



The Panther

1997 - 1998



Serving American Youth in
Heidelberg for 22 Years

Heidelberg Middle School

Heidelberg
GERMANY

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**To Mrs. Mary Jane Mattfeld
this book is fondly dedicated**

30+ Years with DODDS



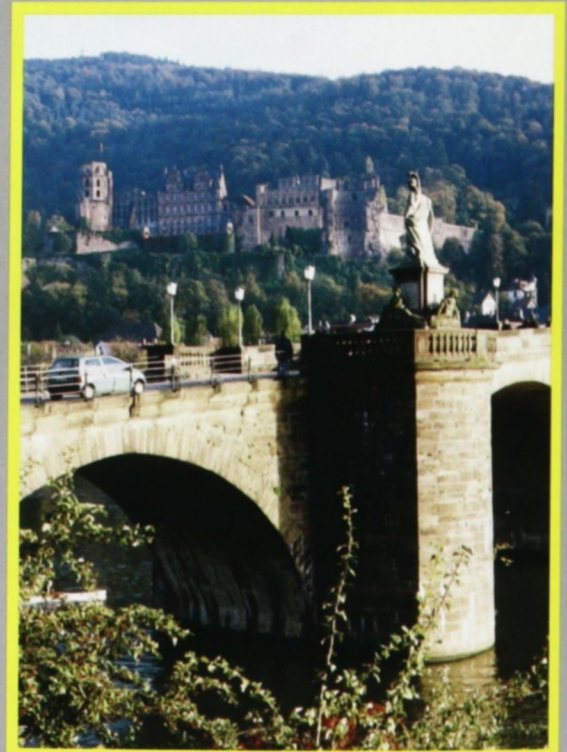
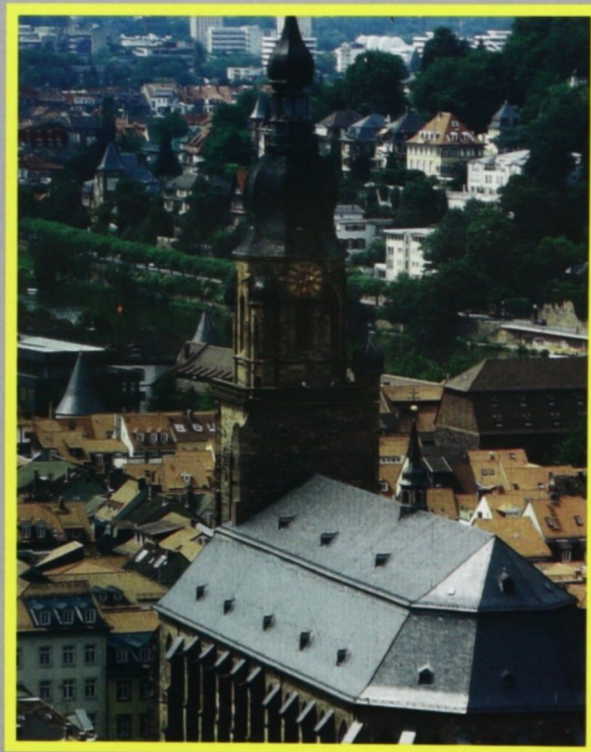
One of the founders of HMS, Mrs. Mattfeld has dedicated twenty-nine years of her life to educating young people in the Heidelberg community.

**More than 35 years a teacher
in Massachusetts and Germany**

**Thank you, "M.J.," for all your devotion
and dedication over the years.**

RECOLLECTIONS OF HEIDELBERG

Mark Twain arrived in Heidelberg 120 years ago, in 1878. In the following pages he describes our city much as we know it now. The only thing he missed was the exuberance of our HMS experience. Here too, you will find recollections of our wonder years interwoven with the wisdom of America's greatest humorist.



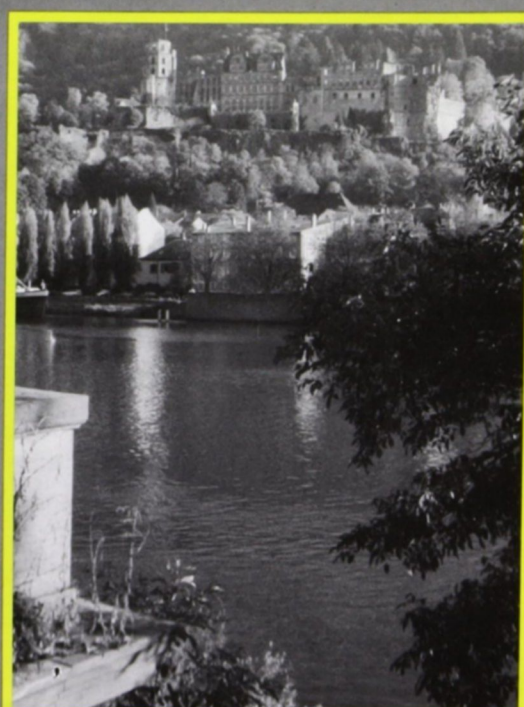
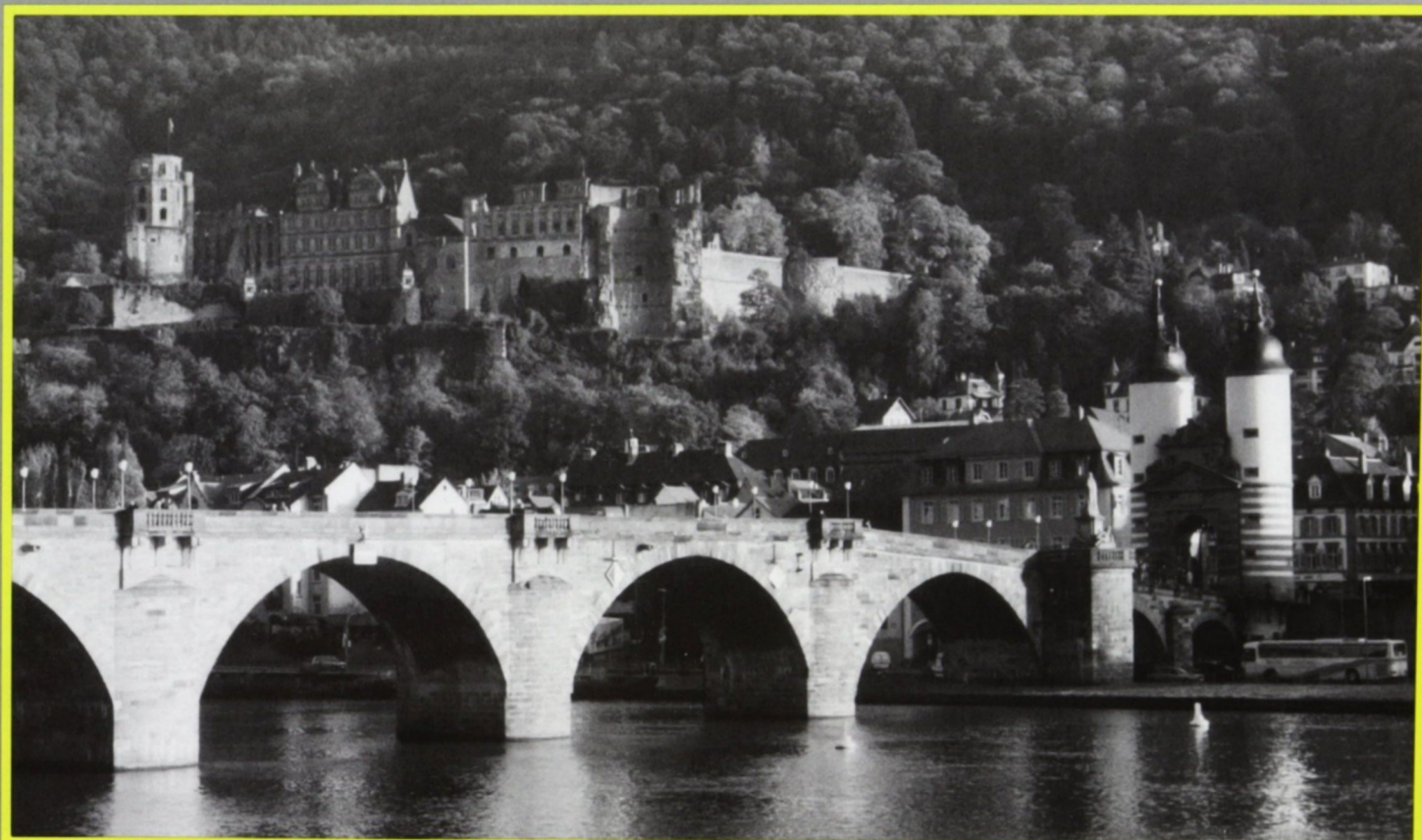
"Heidelberg lies at the mouth of a narrow gorge--a gorge the shape of a shepherd's crook; if one looks up it he perceives that it is about straight for a mile and a half, then makes a sharp curve to the right and disappears. This gorge--along whose bottom pours the swift Neckar--is confined between a couple of long, steep ridges, a thousand feet high and densely wooded clear to their summits. These ridges are chopped off at the mouth of the gorge, and form two bold and conspicuous headlands, with Heidelberg nestling between them; from their bases spreads away the vast dim expanse of the Rhine valley, and into this expanse the Neckar goes wandering in shining curves, and is presently lost to view."



"The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime, if not asked to lend money."



"Out of a billowy upheaval of vivid green foliage, a rifle-shot removed, rises the huge ruin of Heidelberg Castle, with empty window arches, ivy-mailed battlements, mouldering towers--the Lear of inanimate nature,-deserted, discrowned, beaten by the storms, but royal still, and beautiful. It is a fine sight to see the evening sunlight suddenly strike the leafy declivity at the Castle's base and dash up it as with a luminous spray, while the adjacent groves are in deep shadow."





“Consider well the proportions of things. It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise.”

“Heidelberg Castle must have been very beautiful before the French battered and bruised and scorched it two hundred years ago. The stone is brown, with a pinkish tint, and does not seem to stain easily. The dainty and elaborate ornamentation upon its two chief fronts is as delicately carved as if it had been intended for the interior of a drawing-room rather than for the outside of a house. Many fruit and flower clusters, human heads and grim projecting lions’ heads are still as perfect in every detail as if they were new. But the statues which are ranked between the windows have suffered. These are life-size statues of old-time emperors, electors, and similar grandees, clad in mail and bearing ponderous swords. Some have lost an arm, some a head, and one poor fellow is chopped off at the middle.”

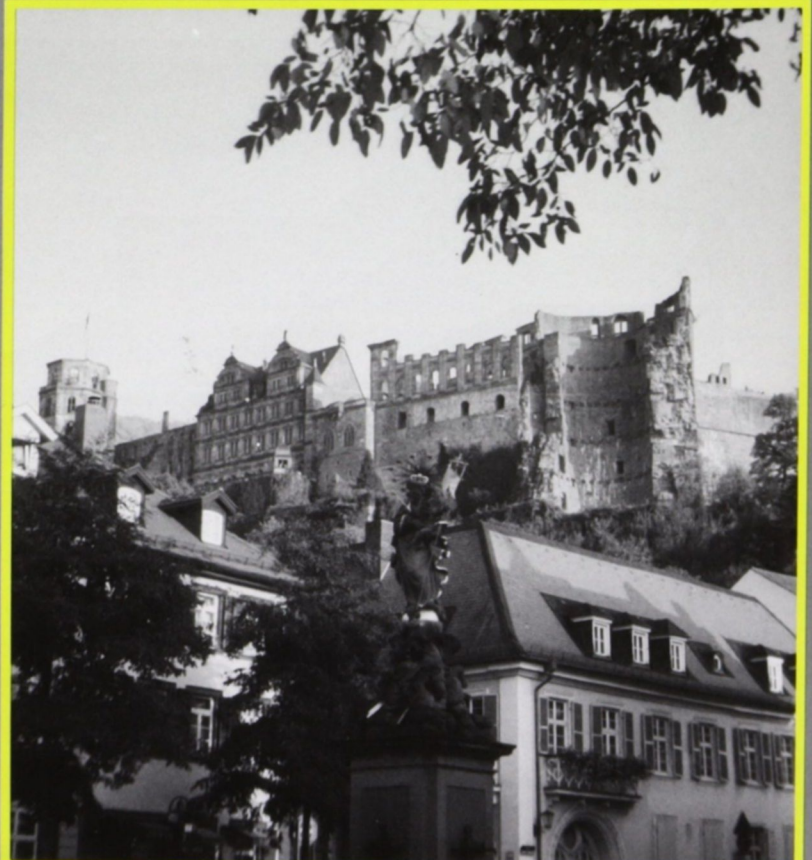
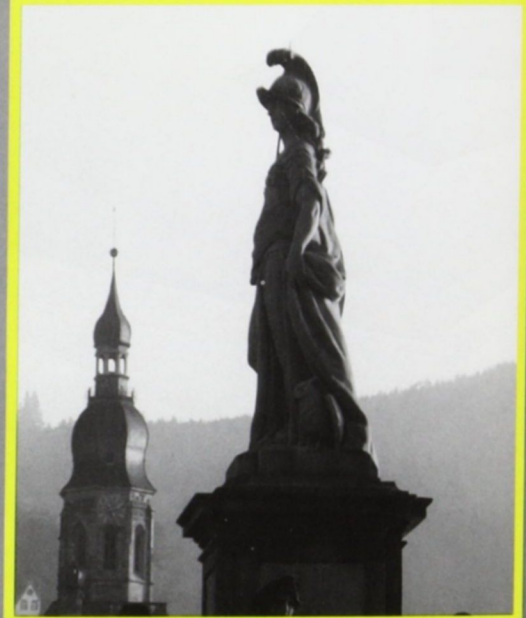




"Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."



"A ruin must be rightly situated, to be effective. This one could not have been better placed. It stands upon a commanding elevation, it is buried in green woods, there is no level ground about it, but, on the contrary, there are wooded terraces upon terraces, and one looks down through shining leaves into profound chasms and abysses where twilight reigns and the sun cannot intrude. Nature knows how to garnish a ruin to get the best effect." -- Mark Twain



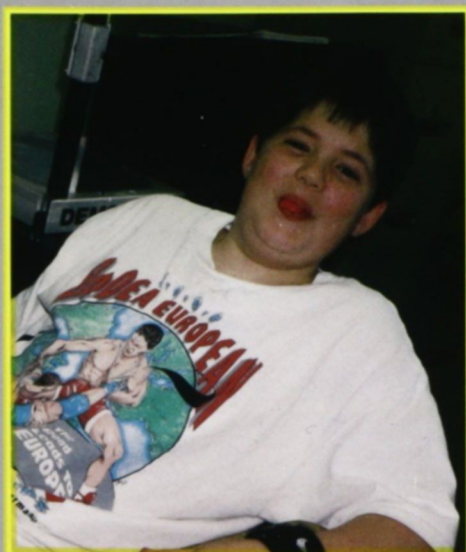
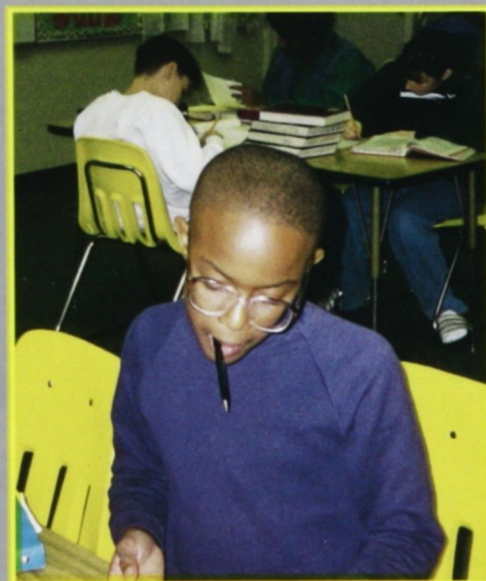
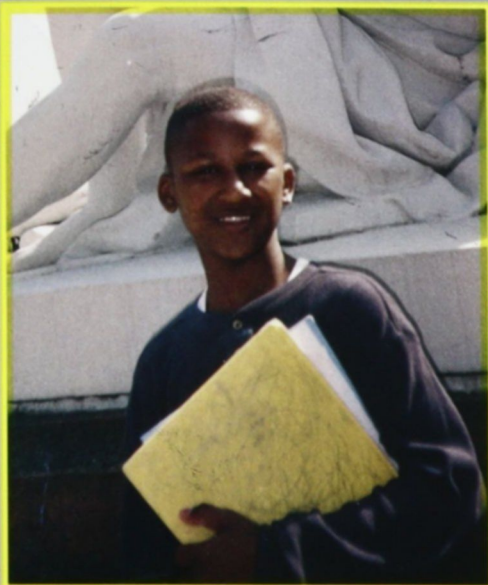


"Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid." -- Mark Twain



[Even 120 years ago they had castle illuminations.] "...the ruin was suddenly enveloped in rolling and rumbling volumes of vaporous green fire; then in dazzling purple ones; then a mixture of many colors followed, and drowned the great fabric in its blended splendors. Meantime the nearest bridge had been illuminated, and from several rafts anchored in the river, meteor showers of rockets, Roman candles, bombs, serpents, and Catherine wheels were being discharged in wasteful profusion into the sky- a marvelous sight indeed to a person as little used to such spectacles as I was. For a while the whole region about us seemed as bright as day, and yet the rain was falling in torrents all the time. The evening's entertainment presently closed, and we joined the innumerable caravans of half-drowned spectators, and waded home again."

"Work consists of whatever a body is obliged to do.... Play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do." -- Mark Twain

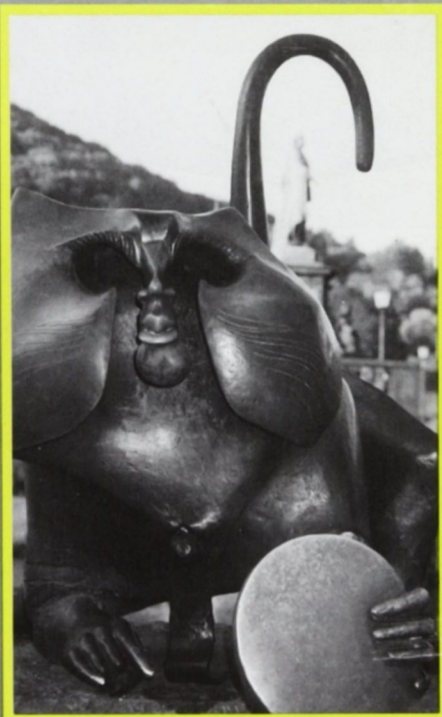


[AT DILSBERG] "...all the houses are inside the wall, but there isn't room for another one. It is really a finished town, and has been finished a very long time. There is no space between the wall and the first circle of buildings; No the village wall is itself the rear wall of the first circle of buildings, and the roofs jut a little over the wall and thus furnish it with eaves. The general level of the massed roofs is gracefully broken and relieved by the dominating towers of the ruined castle and the tall spires of a couple of churches; so, from a distance, Dilsberg has rather more the look of a king's crown than a cap. That lofty green eminence and its quaint coronet form quite a striking picture, you may be sure, in the flush of the evening sun."

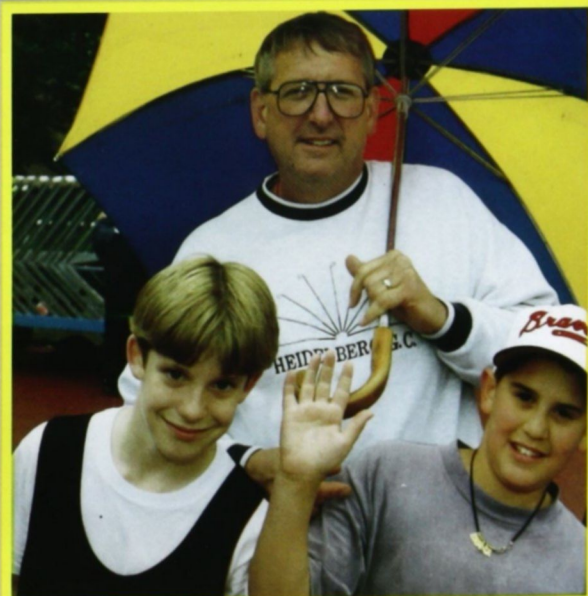




"Always do right.
This will gratify
some people, and
astonish the rest."



Volksmarch in Oftersheim Spring '97



HMS students and staff enjoyed each other's company.



ADVISORIES AND STAFF

Learning to live, work, and play together were the objectives of advisory periods and the goals of our hard-working staff. 1997-98 brought new administrators and policies but kept time-honored traditions such as this, our Panther yearbook. Everyone agreed that our primary goals are the health and happiness of all of our HMS "kids."



The energy and enthusiasm of our staff often compensated for shortcomings in skills.

Baumgardner's Billionaires



**Ms. Juliana
Baumgardner**

Home Economics



Billionaires we may not be yet, but we should really not forget
That the harder you work, the luckier you get!

Bicknell's Wolverines



**Ms. Judy
Bicknell**

English



The Wolverines have lived in Germany a collective total of 109 years. We hail from Georgia, Hawaii, Arizona, Alabama, Texas, Massachusetts, Florida, California, New York, Ohio, North Carolina, and Arkansas. Our favorite extracurricular activities are sports and sleeping.

Bruffey's Tazmanian Devils



We have lots of fun. We watch movies, play games, and have intramurals. In intramurals we're playing flag football. It's a fun game! We have parties too. Ms. Bruffey is the best advisory teacher.



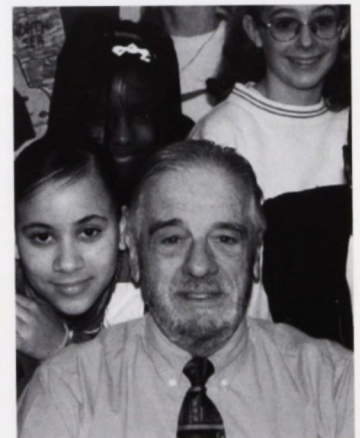
Ms. Donna Bruffey

Social Studies

Cobey's Catnips



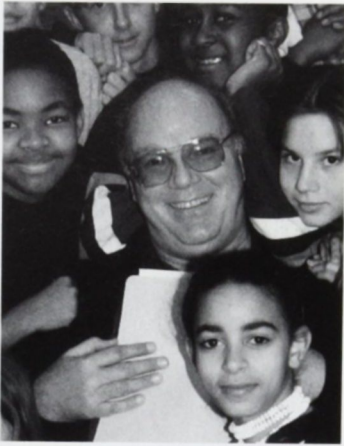
This class has class. Super at sports, cooperative at all times, they go the extra mile.



Mr. Philip Cobey

Social Studies

Dish's Delinquents II.



Mr. David Disharoon

English



The 97-98 Delinquents included a great group of kids: (not in the order pictured) Jovahn Armstrong, Jacque Birch, Sam Boswell, Juan Gonzalez, Kelley Guidry, Nina Hallinan, Kim Hill, Rachel House, Melissa Kraker, Sabrina Maziarka, Tyrrell Milner, Dee Philmon, Ashley Pinckney, Erich Riegel, Falko Roesler, Carl West, Joey Zitzelberger, and Brian Powers. Mr. Dish will never forget his Delinquents.

Gardy's Gang



Ms. Anna Gardy

Education Specialist



"This is the best advisory I've ever had!" exclaimed Ms. Gardy. Gardy's Gang are gallant, generous, genuine, gratifying GO-GETTERS!

Gehring's Snow Leopards



We are leaping for the goal. Creative and smart, the Snow Leopards are the best. Smart and fierce, we rule the school!



Mrs. Susan Gehring

Math

Gibson's Giraffes



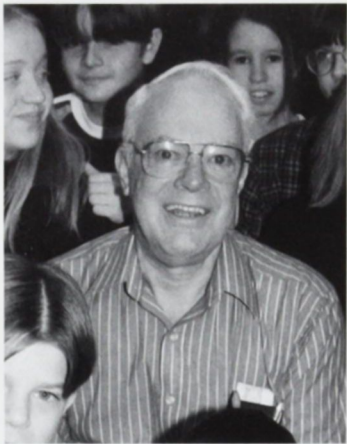
The Giraffes' motto: Reaching for higher branches of knowledge.



Mr. Bill Gibson

Science

Hughes' Hurricanes



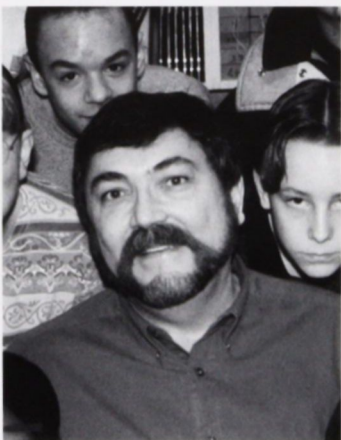
Mr. Myron Hughes

Science



The Hurricanes whipped up a storm this year. "We're the best!" was their motto.

Jackson's Jelly Bean Jaguars



Mr. James Jackson

Science



We are invincible, we are cool, and we rule!

Jaynes' Night Wolves



Mrs. Pat Jaynes

Education Specialist

We Wolves are howlers and movers. We are the best part of workers, talkers, and eaters in all HMS. (We operate during the day, too!)

Johnson's Joy Killers

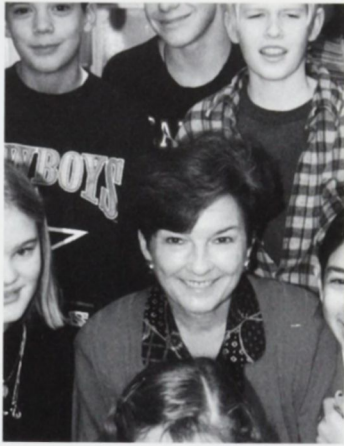


**Mrs. Shirley
Johnson**

Science

The Joy Killers were among the most inspired of HMS advisories. With outstanding intelligence and creativity, not to mention good-looks, they are sure to go far!

Kiebler's Planetiers



Mrs. Patricia Kiebler

**Drama
Video Production**



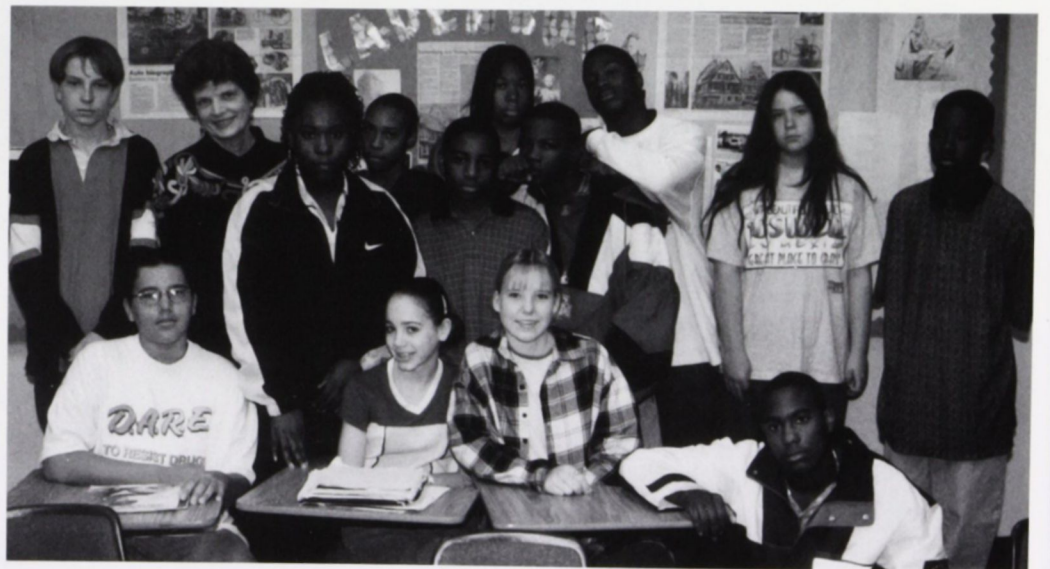
The Planetiers are doing their part to save our planet by collecting discarded paper each week for recycling. We work and play as a real team.

Lehmann's Leprechauns



**Mrs. Nancy
Lehmann**

**U.S. History
Spanish**

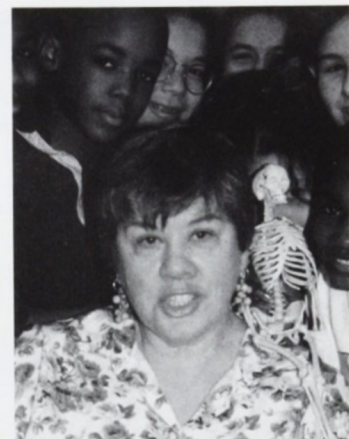


The Leprechauns like to party! They like to have fun.
The Leprechauns like to be creative. They like to learn. (Thanks to Astin!)

Mattfeld's Military Brats



The M.B.'s are made up of 20 active 7th graders. Our project this year is earning money with bake sales for Paralyzed Veterans.



**Mrs. Mary Jane
Mattfeld**

Science

Merhar's Mysterious Misdemeanors



A dynamic group of individuals who love "Silent Speed Ball" almost as much as being one of the algebra advisories.



Mrs. Jan Merhar

English

Morgan's Monstar Millionaires



Ms. Vera Morgan

Business Enterprise Reading

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Osborne's Okapis



Mr. Dennis Osborne

English



Like the okapi, an endangered forest mammal resembling a zebra and a moose but related to the giraffe, Osborne's advisory is a rare mixture of talent, color, and experience. Only our opponents, however, are endangered!

Pappas' Condors



**Mrs. Sheri Lu
Pappas**

Social Studies

We are a great group who love pizza, Nike shoes, cats as pets, and Johnny Bravo on TV.

Paternostro's Pythons



**Frau Silvia
Paternostro**

German

We won the championship in 7th grade flag football and are proud of it!

Paulson's Jazz



Mr. Gary Paulson

Band



HMS's first jazz band advisory, we take part in all regular advisory functions, and we get to do a little jamming, too!

Peyton's Pandas



Mrs. Karol Peyton

**Journalism
English**



The Pandas could be cuddly, but when aroused, they turned into real bears!

Primmer's Power Rangers



Mrs. Karen Primmer

**Math
AVID**

Hard working and eager to learn, the Power Rangers were an algebra advisory.

Rayburn's Tasmanian Devils



Mr. Donald Rayburn

**Educational
Specialist**

The Tasmanian Devils were a wild bunch with incredible energy and creativity.

Seaton's Siberian Tigers



Ms. Donna Seaton

Science



We are Seaton's Siberian Tigers. We are strong when we are a team. We are smart when we make decisions. We are kind when we are together. We work as a team throughout the day.

Slattery-Green's Galaxy



**Mrs. Mary
Slattery-Green**

Social Studies



The Green Galaxy is just that. We sit in groups that seem to revolve around a central mass, Mrs. Green. Like the planets, we are all different, but we still get along together. Some of us are into music and sports, and others like religion and reading. This is our advisory.

Smith's Panthers



Smith's Panthers enjoy getting to know more about themselves, each other, and HMS! We have greatly enjoyed intramurals, students-of-the-week, and special occasions. When we have an extra few minutes, we relish a competitive class trivia game!



Mrs. Deborah Smith

**Chorus
Music**

Smith's Sting Rays



The Sting Rays are smart, talented, and athletic. They enjoy HMS and have many friends. If you would like a good conversation, check us out.



Mr. Ron Smith

Math

Smith's Thinkers



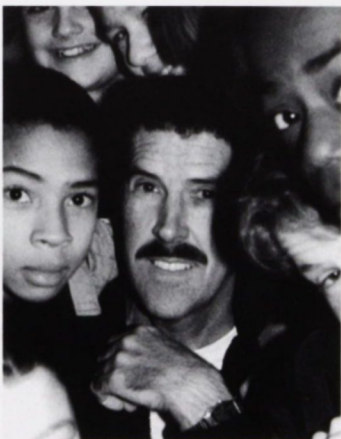
Ms. Shelia Smith

Math



Our advisory is full of "Math Thinkers." It is an algebra advisory. Most days we do math. Other days we do "stuff."

Snyder's Sweeties!



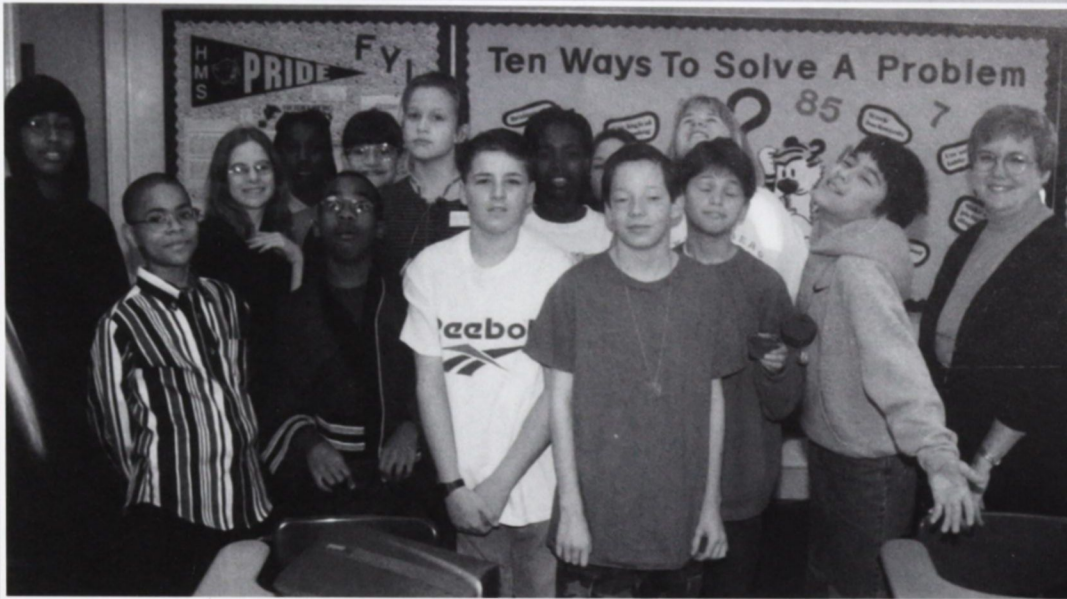
Mr. William Snyder

P.E.



They pursue life with vigor, and you can hear them before you see them!

Steinhilber's Snoopies



**Mrs. Barbra
Steinhilber**

Math

Steinhilber's Snoopies savored sips of hot chocolate during SSR. A super-sensational group, they worked well together, enjoyed craft projects, and were undefeated in bleach ball, their favorite intramural game. BOW WOW WOW, YIPPIE YO YIPPEE YEAH!

Traunsteiner's Taiga Tigers

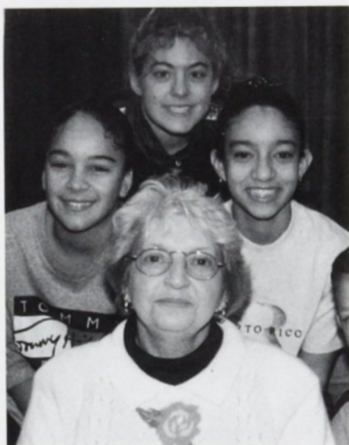


**Mrs. Joyce
Traunsteiner**

Reading

Mrs. T's Tigers have lots to growl about! They are on the prowl for environmental awareness. A rain forest is even growing in room 121! Follow in their "paw" steps!

Welch's Wealthy Ones



**Mrs. Mari Anna
Welch
English**



Actively participating in Various activities and Interesting projects;
Doing our best = AVID.

Weller's Wildcats



**Mr. Chris Weller
Industrial Arts
Drafting**



We don't like reading, but we like football, and gum for breakfast is best of all!

Administration



The Leadership Team

Dr. Bill Boyer, Principal

Mr. Rich Shaw, School Clerk

Ms. Erika Roman, Deputy Principal

Ms. Debra Alty, Principal's Secretary



The Social Team

**Lynn Mattingly, Gerry Selzer, Angela Jones, Susan Knapp,
Lauren Lindsey, Kelly Snyder, Cynthia Record**



The SPED Team

**Nancy Farley, Monica Smith, Yvette Barnes, Cheryl Burger,
Glenise Rhymer-Allen, Lynn Dautrich**

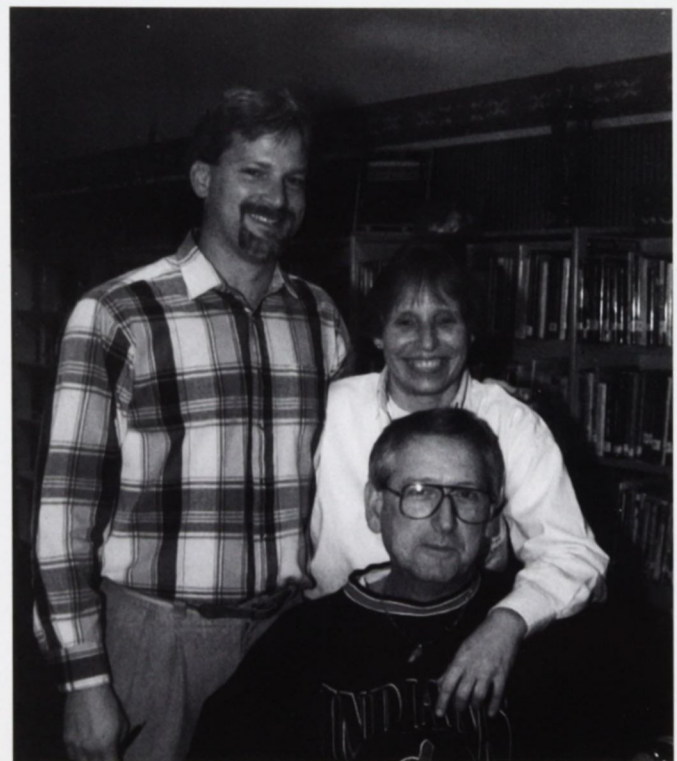


The Media Team

Brenda Boelter
Stephanie Fruhling
Terri Sullivan
S.E. Lewis

The Intramurals Team

Brad Shahan
Mag McGinley
Carl Blice

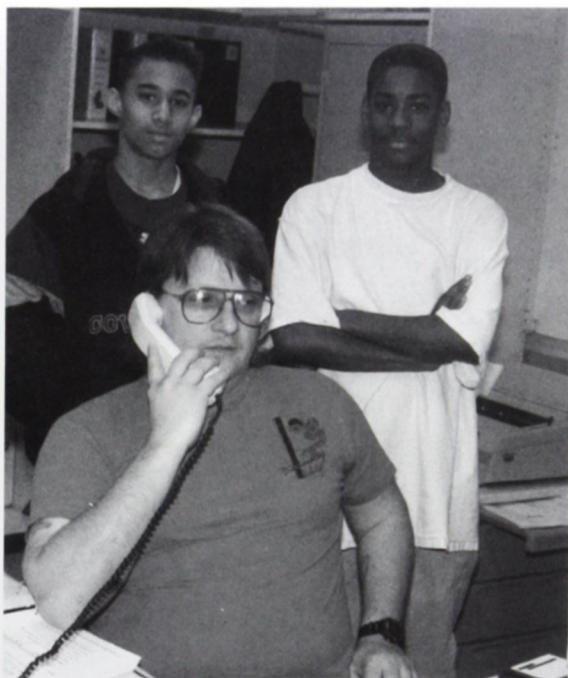


The Advisory Team

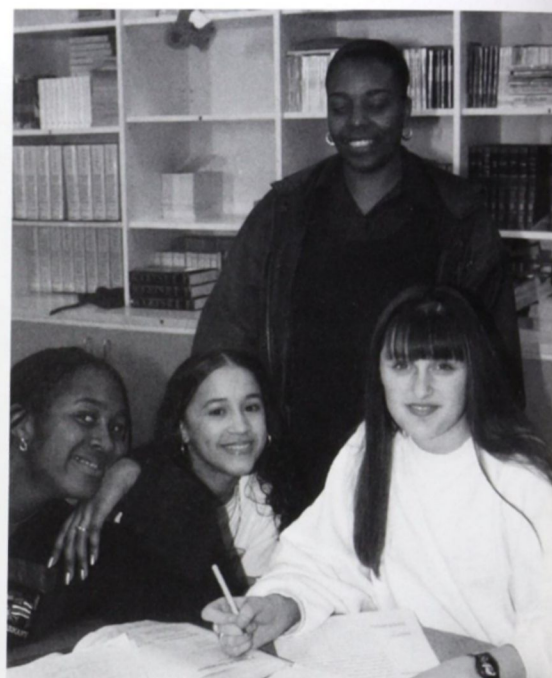
Walt Mattfeld
Phyllis Smith
Sylvia Rausch
Dave Johnston



Maria Webb
ESL



Clint Dorsey
and the supply team



Wanda Wallace



Gail
Elleby



Terry
Underhill



The Clean Team

Martina Hegemier
Fircles Ulutas
Serciyan Demir



The Food Team

Meia Gaskin
Sinisa Milojkovic
Jean Anderson
John Morttey
Migdalia Polanco

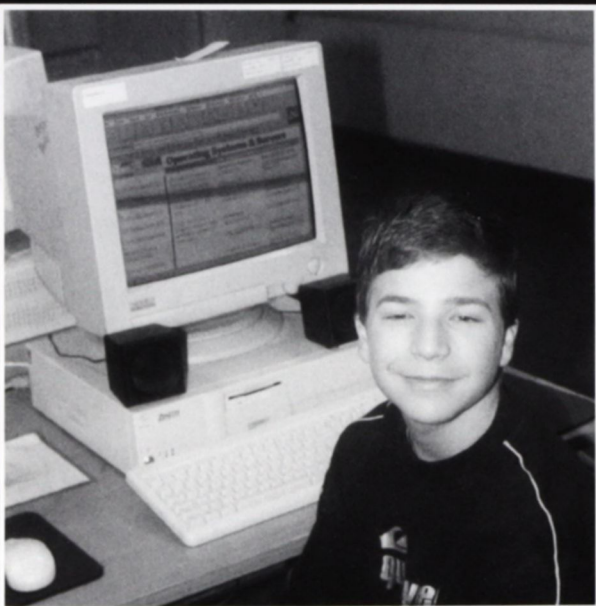


Billie Edwards

Eighth graders formed the bulk of the National Junior Honor Society.

Class of 2002 8th Grade

Most of us Eighth Grade Panthers will go on to become HHS Lions at the end of the 1997-98 school year. Others will PCS and return to life in "the real world" of the States. Wherever we end up in this temporary world of life with the U.S. Army, we will always remember our friends here at HMS.



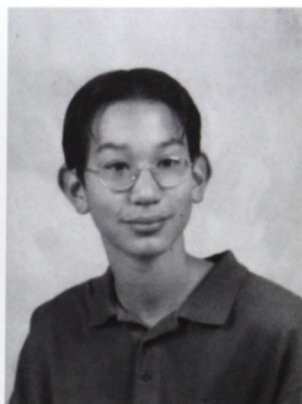
Katie and Krista worked hard on this year's Panther Yearbook.

Mike had a lot to teach Mrs. Sullivan about computers.

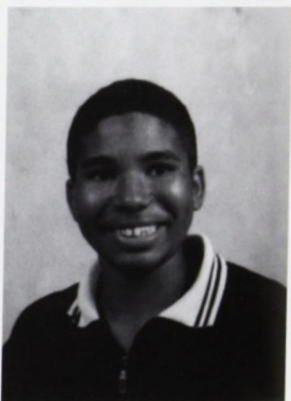
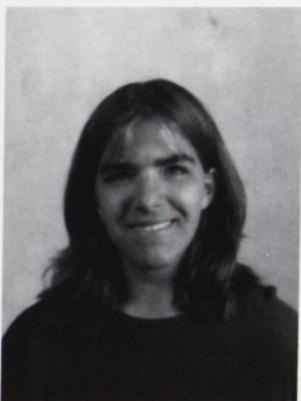
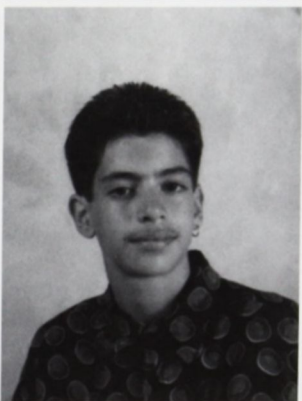
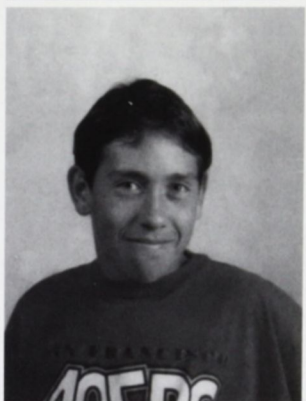
Eighth graders were not too old to enjoy intramurals.



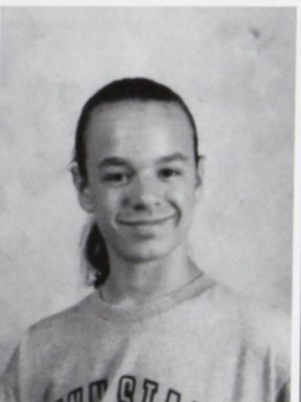
**Cody Adams
John Adkins
Kellie Alexander
Matthew Allred**



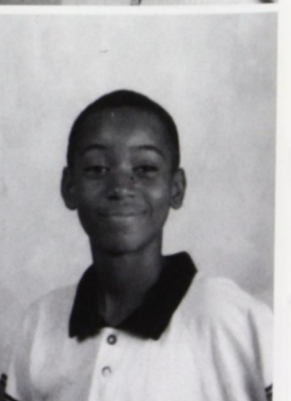
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Nadeem Asad
Meghan Ayers
Dimitri Barnes**



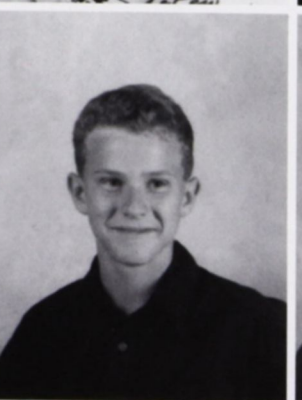
**Justin Benjamin
Shelly Benson
Elijah Bey
Tenicia Billups**

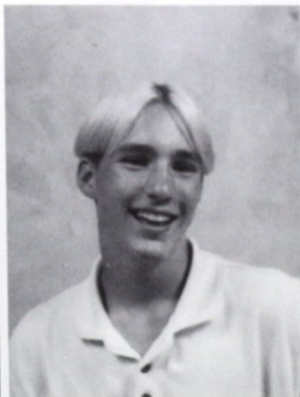
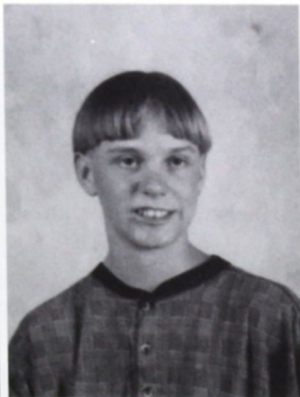


**Rachel Boatright
Sarita Bonner
Erik Brewer
Jaryoune Briggs**

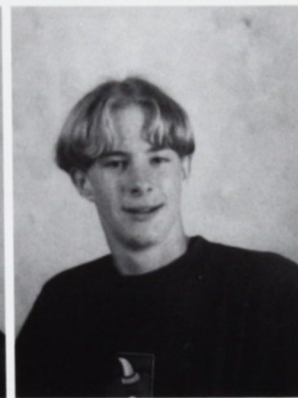
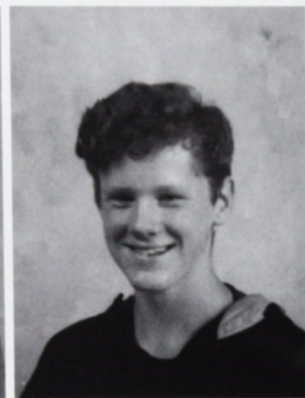
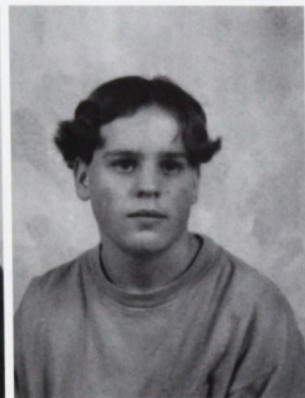


**William Brock
James Bruckart
Michael Burbach
Nicholas Campbell**

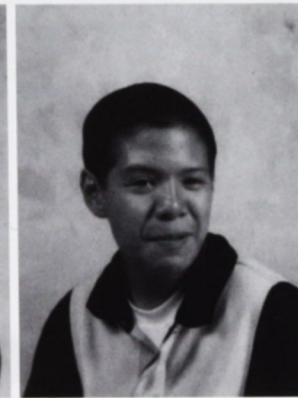
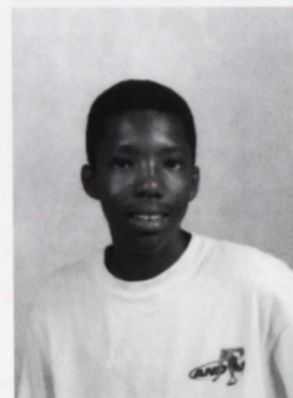




**Susan Cardon
Nathan Carney
Charles Carnley
Marcel Cartier**



**Andrew
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Joseph Chaisson
Mike Christman
Bradley Clark**



**James Clark
Tracy Colburn
Patrice Collins
Alan
Condevillamar**

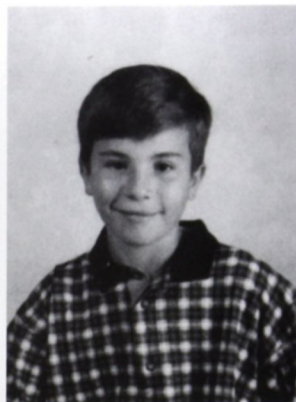
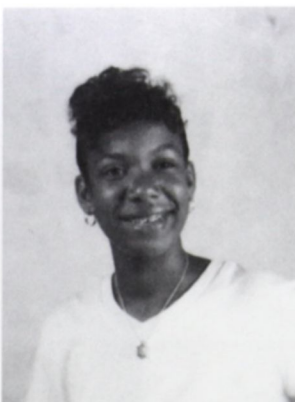


**Sara Connatser
Shaun Conway
Alan Covert
Vanessa Cruz**



**Janise Davidson
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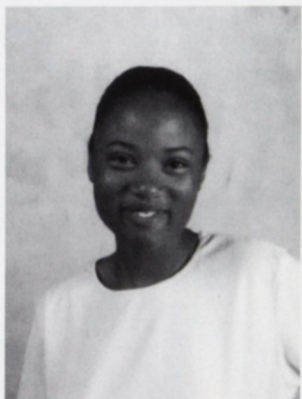
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Joshua Diekmann



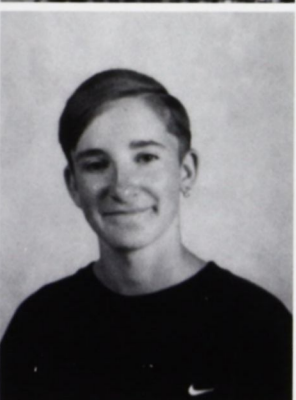
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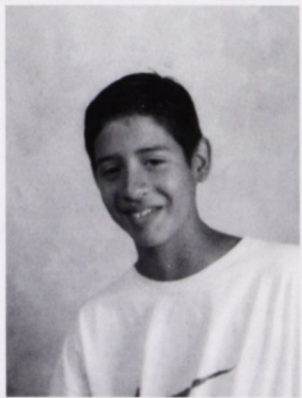
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Kirsten Fahrner

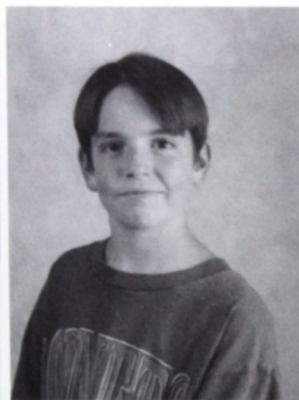
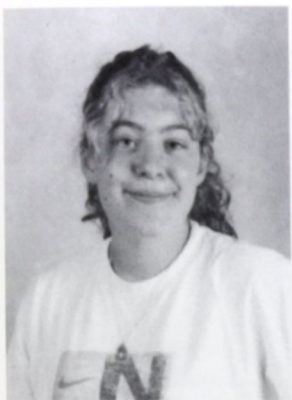


Benjamin Fretwell
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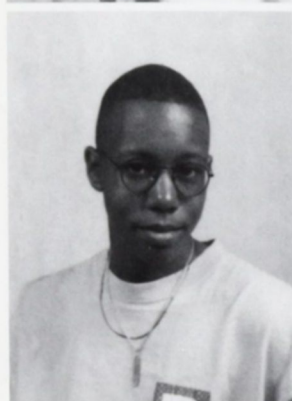


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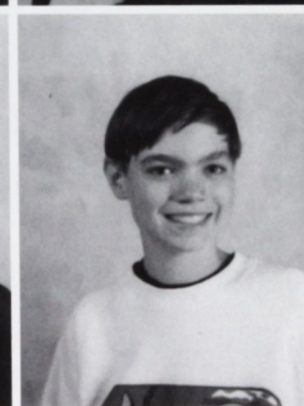
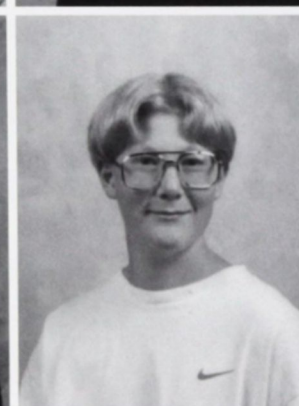
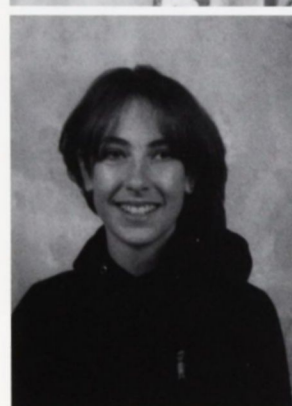




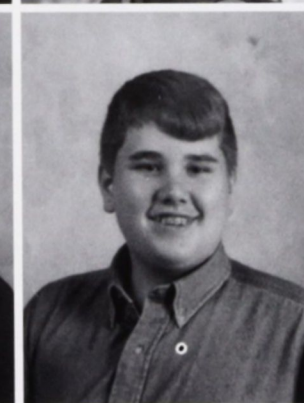
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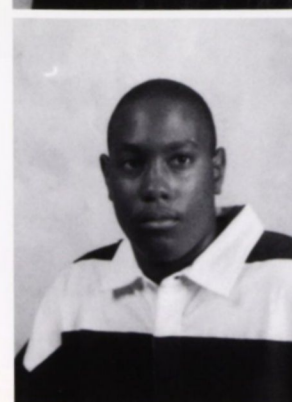
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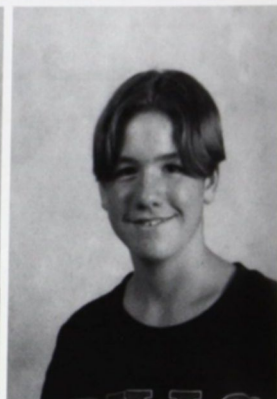
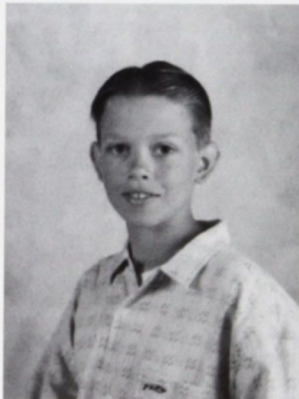
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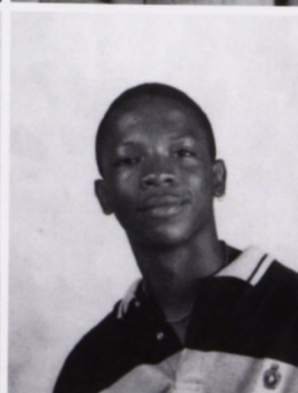
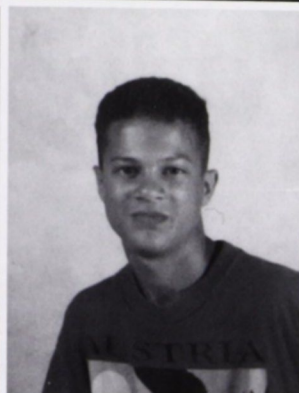
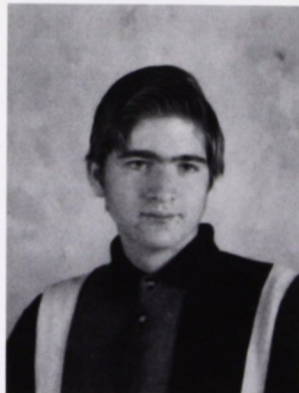
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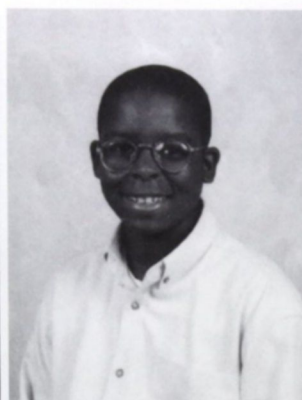
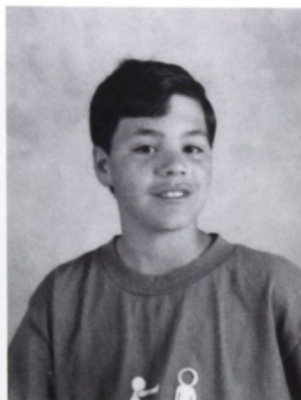
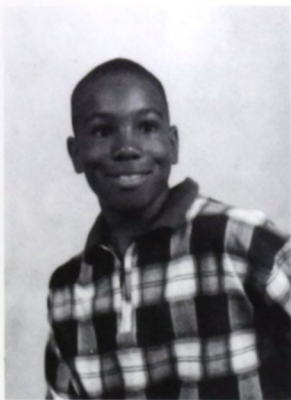


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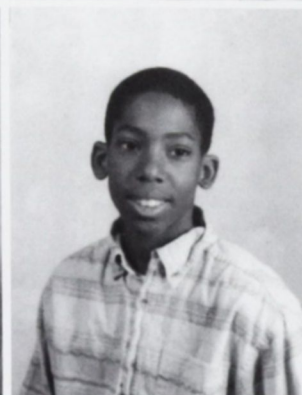
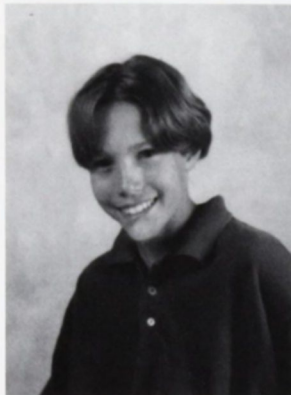


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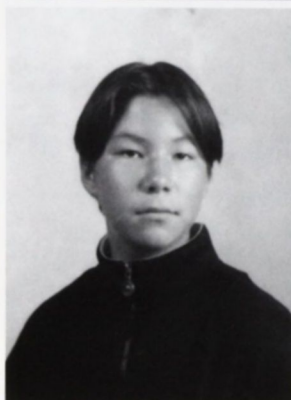




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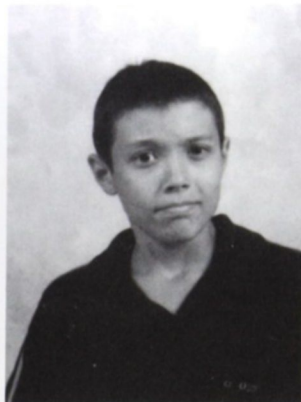


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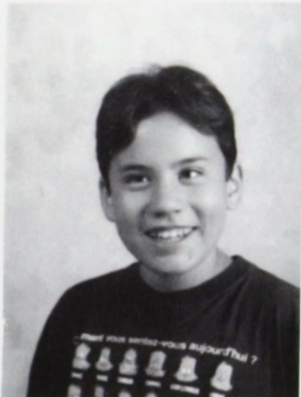


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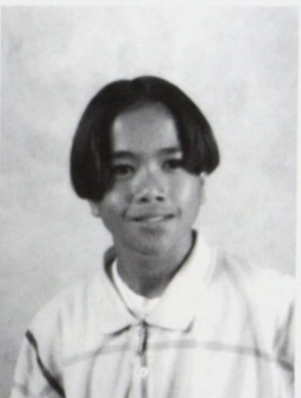
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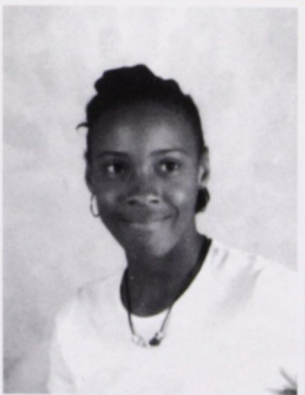
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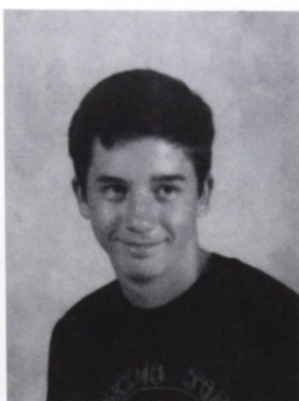
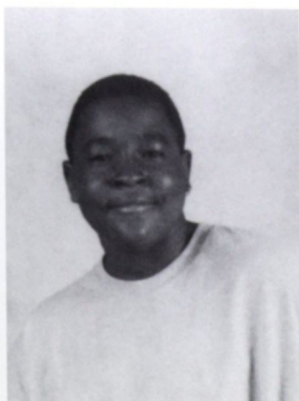
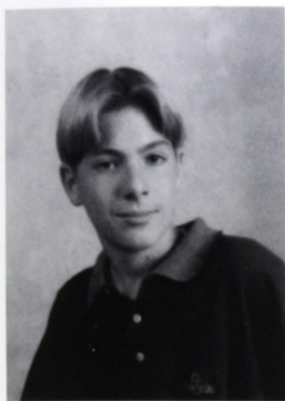


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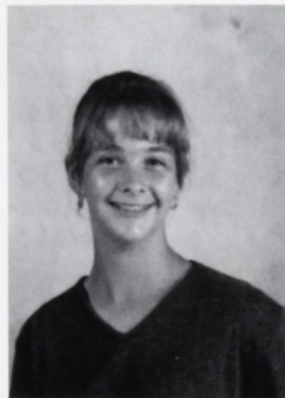


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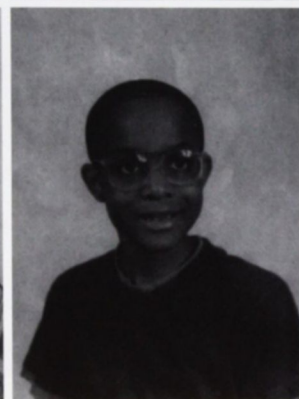
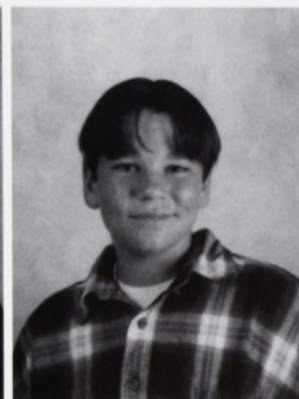




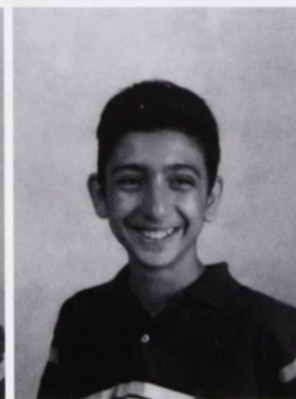
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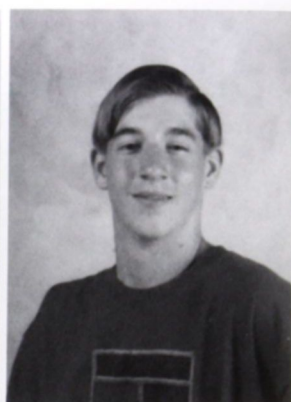
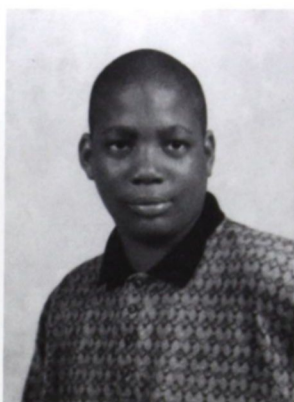


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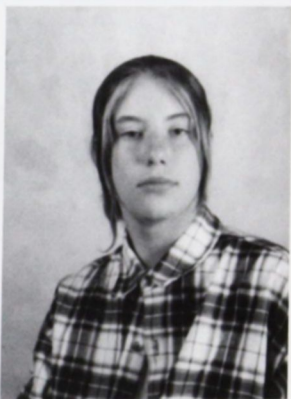
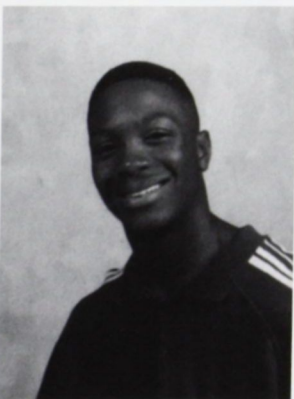


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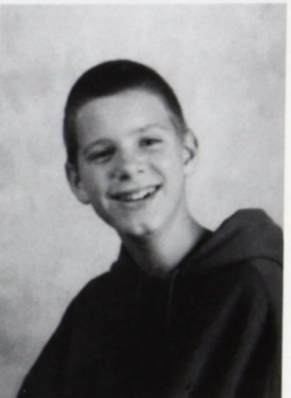
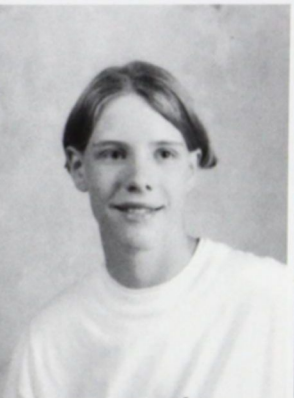
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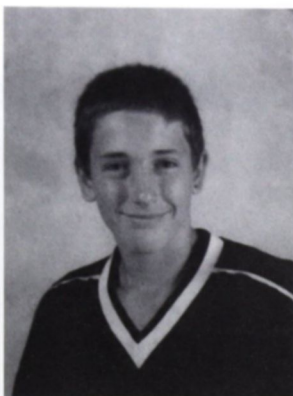
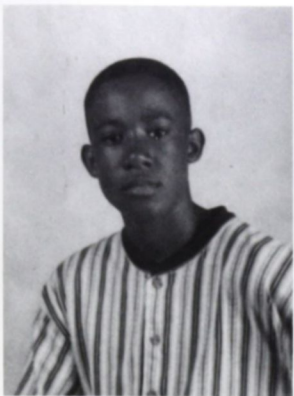


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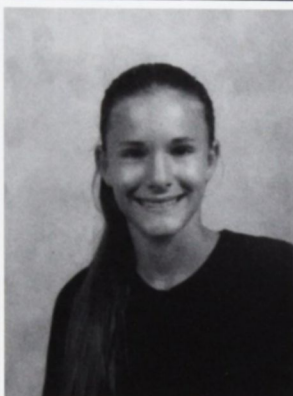


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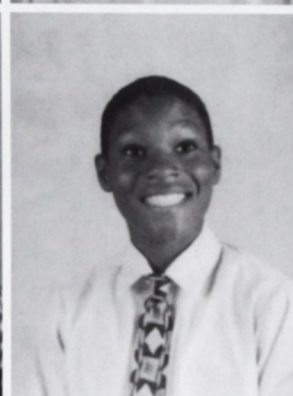




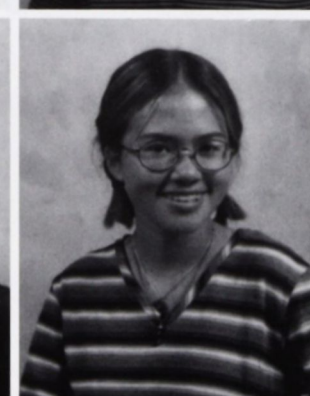
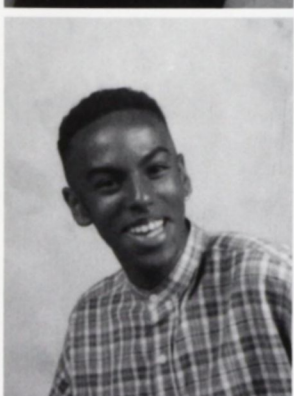
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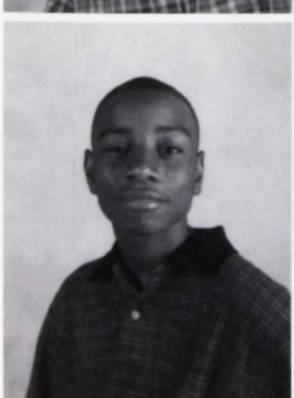
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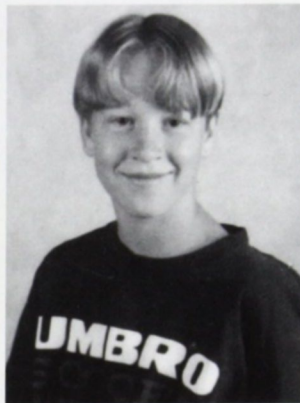
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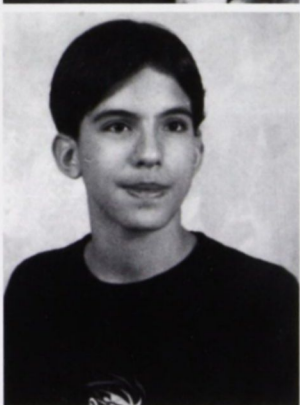
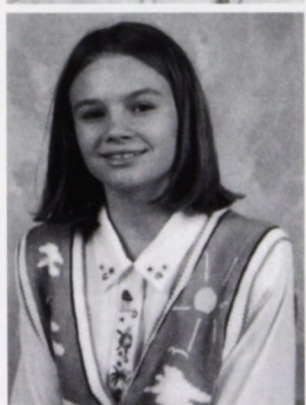
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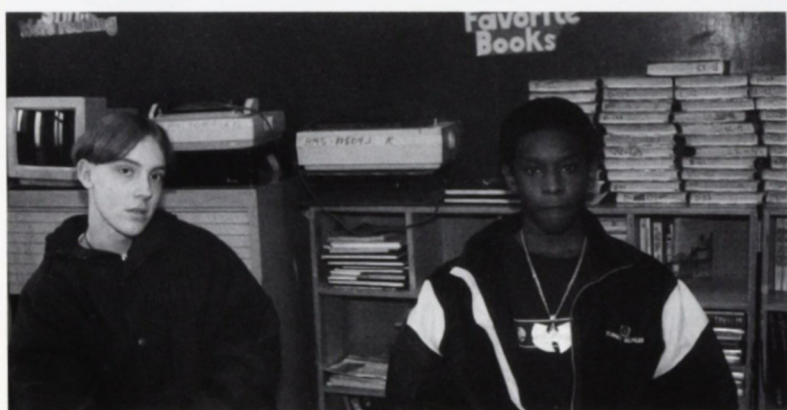


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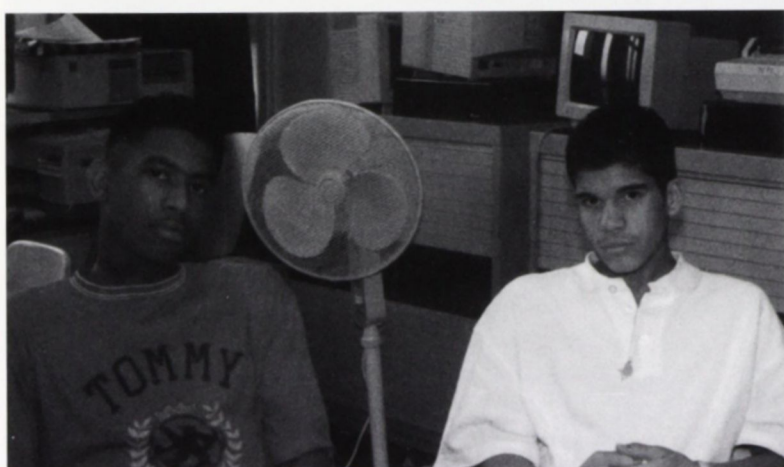




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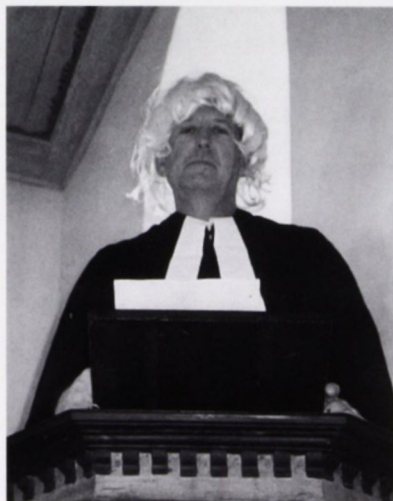
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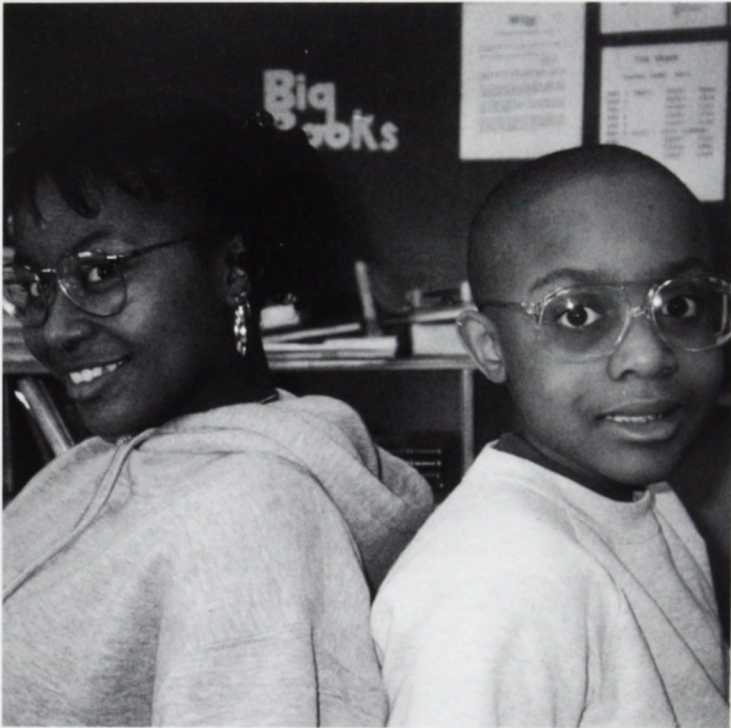
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EIGHTH GRADE



Most Intelligent
Nena Philan and
Jamison Roundtree



Most Social
Zsanette McKinney and
Brad Clark



Most Athletic
Mara Salisbury and
Jonathan LeBlanc



Most Likely to Succeed
Katie Meagher and
Tristan Walters

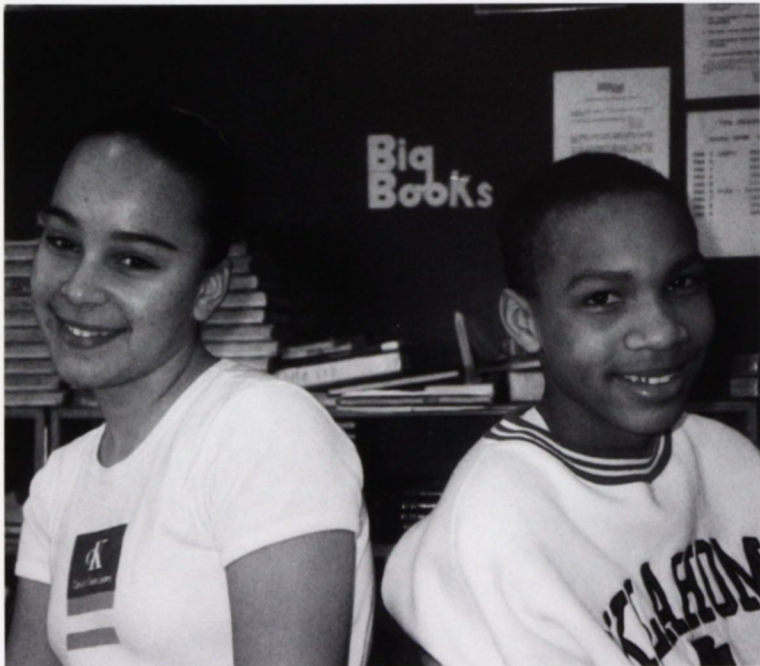
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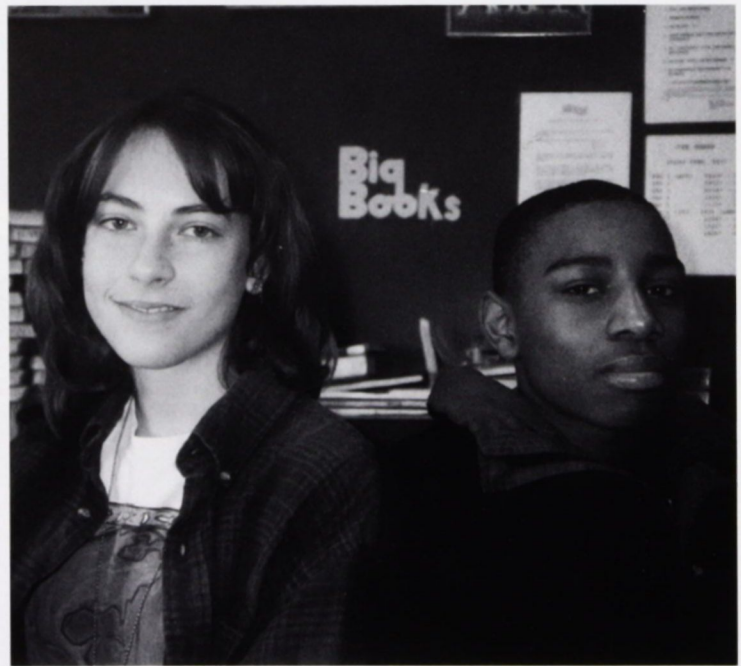
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Nick Philan



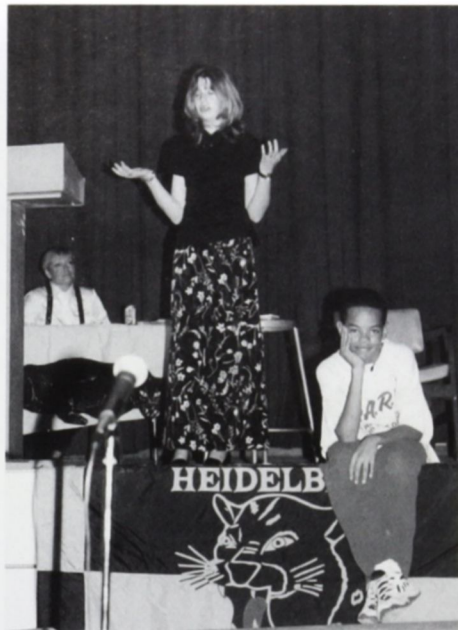
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Kirsten Fahrner and
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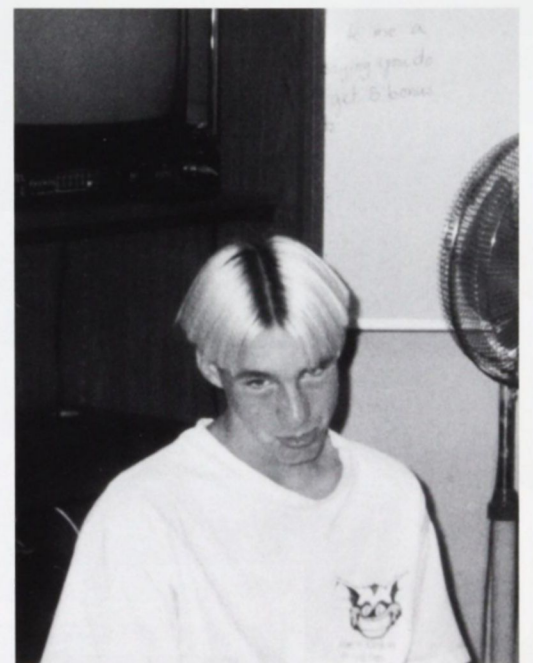
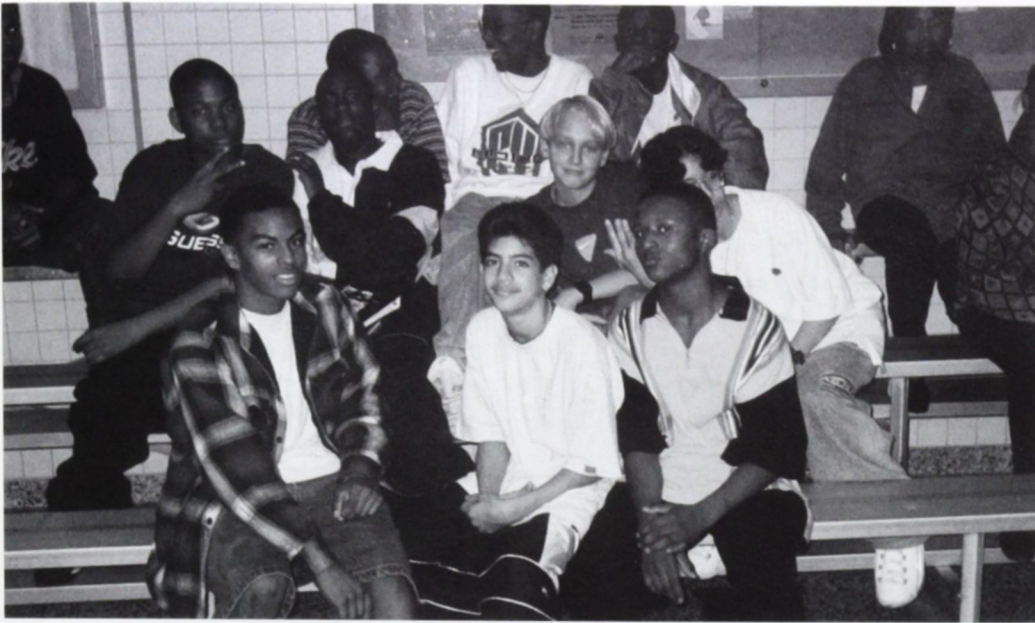


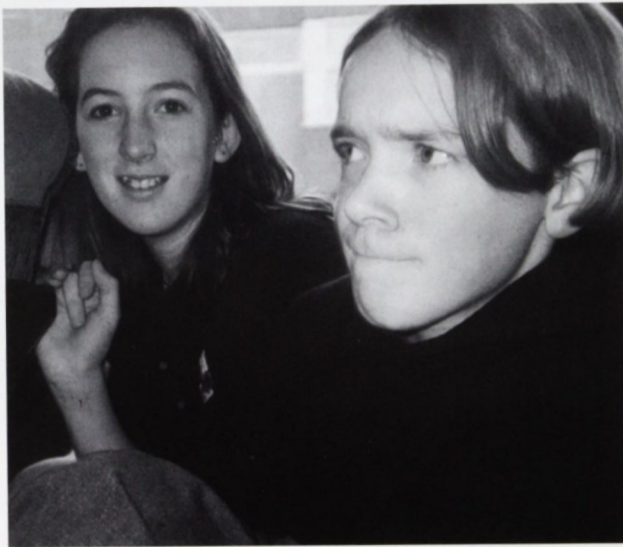
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John Harris



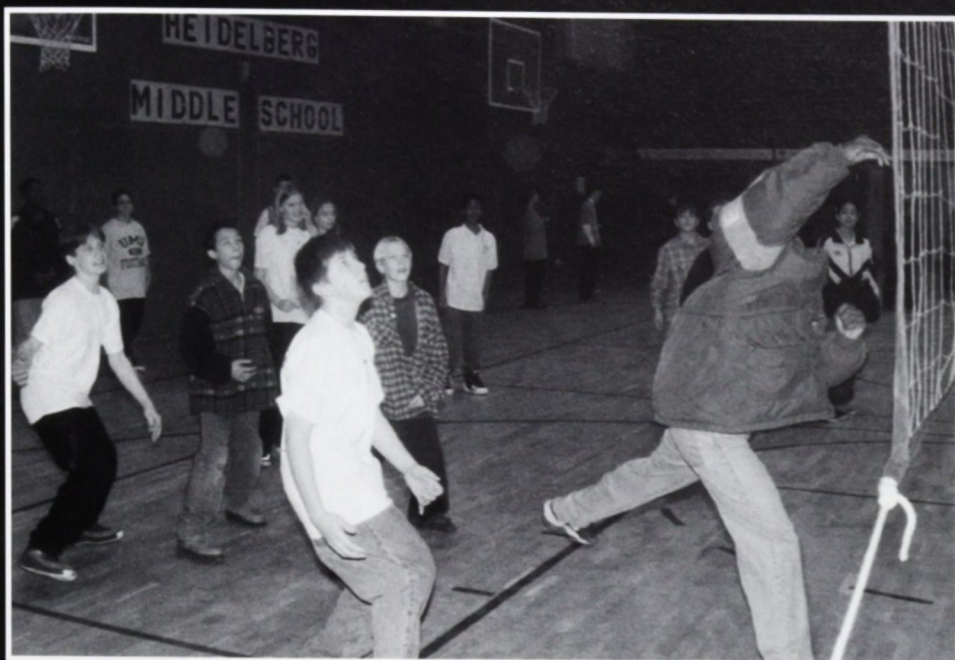
Best All-Around
Erin Helm and
Robert Wilhite







Activity and energy when it came to physical things was a characteristic of 7th graders.



Class of 2003 7th Grade

Every one of us was unique. A more diverse group of kids you won't find anywhere. Just look at our names. But we had many things in common. Our social life was #1. School and family took second place. We had some things in common with former groups of 7th graders; our folks were often away in Bosnia or in the never-ending conflict with Saddam Hussein.



The Sea Lions swim team was a favorite activity of many HMS students.

Cheerleading was one of many activities offered by HYS.

The HMS band was a popular elective for many HMS students.



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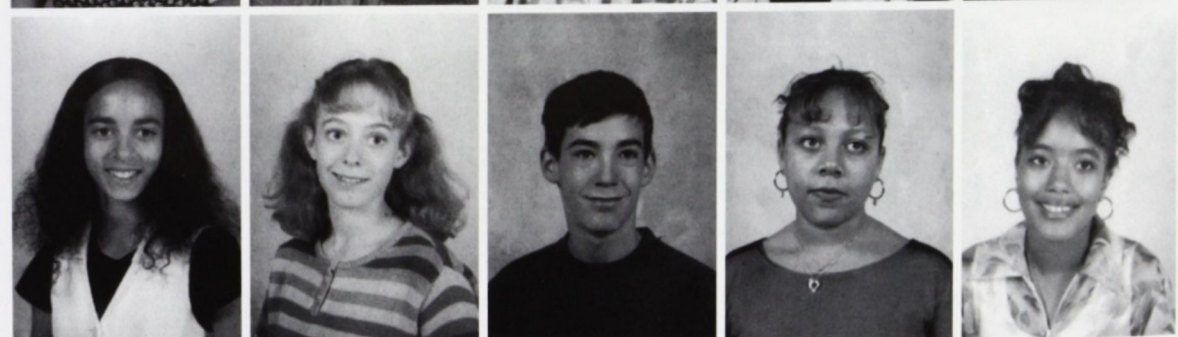
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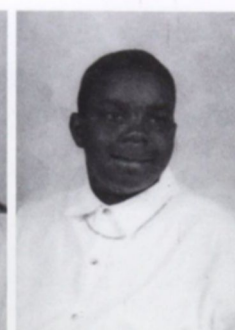


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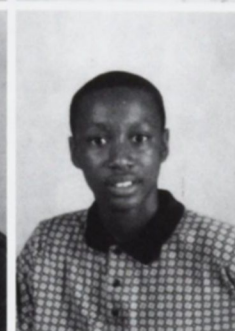


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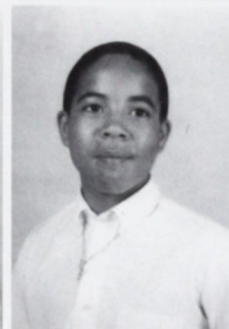




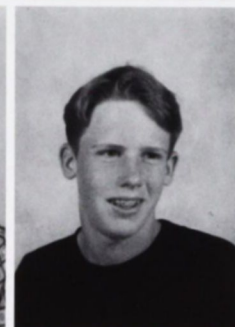
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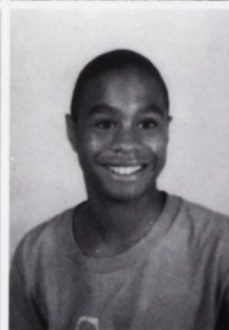
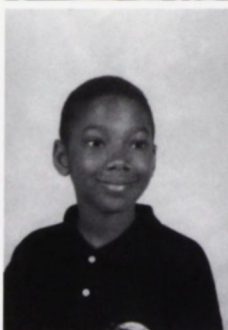
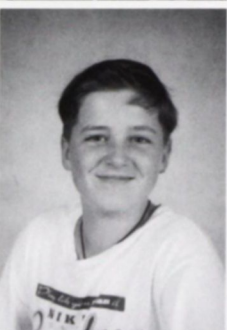
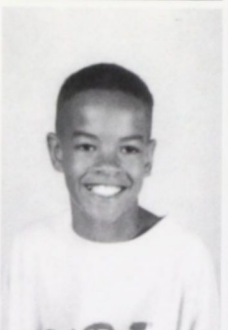
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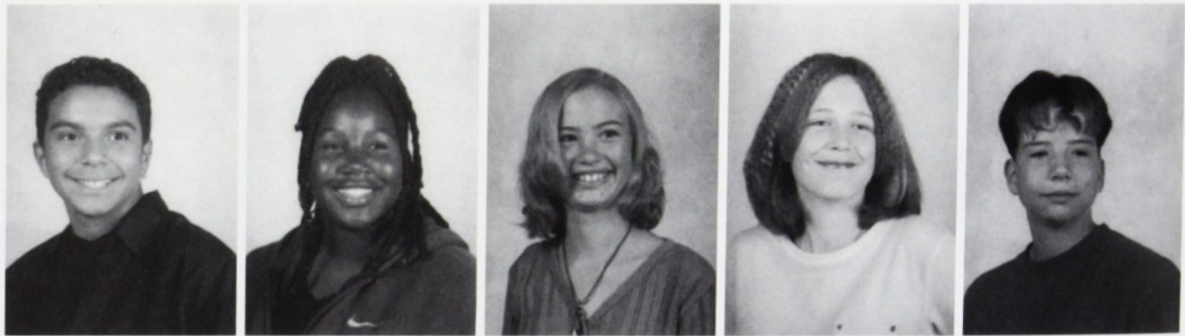


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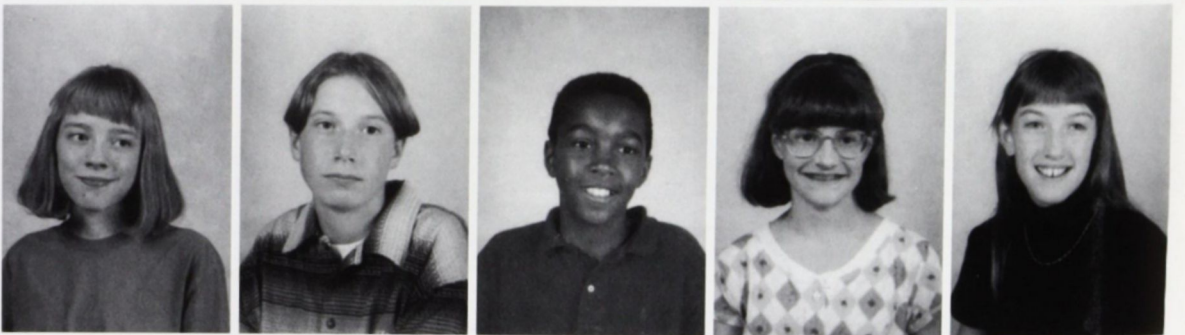
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Linnea Harper



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B.J. Hazelwood
Jessica Heredia
Kimberly Hill



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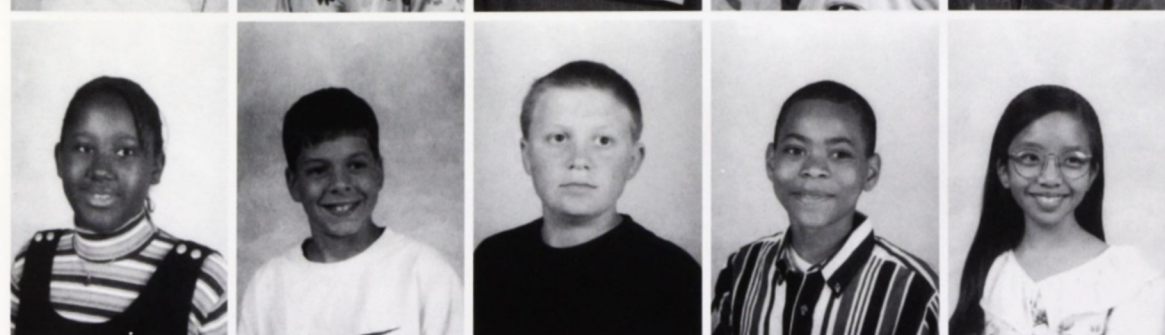
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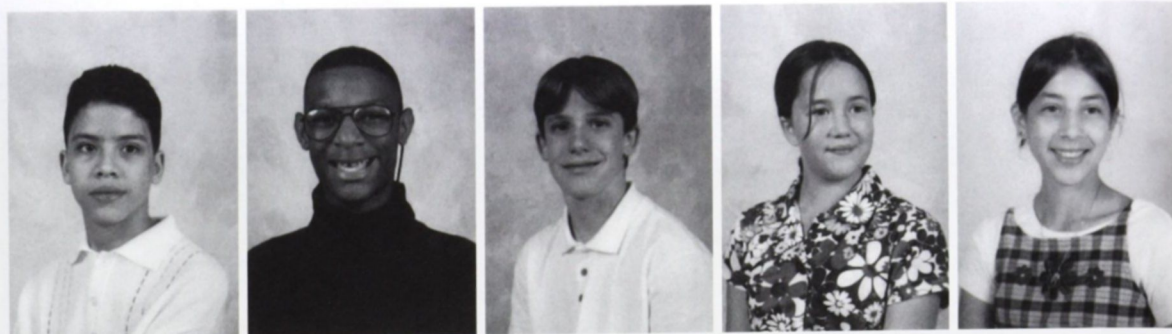


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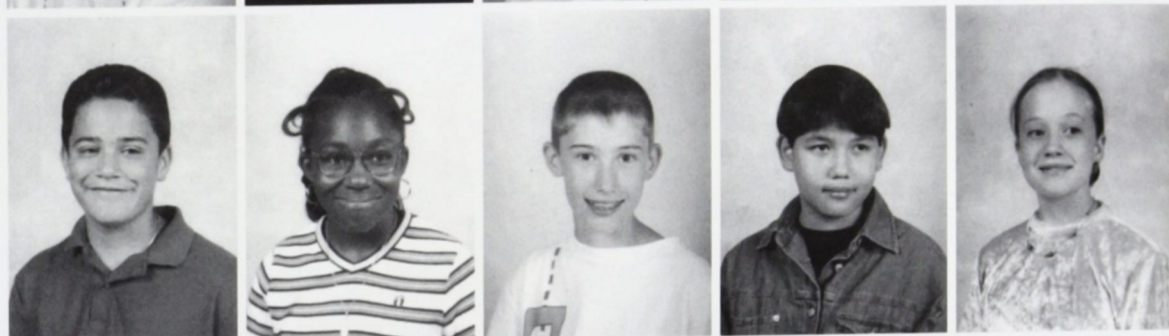


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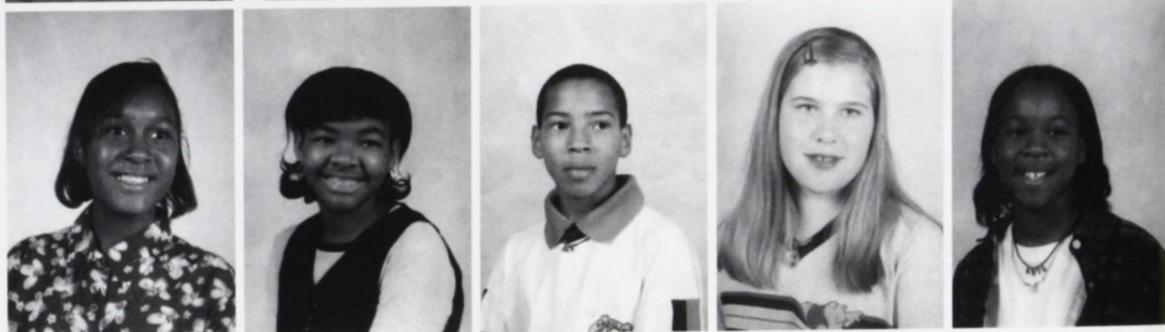
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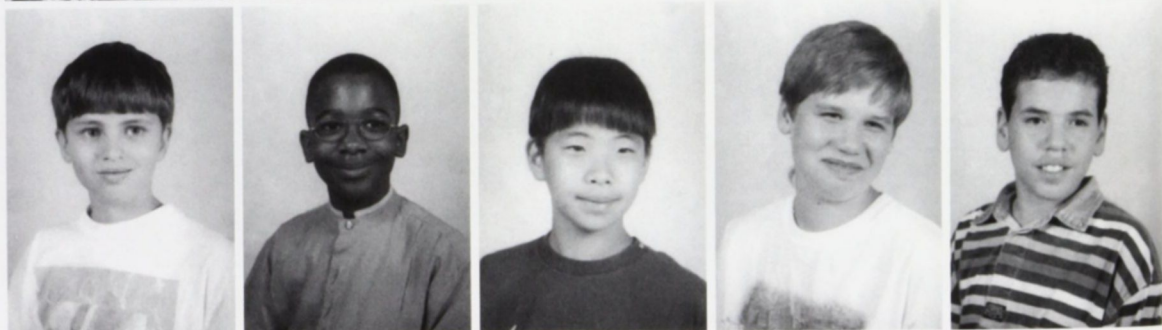
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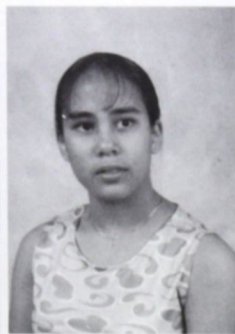


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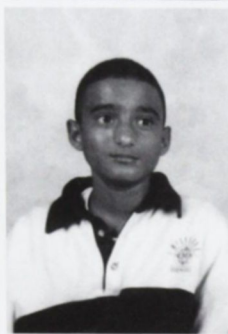


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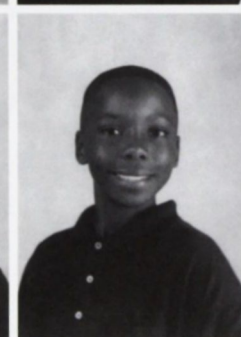
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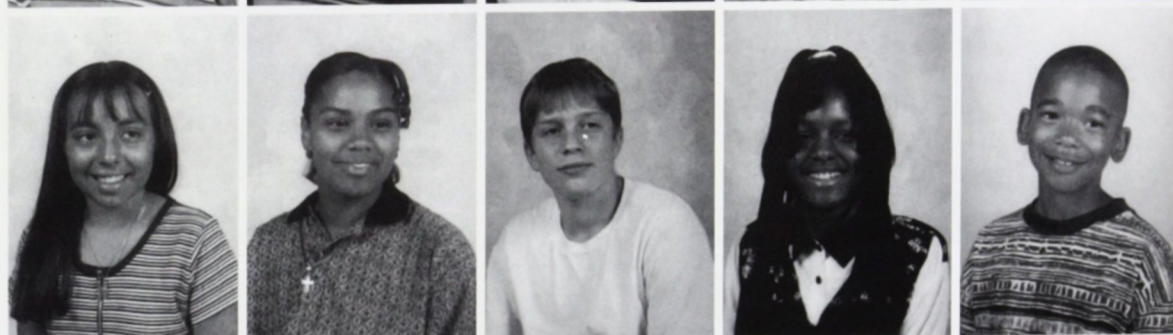


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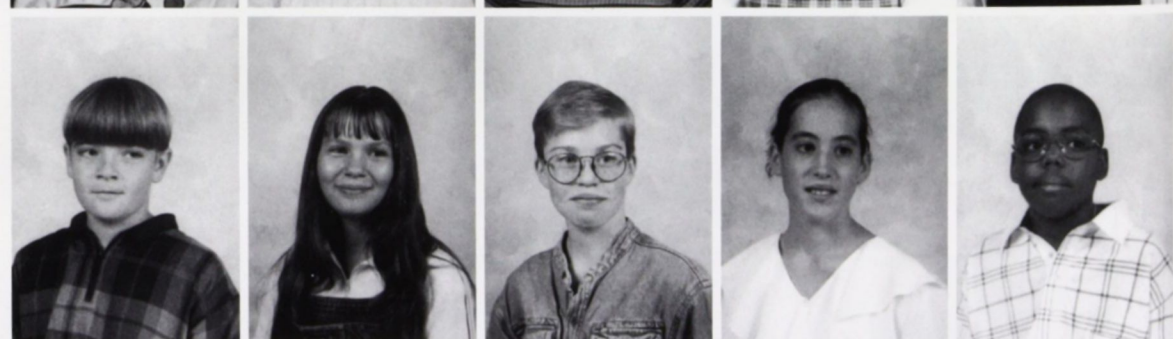
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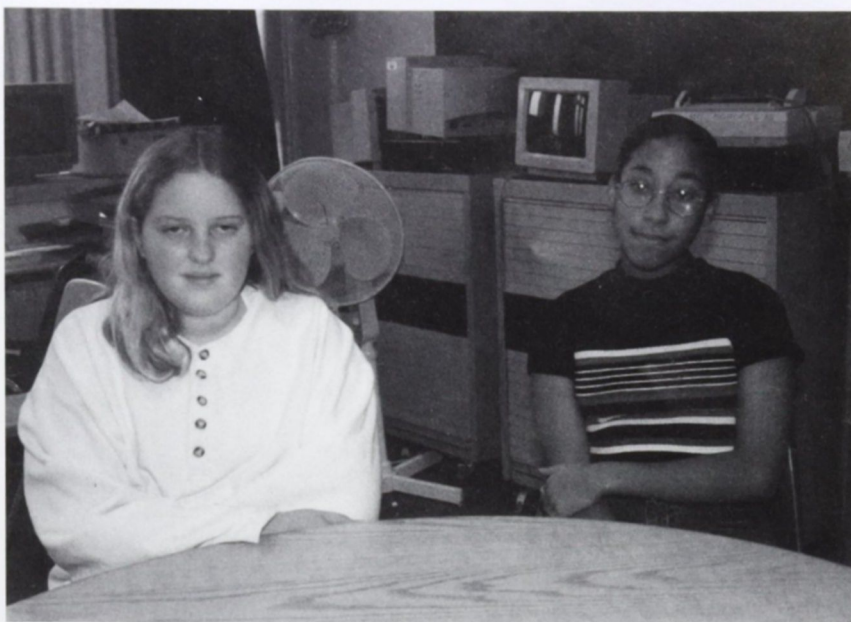


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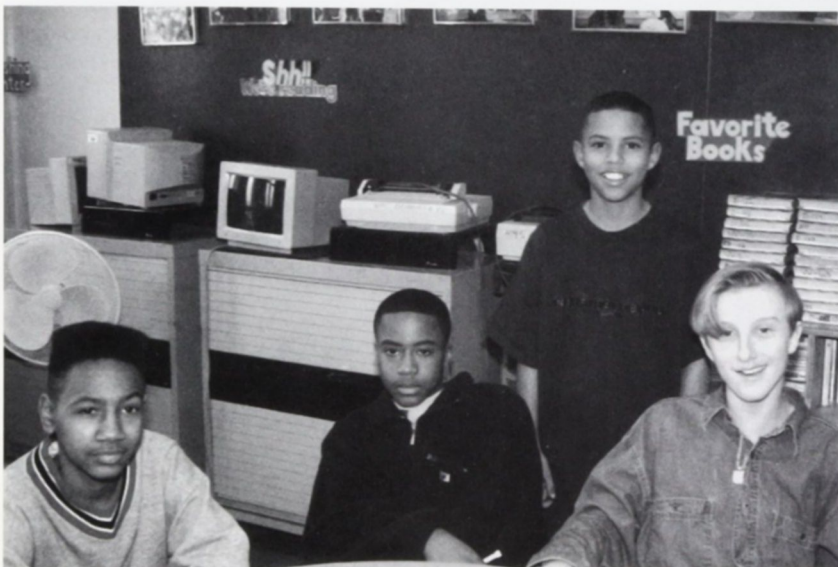




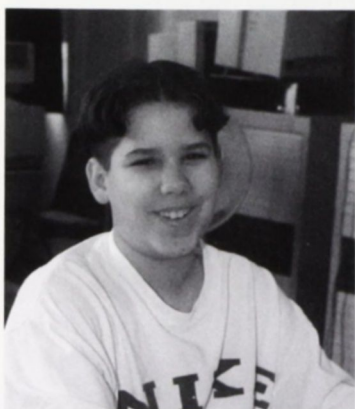
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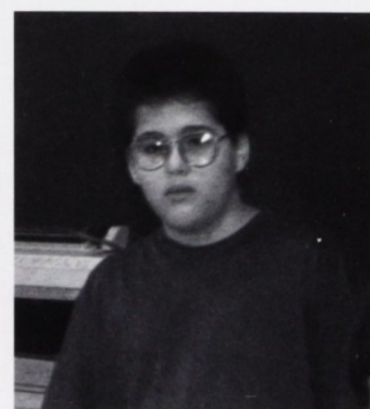
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TEAM 7A

COOL CRITTERS

Forbidden City
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Field Trip



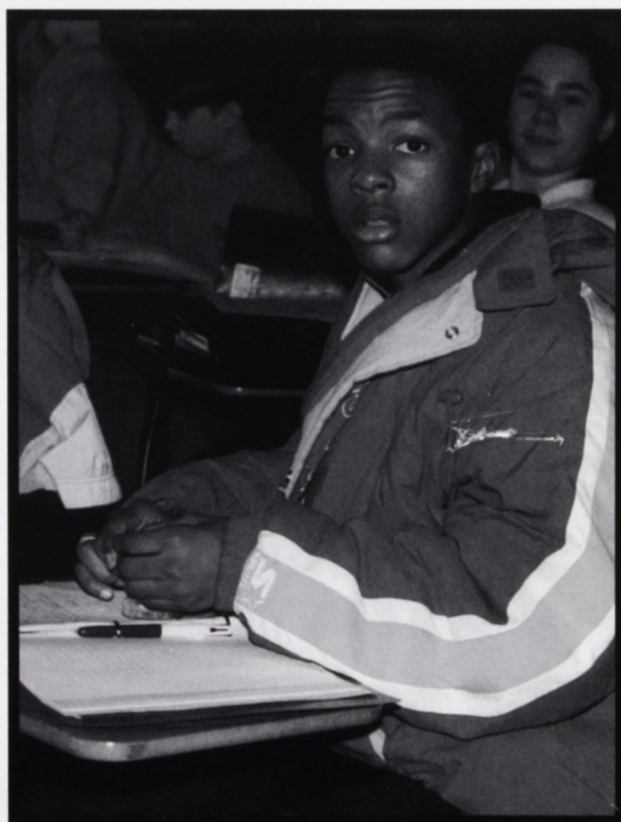


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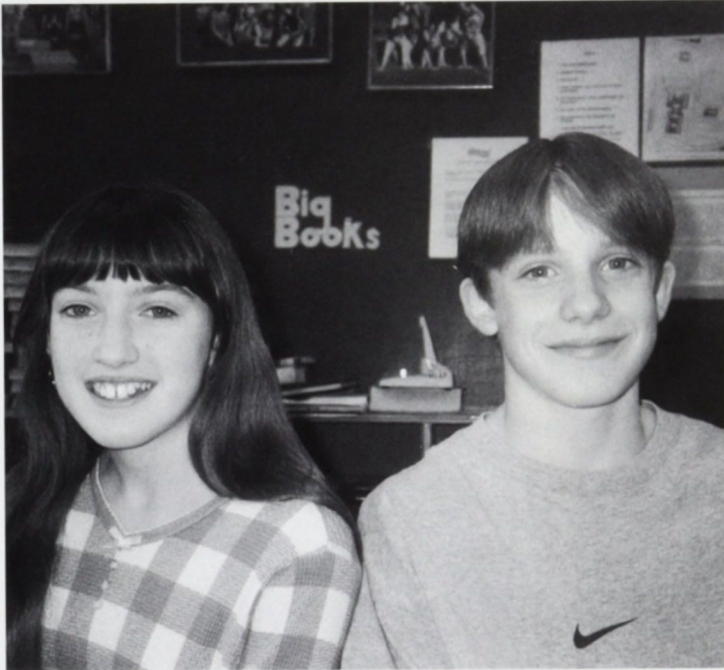
DREAM TEAM

Building a Future

Realizing Our Dreams



SEVENTH GRADE



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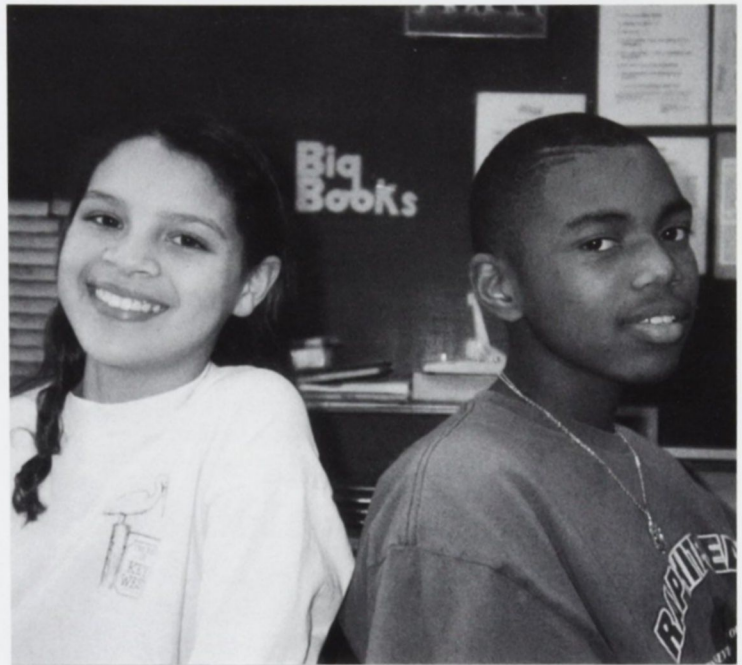


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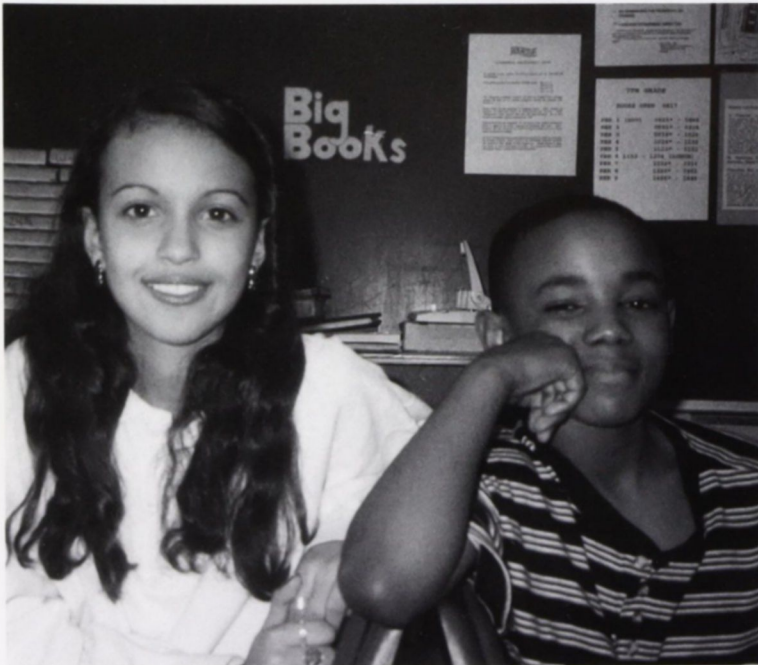
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Sixth graders enjoyed the Jingle Jog as much as the older "kids."



Class of 2004 6th Grade

We sixth graders came to HMS as "little darlings" from the elementary school, but we ended the year as the new seventh graders. We grew and grew up in those few short months into people you could no longer call "children." Some of us became teenagers. We can't wait to take over second place at HMS.



When they weren't playing, sixth graders learned from just watching.

Girls could skate just as well as those guys.

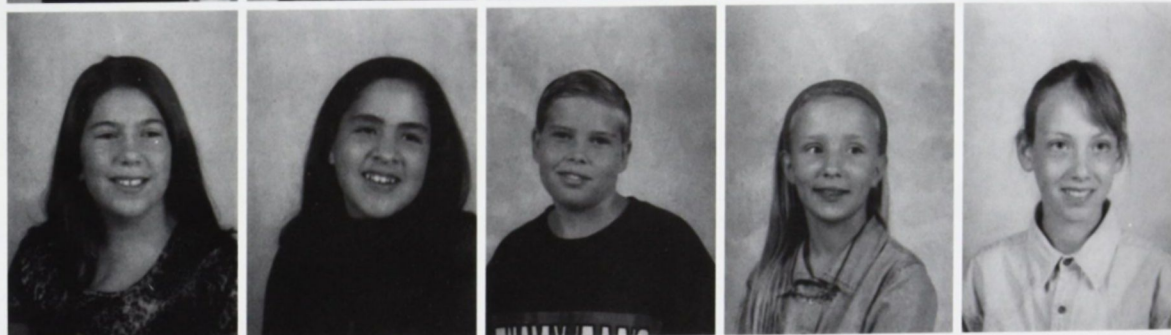


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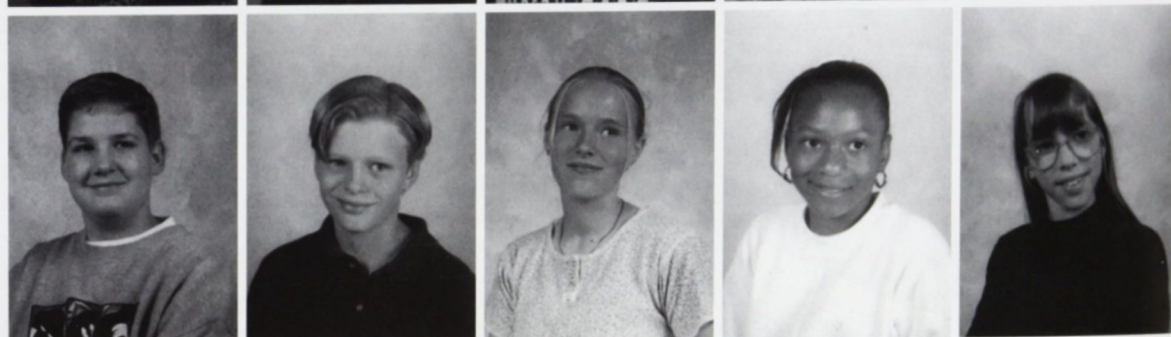
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**Benjamin Barlow
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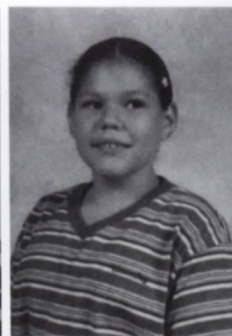
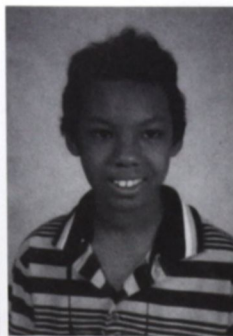
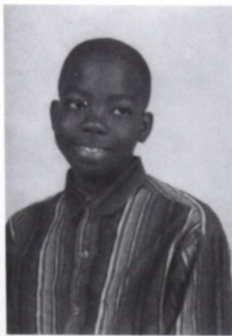


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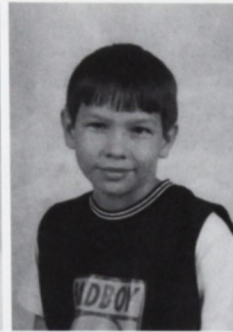
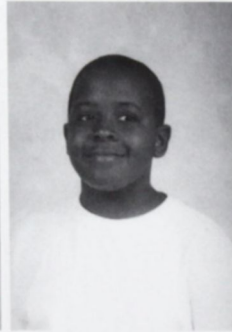


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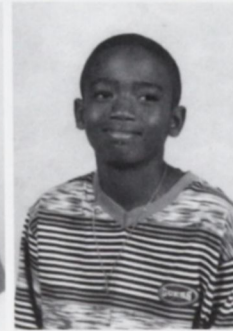




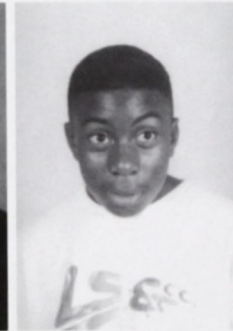
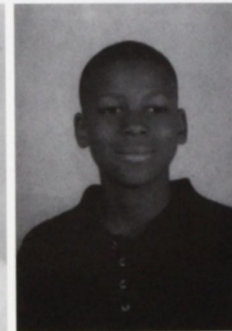
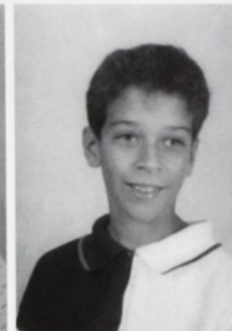
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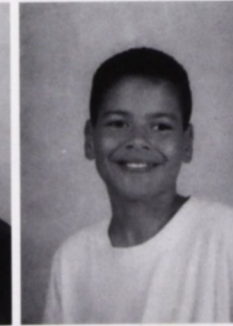
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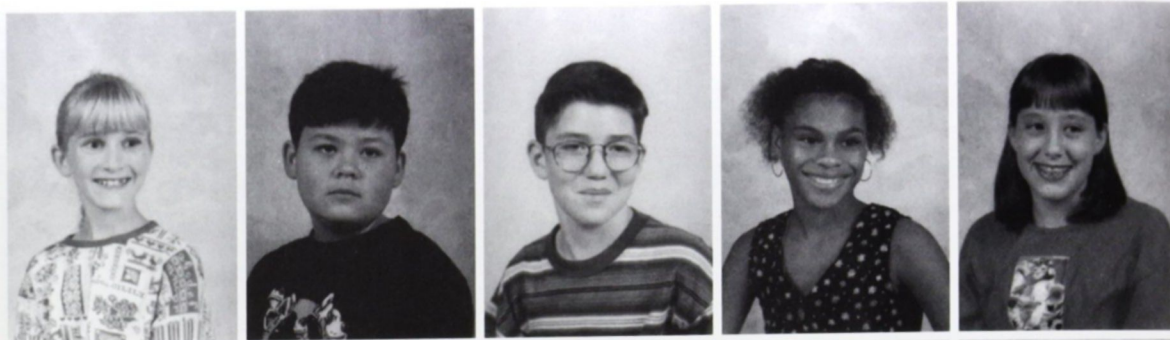


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Ashley Finley**

**Kathryn Flagg
Sam Fontanos
Jeremy Foreman
Anastassia
Fountain
Megan Fox**



**James Frank
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Elizabeth Garner
Vanessa Golden
Davila Gonzalez**



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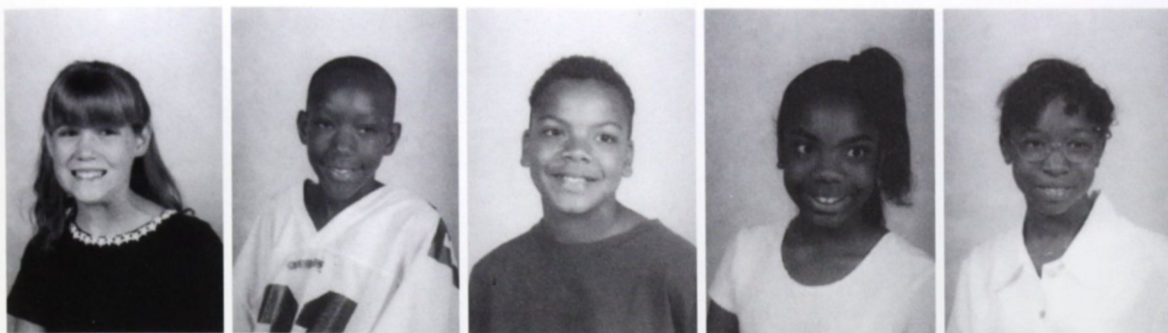


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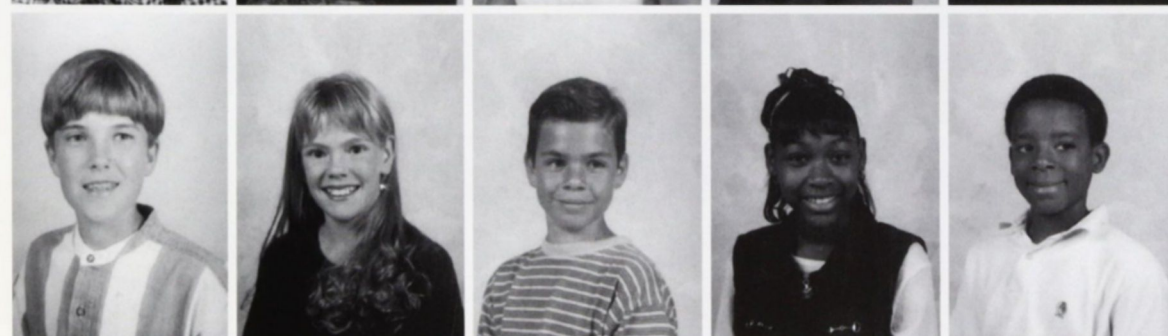
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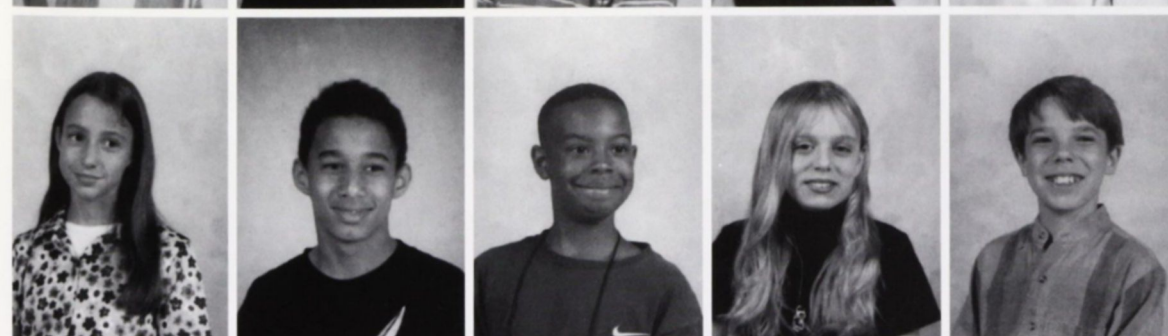
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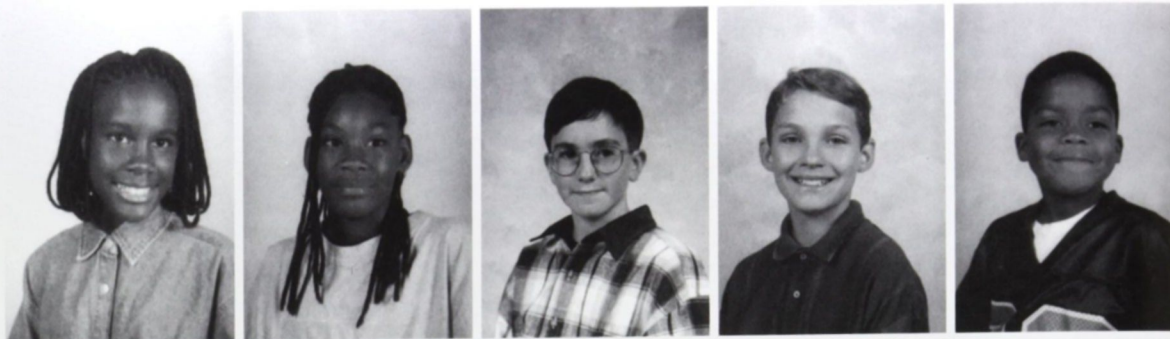


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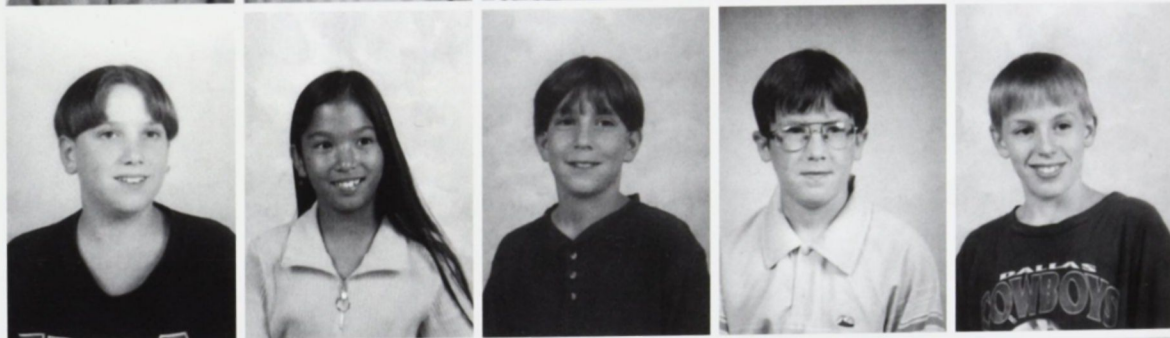


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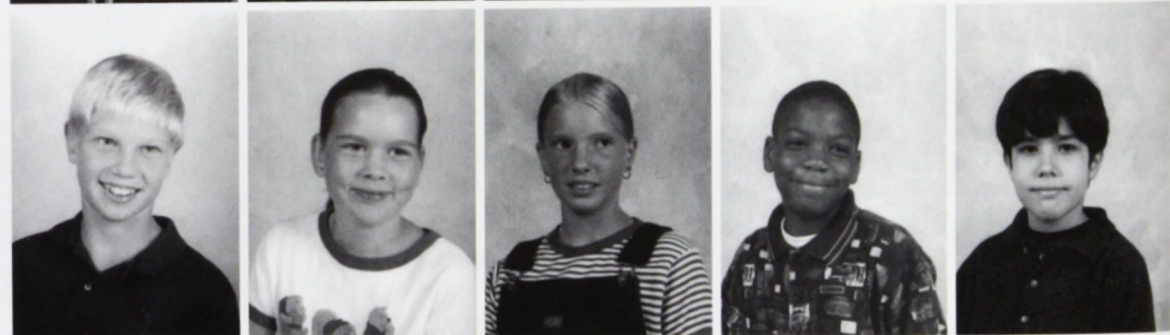
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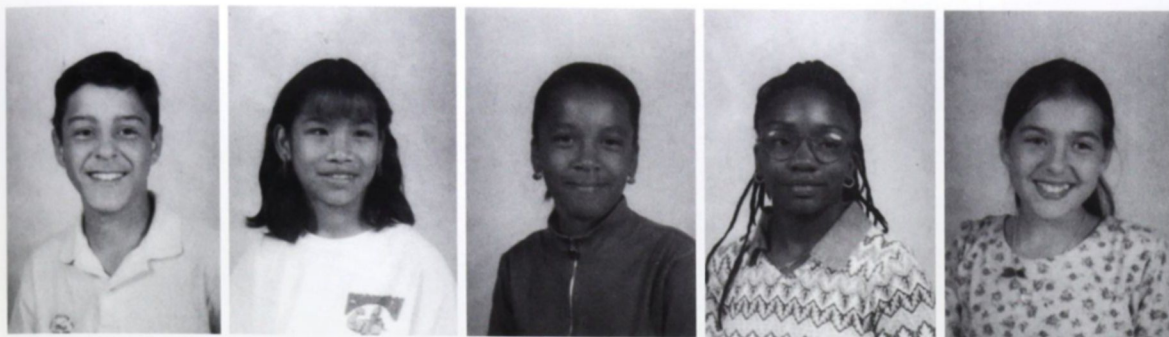


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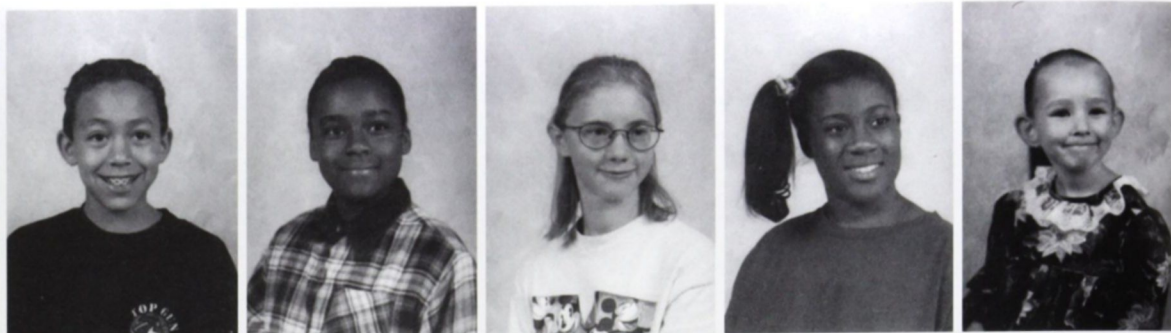


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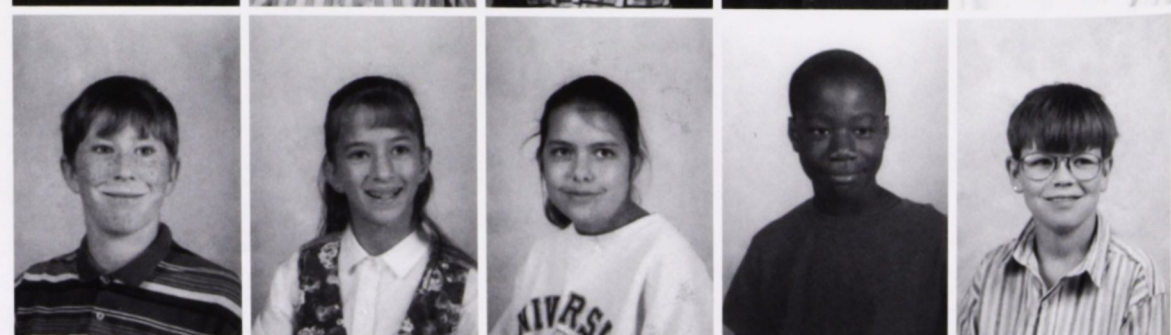
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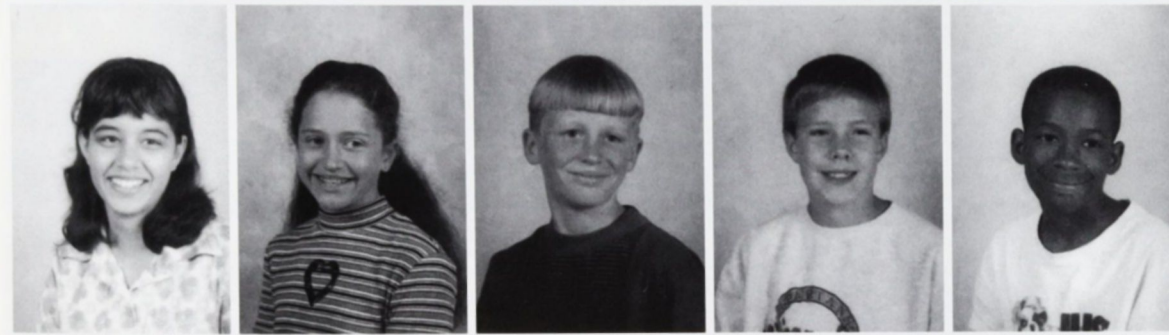




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**Sheila White
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Thomas Whitesel
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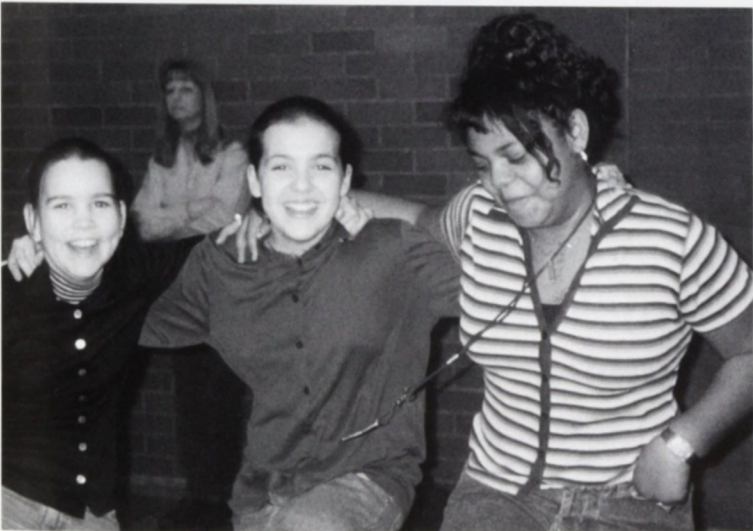


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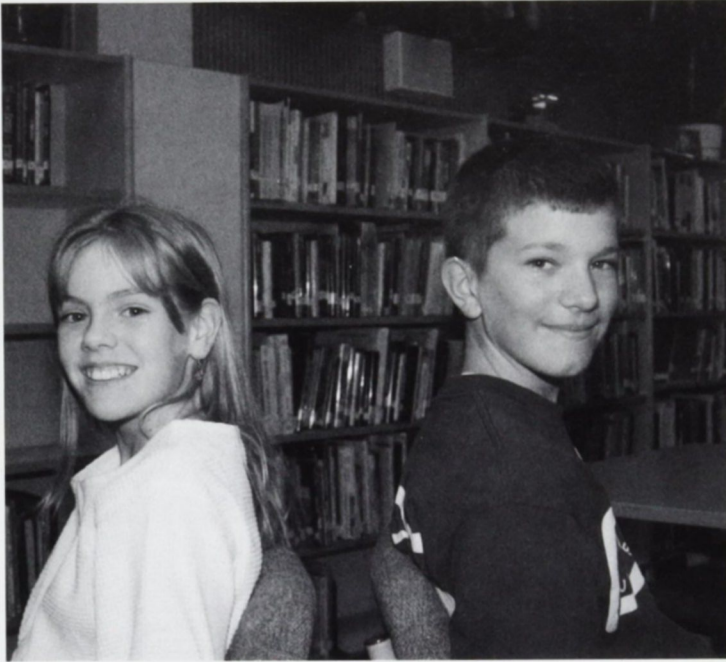
(Standing) Zilmarie and Zulmarie Delgado



Monique Johnson, Nicole Liebegott, Dominique Randle, Kenneth Royal, Mario Taylor, Lance Williams (Apologies if names not in order.)



SIXTH GRADE



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Mary Ashley Laine and
John Yates



Most Social
Michele Weeks
Demetris DeBose

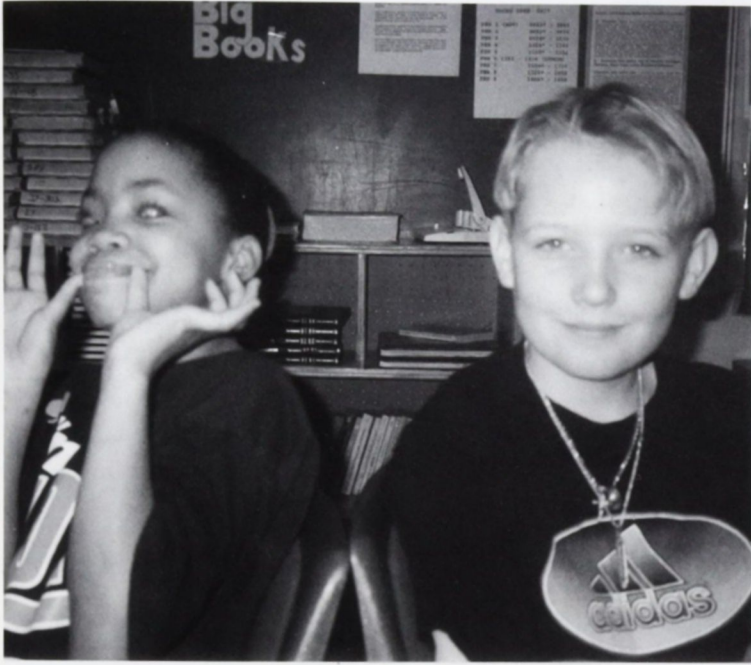


Most Athletic
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SUPERLATIVES



Funniest
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Friendliest
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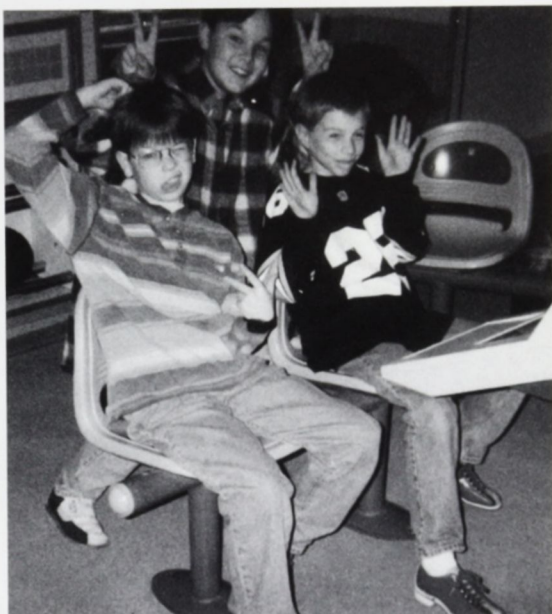
Best Smile
Amber Dennis and
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6th Grade Teams

Though our advisories were named for protected species, 6A Team students were far more endearing than endangered.



6A teachers take their jobs seriously.



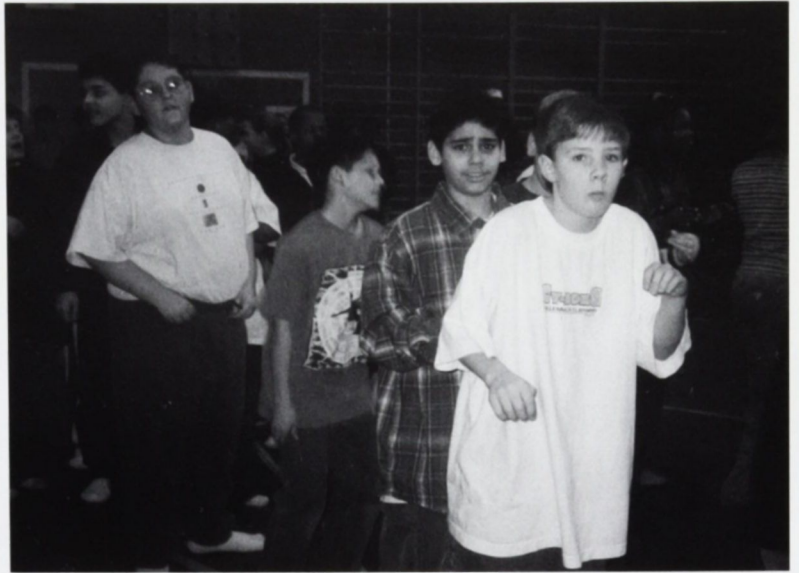
Energetic and enthusiastic, 6A students always rose to the occasion...

whether it was ... living hysteria, er, history...

or manipulating math (teachers.)



Team 6B had a busy year! Reading journals, math races, science experiments, poetry and puppet presentations, social studies projects, and of course, Twister kept us busy.



Sock Hops, too, kept us engaged and excited. We loved our team and have great memories of our first year at HMS!

Sock Hop

In February, Team 6 B had a 1950's-60's Sock Hop! Ice cream floats, the bunny hop, the bop, the hokey pokey, the hand jive, and the Macarena were big hits. The best sock contest was won by Collette Bannister and Patrick Toomey.

What a way to spend the afternoon! Thanks to parents, dj. McGinley, Ms. Seaton, Ms. Peyton, Ms. Deb Smith, and Ms. Phyllis Smith.

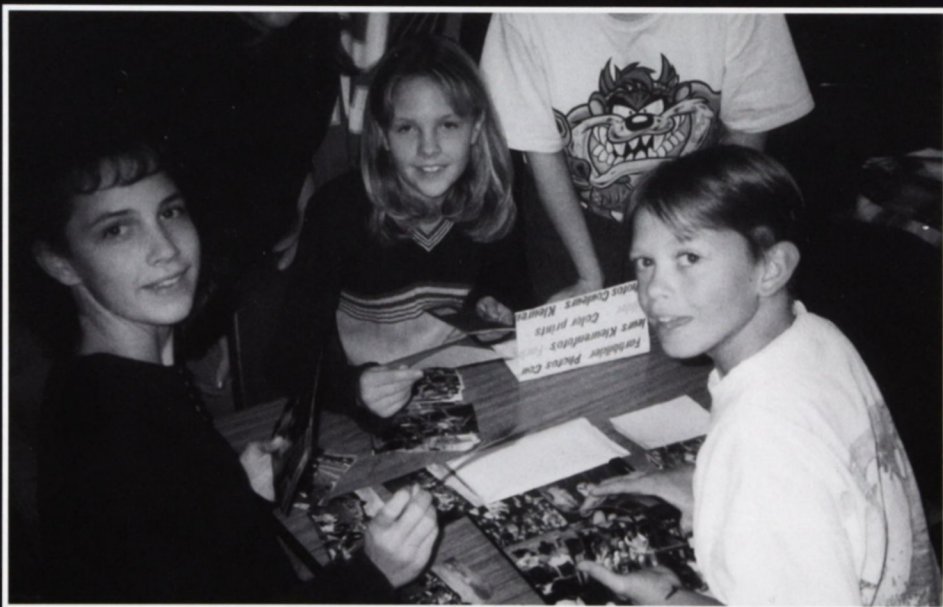
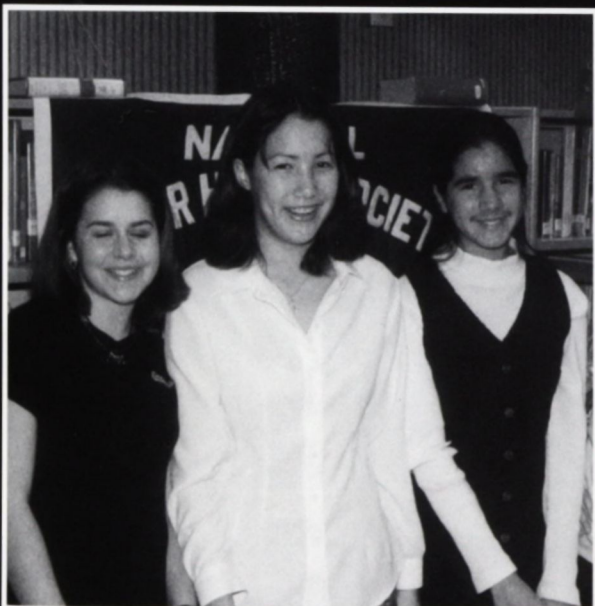


Mrs. Rausch worked hard to organize awards assemblies to recognize outstanding students.



Events and Organizations

Organizations such as Student Council, NJHS, PTSA, and HYS worked hard to provide opportunities for HMS students.

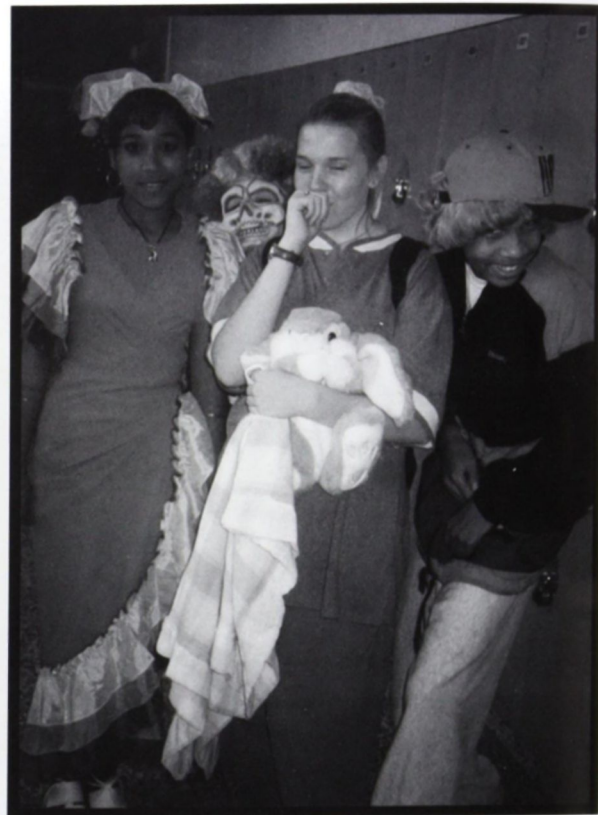


Panther Yearbook Club members made this book a reality.

NJHS officers organized the tutoring and service projects of their members.

New members of NJHS, inducted at the winter ceremony, will offer hundreds of hours of service to our school and community.





BOO!

Who?









SPRING '97 MUSICAL





Holly and the Ivy League

The reindeer tell Holly, "You can be a reindeer, too!"

"Down, Down, We'll close it down!"

Santa University will be closed down for good if Dean Yule and Santa don't open it up to girls as well as to boys. "Holly and the Ivy League" was complete with Elves, Reindeer, twirlers, cheerleaders, professors, cadets, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus.



The judges will close the university down for good if they don't open it up to girls.

Shakeera Brown as a university twirler.

Santa, Santa, he's our man.
If he can't deliver,
Nobody can!



Astin Muse sings a solo.



HMS Holiday Cheer

A beard and a belly and a ho, ho, ho? Is that what it takes to be a Santa? Holly Day is trying to get into Santa University so she can be a Santa, too. The HMS Encore group, Chorus, and Drama welcomed the holiday season with song, dance, and good cheer.



The combined chorus and Encore groups provided the music.

Holly is treated to some healthy elf esteem.

Jennifer Robinson and Kim Latsha have the spirit.

The HMS Band proudly led the Holiday Magic Parade.

Holiday Magic

The annual Heidelberg community Christmas parade was led by the HMS band this year. Middle School students also participated as the Step Team and in other, smaller groups. What a great group of kids!



Santa and Mrs. Claus rode the community fire truck, sending greetings to all good boys and girls.

Our own "elf" Tia Williams got to ride in style!

The HMS Step Team put on quite a show.



Panthers with roller blades and skate boards took the lead over walkers and joggers.

Jingle Jogging

The annual HMS Jingle Jog through PHV took place on the last afternoon before the holidays. Not as cold as in years past, the biggest problem was mud! Our kids, however, had a ball anyway, and besides, it was an afternoon out of class!



What a group of "posers!" HMS kids are always ready with a smile for the camera.

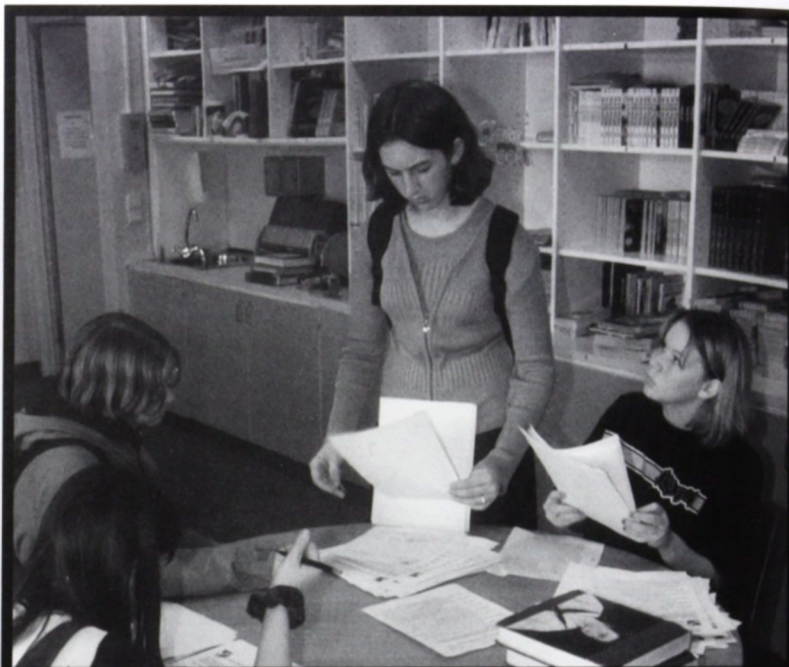
The gray, wintery weather didn't keep these kids from having fun.

What a group! A group of 8th graders enjoy their last Jingle Jog.



PANTHER YEARBOOK CLUB

Yearbook Club members provided major assistance in the production of this year's annual. Of course, they are not responsible for any of the errors in spelling or placement of pictures. Thanks, guys & gals!



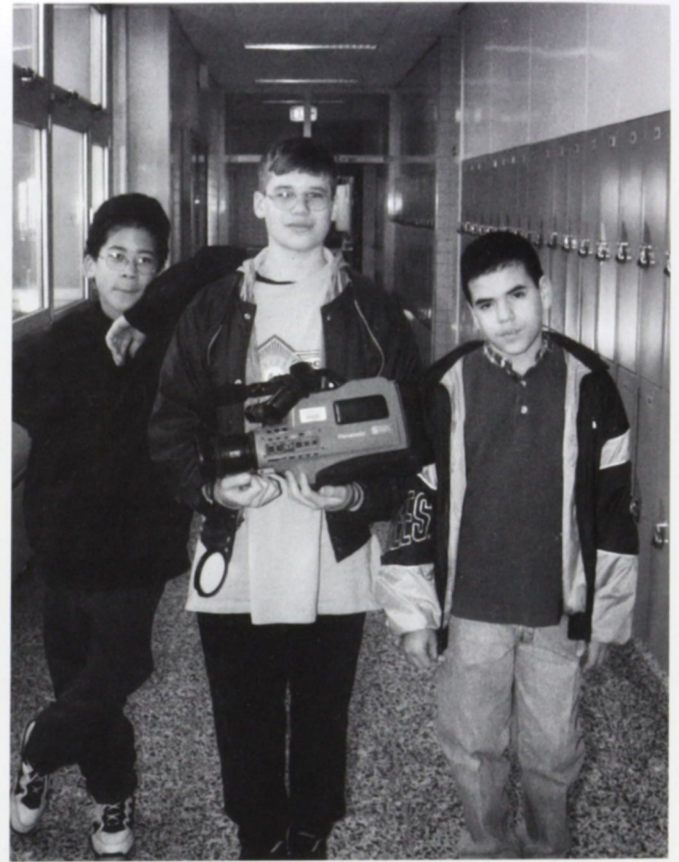
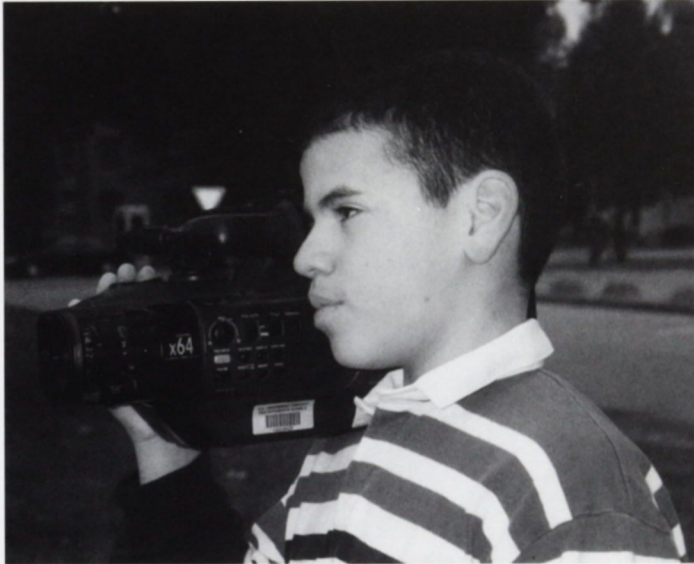


NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Lucinda Campbell Chapter of NJHS has been the honor society of HMS since its inception in 1977. Its members are selected twice annually, 8th graders only in the winter, and 7th and 8th graders in the spring. Membership selection is based upon scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and service. Mr. Paulson and Mr. Mattfeld were this year's sponsors. Members serve the HMS school community.



VIDEO CLUB



Students Against Drunk Driving

SADD is a student action and education group dedicated to raising awareness about alcohol and drug use and the negative effects they can have on society. SADD students are responsible for school events during Red Ribbon Week and throughout the school year.





MATHCOUNTS

MATHCOUNTS is a national coaching and competition program designed to stimulate 7th and 8th grade students' interest and achievement in mathematics. HMS coaching/practice sessions are held once a week from October through March. Four students are chosen to attend the Chapter Competition based on MATHCOUNTS School Competition scores. The team may then advance to the State Round. The top four DODDS students then compete in Washington on the National level.

Volunteers from the ORSA cell, Sam Frost and Suzanne Madison, helped the HMS sponsor, Juliana Baumgardner, with coaching the team.

This year's top four and alternates are pictured, below left, at a practice session and in competition.



Encore!

Encore is an after-school group of musically-talented singers who act as ambassadors for Heidelberg Middle School. They travel throughout the German and American communities performing a variety of music for such diverse audiences as Spanish Heritage and Military Community officials, German fitness instructors, HOCWC Bazaar shoppers, and elementary school children.

To be a member of Encore, you must accapella and be able to carry a part independently. You must be able to learn music and choreography quickly, and



you must be dedicated to a regular rehearsal and performance schedule.





Heidelberg Youth Service Student Sponsorship



Two kinds of Heidelberg Middle Schoolers are involved in the Student Sponsorship program: those who are new to Germany, the school and community, and those who have been a member of the community for at least one year and volunteer to become a sponsor. Together, the group takes local trips such as exploring downtown Heidelberg and neighboring towns, sporting events like volksmarching, and amusement parks.

Sometimes they stay close to home and go bowling, make crafts, and play games at the HYS Center. Sponsors are actively involved in fund-raising so that some of these activities can be offered free to our new friends. Our goal is for each new student to become familiar with the new surroundings as soon

"I got to meet some great-looking guys and learn a lot about Heidelberg too!"

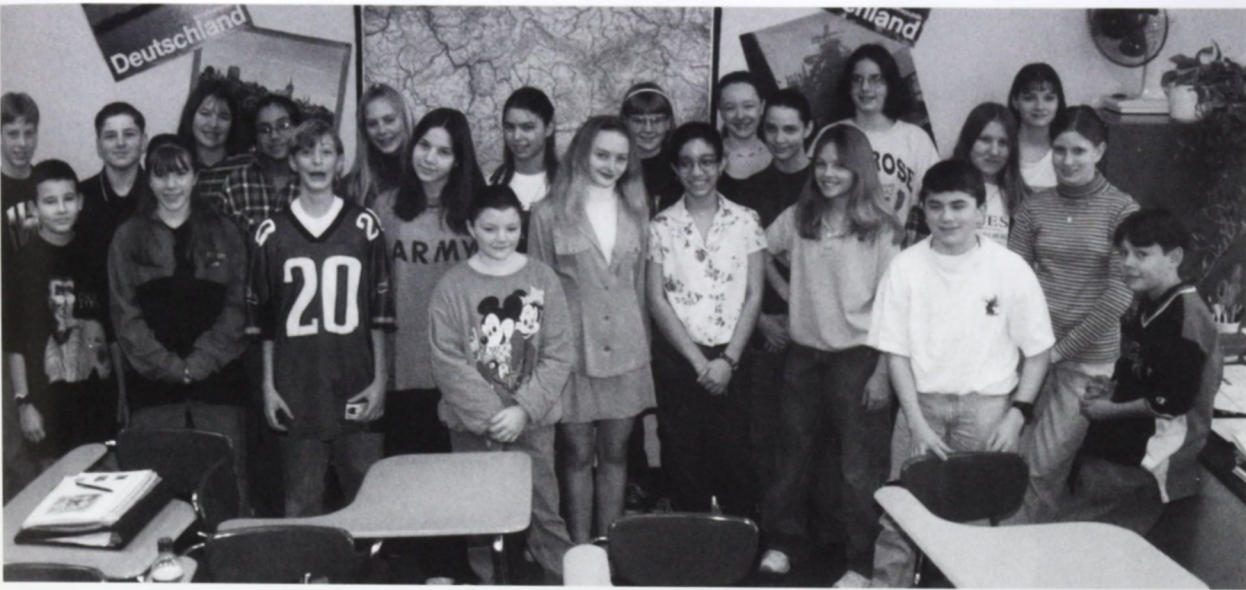
as possible, develop a sense of belonging, and have a great time with their friends.





Student Council





Foreign Language Festival

Last year's winners



Geography Bee

Finalists Kenneth Monteith, Tomeka Kegler, Danielle Smith, and Jessica Heredia

Dr. Boyer congratulates winner Kenneth Monteith





Step Team

The HMS Step Team under the direction of Ms. Jean Anderson performed at community events and concerts throughout the year.



School Advisory Committee

Winners present their ribbons in one of the events in last fall's 6th grade track meet.



Sports and Intramurals

Much of the sports program was organized and run by HYS, Heidelberg Youth Services. Intramural competition, however, was a popular part of the physical education program. The annual spring and fall track meets were another chance for our future athletes to "shine."



Cheerleading was an activity offered by HYS.

"On your marks; get set,"

Did these guys take second place?



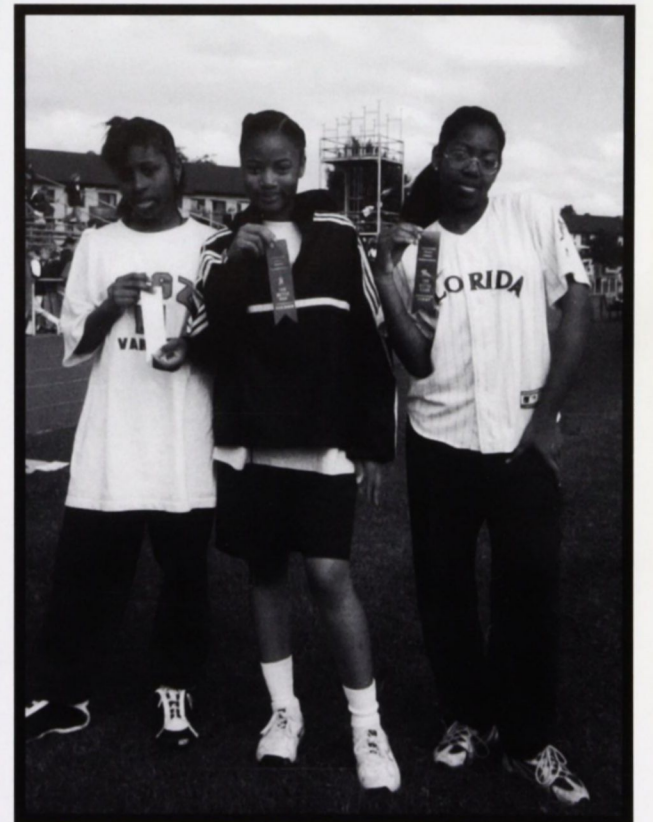
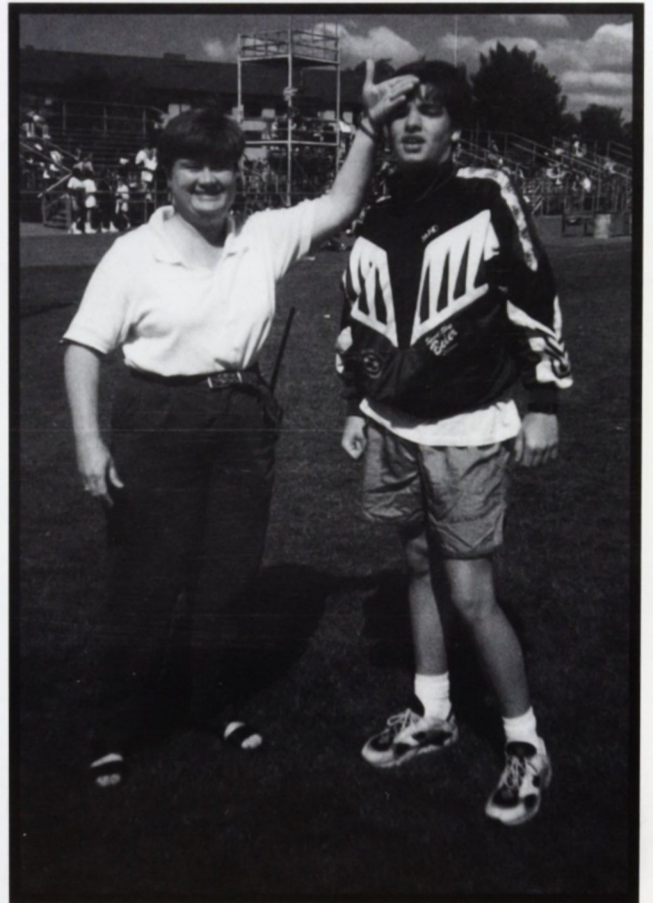


TRACK MEET

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GRADES
7 & 8





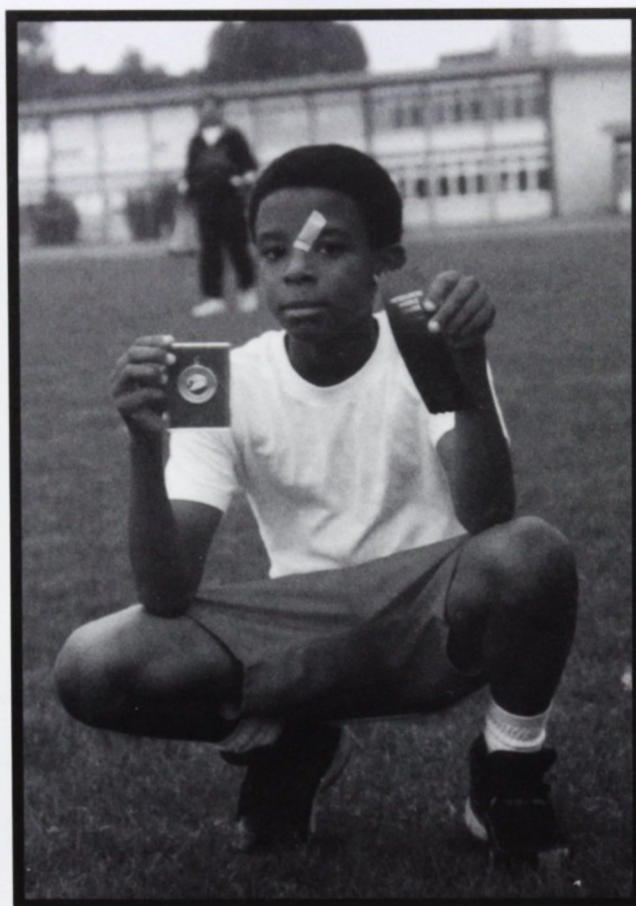


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Student-Staff Football









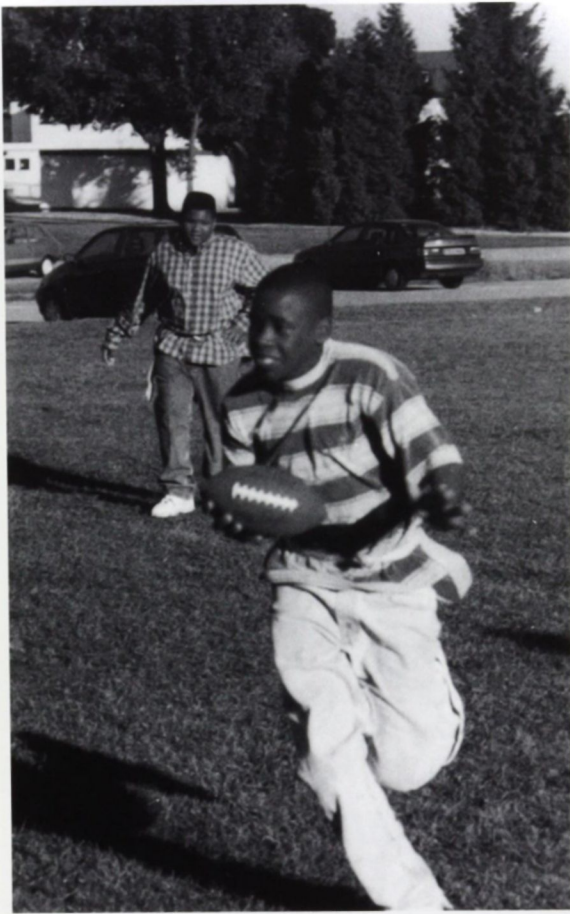
Sea Lions

(TOP ROW) Catherine Rowan, Jeannie Hall, Daniel Potucek, Rachel House, Ryan Sweeney, Jodi Erickson

(MIDDLE) Caitlin Whitesel, Kristen Phillips, Brian Branham, Michelle Thorne, William Nichols, Edward Murdock,
Mike Ruess, John Brooks, Kirsten Fahrner

(FRONT) Tom Whitesel, Greg Vandegrif, Jennifer Brooks, Amanda Smith, Suzanne Karoda, Christine Bissell,
Julie Rodriguez, Daniel Thibodeau

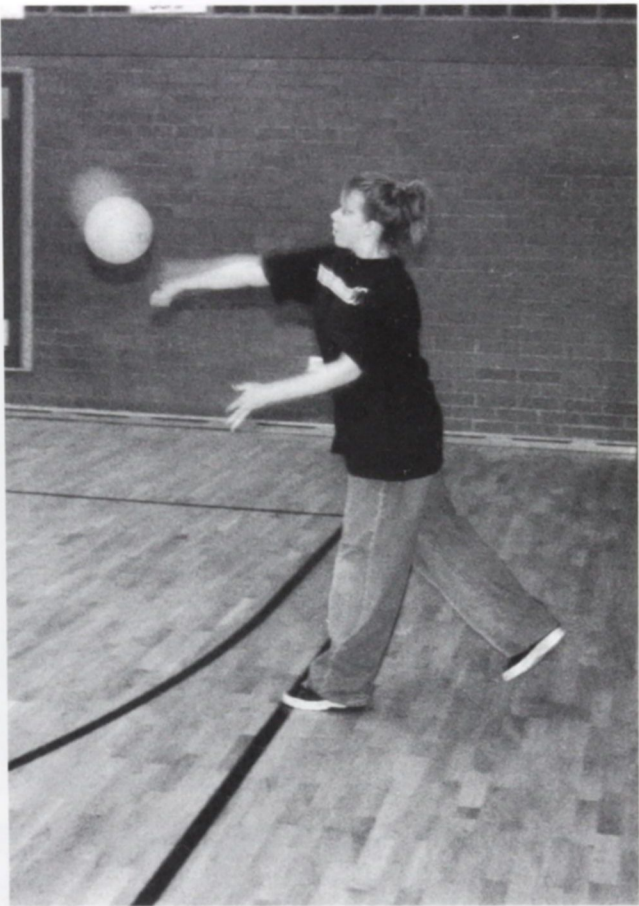




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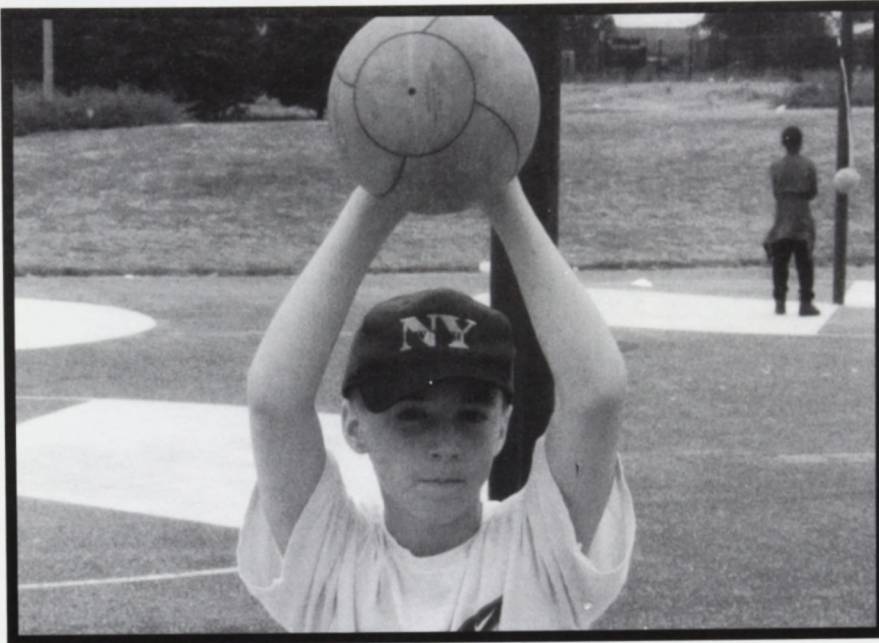
“Our favorite subject”





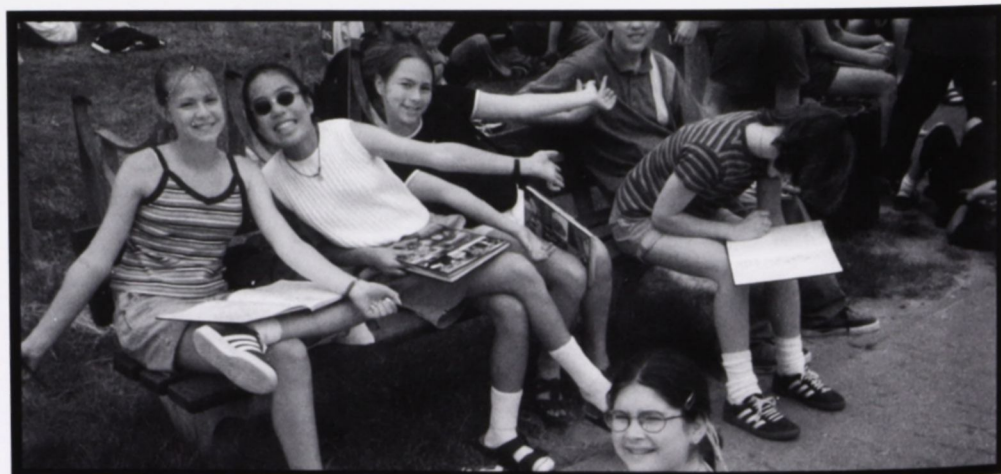
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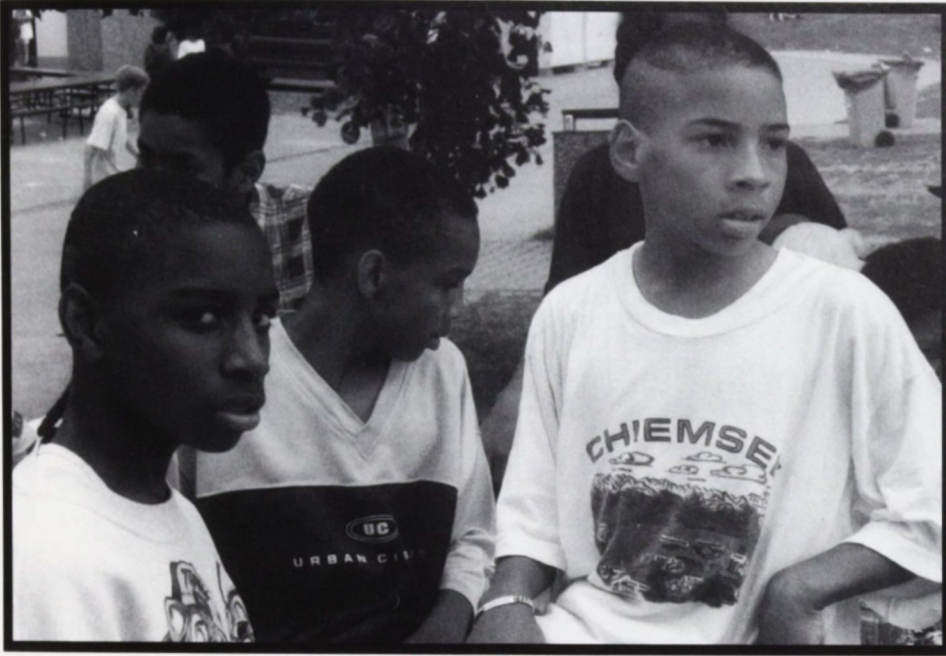
"What I'll miss most is the teatherballs!"



"We're lost without school."

"Reminisce."

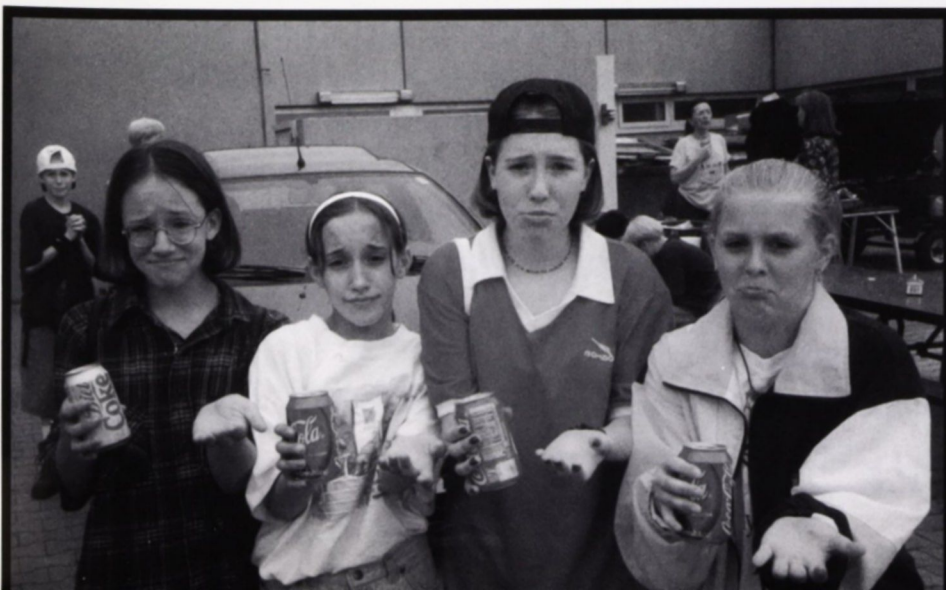
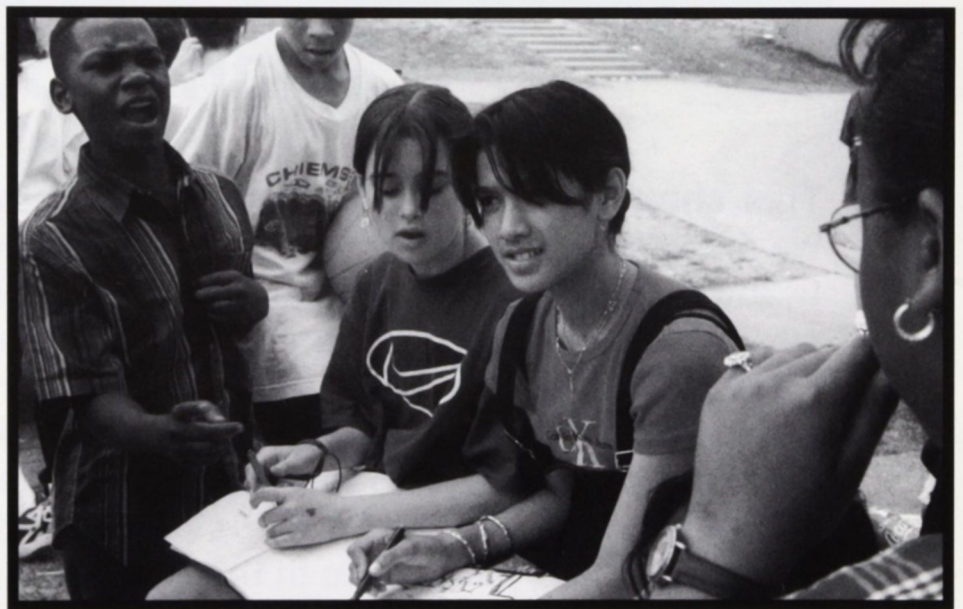
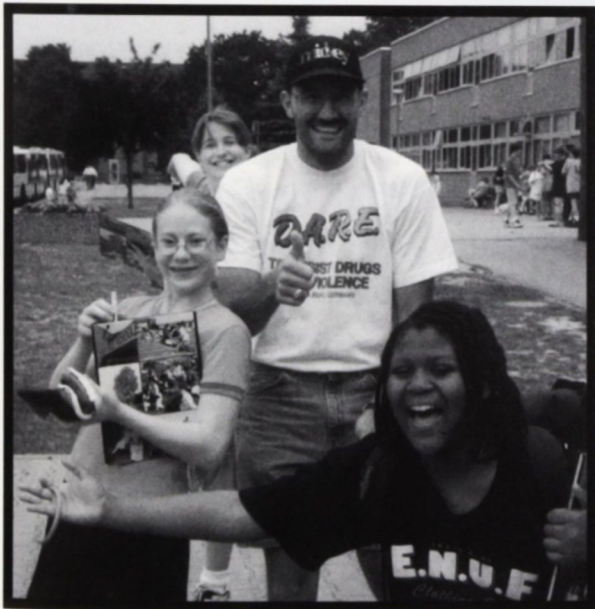




Time to Say Good-bye

Well, here we go again. Another school year gone by already. Time for the school picnic, and best of all, yearbook signing. Some of our best friends won't be here next year. We'll miss them, but we'll try to stay in touch.

New adventures are just around the corner in school year 1998-99.



(Here's your chance to write your own captions for these pictures..)



Thank You

This should probably be called our "Unsung Heroes Page" because we mean to thank all of the many unnamed individuals who have contributed directly or indirectly to the production of this yearbook. Above, we have a picture of Mrs. Jones working at the PTSA-sponsored Santa Shop and Book Fair. We also saw her organizing the student picture days and on numerous other occasions. Thank you, Mrs. Jones. Mothers like Mrs. Jones also ran the Holiday Bazaar for the HOCWC, the Heidelberg Officers and Civilians Wives Club, our most generous supporters. Others participate in the German-American Wives Club, or in myriad church groups. We, the sponsors of the PantherYearbook, would like to thank each and every individual who contributed to this book. Unfortunately, we do not have space to recognize everyone, and after all, it is our "kids'" book. We would also like to apologize in advance for omitting some people. Our final deadline is in February which means we miss a lot of newcomers. Space and time also limit the recognition we can give to various groups. Enough excuses. We'll try harder next year. Until then,

Auf Wiedersehen,
Mari Anna Welch and Dave Disharoon, Sponsors



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