SIGONELLA
(SICILY, ITALY)

MRS. NGUYEN

The 2019/2020 Sigonella yearbook is dedicated to Mrs. Nguyen. The student body thanks you for displaying dedication towards the teaching profession, & showing compassion for students in our school.

SIGONELLA MHS STAFF

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MIDDLE ROW- Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Caro, Mr. Iozzia, Mr. McCarthy, Ms. McCauley, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Rinaldi, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Brust, Mr. Williams, Ms. Celia

BOTTOM ROW- Mr. Ataceri, Mr. Preuss, Mr. Phillips, Dr. Puttaswamy, Ms. Young, Ms. Nguyen, Ms. Arnold, Ms. Chandler, Mr. Brown

MISSING- Ms. Lewis

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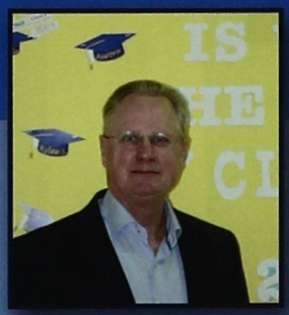
PRINCIPAL'S LETTER



Dear Sigonella MHS Student Body,
I would never have thought that I would be writing to your Yearbook at a time when you are all quarantined at home. This is an historical event, unprecedented in my many years of working in schools.

The photographs and memories of your time together stops on the day you were sent home. There wasn't much of a warning. We were trying to decide if we were going to hold the NJHS/NHS induction ceremony that evening, and then decisions came down after you left school for the day that you would not be returning until a later date.

Then, we went to a virtual platform. Did you think your school choir would go viral on Facebook? Well, it did! I've been checking into your classrooms virtually for the past week, and I'm so impressed with how well you and your teachers are doing.

I just reviewed the daily feedback form that teacher's fill out and the end of the day, and they are singing your praises about being in class, being on time, attending the sessions, and getting your work in. All of this because it all changed overnight.

The beautiful thing about a Yearbook is that it captures your moment in time while you were in high school. Believe it or not, I still have a Yearbook from when I was in high school. Those pictures and events come rushing back faster that you can believe. High school was a magical time. Friends, sports, events, teachers, crushes, emotions, parents, siblings, trips, all mixed together at a time where it is all new and vibrant.

As your principal, I want you to know how proud I am of all of you; Teachers, Parents and Students as we go through this time together. Even though we are separated by the sequestration, I am connected to you by the same events and memories of this time. I wish you all the best as we move forward into a world that changes every day.

Sincerely,
David Carlisle
Principal, Sigonella MHS

MILITARY LETTER

Commodore Bill Pennington - Commander Task Force 67

The 2019-2020 school year at Sigonella MS/HS is in the books...another rigorous academic year that accompanied many new hellos and goodbyes that are unique to a DoDEA school. Well done/ben fatto! For those continuing in your MS/HS journey, keep focused as you solidify this crucial foundation. For the Class of 2020, congratulations on completing an important milestone in your journey. There is much to be proud of, so take a moment to pause and be proud, but as you reflect on your accomplishments, be sure to identify where you desire to build upon and improve as you continue your adventure.

Sigonella students....be humble. There are many individuals comprising our wonderful community who nurtured you, invested themselves in your future, and helped you arrive at where you are today. Be gracious and take time to express your gratitude to teachers, coaches, counselors, club sponsors, parents, siblings, tutors, etc. These key people, plus the community of Sigonella have shaped you to be able to manage the journey ahead where you fulfill your purpose and potential by excelling academically, socially, emotionally, and physically in life, college, and a future career.

Sigonella students.....you each own your individual story, however these individual stories have been shaped by a collective experience here in Sicily. You have been provided a solid foundation through family, experiences, academics, and friends. Additionally, you have created many fond memories through travel, school activities, and life abroad here in Italy. Sigonella's international aspect exposed you first-hand to multiple cultures, vantage points, and perspectives, which provided you all with a well-rounded, informed understanding to make empathetic, insightful decisions – you are true citizens of the world. Remember, a strong foundation is critical to success, but you must never stop learning. Continue to grow from each experience and challenge, be it the next grade in school, another PCS move, a new academic chapter in college, or joining the work force immediately. It can seem daunting, but there is a team of supporters each step of the way to help you achieve your goals. Keep positive, put forth your best effort, and never give up!

Sigonella students....many of you are military children – a unique group that did not take an oath to serve like your parents, but has sacrificed and overcome numerous challenges associated with the mobile military lifestyle. Through your experiences as a military child, you have developed the valuable life skill of resiliency plus enhanced your strength of character. You also have learned the importance of friends and strong relationships. Continue to connect...relationships take time and effort, but truly give your life purpose and aid your resiliency. Earn and keep each other's trust – that is essential to adding value in your relationships and society. With your strong character, resiliency, and relationships, you can handle any adversity that comes your way.

Shakespeare wrote..."it is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." Own your story....be leaders - strive for excellence. Make you and your family proud of your actions. Excellence starts with respect, discipline, learned competency, strong character, and sound relationships. Have audacity, be principled, invest in yourselves, create opportunities for others to succeed, build trust, and add value. Your Sigonella military community is excited to see where you all take us in the future. Lead us well.

Edward Balbo

Sigonella MHS Class of 2021

Department of Defense Education Activity Student Selected for United States Senate Youth Program

UNITED STATES SENATE
★ YOUTH PROGRAM ★
EDUCATION • LEADERSHIP • PUBLIC SERVICE

January 9, 2020, Washington, D.C. —The United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) announces that high school student Mr. Edward Vincenzo Balbo will represent the Department of Defense Education Activity in the nation's capital during the 58th annual USSYP Washington Week, to be held March 7 — 14, 2020. Edward Balbo of Sigonella, Italy was selected from among the DODEA's top student leaders to be part of the 104 national student delegation will also each a $10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate study.

The USSYP was created by Senate Resolution 324 in 1962 and has been sponsored by the Senate and fully funded by The Hearst Foundations since inception. Originally proposed by Senators Kuchel, Mansfield, Dirksen and Humphrey, the impetus for the program as stated in Senate testimony is "to increase young Americans' understanding of the interrelationships of the three branches of government, learn the caliber and responsibilities of federally elected and appointed officials, and emphasize the vital importance of democratic decision making not only for America but for people around the world."

Each year this extremely competitive merit-based program brings the most outstanding high school students - two from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity - to Washington, D.C. for an intensive week-long study of the federal government and the people who lead it. The overall mission of the program is to help instill within each class of USSYP student delegates more profound knowledge of the American political process and a lifelong commitment to public service. In addition to the program week, The Hearst Foundations provide each student with a $10,000 undergraduate college scholarship with encouragement to continue coursework in government, history and public affairs.

Edward Balbo, a U. S. resident of Oregon, is a junior at Sigonella Middle High School in Sigonella, Italy, where he serves as president of the Junior Class. Averaging a 4.21 GPA, Edward has been active in many models of government including serving as the Minority WHIP at Model United States Senate, a delegate at Model UN, and a DoDEA Military Kid representative in the 2016 inauguration. Edward feels that the Senate Youth Program will be a deep learning experience about how America functions and a catalyst for his goal of majoring in political science.

While in Washington the student delegates attend meetings and briefings with senators, members of the House of Representatives, Congressional staff, the president, a justice of the Supreme Court, leaders of cabinet agencies, an ambassador to the United States and senior members of the national media.

In addition to outstanding leadership abilities and a strong commitment to volunteer work, the student delegates rank academically in the top one percent of their states among high school juniors and seniors.

Separated by Coronavirus Pandemic, Students from Navy Base in Italy Go Online to Sing Moving Rendition of Bon Iver Song

By JENNIFER SVAN | STARS AND STRIPES
Published: March 24, 2020

Within days, an online assignment recorded by students at Sigonella Middle High School during the countrywide lockdown in Italy has resonated well beyond their small circle.

The choir students' a capella performance of "Heavenly Father" by the indie folk band Bon Iver struck a strong emotional chord, particularly because the students are in Italy, where hundreds are dying daily from severe lung disease caused by the coronavirus.

Antone Leustek, the music teacher for seventh through 12th grade at the Department of Defense Education Activity school, edited and posted a video compilation of the students' individual recordings to the school's Facebook page over the weekend.

The days keep us apart, but music brings us together," he captioned the video. "Stay strong Italy. Stay strong."

The video has reached more than 187,000 people and garnered nearly 2,000 comments from around the world, Leustek said.

"Love love love this, too, all the way from Seattle," one woman commented. "My granddaughter is one of these beautiful children. Sharing your gifts of music & hope in a time of uncertainty is so appreciated."

The students recorded the song for an assignment that aimed to get them ready for a concert in May, if school reopens by then, the teacher said.
The 15 students — many of them in middle school — had four days to film themselves and get a good take, Leustek said Monday from his home in Aci Trezza, where he's been conducting online music classes since the Sigonella school closed more than two weeks ago because of the virus.

Plugging their headphones into an online tool called SmartMusic that fills in the other parts of the song, the students recorded themselves and uploaded their videos.

"Once I had all the files, I was like, 'Oh, let's see what it sounds like if I put it together,'" Leustek said.

The song's message, finding solace in a time of hardship, applies to the situation in Italy, he said.

"After I started putting things together, the way it started sounding, I was like, 'Wow ... it's one of those coincidental things that seem like fate.' We didn't know it was going to be this powerful," Leustek said.

Freshman Calvin Crumbley, 14, carried the song's haunting solo.
"I didn't expect it to be that big, for it to blow up like that," Crumbley said. "I just want to give credit to my teacher for putting this all together and for my choirmates, for working hard and for us all getting it done."

Amanda Erno, 18, a junior, said the song "holds hope and brings the community together."

"I think it really showed everyone in our choir, that even though we're not together, we can still produce something that's amazing, and connect with so many people," she said.
Erno, who hasn't left her home in about two weeks, said taking online classes has been challenging.

But as military kids, she said, "We're just adapting, which is something that we're super-used to."

YEARBOOK STAFF

D'ANNA
JALISSA

AMARI

HAILEY

TONY

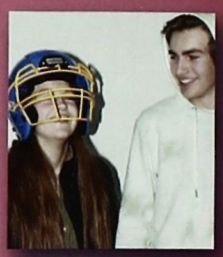
SAM

DANYEL

CAILEE

TOBIAS

KYMAN


MARINA
CORBIN

JEREMY

ALANNA

LANEY
KEILA

NINA
DOM

RYAN

DAVID
NILS

JERRY

BRYNN
RYLEE

DREW

RICKALIA
JULIE

Greetings from, EUROPEAN TRAVELS

STUDENT ART

Teagan Basarowich

Aurora Turner

Ryan Martin

Ashlee Stuart & Hayleigh Wilson

Kylee Fall

Berkley Blair

Sandara Mundy

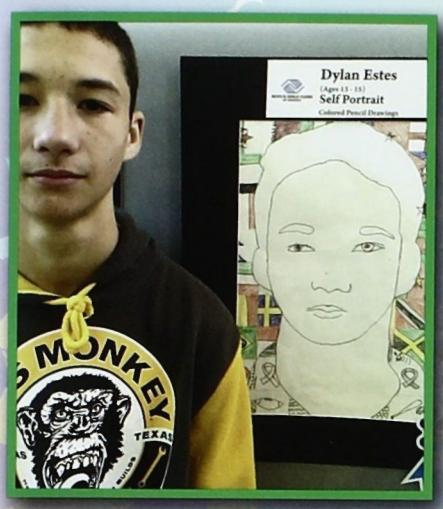
Marcus Romundest

Abby Roque

Fiona LaMartin

Marina Elvaker

Allison Rogers



Dylan Estes

Niya Jones

LeMari Brickhouse

Hailey Mercado

Jaydin Brewer

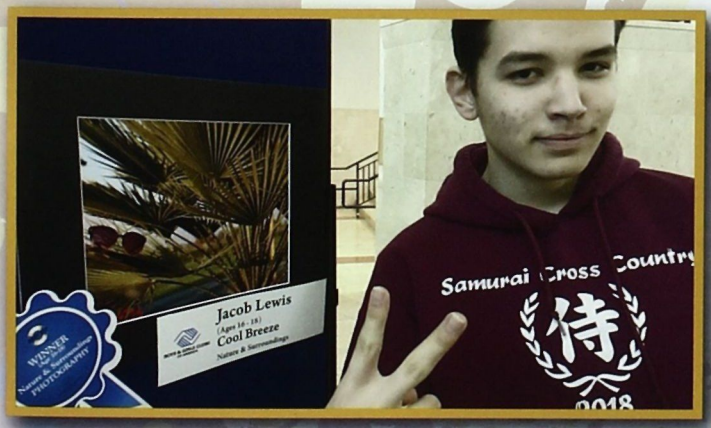
Marley McElree

Samatha Komma

Natasha Gasiovowska

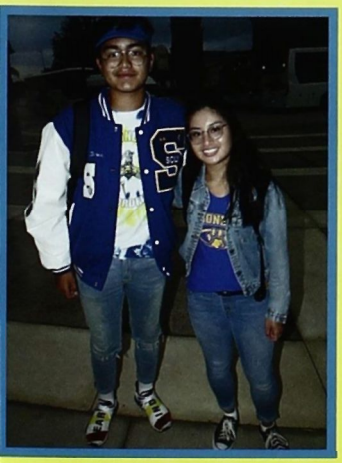
Emily Dettmer

Erin Martin



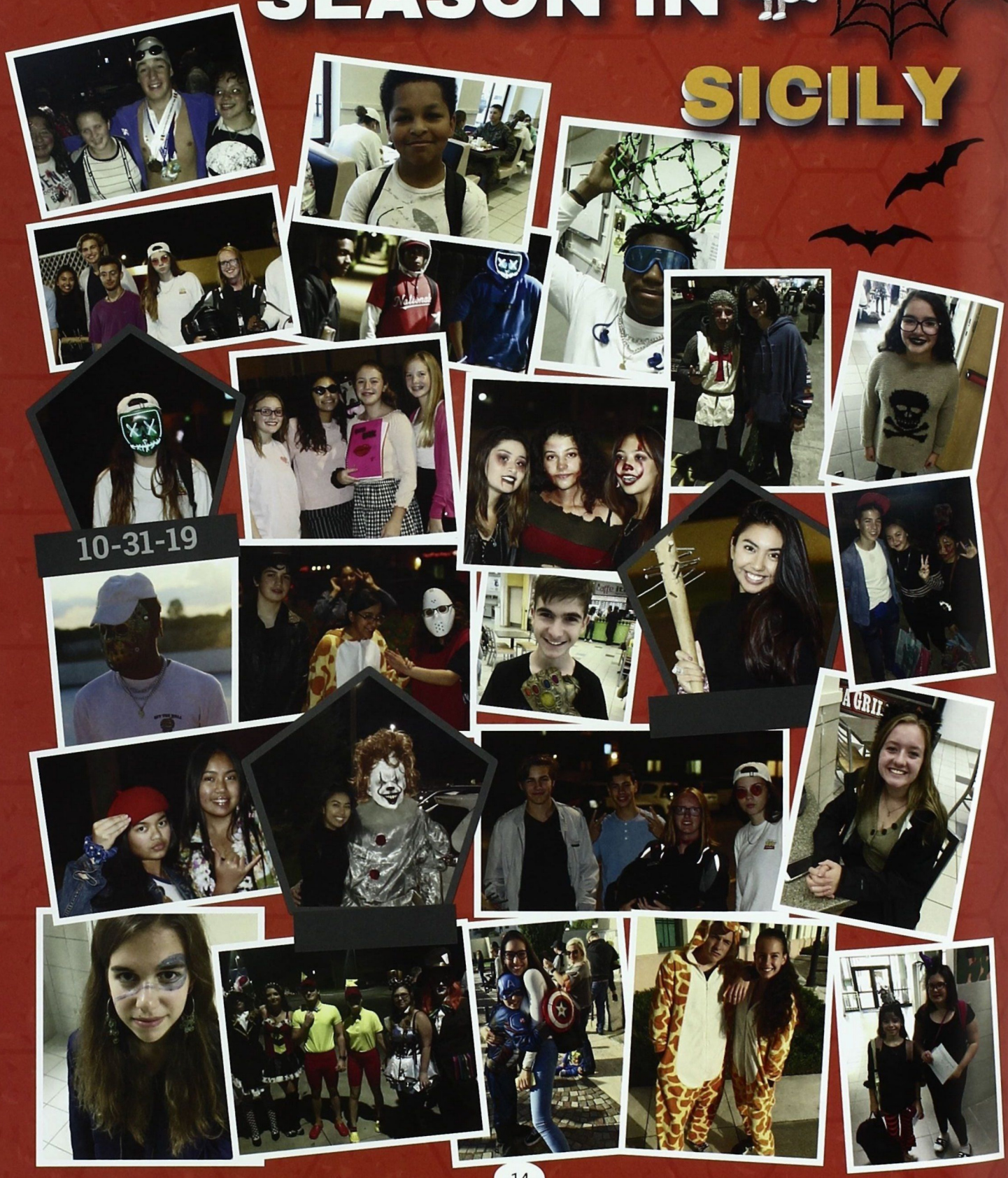
Jacob Lewis

SPIRIT WEEK



Movie MONDAY
Tik Tok TUESDAY
Well Known WEDNESDAY
Thriving THURSDAY
School Spirit FRIDAY

SPOOKY SEASON IN SICILY



NATO

Marcus Romundset

Norway

Where do you see your self in five years?

"Studying"

What do you like most about Sicily?

"The climate"

Emese Hriczu

Hungary

What's your favorite thing about living in Sicily?

"Learning more English"

What's the strangest experience you've had since you've lived here?

"We fostered ten puppies at once"

Dimitrios Chatzimeletiou

Greece

What's one thing you'd bring from your country?

"Food"

What's the weirdest thing about Americans?

"Americans"

Nlis Becker

Germany

What is your favorite thing about Sigonella?

"NJOTC"

What's the weirdest thing about Americans?

"They're food"

Yannika Bruns

Germany

Where do you see your self in 5 years?

"Not here"

What's something you've learned since being here?

"That people are not trust worthy"

If you could bring one thing from your native country, what would it be?

"School our time table"

What's the weirdest thing about Americans?

"They're eating habit's"

If you could pick the next place you're moving to, where would it be?

"America"

What's the best part about going to school is Sigonella?

"I get to learn more"

What do you miss about your home country?

"My friends"

If you could bring one thing from your home country, what would it be?

"Vepsebol (Candy)"

What do you miss about your home country?

"Friends"

What's your favorite thing about living in Sicily?

"The towns

Sebestyen Hriczo

Hungary

Nino Vidovic

Slovenia

Olav Selland

Norway

Tonias Nielsen

Denmark

Sigonella NATO students are prominent in and out of the classroom. The NATO students are from all over the world.

HOMECOMING DANCE

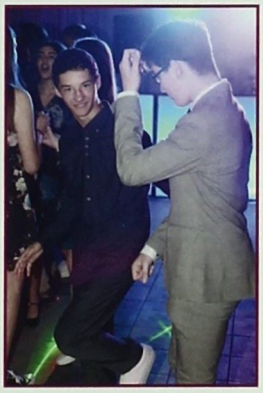
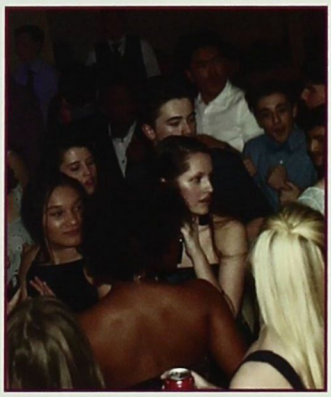
HOMECOMING COURT

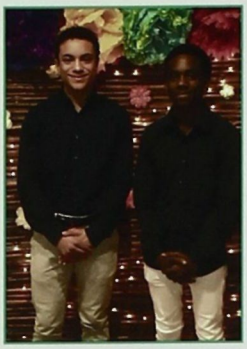
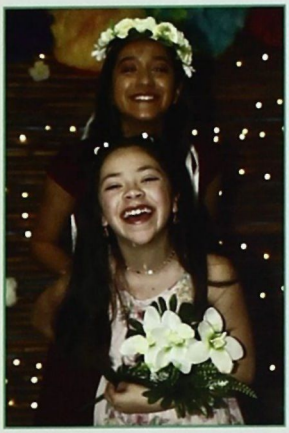
(LEFT TO RIGHT): Nils Becker, Izabella Cetrano, Noah Bachicha, & Emmy McCarthy

(LEFT TO RIGHT): Calvin Crumbley, Berkley Blair, Lawrence Caro, & Ellie Pennington

SPRING fling

March 7, 2020
NAS I Chartroom

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

Decades Winners
50's: Madison Todd, Noelani Rosario
60's: Alanna Matthias, Joshua Delacruz
70's: Soulstice Harper, Tomorah Finch
80's: Laney Reardon, Clara Payne

Overall Winner

Pascal Hernandez Medina

BAND & CHORUS

"small school,

BIG SOUND."

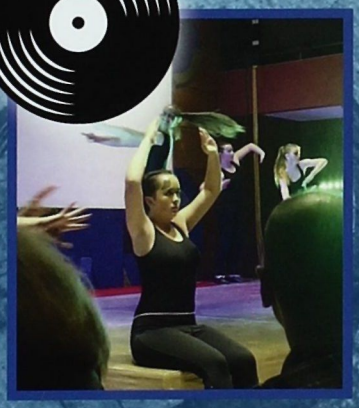
-Mr. Leustek

Creative Connections

Creative Connections

3-8th of November

Oberwesel, Germany



6TH GRADE

6th Grade Superlatives

Most Likely to Make You Laugh

Alexander Reeve
Autumn Laraque

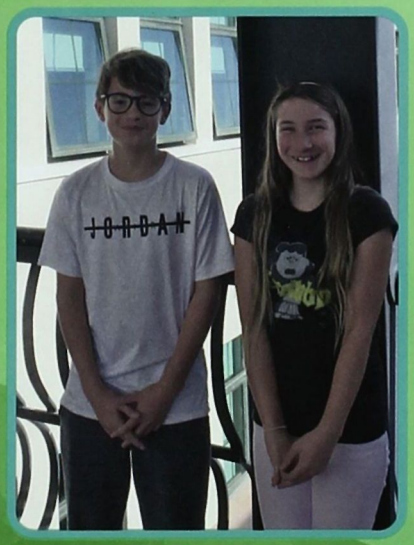
Most Likely to Win The Voice

James Blair
Addison Steele

Most Likely to Become President

Ezekiel Collins
Mackenzie Crumbley

Most Likely to Star in a Movie



Jordan West
Adelaid Pruitt

Most Likely to Get Art in a Museum

Mikah Green
Andrea Montalvo

Most Likely to Be a Model

Mykhi Russel
Delaney Ramos

Dana Billingsley

James Blair

Grant Brown

Elisha Calaunan

Jayla Carrillo

Christan Cirilo

Mackenzie Crumbley

Kiel Dapiaoen

Sarah Eichler

Jenise Fleming

Isabelle Flores

Carolin Gamsa

Mikayla Glasgow

Mikah Green

Pascal Hernandez-Medina

Maiya Johnson

Vanessa Kilgore

Eileen Kim

Alexandria Komma

Mavis Larkin

Autumn Larocque

Raleigh Liles

Javion Liu

Rachele Lown

AnnMarie Lyons

Paige Marco

Logan Marshall

Tess Martinsen

Bodhi McElree

Amman McRoy

Andrea Montalvo

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Ruben Packhaeuser

Tristan Pepitone

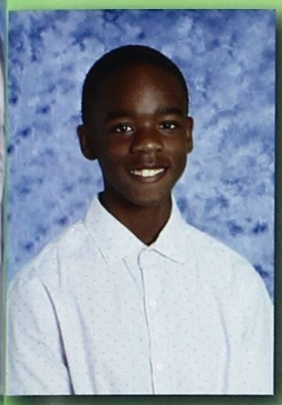
Adelaide Pruitt

Delaney Ramos

Alexander Reeve

Jesus Albarca

Yarielis Vazques


Mykhi Russell

Aiyanna Seegel

Serena Smith

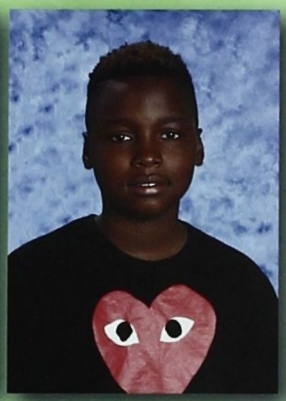
Addison Steele

Noelle Steele

Gabriel Steinhilber

Jake Stickel

Devin Strehl


Russan Sultan

Madison Todd

Kaylin Wellen

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Kathryn Wicker

Keiyon Williams

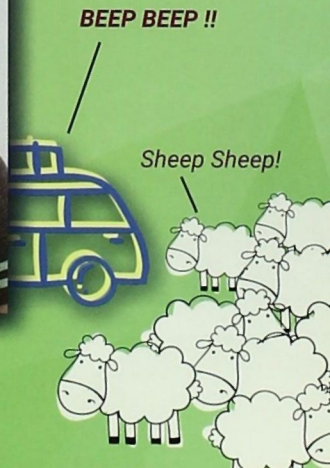
Chase Wise

Isabella Zacarias

Chryss Olanday

Alexander Penna

Izabel Penna



7TH GRADE
I'm Sorry...
FAME HALL
SUCCESS

7th Grade Superlatives

Most Athletic

Kyla King
Johan Pujala

Most Cheerful

Liam Johnson
Jacqueline Smith

Most Likely to Be an Actor

Charlize Caro
Elijah Jasper

Most Trustworthy

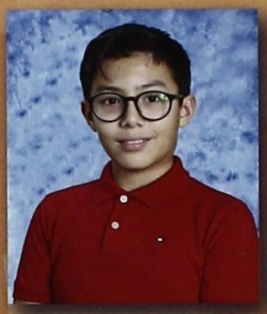
Landon Hutsen
Payton Marco /
Lilliana Morgan

Most Likely to Win A Survival Game

Charisma Howard
Connor Topping

Most Memorable

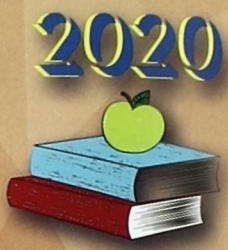
Randal Imlah
Natalie Kosta


Matthew Alvarez

Katherine Balbo

Athena Bonilla

Cole Boehlert



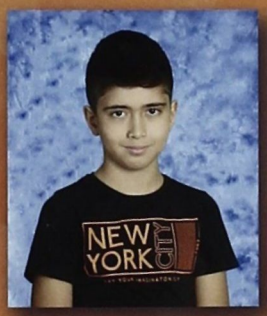
Owen Brust

Charlize Caro

Aidan Cunningham

Joshua John Dela Cruz

Xavier Diaz



Efe Doguu

Arriana Durant

Jonathan Faulk

Tomorah Finch

Sahara Gutierrez

Andrei Hamiltion

Soulstice Harper

Charisma Howard

Emese Hriczu

Landon Hutsen

Randal Imlah

Elijah Jasper

Liam Johnson

Madison Jones

Kyla King

Antonina Kisiel

Natalie Kosta

Alexander Langmayer

Caleb Lohan

Jonathan MacPartland

Payton Marco

Alanna Matthias

Yolanda Mcknight

Liliana Morgan

Gabriele Naselli

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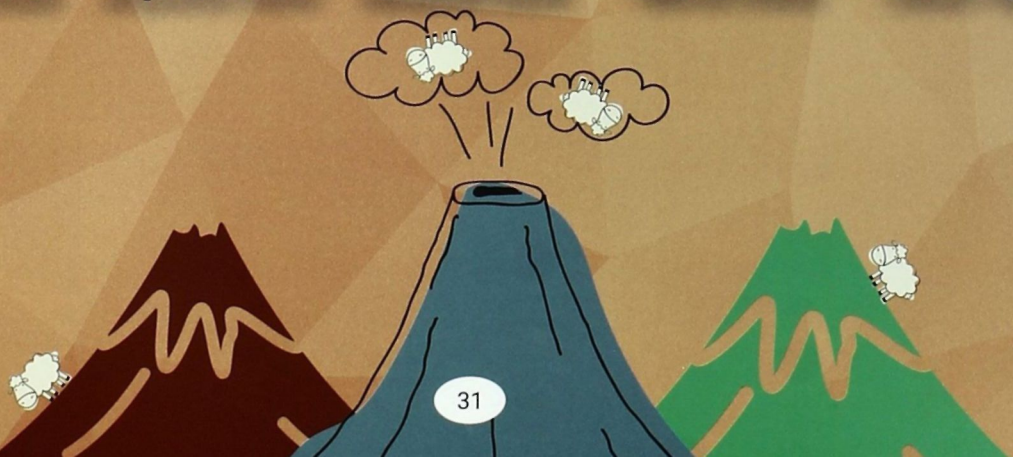
Monika Schlosser

Jacqueline Smith

Samantha Smith

Sabrina Staten

Connor Topping



8TH GRADE

8th Grade Superlatives

Star in a Reality TV Show

Raelin Reyes
Levi Wilhelm

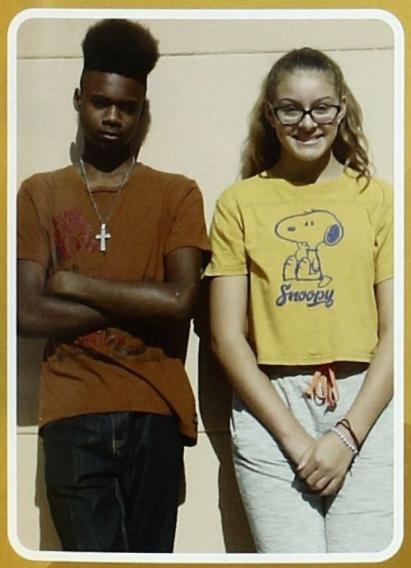
Most Likely to Win Gold at the Olympics

Maddie Lewis
Drew Wicker

Best Fashion Style

Mave Eroy
Aiden Moore

Best Shoulder to Cry on



Olivia Rasco
Jay Jones

Best Sense of Humor

Clara Payne
Wendell Harrison

Best Smile

Laney Reardon
Nathenry Mercado

Alejandra Cain

Dimitrios Chatzimeletiou

Alejandro Cyr

Makayla Jones

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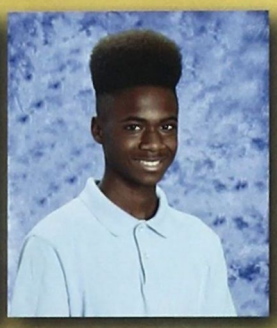
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Tristan Kim

Elisabeth Komma

Lucas Kilday

Victoria Langmayr

Madison Lewis

Ryan Martin

Jeremy Marsilio

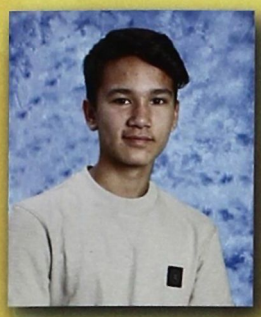
Rhys Martinsen

Joel Martinez

Nathenry Justice Mercado

Madison Mitchell

Aiden Moore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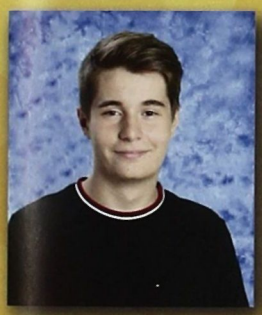
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Taylor Stuart

Nathan Tuason

Tyrese Turner

Andrew Vance

Alexis Villanueva

Andrew Wicker

Levi Wilhelm

Aelan Wilson

Jacob Zarum

9TH GRADE

9th Grade Superlatives

Best Hair

Calvin Crumbly
Julie Spencer

Prettiest Eyes

CJ Davis
Brynn Egelhoff

Most Athletic

Calvin Crumbly
Angeliah Barraza-Hernandez

Best Laugh

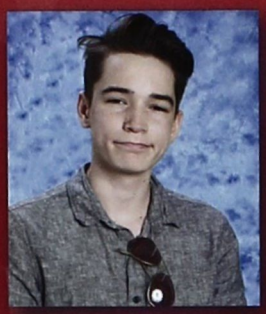
Hailey Mercado
Bryce Strehl

Cutest Face

Sofia Beuck
Saul Johnson

Most Likely to Be a Rock Star

Berkley Blair
Jonah DeLa Cruz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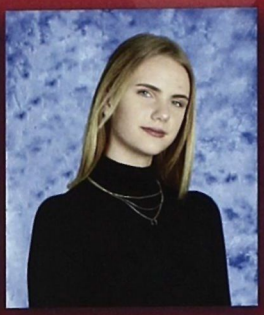
Aiden Brown

Marian Brown

Christopher Brown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Kylie Corpuz

Calvin Crumbley

Jonah Kai Della Cruz

Ariel Derby

Wesley Davies

Chad Davis

Brynn Egelhoff

Noah Eichler

Michela Figueroa

Bruce Gale

Timothy Garcia

Hannah Gildea

David Goodwin

Aniyjah Harrison

Allison Harvard

Saul Johnson

Isabella Jasper

Samatha Komma

Beren Kurum

Fiona La Martin

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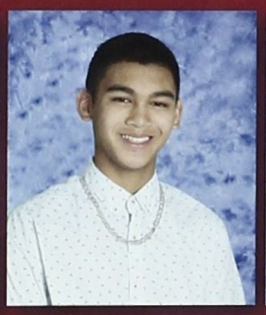
Danae Murphy

Atherton Nicolai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Angelina Richter

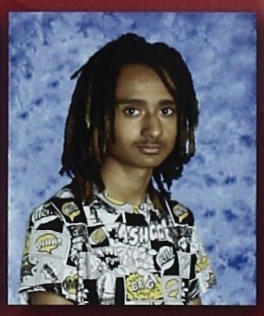
Olav Selland

Julie Spencer

Benjamin Steele

Bryce Strehl

Phoebe Turner


Jordan Violante

10TH GRADE

10TH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

MOST ATHLETIC

DANIEL STEWART
ASHLEE STUART

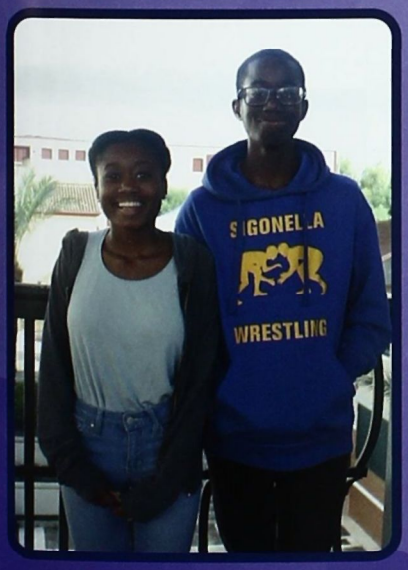
BEST SMILE

PAUL BECKER
ANIKA WICKER

SCHOOL SPIRIT

RILEY COFFREN
TRISTANY TARLTON

MOST POSITIVE



ANTHONY MOORE
BETHANY MOORE

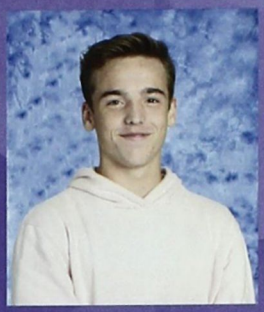
MOST LIKELY TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

MARCUS ROMUNDSET
LORELEI LEWIS

MOST LIKELY TO GO VIRAL

ELLIE PENNINGTON
ANDRE BILLINGSLEY

Maria Baba


Paul Becker

Andre Billingsley

Jaydin Brewer

LeMari Brickhouse

Lawrence Caro

Riley Coffren

Kenji Corpuz

Dylan Estes

Jordan Frett

Abigail Hawkes

Sebestyen Hricev

Adan Larocue

Lorelei Lewis

Ethan Lohan

Rebecca Lown

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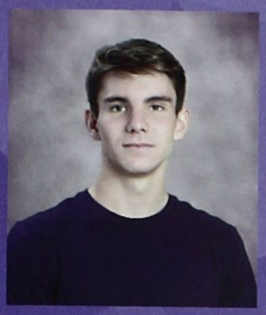
Ellie Pennington

Fayth Perez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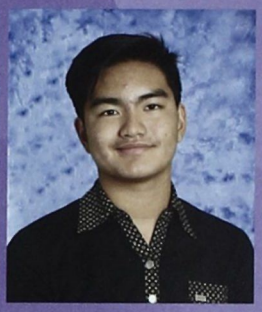
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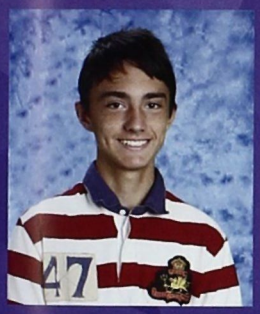
Thomas Thompson

Brennan Van Dyke

Devin Vansile

Nino Vidoric

Anika Wicker

Hayleigh Wilson

...And now a public service announcement from Marcus & Amari...

WASH YOUR HANDS FRESHMEN

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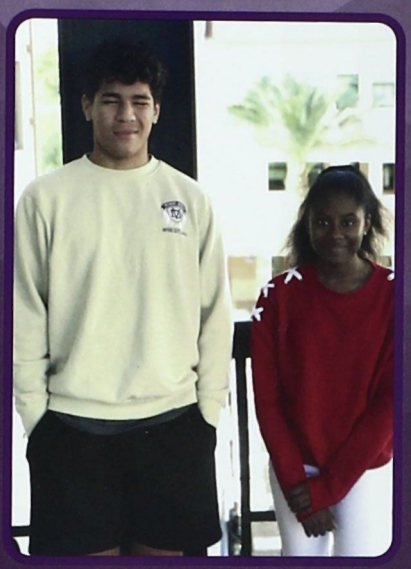
11TH GRADE

11TH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

DYNAMIC DUO

ADDISON BLAIR
OWEN DAVIES

QUIETEST



QUA'NIYA JONES
JORDAN SMITH

BEST DRESSED

AMANDA ERNO
CHRISTIAN CARO

BEST SNAPCHAT

SHANYAH KENTISH
NAIKE SCHAURING

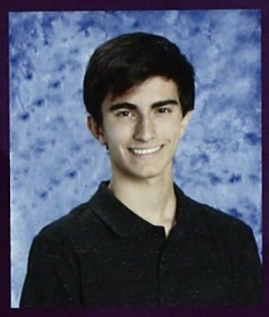
MOST HUMOROUS

KATHERINE PAYNE
NATHAN SMITH

MOST LIKELY TO GO VIRAL

D'ANNA HOLLAND
PHILLIP PLATE

Noah Bachicha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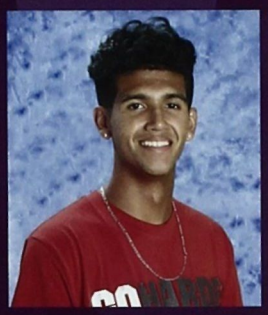
Addison Blair

Christian Caro

Averi Chandler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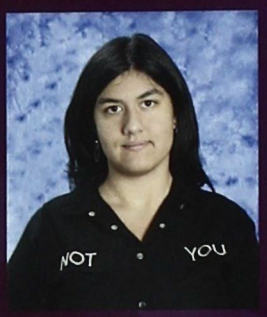

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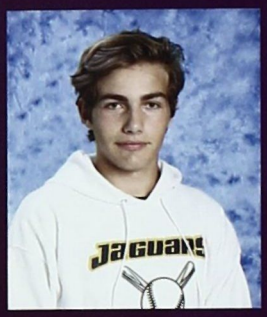

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D'anna Holland

Samuel Houston

Qua'Niya Jones

Shanyah Kentish

Jordan Kilday

Noah Lohan

Julian MacPartland

Nicholas Marsilio

Arland Matthias

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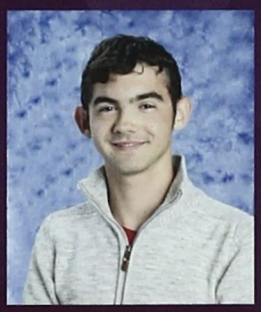
Alyah Perkins

Philip Plate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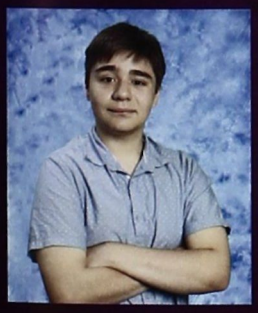
Nathaniel Smith

Kamila Soja

Julian Urbach

Sigonella Italian teacher Mr. Iozzia chaperones students to a performance of 'Cenerentola (Cinderella)' at the Bellini Opera House in Catania. ! Bravo Prof !

12TH GRADE
SANCHEZ
VARSITY

12TH GRADE SUPERLATIVE

BE AN ASTRONAUT

EMILY HAVARD
ANOTHONY MONTALVO

LIVE IN EUROPE

MARINA ELVAKER
DAVID SPENCER

START A BUSINESS

HAILEY SHODA
SEAN SOLANO

STAR IN HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

AURORA TURNER
AMARI PYATT

STAR ON A REALITY TV SHOW

JOLENNA BARTON
OLIVER NELSON

BE THE NEXT JAMES BOND

JALISSA LEEJAY
NILS BECKER

Volleyball: 9
MUN: 12

Jolenna Barton

Softball: 11,12
School musical: 9,10
Wrestling Manager 11

Teagan Basarowich

Cross Country: 9,10,11,12
NJROTC: 10,11,12
NJROTC Drill: 10,11,12
Baseball: 9,10,11,12
Yearbook: 12
Italian Club: 10,11,12
S2S: 11,12

Nils Becker

Volleyball: 11
Cross country: 12
Basketball: 12
Soccer: 9,10,11,12
NHS: 12

Anthony Cassar

Student Council:12
Soccer: 9,10,11,12
NHS: 12
MUN: 12

Izabella Cetrano

Chorus:9
NHS: 11,12
Keystone: 11,12

Cailee Criger

Volleyball: 9,10,11,12
Cheerleading: 9,10,11,12
Soccer: 10
Softball: 11,12
Yearbook: 11

Jessenia Diaz

Basketball: 10,12
Cross Country: 9, 10
Track: 10
FBLA: 10, 11
DECA: 10, 11

Dominic Duran-Lowe

Soccer: 9,11,12
Cross Country: 12
Natur og ungdom: 9,10
Student Council: 9,10
Trivselsleder: 9
Italian Club: 11
Yearbook: 12

Marina Elwaker

Volleyball: 9,10,11,12
Basketball: 10,11
Soccer: 10,12
Rachel's Challenge: 9
NHS: 10,11,12
Italian Club: 10,11,12
Keystone: 10,11,12
S2S: 9,10,11,12
Student Council: 11,12

Kylee Fall

Volleyball: 9,10,11,12
Cheerleading: 10,11,12
Softball: 9,10,11,12

Maria Fletcher

MCJROTC: 9,10
Basketball: 9,11,12
Track: 9
NJROTC: 11,12

Jocelyn Harris

Band: 9
NHS: 9,10,11,12
NJROTC: 9,10,11,12
NJROTC Drill : 9,10,11,12
Basketball: 9,10
Volleyball: 9,10,11,12
Soccer: 9,10,11,12
Student Council: 12
Educator's Rising: 12

Emily Havard

Volleyball: 9,10,11,12
Basketball: 9,11,12
Softball: 9,10,11,12
Stemposuim: 11
Educator's Rising: 11,12
StudentCouncil: 10,11,12
Keystone: 10,11,12
Yearbook: 12
Dramafest: 11

Talissa Leejay

Cross Country: 9,10,11
Track: 10,11

Jacob Lewis

AFJROTC: 9,10
NJROTC: 11,12

Anthony Montalvo

Basketball: 9,10,11,12
Soccer: 9,10,11,12
Choir: 12
NHS: 11,12
Yearbook: 12
Keystone: 9

Kyman Murraine

Track: 9
Cheer: 9
Yearbook: 11
Choir: 9,10,11

Madison Nagle

Cross Country: 11
Baseball: 10,11
NJROTC: 10

Oliver Nielsen

Tennis: 10,11,12
Softball: 10
NHS: 10,11,12
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Student Council: 10,11,12

Abigail Norwood

Wrestling: 9,10,11,12
FBLA: 9,10
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Forensic (NFL): 9,10
Track: 9,10
Football: 9,10
Debate: 9,10
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Yearbook: 12

Amari Pyatt

CrossCountry: 9,10,11,12
Softball: 9,10,12
NHS: 9,10,11,12
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Marksmanship: 9,10
Italian Club: 10,12

Martina Raco

NHS: 9,10,11,12
NJROTC: 9,10,11,12
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Elmira Sahinoglu

Criminal Justice Club: 10
Choir: 9,10
Softball:12

Kylee Shelton

Tennis: 11,12
Mu Alpha Theta: 11
Journalism Club: 11
Red Cross Club: 11
NHS: 11,12
Keystone: 12
Student council: 12
Yearbook: 12

Hailey Shoda

Yearbook: 12
Theatre: 11

Danyel Sloan

Basketball: 9,10,11,12
Baseball: 9,10,11,12

Sean Solano

Volleyball: 11
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Soccer: 9,10,11,12
Italian Club: 10
Band: 9,10
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David Spencer

Crew: 9
Volleyball: 9,12
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Basketball: 12
Softball: 12
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Aurora Turner

Softball: 9,10,11
Tennis: 11,12
NHS: 10,11,12
Keystone: 10,11,12
Italian Club: 10,11
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S2S: 11,12
Art Club: 9

Hannah Zarum

Senior Questionnaire

What is your dream job?
Working in the fashion industry or something

What is the best part about living in Sicily?
The chaos

What are you looking forward to after high school?
The next adventure

Jolenna Barton

Teagan Basarowich

If you met your freshman self, what would you ask her?
"Why did you think that outfit was cute?"

What is your favorite class?
Studio art

If you could choose one place you visited to live, where would it be?
Canada

What reputation would you want to be remembered in high school by?
To be the German in NJROTC

What is the best advice a teacher/parent gave you?
To just shut up

What life lessons did you learn from high school?
Americans are weird

Nils Becker

Anthony Cassar

What is your favorite movie/TV show?
Back to the future and How I met your mother

What is your most memorable moment in high school?
Winning division III champs

What is your dream job?
Psychiatrist

What is your most inspirational quote?

Privacy is power. What people don't know they can't ruin

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Low key still posting on Instagram, but maintaining a good job.

What is your best European vacation memory?

Sweet 16th birthday on the Eiffel tower, Paris, France.

Izabella Cetrano

Cailee Criger

What reputation would you want to be remembered by in high school?

A hard worker and a good friend.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Working with children.

What is your most memorable moment in high school?

First Homecoming Dance of 2019.

If you could choose one place you visited to live, where would it be?

Costa Rica

What is your most memorable moment in high school?

Senior sunrise

What is the best advice a teacher/parent gave you?

"I won't get mad I promise! Just tell me the truth." -Mom

Jessenia Diaz

Marina Elvaker

If you met your freshman self, what would you ask her?

"Why are you wearing orange foundation?"

What life lessons did you learn from high school?

Always clap it up!

What is the best part about living in Sicily?

McDonalds

Kylee Fall

What song speaks to you?
Thrift Shop - Macklemore
What is the favorite European location you've visited?
Ireland
What life lessons did you learn from high school?
There will always be people better than you

What is your most memorable moment in high school?
Winning cheer champs 2019
What are you looking forward to in college/university?
Learning about subjects genuinely excited about
What's your favorite class?
Street law

Maria Fletcher

Jocelyn Harris

What is the best advice a teacher/parent gave you?
"Keep shining, don't let anyone take your light away" Mrs. Raina
What is your favorite European location you've visited?
Malta
What's your dream job?
Become an inspirational speaker

What is the best advice a teacher/parent gave you?
"Don't get married until you're 60" - Lt Martinez
What is your best European vacation memory?
Eating Schnitzel at Big Emma's and almost exploding
What is your dream job?
Become an astronaut

Emily Havard

What is your favorite move/TV show?

Power rangers

What are you looking forward to after high school?

Going back to Mississippi

What is your dream job?

Zoologist

Jalissa Leejay

Jacob Lewis

What are you looking forward to after high school?

Freedom

What is your most memorable moment in high school?

Falling down the stairs

What is favorite childhood item?

Nintendo DS

What is your favorite move/TV show?

JoJo's Bizarre Adventure

What's your favorite childhood memory?

Going to Garmisch

What are you looking forward to in college/university?

Meeting people

Anthony Montalvo

Kyman Murraine

What reputation would you want to be remembered by in high school?

The one kid who could really be himself

What's the best advice a teacher/parent gave you?

Work first, play later

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A wealthy animator (married or not)

Madison Nagle

If you could choose one place you visited to live, where would it be?

Athens, Greece

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Being happy with a college degree.

What is your dream job?

Dental hygienist

Oliver Nielsen

What are you looking forward to after high school?

Making bank

What reputation would you want to be remembered by in high school?

I want to be remembered for my drip

What is your best European vacation memory?

Someone stealing my phone in Paris

Abigail Norwood

What is your most memorable moment in high school?

The soap project

What is the best advice a teacher/parent gave you?

"Abigail, you can't" -Mr. Williams

What life lessons did you learn from high school?

Don't trust anyone

Dominic Lowe

What are you looking forward to after high school?

Moving to New York

What is your favorite class?

Yearbook

What is your dream job?

CEO of my own clothing company.

What song speaks to you?
IFHY- Tyler, the creator

What is your most memorable moment in high school?
Winning a title

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
Hopefully wrestling, while being a photojournalist

Amari Pyatt

Martina Raco

What is your favorite movie/TV show?
White chicks

If you could choose one place you visited to live, where would it be?
Singapore

What is your favorite childhood memory?
Having VIP at universal studios in Singapore

What is your most memorable moment in high school?
Drill competition 2019

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
Right out of med-school

What is your best European vacation memory?
Almost killing Emily and Eliza at the colosseum

Elmira Sahinoglu

Kylee Shelton

What is your favorite movie/TV show?
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

What is your favorite time of the year?
Fall

What is your dream job?
Baker

Hailey Shoda

What is a song that speaks to you?
Luv Bug - Wassup Rocker

If you could choose one place you visited to live, where would it be?
Tokyo

What is your favorite childhood item?
Nintendo DS

Danyel Sloan

What is your favorite European location you have visited?
Paris

What is your favorite movie/TV show?
The walking dead

What is your dream job?
Twitch streamer

Sean Solano

What is your dream job?
CEO of a cyber security company

What are you looking forward to in college/university?
Having a job

What is your favorite TV show/movie?
Psych

David Spencer

What is a song that speaks to you?
Dexter - Sfera Ebbasta

What is your favorite time of the year?
Soccer SZN ;)

What reputation would you want to be remembered by in high school?
The tall Italian soccer beast

What are you looking forward to after high school?
Independence

What is your most memorable moment in high school?
Junior Hoco Pep Rally

What are you most looking forward to in college/university?
Campus life and classes

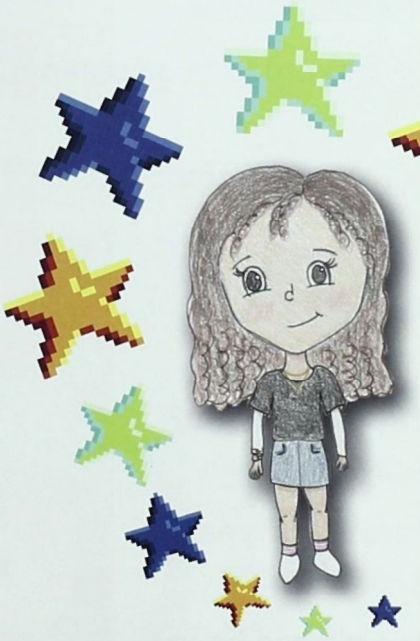
Aurora Turner

Hannah Zarum

What is your favorite childhood memory?
Going on my grandfather's boat

What is the best advice a teacher/parent gave you?
Seek forgiveness, not permission

What is your most inspirational quote?
"Tota vite mea est tragoedia"



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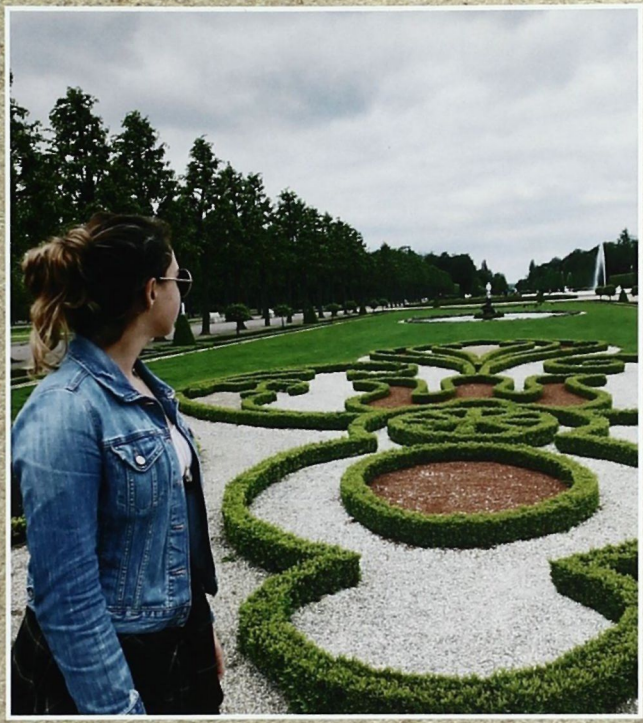
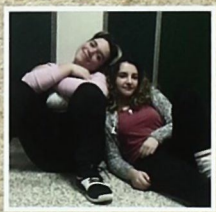
- Mr. McKown

Jolenna Gayle Barton

Teagan Basarowich





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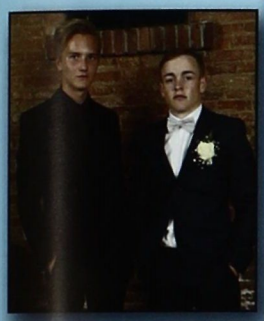

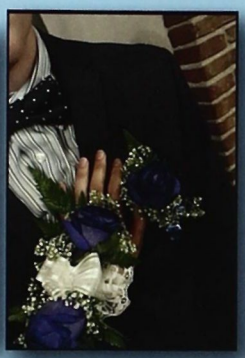

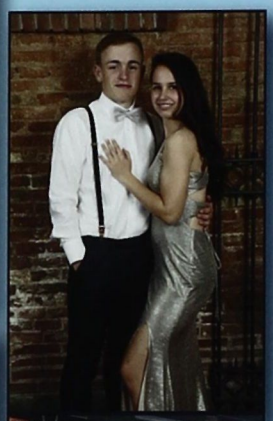

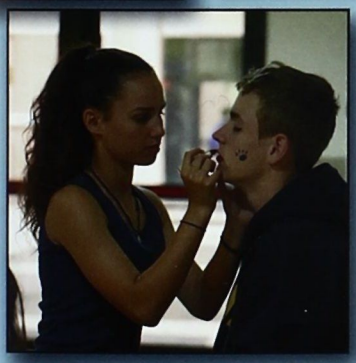

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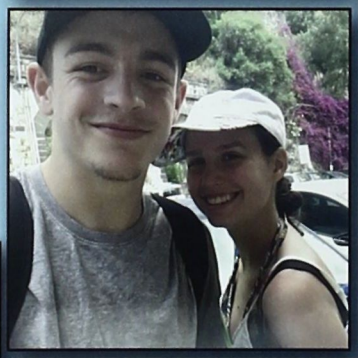
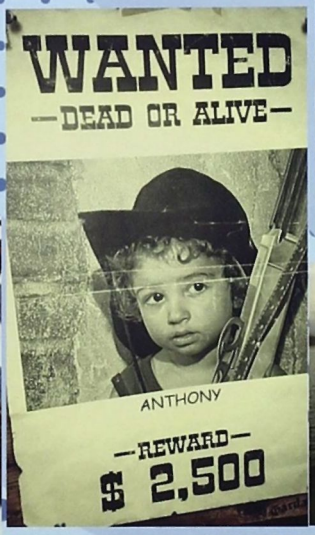
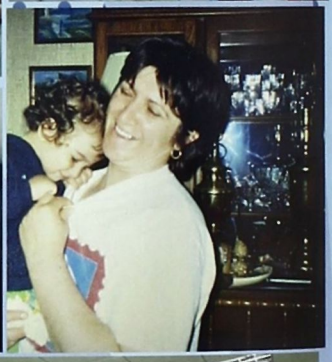


ANTHONY CASSAR

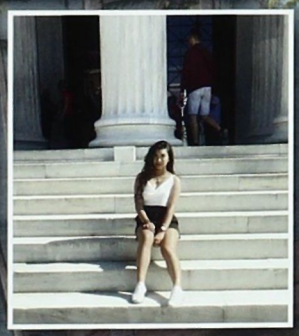
I USED TO HAVE A DREAM, AND NOW I'M LIVING IT





Izabella Cetrano

"Climb the mountain so you can see the world, not so the world can see you."



David Spencer

If it's Italian,
It's better

Instagram: Davjd.s

Caalee Criger

"You must look within yourself to save yourself from the other self. Only then will your true self reveal itself."
Iroh from Avatar the Last Airbender

JESSENIA

You're laughing because I'm laughing, but I'm laughing because I crack myself up!!

Marina Elvaker

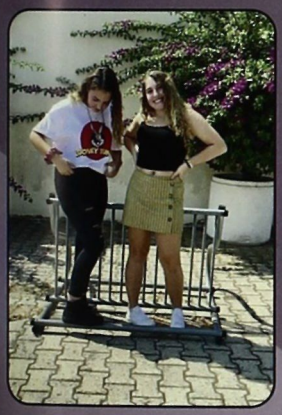
"If it ain't foreign, it's boring;)"

Kylee Fall

"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." - Oscar Wilde

Favorite School Memory:
When Prof was trying to get three bees from his class room with a fly swatter

Maria Fletcher



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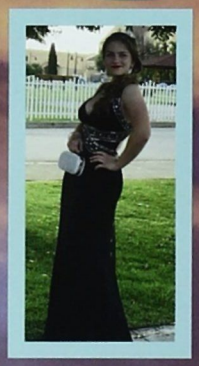
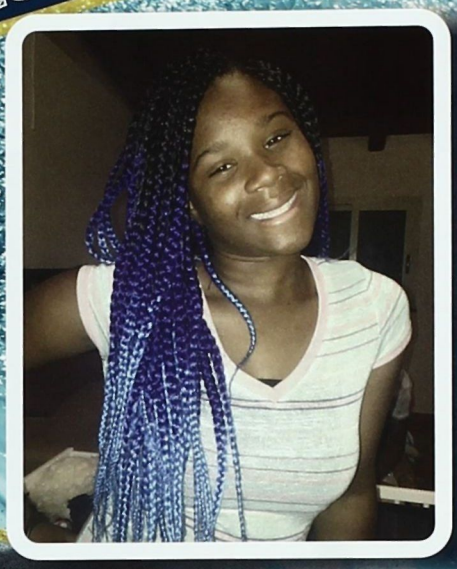


"Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers." Voltaire

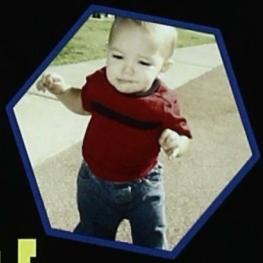
Jalissa Leejay



The hardest battle you will face in life is to be but yourself in a world which is trying its hardest to make you like everybody else.

Jacob Lewis

CLASS OF '20!



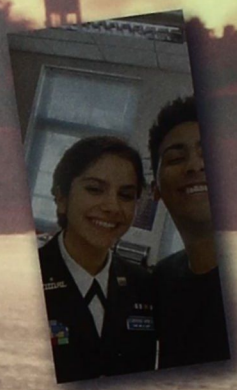
DOMINIC LOWE

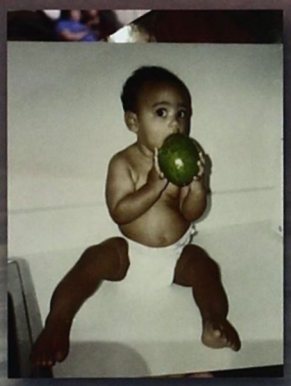
STAY GREAT

ANTHONY MONTALVO

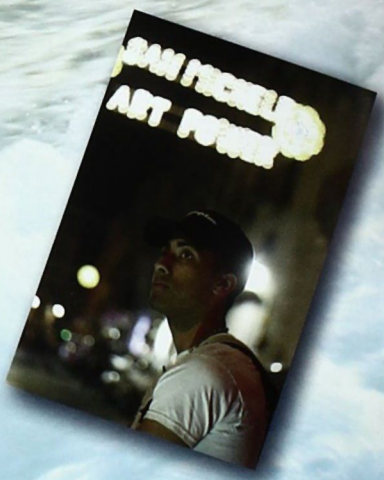
"we just graduated to go to school again"

Sean Solano





"The Man who says he can, and the man who says he can not.. Are both correct" — Confucius



BREAKING NEWS!

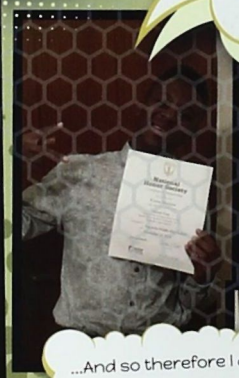
THE STORY OF A CREATIVE GENIUS
KYMAN MURRAINE

Looking back at life through these photos, has me envisioning my future way differently than before...

So many experiences...through-out friends, family, having pets, and even from my own decisions...

...and now when I look back at all my achievements, I don't feel too worried about taking the next step...

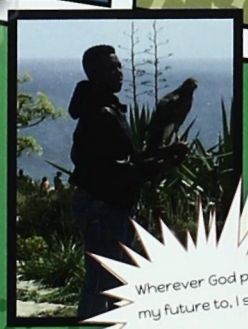
...Because the Lord, my family, and all those who helped and supported me in my life not only told me I could do it, but showed the possibilities through me...



FAX BRO!

IT'S BEEN A
SUPER YEAR!

...And so therefore I am ready...



Wherever God points my future to, I shall follow...

...Because I stand by this and it engraves in my heart and never leaves:

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." -PHILIPPIANS 4:13(KJV)

...Even if things don't quite go my way...

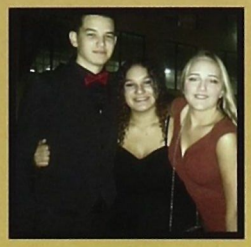
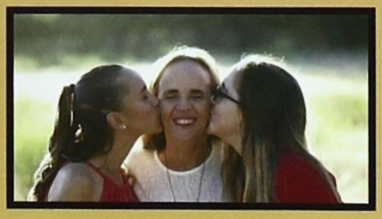
Will Kyman be successful in life one day?

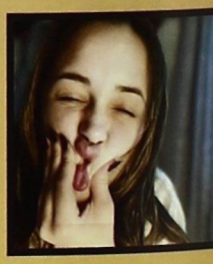
FIND OUT NEXT TIME IN "KYMAN MURRAINE: THE STORY OF A CREATIVE GENIUS"

MADISON NAGLE

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength"

--- Philippians 4:13



OLIVER NIELSEN

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"Regions of America"

Abigail Norwood

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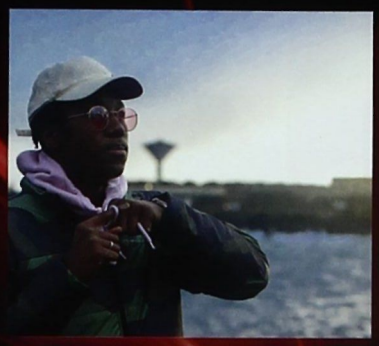
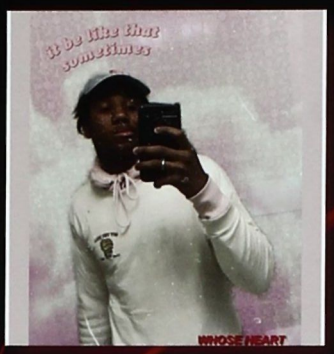
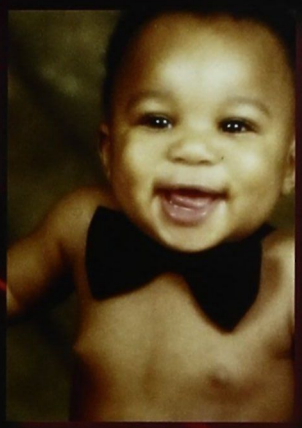
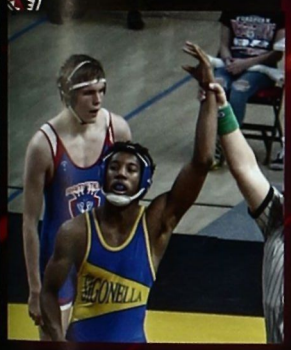






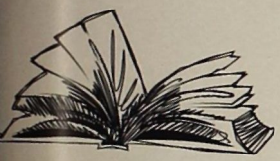


I GOT EXPELLED FROM HOGWARTS FOR USING BLACK MAGIC - ANON

PYATT

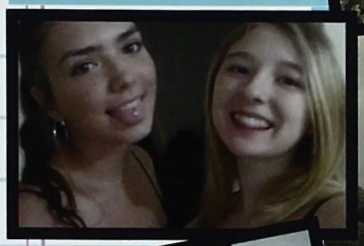
Martina Raco
Vivi come non ci fosse un domani.

Elmira Sahinoglu



" If they ever tell my story let them say that I walked with giants. Men rise and fall like the winter wheat, but these names will never die."
- Troy

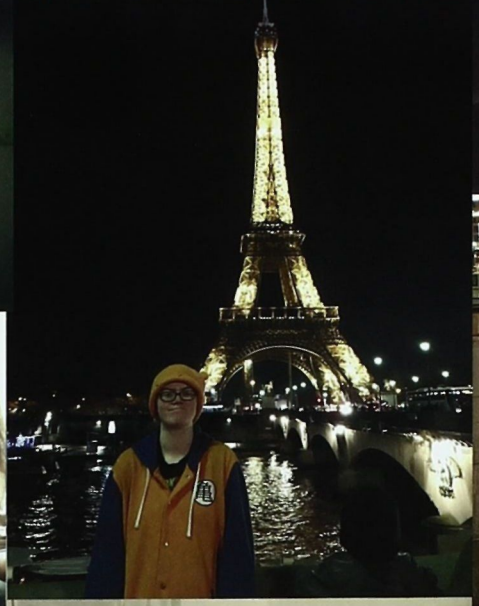
KYLEE *Rae* Shelton



You can have the recipe for success, But you still have to cook.

C/O 2020
la vita è un sogno
HAILEY SHODA

DANYEL SLOAN



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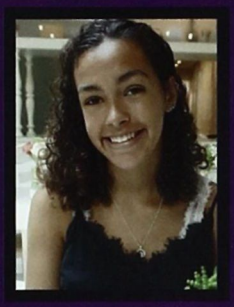
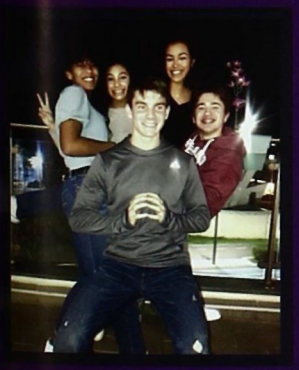


"Sometimes the hardest thing isn't letting go, but rasther learning to start over."

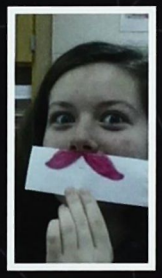
- Dan Brown

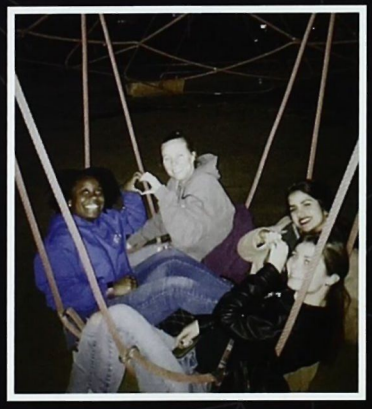


HANNAH

WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR, KID

- Twenty One Pilots





Due to the COVID-19 outbreak the following school events were canceled in the spring of 2020:

Spring Sports: Softball/Baseball/Soccer

Academic Events: NHS induction, Model US Senate, Junior Science & Humanities Symposium, ISLI

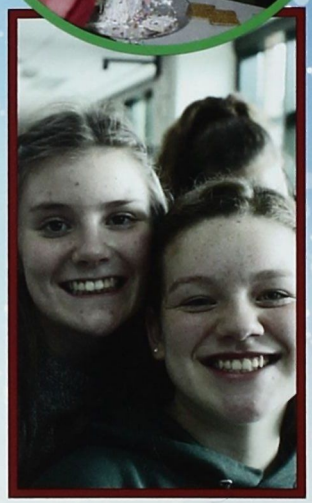
Club Activities: Honor Band and Choir, Dramafest, Italian school visits

MIDDLE SCHOOL Dodgeball Tournament

Ja'Keveon Jones, Nathanry Mercado, Aelan Wilson, Jackson Nagle, Victoria Langmayr, Seth Morgan

DODGEBALL CHAMPIONS

Middle School Holiday Spirit Week



Wednesday
December 18, 2019

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Left to Right: Jack Mckown, Julian Urbach, Edward Balbo
Aurora Turner, Izabella Cetrano, Jolenna Barton
Jackson Steele, Christian Caro, Mr. Caro

STEM

L to R: Mr. McCarthy, Emmy McCarthy, Norman Nguyen, Joaquin Tores, Noah Lohan, William Rajaei, Eliza Moore, Ellie Pennington

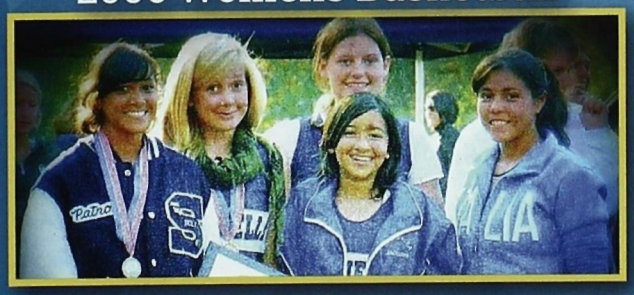
Where: Wiesbaden, Germany
When: December 1st-6th

SIGONELLA EUROPEAN

2005 Womens Soccer

2006 Womens Soccer

2006 Womens Basketball



2009 Womens Cross Country

2009 Mens Basketball

2009 Wrestling

2009 Track & Field

2010 Football

2011 Wrestling

2011 Softball

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 Mens Soccer

2015 Womens Volleyball

2013 Womens Cross Country

2016 Womens Volleyball

2013 Womens Volleyball

2017 Cheerleading

2014 Mens Soccer

2017 Mens Basketball

2015 Mens Basketball

2017 Womens Basketball

2017 Softball (DIV II)

2018 Softball (DIV II)

2017 Baseball (DIV II)

2018 Womens Volleyball

2017 Womens Volleyball

2019 Womens Basketball

2018 Womens Basketball

2019 Cheerleading

2018 Baseball (DIV II)

2019 Wrestling

2019 Softball (DIV II)

2019 Mens Cross Country

Pyatt's Dominant Season was Inspiration for Current, Future Jaguars

Reprint from 'STARS and STRIPES article
March 5, 2020
Gregory Broome

The impact Amari Pyatt had on the Sigonella wrestling program will be felt long beyond the two memorable years he spent with the Jaguars.

Pyatt, the 2020 Stars and Stripes wrestling Athlete of the Year, has "definitely raised the bar for our wrestling program," Sigonella athletic director Michelle Chandler said. His remarkable two-year run "has sparked interest" in the Division III program, Chandler said, both among Pyatt's Sigonella classmates and younger potential prospects in the community.

Those future Jaguar wrestlers will have a lot to live up to. Pyatt won his second straight DODEA-Europe championship in the 170-pound bracket in February, completing one of the more impressive seasons in recent memory. The senior won all 25 of his matches - 23 by pin and the other two by technical fall.

But Pyatt's dominance was even more thorough than that suggests. Sigonella coach Justen Estes pointed out that none of his opponents earned an offensive point against Pyatt this season; the only points those overmatched foes recorded were conceded by Pyatt in the interest of setting up further attacks.

That overwhelming offense is by design, as Pyatt's title defense this winter was paradoxically built around relentless offense. After initially adopting a more reactionary, defensive posture on the mat, Pyatt and his coaches quickly adjusted to a more proactive approach.

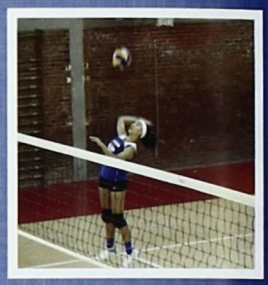
"I realized that that's not going to play in my favor," Pyatt said. "We changed the goal from defending to going to get another one, which means that I can be the offensive person and I can go chase after what I want."

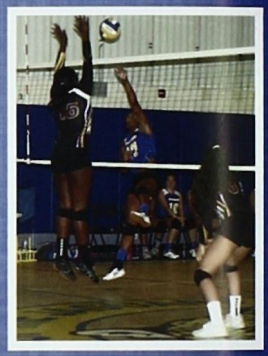
What he wants now is to succeed at the next level. Pyatt recently accepted an offer to wrestle at Iowa Wesleyan University, an NCAA Division III program. It's a comfortable fit for Pyatt, who spent time in neighboring Nebraska before moving to Sigonella and has been on the radar of the Wesleyan coaching staff for years.

Whatever he achieves beyond DODEA-Europe, Pyatt's legacy at Sigonella is secure. Estes said the Jaguar captain logged "countless hours" bolstering the skills and confidence of his teammates and "leading by example" with his own brilliant efforts on the mat.

"I feel like I represented the school very well," Pyatt said.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL





Top Row: Isabella Jasper, Averi Chandler, Fayth Perez, Emmy McCarthy, Marley McElree,D'anna Holland, Ashlee Stuart, Allison Havard, Jalissa Leejay, Aurora Turner, Hayleigh Wilson
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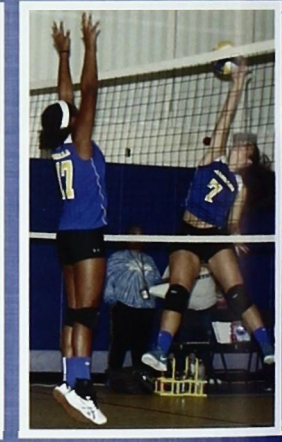
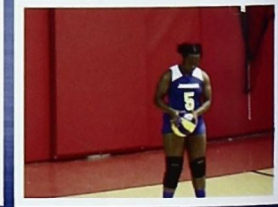
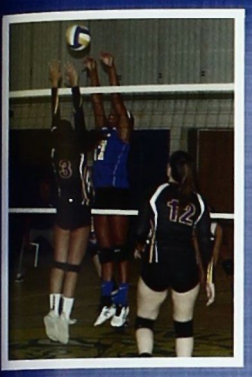




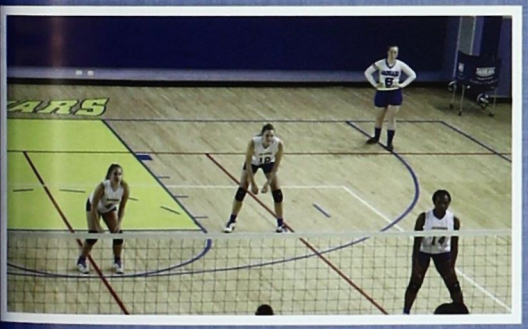


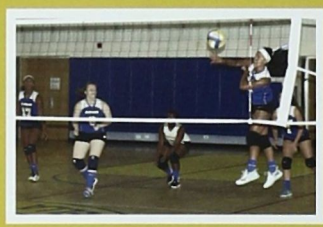
CAPTAINS

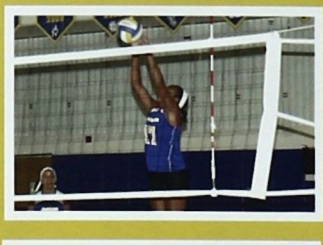
AVERI & KYLEE

"OKAY GUYS BAG CHECK, COURT SHOES, DESIRE, BOTH KNEE PADS, AND INTENSITY ANYONE?" - MR.MCCARTHY

SENIORS







SCOREBOARD

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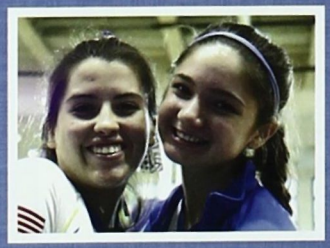
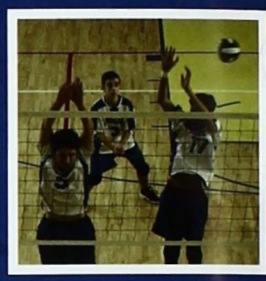
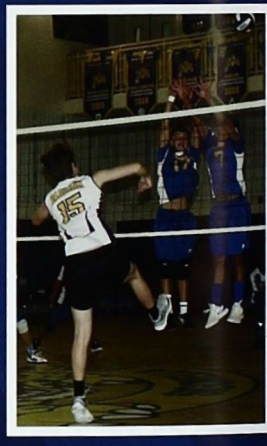
VICENZA	3-2	Champs	
VS BAHRAIN	0-3	spangdahlem	1-2
VS VICENZA	3-0	Baumholder	1-2
@AOSR	1-3	Ansbach	0-3
@BRUSSELS	3-1	hohenfels	1-3
AFNORTH	1-3	spangdahlem	3-1

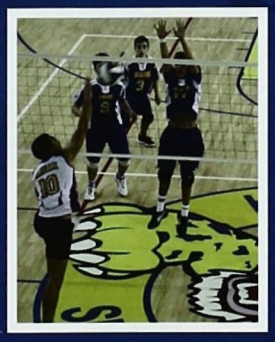


BOYS VOLLEYBALL



Top Row: Fayth Perez, Bruce Gale, Riley Coffren, Aidan Laroque, Brennan Van Dyke
Bottom Row: Ronald Reyes, Teven McCarthy, Daniel Stewart, Riley Shoda
Not pictured: CJ Davis, LeMari Brickhouse

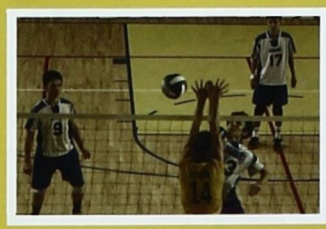


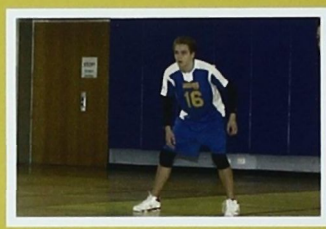


"EACH BALL IS 0-0, FORGET ABOUT PAST MISTAKES ."
- RILEY COFFREN

SCOREBOARD

@VICENZA	3-0	@AOSR	3-0
NAPLES	3-1	@NAPLES	3-1
AVIANO	0-3	AVIANO	3-0
@NAPLES	3-0	@MMI	3-2
VICENZA	3-0	VICENZA	3-0
VS VICENZA	3-0	VS AVIANO	3-1
VS BAHRAIN	3-0		





CROSS COUNTRY

DIVSION III EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS

Top row: Olav Selland Norman Ngyuan, Dylan Estes, Paul Becker, Jackson Steele, Noah Bachicha, Ethan Lohan, Loranzo, Clavin Crumbley, Mikkel Nielsen

Middle row: Anthony Moore, Nils Becker, Jack McKown, Athony Cassar, Saul, Owen Davies,

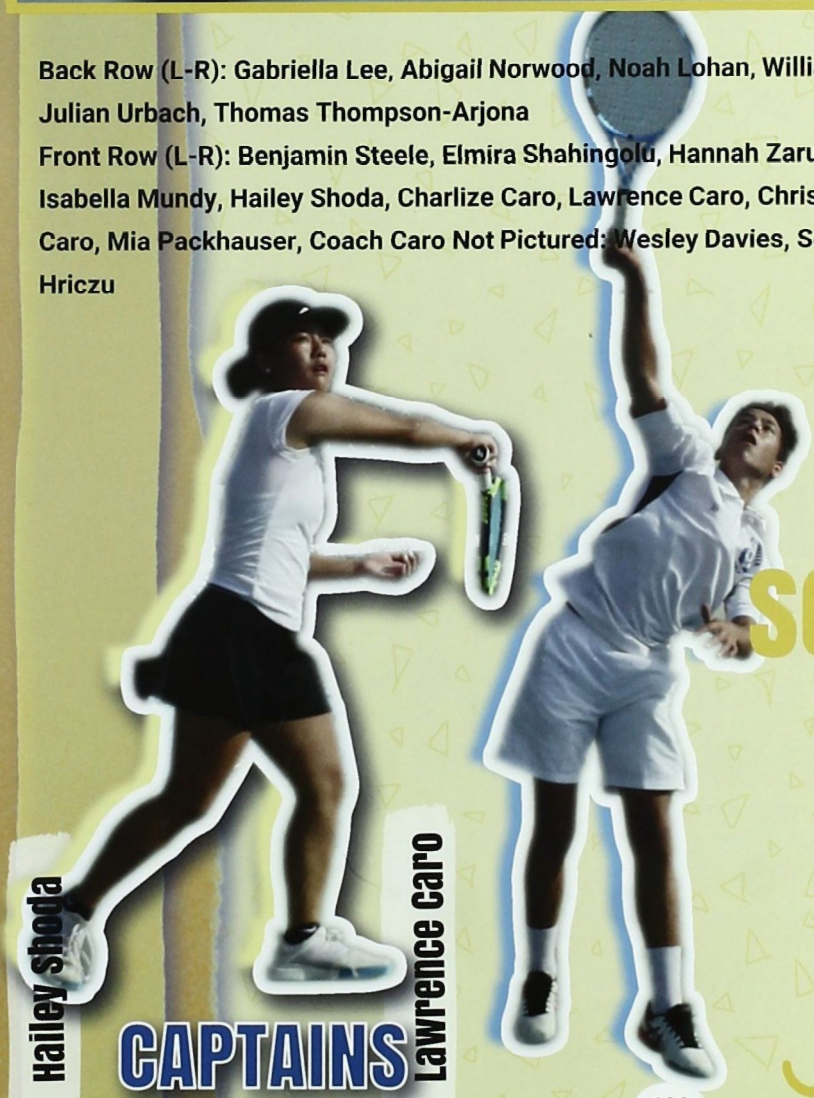
Bottom row: Addison Blair, Marina Elvaker, Angelina Richeter, Berkley Blair, Hailey Mercado, Martina, Karylin Colodro, Katie Payne

"This year in cross country we had 28 athletes who dedicated themselves to improving everyday. We had tremendous leaders in the senior class who made it their focus to encourage all runners regardless of ability. We worked hard, we played hard and we enjoyed the success of all runners. Good athletes, great kids!" **- Coach Mundy**

XC

TENNIS

Back Row (L-R): Gabriella Lee, Abigail Norwood, Noah Lohan, William Rajei, Julian Urbach, Thomas Thompson-Arjona
Front Row (L-R): Benjamin Steele, Elmira Shahingolu, Hannah Zarum, Isabella Mundy, Hailey Shoda, Charlize Caro, Lawrence Caro, Christian Caro, Mia Packhauser, Coach Caro Not Pictured: Wesley Davies, Sebestyn Hriczu



CAPTAINS

Hailey Shoda

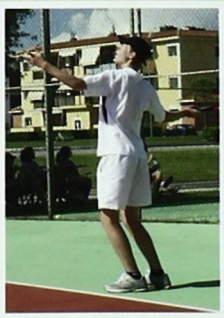
Lawrence Caro

SCOREBOARD

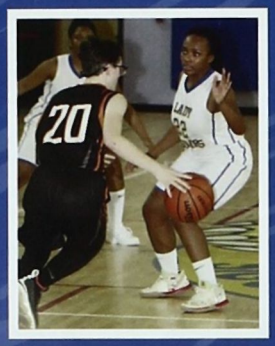
@SPANGDAHLEM	13-2
AFNORTH	RAIN OUT
MMI	2-16
@NAPLES	9-11
@ISF	3-8
NAPLES	8-10
VICENZA	13-7

European Tennis Championships
Oct. 24-26 2019

Lawrence Caro (Boy's Singles) qualified and finished 7th best in Europe. Hailey Shoda and Mia Pachhaueser (Girl's Doubles) qualified and finished 8th best in Europe.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

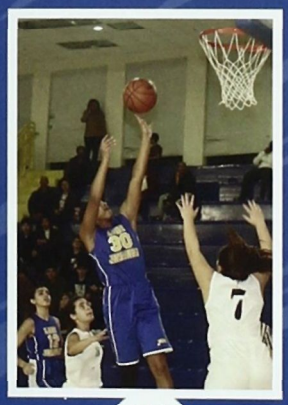


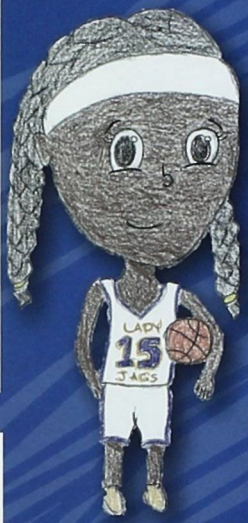
Top Row: Hannah Gildea, Averi Chandler, Aurora Turner, Ashlee Stuart, Allison Rogers, D'anna Holland, Katie Payne, Jocelyn Harris

Bottom Row: Abigail Roque, Karylin Colodro, Shanyah Kentish, Fayth Perez, Jalissa Leejay, Fabiola Mercato-Rodríguez, Emmy McCarthy, Ziona Rose

SCOREBOARD

Aviano 0-2	@AFNORTH 0-2
@NAPLES 0-2	@VICENZA 0-2
SPANG 0-2	Champs 4-2
Forence 2-0	3rd place finish @ champs





SENIORS:

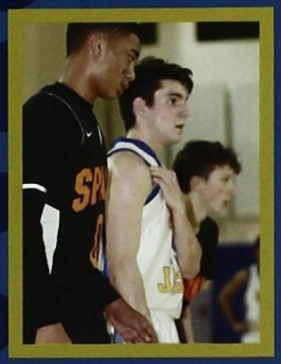
AURORA TURNER

JALISSA HARRIS

JOCELYN HARRIS

Games Played

Aviano	47-61
Naples	22-51
Spang	37-49
Florence	64-15
AFNorth	47-52
Vicenza	28-40

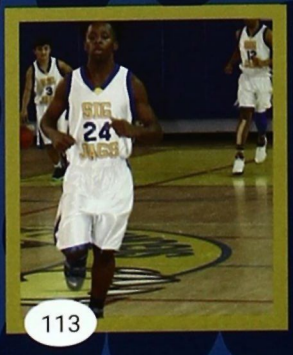


"Can you text the group chat at 9?"
- Coach Martin

Seniors: Anthony, Sean, David, Dominic, Kyman,

BOYS BASKETBALL

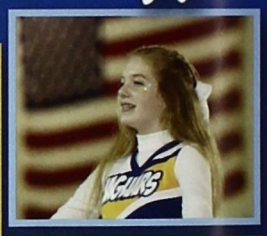
Top :
Riley Shoda, Anthony Cazaar, Jeremy Reardon, David Spencer, Lorenzo Clark, Shawn Solano, Chad Davis, Dominic Duran-Lowe
Bottom :
Calvin Crumbley, Ronald Reyes, Lemari Brickhouse, Alessandro Montero, Daniel Stewart , Kyman Murraine, Aiden Brown, Teven Mcarthy.



CHEERLEADING

Top Row: Kaytlyn Shelton, Addie Blair, Jessenia Diaz, Maria Fletcher, Riley Coffren, Berkley Blair, Hayleigh Wilson, Kamila Soja

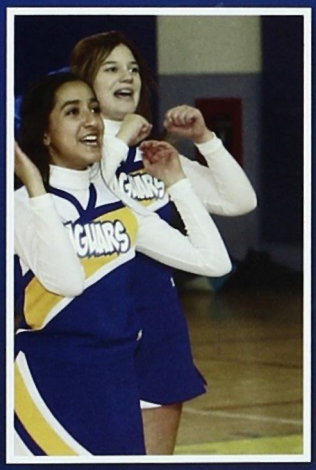
Bottom Row: Ellie Pennington, Angeliah Barraza- Hernandez, Qua'Niya Jones, Nina DelaCruz, Amanda Erno, Phoebe Turner, Jasmine Mendoza, Hailey Mercado



"The coach can make you practice, the crowd can cheer you on, but only the desire for success can make you a champion."
- Jessenia Diaz

CAPTAINS

ADDIE & JESS



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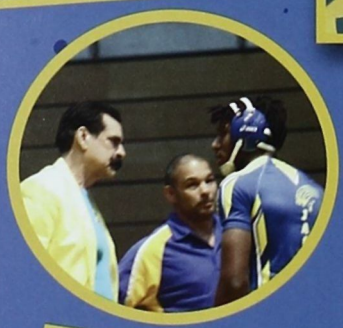
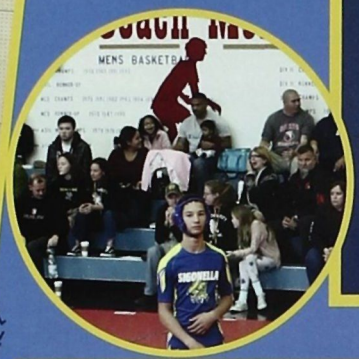


(Left to right) Coach Martinez, Coach Estes, Jack Mckown, Kenji Corpuz, Jordan Vialante, Eddie Balbo, Arland Matthias, Anthony Moore, Noah Lohan, India Coleman, Noah Bacicha, Norman Nguyen, Amari Pyatt, Dylan Estes, Coach Justice, Coach Luis, Coach Smith

CAPTAINS

Sophomore- Norman Nguyen
Senior- Amari Pyatt



"It's always fun, but now it's business" - Amari

2 X 170lb European Champion
Amari Pyatt

SIGONELLA SWORDFISH

LEFT TO RIGHT: GABRIELLA GOODWIN, JOAQUIN TORRES, DAVID GOODWIN, ELISABETH KOMMA, ALYAH PERKINS, ANGELINA RICHTER, EMILY DETTMER,

CAPTAIN
G. GOODWIN

SPORTS TRAVELS

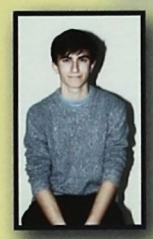
STUDENT COUNCIL

HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR



SENIOR

Teven, Sophia , Atherton

Norman , Anika , Dylan

Bella , Aliyah , Eddie , Eliza

Elmira , Hailey , Izabella

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Clara Payne
President

Katie Balbo,
Vice President

Taylor Stuart
Treasurer

Aelan Wilson,
Secretary

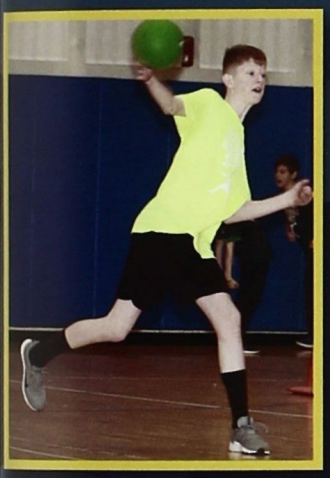
Raleigh Liles,
Parliamentarian

Tomorah Finch,
7th Grade Rep

Mackenzie Crumbley,
6th Grade Rep

6-8TH GRADE

MWR SPORTS



THIS IS MY
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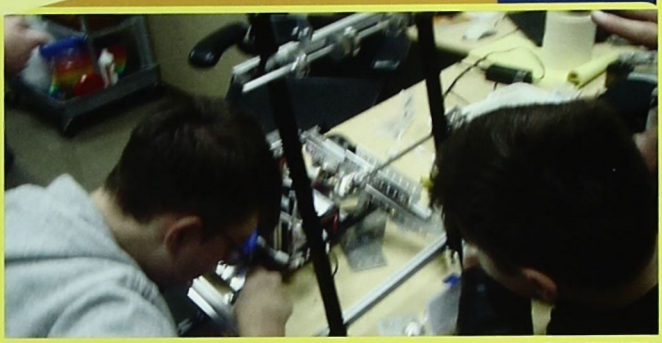
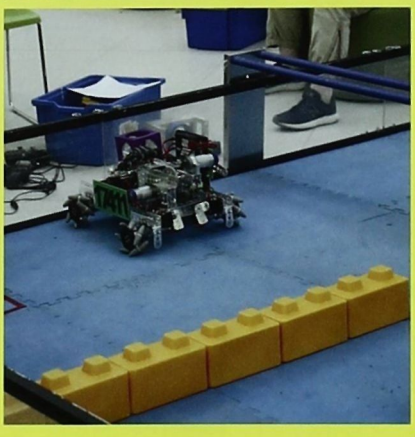
ROBOTICS CLUB

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it"
- Mr. Brown

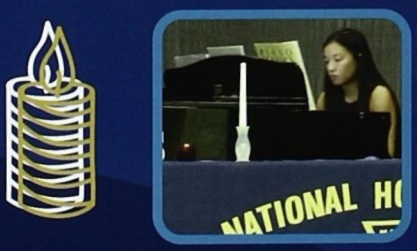




NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

"Working within a group of leaders to make a difference in the world is what makes me most proud of this fine group or young men and women. NJHS and NHS students work hard to give of their time and talents to help our community in any way than can do so. They work hard in the classroom and on the field, and yet, still have the energy to reach out and help when needed. The world needs them, and I am honored to work along-side them."

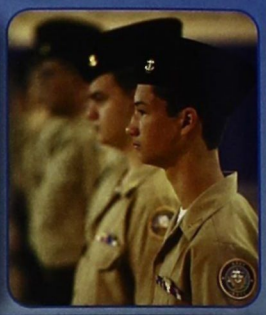
- Mrs. Arnold, NHS/NJHS sponsor

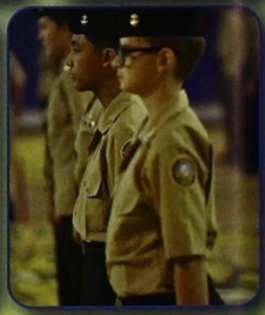


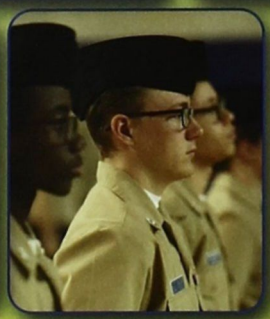
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

NJROTC

Honor, Courage, Commitment







Unit Staff

Sahinoglu
CO

Havard
XO

Becker
OPSO

Platoon Staff

Raco
PLT CDR

E. Moore
PLT CDR

Nielsen
MPO

Wicker
MPO

Squad Leaders

A. Moore

Bachicha

Baba

Nguyen

Colodro

B. Moore

Estes

Brewer

McKown

Montalvo

Murraine

Montero

Reyes

Blair

Davies

Gildea

Kentish

Harris

A. Havard

A. Brown

Corpuz

Clark

Fernandez

C. Brown

Richter

B. Steele

J. Steele

Jasper

Smith

Beuck

Rajai

Soja

Dettmer

MacPartland

S. Martinez
SNSI
LT Retired

V. Martinez
NSI
SCPO Retired

NJROTC Drill

Beginning in November 2019, five NJROTC teams practiced their routines every day after school. The teams where scheduled to perform February 29th in Ramstein, Germany. Unfortunately, flights to the competition were canceled due to the spread of the COVID-19 Virus. Instead, the teams performed in the school gymnasium (The JAG) and were streamed live to Germany. Thank you to Mr. McCarthy and his Video Communications class for recording and live streaming the event.

Armed Regulation

Regulation

Color Guard

Exhibition

First Year Regulation

NJROTC
BALL
CHART ROOM NAS I
OCTOBER 23RD

Junior Leadership Seminar

Oberwesel, Germany

October 20-25, 2019

"The Junior Leadership Seminar, or JLS, is a weeklong event in Germany that helps middle schoolers develop their leadership abilities. Students from all across DoDDS Europe come to participate in this weeklong event. Students learn to work together through various activities and exploration of German culture. The students who attend definitely come back with the skills needed to be a 21st century leader in their school and community." **- Mr. Martin**

8th Grade Transition Questionnaire

What sport season are you looking forward to the most?

"Cheerleading" - Alexis Villanueva

What is your most embarrassing moment it 8th grade?

"Falling over a table" - Laney Reardon

What is the best advice a middle school teacher gave you?

"Homework is childish" - Madi Mitchell

What is your biggest accomplishment in middle school?

"Playing three saxophones" -Jerry Hernderson

What do you think the biggest change will be?

"Having freedom at lunch time" - Lucas Kilday

What do you think the biggest change will be?

"Not having to eat in the cafeteria" - Taylor Stuart

What do you think is going to be the hardest part about high school?

"AP classes" - Ethan Schap

What is your most embarrassing moment it 8th grade?

"Breaking my back" - Aiden Moore

What do you think is going to be the hardest part about high school?

"Geometry"- Jackson Nagle

What is your biggest accomplishment in middle school?

"Getting a 104% in a class" -Andrew Vance

What is the best advice a middle school teacher gave you?

"It does not get any better so live in the now" -Mr. Williams - Olivia Rasco

What is the best advice a middle school teacher gave you?

"Math is magic" - Dr. Nguyen - Alee Cain

What are you looking forward to the most in high school?

"Making new friends in Japan"- Tyrese Tuner

What is your most memorable moment in 8th grade?

"Baking stuff" - Maddie Lewis

What sport season are you looking forward to the most?

"Football" -Levi Wilhelm

What do you think is going to be the hardest part about high school?

"College planning" - Aelan Wilson

What sport season are you looking forward to the most?

"Basketball" - Jacob Zarum

What is the best advice a middle school teacher gave you?

"Never give up"" - Dr. Nguyen -Kortney Royse

What is your biggest accomplishment in middle school?

"Almost being taller than my dad" - Seth Morgan

EDUCATORS RISING

"Education is power, with knowledge you don't have to cower, and with all that I learned I will go out and devour."
- Elmira Sahinoglu

SWEET SHOUTOUTS

"I'd like to praise Teagan because she says hello to me everyday in the halls and makes me have a better day."
–Allison Rogers

"Thank you Charlize Caro for being really funny and making school better"
– Charizma Howard

"Thank you Antonia Kiseil for helping me with my science project"
– Andrei Hamilton

"I'd like to praise Rebecca Lown because she holds me accountable in a nice way."
– Devin Vanstile

"Thank you to Elijah Jasper for making me smile"
– Makayla Crawford

"I'd like to praise Bethany Moore for the extra time she puts in with me after school to help me get better."
– Abigail Hawkes

"Thank you to Clara Payne, for being a good friend to me."
– Gabriella Godwin

"I'd like to praise Oliver Nielsen for helping me with my homework"
– Teagan B.

"I'd like to praise Hailey Shoda because she says hello to me every day in the halls and it makes me have a better day."
– Aidan Larocque

"I'd like to thank Mrs. Shattack for helping me with my homework."
– Devin VanSile

"I'd like to praise Amari Pyatt because he is someone I can talk to when I'm having personal problems."
– Eddie Balbo

"I would like to praise Delaney Reardon for talking to me when I was having a hard time."
– Kelia Fernandez

"I'd like to praise Nathan Smith because he brightens up my day. "
–Nicholas Marsilio

"I would like to shoutout Riley Coffren because he always keeps me positive."
– Hayleigh Wilson

"I'd like to praise Jolenna Barton because she is always someone I can talk too when I have a problem."
– Izabella Cetrano

"I'd like to praise Mrs. Christensen for helping me with my homework."
– Sebestyen Hriczu

"I would like to praise Emmy McCarthy for helping me with my homework."
–Naike

"Thank you Cole Fret for always making me laugh"
– Lucas Kilday

"I'd like to praise Anika Wicker for helping me with my homework."
– Lorelei Lewis

"I'd like to praise Ashlee Stuart for talking to me when I was having a hard time."
– Jackson Steele

"I'd like to thank Mrs. Chandler for always pushing me to do better at sports."
– Ashlee Stuart

NEWS OF THE YEAR '19 '20

VIRTUAL REALITY SOARS

The virtual reality industry has been growing at an astounding rate. With more devices, at a variety of price points on the market, sales are expected to double every year until 2023.

DRONES PLANT TREES

Flash Forest, a Canadian reforestation company, successfully planted over 165 trees in three minutes using drone technology. Claiming their methods are 10 times faster and 20 percent cheaper than normal tree planting techniques, their goal is to plant 1 billion trees by 2028 using a fleet of aerial drones.

BILLION DOLLAR ENDGAME

"Avengers: Endgame" was the fastest film to reach $2 billion in global collections in two weeks.

SHATTERPROOF

Tesla debuted the long-awaited electric "cybertruck" in Nov. The demonstration quickly went off-script when a metal ball shattered what was deemed to be unbreakable, bulletproof windows.

HUMPBACK COMEBACK

The Western South Atlantic humpback whale population was nearly wiped out by whaling in the 20th century with reportedly only hundreds left in existence in the late 1950s. Due to conservation efforts, and a worldwide ban on whaling, the population has grown to nearly 25,000 whales.

TOP GOOGLE SEARCHES WORLDWIDE

Overall: Disney Plus
Person: Antonio Brown
Babies: Baby Yoda
Actor: Jussie Smollett
Fashion: Camp Style
What is: Area 51

INSTAGRAM

Most popular hashtag: #LOVE
Most popular filter: Clarendon
Most liked photo: An egg @53 million likes
Biggest viral trend: #10yearchallenge

BILLIE EILISH SWEPT GRAMMYS

From a makeshift bedroom studio to winning five Grammy awards in one night, Billie Eilish took the music world by storm.

Award List: Best New Artist, Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year, and Best Pop Vocal Album.

MUST HAVE GADGETS

- AirPods Pro by Apple
- Move bluetooth speaker by Sonos
- Wireless charging pad by Mophie

NEW MILITARY BRANCH

On Dec. 20, President Trump signed the U.S. Space Force into law, becoming the sixth independent military service branch. 16,000 active duty and civilian personnel from the Air Force Space Command have been reassigned to the U.S. Space Force. The Space Force will protect the interests of the U.S. in space; deter aggression in, from, and to space; and conduct space operations.

MOST DOWNLOADED APPS

- Facebook Messenger
- Facebook
- WhatsApp Messenger
- TikTok
- Instagram
- SHAREit
- Likee
- Snapchat
- Netflix
- Spotify

NO BIG ENDING

The Big Bang Theory ended after 12 seasons. The cast didn't go out with a bang, they just ended in the same place they began with a little more maturity.

AVERAGE COST OF THINGS

Minimum wage:
Federal: $7.25
Highest State: $13.25
Lowest State: $5.15

Postage stamp: 55 cents

Gallon of gas: $2.59

Gallon of milk: $3.11

Dozen eggs: $1.60

Loaf of white bread: $1.29

MOST GOOGLED SONGS

- "Old Town Road" by Lil Nas X, ft. Billy Ray Cyrus
- "7 Rings" by Ariana Grande
- "Shallow" by Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper
- "Sunflower" by Post Malone and Swae Lee
- "Truth Hurts" by Lizzo

TIKTOK TO FAMOUS

"Old Town Road" by Lil Nas X ft. Billy Ray Cyrus first went viral on TikTok, before landing on the Billboard Hot 100 List for 19 consecutive weeks—the longest stretch in the chart's 60+ year history.

SAVING SEA TURTLES

Seven-year-old Benjamin Ball wrote to L.L. Bean's CEO Steve Smith, "I'm writing to you because I'm a friend of the sea turtles and I want to protect them." Since then L.L. Bean and other major retailers such as Disney, Ben & Jerry's, Starbucks, and McDonald's have joined the anti-plastic straw movement.

DRONES PLANT TREES

Flash Forest, a Canadian reforestation company, successfully planted over 165 trees in three minutes using drone technology. Claiming their methods are 10 times faster and 20 percent cheaper than normal tree planting techniques, their goal is to plant 1 billion trees by 2028 using a fleet of aerial drones.

BUILDING BRIDGES

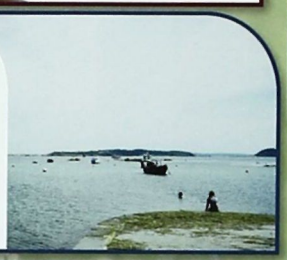
Pope Francis visited the United Arab Emirates, making him the first pontiff to visit an Arab Gulf state. The UAE authorities and the Pope seek respect for diversity, coexistence, and human brotherhood among the different civilizations and cultures.

CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC

The World Health Organization declared a public health emergency after a respiratory illness, originating in China, rapidly infected over 40,000 people and caused over 1,000 deaths, with more expected. The virus spread to other countries causing travel bans and precautionary quarantines for individuals traveling back to the U.S. from China.

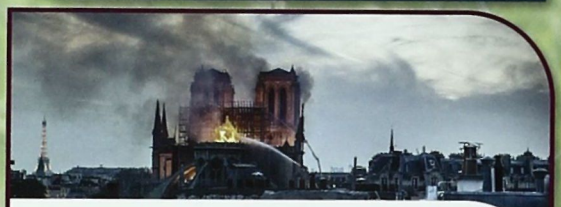
54 HOUR SWIM

Sarah Thomas swam the English Channel from England to France and back again—twice! During her 54 hour swim, she was stung by a jelly fish and swam a total of 130 miles—46 miles more than planned due to poor conditions.



TIME PERSON OF THE YEAR

At 16 years old, Greta Thunberg is the youngest recipient of Time's Person of the Year title. The Swedish climate activist started the movement, Fridays for Future, and gained international attention giving a speech at the U.N. Climate Action Summit. She inspired 4 million people to join a global climate strike on Sept. 20 in what was the largest climate demonstration in human history.



NOTRE DAME BURNS

On April 15, people around the world watched a devastating blaze tear through the famed Paris landmark, Notre Dame Cathedral, which collapsed its roof and iconic spire. Over $1 billion was pledged to rebuild the 850-year-old structure.

LIKE IT OR NOT

In response to concerns for users well-being, Instagram tested its platform without the like feature. The goal being to increase the focus on the content shared rather than how many likes received. Users were able to view likes on their own photos and videos — just not posts from others.

FOURTH WORLD CUP

The U.S. women's national soccer team defeated the Netherlands 2-0 bringing home its fourth world cup title. Megan Rapinoe was awarded the Golden Boot for the most goals scored in the shortest amount of time.

ROYAL CHANGES

Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, son of Prince Harry and Duchess Meghan was born May 6. Since Baby Archie's arrival, Prince Harry and Meghan have decided to step down as "senior" members of the royal family, but vowed to continue supporting the Queen and the Commonwealth.

MILES OF WILDFIRES

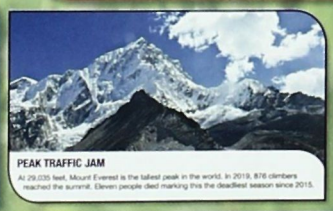
Wildfires burned enormous stretches of land in Austraila, the Amazon Rainforest and California. The comparison show how many square miles were damaged in each disaster as of Jan. 8.

MOST-VIEWED YOUTUBE VIDEOS

- "Despacito" by Luis Fonsi ft. Daddy Yankee
- "Shape of You" by Ed Sheeran
- "See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa ft. Charlie Puth
- "Masha and the Bear: Recipe for Disaster"
- "Baby Shark Dance" by Pinkfong Kid's Songs & Stories

FORTNITE PHENOMNEON

Fortnite originally launched in 2017 and since then has become a worldwide phenomenon. In 2019, the Battle Royale game grossed over $1.8 billion, down 25 percent from last year, but still the top performing game. With new maps and features, the Chapter 2 update encouraged teamwork among players. Fortnite fans are highly anticipating the upcoming release of Chapter 2 Second Season.



PEAK TRAFFIC JAM

At 29,035 feet, Mount Everest is the tallest peak in the world. In 2019, 878 climbers reached the summit. Eleven people died marking this the deadliest season since 2015.

HUMPBACK COMEBACK

The Western South Atlantic humpback whale population was nearly wiped out by whaling in the 20th century with reportedly only hundreds left in existence in the late 1950s. Due to conservation efforts, and a worldwide ban on whaling, the population has grown to nearly 25,000 whales.

FASHION COMEBACKS

Cargo pants, tie-dye print, and low rise jeans were nostalgic fashion trends that flooded the runways and mainstreet USA.

ANIMALS HAVE RIGHTS, TOO

On Nov. 25, President Trump signed the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture Act into effect protecting non-human mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. The legislation makes animal cruelty a federal felony.

WORLD SERIES CHAMPS

The Washington Nationals beat the Houston Astros 6-2 in Game seven of the World Series to bring home the franchise's first-ever world series title. Stephen Strasburg, the first pitcher to go 5-0 in a post season, was presented the MVP trophy.

AREA 51

Matty Roberts created a virtual Facebook event to "Storm Area 51" on Sept. 20 as a joke. When over 2 million people RSVP'd, FBI agents showed up to investigate. The event turned into a music-filled weekend cleverly named "Alien-Stock" but no actual aliens were spotted.

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