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Where's all the... "GOOD JUNK?"

All across the nation
there's a VHS sensation...



Dominique Lasley, Sophomore, sprints to the finish line at track practice.
Photo by: B. Smith



S. Carriker, Sophomore, aims for the bullseye.
Photo courtesy: S. Rivera

that makes you
want to slide...

and move from
side to side!



Ms. Wing makes sure Santa knows what she wants for Christmas when she sits on Santa's lap. *Photo by: L. Beilhart*



Myles Davis, Junior, mixes up the batter for a chocolate cake.

Photo by: A. Barnett

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Natasha Galeana, Junior, spends time talking to the Falcon.

Photo by: G. Young

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Romel Andre, Junior, receives an award from Mr. Werner during the honor assembly. Photo by: E. Barnett



K. Smithson, Sophomore, stays aware while playing defense. Photo by: B. Smith



Mercedes Ashby, Junior, receives help from Victoria Kander, Junior.

Photo by: B. Salas



Eric Hickman, Senior, is lowered to the ground after rock climbing in PE class.

Photo by: L. Beilhart

Vilseck High School Falcons

Good Junk

Check out the bottom of your bookbag, the bottom of the your locker, the bottom of your closet, your top drawer and under your bed. What do you see? If you are like most of us, you have a collection of ... junk. Except that some of it is not exactly junk. Well, that's the point.

We save a lot of stuff, and some of it is just junk, and some of it is ... well ... good junk. So, what exactly is good junk?

Just junk is old catalogs, broken jewelry, smelly shoes and outgrown hoodies. Just junk is an empty Mountain Dew or Red Bull can. Just junk is the teddy bear the boyfriend who dumped you gave you for your birthday. Just junk is the Barbie with no hair. Just junk is the stuff you toss into the dumpster.

Good junk is the stuff you save. Good junk is the stuff your mom will look at when you pack out, roll her eyes and tell you to toss ... but you just can't bring yourself to do it.

Good junk is the collection of pictures you tape to the inside of your locker or glue to the front of your planner. Good junk is the group of pictures you print out and tack on the bulletin board or the wall above your dresser ... or stick in the frame of your mirror.

It is prom tickets, travel post cards and trail maps from your favorite ski resort. It is the note your best friend wrote you in seminar.

Good junk is the coaster from a favorite club or restaurant where you hang out with your friends. It is the glass you convinced a waitress to let you have because you liked the shape.

Good junk is the collection of stuffed turtles and china dragons that your best friend back in middle school gave you. Good junk is the collection of Power Rangers your Grandma used to send you when you were little.

So...we bring you a memory of what we will keep, what we will take with us when June is but another month on the calendar. We bring you the good junk of our lives this year. The pictures of our accomplishments, the notes we would have written if the teachers had not been looking over our shoulders during class, and the memories of our friends, our classes, our concerts and plays, our meets, matches and games, and the myriad of things we did in 2008 - 2009. *Copy by M. VanDe*





**Vilseck High School
Home of the Falcons**

Students at Vilseck High School attend several events throughout the year. NHS plans the Honor Roll assemblies and sets up the entertainment for the event. Students Enjoy live music at each assembly. Working hard at school is a must at VHS and students devote a lot of effort and time to getting good grades in school. Honor Roll assemblies are a way to recognize the students' hard work throughout the year.
Photos by A. Barnett, B. Smith, and E. Barnett



In Class-

Sophomore Phadre Hocker finishes up work for Ms. VanDe during seminar. Seminar is a period for students to make up missing work and keep their grades at A's. Photo by: B. Smith



Spirit Week-

Garrett Young, Junior, dressed up as an "80s work out dude" pretends to prepare for an intense work out. Many people chose the 80s look when they dressed up for blast from past day during Spirit Week. Photo by: B. Smith



Lunch-

Craig Hartz, Sophomore, enjoys his school lunch of a chicken sandwich and fries and converses with friends during his only free time during the school day. Photo by: B. Smith



Daily-

Sophomores Tarren Braumbaugh, Forrest Stoodely, and Christine Bradley outside during lunch having a good time and dancing to their iPods. Photo by: K. Menning



Dances-

Xavier Scott, Sophomore, and Tiffany Alvarado, Freshman, show off their "Dressed to impress" at the Military Ball.

Photo by: S. Carriker



Pep Rallies-

Juniors Alex Valez, Bianca Selders, Darcy Woodall, and Jordan Lebouf show their amazing school spirit during the homecoming pep rally where juniors came in second for spirit points behind the seniors. Photo by: L. Beilhart

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*"It was a great final
homecoming pep rally,
it was so much fun"*
-Senior Angela Prater



Above: The Homecoming pep rally was filled with school and class spirit. The seniors even had their own special entrance to show off their senior pride. photo by: B. Smith
Below: Sophomore Megan White shows her pride for the newest D-I football team. photo by: B. Smith



Vilsbck students strut their stuff at the homecoming pep rally, and the falcon himself, above right, stirs up spirit. Sophomore Phineas Campbell, right, lets everyone know who she is rooting for. Above center: Senior Peter San Nicolas displays his senior crown as he checks his camera. Photos by G. Young, B. Smith, S. Stafford, and L. Redhair.



Remember the Madness



Showing off the maroon and gold colors. Junior, Andrew Feazelle displays a VHS flag at the Homecoming pep rally.
Photo by G. Young



Above: The cheer squad punts up before they cheer for the crowd at the pep rally. Photo by G. Young.

Homecoming week was six days of pure madness. Students showed up to school in a different attire everyday. Themes included Wacky tacky day, Class color war, Blast from the past, and Maroon and gold spirit day. "My favorite day was wacky tacky day, everyone showed up looking like crazy people," Samara Stafford, sophomore, said. "It was hilarious."

The week was topped off with the Homecoming Pep Rally. Students arrived dressed head to toe in spirit and ready to show their class pride. Seniors made a special entrance to "Bring 'em out" by T.I. They came down the ramp all decked out in custom senior t-shirts and gold crowns. "It was really cool to have a special entrance, we showed the underclassmen who runs this school," Tamara Hollis, senior, said. "It was an awesome final homecoming."

Once the cheerleaders were through they lined the field and got ready to announce the Homecoming royalty and King and Queen nominees. Freshman Baron and Baroness were Josh Horton and Katie Cooper. Sophomore Court and Countess were Trey Lawhorn and Anna Muzzy. Junior Prince and Princess were Andrew Feazelle and Nikki Ignacio. The nominees for King included Zach Skeels, Shane Calder, and Rodney Fryel. Queen Nominees were Stevi Hood, Ally Barnett, and Cassie Blakeney. In the end the winners were announced, and the King and Queen were Shane Calder and Ally Barnett.

"By the end of the game the Falcons were victorious with a 50-0 stomp. Everyone cleared the stadium to head home to get ready for the big dance. That night everyone arrived with their friends and dates in tow. Girls showed off their dresses and got ready to hit the dance floor. Before the night was over the Homecoming royalty shared a dance and students lined up for group or couple pictures. "It was such a great dance, and I had a really good time," Samantha Morales, junior, said.



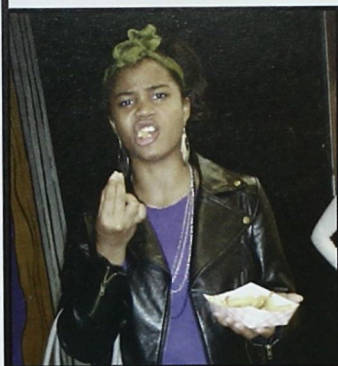
Dressed up for Wacky Tacky, Blast from the Past, and Class Color War day, students show their school spirit. Many students put a lot of creativity into their outfits for the week, layering on item after item for Wacky Tacky, going through their parent's closets for Blast from Past, and some even went to the extreme of painting their faces and showing parts of their body their class color to help their class win the spirit stick. Photos by: L. Beilhart and B. Smith

Remember the *Falcons*

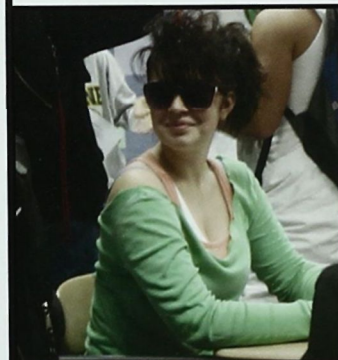
In a school with so many students arriving and leaving before, during and after the year, school pride may seem hard to come by. However, Vilseck High School has a very high level of "Falcon pride," as witnessed by the high-energy fans at the sports events and assemblies. When you walk around the hallways, there is always something new and unique going on, whether it's "square-hopping," "light saber fighting," or the "Senior/Sophomore rivalry," it's always a joy to watch. "Our students are very creative, they always find some way to make school interesting," affirmed teacher Tiesha Saldana. "I am always entertained when I come to work; this is the most fun school I've ever taught at," expressed new science teacher, Sam Cassou. No matter what the day, there always seems to be a special occasion at Vilseck High, as almost everyday someone is serenaded with "Happy Birthday" at lunch or is the recipient of a locker decorated with balloons and cards. Subsequently, there is NO student body in the world as great as these Vilseck High students.



Trying to out spirit the seniors, Anna Muzzy, Aaron Ware, Theresa Trevino, Mario Gibson, Megan White, BriAnn Smith, Colleen Keichler, Christine Rodriguez, Trey Lawhorn, and Nicole Suchy spelled out sophomores on their stomachs and later ran out on the track to show everyone that the class of 2011 is very school spirited. "I had a lot of fun on spirit day! I had no idea our school could get so into it," said Sophomore Megan White. Photo by L. Beilhart



"I imitated Flash Dance for blast from past day. I think the leotard with the tights underneath and leg warmers are really cute." - Najja Beaulieu-hains



"Spirit week is easily my favorite week of school, I love to show people my really really crazy side! And I won on wacky tacky day, thanks to my hot dog hat!" - Samara Stafford



William Hargis and Calvin Van Patten record the school pep rally during spirit week. Video Comm. class recorded the pep rally for the digital yearbook. Photo by L. Beilhart

Cherish The Memories

Lunch is the one time during the day that students get a break from academics and classes, and have the opportunity to eat and talk with friends. Many students cherish these 45 minutes out of each day.

Each Holiday season, the Juniors set up "Pictures with Santa." Tyler Hall played Santa and many students paid the \$1 fee to sit on his lap and get their picture taken.

Students spend a great deal of time in class, but it is the moments outside of class that provide some of our most cherished memories of our high school years.





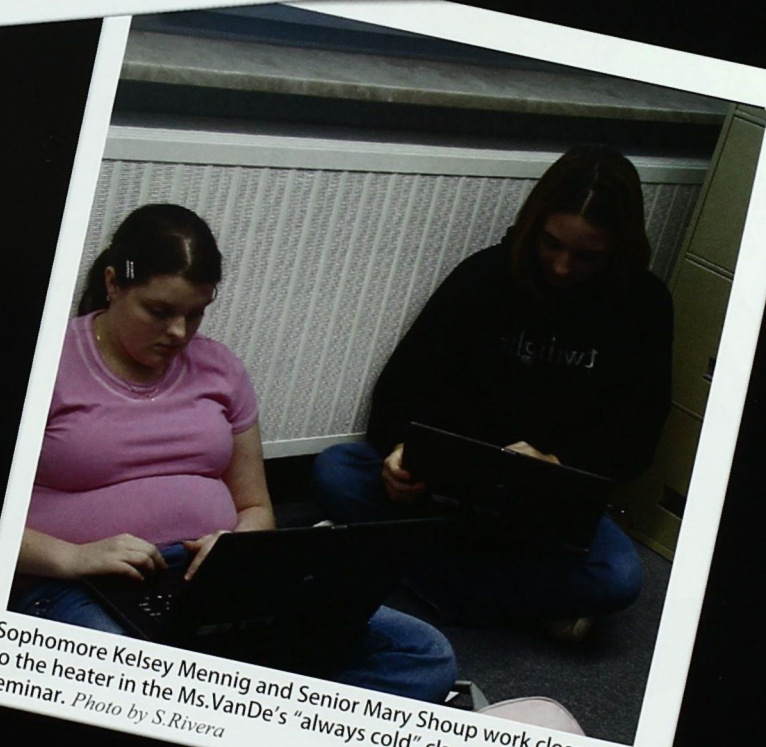
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Top Left: Junior Jamie Corbin makes sure she eats a healthy lunch that includes grapes. Bottom Left: Peter San Nicolas and Kanoe Camansa make their grand entrance into the Military Ball. Top Right: Ryan Parr shows off his guitar skills for people at lunch. Bottom Right: Gabe Welch, Senior, shows you're never too old to sit on Santa's lap.

Right page- Top Left: Freshmen Tierra Adams and Jazmin Payne smile and snap a photo with Santa. Top Right: Junior Jason Roberts uses seminar time wisely to get caught up on his work. Bottom Left: Sophomore Kaden Baum hopes to make it down the hall to seminar before the bells ring. Bottom Right: Seniors Tamaria Hollis, Stevi Hood, Ben Barry, Jordan Cooperider, Kyle Lund, and Phillip Manning cut the ceremonial cake at the Military Ball. *Photos by B. Smith and S. Carriker*



Studying in AVID, Junior Shanice Cunningham uses the computer to get a project done and keep her grades up.



Sophomore Kelsey Mennig and Senior Mary Shoup work close to the heater in the Ms. VanDe's "always cold" class room during seminar. Photo by S. Rivera



Helping each other out, Freshmen Jazmin Payne and Sidni Beaulieu-Haines work together and get their study guides done. *Photo by M. Shoup*



Chris Nelson, Sophomore, sketches some of his own designs to put together in his upcoming project. *Photo by M. Shoup*

Academics

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"I enjoy Culinary Arts because we learn how to make a lot of delicious food and have fun at the same time." -Jaz'min Clark, Junior



"Choir is a very engaging activity and it helps you overcome being shy, like me!" -Adriane Paminiano, Junior



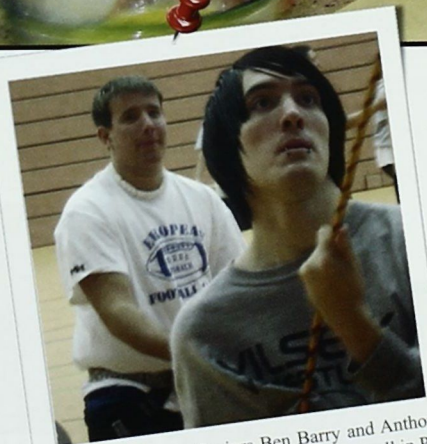
"Band is fun because you learn a whole bunch of different stuff." -Chelsea Taylor, Sophomore



"Spanish is fun because we do a lot of activities to help us learn new things." -Alison Pallone.



"P.E. helps me with my athletics and keeps me active and in shape." -Kaden Baum, Sophomore



Climbing the wall, Seniors Ben Barry and Anthony Rael hang on to the ropes at the climbing wall in P.E. class. Photo by L. Beilhart

Right: Making beautiful music, Jennifer Bradley, Sophomore, practices her bass clarinet part in preparation for the next band concert. Photo by L. Beilhart



Making Memories

Preparing a delicious treat, Angela Prater and Annie Goho, Seniors, work together to make sweet bread. Throughout the year, the culinary class learns basic cooking skills and make foods from all around the world. *Photos by A. Barnett*



Electives are so much fun. There are so many different things you can choose from. There are classes for almost every interest. If you want to explore a different language, Spanish and German are the right classes for you. You get the opportunity

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to learn about their culture, history, and you even get to try some of their traditional dishes. Culinary Arts is an elective course that is both beneficial and very enjoyable. You learn how to make a lot of delicious food and learn how to work in the restaurant business. Gym is also a fun elective if you are a person who likes to be active and stay fit. There are so

many activities provided in gym like basketball, softball, and volleyball. If you are interested in music, band and choir gives you the chance to show the school your talent. For people who like to be unique and creative, Art is a great class to take. When creating a masterpiece of your own, you can prove that a picture says more than a thousand words. One of the most important electives is yearbook. “Yearbook is fun, but you have to put a lot of hard work and effort in to it.” BriAnn Smith, Sophomore, said, “People may think it is just throwing words and pictures in a book, but is is harder than it looks.” Electives are one of the most exciting things about high school. Just because you hear something bad about a class, doesn’t mean you shouldn’t try it out. Who knows, maybe you will find your talent in something you would have never expected. *Copy by B. Salas*



Left: Shane Calder, Senior, Jamie Corbin, Junior and Samara Stafford, Sophomore, Celebrate and honor the Spanish holiday “Day of the Dead.”

Above: Warming up their voices, Amber Hendricks and Ashliy Olsen, Juniors, and Emily Barnett, Sophomore, work on their parts preparing for their upcoming concert. *Photos by A. Barnett*



"History is an awesome class! I enjoy it so much because we learn about the past and I find that very interesting." -Robert Barbaree, Junior



"I like going to English because Mr. Liles is a very nice teacher, he treats us like adults, not like little kids, and he makes learning fun." -Jordan Pilarski, Junior



"English is one of my favorite classes because I love to write and I enjoy poetry." -Georgie Castro, Freshman



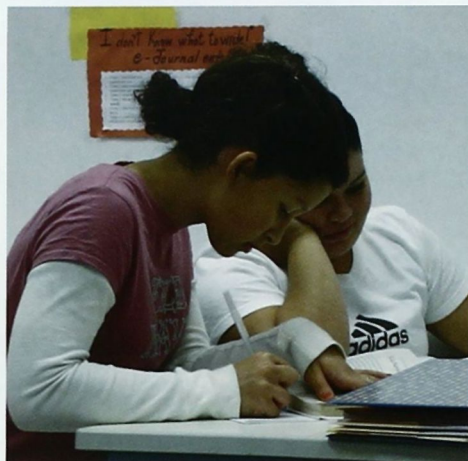
"Math is very challenging and I love a good challenge." -Lucas Gutierrez, Junior



"Physics is a hard class, but once you give it some time it's actually interesting and kind of fun." -Johnny Bonar, Senior

Below: Working their way to the top, Stephanie Rodriguez and Lizaida Hernandez, Freshmen, work hard to write a perfect paper for English.

Right: Paying close attention, Chris Brown and Tamarla Hollis, Seniors, stay focused in Ms.Colemann's AP English class. *Photos by M. Johnson*



Buried *in* The Books



The Fantastic Four: math, English, science, and social studies. They can't be avoided. They have to be endured if students plan on, oh, say, graduating. Vilseck's young Falcons have to know at least this much before they're sent off to fly on their own. Can students high school learn phys-Gehring's Before they another on the in Ms. Robin-class? Before ly walks them Civil War? Pryor explains is? No! How Whether stu-or not, what in the core classes is what would really carry them in the real world, and what would really help them understand their world the best. By A. Hendricks

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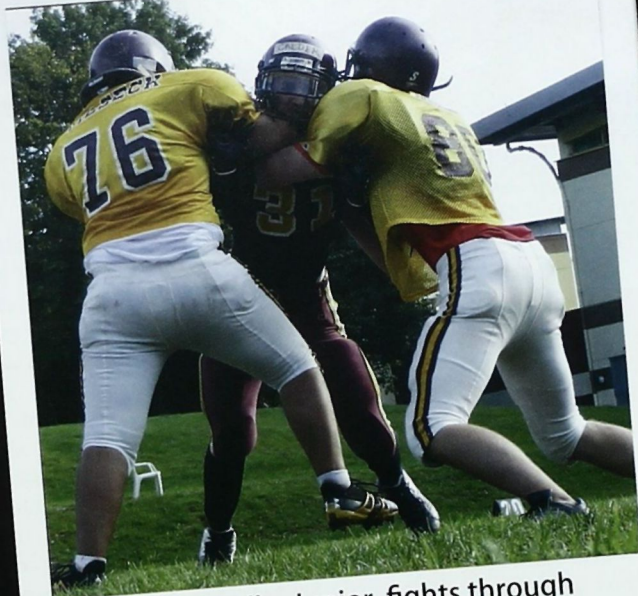
really leave before they ics with Mr. toy cars? face off one chalkboards son's math Mr. Connol-through the Before Mr. what a noun could they? dents saw it they learned



Left: Putting her calculator to use, Benita Ewen, Junior, studies hard to complete her Algebra I homework and prepares for her upcoming test. More interested than ever, Jasmin Douglass, Sophomore, and Victoria Murchison, Freshman, give their full attention in World Regions class. *Photos by B. Salas*



Studying the books, Sarah Utke, Freshman and Nicholas Hardin, Sophomore, give it their all to be successful in Biology. *Photo by K. Cook*



Andrew Feazelle, Junior, fights through his teammates at practice.

Photo by L. Beilheart



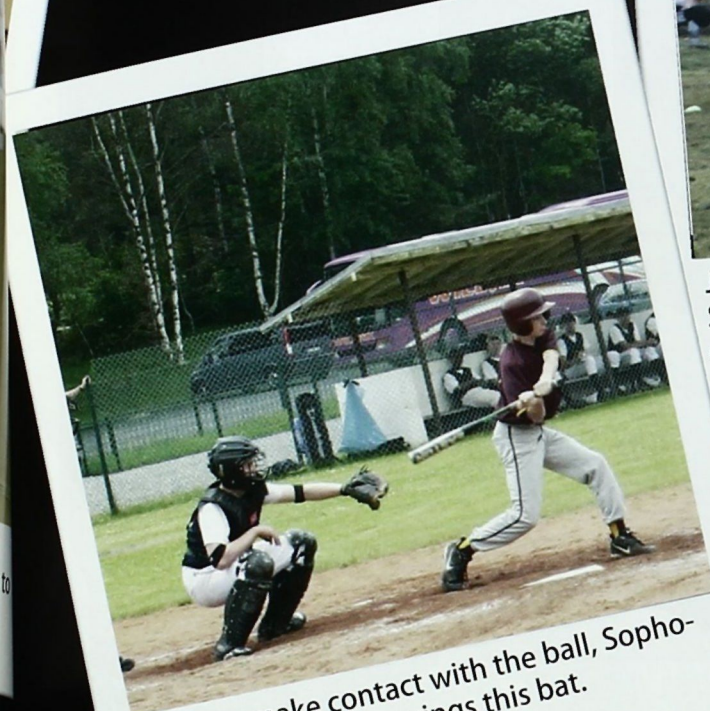
Stevi Hood, Senior, dribbles and prepares to lay-up the ball into the hoop.

Photo by T. Steinmann



Parris Manning, Freshman, focuses on warming up his muscles before running hard.

Photo by B. Smith



About to make contact with the ball, Sophomore Jarrod Alston swings this bat.
Photo by D. Nelson



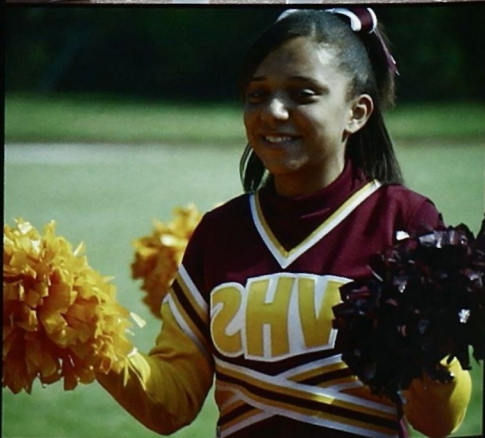
Junior Jordan LeBeouf holds on to the ball as Senior Tristan Steinmann attempts to gain control. *Photo by A. Swann*

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With a broad smile as the team makes a touchdown, Junior Cierra Royster lends her voice to cheer the team on to victory at the Ramstein game. Royster was on the varsity cheer squad for two consecutive years. *Photo by B. Smith*



Clockwise: Curtisa Jones, Senior, demonstrates a toe touch outside at a pep-rally. Erika Mark, Junior, encourages the students to show some spirit by holding the "FIGHT" sign. Ally Barnett, Senior, hugs her fellow cheerleader Erika Mark after giving her flowers and a gift for Senior recognition. Angela Blevins, Senior, showing off her pearly whites while cheering her team to victory. Nahyomi Rodriguez, Sophomore, mid-air after being thrown in a basket toss. *Photos by G. Young*



Fall Cheer '08



Above: VHS cheerleaders put up a mini hitch pyramid with flyers LaTonya Greene, Sophomore, and Marris Rago, Freshman. The girls in front try their hardest to get the students all pumped up at a school pep rally. Above: Varsity Cheerleaders Ally Barnett, Senior, and Ciera Royster, Junior, cheer the football team on at a home game. Photo by G. Young

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e have all had those moments when we'd like to run and hide from embarrassment. As a cheerleader you're in front of crowds all the time so that is not an option.

Vilseck Cheerleaders' bravery is well known around the school, especially when they have so much spirit and pride in cheering. Forget the American stereotype of blond cheerleaders in tiny skirts showing off for the football players; our VHS squad is focused on the game and their job to get the crowd pumped; it's about being out there supporting the team.

The world of cheer no longer means sideline squads that exist solely to support teams. To be a cheerleader is hard work. You always have to smile and have a positive attitude. Practice is difficult but in the end it's all worth it when it comes to game time. La-Tanya Greene, sophomore, said, "Be the best you can be. Do that and you'll succeed!" Copy by A. Barnett



Cheer. Top: Avery Trujillo, Erika Mark, Caitlyn Burger, Nahyomi Rodriguez, Annie Garrison, Angela Blevins. Second Row: Jamie Corbin, Curtisa Jones, LaTonya Greene, Marissa Rago, Ciera Royster. Bottom: Lauren McClafin, Kayla Cook, Alyssa Hennesse, Samantha Allen, Ally Barnett

Football '08

We love Vilseck football! The team went on to finish third in Division I football. Coming in to the season Europe was anxious about the Falcons, the newest competitor in D-I. Upsetting Kaiserslautern and Ramstein, two longtime powerhouses, early in the season set the trend and the message that the Falcons were here to stay.

New coach, Jim Hall set the record straight that this season was about winning. Coach Hall started practice with discipline and intensity.

"Discipline. Coach is a man of his word. He is all about business. He knows when to be serious and when to loosen the team up," Angelo Hall, Senior, starting defensive tackle, said.

The Falcons ran over the Patch Panthers at an electrifying homecoming game, finishing 50-0. Despite losing to Ramstein in the first round of the playoffs, the season felt like a overall success.

Players remembered some of the strangest things. Ben Barry, Senior noted that "Trey Lawhorn hit someone so hard he gave himself a nosebleed and a concussion."

The Falcons finished the season 4-1 overall and 1-1 in conference. The Falcons have made alot of improvement and expectations are high for the next season. With heart and strength the Falcons "wowed" the crowd and proved that they are hard-workers. Good Job Falcons. *Copy by A. Ware*



Falcon football players eagerly await to kick the ball to the Panthers. After halftime at the homecoming game. *Photo by BriAnn Smith*

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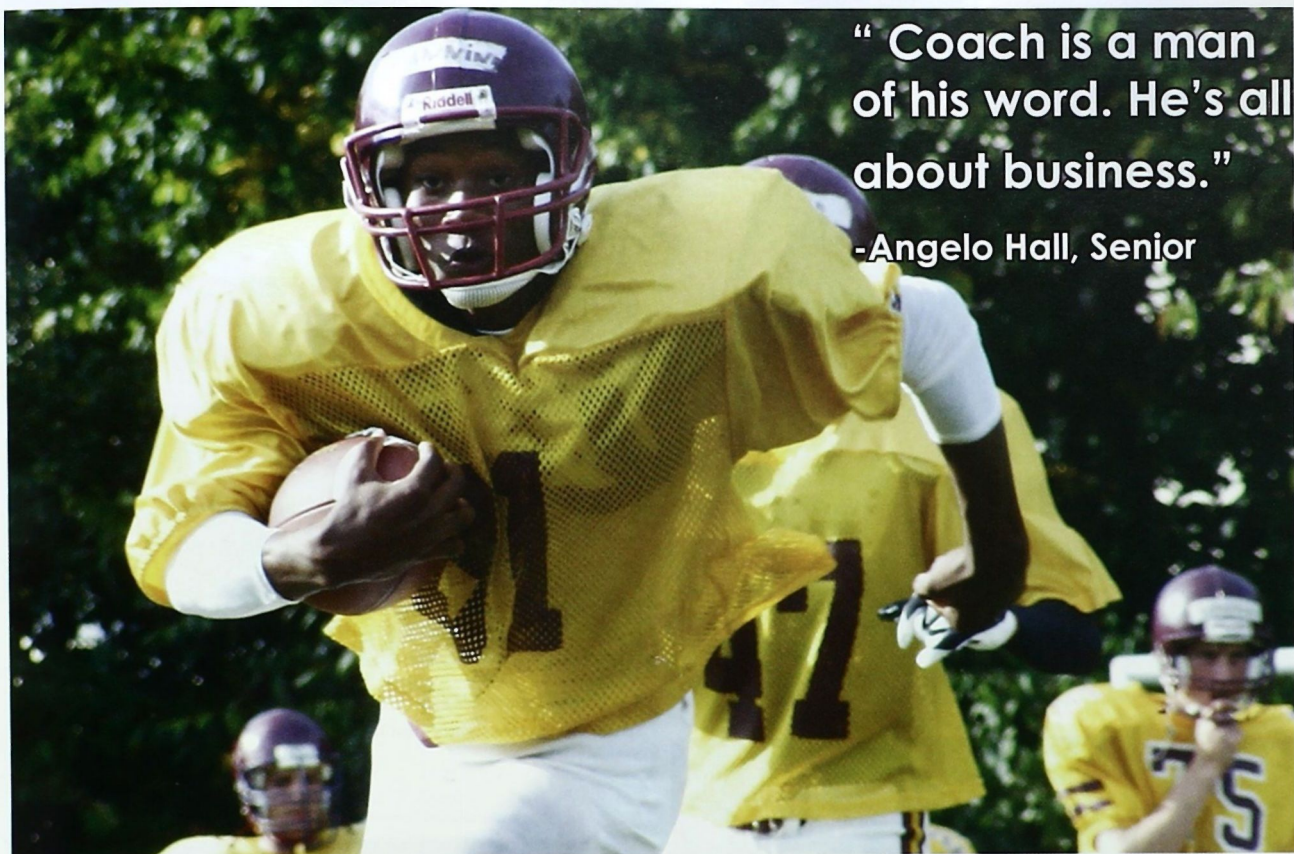
Kaiserslautern	Varsity: 21-6 JV: 21-6
Ramstein	Varsity: 21-14 JV: 12-0
at ISB at Vincenza	Varsity: 34-10 JV: 22-17
at Heidelberg	Varsity: 27-7 JV: 32-24
Patch	Varsity: 50-0 JV: 42-6
PLAYOFFS	
Ramstein	33-24



Ben Barry, Senior, pays close attention to Coach Hall as he critiques the day's practice. *Photo by L. Beilhart*



Football. *Top:* Calvin Van Patton, Kayln Smithson, Jamil Marion, Andrew Feazelle, T.J. Blunt, Tasha Ammons (MNG). *Second Row:* Xavier Scott, Fabian Williams, Edwin Hurtado, Angelo Anderson, Shane Calder, Kaden Baum, Joe Camacho. *Third Row:* Ben Barry, Tyler Hall, Phillip Linka, Jason Chun, Neiko Carr, Shaun Calder, Trey Lawhorn. *Bottom:* Darren Martin, Phillip Linka, Angelo Hall, Imogin Roque, Alex Peirson, Kevin Waters.



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about business."**

-Angelo Hall, Senior



Top: Running to the pylon, Parris Manning, Freshman, breaks away from the line of scrimmage at practice. Photo by L. Beilhart

Right Top: Shawn Calder, Sophomore, crashes through Junior Calvin Van Patton' Junior, block, in pursuit of the ball. Photo by L. Beilhart

Left Top: Andrew Feazelle, Junior, takes instruction from Coach Hall, during the pre-game warm-up. Photo by L. Beilhart

Left: Phillip Linka, Senior, launches the ball in top form down the field on a practice punt. Photo by L. Beilhart

Volleyball '08

This was our first year as a Division I school. With a new coach and many new athletes it was going to be a challenge to rise above the rest. Not having the benefit of living near other Division I schools was definitely a disadvantage but the team did not let that bring the down. Team captains Anne Goho and Ronda Fryel helped unite the girls into a team and family. With new talent and a new coach, Brian Swenty, who had plenty of experience with winning, the team worked their way to victory. Winning all games except for one, the team completed the season with the third place plaque. The game to take home third place, against Lakenheath, was one to remember. Being down at the beginning of the match the girls had to take a deep breath and just play their hearts out to take the win. *Copy by A. Swann*

Coach Patty Hall,
Coach Brian Swenty,
Veronica Lopez,
Alisha Davidson,
Theresa Trevino,
Sidni Beaulieu-
Hains, Mariah Morris,
India Johnson,
Dauree'Auna Lyde,
Bianca Bell, Emily
Barnett, Taylor
Julien, Talyor Hall,
Nancy Castro,
Chantea Leota, Rebecca
Prater, Christine
Rodriguez



Captains' Quotes:



"We stayed as a team and that is the only way to succeed. Even though we didn't come out on top we were pretty close."

-Ronda Fryel

"It was a successful year; we did really well. I could not think of a better way to finish the volleyball season my senior year." - Anne Goho



The team's defensive leader, Jordan Cooperrider, Senior, gets ready to dig up a spike. Cooperrider executes great form and is one of the top diggers. *Photo by B. Smith*



Volleyball. Top: Coach Brian Swenty, Coach Patty Hall, Third row: Najja Beaulieu-Hains, Anna Muzzy, Angel Swann, Ronda Fryel, Second Row: Christina Sullivan, Megan White, Anne Goho, Rene Guischart. Bottom: Caitlin Rogers, Jordan Cooperrider, Kim Akuna

Anna Muzy goes for the kill against Bamberg. Megan White stands in a defensive position ready to deflect the ball her way. *Photo by G. Young*



The team breaks for a timeout. Timeouts are critical to the game as a whole. If the team was upset they were used to calm down the players. Timeouts are also used to motivate the team to attack more and get points or to switch to a more defensive strategy to win the match. *Photo by G. Young*



Just the Facts...

Bamberg 20-Sep-08	Varsity: 25-13, 26-24, 25-18
Hohenfels 20-Sep-08	Varsity: 25-15, 26-28, 25-17 25-21
Bamberg 27-Sep-08	Varsity: 25-20, 25-11, 25-16
Hohenfels 27-Sep-08	Varsity: 25-21, 22-25, 25-23, 25-17
BFA 4-Oct-08	Varsity: 25-6, 25-15, 25-15
Patch 4-Oct-08	Varsity: 8-25, 25-23, 26-28, 26-24, 15-9
Heidelberg 20-Oct-07	Varsity: 18-25, 14-25, 16-25



The girls surprised Coach Swenty with a birthday cake after practice. Swenty's mom contacted the girls to let them know when his birthday is so they could buy a cake. *Photo by A. Swann*



The girls at Europeans wait for their time to play. Knowing that the game ahead will be tough, the team still finds time for a little fun and bonding. *Photo by B. Swenty*

Golf '08

Jason Roberts, Junior, at the first hole on day two of Europeans 2008, following through with his tee off. "This year was fun, my dad was the assistant coach and it was pretty exciting. Europeans is always my favorite just because we get to hang out with other teams and it is chill off the corse." *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Erin Toohey, Freshman, uses her driver at practice and realizes it is harder to hit that ball then most would think. "This year was fun for my first year; the bus trips were fun even if I am a Freshman." Toohey said when asked about her first year playing. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

A sport or a hobby -- whatever term you prefer -- either way, golf is a physically demanding sport. Although golf seems simple, ask any player on the Vilseck High School team and they will tell you that you're tired after walking and playing 18 holes in a four to five hour time period. "It was my last year but I had so much fun, from bus trips to meeting new people at tournaments. There is so much you can accomplish in one day," Daniel Lamp, Senior said.

This year the team had a successful season finish: first for girls in two tournaments, and two players, Junior Jason Roberts and Senior Stevi Hood both qualified to go to Europeans. At the end of the season the two European competitors finished in good standings; Roberts got 22nd and Hood got 5th with a plaque for the longest drive, all received at Europeans." I loved my last season; it was fun, and I wouldn't change a thing," Hood said. *Copy by A.*



Stevi Hood, Senior, is a four year golfer. She back swings in an effort to get a full swing to hit a drive at the Stuttgart Golf Corse for the PATCH hosted meet. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

golf

At Heidelberg	Hood-1st Roberts-3rd
Home	Roberts-2nd
At Patch	Girls 5-4 Boys 9-0
At Bamberg	Girls 6-3 Boys 0-4
Europeans Day 1	Hood Roberts
Europeans Day 2	Hood Roberts
Final	Hood Roberts

"I loved it, from practice to bus rides, even the tournaments are fun and cool, thanks T-Dog."-
Daniel Lamp,



Daniel Lamp, Senior, focuses with his eye on the ball ready to hit it. Lamp was a three year golfer, "I enjoy golf a lot it was fun all the time and a great fall sport where fun and hard work paid off" Lamp said. Concentration is a key part in golfing, one must keep their eye on the ball in order not to miss it during the swing. Photo by S. Hood



Golf. Back Row: Tiffany Agee, Victoria Kander, Erin Toohey, Daniel Lamp, Jason Roberts, Xavier Selders, Steve Roberts. Front Row: Ariana Rael, Kate Cooper, Shelby Hall, Emily Barbaree, Stevi Hood, Colt Edwards, Dom Smith. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Katie Copper, Freshman, is a first year golfer. She keeps her head down as she focuses on the ball and gets ready to swing. Copper was called "the girl who tries the hardest" by her team mates. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



They call it a mental battle more than anything, especially when all you can see is a straight path in the sun and opponents to pass up. The mental battles between you and yourself, fighting every random cramp that comes upon you. "Cramps are the worst," Jordan LeBouef, Junior, said, "and long steep hills."

Cramps and hills are not even a once-a-week meet event either. It's something that runners do every day at practice. Coach Kevin Anglim proudly brings along with him, Coach Lt. Walter Biner, a D-I runner from the University of Massachusetts. Coach Biner brought various running techniques to the team, earning the name of Coach H because of his hard, lengthy workouts.

Every day "Is Coach H here today?" was asked; he was the one the runners didn't want to be stuck with. Rain or shine these VHS stars go right on pushing through everything Mother Nature throws at them, along with Anglim's verbal support of "I love the rain." Every runner pushed on to prove his point wrong.

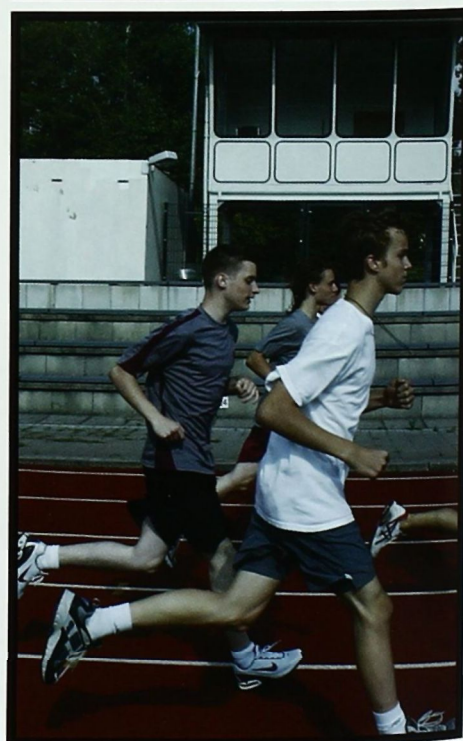
VHS team ended the year at Europeans with boys in third place and girls in fourth place. *Copy by T. Steinman*

Just the Facts...

at Patch	Boys 3rd Girls 2nd
Vilseck	Boys 2nd Girls 1st
at Munich	Boys 2nd Girls 3rd
at Bitbeg	Boys 2nd Girls 3rd
at Bamberg	Boys 2nd Girls 2nd
Vilseck	Boys 1st Girls 1st
Europeans	Boys 3rd Girls 4th



For Freshman Marcella Rodriguez, Senior Meaghan Hartz (above), Freshman Tyler Kirk, and Sophomore Dane Gray (right) running strides on the track was a daily routine at practice. Strides helped improve runners' form and pace. *Photo by K. Anglim*



Beating out the other teams on their home turf, girls placed first, and boys placed second out of four schools at the first home meet behind the Vilseck pool on 20 September. Photos by D. Kiechler



Cross Country. First Row: Meaghan Hartz, Zane Kennedy, Dane Gray, Jordan Lebouef, Tristan Steinmann, Tyler Kirk, Michael Naterlin, Marcella Rodriguez, Coach Stephen Neubauer, Coach Kevin Anglim Second Row: Tamaría Hollis, Shamyra Coleman, Colleen Kiechler, Amber Core, Josie Rodriguez-Argueta



“Running may be hard but I hear it’s good for your heart and legs!” -Shamyra Coleman, Senior

Exhausted after an intense track workout, Seniors Shamyra Coleman and Tamaría Hollis take a breather. Photo by K Anglim



New players swarmed the courts and a variety of talent was established right from the start of the season. Frustration lingered in the minds of the players. Players, returning and new, worked beyond their physical and mental capabilities in order to make it to the top.

Many of the players were evenly matched with each other throughout the season so the competition was constantly heated, keeping spectators and other players on their toes.

For their first time as Division I players, the fourteen ambitious players constantly met the challenges placed in front of them. Each game was difficult in its own unique way yet everyone played with heart and passion.

As the season closed matches became more intense, fighting for their spots in Europeans. Amber Hendricks, Emma Andrews, Garrett Young and Darren Eldredge all earned their spots for doubles Europeans including Leah Beilhart and Zach Skells playing for singles. With dedication and "the strive," Vilesck went the farthest in Europeans that they have ever gone. *Copy by A. Hendricks*



Eager at net, Junior Emma Andrews and Senior Zach Skells smash their overhands. Andrews and Skells both qualified for their spots at Europeans. *Photos by G. Young*

Watching intently, Coach Loe concentrates on a doubles match. Focused on placement and power, Junior Willie Grey backhands his opponent. *Photos by L. Beilhart and G. Young*



"We had a great season,
but I'm looking for even
more from my team next
year."
- Coach Loe"

Left: Eager to defeat her opponent, Ashlia Hendricks hits her forehand with intensity. Below: Intensity and excitement runs through Amber Hendricks, Leah Beilhart, Garrett Young, and Darren Eldredge, as they wait for their opponents to serve. Photos by G. Young and L. Beilhart



Just The Facts...

Patch	Girls	6-3
	Boys	1-8
At Patch	Girls	6-3
	Boys	1-8
Bamberg	Girls	5-4
	Boys	9-0
BFA	Girls	6-3
	Boys	0-4
At Heidelberg	Girls	0-9
	Boys	1-8
Hohenfels	Girls	9-0
	Boys	7-0
Ansbach	Girls	9-0
	Boys	7-0



Tennis. Front row: Dominic Lonowoski, Emma Andrews, Zachary Skells, Ashlia Hendricks and Rachel Davis. Second row: Leah Beilhart, Sara Carriker, Dylan Driscoll, Amber Hendricks and Tekeha Turner. Third row: Bianca Selders, Garrett Young, Willie Gray, Darren Eldredge and Coach Robert Loe.

Cheerleading '09

This winter cheer season was energizing and fun. Throughout the season the team worked very hard to put on their best performances, and to get the teams and the fans fired up with Falcon spirit. Even though there were two teams, they were like one big family. It took the squad a while to get where they ended up, but they worked hard and tried their best. This was one of the best cheerleading seasons yet, but there will be many more to come. *By C. Royster*



Practicing cheer routines, Junior Nikki Ignacio stays focused to show off her skills when it's game time. Photo by G. Young



Left: The squad takes a moment to show off their spirit and pose for the yearbook camera.

Above: Juniors Erica Mark and Jamie Corbin demonstrate their Falcon spirit at a home game.

Photos by: G. Young

Below: The Vilseck Varsity cheerleaders line up in their formation to begin their cheerleading competition routine. This was the first year the cheerleaders competed in Division I against squads from Heidelberg, Ramstein, Patch and K-town.

Left: Coach D. Massey, Junior C. Royster, Freshman Alicia Davidson

Photos by B. Barnett



Cheer.

Left to Right: Stephanie Rodriguez, Lauren McClafflin, Kayla Cook, Shelby Brown, Marissa Rago, Nikki Ignaco, Yasmin Coffey, Angela Blevins, Alisha Davidson, LaTonya Green, Novell Yearby, Jamie Corbin, Nayomi Rodriguez, Brookelyn Branham, Tiffany Thomas, Sidni Beaulieu, Myah Shamlee. Not Pictured: Ally Barnett.

“Cheerleading is my life; it’s full of excitement, courage, and energy.”

-Ciera Royster

Boys' Basketball

'08-'09

A grand new task for a young and inexperienced, but talented boy's basketball team. With only one returning starter, and a different head coach, the Falcons had to compete against new, higher level competition. Along with a new team, the Falcons also boasted a brand new gym, on the home campus. "We had great support all year, the school and community were all behind us," noted Senior Gabe Welch. The Falcons caused the crowd plenty of anxiety, playing many nail-biting games. Overall, they completed a tough schedule with a satisfactory record and as "newcomers" to the league, showed they could be a force to be reckoned with. *Story by Erik Bidingier*



Basketball

Top: Coach Donald Wing, Kayln Smithson, Patrick Rodriguez, Trevor Ross, Jonatahn Delgado, Collins Raymer, Eric Hickman, Rodney Fryel, Aaron Horn, Gabe Welch, Coach Rick Ritter. **Bottom:** I'Mario Gibson, Darren Martin, Trey Lawhorn, Shane Calder, Aaron Ware, Parris Manning, Marcus Heikkinen, Venderson Anderson.



Top Left: Shane Calder, Senior, lines up for a free-throw. Bottom Left: Coach Ritter looks on the game. Trevor Ross, Junior, runs back to action after inbounds play. *Photos by B. Smith*

Captains' Corner



Shane Calder #22

"Building a basketball team is harder than building a unit."
-Gabe Welch, Senior.

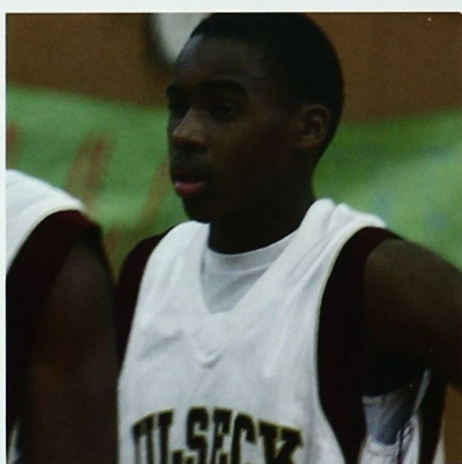


#33
Gabe Welch



#24
Aaron Ware

"We all kind of had the same mentality, we knew we were underdogs, so we used that as motivation."
- Aaron Ware, Sophomore.

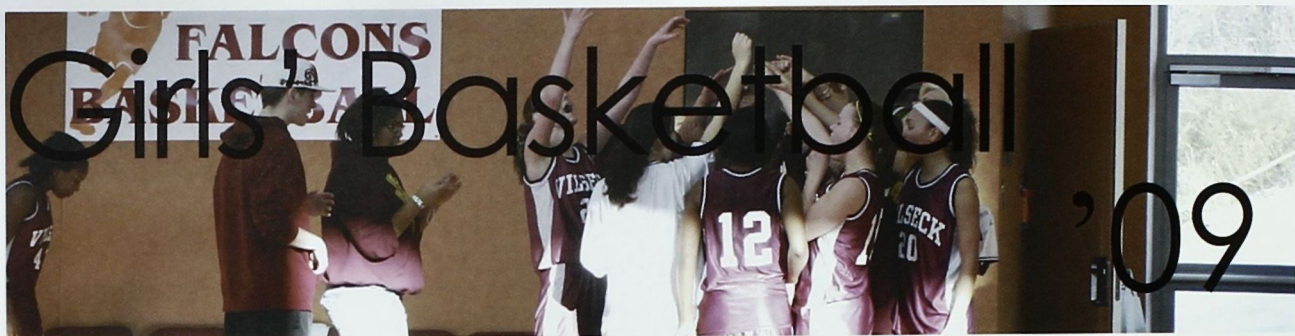


Top: I'Mario Gibson, Sophomore, locks down the opponent with his defensive talent. Above Right: Trey Lawhorn, Sophomore, watches on as the game progresses. Right: The team "brings it in" and prepares to begin the game. Left: Aaron Ware, Sophomore, sets up in perfect form for a free-throw. Photos by B. Smith

Just the Facts...

Kaisterslautern:	61-63 L 59-60 L
Bamberg:	50-66 L 51-63 L
BFA:	55-38 W 54-38 W
Hohenfels:	83-45 W 84-56 W
Patch:	53-73 L 37-71 L
Ansbach:	55-62 L 59-56 W
Heidelberg:	29-66 L
Europeans:	
Kaiserslautern:	66-73 L
Heidelberg:	37-70 L
ISB:	38-59 L





This year's breed of Lady Falcons fed off not only talent, but also dedication. Dedication, according to Senior and 4-year Varsity Starter Tamaria Hollis, is defined as "Giving your all to work towards a goal that can sometimes seem impossible, fighting through all the pain and doubts, to succeed." The team excelled partly because of their "Never Give Up" attitude. In a battle of virtually equally talented teams, the team that makes the "hustle" plays will come out victorious. They dove around on the floor for every loose ball, chased down every break away opportunity, as if they were playing cops and robbers, looking for the block or a chance to disrupt the other team's easy point attempt. Najja Beaulieu-Hains described the team as "feisty" and commented that they "always pick each other up when someone makes a mistake." When asked how they thought they would be able to deal with being in Division 1 now, Sophomore Megan White responded, "Coach [Kori] Pollock and Coach [C.J.] Cassou have got us prepared for anything. They teach us a lot and I think we will be able to handle anything that any team, in any division, can throw at us."

Copy by E. Bidinger



Basketball.

Top: Najja Beaulieu-Hains, Megan White, Thea Dunn, Coach Cassou, Theresa Trevino, Virginia Stillwell, Jamila HArvey, Angel Swann, Deraj McClinton, Mariah Morris

Second Row: Shamyra Coleman, Tamaria Hollis, Stevi Hood, Anne Goho



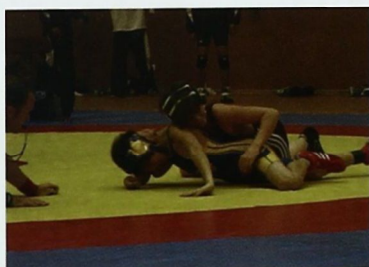
Just the Facts...

Kaiserslautern	Varsity: 17-31
Bamberg	Varsity: 42-3
at BFA	Varsity: 26-24
Hohenfels	Varsity: 56-17
at Patch	Varsity: 46-56
at Ansbach	Varsity: 40-22
Heidelberg	Varsity: 35-29
PLAYOFFS	

This was the Girls' Basketball team first time playing in Division I. The players put all their effort into making this a great year for the fledgling Division I Lady Falcons. Photos by B. Smith

Wrestling '08

Wrestling isn't the same old sport you think it is. It takes heart and a lot of commitment. When you are at practice, you work as a team to help fix each other's flaws to become a better wrestler. When you go on the mat all by yourself the spotlight is on you; with a team watching, counting on you to do your best, to prove your opponent your worth the match, to strive for success and pride. With the help of two new coaches, Jim Hall and Sam Cassou, the wrestlers were on the road to success. As Coach Cassou would say, "Pain comes and goes, but Victory is forever." During practice the coaches start with firm stretches and a light jog. Then the wrestlers get on the mat ready to learn new techniques, such as the half-nelson, the sprawl, the ball-n-chain, the cradle, and many more. The practices may be difficult, especially if you're in a hot steamy room with others gasping for breath as you work towards your best. Never giving up can be the greatest victory you can ever achieve. *Copy by A. Rael and J. Hernandez*



Above: Coach Jim Hall, demonstrates the "pull in". To do this, you grab your opponent and shove him across your side. Then you will have his back facing you and you will be able to get two easy back points. *Photo by P. Marchman*

Just the Facts...

Tyler Cepada	112
Zane Kennedy	112
Andrew Baxter	112-119
Tim Cruising	119-125
Aaron Hogg	130-135
John Wood	135-140
Imogin Roque	140-145
Jared Russell	152
Darren Eldredge	152
Rommel Andre	152-160
Tyler Hall	160
T.J. Blunt	171
Nick Heikkinen	215
Angelo Hall	275-285

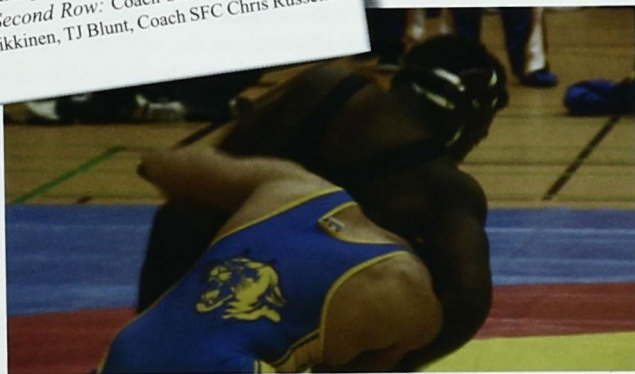


Junior Darren Eldredge is put in a difficult position, but even when defeated he still walks out confident, stronger, and stays positive *Photo by A. Rael*

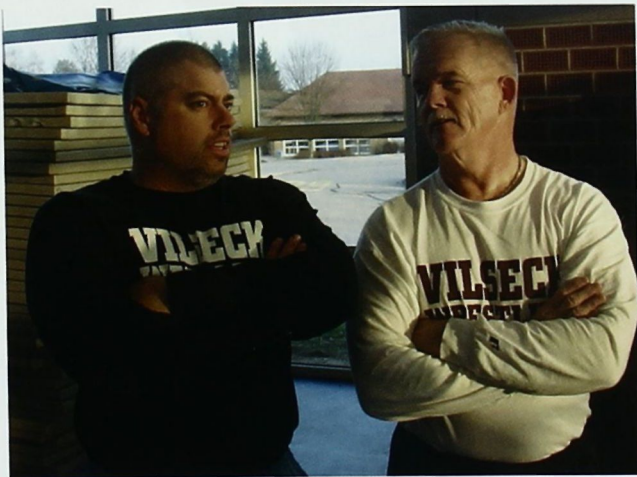


Wrestling. Front Row: Brittany Tener, Aaron Hogg, Imogin Roque, Timothy Crusing, Andrew Baxter, Tyler Ceped, Zane Kennedy, Romel Andre, Coach Jim Hall Second Row: Coach Sam Cassou, Darren Eldredge, John Wood, Jared Russell, Angelo Hall, Tyler Hall, Nick Heikkinen, TJ Blunt, Coach SFC Chris Russell.
Not Pictured: Coach LT Vick Fields.

"Pain comes and goes, but Victory is Forever"
- Coach Hall



Headed for a sprawl, Junior Rommel Andre struggles in a sprawl against an Ansbach High School opponent. Like all the wrestlers, Andre learned that defensive moves can lead to fatal mistakes, and that sometimes it's better to start off with an offensive move. Photo by A. Rael



Top: T.J. Blunt takes on Ansbach-in a head-lock to try to take down his opponent. Bottom: Coach Cassou and Coach Hall discuss strategies and plans, working on methods for teaching new techniques to the team. Photos by P. Marchman, A. Rael



The rifle team at Vilseck High School is run by the commandant of cadets for the JROTC program, SFC (R) Mitchell Pollock. This year's rifle team consisted of six female cadets. Although the team was made up of JROTC cadets, the team is open to anyone in the school; all must take a test and earn 100%. This test shows that you know the proper safety procedures needed to fire safely on a rifle range. The season started in November for some cadets, due to a rifle clinic held in Hohenfels. This clinic was not mandatory, but many of the team members attended. The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) offered this clinic to students in odd years and was held in the Hohenfels High School gym and multi-purpose room. After this clinic, seven rifle meets, including Dodds Europe Rifle Europeans, which were held in the Vilseck High School multi-purpose room, were held throughout the schools in our area. These schools included Ansbach, Bamberg, Hohenfels and Vicenza. All in all, the high school did not place at the European level, but it was the best season our school has ever had. *Story by S. Carriker*

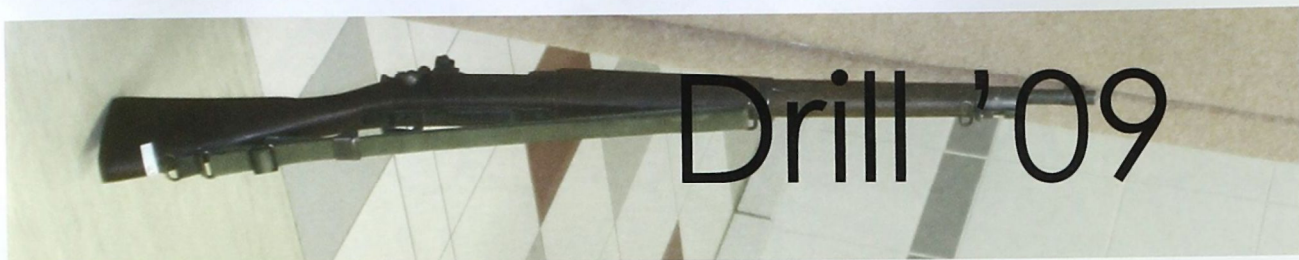


Marksmanship: Terri Atwater, Tony Anderson, Alex Velez, Darcy Woodall, Brittany Conley, Georgie Castro



"Marksmanship takes practice, that's why it's a sport. Most people think shooting a gun easy easy, I agree, but shooting these rifles and actually hitting what you are suppose to is hard," remarked Alex Velez, Junior. Left: Velez prepares to fire in the standing position. The unsupported standing is one of the most difficult positions from which to fire. Right: Georgie Castro, Freshman, reloads and glances over at her teammates as they reload. The team all reloads at the same time for safety reasons. *Photo by S. Carriker*

"Fun is a part of the team for sure; without fun the team would be as close as we are. SFC Pollock is always there to make you smile when you think you didn't do your best." Toni Anderson, junior. Safety is a key factor in drill, whether loading, firing or in a rest position, shooters must be safe. *Photo by S. Carriker*



Drill '09



After talking with Yvette Ybay, the captain of the Vilseck High School drill team, our school should have the utmost confidence in the abilities of these fine cadets. While talking with her, she spoke highly of her team members, saying, "I have a feeling we will win every drill competition we participate in." That being said, the drill teams first meet will be held in Bamberg on 18 April. Up to this point, SFC (R) Cheney has trained the cadets to a high standard, making sure that they are following the structure of drill to the core. MAJ (R) Farley and SFC Cardiel have also helped out the team as the assistant coach and an aid. The team members practice a total of four days a week, in order to ensure that the cadets remain eligible. Over the season, the team will participate in 4 meets, much shorter than every other season, but just as stringent. Many of the cadets are returning from last year, but returning or not, they have all worked very hard to create a "well oiled" team. Drill is mainly for JROTC cadets, but it is open to anyone around the school who is interested in joining. Although drill is a series of well planned movements, "I want to emphasize is the fun you have while participating," Yvette Ybay, Senior, said. *Story by S. Carriker*



Brittany Conley, Leonard Rodriguez, John Lee, and Rodulfo Guerro practice for the silent color guard during practice. Not all schools in Europe have silent color guard, however Vilseck has had a silent color guard for the past four years. "The silent color guard is hard and takes practice but it looks super good when you get it perfect," Lee, Junior, said. *Photos by M. VanDe*



David Wood, LET II, aids freshman cadets in learning the basics of drill. The basics of drill are very important to learning the more complex movements in the platoon, squad or single drill sequences during matches. *Photo by S. Carriker*

Boys' Soccer '09

Soccer and Germany go together like peanut butter and jelly. "It's not just a sport, it's a way of life for me, it's my passion and what I live for," said senior Erik Bidinger. "That's the thing about playing in Germany," commented Junior Tim Hutchings, who is experiencing his first year in Germany. "They have better, nicer fields, and they actually play on real soccer fields and not just make-shift fields, which were made for American Football. It's like a religion over here." This year's boys' soccer team is going through a rebuilding process, with only three returning starters from last year, a new coach, and a new division. "We have to play teams like Heidelberg and Ramstein this year, it's going to be a tough challenge, and it'll test our team," replied senior Bartley "B-Bop" Schwegler, when asked about the upcoming season. Although the Falcons might find it hard to compete with the sheer talent of the "big" schools, there is no doubt that they won't go down without a fight, and you never know, they could become a modern day David to Heidelberg's and Ramstein's Goliath. *Copy by A. Swann*

Coach Sam Cassou is all about conditioning. If you ever watch one of their practices they are always moving. When they do stop its because Coach is talking. Cassou always says that conditioning is what wins the game. The opponent can be more skilled then us but we will always be more in-shape. So the other team will be worn out and we will be able to keep running and score. Captains Erik Bidinger and Tristin Steinmann always lead the team in a run. This is what they have to do before every practice for their warm up. When they finish with their laps they get into a big circle and stretch with the captains in the middle, making certain that everyone is ready for one more grueling workout. *Photo by A. Swann*



Just the Facts...

Patch	0-6
K-town	0-3
Ansbach	3-0



If you are going to be on the boys' soccer team make sure you never touch the ball with your hands, unless you're a goalie, of course. John Reynolds learned first hand what happened when you break the rules. The consequence for touching a ball are doing a lot of push ups. *Photo by A. Swann*

Senior Spotlight



Boys Soccer.

Top left: Fabian Williams, Darren Eldridge, Bartley Schwegler, Tristan Steinmann, Josh Davison, Kyle Canale, Dylan Driscoll, Zane Kennedy, Jordan Lebouef, Jason Chun, Omar Morales, Erik Bidinger



Tristan Steinmann

"Soccer is one of the only real sports."



Erik Bidinger

"I feel bad for the team next year; they won't have my amazingness."



Fabian Williams

"Soccer makes people look attractive, and that's why I play."



Jason Chun

"I can't wait until Europeans."



Kyle Canale

"The defense this year is [AWESOME]!"



Bartley Schwegler

"Kicking balls is [great fun]. Do it a lot."

Girls Soccer '09

Proceeding past the defender, Belinda Spiritty, Freshman, goes toward the out side of the field for a better position to cross the ball to the center. "I love soccer; it's my true passion, and it seems like I've played forever. Being a freshman on varsity rocks because the interaction with the older plays really makes others better." *Photo by E. Barnett*



Just the Facts...

PATCH	4-0
KTOWN	3-4
ANSBACH	10-0
BAMBERG	
HOHENFELS	
BFA	
HEIDELBERG	



Pushing past a defender, Karina Tousinsky, Sophomore, gets through defense to get the ball up field. As a midfielder, Tousinsky is responsible for moving the ball up field to get the ball in the scoring position. *Photo by S. Carriker*



Following the ball with her eyes, Brittany Tener, Junior, knows the ball is coming her way. Tener was a returning defender for the team this season. *Photo by S. Carriker*



Volleying the ball out of the air, Katie Cooper, Freshman on the varsity team this year. *Photo by E. Barnett*

We are ready to smash on D-I competition!" That's the attitude of the girls' soccer team as they begin the season, according to Freshman Belinda Spiritty. The team, Vilseck's most recent champions, come into their first season in Division 1 as an experienced team. "Our team is almost all returnees from last year; we only lost a few players and gained a couple of freshman phenoms, so I really like our chances at this title," stated Senior Tamaria Hollis, "This team is reminiscent of our championship team from two years ago." Their strength comes from their attack, which can be compared to a pack of lions, making the other teams' defenses seem like antelopes, scrambling around, just hoping for a stop. Although their main strength is their offense, their defense is really strong as well, according to goalie and captain, Stevi Hood, Senior. The seniors plan on ending their high school careers with another championship, and as long as the team plays to their potential, they will accomplish this not so impossible task. *Copy by E. Hickman*



Girls' Soccer

The team takes a moment to relax after a long bus trip to Kaiserslautern. The girls are on their way to dinner. *Photo by A. Van der Meij*



Approaching to strike the ball, Tamaria Hollis, Senior, looks at her target ready to proceed with the game against Patch. Hollis is a four year member of the Vilseck Lady Falcons varsity soccer team. Vilseck took the victory over Patch in a 4-0 shut out. Hollis had two assists. *Photo by S. Carriker*



Stridding past a defender, Shamyra Coleman, senior goes in for another goal against PATCH. Coleman scored all four goals for the Lady Falcons in their battle against PATCH, yet credits her team for being able to read her and the opposing defense in order to get the ball to her. *Photo by E. Barnett*



Shifting to the right in order to save the ball, Stevi Hood, senior makes the save so the opposing team does not score. This was Hood's first year in goal, her other three years on the team, Hood was a defensive center for the Lady Falcons. *Photo by S. Carriker*

Track & Field

'08-'09

Track and Field is a broad category of events. Team members run in a variety of races and relays. They jump hurdles. Other events include shot put, discus, long jump, high jump. The long jump is one of the most common and most popular field events, and Contests are held weekly throughout Europe. With new coaches this year, the Falcon track team is poised for a jump up in results. The new coaches are Coach Eric Mead and Coach Laura Barbaree. Every practice the entire team can be seen working hard, running or practicing their events for hours on end, with few breaks. After practice, the team can be seen with sweat-drenched shirts and sore legs. "I'm proud of our team this year; we work really hard at practice, and I think a lot of us can accomplish something this year," remarked Senior Maurice Newell.

Story by: E. Bidinger



Track.

M. Allen, R. Andre, E. Barbaree, N. Beaulieu-Hains, S. Beaulieu-Hains, C. Belcher, P. Campbell, R. Clark, A. Elane, J. Fassett, D. Fernet, S. Hargis, J. Harvey, M. Heikkinen, S. Hernandez, A. Horn, M. Kirl, D. Lasley, A. Maitner, P. Manning, P. Manning, J. Marion M. Morris, A. Muzzy, R. Newell, R. Oller, S. Sadler, J. Sadler-Gramt, B. Selders, X. Selders, M. Steen, A. Villali, D. Whitehead.



Left: Parris Manning, Freshman, leads the pack for the 100 meter dash. Above: Shania Hargis and Jackie Fassett, Freshmen, run to beat the clock. Photos by: B. Smith



Top Left: Jamal Grant, Junior, sprints to the finish line. Top Right: Marcus Heikkinen, Sophomore, runs with hands up welcoming the snow. Middle Left: Jamila Harvey, Sophomore, dominates the 100 meter dash. Above: Darius Whitehead, Sophomore, cuts air while dominating the 100 meter dash. Right: Dominique Lasley, Sophomore, leaps into the pit during a long jump. *Photos by: B. Smith*



Above left: Chris Nelson, Sophomore, practices his catching at a practice. He prepares himself for a big upcoming game and works hard to ensure that they play a great game. Above Right: Sophomore Trey Lawhorn practices his catching skills. Photo by K. Cook



This year's Vilseck Falcons baseball team has a shot at making history. The "All-American" sport's first year as an official DODDS-Europe sport and the Falcons are poised to win the first ever European Championship. "We have an experienced team with many returning players and I think we have to the ability to win the whole thing," commented Nicholas Stacey. Along with an experienced line-up, the Falcons have new coaches, Jim Hall and Kevin Anglim, who hope to take Division 1 by storm. "Baseball is a skill sport. It takes great reaction time to hit the ball coming so fast, and not to forget fielding it coming off the bat," declared Coach Anglim. No matter how many times they miss the ball, they always grit their teeth and try again. That is the mark of a true championship caliber team. *Story by E. Bidinger*

Baseball players work hard at their practices to ensure that they will do their best in their games. Players simulate and drill several situations in order to help improve their technique and strategies. *Photo by K. Cook*



Softball

Front Row: Kimberlee Akuna, Jeretta Ignacio, Nicole Suchy **Second Row:** Annie Goho, Leah Watson, Veronica Lopez, Angelina Pupich **Third Row:** Chanelle Cohen, Sasha Whitlock, Taylor Hall, Dera'j McClinton, Jazmin Payne **Back Row:** Coach Kori Pollock, Tiarah Kay, Monique Lasley, Sarahfina Luuga, Stephanie Guzman, Alex Velez, Shania Gowin, Darre'Auna

The Vilseck Lady Falcons are into their second campaign as a DoDDS-Europe softball team, and their first competing in Division 1. They have an array of returning starters and many talented newcomers. After improving throughout the whole season last year, reaching their peak and playing their best at the end, the Falcons hope to ride their momentum into a successful season. Although it might be hard to top perennial favorites and Division 1 powers such as Lakenheath and Ramstein, the Lady Falcons believe that they can compete. According to Senior Anne Goho, "Our team is much improved from last year and I think we can accomplish something great." With no real past results to judge the team from, this year could be one where these Lady Falcons fly high.

Story by E. Bidinger



Senior Anne Goho makes a great practice catch at home plate. Photo by: K. Cook



Freshmen Jazmin Payne and Dera'j McClinton warm up by tossing the ball back and forth before the game against Mannheim Photo Courtesy of J. Payne



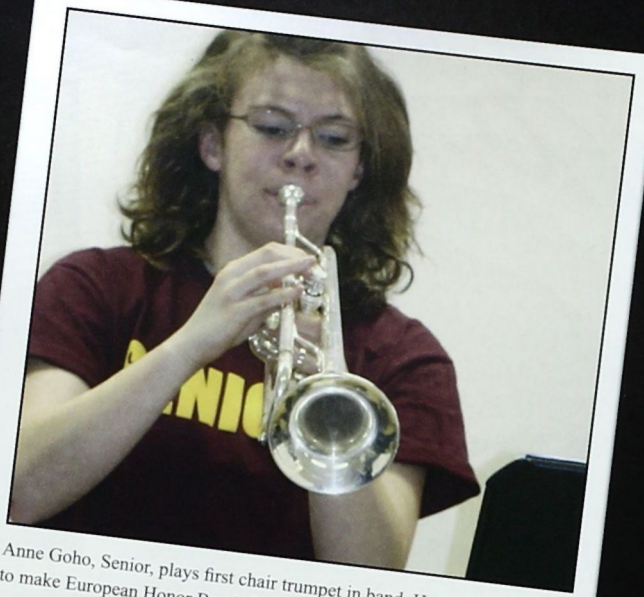
Mr. Pryor reminds his class what the true meaning of drama really is. Photo by: M. VanDeventer



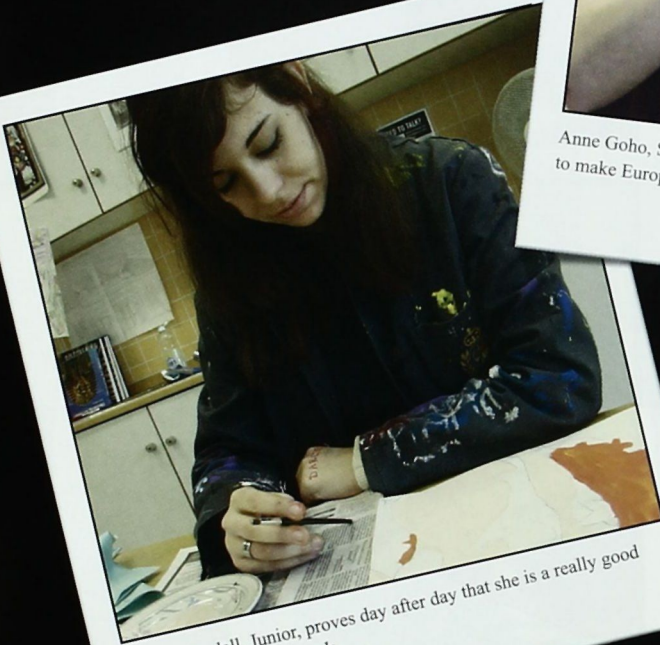
Chorus students have to stand up when they sing so they can use their diaphragm. Photo by: L. Beilhart



Alex Velez, Junior, is not only a devoted ROTC member, she is also involved in the extra-curricular activity of Marksmanship. Photo by: S. Rivera



Anne Goho, Senior, plays first chair trumpet in band. Her skills allowed her to make European Honor Band. Photo by: M. VanDeventer



Darcy Woodall, Junior, proves day after day that she is a really good artist Photo by: K. Cook

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Band, Orchestra

If there were superlatives for subjects, music would win "best all-around." Music at Vilseck High School consists of Choir, Band and Orchestra. These classes are all taught by musical expert, Mr. Robert Loe and can be a great way to meet new people and get involved in an activity worth something. Each of these music classes involve science, math, history, foreign language and even physical education. The creation and change of rhythm, harmony and volume involve physics and science. The changing the intervals of the rhythm and vibrations are math. Music reflects the time period in which it is created and gives us another link to the past -- the study of history. Just like its own language, music uses tones and imagery to represent ideas and philosophies, it tells stories. Not only is it speaking the same language, but it is also reading, seeing the notes and being able to translate them through the instrument. Playing an instrument or singing takes a lot of energy, utilizing muscles through out your arms and face, to create the perfect tone, and requires a lot of coordination. At the end of the day, music boasts a repertoire that can not be matched by any other class.



While playing her violin, Sophomore Sarah Douglas feels the emotion in the music.

Photo by M. VanDeventer

Top: Reading their lyrics, Stefanie Powers, Meredith Nance, and Erin Ford, practice their vocals.

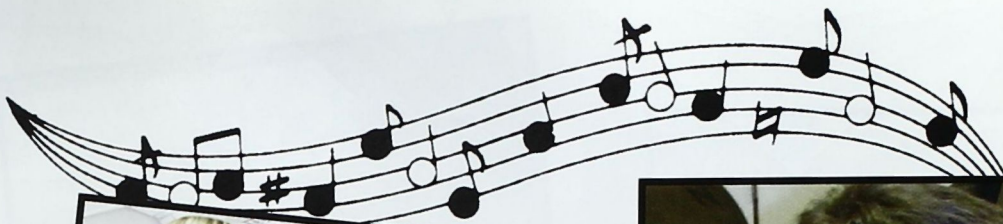
Bottom: As he conducts the band, Mr. Robert Loe makes certain the musicians do not miss a cue. *Photo by M. VanDeventer*



Using all of her windpipe power, Katie Cooper, freshman plays the saxophone. All woodwind and brass instruments require good breath support -- and a good set of lungs.



Top: At an assembly, Junior Ashley Olsen, Sophomore Esse Rodriguez, and Sophomore Erin Ford prepare for their big parts. Middle: Playing the French horn, Sophomore Danielle Jones demonstrates the unique sound of this instrument. Did you know the horn has about 30 feet of tubing? Bottom: Jaahkeir Davis, Freshman, demonstrates the pizzicata -- or plucking -- technique.



Above Left: Jennifer Bradley, Sophomore, plays the bass clarinet. Left Middle: Donald Smith, Sophomore, and Jason Roberts, Junior, rehearse their trumpet parts. Below Left: Shania Hargis, Freshman, works on her oboe part. Above Right: Sophomores Dominic Lonowsky and Sarah Carriker listen to each other so they play their French horn parts in tune. Below Right: Andrew Villali and Tara Vance, Sophomores, rehearse their violin parts, making certain they stay in tune. Photos by L. Beilhart and M. VanDe

...and Choir



You have to be able to mix work with play at school and on Wacky Tacky day, students in Mr. Loe's choir class did exactly that. *Photo by: L. Beilhart*



Demonstrating proper bowing technique on their cello and violin, respectively, Junior Alex Valez and Sophomore Veronica Lopez contribute to the sound of the String Ensemble. *photo by: M. VanDeventer*



Bass clarinetist Crystal Belcher, Sophomore, takes a breath before she has to play again. *photo by: M. VanDeventer*

Yearbook

The one thing to remember in yearbook is DEADLINES, DEADLINES, and more DEADLINES. Throughout the school year, students worked hard to make their deadlines. The staff worked hard on many various things; some took pictures; some made layouts; some wrote copy. There were plenty of challenges in the class, especially around the time that we had to start wrapping it up. We had many problems, such as computers flipping their screens upside down (pictured on the right), having to work on more than one computer at a time, and linking pictures. Yearbook just happens to be a class full of challenges. At the beginning of the class we never would have thought that the book would turn out this way. Ally came up with the theme "Good Junk," which we've worked hard to develop. Although we lost part of our staff at semester, we've worked hard to turn the yearbook into what you are looking at. We're completely happy with the outcome, and we're so excited that we made the FINAL DEADLINE! Copy by N. Kastner

Right: Ally Barnett, Senior, tries to figure out why her computer screen turned upside down, while Tristan Steinman, Senior, and Aaron Ware, Sophomore, help her figure the problem out. Photo by N. Kastner



Yearbook staff (from left): Stevi Hood, Erik Bidinger, Tristan Steinmann, Ally Barnett, Aaron Ware, Emily Barnett, Benicia Salas, Angel Swann, BriAnn Smith, Nadia Kastner, Kelsy Menning, Meighan Johnson Not Pictured: Kayla Cook
Photo by R. Ritter

Kayla Cook and Meighan Johnson, both Sophomores, take a break from their pages to listen to the ideas that their classmates have to say. Photo by N. Kastner



Ally Barnett, Senior, and Ms. VanDeventer talk about what's going to be put in the yearbook. Photo by N. Kastner



Benicia Salas, Junior, looks through an old yearbook for new ideas. Photo by N. Kastner

Journalism

Below: Nicole Suchy, Sophomore, finishes the article she is writing for the school newspaper.
Photo by: N. Kastner



"Being on newspaper has been a lot of fun; I learned so much about journalism."

-Thea Dunn, Sophomore

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ournalism isn't just an elective, it's a class in which students learn skills that can be used in the workforce. Journalism teaches the many responsibilities of being a journalist. Students gain hands-on experience with photography and layout design to make each article more creative and the newspaper as a whole more attractive. Students learn and practice interviewing, using the interviews as a source in each article. Writing and rewriting stories is a habit taught in Newspaper, and students perfect their articles before placing them in The Sky Times. For 36 weeks, the students demonstrated code of ethics in articles. One of the main duties of a journalist is to be ethical and politically correct, a rule that each journalism student uses in each article. Students learn to use several different types of leads to draw readers into stories, and learn how to relate articles to different audiences as well as practicing responsibility by meeting deadlines. After taking the journalism class, students are one step closer to being the future of various journalism related career fields. *Copy by N. Beaulieu-Hains*



Chris Brown, Senior, edits the newspaper.
Photo by N. Kastner



Ms. VanDeventer helps Najja Beaulieu-Hains, Junior, with her story for the newspaper. Photo by N. Kastner



Newspaper Staff

Top row: Najja Beaulieu-Hains, Thea Dunn, Nicole Suchy, Anna Kunst, Mary Shoup

Bottom row: Sabrina Wischnewski, Derek Lomonaco, Chris Brown
Photo by N. Kastner

JROTC

"Best descion I have ever made."- Leonard Rodriguez

JROTC is about being a leader and not a follower. JROTC serves to motivate high school students to become better citizens. JROTC teaches you how to respect those who command you and those who are older and wiser. The key goal is to learn how to work as a team because, no matter what you do, or where you are, you will always need teamwork to accomplish your goal. Additionally, you must always be certain to read the book because the book has most of the answers. Cadets learn the ethical values and principles that underlie good citizenship. They learn both oral and written communication. They learn logical thinking. The importance of graduating from high school and being succesful in life is stressed to all the cadets. JROTC has to be put first when you enter the class room, because there is no time to be slacking off. A cadet must be presentable and proud. *Story by: K. Men-*

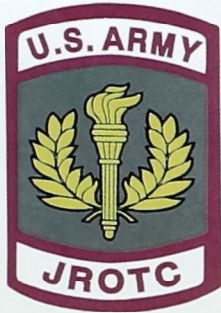
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Top Right: Cars are ignited during the mass casualty exercise. *Photo by: S. Carriker.*

Bottom Right: Kyle Lund, senior, Rodolfo Geurrogo, Senior, Mario Gibson, Sophomore, and Alex Schnedier, Junior, participate in color guard presentation during a Falcon Battalion formation. *Photo by: A. Ware.* J. Lee, Junior, R. Geurrogo, Senior, W. Pomares, Senior, T. Anderson, Junior, D. Smith, Junior, stand at attention during the first quarter pot-luck.



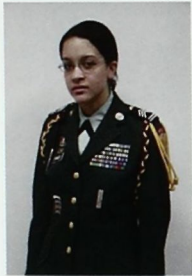
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SGM Yvette Ybay



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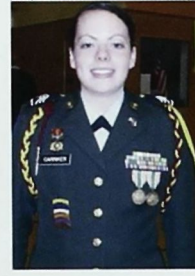
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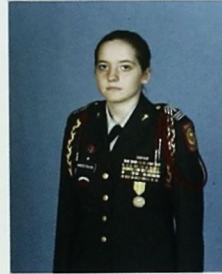
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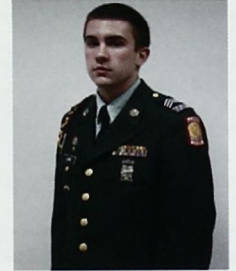
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Kyle Lund



Top Left: R. Miranda, Sophomore, is promoted during a ceremony.

Middle Left: The staff stands in formation ready for the conclusion of the final inspection.

Bottom Left: Virgilia Tanner, Junior, is inspected by the promotion board. The board consists of c/ISGT Toni Anderson, Junior, c/CSM Stevi Hood, Senior, and c/ISGT Phil Manning, Senior.

Top Right: MSgt Hales, C. Keichler, Sophomore, and C. Manoogian, Sophomore, stir pancake batter during breakfast.

Middle Right: A. Rael, Freshman, and S. Albright, Freshman, aim and fire rifles during class.

Bottom Right: J. Ryan, Sophomore, and R. Lewis, Freshman, salute the colors during the battalion formation. Photos by N. Suchy



Brittany Connelly, Sophomore, Darcy Woodall, Junior, and C. Manoo-
gian, sophomore, present the colors during color guard in the Czech Re-
public. *Photo by S. Carriker*



JROTC

Falcon Battalion

No Slack,
Rock Steady!



Jose Hernandez, Sophomore, aims for the bull's eye while practicing marksmanship. Marksmanship is a required part of the JROTC curriculum. In order to be able to shoot, all cadets must score one hundred percent on the marksmanship safety training. Those cadets who score high enough points in the three different positions, standing, kneeling and prone are about to earn different awards for being an expert marksman. *Photo by A. Ware*

Student Council



Stevi Hood, Senior, presents some ideas and waits to hear discussion as the Student Council works to develop ideas for prom spirit week in May. They discuss several theme ideas and brainstorm how to make it fun for the whole school. Photos by A. Swann

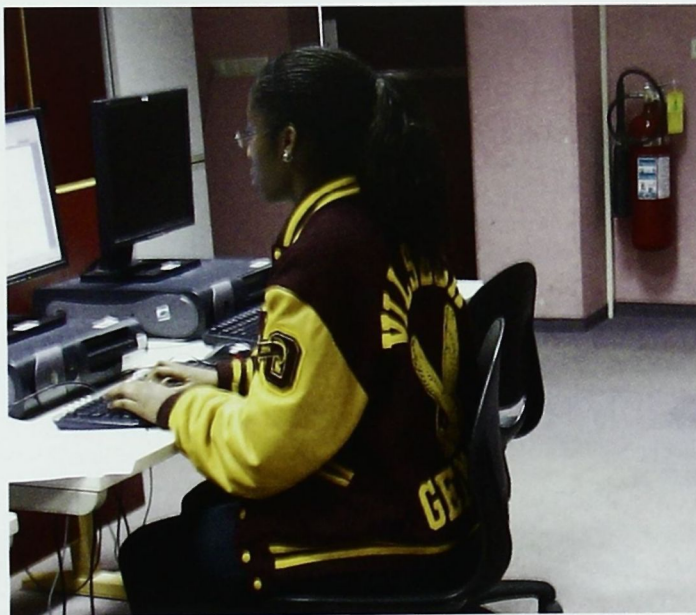


Student Council. That's the group of student who meet over in the JROTC room and plan events for the whole school, isn't it? Actually, yes. The Student council works to plan both Homecoming and Prom Spirit Weeks, and tries to involve the entire student body.

Trying to convince a group of nearly 500 students to have Falcon Spirit is a Herculean task, but the group is determined to get everyone fired up. At each meeting, members present ideas and brainstorm which ones will work, and how they might put them in motion.



FBLA. Future Business Leaders of America. The organization is part of the “largest career student organization in the world,” according to FBLA.org. The FBLA is designed to instill confidence in its members, helping them to develop into knowledgeable leaders in the business arena. The Vilseck chapter meets periodically so its members can better understand the various business enterprises in the world of work.



The Future Business Leaders of America hold discussions and meeting every month. They prepare presentations, giving each student the opportunity to present and to listen. *Photos by A. Swann*

Model United Nations

A simulation of real-life controversies

Do you think you have what it takes to be a participant of Model United Nations? Do you think you have what it takes to understand the criteria and to learn about the nations of the world? It takes an interest in the working of the various nations, and an interest in politics. Three such students attended the annual MUN conference in Prague. They also spent their seminars studying up on the policies, rules, and responsibilities of the many country committees which make up today's United Nations. Sophomores Nicole Suchy, Christine Rodriguez, and Christopher Nelson all braved the elements of winter to attend the 08-09 Model United Nations symposium held at a Czech high school in the historical city of Prague with their advisor, Mr. Randal Wall.

According to Wikipedia, MUN or Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about civics, effective communication, globalization and multilateral diplomacy. In standard MUN, students take on roles as diplomats and participate in a simulated session of an intergovernmental organization. Participants research a country, take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to world problems. *Story by M. Johnson*



MUN. Nicole Suchy, Chris Nelson, Christine Rodriguez. Photo By: M. Johnson



Nicole Suchy, Sophomore, represents Greece at an MUN meeting. Photo courtesy of N. Suchy

Academic Games

Students compete to show their academic prowess

What is an archaic term that means "It seems to me?" Do you know? Sophomore, Alex Mills did, earning ten points for the team. By the way, the answer is "Methinks." In what novel do we meet a character named "Boo?" Captain Mary Shoup, Senior, answered correctly, helping to defeat Kaiserslautern. Boo appears in Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Under the direction of new sponsor Mary VanDeventer, the team began practicing in November, preparing for March competition. The three day Games in Hambachtal pitted the brains and memories of the five team members against twenty-three other teams. Weekly practice, with many hours of personal study, resulted in an improved performance including wins again Bahrain, Rota, Alconbury, as well as Kaiserslautern.

The Games are a sort of combination of Jeopardy and Trivial Pursuit, with questions in a variety of fields. Students were given but thirty seconds to solve math problems. Literature questions required recall of such works as *King Lear* and *The Grapes of Wrath*. *Story by M. VanDeventer*



Academic Games Team.
Top: Alex Mills, Mary Shoup, Virgilia Tanner,
Bottom: Jacob Martin, Chris Brown Photo By: M. VanDeventer

Model United State Senate

Students prepare for the future

MUSS gives high school students the opportunity to represent a U.S. Senator, a member of a special interest group, or a member of the executive branch in a simulation of the Senate legislative process. Students research a wide variety of contemporary legislative issues and prepare bills for discussion and debate in caucuses, lobbying meetings, committee hearings and, finally, before the entire MUSS Senate in its plenary sessions. Knowledge of parliamentary procedure is an essential part of preparation. In short, MUSS provides a forum for students to use a wide range of communication skills as they seek to promote and pass legislative proposals in a dynamic and challenging simulation. According to long time sponsor Mr. Rick Ritter, "this year's group of students are some real political junkies and I look forward to seeing them in action." *Story by M. Johnson*

Participants:

John Reynolds: (on DoDDS-E MUSS student board) and playing the role of President Obama.

Chris Brown: (on DoDDS-E MUSS student board) and playing the role of Senator Lautenberg (D-NJ).

Kevin Waters: playing the role of Senator Conrad (D-ND).

Zane Kennedy: playing the role of Senator Bennett (R-UT).



Zane Kennedy, Sophomore, practices for MUSS in May. *Photo by M. VanDe*



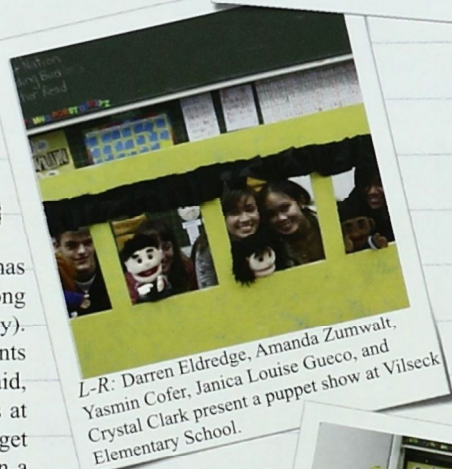
Kevin Waters quotes Morrie Brickman about politics: "The real beauty of democracy is that the average man believes he is above average." *Photo by M. VanDe*

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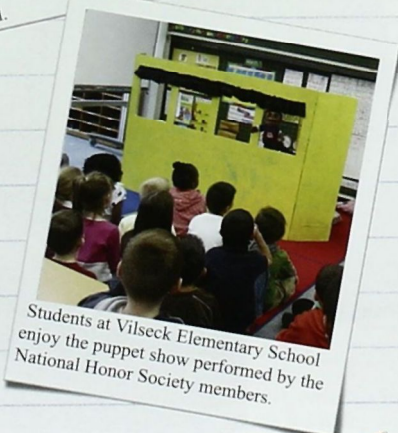
Recognizes students for achievement in school

Looking to be a leader in the future? Vilseck High School has many organizations that can help you get to that level. Among many of the organizations is NHS (National Honor Society). The NHS performs community service and recognizes students for achievement in school. NHS President Shane Calder said, "I'm really glad that we can help give back to the students at the school for a job well done." The member of NHS also get involved in fun activities and perform for people such as in a puppet show for Vilseck Elementary School students. The NHS organization also enhances and promotes the four pillars of the organization: Character, Leadership, Service, and Citizenship. One way of encouraging younger students is with the puppet show messages. *Story by M. Johnson*

Members of NHS: John Reynolds, Shane Calder, Janica Louise Gueco, Courtney Corder, Anne Goho, Chris Brown, Yasmin Cofer, Angela Prater, Mary Shoup, John Lee, Karina Touzinsky, Jessica Kay, Tyler Hall, Amanda Zumwalt, Virgilia Tanner, Amber Hendricks, Darren Eldredge, Leah Beilhart, Dominique Smith, David Wood, Crystal Clark



L-R: Darren Eldredge, Amanda Zumwalt, Yasmin Cofer, Janica Louise Gueco, and Crystal Clark present a puppet show at Vilseck Elementary School.



Students at Vilseck Elementary School enjoy the puppet show performed by the National Honor Society members.

Puppet Show Participants: Darren Eldredge, Amanda Zumwalt, Yasmin Cofer, Janica Louise Gueco, and Crystal Clark

Photos courtesy of N. Rios

Art & Drama '09

Are you interested in the arts?

Art Club and Drama allow the students at VHS to express themselves in their own way. Art Club lets students get in touch with their artist side and freely express themselves with various visual media, while in Drama, advisor Mr. Mike Pryor encourages students to broaden their imaginations and be anyone they want to be. *By: E. Bidinger*

Senior Sanchon Sanders talks on the telephone as she practices her lines for her role. In drama, learning your lines takes a lot of repeating them over and over again until you get them down just right.

Photo by: M. VanDeventer



Jeremy Ryan, Sophomore, learns his lines and practices putting the feeling into the words. Drama isn't just memorizing words and saying them aloud to an audience, it's feeling what the character of the play is feeling and showing the audience.

Photo by: M. VanDeventer



Top: Juniors Darcy Woodall and Ramon Orti have fun but work hard as they concentrate on their painting.

Middle: Seniors Jose Hernandez, and Michael Diaz, Juniors Bryan Pingo and Ryan Wigal, and Sophomores Robert Oller and Chris Nelson busily work to make their paintings perfect.

Bottom: Bryant Pingo gets a word of advice on his art work from Mr. Anglim
Photos By: K. Cook

Dance '09



Dance is more than what is seen by the audience. The time and dedication put into a single routine is overlooked by many. Dance is not just anybody's activity; it takes a certain type to become a dancer. The hours spent in practice, going over beat counts, practicing moves, and perfecting routines. All shows during a short performance. It takes a true dancer to be able to master this. "Joining the dance team was hard work. I feel and I think my teammates feel it was all worth it. It was a fun and exciting year." remarked Lauren Carrol, Senior, when she reflected upon the season. Dance does not compete, but it is a competition to "wow" the crowd and put on a successful performance. *By: A.Ware*

Left: Adriane Paminiano, Junior, shows off her moves at a halftime routine with the dance team during the basketball games against Heidelberg. *Photo By: B.Smith*



Left: Juniors Samantha Johnston and Maya Doyletram raise school spirits after their hip hop dance routine. Right: Sophomore Monique Lasley and Freshman Collins Ramer break a hip hop dance move for their fellow Falcons. *Photo by: B.Smith*

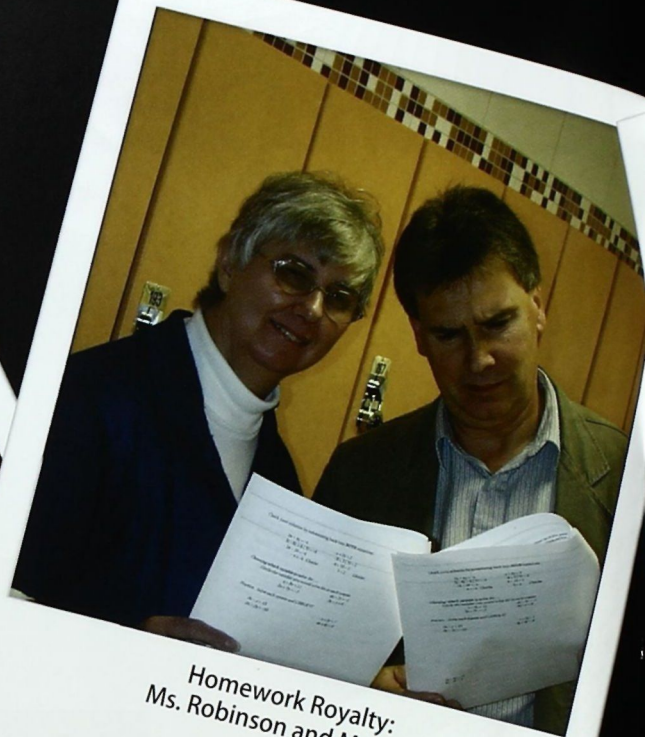


Samantha Johnston, Junior, and Lauren Carrol, Senior, perform a jazz dance at a home game against Heidelberg. *Photo By: B.Smith*



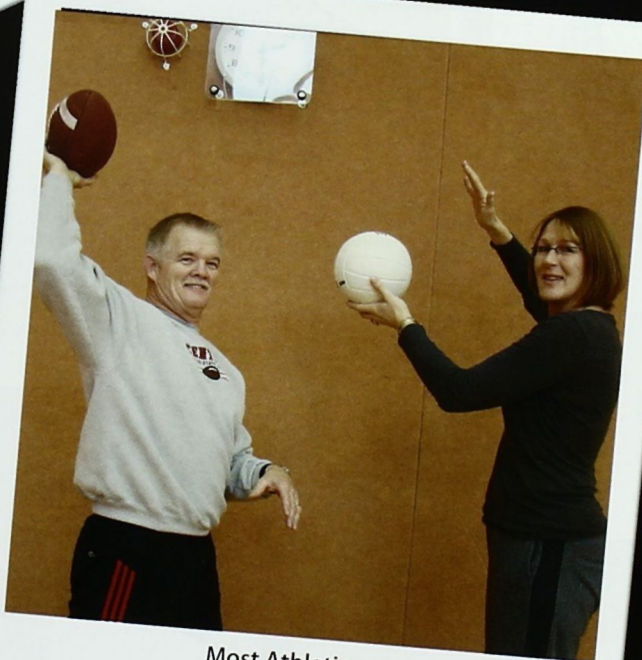
Funniest:
Ms. Thornbrugh and Mr. Anglim

Photo By: M. VanDeventer



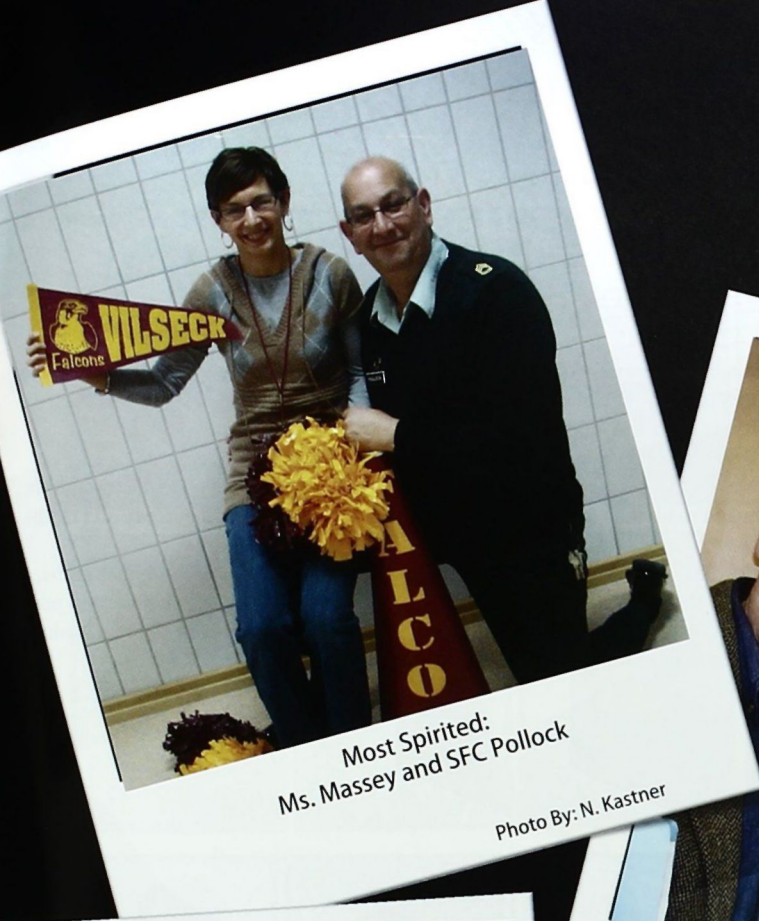
Homework Royalty:
Ms. Robinson and Mr. Wall

Photo By: N. Kastner



Most Athletic:
Coach Hall and Coach Pollock

Photo By: K. Cook



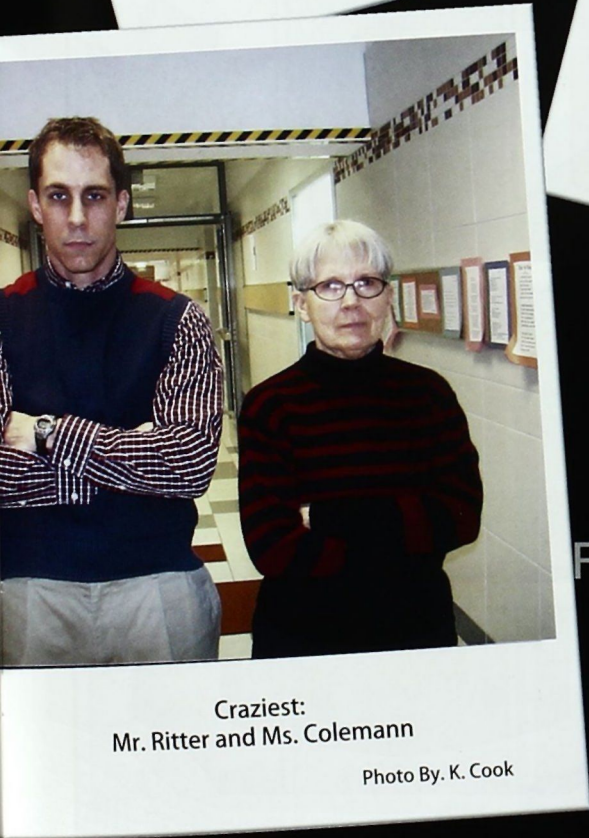
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Most Rebellious:
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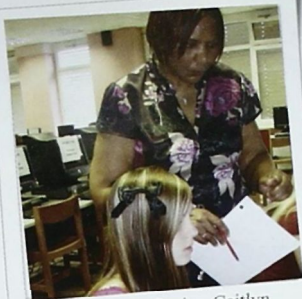
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Craziest:
Mr. Ritter and Ms. Colemann

Photo By: K. Cook

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Ms. Smith helps Senior Caitlyn Burger with an assignment.
Photo By: M. Johnson

Faculty

Students can complain about teachers to their heart's content, but those same teachers will be the ones to write those letters of recommendation come senior year. So shine those apples, students.

Truthfully, though, the unending and often clichéd war between master and pupil is really unnecessary. The teachers at VHS came bearing gifts, not arms. Some teachers like Ms. Ann Robinson and Ms. Pam Conners even extended their wisdom beyond the school day. Ms. Robinson and Ms. Conners, in addition to seminars and math labs, gave an extra two hours after school to the needy and mathematically inept.

They are a team -- the teachers, secretaries, librarians, nurses, counselors, and computer gurus, and administrators -- a team that took us throughout the year. They provide us with the wisdom that we will need for the remainder of our lives. Even though we seem to think that we will never use this information again, we can be thankful when a problem arises in our lives that we can look back and thank the VHS faculty.

Story by A. Hendricks

A-G

Cindy Ahlstromer
Math/Learning Strats

Kevin Anglim
Art

David Bickham
Education Technology

Carrie Cassou
Education Aid

Sam Cassou
Physical Apps



SFC (Ret.) Robert
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Judith Colemann
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Pam Conners
Math

Becky Connolly
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Tim Connolly
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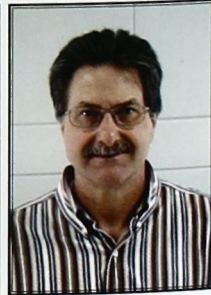
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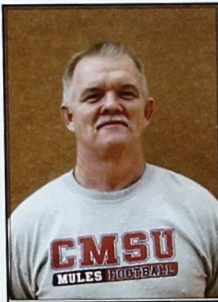
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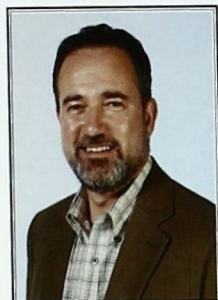
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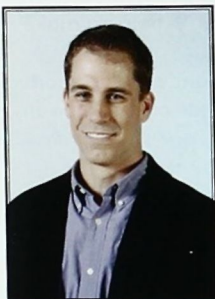
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Nestar Rios
Nurse

Ann Robinson
Math

Tiesha Saldana
Learning Strategy/English

Luis Sanchez
Spanish



Lisa Santucci
Computers

Jim Schaffer
Social Studies

Mamie Smith
Computers

Tamica Smithson
Science

Marilyn Sullivan
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Brian Swenty
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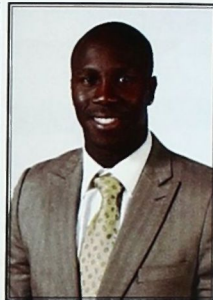
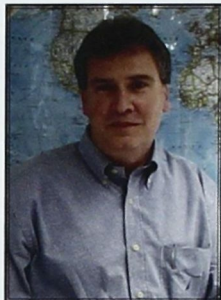
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Career Decision Making

Randall Wall
World Regions, History

Linda Ware
Registrar

Kelisa Wing
Human Resources

Vernon Cole
Bus Transportation



Administration



Duane Werner
Principal

"Welcome to Vilseck High School! We pride ourselves in the fact that our students come from all over the world. We are a global community and students at VHS have much to be proud of as they bring different cultures and backgrounds together in helping make the student body a dynamic one.

Our students have the opportunities for academic excellence and excellence on the sports field, stage and theatre, parade fields, technology arena, and national and European showcases.

We are proud of the accomplishments and successes of our students.

High School years are the preparation for entrance into the world of adulthood. Whether or not your future includes a stop at a college or a university, post secondary job training, the military, or straight into the job market, we feel that your days spent at VHS will prepare you for that next step. The future is yours. Be proud to be a member of our body."

Duane S. Werner
Principal



Margo Perry
Vice Principal

"Roses are red.
Violets are blue.

Are you looking for something to do?
From art, to music, to sports, and JROTC,
VHS has all sorts of activities,
And is the place to be.

But don't forget the classes and the books.
There's Honors, and AP, and Chemistry, too.
Practically every subject that could be interesting to you.
Work hard and get involved.
Don't take any guff.
VHS is full of "Good Stuff"!"

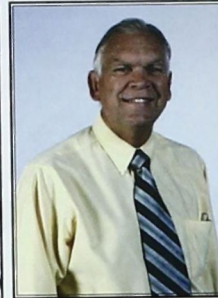
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Sarah Evans
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Speech / Language
Pathologist Assessor

Lori LeBouef
Special Education
Assessor

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WE HAVE A QUESTION... *What is your favorite band or singer?*



Ms. Folsom

"Out of all the [decades] of music, the 60s and 70s rock! The Beatles and the Doors are my favorite because it's real music."

Photo By: K. Cook

"They Might Be Giants" would have to be my favorite band. Their music is very cool and out there."

Photo By: N. Kastner



Mr. Loe



Ms. Ware

"My favorite singer is country singer Wynonna Judd. I like her music and the way her voice sounds. I've liked her for a very long time."

Photo By: N. Kastner

"My favorite singer would be jazz singer Rosemary Clooney. I like how she sounds and how she interprets her songs."

Photo By: N. Kastner



Mr. Liles



Ms. Barbaree

"My favorite band would be the 'Eagles.' They have really good music. I started liking them then they played for Linda Ronstadt."

Photo By: N. Kastner

"My favorite band is the 'Moody Blues.' In the 70s they created a wonderful blend of rock, blues, and orchestra."

Photo By: K. Cook



Mr. Pryor



Best Eyes:
Leah Watson & Eric Haynes



Most Likely to Snooze in Class:
Teirra Adams & Dakota Eldredge



Best Smile:
Georgianna Castro & Zachary Cooper



Class Clown
Deraj McClinton & Rayshawn Clark

Freshmen
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Fresh Start

class of
12

Do you ever wonder how it feels to be the small fish in the great humongous sea? Just ask the Freshman Class of 2012. Although they are almost double the size of the senior class, they still have little say in the school and have to live with the decisions of others. We might say, while the senior class is the sharks, the freshman follow the seniors, just like a school of small fish trail the bigger fish. Just like in the ocean, there is always a chance that these “small fish” can grow, mature, and, just like the class of '09, become figures that can influence the future of Vilseck High School. “Being a freshman is a brand new experience, I just hope that we can grow and eventually be as great as the seniors of this year,” responded Avery Gibbs, when asked about how it feels being a freshman. These new High Schoolers seem determined to make a name for themselves. We’ll just have to wait until 2012 to see if they can accomplish that task, and live up to their promise.

A-B

Tierra Adams
Tiffany Agee
Sharon Albright
Tiffany Alvarado
Daniel Arroyo



Robert Arthur
Kevinn Ashan
Terri Atwater
Joshua Ayala
Emily Barbaree



Jermaine Barkely
Gabor Barta
Andrew Baxter
Katharine Cooper
Dalen Beasley
Sidni Beaulieu-
Haines



B-D



Biannca Bell
Nicholas Bergweiler
Brookelyn Branham
Jeremy Brister
Shelby Brown



Chelsey Burger
Tomas Calavera
Joesph Camacho Jr.
Melissa Camara
Cedric Campell



Philquasia Campbell
Chad Canale
Georgianna Castro
Tyler Cepeda
Andrew Cervantes



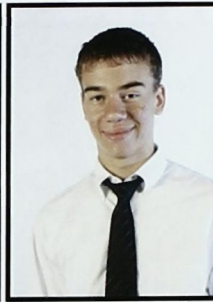
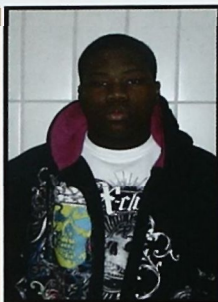
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Harmony Comer
Steven Connell



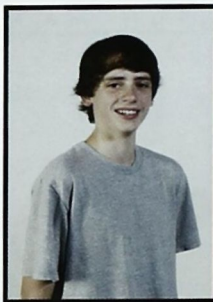
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D-H

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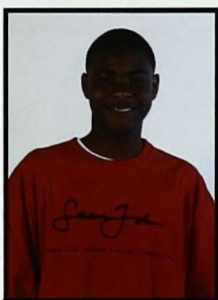
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Maya Doulatram
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Dakota Eldredge



Joseph Estrada
Roke Ewen
Jacquelyn Fassett
Suzanne Floyd
Davud Frenette



F. Galeana Vasquez
Avery Gibbs
Taylor Gowin
Taylor Graves
Chante Gray



John Gripentrog
November Grudvig
Shelby Hall
Taylor Hall
Nichole Hambrick



H-L

Shania Hargis
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Hernandez

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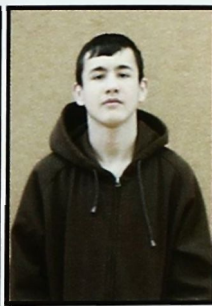
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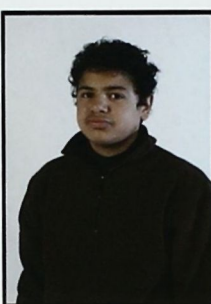
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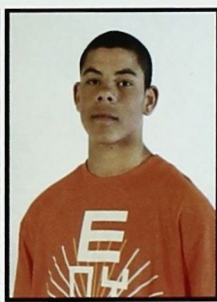
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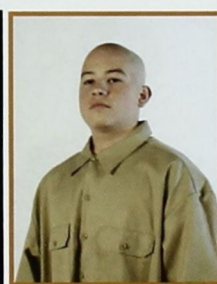
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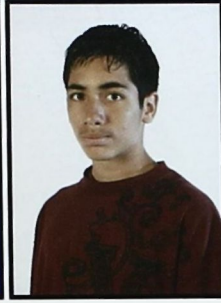
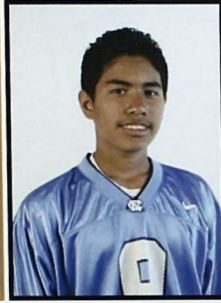
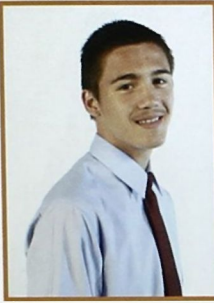
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Salvador Moreno
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Victoria Murchison



M-R



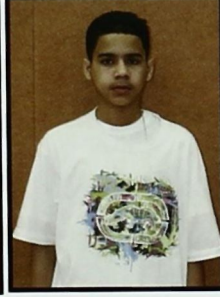
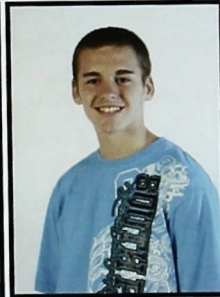
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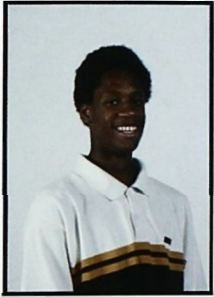
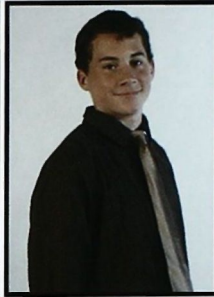
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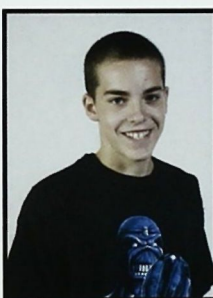
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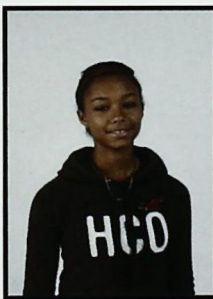
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Tracey South



Belinda Spiritty
Chelsea Stack
Mitchel Steen
Jeremy Sullivan
Dushana
Sumenoglu



Melissa Tarango
Avery Trujillo
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Sarah Utke
Kimberly Valdez



V-Z



Bianca Vance
Matthew Villali
Dmitri Walker
Damon Watson
Leah Watson



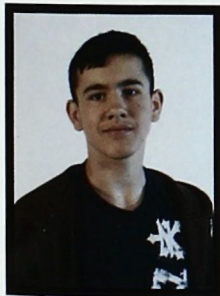
Sasha Witlock
Gavrielle Whyte
John Wood

What is the *Question?*



Who was your favorite teacher and why?

"Mr. Cassou, because his class was fun, and I understood what he was talking about."
-Alison Pallone



What was your favorite part about being a freshman?

"The fact that I won't be a freshman next year."
-Derrick Lomanaco

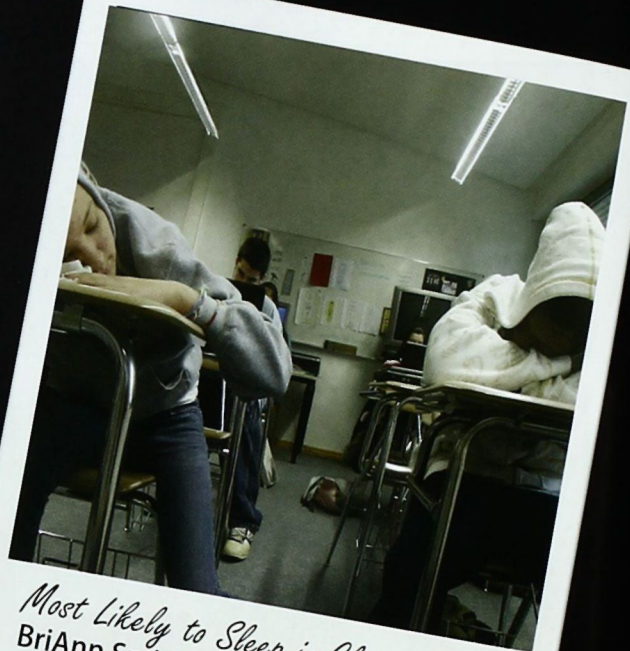


What's the most exciting thing that happened to you this year?

"The most exciting thing that happened to me this year was high school."
-Taylor Hall



The Best Friend:
Emily Barnett & Aaron Ware



Most Likely to Sleep in Class:
BriAnn Smith & Xavier Scott



Best Smile:
Trey Lawhorn & Sara Carriker



Most Animated:
Thea Dunn, Samara Stafford & Zach Frank

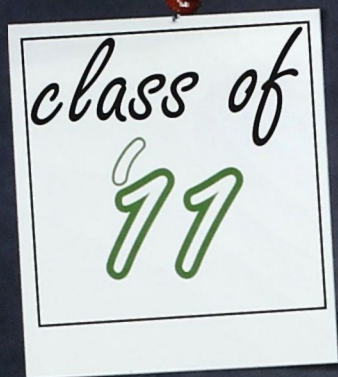


Most Original:
Karina Touzinky & Vanderson Anderson



Most Dramatic:
Quasia Campbell & Kalyn Smithson

Sophomores
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Half Way

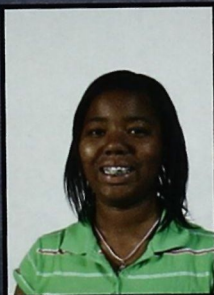
The freshmen are known for being new, the juniors for thinking that they are bigger than they are and the seniors, naturally for being seniors. The class of 2011, however, rose above their expected status of being "wise fools," the class three years away from graduation. They took second place at the fall pep rally right, outdoing the freshmen as well as the juniors. If early predictions hold true, the Class of 2011 will rule the Vilseck High School halls until they walk the stage at their graduation. *Copy by T. Steinmann*

A-B

Kimberlee Akuna
Mary Beth Allen
Samantha Allen
Jarrod Alston
Tasha Ammons



Vanderson Anderson
Ravonna Bailey
Averi Baker
Emily Barnett
Kaden Baum



Crystal Belcher
Terrance Blunt
Jennifer Bradley
Tarren Brumbaugh
Shawn Calder



B-D



Kaitlyn Callaghan
Philquasia
Campbell
Joshua Carbajal
Sara Carriker
Nancy Castro



Brittany Conley
Kayla Cook
Jacqueline Cormier
Kayleen Covert
Nicole Cruz



Rachel Davis
Michael Diaz
John Dimer
Sarah Douglas
Maya Doylatram



Thea Dunn
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Jesse Estrada
Kaitlyn Ferguson

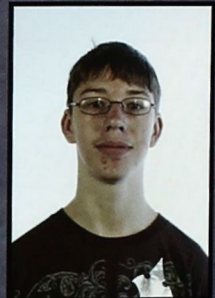


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Erin Ford
Zachary Frank
Kourtney Galvin
Annalysse Garrison

I'Mario Gibson
November
Graundweg
GiaVanna Gonzalez
Dane Gray
Michelle Green



LaTanya Greene
Leah Griggs
JanisLouie Gueco
Renee Guischar
Nicholas Hardin



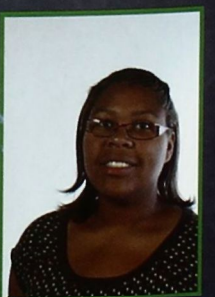
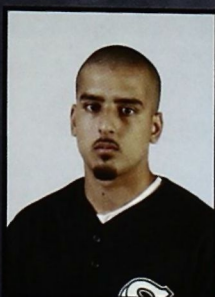
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Ashlia Hendricks



Nancy Hendrix
Alyssa Hennessee
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Michele Hernandez
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Edward Hurtado
Lisa Imber
India Johnson





Meighan Johnson
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Britteny Jordan
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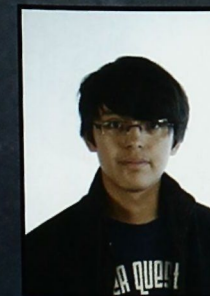
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Zane Kennedy
Colleen Kiechler
Dominique Lasley
Monique Lasley



Trey Lawhorn
Jenni Lee
Chantea Leota
Paul Linka
Dominic Lonowski



Veronica Lopez
Nathaniel Mabis
Christy Moonigian
Jamil Marion
Samantha Marshall



Alexander Martinez
James McCall
Regis McCarthy
Rebecca McNeill
Kelsey Mennig

M-R

Alexandria Mills
Roberto Miranda
Briana Mitchell
Jylsol Monascal
Kevin Moore



Devin Moss
Anna Muzzy
Meredith Nance
Tanya Nebroski
Christopher Nelson



Jimmy Nguyen
Kyle Octavo
Robert Oller
Ashliy Olsen
Gabriela Orta



Gabrielle Owens
Ryan Parr
Alexander Pierson
Nathalie Rider
Dyleen Rigrual



Christine Rodriguez
Esscencia Rodriguez
Nayhomi Rodriguez
Patrick Rodriguez
Josie Rodriguez
Rodriguez-Argueta



R-T



Alarick Ross
Angelina Ruiz
Jeremy Ryan
Katherine Rye
Adaya Sanders



Cedrell Sanders
Danica Schobin
Xavier Scott
Joseph Signorella
Jacob Skells



BriAnn Smith
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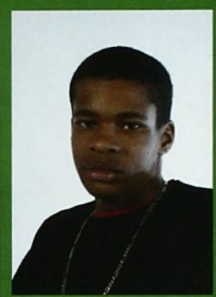
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Cory Todriff
Erin Toohey
Karina Touzinsky
Theresa Trevino

T-Z

Heriberto Troche
Conner Truax
Tekeha Turner
Tara Vance
Andrew Villali



Maxianne
Villalon
Trellis Walker
Aaron Ware
Megan White
Darrius
Whitehead



Daniel Williams
Johnathon
Williams
Nigel Wingard
Sabrina
Wischnewski
Rachel Witt



Nove'll Yearby
Patrick Zonneveld



If you could be any dessert,
which would you be? And Why?



Mario Gibson

I'd definitely be a "Chocolate Thunder from Down Under" because I bring the fire from down under.



Nicole Suchy

If I could be any dessert I'd be a cupcake because I'm small and sweet!



Dyleen Rigual

I'd be ice cream because it's tasty, literally cool man, and colorful sometimes.

Marcus Heikkinen

I would be a turtle pie because pies are sweet and turtles have hard shells so it's a nice mixture of sweet and hard.





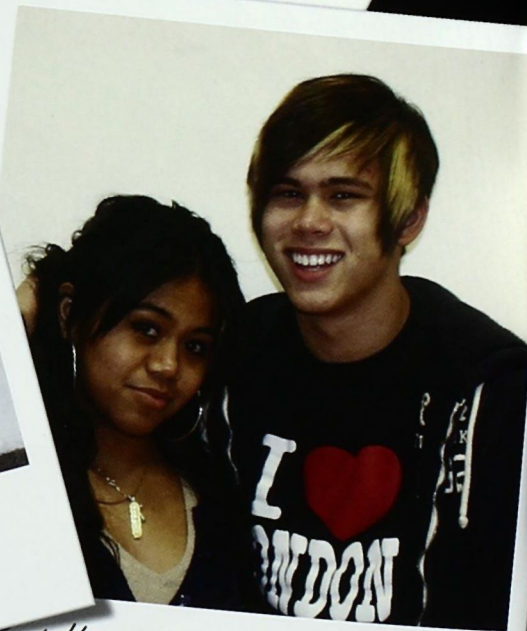
Most Talented:
Leah Beilhart & Maurice Cooper



Most Comical:
Brittany Tener & Calvin Van Patten



Best Dressed:
Felicia Parreno & Devon Moss



Best Hair:
Benita Ewen & Garrett Young



Sweethearts:
Benicia Salas & Jordan LeBeouf



Most Athletic:
Najja Beaulieu-Hains & Tyler Hall

Juniors Juniors Juniors Juniors Juniors

class of
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Movin' Up

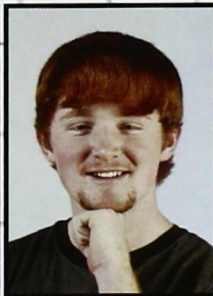
Ambitions and dreams started to come alive as the juniors began the end of their high school careers. They want to gain that cutting edge by raising their GPA's and finding the right college. Just a year to go and they would be free to go out into the "real world" -- as Dr. Peterson puts it. The accomplishment of organizing the Junior – Senior Prom provided a counterpoint to the disappointment of defeat during the fall pep rally. Meeting the challenge of increasingly more difficult classes, to include such subjects as AP US History, AP Language and Composition, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Physics, the juniors show their true colors as they continue to shine -- in academics, sports, and activities. *Copy by A. Swann*

A-B

Doriana Acosta
Patrick Akuna
Angelo Anderson
Kean Anderson
Toni Anderson



Emma Andrews
Mercedes
Ashby
Robert Barbaree
Najja
Beaulieu-Hains
Leah Beilhart



Christine Bradley
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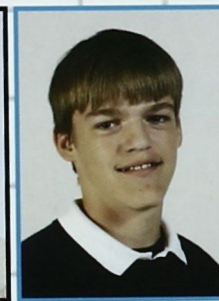
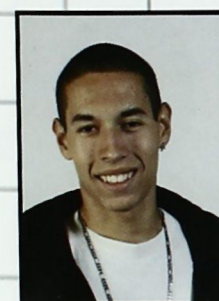
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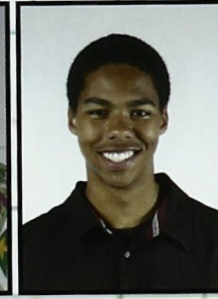
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Mark Cruz



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Gregory Daniels
Joshua
Davidson
Myles Davis



Anthony
De laCruz
Dylan Driscoll
Colt Edwards
Darren Eldredge
Benita Ewen



Andrew Feazelle
Natascha
Galeana
Vazquez
Shaina Gowin
Jamal Grant
Willie Gray



Lucas Gutierrez
Tyler Hall
William Hargis
Justin
Henderson
Amber
Hendricks

H-N

Jorge Hernandez
Brian Hogg
Tabitha Hol-
zhauser
Jordan Humble
Jearrette Ignacio



Nikki Ignaco
Samantha
Johnston
Mireya Jones
Zachary Joyner
Victoria Kander



Jessica Kay
Michael Kirl
Kyle Krajcovic
Jordan LeBeouf
John Lee



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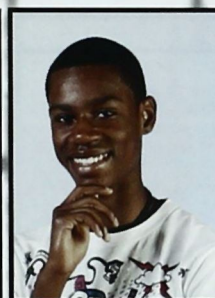
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Jordan Pilarski



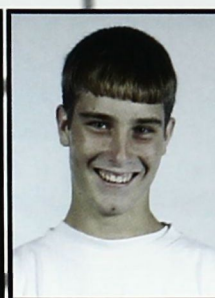
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Ryan RiCassi
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Rochelle Schadegg
Sebastia Schnare



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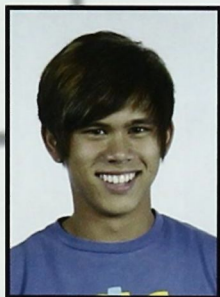
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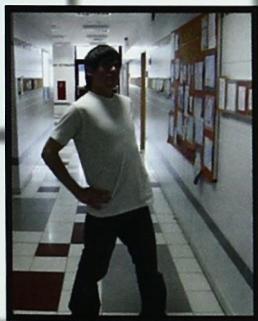
If you could be a Superhe-

Jason Roberts



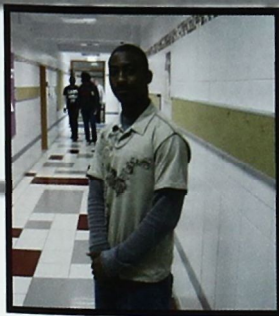
"...I'd be Spiderman; I'd hang by any building"

Jordan LeBouef



"...I'd be Superman; he has all the super powers"

Imogin Ro'Que



"...The super hero that actually does good for the people and is tight to watch...Iron-man"

Shanice Sadler

"...I would be Invisible Woman combined with Rockman because no one could see me or defeat me."



Leah Beilhart

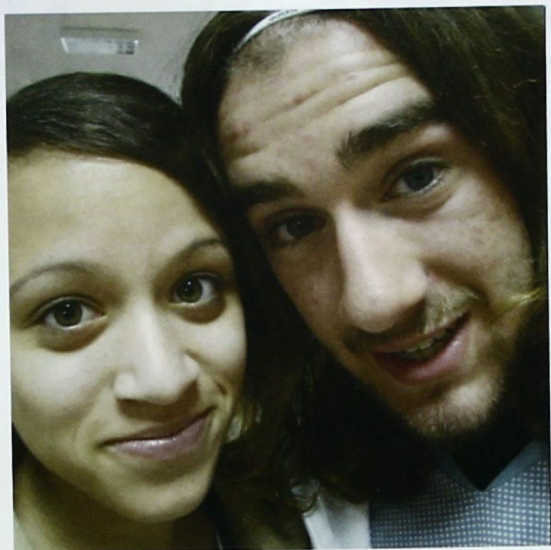
"...Pssh, I would be a Wonder Fatty which has the power to provide me with awesome yumminess whenever I want."



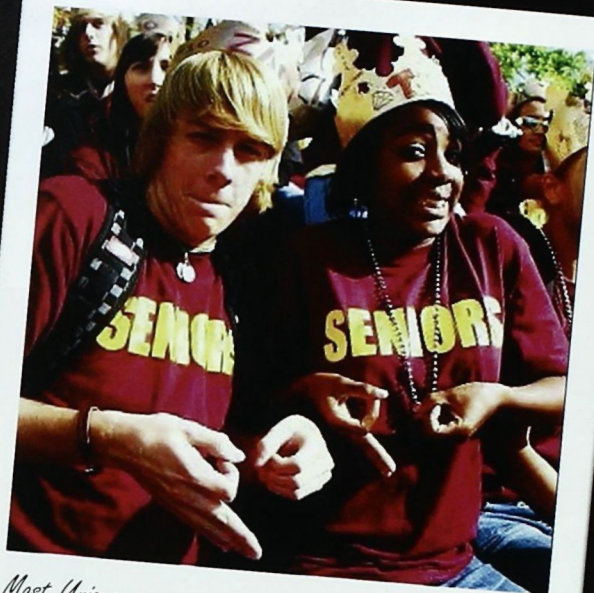
Erika Mark

"...I would be a pink Power Ranger because she always fights in a skirt and pink is my favorite color!"





Best Eyes:
Kimberly Morris and Erik Bidinger



Most Unique:
Tamaria Hollis and Zach Skills



Class Clown:
Stevi Hood and Phillip Manning



Most Spirited:
Anne Goho and Josh Keith



Best Dressed:
Yasmin Coffey and Scott Carrothers



Most Likely to Succeed:
Angela Prater and John Reynolds



Most Athletic:
Shamyra Coleman and Tristan Steinman

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The Case of



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

-Dr. Seuss

"All successful people -- men and women -- are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose." - Brian Tracy

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

-Anatole France



Tanya and Nicole Cruz



Jesus and Jose Hernandez



Michael and Nicholas Diaz

Senior Siblings



Meaghan and Craig Hartz



Ally and Emily Barnett



Zack and Jake Skells

Class of '09

Kings. Emperors. Czars. Any of the aforementioned words adequately describe the seniors, the class of 2009. After being the top dogs last year, they stepped their game up this year to sweep all of the spirit awards for the second straight year. According to teacher Tracy Thornbrugh, "This year's seniors are the most influential senior class this school has had in a long time." Many of the students in the senior class are close friends, and you can often see large groups traveling together. As senior Angela Blevins says, "We are like one big family; we mostly all get along, and we are essentially drama-free." This aspect of the class is greatly underestimated; while most classes are filled with cliques and groups, the seniors are similar to kin, all for one, always helping each other out. It's not uncommon to see a group of seniors just filling up the "senior lounge" at lunch and carrying on conversation, laughing and joking throughout the whole lunch, or working together to keep the underclassmen in line. "We are the best class; you can tell because every class tries to compete with us and just works at trying to be ahead of us, but we always put them back in their place, as a group," according to Senior Tristan Steinmann. Although the seniors are rulers now and the school is their kingdom, they are passing on their crowns next year, and it is not unlikely that their kingdom will go down in shambles. *Copy by E. Bidinger*



Jennifer Agee

Activities:
Tennis (9)
Soccer (10, 11, 12)
Yearbook (11)

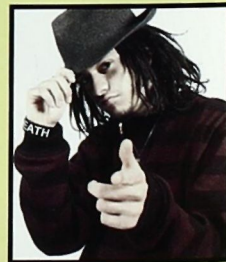


"My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me. -Benjamin Disraeli"

Future: Attend the University of Arizona and major in Pre-Med.

Robert Arbolay

Activities:
Skateboarding (9-12)
Drawing (9-12)
Being Creative (9-12)



"White collar conservative flashing down the street, pointing that plastic finger at me; they all assume my kind will [disappear], but I'm gonna wave my freak flag high."
-Jimi Hendricks

Future: I plan on becoming the greatest film director this world has ever seen.



JA



RA

Ally Barnett

Activities:
 Swimming (9)
 Cheerleading (10-12)
 Soccer (10-12)
 S2S (10-12)
 Student Council (12)
 V-Unit (12)
 Yearbook (10-12)
 Journalism (11)



"I could not, at any age, be content to take my place by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived. Curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Future: Attend Bowling Green State University and pursue a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education.

Benjamin Barry

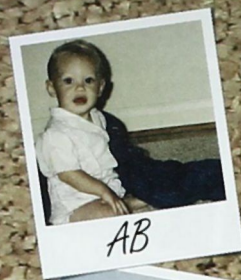
Activities:
 Soccer (9)
 Rifle Team (9)
 JROTC (9-12)
 Football (10-12)
 Cheerleading (12)



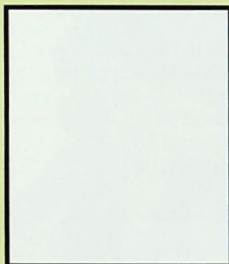
"True intelligence lies in knowing you know nothing"

-Socrates

Future: Attend college and major in computer information sciences.



Robert Bauer



Erik Bidinger

Activities:
 European Football (9-12)
 S2S (11,12)
 Multi-Cultural Club (11, 12)
 Yearbook (12)



"Egoism is the very essence of a noble soul." *-Friedrich*

Nietzsche

Future: I plan on playing European football.



Cassie Blakeney

Activities:
 Basketball Manager (9)
 Student Council (9, 10, 12)
 S2S (9, 10)
 Volleyball Manager (10)
 ROTC (9-12)
 Soccer (10, 12)



"Experience is the name that everyone gives their mistakes."

Future: Join the military and major in respiratory care.

Angela Blevins

Activities:
 Cheerleading (9-12)
 S2S (12)



"There are no failures - Just experiences and our reactions to them." *-Thomas Krause*

Future: Attend MTSU.





Johnny Bonar



Christopher Brown

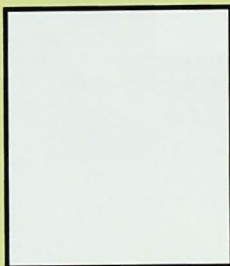
Activities:
Student Council (10, 11)
NHS (10-12)
Academic Games (12)
MUSS (11, 12)
Golf (10)



"There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be fixed with what is right with America." -Bill Clinton

Future: Be a high school social studies teacher and state senator.

Timothy Bruce



Caitlyn Burger

Activities:
Cheerleading (9, 10, 12)
Band (9)
Choir (10-12)
Soccer (12)

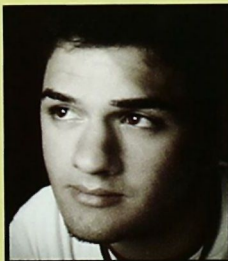


"If you fail, don't give up, just keep trying till you get it right."

Future: I plan on going to a music university for vocals and to audition for "American Idol."

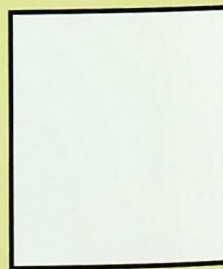
Shane Calder

Activities:
Football (9-12)
Basketball (9-12)
Baseball (9, 10)
NHS (10-12)



Future: Attend the University of Washington in Seattle and become a financing major and make the big bucks.

Kyle Canale



Nieko Carr

Activities:
Football (11, 12)



"Never quit, and fight for what you want."

Future: I plan to go to college.

Lauren Carrol

Activities:
Swimming
Cheerleading
Soccer
S2S
Student Council
V-Unit
Yearbook
Journalism



NC



LC

Scott Carrothers

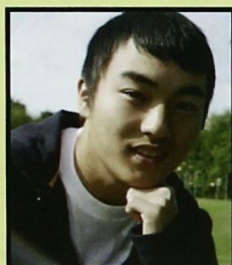


"What man is a man, who does not make this world a better place."

Future: Attend college and then join the Army

Jason Chun

Activities:
Wrestling (9)
Soccer (9, 11, 12)
Football (10-12)
Rifle Team (11)



SC



JC

Future: I plan to go to San Diego State University.

Yasmin Cofer

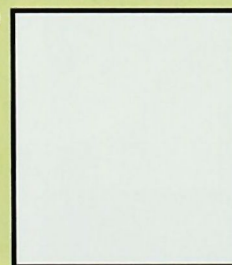
Activities:
Writer's Group (9)
NHS (11, 12)
S2S (11, 12)
Math Tutor (11)
Cheerleading (12)
Culinary Arts (12)



"We all die. The goal isn't to live forever; the goal is to create something that will." -Chuck Palahniak

Future: I plan on attending a university and pursuing a career in medicine.

Natoshia Cohen



YC



NC



SC



SC

Quartney Cohen

Activities:
Basketball (9)



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Shamyra Coleman

Activities:
Cross Country (9-12)
Basketball (9-12)
Soccer (9-12)



"Be yourself...because people who mind don't matter and the people who matter don't mind" -Dr. Suess



JC



JC

Jordan Cooperrider

Activities:
Volleyball
Soccer
JROTC



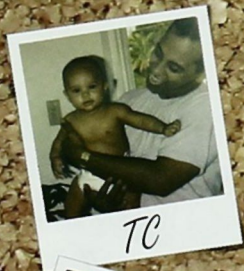
Courtney Corder

Activities:
Softball (9-12)
Key Club (9)
NHS (11, 12)



"Make the best of every second, for you never know, it could be your last."

Future: Attend a health science college and become a nurse.



TC



MD

Tanya Cruz

Activities:
Golf (9)



"Everyone has his own specific mission in life; Everyone must carry out a concrete assignment that demands fulfillment. Therein he cannot be replaced, nor can his life be repeated, thus, everyone's task is unique as his specific opportunity to implement it. -Viktor E. Frankl

Future: Go to college in Arizona, Kansas, Tennessee or Florida to study art history, photography and nursing.

Michael Diaz



"Life isn't always just about what you want; sometimes you must do things whether you like them or not"

Samantha Ford



Rodney Fryel

Activities:
Basketball (9-12)
Soccer (11)



SF



RF

Ronda Fryel

Activities:
Volleyball (9-12)
Basketball (9, 10, 12)
Soccer (10)



*"No matter how much you may fall always try again;
don't let anyone get in the way of your dreams and goals."*

Michael Geiger



RF



MG

Anne Goho

Activities:
Volleyball (9-12)
Basketball (9-12)
NHS (9-12)
Student Council (9-12)
S2S (10-12)



"I say that what you say, is what I say."

-Spot Conlon, Newsies

Future: I will be attending The College of William and Mary and majoring in biology and go to medical school to become a surgeon.

Jannica Gueco

Activities:
NHS (10-12)
Choir (10)
Speech and Debate (9-10)
BPA (9-12)
AVID (9-11)



"I do not know why we delude ourselves that life is safe and predictable, when it's really just a carton of eggs—always just one stumble away from being scrambled."

Future: Get my Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's in nursing so I can become a nurse practitioner.



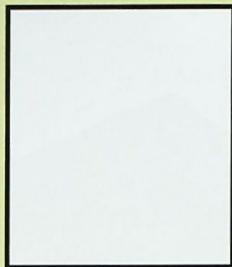
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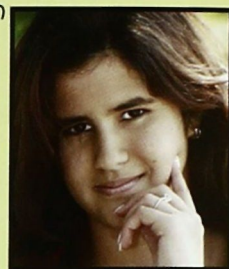


Rodolf Guerrero



Stephanie Guzman

Activities:
Spanish Club (9, 10)

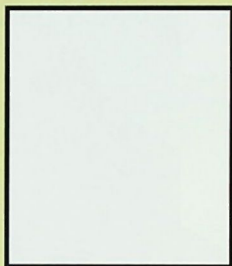


"Every rose has thorns no matter how different they are."

Future: Attend college.

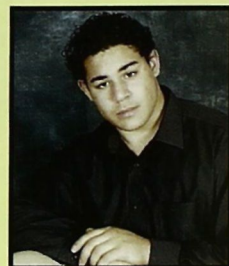


Sarah Halcomb



Angelo Hall

Activities:
Basketball (9, 10)
Soccer (9, 11)
Archer Club (10)
History Club (10)
Football (11, 12)
Wrestling (11, 12)
Baseball (12)

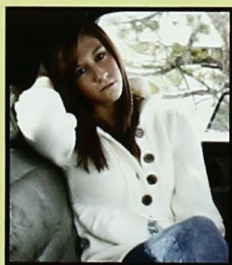


Future: First of all I will go to college and study zoology.



Meaghan Hartz

Activities:
Choir (9, 11, 12)
Drama (9)
Soccer (10-12)
Golf (11)
Dance Team (11)
Yearbook (11)
S2S (11, 12)

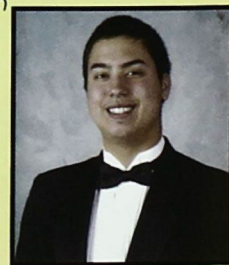


"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Future: I plan to go to a four year university, travel extensively and eventually pursue music, find a job in a recreational area or be a physical trainer.

Nicholas Heikkinen

Activities:
Football (9)
Culinary Arts (11, 12)
Wrestling (12)
Burger King (11, 12)



"Life's a garden, dig it." -Joe Dirt

Future: Take college classes. Live my life and travel around the world.

Eric Hickman

Activities:
Football (10)
Basketball (10-12)



"There is no failure except in no longer trying" -Elbert Hubbard

Future: Stay in Germany for awhile and go to community college then transfer out.

Tamaria Hollis

Activities:
Basketball (9-12)
Soccer (9-12)
Golf (9, 10)
S2S (10, 12)
Student Council (11-12)
FBLA (12)
Cross Country (11, 12)



"It's hard for people to be real when so many people love being fake, but me, all I can be is the real deal 'cause nothing else matters" -Tamaria Hollis

Future: I plan to attend college in Missouri on a soccer scholarship. I hope to major in sports medicine and hopefully become a coach.



Stevi Hood

Activities:
Golf (9-12)
Basketball (9-12)
Soccer (9-12)
Club Beyond Service Project (9, 10)
JROTC (9-12)
High School Mascot (11)



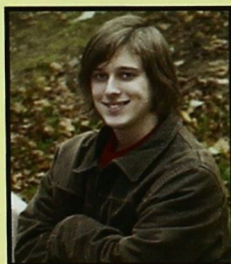
"The ability to succeed requires the realization of what one wants and the passionate desire to attain it."

Future: Attend Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina to major in exercise science to become a personal trainer.

Christian Horlebein



Aaron Jackson



Curtisa Jones

Activities:
Step Team (9,10)
Cheerleading (10, 12)



"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." -James Dean

Future: Attend UMUC and major in education.





NK



JK

Nadia Kastner

Activities:
Cheerleading (9, 11)
Yearbook (12)
MUSS (12)



"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring. So when it comes down to it, let them think what they want."—
Marilyn Monroe

Future: Attend an international college in Holland to study international music management.

Joshua Keith

Activities:
Football (9)
Choir (9-12)



"Time to go home!"

Future: I plan on going to UNA for two years and then transfer to Auburn University for the last two years. Then go on to be a country singer.



AK



DL

Anna Kunst



Daniel Lamp

Activities:
Golf (11, 12)



"With God, anything is possible."

Future: I plan on going to Hawaii and attend ing Maui Community college.



PL



KL

Phillip Linka

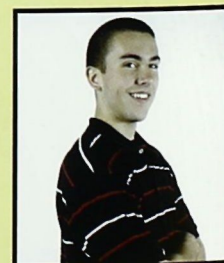
Activities:
Football (10-12)
S2S (10-12)
Soccer (11)
Yearbook (11)



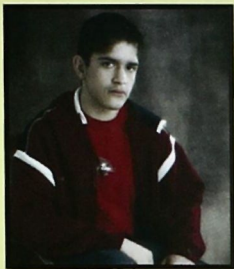
"If you know what you have to do but refuse to do it, nobody can help you but yourself."—Phillip Linka

Future: I plan to attend college and major in business administration. After college I plan on moving to San Diego if I'm not already there.

Kyle Lund



Saul Mangual

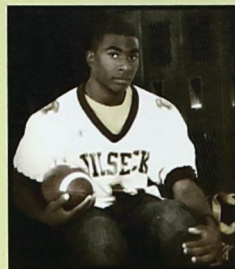


"What goes around comes around."

Future: College. Rock Star. Movie Star.

Phillip Manning

Activities:
Football (9-12)
Track (10)
Basketball (11)



"He who controls others may be powerful, but he who has mastered himself is mightier still."

Future: I will be at a Division I school on a full scholarship.



Kimberly Morris

Activities:
Volleyball (11)
S2S (12)



"There are two primary choices in life; to accept conditions as they exist or accept the responsibility for changing them." -Denis Waitley

Future: Go on to college and major in psychology.

Aida Mougan-Leis

Activities:
Cheerleading (9,11)
NSHS (9)
Journalism (11)

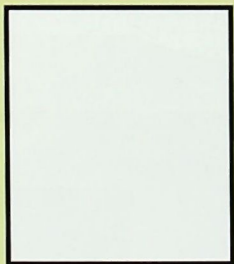


"You can love me or hate me I swear it won't make me or break me." -Lil Wayne

Future: I plan on moving to Spain where I was born and go to college there to become an English teacher.

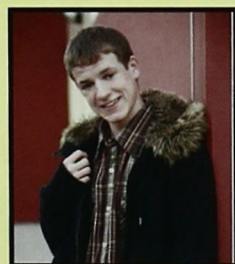


Maurice Newell



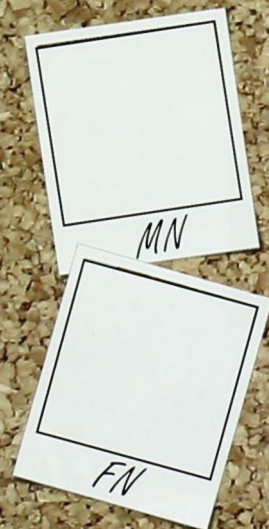
Fabien Niedermeier

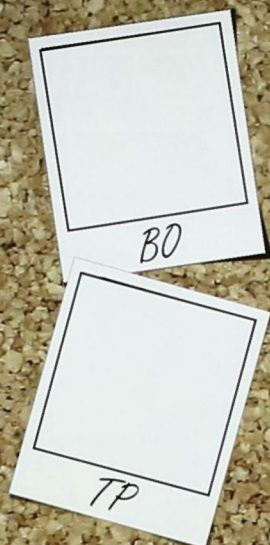
Activities:
Culinary Arts (9, 12)
Wood Workshop (9)
Cross Country (10, 11)
Gymnastics (10)



"Cherish yesterday, dream tomorrow, live today!" -Deborah Marino

Future: I will be living in sunny Orlando, FL attending the Le Cordon Bleu Orlando Culinary Academy. I plan on working at the Epcot center.





Breanne Orbe



Trevor Pearman



William Pomares



Angela Prater

Activities:
NHS (9-12)
S2S (9-12)
Volleyball (10)
Student Council (11, 12)
Culinary Arts (12)



"Do not look back and grieve over the past, for it is gone; and do not be troubled about the future, for it has not yet come. Live in the present and make it so beautiful that it will be worth remembering." -Ida Scott Taylor

Future: I plan to attend college and major in psychology or political science and pursue a law career.



John Reynolds

Activities:
Soccer (9, 10, 12)
HOBY (9)
Student Council (9-11)
ISLI (9)
Swimming (10)
MUSS (10-12)
Drama (10, 11)
Football (10)
MUN (11)
NHS (12)



"You can't be 100 percent right, but you can be 100 percent wrong."

Future: Attend MIT, work, raise a family, retire, relax ...

Jessica Rider

Activities:
Handball (9, 10)
Jazz Dance (9, 10)
Modern and Classic Dance (9, 10)
Choir (9, 10)



"It's not the years that have passed that count, but instead every emotion felt, every action taken, and every moment we lived to the fullest without regret." -Jessica Rider

Future: I plan to attend two years at a community college in Germany. Then attend a university and go on to study to become a doctor.



Shniece Ross



Peter San-Nicolas



Activities:
JROTC (9-12)
Band (9, 10)
Choir (9-12)
Dance (9, 10)
Student Council (11)
S2S (12)

"Don't be afraid of who you are, because one day your light will shine."

Future: I plan to attend the CLEP course program; work on my demo CD; get a degree in dental care and become a successful music artist.



Bartley Schwegler

Activities:
Soccer (11, 12)



"Age wrinkles the body, quitting wrinkles the soul."

Future: Join the Air Force and maybe go to college.

Mary Shoup

Activities:
Academic Games (9-12)
NHS (9, 10, 12)
Yearbook (10)
Student Council (12)



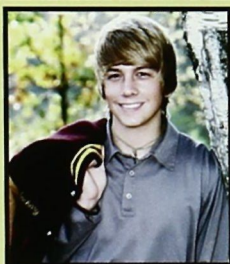
"I'm always angry...you just gave me a target to focus it on." -Anita Blake

Future: College, then write for a newspaper, and hopefully publish a book someday.



Zachary Skells

Activities:
Soccer (9-12)
Football (9)
LaCross (9)
Basketball (10, 11)
Tennis (11, 12)



"Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so love the people who treat you right, forget about the people who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason." -Bob Marley

Future: I plan on moving to Virginia for one year to attend Northern Virginia Community college and then transfer to San Diego State University.

Tristan Steinmann

Activities:
European Football (9-12)
S2S (11, 12)
Multi-Cultural Club (11, 12)
Yearbook (12)



"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery; none but ourselves can free our minds." -Bob Marley

Future: Attend Florida Tech. and then continue with a military aviation career.





AS



CS

Alizabeth Sullenger

Activities:
NAHS
Basketball (10,11,12)
Track (11)



"...Each day is a gift and not a given right. Leave no stone unturned, leave your fears behind and try to take the path less traveled by. The first step you take is the longest ride." -Nickelback

Christina Sullivan

Activities:
Volleyball (9, 10)
Volleyball Manager (12)
Journalism (11)
Drama (12)



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Future: I plan to attend a university in Nuernberg, Germany and study marine biology.



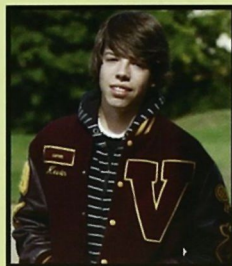
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KW

Kevin Taylor

Activities:
Tennis
Honor Band
Honor Choir
Honor Jazz Choir



"Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you do criticize them, you'll be a mile away plus you'll have their shoes" - Anonymous

Future: I plan on attending the University of Arizona, major in vocal performance, and someday produce my songs.

Kevin Waters

Activities:
Football
Baseball
JROTC



"The defect of equality is that we desire it only with our superiors." -Henry Becque

Future: Attend law school ad become an active member in U.S. politics.



GW



FW

Gabriel Welch

Activities:
Chess Club (9)
Track and Field (10, 11)
Basketball (11, 12)
Football (11)



"One of the most important lessons to learn in life in this: Don't stress yourself out over the small stuff in life; it doesn't solve anything, it only prevents you from being happy."

Future: Attend a university in Georgia and become a PE teacher, therapist, psychologist, or athletic trainer.

Fabien Williams



Yvette Ybay

Activities:

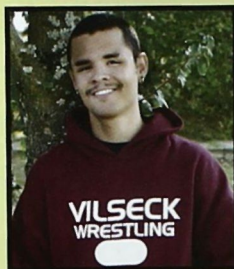


"The Lord replied, 'The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you.'"

-Mary Stevenson

Future: I plan on attending Saint Francis University and majoring in psychology and minoring in business.

Jose Hernandez



Seniors enjoyed their last Vilseck High School homecoming. The winners of the spirit stick were of course the senior class, who wiped out the underclassmen. At the homecoming football game the king and queen were announced and Shane Calder and Ally Barnett were crowned. The Senior class also participated in the color war day. Their class color was red and seniors came to school decked out in red. During lunch the seniors got pumped up about spirit week and raided the cafeteria to show all the underclassmen who is boss. *Photos by A. Barnett*

Ally Barnett



Ally,

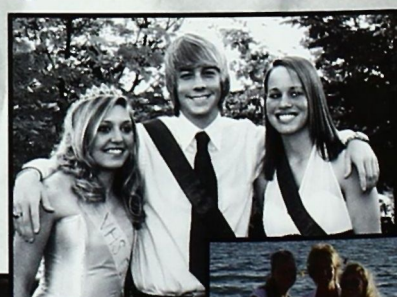
God blessed us with you as our daughter 18 short years ago. Those years have flown by within a blink of an eye. We are so very proud of the young woman you have become. Your accomplishments are many however, more importantly you are a loving, caring, thoughtful young woman with moral character, courage and fortitude. As you begin the next stage of your life, allow God to lead your path.....it may not always be straight.....but well worth the travel. Reach for the stars and never accept defeat. We love you and now it's time to let you go face the world and watch you make your dreams become a reality.



...I was always on your side even when you were wrong....

I had the best day with you, today

All our love always
Daddy, Momma,
Emily and Patrick





Stevi,
We have long since known: The question has never been, "If you will change the world?" but rather "How much of the world will you choose to change?" Nor do we ask, "If you will have fun?" but "How much fun will you choose to have?" It is a Blessing, Privilege and Honor to have had you selfishly to ourselves these years. Now Lou, go seize your God ordained destiny. We are proud of you.



FATIH, FAMILY,
 FRIENDS, FUN
Psalm 139:14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
 WE LOVE YOU,
 Mom & Dad



Jordan



GOD knew what he was doing when he sent you to us. You had to be the most low maintenance; baby and toddler. I went into labor at noon and you arrived at 12:19; you slept through the night from day one; didn't get colic or ear infections, conveniently got the chicken pox while we were on leave, and you were potty trained before you were two...

Even as a teenager we have no complications. (LOL) No one is perfect. But you have always made us proud. We love you, not just because you're our daughter, but because you are a good person.

You have been a blessing in our lives, Jordan Ashley Cooperrider.

Love Always, Mom, Dad & Mackenzie



Cooperrider



Jordan,

I can't believe how fast the time has gone by. I am very proud of you!!!

You did it!!

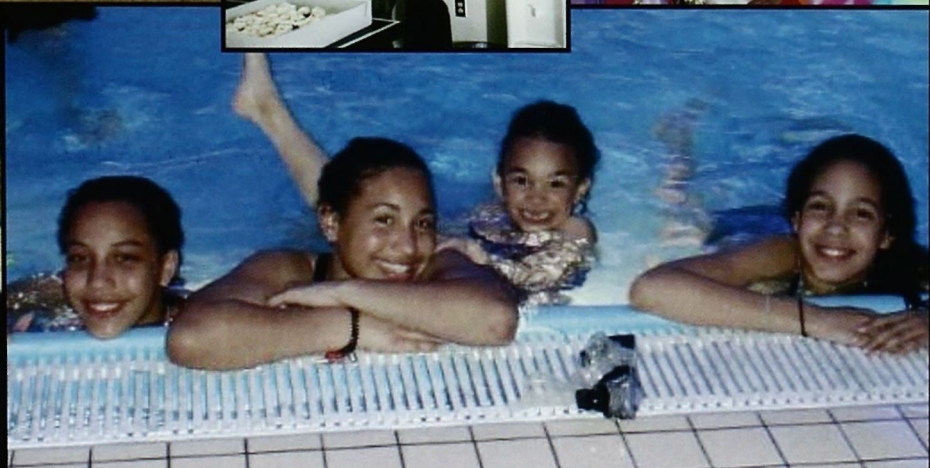
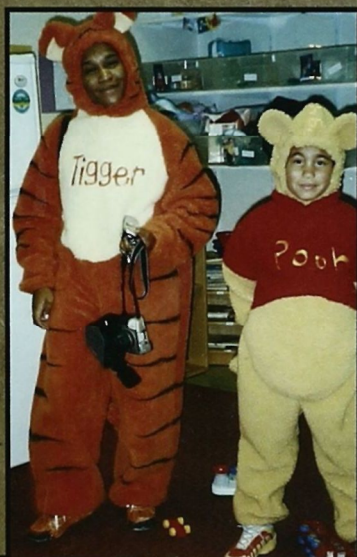
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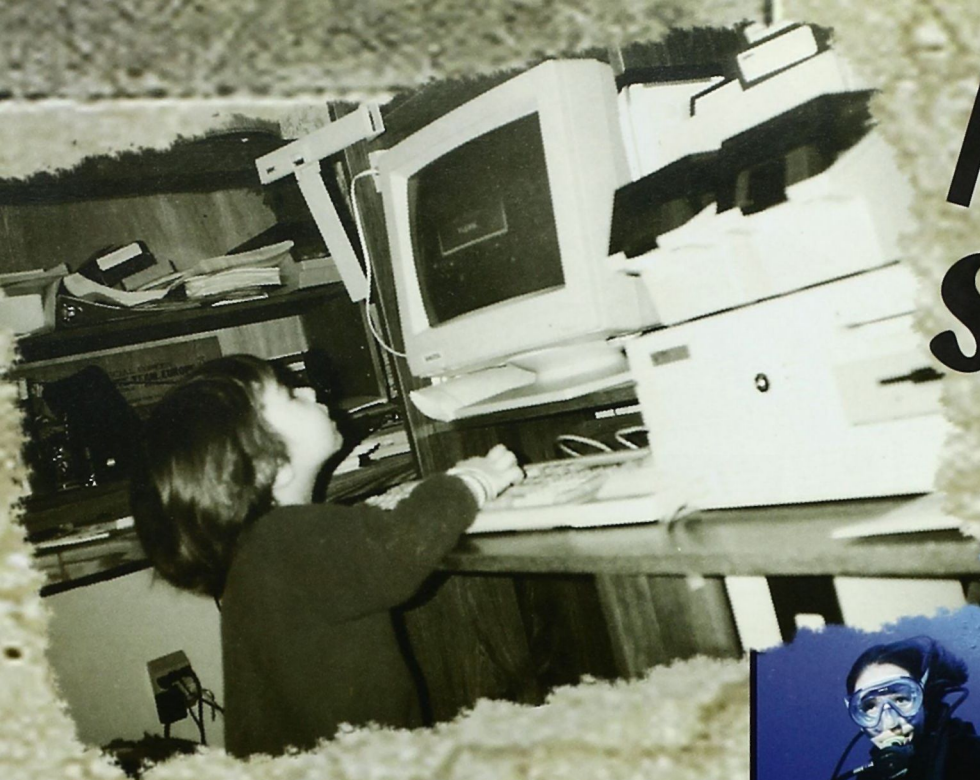
Jordan,

After today there will be lots of new challenges and unexpected adventures for you. Face them with a positive attitude and I guarantee that you will go further than you'll ever imagine. Life has so much to offer and yours has just begun. Keep your eyes open the best is yet to come. Enjoy your journey. CONGRATULATIONS!

Love, Aunt Quincy, Uncle Eddy, Ryan, Shayne, Shannon



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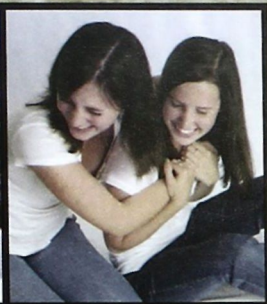


To our daughter:

We are proud of all of your
accomplishments, and we hope you will
keep up the great work.
Love, Mom and Dad

P.S. I will miss my ski partner, dive
buddy, and camping companion!
-Dad





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The greatest blessing is you, you leave our home, never our hearts...you will always be our baby...put Christ first, He will do the rest.

We love you
- Momma and Daddy

Higher than the sky, wider than the universe, more than the stars in Heaven,..
thats how much I love you
- Nana

The moment I held you, I knew you would be special..and you are. As you move forward in life- be patient. The best things in life are never rushed...savor every moment, keep

God first
- Love Papa

I couldn't be prouder of my niece
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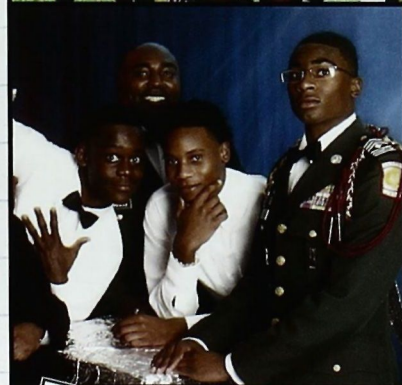
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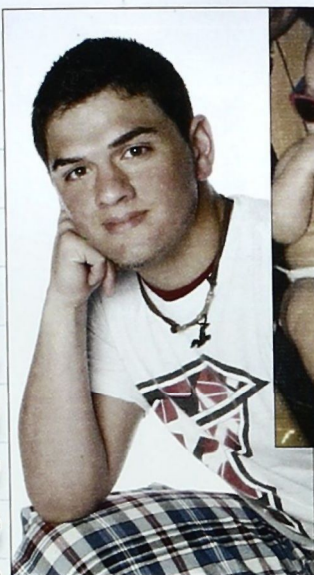
Awesome Achievement!

Your high school graduation filled us with love and pride. We always knew that you could do whatever you tried. It's a long and challenging journey to get a high school diploma, but you didn't quit, you just went and did it, and we are beaming affectionately and proudly. Your achievement is awesome, son; you've worked hard and passed the test.

We love you so, and we want you to know we think the very best of you! Remember, always be a student, and keep on learning, Phillip. Though your graduation's done, your whole life's an education that has only just begun. Your diploma is the first big step, for knowledge is the special key to winning what you want in life and being who you want to be. If you are always a student, you'll find the secrets to success and travel on the golden road to good fortune, peace and happiness. Keep on striving because the sky is the Limit. Congratulations; we love you dearly.

-Mother and Father





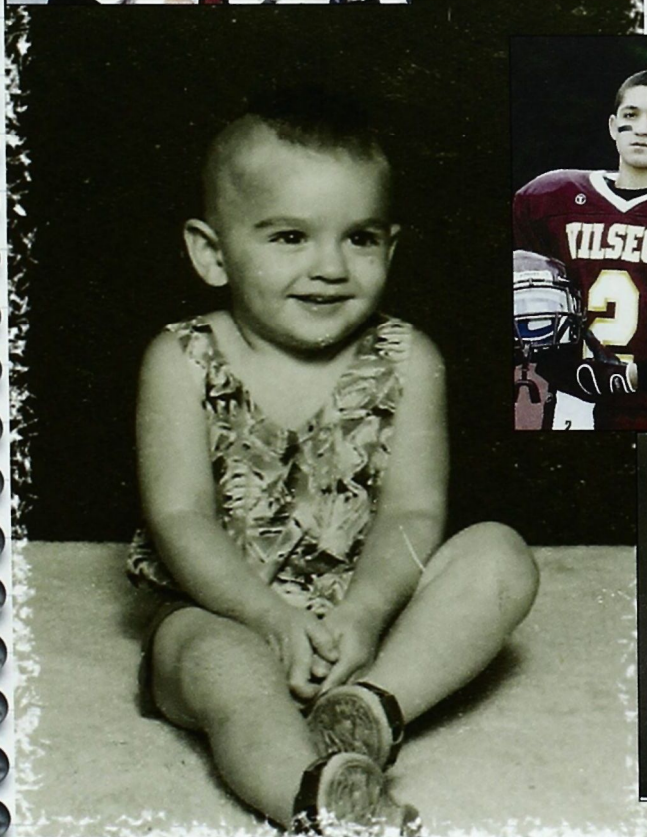
Congratulations!

Words can't begin to express how proud of you we are. You are a huge blessing in our life. We can hardly believe 17 years have passed by so fast. It feels as if it were yesterday you were graduating from your kindergarten class all dressed up and looking as cute as ever. You were so proud to be going to first grade and now a young man going to college. Remember Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before men" because you have a really great light about you.

We love you so much, Shane.

Mom and Dad

Shane Calder



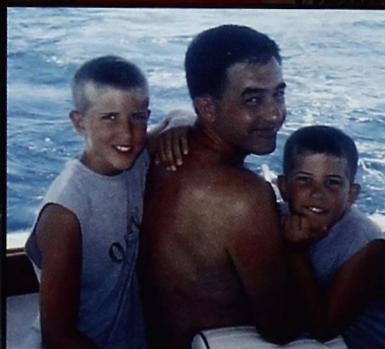
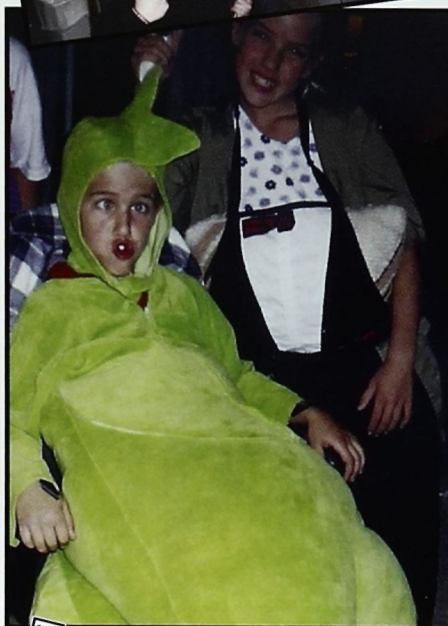
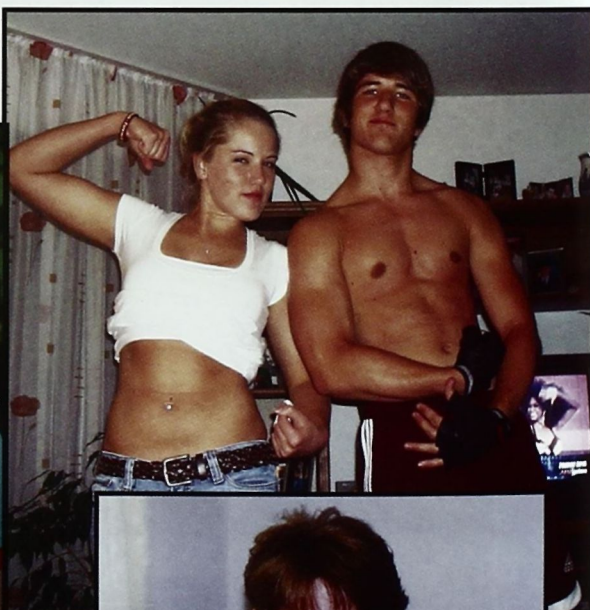
Phillip Linka



Phillip,

We are so very proud of you! Reach for the stars, Phillip, and make your dreams a reality. Believe in yourself as we believe in you. The journey may be tough but we will always be there for you!

All our love forever,
Mom and Dad





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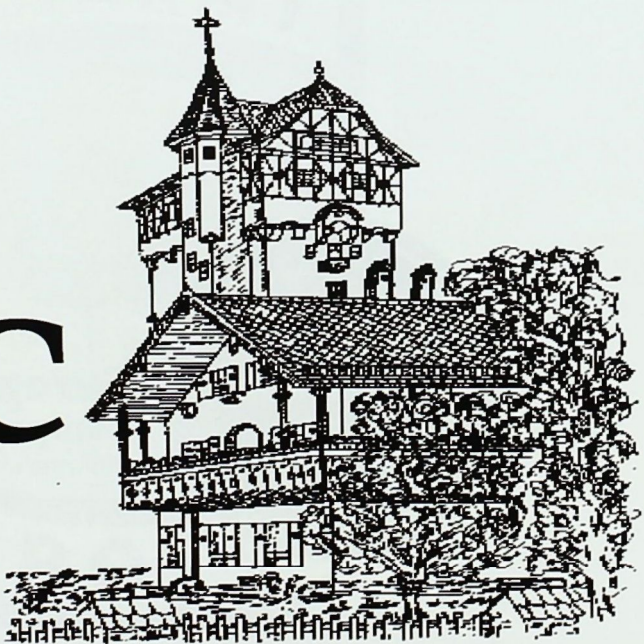




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The end of yet another school year. We can turn in the books, throw out the notebooks, the papers, the tests and the old pens. We can toss the bookbag, too, while we're at it. We won't need them for a while. Summer awaits. Freedom beckons. But wait...better not toss that bookbag yet. Down at the bottom, buried under last week's Oreos and bottle of water, is a flash drive. Plug it in, and open up some files, and what's there? Well, the research paper and the government project, and maybe a stray PowerPoint presentation, but the best part is finding those old Homecoming pictures you thought you had lost. Hey, and the Oreos aren't even soggy!!

We put our memories away. We file the pictures, and hang a few up on a bulletin board. We promise to keep in touch with Facebook and MySpace. Some friends PCS, and some we will hang out with all summer.

By the end of the summer, this book will be just another book on a shelf, some of them overstuffed. We hope not. We hope this particular *Vilseck Talon*, full of "Good Junk" will remind you of our first year as a D-I school, the first year in the newly renovated building...and always...of the friendships and fun of the best year....2009. Copy by M. VanDe



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