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From top to bottom: C. Mallette, 12, A. Robbins, 10, S. Hasley-Velez, 9, S. Thornbrugh, 9, AP Government students, Ms. Hasley, T. Isaac, 12, S. Chatman, 11, M. Tela, 11, A. Lopez, 12, the Falcon, Ms. Pulliam, H. Marcouxbeatty, 11, S. Nasci, 9, J. Bohnemann, 10, S. Leitold, 12, A. Madden, 12, Y. Barkley, 12, the Falcon, T. Sobey, 11, P. Ramirez, 11, B. Nelson, 11, E. Siatini, 11, K. Porter, 12, R. Griffith, 12, Coach Moed, Coach Swenty, A. Thomas, 9, A. Camara, 9, K. Patterson, 9, M. Ragay, 10. Photos courtesy of Bob King and Michelle Ragay.



# Open Your Eyes

Vilseck High School embodied the saying "More Than Meets the Eye" during the 2012-2013 school year. New students, incoming freshmen, and even the returning Falcons, on the outside, saw Vilseck as just a small school randomly placed in the middle of Germany. Then, when the students looked closer, they could see that this high school had more to offer than just an education. Vilseck High School gave each individual the opportunities to create new friendships, participate in a variety of sports and extra-curricular activities, and live amongst the German culture within a diverse community. On the surface Vilseck looked like any other ordinary high school, but when the falcons scratched through that surface they found so much more. Homecoming games, pep rallies, anti-bullying activities, fundraising for trips, and several competitions were just a tiny part of the busy schedule that Vilseck High School lived up to. This school is proof that there is ***more than meets the eye.***







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“ Never bend your head.  
Always hold it high.

Look the world

straight in the eye.”  
~ Helen Keller











# FIRST WEEK

From top to bottom: C. Sanguillen, 12, opens her locker for the first time this school year. P. Ramirez, 11, M. Nelson, 11, and A. Zdeb, 12, goof off during their science class. The school participates in their first fire drill. M. Laliberte, 9, gets her class schedule. A. Daileg, 12, works hard in her class. T. Price, 12, tries to open his locker. Sophomores, S. Montano, K. Vargas, and I. Adkins, have fun together during their math class. M. Ragay, 12, gets ready to shoot during an archery activity in P.E. Ms. Saldana asks J. Bresette, 11, how his summer was. Photos courtesy of Bob King and Michelle Ragay.

On August 27, Vilseck High School got to welcome approximately five-hundred new and returning Falcons to a new school year. Instead of having the usual welcome-back-to-school assembly, the school had a regular "A" Day so every student could get right to work. To help start off the new school year, Vilseck's new principal, Mr. Nicholson, went around and introduced himself to each member of the school's population. The different activities and clubs in the school also did their best to advertise and get new members involved. Throughout fire drills, meeting new teachers, and figuring out locker combinations, students got into the rhythm of a new school year. The rest of the week students were preoccupied with catching up with friends and making sure that their class schedules were all figured out.



Kelly Pulliam, Assistant Principal



Robert Nicholson, Principal



Cynthia Ahlstromer, Faculty



Kevin Anglim, Faculty



David Bickham, Faculty



Sam Cassou, Faculty



Larry Chanin, Faculty





Top left photo: X. Carr, 10, hugs S. Hall, 10, after not seeing her all summer. Circle photos from top to bottom: Major Sabala and SFC Pollock get the food cart ready for the first day of school. E. Siatini, 11, K. Neuser, 12, I. Somaratna, 12, and E. Allen, 11, raise the flags for JROTC. J. Sullivan, 12, V. Hernandez, 11, A. Cervantes, 12, talk in the hall. Mr. Cole works on creating bus passes for new students. A. Denikiewicz, 12, and N. Castro-O'Conner, 12, begin to work on their new computers. K. Scott, 9, and A. Globus, 9, play Shuffleboard in P.E. A. Madden, 12, catches up with Y. Barkley, 12. J. Murphy, 9, and C. Budihas, 9, get their new schedules. A. Countryman, 11, asks Ms. Chatman where his next class is. Z. Becraft, 11, practices his trumpet on the first day. Dr. Peterson, helps K. Huestis, 12, and T. Fox, 12, get their schedules. T. Sumpter, 11, J. Trudeau-Taunuu, 11, L. Somaratna, 11, and J. Quinones, 11, look for their schedules. A. Ouafi, 11, E. Sta. Maria, 10, J. Parr, 10, enjoy their first week of school. Photos courtesy of Bob King and Michelle Ragay.



Karen Chatman, Faculty



Judith Coleman, Faculty



Pamela Connors, Faculty



Rebecca Connolly, Faculty



Timothy Connolly, Faculty



Dan Cunningham, Faculty



George Dunn, Faculty



# SPIRIT WEEK

## Wacky Tacky Day

The Falcons started off the year early with Homecoming in September, but they were still as spirited as ever. Homecoming Week was without a doubt the most memorable. Wacky Tacky Day was the first day and everybody was looking their craziest and silliest, covered head to toe in the most ridiculous outfits you could ever imagine. At lunch, a select few students were told to strut their wacky stuff on a runway and Alex Lopez and Trinity Isaac were the winners in both lunches. "I love how you can dress however you want and not get weird looks for dressing differently," said Chantel Merriweather.

On Tuesday, the Falcons battled it out Nerds vs. Jocks style. Shawn Peebles and Kristopher Scott represented the jocks in winning the arm wrestling competitions that Student Council held during both lunches. We could tell just by the first two days of the week that Homecoming Week was going to be amazing.

From top to bottom: A. Black, 11, K. Shoemaker, 11, M. Ragay, 12, and A. Taylor, 9, are pumped up to walk on the Wacky Tacky runway. B. Villalon, 10, came well prepared for Wacky Tacky Day. S. Thornbrugh, 12, expresses his enjoyment for the day. M. Callaghan-McCann, 12, flaunts her wackiest outfit. A. Lopez, 12, displays her winning runway outfit. M. Nicholson, 9, and A. Miller, 9 pose for the camera.



Jamie Hare, Faculty



Maria Hasley, Faculty



Jim Hall, Faculty



Ryan Goodfellow, Faculty



Jennifer Florez, Staff



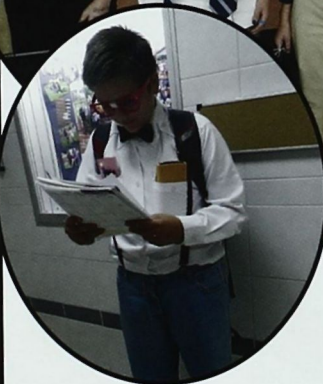
Teresa Gehring, Staff



Leonard Gehring, Faculty



# Nerds vs Jocks



From top to bottom: P. Ramirez, 9, and J. Orbe, 12, compete to prove whether nerds or jocks are the best. S. Parker, 10, models off her geeky style. R. Wik, 10, puts up a fight against S. Peebles, 12. K. Peterson, 11, gives wedgies to the nerdy A. Rose, 11, and B. Farris, 11. Freshmen, S. Thornbrugh, S. Hasley-Velez, and C. Beilhart, discuss quadratic formulas before heading to algebra class. Sophomores, A. McIntire and S. Washington, share a nerdy side hug. C. Campbell, 12, beats up A. Saldana, 11, for being too nerdy. D. Burt, 11, observes his homework for the day. Sophomores, I. Adkins and J. Bohnemann, prove they can be nerds and jocks at the same time.



Cheyenne Herriman, Faculty



Pat Hogberg, Faculty



Barbara Hooker, Faculty



Malia Jakus, Faculty



Lisa Leveque, Counselor



Robert Loe, Faculty



Daniele Massey, Faculty



# Multiplicity Day

On Wednesday students from all grade levels saw how many people they could get to dress up like each other. There weren't just twins, but triplets and even quadruplets that walked around the school! To celebrate the multiplying of students, the lunch activity for the day was a Multiplication Problem race, and the matching Falcons competed to see who could multiply the fastest.

Top photo: A. Kamara, 11, B. Nelson, 11, D. Bishoff, 11, and P. Ramirez, 11, show off their matching skills. Bottom photos from left to right: A. Rittenhouse, 11, and S. Hall, 10, dress up as twins during Multiplicity Day. A. Butler, 12, and C. Sanguillen, 12,

participate in spirit week by dressing the exact same way. J. Florez, 11, and E. Siantini, 11, show off their twin spirit. A. Rose, 11, and B. Rivington, 10, represent their classes by matching. V. Sanchez, 9, and F. Whitehead, 9, wear their best plaid shirts to show their spirit. L. Klopff, 11, T. Sobey, 11, and T. Henry, 12, show their cheer spirit. A. Nikolaeva, 10, S. Parker, 10, and S. Bidingier, 10, bring out their fall scarves to match during Multiplicity Day.



Kori Pollock, Faculty



Mitchell Pollock, Faculty



Douglas Rauscher, Faculty



Richard Ritter, Faculty



Bryan McGhee, Faculty



Eric Mead, Faculty



Megan Medskar, Faculty



# Pajama Day

As Thursday rolled around, so did our fellow Falcons, but right out of bed! It was Pajama Day, which can only mean one thing: wear your P.J.'s to school! Many students took advantage of the day to step right out of bed and go straight to school, with no change necessary. To liven up the bed heads at lunch, Student Council put on a pillow case race!



Top left photo: A. Finster, 12, D. Hunter, 12, and C. Mallette, 12, sport their pajamas during Homecoming Week. Circle photos from top to bottom: K. Sumpter, 11, enjoys a book on Pajama Day. K. Clamage, 11, pays attention in class while being comfortable in a onesie. N. Marchman, 10, F. Govea, 9, L. Klopff, 11, and N. Strauss, 12, participate in the pillow case race to win prizes. S. Parker, 10, and A. Garcia, 10, stand comfortably together for a picture. D. Watson, 10, R. Sebastien, 10, and D. Singh, 12, pose in their P.J.'s. M. Budihas, 12, and R. Quelex, 11, show off their cool pajamas. V. Hamilton, 9, A. Collins, 12, and D. Hebron, 11, are trying not to sleep the day away.



Paula Peterson, Faculty



John Sabala, Faculty



Tiesha Saldana, Faculty



Luis Sanchez, Faculty



Jennifer Shannon, Faculty



Tamica Smithson, Faculty



Brian Swenty, Faculty



# PEP RALLY

If you walked into VHS's gym at around 12:40 p.m. on September 21, 2012, you would've heard cheers, yells, and lots of music. You would look around yourself and find out that you are at the VHS 2012 Homecoming Pep Rally!

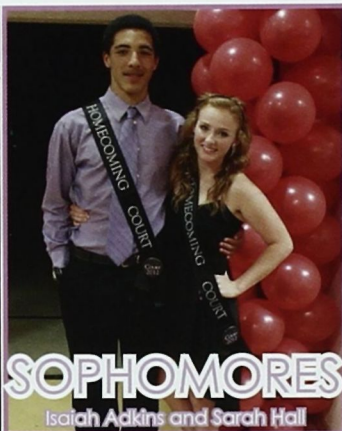
This year's pep rally was loud and full of fun activities for the crowd, the sports teams, the clubs, and the faculty to take part in.

Not only was Friday the day of the Homecoming Pep Rally, it was also the fifth day of Homecoming Week: Class Color Day! Freshmen ran around in black and white, sophomores bustled about in pink, juniors jumped in blue, and seniors strode in red!



**FRESHMEN**

Juan Garcia and Marissa Uyihoven



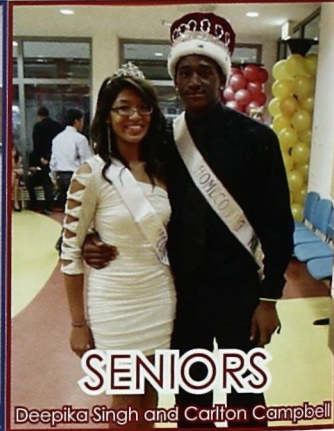
**SOPHOMORES**

Isaac Adkins and Sarah Hall



**JUNIORS**

Christian Thomas and Brittany Rivers



**SENIORS**

Deepika Singh and Carlton Campbell



From left to right: Teachers come together to play a game with the Drama Club. The Faculty was invited to learn a cheer. Everyone gets pumped for the pep rally. Mr. Wall helps blow up balloons for the sophomores. The Falcon gets scolded by Ms. Pulliam. N. Strauss, 12, shows off some dance moves. M. Carson, 12, talks to the student body. S. Thornbrugh, 12, hits candy into the crowd for Tennis. Football gets ready to introduce themselves. Mr. Nicholson listens to the students' cheers. Seniors get excited for the pep rally. C. Chanin, 12, gets ready to barge into the gym in her crown and toga. E. Finlay, 12, performs a cheer with her squad. Photos courtesy of Bob King.



Kimberly Warner, Staff



Carla Watson, Faculty



Jane Varalli, Faculty



Christina Villella, Faculty



Randall Wall, Faculty



Heather Vach, Faculty



Tracy Thornbrugh, Faculty



# HOMECOMING FEST

From left to right: A. Denikiewicz, 12, plays water pong. C. Miller, 10, tackles S. Thornbrugh, 12, while sumo wrestling. Z. Franklin, 11, paints T. Sobey's, 11, face. J. Plascencia, 11, holds a poster to advertise his booth's goodies. A. Saldana, 11, and D. Johnson, 11, work together to take the door off the car at the Car Bash Booth. M. Tela, 11, pies Ms. Pulliam in the face. K. Neuser, 12, and K. Castleberry, 12, show off their red togas. R. Coleman, 12, makes a shirt at Yearbook's Paint Party Booth. F. Rodriguez, 12, advertises for Yearbook's Paint Party Booth.

So, where in the world could you be where you pay 3 tickets for a drink, 5 tickets to get "married", and 4 tickets to pie someone in the face? That's right: the annual VHS Homecoming Fest!

From painting T-Shirts to buying delicious food, students and faculty were able to have tons of fun!

"The Sophomore's Sumo Wrestling Booth was my favorite!" exclaimed Caleb Miller. "And the root beer floats and caramel apples were awesome, too!"

It was obvious that VHS students and faculty had an awesome time at this year's Homecoming Fest because Student Council even ran out of tickets to sell to people! But that wasn't a bad thing because that meant that all the VHS clubs and organizations that participated received good funds to go towards more fun activities for the school year.



Mary VanDeventer, Faculty



Shonta Grant, 10th



Charles Nelson, 10th



Ryan Calvo, 11th



Carson Cole, 11th



Kourtney Golling, 11th



Aalayah Creach, 11th



# HOMECOMING GAMES

Photo Courtesy of Bob King

Each game of the sport's season is important, but the games during the Homecoming Weekend are even more exciting because of all the intensity! These games can put a lot of pressure on the sports' teams, but with the support of all the families and fellow Vilseck Falcons, that came out to the meets or matches, it balanced out the stress. The student athletes this fall played to the best of their ability, and had a good time no matter what the scores were at the end of the day. Even though all sports didn't come with a win, they all as a team tried their hardest.

The Homecoming Dance, which followed the Homecoming games, had students dancing the night away with their friends. This year's Homecoming Dance, hosted on September 21st, was a blast with good music, tasty snacks, and a great vibe! The king and queen were also announced and the winners were Carlton Campbell and Deepika Singh! Everybody that went was on the dance floor at least once. The senior class did a fantastic job at setting up and making arrangements for this year's Homecoming Dance.

Top photo: Vilseck JV football in down position. From left to right: Seniors, S. Howard, A. Sued, C. Trevino, and A. Lopez, receive flowers from Coach Swenty at their last home game. C. Chanin, 12, hits the tennis ball in a match. Vilseck varsity volleyball huddles in the middle to keep each other motivated. A JV player goes through a tackle. T. Sobey, 11, does a hurdler. C. Davidson, 10, serves. Vilseck varsity cheerleaders do a stunt for the football crowd. Photos courtesy of Bob King.



Elizabeth Zabriskie, 9th

Zaina Garrison, 10th

Amelia Cowan, 9th

Brandon Kosiek, 9th

Brad Lewis, 9th

Alexis Munson, 9th

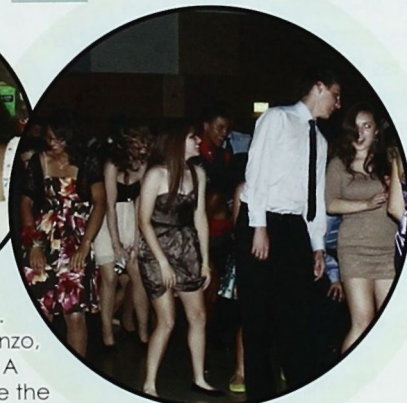
Anthony Montanez, 11th





# HOMECOMING DANCE

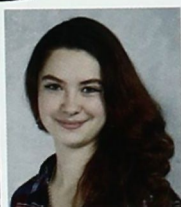
Top photo: P. Ramirez, 11, K. Peterson, 11, B. Farris, 11, H. Collins, 11, A. Zdeb, 12, J. Orbe, 12, K. Taylor, 10 form a Conga Line at Homecoming.



From left to right: P. Sued, 10, and E. Manzo, 11, pose for a picture. A group of freshmen dance the night away. A. Nikolaeva, 10, and M. Olden, 10, get their groove on. D. Singh, 12, and C. Campbell, 12, enjoy their first dance after being crowned. S. Howard, 12, and C. Merriweather, 11, smile for the camera. A giant mob of VHS students gather to dance the Cha-Cha Slide. D. Frazier, 11, Y. Barkley, 12, and D. Barnesberger, 11, pose for the camera. L. Browning, 12, P. Browning, 12, and B. Guzman, 10, move to the music.



Alexander Simon, 9th



Ashley Floyd, 10th



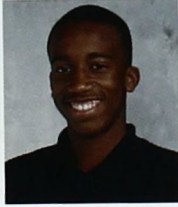
Donessia James, 10th



Laura Padgett, 10th



Natahli Simmons, 10th



Jamar Walker, 10th



Benjamin Y. Kwayisi, 10th



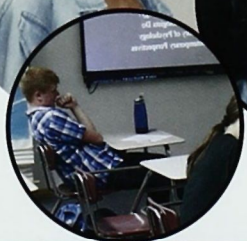
# ACADEMICS

Not only has Vilseck High School gained a new principal, but new classes as well. The AP Art History class was introduced for the first time at VHS. "I love how Ms. Hahn teaches and I have had a great time in this class," said Jade Mimms when asked about AP Art History.

Human anatomy wasn't a new class, but it was a popular class choice. In this class, students dissected pigs and learned more than they ever thought they would.

Due to the change in the amount of required credits to graduate, new math courses became available. Ms. Conners and Ms. Shannon taught one of the new courses: Algebraic Modeling. "It's a new class that acts as a bridge between the courses of Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 to build algebra skills, problem solving skills, and confidence in math." Ms. Shannon commented on the course.

Altogether, students enjoyed their courses that they chose for the school year.



From top to bottom: L. McBride, 11, listens to advice from her peers. J. Panowich, 10, perfects his sketch of the high school. M. Ziegelhofer, 10, shows off her sports skills in lifetime sports. R. Woods, 11, studies for her next AP test. G. Mills, 11, works on her cue cards for AP art history. Z. Calma, 11, studies hard for her biology test. J. Mimms, 11, shows off her work from her biology class. A. Madden, 12, listens attentively to Mr. Wall.



Ada Amos, 9th



Kelsi Andersen, 9th



Spencer Andrus, 9th



Tatiana Ballard, 9th



Leisser Barrera-Gutierrez, 9th



Savannah Barriga-Torrez, 9th



Dalton Barry, 9th

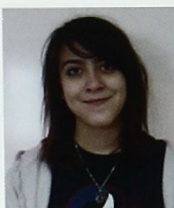




Top left rectangular photo: JROTC students practice raising the flag. Top right rectangular photo: Ms. Chatman helps M. Laliberte, 9, and A. Bernal, 9, find their way to classes. Bottom rectangular photo: Ms. Hahn goes over an assignment with her 9th grade Honors class. Circular photos from top to bottom: Ms. Jakus helps E. Rudacille, 10, with stage work. E. Allen, 11, works on his sketch for art. K. Taylor, 10, and C. Schill, 10, take a break for a photo. J. Schmidt, 10, concentrates to make sure her drawing is just right. M. Dinger, 11, concentrates on her language arts work. Rectangular photos courtesy of Bob King.



Gillian Becraft, 9th



Courtney Beilhart, 9th



Vinnie Beltran, 9th



Angeles Bernal, 9th



Hadiya Bishop, 9th



James Blevins, 9th



Kenneth Bogawitch, 9th



# WINTER

With the snow starting to fall and the holidays approaching, Vilseck High School snuggled together with spirit and friendliness to keep warm.

In November many events occurred like the beginning of winter sports and the community's annual Turkey Trot.

Many things happened in the school, too. Student Council held a new event this school year called 12 Days of Christmas. This event celebrated the different holidays for different religions that happen during December over twelve school days.

VHS' own Future Educators Association got into the holiday spirit, too! FEA sold paper ornaments to students to post them on the paper trees on their favorite teachers' doors.

VHS' AP Government class also took advantage of this year's election and brought it virtually to our school in a VHS Mock Election. Mr. Ritter's two AP Government classes represented both the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates and campaigned for both. In the end, the school unanimously voted for Barack Obama who also won the real election.

From top to bottom: K. Huestis, 12, presents his speech at the mock debate. Juniors S. Gronhoff, R. Woods, A. Shannon, T. Sobey, and J. Mimms meditate during lunch. M. Dinger, 11, and K. Shoemaker, 11 play the dreidel game. The students pay attention during the Challenge Day Assembly. The school watches the mock debate. C. Sumpter, 11, walks back to the basketball games. R. Corrigan, 12, passes out ornaments. J. Nachtsheim, 12, takes part in a lunch activity. The skeleton stands as a symbol during an assembly. Photos courtesy of Bob King.



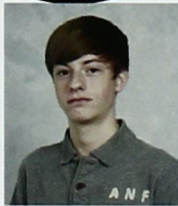
Alivia Bolden, 9th



Alexia Boyd, 9th



Elijah Brown, 9th



Fisher Brown, 9th



Ricardo Cosme Bell, 9th



Courtney Budihas, 9th



Dennis Calma, 9th





From top to bottom and from right to left: C. Davidson, 10, and M. Lerma, 11, race to string the most popcorn. C. Campbell, 12, and E. Hines, 12, compete in a wrapping competition. J. Davis, 12, runs to win the lunch activity. A. Robbins, 11, ices her arm after cheering. Mr. Anglim goofs off with C. Fritts, 12. A group of students write letters during the Challenge Day Assembly. C. Pippin, 12, and F. Rodriguez, 12, have fun wearing some funky glasses. M. Hall, 12, presents a speech during the mock debate. K. Funderburk, 12, and B. Cruz, 12, dissect a fetal pig in anatomy class. W. Rosalino, 10, sprints to win the activity. N. Tucker, 10, A. Rose, 11, and J. Kiner, 11, see who can string the most popcorn. N. Strauss, 12, E. Hines, 12, J. Kiner, 11, and D. Johnson, 11, thank each other during an assembly. A. LeBel, 12, R. Coleman, 12, and M. Schwab, 12, study the anatomy of a fetal pig. Photo courtesy of Bob King.



Antonia Camara, 9th



Isaiah Cambridge, 9th



Delmer Campbell, 9th



Kirsten Carson, 9th



Aylin Caudillo, 9th



Florencia Choi, 9th



Alexia Cisneros, 9th



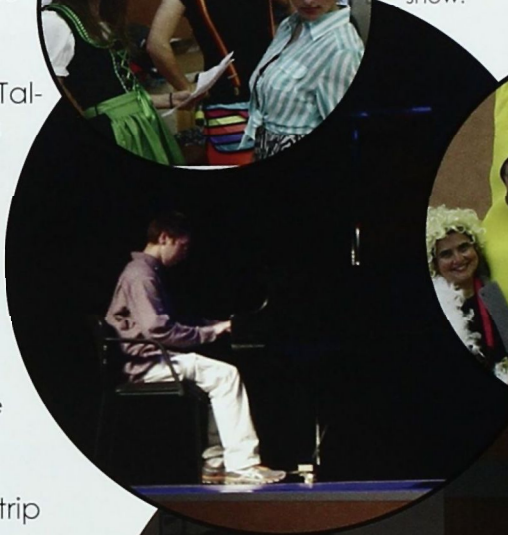
# SPRING

As the snow started to melt and the Holidays came to an end, Vilseck High School put on several activities to make the spring time just as exciting as winter was.

To kick off the season the MUN class put on Vilseck's Got Talent! At the show many students came out to share their hidden talents with the audience. The MUN class didn't stop there though. They also hosted the Awesome 80's Prom! This interactive performance incorporated several actors that went around and interacted with the other students that attended. These two activities helped the MUN class to fundraise for their trip in March.

Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, Dodge! This spring Student Council held the annual Dodgeball Tournament. Several teams signed up to play for the ultimate title of Dodgeball Champion! Even with hardly any school days off that season, students still worked hard up until the very last day of school.

Photos from top to bottom: C. Fritts, 12, M. Carson, 12, and C. Pippin, 12, get dressed up for the Fasching pep rally. Z. Becraft, 11, plays a song on the piano at the talent show. Ms. Hasley, Mr. Swenty, Mr. Loe, and Ms. Hahn dress up in costumes for the teacher fashion show. M. Laliberte, 9, and R. Woods, 11, play their roles in the 80s prom. L. Tiburcio, 10, J. Orbe, 12, K. Taylor, 11, and L. Becker, 12, dance at the 80's prom. R. Griffith, 12, and Y. Barkley, 12, participate in a choreographed dance during the 80's prom. C. Campell, 12, and C. Trevino, 12, win the title of Fasching king and queen. M. Maiava, 10, plays the ukelele during the talent show.



Joshua Clamage, 9th



Margaret Clearwater, 9th



Mark Clifton, 9th



Davenya Cole, 9th



Aiden Conn, 9th



Jacqueline Cross, 9th



Nathaniel Cruz, 9th





Circle photos from top to bottom: M. Nelson, 11, sports a funky wig at the Fasching-themed pep rally. N. Tucker, 10, plays the piece he's been practicing all year at the talent show. C. Fodor, 10, does a ballet routine at the talent show. Sophomores B. Brette, A. Carmichael, and A. Robbins do a stunt with the "Heidelberg Lion" at the pep rally. R. Rosa, 11, and C. Chase, 11, have an awesome time at the 80s Prom. Seniors A. Sued and M. Ragay pose in their awesome outfits at The Awesome 80s Prom. K. Hamer, 9, waits to take photos of people at the photobooth at The Awesome 80s Prom. F. Rodriguez, 12, takes a break from dancing to pose for the camera. D. Johnson, 11, prepares to throw the dodgeball tournament. F. Govea, 10, shows off his comedic skills at the talent show. D. Johnson, 11, and A. Rose, 11, get ahead of G. Lewis, 10, and S. Hall, 10, at the Fasching pep rally. C. Chanin, 12, gets the attention of the audience at the Dodgeball Competition.



Justin Daniels, 9th



Keysha Daniels, 9th



Taylor Davies, 9th



Jacob Dilley, 9th



Isiah Dincol, 9th



Brandon Eason, 9th



Christhena Edwards, 9th



# PUMPKIN LAUNCH

## *Science and fun combined!*

3, 2, 1... SMASH! This year students from Vilseck High School and Vilseck Elementary School came together to celebrate autumn in an educational, but still fun way!

Together, Mr. Mead and Mr. Cassou created a new event involving their ninth grade science classes and autumn: a Pumpkin Launch. The ninth grade science students were required to design a type of cushion to protect their pumpkins in their landings after a long fall. All the students had a preliminary fall and the survivors advanced to the final level: a long, long fall from the top of a ladder of a fire truck.

On October 31st, the ninth grade science classes and a few elementary classes gathered in the front of Vilseck High School to watch their pumpkins be dropped from the top of the fire truck's ladder. Parents watched from the sidelines, high school students stuck their heads out of windows to watch, and the Grafenwoehr commander, Colonel Saenz, came out to witness the event.

Unfortunately, many pumpkins were terminated after their fatal falls, but a few survived triumphantly.

From top to bottom: Colonel Saenz and Sergeant Major Berrios-Rodriguez get ready to drop the first two pumpkins for the Pumpkin Launch. A group of second graders watch a pumpkin crash onto the ground. Colonel Saenz and Ms. Massey walk together. Mr. Mead drops a pumpkin from the fire truck lift. A pumpkin floats down safely with the help of a hand-made parachute. Elementary school students rush out to collect their pumpkins. Freshmen, Diana Vidie, Monique Morris, and Gillian Becraft, pose with their pumpkin creation. The freshman survivors pose with their indestructible pumpkins. Blaize Gordon celebrates his pumpkin's fall to the ground. A group of elementary school students gasp in awe at their pumpkins' flights through the air. A pumpkin lands on the ground as its balloon cushioning disperses.



Rene Elysee, 9th



Ashley Epley, 9th



Kiara Faleali, 9th



Jacob Fandrich, 9th



Joshua Fandrich, 9th



Juan Figueroa-Nieves, 9th



Karl Finlay, 9th



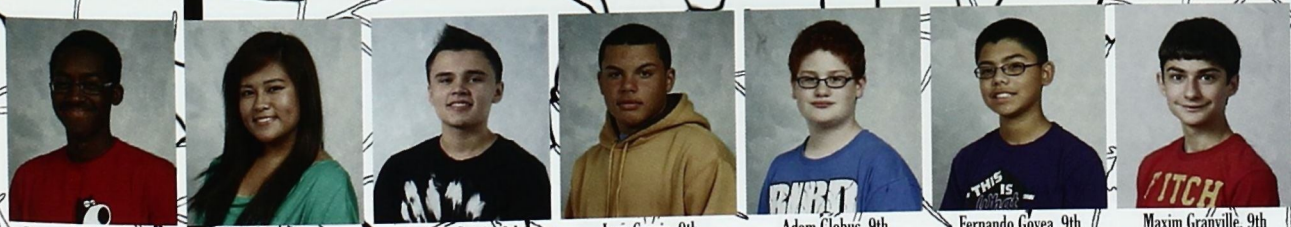


# International DAY OF

Whether they participated in cross country, football, or volleyball, almost every athlete could be found on the VHS football field on September 21st taking part in an International Day of Peace activity which was organized by one of VHS' very own ASACS counselors, Mr. Munoz. In all the commotion that follows the first few weeks of school, the Vilseck High School sports teams decided to take a break from all the hustle and bustle to form a giant human peace symbol out of respect for the United Nation's special holiday that encourages peace. As they were directed to their places on the field, no complaints were heard. "Now, for a moment of silence," was announced over the megaphone and a hush fell; nothing could be heard, but the wind and the birds. For one moment, even the class clowns sat silently. In that moment, there were no cliques, we were one school, with one purpose: to promote peace among all students, all schools, all people, all communities, and all countries.



Top photos from left to right: J. Nachtsheim, 12, B. Nelson, 11, S. Becker, 11, A. Zdeb, 12, and M. Nelson, 11, throw up their peace signs to honor the holiday. M. Olden, 10, and R. Ryan, 11, get together to share the happiness involved in the peaceful activity. S. Hall, 10, supports peace with a simple peace sign. Mr. King and E. Manzo, 11, stand up and help the athletes get into their positions so they can take a memorable photo. Mr. Munoz poses with a peace sign to represent the activity he administered for the day. B. Walker, 9, T. Sobey, 11, and Z. Franklin, 10, put up the trendy peace sign to show that the cheerleaders respect peace, too. M. Carson, 12, and M. Ragay, 12, show that even the seniors support peace, too. Main photo: VHS athletes come together to form their giant peace sign made out of their own bodies in order to celebrate the International Day of Peace.



Desmond Flanighan, 9th    Jenina Flores, 9th    Antonio Garcia, 9th    Juan Garcia, 9th    Adam Globus, 9th    Fernando Govea, 9th    Maxim Granville, 9th



# RED RIBBON WEEK

## *& Other Activities!*

This year, Vilseck High School took a stand against bullying and drug use! It all started off with the seniors having an anti-bullying seminar, while the underclassmen took the PSATs. During this seminar, Mr. Munoz and Ms. Kramer did a presentation on bullying and how the students could help stop it. Afterwards the seniors wrote down motivational words or phrases on post-it notes, which were stuck on the walls and wrote down messages on the windows with markers. Now every time the students walk down that hallway, they can see the support that the seniors have to stop bullying in the school.

From October 24th to October 31st was Red Ribbon Week! The Student Council Executive Board set up several activities to commem-



From top to bottom: K. Neuser, 12, and J. Orbe, 12, write motivational messages on post-it notes. J. Govea, 10, dances in the drug-free flash mob. M. Monge, 10, gets silenced by the grim reaper. M. Budihas, 12, writes an anti-bullying phrase on the window. The post-it notes boldly stand out in the hallway. S. Barkley, 12, gets into character during the drug-free flash mob. The grim reaper calls on his next victim. C. Campbell, 12, makes a statement by symbolizing a drug or alcohol related accident. The paper cranes sit on top of the window sills. A close up of a message that one of the seniors wrote. Photos courtesy of Bob King.



Nathan Gronhoff, 9th



Brandon Guerrero, 9th



Keara flamer, 9th



Victoria Hamilton, 9th



Matthew Hardy, 9th



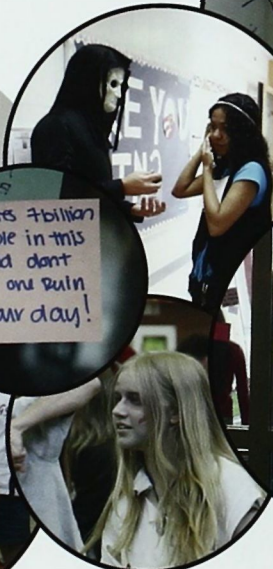
Sylvia Hasleyvelez, 9th



Andrew Hernandez, 9th



orate the message to not use drugs or alcohol. During the beginning of the week, paper and instructions were handed out to every seminar so that each student could participate in the making of 1,000 cranes, which would symbolize good health! All the cranes that were made were put up around the school for the student body to admire. On the last day of Red Ribbon Week, every twenty minutes it was announced that some student in the school had died from an alcohol or drug related car accident. This was based off of a true statistic, and it was announced to bring the statistic to life. Whenever a person's name was called out, Mr. Munoz, who dressed up as the grim reaper, came around to the classroom and silenced that person for the rest of the day. This year Vilseck High School allowed the students to be more involved with Red Ribbon Week and Anti-Bully Month!



From top to bottom: The drama class dances to "Thriller" for a drug-free flash mob. A motivational phrase gleams in the window. K. Carson, 9, teaches K. Espinal, 12, how

to make a paper crane. The grim reaper gives S. Barkley, 12, the mark of silence. The grim reaper stares down the camera. A paper crane is close to being completed. N. Castro-O'Conner, 12, puts up his post-it note. One of the post-it notes stand out for the school to see. The grim reaper comes to silence T. Isaac, 12, during lunch. S. Gronhoff, 11, gets into her zombie character. E. Rudacille, 10, moves to the beat of "Thriller." R. Corrigan, 12, M. Callaghan-McCann, 12, K. Castleberry, 12, and A. LeBel, 12, pay attention to the anti-bullying presentation. Photos courtesy of Bob King. Photo of Michaela Callaghan-McCann, Katie Castleberry, and Ashley LeBel courtesy of Larry Chanin.



Jermaine Hernandez, 9th



Elizabeth Hickman, 9th



Mary Hickman, 9th



Ronja Hildebrand, 9th



James Hill III, 9th



Kyle Hinton, 9th



Kenneth Hooks, 9th



# ROBOTICS COMPETITION

## *Putting Robo Power to the Test*

The Vilseck Robotics High School Club hosted a First Technical Challenge on March 16. There were eleven teams total, made up of seven German teams and four American ones. This year the competition was called, "Ring It Up." There were three qualifying matches and during each one two teams made up of two alliances randomly paired together, would compete against one another. If the team won they would receive 2 points, if they tied they would get 1 point, and if they lost the team would not be rewarded any points. The teams with the most points would qualify for the semi-finals. During the finals Vilseck's own Robo Raptors and Eurobots teamed up to make an alliance and won the tournament! The Eurobots were also given the Think Award for their amazing Engineering Notebook and Design. Mr. Chanin, the Robotics sponsor said that, "This is an incredible opportunity for any student to be involved with. The students that do these types of things are going to be the future bosses."

From top to bottom: The ref cheers on the robotics teams. R. Munguia, 11, L. Somaratna, 11, and G. Juliar, 11 work on their robot. The Eurobots and Robo Raptors team up in a competition. The Aviano Robotics team test runs their robots. A robot puts rings on the hooks during a competition. Photo courtesy of Robert King.



Cetera Hutton, 9th



Chandler Johnson, 9th



Tyler Johnson, 9th



Zakariyya Johnson, 9th



AnDrea Jones, 9th



Laura Jones, 9th



Mahogany Jordan, 9th



From top to bottom: The exhibition team presents one of their routines. Some of the JROTC cadets form the arch of sabers. T. Watson, 11, presents C. Chanin, 12, with flowers. C. Yager, 11, B. Kwayisi, 10 and B. Kwayisi, 10 take a break from dancing. H. Collins, 11, M. Randle, 11, H. Kambayashi, 11, K. Peterson, 11, M. Nelson, 11, M. Lugo, 9, D. Burt, 11 enjoy the ball. K. Bogawitch, 9, and A. Madden, 12, cut the cake. Photos courtesy of M. Randle.

# MILITARY BALL

*Paving the way to Success*



The JROTC cadets worked hard all year long to create a night to remember, and they definitely accomplished that by putting on the 2013 Military Ball. Many of the students volunteered during the day to help set up by blowing up hundreds of balloons and making sure that each table setting looked just right. As the night began, people strolled in looking their finest. It was not only students that attended, but several teachers, parent's, and guests. The event was filled with guest speakers, eating,

cake cutting, senior recognitions, speeches, exhibition team presentations, and of course dancing. Sage Thornburgh said that "It was my first year going, and it was really cool to see what the ROTC kids do because I'm not in JROTC. I also liked seeing how much love the students had for SFC Pollock." "This is my fourth and favorite Military Ball by far! Everyone did an amazing job and it was a night to remember!" said Christy Chanin the Battalion Commander.



Maddison Kempter, 9th



Tenzin Kim, 9th



Faith Kloth, 9th



Tristan Kroeger, 9th



Madison Laberte, 9th

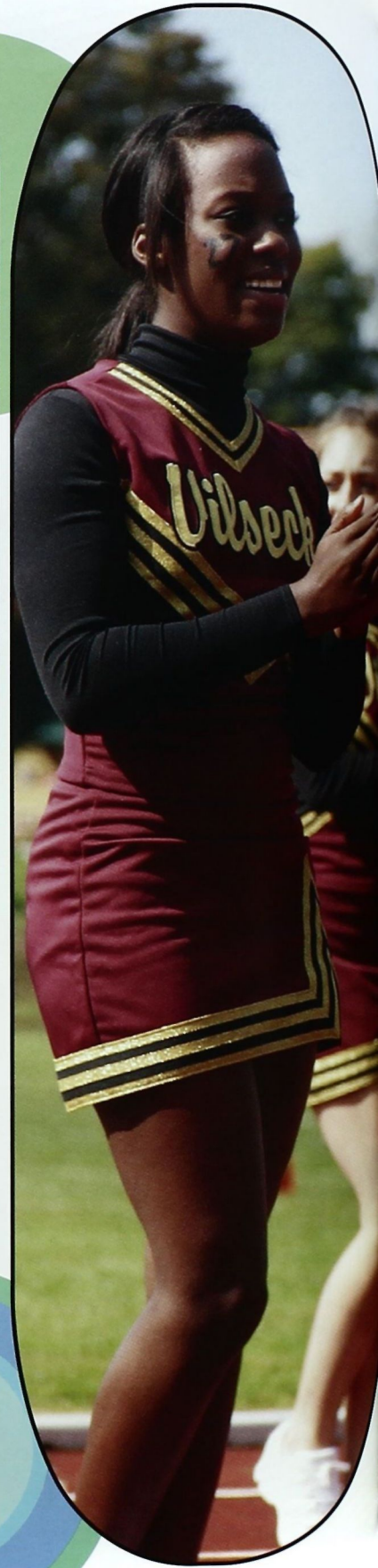


Crissell Lebron, 9th

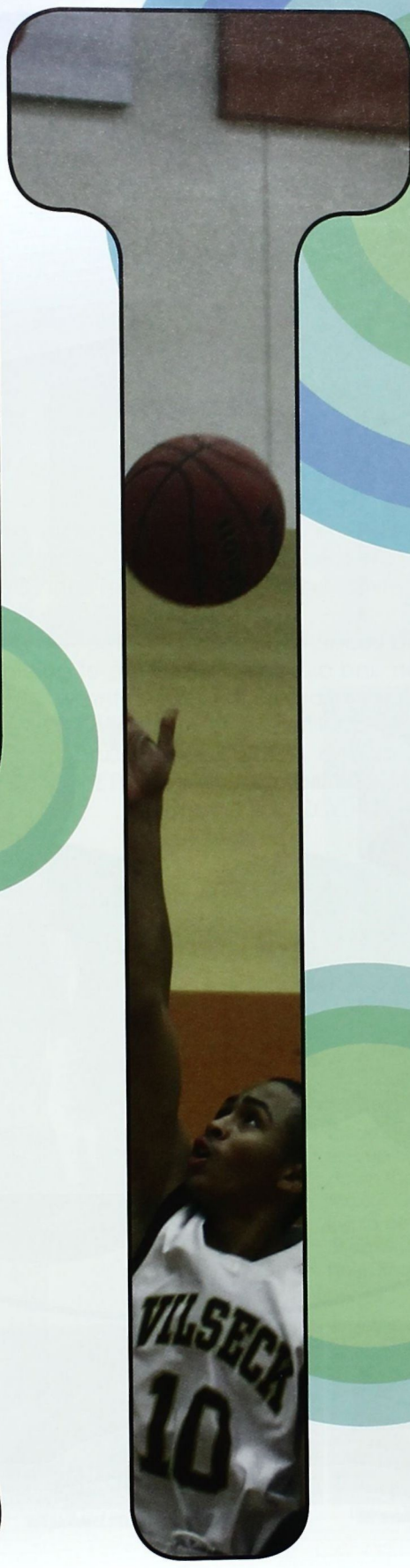


Ariah Leday, 9th











# Eagle Eyes

## Golf

Par, birdie, eagle, hole in one! The countdown to the golf season was anticipated because our VHS golfers did awesome this year! With five new golfers to add to the mix, the team of twelve swung their way to their own personal golfing victories. They did this with help from their daily practices and even a few extra practices at the Schwanhof Golf Course where they received extra guidance from John Gasper.

Tracy Thornbrugh and Leonard Gehring were the two golf coaches for the 2012 season and did an excellent job of guiding their golfers through the different courses this season threw at them. This year's Europeans qualifiers were Anastasia Nikolaeva, Jacob Fandrich, and Joshua Fandrich and they all did great at the 2012 DoDDS Golf Europeans.



Muliaga Lelauti, 9th



Jacob Liddy, 9th



Hershey Llanes, 9th



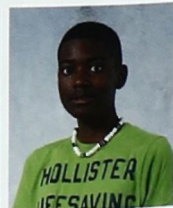
John Michael Lopez, 9th



Kaylee Luginbuhl, 9th



Matthew Lugo, 9th



Osric Manning, 9th



left page photos from top to bottom: Isaac Somaratna, 12, takes a swing and looks to see where his ball lands. Joshua Garin, 9, lightly hits his ball down the green. Jacob Fandrich, 9, hits the ball as hard as he can in order for it to go down the driving range. Isaac Somaratna, 12, gets hands-on help from John Gasper at a practice at Schwanhof. Ryann Woods, 11, hits her ball onto the green. Anastasia Nikolaeva, 10, lines up her putt. Ryan Robbins, 11, follows through on his drive in order to have a perfect shot. Joshua Fandrich, 9, putts his ball onto the green. Ezra Griffith, 11, takes his first shot of his match and watches to see how far his ball goes. Team photo: top row from left to right: Maxim Granville, 9, Anastasia Nikolaeva, 10, Ezra Griffith, 11, Ryan Corrigan, 12, Ryan Robbins, 11, Ryann Woods, 11, and Jacob Fandrich, 9. Bottom row from left to right: Leonard Ghering, Joshua Garin, 10, Joshua Fandrich, 9, Jakya Bridges, 11, Isaac Somaratna, 12, Nian Castro-O'Conner, 12, and Tracy Thornbrugh. Photo courtesy of Tracy Thornbrugh.



## Scoreboard

NAMES	AVERAGE SCORES
Jakya Bridges	12.3
Nian Castro-O'Conner	2.3
Ryan Corrigan	16.0
Jacob Fandrich	23.7
Joshua Fandrich	21.0
Joshua Garin	1.3
Maxim Granville	10.7
Ezra Griffith	5.3
Anastasia Nikolaeva	17.3
Ryan Robbins	6.3
Isaac Somaratna	3.7
Ryann Woods	2.3



Circle photos from top to bottom: Ryan Corrigan, 12, sets up his tee. Nian Castro-O'Conner, 12, hits his ball down the drive. Rectangle photos from right to left: Maxim Granville, 9, looks down range before swinging to be sure that he hits his ball correctly. Jakya Bridges, 11, prepares to putt her ball towards the hole. Photo courtesy of Tracy Thornbrugh.



Brennan Marsteller, 9th



Micheal Meadows, 9th



Ashlyn Mendez, 9th



Arkayla Miller, 9th



Cheyenne Minter, 9th



Michelle Modry, 9th



Marquita Morris, 9th



# Seeing Double

## Tennis

Green balls, lightweight rackets, and some tennis shoes were all the VHS Tennis team needed to do awesome this school year. This year's tennis team was made up of a few returning experienced players and a whole bunch of tennis newbies. To add to the newbies, the tennis team received two new topnotch coaches, Coach Sabala and Coach Cas-sou.

"Tennis is 70% mental, 20% skill, and 10% luck," said Coach Sabala. Even though the team was full of new, fresh faces that had never even touched a tennis racket, the whole team came together to show off their skills against their opponents. At the end of the season Christy Chanin, Anna Carmichael, Carolyn Pippin, Sage Thornbrugh, Chandler Davidson, and Mitchell Budihas represented Vilseck at the Euro-pean championship.

Photos from top to bottom: J. Julius, 11, and M. Olden, 10, cheer on their teammates. C. Davidson, 10, hits a force-ful forehand. B. Ricketts, 10, runs in to hit the ball crosscourt. M. Kend-zierski, 11, runs over to hit the ball back. W. Rosalino, 10, focuses on following through with his backhand. S. Thorn-brugh, 12, gets ready to volley the ball back to his opponent. E. Krollpfeiffer, 11, watches the ball as it comes to her side of the court. C. Chanin, 12, gets ready to serve the ball. M. Bussell, 11, C. Chanin, 12, C. Pippin, 12, and M. Budihas, 12, goof off during practice. Coach Sabala coaches the boy's second doubles team before they play Patch. Photos courtesy of Bob King and Tracy Thornbrugh.



Monique Morris, 9th



Ryan Morrison, 9th



Jasmine Murphy, 9th



Sonia Nasci, 9th



Sarah Navarra, 9th



Jocelyn Nichols, 9th



Mercedes Nicholson, 9th



Back row from left to right: Taylor Tucker, 10, Lailani Somaratna, 11, Madeline Olden, 10, Julian Battley, 12, Sage Thornbrugh, 12, Kerstyna Scott, 11, Anna Carmichael, 10, and Coach Sabala. Middle row from left to right: Deepika Singh, 12, Megan Kendzierski, 11, Barrington Ricketts, 10, Mark Bussell, 11, Chandler Davidson, 10, William Rosalino, 10, Courtney Beilhart, 9, and Jecelia Trudeau-Tauanuu, 11. Front row from left to right: Carolyn Pippin, 12, and Christy Chanin, 12. Photo courtesy of Robert Loe.



## Scoreboard

Schweinfurt	Boys: 7-2 Girls: 9-0
Heidelberg	Boys: 0-9 Girls: 1-8
BFA	Boys: 5-2 Girls: 6-3
Ansbach	Boys: 3-6 Girls: 9-0
Patch	Boys: 0-9 Girls: 1-8
BFA	Boys: 8-1 Girls: 8-1
Hohenfels	Boys: 3-6 Girls: 6-3



Top photos from left to right: D. Singh, 12, slides to the side of the court to hit a backhand. C. Pippin, 12, gets ready to hit a high ball back across the court. A. Carmichael, 10, volleys the tennis ball back to her opponent. Bottom photo: J. Battley, 12, stretches to hit a forehand. Photos courtesy of Bob King.



Philipp Orbe, 9th



Morgan Panowich, 9th



Kyra Patterson, 9th



Ariana Pavlus, 9th



Keidra Peebles, 9th



Gina Perez, 9th



Joseph Perez, 9th



# Blind Side

## Football

This year's Falcon Football team was full of amazing talent and persistent players. The players were determined to do their absolute best to win, but even with a loss they knew that they just had to hit the playbooks and practice even harder. Carlton Campbell said, "This season was everything I wanted my senior year to be." Every aspect and position of the team helped the Falcons win their games. Each player held an amount of responsibility for the team and they were expected to maintain that responsibility do their job. The Falcons soared through this year with every ounce of sweat and become the team to beat.



Top to bottom: J. Hernandez, 9, catches the football. G. Lewis, 10, runs down the sideline with the ball. B. Strauss, 12, watches his teammate make a move around the opponent. J. Davis, 12, tackles an opponent. Varsity gets ready for kick-off. JV players support the rest of their team from the sidelines. A few JV players sprint past their opponents. Varsity kicks the ball to start the game. S. Peebles, 12, charges through the opponent while A. Saldana, 11, protects him. Varsity players take a bow after their win. B. Strauss, 12, attempts to get past an opponent. JV crashes through the paper banner made for their Homecoming game. J. Shuey, 9, carries the ball down the field. Coach Mead looks down the field to make sure his team is doing well. Photo courtesy of Bob King and Michelle Ragay.



Darius Baker, 9th



Jason Pinckney, 9th



James Powers, 9th



Mason Pratt, 9th



Stephen Price, 9th



Patrick Ramirez, 9th



Travon Ramos, 9th





Top row to bottom row from left to right: K. Scott, 9, M. Hardy, 9, C. Watson, 9, P. Ramirez, 9, K. Hooks, 9, J. Garcia, 9, J. Hernandez, 9, T. Callaghan-McCann, 9, D. Flanighan, 9, J. Smith, 10, J. Bohnemann, 10, B. Rivington, 10, C. Miller, 10, H. Kambayashi, 11, K. Sumpter, 11, N. Bergstrom, 11, A. Saldana, 11, E. Finlay, 11, M. Lerma, 11, R. Ryan, 11, S. Leitold, 12, E. Hines, 12, J. Orbe, 12, S. Hooks, 12, A. Hickman, 12, J. Davis, 12, C. Campbell, 12, V. Hernandez, 11, B. Strauss, 12, and S. Peebles, 12.

# Varsity

Top row to bottom row from left to right: Eric Mead, K. Scott, 9, Z. Anglin, 10, C. Zelaya-Medina, 9, I. Dincol, 9, G. Lewis, 10, K. Bogawitch, 9, M. Lelauti, 9, J. Perez, 9, K. Springler, 9, A. Solis, 9, J. Lopez, 9, T. Turner, 10, A. Bernal, 10, J. Wade, 10, F. Florez, 10, J. Shuey, 9, P. Orbe, 9, X. Velazquez, 9, I. Kellum, 10, J. Dilley, 9, A. Johnson, 10, M. Zokou, 9, F. Whitehead, 9, Z. Johnson, 9, M. Hardy, 9, K. Peebles, 9, N. Gronhoff, 9, K. Finlay, 9, K. Hinton, 9, J. Powers, 9, K. Roberts, 9, M. Watkins, 9, E. Zdeb, 9, and C. Freeman, 10.

## Varsity Scoreboard

Kaiserslautern	48-14
Ramstein	28-14
Wiesbaden	26-0
Bristol Academy	65-37
Patch	22-17
Heidelberg	34-26

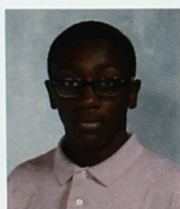


## JV Scoreboard

Kaiserslautern	28-14
Ramstein	12-8
Wiesbaden	30-14
Ansbach	38-7
Patch	36-6



Ashira Reyes, 9th



Matthew Horton, 9th



Michael Richards, 9th



Megel Richardson, 9th



Kyle Roberts, 9th



Christopher Saenz, 9th



Maximilian Sammler, 9th



# Bird's Eye View

## Fall Cheerleading

Everyone was prepared to jump to our feet in excitement as the cheerleaders got the school hyped up for pep rallies and games. "We had a great team this year and it was full of girls that were full of pep. We had fun working on our dances, cheers and half-time routines for the football team," stated Ms. Schaeffer, the new fall cheerleading coach. "I loved helping the cheerleading team and cheering the football team on so they knew that they had people supporting them!" exclaimed Brittany Rivers, a Varsity cheerleader. Our cheerleaders worked hard to perfect the team and to make sure that people took cheerleading seriously.



Victor Sanchez, 9th



Kristopher Scott, 9th



ShayVeyanna Shannon, 9th



Jacob Shuey, 9th



Michael Sieber, 9th



Komal Singh, 9th



Kristina Skaggs, 9th





Back row from left to right: Kohilani Taylor, 10, and Dagney Teakell, 10. Middle row from left to right: Brianna Bresette, 10, Deja Walkin, 9, and Jasmine Murphy, 9. Front row from left to right: Emma Finlay, 12, and Alivia Bolden, 9.

Back row from left to right: Taylor Sobey, 11, Cheyenne Minter, 9, Zhane Franklin, 11, Lauryn Klopff, 11, Madelyn Dinger, 11, and Sarah Hall, 10. Front row from left to right: Taylor Henry, 12, Alayna Robbins, 10, Autumn Cole, 10, and Alysha Minter, 10.



On left page, from top to bottom and left to right: Sarah Hall, 10, throws her pom-poms up with spirit. Laney Robbins, 10, does a jump. Bianca Walker, 10, stands in position and is ready to motivate the crowd. Lauryn Klopff, 11, cheers for the Falcons. The JV squad shows the crowd their newly learned cheers. Kohilani Taylor, 10, and Alivia Bolden, 9, get in position for their cheer. Brittany Rivers, 11, smiles for the crowd. Madelyn Dinger, 11, shouts with excitement. Zhane Franklin, 11, performs a cheer to pump up the crowd. Emma Finlay, 12, poses for the camera after a good cheer. On right page, from top to bottom and left to right: Deja Walkin, 9, shows some spirit for her team. Jasmine Murphy, 9, stands ready for the crowd. Dagney Teakell, 10, gets ready to start her cheer. Alayna Robbins, 10, shakes her pom-poms after the Falcons score. Autumn Cole, 10, and Brittany Rivers, 10, simultaneously do a jump. The Varsity squad performs a stunt. Taylor Henry, 12, shakes her pom-poms with delight.



De'Shawn Smith, 9th



Michael Smith, 9th



Chelsey Snowa, 9th



Taryn Sobey, 9th



Alvaro Solis, 9th



Quentin Solis, 9th



Jasmine Sorrell, 9th



# Made You Look

## Volleyball

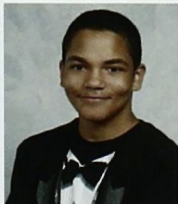
"It doesn't matter where you start, it only matters where you finish." That's the motto that the VHS volleyball players lived by. The VHS volleyball team strived for success on and off the court. In other words, it was not just about playing the sport, but also about staying on top of their academics. They were a family at practice and at the games because sticking together helped the chemistry flow throughout the team and guaranteed a successful game. The JV and Varsity teams tried their hardest throughout the season and had a positive energy during both their wins and losses. None of the volleyball girls ever gave up! Varsity coach, Brian Swenty, said, "How these girls have come together it is just an amazing transformation. I'm so proud of my volleyball team. These girls literally brighten my day when they are at practice. To my seniors: do not give up on your dreams. If volleyball is your dream, keep going for it. I'm so proud of you girls and you will be missed." Varsity had a very successful season and ended Europeans with success. Although JV had a tough season, they ended on a high note.



Top to bottom: A. Sued, 12, goes down to save the ball. A. Murry, 10, shakes hands with the other team members. Coach Swenty and the girls take a rest from a hard day's game to pose for a picture. T. Ballard, 9, M. Morris, 9, A. Murry, 10, and C. Edwards, 9, prepare for the ball to be served. H. Collins, 11, serves the ball across the court. M. Clearwater, 9, and A. Miller, 9, block at the net. M. Nicholson, 9, puts the ball into play. The JV girls bring it in to the middle. M. Tela, 11, poses for the camera after a long hard game. K. Luginbuhl, 9, goes back for a second serve. E. Siatini, 11, prepares to move in for the ball. Varsity girls bring it in while the refs talk it out.



Keyon Springle, 9th



Trevor Sumpter, 9th



Alyssa Taylor, 9th



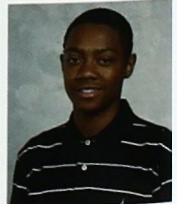
Morganne Tea, 9th



Alexander Thomas, 9th



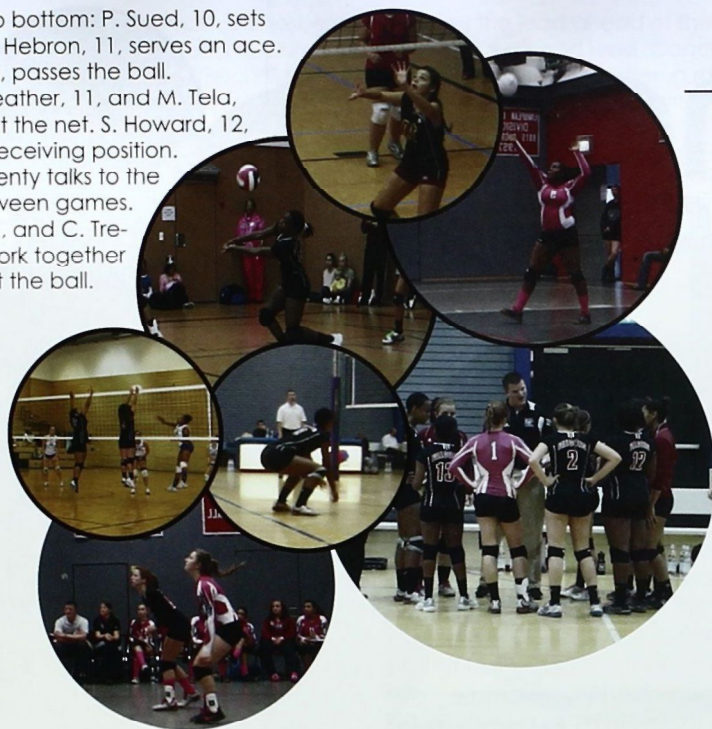
Sydney Thornbrugh, 9th



Amare Thurman, 9th



From top to bottom: P. Sued, 10, sets the ball. D. Hebron, 11, serves an ace. M. Way, 10, passes the ball. C. Merriweather, 11, and M. Tela, 11, block at the net. S. Howard, 12, is in serve receiving position. Coach Swenty talks to the girls in between games. A. Rose, 11, and C. Trevino, 12, work together to help get the ball.



## Varsity Scoreboard

Sets Won	Opponent
3 - 4	Bamberg
0 - 3	Ansbach
3 - 4	Schweinfurt
4 - 5	Wiesbaden
0 - 3	Lakenheath
0 - 3	Ramstein

From left to right: Nadia Padgett, 10, Amber Rose, 11, Hannah Collins, 11, Elizabeth Siatini, 11, Destiny Hebron, 11, Jalyssa Florez, 11, Cathleen Trevino, 12, Adriana Sued, 12, Alex Lopez, 12, Shae Howard, 12, Emily LeBel, 11, Chantel Merriweather, 11, Marie Tela, 11, and Monica Way, 10. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.



## Varsity

## JV



Back row from left to right: Kaylee Luginbuhl, 9, Margaret Clearwater, 9, Christhena Edwards, 9, Marquita Morris, 9, Hadiya Johnson, 9, Paoulette Sued, 10, Alessandra Wise, 10, Tatiana Ballard, 9, Amira Murry, 10, Monique Morris, 9, Mercedes Nicholson, 9, and Ashli Anderson, 9. Front row from left to right: Arkayla Miller, 9, and Taryn Sobey, 9. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.



Marissa Uythoven, 9th



Xavier Velazquez, 9th



Eileen Velten, 9th



Diana Vidic, 9th



Samantha Von Dollen, 9th



Maurice Waczenski, 9th



# Running out of Time

## Cross Country

Endurance, persistence, and good breathing was all that these athletes needed to be a part of this sport of nonstop running. This year all three were important aspects of our Falcon Cross Country team's success. "This year we got a lot of new runners who just made this season 100 times more awesome!" exclaimed Malia Carson, who was this year's female captain. "All of the newbies and returning runners pushed themselves to their limits to become the best runners they could be and it really showed during every meet," she continued. With the help of excellent coaching from Mr. Anglim and Ms. Hahn, the team was able to make long strides towards perfect running and having an amazing season.



Back row from left to right: Aaron Hines, 12, Andrew Loveless, 10, Phillip Ramirez, 11, Damion Bishoff, 11, Alex Denikiewicz, 12, Dequan Barnesberger, 11, and Leonard Becker, 12. Second row from left to right: Coach Bizea, Ben Nelson, 11, John Nachtsheim, 12, Mera-leigh Randle, 11, Sydney Parker, 10, Sabrina Becker, 11, Michael Nelson, 11, Andrew Zdeb, 12, and Blaise Gordon, 10. Third row from left to right: Abdul Kamara, 11, Vivian Tanner, 11, Ariah Leday, 9, Malia Carson, 12, Kirsten Carson, 9, Casey Price, 12, Nolan Tucker, 10, Payton Wilson, 9, and Zachary Cassidy, 11. Front row from left to right: Alexis Carter, Samantha Von Dollen, 9, Komal Singh, 9, Frances Rodriguez, 12, Michelle Ragay, 12, Mirielle Ragay, Alyssa Sanchez, Zackery Williams, 9, Mathew Lugo, 9, Micheal Meadows, 9, and Josh Clamage, 9.



Bianca Walker, 9th



Deja Walkin, 9th



Alisha Watson, 9th



Clifford Watson, 9th



Marquez Way, 9th



Austin Weatherspoon, 9th



Michael Webster, 9th



Left page from top to bottom: D. Barnesberger, 11, takes the lead ahead of the Patch runners. M. Carson, 12, and K. Carson, 9, start off with a good lead. Coach Anglim recognizes the seniors. The VHS Cross Country girls huddle up before a race. S. Parker, 10, easily conquers Vilseck's home course. Photos courtesy of Bob King.



From top to bottom: M. Nelson, 11, sprints his way to the finish. B. Nelson, 11, runs through his race with a smile. P. Ramirez, 11, and D. Bishoff, 11, sprint the finish together. M. Carson, 12, takes her turn cutting Coach Anglim's hair. The cross country team shaves Coach Anglim's hair after beating the defending champions, Patch. N. Tucker, 10, poses on a Fun-Friday. M. Ragay strides through her race. Photo courtesy of Bob King.



## Personal Best

Name	Time
D. Barnesberger	18:49
L. Becker	19:10
D. Bishoff	17:52
Z. Cassidy	20:57
J. Clamage	21:45
A. Denikiewicz	17:02
B. Gordon	19:26
A. Hines	20:28
A. Kamara	21:27
A. Loveless	19:43
M. Lugo	23:08
M. Meadows	18:59
J. Nachtsheim	23:32
B. Nelson	16:41
M. Nelson	17:07
P. Ramirez	18:14
N. Tucker	21:44
Z. Williams	20:29
A. Zdeb	17:15
P. Wilson	26:15
J. Maldonado	26:04
S. Becker	23:28
K. Carson	20:04
M. Carson	21:18
A. Leday	37:00
A. Lohmeier	26:39
S. Parker	21:21
C. Price	22:56
M. Randle	28:48
M. Ragay	27:32
F. Rodriguez	29:12
V. Tanner	26:52
S. Von Dollen	25:01



Femi Whitehead, 9th



Neshelle Wigfall, 9th



Zackery Williams, 9th



Payton Wilson, 9th



TraDante Winder, 9th



Chelsi Wright, 9th



Chalida Yutharak, 9th



# Spirited Gaze

## Winter Cheer

We all know the Vilseck cheerleaders for cheering every Friday and Saturday at the basketball games, but each game is a practice for what they used in competition. This year they recruited a lot of new members including a few boys. Along with new members to the squad, there are new coaches that whipped the squad into shape. In February, they competed in Wiesbaden against other schools in Europe. Lauryn Klopff said, "I think this year's cheer squad worked together well and was always trying to improve, I think this year's competition team did really well at Europeans."



Z. Franklin, 11, sells baked goods for the cheer team. The cheerleaders cheer on the basketball team with L-E-T-S G-O! R. Hildenbrand, 9, and B. Woods, 10, practice their cheers. T. Sobey, 11, and L. Tiburcio, 10, pump up the crowd with their halftime show. J. Murphy, 9, and B. Bresette, 10, cheer on the Falcons at a home game. The varsity cheerleaders perform a new cheer at a home game. H. Watson, 9, D. Jones, 10, and K. Castleberry, 12, practice their halftime routine. A. Robbins, 10, smiles at the top of an extension. C. Minter, 9, gets the crowd hype during a timeout with "If You Want to Win."



Edward Zdeb, 9th



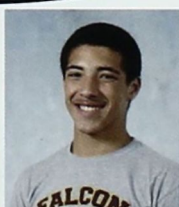
Christian Zelaya-Medina, 9th



Michael Zokou, 9th



Derian Acevedo, 10th



Isaiah Adkins, 10th



Chauncey Alsum, 10th



Adrienne Anderson, 10th





From top to bottom and left to right: Nicole Dey-Foy, Caroline Schaffer, Taylor Sobey, 11, Amber Rose, 11, Lauryn Klopff, 11, Zhane Franklin, 11, Sarah Hall, 10, Erin Lord, Anna Carmichael, 10, Cheyenne Minter, 9, Brianna Bresette, 10, Alayna Robbins, 10, Alysha Minter, 10, Taylor Henry, 12, and Alivia Bolden, 9.

From top to bottom and left to right: Katharina Neuser, 12, Brett Woods, 10, Kenneth Hooks, 9, Lance Tiburcio, 10, Hailee Watson, 9, Ronja Hildenbrand, 9, Katie Castleberry, 12, Jasmine Murphy, 9, Danielle Jones, 11, Dagney Teakell, 10, and Emma Finlay, 12.



Circle photos from top to bottom: A. Minter, 10, and A. Bolden, 9, cheer for the Falcons. A. Carmichael, 10, participates in a "VHS" cheer. D. Teakell, 10, help up to perform a halftime cheer by her fellow cheermates. Rectangle photos from left to right: The varsity cheer team performs their halftime routine. Varsity cheerleaders take a break to pose for the camera. Photo courtesy of Robert King.



Ashli Anderson, 10th



Zachary Anglin, 10th



Shanice Arnold, 10th



Trent Baldwin, 10th



Quashaun Barnesberger, 10th



Rydiah Barron, 10th



Alexander Bates, 10th



# At Face Value

## Wrestling

This was another great wrestling season for Vilseck! There was a large number of new and returning wrestlers. Something new was learned every day at practices and at the meets. Wrestling is an individual sport and in the end points received by the wrestlers at meets benefit the team as a whole. The goal was to put their skills to good use to help to try and make their team come out on top. At the European Championship in Wiesbaden the few wrestlers who made qualified did very well; Armando Saldana placed first in Europe for his weight class, and Kraig Sumpter second in his weight class.

From top to bottom and from left to right:

J. Lopez, 9, gets ready to pin his opponent. M. Ragay, 10, escapes from his opponent. T. Sumpter, 9, tries to get away from his opponent. A. Saldana, 11, pins his opponent. J. Fandrich, 9, gets a pep talk from his coaches. I. Somaratna, 12, finishes his match. Z. Garrison, 11, gets ready to take down her opponent. K. Finster, 10, has his opponent in a lock. E. Allen, 11, and D. Watson, 10, have a chat. P. Ramirez, 11, takes his time in working an arm bar. A. Weatherspoon, 9, takes down his opponent. E. Griffith, 11, hold his opponent in a head lock. K. Finlay, 9, tries to break down his opponent. Z. Riley, 11, shakes his opponent's hand before a match. K. Sumpter, 11, gets a talk from Coach Justin Gorkowski before his European championship match. Photos courtesy of Renee Finster.



Seth Bays, 10th



Mark Beltran, 10th



Aaron Bernal, 10th



Samantha Biding, 10th



Alex Blakeney, 10th



John Bohnemann, 10th



Brianna Bresette, 10th



From top to bottom and from left to right: Sabrina Becker, 11, Kendell Finster, 10, Dyjwun Watson, 10, Armando Saldana, 11, Osric Manning, 11, Ezra Griffith, 11, Justin Daniels, 9, Phillip Ramirez, 11, Stephanie Leitold, 12, Coach Jonathan Patton, Jacob Fandrich, 9, Joshua Fandrich, 9, Michael Carter, 10, Zarabion Riley, 11, Isaac Somaratna, 12, Kraig Sumpter, 11, John Michael Lopez, 9, Austin Weatherspoon, 9, Deja Walkin, 9, Brad Lewis, 9, Mikhael Ragay, 10, Jacob Shuey 9, Zaina Garrison, 11, Karl Finley, 9, Joshua Clamage, 9, and Trevor Sumpter, 9.



## Scoreboard

Isaac Somaratna	8-11	Joshua Clamage	12-3
Zaina Garrison	15-7	Jacob Fandrich	2-12
Ezra Griffith	12-2	Joshua Fandrich	4-8
Phillip Ramirez	14-11	Karl Finley	4-11
Zarabion Riley	6-8	John Michael Lopez	10-5
Armando Saldana	12-5	Jacob Shuey	0-3
Kraig Sumpter	13-4	Trevor Sumpter	1-3
Michael Carter	10-9	Austin Weatherspoon	4-13
Kendall Finster	14-8	Fisher Brown	1-5
Dyjwun Watson	14-7	Edward Allen	16-10
Mikhael Ragay	8-9	Ricky Manning	0-2



Sydney Brunson, 10th



Kirk Burdash, 10th



Tiernan Callaghan-McCann, 10th



Anna Carmichael, 10th



Xavier Carr, 10th



Michael Carter, 10th



Andrew Caruthers, 10th



# Aiming the Shot

## Girl's Basketball

Watch out! The VHS Girls Basketball team is coming through! From shooting free throws to scoring layups, the Lady Falcons showed their strength to the best of their ability on the court. They also showed it off the court because making good grades and being a responsible student always came first.

Basketball taught the players the importance of hard work and determination. "Basketball has really made me value endurance and team work," said Kirsten Carson. Overall, the Lady Falcons experienced a good season despite a few losses.



From top to bottom: The JV Girls Basketball team huddles together before their game. C. Sumpter, 11, shoots a 3-pointer. M. Way, 10, tries to keep the ball from the defense. J. Powers, 10, dribbles the ball down the court. C. Edwards, 9, attempts a lay-up. S. Shannon, 9, gets ready to shoot a freethrow. J. Bridges, 11, tries to make a basket with defense on her. K. Peebles, 9, focuses on her form for her freethrow. C. Sumpter, 12, and K. Peebles, 9, talk about the team's strategy. Varsity plays defense against a German basketball team. H. Bishop, 9, prepares to shoot a freethrow. Varsity stands at half-court to wait for their team member to finish shooting her freethrows. Photo courtesy of Bob King.



Elisa Choi, 10th



David Clevenger, 10th



Autumn Cole, 10th



Chandler Davidson, 10th



Lauryn Dickson, 10th



Caleb Duran, 10th



Pamela Elguezabal, 10th



# Varsity



Top row from left to right: Chantel Merriweather, 11, Autumn Cole, 10, Cathleen Trevino, 12, Vivian Tanner, 11, Jakya Bridges, 11, Elizabeth Siatini, 11, and Marie Tela, 11. Bottom row from left to right: Shanequa Brown, 11, China Sumpter, 11, Alexa Butler, 12, Keidra Peebles, 9, and Janin Powers, 10.

Top row from left to right: Christhena Edwards, 9, ShayVeyanna Shannon, 9, Marquita Morris, 9, Antonia Camara, 9, Kirsten Carson, 9, Magaret Clearwater, 9, and Monica Way, 10. Bottom row from left to right: Mary Hickman, 9, and Angeles Bernal, 9.



## Varsity Scoreboard

Ramstein	56-26
Kaiserslautern	33-15
Hohenfels	46-37
Bamberg	34-28
	37-29
Schweinfurt	40-39
	42-32
Hohenfels	49-29
Patch	37-24
	28-27
Ansbach	48-35
Heidelberg	48-44
	48-36
Ansbach	52-30

## JV Scoreboard

Ramstein	41-4
Kaiserslautern	32-0
Hohenfels	20-11
Hohenfels	22-21
Ansbach	13-25



Pierre Elysee, 10th



Kendall Finster, 10th



Felix Florez, 10th



Cecilia Fodor, 10th



Zhane Franklin, 10th



Courtney Freeman, 10th



Lizaury Garcia Martinez, 10th



# Follow Through

## Boy's Basketball

Basketball games are very exciting especially on Friday nights when it ends with the VHS boys Varsity team. The Vilseck High School boy's basketball was an awesome sight for the athletes in this school; all the boys had excellent skills and talents that they wanted to show off. This season began with two losses but they came back with two wins and showed what they were made of later. These boys were athletes that kept their grades up and focused on winning both in the books and on the court. In February, they traveled to Wiesbaden for Europeans and put all their effort into the games they played.

Left page from top to bottom and left to right: J. Walker, 10, jumps towards the ball to pass to his teammate I. Dincol, 10. J. Wade, 10, brings the ball down the court. JV boys listen to Coach Hall. B. Rivington, 10, hustles with the ball to his teammates. E. Hines, 12, warms up. G. Lewis, 10, takes the ball down the court. Varsity boys set up their offense. S. Peebles, 12, practices his free-throws. J. Davis, 12, stops for a jump shot. J. Julius, 11, goes up for a lay-up. J. Kiner, 12, practices his three's. A. Johnson, 10, focuses on his shot. M. Zokou, 9, crosses the ball over. Right page from top to bottom and left to right: C. Campbell, 12, runs to his teammates with the ball. J. Garcia, 9, prepares to shoot the ball. Both A. Smith, 10, and I. Dincol, 9, shoot side shots. D. Johnson, 11, shoots a free-throw. P. Ramirez, 9, tries to steal the ball. A. Thurman, 9, passes the ball to his teammate. T. Price, 12, shoots a jumpshot. K. Hinton, 9, warms up before his game.



Joshua Garin, 10th



Federico Gonzalez, 10th



Blaize Gordon, 10th



Marzeena Green, 10th



Brenda Guzman, 10th



Sarah Hall, 10th



John Hargraves, 10th



# Varsity



Top row from left to right: Tondrick Sumpter, 11, Jeffrey Davis, 12, Brittion Rivington, 10, John Kiner, 12, MAJ John Sabala, Joey Julius, 11, Tommy Baker, 11, Julian Battley, 12, Carlton Campbell, 12, and Aalayah Creach, 11. Bottom row from left to right: Elijah Hines, 12, Tony Price, 12, and Gabriel Lewis, 10.

Top row from left to right: Michael Zokou, 9, Juan Garcia, 9, Isiah Dincol, 9, De' Shawn Smith, 9, Patrick Ramirez, 9, Kyle Hinton, 9, Ashonte' Smith, 10, and Daren Johnson, 11. Bottom row from left to right: Johnathan Wade, 10, Amare Thurman, 9, and Jamar Walker, 10.

## Varsity Scoreboard

Ramstein	76-56
Kaiserslautern	79-57
Hohenfels	55-53
Bamberg	58-50
Schweinfurt	78-48
Patch	86-68
Ansbach	49-47
Heidelberg	55-53
Ansbach	79-55
Ansbach	77-61
Ansbach	76-56
Ansbach	54-45
Ansbach	83-68
Ansbach	76-64

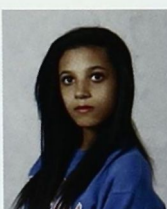


## JV Scoreboard

Ramstein	38-29
Kaiserslautern	37-35
Hohenfels	43-27
Schweinfurt	38-24
Patch	34-29
Ansbach	34-30
Heidelberg	47-34
Ansbach	37-25
Ansbach	41-22
Ansbach	48-27
Ansbach	59-22
Ansbach	58-29



Damon Hickernell, 10th



Lilia Hill, 10th



Rachael Hocker, 10th



Ron Jackson, 10th



Rhemsey Jeremie, 10th



Ivo Kellum, 10th

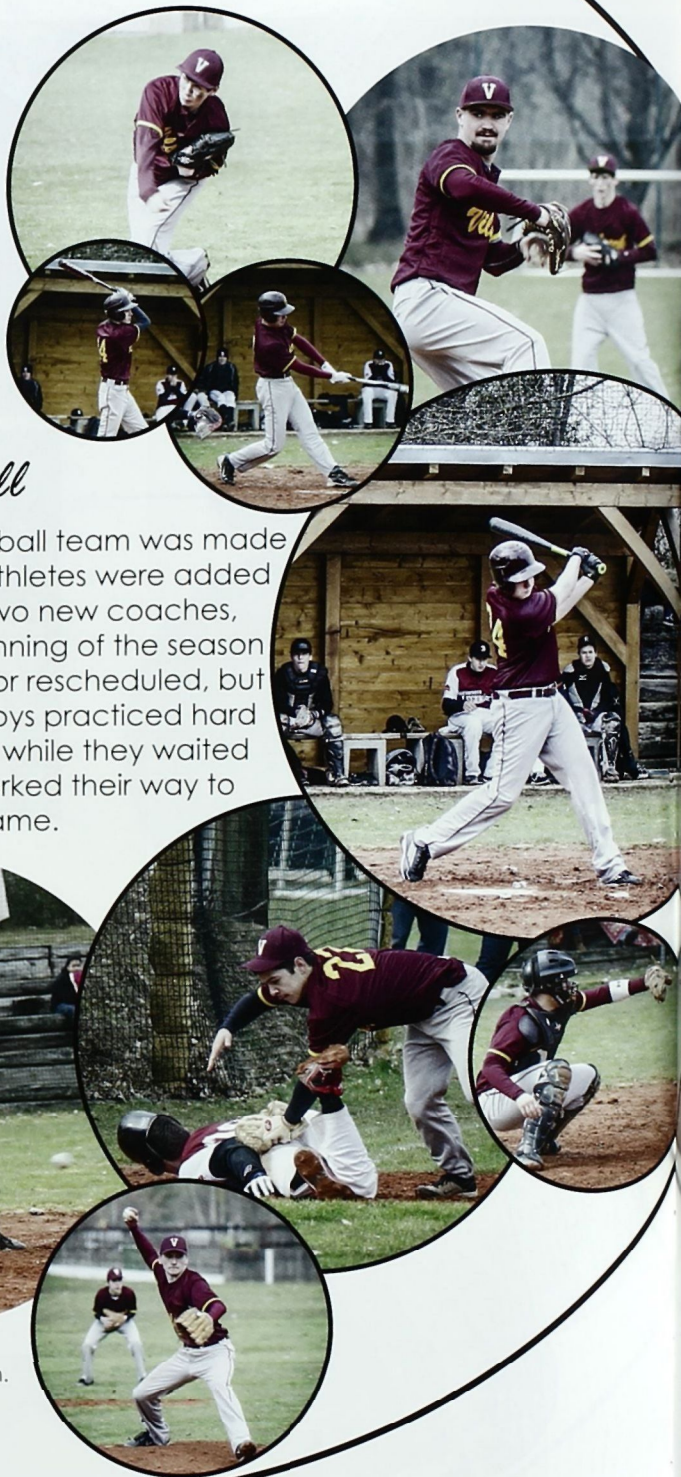


# Eye on the Ball

## Baseball

Swing, batter batter, swing! This year's baseball team was made up of several returning members but many new athletes were added to the mix as well! There was also an addition of two new coaches, Coach Soulia and Coach Pippin. During the beginning of the season a lot of the team's games were either cancelled or rescheduled, but it never broke their spirit of wanting to play. The boys practiced hard everyday, and found other teams to play against while they waited for the real season to start. The baseball team worked their way to Europeans and played their hearts out in every game.

From top to bottom: T. Fox, 12, pitches the ball. J. Bohnemann, 10, gets ready to throw the ball. A. Loveless, 11, gets finished hitting the ball. A. Zdeb, 12, swings at the pitch that was thrown for him. E. Zdeb, 9, swings his bat at the pitch. J. Lopez, 9, gets a kid from the other team out. R. Ryan, 11, puts himself into position to hit a home run. M. Lerma, 11, gets into his stance before hitting the ball. H. Kimbayashi, 11, catches the ball that the pitcher threw. T. Ray, 12, winds up his arm to get ready to pitch. Photos courtesy of Brenda Loveless.



Zachary Kennedy, 10th



Jacob Kloth, 10th



Garrett Kovar, 10th



Anna Kutterer, 10th



Benjamin Kwayisi, 10th



Gabriel Lewis, 10th



Abigail Lohmeier, 10th



Back row from left to right: Coach Pippin, Kenneth Bogawitch, 9, Michael Sieber, 9, John Bohnemann, 10, Abdul Kamara, 11, Andrew Loveless, 10, Andrew Zdeb, 12, Edward Zdeb, 9, and Coach Soulia. Front row from left to right: John Michael Lopez, 9, Hirohito Kambayashi, 9, Robert Ryan, 11, Caleb Miller, 10, Tyler Ray, 12, and M. Lerma, 11.



## Scoreboard

Ansbach	April 17
Schweinfurt	April 19
Wiesbaden	May 3
Hohenfels	May 10
Patch	May 18



Top photo: R. Ryan, 11, and Coach Pippin run back to their positions. Bottom photos: From left to right: A. Kamara, 11, pitches the ball towards the batter. H. Kambayashi, 11, prepares himself to hit the ball. K. Bogawitch, 9, gets in position to hit the pitch. A. Loveless, 11, puts all of his power into pitching the ball. Photos courtesy of Brenda Loveless.



Andrew Loveless, 10th



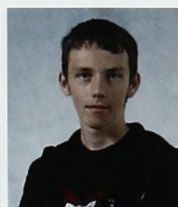
Mikayla Maiava, 10th



Jaime Manglona, 10th



Nina Marchman, 10th



Courtland Mattkins, 10th



Tony McDonald, 10th



Ariel McIntire, 10th



# See it, Hit it

## Softball

It's going, it's going, and it's gone. This year's Lady Falcons went all out this season, pushing their skills to the limits. With only a few girls left from last year, there were plenty of new players, who were enthusiastic to be on the field. It was a tough start to begin with but the girls quickly adapted to the fast paced life of softball. They soon were batting and catching with ease. There were a few bumps in the road, but they made up for lost time. The softball girls, at the end of the season, become a unified team and played their hearts out at Europeans.



From top to bottom:  
E. LeBel, 11, A. Lopez, 12, S. Shannon, 9, M. Callaghan-McCann, 12, A. Carmichael, 10, J. Penders, 10, S. Leitold, 12, S. Brown, 11, P. Elguezabal, 10, B. Richardson, 11, and P. Elguezabal, 10.



David Merel, 10th



Caleb Miller, 10th



Alysha Minter, 10th



Joanymar Montanez, 10th



Sofia Montano, 10th



Jermaine Montgomery, 10th



Amira Murry, 10th



Back row from left to right: Coach Hall, Coach P. Hall, ShayVeyanna Shannon, 9, Brittany Richardson, 11, Kayla Clamage, 11, Emily LeBel, 11, Beth Siatini, 11, Jakya Bridges, 11, Alex Lopez, 12, Deepika Singh, 12, Shanequa Brown, 11, Stephanie Leitold, 12, Michaela Callaghan-McCann, 12, Madeline Olden, 10, Coach Watkins, Coach Smith, and Coach Callaghan-McCann. Front row from left to right: Kaylee Luginbuhl, 9, Mary Hickman, 9, Anna Carmichael, 10, Pamela Elguezabal, 10, Janin Powers, 10, Komal Singh, 9, Victoria Hamilton, 9, and Elizabeth Hickman, 9.



## Scoreboard

Ansbach	20 - 5
Schweinfurt	23 - 4
Wiesbaden	TBD
Hohenfels	TBD
Heidelberg	TBD
Patch	TBD



Top photo from left to right: S. Brown, 11, M. Callaghan-McCann, 12, S. Leitold, 12, A. Lopez, 12 and D. Singh, 12, pose after their first game. Right photos from top to bottom: J. Powers, 10, prepares herself to catch the ball. E. Lebel, 11, gets ready to throw the ball to her partner. K. Clamage, 11, pitches the ball during the Ansbach game. Photo courtesy of Tanya Callaghan-McCann.



Dajah Nicholson, 10th



Anastasia Nikolaeva, 10th



Robert Ogborn, 10th



Madeline Olden, 10th



Jonathan Ortiz, 10th



Nadia Padgett, 10th



Johnathan Panowich, 10th



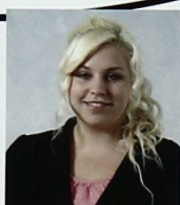
# Right Before Your Eyes

## Girl's Soccer

Teamwork, determination, and persistence are all important skills that our VHS Lady Falcon soccer players performed during this season. After losing a lot of players from the year before, the girl's soccer team received a large amount of new players who worked well with returning players to create a strong, cooperative new team. With fewer games for the Lady Falcons' season, the players had to continually give their best effort during every game and practice in order to do well. All in all, the new and returning players, whether they were new to the sport or experienced players, came together to make this season fun, positive, and rewarding.



From top to bottom: M. Carlson, 12, traps the ball. Varsity huddles up after a close game with Ansbach. C. Fritts, 12, hustles down the field to get open for a pass. A. McIntire, 12, kicks the ball as hard as she can down the field. C. Trevino, 12, dribbles the ball down the field. M. Dinger, 10, plays defense on an Ansbach player. S. Von Dollen, 9, dribbles the ball towards the goal. B. Bresette, 10, heads the ball away from the Kaiserslautern player. Y. Colon, 12, dribbles the ball down the side of the field. S. Hall, 10, dribbles the ball forward to prepare to pass the ball.



Sydney Parker, 10th

Jamie Parr, 10th

Nythaniel Pipes, 10th

Janin Powers, 10th

Jessica Provence, 10th

Mikhael Ragay, 10th

Trey Reese, 10th



Back row from left to right: Coach S. Thornbrugh, Coach T. Thornbrugh, Davenya Cole, 9, Ariah Leday, 9, Marquita Morris, 9, Nina Marchman, 10, Megan Kendzierski, 11, AnDrea Jones, 9, DeJia Walkin, 9, Ronja Hildebrand, 9, Kirsten Carson, 9, Samantha Von Dollen, 9, Taryn Sobey, 9, Margaret Clearwater, 9, Chandler Johnson, 9, Trinity Isaac, 12, Ashlea McIntire, 12, Cristel Sanguillen, 12, and Coach Lewis. Middle row from left to right: Yenesi Colon, 12, Miriam Alonso, 11, Alison Rittenhouse, 11, Sarah Hall, 10, Adriana Sued, 12, Carolyn Pippin, 12, Tatiana Ballard, 9, Ashley LeBel, 12, Kristine Peterson, 11, Hannah Collins, 11, Christy Chanin, 12, Kohilani Taylor, 10, and Brianna Bresette, 10. Front row from left to right: Cathleen Trevino, 12, Cassidy Fritts, 12, and Malia Carson, 12. Group photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.



## Varsity Scoreboard

Ansbach	1 - 1
Kaiserslautern	0 - 6
Hohenfels	3 - 2
Patch	April 20
Hohenfels	April 27
Ansbach	May 3
Heidelberg	May 11

## JV Scoreboard

Kaiserslautern	0 - 1
Hohenfels	5 - 1
Patch	April 20
Hohenfels	April 27
Heidelberg	May 11



Barrington Ricketts, 10th



Britton Rivington, 10th



Alayna Robbins, 10th



Gretchen Roeder, 10th



William Rosalino, 10th



Ismarie Rosario, 10th



# Face to Face

## Boys Soccer

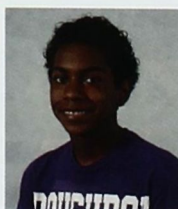
Pass, trap, dribble, hustle, shoot, GOAL! This year there was no time to wait for games for the boy's soccer team because they started two weeks into practice. The team practiced hard and worked on their skills to be ready for every team that they would face! Boy's soccer experienced a few changes during the season. The first was that they would be playing against the co-ed teams of both Schweinfurt and Bamberg. The boys also got to travel to Kaiserslautern for the first time to compete against another D-1 school. The new members and the new JV coach, Coach Corrigan felt right at home with the other players as they scored their way to Europeans.



Brooke Rowe, 10th



Mary Rudacille, 10th



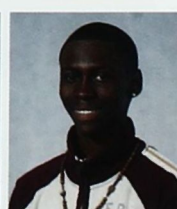
Izayah Rutledge, 10th



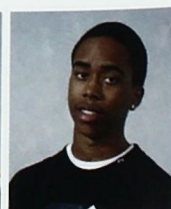
Jennicia Salas, 10th



Jana Schmidt, 10th



Robert Sebastian, 10th



Ashonte Smith, 10th





# Varsity

Back row from left to right: Nian Castro-O'Conner, 12, Victor Sanchez, 9, Chandler Davidson, 10, Corey Chase, 11, Eric Kawczynski, 11, Maximilian Sammler, 9, Kendell Finster, 10, Fisher Brown, 9, and Taylor Tucker, 10. Front row from left to right: Christopher Saenz, 10, Zackery Williams, 9, Femi Whitehead, 9, Kyle Roberts, 9, Matthew Lugo, 9, and Payton Wilson, 9.

Back row from left to right: Taylor Tucker, 10, Nian Castro-O'Conner, 12, Kealii Taylor, 10, Alec Fluharty, 11, Alex Denikiewicz, 12, Mitchell Budahas, 12, Mark Bussell, 11, Zakariyya Johnson, 10, Ryan Corrigan, 12, Stephen Price, 9, Edward Allen, 10. Middle row from left to right: Pierre Elysee, 10, Andrew Caruthers, 10, Jaime Manglona, 10, Gabe Lewis, 10, Marquis Doctor-Smith, 12, Abdullah Johnson, 10, and Mason Pratt, 9. Front row: William Rosalino, 10 and Sage Thornbrugh, 12.



# JV

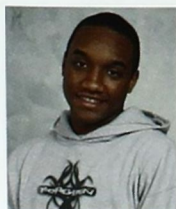
## Varsity Scoreboard

Schweinfurt	7 - 1
Bamberg	7 - 0
Kaiserslautern	1 - 4
Patch	April 20
Hohenfels	April 27
Ansbach	May 4
Heidelberg	May 11

## JV Scoreboard

Kaiserslautern	1 - 2
Patch	April 20
Hohenfels	April 27
Heidelberg	May 11

Left page photos: Clockwise: Z. Williams, 9, traps the ball in a game against Kaiserslautern. M. Doctor-Smith, 12, steals the ball away from the opponent. F. Whitehead, 9, steals the ball away from his opponent. K. Roberts, 9, gets ready to punt the ball. S. Price, 10, attempts to cut off the other team to get the ball. V. Sanchez, 9, dribbles the ball up the field. S. Thornbrugh, 12, traps the ball before passing it to another teammate. M. Bussell, 11, runs up to the ball to do a goal kick. G. Lewis, 10, gets ready to kick the ball across the field. Z. Williams, 9, kicks the ball into play. P. Elysee, 10, dribbles the ball down the field. M. Lugo, 9, gets into position to trap the ball. J. Daniels, 9, traps the ball. A. Denikiewicz, 12, sprints to get to the ball.



Julien Smith, 10th



Nathan Snowa, 10th



Keante Springle, 10th



Elio Sta.Maria, 10th



Cameron Stinson, 10th



Paoulette Sued, 10th



Kealii Taylor, 10th



# Blink of an Eye

## Track & Field

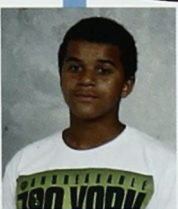
This year's goal for the track athletes was to sprint fast enough to be first, to throw their farthest, and to jump their highest or longest. During the 2013 track season, the falcons were full of motivation to be the best that they could be. More effort than usual had to be put in to the practices before the first meet because the athletes had to fight Germany's harsh weather. Even during snow, hail and rain storms, these dedicated runners, jumpers, and throwers found ways to get in the training and practice they needed to stay in tip-top shape. These falcon athletes battled through the cold and were more than prepared for their first meet of the year which occurred on a Wednesday, instead of the routine Saturday meets. Vilseck's track team made their way over several obstacles and were more than ready for Europeans when it came around the corner.



Kohilani Taylor, 10th



Dagney Teakell, 10th



Calum Thomas, 10th



Devon Thorpe, 10th



Lance Tiburcio, 10th



Nolan Tucker, 10th



Taylor Tucker, 10th



# Scoreboard

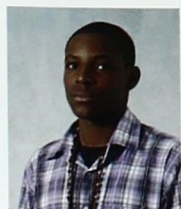
Ansbach	April 3
Aviano	April 20
Vilseck	April 27
Vilseck	May 4
Hohenfels	May 11
Ansbach	May 18



From top to bottom: P. Ramirez, 11, runs at a steady pace during the 1600 race. J. Mimms, 11, strides towards her teammate in the relay. B. Rivers, 11, sprints to the finish line. B. Rivington, 10, puts his heart into finishing his race. C. Campbell, 12, practices his form. Photos courtesy of Astrid Hall.



Left page: Clockwise: B. Nelson, 11, sprints ahead in his event. M. Hall, 12, gets a good start during his race. A. Butler, 12, takes the baton from her teammate on the relay. R. Griffith, 12, keeps up a strong pace. J. Kiner, 11, practices the high jump. A. Creach, 11, perfects her form for discus. B. Walker, 10, does a warm-up sprint at practice. A. Cole, 11, practices her form on the hurdles. M. Tela, 11, and K. Peebles, 9, get ready to work on their throwing skills. B. Rivington, 10, practices the 100-yard sprint. Right page: team picture: back row to front row and from left to right: M. Skaggs, 11, N. Tucker, 10, S. Peebles, 12, M. Tela, 11, E. Griffith, 10, A. Camara, 9, J. Maldonado-Russell, 11, A. Creach, 11, J. Julius, 11, B. Rivers, 11, R. Adams, 11, S. Falealii, 11, D. Watson, 12, C. Edwards, 9, A. Butler, 12, S. Washington, 10, A. McIntire, 10, E. Hines, 12, A. Saldana, 11, C. Campbell, 12, K. Peebles, 9, V. Tanner, 11, R. Griffith, 12, R. Woods, 11, B. Nelson, 11, M. Granville, 9, M. Meadows, 9, M. Schwab, 12, C. Price, 12, J. Mimms, 11, K. Funderburk, 12, K. Porter, 12, J. Davis, 12, K. Hinton, 9, D. Smith, 9, M. Nelson, 11, E. Finlay, 11, P. Ramirez, 11, M. Way, 9, P. Ramirez, 9, A. Hickman, 12, D. Watson, 10, A. Cole, 10, M. Way, 10, S. Chatman, 11, C. Sumpter, 10, A. Smith, 10, K. Springle, 9, C. Yager, 10, Z. Riley, 11, M. Hall, 12, J. Smith, 10, T. Callaghan-McCann, 9, D. Johnson, 10, J. Kiner, 11, D. Bamesberger, 11, B. Rivington, 10, A. Rose, 11, B. Walker, 9, A. Murry, 10, and V. Hernandez, 11. Left picture: Coach Mead watches intensely as his runners start their events.



T'Xion Turner, 10th



Cheyenne Valenzuela, 10th



Andrew Valliere, 10th



Indianna Vance, 10th



Keanu Vargas, 10th



Leah Vasquez, 10th



Bhryen Villalon, 10th











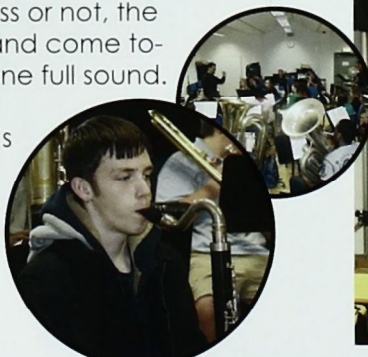
From left to right: K. Sumpter, 11, tests out the new drum kit. H. Clifton, 12, sight reads a new piece. G. Becraft, 9, works on perfecting old music. S. Gronhoff, 11, tries out for a solo part. Mr. Loe, sets the timing for the music. A. Lohmeier, 10, and C. Chanin, 12, work out the melody on a piece for the concert. C. Watson, 9, practices a new piece of music on his trombone. Group photo: from back row to front row and from left to right: K. Sumpter, 11, P. Ramirez, 11, C. Davidson, 10, V. Beltran, 9, D. Teakell, 10, A. Simon, 9, D. Campbell, 9, K. Hinton, 9, T. Johnson, 9, M. Way, 9, M. Skaggs, 11, K. Luper, 11, Z. Becraft, 11, A. Lohmeier, 10, M. Ragay, 12, C. Watson, 9, C. Matkins, 10, G. Becraft, 9, A. Taylor, 9, A. Nikolaeva, 10, A. Cowan, 9, H. Clifton, 12, J. Julius, 11, R. Woods, 11. Bottom photos from left to right: C. Matkins, 10, practices intervals on his saxophone. The band pays attention to Mr. Loe as he teaches them a new song. K. Sumpter, 11, P. Ramirez, 11, V. Beltran, 9, and J. Buckner, 11, wait for their percussion part of the song. Z. Becraft, 11, practices the scale. K. Luper, 11, gets ready to begin the song.



# Band

## *Looking to the Music*

"The kids love to learn about music. I think it's something they can easily relate to because it is a part of their every day life," Mr. Loe said when asked what it is that draws students to his classes. Every year the music classes have grown exponentially and this year is no different. Whether they are friends outside of the class or not, the students in the band come together to make one full sound. "I always enjoy myself in band. It's like everyone's stereotypes just kind of disappear," Ryann Woods said.



Roy Villarreal, 10th



Johnathan Wade, 10th



Shayla Washington, 10th



Dyjwun Watson, 10th



Monica Way, 10th



Tyler Wehner, 10th



Richard Wik, 10th





From top row to bottom row and from left to right: J. Provence, 10, A. Reyes, 9, V. Tanner, 11, K. Bogawitch, 9, M. Clifton, 9, I. Vance, 10, D. Hickernell, 10, S. Brown, 11, H. Watson, 9, C. Mallette, 12, M. Laliberte, 9, A. Camara, 9, A. Carmichael, 10, J. Julius, 11, A. Creach, 11, N. Padgett, 10, A. Anderson, 10, A. Robbins, 10, D. Acevedo, 10, G. Roeder, 10, and C. Freeman, 10.

Top row to bottom row and from left to right: I. Brown, 9, T. Winder, 9, T. Fox, 12, J. Hargraves, 10, A. Munsen, 9, K. Falealii, 9, A. Kutterer, 10, H. Clifton, 12, M. Maiava, 10, M. Callaghan-McCann, 12, G. Anderson, 11, A. Lewis, 9, T. Wehner, 10, M. Ragay, 10, S. Thornbrugh, 12, T. Baker, 10, and C. Gann, 11.



# Choir

## *Finding Hidden Notes*

The auditorium is hushed and you can hear the first note hit. Harmonies are heard throughout. The choir class has never been a small one at VHS, but this year it grew to an even larger size. Choir students worked hard to perfect their recordings to audition for both the jazz choir and honors choir. When asked why he chooses to do the music program Andrew Zdeb, 12, said, "It's a chance to express myself that I really don't get in any other class." Students are given the chance to let themselves go and learn at the same time.



From left to right: A. Zdeb, 12, plays the music for students to sing to. M. Laliberte, 9, and J. Provence, 10, go over the correct notes to sing. C. Zelaya-Medina, 10, J. Nachtsheim, 12, and D. Hickernell, 10, sight read a new piece of music. M. Dinger, 11, records her audition for the Honors music festival. M. Jordan, 9, gets a new piece of music for the concert. N. Padgett, 10, I. Vance, 10, E. Zabriskie, 9, A. Anderson, 10, K. Bogawitch, 9, and D. Acevedo, 10, work on the harmonies for the winter concert. G. Roeder, 10, and A. Carmichael, 10, try out for different solos. Mr. Loe conducts his choir students during a seminar concert. H. Watson, 9, and C. Mallette, 12, listen to Mr. Loe's advice.



Alexandra Wise, 10th



James Witt, 10th



Brad Woods, 10th



Tommy Baker, 10th



Kiyanna Wooldridge, 10th



Alyssa Work, 10th



Madeleine Ziegelhofer, 10th



# Strings

## *Meeting the Music*

One of the very few strings programs in DoDDs, the orchestra has grown tremendously over the past year. What was once a class of fourteen students has grown to be a class of far over forty inspired young musicians. In the beginning strings class alone there were more than twenty-nine students, twenty-nine students eager to enhance their knowledge not only of their instrument, but of music as a whole. Past students have returned every year. It isn't just a place to learn, it is a release. It takes great concentration and focus to create a sound unlike any other. At the beginning of the year, some of these students had never even seen a piece of sheet music before, and now they can play pieces by Mozart. When asked about his string classes Mr. Loe simply said, "Azoku, which is Japanese for family."

From top to bottom: M. Green, 10, practices for the winter concert. M. Kempter, 9, uses her bow for the first time on her cello. D. Calma, 9, tries vibrato for the first time. R. Wik, 10, checks to make sure his fingers are in the proper position. B. Guerrero, 9, plays a song on his cello. S. Hasley-Velez, 9, prepares for the concert. D. Baker, 9, tries out a new violin. P. Ramirez, 9, plucks a song before using his bow. Y. Barkley, 12, sight reads a new piece. M. Tea, 9, and S. Thornbrugh, 9, practice a duet. D. Frazier, 11, plays a D-scale on her viola.



Katherine Zonneveld, 10th



Derrek Otwell-Escobar, 10th



Anthony Acevedo, 11th



Rashad Adams, 11th



Rashonda Adams, 11th



Edward Allen, 11th



Miriam Alonso, 11th





From left to right: A group of the talented musicians gather to rehearse one of their songs. K. Zonneveld, 11, perfects her vibrato on her cello. M. Beltran, 10, practices conducting. J. Morrison, 11, sight reads sheet music. M. Lerma, 11, plays a D-scale in fifth position. M. Beltran, 10, and A. Luginbuhl, 11, work on improvising a duet. T. Reese, 10, learns the first part of "Carol of the Bells" for the winter concert. N. Tucker, 10, listens for the note to begin tuning his violin. M. Dinger, 11, practices her different positions on the cello. B.

Ricketts, 10, and M. Lerma, 11, help add harmonies to the new piece of music. Y. Ocampo, 11, practices "Curse of the Rosin Eating Zombies" for the concert.

From left to right: Mark Beltran, 10, Allie-Marie Luginbuhl, 11, Kaitlyn Sharp, 11, Marcos Lerma, 11, Barrington Ricketts, 10, Jemari Morrison, 11, Nolan Tucker, 10, Emily Manzo, 11, and Madelyn Dinger, 11.



Back row from left to right: D. Baker, 9, S. Thornbrugh, 9, M. Tea, 9, Z. Johnson, 9, F. Govea, 9, and S. Hasley-Velez, 9. Middle row from left to right: M. Way, 10, T. Ballard, 9, A. Caudillo, 9, C. Wright, 9, D. Frazier, 11, M. Green, 10, L. Barrera-Gutierrez, 9, K. Finlay, 9, M. Kempter, 9, and Y. Barkley, 12. Front row from left to right: F. Brown, 9, P. Ramirez, 9, N. Cruz, 9, D. Calma, 9, C. Beilhart, 9, G. Becraft, 9, D. Merel, 10, and B. Guerrero, 9.



Karol Alvarez-Ramirez, 11th



Gabriellah Anderson, 11th



Dequan Barnesberger, 11th



Sabrina Becker, 11th



Zachary Becraft, 11th



Jamel Benn, 11th



Neyko Bergstrom, 11th



# JROTC

## *Seeing Beyond the Limit*

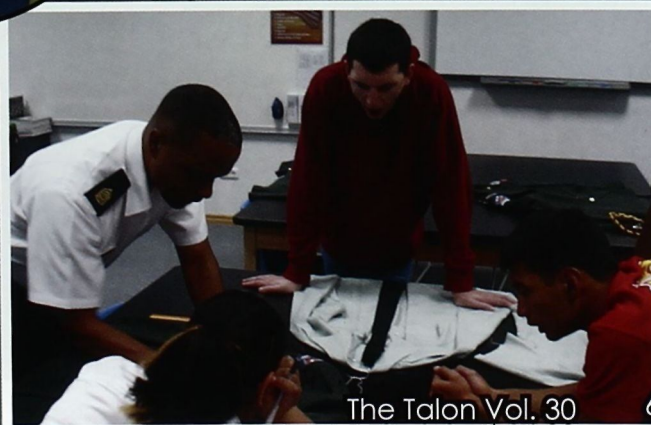
When helping the school and community, JROTC cadets were looked up to by other students at VHS. JROTC taught cadets how to handle leadership and become better citizens. JROTC continued to help all cadets, from freshman starting to find a place in high school to seniors making their way to college. "JROTC has helped me so much over the past years with becoming a better individual and I had a lot of fun at the same time," said CDT/SGT Kristine Peterson.

The traditional Military Ball showed off the cadets looking sharp and at their best. They made toasts that recognized the cadets' achievements done throughout the year. At the end of the year, there was the awards ceremony and the changing of command which recognized those who have excelled greatly this past year.

From top to bottom: Bravo Company prepares for PT. R. Daisley, 11, shows C. Budihas, 9 and X. Velazquez, 9, the proper uniform wear. Echo Company stretches for PT. A. Hines, 12, and M. Budihas, 12, fold the American flag at the end of the day. M. Randle, 11, does the sit and reach. C. Sanguillen, 12, stretches before starting PT. C. Chanin, 12, helps a student at NMS with homework. Bravo Company starts to run the mile.







From top to bottom and left to right: The Mentorship group and the NMS PE class smile for the camera. S. Parker, 10, K. Luginbuhl, 9, and K. Roberts, 9, stand at attention during Cadet of the Quarter. J. Manglona, 10, helps a student from NMS. M. Carson, 12, does the sit and reach. A. Zdeb, 12, smiles at the camera while Major Sabala records the mile times. K. Singh, 9, A. Bolden, 9, L. Tiburcio, 10, prepare pancakes for the Pancake Breakfast. Delta Company gets ready for PT. The Color Guard performs at the Walk-a-Mile-in-Her-Shoes. A. Murry, 10, and SFC Pollock smile at the camera. Echo company stretches for PT. Mass Casualty volunteers take a group picture. SGM McGhee shows G. Kovar, 10, how to wear the uniform.





Top to bottom and left to right: E. Griffith, 11, K. Finster, 10, I. Kellum, 10, perform stretches before playing dodgeball. SFC Pollock teaches K. Singh, 9 how to prepare the pancakes. Volunteers at the Walk-a-Mile-in-Her-Shoes pass out high heels. Major Sabala shows his students the proper stretch. T. Watson, 11, files promotion papers. H. Kambayashi, 11, speaks at the Dining In. S. Brown, 11, K. Roberts, 9, N. Castro-O'Conner, 12, and A. Madden, 12, do the color guard at the Walk-a-Mile-in-Her-Shoes event. C. Stinson, 10, gets his height measured by SFC Pollock. SGM McGhee shows his class how to do a proper push-up. T. McDonald, 10, and J. Ernst, 11, put away uniforms. S. Parker, 10, K. Luginbuhl, 10, and K. Roberts, 9, stand at attention.





# CHAIN OF COMMAND



CDT/MAJ  
Christy Chanin



CDT/CPT  
Andrew Zdeb



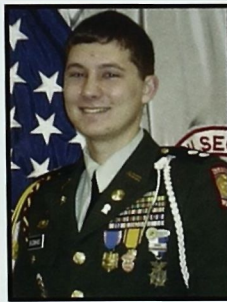
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Aaron Hines



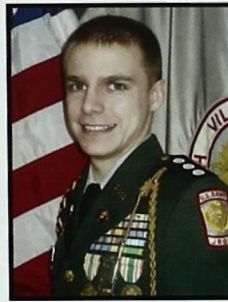
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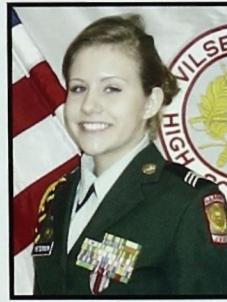
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Justin Ernst



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Kristine Peterson



CDT/MSG  
Isaac Somaratna



CDT/CPT  
Michaela  
Callaghan-McCann



CDT/SGT  
Robert Ogborn



CDT/SSG Michelle  
Ragay



CDT/SGT Nian  
Castro-O'Conner



CDT/2LT  
Ryan Corrigan



# Marksmanship

## Looking to Win

Load, Aim, Shoot! This year the Vilseck Marksmanship Team, for the first time ever in Europe, had precision and sporter class teams. All season the shooters prepared for Europeans and practiced for Nationals, where they would also shoot to qualify for the Junior Olympics. Since the sporter class was added to the team, there were several more members on Marksmanship. To accommodate for all these athletes, there were practices held before and after school. The sporter class would compete on Thursdays, and shoot in the school's rifle range. Their scores would be sent off to compare with other sporter class targets from other schools. The precision class would either have home meets or travel to other schools on Saturday to compete. This year Vilseck's Marksmanship Team took first place in both the Eastern Conference Division and at Europeans. Christy Chanin also won the award of top shooter at Europeans. Malia Carson, Christy Chanin, Meraleigh Randle, and Alexis Finster traveled to Anniston, Alabama and competed in the National's Tournament. They placed sixth overall!



Top to bottom: M. Lugo, 9, gets ready to shoot in the prone position. S. Gronhoff, 11, aims at her target. A. Luginbuhl, 11, focuses on aiming at her target. SFC Pollock looks through his scope to see the shooter's targets. A. Finster, 12, takes a shot in the standing position. M. Randle, 11, dry fires while waiting for the match to start. C. Beilhart, 9, shoots at her target in the standing position. C. Pippin, 12, fires in the prone position. Seniors M. Carson and C. Chanin shoot standing during a timed practice. H. Clifton, 12, gets in a comfortable position to shoot. C. Chanin, 12, aims in the kneeling position. S. Gronhoff, 11, gets comfortable in the prone position. Photos courtesy of Renee Finster.



Damion Bishoff, 11th



Abigail Black, 11th



Juwan Blair, 11th



Jason Bresette, 11th



Jakya Bridges, 11th



Shaniqua Brown, 11th





Left photos from top to bottom: M. Randle, 11, C. Chanin, 12, M. Carson, 12, C. Pippin, 12, A. Finster, 12, and S. Gronhoff, 11, try jumping with their rifles. C. Pippin, 12, S. Gronhoff, 11, A. Finster, 12, M. Randle, 11, Karen Seadore, M. Carson, 12, and C. Chanin, 12, take a picture after being announced as the European Champions. J. Ernst, 11, takes a shot in the prone position. K. Taylor, 10, gets ready to shoot his standing target. SFC Pollock presents C. Chanin, 12, with the four medals she won by shooting the best overall for the match. Right photos from top to bottom: A. Finster, 12, dry fires in the standing position. M. Carson, 12, concentrates on making the perfect shot. M. Randle, 11, looks through her scope to check her target. C. Pippin, 12, settles into the standing position. A. Finster, 12, M. Carson, 12, M. Randle, 11, C. Chanin, 12, A. Luginbuhl, 11, and C. Pippin, 12, pose with their rifles. Photos courtesy of Renee Finster and SFC Pollock.



# Precision

Back row: from left to right: Meraleigh Randle, 11, Christy Chanin, 12, Malia Carson, 12, and Alexis Finster, 12. Front row: From left to right: Carolyn Pippin, 12, and Shelby Gronhoff, 11.

From left to right: Sydney Thornbrugh, 9, Courtney Beilhart, 9, Matthew Lugo, 9, Kealii Taylor, 10, Kyle Roberts, 9, and Michaela Callaghan-McCann, 12.



# Sporter



Jeramie Bryan, 11th



Dylan Burt, 11th



Mark Bussell, 11th



Zsophia Calma, 11th



Zachary Cassidy, 11th



Corey Chase, 11th



Shardea Chatman, 11th



# Drill

## *Eyes to the Sky*

The long awaited drill season had finally come around and the members of the team were more than excited to be back in action. The team wasted no time and began to think up new routines to perform at their meets. The team would either practice in the school's cafeteria when the weather was bad, but when the sun would come out the team would make it a priority to work on their skills outside. During their practices the students would work on their formations over and over again until every last detail was just right, which included keeping up a serious face. The drill members may have had to keep a straight face on during their routines at their matches, but during practice they would make jokes, laugh and smile to show that no matter how serious a sport is, there will always be time to have fun.



Top to bottom: Matthew Hardy, 9, stands in formation Desmond Flanighan, 9, holds his rifle firmly. Katie Castleberry, 12, poses for the camera, Gunnar Culp, 11, spins his rifle. Michael Smith, 9, marches in formation. Aaron Hines, 12, throws his rifle high in the air.



Joseph Cisneros, 11th



Kayla Clamage, 11th



Hannah Collins, 11th



Alexander Countryman, 11th



Dylan Cuevas, 11th



Gunnar Culp, 11th



Rickia Daisley, 11th





Photos on the left: from top to bottom: Jocelyn Nichols, 9, stands in formation. Philipp Orbe, 9, practices marching with his rifle. Benjamin Kwayisi, 10, flips his rifle in the air. A. Little, 10, gets her rifle into position. Photos on the right: from top to bottom: B. Ricketts, 10, shows off his skills with the rifle. R. Ogborn, 10, flips his rifle. V. Beltran, 9, takes a break during practice. Elijah Brown, 9, marches his way through a routine.



Back row from left to right: B. Ricketts, 10, Matthew Hardy, 9, Robert Ogborn, 10, Gunnar Culp, 11, Dylan Burt, 10, and Joshua Govea, 11. Middle row from left to right: Rhemsey Jeremie, 10, Vinnie Beltran, 9, Jocelyn Nichols, 9, Isaac Somaratna, 12, Leisser Barrera, 9, Desmond Flanighan, 9, Elijah Brown, 9, and Philipp Orbe, 9. Front row from left to right: Adam Madden, 12, Benjamin Kwayisi, 10, Abrianna Little, 10, Shanice Arnold, 10, Katie Castleberry, 12, Michael Smith, 9, Joseph Zingg, 9, Joseph Cisneros, 11, and Aaron Hines, 12.



Madelyn Dinger, 11th



Joshua DuWors, 11th



Justin Buckner, 11th



Justin Ernst, 11th



Singavaa Faleali, 11th



Breanna Farris, 11th



Ethan Finlay, 11th



From left to right: S. Thornbrugh, 9, S. Hasley-Velez, 9, C. Beilhart, 9, G. Mills, 11, M. Ziegelhofer, 10, K. Sharp, 11, B. Woods, 10, M. Clifton, 9, M. Maiava, 11, C. Gann, 11, and S. Arnold, 10.

# Free to Be



Free to Be was a new program that was introduced to Vilseck High School during the 2012-2013 school year. Its sponsor, Mr. King formed the group to invite students into a club which had a welcoming and safe atmosphere. Free to Be was a group that allowed the members to express themselves freely. The club started off small, but as the year progressed more and more students joined, interested in the prospect of a group that welcomed anyone who wanted to be a part of the newest activity at VHS.

*Seen  
in the  
Same Way*

# Multicultural

Living in Europe has its benefits; with all the diverse cultures around us we experience new ones practically everyday. In Multicultural Club, they work with exchange students and even have the Multicultural Fest at the end of the year. They showcase the diversity and variety of the people in our community through their different activities and events.

This year they did their annual German exchange activity and all the members who participated had a blast! These members were able to take German students from one of the local Gymnasiums (a German school) into their homes to show them how Americans typically live their lives. These club members were all able to switch roles with the German students by going to stay with them and live with their families.



K. Roberts, 9, J. Mimms, 11, K. Luginbuhl, 9, S. Becker, 11, and C. Valenzuela, 10, show exchange students around the school.



Jalyssa Florez, 11th



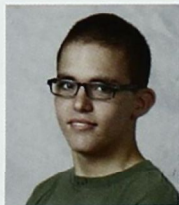
Dominique Frazier, 11th



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Jonah Gonzales, 11th



Alina Gooch, 11th



Brianna Gordon, 11th



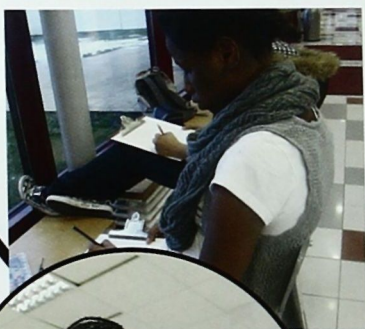
Group photo from left to right: S. Hasley-Velez, 9, K. Sharp, 11, A. LeBel, 12, D. Samudio, 12, S. Thornbrugh, 9, Mr. Anglim, and E. LeBel, 11. Middle left rectangular photo: A. Wise, 10, sketches a drawing of the courtyard. Middle right rectangular photo: Mr. Anglim likes the taste of good art. Bottom rectangular photo: S. Thornbrugh, 9, practices using charcoal pencils. Right circular photo: A. Mendez, 9, takes what she has learned and puts it onto the paper. Left circular photos from top to bottom: S. Arnold, 10, tries not to mess up her drawing while Mr. Anglim attempts to disturb her. A. LeBel, 12, focuses on perfecting her drawing.

# Art Club

## *More Than You Imagined*

These students in art club take their passion for art to a whole other level. They learn how to use different mediums and create different forms of art, from pastels to charcoal to paint. Mr. Anglim teaches his students different aspects of art and to be as creative as they can.

They let their mind loose on the paper and go wild. These talented students take advantage of the time to express themselves in a creative and positive way. "Art Club helps keep my creative ideas flowing for my own artwork," said Ashley LeBel.



Joshua Govea, 11th



Ezra Griffith, 11th



Shelby Gronhoff, 11th



Keturah Hamilton, 11th



Destiny Hebron, 11th



Victor Hernandez, 11th



Tyrique Hussey, 11th



# Drama

## *Behind the Makeup*

Lights, camera, action! It was more than just acting in Drama Club... it was about inspiring people to do the right thing. The drama club not only performed for VHS, they also performed for the Vilseck Elementary School which made their performances liked by all ages. The Drama Club also performed a flash mob with the help of VHS drama classes for Red Ribbon Week. Drama Club was a place where talent met fun and entertainment. They have put on multiple shows such as "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," "The Awesome 80s Prom," and "The Little Mermaid." The Drama Club put in a lot of effort to make this year's performances memorable.



From top to bottom and left to right: K. Espinal, 12, takes notes at a drama club meeting. Elizabeth Rudacille, 10, and Benjamin Villalon, 12, recite their lines during the first show of the fall play. J. Govea, 10, M. Meadows, 9, and K. Hamer, 9, act out their characters for an "80's Prom" photoshoot. Ms. Jakus explains a part of one of the club's plays. Benjamin Villalon, 12, and Elizabeth Rudacille, 10, perform an exciting part of the fall play. David Clevenger, 10, and Alyssa Shannon, 11, converse with the character that Shelby Gronhoff, 10, plays. The cast acts out a very critical moment in "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." The cast of "The Awesome 80s Prom" congregates on stage for a part of the interactive performance. John Nachtsheim, 12, and Yesenia Barkley, 12, pose during the "80's Prom." Gabriellah Anderson, 11, and Gretchen Roeder, 10, do an improv cheer as their characters. Elizabeth Rudacille, 10, and M. Meadows, 9, pretend to be super geeky for "The Awesome 80s Prom." Derek Hunter, 12, pretends to strangle Taylor Davies, 9. J. Govea, 10, and David Clevenger, 10, act out a conversation as part of the fall play. Photo courtesy of Robert King.



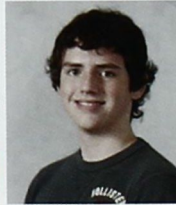
Daren Johnson, 11th



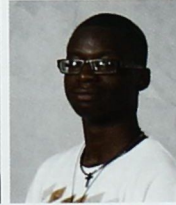
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Danielle Jones, 11th



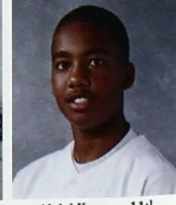
Garrett Juliar, 11th



Joey Julius, 11th



Joy-Anne Julius, 11th



Abdul Kamara, 11th





Circle photos from top to bottom: Sophomores Elizabeth Rudacille and Joshua Govea try to solve a mystery in the fall play. Kiley George and Robert King pretend to be faculty members of the fictional high school in "The Awesome 80s Prom." Derek Hunter, 12, listens to Alyssa Taylor, 9, perform a short monologue. Gabriellah Anderson, 11, and Gretchen Roeder, 10, pose with Fernando Govea, 9, as cheerleaders hanging out with a jock for "The Awesome 80s Prom." Rectangular photos from top to bottom: The fall play cast acts out a scene of the beginning of the play. Yesenia Barkley, 12, dances as a zombie in the Red Ribbon Week flashmob. Derek Hunter, 12, and Madison Laliberte, 9, work together to build a piece for the fall play's set. Shelby Gronhoff, 10, Elizabeth Rudacille, 10, David Clevenger, 10, Benjamin Villalon, 12, and Derek Hunter, 12, gather around the piano during a part of the fall play. Photo courtesy of Robert King.

Back row to front row and from left to right: Blaize Gordon, 10, David Clevenger, 10, Mikayla Maiava, 10, Connor Gann, 12, Tyler Wehner, 10, Madeline Olden, 10, Cecilia Fodor, 10, Leonard Becker, 12, Jamie Parr, 10, Alyssa Shannon, 11, Cindy Mallette, 12, Brittany Cruz, 12, Alyssa Work, 10, Joshua Govea, 10, Nolan Tucker, 10, Alyssa Taylor, 9, Ashley Epley, 9, Keara Hamer, 9, Fernando Govea, 9, Yesenia Barkley, 12, Elizabeth Rudacille, 10, Ryann Woods, 11, Gabriellah Anderson, 11, Madison Laliberte, 9, Lilia Hill, 10, Laura Jones, 9, Michael Meadows, 9, Taylor Davies, 9, Kendy Espinal, 12, and Benjamin Villalon, 12.



Hirohito Kambayashi, 11th



Megan Kendzierski, 11th



John Kiner, 11th



Lauryn Klop, 11th



Joshua Krogmann, 11th



Elena Krollpfeiffer, 11th



Emily LeBel, 11th



# FEA

## Eyeing Our Future

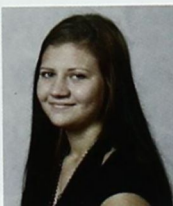
Do you have an interest in teaching? Do you want to be a part of a group that helps the community and promotes good education? Look no further than the Future Educator's Association! Three of Vilseck's own FEA members were on the FEA European Board and even got to plan the conference that hundreds of other students from around Europe attended. Throughout the year, with the help of the two sponsors, Ms. Thornbrugh and Ms. Conners, the future educators helped fundraise for their trip to the FEA conference in Garmisch by covering books for students, selling paper ornaments, and promoting the fun of learning with activities such as Read Across America and Teacher Appreciation Week.



From top to bottom: T. Callaghan-McCann, 10, helps to roll up carpets at the Bazaar clean-up. M. Carson, 12, and K. Espinal, 12, count thank-you chains. M. Kendzierski, 11, and J. Julius, 11, knead dough for Halloween cookies. T. Henry, 12, sells baked goods during parent-teacher conferences. C. Chanin, 12, cuts out paper trees for a fundraiser. T. Sobey, 11, sells cookies for a fundraiser. Juniors L. Klopf and T. Sobey wrap Christmas presents. Y. Barkley, 12, opens her Secret Santa gift. T. Henry, 12, puts up thank-you chains. C. Fritts, 12, takes out cookies. D. Burt, 11, wraps presents. After cleaning, the FEA group poses for a picture. Photos courtesy of Pam Conners.



Marcos Lerma, 11th



Allie-Marie Luginbuhl, 11th



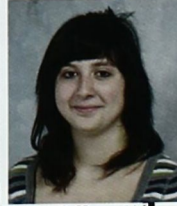
Kenneth Luper, 11th



Justin Magrum, 11th



Joaquim Maldonado-Russel, 11th



Emily Manzo, 11th



Harrison Marcouxbeatty, 11th





Photos on the left: from top to bottom: Members of FEA participate in the Turkey Trot. L. Somaratna, 11, picks out the perfect marker to decorate paper ornaments with. M. Ragay, 12, and T. Sobey, 11, make frosting for cookies. A. Nikolaeva, 10, cuts paper for paper ornaments and thank-you chains. Photos on the

right: from top to bottom: Y. Barkley, 12, C. Pippin, 12, and A. Zdeb, 12, research ideas during the FEA planning meeting. K. Espinal, 12, L. Somaratna, 11, Y. Barkley, 12, and T. Tucker, 11,

take a break from walking around Garmisch. The FEA group gets ready for the torch walk. Ms. Thornbrugh and other FEA sponsors enjoy sledding the last night of the conference. Seniors A. Sued, A. Lopez, C. Trevino, and M. Ragay listen to a keynote speaker during the conference. Some of the FEA senior girls take a jumping photo during a fire drill. Photos courtesy of Pam Conners.



Group photo: back row from left to right: Tiernan Callaghan-McCann, 9, Andrew Zdeb, 12, Elizabeth Siatini, 11, Anastasia Nikolaeva, 10, Cathleen Trevino, 12, Joy-Anne Julius, 11, and Kevin Huestis, 12. Middle row from left to right: Taylor Tucker, 10, Christy Chanin, 12, Carolyn Pippin, 12, Michelle Ragay, 12, Megan Kendzierski, 11, Taylor Sobey, 11, Yesenia Barkley, 12, and Ms. Conners. Front row from left to right: Cassidy Fritts, 12, Malia Carlson, 12, Dylan Burt, 10, Lauryn Klopff, 11, Adriana Sued, 12, Taylor Henry, 12, and Ms. Thornbrugh.



Lakasia McBride, 11th



Chantel Merriweather, 11th



Gabriella Mills, 11th



Jade Mimms, 11th



Manuel Monge, 11th



Tamal Montgomery, 11th



Jemari Morrison, 11th



# Student Council

## *Looking Through the People*

Vitalize Vilseck! That was the abstract goal that the members of the Executive Board came up with this year for Vilseck High School. With new members came new ideas. This fall, the Student Council members planned lunch activities to continue the spirited hype throughout the days, they allowed every student to participate in Red Ribbon Week by making 1,000 paper cranes and promoting healthy New Year resolutions. Each member of Student Council was a representative of their class and heard issues from their fellow classmates. During the meetings these members had opportunities to bring up problems and see if Student Council could come together as a whole to fix the dilemmas. Ultimately the members became the voice of the school.

From top to bottom: Executive Board officers M. Carson, 12, C. Pippin, 12, and M. Nelson, 11, prepare for the beginning of the first pep rally of the year. C. Chanin, 12, and M. Carson, 12, tell facts about health to VHS students to help them start on their New Year resolutions. B. Rivers, 10, gives Student Council a presentation about possible school dances. H. Collins, 11, practices making a paper crane. Student Council members respond to what Mr. Nicholson had to say about his new policies. J. Nachtsheim, 12, A. Shannon, 11, and M. Ragay, 12, get sworn into their positions for the new school year. Sophomores, A. Nikolaeva, K. Taylor, M. Ragay, and C. Davidson, get together to think of fundraising ideas. Top photo courtesy of Bob King.



Reggie Munguia, 11th



Benjamin Nelson, 11th



Michael Nelson, 11th



Annelissa Ouafi, 11th



Kristene Peterson, 11th



Jonathan Plascencia, 11th



Andrew Portnov, 11th





From top to bottom: C. Fritts, 12, blindfolds F. Brown, 9, so he can play Pin-the-Nose-on-the-God game in honor of a Hindu holiday celebrated in December. Freshmen, P. Ramirez and K. Carson, take notes during a meeting. J. Bridges, 11, makes a paper crane. M. Carson, 12, gets the crowd pumped up at the pep rally. Bottom photo courtesy of Bob King.

Freshman board from left to right: Madison Laliberte, Alyssa Taylor, Samantha Von Dollen, Kirsten Carson, and Patrick Ramirez. Sophomore board from left to right: Chandler Davidson, Aaron Bernal, Kohilani Taylor, Anastasia Nikolaeva, and Mikhael Ragay. Junior board from left to right: Jakya Bridges, Phillip Ramirez, Alyssa Shannon, Kristine Peterson, and Hannah Collins. Senior board from left to right: John Nachtsheim, Michelle Ragay, Christy Chanin, Kendy Espinal, and Mitchell Budihas. Executive board clockwise: Michael Nelson, 11, Malia Carson, 12, Cassidy Fritts, 12, Carolyn Pippin, 12, and Ben Nelson, 11.



Ruben Quelex, 11th



Jeancarlos Quinones, 11th



Phillip Ramirez, 11th



Meraleigh Randle, 11th



Camden Reynolds, 11th



Brittany Richardson, 11th



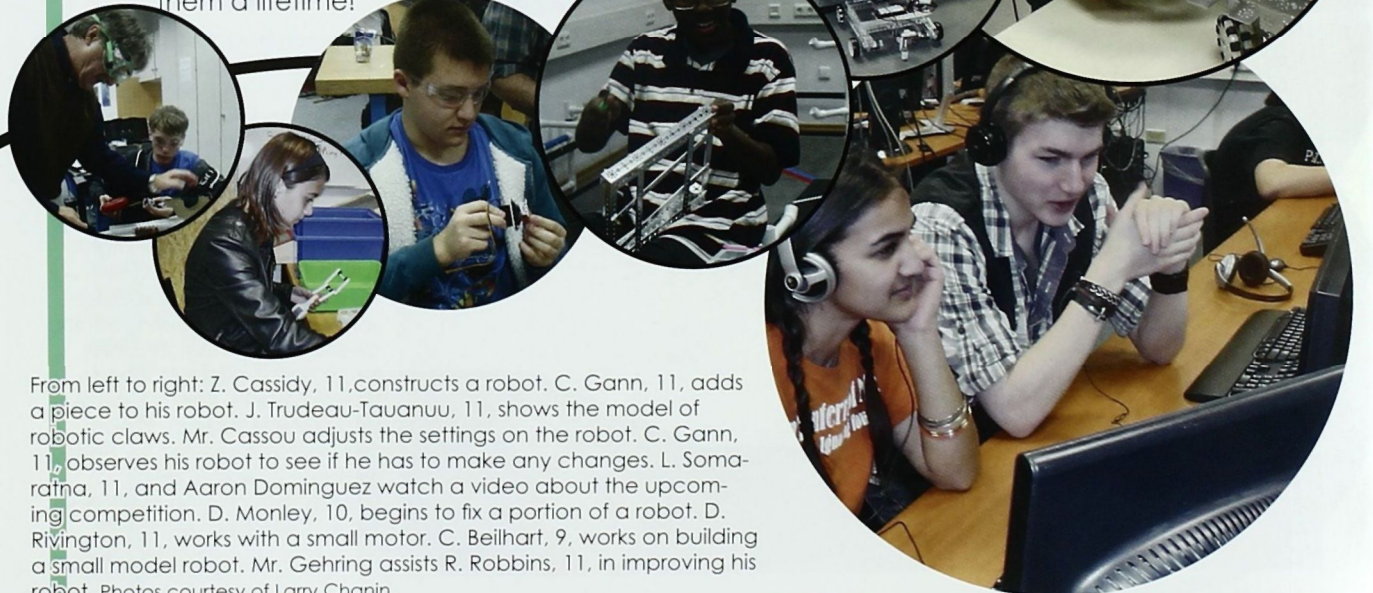
Zarabion Riley, 11th



# Robotics

## *The Finer Points*

Want to know who will be your boss in twenty years? It's the kids in the Vilseck High School Robotics Team! Mr. Chanin, the team sponsor said the students on the team "have to work as a team, apply engineering processes, and solve real world problems." The team started with a box of parts, no plans, and the students used their engineering skills to build a robot and decide how to program it for the competition. The two teams, Roboraptors and Eurobots, had a home advantage during the competition due to the fact that it was held at Vilseck High School in the spring! The competition was held through a pilot program that was introducing the First Technology Challenge to Germany. Four different schools came together to make two different teams or alliances, during each competition. That meant that the Robotics club had to be able to work well with other people, because they had to work with people they were competing against. Students who participated in this program became eligible for scholarships and learned valuable skills to last them a lifetime!



From left to right: Z. Cassidy, 11, constructs a robot. C. Gann, 11, adds a piece to his robot. J. Trudeau-Tauanuu, 11, shows the model of robotic claws. Mr. Cassou adjusts the settings on the robot. C. Gann, 11, observes his robot to see if he has to make any changes. L. Somaraina, 11, and Aaron Dominguez watch a video about the upcoming competition. D. Monley, 10, begins to fix a portion of a robot. D. Rivington, 11, works with a small motor. C. Beilhart, 9, works on building a small model robot. Mr. Gehring assists R. Robbins, 11, in improving his robot. Photos courtesy of Larry Chanin.



Alison Rittenhouse, 11th



Brittany Rivers, 11th



Daniel Rivington, 11th



Ryan Robbins, 11th



Thomas Rodriguez, 11th

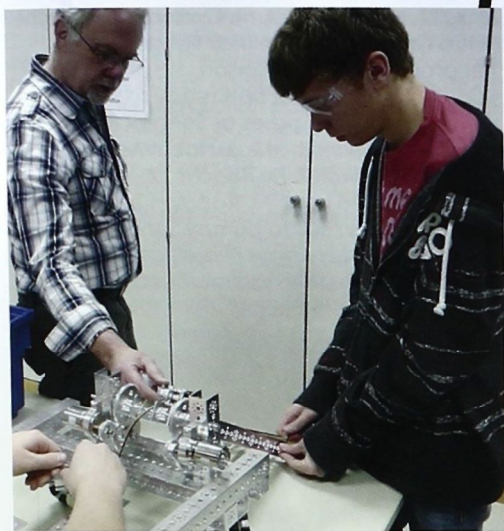


Madelyn Roeder, 11th

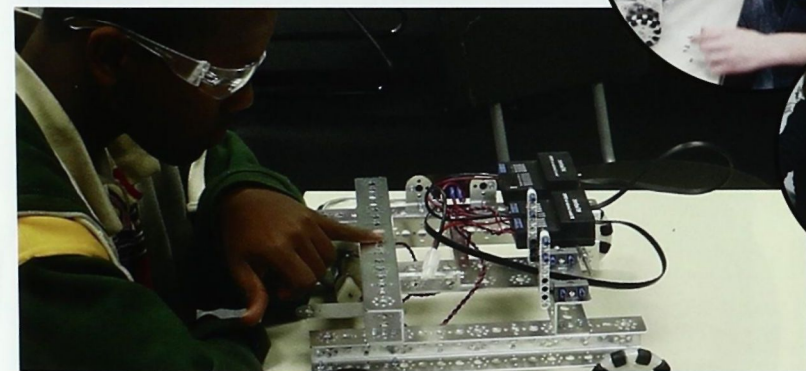


Amber Rose, 11th





Circle photos from top to bottom: Z. Kennedy, 10, proposes a new robot idea to his group. G. Juliar, 11, examines his robot to see if there's anything he can add to it. Z. Kennedy, 10, and B. Ricketts, 10, work together to adjust their robot. A. Countryman, 11, works on one of the very small parts of his robot. A. Globus, 9, attaches a wheel to his robot. D. Rivington, 11, fixes the chain on the robot with R. Robbins, 11, watching him. Rectangular photos from top to bottom: Mr. Chanin instructs R. Robbins, 11, on how to improve his robot. D. Monley, 10, tests the mobility of his robot. Group photo: back row: Mr. Cassou, Mr. Gehring, G. Juliar, 11, Z. Kennedy, 10, Aaron Dominguez, C. Gann, 11, D. Rivington, 11, A. Leday, 12, R. Jeramie, 10, R. Munguia, 11, and Z. Cassidy, 11. Front row: Mr. Chanin, D. Monley, 10, L. Somaratna, 11, B. Ricketts, 10, and R. Robbins, 11.



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Robert Ryan, 11th



Armando Saldana, 11th



Lukas Sammler, 11th



Courtney Schill, 10th



Kerstyna Scott, 11th



Alyssa Shannon, 11th



Kaitlyn Sharp, 11th



Top circular photos: from left to right: K. Huestis, 12, M. Ragay, 12, M. Carson, 12, J. Nachtsheim, 12, and P. Ramirez, 11, group together to take a photo on their first day at the MUSS conference. Y. Barkley, 12, reads off her proposed bill. M. Carson, 12, poses with her placard. P. Ramirez, 11, gives a thumbs-up sign to show that he's ready to pass some bills. K. Huestis, 12, speaks for a colleague's bill. K. Espinal, 12, poses as Senator Burr. Group photo: from left to right: K. Espinal, 12, M. Carson, 12, Y. Barkley, 12, J. Nachtsheim, 12, K. Huestis, 12, P. Ramirez, 11, C. Mallette, 12, D. Samudio, 12, M. Ragay, 12, Mr. Ritter, and P. Ramirez, 9. Bottom circular photos: from left to right: M. Ragay, 12, pretends to be Senator Baucus. D. Samudio, 12, prepares himself to portray Senator King. P. Ramirez, 9, speaks against a bill. J. Nachtsheim, 12, enjoys himself as he acts as Senator Coats. Mr. Ritter makes the group laugh as he plays around with a fake crown. Photos courtesy of Michelle Ragay and Richard Ritter.



# MUSS

## Behind the Politics

Lobbying, debating, proposing and voting on bills was what MUSS is all about. Students from Vilseck and other DoDDS-E schools spent a week role-playing the life of a U.S Senator. The senators in Mr. Ritter's AP Government class had some practice with knowing how the stimulation would be. Vilseck's MUSS students were made up of eleven members, all of them seniors except one freshmen and one junior. They traveled to Frankfurt to participate in the 2013 Model United States Senate where around 100 other students attended. The debates of the bills were filmed and broadcasted live so that the students back at school could see their fellow classmates in action. The "senators" were able to experience a similar schedule to that of the members of the actual United States Senate.



Kiersten Shoemaker, 11th



Elizabeth Siatini, 11th



Micheal Skaggs, 11th



Taylor Sobey, 11th



Dominick Solis, 11th



Lailani Somarriba, 11th



Eliane Sori-Gutierrez, 11th



Rectangular photos: from left to right: B. Cruz, 12, buys a hotdog from C. Mallette, 12, during one of MUN's fundraising food sales. J. Nachtsheim, 12, and E. Rudacille, 10, prepare macaroni and cheese to sell to students. Circular photos: from top to bottom: K. Espinal, 12, waits to receive her registration packet at the conference. C. Mallette, 12, and E. Rudacille, 10, pose for a quick photo during a break at the conference. Ms. Jakus gives the delegates a pep talk before they move on to their first lobbying sessions at the conference. C. Price, 12, K. Espinal, 12, and K. Peterson, 11, discuss a resolution that was presented. The MUN group groups together on a street in Dublin to plan their traveling for the day. H. Collins, 11, I. Somaratna, 12, and C. Mallette, 12, take notes during the last assembly of the conference. C. Mallette, 12, I. Somaratna, 12, and H. Collins, 11, pose together before the opening ceremonies begin.

# MUN

## *More than Words Can Say*

Resolutions, placards and voting were all that the Model United Nation's students needed to get their ideas passed at the 2013 MUN Conference in Dublin, Ireland. All year the class worked together on debates, research papers, and their speaking skills in order to be ready to express their ideas at the conference. This year Vilseck High School represented the countries of Iceland and New Zealand. Up until March, the class and other participating members raised money in various ways. Each Wednesday the group would sell home-made food to the faculty and students, and the class sponsored the Talent Show and the "Awesome 80's Prom." All of their hard work paid off to send twelve students to Dublin to represent Vilseck High School.



Picture above: from left to right: H. Collins, 11, C. Fritts, 12, C. Pippin, 12, J. Nachtsheim, 12, I. Somaratna, 12, K. Peterson, 11, R. Corrigan, 12, C. Mallette, 12, E. Rudacille, 10, T. Henry, 12, C. Price, 12, and K. Espinal, 12.



Kiara Springle, 11th



China Sumpter, 11th



Kraig Sumpter, 11th



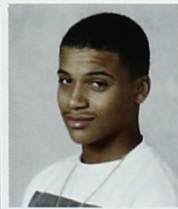
Tondrick Sumpter, 11th



Vivian Tanner, 11th



Marie Tela, 11th



Christian Thomas, 11th



From left to right: M. Carson, 12, thinks hard about the next NHS community service project. J. Bridges, 11, writes down the information of the non-recycled materials. M. Callaghan-McCann, 12, shows that she's having fun during the recycling activity. M. Carson, 12, B. Nelson, 11, and M. Nelson, 11, begin to sort through the trash for a recycling project. M. Randle, 11, and M. Carson, 12, sort through the plastics that were found in the trash. P. Ramirez, 11, finds the last bits of paper to sort through. K. Huestis, 12, C. Pippin, 12, and P. Ramirez, 11, listen to the discussion at a meeting. Group photo: back row from left to right: M. Nelson, 11, B. Nelson, 11, A. Zdeb, 12, P. Ramirez, 11, Z. Riley, 10, J. Bridges, 11, M. Randle, 11, and M. Callaghan-McCann, 12. Front row from left to right: M. Carson, 12, C. Pippin, 12, C. Fritts, 12, and Ms. Hare. Bottom photo: M. Randle, 11, and Ms. Hare set up the booth for the Homecoming Fest.



# NHS

## *Building a Vision*

National Honor Society is a very prestigious organization to be a part of and this year's group of VHS' most intelligent, generous kids proved that NHS is more than just a club. By volunteering for more than twenty hours in the school year and holding charity events, the NHS members became excellent representatives for VHS. This year, NHS members volunteered at events like the Crown Jewel Bazaar and the Cougar Foundation Halloween Extravaganza. The members also did a project that involved researching how much VHS recycles and did not recycle. The group met after school one day and dug through the school's daily lunch trash. The members split the trash into three categories: plastics, paper, and uneaten or unopened foods. The group estimated that about 85% of the daily trash could have been recycled.



Alexis Thompson, 11th



Jecelia Trudeau-Taanuu, 11th



Taylor Watson, 11th



Daryl White, 11th



Jakob Ross, 11th



Ryann Woods, 11th



Ashley Wright, 11th



From top to bottom: Aaron Bernal, 10, Ada Amos, 9, Madison Laliberte, 9, and Dequan Barnesberger, 11, present their poster to the other S2S students. Dominique Fraizer, 11, discusses her idea and her poster to the rest of the S2S group.

# S2S

## *More than Faces and Names*

Student to Student is an organization where the veteran's of VHS show the newbies the ins and outs of the school and the daily life of a Falcon. New students come into Vilseck almost every month making it necessary to have a group of more "experienced" students to show them around our school. Dominique, president of S2S, exclaimed, "Everybody has probably been a new student before, and here at VHS, in S2S, we make the transition easier for them. I mean come on, who wants to eat lunch by themselves on the first day?" Throughout the year the students appreciated being shown around because it made their transitions a whole lot easier.



From top to bottom and left to right: A. Zdeb, 12, D. Barnesberger, 10, K. Peterson, 11, P. Ramirez, 11, E. Rudacille, 10, S. Chatman, 11, A. Amos, 9, E. Brown, 9, D. Burt, 11, A. Kammara, 11, K. Taylor, 10, J. Trudeau-Tauanuu, 11, J. Mimms, 11, B. Gordon, 9, D. Frazier, 11, S. Becker, 11, A. Globus, 9, A. Bernal, 10, D. Barnesberger, 11, L. Somaratna, 11, A. Anderson, 10, A. Sued, 12, M. Ragay, 12, K. Patterson, 9, M. Laliberte, 9, D. Bishoff, 11, E. Choi, 10, S. Naschi, 9, N. Strauss, 12, and R. Woods, 11.



Christian Yager, 11th



Jason Ziegelhofer, 11th



Joseph Zingg, 11th



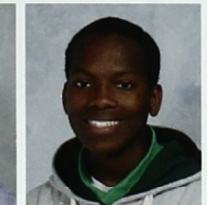
Brittany Leger, 9th



Denise Monley, 9th



Hailee Watson, 9th



Devante Monley, 10th



# Yearbook

## *Through the Looking Glass*

A picture says a thousand words, and in yearbook class, it's all about telling a story with the scenes that were captured in the photos. The yearbook staff spent numerous hours taking pictures, writing copy, and working on page layouts until they were perfect. To help raise money the group sold tie-dye t-shirts at the Homecoming Fest in October, and volunteered their time at the Crown Jewel Bazaar Cleanup. The yearbook staff started off with eleven members but as the year went by the class dwindled down to six dedicated students. The remaining staff members worked their hardest to get the yearbook done by the deadline, and when things became stressful, chocolate was always the solution.

From top to bottom: D. Bishoff, 11, helps to take down displays at the bazaar cleanup. Ms. VanDe checks the yearbook ladder. F. Rodriguez, 12, advertises the Yearbook Booth at the Homecoming Fest. F. Rodriguez, 12, and C. Merriweather, 11, work on their pages. C. Pippin, 12, and E. Manzo, 11, toss a few of Yearbook's handmade tie-dye shirts into the air out of celebration. P. Sued, 10, uploads pictures into the proper folders. C. Fritts, 12, takes up the tape on the floor at the bazaar cleanup. F. Rodriguez, 12, takes a superlative photo during class. C. Merriweather, 11, begins to write the copy for her pages.





Top to bottom: C. Fritts, 12, C. Pippin, 12, C. Merriweather, 11, and F. Rodriguez, 12, take a break from yearbook work to have some fun in class. C. Pippin, 12, F. Rodriguez, 12, C. Merriweather, 11, P. Sued, 10, and C. Fritts, 12, make up the second semester yearbook class.



*Editors*



*Carolyn Pippin  
and  
Cassidy Fritts*



## YEARBOOK STAFF

Chantel Merriweather, Junior  
Jana Schmidt, Sophomore  
Paulette Sued, Sophomore  
Kristine Peterson, Junior  
Breanna Farris, Junior  
Emily Manzo, Junior  
Damion Bishoff, Junior  
Deepika Singh, Senior  
Frances Rodriguez, Senior  
Cassidy Fritts, Senior  
Carolyn Pippin, Senior  
Ms. VanDeventer





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De'Shawn Smith and Isiah Cambridge

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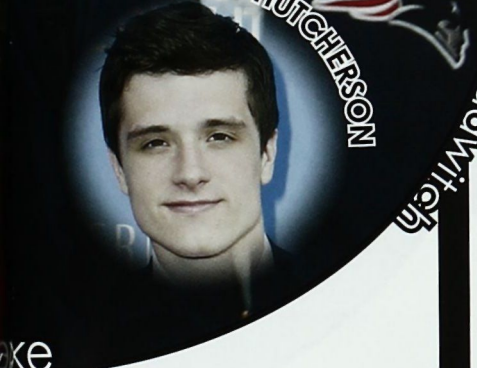
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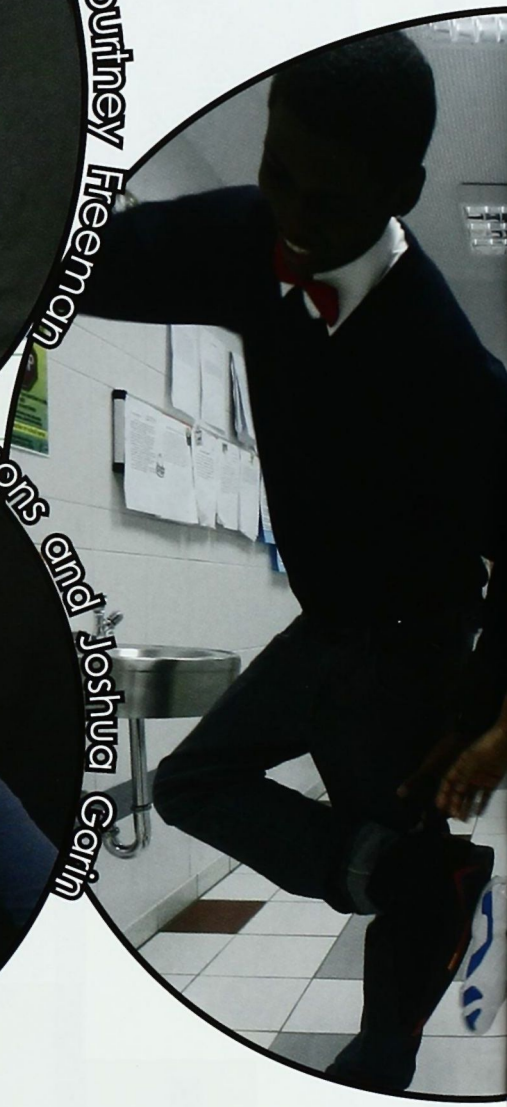
Keanu Vargas and Courtney Freeman

Texting Is Their 2nd Language



Natahli Simmons and Joshua Corin

Best Smile With Braces



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# SOPHOMORES

Sarah Hall and Andrew Loveless



Robert Sebastian and Ashli Anderson



Best to be Stuck in an Elevator With

Ariel McIntire and Gabe Lewis



Best Epidermis

Kickin' Kicks

# them



Most Bromantic

Ben and Michael Nelson

Jakya Bridges and Damion Bishoff

Best I.D. Card Picture

Made of Gold

look a



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Keturah Hamilton and Hannah Collins



Throw The Next Project X Party

Lauryn Klopf and Jonah Gonzalez



Bleeds Maroon and Gold

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Deepika Singh and Kevin Porter

Alexa Butler

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and Kevin Huestis

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and Jeffrey Davis

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Alex Lopez and Shawn Peebles

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# Seniors

## *Class of 2013*

*Yesenia Barkley*

"Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noticed just your absence felt."

**Activities:** FEA, Multi-Cultural Club and Drama Club.

**Future Plans:** Attend NAU and study nursing.



*Chelsea Becknal*

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

**Future Plans:** Attend Alexandria Technical Community College.



*Keilani Barrineau*

"You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, the only way, it does not exist." -Friedrich Nietzsche

**Activities:** Brain Bowl, Soccer and Wrestling Manager, Drama and Tennis.

**Future Plans:** Go to college or join the Air Force.



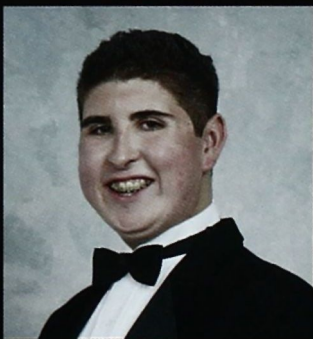
*Corelai Browning*



*Julian Battley*



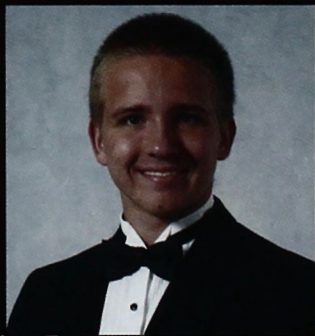
*Phillip Browning*



*Leonard Becker*

**Activities:** XC, Track, and Drama.

**Future Plans:** Attend college.



*Christina Bruce*

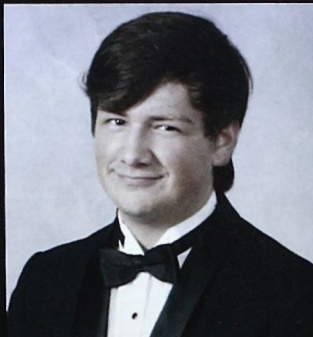




*Kelsi Brunson*



*Alexander Carr*



**Future Plans:** Go to college.

*Mitchell Budahas*

"Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

-JFK

**Activities:** Football, Track, Soccer, JROTC Drill Team, JROTC Raider Team, JROTC, Student Council

**Future Plans:** I plan on going to the University of Kansas and participate in Army ROTC.



*Malia Carson*

"GO BIG OR GO STRONG...there's no going home."

**Activities:** Student Council, NHS, FEA, Soccer, Swim Team, Marksmanship, Cross Country, ISLI, JROTC, Club Beyond.

**Future Plans:**

*Alexa Butler*

"I didn't choose the ... life, the ... life chose me."

**Activities:** Varsity Basketball and Track.

**Future Plans:** Attend Georgia Southern University with my best friend Cristel, and become a pediatric nurse.



*Katie Castleberry*

**Activities:** Club Beyond, Drill Team, Cheer, JROTC.

**Future Plans:** Live in Tennessee and go to college at Middle Tennessee State University.

*Michaela  
Callaghan-McCann*



*Nian  
Castro-O'Conner*

"Live life one party at a time."  
-Anonymous

**Activities:** Soccer, Golf, Drama, and JROTC.

**Future Plans:** Attend college in NJ and try to get into the film industry.

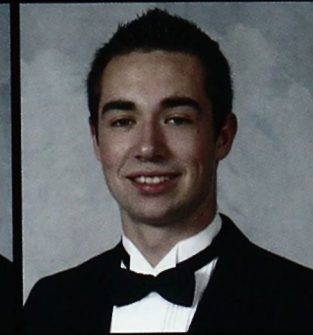
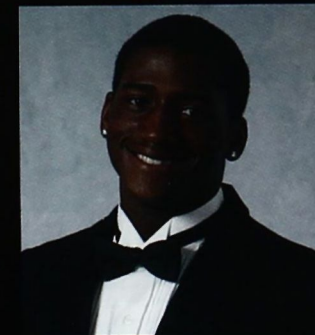
*Carlton Campbell*

"Ambition is priceless, it's something that's in your veins."

-Wale

**Activities:** Track, Football, and Basketball.

**Future Plans:** Attend college, major in Pre-Dental and play football.



*Andrew Cervantes*

**Activities:** Football

**Future Plans:** Go to college in Hawaii.



## Christy Chanin

"Nothing in this world that's worth having comes easy."

-Scrubs

**Activities:** Tennis, Rifle, Soccer, JROTC, Student Council, FEA, JSHS and Band.

**Future Plans:** Attend Ohio State University, compete on the Rifle Team, and major in mathematics/business/political science/PARTY PLANNING!!



## Yenesys Colon

"A bad mood will never get anything accomplished, always do something with a positive attitude." -Unknown

**Activities:** Soccer, Basketball, Track and S2S.

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Miami and become an anesthesiologist

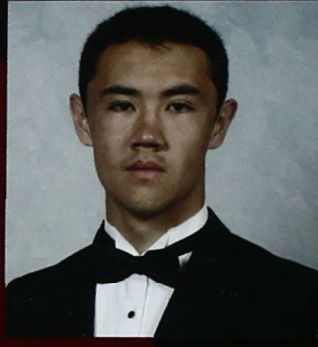
## Hannah Clifton

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the wind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."

-Plato

**Activities:** Band, Marching Band, JROTC and Girl Scouts.

**Future Plans:** Attend a University and major in Music Therapy or Music Education.



## Ryan Corrigan

"Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

-Albert Einstein

**Activities:** JROTC, Soccer, Golf, MUN, FEA, CYSS Coaching.

**Future Plans:** Physical Therapist, (Civilian, maybe AF), college in California, New Mexico, or Arizona. Air Force Special Forces after college.

## Rebecca Coleman

"Life doesn't change, but people do. Learn to accept that not everybody is who you thought you knew."

-Unknown

**Activities:** Color Guard, Winter Guard.

**Future Plans:** I plan on going to the University of Kentucky. I plan to get my teaching degree in early childhood education and become a pre-k teacher. While I'm in college, I plan to work at a daycare center.



## Angelica Daileg

"It does not matter how slow you go, so long as you do not stop."

-Matt Hunsberger

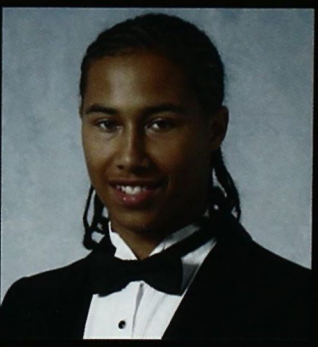
**Future Plans:** Pursue a degree in Art.

## Alesis Collins

"Many of the things that seem impossible now will become realities tomorrow." -Walt Disney

**Activities:** FEA, Breast Cancer Awareness Group, Mentor, Black Achievers, The Grill and DECA.

**Future Plans:** Attend Clark Atlanta University, participate in the Air Force ROTC and become a public affairs officer.



## Jeffrey Davis

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." -Dr. Suess

**Activities:** Basketball, Football and Track.

**Future Plans:** Go to the University of Maryland for a year and then attend college in the states.

## Latalia Colon



## Alexander Denikiewicz

"I will always do the contrary of what my coaches tell me to do."

-Bode Miller

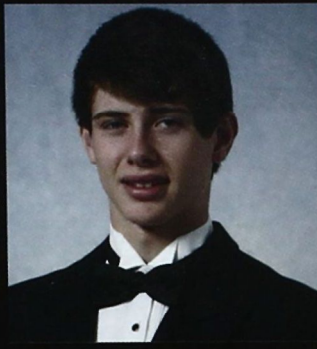
**Activities:** Ski Team, Track, Cross Country, Cross Country, Yearbook.

**Future Plans:** Go to the University of Innsbruck in Austria hoping to get a bachelor's degree in Business Management and a master's degree in either Law or Sports Management.



## Courtney Dimond

**Future Plans:** Go to college in Texas.



## Tanner Fox

**Activities:** Baseball

**Future Plans:** Attend college and play baseball.

## Marquis Doctor-Smith



## Cassidy Fritts

"Take pride that even though the rest of the world may disagree, you still believe it to be a beautiful place."  
-Kurt Vonnegut

**Activities:** Student Council, Peace Club, NAHS, GT, NHS, FEA, Soccer, Yearbook.

**Future Plans:** Attend college, have some fun, travel a little, and save the world.....maybe.

## Kendy Espinal

"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it."

**Activities:** Drama Club, FEA, MUN, MUSS, Student Council.

**Future Plans:** Go to college and become a princess that cures cancer.



## Raithlynn Funderburk

"Life is like topography, Hobbes. There are summits of happiness and success, flat stretches of boring routine and valleys of frustration and failure." -Calvin and Hobbes.

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Maryland.

## Emma Finlay

"I am proud of who I am." -Emma

**Activities:** Basketball and Football Cheerleading and the Kinnick High School Talent Show.

**Future Plans:** Continue school for a few more years and then go to college.



## Mercedes Garin

"If I could, I would paint the world in beautiful colors and give everyone a smile."

## Alexis Finster

**Activities:** Rifle and Nationals

**Future Plans:** Go to college and hopefully compete on the best rifle team in the Nation at T.C.U.



## Sebastian Garland



## Richard Griffith

**Activities:** Track, Wrestling, Drama Club, Cross Country, Swimming, Gymnastics, High Jump Champion 2012.

**Future Plans:** Going to college in Indiana.



## Elijah Hines

## Martin Hall

"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize." -Corinthians 25-27

**Activities:** Track.

**Future Plans:** College.



## Steven Hooks

## Taylor Henry

"Keep your face always towards the sunlight and the shadows will fall behind you." -Walt Whitman

**Activities:** MUN, FEA and Cheer.

**Future Plans:** Attend University of North Carolina at Charlotte to study nursing.



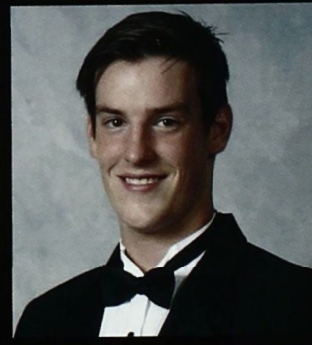
## Shralondra Howard

"You become extraordinary when you figure out who you really are." -Unknown

**Activities:** Volleyball, Track and S2S.

**Future Plans:** Attend Texas A & M at Corpus Christi.

## Austin Hickman

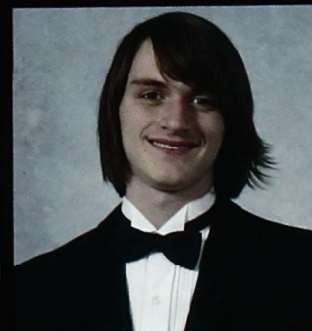
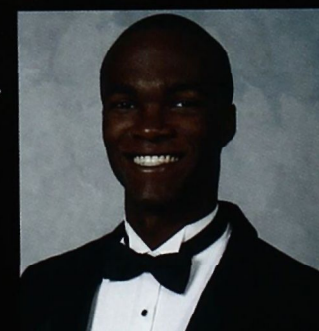


## Kevin Huestis

## Aaron Hines

**Activities:** Football, XC, Drill, Raider Team and JR0TC.

**Future Plans:** Go to college and join the Army.



## Derek Hunter

**Activities:** Drama

**Future Plans:** Join the Air Force.



## Trinity Isaac

"Everybody wants to be famous, but nobody wanna put the work in."

**Activities:** Soccer

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Tennessee in Knoxville and get a nursing job.



## Adam Madden

"No man hath affliction enough that is matured and ripened by it."  
-John Donne, Meditation 17

**Activities:** Track, Soccer, Football, Lacrosse, Theater, S2S, and Drill.

**Future Plans:** Join the Army.

## Ashley LeBel

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."

-Winston Churchill

**Activities:** Art Club, Club Beyond, FBLA, XC, and Soccer.

**Future Plans:** Attend college in Georgia or Hawaii and major in education.



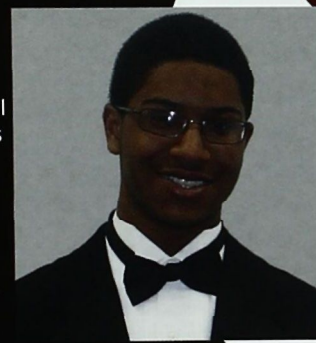
## Kyra Maerz

## Andres Ceday

"I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." -Philippians 4:11 & 13

**Activities:** Swim Team, Robotics, Drama Club.

**Future Plans:** Attend Oklahoma Christian University and maybe join the air force.



## Cynthia Mallette

**Activities:** Drama, MUSS, MUN, Tennis and Glee Club.

**Future Plans:** Attend New York University.

## Stephanie Leitold

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."

**Activities:** Wrestling, Softball, Football, Cheer, and S2S.

**Future Plans:** Go to Gwynedd-Mercy to major in Criminal Justice to be in the police department in Philadelphia.



## Lakeisha Massey

## Alexandrea Lopez

"If there is a problem that you can fix there is no use of worrying. If there is a problem that you can't fix there is no use of worrying."

-Buddhist Proverb

**Activities:** Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, JROTC, FEA

**Future Plans:** Attend college in Texas, get my BA in neuro-psychology, play softball, then join the Air Force as an officer and become a pilot.



## Ashlea McIntire

"You can't let other people tell you who you are. You have to decide that for yourself, be yourself because an original is worth more than a copy."  
-Hplyrikz

**Activities:** Soccer

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Maryland to study health and human service or join the military.



## John Nachtsheim

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**Activities:** Basketball, Swimming, BMX, DECA, Student Council, MUN, and MUSS.

**Future Plans:** Attend college in Texas and possibly join the military.

## Katharina Neuser

"Before I got here, I thought for a long time that the way out of the labyrinth was to pretend that it did not exist, to build a small, self-sufficient world in the back corner of the endless maze and to pretend that I was not lost, but home."

-Looking for Alaska

**Activities:** Soccer, Track and Cheer.

**Future Plans:** Attend college in Florida and become an orthodontist.

## Christopher Neverette

"Wake up and create a purpose for yourself. Don't ask the meaning of life, ask yourself the meaning of each given day." -Austin Carlile

**Activities:** Art Club

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

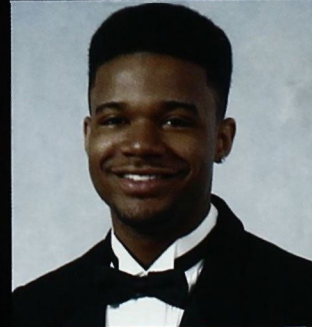
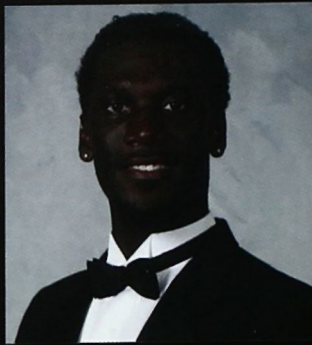
## Dillan Novak

Future Plans: Attend college.

## John Orbe

**Activities:** Track and Football.

**Future Plans:** Get accepted into NC State and participate in the Veterinary Program.



## Shawn Peebles

## Carolyn Pippin

"No more airplanes, or speed trains, or freeways. There'd be no distance that could hold us back."

-Death Cab for Cutie

**Activities:** Tennis, Track, Yearbook, STUCO, NHS, MUN, FEA, ILSI, Choir and Rifle.

**Future Plans:** Attend Kent State University and major in Journalism.

## Kevin Porter

"It's better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for what you are not!"

**Activities:** Soccer, Football, Basketball, and Track.

**Future Plans:** I plan on attending Universal Technical Institute in Avondale, Arizona with my older brother and Pooh. Once we all graduate we plan on opening a shop with my father.

## Casey Price

"I can't tell you the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone."

-Ed Sheeran

**Activities:** Soccer, XC, Track and MUN.

**Future Plans:** Attend Kentucky-Wesleyan College to run XC and Track and to pursue a degree in nursing.

## Tony Price



## Michelle Ragay

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

-Semisonic

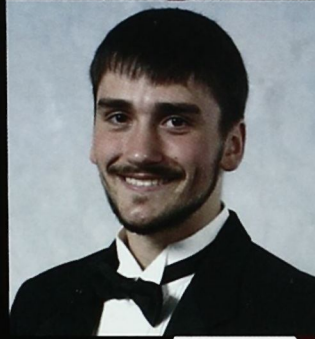
**Activities:** Band, JROTC, Student Council, MUSS, Soccer, Cross Country, Wrestling, Cheerleading, FEA

**Future Plans:** Live a happy life.



## Tyler Ray

**Activities:** Track, Baseball and Football.



## Frances Rodriguez

"You are a tamed animal. This is a civil jungle. I'd prefer the wild."

-Frank Ocean

**Activities:** Cheer, Soccer, Swimming, Track, XC, Yearbook and Choir.

**Future Plans:** Attend school in North Carolina.



## Grayson Rudacille



## Dylan Samudio

"[Ask not] for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." -John Donne

**Activities:** Art Club and Karate.

**Future Plans:** Go to a university and study psychology and criminal justice.



## Cristel Sanguillen

"Whatever you do, do it with love."  
-1 Corinthians 10:31

**Activities:** Soccer, Volleyball, BBA Manager and JROTC.

**Future Plans:** Attend Austin Peay or Georgia Southern University, join the ROTC program in college and go into the medical field.



## Monaeka Santos

"Just close your eyes and enjoy the roller coaster that is life."  
-Zayn Malik

**Activities:** Soccer, Track, FCCLA, and Rugby.

**Future Plans:** Attend Central Texas College and pursue a job in the medical field.



## Marissa Schwab

"No matter how good a person you are there will always be someone criticizing you. Just be the better person and walk away."  
-Unknown

**Activities:** Swimming, Swim Team Captain

**Future Plans:** I am going to the University of Texas in Austin to study in the medical field.



## Deepika Singh

"Life will put many red lights in front of you, but sometimes we must push on the gas and [have faith]"

-Kendrick Lamar

**Activities:** Tennis, Softball, Rifle and Yearbook

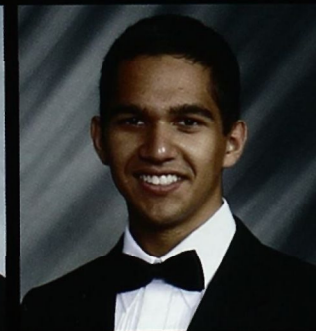
**Future Plans:** I plan on attending the University of Texas in El Paso for a year and then Colorado State University to find a major.



## Isaac Somaratna

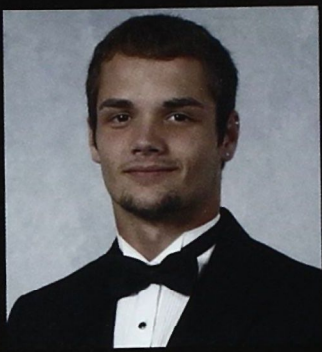
**Activities:** Wrestling captain, Golf, Drill Team, MUN.

**Future Plans:** Go to Western Michigan University to major in Aviation and become a pilot.





## Nathaniel Blade Strauss



## Cathleen Trevino

"Be yourself; everyone else is taken."  
-Oscar Wilde

**Activities:** Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball and FEA.

**Future Plans:** Go to college in Texas to study environmental engineering.

## Adriana Sued

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
-Theodore Roosevelt

**Activities:** Volleyball, Soccer, MUN, S2S, and FEA.

**Future Plans:** Major in Sports Medicine.

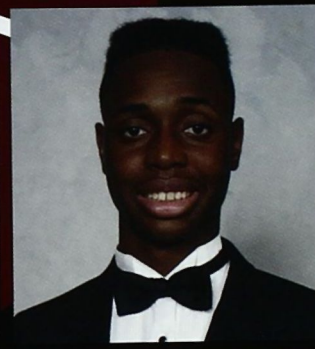


## Benjamin Villalon

**Activities:** Drama Club and Art Club.

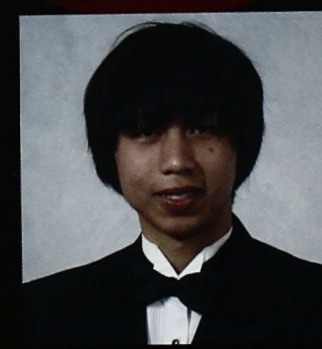
**Future Plans:** Attend college and study architecture.

## Moana Tela



## Damon Watson

## Weerasak Thaemcharas



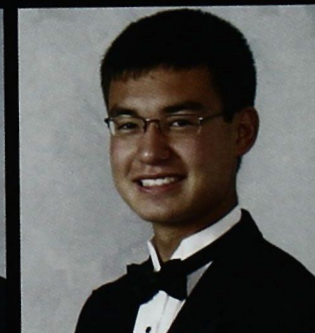
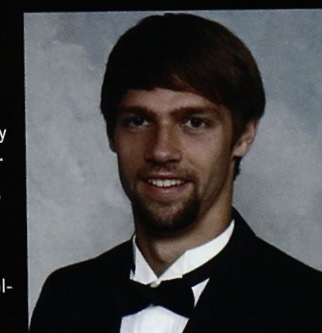
## Delia Wilson

## Sage Thornbrugh

"My philosophy is basically this. And this is something that I live by. And I always have. And I always will. Don't ever, for any reason, do anything to anyone, for any reason, ever, no matter what. No matter... where. Or who, or who you are with, or where you are going, or...or where you've been...ever. for any reason, whatsoever."

**Activities:** Soccer, Choir, Cross Country, Tennis, Wrestling, ISLI.

**Future Plans:** Major in History, coach college soccer, then come back to Europe.



## Andrew Zdeb

"All these people, all these things come into my life, and they're all blessings from God. And now that I look back, I realize that these are His fingerprints all over my story."  
-Jeremy Lin

**Activities:** JROTC, FEA, XC, and Baseball.

**Future Plans:** Major in Business Administration and Minor in Music.



## Brittany Cruz

"Such wilt thou be to me, who must/  
like th' other foot, obliquely run/ Thy  
firmness makes my circle just/ And  
makes me end, where I begun."

-John Donne

**Future Plans:** Join the Air Force and  
study Nursing.



## Jennifer Cruz

"No, you did not let me finish. I do  
not accept your apology because  
there is nothing to forgive. You are  
not the man I knew before." -Malik

**Activities:** Art, Golf, Theatre Arts.

**Future Plans:** Go to college.



## Vanessa Banister

"I have no special talents. I am  
only passionately curious." -Albert  
Einstein

**Activities:** Softball and Drama.

**Future Plans:** Take a year off to  
work and then go to college and get a  
PhD in Clinical Psychology.



## Christa Wood

"I have approximate knowledge of  
many things."  
-Demon Cat from Adventure Time

**Future Plans:** I want to be a crazy  
cat lady.







# Baby

# Pictures









# All Four Years

These seniors have been through thick and thin together for all four years of high school! Each of these students started out as freshmen together and are now ending their last year with them as well!







Here are the seniors that have siblings that are also in the high school: From top to bottom: K. Carson, 9, M. Carson, 12, K. Singh, 9, D. Singh, 12, M. Garin, 12, J. Garin, 10, A. McIntire, 12, A. McIntire, 10, A. Sued, 12, P. Sued, 10, H. Clifton, 12, M. Clifton, 9, S. Thornbrugh, 12, S. Thornbrugh, 9, C. Callaghan-McCann, M. Callaghan-McCann, 12, and T. Callaghan-McCann, 10.

# Senior Siblings



# Jeffrey Davis

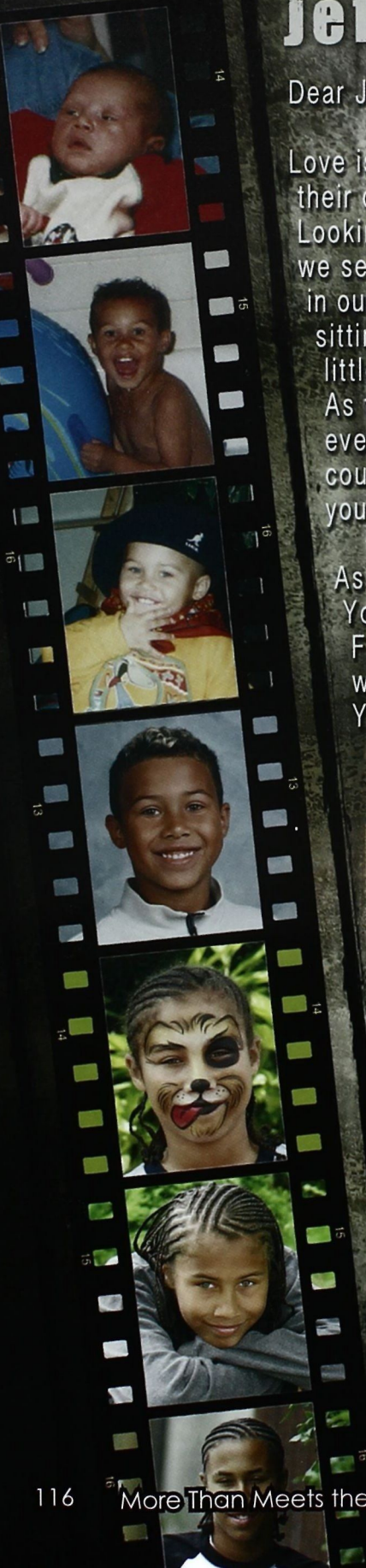
Dear Jeff,

Love is not easy to put into words, especially a parent's love for their child.

Looking at you now, tall and strong, we don't see an eighteen-year-old, we see you in all of your life's stages at once. We see you as a newborn in our arms, running around singing Barney songs all day, sitting in front of the fish tank for hours, leaving the house with your little yellow backpack to spend the weekend over Omi's house. As the first child, grandson and nephew you were so much joy to everybody. You had the most patience with your brother and cousins (more than me!) We remember when you swor up and down your name was "Feff", because you couldn't pronounce the letter "J".

As much as parents raise their son, so does a son raise his parents. You have taught us many things as we have watched you grow. From you we've learned the power of a tender heart as we have witnessed your quiet kindness to others all of your life. You taught us how to find joy in the moment. Your humor is a constant source of delight that lightens our days. It reminds us to relax and not take everything so seriously.

Who will alert us to the new, must see, You Tube videos, the hottest music or the new Jordan releases????





Jeff, you taught us about courage. Our family life has been marked by transitions, You have navigated these changes with elegance, courage, acceptance, and again humor, when all else failed. It has been remarkable to watch.

You have a natural tenacity and ability to accept life as it unfolds. This is a skill that will serve you well in the years to come, because life is about transformation.

Jeff, you are the son that every parent dreams of having. We could not be more thankful for you and proud of the man you have become. They say senior year is a year of letting go, when motherhood becomes a complicated mixture of pushing you forward and holding you back.

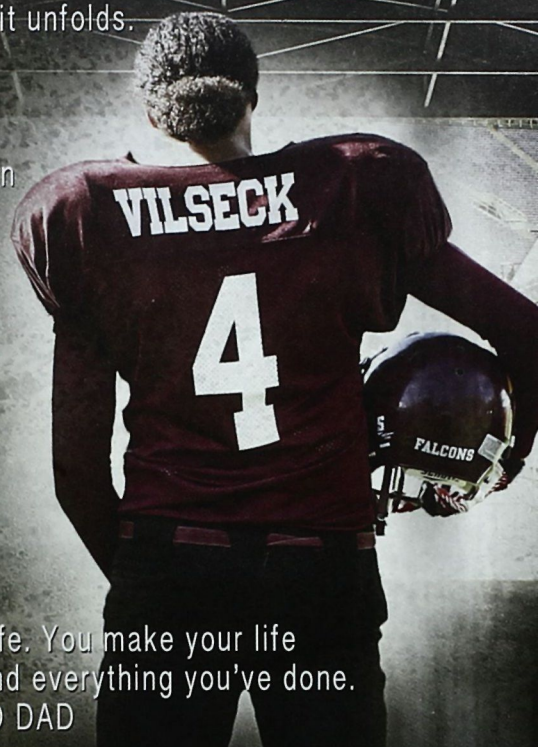
Sometimes I cry a few tears as I get used to the idea of your moving on from our home, but at the same time, we are excited for you to embrace this next phase of life. Have fun, work hard, and enjoy every single day.

As much as we are looking forward to seeing you spread your wings, we know you will fall from time to time.

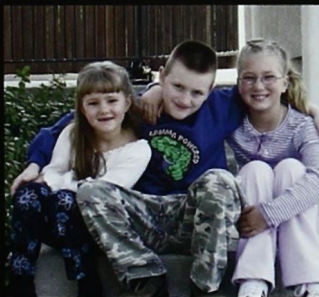
When you do, know that we are here for you.

We will always be here for you!

Son, you have an incredible life ahead of you. It is YOUR life. You make your life whatever you want it to be. We are so very proud of you and everything you've done. We love you...more than you can possibly know, MOM AND DAD



## Derek Hunter



Derek,

From the moment we brought you home, you made our family complete. We can't remember your growing-up years without a little tug at the heartstrings. We have watched you enjoy life in Grafenwoehr, Lakenheath, Yokosuka, and back to Grafenwoehr. God has blessed us with incredible adventures together. Now, you begin life on your own! We are excited to see where God takes you in your life as you follow your goals and dreams. We have always been proud of you and we are proud to call you our son. We love you! Congratulations on your graduation! Dad and Mom



# Kaitlyn Funderburk

Kaitlynn,

I am so very proud of the young lady that you have become. You are talented, smart and beautiful. I know that you will succeed in whatever you chose to do with your life. I love you. Mom

If I could give you one thing in life, I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes. Only then would you realize how special you are to us.  
Author Unknown

I am so proud of you. You have worked so hard to make it to this point in your life. May your graduation day be full of a lifetime memories and a bright future. Love Dad





# Myles Earl



We are so very proud of the young man you have become.



A young man who walks tall, rolls up his sleeves and gets things done.



A good listener, when one is needed.



A young man who is not afraid to be gentle and kind with empathy for others, who cares deeply about the world around him who knows the difference between right and wrong.



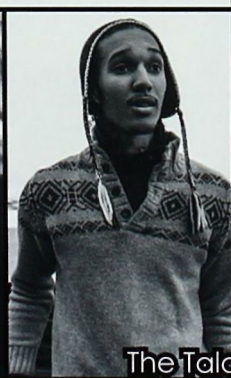
We are so very proud to see that you take a stand when your sense of duty tells you it's the right thing to do and you have the courage to do so.



Stay true to your heart, believe in yourself, be open to the world around you, make good choices, be proud of all your accomplishments, embrace love, accept all that you are, forgive others and yourself and remember:



Laughing will always make things better. May your light always shine bright so you never lose your way.





# Kilzinger Elementary School

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*Shae*

To one of my  
favorite second graders.  
May your future be filled  
with as much joy as you've  
given to me.

Love,

Ms. Ramberg

Shae,

I have watched you grow into a generous, caring, loving and serious young woman. You now stand as one to face the challenges and confront the tasks that tomorrow will bring. Good luck!

Love, Oma

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and think critically.  
Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." -Martin Luther King Jr.





# Howard

Congrats,  
Shae and  
Cynthia! A job  
well done!!

Love,  
Courtney



# Taylor Henry

Taylor,  
You've been a wonder blessing since the day you were born.  
You are an intelligent humble your lady and you will succeed  
in whatever you decide to do. You have a caring heart and  
a smile that lights up the room. We are so proud of you and  
we love you very much.

Love Your Family  
Mom, Dad, Toni and Tyler





# Yesenia Barkley

Yesenia Shea Barkley,

We are so proud of the young woman you are becoming. As you go out into the world remember that we love you very much and will always be here for you. Spread your wings and soar. Use your talents for good. Make a difference. Pray and give Praise daily. Read your Bible. Laugh. Forgive unconditionally. Love. When you stumble or fall just pick yourself up and keep moving forward. Be proud of who you are and where you come from. Don't ever let "fear" or "doubt" rob you of your dreams. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you..."

Heart and Infinity Sign TU FAMILIA!





# Trinity Isaac



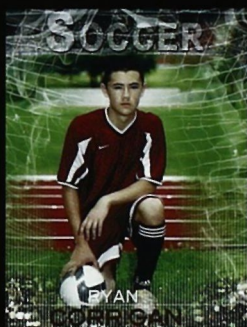
Congratulations, Trinity, we are so proud of your hard work and determination. No matter what obstacles got in your way, you never allowed them to stop you. I know you will continue to make us proud and achieve all that you want in life. We love you and wish you the best.

Mom and Dad

Congratulations, my Princess. I'm so proud of you. I knew you could do it. Love & Prayers Always,  
Grandma

Congratulations, Sister! Time has flown by so quickly, we are proud of you and can't wait until the holiday reunions. Love you,  
La' Trice & Heaven







# Marquis Doctor-Smith



Marquis,

You have brought peace, joy and tranquility into my life in every way.

I thank God for you every night and pray for you every day. I've watched as you have conquered your mountains and transformed your dark storms from night to day. I've watched as you have broken barriers in your life time and mine, and yet humbly walk in your glory to let Gods light shine.

No words I could ever write will express how proud I am of you. Just know that I am here today and will always be for you. When I listen to you speak I hear eloquence and intelligence. When you walk your walk I see strong and confidence.

I think to myself THAT IS MY SON! And Thank God for you!

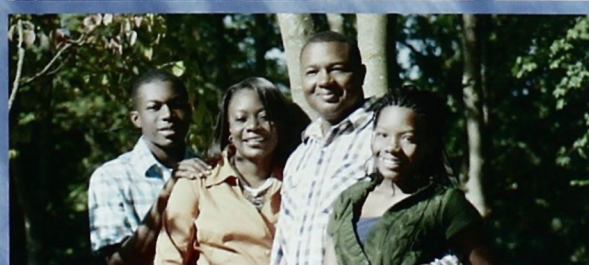
You are a nobleman ...in every way. Never a hard day have you given me. Always a loving child I pray. Never sad and never blue. As a great man once said, "change what you can and what you can't why worry". I do believe that was you.

Cheering on the sidelines you will always find me...right behind you to push you and right beside you to support you. I've watched as you have grown from a boy to a man and what a joy it has been to hold your hands.

As you go into this world to embark on your dreams remember to believe that your purpose is true. Trials will come your way... just be true to you.

Turn your pain into power for YOU ARE an active player in life. Be en-lighted by your achievements; be encouraged by your trials for you are an agent of change and a soldier of destiny. Ambassador of your fate and man of God! May your every step and path be blessed, head held high and soul at peace.

I love you and I am so very proud of you!





# Carolyn Dippin



Carolyn,

Since the moment we held you for the very first time in Japan, our lives have been happier than we could have ever imagined. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We love you more than words can express.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





# Alexis Finster

Little fingers, little toes, sparkling eyes, tiny nose.  
So quickly you grew, much too fast, I thought it would  
last.

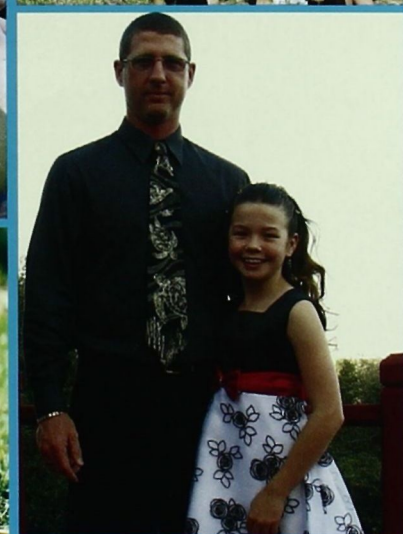
I joyfully watched my sweet little girl, a gentle love  
of furry critters, there when a friend needs you near.  
Your genuine kindness a beauty within you, your smile  
lights up rainy days, and your laughter is better than  
my favorite song.

Every new adventure I have been there to share.  
Little nestling is restless; I see a look in your eyes, wings  
on the ready, about to fly.

My hold of you must soon let go, I am not ready  
you're my heart and soul.  
But I will step back; your future is just beyond our front  
door.

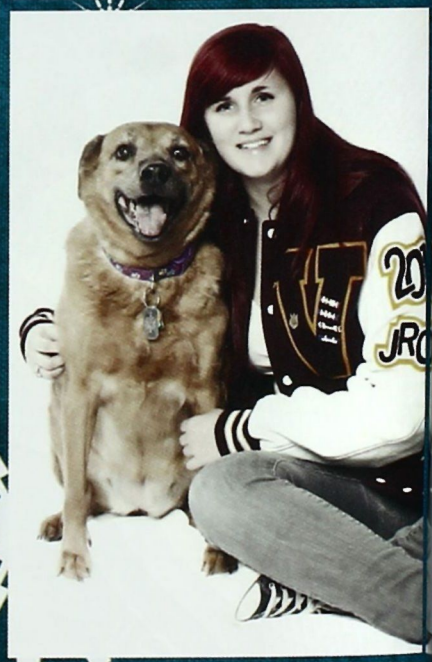
I will watch from the shadows as you set out on your  
journey.

My most amazing accomplishment is you.  
Fly little Boo Duckie ~ I love you!





# Hannah Clifton



"Hannah, it has been wonderful to watch you grow. You are talented and smart; keep your love of learning. We are happy that music is a huge part of your life. We love you very much!"

Mom and Dad





# Leonard Becker



Lee,

To my first born, I am so proud of you and the young man you have become. You have blessed the lives of those around you. I know that you will do amazing things with your future; just as you have excelled at all the things you tried over the years. Remember that life is an adventure. Work hard, but play harder. Enjoy every minute.

I love you,  
Mom

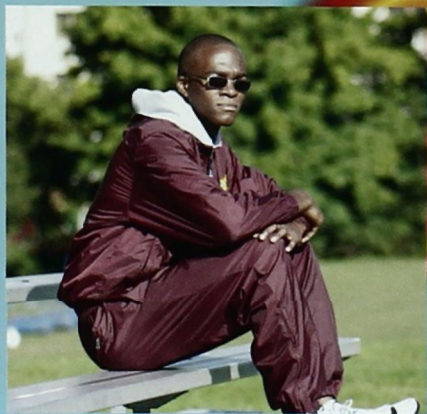
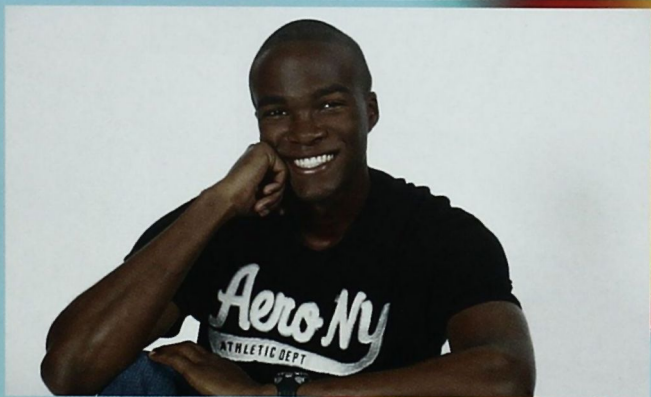
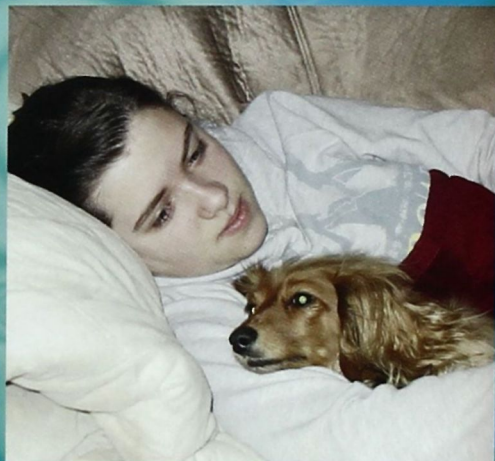




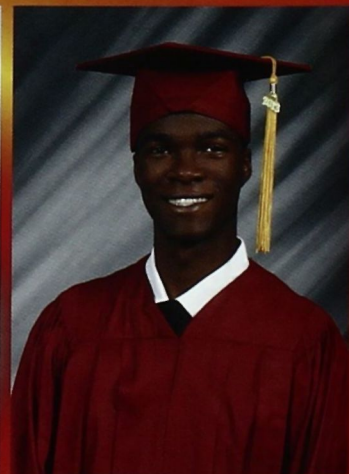
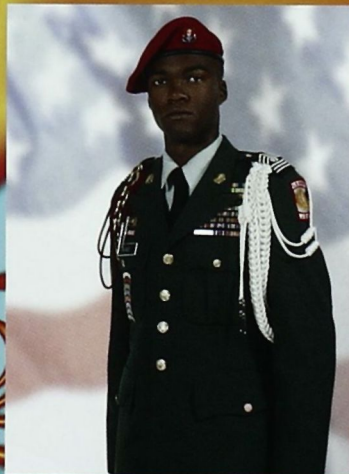
# Christy Chanin

You have changed our lives from the moment you were born. Your early school years amazed us with your lust of learning. You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent and responsible young woman. We are so proud of you.

All of our love,  
Momma and Daddy



# Aaron Hines



Words cannot begin to express how proud we are of the young man you have become. You are driven, ambitious, goal-oriented, handsome, intelligent and so much more. We love you unconditionally and will continue to support every endeavor! You are going to do BIG THINGS!

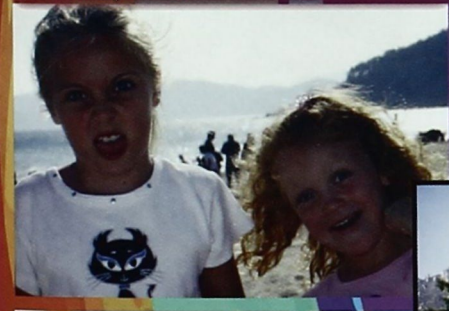
Love, Your Family



# Malia Carson



Do not strive to educate yourself to be rich. Educate yourself to be happy. So as you grow up, you'll know the value of things, not the price.



Dear Malia,

If we could only give you one thing in life, we would give you the ability to see yourself through our eyes. Only then would you realize how special you are to us.

Mom, Dad, and Kiki



# Monaeka Santos



Monaeka Chloe Blas Santos,

Since the day you came out screaming, fingerprints on the TV, elementary, middle and high school, you've accumulated many awards, amazing us with your physical abilities and intelligence. We are extremely proud of what you've grown to be. We are forever proud of you. Congratulations on your graduation!

We love you,  
Mommy, Daddy and Chue





# Deepika Singh



Deepika,

You are a treasure, a blessing from God above. You give us laughter, warmth and have a special charm. There is nothing more rewarding in life than watching you grow into such an inspirational, compassionate and dedicated person. You are a person of strength and poise, whose heart lights the world it touches. We see you move beyond daily and reach out to those you care about with such love and grace. Deepika, you were created for a purpose and we are truly blessed to call you our daughter!

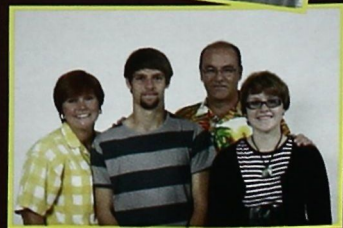
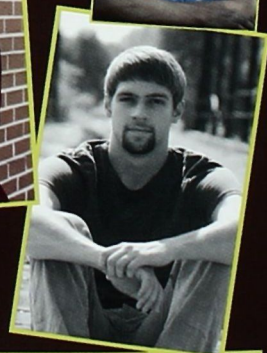
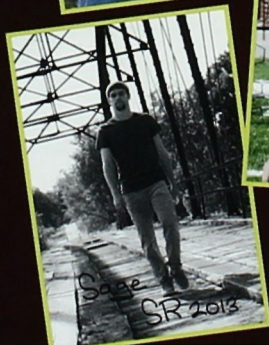
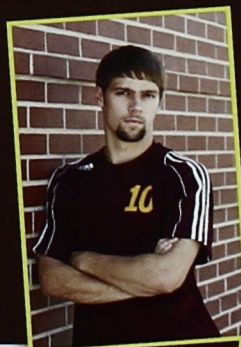
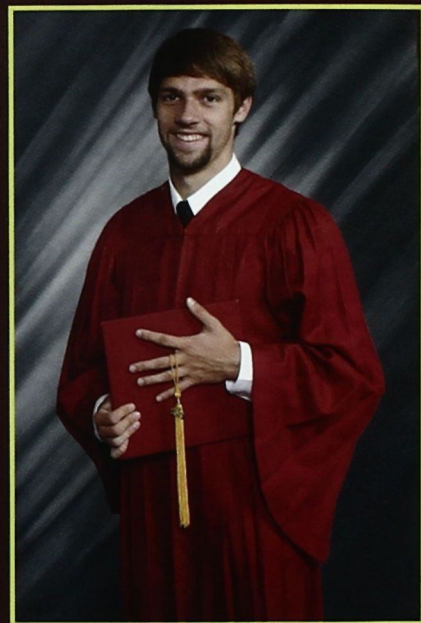
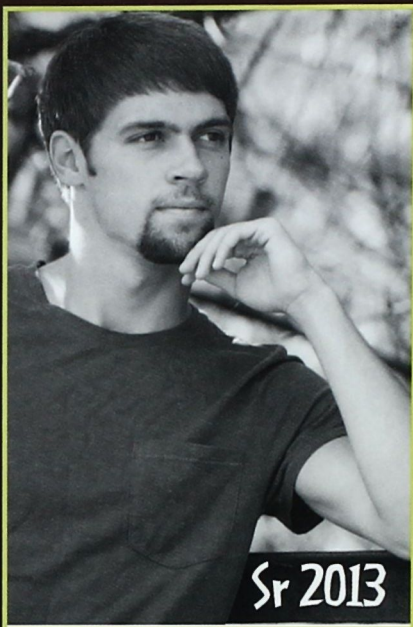
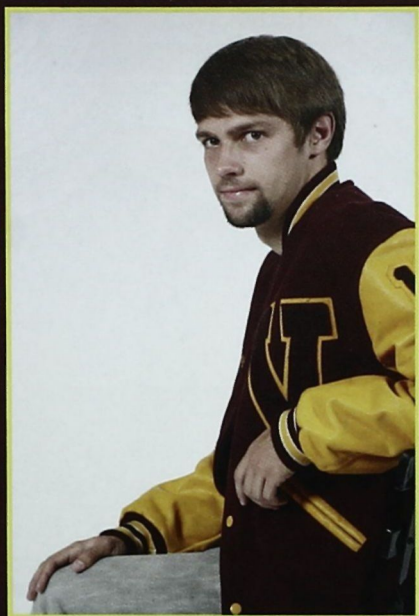
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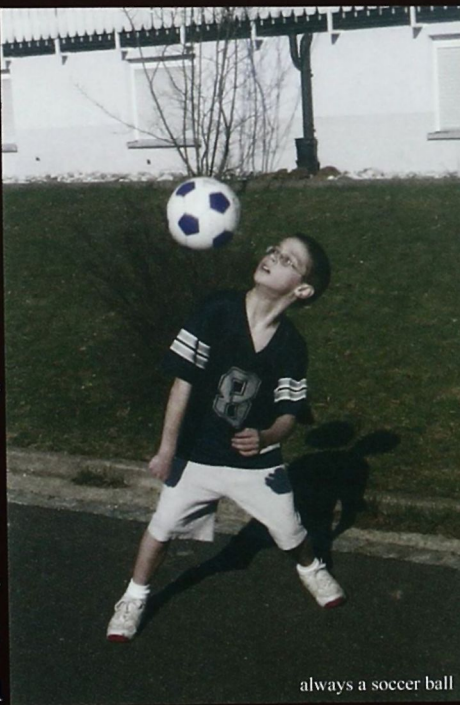
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you and your daddy  
walking in our yard  
in Nowata



always a soccer ball



your cousins duct taping  
you to the chair so you  
would stop moving



I love you  
Bubba Dog.  
CONGRATULATIONS!

Oh, the Places You'll  
Go! by Dr. Seuss

Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!

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

**Baby Boy,**

It has been so much fun watch-  
ing you grow and mature to the  
young man you are today. I'll miss  
watching you play, but it's time for  
your next step, and I know you are  
ready. Now, it's real.

**God Bless!**

*Mom*

Telling  
a great  
story  
to your  
friend  
Rachel



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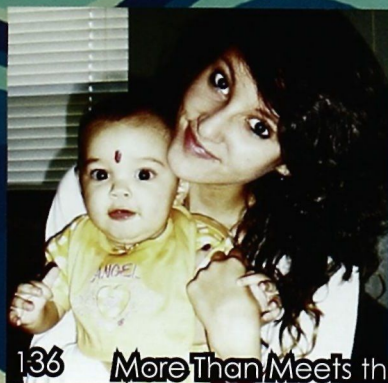


# Cassidy Fritts



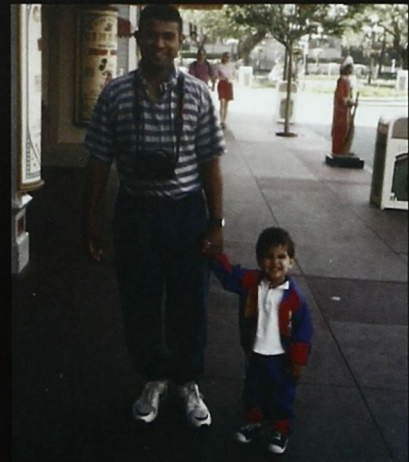
Cassidy,  
I don't know why writing this has been so incredibly difficult, I guess because it is an end to a period of our lives together. It is also a bittersweet time not just an end but a new beginning for you. I am proud of the intelligent, confident and beautiful young woman you have become. Always remember your family. We will forever be in your corner and behind you every step of the way. We love you Peanut, my little Cassidy, Wassidy, wascally wabbit.

Love always,  
Mom & Tim





# Isaac Somaratna



Isaac your very life was God's promise to us. Your life has been filled with blessings as well as obstacles for the past 18 years.

As you start to walk on the road of life away from home, may the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

I pray that no obstacle in your path will deter you from accomplishing God's given purpose for your life. May God also give you the wisdom to realize that not every obstacle is meant to be overcome. Some automatically assume that it's bad, or evil is trying to stop you. It may be God's protecting hand upon your life.

May God give you the wisdom to discern that difference.





# Adam Madden

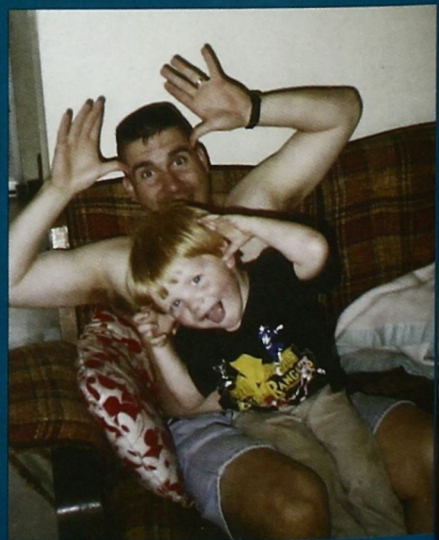
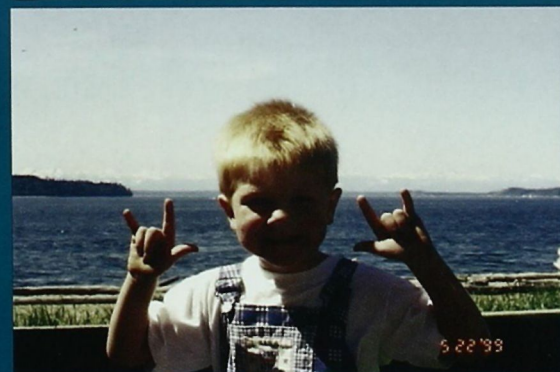
You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.  
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.

Where you fly, you'll be best of the best.  
Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.



"You're off to Great Places!  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting.  
So...get on your way!"  
-Dr. Seuss

We love you!  
Mom & Dad





# Katie Castleberry



Katie,

I have endless love, pride and happiness over the young woman you are growing into. I love that we share the same humor and find us endlessly hilarious. Thank you for being a great daughter and an even greater friend.

Love,

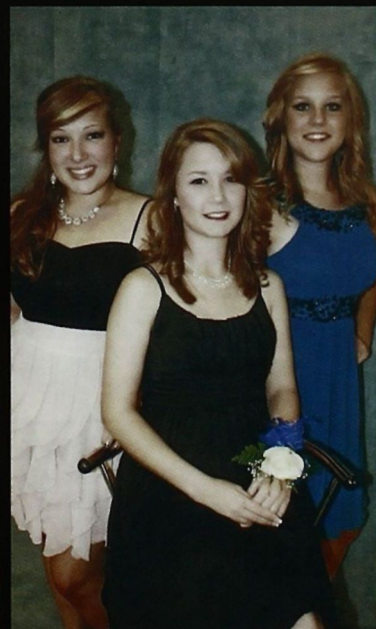
Mahm

Katie, Michaela, and Katharina –

Some things to remember as you go out into the world:

1. Liars lie.
2. The best indicator of future behavior is past behavior.
3. Don't put it on Facebook if you don't want Jesus to see it when He logs into His account.
4. I love you.

-Carol Castleberry



*Katie Castleberry, Michaela Callaghan-McCann and Katharina Neuser*



# Emma Finlay



Emma,

You are such an inspiration. You have always embraced who you are, but not let it limit you. Whether it's getting a gold medal at the Special Olympics, making the Honor Roll, entering the Talent Show, or trying out for cheerleading, you've shown us what determination and perseverance really are. You are a special girl with an amazing future ahead.





# Delia Wilson



Delia,

First of all: Don't grow up, it's a trap! Just kidding. It's too late anyways, you're all grown up already. How you did it in just 18 short years is a mystery to me, but here you are; bright and beautiful, inside and out. Always be a first rate version of yourself instead of a second rate version of somebody else. As the only girl with three younger brothers you have been an amazing big sister and our favorite daughter. We will always be there for you and love and support you unconditionally. You will do great things! "You're off to great places. Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting, so be on your way." - Dr. Suess

Love Mom, Dad, Payton, Logan and Owen





# Michaela Callaghan-McCann



Michaela,

We are very very proud of the young woman you have become and all that you have accomplished. Have faith in yourself and nothing can stop you.

All our Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kaity and Tiernan





# Alex Lopez

Vida...

As time flies as it so often does and we wish we could go back to the way it was!

Like when you were small, full of laughs n' smiles, we could sit and watch you for the longest of whiles!

But now you're on your way and going reach the stars, no matter what the distance, and no matter how far!

As you do, keep in mind you're our Beautiful Little Vida, no matter what you find or how high you climb in "Life"!

Congratulations Alex, we are so proud of you!!

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Who loves you baby?  
Congrats to Michaela and Katie!

I love you!  
Carol Castleberry

What? Seriously??? Congratulations to Katharina and Katie!

Love,  
Carol Castleberry



**KATHARINA NEUSER and KATIE CASTLEBERRY**



**SHAE HOWARD**

I am so proud to call you my Big Sis. We did it and with many memories to take with us. Love you!  
-London



**SHAE HOWARD**

Stank! Where did the time go? You make mamma proud babygirl. Now life really begins, continue to stay in prayer...  
Love, Mom

Christy, can you count how many jumping pictures, face masks, and school fund raisers we have done together? I sure don't know how I would have stayed sane these past four years without your crazy sense of humor. Thanks for always being there. I'm going to miss you freak!

-Malia



**CHRISTY CHANIN and MALIA CARSON**

Malia, you're the most energetic, health obsessive, super freak I've ever met, the complete opposite of me because I'm awesome and fun. BUT I put up with you because you're almost at my level of awesome, and I can't be on top of the world alone. You're the best friend EVER and I'll miss you so much next year, but we'll Skype all the time so it's good. I promise I'll credit you in my inauguration speech. CHRISTY OUT! (Schmidt's voice)

**CASSIDY FRITTS**

Ms. VanDe, I have loved every second of yearbook! I'm gonna miss the tie-dye shirts, chocolate, cute poop and most of all you! Thanks for everything you've taught me!



**CAROLYN PIPPIN**



**ADRIANA SUED and CATHLEEN TREVINO**

Together we are unstoppable. Best friends till the end. Thanks for being my unbiological sister!



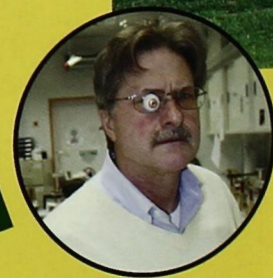




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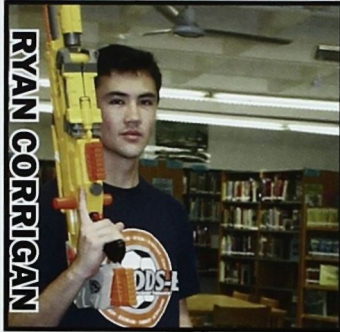


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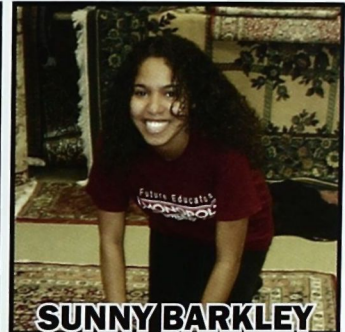
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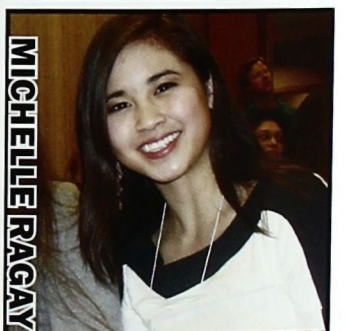
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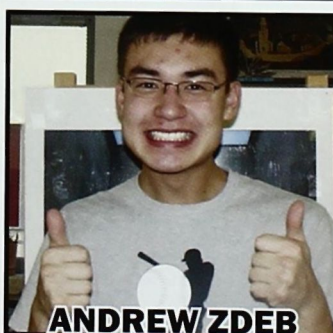


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*Congratulations*  
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"Change can either challenge or threaten us. Your beliefs pave your way to success or block you. You are change. You are success."

-Marsha Sinetar and Meraleigh Randle

**From the 18th AJROTC  
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