

ANKARA EHS









ANKARA ELEMENTARY/ HIGH SCHOOL





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NOTE FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF



Jeyeon Kim

Wow! We finally finished this book! I appreciate every single efforts you guy (include me :)) had put to accomplish this big assignment. We had many troubles, dispute and that entire thing sometimes hurted each other's feeling... However I believe all these made us work hard, and made us grow up. Thank you guys

Ashlyn Tran

For me, yearbook has definitely made this one heck of a year but memorable nonetheless. Some days we got along moderately well, but most days we wanted to go at each other's throats. However, I wouldn't trade this experience for the world. I would just like to thank Kote, Mollie, Jeyeon, Emily and Jordan for keeping me grounded and helping me when I needed it the most. #ThankGodItsDone #NeverWantToSeeAnotherSeniorPageAgain

Kote

To create, design and COMPLETE and entire book, while racing against the clock, is one of the most difficult things I have ever done in my life. With an outsider's point of view, creating a yearbook seemed very simple: get a few pictures, put them on some file, and voila! Hah. No. To design an entire page, to make sure most of the mistakes are gone and argue with everyone all at once is similar to trying to breathe in space. When trying to create something, popular opinion is not something that is easy to achieve. Especially with 3 people. Although at times it popped every ones nerve cells, in the end, the gears seemed to be grinding at a similar pace. I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the assistance of creating this book.

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Philae Landing on Rosetta comet

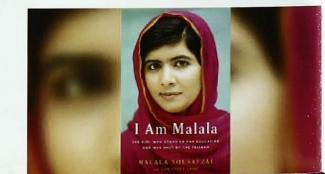
Ice Bucket Challenge





Death of Robin
Williams

Malala's Fight
Afor Education



WORLD NEWS



Nepal Earthquake



FIFA WORLD CUP BYASIL

World Cup in Brazil



Russian Invasion of Ukraine Ebola Outbreak











David Tran
(Principal)

My philosophy in school and life is simple:
Do it!!

He who says he can and he who says he can't are both usually right! -Confucius



Rosie Uluer (Vice Principal)

I have a motto that I try to instill in every child here at the school and it's even on my 'beginning of the school year' video that is show to K-5 students. I advise students and truly believe in the "Golden Rule": Treat others the way you want to be treated. Kindness goes a long way.



Rafet Aslan



Cakil Atakan



Mustafa Birol (Not Pictured)



Serkan Cakmak



Goksel Cetinoz



Doug DeBacker



Terence Douglas



Nilay Tanir-Gokdogan



Zeynel Guven



Cengiz Ozgenc



Mehmet Ozturk



Rodney Price



Mehmet Unur



Kenan Saglamer



Roger Vanderploeg (Not Pictured)



Soraya Vanderbeek





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Tinia Bills



Margaret Carder



Leigh Carignan



Nicole Colburn



Serra Coruh



Paul Generelli



Charissa Gerke



Angelina Giambanco



Cheri Gildea



Aime Guignon



Lynda Hayward



Senem Kadioglu



Douglas Kittleson



Rose Lake



John McNeal



Stephanie Pike



Linda Price



Tim Redden



Alicia Sexton



Earl Sexton



Tammy Walker



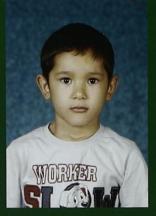
Kathy Yayboke



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MIDDLE SCHOOL





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Nutra Chalidza



Jonathan Connell



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Adrien Gueit



Anastasia Japaridze



Megan Kayizali



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Olena Bodnar



Katerina Flanagan



Andria Gabadze



Lymir Green



Nika Kochalidze



Lillian Meginniss



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Benjamin Moore



Isidor Palo Soderberg



Rick Paulson













SECOND GRADE



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Jacob Basom



Jonathan Ben Zaken



Muhammad Ali Firas Faisal



Munisa Bobobekova



Angelina Calder



Mateusz Cecha



Cameron Densmore



Clara Derbenwick



Aria Fugler



Norah Hess



William Horan



Junsu Lee



Sophia Meinhold



Emry Porter



Jaylen Robertson



Yasmin Safarova



Lilly Ulmer-Glas



Erin Warner



Zhanel Yessengeldi



THIRD GRADE



Abdulrahman Alyaseen



Alizabeth Anderson



Amirali Assylkhan



Denys Barsukov



Antonina Bodnar



Jasmin Brown



Martin Carnicer Otal



Kaylee Carson



Maximus Flanagan



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Ami Paulson



Emily Reedy







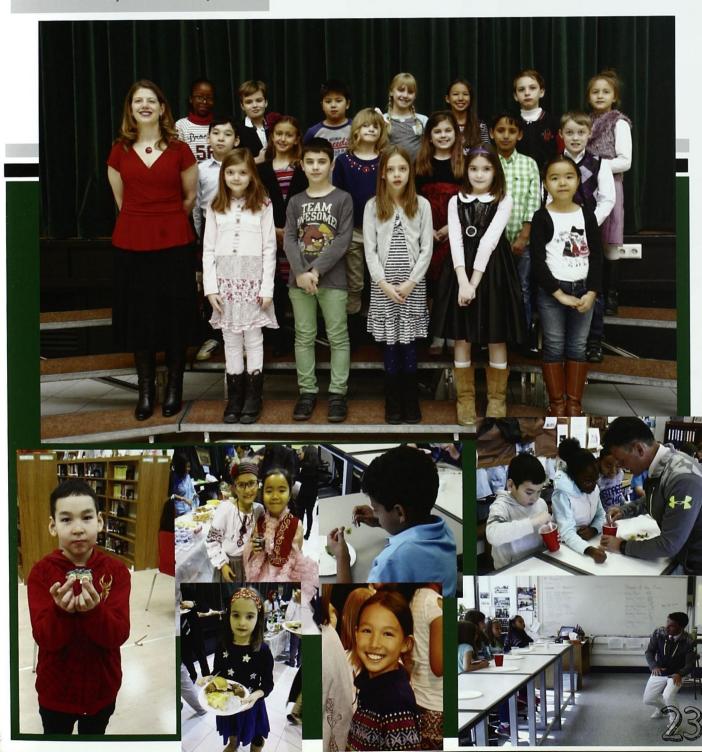


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Dong Ha Kim





Aslan Ager



Shahad Al-Obaidi



Alexis Anderson





Amalia Calder



Zoe Densmore



Hannah Gildea



Inci Hasanova



Anna Imerlishvili



Ramy Koperly



Ruby Lake



Duysun Mammadova



Maren Meinhold



Siri Soderberg Palo



Ava Porter



Arshia Pundir









Tornike Samkharadze





Aleksandre Tavadze



Maria Dolan











Abdulwahab Alyaseen



Mumina Bobobekova



Nicolas Carnicer Otal



Max Derbenwick



Aysha Durdyyeva



Brigham Ermatinger



Alexandra Flanagan



Nini Gabadze



Jessica Goff



Venezia Padilla



Ethan Rempfer



Trinity Robertson



Truman Rowe



Dalila Sakanova



Veronika Stoianenko



Aubree Stricklin







Alexander Wierichs















SIXTH GRADE



Esther Ager



Krishna Gautam



Christian Goff



Barbara Kargul



Alondra Moore



Katherine Rook



Vivek Sharma











Moriah Babinski



Hannah Basom



Benjamin Calder



Anna Carson



Ryley Ermatinger



Ayvaz Hasanov



Aku Hatakka



Karo Keinanen



Zhasmin Kerimbay



Alexander Kuhar



Alex Meilleur



Javier Moore



Fran Ostrunic Hajdic



David Quiceno



Hillary Raiser



Hanako Ricci



Amirjon Safarov



Khalilulloh Sharipov



Woojin Song



Angeline Dolan















Miles Engstrom



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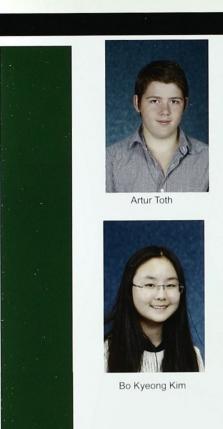


Noah Scott



Oliha Sharipova







Abigail Turner



Harkirat Verma



Angeline Wright











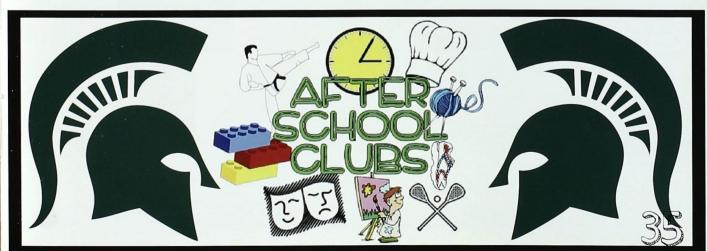












STUDENT

COUNCIL









Mollie Bladen Treasurer



Ashlyn Tran President



Hazel Ozturkoglu Vice President



Emma Rook Secretary



Leadership with Confidence. Service with Pride.







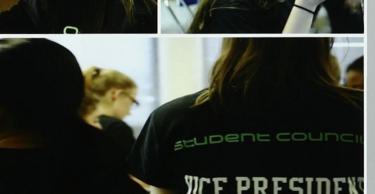


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Habiba Mirzaeva 8th grade Representative



Joel Krause 10th grade Representative

THE NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY



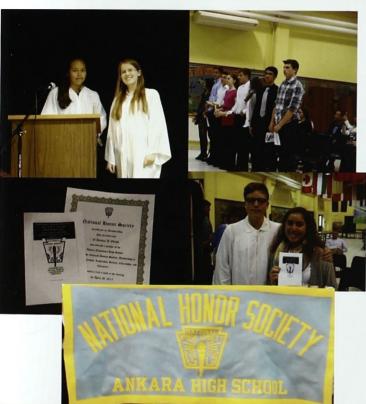
As a member of National Honors Society, I sincerely enjoyed getting involved with the various events and organizations in the community. I also loved getting to know my fellow initiates and serving alongside them. There's no doubt in my mind that Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service will guide me throughout my life as a direct result of my experiences with our schools chapter of NHS.



NHS INITIATION







The National Honor Society was pleased to induct 11 new members this April. Jordan Allain, Al Hassan Al-Obaidi, Myriam Atassi, Miles Engstrom, Melissa Gillis, Alessandro Iemma, Joel Krause, Haein (Emily) Lee, Lisa Paravano, Abigail Scott and Angeline Wright joined the ranks of the prestigious national group. The guest speaker, Mrs. Holly Bass, the U.S. ambassador's wife, gave an inspiring speech about service and what it meant to her. The ceremony, lead by National Honor Society president, included the explanation of what the National Honor Society entails and the lighting of candles to represent the key aspects of the society.

New
Recruits
reciting the
Oath



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HOMEWORK

CLUB













Mr. Sexton helping one of his students with their homework.



Homework club is a great after school club to get help on some tricky homework questions. Each of the students had help from Mr. Sexton and help from each other to complete their work and to get better grades.



NEWSPAPER CLUB





Charlotte Ager



Zhasmin Kerimbay



Ryley Ermatiner



On the right is a the front page of the Trojan Times. The girls really enjoyed Writing many articles and researching news for the school.



GET MOVING CLUB













Kindergartener Jones Baker sliding down the slide in the warm weather.



Kindergartener Ada Erdem swinging on the swing after a run around the track.

Get moving club is a great time to get up and have fun. Running around the track and playing on the playground. These little youngsters get their heart beating fast while exercising and having a blast.



















Third grader Simthandile Mbulawa posing for a picture during her game.

Games club is a great end of school club to play fun exciting games with friends. Board games to dancing games, each one has enough excitement for endless fun. All of the children who joined were smiling the whole time.

COOKING CLUB





Cooking club is a great club to learn how to cook some tasty meals. The children were able to cook something each week and taste their food. They learnt how to chop and dice food, learning about the safety of it all. It was a new food each time and there was never a dull moment. Cooking and tasting food was a great relaxing and fun thing to do after a long day at school.



Aslan Ager, eating some of the tasty food he just made.



Ruby Lake mixing up some fruit salad



Trinity Robertson tasting some of the food she made.



Inci Hasanova cutting up some fruit for the salad

DRAMA

"Acting is not a state of being... but a state of appearing to be." - Noel Coward



















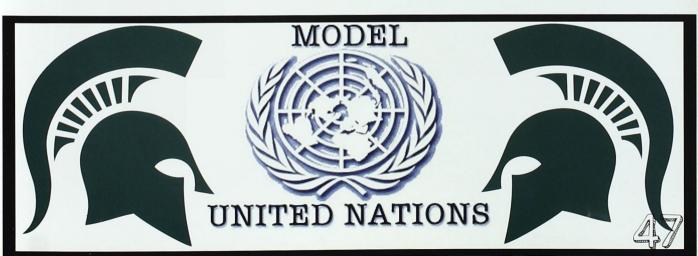












70MBIE FUN RUN 2014





of community fun and exercise!



Character Parade



RICHT OF THE ARTS













The Night of the Arts brought the school together to celebrate visual and performing arts and artists. With the help of volunteers and the soccer teams, elementary students got to participate in a variety of arts and crafts projects, contests and games. Afterwards, the Talent show allowed students to showcase their special skills. Performances ranged everywhere from singing, to dancing, to comedy acts, to ripstick riding. Ankara students possess so many great talents, and this was the prime opportunity to share them with the whole community.







Ashlyn Tran



Emma Rook



Doyee Kim





















The elementary students love reading! With the help of volunteers, reading night, an event to encourage children in their love of reading as well as sharing stories from around the world, was a success! Students of all ages from Kindergarten to 5th grade as well as a few middle and high school volunteers made it possible for the elementary kids to enjoy an astonishing afternoon of reading and drawing! Reading is a skill that is incredibly important as well as fun, so getting the students excited about stories is a great way to encourage a lifelong passion of reading.





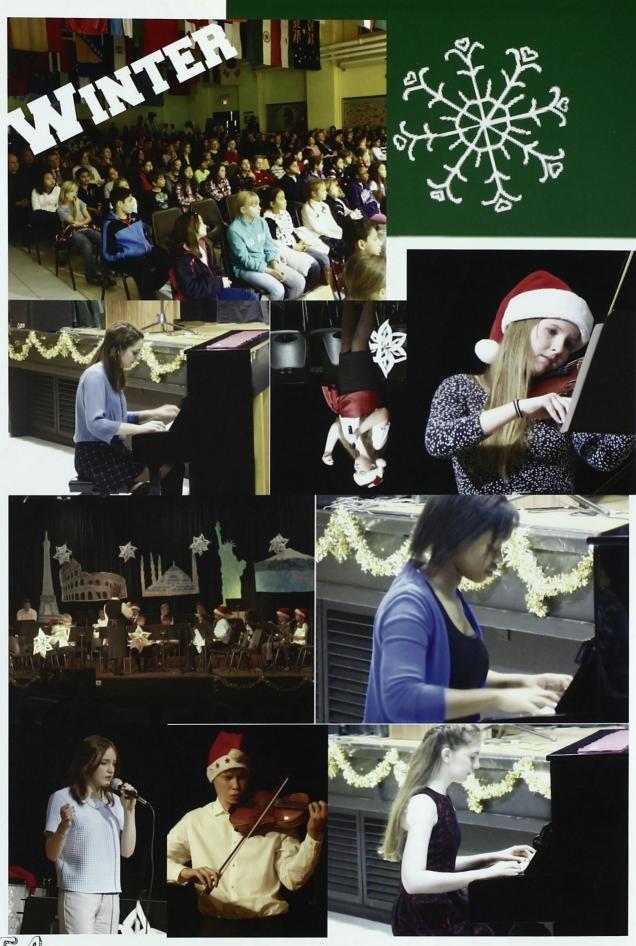






Who doesn't love Dr. Seuss day!? Dr. Seuss day promotes reading and celebrates the passing of Theodor Seuss Geisel. Because of this magnificent author, kids today are able to read amazing and fantasy filled stories that everyone enjoys! Our school celebrated this incredible day by cutting out mustaches just like the Lorax had in one of Dr. Seuss' books! Not only is this a simple celebration for Dr. Seuss and his books, but this has been recognized as an international day dedicated specifically for reading and the joys of reading, thus, he has become the symbol for the wonderful action known as reading!





CONCERT

school thanked Mrs. Yaboke for her dedication in setting up the entire

event. Thank you Mrs. Yaboke yet again!

On December 12th, students, parents, teachers and friends, all assembled in the Hoca for a night that not many can forget! Every student that took Mrs.. Yaboke's music classes participated in a grande event that demonstrated their talents and skills in their chosen instrument or vocal! Students from Kindergarten all the way to 12 grade vibrated with musical talent as they perform in front of the entire school as well as their parents and friends. After an exciting and extremely eventful concert, the entire





CREATIVE CONNECTIONS



Creative Connections group pose for a fun photo.



Senior Ashlyn Tran focusing hard to complete many high quality works.



Sophomore Emma Rook is inspired by the outdoors.



Freshman Emil Raiser puts down his violin for a few minuets to take a calligraphy lesson



In November, nine Ankara High school students traveled to Oberwesel, Germany for a week-long arts workshop called Creative Connections. Our nine attendees (and one alternate) were selected from a pool of over 500 candidates. In the performing arts, Abby Hansen and Emil Raiser both were part of the Strings workshop while Myriam Atassi and Lily Friedman spent the week working with the Drama group. In Visual Arts, Ashlyn Tran created works in Mixed Media, while Emma Rook worked in oil pastels. Lisa Paravano and Jaela Bills took the drawing workshop while Kathryn Kuhar worked with watercolor. They participated in classes specific to their disciplines for most of the day, with fun activities at night like drama improv classes, a performance by the Air Force Rock Band, a Variety Show, and

dances. It was exhausting, but worth it.



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FUTURE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION













How does it feel to be a teacher? what should we do to be a good teacher? Those are all questions being asked in the Future Educator Association club. Since September, FEA members have assisted teachers and experienced what teachers do (other than teaching daily classes). At the FEA conference, they learned valuables lessons about how to be an effective teacher with good skills. Even after the conference FEA activities have continued for several month. The students collected apples made out of paper. each filled with the characteristics students appreciated most about their teachers. The apples were displayed on a huge paper tree, that adorned the front entryway, to be appreciated by students and teachers alike.



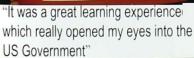












- Kathryn Kuhar



MODEL UNITED STATE SENATE



" MUSS is a fiesta, not a siesta!"

- Lauren Sasseville





"MUSS changed my life forever."

-Emma Rook









MODEL UNITED NATIONS































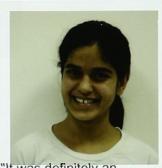
Emma Rook Ridhi Sharma Ashlyn Tran Kathryn Kuha



HAMID

ZADE

"Great experience! Next year I'll try to be a chair!"



"It was definitely an awesome year! I can't believe I got best delegate twice this year!"



"I had an incredible time this year being president of the MUN team! We worked hard and I think you could really tell once conference time came around."



" I loved being a part of MUN. I met so many people!"









PARTY ANIMALS!







The Party Animals arrived in Ankara! Both the students and band enjoyed their time together! As the band played music the Hoca got fired up with excitement. The whole show was sponsored by DoDDs Armed Forces Entertainment. Everyone at the show stood up and wiggled their body dancing singing with the Party Animal band. As show reached its end, everyone could not hide the disappointment that the show was over.











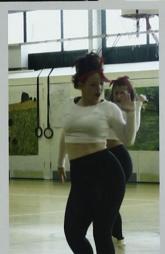
CAPITAL DANCE MOVEMENT











Ballet! Hip- hop! Every single movement dance performers gave a performance that inspired students and teachers! Seeing different genres of dance in one place was an exciting event for all of students. Group of dancers have traveled to many countries and gave great performances. The performance was concluded by all the audince coming onto the gym floor to dance and celebrate.





BAY COMPANDAY

Speakersl



We had special guests come to our school for International day! Mr. Peter Wood explained how soldiers from New Zealand and Australia (ANZAC) fought bravely at the city of Gelibolu, which is better known as Galipoli. We discovered that Mrs. Agusmen's grandfather also fought at the battle of Galipoli. Ms. Ashleigh Pipe, a military linguist, gave valuable lessons about the International Phoenetic Language, which combines the alphabets of many different cultures. Our final speakers were three American basketball players, who play for the local professional team. Students asked questions about being a player and playing professional basketball.



Feast!

Tables were set up in the Hoca, featuring the cuisine from all the different nations represented here at Ankara EHS. Some tables presented savory meals while some table presented great tasting dessert. Students, staff and visitors enjoyed heaping plates of mouth -watering delicacies from around the world.



International Day Performances



Music, dancing, singing and even beautiful poetry! Lots of students jumped on the stage and gave us great international day performances. The guest were amazed by the lyrical movement of Georgian and K-Pop dance performances and became united with the joyful movement of South African dance. We could also hear the beautiful voices of our students singing and reading poetry. It was an amazing show for the students and guests who came to celebrate the day.





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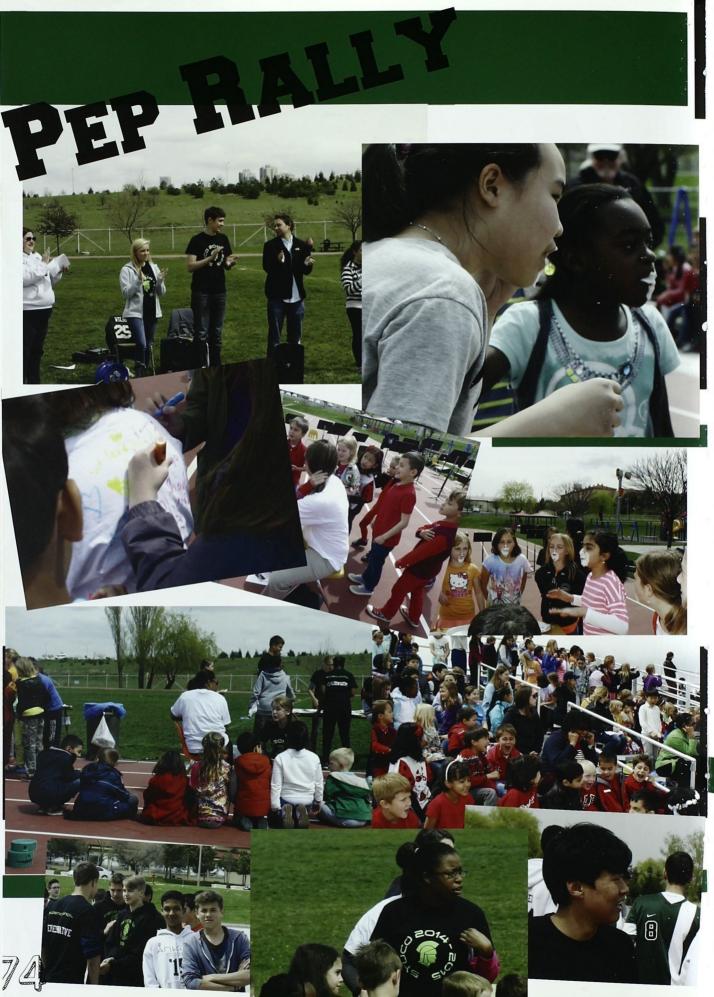




The whole school gets to come out and have fun at Pep Rallies! As part of spirit week, students got to participate in several games while supporting the sports teams and showing Trojan pride! Organized and run by Student Council, the pep rally was a resounding success! With activities including a contest for the best decorated shirt and a gum finding contest for elementary school, guess what's in the cup for the middle schoolers, and an obstacle race for the soccer team which included tricycles, balloons, human chains and mummification everyone had a lot of fun!







CONTINUATION

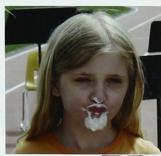




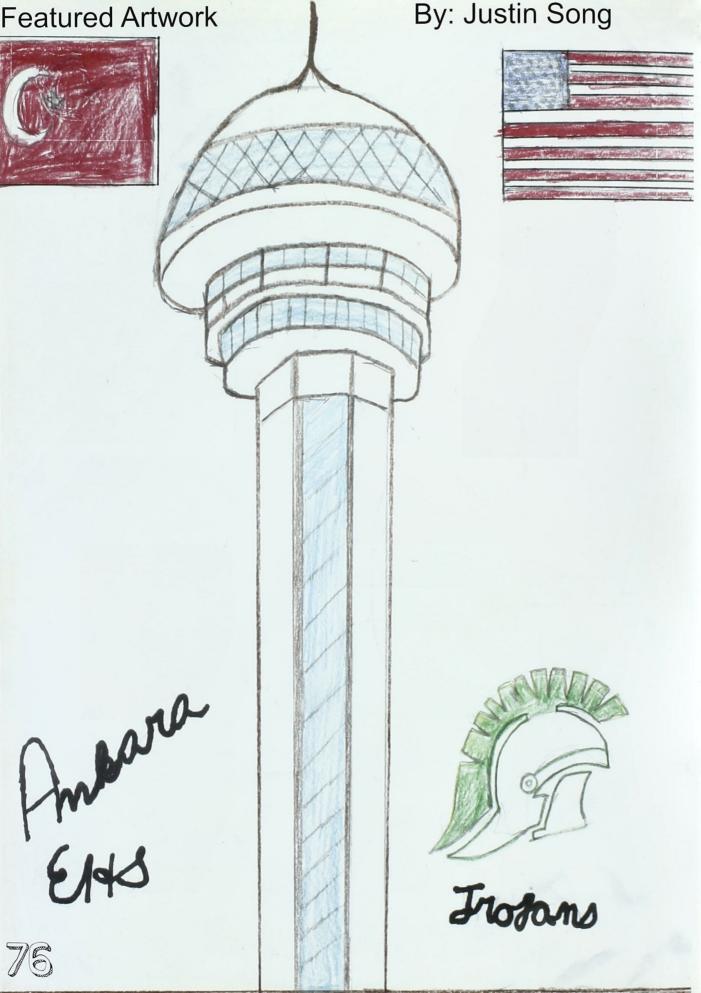








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VOLLEY BALL GIRLS Set



Sophomore Lisa Paravano, waiting to receive the ball in an intense game.



The girls have a team talk before their game.



Senior Nani Khumalo and Junior Sophie Engstrom, talking with the other team captains before the game.



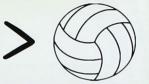
The girls have a small break before the next match.













To be true to one's self is the ultimate test in life. To have courage and the sensitivity to follow your hidden dreams and stand tall against the odds that are bound to fall in your path. - Flo Hyman

Back row left to right -

Layla Moussa, Nani Khumalo, Magda Matenka, Sophie Engstrom, Lauren Sasseville, Bethy Stricklin, Hazel Ozturkoglu, Emma Rook, Lisa Paravano, Tacy Surrett, Rowena Kayizali and Coach Gildea

Front row left to right - Melissa Lamm and Abigail Hansen

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YOLLEY BALL BOYS BUMP



The team gets ready to play an active game.



Team players watch their team play a intense game.



Junior Turan Kerimbay and Sophomore Jordan Allain on court waiting for the ball.



The boys warming up before their game.













Volleyball rules are simple. If it is on the floor, pick it up and get it into the air. If it is in the air, keep it off the floor. - John Kessel

Back row left to right -

Radek Kargul, Coach Vance, Emil Rasier, Alex Song, Atte Hatakka, Jeff Bills, Joel Krause and Jacob Moore Front row left to right -

Solomon Ermatinger, Gideon Hansen, Sharif Sharipov, Turan Kerimbay, Alessandro Iemma and Luca Paravano

TENNIS



Game Set **Match**



Sophomore Ridhi Sharma (left) and Junior Kathryn Kuhar (right). Pose for a picture before an intense game.



Coach Baldemor gives the team encouraging words before thier game.



Junior Yingjie Hu (left) and Steven Calder (right) have a quick talk with the coach before thier game.



Ankara players shake hands with Incirlik players before a game.











Tennis is mostly mental. Of course, you must have a lot of physical skill, but you can't play tennis well and not be a good thinker. You win or lose the match before you even go out there. Venus Williams

Back row left to right Steven Calder, JP Krause, Kote Batonisashvili, James Ager and
Yingjie Hu
Front row left to right -

Kathryn Kuhar, Zilola Toraeva, Ridhi Sharma, Jaela Bills and Coach Baldemor

BASKEIBALL

BOYS



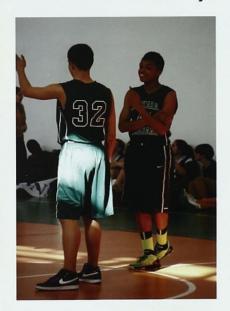
Shoot Rebound Score



Sophomore Romeo Kayizali making a layup during their game in Germany.



The whistle is blown and the boys start their game.



Freshmen Jeff Bills talks to his team mate on court before the game.



Sophomore Joel Krause fighting for the ball in an intense game.



Senior John Do practicing before their game at ASA.



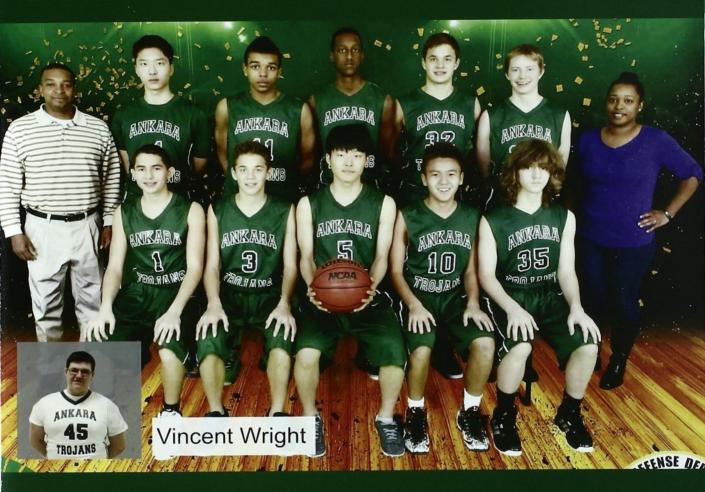












Michael Jordan may have been the best basketball player in history, but he couldn't have won six NBA titles without a team. - Mark E. Hyman

Back row left to right -

Coach Walker, John Do, Jeff Bills, Romeo Kayizali, Joel Krause, Emil Raiser and Coach Bills.

Front row left to right -

Steven Calder, JP Krause, Peter Do, Turan Kerimbay and Blaise Vanderploeg.

BASKETBALL

GIRLS



Shoot Rebound Score



Freshman Jordan Wright fights to keep the ball from Incirlik in an intense game at the ASA tournament.



Juniors Mollie Baden (left) Bethy Stricklin (middle) and Sophomore Emma Rook (right) warming up before their game.



Sophomore Emma
Rook takes a free
throw shot while
everyone watches in
anticipation



Senior Nani Khumalo and Freshman Jordan Wright help Sophomore Emma Rook from a fall in the Oasis game.



Senior Nani Khumalo jumps up to take a 3 pointer in thier winning game.















You have to be positive, and I'm not just talking about athletics, this also applies to life. – Sheryl Swoopes

Back row left to right -

Coach Sexton, Lauren Sasseville, Jordan Wright, Izzy Burns, Layla Moussa and Manger Jacob Moore.

Middle row left to right -

Bethy Stricklin, Tacy Surrett, Mollie Bladen, Tanvi Tejaswini and Layla Sakanova.

Front row left to right -

Nani Khumalo and Emma Rook.



SOCCER GIRLS





Junior Mollie Bladen, Sophomore Emma Rook and Senior Nani Khumalo, in practice listing to their coach.



The girls supporting their team members on the field.



doing a throw in.



The girls playing against Oasis.



Sophomore Emma Rook practicing her kicks.











I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion. - Mia Hamm

Back row left to right - Coach Redden, Bethy Stricklin, Liine Kasak, Layla Moussa, Ella Babinski, Nani Khumalo, Sophie Engstrom, Emma rook, Jordan Wright

and Lisa Paravano.

Middle row left to right - Melissa Lamm, Annabel Delfs, Mollie Bladen and Kathryn Kuhar.

Front row - Abigail Scott. (Girls missing - Lauren Sasseville, Hazel Ozturkoglu and Magda Matenka.)

SOCCER BOYS

Run Kick Shoot Goal



Freshmen Peter Do and JP Krause tackle for the ball.



The boys getting ready for a corner kick.



Sophomore Sharif Sharipov getting ready to save some goals.



The boys team taking a break after doing sprints at their weekly practice.



Freshmen Luca
Paravano practicing
his dribbling.













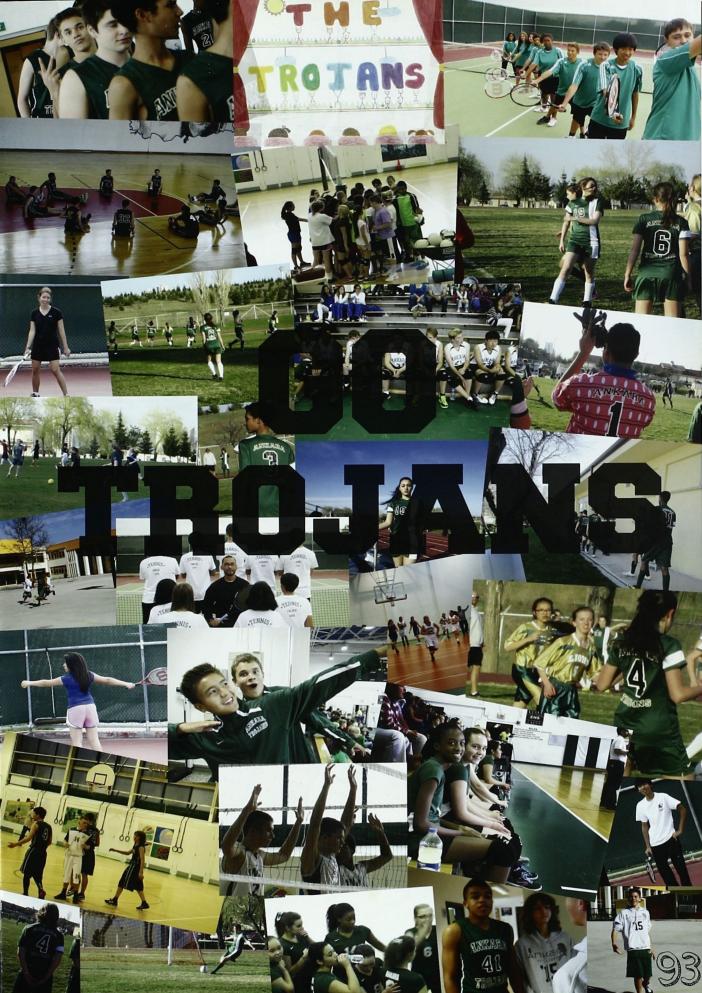
I'm lucky to be part of a team who help to make me look good, and they deserve as much of the credit for my success as I do for the hard work we have all put in on the training ground.

- Lionel Messi

Back row left to right - Alex Song, Yingjie Hu, Atte Hatakka, Jeff Bills, Joel Krause, Romeo Kayizali, Radek Kargul, Jacob Moore, Émil Raiser, Ivan Tkachenko, John Doe, CemTurkoglu and Coach Carignan.

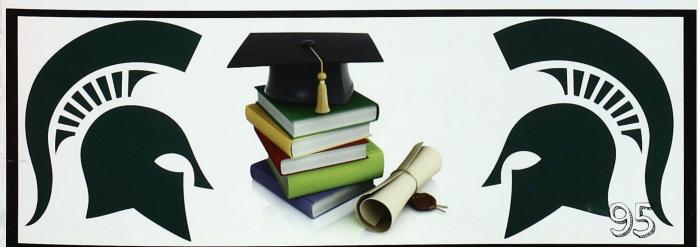
Front row left to right - Safwat Rahman, Peter Do, Giorgi Imerlishvili, Steven Calder, Luca Paravano, Turan Kerimbay, Alessandro Iemma, JP Krause, Jared Gallant and Sharif Sharipov.











GOODBYE MRS. YAYBOKE...

Mrs. Yayboke, our music teacher extraordinaire has been working at our school for many years, inspiring students and their love of music. Her kind and caring personality coupled with her vast experience of teaching music have endeared her to many generations of students. The core of the school's music program, it seems that almost everyone has been touched by her work, whether being in her classes, or watching the school's wonderful concerts. Thank you Mrs. Yayboke, we will miss you.



What is your best Memory of being a teacher?

That's a very hard question because there are very nice memories here. I think my favorite memories are when students perform and they do a good job.

What was your most interesting experience as a teacher?

I've had many experiences because I've taught all ages. Probably the most meaningful ones are when you are competing with many bands and you win. Its very memorable to work that hard and come out on top.

What will you miss most about this school?

I'll miss the students the most. I have some teacher friends that are very close to me too and I'm very close to them but I will really miss the students.

What are you looking forward to the most?

I will be looking for time to practice on my own and be with my grandchildren and hopefully teach them some music.

Do you have any final thoughts or comments that you would like to leave for us?

I hope the school continues to give students the best quality of education and the most nurturing qualities that it always has and I hope that it sends students out in to the world to be global citizens.

GOODBYE MR. KITTLESON...

What is your best Memory of being a teacher?

My first year in teaching, a student went from a miserable F to a D all on his own effort. (Backstory: The kid had to help out his family on the farm and attend church, therefore making school his least important part of life, yet he managed to climb to a D, have the motivation all on his own)

What was your most interesting experience as a teacher?

A student got me interested in a book about Huey P. Long.

What will you miss most about this school?

The international atmosphere.

What are you looking forward to the most?

No paperwork.

Do you have any final thoughts or comments that you would like to leave for us?

Ankara, or George C. Marshall, is probably the most interesting school l've ever been at.

Mr. Kittleson has been the science teacher at our school for many years, touching the lives of countless students. Well known for his science classes, Mr. Kittleson's range of teaching positions have included everything from Algebra 2 to Physics Applications. Mr. Kittleson has been a key part of our school's science department, and posses a vast array of knowledge and experience. Thank you Mr. Kittleson, we will miss you.







STRAIGHT A CAFE



Juniors:

Alhasan Al-Obaidi, Sophia Engstrom, Kathryn Kuhar

Sophmores:

Lisa Paravano, Emma Rook

Freshman:

Myriam Atassi, Eliana Babinski, Emily Lee, Safwat Rahman, Leila Sakanova, Tacy Surrett

8th Graders:

Melissa Gillis, Maria Mercedes De Las Sanchez Milan On February 26, 2015, parents, students, and staff gathered to honor some of the top students at the school. Students in grades 5-12, who had received straight A's on their report cards, were invited. These pupils not only got a certificate, but also got to enjoy a lovely, international, potluck provided by parents. It was a great ceremony for everyone involved.



7th Graders:

Hannah Basom, Anna Carson, Riley Ermatinger, Alex Kuhar, Hillary Raiser, Hanako Ricci

6th Graders:

Christian Goff, Barbara Kargul

5th Graders:

Max Derbenwick, Alexandra Flanagan, Jessica Goff, Dalila Sakanova, Miranda Surrett, Alexander Wierichs

ASA All

Tournament

Sophie Engstrom - Volleball Emma Rook - Basketball Joel Krause - Basketball Nani Khumalo - Soccer Abbie Scott- Soccer Emma Rook - Soccer Romeo Kayizali - Soccer Emil Raiser - Soccer



Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards Mollie Bladen

Ashlyn Tran Lisa Paravano



DoDDS All Tournament Nani Khumalo - Basketball

Science Fair First

Place Winners

6th Grade: Katherine Rook 7th Grade: Ryley Ermatinger 8th Grade: Miles Engstrom 9th/10th Grade: JP Krause 11th/12th Grade: Mollie Bladen



British Embassy Photo

Contest

Mollie Bladen Jordan Wright Winston Warner **Emily Lee** Bethy Stricklin

Honors Music Festival

Abby Hansen Lilianne Friedman



ADVANCED PLACEMENT



AP English Literature

AP English Literature grants its students the ability to learn and understand the way an author or a poet consists use of rhetoric devises and strategies to craft his or her masterpiece. In this class, students are required to analyze and discuss the construction of poems and stories and come to a consensus as to what makes the said piece of work present itself so well to the reader. At the end of the day, the class demands rigor to a degree which may leave a student exhausted and depleted with energy. Very similar to this ----->



AP Language and Composition

AP Language and Composition's purpose is to hone the analytical writing skills of students and improve their close reading abilities. It is a class full of lively discussion and exploration. Everyone has the chance to collaborate in groups and analyze both fictional and nonfictional stories. The writing, which covers a wide span of academic topics, challenges students to better their writing skills by adding in literary devices and developing their own unique style. Peer review, an important aspect of the writing process allows students to use each other as spring boards for ideas and to learn from each other as well as helping their classmates.

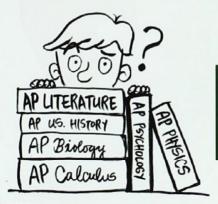




AP US Government

The American government system occurs to be one of the more complicated types, even with the sheer number of governmental systems present in our world. In AP US Government, students establish an understanding of how the Government of the United States operates like the back of their hand. Everyone must learn and recognize the division between the 3 branches that the government contains and how each of these branches came into existence, tying it all back to the independence of the USA and the Framers of the constitution that followed shortly.







From the Paleolithic era to 2015, AP World History teaches students the most important events that have ever happened to our society and how those events transformed humanity and its culture. We learn how humans developed irrigation and farming, how Rome rose and collapsed, how the Great wall of China was constructed and how Hitler grew in the ranks of power in Germany. Understanding the transformation of global society and knowing the factors which with specific details which transformed this society, is major goal of this class.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT



AP Macroeconomics

AP Macroeconomics was advised to me by Mrs. Kadioglu. I took it with expectations of it being very confusing and rigorous. Virtual school classes are usually not as interesting and hard to understand, however AP Macroeconomics not only proved to be easily understandable but also got me interested in global economics. The very basic skills that can be acquired in this class can be easily applied to a range of daily activities from news to grocery shopping.

AP Calculus

From the long journey of elementary school math to math analysis, AP Calculus pushes the brave to their limit to observe and discover their talents. Not only does AP Calculus identifies those who are truly passionate about math, but it also grants its students the ability to tie everything that they have learned into a year of either excitement, frustration, joy or sadness, depending on the student. Those who enter the class are put through various tests that determine their comprehension of specific parts of math as well as math in its entirety and glory.





AP Environmental Science

AP Environmental Science is a great class which covers a variety of topics including contemporary issues faced worldwide. With hands on experiences and lots of hard work, students explore the environment in its broadest form, the entire world. Topics discussed include climate change, population growth, pollution, various ecosystems, and natural cycles, all which come together to form a cohesive curriculum which allows students to see how all the parts fit together in the big picture. Dealing with many contemporary issues, this can inspire immediate action and a great understanding of the world today.



AP Studio Art

An AP class that doesn't require an exam at the end might sound like an easy class but as this year's students discovered, AP Studio Art will test a person's skill, creativity and work ethic to the limit. While most students will end the year with of a portfolio of close to fifty works, for the final evaluation students will submit 24 of their best pieces. As some artworks can take days or weeks to complete, students are often working on multiple pieces at the same time, walking the line between individual expression and 'creativity and inspiration on demand". The AP Studio class has been a wonderful opportunity for students to bond and share their artistic skills. They not only provide feedback and support but challenge each other in their artistic achievement.

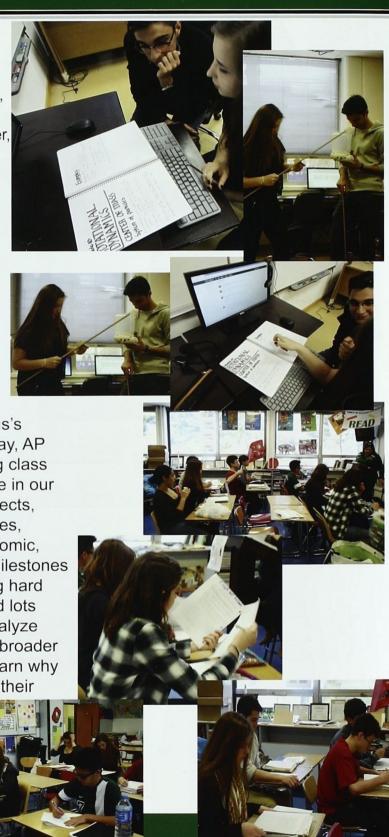


AP Physics AP Physics 1 was a class that ruined my senior year the most. Physics, I believe is the single most interesting subject to study and understand however, taking a virtual school class I do not recommend since it will not only lower your grades but also make you lose absolute interest in the subject. Doing around 2-3 labs a week really gets the best out of you especially since you never get them right the first time. If you're planning to take it though, make sure you have someone who could help you, like a lab partner.



Spanning from before Columbus's transatlantic voyage to the modern day, AP United States History is a challenging class which covers many periods of change in our country's history. Through lots of projects, class events, and fun learning activities, students learn about the social, economic, and political climate, changes, and milestones throughout American history. Working hard through large amounts of content and lots of essay writing, students learn to analyze historical events and put them in the broader context. It's extremely important to learn why the events were important, and what their repercussions were,

because they helped shape the world that we live in today.



CAN YOU FIND ...?

A Mayo Bottle

4 Trojan Helmets

A Crown

Blue Scissors

2A+s

A Green Apple

A Red Apple

3 Music Notes

A Helicopter

A sun

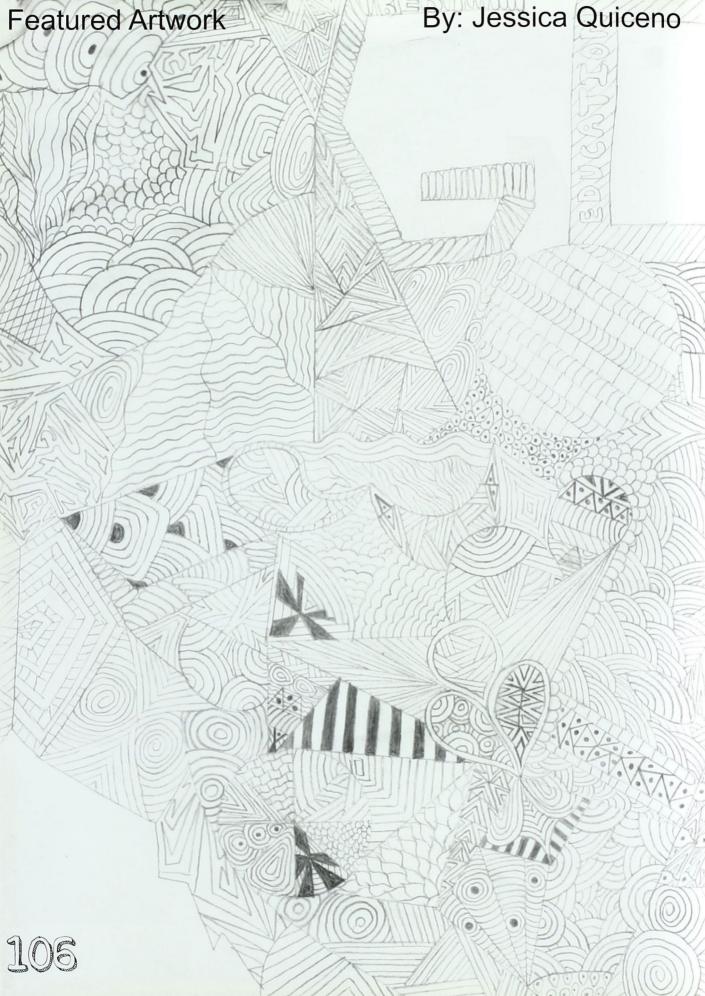
Footprints

A Grandfather clock

2 Lollipops

2 Bananas







Freshmen



James Ager



Natalia Alcala



Myriam Atassi



Eliana Babinski



Jeffery Bills



Steven Calder



Annabel Delfs



Kyungwan Do



Solomon Ermatinger



Lilianne Friedman



Goltane Ghazi



Gideon Hansen



Atte Hatakka



Radoslaw Kargul



Rowena Kayizali



Jon Krause



Melissa Lamm



Haein Lee



Magdalena Matenka



Layla Moussa



Luca Paravano



Safwat Rahman



Emil Raiser



Leila Sakanova



Tacy Surrett



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Blaise Vanderploeg



Winston Warner



Jordan Wright



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Jordan Allain



Isabel Burns



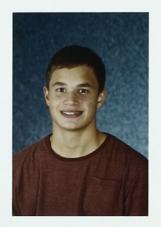
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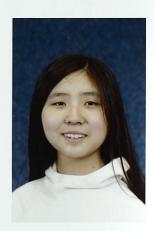
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Alhasan Al-Obaidi



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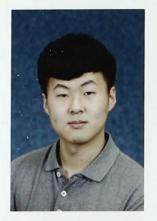
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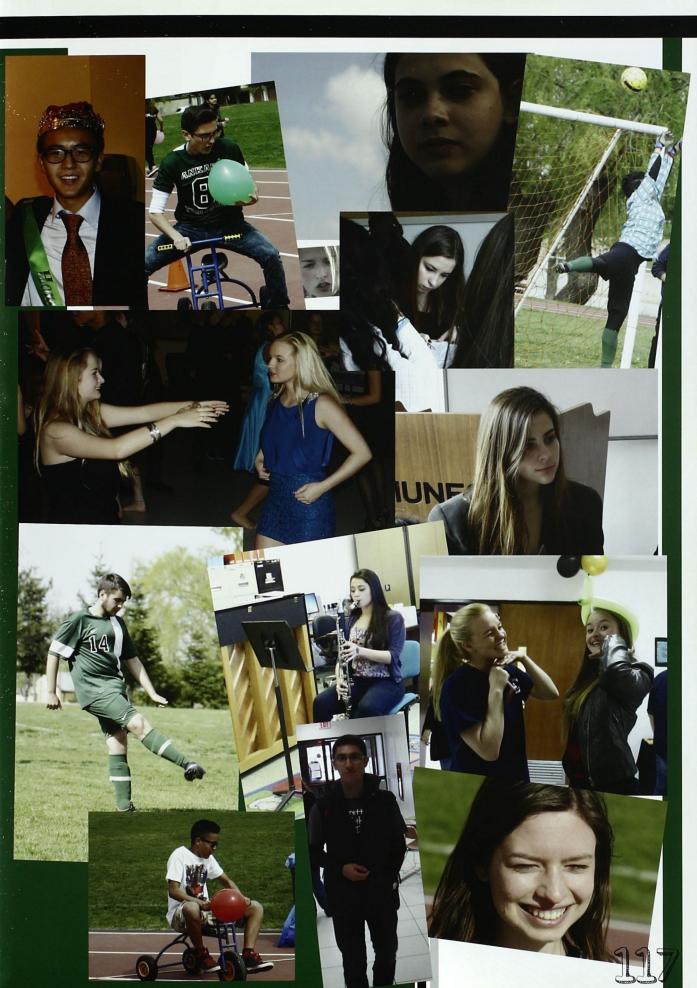
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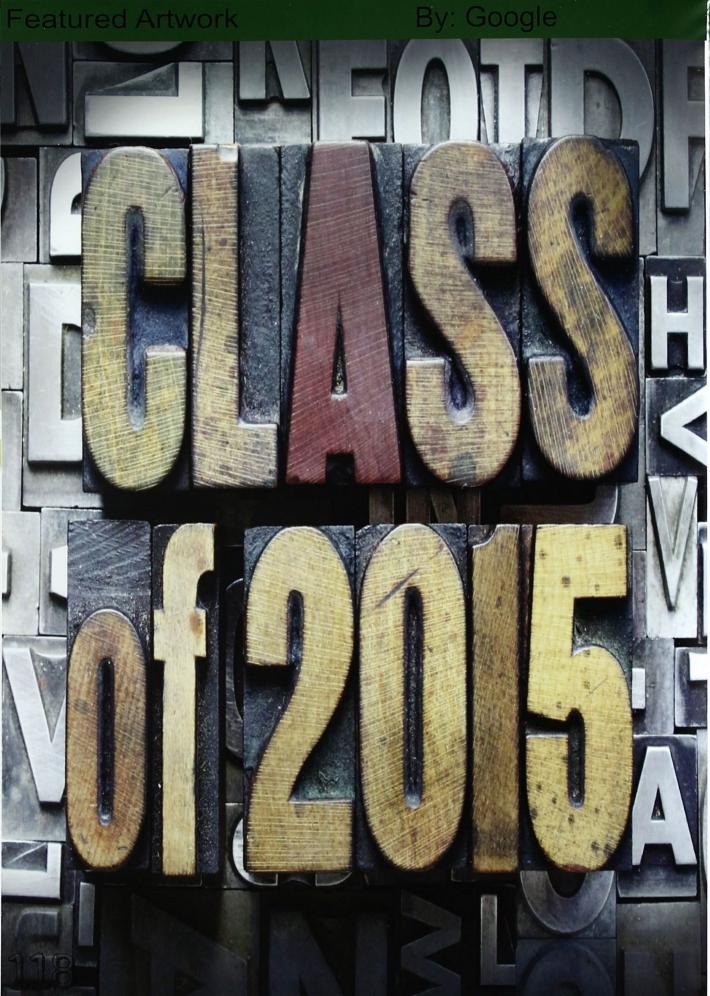
















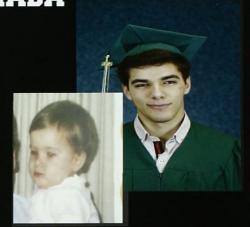
MOHAMMAD ADAILEH



I would like to thank everybody for making my high school years fun and easier. I'd like to give a special shout out to Brock Squad (Vikyolo, Barnasoos, Gonai and Nicolas), to healthy squad (Nicolas and Ivan), to Alpha men Ankara 2.0 (John Yeager and Nicolas) and to Alp. He's not in any special squad though. Love y'all.

NICOLAS **A**NDRADA

I am going to miss my friends a lot but its time to move on and open a new chapter in my life.



KOTE BATONISASHVILI

George C. Marshall, a name that is no longer our school's proud identifier, has taught me valuable lessons regarding the infinite aspects of life. The long 3 years that I had from sophomore to senior year, granted me a wide array of experiences that not many other schools would be able to provide. Most importantly, as my final year in high school comes to a finale, the true nature of friends and acquaintances around seems to be more vivid, however whether this nature be good or bad, that is irrelevant, for the experience and exposure to all of it was by far the most essential factor of high school. Everything has its limits, school however, decided to set the bar at 12 long and tiring years.

JAELA BILLS

This school year was fantastic and I want to thank everyone who helped me get this far, whether you were a friend, teacher, stranger, or someone I've said a total of two words to in the three years I've been here. Without any of you guys, I would have give up years ago.

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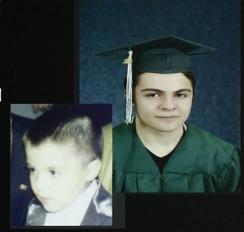


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I have been going to Ankara EHS for almost 4 years. I feel that I have accomplished a lot through my years in high school. The fact that I will be attending college soon excites me, however, leaving all those who I've known for so long saddens me. I thank all my teachers & friends for letting me have a great time in high school. Shout out to Barnabous & Gonzalo who have left the school earlier. I hope to see y'all again in the near future.

ALP GASIMOY

My 12th grade adventure was full of clear blue skies and happy shiny days. The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist. So fellow seniors, don't be afraid and have fun. I wish all the best to the ones who truly deserve it.



Hyesoo Han

It was a great two years here! Congratulations to the class of 2015!

ABBY HANSEN

The incredible thing about staying in one place for the entirety of highschool is seeing what changes and what stays the same. Teachers, students and clubs came and went. Even the building got revamped and the very name of the school was changed. However, in the end, it is still the same GCM diploma that we've all earned, and the same GCM education that has been passed on to yet another generation, with a debatable degree of tender loving care. May we remember the great responsibility that comes with



NANI KHUMALO



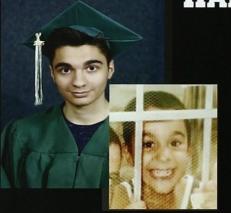
It's been a great but long year. Many memories that won't be forgotten. So sometime down the road, hopefully we'll all remember our great senior friends. Being at this school for 4 years, I've learnt multiple things. One important thing is there is no where else in the world like here. Enjoy it. It'll pass by faster than you expected. We left our foot print; let's hope you can leave some of your own.

JEYEON KIM

Isn't it amazing we are graduating! I'm happy to graduate but I also feel sad about leaving my favourite place. I really have to tell you, all of you made my day so happy in this school. Thank you to everyone for being nice and being my friend. I hope to remain your good friend always. Have a great time at college!



HAMID ZADE

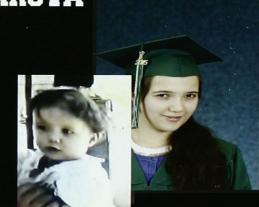


In a way, the past two years I've spent at this school can be summed up by simply saying "friends were made and memories created!" The wisdom and knowledge aquired in the past two years will guide me to success and happiness.

Alp Gasimov, Emre Can Bayar, Ferit Kutay, and Boray Torkay can express my gratefullness to the facinating mucisians, scholars, enthusiasts and brothers.

MEHRANGEZ SAFAROYA

Yes it was hard but we did it! It was difficult at first. Coming to a different country and school, I could not even imagine that I will graduate! My classmates are great and, in other words, they are the best. Good luck guys! I wish you all the best in life. May god bless you all.



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IVAN TKACHENKO

After we graduate life will throw us around the world in many different countries. I just want to say that I believe that in future we will all become successful people. We will make big changes in this world. We will be the ones that will show the path to life to the younger generation. By saying this words I mean that today we might be usual students but I strongly believe that in 15 years we will all meat up again on a beautiful Yacht (Azimut Leonardo 100) and we will share our story watching the sunset falling over the ocean. And we will always remember beautiful times in a country that connects continents that has a school that unites nations.

ASHLYN TRAN

After twelve years of complaining about homework, worrying about tests and struggling through classes, we the class of 2015 are now moving on to the much more challenging task called life. I am without words for how grateful I am towards those who have made such an impact on who I am today. I know we've all probably wanted to stab one another at one point, but thank you for making my two years here so memorable. I hope you all make something great with your lives. Best of luck-WE DID IT!



JOHN YEAGER

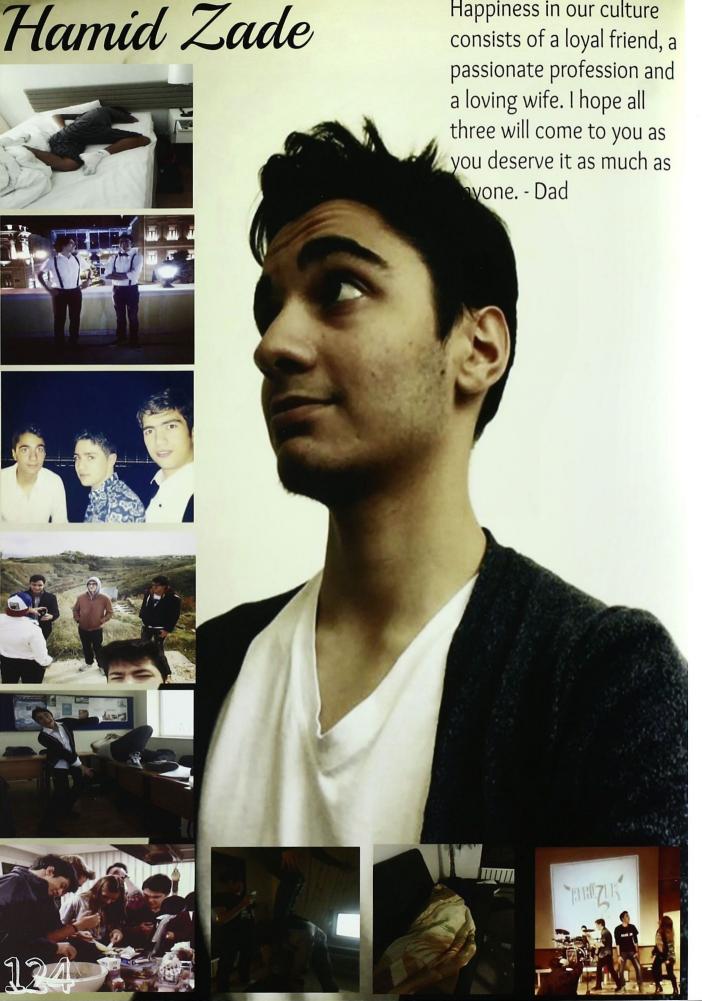


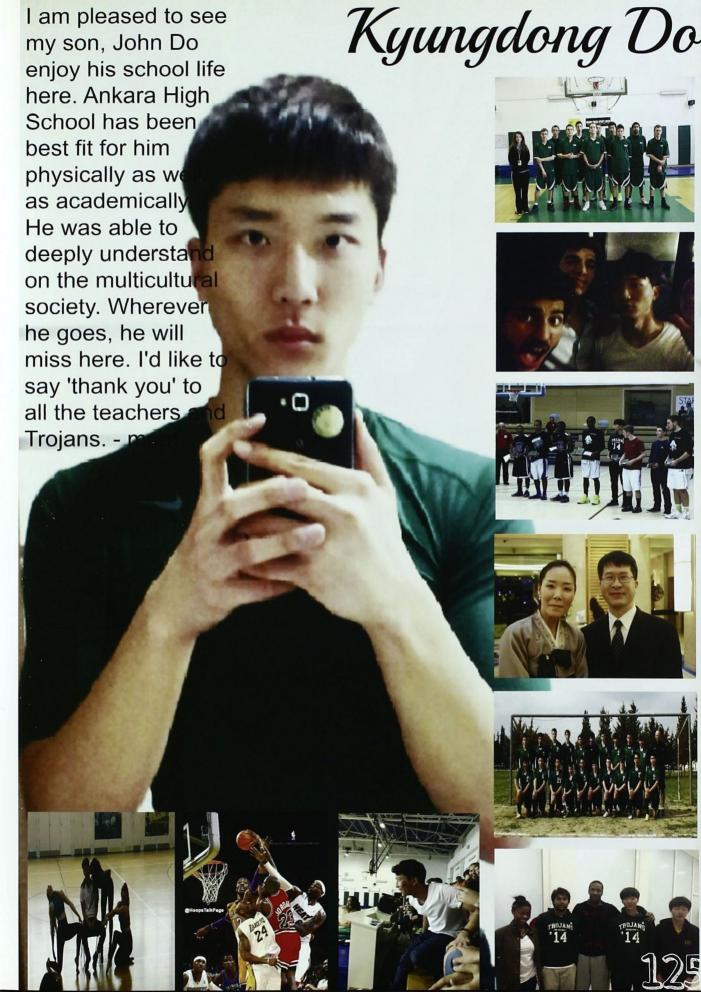
Each day when I rode the bus and went to school, walked the halls and went to class. When I waited in line, forgot my homework, or slept in class. When I went on trips, or walked to the commissary. My day was filled with life. At school I was never alone. My friends and my teachers were always there because each day wehen I rode the bus and went to school, they went to school too.

Liza Zolotarova

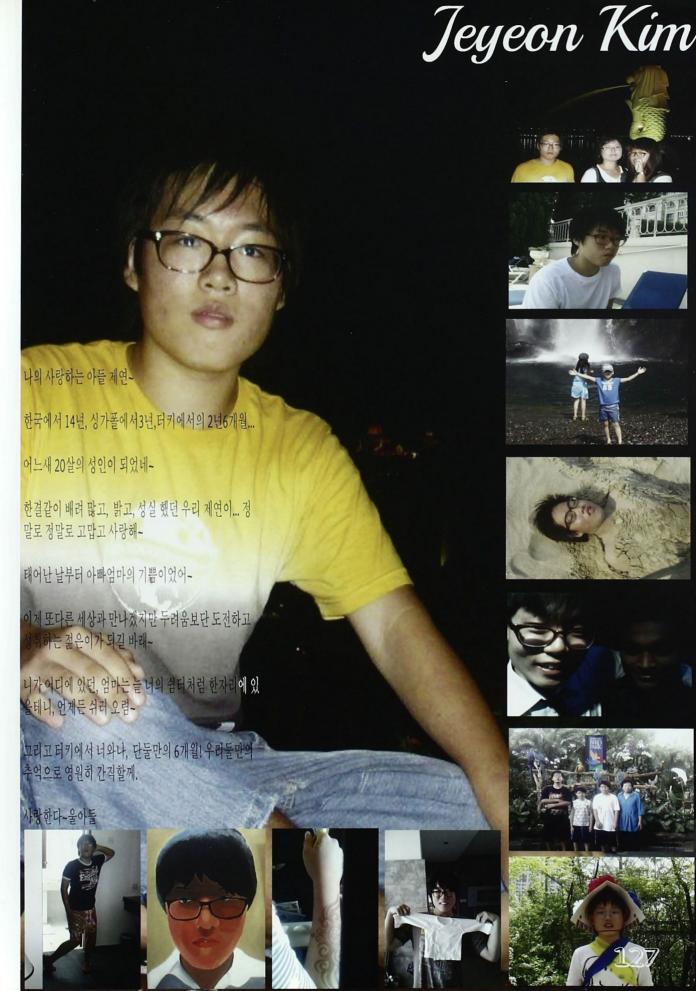
We all are graduating from the school with big hopes, inspired and believing that everything will work the best way possible. This story is ending, opening the new route into the fture. I hope we all will find our ways in life, fulfilling our dreams to life. I definitely will miss this school and will be remembering many of the people from here. Some with a smile, some with annoynment, some with regret, and some with a great gratitude. I don't want to wish a good luck because I don't really believe in it, but do be persistent in your work; be tolerant and kind to others. We're leaving now and hopefully we'll meet again when there will be new stories to tell. We will see how much we've grown up, but haven't change a bit.



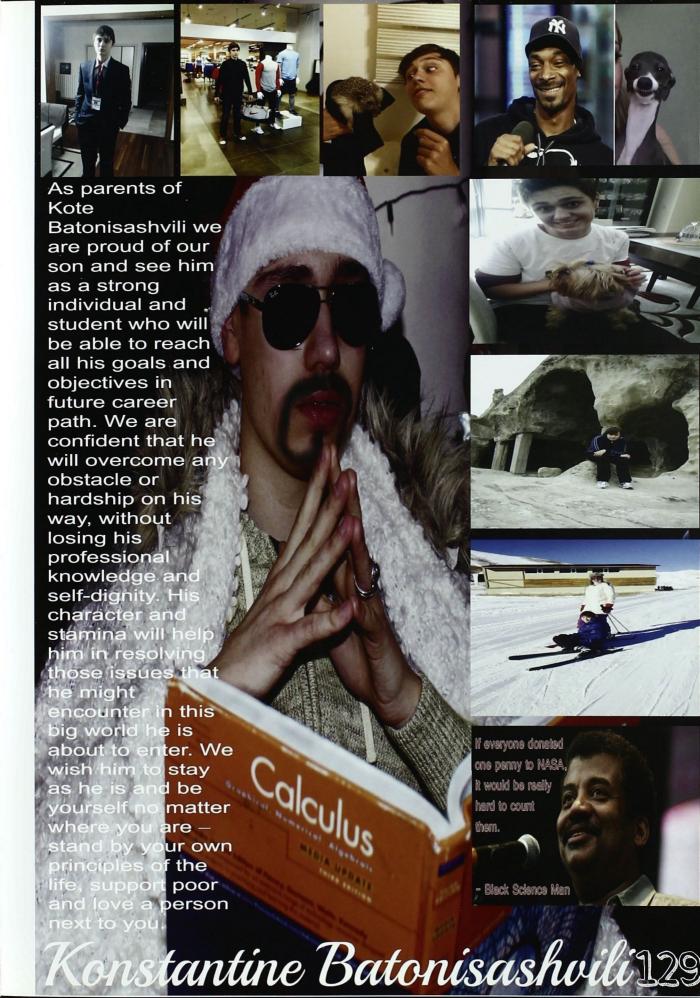


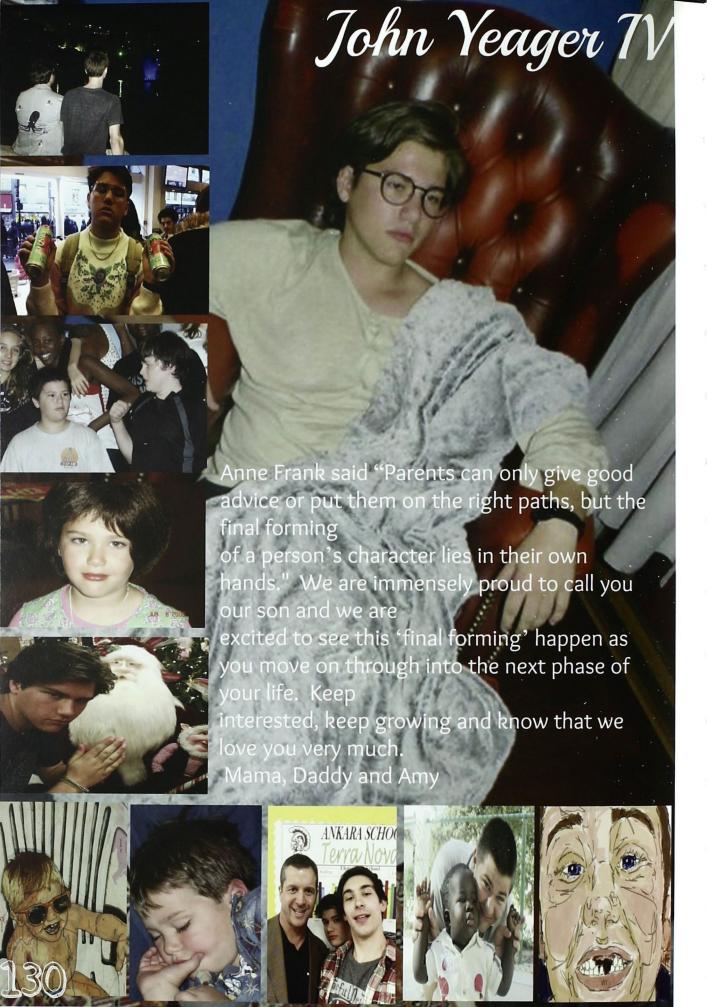






















Jaela,

We are proud of the young lady you have become. As you embark on this new chapter of your life please remember the following:

- 1. Always put your future in the best hands- your own.
- 2. You know exactly what you want. Never settle.
- 3. Never hitch your wagon to a star....you are the star.





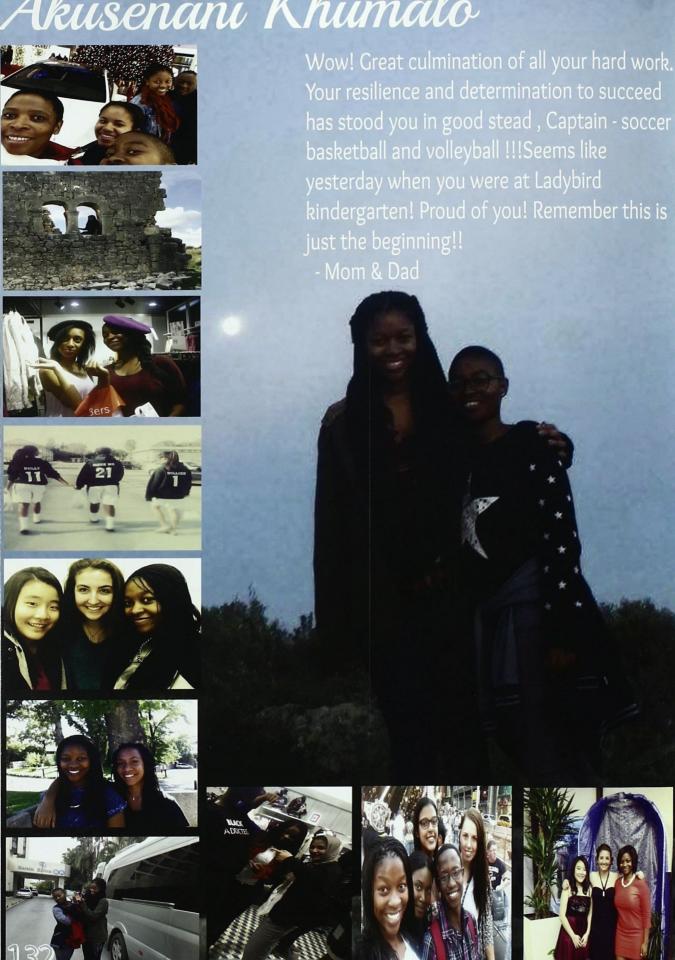




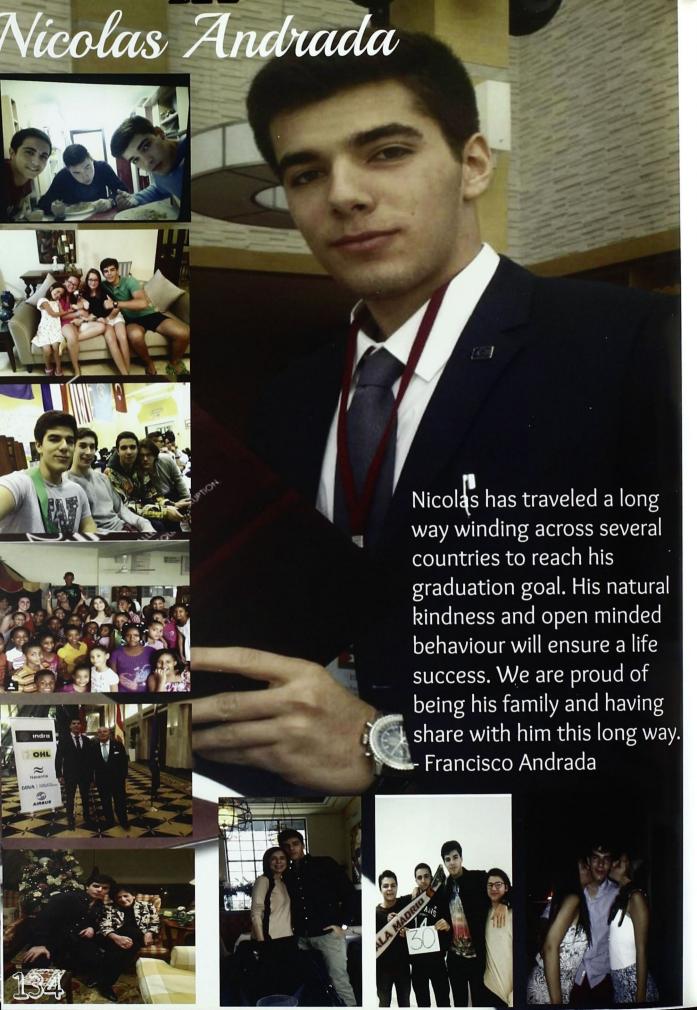




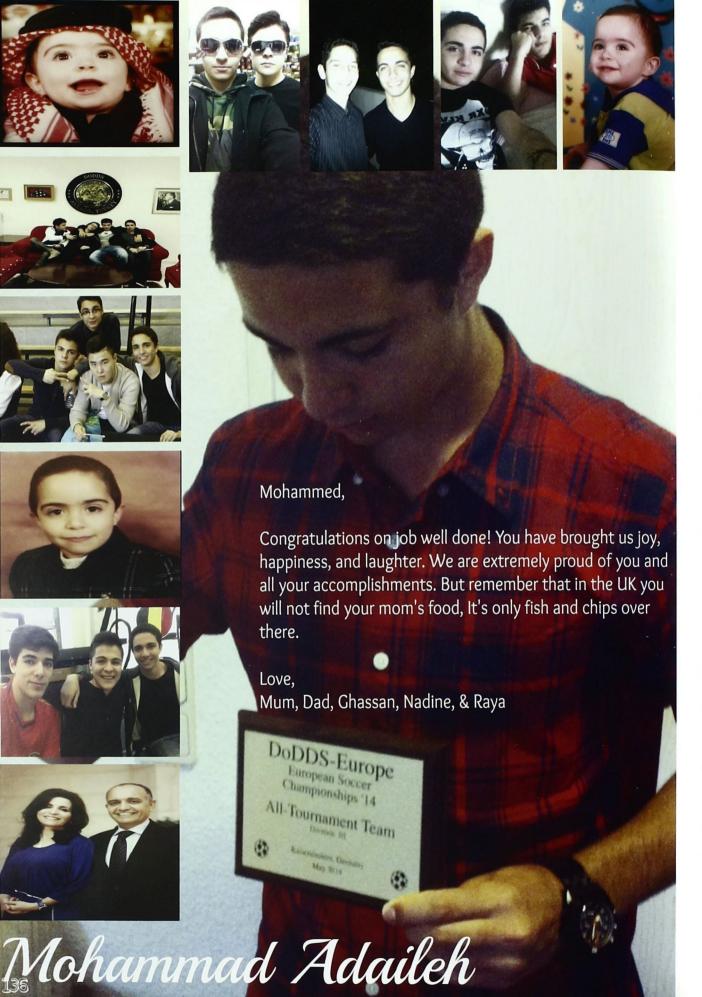
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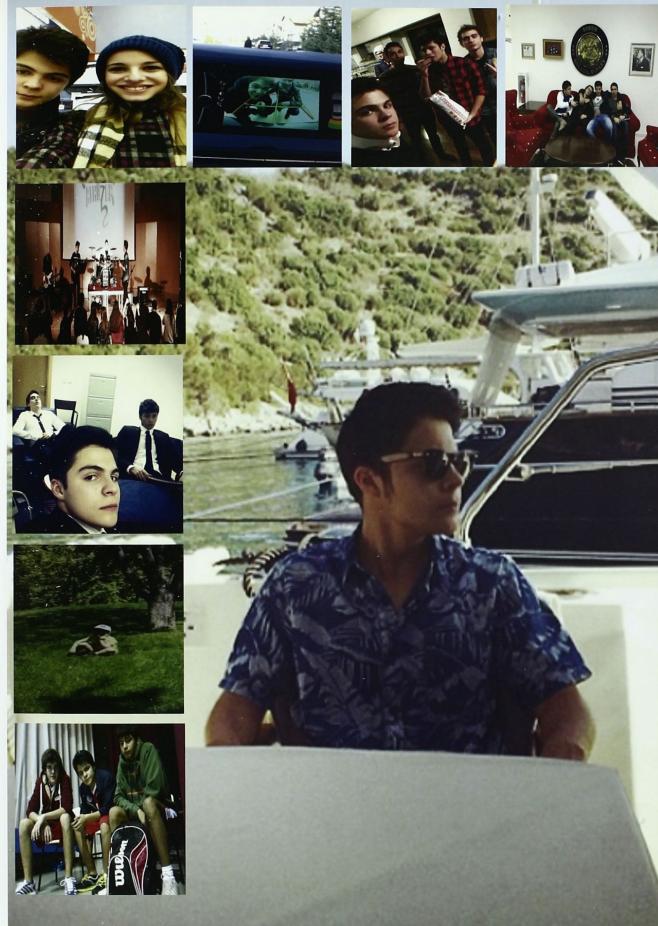












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SUPERLATIVES



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MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE OLYMPICS Ivan Tkachenko



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LoudestJeff Bills



BEST SHOULDER TO CRY ON Tacy Surrett



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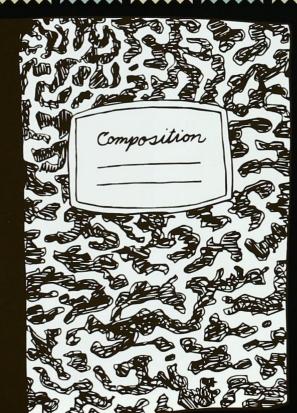
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WORST YEARBOOK **MEMBER**

Emma Rook

Mollie Bladen





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I would like to thank all the people who contributed in any way for the yearbook throughout the year, whether it was merely taking pictures, volunteering or giving quotes.

Finally, I would like to thank Murat Solakoglu and the rest of the faculty for taking plenty of pictures of all the kids.

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