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Vilseck High School is unlike any other high school. Students here come from all different walks of life and from all corners of the Earth. Students here have three things in common: our need for education, our parents' affiliation with the military, and the fact that we were torn away from our lives at home to live in Germany. We all came here dreading being the new kid for the billionth time. We have all had our struggles. We are all so different from one another, but at Vilseck, we stand together. We are **BOLD** in our uniqueness. We accept one another in a way that at any other school we would not. Vilseck has brought hundreds of students together and has taught us to be **BOLD**. During High School, we learn many lessons. We learn how to write a killer essay, how to study for a test, how to make friends, and much more. These lessons are all essential, however, in time we will forget these lessons. Nevertheless, we will always remember our time at Vilseck High School because at this school we learned how to stand together and Be **BOLD** in our differences. We hope as we continue with life, we will keep the lessons we learned at the home of the maroon and gold, and always Stay Gold.







Falcons Fu Summer travel adventures around the world

Summer has ended. New military brats are PCSing in, and many fantastic friends are moving on to new journeys. Living in Europe offers the opportunity to travel to numerous foreign countries.

Peyton Klein, a new freshman, speaks about how Club Beyond has helped her transition into Germany. "Being new, it (Club Beyond scavenger hunt) helped me make friends, bond with them, and we all had a really good time."

Club Beyond helped students transition in smaller communities. However, many other organizations assisted our students in their changeover. CYS was one of these organizations.

Before school started, CYS hosted an orientation for new students and freshmen. Kylee Welton, a new junior, attended, voicing that she "was able to further solidify the friendships that (she) had previously developed."



Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland. Isabelle Ray strikes a pose after conquering Schilthorn.



In Bastogne, Belgium, Kylee Welton explores the streets, admiring the street vendor fest occurring.



While wandering in Paris, France, Kira Seeley visits the Musée du Louvre.



On their way to Cairn Brae Summer Camp with Club Beyond, Zoe Kinzie and Victoria Wood stop at a station in England.



After experiencing a photo scavenger hunt with Club Beyond, Peyton Klein savors a chilled ice cream cone in Bayreuth, Germany.



Alexis White engages in a bubblemaking machine at the McWane Science Center, located in Alabama.



Madison Welton experiences her first Kirwa Fest in Sorghof, Germany. She requested a picture with two locals.



Trinity Curenton embarks on her first cruise from Genoa, Italy to Marseille, France; Mallorca, Spain; Ibiza, Spain; Sardinia, Italy; and Florence, Italy.



Cameron Gaetos spends quality time with his family, including the grandparents, at the Amalfi Coast in Italy.



Angelisa and Xhyere Dobbins volunteer at the Netzaberg School Age Center, participating in the color run.

It was all a



While underneath the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, Tia and Ian Chaderton with little sister pose for their mother.

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"Greece—I love greek mythology, so getting to experience its culture would be amazing." -Eva Bender, 11th yoga training temple and eat vegan food and learn all that I can!" -Ambria McIntyre, 12th

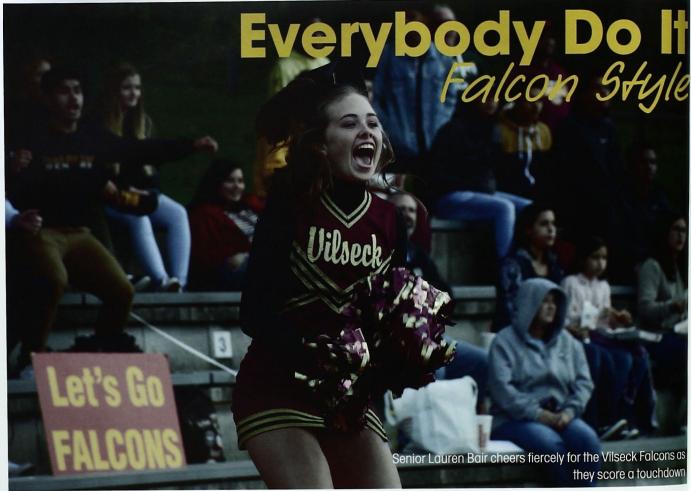


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The fall season for cheerleaders is crucial due to it being the time to prepare and start training for the long-awaited winter season, known as competition. With only 14 days to form a team and learn the cheers before the first game, the girls had to focus and concentrate on what was important.

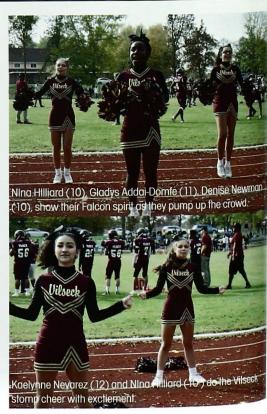
Angela Suarez's (11) Golden Moment was "seeing everybody improve at practice every single day and to see them do that skill they've been learning on game days."

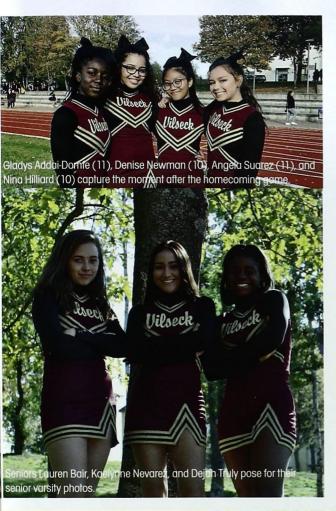
At the start of the year, these Vilseck cheerleaders had it tough, as they lost returners, and most of all a coach. Dr. Benning stepped up and took the role as head coach, with the help of Ms. Kadence Hurd, and Mrs. J'Nata Walker.

"I won't lie, it was very tough to get everyone on the same page," says captain and four year returner Kaelynne Nevarez (12). Considering I was so used to different traditions, and many girls had extremely different ideas on how things should be handled."

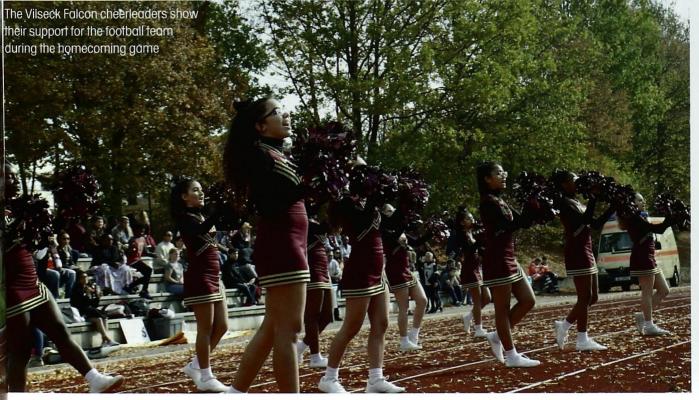
It was indeed a fresh start for all including the 10 returning members (both junior varsity and varsity), 3 seniors, and 1 four year returner. These girls learned very quickly how to work together under pressure.

Nevarez added, "We had to stop and think about what was really worth fighting about, and what the primary goal that we were trying to achieve. Honestly, it was a matter of becoming friends, before becoming a team and halfway through the season, it was noticeable we discovered this."











Vilseck High School's Cross Country team doesn't play games. Cross Country was victorious this year as they brought home the 5th place trophy from The European championship. Our runners conquered many trials this season.

Julian Olsen (11) says that Cross Country "truly felt like a family" and he loved seeing everyone "improve as athletes, and everyone coming closer with each other."

This year our team's motto was "real athletes run miles not yards," and our runners showed this to be true. They trained intensely for five days a week. They showed their true athleticism through their many victories at various meets this year.

Fransisco Ysaguirre (11, below) enjoyed "being able to practice and train as a team. Through training and pushing ourselves to our limits we became a family."





Vilseck runners Josenia, Ariana, Molly, and Ashlynne take off during the Black Forest Academy meet. "This race was especially because of the difficult inclines of the terrain," says Ariana Perez (12).



Jean Carlo triumphantly sprints through the finish line at Black Forest Academy.



Vilseck boys getting ready to compete at the Cross Country European Championships in Baumholder, Germany.



"Finishing the race. I didn't finish the first race, but I finished the next races." Ariana Perez (Grade 12)



"My favorite part of the race is at the end when everyone starts sprinting and you can't hear anything but you know everyone is cheering you on. You speed up and look to those beside you and laugh as you pass. Then shake their hand after the finish line." Colin Boyd (12)

"Crossing the finish line while being neck to neck with Stuttgart runner, and I barely finished the 5k ahead of him." Luis Corona (12)



To actually cross the finish line first...was something special. I'll never forget the feeling I felt when crossing that line." Senior Ian Vila finished in first place during the Hohenfels meet.



The Vilseck High School Football team is an essential part of the Falcon community. The football team garners the most attention out of all the fall sports and is a catalyst for all of the school spirit the students have during the season.

Senior and Varsity cheerleader, Kaelynne Nevarez, says that "cheering at a football game is fun, especially when the team scores since the crowd is loud and has great energy."

The energy at Vilseck football games make for exciting home matches. The homecoming game was an energetic match which affected playoff standings for Stuttgart.

Varsity Football player,. Xavier Jackson, 11, has this to say about the homecoming match, "It felt like we were the best team ever, the thought of winning after losing 11 straight, felt amazing."

While we did not come out victorious, the Falcons put up an amazing fight.

Coach Hall explains his thoughts on the season, "I thought the season was fun and the players learned a lot."

All-Star Qualities

Bold Moves from Vilseck All-Stars



This season Vilseck High School produced two all-star players to represent the Division I conference.

(Above)Sophomore Xxavier Bynes, sends a signal of confidence after he scores his third touchdown of the game, finishing with over 1000 yards rushed for the season.

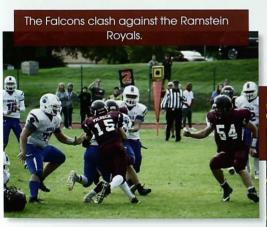
The hard work from both athletes in



season and off season really pays off "Honestly what really helped me was the work outside of practice," reports Nick Rojas.

Rojas added, "I learned what my weaknesses were and what my strengths were, I had an amazing experience learning with other talented athletes and getting better at what I love."









"The highlight of my season was listening to the same speeches for two years and still losing every game." -Aaron Merrit,



(Above)The Falcons face off against the Stuttgart Panthers during the Homecoming game. Senior Dejah Truly exclaims, "cheering for football games is really fun and exciting. Everyone looks to the cheerleaders for encouragement and spirit for the team. My favorite game I cheered at was Ramstein."

Bold on The Court

Major Sabala and Mr. Loe served as this season's tennis coaches. This year's tennis team went through critical losses along with deserved wins. For the seniors, this was their time to shine as leaders and to show everyone that hard work does pay off. With dedication and determination, the team was able to make the best of the 2018 Tennis season.



Nathaniel Valencia attempts to score his third point of his match with his monster serve.



Cara Newman awaits opponent's serve in an exhilarating match.



Benjamin Keeler serves the ball with vigourous intensity.

Hit me with your best shot Goldent moments from the upperclassmen tennis players.



"Playing tennis is so much harder than it seems. Tennis requires speed, reflexes, balance, concentration, and an incredible amount of mental confidence. In Tennis, any wrong step, swing or hit can turn the game around in an instant. When you get on that court, there is no hiding; it's just you and your opponent, but that's the thrill that makes me love Tennis."



"I always wanted to try out tennis and I thought it would be easy, but oh boy! Just trying to do everythimg properly was hard. The tennis team was such a family, we were really the closest family! could ever experience in a team. Wo only was I able to discover the potential I have in tennis but I also discovered that I enjoyed it. I can't wait to join next year!"





"I enjoy playing tennis because I get to be active and have fun at the same time. For the last two years I have had lots of fun with my fellow team members, and even some opponents that have kicked my butt once or twice. I may not be the best, or be the most competitive, but I love playing and will cotinue for as long as I am able to."



"In Tennis, there is no team to take the ball from you when you get tired. There is no team to rely on when the going gets tough. The weight is all on your shoulders, but the victory means that much more because of it."

SWING FORE

Vilseck Golf in its second year back is coming on strong.

The 2018 Vilseck Golf Team not only plays for fun, but they win as a family. Our boys and girls played competitively as a team. This season, the Vilseck Girls placed 2nd and the boys placed 5th at Europeans.

Coach Ritter encourages his team to have fun and enjoy their time spent together during the season. Golf isn't just about playing to win. It's also about having fun and enjoying the sport.





Stay On Course

"I loved playing in the tournaments, meeting new people and the bus rides were always fun."



"There's nothing like the feeling of paring the eighteenth hole!" Annie Fees



"Everything is a two putt" - Maggie House



"My favorite part of the season was learning a new sport." - Bennett Schmid

- Rian Ritter

Soing the the Gold Newcomer Annie Fees strikes big this season.

nnie Fees is dedicated, motivated, and competitive when it comes to golf. She has the mindset of a team player and is very supportive of her teammates.

Annie began playing golf competitively her freshman year of high school. Her father is an avid golf player, and her interest grew so that she could spend quality time with her dad.

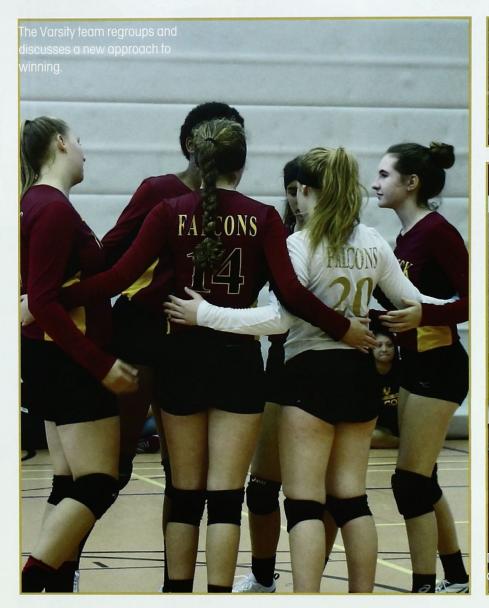
"As a new student here at Vilseck, joining the golf team was a great way to meet people." She has shown her abilities and put the time and effort into this sport.

Annie took first place at the home tournament and continued to do her best as a competitive teammate. She never gave up and always looked out for the best of the team.





Queens Of The Court







When the fall season came to a start, the Lady Falcons Volleyball Team had to start fresh. With only 2 seniors and 4 returning varsity members, the team had to build a new foundation of trust and motivation to have a winning season.

"If you really want to be successful you have to learn to play with your teammates, a supportive team that plays together can beat anyone," shares Tedaja Marshall (12).

With Coach Swenty by their side, the team was able to fight and lead each other to victory. Even with tough competion in the schedule, the team was able to persevere and end the season with deserved wins.

"Consistently putting in 100% effort, even on the bad days," senior Cecelia Jackson shares. "It's not always about talent, it's about heart and dedication." and lead each other to victory. Even with tough competion in the schedule, the team was able to persevere and end the season with deserved wins.







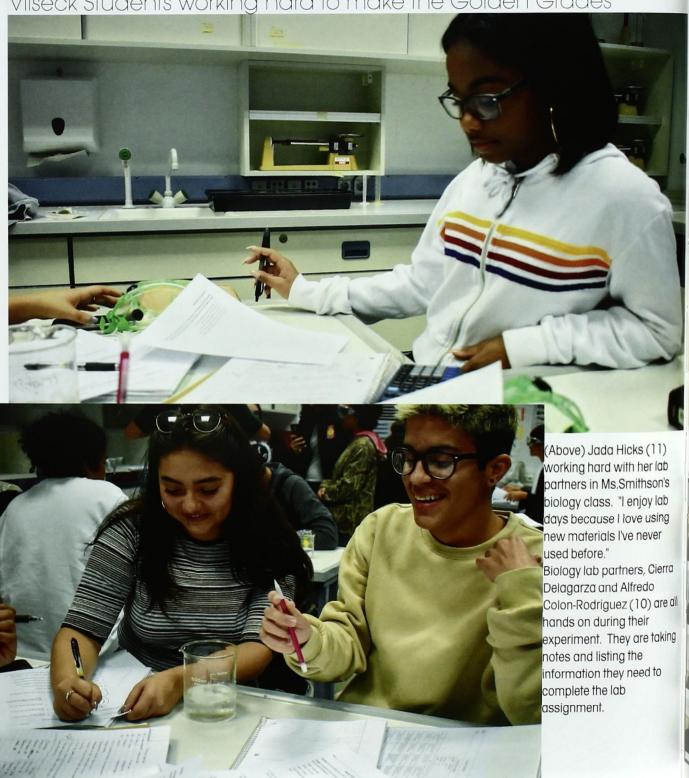




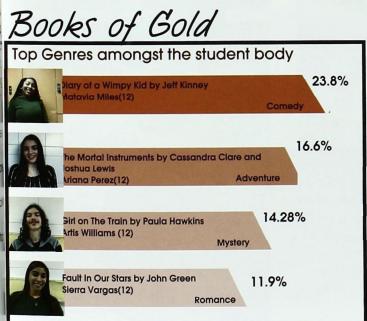


Stay Engaged

Vilseck Students working hard to make the Golden Grades









Bold WordsAn author amongst us: George O'Malley

One of Vilseck's own, George O'Malley is the author of the book, Protectors of Fumaksa. This is the story of Feblen, a high schooler with depression and anxiety. The story follows Feblen as he is banished from his current dimension and forced into Fumaksa, his homeworld; after the death of his aunt. The fantasy novel can be found online and is updated frequently.

Seniors:

What was the golden moment of your high school career?



"My golden moment is probably my senior year. It is when I realized that I still have so much to learn, it's really only just begun. I found people I can stick by and ride or die with, and was able to truly begin appreciating my teachers and what they've done for me."

//Helen Han



"My golden moment was moving to Germany my sophomore year. I was able to travel across Europe with my friends and family. I have also made some of my closest friends at Vilseck."

//Paul Lee

Golden Moments



Art Club and National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is sponsored by Mrs. Overton and occurs every Tuesday after school. Anyone who loves art or loves making art is invited to go. Junior Beatrice Bair, a member of the art club, explains her love for art, "my art means a lot to me, if you know me well, you'll know how much I enjoy being an artist. I've developed a lot from art club here and outside tutoring through the year, I've improved greatly at least I believe so. My art has helped me through rough times." Art club allows students to express their creativity.









"I was so proud to receive my email guaranteeing my spot in the USC summer program. I worked very hard to make my application the best that it could be, because it was a collaboration between me and some of my favorite teachers. I wouldn't have been granted that opportunity if I didn't have the teachers here to guide me. Thanks VHS! "

//Joshua Himmer



"Meeting all of the friends I have now and building those perfect connections led to my continuous flow of golden moments throughout junior and senior year."

//Kelsey Bivens



"My high school career has taught me that the friends you start with, are not the same ones you leave with."

//Alyson Biddle

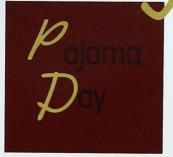






Fall Sports Pep Rally

On September fourteenth, student council hosted the first pep rally of the school year to introduce the fall sports teams. The teams included were; Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball. The drumline kicked off the pep rally followed by both varsity and JV Cheer performing a routine and hyping up the crowd. A teacher verses, student volleyball game concluded the assembly with the students dominating their competitors. Junior Reyne Drasny commented on the game, stating they "loved having an easy win against the teachers during the pep rally."









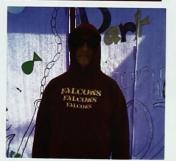








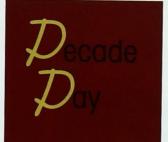












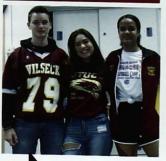
tradition returns to Vilseck This spirit week of 2018-19 "was the most involved and enjoyable I've seen in since working at Vilseck," says Miss Barnes. Survey results show that Monday's PJ day and Wednesday's Meme day were the most enjoyed. The Class of 2020 played a significant

part in bringing back the

Can you feel the







homecoming bonfire. Students and teachers paraded from the high school to the bonfire site across from Vilseck Elementary School. "I enjoyed spending this evening with my friends in preparation for homecoming week," said senior Caitlyn Woolery. The flames from the fire hyped everyone up for the final homecoming activities pep rally, football game, and Homecoming dance.



Enchanted Forest

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Homecoming was a magical night in the "Enchanted Forest." The day started with a football game against Stuttgart High School. Stuttgart was last year's European champions, so they were mighty opponents. Junior Varsity put up a fight but lost their game to Stuttgart.

Varsity had a back and forth fight that kept fans of both teams on the edges of their seats. In the end, Varsity lost to Stuttgart 33 to 40.

Vilseck fans left the stadium proud of their Falcon football players for putting up such a fight against the might rejaining football champions.

Senior Joseph Draper said that his favorite part of the game was "When Mae got a pick-six to get the lead before half time."

After the game fans and players alike went home to prepare for the Homecoming dance later that night.

Well Dressed and Ready to Dance

It's easy to say that
Vilseck cleans up well.
Falcons Dress to the
nines at homecoming
and get together as
friends to go to the dance
and show off their
movies on the dance
floor.





Tennis Shows Team Pride

After dominating on the court at their Homecoming matches, the tennis team celebrates their victories and show their team pride at the Homecoming dance where they tore up the dance floor.



Falcon Royalty

Falcon Homecoming
Royalty is more than a
popularity contest. These
contestants are all around
great students in our
community and embody
the Vilseck spirit.
Homecoming Queen and
King was awarded to
Saydee Mills and Brandon
Duckworth.



Lord Kalani Nevarez and Lady Jada Llamido



Duke Rian Ritter and Duchess

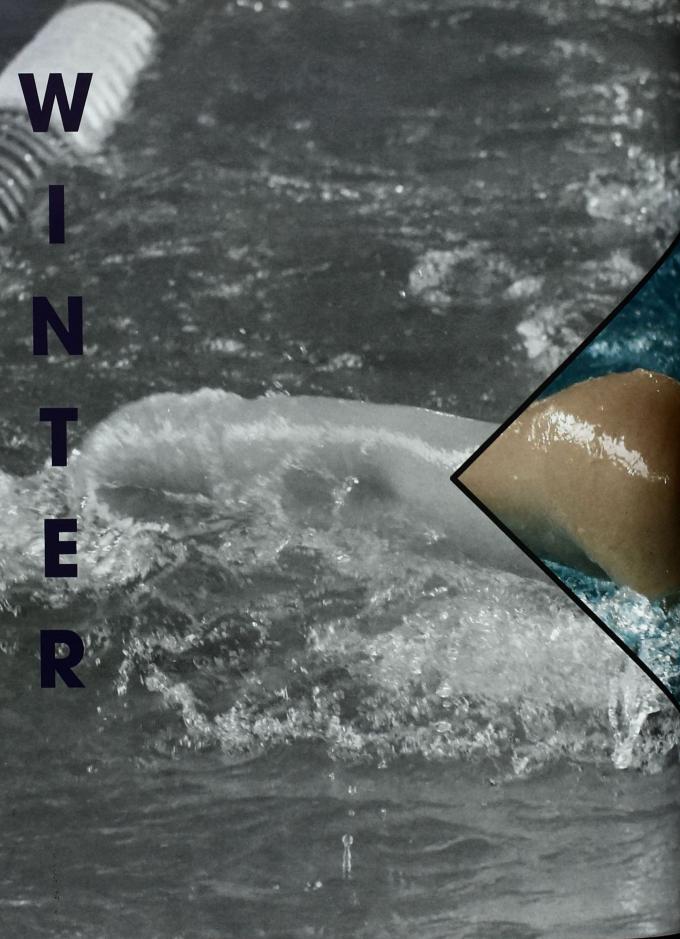


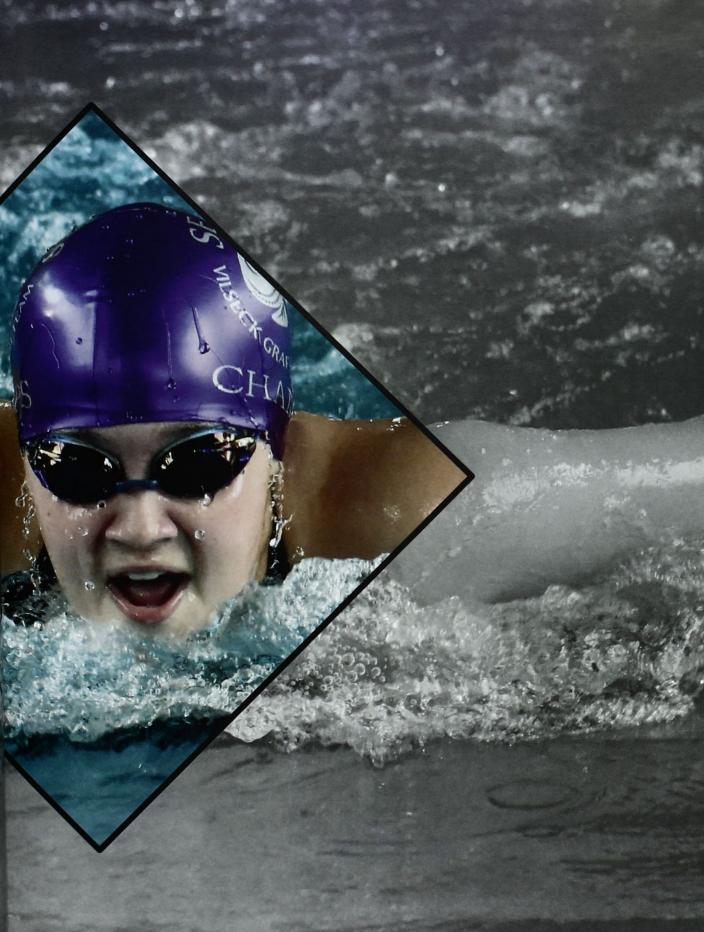
Prince Andrew Silden and Queen Kayla Silva



King Brandon Duckworth and Queen Saydee Mills









Falcon's, Hoops, and *Gold*

The Vilseck High School Basketball is one of multiple sports teams that remain as highlights of the season. The 2018-2019 boy's basketball varsity team had lots of character and new energy.

Christoper Gravely-Rosado, 12, has this to say about his final high school season. "Dropping 15 points on SHAPE and developing a bond that I'll never forget were the highlights of my season."

The bond the team has between each other is one of the many highlights at Vilseck High School.





Christopher Gravely-Rosado, 12, goes for up for a lay up against the Hohenfels Tigers.



Deon Smith, 12, goes up for a drive over the opponents for two more points for the Falcons.



Matthew Gardner, 10, pushes through the Kaiserslautern Raiders as he ties up the game.





Hoopiulor Success Rebekah Heckert, 11, and Alicia Alcedo, 10, trap the offender on defense to prevent the shot.

he Vilseck Falcons Basketball Team had a hard-

ought season. The season was a little bumpy to start, but as it went on, they began to see significant growth within the team. They even accomplished some notable upsets with some top competitors.

With only one senior, they needed more people to step up and lead them to victory. They had deserved wins against Vicenza, Naples, Wiesbaden, Hohenfels, and Ansbach.

With Adrian Crawford as their coach, the team was able to showcase their ability against strong competitors. Basketball as a whole is a team sport, so the team needed to come together if they wanted to win.





Stellar Senior

Tedeja Marshall, the lone senior and captain, showed exceptional leadership abilities and was a role model for the younger players. Her hard work and dedication to the sport paid off, Marshall signed a letter of intent to play with Campbellsville University located in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Tedeja says, "then the most important thing that I need to do is to prepare for next year is continue putting up shots every weekend. I'll also run track this spring, that will help me with conditioning."

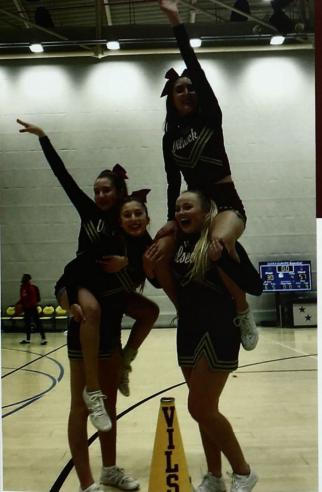


Junior Varsity Cheerleading perfected their skills and and used their spirit to pump up the crowd at the Junior Varsity basketball games. Xheyre Dobbins, Junior Varsity Captain, says that the most rewarding hang about cheer is "all the wonderful friends you make."





This season the leam enjoyed monthly bowling night to bond as a team. "Team bonding was a great experience because we built trust, got to know one another, and became a big family," said Victoria (Grade 11).



Dejah Truly, grade 12, is one of the captains of the Varsity cheer team. She says that her favorite part of cheerleading is "cheering on the boys because they always put up a great fight and they love it when we cheer them on."

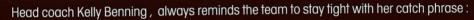


Alina Sistek (Grade 10), loves cheering at games. Her fevered moment of the season was "when we won against Wiesbaden by a few points and the boys basketball team smiled at us cheerleaders thanking us for our support," (Alina Sistek grade 10).

arsity Co-Captain Annie Fees (Grade 11) tells us that "the most important thing to do when it comes to cheerleading is to have fun and smile. Without a smile, you aren't a true cheerleader."

This year, three of our cheerleaders were recognized to be on the All-Europe Cheer Team. Emma Swofford and Kaydi Brechler were recognized for tumbling and Annie Fees was recognized for her bright smile and spirit. Coach Benning said that she was "so very proud of our girls this year."

The competition cheer team overcame a lot of challenges this year. "We weren't even sure if we were going to go to Europeans this year," reports Annissa Conway (grade 11). But the cheer team prevailed and took a killer routine to Europeans.





Everything in cheerleading from motions, to tumbling, to stunts needs to be tight and in unison. Coach Benning is a spunky high energy coach that always keeps the team on their toes. Her bright personality and positive attitude brings light to every practice.



The Vilseck Marksmanship team, coached by Major John Sabala, is known to do well, as every year there is at least one shooter who makes it to nationals. This year they were ranked as 15th in the nation, and it was just a matter of 30 points from 14th. The competition was there, as the shooters were focused continuously trying to improve their score every day.

The feam was split into JV and Varsity. Varsity proved to be a strong team, but JV showed they had the dedication and capability to be just as good as the varsity shooters. At the end of the season, the team sent off, Angelisa Dobbins-Taylor, Brianna Kloeckl, Nicholas Kinzie, Zoe Kinzie, and Veronica Yeoman to Nationals.



The shooters show extreme focus as they aim down the range.



The five shooters who went to Nationals happily pose for a team photo.



The shooters are laying down carefully trying to make a perfect shot.

Golden Opportunity



Captain Senior Angelisa
Dobbins-Taylor, had the
opportunity to travel to Camp
Perry, Ohio to shoot at the
national level. "The nationals
team did amazing this year. We
scored high and placed high.

We are extremely proud of our members on the team and what we accomplished this year."



The Sea Vipers, consisting of only three high schoolers, a handful middle schoolers, and a few elementary students, showed they were a small but mighty team this season. The team put forth a lot of dedication, time, and effort into practices to achieve success. There has been a lot of growth throughout the season, and the attitude of the team has improved dramatically. Sophomore Victoria Hyten says, "Everyone is growing to their potential and



Cooper Lazo, performs a butterfly stroke as she swims rapidly to the wall.



dropping time," she believes the team had a great attitude and hopes it carries onto the next season.

Being a part of the Sea Vipers was a great experience, according to Victoria, who, along with her teammates got the opportunity to travel to the Netherlands, Belgium, and

Golden Moments

What was your best memory from this season?

"My best memory from the season was dropping 24 seconds in my 800 free." - Victoria Hyten (10)



What was your most significant accomplishment this season?



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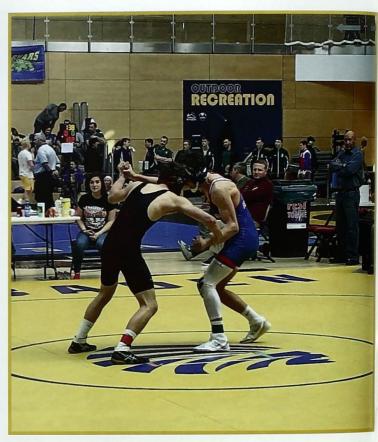
"During the season probably placing second at champs was my most significant accomplishment." - Cooper Lazo (11)

Divit to Wivit

Raw strength and skill is the name of the game when it comes to wrestling. Vilseck's wrestling team carries its weight as one of the multiple winter varsity sports.

The team boasts new faces such as Anthony Llamido, 12, who had an explosive season and dedicated familiar faces such as Christian Brashears, 12, who has competed in wrestling all four years at Vilseck High School.

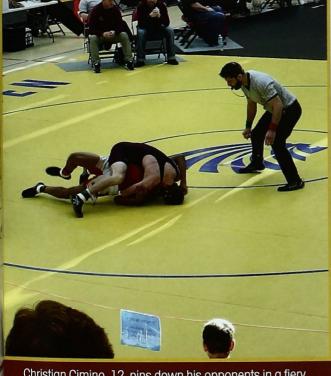
"This wrestling season was a great way to end my high school career. We had a lot of fun while winning," says senior Christian Cimino.







Jada Llamido, 9, stands ready over her opponent while waiting for the referee to commence the match.



Christian Cimino, 12, pins down his opponents in a fiery Euros match.



Anthony Llamido, 12, stands over his defeated opponent as he finishes out his senior year of wrestling.



Bold Cuts in the KHchen

Culinary Progam is on the Chopping Block.

Vilseck High School Culinary Arts program, taught by Miss Barnes has become a popular class. The last two years there has been a waiting list of students hoping to get a spot in the class.

Culinary II student, Yailene Martinez (12) was happy to be able to finally work culinary arts back into her schedule. "I took culinary as a sophomore and was on the culinary team. I was determined to go back to competition before I graduated."

Culinary means "related to cooking," are the arts of preparation, cooking, and presentation of food. In addition to the "arts of food" students learn about the in's and out's restaurant industry.

"I have always enjoyed cooking, probably because of

my passion for food, " says senior Brandon Duckworth. Some students joined Culinary arts because they love food and there are some students who plan on having a career in the food industry.

Xavier Beckford, 12, "I've really enjoyed learning more about culinary arts. I'm glad this class was offered to me as a high school student. Having taken culinary in high school will help me as I prepare to go to college to study culinary arts."







Stay Hungry

What Chef or TV show do you watch on Food Network?



Seniors:
What was the
golden moment
of your high
school career?



"What I enjoyed most about high school was getting the opportunity to play football with my closest friends and watching the people I knew my freshman year grow into the seniors they are now."

//Nicolas Rojas



"My favorite moment in high school was probably scoring a hat trick at Hohenfels and celebrating with my friends."

// Thomas Harmon

Golden Moments



"What an amazingly humorous and wonderful opportunity to bring together so many creative and outstanding individuals."

// Joshua Himmer





//Winter Student Life



"The best parts of my high school career were the amazing people that I met and my friends because they're the ones that made high school worth it, without them, it wouldn't be the same."

//Brenda Osorio



"My golden moment was moving to VHS, creating a million amazing memories, and building life long friendships with some incredible people."

//Ashley-Nicolette Bowan



"My favorite part of high school was moving to Germany and turning 18. Here, I have opportunities and the freedom to do things I wouldn't have been able to do in the states."

// Cecelia Jackson



"ISLI was such a learning experience for me and not only did I learn about leadership but I met new friends who became family."

// Micky Lacap





"I had so much fun meeting people from over nine countries and sharpening my leadership skills. I made lifelong friends from Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium, Czech, Germany, Spain, and Hungary. I loved ISLI, and I recommend it to everyone."

// Anniston Fees

International Student Leadership Institute

ISLI is an annual conference which invites students from all over Europe to participate in team building and leadership exercises. Sophomore, Ella L'Heureux, says that "ISLI was really memorable because of the international experience." Though we do live in Germany, this conference allows students "to talk to people your age from not only Germany but Italy, the Czech Republic, Belgium, Finland, and many more countries." When asked if she would recommend ISLI to her peers Ella responded saying, "I would 100% recommend ISLI to people, in fact, I already have. While I do think many people wouldn't fit into the atmosphere of the event, the worst thing that can happen is the person doesn't get in, which is the same as if they didn't apply at all." Though it might not be the conference for every student, what's the harm in applying?

Partaking in International Diplomacy









PRAMUN 2019

In January, twenty-three students and two teachers loaded up on a bus to Prague, Czech. In Prague, the students participated in the eleventh annual Prague Model United Nations where they broke up into committees and debated real-world issues to create resolutions. Vilseck represented the delegations of France and Jamaica and discussed their issues from the country's point of view.



Anniston Fees // "My favorite part of MUN was meeting teens from all over the world. I met people from Egypt, Russia, Latvia, China, Czech, and many more."



Joshua Himmer // "MUN was an unforgettable trip. While of course, the trip's purpose was an exercise in a mock debate, it ended up becoming so much more."



Grace Pederson //
"This year I was the
youngest committee
chairman. It was a
great experience where
I met many new
friends."

Fasching With The Falcons



Fasching, also known as Carnival, is a celebration before Lent. It is usually celebrated in late February or early March. Many towns have parades and parties for the weeks before Lent

The Vilseck High School marching band participated in the parade for the first time this year. They marched alongside other German bands in this inter-cultural experience.

"It was rewarding to know that I potentially started a new tradition at VHS and was able to be a part of something so exciting," says the drum major Ashley Bowen (grade 12).

Cierra Delagarza, a sophomore, says that she loves experiencing the German Culture. She loves dressing up, watching the parade, and partying with the locals.











The German people love dressing up in costumes to walk in the parade and watch the parade. Both young and old dress up in costumes much like the American holiday Halloween. Spectators yell "Hallo!" and wave at the floats to throw candy down to them. The kids scramble to gather as much candy as they possibly can.











Janae Lettley (10) throws a pass from third base to Rebekah Heckert (11) on second base.

Bold Swings

Senior leaders knocking the ball out the park

Typically seniors set the way for how the team plays together due to their experiences and the opportunities they have encountered. They were asked what were they looking forward to during the season.



"I'm looking forward to growth and a better understanding of the sport hopefully coming with wins."



"I am looking forward to making great memories with my team while we play hard to try and win it all."

Swinging for the Fences



Striking Seniors

"Being a leader is setting the example by action and inspiring others to do the same on and off the field."

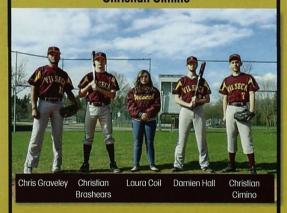
- Christopher Graveley-Rosado

"To me being a leader is setting the example for my teammates. A leader is also the one that helps bring the team together and is the one everyone can go to on the team."

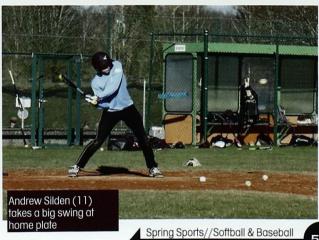
- Christian Brashears

"Being a leader to me is someone who can take charge and motivate people."

- Christian Cimino









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With Your Feet
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Many young boys and girls are ready to kick off the spring season and represent Vilseck High School. This years soccer teams harbor a lot of talent, and it is all just a matter of coming together and playing as a team.

With Your Heart

Sophomore, Isabela Fedorisin protecting the ball from her Spartan defender.

The Lady Falcons fights for possession of the ball as freshman Jada is ready for the assist from Alexia Scott-Gage(11). Jada shares, "to be a freshman on varsity is great because I enjoy interacting with the upperclassmen and being a part of all the fun."



Players on the sideline are learning and watching as they cheer on their teammates. Freshman Alivia Padgett shares, "although I've been playing soccer for about seven years I enjoy learning new skills and techniques from Coach P."



Senior SpoHight



"This soccer is going great so far, can't wait to see what we do this year." Phoenix Blumenshine

"No more shin guards." -Justin Gates





"I am looking forward to how well our team will do at European Championships. -Joseph Draper



Varsity's four-year athlete...

//Soccer

"I've been playing soccer here my entire high school career, and the

team has treated me well all four of years. Even through the change in coaching staff I still enjoyed playing the game."-Thomas Harmon

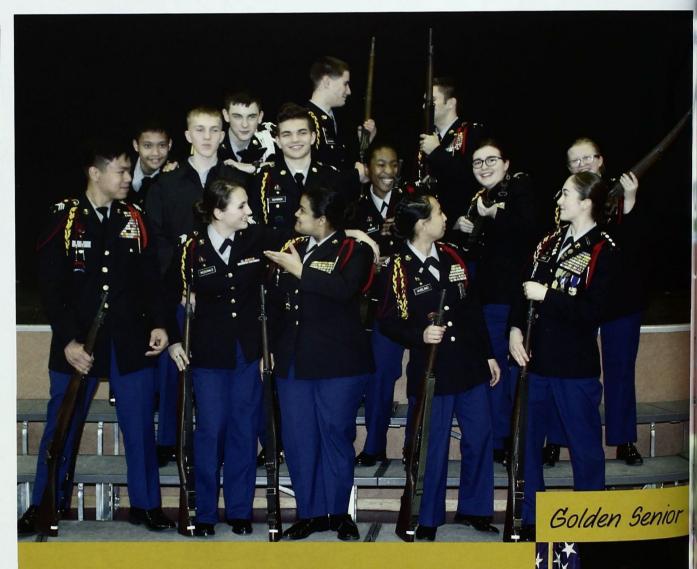


Nina Hilliard (10) and Lia Chon (9) practice short passes at the beginning of practice.

Spinning For The Gold

The Vilseck High School Drill Team proves to be a team that works hard for a win as they are continually battling the Stuttgart Panthers for the number one spot at every drill competition. SGT Young coaches the team, and he is assisted with influential leaders by his side to help ensure they execute a perfect routine,

including third-year drill member the Battalion Commander Maj. Zoe Kinzie, and 2LT Michael George. The drill team is a safe, fun, and loving environment, which makes being a Vilseck Falcon Drill member, that much more exciting.



SGT Carl Cepeda is the only senior on the Vilseck High School Drill Team. Carl is a LET 4 and has participated in drill at his previous high school that an AFJROTC program, which allows him to share his experience with the team. There are some differences when it comes to Army and Air Force drill, but that does not stop him from being a leader and teaching the first year cadets and first-year drill cadets.



eading e Pack

Senior leaders share what this season means to them.



As a freshman, here at Vilseck, I made the last minute decision to join the track team. That decision lead me down an amazing and memorable path. -lan Vila

My expectations for the season is to make it back to Euros and to have a great time with my track family. If you don't suffer the pain of hard work now, you will suffer the pain of losing later. -Xavier Beckford





This is my second year on the frack team and I love it. It's another family away from home. My coaches and team have pushed me to the limits. I didn't know I had. Sprints. Stride. Heart. -Chris Rochester

Seniors:
What was the
golden moment of
your high school
career?



"A golden moment of my high school career was being able to join varsity cheer and improve on my physical health, and gain a couple gymnastic skills. Achieving that goal to do back handsprings and tucks, feel as if nothing can stop me."

//Gary Dietl



"A Golden moment of my high school career was earning a Varsity Letter for track and field my sophomore year. I put in a lot of work and my times got better, and I'm grateful I earned a letter."

//Ryan York

Golden Moments

College Night

Vilseck High School had its second annual College Night on March 20, 2019. Many students and staff attended this informational night, and there was a great turnout of community support. Mr. Rodman, assistant principal, and the counseling department planned this stellar event. "It was enjoyable to plan it and reaching out to people outside of the school was nice," Rodman's goal is "to make it better every year." Several different sessions had speakers on various resources for seniors and college board information. There were schools from all over the US and Europe, and there were recruiters for several military branches. This was an excellent opportunity for students to explore their options in careers and universities. The night was a huge success.

"The night was really well attended. I hope everyone that was able to attend got the information about schools they want to attend. Go Badgers!"

// Mr. Villarreal







"My golden moment has been a collection of moments, being able to spend time with my friends and share experiences with them that I'll never forget."

//Marshall Bender



"My golden moment in high school was deciding to take easy courses to focus more on the skills and talents that will help me accomplish my goals and dreams. Start working on your dreams now before it's too late."

//Benjamin Keeler



"The golden moment of my high school career was being able to move to Vilseck and being able to start over my senior year and make new friends and have new experiences."

//Ariana Perez



"When I attended Model US Senate he and I co-wrote a bill which passed throughout the entire Senate. I was very proud to have accomplished this."

// Rian Ritter





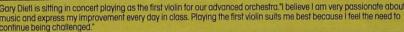
"This was a great experience to allow myself to step out of my comfort zone and debate issues concerning the US. It was amazing to see how professional and sophisticated all of the senators were. I made so many new friends and gave some fascinating speeches."

// Grace Tibbs

Model US Senate

Mr. Ritter took twenty-three students to Wiesbaden in March to participate in the Model United States Senate. Participants chose different United States Senators to represent and brought drafted bills on several real issues that the actual Senate deals with. At the week-long conference, the students collaborated with students from all over DoDEA Europe to pass mock-bills and learn more about how the United States government is run. Freshman Grace Tibbs commented that "MUSS is a great way to learn more about the ticks and gears of our countries government." Students this year loved the inter-scholastic opportunity to meet and work with likeminded students.







Jesenia Abadio, Natirina Pangelinan, and Gracilyn Vega look in shock over this broken violin moments before walking on stage.

Live and In Concert Vilseck Music Department wins crowd over with their Notes of Gold

Moments before taking the stage, the most unexpected thing occurred. An instrument fell, into destruction.

"My first thought was, Mr.Loe is going to be so mad, and I haven't seen him mad before," says senior Jesenia Abadio, "Fortunately, he kept his cool. He pulled out a new instrument, and we went on stage."

The music department split their concerts into two nights, the chorus performing on one night and band and orchestra performing the next night.

Wizards in Winter, December Fanfare, The Holly and the lvy, and Sleigh Ride are some of the compositions the Falcon musicians performed.

Senior Brandon Duckworth shared, "Sleigh Ride was my favorite song that we performed. It's one of those traditional Christmas songs that put me in the holiday spirit."

Although there was a rocky start to the night, the concerts went on and was a huge success.

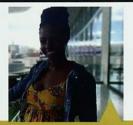
Strings Of Gold Orchestra members share what music means to them.



"I joined orchestra because I have a love for music and had always been interested in orchestra." -Bailey Holland (11) "I joined the high school orchestra because I wanted to continue my musical studies."

-Emily Bivins (11)





"Growing up, music was always a big part of my life and learning how to play different instruments was always important to my family and I. Plus, the bass is the best instrument hands down!" - Jayda Fountain (12) "The bass just sounds euorphoric and washes away all my bad feelings. Playing the bass is my life and makes me feel better." -Ambria McIntyre





Vilseck Choir was performing 'Ding Dong! Merrily on High!' during their December Winter concert. Dionne Mayfield (10) shares on why she joined the school choir, 'I have been singing my whole life, and I think the choir is a great way to get my voice out there."



//Music Department



Stay United, Not Divided

GSA provides a support system for Vilseck's student body. Regardless of sexuality or gender, any student is permitted to attend club meetings.

Tim O'Malley, a freshman, responds to why he joined the club. "It is the only place in the school where LGBT and Straight people can hang out and communicate."

Open conversations are critical for teenagers to learn their true identities within themselves, not identified by the world's

standards. However, public discussions can only occur in a safe and non-judgemental environment.

Ambria McIntyre, a senior, relays "it's important for schools to have GSA because it's a safe and confidential space for people of the LGBTQ community. It's also great for people who aren't in the community who want to hear us and learn our perspectives."

Miranda Dougherty, a junior, speaks about how GSA has positively impacted her life this year. "By attending GSA, I have been able to learn more about the LGBTQ+ community and grown more as a person. This club has given me a place where I speak freely and without judgment."



Knox Yaudas throws up two shaka signs, having some fun at the GSA meeting.



Yahimilly Diaz-Santiago strikes a goofy pose, fully displaying her comfort in her environment.



Tim O'Malley gets comfortable while attending the meeting.

Newspaper

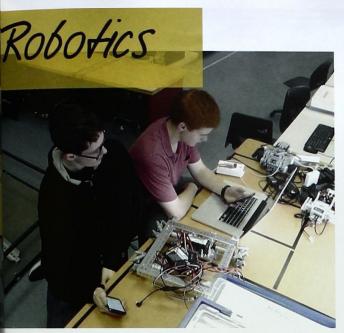


Newspaper club allows students to experiment with their creativity, but also their journalistic skills. This helps teach students better grammar usage and imagination.

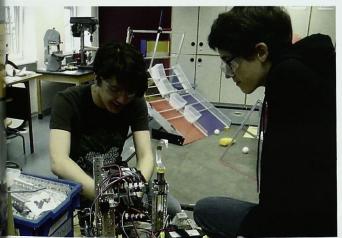
Elizabeth Varney, sophomore, writes fictional stories for The Talon Times. She enjoys being a part of this club, because "it is an exciting way to keep the community involved."

Mia Chon, a junior and Editor, joined the club to "express [her] voice about the school and community."





tradley Farris and Isaiah Barriga work together, utilizing their resources to reate the team robot.



salah Barriga and Brayden Booth cooperate, taking turns to work on the robot.



Adan Rodriguez works on the team robot, contemplating how to adjust or further develop it.

Student to Student helps acclimate new Falcons



nikka Butterfield and Kaylee Huff get to know ach other during the S2S Cookie Meet.



S2S tours students around the Grafenwoehr and Vilseck area.



S2S occasionally hosts cookie meets during seminar for new students to introduce them to other new students.

Educators on the Rise

Student organization Educators Rising making an impact on the community

Educators Rising club gives students a fresh perspective of what it is like to be a teacher. The organization also helps students with real-world skills by allowing them to support and encourage other classmates while they learn.

This year's club members are Micky Lacap, Ella L'Heureux, Bradley Farris, Freda Hernandez, and Zachary Nipper.

The future educators participated in a lot of community events in preparation of their culminating activity, DoDEA Educators Rising Conference. The members competed with other schools in DoDEA Europe schools. The conference held different competitions where the members were required to create a TED talk, their own logo, and nametags. VHS Ed Rising won first place for both Logo and Nametags, their TEd talk won third place. Micky Lacap won the title of DODEA Europe State Officer in VHS Educators Rising..









Chain of Appreciation

Educators Rising hosted a fundraising event where they sold paper links to create a chain. On the links students purchased, they could write a thank you note to any VHS teacher. The teacher who had the most thank you's in their chain won a prize. Ms. Conners, Algebra II teacher, was the winner of the award.









Happy Holidays Educators Rising took the

Educators Rising took the opportunity to volunteer during the winter holiday season at Vilseck Elementary school. The members dressed up in Christmas costumes to read Christmas stories the elementary students. During the reading, Bradley Farris, Micky Lacap, Ella L'Heureux, and Freda Hernandez practiced the art of read-a-loud to these young students.









Trick or Troat





If the year, Educators Rising partners with Vilseck Elementary often to help support their many events. At the VES Halloween lift, Ed Rising hosted a ring toss booth. Member Micky Lacap poses with a group of kids dressed in their Halloween costumes.



"My most memorable moment was playing the headline game with fellow classmates."

-Derek Brechler



"My most memorable moment would have to be creating an awesome front page with Annie."

-Kelsey Bivens



"My most memorable moment was finishing my first spread." - Jordan Leighty



"My most memorable moments were when I get to interview people or take pictures of things I enjoy."

-Benjamin Williams

Headlines & Deadlines



At the start of the school year, the yearbook staff had one returning student, senior and editor in chief Kelsey Bivens. It was critical for the staff to get to know each other through team bonding activities.

Communication is vital when working on a big project, and the yearbook is most definitely an enormous task.

Bivins said, "we had a great time getting to know everyone that we would be working."

know everyone that we would be working with, and it took away the fear of meeting new people."

Over the last school year, the yearbook staff has worked hard to bring the students at Vilseck the best possible yearbook. Taking photos, writing stories, and thinking of exciting captions, the yearbook staff is proud to present this 2019 yearbook, Stay Gold, Be Bold.

"The most rewarding part of creating a yearbook is knowing that you have showcased memories that people can go back to later in life," shared junior Isabelle Ray.

It took a lot of hard work and dedication, and even restarting some pages a few times, but as we look at the finished product; we can tell that it was worth it.

The 2018-2019 yearbook staff hopes that you enjoy this yearbook just as much as we enjoyed making it.

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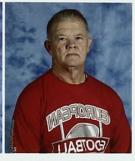
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BOLD Group: Take 5 How many takes does it take for the teachers to get it right?







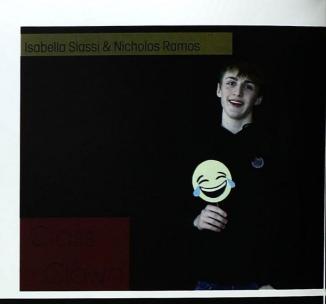




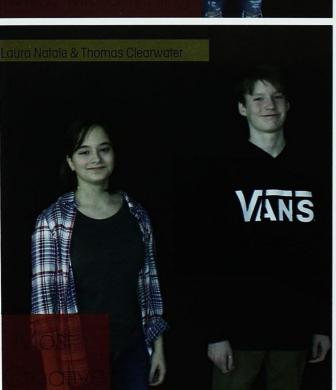




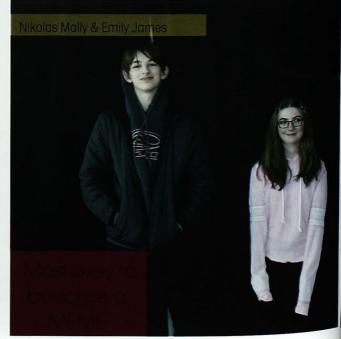
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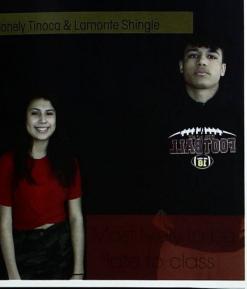


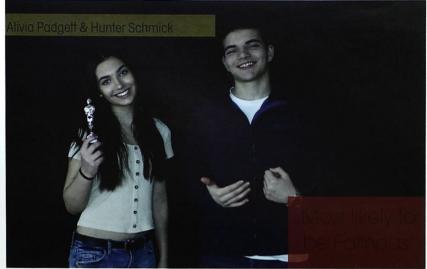




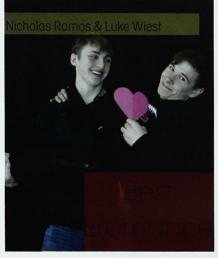


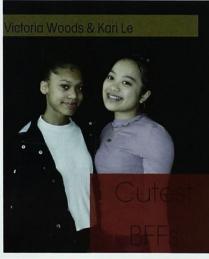
















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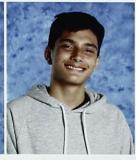






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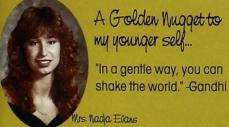
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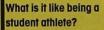
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Golden Scholars



How are you able to handle such a rigorous schedule?

"When I get home I usually just do my work as soon as I get home. I tend to procrastinate every now then, but at the end of the day I get my work done, and that's all that matters." Lia Chon, 9



"Being an athlete isn't the hardest, but it also isn't easy since we had just started school, and I was trying to get a good schedule. I kept my grades up by staying in a routine and following through with it every day. It kept me organized."

Autumn Vincent, 9



Why do you put so much effort into your school work?

"It's hard to keep up my grades when doing sports or managing because you don't have as much time, and a lot of times teachers don't realize how much homework they're giving you."

Chloe Brashears, 9

Is it difficult keeping up your grades?

"No. In my opinion, keeping my grades up at Vilseck isn't a challenge. Most of the teachers are very helpful if there's confusion about anything we are going over, and when traveling for sports, they make sure we're caught up.

Quincy Lazo, 9





Earls, Gabrielle Edwards, Cierra



Edwards, Darien Espinoza, Lenascia















Garza-Pena, Logan Golightly, Grant



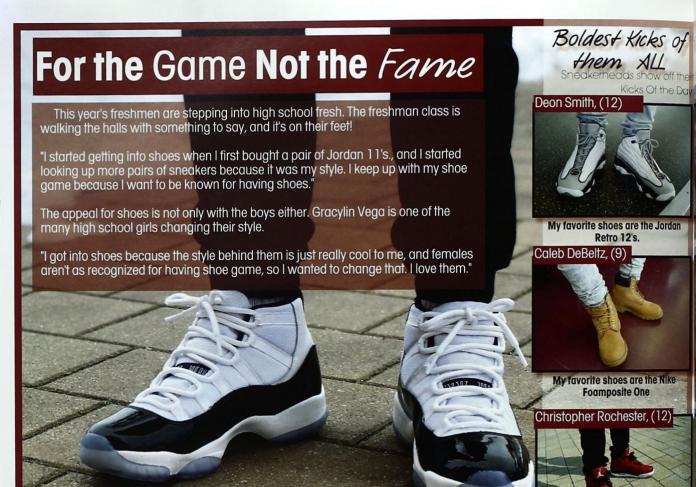






Gonzalez Rosado, Alvin Gorsuch, Addison





Lazo, Quincy Le, Karis Lee, Fidelis Lee, Joe

Air Jordan 11 Retro "25th Anniversory

Shoe Pictured:















My favorite shoes are the Nike



Llamido, Jada Lopez, Oscar Lujan, Carlos Lupenski, Hayden



Padgett, Alivia Pangelinan, Natirina Park, Alexander Perez, Eric









Raghunandan, Aylin Ramos, Nicholas Rasmussen, Kaeden Robinson, Jaila









Robinson, Seth Rodriguez, Luna



"As freshmen class officer, I
enjoyed being someone that
people could trust, and come to
whenever they need help."
- Quincy Lazo



Rojas-Gonzalez, Daniel Romero, Kayley Sanford, Abbie Sayles, Kalani









Schaefer, Alyssa Schaefer, Shailyn Schmick, Hunter Schmid, Bennett







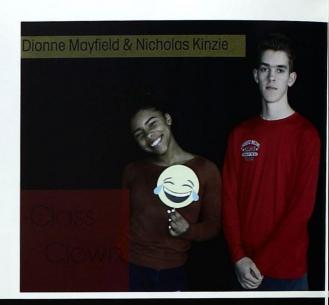






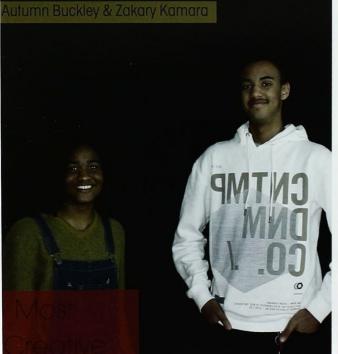


Sophomore Superlatives

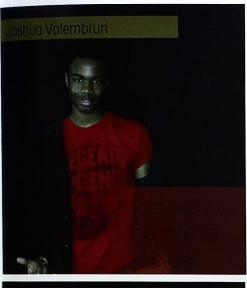






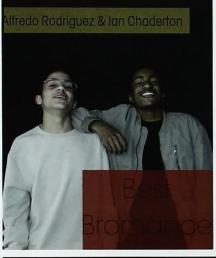


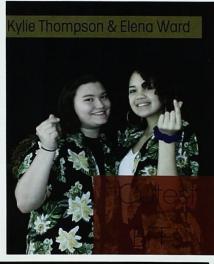




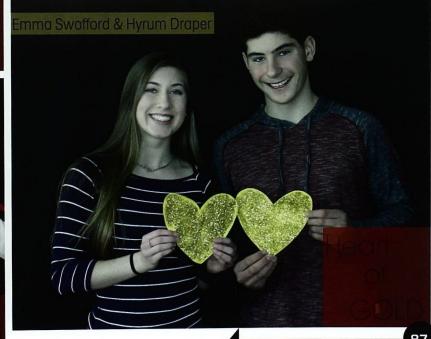












Alcedo, Alicia Andaya-Labette, Kimberly-Jade Ayala, Genesis Belanger, Maximilian









Black, Jace Boles, Shaun



"Being Co-Class President is great. I like planning the dances and working with the rest of the student council has been a great experience for me." -Rian Ritter



Booth, Brayden Bounds, Hailey Braxton, Adriana Buckley, Autumn









Bussa, Kiana Butterfield, Tyler Bynes, Xxavier Candelaria, Eliel









Cansana, Jowell Carroll, Vivien Ceniseros, Dominic Chaderton, Ian







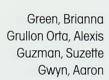




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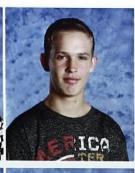
Geah, Jadyn Goehlich, Lucas Gonzalez, Jean Carlo Gorsuch, Gabriel













Han, Sean Harmon, Kevin Heckert, Ryan Hilliard, Nina







Hogue, Jayda House, Maggie Hrehocik, Noah Huber, Sara









Huff, Kaylee Hyten, Victoria Jacobs, Jayden Jones, Aaron









Kamara, Zakary Keller, Cameron Kinzie, Nicholas Kloeckl, Brianna





My Golden Moment... Was being able to improve my swing for softball.



L'Heureux, Ella Labuga, Jeanne Lettley, Janae

MacDonald, Heather Maldonado, Diego Marr, Hannah Mayfield, Dionne









McDonald, Liliana McDuffee, Patrick





My Golden Moment...
was getting faster in my 400 meters for this track season, I've been working hard, so it's awesome to see my hard work pay off.

McNair, Matthew Mercado, Zulimar Miller, Jasmon Miller-Lamont, Jenna









Morgan, Kelly Munoz, Andrea Myers, Deionte Newman, Cara









Newman, Denise Nightingale, Glendon O'Malley, George Ocasio, Tamari













Ocasio, Tamiera Ogo, Sianne





Olgun, Tolga Ongsiapco, Kier Angelo





Ousley, Valerie Pablo, Kerrington





Patel, Gabriel Plumb, Emelie





Ritter, Rian Rodriguez-Colon, Alfredo

Golden Scholars

How are you able to handle such a rigorous schedule?

"It isn't very difficult; I just focus a lot on my schoolwork and don't procrastinate."

Rian Ritter, 10





What is it like for you dealing with sports as well as schoolwork?
"I have to really try to focus on my schoolwork; I do my homework after picture."

Cameron Gaetos, 10

Is it difficult keeping up with your grades?

"It can sometimes be difficult, but I always try to finish my work on time and not procrastinating."

Victoria Hyton, 10

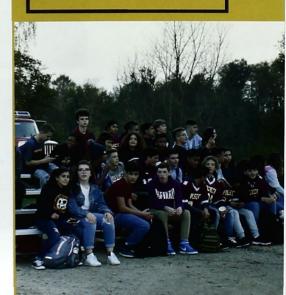




Why do you put so much effort into schoolwork?

"Without school, you can't go very far in life, so I want to make sure I have a good future."

Emma Swafford, 10



Rubalcava, Shanti Schooff, Erica Schrock, Cameron Sieskiewicz, Alexandra









Silva, Sergio Singleton, Isaiah Sistek, Alina Smith, Tristan









Swofford, Emma Thompson, Kylie





A Golden
Nugget to my
younger self...
"Bad company
corrupts good
morals.
Taskia Chaderton



Tsan, Kai Tucker, Nigel Tupuola, Tamira Valdez, Benjamin









Valembrun, Joshua Valencia, Nathaniel Varney, Benjamin Varney, Elizabeth











Vessichelli, Neptali Voudouris, Alexana Ward, Elena Woodley, Denajah

Woolery, Rachel Yeoman, Veronica Young, Tyanna Zepeda, Diego





Superlatives

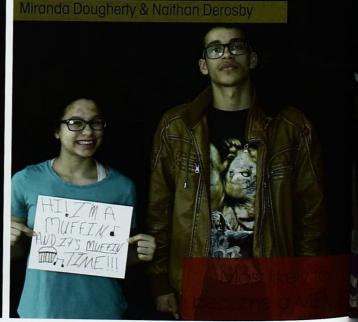


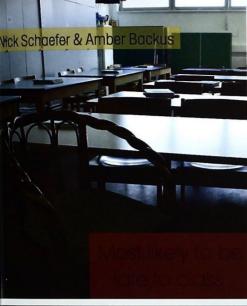








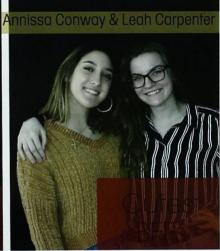
















Addai-Domfe, Gladys Agee, Courtney Albury, Cember Alvarado, Johnathan









Aquino, Colton Argueta, Aaron Avelino, Analie Jane Bair, Beatrice









Balde, Hassanatou Balzeski, Faith Barriga, Isaiah Bender, Eva

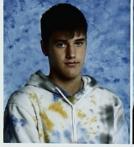


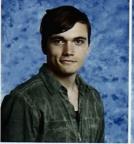






Bergosh, Sean Berry, Skyler Bivins, Emily Briggs, Brandon









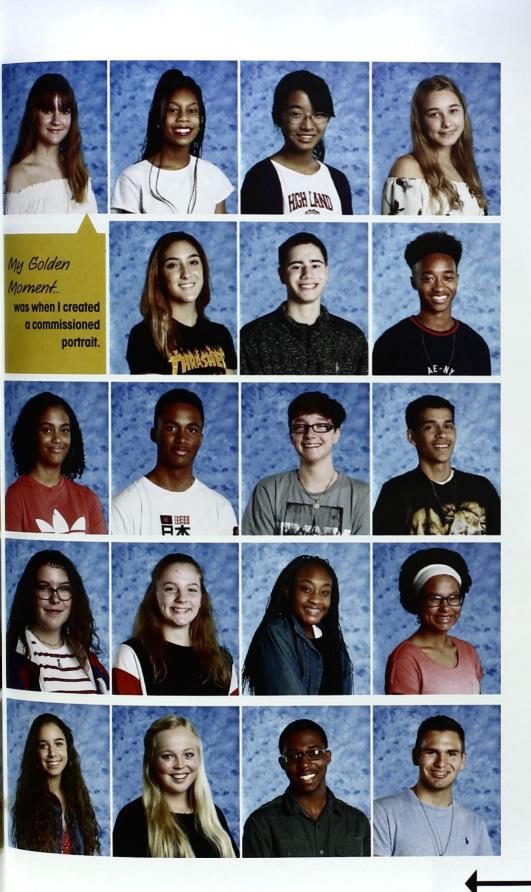
Burgess, Skylar Calderon Sanchez, Victoria





My Golden Moment...

Being chosen to go to All-Stars as a setter this past volleyball season. It was also an accomplishment being elected as Secretary for Student Council.



Carpenter, Leah Chaderton, Tia Chon, Mia Clark, Jennifer

Conway, Annissa Cunningham, Robert Darby, Brandon

> Davis, Kiare Davis, Michael Deese, Thatcher Derosby, Naithan

DeVisser, Lillian Dillenbeck, Mackenzie Dobbins, Xhyere Dougherty, Miranda

> Drasny, Reyne Fees, Anniston Frith, Alayne George, Michael

Golden Scholars



Why is school so important to you?

"I want to build the foundation for my success and be able to formulate reasonable, educated opinions.""

Hassanatou Balde, 11

How are you able to manage your school work?

"Doing my work as soon as I get home, so I don't forget about it."

Cooper Lazo, 11





Is it difficult keeping your grades up?

"Yes, it takes effort and doesn"t come naturally. Many people believe that others are born smart, but in reality, it takes years of hard work and dedication."

Mia Chon, 11



"It's difficult, however, the experience of playing sports with my teammates while attempting to stay afloat with homework, extracurricular activities, extracurricular activities, and practice/games are something that I enjoy, and I wouldn't trade any of it." Grace Pederson, 11





Golbourne, Jahdaija Gozzola, Brooke



Heckert, Rebekah Hernandez, Freda





Hicks, Jada Holland, Bailey





Huber, Hailey Huezo, Alice





Indicatti-Mariani, Andreas Jackson, Makayla





My Golden

Moment...

was hearing that I got
elected as Junior
Class President.







Jackson, Xavier Jones, Cheyenne Kinzie, Zoe









Lacap, Micky Lauzon, Zakkary Lazo, Cooper Leighty, Jordan









Lettley, Dashane Masapollo, Morgan Matthews, Jonas Medenilla, Vaughne









Meeks, Michael Mills, Brian Morales, Joseph Morey, Maleah







A Golden Nugget to my younger self.... "Be confident, be wild, and take chances but know, all that glitters is not gold." Mrs. Cassie Stuart

Natale, Giulia Nipper, Zachary

Olsen, Julian Owens, Gregory Pedersen, Grace Ray, Isabelle









Reyes, Malakai Reynolds, Kiyah Ricketts, Melissa Robinson, DeAsia









Rodriguez, Adan Rosalino, Alexander Rudolph, Alia Russo, Matthew









Sacco, Gavin Sauls, Hannah Schaefer, Niklas



My Golden
Moment...
was finally being
able to play varsity
basketball after
years of hard work.





Scott-Gage, Alexia Seeley, Kira Sharpe, Isabelle Shatlan, Stefan

















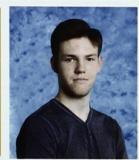
Silden, Andrew Silva, Kayla Skains, Ethan Spencer, Jaylin





Be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart, and strong enough to live the life you've always imagined.

Miss Brittini Barnes



Strickland, Megan Sturgeon, James









Suarez, Angela Grace Swofford, Samuel Thompson, Samuel Walden, Erin









Washington, Jermain Welton, Kylee White, Alexis Williams, Benjamin





My Golden Moment. Going to the European culinary competition in Wiesbaden and adapting to a new school.



Wright, Caleb Young, Tiera Ysaguirre, Francisco

Where Falcons Soar

Falcon students are coming and going during PCS Season

Permanent Change of Station, known as PSCing is part of every military family's lifestyle. It creates a diverse experience for each individual and each military community. Although it can be tough at times, PCSing is an important character building event and is what makes the students at Vilseck High School golden.

Cameron Keller, says the worst part of PCSing is having to leave your school and everything with it behind," however he loves exploring "the new types of food."

Some students have difficulties making such a big leap between schools let alone countries. Derek Brechler, 11, speaks on his toughest challenge moving from the United States to Germany.

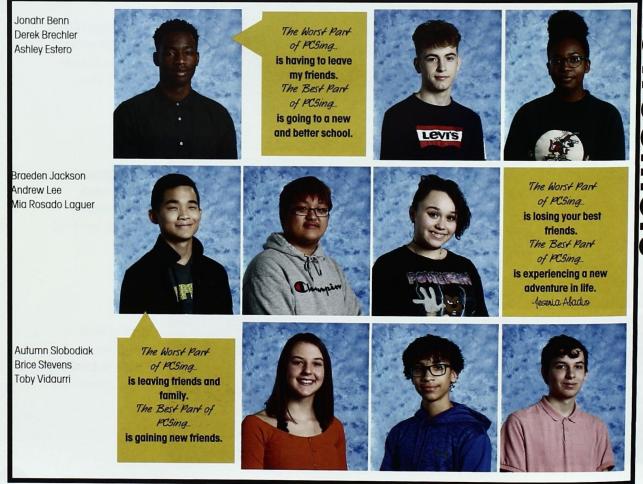
"My toughest challenge I had to face when moving from EI

Paso was having to say goodbye to my friends. When I moved here, it was difficult at first to make new friends."

Mrs. Judith Villanueva, a new counselor to the Vilseck staff, made it her mission to make sure that new students were assisted in integrating to Vilseck culture by reviving the Student to Student organization.

Senior, Sierra Vargas says that "I am really thankful for having a classmate show me around the first few days of school. That was really helpful. It was also great seeing familiar faces from other places I've lived."

Vilseck High School is a place full of diversity because of the many places our students come from. From Seoul, S. Korea to Fort Drum, New York we are the new home to many bright individuals.





Senior, Ben Carpenter concentrating on an intense match of Jenga during Students one of the S2S and new student acquaintance sessions.

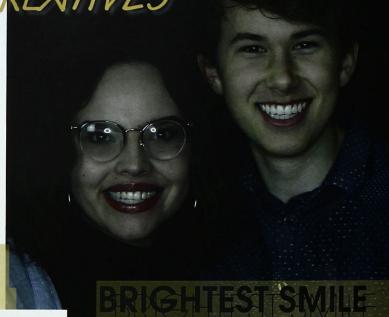






SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST CREATIVE



Carson Williams & Kelsie Cruz

POSTOPPINDABLE

Joshua Himmer & Kelsev Bivens







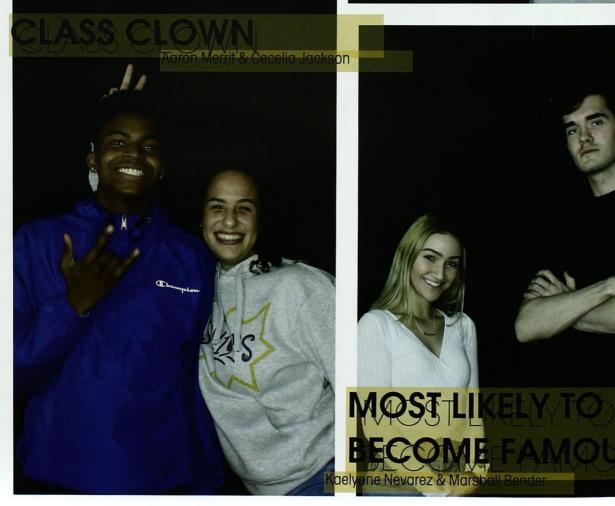
Nicolas Rojas & Saydee Mills Nicolas Rojas & Saydee Mills













Benjamin Carpenter & Jayda Fountain



CUTEST COUPLE THAT

Christian Cimino & Yailene Martinez

ron Morrit & Nicolas Poias





Ryan York & Jennifer Calvillo

Wr. & Wiss Talon 2019



Phoenix Blumenshine



Violet Bender

The 2018-2019 Vilseck Yearbook Staff works with thousands of pictures during the year. From the senior portraits, we chose those students who have fine photogenic qualities. This year we chose from the from the casual poses because they offer more variety in background and personal appearance. We are pleased to select Mr. and Miss Talon 2019 as well as three runner-ups.



First Runner Up
Benjamin Keeler



Second Runner Up Gary Dietl



Third Runner Up Aaron Merritt



First Runner Up Saydee Mills



Second Runner Up



Third Runner Up Joanne Baker





Abadio, Jesenia

"Freeing yourself was one thing; claiming ownership of that freed self was another." - Toni Morrison





Bair, Lauren

A thousand have come before you, a thousand will come after." -J.H. Binford Peay III





Baker, Joanne

"Nothing in life comes easy. Everything comes with a sacrifice." - Rihanna





Beck, Joseph

"I made it and I'm not dead." -Joseph Beck





Beckford, Xavier

"There's a story behind every person, a reason why they are the way they are. So, think about that before you judge someone. -J. Cole





Bender, Marshall"There is love enough in this world for everybody, if people will just look. I am proof of that." -Kurt Vonnegut



Bender, Violet

"Ithink I'm quite ready for another adventure." -Bilbo Baggins





Berry, Michelle

"Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly" -John F. Kennedy





Biddle, Alyson

"If you let people's perception of you dictate your behavior, you will never grow as a person" - Mr. Feeny





Bivens, Kelsey

"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive that is youer than you."

-Dr. Seuss





Blumenshine, Audrey





Blumenshine, Phoenix

"Once you've wrestled, everything else in life is easy"

- Dan Gable





Bowen, Ashley-Nicolette
"Better an oops than a what if" -Beau Taplin



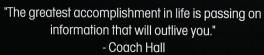


Boyd, Colin
Thinkin about two things...
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Brashears, Christian











Carpenter, Benjamin
"Don't act how your parents want you to act. Instead, act how you want your own children to."





Cepeda, Carl Anthony

"Mayonnaise is Spicy"



Cimino, Christian



Coil, Laura
"I'm old school, when I wake up my eyebrows are already on my face."



Collier, Cole
"In the garage, I feel safe
No one cares about my ways"
-Weezer



Cordery, Cameron



Corona, Luis

When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe.





Cruz, Kelsie

"Life is a continuation of meetings and farewells. Because of that process, I believe that we grow." -Kim Jonghyun



Dietl, Gary
"Unhappy Without U."
-Gary Dietl



Dobbins-Taylor, Angelisa"I want to be a Caterpillar. Eat a bit. Sleep a lot. Wake up
Beautiful."





Draper, Joseph"At the end of the day, if I can say I had fun, it was a good day."









Edwards, Darnell





Escano, Matthew "Pshh, Get a load of this guy" -Me to Me



Fields, Tamyiah"Ravioli, Ravioli, give me the diplomioli!"



Ford, Allie



"We all wish we had superpowers. We all wish we could do more than we can do." Stan Lee



"Nothing beats a failure but a try." - James Fountain Sr.



Gates, Justin





Graveley-Rosado, Christopher
"If you can dream it, you can do it"

-Walt Disney



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Hall, Damien

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive. " - Maya Angelou





Hambrick, Janae





Han, Helen





Harmon, Thomas

"Whatever comes our way, whatever battle we have raging inside of us, we always have a choice. It is our choices that makes us who we are, and we always have a choice to do what's right."-Spider Man 3





Heckert, Tyler
"Celestial goals get sidetracked by telestial distractions."





Herricks, Camron
"If a girl have beef with me, she gon have beef with me...
Forevaa" - Cardi B



Higginbottom, Dante



"I don't think I'll be back here. I think I'm done." - Stevie Nicks



Hohn, Ann "This wasn't like High School Musical at all."



Horn, William



Jackson, Cecelia



"Get some sweet tea, grab your metal straw and save the turtles... ya dig?"





Jackson, Destinee



Jacobs, Taylor

"Don't give up on your dreams. Go back to sleep."





Johnson, Caroline

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."

-Bernard M. Baruch







Juman, Kaliyah

Keeler, Benjamin
"I spent 113,880 hours of my life for a piece of paper and a handshake."

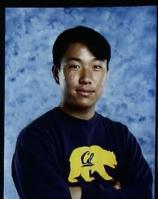




Kirlew, Jerdeana

"My wish, for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to, your dream stays big, worries stay small."





Lee, Paul "Party"



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Llamido, Anthony

"What's good to be?"





Marshall, Tedeja

"Be successful for you.. nobody else is gonna help you pay your bills sis.. lets chase this bag."





Martinez, Isabella

"Vilseck High School has presented Bella with a piece of paper, Bella is freee-!"





Martinez, Yailene

"No one was going to hand me my future.It was up to me to reach for my dream, grab it tight and make it come true."

-Coco





McIntyre, Ambria

"Logout sometime and be more mindful of your feelings and surroundings, I promise it will be worth it."





Medford, Alexander

"I'm just here so I won't get fined." - Marshawn Lynch



Merritt, Aaron



Miles, Matavia



Mills, Saydee

"It's weird how british people say "lift" instead of elevator and how my family says "you're a disappointment" instead of "I love you.""





Natale, Alessia "What we do in life, echoes in eternity" -Maximus





Nevarez, Kaelynne

"Good things come in good time." - Wiz Khalifa





O'Malley, Aimee"Make you're life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do." -Brian Tracy



Osorio, Brenda "A beber y a tragar, porque la vida se acabará"





Pardo, Kaleb "You can dream but don't neglect the execution." - J. Cole





Perez, Ariana



"Here's a straw, here's a key, seniors make it happen. The straw is for you to suck it up, and the key is for you to drive on."



Perry, Kylan





Pollard, Ashlynne "It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not." -Andr Gide





Rochester, Christopher

"We don't trust these treetaps."



Rojas-Gonzalez, Nicolas

"Wait, it was due today?"

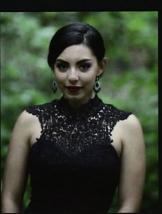




Rosas, Katarina

Well, life is too short, so love the one you got, 'Cause you might get run over or you might get shot, Never had to battle with no bulletproof vest, Love is what I got - Sublime





Silva, Olivia

"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people" -The Breakfast Club





Smith, Deon

"Don't trust what you see, even salt looks like sugar."





Steiner, Elijah
"Be careful who you call crazy. Some of us think it's a compliment"





Steward, Shantel



Sweeney, Dillon"My favourite colour is Yoshi." -Dill Sweeney





Thompson, Jakob
"And if I fly, or if I fall, at least I can say I gave it all."
-RuPaul





Truly, Dejah









Pop pop pop pop, you feel me?





Welton, Madison
"I want my life to be real, even if it means that it'll be absolutely terrible at times, it's still way better then having it be fake, boring and empty." - Unknown



Williams, Carson

"Life is about creativity. It makes you create something out of nothing. It turns all your pain into something beautiful that lasts forever." - Chris Brown





Woolery, Caitlyn

"I dont mind living in a man's world, as long as I can be a woman in it." -Marylin Monroe





Wright, William

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." -Mahatma Gandhi





York, Ryan

"I learned a long time ago that worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere" - National Lampoon's Van Wilder





Clark Jr., Dawadrain



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Estero, Tyrique

Hail and Fairwell

Hail and Farewell is a traditional military event where those coming to and departing from an organization are celebrated. Good luck to all the Vilseck faculty, staff and students leaving the Falcon Family.

Mr Priser,

thank for All you have Done these past two YEAR !

Those Retirement trans YOU Lell!

- Aimac

Dear Coach P.

thank you so much for all the time you invested into the girls societ team and JROTC program. You helped both programs grow tremendously. Thank you for making the Vilseck community a better place. We will miss you a ton! - Bela Fedorisin

IN THE FEW YEARS THAT I'VE KNWW HIM, OCHOA HAS KEPT ME FED AND HAS THUGHT ME COUNTLESS VALUABLE LESSONS. I CAN SAY WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT CONCH OCHOR HIS SEEN THE STONGST INTURNOL IN MY YOUNG LIFE.

- IN VILA

Thank you for being one Ms. Villella, of the only teachers that Keeps it real. I hope life treats you well! -Alia Rudolph

Ms. Barnes,

I really can't thank you chough for all of the great things you've done. You always support me, teach me new things, check up on me and make tough days a little bit you forever and I will forever be grateful for you. Thank you, missed! - Kelsey B.

Ms. Holt.

Thank you for all of your hard work that you Put into this school. you will be missed by May. I hope Life brings you the best because you deserve it!

- Megan Strickland

Ms. Demientiff,

Thank you for all you've done with your time here at VHS. You will be missed.

> - Jakob Thompson

Mr. Wall,

Thank you for your many years at VHS and always creating a safe space for your students. You will be missed by somany! THANK YOU!!

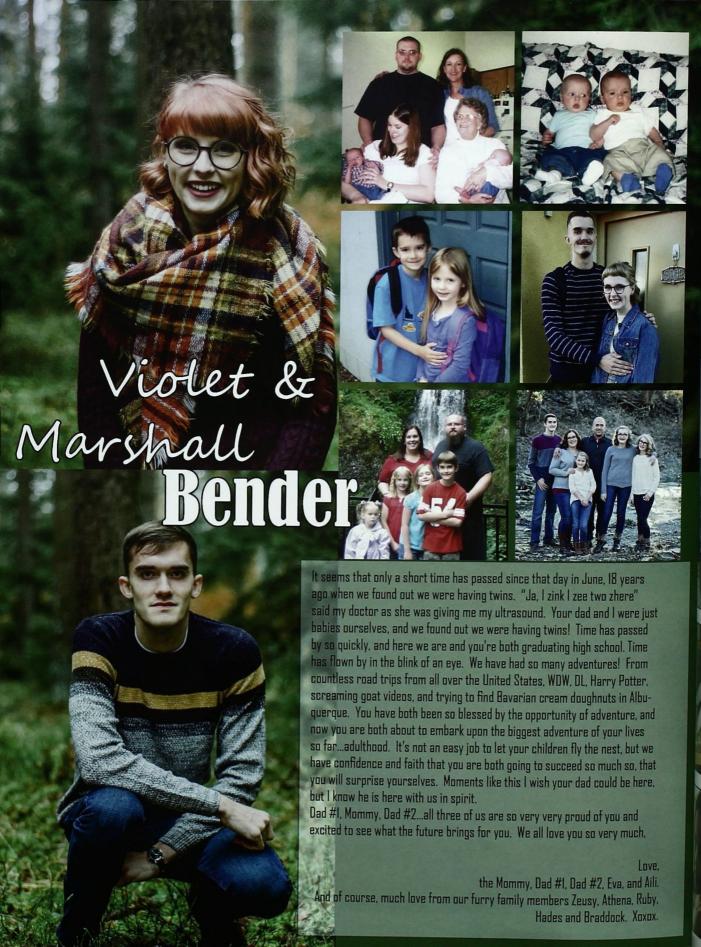
-Ashley-Nicolette Bowen

Dear Mr. Bickham, It was really inspiring getting to work with you and singing all those old songs. You taught me kindness and hard work and for that I will always be grateful. Best wishes for your

retirement!

-Violet

Dear, Mr. Connolly Thank you for helping us on our Journey for life after High School. You're Shaping us into young adults and we thank you for the resources you've given us this year. We wish you nothing but success as you combank on this New Journey in life. Good luce! We will miss you! - sinary, Dejah Troly













Ashley-NicoleHe Bowen Congratulations!

Always Remember
You are Braver than you believe
You are Stronger than you seem
You are Smarter than you think
You are Twice as Beautiful as you'd ever imagined

We know you will accomplish anything you set your heart and mind to. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live life as you imagined.

So dream of life and love and joy you'll make... We love you with every breath Always











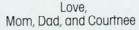
Alyson Biddle

Our Little AllieKat, it seems like just yesterday we were bringing you home from the hospital, now you are graduating high school. A new chapter in your life is beginning. We are so proud of you.

Always remember:

Please and thank you goes a long way.

Be sweet. Make good choices. Jesus loves you and so do we.















Christian

Watching your journey, from childhood to high school graduation, has been more meaningful and rewarding than you can imagine. We have shared your accomplishments and disappointments and watched you grow stronger from each experience. Life is a journey and we will continue to love and support you

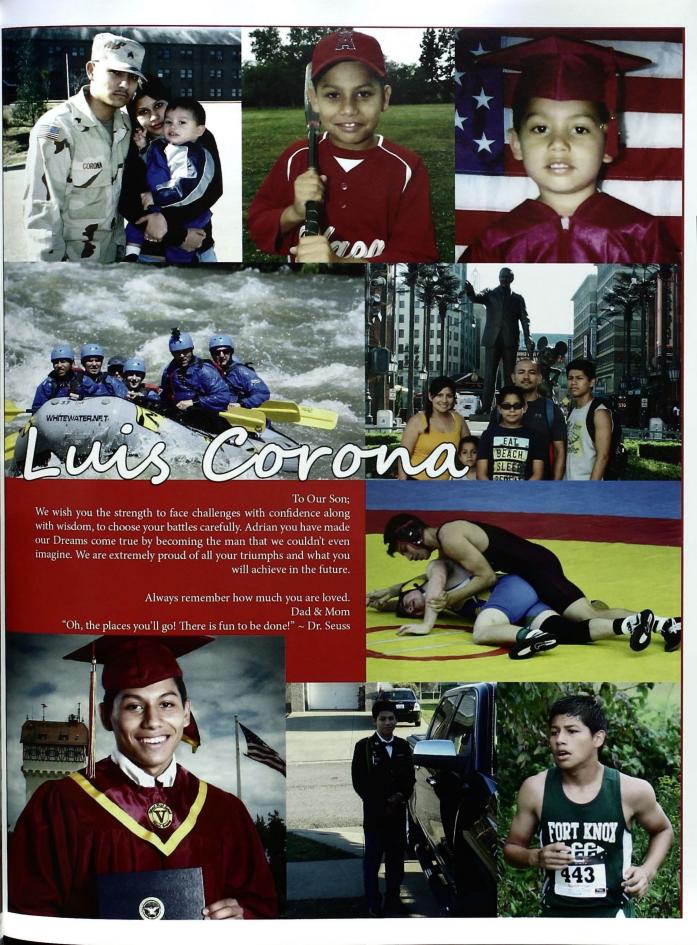






in every possible way we can. Continue to aim high and attain the goals you set. You will have to readjust at times, but you will always have the ability to achieve anything you set your mind to. We are so very proud of the man you are becoming and will continue to expect excellence. Congratulations on this major accomplishment, the first of many key steps in a life that will be filled with greatness. We wish you continued success in all your endeavors and all the happiness in the world, son.

-Love you always, Dad, Mom, Caylynn, and





Congratulations Kelsie!!!
You did it babygir!! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.
Our wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small & that you may never have to carry more than you can hold.
There is a lot that awaits you...
Goodluck!
We Love You!
Love.

Mommy, Daddy & Nathaniel







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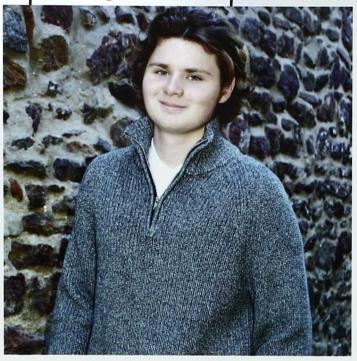
Cameron uler Cordery

We are truly impressed by the wonderful person you have grown to become. With your talent, drive, determination, and sweet hockey flow, you are going to do incredible things. Although you will be leaving us one day, we are excited to see what your future holds. You always make us proud and we love you.

Dad, Mom, and Adam



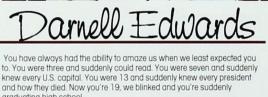


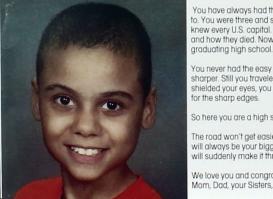












You never had the easy road. Your road was louder, brighter, bumpier, and sharper. Still you traveled it with courage. You drowned out the noise, you shielded your eyes, you held on during the bumps, and you braced yourself for the sharp edges.

So here you are a high school graduate. We are so proud of you.

The road won't get easier for you, but we will always be in your corner, we will always be your biggest cheerleaders and we will ALWAYS know that you will suddenly make it through.

We love you and congratulations! Mom, Dad, your Sisters, your Brothers, your Nieces, and your Nephews







Matthew Escano



To Our oldest Son, Matt.
You make us so proud with all of
your accomplishments. We are
truly blessed to have a Son like
you. You always take care of your
siblings when asked and hardly
complain. Go forth and become a
Great Man and make a difference
in the world.

Love, Mommy, Dad, TJ and Ti





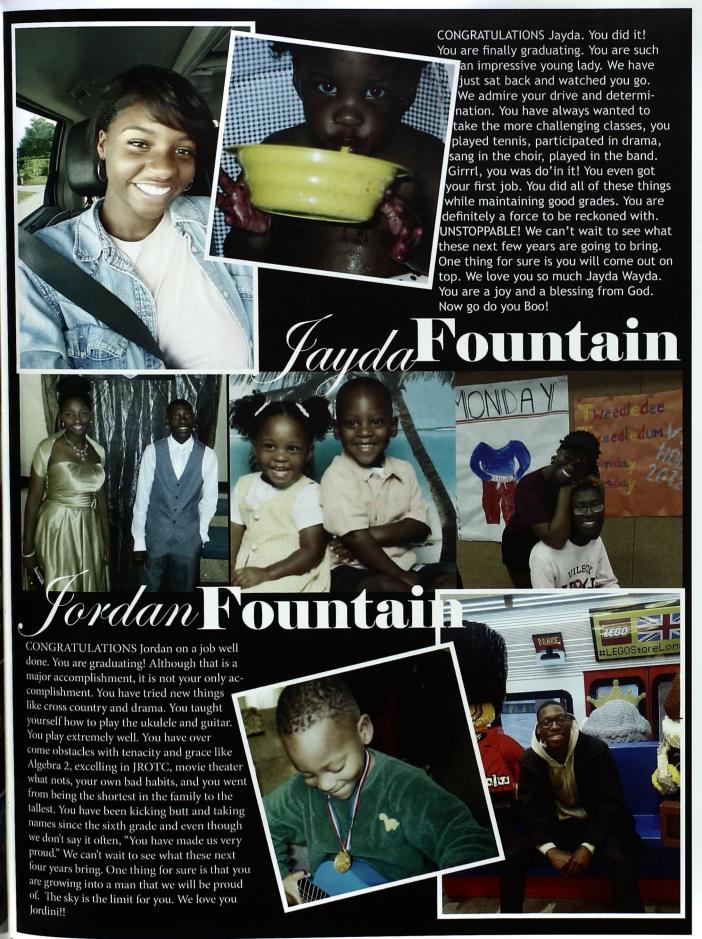




















Dear Josh,

As you begin this new adventure, at times it may seem as if you've fallen down a rabbit hole. But no matter which latitude and longitude you land at in life, remember: everything has a moral, if only you can find it. There's no use in going back to yesterday, because you were a different person then. And forever is sometimes just one second; therefore, every day, believe in six impossible things before breakfast, and then set out to make them a reality. Every day, be curiouser and curiouser; then, you'll become used to expecting nothing but out-of-the-ordinary things to happen to you. And you will also come to realize that very few things are indeed really impossible.

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Now it's time to create your own Wonderland.

Love, Mom and Dad

















Tedeja Marshall Congratulations!

We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the student, athlete and overall great person that you are today. It's getting harder each day to hold back the excitement and anticipation to see what you will become later.

With your determination and smarts the sky is truly the limit. Follow your dreams, and you will achieve everything you want in life. Always remember that we will always be here for you.

Love, Mom and Dad





















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A-A-ron,

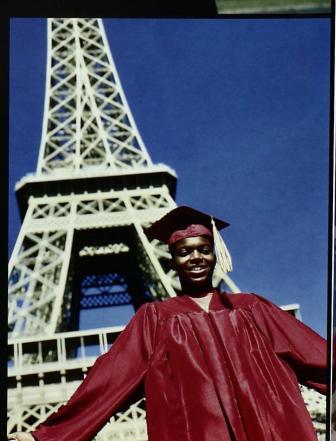
It's such a blessing to see you complete this first chapter of your life. We look forward to watching you move into your next steps as a young man.

Your potential is limitless, it's a blessing and we know God has much more in store for you in the future. You have many amazing skills and a dynamic personality. You are a born leader and your ability to seek knowledge enpowers you.

Continue to take care of and love those around you. Work hard, have fun, make good decisions and always strive to reach your goals. We are so proud of all you have and will accomplish!

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Love, Mom & Dad









Ambria McOntyre

Congratulations to our sweet, kind, and loving Ambria. Your future is bright and limitless, just like your heart. As you pursue higher education and grow as a young independent woman, remember these things: grow from every lesson you learn, don't hold on to disappointments or setbacks too long, and use every tool in your box to push you towards your ultimate goal. You are and will continue to be great in every way. We love you!







Saydee Wills

Congratulations on your achievement of graduating high school. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future hold for you! Follow your heart and your dreams, and you will be more successful than you could ever imagine. Enjoy the next journey of your life. We will always be here for you, and we love you dearly!

Love Daddy, Amber, and Garrot















Kaelynne Nevarez

Congratulations Kaelynne!

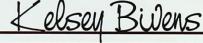
We are so very proud of everything you have achieved. You have turned a million cants into cans and dreams into plans. And now the world is in your reach, and we could not be more excited for you! Keep planning, dreaming and succeeding as you have our continued support and love. Best wishes, for a bright future!

Mom and Dad













WOW, my beautiful baby girl's all grown up and ready to tackle the world! I am beyond proud of you, my sunshine. Proud of your determination, drive to do your best, passion to make things better, and especially your love for people. Since you were an itty bitly thing you've carried a light that shines so bright it nearly blinds all that surround you. Thank you for your love, your inspiration, your deep desire to make sure that your family, friends, teachers, passers by and everyone in between feels a smile in their hearts. I know without a doubt that you WILL change the world!! Just do one thing for me my love. Remember that love that you so effortlessly give is not only meant to be given but to be kept, to be felt inside of YOU. Let it wrap you up my sweet girl and warm your soul for you are most certainly worthy!

Woot Woot, go get em Kelsey! Aw shawnt, It's time for those dreams to become your life and I'm thrilled to be a part of it!











Angelisa

















I loved you from the moment I saw you. It has been an honor to be your mother. From day one I tried to teach you to believe in yourself. I gave you wings and taught you how to fly as best I could. Now is the time for you to go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live your life to the fullest and be the BEST you possible. Continue to grow. Continue to smile. Continue to make your mark on this world. Love you for life,

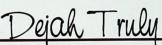
Mom



I am so humbled and grateful to be your father. I know you are destined to do great things in this world. Don't ever let anyone or anything stop you. Because of you, I dream bigger and work harder everyday. You are, and always will be, my favorite eldest daughter ;-) Love you always, Dad









Congratulations!
We are so proud of you and share in
Your excitement of your future and what it holds.
Remember we will always here for you-cheering you on! Love, Mom, Dad, Dwyane and Darius.











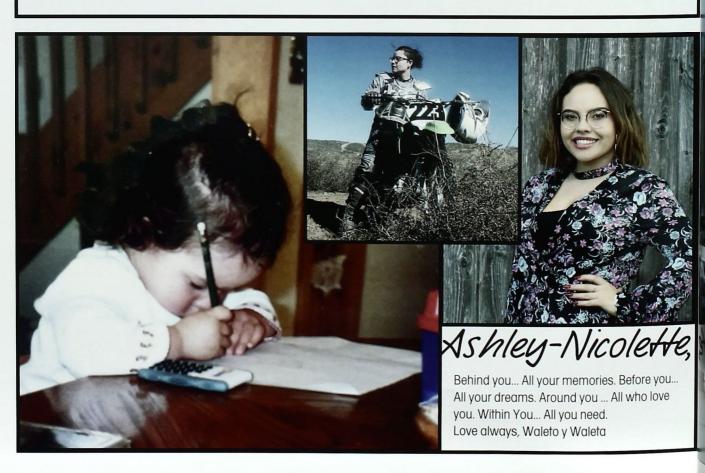


Carson Williams





Congratulations!



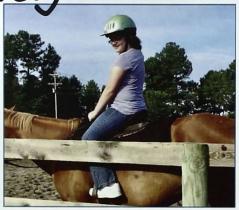
Aimee O'Malley

Aimee,

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished over the years, and of the person you've become.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, George, & Tim







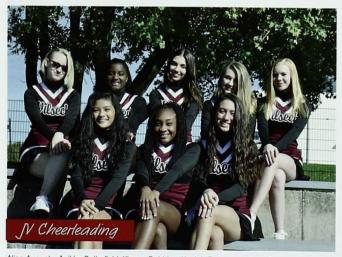




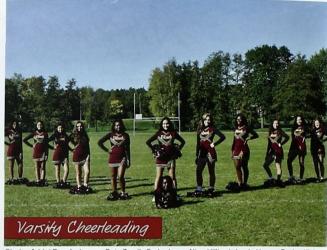


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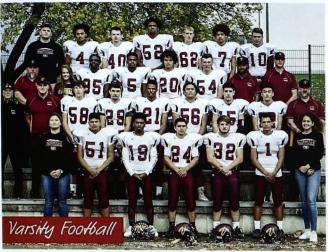
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