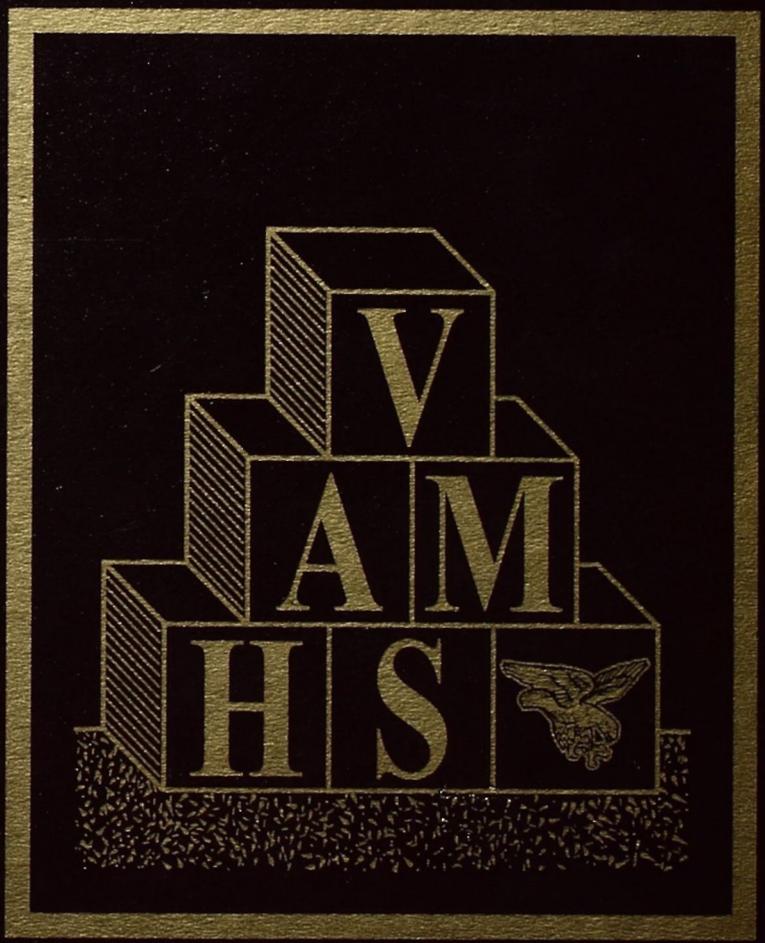


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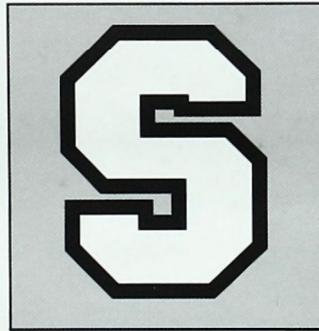
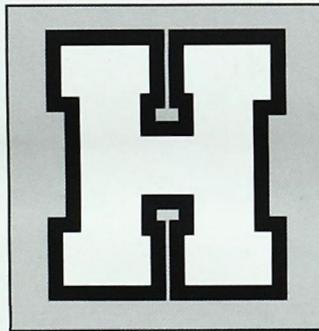


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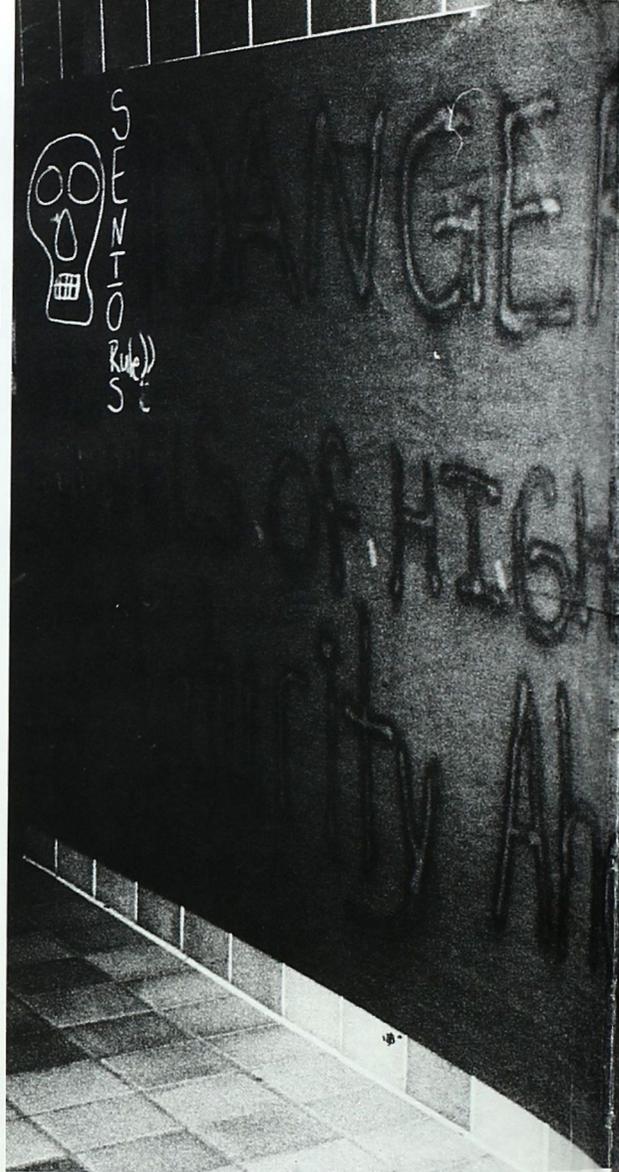


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## Laying the Foundation

The 1999 - 2000 school year at Vilseck American Middle High School was anything but typical. Everywhere you went you could feel the excitement of the students and staff. The school year was filled with enthusiasm. From Seniors to Seventh graders, the involvement and participation was immense. The progression from grade to grade was not always easy, but classmates worked together to forge bridges and achieve goals. Students worked hard to lay a foundation towards a future filled with lifelong friends and a beneficial education. The relationships created and sustained are sure to be with us forever.



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Showing the intensity of competition, the Senior class prepared for Spirit Week by decorating their hallway. Vilseck students rallied together throughout the school year to support each other.



Taking time out of their European tour, the Brass 5 band educated VHS on the history of brass instruments. The band did a great job making the lesson hilarious and exciting.



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The school day went by fast with seven classes and a lunch period. It included friends and clubs and of course...

# Academics



Senior Tarik Fulcher plays for a student crowd during the Advanced Band Concert.

# Artistic Liberty

*From Seventh graders to Seniors, many students enjoyed being creative.*

Art comes in many forms, shapes, and sizes. Mrs. Rousell's classes worked with different mediums through out the school year to make pictures and sculptures worthy of recognition. Students got the chance to learn and apply techniques such as shadowing and creating the illusion of having a three dimensional object.

Students enjoyed

creating many different types of art. They liked the opportunity to be creative with materials like glue, paper, paints and scissors. Students also worked to make the decorations for school functions such as dances and contests.

Art classes varied from Creative Classes to Studio Art.

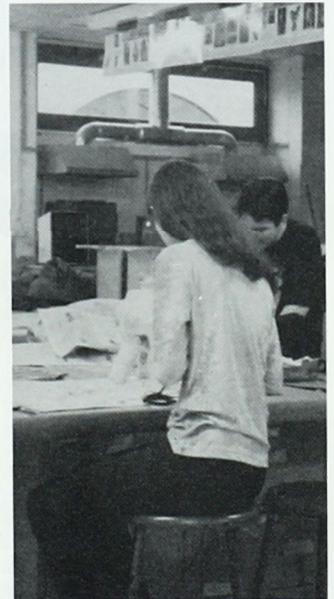
Students were able to find their niche and work on projects that interested them.

Studio Art was almost an individualized program that allowed students to pick their projects and work at their own pace. Many upper level classmen enjoyed this from of expression.



Emmanuel Guzman, Anthony Williams, and Rudy Richards work diligently and thoughtfully on their art project.

Art students so hard at work that they don't even notice the camera.



Anthony Williams and Samuel Disgrazzi work on their latest creation - Pokemon!



The Girls Vocal Ensemble. Members include Elizabeth Brewer, Candace Catimbang, Lauren Crites, Rose Morrison, Danielle Shirar, Lauren Snow, Sarah Starr, Terry Crites, and adult performer Robyn Rocklein.



The Jazz Band members Nick Amabile, James Billings, Jessica Braatz, Amanda Chase, Coleby Cline, Sheldon Douglas, Latasha Ezell, Tarik Fulcher, Armeke Heath, Steve Holloway, Jon Lucht, Jamie Narramore, Sandy Richard, Neftali Rodriguez, Sheila Rodriguez, Jessica Roussaeu, Neftali Santos-Burgos, Cleo Southall, David Stockbauer, John Mills, Sam Velazquez, and David Bickham.



Intermediate Band Members include Emily Allen, Rafeal Andrade, Holly Arbolay, Vanessa Barnes, Racheal Bew, James Billings, Deidre Brown, Shannon Burton, Amada Chase, Coleby Cline, Jennifer Diaz, Sheldon Douglas, Michelle Gallagher, Steve Holloway, Chase Kelley, Michelle King, Dwayne Lazard, Tim Livingston, Jon Lucht, Miranda Medawis, Dustin Muse, Daisy Ramos, Matthew Reel, Neftali Rodriguez, Kirstin Roth, Brenda Russell, Aubree Torres, Erica Torres, and Lewis Plotts.

The 1999 - 2000 Advanced Band. Members include La; Kisha Alexander, Nick Amabile, Cesar Arroyo, Whitney Baker, Jessica Braatz, DeAngelo Bradford, Jason Chase, Laura Connolley, Lauren Crites, Allison Davis, Latasha Ezell, Tarik Fulcher, Connie Gaitlin, Latisha Goode, Latoshia Green, Daniel Hamer, Armeke Heath, Chris Henry, Heather Hernandez, Melody Hernandez, Jasmin Hill, Steve Holloway, Brian King, Jon Lucht, Jordan Lucht, Estovon McDonald, Jamie Narramore, Schon Patlan, Sonia Ramos, Rudy Richard, Sandy Richard, Jeremy Robinson, Quentina Robinson, Sheila Rodriguez, Jessica Rousseau, Neftali Santos-Burgos, Cleo Southall, Joey Starks, David Stockbauer, Erika Zaragoza, Michelle Baker, Al Lucht, and John Mills.



# Making Marvelous Music

*When given a chance to shine, some Falcons proved they could soar.*

Vilseck Falcons were afforded the opportunity to make music in a variety of ways. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Band classes were offered as well as Middle School and High School Choir classes.

Band and Choir students fell under the wonderful direction of both Mr. Bogle and Mr. Andren. The two directors taught students how

to have the discipline to create beautiful music. All groups performed for the student body several times during the school year. Lunch performances were a favorite among listeners as well as the Band and Choir's famed Winter Concerts.

Choir students from the Middle School performed selections from the musical "Oliver" and High

School students demonstrated a vast repertoire including music from the movie Grease.

Many students belonged to either the Band or the Choir and some belonged to both. Freshman Racheal Bew said she liked music because, "You can make it sound so pretty". And that is just what the Band and Choir did.



The High School Chorus. Members include Chloe Ahlstrom-Jones, Charolette Boggs, Jessica Braatz, Natasha Brown, Chasity Carlile, David Chandler, Joshua Collins, Tristan Cooper, Tanya Elwood, Ameer Espinoza, Marcus Harris, Isolde Hill, Anwar Hightower, Stephanie Likes, Rafael Maston, Henry Medawis, Natoya Penny, Hannah Roach, Albertina Romain, Danielle Shirar, Michelle Silsby, Sakina Smith, Lauren Snow, Nakia Southall, Natasha Uchino, and Digna Waldo.

Band Members Michelle Gallagher and Mimi Riveria smile for the camera.



The Middle School Chorus. Members include Daquon Arrington, Elizabeth Brewer, Anthony Burt, Ebony Chambers, Rachel DeJesus, Joshua Dzwonkowski, Crissa Fast, Jonathon Griffin, Jamar Harris, Kadie Kamara, Shawn Leisure, April McCleod, Margie Mills, Nicole Moore, Rose Morrison, Erika Porter, Floyd Renaud, Yeraldin Sanches, Sara Scarbath, Bridgett Shelton, Robert Whyte, and Shaketa Wright.

# Preparing for College

Are you college bound? Do you wonder how to prepare yourself for college? Well, here's the class for you to take. It is called AVID. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID helps teach students how to become organized, take good notes, and study. AVID does all that, plus every year they take a trip back to the United

States to look at colleges.

AVID is not a class for just any one to take. "You should have good behavior, good grades, and be willing to learn how to be organized," explained Mrs. Smith. These qualities help students succeed in AVID.

Everyone has their own reasons for taking AVID. Some people take it because it is considered a

college preparatory class. Others take it so they can have the opportunity to visit colleges in the United States. "I took AVID because it is a homework class and it helps me study," said Sandra Kirkpatrick.

No matter what your reasons are for taking AVID, everyone walks away with useful skills and ideas about their future.

*Falcons  
working on  
goals beyond  
VHS*

After finishing giving his class instructions on the assignment, Mr. Cunningham watches his class complete their work.

Leon Brown takes a moment to ask his fellow classmate a question about the class work that he is completing.



Jason Phipps is about to munch on his hot dog as Nicole Cox continues to do a great job with sells. One of the fund raisers that AVID did was sell hot dogs to fellow students.



# Technology Bound

*Falcons take the time to perfect new skills*

Whether you can barely type on a computer or you have been using them since you were three, VHS has many opportunity for you to learn new skills. The classes offered ranged from keyboarding to computer applications programs. Everyone could find one that worked for them.

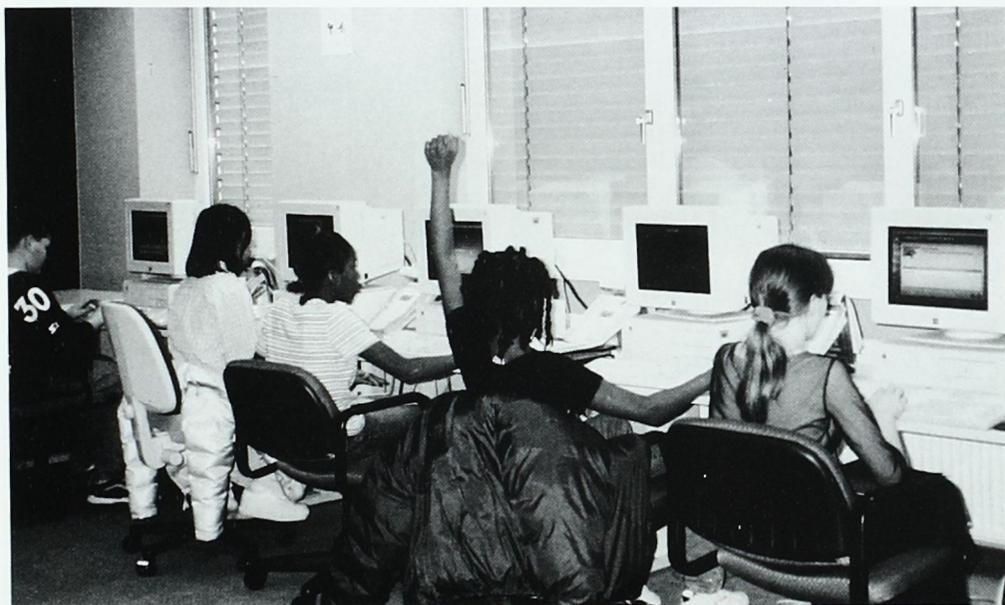
In this day and age

students need the skills that can be learned in the computer labs. No matter where you end up you have to have some knowledge of computers. Students learn more than how to use the computers, but also the full range of things that can be done with them.

One of the best ideas is the computer homework lab. It gave

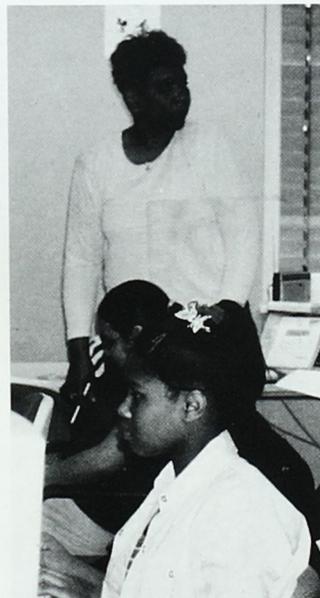
students the opportunity to make up work, as well as finish projects assigned by other teachers in the school.

Each student has their own reasons for coming downstairs to the lab and each student walked away satisfied that they had learned something that would help them later on in school or on the job.



As each student worked on their assignments questions came up. Ms. Smith and Mr. Roach were always quick to help out a student.

Ms. Smith paused, after helping a student with a question, to look around to see who need her help next.



Working diligently on a project, Sara Pollock concentrated on the task at hand.



# Job Training

Students living in Germany do not have the same work opportunities that students back in the United States do to earn money and gain experience. So, the school helps the students by giving them time during the school day to earn money and learn new skills. Most students do not have the opportunity to take C.W.E. until they are a

least sophomores.

The work experience is varied throughout the program. Some students stay in the school and work for the office or for teachers. Other students do the elementary school or the health clinic to gain skills. Most students want to use the time to earn money. They leads to jobs at AAFES. They can work retail or

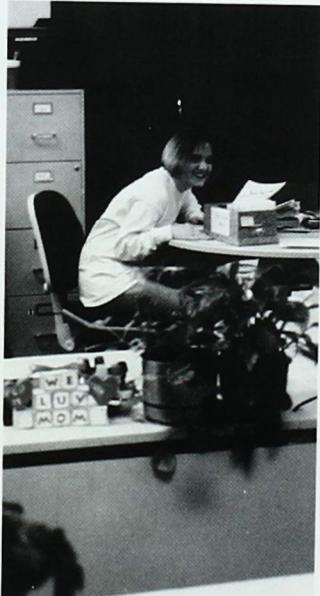
food services for AAFES. Students found it convenient to work during school hours and receive credits.

C.W.E. is a program that every student should have the opportunity to try at least once during their high school career. Whether you work at school or somewhere on post you learn helpful skills and gain valuable job experience.

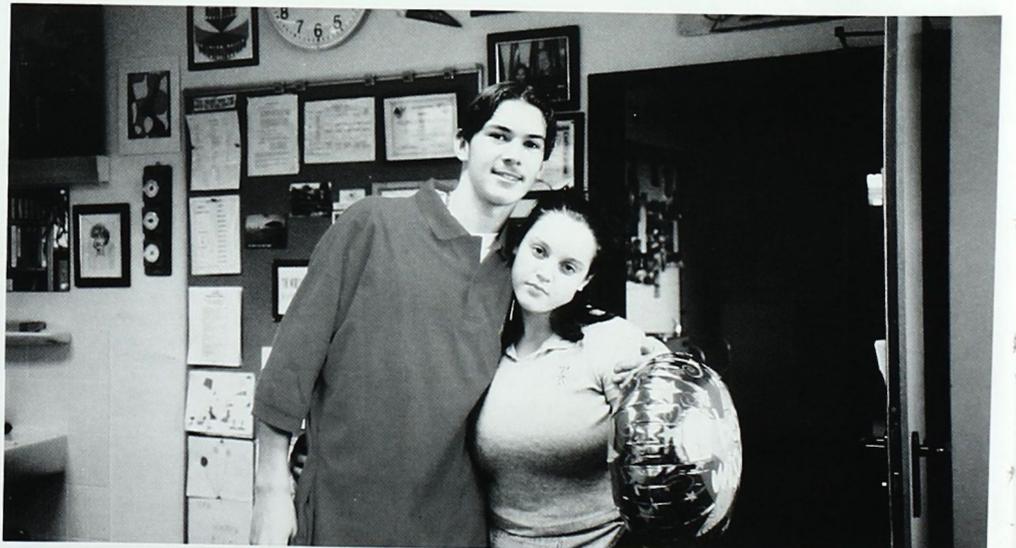
*Falcons use class time to gain work experience.*

Turning to pose for the camera before taking off for the health clinic, Candace Catimbang gives us a big smile.

Glancing up from her work to flash a smile, Jennifer Kitchens works as a C.W.E. student in the main office at the school.



Stopping for a moment before work, Manny Melendez and Cindy Beatum work for AAFES.



# Recipe for Success

*Watch out Julia Childs, here come the Falcons!*

Home Economics meant a variety of things to different students. To some it was all about cooking and to others it involved learning to sew and decorate your house successfully. Most, however, just wanted to be able to eat their class work assignments.

If you followed the tantalizing scent around the corner of the

High School building, you would find Mrs. Folsom's classroom where all things sweet and tasty were made.

Home Economics was a class that most Middle and High School students tried to take at least once during their school experience. It was, however, more difficult than most thought. Freshman Tina Romain said it was "hard having a

final exam that included not burning a steak and making fluffy mashed potatoes".

Each day was a challenge for the students whether they were baking cupcakes or learning the art of stir-fry. Students were able to walk away with skills necessary for life and a foil covered plate of brownies or cinnamon buns.



Nicole Rodriguez, Mat Long, Allen Tootle, Pat Hyde, and Rachel Disgrazzi prepare up a little something special for class.

Lauren Burch proves she's a modern day girl by both working hard on the basketball court and domestically cooking in the kitchen.



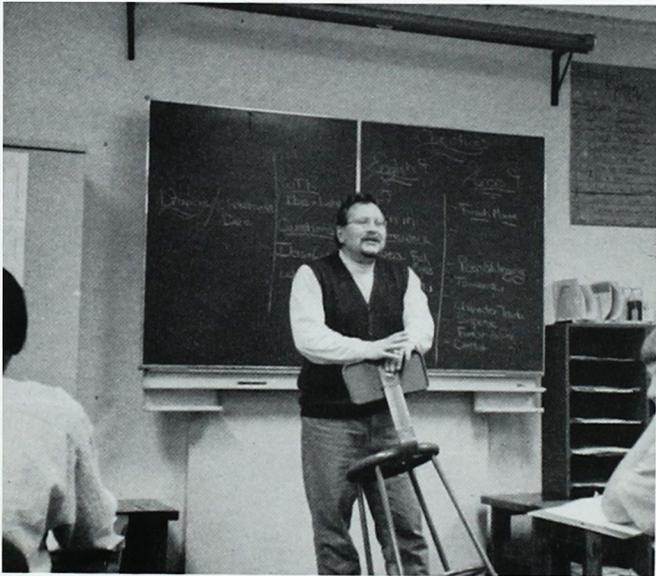
Nicole Engeman stirs up chicken and watches for it not to burn. Where's your apron, Nikki?



Seniors Danielle Shirar and Sandy Richard elaborate on their concept. A picture is worth a thousand words!

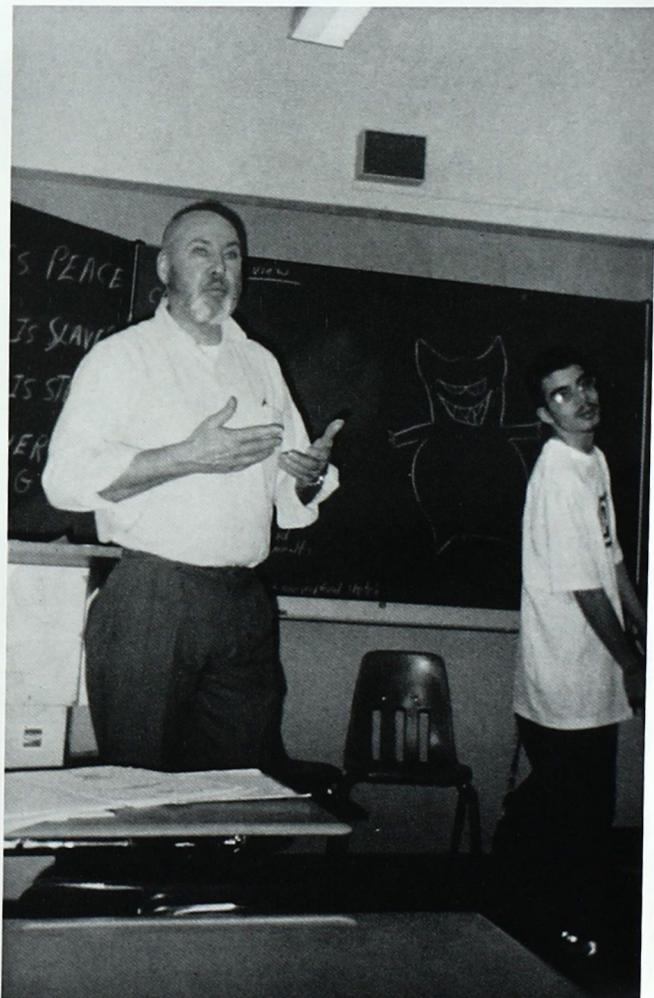


Jen Hyde and friends share the joy of learning while in English class.



Freshman English teacher Mr. Lewandowski pontificates from across the room.

Mr. Hays elaborates on the concept of "Big Brother" from the novel 1984.



# The Act of Communication

*Falcons expressing ideas and thoughts.*

The language of literature is an interesting subject. You learn all about people's feelings. There are thousands of words to learn such as genial (meaning friendly). Many students would use this word to describe their ninth grade English teacher Mr. Lewandowski.

Students planning on attending college knew how impor-

tant it was to increase their vocabulary. Words like ambiguous, despondent, and inexplicable had to be learned. There was a school wide effort to build vocabulary after the School Improvement Plan honed in on weak vocabulary skills.

Besides building vocabulary and diagraming sentences, students also read and read and read

some more in their English classes. Books varied in topic, but all contained a lesson or two, that teachers deemed necessary to learning.

Some favorite books read during the school year included Frankenstein, To Kill a Mockingbird, and Of Mice and Men. Students also read many short stories by past and contemporary authors.



Classmates break for a musical interlude.

Sophomores were required to give oral reports over their reading material.



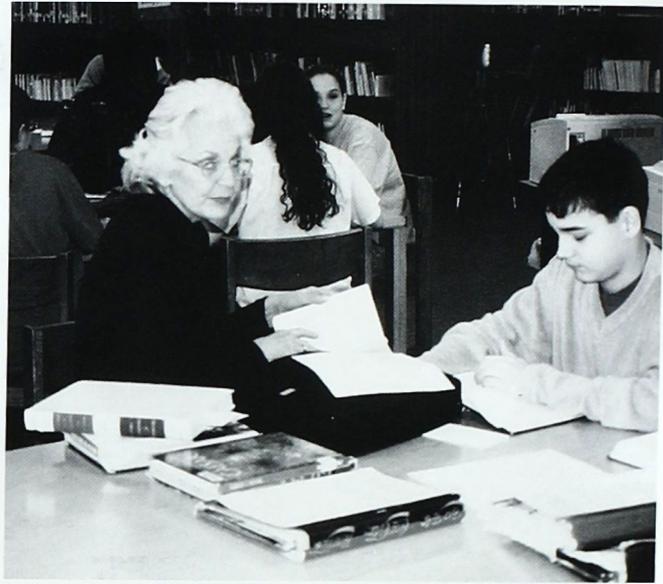
Freshman students diligently write down the notes from Mr. Lewandowski.



Ms. Atwood patiently listens to a question from one of Mr. Smith's students.

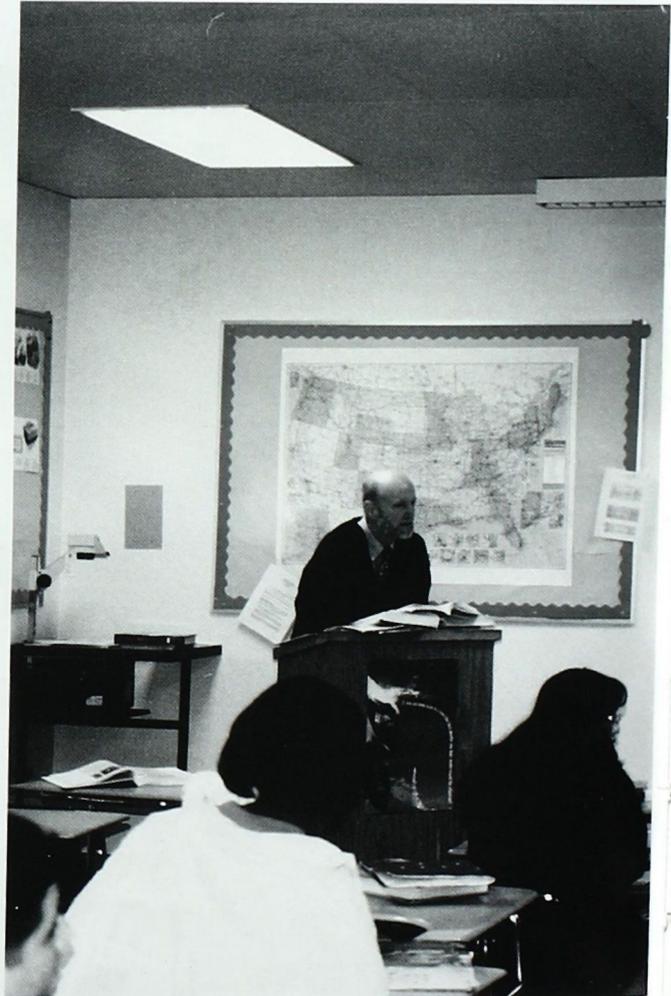


Waiting for the faculty meeting to begin, Mr. Hays and Mr. Connolly discuss how both Social Studies and English class require the students to do a significant amount of writing.



Following along in the book, Ms. Caldwell's world regions class listens to the instruction for the assignment.

Explaining the word of the day, Mr. Connolly uses the word "jargon" in a sentence to help the students with their understanding of the word.



# Traveling Through Time

*Falcons  
creating their  
own history.*

When you look into the Social Studies classrooms of VHS you see many brilliant students working on reports, worksheets, or answering questions. Don't laugh, because these could be our future doctors, lawyers or even presidents. These students are working very hard to achieve their dreams. Even people who are already working

their dream job have homework. Ms. Caldwell explains "My homework is watching the news every night."

Social studies is much more than homework, though. Social Studies explains about people who made an impact on our lives today, even though they are no longer alive. "Martin Luther King Jr. is an

important person in history because he did so much for the black community," explained Porcia Scott.

Some people just enjoyed social studies as a class. "I like U.S. History because it is fun to learn what happened in the past," said Jennifer Hunley. No matter what you thought was important about history, it was a learning experience.



Talking before class starts, Mindy Wiseman and Theresa Moore discussed the upcoming Christmas vacation in Ms. Caldwell's class.

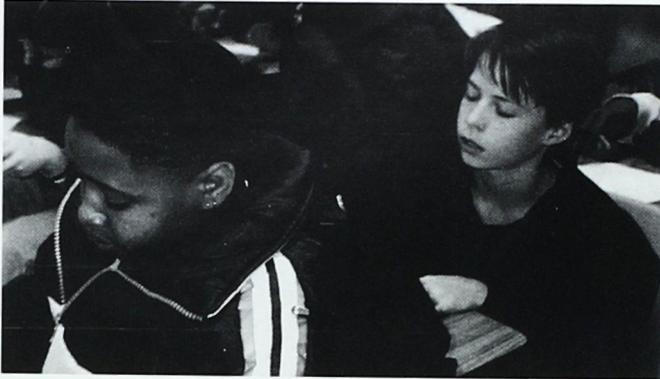
Working in the library, Mr. Smith's class is completing research on the different Constitutional Amendments.



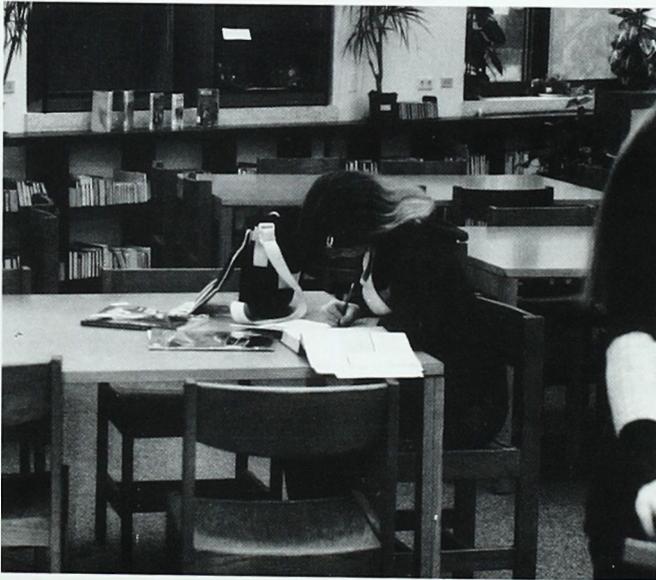
Sitting quietly while Mr. Connolly discusses the agenda, the U.S. History class waits for him to finish before asking any questions.



Students busily get to work on their math work sheet in Algebra I class.

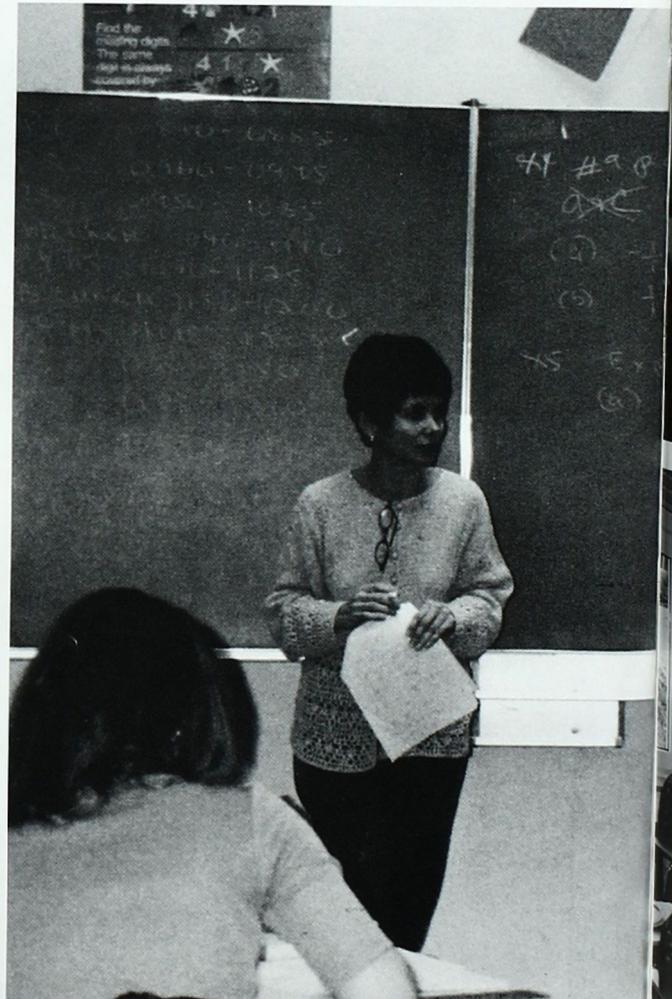


Jasmin Hill raises her hand to ask a question about the problem she is working on.



Trying to finish up her homework before class, Nicole Engeman works quickly before school.

Mrs. Veara looks around to see if her students had any questions about the equation she was trying to explain.



# Mastering the Equation

*Falcons working on one of the three school basics, arithmetic.*

As we get older, it seems our teachers want us to question things around us: "Why this and why that?". Usually what they get in response is, "Why do we have so much home work?" What can we say? It's a teenage thing. Sure we believe the simple addition and subtraction helps, but what is the point of learning calculus?

To students here in VMHS, math has a personal meaning. Kristine Portela thinks math is "lots and lots of numbers." While people like Mike Coble take a more practical approach to it, "When I's a professional bum, nobody will cheat me because I'll know my digits." No matter what you think of math it is still something that you

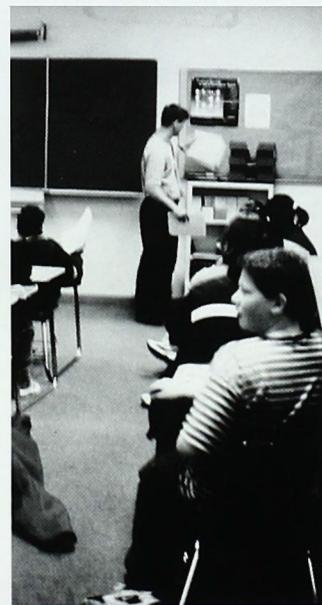
just have to learn.

Besides, what if you ever wanted to divide a pizza evenly? Even students eventually find a use and reason for everything the teachers are trying to teach them about math. So take what they are teaching and find your own personal use for it. Remember, numbers count!



Trying to work on the assignment, Mr. Brown's Algebra II class makes sure they understand the problems.

Mr. Mako takes a break from the lesson to try and find some papers to support the concept he is trying to teach.



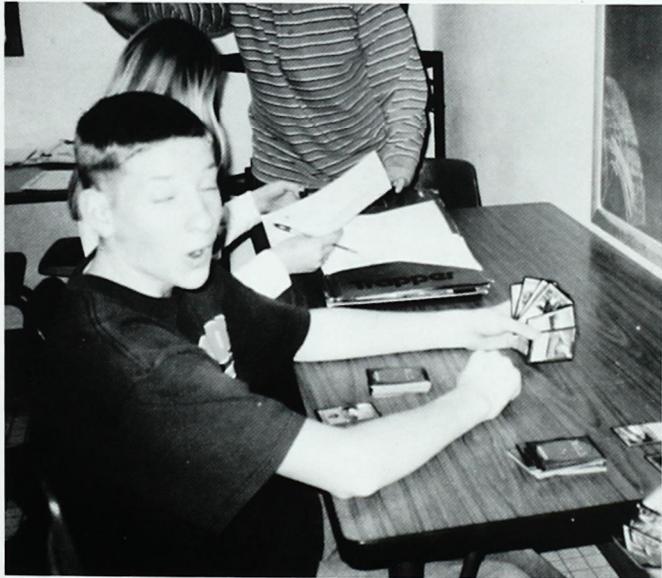
Mrs. James's third period Pre-Algebra class wait patiently for class to begin.



Sophomore David Saenz looks away from his group project assignment in Mrs. Anderson's Integrated Science class.

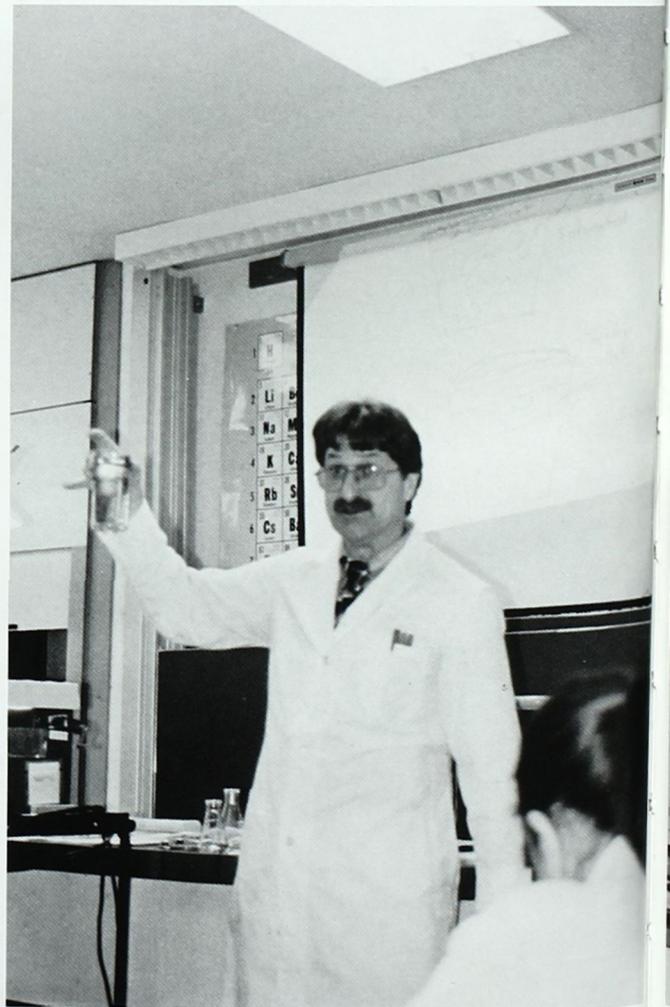


Middle School science students goofing around before class starts.



Enjoying Science and Magic - these Middle School students passed away time in Mrs. Wilhoite's class during lunch.

The eloquent Mr. Gehring explains solutions and saturation to his curious class.



# An Experiment in Life

*Students beginning to understand their environment - Science at work!*

No matter what you do, where you go, there is no way around it... Science. Most students had to take three years of Science in order to graduate. Their only choice was which class to take for the requirement. Choices ranged from Biology, to Physics, to Human Anatomy and Physiology, to all the ones in between.

Walking down the Science hallway was a unique experience. Each week labs ranged from recreating cells to monitoring experiments such as Mr. Gehring's Chemistry class conducted. They worked on determining what factors made popcorn pop the best. The smell of burnt corn lingered for several days.

Students liked the oppor-

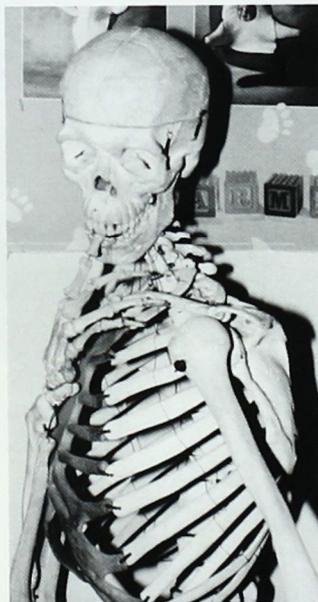
tunity to learn by means of "hands on" experiments. It made the material more memorable and exciting.

Not every student liked the continuous difficulty of Science, but most knew that Mr. Grant, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wilhoite, Mrs. Snell, and Mr. Gehring worked hard to make every lesson interesting and fun.

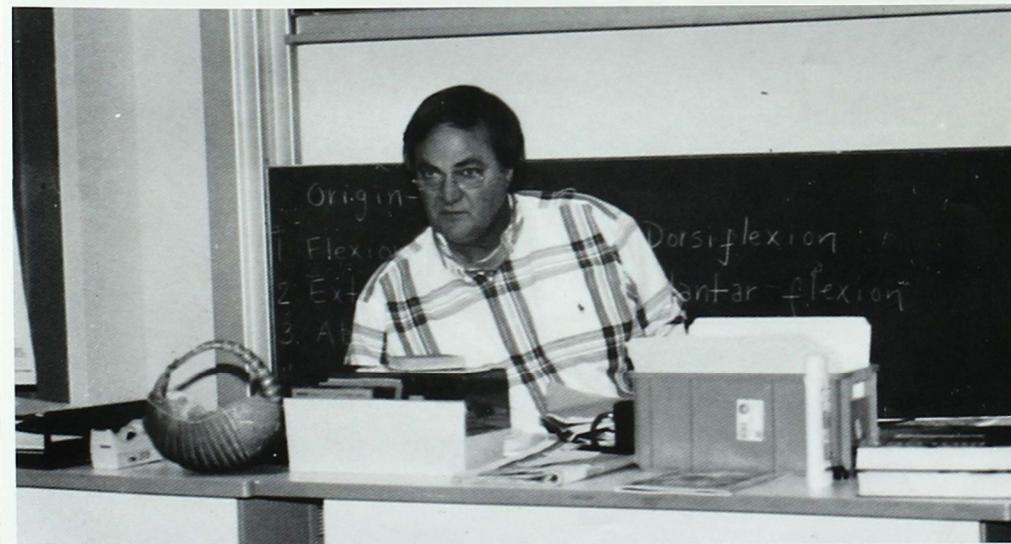


Science teacher Mr. Grant also found time to host the Academic Games Team. Here he gave members Theresa Moore, Tarik Fulcher, Nick Amabile, and Joe Moore a quick lesson on electronic pulses.

The hip bone's connected to the thigh bone, but where does it say anything about the finger bones being connected to the mouth?



A tisket and tasket, Mr. Grant has an armadillo basket... to hold his red grading pens.



Now everyone bow to me! Only Freshman Jesus Hagan shows his good side while stretching out for a game.



Coach Mrs. Pollock calls a foul as Eddie Crutchfield and Steve Winger hurl into one another.



Students most finish their stretching exercise before they can play a game of basketball.

Coach Pollock works on her own computer skills during a Teacher Inservice Day.



# A Physical Education

*Falcons prepared for a lifetime of activity and fitness.*

Vilseck Falcons liked participating in sports and P.E. Many students took more than the required number of physical education credits needed to graduate. They liked exercise and enjoyed playing sports.

Coach Pollock and Coach Guzman worked hard to make learning about fitness fun for all shapes and sizes. Students left gym under-

standing how important exercise was for them as well as the rules of the game. Both coaches emphasized playing by the rules and having good sportsmanlike behavior.

Students in Health class learned about important topics like human sexuality and maintaining a healthy diet. Students created slide shows on the computer for health

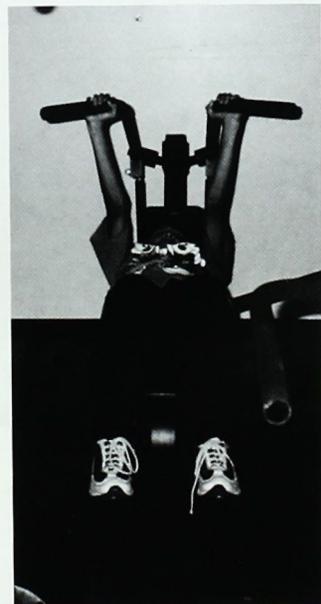
and used mathematics in calculating heart rates and percentages of body fat.

Rose Morrison said she liked P.E. because of "some of the sports that we play, especially basketball". Jesus Hagan said he "enjoyed getting rid of a little energy". Most Falcons enjoyed their time on the court - whichever it may be.



The game heats up as the opposing team moves in for a shot. Students liked playing basketball in the gym. It was pretty much everyone's favorite game.

Some Falcons took their exercise regiment outside of school and into the gym.



Steven Winger and classmates pose as Mat Carmack looks on. Don't you like our wonderful textbooks?

# Speaking Fluently

Hola! Guten Tag! These are just a few of the greetings that you hear throughout the halls. For some, the Spanish and German spoken are native languages. For other students though, it is a brand new language that is a challenge to learn and master in high school. Although we live in a foreign country, Germany, it is not the most sought

after class. Spanish class has about the same amount of students as the German classes do here at VMHS.

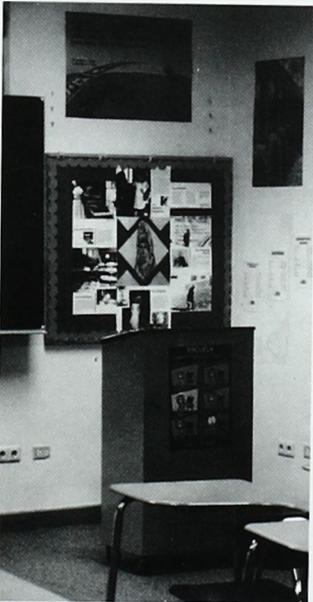
Students have the opportunity to start taking a foreign language in eighth grade. Spanish is popular because it is a widely used language in the USA. The foreign languages are taught by Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Veara, Herr

Goertz, and Mr. Grant. All four of the teachers teach more than just language, they explain about the culture. The German classes take field trips to Munich and Rothenburg among other places to give the students a first hand experience of the language. Although there are less field trips in Spanish it is still a great class to take here at VMHS.

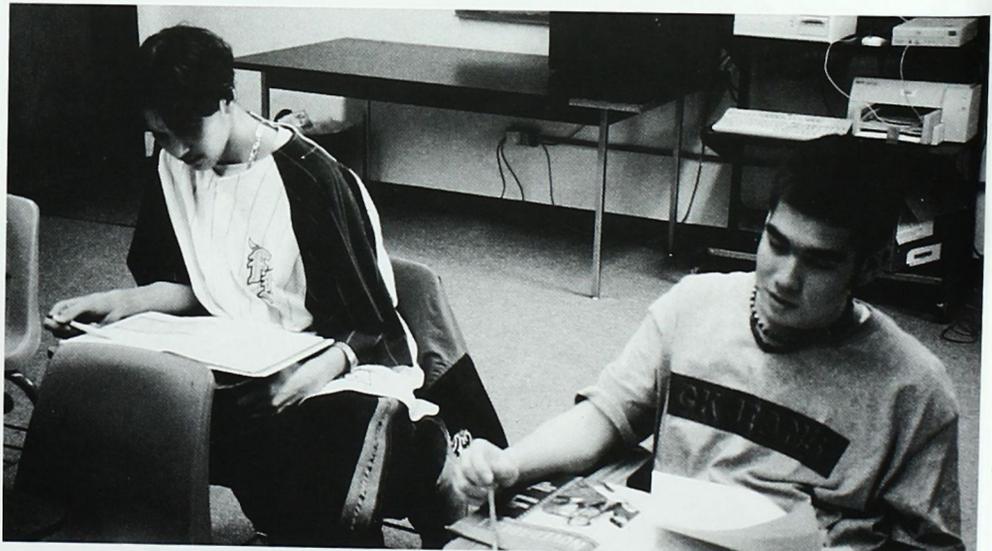
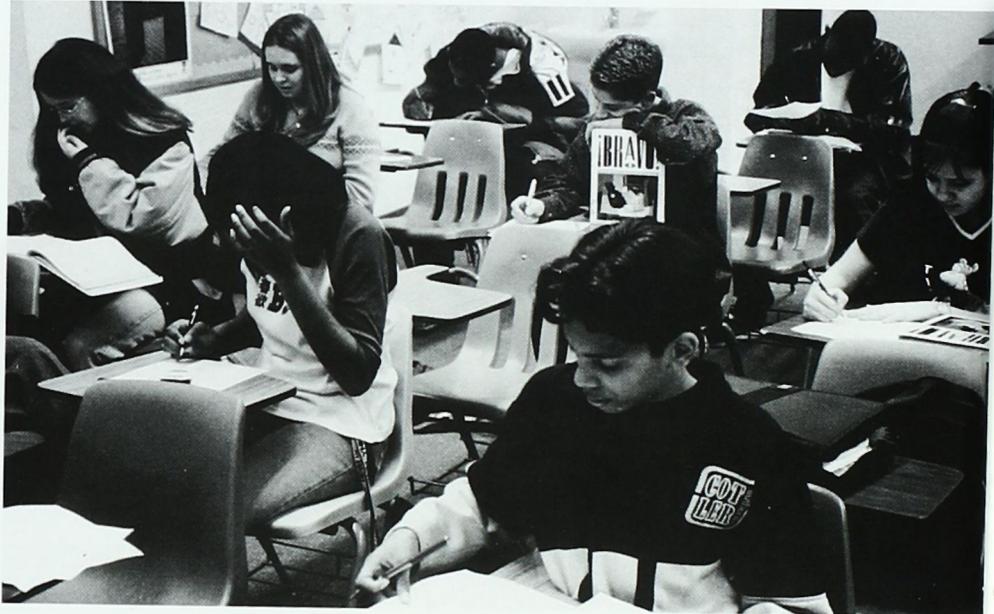
*Falcons work to master new languages.*

After listening to Mr. Richardson's instructions, his class immediately begin working on the class work.

Trying to enhance the classroom environment, Mrs. Veara uses cultural decorations to help teach about Spanish.



Looking over his homework, Pat Hyde double checks the work before handing it in to the teacher.



# Learning the Language

*Falcons learning to communicate in many languages.*

Learning another language is a long and difficult task. Some students chose to take German or Spanish classes. However, a special group of students came to Vilseck High School needing to build or improve their English. They were a group of students who were raised speaking another language and learned English later on. These

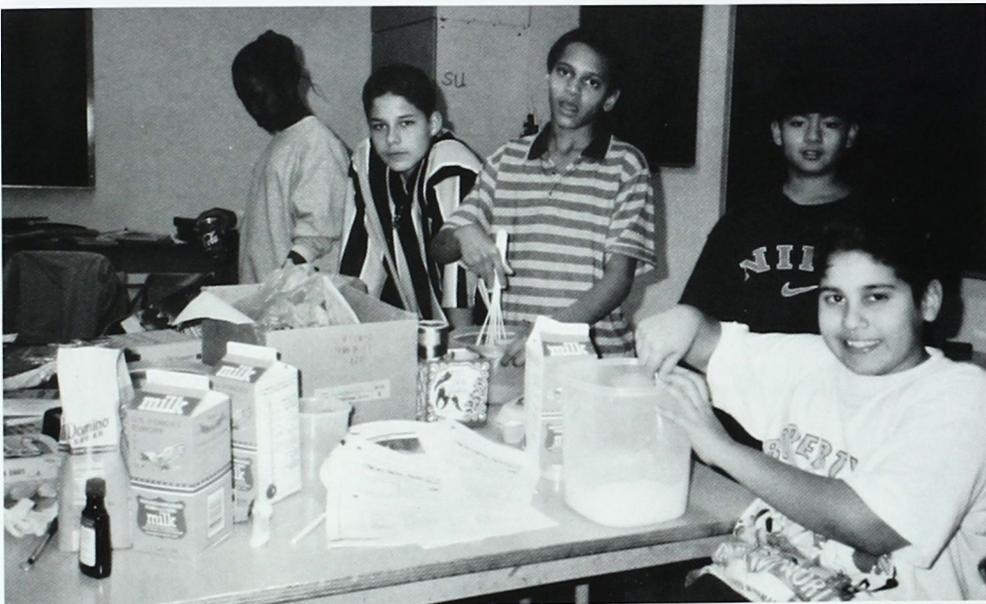
students participated in the English as a Second Language Class, commonly referred to as ESL.

The ESL classes were all lead by Mrs. Novak-Tibbet. She worked hard to insure that each student had fun while increasing their understanding of the English language.

Some special projects

included making homemade ice cream and hosting an International Holiday Luncheon for teachers and parents. Students created invitations and prepared dishes relevant to their particular culture..

ESL students also took a field trip and visited the Nuremburg Zoo. Learning was made fun for the ESL classes.



Kadiatu Kamara, Neftali Rodriguez, Irvin Beanum, Jimmy Lumives and Redolfo Zelado making homemade ice cream. When do we get to eat?

Yeraldine Sanches, Kadiatu Kamara, and Dominique Koller cut up vegetables for a tasty introduction to other cultures' food.

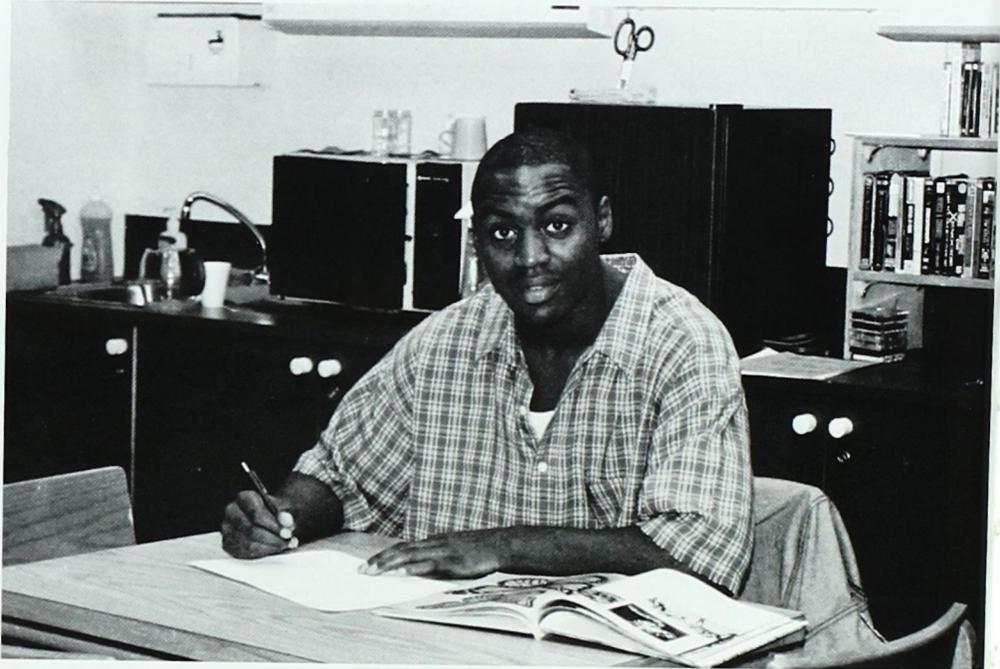


Kadiatu Kamara, Yeraldine Sanches, Neftali Rodriguez, Debbie Khan, and a very wary gorilla enjoy a long look at each other.

Olabimpe Ijadare works carefully on her pinata for her art class.



Antonio Arthur seemed surprised when actually caught studying in the library. There goes the tough guy image!



Sandy Richards performs her flute solo during the Advanced Band Winter Concert.



Ms. Caldwell did not need tinsel and ornaments to show off her razzle-dazzle smile, but it sure had a stunning effect the day before Christmas holidays.

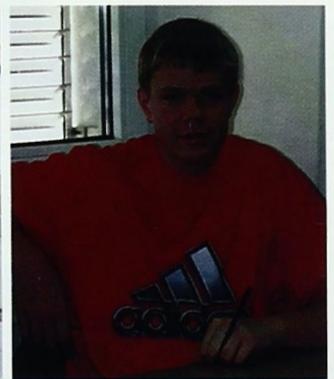
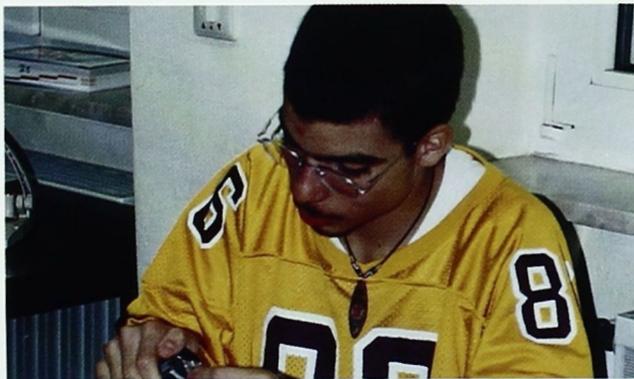
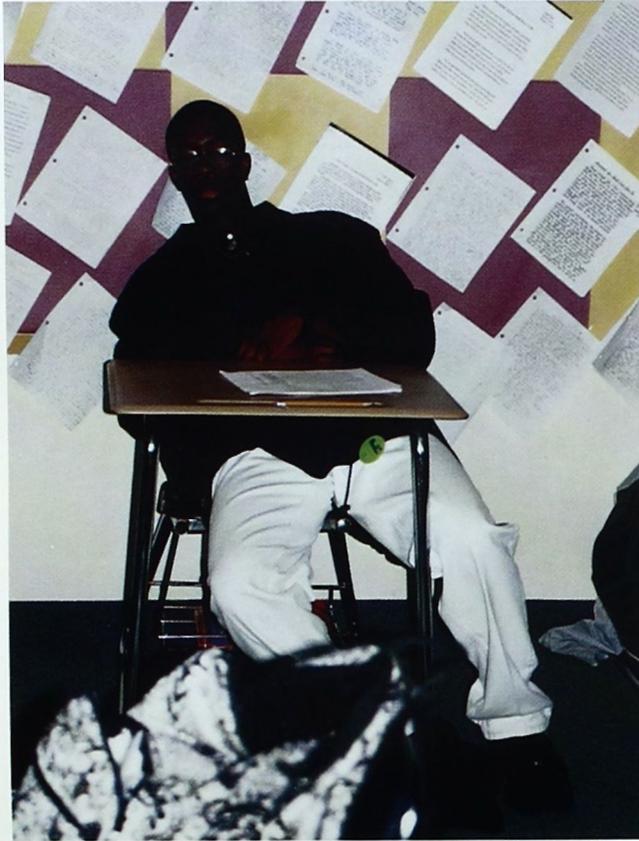
Mr. Ritter was always ready to roll up his sleeves and get to work on the school newspaper, but here he just shows off that bicep for a flu shot.



# Senior Class of 2000

Twelfth grade is a special year. Our stage of childhood is drawing to a close as we move on to become young adults, and after June 10, 2000, our lives will never be the same.

It seems like it wasn't long ago that we were little boys and girls, our mothers taking us reluctantly to our first day of kindergarten. Snack time and nap time have been replaced by potato chips and a quick snooze while the teacher is lecturing, and the reading has become harder than "See Spot run", but deep down inside every one of us, the child lives on. The one who likes to curl up with Dr. Seuss and secretly wants their mommy when they get scared.



*Nicole Archer*

*Eric Benson*

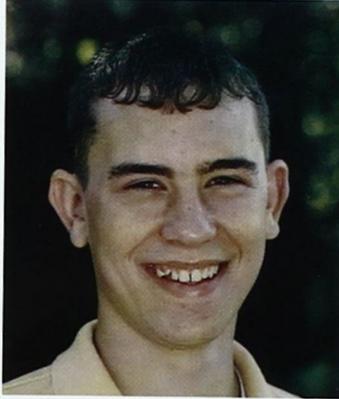
*Daniel Bickham*



*Ross Biederman*

*Shaquela Blackwell*

*Carolinda Cablay*



*Chasity Carlisle*

*Candace Catimbang*

*David Chandler*



Most Likely to be on  
the Cover of *Vogue*:  
Sandy Richard

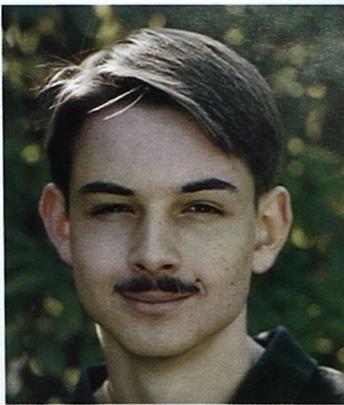
Most Likely to be on  
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Tim Norris



Class Clowns:

Anwar Hightower  
and  
Danielle Shirar





*Corey Colvin*

*Lauren Crites*

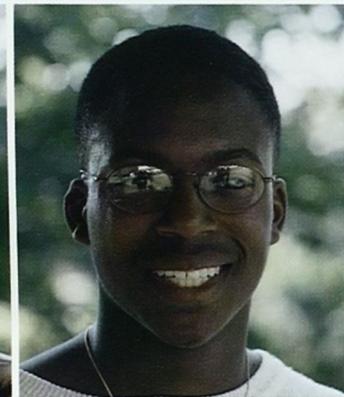
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*Carmese Dozier*

*Paul Fisher*

*Elizabeth Folsom*

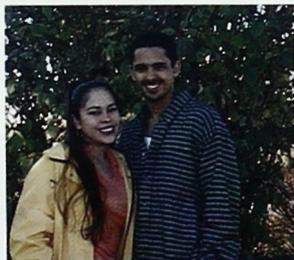


*Christina Fontanos*

*Tarik Fulcher*

*Emmanuel Guzman*

Most likely to be the first male Miss America:  
Leo Vargas



Most likely to be the first female president:  
Zinnia Vargas

Most likely to be from another planet:

Mindy Wiseman  
and  
Brian Cullen



**Sunniest Smile:**

**Candace Catimbang  
and  
Thomas May**



**Most Spirited:**

**Jenni Sonnier  
and  
Allen Tootle**



*Christopher Harb*

*Chris Henry*

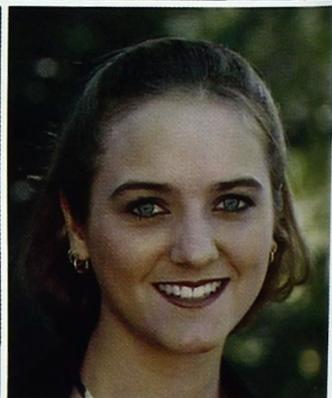
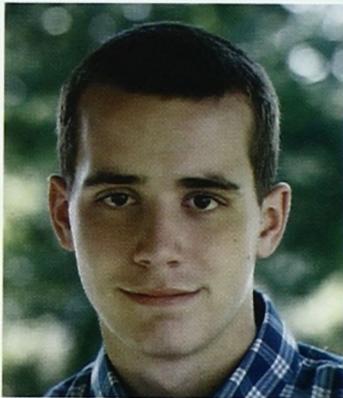
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*Jason Huey*

*Debbie Khan*

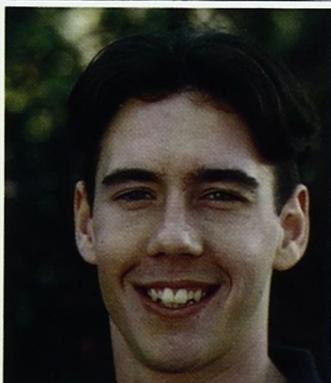
*Jennifer Kitchens*



*Elizabeth Mace*

*Thomas May*

*Henry Medawis*



Most Unique:

Christina Fontanos  
and  
Jared Miller



Cutest Couple:

Tarik Fulcher  
and  
Theresa Moore



*George Mills*

*Jared Miller*

*Theresa Moore*



*Jonathon Moss*

*Tim Norris*

*Michael Olsen*



*Elias Padilla*

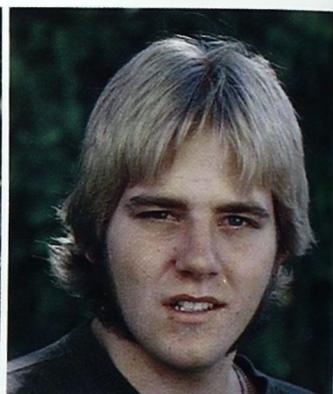
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*Anwar Plez*

*Jessica Roach*

*Nicole Rodriguez*

*Brian Sharon*



*Danielle Shirar*

*Andrea (Brooke)  
Schultz*

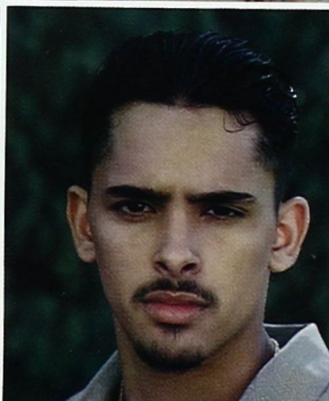
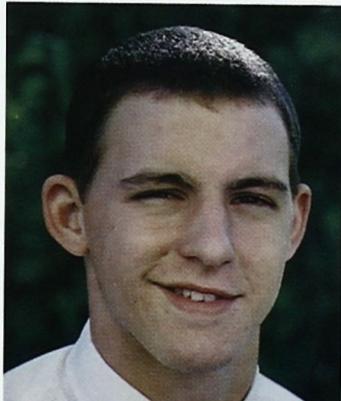
*Chrishtopher Silsby*



*James (Allen) Tootle*

*Lionel (Leo) Vargas*

*Zinnia Vargas*



**Biggest Brains:**

Daniel Bickham  
and  
Lauren Crites



Congratulations  
Class of 2000!



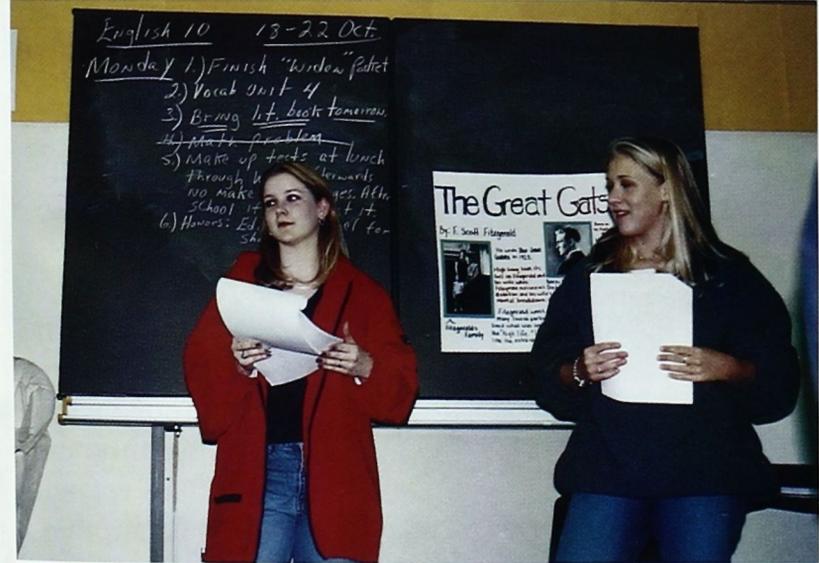
*Digna Waldo*

*Linda Werkheiser*

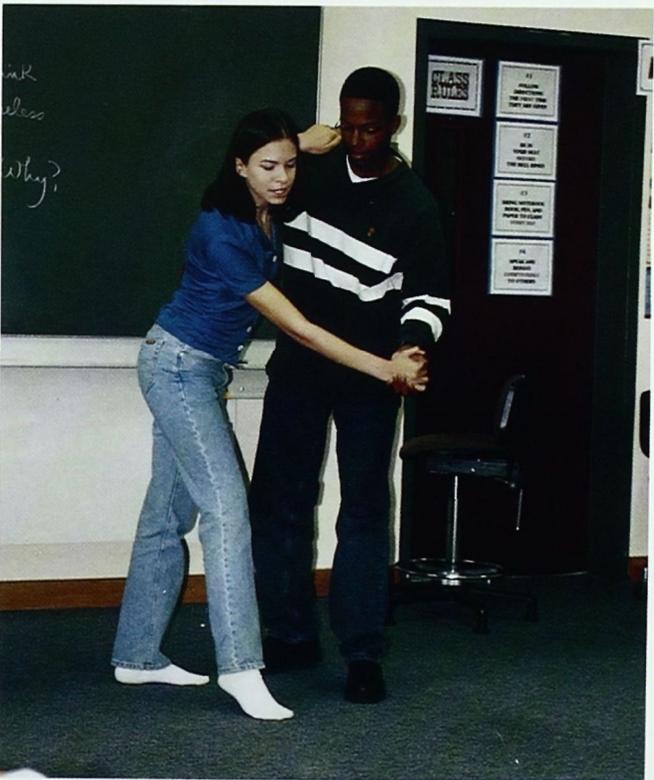
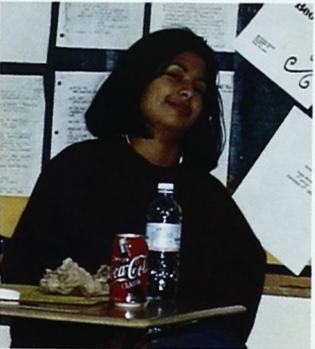
*Melinda (Mindy)  
Wiseman*



*Jamaar Wright*



# Senior Class of 2000



It's been four long years, but, just as this section is now over, so is our high school career.

We had some good and not-so-good times, but we will always cherish the friends we made and the memories we have from VHS.

Everyone will move on now, to college, careers, and families. We've all grown and changed in these four years, and only time can tell where we will all be in another four years. Good bye VHS!!

Getting excited about the upcoming year, the class of 2001 realized that they only have one more year until graduation.

# Juniors



01

Pausing in mid bite, students stopped to show off their pearly whites. The high school students had the opportunity to go off campus for lunch, but not all choose to do so.

# Junior Class of 2001

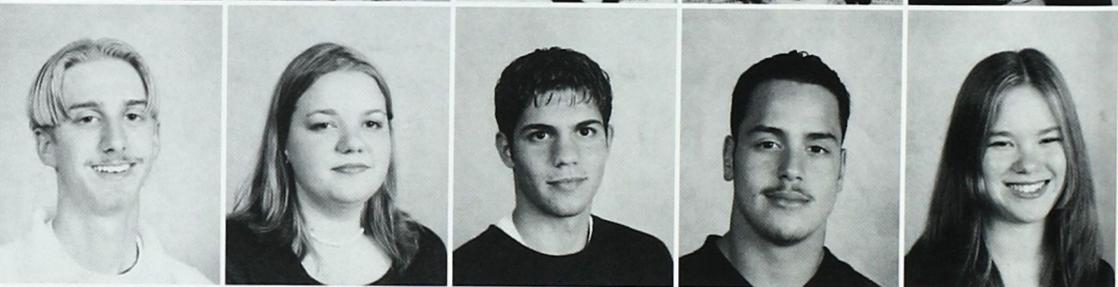
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Beanum, Cindy



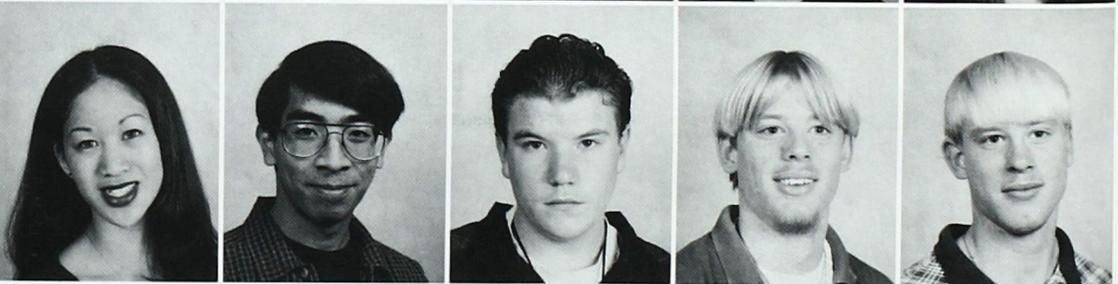
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China, Diana



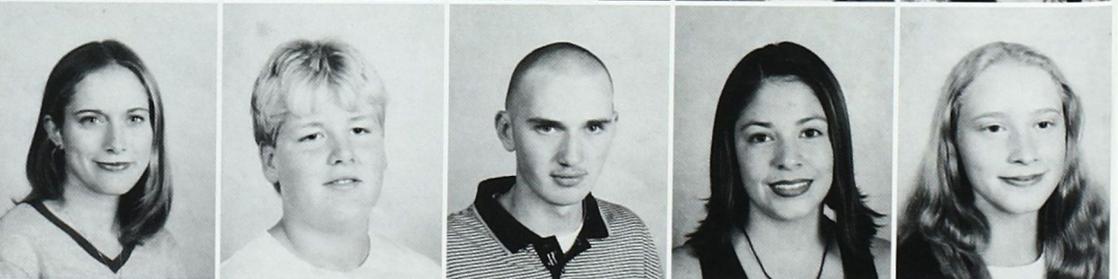
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Cooper, Tristan  
Cora Cruz, Marcial  
Davis, Allison



Disgrazzi, Rachel  
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Dominguez, Ricardo  
Edgar, Stacy  
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Embrey, Theresa  
Endsley, Ronald  
Engeman, Patrick  
Espinoza, Ameer  
Follette, Johnna



2001

Class

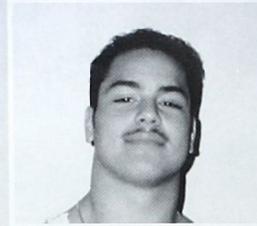
Quotes

The Junior class was definitely a spirited one. They were active and participated in many school events. However, when asked "What is the best thing about being in 11th grade?", most had the same answer...



"Only one year left! Finally we will receive the respect we *deserve* as upper-classmen".

Rachel Disgrazzi



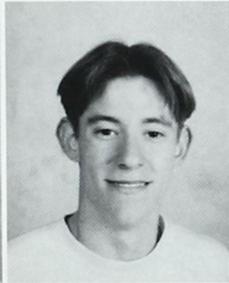
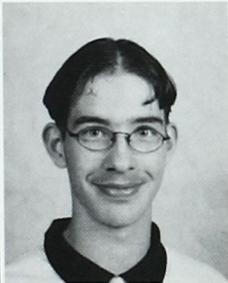
"One more year until I graduate with my friends".

Marcial Cora Cruz

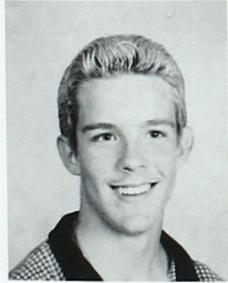


"We're almost out of here. Just one year left".

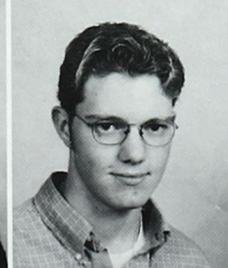
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Harris, Branson



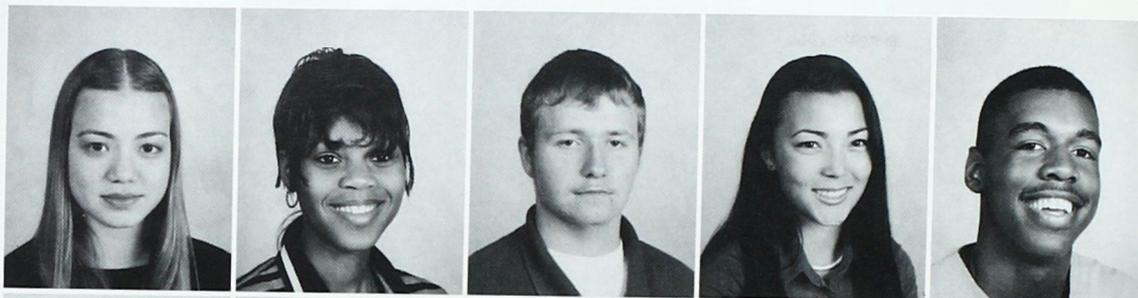
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Ijadare, Olabimpe  
Knox, Catherine



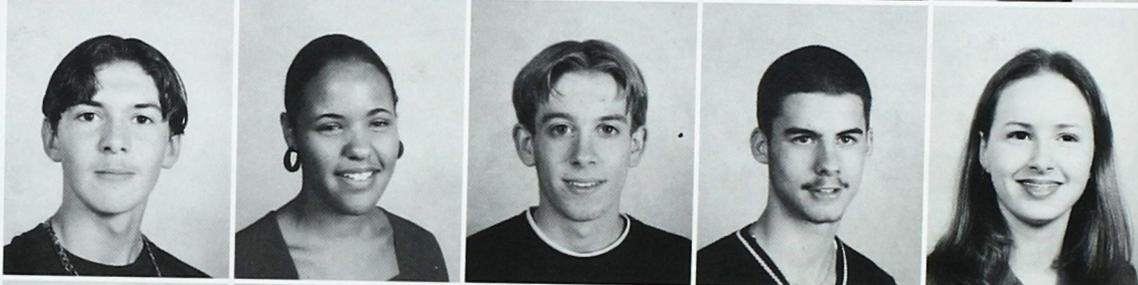
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Ledesma, Rebecca  
Leiato, Joseph  
Livingston, Mareile  
Long, Mathew

# Junior Class of 2001

Mace, Susan  
 Marshall, Tamera  
 Matuskey, Daniel  
 McClenning, Melissa  
 McCollough, Joseph



Melendez, Manuel  
 Moore, Melanie  
 Narramore, Jamie  
 Negley, Robert  
 Patin, Ruth



Patlan, Schon  
 Phipps, Jason  
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 Silsby, Michelle  
 Small, Tiffany



Smith, Sakina  
 Southall, Nakia  
 Sutton, Angela  
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 Torres, Erica

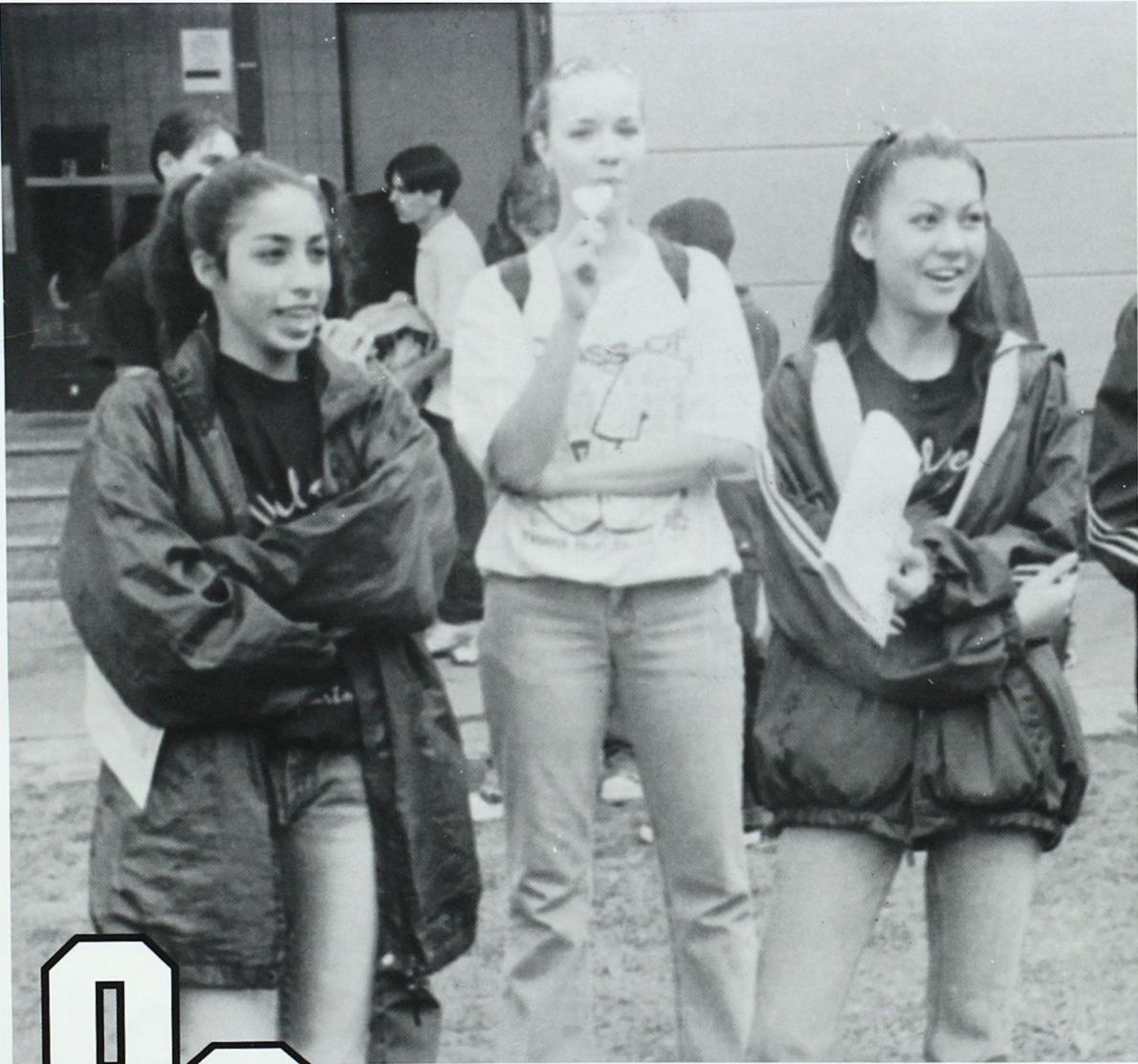


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 Wilkes, Shareen  
 Willaims, Anthony  
 Winterburg, Ryan



Beyond the point of nervousness, the class of 2002 settled down to enjoy their high school years.

# Sophomores

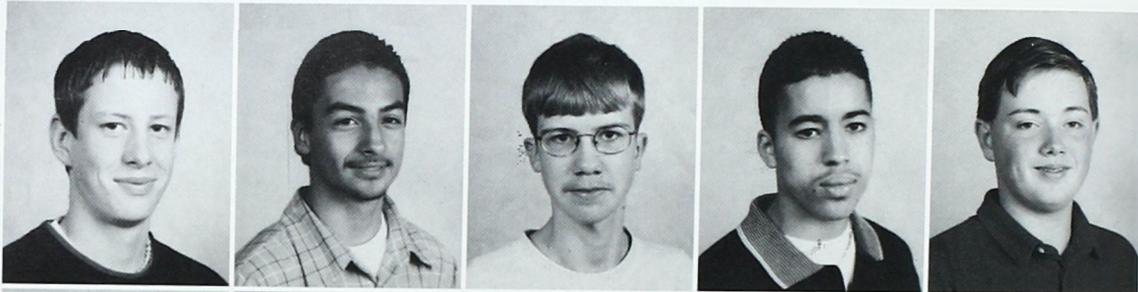


02

Cheering on the pitcher, Michelle Kostiuk and friends watched as a classmate attempted to dunk a volleyball player.

# Sophomore Class of 2002

Allen, Alex  
 Alsup, Emmet  
 Anderson, Stuart  
 Arroyo, Cesar  
 Barba, Matthew



Beck, Heather  
 Benavidez, Mark  
 Bieber, Tabitha  
 Braatz, Jessica  
 Bradford, Deangelo



Brown, Leon  
 Brown, Robin  
 Bruno, Sarah  
 Bryant, Ebonie  
 Bryant, Jermaine



Burch, Lauren  
 Burgunder-Johnson,  
 Dominique  
 Campbell, Sandy  
 Carmack, Amanda  
 China, Sarah



Coker, Sara  
 Collins, Joshua  
 Colvin, Aubrey  
 Connolly, Laura  
 Cornelius, Susan



2002

Class

Quotes

The Sophomore class was considered in limbo since it wasn't their first year in high school and they weren't that close to graduating. They still managed to think of some good answers, though, to the question "What is the coolest thing about 10th grade?".



"Knowing the others look up to me".

Ashley Williams



"The fact that I am on step closer to getting out of school".

Lekeyla Harris



"The best thing about being in the 10th grade is being the class of 2002!"

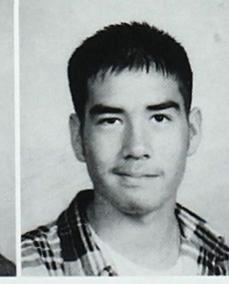
Sarah Bruno



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Crowder, William  
Davis, Dante  
Dement, Chris  
Ezell, Latoya



Fletcher, Llewellyn  
Gaskin, Jessica  
Gatlin, Connie  
Geiss, Lennon  
Green, Latoshia



Hake, Christina  
Harb, Victoria  
Harris, Lakeyla  
Hernandez,  
Heather  
Hyde, Patrick

2002

Class

Quotes

The Sophomore class fell into a groove during their second year in high school. They had settled into being high schoolers and liked their privileges. When asked "If you could change one thing about 10th grade?", they did have a few suggestions...



"More electives, longer lunches, and full length lockers".

Amanda Carmack



"I would put tenth grade on the top and seniors on the bottom".

T. J. Pasch



"We should have the full length lockers because we're taller".

Mimi Rivera

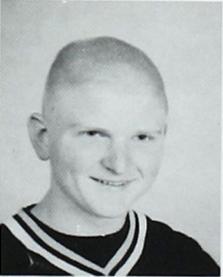
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Levasseur, Albert  
Lincoln, Jacqueline



Lora, Mark  
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Milliken, Joanna



Moore, Joseph  
Myer, Kathrin  
Pasch, Thomas  
Penny, Natasha  
Pettaway, Marquita



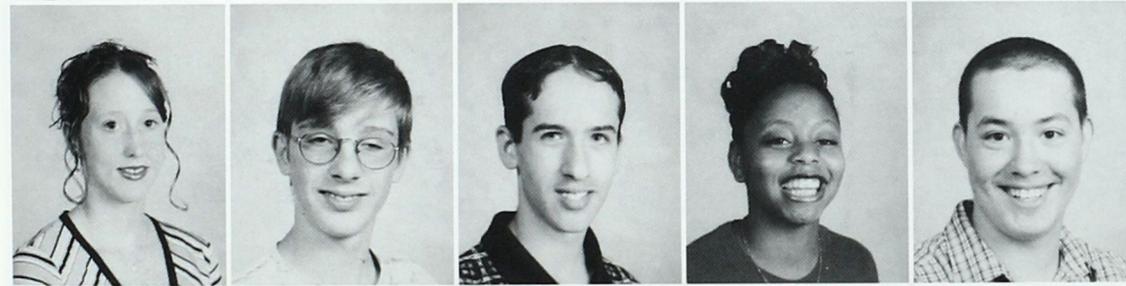
# Sophomore Class of 2002



Pollock, Sara  
Ramos, Sonia  
Reyes, Jillian  
Richard, Rudolph  
Rivera, Angeliqúe



Rivera, Wilmalee  
Rodriguez, Sheila  
Roth, John  
Runyon, Melanie  
Saenz, David



Schultz, Afton  
Seefeldt, Cedrik  
Starks, William  
Thompson, Kerra  
Toves, Ramon



Vanderville,  
Desiree  
Walker, Marcel  
Williams, Ashley  
Williams, Daniel  
Wiseman, Daniel



Young, Prentiss

Striving to become accustomed to high school, the class of 2003 succeeded at its' endeavor.

# Freshmen



In a huddle, Freshman Tabitha Snow and friends debated what else to add to their well decorated hallway.

# 03

2003

Class

Quotes



"School actually gets interesting every once in a while".

Katie Kirkpatrick



"You are at both the bottom *and* the top".

Marie Moss



"The unique thing about being a freshman is that you learn things from the mistakes of the older people and you can be in their shoes someday to set a good example for the

Charolette Boggs

"What do you think is unique about being a freshman?". Maybe you liked moving to the high school building and not to having to be included with the seventh graders or you liked having lunch in the afternoon, not morning. Answers varied.



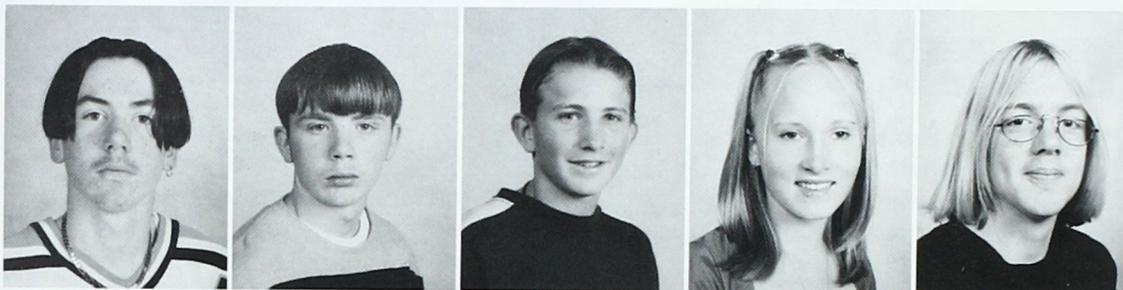
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Braatz, Mathew  
Bright, Timothy  
Butler, Brandon

Cabley, Conrad  
Caraway, Tameka  
Carmack, Mathew  
Clarke, Stephanie  
Cline, Coleby

# Freshman Class of 2003

Coble, Michael  
Corbin, Phillip  
Crutchfield, Eddie  
Dukes, Esther  
Edgar, Michael



Elwood, Tanya  
Endsley, Ashley  
Engeman, Nicole  
Evans, Melvin  
Ezell, Latasha



Foshay, Ashley  
Gaffney, Walter  
Gallagher, Michelle  
Garcia, Christian  
Gibson, Crystal



Gibson, Daniel  
Gilliam, Christopher  
Goode, Latisha  
Hagan, Jesus  
Harris, Antonio



Heath, Armeka  
Hill, Deondre  
Hill, Isolde  
Hill, Jasmin  
Huffman, Crystal



2003

Class

Quotes

Freshman year is the beginning of high school. Students are no longer treated like little children, but expected to perform as the young adults they are. When asked "How does it feel to transition from middle school to high school?", students responded...



"I made a lot of older friends, and they helped me adjust to the change".

Jennifer Stanley



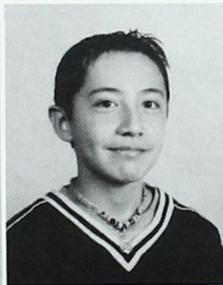
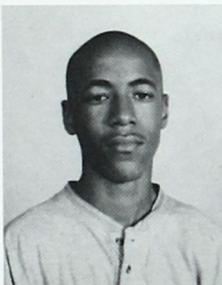
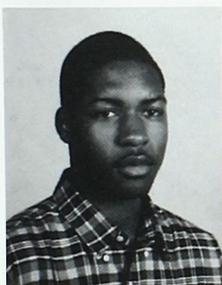
"In a way it made me feel important, like I was a 'big kid'. I was nervous about grades, but I really enjoy high school more than middle school".

Nicole Engeman



"I like having the opportunity to participate in sports - like being a cheerleader".

Monique Loden



Jones, Ennui  
Kamara, Kadiatu  
King, Deandre  
Kirkpatrick, Brian  
Kathryn



Koerting, Melanie  
Lamp, Christopher  
Latimer, Jennifer  
Ledbetter, Steve  
Likes, Stephanie



Lloyd, Tyquitta  
Lock, Reginald  
Loden, Nicole  
Lucht, Jordan  
Lumives, Graig-Jay

2003

Class

Quotes

Your freshman year is a year of new beginnings. You have more electives and chances to participate in afterschool activities. Some students shared what they liked about being a high schooler.



"Students were real nice. Pretty much everyone in all my classes said 'Hi' and introduced themselves. They made me feel very welcome".

Rachel Bew



"I show my school spirit by participating in sports and wearing my school colors".

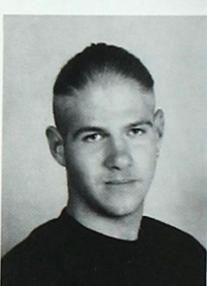
Michelle Gallagher



"It makes me feel like I am more mature being in the ninth grade".

Dominique Marion

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Marion, Dominique  
Matuskey, Oliver  
Moss, Marie  
Murray, Patrick



Negley, Kelly  
Novak-Tibbet, Jacob  
Padilla, Carlos  
Patin, Patricia  
Penny, Natoya



Phillips, Kyle  
Portela, Kristine  
Rahill, Lydia  
Ramirez, Haby  
Roach, Hannah



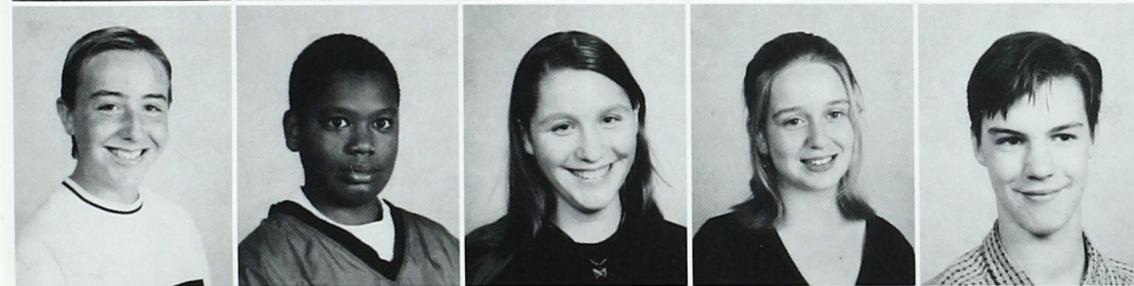
# Freshman Class of 2003



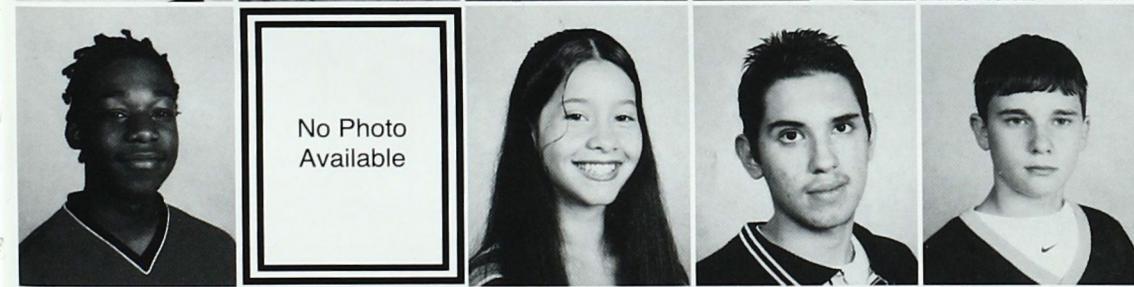
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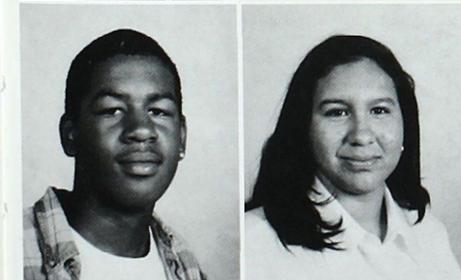
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Starr, Sarah  
Stockbauer, David



Sykes, Stephen  
Troxler-Barnes,  
Wesley  
Velazquez, Valori  
Veliz, Miguel  
Wininger, Steven



Young, Charles  
Zaragoza, Erika

Looking forward to high school, the class of 2004 could hardly wait for the year to finish.

# Eighth Graders



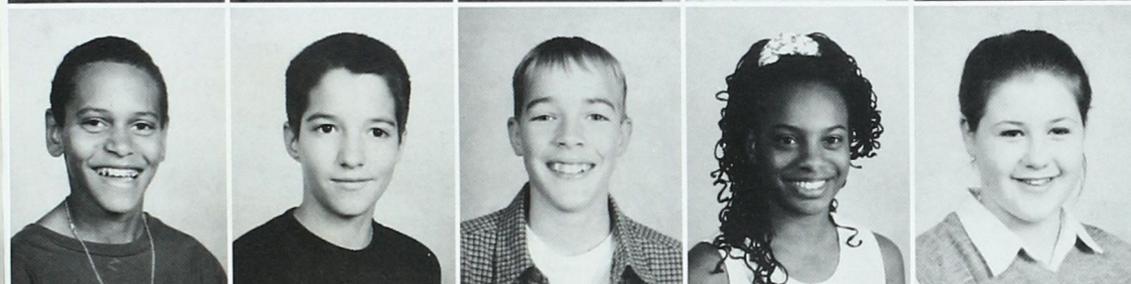
Pausing from their work, Jennifer Hunley and Melody Hernandez glanced up at the camera.

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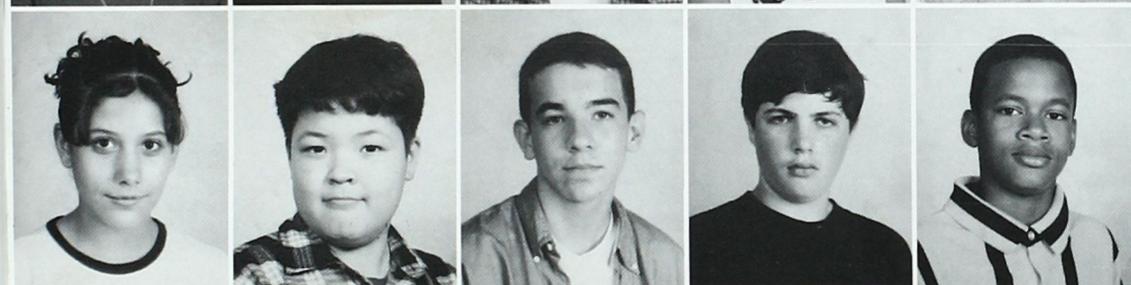
# Eighth Grade Class of 2004



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Alvarado, Wilson  
Andrade, Rafael  
Arbolay, Holly  
Barnes, Vanessa



Beanum, Ervin  
Bieber, Timothy  
Billings, James  
Brown, Diedre  
Bruno, Katherine



Burton, Shannon  
Busbin, Jeb  
Cabiad, Brandon  
Cagle, Daniel  
Cephas, Martel



Chandler, Jason  
Chapa, Gabriel  
Chappel, Denea  
Chiles, Anthony  
Cline, Christina



Cora Cruz, Gladys  
Crowell, David  
Davis, Jessica  
Diaz, Jennifer  
Douglas, Sheldon

# Eighth Grade Class of 2004

English, Anthony  
Evans, Janelle  
Evans, Jessica  
Ferrone, Daniel  
Fontanos, Samuel



Gallagher, Andrew  
Gatlin, Shannon  
Gittens, Tiffany  
Goff, Whitney  
Grasser, Kristen



Griffin, Chaketha  
Harb, Melissa  
Harris, Andrea  
Harris, Jamar  
Harris, Jessica



Heath, Naikeya  
Henderson, Aubrey  
Hensley, Jennifer  
Hernandez, Melody  
Holbrook, Jessica



Holloway, Alex  
Howell, Wener  
Howells, David  
Hunley, Jennifer  
Ijadare, Davis



2004

Class

Quotes

Everyone knows eighth grade is different from seventh, even if you *are* still in the same building. There are advantages to being the oldest in the middle school. Some students shared their answer to "What is the coolest thing about being in the eighth grade?".



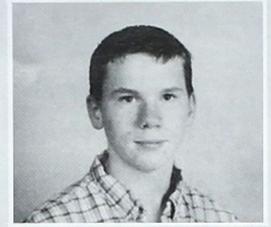
"We feel superior to the seventh graders".

Denea Chappel



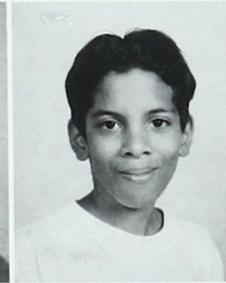
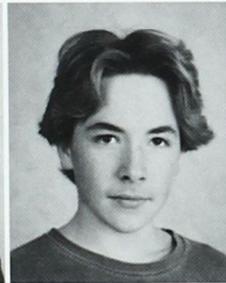
"We rule the middle school".

Jessica Davis



"It is easier than seventh grade".

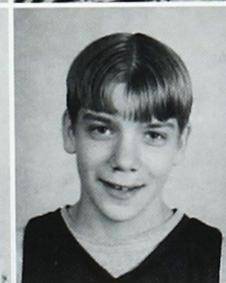
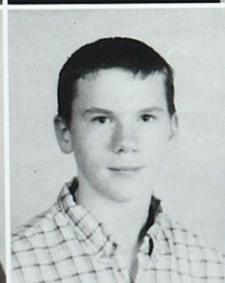
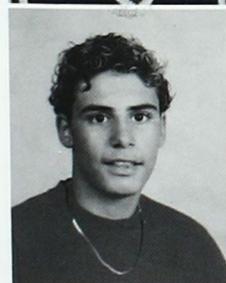
Tim Livingston



Jackson, Tierria  
Jackson, Tyshia  
Jones, Patrick  
Khan, Azad  
King, Michelle



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2004

Class

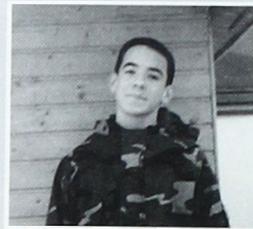
Quotes

Eighth grade is a chance for students to settle into the role of being a middle school student. You know more people and feel confident around school. A few students were asked "What is your favorite class?" and this is what they had to say.



"U.S. History, because I get to talk to my friends".

Jessica Rousseau



"P.E., because we get to play sports".

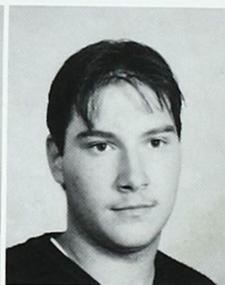
Brandon Cabiad



"Art, because all we do is laugh all of the time".

Emily Allen

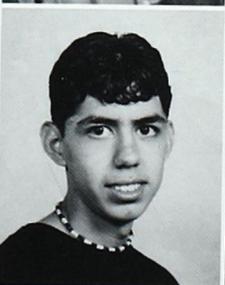
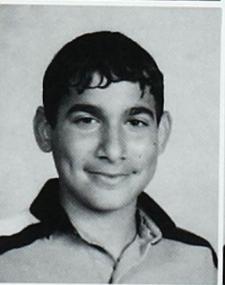
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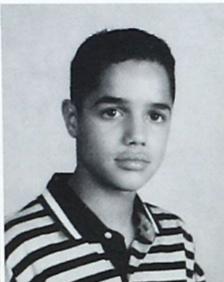
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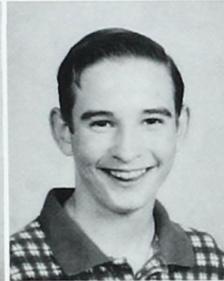
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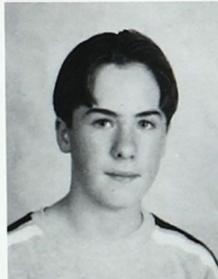
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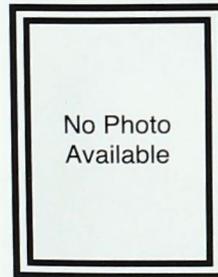
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Neftali  
Smith, Rashika  
Smith-Novak,  
Jazmin



Snow, Lauren  
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Thomas, Natalie  
Toombs, Paul  
Torres, Erica



Trammel, Glenn  
Troxler-Barnes,  
David  
Weary, Antonio  
Wilkes, John  
Wright, Shaketa



Wright, Starr

Eagerly looking ahead, the class of 2005 can hardly wait for their turn to rule the Middle School.

# Seventh Graders



Pausing at his locker, the middle school student quickly got what he needed and headed back to class

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# Seventh Grade Class of 2005



Allen, Brandon  
Amabile, Anthony  
Arbolay, Heather  
Bailey, Marcus  
Barger, Monica



Bilog, Mack  
Black, Melissa  
Blakey, Demetrius  
Brewer, Elizabeth  
Burns, Joseph



Burt, Anthony  
Caron, Matthew  
Carver, Jasma  
Chambers, Ebony  
Chase, Amanda



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Clarín, James  
Connolly, Roger  
Cox, Jessica  
Dancer, Craig  
Darby, Collie



Davenport,  
Stephanie  
Dejesus, Rachel  
Denning, Samantha  
Dukes, Annabel  
Durham, Chris

# Seventh Grade Class of 2005

Escarcega, Erick  
Foster, Shamear  
Fryxell, Amber  
Gaffney, Kimberly  
Gard, Breann



Gaytan, Daniel  
Gibbons, Gabriel  
Gittens, Joelene  
Gray, Latarsha  
Griffin, Jonathan



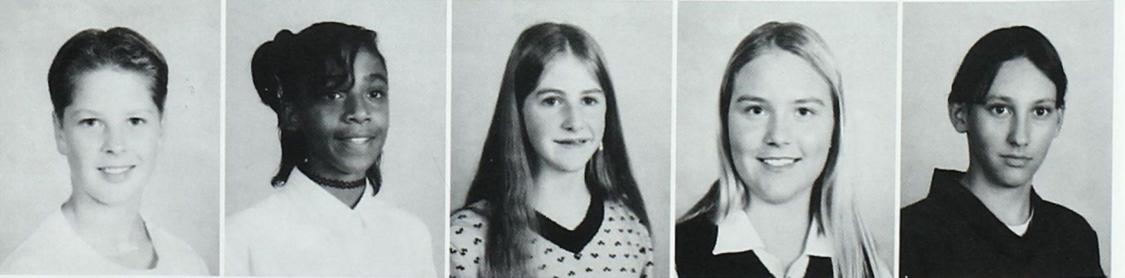
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Hawkins, Trelis



Herder, Baron  
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Hill, Shondreal  
Huffman, Marsha  
Jordan, Dominique



Kelley, Jonathan  
Kirkpatrick, Krystal  
Kitlas, Monica  
Koller, Dominique  
Lechner, Marc



2005

Class

Quotes

"What privileges do you wish you had as a seventh grader here at VMHS?". This question was asked to some seventh grade students, and many responded along the same lines. They wanted *more* opportunities to participate.



"I wish we could play more team sports like basketball and volleyball".

Elizabeth Brewer



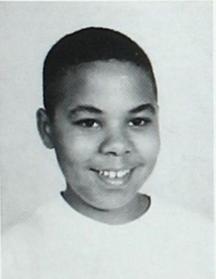
"I wish I could join more team sports".

Anthony Amabile

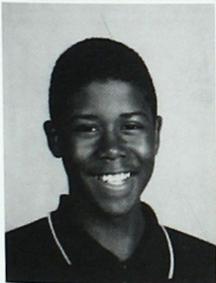


"I wish that this was like the schools in the states".

Ashanti Hightower



Lee, James  
Libby, Amanda  
Lloyd, Jeffery  
Lumives, Jimmy  
Macaras, Jessica



Manigault, Spenser  
Marx, Eric  
McCray, Kristopher  
McDonald, Estevon  
McLeod, April



Mills, Felicia  
Mills, Margaret  
Mitchell, Brandon  
Monroe, Katrina  
Moore, Natasha

2005

Class

Quotes

"What do you like most about being in middle school?"

Many students liked hanging around with high school kids in the mornings, or riding the bus from Grafenwoehr. A few students enjoyed being at the same school as an older brother or sister.



"You get to do more stuff, such as not getting that much homework".

Rodney Morgan



"What I like about middle school is that you do not get a lot of homework, but I wish I was a senior".

Krystal Kirkpatrick



"You can buy candy (at the Snack Shack)".

Rafielle Richard

Morgan, Rodney  
Morrison, Rose  
Murray, Michael  
Narramore, Bianca  
Nichols, Ashley



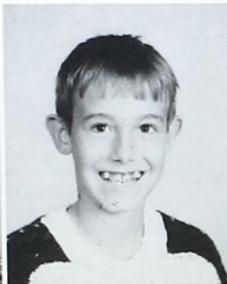
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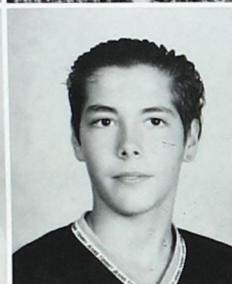
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# Seventh Grade Class of 2005



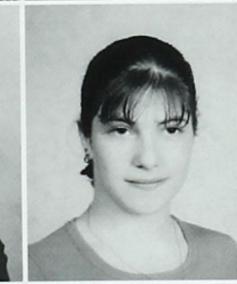
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Russell, Brenda



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Sapp, Steven  
Scarbath, Sara  
Scott, Porcia  
Sessums, Kristiana



Shroyer, Jennifer  
Spears, Charity  
Starks, Christen  
Stone, Duran  
Tipp, Terry



Torres, Aubree  
Tracy, Steven  
Tucker, Lazarus  
Underwood, Jessica  
Van Sickle, Candace



Velazquez, Jaymee  
Walker, Shamica  
Watsek, Elizabeth  
Webb, James  
Whyte, Robert

2005

Class

Quotes

Seventh grade students are always ready to talk and some offered this advice for incoming seventh graders next year. It sure sounds like words of wisdom.



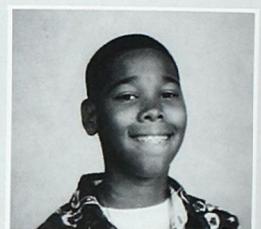
"Do all of your homework because if you don't your grades could drop and you might be held back next year".

Jason Robinson



"Keep an organized binder because you get so much stuff that it's hard to keep track of all of it".

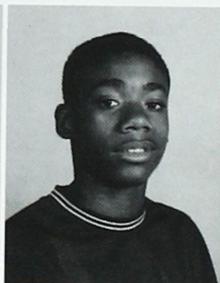
Eric Marx



"I would tell them, if you tap your pen on the desk in sixth grade, you should not do it in the seventh because you are going to get in trouble".

Demetrius Blakely

Williams, Ashley  
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Williams, Nathalie  
Winger, Chris  
Winterburg,  
Remington



Zelada, Rodolfo



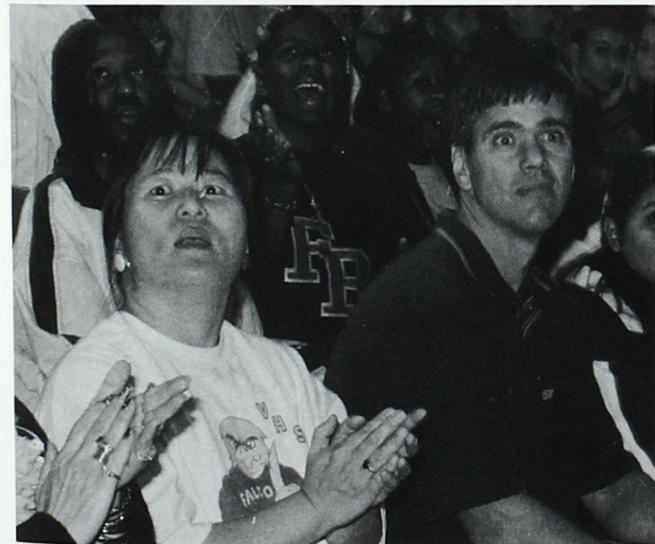


Proudly proclaiming who we are, this sign reminded the community of Falcon Pride when they drove by.

Posing with President Richard Nixon, Rachel Disgrazzi smiled for the camera. It was not every day that you got to meet a former president.



Turning when she heard her name being called, Patricia Patin rushed towards the bus while listening to her friend talk to her.



Looking on with interest, Ms. Novak-Tibbet and Mr. Mako enjoyed watching the pep rally.

Working their way through the lunch line, Leon Brown and Angela Sutton quickly got their lunch and moved on.

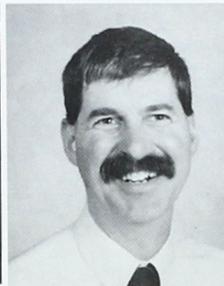
Working to maintain a balance, the Vilseck teachers always tried to combine the best of everything in their classrooms.

# Faculty

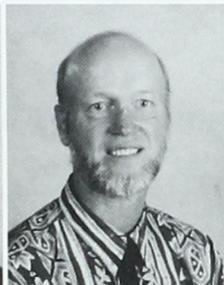


Showing that teachers know how to have fun, Mr. Hays went under the Limbo bar during his English class.

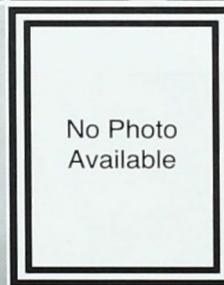
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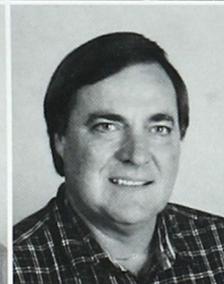
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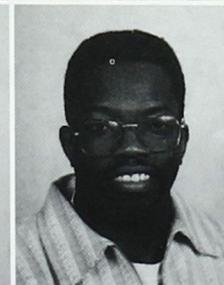
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Gehring, Leonard



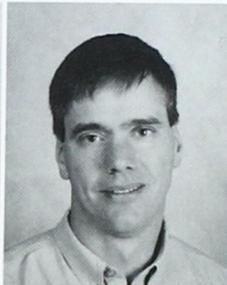
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Hopkins, James  
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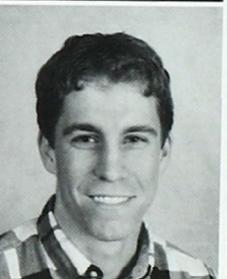
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Novak-Tibbet, Susan



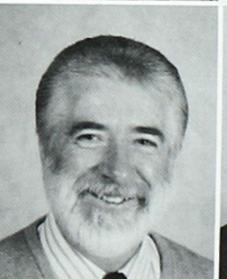
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Pollock, Kori



Mr. Restrivo  
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Smith, Rhea



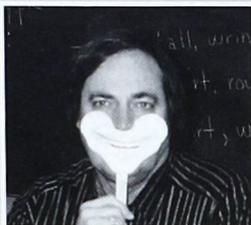
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Taylor, Hazel  
Tillman, Melvin  
True, Lynne



# The Faculty

## Quotes

While a generation gap might always exist between teachers and students, some took the opportunity to prove that we will always have at least one thing in common... bad pick up lines. From "Your daddy must be a terrorist because baby you the bomb!" to "You ugly but you intrigue me", people have always attempted using wit to win a date.



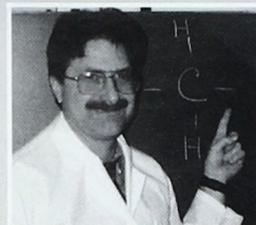
"Hey baby, do you want to study anatomy with me?"

Mr. Grant



"Do you want to disco?"

Mr. Lewandowski



"Do you want to go to the submarine races?"

Mr. Gehring

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Veara, Angela  
Veto, Alex  
Willhoite, Yolanda  
Witte, Dave

Silhouetted by the bonfire, the students looked on. The bonfire was one of many homecoming traditions that Vilseck observed.

Working in one of the JROTC rooms, a junior cadet explained to the other students what their responsibilities are for the week.



Showing how festive he could be, Mr. Richardson posed for the camera in his wacky tacky outfit.



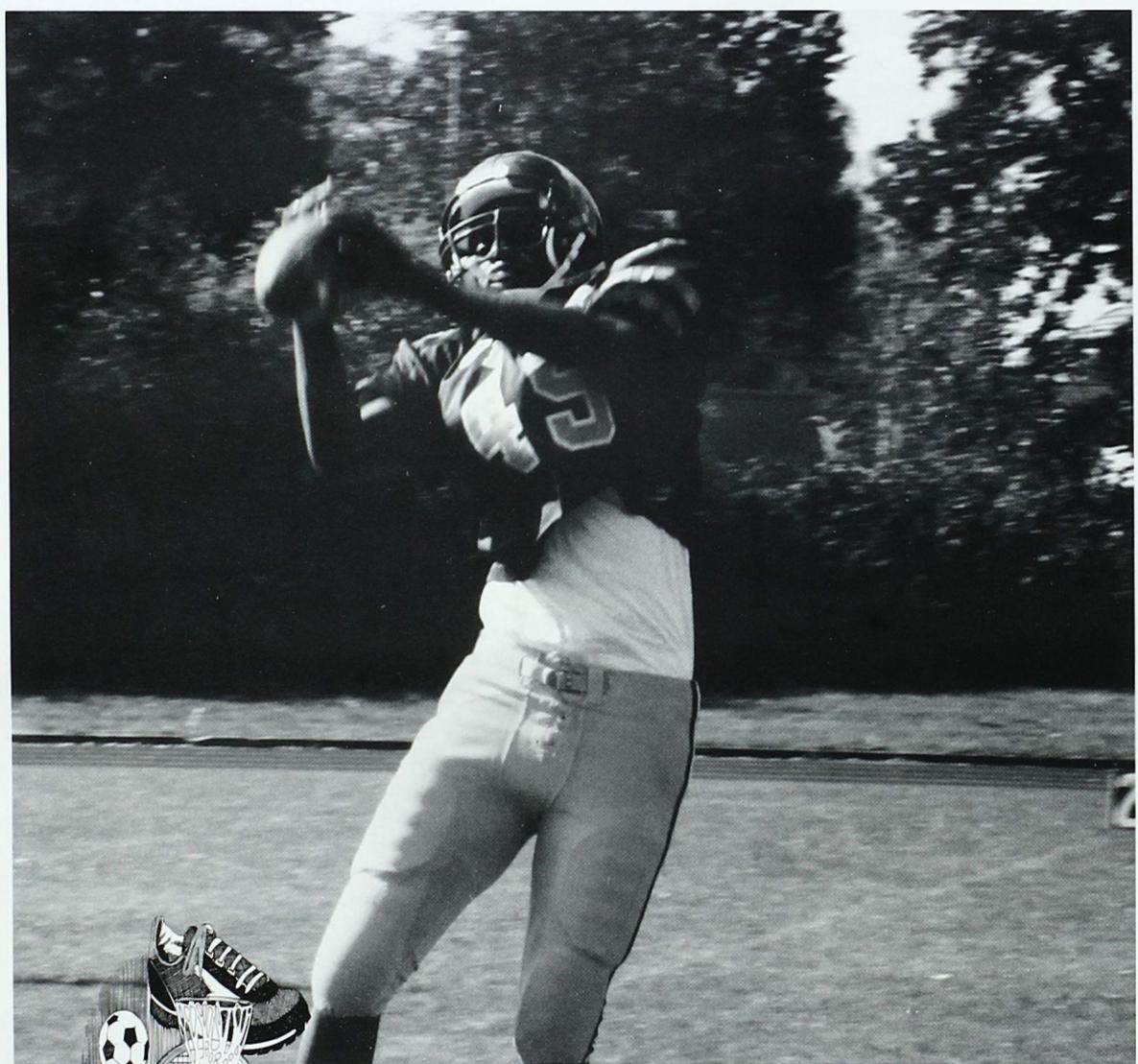
Talking in the hallway during lunch, students discussed what had happened during the day so far.

Caught by surprise, Mr. Gehring finished handing out lab supplies as soon as the flash wore off.



Swiftly moving through the year, through victories and defeats, Falcons created yet another fabulous season.

# Soaring Falcons



Vilseck Falcon # 45, Antonio Arthur, leaped into the air to catch a ball during an intense pregame warm-up for the Aviano football game.

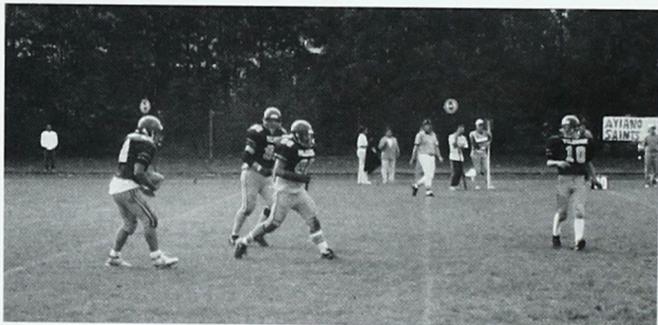
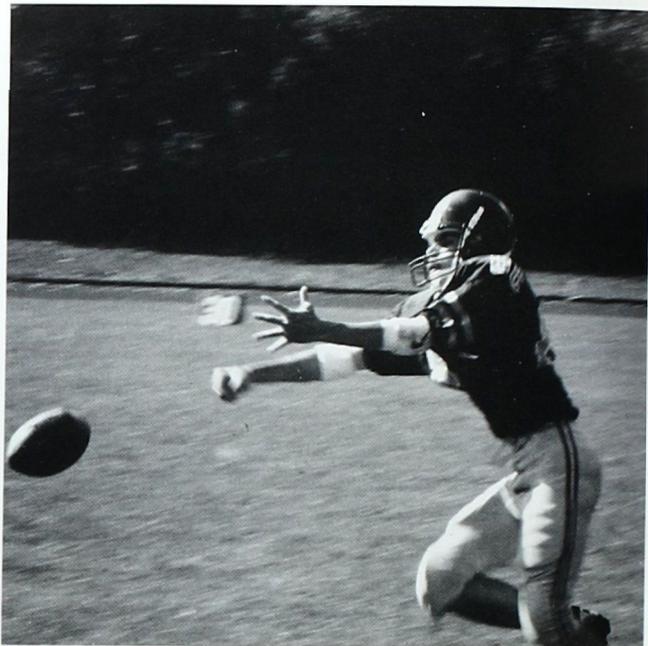
## Terrific Season

This football season has been very profitable for our Falcon team. Most of last year's team moved away, but they were replaced by an equally outstanding group of players.

They all have their comments about this memorable season. Lots of memorable things have happened between practice, bus rides, the locker room, and of course, games. The most memorable thing that Antonio Harris remembered happening was, "...When I scored a touchdown!"

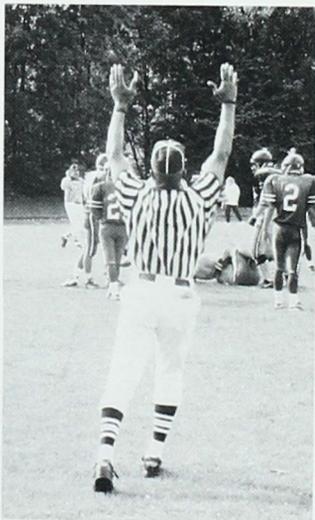
The games and hard playing were the result of all that everyday practice. But it didn't just end with the score board. When asked what he thought was his favorite game, Thomas May replied, "Bitburg, they had a lot of big guys and it was fun going up against them."

From the reactions of the players, managers, coaches, and fans it was evident that the football team had a fantastic year and they look forward to doing it again next year.

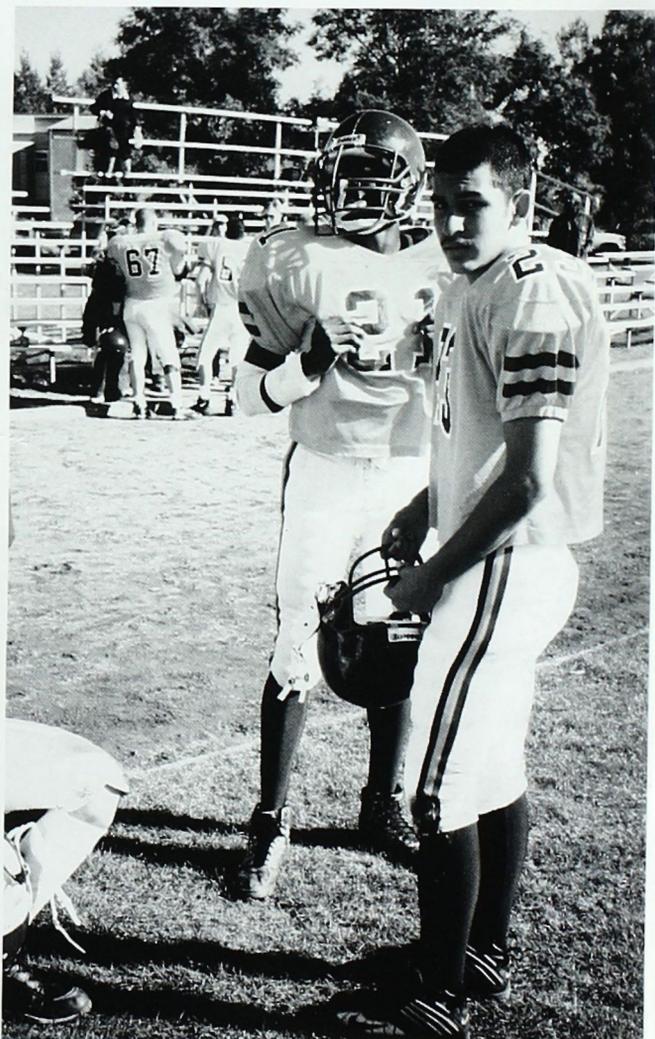


Working together to cover the ball during a kick off, the Vilseck Falcons quickly caught the ball. The players continued the drive by rushing the ball towards the end zone in an attempt to gain yards.

Signaling what every team wants to see, the referee notified both teams that the Falcons earned a touchdown.



Trying to listen to his teammate, Mark Lora paused to see what information Coach Connolly had to pass on to him before the game.



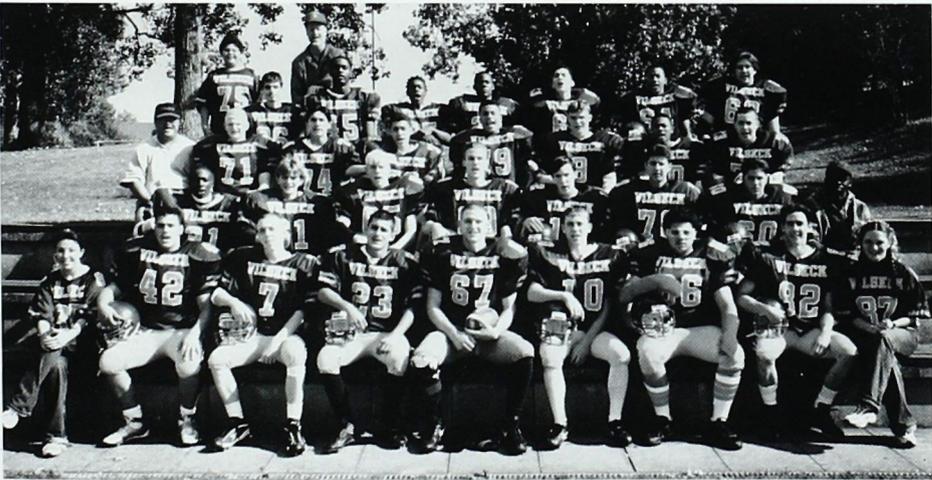
Attempting to avoid a tackle, # 86, Emmanuel Guzman rushed out of the way of his opponent. Even though Emmanuel was stopped, he had gained valuable yards for the team.

Straining to make the pass complete, the Falcon football player attempts to successfully complete the play for a first down.



Dancing out of the way of a tackle, Antonio Arthur rushed forward only to be stopped after gaining several yards.

Looking on with concern, players took a knee when a member of the team seemed to be injured during the home game against Aviano.



The 1999 Vilseck Football Team

# Challenge

"1, 2, 3, Our game," was shouted at almost every match and used to rouse the players and get their minds into the games. Under much pressure the volleyball team played all together a great season.

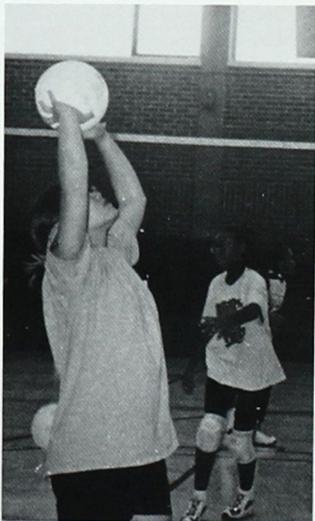
Although their were many losses and anxious looks at the score board, the score of a game did not keep school spirit and hard work at a low level. "The Falcon pride was

carried high," explained Michelle Gallagher. Coach Pollock also added, "Team spirit was great and there was a lot of team work."

The team work and the school spirit took practice and patience from the players. When asked what advice she would give a person interested in volleyball, Michelle Silsby explained, "You should talk to players and Coach Pollock and start training right away."



Getting ready for the game to begin, players get their equipment on correctly.

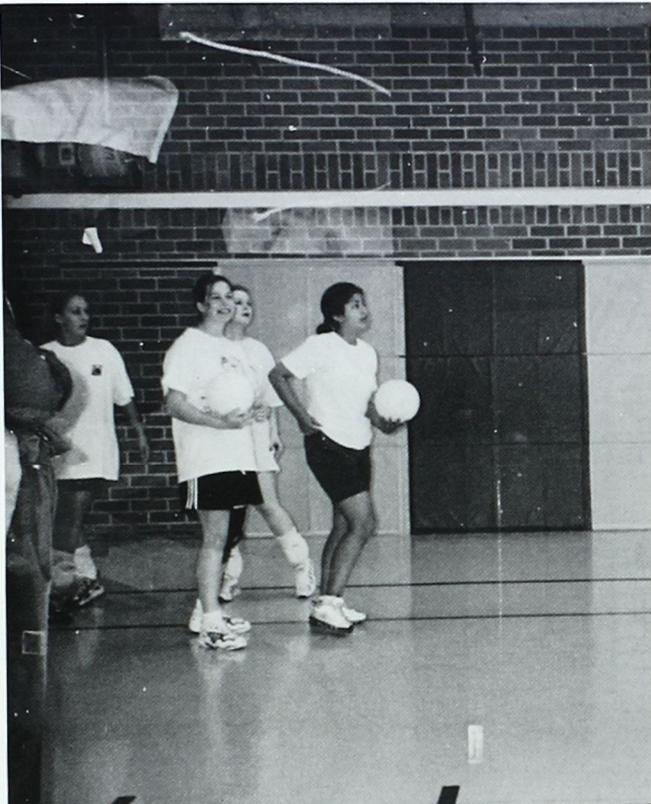


Junior Susan Mace sets the ball and shows her skills during a hard worked practice.

While on a Volleyball trip, players model their new hairdo and night wear. Most found it important to relax after a big game.



Digna Waldo, Michelle Silsby, and Brooke Schultz watch the activity on the other side of the net while getting ready to serve.



Preparing to spring, a player proves she is ready for the ball to come back over the net.



Waiting patiently for her ankle to get wrapped, Senior Digna Waldo smiles for her teammates.

Showing her extreme power, Michelle Silsby spikes the ball over the net.



Volleyball players proved they weren't just serious about the game, but also about their studies.

# Competition

Determination, friendship, hard work, and laughter are all things that the tennis players experienced this season. Whether it was the hard work that took some players to Divisionals or the laughter of the practices, everyone grew during the season.

Teamwork was a contributing factor to the success of the team. Freshman Mat Carmack explained, "We worked together really well. We all know each other, so we feel more comfortable working together." This enabled the

players to help each other improve their games as well as build friendships.

Team spirit helped keep the team focused, although every meet was not the best for every player. Falcon pride played an important part of the team spirit. "We were really good sports whether we won or lost, even though a lot of other teams were not. We kept playing no matter what," said Danielle Shirar.

Players had a great time building friendships and playing.



Senior Brian Cullen thinks, "This is too easy," as he attacks the lob for the match point.

Seventh Grader Roger Connolly waits eagerly for the serve of his opponent.



Senior Danielle Shirar poses for a picture, but what's up with that shadow?



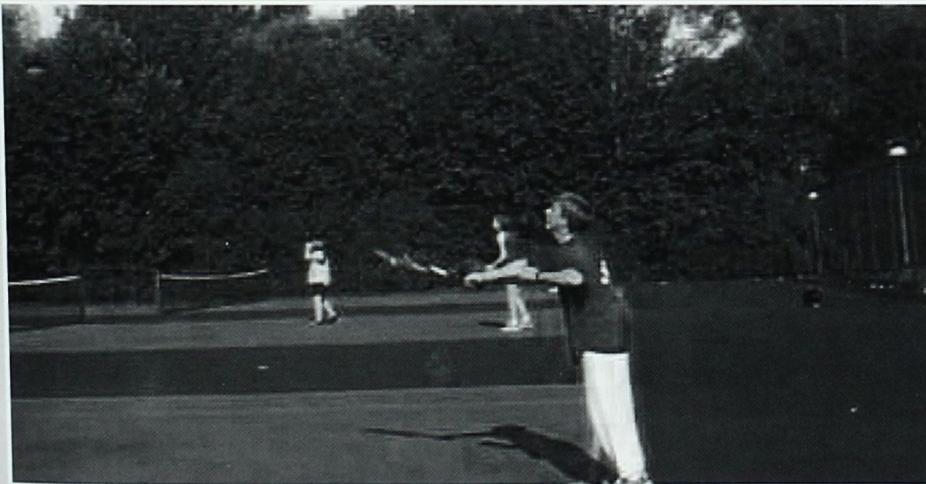
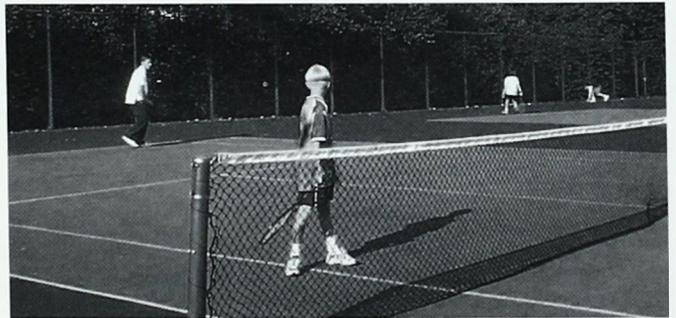
Melissa McClenning, a Vilseck Junior, waits for a court to open up. What you don't see is that she is wearing leather pants and no shoes!!

Vilseck's own "Red headed Wonder Boy" charges the court.



Chloe Ahlstromer-Jones patiently waits for her next match to start. Chloe, a freshman, found time to join both the tennis and the women's basketball teams.

Joseph Richardson, a seventh grade student, watches his doubles partner as they dominate the court.



Steven Sonnier successfully lobs the ball back into play. Steven is a Freshman at Vilseck High School.

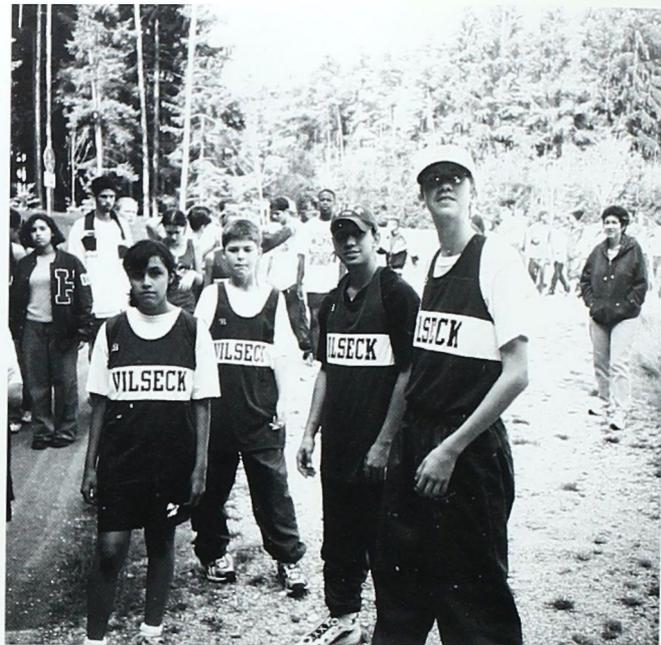
# Accomplishment

Imagine this, you are lined up at the starting line, your adrenaline is pumping and ... "BANG", a gun is fired to indicate the beginning of the race. The racers take off running and continue running ...for miles and miles. This is what the Vilseck Falcon Cross Country Team did at every meet.

It took time and patience to run for miles on end. Team members choose to run this season for various reasons. Sophomore Stuart Anderson explained, "I did it because I like running." Many of Stuart's teammates agreed with his

When it came to favorite reasons, they varied from the fact that every Thursday Coach Richardson served up ice cream to members to the fact that others liked building up their bodies and participating in a team sport. Different people had different goals. Some members wanted to place first at a meet. Freshman Marie Moss wanted "to get in shape and make sure that her knees held up".

Cross Country was definitely not the sport of choice for everyone, but those members that participated ran well and had fun.

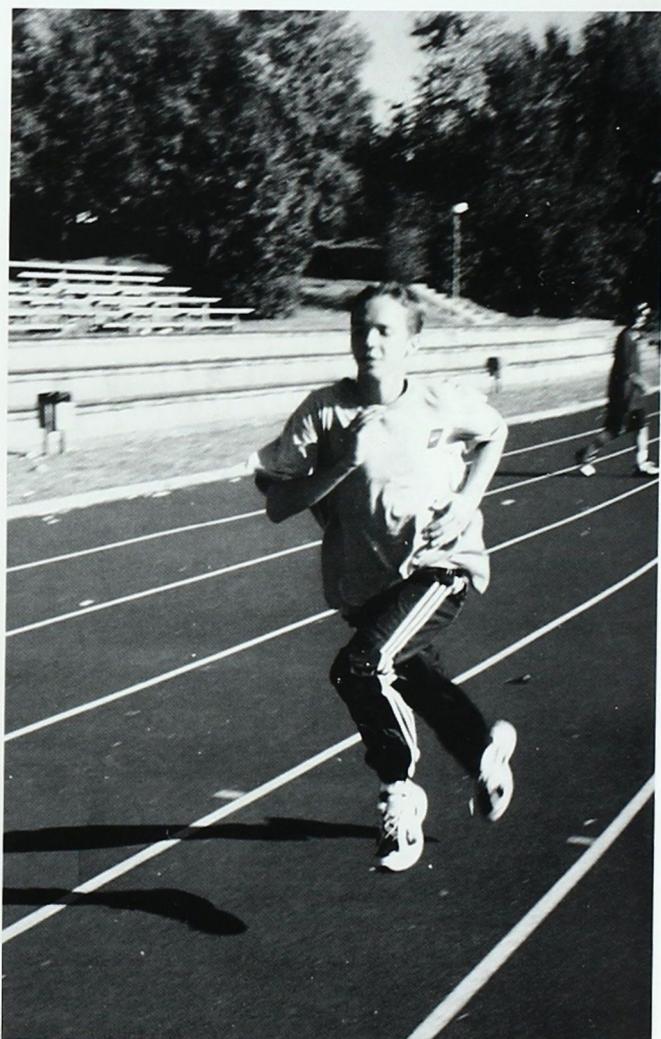


Quietly listening to instructions before the meet, the team paid careful notice to the official's directions.

Quickly taking off, the Cross Country Team starts the meet with leaders in the front of the pack. Beginning the race in the front was not a necessity, but it was a helpful running strategy.



Sprinting to the finish line, senior Jonathan Moss used an extra boost of energy from within to try to improve his finishing time before the next meet.



After finishing the race, Vilseck team members waited and watched for teammates to come across the finish line. The team was supportive of each other throughout the season.

Using different methods to build endurance, Daniel Gayton ran on a tread mill in an attempt to break time barriers.



Pushing the last few meters, Tristan Cooper quickly crossed the finish line. Each race was always seen as an opportunity to improve individual times.

Straining against the StairMaster the team utilized the gym equipment to help increase strength and endurance.



The 1999 Cross Country Running Team

# Victorious Year

Quiet please. A crowd looks on with anticipation as the Falcons take their place on the green. This year the golf team had a great season. Whether they had personal or team victories the players rallied around each other and enjoyed the season.

Tim Norris quoted "when I scored my first hole, it was a memorable moment". Emmit Alsup said he was happy "when I earned enough points to get a varsity letter".

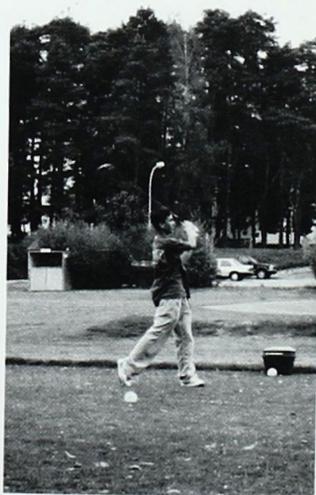
Golf earned points with a few middle school students, also, who were given the opportunity to participate. Golf was one of the few sports offered to the seventh and eighth grades. Seventh graders Jason Robinson and Kevin Pollock agreed it was fun getting out of class to participate in a sport they enjoyed.

The team looks forward to next year. With the majority of the team returning, they are sure to gain strength on the local circuit.



Attempting to line up their next shot, team members laid down to see the ball at eye level. By taking the time to be carefully, it made the putts successful.

Taking a practice shot, Chris Alferenz, used his time between holes to make sure he was limber for each drive.

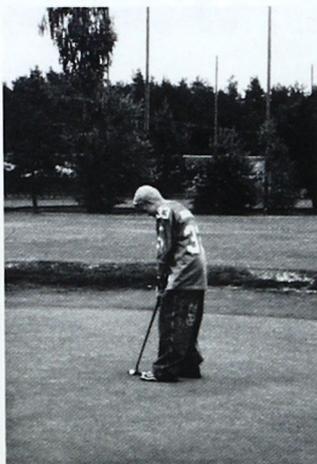


Working on getting her ball back onto the course, Tabitha Shaw-Snow took a hard swing at the ball. Her attempt paid off and she moved it back onto the green.



Pausing in mid swing, Nick Amabile smiles at the camera. The golf team took pride in fact that every meet was a success because they enjoyed golf.

Teeing off, Chris Paige worked on making this a long drive to get him off to a great start.



Carefully lining up his putt, Steve Halloway worked on keeping his putt just right to sink it in the hole.

Watching their opponents, the golf team members tried to judge which players had stayed under par on that hole and it's effect on the player's score.



## The 1999 Golf Team

# Cheerful Crowd

The 1999 - 2000 Fall and Winter Cheerleading Squads generated a lot of spirit. Both squads were talented and gave their all to be the best cheerleaders Vilseck has seen. Senior Jennifer Kitchens participated on both squads and said "Cheerleading is a chance to get to know more people and to be active within the school".

The cheerleaders promoted school pride and spirit by attending pep rallies, football

games, bonfire, and basketball games. Much debate occurred as to whether cheering was a sport or not, but the team proved that it does in deed take strength, flexibility, and endurance to participate in cheering. The team practiced daily after school for two hours and worked hard to make cheerleading look easy.

Experience cheering and grade levels varied, but one thing was for certain, both squads had SPIRIT!!



Jennifer Kitchens, Armeka Heath, and Amanda Carmack entertain the spectators during halftime as the Falcon looks on.

VHS All the Way!!! The Vilseck cheerleaders help energize the crowd.

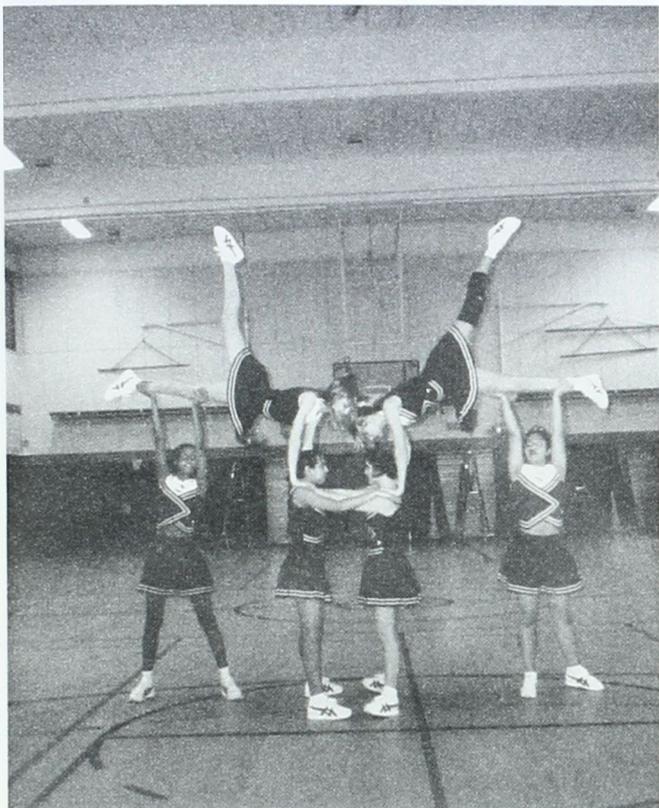


Amanda Carmack flashes her smile to the crowd as the other cheerleaders hold her up in a pyramid formation.



The Winter Cheerleading Squad demonstrates one of their winning moves. The team won Third Place in the Division and also took home the European Most Spirited Team Award at the February Championships.

The Fall Cheerleading Squad struts their stuff.



Monique Loden and Amanda Carmack show off their crutches for the camera. Both were injured during the Winter Cheerleading season.

All - District Squad member Jennifer Kitchens practices partner stunts with Amanda Carmack.



The 1999 - 2000 Winter Cheerleading Squad  
 Pictured from left to right - Dominique Marion, Sonia Ramos, Jennifer Kitchens, Sara Coker, Amanda Carmack, Jillian Reyes, and Monique Loden.

# Winning Game

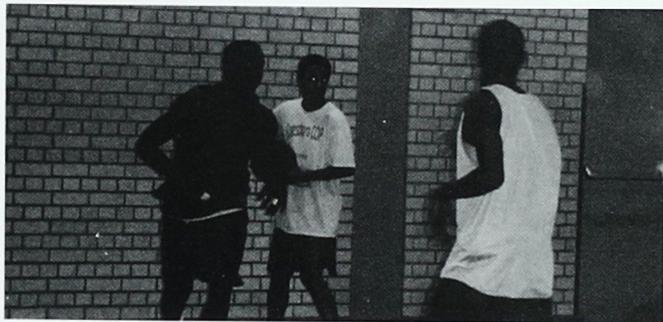
Between practices every-day, scrimmage games at Hilltop and the actual game in front of stands of VHS supporters, the Falcon Men still kept smiling. Senior, Chris Paige says that his most memorable moment this season was, "The first game when the score was really close."

The guys had a good season under the rule and support of Varsity Coach, Mr. Watts, and the JV Coach, Mr. Ritter. Coach Ritter enjoyed "seeing

improvement in JV."

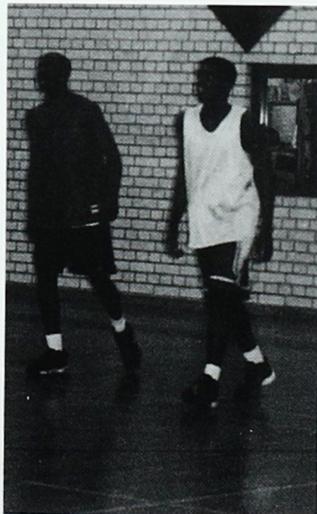
Coach Watt's advice for someone who would like to join them next year is, "Be good in school, have good conduct, and be a team player".

Just for fun we asked two seniors who their biggest influence in the NBA was. Grant Hill was David Chandler's because "he played with finesse and poise." Kevin Garnet was Tim Norris's because "he liked his style".

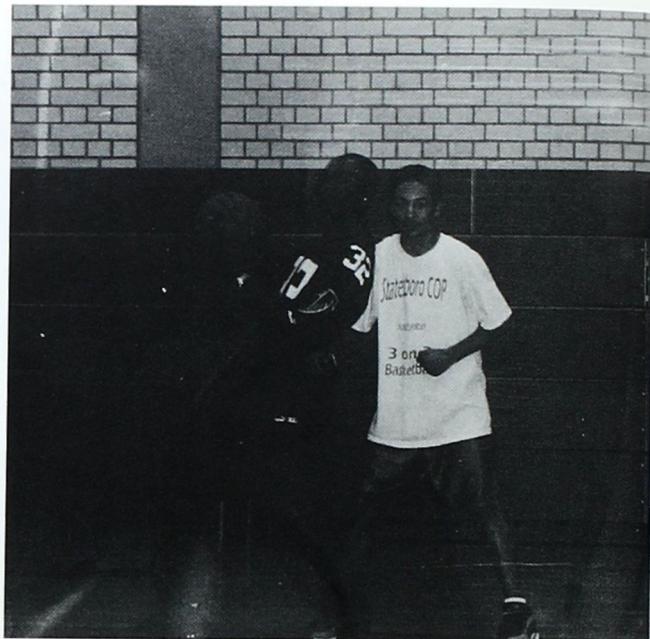


Looking for an opening, Emmitt Alsup waits for teammate to get in place.

The players wait for Marcus Harris to take a two point shot at the net.

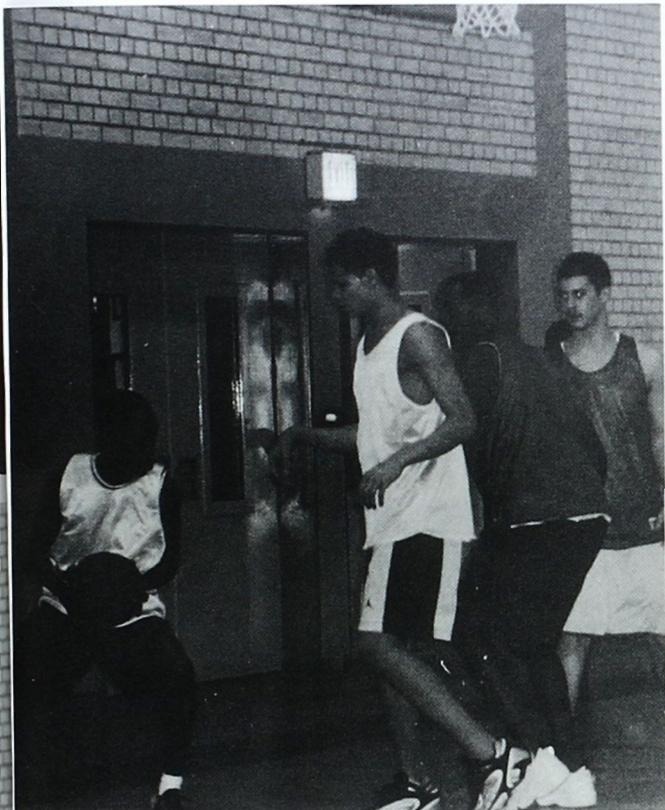


Yelling at a teammate, Tim Norris lets him know that he is open to take the ball.



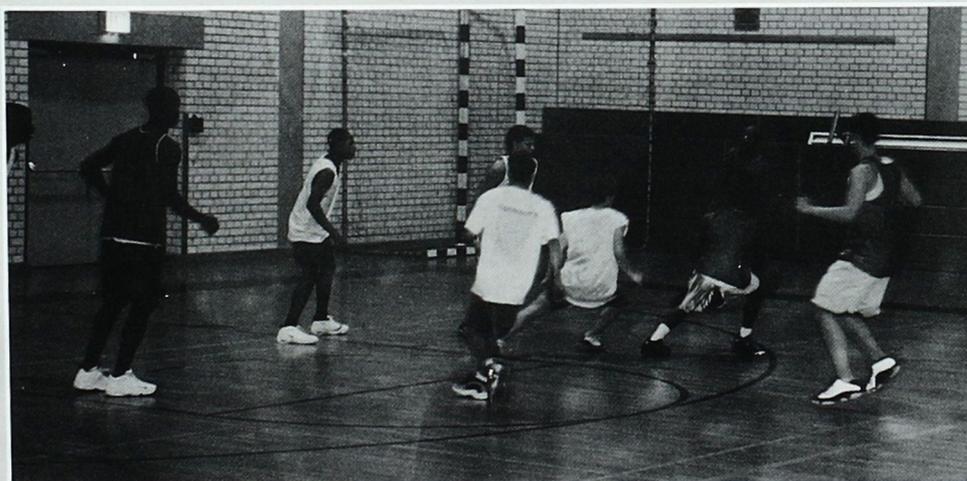
Posing for the camera, Emmitt Alsup and Jamaar Wright take a break from the game.

Leon Brown makes his way over to guard Paul Fisher during a practice.



Chris Paige takes a free throw shot in a game against Hohenfels.

1..2..3..Break! The team practices lining up for when the ball gets thrown into the game.



Get open, get open! Tim Norris makes a bounce pass to his fellow team mate, David Chandler. The Men's team worked hard every day after school to improve their game.

# Their Game

The Women's Basketball team put forth the effort this season to take on whatever got in their way. Even after facing defeat along the way, the girls kept at it. The team's spirit showed throughout the games, as they cheered each other on and watched the game in anticipation. Their skills proved to be a combination between determination and just plain talent.

Coach Guzman and Coach Pollock tried at every

opportunity to improve on the game the team members played. They gave the players advice and helped them take hold of the challenging game on the court. The team also learned from each other and was always ready to try something new and different if they thought it would help their game.

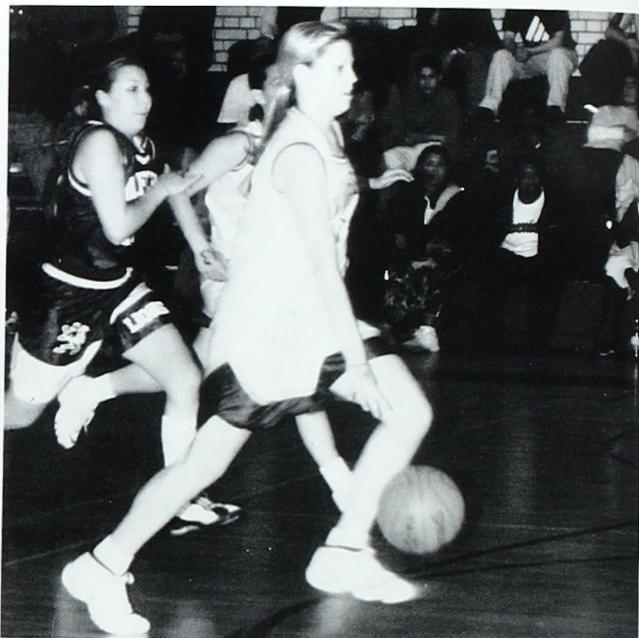
The team may have not had the best season they wanted, but it still was a successful season because they had fun the whole time they played.



Putting up a two pointer, Carmese Dozier sinks another shot for the team.

Racing down the court, Lauren Burch moves in for the shot.

Listening to Coach Pollock and Coach Guzman before the game, the players start to get psyched up to play.

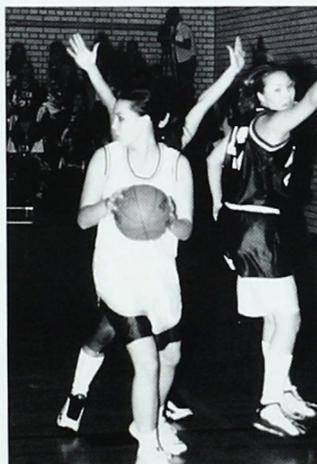


Glancing up, the Falcons try to determine the ball is going to go in for two more points.

Looking over her shoulder, Jen Hyde looked for a team member to pass the ball off to help her score.



Looking for an opening, Sara pollock attempts to put the ball up for two more points.



Working together as a team, the Falcons take control of the ball. Working as team made the girls a tough group to try to beat.

# A Perfect Pin

Constantly training and practicing to hone the edge you need to beat your opponent. This is what the wrestling season was all about for the students. Wrestling is considered an individual sport by most people, but it took a team effort to teach each other how to win. This year's team was a small team, but that did not stop them from turning out competitors. That made other schools stop and pay attention.

Everyone on the team

placed sometime during the season. Each win was equally celebrated by the team whether it was a first place win or a third place win.

The team had two members go to District Championships. Marcial Cora Cruz and David Saenz had the opportunity to compete against the best of the best. Even though only a few members made it to the finals matches, the wrestlers celebrated together as if each member had made it that far in the competition.



Trying to turn the tide of the match, one of the wrestlers used his skills to later win the match.

Raising George Mill's hand, the referee signals the winner of that match.

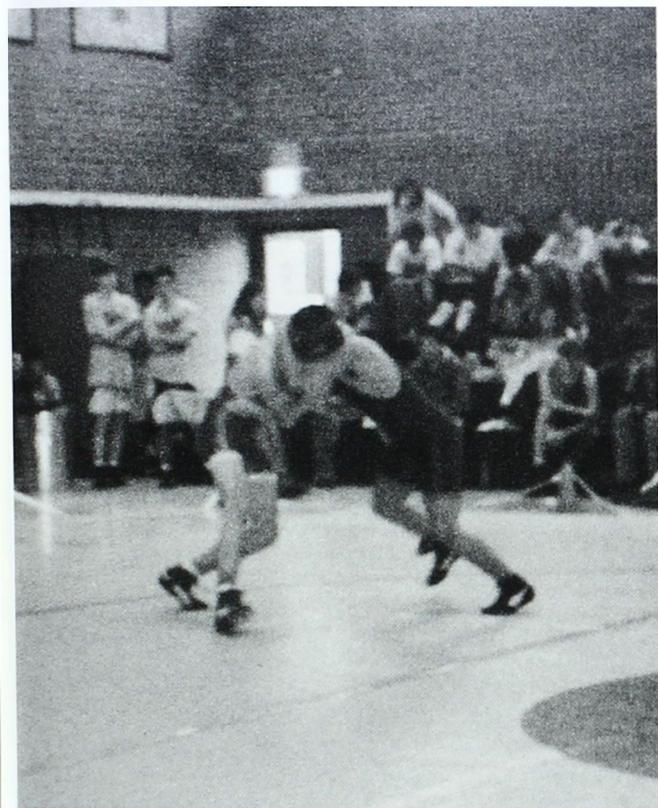


Flipping Marcial Cora Cruz over his shoulder, David Saenz prepares to pin Marcial.



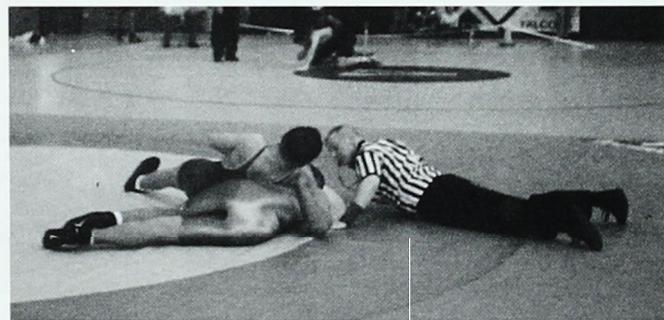
Prepared to start the match, the wrestlers face off and wait for the whistle to be blown.

Pushing his opponent around the edge of the mat, one of the team members tried to earn another point in the round.



Struggling against his opponent, one of the wrestlers tried not to be taken down by his competition.

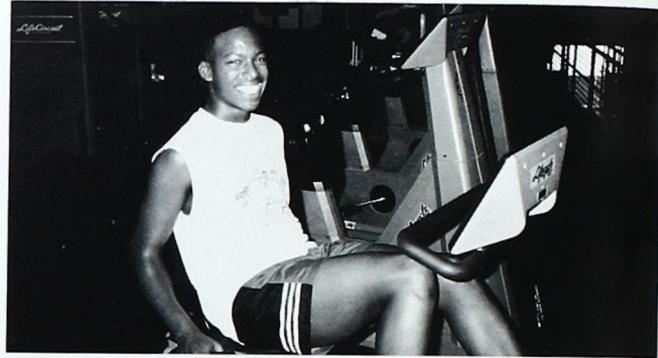
Holding down his opponent for the pin, David Saenz waits for the referee to make the call on the pin.



Attempting to maintain an upright position, George Mills tried to make it as hard as possible for his opponent to flip him over.

Using a cycling machine at the fitness center, Tarik Fulcher tried to vary his workouts to increase his time when running cross country.

Resting after a hard away game, the football players took time to enjoy a moment before they had to board the bus to head back to Vilseck.



Keeping the level of Falcon pride high, the fall cheerleaders form a pyramid with Amanda Carmack at the top during one of the more popular cheers.



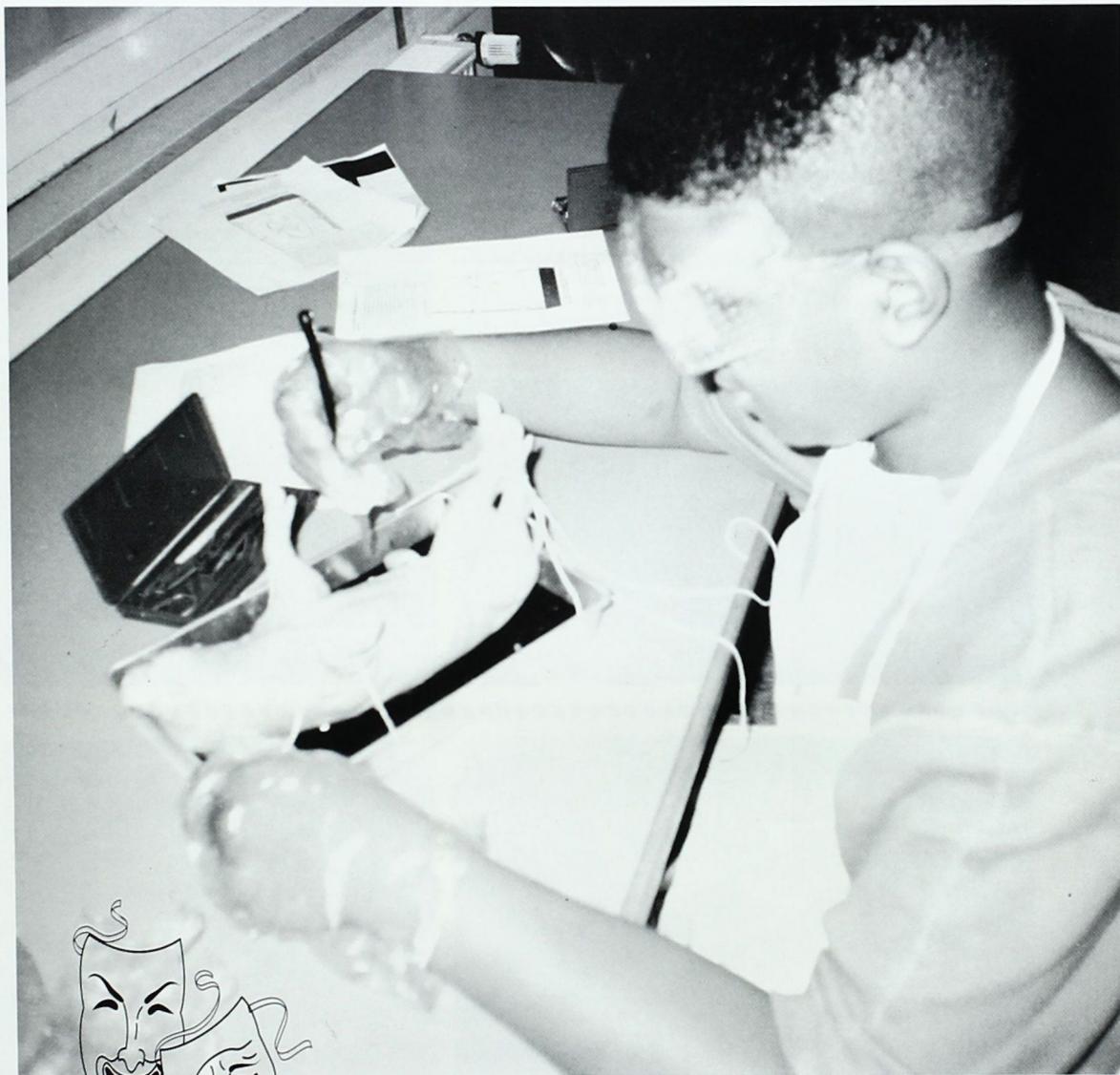
Waiting for his turn at the hole, Kevin Pollock watched other players attempt to make par at each hole during the tournament.

Showing his support for his teammates, Steve Edgar yelled encouragement at the other players. The football players stuck together through the good moments and the bad moments.



Students wanted to participate and become involved in the many different opportunities that presented themselves as

# C Clubs



A Science Club member carefully works on his dissection of the fetal pig.

# Working Together

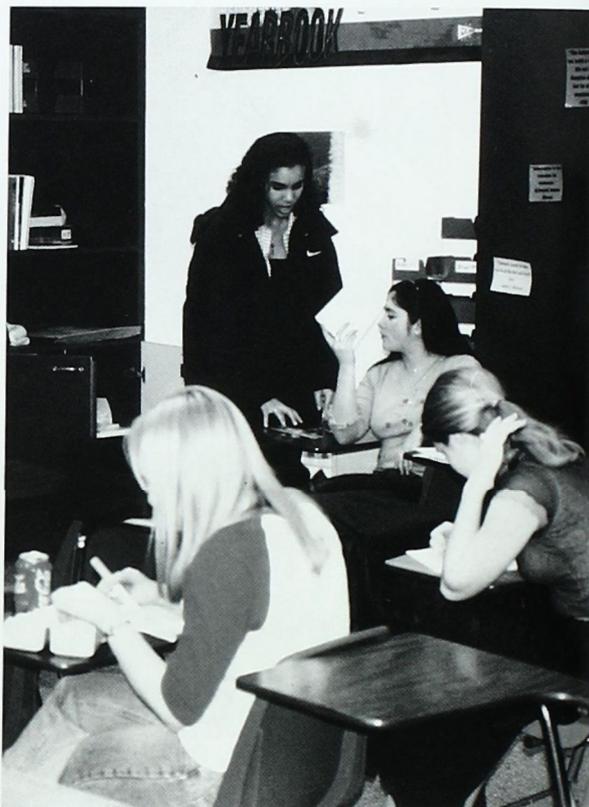
## *to Create a Memory*

Most people tend to take many things for granted, and one of those things is the yearbook. Sure, students expect it to be there for them; it reminds us of that "cutie" we all talked about every day over lunch. However, the yearbook would not be possible without the dedicated students and teachers. The time they put into it has made this yearbook what it is. Some students decided participating on the yearbook staff was not an activity for them. Luckily, the core staff continually worked to produce a yearbook for the school.

Opinions of the yearbook ranged from "it's something to do" to "it's fun because you get to see pictures of people without them knowing that they are going to go in the yearbook." The yearbook staff had fun working to create a quality book.

Looking over rough drafts, Jennifer Hunley and Melody Hernandez make a few corrections to a page.

Asking for help from Jasmin Hill, Kristine Portela worked on writing captions.



Looking at pictures, the staff labeled pictures for the Josten's yearbook plant.



Laughing at a funny picture, Melody Hernandez took a break from her editorial work.

# A Supportive Crowd

## *Peer Helpers*

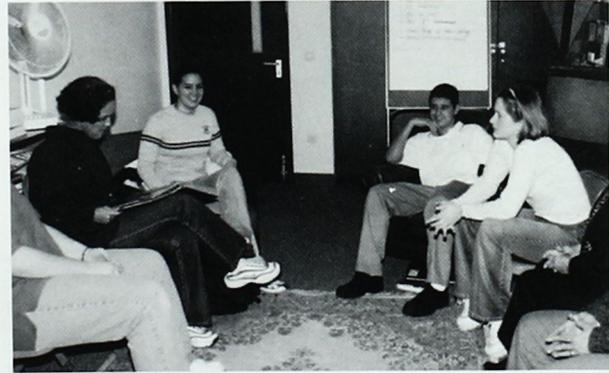
Some students are naturally good listeners, very interested in people and understanding of others. Peer Helpers was a program that sought to identify these students, strengthen these qualities and develop skills necessary to effectively help others.

Weekly training sessions were used to help students better understand themselves and others. They also allowed participants to gain specific skills necessary to becoming a successful peer helper.

Peer Helpers were called in to help other school members eliminate problems. They helped to smooth over problems between friends and end gossip before it began. Many people were thankful for having a trained ear to talk and share ideas with.

Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Grant, and the Peer Helpers after a busy session.

Senior David Chandler leads the group during a discussion.



Chasity Carlile, Brooke Schultz, David Chandler, Jenni Sonnier, Mrs. Clancy, and Mrs. Grant pose for the camera.

Mrs. Grant smiles with pride as she witnesses yet another successful Peer Helpers session.

# Aiming to Win

## Rifle Team

Several students actively participated in JROTC, but some took their involvement a step further and joined the successful Vilseck Rifle Team. Both girls and boys participated and traveled to meets against other schools.

Colonel Rush trained team members to increase their scores and build their shooting skills. Members trained several times a week at school. They practiced so that they would be ready to pit their skills against tough competitors like Bamberg High School. The individual scores earned recognition for members and then a combined score allowed the entire team to compete together for a common goal.

Freshman Tabitha Snow was the only competing female on the team and "liked getting to shoot regularly". Most members worked hard to compete and always looked forward to improving their scores.

Shooting to win, members practice in the Vilseck Rifle Range.

Members practiced from different positions such as standing or, as seen here, sitting and crouching down.



The 1999 - 2000 Rifle Team members included Tabitha Snow, Coleby Cline, Steve Holloway, Pat Engeman, William Crowder, Cesar Arroyo and manager Whitney Kitchens.



The Color Guard presented at various times throughout the school year, including some basketball games.

# A Disciplined Crew

## *Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps*

Vilseck American High School had a strong participation in the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Many students had parents in the military and planned on following in their footsteps either after high school graduation or college. The course emphasized military customs and values as well as good citizenship and leadership.

Middle School students in the eighth grade could choose to participate in JROTC through an exploratory program. High School students earned respect and pride from themselves and their classmates when they excelled and received a high rank. Students regularly wore Battle Dress Uniforms or BDU's to school. They also wore their Class A's when having a formal function or inspection.

The reward for a job well done in JROTC could lead to a full college scholarship or some even thrilled at the end of the year Military Ball. One thing was for certain, classmates respected JROTC cadets.

The Color Guard moves toward their mark while concentrating on their individual steps.

Volunteering to be the first two inspected, these cadets withstand SFC Pollock's gaze.



Many cadets were nervous about failing inspection. Here, officers go down the line checking for discrepancies.

The proud cadets of Vilseck High School await their turn to be inspected by SFC Pollock.

# A Thoughtful Lot

## Chess Club

Wednesday afternoons were a busy time all over the school, especially for the chess team. Students worked together to learn the rules of the game. Playing against various opponents allowed students to be prepared for any eventuality.

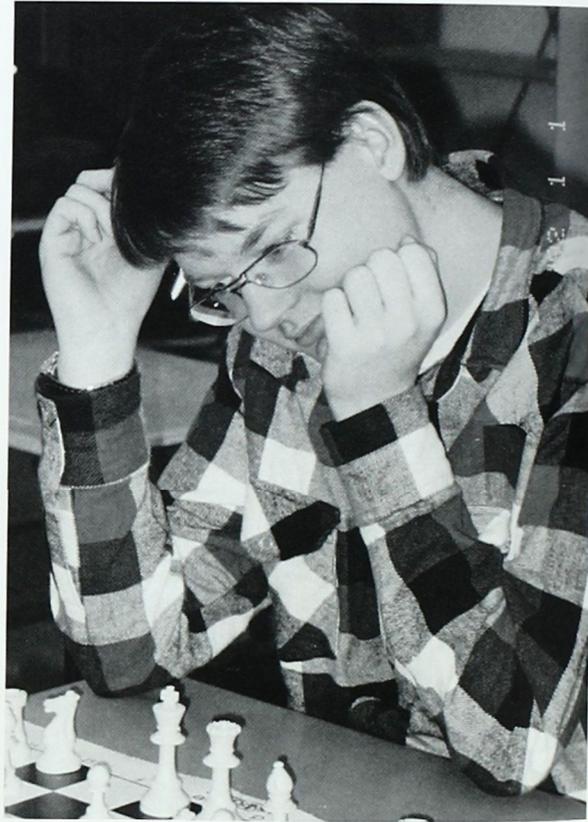
Playing chess took patience and determination to see the game through. Players needed the ability to think several moves ahead and to remember various outcomes. Students came together at the Chess Club meetings to sharpen skills and minds.

Chess sponsor Ms. Hasson worked with players on implementing various strategies and becoming able to perceive an opponents moves. She set up matches with in the club and made sure that club members rotated opponents.

The club held tournaments and always came away from their games satisfied they had done their best.

Cedrick Cefelt and Marciel Cora-Cruz engage in a tough match of skill and wit.

Daniel Bickham contemplates his next move against a worthy opponent.



Sven Bickham encourages Gabriel Haddow to win his match.



Stephen Sykes watches as Anwar Hightower and Markieth Rutledge play an intense game of chess.

# Creating A Newspaper

## *Working towards a monthly publication*

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Stapling the January issue together, the newspaper staff prepares to deliver the paper to the classrooms.

Although the Falconian staff was small this year, the group had a very productive and positive experience. Nine issues of the school newspaper were published throughout the school year. With each issue the staff improved their reporting, writing and ethical journalistic practices. This constant growth in skills created a better newspaper each time it went to print.

The staff worked very hard on getting all of their stories and pages together. We had some great issues published this year. The student body enjoyed reading the editorial section as well as the horoscopes. This was the first time that anyone on the staff had put out a school newspaper. Each publication was a new challenge with each experience getting better and better for the staff. The staff was proud of everyone who helped put the newspaper together this year and pleased to be a part of such a great team.

The 1999 - 2000 Newspaper Staff



Pausing from their discussion, the staff takes a moment to smile and relax for the camera.



Working hard, Marcus Harris puts the finishing touches on his story.

# A Model Club

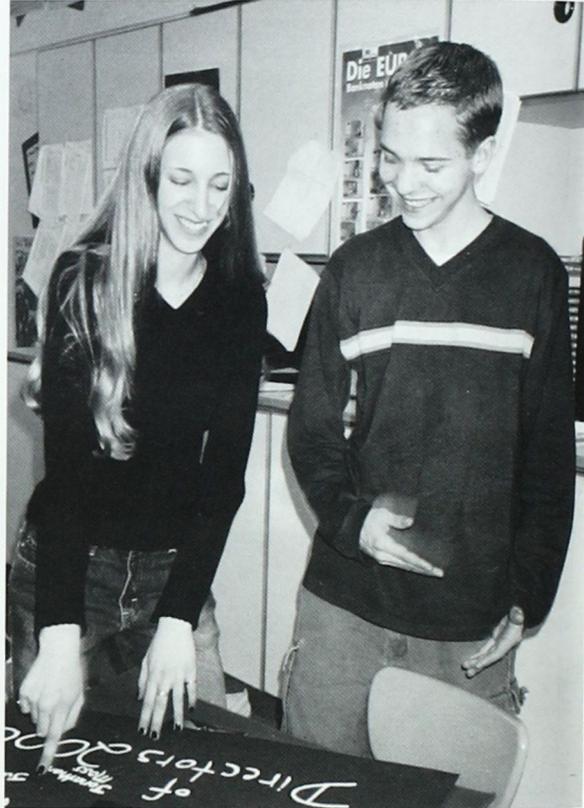
## *Model United States Senate*

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Model United States Senate is a program that gives high school students in DoDDs a chance to participate in a mock-senate. For four days students from all over DoDDs Europe gather at the Sonnen Huegel Hotel in Bad Kissingen. While there, they assume the roles of senators, press corps, and lobbyists. In committee meetings they decide what bills should be brought before the senate in one of the many plenary sessions. This year VHS sent 11 students under the supervision of Ms Nancy Caldwell, the MUSS Sponsor, member of the Board of Directors, and supervisor of the Student Board of Directors. While at MUSS they assigned rooms, ran room checks, and organized functions. All and all MUSS 2000 went wonderfully and was easily the best MUSS ever.

Club sponsor Ms. Caldwell just smiles and nods as Jon Moss comes up with another idea.

Jon Moss looks on as Press Corps member Sara Coker explains her poster.



Members Sara Coker, Jon Moss, and Jenny Beecroft take a break from an important discussion.



Ryan Winterburg and Sara Coker obviously misunderstood the meaning of "model" in Model U.S. Senate.

# A Commanding Group

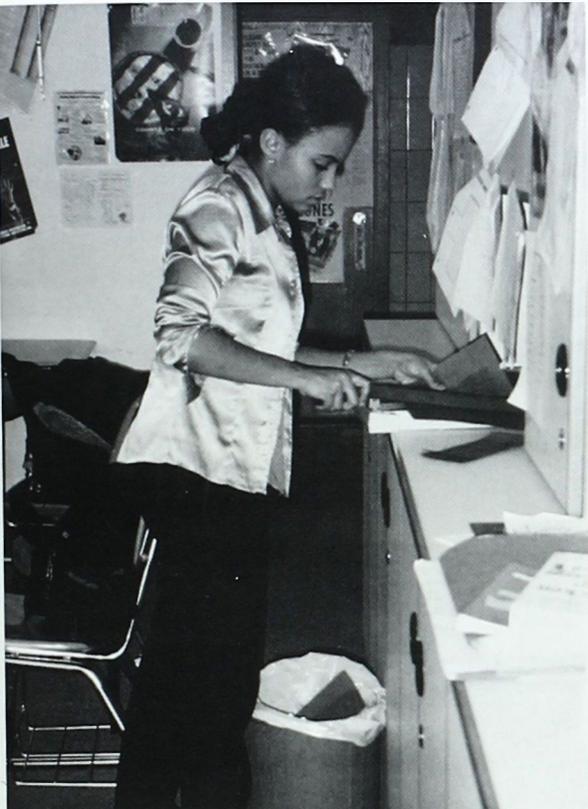
## *The Student Council*

Vilseck Middle/High School does not run like most schools. Students have a voice and a very efficient Student Council. The Student Council is overseen by the Executive Board. This year's board consisted of Presidents Digna Waldo, Vice President Jenny Beecroft, Treasurer Lauren Crites, Secretary Dominique Johnson, and Parliamentarian Tarik Fulcher. Their mission statement was to inspire school spirit, involve the student body in planning and running their own activities, help improve student/teacher relationships, and motivate the student body to create meaningful experiences.

Pep Rallies, Spirit weeks and a Homecoming Dance were some of the successful student-run activities during the school year. The student computer love match was also a popular Student Council endeavor. The Student Council worked hard to provide students with opportunities to lead and build skills necessary for the future.

Sophomore Dominique Johnson works hard to complete her task before the bell rings.

Important lunch time meetings helped busy students stay current on their clubs' activities.



President Digna Waldo and Vice President Jenny Beecroft finish up their work for the week.



Treasurer Lauren Crites and Parliamentarian Tarik Fulcher take a break from the Executive Board Meeting.

# An Experiment in Time

## Science Club

The Science Club was started by the efforts of the 7th and 8th grade. Sponsor Mrs. Willhoite held meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays. During these meetings participants made crystal gardens, created rock candy, researched building rockets and microscopes, participated in brain teasers and a pig dissection and, of course, all around had fun.

The Science Club was open to anyone interested in science and having a good time learning. The club cared for two pets - a rabbit named Mikey and a turtle named Petey. They talked about important issues and held study groups.

Members include President Patrick Billings, Vice President Craig Dancer, Secretary Charity Spears, Treasurer Sara Scarbath, Ambassador Josh Dzwinkowski, and Representative Anthony Burt.

The 1999 - 2000 Science Club Members.



Posing with "Bertha", a curious Science Club member prepares to complete his dissection.



Science Club members Patrick Billings and Brenda Russell take a minute from their dissection to pose for the camera.



Mrs. Willhoite and seventh grade student Jeffery Lloyd prepare to pick apart their pig. Fetal pig dissections were very popular with club members, though some just choose to watch!



1998 - 1999 Softball Team



1999 - 2000 Women's Soccer Team

Yearbook Club members, Mindy Wiseman and Angela Sutton take a break and enjoy some fun! Writing copy and taking photos can get a little tedious.



Chess Club sponsor Ms. Hasson looks on as the game intensifies. Porcia Scott and Cedrick Cefelt were really concentrating and hardly noticed.

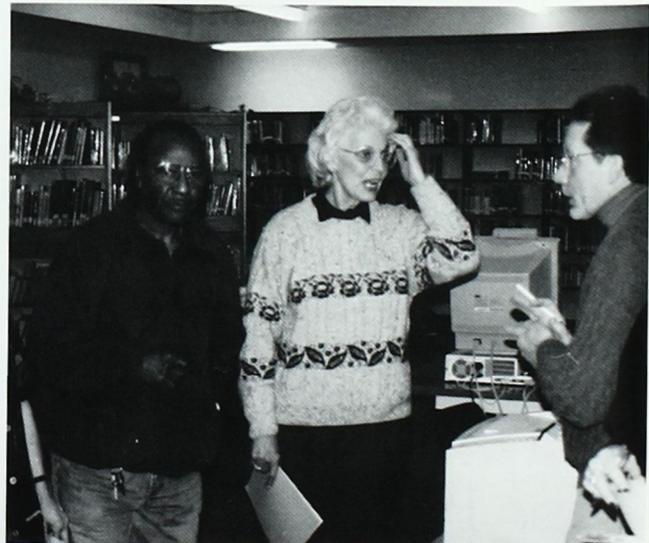


Student Council Executive Board Member Jenny Beecroft looks through computer data match hand-outs.



Three Science Club members take a break and enjoy each others company during an after school meeting. Seventh graders Monica Kitlas and Sara Scarbath seem to ignore the attention of a fellow club member.

Forming a club of their own, frazzled staff members Mrs. Veara, Mr. Rousell, Mrs. Atwood, Mr. Hopkins, and Mrs. Page let off some steam after a faculty meeting.



Taking time out for fun, Falcons proved they were not just about serious issues, but valued getting to know one another better.

# Celebrating Falcons



Freshman Patricia Patin, cold and soaked, hopes that everyone doesn't have as good an aim as the last person.

# Starting A

## Week

# Full of Spirit

From Monday to Friday, Homecoming week was full of activities for the Vilseck Falcons to take part in. Each day had a dress up theme ranging from Costume Day to Wacky Tacky Day. Grade levels had a decorating competition to see who had the most spirited hallway. Classes sold spirit chains and competed to see who would sell the most. All of these things lead up to an action packed pep rally where classes competed for the spirit baton. Grade levels participated in Tug-of-War and cheering contests. The 1999 Vilseck Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Golf and Cheerleading teams were introduced. Later, the Homecoming Festival took place on campus. Students had the afternoon off to move around and have fun. Friday night ended with a blazing bonfire and a spirit yell. The big Homecoming game was played and WON the next day.

Taking a break from her busy job, Mrs. Atwood relaxed before students began to purchase Homecoming Festival tickets. For two hours on Friday afternoon the students had time to buy food and enjoy activities provided by various organizations.



Getting into the spirit of things, Darrell Billie, Alan Tootle, and Pat Hyde show off how Wacky and Tacky they can be. Each class was awarded points for the number of students who dressed up for spirit week. This helped determine the class spirit week winner.

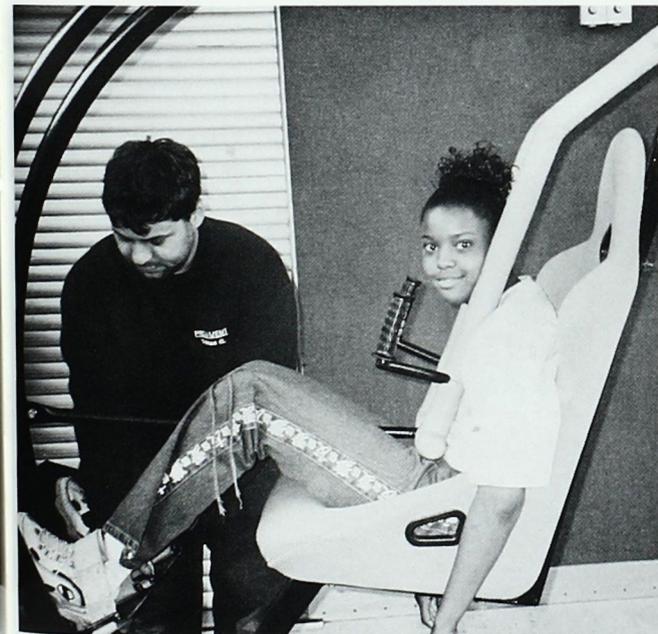
Well known for her chili, Ms. Smith dishes up another serving for a satisfied customer. Ms. Smith used her exceptional cooking skills to help successfully raise money for the FBLA.





Following traditions and listening to the urging of the crowd, Seventh Grader Kevin Pollock took a swing at the car used during Homecoming Fest.

Taking time out from decorating the class of 2003 hallway, Freshman Class President Sarah Starr demonstrated how willing everyone was to decorate in hopes to win the pending class spirit contest.



Daring to ride a machine that could give her a queasy stomach, Seventh Grader Ebony Chambers, waits for the supervisor to finish strapping her in for her adventure.



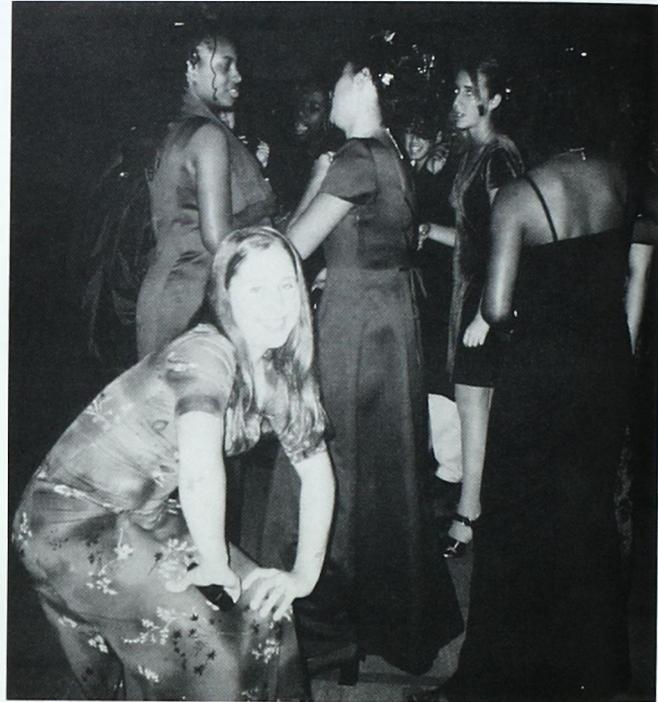
## Showing Spirit

Trying to decide if he was earning points for his outfit, Tim Bright showed off his wacky Tacky attire. Tim did earn valuable points for the Freshman class. Each day of Spirit Week gave students the opportunity to share how creative they could be. From silly outfits to creepy costumes, the Falcons showed how they could truly get into the spirit of Homecoming Week.

# Finishing A Of Week Festivities

As the week was ending and the students had the opportunity to enjoy the fest, the football game, and the chance to attend their dances, they realized that Homecoming Week was more than dressing up, cheering on their football team, and bonfires. It was a time to make new friendships as well as new old friendships for the year ahead. Most of all it was a time to relax and have fun during the weekend.

Striking a pose for the camera, Aubrey Torres, showed off her dancing skills. The seventh and eighth grade students had the chance to attend their own separate dance that was held in the multipurpose room of the school.



Stopping to pose after admiring the junior hallway, these students took the time to walk around the school to enjoy all the decorations done by each class.

One of the more popular booths during the Homecoming Fest was the pillow fighting. These two combatants had a fantastic time during the mocked battle that they had with each other.





Trying to interest students in playing the different games that they offered at their booth at fest, Mrs. Joshua and the step team were later successful at getting customers to try their luck.

Looking up at the camera, Marquitta Pettaway, paused from her attempt to release the helium form the balloon. The high school students celebrated after a victorious football game at a dance that was held at the Tower Inn.



The 1999 Vilseck Middle School Homecoming Court and runners up.



## Royalty Court

After the announcing of the Homecoming Court, Steve Ledbetter and Natoya Penny, who were the Baron and Baroness, took the dance floor. The Homecoming Court was nominated during spirit week and the final vote was made during the Homecoming Fest on Friday.

# Working to ■ ■ ■ ■ Create ■ ■ ■ ■ A Masterpiece

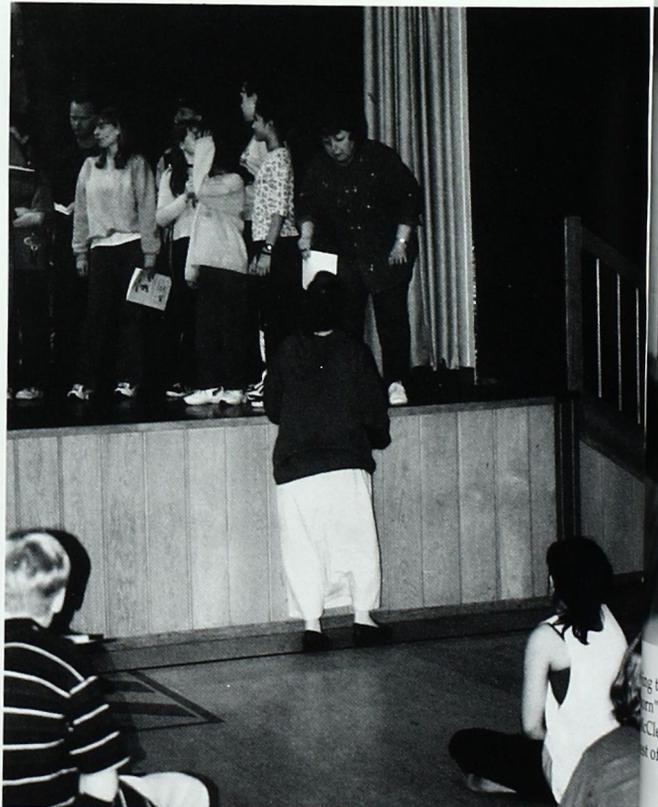
Dedication, hard work, patience, and a little talent is what it took to put on the two plays this year, *The Music Man* and *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. Both plays had laughter and fun in each one and that was one of the reasons for the great success of both of them.

Chloe-Alhstromer-Jones and Sarah Bruno relax during a break between songs.



Mrs. Richardson puts the finishing touches on one of the songs for *The Music Man*.

Discussing the dance choreography, Mrs. Crites and Robyn Rocklein decide the best choreography for the "Trouble" scene.





Pausing with some of the younger cast members, George Mills gives some advice for the next scene.

Mr. Mills played the piano as everyone sang along in the chorus rehearsal.



Sing their hearts out the "Iowa Stubborn", Jenni Sonnier and Melissa McClenning continued to practice the rest of the night.



## The Music Man

Mr. Lew, who plays Harold Hill, stops the rehearsal to give a few helpful ideas to the cast about the current scene. Every night the cast spent two to three hours practicing with over sixty cast members, which made it one of the biggest productions that the Drama Club and BAG had ever put together. All the practice paid off because the musical was a success from day one.

The freshmen quickly hide when they saw the judges coming towards the hallway. One of the contest to determine who had the most spirit was a hall decorating contest. After all the competition was finished it was the seniors that took home the spirit award.



Thoroughly enjoying her time with the music machine, Armeka Heath, sang along with one of the songs. Students had many options of how to spend their tickets this year, ranging from home cooked food to a dunking booth.

Students in Mr. Richardson's Spanish class showed off their school spirit on Pajama Dress Up Day.



Providing exceptional half time entertainment, the pep band played a fight song to try and boost the spirit during the home football game. The pep band took the time to play at various sporting events throughout the school year.

Pausing in the sophomore hallway, Mimi Rivera, took the time to show off the hard work of the Class of 2002. Each class had a fantastic time attempting to win the Homecoming spirit award this year.



## A diverse group of learners show off the



Friends for life, Tarik Fulcher and Jon Moss share their sensational smiles with the rest of the Cross Country Team.



One more smile for the camera, four friends embody the feeling of camaraderie at Vilseck High School.



The "Bugle Boys" of Band happily display their hardware and talent.

## spirit and pride of VILSECK!

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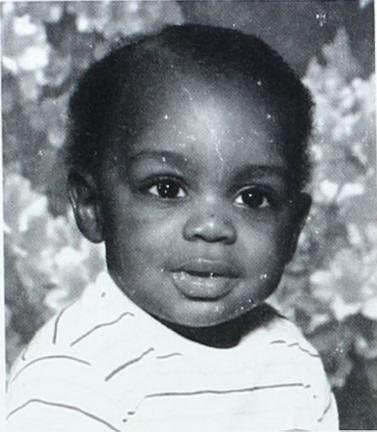
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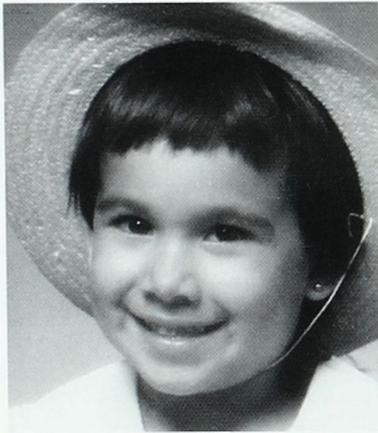
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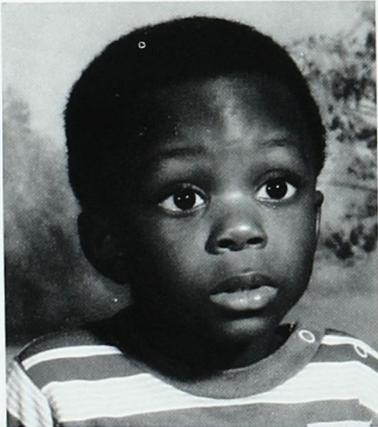
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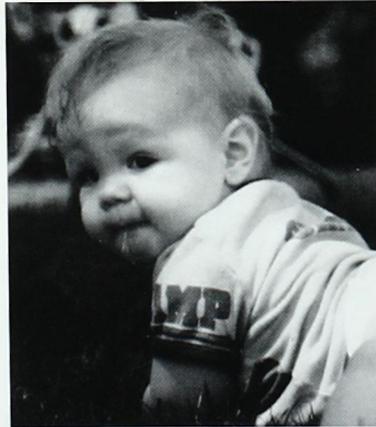
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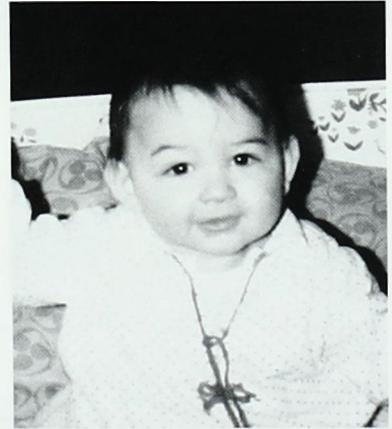
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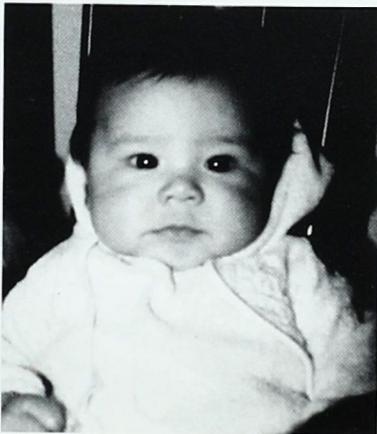
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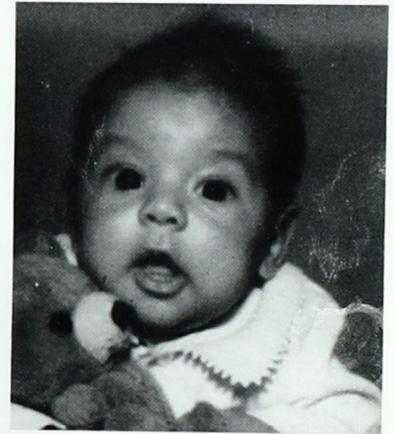
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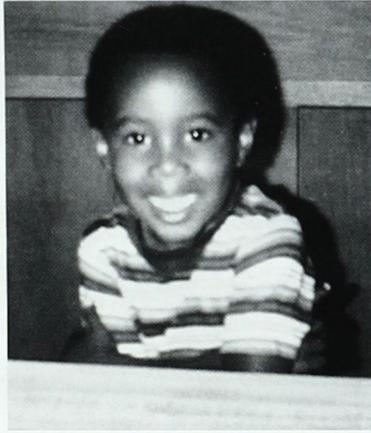
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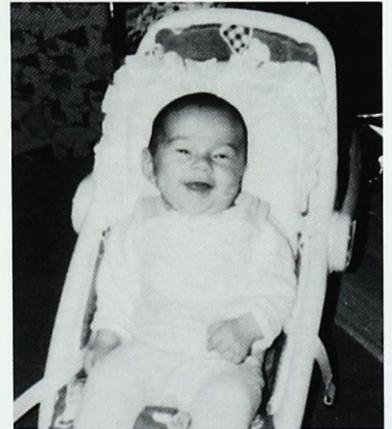
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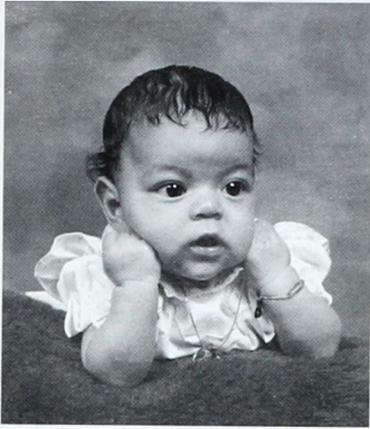


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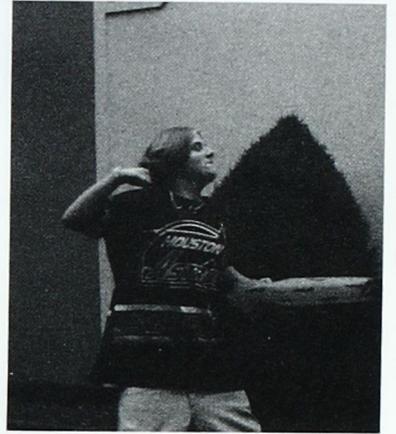
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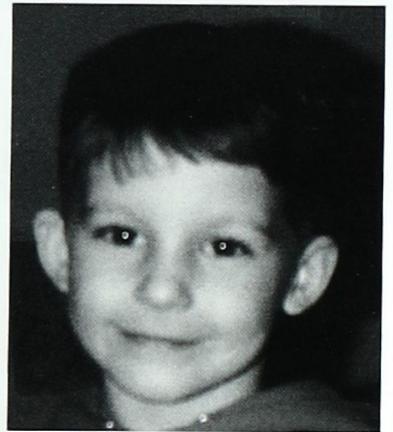
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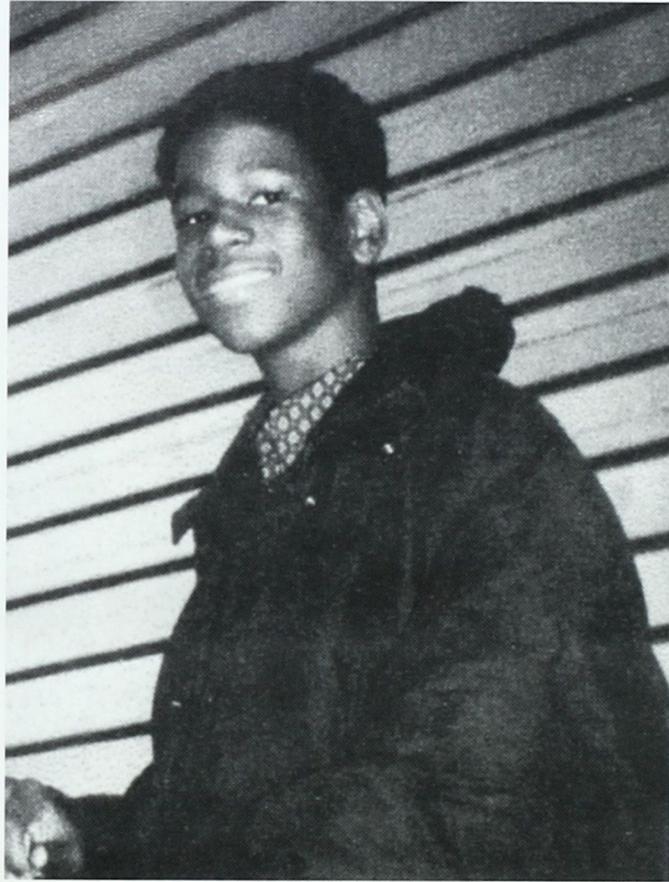
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