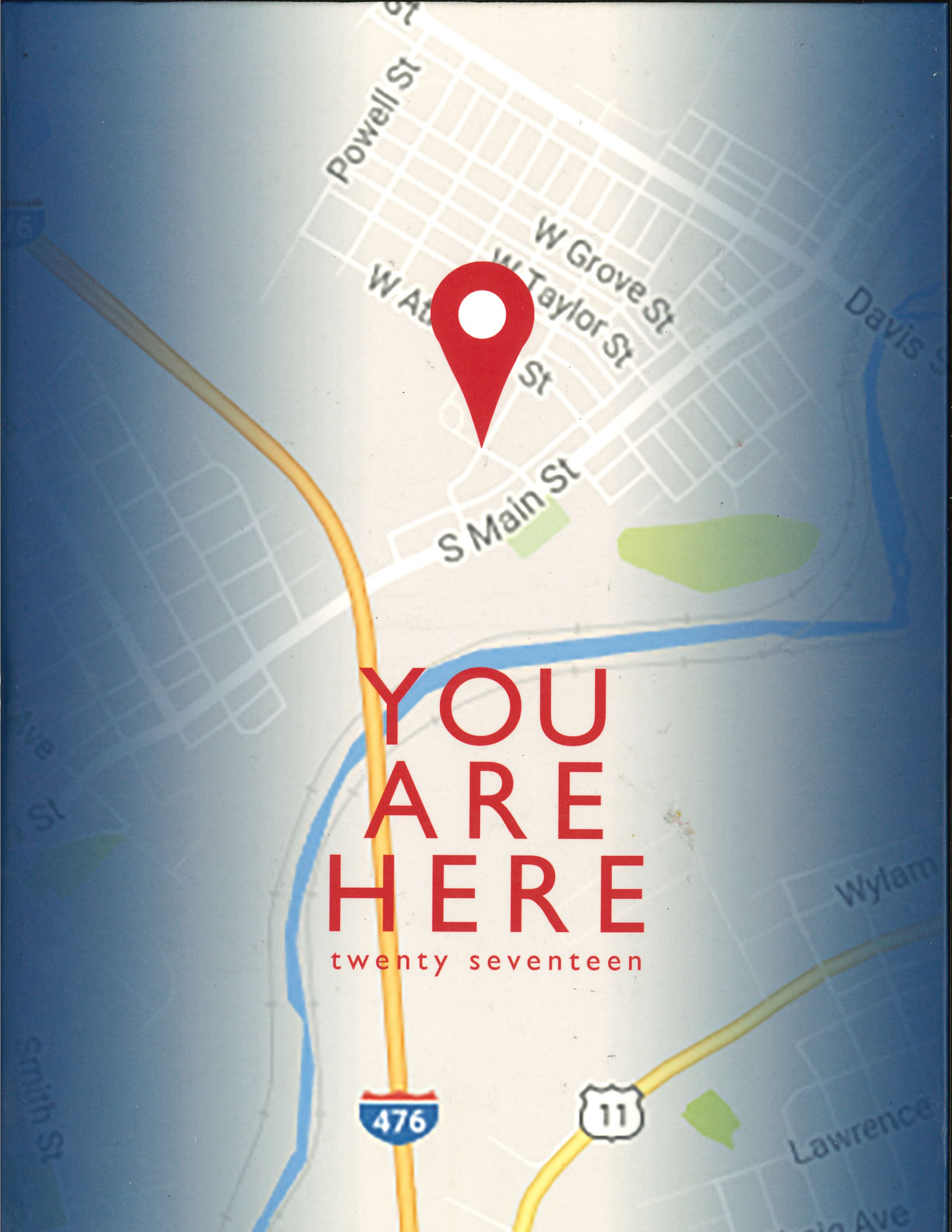


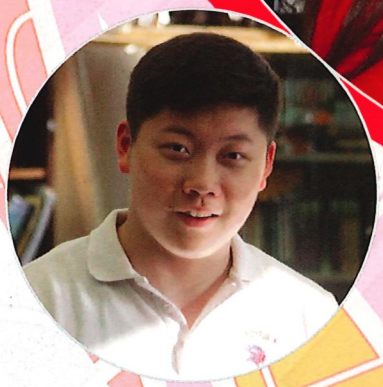
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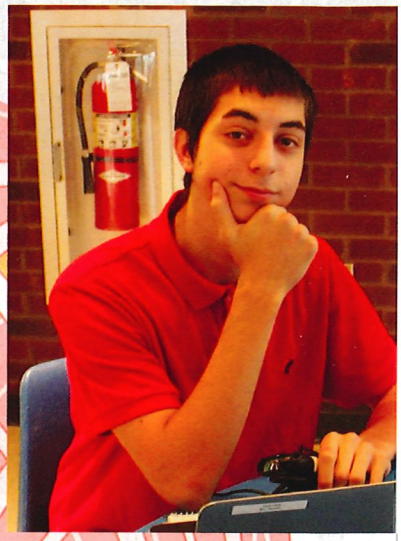


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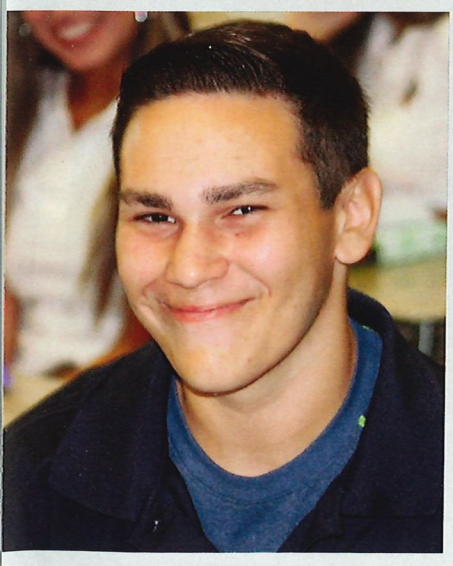
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Getting ready with their GQ poses.



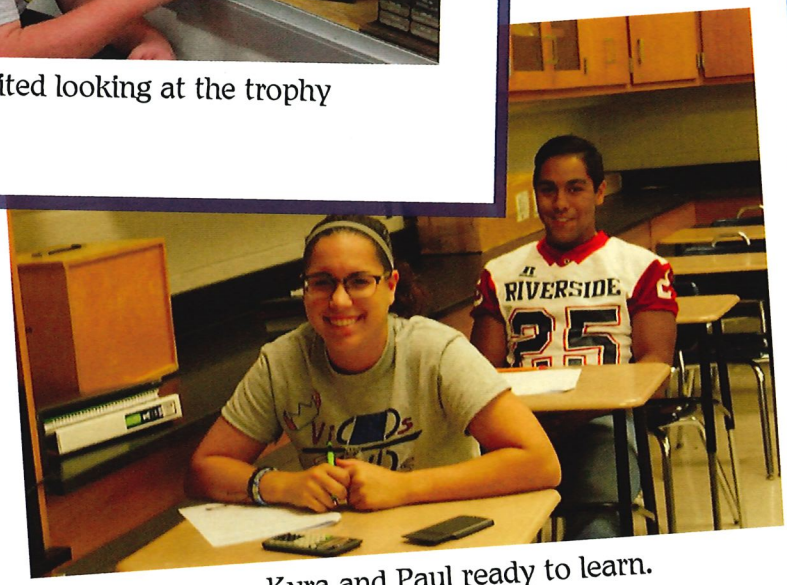
Physics rocks!



Matt is all excited looking at the trophy case.



Peace out!



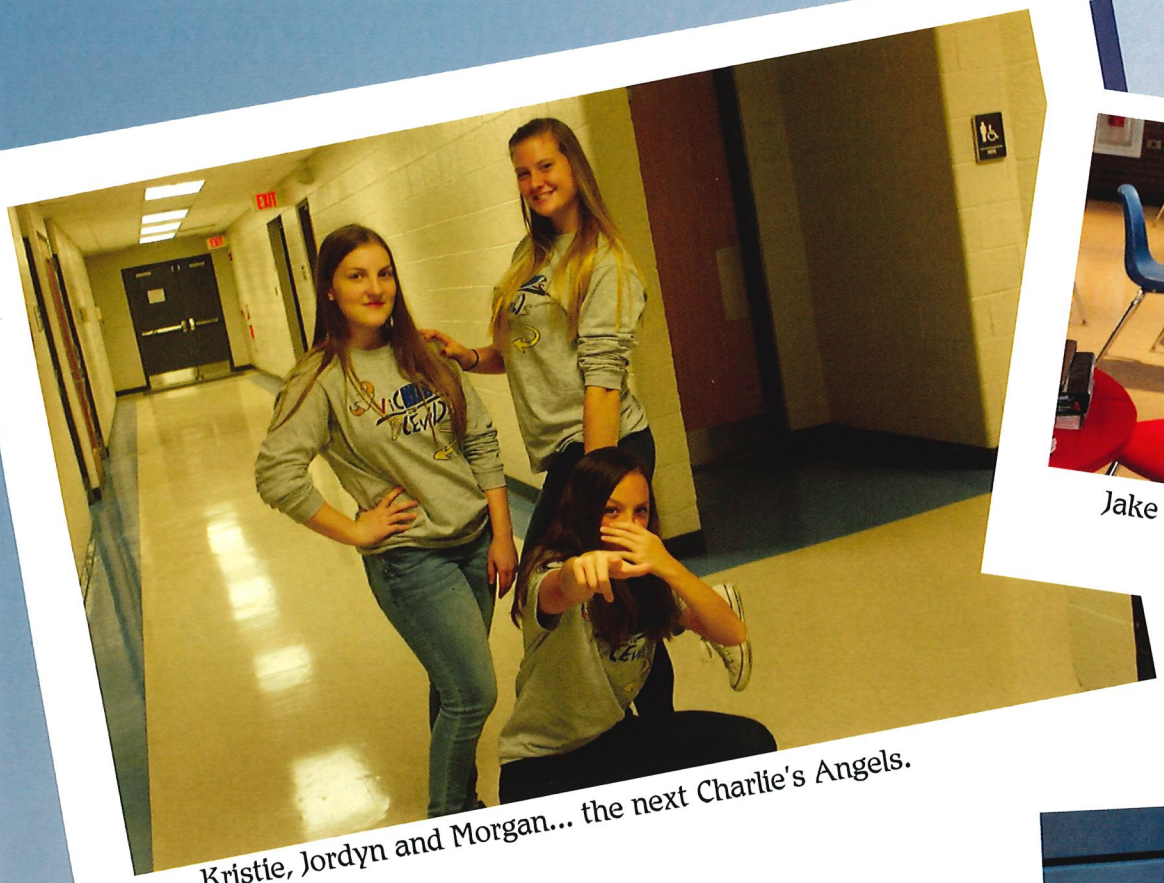
Kyra and Paul ready to learn.



Riley and Tom, shouldn't you be working and not smiling for a picture?



Kayla and Vanessa



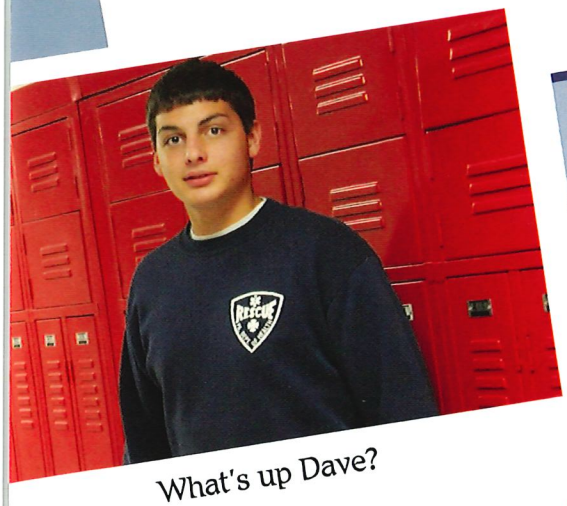
Kristie, Jordyn and Morgan... the next Charlie's Angels.



Jake showing off the guns.



Jackson with his game face on.



What's up Dave?



Alright class, Shelby is teaching today.



Don't worry Liz, Kaitlyn has your back.



Has anyone seen Rocko?

Here we go...

Faculty












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Mr. Borthwick


Miss Brunetti


Mrs. Byrne


Mr. Cavanaugh

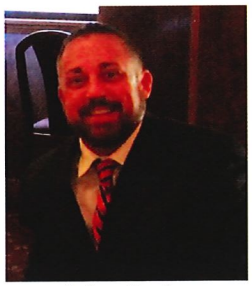

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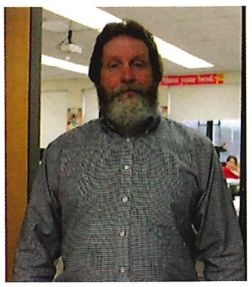

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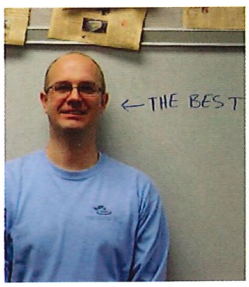

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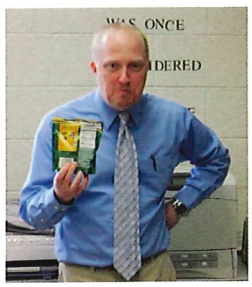

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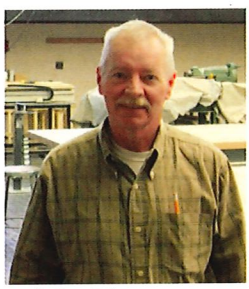
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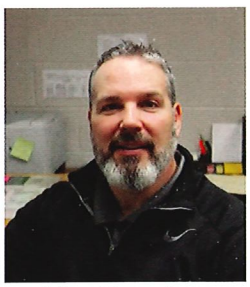

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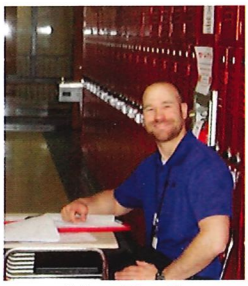

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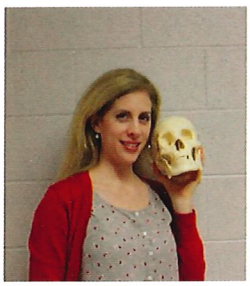

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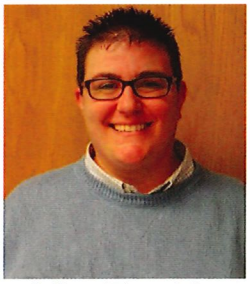

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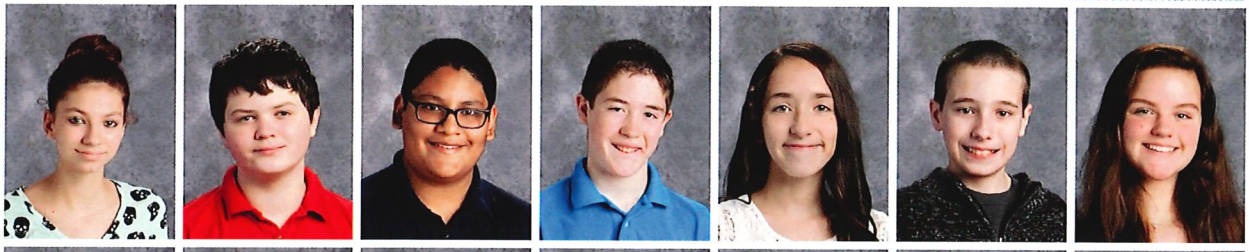
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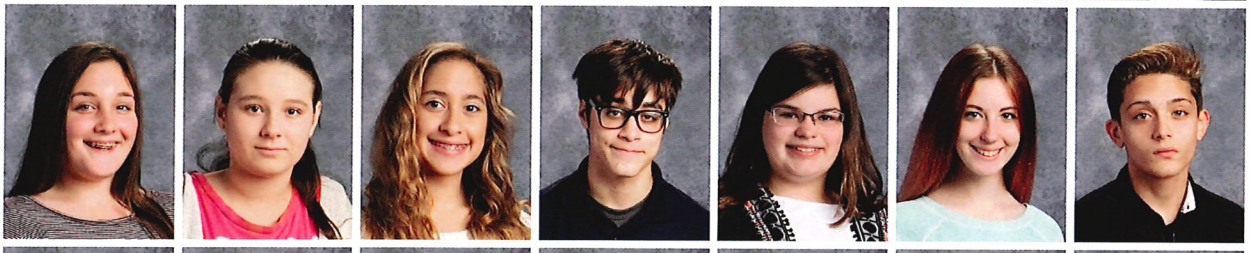
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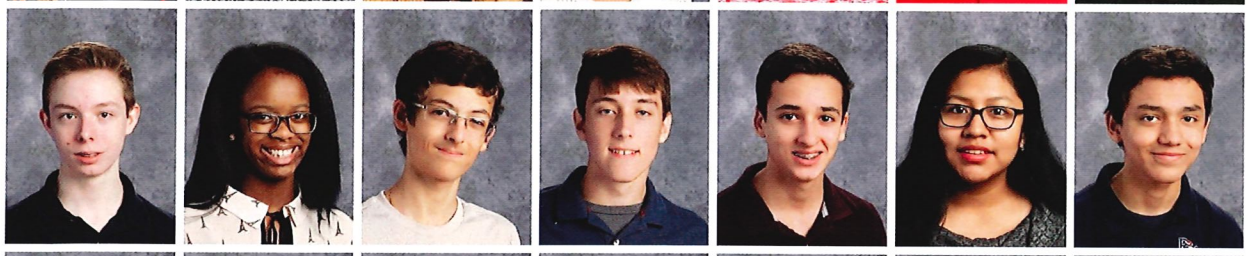


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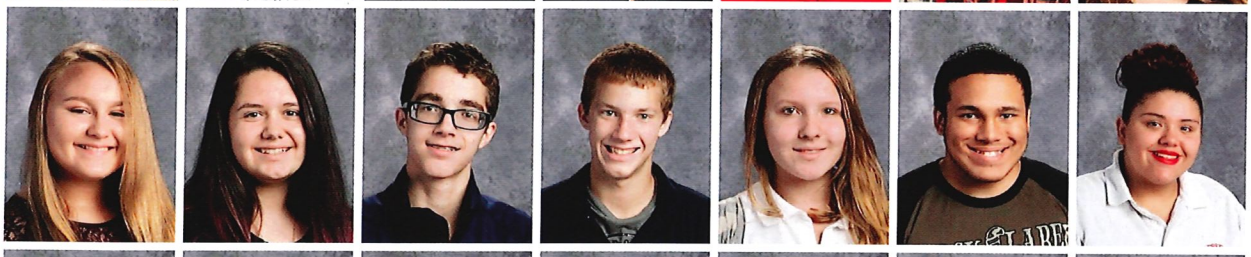
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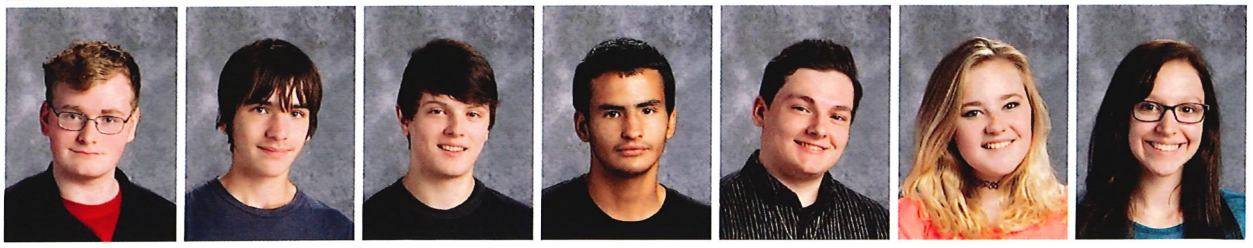
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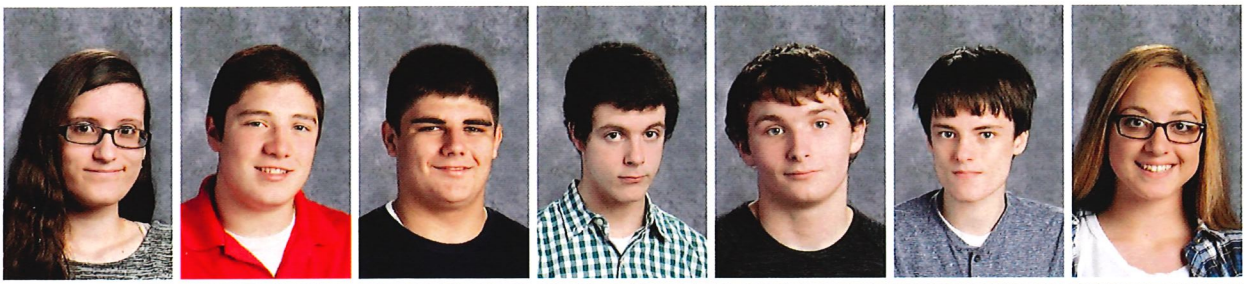


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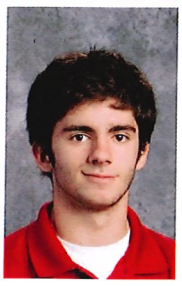
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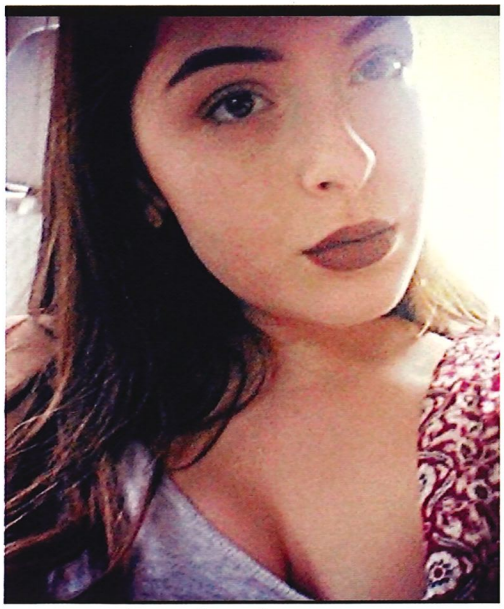




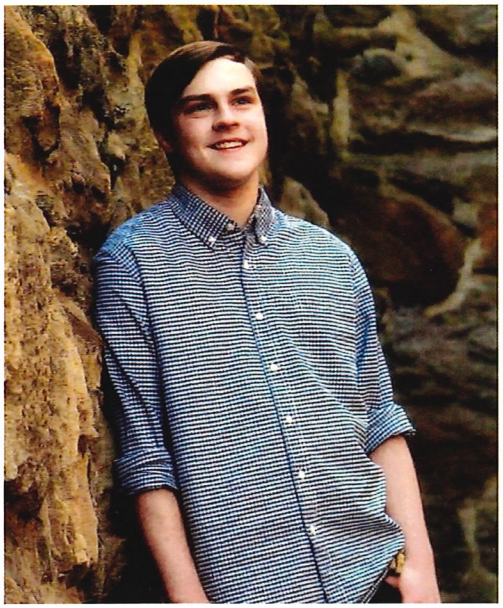




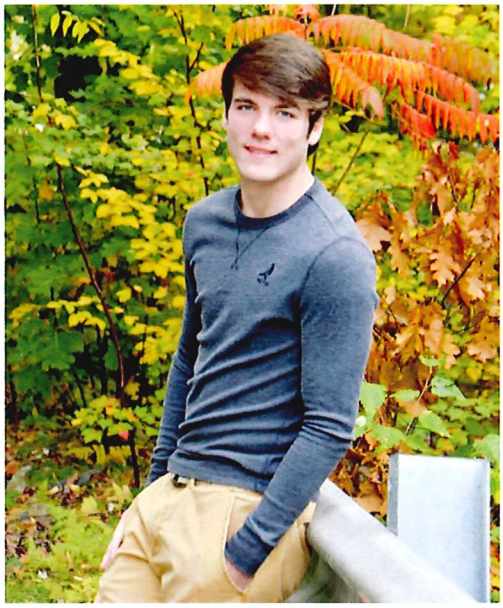




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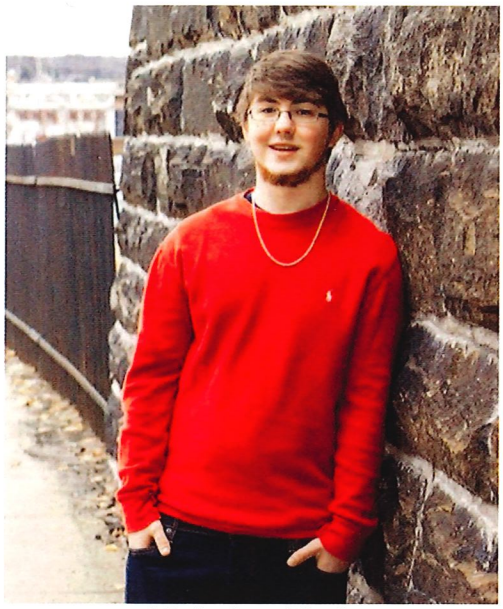
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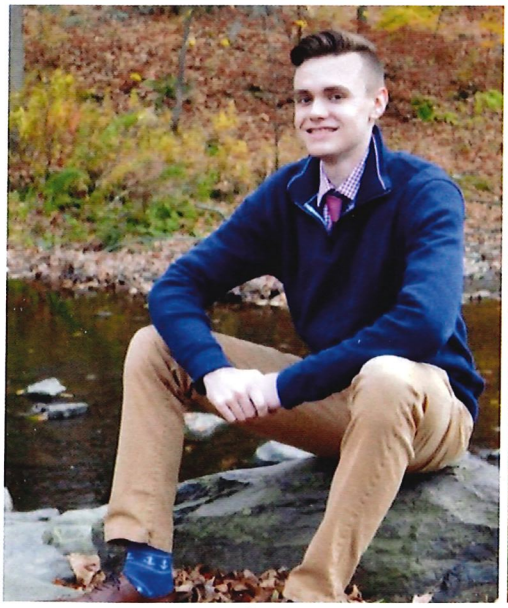
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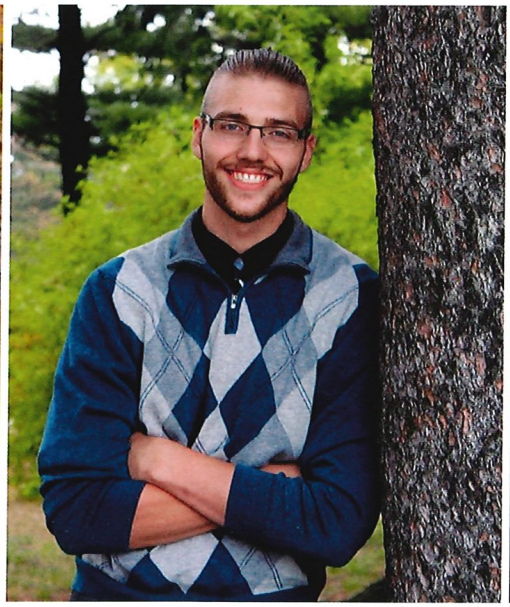
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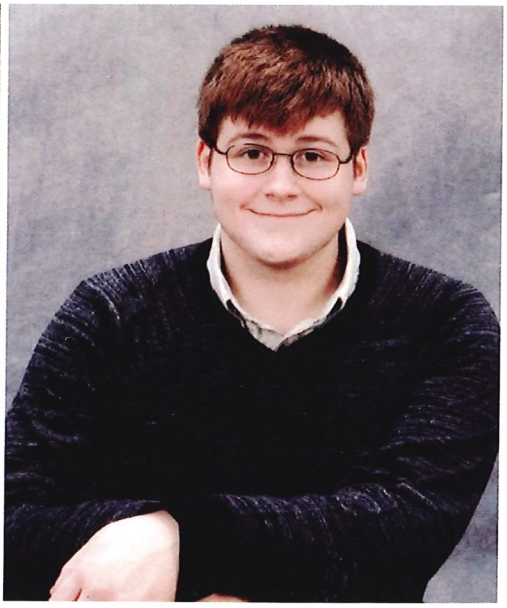
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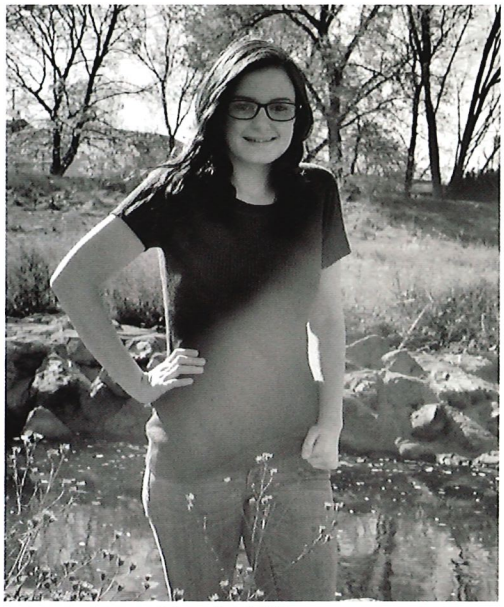
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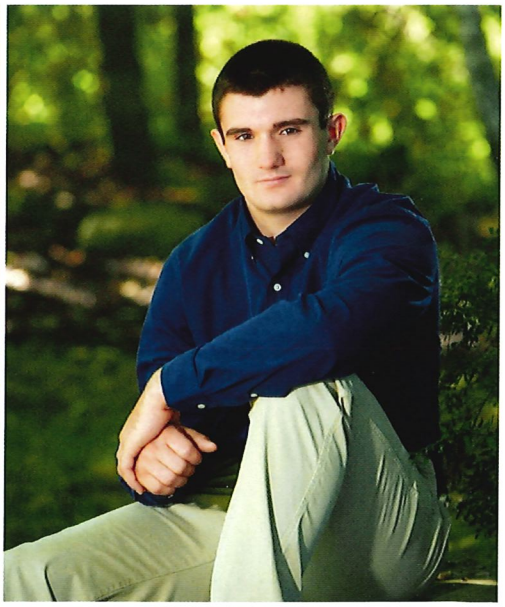
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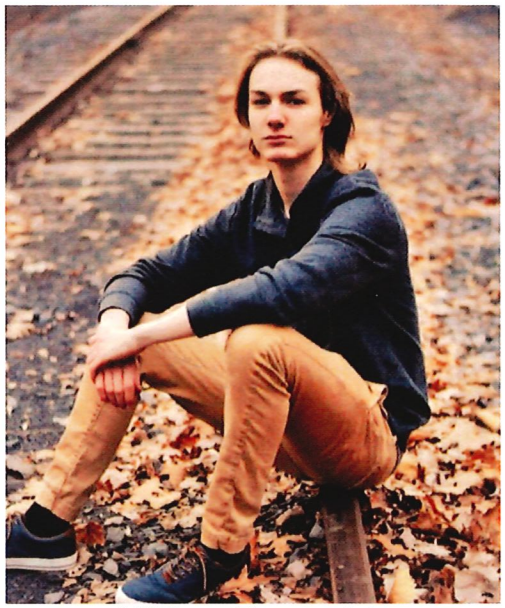
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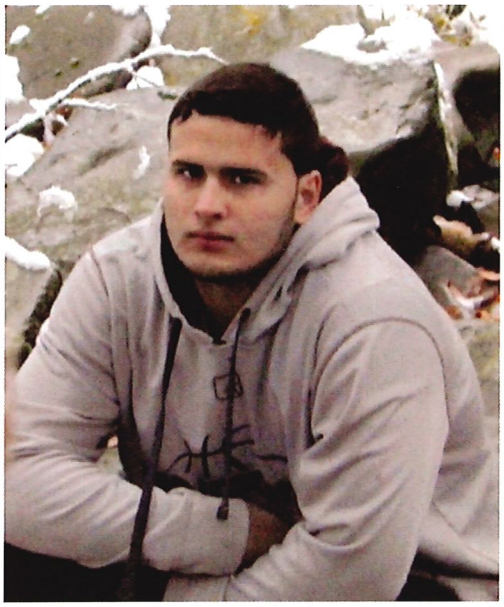
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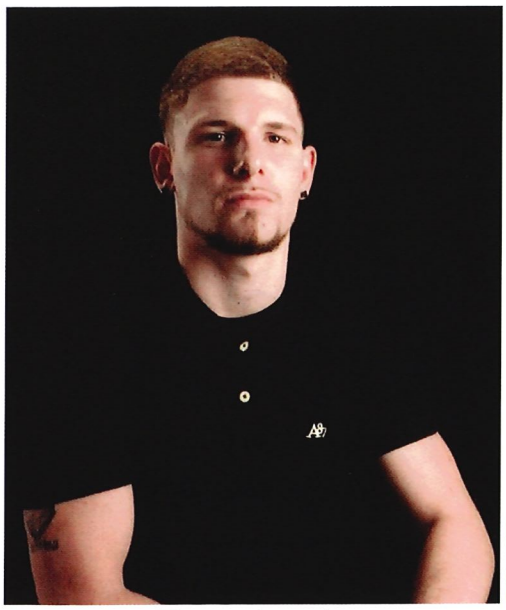
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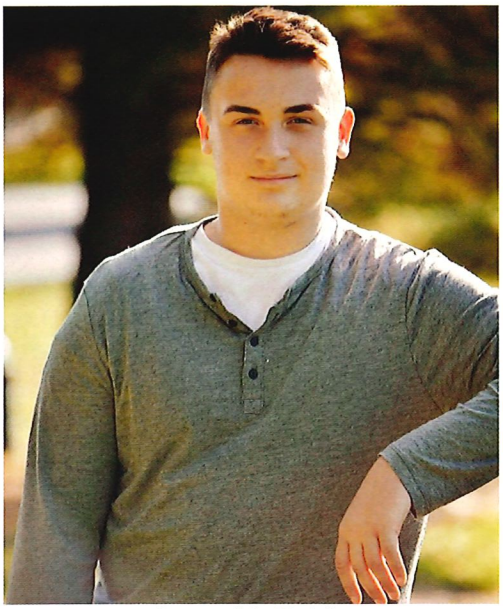
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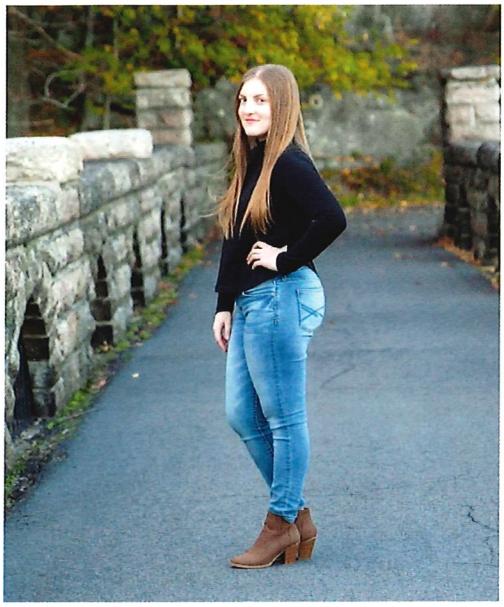
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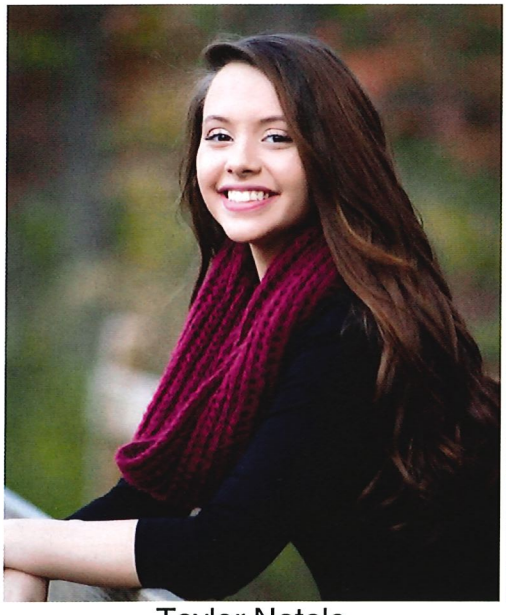
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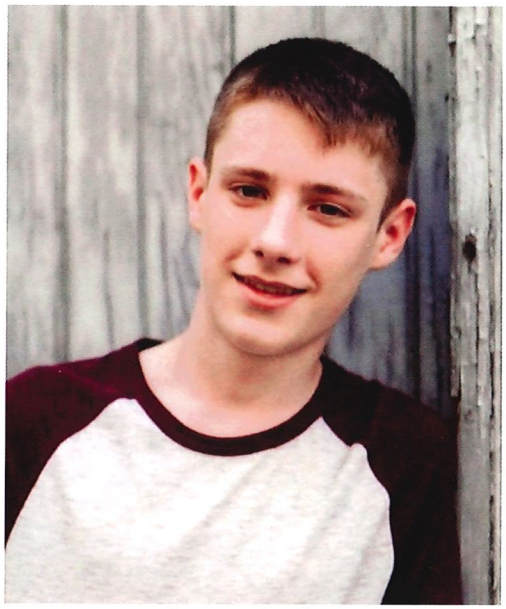
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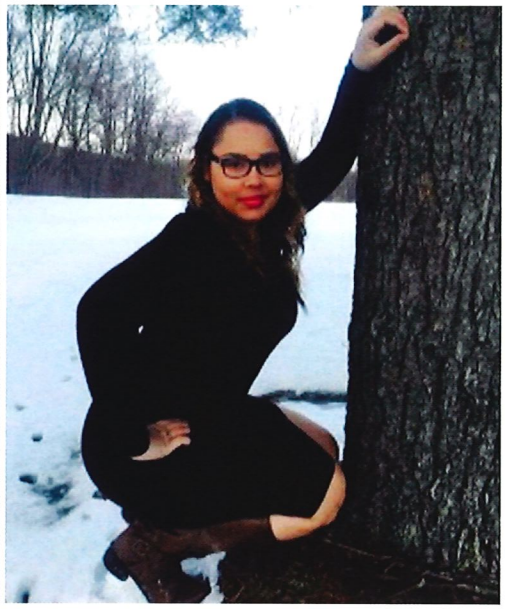
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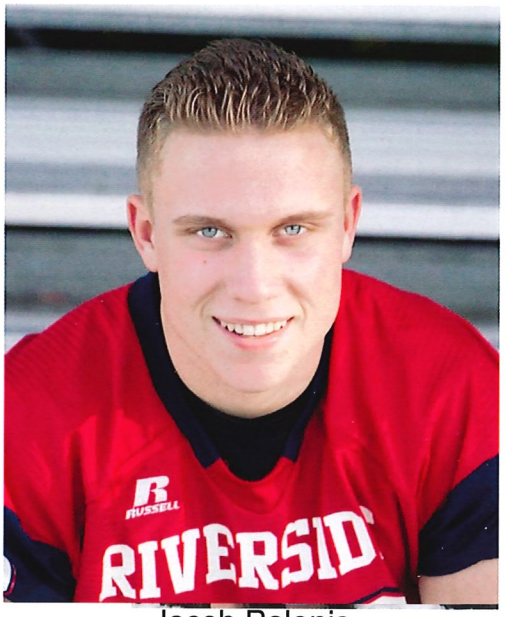
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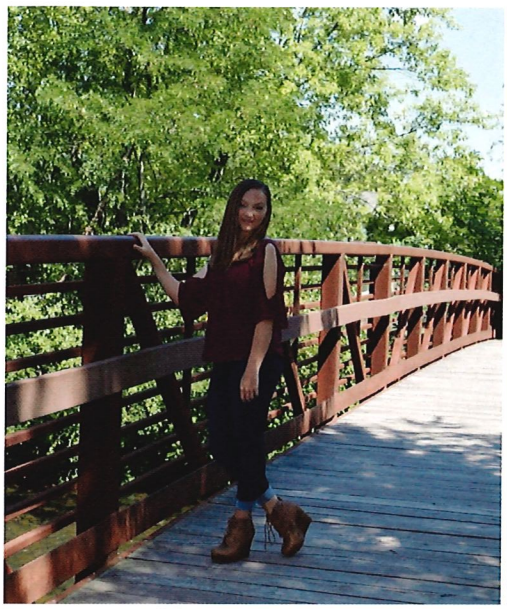
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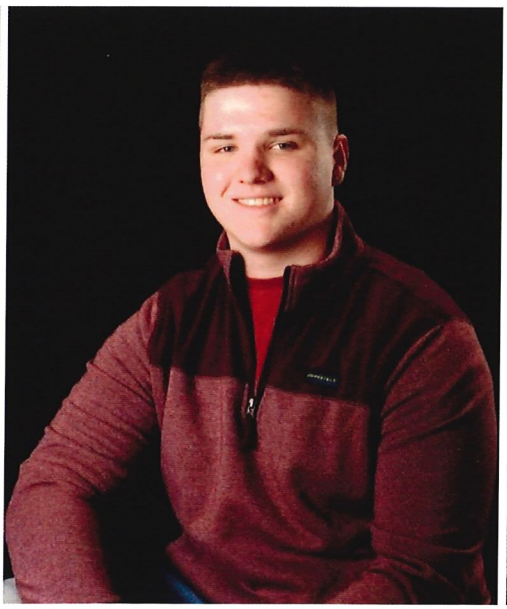
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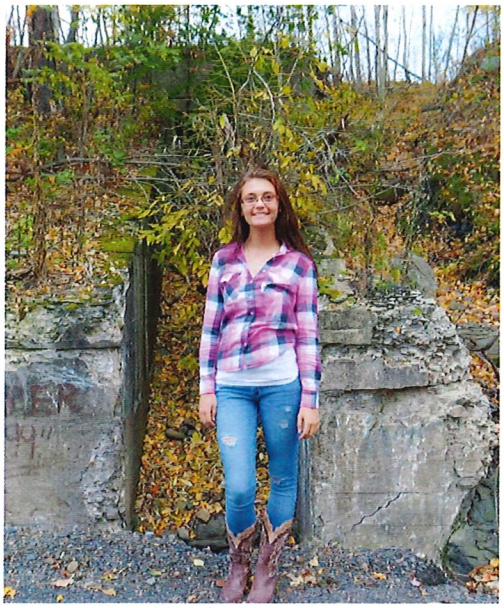
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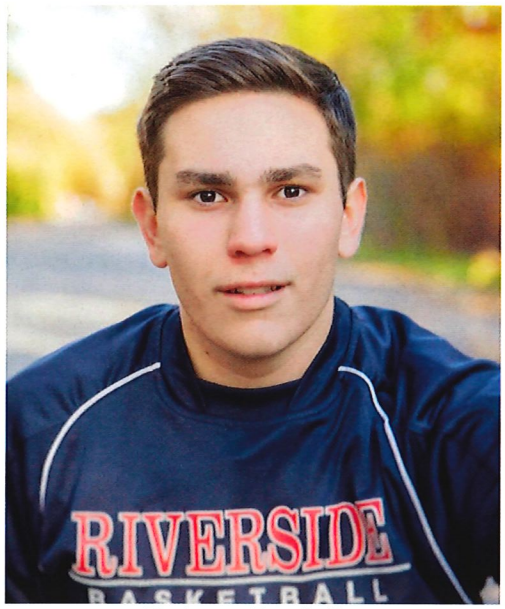
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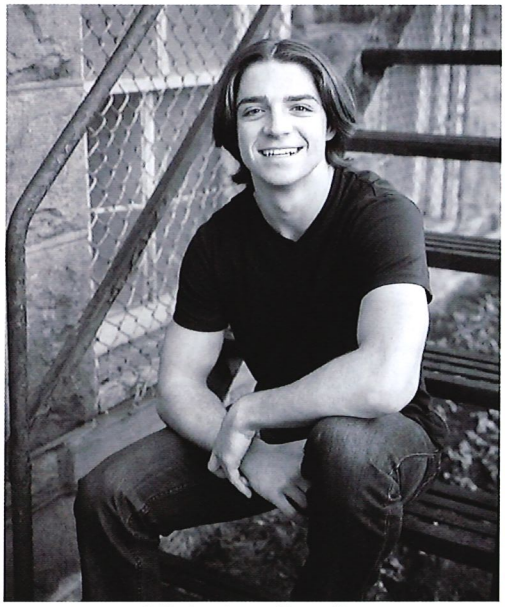
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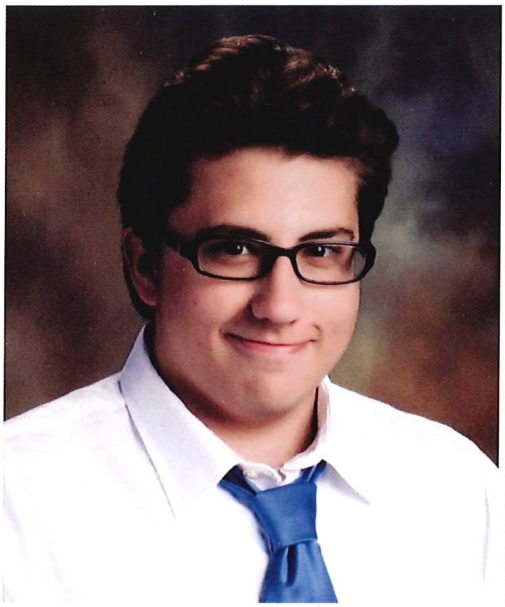
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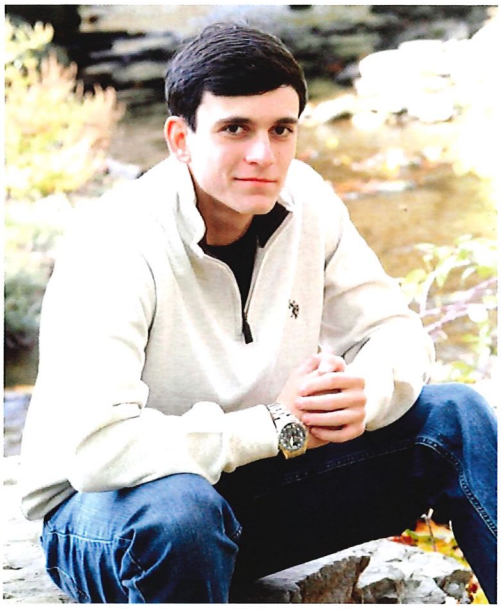
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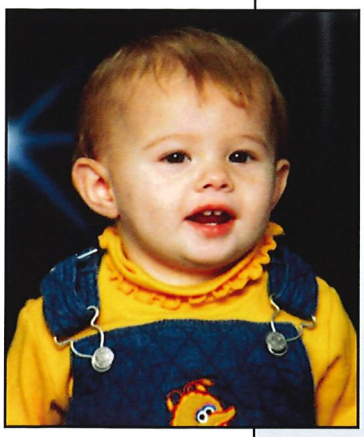
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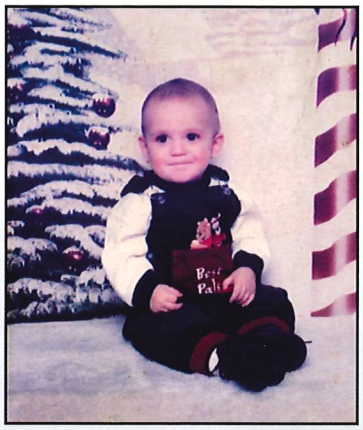
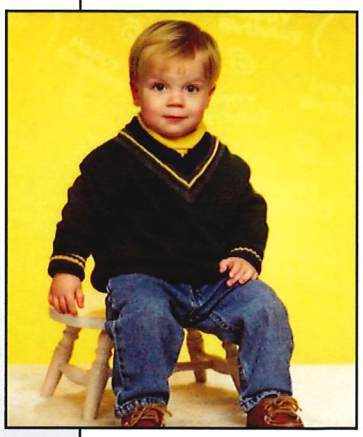


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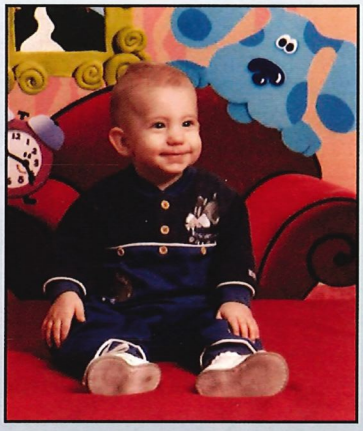
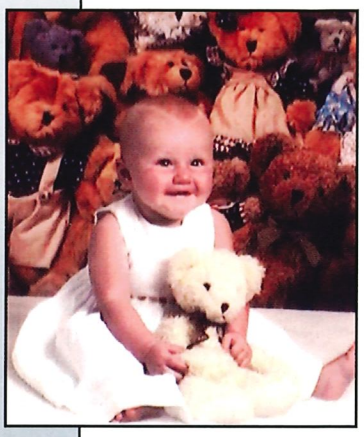


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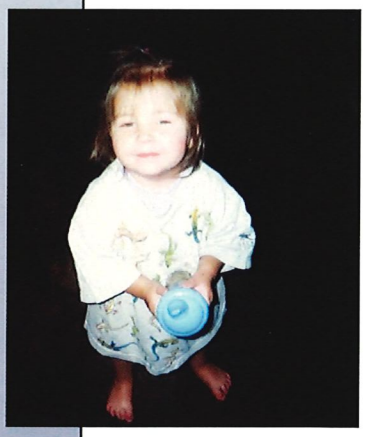
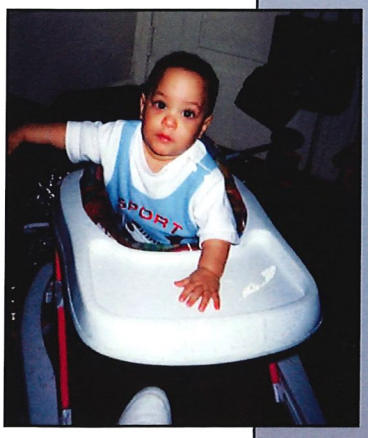


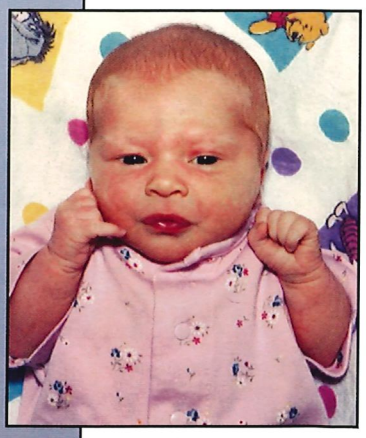







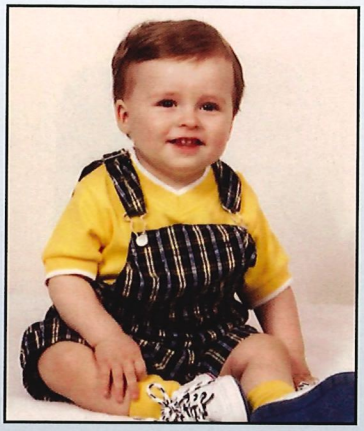
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Second row: Matthew Thubborn, Jackson Stephens, JD Stalbird, Lizzy Spindler
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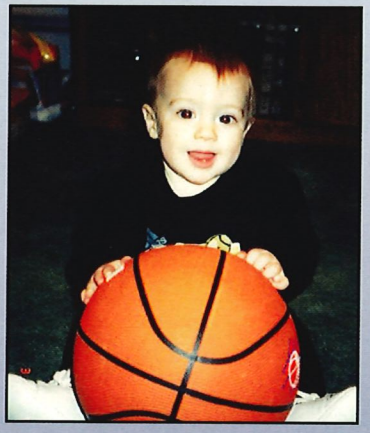


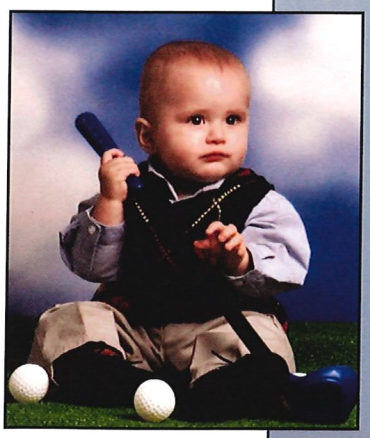




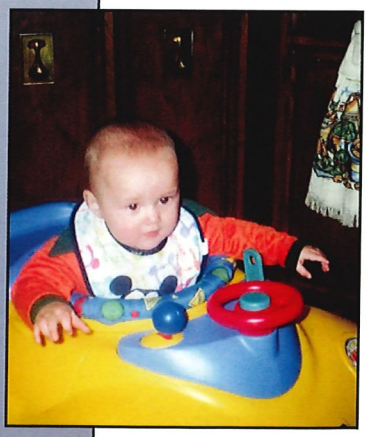












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Third row: Morgan Perry, Jake Palonis, Jesse Ogden, Noah Novotka
Fourth row: Colin Quinn, Zach Price, Kyra Pfeiffer, Nick Petrucci



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Third row: RJ Gilroy, Riley Gaughan, Tyler Gaidula, Destianna Evans
Fourth row: Austin Decker, Josh Davis, Tom Cummings, Greg Cron



First row: Donald Clark, Tyler Cali, Danielle Buntz, Will Banks
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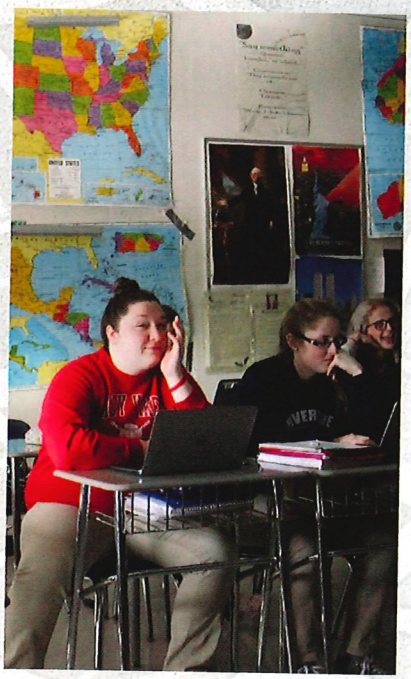


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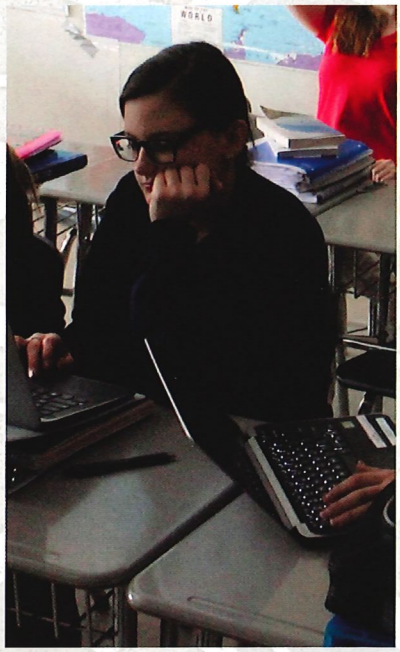


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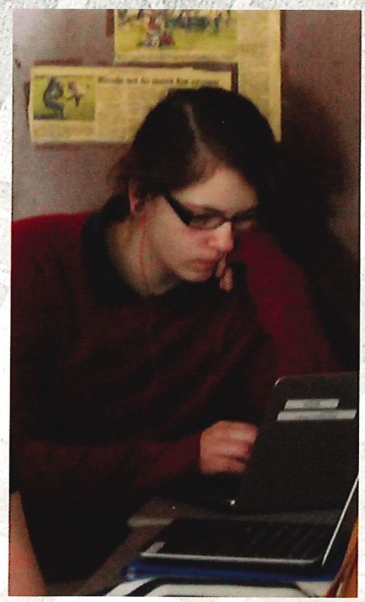








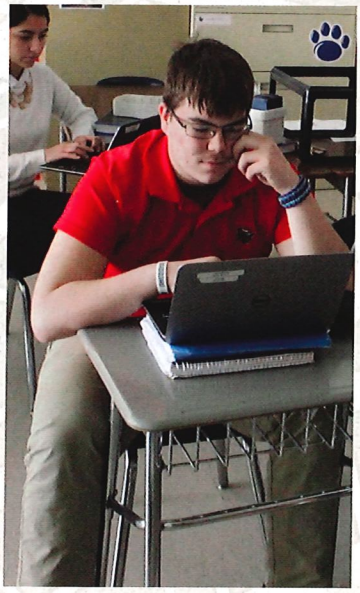


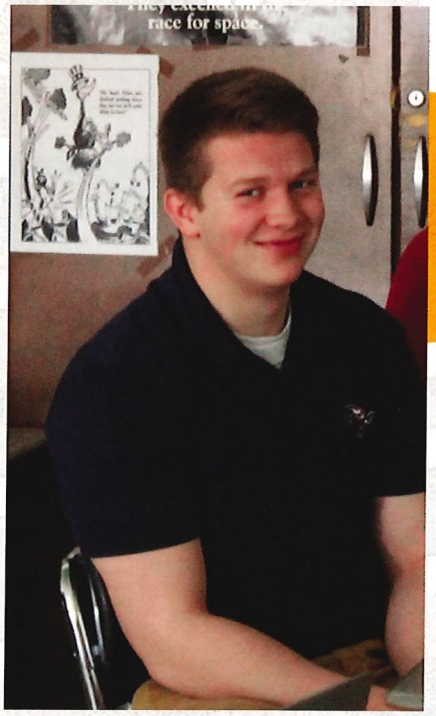


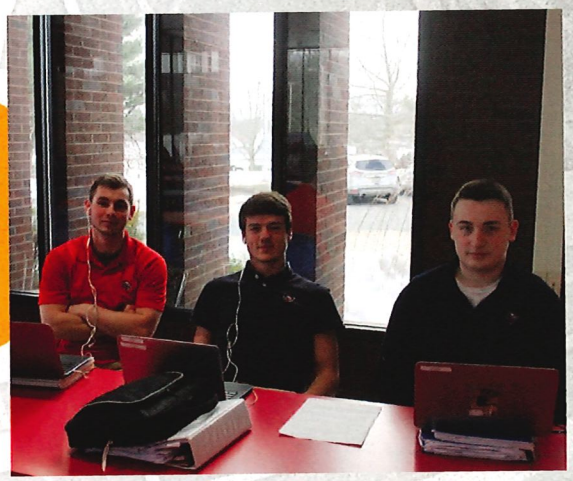




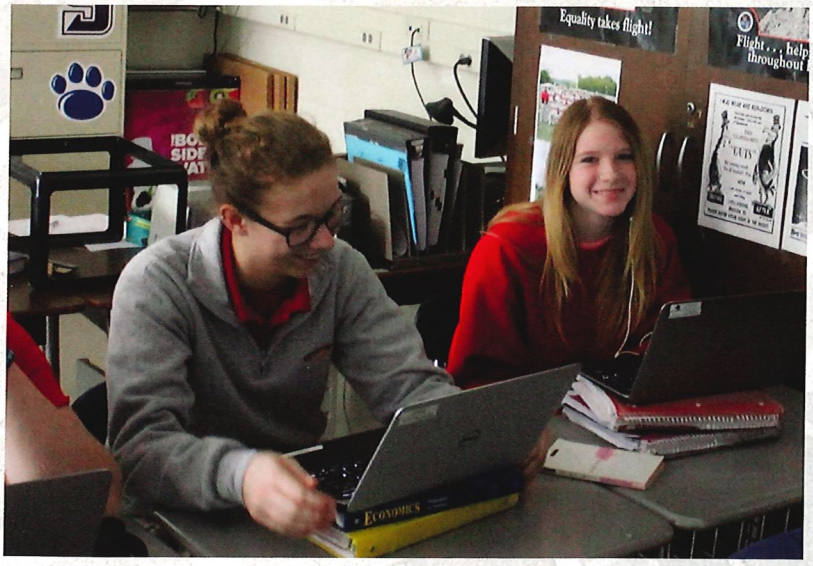





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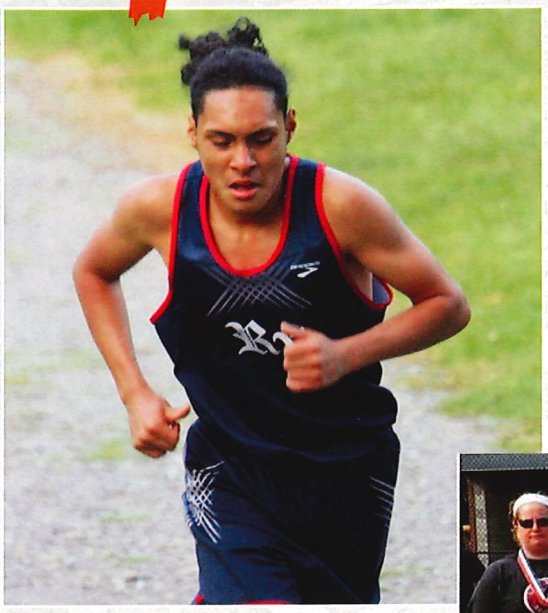





Equality takes flight!
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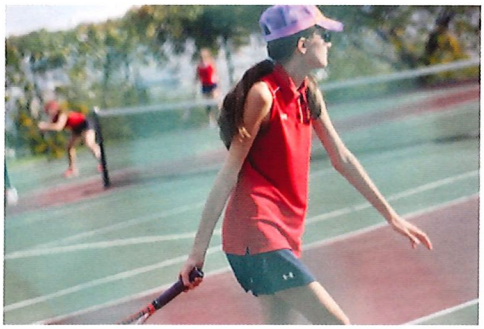
Girls' Tennis

The girls' tennis team played their home matches at McDade Park. Under the leadership of Coach Thomas, the team practiced their craft so that they could give it their all at each match.



















First row: Kayla Reagan, Shelby Slaboda, Kaitlyn Kimes, and Leah Coleman.
Second row: Trinity Gable, Marley Stambaugh, Jamie Greenfield, Mia Capalongo, Alyssa Chesek, Samantha Labrosky, Allison Rempe, and Coach Thomas.



Kayla getting ready to serve.



Ready. Set. Serve.



I think I got it.

Soccer

The 2016-17 soccer team gave it their all this season. The team is still growing. Morgan Perry was the only senior but had a great deal of assistance from her underclassmen teammates.













Senior Morgan Perry







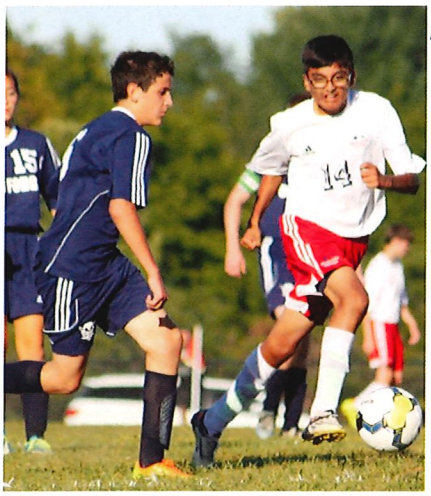






First row: Morgan Perry, Olivia Sokolowsky, Kory Posdon, Brian Cruz, Marley Hoskins, Kyra Polidori, and Kenzie Pawlikowski.
Second row: Coach Hoskins, Billy Francis, Enrique Olmedo, Jordan Gryzboski, Elisandro Fuentes, Fernando Grande, Jared Yates, Kevin Connor, Francisco Grande, Conor Aglialoro, and Coach Aglialoro.











Team captains Morgan Perry and Fernando Grande











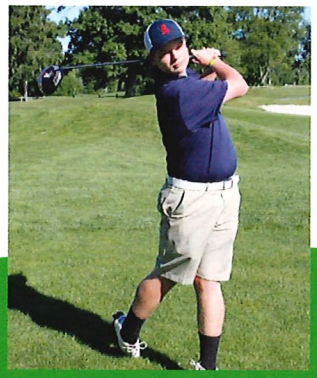
Don't snap your club in half again, Colin.



Donahue welded his own clubs.



Torrisi dislocated his knee after this picture.



Ty wishing he was fighting a fire instead.



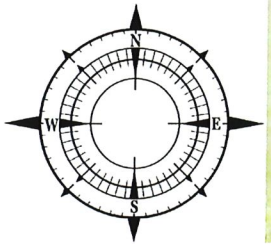








Co Captains Matt Torrisi and Tyler Gaidula





Golf



At the beginning of the season, the expectations were low, but as soon as they won that first match, they knew there were big things to come. The Vikings flew under the radar, stayed focused, and proved everyone wrong. They finished the regular season 11-3 and became the 2 seed for the playoffs. Colin Quinn and Matt Torrisi made it to Districts, and Matt Torrisi broke a school record with 49 career wins. The Vikes breezed by Mid Valley in the first round of the playoffs, only to be met with Holy Cross in the semi finals. This was by far their best match of the year. They just squeaked by and upset the Crusaders. Riverside made it to the league championship for the first time in a very long time where they faced powerhouse Scranton Prep. Prep won and eventually finished 3rd overall in the state. The Vikings overall record was 13-4. This team was more than just a team; they became a family.



First Row: Senior Colin Quinn, Sophomore Kyle Puchalski, Freshman Rich Conte, Sophomore Sam Hartman, and Junior Tony DeFrancesco.
Second Row: Senior Noah Donahue, Senior Matt Torrisi, Coach Bob Coyle, Sophomore Sam Rushefski, and Senior Tyler Gaidula.



Sam basking in the glory of helping us beat Holy Cross.



Tony craving another soda.

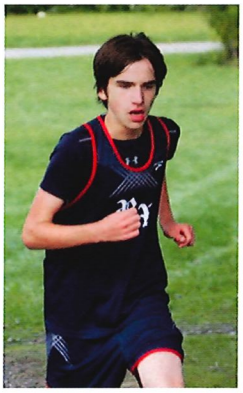


Cross Country



Seniors: Mia Spinelli, Bryan Fuentes and Kate DeFrancesco

This year's cross country season brought out the best in the team members. From practices to meets, they showed their dedication to the sport. The seniors set a good example and brought out the best in everyone.

















First row: Carolina Beverage, Mia Spinelli, Kate DeFrancesco, and Danielle Byrne.
Second row: Thomas Hufford, Danny Kleeman, Frank Genell, Gavin Beck, Bryan Fuentes, and Tyler Oustrich.

Football

Going into this season, the team experienced a new beginning. The seniors led the way through the many ups and some downs. As the year went on, we came together more and more as a family. It was definitely a season to remember going 7-3 and playing in the district playoffs. This senior class set an example for years to come.

















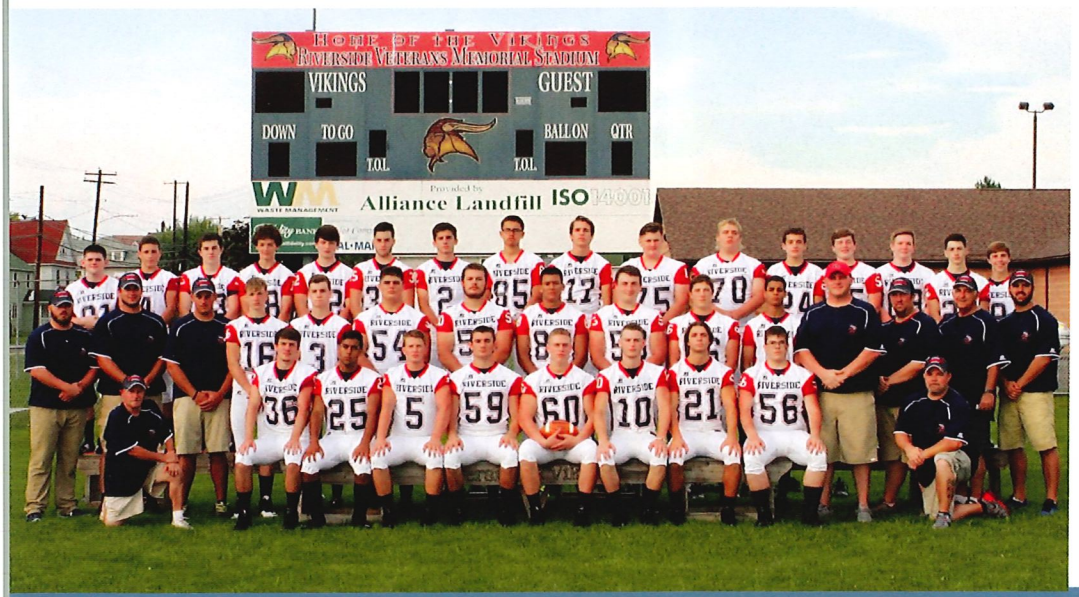










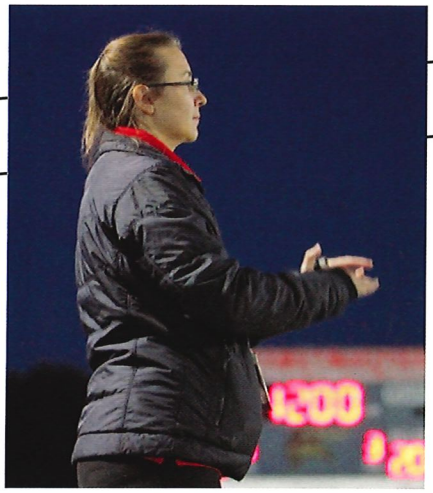






First row: Coach Marty, Will Banks, Paul Coleman, RJ Gilroy, Riley Gaughan, Jake Palonis, Cody Glogowski, Nick Sottile, Jackson Stevens and Coach Pica.
Second row: Coach Trotta, Coach Armillay, Coach Besecker, Nick Kroptavich, Brayden Theil, Kyle Besecker, Donnie Clark, Billy Nash, Sean McBride, Erik Benezelski, James Diaz, Coach Thomas, Trainer Jared Bonda, Coach Calabrese, and Coach Dranchak.
Third row: Josh Fernbach, Nick Palonis, Jimmy Brown, Shane Edsall, Lucas Kosciuk, Zach Torba, Noah Zippittelli, Harold Acosta, Tom Gilmartin, Devon Coombs, Jonathon Werner, Maverick Meredick,Hunter Talipski, Codey Hauswirth, Alex Torba, and Mike Moran.









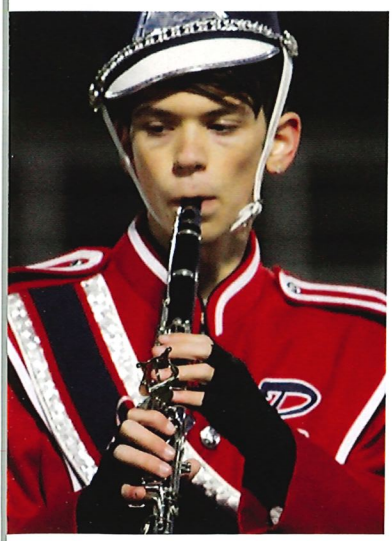
Band

The band went through a lot of changes this year; they had three different directors since the beginning of the year. Through all of the changes and challenges, the members continued to practice and delight people with their performances.


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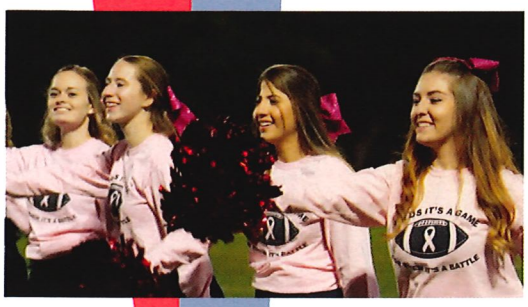

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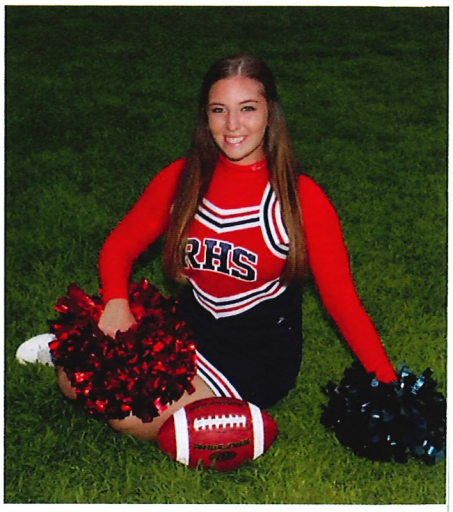


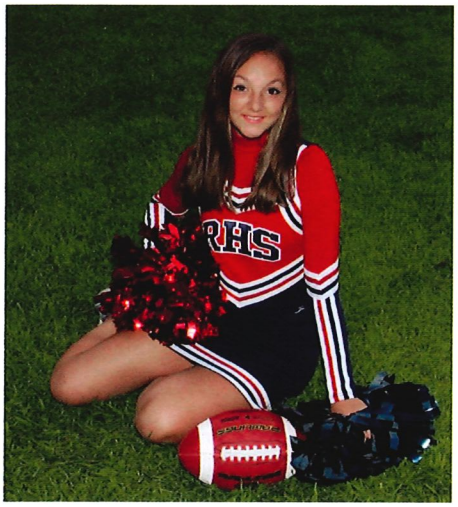


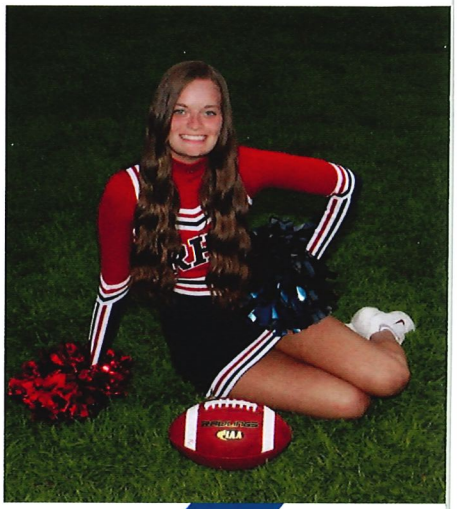


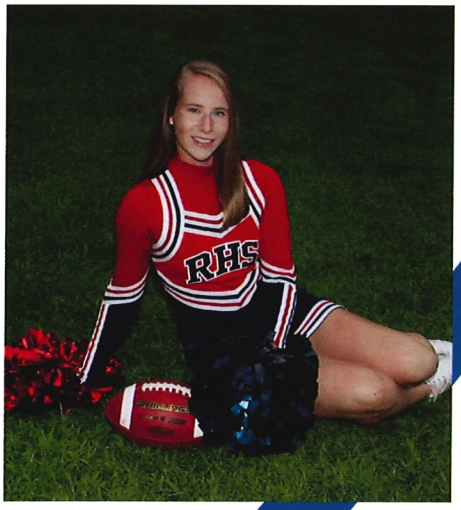
Miss Viking 2016-17
Abigail Rushefsky

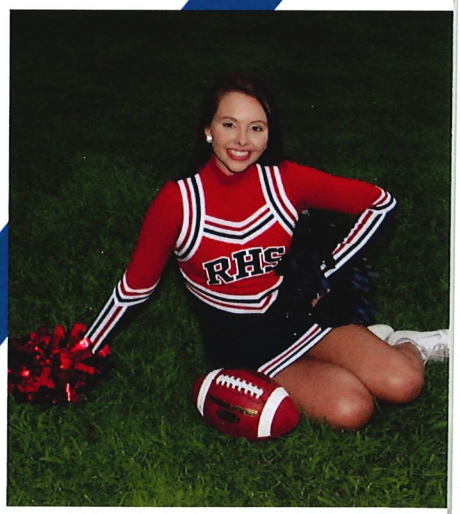


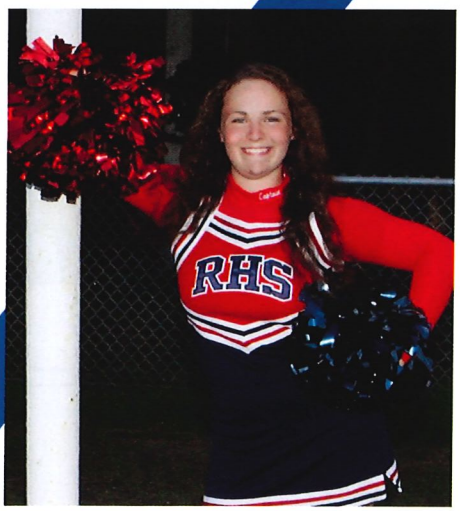


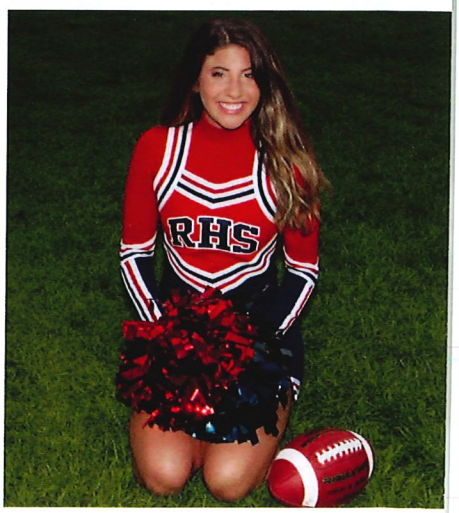










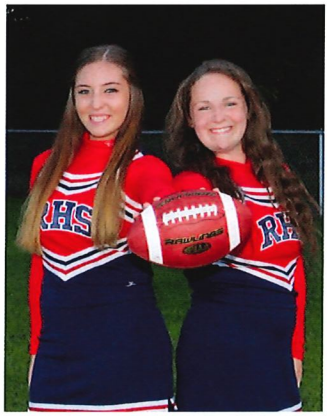


Marching Units















2016-17 Senior Cheerleaders

First Row: Kelsey Robinson and Jordyn Kudzinowski.
Second Row: Morgan Perry, Mia Spinelli, Emma Byrne, Abigail Rushefski, Danielle Buntz, Taylor Natale, and Kaitlyn Kimes.



First Row: Emma Byrne, Morgan Perry, Mia Spinelli, Kelsey Robinson, Abigail Rushefski, Jordyn Kudzinowski, Kaitlyn Kimes, Danielle Buntz, and Taylor Natale.
Second Row: Olivia Sokolowsky, Breana Olanovich, Lea DeStefano, Kala Deininger, Danielle Golosky, Madeline Evans, Sydney Wigley, Haley Jones, Brooke Mickavicz, Kayla Johnson, and Sarah Urban.

Boys' Basketball

The boys' basketball team played great together this year. From practices to games, they worked together and gave it their all. They are teammates and friends who have great memories of a season well played.













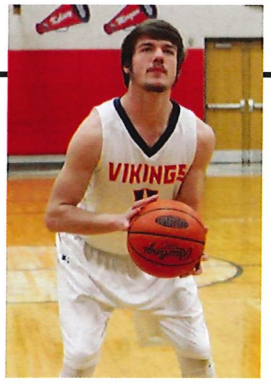
















2017 Boys' Basketball Team

First Row: Francisco Grande, Bob Reviello, Nick Sottile, Josh Davis, Billy Nash, Matt Moran, Will Banks, and Noah Berkoski.

Second Row: Coach Morgan, Coach Fedor, Mike Antonacci, Evan Carubba, Kyle Puchalski, Jacob Novotka, Jason Holman, Marcos Echevarria, Razen Reyes, Devon O'Connor, Maverick Meredick, and Coach Aniska.

















First Row: Ella Sottile
Second Row: Jessica Millan, Shelby Slaboda, Elisabeth Spindler, and Alexis Kishel.
Third Row: Brooke Walters, Breana Olanovich, Mackenzie Mickavicz, Natalie Sottile,and Olivia Fedor.
Fourth Row: Julia Antionacci, Haley Tilberry, Marilynn Hoskins, and Summer Gula.
Fifth Row: Jack Mekilo, Jimmy Rupp, Maria Laboy, MaryJane Weiss, Brynn Stambaugh, and Jessica Segilia.



Jessica Millan





Elisabeth Spindler



Shelby Slaboda



Jessica, Shelby, Elisabeth, Alexis

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team almost had it all. They played great throughout the season and made it all the way to the first round of state playoffs before being defeated.























Track

The track team practiced and competed in a variety of events throughout the spring season.











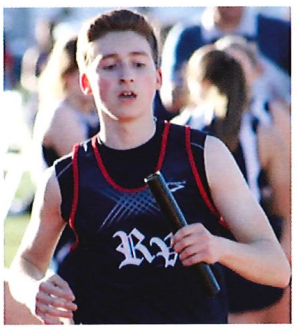

MID VALLEY



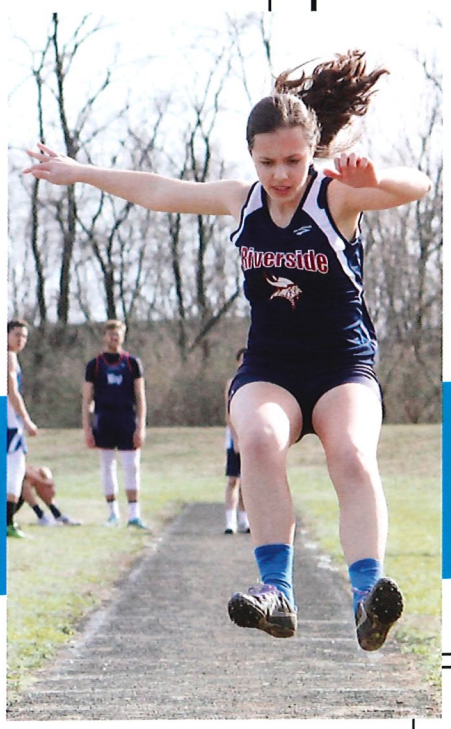





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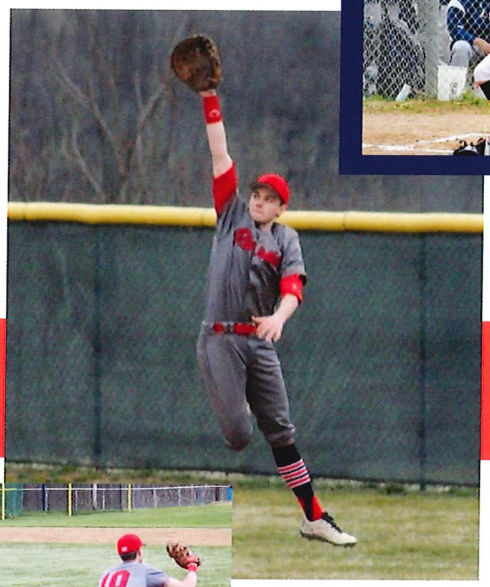
"We don't rebuild we reload"

Baseball

This year the varsity baseball team was coached by Bob Davis. The team had a slow start but gradually gained momentum by having a five game winning streak.



















First row: Jason Holman, Tyler Quick, Christian Cimakosky, Joe Mancuso, Mike Moran, Lou Stefenalli, Tony DeFrancesco, and Zach Torba.
Second row: Coach Capwell, Billy Nash, Noah Novotka, Rocco Lescio, Zack Weisenfluh, Tyler Gaidula, Tom Cummings, Peyton Connor, Nick Sottile, Coach Davis, and Coach Bernardi.





Rocco Lescio. Noah Novotka, Zack Weisenfluh, Billy Nash, Tom Cummings, Nick Sottile, and Tyler Gaidula.















The Lady Vikes made their way to the district championship! They were the first since 1996 to do so with a strong line up from top to bottom and an unstoppable defense. Seniors Abigail Rushefski, Kiersten Kemler, Vanessa Wolf, Kaitlyn Weller and Alexis Kishel wore their Lady Vikes jerseys one last time with immense pride in their team and endless love for the game of softball. The team battled together through the good the bad and the ugly working incredibly hard but making lifetime memories. Pep rallies were held for the girls as the younger Vikings looked up to their hard work. Coach Kate, Coach Jennifer and Coach Rob inspired the Lady Vikings and tied them together as a family.









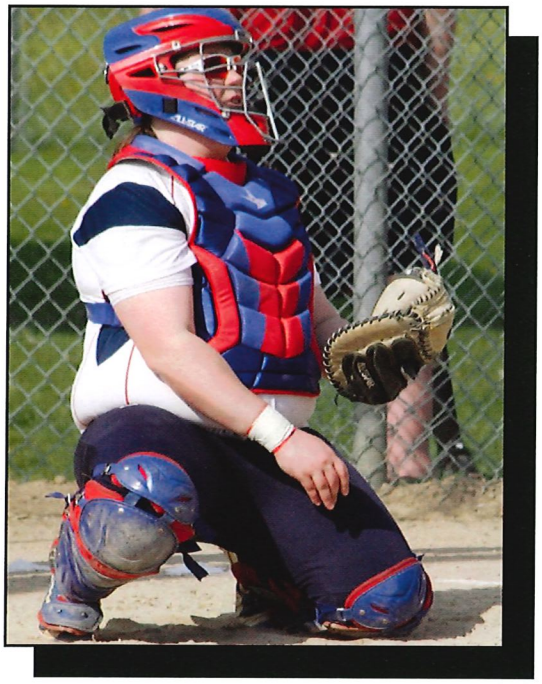
Softball


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METEORS


LADY VIKES


GUEST
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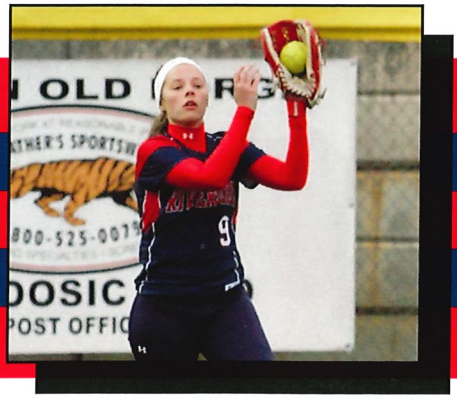







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Boys' Tennis

The boys' tennis team has a reputation for working hard and giving their all at every match, and this year was no exception. Under the leadership of Coach Thomas, the boys practiced and played their best while making lasting memories in the process.



















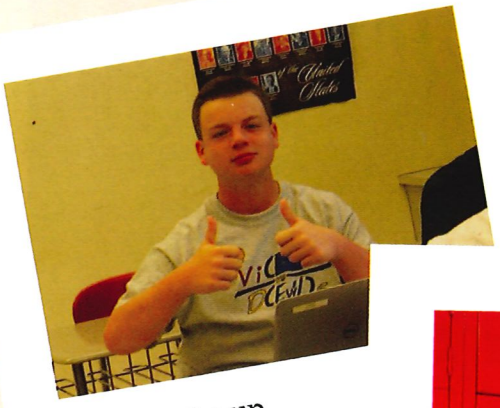


First row: Hunter Talipski, Drew Caliano, and Kyle Creedon.
2nd row: Noah Jennings, Luke Frie, Charles Ponas, Nick Ponas and Coach Thomas.









Two thumbs up



We agree



I see you!



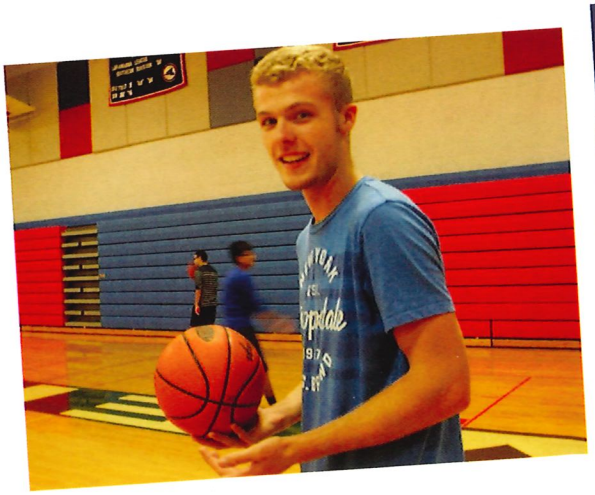
Getting ready for class to start.



Katelyn smiling for the camera.



Happy face!



Greg shooting some hoops.



Smiling faces!



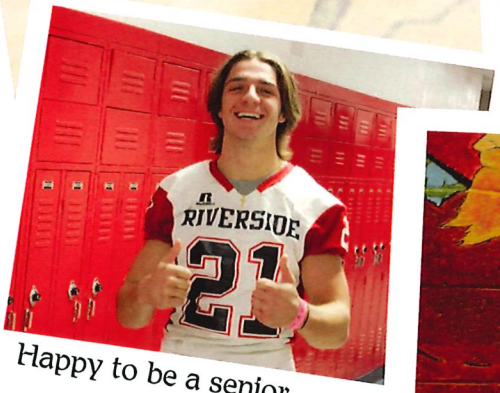
We love to learn.



The subtle smile.



Ready to learn.



Happy to be a senior.



Stopping to pose for the camera.



Taking a moment to smile.

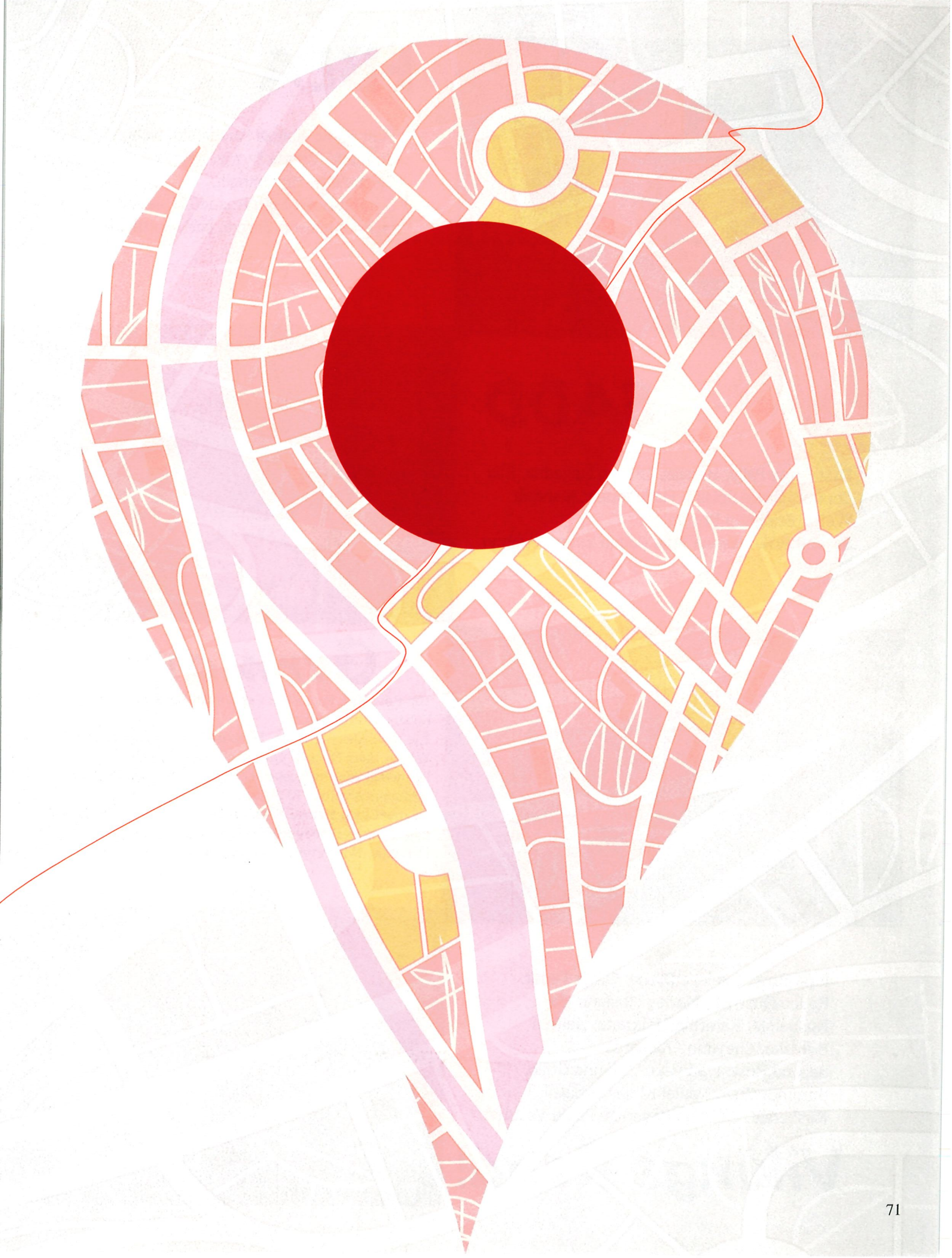
Smile :-)

Clubs











FBLA

First Row: Abigail Rushefski, Noah Zippitelli, Emma Byrne, Julia Chickeletti, Mia Spinelli.
Second Row: Sam Rushefski, Jessica Milan, Madison Shrive, Nick Sottile.

SADD



First Row: Paige Heness, Lauren Hegedus, Ella Connor, Grace Spisso, Halle Jones, Alannah Weitz, Bridgette Brown
Second Row: Jessica Frie, Caden Evans, Alanna Markert



German

Top Row Nick Ponas,Mia Capalongo,Alexis Sophmixay, Kaylee Ralston, Amber Arcaro
2nd row:,Alex Stefanelli, Treasure Preitz,Skylar Lenzer, Erica Yatzun, Alex Mitchell, Daisha Mitchell, Abigail Rushefski,Sammy Rushefski,Dylan Ward, Alberto Torres, Tyshawn Wynters, RJ Makowski
1st row:Gavin Matsko,Katarina Maikranz, Sierra Santarsiero, Elise Hummel,Haley Tilberry, Ceyonna Rybitski, Emily Donahue, Nova Preitz, Summer Gula



First Row: Danielle Byrne, Olivia Fedor, Kailee Oustrich, Marley Hoskins, Sam Rushefski, Katarina Maikranz, Kaitlyn Boroska, Cheyanne Richards
Second Row: Ivan Gao,Adrianna Grillo, Summer Gula, Daniel Kimes, Abigail Rushefski, Carolina Beverage,Paula Vacquez

Vikings Read!



Math

First Row: Mia Spinelli, Kelsey Robinson, Emma Byrne, Abigail Rushefski, Madison Shrive, Jessica Milan, Elizabeth Keegan, Jordyn Martz, Kyra Pfieffer
Second Row: Alexis Kishel, Colin Quinn, Billy Nash, Julia Chickeletti, Maddie Evans, Kate Defrancesco

Chorus

First row: Kaitlyn Turley, Mickayla Fraze, Destianna Evans, Kayla Johnson, Kayla Lee, Elise Hummel, Laura Murphy, Katarina Maikranz
2nd row: Paola Vasquez, Jordan Gallagher, Jose Valle, Marley Stambauch, Rian Gallagher, Abbey Walsh, Gus Mejia, Carolina Beverage, Sierra Santarsiero, Jamie Greenfield
3rd row: Kaylee Ralston,Alexis Sophabmixay, Allison Jenkins





Chorus

First row: Molly Comcowich, Chloe Santos, Kathryn Dougherty, Cody Beverage, Aiden Uher, Allie Nenish, Olivia Christian, Jaidee Willis, Amia Ortiz, Mari Novotka, Emily Artmont, Rebecca Colwell
Second row: Kayla Roscioli, Bella Torres, Lauren Hegedus, Lexa Hunt, Kaleigh Kelly, Elizabeth Anzures, Amelia Smicherko, Mya Falcone, Mallory Gray, Kyleen Bird.
Third Row:Caelan Baden, Carl Walsh, Hunter Geise, Lukas Martin.



Top Row: Abby Fairclough, Felicity Hoffman, Samantha Labrosky, Eric O'Malley, Keegan Reyrat, Carl Walsh, Thomas Hufford, Abbey Walsh, Mikayla Jones ,Bailey Cooper, Carolina Beverage, and Ian Davis.
Bottom Row: Agnes Kostiak-Miles, Mikayla Fraze, Mercedes Hannon, Lukas Martin, Shane Frank, Cody Beverage, Kalani Massi, Emily Calder.

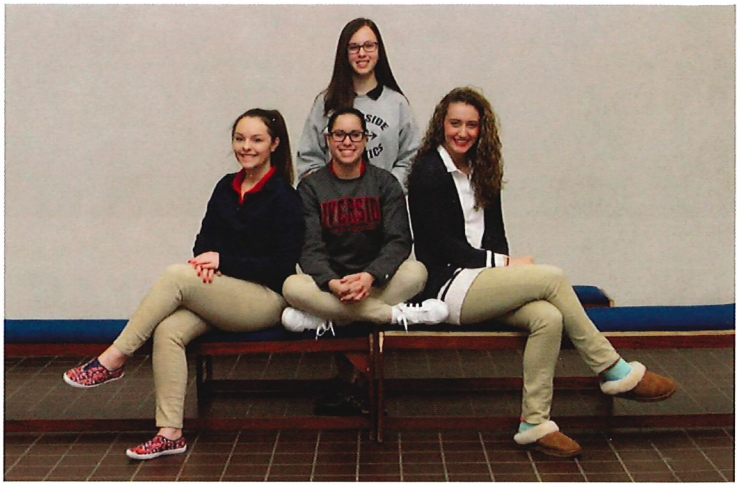
Band

Astronomy



From Left: Danielle Byrne, Marley Hoskins, Abigail Rushefski, Sam Rushefski, Elisabeth Keegan, Om Patel.

Scholastic Bowl



First Row: Katie Howey, Kyra Pfieffer, Emma Byrne
Second Row: Kate Defrancesco

Science



From Left: Sam Rushefski, Marley Hoskins, Elizabeth Keegan, Kate Defrancesco, Kyra Pfieffer, Mia Spinelli, Om Patel, Josh Phillips

Watershed



From Left: Ryan Weitz, Matt Torrisi, Elizabeth Spindler, Abigail Rushefski, Madison Shrive, Rich Conte

Art



Top Row: Julian Fuller, Jordan Gryzboski, Kayne Gallagher, Alberto Torres
Middle Row: Gillian Alvarez, Alyssa Nape, Tyshawn Wynter, Dorsey Rebillard, Austin Decker, Daniel Kimes, Keegan Reyrat, Amber Arcaro, Rian Gallagher,Mercedes Hannon, Lukas Martin, Caitlyn Turley
Front Row: Felicity Hoffman, Larissa Posdon, Enrique Olmedo, Janelys Echevarria, Allyson Lipperini, Alexis Sophabmixay, RJ Makowski, Kaylee Ralston

Newspaper



From Left: Alexis Kishel, Kate Defrancesco, Kyra Pfieffer, Julia Chickeletti, Abigail Rushefski

Spanish



Top Row: Frankie Bracey, Matt Pendrak, Jordan Gryzboski, Josh Phillips
Middle Row: Layla Crane, Taylor White , Amanda Tompkins, , Ryan Czarkowski, Larissa Posdon, Dan Nenish, Madison Mickavicz, Francisco Grande, Jessica Fernbach.
Bottom Row: Kristen Lello, Kaitlyn Kimes, Kayla Lee, Dorsey Rebillard, Kayla Johnson, Kaitlyn Minutes, Tony Defrancesco, Marley Hoskins, Elizabeth Keegan, Jamie Greenfield, Destianna Evans.

Yearbook



Top Row: Matt Torrisi, Madison Shrive, Jess Millan, Jordyn Martz, RJ Gilroy, Riley Gaughan, Tom Cummings, Kaitlyn Kimes, Gwynneth Lamberti, Mia Spinelli, Liz Maros.
Bottom Row: Matt Moran, Valerie Genao, Kate Defrancesco, Alexis Kishel, Kyra Pfieffer, Kelsey Robinson, Abigail Rushefski, Katarina Maikranz, Destianna Evans.

Ski Club



First Row: Tyler Oustrich, Sean Donelan, Amber Arcaro, Danielle Byrne, Emma Byrne, Julia Chickeletti, Lauren Amaral, Elizabeth Keegan, Abigail Rushefski
Second Row: Mckay Oustrich, Neil Ronjon, Carl Shygelski, Noah Novotka, Matt Torrisi, RJ Gilroy, Tom Cummings, Rich Conte, David Graham

Drama



First row: Liz Giannone,Caroline Donovan, Katie Albrecht, Rebecca Colwell, Maddie Klingler, Lukas Martin, Cody Beverage, Caelan Baden,Paige Gandara, Aidan Uher
Second Row: Jessica Fernbach, Adriana Grillo, Bridgette Brown, Karrie Howey, Nevica Molinaro, Todd Reedy,Mikayla Fraze, Matthew Giannone, Mallory Gray, Maria Castaldi, Molly Comcowich, Chloe Santos, Grace Spisso
Third Row: Summer Gula, Danielle Byrne, Gavin Matsko, Caden Evans, Jose Valle, Brian Marianelli, Amber Arcaro, Kaylee Ralston,Caroline Zelsnack,Mickayla Jones,Alannah Weitz, Mya Falcone, Larissa Posdon, Ava Wheeler
Fourth Row: Ally Nenish, Maura Sherry, Abby Walsh, Halle Jones

GSA



Ian Davis, Cheyanne Richards, Kaitlyn Boroska, Katarina Maikranz, Destianna Evans, Valerie Genao, Austin Decker

Drama



First Row: Cheyanne Richards, Natalie Schield, Kayla Johnson, Hayley Jones, Katarina Maikranz
Second Row: Kate DeFrancesco, Katie Howey, Kayla Lee, Sierra Santarsiero
Third Row: Jordan Gryzboski, Thomas Hufford, Danny Kimes, Donnie Clark, McHale Baden, Evan Gaughan
Fourth Row: Gabby Constantino, Olivia Fedor, Elise Hummel, Carolina Beverage, Aggie Kostiak-Miles

Student Council



First row:Ceyonna Rybitski, Trinity Veaudry, Layla Crane, Haley Tilberry, Kala Deininger, Maddie Evans, Breana Olanovich, Elizabeth Keegan, Marren Pollack, Natalie Sottile, Lea DeStefano
Second row: Christina Smith, Kelly Miller, Matt Moran, Colin Quinn, Katie Howey, Kate Defrancesco, Mia Spinelli, Kyra Pfieffer, Abigail Rushefski, Gabby Chiavacci, Lauren Amaral
Third row: Taylor White, Brooke Mickavicz, Jordyn Kudzinowski, Gwynneth Lamberti, Kelsey Robinson, Emma Byrne, Alexis Kishel, Jessie Millan, Madison Shrive, Julia Chickeletti, Kristie Miller, Liz Maros, Emily Donahue
Fourth Row:Riley Gaughan, Nick Sottile, Billy Nash

A/V



Row:Cody Beverage, Samantha Labrosky, Thomas Hufford, Carl Walsh, Jake Frie,Abigail Walsh, Kevin Kearney, Abby Fairclough, Aggie Kostiak-Miles

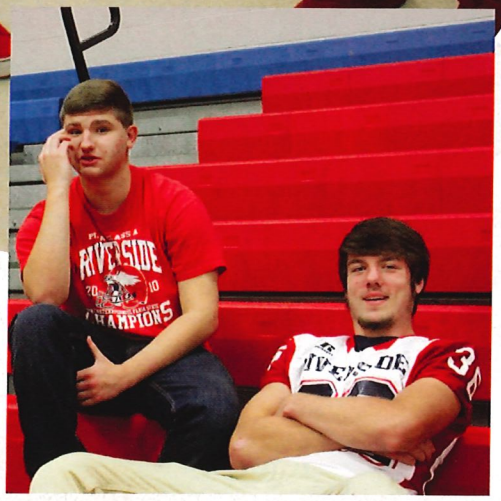
Activities












RHS



Pep Rallies





















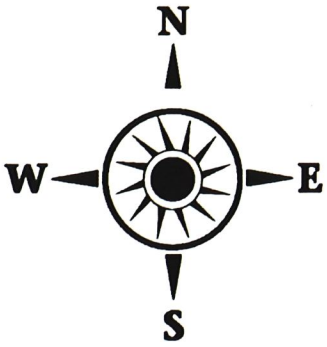






Let's go RHS!

Hall Decorating



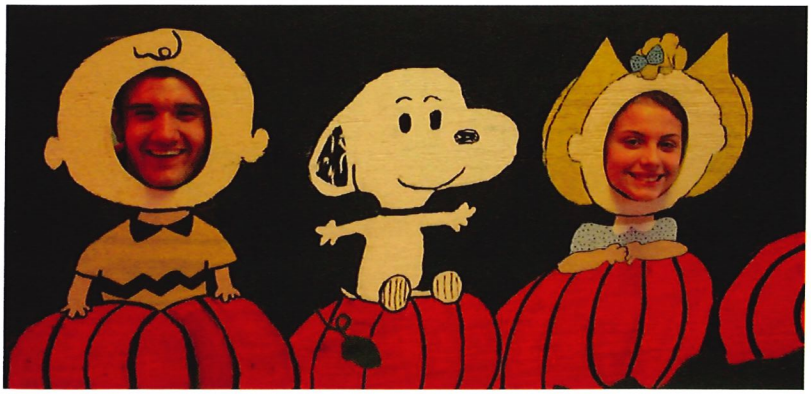
The Hall Decorating theme this was Holidays. The senior class picked Halloween. We had a a bash which terrified the other classes and resulted in a senior victory.











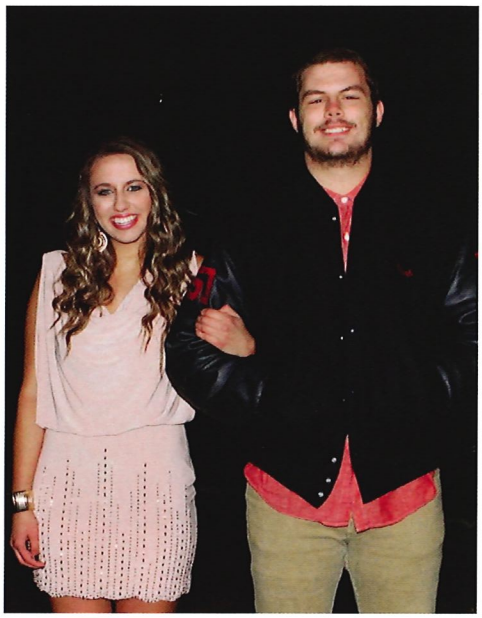












Homecoming

This year's homecoming king and queen were Tom Cummings and Alexis Kishel. The queen's court was made up of Abigail Rushefski, Elisabeth Spindler, Taylor Natale, and Katie Howey. –



Flag Football

The annual senior vs. faculty flag football game was played on Wednesday, November 23. The entrance fee was a canned food item which benefited a local food pantry. The faculty won the game.

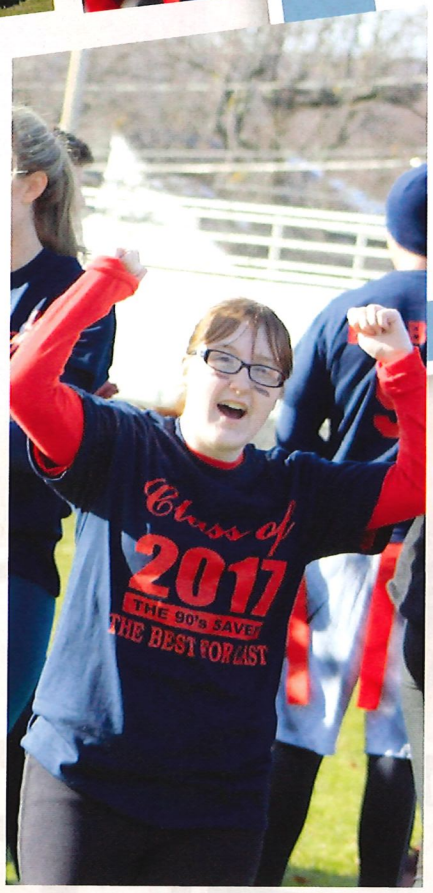






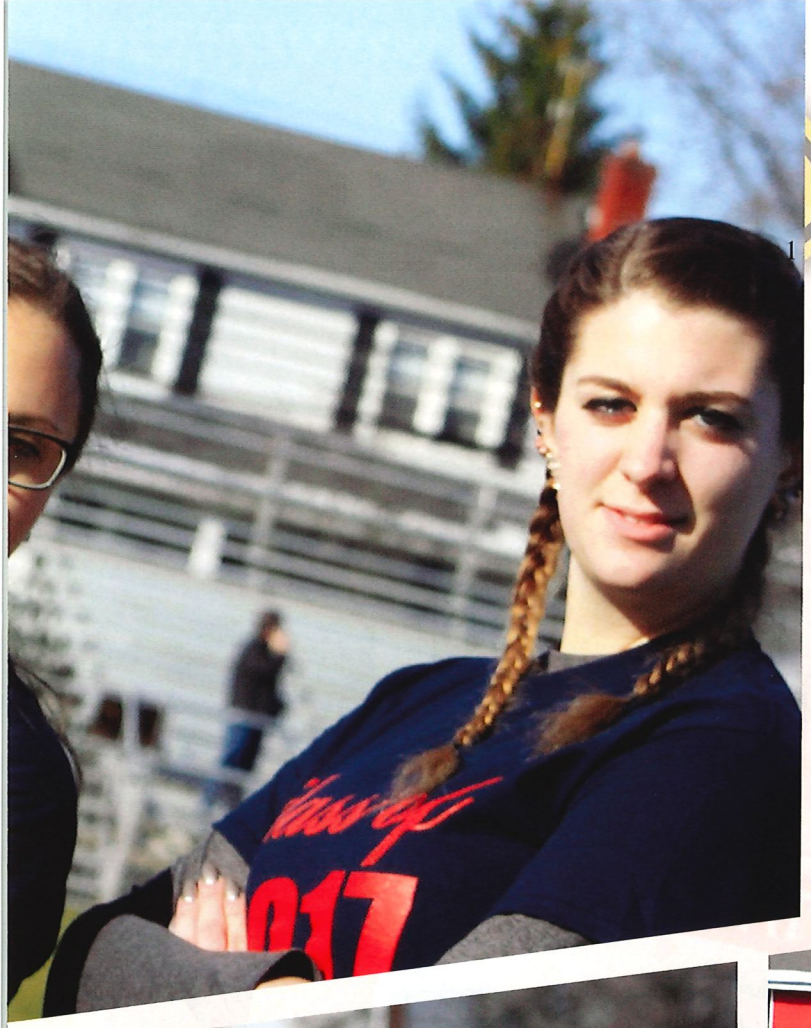










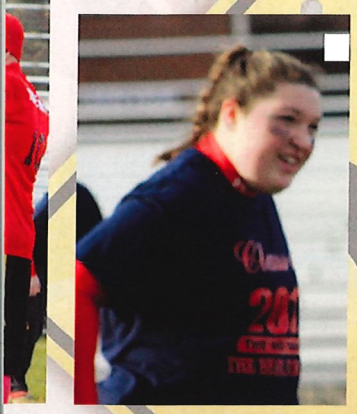






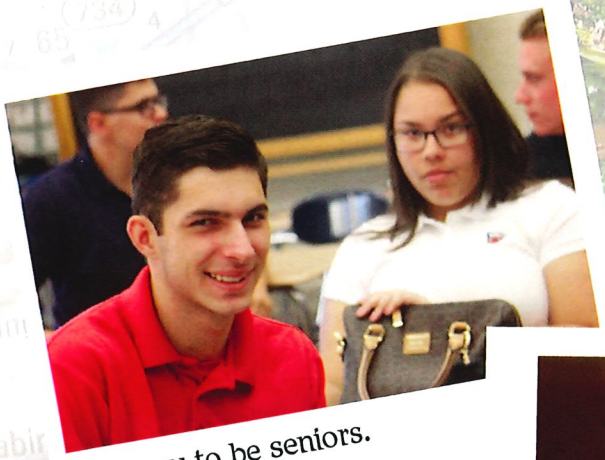



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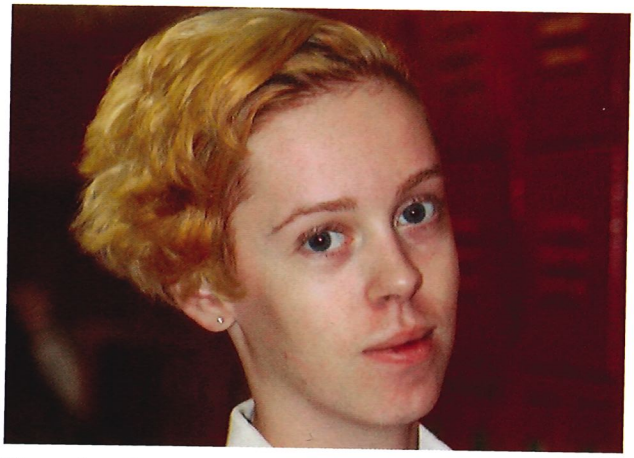




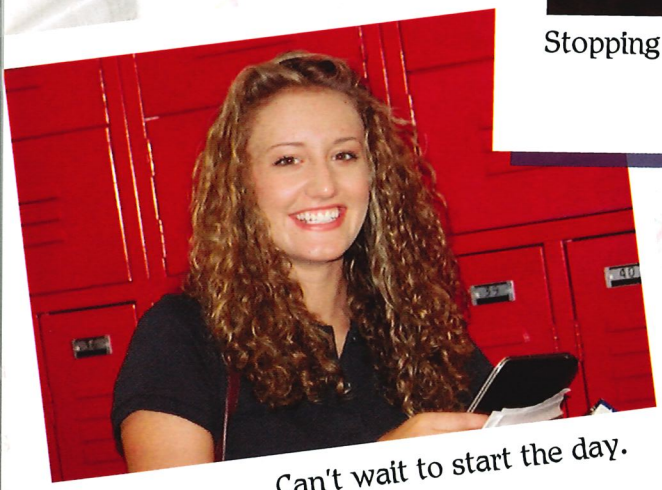
Happy to be seniors.



Ready to learn!



Stopping for a quick picture.



Can't wait to start the day.



Let's get this started.



Always smiling for the camera.



Excited to be a senior.



Cheese!



Loving learning.



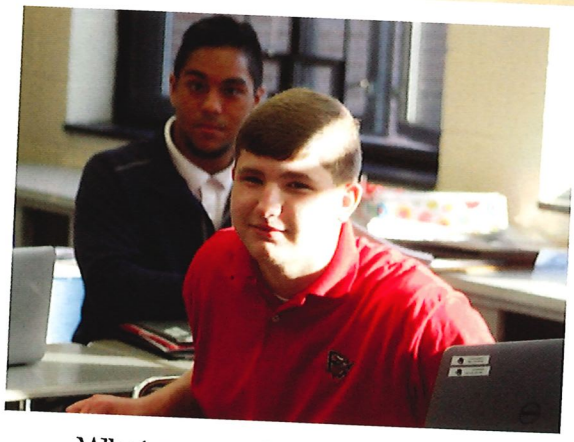
Smile!



Hoping it goes quickly.



Ready!



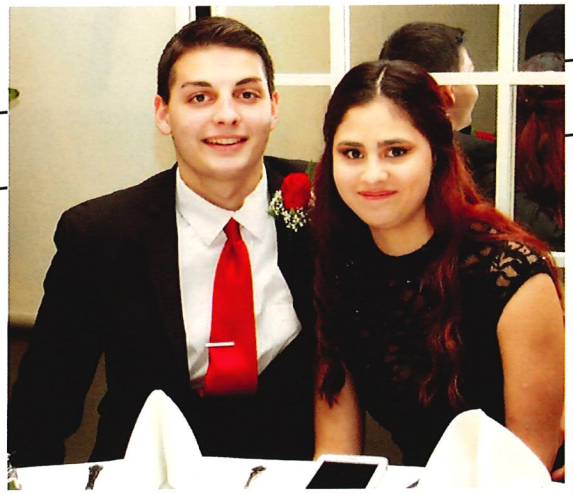
What are we doing today?



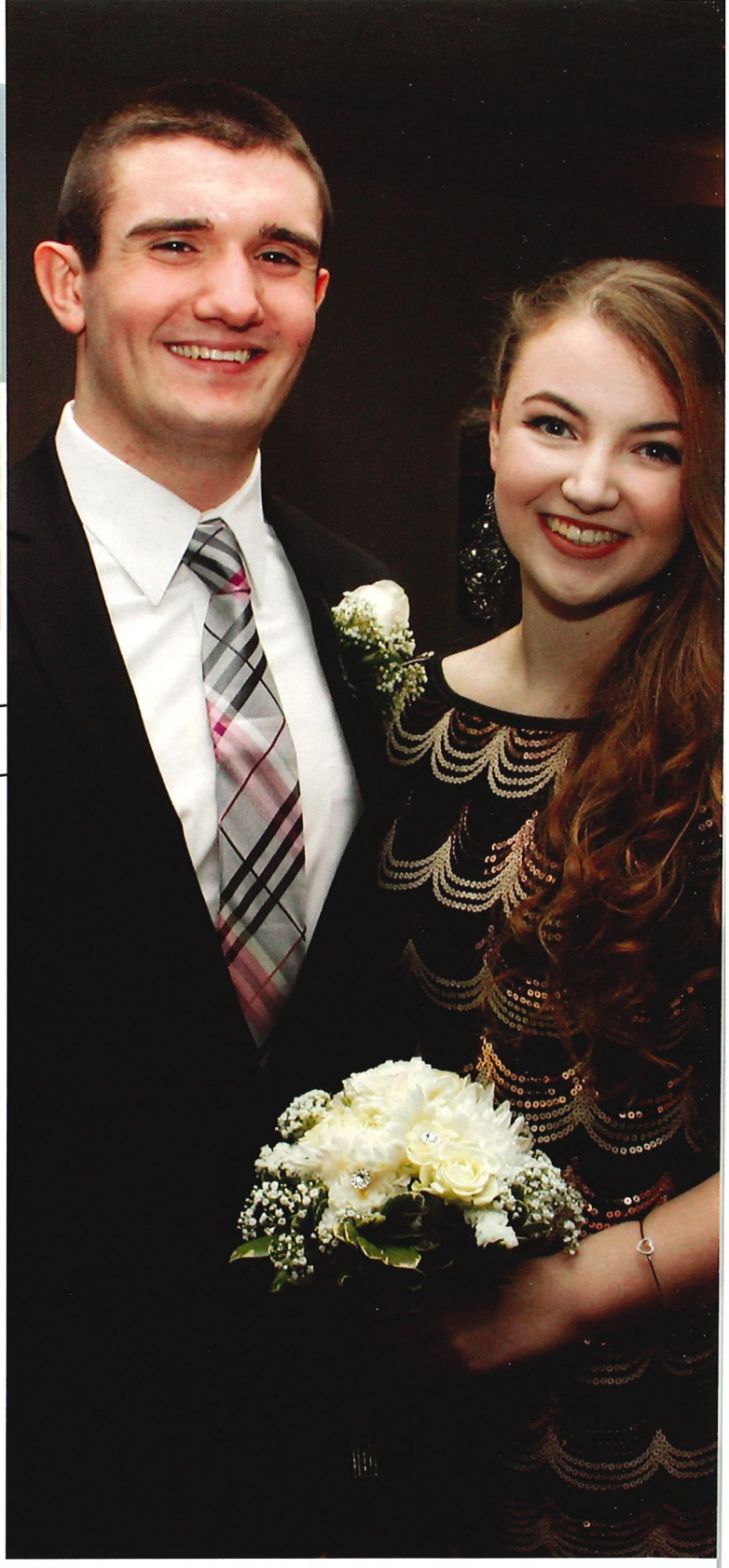
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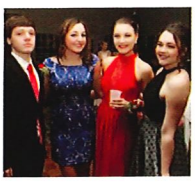
Say Cheese!









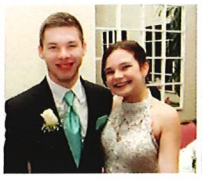






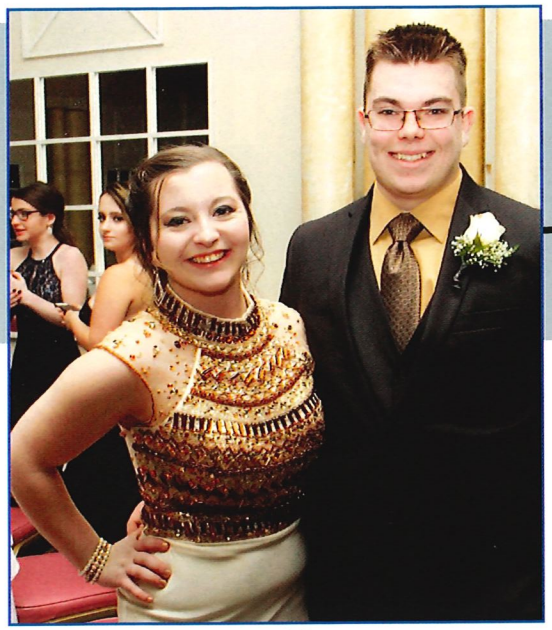












Yule Ball

Semi Formal

This year's semi formal was held at Via Apia. It was a memorable night of dining and dancing for everyone who attended.

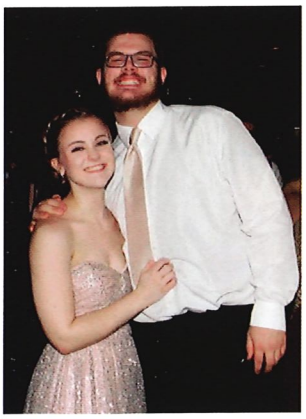




















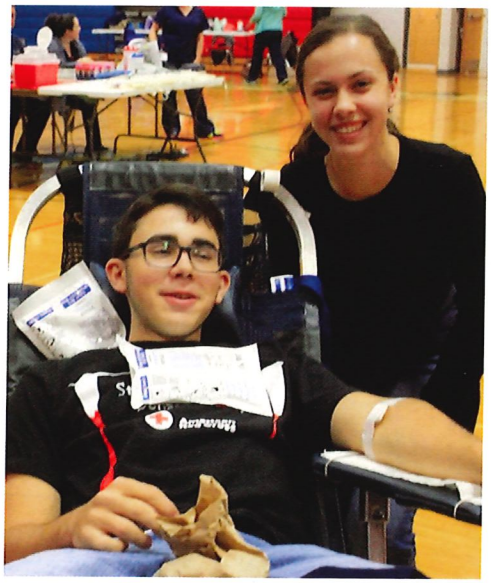




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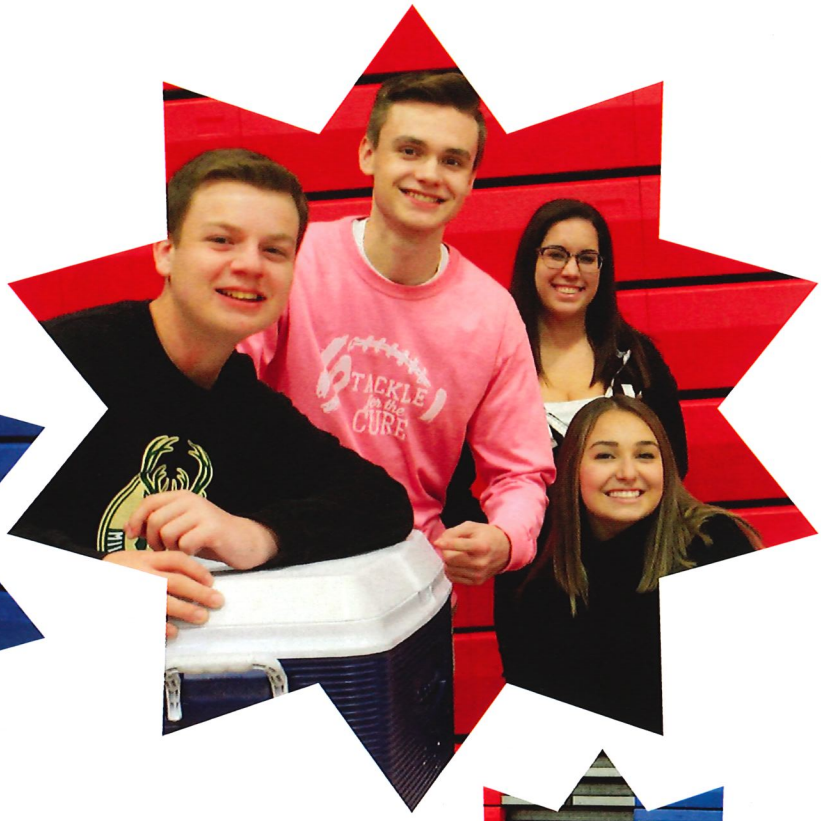


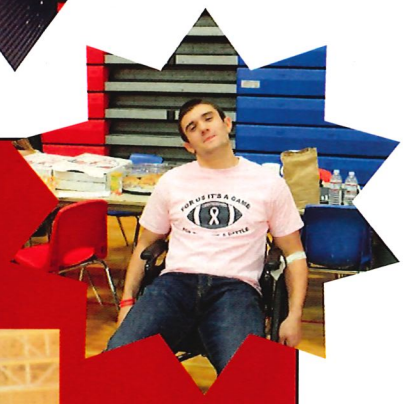









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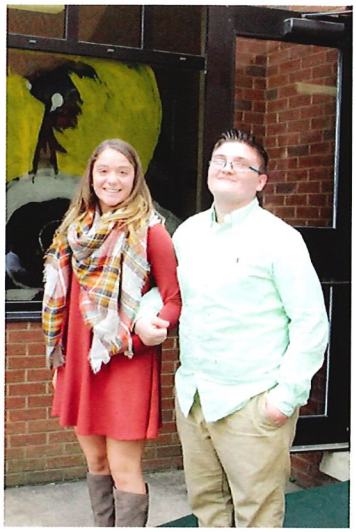
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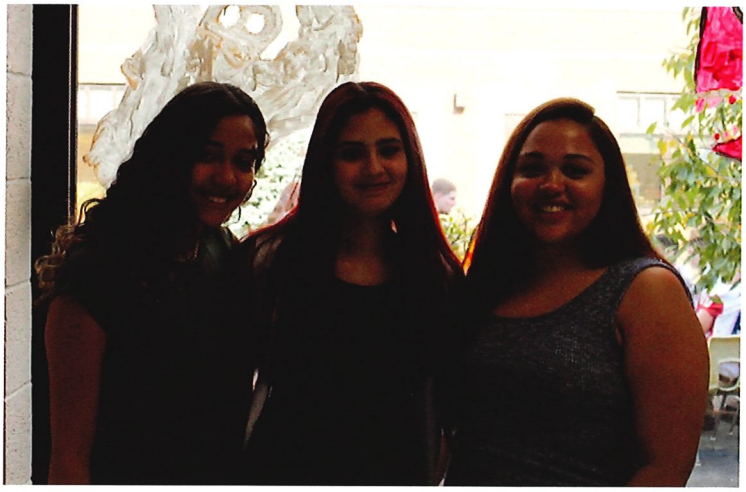




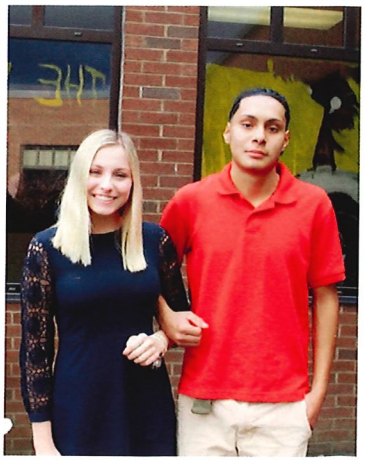










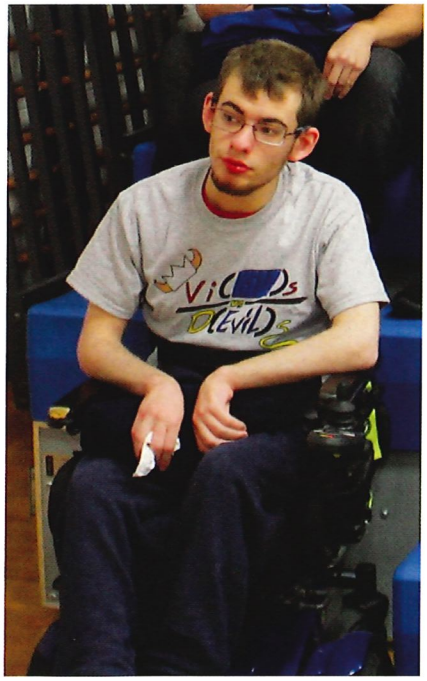


Life Skills



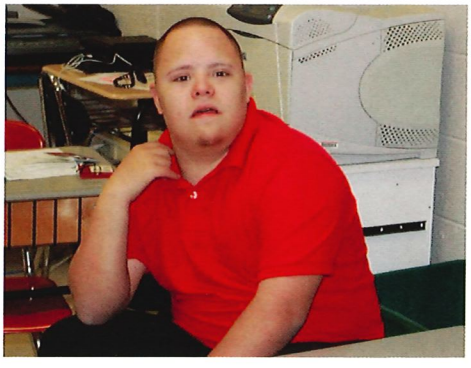






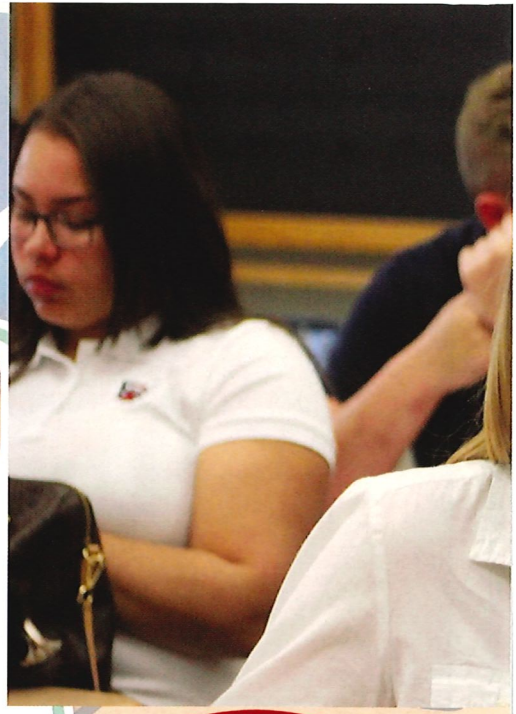


























Candid Moments







Honor Society

This year Honor Society induction was held in the fall. It was an evening to celebrate the academic accomplishments of the seniors and induct new members to follow in the seniors' footsteps.









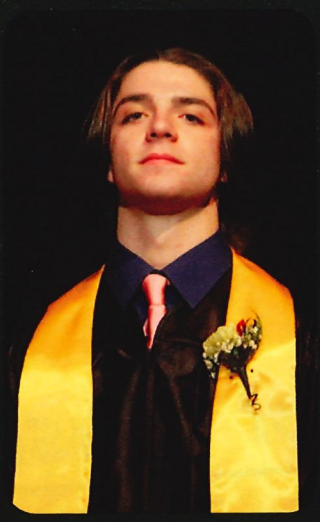


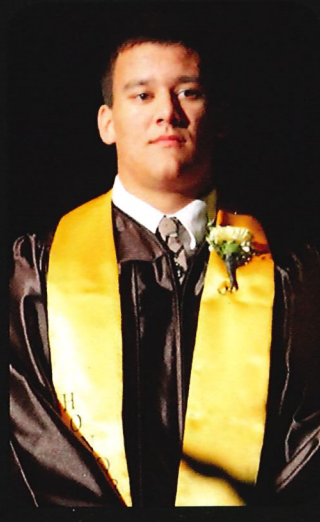


















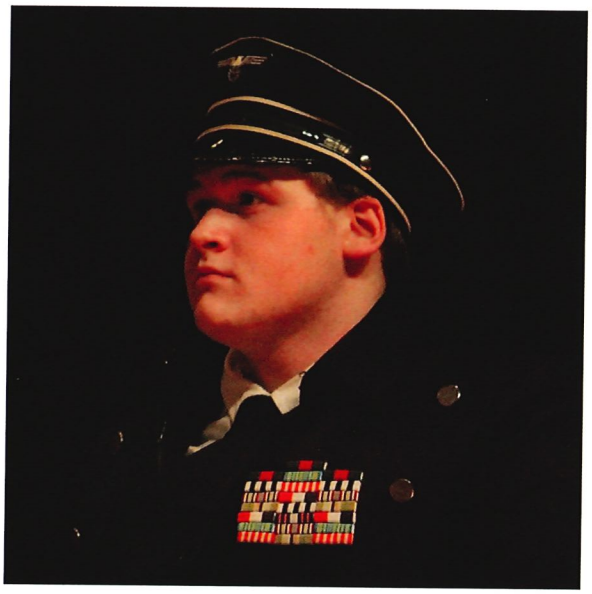





Play

The Sound of Music













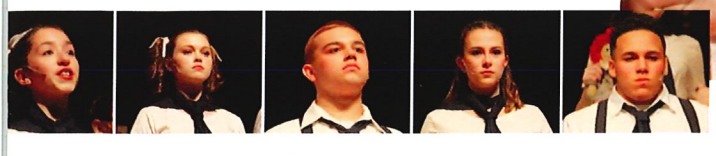
This year's spring play was The Sound of Music. Everyone did a great job acting and singing to such a well known piece. The crowd was thoroughly entertained.



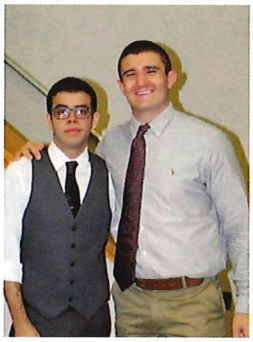
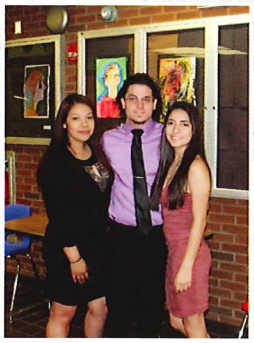








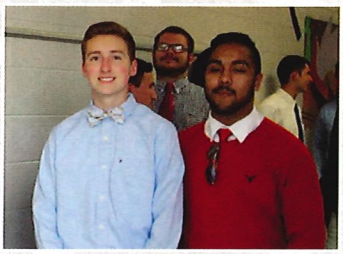


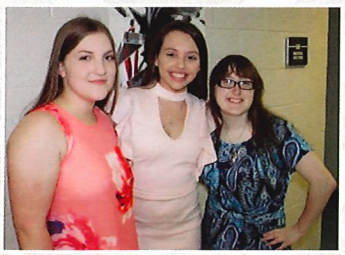















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Graduation






















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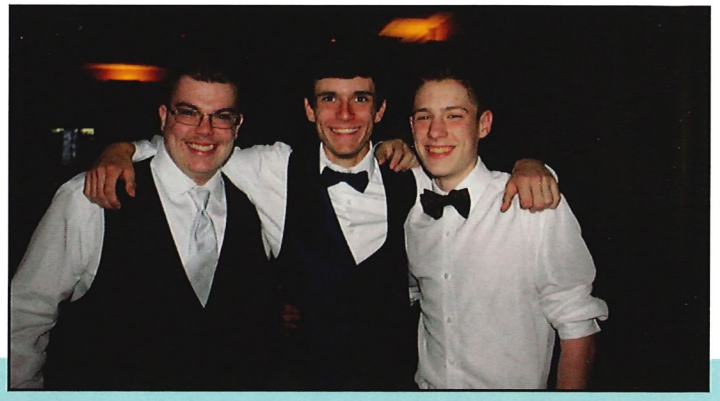

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I CAN
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Prom

Remember Everything

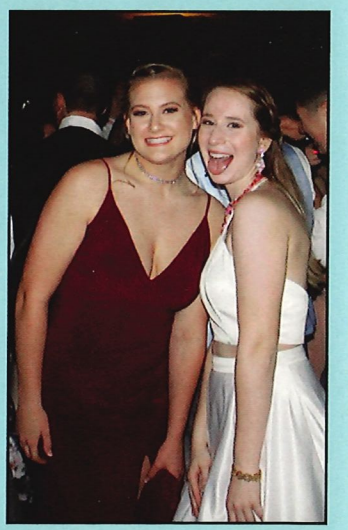
Prom was held on May 12, at Via Appia. Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet followed by a night of dancing. EJ the DJ kept the dance floor filled the entire evening. Those not dancing were lined up for the photo booth.Seniors, Katarina Maikranz and Matt Moran were crowned Prom Queen and King. Junior, Natalie Sottile was chosen a Prom Princess.



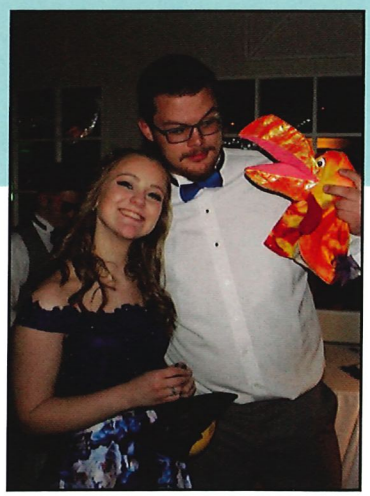






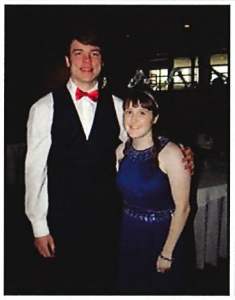


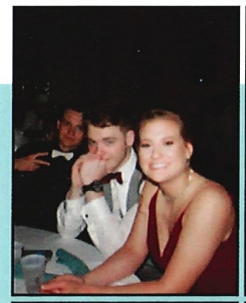
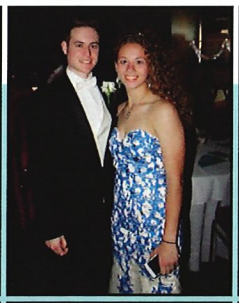
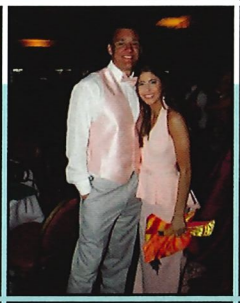
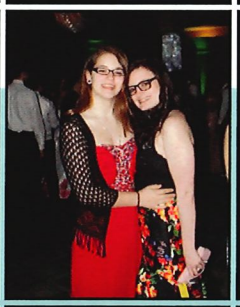
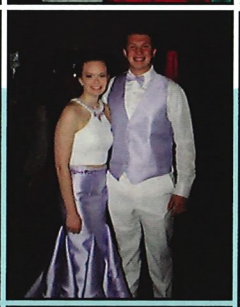


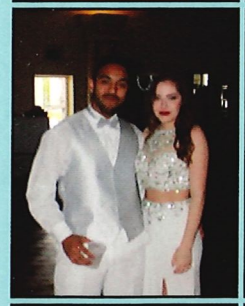




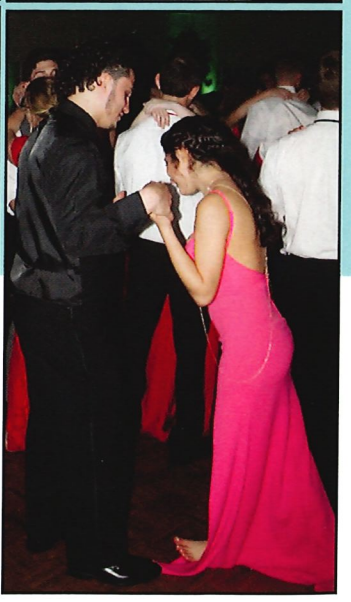


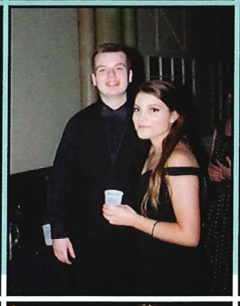
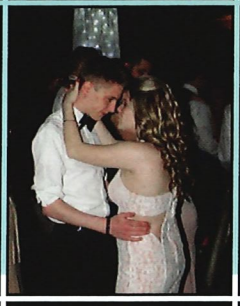
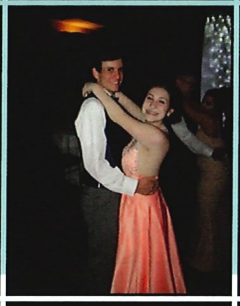



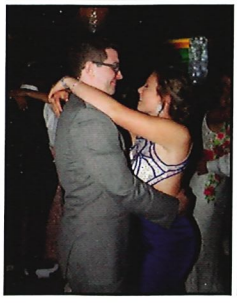
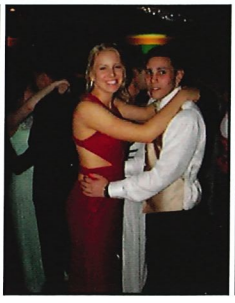










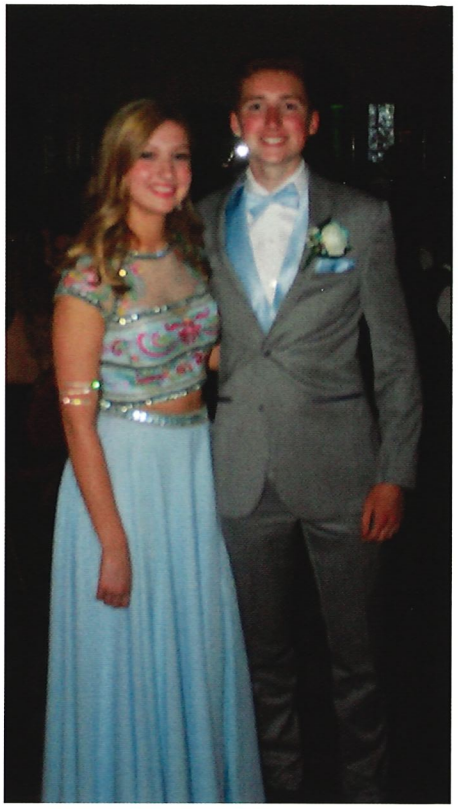



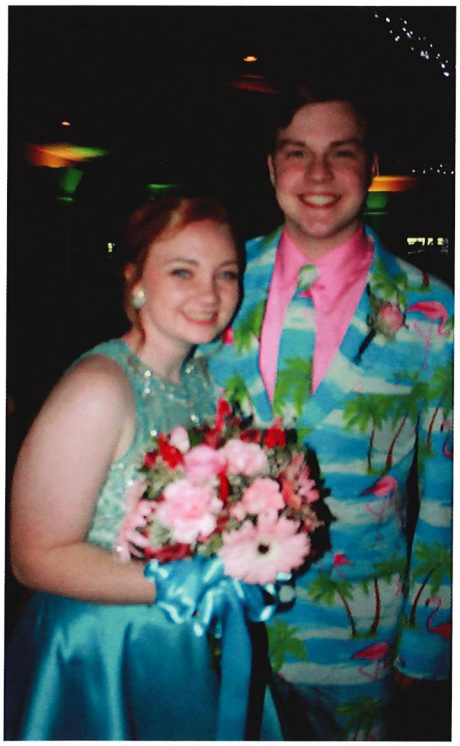



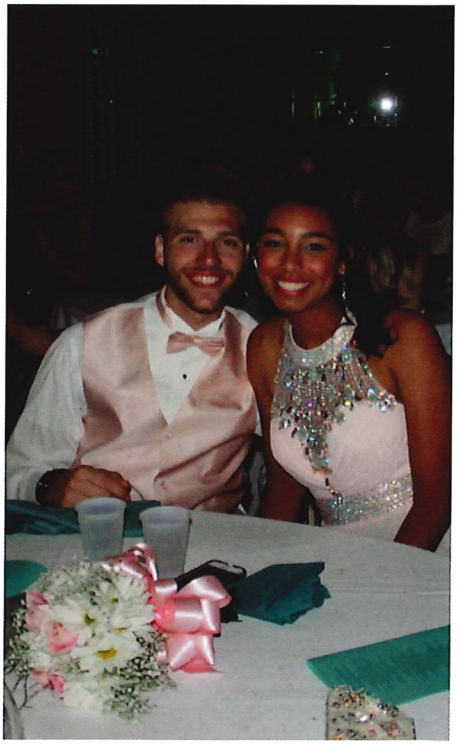








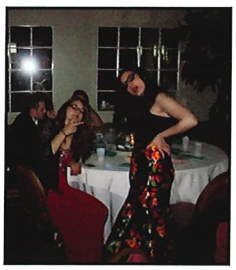




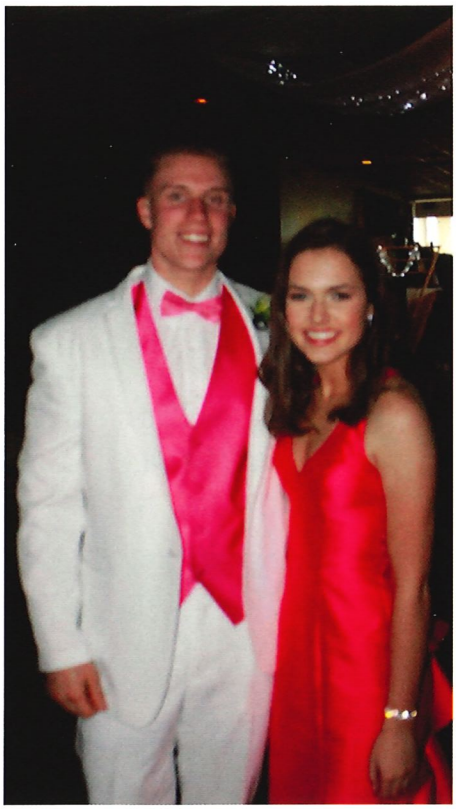






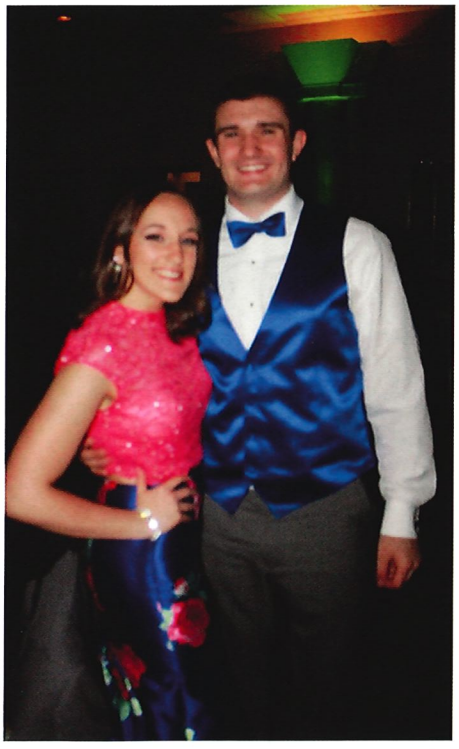






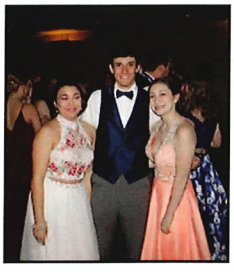








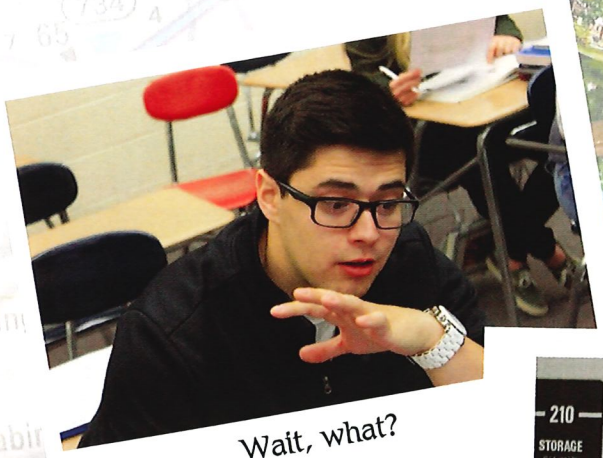












Wait, what?





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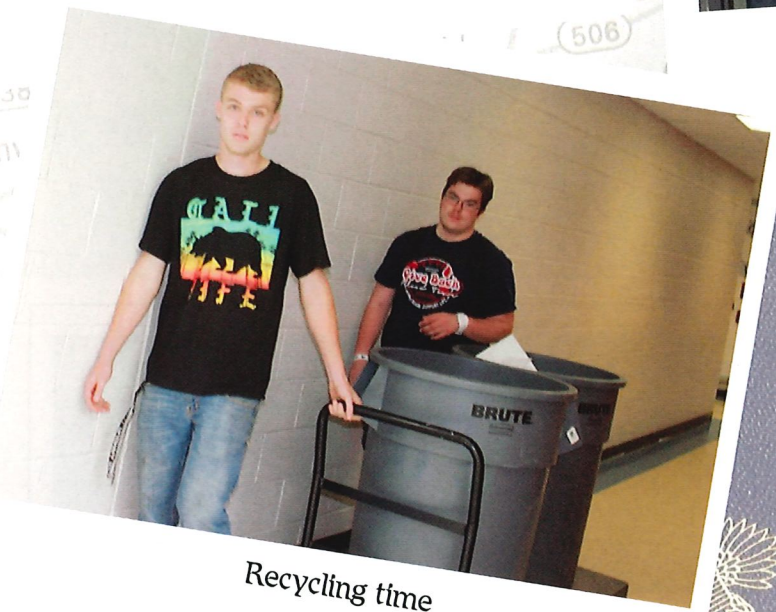
Giselle and Dagmar



Hurry up Matt!



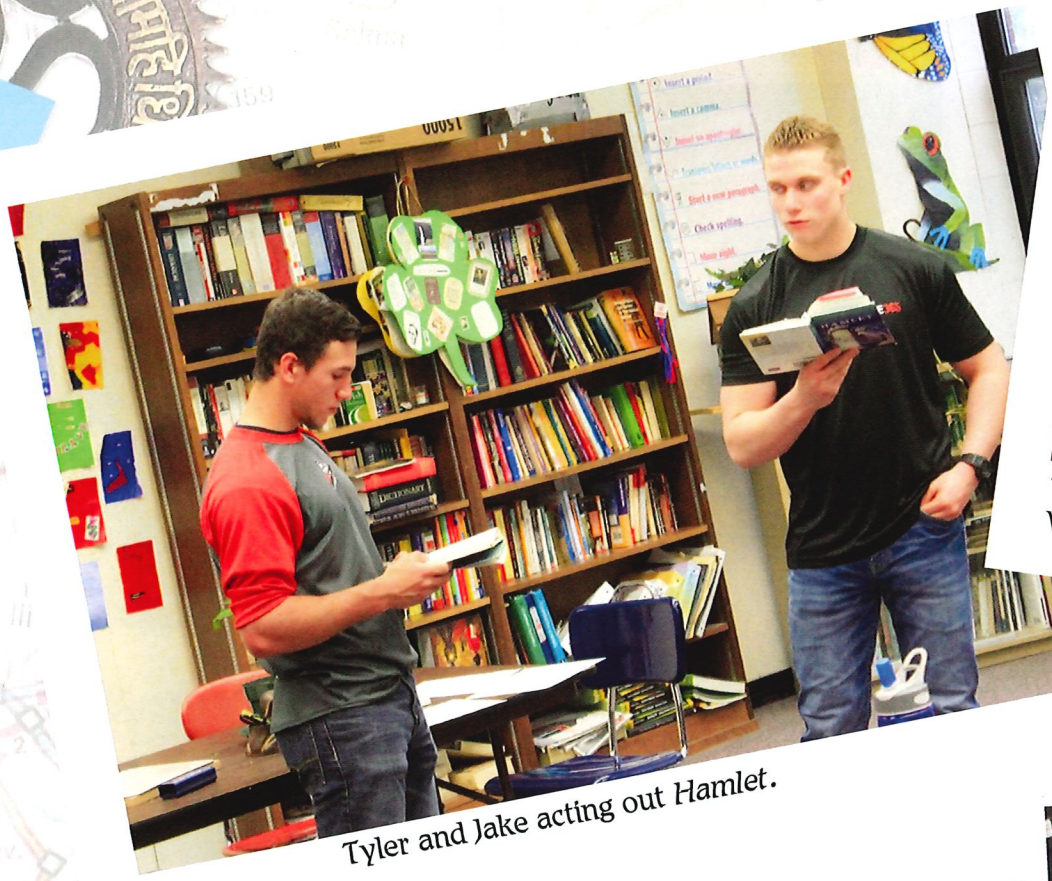
Tyler, Bobby, Noah, Bryan, Edwind and McHale



Recycling time



Thanks for putting my picture in Mrs. J!



Tyler and Jake acting out Hamlet.



Tyler: I wonder what Will is thinking.
Will: I wonder what Tyler is thinking.



Did anyone get the answer for number two?



Well hello there!



Maybe if I don't make eye contact she will go away.



Tyler before volleyball game.

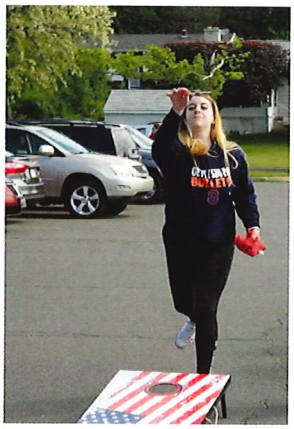


What are you listening to Mike?



Girls just wanna have fun!

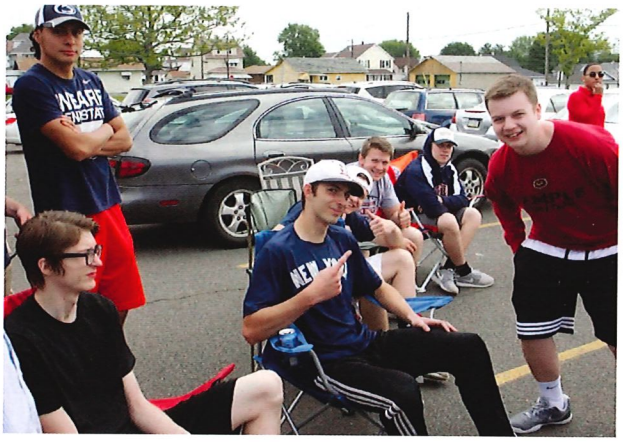
















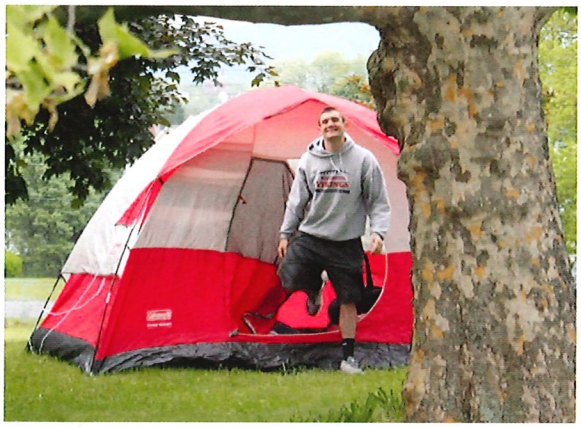
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Best Friends Boy/Girl
Noah Novotka
&
Jordyn Martz



Most Dependable
Kyra Pfeiffer and Josh Davis



Most Popular
Nick Sottile and Abigail Rushefski



Best Friends
Angelina Angerson and Haley Rizzitano



Most Unique Style
Victor Cruz and Dagmar Rodriguez

Class Night



Class Couple
Anthony Laboy
&
Jacqueline Williams



Class Clowns
Kyra Pfeiffer
&
Billy Nash



Friendliest
Katarina Maikranz
Billy Nash
Dagmar Rodriguez



Most Athletic
Elisabeth Spindler
&
Nick Sottile




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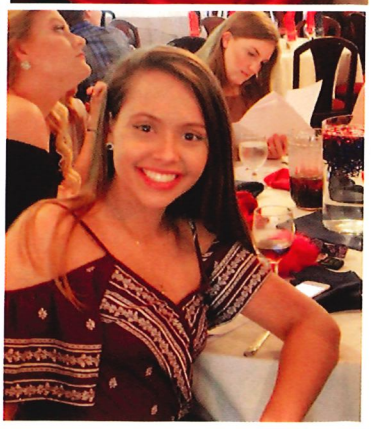













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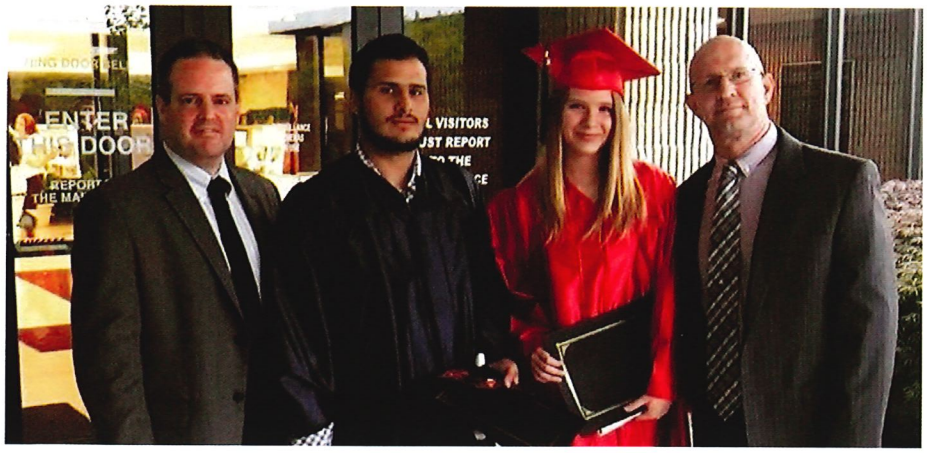




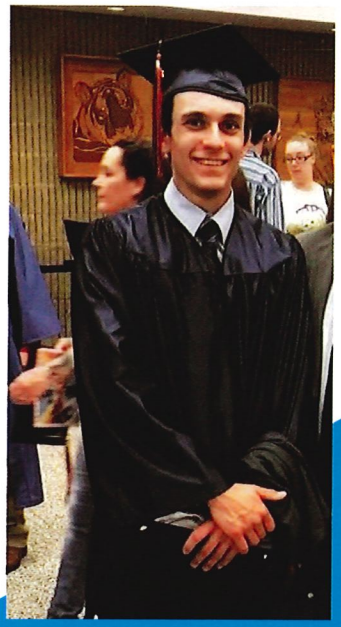




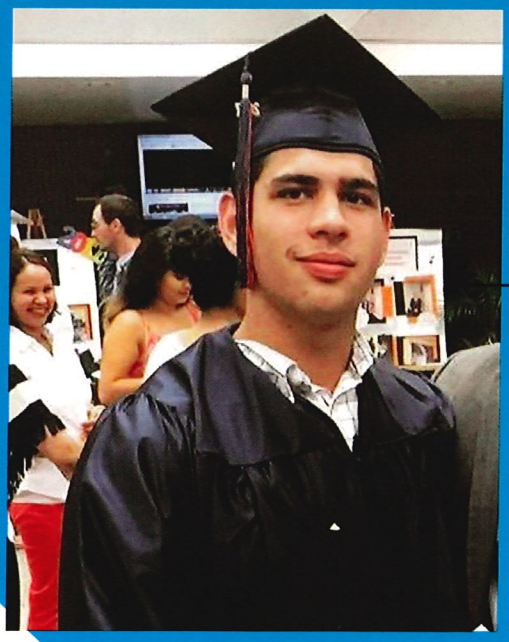


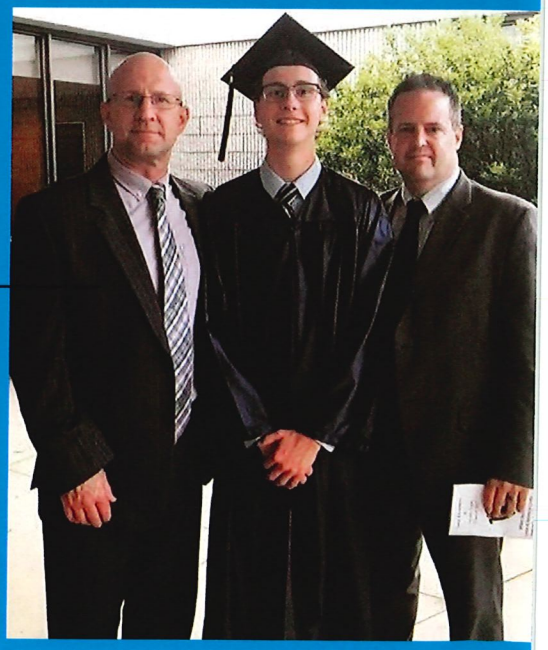

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Jacinda Saxtin





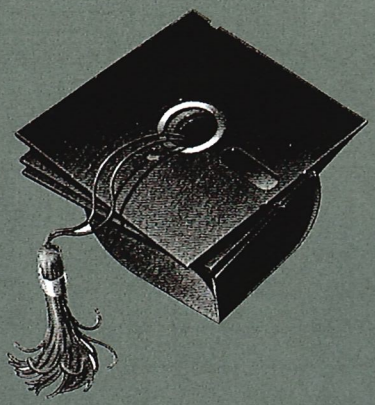


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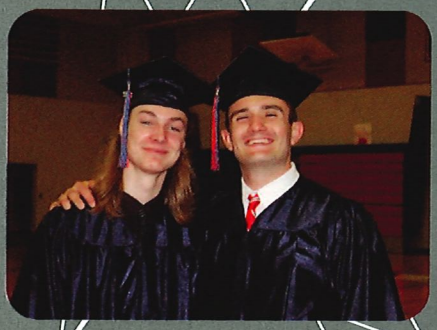
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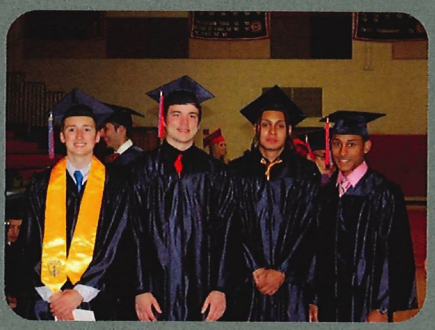


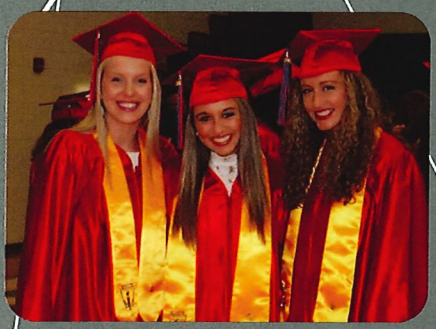












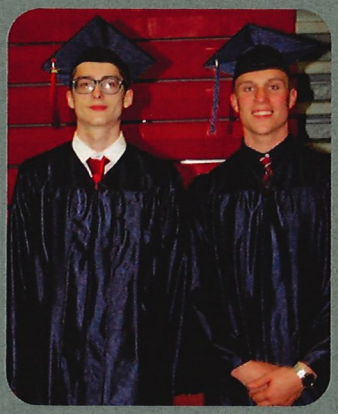




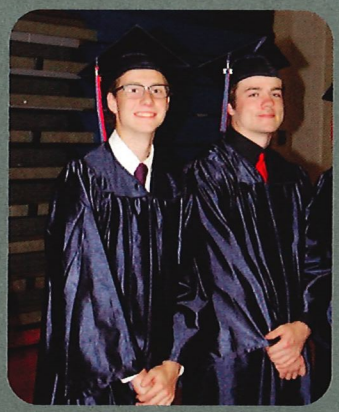




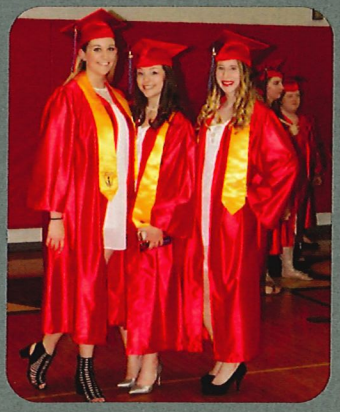
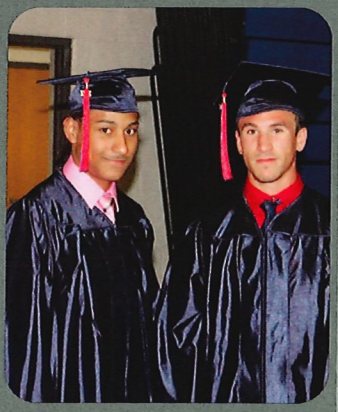










































Class Will

J: I, Jess Millan
K: And I Kristie Miller,
J: Being of sound mind and body, present the seniors of 2017 with their class will.

K: Jessica Millan leaves behind her crocs to Natalie Sottile
J: Kristie Miller leaves behind the 300 packs of gum she gave away
K: Angelina Angerson leaves without anyone knowing her natural hair color
J: McHale Baden leaves to pursue his passion in the theater
K: Will Banks leaves to go play Xbox
J: Kaitlyn Boroska leaves to go to the library
K: Danielle Buntz had to leave to give RJ a ride
J: Emma Byrne leaves without saying goodbye
K: Tyler Cali leaves behind his passenger door handle
J: Edwin Carrasquillo leaves without ever attending a track meet
K: Donnie Clark leaves behind his loofa
J: Nick Clark leaves complaining about who knows what
K: Ryan Clemmer leaves after playing one more video game in mass media
J: ArieAnne Coleman leaves to get married
K: Paul Coleman leaves his ego to John Donelan
J: Pablo Correa leaves wearing his backpack
K: Greg Cron leaves behind his friends for his girlfriend
J: Victor Cruz and Rocco Lescio leave their endless supply of life bands
K: Tom Cummings leaves in Jerry Cimakasky's car
J: Josh Davis leaves a prayer behind at the flagpole
K: Austin Decker leaves behind his impressive art skills
J: Kate DeFrancesco leaves and never comes back
K: Sal DePasquale leaves for cyber school
J: Noah Donahue leaves, but once he's done talking
K: Michael DuVall leaves behind his welding skills
J: Destianna Evans and Katarina Maikranz leave without a sound
K: Kayla Filingo and Gwen Powell leave in the car they bought together
J: Brian Fuentez leaves behind his legs to Mr. Bednash
K: Tyler Gaidula leaves to go on a firecall
J: Riley Gaughan leaves to go pursue his passion for football
K: RJ Gilroy leaves to go build a house
J: Cody Glogowski leaves his rap career in high school
K: David Graham leaves, still arguing with Ms. O'Shea
J: John Holland leaves for the military
K: Katie Howey leaves her drama club presidency to the next blossoming actress
J: Allison Jenkins and Matthew Thubborn leave behind the coffee crew
K: Michael Jiang leaves behind his spot on the bench at segilia park
J: Kiersten Kemler leaves for Georgia
K: Kaitlyn Kimes leaves behind her basketball cheer captain spot to Maddie Evans
J: Lex Kishel leaves in T Nav's Tahoe

K: Tyler Koytek leaves Dunkin Donuts with free food and drinks for everyone
J: Will Kroptavich leaves behind his flow
K: Jordyn Kudzinowski leaves behind her suitcase, that she calls her purse
J: Anthony Laboy and Jackie Williams leave to go on their honeymoon
K: Gwynneth Lamberti leaves to visit Joe in California
J: Brian Legora leaves behind his mickey mouse impression
K: Liz Maros leaves her laughter echoing down the hall
J: Jordyn Martz leaves her acl on the basketball court
K: Sean McBride leaves because Kayla told him to
J: Matthew Moran left to go hang out with the sophomores
K: Billy Nash leaves doing his turkey call
J: Taylor Natale leaves, still wearing her cheer jacket
K: Noah Novotka leaves behind his tire marks on the Dunmore baseball field
J: Jesse Ogden leaves his facebook password for his girlfriend
K: Natalie Olivo leaves behind her stylish shoe collection
J: Bradley Olsen leaves tasting sweet victory
K: Jake Palonis leaves to go to New Breed
J: Morgan Perry leaves behind the 3 cars she totalled
K: Nick Petrucci leaves behind his pepperoni and lettuce sandwich
J: Kyra Pfeiffer leaves after fulfilling the duties as class president
K: Zach Price leaves with no one knowing his real name
J: Colin Quinn leaves behind the $200 he lost in poker
K: Kayla Regan leaves, as usual
J: Bobby Reviello leaves to finally start dance class
K: Cheyanne Richards leaves behind her socks
J: Haley Rizzitano leaves behind her winged eyeliner for the next makeup guru
K: Kelsey Robinson leaves in the minivan
J: Dagmar Rodriguez leaves behind her impressive school style
K: Louis Rodriguez leaves to pursue his basketball career
J: Abigail Rushefski leaves behind her sword and shield for the next miss viking
K: Jacinda Sartin leaves to go to vo-tech
J: Madison Shrive leaves behind her 87 snapchat streaks
K: Shelby Slaboda leaves her phone to Mr.Walsh
J: Giselle Soberanes leaves behind her nice personality
K: Mia Spinelli leaves to go to physical therapy
J: Nick Sottile leaves behind his hair products to his sisters
K: Lizzy Spindler leaves behind all the athletes ankles she has broken
J: J.D Stalbird leaves to go on another midnight stroll
K: Jackson Stephens leaves behind Sarbear
J: Matt Torrisi leaves behind his impeccable golf skills to next year's captain
K: Zach Weisenfluh leaves to go to Sierra's house
J: Katelyn Weller leaves behind the 8 boyfriends she dumped...this year
K: Vanessa Wolf leaves behind her leadership in gym class and her advanced softball skills

J: To the juniors, we leave our empty lockers, our excuses to get out early and come in late, our parking spaces, our unforgettable teacher-student relationships, our senioritis, and all our cherished memories the class of 2017 has made together.
K: We hope that your senior year will be as fulfilling and memorable as ours was, even after all the hardships.

Class History

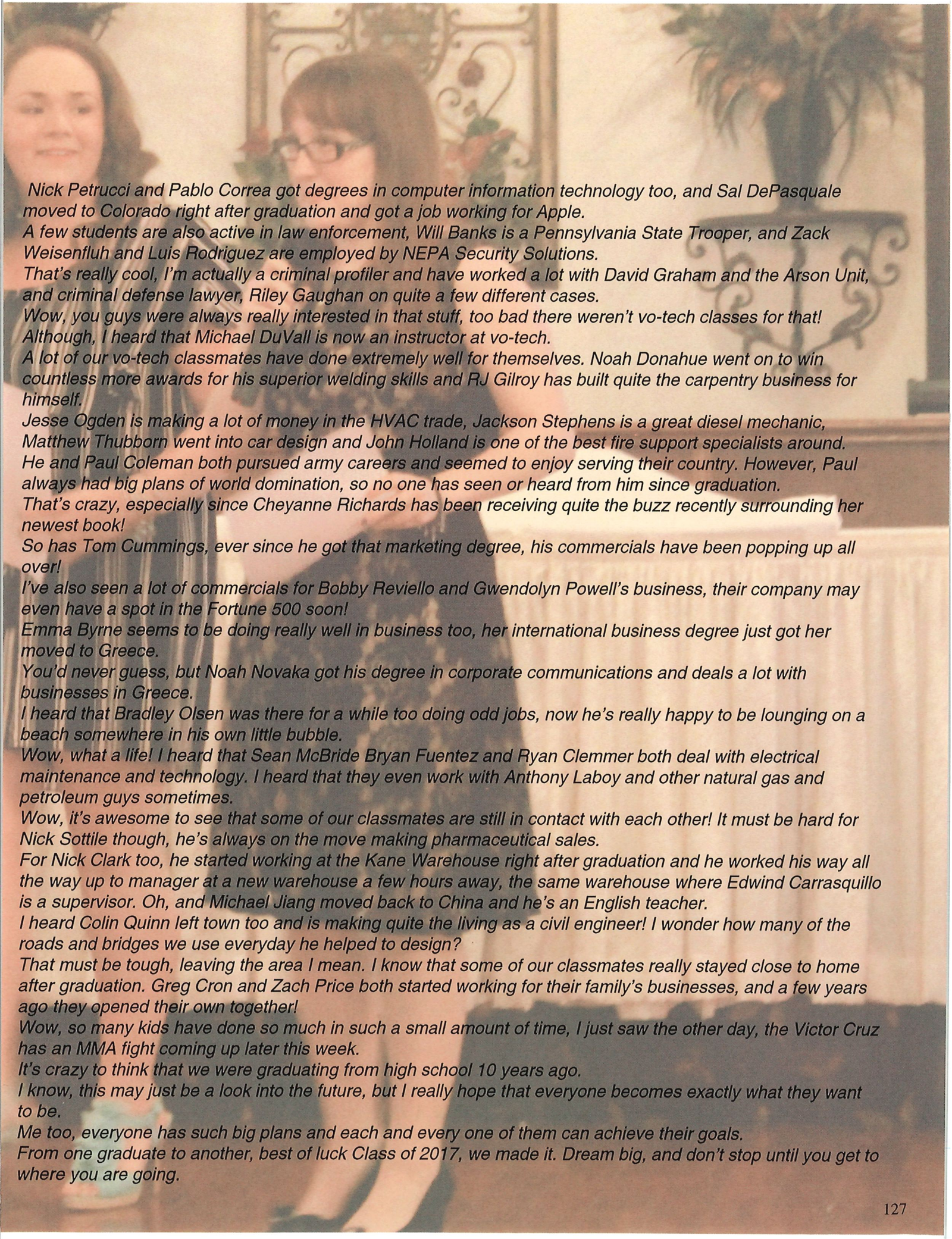
Setting: Matt Moran and Kaitlyn Kimes unexpectedly see each other at Panera in ten years.
MM: Oh hey Kaitlyn, isn't this a coincidence?
KK: Hi Matt, long time no see! Can you believe it's been ten years since we graduated from High School?
MM: I know right! Crazy to think about it; man those were the good old days.
KK: You got that right! I remember Prom like it was yesterday, I'm still ecstatic that Katarina Maikranz and you received Prom Queen and King!
MM: Yeah that was a great night, Mchale Baden really made it one to remember with that pink flamingo suit he wore! And of course who could forget Angelina Angerson's incredible makeup?
KK: Good point, she was always talented with that sort of stuff. And you can't forget about Haley Rizzitano! Wow, she and Angelina really were the makeup queens.
MM: Yeah but Dagmar Rodriguez and Cheyanne Richards really had some great style.
KK: Yes, of course! Dagmar always looked great and Cheyanne undoubtedly had the most unique shoes.
MM: Our class also had a lot of athletic talent. Remember how RJ Gilroy was great on the defensive line, and when Donnie Clark went to states for Track and Field? Cody Glogowski even became starting quarterback his Sophomore year!
KK: Yeah! Cody must've been so happy, but Tyler Cali was also a good quarterback during the Flag Football game. Vanessa Wolf, Katelyn Weller, and Kiersten Kemler were great softball players and so was Abby Rushefski. Better yet, remember when Kiersten played on the Jr. Vikes football team?
MM: How could anyone forget that?! Nick Sottile was a good athlete as well but his foul shots could use a little improving. And Josh Davis was a great center but maybe he traveled a little too much.
KK: Speaking of Nick, he and Lizzy Spindler were the ideal basketball couple; she even made 1,000 points!
MM: Yeah she really was a talented player. I know she played in college. How cool would it have been if she went on to play professionally? And remember how Victor Cruz wanted to be a MMA fighter? I wonder if that worked out for him? I hope it did.
KK: Me too! He really had the dedication. You know:Zach Weisenfluh, Jordyn Martz, and Jake Palonis were also very athletic. I remember Zach was specifically good at hang cleans, and Jordyn was skilled in a lot of sports, except, did she ever actually play for an entire season? I know Gwen Powell played basketball at the TCC. And I bet Jessica Millan and Shelby Slaboda are still all-stars at volleyball.
MM: I remember how Jake constantly posted his workout videos on Facebook. Which reminds me of Jackie Williams. She loved posting on Facebook!
KK: Yep! Do you remember that Jackie and Anthony Laboy dated throughout school?
MM: Definitely, I don't even remember a time they weren't together.
KK: Me either! Remember how protective Will Banks was over his chips? Or how about when Edwind Carrasquillo left a sandwich in his locker for over a week? Yeah our students weren't that great with food, huh?
MM: You're right about that one! Even Matt Torrisi got in trouble for having cat food.
KK: Our class definitely had it's health scares too. Remember when I had jaundice my freshman year and looked like a Simpson character and when Kelsey Robinson passed out in Mr. Fox's class?
MM: Yeah those were some scary moments. I remember how Mia Spinelli and Riley Gaughan ran down the halls and told Mrs. Aniska that Kelsey died! Even though it was a little extreme, it's obvious how much we cared for eachother.
KK: I almost forgot about Danielle Buntz! I remember when she hit her head off her doorknob and when Thomas Cummings hit his head on his car door before prom. John Holland was even hit by a car!
MM: Oh, and how about when Noah Donahue got that black eye, I wonder who gave him that one. He was also really good with welding- he studied it at Vo-Tech. I remember when Jesse Ogden went there; I wonder why he stopped.
KK: I'm not sure why but he was always really nice. But how about in middle school when Paul Coleman had long hair, it even reached the middle of his back! Will Kroptavich also had long hair during his senior year, I wonder why that was a such a popular hairstyle back then?
MM: Yeah I was never able to pull it off but remember how Jacinda Sartin had the same hairstyle since freshman

year, always in a bun.
KK: Yeah but it always looked good. I wish I had enough money while in High School like Ryan Clemmer to spend $500 on shoes. Although, Jackson Stephens had some great shoes with those cowboy boots he wore.
MM: Emma Byrne and Alexis Kishel always wore extraordinary clothes but that's just how their personalities were; instead of dress down days, it was more like dress up days.
KK: Yeah, it seemed like Alexis never even took the dress code into account. JD Stalbird was good with computers in High School; maybe instead of carpentry he should have considered a career in technology. And David Graham was a great fire-fighter. Greg Cron was a good carpenter during High School, I wonder if he continued with that?
MM: Me too. And Kayla Filingo took woodshop her Senior year. I wonder what she ended up doing?
KK: I'm sure they're both doing well. Destianna Evans really loved to read in school, but I always wondered how Kaitlyn Boroska was capable of maintaining 400 AR points every quarter in 7th grade.
MM: Yeah that must've been hard, but she always had a book in her hands. I wonder if Nick Clark still buys shirts that are three times his size, or if Rocco Lescio decided to shave his beard.
KK: I doubt it. But how do think Brian Legora is doing?
MM: I'm sure he's doing well, especially with that outgoing personality of his. I wonder if Pablo Correa still carries a backpack everywhere he goes, and if Michael DuVall still constantly wears his headphones around his neck.
KK: They must've been really attached to them. Remember when Tyler Koytek worked at Dunkin Donuts? He wasn't the best employee.
MM: Yeah he was definitely too generous. Remember Austin Decker's great artistic abilities? He even won the Computer Fair! Michael Jiang seemed like he would've been artistic as well; I bet he got a lot of inspiration on his daily walks through Moosic.
KK: I would assume so. Gwynneth Lamberti hopefully didn't go for a job in architecture because she definitely lacked in graphing skills.
MM: I bet Kate Defrancesco is doing well, except she probably argues with her boss.
KK: Yeah, she was definitely the perfectionist. Remember when Bryan Fuentez got cornrows? I guess he got sick of the man bun.
MM: I remember Tyler Gaidula would always be in the Freshman halls during Senior year, he must've been reminiscing on all the memories.
KK: I don't blame him, High School goes by so fast. Remember how Jordyn Kudzinowski would always dye her hair? I wonder what color it is now!
MM: Me too! And remember Physics class? I think Katie Howey might have issues with swings ever since then.
KK: Oh yeah, I wouldn't doubt that. Kristie Miller's questionable conversations in Davis's class were always a good laugh. Speaking of laughs, Liz Maros definitely had the most distinctive one.
MM: I know I had a good laugh when Kyra Pfeiffer juggled while unicycling for the talent show. If only Taylor Natale was as skilled, maybe then she would've been able to park her own car.
KK: At least she didn't crash her car like Morgan Perry did.
MM: Yeah, three times…
KK: Noah Novatka's driving was pretty suspicious too, especially up at Dunmore.
MM: Speaking of suspicious, Zach Price made some sketchy purchases with his Dad's credit card.
KK: Do you remember a time when Billy Nash wasn't so fragile or when Bobby Reviello became Bobby Finesse in High School?
MM: Remember when Noah Donahue and Colin Quinn organized our Senior prank?! That was a great time; I still can't believe some of the seniors camped out the entire night!
KK: Some teachers even came out to eat with us! But I can never forget how genuine and kind Allison Jenkins, Natalie Olivo, and Giselle Soberanes were throughout High School.
MM: Nick Petrucci, Louis Rodriguez, and Matthew Thubbornere definitely the nicest boys in school. And Sean McBride always had a great sense of humor, but not good enough to make Madison Shrive smile.
KK: All the Seniors in the class of 2017 had such great potential!
MM: I'm glad we ran into each other.
KK: Me too, it was nice reminiscing on our High School days!

Class Prophecy

Katarina Kelsey

Class of 2017, listen closely and buckle up as we take you on a ride into the future, to the year 2027.
Here we are, 10 years into the future. Everyone we graduated with has become who they were meant to be and are living the lives they always dreamt about.
Everyone seems to be doing alright, but let's look and see where they all ended up.
A ton of our classmates ended up working together down in Philadelphia! Katie Howey graduated from the Physician Assistant Program and works at a hospital with Jordyn Kudzinowski, Abigail Rushefski, and Tyler Cali. All of whom are very successful Registered Nurses!
Kayla Reagan, Katelyn Weller, Natalie Olivo and Giselle Sobranes are also in the nursing field, how cool is that?! A couple of our classmates also entered into different aspects of the medical field.
Kaitlyn Kimes got into a well respected Dentistry Practice and Kristie Miller and Leah Coleman went on to open a psychiatric practice together. They are all doing extremely well.
A bunch of people went into different kinds of therapy as well, Destiana Evans is working as a music therapist and Rocco Lescio went on to be a massage therapist.
Josh Davis went on to be a recreational therapist and although Lizzy Spindler spends most of her time playing professional basketball, she is also an occupational therapist!
Jessica Millan, Kiersten Kemler and Matthew Moran are all pursuing physical therapy jobs as well!
Not to mention Cody Glogowski went on to be an athletic trainer, I wondering if he and Lizzy ever cross paths?
Jordyn Martz continued her track career all throughout college and is now a part-time coach at the same school where she is a physical education and health teacher.
A ton of other students became teachers as well. Shelby Slaboda achieved her lifelong goal of being a kindergarten teacher and having a big family. Just last month, she had her fifth child, it's crazy to think how time flies by!
I work as a history teacher along side middle school teacher Matthew Torrisi.
Madison Shrive and Liz Maros also work as early education teachers and love inspiring a brand new generation of students.
Gwynneth Lamberti became a special education teacher working with children with special needs and works with nurses aide, Jackie Williams.
Kyra Pfeiffer did accept a teaching position and is now an English Professor at Gettysburg College, her alma mater. Kate DeFrancesco was also offered a job as a chemistry teacher, but instead decided to work towards earning a Nobel Prize for finding a new periodic table element.
So many of our classmates have decided to pursue science centered professions. Kaitlyn Boroska is now an anthropologist, and Taylor Natale is a forensic biologist.
Mia Spinelli is a molecular biologist, Morgan Perry is a veterinarian, and Lex Kishel is involved with forensics.
Jake Polonis studied exercise science and is a personal trainer at his very own gym!
A few classmates have even started a business together, Haley Rizzitano and Angelina Angerson opened up a salon together and they are very successful.
A few other students are working together too. Billy Nash and Vanessa Wolf are environmental scientists, Tyler Gaidula is an environmental engineer, and Donnie Clark is the Pennsylvania Game Warden!
McHale Baden just starred in his very own one man show, and Austin Decker just had his own art showcase and Brian Legora is the new voice of Mickey Mouse! Not to mention, Dagmar Rodriguez is a very well known in the communicative arts and Allison Jenkins went on to American Idol.
Danielle Buntz and Jacinda Sartin, after graduating from the Culinary Institute of America, opened their very own shop. They are even more popular than the Cake Boss!
The really tech savvy students have also gone far. Tyler Koytek and William Kroptavich are both successful computer engineers and together they develop new video gaming software. I know that JD Stalbird was doing carpet installations for a while with his dad, but now he is a video game programmer!



Nick Petrucci and Pablo Correa got degrees in computer information technology too, and Sal DePasquale moved to Colorado right after graduation and got a job working for Apple.
A few students are also active in law enforcement, Will Banks is a Pennsylvania State Trooper, and Zack Weisenfluh and Luis Rodriguez are employed by NEPA Security Solutions.
That's really cool, I'm actually a criminal profiler and have worked a lot with David Graham and the Arson Unit, and criminal defense lawyer, Riley Gaughan on quite a few different cases.
Wow, you guys were always really interested in that stuff, too bad there weren't vo-tech classes for that! Although, I heard that Michael DuVall is now an instructor at vo-tech.
A lot of our vo-tech classmates have done extremely well for themselves. Noah Donahue went on to win countless more awards for his superior welding skills and RJ Gilroy has built quite the carpentry business for himself.
Jesse Ogden is making a lot of money in the HVAC trade, Jackson Stephens is a great diesel mechanic, Matthew Thubborn went into car design and John Holland is one of the best fire support specialists around.
He and Paul Coleman both pursued army careers and seemed to enjoy serving their country. However, Paul always had big plans of world domination, so no one has seen or heard from him since graduation.
That's crazy, especially since Cheyanne Richards has been receiving quite the buzz recently surrounding her newest book!
So has Tom Cummings, ever since he got that marketing degree, his commercials have been popping up all over!
I've also seen a lot of commercials for Bobby Reviello and Gwendolyn Powell's business, their company may even have a spot in the Fortune 500 soon!
Emma Byrne seems to be doing really well in business too, her international business degree just got her moved to Greece.
You'd never guess, but Noah Novaka got his degree in corporate communications and deals a lot with businesses in Greece.
I heard that Bradley Olsen was there for a while too doing odd jobs, now he's really happy to be lounging on a beach somewhere in his own little bubble.
Wow, what a life! I heard that Sean McBride Bryan Fuentez and Ryan Clemmer both deal with electrical maintenance and technology. I heard that they even work with Anthony Laboy and other natural gas and petroleum guys sometimes.
Wow, it's awesome to see that some of our classmates are still in contact with each other! It must be hard for Nick Sottile though, he's always on the move making pharmaceutical sales.
For Nick Clark too, he started working at the Kane Warehouse right after graduation and he worked his way all the way up to manager at a new warehouse a few hours away, the same warehouse where Edwind Carrasquillo is a supervisor. Oh, and Michael Jiang moved back to China and he's an English teacher.
I heard Colin Quinn left town too and is making quite the living as a civil engineer! I wonder how many of the roads and bridges we use everyday he helped to design?
That must be tough, leaving the area I mean. I know that some of our classmates really stayed close to home after graduation. Greg Cron and Zach Price both started working for their family's businesses, and a few years ago they opened their own together!
Wow, so many kids have done so much in such a small amount of time, I just saw the other day, the Victor Cruz has an MMA fight coming up later this week.
It's crazy to think that we were graduating from high school 10 years ago.
I know, this may just be a look into the future, but I really hope that everyone becomes exactly what they want to be.
Me too, everyone has such big plans and each and every one of them can achieve their goals.
From one graduate to another, best of luck Class of 2017, we made it. Dream big, and don't stop until you get to where you are going.

Salute

Our time spent at Riverside has come and gone
But as we all know, life must go on.
The memories we've made are sure to last
Even though the days we've spent here went by too fast.

The past six years we've been together as one
Although, that is not how it always was done.
We came from two different schools whether East or West
But neither one was ever seemingly second best.

When we first came to the high school it was hard to adjust
Yet we knew getting our lockers open was a must.
We leaned on each other with help to get by
Even if it involved small lies on the fly.

Soon we were freshmen and moved along upstairs
Receiving from the seniors the dirtiest glares.
A year later we were sophomores and succeeded with ease
Unfortunately junior year wasn't a breeze.

As senior year approached we were ready to leave
But at the same time, graduating was hard to believe.
Deadlines for college applications and scholarships came all too quick
But with this new age of technology, it made it easy with just one click.

Now that our time here at Riverside is done
The memories we're left with are nothing but fun.
From dancing all night at semis and proms
To coming in late and being yelled at by moms.

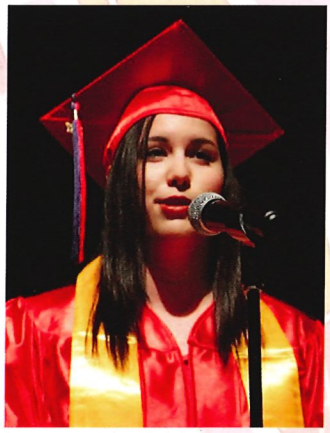
It's all about the times you laughed or maybe cried
Because we do have memories of some loved ones that died.
We remember during football when Old Forge went down
And can't forget when girls' basketball went to States and was the talk of the town.

And now as our senior year comes to a close
We can't help but think it was full of highs and lows.
So take a minute to look your friends right in the eye
Because as we go our separate ways it is time to say goodbye.





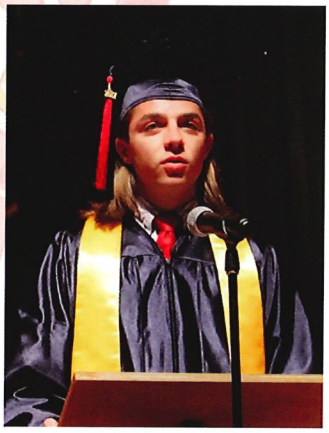
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Kate DeFrancesco



Salutatorian
Kyra Pfeiffer



Third Honors
Emma Byrne

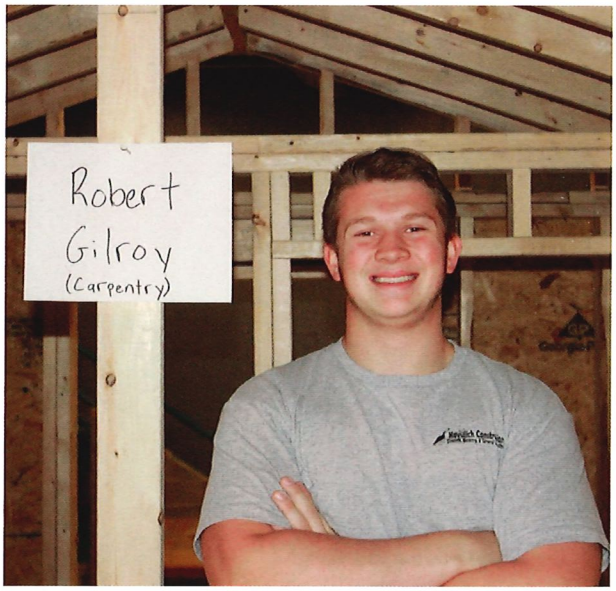


Fourth Honors
Nick Sottile

Vo-Tech

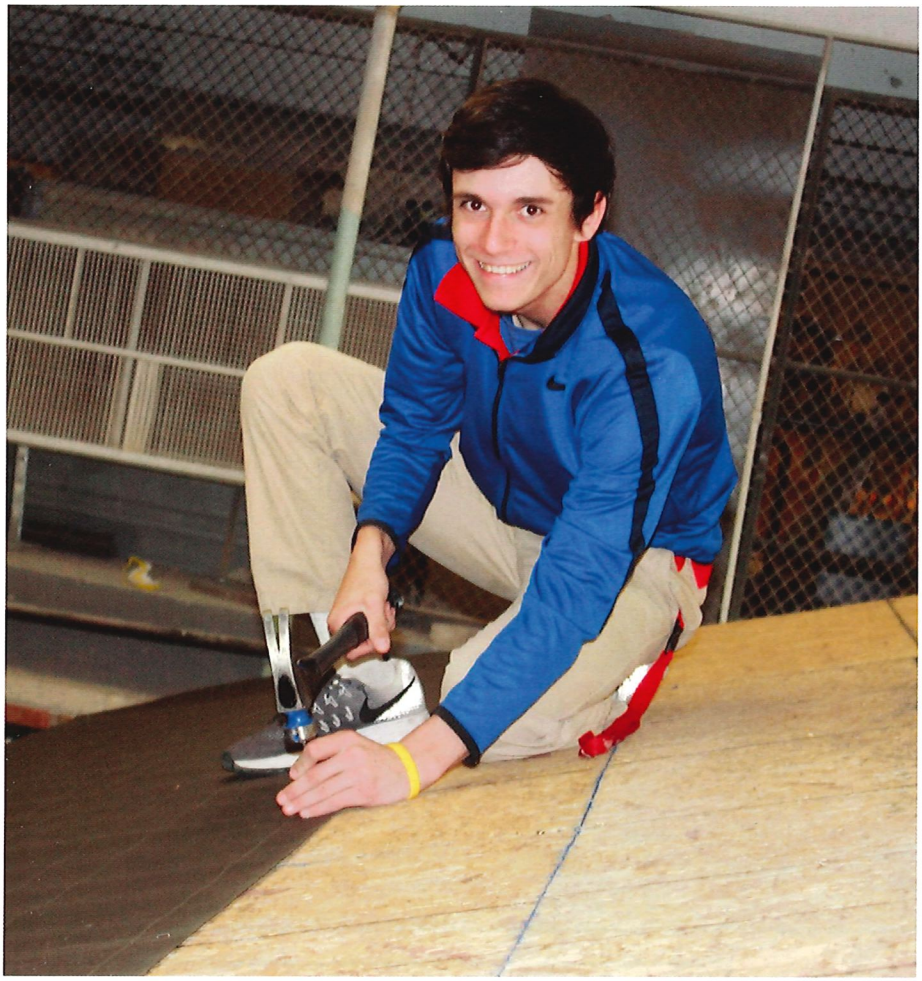


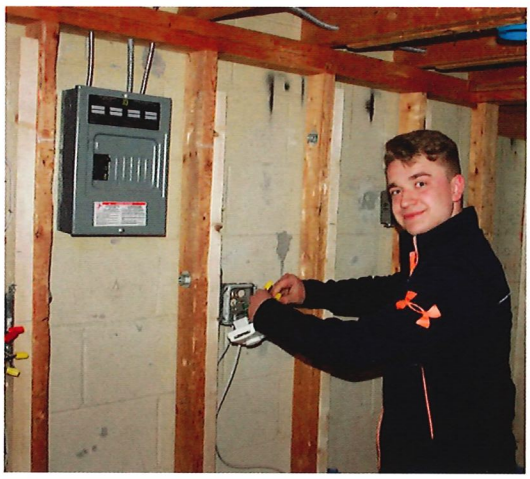
















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Congrats Ness!
Always remember this... no task is too hard, no one can stop you. Keep marching to your own drum.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler & Victoria

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Congratulations Riley!



We are so proud of you!
We wish you the best of luck in your future!
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Evan, Jace & Joey

There are no words to describe the love and pride we have for you, Kristie. May all your hopes and dreams come true. Congratulations! All our love, forever and always.
Mom & Dad
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To the best of friends,

Emma and Abigail...
Congratulations on your graduation! Be courageous and be your best and you will achieve all the the success and happiness in the world. We are so proud of both of you! Look back with a smile, go forward with courage, and follow your dreams!

With love,
The Byrne family and
Rushefski family

Allison Jenkins

Best of Luck Class of 2017
Best of luck Allison The Paroby Family
Best of Luck Allison Barb Pifcho
I can't believe you're graduating.I just remember sending you to kindergarten how time flies Mom
You grew up too fast good luck in your future love grandma Francis
I can't believe that this is your last year of high school.Good Luck in your future.Love Ryan
You blossomed into a beautiful young lady.Congratulations.I'm very proud of you.
Way to go Allison Love Aunt Rose In Heaven
You can do it Love Gramma Abbot In Heaven
Good luck Allison in your SR year Love Dad & your pets Oliver & Summer
God bless the class of 2017 Love Mrs. Walsh
Congratulations! We are so proud of you Love, Aunt Connie & Uncle Bob Godparents
Best of Luck Allison From Uncle Tommy Maines In Heaven
Congratulations Love Aunt Carmella
Best of Luck Allison and to your class of 2017 Love Gaylene
Best of luck in your SR year Love Paula Rose & Dan
Congrats Allison Love Eddie
Good Luck in your future class of 2017 Love Mrs. Rose Abbott
Congrats to Allison & her class of 2017 Love the Abbott Family
High school is like toilet paper, you only miss it when it's gone! Love Bernice

Vanessa Wolf

Live your Dream Aunt Lela & Uncle Santo
Congratulations Sweet Heart! Love Papa Thomas
The best years of your life has just begun! Love Papa Thomas
Love and Hugs sent from Heaven! Special Angel Nanny Thomas
Proud of you Nessa! xoxo 1-4-3 Papa Thomas
Life is a game, Play it to your best Ability! Love Mom #16
Your killin me smalls! Keep on Playing Love Mom 1-4-3
We're very proud of you! Love Gramma and Papa Wolf
Dream Big Ness! Love Uncle Dave and Aunt Denise
Enjoy Life, Party Hard! Love Robin and Allison
Your life's adventures begin today! Love, Aunt Kim
Vanessa Good Luck in All that you do! Love Liz and Art
Way to go Ness! Love your sister Tor
We are proud of You! Love Mom and Dad
Live Your Life to the Fullest! Love Dad and Mom
Congratulations Ness! Love your Brother Tyler
Congratulations Vanessa! Love Oma and Opa
You got the basics, now time to live and learn. The Ellett's
Dream Big, Live Life and Never Give Up! Love, Dad
Life has no remote. Get up and change it yourself. Love Aunt Carla & Aunt Stacie

Riley Gaughan

Congratulations Riley, you did it! Love Aunt Lauren & Mike
We Love you Riley! Avery & Michael
Good luck Riley in the future! Love Uncle Joe & Aunt Nancy
Congratulations! from Elite Expressions!
Congratulations Riley! Love you Aunt Joan & Uncle Pete
Best wishes in college! Love Aunt Jenn, Josh & Maddie
Congrats Riley! Love Uncle Mike, Aunt Judy & Elizabeth
Good luck my Gentle giant! Love Aunt Tina
Congratulations RyRy. Love your favorite cousin Amy!
Congratulations Riley! Love Aunt Rosie xoxo
Congrats Riley! Good Luck! Love Aunt Joann & Uncle Jim
I'm so proud of you Riley! Love Nana
Way to go Riley! Love Mom & Dad
Congrats Riley! Love Evan, Jace & Joey
Congratulations Riley! Love your cousins
Best of Luck in the future Riley!
Congratulations Riley! The Gaughans
Best wishes in college Riley!
We are so proud of you Riley! Aunt Jackie & Dave
Congratulations Riley! Love Gramma Lil & Tom

Kristie Miller

Good Luck! Love, Kelly

ArieAnne Coleman

It is with much pride we say Congratulations and We love you mucho much
Be the best you already are Tom Seas
Congrats You Rock Bob Coleman

Matt Torrisi

Good Luck Matt, we are so proud of you!! Love, Uncle Bernie & Aunt Kitty
Congratulations Matt Torrisi!! We love you. Gretchen & Gabby
Best wishes Matt, Love Uncle Chris
Best of Luck, Matt! Uncle Shawn
Good job Matt! -Matt
So very proud of you! Good luck Love Grandma
Way to go Matt! Congratulations Love Aunt Sharyn & Craig
Congratulations in memory of Grandpa! All the best
In loving memory of Ciocci & Uncle Joe You always made them so proud!
Nana & Poppy would have been proud! In memory of Joseph & Francy Lou
Best wishes in the future Ada & Jim Lynch
Wishing you luck & success in the future April & Nathan Oliphant
Good luck & keep golfing John Nageli
Good luck -Mrs. Janesko
Wishing you a life time of success! Love, Uncle Jack & Aunt Diana
Congrats and good luck! -Dad
Good luck at Bloomsburg! David
Best of luck Matt, May all your dreams come true. Love, Mom
We couldn't be more proud of you & your accomplishments Love Mom & Dad

Matt Torrisi & Tyler Gaidula

Best of luck in the future! St. George's Social Club

Paul Coleman

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Congratulations.
Congratulations and good luck with your future endevors. Rick Sadowski
Congratulations and good luck in the future. The Christian Family
Congratulations, Good Luck Stay Focused Your Future is Bright. Crinella fam
Good Luck congratulations : Gene Vangarelli
Good Luck You have a great future ahead Ed
To the best Player Riverside had. Good Luck Paul Maga
Good Luck & Congrats Paul Maga
Congratulations The Holland Family
See you on Saturday Goumes - congrats James Murphy
Best future Congrats James Murphy
If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins. All the best! Ken Andersol
Half of success is thinking what you are doing has got to be done the best.
Loved watching you, Bull Congrats Tom Seas
Congratulations and good luck in the future The Rozina Family
Congrats! Good Luck The Kwolek's
Know you will go far Congrats Bob Coleman

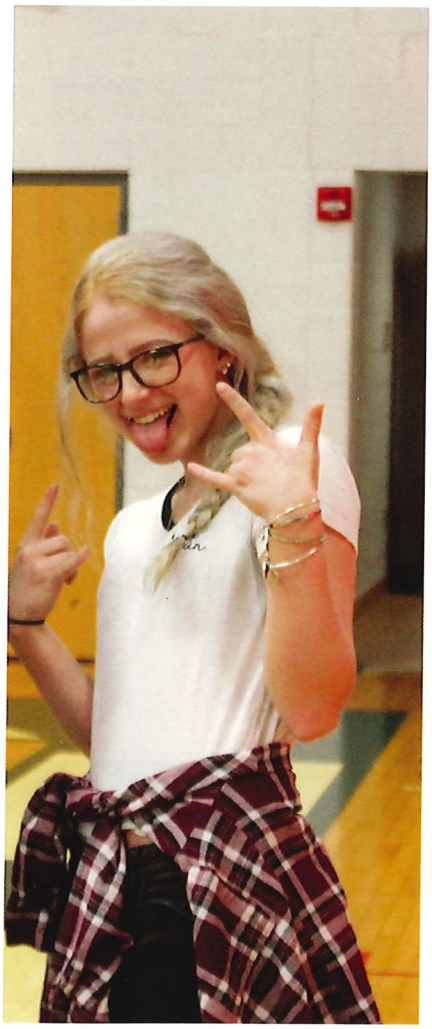
David Graham

We are so proud of you Love Mom, Michael and Nikki
Good Luck Uncle David Love Danny
Congratulations David Love Mike, Bonus Dad
Best Wishes & Good Luck Uncle David, Graydon & Champ
Good Luck David Love your Niece Lucy xoxo
You did it! Love you Gabi Jordan xo
Congratulations David! Love, Aunt Lucy
You did it!! Great Job Bro Love Nikki bonus sis
Congratulations David Love Uncle Ed & Aunt Ruthie
Well you did it, Great Job Love, Nanni and Bomp xo
Congratulations David Love Aunt Elaine and Uncle Doug
Good Luck David Love You, Aunt Karen & Uncle Frank
Good Luck David, Love Dad and Lois Anne
Congrats, David Love Mandy and Dan
Congratulations to my Godfather David, Love Graydon
Congrats Bella xo
Senior Football Players The Grahams
2017 Cheerleaders The Grahams
Congrats Aunt Cindy
Class of 2017 Well done! Congrats Love Donna Wartella

Colin Quinn

Be the change you wish to see in the world. Love, Maria
Best of luck in your future. Love, Julia
Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning! Love, Mom & Paul
Wherever you go, go with all your heart! So proud of u! Love, Mom
Congrats & Best Wishes on your next adventure! Love, Paul
Way to go BIG bro! I love you, Jacob
Best of luck, Bubba! So proud! Dad and Kim #weare
Good luck, Colin! I love you! Love, Regan
Happy u graduated but I'll miss u! Love u, Sadie
I love you Colin, good luck! Love, Payton
Congrats Colin and RHS seniors! The Quinn Family
Make a wish, take a change, make a change! -Jordan
The best way to predict the future is to create it. Love Morg P.P.
You can achieve whatever you want in life. Love, Grandpa
Rise and shine and.... Love, Gram
Good luck on your journey. We are so proud of you. Love, Gram & Grandpa
Possibilities are limitless! Love, Bill
Follow your dreams! Love, Helen
If you dream it, you can do it! Love, Emma
Reach for the stars Colin! Love, Billy
Good luck Colin! Love, Molly

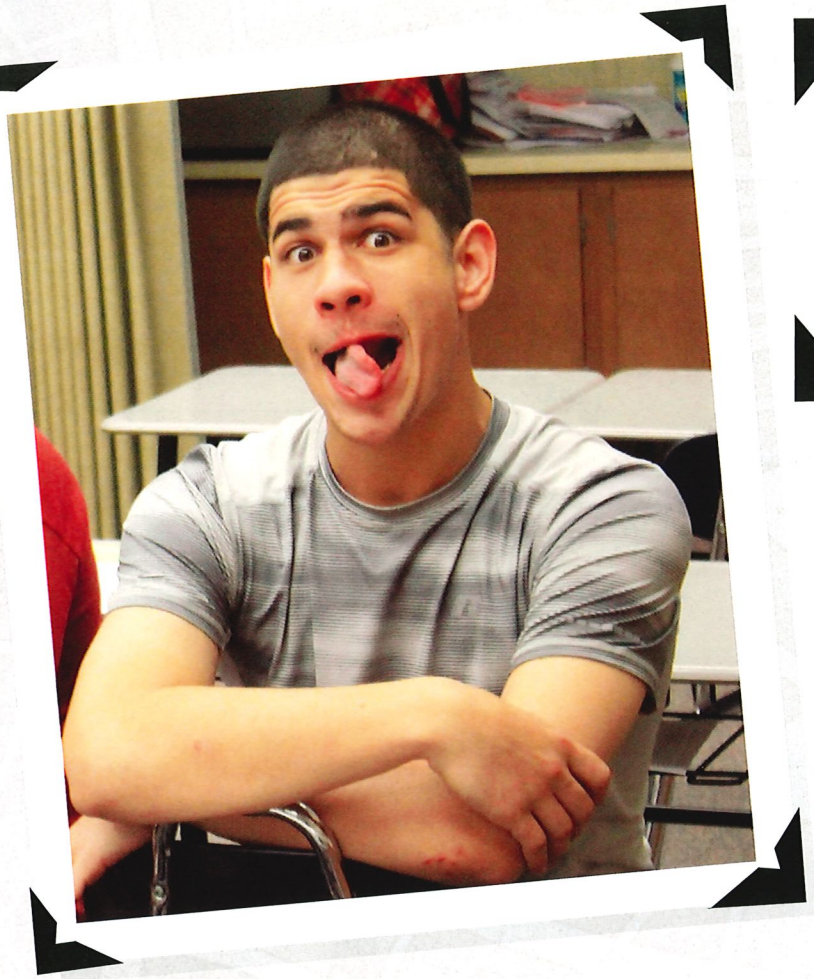






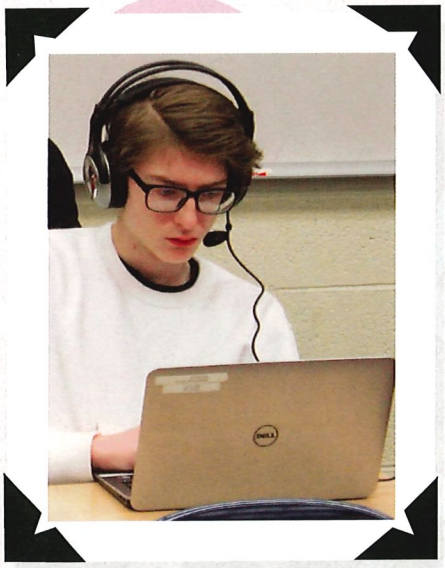




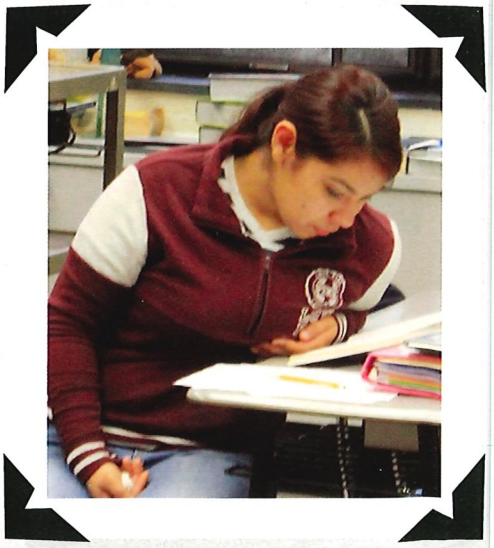









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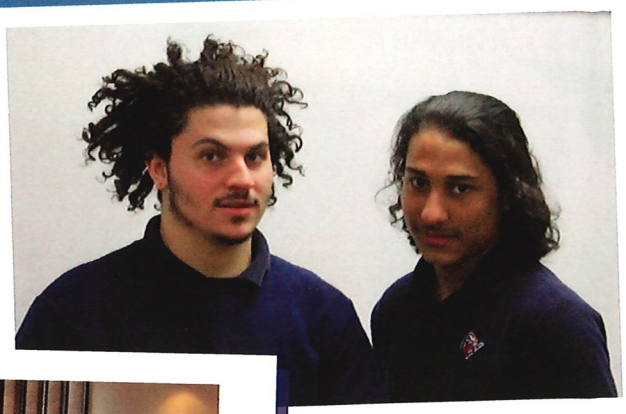



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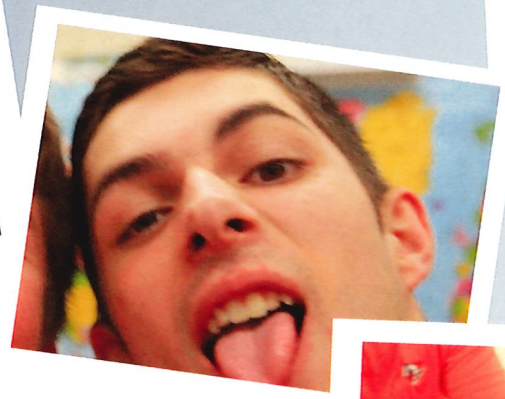




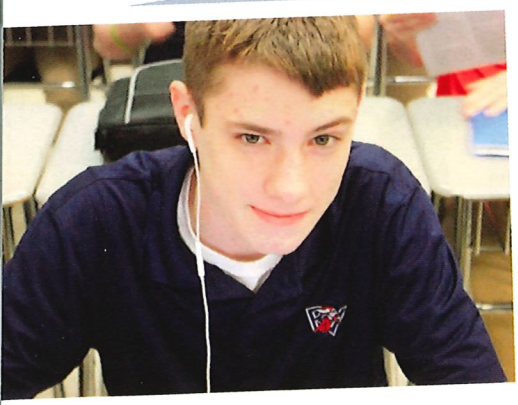








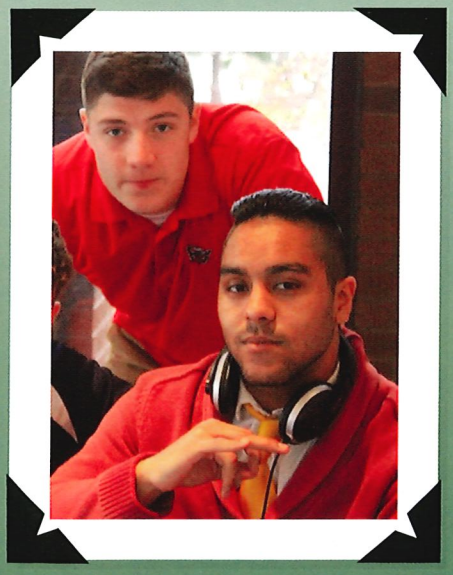






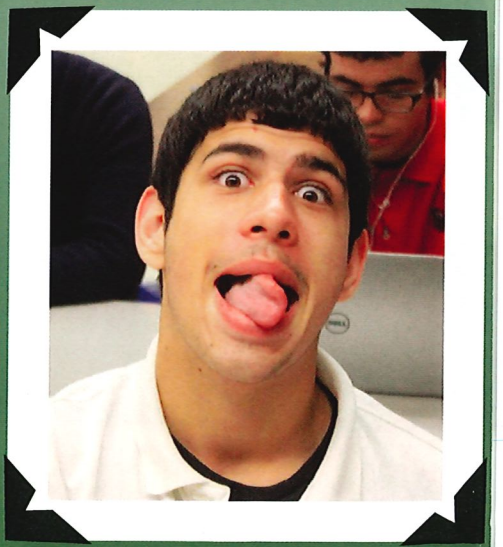












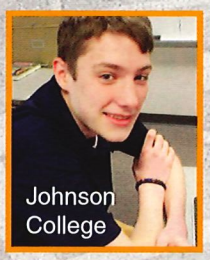


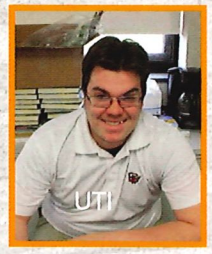


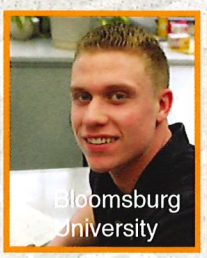







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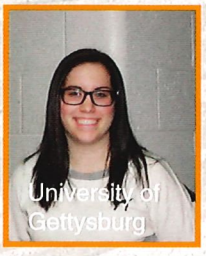
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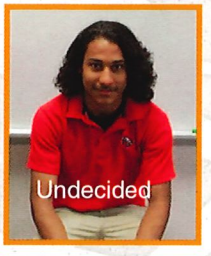
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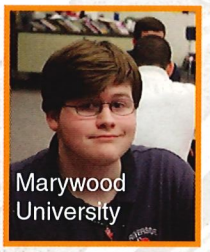
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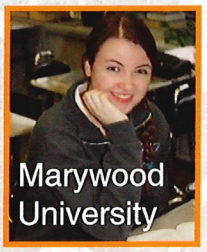
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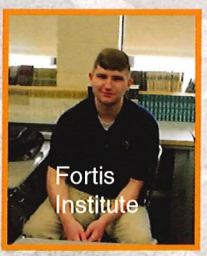
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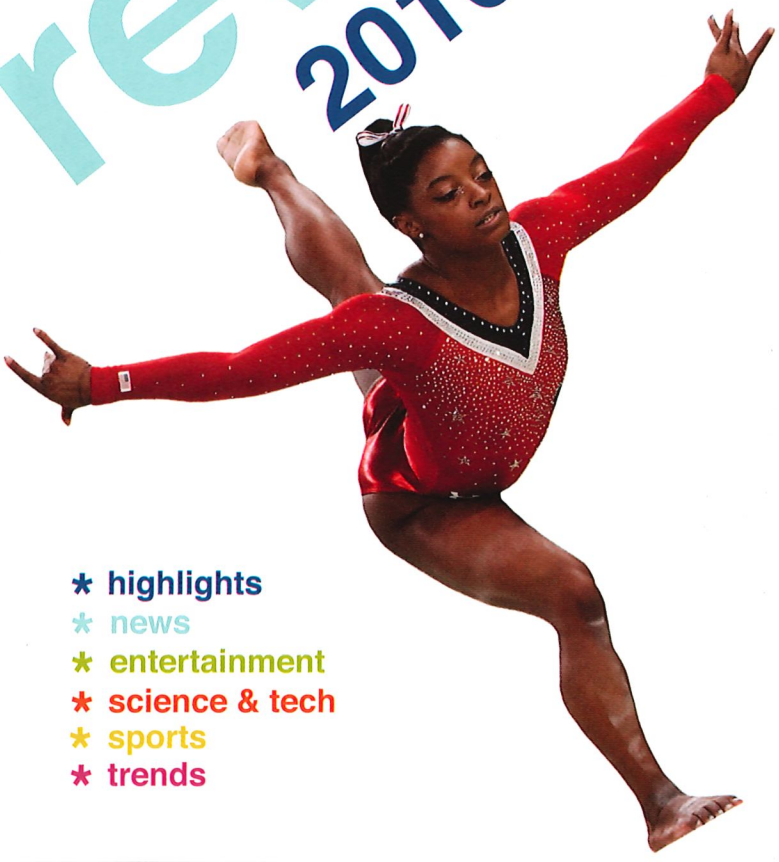


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Popular songs of the year

- "Closer" – The Chainsmokers
- "Cheap Thrills" – Sia
- "Treat You Better" – Shawn Mendes
- "7 Years" – Lukas Graham
- "One Dance" – Drake

Source: Spotify

Beyoncé led all musical artists with nine Grammy nominations for her latest album "Lemonade." Right behind her was Adele, who received five nominations for her hit album "25," and won Album of the Year.





Twitter discontinued its short-form video service **Vine**. The decision was made so Twitter could focus on live streaming with its Periscope product, rather than Vine's short video loops.



NBA All-Star **Kevin Durant** surprised many when he chose to leave the Oklahoma City Thunder after eight seasons via free agency and sign with the Golden State Warriors.

Netflix TV series **"Stranger Things"** told the story of a 12-year-old boy who disappeared from his Indiana town in the 1980s and the search to find him. The show became a viral hit with more than 14 million viewers in the first month.



Hurricane Matthew pounded Caribbean nations before heading up the Southeast U.S. coast, making landfall in South Carolina Oct. 8. At one point, 2.3 million people were without power.

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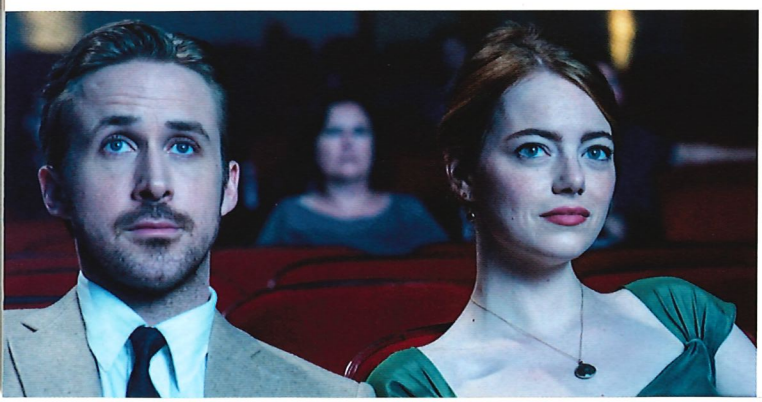


Donald J. Trump, billionaire businessman and reality TV show star, was elected as the 45th president of the United States on Nov. 8. While his opponent, Democrat Hillary Clinton, the first woman nominated by a major political party to run for president, received more popular votes, Trump won in the Electoral College, 304-227. He is the first non-military leader and non-politician to win the job.

Trump said it was time for Americans "to come together as one united people." In her concession speech, Clinton said, "Donald Trump is going to be our president. We owe him an open mind and a chance to lead." President Obama reminded Americans that we are "all on the same team."

Trump, a Republican, was inaugurated on Jan. 20 and went to work with a Republican majority in both the House and Senate.

"La La Land," a musical romantic comedy starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone was nominated for 14 **Academy Awards**, tied for the most ever by one movie. The nominations included Best Picture, Gosling for Best Actor and Stone for Best Actress.





Samsung's newest Android smartphone, the **Galaxy Note7,** was discontinued after less than two months when it was discovered that battery defects led to excessive heat, causing fires and even explosions.

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After 108 years, it finally happened. **The Chicago Cubs** ended the longest championship drought in sports when they defeated the Cleveland Indians in seven games to win the 2016 World Series.

Naturally it wasn't easy, as the Cubs became just the sixth team in baseball history to overcome a three-games-to-one deficit to do it. The seventh and final game dramatically went into extra innings, and through a rain delay, before Chicago clinched an 8-7 win.

The city of Chicago estimated that nearly five million fans swarmed into downtown Chicago two days later to attend the Cubs victory parade.



The Women's March on Jan. 21 was a worldwide demonstration in support of women's rights and a variety of other causes, including health care reform and protection of the environment. The March began as an event in Washington, D.C., but companion events were held in cities worldwide and were estimated to involve nearly five million people.

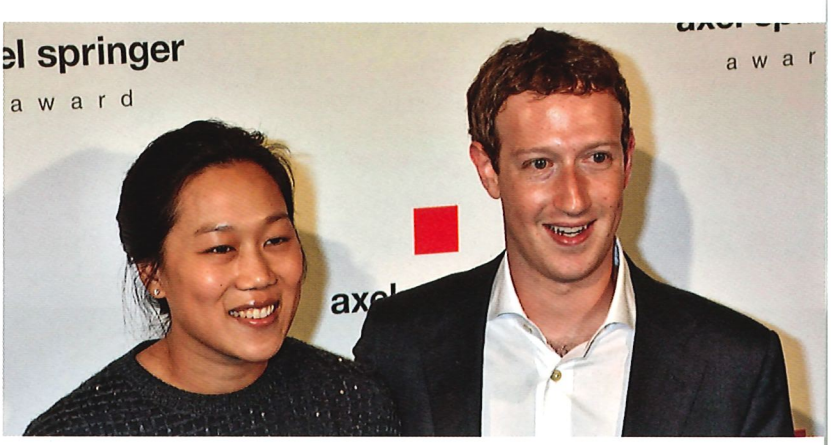
Drug manufacturer Mylan faced harsh criticism after costs of their **EpiPen** injection device, commonly used to treat those who suffer severe allergic reactions, soared to $600. Mylan responded by releasing a generic version.



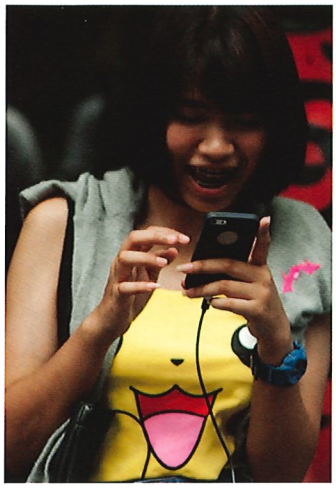
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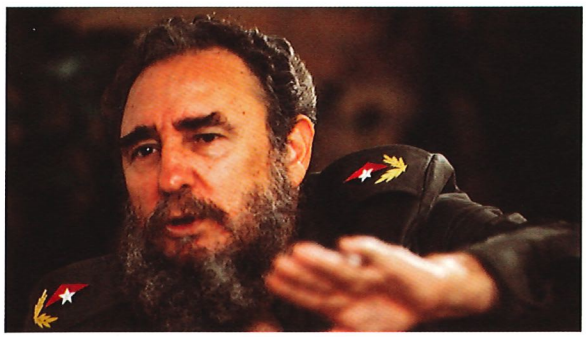
For the second straight year, Alabama and Clemson played in the championship game of the **College Football Playoffs**. This time the Tigers beat the Crimson Tide, 35-31, to win Clemson's first national title in 36 years. Quarterback Deshaun Watson was the hero, throwing for 420 yards and three touchdowns, including the game winner with one second left.



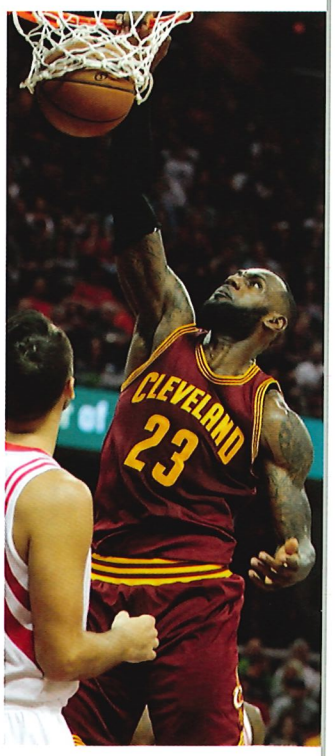
Facebook CEO **Mark Zuckerberg** and his wife, **Priscilla Chan**, donated $3 billion to the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, their company aimed at curing, managing and preventing all disease by 2100.



Pokémon Go, a new location-based augmented reality game, became a sensation. Millions of players took to the streets to hunt Pokémon with their mobile devices and the app sparked renewed interest in the 20-year-old franchise.



Fidel Castro, who took over Cuba in a 1959 Communist revolution, died at age 90 in November. Castro also nearly brought the world to nuclear war in 1962 with the Cuban Missile Crisis.



LeBron James led his hometown Cleveland Cavaliers to the 2016 NBA title in an upset win over the Golden State Warriors, who won 73 games during the regular season.

Most Instagram Followers — U.S. Athletes

- LeBron James – 26.4 million
- Steph Curry – 13.9 million
- Ronda Rousey – 8.8 million
- Dwayne Wade – 8.1 million
- Kyrie Irving – 7.5 million

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The number of **refugees around the world** reached 21.3 million, according to UNHCR, the United Nations human relief agency. Most of them were from Syria, Afghanistan and Somalia, and were fleeing war or persecution.

NASCAR's **Jimmie Johnson** won his seventh Sprint Cup championship during the 2016 season, tying him with Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt for the most all-time wins.





Audiences flocked to theaters around the December holidays to see **"Rogue One: A Star Wars Story."**

The new stand-alone film was unique, as it was the first spin-off in the Star Wars series. It told the origin story of the Death Star, and the group of rebel spies who stole the plans to destroy it.

"Rogue One" earned more than $200 million at the box office in its first week, making it the second biggest December movie opening ever, only behind another Star Wars movie, "The Force Awakens."

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The Harry Potter universe returned! Author J.K. Rowling wrote "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child," a stage play script that was also published into a new book. A new movie, "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," was released based on one of Rowling's previous books and it became a box office hit.





After voting in favor of **Brexit**, as it was known, the United Kingdom began the process to exit from the European Union. People in England and Wales voted for Brexit, while Scotland and Northern Ireland wanted to stay in the EU.

The U.S. won more medals, 121, than any other country at the **2016 Summer Olympics in Brazil**. Stars included swimmer Michael Phelps, who won five gold medals in his final Olympics, and gymnast Simone Biles, who won four gold medals.

The **Mannequin Challenge** became a viral video trend. It involved groups of people freezing in action like mannequins while being recorded. The craze started with students but soon spread to various celebrities and sports teams.



Top-selling video games of the year

- "Uncharted 4: A Thief's End"
- "Tom Clancy's The Division"
- "The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim"
- "Final Fantasy XV"
- "Madden 17"

Source: Amazon



Aerospace company **SpaceX**, led by CEO Elon Musk, unveiled plans to build a new Interplanetary Transport System, with the goal of taking people to Mars and building a self-sustaining colony within the next 50-100 years.

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New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady led the biggest comeback in **Super Bowl** history in Super Bowl LI, as the Patriots rallied from down 28-3 in the second half to defeat the Atlanta Falcons, 34-28, in overtime.

Brady was chosen the game's MVP after throwing for 466 yards, another Super Bowl record, and leading New England to 19 fourth-quarter points to tie the game. It was the fifth championship for Brady and coach Bill Belichick.

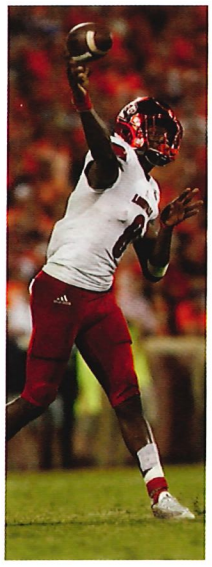
The heartbreaking loss for Atlanta prevented the Falcons from winning their first Super Bowl in team history.





"Hamilton," the hip-hop Broadway musical about our nation's first treasury secretary, Alexander Hamilton, continued its success without its author, Lin-Manuel Miranda, in the lead role.

Fake news stories appeared on Facebook, and there was debate as to whether it affected the 2016 presidential election. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said only 1 percent of the news on Facebook's news feed was fake and said it could not have swayed voters.



Louisville quarterback **Lamar Jackson** became the youngest player to ever win the Heisman Trophy at just 19 years old, after a sophomore season where he passed for more than 3,000 yards and 30 touchdowns and ran for 21 more touchdowns.



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