

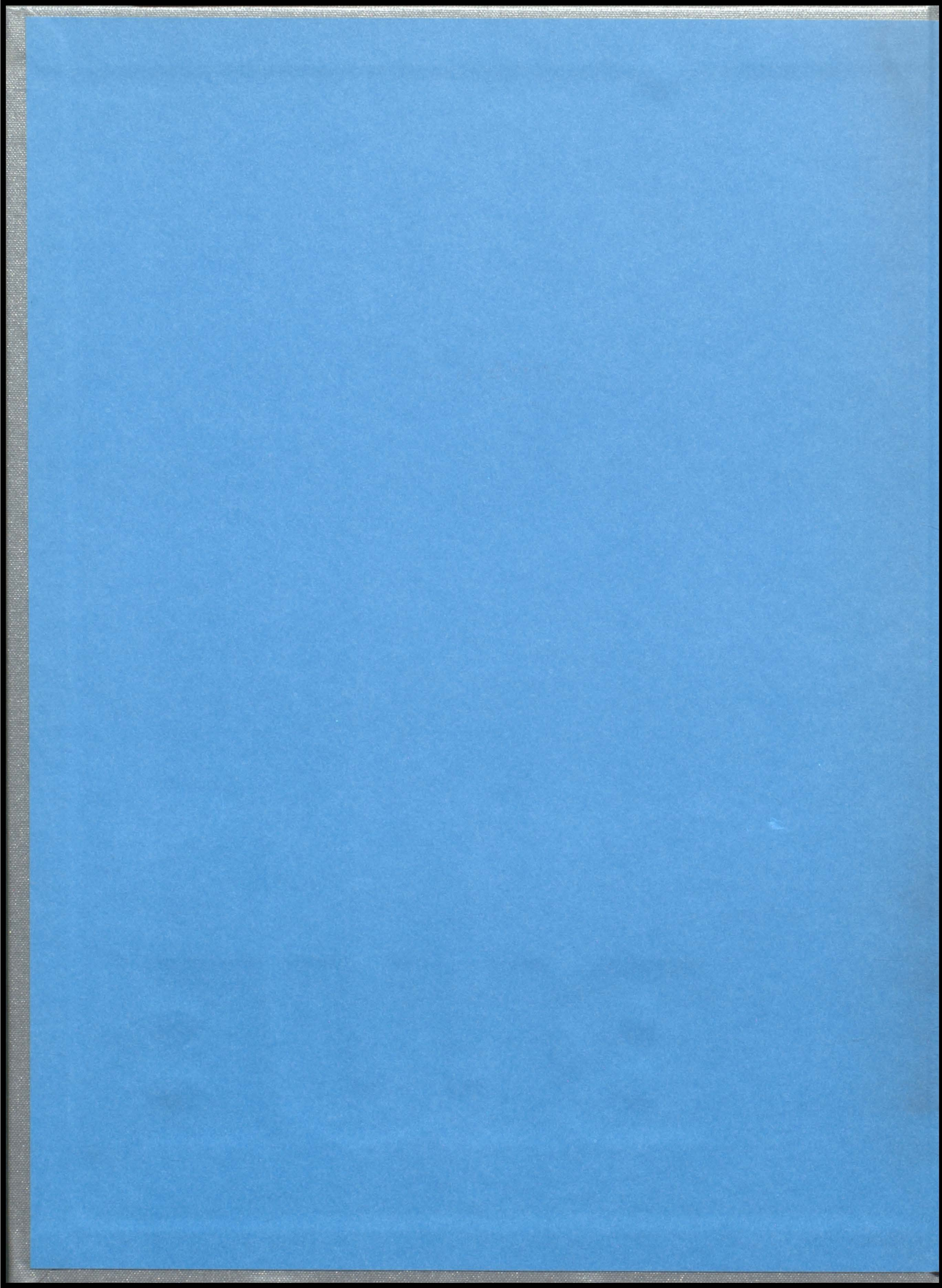
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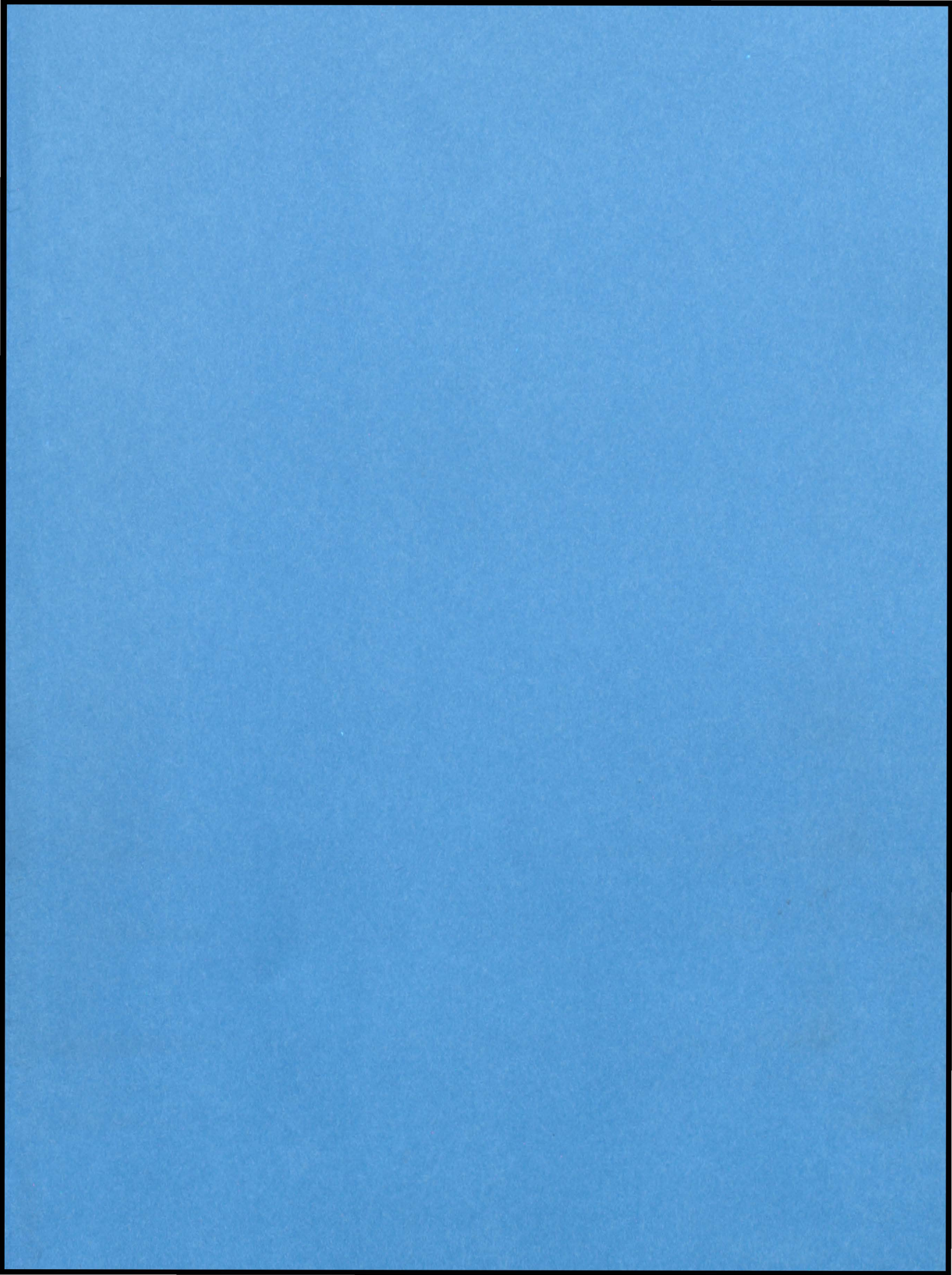


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Junior Adriana Sepulveda and freshman Raymond Moreno along with the varsity and JV squads pump up the student body at the first outdoor homecoming assembly. Students packed the stands for the annual assembly to cheer on the football team and celebrate the members of court. Moreno enjoyed firing up the crowd with his backflips. "Being a part of the cheer squad made the transition from middle school to high school much easier," he said. photo by Adalena Clayton.

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photo from the 1960 El Lot

Out with Old and in with the Blue. Basic turned 74 years old and Basic Academy turned two. It may have sounded confusing, but even though the school continued to change, the traditions and the things that made Basic unique stayed the same. It was those things that made us stand out from other schools in the district.

Changes were made to schedules, the building, policies and even the principal. We said goodbye to Mr. David Bechtel after eight years of service.

"I want the students at Basic to know how lucky I was to have served as their principal. I have had a blessed career, and the very best part of that time was spent at Basic Academy. I want my students to know that I wish greatness for them in the future and I will look forward to seeing them at reunions in the years to come," said Bechtel.

Other administrative changes included the promotion of Mr. Mark Parantala from being the Dean of Students to Assistant Principal over athletics. We also welcomed 25 new staff members.

Mr. Alex Kazel came back to teach math after leaving in 2008. "Returning to teach at Basic allowed me to be closer to home and be around a friendly staff that is easy to work with," said Kazel.

Mrs. Diana Damon was new to the foreign language department and reiterated Kazel's sentiments regarding the staff. "I love the students, they are polite," she said.

In addition to staff changes, new classes were added to the curriculum, including AP Economics, AP European History and World Languages.

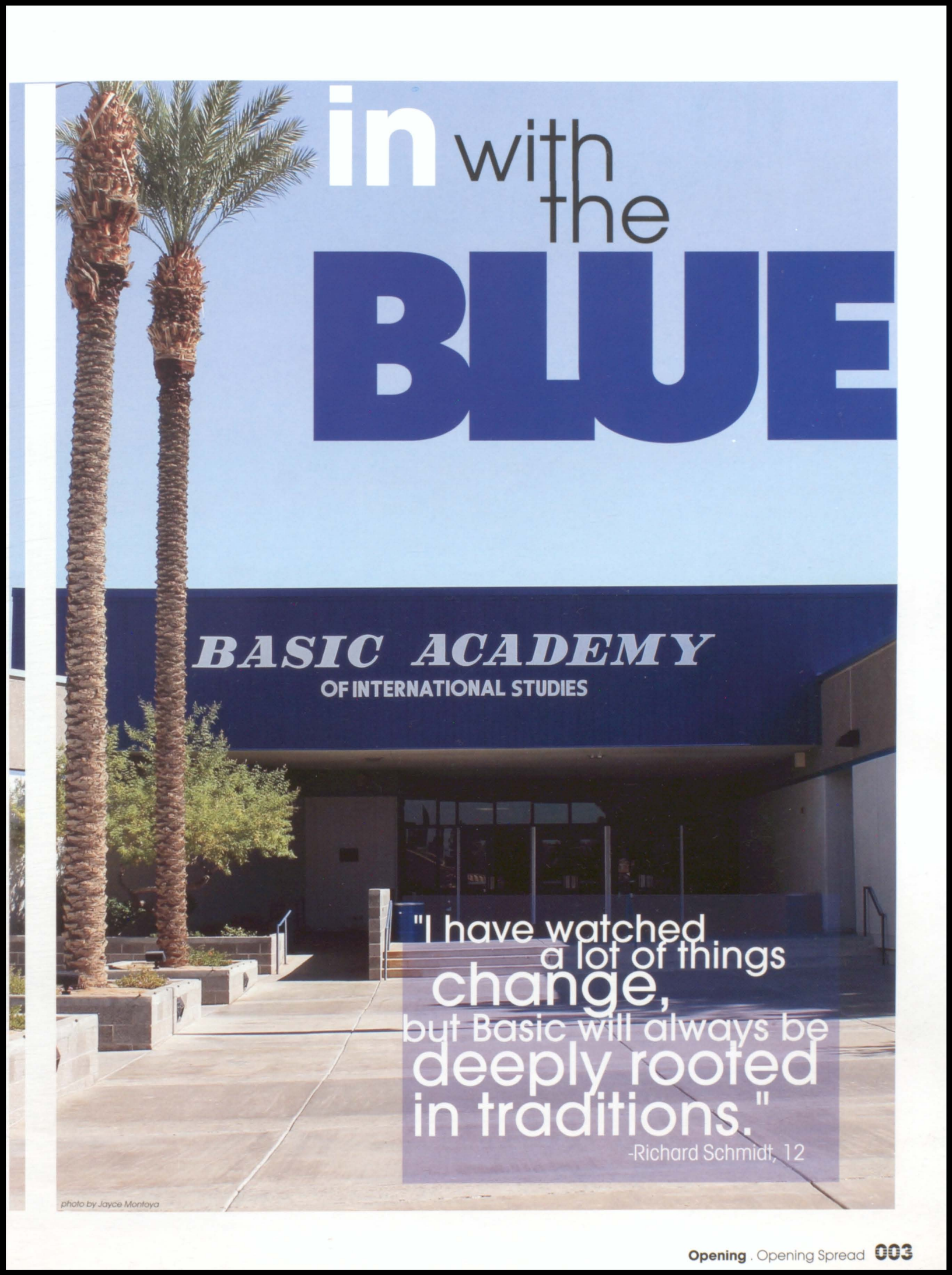
"I was always interested in history, especially European history," said senior Tevin Stewart. "I see it as the cradle of western civilization," he said.

One of the biggest changes affecting students was the new tardy policy. This caused a lot of heated conversations among students and staff. But in the end proved to reduce tardies by over 20%.

"It seemed excessive for some students, but I did not have a problem with tardies, so I did not get worked up about it," said junior Rien Townsend.

One thing that did not change was the continued spirit and pride students had for Basic. Senior Sunrise, Paint the B and homecoming all topped the list of things that made us special.

"Anytime I am out in the community and I am wearing my (football) jersey, people stop and talk to me about Basic," said senior Richard Schmidt. "I have watched a lot of things change, but Basic will always be a school deeply rooted traditions," he said. *story by Miki Berg, Gabriella Stump, Kelsie Weber*



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"I have watched  
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-Richard Schmidt, 12

photo by Jayce Montoya

# in with EVENTS



"Being in  
marching band  
has let me  
express myself  
through music."

-Kayla Crowley, 11



Members of the MCJROTC and marching band lead off the annual homecoming parade down Palo Verde Drive. "Being a part of the MCJROTC has allowed me to represent both my school and the Marine Corps at community events," said sophomore Luke Farris. Parade participants included homecoming court members, clubs and performing arts groups. *photo by Sydnie Hopkins*



# STUDENT LIFE



Shondalene Fletcher gets drenched in white paint. "The countdown to the paint throwing was exciting. I got paint dumped over my head several times. The wet paint was pretty heavy and then it got cakey when dried," she said. *photo by Valerie Muhr*



Happy Butler makes her way down after leaving her mark on the B. "I liked the hike up to the B and when the countdown started, the anticipation of paint flying air was exciting," said Butler *photo by Valerie Muhr*



Oscar Ramos winds up for the throw. "I doused a lot of people with paint," he said. "But I got drenched too. I am pretty sure I could not see at one point. It was amazing that any paint got on the actual B," said Ramos. The senior pilgrimage was a right of passage that many students looked forward to. "It hit that I was really a senior when I was trekking up the mountain," said Ramos. *photo by Valerie Muhr*

## Seniors Surprised by Tradition

Five years ago the class of 2012 decided to bring back the tradition of lighting the B during the homecoming game, so it has become more important than ever to make sure it was visible and maintained. It was the job of the class of 2017 to make the annual trek up the mountain to Paint the B and continue the senior tradition.

"It felt like it was a senior initiation," said Kaylee Berry. "I wish the paint had not spilled in the back of my truck," she said.

"I did not realize I would actually be moving boulders. I thought I was just going to be throwing paint around," said Oscar Ramos. "It was great that I got to experience the same thing many of my relatives got to experience," he said.

"Hearing about painting the B was different than actually painting it," said Makayla Smith.

After the senior panoramic photo, the students gather their materials and outfit themselves with shower caps, goggles, and old clothes. Painting the B is considered the official kick off activity for seniors and sets the tone for homecoming week.

"I did not realize how hard it was going to be carrying paint up a hill," said Therese Woodard. "Luckily, someone was nice enough to carry my paint for me because I almost died," she laughed.

Many students also did not realize what a hike it was going to be up the hill. "Most kids think it's an easy walk up," said Ms. Donna Crowley. Crowley has chaperoned the event for ten years. "It is a challenging hike and when you are carrying paint, it makes it more of an obstacle," she said.

"The climb was really steep," said Abril Mendez. Jamilynn Bingham added that the incline was deceiving. "From school it does not look that bad, but once you got there, it was a different story," she said.

Despite the steep climb, once the countdown and cheers began, all that work did not matter. "Paint started flying everywhere and at one point, I could not see," said Alexa Diaz. "The rocks were slippery after the paint started flying everywhere," said Isa Brown.

"I drove several people home and I believe there will be white paint in my car for a long time," said Carter Estes.

After all the work, laughs and white paint, the landmark B was restored and ready to be lit for the homecoming game.

Senior class adviser Mrs. Sharron Black said it is always bittersweet to watch the kids. "Many of these kids have been waiting since freshman year to participate in this activity. They have so much fun doing it, but they also realize it is the beginning of the end of high school," she said. *story by Emily Wade*

# Parade on Palo Verde

Community comes out for annual homecoming parade.

As one of the only high schools in valley that holds an annual homecoming parade, students continued to improve the event by showcasing elaborate floats in addition to featuring performing arts groups and clubs.

Junior Connor McDonald took the role of Carl from the movie Up to a whole new level.

"I worked hard on making sure my costume was just like the movie. I did need to go out and buy a bow tie," said McDonald. "I enjoyed throwing candy and being part of the parade," he said.

Senior Star Fantroy walked with the Best Buddies Club for the third year in a row.

"It's so great to walk with my buddy, Callie. I would not trade this experience for the world and I will truly miss this group," she said. *story by Isabella Reina*



photo by Sydnie Hopkins



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photo by Chris Biski



photo by Sydnie Hopkins

## homecoming court: the experience

**Xavier Newman, 9**

**Q:** What was your reaction when you were elected to be on court?

**A:** "I was surprised because I didn't think people would vote for me. I was pretty speechless when I found out that I was in the top five."

**Haley Longman, 9**

**Q:** Who escorted you during the half time show?

**A:** "I walked with my dad because he is such an inspiration to me."

**Rebecca Greenwell, 11**

**Q:** What was your reaction when you were elected to be on court?

**A:** "I was pretty excited being on court for the second year in a row."

**Camron Gregory, 11**

**Q:** Who escorted you during the half time show?

**A:** "I walked with my mom because she has always believed in me."

## INSIDE SCOOP

**Zayda Mansour, 9**  
JV Dance Pack

"It was my first parade and it was one of the greatest experiences I have had with my team so far."



photo by Chris Biski

**Ryan Powell, 12**  
Senior Class Student Council

"The parade was a great way to promote school spirit and getting everyone excited for the homecoming game."



photo by Sydnie Hopkins

**Kailey Taylor, 9**  
Cross Country

"It was cool to see all the people on the parade route. We bought balloons to decorate the truck and candy to throw to the kids."



photo by Chris Biski

**Sommer Mendez, 11**  
Spanish Club

"I had a lot of fun as we chanted and threw candy. I enjoyed the togetherness and wearing a colorful sombrero."



photo by Sydnie Hopkins

**Mikayla Berg, 10**  
Student Council

"I liked throwing the candy to the kids. It was exciting to see them smiling."



photo by Sydnie Hopkins

**Toby Horneck, 12**  
Senior Homecoming Court

"It was great being with my friends and seeing my family at the parade, supporting and cheering me on."



photo by Sydnie Hopkins

**Emily Williams, 11**  
Chamber Choir

"It was nice to work together outside of the choir room and watch Mr. Duff rap."



photo by Sydnie Hopkins

# out of the ordinary

## Sky's The Limit was more than just a Homecoming theme

Last minute construction in the main gym created quite the complication for Student Council and the homecoming committee.

"The gym was where we traditionally have the homecoming assembly and the dance," said senior Holly Majewski. "Having to relocate everything at the last minute presented us with a lot of challenges, but we rose to the occasion," she said.

The big news came two days before the assembly. Student Council found out that new bleachers were being installed, thus shutting down the main gym.

"This year's homecoming was a planning process. I knew that the gym bleachers were being replaced, but we did not have a definite date. Being a leader means taking these moments and building from them to make the homecoming assembly and dance even better than anticipated. This could become a homecoming tradition for our assemblies," said Student Council adviser, Mrs. LuCille Peveler.

Homecoming week began with spirit week. Dress up days revolved around the theme of "The Sky's the Limit."

"I dressed up for a few of the days," said junior Alyssa Frey. "I always dress up for pajama day because I love my pajamas, and who doesn't love pajamas?" she said.

"I participated in the black out day," said junior Trevor Williams. "I can't always afford to go all out with the spirit days, but everyone owns something black. It was easy to be involved," he said.

"We had to replan the whole assembly, which originally took three months to plan," said senior and student council assembly coordinator Daniel Peveler. "Planning a school-wide assembly is difficult work, but it becomes more of a challenge when you change the venue literally at the last minute," he said. "We had two days to replan the assembly on the football field, and now I see it was a much needed change," said D. Peveler. "It was so much better and the students loved it spite of the warm weather," he said.

In addition to announcing the homecoming court, the student body was treated to a performance by the band Silversage, which featured alumni Ziggy Zuniga ('14).

"It was fantastic. I loved the music and it was great watching Ziggy perform," said senior Tatiana DeVoux.

Following the assembly, students participated in the annual parade and tailgate in anticipation for the main attraction . . . the football game. The team did not disappoint as they went on to secure the win against the Silverado Skyhawks, 27-17.

"We struggled in the first half, but we showed a lot of heart and brought the game back in the second half. It was a memorable win because it was our last homecoming game as seniors," said senior right guard Eddie Halstead.

The highlight of the game was the halftime show, followed by the crowning of king and queen. Crowning a football player could be considered typical, but crowning two football players was unusual. Lineman Ogochukwu Immanuela Nwachukwu, better known as Emma, and De'Shawn Eagles were both crowned as the crowd went wild with applause.

"The things I have done in high school do not usually make girls popular," said Nwachukwu. "So the fact that I'm able to be like 100-percent myself, and people still accept me, was the best thing ever. Being nominated and actually winning was an awesome experience and totally unexpected," she said.

"I feel like we made history this year with this court," said Peveler. "The outcome was exciting and well-deserved by both these seniors," she said.

Despite construction and relocation, the dance went off without a hitch, and students enjoyed a more intimate setting for the event.

"This was my first and only homecoming dance, and I had a really good time. The DJ played a lot of upbeat songs that livened the dance," said senior Nikolas Antonio. "I was glad I went and spent time with my friends and participated in this high school tradition," he said.  
story by Katelyn Donaker and Brittney Pauli



## weekend highlights



GAME



ASSEMBLY



Seniors Ogochukwu Nwachukwu and DeShawn Eagles pose as queen and king during halftime. This was the first time two football players won both king and queen. "It was a great kick off to my senior year," said Eagles. "Being homecoming king will be one of my great high school memories," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Frank Harris gains valuable yardage after catching a 50-yard pass. "Winning the homecoming game my senior year was epic," he said. The team beat Silverado 27-17. *photo by Shelby Basso*



Junior Kayla Stuhlmann plays the french horn during the halftime performance. "It was great to be part of the homecoming performance and being able to express myself through music," she said. Stuhlmann's twin sisters are also in marching band. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Varsity dance pack member, sophomore Nicole Saavedra, performs the team's homecoming routine on the field. "Although it was a little warm, it was great being able to perform outside. There was a great energy coming from the crowd," she said. "Homecoming was always a lot of fun and being a part of dance allowed me to show my school spirit," said Saavedra. *photo by Adalena Clayton*



**DANCE**



**PARADE**

### GAME

The student section makes their debut and keeps the crowd on their feet as they lead spirit chants. "The turnout was better than I expected and we never sat down. We got the crowd hyped for the rest of the season," said senior student section president Zachary Longman. "The Blumanati were out in full force and it was great to cheer the team onto a victory. We really showed off our school spirit," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

### DANCE

Sophomore Isis Ramos-Valdez dances the night away with her friends. "The best part of the night was being with friends and dancing to good music," she said. "The smaller venue allowed for a more intimate setting," said Ramos-Valdez. *photo by Shelby Basso*

### ASSEMBLY

The ROTC colorguard stands at attention awaiting to present the colors before the pep assembly. "It was really cool because I got to show off dress blues and represent the ROTC program while honoring our country," said junior guard member Matthew Iverson. *photo by Adalena Clayton*

### PARADE

The freshmen Student Council members throw candy to parade goers. "I have been watching this parade since I was little, so it was great finally being a part of this tradition," said freshman Shelby Black. "I never realized how much work went into to planning this event," she said. *photo by Christopher Bliski*



photo by Tarissa Perkins



photo by Paul Guerrero



out with stereotypes

# in with the best

## Senior Kyle McGowan participates in the Nationally Recognized Army All-American Marching Band



In sixth grade, Senior Kyle McGowan saw an Army All-American Marching Band performance, and it would be an experience that would set his goals high and his dedication to music even higher. A seven-year journey from Brown Bear to Basic Wolf, McGowan reached his goal to become an Army All-American musician, an elite group of marching band members who performed at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas.

"It was a very humbling experience. I tried not to let it get to my head," said McGowan. "I just knew that's what I wanted to do," he said. "When I got the call, I texted all my friends."

He has always been regarded as a top musician among his band mates.

"Kyle was an amazing role model. From his quick ability to learn music to his leadership skills," said junior Cassandra Cubero. "Our band really leaned on him as the meat and potatoes of the low brass and what balances our sound," she said.

McGowan had a long list of achievements along with being nationally recognized, a memory that he will never forget. He participated in chamber choir and was selected for Honor and All-State choirs as well as Honor and All-State band, which he has participated in his entire high school career.

McGowan held true to the belief that with persistence he could accomplish anything. "It felt good to reach my goals and be able to represent my state and my school," he said. *story by Salvatore Ficarrotta III*



photos courtesy Kyle McGowan

## lineman turned homecoming queen

Senior Ogochukwu Immanuela Nwachukwu could be described as a Renaissance woman - she did it all. She was a force both in and out of the classroom.

Outside the classroom, Nwachukwu added to her list of accolade by being named homecoming queen. A star wide receiver crowned homecoming king wasn't new, but lineman crowned homecoming queen? That sacks stereotypes, and if there was one about females in football it'd be, "She's the kicker right?"

"I literally have a shirt that says, 'No, I'm not the kicker,'" said Nwachukwu.

"I wanted to repay my mom for supporting me thus far and the only way to do that was for me to be successful," said Nwachukwu.

Nwachukwu was an honors student, member of the marching band, drum line, football team, flag football team and track. When she took on a task, it was never done half-heartedly. She qualified for regionals for fours and was a state qualifier for three.

"Track was an accident for me. I was not good at shot put at first. But after I qualified for state the first time, then I needed to make state the following year. After that, I just liked it," she said.

Nwachukwu went beyond just her list of accolades, she broke stereotypes of what girls can and cannot accomplish. Her role on the varsity football team proved just that.

"Playing football gave me an edge over other girls and some of the boys," she said. "It gave me this confidence that I never, ever thought I had. That confidence transferred into everything I do," she continued.

Marching and drumline rounded out this senior. As a four-year member, Nwachukwu played flute, piccolo, marimba and marching cymbals.

"Percussion instruments were favorite to play," she said. "Marching band was something I could not let go of because music means a lot to me and some of my fondest memories come from band," she said. *story by Emily Wade*

## doing it all... and then some

### Darby Cox

Senior Darby Cox consistently maintained a rigorous course load, challenging herself with all honors and AP classes. She was on track to be on of the Class of 2017's valedictorians.

"After going to my brother's graduation and watching him as the valedictorian, I decided that was what I wanted," said Cox.

Cox did not stop there. In addition to her academic endeavors, she was a four-year varsity member of both soccer and track teams. Cox was awarded Scholar Athlete and Academic All-State athlete for both soccer and track.

"Playing sports kept me from being bored and gave me the opportunity to hang out with my friends," she said.

Her talents extended beyond the field as she was a four-year member of the honor orchestra. She was a member of the Las Vegas Youth Orchestra and All-State Orchestra.

"Being orchestra was something I enjoyed and excelled at," Cox said. "It also brought out my creative side," she said. *story by Emily Wade*



photos by Christopher Bliski

## triple threat

### Senior Frank Harris: Three season sport superstar in football, basketball and track.



photos by courtesy of Frank Harris



Standing at 6-foot-3, senior Frank Harris was a triple threat, playing football, basketball and track.

On the football field, Harris racked up a plethora of accolades including Sunrise Region Athlete of the Year and Sunrise Region Defensive MVP, to name a few. Harris consistently provided the team over 90 yards per game.

"Frank was an incredible athlete. He was both physically and mentally strong. He also gave a 100 percent and was extremely coachable and will be successful in college," said head football coach Jeff Cahill.

On the court, Harris constantly improved. He provided the team leadership and stability when it came to competing.

Harris also was one of the nation's top high jumpers, with a personal best of 7-0¼ and has garnered interest from several Pac-12 schools for track and field. As a three-time state champion and Junior Olympic All-American, Harris broke school records.

"I have a competitive spirit and that drove me to be the best at what I did," said Harris. *story by Steven Justice*



Seniors Daniel Peveler and Gavin Mangan pose for a photo at a local Trump rally. "We both voted for the first time and it was important to see what the candidates had to say," said Mangan. *photo courtesy of Daniel Peveler*



Junior Kobe Hopkins participates in a local political rally. "It was important for our voices to be heard," he said. *photo by Katelyn Donaker*



Juniors Kayla Crowley and Cole Mattoon share their support for their political candidates. "Even if I did not agree with Cole, he is still my friend," said Crowley. *photo by Nina Handley*

## election 2016: an event for the history books

The 2016 presidential election sparked passion in our hallways and lead to new opportunities for students to get involved in politics.

Students were involved in the election by helping at campaigning offices and rallying together for their favorite candidate.

Senior Gavin Mangan worked for the Republican Party and began knocking on doors in the summer of 2016. He was accompanied by some friends and they showed their spirit for the election in the community and at school.

"At school I would wear my Donald Trump shirts to show who I thought would be the best presidential candidate," said Mangan.

Juniors Kobe Hopkins and Katelyn Donaker were strong supporters for Senator Bernie Sanders and started their campaigning in the spring of 2016 by canvassing for him.

"Canvassing was a great way to meet people and get them registered to vote," said Hopkins. "It also gave me an opportunity to talk about why I thought Senator Sanders was the best candidate," he said.

In addition to canvassing, students also attended some of the many campaign rallies held in the Las Vegas area. Junior Kayla Crowley went to a Hillary Clinton campaign rally at the Painters Union. During the campaign she got to meet Clinton and Congresswoman Dina Titus.

"I thought it was really cool to listen to Hillary speak and be face to face with someone who was running for president," said Crowley. "It got me even more excited about her and made me realize that she was a real person and not just someone I saw on the TV."

Senior Daniel Peveler experienced similar enthusiasm to Crowley when he went to a Trump campaign rallies at the Henderson Pavilion and the Venetian. Both of these events were very large and the one at the Venetian hit a record number of people present in the Venetian ballroom.

"Seeing Trump talk made me feel very proud to be an American and extremely confident that he was going to win, which he did," said Peveler.

Although not everyone agreed with the outcome of the election, the students decided that they needed to get along for the common good. "There was a lot of tension after the campaign results," said junior Joey Burns. "There was also a lot disagreements and maybe some not nice things being said to each other," he said. "But, in the end, we are one student body and we were at school for an education," said Burns. "We had to agree to disagree, move on and properly stand up for our beliefs."

"I think if anything, this election made many of become aware of the many issues we need to pay attention to," said Burns. *story by Nina Handley*

## INSIDE SCOOP

students share their favorite Snapchat filters.



**Darby Parise**  
sophomore



**Salvatore Ficarrota**  
junior



**Monick Coelho de Filippis**  
senior



**Chris Bilski**  
junior



**Grace Suguitan**  
sophomore



**Kobe Hopkins**  
junior



# Hydro Flask hysteria



Hydro Flasks were a growing trend among the Basic Academy students.

"I got my Hydro Flask when they started to get popular because I heard all the great things about them and I wanted to get in on the trend," said freshmen Gabriella Stump.

Hydro Flasks came around in 2009, and became very popular with many athletes on campus

"I would guess that about 40% of the athletes at school owned a Hydro Flask," said senior Bryanna Johnson

Not only were they used because of their water cooling properties, they were also popular because people expressed themselves on their water bottles via stickers.

"I liked putting stickers on my Hydro Flask because they represented things that I liked, like dirt biking and going to Utah," said senior Ryan Powell. *story and photos by Nina Handley and Kayla Crowley*

## in style students show off the latest fashion trends



1. Watches
2. Athleisure Wear
3. Distressed jeans
4. Vans

*photos by Kayla Crowley*



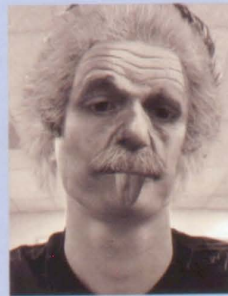
**Quealt Garcia Via**  
junior



**Ivan Espinoza**  
sophomore



**Katelyn Donaker**  
junior



**Lenny Montalbano**  
sophomore



**Brittney Pauli**  
junior



**Trevor Williams**  
junior

# The "Wild Wild Wolves" compete to win the WANTED title: Mr. Basic

The 10th Anniversary of the Mr. Basic pageant did not disappoint. And, in true fashion, was filled with dance, talent and, of course, the popular pick up line competition. Eleven senior boys, impersonating a variety of characters, competed for the coveted title

"Rehearsing for this competition was both challenging and so fun," said pageant co-chair, senior Holly Majewski. "Most of these contestants did not have a lot of performance experience, but these guys were so hard working and in the end it made for an incredible show," she said. "I could not be prouder of these boys," said Majewski.

The contestants each picked a senior girl to coach them.

Jacob Kissman aka Mr. Risky Business chose foreign exchange student, Queralt Garcia to be his coach.

"I thought it would be a fun experience for her and we both had a great time getting to know the other performers," said Kissman. "I had never seen a Mr. Basic performance, so watching it all come together was incredible," he said.

The pageant opened with a group performance that highlighted the theme of the Wild, Wild Wolves.

"The opening dance number was challenging for me to learn," said Thomas Romero aka Mr. G. String. "But my coach Adi (Nielson) pushed me to compete and she was great," he said.

"The dance definitely pushed me out of my comfort zone," said Zachery Christensen aka Mr. Hendertucky. "I had a blast and I got to know new people," he said.

Even though all the contestants did well, only one could be crowned Mr. Basic 2017. The finalists, Brenden Crum aka Mr. Crocodile, Romero and Peveler made their final plea to the audience and the judges. Peveler came out on top, winning the crown.

"I studied Tarzan movies for a week," said Peveler. "Everything went better than planned. It was pretty cool getting crowned Mr. Basic because I have been watching the competition for many years. It was a feeling that words can't quite describe," he said.

*story by Christopher Bliski and Britney Paull*



"I was glad I participated in Mr. Basic. Crystal Klein was a great coach and it was fun evening," said Tyler Augustine. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Zach Longman enlisted the help of the dance pack for his performance. "I made sure everything I was wearing was Bieber, my 'tattoos' were an exact replica," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

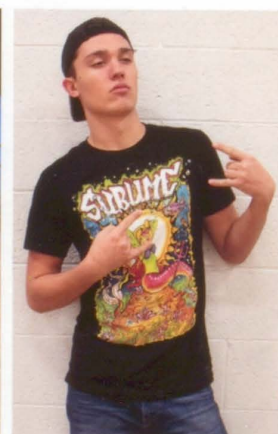
## LUNCHTIME COMPETITION



*photo by Paul Guerrero*



*photo by Gabriella Slump*



*photo by Paul Guerrero*

The pageant week began with lunchtime competitions which included Mr. Betty Crocker, Mr. Photogenic, Mr. Lip Sync and Mr. King of Hearts. Carlos Fernandez, aka Mr. Anything Goes cleaned up, winning in two categories, Mr. Photogenic and Mr. Lip Sync. Tyler Augustine aka Mr. Stuck in the 90's won King of Hearts and Daniel Peveler aka Tarzan won Mr. Betty Crocker.

"It was great winning in two categories. Since Mr. Photogenic was voted on by the audience, it felt good to win because I knew I won the audience over," said Fernandez. "For Mr. Lip Syn, I knew I had to go big or go home, pouring a milkshake over myself was going big," he said.

"Participating in the lunchtime activities was a lot of fun and it was great winning King of Hearts," said Augustine.



photos by Paul Guerrero



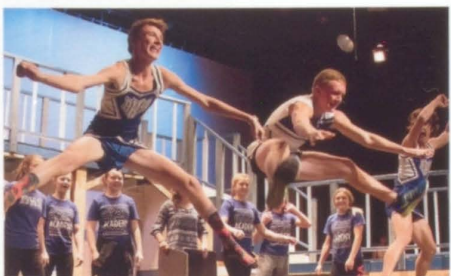
Steven Birch entertains the crowd with the infamous Napoleon Dynamite dance. "It took me three weeks to learn the dance. Napoleon would be very proud," said Birch. photo by Paul Guerrero



Brenden Crum makes his final pleas to the judges as to why he should win. "I've wanted to do Mr. Basic ever since I saw my brother do it five years ago," said Crum. Crum was one of three finalist. photo by Paul Guerrero



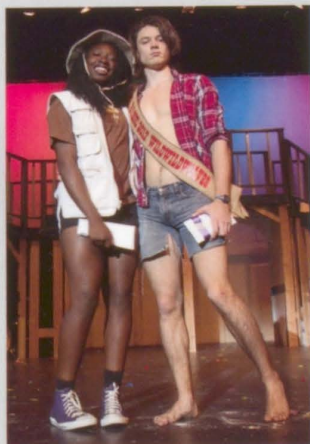
Thomas Romero plays a montage of classic guitar riffs. "I enjoyed participating in this event and my coach Adi was my biggest cheerleader. It was a great night and definitely one of my best senior memories," he said. photo by Paul Guerrero



Jacob Kissman, with the help of Junior Cody White, performs in the spirit round. "I got some help from my friends and the cheerleaders for the spirit round and it came together better than planned," said Kissman. photo by Paul Guerrero

## and the winner is...

Daniel Peveler aka Tarzan & Coach Ogochukwu Nwachukwu



photos by Paul Guerrero

# INSIDE SCOOP

**Kennady Mott**  
Mr. Bieber's Coach

"I did not know what to expect; it turned out to be so much fun. Practices were intense but that made the show so good. This was a senior year highlight for me."



photo by Gabriela Stump

**Zachery Christensen**  
Mr. Henderucky

"I had a great time putting together my performances. I was surprised when I made the first cut. It was a lot of fun."

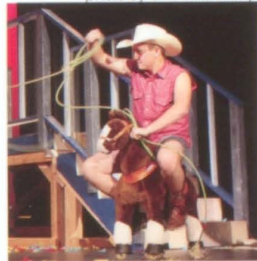


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**Jacob Fulton**  
Mr. Grape Juice

"Daniel (Peveler) and Steven (Birch) talked me into competing. I am glad I did it, it was a lot of fun and we all had a good time."

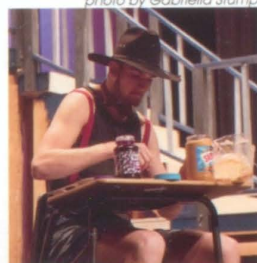


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**Bailey Cunanan**  
Mr. Dynamite's Coach

"Steven (Birch) was so fun to be around, this was a highlight of my senior year. He is one of my best friends and I help him build up confidence for the performance."



photo by Gabriela Stump

**Queralt Garcia**  
Mr. Risky Business' Coach

"This was a great experience, and I was happy to have the opportunity to do this. I was lucky to be part of a tradition at Basic."

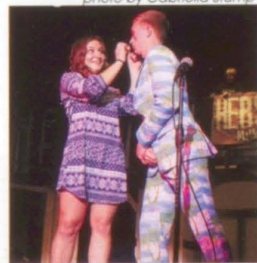


photo by Gabriela Stump

**Carlos Fernandez**  
Mr. Anything Goes

"It was fun to meet new people and be part of this senior experience. I planned my talent a few days before the show and I think it went well."



photo by Gabriela Stump

**Miguel Fernandez**  
Mr. Jolly Green Giant

"Being a part of Mr. Basic was of the best things I did in high school. My stage name came from always being called a green giant, so I made it work."



photo by Paul Guerrero

Senior Nikolas Antonio busts out his best dance moves as he entertain the crowd. "Being a part of dance pack has definitely pushed me out of my comfort zone, I love performing," he said. photo by Paul Guerrero.



## Dance Pack hosts the happiest Sadie's Dance

The annual Sadie's Dance was hosted for the second year by the Dance Pack.

"We decided to host the dance again because it was such a successful fundraiser for us," said Dance Pack coach China Hendry. "We always have a lot of fun planning things together as a team, the event also allows us to do some team building," she said.

The theme, The Happiest Sadie's on Earth, was a spin-off of using the Disneyland catch phrase.

"We thought it would be fun to have a Disney theme, but putting a Sadie's spin on it," said freshman Tessa Gilmer. Gilmer was a member of the Dance Pack and helped with the decorating and preparations for the dance.

"We began drawing and making decorations several months before the dance," said sophomore Jorge Perdomo. "We spent most of the day of the dance setting up all the decorations and props for the evening," he said.

In addition to the set-up the dance pack went the extra mile to make sure everyone would be on the dance floor having a good time.

"We choreographed three Disney themed dances to perform during the times when the dance floor was so slow," said Perdomo. "We choreographed dances to Little Einsteins, High School Musical's, We're All In This Together, and a montage of Frozen songs," he said. "People loved it and it got everyone on the dance floor," he said.

"It was a lot of fun being with friends," said junior Christian Rivero. "I thought the theme was a great idea and the music was good," he said.

"I really enjoyed the Disney theme," said Ms. Angie Smith, who chaperoned the dance. "I am a huge fan of Disney and it seemed like a lot of the students were too," she said. "The Dance Pack did an incredible job and it seemed like everyone had a great time," said Smith. *story by Deontae Massey-Johnson and Skylar Robbins*

### inside scoop

What inspired your Sadie's outfit?



**Elisabeth Gerard, 11 & Austin Collins, 12**

"I asked Austin with a cactus because he has a prickly personality. We picked the shirts because we are "party animals" ... not really," said Gerard.



**Jada Hopkins & Raymond Moreno, 9**

"I really loved the Disney theme," said Hopkins. "We decided to go with Mickey shirts but added our own creative tie-dye twist," she said.



Junior Symone Newman enjoys the dance after preparing for the event. "It was fun to finally have some fun after decorating for the dance," she said. Newman was member of the Dance Pack. photo by Paul Guerrero



"We had a great time breaking out into different dance routines," said senior Mark Fernandez. "It was a great crowd and we all enjoyed the music and hanging out together," he said. photo by Paul Guerrero



Senior Charles Johnson and junior Alexius Kateras take a break from decorating before the dance. "I was glad the dance came together so great," said Kateras. "I had a lot fun hanging out with friends and dancing," she said. Johnson and Kateras were both members of Dance Pack. photo by Paul Guerrero

# a night OUT



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1. Juniors Lance Brand and Emily Williams have some fun on the slide at Hidden Falls Park. "We wanted to go somewhere different for pictures," said Williams. "We ended up acting like kids again playing on the playground," she said. photo courtesy of Emily Williams

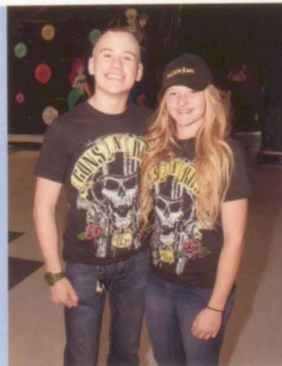
2. Juniors Emma Spingler and Cole Mattoon decided on a camo theme and went to the park for pictures. "We both liked the camo idea and it was easy to find matching outfits," said Spingler. "We went to the Cheesecake Factory for dinner with our group because it was the one place we could all agree and we all love their food," she said. photo courtesy of Emma Spingler

3. Junior Courtney Couey and Ryan Kissman hang out in a tree for a photo opportunity. "Our group decided on paintball because we thought the boys would like it and I could nail Ryan with lots of paintballs," said Couey. photo courtesy of Nina Handley



## Ms. Angie Smith

"I've always been a huge fan of Belle, she's most definitely my favorite princess. When I heard the Sadie's theme was Disney, I knew I had to represent my girl," said Smith.

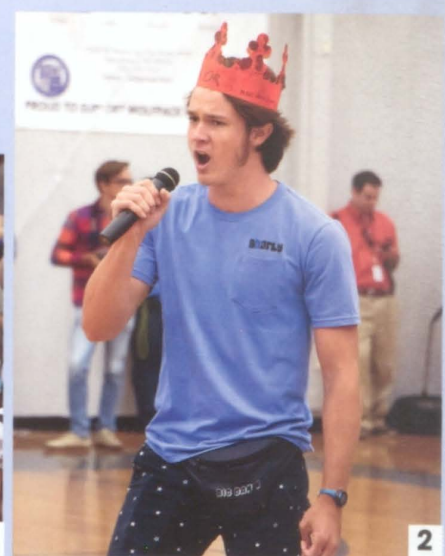


## Mason Atkin, 11 & Shelby Basso, 9

"Mason and I have the same taste in music. Sweet Child of Mine was one of our favorite songs and we loved the design of the shirt," said Basso.

# Fall Sports September 9th

1. The varsity football team applauds their teammates during the game round of the assembly. "Getting a chance to just have some fun as a team at the assemblies was great for us," said senior Xavier Caduto. *photo by Sydnie Hopkins* 2. Chief of Staff, senior Daniel Peveler announces the fall sports teams. "It was a lot of work putting together the assembly, but it turned out to be good fun at the end." *photo by Sydnie Hopkins* 3. Senior varsity cheerleader, Holly Majewski performs the opening number. "I loved the rush of the performance and entertaining the crowd," said Majewski. "I liked seeing our hardwork pay off," she said. *photo by Cheyenne Flood* 4. Senior Miya Morales plays the Basic Fight Song. "It was nice to see the crowd get pumped up when we played," said Morales. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*



photos by Sydnie Hopkins

# Winter Assembly December 16th

## Student Council puts on a "Cowboy Christmas" celebration.



1. Junior Cody White competes in the food eating contest. "I did not know I was going up against Schmidt. Schmidt was a beast," said White. *photo by Paul Guerrero* 2. Senior Joshua Bassett plays the National Anthem before the assembly. "It was nerve-racking due to all the people watching me. I felt scared, but empowered," said Bassett. *photo by Paul Guerrero* 3. Senior Richard Schmidt plays the role of Santa Schmidt. "I kind of felt like a king playing Santa and it was nice being the center of the assembly," said Schmidt. *photo by Tarissa Perkins* 4. Junior Courtney Couey MC's the games. "Being a part of this assembly was a great way to kick off the holiday break," she said. *photos by Paul Guerrero*

# Homecoming September 30th

## the highlights



photo by Paul Guerrero

Sophomore Jaden King and Autumn Mastrodomenico represent their class.



photo by Paul Guerrero

Junior Morgan Tilley shows her spirit.



photo by Adalena Clayton

The varsity football team gets fired up.



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Sophomore Colton Banks shows his spirit.

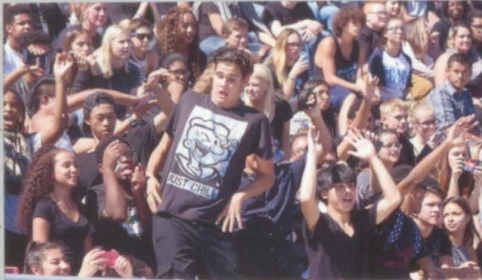


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Crowd does the spirit wave led by the student section.

The homecoming assembly was held for the first time ever on the football field.

"It was great to be outside and watch all our students showcase their talents," said science teacher Mr. Forrest Campbell. "It was also nice to see returning alumni come and entertain our students," he said.

"The assembly definitely got me fired up for the the game and for the entire weekend," senior Eddie Halstead. "It was nice to see the student body come together and celebrate all these great traditions," he said.

"This was probably one of the best assemblies of the year," said sophomore Keslie Weber. *story by Rylee Crowley*

## 90's themed throwback

# Winter Sports January 27th

The winter sports assembly celebrated the winter athletes. It also included class competitions and a Lip Sync battle that starred Mrs. Lauren Taylor, Mr. Duane Graham and Mr. Bart Black.

"It's always hilarious to see your teachers participate in silly events," said junior Sarah Rodriguez. "It gives something we can use to make fun of them later," she laughed.

"I always enjoyed the crazy game competitions," said junior Geoff Faries. "I get a license to play and act immature," he said. "You can't help but have fun bowling your teammate into giant pins," he said.

"Performing at assemblies give us the ability to show other students what countless hours of rehearsals and dedication looks like in our performances, said junior Jonelle Dixon, a member of the drumline.

"Assemblies give us some time to have fun and decompress from school work," said freshman wrestler Seth Saxon. "It was a way for us to celebrate our season," he said. *story by Rylee Crowley*



Senior BJ Wilson dunks the ball during the spirit round. "I loved getting the crowd hyped up," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Mrs. Lauren Taylor does a Britney Spears impersonation for the Lip Sync Battle. "It something totally out of my comfort zone. But I had a blast performing." she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



"My favorite part about performing at assemblies was being able to show others what I am most passionate about," said junior Jonelle Dixon. The pep band performed at all of the assemblies. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

# acts of kindness



## Jacob Wagner, 11

"I enjoyed being in Mrs. Caudill's class and learning about the different learning abilities. I've also learned a lot about myself and the students. I love their hugs."



## Nicole Mills, 12

"I tutor middle schoolers because I know what it felt like to struggle with math. Being in AP Stats gave me a better understanding, so now I can give back."



## Andrew Rangel, 10

"I started volunteering with the baseball team and then my family. We go to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission to feed the homeless. My favorite thing is the feeling you get after you help someone."



## Sarah Alford, 11

"I started volunteering when I turned 16 at the animal shelter. I clean cages and make sure the animals have food and water. I also help after surgeries. You really need a strong stomach. I love seeing puppies and kittens born."



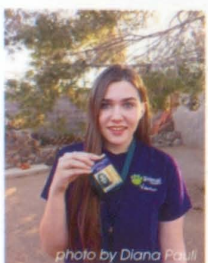
## Cole Mattoon, 11

"I have been volunteering for five years. Most of my volunteer work was done through National Honor Society. I love doing volunteer work because it is the best way to give back to the community and make a difference in people's lives."



## Sara Darcas, 12

"My dad's organization serves kids bags of food who attend CCSD. I know the struggles of not knowing where your next meal is coming from so I decided to get involved and help out."



## Brittney Pauli, 11

"I started volunteering sophomore year at the Animal Foundation. The experience not only allowed me to help animals, but prepared me to become a veterinarian. I like to make the animals lives more positive while in the shelter."

## student spotlight Nicholas Cumper, 12

Senior Nicholas Cumper has been volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club for three years as a tutor for children ages 5 - 12.

"It made me happy to work with kids and to ensure that they were on track with their homework," he said. "I wanted to make sure they were proficient in math so that in the future they're ahead of the game," said Cumper. "It was important to push the kids to always do their best," he said.



photo by Tani Gasbarrino

## encouraging individual — Macayla Schopp, 10



Sophomore Macayla Schopp loves to help out. Not only was she involved in sports and clubs at Basic, but also found time to give back to the community.



Schopp volunteered at Pacific Living for Alzheimer patients, Dewey Animal Shelter, and a local homeless shelter.

"I started volunteering with Alzheimer patients because my grandpa is at Pacific Living. He's very family oriented so it helps him that I'm there. I enjoyed seeing the elderly smile and letting them know that someone was there for them," she said.

## helping out Students share their volunteer experiences.



**Guadalupe Torres, 12**  
"I volunteer at the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation and the Magic Forest."



**Clarissa Neff, 12**  
"I volunteer at multiple organizations, including The Animal Foundation."



**Malia Yusi, 12**  
"I collect food with the Dogooders Club for the homeless."

photos by Tatiana Devoux





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## Inspire Choir debut was a huge success

Performing before a standing room only audience, Inspire Choir made their debut featuring a variety of popular songs including a few Halloween songs.

Inspire Choir was the brainchild of choir director Mr. Ryan Duff. Duff wanted to develop a program where all students could find their voice in song.

"I love Mr. Duff so much, said freshman Monzie Hawkins. "I love Inspire choir and I love to sing. My favorite song is Peace by the River," she said. "I like all the helpers too. They hug me and make me believe in myself. They say 'hi' to me in the hall and give me lots of compliments," she said.

Freshman Malaky Murray echoed Hawkins' sentiments. "I think Mr. Duff is so funny and I appreciate what he does. I like Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes," he said. "I have been working on touching my toes," said Murray.

"The students looked forward to choir; it was their favorite part of the day," said Mrs. Denise Caudill.

The students also performed at their annual holiday party to another standing-room-only audience.

"I love watching Inspire Choir. It made me so happy," said senior Star Fantroy. "Being a part of Best Buddies and watching my buddies be part of this was such a rewarding experience. Plus, they are having so much fun singing," she said.

Senior Nathan Pfluger also loved Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. "My friend Kaili makes me laugh everyday. He tries to do the song fast and it's funny," said Pfluger. "I love all the people in choir who help me and love Mr. Duff. He is funny," he said. "I like to learn the music scales too," said Pfluger.

"Watching these students perform just warmed my heart," said junior Alyssa Frey, whose best buddy performed in the choir.

"When I performed, I felt great and proud," said Pfluger. *story by Toni Gasbarrino*

Seniors Bernadette Perez, Kevin Camacho and Bailey Cunanan keep the sandwich making crews going. "This event has been successful for us, and we are able to make a lot of sandwiches while having fun and building community with our feeder schools," said Perez. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



## PB&J for a cause



Sophomores Kelsie Weber and Crystal Jaramillo enjoy an evening of making sandwiches. "It felt good to help the homeless and to get to know the incoming freshmen," said Weber. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Sophomores Gabriella Stump and Nicole Saavedra create a system to make the sandwiches faster. "It was fun to see how many sandwiches we could make in a certain amount of time. It was also nice that we were able to help out," said Stump. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## Student Council fights hunger with help from their local middle schools.

With the holidays around the corner, Student Council decided to help in the fight against hunger by teaming up with Brown Middle School and Burkholder Middle School to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, aka the PBJ-a-thon.

"It gave our Student Council an opportunity to work with younger student leaders and develop positive relationships," said senior Kevin Camacho.

Student Council made and individually packaged over 1,250 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches that were distributed to people in need in the local community.

Junior Cole Mattoon participated in the event for the first time.

"Making the sandwiches for the homeless was rewarding because I knew it was feeding people in our community," said Mattoon.

Senior Jacob Kissman was a first Student Council member and volunteered for the event.

"I volunteer in general, but I did this because I liked giving back to the community, especially to those less fortunate," said Kissman.

"I believe it is very important to give back to the community because we are all one big family," said student body president Bailey Cunanan. "Families help each other out. You don't want to leave anybody behind, so if we work together, everyone can be happy and healthy," she said.

The sandwiches were delivered to St. Timothy for distribution. *story by Brittney Pauli*

## I volunteer because...



Senior Felisha Pierce and juniors Vanessa Juneau and Brittney Pauli put the final touches on their sandwiches. "I volunteered to help people in our community who are facing hardships. It was a very humbling experience," said Pauli.



Senior Gavin Mangan and Thomas Romero are in the sandwich making zone. "I volunteered for this event because I felt this was worthwhile and important," said Mangan.



Seniors Lexie Edmunds, Brittney Green and adviser Mrs. LuCille Pevler are all smiles making sandwiches. "It was nice to think about others, especially during the holidays and when the weather was cold."



Sophomores Kirra Bardwell and Hannah Ruth Lord are participating in their second PBJ-a-thon. "It was really fun to talk to the 8th graders, they really looked up to us and it was fun to seem old," said Bardwell

photos by Paul Guerrero

# Senior Standouts

Senior standouts share strategies and motivations for academic success.

"I learn how to manage and balance my time."

**-Kaylee Berry**

"Procrastination will only get you in trouble."

**-Alexia Faris**

"It's important to get plenty of sleep. I surround myself with like-minded people who motivate me."

**-Zachary Christensen**

"I wanted to make my mom happy. I had the desire to be at the top of my class."

**-Joseph Lucariello**

"I did my long-term homework on Sundays so I'd have a lighter load and could focus on studying during the week."

**-Rylee Crowley**

"Don't let procrastination bury you in assignments and don't be afraid to ask for help."

**- Sarah Westlund**

"Knowing the better you'll do in high school the easier it will be to get scholarships for college."

**-Kylie Crowe**

"My motivation was fear of failure. My advice is to stay focused and don't procrastinate."

**-Jericho Villegas**

"Pay attention, listen in class and do your work. My mom also encouraged me to get good grades."

**-Blyze Murphy**

"You have to care about your education, try hard and believe in yourself."

**-Carter Estes**

"Don't get overwhelmed with everything you have to do and keep your head on your shoulders."

**-Eloisa Burton**

"I kept track of time and handled academic business first."

**-Kyle Webb**

"I focused on the future, came to school and did my work. I wanted to make my parents proud."

**-Emily Spatz**

"I avoided procrastination and I learned to balance academics, a job and activities."

**-Julio Ponce**

"I wanted to be the first to graduate in my family, so I paid attention and did my work."

**-Benito Villasenor**

"I want to do something big and having good grades makes people believe that."

**-Daniel Peveler**

"I created a goal for myself to be a strong student and finish at the top of my class."

**-Jacob Kissman**

"Being a part of the performing arts was an incredible experience. I was able to express myself creatively and experience so many new opportunities," said junior Trevor Day. Day was a member of choir and also participated in the theater program. Performing Arts programs received many accolades and awards throughout the school year. *photo by Paul Guerrero*





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I learned many **new** things in orchestra. It was **great** to hear the music **come together** at our concerts."  
- Jaimie Oliva, 10

**PERFORMING** ARTS



Junior Kassidi Ziegenhagen and senior Gabriel Del Rio perform at the winter concert. "I have been in the guitar program for three years," said Ziegenhagen. Ziegenhagen also plays the piano. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Jordan Altizer plays a solo at the winter concert. "I improved significantly from intermediate to advanced guitar," he said. Altizer was a three year member of the guitar program and participated in the CCSD Honor Guitar Ensemble. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Justin Cagle performs a solo at the winter concert. "I was petrified to play my first solo, but it was an interesting experience," said Cagle. "The guitar allows me to play individual chords or whole pieces," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Emily Spatz and junior Josh Lacson take center stage for the winter concert. "I like playing the acoustic guitar," said Lacson. "I joined the class so that I could learn simple chords to sing to and have something to do in my spare time," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## Player **Spotlight**

Parker Taney, 12

**Q:** How long have you been playing the guitar?

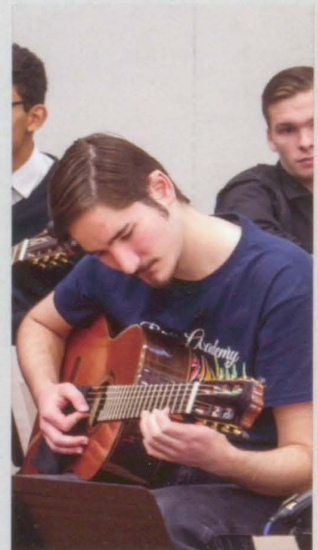
"I have been playing for four years."

**Q:** What is your favorite type of music to play?

"I like to play video game music."

**Q:** What do you like most about guitar class?

"I liked playing with others because we were all there to learn and that made me less nervous."



*photo by Tarissa Perkins*

# striking a CHORD

## Guitar program broadens musical opportunities

Under the direction of Mr. Peter Federowicz, the guitar program continued to produce students who were engaged in variety of musical instruments.

"The members of the program are vested in growing as musician and constantly challenging themselves to learn new music and how to improve how they play," said Federowicz

"Music comes naturally to me and I enjoyed playing. It was easier to play songs on the guitar than on a piano," said junior Kassidi Ziegenhagen. "It was also easier to play modern songs on a guitar," she said.

Junior Zachary Wyatt enjoyed the classical side of the guitar.

"Being in this program taught me to play classical music," said Wyatt. "Because our advanced class was a little smaller it helped us stay in sync better," he said.

In addition to learning more advanced pieces and music theory, the students also prepared for the Las Vegas Guitar Ensemble Festival in March.

"We learned a variety of music for festival," said Ziegenhagen. "Mr. Federowicz allowed us to choose some of the music we played," she said.

"I wanted to give the students choices," said Federowicz. "I feel the perform better when they are part of the decision-making process when it comes to these larger competitions," he said.

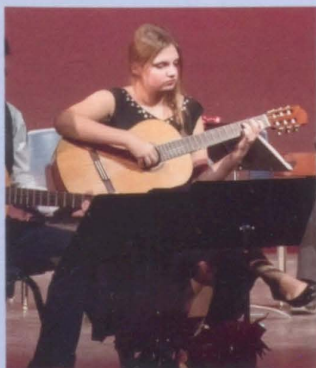
At the 2017 Nevada Music Education's Association Regional Solo and Ensemble Festival, senior Eloisa Burton received an excellent rating for her guitar solo.

"I enjoyed performing as an ensemble, while also having the opportunity to work on solo pieces," said Burton. "To prepare for regionals, I had to dedicate practice to a challenging, meaningful piece everyday. As the only guitarist representing Basic, I was extremely proud to receive an excellent rating," she said.

"I am always amazed at how well these students play," said Federowicz. "They were a dedicated and hardworking group of musicians, he said.  
*story by Brittney Pauli*

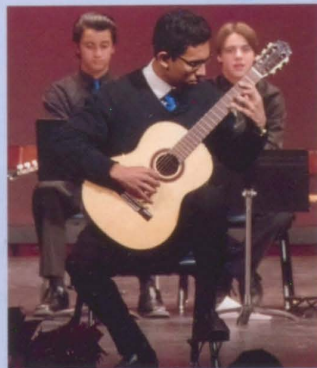


## strumming along . . .



**Elizabeth Day, 12**

"I started playing the guitar to add to my knowledge of music. I like to sing, so playing an instrument makes me a better musician."



**Benito Villasenor, 12**

"I have been playing for four years and playing guitar keeps me busy in a good way. I like playing classical because you can play the melody and the bass at the same time."



**Emily Mangan, 10**

"I have been playing the guitar for about a year. I like learning to play new instruments and I enjoy playing classical pieces."



**Zachary Wyatt, 11**

"I enjoyed playing guitar and having a place to showcase my talent. The program helped me gain an appreciation for classical music."

*photos by Paul Guerrero*

The Wolfpack Regiment poses after a successful bandfest. "Hosting the Henderson Bandfest was a great experience," said junior Rien Townsend. "We did well and that set the tone for marching season," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Robert Vasquez plays the tenors at the spring assembly. "My favorite thing about band was performing," said Vasquez. "With band, specifically drumline, your music can tell a story and evoke emotion," he said. *photo by Kayla Crowley*



Junior Kayla Stuhlmann plays the trumpet at the jazz band fall concert. "My favorite part about being in jazz band was feeling the music rather than just playing the music off the page," said Stuhlmann. *photo by Christopher Blisk*



Senior Kyle McGowan and junior Salvatore Ficarrotta pump up incoming class of 2021 at the 8th grade assembly. "It was awesome to perform the Mario theme song to students with someone I met in middle school," said McGowan. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Angelica Shibovich performs the winter guard show. "The best part of our performance was when we were in sync and all the flags were together," said Shibovich. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*

## musician spotlight

Joshua Bassett, 12

Joshua Bassett was a two-year drum major and spent his senior year as trumpet section leader. He was also a member of the CCSD Honor Jazz Band.

"Being a member of band not only taught me about music and the instrument I play, but it also taught me life lessons," said Bassett. "I enjoyed the connections made between people and music on an emotional level," said Bassett.

"I learned how to be a leader and what kind of work ethic was necessary to be great at what you do," he said.

Bassett plans on playing trumpet and major in music education at UNLV.



*photo by Paul Guerrero*

All-State Symphony Orchestra and Band

Salvatore Ficarrotta, 11 - Principal Tuba

Nicole Hess, 11 - Bass Trombone

Kyle McGowan, 12 - Tuba

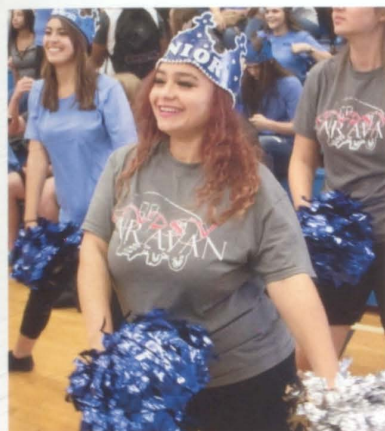
Kayla Stuhlmann, 11 - French Horn



# Band continues to **THRIVE** under NEW DIRECTION



Senior Ogochukwa Nwachukwa plays with the pep band during the assembly. "I loved band. It was something I had been doing since 6th grade," she said. "Even though I picked up sports, band was a constant in my life," said Nwachukwa. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*



Senior Ashauna Johnson dances to "Bang Bang" at the fall assembly. "I loved dancing at assemblies and showing off my school spirit" *photo by Tarissa Perkins*



Sophomore Tonwa Hauff gets ready to play "Hounds of Spring" at the band's pre-festival concert. *photo by Christopher Bliski*

The Wolfpack Regiment welcomed a new production, Gypsy Caravan, and new set of band directors, Mr. Christopher Kase and Dr. Donald Malpass.

The change and anticipation of what the future of the band was going to be was answered in August at band camp.

"Band camp was the first time we worked together on the new production," said sophomore Syrus Shepherd. "We put in long hours in fine tuning Gypsy Caravan while getting to know everyone and building a team," he said.

In addition to the new production and staff, there was the simple fact that band camp in the summer in Nevada was a challenge without anything different.

"Band in the summer was hard because it was hot," said junior Kayla Crowley. "Band was hard all year because marching band demands a lot!" she said.

Senior Tyler Augustine took on the role of field commander for the ensemble.

"The biggest challenges I faced working with a new director was trying to get used to the way he ran things," said Augustine. "In the beginning, it was hard adjusting to a new director for us all and I being the leader of the band meant that I had to set the example and be the best with it," he said.

No matter the difficulties, the show must go on and the production of Gypsy Caravan was underway and, according to Augustine, was made possible due to Kase's greatest virtues, his determination and patience.

"One thing I definitely liked about Mr. Kase was his determination and how dedicated he was to the band. I also admire his patience," said Augustine.

During the fall months the band took their show to competition.

Gypsy Caravan debuted at the Henderson Band Fest and concluded at Sierra Vista's Sounds Across the Valley, which receiving a superior rating, outscored the program's previous show, Converge.

"With competitions we got a chance to showcase all the time we have spent to improving and into creating a beautiful performance," said junior Stepheny Baseley.

"It made you realize that all of the blood, sweat, and tears were so worth it," said junior McKenna Ewing.

After the marching season the band brought out the chairs and began working on their concert literature, where all three concert bands performed at a number of venues and at festival.

"Band was busy and remained challenging year-round," said Crowley.

The band also celebrated individual achievement. The band celebrated eight successful CCSD Honor Band auditions, five members of the CCSD Honor Jazz Band, two members of the Nevada All-State Band, two members of the Nevada All-State Orchestra, and one acceptance into the United States All American Marching Band.

"Even though I am graduating, I am excited to see where Mr. Kase can take this band because I truly believe he will bring nothing but success to this program in the coming years," concluded Augustine. *story by Salvatore Ficarrotta III*

## musician **spotlight**

Jacob Shaw, 12

Jacob Shaw was a four-year member of marching band and played the clarinet and was a drum major.

Shaw's accolades included being a CCSD Honor Band member on the contrabass clarinet and bass clarinet.

"My playing constantly improved, and being able to play at the top level in high school was rewarding," said Shaw. "It was nice to see my hardwork and dedication pay off," he said.

Shaw will attend UNLV and continue to play.



*photo by Mikel Conrad*

### Honor Band

- Kyle McGowan, 12 - Tuba
- Kayla Stuhlmann, 11 - French Horn
- Nick Stellavato, 11 - French Horn
- Nicole Hess, 11 - Bass Trombone
- Salvatore Ficarrotta, 11 - Tuba
- Adrian Sanchez, 11 - Clarinet
- Tonwa Hauff, 10 - Clarinet
- Jacob Shaw, 12 - Bass Clarinet
- Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, 12 - Flute

# BEHIND THE SCENES



**NAME:** Alexandra Lopez  
**POSITION:** Master Electrician  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 Making sure all of the lights work at all times in case someone needs to use the theater.



**NAME:** Nicolette Acosta  
**POSITION:** Sound  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 Knowing how loud to set the music and the microphones because in the booth it sounds very quiet but in the audience it's perfect.



**NAME:** Joseph Lucariello  
**POSITION:** Master Carpenter  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 Safety is the most important part in building, so making sure everyone is using the right equipment is key.

photos by Alyssa Frey

# in with a new teacher Michael Calkins

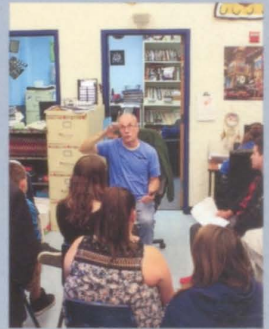
Mr. Michael Calkins taught for eight years running a children's theater in southern California. When he moved back to Las Vegas he taught for another eight years before deciding to become an administrator.

After nine years of being in administration, he decided to go back to theater teaching.

"There's a right place and a right time for everything. Theater made me happy and I've never been as happy as I am when I'm in theater," he said.

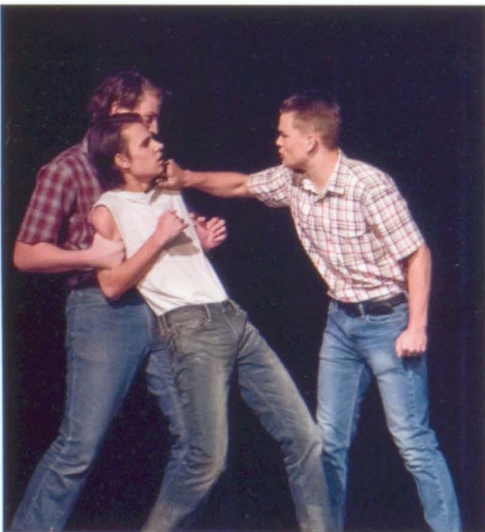
He resumed his theatrical teaching at Arbor View before coming to join us at Basic Academy. He taught Film Studies, Theater I, Theater Tech I, Advanced Theater, and Advanced Theater Tech at Basic.

A fun fact about Calkins is that he owns more than 200 neck ties.  
 story by Alyssa Frey

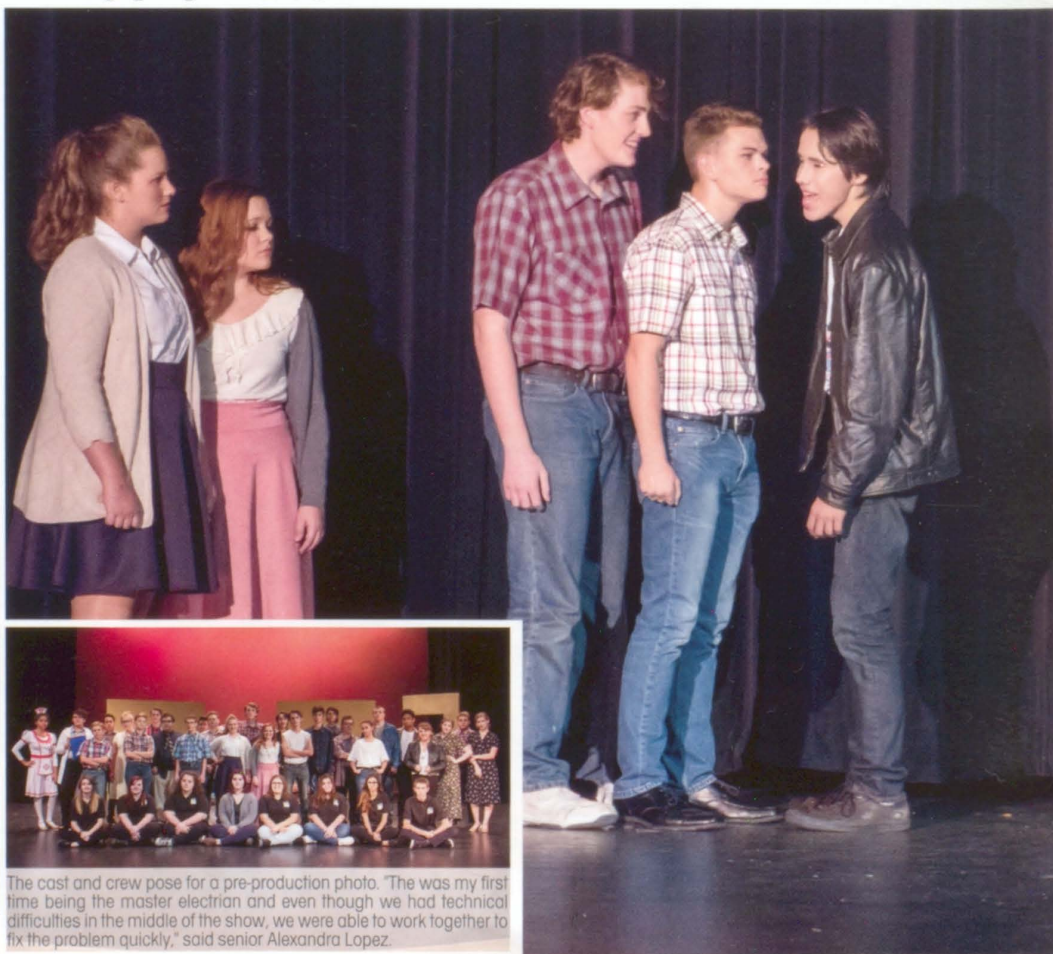


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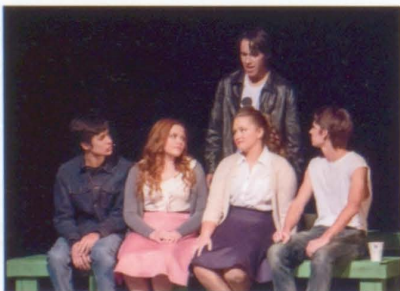
# in with the OUTSIDERS



Junior Kendrick Marchant holds back junior David Swartley from sophomore Luke Farris' switchblade. "Playing someone who was violent was exciting. Dying center stage was dramatic," said Farris.



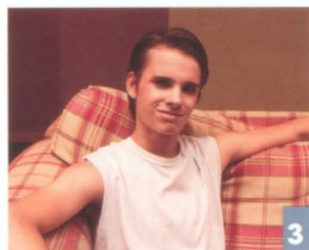
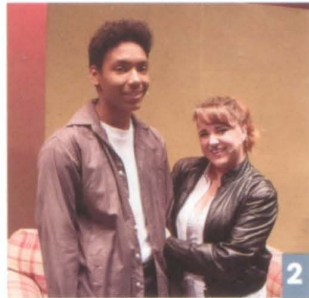
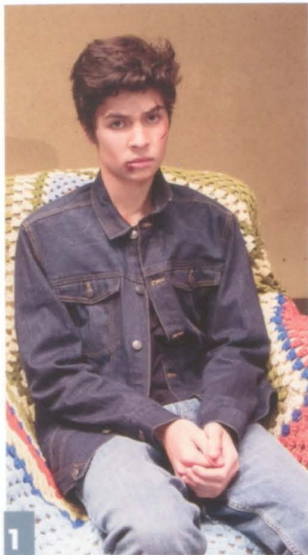
The cast and crew pose for a pre-production photo. "This was my first time being the master electrician and even though we had technical difficulties in the middle of the show, we were able to work together to fix the problem quickly," said senior Alexandra Lopez.



"Playing Marcia was different for me," said junior Morgan Tilley. "Having a predominately all-male cast was an interesting turn of events because I did not have to wait to put on my make-up," she said.

photos by Paul Guerrero

# OUT WITH REHEARSALS in with **action**



**1.** Sophomore Jimmy Ruiz played the character Johnny. "Playing this character allowed me to get in touch with my emotions. I had to change up my personality to fit the character of Johnny," said Ruiz. **2.** Junior Kobe Hopkins as Sodapop Curtis and senior Makayla Smith as Sandy pose for picture before the play. "I was going for a minor role, but Mr. Calkins liked my audition and cast me in a lead," said Hopkins. **3.** Junior David Swartley played the role Ponyboy. "This was a challenging role, but I enjoyed playing a troubled character," said Swartley. *photos by Paul Guerrero*

## **favorite** part

"Getting to be the female lead for the first time was rewarding. The experience was great and the people were, as always, fantastic."

-Holly Glave, 11

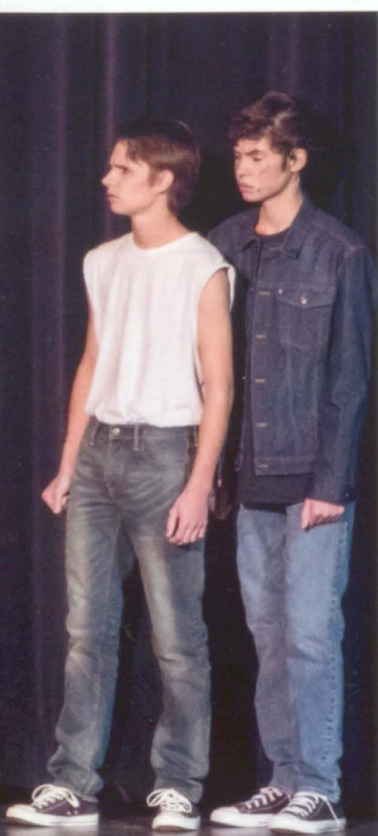
"Hearing the audience laugh at my 'Forget the stupid kids!' line."

-Adam Dixon, 11

"Styling the hair of everyone because we actually did research to make sure we were representing the time period correctly."

-Morgan Tilley, 11

## The cast of *The Outsiders* stays gold as they give a classic performance.



Junior William George, playing Two-Bit yells at the character Bob and Randy, played by junior Kendrick Marchant and sophomore Luke Farris. "I enjoyed playing Two-Bit because he was a lot like me, so it was easy to get prepared," said George. "My favorite part was being the comic relief in a play that was dramatic," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

"Stay Gold, Ponyboy. Stay Gold". This famous line from the classic *The Outsiders* epitomized the cast and crew's performance.

New theater teacher, Michael Calkins, chose *The Outsiders* because he wanted to increase the involvement of male actors in productions.

"There are typically more females than males in theater and I wanted to invite more men into the theater," said Calkins.

"I also really like the story and the family discussions about the Curtis family. The Curtis family basically adopts all of the friends coming by," he said.

"The set had a different meaning than what everyone thought. It was simplistic and minimalist. The story was the most important, but we added some symbolism. We really wanted a working fountain; since that's where the climax happens. The symbolism was the fun part. There were three walls standing like the three Curtis brothers. There were three openings symbolizing the three friends that they took in. The hardest to see was on the church. There were six boards on the door. One of them was broken, just like Johnny. There were also little eyes made into the cross, because someone is always watching you," said Calkins.

The two male leads were played by junior David Swartley and sophomore Jimmy Ruiz. Neither actor had played a lead before.

"I started to get involved in theater as a freshman, but never got too far into it because I was shy," said Ruiz.

"My friend convinced me to try out for this play and decided to do it," he said.

"Playing Johnny was a challenge because he was constantly sad and abused," said Ruiz. "I think I played the part well. Also, the latex make-up was really cool because it looked and felt realistic, plus it helped me get into character," he said.

Also starring in first lead was junior Kobe Hopkins.

"A significant element to my character was his dynamic relationship with Sandy. They went through a rough breakup as she moved away. I tried to imagine myself in his shoes in order to get myself really into character," Hopkins said.

The leading female, Cherry, was played by junior Holly Glave.

"I heard we were doing the play *The Outsiders*, so I took it upon myself to read the novel. I really enjoyed it and I was excited to play Cherry," said Glave.

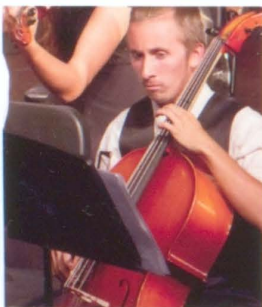
"It was a lot of pressure to play such an iconic role; it was hard to live up to everyone's expectations, but I think I did the best job that I could and I believe people enjoyed the show," she said. *story by Alyssa Frey*

# senior profiles



## Darby Cox, Bass

"Being a member of orchestra made high school the best four years of my life. I hope to continue playing with my fellow musicians in college."



## Deacon Huber, Cello

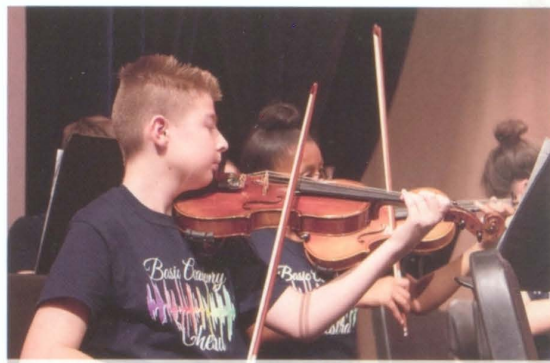
"I plan to play the cello in my spare time. I've played the cello for more than four years and I don't want to give it up after high school."



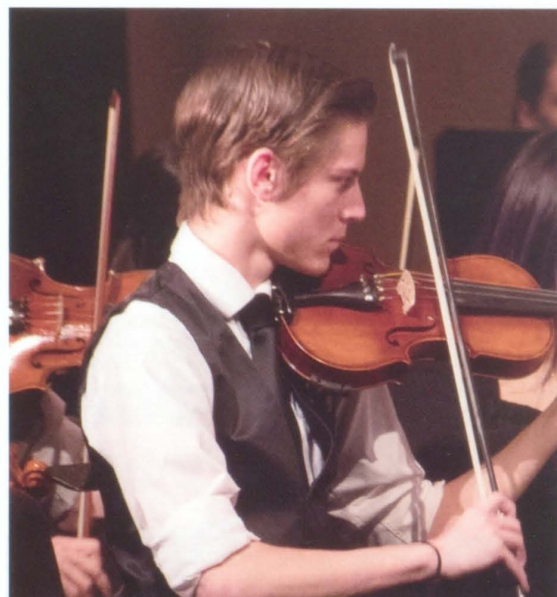
## Brennan Earl, Bass:

"I want to get involved in music after I graduate. After playing for so long, I don't want to give it up now."

*all photos by Christopher Bilski*



Freshman Trevor Ricksecker-Allen plays a holiday classic at the winter concert. "Being a part of orchestra has been a great experience and the concerts have allowed me to show off what I have learned," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior violinist Isala Mann perform during the fall concert. "Orchestra has been a large part of high school for me and has allowed me to learn to become a stronger player," said Mann. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

# out with the music



## Layla Bolin, 11

"I was graced with so many friends in orchestra. I can't wait to make even more friends next year."



## Tera Soto, 9

"Orchestra was much larger than it was in middle school. There was more reason to stand out and be the best that you could be."



## Gabriel Carreon, 11

"Orchestra was about being motivated, about striving for perfection. Perfection is not a tangible goal, but it's the effort that keeps me going."

*photos by June Navarro*

# senior spotlight

## Carter Estes

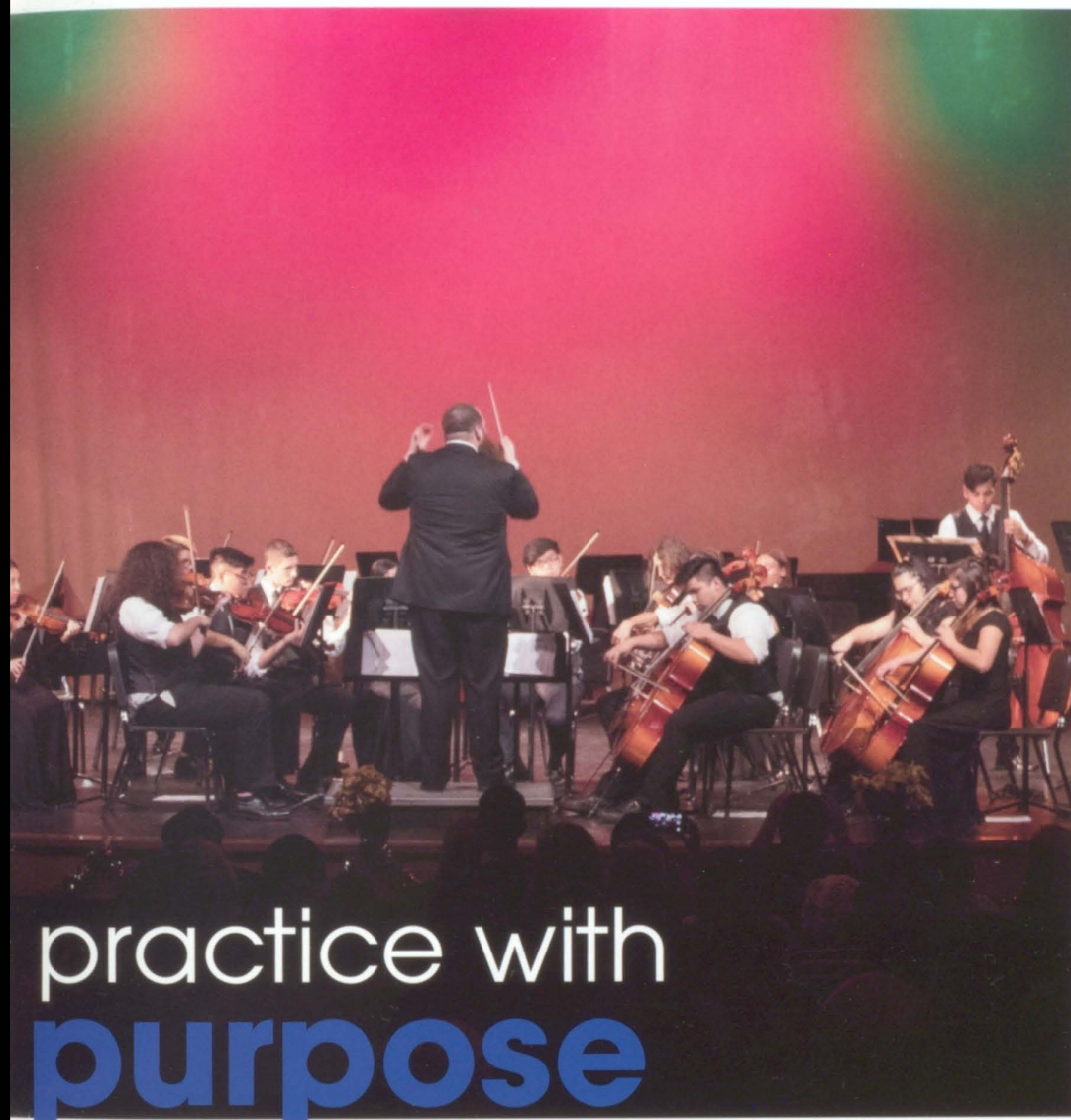


**Q: How has orchestra changed your life over the past four years?**

"I have been playing in orchestra for more than four years, but the last four years in orchestra have particularly been mesmerizing," said Estes.

"I've learned so much about the violin and myself as a performer. After learning so much, it's hard to imagine what more there is to learn, but I'm thrilled about what's next for me as a violinist," he said.

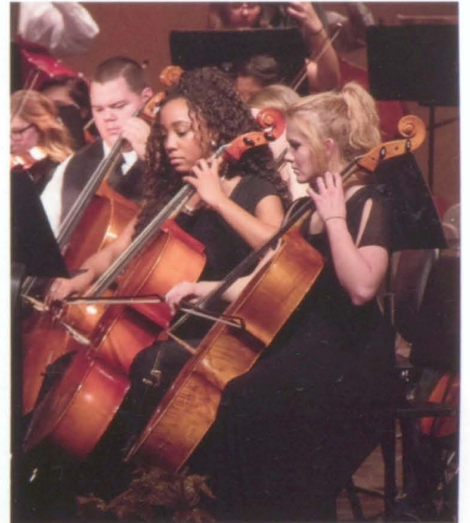
*photo by Paul Guerrero*



# practice with purpose



Freshman Terra Soto leads her cello section through the winter concert. "I always tried to set a positive example in class and at rehearsals," she said. *photo by Christopher Bliski*



Juniors Elisabeth Gerard, Kiara Richardson and Ralph Fyke perform as part of the Symphonic Orchestra at the fall concert. "Being a part of orchestra allowed me to express my creative side," said Gerard. *photo by Christopher Bliski*

## Orchestra earns superior rating at festival

In his fourth year as orchestra director, Mr. Tim Thomas continued to push his students to improve their performances.

Thomas directed Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, Symphony and Chamber Orchestras. Each orchestra highlighted a different level of student musicians.

"Every year I'm excited to work with the incoming freshmen. Because the students came from a variety of middle schools, it was great to see them making music with new people who share the same interests," said Thomas.

The fall concert featured classical music. It allowed students to showcase a more complicated showcase of music.

"The music was more difficult to learn," said junior Kiara Richardson. "But it stretched me as a musician and allowed me to accomplish something outside of my comfort zone," she said.

"Being a part of orchestra the last four years was an incredible experience," said senior Diana Chevez. "Performing at the concerts was something I always looked forward to," she said.

"This was my first year playing with the Chamber Orchestra at the fall concert," said sophomore Joash Dancel. "I was nervous, but when we started playing and music came together, it was a great feeling," he said.

The orchestra program also held the winter/holiday concert to showcase holiday favorites the groups had been working on.

"I loved playing holiday music that the audience could recognize and sing along with," said sophomore Jaimie Oliva. "The audience was what made this concert so fun," she said.

"The winter concert made me so happy, we were all in the Christmas spirit," said freshman Angela Lococo.

In addition to the concerts and daily rehearsals, the students were constantly preparing for festival.

"Festival was something we were always focused on," said Thomas. "It was where we were able to showcase our talent," he said. "It gave us a unique opportunity to compete against other high school orchestras in the district," said Thomas.

To prepare for festival, the orchestra program held a spring concert to perform their festival pieces.

"I'm glad we can perform our festival music before the actual competition," said junior Elisabeth Gerard. "It's one last push to let us know what we need to work on," she said. "It also helps with the pre-festival nerves," she said.

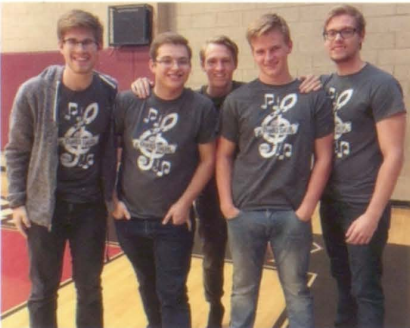
Hard work, dedication and extensive rehearsing paid off as the Symphony and Chamber orchestras both received superior ratings.

"I felt like Chamber was much more prepared after the spring concert," said sophomore Jonathan Martinez. "I think that just helped us so much and we were able to put on an incredible performance," he said.

With the festival in the books, the seniors look forward to the final concert.

"The final concert is going to be bittersweet," said senior Karyssa Lynch. "We are all such good musicians, but all good things have to come to an end." *story by June Navarro*

The Chamber Choir performs at the fall concert. "Choir taught me to love my unique voice," said senior Gwen Rogers. "I could help others with the sounds I could make both in an ensemble or as a solo singer," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Trevor Day, seniors Kyle Webb, junior Brady Davis, senior Brenden Crum and junior Bobby Halwix wait to perform at the Real Men Sing Festival at Desert Oasis. "It was a very loud experience singing with over 300 males," said Halwix. *photo by Ryan Duff*



Junior Morgan Tilley cheers on the crowd at the annual homecoming parade. "Marching in the parade was always a fun, bonding experience for all our choirs," she said. "It gave an opportunity to do something together that was not a stage," she said. *photo by Sydnie Hopkins*



Junior Trevor Day sings "Hark the Herald Angel Sing" at the winter concert. "Being a part of choir has been a life-changing experience and has allowed me to grow as a performer," said Day. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

# SOUP N' SING

The annual Soup N' Sing event featured a choir showcase in a more informal setting.

"This event was more casual than our concerts and allowed us to be creative with our music selections and performances," said senior Shandalene Fletcher.

Senior Brenden Crum enjoyed the family atmosphere of the evening.

"Choir was like a big family to me and Soup N' Sing was not only a great fundraising event, but it gave us an opportunity to work on something together, he said.

*photos by Paul Guerrero*



## Choir sings continues to impress at competitions



Junior Morgan Tilley sings "Holy Night" at the winter concert. "Choir was my second home, my safe place. I would not be where I am as a performer without Mr. Duff," she said. photo by Paul Guerrero

Under the direction of Mr. Ryan Duff, the choir program continues to grow and be competitive at competitions, across the Las Vegas valley.

Four-year choir member, senior Carter Estes, has watched the program excel and earn many accolades.

"It has been amazing to watch us all become better at what we do and compete with some of the best choirs in the area," he said.

The choir held four concerts. They also had several performance throughout the holiday season performing at local events including the Galleria Mall and the Henderson Symphony.

"Caroling was one of our biggest fundraisers and we have a lot fun doing it," junior Eric Livermore. "Singing with Henderson Symphony at the Water Street pavilion was a great experience," he said.

After months of hardwork and long rehearsals, students were ready to compete at the 2017 Nevada Music Educators Association Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival at Clark High School.

All of these students received Superior and Excellent Ratings.

"To say I am beyond proud was an understatement," said Mr. Ryan Duff. "This group worked tremendously hard and to see them be awarded was an amazing experience," he said.

Receiving a superior rating for vocal ensemble were seniors Kaylee Berry, Elizabeth Day, Shandalene Fletcher, Alexandria Tungpalan and juniors Courtney Couey, Hallie Rogers, Morgan Tilley, Patricia Tungpalan, sophomores Min Gibson, Elizabeth Neal and freshman Akiya Dillon.

Senior Gwen Rogers, Berry and Neal were also awarded a Superior rating for female vocal. Alexandria Tungpalan received an Excellent rating for female vocal.

In addition to her many awards, Berry's scores qualified her to move on to the Command Performance Level at the State Level.

"I was extremely ecstatic," said Berry. "I did not think I was going to make it. I prepared by rehearsing a lot after school. I also did a lot at home, working on my sight reading and solo," she said.

Students also traveled to Reno in April to be amongst the finest student musicians in the state at the Nevada High School All-State Ensembles.

Junior Selena Lozada was selected as a Soprano I for the second year..

"Being selected into All-State made me so happy," said Lozada. "I was in it last year, so I wasn't completely shocked I made it, but the competition was different this year and even though my audition was good, there could always be someone who auditioned better. So it was awesome that I made it again," she said.

Junior Trevor Day made All-State for the first time.

"I felt very comfortable in my audition because I was prepared and ready to sing," said Day. "I was very blown away making it to this level. It was nice to see my hard work pay off," he said.

"Choir was home for so many of us," said senior Gwen Rogers. "Choir taught me how to express myself without worrying what anyone thought," she said. story by Bryanna Johnson



Senior Isabell Riano sings "Only Hope" at the fall concert. "This was my first year in concert choir and performing this solo was a rewarding experience," she said. photo by Paul Guerrero



From choir director to rapper, Mr. Ryan Duff entertains fans along the homecoming parade route. "Seeing Mr. Duff impersonating could be one of the funniest things I have seen," said junior Jared Conrad. photo by Teri Gasbarrino

## singer spotlight

SELENA LOZADA, 11

"My favorite thing about choir was the experiences and opportunities I was given," said Lozada.

"I've gotten to go to many places for the first time, like Disneyland and San Francisco, because of choir trips," she said.

My favorite type of music to sing in general, is Broadway songs because they tell a story and they have way more emotion than the pop stuff you hear on the radio," said Lozada.



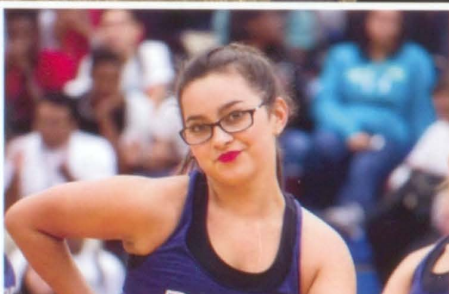
### The All-State Choir students for 2017 were:

- Selena Lozada - Soprano I
- Gwen Rogers - Soprano I
- Rebecca Estes - Soprano II
- Kaylee Berry - Alto I
- Elizabeth Day - Alto I
- Alexandria Tungpalan - Alto I
- Elizabeth Neal - Alto II
- Hallie Rogers - Alto II
- Trevor Day - Tenor I
- Angelo Desierto - Tenor I
- Owen Rogers - Bass II

The dance pack takes their performance to the field at the annual homecoming assembly. "Performing at the assemblies was one of my favorite things," said junior Elisabeth Gerard. "It was great having the audience support us and cheering us on," she said. *photo by Christopher Bliski*



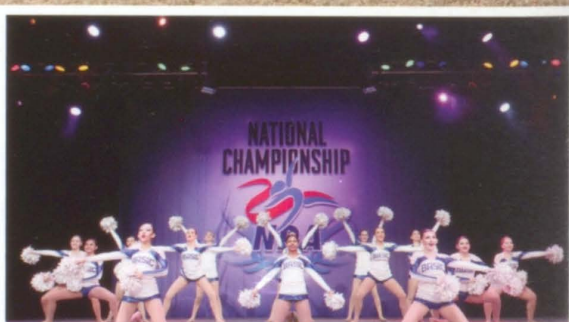
# taking center stage



Freshman Gwen Handley strikes a pose during the fall assembly. "My experience of being a first year member was absolutely incredible. I have become so much stronger and dedicated. I never thought I would be on a team this powerful. I'm extremely grateful for this amazing experience," she said. *photo by Christopher Bliski*



Up against the wall. The girls build strength by doing a variety of conditioning drills. "All of the working out was intense at first, but then it became second nature," said freshman Sierra Gartside. *photo by China Hendry*



Performing the pom routine at the NDA National Championships. "Being a part of this competition was an incredible experience my senior year," said senior Maddison Soukeno. "For me, it defined what I was capable of," she said. *photo courtesy of China Hendry*

# dancer spotlight



*photo courtesy of China Hendry*

**Tessa Gilmer, 9**

"Being a part of this squad and going to Nationals as a freshman was an incredible experience, I can't wait to see where it takes me."



*photo courtesy of China Hendry*

**Madison Hale, 11**

"Walking out the door after killing at Nationals was something I'll never forget, especially after suffering a knee injury two weeks before."



**Elisabeth Gerard, 11**

"I gained confidence and I learned how much I can really do when I push myself. I have come so far from the beginning of the season."



## Dance Pack continues to entertain crowds as they head to National's

The dance pack had one goal in mind . . . to make it to the NDA High School Nationals. Goal accomplished. But, before they could achieve this goal, a tremendous amount of hard work had to be done, including a lot of fundraising.

"We fundraised nonstop since June to raise money for Nationals. Uniforms, costumes, travel, hotel, all of these things were involved just to be able to compete. From car washes, to rummage sales, to candles and chocolate, and even a GoFundMe page, the work didn't stop at practice" said coach China Hendry. "The team fundraised year-round, and with the help of our community and school we were able to raise enough money to attend Nationals. The work was definitely worth it," she said.

Although Nationals was the focus, the dance pack still performed at assemblies, athletic events and local competitions.

"We learned a lot of different routines throughout the season," said freshman Tessa Gilmer. "Nationals was always on our mind, but it was fun performing at football games and assemblies," she said. "Those performances gave us time to see what still needed work," she said.

"These 15 girls were the most hard working, respectful, crazy, and special girls. They worked their butts off every single day at practice," said Hendry.

In February, the team competed at the NDA Regionals at took UNLV and 1st place Hip Hop, 1st place Small Group, 2nd place Pom, and 2nd place.

"Once we saw what we could do at Regionals, we all pushed ourselves beyond what we imagined we could," said junior Elisabeth Gerard. "I think we all became stronger and had the mindset that there was nothing we could not accomplish," she said.

"With each performance and competition we worked harder and changed our mindset to fit what we were doing," said senior Maddison Soukenka.

"This season has far exceeded our expectations. We came into this year with a list of goals. Our team not only met those goals, but created new ones along the way and met those as well. This year's team had so much heart, passion, and determination. Anything they set their mind to they achieved. The team had their most successful competition season yet, and still came back from Nationals wanting more. These girls set the bar high. And as their coach I am so proud and excited for where this team will go in the future because of what this team has done this year," said Hendry.  
*story by Gabriella Stump*

## senior standout



### Maddison Soukenka

Senior Maddie Soukenka has been dancing for four years and was four-year member of varsity dance pack.

"I came in with no dance experience as freshman and left with being a well-rounded dancer," she said. "Being an important part of a team that placed 20th in the nation was a life-changing experience," said Soukenka.

"Dance pack provided me with a second family because we spent so much time together," she said.

"I am going to miss the feeling of performing, entertaining the audience and the feeling of working as one unit," said Soukenka.

*photo courtesy of China Hendry*

## in it to win it



*photo courtesy of China Hendry*

In March, the team travelled to Orlando, Florida to compete in the NDA National Championships. With 32 teams in the competition, the dance pack made to the final round. The team finished 20th at Nationals.

"This was an amazing, life-changing experience," said freshman Tessa Gilmer. "Nine months of intense, hard work for one huge performance that meant everything for us as a team," she said. "We learned so much about ourselves and as team, we changed for the better," said Gilmer.

"When you support each other, everything comes together," said sophomore Nicole Saavedra. "Our team was a family, and that was how we able to be successful," she said.

"We set a goal at the beginning of the year, and that was to make Finals. Out of 32 teams, we made it. I am honestly at a loss for words for how incredible this experience has been," said coach China Hendry.



*photo by Tarissa Perkins*

### Sierra Gartside, 9

"I pushed myself beyond what I thought I could. It all paid off when I found myself standing on stage at Nationals."



*photo by Tarissa Perkins*

### Nicole Saavedra, 10

"We got to showcase our routines and it was less stressful and we had fun performing for the students."



*photo by Tarissa Perkins*

### Symone Newman, 11

"I liked that during homecoming everyone was more hyped at the assembly and it made performing more enjoyable."

# senior spotlight



**Domonic Cooper**  
 "I am a very athletic person, I played a lot of sports. Dance allowed me to be athletic but also be creative and artistic."



**Nik Antonio**  
 "The best part about being on this dance team was the connections and bond I made with my team members."



**Mark Fernandez**  
 "I liked performing and connecting with the crowd. It was a great experience when you got the crowd into what we were doing."

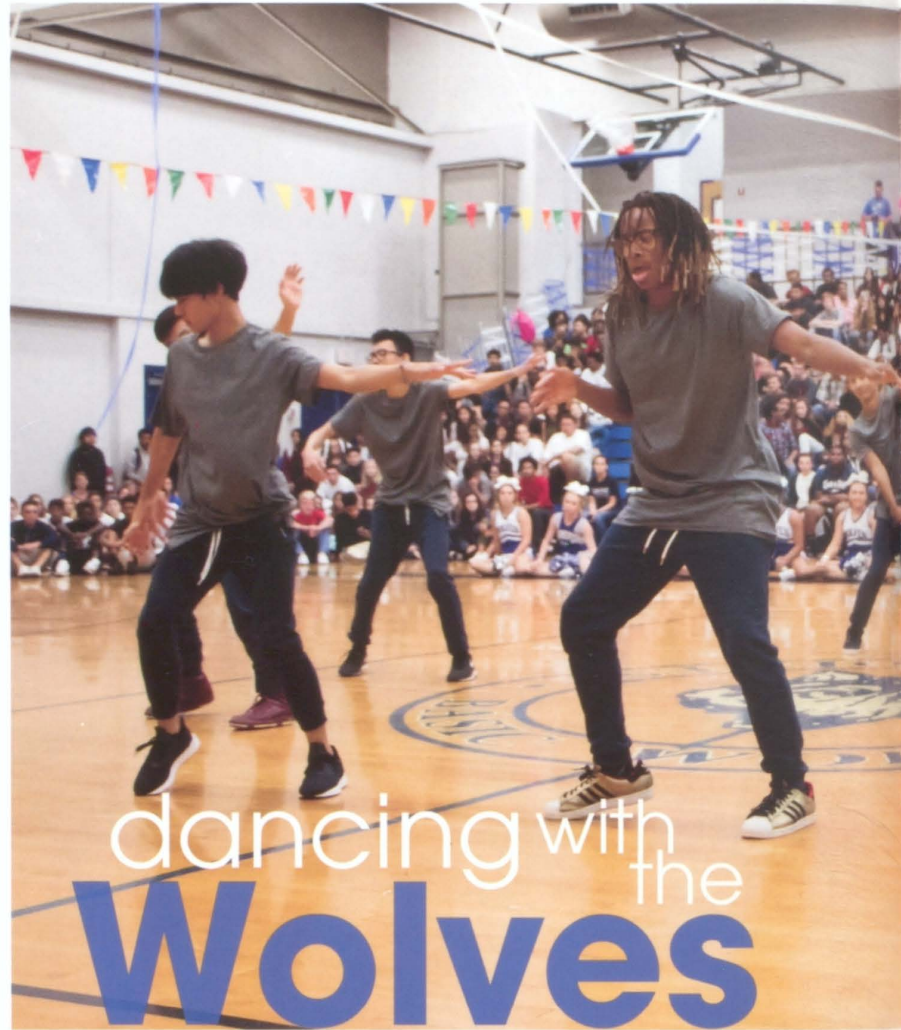


**Derrick Jones**  
 "Being on this team was such a positive experience. No matter what happened, we always had a good energy and left all the negativity at the door."



**Charles Johnson**  
 "Being on dance pack motivated me to keep my grades and allowed me to be part of an amazing family."

*photos by Christy Morada*



Performing at the winter recital, the team get the crowd on their feet. "We always had fun with our routines and I think that is why the crowds liked us," said senior Derrick Jones. *photo by Christopher Bliski*



Senior Nikolas Antonio performs at the volleyball half-time. "Anytime we had the opportunity to dance in front of people, it was fun because we got to showcase our hard work," said Antonio. *photo by Christopher Bliski*

## competition ambition

The men's dance pack participate in three regional competitions, placing in the top three in every one. The team competed against teams that had been around for years.

"Our hard work, dedication and passion came across in our performance," said junior Johnny Gonzales. The team took first place at the USA competition.

"As a brand new team, to come out and do what they did is such an accomplishment," said coach China Hendry.



*photo courtesy of Charles Johnson*

# Men's dance pack wows crowds in debut season

Under the direction of coach China Hendry, the men's dance team became a strong performing dance group that soon became very popular at sporting events and assemblies.

"I was approached by a student who was interested in starting a men's dance pack, and I was completely on board. I always wanted to start a men's team, but never had time to organize one. So when this student came to me with plans, potential members and goals, I was sold," said Hendry.

"The team had a tremendous amount of talent and crowd appeal. I am excited at how much the school supported them," Hendry continued.

The team was senior heavy, but there were several underclassmen who were talented and experienced.

Sophomore Jorge Perdomo, had two years of break dancing experience. "A lot of the moves I do are very strenuous and very physically demanding moves," said Perdomo. "The most rewarding experience was that, after all the hard work, those 2 or 3 minutes of performance when everything stopped and the crowd was cheering us on. It was a very surreal and genuine experience," he said.

The team performed at assemblies and at volleyball and basketball games.

"Performing at games was crazy," said senior Charles Johnson. "Performing in front of parents, the community and other schools was nerve-wracking," he said. "The crowd response was unexpected and a pleasant surprise because we had gotten incredible feedback," he said.

Junior Johnny Gonzales, who founded the team, was proud of the team's accomplishments.

"After hearing a speaker talk about living life to the fullest, I decided to take a chance and pursue the idea of a men's dance team," said Gonzales. "We created a family in a positive environment," he said.

"Dance has given me some amazing memories that I will always have; this team worked so well together and it showed in our performances," said senior Mark Fernandez.

"The men's team was amazing. They were not only incredible dancers, but incredible people. These guys were by far the most respectful and hardworking group of guys I've ever met," said Hendry. *story by Gabriella Stump*

The team showcased their first performance at the welcome back assembly. "Performing in front of the school for the first time was nerve wracking, but the crowds response quickly made that nervousness disappear," said senior Charles Johnson. *photo by Christopher Bliski*



Performing at UNLV, the men's team take 1st place in the USA competition. Sophomore Jorge Perdomo head stand was a crowd pleaser. "It felt rewarding to win this competition after practicing and putting in a lot of hard work," said Perdomo *photo courtesy of Charles Johnson*



Senior Demonic Cooper strikes a pose at the winter sports assembly. "Dance allowed me to have a little attitude when I performed. I was able to bring some creativity to the routines, he said. *photo by Christopher Bliski*

## Standout Moments

Highlight moments from the season.



*photos courtesy of Charles Johnson*

"This team was filled with a wide variety of strengths. The guys had experience in break dancing, crumping, popping and locking, technique and everything in between," said coach China Hendry.



*photo by Christopher Bliski*

"The competitions were definitely the highlight of the season because we continuously improved every time we competed," said senior Nik Antonio



*photo by China Hendry*

"This squad definitely new how to live life to the fullest. We were not afraid to leave our comfort zone," said junior Johnny Gonzales

## actor spotlight



**Name:** Makayla Smith, 12

"My hair and costume were my favorite. Plus, I got to be full of myself which was super different from my actual self."



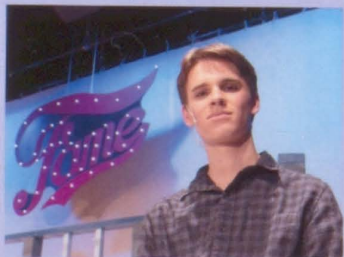
**Name:** Carlos Nogales, 11

"I learned something new about myself. I was able to take my music talents and apply it to my acting."



**Name:** Elizabeth Day, 12

"Fame was life-changing. It changed the way I perform and I learned about quality writing. I absolutely loved it."



**Name:** David Swartley, 11

"The singing was definitely my favorite part. I don't normally sing a lot in productions, so that was a nice change."

*photos by Paul Guerrero*

# remember my **name**

## Theater performs 80's musical Fame

The theater department tackled the 1980 iconic musical, Fame.

The musical audience was interactive with the performers.

"It was great to see the audience get involved with the songs and react to the scenes," said junior Katelynn Blad who was part of the ensemble. "I always perform better when I get positive vibe from the audience," she said.

The play required students who not only knew how to act, but dance and sing.

"Fame not only involved singing, but was a dance-heavy production," said production manager junior Holly Glave. "My past experience with dance helped the actors have someone to assist them when the main choreographer wasn't there," she said.

Sophomore Jimmy Ruiz played the role of Goodman "Goody" King.

"This was my second theater production, but my first musical," said Ruiz. "The singing part was new for me; I never sang in front of people before," he said. "The character I played was much more upbeat and relatable than the character I played in *The Outsiders*," he said.

Senior Elizabeth Day played Iris Kelly whose character was a dance major in the musical.

"I was blessed to get to work with Kobe (Hopkins) because he was the most talented actor I know and he was able to help me with my acting," said Day.

"I did not know Kobe that well before the production, but we forged a great friendship which we were able to adapt into an on-stage relationship," she said.

"The technical side of the production definitely had its ups and downs," said senior Joseph Lucariello. "Darby (Cox) and I built a good portion of the set," he said. "We put in a lot of work after hours because it was important that everyone felt safe standing on an 8-foot platform," he said.

Junior Kobe Hopkins, who played Tyrone Jackson, was a two-year member of theater.

"I liked the storyline Fame offered because it came from characters of different backgrounds," said Hopkins. "This production allowed more people to come and showcase their talents. We had an incredible amount of leads," he said. *story by Alyssa Frey*

## The Show Must Go On

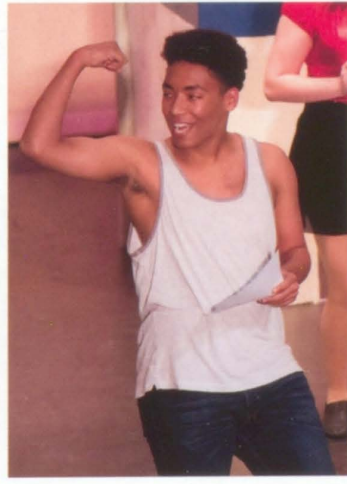
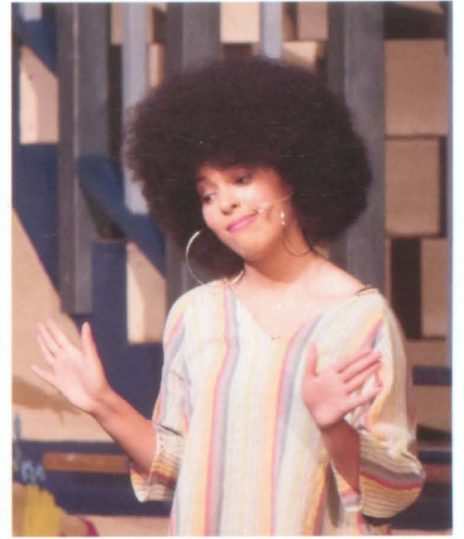
### Understudy Alexander Quast steps in during the show.

Freshman Alexander Quast was the understudy for junior Carlos Nogales character Schlomo. Nogales had a prior engagement and Quast had to step in for the second night.

"When I get nervous, I don't talk to anyone. But, I knew I had to take the lead and perform. The cast was encouraging and supportive," said Quast. "Overall, I think I did well during my performance, and it was nice to get a lot of compliments after the show," he said.



*photo by Paul Guerrero*



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# in with the action

1. "I think one of the most awkward thing about this production was that I had several kissing scenes with my partner Makayla," said Nogales. "Her boyfriend was backstage and was one of the actors," he said. "Fame was my favorite production so far in my high school career," said Nogales.

2. "Working with Morgan was a bit challenging. We were both testing the waters since we have never been a couple before, but it worked out in the end," said junior David Swartley. Senior Morgan Tilley added, "It was difficult to be Serena. I had to embody her and she's such a vulnerable character; which is challenging to do in front of 30 classmates. Nonetheless, it was a great show."

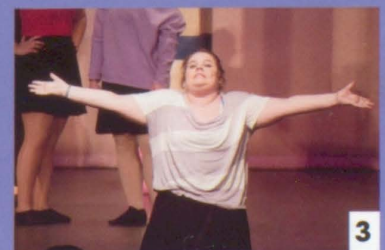
3. Mabel's prayer was my favorite part. I was really able to relate to my character and got to shove my face on stage! It was so easy being Mabel because I felt that we were so similar on a personal level," said senior Kaylee Berry.



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photos by Paul Guerrero

# in with **IDENTITY**



"My friends gave me  
opportunities to  
meet new people  
and try different  
sports and activities."

-Aaron Clemons, 9

Sophomore Lauren Powell, freshmen Jacob Cunanan, Jordan Stinnett, and Sydney Adams, sophomores Jimmy Ruiz, and Emily Mangan take a break between classes and show off their Hydro Flasks. "Freshmen year I was shy and less involved, but then I met different people and explored new activities," said Ruiz. "Being a part of the performing art program helped me make more friends and step outside my comfort zone," he said. *photo by Rylee Crawley*

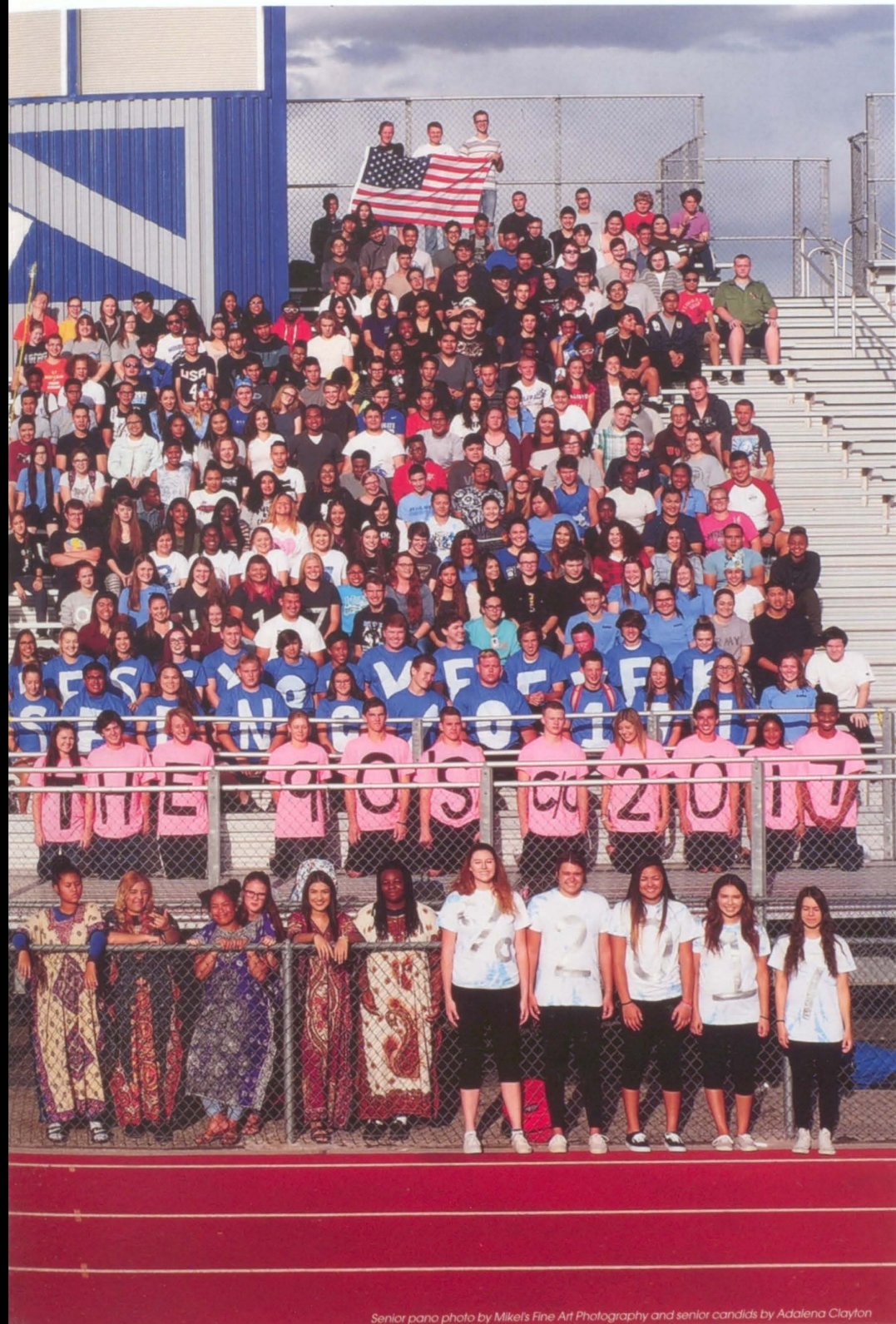


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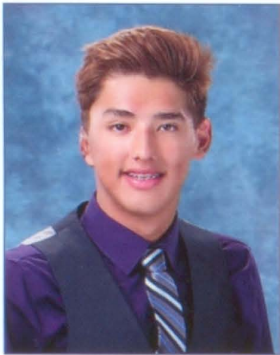
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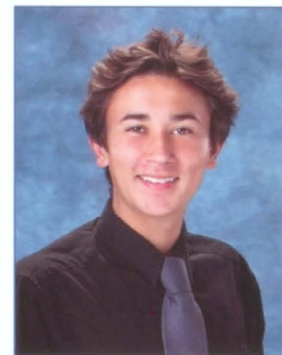
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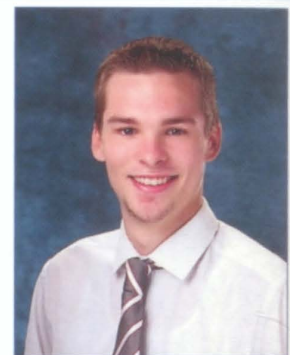
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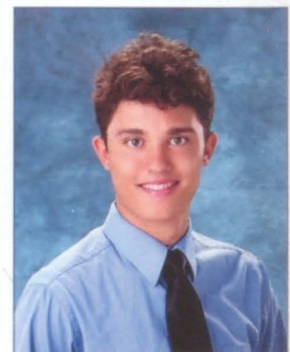
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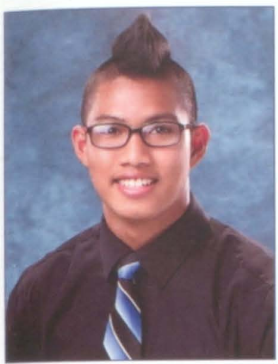
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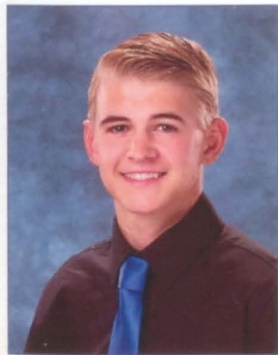
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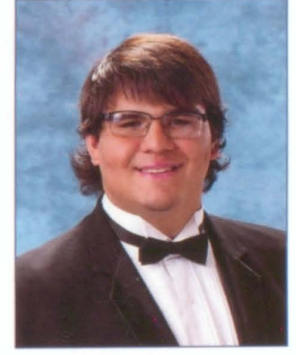
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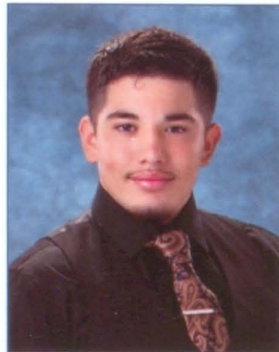
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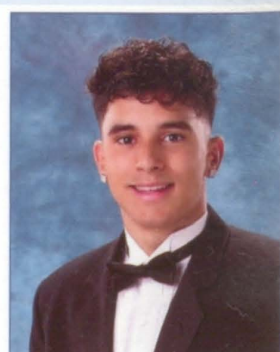
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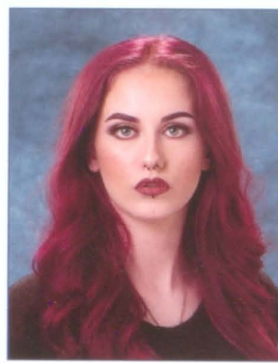
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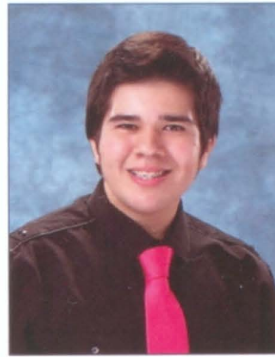
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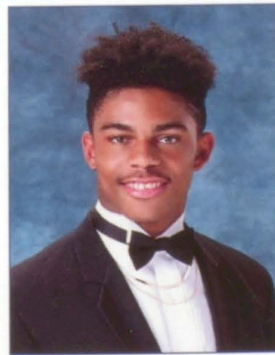
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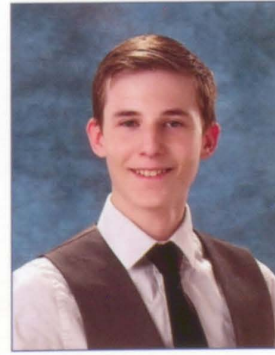
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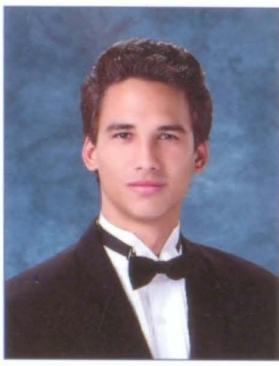
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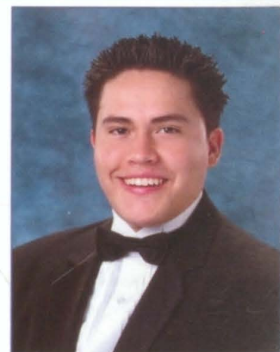
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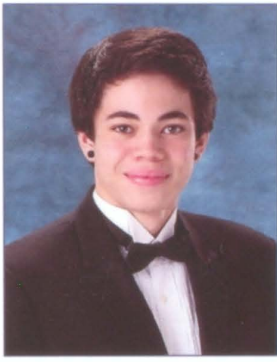
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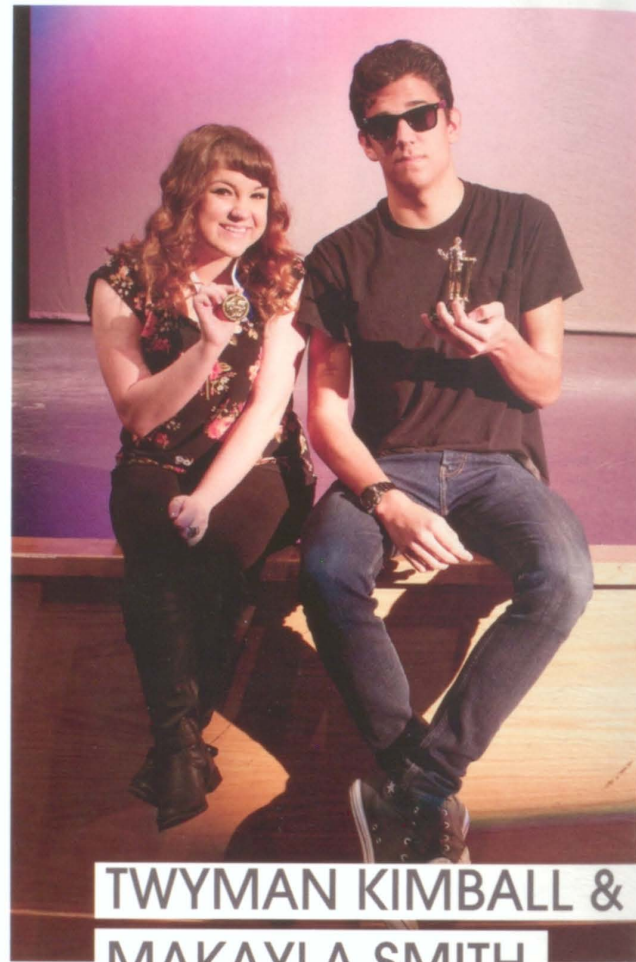
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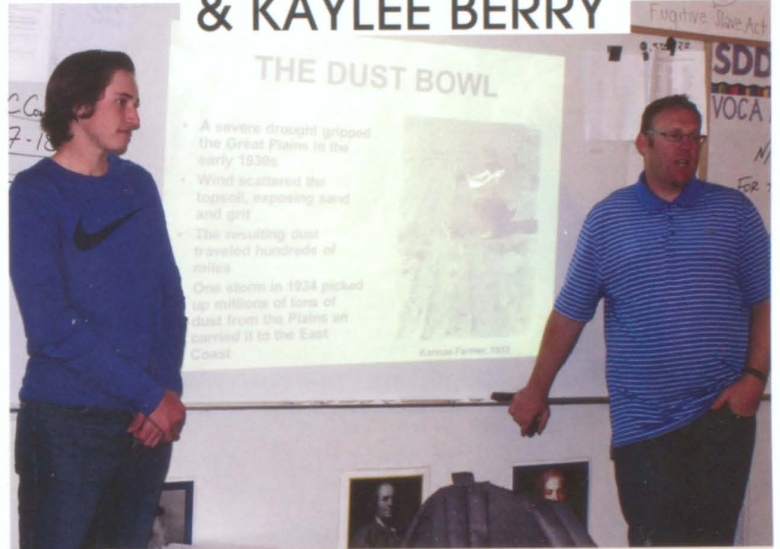
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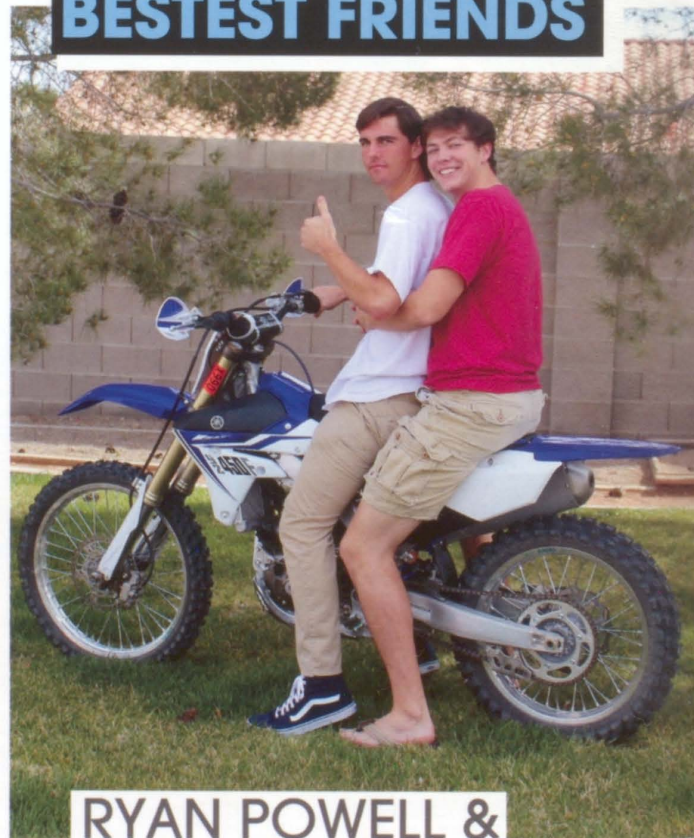
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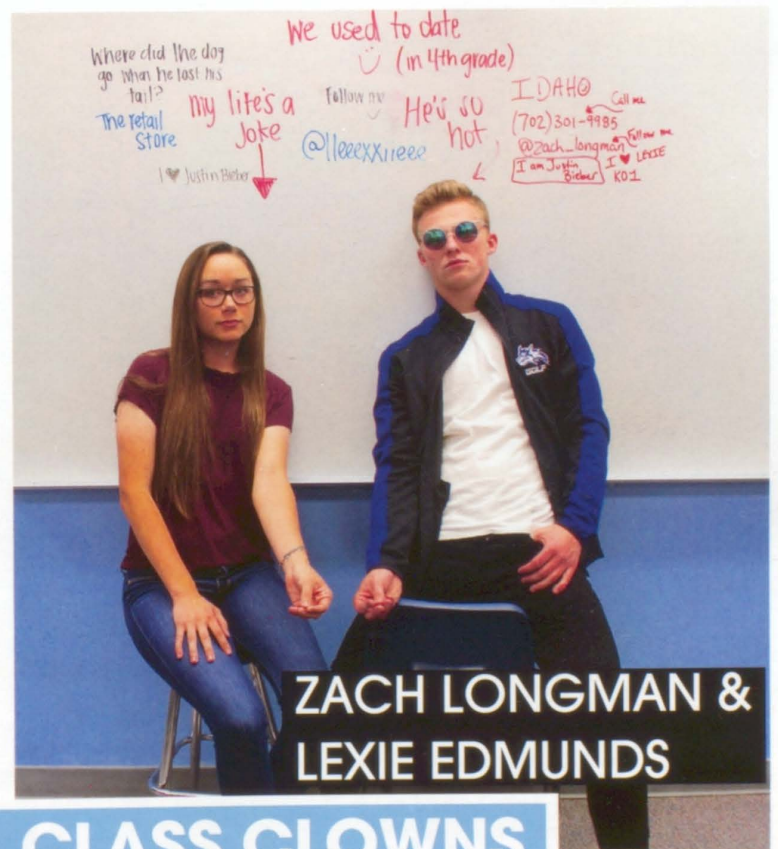
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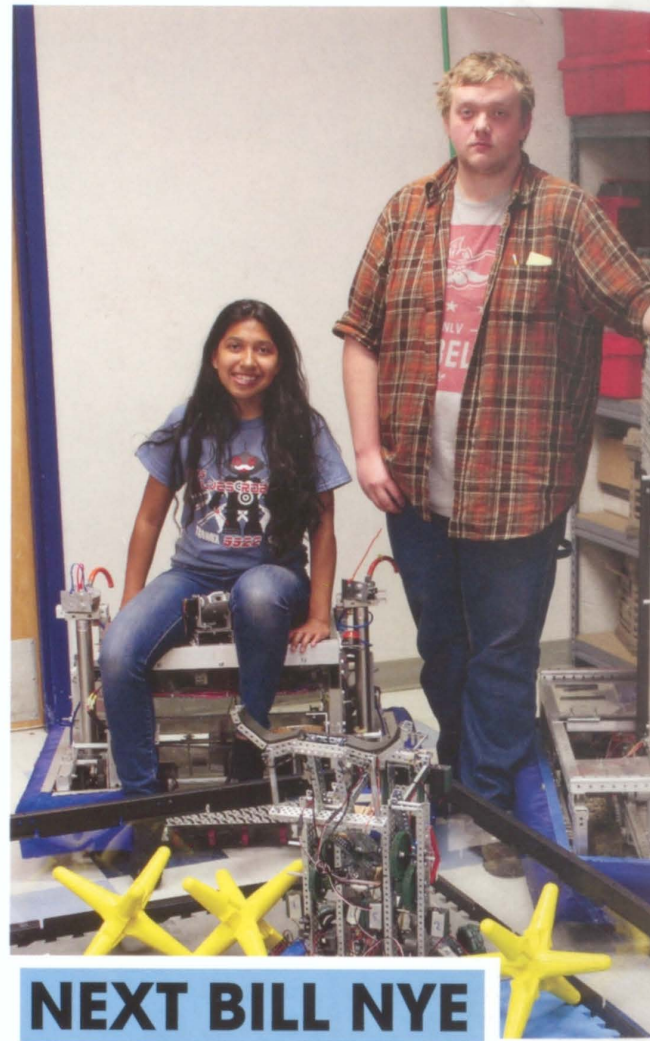
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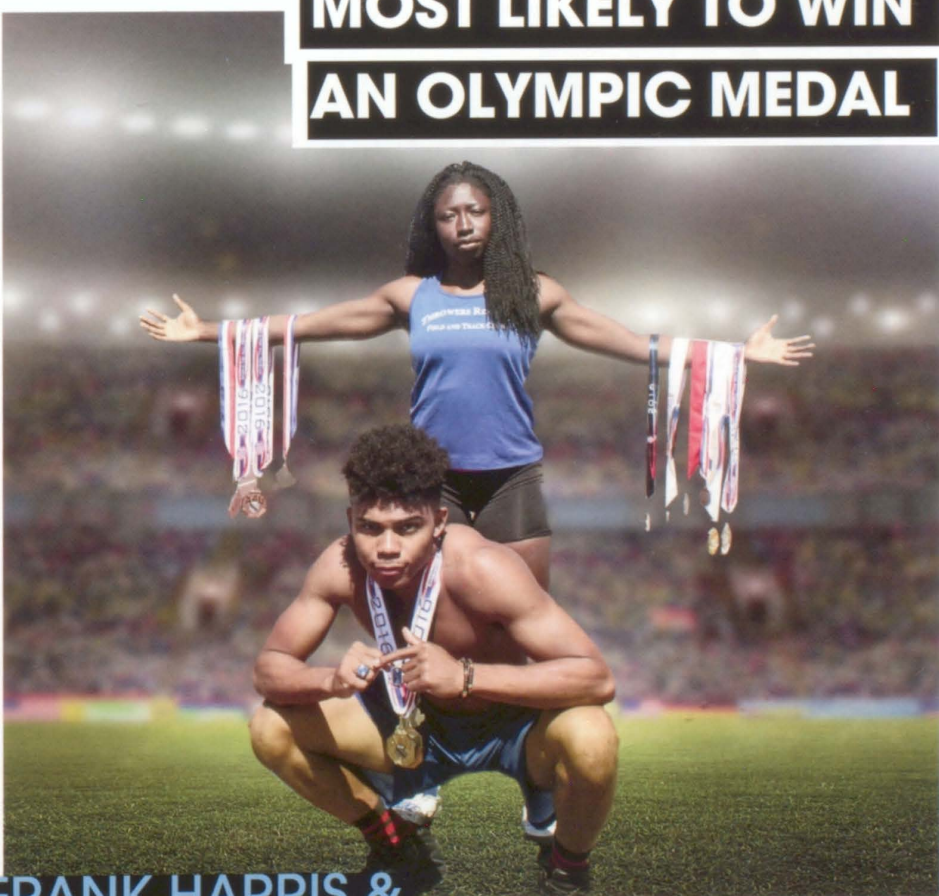




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AN OLYMPIC MEDAL**



**FRANK HARRIS &  
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GET ID'ED WHEN  
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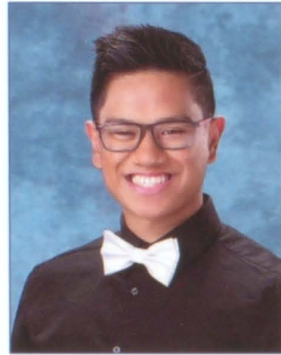
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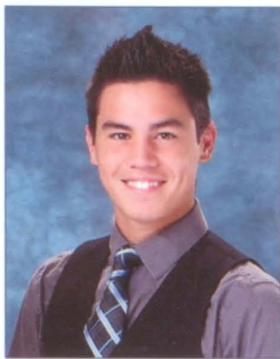
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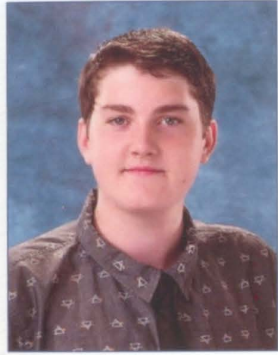
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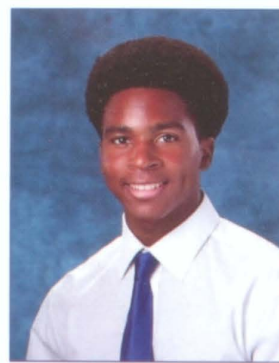
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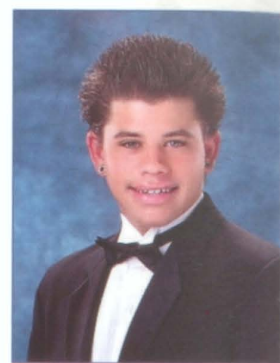
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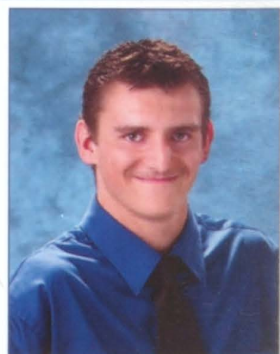
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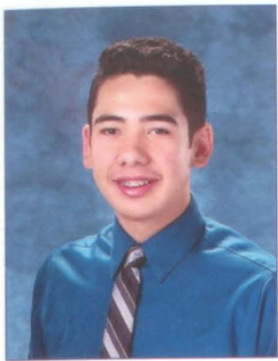
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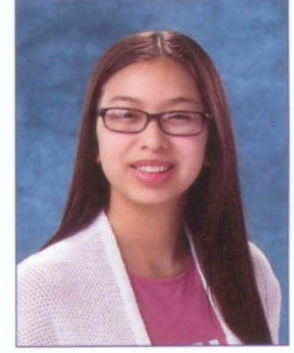
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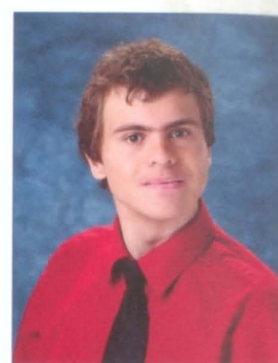
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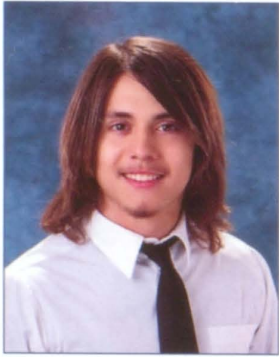
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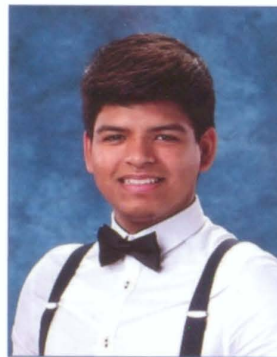
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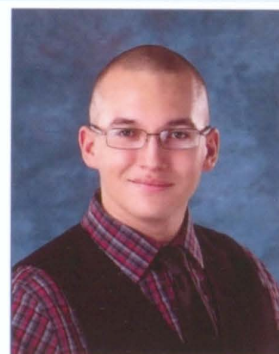
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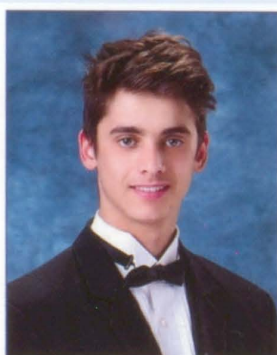
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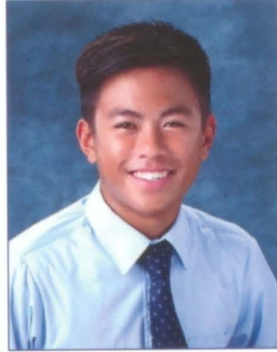
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George Shealy



Angelica Shibovich



Jathan Kaleo Sibal



Triston Skordoulis



Makayla Smith



Laurance Snowden



Raven Soliday



Sebastian Sordo



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Emily Spatz



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Zanie Sudweeks

# SENIORS

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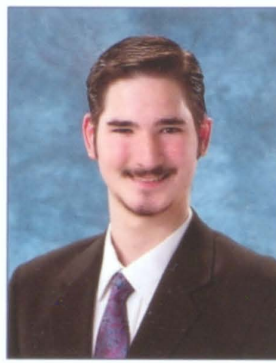
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Jeffrey Swaim



Parker Taney



Flor Tapia Galindo



Katelyn Taylor



Megan Thomas



Patrick Thomas



Tigaina Toa



Tison Torrence



Guadalupe Torres



Alexi Trejo



Timothy Tucker



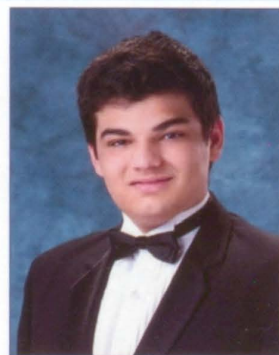
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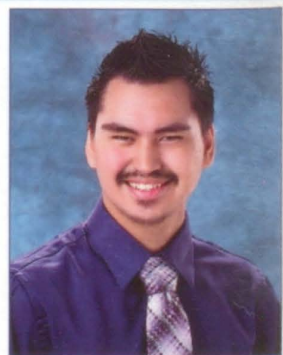
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Perry Turner



William Vafai



Jo'Son Vai



Melany Valencia Ramirez



Robert Vasquez



Arsenio Villas



Benito Villasenor



Jericho Villegas



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Corey Ward



Raiah Washington



Taylor Weaver



Kyle Webb



Autum Wells



Azure Werner



Sarah Westlund



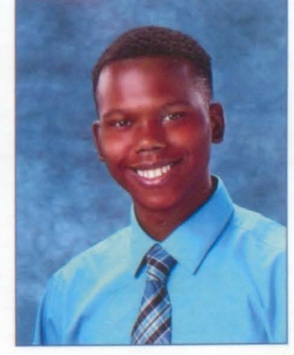
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James Williams



Teanna Williams



Tresean Williams

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Jack Wold-Thomas



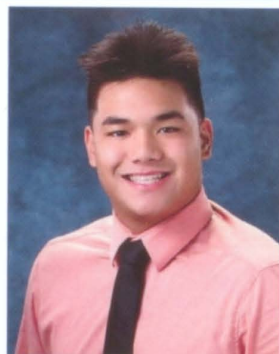
Alexander Wood



Theresa Woodard



Makenna Young



Andrew Yu



Malia Yusi

## SENIOR CROWNS

Can you guess the owner of each senior crown?



1

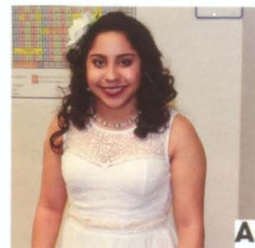


2



3

BRYANNA  
MARQUEZ



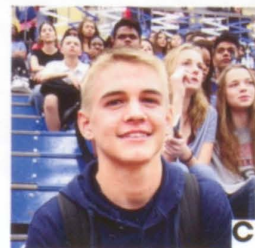
A

RYLEE  
CROWLEY



B

AUSTIN  
COLLINS



C

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KEY: 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

# SENIOR SUNRISE MEMORIES



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# JUNIORS

Lidya Abraham  
Kaylin Briana Acoba  
Alexandro Aguilar  
Alicia Aguilar  
Khadrah Al-Fokaiki  
Christian Alarcon  
Karen Alcantar  
Jasmine Alejandro



Sarah Alford  
Kate-Lynn Allen-Ricksecker  
Juan Almaguer Jaramillo  
Korrine Almengor  
Jordan Altizer  
Jacob Andrea  
Alex Anson  
Alexia Antoniadis



Marco Araiza  
Jeffrey Arana  
Donte Armijo  
Lezjaina Arnold  
Mason Atkin  
Christian Aviles  
Alex Baeza  
Jonathan Bailey



Jorden Ballard  
Danielle Barker  
Hannah Barr  
Xittalic Barragan  
Briseida Barraza  
Josue Barrera  
Stephany Baseley  
Cole Basham



Ramon Bautista-Garcia  
Angelina Beckstrom  
Shawn Beers  
Joel Benitez  
Joseph Bernard  
Jacqueline Berry  
Octavia Berry  
Angel Berteaux-Alcazar



Ellery Berven  
Alexandre Bestoguey  
Brad Bilquist  
Christopher Bilski  
Kristina Lashell Bingham  
Noah Bittle  
Emily Blackwell  
Seth Blackwell



Katelynn Blad  
Breanna Blue  
Sasha Bodison  
Layla Bolin  
Austin Bonvillian  
Selena Boquist  
Charlotte Born  
Shaylyn Bragg



Lance Brand  
Kenyatta Braswell  
Scott Braun  
Jonathan Brinhal  
Damian Briseno  
Hunter Brown  
Joseph Brown  
Kody Bryant



**in with YOUR own words**  
Share your best advice with the underclassmen ...

**Adalena Clayton**

"... take your sophomore year seriously. It's probably going to be your hardest year."

**Stephanie Marcial**

"... don't ditch classes. Missing one day is like missing an entire week. Take electives that will make you look forward to coming to school."

**Mia Monroe**

"... don't slack off. Actually show up and try. High school does not last forever."

# CLASS OF 2018



Joseph Burns-Solas  
Christopher Bussey  
Steven Butts  
Callie Bynum  
Adamari Cabrera  
Justin Cagle  
Bryson Callister  
Dylan Callister

Estefania Camarena-Lobato  
Marilyn Canez  
Carmen Car  
Anthony Carranza  
Gabriel Angelo Carreon  
Wyatt Casper  
Adan Castillo  
Yesenia Castro-Lopez

Kyle Cazett  
Lance Charles  
Jorge Chavez  
Juan Chavira  
Maecen Christensen  
Kesara Chumkam  
Kylie Church  
Dahdriana Clark

Adalena Clayton  
Sarah Clemmons  
Noah Clinton  
Aaron Clores  
Madysen Clouse  
Ashley Cloutier  
Ashley Cole  
Jared Conrad

Kyle Coogan  
Demetrios Cooper  
Alyssa Cork  
Augustine Cornejo  
Lorenz Ponce Cortes  
Courtney Couey  
Angel Covington  
Nivia Cox

Preston Crane  
Jennifer Crespo  
Austin Crider  
Kayla Crowley  
Adriana Cruz  
Erika Cruz  
Cassandra Cubero  
Keiry Cubias

Samantha Curtis  
Ryder D'Angelo  
Faith Daniels  
Harlee Daniels  
Patricia Davich  
Alexis David-Reed  
Victoria Davila  
Amber Davis

BreAnna Davis  
Devontray Davis  
Kaylen Davis  
Seth Davis  
Trevor Day  
Dianna De La Torre  
Filipe De Andrade  
Tiffany Del Portillo

**Larry Fernandez**

"... stay calm throughout the day and don't let other people get in your head."

**Victoria Davila**

"... keep moving, don't stop and crowd the hallways."

**Sebastian Penalzoza**

"... don't try to surpass others, surpass yourself first."

**Juan Gonzalez**

"... don't be 'that person.'"

# CLASS OF 2018

Leandro DelValle  
Macey Dennett  
Alec Denninger  
Tyson Dennis  
Tyler Despain  
Amber Deubler  
Amara DeVere  
Gabriel Diaz



Gladys Diaz  
Julian Diaz  
Trent Digiulio  
Synthia Disney  
Adam Dixon  
Jonae Dixon  
Jonelle Dixon  
Raynon Dogan



Lucas Dohanich  
Katelyn Donaker  
Christopher Dornak  
Sharod Dorsey  
Jasmin Duran  
Alysa Durant  
Makayla Durant  
Daniel Durrell



Abigail Dykes  
Aspen Ebert  
Justin Ebert  
Tyler Elliott  
Joseph Escobar  
Inez Esparza  
Bernardo Espinoza  
Edwin Estela



Rebecca Estes  
Yulissa Estrada-Castaneda  
McKenna Ewing  
Hailey Fabian  
Jomari Factor  
Kaari Foleaffine Bailey  
Geoffrey Faries  
Allison Feng



Alyssa Ferguson  
Larry Fernandez  
Maria Fernandez  
Angela Ferrara  
Salvatore Ficarrotta  
Nathan Fincham  
Tristan Fischkelta  
Ladajia Fitzgerald



Cheyenne Flood  
Crystal Floro  
Malcolm Flournoy  
Skylar Freitas  
Alyssa Frey  
Thaksin Funwilas  
Ralph Fyke  
Jose Gaeta



Sarah Galam  
Megan Gallagher  
Jordan Gallegos  
Jan Renier Gamilde  
Jose Garcia  
Queral Garcia Vila  
Mason Gartner  
Andres Garza



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Share your best advice with the underclassmen ...

**Kendrick Marchant**

"... keep up with your work. Do not procrastinate. Also, join clubs, participate in the many programs offered and make lots of friends."

**Jasmine Kolb**

"... study and do your work. Don't get caught up in drama and just do you. It's not necessary to trip on anyone else."

**Whitney Scott**

"...don't be afraid to show your feelings, and always be kind."



# JUNIORS



Yesenia Gaspar  
Jed Aaron Gattbonton  
William George  
Elisabeth Gerard  
Sierra Gerstenberger  
Dylan Giddens  
Carlos Gil Garcia  
Amariah Givens

Natwoine Gladney  
Holly Glave  
Courtney Golino  
Christina Gomez  
Galilea Gomez  
Jasmine Gomez  
Kevin Gomez  
Austen Gonzales

Jonathan Gonzales  
Julien Gonzales  
Manuel Gonzales  
Juan Gonzalez  
Saul Gonzalez  
Alexis Gonzalez Rebeles  
Leonard Goodwin  
Brayan Gracia

Corbin Grady  
Mina Graham  
Ravel Graham  
Justin Granet  
Dalton Gravitt  
Dallas Green  
Rebecca Greenwell  
Camron Gregory

Robert Griffin  
Zachary Grismanauskas  
Kaida Guillory  
Keianna Guillory  
Oscar Gutierrez  
Emily Hafen  
Alexis Hahn  
Madison Hale

Robert Halwix  
Nina Handley  
Bjorn Hannah  
Chance Hansen  
Naclare Hardiman  
Eliot Harris  
Jaylen Harris  
Steven Harris

Jalen Hart  
Jillian Hawkins  
Dharian Heckler  
Caitlynn Heffernan  
Kaleb Heglund  
Jay Helm  
Jacob Henderson  
Ivana Hernandez

Carla Herrera  
Nicole Hess  
Kobe Hopkins  
Sydnie Hopkins  
Tori Horne  
Christopher Hoskins  
Gabriel Houle  
Darshaun Howard

### Gavin Wishart

"...do the work and pass your classes because once you are about to graduate and you have to retake a whole bunch of classes, you'll regret not doing the work the first time."

### Cole Basham

"...don't be afraid to be yourself. Sure, some folks may judge you, but who cares?"

### Lorenzo Romero

"...don't be scared if you are failing a class. All you need to do is ask for help so that you can understand the material. If you don't, it will come back and bite you."

### Hunter Brown

"...don't be afraid to show who you are. After all, the only person who decides who you are is you."

# JUNIORS

Baillie Howell  
Maika Hughes  
Jazzmeania Humphrey  
Ja mere Hunt  
Gavin Hurtado  
Christopher Irigoyen  
Dylan Iuzzini  
Matthew Iverson



Culver James-Kamali  
Chloe Jenkins  
Carly Jensen  
Yailyn Jimenez  
Bevis John  
JacQuan Johnson  
Joseph Jones  
Latrell Jason Jones



Yasmine Jones  
Zachary Jordan  
Vanessa Juneau  
Krista Kachnik  
Savannah Kaleiohi  
Jakub Kasa  
Katlin Kavanagh  
Cody Kephart



Timothy Ketterer  
Nolan King  
Kiyera Kirby  
Madison Kirkendall  
Ryan Kissman  
Alec Klasna  
Tyler Klug  
Noah Knight



Genesa Knight Garcia  
Chandler Koch  
Jasmine Kolb  
Josh Ryan Laeson  
Kyle LaPore  
Kimberly LaPuente  
Lizbeth Lara Robledo  
Logan Larson



Rheann Laubach  
Sarah Lawson  
Stephanie Lazo  
Elias Leavitt  
Aaron Lee  
Sara Lieber  
Matthew Lindell  
Eric Livermore



Madison Lombardo  
Serenity Lomprey  
Alexia Lopez  
Andrew Lopez  
Jennifer Lopez  
Letitia Lopez  
Tyshauna Lopez  
Alfredo Lopez Gutierrez



Selena Lozada  
Elena Lucero  
Kelsianna Lupton  
Selicianna Mabrey  
Anthony Mabrey  
Amy Macias  
Tatiana Magana  
Dana Katherine Manansala



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**Maxwell Sawyers**

"...always try because trying is better than failing."

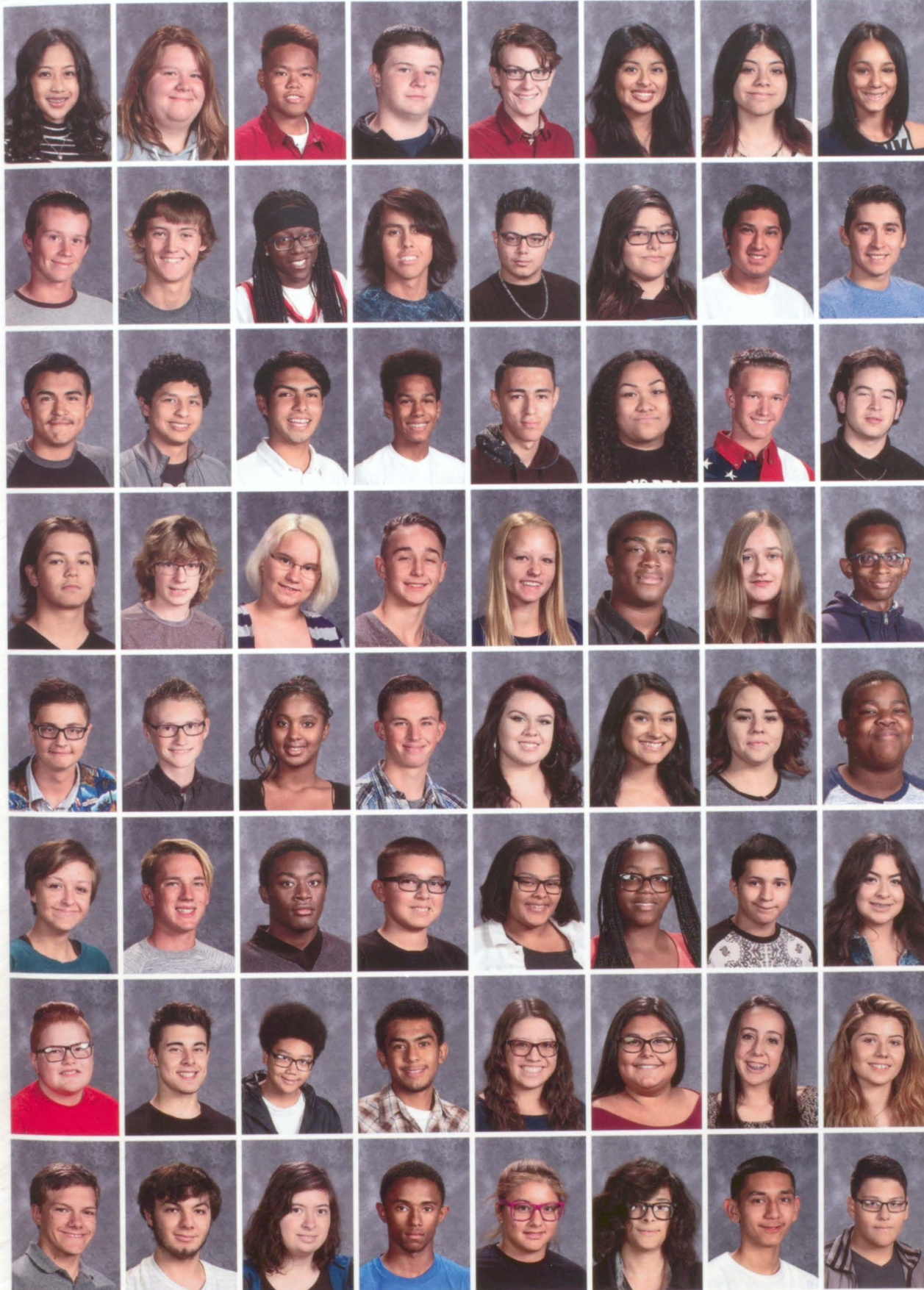
**Alexandre Bestoquay**

"...don't hang out with people who are negative."

**Carly Jensen**

"...don't be afraid of upper classmen, they can be your greatest allies. Be sure to keep on top of school just as much as your social life."

# CLASS OF 2018



Ma Camille Manayao  
Cheyanne Manee  
Rob Mangbin  
Orion Marburger  
Kendrick Marchant  
Stephanie Marcial Martinez  
Guadalupe Mariscal  
Jhoanna Marte-Bourdier

Brian Martin  
Corey Martin  
Kristina Martin  
Adam Martinez  
Edwin Martinez  
Faith Martinez  
Juan Martinez  
Nelson Martinez

Oscar Martinez  
Isacc Martinez Valenzuela  
Marc Martinez-Murillo  
Deontae Massey-Johnson  
Andrew Matallana  
Hope Matila  
Michael Mattoon  
Alexander May

Treilton Maybee  
Christopher Mazurkiewicz  
Caitlyn McBride  
Devin McBride  
Rheannyn McCollom  
Tyelon McCray  
Madison McCrea  
Joe McDaniel

Connor McDonald  
Austin McFall  
Shawntanae McKellar  
Jacob McMullen  
Sommer Mendez  
Paola Mendoza  
Jade Mendoza-Winkler  
Sheldrick Miles

Mariella Miller  
Zachary Miller  
Maurice Mitchell  
Sebastian Mitchell  
Ebbonie Modisett  
Mia Monroe  
Michael Montejano  
Briseyda Montes

Isabell Montoya  
Jayce Montoya  
Jerrett Moore  
Enrique Morales  
Izabelle Morales  
Miya Morales  
Sabrina Moreira  
Chanel Morelli

Erik Morris  
Anthony Mota  
Annette Mullins  
James Mungal  
Alicia Munoz  
Cristian Munoz  
Ruben Munoz  
Jose Nava

**Alexis Gonzalez**

"...don't be shy, get involved in school activities as much as you can."

**Angel Covington**

"... ditching gets you absolutely nowhere. Before you move forward, you have to open your eyes. You want to be able to look back on things you can be proud of."

**Krista Kachnik**

"... stay on top of your work, don't wait until the last week of the grading period to try and fix your grade. Ask questions."

**Ethel Sanff**

"... go to school to learn, not just to pass."

# CLASS OF 2018

Jedediah Neblock  
Peter Nelson  
Tanner Newell  
Symone Newman  
Angel Nino  
Shawn Nivongso  
Carlos Nogales  
Arturo Nuno



Marc Gabriel Obando  
Charmagne Angele Ocampo  
Sierra Olson  
Alexis Orozco  
Laura Osorio  
Marissa Owens  
Emilee Oxner  
Nathanael Oyson



Maritza Paez  
Makahia Pagelsdorf  
Karina Palma  
Makaylah Parker  
Brittney Pauli  
Daniel Pavlides  
Aaron Payne  
Jessica Payne



Sebastian Penaloza  
Adam Perea  
Logan Pereira  
Jazmine Perez  
Colton Perkins  
Tarissa Perkins  
Brian Perrigo  
Nicole Pfeifer



Gabriella Pichel  
Melissa Prieto  
Hannah Primero Torres  
Eduardo Pulido  
Tanner Puff  
Mark Ramirez  
Natalie Ramirez  
Elysia Ramos



Josiah Ramos  
Muriel Ramos  
Brian Rapanos  
Autumn Rasey  
Aaron Redmond  
Devaun Reed  
Isabella Reina  
Christopher Reinhart



Mya Reynolds  
Kiara Richardson  
CJ Rios  
Jesse Rivera  
Christian Rivero  
Skylar Robbins  
Trevor Robbins  
Leirene Roberts



Gail Robinson  
Alexander Rodriguez  
Angelina Rodriguez  
Arissa Rodriguez  
Dylan Rodriguez  
Maria Rodriguez  
Sarah Rodriguez  
Martin Rodriguez Vazquez



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Share your best advice with the underclassmen . . .

**Madyson Close**

"...to quote Johnny Depp, 'The problem isn't the problem. It's your attitude with the problem.'"

**Kayla Crowley**

"...only ditch school on free pancake day and don't forget your PE uniform."

**Sebastian Mitchell**

"...the goal of high school is to succeed, and not be the class clown."

# JUNIORS



Hallie Rogers  
Kendall Romero  
Lorenzo Romero  
Pedro Romero  
Charles Rooks  
Leslie Rosales  
Ari Rosas  
Catherine Ross



Preston Roundy  
Hunter Ruback  
Byanca Ruiz  
Jadya Ruiz  
Xochitl Ruiz Coronado  
Brianna Sains  
Orlan Salas  
Sarai Salcedo



Tali Salima  
Kelsie Sainis  
Daveon Samuels  
Adrian Sanchez  
Alondra Sanchez  
Anthony Sanchez  
Javier Sanchez  
Jordan Sanders



Jonathan Sandoval  
Ethel Sanft  
Francisco Santana  
Kevin Savinon Arrieta  
Brittinae Sawyer  
Maxwell Sawyers  
Christian Scales  
Cody Schamens Colosi



Hailey Scott  
Adriana Sepulveda  
Mario Sequeira  
Justin Serevin-Lyle  
Jaydon Shaffer  
Ashton Shingoose  
Megan Siegel  
Julia Singleton



Bradley Sizemore  
Erik Skelly  
Carson Small  
Dai'Brioda Smith  
Crystal Solares  
Jose Soria  
Vanessa Soto  
Samantha Sparks



Katlyn Spear  
Emma Spingler  
Keith Steffen  
Nicholas Stellavato  
River Stigler  
Garrison Stinnett  
Davion Storms  
Kayla Stuhlmann



Pablo Suarez  
David Swartley  
James Talton  
Jonathan Taylor  
C'Yanna Thomas  
Nicholas Thompson  
Damian Thompson-Greene  
Talon Thurman

**Katelyn Donaker**

"...the second you start putting things off, it's over."

**Ishibly Griffin**

"...don't get discouraged, always stay focused. Stay confident. Take everything day by day."

**Nicole Mills**

"...get involved while you are here. Don't be afraid to talk to new people and make new friends. You'll want to graduate with no regrets."

**Adam Perea**

"...find a pace to work by, high school goes too fast and your memories happen in a flash."

# JUNIORS

Morgan Tilley  
Donna Tocay  
Janet Togotogo  
Mario Torres  
Mario Tovar  
Rien Townsend  
Caylin Tran  
Brittanie Trejo



Kevin Trejo  
Pebbles Trotter  
Angel Trujillo  
Patricia Anne Tungpalan  
Krystal Turner  
Madison Upton  
Josue Urbina  
Eduardo Valencia



Millennium Valentine  
Lola Vallejo Martinez  
Christopher VanDuyne  
Jordan VanGerpen  
Ashley Vasquez  
Steven Vasquez  
Eimy Vasquez Garcia  
Sandy Vasquez Garcia



A'Myricole Velasquez  
Deja Ventura  
Melissa Vera  
Robin Verdin  
Julio Veronica  
Thailin Vilaysane  
Carlos Viray  
Jordan Vise



Tyewon Walker  
Allea Walton  
Jay Ward  
Gabriel Warner  
Darrion Washington  
Destinie Webb  
Jacob Weckesser  
Gabriel Weidemann Utz



## staying entertained

What app was most likely to be open when your phone was **out** in class?



Lance Brand  
Chess



Justin Cagle  
Angry Birds



Seth Blackwell  
Mini Golf



Sarah Rodriguez  
2048



Trent Digiulio  
Clash Royal



Cassandra Cubero  
Atomas



Trevor Williams  
Doodle God



Kayla Crowley  
Schoolology



Kiara Richardson  
Snapchat

# CLASS OF 2018



Collin Weires  
Cody White  
Chase Wiley  
Jonathan Willcox  
Cassidy Willeford  
Antonio Williams  
Emily Williams  
Genesis Williams



Jacqueline Williams  
Joseph Williams  
LaVon Williams  
Taylor Williams  
Trevor Williams  
Anastasia Wilson  
Deanna Wilson  
Stephon Wilson



Gavin Wishart  
Zachary Wyatt  
Stephany Yadao  
Emma Yengel  
Liz Yero Delgado  
Mitchell Yetter  
Alizee Zamaro  
Tiffany Zamora



Jonathon Zeich  
Kassidi Ziegenhagen



Salvatore Ficarrota  
Tetris



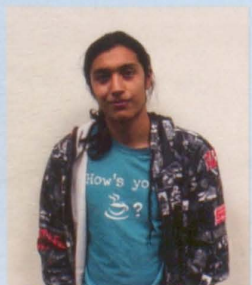
Emily Williams  
Chess, Make 7



Christopher Bilkski  
Hill Climbs



Brittney Pauli  
Emoji Blitz



Damian Briseno  
Gameboy



Kesara Chumkam  
Facebook



Skylar Freitas  
Tumblr



Deja Ventura  
Talking Tom

# CLASS OF 2019

Ayson-Jonah Acierto  
Daniel Acosta  
Nicolette Acosta  
Byron Adams  
Kaleb Adams  
Annete Aguilar  
David Aiono  
Ariana Alegret



Justin Alexander  
Jessica Alfaro-Cruz  
Adnaan Ali  
Roman Altamirano  
Erica Amaya  
Anthony Amezcua  
Kelly Anderson  
Nicholas Anderson



Kasondra Apple  
Kevin Arceo-Espinoza  
Anthony Arellano  
Cristian Arevalo-Rodriguez  
Monica Argueta  
Leslie Arriaza  
Brandy Arrieta  
Jennifer Avila



Lesli Avila  
Erick Ayala  
Jeremiah Bainbridge  
Kailey Bales  
Dominick Baltodano  
Colton Banks  
Anthony Barajas  
Irene Barajas



Raul Barajas  
Kevin Barcenos-Medina  
Kirra Bardwell  
Xavier Barraza  
Vanessa Barron-Ruelas  
Gala Bautista Lopez  
Matthew Bayreder  
William Bearden



Giovanni Bedonie  
Hailey Beebe  
Shannon Bell  
Malik Bellows  
Joseph Bender  
Mikayla Berg  
Ashlin Bergeson  
Paul Betts



Clara Bevell  
Trinity Bishop  
Caroline Blackledge  
Danielle Blake  
Sarah Boag  
Paulo Bolanos  
Breanna Bonnefoy  
Michael Booker



Abigaëlle Bottemanne  
Olivia Bowers  
Andreana Bowman  
Connor Bradley  
Summer Bradley  
Jayden Brady  
Ryan Bray  
Anthony Britton



**in with YOUR own words**  
Best part about being a  
sophomore is ...

**Troy Hammock**

"... being able to experience new and better things and learning all different types of subjects."

**Zenith Taylor**

"... knowing where everything is in the school and being less worried."

**Jordan Nitta**

"... one step closer to graduating."



# SOPHOMORES



JayDen Brown  
Desiree Bryan  
Logan Buist  
Jonas Burger  
Cameren Burrell  
Hope Butler  
Saydi Byington  
Destiny Byrd

Destiny Byrd  
Alexys Cabero  
Alex Jordan Cabrera  
Reuben Cabrera  
Tiyannah Caesar  
Isabella Calhoun  
Cole Campbell  
Joshua Campbell

Diana Canchola  
Enrique Canizales  
Tarrance Cantley  
Nayeli Carrillo  
Vanessa Carrillo Gomez  
Alyssa Carroll  
Andrew Carroll  
DreYahna Carter

Rhonalynn Casillan Piedad  
Alyssa Castanon  
Cristian Castor  
Julio Castro-Zuniga  
Kawanna Catching  
Alex Cayetano  
Mariah Celaya  
James Chaplin

Raquel Chavez-Velazquez  
Rebecca Chown  
Sophia Ciccarelli  
Mary Clarich  
Zachary Cole  
Corvell Collier  
Daniel Contreras Sosa  
Anabelle Cook

Dalton Cook  
MeLe'a Cooley  
Andreas Cooper  
Jazmine Cordova  
Kaelob Cornelius  
Jacquelin Coronel Corrales  
Joseph Coughlan  
Nicholas Crisp

Markus Matthew Crittenden  
John Crow  
John Ezekiel Cruz  
Mario Cruz-Gil  
Jaci Cuenza  
Tyler Curran  
Joash Dancel  
Kaitlyn Daniel

Cyrena Davidson  
Alexis Davila  
Devon Davis  
Michaela Day  
Tiffany Day  
Kian Dayrit  
Leonardo De La Rosa  
Joseph Deahn

**Kelsie Weber**

"...not being afraid to have school spirit and being involved in sports and activities."

**Savannah Judnich**

"...still knowing the whole world is ahead of you, scary, but exciting."

**Elsa Mena**

"...no more wandering the halls, no more dealing with raging hormones flowing throughout your peers, no more being called a child, but being called children instead by the juniors and seniors."

**Samantha Hickman**

"...getting a fair chance to prove who I am without too much pressure."

# SOPHOMORES

Angelina Dean  
Jose DeAndrade  
Spirit Deckard  
Joanne DeGuzman  
Brandon DeLaRosa  
Arlene DeLeon  
Maya DeLeon  
Kevin Delgado



Fernando Delgado-Reyes  
Joshua Christoph Deloraya  
Angelo Jan Desierto  
Allura DeVere  
Taulima Devoux  
Sofia Diaz  
Abigail Diaz-Castro  
Juan Dixon



Matthew Dobransky  
Delmy Dominguez  
Gonzalez  
Emily Dougherty  
James Drennan  
Aimata Drollet  
Brock Drozeski  
Julien Duarte  
Miranda Duenez



Julio Duron  
Terrence Dzewit  
Ian Ecalnir  
Lovyani Ecalnir  
Neale Edmonds  
Frankie Edwards  
Amara Ellenson  
Ethan Emre



Angel Enriquez  
Nathan Erhardt  
Jayson Escalante  
Hunter Espaniola  
Yanavah Espaniola  
Caitlin Giovanna Espino  
Ivan Espinoza  
Alvin Evans



Trace Evans  
Heather Farewell  
Thomas Farris  
Frank Ferrara  
Demyr Ferrier  
Dimitri Figueroa  
Justin Finch  
Bryan Flores



Andrea Flores-Navarro  
Courtney Floro  
Jessica Fortin  
Catalina Fountain  
Amanda Fraley  
Mariah Francis  
Daniel Frank  
Dylan Franklin



Kiley Fugate  
Kaili Funaki  
Kyle Fung  
Ma'Kaihlal Furnari  
Carolynn Galvez  
Gabriel Gannon  
Angel Garcia  
Laisa Garcia



**in with YOUR own words**  
Best part about being a  
sophomore is ...

**Chaela Hobson**  
"... getting closer to getting my  
driver's license."

**Brian Miller**  
"... being able to give directions to  
freshmen!"

**Tonwa Hauff**  
"... you know all that Basic has to offer at  
the very beginning of the year."

# CLASS OF 2019



Eric Garcia-Aguilar  
David Garcia-Ortega  
Trihzya Mae Gathbonton  
Min Gibson  
Isaiah Gilbert  
Asotasi Gilmore  
Michael Golino  
Joseph Gomes

Adryan Gomez  
Erik Gomez  
Alyssa Gonzales  
Ariana Gonzalez  
Britany Gonzalez  
Dominic Gould  
Jahzel Graves  
Bryanna Gray

Noah Gray  
Erin Greenawalt  
Khara Greenwell  
Napolean Griffin  
Monique Guevara  
Natalie Guevara  
Isaiah Guinan  
Bailey Gunderson

Yasmin Gutierrez  
Cesar Guzman-Franco  
Skye Hamett  
Kamryn Hampton  
Savannah Hankins  
Samantha Hanley  
Jada Hapitana  
Brianna Harris

Mason Harris  
Tonwa Hauff  
Carson Hawkins  
Christian Hawkins  
Hunter Hayward  
Sanoe Heleni  
Samantha Helm  
Christina Henley

Christopher Hernandez  
Angelina Herrera  
Colten Herrera  
Kylah Hessen  
Samantha Hickman  
Precious Hicks  
Daniel Higgins  
Joshua Hill

Jordan Hines  
Chaela Hobson  
Chaeli Hobson  
Ainsley Hodge  
Kaitlyn Howard  
Hailey Hubbard  
Grace Huezo  
Hunter Hughes

Brayden Hummel  
Katlyn Hunsucker-Sanchez  
Sheila Hunt  
Kali Hutto  
Shawn Imperial  
Moyses Iton  
Tovan Jackson  
Devin Jahr

**Cameron Cabrera**

"...not being a freshman anymore, and not having the struggles of being a junior or senior yet."

**Madison Wilkinson**

"...is being allowed to take more electives and getting involved in activities."

**Kayla Ramirez**

"...the feeling of responsibility and achievement."

**Vincent Soberano**

"...not being the youngest in the school, but still not old enough to worry about the real world yet."

# CLASS OF 2019

Crystal Jaramillo  
Brenda Jimenez  
Eddie Jose Jimenez  
Kenneth Johnson  
Ty-Reece Johnston  
Aalayah Jones  
Aginuwinn Jones  
Johnnica Jones



Myrriah Jones  
Sherey Jones  
Kianna Jordan  
Odin Jordan  
Angie Jovanovic  
Angelina Juarez  
Savannah Judnich  
Holly Jump



Steven Justice  
Conner Katzman  
Skye Kendrick  
Mason Kephart  
Kalauni Keyes  
Kailob Kimball  
Jaden King  
Constance Kirkpatrick



Dainaja Kirkwood Jones  
Valerie Knight  
Brandon Kong  
Michael Kopnitsky  
Connor Kroening  
Dara Kurlevskaya  
Stephanie Lagunas  
Zachary Larsen



Anita Lasko  
Austin Lawrence  
Darwin Leal Zamora  
Nicole Ledesma Rodriguez  
Tyler Lefko  
Ammy Leon Gonzalez  
Maria Leon-Paleo  
Ashley Lewis



Jesús Lezcano Mata  
Sixto Lobaina-Neyra  
Jordon Lofink  
Elihu Lopez  
Javier Lopez  
Jonathan Lopez  
Qui'lon Lopez  
Juan Lopez-Olivo



Aaron Lopez-Taylor  
Hannah Ruth Lord  
Daniel Loucks  
J'mia Love  
LaiLoni Love  
Monique Lozano  
Tanaisa Luc  
Laura Lupear



Michael MacClary  
Idelfonso Macias  
Shawn Mack  
Jadon Magana  
Alexys Mahaffey  
Dylan Maki  
Emily Mangan  
Evelin Marquez



**in** with **YOUR** own words  
Best part about being a  
sophomore is ...

**Jordan Hines**

"... getting a chance to have a new start  
with my grades and being able to  
see the future."

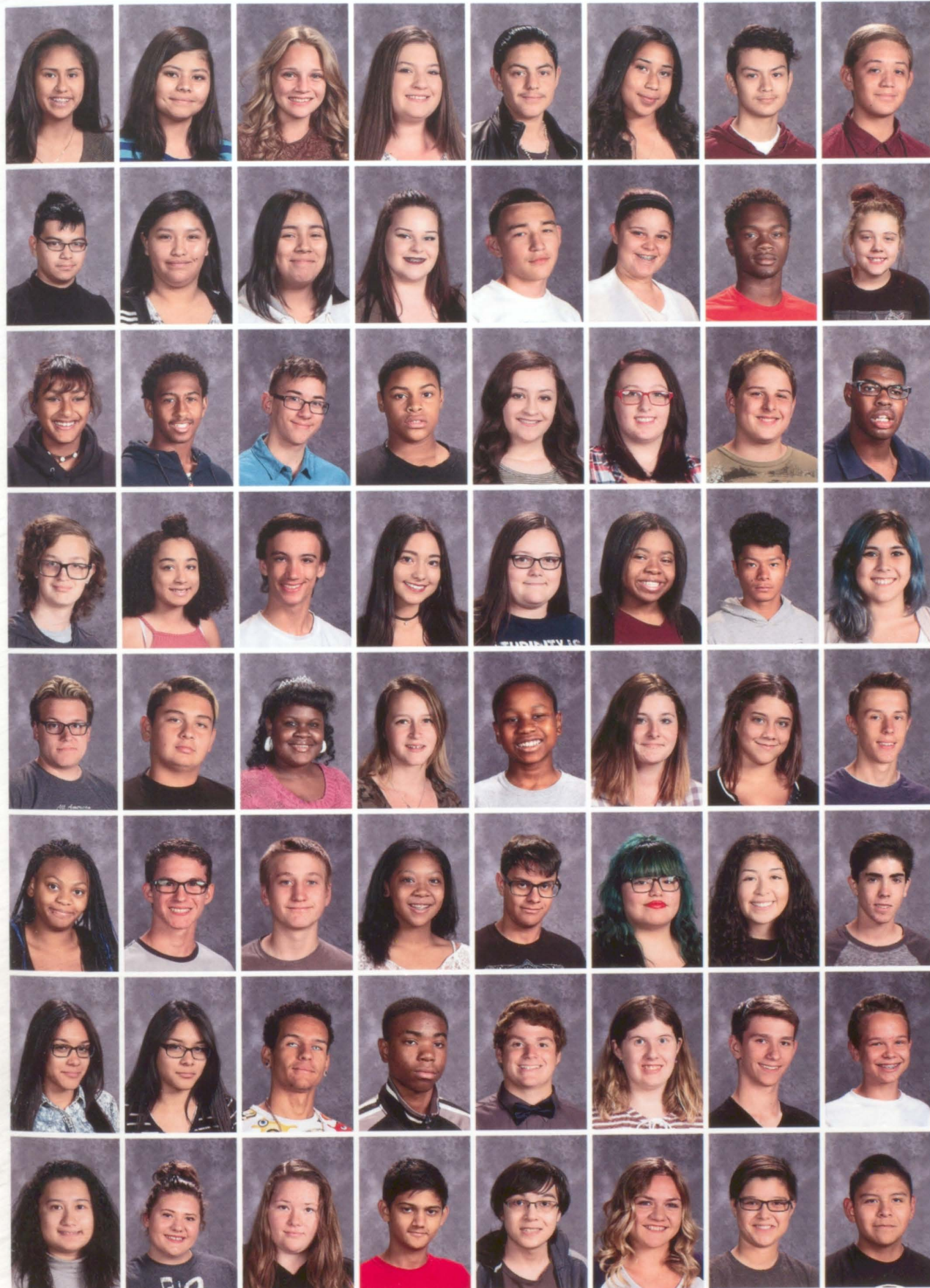
**Thomas Ramos**

"... getting a chance to grow, improve and  
better myself."

**Brody Plapp**

"... you are one year closer to adulthood  
and being able to drive."

# SOPHOMORES



Veronica Marquez  
Ruth Abigail Marquez  
Portillo  
Shelby Martin  
Bailey Martinez  
Charly Martinez  
Jamilet Martinez  
Jonathan Martinez  
Kevin Martinez

Marlon Martinez  
Merari Martinez  
Valenzuela  
Jacqueline Martinez  
Vazquez  
Autumn Mastrodomenico  
Ethan Matallana  
Dakota Mathews  
Franco Mays  
Breana Mazza

Erica McAdory  
Dorian McAllister  
Braxton McCarthy  
Keshawn McCauley  
Hannah McDonald  
Breannah McEntire  
Kade McGowan  
Jeremiah McKeever

Gideon McNeely  
Derra McQuaig  
Dylan Meacham  
Kahealani-Rose Medina  
Angelica Meidinger  
Elsa Mena  
Jairus Menor  
Elizabeth Meshell

Nicholas Meyer  
Brian Miller  
Jazzurec Miller  
Darla Millis  
Reggie Mingo  
Sara Minkley  
Anaís Miranda  
Alex Mitchell

Zahri Mondestin  
Lenny Montalbano  
Trenton Moon  
Jermara Moore  
Jason Morales  
Nadia Morales  
Jessica Morales Lazaro  
Lorenzo Moreno Lorite

Joseline Moreno-Gutierrez  
Melanie Moreno-Gutierrez  
Jordan Morgan  
Samuel Mozeke  
Tyler Murphy  
Ashley Myers  
Noah Myers  
Trevor Nabors

Michelle Nacelli  
Elizabeth Neal  
Ronie Nelson  
Diwas Neopanay  
Justin Nesmith  
Ramzie Nielson  
Jordon Nitta  
Devin Notah

**Migel Peruelo**  
"... feeling like a king because I know a lot people."

**Kylah Hessen**  
"... no more P.E. classes!"

**Jessica Fortin**  
"... being able to finally take Forensics."

**Angelina Juarez**  
"... I picked up on how everything is different in high school than middle school."

# SOPHOMORES

Rachel O Kelley  
Breanna O'Daniel  
Priscilla Ochoa  
Kailyn Oclima  
Deshawn Oetting  
Jaimie Jaqueline Oliva  
Kyara Olvera-Tejeda  
Neida Orea-Bravo



Josly Orea-Zarate  
Nicholas Ortiz  
Spenser Ortiz  
Carlos Ortiz Garcia  
Ivan Pacheco  
Jessica Palacios  
Jenna Palma  
Daniel Paonessa



Thomas Paonessa  
Paulina Paredes-Laguna  
Bridgette Parillo  
Darby Parise  
Autumn Parks  
Tasia Patterson  
Jorge Perdomo Rodriguez  
Heidi Perez



John Perez  
Jose Perez  
Mark Perez  
Melissa Perez  
Cody Perkins  
Grant Perry  
Nysa Perry  
Migel Allen Peruelo



James Pham  
Brendan Pico  
Shaun Pitz  
Andrea Pina Rabago  
Brody Plapp  
Tenaya Polk  
Anajaha Pope  
Klarissa Pope



Nicholas Porter  
Makenzi Postier-Barker  
Robert Potter  
Lauren Powell  
Ryan Price  
Hayley Prock  
Kameo Pscholka  
Connor Pulliam



Ryan Quiroga  
Blake Radley  
Diamond Ragler  
Alexis Ramirez  
Diego Ramirez  
Giovanni Ramirez  
Kayla Ramirez  
Ralsten Quint Ramirez



Santiago Ramirez  
Gavin Ramos  
Thomas Ramos  
Andrew Rangel  
Monique Raven  
Kayleigh Rawlins  
Roman Reece  
Cameron Reed



**in with YOUR own words**  
Best part about being a sophomore is ...

**Chuenkamon Untharindr**  
"... already knowing how to face reality, being more prepared than freshman year."

**Andrea Flores**  
"... being treated more like adults, which is great because you are learning to become more responsible."

**Kai Symonds**  
"... being more familiar with the staff, halls and schedules. Overall, just feeling more comfortable."

# CLASS OF 2019



Dallas Reed  
Joshua Reffner  
Kailey Reinhardt  
Christopher Render  
Ashley Reyes  
Josh Reyes  
Sarah Reyes  
Tylo Reyes



Edwin Reyes-Hernandez  
Ashley Reyna Gamboa  
Thomas Rich  
Damarlo Richardson  
Leilani Richey  
Layla Ricks  
Brooklyn Rielly  
Adrian Rivas



Skylar Roberson  
Adelisa Rocha Garcia  
Fatima Rocha Garcia  
Breanna Rodriguez  
Samantha Rodriguez  
Cynthia Roever  
Carlos Rojas  
Thomas Rosa



Sean Rosales  
Joshua Rosas  
Kennedy Ross  
Amina Rouas  
Trevor Royal  
Nathan Ruesch  
Jimmy Ruiz  
Kyle Runkle



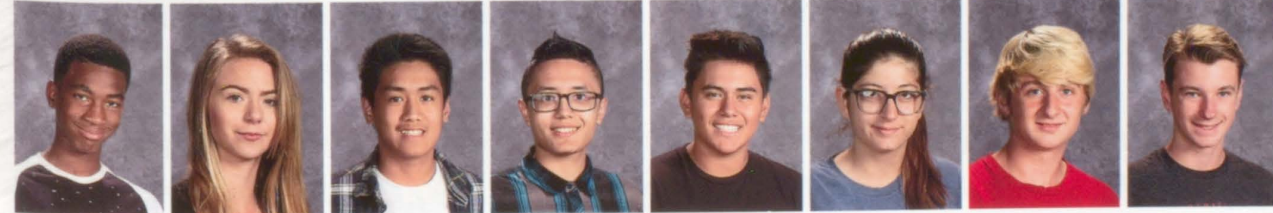
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Andrew Sanchez



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Ulysses Sanchez  
Alyssa Sanderson  
Alazea Sandoval  
DeMarris Sansberry  
Darjan Santiago  
Angela Santillanes  
Emily Saxon



Macayla Schopp  
Griffin Schultz  
Emily Sedlacek  
Savannah Shafer  
Sierra Shepherd  
Syrus Shepherd  
Nathan Shinsako  
Kristle Silva



Kenneth Simeus  
Britney Simonson  
Vincent Gabriel Soberano  
Jacob Solis Ramirez  
Lorenz  
Alan Soto-Del Bosque  
Mary Spanan  
Blake Sparkman  
Brayden Sparks

**Travis Darnell**

"... having more options and more say in my education."

**Noah Gray**

"... I get to have way more opinions as a sophomore."

**Breannah McEntyre**

"... having more freedom and the responsibility to be good role models to the freshmen, especially in ROTC."

**Jayla Willis**

"... taking classes that present opportunities to go on field trips."

# CLASS OF 2019

Shane Spencer  
 Memphis St Cyr  
 Reahna Stenbridge  
 Cameron Stennett  
 Sydney Stennett  
 Jamesha Stephens  
 Everett Stewart  
 Hunter Stewart



Carlee Stinson  
 Henry Strain  
 Gabriella Stump  
 Grace Sugerlin  
 Liana Summerlin  
 Zachary Sweet  
 Justis Symonds  
 Gabriela Tapia



Raul Tapia  
 Alexander Tate  
 Hannah Taylor  
 Zenith Taylor  
 Mayze Ryll Tayong  
 Jahkari Terry  
 Bryan Thomas  
 Ciara Thornton



Brendan Thorpe  
 Evika Thurgood  
 Hannah Thursby Straczek  
 Joshua Thurston  
 Jenna Tomandl  
 Brandon Torres  
 Montze Torres  
 Paulo Torres



Valoree Trader  
 Demarion Travers  
 Imara Traylor  
 Indira Tuiasosopo  
 Kendra Turner  
 Kyle Turner  
 Robert Turner  
 Trenton Turner



Chuenkamon Untharindr  
 Kayley Urena  
 Selena Valdez  
 Isis Valdez-Ramos  
 Gilberto Valenzuela  
 Mickey Vallejo Martinez  
 Drake VanderElst  
 Mariah Vargas



its been  
 a  
**ruff** year

Sophomores jump on to the  
 Snapchat dog filter trend.



Steven Justice



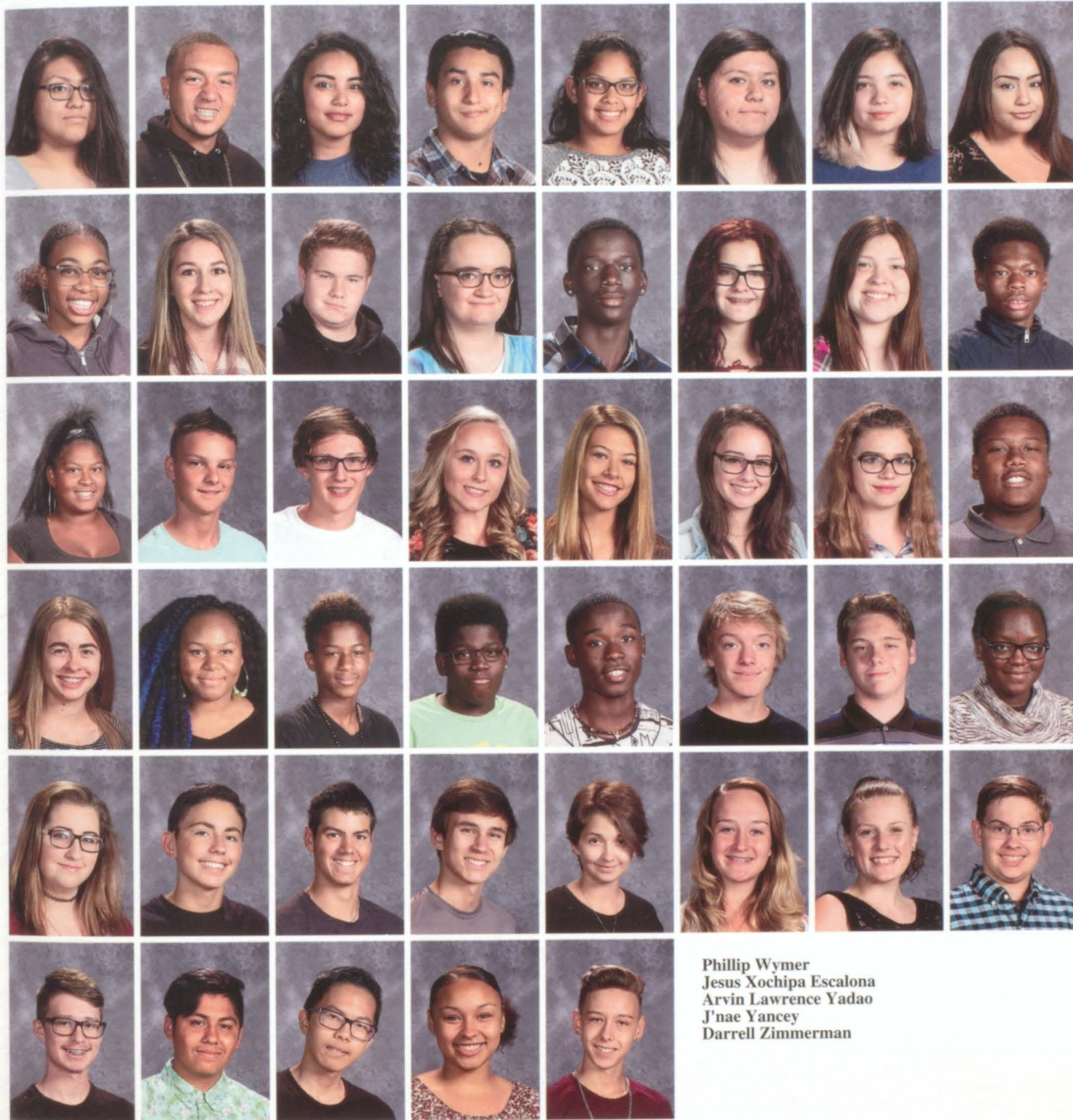
Kirra Bardwell



Mikayla Berg



# SOPHOMORES



Yazmin Vargas-Solis  
Kyante' Varnado  
Annyzza Vazquez  
James Vazquez  
Jeanilee Velazquez-Rodriguez  
Samantha Vigil  
Angela Villalobos  
Destiny Villegas

Denee Wagner  
Emmalea Walker  
Matthew Walker  
Elizabeth Wallace  
Lewis Ward  
Kaiha Warner  
Kaitlyn Warner  
Ezekiel Washington

Daija Watson  
Barry Waugh  
Cole Webber  
Jillian Webber  
Kelsie Weber  
Kirsten Westerfield  
Penny Whitcher  
Kevin Wilder

Madison Wilkinon  
Brooklyne Williams  
Jevon Williams  
Micheal Williams  
Samuel Williams  
Jacob Williamson  
Kyle Williamson  
Jayla Willis

Kali Winterroth  
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Anthony Woodard  
Rachel Woolery  
Hailey Wray  
Abigail Wright Sklar  
Zachary Wyllie

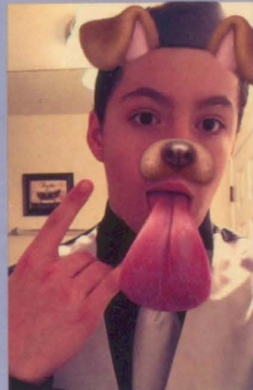
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Luke Farris



Gabriella Stump



Brandan Torres



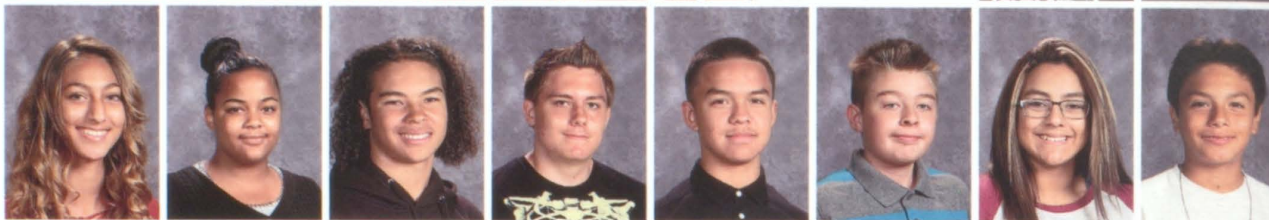
James Chaplin

# FRESHMEN

David Abraham  
Maira Acevedo  
Serenity Acosta  
Alaya Adams  
Sydney Adams  
Anthony Adler  
Alexander Aguilar  
Ricardo Aguilar



Anna Alba  
Chyenne Alexander  
Kennedy Allen  
Thomas Allen  
Zavier Allen  
Trevor Allen-Ricksecker  
Ashley Almada  
Arturo Alvarez



Imari Alvarez  
Carlos Alvarez Caraballo  
Andrew Anderson  
Blake Anderson  
Jerrell Anderson  
Ryan Anderson  
Serra Anderson  
Emily Andrade



Nickolas Angeletti  
Eric Anobah  
Raeden Antonino  
Adan Apolinar  
Michelle Arceo  
Nicolas Arellano  
Jacob Argueta Campos  
Brianna Arias-Parra



Andre Ary  
Grace Austin  
Beatrice Auvaa  
Emily Avila  
Jeremiah Azevedo  
Ryan Baadsgaard  
Jacob Bailey  
Allison Baker



Sophia Banda  
Brody Banks  
Madison Banting  
Natalie Barajas  
Manuel Barraza  
Abiezer Barrios  
Stephen Baseley  
Shelby Basso



Elizabeth Bauer-Pinsonnault  
Kaitlyn Benson  
Raven Berrian  
Diamond Berry  
Justin Berry  
Nolan Besserer  
Blaze Black  
Shelby Black



Sydney Black  
Arianna Blake  
Ryane Blazzard  
Christlynn Bleasdale  
John-Howard Bobo  
Chynna Bogus Byrd  
Reuben Edielmere Bondoc  
Alexa Bragg



## in with YOUR own words

**What is the biggest difference between high school and middle school?**

### Donavan Fields

"Everything was different in high school. We were allowed to eat in some classes and the class work was harder. Also, the school was twice as big."

### Adam Ramirez

"The bell schedule (block) was different, which gave me two more classes. The start time was so early, but the end time was early too."

### Isiah Collins

"The girls are way cuter in high school. There is more freedom and the classes are more relaxed. We also get out of school so much earlier."

# CLASS OF 2020



Erika Brantley  
David Braswell  
Sansaria Braswell  
Ricardo Bravo  
Zachary Bray  
Victoria Bryson  
Porsha Burnett  
Kevin Bustos Sosa



Trivele Butler  
Al-Samir Caesar  
Ronald Calhoun  
Francesca Calpo  
Jesus Camacho  
Elena Canseco  
Tiara Carlock  
Isaac Cavalieri



Emmanuel Carrillo-Soto  
Jason Carter  
Sarina Carter  
Austyn Case  
Sofia Castaneda  
Angelica Castillo  
Angelina Castillo  
Jorge Castillo



Roxanne Castillo  
Jade Caulan  
Kylie Cavalieri  
Humberto Ceballos-Guillen  
Brandon Celaya-Arguelles  
Francis Marlon Centeno  
Jon Center  
Troy Cerbin



Saieed Chancey  
Zayland Chatman  
Michelle Chavez  
Fiamma Chester  
Niko Chomakos  
Adriana Christensen  
Roxana Fuentes-Najera  
Joshuah Clary



Aaron Clemons  
Michael Click  
Isaac Clifford  
Taylor Clift  
Calvin Clores  
Chandler Collado  
Isiah Collins  
Ajahli-Domonique Conley



Sergio Contreras  
Donald Cook  
Xavier Cook  
Javier Cooper  
Cheyenne Cork  
Catrina Cowan  
Quinn Cox  
Kevin Cramer



Gregory Crow  
Piper Crowley  
Jonathan Cruz  
Jacob Cunanan  
Jessica-Marie Cunningham  
Jared Dalhart  
Sergio Davalos  
Bryttany Davis

**Kandance Tucker**

"There are more activities in high school and it is more fun. I also think that you have less friends in high school."

**Lillyanna Sanchez**

"I was able to make friends with kids from different middle schools and from different grades."

**Bobby Brown.9**

"High school was more of an open place and you had more classes to choose from than in middle school. The school was also more accepting of everyone and who they are."

**Caleb Oyson**

"I like the teachers more in high school."

# CLASS OF 2020

Rochard Davis  
Steven De La Torre  
Alexandra De Leon-  
Alballeros  
Pyper Deen  
Diana DeGidio  
Yasmeen Delgado  
Rodriguez  
Matthew Demchak  
Marcelino Demian



Dane Dennett  
Tatyanna Diallo  
Brianna Diaz  
Jennifer Diaz Cervantes  
Akiya Dillon  
Oscar Dominguez Gonzalez  
Michael Dubale  
Kekaimana Dudoit



Danny Duran Granja  
Brynn Durham  
Alexis Eizman  
Timothy Eldredge  
Frank Elizalde  
Caytelyn Engelsen  
Cailey English  
Siri Erickson



Brandon Escobar  
Jonathan Escobar  
Brayden Esona  
Malikai Kawika Espiritu  
Emma Estes  
Erika Estrada  
Donte Fabiyi  
Brianna Fait



Jessica Farley  
Rene Federico  
Blake Fenyyes  
Nyce' Ferrier  
Donavon Fields  
Marquis Figueroa  
Jorge Figueroa Ambriz  
Alexandria Fisher



Charnell Fisher  
Heaven Fitzgerald  
Andrea Flores  
Dorianrex Flores  
Jonathan Flores  
Sebastian Flores  
Joshua Fodor  
Au'Janae Ford



De'Shawn Ford  
Kayla Forester  
Jack Foster  
Sharieka Franklin  
Antonio Fratiano  
Bodie Friesner  
Kyle Fulton  
Hunter Galam



Jhanson Galindo  
Jazzmin Gallardo-  
Mambaje  
Cory Garbiso  
Lina Garcia  
Yadira Garcia  
Jariel Garcia Alcantar  
Liliana Garcia Saldana  
Cecil Garner



**in with YOUR own words**  
**What is the biggest difference between high school and middle school?**

**Jonathan Flores**

"High school starts early and the expectations are much higher. Also, getting all your credits determines if you graduate."

**Mayson Heck**

"There is more way more acceptance, discipline and understanding in high school."

**Timara McCray**

"High school has more classes and that means more teachers. Also, there are way more people in the halls during passing time. High school is very independent because you should be mature by now."

# FRESHMEN



Sierra Gartside  
Paul Hendrick Gatdula  
Jerry Gerard  
Tiana Gerstman  
Evan Gerstenberger  
Shad Gettman  
Samantha Gibson  
Kyla Gilbert



Gracie Gillespie  
Tessa Gilmer  
Viviana Giron  
Emma Gladwin  
Nylah Glasper  
Bryan Glover  
Dakota Godlewski  
Elexa Goldsborough



Alexander Gomez  
Flore Gomez  
Pedro Gomez  
Mariyah Gonzales  
Martin Gonzales  
Joshua Gonzalez  
Oscar Gonzalez  
Yara Gonzalez



Geneva Green-Mead  
Jameelah Gresham  
Craig Grismanuskas  
Briag Guerra  
Jacob Guerra  
Tommy Guerra  
Edward Guintivano  
Violet Gutierrez



Solmia Guzman-Pool  
Abby Hafen  
Karissa Hagerty  
Gwen Handley  
Gabriel Hansen  
John Hansen  
Kevin Harano  
Alexia Harris



Kynedi Harris  
Skyler Harris  
Garrett Harrold  
Emily Hartung  
Jordan Haugen  
Nutifafa Havi  
Kataveya Hawkins  
Marvell Hawkins



Jason Heard  
Maureen Heck  
Xander Helenihi  
Dora Henderson  
Nyellie Henderson  
Martha Hernandez  
Guadalupe  
Clarissa Herrera  
Talon Herrera



Yesenia Herrera-Mejia  
Joseph Higgins  
Mia Hill  
Rj Hines  
Kayla Hobbs  
Skylar Holbrook  
Brooklyn Holcomb  
Dashawn Hopkins

### Talon Herrera

"The block schedule was different and confusing at first. Also, lunch at the end of the day was different and took some getting use to."

### Luis Munoz

"High school is more serious and you have to be more mature."

### Suzanna Soto

"In high school it seem seem that you are given more work, but it also comes with more privilege and responsibility. I also think that high schoolers are a lot less disrespectful to their teachers."

### Anija Richardson

"There are so many things to do in high school. There are a lot of clubs to join so that everyone has something that they can do. When you are involved, you feel important."

# FRESHMEN

Jada Hopkins  
Skilar Hopkins  
Lucia Huerta  
Joseph Huff  
McKeir Hunsaker  
Tiberias Hunt  
Megan Jacks  
Cheri Jackson



Kayla Jackson  
Richard Jackson  
Steven Jackson  
Conner James Kamai  
Jeric Jarlego  
Christopher Jepson  
Joshua Jimenez  
Jose Jimenez Munoz



Austin Johnson  
Devin Johnson  
Dustin Johnson  
Arrianna Jones  
Jordan Jones  
Keonjason Jones  
Alexandra Kamai  
Colby Katzman



Donald Kelly  
Kaitlyn Kemple  
Haylee Kenslow  
Timara King  
Benjamin Kitchen  
Quintin Klanderud  
Natasha Kohnman  
Jada Kolb



Eveny Konetzki  
Lauren Koshak  
Breanna Kroening  
Blake Kruger  
Bryauna Krumme  
Daniel Kuveke  
Zar Lama  
Jazelle Lampkin



Olivia Lampkin  
Christopher LaPalme  
Liora LaPointe  
Kirsten Lapuore  
Rachel Laubach  
Jamie Lawrence  
Citlalli Leal-Zamora  
Jared Lee



Alejandro Lewis  
Darnell Lewis  
DeAndrew Lewis  
Austin Lichner  
Allyson Lieber  
Henry Lim  
Melanie Lindell  
Miles Lipschultz



Jason Little  
Alan Llanos  
Jazmine Lloyd  
Angela Lococo  
Isabella Lohr  
Tabetha Lohr  
Haley Longman  
Charisma Lopez



**in with YOUR own words**  
What is the biggest difference between high school and middle school?

**Ashlyn Obal**

"Middle school had P.E. for one semester and high school has it all year which I really liked."

**Joshua Fodor**

"Regular class work seemed a little easier, but the projects were harder."

**Manuel Barraza**

"The teachers were nicer and gave us more chances to do assignments."

# CLASS OF 2020



Esteban Lopez  
 Josue Lopez  
 Lana-Roscio Lopez  
 Miranda Lopez  
 Viviana Lopez  
 Erick Lopez Davila  
 Perla Loya  
 Cloette Ludemann



Isabella Lum  
 Nico Luna-Griffiths  
 Blake Lupfer  
 Jordy Machuca  
 Shundra Mack  
 William Madera  
 Alexander Magana  
 Zuri Magana



Alekzer Manansala  
 Tremarrion Mance  
 Kalysta Mann  
 Ammaryllis Manuma  
 Manuwa Martin  
 Edgar Martinez  
 Xiniyah Martinez  
 Stephanie Masso



Melody Matthews  
 Gunner Mattoon  
 Diondre McBride  
 Trevor McClellan  
 James McCloskey  
 Jaeda McCray  
 Timara McCray  
 Alexa McDonald



Eliza McDonald  
 Dorian McGee  
 Hunter McGovern  
 Kevin Melendez  
 Angelica Mendiola  
 Dominic Mendiola  
 Francisco Mendoza  
 Thalia Merino Guerra



Kyev Meriweather  
 Jenna Meyer  
 Matthew Michetti  
 Madison Mikkelson  
 Asia Miles  
 Alyssa Miller  
 Dylan Miller  
 Alyssa Nicole Miranda



Kabria Monroe  
 Brett Montague  
 Alondra Montenegro  
 Victoria Montes  
 Chrysa Montgomery  
 Daniel Monzalvo-Aceves  
 Allison Moore  
 Isaiah Moore



Patricia Moore  
 David Morales Duarte  
 Estuardo Moreno  
 Raymond Moreno  
 Saul Moreno-Gutierrez  
 Hailey Morones  
 Taji Muhammad  
 Arielle Munoz

**Angela Naughton-Nelson**

"In middle school it seemed like you were forced into what you could and could not do. In high school you get to choose what you want to do."

**Kamaree Porter**

"High school is fun and has so many opportunities. High school is the last few years you can be a teenager."

**Kataveya Hawkins**

"Everyone is so much taller than me."

**Isaac Clifford**

"The teachers are more lenient and a lot more caring. Also, the teachers actually teach instead of talking about random topics."

# CLASS OF 2020

Joseph Munoz  
Luis Munoz  
Malaky Murray  
Dana Murrell  
Paul Myro  
Mira Nacelli  
Angela Naughton-Nelson  
Sara Nava



Michael Ndorera  
Xavier Newman  
Dante Cornelius Nicart  
Karla Nino  
Nahdia Norton  
Sharinah O'Bard  
Ashlyn Obal  
Deja Oetting



Annabeth Orozco  
Caleb Ortega  
John Ortiz Garcia  
Marlee Ortiz-Berg  
Alexis Oseguera  
Brandon Osinaga  
Bridget Osorio Gomez  
Caleb Joshua Oyson



Kawika Pagelsdorf  
Mari Carmia Palacio  
Kameron Pantehis  
Alisa Pathammavong  
Ruth Perez  
Kennia Perez-Parra  
Manuel Perez-Tapia  
Kylee Peters



Madison Petrie  
Brandon Pettit  
Zahin Piceno  
Michael Pichel  
Zahid Pineda Farfan  
Oswaldo Pineda-Cuevas  
Karina Plasencia  
Kalen Poe



Temon Pollard  
Diego Ponce  
William Pope  
Kamaree Porter  
Trinity Potter  
William Powell  
Ryan Power  
Brendon Preisler



Alexander Quast  
Isabella Ragone  
Alexandria Ramirez  
Ashley Ramirez  
Isaac Ramirez  
Adam Ramirez Cabanillas  
Adora Rammer  
Theodore Allen Ramos



Spencer Ratliff-Joos  
Alyssa Reese  
Brianna Reill  
Dylan Reill  
Isaiiah Render  
Jorge Reyes Garcia  
Dafne Cesia Reyes Pina  
Francisco Reyes-Argueta



## in with YOUR own words

**What is the biggest difference between high school and middle school?**

**Lily Torrez**

"High school is better and the classes actually help you. There is so much more to do and you are able to join clubs that they did not have in middle school."

**Isaiiah Moore**

"You get more leeway in high school and your are not treated like a child. The class work is harder in high school."

**Ariyana Williams**

"High school is more important than middle school because it can determine what kind of job you might get and what college you attend."



# FRESHMEN



Jacob Rhines  
Anija Richardson  
Jasmine Richardson  
Keonna Richardson  
Lena Ricks  
Cooper Riepenhoff  
Aylieen Rios  
Salma Rios



Amon Riquerme Custodio  
Jordan Robertson  
Amber Robinson  
Alex Robles  
Alec Rodriguez  
Ana Rodriguez  
Avianah Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Rodriguez



Ethan Rodriguez  
Deborah Roe  
Owen Rogers  
Dakota Rogerson  
Laura Rojas  
Tiana Romo  
Trinity Rosales  
Wylie Roseman



Ian Rudolph  
Jose Saiz Hernandez  
Hannah Salas  
Richard Salas  
Casandra Salazar-Vargas  
Daniel Salcedo Gonzalez  
Da'Qwaan Samuels  
Ethan Sanchez



Jesus Sanchez  
Kirzten Sanchez  
Lillyanna Sanchez  
Marian Sanchez  
Jesus Sanchez-Bravo  
Caitlyn Sanders  
Patricia Sanders  
Brandon Sandoval



Isaac Sandoval  
Dezmond Sappa  
Amy Saucedo  
Seth Saxon  
Kathleen Scales  
Arber Selimaj  
Jonald Renn Sembrano  
Jasmine Shaw



Silas Shostak  
Nathan Shropshire  
Magnolia Silcox  
Brissa Silva  
Ethan Silva  
Jon Daniel Silvestre  
Grant Skinner  
Edward Smith



Jordan Smith  
Kendall Smith  
Masai Smith  
Maya Smith  
Noah Smith  
Emily Solares  
Suzanna Soto  
Tera Soto

### Kennedy Allen

"High school allows for more freedom and more choices. For example, I am wearing sandals while answering this question, which was something I could have never done in middle school."

### Quinn Cox

"I like that you have a choice of P.E. classes in high school. You can take CrossFit, weight training or dance instead of regular P.E."

### Temon Pollard

"One major difference in high school is how much work you have to put in. In middle school, all you had to do was show up and pay attention, but now you have to do your own work, ask your own questions and do everything yourself."

### Emma Estes

"In high school people are more free to be themselves and know they will find people who will accept them."

# FRESHMEN

Logan Spaur  
Precious St Remy  
Michael Stallard  
Kennsley Staniszewski  
Korbin Staniszewski  
Seth Steen  
Kaitlyn Stevens



Kendra Stewart  
Jordan Stinnett  
Blu Stoffel  
Mary Stokes  
Bella Stuhlmann  
Maya Stuhlmann  
Novelie Sudweeks  
Ann Sugrue-Morillo



Jewel Symonds  
Eric Talley  
Mark Tanyag  
Faasumalieupu Taulanga  
John Lloyd Tayag  
Kailey Taylor  
Dominique Teasley  
Kylie Thompson



De'Von Thompson-Greene  
Kelvin Thong  
Kevin Thorn  
Markijah Tillman  
Cayla Toman  
Thomas Tomich  
Jonathan Torres-Garcia  
Karina Torres-Velazquez



Gerardo Torres-Zapfen  
Lilia Torrez  
Aiden Traynor-Grimes  
Corinthia Treadway  
Kandance Tucker  
Sandra Tuiasosopo  
Jeydrianna Tuinei  
David Turoczy



Katelynn Untharindr  
Maurice Valdez  
Mharvia Mae Valdez  
Angel Valencia  
Jason Valencia  
Aaron Valenzuela  
Emmanuel Vallejo-Clark  
Daniel Vargas



Which  
celebrity  
or athlete  
inspires you  
most?



Elena Canseco

"Louis Tomlinson because he does charity work and hosts football matches for kids."



Allen Ramos

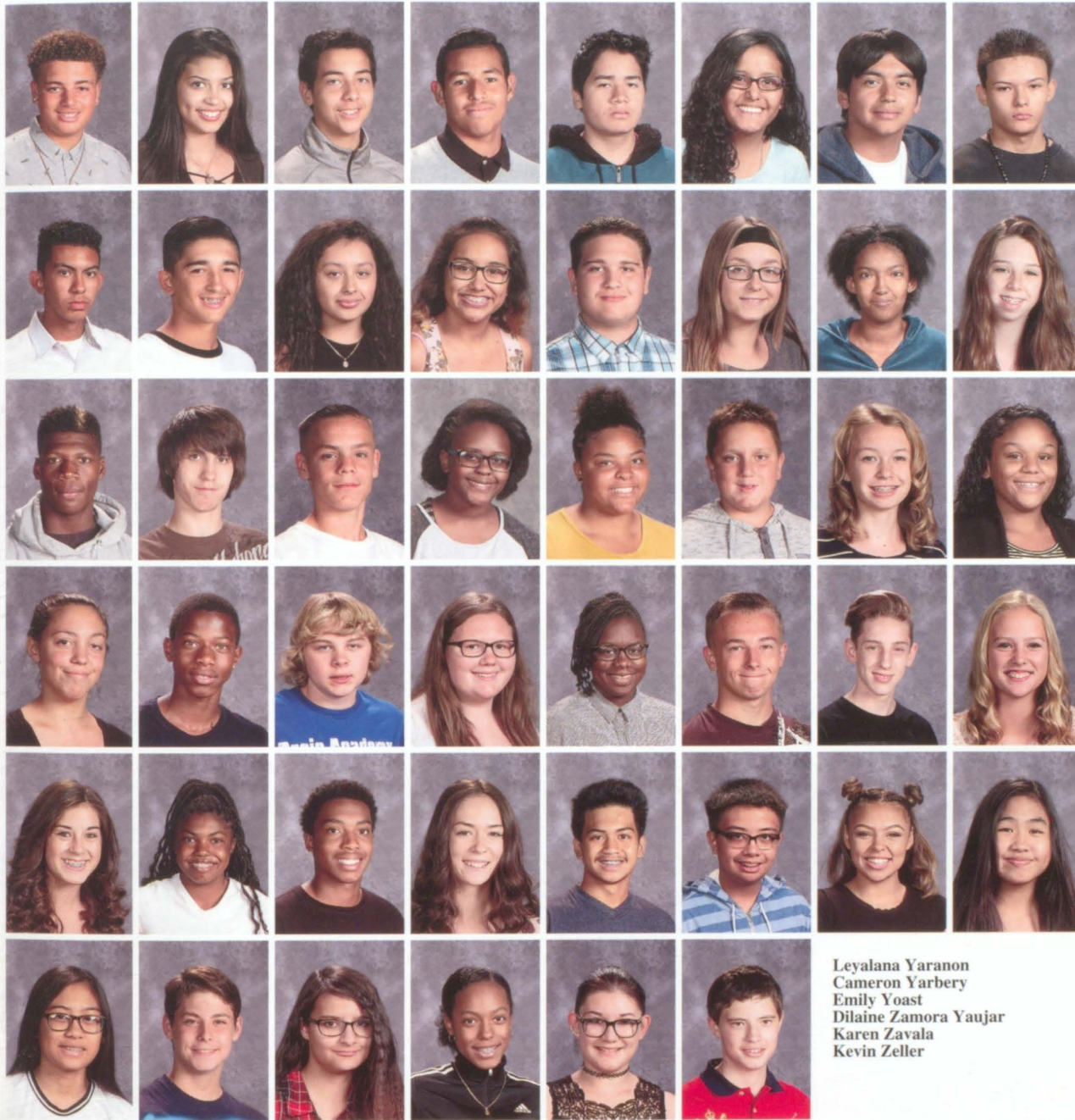
"George Lucas because his movies are inspiring like Star Wars."



Laura Rojas

"Stephen Curry is a good role model, he inspires me to want to play for the WNBA."

# CLASS OF 2020



Kyandre' Varnado  
 Alexus Vasquez  
 Xavier Vasquez  
 Daniel Vazquez Castillo  
 Erubiel Vega  
 Andrea Vela  
 Juan Velazquez  
 Damian Vera

David Veronica  
 Demetrius Vigil  
 Ananhi Villarreal  
 Carola Villasenor-Solorio  
 Samuel Vincent  
 Tyra Vogel  
 Isis Wade-El  
 Alexis Ward

Darnell Washington  
 Gregory Watson  
 Joshua Waugh  
 Kierah White-Nash  
 Samaree'Lee Whitmore  
 Matthew Whitney  
 Brooklyn Wilkinson  
 Ariyana Williams

Ashlie Williams  
 Javion Williams  
 Landon Williams  
 Rebecca Williams  
 Leilani Willis  
 Jordan Wilmoth  
 Jacob Wilt  
 Breanna Wold

Madison Wolford  
 Cayla Woods  
 Prince Joseph Woods  
 Harley Wright  
 Jacob Wyatt  
 Jhustin Yabut  
 Dalani Yancey  
 Benalice Yanuarua

Leyalana Yaronon  
 Cameron Yarbery  
 Emily Yoast  
 Dilaine Zamora Yaujar  
 Karen Zavala  
 Kevin Zeller



**Alexander Magana**

"Kanye West because his music makes me happy, and I ignore everything else."



**Jessie Cunningham**

"Marina Diamandis inspires me because she is a feminist who fights for what she wants and she is a good singer."



**Kyandre' Varnado**

"Cris Angel because when people say something is impossible he finds a way to do it."



**Piper Crowley**

"Beyonce is an inspiring female role model because she uses her fame to do good."

photos by Luke Farris

# STAFF

John Andruss, Arts  
 Karen Azlyn, Design  
 Kurt Bailey, Health  
 Lila Bair, Banker  
 Rori Bardwell, Individuals & Societies  
 David Bechtel, Principal  
 Laura Bennion, Secretary



Luisa Bennion, Receptionist  
 Anne Benoit, Theater Aide  
 Mary Bernier, Special Education  
 Susan Berry, Special Education  
 Shirley Best, Language Acquisition  
 Cynthia Bezard, Design  
 Barton Black, Mathematics



Kris Bohlman, Campus Monitor  
 Scott Bolshazy, Language & Literature  
 April Borsack, Language & Literature  
 Nancy Brambila, Custodian  
 Zechariah Brewer, Special Education  
 Catherine Bruske, Attendance  
 Jeff Cahill, Physical Education



Michael Calkins, Arts  
 Forrest Campbell, Science  
 Denise Caudill, Special Education  
 Martha Chavez, Language Acquisition  
 Aleda Chesmore, Special Education  
 Sharon Corbin, Special



Donna Crowley, Language & Literature  
 Christine Cummins, Special Education  
 Stephen Dacko, Design  
 Sara Dallow, Arts  
 Diana Damon, Language Acquisition  
 Jacqueline Desiva, Special Education  
 Fred Drum, Librarian



Ryan Duff, Arts  
 Dave Durham, Design  
 Mitzi Durham, Language & Literature  
 April Elash, Special Education  
 Elaine Enns, Language Acquisition  
 Terry Ertman, Design  
 Carlos Esquivel, Graphic Arts



Mr. David Bechtel  
 retires after eight years  
 as principal

Principal David Bechtel started as principal at Basic in 2009. In October, he retired from the school district after more than 25 years to take a job with the administrators union as a Deputy Executive Director.

**Q: What has been the most enjoyable part about being principal at Basic?**

"What I enjoy most was that everyone that attended our school or worked at our school loved it! The people that I worked with didn't just like their job, they owned this place and that made all the difference. I woke up every day excited to go to work."

**Q: What accomplishment at Basic are you most proud of?**

"I am most proud of the amazing teaching staff that we have. Over the eight years that I have been at Basic, we have recruited some of the very best talent in the city. I am lucky to have worked for them. Secondly, I am proud of the physical changes that have been made to the school. The new lobby, the quad, the new meeting room inside of the MAC, the gym and the sports

fields have all been renovated during that time. Finally, I am extremely proud that we were able to get the magnet program at Basic. I believe that International Baccalaureate and the block schedule will benefit our entire student body for years to come."

**Q: What will you miss most about being principal?**

"I will miss being around kids every day. I tell people all the time that I had the greatest job in the world because I got to laugh at work. I know that everyone has the ability to laugh at work, but I really got to do it. The other thing I am going to miss is Mrs. Poff. I have been blessed to work with the greatest secretary ever! She and I had so much fun for eight years and I could not imagine anyone better at their job than her. It was like working with family and it doesn't get any better than that." *story Kayleigh Rawins and Kendra Turner*



Robbie Faiman, Special Education  
 Peter Federowicz, Arts  
 Shaun Feldman, Special Education  
 Holly Finley, Special Education  
 Mike Finley, Special Education  
 Cynthia Fishbourne, Special Education  
 Tracy Fisher, Special Education

Michelle Flores, Counselor  
 Jay Foote, MCJROTC  
 Joann Frazier  
 David Gallegos, Language Acquisition  
 Teresa Gallegos, Physical Education  
 Antoinette Garcia, Counselor  
 Toni Gasbarrino, Language Acquisition

Kristie Gerard, Science  
 Jason Girtley, Mathematics  
 Lorenda Gonzales, Secretary  
 Jackie Gould, Design  
 Kimberly Gould, Special Education  
 Paul Guerrero, Mathematics  
 Casey Harney, Mathematics

Tiana Hartley, Science  
 Laura Helland, Data Specialist  
 China Hendry, Arts  
 Ashley Hernandez, Mathematics  
 Nicole Herrera, Mathematics  
 Karen Hough, Secretary  
 Michelle Humphrey's, Mathematics

Katrina James, Design  
 Darrin Johnson, Individuals & Societies  
 Dani Rimbach, Language & Literature  
 Annette Jordan, Mathematics  
 Christopher Kase, Arts  
 Alex Kazel, Mathematics  
 Carrie Ketchum, Design

Joshua Kingston, Special Education  
 Nolan Kohorst, Individuals & Societies  
 Cylia Lagunas, Language & Literature  
 Ron LaPratt, Design  
 Joseph Larocco, Physical Education  
 Donald Malpass, Arts  
 Judy Martindale, Campus Monitor

Mr. Bechtel through the years...



2009



2010



2011



2012



2013



2014



2015

# STAFF

Audrey Mauseth, Language & Literature  
 Sylvia Mayers, Special Education  
 Katie McCortney, Special Education  
 Kathleen McGrath, Science  
 Victoria McLain, Special Education  
 Anthony McLeod, Campus Monitor  
 Andrea Meadows, Guitar Aide



Donna Milgaten, Science  
 Yvonne Morris, Cafeteria  
 Rheit Murray, Arts  
 Michael Mutzhaus, Individuals & Societies  
 Mark Niewinski, Individuals & Societies  
 Kaite O'Hara, Secretary  
 Mark Parantala, Assistant Principal



Sheila Parise, Counselor  
 Rebecca Parry, Counselor  
 Linda Poff, Principal's Secretary  
 Kristin Pohl, Language & Literature  
 Annette Ponich, Secretary  
 Nicole Remmer, Language & Literature  
 Jennifer Rogers, Science



Donna Rorer, Language & Literature  
 Shelly Ruesch, Special Education  
 Loretta Sargeant, Special Education  
 Michelle Schmachtenberger, Special Education  
 Jennifer Selch, FASA  
 Sara Self, Individuals & Societies  
 Thomas Sherman, Science



Jiye Shi, Language Acquisition  
 Juan Simon, Psychologist  
 Angie Smith, Language & Literature  
 Linda Smith, Special Education  
 Melanie Snively, Assistant Principal  
 Jill Spatafore, Special Education  
 Carmen Spitzmesser, Special Education



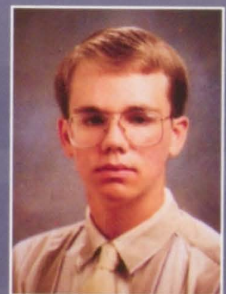
## ALUMNI STAFF

Teachers share the best thing about teaching at their **alma mater.**



**MR. MICHAEL CALKINS, '82**  
 Theater, Film Studies, Theater Tech

"It was sad to see the pool was gone. It's good to be back, it feels like home to me. It felt right to come back here and teach. It is also great to see all the improvements that have been made to the school."



**MR. STEPHEN DACKO, '91**  
 Business Software, Video Production

"The best thing is that I know the campus and the way things work around here. Also, knowing the history of school and its traditions helps me put together the school's website."

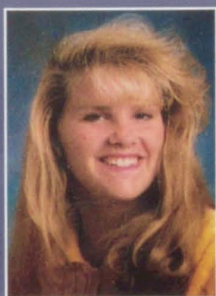


Joseph Stellavato, Mathematics  
 Amy Stepinski, Assistant Principal  
 Michelle Stinnett, Special Education  
 Kolleen Stolte, Registrar  
 Elizabeth Strehl, Language & Literature  
 John Strehl, Science  
 Lauren Taylor, Health

Melinda Taylor, Counselor  
 Julia Temple, Language & Literature  
 Deborah Thaggard, Assistant Principal  
 Lyn Thomas, Individuals & Societies  
 Timothy Thomas, Arts  
 Michael Thorsteinson, IB Coordinator  
 Christy Thunstrom, Secretary

Michael Tribett, Individuals & Societies  
 Joyce Turner, Mathematics  
 Melanie Ust, Science  
 Ken Ward, Science  
 Justin Weber, Building Engineer  
 Marykay Weishan, Band Aide  
 Richard Welch, Special Education

Angela Wilke, Individuals & Societies  
 Anita Wong, Language Acquisition  
 Robin Wood, Physical Education  
 Valerie Yatsko, Individuals & Societies  
 Leyi Zhong, Language Acquisition  
 Quirina Zonneveld, Special Education



**MRS. KATIE MCCORTNEY '90**  
 Biology, Special Education

"I know where the rooms are. I get respect from my peers because I know a lot about the school and its history. I also know many of the families of the students who attend here."



**MRS. ASHLEY HERNANDEZ, '03**  
 Algebra 2, Algebra 2 Honors

"I think Basic is unique as it's a cornerstone in our community. Henderson has built upon generations of Basic grads, and being part of that legacy as both a student and as faculty is pretty cool."



**MRS. JEN ROGERS, '95**  
 Biology, Anatomy & Physiology

"I like seeing all the same traditions. It is also nice seeing all the changes in the school and comparing the times from then and now."



photos by Paul Guerrero



in with the **new leadership**

## New principal comes full circle on a quest for greatness

Be You. Be Strong. Be Great. These are the words that Basic alumnus, and new principal, Mr. Gerald Bustamante lives by.

On February 13, Basic welcomed Bustamante, class of 1994, back to his alma mater.

Bustamante grew up and built his career in the Las Vegas Valley. He worked through the district as a library aide, teacher, and counselor before becoming a principal.

"I enjoyed being a leader, and administration let me lead and accept the challenges and responsibilities as a team," he said.

Surprisingly, with more than two decades from Bustamante's graduation, he sees little difference between the Basic of the past and the present.

"Basic represented a home that you will never forget; you don't forget where you came from," said Bustamante.

"I am proud to see new traditions and that is something I want to encourage and have keep happening," he said.

"I support alumni 100% and believe alumni staff can help represent how they can be involved in the Basic community," he said.

Bustamante believes in keeping alumni as a part of the Basic experience. He stated that there was

always an interest to see where his classmates ended up at and wants to continue to promote examples of what successful graduates are doing.

Bustamante's master plan is the same for the words he lives by.

"Being you - finding yourself and the things you want to do. Being strong - find the path of success and knowing how to stay on it. Being you and being strong happens during high school, but being great is cementing your legacy," he said.

Bustamante's final point in his plan for Basic was to prepare all of the student body for greatness.

"We're not graduating kids, we're graduating people. People ready for the real world, people ready to be great," he said.

"Being great is a collective effort. I not only want to have great students, but I want Basic to be the greatest high school for the students of today and for those of tomorrow," he said.

"I want our students to realize how important it is to be surrounded by great people and to have strong support systems. I want the community to be filled with great people and I want people to realize that Basic is not only the home of the Wolves, but the home for great people," he said.

story by Salvatore Ficarrota III

## 5 facts

### about Mr. Gerald Bustamante

- 1 He graduated with Basic's class of 1994.
- 2 He is a life-long Henderson resident.
- 3 He played on Basic's baseball team.
- 4 He was voted most fashionable by his senior class.
- 5 He graduated from UNLV.



# in with the community



photos courtesy of Michael Mutzhaus

## Teacher saves the day in the classroom and in the hospital

Civil Liberties teacher Mr. Michael Mutzhaus lives the double life. By day, he could be found teaching freshmen and by night and weekends, he could be found at local hospitals as Spider-Man for Critical Care Comics.

Critical Care Comics is a nonprofit organization that gives comic books to hospitalized children, allowing them to divert themselves from their illness and delve into the awe of the super hero world.

"One day I went to a convention dressed as Spider-Man and met the founders of Critical Care Comics. They approached me and asked if I was interested in joining their organization," said Mutzhaus.

Now Mutzhaus travels throughout the valley visiting the pediatric units of hospital in addition to making special appearances as needed.

"The first time I went to the hospital, I was nervous and did not know what to expect," he said. "One thing you don't realize, however, is that nobody sees the face behind the mask, they see Spider-Man."

And with that, Mutzhaus became the modern-day equivalent of Peter Parker donning the witty persona of Spider-Man. "It was out of my comfort zone and definitely something I had to get better at."

Mutzhaus recalls the unexpected, tragic, and happy. He recalls a moment where he got a toddler girl to play a toy piano. Afterwards, he saw her mother in tears.

"To me it was nothing special, I simply got her to mash the keys on a piano. Turns out, their little girl refused to use her hands for months. To them, it was a landmark, a milestone of hope," he said.

Another memorable moment was a visit with a teenager on a respirator. The teenager struggled to walk across the room for a picture with Spider-Man.

The teenager later passed away and reminds Mutzhaus how surreal these encounters are.

"There's this girl who's best friends with us, she's always happy and walks around with us, sometimes we let her wear our masks and gloves," said Mutzhaus.

"The children see that Spider-Man and Wonder Woman are visiting. Those moments are the most important and amazing to them," said Mutzhaus.

"Working with Critical Care has helped me learn about perspective. It contrasts with my adult angst. Spider-Man has taught me to become more light hearted," he said. "It also has made me more self-conscious. I feel incomplete without the suit," he joked.

Critical Care Comics has a team of ten super heroes consisting of but not limited to Batman, Deadpool, Superwoman, Raven, and of course Mutzhaus' Spider-Man. "We do it for the kids," Mutzhaus concluded. *story by Salvatore Ficarrota III*

## 5 facts about Mr. Michael Mutzhaus

He graduated from Basic in 2010.

1

He was one of the valedictorians of his class.

2

He won the Mr. Basic competition.

3

He was a member of the Music Club.

4

He took a gymnastics class to help him with his Spider-Man persona.


5

A photograph of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black and white striped shirt and a light blue backpack with a 'JANSPORT' logo. She is sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop. The background shows a classroom setting with wooden desks and chairs. The text 'in with PROGRESS' is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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with  
**PROGRESS**

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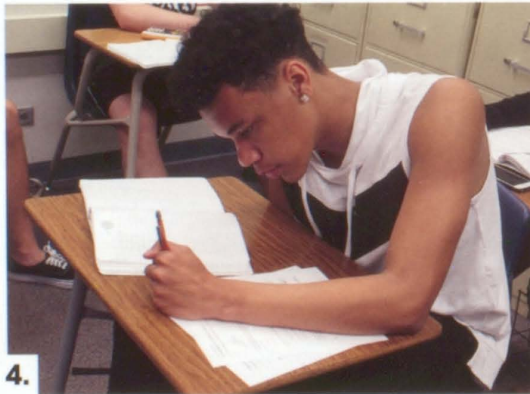
-Alondra Sanchez, 11



Junior Alondra Sanchez participates in a PhetLab on the computer in Mr. Reed's AP Physics class. "I've been a lot more persistent with keeping my grades up and turning assignments in on time this year." Labs were a major component of the AP Physics curriculum. *photo by Jayce Montoya*

# ACADEMICS

# calculating life situations



## IN THE NUMBERS

Numbers reported by the school profile and course catalog.

39

HONORS/AP CLASSES OFFERED

13

MATH CLASSES OFFERED

23

AVERAGE MATH CLASS SIZE

134

ELECTIVES OFFERED

6

ADMINISTRATORS

## Math classes excel at learning new concepts

1. Freshman Ruth Perez completes class work in Ms. Joyce Turner's pre-algebra class. "Math was important because it was necessary for any job," said Perez. Turner aided students on topics they struggled with, "Ms. Turner will answer any questions we have," she said.

2. Sophomore Reahna Stenbridge uses her TI-Nspire calculator to solve a problem in Ms. Michelle Humphrey's Algebra II honors class. "Ms. Humphrey helped me understand math by helping me with my work and teaching me rhymes to remember formulas," said Stenbridge. The calculators were a new technology used in Algebra II and Calculus classrooms.

3. Junior Selena Lozada works out a problem with an advanced calculator in Mr. Paul Guerrero's precalculus class. "I think it was important to understand math for business and money purposes in the future," Lozada stated. "Mr. G made sure all of us understood the lessons before moving on and was always willing to help in any way he could," she said.

4. Junior Geoffrey Faires studies his classwork in Guerrero's precalculus class. "I thought it was interesting how we learned to calculate car insurance in class," Faires said.

5. Junior Krista Kachnik completes her homework among classmates in Guerrero's precalculus class. "Mr. G was an amazing teacher who constantly helped me understand the material," Kachnik said. "His class helped me understand the real life applications of math," she said. *story by Rylee Crowley, photos by Christopher Bilski and Cassandra Cubero*

## HOMWORK HELPERS

who helps you work OUT your homework?



**Andreaana Bowman, 10**  
"My dad helped me out as well as Google."



**Queralt Garcia, 11**  
"My host mom helped me because she is a math teacher."



**Shawntanae McKellar, 11**  
My mom helps me translate my Chinese homework.

## inside scoop

### Teachers share why they teach math.



#### Mr. Barton Black

"I was always good at math and most kids don't like it, so I try to joke around and make it easier for them."



#### Mrs. Ashley Hernandez

"I teach math because I was a good math student and I want to help kids be able to better their lives."



#### Ms. Nicole Herrera

"I had a teacher in high school that inspired me to like math and I wanted to be that teacher for other students."

110 **14**  
MATH TEACHERS  
FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

# favorite lesson

"Building a guitar out of a shovel in physics was a great experience."

-David Swartley, 11

"I think my favorite lesson in Geoscience was Astrology. I've always liked to explore and that's no better place to do it."

-Dareon Hollis, 10

"I really liked extracting DNA from a strawberry in Biology"

-Piper Crowley, 9

"Working with copper and silver nitrate to produce a displacement reaction in chemistry was pretty cool."

-Gabriella Stump, 10

career goals



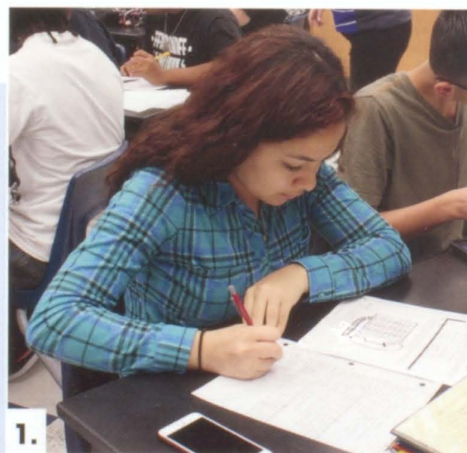
## Science classes facilitate lessons with hands-on learning

**1.** Sophomore Ashley Reyna Gambo works to decode a message in Mrs. Sharron Black's Forensics I class. "Forensics made me start thinking more outside the box to solve complicated cases," Reyna said. "It was a hard class, but really interesting and fun; all the hard work pays off," she said.

**2.** In Ms. Julia Grizzard's Geoscience class, sophomore Angelina Dean completes an assignment on the carbon cycle. In addition to learning about the earth and space, students participated in several labs. "I liked the sugar cube lab," Dean shared. "Watching the erosion of the cube was interesting," she said.

**3.** Sophomore Indira Tuiasosopo studies a mock crime scene in Black's Forensics I class. "I like investigating the crime scene because you get a feel of what it is like to be a cop," said Tuiasosopo. The Forensics was a three year CTE program; the first year comprised the foundations, law, and crime scenes. The second covered labs and evidence, and the third, named the "dead year", involved studying forensic specialties.

**4.** Junior Jan Renier Gamilde works on a lesson about waves in Mr. Thomas Sherman's physics class. "I liked when we made a musical instrument because we made music out of nothing," Reiner said. Students learned about mechanics and waves in physics. **5.** Sophomore Rachel O Kelly learns about the states of matter while completing a packet in Mrs. Kristie Gerard's Geoscience class. "I think learning about the earth was important because it's the planet I live on," said O Kelly. *story by Rylee Crowley, photos by Christopher Bilski and Cassandra Cubero*



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## Hailey Longman, 9

science class: Biology

"I would like to help in the medical field as an athletic trainer."

## Mariella Miller, 11

science class: Physics

"I want to pursue a career in writing, so I think physics will allow me to better understand the world around me and forensics will help me better understand police investigations."

## Eirral Ferma, 12

science class: AP Physics C

"Physics has helped me prepare for my dream job as a Design Engineer."

## TEACHER PROFILE

# MR. FORREST CAMPBELL

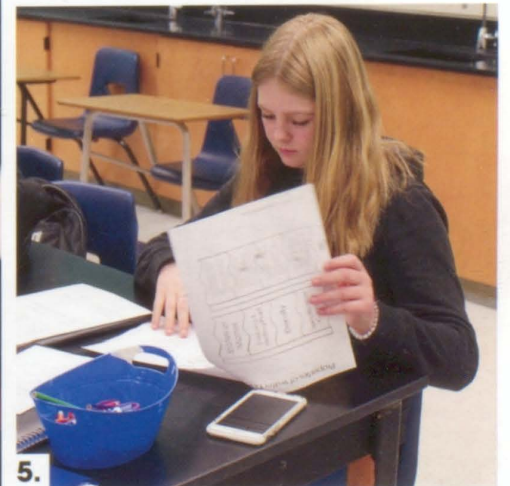


**Q:** How long have you been teaching biology?  
"I have been teaching for 16 years."

**Q:** Why do you like teaching science?  
"I have always loved knowing how things worked."

**Q:** What is your favorite lesson?  
"Genetics. I find students genuinely have an interest in it, everyone understands it, and it's the relevant field of biology that changes the most."

# it's all experimental



most  
**interesting** read



**Benito Villasenor, 12**  
Animal Farm

"It personified animals and made them seem like humans."



**Madison Upton, 11**  
Catcher in the Rye

"I did not expect to read that kind of book in English class."



**Noah Knight, 11**  
Of Mice and Men

It had a great twist at the end and the character development was well done."



**Felisha Pierce, 12**  
Thirteen Reasons Why

It dealt with the big issue of suicide and had a good plot."



**J'azmin Arroyo, 12**  
1984

It deals with a society that isn't perfect and someone trying to change it. It also can be applied to today."

## English classes explore new possibilities

1. Senior Jordan Bascom reads a passage in Ms. Crowley's English class. "I liked how Ms. Crowley connects her class to real life situations," said Bascom. Throughout the year, students in Ms. Crowley's class read a number of short stories involving social issues and had class discussions about current events.

2. Sophomore Abigail Diaz-Castro takes notes in Mrs. Mauseth's English 10 Pre-AP class. "We read a lot of Shakespeare which was a lot of fun," Castro said. "My group read the tragedy of Othello, which was fun but very mature," she said. Sophomores who take Pre-AP English participated in a rigorous curriculum to prepare for AP Language and Composition, which was offered to juniors.

3. Deanna Wilson takes notes in Ms. Nicole Remmer's English 11 class. Throughout the year, the class read several works of literature. "The Curious incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon was really interesting" Wilson said. Students also read Shakespeare's Macbeth.

4. Ms. Angie Smith participates in a class discussion over George Orwell's 1984 with her English 12 Honors class. "I really liked how Ms. Smith was able to relate lessons to the real world," said senior Chantal Garcia. "She was been able to change the point of view in teaching, and it improved my education."

5. Daija Watson converses with Mrs. Donna Rorer about the sophomore passion projects. "I have improved in Mrs. Rorer's class because tutors came and helped us with classwork on Fridays," Watson said. Among other assignments, sophomores were encouraged to complete MYP passion projects and showcase their interests as part of the International Baccalaureate curriculum. *story by Rylee Crowley, photos by Christopher Bilski*

## favorite class



**Selena Soto, 12**  
"I liked Spanish because I was able to learn about the different Hispanic cultures and I wanted to learn the language my family speaks."

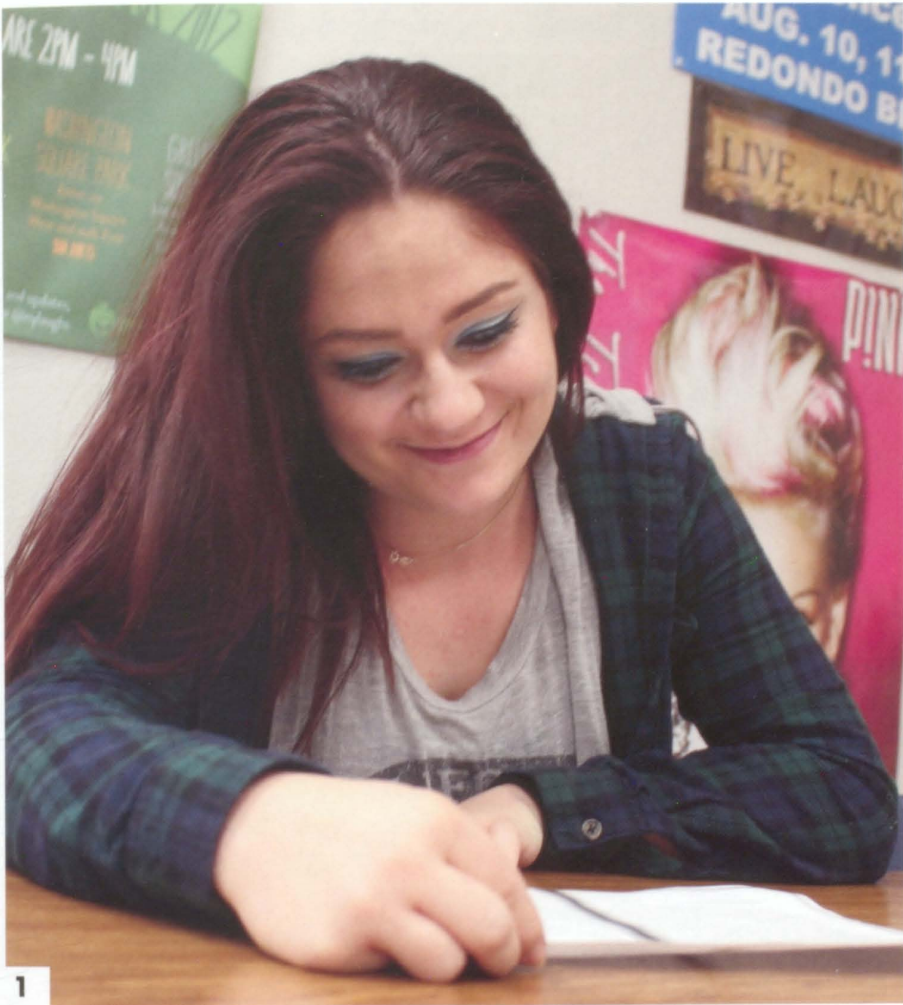


**Aaron Clemons, 9**  
"I liked student council because many of my friends were in the class, and we got to plan fun events for the school."



**Hannah Schuyler, 12**  
"I enjoyed English class because no one, specific answer was correct and everyone was entitled to their opinion."





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**Sierra Gerstenberger, 11**  
"I liked English because Mrs. Temple was fun, energetic, and a good teacher."



**Dashawn Johnson, 11**  
"I liked English with Mr. Bolsahzy because he was cool and made sure that I did my work."



**Eliza McDonald, 9**  
"I enjoyed student council because it was filled with people I like."

## Students learn new skills through elective courses

**1.** Sophomore Amina Rouas completes an assignment on preterite tense and irregular verbs in Ms. Martha Chavez's Spanish II H class. "At this point I can figure out what a sentence was in Spanish in any tense," Rouas said. "I was able to connect things we learned last year to what we are learning now."

**2.** Sophomores J'nae Yancey and Jesus Xochipa Escalona prepare pancakes in Mrs. Karen Azlyn's Foods I class. "My favorite recipe to make this year were Beef Cups because they were yummy and easy to make", said Yancey. The foods class made several recipes, including omelets, crepes, fried rice, and muffins.

**3.** Freshman Ashlyn Obal decorates a poster for Mrs. Jackie Gould's Project Based Learning class. "My favorite project was the Sound of Freedom Poster because I was able to express myself," said Obal. Project Based Learning was one of the required Design classes for the IB curriculum.

**4.** Mr. Peter Federowicz instructs his beginning guitar class on a new song. "The students of beginning guitar had a lot of potential and were interested in learning about how to read music," said Federowicz. The intermediate and advanced guitar students participated in the CCSD Guitar Ensemble in March.

**5.** Junior Amara DeVere works on a new piece in Mr. John Andruss' Ceramics I class. "Ceramics was a stress reliever and very relaxing," said DeVere. "I wanted to take the class after I saw other people make really cool stuff." *story by Rylee Crowley, photos by Christopher Bilski*



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## favorite elective

"I liked my foods class because I am interested in Culinary Arts."

-Lezjaina Arnold, 11

"Auto because it has taught me to work on a vehicle by myself without needing any help."

-Austin Crider, 11

"I enjoyed DECA because I learned about business management and leadership qualities that will help me prepare for the future."

-Clarissa Neff, 12

"I enjoy Forensics, it was lot of fun, and I learned a lot about what goes into processing a crime scene."

-Abigail Diaz-Castro, 10

APPLYING TO LIFE



# Elective **Exploration**



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## **Logan Buist, 10**

elective: Video Production

"I've always liked making my own videos, and I take those skills and use them at home."

## **Tonwa Hauff, 10**

elective: Forensic Science

"I wanted to learn more about our judicial system and about how crimes are solved. I have always been interested after I solved how my hamster died when I was younger."

## **Mariah Francis, 10**

elective: Foods

"I wanted to learn how to cook new foods, and the class taught me how to be responsible in the kitchen."

## TEACHER PROFILE

# MR. JOHN ANDRUSS



**Q:** How long have you been teaching at Basic?

"I have been teaching for 14 years."

**Q:** Why do you teach art?

"One, it is what I am licensed to do. It's my area of passion. My wife and I have an art studio at home."

# In with the EXCITEMENT



The football team celebrates its win over neighborhood rival Green Valley for the second year in a row. The game was televised as part of the Great American Rivalry series. The Wolves knocked out the Gators' quarterback and had a record six turnovers in a 35-7 win. "It was one of our most crucial games of the season," said senior PatRickie Lustin. "The Henderson Bowl has been around since 1991, and it was important to the players and the coaches. It was a must win game," he said.  
*photo by Paul Guerrero*

"The  
**Henderson  
Bowl** was a  
must win  
game."

- PatRickie Lustin, 12



# SPORTS



Senior PatRickie Lustin flies past his Silverado opponent to score. "When I saw openings, I took advantage and was usually able to put us in scoring position," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Xavier Caduto jumping in the air, catches the pass against Canyon Springs. Caduto was known as a hard hitter. "I played with a lot of intensity and enthusiasm," he said. *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

# raising expectations



Senior DeShawn Eagles carries the ball past his Foothill opponent for a touchdown. Senior Frank Harris (11) and sophomore Daniel Paonessa (9) helped block. "Eagles was always a leader, hard worker and had what it took to be one of our best players," said coach Jeff Cahill. *photo by Adalena Clayton*

No one expected much from the Wolves after graduating 11 starters last year. The entire defensive lineup needed to be replaced.

"We were hoping to win a few games and work on rebuilding our defensive line this season," said head coach Jeff Cahill. "No one expected much, but we started winning and kept winning," he said.

The boys traveled to Utah the first week to face Taylorsville.

"We showed up to play with a young and inexperienced team, but showed off our offensive talent," said senior Richard Schmidt.

The Wolves logged their first win 55-48. Quarterback senior Aaron McAllister threw 5 touchdowns and senior Frank Harris scored 4 TDs, 2 of which were kickoff returns. The offense showed dominance, giving McAllister plenty of time to throw the ball while the defense sealed the game with an interception by senior Jacob Fulton.

The momentum was set and wins kept rolling in. Going into weeks two and three against Chaparral (65-44) and Clark (47-13) brought the Wolves two more wins. Against Chaparral, seniors DeShawn Eagles, Harris, Quison Owens and junior Jordan Gallegos each racked serious yardage in addition to their touchdowns. Owens had a 95-yard interception return.

"We had a lot of guys down against Clark," said senior PatRickie Lustin. "We had four defensive starters out, and I knew we were going to have to play a lot of backups. Quison (Owens) 76 yard return in the first quarter gave us the boost we needed to win," said Lustin. Lustin caught two TD passes against Clark.

Week 4 brought an overtime loss against Canyon Springs (30-33). McAllister completed 20 of 32 passes for 320 yards and two touchdowns. Harris caught 11 passes for 190 yards and two TDs. The loss served as a motivator, and the Wolves went into the next three weeks logging wins against Silverado (27-17), Coronado (47-28) and Green Valley (35-7) in the Henderson Bowl (see story on page 123). The

seniors were excited for their last homecoming game where they faced Silverado.

"I came in a little too excited for this game, but once I settled down it all came together," said McAllister.

McAllister threw 3 second-half touchdown passes, to go on to a 20-0 win.

"They came in and they stopped us in the first half, but we executed so well in the second half that they couldn't hold us," McAllister said. "They got fired in the fourth and we just ran them into the dirt. They couldn't hold our receivers and we took advantage of it."

After three explosive wins, the team was ready to face neighborhood rival Foothill in week eight. It looked like it was going to be another win, as sophomore Dorian McAllister recovered a fumble for a touchdown, and Eagles had a 7-yard TD run to give the Wolves a 14-0 first quarter lead. Harris' 80-yard scoring sprint made it 21-14 at the first half. But Foothill came back after the half and won in overtime 37-35.

"We should not have lost that game," said Harris. "I think we thought it was going to be an easy win and we were so focused on playing Liberty the following week that we let this one get away," he said.

"The Foothill loss got us into the right mindset that we shouldn't overlook anybody," Gallegos said.

Division I State Champion, Liberty, was indeed the focus. Having lost to Liberty at the championship game last season, the team was ready for redemption.

McAllister hit Lustin for an 8-yard TD pass, and added a 15-yard TD run on an option keeper that made it 23-15 at the half. Unfortunately, he was intercepted three times and was only able to complete 19 of 37 passes which allowed Liberty to clinch the win 51-15.

"It's something that we were focused on," Cahill said. "We felt that if we could get to this game, it would be a big thing for us. They're ranked in the top 25 in the nation for

## SENIORS



### RICHARD SCHMIDT

"My coaches always told me to leave a legacy so my senior year was not only about my success, but showing the underclassmen what it took to get to a championship game."



### TOBY HORNECK

"I always gave a 110% on the field and in class. I am close with my teammates, it was a brotherhood and I helped push them harder to achieve their goals."



### MCRUSSELL LAZARO

"I was the go to sub so I gave 100% every time I went out on the field."

*photo by Sydnie Hopkins*



Senior Quison Owens runs past his Clark opponent to score. Owens was one of the fastest players on the team. "My speed gave me the ability to cover my opponent easily," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Toby Horneck and Junior Jordan Gallegos stop Foothill from gaining any yardage. "My eyes were always on the back line so that I could anticipate a play and stop it," said Horneck. *photo by Shelby Basson*

a reason. But our kids have always been fighters and scrappers, and they went out there and gave it their best," he said.

With two more games in the season left, they had to refocus on winning and earning a playoff spot. They came back strong to beat Eldorado 54-14.

It was redemption time again, but this time against Foothill, with the Sunrise Region final on the line. Four intercepted passes shut down Foothill 42-6, securing a home win.

"The defense was great," said senior Toby Horneck, who had two interceptions. "We played our hearts out and got our revenge," he said.

Before the half, McAllister had a 7-yard TD pass to Eagles, and sophomore Franco Mays had a 34-yard scoring run on his only carry to make it 27-0. Owens picked off a pass and returned the ball 23 yards for a touchdown. McAllister hit Eagles on the 2-point conversion for a 35-0 lead and 19 of 27 passes for 221 yards, which included an 8-yard TD pass to Gallegos in the third quarter. Gallegos had three catches for 73 yards, and Harris caught eight balls for 65 yards for the Wolves.

Facing Liberty again in the post season, the team went in with a strong attitude as they fought in the Sunrise Region championship game for the third year in a row. The team came up short losing 58-14.

"We finished 8-4, not bad for a team that was not going to do much," said Harris. "This season went above and beyond anyone's expectations and that was a great way to finish my high school football career," said Harris. *story by Eddie Halstead*



### TYLER AMES

"I always had my helmet in my hand and was ready to play. I played a lot of different positions. And even though I did not like them all, I always worked hard."



### EDDIE HALSTEAD

"I tore my ACL early in the season which caused me to fall a lot, but every time I fell I got back up again. I knew I had to help out my teammates and not let my coaches down."



### JACOB FULTON

"I had my best season and built endurance to play the whole game both ways. I was able to outsmart an opponent to take advantage."



*photos by Paul Guerrero*

## Henderson Bowl Champs

The annual Henderson Bowl was the highlight game of the season. It was a slow first half, but after half-time, the team blew up. Senior Aron McAllister hit senior DeShawn Eagles with a 79-yard touchdown pass on the first play from scrimmage in the second half to ignite the offense. It was the first of three second-half TD passes for McAllister, who passed for 200 yards in the second half.

"When Jacob Fulton intercepted the ball from his defensive end spot and scored, that gave us a huge boost," said Coach Jeff Cahill. "I think that was the key to the game right there. That really turned everything." The Wolves rolled to a 35-7 win.

It feels good. Two years in a row," McAllister said. "We came in here overly excited and we knew what we had to execute well and that's what we did."

## Making Varsity



*photo by Adalena Clayton*

### Daniel Paonessa, 10

"My favorite thing about the season was running onto the field before games because the intensity of the games were different."



*photo by Shelby Basson*

### Dorian McAllister, 10

"The intensity of the games was my favorite part of playing varsity. Preparing for the games was different than JV."



*photo by Brandon Torres*

### Zachary Grismanauskas, 11

"My first year was what I expected. I put in a lot of hard work and I was happy about my performance. My favorite memory of the season was winning the Henderson Bowl."

# Defense keeps competition on edge

The mantra for the Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team was, "Our outcomes don't define our achievements."

"We had a young team and we worked extremely hard during the summer. I saw an enormous amount of improvement," said head coach Robin Wood.

Although the team tried hard to win games, the main focus was improving their skills and becoming strong defensively. In order to achieve the goal of team growth, they put in hours of practicing and extra tournament play to get the experience they needed.

"Participating in summer camps and team trips helped me to improve my serving and also strengthen our team bond on and off the court," said junior Sierra Gerstenberger.

The pre-season record was 2-3, with matches coming down to the last few seconds. The intense rallies and tight games set the tone for the season.

"After the pre-season matches, I knew we were going to play competitively," said Wood.

Senior starter Azure Werner began the season with a knee injury that had not completely healed. "It was hard not being able to start at 100 percent my senior year. I knew that I could not push too hard or I would risk dislocating my knee again," she said. Werner's absence on the court required other players to step up.

Junior Kiara Richardson's height and strength was an asset at the net. With a sweep against Clark High School in a quick 3 sets, Richardson had a total of 14 kills and 3 aces. Richardson continued throughout the season to be a threat at the net and was known to rally the team to get out of tight situations.

"In spite of losses, I was able to put that aside and stay positive and play my best," said Richardson. "Also, made sure to encourage my teammates after matches," she said. "I play volleyball year-round so that I can continuously improve my game," she continued. Richardson was named to 2nd team All Sunrise Region.

Season highlights included games against neighbor rivals Boulder City and Foothill, as well as Liberty and state champions Coronado.

"The game against Boulder City High School was my favorite because it was exciting and we had a big crowd

cheering us on," said Katie Darden. Darden had four blocks and senior Savannah Bragg had two aces. The game went into five sets, including two overtime sets. The Wolves lost 3-2.

Facing Liberty, the team pushed the Patriots to multiple sets. After four full sets of powerful play, the Wolves fell 3-1. Junior setter Skylar Robbins had her season high of 41 assists. Robbins had a 100 percent serving percentage and eight digs.

"I knew the Patriots were going to be tough, but we made them work for every point so it was disappointing to lose, but I was proud of how we played," said Robbins.

The team all together had a total of 14 aces against Liberty. They took the game as a learning experience and used it to prepare for the next time they would face them.

"The next time we played Liberty we came out strong and put the pressure on them. We went into five sets, but Liberty managed to win again," said Robbins.

The next big game was against former state champion, Coronado High School. With Coronado being a continuous leader of their division, Basic was prepared for a fight. The Wolves pulled together and came out on top in the first set, but failed to keep the momentum and lost the lead. The team had a total of 29 kills.

"Going into the game knowing we haven't beat Coronado in a few years made us want to work harder to win," said junior Serenity Lomprey.

Unfortunately, Lomprey suffered a late game injury, which caused the team to lose their lead. Lomprey had six kills, three blocks, and a 100 percent serving rate. Sophomore Alexys Cabero had three kills.

Facing rival Foothill, the team went into the game with the mentality to give it their all and have fun. The girls played their loudest game and got pumped up on every point.

"This was my favorite game of the season because it was intense and everyone had a lot of fun," said Werner.

Werner logged seven kills and 20 digs. Richardson had 10 kills and nine digs against the Falcons. *story by Deon Massey-Johnson*



Juniors Kiara Richardson, Serenity Lomprey and senior Azure Werner get in position to receive the serve. "I focused on playing defense at the net," said Richardson. Richardson led the team in blocks. *photo by Adalena Clayton*

## Player Profile



**#74 Savannah Bragg, 12**

"I always tried to maintain a positive attitude and made sure I was consistent with my serves."



**#72 Katie Darden, 12**

"I was a strong blocker and hitter. I also liked hosting the team dinner. It was a lot fun to hang out with the team off the court."



*photo by Joe Robbins*

**Q: How much time do you spend practicing?**

"I practiced volleyball pretty much year-round. I play with a travel club team when I am not in season."

**Q: What do you do outside of the regular season?**

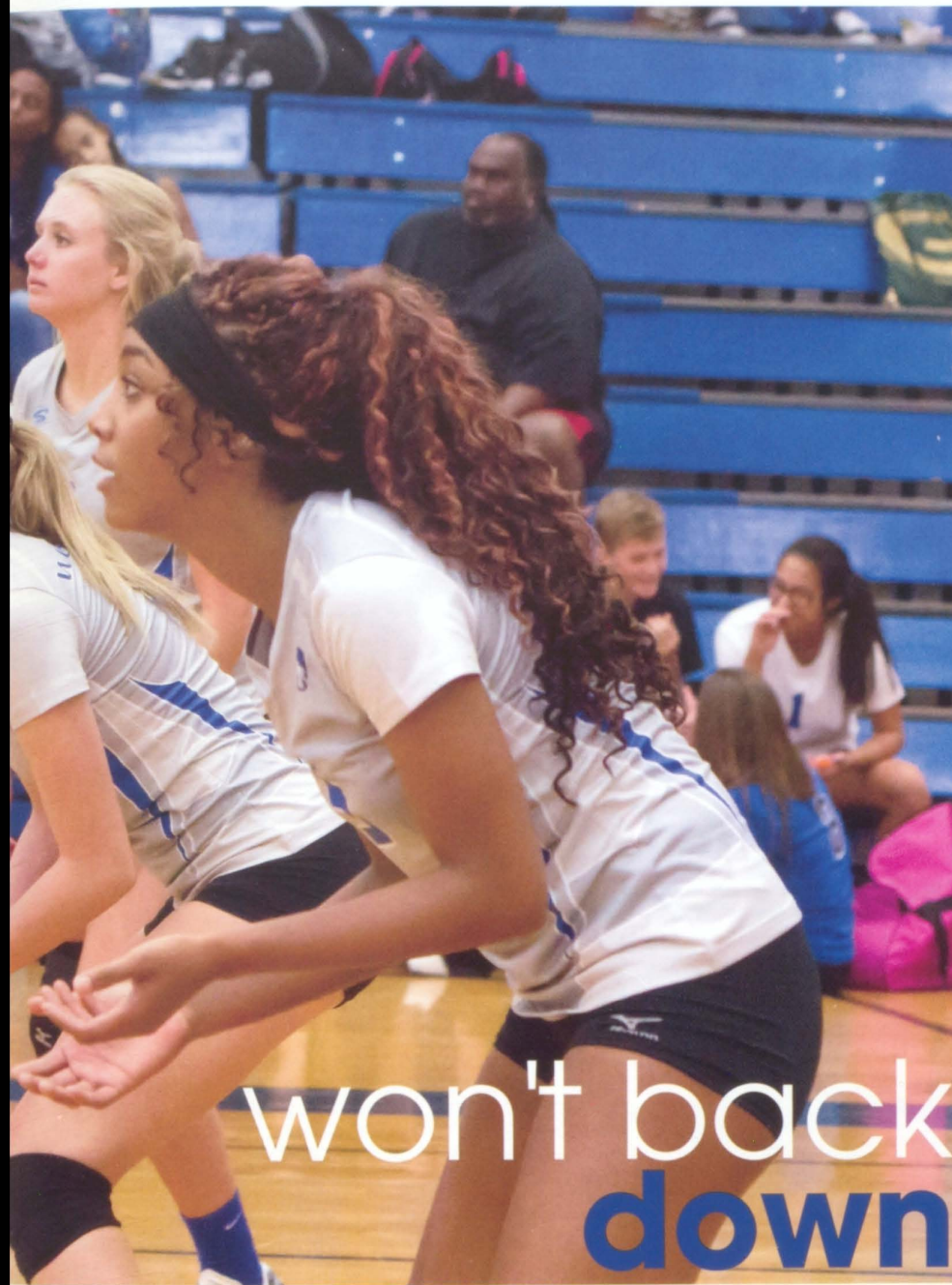
"I also play in tournaments with Basic over the summer."

**Q: How many years have you been on varsity?**

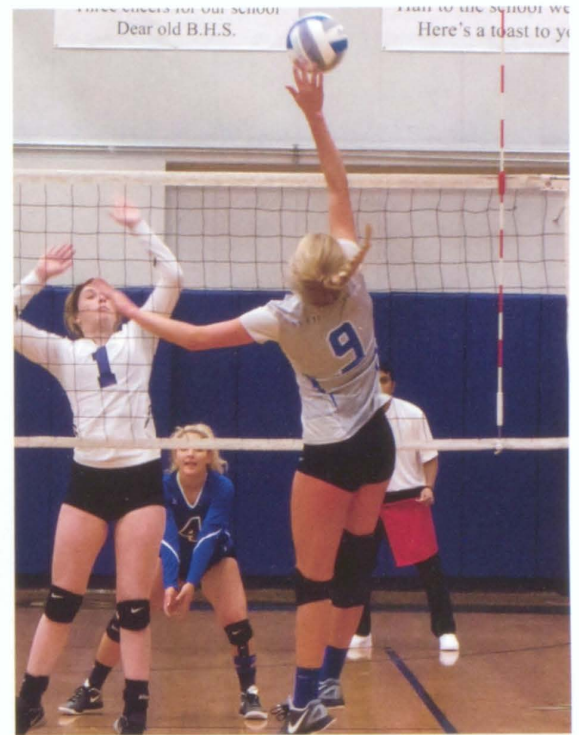
"Two years."

**Skylar Robbins, 11**





won't back  
down



Senior Azure Werner tips the ball against Sierra Vista opponent. Werner served as team captain for two years. "Azure was a very hard worker and was intense in her play," said junior Serenity Lomprey. *photo by Adalena Clayton*



The team huddles before their Foothill match. Pre-game huddles became tradition to fire up the players. "The girls were very helpful and encouraging, so I tried to keep their spirits up during the matches," said junior Jaidynn Brooks. Brooks was a transfer student from Florida. *photo by Adalena Clayton*

## Serenity Lomprey, 11

**Q: What do you do outside of the regular season?**

"I play travel club volleyball after the season. I run track in the spring to stay conditioned for volleyball."

**Q: What do you do to stay on top of your game?**

"I play in tournaments over the summer. I also play sand volleyball in my free time for fun."

**How many years have you been on varsity?**

"Two years."



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*photo by Paul Guerrero*

## Stepping up to varsity



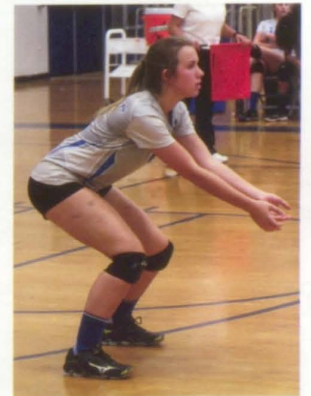
**Sierra Gerstenberger, 11**

"Playing at the varsity level challenged me as a player and my game improved. I was glad I was able to get some playing time."



**Selena Boquist, 11**

"The games were more serious, the pace was faster and the competition was at a higher level. I had fun playing on the varsity team."



**Macey Dennett, 11**

"The game went at a faster pace and I learned more about the game. Also, practices were longer and tougher."



Senior Steven Birch heads toward the finish line at the State meet. "I did not love running, but I was good at it and being with my best friends on the team made it great," said Birch. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

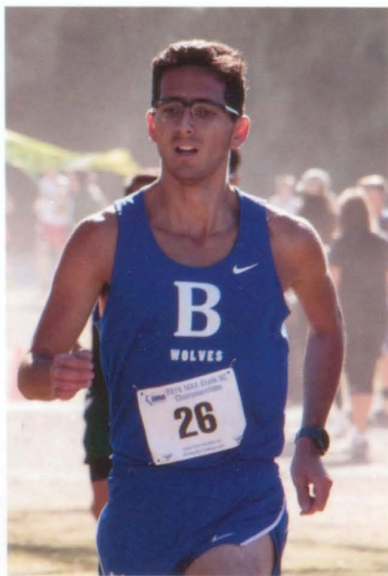
Sophomore Raquel Chavez runs past her opponents of the State meet. Chavez placed sixth at the Class 4A state meet with a time of 18:46. She won six races, including the Sunrise Region meet, where she finished in 18:57.9. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



# racing ahead



Junior Queralt Garcia runs in her first race in the United States. Garcia was a foreign student from Barcelona, Spain. "I joined cross country to meet people and because I liked running," she said. *photo by Christopher Bilski*



Senior Joseph Lucariello pushes forward at the State meet. "Two weeks ago before this meet I foolishly donated blood causing me to place lower than I normally do," said Lucariello. Lucariello was a three-year varsity runner. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Seth Blackwell runs toward the finish line. "I had a love and hate relationship with cross country, minus the love," said Blackwell. Blackwell was a state qualifier three years in row. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

Enduring brutal temperatures, often times over 100 degrees, the cross country team started conditioning in June. Runners knew what they had to do if they wanted to make another appearance at State.

The boys started the pre-season ranked number two, and although the girls were not ranked, the team was young and hardworking and were soon ranked at number 6 after a few meets.

The boys roster boasted a senior-heavy line up with a lot of experience.

"We came into the season with high expectations because we already run together for three seasons," said senior Daniel Peveler.

The Boulder City meet started the season and was held on a very difficult course that is predominately uphill with deep sand.

"I did way better than I expected," said junior Christopher Bilski. "When we practiced running the hills on Geneva Street, it prepared the whole team for the meet," he said.

The boys had a successful season, sending the whole varsity team to State to compete in the top division. Seth Blackwell placed 11th overall in his division.

"The season overall was just not a sports, I felt like I was spending time with my family," said senior Jacob Kissman. "All my best high school memories will come from running cross country," he said.

The girls' team had a young roster, missing State by just one competitor. Only sophomore Raquel Chavez qualified for State, finishing 6th.

## SENIOR PROFILE



### Daniel Peveler

"I will miss my friends, elbowing people and trash talk."

#### Future Plans:

"I am going to run for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy."



### Jacob Kissman

"Cross country was where all my best friends were. When I go off to college, I will miss them."

#### Future Plans:

"I am going to be a part of Southern Utah University's running program."



### Joe Lucariello

"I will miss my friends and Coach Graham."

#### Future Plans:

"I want to join the Navy and run for life."

# RUNNER GOALS



Seniors Daniel Peveler and Jacob Kissman trot along the back stretch of the Las Vegas Invitational. "Cross Country taught me that a little pain doesn't hurt," said Peveler. Peveler and Kissman were both State qualifiers three years in a row. photo by Paul Guerrero



Watching the sun rise before their meet, freshman Kailey Taylor, senior Jacob Kissman, juniors Cody White, Courtney Couey, Ryan Kissman prepare for the Las Vegas Invitational. photo by Christopher Bliski

Freshman Kailey Taylor, who had been running with the team since middle school.

"I came onto the team already knowing what to expect," said Taylor. "My best race was the Foothill meet; I ran with varsity and placed 8th," she said. "My goal is to make it to State next season," said Taylor.

Sophomore Saydi Byington was the most improved runner, missing State by two runners.

"I was fully committed to cross country and it paid off. I had my best time at the Regional meet," said Byington.

Sophomore Hunter Hughes also improved her times and focused on bonding with her teammates.

"Raquel (Chavez) was great at pushing me to do better," said Hughes.

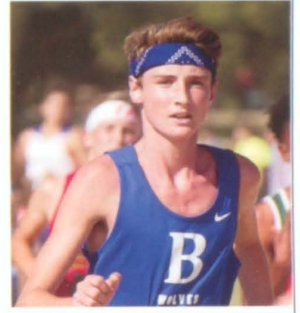
Junior Amber Deubler was consistent with her times and would have qualified for State had her injuries not cut her season short.

"This was my first year running cross country. It was a lot different than track. Cross country was about consistency and not speed so it was an adjustment," said Deubler. story by Gabriella Stump and Queralt Garcia

NAME: Courtney Couey, 11  
GOAL: "My goal was to enjoy the cross country experience and to earn a letter."  
BEST MEET: "Woodbridge, California, because I got my personal record and first medal. It was a fun trip."



NAME: Cody White, 11  
GOAL: "Get into 17's (under 18) and break my PR by two minutes."  
BEST MEET: "My best meet was at Regionals at Craig Ranch."



NAME: Amber Deubler, 11  
GOAL: "My goal was to make it to State, but I got injured and couldn't run in Regionals."  
BEST MEET: "Woodbridge, California because I achieved personal record even though I was not feeling well during that race."



## inspiring individual Raquel Chavez, 10



photo by Christopher Bliski

**Q: How did you feel after running Regionals?**

"It felt really good. It was a goal of mine and I accomplished it!"

**Q: Who motivates you?**

"My coaches and teammates."

**Q: Who is the runner that inspires you?**

"Jordan Hasay."

**Q: Do you have any lucky charms?**

"I wear non-matching socks."

**Q: What's your favorite thing about cross country?**

"Racing and spending time with my team."



### Deacon Huber

"I am going to miss my friends and teammates."

**Future Plans:**

"I am going to Southern Utah University."



### Steven Birch

"I am going to miss my friends and teammates."

**Future Plans:**

"I will be attending Southern Utah University."



### Spencer Adams

"I am going to miss my teammates and the races"

**Future Plans:**

"The future is unknown, but I am looking forward to it."



Senior Brendon Kirkendall goes in for the tackle against his Silverado opponent. "I was a more aggressive player and was able to prevent other teams from scoring on us," he said. *photo by Elizabeth Gerard*



Senior Aaron McCracken and freshmen Ricardo Bravo and Brandon Flores gain control in an attempt to score. "I didn't have much experience playing previously, but learned quickly," said McCracken. *photo by Elizabeth Gerard*



Junior goalie CJ Perkins and junior Mario Sequeria defend the goal to stop their Foothill opponent from scoring. "Defense was my strongest skill," said Sequeria. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*



Senior Jathan Sibel forces his way through his Spring Valley opponents to gain control of the ball. "He was a good player overall and was consistent when it came to offense and defense," said senior teammate Manuel Avalos. "He was always a good mood and brought positive energy to the team," said Avalos. *photo by Elizabeth Gerard*

# Position Power

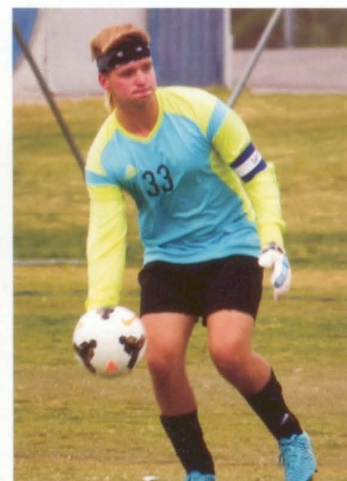
Players exhibit their skills and power on the pitch.



Zachary Miller / Defense



Brayden Hummel / Defense



CJ Perkins / Goalie



Manuel Avalos / Defense



# in with the **GOAL**

## Team downs Moapa Valley to end 51-game losing streak

The men's soccer team rewrote history by breaking a 51-game losing streak. It was the team's first victory since 2011.

Freshman Ricardo Bravo had a goal and an assist to edge visiting Moapa Valley 3-2. Sophomore Brayden Hummel and freshman Stephen De La Torre also scored.

"Moapa Valley was a tough contender, but we pulled together and built momentum to score early," said Hummel. "We had to work hard to keep the lead, and we almost let them back in the game, but we stayed persistent and pulled off the win," he said.

The team also tied Moapa Valley later in the season 3-3. "The second game against Moapa was my strongest game because I had a hat-trick," senior Brendan Kirkendall.

Unfortunately the streak did not continue as the boys faced contenders in the most difficult division.

"We played teams that had more experience," said junior Zachary Miller. "A lot of these guys played club ball year-round and were just more trained," he said.

Kirkendall agreed. "Playing against teams at a higher level made it hard for us to keep up," he said. "Our team was close and got along, so we did enjoy playing even if we weren't winning," said Kirkendall.

Offense was the challenge and the team continued to work on becoming stronger. "We often struggled on the offensive side, so we had trouble carrying the ball upfield and scoring," said senior Jathan Sibal.

Second year coach, Michael Tribett, was proud of the hard work his team contributed.

"The boys worked hard during practices and stepped up their conditioning," he said. "We knew that we were going to face strong competitors and our goal was to break our losing streak," said Tribett.

Although the team suffered two major losses, against rival Green Valley, they continued to play tough and held the Gators to only one goal during the second half of their second match up.

"We did not give away that win, Green Valley struggled and we gave them some tough competition," said Sibal. "We showed them that we should be taken seriously," he said.

First year goalie CJ Perkins had several key saves throughout the season. "My main challenge was communicating with my teammates," he said. "I was still getting to know them and their style of play," said Perkins.

"I made a lot of great friends playing at Basic and getting a win this season was a great way to end my high school soccer career," said Sibal.

"I saw the team improve over the years and start to communicate on the field in order to make key plays," said Sibal. "I think that really helped improve our play and secure our first win," he said.

"I am hoping that we can continue to grow as a team and become stronger players," said Tribett. "I was so proud of the way these boys acted both on and off the field," he said. "As long as they stay coachable, they will continue to become better," he stated. story by Kayleigh Rawlins and Kendra Turner

### Zachary Miller / Defense

Junior Zachary Miller defends the goal against his Foothill opponent. "Playing defense was our strength," said Miller. The team was able to move the ball forward. "Our line was very intelligent and we were able to get the opponents off-sides," he continued.

photo by Tarissa Perkins

### Brayden Hummel / Defense

Sophomore captain Brayden Hummel drives the ball toward the goal. "I tried to lead the team in developing offensive strategies and proposed formations for the team," he said. Hummel was awarded MVP by head coach Michael Tribett.

photo by Tarissa Perkins

### CJ Perkins / Goalie

Junior goalie CJ Perkins blocks the attempted goal and rolls the ball back to the offense. Perkins was first year member of the soccer team and became team captain because of his success as goalie and work ethic.

photo by Christopher Bliski

### Manuel Avalos / Defense

Senior Manuel Avalos dribbles the ball past his Silverado opponent. Avalos was a two year member of the varsity team. "I was a strong passer, and that allowed us to score," he said.

photo by Tarissa Perkins

## Senior Spotlight Jathan Sibal #3



photo by Christopher Bliski

**How long have you been playing?**

"I have been on the team for four years."

**What advice would you give to a younger player who is starting out in this sport?**

"Don't be afraid, go 100%, have fun, and be aggressive."

**What do you love most about soccer?**

"Bodying and megging people."



Senior Eloise Burton dribbles the ball down the field. "Playing soccer allowed me to build friendships," she said. Burton played in spite of injuries. photo by Christopher Bliski



Sophomore Darby Parise waits for the pass to set up a scoring opportunity. Parise was a two year varsity starter and a strong player both offensively and defensively. photo by Christopher Bliski

Senior Darby Cox dribbles the ball past her opponent to go for the goal. Cox was a four year varsity starter and scholar athlete. Cox was consistently a leader on the team. "I tried to be a positive influence on younger players," she said. photo by Paul Guerrero



# building power



Senior goalie Bryanna Johnson looks for an open player to pass to. "I had to maintain constant focus so I was able to make key blocks," said Johnson. Johnson played goalie for four years. photo by Adalena Clayton

The varsity Lady Wolves soccer team kicked off the pre-season with a great start. The team had a big win against Eldorado (5-2), motivating the girls to step up their game. With a follow up of two more wins against Sunrise Mountain (3-1) and Durango (7-0), the girls were fired up as they went on to face Virgin Valley. After a grueling game, the girls ended in a tie (2-2).

"The pre-season gave us momentum for the regular season," said senior Bryanna Johnson. "It gave us confidence, and we needed that," she said.

Moving to regular season, the competition got tougher, and the team suffered several losses that were disheartening.

The first game of the season was against Liberty.

"Liberty was a tough team and even though we lost, we held them 0-1, scoring at the last few seconds of the game," said junior Brittne Trejo.

"We stuck together as a team and tried to stay positive," said sophomore Kayleigh Rawlins. "We worked harder at practice and tried to improve on our offensive," she said.

The first match-up against rival Foothill, the girls were ready to play. After a 0-2 score for the first half, the Lady Wolves came back and tied the game.

"Although the game ended in a tie, it was a great morale booster," said junior Sabrina Moriera.

"Our record was not necessarily reflective of our season," said senior Darby Cox. "We played in a strong division and we constantly had competition that was more experienced," she said.

"This was a season offered us a lot of opportunities to learn and improved individually," said Johnson.

Freshman Allyson Lieber led the team with goals, followed by junior Sydnie Hopkins.

"Even with our record, I think we did really well staying together and never giving up" said Hopkins. story by Nina Handley and Kayla Crowley

## SENIOR PROFILE

Seniors share their final season memories.



### DARBY COX

**Q: What was your most embarrassing moment?**

A: One time I slipped and fell backwards right on to my butt, and my legs went right up in the air.



### BRYANNA JOHNSON

**Q: How did you deal with the pressure of being the goalie?**

A: I learned not to let losses get in my head and stay focused on the moment.

## in the **community**

Players get active in their community.

### **NINA HANDLEY, 11**

"Over the summer I helped out at my church's Vacation Bible School, where I taught kids about Jesus and played fun games."



### **KAYLA CROWLEY, 11**

"I canvassed throughout Las Vegas and campaigned for presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's campaign and encouraged people to go out and vote."



photos by Paul Guerrero

## sibling **spotlight**



Junior Sydnie Hopkins and freshman Skylar Hopkins were one of the sibling duos on the team. Both starting on varsity freshman year, Sydnie said she's very proud of her sister following in her footsteps. "It was so cool having Skylar play with me on the field; we really connected," she said.

As for Skylar, she liked having her sister on the field with her. "During the games I would look to Sydnie for direction," said Hopkins.



Junior Sara Lieber and freshman Allyson Lieber both agree that playing together has helped them improve their relationship.

"Although we yelled at each other a lot, it helped to have someone on the field who knows how I play," said Sara.

Allyson really enjoyed having her sister on the same team. "She pushed me to do better than what I do," she said. *story by Nina Handley*

photos by Paul Guerrero

## inspiring individual

### **Krista Kachnik #13**



**Q: What's the hardest part of playing with your hearing disability?**

It's harder to hear my teammates when they tell me I have a player on my back.

**Q: What was the funniest experience this season?**

One time I was playing and the referee blew the whistle for a foul. I didn't hear it and continued to play and push girls over. Let's just say the referee was pretty mad.

photo by Adalena Clayton

## position **power**

Players share their position duties



### **SASHA BODISON, 11**

**position:** defense  
"Playing defense allowed me to see the whole field and help the girls with knowing if they had someone on their back."



### **SABRINA MORIERA, 11**

**position:** midfield  
"My favorite part of playing on midfield was going to attack because it gave me a chance to score."



### **KAYLEIGH RAWLINS, 10**

**position:** forward  
"I used my speed as a forward to out run the other team's defense."

photos by Christopher Bilski



### **JAMILYNN BINGHAM**

**Q: Who's your favorite underclassman?**

A: Sasha because she is real on and off the field, but sensitive when she needs to be.



### **RUBY BARBOSA**

**Q: What did you love most about soccer?**

A: Meeting all the great people on the team and learning how to play.



### **ELOISA BURTON**

**Q: What's your pre-game snack?**

A: I would always eat shrimp Ramen noodles and belVita breakfast crackers.

photos by Paul Guerrero

# order in the COURT

Young team develops coordination and strength as the program grows.

The men's and women's tennis team had young talent on court, rounded out with several four-year veterans providing leadership and guidance.

"We had a lot of players that were fairly new to the game of tennis and were wanting to learn how to play the sport," said Coach Bart Black. "It was always nice to have new talent because you never knew what that player's potential was," he said.

Sophomore Macayla Schopp started playing tennis in addition to softball and junior Christian Rivero, who was a baseball player, took up tennis in the off season.

"I thought it was a great way to stay conditioned in the off season. It helped me build stamina and coordination," said Schopp. "I also enjoyed playing the game, it was different," she said.

"It was nice to mix up the doubles combination because you never knew which teams would click," said senior captain Thomas Romero. "Having new players gave us an opportunity to experiment," he said.

Both groups had a fairly rigorous schedule, facing strong competition as well as players who played year-round.

"It gets hard to compete with players who only play tennis," said junior Garrison Stinnett. Stinnett also was a member of the bowling and baseball teams.

"To me tennis is a building sport and you get better at it over time," said senior Britney Green.

Green was one of the few players who played left handed.

"One of the things I am most proud of was being able to play left handed and performing the way I did."

Green showed her improvement against Silverado where she and her doubles partner, sophomore Mikayla Berg put on a show, going 3-0 against the Skyhawks.

Both teams worked on the momentum built from the 2015 season, and sent ten players into the post season regional tournament.

This was Berg's second regional playoff appearance with Green. "I felt better about playing at this level because we got to know each other better and improved our play," she said.

Romero, Stinnett and Mangan made it to the third round of play. "It was intense to play my last game of tennis in high school. This was the first time Garrison (Stinnett) and I played together," said Romero. "Going to regionals the last four years has been a great experience," he said.

"I am always proud of how these players conducted themselves on and off the court," said Black. "They went out there and played hard, and they also managed to have a good time," he said.

*story by Cody Kephart and Mason Kephart*



Senior Thomas Romero warms up before his match against Green Valley's number one singles player. Romero went on to win the match 6-4. "I am always confident going into my matches. I targeted this player's weakness, which was his backhand, and kept on hitting over there," said Romero. *photo by Christopher Bliski*

## PEAK MOMENT

### Mikayla Berg, 10

"Going to the second round of playoffs with Britney was the highlight of my season."



*photo by Christopher Bliski*

### Nick Stellavato, 11

"I played consistently throughout the season and by mid-season I was performing my best and making some great plays."



*photo by Adalena Clayton*

### Allison Feng, 11

"Going to regionals with Talon (Thurman). She was a first year player, but we worked well together."



*photo by Paul Guerrero*

## Senior Spotlight

Britney

**Q: How long have you been playing tennis?**

I have been playing for three years.

**Q: Have you ever come across an obstacle that has kept you from playing? How did you overcome it?**

I hurt my right shoulder my freshman year so I had to teach myself to play with my left hand.

**Q: What do you like most about tennis?**

I like how laid back it is.

**Q: Singles or Doubles?**

Doubles because I like having someone there with me, and I like playing the net. Plus, Miki Berg was the best partner.





Senior Gavin Mangan warms up before the Foothill match. Mangan made it to the quarter finals as a singles player. "I was really happy with my performance this season because I played some of my best tennis," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Garrison Stinnett hits a back hand for the point against Liberty. Stinnett was a three year starter and played doubles in the post season with senior Thomas Romero. "Playing with Thomas in the post season was a really good experience," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Crystal Klein congratulates her Silverado opponent. Klein welcomed new players with her enthusiasm for the game. "I always tried to make the younger players feel welcomed and offered to help when I could," she said. *photo by Christopher Bliski*



Senior Kevin Camacho prepares to serve during the match against Green Valley. "I enjoyed playing and developing camaraderie with my teammates," said Camacho. *photo by Christopher Bliski*

## Green



*photos by Paul Guerrero*

# grasping the **GAME**

New players learn new techniques throughout the season.



*photo by Christopher Bliski*

**Sydney Black, 9**  
"I enjoyed playing with Lydia, my doubles partner. She taught me a lot about the game. Playing tennis was harder than I thought."



*photo by Christopher Bliski*

**Christian Rivero, 11**  
"Tennis was a great way to expand my athleticism. I enjoyed winning my matches, I am a competitive person."



*photo by Paul Guerrero*

**Connor McDonald, 11**  
"I was not playing a sport, and tennis was something I was interested in. I was surprised at the speed of the game; it was very fast paced."

# ON THE sidelines



photo by Paul Guerrero

**Hannah Rohrbach, 12**  
 "I enjoyed the bond I developed on the squad. I made some great friends and we shared a lot of memories. I also liked choreographing the routines."



photo by Candace Wright

**Rigo Benavides-Alcaraz, 12**  
 "I was a powerful backspot and strong tumbler. I could get the crowd fired up by tumbling."

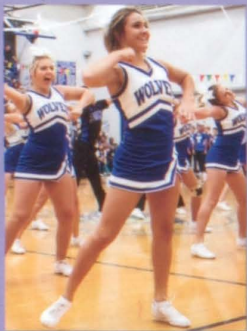


photo by Christopher Bliski

**Kennady Mott, 12**  
 "I brought a lot of tumbling experience to the squad. I was able to do a hitch kick full basket and standing tucks which enhanced our routines."



photo by Paul Guerrero

**Megan Gonzalez, 12**  
 "I enjoyed the rush of performing and choreographing routines. I also liked stunting."

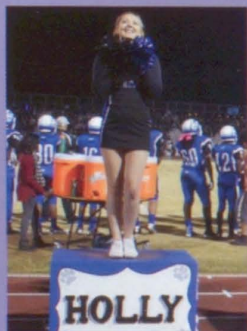


photo by Adalena Clayton

**Holly Majewski, 12**  
 "Cheer was a lot of fun, it allowed me to promote school pride. It was hard work, but cheering for our sports teams was worth it."



The squad performs for the annual homecoming assembly. "Performing was a lot of fun, but I fell on my butt and then I fell off my box at the game. I recovered quickly both times. We did not really practice on the grass so I wasn't used to it," said sophomore Leilani Richey. photo Paul Guerrero



Junior Maika Hughes performs at the homecoming assembly. "I enjoyed choreographing routines," she said. photo by Christopher Bliski



The girls are smiles at the annual homecoming parade. "It was a long week of hard work, but it was worth it," said junior Sarah Rodriguez. photo by Christopher Bliski

## senior spotlight: Dynasty Bell



photo by Candace Wright



photo by Adalena Clayton

Senior Dynasty Bell was one of the top fliers in the district and three year member of varsity cheer.

"Being one of the first cheerleaders to get my back tuck basket was a rewarding experience," she said.

"I got involved with cheer because one of my friend's asked me to try out with her and ended up making the team and really liking it," said Bell.

Bell was also a member of the track team and qualified regionals several times. story by Salvatore Ficarrotta

# Cheerleaders show pride with cheers and stunts

Under the new direction of coach Erika Benedict, the cheer squad had to adjust to a new style of coaching and direction.

"It is always hard to have a new person in charge because everyone does things differently and sometimes it is hard for the students to get used to that, especially in cheer since the season is so long," said coach Erika Benedict.

The team began learning new routines and cheers in early June and continued working throughout the summer with camp and clinics.

"The summer practices included a lot of team bonding so we could get to know the freshmen and become closer as a team which reflected in the way we performed," said junior Maika Hughes.

"Our team was extremely good at stunting and cheering. They made stunting look easy, when in fact it took a crazy amount of strength in the air, or to be that person in the air twisting and flipping," said Benedict.

The varsity squad welcomed six freshmen, an unprecedented number of new members. It was important for the senior members to be good role models and teach the freshmen what they needed to know.

"Having so many new members was a lot of work. We had to not only learn our routines, but get to know each other, especially when you are stunting. It takes a tremendous amount of trust," said senior Dynasty Bell.

"The squad was welcoming. Anytime I felt lost, they would re-do or break it down for me. I was nervous at our first varsity football game, but after half-time and talking to the coach, I felt more confident," said freshman Dalani Yancey.

With another extended football season due to playoffs, the squad had little time between seasons to recoup. The team moved quickly to basketball season.

"There was no break; we went right into basketball season," said sophomore Emily Mangan. "We had some long days, but we found ways to keep things fun," she said.

"The squad did awesome," said Benedict. "Considering this was their first year with a new coach, they took the transition in stride and worked really hard. They were great performers," she said.

"I don't think many people understand how much work cheerleading is," said Benedict. "Cheer was a really long season and so many hours of work went into it. They are excellent athletes, care about their teams, and they always look adorable doing it," she said. *story by Emma Springler*



The cheer squad welcomes the varsity football players on to the field as they face Foothill. "This was one of my favorite things to do," said senior Holly Majewski. *photo Adriana Cruz*

Freshman Caytelyn Engelsen shows off her tumbling at the homecoming assembly. "I was nervous, but used that adrenaline for my performance," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## Varsity Standouts

Four-year varsity seniors reflect on their season.



**Adelaide Nielson**

"It was important that I led by example. Cheer provided me with a great opportunity to promote spirit and support my school."



**Morgan Mancuso**

"I took what I learned the last four years and used it to improve. I used my experience to help my teammates get better."



**Taylor Winger**

"Cheer was a lot of hard work and time consuming. I enjoyed performing and helping younger members of the squad."

*photos by Candace Wright*

# in with the SHOT

## Players elevate their game

Coach Leonard Taylor welcomed back a strong senior roster and several underclassmen who had both height and experience.

"We leaned our senior starters to get us going," said Taylor. "We worked on improving our strategies both on the offense and defense side," he said. "This team was very athletic and hard working," said Taylor.

With senior captains, Cristopher Dominguez, De'Shawn Eagles and Frank Harris, the starting line up brought a lot of basketball experience with them.

"I tried to be a good role model. I wanted to show the younger players a good work ethic on the court," said Harris.

The first game of the season was against Western. After a back and forth scoring, the Wolves won with a buzzer-beater shot (69-68).

Junior Geoff Faries opened the season with a game-high 28 points. Dominguez added 15 points to the scoreboard.

"I wanted to set the tone for the season," said Faries. "I came into the first game ready to play and break some records," he said.

Faries was tied for 5th for players with most 3-pointers in the league.

Against Chaparral, Faries connected on five 3-pointers and finished with 17 points as the team held on for a 64-61 win.

Dominguez had 11 points, and Harris added six points and 15 rebounds. Eagles and seniors Seneca Mitchell each added 10 points.

The buzzer-beater shot once again put the Wolves on top against Boulder City. Eagles hit a buzzer-beating putback to lift the team to a 42-41 win.

Senior B.J. Wilson led the Wolves with 16 points. Eagles finished with five points.

"I go out there and give my all every game," said Wilson. "I picked up my teammates, I was the hype man," he said.

Facing Liberty, the team was ready. Dominguez hit a buzzer-beater to secure the 68-67 win.

Dominguez, who led all scorers with 25 points, drove into the lane and hit a leaver from near the elbow as time expired. Faries added 12 points, and Frank Harris had 10 points and 22 rebounds.

"I knew I had to hit that shot and I was ready," said Dominguez. "This was where my focused paid off," he said.

"The Liberty game was the first game I was able to show what I could bring to the team," said senior Derek Kinsey. "I played hard and got a 3-pointer," he said.

Throughout the season, the team continued to play on aggressively as they faced strong competition.

"We lost against Coronado, who was one of the best teams in the conference," said Dominguez. "We only lost by 9 in our second match-up," he said. "I think we lost that game on bad calls made by the refs," said Dominguez.

Dominguez was named to second team in All-Southeast League. *story by Deontae Massey-Johnson*



## player profile

Teammates exhibit cohesive attitude, practiced skills, full-court power on court



Senior captain Cristopher Dominguez looking for an open player to dish the ball. "As a captain being a leader on and off the court was essential. If a captain doesn't steer the boat it will sink," said Dominguez. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Frank Harris shoots from the foul line to score. "My best game was against Silverado. I scored 21 points and 29 rebounds," said Harris. Harris was a four-year varsity starter. *photo by Tatiana Devoux*



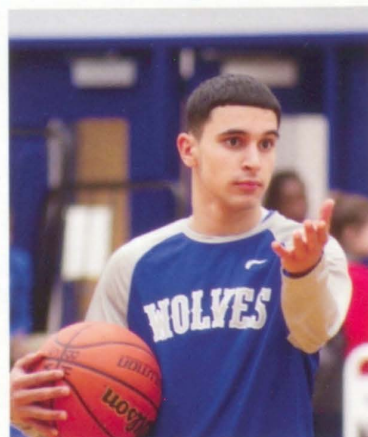
Junior Geoffrey Faires shoots for three against Boulder City. Faires led the team in scoring three pointers. "I put in a lot of hard work in the off-season and it paid off because I was able to lead the team in scoring," said Faires. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior guard BJ Wilson III blows by his Boulder City opponent to score. "Look me in my eyes. That is determination," said Wilson. "In and out, cross . . . bucket! They don't call me savage for nothing," he said. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*

# Athlete Spotlight

## Cristopher Dominguez #2



*photo by Christopher Bliski*

### Peter Nelson / Forward

Junior Peter Nelson goes up for the floater against Boulder City. Nelson was new to the team from Houston, Texas. "I brought a lot of energy to the team on a daily basis," said Nelson. Nelson played for three years in Texas before transferring. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

### Jacob Fulton / Center

Senior Jacob Fulton makes his way to the court. "I enjoyed playing the game. My teammates always made me laugh at practice," said Fulton. "My height was an asset to the team, it helped me get rebounds," he said. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*

### De'Shawn Eagles / Forward

Captain De'Shawn Eagles finger rolls the ball to score. "As captain, I led drills and mentored the younger guys," said Eagles. "I was an aggressive player that could move the ball," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

### Derek Kinsey / Guard

Senior Derek Kinsey received the Coach's Award for the season. "I brought a lot of energy to the team," said Kinsey. "I had a great season for my senior year," he said. *photo by Tatiana Devoux*

### How long have you been playing?

"I have been playing basketball for nine years."

### What advice would you give to a younger player who is starting out in this sport?

"Stay in the gym, it takes a lot of hard work, you have to live basketball if you want to be good."

### What do you love most about basketball?

"I love the competition."



Sophomore Miki Berg dribbles past her Boulder City opponent. "I got the rebound the last few seconds of the game which allowed us to keep our lead and win," said Berg. Berg was a second-year varsity player. photo by Paul Guerrero



Freshman Kailey Taylor shoots to score. Taylor was a starter and brought energy to the team. "Running cross country in the off season helped me build stamina for basketball," said Taylor. photo by Paul Guerrero



Junior Lauren Powell shoots at the foul line against Green Valley. "I got more focused this season and worked on improving and getting the rebounds," she said. Powell was the height on the team so she was expected to get the rebounds. photo by Christopher Bliski



Junior Gail Robinson dribbles toward the basket to score against Silverado. "I scored 11 points against the Skyhawks to help us secure a victory," said Robinson. "My strength was getting to the net and being aggressive," she said. photo by Christopher Bliski

# Player Power

Players exhibit their skills and power on the court.



# hot shots

## New coaching staff guides young team

A new coaching staff took over the women's basketball program and with a young team and several inexperienced players, they had their work cut out for them.

"The girls had to adapt to a new style of practice, strategies and drills," said coach Maurice McIntosh.

Another challenge was the lack of senior leadership on the team.

"We had no seniors," said sophomore Miki Berg. "We had one starting freshman that was strong, but had to learn to play at the high school level," she said.

Freshman Kailey Taylor was put in the starting line-up.

"I've played basketball for a long time, but playing at the high school varsity level was a little challenging because I had to stay aggressive the whole game," said Taylor.

Junior Lauren Powell and Berg took the lead to fill in for the lack of seniors.

"Our biggest challenge was to get everyone to play as a team and communicate. That was something we worked on and by the end of the season we got much better," said Powell.

Powell won player of the game against Eldorado where she scored 13 points and was also named to the All-Southeast League Second Team.

The team did well in pre-season games and were able to fine-tune their line-up.

"We won most of our pre-season games, which helped us build confidence before the regular season," said Berg.

"Although the team had a rough season, we continuously improved," said Taylor. "Our team was young and we needed to work on team building in addition to our skills on the court," she said.

"I am excited to see where this team goes," said McIntosh. "The girls have a lot of potential," he said. *story by Kelsie Weber*



### Tajza Eddings, 11

"I improved on my speed and the helped me get to the basket to score," said Eddings. "We worked on on communication so that we were able to better connect on the court," she said. *photo by Christopher Bliski*

### Krista Kachnik, 11

"In spite of height, I was a top rebounder, and led the team in scoring and assists. I worked hard in practice so that I could consistently improved throughout the season," said Kachnik. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

### Jordon Nitta, 10

"My strength was attacking the basket," said Nitta. I continued to work on improving my shooting skills throughout the season," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

### Alyssa Cork, 11

"I had a better season than the previous two. I improved in most areas of the game," said Cork. "I also tried to always help my teammates on and off the court," she said. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*

## Athlete Spotlight

Miki Berg #55



**How long have you been playing basketball?**

"I have been playing since I was seven years old."

**What advice would you give to a younger player who is starting out in this sport?**

"Don't be nervous and always work to your fullest potential. Be sure to condition in the off season."

**What do you love most about basketball?**

"Game days because of the preparation and focus."

*photo by Christopher Bliski*

Sophomore Ivan Espinosa dominates his opponent to work toward the pin. "The Silverado match was one of the last matches of the season and I was reaching my peak," he said. Espinosa was a two-year varsity wrestler and qualified for State. *photo by Shelby Basso*



## pinning for the **win**

### Young Wolves Battle for Championship Titles

Going into the season, both seasoned veterans and newcomers came out to push themselves and discover new limits. While the veterans displayed leadership, it was the younger wrestlers who stuck out, taking names at dual meets and battling at tournaments showing an impressive display of skill.

"It was exciting to be in a finals match," said sophomore Julio Duron who wrestled at 220 pounds. Duron placed second at the Wolves Rumble tournament. "It inspired me to train harder and drove me to take first," said Duron.

Duron was driven to win and this drive showed when the wrestlers went to dual meets and matched the Basic team against other schools. For Duron, and many other wrestlers, dual meets were moments for adrenaline and a chance to dominate.

"I loved how hyped the dual meets were," said Duron. The team wrestled off against Coronado, Liberty, Clark, and rivals Green Valley and Foothill.

The team not only squared off within the state but also competed against out-of-state competition as well.

"The styles of wrestling in other states change and all of my matches had unique and unfamiliar styles," said freshman Dane Dennett, who wrestled at 106 pounds. Dennett placed second at the Pine View Invitational in Utah.

"The matches proved a challenge, but I was able to handle it," said Dennett.

The team's breakout moment was their performance at the Sunrise Region Wrestling Championships. Five wrestlers placed, including Duron and Dennett, while also showing fourth place finishes from 126-pounder senior Genaro Lopez and 132-pounder sophomore Spencer Ortiz, and netting a fifth place overall finish for the wrestling team.

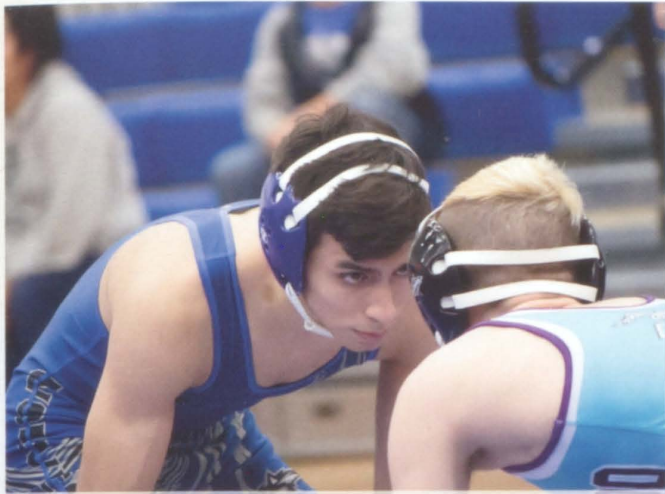
However, the highlight for the team was 170-pounder, sophomore Ivan Espinosa, who placed first.

"Going into regionals I had a record of 36-6. I was ready for any challenge and my performance showed it." After his victory at Regionals, it was time for Espinosa's final battle, the State Championship.

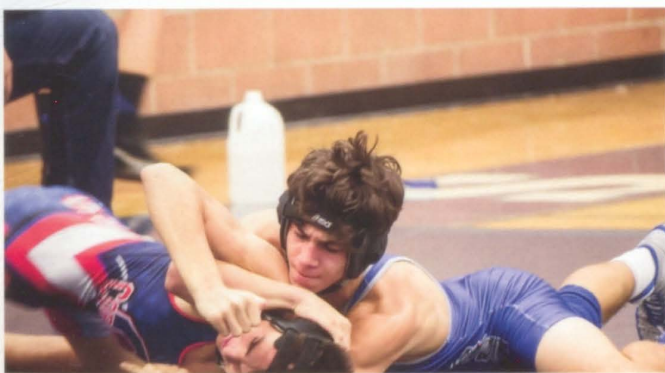
"After the long drive to Reno, I was ready for the difficult challenges to come." Although Espinosa did not become a state champion this year, state titles are in the sights for this young team.

"We are all training hard and are intending to be a state championship team in the future," said Espinosa. *story by Salvatore Ficcarotta III*





Senior Genaro Lopez faces off with his Silverado opponent. "This match was not a big challenge for me, my opponent seemed inexperienced, so it was an easy pin," said Lopez. photo by Shelby Basso



Sophomore Spencer Ortiz pins his Coronado opponent. "This match was tough, but I came out on top like always," said Ortiz. Ortiz was a first year varsity wrestler and took fourth in Regionals. photo by Shelby Basso

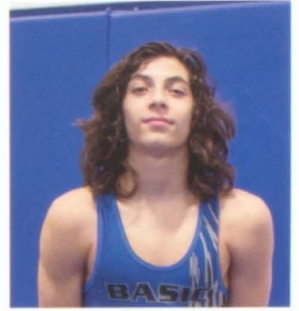


Sophomore Julio Duron hits a mat return. "I ended up pinning my Coronado opponent which improved my record," said Duron. "The win boosted my confidence as I continued into the season," he said. Duron wrestled at 220 and placed fourth at Regionals. photo by Shelby Basso

## Senior Spotlight

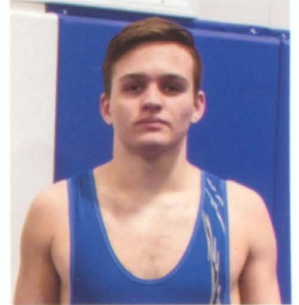
### Antwonn Dias

"I will miss getting big wins for the team and chilling with my teammates."



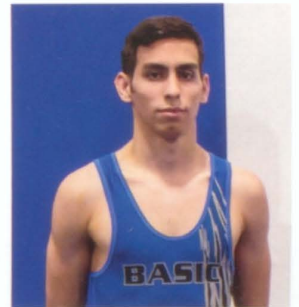
### Weston Moon

"I am going to miss the brotherhood of my teammates. I plan on studying at BYU Idaho."



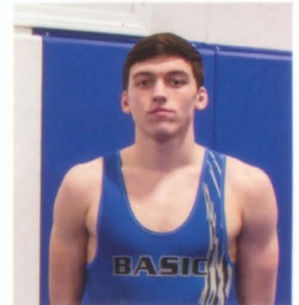
### Genaro Lopez

"I am going to miss the adrenaline rush, a feeling that few get to experience, which drove me, along with my coaches, to do better every time."



### Anthony Conigliaro

"I am going to miss the payoff of working hard at practice and getting my hand raised for the win after a tough match. I plan on going to CSN and transferring to UNLV."



photos by Paul Guerrero

## inspiring individual

### Ivan Espinoza, 10



photo by Shelby Basso

#### Q: How did you feel after wrestling at State?

"I made it to the semi-finals and after a tough battle with last year's state champion, I fell a bit short."

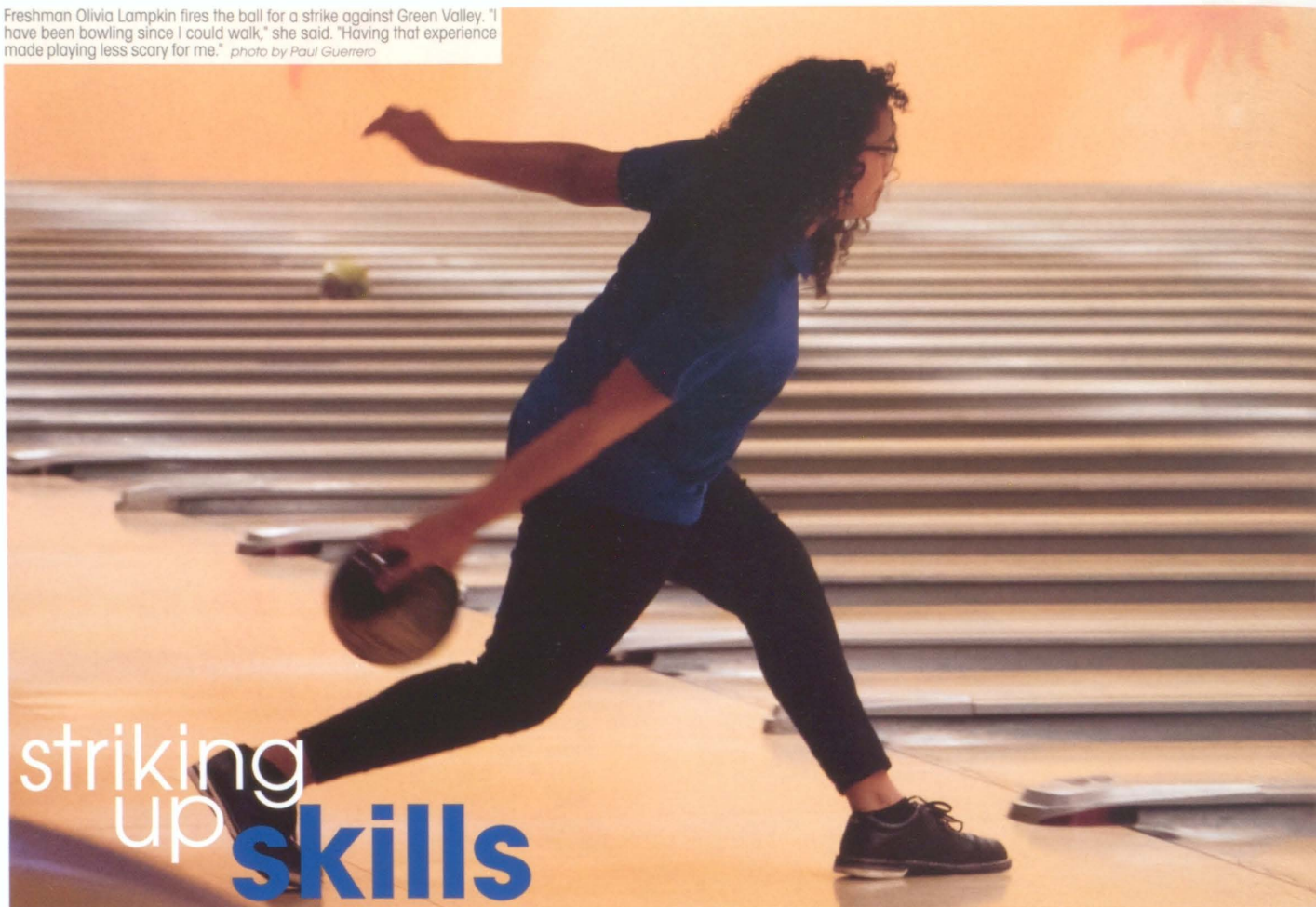
#### Q: Who motivates you?

"My motivation was that I had teammates looking up to me and I wanted to pave the way for upcoming wrestlers."

#### Q: Do you have any lucky charms?

"Every year I buy a new pair of socks and I wrestle every match in those socks. This year it was the American flag."

Freshman Olivia Lampkin fires the ball for a strike against Green Valley. "I have been bowling since I could walk," she said. "Having that experience made playing less scary for me." photo by Paul Guerrero



striking  
up **skills**

## Bowling strikes up some impressive wins

First year coach, April Borsack was looking forward to working with the team and building the program. Only three of 20 bowlers had experience.

"Bowling is more interesting than most would think and I have always enjoyed the sport," said Borsack. "This group had a lot of talent," she said.

First-year player senior Ryan Powell continuously placed in the top three at his matches.

"I was around so many fun people, that at times it was hard to take the game seriously," said Powell. "Bowling was a lot more competitive than I thought," he said.

Three-year starter junior Thaksin Funwilas led the boys' in pins. Funwilas started playing when he moved to the United States and excelled at the sport.

"The key to my success was practicing on my own in the off season to improve my skills so I could be better in matches," said Funwilas.

"The men's team improved quite a bit and built their skills as the team was young and

did not have a lot of experience with bowling as a sport and not a pastime," said junior Garrison Stinnett.

The girls bowling team finished first in the division, and made it the regional championship.

"The girls had a strong camaraderie which helped them build a strong game," said Borsack.

Returning senior starter and captain Darby Cox was consistent in her performance.

"My highlight match was against Foothill because last year we lost to them by just a few pins. It felt good to beat them," said Cox.

"When we were down in matches, I would encourage my teammates to do their best and push ahead," said Cox.

Freshmen twins Olivia and Jazelle Lampkin dominated the girls team scoring over 200 every match. Olivia Lampkin's high score was 296 against Coronado.

"It was scary to be so close to a perfect score, because the chances of that happening are so rare," said Olivia Lampkin.

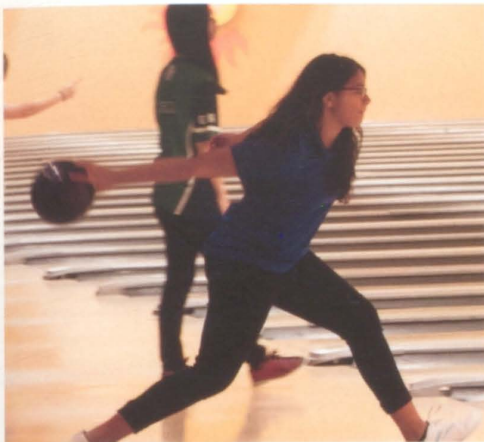


Junior Thaksin Funwilas aims and sets up his shot. "This season I really focused on improving my game overall and getting some pins," said Funwilas. "I really enjoy bowling and I want to do what I can to improve," he said. photo by Paul Guerrero

"It was great going into the post-season with my sister," said Jazelle Lampkin. "We were both nervous advancing to that level, but we have been bowling for so long, we were prepared," she said.

"This team learned quickly and did a fantastic job. It was rewarding to see them enjoy the game and smiling," said Borsack. story by Garrison Stinnett

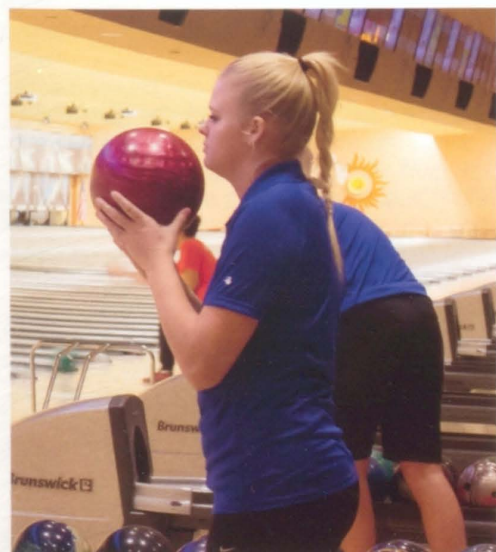
# player spotlight



Freshman Jazelle Lampkin sets up to throw a strike. Lampkin and her sister both bowled in the post-season. "I was able to share my experience with my teammates and was able to help them with their form," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior C.J. Rios releases his throw to score pins. "I joined the bowling team because I wanted to try something new and I ended up liking it. My plan is to join again next season," he said. Rios' highest game was 187. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Darby Cox lines up her shot at the Coronado match. "I worked my focus and set up to improve my chances of getting strikes," said Cox. Cox was the only returning starter on the girls varsity team and a four-year member. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



## Ashlyn Obal, 9

"I liked being on the bowling team because I was able to spend time with my friends and I got to bowl at a more competitive level," said Obal.

"My best score was 150, against Coronado, we which ended up beating by 200 points," she said. "I think we had a great season. Although we had our ups and downs, we got through the season and finished strong," said Obal.

*photos by Paul Guerrero*

## James Williams, 12

"I had been bowling for a long time, but I thought it might be fun to actually join the bowling team this year," said Williams.

"Being on the team was a nice distraction from school and work and it was nice to be part of a high school team," he said.

"I think my teammates were surprised that I was actually good and knew what I was doing," he said.



# senior spotlight

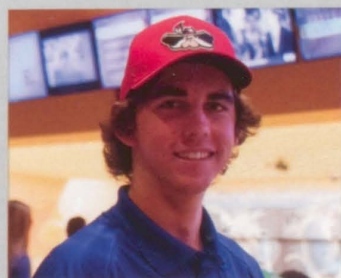
## Lexie Edmunds, 12

"My favorite memory was winning MVP and it was great to see Olivia Lampkin almost bowl a perfect game."



## Ryan Powell, 12

"I enjoyed the entire season. Bowling was a competitive sport, but it was also a lot of fun and my teammates and I had a good time."



## Gregory Coe, 12

"I liked being on the team because I got to meet new people, and I was able to surround myself with great bowlers which made me become better."



*photos by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Bailey Cunanan runs the ball in for a touchdown against the Panthers. "Playing flag football was one of the best decisions I made," said Cunanan. "I really enjoyed the sport and my teammates," she said photo by Paul Guerrero



Sophomore Kelsie Weber and senior Gabrielle Collins attempt to get around the other team. "I always tried to protect my teammates," said Collin. photo by Christopher Biski



Senior Kaya Galam runs a play to put the team in scoring position. "I knew my teammates always had me covered on the field," said Galam. photo by Paul Guerrero



Sophomore Kelsie Weber breaks past her rival to get into scoring position. "I conditioned in the off-season and worked hard at practice," said Weber. "I knew I had to step up my game playing at the varsity level," she said. photo by Tarissa Perkins

Junior Marissa Owens dodges her opponents to find an open player. "My strength was definitely throwing. I was able to get the ball where it needed to go and I run the ball when I needed to," said Owens. photo by Paul Guerrero



Second-year coach David Durham knew what to expect this season.

"I had a heavy senior roster, but only five varsity returning starters," said Durham.

Having a year under my belt working with these girls made preparing for the season easier," he said. "But, we were young and inexperienced," said Durham. "We focused on teamwork and utilizing our skill," he said.

Sophomores Dre'Yahna Carter and Kelsie Weber came up from the freshmen team to round out the roster.

"It was a really big change coming up to varsity because the games were a lot more intense, but I liked it," said Weber. "It was a challenge that I felt ready for, especially with the help of my teammates," she said

The girls lost the opener to Boulder City 19-0, but came back the second week to beat SECTA 26-20.

"We knew what we had to do to tighten up our defense," said senior Ogochukwu Nwachukwu. "That paid off with a win," she said.

The girls faced some tight games, losing to Coronado by just one point.

## SENIOR PROFILE



**Brittney Green**  
 "I will miss my friends and the great memories I made being on the team."  
**Future Plans:**  
 "I am going to UNR to study sports nutrition."



**Alyssa Reynolds**  
 "I will miss my teammates."  
**Future Plans:**  
 "I am going to CSN to study nursing."



**Zanie Sudweeks**  
 "I loved playing flag, it was my favorite sport! I'll miss the fun bus rides and all the inside jokes we had."  
**Future Plans:**  
 "I will be joining the FEMA core."

# SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Senior Brittney Green blocks her Palo Verde opponent so that senior Shemaiah O'Bard can get the flag. "We learned several new plays throughout the season to help improve our defense," said Green. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



The seniors pose for one last photo at the final home game. "Senior night was bittersweet because we knew this was it," said senior Bailey Cunanan. "We all had so much fun playing this sport, it was sad that it was over," she said. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*

Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, 12  
"I finally caught a pass at the Liberty game on an interception instead of smacking it down. I then ran it for a touchdown. It was pick 6."



*photo by Shelby Basso*

Marissa Owens, 11  
"My best game was against Liberty when I passed for 188 yards. My best play was called the Gabbie special."



*photo by Paul Guerrero*

Bailey Cunanan, 12  
"Beating Liberty was definitely a season highlight. They were a tough team and had a lot of strong players, but we knew what we had to do to beat their and we came together and did that."



*photo by Shelby Basso*

"We were ahead 12-6 at the half, but we lost focus and let the win get away from us," said senior Kaya Galam.

The team logged two wins against Valley (19-12) and Del Sol (31-12) before facing Liberty. Unfortunately, they could not hold to the streak and lost 24-12.

"It was sad to lose the momentum we built, but Liberty was a strong team and we did not hold them like we could have," said senior Marissa Owens.

The Wolves were able to hold off Silverado and secure a 26-24 win before facing a couple of tough losses to Green Valley and Foothill.

But the Wolves got another chance to face Liberty, and this time they were prepared. Galam scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the first half for 6-0 victory.

"Coming back to win this game was probably the highlight for most of us on the team. We worked together to hold them off, not allowing them to score," said Galam. "It was a great way to end my high school flag football career," she said. *story by Bryanna Johnson and Isabella Reina*

## inspiring individual Kimie Galam, 11

**Q: How did you feel going into this season?**

"I was excited to be able to play with my girls again and being able to play a sport that can be both aggressive and hilarious."

**Q: Who motivates you on the field?**

"Someone who motivates me on the field would be my girl Emma. She always gave me that extra boost."

**Q: Do you have any lucky charms?**

"My mom. I know that when I look in the stands she'll always be there."



*photo by Paul Guerrero*



### Shemaiah O'Bard

"I am going to miss playing around with the girls on the sidelines."

**Future Plans:**  
"I am going to be attending UNR."



### Thania Amezcua

"I am going to miss hanging out with the squad."

**Future Plans:**  
"I will be attending a tech school to become a flight attendant."



### Celeste Jimenez

"I am going to miss going to practice with all my friends and the rides to the away games."

**Future Plans:**  
"I am going to study nursing at UNR."

*photos by Paul Guerrero*



Freshman Paul Myro tags the runner at second. "It was exciting to be starting on varsity as a freshman," said Myro. photo by Sierra Gerstenberger



Junior Christian Rivero scores on senior Roger Riley homerun. "I was very happy for my teammate, Roger. He came through to help us beat Liberty," said Rivero. photo by Paul Guerrero

Senior Jack-Thomas Wold, junior Christian Rivero celebrate senior Roger Riley's homerun. Riley brought in two runs to beat Liberty 6-5. "It was amazing to see the whole dugout go crazy," said Riley. "It gave us the momentum we needed to win the game," he said. photo by Kendra Turner



Sophomore Trace Evans hits a line drive to center for a base hit. "I felt good at the plate and was glad to be batting fourth in the line-up because it gave me opportunities to put runs on the board," he said. photo by Kendra Turner



Senior Dominic Opipari pitches to his Liberty opponent for a strike. "I came into the game with one goal, and that was to give up zero runs and keep us in the game," said Opipari. photo by Paul Guerrero



Junior CJ Dornak pitches a fastball for the strike. "I did my best spot up on the plate that game and it was easy to pitch knowing I had a strong defense behind me that could make plays," said Dornak. photo by Paul Guerrero

## State Champions look to rebuild and repeat

The Nevada State Baseball Champions had one goal, and that was a repeat.

"Basic's fans, alumni and players waited 29 years for a state baseball championship and we are on a roll, and hoping to make another run for the state title," said head coach Scott Baker.

After winning two out-of-state tournaments in California and Arizona, the Wolves felt confident heading into the season.

"Winning the tournament set the tone for the season," said junior Christian Rivero. "We found out what we needed to work on and where our strength were," he said.

Opening day brought on Liberty. After a tight game, the Wolves pulled off a 6-5 victory.

Facing Green Valley, the Wolves could not seem to pull it together and suffered a 5-11 loss.

"Good teams find ways to win. Good teams find ways to make plays," Baker said. "We're young, so defensively and on the mound it's going to be a little bit of a learning curve for us," Baker said. "We're going to make some mistakes early on, but I know this group is going to be pretty strong in the end."

The Green Valley loss brought on a new focus and motivation and the Wolves went on to win against Las Vegas (9-4), Canyon Springs (9-1) and Valley (15-1).

"The energy was very high after these wins," said sophomore Andrew Rangel. "We played at a very intense level because we knew what was at stake," he said. "As players, we had to have each other's back and be able to communicate on the field," said Rangel.

Unfortunately, the energy fell off against Silverado as the Wolves lost 7-15.

"I think we were a young team who still had some growing up to do," said Rangel.

"We needed to refocus and regroup," said junior CJ Dornak. "We knew we had no choice but to beat Coronado," he said.

Senior Dominic Opipari and sophomore Shane Spencer combined on a two-hit shutout and knocked No. 3 Coronado from the ranks of the unbeaten in the Class 4A Sunrise League.

Opipari earned the victory with five innings of one-hit ball, throwing 32 of his 60 pitches for strikes. Opipari walked three but didn't allow a runner past second base.

"This was a much-needed win for confidence and to get things going on the right track," Baker said. "We've been depleted pretty much all year. We've had some ineligibilities. We've had two, three injuries. So we've been trying to piece this thing together to try to get everybody back. We're getting close," said Baker. *story by Garrison Stinnett and Kyle Cazett*

## Making Plays



**Erik Cruz, 12**

"My strength was hitting. I was able to come through for the team with solid hits. I was in the top three for runs batted in. I will miss playing with this team, but I look forward to playing in Colorado."



**Roger Riley, 12**

"My strength was catching. I hold runners well and it gives pitchers one less thing to worrying about. I was able to make key plays at the plate and keep our opponents from scoring on us."



**Kyle Turner, 10**

"My strength was fielding and I was on top of the ball all the time. I liked playing with my team because it felt like I was playing family."

*photos by Paul Guerrero*

## JACK WOLD #19

Senior Jack Wold has been playing baseball for 14 years and was four-year varsity starter.

"My knowledge of the game and preparation was my strength," said Wold.

"We had a young team so I tried lead by example and showed respect to earn respect," he said.

"I am excited for the next chapter of my baseball career. I will be attending UNLV and playing baseball," said Wold.

"My hardwork and dedication in high school paid off in giving me an opportunity to continue my career. *story by Kyle Cazett*



*photo by Sierra Gerstenberger*

# senior profile



## Bailey Cunanan

"I am going to miss actually playing the game, it's been my life for 10 years, so this season was bittersweet. Softball was my family and I will miss the rush of the game."

## Lexie Edmunds

"I will miss how close me and all the girls were. Most of us started out as strangers and by mid-season I could tell them the most important things and I think of them as family."

*photo courtesy of Bailey Cunanan*



Freshman Shelby Basso delivers the pitch for a strike. "I was able to keep the game under control," said Basso. "My rise balls were clutch," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Sophomore Miki Berg makes the catch at shortstop. "I play year-round for a California club team and that helped me strengthen all-round play," said Berg. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## in with team bonding



The softball team did a lot of team bonding before and during the season.

"Doing a things as a team helped us on the field because we learned to communicate and become closer," said sophomore Miki Berg. "Winning the dodgeball tournament was fun because we worked as a team doing something other than softball," she said.

"The softball team always had my back on and off the field," said senior Bailey Cunanan. "Playing at tournaments helped us bond as a team off the field," she said.

*photos courtesy of Lauren Taylor and Mrs. Cunanan*



Sophomore catcher Sanoë Helenihi tags her Liberty opponent out. "Playing catcher required me to be very aggressive and not be afraid to make contact with other players," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Alyssa Ferguson makes the play at centerfield. "I dominated in the outfield. Because of my speed I could get the balls quick," she said. Ferguson was a three-year varsity starter. photo by Paul Guerrero



## Young team learns as they strives to compete

With only two seniors starting, coach Lauren Taylor had a young team with a variety of experience on the field.

"This is the largest team that we have ever fielded before and the strength in that is the depth of our lineup and our defense," said Taylor. "I can move people around and have complete confidence in each one to get in the game and do the job," she said.

With several returning juniors and sophomores, the underclassmen had to take lead.

Junior Kassidi Ziegenhagen was a two-year varsity player.

"We worked on better communication on the field and I practiced in the off-season by playing travel ball," she said.

Although the team lost the home opener, they did not give up easily.

"We played as a team and communicated well on the field, and did not get down on ourselves," said sophomore Miki Berg.

"Liberty was a very tough team to beat and we only lost by two," said Berg.

The team continued the season facing some of the toughest competitors in the league and with each game they made improvements.

"The challenges in having so many young players was getting them to trust in the team and the coaching staff," said Taylor. "It was important to listen to the older players who have played against these girls in the past," she said.

Facing first place Coronado, the girls played hard and lost by one.

"Almost beating Coronado gave us so much confidence in that we could beat anybody we face," said junior Hannah Barr. "That game gave us the momentum we needed to face our rival Foothill," she said.

The team did have some key wins against Canyon Springs (15-0), Valley (15-0) and Silverado (14-3).

The team also went to an out-of-state tournament and competed well.

Berg was featured in Nevada Preps for her performance against the Wilsonville, Oregon team where she went two for two with four RBI's. story by Kelsie Weber



Junior Hannah Barr runs the balls in after making a play at second. "I always tried to encourage my teammates and pick them up if they were in a slump," said Barr. photo by Paul Guerrero



The junior line-up poses for a picture before their first game against Liberty. "The first game against Liberty was a good game, we played as team and communicated well," said junior Adriana Cruz. photo by Lauren Powell

Freshman Shelby Basso digs her way out of a bunker. "I had my best shot of the game getting out of this bunker," said Basso. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Tarissa Perkins tees up the shot at Black Mountain, the team's home course. "I started golfing freshman year and each season I improved my score," said Perkins. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Happy Butler practices her putts. "I wanted to try a new sport, and golf was something I always wanted to learn," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Bailey Cunanan takes a practice swing on the green. "I joined golf because Coach Dickson talked me into it, but I really ended up liking golf," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## SHELBY BASSO



*photo by Michelle Basso*

**Q:** How long have you been golfing?  
"I have been golfing for over 10 years."

**Q:** How did it feel making it to State as a freshman?  
"It was somewhat unexpected, but I had worked hard all season so it was very exciting for me to hear the news."

**Q:** How did you prepare for the State match?  
"I worked on my short game and I tried to strengthen my mental focus."

## Freshman Shelby Basso goes to State

First year coach, Shawn Dickson had a new team to work with.

"Coaching golf was new for me, but having just one returning starter presented a challenge," said Dickson.

Junior Tarissa Perkins was set to lead the team, joined by four seniors.

"I was the only upper classman with any golf experience," said Perkins. "Having more golfers on the team brought more energy to our tournaments, and practices were always easy going and fun," she said.

Senior Emily Wade golfed for the first time with the team.

"I had never golfed in my life before, but joined the team because I wanted to try something new," said Wade. "I wish I would have golfed all four years," she said. "I double parred every hole, but at least I hit the ball," said Wade.

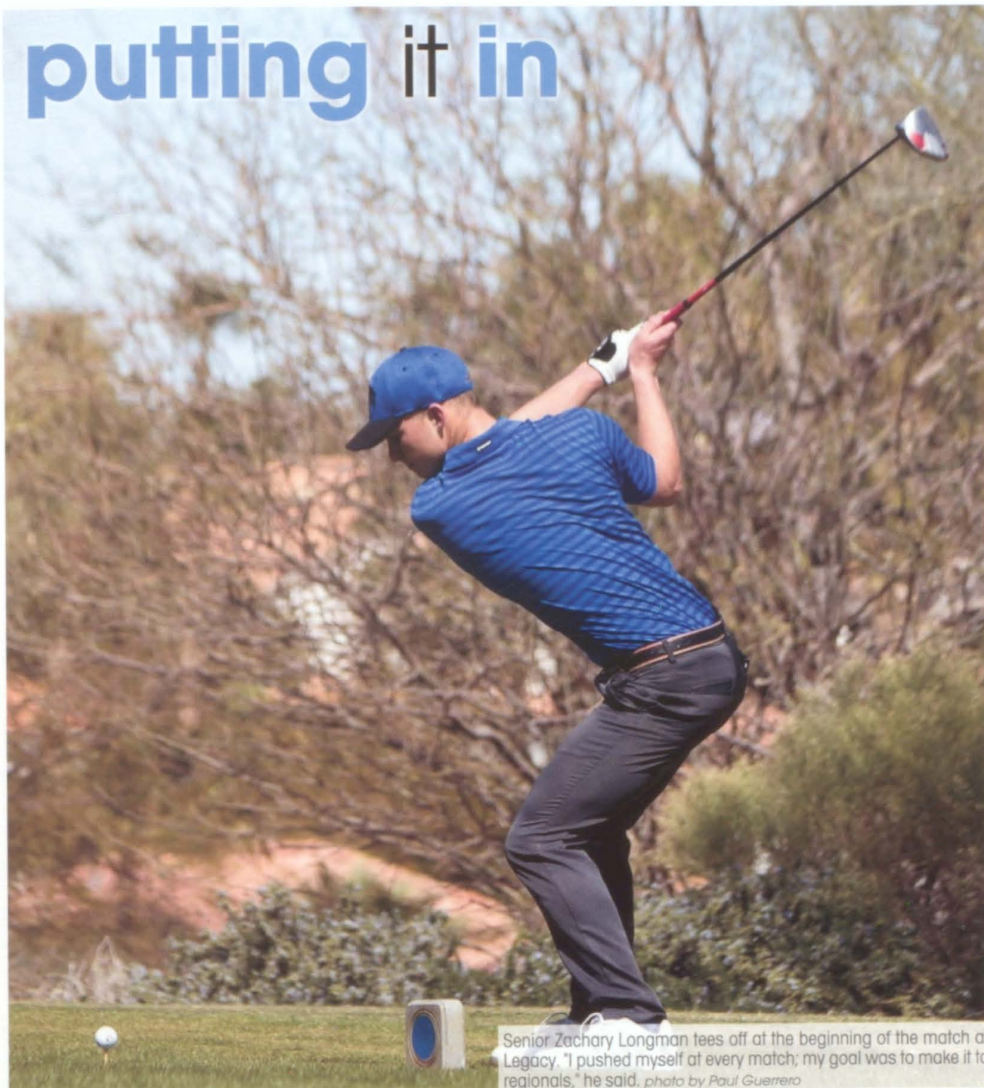
The big surprise came from freshman Shelby Basso. Basso came to the team with experience.

"I always wanted to golf for a high school team and this was a great opportunity for my freshman year," said Basso.

"As a team we quickly bonded and had fun on the course," said Basso.

"Closing out this season was probably one of the best seasons I've ever had," said Perkins. "We exceeded expectations as a new team with a new coach," she said. "Coach Dixon was always supportive and he showed us multiple ways to improve," said Perkins. *story by Bryanna Johnson*

# putting it in



Senior Zachary Longman tees off at the beginning of the match at Legacy. "I pushed myself at every match; my goal was to make it to regionals," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Gavin Mangan tees off at the match against Coronado, Foothill, Silverado, Green Valley and Liberty. "The Legacy course can be challenging because the course is long," said Mangan. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Jeff Swaim looks to see if his ball is inbound on the fairway. Swaim was a four-year member of the golf team. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## Mens golf focus on improving their game

Fourth year golf coach Jimmy Wilson was excited to work with this team because he had a combination of experience and young talent.

"I have coached most of these boys since they were freshmen and it was exciting to see how far they had come in their game and how dedicated they became to the sport," he said.

"I decided to take golf seriously and I played a lot in the off-season," said senior Zachary Longman. "I also worked on my focus, which improved my short game," he said.

With five experienced returning lettermen, Wilson had built the team from the ground up. Rounding out the roster were freshmen Flynn Hunter and Miles Lipschultz.

"I have high expectations for this team," Wilson said. "The returning lettermen have a lot of experience with the courses we play, and we will have several golfers make the regional tournament," he said. "Miles (Lipschultz) improved his game tremendously," said Wilson

"We also had some newcomers that impacted our scoring average in a very positive way," said Wilson.

Each upperclassman was teamed up with younger players to help mentor them.

"We helped with drills and strategies," said Longman. "Being able to work with someone one-on-one made a big difference in their game," he said. *story by Emily Wade*

## Golfer Spotlight



**Jared Ream, 12**

"My parents pushed me into playing golf and I wanted to be involved in a sport, so I thought I would try it," said Ream.

"I played all four years and I saw improvement each season," he said.



**Preston Roundy, 11**

"I worked on improving my short game," said Roundy.

"I decided to play on the golf team because I liked the coach and the pace of the game, plus it was something I could do after high school," he said.

*photos by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Quison Owens sprints past his Foothill and Coronado opponents. "I was the third fastest sprinter and a two-year regional. My goal was to make it to regionals and be in the top two." *photo by Paul Guerrero*

Senior Tre Fabiyi clears the hurdle to beat his Foothill opponent. "I'm ranked 10th in state for high and long jump and 6th in state for the 110 meter hurdles. My met my goal to qualify for the Arcadia Invitational for high jump," said Fabiyi. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



# back on track



Junior Leonard Goodwin competes in the high jump event at the Foothill Invitational. "It was my first year on track and I really liked it," said Goodwin. "I wanted to try something new, plus it helped me stay in shape," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

Coach Duane Graham has an impressive roster of both new and veteran athletes.

"Our seasoned athletes, many of which were regional and state qualifiers, stayed healthy in the off-season," said Graham. "They also took initiatives to improve by participating in other sports or working on conditioning," he said. "Much of my roster were athletes from other sports so they knew what it was like to compete and what to expect," said Graham.

The men's 4x1 relay team qualified for state competition early in the season. Seniors Tre Fabiyi, Frank Harris III, Quison Owens and sophomore Dylan Meachan made up the team.

"It was great to be able to take this team to state," said Tre Fabiyi. "We worked hard and this team had good chemistry which made us faster," he said.

"I learned a lot this season, and I was able to improve my time," said freshman Kailey Taylor. "I tried some new events and my

speed improved which should help me during basketball season," she said.

"Running was a great way of relieving stress and the tight races were exciting," said junior Serenity Lomprey.

"It was always great winning and having a good finish," said senior Steven Birch. "But, there was camaraderie on the team and that made track more fun," he said.

"Competing in track and field was all about dedication," said freshman Hailey Longman. "I did not pay attention to everything around me, I just stayed focused on the race," she said. "Competing was great and the people on the team made it fun and helped motivated me to improve," she said. *story by Skylar Robbins*

## SENIOR PROFILE



### Ryan Powell

"Hurdles were my main event and my goal has always been to qualify for regionals. I'm going to miss Coach Graham's stories and the Laguna Beach trips." *photo by Paul Guerrero*



### Dynasty Bell

"My favorite event was the 4x100 meter relay. I qualified for regionals last season and my goal was to qualify again this year. I'm going to miss going to all the invitionals." *photo by Serenity Lomprey*



### Markiece Givens

"I liked the 300 hurdles because it was fun fighting for first because everyone wants it. I also liked the 200 dash because I liked to come out of the curve and give it my all." *photo by Christopher Bliski*



Junior Seth Blackwell races in the 400 meter dash taking first place. Blackwell had impressive regional qualifying times within the first two meets. *photo by Serenity Lomprey*



Junior Serenity Lomprey clears the bar at the Foothill Invitational. Lomprey cleared 4'10" which qualified her for regionals. She was also tied for 2nd in the region in high jump. "I was excited to qualify for regionals in all my events," said Lomprey. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## SETTING RECORDS

### FRANK HARRIS III

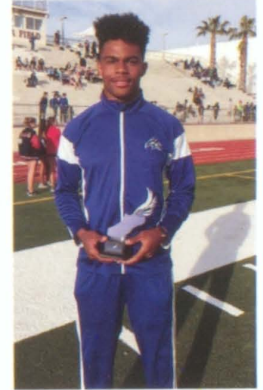


At the beginning of track season, senior Frank Harris had one goal, and that was to beat as many records as possible.

"My goal and my focus going into track season was to break records and win state," said the three-time state qualifier and Junior Olympian.

He was named Best Field Athlete at the Asics Trophy Invitational at Laguna Beach, California after he cleared 7 feet to win the high jump title. The mark was one of the best in the nation.

Harris was also one of the top sprinters in the in country.



*photos courtesy of Frank Harris III*

### heading to **state**



*photo by Serenity Lomprey*

Sophomore Raquel Chavez was two-time state qualifier and showed no signs of slowing down.

"I have grown as a runner and improved my form," said Chavez. "Track was something I enjoyed doing and I have a great team behind me," she said. "I am excited to make my second appearance at the state meet," said Chavez.

### personal **best**



*photo by Paul Guerrero*

Senior Ogochukwu Nwachukwu throws the discus during her warm up at Foothill. She went on to set her personal best with shot put at 42'3" at the meet. A two-time state qualifier and Junior Olympian, she was a natural leader.

"Being a part of this team gave me a lot of opportunities to excel in track," she said.

### breaking records **pole vault**



*photos by Paul Guerrero*

Juniors Madison Kirkendall and Christopher Bilski both excelled in the pole vault event. Kirkendall cleared 9 feet 6 inches which tied the school record. Bilski cleared 10 feet which qualified for him for regionals.

"I did club pole vault and my coach always pushed me to be better," said Kirkendall.

"My goal is to continue to improve my strength and height," said Bilski.



### PatRickie Lustin

"My best event was the 400m dash because the feeling of passing someone up on the last 100m stretch was something I love having. My goal was to PR all records last season and make it to state." *picture of Toni Gasbarino*



### Steven Birch

"The 4x800 meter relay was my favorite event because I was able to compete with my favorite teammates and it was the best feeling to win together." *photo by Serenity Lomprey*



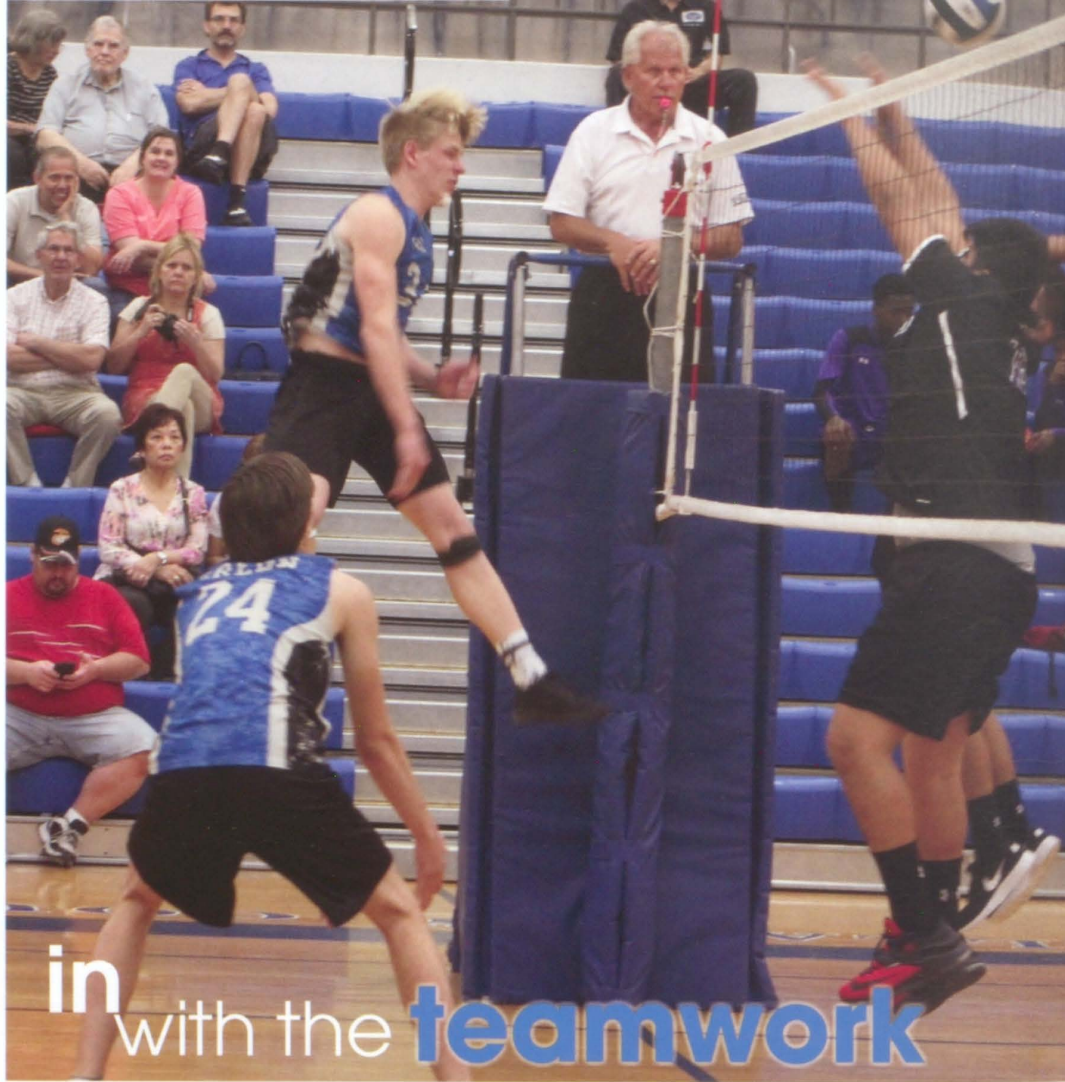
### Jacob Kissman

"I was 3rd in state last year for the 4x800 meter relay and went to Arcadia. It was a great experience and I'm looking forward to regionals and state again this season." *photo by Serenity Lomprey*



Senior Brenden Crum, juniors Dylan Callister and Collin Weires get ready to receive the serve. "We had to communicate and be ready to assist each other on the court," said Crum. photo by Paul Guerrero

Junior Dylan Callister works his way around the block in order to earn a kill. "I played aggressive and tried anticipate where the opponent was going to hit," said Callister. photo by Tatiana Devoux



in with the **teamwork**



Senior Matthew Gajeski goes up to serve and get the ace for the Wolves. "As a senior captain, I tried to set a good example at practice and on the court," he said. photo by Tatiana Devoux

## Men's volleyball program continues to grow

Tryouts boasted a large number of both new and returning players with a variety of strengths and volleyball experience.

"It was great to see so many players come out for varsity, JV and the freshmen teams," said assistant coach Kurt Bailey. "We actually had to make some cuts this season," he said. "This is a very strong group with a lot of experience, and we were able to bring up several strong players from the JV team," said Bailey.

The team opened the season against Mar Vista High School (California).

Senior Matt Gajeski had 24 assists and three kills to lead the team to a 3-0 victory. Junior Trevor Robbins added seven kills, and, C.J. Perkins had 20 digs.

"I was excited going into this game," said Gajeski. "We had really

strong practices all week, and I think the team has really come together," he said. "Some of us have been playing together for several years and we communicate well," said Gajeski.

"I feel like we are a lot stronger this season, and we are enjoying the game more," said senior Jacob Fulton.

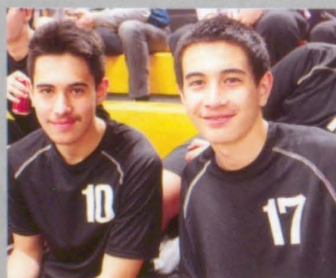
The Wolves went on to sweep the Chargers 3-0 the following week. Robbins tallied 13 kills, three aces and two digs, and Gajeski had 27 assists and two kills.

"We had great momentum all night and it showed in the way we played," said Robbins.

Visiting Sunrise Mountain presented no challenge for the Wolves as they once again had a 3-0 sweep. Gajeski provided 17 assists, junior Dylan Callister had eight kills, and Fulton added five kills.

a family  
**matter**

volleyball brothers  
play together



Makihia, 11 & Kawika Pagelsdorf, 9

"My favorite part about playing with my older brother was blocking him during practices. We have a close bond and help each other get better," said Kawika.



Cody, 10 & Colton Perkins, 11

"Playing the same sport as my older brother motivated me to get better. It brought us a lot closer on and off the court." said Cody.

# senior spotlight



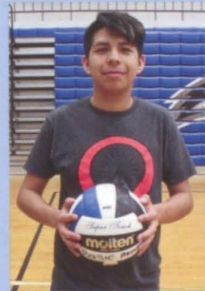
## Jacob Fulton

"The best part of my season as a senior was spending time with my team on and off the court. After high school I plan to go to college to become an engineer."



## Brenden Crum

"All the motivation and positivity was what I enjoyed most about the season. After high school, I plan to go on a LDS mission."



## Manuel Avalos

"My team was like my family, and that's what I will miss most about volleyball. I plan to go to CSN, then UNLV to become a nurse."



## Matthew Gajeski

"I will miss the intense plays and the close 5th sets that made me strive for the 25th point. I want to continue playing volleyball in college or join the Army."

photos by Toni Gasbarrino



Senior Jacob Fulton goes up for the tip. "I was strong blocker and hitter which helped our team," said Fulton. photo by Tatiana Devoux



Junior Trevor Robbins goes up for the block. "I played club and attend camps in the off-season and that helped me be a stronger player this season," he said. Robbins was also a team captain. photo by Tatiana Devoux

"Being undefeated at this point was a great feeling," said Callister.

Heading into league play, the Wolves will face Foothill, Coronado and Green Valley back to back.

"We know these teams have strong programs and will be tough competition, but if we stay focused and return what they serve at us, we can come out ahead," said junior Skylar Freitas.

"We have good morale and have been working hard at practice," he said. "We are going to be facing some tough teams in the next few weeks, but if we keep playing like we do, I think we can finish strong," said junior Lance Brand. "I am hoping this is our year to go to regionals, hopefully the finals. story by Skylar Robbins

## inspiring individual



photos by Tatiana Devoux

"I have been playing volleyball for two years," said junior Skylar Freitas.

"Playing at Basic helped me get involve in my school and build new friendships," he said.

"I always tried to encourage my teammates and brought a positive attitude to the court," he said.

## Mason, 10 & Cody Kephart, 11

"It was fun to play with my little brother because we are so close. It gave us good chemistry on the court, except he never set me," said Cody.



## Jacob, 12 & Kyle Fulton, 9

"I try to give my little brother tips on his game to make him a better player. It was nice having someone to practice with at home," said Jacob.



## Dylan & Bryson Callister, 11

"I am the younger, better twin," said Dylan. "We challenge each other and we are both highly competitive on and off the court," he said.

photos by Toni Gasbarrino

# SENIOR PROFILES

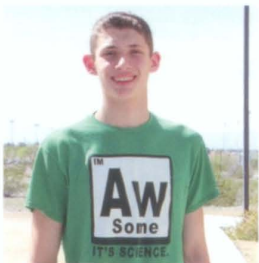
## Emily Huerta

"I liked hanging out with the team during the meets and practices. I loved the feeling of doing well after an event."



## Carter Estes

"My best event was 100 breast. Swimming kept me in shape and made me feel powerful."



## Monick Coelho

"My favorite event was the 100 freestyle. I liked being on the swim team because I was able to make friends."



## Blyze Murphy

"My favorite event was 100 back. I liked getting in shape with people who made me happy. The meets were fun because of the spirit everyone had on the team."



photos by Toni Gasbarrino

Senior Carter Estes dives off the block during warm-ups. "Being on swim all four years has been a great experience," said Estes. Estes was also team captain and qualified for regionals. photo by Toni Gasbarrino



## SWIMMER PROFILE

### Trevor Williams, 11



photo by Elisabeth Gerard

Junior Trevor Williams was a three-year varsity swimmer. Williams also swam club in the off-season to improve in the sport.

"My best event was the 100 fly because of my height," said Williams. "Swimming has kept me in shape more than any other sport," he said. "I liked that I was part of a team, but swimming is a sport where you have to work for yourself," said Williams.

Williams qualified for regionals early in the season.

## Swimmers strive to shave off time

Under the new direction of coach Ernie Sena, the Wolves had experience on the deck. Sena was a seasoned coach with swim experience at the club and state level.

With half the team returning, Sena had swimmers with a solid background.

"I am excited to be coaching this team, they have a lot of potential and they work hard at practices," he said. "The team has a lot of spirit and are fun to be around," he said.

The team practiced new drills and exercises on dry land to get stronger.

"Coach had a lot of new drills that helped us shave time off our events," said senior Carter Estes. "It was great to have new drills to use in the water," he said.

"I was excited about being able to train the new freshmen," junior Trevor Williams. Williams was a two-time regional qualifier whose strength was the 100 butterfly. "I started to swim with a club team because I wanted to qualify for State this season," he said.

The first meet against Rancho earned the Wolves a victory with the girls winning 180-40 and the boys 119-96.

"Winning the first meet gave our team a lot of confidence and it was nice to see our hardwork lead us to a win," said Estes.



# changing tides



Junior Sarah Rodriguez competes in the butterfly event against Rancho. "It was rewarding to see my time drop at this meet," said Rodriguez. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Rebecca Estes practices her backstroke during warm-ups before the Rancho meet. "I was surprised how well we did at our opening meet," said Estes. "The team was strong in spite of not having a lot of time to practice," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Carson Small swims the butterfly during the 200 IM event. "It felt good to get in the water and compete," said Small. Small was a third year member of the team. *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

Facing Las Vegas, both teams suffered losses. Boys lost by a close score of 108-117 and the girls lost 106-158.

"We tried hard to compete with the more experience teams, but our team was young so we had some work to do," said Sarah Rodriguez.

Newcomers, freshmen Amber Robinson and Foster, brought experience to the team and enthusiasm.

"Swimming in my first high school meet was interesting, it was a lot of fun and I did well," said Foster.

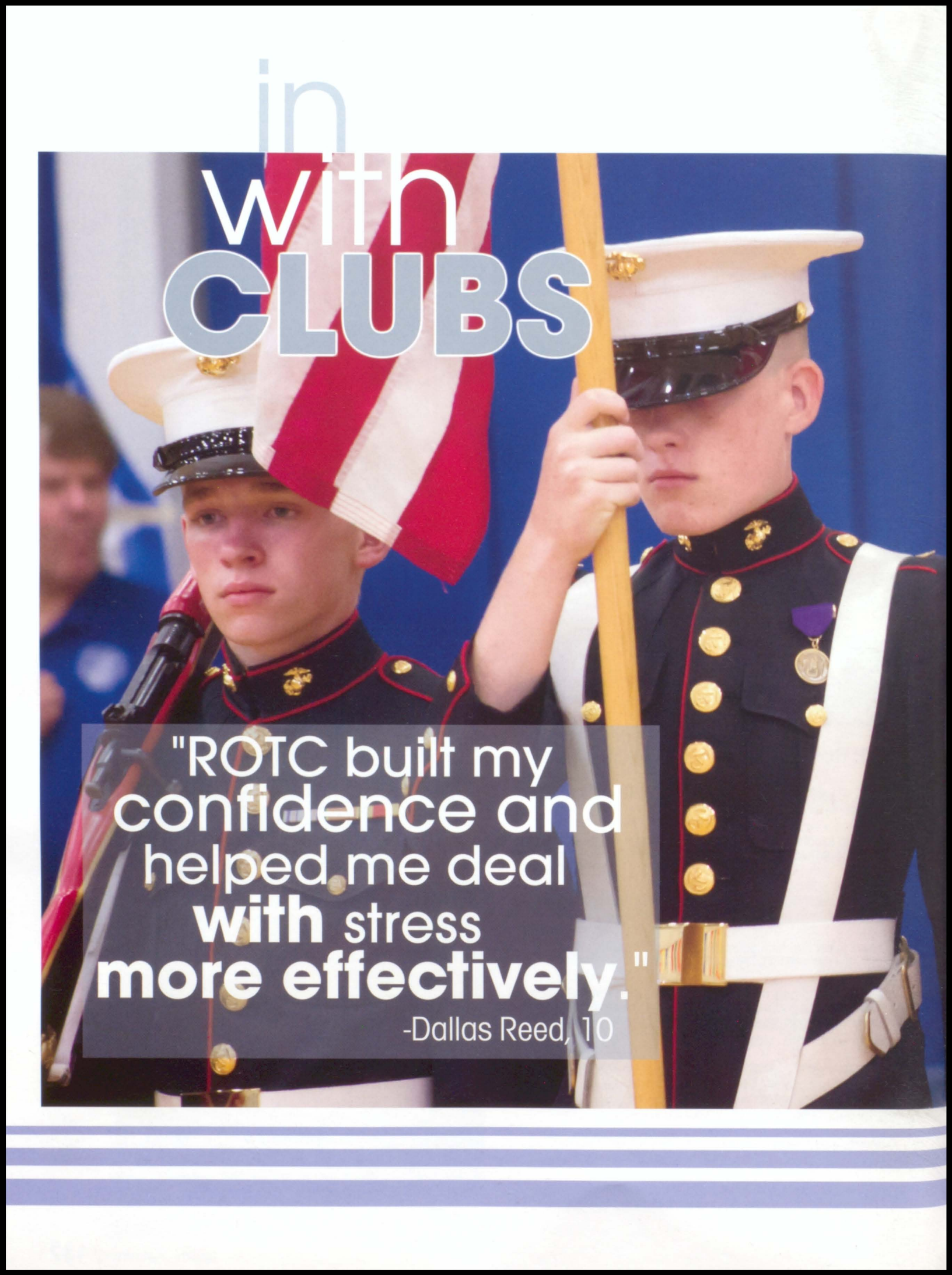
"I liked the atmosphere of the high school swim meets," said Robinson. "We had a great team with a lot of spirit and I felt accepted right away," she said. "Being a club swimmer I brought some experience to the team," said Robinson.

"Our team was a lot bigger this season so I was excited that more of us qualified for regionals," said Williams. "We have taken fourth place the last few years; I think if we continue to improve, we might be able to place higher," he said. *story by Brittany Paull*



Junior Erik Morris practices his butterfly. "I felt like the first meet was a challenge that we overcame," said Morris. "Winning that meet gave us confidence in ourselves," he said. *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

in  
with  
**CLUBS**

A photograph of two ROTC cadets in dark blue uniforms with gold buttons and white sashes. They are wearing white caps with black visors. The cadet on the left is holding a microphone, and the cadet on the right is holding a wooden mace. An American flag is visible in the background.

"ROTC built my  
confidence and  
helped me deal  
**with stress**  
**more effectively."**

-Dallas Reed, 10

Juniors Keith Steffen, Alec Klasna, Emily Blackwell and senior Mark Stratton present colors at the winter assembly. "Being a member of ROTC taught me how to be a leader and allowed me the opportunity to develop the qualities of being a good citizen," said Klasna. photo by Sydnie Hopkins



# CLUBS



Senior Bernadette Perez volunteers for one of the many activities. "I enjoyed walking around the park and being taught leadership lessons outside the normal atmosphere, it made it more fun," said Perez... photo by Paul Guerrero

Senior Megan Gonzalez participates in one of the team building activities. "I enjoyed being able to connect with everyone in student council," said Gonzalez. "I learned what it took to be a great leader and how we could make our school better," she said. photo by Paul Guerrero



Freshman Aaron Clemons listens to the speaker on being an effective leader and goal setting. "I enjoyed the conference," he said. "It did help me with setting goals and looking toward the future," said Clemons. photo by Paul Guerrero



# out & about

## favorite part



photo by Paul Guerrero

**Jordan Gallegos, 11**  
"I liked doing the little things in the community, it was the little things that made an impact. I felt like was making a difference."



photo by Paul Guerrero

**Bailey Cunanan and Happy Butler, 12**  
"I liked meeting people and knowing what the school was doing was helping people in the community," said Cunanan.



photo by Christopher Bliski

**Garrison Stinnett, 11**  
"I liked how much we did out in the community and being able to do something proactive for my community was great."



photo by Christopher Bliski

**Shad Gettman, 9**  
"It was fun to help other people and be so involved in our community."

## Student Council members go the extra mile

Student council . . . the club that never stops and neither does its members.

Student council members, planned were made for dances, assemblies and everything in between. But, members could also be seen away from student council participating in everything else.

Junior Collin Weires helped plan the assemblies and would MC the class competitions. When he wasn't on student council duty, he was playing football or volleyball.

"I always put school and student council first, but Mrs. Peveler was more lenient when I was in season," said Weires. "What I liked most about assemblies was that it brought everyone together and really showed how much we really cared about Basic," he said.

Senior and student body president, Bailey Cunanan, was busy running the school and playing three sports.

"Just like I did with sport, I gave my all to student council," said Cunanan. "Balancing my time as student, athlete and student body president came easy to me because of the strong support system I had," she said.

"Students in student council were charged with a tremendous amount of responsibility," said adviser Mrs. LuCille Peveler. "And, that many of the student kept the schedule they did, plus were high achieving students, amazed me," she said.

Student council members also attended the YES Disney Leadership program to learn new ways to be stronger leaders and a cohesive group that worked together.

"This annual trip was a great bonding experience," said sophomore Mason Kephart. "We came back ready to work as a team," he said.

Senior class president Adi Nielson was a driving force behind many of the activities and ideas that student council presented.

"Adi was a caring leader," said Peveler. "She went out of her way to find ways to include everyone. She listened first, then thought through what was said, then reacted, always thinking about others," she said.

"Although student council was never a dull moment, I loved every minute of it," said Holly Majewski *story by Gabriella Stump*

## out of student council inside sports teams

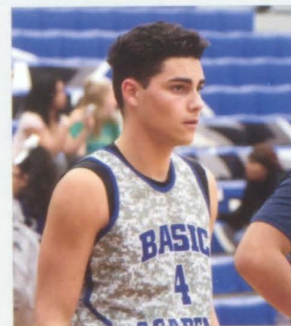


photo by Shelby Basso

### Tommy Paonessa, 10

football, basketball, baseball

"I did what I was assigned to do and tried to help out as much as possible."



photo by Christopher Bliski

### Hannah Barr, 11

softball, bowling

"The best way for me to handle everything was with the help of an agenda, it kept everything together."



photo by Shelby Basso

### Adi Nielson, 12

cheer

"I worked from home when I could. It also helped me to prioritize projects and stay organized by creating lists of who was in charge of what event or project so that things could get done on time."

## inspiring individuals

### Connor McDonald & Cole Mattoon

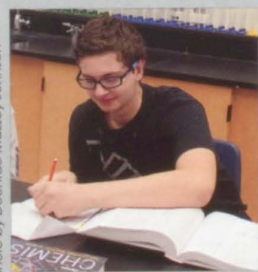


photo by Deontae Massey-Johnson

"Juniors Connor McDonald and Cole Mattoon have really saved events behind the scenes," said adviser Mrs. LuCille Peveler.

"They were awesome in just getting things done," she said.

"I liked being involved and helping people," said Mattoon. "When I am given a task, I see it through and make it happen, no matter what," he said. "I helped with five assemblies and two elections which taught me valuable skills and allowed me to interact with a lot of new people," said Mattoon.

"I liked to offer the best of my abilities and do as much as could to be helpful," said McDonald.



photo by Tarissa Perkins

# THE BUDDY SYSTEM

## Friendship has no limits in Best Buddies

The Best Buddies Club provided students with intellectual and physical disabilities an opportunity to socialize and develop friendships with their fellow students.

"Our club knows how to have fun and we laugh a lot," said adviser Mrs. Denise Caudill. "The friendships that are forged in this club are beyond amazing," she said.

The outings included picnics, movie nights, dances and holiday parties.

"This was my first year in Best Buddies," said sophomore Luke Farris. "My buddy Malaky (Murray) was such an awesome person and was so funny. He had a great sense of humor," said Farris. "Being in the club allowed me to get to know him on a different level and actually be able to do fun things with him," he said.

"I think it was cool to be in Best Buddies. I like the movies and the parties," said freshman Malaky Murray. "I really liked dancing too," he said.

Sophomore Ashley Myers also enjoyed being a part of the club.

"I liked going to the movies a lot and the parties," said Myers. "The picnics were lots of fun too," she said.

Junior Ladaija Fitzgerald was a first year member of Best Buddies.

"I see the change this program made in the everyday lives of students," said Fitzgerald. "It was also a great opportunity to make connections with kids," she said. *story by Steven Justice and Brandan Torres*



Senior John Kaporis helps Larissa Evans play a game at the Halloween picnic. "The students love playing games and being outside," said Mrs. Caudill. *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

## OUTSTANDING LEADER ALEXANDRA LOPEZ, 12



*photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

"The most rewarding part of being in Best Buddies was being able to help the students learn. Being able to help them learn something new about something they loved was so rewarding," said Lopez.

"I also learned so much about myself like my patience level and with volunteering; it changed by whole life plan. Now I want to become a Special Education teacher and I can only thank Best Buddies for pointing my life in that direction," she said.

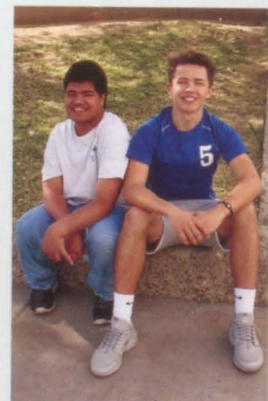
## being friends

### Steven Justice & Kaili Funaki

Sophomores Steven Justice and Kaili Funaki have been Best Buddies since middle school.

"I was excited when I came to Basic and saw that they had Best Buddies too," said sophomore Steven Justice. "Kaili has been in my life for a long time and he is my biggest fan, always supporting me," he said.

"Steven is my best friend and he is so funny," said Funaki. "I like that he always plays catch with me and that he is good at sports," he said.



*photos by Toni Gasbarrino*



## MCJROTC continues to produce leaders

Continuing the tradition in developing leadership, the MCJROTC participated in a variety of competitions and attended community events.

"Being a part of the MCJROTC gave me discipline and integrity," said sophomore Jonathan Lopez. "I hold myself to a higher standard. It also helped me build confidence. I used to be more shy," he said.

"One of the biggest things I got out of the program was gaining confidence and making some great friends," said junior Matthew Iverson.

The competition schedule was packed and included many out-of-state competitions including Nationals, held in Texas in April.

"The competitions were interesting. I have never been part of an athletic team, so it was challenging to be in a new environment," said sophomore Dallas Reed. "Because of the amount of time we spent together, we grew as a family and supported each other," he said.

"I like to tell my students, successful people do consistently what others do occasionally," said 1st Sgt. Jay Foote. "And, that was what we tried to live by in this program," he said. *story by Luke Farris and Kirra Bardwell*

## TOGETHER AS A TEAM



The varsity armed drill team showcases their routine at the 8th grade Roadshow. "I always felt pride for the program I represented and for our country," said junior Keith Steffen. *photo by Tarissa Perkins*



Junior Rheannyn McCollom directs her squad during the homecoming parade. "It was not the uniform; it was what the uniform represents," she said. *photo by Sierra Gerstenberger*



The marksanship team pose after placing 3rd in the Centennial CCSD marksanship finals. "It was a great honor to place in the top three," said sophomore Luke Farris. *photo courtesy of Luke Farris*

## MCJROTC out in the community



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1. Sophomore Maya DeLeon looks to her coach before firing "Marksmanship was an exciting and enjoyable way to express myself. ROTC opened up many opportunities for me," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

2. Senior Mark Stratton leads his section at the homecoming parade. "I am full of pride and joy to be able to represent the honor and commitment my country requires of its leaders," said Stratton. *photo by Sierra Gerstenberger*

3. Junior Maecen Christensen carries one of the state flags during the homecoming parade. "Being able to wear a uniform and represent my country was incredible. It was extremely motivating," she said. *photo by Sierra Gerstenberger*

# leadership in action



Senior Austin Collins and Eloisa Burton drive their catapult robot at the State competition.

"The most rewarding thing was getting our robot to work properly and compete well," said Burton.



Junior Filipe DeAndrade adjusts the controller for his robot. "I learned more in robotics than in any other of my classes," said DeAndrade. "I think it was because I just loved be to able to build something and watch it come to life in a sense," he said.



Senior Robert Vasquez and Perry Turner talk about the upcoming competition.

"I like to make things that are complicated," said Turner. "I can't even begin to list all the things I have learned not only about robotics, but myself and what I can accomplish," he said. *all photos by Paul Guerrero*



Seniors Perry Turner, Robert Vasquez and Juniors Caiflynn Hefferman, Sarah Alford, Gabby Laub discuss strategies on how to approach their match. "It was important that we were all the same page when it came to making any changes," said Vasquez. "Communication was a key creating something so complicated," he said. *photos by Paul Guerrero*



Junior Filipe DeAndrade and seniors Robert Vasquez, Perry Turner test their robot during the Nevada State Championship. "Winning at this competition was a great reward," said Turner. "Robotics has become my second family," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Senior Bryan Luperchio accepts the Build Award at the State competition. "It was amazing to win. Especially after all the blood, sweat and tears we put into our robot," said Luperchio. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## inspiring the future



The elementary school students at Gordon McCaw were treated to a robotics demonstration by the Robotics Club.

Students were able to learn and operate robots that the club had built.

"It was great showing off our robots to younger kids and getting them excited about the program," said senior Robert Werner.

"The students were welcoming and had great questions for us," he said. "We had a lot of fun being able to showcase our talents with these kids," said Werner. *story by Skylar Robbins*

*photo by Paul Guerrero*



# MAKING an IMPRESSION

## Robotics heads to the US Open and World competitions

After months of building and tweaking and testing, the Wolves Robotics Team competed in several local competitions before heading to the VEX Robotics Nevada State Championship at Coronado High School.

The tournament hosted 55 teams, four from Basic, from 16 different schools.

"All four teams performed extremely well during the qualifying rounds and survived elimination to advance to the quarterfinals," Mr. Mark Reed.

"D Team was knocked out during the quarters, A and B advanced, but lost during their semifinal rounds," said Reed. "The real Cinderella story was our C Team, "DEVASTATER", who lived up their name by defeating Faith Lutheran in the finals to win," he said.

In addition to their win, the tournament judges recognized seniors Carter Estes, Robert Werner and Bryan Lupercio with the BUILD award for having the best-built and most robust robot at the tournament.

"I wanted to make robotics great," said senior Robert Werner. "In addition to making my own robot with my team, I made myself available to other teams for moral support and to share my expertise when I could," he said.

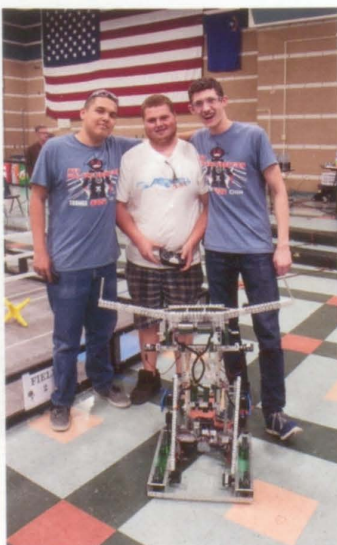
The team prepared to attend both the US Open Robotics Championship in Iowa and the VEX World Championships in Kentucky in April.

"I am really proud of how far we have come, considering that we didn't have as many resources as other schools," said senior Eloisa Burton. "We came really far and I am excited for the future of robotics because we are going to start a drone program," she said.

"The team worked extremely hard this year and had incredible accomplishments," said Reed. *story by Eric Livermore*

Mr. Mark Reed makes some adjustments before competition. "These students never stopped working and learning," said Reed. "They have amazing talent," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## competition highlights



After months of refinement and hard work, the robotics team was ready for the State competition.

"This was the first ever win for Basic and we were the only public school to go to the US Open Robotics Championship," said senior Robert Werner.

"We did a lot of planning, research and development on a variety of robots and designs. We took little pieces of each and made it our own," he said.

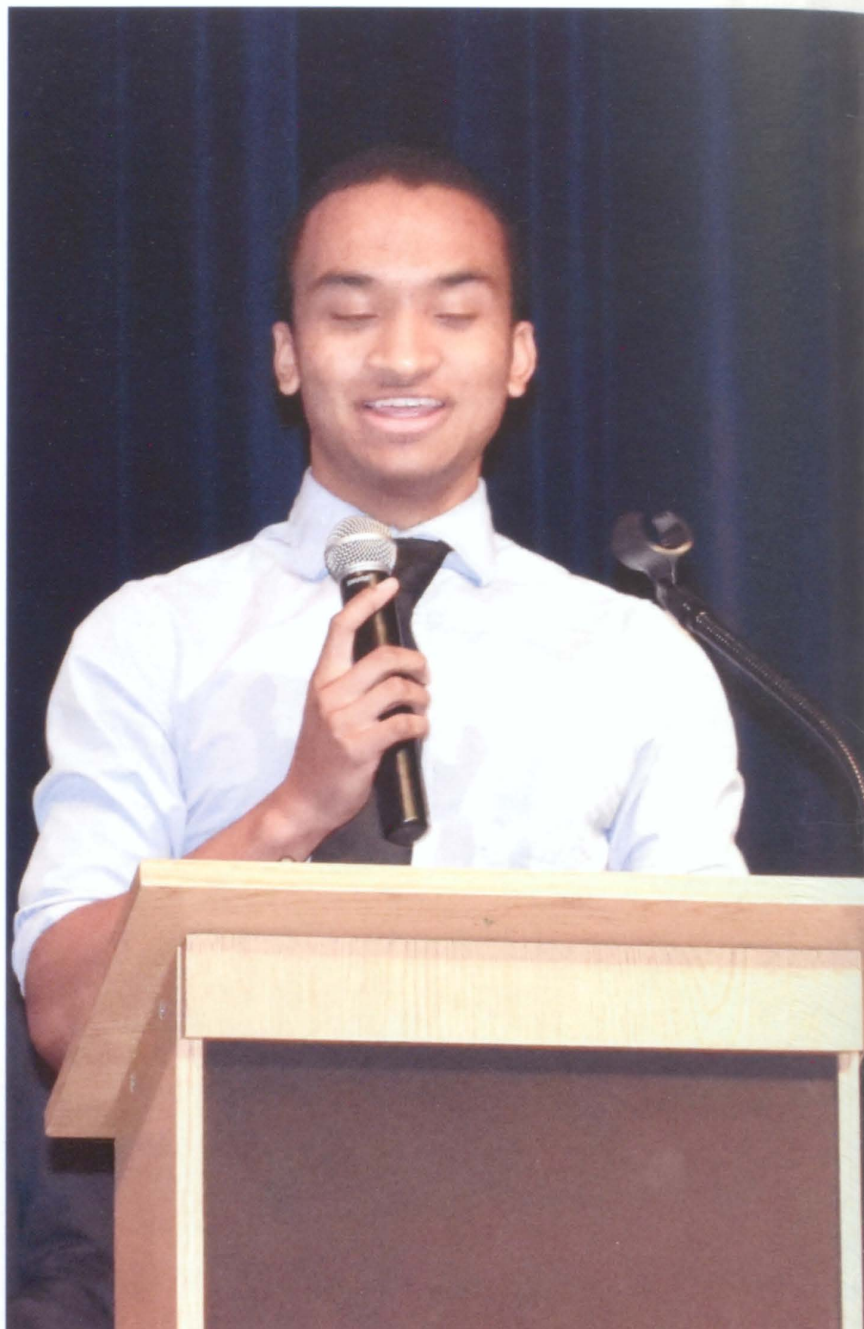
"We had a good team, each of us excelled in different areas; Bryan was a good mechanic, Carter was the designer and I had a strong welding background," said Werner. "It was a great combination and we won," he said.



Sophomores Abigail Wright Sklar and Christian Hawkins present awards at the CCSD County final awards ceremony. "The weekend was very stressful, but rewarding overall," said Wright Sklar. "It was rewarding to show off Basic in a positive light," she said. *photo by Ty Kimball*



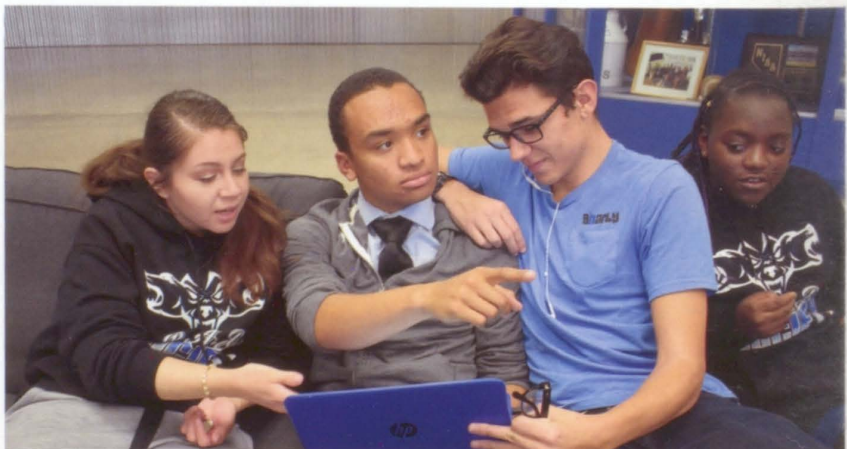
Senior Jason Ogle delivers the welcome address and introduces his captain, Jacob Weckesser at the county tournament. "I really wanted to speak during awards and after tormenting Ms. de Jager all day, she eventually caved," he said. Ogle also won "Most Outspoken" in the senior class. *photo by Ty Kimball*



Senior Tevin Stewart delivers the closing address at the audience at the county tournament. "Hosting this event was an incredible experience and I was able to meet so many new people," said Stewart. Stewart was one of the original members of Speech and Debate and pushed for the club to become a class. *photo by Ty Kimball*



Sophomore Tyla Reyes adjusts junior Jacob Weckesser's tie before his competition. "I was the team's official tie connoisseur," said Reyes. *photo by Ty Kimball*



Seniors Stephanie Paredes, Tevin Stewart and Ty Kimball and sophomore Jayla Willis look for additional information on Paredes' topic. "I was glad to mentor and support my teammates," said Stewart. *photo by Jason Ogle*

# SPEAK UP

## The B.A.D. Society places at State

The Basic Academy Debate aka B.A.D. Society, completed their second year as a full team, and it was one for the books.

"We were very competitive this season and took home trophies after every tournament," said senior Jason Ogle. "We competed against programs that were much more established than us," he said. "This was also the first year we qualified for the small school category," said Ogle.

"For me, debate was always more than argument and fast speaking; it was always about the people I met at each tournament and the friends I made," said senior and captain Tevin Stewart.

The team also hosted the CCSD County tournament where 17 schools were in attendance to compete.

"Hosting a tournament of this magnitude required an enormous amount of preparation," said Stewart. "In addition to preparing the school for the tournament, we also had to prepare our cases," said Stewart. "It was a tremendous amount of pressure, but an honor to host this event," he said.

The team continued to improve and place throughout the season, which all led up to the State meet.

"Last year at State, we didn't have anyone place," said coach Ms. Rhonda de Jager. "This year we took home 7th place in Dramatic Interpretation. It may not seem all that impressive, 7th place, but that's in the State," she said.

"I am honored to have had such a great group of kids to coach," said de Jager. "Their passion and enthusiasm was contagious, which made my job less 'work' and more fun," she said. "Many days they teach me, and I am better because of them," she said.

Speech and Debate was the highlight of my high school career," said senior Tevin Stewart. "I am not only proud of all I was able to accomplish, but my teammates as well," he said. *story by Brittney Paull*

## MEMORABLE PERFORMANCES



photo by Rhonda de Jager

1. At the Bishop Gorman Invitational senior Jason Ogle, juniors Jacob Weckesser, Joey Burns, and senior Ty Kimball celebrate their first place, fourth place, and a top chair in Novice Congressional Debate.

"In Congress we had some wild rides," said junior Joey Burns. "We started out the year at Bishop Gorman, and I took first in my chamber. Jacob and I started 'Gavels out for Harambe' and then we had notoriety," he said. *photo by Rhonda de Jager*



photo by Ty Kimball

2. Seniors Alex Martinez, Tevin Stewart and junior Jacob Weckesser take a break between rounds at the county tournament.

"I have met so many new people being a part of Speech and Debate," said Martinez. "It also taught me how to not be afraid to take risks," he said. "One of the biggest things I learned was to use information on the spot against my opponent," said Martinez.

## OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ABIGAIL WRIGHT SKLAR, 10



photo by Rhonda de Jager

Sophomore Abigail Wright Sklar, a first year member of Speech & Debate, placed 7th at the State competition in Dramatic Interpretation.

"I practiced really hard for this competition, and I was shocked to see myself on the final list," she said.

"When I was on stage getting my award, all my stress and anxiety washed away, and it was so much easier to celebrate," said Wright Sklar.

## Debate Life

Debaters share how B.A.D. Society has changed their lives.



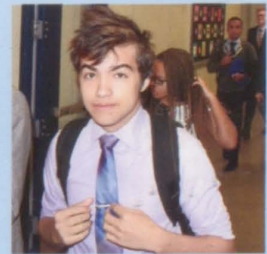
Jayla Willis, 10

"Speech and Debate gave me more confidence than I have ever had. I went in timid and soft-spoken and have grown since then. Being left handed names me as a rarity of 10% in the world. With Speech and Debate, I'm now in the 1% that doesn't have the fear of public speaking."



Nicholas Cumper, 12

"It helped me have confidence in what I have to say by being part of a system where I experienced many different viewpoints and philosophies. Because of that, I realized there was no wrong way of thinking."



Noah Knight, 11

"Speech and debate was great, you could express your views without punishment, meet new friends from other schools, and above all make your opponent look confused."

photos by Ty Kimball

# OFFICER SPOTLIGHT



**NAME:** CJ Dornak, 11  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 "Getting prepared for competition was the most difficult. I had to make sure I felt confident with my presentation."



**NAME:** Danny Vella, 11  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 "The most difficult part of DECA was getting people to join and seeing what our organization was capable of offering them."



**NAME:** Cassidy Willeford, 11  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 "The most difficult part was balancing DECA with other obligations because I was a part of many organizations at school."



**NAME:** Taulima Devoux, 10  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 "Balancing sports, school work and DECA activities was a difficult part of this year."



**NAME:** Guadalupe Torres, 12  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 "Time management was definitely a struggle this year with having all of my senior activities and school work to do as well as DECA."



**NAME:** Clarissa Neff, 12  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 "As an officer, it became hard to plan events ahead of time because things were constantly changing throughout the year."



**NAME:** Tatiana Devoux, 12  
**MOST DIFFICULT PART:**  
 "The most difficult part was competing for a spot at ICDC because I had two roleplays to do as well as a test."

photos by Mikel Conrad

# outpouring of dedication

## DECA members make it to nationals

DECA had a successful year. Aimed at students who are looking to pursue business, finance, and management as possible career choices.

"I joined DECA because I hope to own a business in the future," said junior CJ Dornak.

This entrepreneurial club grew through a variety of opportunities that included leadership training and competitions.

"DECA was a really informative program, and I was thankful for the opportunities I received while being a member," said junior Yesenia Castro. "I learned so much," she said.

DECA members kicked off the year with a leadership rally they participated in that laid the foundations for the successful year to come.

The most notable activity that DECA members participated in was the SCDC competition where members pitch business plans, campaigns, and even original inventions and business ideas against other DECA chapters throughout Nevada.

"My team and I prepared extensively for the competition," said junior Brittney Pauli. "The most difficult part was pitching our written plan verbally," she said. Pauli's team included juniors

Katelyn Donaker and Kobe Hopkins. "Placing second in our event at SCDC was rewarding, and I am glad we competed," said Pauli.

DECA members were also rewarded at the state competition.

Freshman Natasha Kohnman placed third overall in COMP and secured a spot at nationals in Anaheim, California.

"It was my first year in DECA. It was so exciting to place," said Kohnman.

Donaker, Hopkins, and Pauli, placed second in their advertising campaign and also secured a spot to nationals.

Getting to nationals was a group effort so all DECA members helped with fundraising. Fundraising included running the Wolfwear store, which provided a variety of spirit wear, and lunchtime cookouts.

"It was great to see our members be successful on a national level," said sophomore Taulima Devoux. "Running the Wolfwear store to help fund our program and its successes was an important position," he said. "I felt like I was actually running a real business," said Devoux. *story by Victoria Davila*



## going to state

1. Juniors Cassidy Willeford and Talon Thurman competed in the fashion merchandising category and took home third place.

"When I heard my name being called for finals, I knew all of my hardwork on this project paid off," said Willeford.



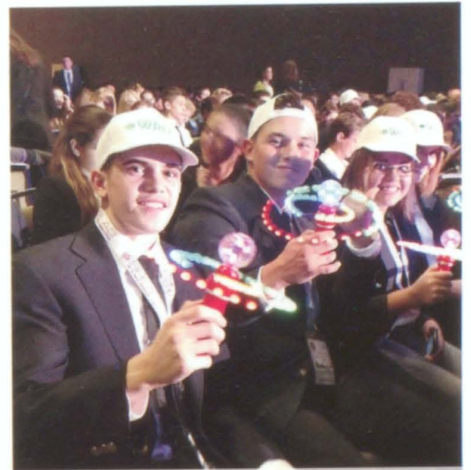
2. Juniors Kobe Hopkins, Katelyn Donaker and Brittney Pauli competed in the advertising campaign event and took home second place.

"When we didn't place in the first set of awards, I didn't think we won at all," said Donaker. "I was so suprised when they called our names for second place," she said.

photos by Nevada DECA



Senior Clarrissa Neff pitches her project Infa-choice to a judge at state competition. "Being able to present a device that could potentially help hospitals was a proud experience," said Neff. "It was amazing to get feedback on a device that I am so passionate about." photo by Terry Ertman



Juniors Danny Vella, CJ Dornak, Cassidy Willeford, and senior Guadalupe Torres show off their spirit items from WRLC. "We received spirit items for the events our chapter has done over this year," said Vella. photo by Terry Ertman



Sophomore Taulima Devoux throws a pie at Mr. Dixon during DECA's cookout at lunch to raise money for the organization. "It felt great to have him tell me that I have excellent form even when I threw a pie in his face," said Devoux. photo by Clarissa Neff



DECA officers with adviser, Mrs. Terry Ertman, were invited to pitch their own technological ideas at the annual CES show. "It was an honor to be the first school ever to have students pitch their business ideas to all of the businesses at CES," said Ertman. photo by Danny Vella



Senior officers Guadalupe Torres and Tatiana Devoux collected toys from each classroom for Toys for Tots with juniors Alexis Hahn and Taulima Devoux. "It warmed my heart helping Toys for Tots, knowing I was doing something for a great cause," said Torres. photo by Terry Ertman



Juniors Kabe Hopkins, Brittney Pauli, Cassidy Willeford and Garrison Stinnett all wore pink for Breast Cancer Awareness month. "We wore our pink Basic shirts every Wednesday of October to show our support," said Pauli. "The cookout for Breast Cancer Awareness brought a lot of attention to this cause, which was an amazing experience," she said. photo by Clarissa Neff

# IT'S ALL DEDICATION



photo by Sydnie Hopkins

**Christopher Bilski, 11**

"I liked being able acquire a new skill. I learned a lot about photography and the class gave me many opportunities to take a variety of pictures."



photo by Christopher Bilski

**Serenity Lomprey, 11**

"My favorite part of yearbook was writing the sports pages and Ms. G. is my favorite teacher."



photo by Christopher Bilski

**Skylar Robbins, 11**

"I liked getting involved with school activities, designing spreads and getting to know people by interviewing them."



photo by Toni Gasbarrino

**Deontae Massey-Johnson, 11**

"I enjoyed setting up the yearbook and assigning spreads to classmates and managing the sports "squad" section."



photo by Christopher Bilski

**Zachary Miller, 11**

"My favorite part of yearbook was working on pages of the sports I play. It was fun to look back on the season and do interviews with my teammates."



The senior staff collaborates on the academic spreads. "I liked yearbook because it gave me an opportunity to get to know people and to learn about what was going on around campus," junior Kayla Crowley.. photo by Alyssa Frey

## El Lobo staff continues Tradition of excellence

Designing and producing the 74th edition of the El Lobo began last April.

"We always began the planning process as soon as we put a wrap on last year's book so that we could have time to develop the theme and book design over the summer," said adviser Ms. Toni Gasbarrino. "My senior staff works year-round and they are some of the most hardworking, dedicated and creative students on campus," she said.

With the majority of the staff having little experience, the senior staff had their work cut out for them.

"We were on such tight deadlines that training new staff becomes difficult," said junior Brittney Pauli. "I was trying to keep up with what I was doing plus trying to mentor the younger staff," she said.

"My first year in Publications was sometimes stressful, but I learned a lot by watching the process and then going on interviews with a more experienced staffer," said junior Garrison Stinnett.

"I did not realize how much work and money goes into producing the yearbook until I was in the class," said junior Salvatore Ficarrotta. "I tried to

always be available to help anyone out especially during final deadline," he said. "It's a team effort," said Ficarrotta.

"I liked getting to know new people when we did interviews," said junior Nina Handley.

"I enjoyed doing the band page and stories on student life," said junior Kayla Crowley. "I also started to learn more about photography this year and took some pictures for the stories," she said.

"I liked working with Ms. Gasbarrino," said senior Bryanna Johnson. "I was able to always get last minute quotes through social media, which helped pages get done," she said.

"I am proud of this group of students and how much they took on," said Gasbarrino. "They worked a lot of hours outside the classroom, especially on the weekends," she said. *story by Rylee Crowley*



Juniors Isabella Reina and Alyssa Frey review spreads before deadline. "I have been part of publications since 6th grade," said Frey. "I enjoyed covering performing arts," she said. *photo by Christopher Bilski*



The photography staff taking the pre-event selfie. "I am not sure who started it, but it became our tradition before every event we shot as a team," said junior Sierra Gerstenberger. "I loved taking pictures, but editing pictures, not so fun," she said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



Sophomore Kendra Turner, juniors Kyle Cazett, Garrison Stinnett and sophomore Kayleigh Rawlins discuss getting quotes for the baseball spread. "I learned more about photography and took pictures for the baseball story," said Turner. *photo by Christopher Bilski*



Senior staffers juniors Alyssa Frey, Katelyn Donaker, Brittney Pauli, senior Rylee Crowley, juniors Cassandra Cubero and Kayla Crowley show off their awards from Southern Nevada Society of Journalists for the 2016 El Lobo. "It was great to be recognized for all our hardwork by SNSJ," said junior Alyssa Frey. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## senior spotlight **RYLEE CROWLEY** EDITOR IN CHIEF

Senior Rylee Crowley has been a four-year member of publications. She spent one year at Green Valley High School before transferring to Basic.



*photo by Rylee Crowley*

"I learned how to set goals and work with a team during my time in yearbook," said Crowley.

"The most rewarding thing was getting to see the good pages that I designed at the end of the year and think, I did that!" she said.

Crowley's strength was design and managing the staff. She dabbled in photography and wrote articles.

"Rylee was an excellent student in every sense of the word. She could do it all and if she did not know how to do something, she took the initiative to find out how to do it," said adviser Ms. Toni Gasbarrino.

"She was one of the most dedicated and hardworking editors I have ever had the pleasure to work with," said Gasbarrino. "I will certainly miss her and her incredible work ethic," she said.

"Rylee was a confident and positive editor," said junior Cassandra Cubero. "She tried to make sure everyone was involved in the process of the yearbook," she said. *story by Kayla Crowley*

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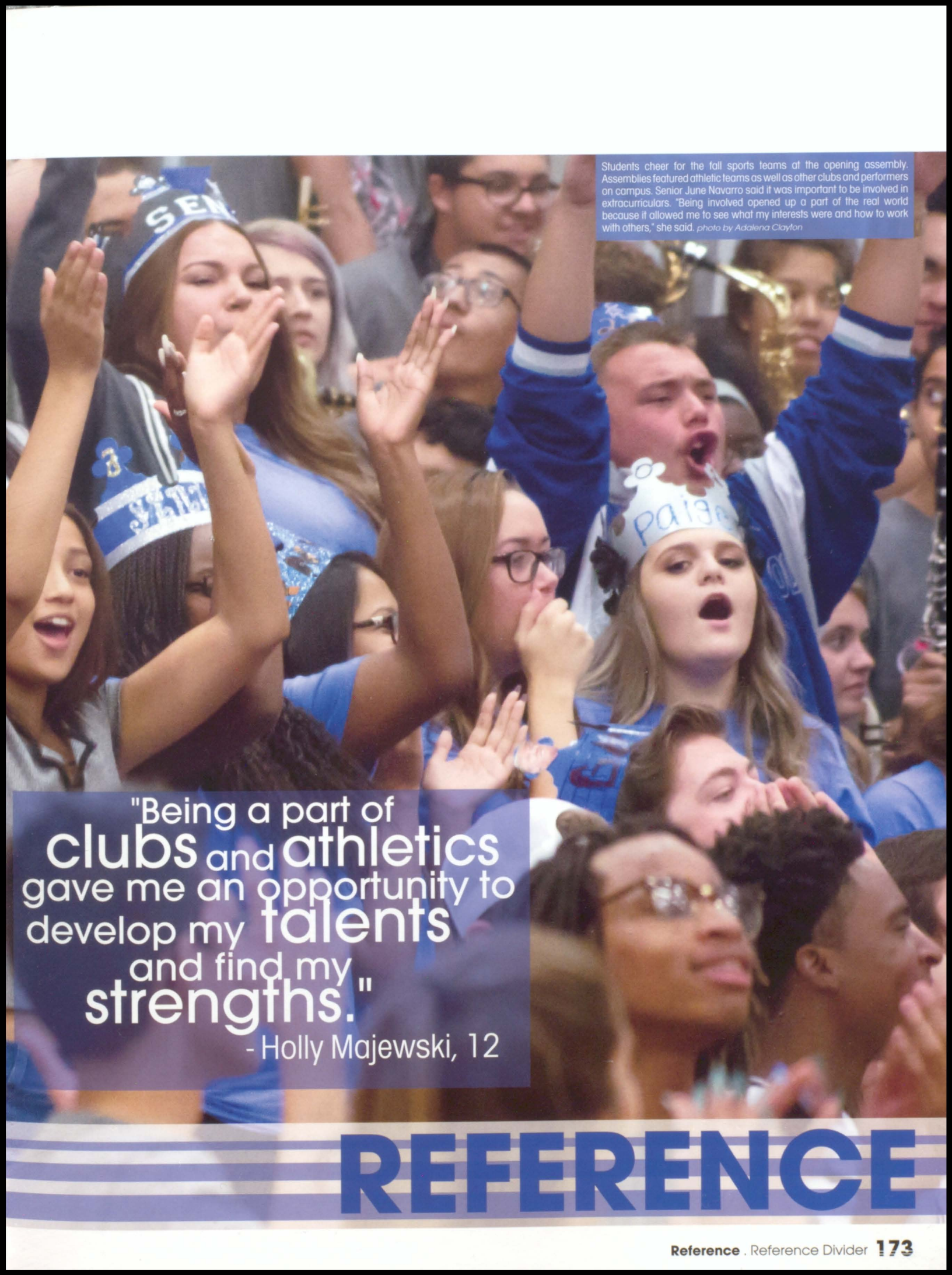
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**GROUPS**







Students cheer for the fall sports teams at the opening assembly. Assemblies featured athletic teams as well as other clubs and performers on campus. Senior June Navarro said it was important to be involved in extracurriculars. "Being involved opened up a part of the real world because it allowed me to see what my interests were and how to work with others," she said. *photo by Adalena Clayton*

"Being a part of  
**clubs** and **athletics**  
gave me an opportunity to  
develop my **talents**  
and find my  
**strengths.**"

- Holly Majewski, 12

# REFERENCE



	Us	Them
08/27 Taylorsville, UT	55	48
09/02 Chaparral	65	44
09/16 Clark	47	13
09/23 Canyon Springs	30	33
09/30 Silverado	27	17
10/07 Coronado	47	28
10/14 Green Valley	35	7
10/21 Foothill	35	37
10/27 Liberty	15	51
11/04 Eldorado	54	14
11/10 Foothill	45	6
11/18 Liberty	14	58

## Varsity Football

FRONT ROW: Patrick Lustin, De'Shawn Eagles, Aaron McAllister, Jaden Keplinger, Toby Horneck, ROW 2: Zachary Grismanauskas, Dorian McAllister Jr., Rasheem Newsome, Daniel Paonessa, Xavier Caduto, Frank Harris, Christian Scales, Tyveon Walker, Quison Owens, Gabriel Del Rio ROW 3: Markiece Givens, Joseph Williams, Arsenio Villas, Jordan Gallegos, Collin Weires, Michael Mattoon, Trace Evans, Malique Ramsey, Tyler Ames, Cole Busch ROW 4: Andrew Christian Yu, Anselmo Garcia, Brenden Crum, Trey McClendon, Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, McRussell Lazaro, Edward Halstead, Jacob Fulton, Richard Schmidt, Alexander Corn BACK ROW: Coach Nolan Kohorst, Coach Robbie Faiman, Coach Jeff Craig, Coach Richard Welch, Coach Jeff Cahill, Coach David Gallegos photo by Christian Purdie



	Us	Them
08/25 Spring Valley	41	0
09/01 Chaparral	42	0
09/15 Clark	51	0
09/22 Canyon Springs	32	26
09/29 Silverado	20	26
10/06 Coronado	26	7
10/13 Green Valley	61	42
10/20 Foothill	57	52
10/26 Liberty	21	20

## JV Football

FRONT ROW: AJ Jones, Christopher Render, Paul Myro, Thomas Paonessa, Steven Justice, Justin Hansen, Qui'ton Lopez, Franco Mays, Darnell Washington, ROW 2: Anthony Woodward, Dylan Meacham, Ezekiel Washington, Manny Board, Andrew Rangel, Obi Pelmore, Kyle Fulton, Seth Davis, CJ Rios, ROW 3: Shawn Mack, John Crow, Carlos Rojas, Isaiah Render, Odin Jordan, Robert Turner, Enrique Canizales, Jaysen Escalante, Nicholas Crisp, BACK ROW: Coach Ken Ward, Coach JJ Christiansen photo by Christian Purdie



	Us	Them
08/25 Spring Valley	40	0
09/01 Chaparral	38	0
09/15 Clark	48	8
09/22 Canyon Springs	14	0
09/29 Silverado	28	26
10/06 Coronado	18	36
10/13 Green Valley	18	6
10/20 Foothill	32	22
10/26 Liberty	34	60

## Freshmen Football

FRONT ROW: Richard Foreman, Al Caesar, Craig Grismanauskas, Michael Click, Isaac Sandoval, Nathan Shropshire, Xander Heleni, Carson Mott, Elden Ogeda, Darnell Lewis, Dontie Fabyi, Adan Apolinario ROW 2: Caleb Ortega, Jordan Smith, Josh Waugh, Matthew Demchak, Brendon Preisler, Emmanuel Vallejo, Conner James-Kamai, Cecil Garner, Ricky Jackson, Jacob Wyatt ROW 3: Quintin Klenderud, Brandon Escobar, Xavier Newman, Angel Sanchez, Joseph Munoz, William Pope, Jonathan Flores, Ke'Yon Perkins, Francisco Mendoza, Blake Fenyves ROW 4: Austyn Case, Joseph Higgins, Isiah Collins, Samuel Sordo, Kennedy Allen, Rene Federico, Manuel Barraza, Mallikai Espirito, Gregory Crow, Isaac Clifford ROW 5: Teodulfo Alanano, Evan Gerstenberger, Jason Valencia, Jacob Rhines, Logan Michelson, Gabriel Baranza, Henry Lim, RoChard Davis, Frank Elizade, Austin Lichner BACK ROW: Coach Alonzo McAllister, Coach Ross, Coach Gregory Beasley photo by Christian Purdie



08/31 Cornerstone Park  
 09/10 Larry Burgess Invitational  
 09/14 Foothill  
 09/16 Woodridge Classic  
 09/24 Falcon Invite  
 09/27 Coronado  
 10/08 Lake Mead Invitational  
 10/10 Bud O'Dea Classic  
 10/15 Southern Nevada Div. Finals  
 10/28 NIAA Southern 4A Regionals  
 11/05 NIAA State Championships

## Cross Country

FRONT ROW: Queralt Garcia, Bryauna Krumme, Courtney Couey, Saydi Byington, Raquel Chavez, Arturo Nuno III, Madison Kirkendall, Blake Kruger, Chandler Collado, Deacon Huber ROW 2: Jared Lee, Christopher Bliski, Kailey Taylor, Amber Deubler, Jacob Kissman, Amara Ellerson, Hunter Espaniola, Ethan Rodriguez, Hunter Hughes BACK ROW: Spencer Adams, Camron Gregory, Brandon Sandoval, Cody White, Tevin Stewart, Steven Birch, Pablo Suarez, Daniel Peveler, Seth Blackwell, Rien Townsend, Gunner Matto, Conner Bradley, Joseph Lucariello, Ryan Kissman, Sedona Gallagher photo by Christian Purdie



## Women's Varsity Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Macey Dennett, Alexys Cabero, Kylie Crowe, Selena Boquist, Sierra Gerstenberger, Skylar Robbins, BACK ROW: Savannah Bragg, Jaidynn Brooks, Azure Wood, Katie Darden, Serenity Lomprey, Kiara Richardson, Shaylyn Bragg photo by Lifetouch



## Women's JV Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Emily Deubler, Kenzie Cornell, Claire Lomprey ROW 2: Crystal Jaramillo, Jnae Yancy, Hailey Wray, Allison Baker, Kirra Bardwell, Ana Rodriguez, Gabriella Stump BACK ROW: Coach Annette Mullins, Lizette Ramirez, Angelina Dean, Lauren Powell, Keonna Richardson, Kiley Fugate photo by Lifetouch



## Women's Freshmen Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Sweetie Taulanga, Alexa Bragg, Madison Petrie, Caitlyn Sanders, Shelby Black, Nyellie Henderson BACK ROW: Jordan Stinnett, Hailey Longman, Kalysta Mann, Cloe Ludemann, Piper Deer, Ammaryllis Manuma, Amy Saucedo, Ashlyn Obal photo by Lifetouch

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09/07 Sierra Vista	1	3	09/07 Sierra Vista	2	09/07 Sierra Vista	1	2
09/08 Las Vegas	3	0	09/08 Las Vegas	2	09/08 Las Vegas	0	2
09/13 Bonanza	1	3	09/13 Bonanza	0	09/13 Bonanza	0	2
09/20 Liberty	1	3	09/20 Liberty	1	09/20 Liberty	1	2
09/22 Coronado	0	3	09/22 Coronado	0	09/22 Coronado	0	2
09/26 Silverado	0	3	09/26 Silverado	2	09/26 Silverado	0	2
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09/20 Liberty	0	1
09/22 Coronado	0	3
09/26 Silverado	2	7
09/28 Green Valley	0	8
10/05 Foothill	2	2
10/10 Liberty	0	1
10/18 Coronado	0	6
10/20 Silverado	1	7
10/26 Foothill	0	5
10/27 Green Valley	0	6

## Women's Varsity Soccer

FRONT ROW: Eloisa Burton, Alexis David-Reed, Allyson Lieber, Sasha Bodison, Bryanna Johnson, Coach Dennis Mastny, Ruby Barbosa, Yanavah Espaniola, Min Gibson, Krista Kachnik, Kayleigh Rawlins. BACK ROW: Kayla Crowley, Heavyn Lopez, Skilar Hopkins, Brittanie Trejo, Darby Parise, Jamillynn Bingham, Darby Cox, Nina Handley, Sara Lieber, Sabrina Moreira, Sydnie Hopkins. *photo by Stacy Duebler*



	Us	Them
09/20 Liberty	0	8
09/22 Coronado	0	4
09/26 Silverado	0	6
09/28 Green Valley	0	8
10/05 Foothill	0	11
10/10 Liberty	0	5
10/18 Coronado	0	8
10/20 Silverado	0	0
10/26 Foothill	0	10

## Women's JV Soccer

FRONT ROW: Victoria Montes, Viviana Lopez, Erin Greenawalt, Sydney Adams, Anna Alba, Kailey Bales, Piper Crowley, Jamilet Martinez, Christine Palacio. BACK ROW: Ashley Reyes, Reyna Montes, Kirzgen Sanchez, Charnell Fisher, Courtney Wright, Baillie Howell, Chynna Bogus Byrd, Coach Janice Thomas, Jazmin Arroyo, Rachel Laubach, Coach Diego Morales, Mari Carmia Palacio. *photo by Stacy Duebler*



	Us	Them
09/20 Liberty	0	10
09/22 Coronado	1	10
09/26 Silverado	0	9
09/28 Green Valley	1	14
10/05 Foothill	2	16
10/10 Liberty	0	6
10/18 Coronado	0	14
10/20 Silverado	1	11
10/26 Foothill	1	11
10/27 Green Valley	0	9

## Men's Varsity Soccer

FRONT ROW: Kevin Medina-Barcenas, Ricardo Bravo, Brandon Flores, Zach Miller, Jathan Sibal, Lorenzo Moreno, Jesus Sanchez, Manuel Avalos, Aaron McCracken. BACK ROW: Colton Perkins, Steven De La Torre, Brayden Hummel, Eric Garcia, Jakub Casa, Daniel Vasquez, Noah Gray, Brendan Kirkendall, Mario Sequeira, Joseph Escobar, Coach Michael Tribett. *photo by Michael Tribett*



	Us	Them
09/20 Liberty	1	22
09/22 Coronado	0	15
09/26 Silverado	1	11
09/28 Green Valley	1	21
10/05 Foothill	0	10
10/10 Liberty	1	12
10/18 Coronado	0	15
10/20 Silverado	1	12
10/26 Foothill	1	13
10/27 Green Valley	1	17

## Men's JV Soccer

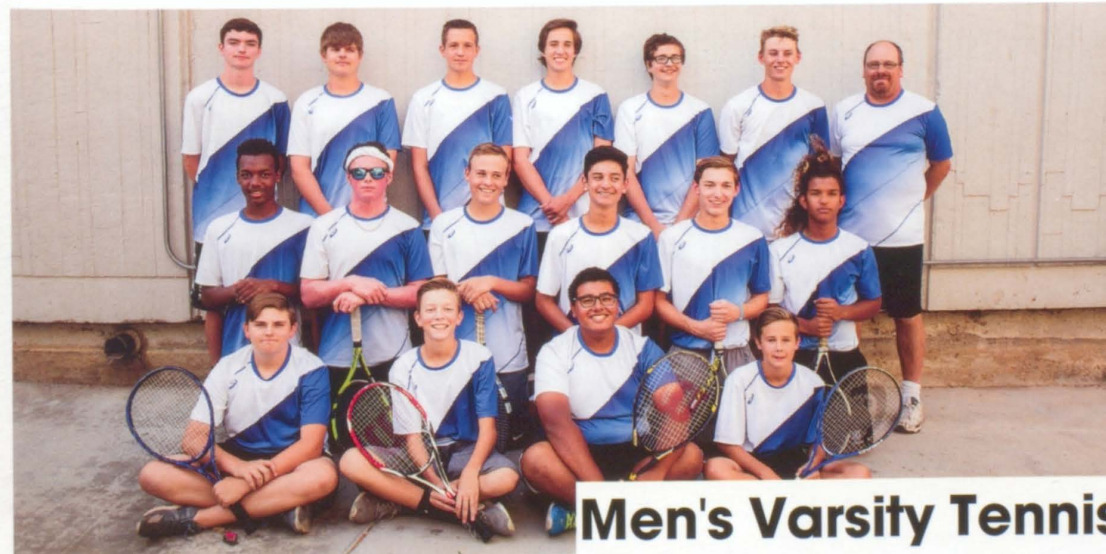
FRONT ROW: Xavier Barraza, Brian Guerra, Austin Russell, Alexander Magana, Brody Banks, Saul Moreno, Dante Nicart, Estuardo Moreno, Cody Perkins  
 BACK ROW: Xavier Vasquez, Alejandro Lewis, Oswaldo Pineda, Jordy Machuca, Quinn Cox, Adrian Rivas, David Veronica, Anthony Adler *photo by Michael Tribett*



	Us	Them
08/30 Liberty	1	17
09/01 Coronado	1	17
09/07 Silverado	10	8
09/09 Green Valley	4	14
09/14 Foothill	6	12
09/16 Liberty	5	13
09/19 Coronado	2	16
09/21 Silverado	10	8
09/23 Green Valley	4	14
09/27 Foothill	7	11

## Women's Varsity Tennis

FRONT FRONT ROW: Sierra Olson, Mikayla Berg, Sydney Black, Macayla Schopp, Kesara Chumkam, Allison Feng, Tyra Vogel  
 BACK ROW: Crystal Klein, Britney Green, Tjaden Jones, Eliza McDonald, Talon Thurman, Rylee Crowley, Eliza McDonald, Coach Bart Black *photo by Megan Feher*



	Us	Them
08/30 Liberty	8	10
09/01 Coronado	2	16
09/07 Silverado	11	7
09/09 Green Valley	4	14
09/14 Foothill	6	12
09/16 Liberty	8	10
09/19 Coronado	2	16
09/21 Silverado	11	7
09/23 Green Valley	7	11
09/27 Foothill	4	14

## Men's Varsity Tennis

FRONT ROW: Cody Kephart, Shad Gettman, Kevin Camacho, Cody Kephart  
 SECOND ROW: Aaron Clemons, Thomas Romero, Shane Spencer, Jacob Cunanan, Garrison Stinnett, Christian Rivero  
 BACK ROW: Dalton Cook, Nicholas Stellavato, Christopher Jepsen, Gavin Mangan, Connor McDonald, Shane Spencer, Coach Bart Black *photo by Megan Feher*



## Varsity Cheer

FRONT ROW: Sarah Rodriguez, Adelaide Nielson, Megan Gonzalez, Hannah Rohrbach, Dynasty Bell, Malika Hughes ROW 2: Dalani Yancey, Breanna Wold, Kaitlyn Daniel, Brynn Durham, Caytelyn Englesen ROW 3: Raymond Moreno, Taylor Winger, Holly Majewski, Ramzie Nielson, Jennah Malmgren, Victoria Bryson, Makaylah Parker, Rigoberto Alcaraz-Benavides BACK ROW: Leilani Richey, Emily Mangan, Morgan Mancuso, Kennady Mott, August Scott, Adriana Sepulveda *photo by Bryanna Romero*



## JV Cheer

FRONT ROW: Deja Oetting, Emma Spingler, Samantha Curtis, Emily Hartung, Kendra Stewart, Gabriela Tapia BACK ROW: Harley Wright, Allysa Miranda, Charlotte Born, Neale Edmonds, Makenzi Barker-Poster, Angela Naughton-Nelson, Geneva Green-Mead *photo by Bryanna Romero*

8/31 Southeast League Match at Anthem

9/06 Southeast League Match at Legacy Golf Club

9/13 Las Vegas vs Basic at Black Mountain

9/15 Southeast League Match at Black Mountain

9/22 Southeast League Match at Desert Willow

9/29 Southeast League Match at Revere

10/10 Sunrise Region Meet at Chimera Golf Club

10/18 Class 4A State Meet



## Women's Golf

FRONT ROW: Tarissa Perkins, Abby Hafen, Marissa Owens, Shelby Basso BACK ROW: Emily Wade, Happy Butler, Coach Shawn Dickson, Bailey Cunanen, Alexa Diaz *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Varsity Dance Pack

FRONT ROW: Jada Hapitana, Amara DeVere, Alexius Koteras, Maddison Soukenka, Madison Bennion, Symone Newman, Madison Hale BACK ROW: Tessa Gilmer, Gwen Handley, Kianna Jordan, Kaitlyn Howard, Elizabeth Gerard, Sierra Gartside, Alaya Adams, Nicole Saavedra, Coach China Hendry *photo by Christy Amber Morada*



## JV Dance Pack

FRONT ROW: Natasha Kohnman, Alexia Faris, Brandy Arrieta, HannahRuth Lord, Jazmine Cordova BACK ROW: Coach China Hendry, Autumn Parks, Brooklyn Wilkinson, Tiara Carlock, Jessica Farley, Zayda Mansour, Coach Katrina Gilmer *photo by Christy Amber Morada Photography*



## Men's Dance Pack

FRONT ROW: Jonathan Gonzales, Domonic Cooper, Nikolas Antonio, Aaron Clores BACK ROW: Nathanael Oyson, Jeremiah Azevedo, Charles Johnson, Derrick Jones, John Cruz, Mark Fernandez, Jorge Rodriguez Perdomo, Coach China Hendry *photo by Tori Gasbarrino*



11/28	Silverado	W
11/30	Liberty	W
12/5	Coronado	L
12/7	Foothill	W
12/12	Green Valley	W
12/15	Silverado	W
1/9	Liberty	W
1/12	Coronado	W
1/23	Foothill	W
1/25	Green Valley	W

## Women's Bowling

FRONT ROW: Ashlyn Obal, Hannah Barr, Kennedy Ross, Jazelle Lampkin BACK ROW: Coach April Borsack, Lexie Edmunds, Adriana Cruz, Ulivia Lampkin, Kayla Jackson photo by Toni Gasbarrino



11/28	Silverado	L
11/30	Liberty	L
12/5	Coronado	W
12/7	Foothill	L
12/12	Green Valley	L
12/15	Silverado	L
1/9	Liberty	W
1/12	Coronado	L
1/23	Foothill	L
1/25	Green Valley	L

## Men's Bowling

FRONT ROW: Thaksin Furwilas, CJ Rios, Garrison Stinnett BACK ROW: Coach April Borsack, Jakub Kasa, Koay Bryant, Kyan Powell photo by Toni Gasbarrino

# season highlights



### Azure Werner, 12

Azure Werner signs commitment papers to play volleyball at the College of Coastal Georgia in Brunswick, Georgia. "It was a relief and exciting to finally sign. It was a goal of mine for such a long time," she said. photo by Paul Guerrero



### Darnell Washington, 9

Standing at 6'6, Darnell Washington dominated the court playing at the JV level. "Playing basketball at the JV level gave me an opportunity to play more competitively," said Washington. Washington also played football and ran track. photo by Paul Guerrero



### Savannah Shafer, 10

Savannah Shafer looks for an open opponent. "My receiving statistics were through the roof compared to least season. I work hard at practice and learned how to control my passing." photo by Christopher Biski





		US	THEM
11/28	Palo Verde	0	13
12/1	Rancho	12	13
12/2	Boulder City	6	0
12/6	SECTA	7	12
12/8	Centennial	6	26
12/13	Valley	12	6
12/15	Shadow Ridge	6	13
12/16	Del Sol	14	0
1/3	Liberty	0	24
1/5	Coronado	0	24
1/9	Silverado	6	16
1/11	Green Valley	14	7
1/24	Foothill	0	25
1/26	Liberty	0	6
1/30	Coronado	0	20
2/1	Silverado	6	14
2/7	Green Valley	6	12
2/9	Foothill	0	12

## Varsity Flag Football

FRONT ROW: Kendall Romero, Ruby Barbosa, Sarai Galam, Gabrielle Collins, Dre'Yahna Carter, Jaidyn Brooks, Hailey Wray, Yolanda Tapai, Marissa Owens, Kaya Galam BACK ROW: Coach David Durham, Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, Sanoë Helenihi, Shemaliah O'Bard, Thania Siordia-Amezcuca, Jamillynn Bingham, Britney Green, Alyssa Reynolds, Zanie Sudweeks, Kelsie Weber, Bailey Cunanan, Coach Kenny Ward *photo by Cheyenne Flood*



		US	THEM
11/28	Palo Verde	0	13
12/1	Rancho	12	13
12/2	Boulder City	6	0
12/6	SECTA	7	12
12/8	Centennial	6	26
12/13	Valley	12	6
12/15	Shadow Ridge	6	13
12/16	Del Sol	14	0
1/3	Liberty	0	24
1/5	Coronado	0	24
1/9	Silverado	6	16
1/11	Green Valley	14	7
1/24	Foothill	0	25
1/26	Liberty	0	6
1/30	Coronado	0	20
2/1	Silverado	6	14
2/7	Green Valley	6	12
2/9	Foothill	0	12

## JV Flag Football

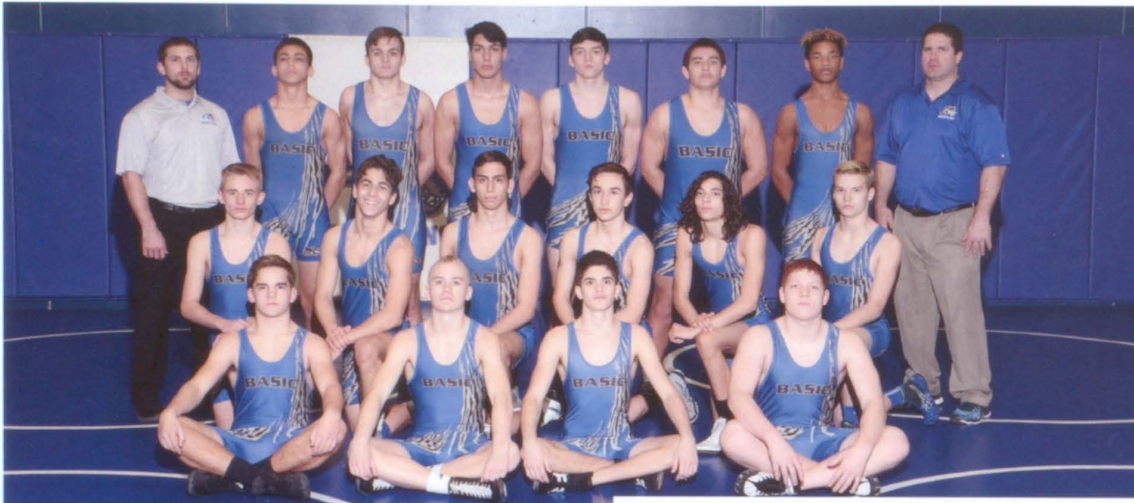
FRONT ROW: Queralt Garcia, Camille Ma Manayao, Gabriella Stump, Isabella Reina, Savannah Shafer, Crystal Solares MIDDLE ROW: Alicia Munoz, Arissa Rodriguez, Jermara Moore, Jahzel Graves, Melissa Perez, Erica McAduory BACK ROW: Ashley Lewis, Kirra Bardwell, Leslie Arriaza, Sanoë Helenihi, Coach David Durham *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



		US	THEM
11/28	Palo Verde	7	20
12/1	Rancho	0	13
12/2	Boulder City	19	13
12/6	SECTA	6	12
12/8	Centennial	8	18
12/13	Valley	40	0
12/15	Shadow Ridge	20	0
12/16	Del Sol	19	7
1/3	Liberty	12	18
1/5	Coronado	6	34
1/9	Silverado	18	16
1/11	Green Valley	0	12
1/24	Foothill	0	13
1/26	Liberty	6	20
1/30	Coronado	7	26
2/1	Silverado	7	20
2/7	Green Valley	6	35
2/9	Foothill	0	22

## Freshmen Flag Football

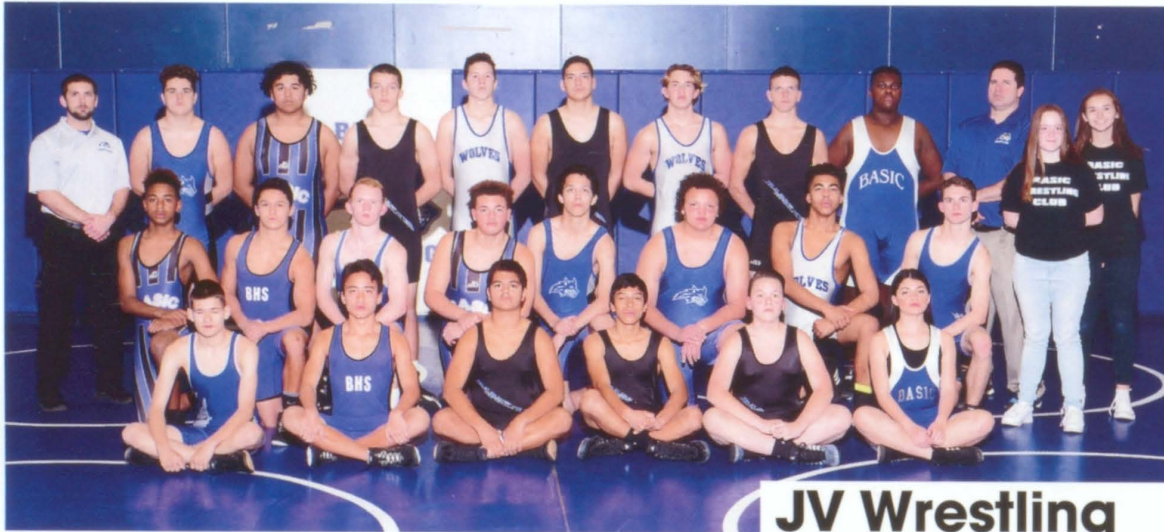
FRONT ROW: Jewel Symonds, Madison Banting, Brianna Reill, Eveny Konezki, Brooklynn Holcomb, Sharinah O'Bard, Kylie Thompson BACK ROW: Shundra Mack, Zaria Johnson, Assistant Coach Miguel Fernandez, Coach Carmen Spitzmesser, Assistant Coach Garrett Spitzmesser, Raven Berrian, Marian Sanchez *photo by Beau Sterling*



12/1	Spring Valley	W
12/7	Chaparral	W
12/7	Desert Pines	W
12/7	Clark	W
12/13	Coronado	L
12/13	Foothill	L
1/4	Green Valley	L
1/11	Liberty	L
1/25	Silverado	L

## Varsity Wrestling

FRONT ROW: Mason Harris, Mason Atkin, Danny Vella, Dominic Gould MIDDLE ROW: Dane Dennett, Spenser Ortiz, Genaro Lopez, Nicholas Anderson, Antwonn Dais, Alexander Tate BACK ROW: Coach Zechariah Brewer, Nicholas Ortiz, Weston Moon, Ivan Espinoza, Anthony Conigliaro, Julio Duron, Joseph Games, Coach Joseph LaRocco photo by Lifetouch



12/1	Spring Valley	W
12/7	Chaparral	W
12/7	Desert Pines	W
12/7	Clark	W
12/13	Coronado	L
12/13	Foothill	L
1/4	Green Valley	L
1/11	Liberty	L
1/25	Silverado	L

## JV Wrestling

FRONT ROW: Michael MacClary, Hunter Espaniola, Ramirez Santiago, Mark Perez, Niko Chomakos, Dianna De La Torre, MIDDLE ROW: Dominique Teasley, Daniel Paonessa, Steven Snyder, Kyandre Varnado, Paul Betts, Jose De Andrade, Isaiah Collins, Lenny Montalbano, Sydney Black, Alexandra Kamal BACK ROW: Coach Zechariah Brewer, Isalah Render, Francisco Mendoza, Gregory Crow, Seth Saxon, Jason Valencia, Camron Gregory, Gregory Crow, Kenneth Johnson, Coach Joseph LaRocco photo by Lifetouch



	Us	Them
11/29	Western	69 68
12/1	Chaparral	64 61
12/2	Eldorado	72 66
12/5	Desert Pines	61 73
12/6	Sunrise Mt.	90 66
12/12	Boulder City	42 41
12/15	Rancho	72 64
12/16	Del Sol	65 61
1/3	Liberty	40 67
1/5	Coronado	54 73
1/9	Silverado	39 64
1/11	Green Valley	63 64
1/24	Foothill	48 76
1/26	Liberty	68 67
1/30	Coronado	68 82
2/1	Silverado	77 69
2/7	Green Valley	61 64
2/9	Foothill	47 81

## Men's Varsity Basketball

FRONT ROW: Geoffrey Faries, Benjamin Wilson, Deontae Massey-Johnson, Derek Kinsey, Jeremiah Hebert, Cristopher Dominguez BACK ROW: Hunter Ruback, Frank Harris III, Jacob Fulton, Seneca Mitchell, Peter Nelson, Dashawn Johnson, DeShawn Eagles, Clayton Mack Trevor Robbins, Trent Digiulio photo courtesy of Geoff Faries



## Women's Varsity Basketball

FRONT ROW: Krista Kachnik, Jordan Nitta, Mikayla Berg, Tajza Eddings, Gail Robinson, Coach Maurice McIntosh BACK ROW: Lauren Powell, Kailey Taylor, Sarah Alford *photo by Kimm Landin-Shakerl*

	Us	Them
11/29 Western	40	56
12/1 Chaparral	50	30
12/2 Eldorado	44	20
12/6 Sunrise Mt.	48	35
12/12 Boulder City	23	26
12/15 Rancho	32	53
1/3 Liberty	16	60
1/5 Coronado	14	56
1/9 Silverado	44	41
1/11 Green Valley	26	54
1/24 Foothill	23	67
1/26 Liberty	13	61
1/30 Coronado	11	57
2/1 Silverado	33	15
2/7 Green Valley	50	62
2/9 Foothill	31	61

## season highlights



**Paul Myro, 9**

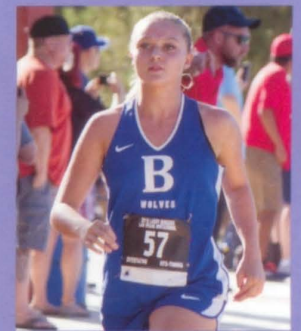
"Playing JV was a good experience. We had a great team, which helped in my success. I had good throwing ability. I was able to skip the pocket and make plays with my feet." *photo by Sydnie Hopkins*



## Women's JV Basketball

FRONT ROW: Lovyani Ecalnir, Amariah Givens MIDDLE ROW: Kristina Martin Jasmine Richardson, Holly Jump, Coach Robin Jones BACK ROW: Kayleigh Rawlins, Grace Suguitan, Catriana McCracken *photo by Kimm Landin-Shakerl*

	Us	Them
11/29 Western	42	30
12/1 Chaparral	44	15
12/2 Eldorado	42	18
12/6 Sunrise Mountain	43	26
12/15 Rancho	40	29
1/3 Liberty	30	36
1/5 Coronado	40	22
1/9 Silverado	33	16
1/11 Green Valley	36	38
1/24 Foothill	26	36
1/26 Liberty	32	35
1/30 Coronado	45	15
2/1 Silverado	50	20
2/7 Green Valley	60	12
2/9 Foothill	30	36



**Hunter Hughes, 10**

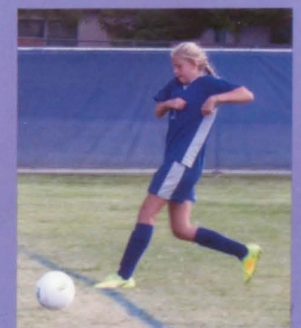
"I improved my time by seven minutes in a 5K. I am really proud of myself for working hard in cross country." *photo by Christopher Blisk*



## Women's Freshmen Basketball

FRONT ROW: Nuttifa Havi, Laura Rojas, Kyla Gilbert MIDDLE ROW: Coach Maurice McIntosh, Nyce' Ferrier, Nyellie Henderson, Haley Longman, Coach Robin Jones BACK ROW: Allison Moore, Porsha Burnett, Pypor Deen, *photo by Kimm Landin-Shakerl*

	Us	Them
12/1 Chaparral	44	13
12/6 Sunrise Mountain	43	27
12/15 Rancho	19	39
1/3 Liberty	13	46
1/5 Coronado	11	48
1/9 Silverado	33	18
1/11 Green Valley	8	39
1/24 Foothill	26	33
1/26 Liberty	26	43
1/30 Coronado	29	51
2/1 Silverado	31	33
2/7 Green Valley	19	42
2/9 Foothill	35	39



**Rachel Laubach, 9**

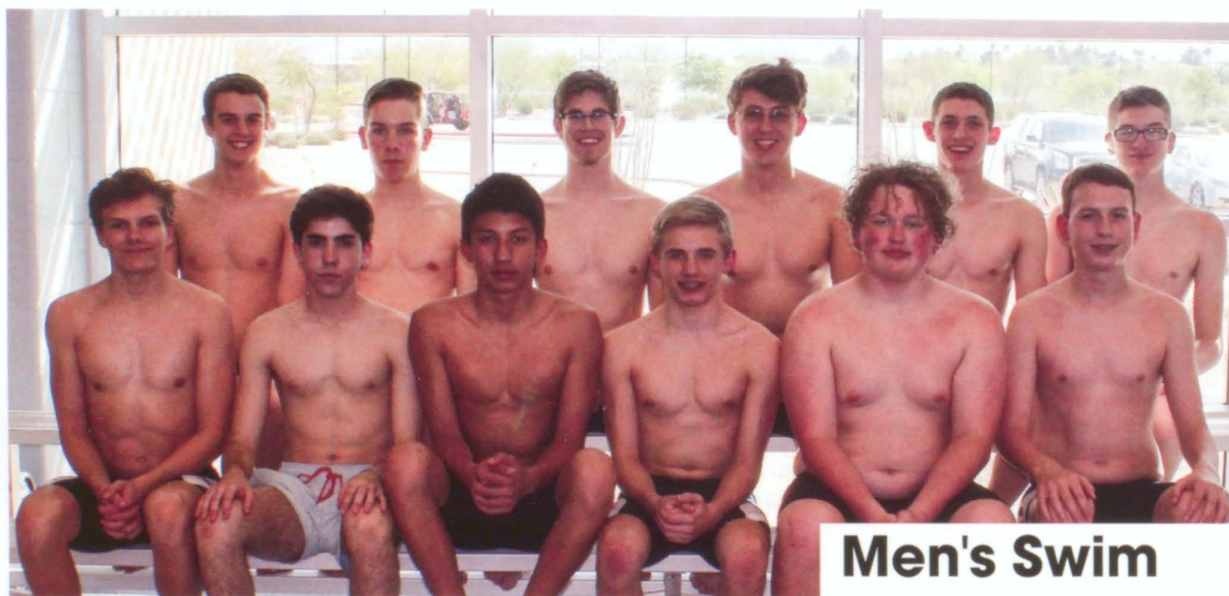
"I learned how to work with a team and be a better player. I also learned how to play more competitively." *photo by Adalena Clayton*



- 3/17 Rancho
- 3/18 Rancho
- 3/24 Las Vegas
- 3/25 Las Vegas
- 3/31 Liberty
- 4/1 Liberty
- 4/4 Coronado
- 4/7 Coronado
- 4/21 Foothill
- 4/22 Foothill
- 4/28 Canyon Springs
- 4/29 Canyon Springs

## Women's Swim

FRONT ROW: Sierra Olson, Angela Nelson, Aurora Grammas, Emily Huerta, Star Fantray ROW 2: Emily Hartung, Kylee Peters, Lara Pedrosa, Tanna Lerner, Ana Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez BACK ROW: Amber Robinson, Michaela Day, Victoria Bryson, Emily Mangan, Rebecca Estes, Leilani Richey, Monick De Filippis Coelho *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



- 3/17 Rancho
- 3/18 Rancho
- 3/24 Las Vegas
- 3/25 Las Vegas
- 3/31 Liberty
- 4/1 Liberty
- 4/4 Coronado
- 4/7 Coronado
- 4/21 Foothill
- 4/22 Foothill
- 4/28 Canyon Springs
- 4/29 Canyon Springs

## Men's Swim

FRONT ROW: Erik Morris, Lorenzo Moreno, Andre Rodriguez, Dane Dennett, Cole Campbell, Jack Foster BACK ROW: Trevor Williams, Carson Small, Trevor Day, Blyze Murphy, Carter Estes, Owen Rogers *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



- 3/13 Green Valley
- 3/15 Boulder City
- 3/21 Silverado
- 3/27 Liberty
- 4/5 Boulder City
- 4/6 Coronado
- 4/25 Coronado
- 5/2 Foothill

## Men's Golf

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mikey Villas, Preston Roundy, Zachary Longman, Gavin Mangan, Flynn Hunter, Jordan Altizer, Miles Lipschultz, Jared Ream, Jeff Swaim, Coach Jimmy Wilson *photo by Mikel Conrad*



- 3/10 Mar Vista, CA
- 3/14 Clark
- 3/21 Sunrise Mt.
- 3/28 Foothill
- 3/30 Coronado
- 4/3 Green Valley
- 4/5 Silverado
- 4/18 Liberty
- 4/20 Foothill
- 4/21 Valley
- 4/24 Coronado
- 4/26 Green Valley
- 5/2 Silverado
- 5/4 Liberty

## Men's Varsity Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Zachary Miller, Dylan Callister, Bryson Callister, CJ Perkins, Collin Weires, Manuel Avalos BACK ROW: Brenden Crum, Skylar Freitas, Matthew Gajeski, Dallas Green, Jacob Fulton, Lance Brand, Trevor Robbins *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



- 3/10 Mar Vista, CA
- 3/14 Clark
- 3/21 Sunrise Mt.
- 3/28 Foothill
- 3/30 Coronado
- 4/3 Green Valley
- 4/5 Silverado
- 4/18 Liberty
- 4/20 Foothill
- 4/21 Valley
- 4/24 Coronado
- 4/26 Green Valley
- 5/2 Silverado
- 5/4 Liberty

## Men's JV Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Steven Justice, Trenton, Brandon Torres, Chasce Ronquillo, CD Perkins, BACK ROW: Cody Kephart, Connor McDonald, Makahia Pagelsdorf, Kawika Pagelsdorf, Christopher Jepson, Taulima Devoux, Nathan Ruesch, Colton Banks *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



- 3/14 Clark
- 3/21 Boulder City
- 3/28 Foothill
- 3/30 Coronado
- 4/3 Green Valley
- 4/5 Silverado
- 4/18 Liberty
- 4/20 Foothill
- 4/21 Valley
- 4/24 Coronado
- 4/26 Green Valley
- 5/2 Silverado
- 5/4 Liberty

## Freshmen Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Kyle Fulton, Kennedy Allen, Rubeen Bodnoc, Luis Munoz, Shad Gettman, Ethan Rodriguez. BACK ROW: Jacob Cunanan, Daniel Salcedo Gonzalez, Aaron Clemons, Alekzer Manansala, Seth Saxton, Oscar Gonzales, Blake Anderson. *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



- 3/14 Liberty
- 3/15 Green Valley
- 3/21 Las Vegas
- 3/23 Canyon Springs
- 3/24 Valley
- 3/27 Silverado
- 3/29 Coronado
- 4/1 Foothill
- 4/3 Rancho
- 4/4 Eldorado
- 4/5 Green Valley
- 4/7 Liberty
- 4/19 Las Vegas
- 4/21 Canyon Springs
- 4/22 Valley
- 4/25 Silverado
- 4/27 Coronado
- 4/28 Rancho
- 5/1 Foothill
- 5/3 Eldorado

## Varsity Softball

FRONT ROW: Kassidi Ziegenhagen, Sanoë Helenihi, Angela Santillanes, Lauren Koshak, Adriana Cruz, Alyssa Ferguson, Hannah Barr BACK ROW: Shelby Basso, Jordan Stinnett, Izabelle Morales, Selicianna Lupton, Bailey Cunanan, Adalena Clayton, Lauren Powell, Lexie Edmunds, Kelsianna Lupton, Mikayla Berg photo by Gloria Anderson, QuickSnap Photo



- 3/14 Liberty
- 3/15 Green Valley
- 3/21 Las Vegas
- 3/23 Canyon Springs
- 3/24 Valley
- 3/27 Silverado
- 3/29 Coronado
- 4/1 Foothill
- 4/3 Rancho
- 4/4 Eldorado
- 4/5 Green Valley
- 4/7 Liberty
- 4/19 Las Vegas
- 4/21 Canyon Springs
- 4/22 Valley
- 4/25 Silverado
- 4/27 Coronado
- 4/28 Rancho
- 5/1 Foothill
- 5/3 Eldorado

## JV Softball

FRONT ROW: La'Daija Fitzgerald, Breanna Wold, Lucia Huerta, Crystal Jaramillo, Grace Austin, Skilar Hopkins, Hope Butler BACK ROW: Ashley Armada, Grace Suguitan, Kennedy Ross, Serra Anderson, Kelsie Weber, Samantha Su'a, Samantha Hanley, Coach Fiegl photo by Gloria Anderson, QuickSnap Photo



- 3/14 Liberty
- 3/15 Green Valley
- 3/21 Las Vegas
- 3/23 Canyon Springs
- 3/24 Valley
- 3/27 Silverado
- 3/29 Coronado
- 4/1 Foothill
- 4/3 Rancho
- 4/4 Eldorado
- 4/5 Green Valley
- 4/7 Liberty
- 4/19 Las Vegas
- 4/21 Canyon Springs
- 4/22 Valley
- 4/25 Silverado
- 4/27 Coronado
- 4/28 Rancho
- 5/1 Foothill
- 5/3 Eldorado

## JV Baseball

FRONT ROW: CJ Rios, Garrison Stinnett, Logan Spaur, Mckear Hunsaker, Aki Poni BACK ROW: Brody Plapp, Demetrius Vigil, Jaden King, Austin Crider, Brendan Thorpe, Tommy Paonessa photo by Toni Gasbarrino



## Varsity Track

- 3/15 Coronado
- 3/23 Green Valley
- 3/29 Laughlin
- 4/4 Valley
- 4/18 Foothill, Laughlin, Rancho
- 4/26 Rancho

**GIRLS TRACK:** Sydney Adams, Sarah Alford, Cassandra Banchich, Kirra Bardwell, Dynasty Bell, Porsha Burnett, Eloisa Burton, Saydi Byington, Dre'Yahna Carter, Raquel Chavez-Velazquez, Courtney Couey, Darby Cox, Pyper Deen, Alayasia Dennis, Amber Deubler, Sofia Diaz, Caytelyn Engelsen, Bailey Kaari Faleafine, Sedona Gallagher, Queralt Garcia Vila, Min Gibson, Amariah Givens, Britney Green, Solmia Guzman-Pool, Nutifafa Havi, Jaquelin Hernandez, Hunter Hughes, Krista Kachnik, Madison Kirkendall, Ashley Lewis, Serenity Lomprey, Haley Longman, Ma Camille Manayao, Sadiya Mayo, Erica McAdory, Kiera McCrary, Angel McGee, Reyna Montes, Ramzie Nielson, Jordan Nitta, Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, Cristine Palacio, Darby Parise, Nysa Perry, Kamaree Porter, Keonna Richardson, Crystal Solares, Emma Spingler, Gabriela Tapia, Yolanda Tapia, Kailey Taylor, Pebbles Trotter, Deja Ventura, Tahja Virgil, Dalani Yancey

**BOYS TRACK:** Spencer Adams, Rogoberto Alcaraz-Benavides, Adan Apolinar, Brody Banks, Matthew Bayreder, Christopher Bilsky, Steven Birch, Seth Blackwell, Al-Samir Caesar, Chandler Collado, Quinn Cox, Nicholas Crisp, Matthew Demchak, Trent Digiulio, Julio Duron, Hunter Espaniola, Donte Fabiyi, Tre Fabiyi, Geoffrey Faries, Marquis Figueroa, Markiece Givens, Leonard Goodwin, Craig Grismanauskas, Zachary Grismanauskas, Frank Harris, Deacon Huber, Odin Jordan, Jakub Kasa, Brendan Kirkendall, Jacob Kissman, Ryan Kissman, Blake Kruger, Elias Leavitt, Jared Lee, Darnell Lewis, Henry Lim, Joseph Lucariello, PatRickie Lustin, Clayton Mack, Shawn Mack, Juan Martinez, Gunner Mattoon, Michael Mattoon, Dorian McAllister, Dylan Meacham, Raymond Moreno, Ryan Myers, Michael Ndorera, Xavier Newman, Arturo Nuno, Eiden Ogeda, Quinson Owens, Daniel Paonessa, Daniel Peveler, Ryan Powell, Alexander Rodriguez, Christian Scales, Richard Schmidt, Jordan Smith, Brayden Sparks, Darnell Washington, Ezekiel Washington, Joshua Waugh, Cody White, Joseph Williams, Jacob Wyatt *photo by Michael Tribett*



## Varsity Baseball

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- 4/22 Valley
- 4/25 Silverado
- 4/27 Coronado
- 4/28 Rancho
- 5/1 Foothill
- 5/3 Eldorado

**FRONT ROW:** Brady Clark, Kyle Turner, Jathan Sibal, Christian Rivero, Christopher Dornak, Paul Myro, Andrew Rangel, Kyle Cazett **BACK ROW:** Shane Spencer, Garrett Giles, Hunter Martin, Roger Riley, Jack Wold, John-Howard Bobo, Dominic Oipari, Christian Sanford, Erik Cruz, Trace Evan, Hunter Schlivka *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

# in the stands fans, friends, and teammates support student athletes

## football



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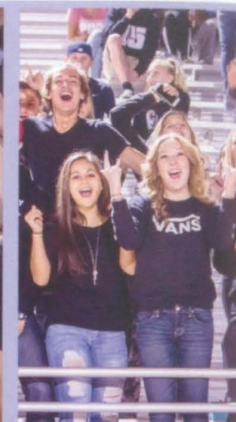


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## basketball



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## volleyball



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## bowling



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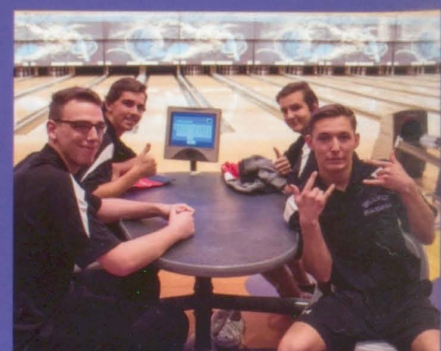
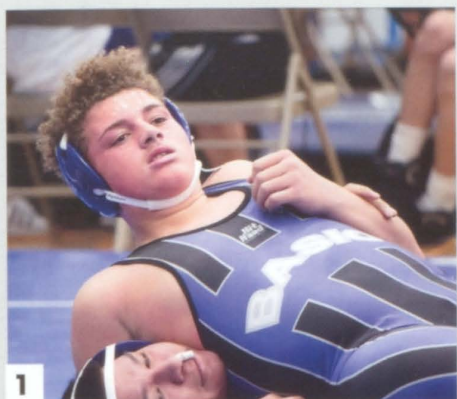


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# intense moments



**1.**

Freshman Kyandre Varnado takes down his opponent to set up the pin. "Wrestling was a challenging sport, but I did better as the season went on and increased my strength," said Varnado. *photo by Shelby Basso*

**2.**

The varsity team signals the JV players "one more point" for the win. "It was important that we support each other at every level," said junior Skylar Robbins. "We would watch both the freshmen and JV teams so that they knew we were there for them, and it was nice to see them at our matches," she said. *photo by Elisabeth Gerard.*

**3.**

Sophomore Steven Justice looks for an open opponent to pass the ball to. "Basketball was definitely my favorite sport to participate in," said Justice. "I played basketball year-round," he said. Justice was also a member of the JV football and volleyball teams. *photo by Paul Guerrero*

## ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



**COLLIN WEIRES, 11**

"The best part of the season was in close games knowing that I was a huge factor in if we would win or not," said Weires. "I improved by staying confident and getting stronger," he said. *photo by Paul Guerrero*



**KEVIN CAMACHO, 12**

"The best thing about being on the tennis team was that it allowed me to make new friends before the school year started," *photo by Christopher Bliski*



**EMMA SPINGLER, 11**

"I enjoyed doing activities that involved team building. Breast cancer awareness month helped us come together for a common cause," *photo by Paul Guerrero*



## Wolfpack Regiment

WOLFPACK REGIMENT MEMBERS: Brandy Arrieta, Logan Buist, Joseph Burns, Aimata Drollet, Caitlin Espino, Rebecca Greenwell, Aaron Valenzuela, Stephen Baseley, Brent Marks, Chondler Collado, Tatyana Diallo, Jennifer Lopez, Idelfonso Macias, Zuri Magana, Jose Perez, Kylee Peters, Alec Russell, Adrian Sanchez, Michael Stallard, Evika Thurgood, Eimy Vasquez, Tyler Augustine, Jacob Shaw, JR Aguilar, Noah Gray, Justine Montano, Temon Pollard, Austin Russell, Rien Townsend, Robert Vasquez, Samantha Vigil, Vanessa Barron, Stephany Baseley, Amy Clara, Mary Clara, Bailey Gunderson, Chaela Hobson, Nicole Rodriguez Ledesma, Jocelyne Lugo, Michayla Madrid, Nicole Mills, Jessica Morales, Miya Morales, Blyze Murphy, Tali Salima, Ricardo Aguilar, Jonathan Ayres, Jonelle Dixon, Carlos Nogales, Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, Darby Parise, Cinque Sanders, Megan Siegel, Hannah Taylor, Harlee Daniels, Elizabeth Day, McKenna Ewing, Ashauna Johnson, Kaitlyn Kemple, Jazmine Lloyd, Letitia Lopez, Anthony Mabrey, Darla Mills, Alyssa Reese, Isabel Riano, Lillyanna Sanchez, Liam Sanchez, Syrus Shepherd, Angelica Shibovich, Kristle Silva, Emily Solares, Jeanilee Velazquez, Cassandra Cubero, Brock Drozeski, Viviana Lopez, Sebastian Penaloza, Nick Stellavato, Bella Stuhlmann, Kayla Stuhlmann, Tonwa Hauff, Nicole Hess, Conner Katzman, Autumn Mastrodomenico, Kennon McGowan, Christopher Schramm, Mark Stratton, Jericho Villegas, Matt Whitney, Ryan Bray, Kayla Crowley, Salvatore Ficarrotta, Sebastian Flores, Shawn Imperial, Perry Turner, Kyle McGowan, Zachary Bray, Jordon Niita, Cameron Reed, Joshua Bassett, Jack Foster, Andrew Matallana, Kade McGowan, Jorge Perdomo, Alexander Quast, Nathan Ramos, Grant Skinner, Maya Stuhlmann *photo courtesy of Christopher Kase*



## Wolfpack Regiment Seniors

FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Day, Isabel Riano, Jacob Shaw, Tyler Augustine, Ashauna Johnson, Angelica Shibovich ROW 2: Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, Jonathan Ayres, Cinque Sanders, Jashua Bassett, Robert Vasquez, Amy Clara, xx ROW 3: Michayla Madrid, JR Aguilar, Kyle McGowan, Blyze Murphy, Brent Marks, Perry Turner, Christopher Schramm, Jericho Villegas *photo courtesy of Christopher Kase*



## Symphonic Orchestra

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBERS: Khadrah Al-Fokaiki, Alexia Antoniadis, Angel Alcazar-Berteaux, Robert Betts, Paola Bolanos, Layla Bolin, Breanna Bonnefoy, Savannah Bragg, Alex Cabrera, Madilyn Canez, Savannah Canez, Gabriel Angelo Carreon, Alyssa Carroll, Diana Chevez, Maecen Christensen, Jared Conrad, Augustine Cornejo, Joash Dancel, Brennan Earl, Ralph Fyke, Elisabeth Gerard, Sierra Gerstenberger, Jonathan Giddens, Courtney Golino, Mason Harris, Ashauna Johnson, Alexandra Keith, Ryan Kilburn, Jacob Landis, Kimberly LaPuore, Jordon Lafink, Letitia Lopez, Karissa Lynch, Isaia Mann, Connor McDonald, Austin McFall, Levi Mix, June Navarro, Ramzie Nielson, Carlos Nogales, Jaimie Jacqueline Oliva, Adam Perea, Tarissa Perkins, Tobin Postier-Roche, Gwendolyn Rogers, Austin Russell, Alonda Sanchez, Ethel Sanft, Kristle Silva, Vanessa Soto, Parker Taney, Madison Sheperd, Jeanilee Velazquez, Chase Wiley, Madison Wilkinson, Teanna Williams, Alexander Wood *photo by Lifetouch*



## Advanced Orchestra

ADVANCED ORCHESTRA MEMBERS: Anthony Amezcua, Anthony Barajas, Paulo Bolanos, Summer Bradley, Alexa Bragg, Alex Cabrera, Alyssa Carroll, James Carroll, Quinn Cox, Jessica-Marie Cunningham, Tiffany Day, Brennan Earl, Frankie Edwards, Yanavah Espaniola, Rebecca Estes, Heather Forewell, Carolyn Galvez, Alexis Gonzalez, Savannah Hankins, Jordan Hines, Angelina Juarez, Kaitlyn Kemple, Natasha Kohnman, Bryauna Krumme, Jacob Landis, Rachel Laubach, Tyler Lefko, Miles Lipschultz, Alan Llanos, Viviana Lopez, HannahRuth Lord, Cloette Ludemann, Ma Camille Manayao, Stephanie Marcial, Angelica Mendiola, Paola Mendoza, Michelle Nacelli, Bridgette Parillo, Melissa Perez, James Pham, Andrea Pina, Michelle Roike, Autumn Rasey, Brianna Reill, Keonna Richardson, Amber Robinson, Kyle Runkle, Angelina Salazar, Marian Sanchez, Mary Spanos, Sydney Stennett, Jamesha Stephens, Kaitlyn Stevens, Everett Stewart, Hannah Thursby, Cayla Toman, Jason Valencia, Carlos Viray, Emmalea Walker, Kaihia Warner, Jacob Wilt, Anthony Woodard *photo by Lifetouch*



## Chamber Orchestra

FRONT ROW: Teanna Williams, Layla Bolin, Deacon Huber, Selena Soto, Vanessa Soto, Jaime Jaqueline Oliva ROW 2: Jacob Landis, June Navarro, Gabriel Carreon, Jonathan Martinez, Chase Wiley, Alex Cabrera, Darby Cox, Justin Cagle LAST ROW: Jonathan Giddens, Austin Corp, Brennan Earl, Carter Estes, Pablo Suarez, Jordan Gonzalez, Joash Dancel *photo by Lifetouch*



## Intermediate Orchestra

INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA MEMBERS: Kennedy Allen, Trevor Ricksecker-Allen, Raeden Antonino, Jennifer Avila, Allison Baker, Abiezer Barrios, Sydney Black, Danielle Blake, Shaylyn Bragg, Scott Braun, Enrique Canizales, Piper Crowley, Richard Davis, Jonae Dixon, Rene Federico, Cory Garbiso, Lilliana Saldana Garcia, Evan Gerstenberger, Emma Gladwin, Solmia Pool-Guzman, KailobKimball, Jazelle Lampkin, Olivia Lampkin, Allyson Lieber, Henry Lim, Angela Lococo, Isabella Lohr, Perla Loya, Jordy Machuca, Ammaryllis Manuma, Angelica Meidinger, Mariella Miller, Brett Montague, Alondra Montenegro, Allison Moore, David Morales, Mira Nacelli, Trinity Northern, Ashlyn Obal, Deja Oetting, Nysa Perry, Kylee Peters, Adam Ramirez, Skylar Roberson, Leslie Rosales, Liliyanna Sanchez, Ulysses Sanchez, Jesus Bravo-Sanchez, Dezmond Sappa, Tera Soto, Samuel Stewart, Faasuumaleiupu Tualanga, Paulo Torres, Alexis Vasquez, Harley Wright, Emily Yoast, Karen Zavala *photo by Lifetouch*



## Advanced Women's Ensemble

ADVANCED WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE MEMBERS: Director Mr. Ryan Duff, Lidya Abraham, Sophia Clark, Anna Clark, Alina Amat Perez, Serra Anderson, Elizabeth Bauer-Pinsonnault, Jamie Belford, Jacqueline Berry, Breanna Blue, Saydi Byington, Aubrey Cabrera, Galilea Canseco, Tiara Carlock, Duffia Ciccarelli, Hennifer Clark, Samantha Curtis, Harlee Daniels, Patricia Davich, BreAnna Davis, Bryttany Davis, Anna Mae DeGuzman, Maya DeLeon, Samantha Doran, Kimberly Driver, Brynn Durham, Neale Edmonds, Inez Esparza, Emma Estes, Breanna Falconer, Shandalene Fletcher, Hunter Galam, Haley Garcia, Yara Gonzalez, Jahzel Graves, Geneva Mead-Green, Erin Greenawalt, Abby Hafen, Emily Hafen, Hunter Hughes, Sheila Hunt, Kianna Jordan, Katlin Kavanagh, Audrey Mae Layong, Jennifer Lobatos, Alexia Lopez, Alani Luna, Dana Manansata, Stephanie Martinez Marcial, Bryanna Marquez, Catriona McCracken, Eliza McDonald, Alyssa Mena, Cristine Palacio, Kameron Pantehis, Makenzi Barker-Postler, Jocelyn Reza, Isabel Riano, Ana Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Gwen Rogers, Jady Ruiz, Karen Reyes Sanchez, Crystal Solares, Emma Spingler, Yolanda Tapia, Sandra Tuasosopo, Patricia Tungpalan, Kendra Turner, Raiah Washington, Destinie Webb, Jillian Webber, Penny Whitcher, Rebecca Williams, Deanna Wilson, Theresa Woodard, Hailey Wray *photo by Paul Guerrero*



## Chamber Choir

FRONT ROW: Mr. Ryan Duff, Alyssa Sanderson, Hallie Rogers, Min Gibson, Emily Williams, Patricia Tungpalan, Amber Deubler, Shandalene Fletcher, Emily Hafen, Akiya Dillon, Madison Kirkendall ROW 2: Kyle Webb, Brady Davis, Justin Cagle, Bobby Halwix, Elias Leavitt, Owen Rogers, Aiden Traynor-Grimes, Caleb Davis, Kade McGowan, Courtney Couey ROW 3: Elizabeth Neal, Sara Darcas, Morgan Tilley, Selena Lozada, Kaylee Berry, Gwen Rogers, Elizabeth Day, Rebecca Estes, Alexandria Tungpalan, Katelynn Blad, Tali Salima, Lailani Richey BACK ROW: Rochelle Cole, Eric Livermore, Nathan Ruesch, Kyle McGowan, Trevor Day, Brenden Crum, Carter Estes, Angelo Desierto, Camron Gregory, Jared Conrad, Kendrick Marchant *photo by Paul Guerrero*



## Concert Choir

CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS: Director Mr. Ryan Duff, Isaiah Alvarez, Jasmin Arroyo, Jamie Belford, Kaylee Berry, Katelynn Blad, Scott Braun, Damian Briseno, Hunter Brown, Rebecca Chowen, Jennifer Clark, Courtney Couey, Kevin Cramer, Brenden Crum, Samantha Curtis, Harlee Daniels, Sara Darcas, Elizabeth Day, Angelo Desierto, Jamie Drennan, Star Fantroy, Donavon Fields, Marquis Figueroa, Min Gibson, Alexander Gomez, Erin Greenawalt, Bailey Gunderson, Robert Halwix, Samantha Hanley, John Hansen, Steven Harris, Gavin Hurtado, Katlin Kavanagh, Casey Kouba, Elias Leavitt, Alfredo Lopez, Anthony Mabrey, Kendrick Marchant, Zabdriel Valenzuela, Autumn Mastrodomenico, Dorian McGee, Alyssa Mena, Tyler Murphy, Elizabeth Neal, Carlos Nogales, Ogochukwu Nwachukwu, Sierra Olson, Spencer Pharis, Melissa Prieto, Isaiah Render, Isabel Riano, Amon Custodio Riquerre, Dakota Rogerson, Nathan Ruesch, Jimmy Ruiz, Tali Salima, Alondra Sanchez, Keren Sanchez, Alyssa Sanderson, Seth Saxon, Macayla Schopp, Makayla Smith, Reahna Stenbridge, Timothy Tucker, Indira Tuasosopo, Alexandria Tungpalan, Chance Turmelle, Kyle Webb, Jillian Webber, Sarah Westlund, Penny Whitcher, Theresa Woodard *photo by Paul Guerrero*



## Intermediate Guitar

FRONT ROW: MeLe'a Cooley ROW 2: Jomari Factor, Jeffrey Arana ROW 3: Elizabeth Day, Christopher Irigoyen Jr., Emily Mangan ROW 4: Mr. Peter Federowicz, Kassidi Ziegenhagen, John Ezekiel Cruz, Ralsten Quint Ramirez, ROW 5: Paul Betts, Kellsie Salnis, Roger Conant BACK ROW: Lauren Powell, Makahia Pagelsdorf *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Advanced Guitar

FRONT ROW: Guitar assistant Andrea Meadows, Zachary Wyatt, Lorenz Cortes, Eloisa Burton, Gabriel Del Rio, Josh Lacson ROW 2: Ari Rosas, Logan Anderson, Emily Spatz, Justin Cagle, Mr. Peter Federowicz BACK ROW: Parker Taney, Joshua Saenz, Nicholas Lacy *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

## favorite moments



**June Navarro, 12**

"Orchestra has taught me with circumstances outside of music. After seven years in orchestra, it was bittersweet to put my viola down to retire."



**Anthony Mabrey, 11**

"Color guard and choir gave me a group of friends that became my family and were always supportive."



**Luke Farris, 11**

"Theater was an important part of my high school career. It taught me perseverance and gave me a 'stick-to-it' attitude. It helped me make more friends."



**Cassandra Cubero, 11**

"Band shaped my high school career. I have learned and grown in my musical melody. It even inspired me to dabble into more music and singing."

*photos by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Best Buddies

**BEST BUDDIES MEMBERS:** Thomas Allen, Emily Andrade, Jordan Bascom, Mrs. Mary Bernier, Scott Bolshazy, Hunter Brown, Callie Bynum, Adamaris Carbajal, Jamie Carey, Sarina Carter, Yesenia Castro, Mrs. Denise Caudill, Jon Center, Dah Driana Clark, Gabrielle Collins, Cyril Dejoras, Enilyn Eneliko, Doran Englesen, Star Fantry, Luke Farris, Mr. Shawn Feldman, Allison Feng, Mrs. Cynthia Fishbourne, Ladajja Fitzgerald, Alyssa Frey, Kaili Funaki, Jed Gatbonton, Izzy Hansen, Monzie Hawkins, Yailyn Jimenez, Joseph Jones, Steven Justice, Alexandra Lopez, Laura Lupear, Victoria McLain, Ammaryllis Manuma, Jazzuree Miller, Malaky Murray, Ashley Myers, Logan Pereira, Nathan Pfluger, Isaiah Render, Kate Lynn Allen Renscher, Nathan Ruesch, Mrs. Shelly Ruesch, Stephanie Salas, Alondra Sanchez, Ms. Carmen Spitzmesser, Gabriella Stump, Kylie Thompson, Brandon Torres, Deja Ventura, Melissa Vera, Taylor Weaver *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Ski & Snowboard Club

**SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB MEMBERS:** Mr. Thomas Sherman, Mr. Mark Reed, Ms. Nicole Herrera, Daniel Peveler, Ryan Powell, Jose Quinones, Richard Schmidt, Cole Busch, Queralt Garcia, Jacob Weckesser, Mario Sequeria, Blake Anderson, Ashley Cloutier, Salvatore Ficarrotta, Jacob Kissman, Cole Mattoon, Brayden Sparks, Muli Yusi *photo courtesy of Thomas Sherman*



## Improv Club

**FRONT ROW:** Samantha Hanley, Alyssa Frey, Holly Glave, Makayla Smith, Rochelle Cole **BACK ROW:** Coach Diana Martinez, Jacob Henderson, Patricia Davich, Tanner Puff, Adam Perea, David Swartley, Samantha Sparks, Coach Kopy Kopatich *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Varsity Quiz

**LEFT TO RIGHT:** Nicholas Cumper, Abigail Diaz-Castro, Anthony Maybrey, Kayla Stuhlmann, Carter Estes, Mary Clarich, Blyze Murphy, Aurora Grammas, Ciara Berrell, Nathan Lintz, Maya Stuhlmann, Tonwa Hauff *photo by Joyce Turner*



## Speech & Debate Captains

**LEFT TO RIGHT:** MeLe'a Cooley, Jacob Weckesser, Ms. Rhonda DeJager, Stephanie Parades Laguna, Tevin Stewart *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Speech & Debate

FRONT ROW: Twyman Kimball, Zenith Taylor, Jordan Lofink, Jason Ogle, Stephanie Parades Laguna, Alexis Martinez BACK ROW: Tevin Stewart, Anly Gonzalez, Lucia King, Kristina Bingham, Miranda Duenez, Christian Hawkins, Sarah Clemmons, Johnnica Jones, Connor Bradley, MeLe'a Cooley, Noah Knight, Abigail Wright Sklar, Nicholas Cumper, Tylo Reyes, Jacob Weckesser, Rhonda de Jager *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## DECA

FRONT ROW: Yara Gonzalez, Emily Yoast, Natasha Kohnman, Jazzmin Gallardo, Ivanna Hernandez, Kiery Cubias, Kayla Jackson, Guadalupe Torres ROW 2: Christopher Dornak, Allison Moore, Rachel Laubach, Sarah Martinea, Tatiana Devoux, Kobe Hopkins, Yesenia Casto, Madison Upton, Angelica Mendiola BACK ROW: Hunter Schlivka, Danny Vella, Katelyn Donaker, Brittney Pauli, Cassidy Wileford, Talon Thurman, Taulima Devoux, Clarissa Neff *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



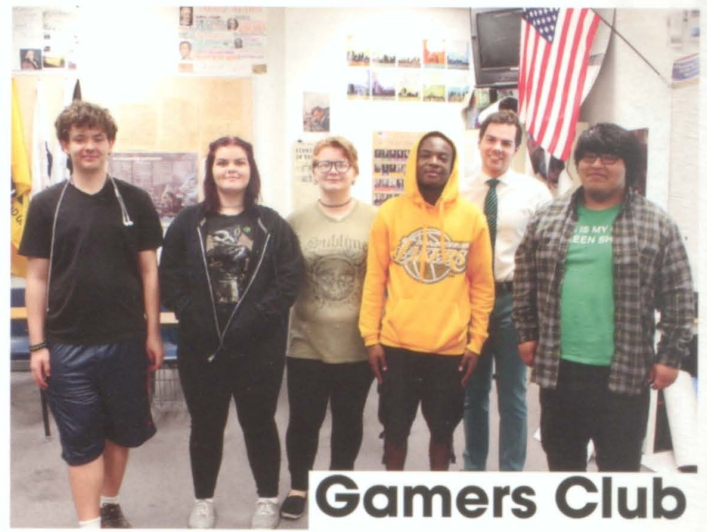
## DECA Officers

FRONT ROW: Danny Vella, Christopher Dornak, Talon Thurman, Cassidy Wileford, Guadalupe Torres, Clarissa Neff BACK ROW: Tatiana Devoux, Garrison Stinnett, Hunter Schlivka, Taulima Devoux, Brittney Pauli, Katelyn Donaker *photo by Mikael Conrad*



## Bible Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Tony Saenz, Mrs. Donna Milgaten, Eimy Vasquez, Suzanna Soto, Christina Henley, Vanessa Greeson, Carlos English *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



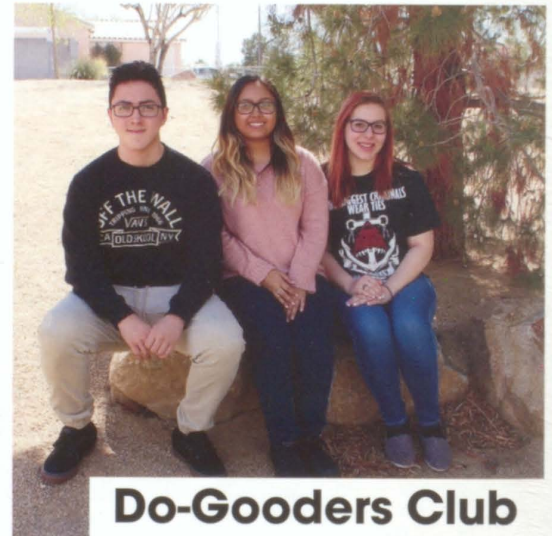
## Gamers Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Anthony Mabrey, Hannah Kemp, Mary Miller, Darion Goodlow, Mr. Michael Mutzhaus, Zabdai Valenzuela *photo by Rylee Crowley*



## The Lone Wolf

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bryanna Marquez, Charmagne Ocampo, Kailob Kimball, Noah Knight, Tyjonia Henry Thomas, Kalauni Keyes, Emily Sedlacek, Jonathan Johnson, Jada Hapitaua, Ms. Angela Smith, Monique Raven, Courtney Golino, Caterell Jones, Calista Baldizan, Jenna Palma *photo by Christopher Bliski*



## Do-Gooders Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jose Quinones, Malia Yusi, Sarah Darcas *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## National Honor Society

FRONT ROW: Madison Wilkinson, Gabriella Stump, Audrey Layong, Courtney Couey, Nina Handley, Shandalene Fletcher, Emily Williams, Mrs. Sara Self, ROW 2: Rebecca Chowen, Kristle Silva, Sara Darcas, Michaela Day, Madison Kirkendall, Emily Hafen, Morgan Tilley ROW 3: Reahna Stemberbridge, Jimmy Ruiz, Jacob Kissman, Cole Mattoon, Rheann Laubach, Katelyn Donaker, Brittney Pauli BACK ROW: Madilyn Canez, Daniel Peverler, Ryan Kissman, Conner McDonald, Kobe Hopkins, Austin McFall *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*





## Steven Universe

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Michael Mutzhaus, Jonathan Johnson, Junior Vafai, Mary Miller, Hannah Kemp *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## IB Council

FRONT ROW: Savannah Hankins, Isabella Montoya, Kristle Silva BACK ROW: Mrs. Elizabeth Strehl, Briseyda Montes, Kaihla Warner, Monique Raven *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Future Business Leader of America

FRONT ROW: Jose DeAndrade, Latrelljason Jones, Jadon Magana, Tevin Stewart, Tony Saenz BACK ROW: Mrs. Donna Rorer, Monica Argueta, Jacqueline Williams, Chuenkamon Untharindr, Madilyn Canez, Tori Horne *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Spanish Club

FRONT ROW: Sra. Wong, Sra. Best, Sra. Chavez, Dakota Mathews, Sommer Mendez (president), Herschel Acosta (vice president) ROW 2: Xavier Tabor, Sarah Reyes, Jessica Alfaro, Lourdes Lopez, Elena Canseco, Galilea Canseco BACK ROW: Oswaldo Reyes, Kevin Gomez, Jasmin Duran, Itzell Ocegueda, Kimberly Donis, Brandon Osinaga, Jack Foster, Grace Huevo, Xitlalic Barragan *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Key Club

FRONT ROW: Adviser Shawn Woolworth, Monique Raven, Yanavah Espaniola, Kevin Camacho, Alex Cabrera, Ms. Michelle Humphrey's BACK ROW: Shandaliene Fletcher, Grace Suguitan, Jaimie Olivia, Audrey Layong BACK ROW: Joash Dancel, John Cruz, Kian Dayrit, Jonathan Martinez *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

# favorite club



**Amaris Carbajal & Cyril Dejoras, 12**

"Best Buddies was the best club and I made so many friends that were awesome," said Dejoras.



**Star Fantory, 12, Brittney Pauli & Kobe Hopkins, 11**

"DECA gave me so many opportunities to learn about leadership skills and entrepreneurship," said Pauli.



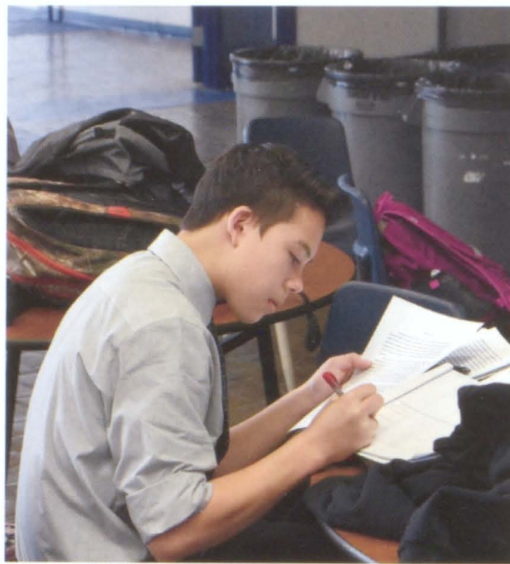
**Sherey Jones & Kaihla Warner, 10**

"We focused on being a bigger part of the school community and defining our role as a council."



**Zabdiel Valenzuela & Nick Cumper, 12**

"Enjoyed playing games and the camaraderie. It was nice to be around people with common interests," said Valenzuela.



Sophomore Tylo Reyes reviews his notes before his Speech and Debate competition. "I enjoyed the individual events and the competition. I enjoyed working with my friends," said Reyes. *photo by Ty Kimball*



FCCLA: FRONT ROW: Ms. Katrina James, Madyson Close, Carly Jensen, Darisha Bishop BACK ROW: Macayla Schopp, Megan Gonzalez, Michelle Raike, Jacquelin Hernandez, Naomi Visoso Vidal, Cassidy Willeford, Ms. Cathy Bruske, Jennah Malmgren, Rigoberto Benavides-Alcaraz *photo courtesy of Cathy Bruske*



SPARKS CLUB: FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Meshell, Joseph Atkinson, Alyssa Carroll, Isaia Mann BACK ROW: Alexander Wood, Neimian Gray, Michael Zuniga-Crespo, Levi Mix, McRussell Lazaro *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



Junior Keiry Cubias shows her pride at the homecoming parade. "I liked the different activities we did in Spanish club and enjoyed learning about different Hispanic cultures," said Cubias. *photo by Sydnie Hopkins*

## in with dedication

students share how much time they put into their clubs



**Adalena Clayton, 11**  
3 hours a week  
social media club



**Macayla Schopp, 10**  
10 hours a week  
FCCLA



**Mark Stratton, 12**  
12 hours a week  
MCJROTC

# putting in the **time**

Students filled the school day with academics, but after school and on weekends, many students could be found participating in athletics, clubs and community service.

"What I found fascinating is how many clubs students belong to in addition to being a member of an athletic team," said English teacher Donna Crowley. "Students spent an enormous amount of time giving back to the community as well," she said.

Performing arts students also spent countless hours at rehearsals, concerts, festivals and performances.

"It would not be unusual for me to be at school until 8 p.m. practicing with color guard," said sophomore Syrus Shepard. "Being in color guard was a huge time commitment year-round," he said.

"Being in the various clubs gave me an opportunity to meet new people who have become my friends," said senior Alexia Faris. "It also gave me real world experience when it came to working with people to accomplish a task," she said. *story by Rylee Crowley*



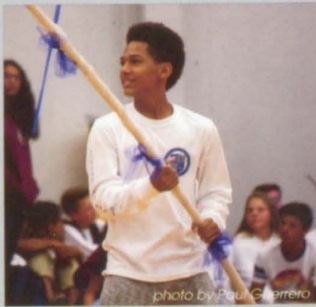
SOCIAL MEDIA CLUB (LEFT TO RIGHT): Adriana Cruz, Cheyenn Flood, Alexis Gonzalez, Christopher Bilski, Sierra Gerstenberger, Megan Siegel, Syndie Hopkins, Adalena Clayton *photo by Toni Gasbarrin*



**Rylee Crowley, 12**  
10 hours a week  
yearbook and graphic  
design



**Rebecca Greenwell, 11**  
15 hours a week  
MCJROTC



**Deontae Massey-  
Johnson, 11**  
3 hours a week  
yearbook



**Bryan Lupercio & Carter  
Estes, 12**  
5 hours a week  
robotics



## Student Council

7th period: Spencer Adams, Kirra Bardwell, Hannah Barr, Mikayla Berg, Shelby Black, Sydney Black, Sasha Bodison, Rueben Bondoc, Abi Bottemanne, Victoria Bryson, Happy Butler, Kevin Camacho, Monick De Filippis Coelho, Courtney Couey, Piper Crowley, Rylee Crowley, Bailey Cunanan, Jacob Cunanan, Alexa Diaz, Trent Digiulio, Akiya Dillon, Brynn Durham, Alexia Faris, Allison Feng, Miguel Fernandez, Carlos Fernandez, Shandalene Fletcher, Jordan Gollegos, Haley Garci, Queraff Garcia, Megan Gonsalez, Erin Greenawalt, Abby Hafen, Jada Hapitana, Hailey Hubbard, Crystal Jaramillo, Christopher Jepson, Vanessa Juneau, Jakub Kasa, Madison Kirkendall, Crystal Klein, Jared Lee, HannahRuth Lord, Holly Majewski, Gavin Mangan, Connor McDonald, Angela Medrano, Brianna Mendoza, Alyssa Miranda, Adelaide Nielson, Jennifer Rodriguez-Paez, Brittney Pauli, Lara Pedrosa, Daniel Peveler, Ati Poni, Ryan Powell, Kevin Profit, Ashley Reyna, Leilani Richey, Ana Rodriguez, Ethan Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, Hannah Rohrbach, Thomas Romero, Hunter Rubeck, Nikki Saavedra, Richard Schmidt, Kendra Stewart, Ayleen Stillig, Gabriella Stump, Jeffrey Swaim, Kailey Taylor, Rien Townsend, Deja Ventura, Tyra Vogel, Kelsie Weber, Emily Williams

8th period: Sydney Adams, Rigoberto Alcaraz, Alina Amat, Colton Banks, Kevin Camacho, Kesara Chumkai, Aaron Clemons, Dalton Cook, Adriana Cruz, Alexis Reed-David, Lexie Edmunds, Blake Fenyves, Shad Gettman, Gillian Gowan, Britney Green, Zachary Grismanauskas, Kobe Hopkins, Maika Hughes, Savannah Judnick, Colby Katzman, Cody Kephart, Mason Kephart, Jacob Kissman, Blake Kruger, Rheann Laubach, Amy Leon, Serenity Lompfrey, Jennah Malmgren, Emily Mangan, Gavin Mangan, Deontae Johnson Massey, Michael Mattoon, Eliza McDonald, Zachary Miller, Gentry Moon, Lorenzo Moreno, Ramzie Nielson, Sierra Olson, Cristine Palacio, Thomas Paonessa, Bernadette Perez, Madison Petrie, Felisha Pierce, Lauren Powell, Monique Raven, Thomas Romero, Preston Roundy, Jillian Roybal, Jimmy Ruiz, Ethel Sanft, Yoshie Sannomiya, Macayla Schopp, Jathan Kaleo Sibal, Garrison Stinnett, Jordan Stinnett, Pablo Suarez, Gabriela Tapia, Brittnee Trejo, Wmily Wade, Collin Weires, Cassidy Willeford Breanna Wold. *photo by Christopher Biski*



## Executive Board

EXECUTIVE BOARD FRONT ROW: Sarah Rodriguez, Bailey Cunanan, Holly Majewski BACK ROW: Alexia Faris, Daniel Peveler, Adelaide Nielsen, Gavin Mangan, Leilani Ritchey, Thomas Romero, Hannah Barr *photo by Mikel Conrad*



## Senior Class

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Rylee Crowley, Kevin Camacho, Ryan Powell, Jeff Swaim, Adelaide Nielson, senior class president *photo by Sierra Gerstenberger*



## Junior Class

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Cassidy Willeford, Ethel Sanft, Maika Hughes, Connor McDonald, Hannah Barr *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Ramzie Nielson, Emily Mangan, Leilani Richey, Erin Greenawalt, Hailey Hubbard, *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*



## Freshman Class

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: Piper Crowley, Jacob Cunanan, Jordan Stinnett, Tyra Vogel *photo by Toni Gasbarrino*

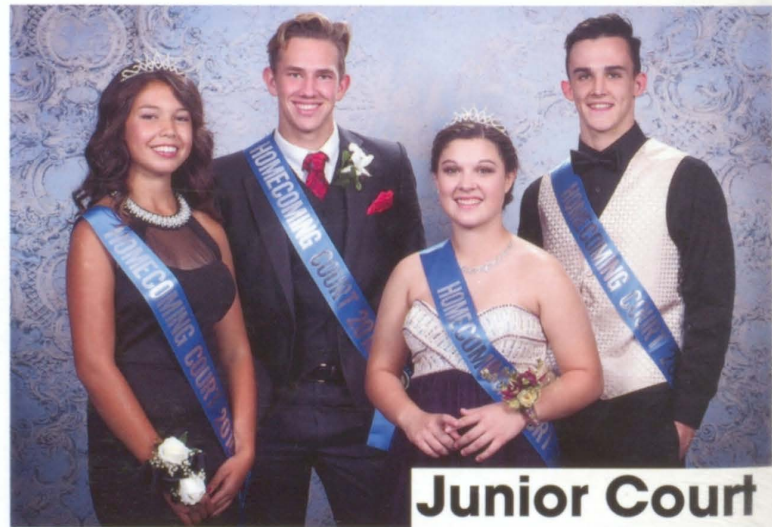


## Senior Homecoming Court

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bailey Cunanan, Richard Schmidt, Ogochukwu Immanuela Nwachukwu, DeShawn Eagles, Britney Green, Toby Horneck

"Being on court with several of my teammates was a great honor"

-Toby Horneck, 12



## Junior Court

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rebecca Greenwell, Camron Gregory, Hannah Barr, Zach Grismanauskas



## Sophomore Court

LEFT TO RIGHT: Autumn Mastrodomenico, Jaden King, Gabriella Stump, Steven Justice



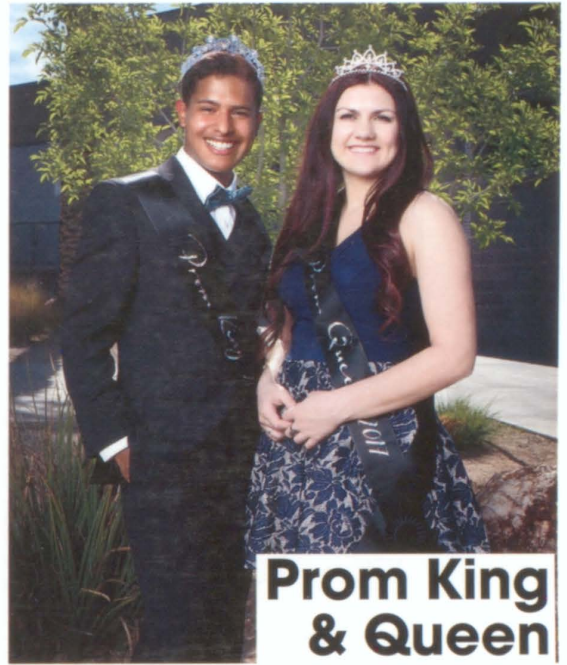
## Freshman Court

LEFT TO RIGHT: Xavier Newman, Kayla Jackson, Isiah Collins, Haley Longman



**Senior Prom Court**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Darby Cox, Jackie Hernandez, Carlos Fernandez, Tyler Augustine, Morgan Mancuso, Frank Harris III, Steven Birch, Adelaide Nielson



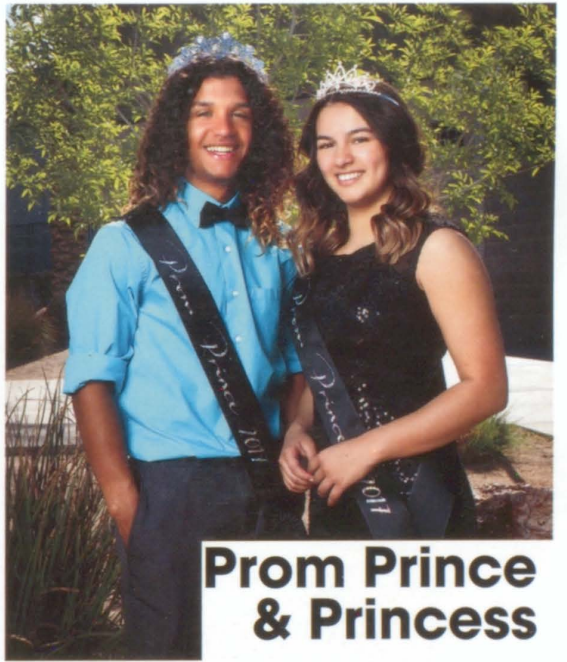
**Prom King & Queen**

Carlos Fernandez and Adelaide Nielson



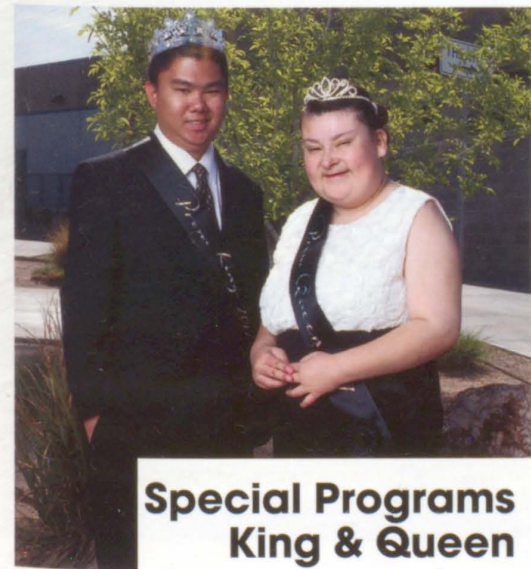
**Junior Prom Court**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Skylar Robbins, Jordan Gallegos, Kendall Romero, Kobe Hopkins, Andee Cruz, Pablo Saurez, Christian Rivero and Sarah Rodriguez



**Prom Prince & Princess**

Christian Rivero and Sarah Rodriguez



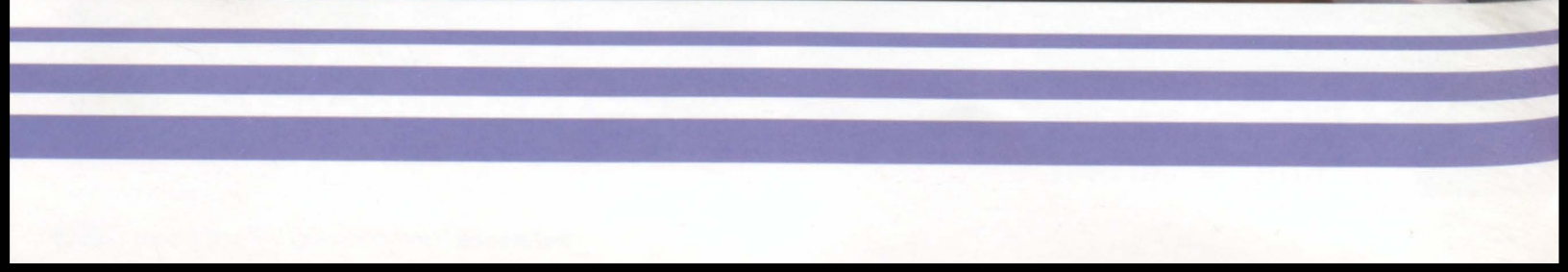
**Special Programs King & Queen**

Cyril Dejoras and Karina Palma

*all photos by Mikel Conrad*

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# COMMUNITY







Junior Christopher Dornak grills hamburgers and hotdogs for the DECA cookout in the quad during lunch. "I liked knowing that the money we raised went to help offset the cost of our competitions," said Dornak. DECA hosted several cookouts throughout the year to raise money for competition trips and entrepreneurship opportunities for students. *photo by Toni Gasbarino*

"What I liked about **DECA cookouts** was that I got to **collaborate** with the students at **Basic.**"

-Christopher Dornak, 11

# ADS & INDEX

# Makenna Young



Oh the places you'll go  
"FireCracker". Today is your  
day. Your off to great  
places! You're off and  
away! Your mountain is  
waiting . . .

We love you,  
Mom, Madeline and Dallice



**Congratulations!**

# Tanner Chaney

Tanner,

We didn't know we would have enough love for another child until we met you. Since the day we brought you home, life has been an adventure. From learning to ride a bike at 3 turning into a top rider in BMX, using your creative side to play guitar teaching yourself songs to self determination of a healthy, strong, smart young man you have impressed us. Add your love for family and thoughtful demeanor you get a great person. We are proud of you Son. As you begin your adult life serving our country in the Navy, know we love you and will always be here for you. - Mom & Dad



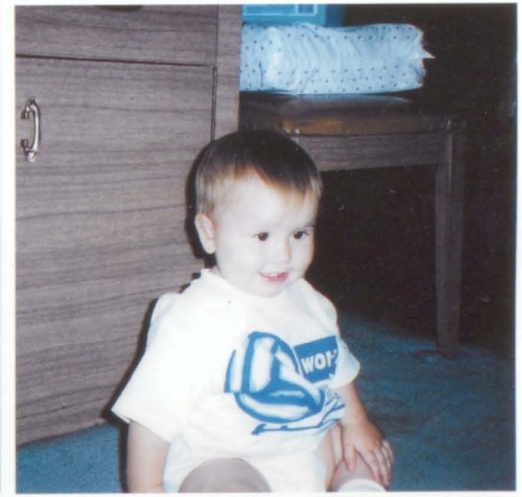
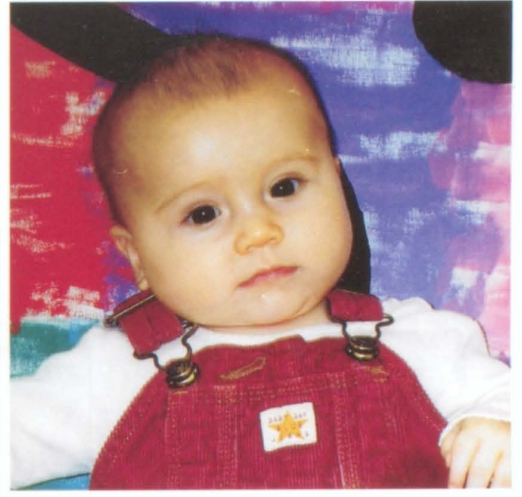
# Jonathan Giddens

I can't believe the day has finally come where you are graduating High School and moving on to your next adventure. From the day you were born I knew you would do great things. You have always been a loving, curious, adventurous boy and I know that will continue through your adult years. You have faced a lot of obstacles throughout your life and have overcome them all because of your will and want to prove to everyone that you can do better. I look forward to seeing where life takes you and hearing about all of your new adventures. Remember that we love you and are very proud of you! "I'll love you forever. I'll like you for always. As long as I'm living my baby you'll be." Love, Mom

Meeting you for the first time in your life was the best day of my life, and now to see you grown into a fine young man has made me the proudest father of all time. I love you very much Jonathan and I cannot wait to see you take on the world. Love Dad.



# Rylee Crowley



This weekend you sent a link to a Politico article followed by a witty comment, It made me laugh and I volleyed back a text, hoping you would share my smile. While I know we will continue the conversation, it's going to be hard not to barge in your room to share randomness. I'm even going to miss how mad you get when I don't close your door.

You'll be gone and all I will have is funny memes and silly texts. And that makes me sad.....a little. The fact that you are going to California to study makes my heart smile.

You have worked harder than anyone I know and you will continue to do so.

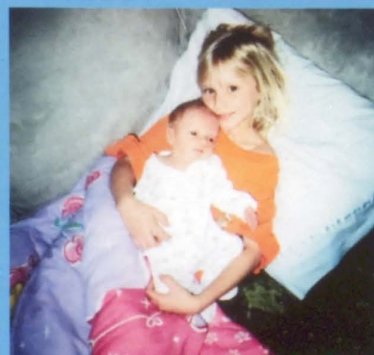
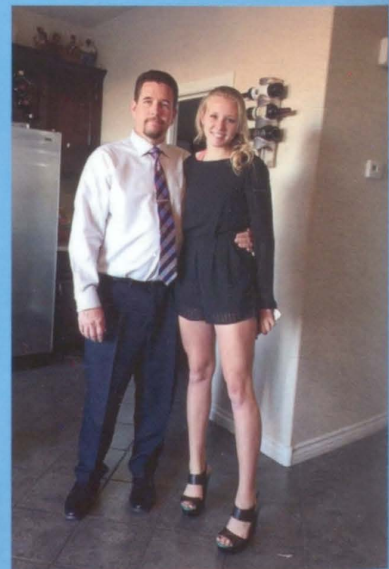
Change the world Rylee; make it a better place.

I love you, Mom

# Azure Werner

Azure,

Your hard work paid off and now you are off to college to start a new chapter in life. We have watched you become a beautiful young lady who works hard to reach your goals. You have reached every goal you have made for yourself up to this point, we know you will be successful because you are such a hard worker. Moving away for college will be challenging and difficult, but also fun and exciting. Know that we are proud of you and we love you.



# Quison Owens



Congratulations to you son. We are so proud of you and the young man you have become. You are on the road to success. Keep your eyes focused on God, family, education and career goals and all other things will fall into place.

We love you!  
Dad, Chonette, and all your siblings



# Felisha Pierce

Felisha,

We have watched our beanie baby grow into an amazing and special young woman. From your moment of debut into this world you have always strived to be kind and do your best.

Your compassion and love for your pets and all animals is very joyous to see. Reach for the stars and know that you are loved and have our full support now, and always.

We are so very proud of the woman and person you have grown into. Stay close to your heart and always remember we love you!

Oma, Grandma, Dad, Mom and Brittany



# Britney Green

Wow we can't believe our baby is graduating! No more Basic Wolves!! We will miss being your biggest cheerleaders in the many sports you have played the last 4 years, especially seeing you excel at tennis with your left hand! You were so determined to play even though it was tough. That same determination will help you accomplish your goals in life and we will be right there cheering you on! We could not be more proud of you Brit! All of your hard work, dedication and sometimes procrastination is finally paying off!! It's time to graduate HS and move on to the next chapter in your life. You are so kind, compassionate, loving, smart, humble and bring so much joy to people around you. Stay strong in your faith and always follow your dreams sweetie! God has great plans for you!!

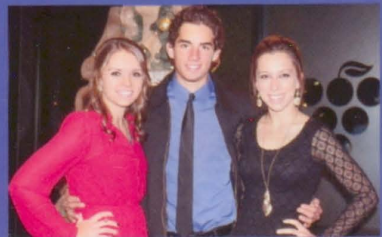
With all of our love and support,  
Mom and Dad  
Phil 4:13

I cannot believe you are graduating! It's just not right! I love you so much lil sis! You are so beautiful outside but so much more so on the inside. You are going to go far in whatever you do. And I'll always be here cheering you on! I love you!

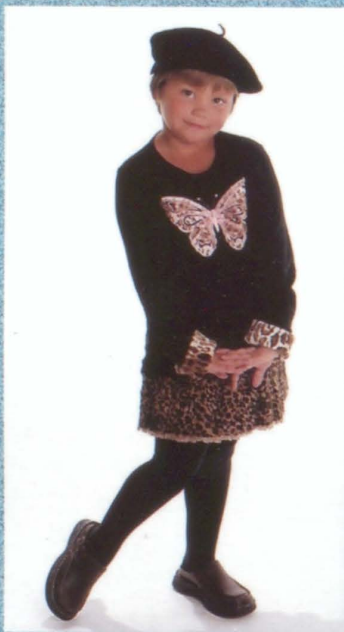
Love,  
Manda

I'm so proud of you young Neezy, for the hard work and dedication that you have. You have a huge heart and the ability to brighten anybody's day.

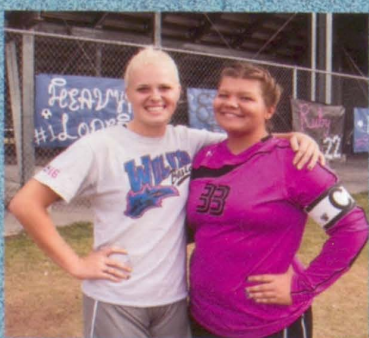
I love you  
Logan



# Bryanna Johnson



Bry,  
 WOW, that was fast! You truly have amazed us accomplishing one goal after another. Every time you have faced a challenge you rose up to conquer that obstacle and it has made you a stronger young lady. We have guided and watched you grow into a witty, outgoing young lady that is ready to take on the next step of your life! Remember to always be you! We are proud of you! Reach for the stars;  
 We love YOU to the Moon and Back,  
 MOM and DAD



Bryanna,  
 We made it all the way to your graduation it is a happy and sad day because it means we will be apart when you go to college. We will always have memories of us being silly, crazy and weird. Remember I will always have your back and you will have mine, we will always be together in our hearts.  
 "You're off to great places, today is your day your mountain is waiting so get on your way!" Dr. Seuss  
 "You have brains in your head; you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any Direction you choose!" Dr. Seuss  
 Love, Kotah

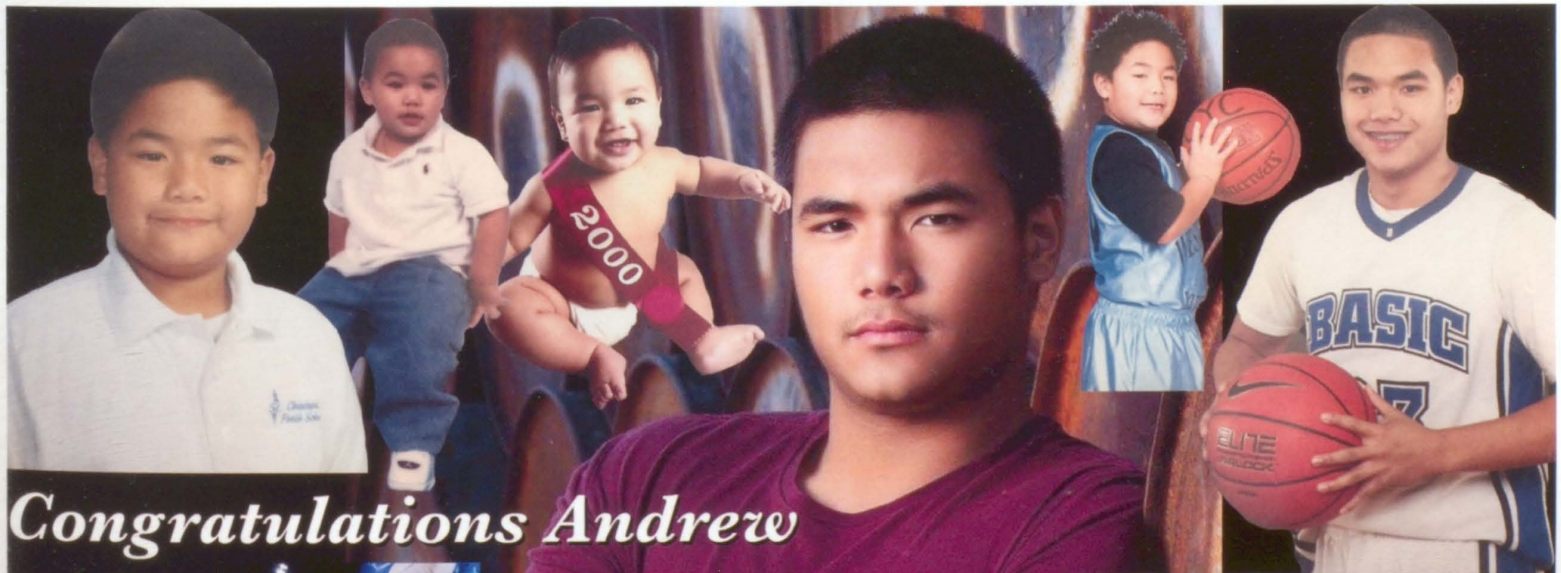
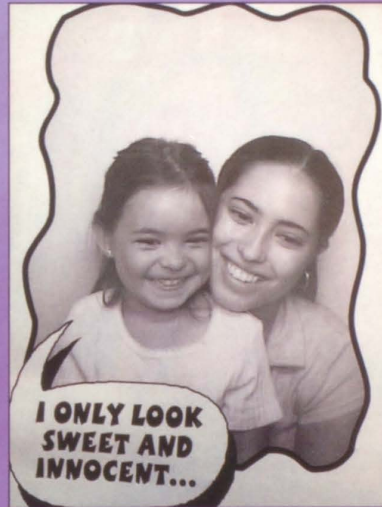


# Isabel Riano

To say we are proud is an understatement! Congratulations on making it through high school and dealing with everything that life threw at you. You are a beautiful, funny, smart, and compassionate young lady and this next chapter of your life belongs to you! Just remember to follow your heart and to stay true to yourself. We will always be there for you no matter what!

**WE LOVE YOU!**

Mama, Drew, Lola, Abuela, Aichiche, Nina, Vector, Chunker, Nino, Tabby & Jay.



## Congratulations Andrew

Thank you for giving us this amazing sense of pride & happiness to see the wonderful man you have become. Congratulations on one of your many big accomplishments. Continue to put God 1st in all you do. Stay humble & know that you are loved beyond words!!!



# Gregory Justin Coe

Hard to believe you are a senior and about to graduate! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments, we know you're going places! So happy we got to share in your journey. Your commitment to always doing your best is an inspiration and exemplifies the man you are on your way to become. Congratulations, son! We couldn't be more proud! Your future awaits!

Love always and forever,  
Mom and Dad

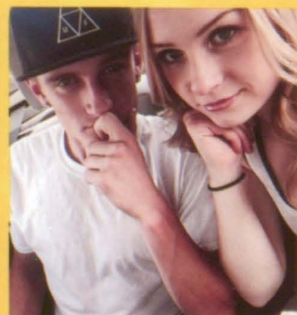
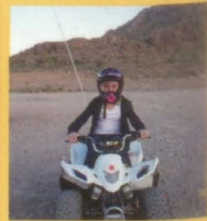


# Megan Thomas

Dear Sweetpea,

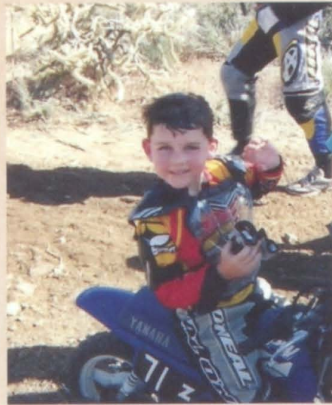
Well, you finally made it through all the ups and downs and here you are shining like a star. As your dad, I couldn't be any prouder of you than I am now. I know that whatever you do in life you will be a success so do what you do.

I love you with all my heart,  
Daddy





# Ryan Powell



There's no such thing as boundaries only limits that get pushed further and further.

You truly are one of a kind. Watching you grow and become your own person is the greatest thing to see and be a part of. Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Lauren..

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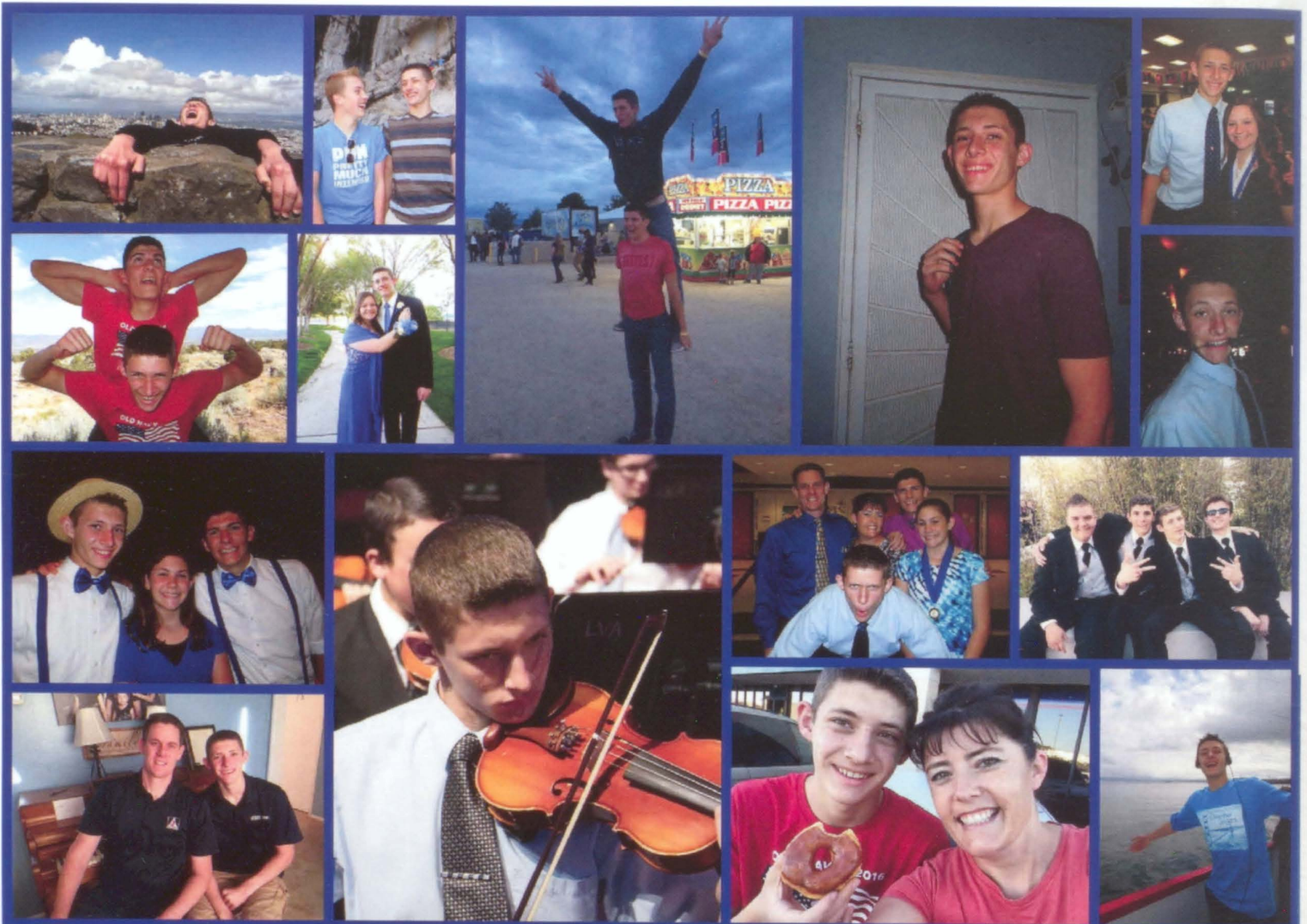


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Mr. Guerrero  
Mrs. Gonzales

Mrs. Helland  
Mrs. Houser  
Mrs. Peveler  
Ms. Rasmussen  
Mrs. Stolte  
Mr. Weber



Carter, we are so very proud of the amazing young man you have become! Your hard work and dedication have really paid off and the future is bright ahead. We can't wait to see what spectacular things you will do with your life!

We love you Batman!

Love, Mom & Dad

## Alex Martinez



Congratulations son:  
We are very proud of you. We only get eighteen summers together and we grew stronger as a family. You have the mind and soul to achieve anything in life that your heart desires. Please just remember anywhere you go in life that family is the only true wealth.  
We love you!  
Your family



Congratulations to the yearbook seniors. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors.  
With much appreciate, Ms. Gasbarrino

Darnisha Bishop  
Rylee Crowley  
Eddie Halstead

Bryanna Johnson  
PatRickie Lustin  
June Navarro

# Brenden Crum

Brenden you have always been a joy to your whole family. Thank you so much for being a "Happy Soul" through your smile, willingness to help family, friends and others.

We can't wait to see where life leads you with making awesome choices.

Luv you So much, Mom, Dad, and the rest of the Crum bunch!!

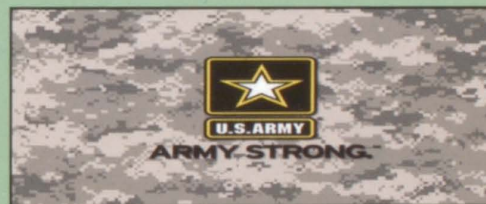
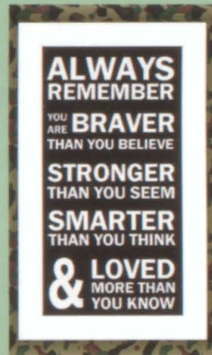


# MIGUEL ANGEL MORENO JR.

UNITED STATES ARMY

MyVedo... We can't wait to see what your future holds-and know that wherever you go and whatever you do, you will shine! We are so very proud of you and the man you are becoming. We love you so much and are always a phone call away!

LOVE YOU MUCHO,  
MOM, NANA, AND  
BROTHER



# Hannah Rohrbach

Dear Hannah,

We are so proud of you and the incredible young lady you have become. You are beautiful, kind, talented and accomplished. You have amazed us with your dedication and you've inspired us with your desire to succeed. You have brought us a tremendous amount of joy and we know that as you take this next step in your journey, that you will achieve great things. Always believe in yourself, be open to new experiences, have hope, laugh loud, smile often and dream big! We love you beyond measure!

Love always and forever, Mom, Dad, Gary, Cody and Gray



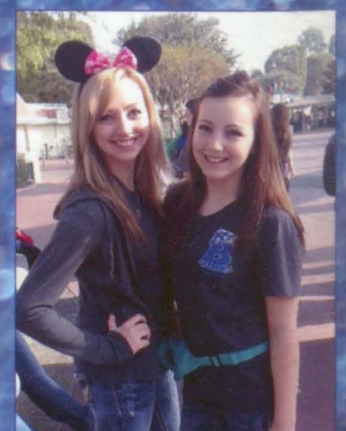
# Holly Majewski

Holly – Wow! It is so hard to believe that our baby girl is grown up and graduating high school. Your sweet and spirited personality has brought us all so much laughter and fun memories over the years. With your amazing sense of humor, we never quite knew what hilarious thing you were going to do or say next. You have always been a very bright and determined young lady. We are so proud of you for all that you have achieved academically and in obtaining your personal goals. You are beautiful, kind hearted, smart, funny, and just overall amazing and we wish you all the best that your future has to hold. We know without a shadow of doubt that God has incredible things in store for your life and we can't wait to see how they unfold. Remember to stay strong in your faith and continue to trust in the Lord, as there is a big world out there ready for you to take it on!

Congratulations!!!!

We love you! Mom, Dad, Lyndsi, Kailey, and Tim.

Proverbs 3:5-6: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.



# Megan Gonsalez



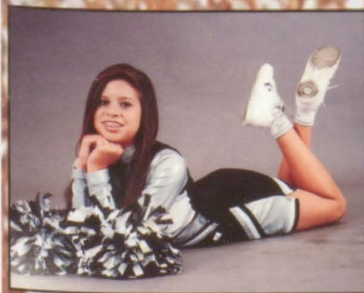
Congratulations Princess!

It's hard to believe that your graduating and soon moving on with the next journey in life. During these past four years, we've seen you grow into a very determined, beautiful, smart and extremely talented young woman. Always remember that the future is yours with so many opportunities to do and become anything your heart desires.

There will be challenges, good times and bad, but also great accomplishment's and rewards. Be true to yourself and never let anyone hold you back. Although Grandpa Gallo isn't here in person I know he is so proud of the "sick puppy" you've become and he will always be in your heart. We are all so proud of you and wish you good health, a life of happiness and great success in whatever you choose to do.



Love you, Mom, Andrew and Ashley





Mija:

You came into this world so helpless, but yet so precious! At first glance of your tiny frame we hardly saw a baby at all. After all you only weighed 1 lb. 7 oz. Tubes and wires covered your tiny features, so heartbreaking at first. You were the tiniest person we had ever seen, yet you defied the odds and continued to breathe. We cried many tears and had so many fears, yet when we held you close, our fears were released and transcended into a state of peace and tranquility. Your courage and strength and the will you had to live, taught us the meaning of love, patience and in turn gave us the courage and strength. Being strong was the only choice we had and you were the one to give us that! You were the strongest of all! You chose that and still do today! Against all that Bryanna, you are our bundle of joy and miracle. Our lives were forever changed with your arrival.

You have given so much to us. You are our "Sunshine". Yes, there has been a lot of chaos, tears, sadness and many challenges. But more than anything, we have shared laughter, joy, happiness and much love.

# Bryanna

*She*  
IS CLOTHED IN  
*strength*  
AND  
*dignity*  
AND SHE  
*laughs*  
WITHOUT FEAR  
OF THE FUTURE.

PROVERBS 11:25



Now before us stands a beautiful young woman ready to face a new chapter in her life! It is not possible to be any more proud of you than we are today. You have faced obstacles with courage and a smile. An individual, who has encountered life's lessons, has learned and embraced the lesson.

As you step into your new chapter, we hope and wish that you will have the strength to face challenges with confidence and that you choose future battles carefully. Venture out, but always stop and help someone along the way. Life has so many things to offer, take the time to find and follow your dream.

Always listen to your heart and that little voice by your shoulder that is always there for you. Honor who you are and never compromise what you believe. Continue to embrace the morals, faith and values that you were brought up with. Make your happiness a priority for you. Be bold enough to use your voice, be brave to listen to your heart and strong enough to live the life you imagine.

Bryanna, we are extremely proud to be your parents, and honored that you are our daughter. Remember that no matter what or where, we will always be here for you.

I love you forever,  
I'll like you for always,  
As long as I'm living,  
My baby you'll be

All our love,  
Mom and Dad.....



Hey "G"

No one has ever understood why I call you that....it's funny because I don't know why either, I just do. I remember having to rush home from school to take care of you for a while. That was when I was in grade school. You took time away from my play time. I didn't like that, but that's only because I never understood the word Love, till you!

Thank you for being the sister that you have been to me and are. I remember you doing things for me... "G can you bring me a coke, G can you bring me a sprite", G can you bring me anything I wanted, and without any hesitation from you, you would always do it. I remember I would time you and you would run as fast as you could to try to break your old "record."

Thank you for being the individual that you are and that I have always needed. You have always protected me and have stood up for me when I needed it most. Most of all, thank you for being my little sister that I've always needed and still rely on.

I wish you nothing but the best in your future. I know that you will succeed in what you set your mind to. Know that I will always be here for you no matter what.

From the heart,  
LJ

Dear Bryanna,

When I think back to your first day of kindergarten I remember the fun you had when you were painting at the art center, playing dress up, and singing songs at calendar. You were so tiny and happy. You reminded me of Tinker Bell as you tiptoed across the playground at recess. I know that you had challenges, but you never stopped smiling, laughing, and pushing yourself to be successful. Most people go their whole lives and never face the adversity you faced at such an early age. Your perseverance, love of life, and kind heart are a few of the things that make you, Bryanna, so very special. I am honored to have been a part of your life for the last 13 years. I can't wait to see all the amazing things life has in store for you. I know you will have the courage to face any obstacle, and Bryanna, knowing you, it will be with a smile on your face!

Love,  
Mrs. Jen Adams  
Kindergarten Teacher  
John Dooley Elementary  
Class of 2004-2005



# Marquez

Chibi,  
 "People will always tell you that college is the time you are supposed to find a purpose in life, but what people forget to tell you is the point of life is to live it, to love, to take chances, but most importantly to enjoy it... we only get one chance at it so don't have any regrets"

Chibi I figure you'll get so much advice from everyone that you'll probably just ignore most of it, but I want you to remember one thing... life is what you make of it, and for all that is holy don't let anyone else decide it for you.  
 - Phillip



They say the best things in life are free; however, in this case, your persistence, drive, motivation, and desire was a hefty payment. From a true divine miracle at birth to the woman you've blossomed into today you've been one of God's greatest gifts to us all and we thank you. Keep on growing. Keep adding to the goodness and beauty in the world. Keep developing those dreams and talents that make you who you are! Just know that life has even more wonderful things in store for you...Cheers to Class of 2017!!

With Immense Love,  
 Louie & Alina Renteria

Congratulations Bryanna!  
 We are so unbelievably proud of you and know you are going to go so far in life. We can't wait to watch all that you'll accomplish in life! Don't forget, breathe!

Love Patrick, Melina and Aubriella.



Little one,

I can't believe the day is here for you to graduate high school. I remember looking at you for the first time ... I thought about what a tiny little thing you were, so fragile. But you're a fighter for sure. From day one you have proved your strength. Even though you may be small you are stronger than most. You have overcome more challenges in your first years than most do in a lifetime. Even though you have always been the baby of the family, the truth is you have grown into such an awesome, smart, and beautiful young lady. I can't tell you how proud I am of you and everything you have done. I have no doubt you will succeed in whatever you do. Know you are more than capable of doing anything you set your mind to. So dream big and work hard and you will accomplish great things little one.

And whatever you need, I will always be there.

Love,  
 Vanessa

Bryanna,  
 May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, and may the sun shine warm upon your face." Follow your dreams and the future will always be bright for you. Wishing you the best in college. May God bless you and guide you always.

With love, Mike and Terry Igoe

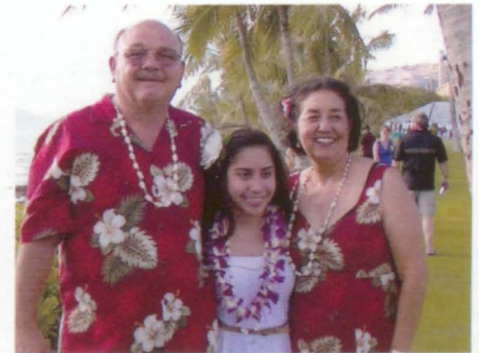


You are a special person with much to fight for since the first time we saw you after being brought home by your parents. It has been a wonderful time watching you grow and mature into an independent and responsible individual. With all that you have faced since birth, your aptitude and courage has always shown through your efforts. This unique attribute of yours will always be what will guide you in the endeavors that you will face after high school graduation. Both Alma and I wish you only the best upon graduating from Basic High School.  
 -Uncle Sergio and Aunt Alma.

Roomie,

Congratulations! I'm so proud of you! I know this is just one of the many great things you will accomplish in life. Time to move on to bigger and better things.

Love ya face,  
 Sarah

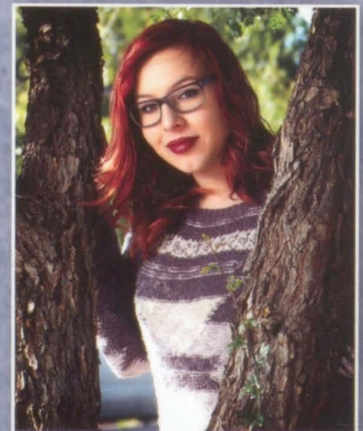
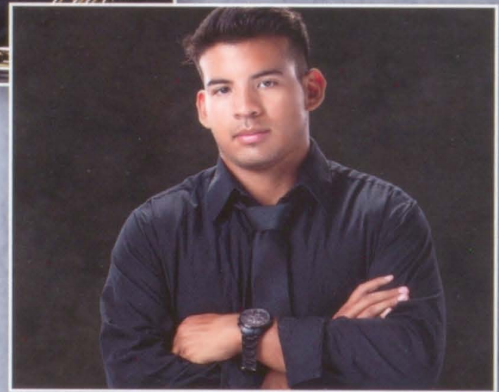
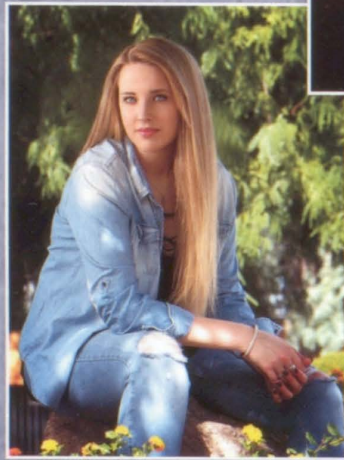
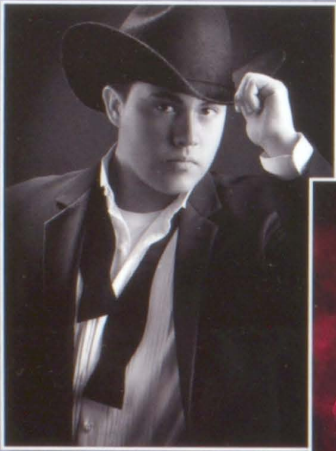


Bryanna, as our godchild you mean the world to us. We have observed your achievements throughout the stages of infancy, adolescence, and young adult. As you graduate from high school we believe in your intelligence, talent, and ability to reach your goals. We wish you the best in your future and will always be here for you when you need us.

-Uncle Tony & Aunt Corina

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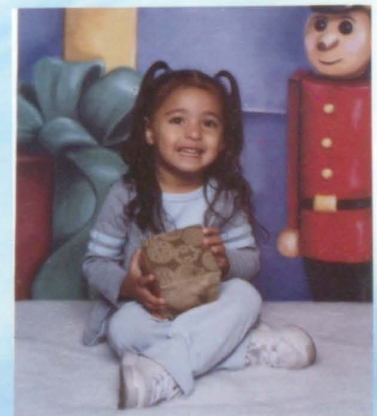
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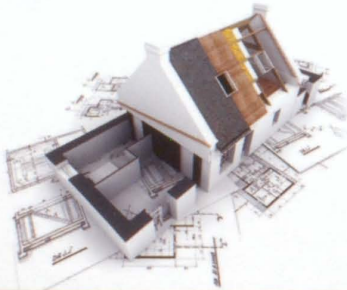
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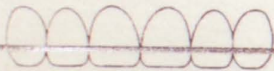
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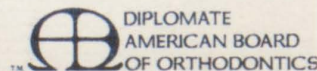


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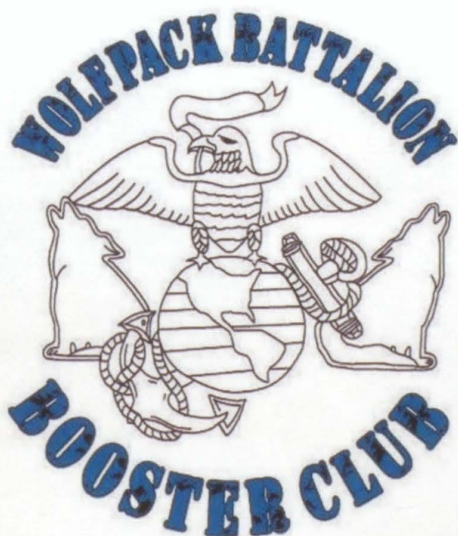
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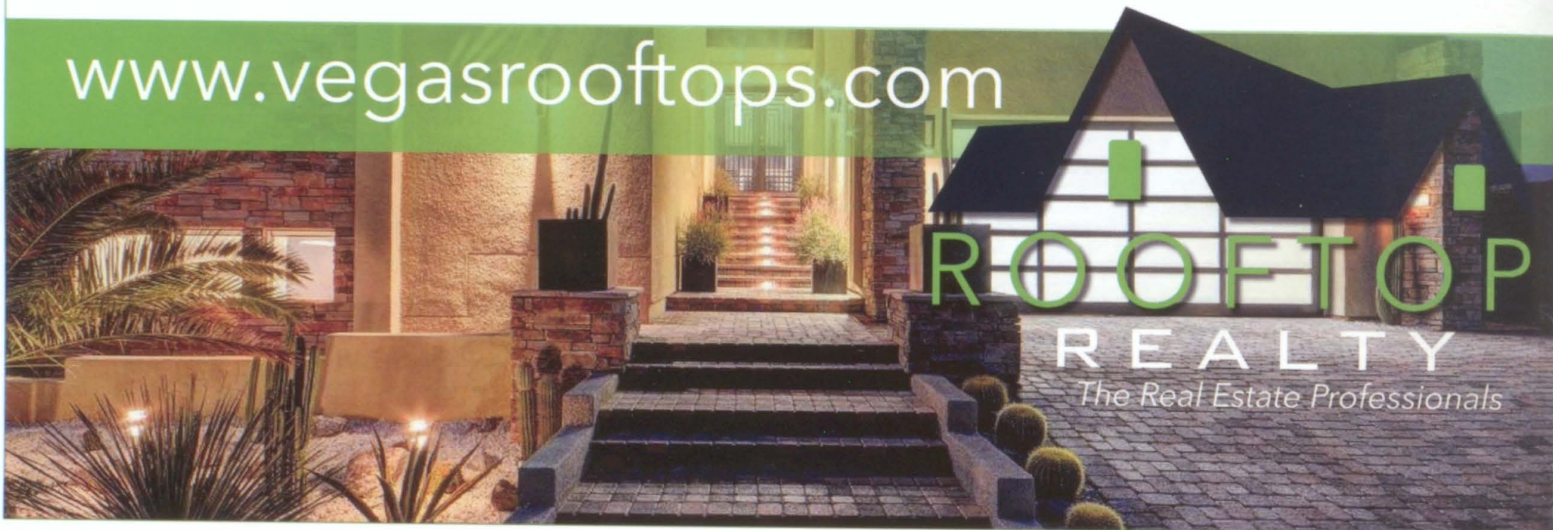
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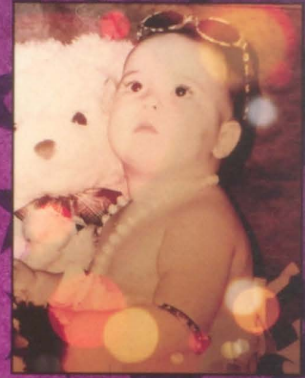
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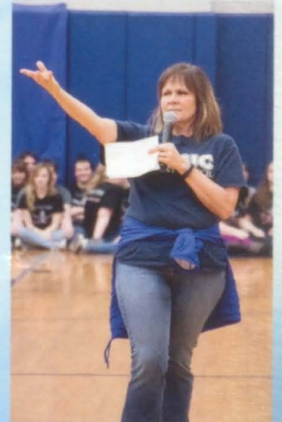


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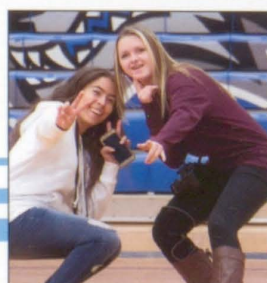
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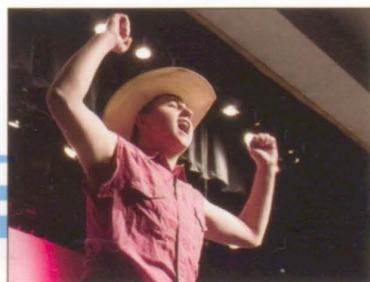
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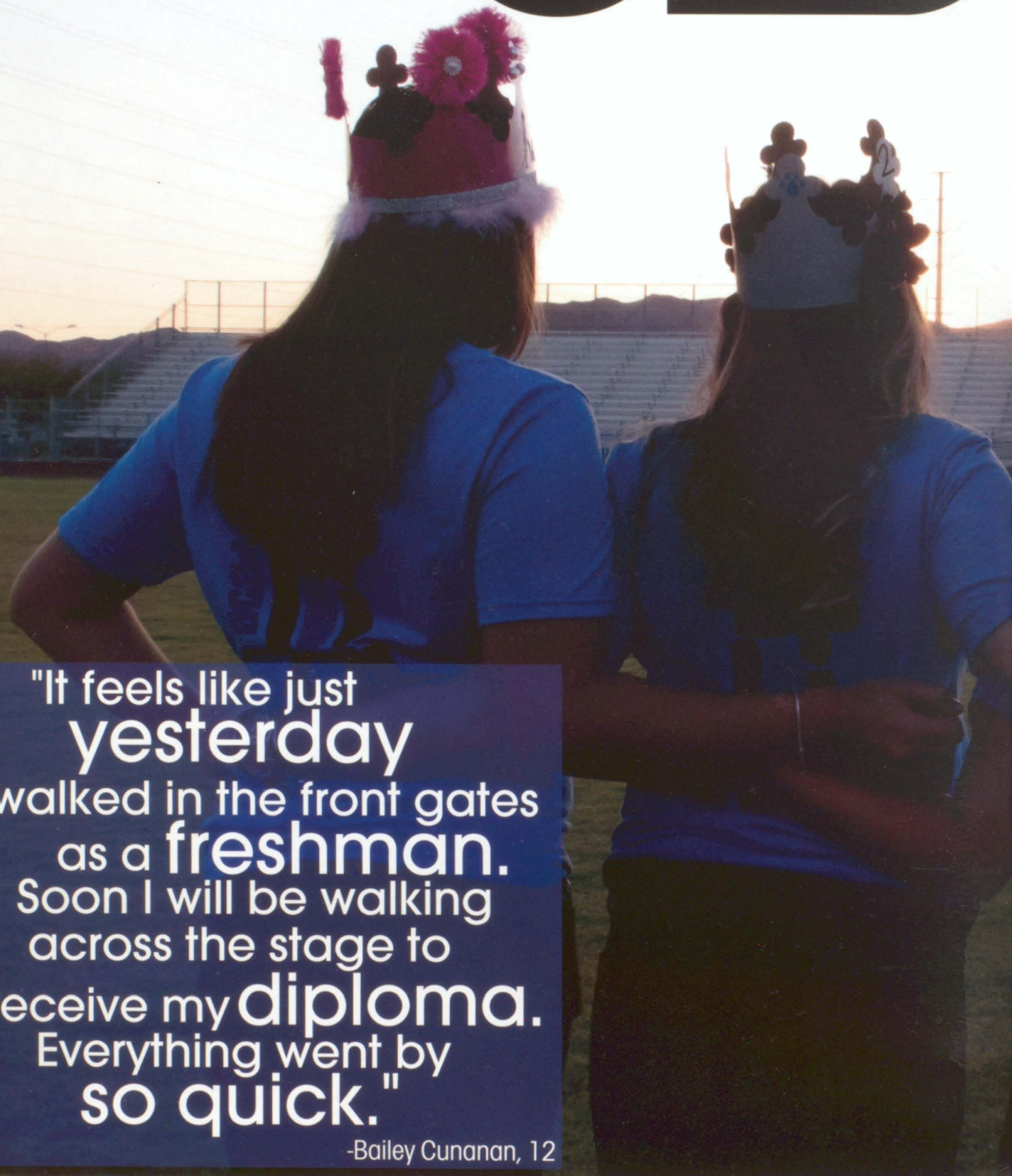
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**yesterday**  
I walked in the front gates  
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Everything went by  
**so quick.**"

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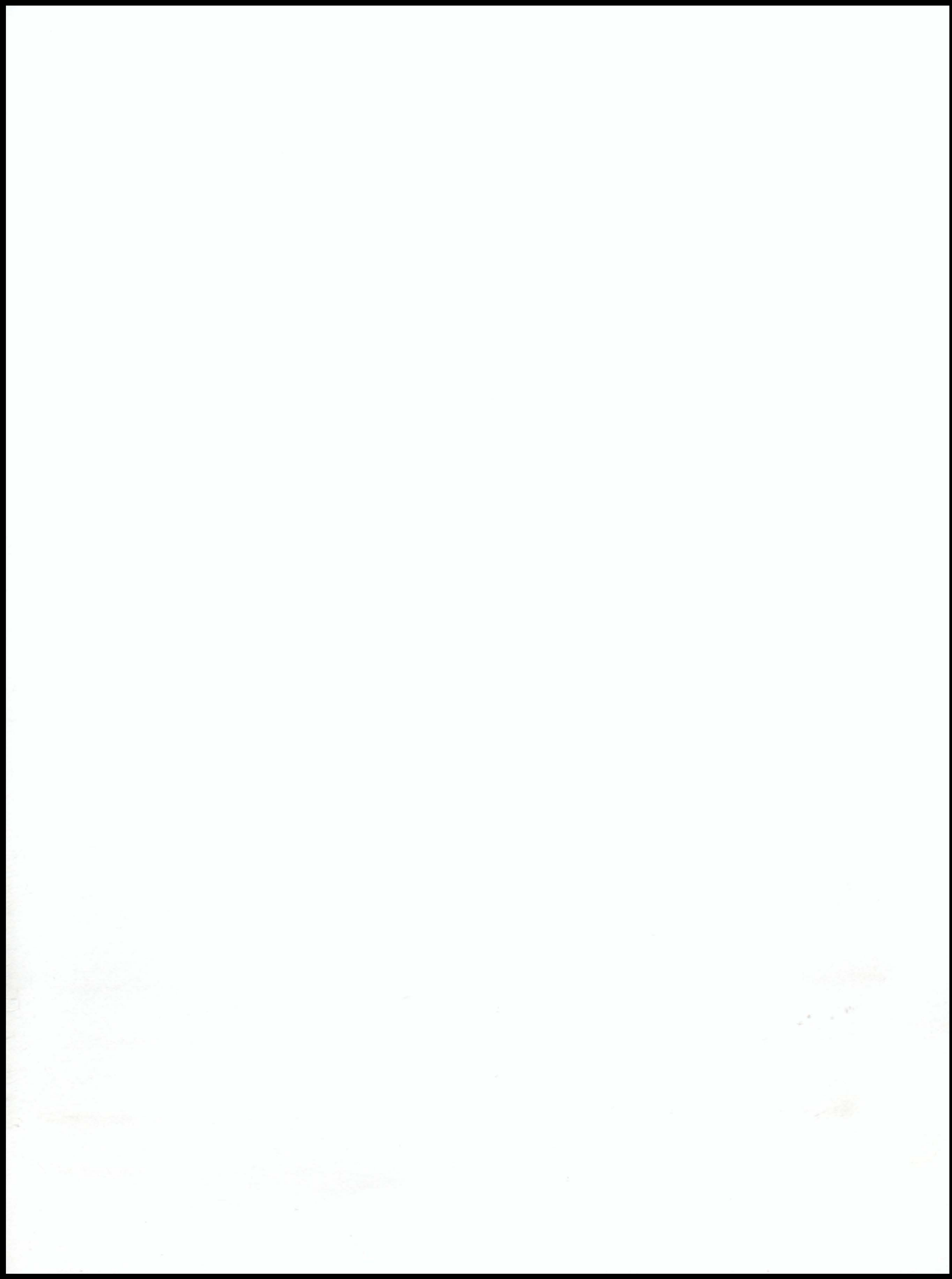


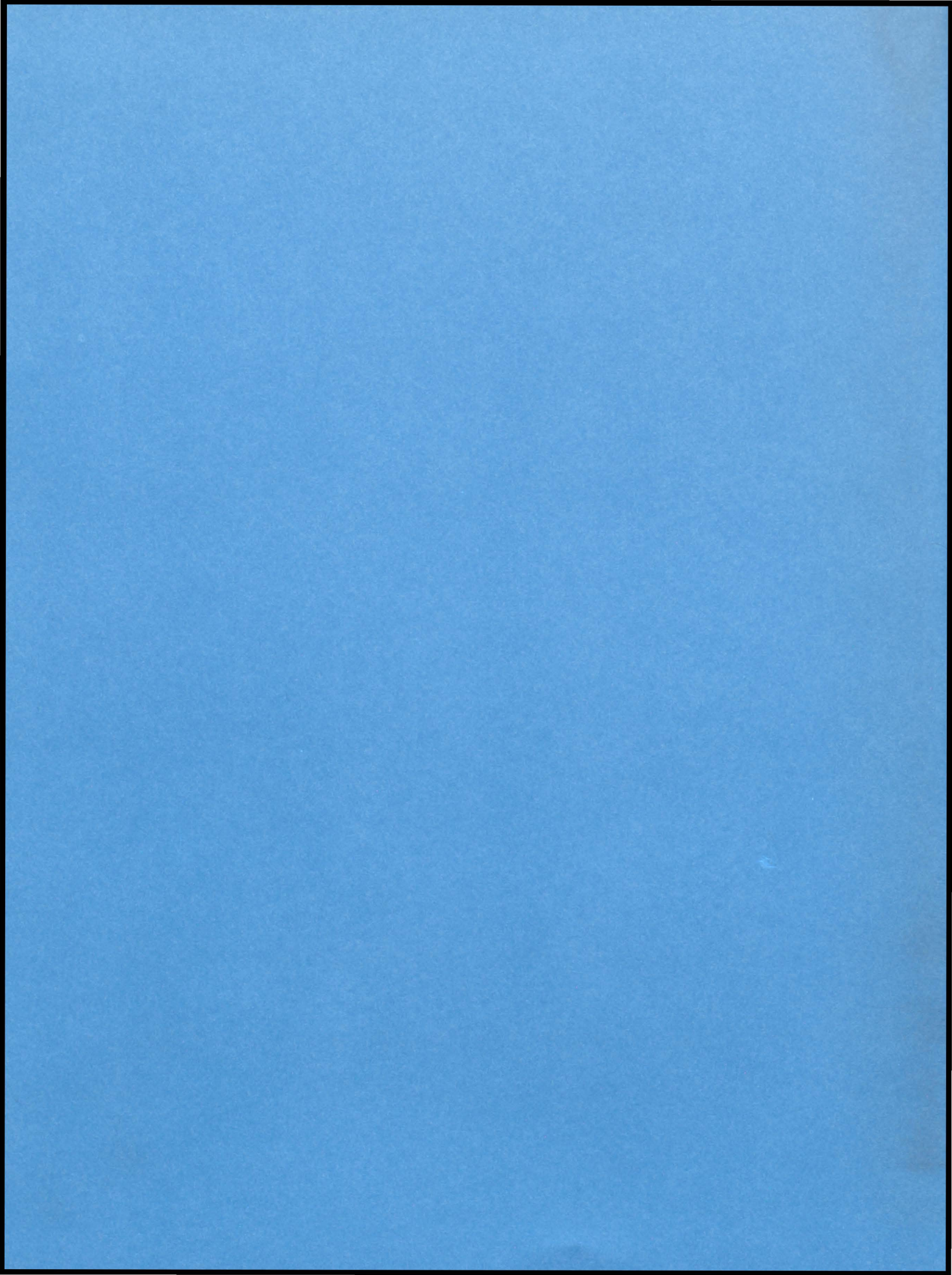
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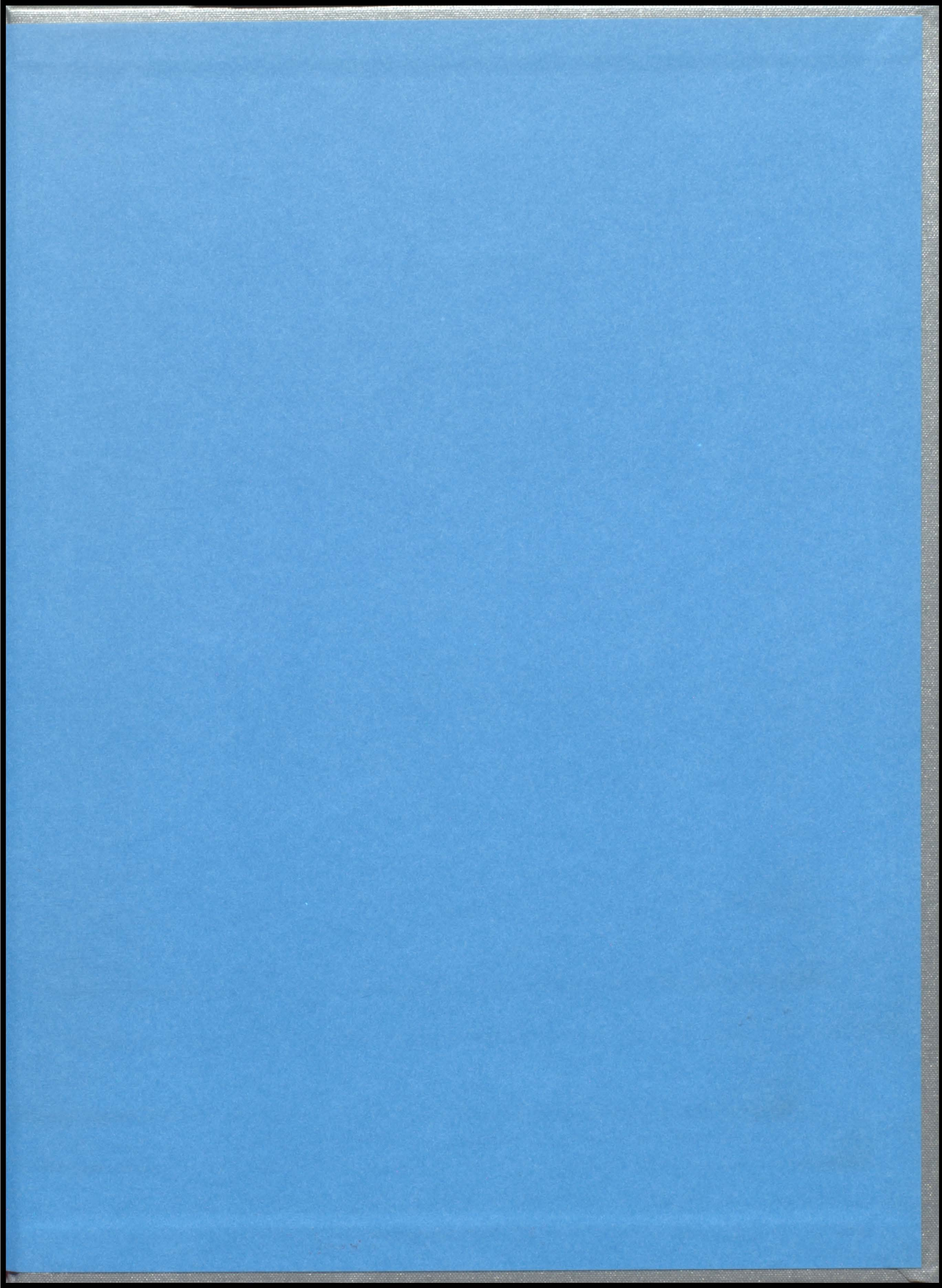
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