

ANDERSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

OUR

LIFE • SCHOOL • STORY



Andersen Middle School
2017-2018
256 Students
AMS Dragons

In 1997, this was the cost for the following products-

U.S. Movie Ticket: \$4.59

Candy: \$0.70

PS1 Games: \$40

18oz box of Cereal: \$2.59

Big Mac: \$1.90

Nokia Cell Phone: \$900.



While, these prices were probably very important to most kids our age, the most important thing to students of Andersen Air Force Base 20 years ago was the opening of Andersen Middle School.

Over the past two decades things have changed - Students have PCS'd, teachers have moved on, our building and resources have expanded, but our DRAGON PRIDE has stayed the same.



Preparation
Responsibility
Integrity
Determination
Excellence
Dragon Pride starts inside...



This year we celebrate OUR 20th anniversary!
Andersen Middle School blow out the candles and keep rockin'!

SO MUCH
TO CELEBRATE





Students,

As you look at the photographs in this yearbook you will realize that we had a fantastic year at Andersen Middle School. You have engaged your mind and talent in meaningful pursuits. The staff strongly believe that your dedicated efforts will lead to a lifetime of success. Maya Angelou said it best, "Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it." Always remember to strive for excellence and exhibit qualities of D.R.A.G.O.N Pride in all that you do.

Cherish this yearbook and keep it with you always. As the years pass, it will increase in sentimental value. As you flip through the pages, remember the great experiences you had at Andersen Middle School. Let this book also serve as a tool to challenge you and to motivate you to ascertain higher heights!

D.R.A.G.O.N Pride Starts Inside!

Sincerely,
Ms. Fulton



Joann Antonio



Seth Brown



Rodney Cook



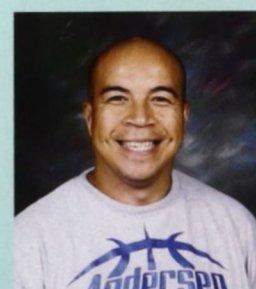
Cheryl Diamore



Mindy Frigon



Kathryn Guerrero



Raynaldo Guerrero



Carlos Gumataotao



Norma Jao



Vickie Jaramillo



Danielle JH



Nydia de Kennedy



Shelly Kennedy



Kristi McClure-Jewell



Nel Mercado



Jeania Millwood



Jeffery Niemi



Junior O'Brien



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Brian Palaganas



James Rhodes



Nelly Santos



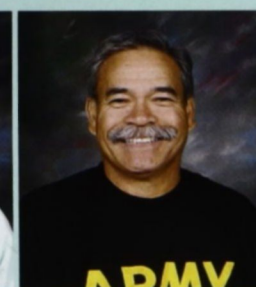
Patricia Shelton



Tamara Spriggs



Thomas Sandvick



John Talmanglo



Chelsey Thomas



Henry Torres



Mary Williams



Mrs. Guerrero, Mrs. de Kennedy, Mrs. Oglesby, Ms. Millwood, Mrs. Shelton, Mr. Palaganas

6th Grade



Justine Abrea Marley Aguon Tristan Alsen Gabriel Andre Nilah Artero Emmanuel Ayles



D'wayne Bain Dustine Bairoy Isaac Benitez Ian Biza McKyle Blas Shelby Bragdon



Emily Burgess Jared Burgoon Jolie Buyson Tyler Byrne Xedrig Cala Kayla Castillo



Rya Castro Rylee Castro Benjamin Crandell Michael Cruz III Kaylee Culberson Caeley Cruz



Kaden Dickey Tavion Duenas Elizabeth Elswick Elise Estioca Winston Cutshaw Hagen Flahaut



Alden Flores Jasmin Fox Jaeson Franco Kainoah Franquez Emilia Friend Brandon Fulks



Nathaniel Fulks Ari Fulton Kloee Gardner Alyssa Geiger Yun Jhean Han Gonzales Noah Graves



Adriel Gutierrez Trinity Harmon Abigail Harver Gregory Horton Isabella Guerrero Jayvn Howe



Ryan Jennings



Hayden Jerusalem



Jaleena Johnson



Jasmine Jones



Brianna Kelley



Avery Landez



Isaac Lastimoza



Lorilei Lauilefue



Christian Lewis



Antonio Libby



Sophia Loreto



Alicia Lucero



Emma Lujan



Malachi Martin



Vance Meno



Caylee Miller



Andrew Mincks



Myah Mulhern



Scott Mullin



Dakarai Nelson



Zachary Newton



Hannah Nichols



Makara Nichols



Timothy Nucum



Kokona Ogiso



Willie Oglesby



Jaeleigh Ortiz



Haeley Paulino



Macario Penaflor



Nathan Peraza



Kaydence Perez



Ryann Ramage



Lauren Reed



Reese Rhew



Riley Rhew



Allie Rhodus



Jazmariah Rivera



Brandon Rona



Imari Ross



Benjamin Ruhland



Ethan Salas



Bryanne Salenga



Keanu Sanchez



Angelina Schoenhals



Hayden Simonsen



Sean Sorensen



Elijah St. George



Kaitlyn Standridge



Kaeden Straun



Adrian Tagalog



Rico Taitague



Koeven Thompson



Kylie Turkowski



Aurora Vargas



Yasmin Vazquez



Soul Vessels



Sophia Weaver



Gavin Weinstein



Makayla Wilson



Mason Worley



Mrs. Williams, Mr. Brown, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Guerrero, Mrs. Mercado

7th Grade



Ruyano Alsen Colin Andre Xander Baletto Aletta Berry Drew Blas Devin Boles



Nathan Brown Sean Brown Abigail Burnham Elena Camacho Genesis Carrasquillo Jeleil Clemons



Esperanza Corpus Trayton Corpus Anne-Marie Crawford Emma Daffara Falina Danieli Amaris De Leon



Elliott Dodson Austin Fox Jarrett Gafford Jr. Kayla Gierlings Kailee Guerrero Elijah Guevara



Gracie Harris Jessica Horton Wesley Hurrelbrink Nevaeh Johnson Aliya Jones Alexander Kaszuba



Aryana Kim Kaylee Kong Elizabeth Kraus Felicia Lowery Alessio Lucero Elisabeth Maratita



Isaiah Martin Bethany Masum Averiana Mateo Brian McDougal Jaidalei Medina Kaden Miles



Averee Miller Naomi Mullin Sapphire Mullin Audrey O'Dell Ryen O'Neill-Henry Kimberly Odon





Julian Peralta Elijah Quidachay Josia Rivera Janelle Rivo Mackenzie Roach Leilani Romero



Vinzmher Ronquillo Terrell Rosario Hailey Agustin Aaron Sanchez Keithin Santos Connor Schuster



Christian Smith Jackson Sotallaro Mariah Stack Justine Suva Isabelle Szelagiewicz Araya Thompson



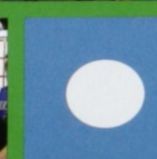
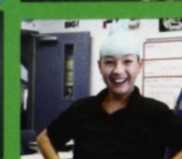
Ryan Tobey Riana Tominez Miron Toth Tabitha Tullis Ivan Untalan Angelique Vargas



Ezekiel Villegas Lukas Ward Hannah Zura

The future belongs to the curious. The ones who are not afraid to try it, explore it, poke it, question it, and turn it inside out.

-Teresa Willson,
Confessions of
a Teaching Junkie





Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Gumataotao, Dr. Niemi, Mrs. DiAmore

8th Grade



Tyler Anderson Randolph Angoco John Ayles Zaylan Bowler Corey Brown Jake Bungler



Charlotte Burr Alyssa Butler Jeremy Carona Jacob Castillo Austin Castro Ryleen Castro



Ferral Ceasar Devin Centeno Elise Coxon Keira Dacanay Kiko Damian Alexzander Davidson



Devin Davis Elizabeth Davison Darian Dean Hina Delaslerra Matthew Di Amore Donovan Dizon



Christian Douglas Christian Earley Raidan Edwards Kylee Elswick Joziah Elzie Ethan Emanouil



Albert Enciso Brady Farley Hutch Friend Alessandra Giovenco Mackenzie Gjere Janae Greer



Abraham Guerrero Kinncaid Hayashi Gavreel Jao Alicen Kansou Adrian Kim Peyton Koon



Logan Larson Megan Lastimoza Brayden Limtiaco Danielle Manlucu Danen Mendiola Ethen Ornelas



Dajuan Page Camryn Palacios Nalani Paulino Nia Perez Diego Quiogue Jessie Rhodus



Gabriella Rodriguez Jonathan Rona Treydan Rosario Caitlin Ruhland Vyani Rumph Faith Nicole Salvador



Cameron Schuster Nolan Sweeney Kelvin Szekely Abbigayle Szelagiewicz Jasmine Takai Emily Taylor



Isabel Tullis Mekaila Vila Michael Wilcosky Niyah Woolstenhulme Joseph Young Isaac Yuhas



Dameon Zenawick

Proud Moments



Start Here



With Us

Challenges



Arriving



Dancing



Class of 2024

Middle School can be challenging especially the first year, but it seems like our sixth graders are adjusting well. Just take a look...



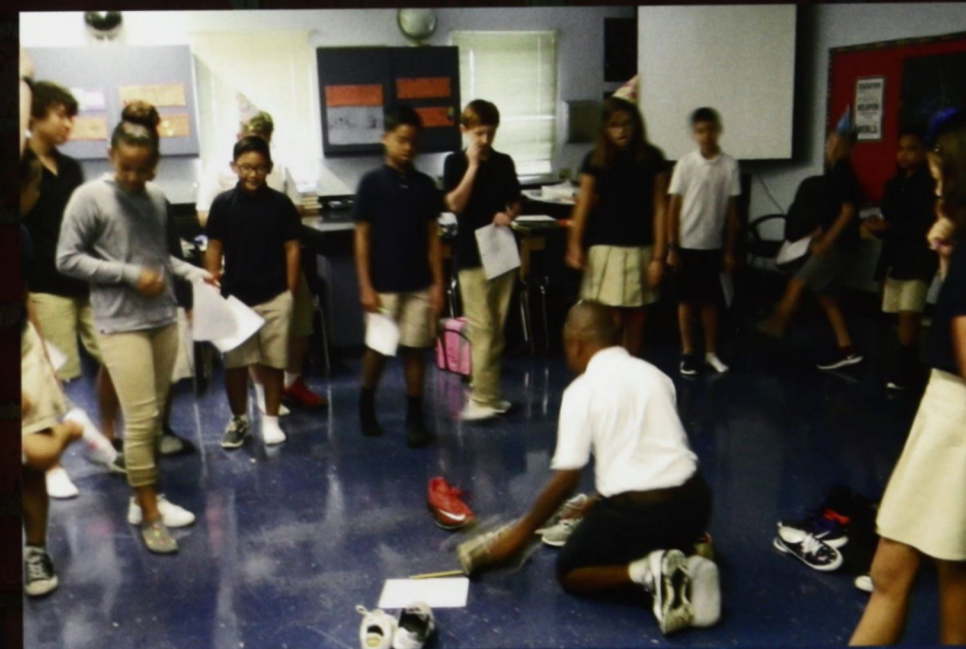
Supporting the Society Of Teens That Care!



Best friends looking nice for the camera..



Stay hydrated!



Mrs. Shelton's 6th period science class experiment.



Enjoying the second dance of the year!



What?! Video games in school!



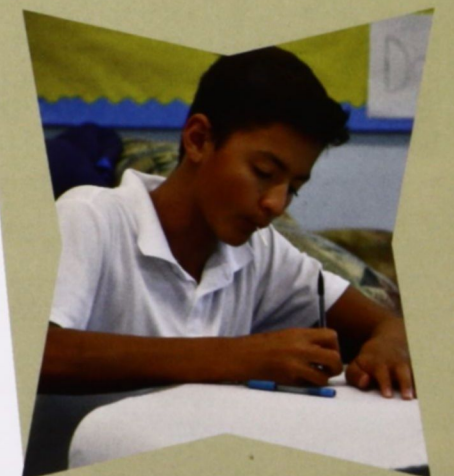
Class of 2023



"It's in your hands to make the world a better place."
-Nelson Mandela

Class of 2022

Be Real, be Yourself, be Unique,
be True, be Honest,
be Humble, be Happy!



To be your Teacher...

A great teacher shows kindness to students, colleagues, parents and those around her/him. My favourite saying is "kindness makes the world go around". It truly changes the environment in the classroom and school. Being a kind teacher helps students feel welcomed, cared for and loved.

Rusul Alrubail

Mrs. Oglesby -6th Grade ELA

"I must admit that I cannot pinpoint one particular incident or experience that contributes to my becoming a teacher. However, I can say that me striving to become the best teacher possible is in part to the amazing example set by mom. My mom is a retired Special Education teacher with 30+ years' experience. She would not let her student's succumb to the ideas that they were less than or that they could not do whatever they put their mind to. Her philosophy and her teaching model is why I teach the way I do- with heart, compassion, commitment, and high EXPECTATIONS!"

Mrs. Millwood -6th Grade ELA

"It means that every single day I get to come to school and be inspired by the students that I am lucky enough to teach."

Mr. Brown -7th Grade Science

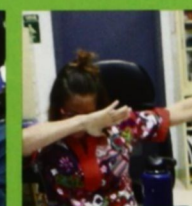
"That good thinking applied passionately is more useful than being right or wrong."



Mr. Palaganas Mrs. Eastham Mrs. Shelton



Mr. Palaganas at the Veterans Day assembly. When asked what advice he would leave his students, he said "History is you! Now go make something of yourself."



Mrs. Eastham, our school nurse showing us how to DAB our germs away. She's reminding us to stay healthy.



Mrs. Shelton enjoying her time at the 20th year anniversary celebration. When asked what advice she would leave her students she said "To always keep moving forward."





Take a look at what a few of our teachers looked like in 1997 VS 2017



Mrs. Camacho and students helping celebrate AMS 20 years of Education by wearing Birthday hats.



What month, day and year did AMS open?
September 29, 1997

Although 20 years have passed and many things have changed, our DRAGON PRIDE has stayed the same.

Who is Andersen AFB, and therefore our school, named after?
Brigadier General James Roy Andersen



20 Years Worth Remembering

Where will you be in 20 years?



All week leading up to the 20th year mark, AMS staff and student learned interesting facts about our school and staff.

Here the students are waiting patiently for cupcakes.



What are our school colors?
Blue, Silver, and Black



Six of our current AMS teachers were hired to teach in the Guam DoDEA schools when they opened 20 years ago. Who are they?
Mrs. Antonio, Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Mercado, Dr. Niemi, Mr. Palaganas, and Mrs. Williams



that moment when



Put Your *John Hancock* Here
(Signatures)



Girls Soccer

They work hard in the sun and still push through



Ability
is what you're capable of doing
Motivation
determines what you do.
Attitude
determines how well you do it.



Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



Soccer doesn't take talent, it takes passion and dedication.



They learn together - they work together - and they have fun together as ONE!

The Lady Dragon's worked hard with their coach to improve and to get better together.



GO TEAM



Our Lady Dragon's learned a lot from their coach, Mr. Rhodes.



Boys Soccer



You can't score a goal if you don't take a shot.

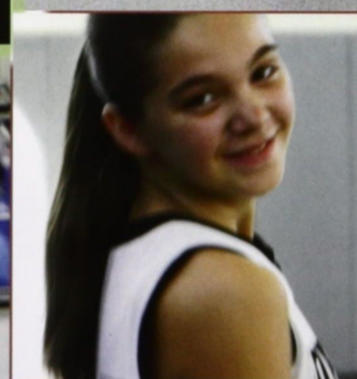
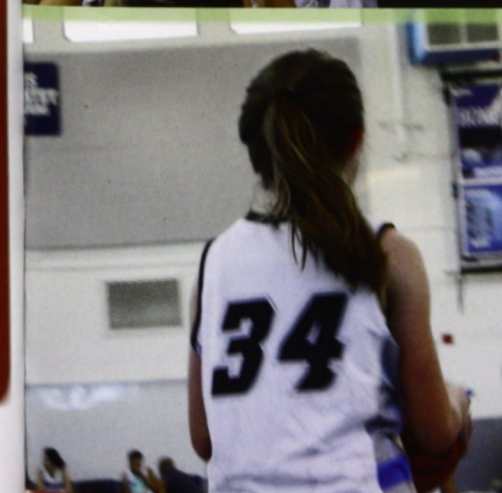
With strong kicks and teamwork, the boys showed their opponents that Dragons work hard and play harder.





Extra! Extra!

AMS rules at Basketball!



Season
Record
6-4





Get Ready,
Get Set,



GO!!



HARDER.
FASTER.
STRONGER.
Run as **ONE**, work as
a **TEAM**, finish as
FAMILY.

CROSS COUNTRY

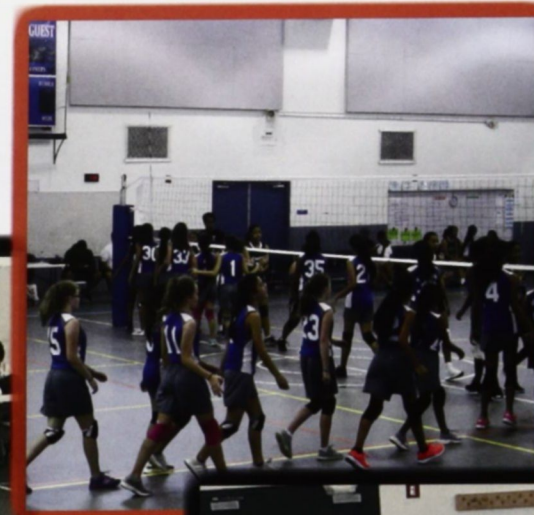


Bump,
Set, Spike,
your way
to victory!



VOLLEYBALL

Practice
like you've never won
Perform
like you've never lost



AMS Clubs



National Junior Honor Society

Megan Lastimoza, Mekaila Vila,
Jessie Rhodus, Alessandra
Giovenco, Gabriella Rodriguez,
Caitlin Ruhland
and Nolan Sweeney
Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Szelgiewicz

Society of Teens that Care

Trinity Harmon, Casey Salinas, Kaylee
Culberson, Ally Giovenco, Jasmine Takai,
Isabel Tullis, Emily Taylor, Alyssa Butler,
Megan Lastimoza, Elijah Quidachay,
Gavreel Jao, Elizabeth Davison, Emily
Burgess, Albert Encisco, McKyle Blas,
Austin Castro, Camryn Palacios, Sage
Camacho and Alicia Lucero
Ms. Jao and Ms. Camacho



AMS Clubs



Lego Robotics

Alexzander Davidson, Joseph
Young, Miron Toth, Winston
Cutshaw, Soul Vessels
and Tavian Duenas
Mr. Gumataotao

Book Club

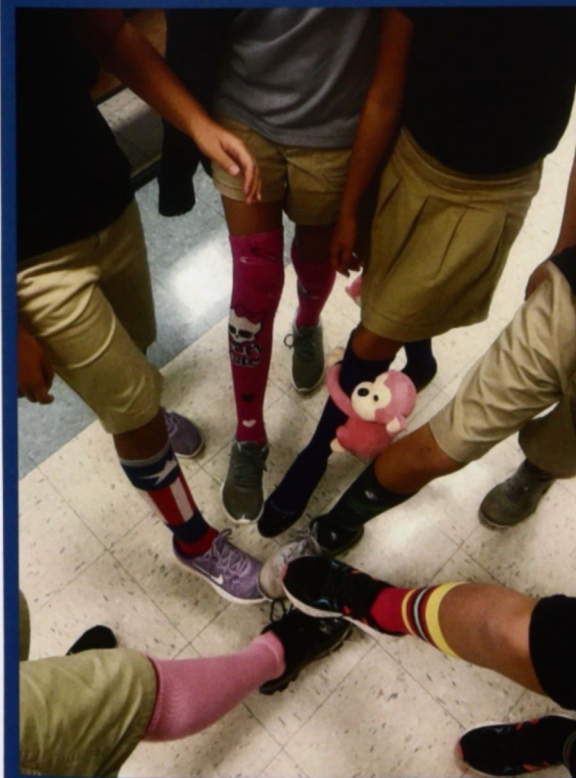
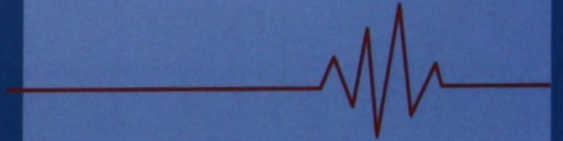
Anne-Marie Crawford, Avery
Landez, Emilia Friend, Ryan
Jennings, Elijah Guevara, Devin
Boles and Lukas Ward
Ms Millwood
Not Pictured:
Isabella Guerrero, Mackenzie Roach,
and Elliott Dodson



Spirit Days



Red Ribbon Week



A glimpse into the creativity of
Andersen Middle School students:



By: Adriel Gutierrez
6th grade



You Make Me Wonder
By: Avaiya Alvarado
6th grade



The Night Forest
By: Ryen O'Neill- Henry
7th grade

Space: The Unknown
By Jaeleigh Ortiz
6th grade

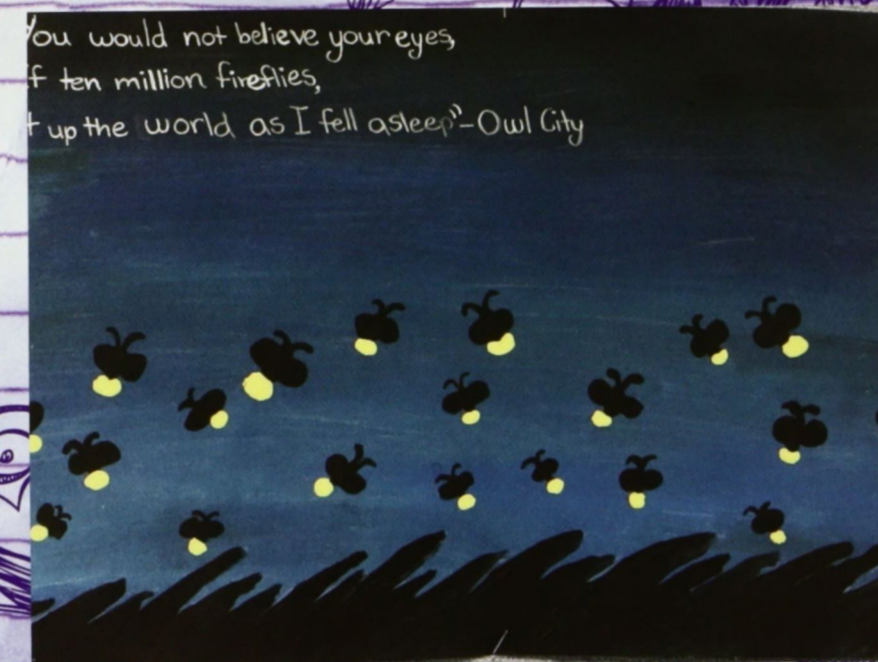


Gifraffe
By: Isabelle Szelagievicz
7th grade

Fire Flies
By: Makayla Wilson
6th grade

You would not believe your eyes
of ten million fireflies,
it up the world as I fell asleep"-Owl City

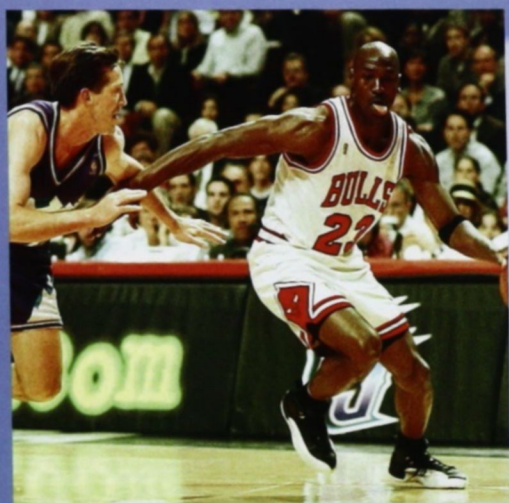
By: Emily Burgess
6th grade



ATHLETICS THEN

1997 - 1998

A lot of stuff happened between 1997 and 2018. We'll show you all the cool stuff that happened in 1997, then in 2018.



In 1997, the NBA Finals consisted of two teams, the Chicago Bulls and the Utah Jazz. The two teams played 6 games with the Bulls coming out victorious. The finals MVP was Michael Jordan.

Some of the best basketball shoes in the 90's include the Air Jordan XII, Air Jordan XIII, Nike Air Pippen II, and the Nike Air Foamposite.



In Super Bowl XXXI, the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots faced each other. After a hard fought game, the Packers came out with the win, 35-21. The MVP award went to Desmond Howard.



ATHLETICS NOW

2017 - 2018



In 2017, the NBA Finals consisted of two teams, the Golden State Warriors and the Cleveland Cavaliers. The two teams played 5 games with the Warriors coming out victorious. Finals MVP was awarded to Kevin Durant.

Some of the best basketball shoes released in 2017 include the Nike LeBron 14, Harden Vol. 1, KD 9, and the Kyrie 3.



In Super Bowl LII, the Philadelphia Eagles and the New England Patriots went head to head, in one of the most explosive games in NFL history. In the end, The Eagles came out with a victorious win, 41-33. The MVP award went to Nick Foles.

Music THEN

1997 - 1998

Music from 1997 vs Music Today
has changed dramatically



George Strait with 'Carrying Your Love with Me' was at the top of the Billboards charts for country music.

Britney Spears ... 'Baby One More Time', released in 1998, topped the charts in every country it was charted in. The song went double platinum and by 1999 it was the best selling album.

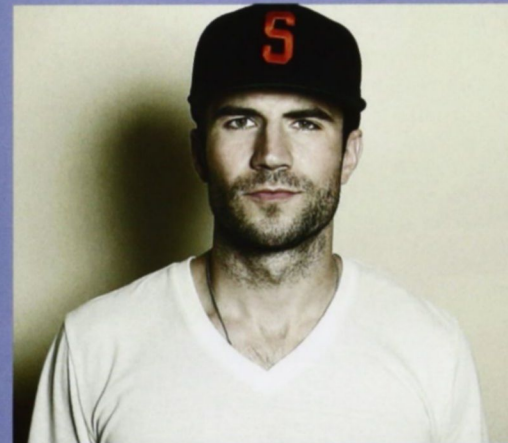


The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, Will Smith, released the Men In Black soundtrack. The album was a huge success, spending two consecutive weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard 200, as well as peaking at No. 2 on the Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums.



Music NOW

2017 - 2018



Sam Hunt made a new sound for Country with 'Body Like a Back Road'. Holding the Billboards number 1 charted song for 24 weeks, Hunt is making a name for himself.

'Despacito' by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee became the first song primarily in Spanish to top the Billboards Hot 100 since the 'Macarena' (Bayside Bay Mix, 1996).



Macklemore, 'Glorious' was released in 2017 as a lead single from his second album. 'Glorious' stayed on the Billboards charts for 19 consecutive weeks.

Pyeongchang 2018 Olympic Winter Games
American Athletes won 9 Gold, 8 Silver, and 6
Bronze medals



Boston Dynamics Robot Dog



Elon Musk's personal Tesla
launched into space

Solar Eclipse
Aug. 21, 2017



Black
Panther
broke the
box office,
bringing in
704 million
dollars
domestically



2017-2018 Year in Review

Super Blue Moon eclipse on January 31, 2018



The inauguration of Donald
Trump as the 45th President
of the United States
January 20th, 2017



Britain's Prince Harry
became engaged to
Meghan Markle.



Ed Sheeran
'Shape of You'
was at the top of
the billboards at
the end of 2017



iPhone X was the best
selling smart phone in
2017 with it's OLED
Screen, Facial
Recognition, and
Wireless Charging.

Autographs

"A little thought
and a little kindness
are often worth
more than a great
deal of money...."

But in case you become famous,
sign my yearbook!"

"That's all Folks!"



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