERLATIVES



Best Personality on a Monday Morning:

Chris McDonald
and
Megan Repetski

Most Likely To Rule the World Via Twitter:

Nick Geronimo
and
Tasha Mathews



twitter



Most Likely To Try and Save a Beached Whale:

Tyrell Goosby
and
Cassie Brockway

**Most Likely To
Become the Parents
Whose Children Live
at Home Forever:**

Tim Steele
and
Taylor Linn



**Most Likely To Turn
an Awkward Situation
Normal:**

Devin Pryor
and
Mandy Hand



**Most Likely To Be
Oblivious to the
Sarcasm of Others:**

Drew Kress
and
Rebecca Lee





Emily Bean



Chloe Boven



James Brock



Jack Cameron



Marvin Cogdell



Saybra Combes



Kelsi Dailey



Shane Devlin



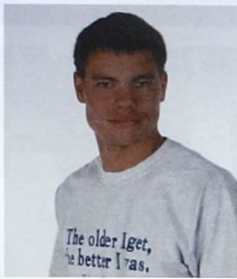
Elizabeth Floyd



Savanna Fourhman



Michael Guill



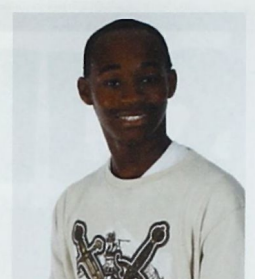
Cameron Hall



Christopher Koonce



Whitney Kretz



Dominique Littleton



Taylor Malcolm



Andy Moore



Megan Morris



Corey Norton



Maria O'Connell



Cameron Perdomo



Zoltan Roka



Shelby Schniebs



Alexander Sears



Jonathan Spinola



Ernestas Tyminas



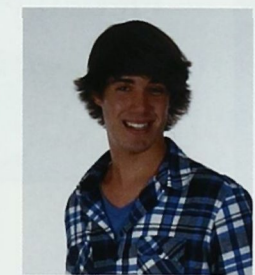
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Taylor Williamson



Christopher Yerkes



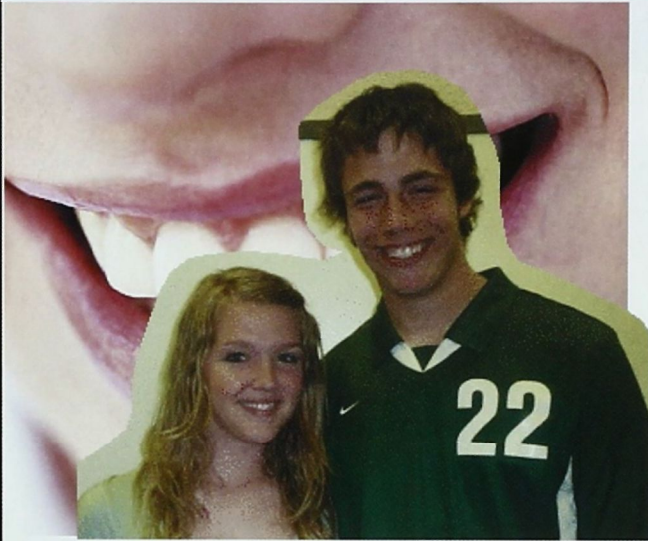
Michael Yerkes



Madeline Zitka



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Most Likely To Pay Whatever it Takes to Maintain Their Best Smile Decade After Decade:

Chloe Boven
and
Taylor Williamson

Most Likely To Donate Their Lottery Winnings to an Animal Center:

Shane Devlin
and
Megan Morris



Best Personality at the End of a Long School Day:

Savanna Fourhman
and
Andy Moore





**Most Likely To Have
a Framed Copy of the
School Dress Code on
Their Wall at Home:**

Cameron Hall
and
Maria O'Connell

**Most Likely To Be Hired
First to Teach a Course in
the Art of Being
Mischievous:**

Dominique Littleton
and
Liz Floyd

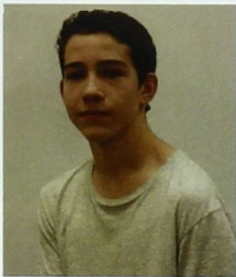


**Best Hair in
All Weather Conditions:**

Maddy Zitka
and
Sebastian Schniebs



Amanda Ansbro



Ian Armour



Isaiah Beltran



Leah Boxley



Stuart Brann



Kelli Braun



Dakota Brown



Stephanie Buan



Raymond
Bump-Greene



DeLawren Campbell



Allison Cavin



Alexander Churchill



Erica Cogdell



Elizabeth Connolly



Malina Dana



Samantha Davis



Logan Downey



Cassidy Hall



Ashley Hand



Sean Hannant



Bradley Hocevar



Sarah Hubert



Kerey Kuheana



Christopher Lanphear



Jonathan Lee



Brett Linn



Andrew Luong



Gavin Maltais



Branden Miller



Francis O'Connell



Nichole Pisierra



Markus Reedy



Serena Rivera



Alyssa Robinette



Peter Rydzynski



Kyra Schultz



Patrick Short



Wesleigh Simler



Ashley Steele



Mark Tallent



Justin Thibodeau



Matthew Thrasher



Kyle Wallace



Caleb Wendel



Kahlil Williams

Isaiah Beltran in Honors English giving a monologue from *Julius Caesar*.



Logon Downey staring off into the distance.



Alexandra Sherenco



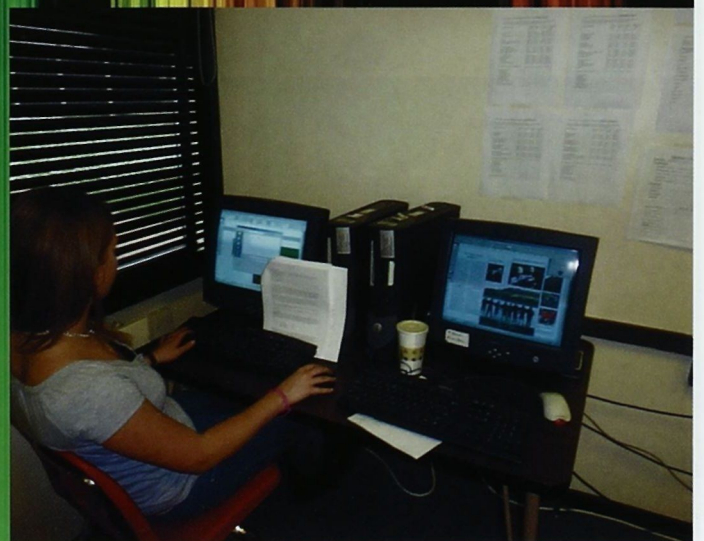
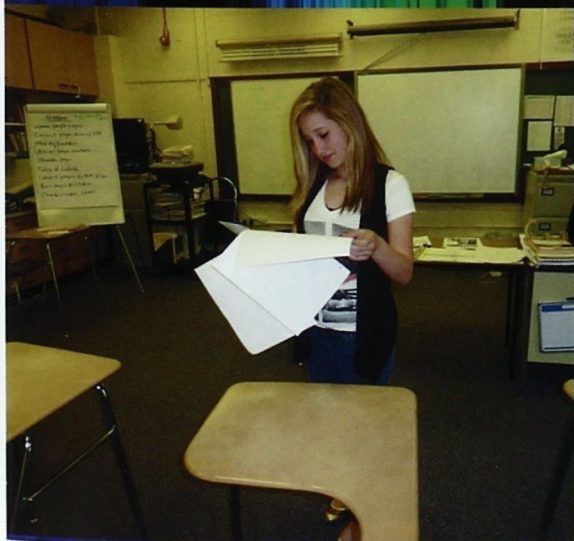
Leah Boxley and Sam Davis acting like "Drama Queens" during seminar.



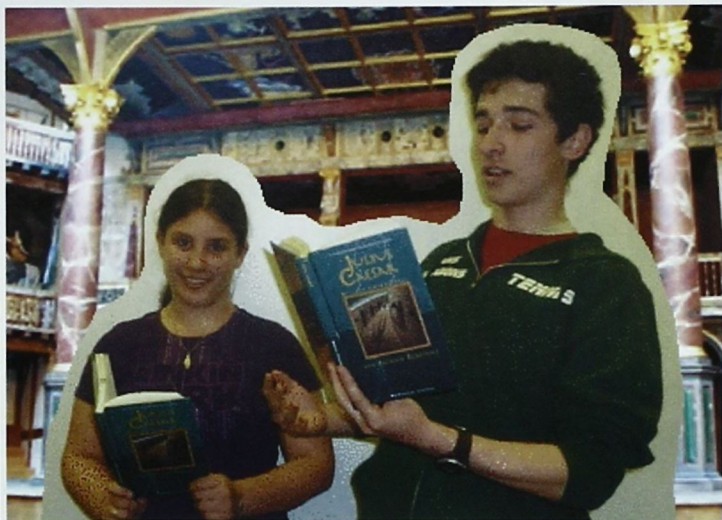
Ashley Hand, Peter Rydzynski, and Ian Armour working diligently on some work for history.

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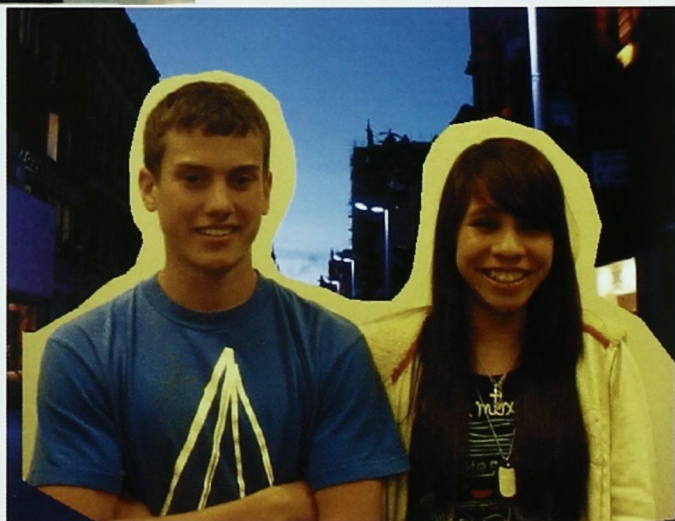
Most Likely To Recite Shakespeare

Monologues at Parties:

Izzy Connolly
and
Francis O'Connell

Most Likely To Chase and Catch a Purse Snatcher in Middle Age:

Justin Thibodeau
and
Ashley Hand



Most Likely To Consider Partying a Career Instead of a Pastime:

Bradley Hocevar
and
Allyssa Robinette



**Most Talented Musician
in the Piccadilly Circus
Underground:**

Gavin Maltais
and
Nichole Pisierra

**Most Likely To Learn To
Drive So Defensively that
They Never Get the First
Scratch on Their Car:**

Kerey Kuheana
and
DeLawren Campbell



**Most Likely To Have
Kids Just Like
Themselves.....as
Payback!**

Erica Cogdell
and
Peter Rydzinski





Ronald Behr



Jeffrey Black



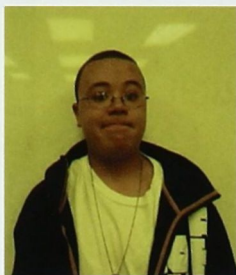
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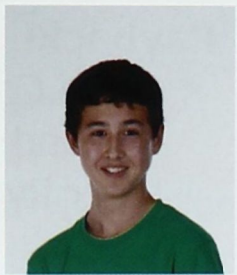
Sophie Boven



Michelle Braun



Miles Brown



Trevor Carr



Marrissa Cole



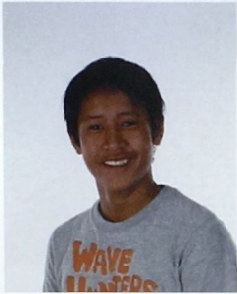
Madalyne Devlin



Chelsea DeWitt



Joel Fourhman



Matthew Geronimo



Katherine Glad



Francesco Goines



Ashley Goluba



Kayla Gray



Kelsey Gray



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Veronica Jacquard



Paige James



Caitlyn Jordan



Natalie Kretz



Domenica Kujawa



Edison Kupec



Rachel Malcolm



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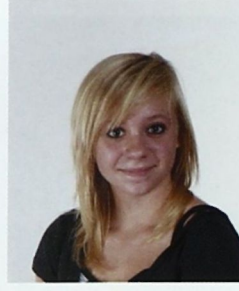
Riley Sorensen



Brandon Traywick



Dustin Varia



Lauren Wendel



Erik Martin



Darrell Monley



Taylor Reed



Stilianos Daskalakis



Vincent Lanphear



Noelle Baffa



Above: Nick Payne and Trevor Carr in Video Com class.



Right: Katherine Glad, Eddie Kupec, and Rachel Malcolm in Drama Class.



Katherine,

You are kind, and bubbly, and beautiful, talented, very smart, and FUN (EF-EWE-EN!). Every now and again you're very silly. We love you for all of that. "The greatest honor is having you for a daughter." (Mulan)

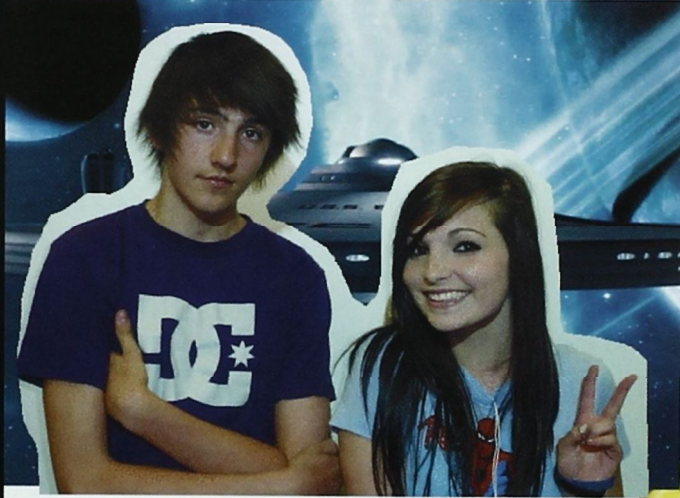
Love,

Mom and Dad



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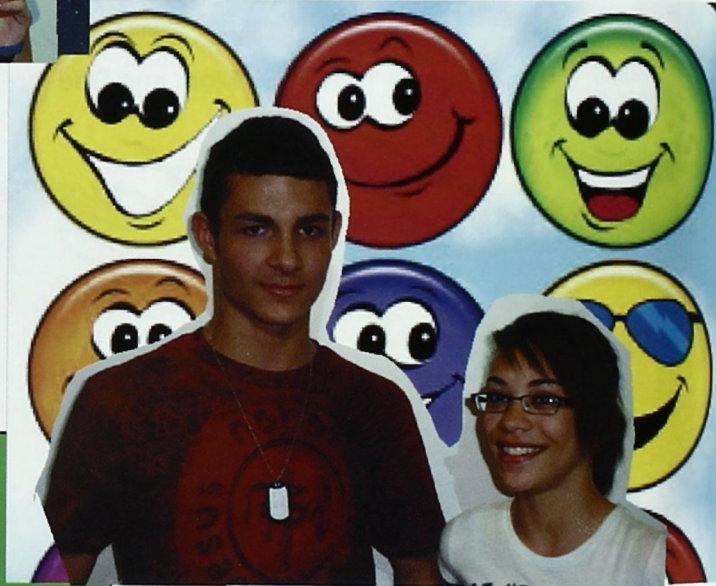


Most Likely To Believe That Everything They See on "Star Trek" is Real:

Joel Fourhman
and
Marissa Cole

Personality of the Year:

Vincent Lanphear
and
Destiny Pryor



Most Likely to Turn a Normal Situation Awkward:

Trevor Carr
and
Lauren Wendel



Awkward Turtle

**Most Likely to
Argue Their Way
Out of Detention:**

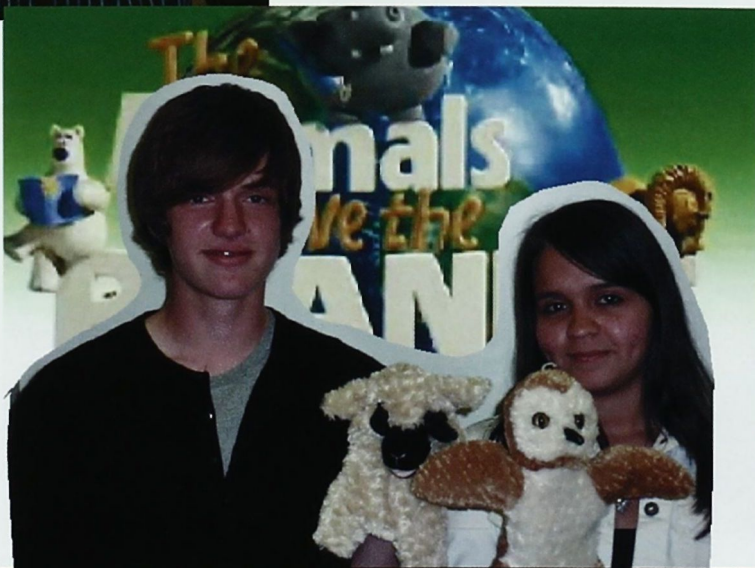
Darrell Monley
and
Sophie Boven



Prettiest Eyes:
Sami Sessions
and
Josh Schappert

**Most Likely To Make a
Career of Saving
Endangered Species:**

Jeff Black
and
Stephany Osbourne





8th Grade



Monique Ahlheim



Bryana Beeks



Madison Brann



Danylo Brunjes-
Pyankevych



John Campoverde



Caitlin Cash



Maria Cashdollar



Jacob Cerda



Gabrielle Churchill



John Crump



Thomas Fessenden



Stephanie Galan



Bradley Gibbons-Reid



Elizabeth Hammond



Dean Henry



Jacob Hill



Thomas Irby



Michael Lee



Emily Luong



Thomas Luong



Ryan Mantell



Ashlee McKinney



Evan Milligan



Nathaniel Moss



Molly Repetski



Olivia Phillips



Dominique McNeil





Benjamin Roberts



Tyler Rocha



Nicolas Rodriguez



Salina Rydzynski



Zackary Schultz



Taylor Shanholtzer



Cayden Simler



Tamara Sims



Hailey Sorensen



Kimberly Spinola



Kevin Stone



Jonathan Woldridge

Gabrille Churchill rock climbing during the 8th grade field trip at Edale.



Caitlin Cash and Stephanie Galan dancin' at the Back-to-School Dance.



Nicolas Rodriguez enjoying the scenery around Edale.

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SUPERLATIVES



**Most Likely To
Outrun Others When
Being Chased by a
Wild Animal:**

Emily Luong
and
Tom Irby

**Most Likley To Eat
Only Junk Food in
College:**

Bradley Gibbons
and
Dean Henry



**Most Likely To Become
President of the
United States:**

Bryana Beeks
and
Madison Brann



**Most Likely To
Read the
Encyclopedia for
Fun:**

Maria Cashdollar
and
Jonathan Woldridge

**Most Likely To Be the
Star of Their Own
Television Series:**

Caitlin Cash
and
Dan Brunjes



**Most Likley To
Need an Extra
Week To Clean
Out Their Locker:**

Stephanie Galan
and
Thomas Luong



7th grade



Joseph Behr



Katerina Belstra



Thomas Boven



David Braun



Carson Bunting



Tanner Carlile



Bianca Celleri



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Dana Kupec



Emaleigh Linn



Christina Macartney



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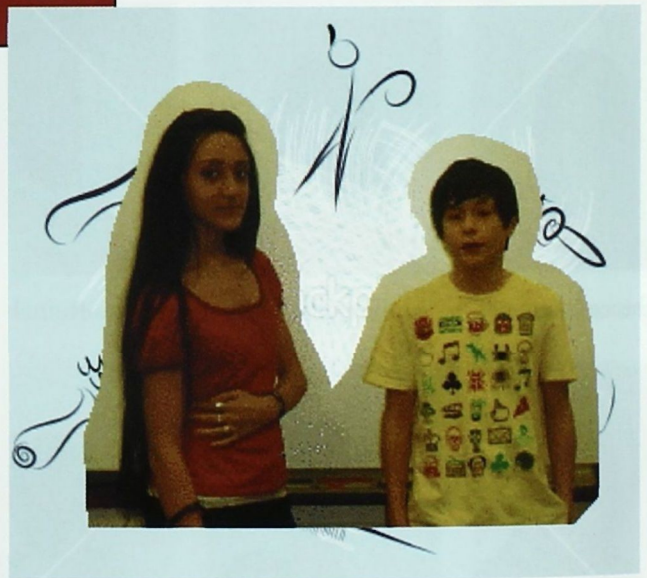


Most Likely To Become Assistant Principal So That They Can Assign Students Lunch Detention:

Jeff Goluba
and
Juliana Pisierra

Best Hair:

Bianca Celleri
and
Matt Holly-Greene



Most Likely To Win the Boston Marathon:

Kora Gibson
and
Alejandro Irby



Dream Date:
Troy Shirley
and
Monica Sears

**Most Likely To Believe
Everything They Read in
Celebrity Magazines:**

David Braun
and
Lauren Downey



**Most Likely To
Become an Internet
Cop:**

Ariel Stein
and
Thomas Boven



6th Grade



Christian Braun



Nicholas Bunting



Andrew Cashdollar



April Cavin



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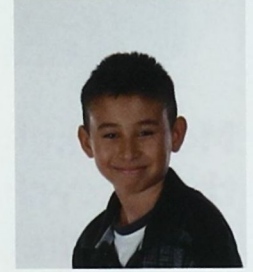
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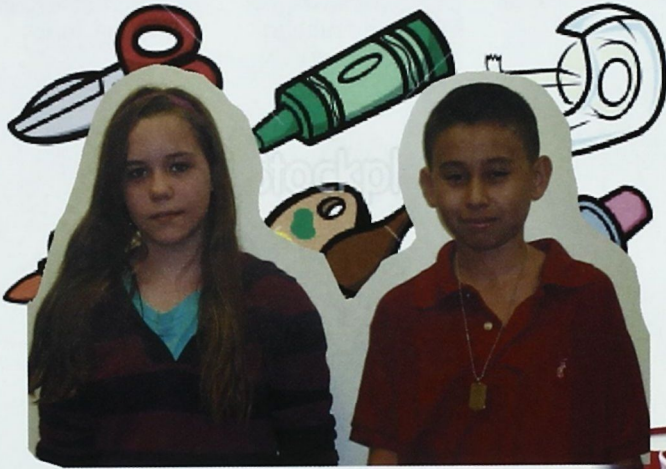
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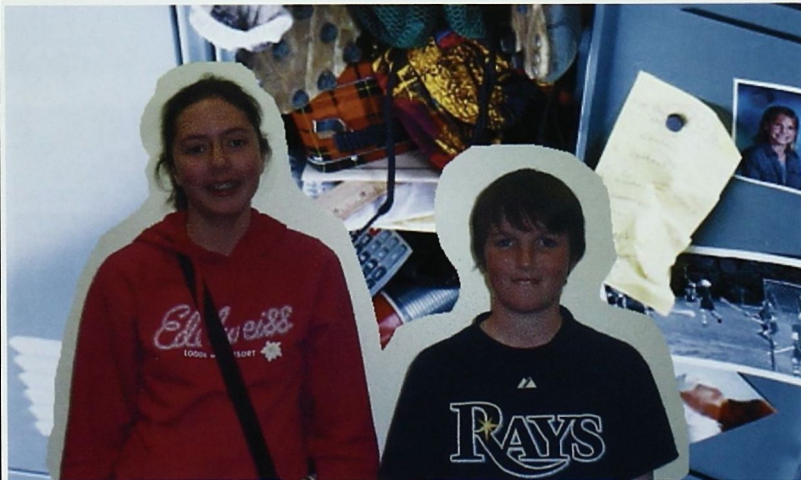


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Most Likely To Memorize the Encyclopedia:

Andrew Cashdollar
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Olivia Langan



Messiest Lockers:

Miette Weaver
and
Andrew Mantell



**Most Likely To
Star in a Movie:**

Tyra Forbes
and
Fredrick Sherenco

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Maeve Devlin
and
Gabriel Gonzales



**Most Likely To
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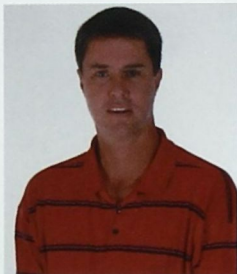
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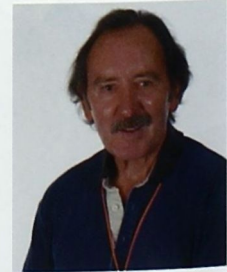
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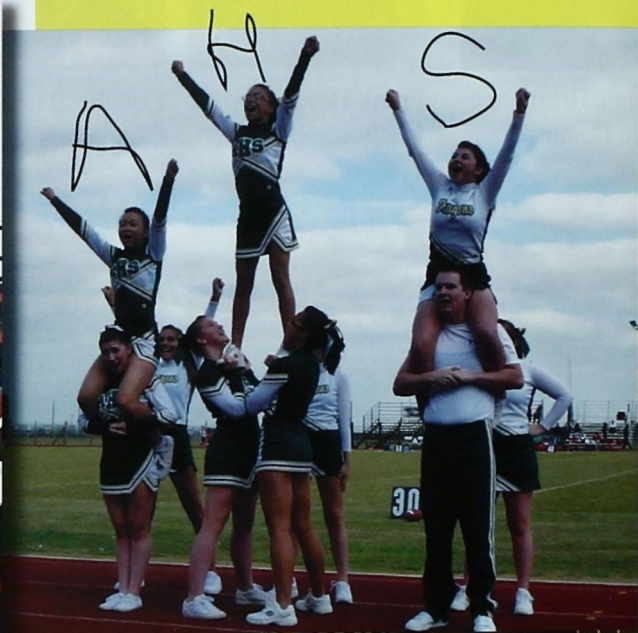
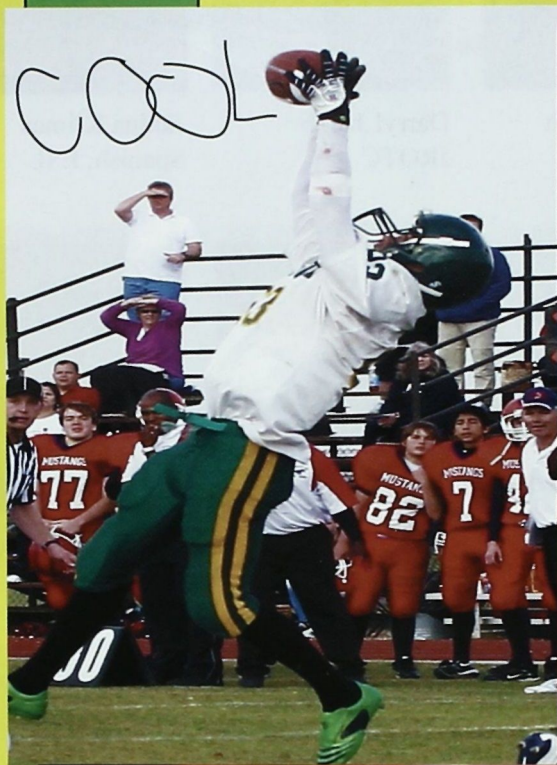
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Marcia Zitka
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We welcome our new assistant principal, Dr. White, who says, "Thank you for a wonderful first year at Alconbury! I wish you the best of luck." We say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Benton, and Mrs. Aguilar, who are leaving us after this school year. They will be greatly missed.

SPORTS 09-10

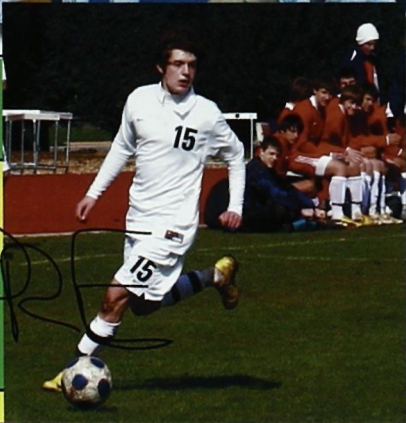




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Football '09

The Alconbury Dragons Football team came back from a 1-4 record by proving to everyone in Europe that the Sigonella Jaguars couldn't walk all over them again. The team beat the Jaguars at their home by a score of 35-28, thus qualifying the Dragons for the championship game in Germany against the Menwith Hill Mustangs.

Coaches Black, Kuheana, Lefebre, Shaw, Reedy, Palmer, and Keogh led the team to 31-13 victory. Coach Black said, "I think this team knew they were better than their 1-4 record and had something to prove. They stuck with it and continued to work hard at practice. We came back and beat the teams we originally lost to, which is not easy!"

Outstanding 2009 players included Devin Pryor, Kerey Kuheana, Gregory Pettiway, Austin Hill, Andy Moore, Taylor Williamson, Nathan Shirley, and Jeffrey Black. Freshman Jeffrey Black did a fine job of leading the team as quarterback. Sophomores Jordan Cate, Kahlil Williams, and Markus Reedy made a big difference as well.

Senior Devin Pryor led the team with a season total of 2,000 all-purpose yards, which Coach Black described as one of the highlights of the season. Pryor was named to the All-Europe Team for the second year in a row. Kerey Kuheana led the defense and was also named to the All-Europe Team.

The team and coaching staff agree that the outcome of the season couldn't have turned out better, and it was even better to come back and win the championship the way they did it rather than going 5-0.

Coach Black spoke for himself and the team when he said, "We're all going to miss all of the seniors as they did a great job this year. We will especially miss Devin Pryor for all he has done at the running back position. However, we should have a very solid team next year as we have many starters returning. They now have what it takes and know how it feels to win a championship game, so it's up to them!"

The team's overall record of the season came out of 3-4. Congratulations to the entire Dragon Football team for an amazing season and the school's first championship since 1998!



The Dragons Football team celebrating after beating Menwith Hill for the D-III Championship Title.

--Chloe Boven

Left: The Dragons run through the cheerleaders' banner at the Homecoming game.



Coach Black gives his son, Jeffrey Black, a pep talk before putting him back in the game.

Top: Devin Pryor runs through the Sigonella Jaguars on his way to a touchdown.

Bottom: The Dragon's offense sets up to beat the Mustangs.

Volleyball

Below: The AHS 2009 Volleyball Team at our first pep rally!



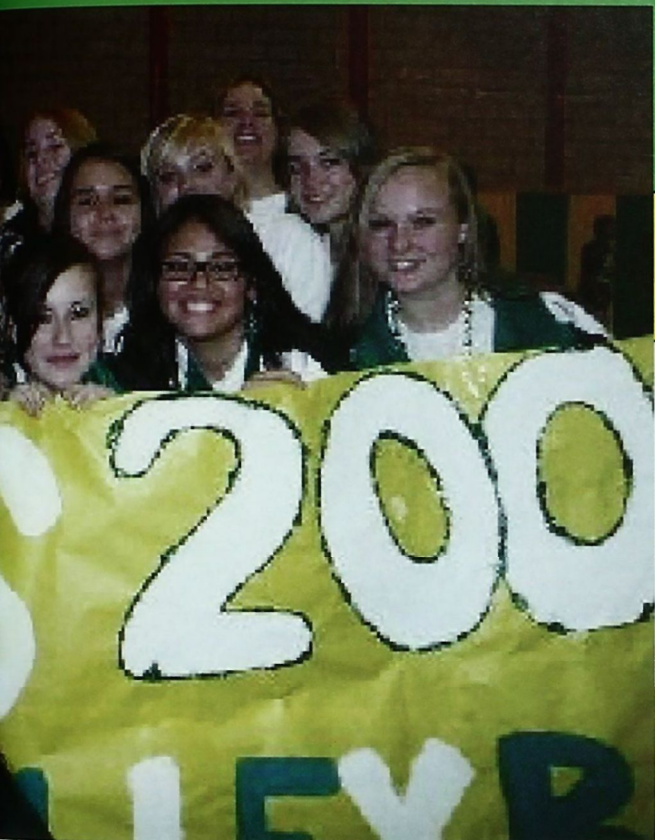
Above: Coach Payne with Captains Lauren Wheeler and Tasha Matthews.



Above: The 2009 AHS Junior Varsity Team



Above: The volleyball Varsity Team at Europeans



Lauren setting the volleyball while Ashley gets ready to play.

15-4 and in the Final Four!

The 2009 AHS volleyball team had a very successful season, finishing with a 15-4 record! There were four returning varsity players who stepped up and led the team. All of the new players added a lot and impressed everyone by learning their positions and new skills easily. Every game showcased the team's determination, and the team worked well together on and off the court. The team only lost one game at the European Championships in Germany and came out 3rd in their division after an impressive win on the final day. The JV improved throughout the season and every player will be an asset to the team next year!

GO DRAGONS!!!



Front Row: Ashley Goluba, Ashley Uballe and Ashley Steele.
Back Row: Manager Jemma Matthews with Maddy Zitka, Tasha Matthews, Lauren Wheeler, Claire Rydzynski, and DeLawren Campbell.

What's All The Racket? Tennis

Skill. Endurance. Pride.

Tennis. This year's 2009 Tennis Team was at its best. With 21 participants, ranging in skills from seasoned players to beginners, they finished their 2009 season with a record of 3-3-1. "I get really competitive during my games, but it is only because I want to do my best," said sophomore Kyra Shultz.

The very enthusiastic Coach Behr and Coach Jim taught the players techniques and strategies they would need. When asked to describe this year's team, Coach Behr said, "They are all heart but no love."

The top 6 had a very successful run at Europeans. The top three boys (sophomores Peter Rydzynski

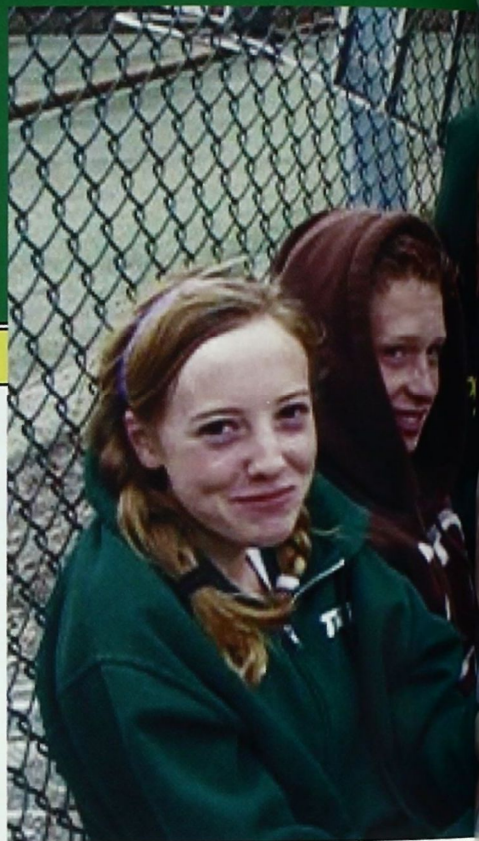
and Ian Armour and freshman Ronnie Behr) along with the top three girls (senior Mandy Hand, sophomore Ashley Hand, and junior Taylor Malcolm) finished in 2nd place in the 2009 European Championships for Division III. Only one point separated 1st and 2nd place at the Championships.

Five of the top six players will be returning next year. The Dragon Tennis Team wants to thank their two seniors, Mandy Hand and Rhiannon Crump, for an outstanding season.

Alconbury is excited to see what next year's team will bring to the courts.

-- Nichole Pisierra

Right: Trying to keep warm at the AFNorth match while cheering on their teammates. (Front to Back): Taylor Malcolm, Peter Rydzynski, Mandy Hand, Ian Armour, Matt Thrasher, Malina Dana, Nichole Pisierra, and Joel Fourhman.



Girls' captain Mandy Hand, serves the ball to begin the match.



The team enjoys dinner at a Chinese Restaurant after the matches at AFNorth.



Boys' Captain Peter Rydzynski looks determined to win the point at the match against SHAPE.



The top six boys and girls after placing second at the European Championships: Ronnie Behr, Ian Armour, Peter Rydzynski, Mandy Hand, Ashley Hand and Taylor Malcolm.



Ashley Hand warms up for her match on the Alconbury Courts.

Cross Country

The Alconbury Cross Country Team wins 2nd at the European championship. Shane Devlin and Ernestas Tyminas were the top two runners. When asked what the Cross Country Team's overall record of the season was, Coach Foutz said, "Let's put it this way, we placed in the top three in every meet we ran in."

Shane Devlin, Ernestas Tyminas, Jonathan Volcheck, Jonathan Lee, and Brandon Traywick the were five most

outstanding runners. Shane Devlin was new to cross country, as he switched from football, and made a huge impact on the team.

Coach Foutz and Coach Ballard were very pleased with the team as they ran through harsh weather conditions and sickness, and still came out strong through out the season. Beating Lakenheath, a team that usually excels in everything, and placing 2nd at Europeans were just two of the highlights of the season.

--Chloe Boven

Bottom: The Cross Country team stretches to run their way to victory!

Below: Coach Geronimo gives Solomon Dana and Jacob Volcheck a pep talk.



"The only distance we run is long, longer, and longest." --The Team



The team starts the race, in Hinchingsbrooke Park, after hearing the starting pistol.



Emily Bean warming up her smile before a race.



The Cross Country Team runs against the Menwith Hill Mustangs.

Cheerleading

Stomp, Fight, Roar, Dragons!
Let's score!!!

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Upper Right: The cheerleaders perform a "Fish Stunt" during a pep rally.

Above: Destiny Pryor in a "half" with Chloe Boven and Yelainne McGrath, with Ronnie Jacquard as a back spot.



Above: Alyssa Robinette on a "Shoulder Sit" with Drew Kress.



Above: The Cheerleaders at a home football game.



Ronnie



Destiny



Drew



Yelainne



Georgia



Aley



Alyssa



Saybra



Paige



Alex



Chloe

Cheerleading



Left: Destiny doing a toe-touch jump!



Left: Samantha Reinebold in a "half" supported by Alyssa Robinette and Marissa Cole, with Veronica Jacquard and Jessica Roycroft spotting.

Pride and Spirit!

Everybody do the Dragon Rumble!! This was one of the many cheers the cheerleaders had this year to pump up the crowd. It was an amazing year for the cheerleaders with new members and new routines. Yelainne McGrath led the fall season as the captain and Destiny Pryor as co-captain. They even had a new coach, Ms. Redd-Gray, along with Ms. Zitka, who taught them almost everything they know. Both coaches gave them new routines and stunts that made them a better team. The team soon became like a new family and together worked hard and pushed each other to do better.



Above: The varsity team performing at a basketball game



Above: Yelainne McGrath, Danika Wilson and Megan Repetski--three seniors from the varsity team.



Above: The team practicing their dance routine.

Boys' Basketball

The Boys' Basketball team had a fresh start this year with SMSgt Jacob as the new head coach and Coach Smitty as his right-hand man, bringing the team a suprisingly good year, ending with them taking third place at Europeans in D-III. At Europeans the team faced opponents Sigonella, Menwith Hill, Ankara, Brussels, and Rota. Seniors Devin Pryor and Matt Hauser led the team with points. The team was also helped out by sophomore newcomers Chris Lanphear and Alex Grussing, and freshman Leo Blount. This season was filled with highlights such as victories against D-II schools, beating our U.K. rivals Menwith Hill, scoring game-winning points, and winning third place at Europeans. The players agree that this season was suprising and the team will only get better as time goes on.



European Scores:

Sigonella	vs.	Alconbury -
61		50
Ankara	vs.	Alconbury -
27		46
Menwith Hill	vs.	Alconbury -
32		46
Rota	vs.	Alconbury-
56		25
Semi-Final		
Brussels	vs.	Alconbury-
34	-	37
D-III 3rd Place Winners		



Above: Matt Hauser and Trevon Owens staring each other down before the tip off of the Semi-Final game against Rota at Europeans.

Below, Left to Right: Andy Moore, Devin Pryor, Greg Pettiway, Taylor Williamson, Mike Guill, Leo Blount, Matt Hauser, Nate Shirley, Alex Grussing, and Coach Jacob getting ready to play against Essex.

Below: Matt Hauser, Taylor Williamson, Greg Pettiway, and Nate Shirley talking strategy before a game against Essex



Above: Coach Jacob giving the team a pep talk before the second half of the game against Essex.



Above: Taylor Williamson, Devin Pryor, and Matt Hauser running a play against the Rota Admirals.



Girls Basketball

The AHS Girls' Basketball Team showed a lot of improvement over the season. It was the first time that AHS has had a JV Girls' Basketball team in at least the past 7 years, and half of the varsity team consisted of first-year players.

The girls came close to making the final four at Europeans, but fell short to Rota by 3 points after being down 0-22 in the first half. Throughout the year, the team started out slow in scoring but always came close in the end due to key players such as Junior Savanna Fourhman, who made All-Regional Honorable Mention and averaged 10.2 points per game. Mandy Hand, Senior, stepped up her game, averaging only 2 points per game during the first half of the season but 5.6 points per game during the second half. Of the eighteen players on JV and Varsity, there will be seven returning to make next year their best yet.



Above: Savanna Fourhman showing up number 33 from the Rota Admirals.



Counterclockwise from left: Savanna Fourhman, Ashley Uballe, Tasha Mathews, Mandy Hand, Ashley Steele, Kyra Schultz, Kayla Gray, and Coach Stafford. Middle: Coach Jones and Coach Behr.



Above: Head Coach Behr and Assistant coach Jones thinking of a strategy to beat Menwith Hill.

Above: Mandy Hand looking for someone to pass the ball to.



Wrestling

Don't give up!

The Wrestlers had a great year! Many of the team members were new and inexperienced, but with returners Austin Hill, Nick Geronimo, and Andrew Luong as captains, the new members soon learned all the moves and won many matches of their own. The team worked hard every day and always had to watch their weight! The team also had a great win at Europeans, with new wrestler Jamie Lugo taking third for the heavyweight division. He accomplished 6 pins in his 7 matches over some Division 1 schools. This led the overall wrestling team to a second-place victory. Good work, Dragons!



Above: Jamie Lugo (Big-J) wrestling at the 275-weight class.

Below: Andrew Luong in an intense match with an opponent from K-Town.



The managers Saybra Combs and Alexandra Sears, watching their team wrestle.



Left: Vincent Lanphear, Darien Sessions, and the rest of the team supporting the wrestlers on the mat.



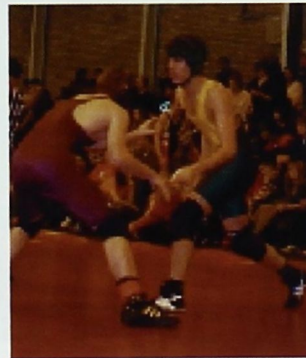
Above: Jesse Reinebold wrestling at the middle-school weight class.



Above: Andrew Luong in a match against a K-town wrestler.



Above: Austin Hill against K-Town opponent.



Above: Chris Yerkes against an opponent from Baumholder.



Above: Nick Geronimo is declared winner in a match against Baumholder.

Track

"Finish Strong"

The Alconbury Track team has worked hard, and the team is strong this year. There is a great chance that some returning Varsity runners and even possibly newcomers will qualify for Europeans this year. So far everyone is having a great season.

Track is a difficult sport and requires a lot of hard work and determination. In order to do well competitively, athletes must build endurance and muscle strength with hard practice and training.

Coach Ballard and Coach Foutz are great coaches and they continuously motivate and improve the AHS track team. Team captains Markus Reedy, Ben Glad, and Yellaine McGrath help lead the team by being role models and keeping positive attitudes.

The team looks forward to a successful Europeans competition.
--Chris Lanphear and Noelle Baffa

Below Top: Warming up before a long day at Ramstein.

Below Middle: Markus Reedy and Yelainne McGrath congratulating Shelly Braun after she finishes the 4x800-meter relay.



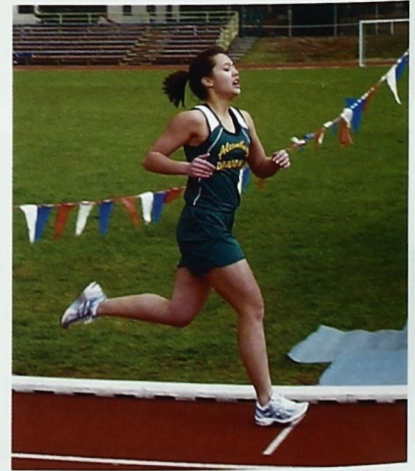
Below: The Varsity Team and



Above: Nate Shirley taking off for the 400-meter sprint at the Ramstein meet.



Above: John Volcheck giving all his energy at the end of the 800-meter run at the Brussels track meet.



Above: Yelainne McGrath finishing the 200-meter sprint at Ramstein.

Junior Varsity Track Team!



Left: Coach Ballard and Coach Foutz discussing how well the team was doing at Brussels.

Below: Chris Lanphear, Nate Shirley, Chris McDonald, and Matt Geronimo mentally preparing to race.



Above: Brandon Traywick trying to keep a good pace in the 3000-meter run,



Above: Ben Glad starting the 100-meter sprint and finishing in 3rd place overall at Brussels!



Above: Rachel Malcolm finishes first in her heat for the 400-meter sprint and overall 7th place at Ramstein!

Boys' Soccer

Below: (Back Row, Left to Right): Coach Black, Cameron Perdomo, Devin Pryor, Ernestas Tyminas, Kahlil Williams, Taylor Williamson, Matt Hauser, Greg Pettiway, Sebastian Schniebs, Kerry Kuheana, and Coach Morgart. Front Row: Peter Rydynzski, Trever Carr, Patrick Short, Andy Moore, Nick Geronimo, Ray Greene, and Jeff Black.



Above: Jeff Black dribbling through two players from Lakenheath.



Above: Devin Pryor heading the ball away from two Brussels players.



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 Jeff Black believes the team has the potential to become D-III Champions again.

So far the team has played Brussels, Lakenheath, and Menwith Hill. The game against Brussels was a great success, as the dragons beat the Brigands 2-0. The Lakenheath scrimmage was a challenge, as the team lost to the Lancers 6-1. The Game against Menwith was an all-out battle, as the Dragons tied the Mustangs 1-1.

The team hopes for a repeat at Europeans--when they won first place in Division IV--and to shock the world once again and continue their momentum from last year through the rest of this season.

--Chris Lanphear



Top of Page: Ernestas Tyminas dribbling the ball.
Above: Don DeWitt getting past a player from Lakenheath.

Above Top: Peter Rydzynski and a Lakenheath player fighting for the ball.
Above Middle: Greg Pettiway keeping the ball away from a Lakenheath player.
Above Bottom: Mike Guill looking to score.

Girl's SOCCER

You Wish You Could Play Like a Girl

To be on a girl's soccer team, you got to be tough, have hustle, and want to win. So it was no surprise that this year's varsity team had the makings of greatness, with seasoned players and complete beginners pulling together to pull off some great games.

Coaches Starr and Claassen lead the team with enthusiasm, and knowledge from past years of coaching. Captain Cassandra Brockway and Co-Captains Lauren Wheeler, Danika Wilson, and Aly Robinette lead the team in conditioning and drills.

The girls also got help from

Alconbury soccer veterans like Jared Cash and Andrea Starr, who taught them other valuable skills when playing on the field. The girls learned basic things, like shooting, to more complicated game strategies and ball tricks. But above all, they learned to hustle and work like a team.

"Think you are the best player on the pitch, and you will play like it," said Coach Starr before every game. They hope that, by working hard, they will have a great run at Europeans this year.

--Nichole Pisierra

Below: Aly Robinette flies off the ground while going for an epic header.



The Girls Varsity Team: First Row: (Co-Captain) Lauren Wheeler, (Co-Captain) Alexandra Robinette, (Co-Captain) Danika Wilson, Rhiannon Crump, and (front) (Captain) Cassandra Brockway Back Row: Alyssa Robinette, Coach Starr, Kayla Gray, Ashley Goluba, Caitlyn Jordan, Alex Sherenco, Chelsea DeWitt, Chloe Boven, Nichole Pisierra, Katherine Glad, Kyra Schultz, Kelsey Gray, and Coach Claassen.

Below Top: Kyra Schultz goes one-on-one with an opponent.

Below Middle: Danika Wilson goes for a power shot from the outside.



Above: Chloe Boven supports as Alyssa Robinette controls the ball and takes it down for a pass.

Below Top: Alex Sherenco and Caitlyn Jordan smile while waiting on the bench for their turn to get in the game.

Below Middle: Alex Sherenco slide-tackles the ball to get it off to Kayla Gray.



Above: Nichole Pisierra walks off the field after a tough game against Lakenheath.



Above: Chloe Boven clears the ball from the goalie box while playing defense in the game against Brussels.

Softball

Below: (Front Row) Emily Bean, Megan Repetski, Tasha Matthews, Taylor Linn, and Claire Rydzynski. (Back Row) Tyrrell Goosby (manager), Ashley Uballe, Saybra Combes, Riley Sorensen, Marissa Cole, Ashley Steele, Jemma Matthews, and Amanda Ansbro.



Right: Amanda Ansbro and Kelli Braun practicing for an upcoming game.



Right: Taylor Linn preparing to catch a pitch from Tasha Matthews in a game against Shape.



Swing Batta' Batta'

Below: Malina Dana waits for the ball in the outfield at practice.



The Girls' Softball Team has been working hard to earn a spot in Europeans in late May.

They have played games against Lakenheath, Shape, other higher-division schools, and have proved themselves to be a difficult challenge.

The team continues to show improvement every day, and the girls plan on taking their momentum into next year, when they hope to have many returning players and a few new faces as well.

The 2010 team is led by senior Captains Tasha Matthews and Claire Ryzynski, and includes juniors Emily Bean and Ashley Uballe; sophomores Amanda Ansbro, Leah Boxley, Kelli Braun, Malina Dana, and Ashley Steele; and freshmen Marissa Cole, Jemma Matthews, Stephany Osbourne and Riley Sorensen.

The team has been put ably coached this season by Coach Hank LeFebre, who has been assisted by Coach Jim Pitzer.



Far Left: Saybra Combes shows excellent concentration as she waits for the right pitch at batting practice.



Left: Senior Tasha Matthews gives freshman Marissa Cole a few pointers at a pitching-practice session.

DANCE **We Just Got to Dance!** **DANCE**
The Alconbury Dance Team **DANCE**

DANCE

The girls with their fun dance socks, posing before the performance of "Boom Boom Pow."

This year's Alconbury Dance Team was filled with spunk, energy and, of course, dance. They embodied the Alconbury motto "Quality over Quantity," with the five consistent members, Senior Rhiannon Crump, Junior Megan Morris, Sophomore Nichole Pisierra, Freshman Kelsey Gray, and Seventh Grader Juliana Pisierra.

choreographed dance to "Touch Me," her focus was on exciting expressions and precise movements.

The sponsor and dancer Mrs. Grimmage helped the girls keep on track with moves and techniques. They tackled a variety of dance styles and moves that were at a high difficulty level, and even incorporated some stunts into their performances.

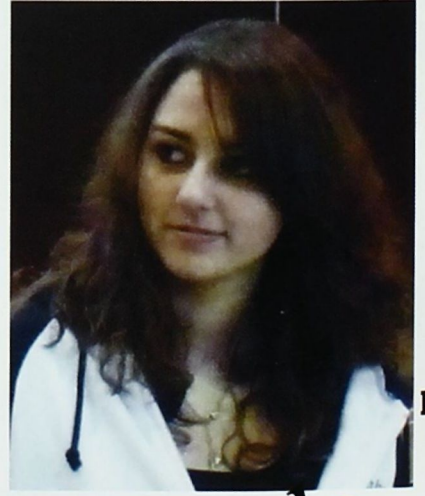
The team added some extra cheer to the holidays with their rendition of a medley of Michael Jackson Christmas songs. Their biggest fundraiser was their annual Valentine's Dance, that went off with a bang, for the middle schoolers. They ended their season with a pep rally performance, that was a collaboration of songs, ending with a surprising "Don't Sag" campaign. The dance team's job is to raise the energy in the room and bring something new to Alconbury's sports games, and that is exactly what they did.

--Nichole Pisierra



DANCE **DANCE** **DANCE** **DANCE** **DANCE**

DANCE



DANCE

DANCE

Rhiannon **DANCE**

Megan **DANCE**

Nichole **DANCE**

DANCE

DANCE



DANCE

Middle Picture: The dance team doing a move for their pep rally dance.

Below: The team doing a move for their rendition of "Pants on the Ground" for an anti-sag campaign.

DANCE



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Kelsey
DANCE

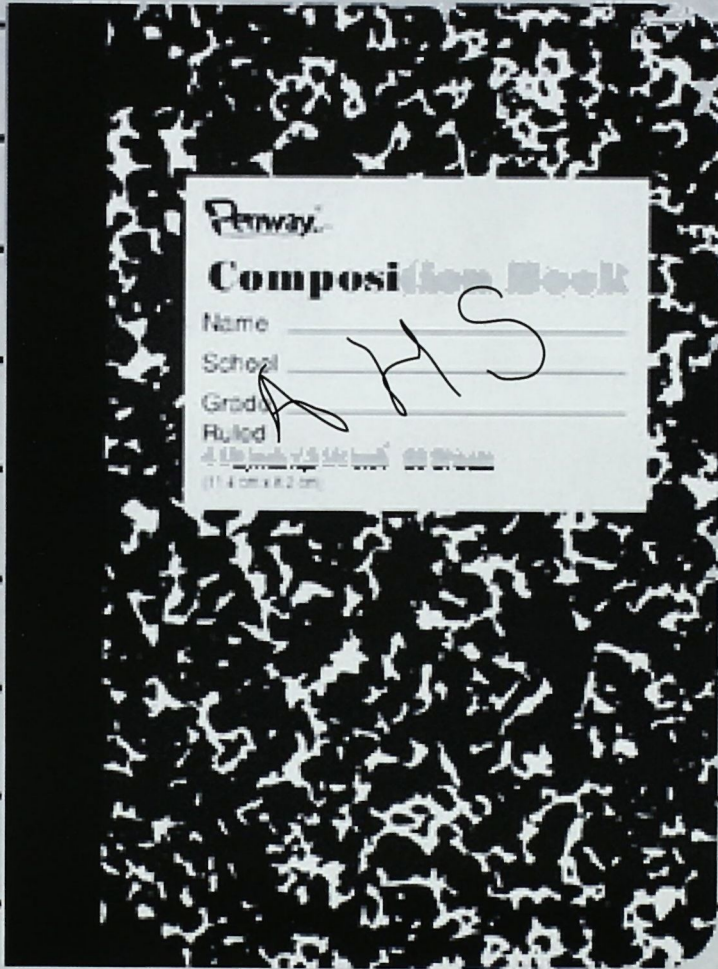


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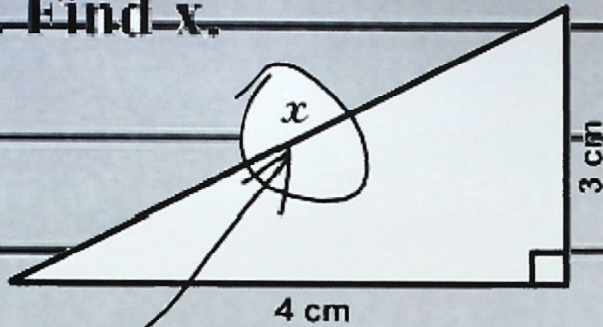
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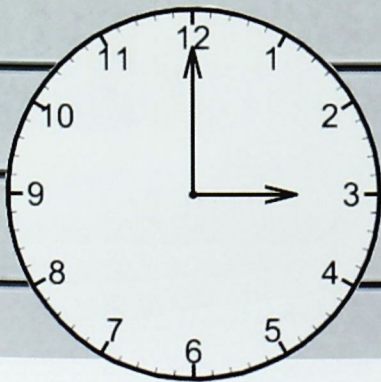
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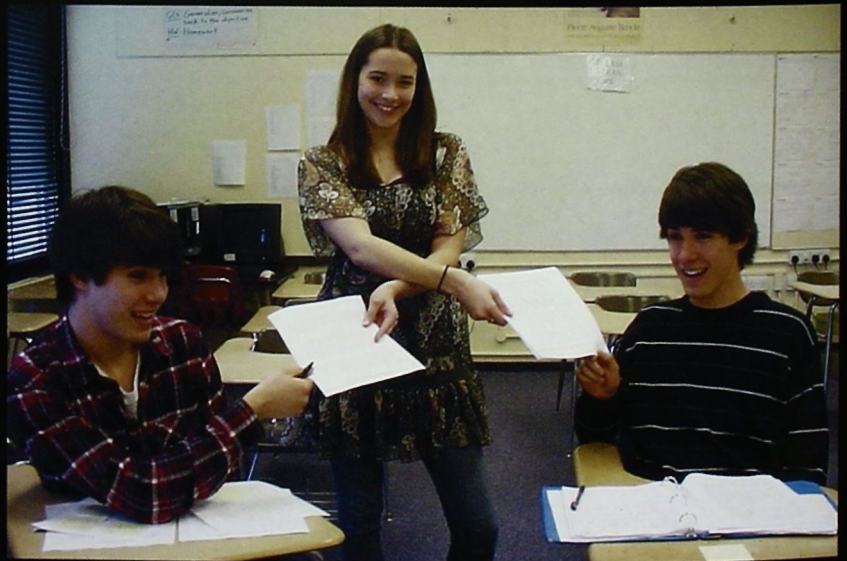
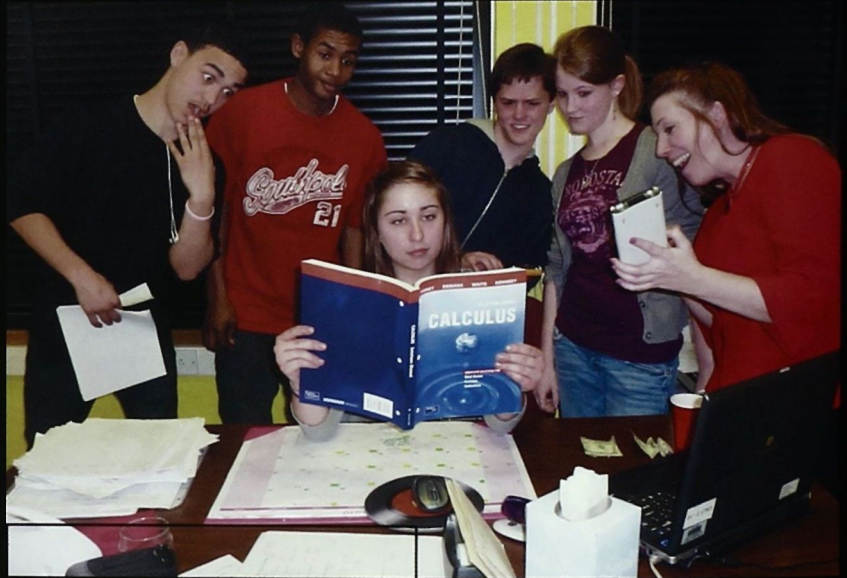
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A P dvanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses are like being in college, but without the dorm rooms. These classes are taught at a college-level difficulty and curriculum. Teachers create their own curriculum that uses the same material as a normal university classroom. By recreating a college classroom, juniors and seniors can get a feeling for what it will be like, and the skills that will be required. Each of the AP classes can count toward college credits, if the student gets a 3 or higher on the test at the end of the year. If the students do pass the test, then that is one less class that they will have to take in college. Students can accumulate a total of 9 credit hours to go toward their higher learning. Despite the difficulties these classes bring, they definitely prepare the participants for success. All of these students will have a bright future, and with AP classes they are getting a head start.

--Nichole Pisierra

Below: Devin Pryor, Nate Shirley, Ben Glad, Rebecca Lee and (seated) Lauren Wheeler pore over a difficult problem in Ms. Heimberger's AP Calculus Class.



Above: Mike Yerkes, Whitney Kretz, and Chris Yerkes swapping papers to evaluate in AP Language and Composition.

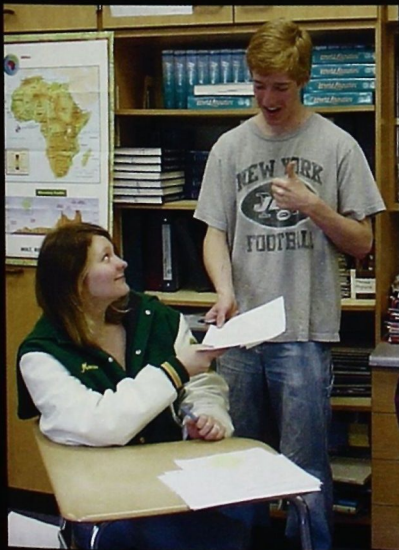
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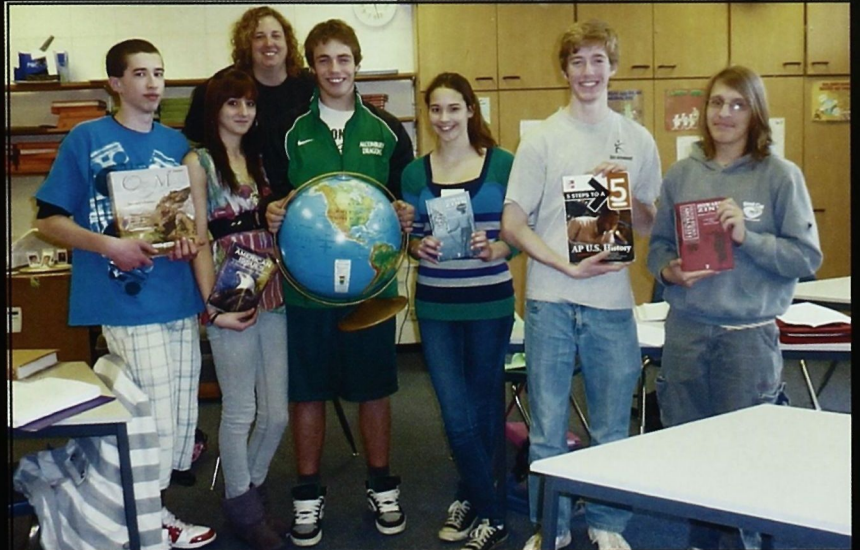
Below: Austin Hill, Rebecca Lee, Briagh Viloudaki, Megan Repetski, Lauren Wheeler and Aly Robinette join Mr. Siftar in AP Government class in a heated debate that has the students jumping out of their seats.



Below: Maddy Zitka in AP Language writes a practice essay analyzing how authors develop their arguments.



Above: Megan Morris gets back a paper from Shane Devlin after he has proofread it and given it the thumbs up in AP Language & Composition.



Above: Zoltan Roka, Savanna Fourhman, Whitney Kretz, Shane Devlin and Adam Jimmo show off their mandatory reading for the year in Ms. Payne's AP History class, while Taylor Williamson shows that the world is in good hands.

Head of the Class

9th and 10th Grade Honors

Honors is a challenging curriculum for the 9th and 10th grades. Students were put into these classes to challenge them and make them think in different ways. Socratic seminars, projects, role-playing, and newspaper production all reinforce the material.

Students become independent learners, able to interpret philosophical writing and voices from many different time periods. "Honors is an interesting class because you learn something new every day," says Honors 10 student De'Lawren Cambell.

The 9th grade English class is taught by Mrs. Zitka, while Mr. Centofanti teaches the history portion. Both of these teachers love to do hands-on projects and discussions to help the students better understand the material.

Mr. Hansen teaches the 10th grade English, while Mr. Centofanti teaches the history. In these classes lots of high-level literature is read and connected to the information learned in history. The English topics are combined with the history topics to gain perspectives across time periods.

All of the teachers agree that these classes are to help prepare students for AP courses and college courses that require a higher level of analyzation and understanding. The honors classes may be hard work, but students will only get out of them what they put into them.

--Nichole Pisierra

9th G R A D E

Below: Samantha Reinebold and Katherine Glad display their Honors History 9 project, building a map of a civilization.



Above: Riley Sorensen takes a short break during a rigorous Honors English 9 class.



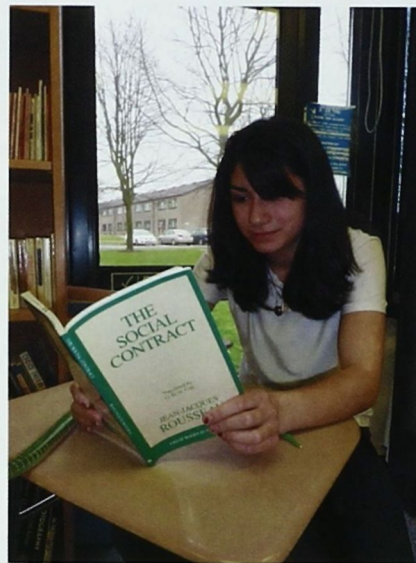
Above: Natalie Kretz displays a map for her project on the Fall of Ancient Greece in Honors History 9.

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears..."

Below: Ian Armour and Leah Boxley casting an intelligent eye over "The Stars and Stripes" for Honors History 10.



Below: Malina Dana reading *The Social Contract* for Honors English 10.



Above: Brett Linn and Andrew Luong modeling some African masks, while analyzing the poem "Prayer to Masks" as part of a unit on colonialism in Honors 10 World History/ Literature.

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AVID

The mission for AVID is to ensure that all students succeed in the most rigorous courses, participate in mainstream school activities, increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and become responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society. Students in the program commit themselves to improvement and preparation for college. AVID offers a rigorous program of instruction in academic "survival skills" and entry-level college skills.

The AVID program teaches the student how to study, read for content, take notes, and manage time. Students participate in collaborative study groups or tutorials led by tutors who use skillful ques-

tioning to bring students to a higher level of understanding. Middle and high school students are invited to take part in AVID. Eligibility includes a 2.0-3.5 GPA, *Terra Nova* scores between the 50th and 80th percentiles, and teacher recommendations.

Alconbury High School runs an excellent AVID program. With the help of our teachers, Mr. Black and Mrs. Catarino, the skills students obtain during the course, and AVID web sites, students will achieve the very best in school and out of school. AVID graduates are reported to succeed in college at an 89% rate.

--Chloe Boven (story)

--Noelle Baffa (layout)

Below: Row 1: Stephanie Galan, Emily Luong, Thomas Irby, Row 2: Savanna Fourhman, Nate Shirley. Row 3: Mrs. Malcolm.



Above: Brett Linn, Isaiah Beltran, Michael Lee, Zachary Schultz, Alex Churchill, Andrew Luong, Thomas Luong, Caleb Simler, and Mrs. Malcolm.



Above: Sami Sessions, Paige James, Nica Kujawa, DeLauren Campbell, Stephanie Osbourne, Kelli Braun, Riley Sorensen, Brandon Traywick, Matt Hauser, Taylor Williamson, Savanna Fourhman, Many Hand, Austin Hill, and Francis O'Connell on the Gratham Waters Field trip.

Tasha Matthews, John Crump, Ryan Mantell, Gabrielle Churchill, Devin Pryor, Austin Hill,



Below Middle: Nica Kujawa, De-Lauren Campbell, and Riley Sorensen playing a game in AVID.



Above: Stephany Osbourne blindfolded for a team-building activity.



Above: AVID students trying to keep up a helium stick during a team-building exercise.



Above: Katerina Belstra and Kelli Braun trying to build a tower in a team-building activity.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Model United Nations is about researching problems, preparing position papers, writing resolutions, debating, and role-playing. Those who lead MUN are the Ambassadors and Head of Delegations, along with Mr. Centofanti, with a lot of help from Mrs. Centofanti on trips.

Mr. Centofanti said, "I strongly believe that most important requirements are dedication to the team effort, the acceptance of personal responsibility, and a willingness to put in effort that is equal to the effort required for successful AP level work."

The team attended a one-day conference at Lakenheath this year with delegations from Lakenheath and SHAPE. The team always has a big trip to The Hague

International Model United Nations (THIMUN) in the Netherlands, a weeklong conference with a five-night stay in a hotel.

THIMUN is the largest and oldest UN-sanctioned MUN in the world. It is an annual event, and over 3,500 students from around the world participate. Each delegation represents an assigned country or UN delegation and role-plays that delegation's views. Students must research the views of their assigned countries and represent them in the debates in different forums, and each forum consists of 150 to 200 people.

This year twelve of Alconbury's students represented the country of Hungary, and two others represented the International Fund for Agricultural

Development. Claire Rydzynski was the Ambassador for the Hungarian Delegation and Jack Cameron was the Head of Delegation of IFAD.

The team is made up of the current MUN class and returning students that took the class and attended THIMUN the previous year. The students representing AHS this year were Claire Rydzynski, Rebecca Lee, Lauren Wheeler, Madeline Zitka, Whitney Kretz, Jack Cameron, Malina Dana, Sarah Hubert, Caleb Wendel, Markus Reedy, Matthew Geronimo, Madalyne Devlin, and Chelsea DeWitt. What is accomplished in MUN is an unbelievable insight into how international relations in the adult world are.

--Noelle Baffa



Above: Mr. Centofanti shepherds the delegation to the Hague.



Above right: Malina Dana, Maddie Devlin and a friend take a break from their busy schedule.



Right: Caleb Wendel and Ambassador Claire Rydzynski prepare to represent AHS.

Left: Rebecca Lee and
Claire Rydzynski .



Left: Caleb Wendel and Malina
Dana.



Below: Chelsea Dewitt



TECHNOLOGY

Right: Mrs. Grimmage teaching her students how to prepare a newscast.



Alconbury's Technology program offers a variety of helpful classes, including CISCO, CSS, Video Com, Yearbook, Keyboarding, and Business Laboratory.

CISCO Networking Academy is a global education program that teaches students how to design, build, troubleshoot, and secure computer networks.

CSS (Computer Service and Support) is a program where students learn how to take apart computers and reassemble them; once students complete the course, they receive a CompTIA A+ certification that proves competence in areas like installation, preventive maintenance, networking, security and troubleshooting.

In Yearbook class students learn how to create yearbook layouts and produce an annual publication.

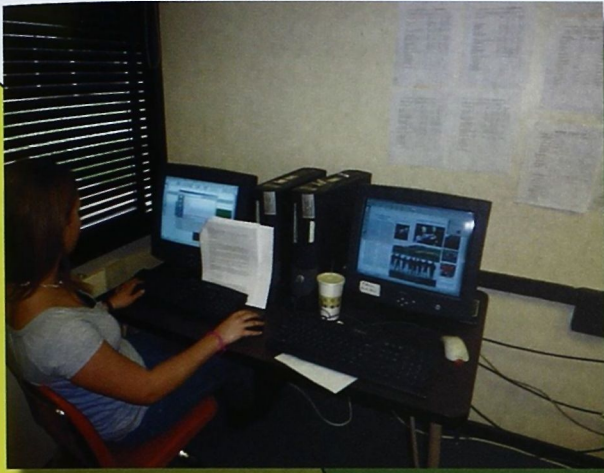
Keyboarding is a class where students learn how to type faster and more accurately.

Alconbury has a great technology program that prepares students for real-world applications.



Above Right, Opposite Page: Matt Thrasher and Kelsey Gray developing a Video Com project.

Left: Dominique Littleton and Taylor Williamson interviewing Alex Sears for a news story assignment.



Left: Chloe Boven creating a layout in yearbook class.

Below: Emily Bean, Sophie Boven, Nick Payne, and Trevor Carr in video com class.



Above: Mrs. Hardin's middle school class learning various computer applications.



Left: Liz Floyd and Maddie Zitka working on a Video Com assignment.

JROTC

Below: Open Ranks
Ceremony 21 November 2009

JROTC was led this year by Lt.Col. Dan Eddy and Sgt. Darryl Jacob. The purpose of the class is to teach leadership, responsibility and discipline.

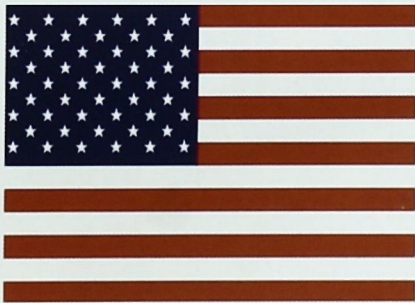
JROTC is hard work but it pays off. Cadets can receive special ribbons and rank, making the class rewarding.

There are many events that take place throughout the school year: Veterans Day at the American Cemetery in Madingley, The September 11th Ceremony, and the Open Ranks Ceremony. In order for cadets to receive rank at the Open Ranks

Ceremony, they had to pass practical and academic exams on individual drill, customs and courtesies, and open ranks inspection.

At the European Drill Competition at Kaiserslautern in March, the Alconbury AFJROTC took 3rd place in the Exhibition Saber Team event. Two cadets placed in the top ten of three hundred cadets in Individual Drill Regulation: Kayla Gray placed 5th and Andrew Luong placed 9th.

The JROTC had a great year.



Right: Chaplin Zavala and guests at the Madingley American Cemetery, Veterans Day 2009.



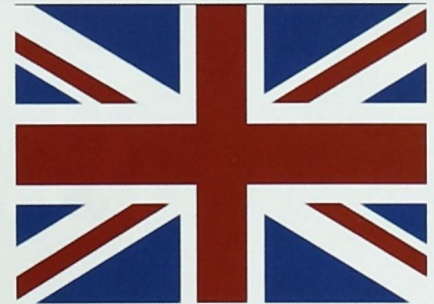
Right: Lt. Col. Eddy and his wife at the Madingley American Cemetery, Veterans Day 2009



Below: Andrew Luong , Isaiah Beltran, and Brett Linn at the September 11th Ceremony held in front of the school.



Below: Open Ranks Ceremony 21 November



Left: Brett Linn at the Open Ranks Ceremony 21 November 2009

Left: Marvin Cogdell, Mr. Brown, Josh Schappert, and Christopher Lanphear at the Open Ranks Ceremony 21 November 2009

Magnificent Music

Below: Kelsey Gray and the rest of the period four choir class learning a piece for the next concert.

People who have never been in choir think of it as just singing. But it is so much more than that. It is the type of music where you are only as good as your weakest link. And luckily this year's choir class had a beautiful sound all the way through. It is a combination of boys and girls, basses to sopranos, all specializing in their sound. Choir director Mr. Claassen helped the students to get the most out of their vocal instruments. They tackled some of the hardest arrangements, and accomplished difficult harmonies in this year's collection of pieces. There were many girl participants, but the smaller number of guys held their own in their two annual concerts.

The winter concert included pieces like "Carol of the Bells" and "The Sugar Plum Fairy." The spring performance had songs from the Disney movie "The Lion King" and popular songs from Michael Bublé and "Rent," the musical.

This year, three talented singers were selected to participate in the DoDDS-Europe Honors Choir in Germany. They included freshman tenor Josh Schappert sophomore alto Leah Boxley and sophomore soprano Nichole Pisierra. If anything were to be said about the musicians in Alconbury choir this year, it would be that they made magnificent music.

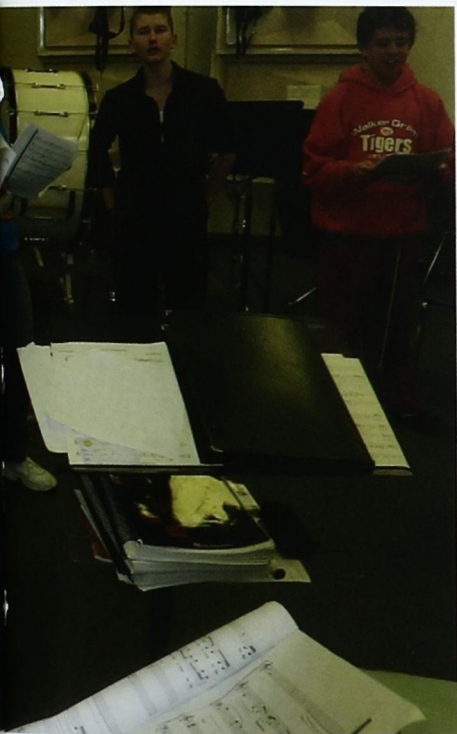
--Nichole Pisierra



Above: The period two choir class working on the piece "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" from the movie "Lion King."

Above: Choir director Mr. Claassen playing the piano accompaniment and watching the singers.

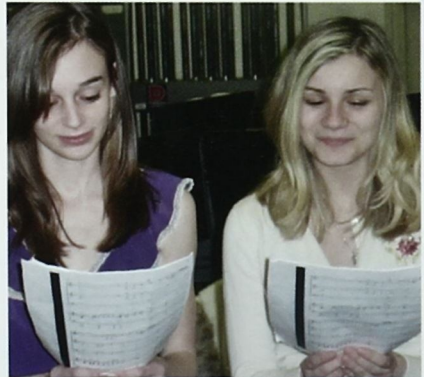




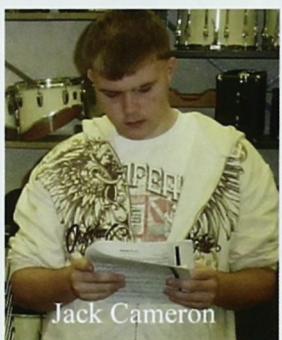
Claire Rydzynski

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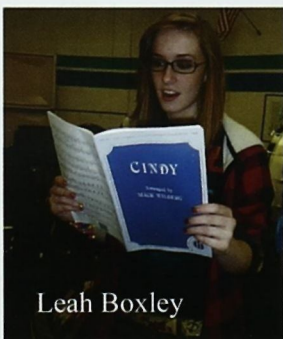
Below: Sopranos Samantha Reinebold and Ronnie Jacquard practicing a beautiful song called "Seasons of Love."



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Jack Cameron



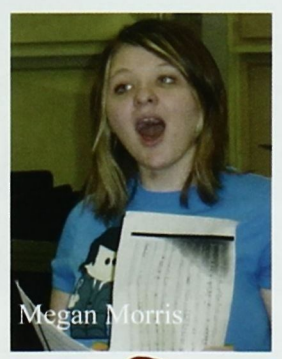
Leah Boxley

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Above: Mr. Claassen, Nichole Pisierra, Josh Schappert, and Leah Boxley, after the final performance at the Honors Choir in Germany.

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Megan Morris

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The Magic of Music

Below (Right to left): Senior Claire Rydzinski, sophomore Cassidy Hall, and seventh grader Juliana Pisierra playing their trumpets to "Buena Vista."

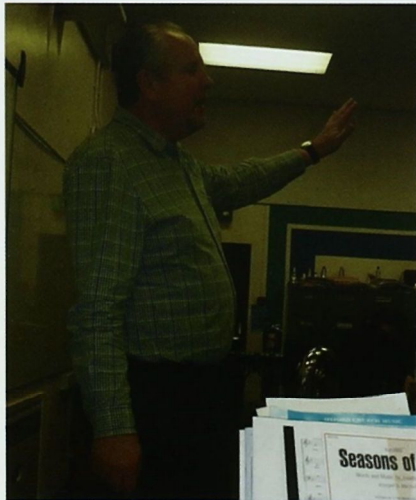
Music is known as a universal language. Even in this school, it brings all different kids and talents together to produce an amazing sound. This year's band class was no exception. Two periods of kids worked hard to create beautiful music for their two annual concerts.

Band teacher Mr. Claassen taught a variety of instruments, from the drums to the oboe, making sure that the musicians had the best skills possible. He also taught to a variety of kids from sixth to twelfth grade. Some had been playing for 5 years; others were complete beginners. They worked

on classical music by composers like Bach and Handel, and also on some crowd-pleasers, like the popular song from "The Pirates of the Caribbean."

This year the songs were tougher and more complex, but the students worked hard and pulled them off. With the classic fight song and "Jump on It," they kept the beat pumping and the spirit up during the Alconbury home football games and pep rallies. This just shows that you don't need many kids to make great music, just a lot of talent.

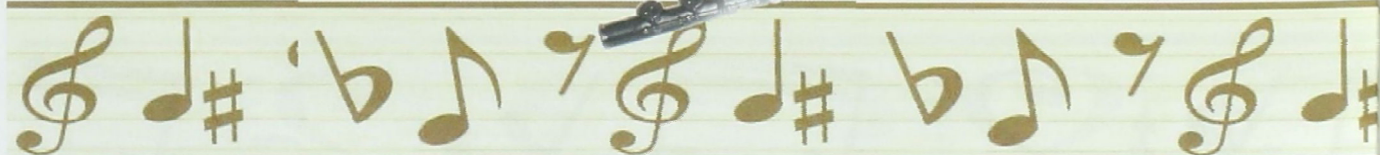
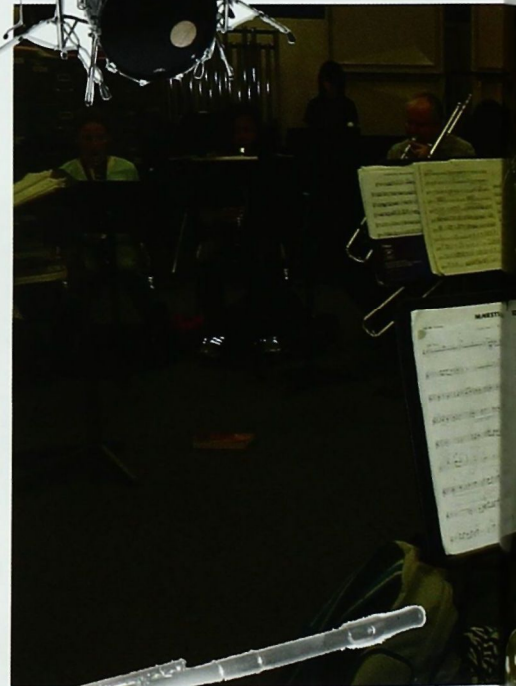
-- Nichole Pisierra



Above: Conductor and band teacher Mr. Claassen directing a hand-picked piece for the upcoming concert.



Above: Madison Brann playing his violin during band class.





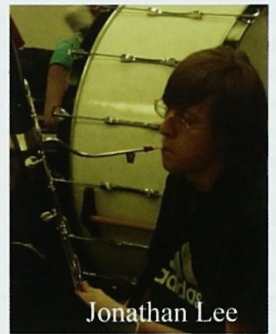
Below: Eighth graders playing their instruments for the brass and wind sections of band class.



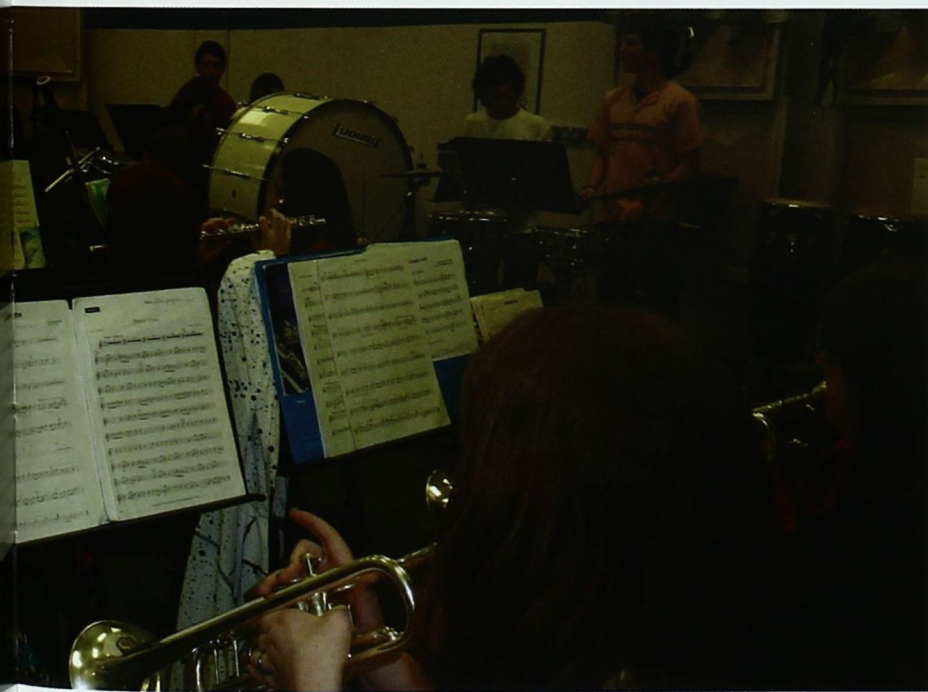
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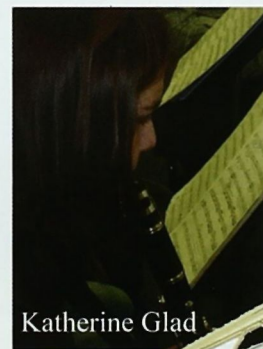
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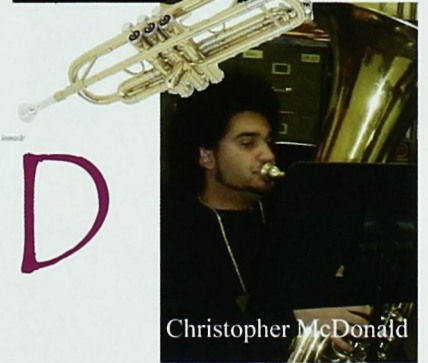


Above: The period three advanced band class working on a song for their spring performance.



Katherine Glad

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Christopher McDonald

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CREATIVE

150 of the most talented kids in DoDDs gathered under one roof in Oberwesel, Germany. For 7 days the youth hostel was home to dancers, singers, artists, musicians, actors, and directors. Students were individually selected for their talents, and each day went to their respective workshop. The performing arts groups prepared for a final performance at the end of the week. The artists worked on techniques to apply to their final pieces of art to be shown during the Showcase. The rooms bustled with color, laughter, and talent, where you could be part of something but still a complete individual. Alconbury had five people participate in Creative Connections this year: Senior Steven Sims for drawing, Senior Nick Geronimo for Video Com., Senior Rhiannon Crump and Sophomore DeLawren Campbell for Dance, Sophomore Nichole Pisierra for Show Choir, and Sophomore Gavin Maltais for Garage Band. The chaperone Ms. Grimmage was also the instructor for the dance workshop. She sums up the week in one quote, "Creative Connections is an Ivory Tower. It is 150 creative, talented people put together for one week to spend 8 hours a day fine-tuning their skills and creating their best work. Then there are further enrichment activities in the evening, as well. It's hard to come back to daily life after such a stimulating experience."

Below: Nichole Pisierra singing with the Show Choir during their final performance "The Lion King."



Below: DeLawren Campbell being lifted for a move during the "Stone Henge" pose.



Above: Rhiannon Crump and DeLawren Campbell doing some ballet warmups before dancing.



C O N N E C T I O N S

Below: Nick Geronimo getting ready to shoot some footage for the video com workshop.

Below: Rhiannon Crump working on a move for their hip-hop dance routine with Jeremy Colvard from Lakenheath.



Above: Steven Sims listening to the instructor, preparing to begin his drawing for the final Art Show.

Opposite Page: Gavin Maltis and Nick Geronimo looking good before the final performance begins.

Above: Gavin Maltis rocking out on the drums with his band "The Flaming Grandmas" during Garage Band practice.

High School Drama

The High School Drama class studied a number of aspects of drama: acting, vocal production, varieties of drama, and the structure of drama, as well as dramatic production.

In the fall, the class produced a modern synthesis of some common fairy tale characters, called "The Tale of the Tangled Tresses," which they performed for the elementary school.

In the spring, students presented a group of dramatic monologues, which gave them an excellent insight into developing a well-rounded character.

Finally, the group of actors produced their own short play, giving them a feel for all the various aspects of production.

Drama Sponsor Mr. Hansen said, "We had a young group of actors--all freshmen--but they made a great deal of progress in developing their confidence and acting skills."



Above: Shelly Braun (behind sofa) as Goldilocks on the run from an un-bear-able fate, gets advice from Natalie Kretz (left) and Katherine Glad.



Above: Edison Rupec, as Brian Rose, wakes up to a bad-hair day after a hundred years' sleep in the forest

Below: (Back Row) Shelly Braun, Sophie Boven, Rachel Malcom, Catilyn Jordan, Edison Rupec, and (seated) Natalie Kretz and Katherine Glad, on the set of "Tale of the Tangled Tresses."

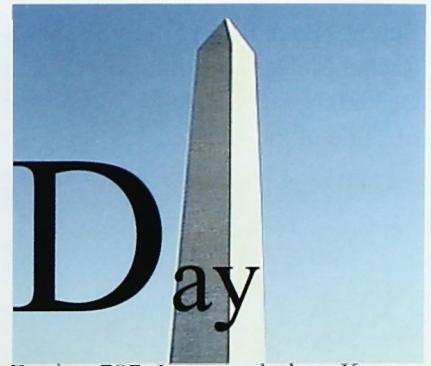
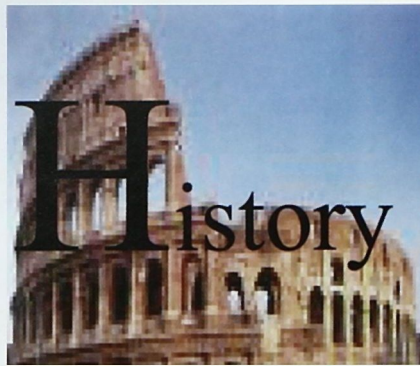


Above: Rachel Malcolm, as Cinderella, catching a flying broom with which to do household chores.



Above Top: Caitlyn Jordan, as Alice in Wonderland, asks hairdresser Katherine Glad, about a "hare" problem.

Above Bottom: Sophie Boven (center), as Rapunzel, tells her tale of woe to stylists Natalie Kretz (left) and Katherine Glad.



National History Day is the competition where history comes alive. This nationwide competition allows students to discover people and events in history that have an effect on them today. But these are not just ordinary history projects; these projects make you analyze and understand the connections in history. And it doesn't end there: in the end an exhibit, documentary, website, paper, or performance has to be created and perfected for the judges.

This year's topic was "Innovation in History." This could include anything from the invention of the airplane to the innovation of the iPod. Students could choose their own topic and then research it to gain a better understanding.

The winners of the school competition go on to the Isles Dis-

trict contest, then the winners go on to Germany, with the final competition being held in Washington, D.C.

At the school level, Senior Division the Group documentary firstplace winners were Kyra Schultz, Malina Dana and Nichole Pisierra for a project on the Airplane*. The second place winners were Megan Morris and Ernestas Tyminas for thier project on Gaming*.

In the Group Exhibits first place winners were Allison Cavin, Kelly Braun, and Stephanie Buan for a poster on Dynamite. The winner for the Individual exhibit was Veronica Jacquard on The Green Revolution.

In the Junior Division first place winner for the Individual Exhibits was Bradley Gibbons on The

Boeing 707. In second place Kora Gibson on Nicolas Appert* were the winners.

For the Group Exhibit first place winners were Elly Hammond, and Salina Rydzynski on The Blue Baby Syndrome*. Individual Documentary winner was Gabrielle Churchill, for her project on The Telephone. The Group Documentary first place winners were Juliana Pisierra and Carson Bunting for a project on The Radio.

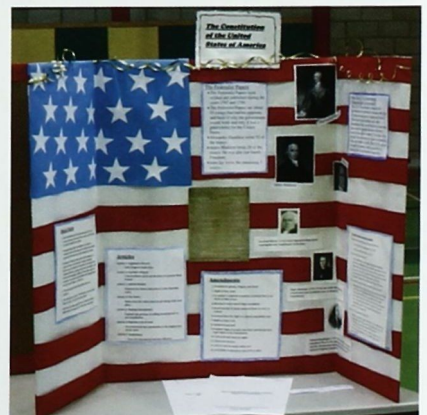
The Website winners were Thomas Luong, Evan Milligan, and Nathan Moss for the Light Bulb. The Research Paper winner was Darien Sessions for a paper on The Nuclear Bomb.

*These students won either first or second place for their projects at Isles and moved on to the competition in Germany.

--Nichole Pisierra

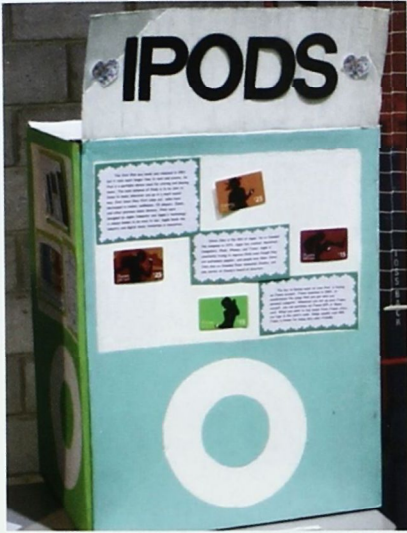


Above: Mrs. Mitchell listening to an interesting presentation by Lauren Wendel and MARRISA Cole.



Above: A project on the Constitution of the United States of America.

Below: A National History Day project on the invention and evolution of the iPod.



Below: Marvin Cogdell showing off an exhibit on Elvis, "The King of Rock."



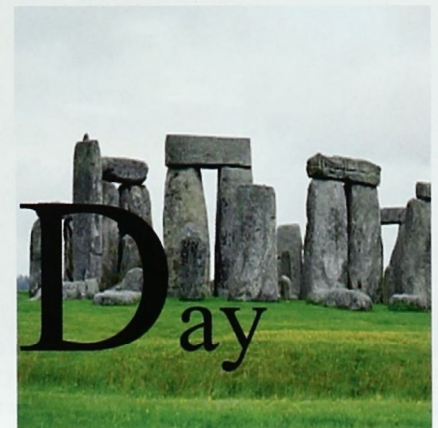
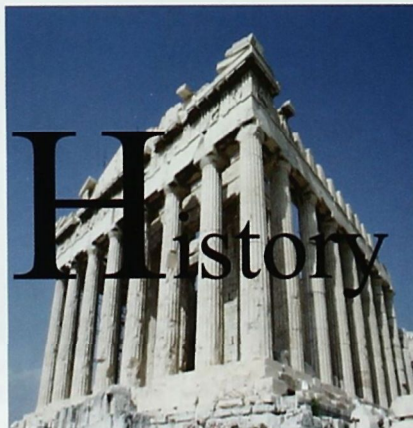
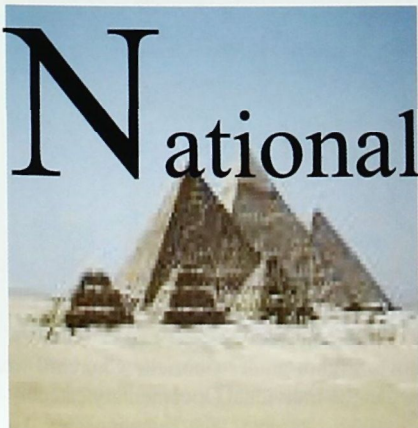
Below: Veronica Jaquard explaining her project The Green Revolution to some curious students.



Above: Sophie Boven and Samantha Sessions by their project "Fashion in History," analyzing the innovations in fashion.



Above: Leah Boxley and DeLawren Campbell presenting their poster called "The Spin on Music."



National History Day

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Right: Seventh graders David Braun, Sean Kuheana, and Jesse Reinebold explaining their Website project, "Algebra," to interested observers.

Below: Seventh graders Courtney Dowell, Emaleigh Linn, and Miranda Karr in front of their project on "COCO Chanel."



Above: Seventh graders Juliana Pisierra and Carson Bunting setting up their documentary on "The Radio," which won First Place in the Group Documentary category.

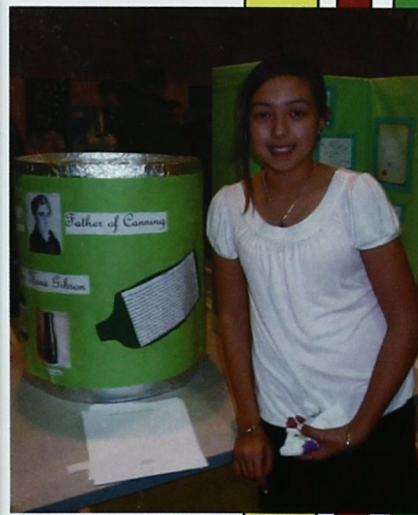


Above: Eighth grader Gabrielle Churchill won First Place in the Individual Documentary category for her project "The Telephone."

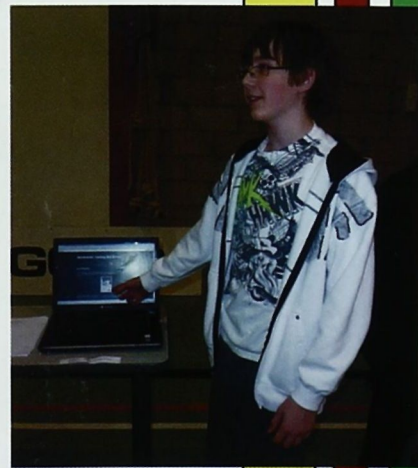


Left: Seventh graders Matt Holley-Greene and Soloman Dana explain their Website presentation, "Nirtendo," to a group of curious on-lookers.

Below: Seventh grader Kora Gibson posing by her presentation "Nicolas Appert: Father of Canning," that won first prize in the Isles District in the Individual Exhibit category.



Above: Eighth grader Thomas Luong gives a presentation in front of the judges during the National History Day competition that he developed with Evan Milligan and Nathaniel Moss. Their project on "The Lightbulb" won First Place in the Website category.



Above: Eighth grader Zackary Schultz who, with Jonathan Woldridge and Madison Brann, received Honorable Mention in the Website category for their project, "The Microwave."

Briagh Rae Viloudaki

Always follow rainbows because you'll find something special

Always sleep eight hours so you can face tomorrow

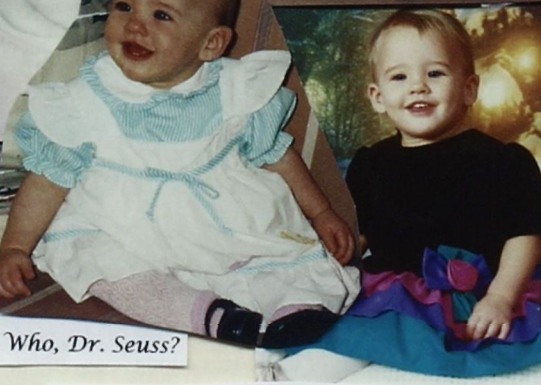
Always know that laughter can heal in great sorrow

Always remember that families are forever

Always understand life has meaning

Always in your heart know you are loved

Always love with grace



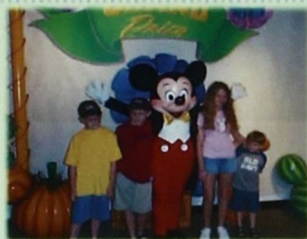
Family inside joke:

Dr. Who? Dr. Seuss, no Dr. Who, Dr. Seuss?

Love from the families, Viloudaki, West, Halligan & Potter

*Rebecca,
Congratulations! We
are so proud of you!
Wishing you
happiness and success!*

*Lots of Love!
Mom, Dad, Jonathan,
Michael and Connor*



Megan,
We are both so proud of the wonderful young lady you've become. Best of luck at Bellarmine! You make our hearts giggle!
Love you bunches,
Granny & Papadoodle



Meggie-doodle,
Life is a gift. Run your race. Make a difference. Remember to thank God for all the blessings & trials in your life. You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. Always remember that your Mom loves you bunches and bunches with lots of nose kisses!

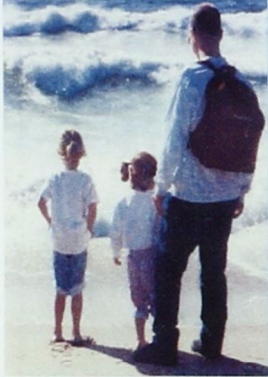
Good luck in Hickville, you Ginger!
Love ya! Mollzo

Oh Dearest Gingerface,
You are the Stompy to my Poncho, the Tukk to my Rutt, the peanut butter to my jelly, and the frosting to my heart shaped cupcake. You're probably expecting me to lecture right now about how you're my little sister and I'm a proud big sister blah blah blah. But you're all grown up now and I can't treat you like a little kid anymore. You're about to go into the real world and discover things no one could ever teach you, things you cannot learn from a book. You'll soon realize that college boys are not all they're cracked up to be. That money leaves you uber quickly, and at the end of the day, procrastination will kick your bum. There will be some tough times and I want you to always know that you can call me whether it is 4 in the morning or 8 at night. Just know that I'm always here for you, if not as a big sister, then as a good friend. I'm proud of you little Gingerkin. You've gone through so much these past couple years that no one could ever imagine, yet you've kept that effervescent personality and that ridiculous smile plastered on your face. I love you mucho, tres, extraordinarily, uber, amply, exceedingly, surpassingly, incredibly, indispensably, notably, profoundly, vastly, so very much!!!! You're bound for great things, Young One. How do I know this? Because I'm your older sister....and I'm always right! Love you, MK





With hair on fire and a heart that smiles,
 Megan you know that you've logged some miles
 Snuck out of Georgia like a thief in the night
 It took 2 years to get your diet right.
 Crying and grumpy 'cause your tummy hurt,
 You slept through the night curled on my shirt.
 At St. Joe's we always grew bored and played on the swing.
 It was "push me again" 'til we heard the bells ring.
 You've seen corals, otters and ships with great sails,
 And joined your mother in chumming for whales
 You questioned and wondered and always asked why,
 In this regard you were never shy
 Maggie would not sleep with you at night,
 But when she needed you most, you held her tight
 Midget the coward you cuddled and let sleep in your bed,
 Although I still think he is stunned from the whack to the head
 We've seen you cheer, bat, and dance as an Indian in Peter Pan,
 Dewey, you know that I am your biggest fan.
 We drove through the South overdosing on country radio,
 And listened to the van brakes grind along in stereo
 We visited schools with monks, nuns and rare stuffed cats,
 And heard how "some folks are offended by that"
 I realized what a great young lady you'd become,
 How you bring joy and make the hard seem fun
 I know that you've had sorrow and pain,
 But watched you turn them into your personal gain
 You've got to move on now and you must go alone,
 Our jokes to be shared now over the phone.
 But when you need some help or bed to crash upon
 You know that we're here and we'll leave the light on.
 Just give us a warning before you show up on our welcome mat
 So we can stock up on BBQ sauce and
 hide all the chocolate



Love you, Dad



Be blessed Mandy!

You are a continuous ray of inspiration and pride.
As you soar to new heights of personal growth,
And explore everything
Noble and rewarding that
life has to offer
Be blessed.

Continue to be a positive impact
Around you wherever you are.
You are an admirable and
Courageous young woman.

You will succeed because you are
Outgoing, motivated, focused, flexible, resilient, and
Determined to work hard to achieve your dreams!

These qualities will guide you through
Life as you start this new phase.

Embrace this, and each following
Phase with joy; the world awaits you!

With love and gratitude to our
Lord we share you with the rest of the world!

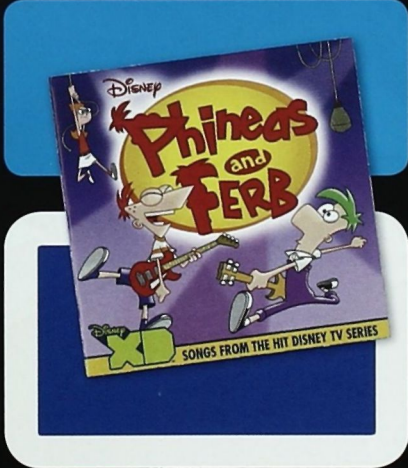
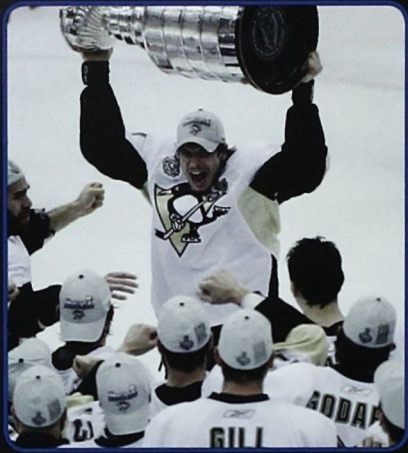
Be blessed, Mandy, for we are
Blessed by your presence every day!

Mom and Dad





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Headlines



Jobs

Unemployment rate lands in double digits in 2009.



Afghanistan Election

Afghan officials scheduled a runoff election Nov. 7 between President Hamid Karzai and challenger Abdullah Abdullah after UN-backed auditors threw out nearly a third of the incumbent's votes, dropping President Karzai below the 50 percent threshold required for a first-round win in the 36- candidate field.



Statue of Liberty Reopens

The Statue of Liberty's crown was reopened to visitors.

(AP Photos/David Goldman, Pool)

Deep Freeze

Frigid temperatures threatened Florida citrus crops.

(AP Photo/ John Raoux)



(AP Photo/Carlos Osorio, File)

Cash For Clunkers

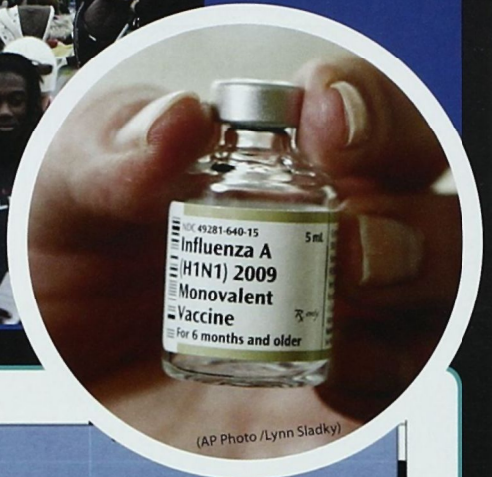
The Cash for Clunkers program helped consumers who turned in gas guzzlers buy nearly 700,000 more fuel efficient vehicles in fewer than 30 days.



(AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh)

H1N1

Americans all over the US line up for their H1N1 vaccination.



(AP Photo/Lynn Sladky)



(Sipa via AP Images)

G20 Summit

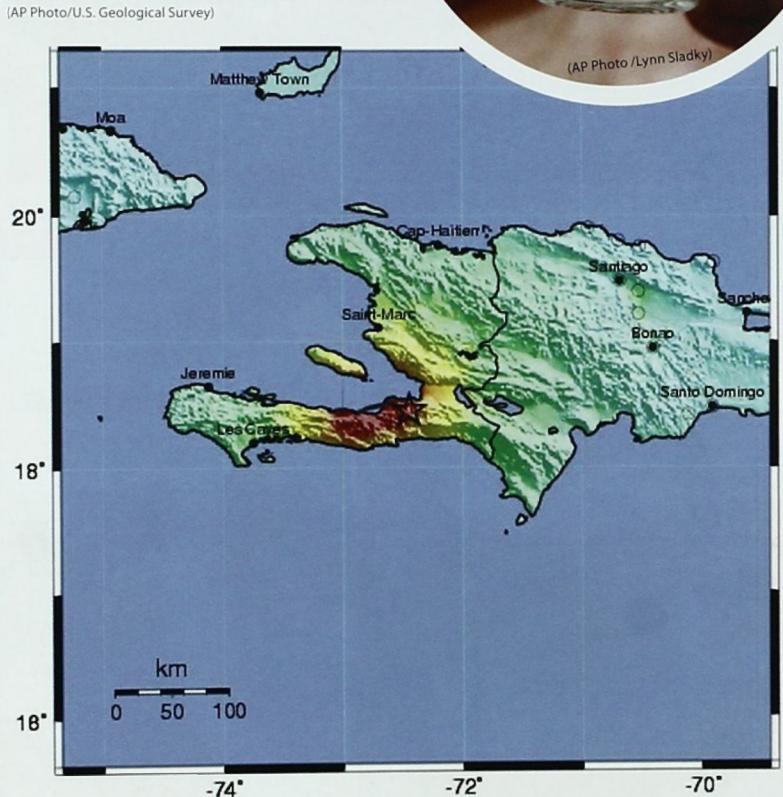
Leaders from around the world met in September for the G20 Summit to discuss the international financial system.



(AP Photo/Lynn Sladky)

Health Care

The debate of Health Care reform is being argued between the House and the Senate.



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PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC. (%g)	<.17	.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
PEAK VEL. (cm/s)	<0.1	0.1-1.1	1.1-3.4	3.4-8.1	8.1-16	16-31	31-60	60-116	>116
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Earthquake in Haiti

A 7.0-magnitude earthquake, the largest ever recorded in the area, rocked Haiti on January 12, 2010.

Science

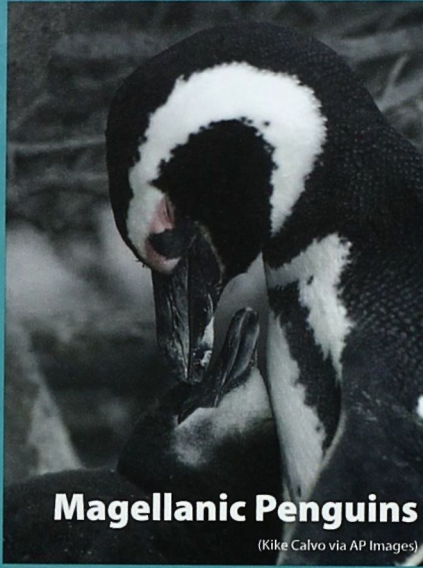


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SpaceShipTwo

SpaceShipTwo is the world's first commercially manned spacecraft designed to ferry tourists into space.

Top Three Threatened Species for 2009



Magellanic Penguins

(Kike Calvo via AP Images)



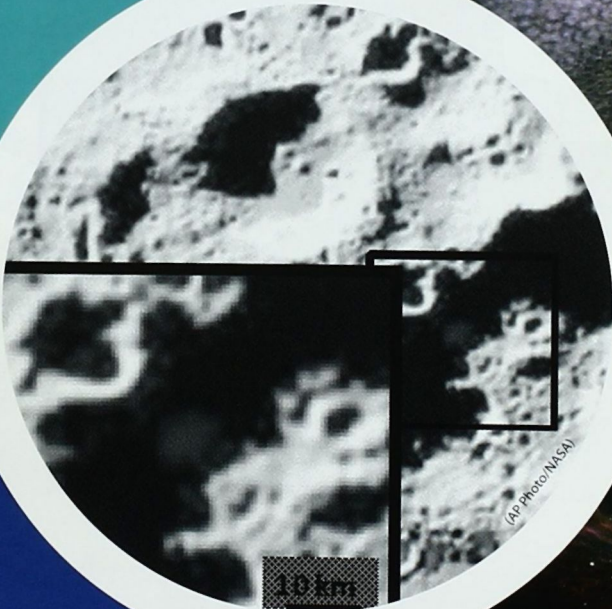
Tiger

(AP Photo/Columbus Dispatch, Tom Dodge)



Javan Rhino

(AP Photo/WWF - Ujong Kulon National Park, HO)



(AP Photo/NASA)

Water on the Moon

Scientists confirm there is plenty of water on the moon- at least near the lunar south pole.

Hubble Repair

Shown is a new photo from the refurbished Hubble Space Telescope.



(AP Photo/NASA)

(AP Photo/The Daily Courier, Doug Cook)



Zero Energy House

A photovoltaic solar panel is used to power Arizona's first true "zero-net energy" home.



(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

Smart Grid

A thermostat with smart technology is part of the "smart grid" that will help monitor the use and consumption of electricity.



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Aluminum Bottles

Aluminum water bottles are the new environmentally-approved way to drink water without filling up the landfills.

Green



(Waggle/WireImage.com) 6229284 (Press Association via AP Images)

Plastic Grocery Bags

Many cities and states are passing laws to ban the use of plastic grocery bags.

(AP Photo/Matt Rourke)



Solar Trash

The city of Philadelphia has replaced its trash bins with high-tech compactors, which use solar energy to condense trash, cutting down collection trips.

Pop Culture



(AP Photo/Alik Keplicz)



(Press Association via AP/Images)

Facebook /Twitter

Social Networking sites have added to the way we keep in contact with friends and family.

(AP Photo/Itsuo Inouye)



Wii/Playstation

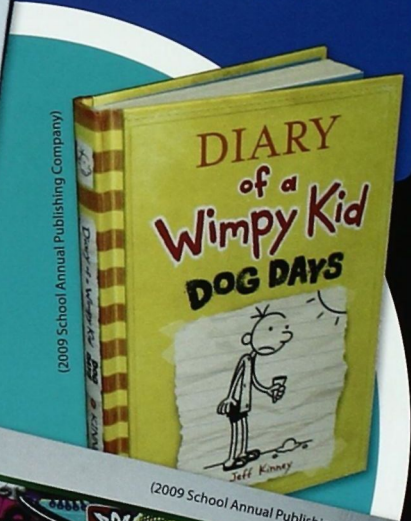
PlayStation 3 and Wii are fun gaming stations for all ages.



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Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days was fifth in the Wimpy Kid series.

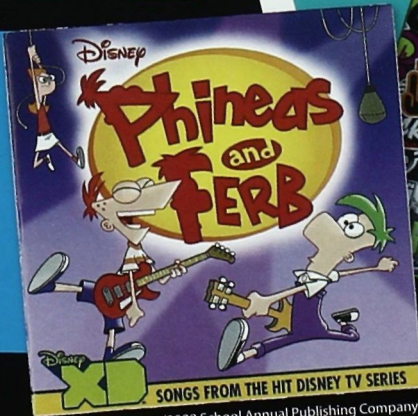


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Phineas and Ferb

Disney's Phineas and Ferb is an animated television series airing on the Disney Channel.



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DJ Hero

DJ Hero is the newest game for gaming systems.

Gadgets



Droid

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

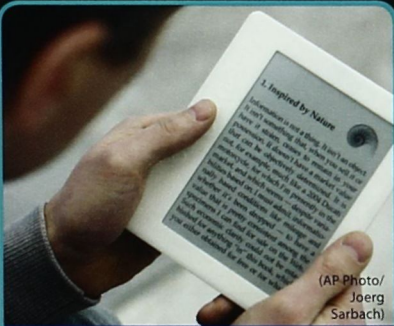
The Motorola Droid is the new smartphone of 2009.



(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, file)

Skype

Skype is best known for its free computer-to-computer voice and video chatting via the internet.



(AP Photo/Joerg Sarbach)

E-Readers

E-Readers are the newest technology for reading a book.



Nano

New from Apple is the updated iPod Nano. The Nano now has a video camera built in.

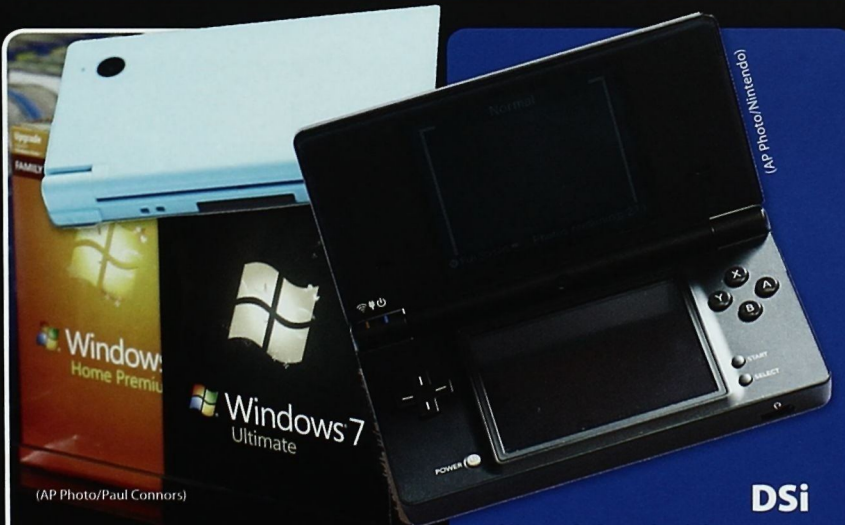
(AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)



(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, file)

Cell Phone Apps

Cell Phone App mania was introduced into smartphones to make phones even more convenient.



(AP Photo/Paul Connors)

Windows 7

New from Microsoft is Windows 7.

DSi

Nintendo launched the DSi, the latest version of Nintendo's best-selling portable game system.

2000 vs. 2009



Twilight

2000

TV

The West Wing

Music

Brittany Spears

Movies

Gladiator

Video Games

The Sims

Songs

"Smooth" by Santana

Cars

Dodge Charger

Books

Tuesdays with Morrie
by Mitch Albert

Athletes

Lance Armstrong

2009

30 Rock

Taylor Swift

Slumdog Millionaire

New Super Mario Bro

"Viva la Vida" by Coldplay

Ford Focus

Twilight
by Stephenie Meyer

Derek Jeter

My Fav



Derek Jeter

Derek Jeter is the 2009 Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year.

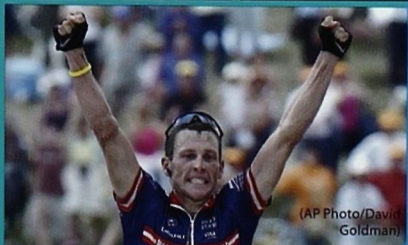


(AP Photo/Peter Dejong, File)

Lance

Armstrong

Lance Armstrong won all the Tour de France between 1991 and 2005, setting an all-time record.



(AP Photo/David Goldman)



(Season 7, 1999; photo: NBC / Courtesy: Everett Collection)

The West Wing

The West Wing was one of the most popular shows of 2000.



(Jessica Angulo / NBC / courtesy Everett collection)

30 Rock

30 Rock is a popular sitcom for 2009.



(AP Photo/Ted S. Warren)

Dreamliner

The Boeing Dreamliner made its maiden flight in 2009.



(AP Photo/Rene Macura)

American Idol

American Idol debuts in 2002.

The Last 10 Years



iPod

The original iPod, left, was launched in 2001. The Apple iPhone 3GS, was launched in 2009.



(AP Photos)



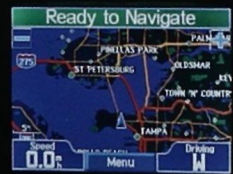
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YouTube

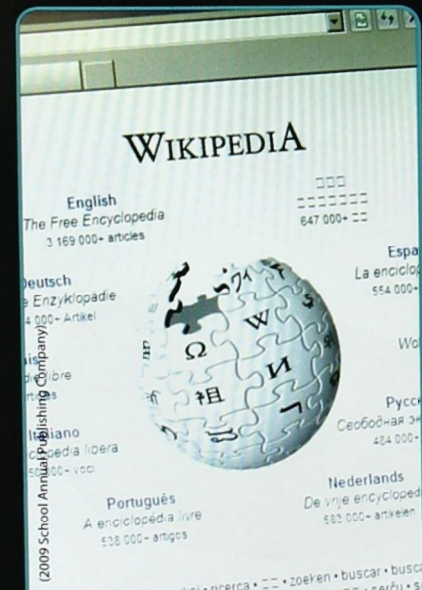
YouTube was launched in 2005.

GPS

GPS units become very popular with consumers.



(AP Photo/Chris O'Meara/FILE)



Wikipedia

Wikipedia was launched in 2001.



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Netflix

Netflix increased the popularity of DVD rentals by mail.



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Google

Google is the word of the decade.

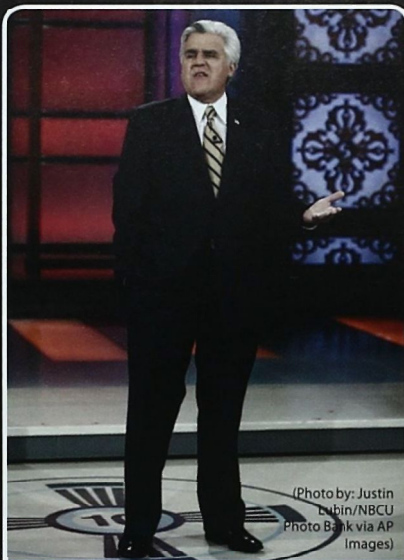


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Popularity of the Hybrid

Major advances in Hybrids.

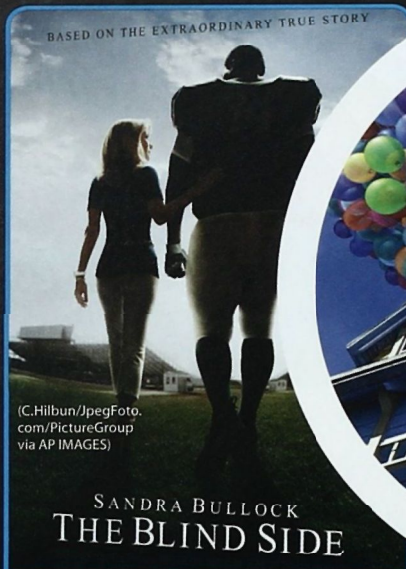
Movies & TV



(Photo by: Justin Rubin/NBCU Photo Bank via AP Images)

Jay Leno

The Jay Leno Show that was moved to Prime Time is now heading back to Late Night.

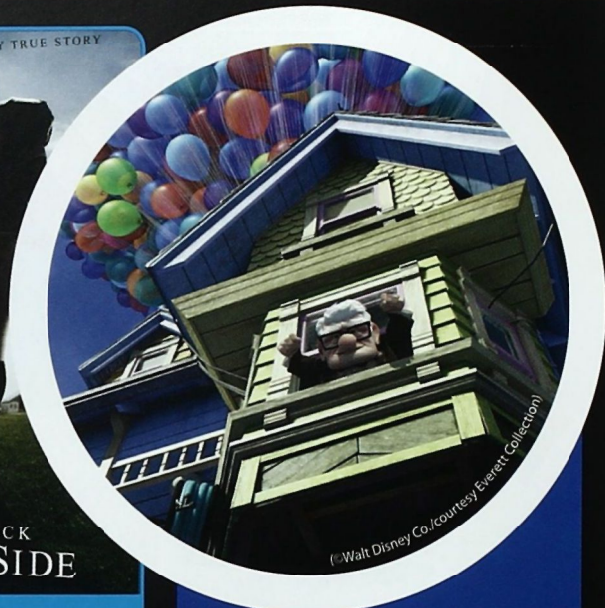


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SANDRA BULLOCK THE BLIND SIDE

Blind Side

"The Blind Side" is a top movie in 2009.



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Up

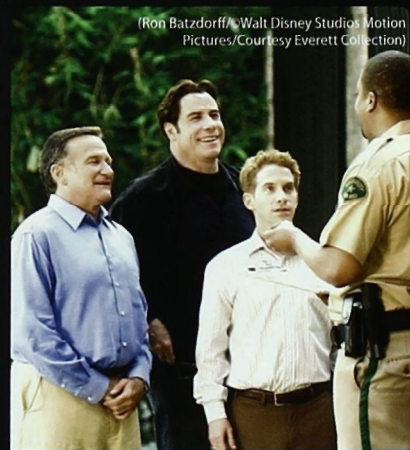
"Up" won the 36th Peoples Choice award for Favorite Family Movie.



(AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)

Sonny with a Chance

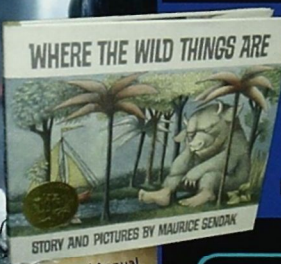
"Sonny With a Chance," is the newest television series to hit the Disney Channel.



(Ron Batzdorff/Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection)

Old Dogs

"Old Dogs" is a Walt Disney Pictures starring Robin Williams and John Travolta.



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Where the Wild Things Are

"Where the Wild Things Are" is the newest children's book to hit the big screen.

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Princess and the Frog

Princess Tiana is the first Disney African-American princess.



(Kevin Mazur/WireImage)

We Are the World

25 years after the original "We Are the World" debuted, 80 new artists gather together for charity in support of the Haitian earthquake relief.



(AP Photo/Peter Kramer)

Miley

Singer Miley Cyrus debuted her newest song "Party In The U.S.A." in 2009.



(AP Photo/Lai Song Shi)

Black Eyed Peas

Black Eyed Peas launch their hit song "I Gotta Feeling."



(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift won Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and swept the Country Music Association Awards for Entertainer of the Year.

Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber is a 15-year-old phenomenon on YouTube.



(AP Images)



(AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

Stephen Curtis Chapman

Steven Curtis Chapman won the award for Artist of the Year at the Dove Awards.

Music

Human Interest

Sesame Street Turns 40

Happy 40th Birthday Sesame Street.



(AP Photo/Mark Lennihan, file)



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Fiber in cereal

Kellogg adds three grams of fiber to cereals in 2010.

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Susan Boyle

Susan Boyle, a finalist on **Britain's Got Talent**, has the best-selling debut album by any artist since 1993.



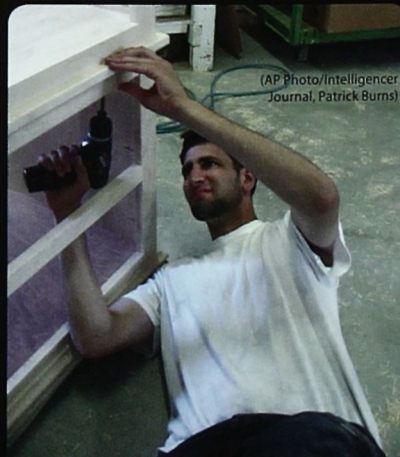
(AP Photo/MGM)



Wizard of Oz turns 70

The movie "The Wizard of Oz," turned 70.

(AP Photo/Intelligencer Journal, Patrick Burns)



Daniel Seddiqui

Daniel Seddiqui spent 12 months working one week at a time in each of the 50 states.

(AP Photo/Amr Nabil)



General David Petraeus

General David Petraeus, the head of the U.S. Central Command, supports our troops.

Faces

Michael Jackson

The King of Pop, Michael Jackson died June 25, 2009.



(AP Photo/Pool, Steve Grayson)



Krista Kennell/Sipa Press./preciousLA.021/0911020645 (Sipa via AP Images)

Oprah Winfrey

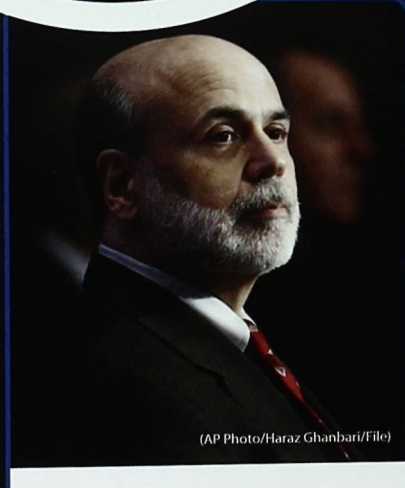
Oprah announces that she will retire in 2011.

(AP Photo Bjorn Sigurdson/Scanpix Norway, Pool)



Obama Wins Nobel Peace Prize

President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.



(AP Photo/Haraz Ghanbari/File)

Ben Bernanke

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has been named *Time* magazine's "Person of the Year" for 2009.

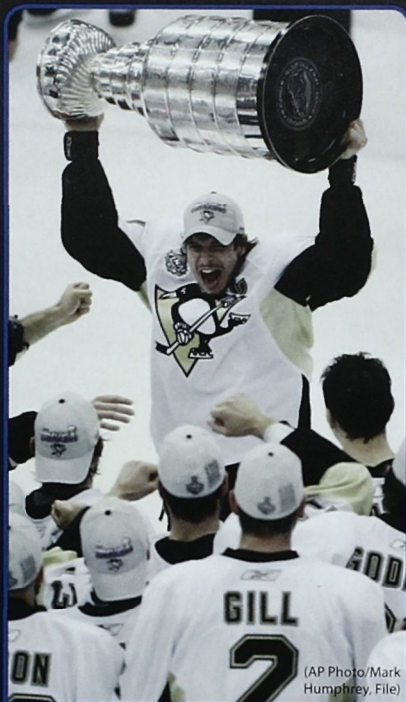


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Sonia Sotomayor

Justice Sonia Sotomayor is the newest member of the Supreme Court.

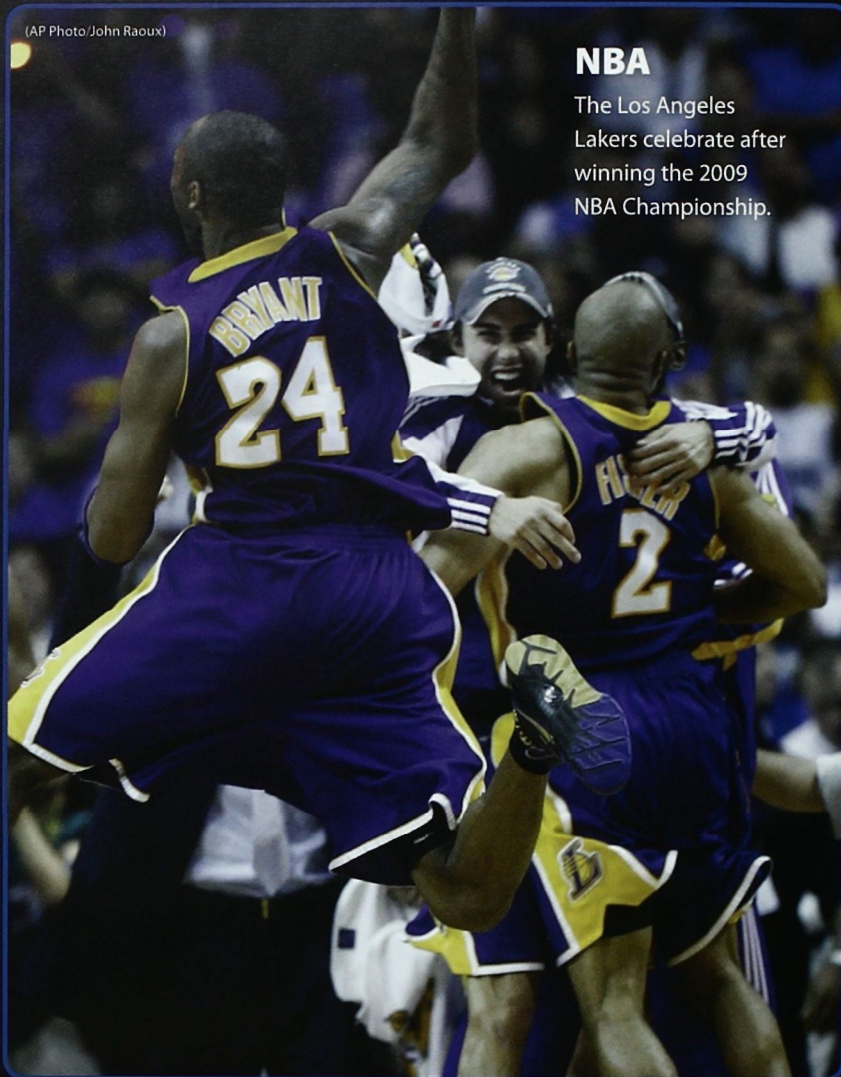
Sports



(AP Photo/Mark Humphrey, File)

Stanley Cup

Pittsburgh Penguins won the 2009 NHL hockey Stanley Cup.



(AP Photo/John Raoux)

NBA

The Los Angeles Lakers celebrate after winning the 2009 NBA Championship.



(Kyodo via AP Images)

World Series

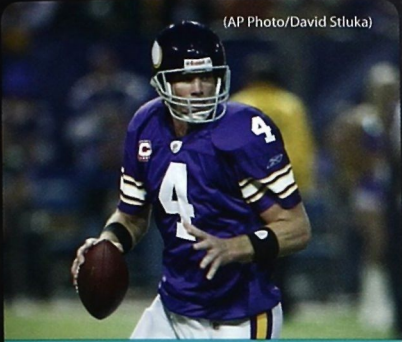
The New York Yankees' won the 2009 MLB World Series.



(AP Photo/Paul Connors)

WNBA

The Phoenix Mercury won the 2009 WNBA Championship.



(AP Photo/David Stluka)

Brett Favre

Brett Favre, Minnesota Vikings quarterback, is the only player to beat all 32 NFL teams.



(AP Photo/Terry Renna)

NASCAR

Jimmie Johnson celebrates after winning his fourth consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup Series season title.



(AP Photo/Kelly Kline, Pool)

Heisman

Alabama running back Mark Ingram holds up the Heisman Trophy after being named the 75th Heisman Trophy winner.



(AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar)

Little League World Series

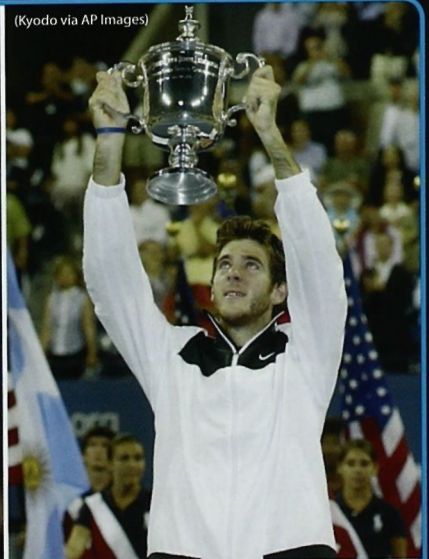
Members of the Little League World Series Championship team from Chula Vista, CA celebrate after the team won 6-3 over Chinese-Taipei.



(AP Photo/Darron Cummings)

US Open

Kim Clijsters of Belgium won the Women's Championship at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.



(Kyodo via AP Images)

Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina holds the Champions trophy at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.

It's All About Me

My Favorites

Teacher _____

Friend _____

Pet _____

Junk Food _____

Singer _____

Actress/Actor _____

Candy _____

Subject _____

Lunch _____

Game _____

Memory _____

What Things Cost in 2010:



Bread \$2.38
Milk \$3.59

Video Game
\$49.99

Gas
\$2.65



Postage Stamps
\$0.44



Movie Ticket
\$9.00

Cell Phone Family Plan
\$130.00

Starbucks
\$4.00



ON Demand
\$4.99

iTunes
\$1.29



