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*Maria Rosa*



## ***TO THE CLASS OF 1996***

This adventure began when some of you were in Middle School. My clearest recollections begin with the Eighth Grade Class, in Social Studies, and particularly with the Promotion Ceremony. I was asked by Xaimara to give the major address to the Class. This was followed by the musical rendition of "*Wind Beneath My Wings*". Paco and Mara then presented their own messages, the former representing the students of the class, the latter, as President of the Class. It was a time when Mrs. Hinman, later, Dr. Hinman, was our Principal, and Ms. Fonseca, the Counselor, was present to help with the Promotion Ceremony. Ms. Fonseca has taken the responsibility for this year's graduating class, the cycle is complete. As you will see, the theme, "*Teens Today, Leaders Tomorrow*" is still very much a part of the group. This is not to miss out on an important point.

I recall the happiness many of you felt, going on to your first year of High School. That was a great feeling of success. Many of the group were looking forward to moving, during the summer months to new schools, since their parents received orders to leave for new duty stations. These two things are still very present.

There is a great feeling of SUCCESS! The vast majority of the class composition has changed dramatically over the last four years. There have been many students coming, even for such a brief stay as for one quarter, eight weeks. This, then, will in some way try to find a common thread, a theme, a purpose of this very special ***Class of 1996***. Your uniqueness lies in the very personalities, experiences, shared and personal, and the growing which we all do, with each passing day.

Dedication of this work is for all persons, who have come to Ramey School and have been a part of the ***Class of 1996***. It is a way to pay tribute to a group of young adults making their way and mark in our world. To all, receive my warmest wishes. As you look back on these days, experiences that are private, those secrets shared amongst friends, advice sought from friends, squabbles and squirmishes occurred and misunderstandings that were cleared with simple communication and just asking for forgiveness, remember one important message: *You will always be a part of Ramey School.*



Though it may not even be a part of your present sentiment, this is one of those few schools where we have a "family atmosphere". As in all "families", differences occur. Let these differences demonstrate the strength of diversity we have. Let Ramey be the base from which you stand, as you face the future. Let the school and its memories, be the corner stone from which many fine stories will be told, to others and to your heirs.

To the **Class of 1996**, I will share the following poem, as was done at the Promotion Ceremony:

**"Tree House"**

*By: Shel Silverstein*

*A tree house, a free house,  
A secret you and me house,  
A high up in the leafy branches  
Cozy as can be house.*

*A secret house, a neat house,  
Be sure and wipe your feet house  
Is not my kind of house at all  
Let's go live in a tree house.*

Your friend,

*Abraham Aponte Ayala*

Abraham Aponte Ayala  
Social Studies  
1996



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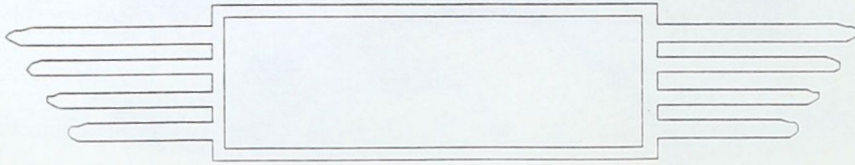


SPECIAL THANKS

TO:

MARIA M. ROSA  
EDITOR





## CLASS OF 1996

The Ramey Graduating Class of 1996 is a very special group. Many future leaders, successful citizens, etc. will come out of this group. You have left a positive imprint on Ramey School with your various personalities, accomplishments and successes during your time at Ramey.

You will be missed. I will have nice memories of you during Senior Week. The activities and joy in your faces was something that will never go away. I hope that you will all stay in touch with Ramey in the years to come. Many times students leave and do not stay in touch with their peers, teachers, and principal. We encourage you to stay in touch with Ramey and each other.

Ramey School will always be your school. We are here to assist you in your future in any way possible. Good luck in your future! We know the best for you is still to come.

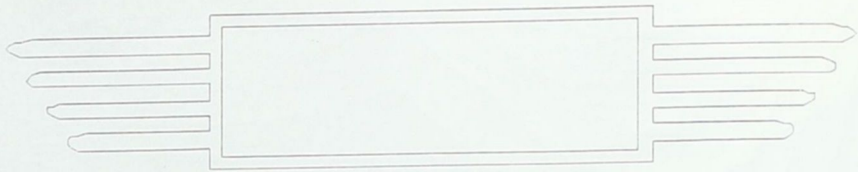
Congratulations,

Steve Dozier

Principal Ramey School







## SENIORS

This year's Senior Class can definitely be described as well rounded. As classes go, they have it all - the scholars, the athletes, the beauty queens, the class clown(s), the caring, the defiant, the quiet, the exuberant, the haughty, and the humble. Even with all their divergent talents and perspectives, they've learned one of the key factors in succeeding in this world - tolerance.

As a class they may not always agree and they seldom can decide, but they are always respectful of each other's opinions. We'll look forward to their, hopefully, frequent visits to their alma mater.

Charles J. Coxon  
Assistant Principal







***MEET  
THE  
SENIORS***



## ***BILLY BLAKELY***

*Date of Birth:* Sunday, 22 January 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The name comes from the Old English and Old High German which is a resolute protector.

*Flower:* Snowdrop - Pure and Gentle

*Gem:* Garnet - Constancy and Truth

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Black and White

*Hobbies:* Sleeping, Running and Music

*Sports:* Varsity Basketball, Track and Field,  
Football, Cross Country

*Registered at Ramey:* 1994 - 11th Grade

*Goals for Future:* Wants to join FBI Agency, be successful and rich.





BILLY

- NM..... "Rocking Horse Winner", sweet, quiet, shy  
XV..... Quiet, great friend, sweet, caring, good runner  
MM..... Quiet, shy, good friend, good runner  
ML..... Slick with everything, runner, a good friend  
MG..... Always being slick but he can be a good friend when he wants to.  
Owes me \$5 bucks.  
TJ..... Job Corpsman of the year, likes to party at "La Cabaña".  
JPR..... Great runner and class joke  
CT..... Good runner, molestón, friendly, crazy  
WS..... Athlete  
GV..... "Rocking Horse Winner", slick, Jeremy wanna be  
FSM... Great friend  
JS..... Quiet, good at running... from the Border Patrol, funny, good at  
making jokes.  
JQ..... I think Billy is a good kid and is a perfect prospect for Job Corps.  
And if he tries to get tough with me I will call Border Patrol.  
KL..... Billy is great, especially when he wears that one dress with the flowers.  
JF..... The perfect candidates for the marines.  
DH..... Great runner, a true friend, always remembers.  
J.P..... Good friend, good runner  
E.S..... Great guy, good runner and parties a lot in "La Cabaña"

## *NICHOL MARRERO*

*Date of Birth:* Friday, 3 March 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The name has a Greek base with two meanings: Nike, is for victory and Laos means, the people. The name is, victory of the people.

*Flower:* Violet - Modest

*Gem:* Aquamarine - Courage and Energy

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Gray or Silver

*Hobbies:* Nutritional research, training, having fun, casino gambling, watching pro-wrestling and pro-volleyball

*Sports:* Cross Country, Varsity Volleyball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1983-Kindergarten

*Goals for the Future:* Be a pro-volleyball player (beach, court, grass). Be a chemical engineer and work for the Federal Government. Be a personal trainer for athletes

*School Achievements:*

- Teens Aids Prevention Peer-Counselor
- National Honor Society
- Drama (backstage)





NICHOL

- XV.....Sweet, good volleyball player, kind  
MM.....Smart, good friend, strives for the best, good volleyball player  
ML.....Smart, dedicated to her goals, great friend, volleyball freak.  
MG.....Great friend, smart, nice, dedicated to goals.  
TJ.....The math girl  
JPR.....Has an attitude, goes out of her way when helping  
CT.....Dedicated to her goals, good friend, volleyball freak  
WS.....Volleyball and wrestling fanatic, supportive  
GV.....Lazy, loves to sleep, dedicated, great volleyball player,  
good friends  
FSM....Smart, sweet, caring, probably the one  
who knows the best  
JS.....Athletic, smart, might be seen on WWF someday  
JQ.....She is nice and considerate  
KL.....Friendly, standing athletic  
JF.....Smart, a good friend, outgoing, beautiful, kind, athletic  
DH.....Dedicated to studies, really into volleyball  
BB.....Very sweet, great friend, leader not a follower  
NS.....Great volleyball player, great friend to depend on...Gracias!  
E.S.....She is very nice and dedicated, also very smart  
J.P.....Kind, good friend, volleyball freak

## *JASON FOX*

*Date of Birth:* Wednesday, 20 September 1978

*Meaning of Name:* It is a combination of Greek and Latin for "Healer".

*Flower:* Morning Glory - Easily Contented

*Gem:* Sapphire - Hope, Chastity

*Color of Season:* Yellow and Blue

*Color of Month:* Orange or Gold

*Hobbies:* Music, Reading, Swimming

*Sports:* Golf

*Registered at Ramey:* 1993 - 10th Grade

*School Achievements:*

- 12th Grade Class Secretary





JASON

NM.....What?

XV.....Nice

MM.....Hummm, day dreamer, always reading, humm, humm

ML.....Most likely to survive, nice, always lost.

MG.....He always gets away with the thing that the rest of us don't.

TJ.....Hummm? The lost one

JPR.....Seeks attention

CT.....Nice, always listening to his walkman

WS.....Misunderstood, confused

GV.....Hummm? Loves to sleep in English

FSM...Distant

JS.....Very reserved, good swimmer, often misunderstood

JQ.....Uh! Uh! I don't know

KL.....Unique

DH.....One of a kind

BB.....Unique

NS....."Right Guard", talks a lot

E.S.....Uh! Uh! day dreamer, always listening to his walkman

J.P.....Very reserved

## MELISSA GONZALEZ

*Date of Birth:* Saturday, 11 February 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The Greek name means "a bee"  
and the prefix Meli means "honey".

*Flower:* Carnation - Bold and Brave

*Gem:* Amethyst - Sincerity, Humility

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Deep Blue

*Hobbies:* Studying, singing, music listening, partying,  
going out with Amy.

*Sports:* Volleyball Manager, Softball Manager,  
Basketball Manager

*Registered at Ramey:* 1988-Fifth Grade,  
1994-Eleventh Grade

*Goals for the Future:* I plan to get a BSN in nursing  
and specialize in pediatrics.

*School Achievements:*

- 11th Grade Class Treasurer
- PTSO Representative





MELISSA

- NM..... Expressive, nice, great mother, sweet, assertive, leery  
XV..... Sweet, true friend, caring, good singer  
MM..... Great friend, feminist, loud, lively, energetic  
ML..... Independent, loud, always trying to get her way, good friend  
TJ..... One of the coolest girls on the planet, loud, takes forever to get  
ready to go anywhere, gypsy eyes.  
JPR..... Speaks her mind  
CT..... Friendly, good friend, a great mom, doesn't give up easily  
and will achieve her dreams.  
WS..... Opinionated, outspoken  
GV..... Loud, funny, assertive  
FSM.... Outgoing, loud  
JS..... Can be very sweet and loving, but very loud! Her opinion is the  
only right opinion in the world!  
JQ..... Loud, caring, very good sense of leadership  
KL..... Great girl, great dancer, and she likes to argue  
JF..... Independent, speak her mind, beautiful as her mother, good mother  
DH..... Expressive, commanding and energetic, very easy to talk to and  
spend time with.  
BB..... Sweet, caring, smart, very beautiful person  
NS..... Funny, giggly laugh, a person I'm able to talk to, Thanks!, great mother,  
loves music and care less what people say about her clothes.  
E.S..... Great girl, likes to party, but very loud  
J.P..... Loud, funny, friendly

## THOMAS J. IRIZARRY

*Date of Birth:* Friday, 26 January 1979

*Meaning of Name:* In Hebrew and Aramic the word is  
T'ome, meaning a "Twin".

*Flower:* Snowdrop - Pure and Gentle

*Gem:* Garnet - Constancy and Truth

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Black and White

*Hobbies:* Surfing, guitar playing, fishing, swimming,  
beach type activities

*Sports:* JV Soccer, Varsity Soccer, Cross Country, Golf,  
JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1988-Fourth Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Become a Radiologist, live in P.R.  
get married, have kids or maybe just be a  
rock star, playing in my band with Ken, JP,  
and Christian

*School Achievements:*

- 9th Grade President
- 12th Grade Student Activities Council  
Representative





TJ

- NM.....Crazy, out of control!  
XV.....Funny, crazy, sweet  
MM.....Won't shut up, pain, bothersome  
ML.....Bothersome, too loud, smart but lazy, party animal  
MG.....Smart but very lazy, he's very caring when he wants to be  
GV.....Loco, know-it-all and party animal  
JPR.....Class clown, free expressed  
CT.....Class clown, loud mouth, partier, surfer, crazy, friendly  
WS.....Warped sense of humor, intelligent  
FSM....Intelligent, energetic  
JS.....Doesn't know what limits to set for himself, pushes people  
to their breaking point  
JQ.....He is cool and I don't care if he is a little crazy  
KL.....Awfully expressive, very cool and fun to be around  
JF.....Out-of-control, manipulative, not cautious  
DH.....Intelligent, brilliant, expressive, person worth remembering  
NS.....Sweet, "Lapa", great guy to give advice...Thanks!,  
huggable, intelligent, hyper-active, "risitos de oro".  
BB.....Curly Sue, funny, goofy  
E.S.....He's cool, really crazy and doesn't care,  
he is smart but lazy  
J.P.....Loco, loco, loco, class clown

## *MARILALY MIURA*

*Date of Birth:* Thursday, 21 September 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The root word Mari is a variant spelling of Mary. Mary in English comes from the Hebrew Miriam, "sea of bitterness, sorrow". In the Chaldaic it means, "mistress of the sea".

*Flower:* Morning glory - Easily Contended

*Gem:* Sapphire - Hope, Chastity

*Color of Season:* Yellow and Blue

*Color of Month:* Orange of Gold

*Hobbies:* Music, Dancing, Fiestas

*Registered at Ramey:* 1983-Kindergarten

*Goals for the Future:* Finish college, have a good job and have lots of fun!!





MARILALY

- NM..... Cool, mysterious  
XV..... Sweet, quiet (sometimes)  
TJ..... Loca, le gusta festejar  
GV..... Slick, outgoing  
ML..... Pica y muerde, hippie, great faithful friend, careless  
NS..... Very hippie, lives life on day-by-day basis, will be success in modeling, a good, funny, dependable, faithful friend.  
JPR..... Beautiful and unjudging  
CT..... Party crazy, friendly, great sense of style  
WS..... Outgoing, attractive  
FSM.... Pretty, quiet, party animal  
JS..... Quiet, very pretty, might be seen in "Vanidades", very fashionable  
JQ..... Best Christy Brinkly  
DH..... Outgoing, Calm  
JF..... Beautiful, seems out of place, slim  
BB..... Beautiful, eat lots of pizza, very nice  
J.P..... Mysterious, loca, very hippie  
E.S.... Good looking, quiet, but she likes to party

## ***KENNETH LEWIS***

*Date of Birth:* Monday, 5 June 1978

*Meaning of Name:* It is combination of Scottish and Gaelic, caioreach, meaning, "comely, handsome".

*Flower:* Rose - Beautiful

*Gem:* Pearl - Precious, Pristine

*Color of Season:* Pink and Green

*Color of Month:* Pink or Rose

*Hobbies:* Surfing, playing guitar, trumpet, golf, hanging out

*Sports:* JV Soccer, Varsity Soccer, Track and Field

*Registered at Ramey:* 1983 - Kindergarten

*Goal for the future:* Doctor, maybe a National Park Ranger, or rich and famous in a band

*School Achievements:*

- 1990-1991 - Honor Athlete
- 1990-1991 - Duane Logan Award
- 1993-1994 - Sociedad Zoologico Nuevo de P.R.
- 9th Grade National Junior Honor Society
- 10, 11, 12th Grade National Honor Society
- 9th Grade SAC Alternate
- 10th Grade SAC Representative
- 11th Grade SAC Treasurer
- 12th Grade SAC Treasurer
- 9, 10, 11th Grade Superior Performance Award
- 9, 11th Grade Talent Show-Trumpet Performance
- 11, 12th Grade Stage Band Performance-Lead Guitar





KENNY

- NM..... Cool, mellow  
XV..... Smart, great guitar player, nice  
MM..... Great Guitar player, "enamorado"  
ML..... Smart, lazy, great guitar and trumpet player, slick  
MG..... Very smart, nice, fun to be around and lazy  
TJ..... The coolest guy in the world, best lead guitarist around,  
my surf bud, my bro. Brilliant, but is always locked up  
JPR..... Despistado  
CT..... Cool guy, crazy, caring, friendly, most of all...smart, surfer  
WS..... Talented  
GV..... Great guitar player, good personality  
FSM..... Cool, confident  
JS..... Very talented musician, good surfer, crazy  
JQ..... I think he needs to work on his golf swing  
JF..... Awesome, talented, nuts in a good way, a good listener  
DH..... Humorous and care free, always there for you even when  
others aren't, a tremendous friend  
BB..... Cool guy, funny  
NS..... Funny, great guitar player, smart guy,  
will be successful in the future  
E.S..... Surfer boy, likes guitars, smart guy and cool  
J.P..... Despistado, nice, best lead guitarist around

## **MELISSA LUGO**

*Date of Birth:* Tuesday, 20 June 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The Greek name means,  
“a bee” and the prefix means,  
“honey”.

*Flower:* Rose - Beautiful

*Gem:* Pearl - Precious, Pristine

*Color of Season:* Pink and Green

*Color of Month:* Pink or Rose

*Hobbies:* music listening, talking on the phone,  
hanging out with my cousins & friends.

*Sports:* JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1994 - 11th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Graduate as a Civil Engineer  
from Mayaguez, become a professional  
and start a family

*School Achievements:*

- 11th Grade Secretary

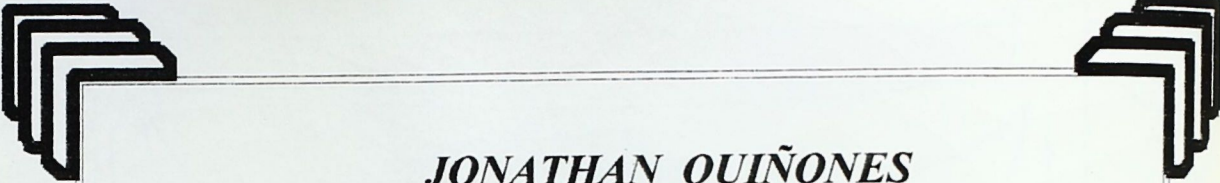
- 12th Grade Vice-President of SAC





MELISSA

- NM..... Fun loving, caring, sweet, her way or no way  
XV..... Good friend, caring, kind  
MG..... Very loud, nice and also wants everything her way  
TJ..... Loud, M&M's  
JPR..... Whinny and good person  
CT..... Her way or no way at all, good friend, caring, kind, crazy,  
Pocahontas, taina  
WS..... Domineering, says what she feels  
GV..... Loca, sweet, always her way, big mouth, Pocahontas  
FSM.... Critic, nice and good looking  
JS..... Not afraid to go against the crowd and voice her opinion. Has a very  
sweet side also, cute  
JQ..... She is very smart at little things like hair and how to get rid of zits  
MM..... Loud, great friend, caring, her way or no way, Pocahontas  
KL..... Beautiful yet screechy  
JF..... Very beautiful, smart, express her mind a lot  
DH..... Alive, very controlled  
BB..... Beautiful, smart, very sweet  
NS..... "Pocahontas", great friend to confide, always there for a friend, loud  
mouth...you know it's her, "5th grade class...long way!  
E.S..... Loud and want things her way, nice, I know her for a while  
J.P..... Loud, good looking, domineering



## ***JONATHAN QUIÑONES***

*Date of Birth:* Thursday, 29 December 1976

*Meaning of Name:* The Hebrew word means,  
“God has given”.

*Flower:* Holly - Full of Foresight

*Gem:* Turquoise - Love and Success

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Red

*Hobbies:* Golf

*Sports:* Varsity Soccer, JV Volleyball,  
Varsity Basketball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1993 - 10th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Get rich!





JONATHAN

- NM.....Mucho loco
- XV.....Loving boyfriend, great best friend, caring, sweet, class clown,  
wanna be Jim Carey, athlete.
- MM.....Good friend, funny, Jim Carey wanna be
- ML.....Outgoing, good friend, funny, Jim Carey (Ace Ventura).
- MG.....Very nice and funny person to be around and wanna be Jim Carey,  
great at every sports.
- TJ.....Funny, soccer ball-boy
- NS.....“Brega bien”, funny, Jim Carey wanna be, great friend,  
great at sports.
- GV.....Great friend, great at sports
- JPR.....Obsessed
- CT.....The next Jim Carey, good friend, funny, good, caring,  
soccer player, great for a laugh
- WS.....Overactive personality
- KL.....A gifted athlete, but he cheats like crazy at golf
- JF.....Loco, obsessive
- JS.....Very devious, sneaky, athletic
- FSM....Athletic, foolish
- DH.....Athletic, goofy
- BB.....Funny
- E.S. Great friend, he will always make you laugh and  
gifted athlete
- J.P....Obsessed, good friend

## ***CARMEN TROCHE***

*Date of Birth:* Wednesday, 25 August 1976

*Meaning of Name:* This is the Spanish name for Carma or Carmel. It has two different meanings: Carma or Carmel in Hebrew is Kerom, meaning, "vineyard". In Arabic it is a "field of fruit".

*Flower:* Poppy - Peaceful

*Gem:* Peridot - Joy

*Color of Season:* Yellow and Blue

*Color of Month:* Deep Green

*Hobbies:* Dance "salsa", helping mom at work, taking care of grandfather, Drama

*Sports:* JV Volleyball, Track and Field

*Registered at Ramey:* 1984 - 1st Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Finish college, have my own company (like mom) or work at Disney at the computer and later get married

*School Achievements:*

- Drama - Best Actress 1994-1995
- 10th Grade SAC Treasurer
- 11th Grade Class Vice-President
- 12th Grade Class Vice-President





CARMEN

- NM.....Whiner  
XV.....Super twin sister, caring, fragile, sweet  
MM.....Good friend, very fragile  
ML.....Whiner, always giggling, good friend, “se rompe de mirarla”  
MG.....Wants things her way, nice, friendly and fragil looking  
TJ.....Falls apart on command. What? Perennial bus rider  
JPR.....Goodwill, willing to work, good friend, loud  
WS.....Supportive, caring  
GV.....Great friend, everything her way, good listener  
FSM....Thoughtful, detallista, dependable  
JS.....Distracted, funny, very loud, sweet  
JQ.....Deaf, blind and sweet, also complains like there is no tomorrow  
KL.....Delicate, but self-confident  
JF.....Beautiful, a good friend, knows how to handle things  
DH.....Aggressive in what she wants  
BB.....Nice friend, sweet  
NS.....”Hecha de Yadró”, sweet, funny, self-confident and great achiever  
E.S....Always tired, but she’s a good friend since kindergarten  
J.P.....Nice, a good friend

## **FRANCISCO SAN MIGUEL**

*Date of Birth:* Monday, 22 May 1978

*Meaning of Name:* This a variant form of Francis. The Middle Latin name means, "a free man".

*Flower:* Emerald - Tranquillity

*Gem:* Hawthorn - Bright and Hopeful

*Color of Season:* Pink and Green

*Color of Month:* Lavender or Lilac

*Hobbies:* Sports, listening to music

*Sports:* JV Soccer, Varsity Soccer, Cross Country, Track and Field, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1983-Kindergarten

*Goals for the Future:* Become a plastic surgeon

*School Achievements:*

- 1994-1995 - Ramey Honor Athlete
- 9th Grade Class President
- 10th Grade SAC Representative
- 11th Grade SAC Vice-President
- 12th Grade Class President





PACO

- NM..... Too laid back, "Vago"  
XV..... Caring, nice, athlete (jock), smart  
MM..... Jock  
ML..... Jock, smart, "vago"  
MG..... Works hard at what he likes best which is sports,  
but is very lazy when it comes to class matters.  
TJ..... The jock  
GV..... Lazy  
JPR..... Shy, good athlete  
CT..... Smart, jock and nice  
WS..... Lazy, procrastinator, funny  
JS..... Very athletic, smart eté, eté, eté  
JQ..... Very cool  
KL..... Party animal, a little shy  
JF..... Smart, kind, committed, athletic  
DH..... Athletic, great friend, always focused on what  
he really wants  
NS..... Too lazy, successful in this coming future, "Desperado".  
BB..... Slow, vago, nice guy, good athlete  
E.S..... Very cool friend, always there, great athlete and  
smarts, likes to party  
J.P..... Lazy, funny, smart



***NAYKA SERRANO***

*Date of Birth:* Thursday, 26 October 1978

*Meaning of Name:* No information was found

*Flower:* Cosmos - Ambitious

*Gem:* Opal - Reflects Every Mood

*Color of Season:* Orange and Brown

*Color of Month:* Brown

*Hobbies:* Chew gum, music listening and  
watch TV

*Registered at Ramey:* 1994 - Eleventh Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Be a good Social Worker, have  
a "good personal trainer", and have fun!!





NAYKA

- NM.....Caring, sweet  
XV.....Friendly, caring, daring  
MM.....Fronte, loud, always laughing, her way or no way, agitá  
ML.....Same as above and...true faithful friend.  
MG.....Nice, crazy & caring (agitá always).  
TJ.....Giggly  
JRP.....Friendly, tries hard at school.  
CT.....Caring, friendly, works for what she wants  
WS.....Sweet, caring, giggly  
GV.....Agitá, always giggling  
FSM....Always laughing, the same with everyone.  
JS.....Very funny, sweet, tends to loose her focus; "Was that five fingers or 6 fingers, Mr.Hundley?"  
JQ.....She turns my soup, could use a little more brain power but she is very nice.  
KL.....Pretty, sweet and fun, but she's always worked up over something.  
JF.....Beautiful, kind, a good friend, independent  
DH.....Cheerful, full of life, great smile  
BB.....very sweet, caring, beautiful  
E.S.....She is cool, a little loud, always laughing, but a good friend  
J.P.....Friendly, full of life, very funny

## ***JUAN PABLO RIVERA***

*Date of Birth:* Thursday, 23 March 1978

*Meaning of Name:* This is a Spanish variant of John. The Hebrew meaning is, "God is Gracious, God is merciful".

*Flower:* Violet - Modest

*Gem:* Aquamarine - Courage and Energy

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Gray or Silver

*Hobbies:* Running

*Sports:* Cross Country, Track & Field

*Registered at Ramey:* 1992 - 9th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Finish my college education

*School Achievements:*

- 1994-1995 - Ramey Honor Athlete
- 11th Grade SAC Representative
- 12th Grade Treasurer





***JUAN PABLO***

- NM..... Very quiet  
XV..... Shy, sweet  
MM..... Quiet, shy, buena persona  
ML..... Smart, shy, quiet, chévere  
MG..... Very smart, nice, and quiet  
TJ..... Quiet but very cool  
GV..... Quiet, shy, smart  
NS..... Very sweet, too shy, smart  
CT..... Nice person to talk to, good friend, a listener, sweet  
WS..... Funny, understanding, reliable  
FSM... Shy, sincere, determined  
JS..... Quiet, sincere, is a great friend  
JQ..... Funny guy, very secretive  
KL..... Whispery, quiet  
JF..... Smart, shy, good friend  
DH..... Great friend, always understanding and reliable  
BB..... Smart, quiet, great in track, nice guy  
E.S..... Too shy, needs to party, but he's a good friend  
J.P.... Flaco, smart

## ***GLENDALY VELASCO***

*Date of Birth:* Saturday, 7 January 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The root word, Glen comes from the Celtic, meaning, "a glen, a dale, a secluded, woody valley".

*Flower:* Snowdrop - Pure and Gentle

*Gem:* Garnet - Constancy and Truth

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Black and White

*Hobbies:* Sports, Singing, Dancing

*Sports:* Softball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1994 - 11th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Getting my C.P.A. degree from Interamerican University.





GLENDALY

- NM.....Loud mouth but sweet  
XV.....Loud, crazy, always laughing  
MM.....Always laughing, good friend, sentimental, *no* es compleja, careless  
ML.....Always giggling, careless, friendly  
MG.....Loud and very lazy, spends all her time laughing  
TJ.....Loud and always uh...laughing  
JPR.....Easily humored  
CT.....Friendly, you always see a smile on her. Crazy, always there to give  
a hand and help  
WS.....Outgoing, likes to talk  
FSM...Loud, always talking  
JS.....Loud, laughs at everything, loud, needs (wants) a lot of attention  
JQ.....She will own her own Sea World and Pancake Cottage  
KL.....Giggly, loud  
JF.....Kind, lovable, rude sometimes, loves to laugh, shy  
BB.....Nice  
NS.....Nice person to talk to and have a laugh  
E.S....No tiene complejos, loud and talks a lot

## ***JEREMY SANTEE***

*Date of Birth:* Thursday, 29 September 1977

*Meaning of Name:* The name is a pet form of Jeremiah. In Hebrew it means, "God will loosen (the bonds) or God will uplift"

*Flower:* Morning Glory - Easily Contended

*Gem:* Sapphire - Hope, Chastity

*Color of Season:* Yellow and Blue

*Color of Month:* Orange or Gold

*Hobbies:* Diving, Basketball, Tennis, Church Youth Group

*Sports:* Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1994-Eleventh Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Finish College





**JEREMY**

- NM.....Bill Clinton look alike  
XV.....Funny, kind, good basketball player  
MM.....Bill Clinton, friendly, always willing to help  
ML.....Always singing, friendly, always there to comfort you  
MG.....Loves to argue with me, can be nerve wracking....but nice  
TJ.....Annoying, good basketball skills  
JPR.....Friendly, good Samaritan, likes to joke  
CT.....Friendly, good basketball player, kind, caring  
WS.....Understanding, funny, Christian  
GV.....Bill Clinton, annoying, know-it-all  
FSM...Giving, sincere  
JQ.....Power comes to mind but he is a funny guy  
KL.....Irritating, but sometimes he can come up with some good ones  
JF.....Bill Clinton look alike and act alike, Annoying  
DH.....Friendly, good in basketball  
NS.....Bill Clinton's twin, the cute "gringo" of homeroom,  
great person to talk to!  
BB.....Good friend, funny, good basketball player,  
will be McDonald's CEO.  
E.S.....Good at basketball, picks on Billy, "El Gringo"  
J.P.....Friendly, likes to joke

## *XAIMARA VICENCIO*

*Date of Birth:* Saturday, 6 May 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The name means, "foreigner".

*Flower:* Emerald - Tranquillity

*Gem:* Hawthorn - Bright and Hopeful

*Color of Season:* Pink and Green

*Color of Month:* Lavender or Lilac

*Hobbies:* Music

*Sports:* JV Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball,  
Varsity Basketball

*Registered at Ramey:* 1990 - 7th Grade

*School Achievements:*

- 7th Grade Class President
- 8th Grade Class President
- 9th Grade Secretary of SAC
- 10th Grade Class President
- 11th Grade Class President





XAIMARA

- NM..... Too short  
 MM..... Pitufa, strives for the best  
 ML..... Always goes for the best, fun friend  
 MG..... Shorty, nice and loud mouthed  
 TJ..... Class smurf  
 JPR..... Adorable
- CT..... An excellent best friend, caring and when you need a shoulder to cry on she is there for you. That is a true friend Pitufa. Good in volleyball and basketball. Short, but....loud mouth.  
 WS..... Strong desire to succeed, committed.  
 GV..... Short, smart, good teacher, successful  
 FSM..... Sweet, caring, giving, sensitive, "un amor"  
 JS..... Very sweet, always there for her friends, will be very successful in life, has too much rhythm for her own good.  
 JQ..... She is very smart and great leadership skills  
 KL..... Smart, athletic, good looking, and charged  
 JF..... Very beautiful, smart athletic, good friend, looks better short than she would being tall.
- DH..... Committed and sees everything through the end  
 NS..... "Chiquita", funny, good friend, very athletic and smart  
 B.B..... Talented, very sweet, outgoing, beautiful, caring  
 E.S..... Shorty, good friend, smart and great athlete  
 J.P..... Shorty, Pitufa, very sweet person

## *WILLIAM SOSA*

*Date of Birth:* Monday, 14 August 1978

*Meaning of Name:* It comes from the old French, Willaume and from the Old High German, Willehelm. The name means, "Resolute Protector".

*Flower:* Poppy - Peaceful

*Gem:* Peridot

*Color of Season:* Yellow and Blue

*Color of Month:* Deep Green

*Hobbies:* Tennis, Running, Reading

*Sports:* Cross Country, Track & Field

*Registered at Ramey:* 1992 - 9th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Graduate from U.S.A.F.A., be a General by the time I'm 45 years old, come back to Ramey and brag about my rank, especially to people who constantly proclaim their hate towards "seniors"

### *School Achievements:*

- National Honor Society
- 1992-1993 - Freshman English Award
- 1992-1993 - Drama - Best Supporting Actor
- 1993-1994 - Drama - Best Actor
- 1994-1995 - Ramey Service Award
- 1994-1995 - Ramey Honor Athlete
- 1994-1995 - SAC President
- 1995-1996 - SAC President
- Forensics
- Presidential Classroom Participant
- Band





WILLIAM

NM.....Fruit roll ups, Bill Clinton wanna be, sweet, nice, great friend!

XV.....Intelligent, kind, caring.

MM.....Determined, good friend

ML.....Good friend, strives for the best, dedicated, smart and sweet

MG.....Great friend, always tries to do the best at whatever he is doing.

Great person to talk to.

TJ.....Definitely cool, over achiever plus, academy man.

JPR.....Unchanged by circumstances, good friend, does his best at everything, good goals.

CT.....A good friend to talk to, always there when you need a friend the most. Caring, an achiever, is a person that doesn't change.

GV.....Good friend, great personality, too into politics, dedicated

FSM.....Determined, great friend, trustworthy, always seems to have something to say.

JS.....A dedicated and unwavering friend, sometimes too high strong, will be very successful, not afraid to take a stand.

JQ....Needs to start working out if he decides to go to the Military Academy.

JF....Shy, overachiever, needs serious partying, wonderful friend, very smart.

DH.....Good friend, successful and will become a true leader no doubt.

BB.....Very smart, nice

NS.....Great friend, funny, knows his goals on the life, a successful person

E.S...He is pretty cool, shy, but he will succeed in life, smart guy

J.P....Good friend, needs serious partying

## ***EDGARDO SOTO***

*Date of Birth:* Monday, 20 February 1978

*Meaning of Name:* The name comes from the Anglo-Saxon name Eadgar. Ead, means "riches" and Gar is for "a spear".

*Flower:* Carnation - Bold and Brave

*Gem:* Amethyst - Sincerity, Humility

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Deep Blue

*Hobbies:* Sports, Computers, Fixing things.

*Sports:* Varsity Soccer

*Registered at Ramey:* 1983-Kinder / 1994-11th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Finish College





EDGARDO

- NM.....Invisible  
XV.....Never does homework, lazy, nice  
MM.....Never does homework, “vago”, “tira la piedra y  
esconde la mano type”  
ML.....Vago, quiet but slick, always trying to survive High School.  
MG..... Very lazy, quiet but sneaky  
TJ.....Edgrabbo, pretty cool!  
JPR.....Quiet in class, but crazy outside of class  
CT.....Vago, different person in school and out of school,  
wild thing, car freak  
WS..... Quiet  
GV.....Quiet  
FSM....“Un Taco”, great friend, dependable,  
“hoy por tí, mañana por mi...”  
JS..... Quiet, favorite saying: “that was due today?!”  
JQ.....Should have played basketball because of the long reach!  
KL.....Do the Grabo! Do the Grabo! Do the Grabo!  
JF..... Kind, shy, unusual  
BB.....Nice guy  
NS.....Sweet guy, vago, funny person  
J.P..... The Grabbo

## ***JEAN PAUL TORRES***

*Date of Birth:* Tuesday, 26 September 1978

*Meaning of Name:* This is a French form of John. In the Hebrew it means "God is gracious; God is merciful".

*Flower:* Morning Glory - Easily Contended

*Gem:* Sapphire - Hope, Chastity

*Color of Season:* Yellow and Blue

*Color of Month:* Orange or Gold

*Hobbies:* Guitar playing, Computers, Diving

*Sports:* Varsity Soccer, Track and Field  
Hunting, Fishing

*Registered at Ramey:* 1990 - 7th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Getting my degree in Electrical  
Engineering

*School Achievements:*

- 1993-1994 Outstanding Performance Service
- 1992-1993 Ramey Honor Athlete





JEAN PAUL

- NM..... Free minded, computer freak  
XV..... Kind, caring  
MM..... Vago x 1000, *Maná* Freak, good friend  
ML..... Good friend, *Maná* crazy  
MG..... Great person to be around  
TJ..... My bass boy  
JPR..... Friendly to everyone, goodwill, computer pet  
CT..... Friendly, caring, crazy  
WS..... Lives life to the max  
GV..... Quiet, complete computer freak  
FSM... Likes to party, instantaneous  
JS..... Quiet, a devoted friend  
JQ..... Very smart but lazy and cool  
JF..... Fun, loco, lazy  
KL..... A base guitar guy  
DH..... Computer talented, an all around guy  
BB..... "La Cabaña" freak, nice, a little on the crazy side  
NS..... *Maná* crazy, great, funny, sweet, cute, friend to be with,  
success in computers.  
E.S..... Likes to party, needs a little help in driving,  
he is a cool friend

## ***ADALBERTO DeRIVAS***

*Date of Birth:* Wednesday, 1 March 1978

*Meaning of Name:* Spanish variant, probably from Adelbert  
A variant form of the Old High German Adal,  
meaning "noble" and Berant, meaning "bright",  
hence, "an illustrious person."

*Flower:* Violet - Modest

*Gem:* Aquamarine - Courage and energy

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

*Color of Month:* Gray or Silver

*Hobbies:* Rap Music, Art (oil painting)

*Registered at Ramey:* 1993 - 10th Grade / 1995 - 12th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Finish college and continue with my art.





ADALBERTO

T.J..... Always asleep, who's that?

F.S.M..... Cool

W.S..... Cool

C.T..... Sleepy in the morning. In the afternoon  
he's wild Adam. Friendly guy to every senior.

X.V..... Sleepy all the time. Very friendly & funny

M.M..... Nice, quiet, good dancer

N.M..... Shy quiet guy, really cool and good friend

J.P.T..... Cool Nice

J.Q..... Very Chill

M.L..... Nice, cool, just trying to survive

B.B..... Cool, funny

M.G..... He's a very good friend, I've known him for a little  
while but I really appreciate his friendship.

A great person to be with.

K.L..... Great guy

J.P.R..... Quiet, good to get along with (non-biased)

## ***DAVID HERNANDEZ***

*Date of Birth:* Wednesday, 7 February 1979

*Meaning of Name:* It is Hebrew, for "Beloved"

*Flower:* Carnation - Bold and Brave

*Gem:* Amethyst - Sincerity, Humility

*Color of Season:* Red and Black

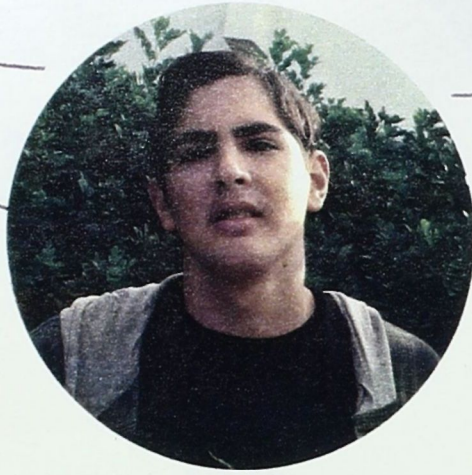
*Color of Month:* Deep Blue

*Hobbies:* Reading and Music

*Registered at Ramey:* 1990 - 7th Grade

*Goals for the Future:* Finish College and to do the best I can  
and to help those I can through out the way.





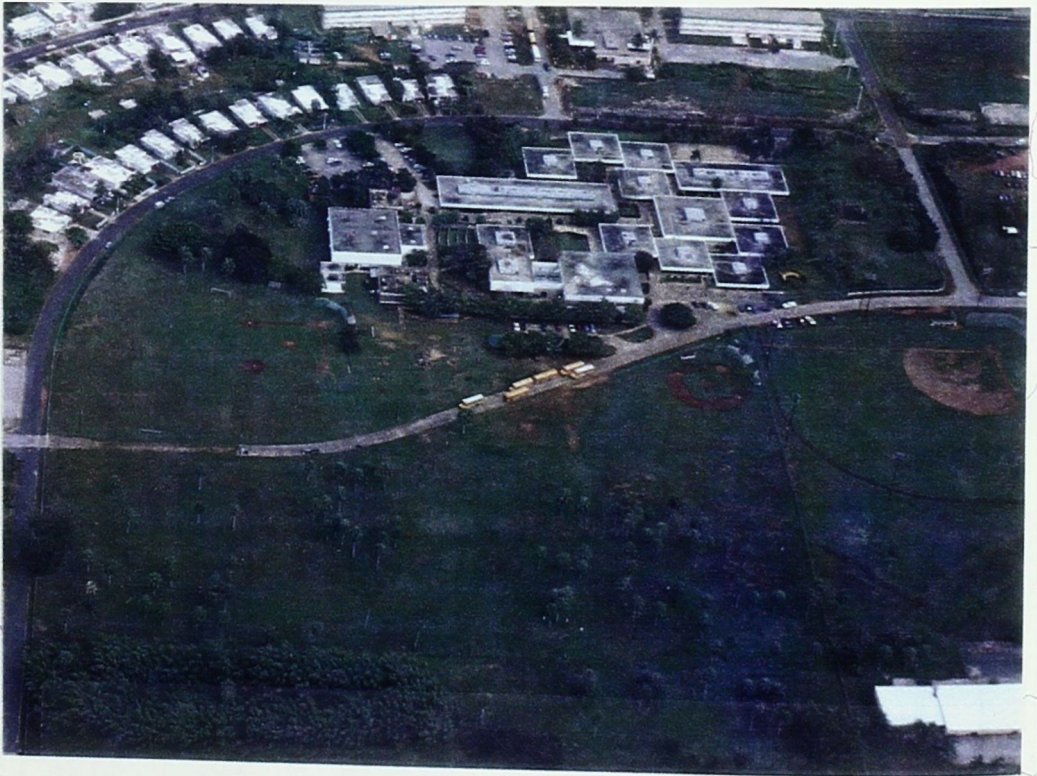
DAVID

- NM.....Very X10, studious  
XV.....Smart  
MM.....Intelligent  
ML.....Distant, smart  
MG.....Very smart and a very nice person  
JPR.....Objective, group of his own  
CT.....Smart  
WS.....Loner  
GV.....Distant  
FSM....Smart, distant, but noble  
JS.....Reserved, tends to stay away from the group  
KL.....A nice funny guy  
JF.....Loner, shy, smart, like to study, tall  
NS.....Real smart!  
BB.....Nice, smart guy  
E.S.....I Really don't know him  
J.P.....Smart, friendly

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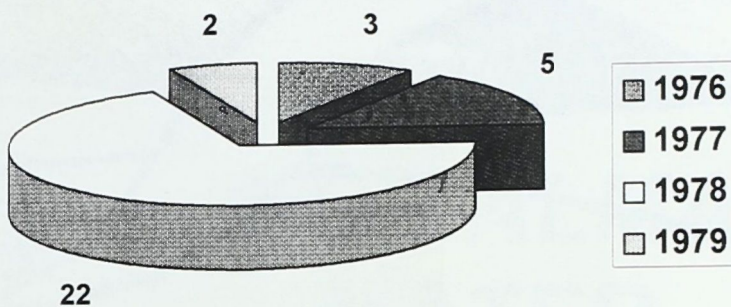
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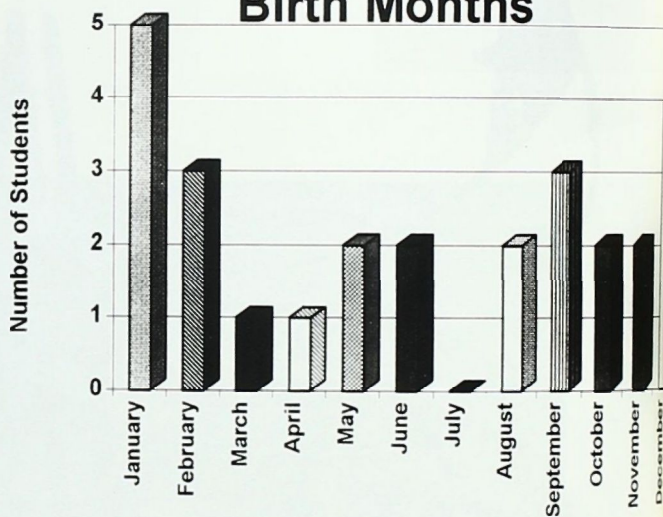


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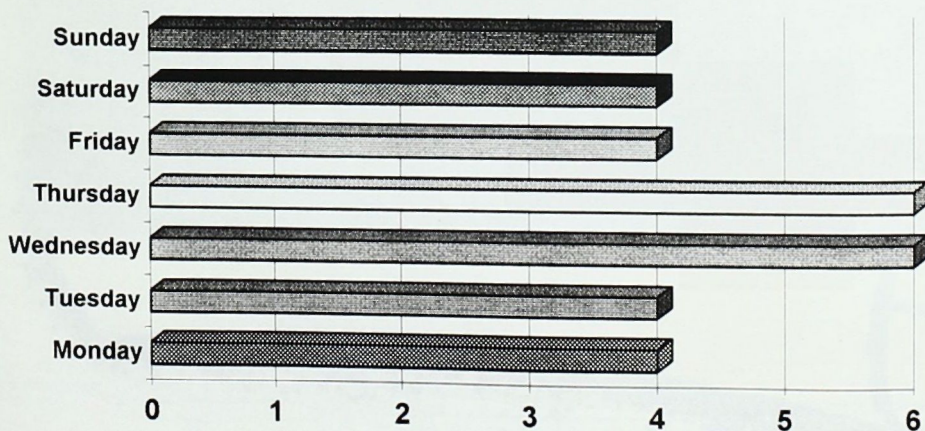
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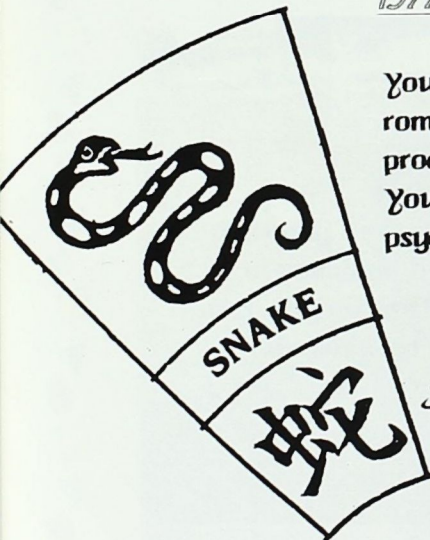
### 1976 - YEAR OF THE DRAGON



You are full of life and enthusiasm and very popular individual with a reputation for being "fun loving." You will make a good artist, priest or politician.

*David Quiñonez - Carmen Troche -  
Anthony Badillo*

### 1977 - YEAR OF THE SNAKE



You are wise and charming. You are also romantic and a deep thinker, but you tend to procrastinate and be a bit stingy about money. You will make a good teacher, writer or psychiatrist.

*José Jordan - Julius Meléndez -  
Héctor Quiles -  
Jeremy Santee - Jonathan Quiñonez*

## 1978 - YEAR OF THE HORSE

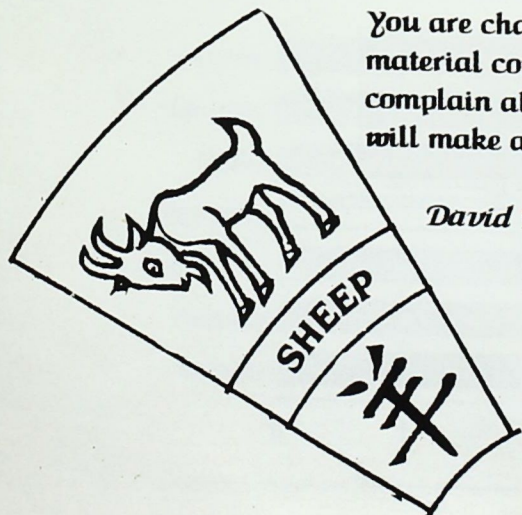
You are an amazingly hard worker and very independent. Although you are intelligent and friendly, you can sometimes be a bit selfish. You will find success as an adventurer, scientist or poet.



*Billy Blakely - Rodney Bryant - Kristina Fitzgerald  
Damian Flores - Jason Fox - Melissa González  
Joseph Labiosa - Kenneth Lewis - Melissa Lugo  
Nichol Marrero - Marilaly Miura - Alvin Pérez  
Juan Pablo Rivera - Francisco San Miguel  
Nayka Serrano - William Sosa - Edgardo Soto  
Jean Paul Torres - Glendaly Velazco  
Xaimara Vicencio - Kayla Badillo*

## 1979 - YEAR OF THE GOAT

You are charming, elegant, and artistic, and you like material comforts, but you also have a tendency to complain about things and worry a bit too much. You will make a good actor, gardener or a beachcomber.



*David Hernández - T.J. Irizarry*





Get me out of this dress.

Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_ ?



Where is the finish line?

Billy \_\_\_\_\_ ?



¡Mira, Nena!

Glenda \_\_\_\_\_ ?



Look Class, ready to fly and grab! Edgar \_\_\_\_\_ ?



No photos, please.  
My hair's not ready.

Melissa Lugo \_\_\_\_\_ ?

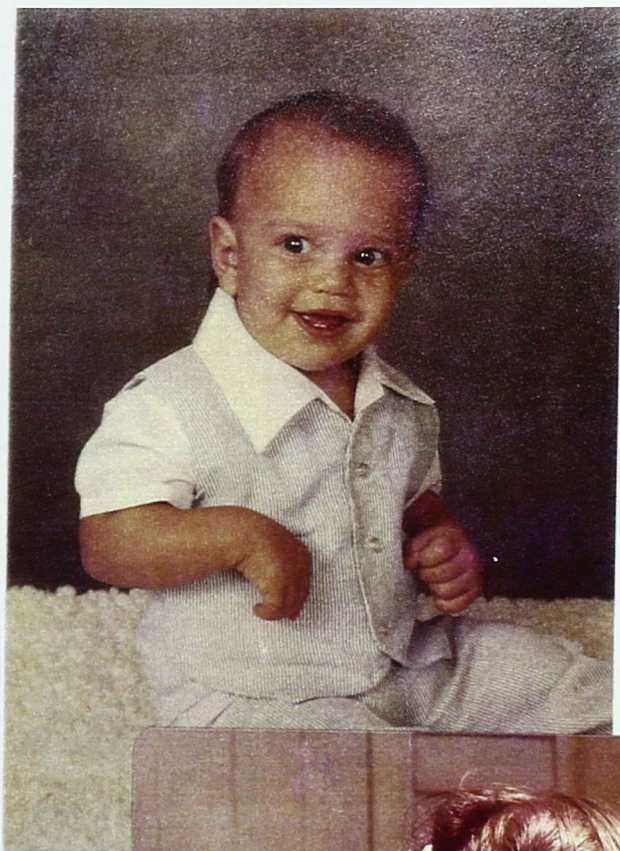




Check out the BRAINS behind the beauty.

Melissa Glen





Do I have everyone's  
attention....I'll start  
screaming!

T.J. \_\_\_\_\_ ?



Now is not the time to annoy me. Nichol \_\_\_\_\_ ?



Hey class! Look, no braces!

Carmen ?



Could I get any cuter?

Xaimara ?







Is anyone listening to me?

NAYKA \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I'm ready for my  
closeup!

Juan Pablo \_\_\_\_\_ ?



Are there seconds?

William \_\_\_\_\_ ?





Wide-eyed innocence.

Jason \_\_\_\_\_ ?





Which do you like better - my hair or my shades?

Kenny \_\_\_\_\_?



Organized and color coordinated. David \_\_\_\_\_?





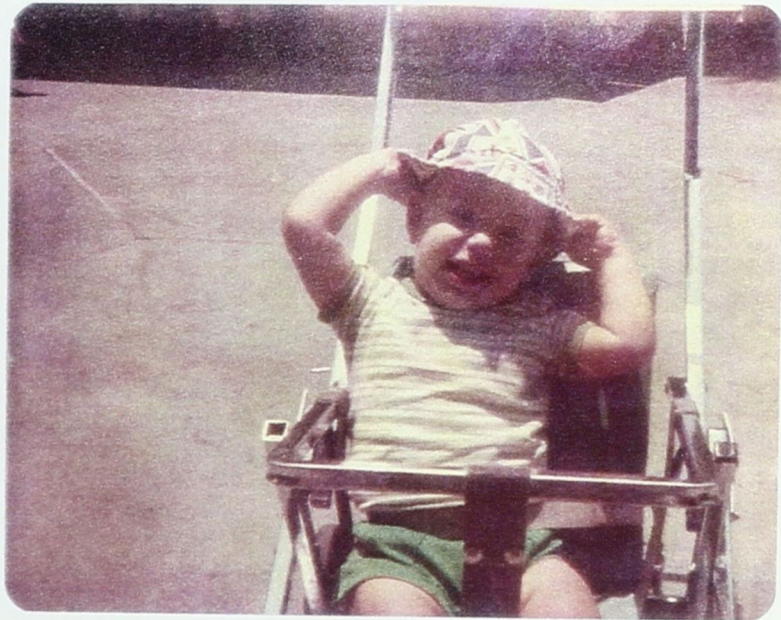
Please hurry...  
I can't be good  
much longer!

Jerremy \_\_\_\_\_?



Are there any more presents? Adalberto \_\_\_\_\_?



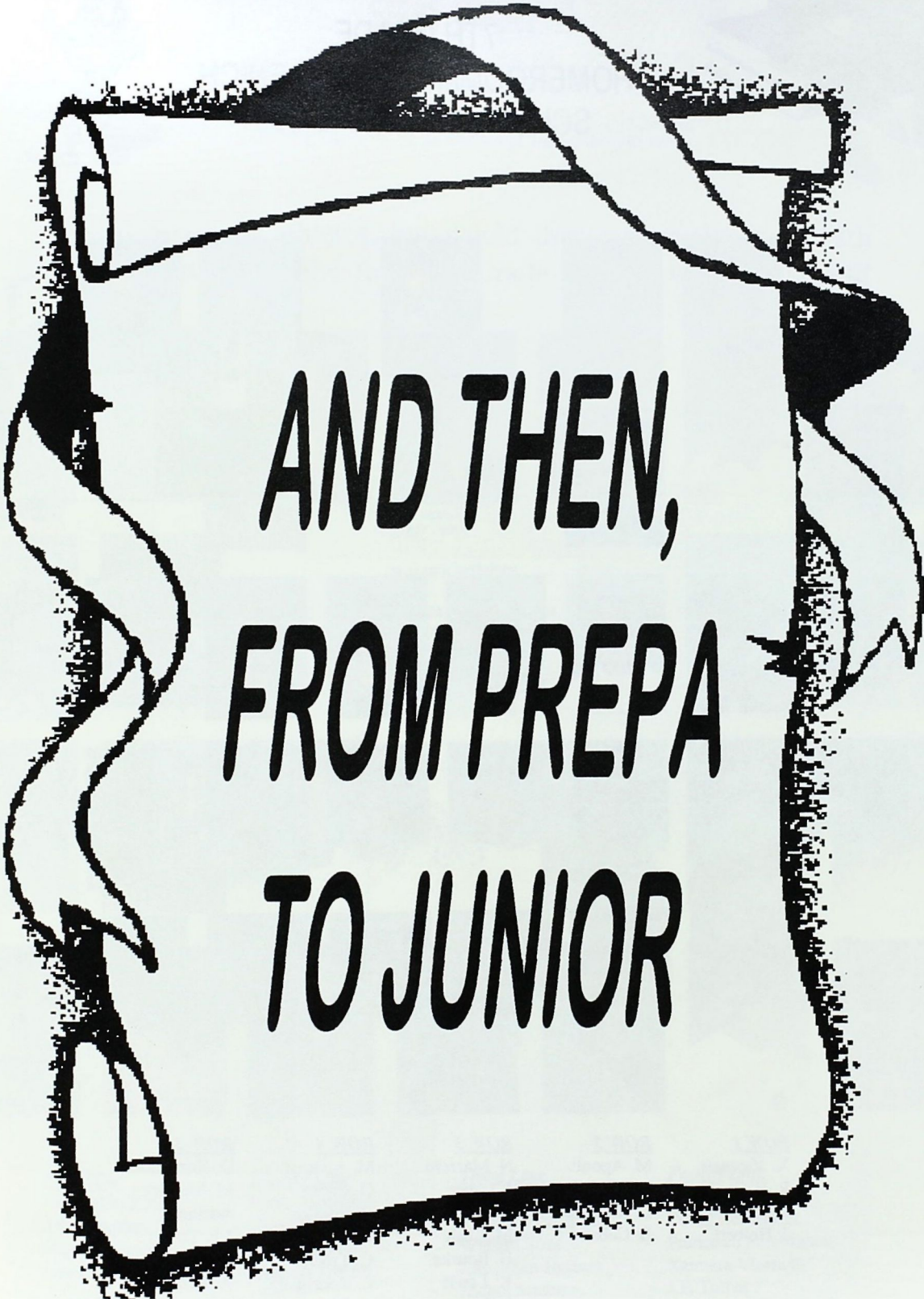


Can we go for lunch now? Paco \_\_\_\_\_ ?

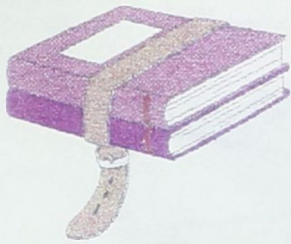


Hmmmm...Now, how does *that* work? Jean Paul \_\_\_\_\_ ?



A hand-drawn illustration of a scroll. The scroll is unrolled, showing a central rectangular area with text. The edges of the scroll are wavy and irregular, suggesting it's made of paper or parchment. The text is written in a bold, slanted, sans-serif font. The scroll is set against a plain white background.

**AND THEN,  
FROM PREPA  
TO JUNIOR**



7TH GRADE  
HOMEROOM/MR. MOTOLENICH  
SCHOOL YEAR 1990-1991



RAMEY SCHOOL  
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico  
Mrs. Elaine Hinman, Principal  
Dr. Betts Rivet, Asst. Prin.  
J. Motolenich  
Grade 7  
1990 - 1991



ROW 1

X. Vicencio  
R. Bayne  
J. Motolenich  
J. Holbert

ROW 2

M. Aponte  
F. San Miguel  
L. Rodriguez  
S. Caban

ROW 3

N. Marrero  
J. Lopez  
E. Baan  
M. Cash  
H. Rourke  
K. Lewis  
Unknown  
T.J. Irizarry

ROW 4

M. Alvarez  
O. Calero  
H. Rourke  
J. Lambert  
C. Troche  
L. Rodriguez  
A. Rivera

ROW 5

D. Hernandez  
M. Mendez  
Adriana  
J.P. Torres  
Unknown  
A. Bendien





# 9TH GRADE HOMEROOM/DR. PLUTO SCHOOL YEAR 1992-1993



A great bunch of athletes, but would they ever make it to 12th Grade? Weren't we the first 9th Grade to ever win Field Day?



### RAMEY SCHOOL

MRS. HINMAN, PRINCIPAL  
MR. CHUCK COXON, ASST. PRINCIPAL  
MR. PLUTO  
GRADE 9  
1992 - 1993



First Line

Juan Pablo Rivera  
Alex Bendin  
Miguel Velazquez  
Jason R. Fox

Second Line

Maria Montalvo  
Thomas J. Irizarry  
Robert Bayne  
Carmen Troche

Third Line

Kenneth Lewis  
Kristina Fitzgerald  
William Sosa  
Johnathan Holbert  
Nichol Marrero

Fourth Line

Joseph Labiosa  
David Hernández  
Francisco San Miguel  
Xaimara Vicencio  
J.P. Torres  
José Jordan  
Ruperto Rosario Jr.





10TH GRADE  
HOMEROOM/MR. APONTE  
SCHOOL YEAR 1993-1994



The news came as a shock. It was compounded when Dr. Pluto gave me a class photo and I did not pay too much attention due to the fact that it was the end of the school year. Then the first day of school the only students I saw coming to my room were the males; and I asked: "*Are there any females in this class?*" Some of the gals would enjoy seeing all these guys. For sure, sports stats and Friday evening stories would be told on Monday morning, like fishermen's stories. Oh well, I am glad it's only for one year.

**CLASS OF 1996**

School Year 1993-1994

Juan Pablo Rivera  
Jean Paul Torres  
David Hernández  
Jason Fox  
Damian Flores  
Jose Jordan  
Hector Quiles  
Robert Bayne  
Miguel Velázquez  
Jonathan Quiñonez  
Francisco San Miguel  
Jerry Del Pilar  
Torry McArthur  
David Quiñonez

Nichol Marrero  
Heather Roark  
Gerald Pellot  
Ruperto Rosario  
Xaimara Vicencio  
Carmen Troche  
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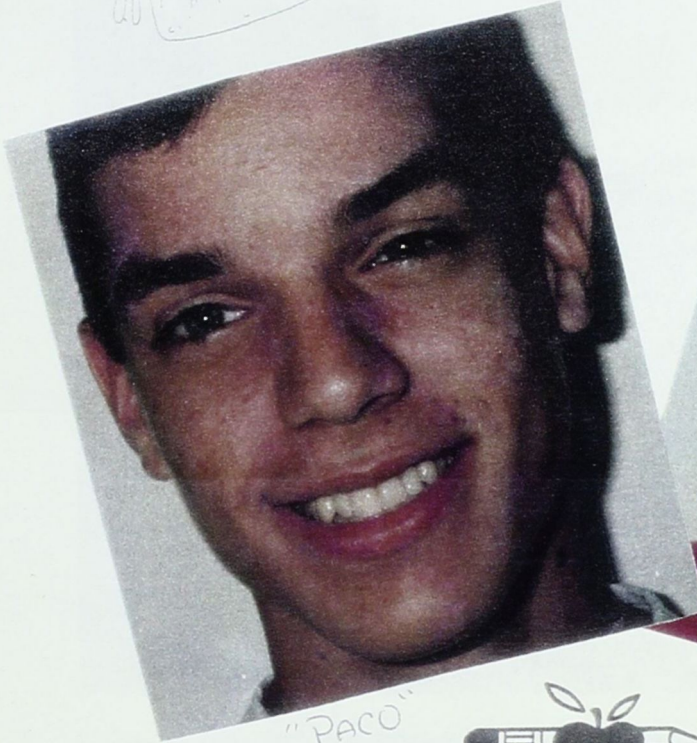
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1993-1994







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1993-1994



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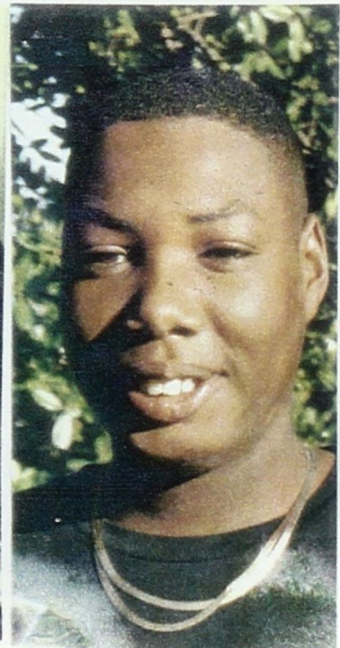
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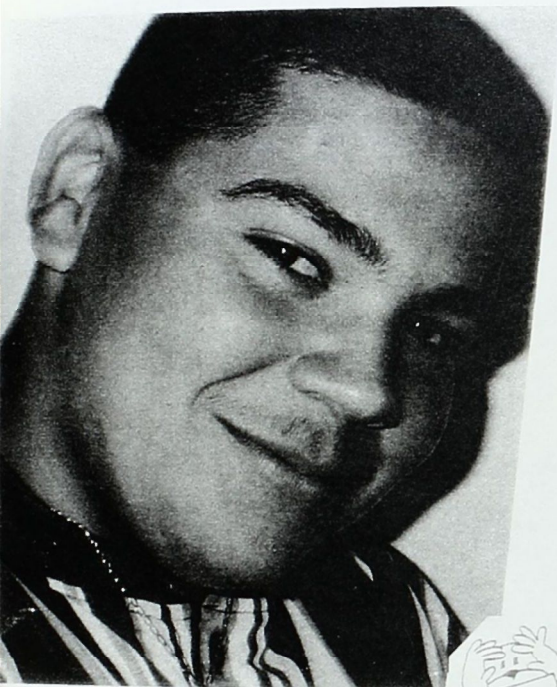
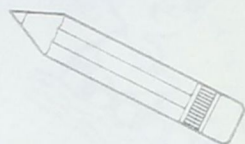
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"TERRY"



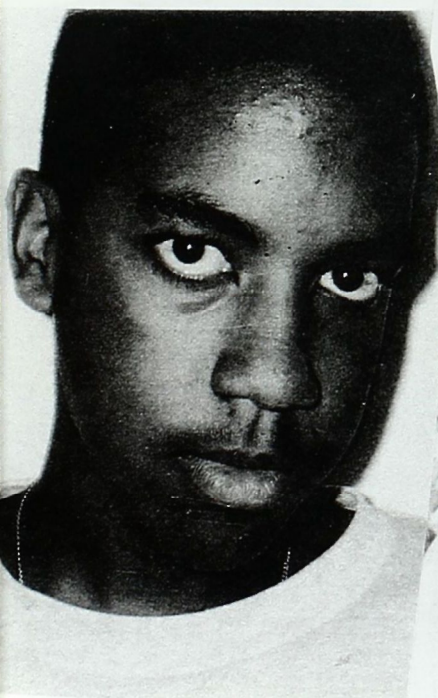
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1993-1994



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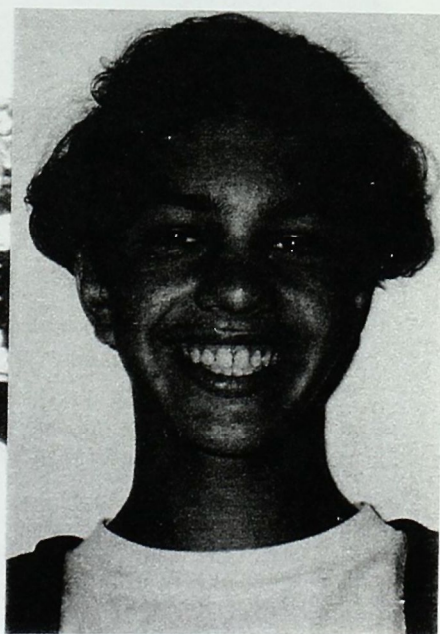
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"BERALD"



"DAMIAN"  
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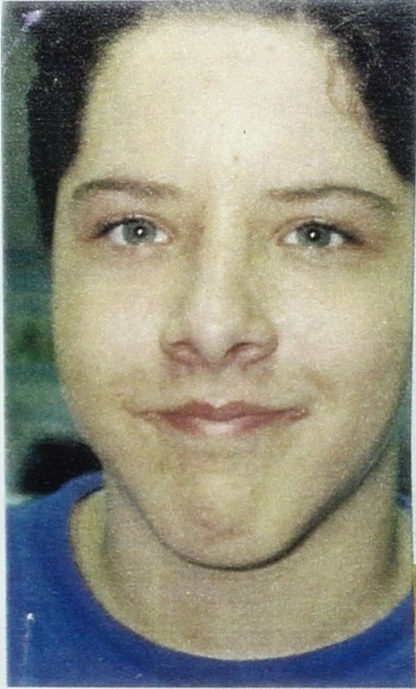


"T.G."





10th GRADE HOMEROOM  
1993-1994



"GASON"



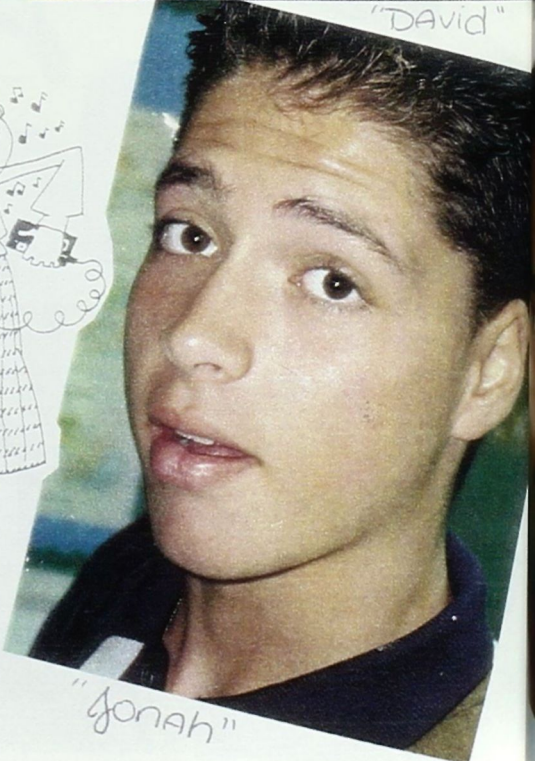
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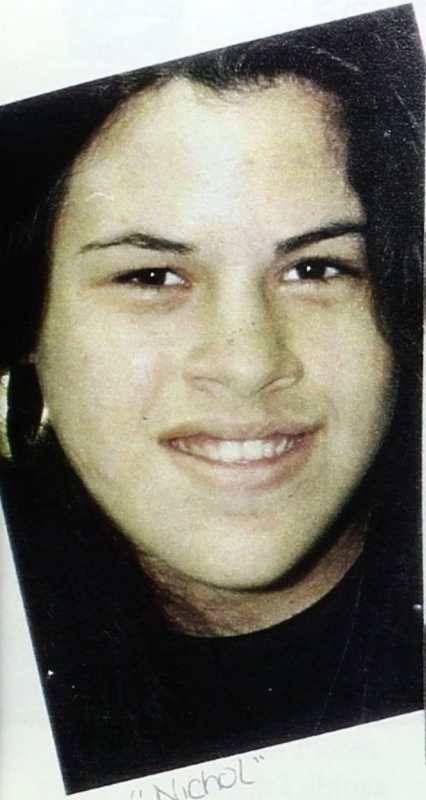
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"JONAH"



11th GRADE  
10th GRADE HOMEROOM  
1993-1994



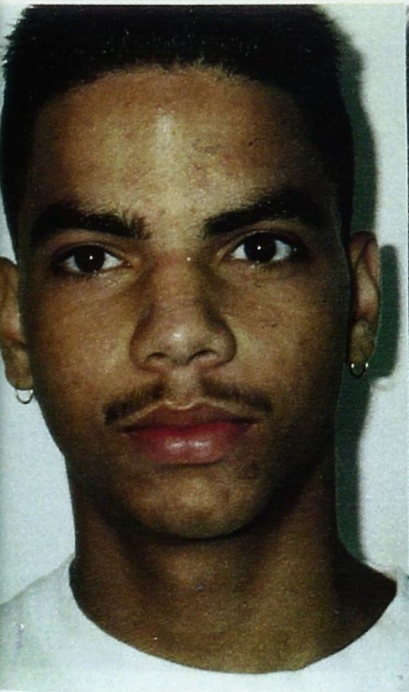
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"Ken"



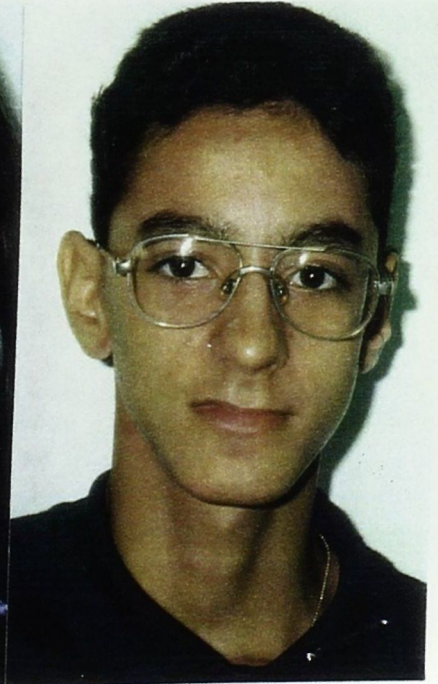
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"IVAN"



"Ditula-MARA"  
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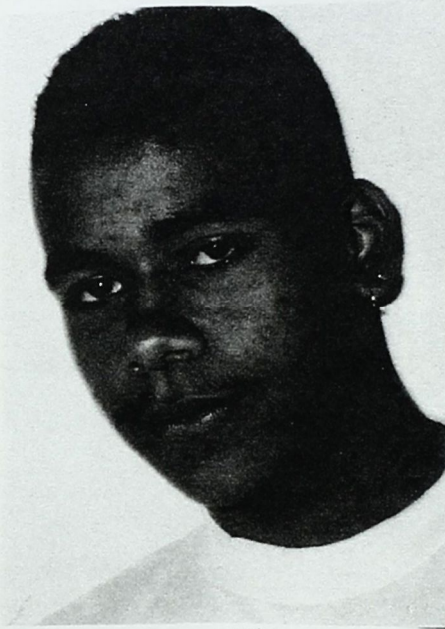


"Juan P."





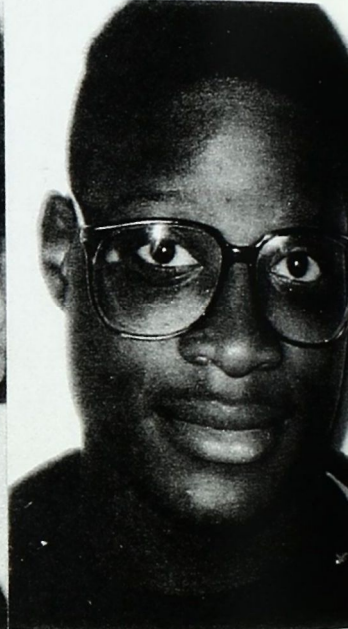
10th GRADE HOMEROOM  
1993-1994



"Miguel"



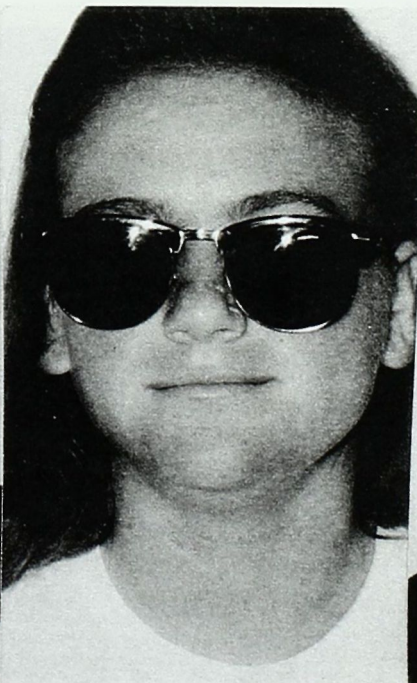
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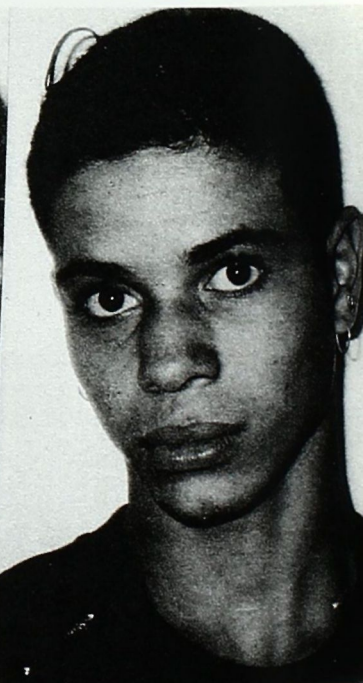
"Rodney"



"Junior"



"HEATHER"  
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"Jerry"





# 11TH GRADE HOMEROOM/MR. APONTE SCHOOL YEAR 1994-1995



*Again?! What! You've got to be kidding. Some spirits told me a few of the students ran to the principal to request a repeat (?) of the past year. Some friends we've become. Just like the year before. The class composition was large and (for sure the whole athletic program was in my class) largely male. The objective - put up a Prom. Ahhh.....the task. Without a doubt it was done, and done beautifully. What a year!!!! But I accomplished two personal things with this group: loss of hair because of the stress and the idea that the Senior Scrap Book was going to be done!*

## **CLASS OF 1996** School Year 1994-1995

William Sosa  
Damian Flores  
Joseph Labiosa  
Marilaly Miura  
Xaimara Vicencio  
Melissa Lugo  
Billy Blakely  
Jason Fox  
Nichol Marrero  
Julius Meléndez  
Glenda Velasco  
Jeremy Santee  
Jean Paul Torres  
David Hernández

Kristina Fitzgerald  
José Jordan  
Kenneth Lewis  
Jonathan Quiñonez  
Francisco San Miguel  
Melissa González  
Carmen Troche  
Rodney Bryant  
Alvin Pérez  
David Quiñonez  
Hector Quiles  
Juan Pablo Rivera  
Thomas J. Irizarry  
Robert Bayne





# 11th GRADE HOMEROOM 1994-1995



## RAMEY SCHOOL

MR. STEVEN DOZIER, PRINCIPAL  
MRS. CHARLES COXON, ASST. PRINCIPAL  
MR. APONTE  
GRADE 11  
1994 - 1995



**First Row**  
Mr. Dozier  
Mr. Coxon  
Mr. Aponte  
William Sosa  
Kristina Fitzgerald

**Second Row**  
Damian Flores  
José Jordan  
Joseph Labiosa  
Kenneth Lewis

**Third Row**  
Marilaly Miura  
Jonathan Quiñonez  
Xaimara Vicencio  
Paco San Miguel  
Melissa Lugo  
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Carmen Troche

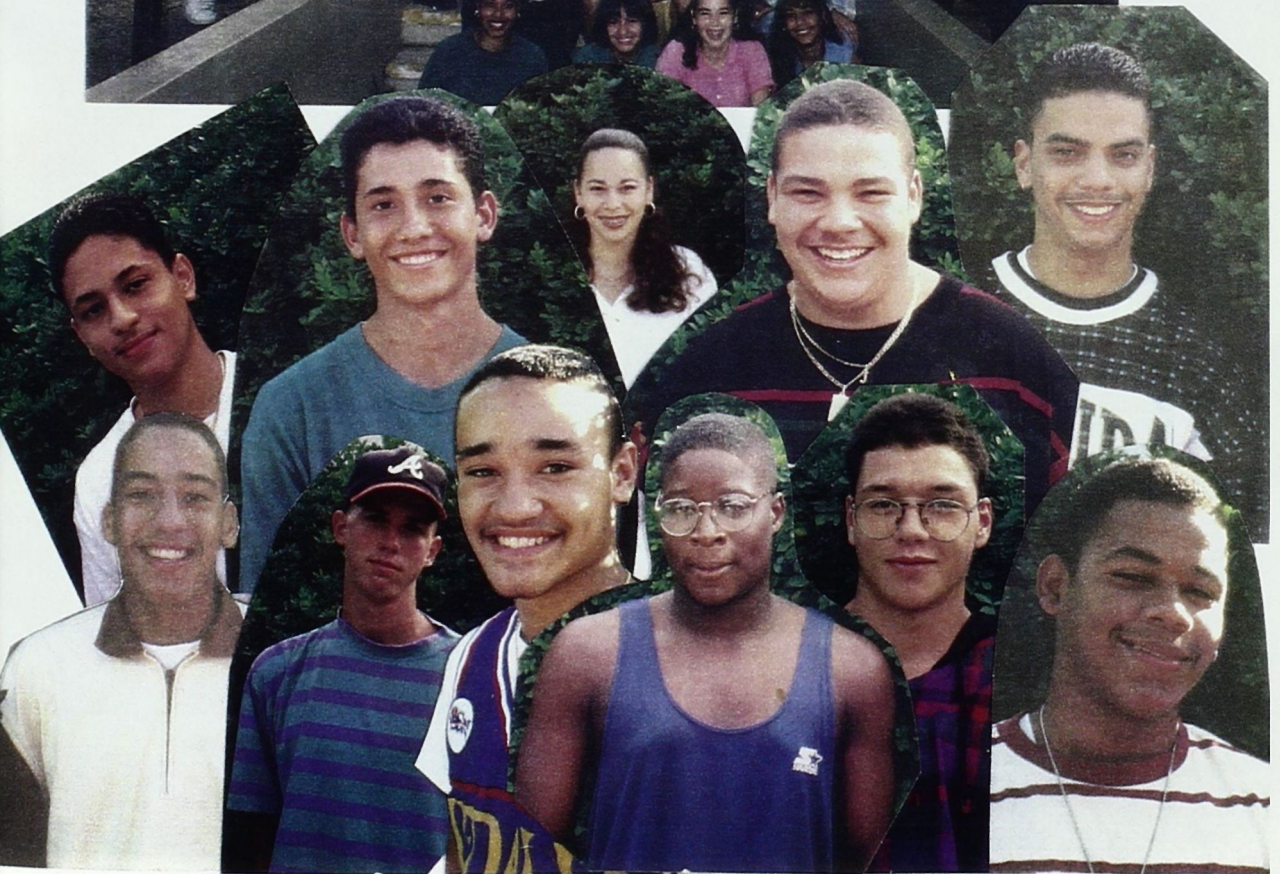
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Nichol Marrero  
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David Quiñonez  
Glenda Velasco  
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Jeremy Santee

**Fifth Row**  
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David Hernández

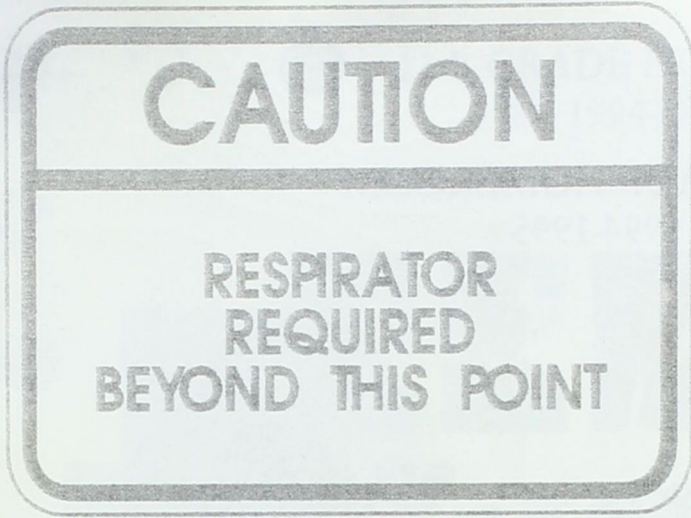




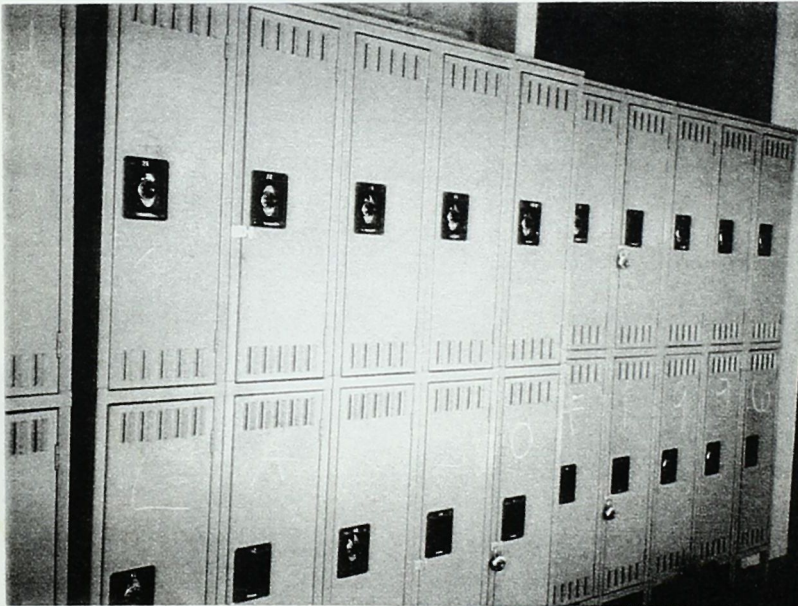
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1994-1995







Yikes  
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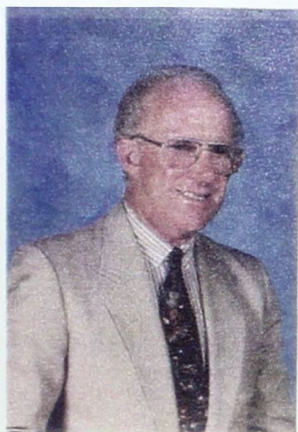




## SOME OF RAMEY SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF



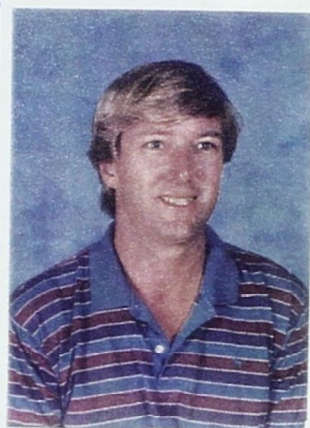
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Principal



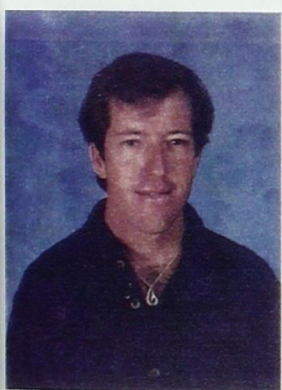
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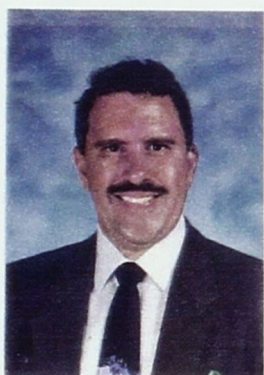
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Secretary



Rick Roettger  
Science-Coach



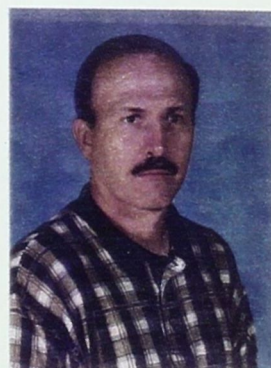
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Marine Science



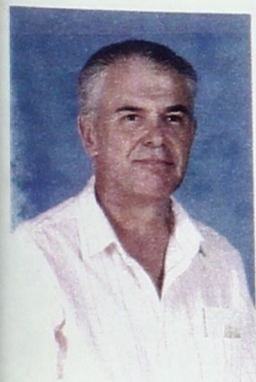
Abraham Aponte  
History



Maria M. Rosa  
Supply Clerk



Steve Hundley  
Science



Garred Giles  
Technologies



Martha Riviere  
Spec. Educ.



Mary Otero  
P.E.

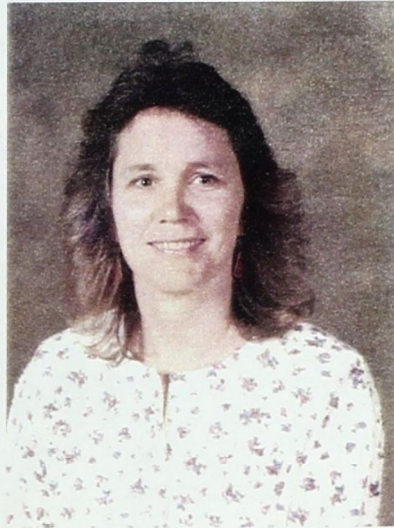


Lea Shaffer  
Mathematics





Harry Hamilton  
Music Department



Linda Taffi  
English



Lydia Baan  
Spanish-French



Lydia Aponte  
Home Economics



Sila Bosques  
Spanish



Susan & Jim Conklin  
Nurse - Coach




Susan Nance  
Art Dept.



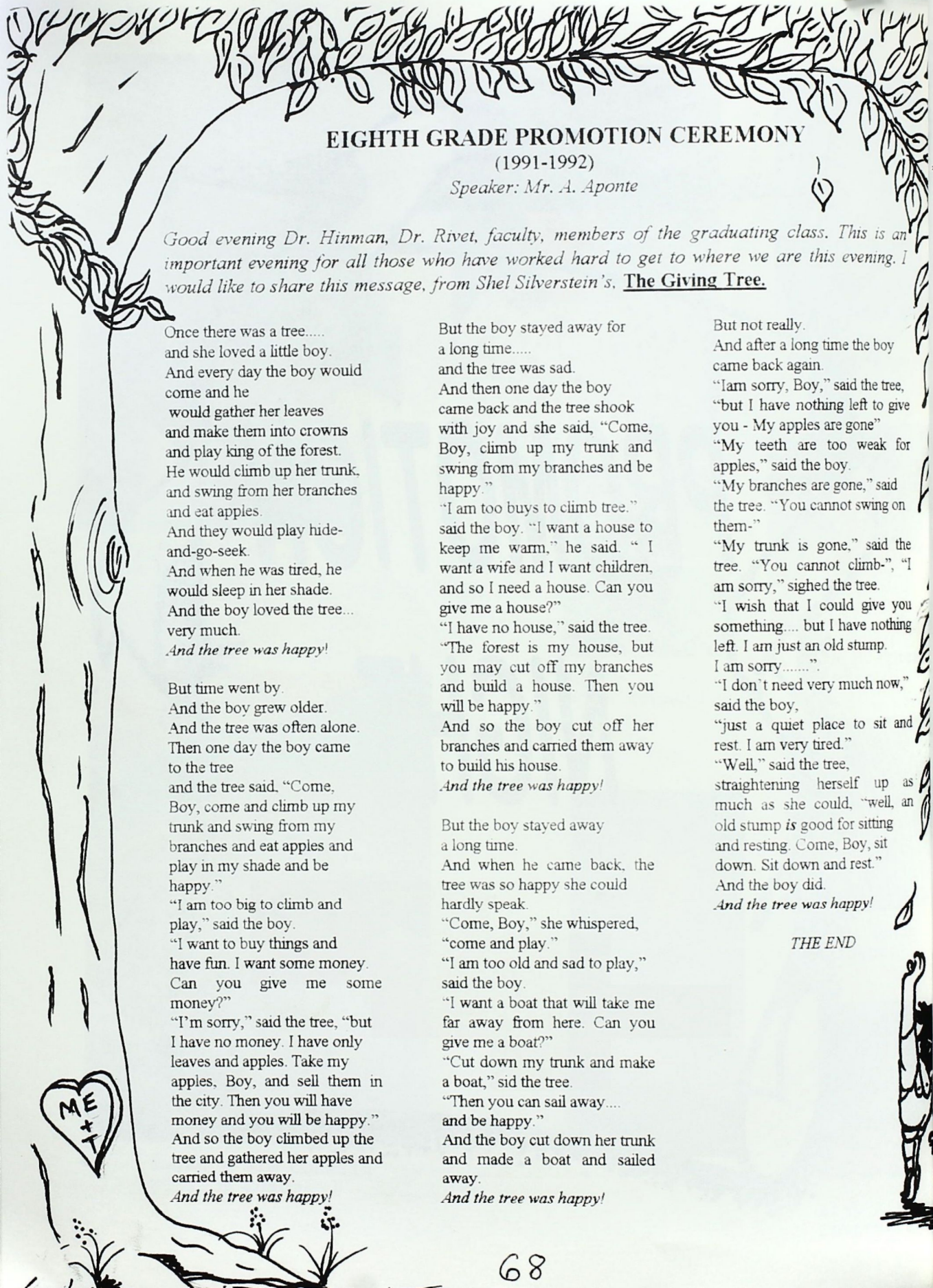
Lily Rivera  
Computers



A hand-drawn illustration of a scroll. The scroll is unrolled, showing a central rectangular area. The text "PROMOTION NIGHT" is written in a bold, italicized, sans-serif font across the center of the scroll. The scroll is framed by a thick, black, hand-drawn border that has a rough, stippled texture. The background of the page is white with faint, light-colored floral or leaf patterns.

***PROMOTION  
NIGHT***





## EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY

(1991-1992)

Speaker: Mr. A. Aponte

Good evening Dr. Hinman, Dr. Rivet, faculty, members of the graduating class. This is an important evening for all those who have worked hard to get to where we are this evening. I would like to share this message, from Shel Silverstein's, The Giving Tree.

Once there was a tree....  
and she loved a little boy.  
And every day the boy would  
come and he  
would gather her leaves  
and make them into crowns  
and play king of the forest.  
He would climb up her trunk,  
and swing from her branches  
and eat apples.  
And they would play hide-  
and-go-seek.  
And when he was tired, he  
would sleep in her shade.  
And the boy loved the tree...  
very much.  
*And the tree was happy!*

But time went by.  
And the boy grew older.  
And the tree was often alone.  
Then one day the boy came  
to the tree  
and the tree said, "Come,  
Boy, come and climb up my  
trunk and swing from my  
branches and eat apples and  
play in my shade and be  
happy."  
"I am too big to climb and  
play," said the boy.  
"I want to buy things and  
have fun. I want some money.  
Can you give me some  
money?"  
"I'm sorry," said the tree, "but  
I have no money. I have only  
leaves and apples. Take my  
apples, Boy, and sell them in  
the city. Then you will have  
money and you will be happy."  
And so the boy climbed up the  
tree and gathered her apples and  
carried them away.  
*And the tree was happy!*

But the boy stayed away for  
a long time....  
and the tree was sad.  
And then one day the boy  
came back and the tree shook  
with joy and she said, "Come,  
Boy, climb up my trunk and  
swing from my branches and be  
happy."  
"I am too busy to climb tree,"  
said the boy. "I want a house to  
keep me warm," he said. "I  
want a wife and I want children,  
and so I need a house. Can you  
give me a house?"  
"I have no house," said the tree.  
"The forest is my house, but  
you may cut off my branches  
and build a house. Then you  
will be happy."  
And so the boy cut off her  
branches and carried them away  
to build his house.  
*And the tree was happy!*

But the boy stayed away  
a long time.  
And when he came back, the  
tree was so happy she could  
hardly speak.  
"Come, Boy," she whispered,  
"come and play."  
"I am too old and sad to play,"  
said the boy.  
"I want a boat that will take me  
far away from here. Can you  
give me a boat?"  
"Cut down my trunk and make  
a boat," said the tree.  
"Then you can sail away....  
and be happy."  
And the boy cut down her trunk  
and made a boat and sailed  
away.  
*And the tree was happy!*

But not really.  
And after a long time the boy  
came back again.  
"I am sorry, Boy," said the tree,  
"but I have nothing left to give  
you - My apples are gone"  
"My teeth are too weak for  
apples," said the boy.  
"My branches are gone," said  
the tree. "You cannot swing on  
them."  
"My trunk is gone," said the  
tree. "You cannot climb-", "I  
am sorry," sighed the tree.  
"I wish that I could give you  
something... but I have nothing  
left. I am just an old stump.  
I am sorry.....".  
"I don't need very much now,"  
said the boy,  
"just a quiet place to sit and  
rest. I am very tired."  
"Well," said the tree,  
straightening herself up as  
much as she could, "well, an  
old stump is good for sitting  
and resting. Come, Boy, sit  
down. Sit down and rest."  
And the boy did.  
*And the tree was happy!*

THE END



# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## **WELCOME**

Richard Roettger

## **PROMOTION CEREMONY**

Carmen Fonseca  
Elaine B. Hinman

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The 8th Grade Class

## **ADDRESS**

Abraham Aponte

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Wind Beneath my Wings

## **STUDENT MESSAGE**

Francisco San Miguel

## **CLASS PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

Xaimara Vicencio

## **OUR EIGHTH GRADE CLASS**

Robert Bayne	Zandra Lugo
Alex Bendien	Nichol Marrero
Omar Calero	Maria Montalvo
David Dinzeo	Jenniver Renta
Frank Garcia	Alex Rivera
David Hernandez	Ruperto Rosario
Jonathan Holbert	Francisco San Miguel
Thomas Irizarry	Jean Paul Torres
Jason Lambert	Carmen Troche
Kenneth Lewis	Xaimara Vicencio
Jose Lopez	

Teens Today,



Leaders Tomorrow.

**PROMOTION CEREMONY  
MAY 1992  
MUSICAL SELECTION**

It must have been cold there  
in my shadow, to never  
have sunlight on your face.  
You were content to let me  
shine, that's your way,  
you always walked a step behind.


So, I was the one with all the  
glory, while you were the  
one with all the strength.  
A beautiful face with-out a name  
for so long, a beautiful smile  
to hide the pain.

It might have appeared to go unnoticed,  
but I've got it all here in my heart.  
I want you to know I know the truth,  
course I know it, I would be  
nothing without you.

Did you ever know that you're my hero,  
and ev'rything I would like to be?  
I can fly higher than an eagle,  
'cause you are the  
wind beneath my wings.

Fly, fly, fly away,  
you let me fly so high  
Oh, fly, fly, high against  
the sky, s high I almost touch,  
the sky. Thank you, thank you,  
thank God for you,  
the wind beneath my wings.





***GARDEN  
OF  
DREAMS***



# Antilles Consolidated School System

Ramey School • Ramey, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico 00604 • 809-890-4145

March 30, 1995

Dear Students and Parents:

Preparations for the 1994-95 **Junior and Senior Prom** are going well. There is a lot of good news the **Junior Class** would like to share. As we are aware, the Prom will be held Saturday, May 6th, at the *Coast Guard Club*, between 8:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. . Tickets for this event will be on sale, beginning, Monday, **April 3rd.** and closing on Friday, **April 28th.** . The cost of the tickets will be, **fifteen dollars** per person and **twenty-five dollars** per couple. There will be *hors d'oeuvres* served for the evening's event. To enliven and make this evening a special event, a D.J. , from **Cosmos** will offer a variety of music. We will **aim** to please all of the musical tastes of the graduating seniors. There are quite a few bits of other news to pass along as well.

Attire is a major part of how the prom will be conducted. All **interested** gentlemen will be **requested** to wear a rente to wear tuxedo but **required** to wear a **suit** ( *a button downed shirt and a tie*). Persons wearing jeans and/or sneakers **will not** be admitted. All **interested** ladies will be **requested** to wear a **dress** or a **gown** that is **appropriate** for this occassion. The **Junior Class** and its sponsor, reserve the right to admission to this dance. There is a small matter of attendance that needs to be addressed.

All those attending will be checked in, from a master list. The list will be given to the principal, Mr. Dozier and his assistant, Mr. Coxon, for approval. The time of arrival will be noted, as well as the time for departure. Once an individual has left the **Prom**, this person(s) may **not** return to the dance. Due to the significance of this event, for which we are anticipating the preparation and participation of the **Junior Class**, the school principal is anticipating having this event video taped.

The taping session is part of an on-going project. Several students are in charge of video taping school events. It is the hope and anticipation to be able to have a "**VIDEO YEARBOOK**" available by the close of the school year. There will be a professional photographer available as well.



Mr. Julio Cesar, of Isabela's *Julio Cesar's Original Studio*, will be there to take photo's. There will be two offers available. These offers are as follows: **one** 8" x 10", and a choice of **three** of the following : **two** 5" x 7", **four** 4" x 5", **eight** wallet size pictures, **sixteen** subwallets, for **twenty-six dollars**. There is a second offer, which includes, **one** 11" x 14" and a choice of **three** of the following: **one** 8" x 10", **two** 5" x 7", **four** 4" x 5", **eight** wallets or **sixteen** subwallets, for **thirty-two dollars**. If you are interested in contacting the photographer or to see his work, you may call at **872-3665** or visit him at *Calle Emilio Gonzalez # 97*, in **Isabela**. There is a custom that is followed by the out-going and in-coming seniors.

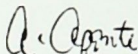
After **1:00 a.m.**, some of the students will have an after **Prom** party. This is not sanctioned by the school. The students who participate do so on their own time and expense. After the celebration, there will be a breakfast offered. The school does not sanction this activity either. The owner of the house in **Jobos Beach, Isabela**, or his representative, will have the **right to admission** to the house. The breakfast should take place between **6:00 - 7:00 a.m.** . There will be at least two adults there, to supervise the students. That Sunday morning, many of the **Prom** participants will be participating in a parade in Mayagüez. We anticipate, all freshmen and sophmores to go to the **Prom**. The after **Prom** will be limited to **Juniors and Seniors**.

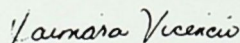
We are anticipating a great time , a time that will be memorable to the out-going senior's. If you are interested in attending, you may make a dinner reservation at the *Coast Guard Club*, adajcent to where the **Prom** will be held.

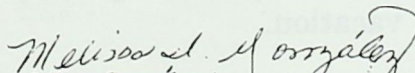
If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at, **890-4145**.

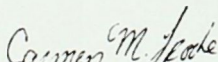
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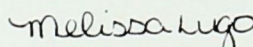
Sincerely yours,

  
A. Aponte  
Sponsor

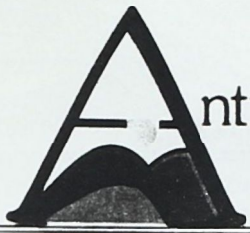
  
Xaimara Vicencio  
President

  
Melissa Gonzalez  
Treasurer

  
Carmen M. Troche  
Vice-President

  
Melissa Lugo  
Secretary

c: Mr. Dozier  
Mr. Coxon



# Antilles Consolidated School System

Ramey School • Ramey, Aquadilla, Puerto Rico 00604 • 809-890-4145

June 9, 1995

Dear Parents:

As this school year rapidly draws to a close, I would like this opportunity to express my sincerest thanks to all who have helped. This year, has been focused on the **Prom Night**. *The Garden of Dreams* was a memorable event.

To have achieved this degree of success, there were the faithful few who worked diligently at raising enough funds. Included with this letter, is a complete breakdown of the financial status of the **Class of 1996**. It is my wish that all parents view the amount of work and dedication some of the students achieved, throughout this school year.

I close by wishing all a safe, pleasant and memorable summer vacation.

Sincerely yours,

*A. Aponte*  
A. Aponte

c. Mr. Dozier Principal  
Mr. Coxon Assistant Principal





*"Garden Of Dreams"*

*The Junior Class of  
Ramey High School*

*requests the pleasure of your  
company*

*at the*

*Junior and Senior Prom*

*on Saturday, the sixth of May*

*Nineteen hundred and ninety-five*

*at eight o'clock p.m. in the*

*Coast Guard Base Club*

## *Prom Program*

Saturday, May 6th, 1995  
United States Coast Guard Club  
Ramey, Puerto Rico

*Welcome*  
*Introduction of the Masters of Ceremony*  
*Introduction of the Seniors*  
*Introduction of the Special Guest on behalf of Juan José Santos*  
*Presents to the Seniors (1995)*  
*Introduction of King and Queen-first dance*  
*Seniors Dance*  
*Special Thanks*  
*Closing*

### *SENIORS*

Arcelia Monjardín  
Wagner Moreno  
Yadira Lorenzo  
John Moreno  
Brandy Harris  
Alexis Pérez  
José Pluto  
Elizabeth Baan  
Marisel Bosques  
Jefte Cabantas (Juan José)  
Ana Torres  
Mariam González  
Willie Charleston  
Christine Catts  
Omar González  
Jessica Sánchez  
Paola Chardón

### *ESCORT*

Jean-Paul Torres  
Marilaly Miura  
Billy Blakely  
Xaimara Vicencio  
David Quiñonez  
Melissa Lugo  
Nichol Marrero  
William Sosa  
Joseph Labiosa  
Billy Blakely  
Juan Pablo Rivera  
Jonathan Quiñonez  
Carmen Troche  
Kenny Lewis  
Melissa González  
Alvin Pérez  
Francisco San Miguel



*To: Anabel*

*Your work for the Junior Senior Prom 1995,  
is, and will continue to be  
appreciated. Thanks a million.*



*"Joy is the echo of God's life within us."  
Joseph Marmion*

Prom Chaperones  
1995



Seated:

Mr. Steve Hundley, Ms. María M. Rosa, Ms. Adriana Morgan,  
Ms. Nancy Cardona

Second Row-Standing

Ms. Kathy Hundley, Ms. Ana M. Acevedo-Aponte, Ms. Darlene Jackson,  
Ms. Lea Shaffer, Ms. Carmen Fonseca, Ms. Nancy Cortéz

Third Row

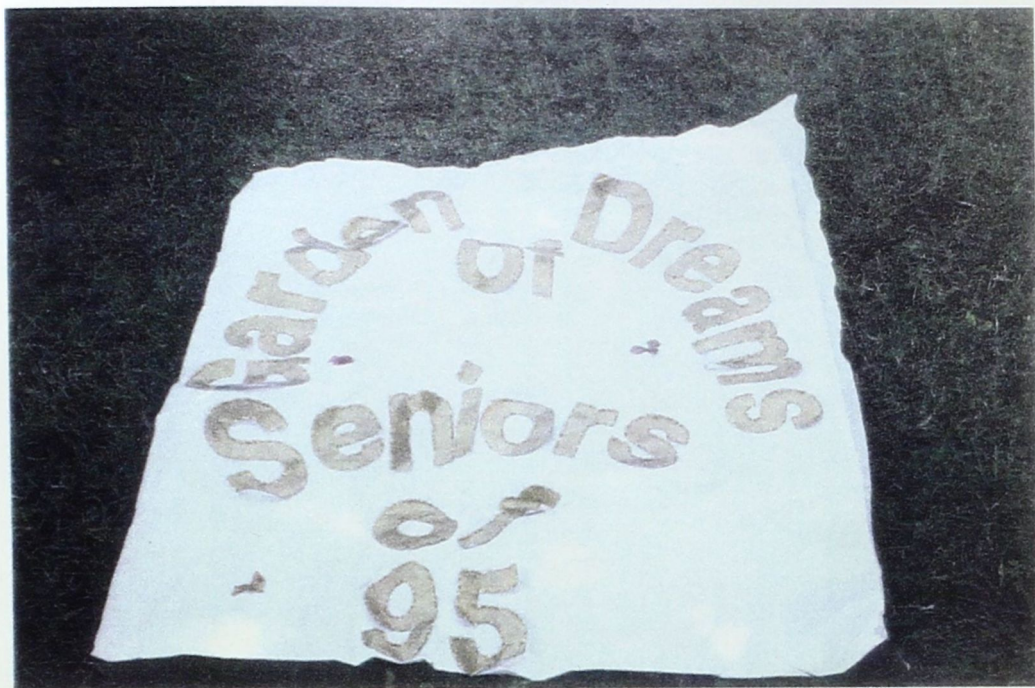
Ms. Sarah Nix-Ginn, Mr. Abraham Aponte,  
Ms. Susan Nance, Ms. Linda Taffi

Dear Mrs. Rosa,

I had no idea that 2 most exelent teachers could of taken charge with love over a group of students asis ours. I am both happy and deemly sad at the thought of leaving high school. I'm slightly frightened at the fact that there should be no more "steking off". I want to immensly thank you for caring for us. I'm going to CORA next year, so I will be able to visit evergonce and a while.

Love you a lots  
Juan Pablo Rivera





*Theme for "Prom 1995"*



*Picture arrangement done by:  
Mrs. Ana M. Acevedo-Aponte*





*Prom Queen:*  
Ms. Mariam González

*Prom King:*  
Alexis Pérez



*First Dance*





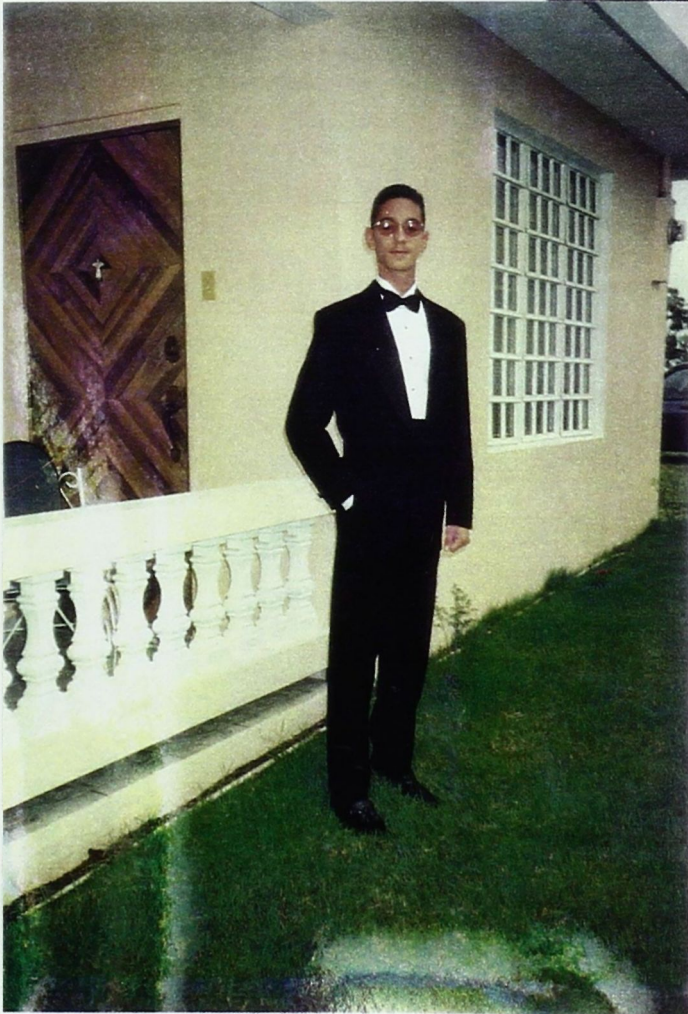
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*Lizmar Bosques &  
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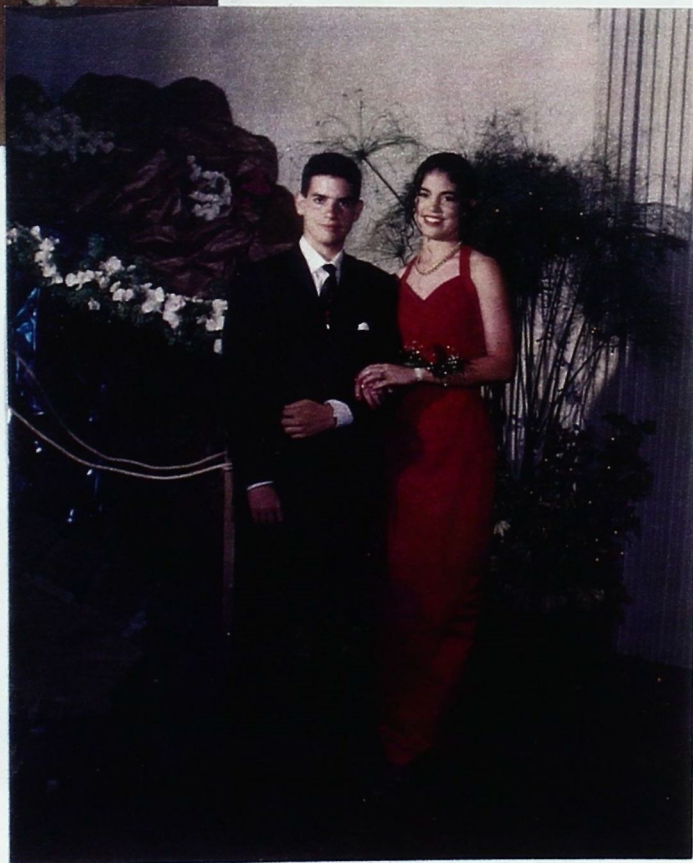
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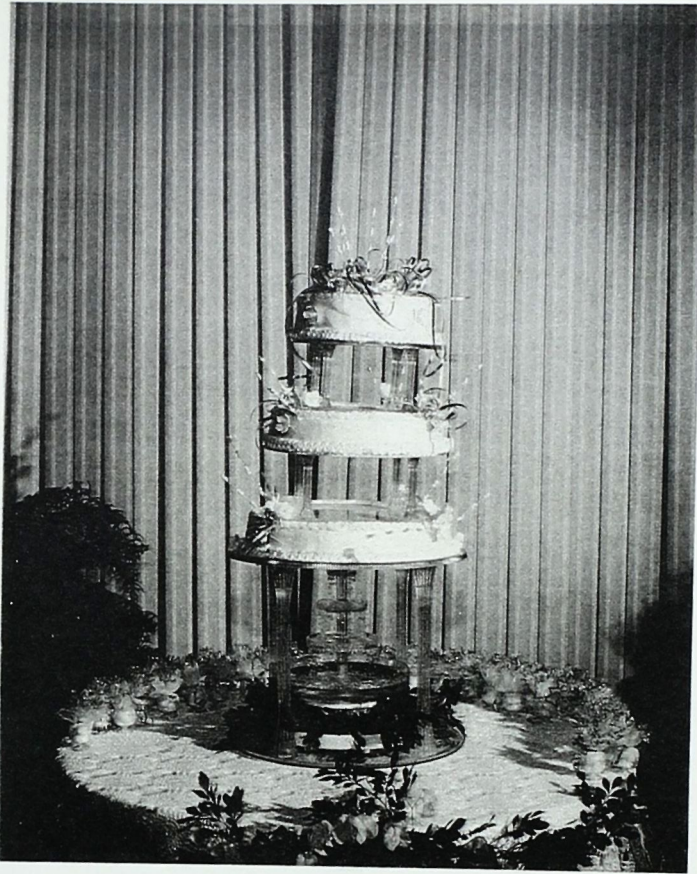


*Robert Bayne &  
Paola Chardón*

*Jean Paul Torres &  
Ana M. Torres*







The cake was prepared by someone Carmen Troche knows in Aguada. It was so beautifully decorated and presented. Our sincerest thanks. It was delicious!

The waterfall decoration was prepared by Ms. Carmen San Miguel. our sincerest thanks for your wonderful decoration.

Those other parents who helped in the decoration for the Prom 1995, Mrs. Vega, Mrs. Vicencio, Mrs. Medina, Mrs. Lebrón, Mrs. Marrero. To you all a great thanks for the time, effort, work, in making in a great Prom.

The bridge and floral arrangements were prepared by Jorge A. González, owner of Jardinería Paisajista.







***SPECIAL  
THOUGHTS***





*"A FRIEND"*

A friend is like a flower,  
A rose, to be exact.  
Or maybe like a brand-new gate  
That never comes unlatched.  
A friend is like an owl,  
Both beautiful and wise.  
Or perhaps a friend is like a ghost,  
Whose spirit never dies.  
A friend is like those blade of grass  
You can never seem to mow,  
Standing straight and tall and proud -  
In a perfect little row.  
A friend is like a heart that goes,  
On strong until the end.  
Where would we be in this world  
If we do not have friends?

Melissa Lugo, 1996





"YESTERDAY'S A MEMORY"

To say good-bye to yesterday,  
You must dream about tomorrow,  
Use the water of the future,  
Throw away your sorrow.  
For the past will never live again,  
Only the memories exist,  
You can never buy back your yesterdays,  
No matter how hard you wish.

Erin Quinlivan  
Teen, Jan 1993  
Submitted by: Melissa Lugo





### *"School"*

The dreaded day  
is almost here,  
The first day  
of the school year.  
To some it will be fun.  
Just the thought makes  
others scream and run!  
We will be piled down with  
homework and books,  
No more going to the mall  
for those hot new looks!  
But it's the only way  
to get a good education.  
I just don't want to give up  
My summer vacation!

*Submitted by: Melissa Lugo*



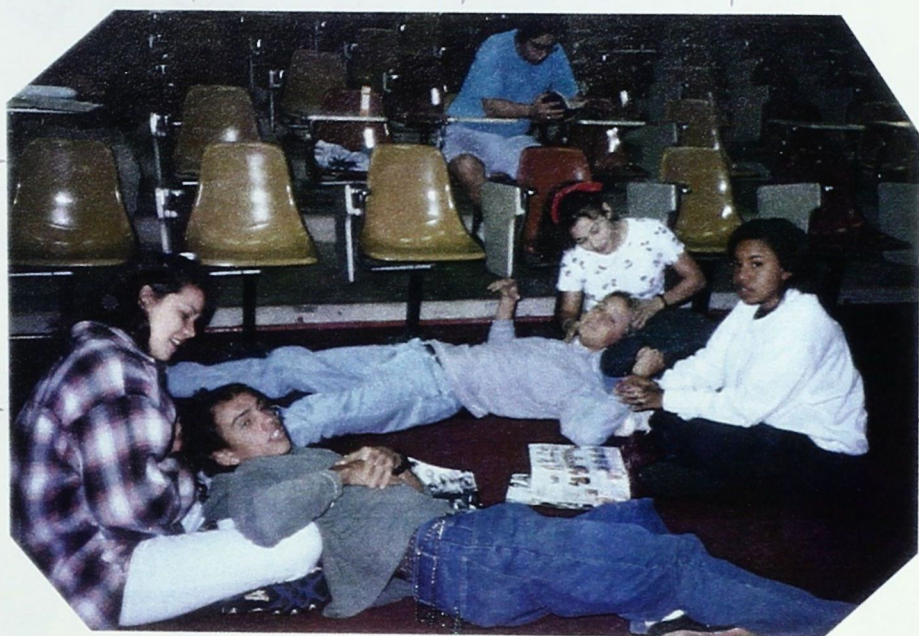


### *TIME*

We can never turn back  
the pages of time.  
Though we may wish to  
relive a happy moment  
to say good-by one last time,  
we never can, because the  
sands of time continue  
to fall, and we cannot  
turn the hourglass over.

No Name  
Teen/Jan 1993  
Submitted By: Melissa Lugo





### "TOMORROW"

As I looked across  
the water  
With waves lapping  
my feet  
I saw shades of yellow, pink  
and red across the  
summer sky.  
Then the sky was dark  
and the stars bright  
My heart felt light as air  
But as the wind began

to blow  
I turned and walked away  
With not a single look back  
to what I left  
But only  
to what was ahead of me.

Shannon Golden, Teen  
January 1993  
Submitted by: Melissa Lugo





### *"Dreams"*

A Dream.....  
the magic of the soul  
the hopes of the heart  
deep down, where emotions  
in time

A Dream.....  
in so many ways  
is the only thing that get us  
through our days  
a hope that lies hidden-  
something unknown  
except for when you're all  
alone

A Dream.....  
is reality to the mind  
something that will happen  
start

A Dream.....  
never lose it  
never let it get away  
Tomorrow-  
will be the dream of  
today.

*Sara Brooke Blanton, Teen  
January 1993  
Submitted by: Melissa Lugo*





### *My Friend*

*My friend is a special person whom I really like. My friend is kind, funny, trustworthy, caring and understanding.*

*We talk about important things—goals, dreams, ideas and the future.*

*My friend always listens to me, and I really value her advice and opinions.*

*My friend puts a smile on my face when I am sad or feeling down.*

*I will always treasure the wonderful times we shared together.*

*Most of all, my friend is always there for me.*

*I hope we never depart and stay friends forever.*

*I am also really glad she is part of my life!*

*Becky Shulz*

*Teen/Jan 1993*

*Sub. By: Melissa Lugo*





## *“Don’t Give Up”*

*Looking toward tomorrow  
isn't an easy thing to do  
when the present days leave  
you crying  
it hurts to try something new.*

*But dwelling in your  
sorrows only makes you  
want to give up more.  
If you don't keep trying  
opportunities slip  
through the door.*

*Happiness seems like a fairy  
tale you heard so long ago.*

*Your hopeless  
feeling of today  
are the only stories you know.*

*But when you're down  
and out you can't  
see the master plan  
your eyes are closed to  
reality and your life seems  
out of your hands.*

*Getting up and moving on  
is the last thing you want to do,  
yet wallowing in your  
sorrows is even worse for you.*

*Think of the days ahead as  
new adventures you will find  
and all your painful memories  
will be erased by time.*

*So don't give up on life,  
just because tomorrow  
is hidden in the clouds  
yesterday is done and gone,  
go out and make yourself  
proud.*



*Dana Sharp, Teen  
January 1993*

*Submitted by: Melissa Lugo*



*"TEST"*

GOT TO CRAM!  
OH NO,  
I'M LATE!  
FOR A VERY  
IMPORTANT DATE!  
WHAT TO WEAR?  
OH NO,  
MY HAIR!  
WHERE'S MY PENCIL?  
OH YEAH, IN THERE.  
TAKE A DEEP  
BREATH,  
LET IT OUT SLOW,  
WORLD HISTORY?  
DID I STUDY?  
OH, NO!  
IT'S ALL OVER AND  
I'M PROUD TO SAY,  
I THINK I ACED THAT  
TEST TODAY!

MELISSA LUGO  
1996



*Phenomenal Woman*  
Maya Angelou

Pretty women wonder where my  
secret lies.  
I'm not cut or built to suit a fashion  
model's size  
But when I start to tell them,  
They think I'm telling lies.  
I say,  
It's in the reach of my arms,  
The span of my hips,  
The stride of my step,  
The curl of my lips.  
I'm a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

I walk into a room.  
Just as cool as you please,  
And to a man,  
The fellows stand or  
Fall down on their knees.  
Then they swarm around me,  
a hive of honey bees.  
I say,  
It's the fire in my eyes,  
And the flash of my teeth,  
The swing in my waist,  
And the joy in my feet.  
I'm a woman.  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

Men themselves have wondered  
What they see in me.  
They try so much  
But they can't touch  
My inner mystery.  
When I try to show them  
They say they still can't see.  
I say,  
It's in the arch of my back,  
The sun of my smile,  
The ride of my breasts,  
The grace of my style.  
I'm a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

Now you understand  
Just why my head's not bowed.  
I don't shout or jump about  
Or have to talk real loud.  
When you see me passing  
It ought to make you proud.  
I say,  
It's in the click of my heels,  
The bend of my hair,  
the palm of my hand,  
The need for my care.  
'Cause I'm a woman  
Phenomenally.  
Phenomenal woman,  
That's me.

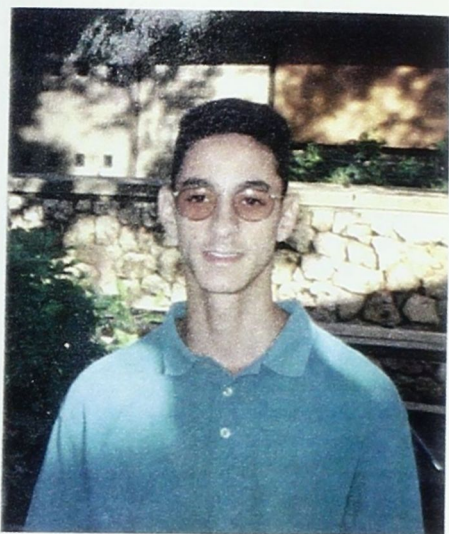




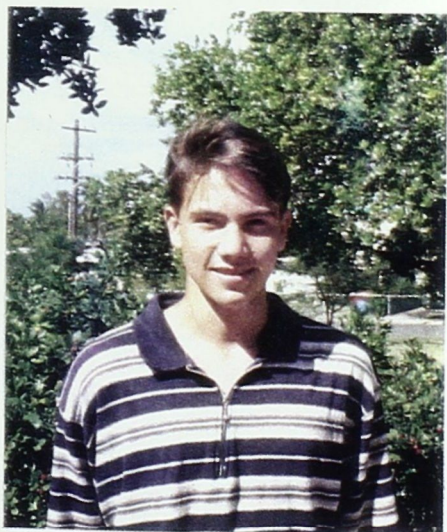
*Now I know I've got a heart,  
cause it's breaking."  
The Tin Man (Wizard of Oz)*



*"Goals are dreams with deadlines"  
Diana Scharf Hunt*

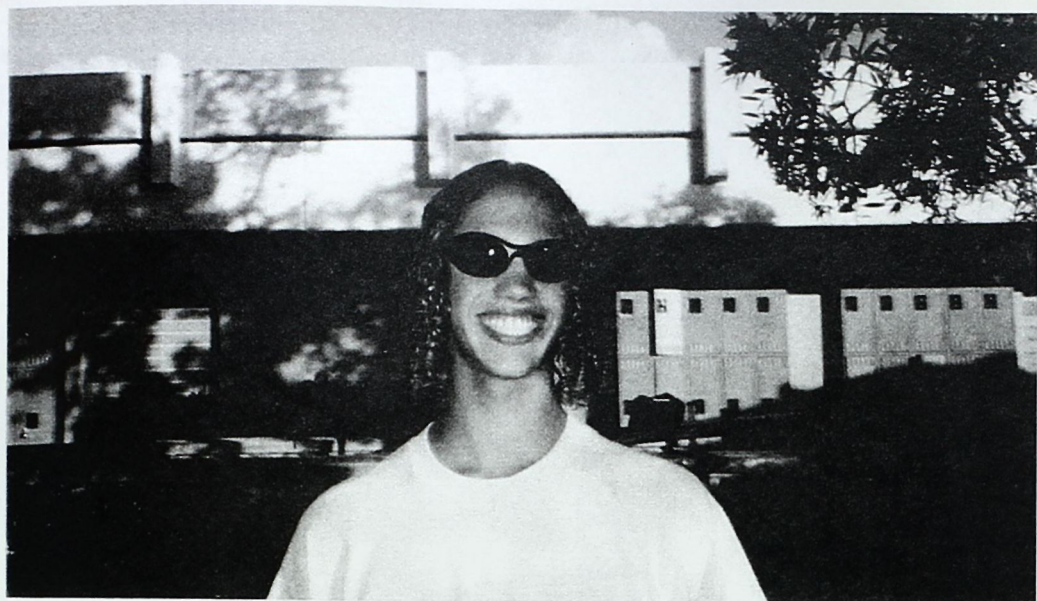


*"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his  
grasp, or what's a heaven for?"  
Robert Browning*



*"To be a great champion you must believe you  
are the best. If you're not, pretend  
you are."  
Mohammed Ali*





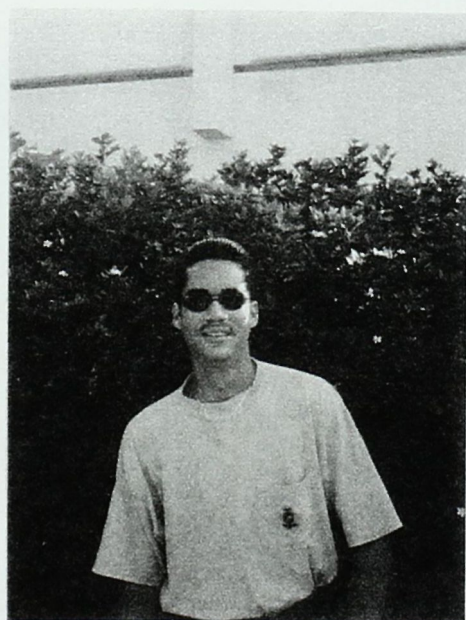
"INSTEAD OF ALWAYS LOOKING AT THE PAST, I PUT MYSELF HEAD TWENTY YEARS AND TRY TO LOOK AT WHAT I NEED TO DO NOW IN ORDER TO GET THERE THEN."

*DIANA ROSS*



"GIVE YOUR BRAIN AS MUCH ATTENTION AS YOU DO YOUR HAIR AND YOU'LL BE A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER OFF."

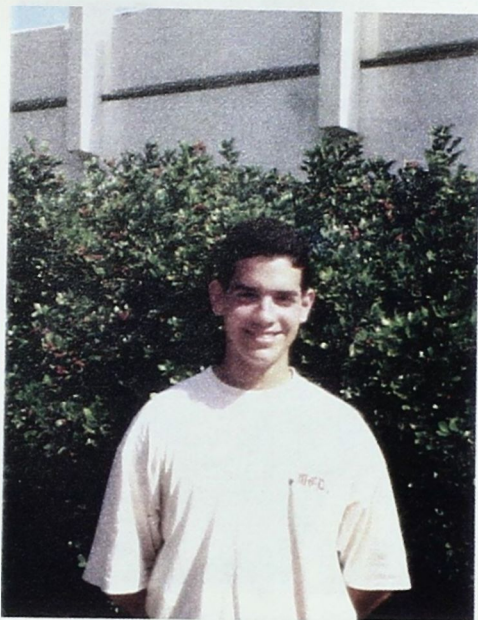
*MALCOM X*



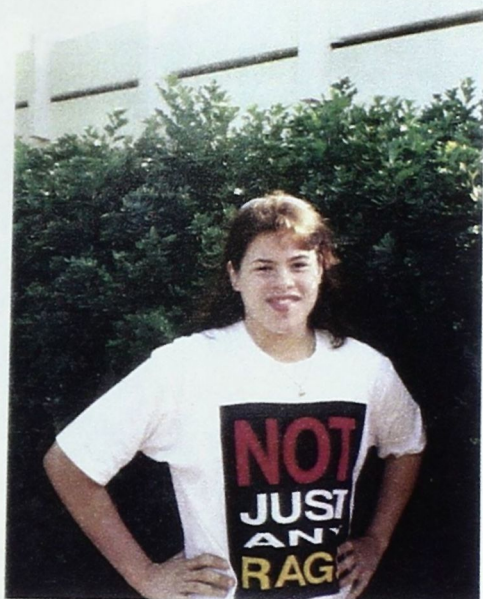
"MAN NEVER MADE ANY MATERIAL AS RESILIENT AS THE HUMAN SPIRIT."

*BERN WILLIAMS*





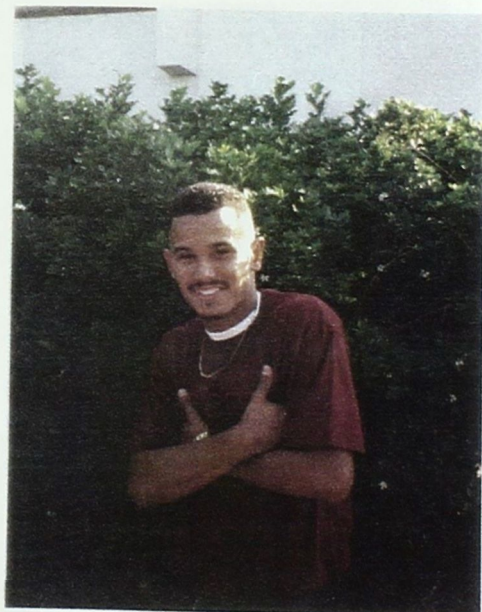
*"The word "listen" contains the same letters as  
the word "silent."  
Alfred Brendel*



*"The Rainbow comes and goes,  
and lovely is the Rose."  
William Wordsworth*



*"As we must account for every idle word, so we  
must for every idle silence."  
Benjamin Franklin*

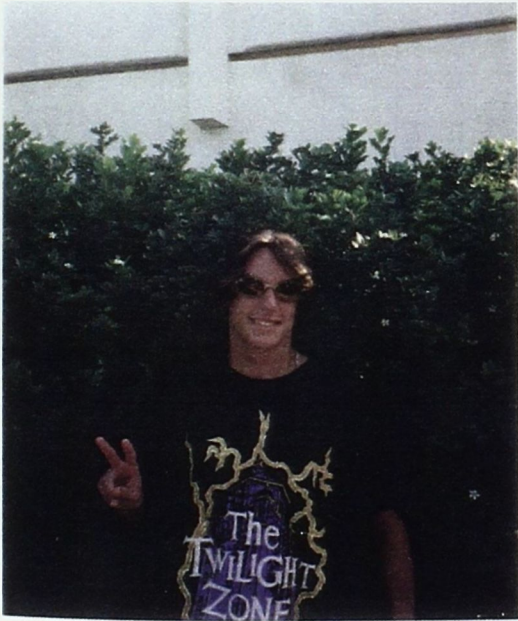


*"It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult  
to look further than you can see."  
Winston Churchill*





*"Woman was taken out of man; not out of his head to top him, nor out of his feet to be trampled underfoot; but out of his side to be equal to him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved."*  
Matthew Henry



*"Common sense is very uncommon."*  
Horace Greely



*"Better to ask twice than to lose your way once."*  
Danish Proverb

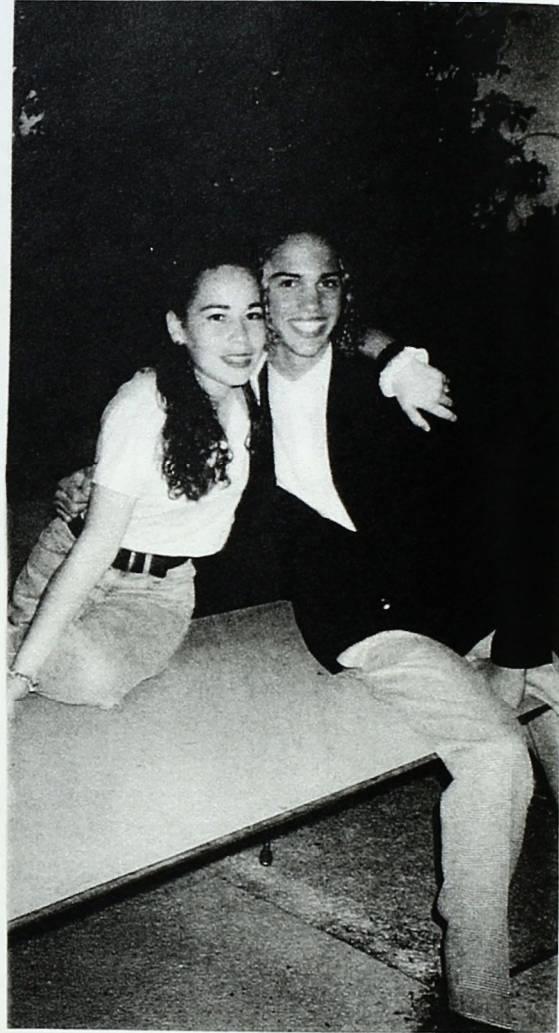




“Courage is grace under pressure.”  
*Hernest Hemingway*



“Just pray for a tough hide and  
a tender heart.”  
*Ruth Bell Graham*



“One kind word can warm  
three winter months.”  
*Japanese Proverb*





***ACTIVITIES***  
&  
***FIELD TRIPS***



CHRISTMAS DINNER  
1995

Sponsored by:  
Class 1996







Imaging trusting us with  
the arroz con gandules!

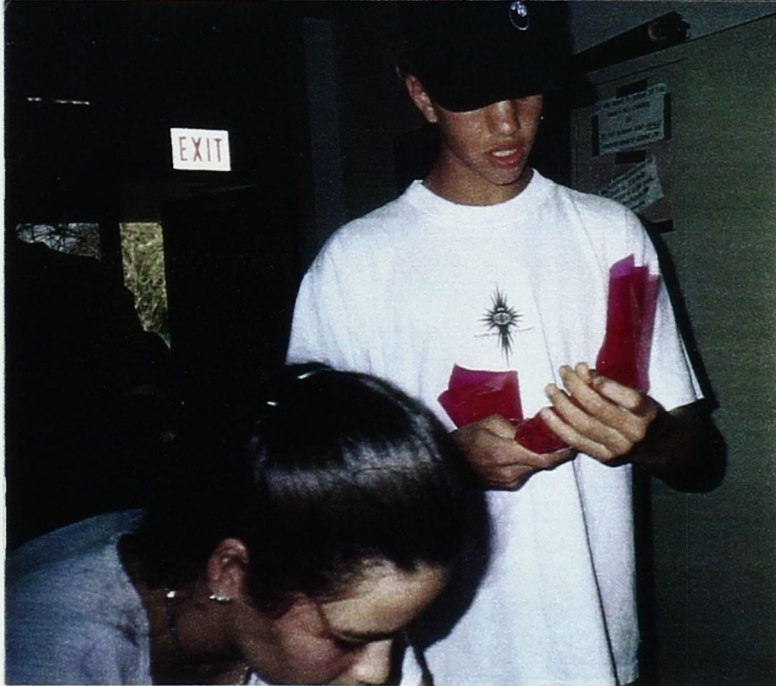
Have you ever seen serving  
personnel like us? Cute, good  
looking, shy.....







# VALENTINE'S CANDIGRAM FEBRUARY 1995





*Ramey High School Junior Class  
Invites You to an*

# *ART SHOW*



*Artist: Manila Clough*

*Monday October 3rd  
at the Ramey High School Library  
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
OPEN TO ALL*

*Affordable Art Celebrating the Beauty of Puerto Rico Starting at \$6.00*

*Etchings, Water Color Paintings, Notecards and Christmas Cards with  
Scenes of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico '95 Calendar, Calligraphy and More*

*Fund Raising Event Hosted by the Class of '96  
Sponsor: Abe Aponte*



# NATIONWIDE JUNIOR HIGH MATH PROGRAM

1990-1991

WON: 3RD PLACE TEAM



First Row: T.J. Irizarry, Kenny Lewis, Ivelis Rios

Second Row: José Pluto, Mr. Rick Roetter

Third Row: David Hernández, Michael Méndez

1991-1992

WON: 2ND PLACE TEAM  
WENT TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
IN SAN JUAN

First Row:

David Pluto, Megan Adams

T.J. Irizarry, Paco San Miguel

Second Row:

David Hernández, Kenny Lewis

Jason Lambert, Mr. Rick Roettger





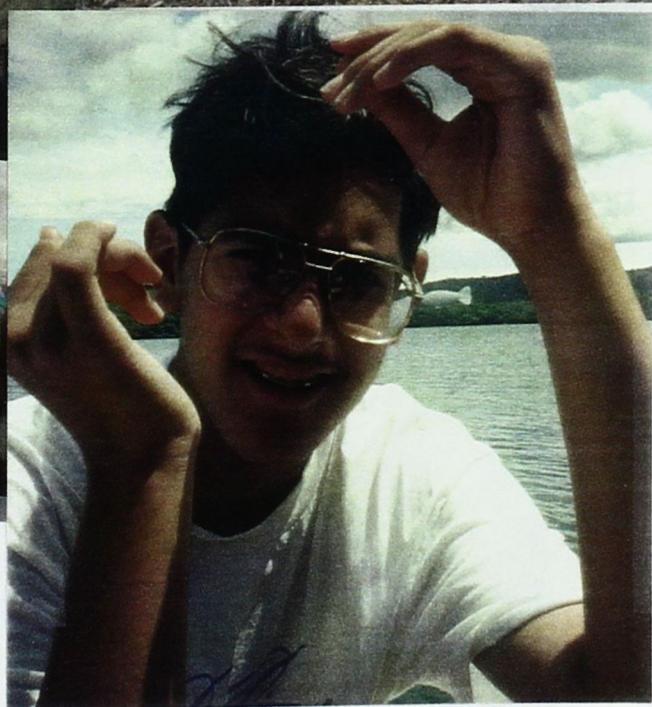
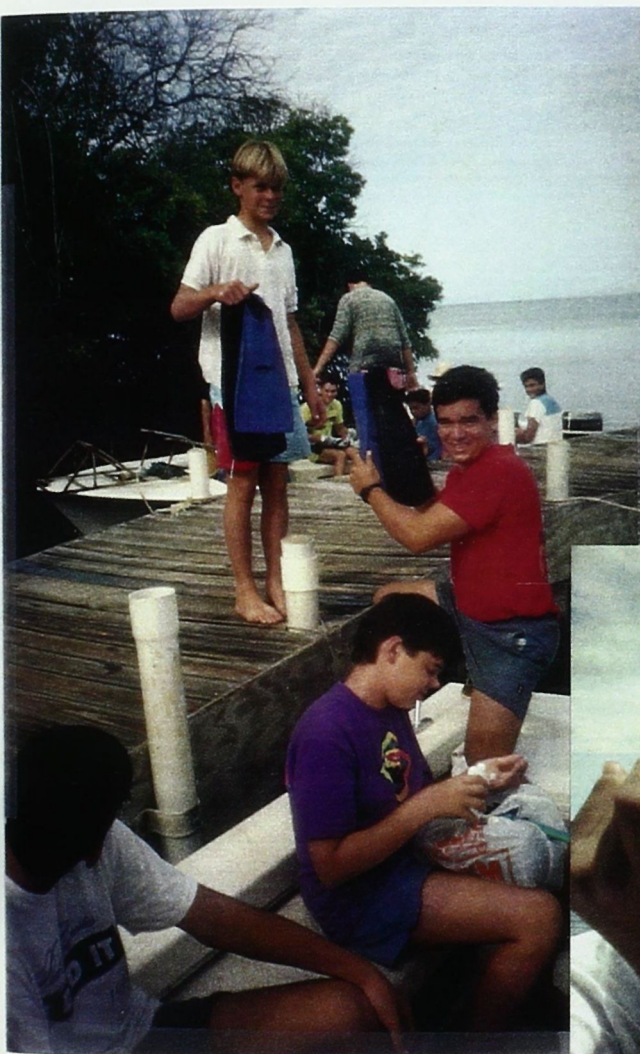
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1991-1992

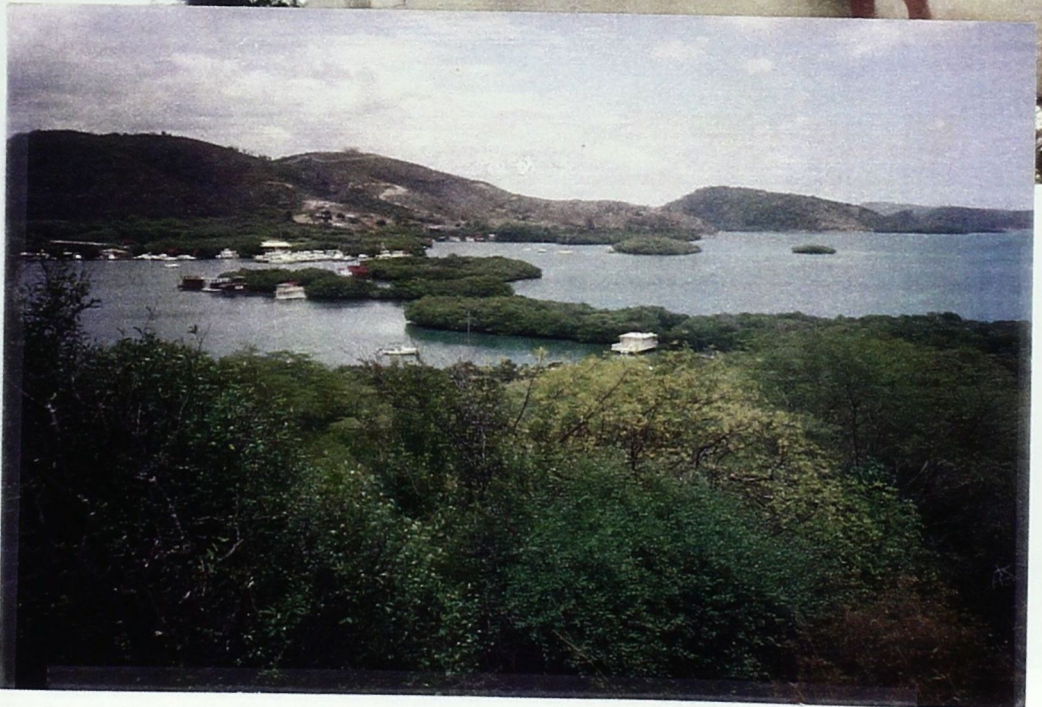
Sponsor: Mr. Rick Roetter

Chaperone: Ms. Nancy Cardona

Students: Kenny Lewis, T.J. Irizarry, José López, Hermán Marrero  
Frank Garcia, Jonathan Holbert, David Hernández, Jason Lambert,  
David D'enzio, Alex Bendien, Nichol Marrero, Jennifer Rentas, Mr. Iguana









## CULEBRA TRIP - 1994

By Carmen Troche



Well, finally it was our turn to go with Mr. Hundley to the yearly trip to Culebra's. This year was special because we were looking to harass the teacher. While we were there waiting for the turtles to show up, we decided to pass the time and labels ourselves with nicknames. These are our reasons:

Joseph Labiosa - He was tagged as "Ju" because Paola Chardón would call like that all the time and he would answer. By the end of the trip the whole group called him "Ju".

William Sosa - "Fruit Roll-Up" for the simple reason that on our way to Fajardo he turned around and asked Nichol why don't you share your fruit roll-up with me. Nichol answered, "because they are not fruit roll-up". He kept bugging her until Nichol told him they were tampons. The second night he was tagged "Discotec" because he went wild dancing with his flashlight while looking for the turtles.

Juan Pablo - "Screech" because everybody said that he looked like screech.



Francisco San Miguel - "Cheater" he was constantly cheating in all the game tables, specially in Uno.

David Pluto - "Dennis" He was tagged by our great teacher due to his hair color at that time.

Javier Ruiz - "D'kid" for taking so many antacid during the bus trip and using the bathroom constantly.

Jessica Sánchez - "Sweetie" due to her friendly and caring nature with everyone.

Nichol Marrero - "Feed Her" because she constantly was watching her calories and had an apple or fruit in hand.

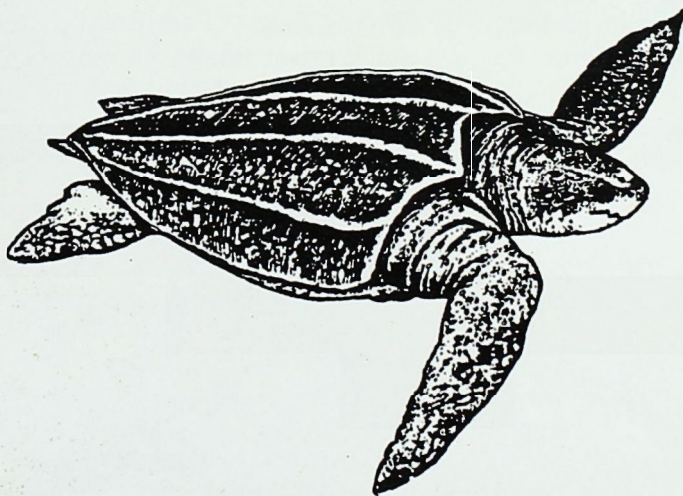
Heather Roarke - "Pet" due to the feeding of all the dogs near the Cabaña and playing with them.

Paola Chardon - "Mira" her favorite word when calling anyone around her and driving everyone crazy.

Carmen Troche - "Denture" I was tagged by the great one (Mr. Hundley of course) because of my braces. By Ms. Filippinni I was tagged "La Segunda Street" for the reason that when I was explaining to the gang the address where my father lived and the directions came in spanglish. When we arrived at Ramey School, Mr. Hundley told me that "Polydenture" sounded much better for my nickname. Ha!

Ms. Filippinni - "Corrector" she was constantly correcting us specially when we were playing Uno. One wrong word, 2 extra cards. Boy...she can drive anyone crazy!

Last but not least: .....Mr. Hundley - "Mr. Jack Nicholson", he was tagged by the whole group because when he used the sun block on his head (he is getting slightly bald) he combed his hair back and boy did he looked like the actor with his crazy eyes and sneaky smile.





## GUILLIGAN'S ISLAND

1994-1995

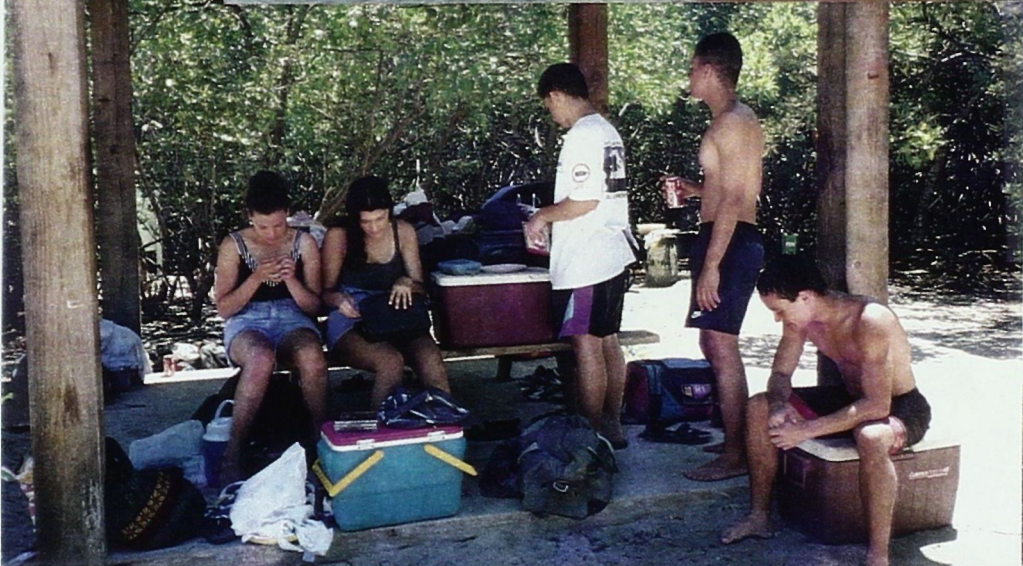
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*Chaperones: Dr. Michael Shand, Ms. Val Filippinni*

*Students: Billy Blakeley, Melissa González, Alvin Pérez, Melissa Lugo  
Carmen Troche, Ivelis Rios, Nayka Serrano, Marilaly Miura, Jeremy Santee  
Julius Melendez, Paco San Miguel, Joseph Labiosa, Edgardo Soto,  
David Pluto, William Sosa, Jonathan Quiñones*













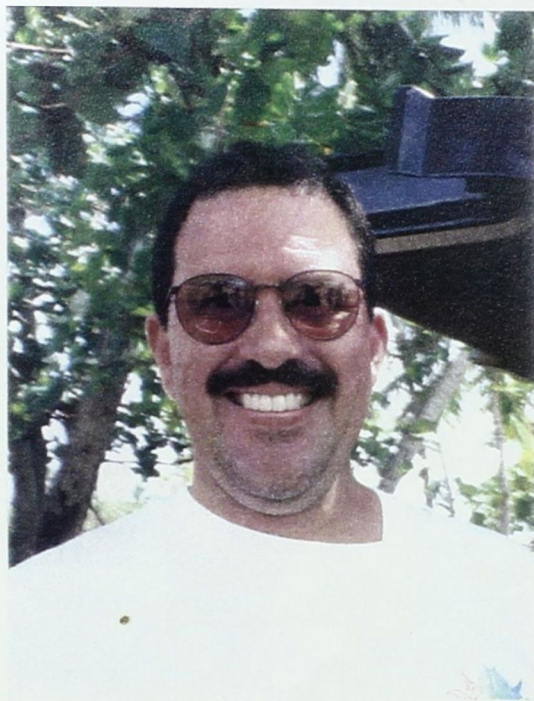
EL FARO, RINCON

APRIL 1996



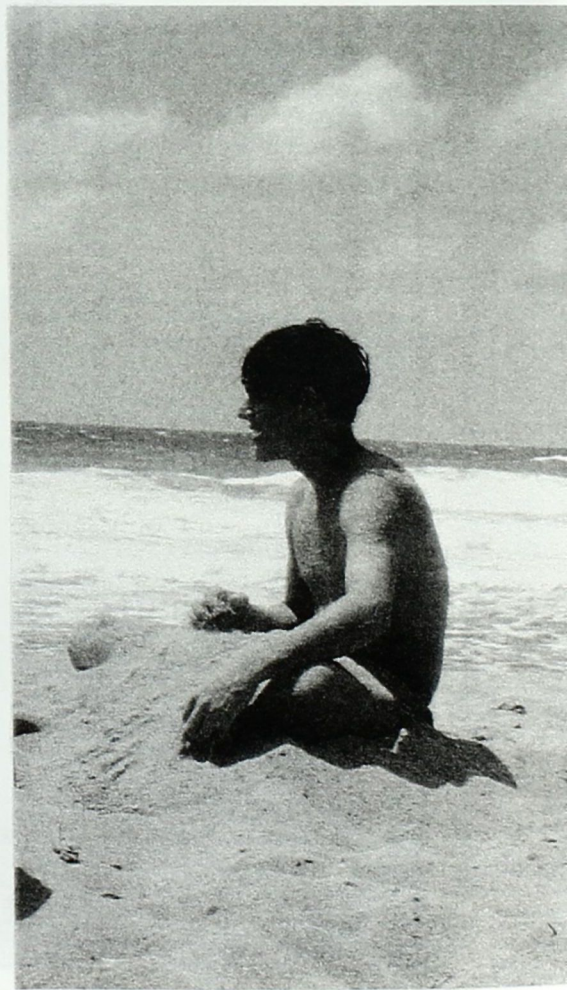


Keep having fun guys, we are just watching!

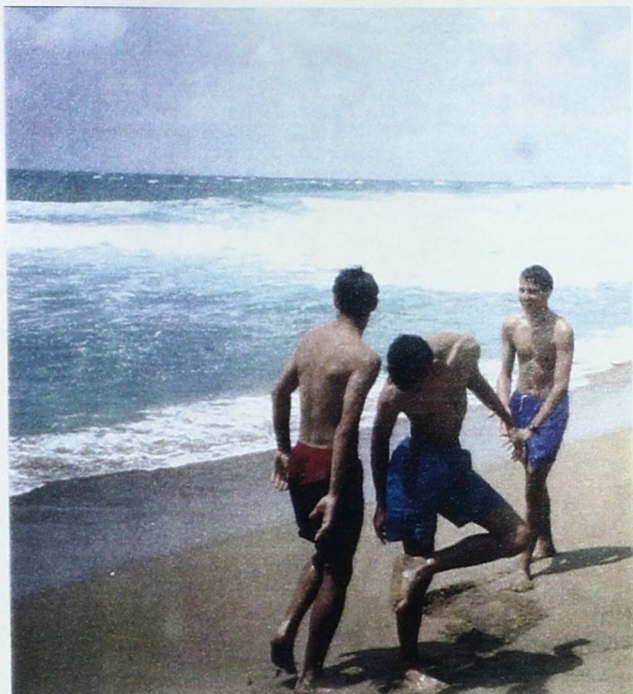
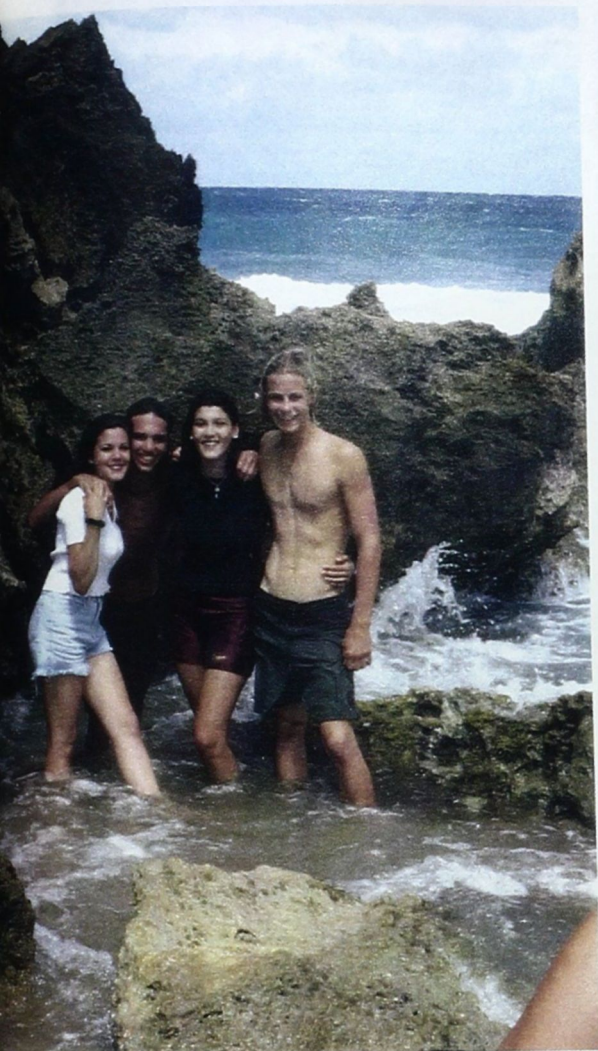




Ahhhh..... silence, peace....just the ocean and us!







Common, dont laugh William,  
this is not funny!

Hey girls,  
take a good  
look at our  
muscles!









SENIOR TRIP



*Houlihan's*



# SENIOR TRIP



# Olé Latino







***SENIOR  
DRESS  
REHEARSAL***

# SENIOR DRESS REHEARSAL BEFORE



# AFTER







COMMON - LET'S  
HURRY - IT'S  
ALMOST TIME!

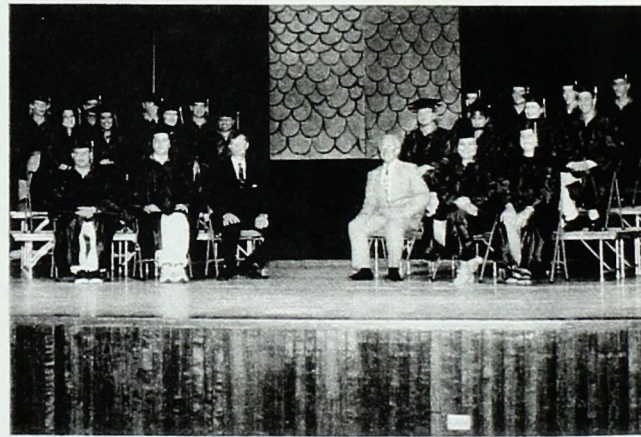
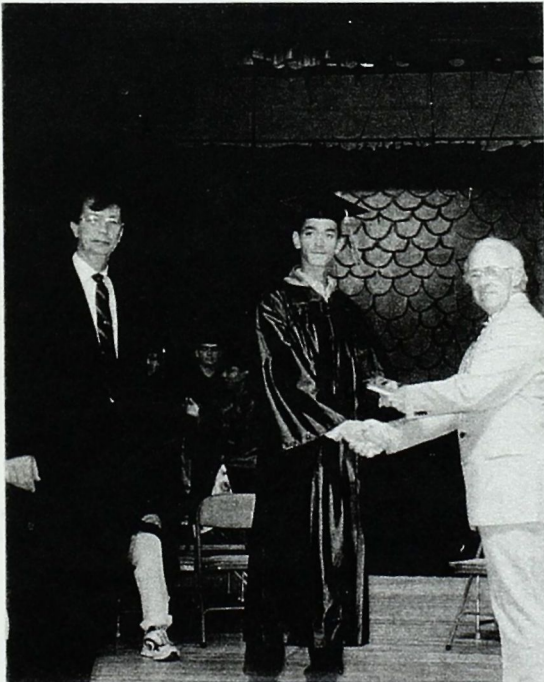
AHHH!  
FINALLY  
OUR DAY  
IS HERE



REMEMBER....  
COUNT YOUR  
STEPS!



# DIPLOMA TIME!

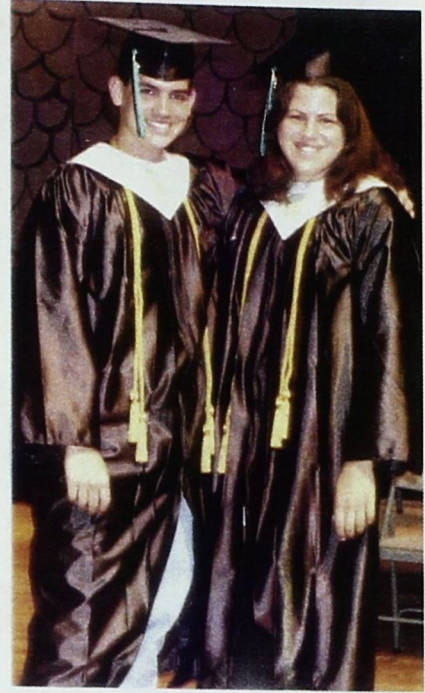


WOW.....WE LOOK SOOOO  
FORMAL! OF COURSE..  
MR. DOZIER & MR. COXON  
ARE WITH US!

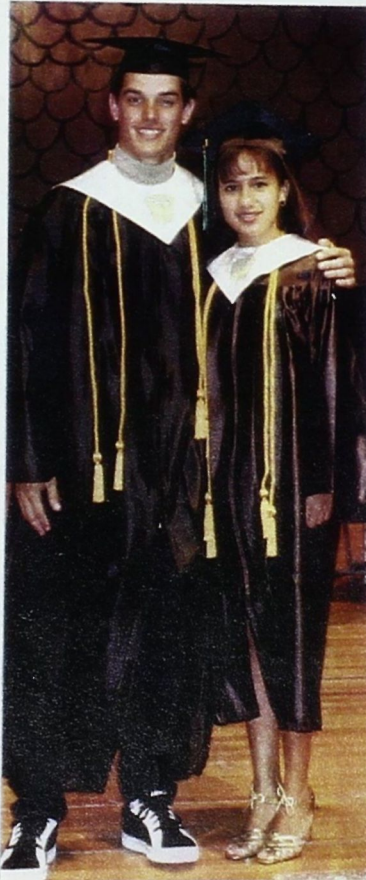


HONOR SOCIETY  
CLASS 1996

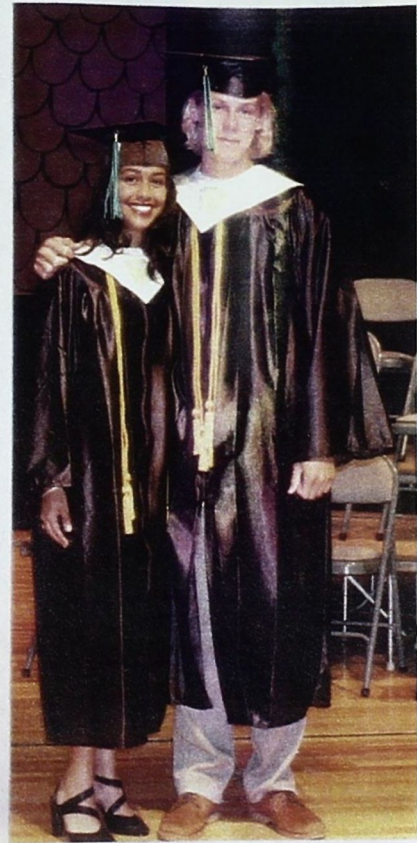
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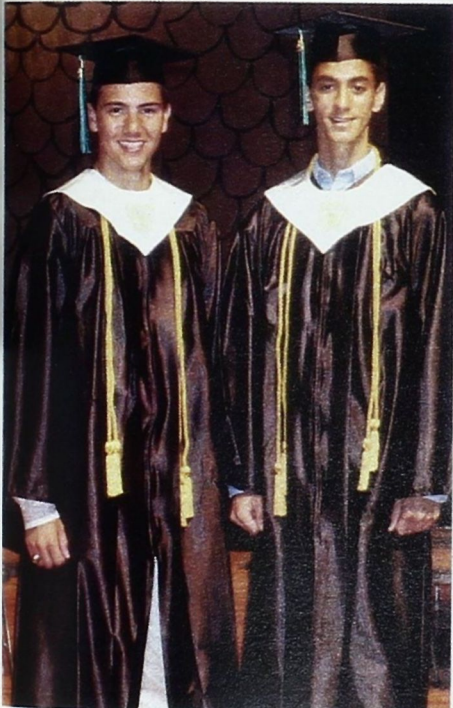
FRANCISCO / XAIMARA



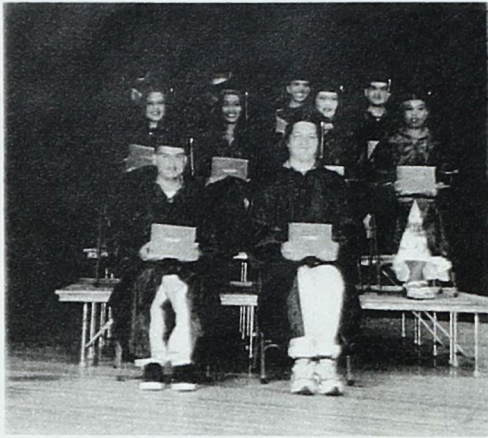
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WILLIAM / JUAN PABLO







DEDICATED  
TO  
OUR  
PARENTS

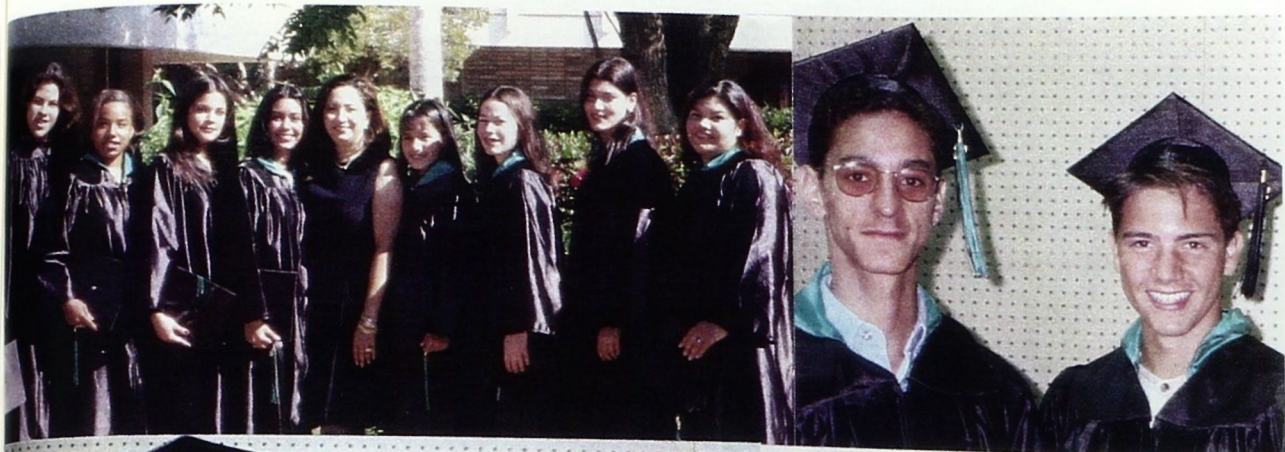


OK, LET'S GET READY  
TO BE DECLARED  
GRADUATE

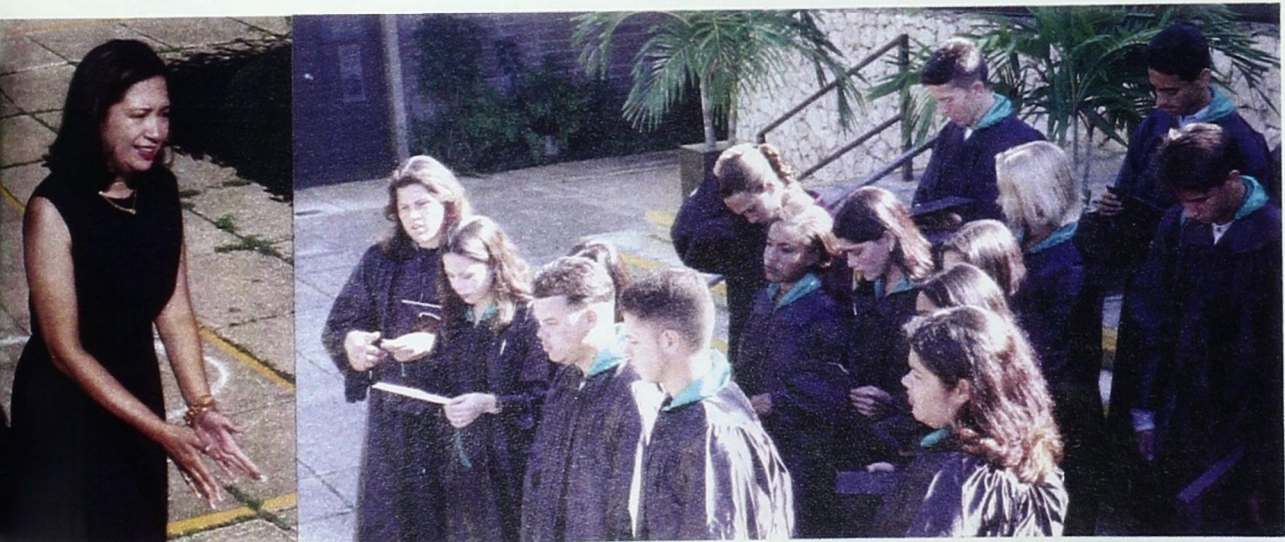
WHOA! YES! YES! HOORAY!  
FINALLY WE ARE  
GETTING OUT!!!!












*DON'T LOOK SO SAD!! I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO DECIDE ON SOMETHING SOME DAY!*





Juan Pablo Rivera

Adalberto R. Rivera

Melissa    
A     
Gonzalez

Melissa  
M. Lago  
L. Smiter

Blendaly Ullarrafarier


John  
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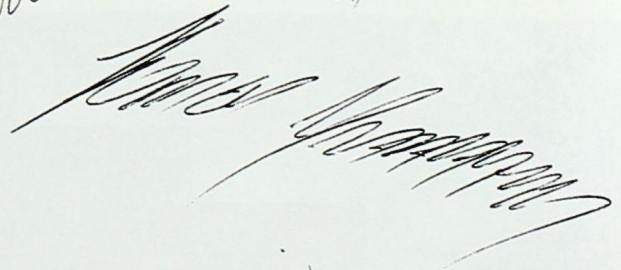
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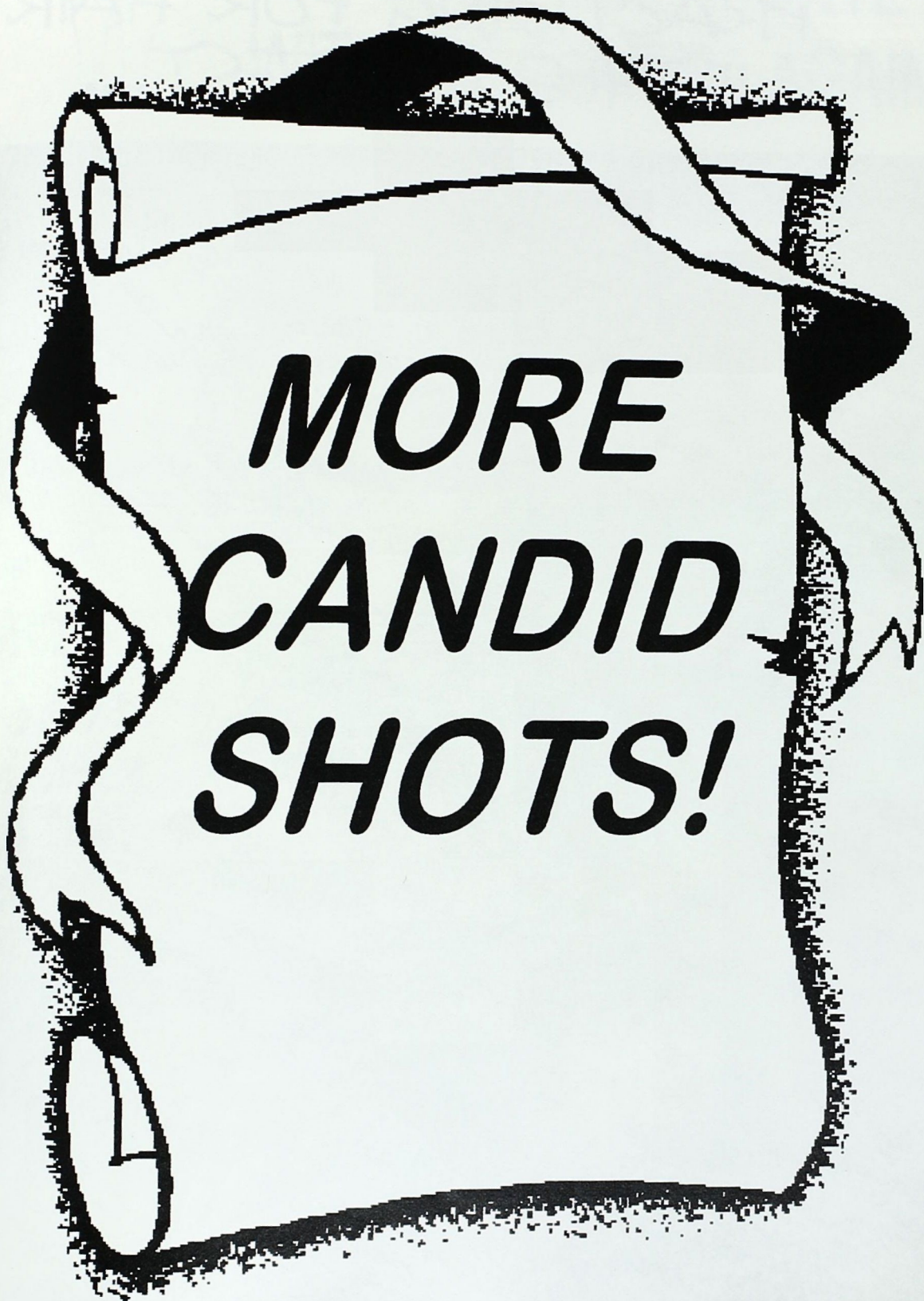
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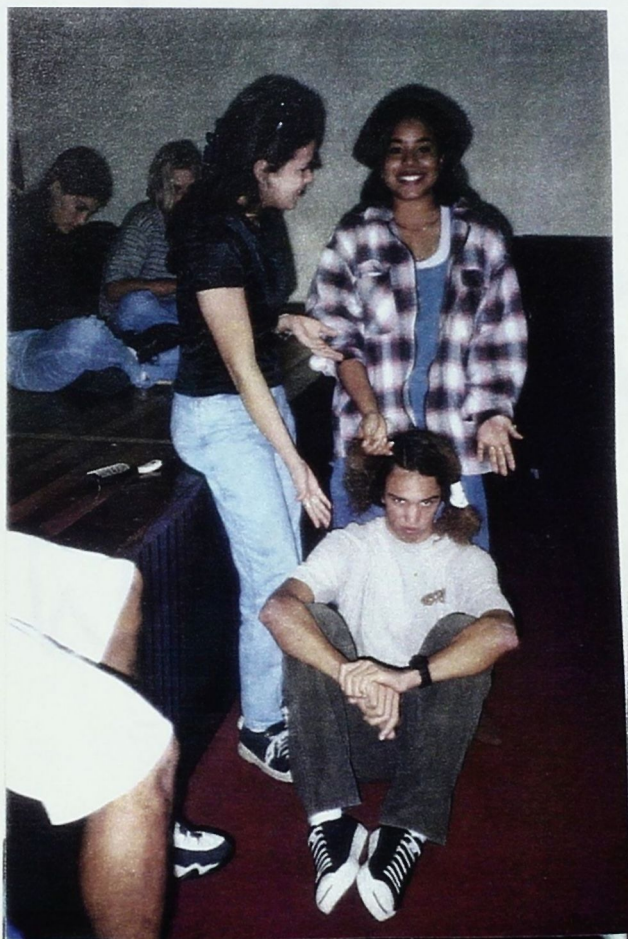




***MORE  
CANDID  
SHOTS!***



# PRACTICING FOR HAIR STYLE CONTEST....



1. PLEASE MELISSA,  
CUT HIS HAIR NOW  
BEFORE HE WAKES UP!

2. THANK YOU T.J. FOR  
GIVING ME YOUR  
CURLS.

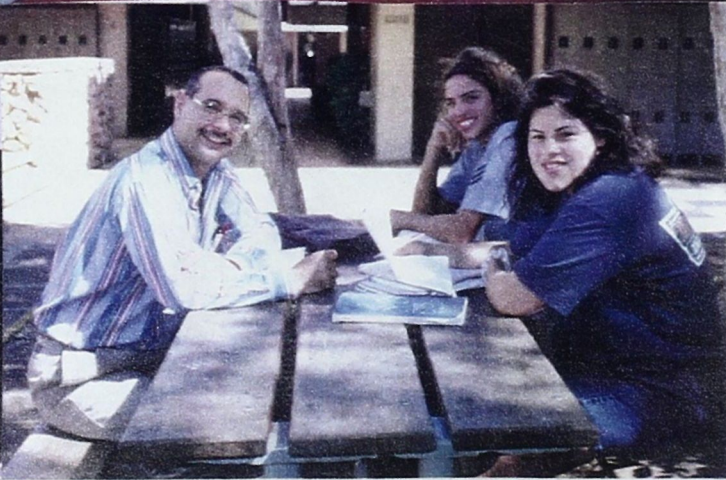
3. YEAH, I KNOW THAT  
MY RANGS ARE  
GETTING LONGER.





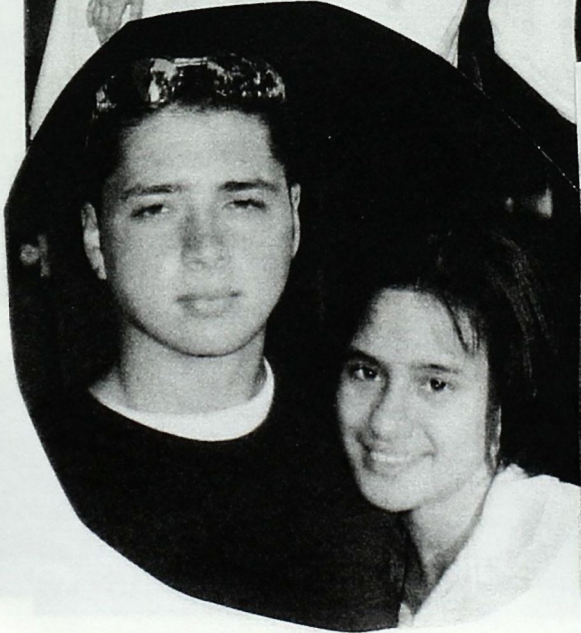
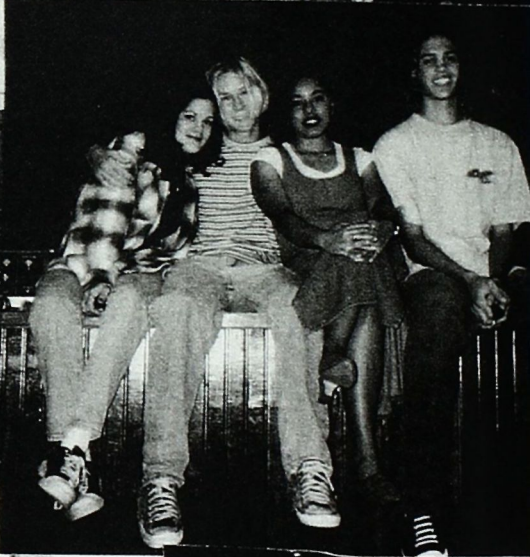
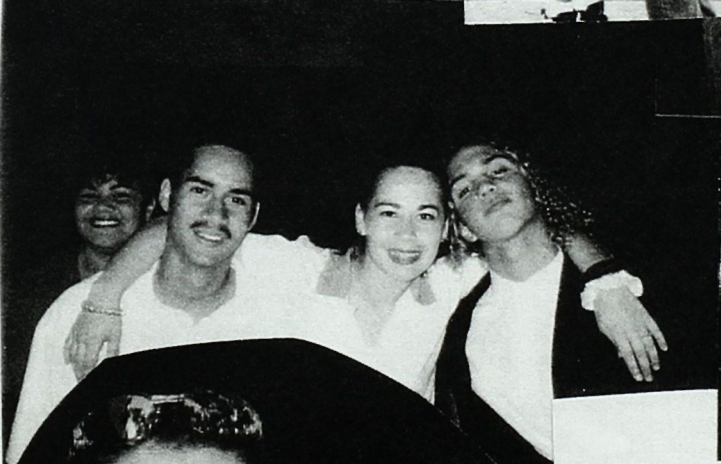
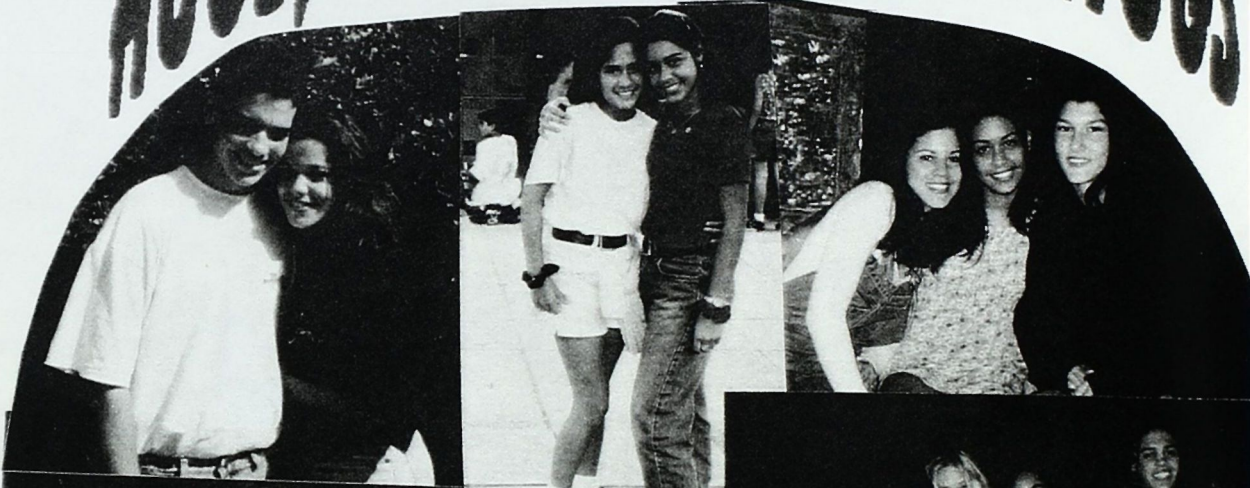


HEY, SMILE, MR. APONTE IS WITH HIS CAMERA AGAIN!



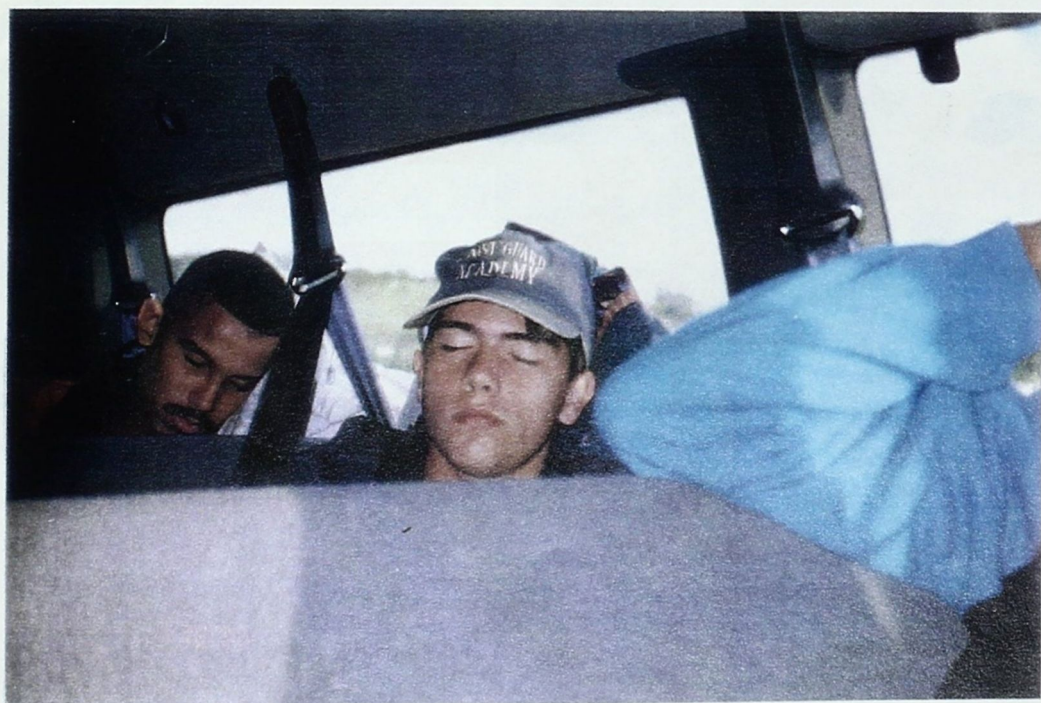


# HUGS, HUGS & MORE HUGS





Run Ramey Run!






# MUSIC, MUSIC & MORE MUSIC





A hand-drawn illustration of a scroll. The scroll is unrolled, showing a central rectangular area with text. The edges of the scroll are irregular and wavy, suggesting it is made of paper or parchment. The drawing uses thick black lines and stippling for shading and texture. The text is centered on the scroll and reads:

***AN END FOR  
A NEW  
BEGINNING...***



## CONCLUSION

We come to the close of this memory book. The photos show how you looked in specific point in time. They should help you remember the great memories which have developed among you. This should include the test cramming sessions, the social weekends some of you have shared, the secrets and stories that have been whispered or proclaimed. With all that you have already seen in the photos, the statistics of birth years, gem stones, flowers and colors, there is one constant theme; diversity. Though many have opted to take similar sports activities, there is a latent strength in the academic. You will remember staying up all night, to participate in the *Lock-in* and winning the competition, both in the various activities as well as the academic rounds.

There will be many more rounds that will await you. Having ex-alumni come to the school and tell you about their college experiences or work experiences. It is not the same as undergoing the experiences yourself.

Experience is a word that applies to all. Your diversity and your personal experiences, both within the school as well as out, are and have been constantly reflected. From what I have seen in these last five years, this class is made up of resilient souls. A few have stuck to the long and narrow road. Discipline is the best remedy towards success.

Your success will not always depend on the college degree. For some it will be to deal with personal issues, before you can move along. To some it will mean many more years of sacrifice and discipline, to achieve your goal. First, you will need to be honest with yourself, and forget about impressing those who surround you.

As you march out, having been pronounced graduates of Ramey School, smiles and tears of joy may envelope you. Keep these memories. Be happy with your success. Do not forget the skills that were taught, to overcome the challenges that lie ahead. As you look forward to meeting your next goals, remember you may come back to the school that in many ways has helped to nurture you. The tears, anger and confusion are all a part of strengthening your soul to be able to accept more serious responsibilities. Above all, do not forget the unity some have forged, leads to individual growth and strength. Do not forget these words, "*Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't*".

Your friend,

*Abraham Aponte Ayala*

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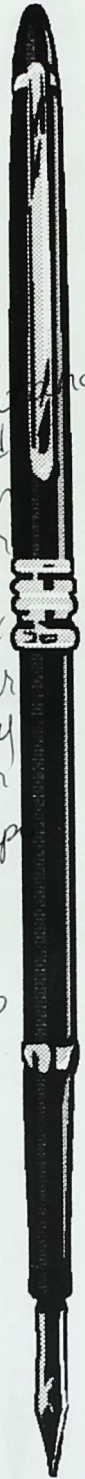
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# AUTOGRAPHS

María, tu si  
 que has bregado  
 bien con los señores.  
 Quien decirte que eres  
 tremenda persona, tu me  
 siempre nos buscas a mi  
 y de verdad que te lo agradezco.  
 Muchas gracias por el  
 serapbook, por que ya pronto de  
 vendre a visitar. Cuidate  
 mucho. Te quiere mucho,  
 "Manolay Milera"  
 "Los In decisos"  
 Class  
 of  
 '96

María, Its  
 Bendición! Its  
 been a great  
 year. Gracias  
 por ofrecerme  
 tu amistad  
 y tu ayudas.  
 Siempre alcaque  
 Shank! Im glad  
 you have been  
 a part of our  
 class this  
 year! Shank  
 for all your  
 help! Se voy  
 a extrañar!  
 Cuidate simp  
 Je Quiero  
 mucho,  
 Nayka  
 Serrano  
 (1)  
 Smelo





# AUTOGRAPHS

Maria,

In the short time

I've known you, you've  
always been there for me.

~~What~~ Some days it was  
a joke or a smile to make  
me laugh or a small piece of  
paper with a "red-neck" joke on it,

but I'm trying to say thank you for  
being the support and family I greatly  
missed and needed! You've seen no change  
from when I was first here to now.

I hope you are happy with what I've  
tried to accomplish. I didn't change  
on my own, because of my commitment  
with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

He has slowly, through my life's trials,  
changed me for the better. With out him  
I am nothing. You say you have

seen me change and show a sweet  
spirit, it is Christ's light shining through  
me. I hope your life is filled with joy and  
laughter. God bless you. I will never forget you!

133 Love, Jeremy (your twin! ")



# AUTOGRAPHS

Thank you for everything  
you've done! Stay cool.  
Love, Ken

Mario,  
Your sense of humor and  
personal grace will be  
missed. I thank you for  
everything. Remember me, and  
a letter every now then  
from you would be nice.  
Never forget,

AIR Force #1

Love,  
Soon to be  
General  
William Dora





# AUTOGRAPHS



maria  
I really don't know how to start of. It's so hard to say goodbye. You've been a great true friend to me, but not only that you have also been a great mother image to me. I promise that I'll be back and bother you + make a mess in your office. Don't ever change. Muget kisses. Con mucho Amor.

Reminder: Is not goodbye is see ya later.  
Carmen Trache.  
The last Trache,

Maria,  
Gracias por hacerme reir. You're very "especial".  
Good Luck with next years "seniors"  
Love  
Glen Da





EVEN THOUGH WE CALLED  
OURSELVES "LOS INDECISOS",  
FINALLY WE MADE A  
"DECISION".....

WE GRADUATED!!!!



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