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Van Hanos and Seth Mahkoski — Pretty in Pink



Put your head on my shoulder . .



Susan Pastir spends a precious moment with her sister.

As if!



◀ Lollipop. Lollipop. Bibidee. Bobidee. Boo.





▲ Hello. My name is Didier. You can call me D-D-A.

 Boy meets world. his yearbook is dedicated to the kaleidoscope that is Westfield High School's student body. Our staff has worked very hard to include a variety of representatives from the diverse groups of our school. We have made an effort to paint a picture of red, blue, yellow, green, orange, and purple. We hope that you will enjoy our work of art.

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Thank you for purchasing the 1996-199 Weather Vane. Enjoy gazing through your Kaleidoscope.

> Luís Da Costa, Rina Errazo, and Ann Polak Editors







▲ We all live in the yellow wave runner. The yellow wave runner. The yellow wave runner.







▼ Baby, you can drive my car.



▼ It's Ginger and Mary Anne. No. It's Krissy Del Duca and Jeanne Venerí.





▲ Two heads are better than one.

Нарру. Нарру. Јоу. Јоу. 🔻





Sandee says, "What did I do to deserve this?"



▼ Viva! Las Vegas. Oops. Toledo, Spain.



Lean on me, and I'll be your friend.



ANSWERS: A. Katcher B. Hornish C. Hedden D. Mattielli E. Ball



Marcus Mattielli



▲ Jamie Katcher

Match the Cherokee to its owner!





Mr. Hornish







A Picture A





Jeep

V Picture E



A Picture D







▲ Jesse Friedman — lookin' nice in the tie.

◀ Jessie and K.R. is just like peas and carrots again.



▲ Jason Pantoja models the new style — indoor sunglasses.



Ann Polak, Lauren Montemurro and Deníse de Mello eníoy an evening. ▼ TLC: Mike — Don't go chasing waterfalls.

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Amy Concepcion celebrates her birthday with Babs, Buster and the rest of the Tiny Toons gang.





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> — R. Errazo Editor

















































































Nicholas Alice



Tiffany Aliche Cause I am a woman Phenomenally, Phenomenal woman that's me! Love to Veronica and Sherrel my heart and soul.

Phenomenal Woman Maya Angelou



Veronica Allen Thanks to Mom and Dad for the faith and encouragement. Tiffany and my people with much true love.



David Angelo



Kristy Armstrong



Gregory Avena



Katherine Ball

I must leave you now to go away, but I will never forget you. You will always be in my heart. Snow White



All things must surely have to end. And great loves will one day have to part. I know that I am meant for this world.

Smashing Pumpkins



Vincent Barbato



Christine Bartolomeo



Thomas Basta "We know what we are, but we know not what we will be." William Shakespeare



Donald Bays III



Terrell Bethea





Virginia Blauvelt "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield" A.L. Tennyson



Jesse Blumberg



Lisa Bornstein "I always knew looking back on my tears would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on my laughs could make me cry."

Unknown



All People live, not by reason of any care they have for themselves, but by the love for them that is in other people.



Keith Boudreau



Creighton Brahm



Elizabeth Bredlau "I share no one's opinions; I have my own." <u>Fathers and Sons</u> Juan Turgenev



Rachel Brendler



Rebecca Brendler



Derek Broderick



Megan Brotherton



Lisa Brown Happiness is not something you find; it is something you create.



John Bruett "I am not an adventurer by choice but by fate." Don't forget to keep in touch.



Anne Brummel Always reach for the moon, even if you fail you'll be among the stars.



Elizabeth Bucciarelli

Sandwich — Fat old fool! To all my friends — we finally made it! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Donald, Erica, and especially Sandee for always being there.

The Movie



Sandra Buenavides Tissylish - "I'm not fat!" Thanx Mommy and daddy for your support and understanding! Thanx John, Bing, Lizzie for Believing! Thank you Lord for everlasting Love.

The Movie



Maura Burstein



Erik Bugel

"In every life we have some trouble when you

worry you make it double don't worry, be hap-

Bobby McFerrin

py.

Alicia Caldwell No matter what happens, always keep your head up and smile. Thanks Mom, Dad, Christian and all the Project Teachers.



Kelly Anne Burns

"Poetry and Hums aren't things which get, the-y're things which get you. All you can do is to go where they can find you"

Winnie the Pooh



Graig Cameron



Luisa Capasso "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald



Christopher Camuto "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it" <u>Ferris Bueller's Day Off</u>



Kimberly Campbell



Theresa Caprario "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it" Ferris Bueller's Day Off



Michael Carducci



Sean Carroll



Lakhia Carter

Thank God for Mommy Barbara, Mommy Tracey. To Tasha, Kyle and my family much love. To my peoples, see ya! Love you.

Zone!



If there were no tomorrow, how hard would you play today?



Julie Catanzaro

Life is precious take care of it Don't take it for granted! Thanks Lisa and Michelle for teaching me that! Best Friends 4-ever! Love ya!



Kristin Chabala

"You leave the sleeping shore deliberately; you shed your dusty clothes, pick your barefoot way over the high, slippery rocks . . . and step into the water fall"

An American Childhood Annie Dillard



Kimberly Charlesworth



Scott Chamberlin

"My life suffocates: Planting Seeds of hate. I've loved, turned to hate. Trapped far beyond my fate."

"Metallica . . . and Justice for All!" James Hetfield



Stephen Chiger "I will not be pushed. filed, stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, or numbered. My life is my

own''

The Prisoner Patrick McGoohan



James Clark



Francesco Clavijo "I was much further out than you thought and not waving but drowning"

Steve Smith



Wandy Chang

"How do I feel by the end of the day? Are you sad because you're on your own? No I get by with a little help from my friends." "With A Little Help From My Friends" Lennon and McCartney



Erica Chow



Gregg Clyne "Just because a great many people believe in something is not guarantee of its truth" Gandhi



Amy Concepcion

It's been real fun Chilling. Mom. Dad. Angie, Deshawn. Grandma, Grandpa, and Tasha Thanx to the rest stay fly and always remember BIG Dawgz Represents!



Timothy Cook



Elizabeth Cooke "Laughter is not a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is the best ending for one" Oscar Wilde



Michael Cuomo



Jason Current



Melissa Curro I finally made it Mom and Dad, thanx for all your support to all my friends. I love you and I'll never forget you.



Donald Curry



Luis Da Costa Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support. Thanks Mary for being there for me, loving me, and being my girlfriend. I love you.



Kenneth Dalrymple



Hang Dang



Lisa Dattner



Kenneth Davidson



Lauren De Marco





Denise de Mello

"Our yesterdays are over you know, they go so fast. If I could rule the winds of change you know I'd make it last."

Cinderella



Jason De Ronde

Hello Beba, Thanx to Elín, Danny, Chris, Ben, Mom, Dad, The Fam. Hello Hunny. L Time. Life is Good. Remember my basement everyone, Bye.



Elizabeth Dederick

"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning to sail my ship"Thanks to friends and family for being the wind behind me."

Louisa May Alcott



Nicole Desantis



Jonathan DiGiovanni "Lies hide behind the truth. Truth lies behind the lie. And it's later put to rest forever." Tony



Shannon Dodge

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh the thinks you can think up if only you try!"

Dr. Suess





Matthew Douglas "When will then be now . . . soon" Spaceballs Lord Helmet



Tara Douglas

"Only those who will risk going too far can pos-sibly find out how far one can go." To my family and friends, Thanks for everything.





Kevin Dowling Jr.



Jason Durr I am St. George returned to reclaim my empire!



Matthew Elmuccio

"I know we can't all stay here forever. So I want to write my words on the face of today" Blind Melon



Rina Errazo



Lydia Estevez

"We should not let our fears hold us back from pushing our hopes." Love you Mom, Dad, Zaida, Anthony. Thanks to all my friends love you.



Elizabeth Eyring

"How much good inside a day? Depends how good you live then. How much love inside a friend? Depends how much you give them." Shel Silverstein



Johnnie Faggins



Allegra Fiore

If I had one wish . . . it'd only be for you. Cross my heart hope to die, I'll never forget you even after we say good-bye. "No ordinary love"



Derek Fisher "Once you remember that every day is a gift you will never have a bad day." Bob Johnson



Melissa Fleming



"Time is never time at all. You can never ever leave without leaving a piece of youth." "Melon Collie and Infinite Sadness" Smashing Pumpkins



Erica Fox-Sherman



Talia Frankel "Never the sun forgets to rise. Could it be that we know who we are, unequely " birth of words continue slowly." "Birth of Words"

The Samples



Jesse Friedman



Gregory Fry "Life is ours, we live it our way." "Nothing else Matters." James Hetfield



Heather Jean Gardner "One loses many laughs by not laughing at oneself." Sara Jeanette Duncan



Jane Garrity "The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science."

Albert Einstein



Douglas Geller



Didier Ghorbanzadeh



Amy Gottko "Take it all in it's as big as it seems. Count all your blessings, remember your dreams." "Jimmy Dreams" Jimmy Buffett



Bryan Graye "Don't forget your history know your destiny. In the abundance of water the fool is thirsty." Robert Nesta Marley



Matthew Greenlaw



Lindsay Greenwald

The last day is drawing near, the final days of our senior year time to laugh, time to cry, never. A time to say goodbye.



Andrea Grosso





Christopher Guerin



Thomas Haas, Jr. It's been fun but know I got important work to do. See'Ya Bag, Spak, You know who you ar. TV-3 to NK! Tom the Trainman.



Seth Hall

"Together we walked barefoot upon the dusted paths of our delicate youth, our bodies drifting alongside the muddied waters of reality, universes revolving around universe."



Matthew Hammond "What we call the beginning is often the end. To make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."

T.S. Elliot



Patrick Hanos



Van Hanos



Rebecca Hanscom



Ryan Harmer



William Hedden



Craig Hein



"Into this life we're born, sometimes we don't know why and time seems to go by so fast in the twinkling of an eye." Van Morrison



Michael Hewson



Sean Higgins



Lynda Hoesly



Rachel Hoffman

"All these things we'll one day swallow whole and fade out again and fade out again. Immerse your soul in Love."

Radiohead



Catherine Hogan





Michael Holzmiller You must get off the trail and make your own path then hold on to those that follow.



Saul Horowitz



Jennifer Hostettler "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."

Lao-tzu



Bryan Houston



Katherine Hryniewicki



Svetlana lakoubovskaya





Courtney III



Janelle Jenkins

Thanks Mom, Dad, and family for your support. I love you all. Best wishes to my closest friends. Always stay true, don't ever change.



Robert Jessup



Brian Joffe



Pamela Johnston



Mark Juelis "I come not to bow, I come to conquer." Robert Nesta Marley



Linda Jun



Jarett Kamins



Steven Kapuscinski



Michelle Kashlak

"No one can really predict to what heights you might soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings!" "To your success: Thoughts to give Wings to Your Work and Your Dreams"

Gill Attikson



Jamie Katcher



Christopher Keller "No chains around my feet but I'm not free!" Robert Nesta Marley



"The journey of a thousand miles starts with one step. Remember even one step will get you where you want to be"

Lao-tzu


Shauna Kenny Dad, Chudi, and kids — thanks and love ya. For my friends — love you always! Kenny — thanks for all the memories.



Joseph Khadaran



Brian Kievning





Jason Kim



Jeremy Korchak



Susan Kozub Remember when we were in such a hurry to grow up?



Laura Krevsky "Funny how the distance learns to grow I can feel the distance getting close." Tori Amos



Michael Krug



Sarah Lamont

To my family, my friends from high school and tech and my best friend who hasn't been around much, but always by my side — thanks!



Daniel Lampert



Keenan Lawton



Robyn Lee "Now is the time to follow the wind, to walk alone"



Samantha Legones

"If you're lost you can run and you will find me" My friends and family that walked forever by my side fly away butterfly.



Julia Lehman



Mairen Lenehan "Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away." Dr. Seuss Oh, the Places You'll Go



Eric Lester



Yan Li



Jonathan Licciardello



Li-Juan Liu



Geoffrey Long



Lynnae Lowrey



Michelle Lubiak "One half the world cannot understand the pleasures of the other" Jane Austen



Alena Lygate



Matthew Macaluso "Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off the goal" E. Joseph Cossman



Audra Majocha



Sandra Mammano

"So now is the time to turn, turn the final page, together we bind, a place here in time, Together in mind, all things to shine" Cast

Jason Manso



Jay Michael Manzo



Carlos Maron





Richard Martinelli



Vanessa Martinez



Daniel Matro



Krista Matteo



Marcus Mattielli



Adrienne Mazzarese "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Emerson



Kelly McCloskey

Colin McGee



Julia Lynn McMillan



Lauren McGovern "So long as we are loved by others I should say that we are almost indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

Across the Plains Robert Louis Stevenson



Joshua McMahon



1. Mar. 18.

Robert Meyer



Amanda Miller

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter." Yes, Mom hell seems to have frozen over.

"Ode to a Grecian Urn" Keats



Jessica Miller "You're not successful until somebody claims they sat beside you in school"



David Mokrauer



Lucia Montealegre



Lauren Montemurro

"Oh the places you'll go! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!" <u>Oh, the Places You'll Go</u> Dr. Seuss



Jennifer Moore "There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in." <u>The Power and the Glory</u> Graham Greene



Rasheem Moore "I'm representing for my Cac. troops with boots so best to guard your loot."

Ryme Pages Steam



Shaun Morrison "If at first you don't succeed, don't take anymore stupid chances." Unknown



Patrick Morrissey



Emi Narusawa





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



Sophie Ngeow



Alicia Nicoll To all my friends thanks for the great memories. Good luck in all that you do.



James Noblett



Cheryl Nowak

If you fall, I will catch you, I'll be waiting . . . To my family and friends — You gave me wings to make me fly — Thanx. Luvuall!



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Margaret O'Connell

"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it's only by this meeting that a new world is born." Annais Nin



Matthew O'Connor

"Is it any wonder Things seem so awry? The masses are cloaked in confusion? We don't have to think to survive so nobody listens." "The Gray Race"

Greg Grafin



Patricia O'Donnell





Ryan Orzillo



Jennifer Oslislo "I've come to the conclusion that the subjective account of my own motivation is almost always mythical; I don't know why I do things." JBS Haldman



Jenny Pae



Wayne Pai



Amanda Palmer "I like to do all the talking myself. It saves time, and prevents arguments." Oscar Wilde



Chris Panagos



Jason Pantoja

Now that we've finally crossed that bridge from adolescence to adulthood, we must remember what we've learned as we embark on our journey through life.



Jonathan Pashko



Susan Pastir



Catherine Patt



Jacquelyn Peer



Robert Pelosi



Frank Pepe



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Lauren Pepper

"The purpose in life is to matter . . . to count, to stand for something, to have it make some difference that we have lived at all. Captain Newman's Creed



Daniel Pereira

"Ring the bells that can still ring/ Forget your perfect offering/There's a crack in everything/ That's how the light gets in." Leonard Cohen



Christina Perez "Optima dies . . . prima fugit." Virgil as quoted in <u>My Antonia</u>



Francesco Perez



Aleksander Petersen



Susan Petrino

"When things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew. Just go right along. You'll start happening too."

Oh. the Places You'll Go Dr. Seuss



Keisha Petterway



Melissa Pezzia



Molly Phelan "I find that the terms 'Good grief!' and 'Rats!' will cover virtually anything that happens." Charles M. Schulz



Ann Polak

"And dear friends, no matter how we find them, are as essential to our lives as breathing in and breathing out."

Lois Wyse



Sarah Ponzio "The greatest pleasure in life is doing what others say you can't."



Rhea Powell "Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



William Praesel



Gerard Pregenzer "There is nothing like music to fill the moment with substance." Geothe



Brian Priestley

"He who gains a victory over other men is strong, but he who gains a victory over himself is all-powerful."

Lao-Tze



Heather Propper

"I knew looking back on my tears would someday make me laugh, I never knew looking back on my laughter would someday make me cry." Unknown



Donna Putzer

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. Do you believe in God? I'll let you know."

John Lennon



Jodie Putzer

No one can predict to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings.

wings. "To your success: Thoughts to give Wings to Your Work and Your Dreams" Gill Attikson



Natasha Reavis

To all who was there for me. Thanx to my sisters Amy, Khia, and Tanya. Stay fly and thanx to the rest. Peace to the Big Dawgz love yall.



Quinton Redding



Lauren Ray

"If not now, then when ... we all must live our lives always feeling, always thinking, the moment has arrived"

Tracy Chapman



Thomas Reagan





Jessie Reider "The pains of grief is as much a part of life as the joy of love, it is perhaps the price we pay for love."

Anonymous



David Reif



Karina Reyes



Katherine Reynolds



James Rhodes





Anthony Riccio III "Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law. Love is the Law, love under will." Liber All vel Legis



David Richards



Diana Richards "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson



Kimberlee Robinson

Though it's hard to let you go, in the Father's hands we know a lifetime's not too long to live as friends. Kim and Liesja BFF.

The First Decade Michael W. Smith



Danielle Rodman



Lindsay Rogers "In my mind I've seen it all, sometime soon for all to see. The walls are slowly breaking down and someday we'll be free."



Timothy Romano



Meghan Rotella

"To my friends and family — remember me as I am: Forever young, always smiling, and loving you all. Mike, Your the wind beneath my wings. Thanks for everything.



Katherine Rowan



Brian Rower



Sarah Rubenstein



Lauren Rudofsky



Joseph Salerno "Stare into the sunlight and you cannot see the shadows."

Helen Keller



Lisa Salmond

Life is what you make of it so be happy and have fun. Julie and Jay Best Friends Froever. Thanks for all the memories. Outta here!



Deborah Salom "Who needs a rhyme or a reason. Some dreams were made to find."

''Galileo'' Amy Grant



Patricia Sandberg





Jason Sanders Thanx 4 everything Mom and big thanx 2 Lamont for everything. TLC forever again! Crazy Sexy Cool! And 2 all my real friends.



Donna Saunders "Time can't take away anything that has already been given."

1000 Things to Always Remember and One Thing to Never Forget Allin Austin



Matthew Scapicchio



Cecily Schaefer "When you gonna love you as much as I do?" "Winter" Tori Amos



Robert Schultz



Trudy Schundler



Diane Schwebel



Elyssa Serrilli

"Labor and love! There are no other laws/ to rule the liberal action of that soul/ which fate hath set beneath thy brief control." Edmund Gosse



Coleen Sexton

We've conquered the hills but we still have mountains to climb. Too late now to turn away; we have come so far.



Andrew Shannon "I'm your huckleberry." Val Kilmer Tombstone Devo says, "Whip it."



Elizabeth Shannon



Brian Shaver



Gregory Shea

"Living's easy with eyes closed misunderstand-ing all you see. It's getting hard to be someone but it all works out. It doesn't matter much to me " me.

"Strawberry Fields Forever" Beatles



Megan Sheehy



Joshua Silverstein Sanity is the playground for the unimaginative.



Abdallah Simaika

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it." Martin, Holmdel, Snapple, X-c, Peace. John Ruskin



Andrew Sobel

"Although the Crab usually enjoyed a quieter existence, he had to admit that the day had been pleasantly out of the ordinary." Arnold Lobel Fables

Thomas Spina



Nicholas Stefiuk "Now I walk alone with memories that haunt me." Marley



Ryan Stefiuk "Everything is everywhere it has always been. . ."

Kurt Diemberger



Richard Stillwell "A woman is only a woman but a good cigar is a smoke." Unknown



Edward Stoner



Andrew Stotler



Dora Sugar



Laura Sweeney



William Sweeney



Christopher Tafelski "The world is an oyster, but you don't crack it open on a mattress." Death of a Salesmen Arthur Miller



Alex Taner



Stephen Taranto



Nicole Tarica

We laughed until we had to cry. We loved until our last goodbye. We were the best. Just for one moment.



Heather Tebbutt

"Imagination is more important than Knowledge." One day you'll wake up and I'll be famous. Wait, are we having fun yet? Albert Einstein



Jeremi Thomson



Allison Totams

"Can you picture what will be so limitless and free/ Desperately in need/ of some stranger's hand/ In a desperate land." Jim Morrison



Kathryn Tracy



David Treut



Scott Turek "It is better to look forward and make new mistakes than to look back and do nothing." Filen



Brent Turlington



Robert Tyson III



Angelo Ucciferri "Just like Ringling Brothers. I'll daze and astound. Captivate the mass, cause the prose is profound."

''A Tribe Called Quest'' Q-Tip



Michael Urciuoli



Tracy van Cort

My life is a work in progress, sincere thanks to everyone who helped me proofread it — I love you all.



Jeremy Van Hecke





Alonso Vargas



Matthew Venhorst



Kari Vlach



Tiffany Vora "Halcyonity is relative." Bill Watterson



Christopher Walk "What a long strange trip it's been." Grateful Dead



Scott Wearley

"Until the philosophy which all one race superior, and another inferior, is finally and permanently, discredited and abundant, well everywhere is war."

Robert Nesta Marley



Daniel Wellner "... Now I believe that men ought to inspect their dreams and know them for what they are." Where's Dan Wellner? James A. Michener

The Drifters Crown at Santana Concert



Thomas Wengerter We wave the Flag of Freedom as we conquer and obey.



Ingrid Willemsen



Amy Williams



Andrea Williams I want to thank God for being alive. Hi to Shurone. Veronica. Monique, Luis. Khia, Melissa, Kelly, Monique, Tiffany, Veronica, Corrine, Andrew, Mom and Dad.



Andrew Williams

Peace to my West Broad crew Gary, Antwan, Harold, Thomas, Hot Dog, Michigan Jay, Corrine, Veronica. Keep it real. R.I.P. Bernard and Aunt Hendriks.



Kimberley Williams

Junior: I'll love you always and forever. And to all my true friends, I'll never forget you and the good times we've shared.



Erik Willyard

"Evil in the eyes of Anarchists, lies in the prin-ciple of authority." "I smash guitars because I like them."

"Before I Get Old" Peter Kropotian, Pete Townshend



Maria Woehr

"Life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by so quickly you hardly catch it going.'

Tennesse Williams



Michael Wyatt



Darielle Wyckoff



Jason Yarusi



Kristen Zadourian "Although you're looking for a ruby in a mountain of rocks there ain't no coup deville hidden at the bottom of a CrackerJack box." "2 out of 3 Ain't Bad" Meatloaf



Michael Zuarino

To the friends we have lost —

We hold fond memories of you in our hearts. You will not be forgotten.



Benjamin Arnold



Alena Siegel



Liesja Tortorello



Kevin Whalen



Bernard Williams



Megan won't let a manic Monday get her down.

 Diana Shineman smiles as she enjoys the sunshine the Indian Summer offers.



 \checkmark Missy and Lauren pose for a quick shot before going out to lunch.

▲ Ready for a night

A Ready for a solution on the town.

Three peas in a pod!

Bike racks, 2:45!







▲ See no evil.







he easiest way to describe Junior Year would be to print the list of anxiety-producing events which exists in each student's mind. It reads:

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- 1. Colleges will be looking at my G.P.A. next year, so it better be good!
- 2. Parallel parking! You expect me to get this car into that space?
- 3. I can't believe Ms. Strauss won't let me write my paper on the merits of owning a Jeep Grand Cherokee . . . there's so much I could say . . .
- 4. But it's April break, and I'm supposed to be getting a tan not a research paper headache!
- 5. I can make it to summer . . . I think I can, I think I can . . .



Stephen Abeles



Ryan Allman



Anisha Ambardar



Holly Ambrose



Kaara Anspach



Daniel Aquila Kell

Kelly Armstrong



Mie Asakawa



Monique Atkins

Anthony Attanasio



Michael Baly



Edward Bartolomeo



Michael Bartolomeo



Robert Baykowski



Bridget Benisch



Abigail Bercovicz



Kati Bertelson



Jennifer Bianchi



Andrea Bistak



Randall Blanding





William Bogatko

Christine Bonavita



Andrew Borchin



Melinda Borne







Kelly Boulos



Catherine Brahm



Douglas Brandely



Megan Brenan



Jessica Brewster



Scott Bridgeman



Daniel Brown



Gordon Brown







Laura Brucia



Christopher Burger



Justin Burgess



Andrew Cambria



Karen Cancellieri



Erika Capone



Marcy Carroll



Kelly Carter



Lauren Castaldo



Nina Castells



Ann Cavanagh



Sarah Chance



Erica Chanley



Stacy Charmatz



Sung Choi









Patricia Chumpitaz

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Brian Cioffi



David Citrin



Megan Clarke



Nicole Clement



Erik Clinton



Amy Coccaro



Adam Cohen



Jessica Coleman



Matthew Coltrera



Thomas Coraggio



Meghan Corbett



Jason Corcoran



Sean Corno



Yael Coty



Elizabeth Cozzolina



Scott Cutro



Jamie Darcy



Heather Dattner



Jeffrey Davidson



Lauren Davino



Carmen De Souza



Americo De Stefanis



Brian Degutis



Kristen Del Duca



Jocelyn Demers



Stephen Dennis



Megan Devitt



Jonathan Di Iorio



Margaret Diggory



Colleen Donovan







Anna Dujnic



Dylan Dupre



Jennifer Early



Matthew Eberts



Sam Edge

Katherine Egan

Debra Ehrlich

Ben's Foreign Language

I have enjoyed playing the alto saxophone since elementary school. Thanks to the encouragement of my parents, fine private instruction, and personal drive, I aspire to dedicate my career to music. Music, like a foreign language, consists of a body of technical information to learn as well as its personal interpretation. I have learned much of the subtleties of music interpretation and phrasing as a result of listening to my extensive jazz record collection. I aspire to be a performer and, perhaps, an educator. I want to learn and work with intelligent and interesting people from all walks of life. During the summer and vacations I practice my saxophone for two hours or more a day. During the school week I practice every day, but the length of my session varies because of school work and other activities.



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Lydia Esrig



Christian Fagin



Allison Faulkner



Lisa Feldman



Robyn Feldman



Marc Ferrari



Sarit Figenblat



Christine Fiore



Melissa Francz



Gregory Freisen



Nicholas Friedman



Claude Fusco



Michael Galata



Brian Garrison



Heather Garrison



Bryan Gates



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Christine Giameo



Benjamin Gleason

Elisabeth Gonsalves



Grant Gordon



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Theodore Goss



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Lauren Gruman



Rebecca Hamilton



Matthew Hanas



Amelia Hanley



Carl Harrigfeld



Jacob Harrigfeld



Maureen Harrington



Darnell Harrison









Loise Harry

Rasheed Hawks

Andrew Hayward

Henry Helfman



Meghan Hely



Kelly Hendricks



Christine Hewson



Andre Hibbert



Brendan Hickey



Kathryn Hintze



Christina Ho



Michael Hrinewski



Matthew Hughes



Jessica Humphreys



Sabrina Hyman



Charles Irwin



Sarah Jacobs



Ryan Jeffries



Yu-Jung Jin



Ricky Jurgens



Haesoo Kang



Jordan Kaplan



Michelle Kaplan



Megan Karpa



Melissa Karpa



Steven Kassakian



Jesse Keiser



Alice Kelman



Adam Kendler



Claire Kendrick



David Kim



Amy Kiniery


Jeffrey Kivetz



Michael Knaus



Roberto Ko



Erik Kolb



Cynthia Koons



Kelly Korecky



Mary Korfmacher



Margaret Kostro











Joanna Kreil



Jason Krieger



Duane Lacey



Jennifer Ladenheim



Kelly Langton



Erik Larson



Peter Lau







Coleman Lechner

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Sarah Lechner



Eun Mi Lee



James Lehmkuhl



Jason Lemberg



Corinne Liebrich



Ji Yoon Lim



Steven Lintz



Cheryl Logan



Craig Long



Jason Lonseth



Janice Lorenc



James Loughrey



Pamela Lygate



Kristen Mack



Kristen Malgeri



Genevieve Manion





Scott Mann



James Manning



Kevin Mansfield



Tracy Masino



Helen Mastrangelo

Mark Matthews



Rebecca McCarthy



David McCabe



Matthew McCool



Robert McCullam



James McKenna



Daniel Megaro



Nishant Mehta



Michelle Meyn



Melissa Miller



Kenneth Mitchell



Michelle Molinaro



Brooke Molloy



Jonathan Morris



Laura Mottley



Sarah Mullen



Michelle Muserlian



Robert Myers



Shelby Neiss



Courtney Nemec



Sarah Nesenjuk



Erica Nielsen



Genghis Niver



Courtney Norton



Kathryn Nowicki



Victoria Nusse



Jennifer O'Brien



Kelly O'Brien



Robert O'Brien



Thomas Olsen



Abigail O'Neill



Phillip Orsini

Colin Osborn



Jason Osborne



Laura Osborne



Daniel Ottoson



Christopher Owens



Seung Kuk Pak



Nancy Panarese



Lauren Pass



Nickolai Persad



Alicia Picou



Eric Pidkameny





Nicholas Pino





Thomas Pizarro

Joscelyn Puschel



Hanina Rawnicki



Thomas Repasch







Evan Rich



Kate Richlin-Zack



Teresa Rodihan



Marielena Roig



Raffaele Romano



Rachel Rosenblum



Matthew Rosenhouse



Lara Rothschild

Ian: In-Line

I've been skating since I was twelve. In the middle of sixth grade I got these really old Toys 'R' Us brand skates and used them for a while. I have had six pairs of skates since. I think the person who influenced me the most was Eddie Campos. He was at this demo three summers ago. He taught me how to skate half-pipe and do some aggressive tricks. That's when I started aggressive skating. Since then I've been sponsored by a couple of people. I skated in a demo two years ago and took second in a competition two months ago. I plan to keep skating for a long time because I have fun. I will compete as long as I can. The only problem I have is when people skate in competitions, they lose the fun of the sport. I skate six to seven times a week in the summer, and one to two times in the winter.





Beth Rubel



Anne Marie Ruvolo



James Ruvolo



Colleen Ryan



Daniel Sabreen



Oswaldo Sanchez



Lawrence Sasso



Daniel Sawyer



Brian Scaperrotta



Eric Schoenberg



Heidi Schoenemann



Susanne Schrader



Stephanie Schraeter



Matthew Schwab



Benjamin Schwartz



Bradford Schwarz







Sarah Sharpe



Isabel Shen



Jackie Sherry



Diana Shineman



Regina Shopiro



Lacey Shulman



Benjamin Siegel



Martin Siemoneit



Katherine Simons



Heather Simpson



Alexander Smith



Karen Spector



Ryan St. Clair



Allison Stasi



Sage Stefiuk



Andrew Stein

Kristin Steinbrecher



Henrietta Sterner



Audrey Stewart



Abigail Stotler



Rory Suggs



Linnea Swenson



Curtis Swist



Rishi Talreja



Zeel Tamboli



Caroline Tell



Gregory Thiel



Sherell Thomas



Tim Thorpe



Daniel Todd



Stephanie Tullo



Oscar Valcarcel



Jeanne Venneri



Raul Villafranca



Suzanne Vinegra



Shannon Wagner



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Amy Wendel



Rebecca Wilhelms



Matthew Williams



Susan Wilson



Stephen Wlazlo



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George Wu



Kate Wyatt



Joseph Young



Marina Yu



Bill Zachar



Kellyann Zambolla-Smith

Jason Zelawski



Jamie Zimak















S ophomore year finally arrives. You have survived being a freshman, with all of its worries and fears. You have now moved to a higher level, although there are still some of the same drawbacks as the previous year. You are not old enough to drive, and open lunch is not going to be a reality until next year. Sophomores are basically stuck in the middle — not as young and inexperienced as a freshman, but not as accomplished as upperclassmen.

Although you must face many inconveniences, there are positive aspects of life as a sophomore. For example, you are no longer the "baby" of the school, unlike the timid, unsure freshmen. You might actually find yourself enjoying the day, as a sense of comfort and stability comes with being a year older. Sophomores are also one year closer to gaining the many privileges juniors and seniors are granted.

As one can see, there are both benefits and disadvantages to being a sophomore. Regardless of your feelings about this year, try to make the best of what it has to offer. You might decide sophomore year is not so bad after all.

— Aly Rentrop

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Daniel Adams



Robert Albino



Tracy Aliche



Elizabeth Ancharski



Kevin Anton



Peter Anzelone



Carla Araujo



Elan Arbitsman



Yasser Baig



Kristina Barabas



Mario Barbiere



Tamara Baroody



Evan Baum



Mary Ann Benner



Nicole Bentivegna



Tara Bhandari



Jade Biggio



Jonathan Braeckel



Mary Brautigam



Monique Brendel



Jessica Brendler



Rebecca Brinkmann



Norris Brown







Inna Bruter



Donald Bucciarelli



Alaina Buckland



Diana Burdulia



Karl Burke



Sara Burnett



Seth Burstein



Marie Cacace



Jonathan Calvert



Marta Capasso



Timothy Caprario



Sara Carpenter



Jennifer Castaldo



Matthew Castaldo



Joana Castro E Silva



In Chul Cha



Veronica Chapman



George Chaung



Allison Checchio



Kathryn Yi-Ru Chern



Peter Jenn-Jaw Chern



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Jennifer Chiesa



Jeremy Chilnick



Shin Y. Choi



Francine Chow



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John Cognetti



John Colby



Joseph Comba



Andrea Constandis



Danielle Constandis



Allison Cook



Adrienne Coppa



Devin Corkery



Aldo-Favio Cotrina



Kathryn Cuca

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Peter De Giralamo







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Brian Dowd



Todd Dowling



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Stefan Duris



Laura Dvorak



Samuel Eidus



Julie Elmuccio



Joshua Falcone



Allison Feldman



Benjamin Feldman



Jenna Fertakos



Shara Fischer



Meghan Flynn



Stephanie Flynn



Timothy Francis



Michael Friedman



Kitty Fromtling



Robert Galati



Christine Gambino



Brian Gatesy



Yair Ghitza



Katherine Gildea



Brian Gillin



Deidra Glasgow



David Goldberg



Rebecca Goldberg



Avrom Goldman



Lisa Gorbaty



Laura Gornowski



Jonathan Greenstein



Adam Gregory



Zachary Gross

Emilia Guasconi



Adriana Guerra







Sara Haldeman



Bo Quan Han



William Hannis



Lauren Harris



John Hatfield



Suzanne Heinkel



Jesse Hershkowitz



Benjamin Hertz



Andrea Hester

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Laurie Hogan



La Ron Howard



Jessica Hu



Mohamed-Karim Ibrahim



Michael Idland



Kelsey III



Marie Isolda



Christina Izmirlian



Gregory Jackson



Philip Jan



Sarah Jankowitz



Oliver Janney



Kristina Jarmas



Alexis Jemal



Jeffrey Johnson



Paul Jun



Daniel Kaelblein



Susan Kapuscinski



Ronald Kashlak



Gordon Kaslusky



John Kazazis



Amanda Kelly



Scott Kenny



Elizabeth Kinahan



Vanessa Kober



Zachary Korn



Mark Kosierowski



George Kraemer



Laura Krasnor



Diana Kressner



Matthew Krug







Andy Ku



Andrew Lampert







Andrew Lange



Thomas Langton



Patricia Lawson



Rachel Laskow



Joseph Lawrie



Harold Lawson



Alison Le Compte



Terri Lee



Thomas Lee



Joel Lekites



Marc Lescarret



Emily Lieberman



Roger Lieberman



Wendy Lin



Brandi Look



Erik Lund



Nicole Luria



Jessica Lutkenhouse



Deirdre Lynn



Fabien Marchetti



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Susan Masteller



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Rebecca Matro



Sayaka Matsuda



Jessica Matteo



Alexander Mattielli



Kevin McCormack



Lee McDermott



Kathleen McGrath



Andrew McLaughlin



Meghann McMahon



Elizabeth McKeon



Terra Meierdierck



Jason Merritt



Kelly Meyer



Luke Mistretta



Amy Molnar



Daniel Moore



Takisha Moore



Kate Mortenson



Bridget Murphy



Donald Mutz



Sarah Nackson





Jun Narusawa



Ilka Netravali



Martin Nieves



Caitlin Nish



Craig Nittolo



Thomas O'Connell



Amanda O'Neill



Melissa Ortiz



Melanie Page



Jocelyn Pashko



Alana Passananti



Emily Paul



Anthony Pecoraro



Gabriel Perez



Christopher Perrella



Russell Petersen



Joseph Petruccelli



Christopher Phelan



Amy Phillips



Desiree Phillips



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Lisa Pierce







Amanda Pirozzi



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Amanda Purvis



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Ruben Reyes



Timothy Rich



Katherine Riley



David Roberts



Jamie Rood



Mathew Rosen



Brett Rosenblatt



Allison Rosenthal



Mark Rotondo



Brian Russo



Christine Salerno



David Salgado



Beth Satkin



Jeffrey Scapicchio



Joseph Schaffer



Harold Schliesske Jr.



James Schliesske



Alexander Schwarzer-Muth



Frank Scirocco



Amy Seligman



Keith Shaffer



Megan Shutts



Suzannah Skolnik-Smith



Erin Spafford



Matthew Stamatoff



Alicia Starkey







Craig Stever



Cortney Stone



Michael Stotler



Robert Stroud



Claire Tafelski



Corrinne Talley



Elise Tate



Kirstin Taylor



Onur Tezucar



Christine Thompson



John Thompson



Chris Thomson



Marcus Thornton



Lauren Todaro



Lindsay Totams



Anna Tracy



Nicholas Tricarico



Lamont Turner Jr.



Margaret Turner



Nicole Tyminski



Daisy Um



Allison Uniacke



Monique Valcarcel



Katherine Valley



Karen Veltri







Sergio Villafane



Lisa Villalobos



Dominick Volini



Natalie Warren



Toby Weisslitz



Alison Westerhold



Michael Wilhelm



Michelle Williams



Melissa Willyard



Elizabeth Winberry



Andrew Wislocki



So Young Yang



Liza Yannuzzi



Emily Yatczyszyn



Robin Yudkovitz



Alexie Zachariades













































F reshmen arrive at school on the first day with many apprehensions. They think, "Will I find my classes?", "Will my new teachers be strict?", "Will I make new friends?" However, they soon find themselves basking in the many privileges of life at WHS. Students enjoy free periods and a forty minute lunch period compared to last year's dinky twenty minute lunch study. Many electives, sports, and clubs allow students to get to know their peers and to become an active part of the high school community.

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— Laura Gornowski

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Emily M. Allen

Elizabeth D. Ambrosia

Allison L. Archambault

Jonathan D. Atkins



Seth A. Augenstein



Fabio L. Barbato



Kantu Barr



Lucas C. Barrow







Kathryn A. Bartholomew



Danielle F. Baukh



Andrew Baum



Michael J. Bays



Wynetta L. Belle



Charles Bender



Jeffrey S. Bendix



Annabel Benito



Christopher Benson





Kay H. Bhagat



Katherine N. Billias



Stefanie M. Bistak



Adrianne D. Blauvelt



Margaret K. Blendulf



Adrienne C. Bogatko



Laura Bonavita



James Broadbent

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Laurens Broekhof



Adam M. Brundage



Kathryn Brunetto



Michael C. Brunhofer



Janice M. Buccino



Rick P. Bugel



Ryan Buntain



Matthew C. Cahill



Donald M. Caldwell



Clare E. Cambria



Jonathan Caravello



William C. Cashman



Ryan Cerniglia



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Anthony Chamberlin



Kitty Chang



Christopher T. Chella



Jenn-Tyng Chern



Wai Cheung



Brian S. Chiger



Pang Ta Chou



Juan Carlos Chumpitaz



Michael J. Ciacciarelli

Simon J. Cirasa



Mary Clancy



Antwan D. Clark



Diamond Clark



Nicholas G. Clark



Tara Lyn Clarke



Carrie A. Clyne











Anthony Collucci

David Connor

Kristin Connors

Paige E. Corbett



Leah Cowburn



Abigail Coxson



Jessica Coxson



Robert A. Cunliffe



Catherine Anne Curran



Stephen Cusimano



Daniel T. Cutro



Jennifer L. Dachowicz



James W. Daly



Michael Danskin



Scott Danskin



Adrienne M. Darr



Robyn Dattner



Claire De Campo







Gregory DeRose



Kimberly DeSerio



Heather Dennis



Jennifer Didolce



Christopher C. Dixon



Danielle Baukh: Competitive Swimmer

I began participating in synchronized swimming at age eight. Currently I train four days in the water and three days out of the water lifting weights. My specific accomplishments include: twelfth place at Naitonals in duet and team events, fifth place at the Junior Olympics in 1995, and ninth place at the U.S. Open in 1996. My goal is to earn a place on the National Junior Team. The team is comprised of eight of the best synchronized swimmers (ages 14-17) in the nation.



Elizabeth C. Dixon



Jason Dreyer





Christopher M. Durr



Robin C. Early



Shanna L. Eisner



Lindsey ElKoury



Andrew Elken







Jenna C. Ellsworth



Raymond P. Encarnacion





Michael R. Faulkner



Sara Finestein



Michael Flammer



Timothy O. Flannery



Samuel Fleder



Katherine M. Foote



Brian J. Gallagher



Leah Gardner



Julia W. Gates



Christine Genova



Christopher Giacone



David L. Gialanella



Sasha M. Gibbons-Ohr



Gregory G. Giresi



Shana Golembo



Lisa R. Goodman



Claire E. Gordon



Jack A. Gordon



Mark D. Gordon



Alyssa Nicole Graye



Allison M. Greene



Valerie E. Griffeth



Sara Guerin



Kristen Gundrum



Neha Gupta



Thomas Hanscom



Zachary A. Hanson-Hart



Katharine Healy



Katharine B. Heinen



Rose Davis Hely



Megan M. Hobson



Joshua David Hoey



Ryan M. Hogarth



James S. Hong



Yao Young Huang



John C. Humphreys



Priscilla C. Hurley







Frank lanni



David M. Illes, Jr.







Todd R. Jenkins





Sean P. Joffe

John Jones



Brett D. Kahn



Daniel Kaltneckar



Erica G. Kamler



Evan Kaplow



Matthew D. Karpa



Scott Kautzmann



Adam N. Kaye



Christopher Keenoy



Kristen J. Kelly



Brian T. Kemps



Leigh A. Kendrick



Adam B. Kieczykowski



Erin Elizabeth Kiniery



Michael L. Kivetz



Rachel E. Klausner



Marcus Knaus



Joanna D. Koeppel



Paul Kolterjahn



Jonathan M. Kotler



Jenna C. Krause



Jason B. Laderman



Jaime Ann Lane



Michael A. Lanza



Latasha Lark



Jonathan K. Larsen









Stephanie A. Larson

Derek R. Lartaud

Alexander W. Lau

Sung Bin Lee



Kristen Leonardis



Evan Michael Lerner



Gary D. Lewis



Linnea Liscinsky







Rong Liu



Jessica A. Lizmi



Natalie Loconsolo



Rachel L. Luria



Peter J. Luscombe



Jeff Lynes



Jennifer E. Macaluso



Jaime L. Mack



Laura E. Macneil



Linda E. Madorma



Marjorie R. Madresh



Randy M. Majocha



Matthew R. Manahan



Julianne Mandrillo



Brian G. Mann



Christopher Marotta

Freshmen 129



Judy S. Mathew



Cara L. Matossian



Lauren A. Mattes



Kyle Mc Closkey



Erin G. Mc Cool



Dylan M. Mc Dermott



Kristin Mc Hone



Caitlin McGee



Aubrey P. McGovern



Maria D. McGrath



Tullia C. McHugh



Casey C. McKay



Grant B. McLaughlin



Maura W. McMahon



Kieran Miller



Lauren Millet







Howard Monroe-Gray



Andre Moore



Matthew W. Morrison



Elizabeth A. Morrissey



Jennifer D. Musat



Amy Ngeow



Elizabeth Nicol



Matthew R. O'Neill



Lisa G. Orchier



Michael Orlando



Natalie M. Orsini



Brian C. Osborn



Russell W. Oxman



Joann Pai



David Paik







Elby L. Pallero



Sean Pangia



Melissa Parisi



Ki Mun Park



Amanda W. Parker



Judah A. Parness



John Partridge

Abby and Jesse Coxson: a Winning Combination

We began swimming competitively at the age of eight. We currently practice two hours each day, six days a week. Inspired by olympic swimmers, we plan to continue swimming competitively through out high school, qualifying for the Junior Nationals. We also plan to swim competitively in college.





Kristen E. Pastir







Virginia R. Paynter

Frank Pepe



Julianna Pepe



Oscar Perez



Lawrence Persky



Kelly Picaro



Sarah Pietruszki



Joshua M. Ponzio



Marina K. Powell



Yvette Praesel



Mairen Priestley



Jeri E. Pringle



Chad R. Puschel



Kate L. Putnoky



Melissa Quintanilla



Ralph Rapuano



Joshua Ray



Valerie A. Reider



Stacy Reidinger



Brian C. Reif



Justin D. Renard



Sandra L. Rhein



Dean J. Ricca



Katherine R. Richards



Daniel Rock



Robert A. Roguso



Giovanna Romano



Abigail Rose



Lisa Ann Rosener



Oliver J. Round



Jason Rower



Lyndsay V. Ruotolo



Randolph Russell



Kathleen M. Russell-Smith



Kristen M. Salmond



Michael Sanocki





Joseph A. Saunders

Daniel S. Sawicki







Joseph W. Schaefer



Donna C. Schaller



Jennifer L. Schembs



Meara Schmidt



Erik Schoenemann



Michael R. Schoenfeld



Elizabeth C. Schundler



Nicole Seib



Karima Shah



Pearl P. Shaykevich



Margot Siegel



Russell B. Siegel



Yaron Sigal



Hugh Sinclair



Evan L. Smith



Kathryn Michelle Solon



Abigail K. Speck



Gabriella Spinnato



Tara Springer



Meghan Steinbrecher



Sofia L. Sterner



George A. Stribling Jr.



Steven F. Surgent



Neil Talreja



Daniel Tammaro



Gregory F. Tatum



David Teng



Nicholas Tidswell



Michael L. Todd



John Toriello



Luis E. Torres



Tanya Tran



Steven Treut



Davidson A. Trisler



Patrick Tuohy



Paul Turner



Erika Van Anglen



Michael D. Vaughan







Ryan A. Vora



Adam Wachstein



Kate Walsh



Meghan M. Walsh



Joshua Ben Warren



Jeffrey N. Weber



Dara Weinberg



Alana B. Weiss



Warren W. Wendel



Valerie Wicks



Brian S. Williams



Peter Wilson



Andrew A. Wintringham



Michael Wlazlo



Jennifer Woodbury



Ines Wu



Jessica L. Wyckoff



Douglas J. Yates



Turner D. Yevich






























































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"Why do they insist on making me write papers?"

Ah! A break from Authur Miller does feel good. Doesn't it?

Ever since we can remember, English has been a part of our lives. This department has taught topics such as grammar, analytical and creative pieces, and, most importantly, the creation of our own voice. English, though at times challenging, has benefited every student. The English teachers have inspired us to become individuals.



"Why the heck isn't it in here?"



Rewriting History

History and Hi-Liters. What a combination. "Ha! Ha! We're in class and you're not!"

History is crucial no matter what you want to be. Without it, you cannot survive in the real world. For example: You want to become a politician. Well, you need A.P. Government. Let's say you want to become an ambassador to France. It will be important that you have taken Hornish's A.P. European class. Even if you would like to become a manager of Burger King, you need to know their history. If you know and understand history, the world will not make the same mistake twice. The WHS Social Studies department has helped many students understand this lesson, which will help the world in its future.





"You know, Beth. I forgot to do my homework." "That's okay, Jes. Just smile for the camera."

"Okay. So Churchill was from Russia and Stalin was from England. Right?"





"O.K., so do you put the shortening in the cup or the pan?"

Hey, was that made in Foods?

Modern Foods and Gourmet Cooking allow students to gain valuable skills for the future. These half-year courses teach students the fundamentals of cooking and baking. This class not only teaches you how to prepare things, but it also teaches you about team work. As a group, you learn how to give and take orders. Each person in the group has an individual task which results in one major product.



Three chefs grin as they put together a gourmet meal.



Two Hands Are Better Than One

"Why doesn't this top come off?"

 $``Now, \ I \ pull with the left hand and push with the right.''$



"I swear I didn't break it."

"If I could only fit this piece of wood into this machine."









"Mmm, choices, choices. Should we do work or pose for a picture?"

Ryan Allman is rolling on the computer, shielding his eyes from potentially dangerous vibes from the screen.

The Westfield High School Math Department offers a variety of courses for every skill level. Students take at least three years of math: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2. After that they have a choice of Calculus, Trigonometry, or simply Integrated math which is a sampling and a review of Algebra, Trig, and Calc. In addition to traditional math courses, Accounting and Business Math are offered as elective courses. Students who have tested low in standardized tests take a supplemental class called Basic Skills Improvement Program which increases math knowledge as well as self-esteem. Math is a life skill that you will eventually find useful even if you can't understand all of these equations.



Two senior students pause after calculating an intense calculus problem.



The Wave of the Future

Johnnie Faggins proofreads his English paper in the new Mac Lab to remove grammar errors. Use those skills!

Craig Hein knows the answer.

Computers play an important role in education today. We are the first generation who is computer literate. Our school has two computer labs, one IBM and one Macintosh. Macintosh computers are frequently used in education for their simplicity. However most of the computer students who know the fundamentals of DOS hone their skills with elective courses. The department offers classes in PASCAL, C + +, Computer Science, and AP computer courses. Both labs are equipped with Internet technology. The computer labs are used by students and teachers alike so the learning does not stop with the students.

Susan Pastir and Julia Lehman finish another math class filled with integral knowledge.

Katie Healy can't decide how to solve an Algebra equation.







"Don't mess with me. I'm in leather."

Drama offers a variety of opportunities for different people. Drama I begins with the basics of drama exercises, scenes, and monologues. Then the real fun begins. Drama II has competitions, and in Drama III we learn a little about directing. Each person grows as an actor, and as a person. The safe environment and familiar friends surround you. Once you walk into the auditorium, you can forget about the busy halls. Inside we can express ourselves on the stage through action and voice.



"The secret of tying shoelaces lies in the fingers."





"How could you? You know I love him," says Allegra Fiore as she acts for her audience.



Center Stage

Mixed Chorus sings a song for their parents in the Holiday Concert.

"Closer I am to find . . . " sings Denise DeMello as Lauren Flynn plays the guitar.

Those high notes in the morning are unforgettable. Chorus is one of my memorable classes. I find I can always express myself through my music. Everyone is always accepted, no matter what type of voice they have. Chorus is a place where you can turn from all your problems and be free. Every day I look forward to chorus — it's the highlight of my day. Through tears and smiles, you can always find a friend in chorus. Someone will always be there for you.

- Natalie Warren '99





"When is it my turn to sing?"

"Come on, everyone. Sing along!"

Frank Perez makes the most of his free time.







Commissioner Klagholtz meets with Project 79 goodwill ambassadors Josh Silverstein and Anne Brummel.



Boys in the wood.



Project '79

Project 79 students bask in the warmth of the spring sun and their friendship.

Friends forever.







"Will you catch me if I fall?"

Giving back: this Project '79 student reaches out to the elderly in Westfield.



Kelly relaxes as she studies for her test.

Learning a foreign language is an invaluable skill. Westfield High School offers five languages: Italian, French, German, Spanish, and Latin. Besides being fun, it enhances your future prospects such as traveling or after high school, getting a good job. Many students learn two or even three languages at a time here. In the spring local colleges have competitions in which students recite written works in the particular language; the hardest competition is improvisation. Each year, Westfield High School participants come home with awards. Although it might be tricky to conjugate all those different verbs, it's worth it.



"Where did I put my homework? I know it's somewhere around here."



"Ciao bella! We speak Italiano."



We Are the World







Student and teacher both looking for a bargain.

"So, what do you need. You tell me the cookie and I'll tell you the price."



This student studies using the popular method of osmosis.

Bonjour. These ladies unite to take on the French language together.





"The drawing, the drawing. Take a picture of

Some of the best talent in WHS comes from the fine art classes. In this area of study, students learn about art history, sculpting, painting, shading, etc. Through the wonderful staff, students are able to create beautiful, yet personal pieces of art. Then in May, our WHS artists show off their pieces in the annual

the drawing.'

"Why does sculpting take so much time and effort?"



"I am so tired."



Paint Me a Program



Lights! Camera! Action!

This production student stops to pose with his video camera.

If you wanted to run a TV show or direct a play, where would you go? Of course, the best place to begin is the TV production class. This class teaches you how to operate cameras, audio equipment, lighting, and special effects. By the end of TV, you will know how to make a show. By the end of TV2, you'll know how to improve the show.

"Mm, I wonder what this knob does?"

This guy is on his way to prime time!







Karina Reyes demonstrates the new hip hop aerobics.

Ahh, gym class. This class is important for two reasons. One, there's no homework (Well, that depends on who you have). Two, it's the only class which can successfully get your mind off all your worries. No matter what you play, the sport always seems to make you forget your problems, and allows you to relax and fool around. Besides changing, it's an enjoyable class.



"I never noticed how shiny the gym floor is."

"Urr, it's not as easy as it looks."



Exercising Body and Mind

Samantha and Dan relax and look on as the rest of their classmates participate in CPR.

"Hello 9-1-1. We have an emergency. Our dummy is not functioning correctly."

Then, there's Health, the only class you have to take one marking period of each year in order to graduate. Usually, it's fun and interesting. Every year there is a new objective and a new topic. For example: drugs, sex, CPR, etc. It's a class where you can go to educate yourself and still have almost no homework.

Rina Errazo patiently waits for health class to begin.

"Are you OK? Please answer me. I can't hear you!"











"Go Westfield!" we scream to push our team to victory. Down by one, ten seconds left in the game ... Westfield scores! We win the game, and everyone goes crazy. This is the enthusiasm and team spirit of Westfield.

Almost everyday our varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen work hard to prepare for competition. Students learn leadership, teamwork, and dedication by participating in one of the twenty sports offered here at Westfield.

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Running the Distance



"Man, I didn't realize cross-country took so much effort!"

"A nice, hot bath would feel good right now."

 $``{\sf I}$ wonder where everyone else went.''



At the pep rally, Senior co-captain Sue Kozub wishes the best of luck to her team this season.

 $^{\prime\prime}\text{Boy,}$ do I hate the sun in my face.''



"Mmm, two more to go."









left to right: M. Elmuccio, S. Dennis, R. Stefiuk, G. Kaslusky, M. Krug, C. Tafelski, B. Zachar, R. St. Clair, P. Anzelone Middle: J. Hoey, C. Driscoll, C. Phelan, B. Dawd, M. Matthews, D. Citrin, A. Borchin, T. Flannery, S. Berofsky, J. Lemberg Bottom: P. Wilson, M. Manahan, J. Dreyer, T. Caprario, Y. Baig, E. Clinton, Daly, S. Cusimono, A. Kitikowski



left to right: top: K. Reynolds, E. Spafford, A. Uniacke, A. Speck. S Mullern, E. Shannon, S. Kozub, R. Powell, S. Bistak. G. Spinnato, P. Hurley, A. Blauvelt, T. Bhandari, C. Stone, S. Wilson, C. Tafelski Bottom: D. Putzer, H. Dennis, K. Gambino, M. Yu, K. Hintze, L. Totams, A. Dujnic, C. Ho, L. Brucia, S. Carpenter, S. Lechner



Mark Matthews and Kuslusky sport the look as they run with their teammates.



Stefiuk: "Come on guys, just a few more miles."

"I believe that this year, more than any other, accurately represented the spirit of the WHS crosscountry. When it



truly mattered, we came together as an unstoppable unit and performed at the Meet of Champions. Coach Jack Martin did a terrific job in preparing us for the season and it is because of him that everything came together as well as it did."

Girls Cross C	•
Fall 199	
Cranford	15-50
SPF	15-50
Rahway	15-50
Union	15-50
Union Catholic	15-50

Boys Cross Cou	intry
Fall 1996	
Shabazz	16-46
Rahway	Forfeit
Union Catholic	16-48
SPF	15-45
Cranford	15-50

Charge . . .

One . . . Two . . . Three . . . Hike.

Looking for the open man.





An early celebration.





They're all that and a rubber chicken.



Runaway . . . runaway and say good-bye.



You can't catch me.

" Even though our season was not as successful as we would have



liked, it was still enjoyable and a learning experience. Hopefully, next year's team will be able to increase their success, using this years as a building block."

— Jason Yarusi

otball 16
13-24
6-12
12-13
3-0
10-40
0-22
6-27
13-14
7-38



Coach Tranchina gives his players some last minute instruction before the game.



Does he have the first down?



It's all in the shoes.





A perfect 10.

She flies through the air with the greatest of east.

WHS gymnasts defy the laws of gravity.





Kristen Mack launches into a front walkover on the beam.

A gymnast vaults to a successful finish.



Two teammates energize themselves and the team by decorating the gym for a big meet.





The 1996 WHS Girls Gymnastics team.

 This season has been one of our most successful,



capturing both the county and state sectional titles. The talent of the underclassmen is outstanding and will ensure the success of future teams.

- Susan Pastir



We are the champions, my friends.



This gymnast executes a perfect back tuck.



"Do I get a weighted score for doing this on the balance beam?"

Gyi	mnastics
Fa	11 1996
Bridgewate	er 100.05-
	88.45
Linden	90.95-65.80
Middletow	n N. 97.20-
	95.1
Dayton	90.30-82.65
Columbia	93.45-99.95
Elizabeth	86.45-53.05
Somerville	100.10-102.85
UC	86.40-71.70
Montgome	rry
	100.05-81.40
R.B. Catho	lic 97.20-
	99.755
Union	99.55-89.95
Cranford	98.65-92.95
E. Brunswie	ck 102.35-
	104.40
A.J. Johnso	on 100.10-
	84.65
SPF	103.80-97.35

Dribbling To Success

Westfield always manages to keep the ball away from the other team.

Katie Egan takes the defensive route.



Kelly Korecky knows that a good corner kick could help the team win the game. No pressure.





Ouch! Jessie, that had to hurt.



Margaret Kostro applies her years of practice to get the ball towards the goal while fending off her opponent.



Top Row: Coach Giordano, V. Nusse, L. Yanuzzi, M. Kostro, A. Faulkner, B. Hamilton, S. Stefiuk, K. Salmond, K. Korecky, Coach Hauser; Second Row: D. Schaller, J. Miller, E. Serrilli, D. Richards, K. Egan, A. Coccaro, K. Bertelson; Bottom Row: K. Ball, L. Krevsky, M. Sheehy, A. Williams, K. Zadourian, N. Desantis, K. Heinkel



Getting into the Halloween spirit, the team gathers for a psych party the night before a game.



Tri-captain Megan Sheehy prepares to kick the ball down the field.



Amy, does the ball taste good?

"Our season was extremely successful and we accomplished



many goals. Hopefully next year's squad will capture the State Championship."

- Megan Sheehy

Girls Soccer	
Fall 1996	
Union Catholic	1-0
Cranford	4-0
Mendham	1-2
Elizabeth	8-0
Peddie	5-0
Union	5-0
Bloomfield	4-0
E. Brunswick	0-1
Rayway	5-0
Linden	8-0
East Side	9-0
Irvington	9-0
New. Prov.	8-0
Union	4-0
Randolph	2-0
SPF	3-0
Livingston	6-0
Kearny	2-0
E. Brunswick	1-2
Roselle Catholic	9-0
SPF	3-0
Immac. Heart	2-0





Junior Dylan Dupre uses quick footwork to break away from his opponent.

Junior Mike Baly slashes and passes to deliver an assist.

Red Card! Jason Corcoran is tripped up by a malicious defender.







One singular sensation. If soccer doesn't work out, senior tri-captain Colin McGee can become a Rockette.

To air is human. Mike Stotler uses his awesome ups to out jump the competition.



In a full stride, senior tri-captain Bob Schultz has only open field between him and the goal.





"Lets go boys!" The tri-captains lead their team in a lap around the field.

In the beginning of the season, we started off kind of rough, but at the end we pulled it



around and played good soccer. — Colin McGee

Fall 1996	er
1 di 1550	
Rahway	3-0
Cranford	3-0
Union	3-1
Irvington	1-1
Union	3-3
SPF	1-1
Linden	6-2
Bridgewater	4-2
E. Brunswick	1-1
Plainfield	3-0
Holy Cross (N.Y.)	4-0
East Side	1-5
Elizabeth	3-0
Kearny	2-2
Union Catholic	0-1



Goooooaaaaaalll!



It's just too darned easy for senior Francesco Clavijo as he tramples an opponent.



Junior Kevin Mansfield finds an open teammate and executes a perfect pass.

"Okay, so everyone knows their positions, right?"

Chicks With Sticks

Breathing hard, Jessica Brewster runs to try to get the ball away from her goal.





Number eight scans the field and runs toward the action.





"Girls, remember — team work."



Number twenty-four redirects the ball toward the goal with speed and skill.



Top Row: M. Phelan, C. III, A. Mazzarese, K. McCloskey, L. Newmark, K. Robinson, P. O'Donnell, D. DeMello, S. Petrino, L. Flynn, R. Brendler, D. Sugar, Bottom Row: E. Dederick, T. Schundler, D. Wyckoff



Molly Phelan charges past her opponent to get the ball.



"Listen, if that ball comes near us, it is mine."



Fake to the left. Now, to the right. Shoot!

The team pulled together this year and improved on last year's



record. We were excited to make states and finally beat Morristown! Hopefully next year's team will improve even more and beat Cranford! — Molly Phelan

Girls Field Ho	1.0.0
Fall 199	
Roselle Pk	3-0
Sayreville	1-0
Clark-ALJ	2-1
Middlesex	5-0
Clark-ALJ	1-0
Livingston	0-2
Columbia	0-1
Cranford	0-1
Union	2-1
Union	2-1
Piscataway	1-1
Kent Place	0-1
Piscataway	0-1
Kent Place	0-2
Pingry	0-3
Morristown	1-0





Jen Matro makes tennis seem easy as she waits for the ball to come to her.

Say cheese! These girls are more than just a team. They're friends.

Nice follow through. Meghan Corbett shows how tennis is supposed to be played.



Come on Lauren. Bend your knees. This is no time for laughing!

Audra, what is this? Tennis modeling. It's a new fad.



Partners in crime. Lauren Rudofsky and Audra Majocha lead their team both on and off the court.








J. Matro, R. Goldberg, S. Sharpe, T. Aliche, R. Matro, A. Majocha, E. Guasconio, Coach Tirone, K. Richards, I. Netrabali, L. Rudofsky, M. Corbett, C. Tell, L. Gorbaty



The Westfield Girls Tennis Team gets into the Devil spirit as they march into the pep rally with their sign.



Nice form Tiffany. Now let's see that ace.



Sarah Sharpe smashes the ball to win the point.

We had great team unity this year which resulted in a successful season. We attained



most of our goals. We had some rough times at the beginning of the season, but we were able to pull it all together and have a great year.

Lauren Rudofsky

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Irvington 5-0
Middletown So. 2-3
Shabazz 5-0
Union Catholic 5-0
Millburn I-4
Union 5-0
Livingston 4-1
Oak Knoll 3-2
Linden 5-0

"Who rocks the house? The Devils rock the house, and when the Devils rock the house, they rock it all the way down!" The cheerleading squad riles up the crowd for another great football game.

Katie Rowan leads the squad as she takes the first step of one of Westfield's favorite cheers.





Lydia is primed and pepped.

Catch the Westfield Spirit





Maria smiles big, pretending she's warm in the November cold.



Maura gets into the moves when she sees Westfield make a first down.



F: L to R: Kathryn Nowicki, Name Not Available, Maria Woehr, Elizabeth Bucciarelli, Lydia Estevez. B L to R: Michelle Molinaro, Helen Mastrangelo, Michelle Kaplan, Erica Capone, Rachel Rosenblum, Shelby Neiss, Katie Rowan, Maura Burstein, Christine Webber



The squad dances for the fans after the football team scores a touchdown.



Hey all you Devils fans, stand up and clap your hands.



Westfield cheerleaders pay attention during an intense moment of the game.

I was really skeptical as to how this season was going to turn out since the foot-



ball and soccer squads were joined this year. Yet I was really surprised at how well the squad worked together and accomplished our many goals.

- Katie Rowan



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Encore!



Just like Pete Sampras, Ben Schwartz sticks out his tongue when concentrating.

The band gathers outside to psych themselves up before a performance.

Left, Left, Left, Right, Left.





Shaking to the beat.

I'm the king of the Marching Band beat.



Doo Bee Doo Bee Doo.







Four expert band members use percussion instruments to punctuate the award winning music.

l'm proud of this year's band members. We pulled to-



gether and won at the Meadowlands. — Laura Sweeney



We will, we will, ROCK YOU!



Bravo, good show!



You can do it if you follow my lead.



Go Tracy! Not many people can dance and play at the same time.

 $``O.K., \mbox{ all I have to do is four laps and it'll be over.''$

Splash!

Junior Laura Osborne fixes her goggles as she mentally prepares to race.





 $``\ensuremath{\mathsf{l}}$ can't believe Ms. Torok made me swim the fly.''





Senior Virginia Blauvelt relaxes in the water after she successfully finishes the race.



Senior Molly Phelan and Freshman Abby Coxson help in timing for their teammates.



Senior Lauren McGovern takes a breath before continuing her warm-up swim.

I am really proud of the girls' team this season. Everyone worked hard to achieve



their individual goals we set for the team. Winning Counties for the fifth consecutive year illustrates our depth and consistency and advancing in the State tournament was our greatest accomplishment.

- Michelle Kashlak



Senior Michelle Kashlak and Freshman Jessie Coxson become excited as they record the great swim times accomplished by their teammates.



"Come on, I know you girls can do it," whispers Heidi Schoenemann.



Sophomore Melanie Page takes a rest for a moment after her swim.

Girls' V	arsity
Swim	
Winter	
Pingry	79-91
Kearny	75-19
Union	107-63
Pirate Invitationa	9th Place 66
	Points
Montville	71-23
Elizabeth	128-41
Oak Knoll	112-58
Columbia*	100-70
Randolph*	81-89
Bridgewater	65-105
Kent Place	99-71
Bishop Ahr	69-102
Cherry Hill East	49-121
Cherry Hill West	73-97
Mountain Lakes	87-83
Mt. St. Mary's	100-70
UCT '	1st 228 Pts.
Vernon*	96-74

*State Tournament



Co-captain Steve Kapuscinski prepares to jump off the block in the 200 yd. freestyle.

"Ugh, two laps to go."

Sophomore Seth Burstein physically and mentally prepares before racing.









Wow! What a dive!

After a gruesome swim, freshman Kyle McCloskey sits and relaxes for the rest of the meet.



"These goggles do not seem to fit right today."



trainin meter



Swimmers, take your mark . . . Get set . . . Go!

We were always the underdogs. We were always the



smallest, but we pooled our talents and motivation. We were part of one of the best traditions that ever existed in high school swimming. The class of 1997: LDC, SK, MH, CP, CM, and TR.



Junior Erik Larson shows his team how to swim the butterfly.



Junior Coleman Lechner focuses intently on his race.



"Almost there," freshman Chris Driscoll thinks to himself.

Boys' Va	rsity
Swimmi	ing
Winter 1	997
Bridgewater	74-96
East Side	163-70
Delbarton	118-52
Cherry Hill East	85-98
Elizabeth	124-46
Union*	104-66
Pingry	93-76
Scotch Plains-Fany	wood 67-103
Rahway	129-41
Cherry Hill West	110-73
St. Joseph's	54-126
Vernon*	102-68
Plainfield	163-44
Kearny	76-15
Union	104-66
Cranford	102-5.67.5
Linden	124-41
Shawnee*	66-104

*State Tournament

Gary Lewis moves quickly towards center court to escape his defenseman.

Lamont Turner keeps the ball low to the ground as the Rahway player tries to steal it.





Peter Anzelone gets high enough in the air to escape his opponents' attempts at blocks.

Hoop Dreams





Greg Freisen is surrounded by enemies, but he finds a way out of his opponent's arms.



Just call him Air Johnnie.

Top Row: Coach Carey, R. Orzillo, A. Haywood, B. Turlington, R. Schultz, J. Yarusi, J. Faggins; Bottom Row: R. McCullam, P. Anzelone, M. Mattielli, Q. Redding, L. Turner

This season was a tough one. We didn't get off to the



best start and we lost a bunch of close games. We did, however, work hard all season long.

- Bob Schultz



Top Row: Coach Everly, A. Haywood, O. Janney, G. Freisen, B. Doerr; Bottom Row: G. Lewis, P. Anzelone, J. Nahaczewski, M. Rosen, A. Cohen



Jay Yarusi seems to stand on air while taking a jump shot.



Bob Schultz gets ready to move toward center court.



*Scores not available at time of printing





Nicole holds the ball over her head while she looks for a teammate to throw it to.

Vicky moves to her left to bounce pass the ball away from her blocker.

Colleen knows that this girl is no match for her.



Amy moves around her opponent on her way to the net.

Katherine Ball uses quick thinking and quick feet to avoid her opponents.



Tara Douglas prepares to make a three point shot.

Senior Nicole Desantis tries to tip the ball to a Westfield player.







We had an extremely successful s e a s o n a n d a chieved



all of our goals through a lot of hard work and determination.

— Tara Douglas

Top Row; Coach Hauser, S. Vinegra, T. Douglas, S.Legones, M. Devitt, N. Desantis, A. Williams, E. McKeon, A. Palmer, Coach Smith; Bottom Row: J. Kemps, V. Nusse, K. Ball, C. Ryan



Top Row; Coach Smith, K. Hendricks, M. Francz, S. Vinegra, C. Koons, M. Brendel, K. Gildea, E. Lieberman; Bottom Row: M. Brenner, J. Luktenhouse, K. Hintze, A. Ruvolo, H. Simpson



There's nothing between Jen and the net — except the ball.



Surrounded by enemies, Vicky searches for a way out.

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Elizabeth 50-63		50-63
Kearny 51-36	Kearny	51-36
Scotch Plains** 29-39		29-39
Bloomfield*** 39-62	Bloomfield***	39-62

*Christmas Tournament **Union County Tournament ***State Tournament

We Pin to Win!

Mike prepares to grab his opponent.

Nathan positions himself to flip his opponent.





Jarret is ready to attack his opponent.





"If I can get his arm, then I can have him on his back."



Top row from left to right: Coach McDonald, M. Baly, A. Goldman, O. Tezukar, M. Kivetz, N. Smith, N. Clark, J. Jones, T. Hanscom, B. Williams, G. Kurz, G. Benequista. Bottom row from left to right: R. Hatfield, D. Todd, M. Castaldo, J. Kivetz, N. Firedman, S. Joffe, M. Orlando, D. Swacki, J. Kamins, C. Maron.



A Westfield wrestler prepares to pin his opponent.



Westfield engages in fierce combat with a rival team.

We had a lot of talent but were few in numbers. I believe if we



had a full roster from the beginning of the year, our record would have reflected our ability. Brian Joffe

Varsity Wrestli Winter 1997	
East Side	54-24
Caldwell	42-32
Hunterdon Central	6-59
Irvington	29-42
Plainfield	70-0
Union	32-42
Piscataway	22-49
Rahway	14-60
Kearny	26-45
Elizabeth	18-60
Scotch Plains	16-55
Cranford	38-36
Linden	24-49
Somerville	21-54



Stampede!





Jason Sanders tells himself, "Don't drop the baton!"

Steve Dennis uses his strength to keep his back leg up long enough to clear the hurdle.

Chris Tafelski runs his fastest to get the baton to another anchor.



Sage rounds the corner to complete the final leg of the race.

Katie Egan speeds up her pace with an opponent at her back.



Mike Krug leads the pack, helping to bring Westfield to victory.





Karen catches air above the hurdle.

We had a great season, and it was a lot of fun. Many of us had our



personal bests. We worked hard all season. I am confident that the girls will do well next year and hopefully capture the county title. — Kim Robinson



Diana Shineman tackles her hurdle with speed and grace.



Freshman Frank Lanni can definitely keep up with Westfield's winning team .



Lindsay Totams concentrates on overcoming the runner ahead of her.



"Whack! I gave it my best slap shot."

This player out-skates his opponent on his way to the net.





Team bonding after a goal. Good team work!







Number 21 receives the puck and gets ready to make his offensive move.

This player moves aggressively on his way towards the goal.



Top Row; Coach Hickey, E. Schoenberg, D. Lartaud, C. Fagin, S. Wlazlo B. Hickey, B. Gates, D. Marer, K. Anton, M. Hanas, E. Kolb, I. Wolkoff, Coach La Fontaine; Bottom Row: R. Kashlak, B. Schwarz, B. Garrison, D. Fisher, B. Graye, W. Pai, J. Falcone



Top Row: Coach Hickey, M. Schoenfeld, M. Friedman, S. Turek, D. Ghorbanzadeh, M. Wilhelm, M. Wlazlo, G. Niver, J. Zelawski, A. Zacher; Bottom Row: C. Puschell, J.R. Young, E. Lund, J. Petrucelli, B. Mann



This player displays his puck-handling skills.



These opponents battle for possession of the puck.

This was a rebuilding year for the ice hockey team. We were in a



tough division, but we had many bright spots through the season. The improvement of the team will make for success in years to come.

— Derek Fisher

Varsity Hockey	
Winter 1997	
Don Bosco	3-3
Lakeland	6-7
Cranford	6-1
Bayonne	3-8
Toms River North	4-4
Toms River North	1-9
Summit	1-4
Hudson Catholic	0-1
Brick Memorial	2-11
Cranford	7-6
Brick Memorial	1-2
Don Bosco	2-2
Mendham	4-1
Montclair	3-8
Hudson Catholic	1-5
Clifton	2-6
Summit	6-6
Clifton	5-7
West Milford	9-7
St. Joseph's (Mont.)	4-3
Bayonne	4-7
Bayonne	1-6

Kingpin



Evan anticipates a left hook. Steeee-rike! Tracy winds up for the kill.





Jon carefully aligns his shot. Andy knows he will get a strike. Tracy gives bowling her best effort.

Taraban .







A. Shannon, E. Baum, J Dilorio, S. Bridgeman, T. Masino

I was happy with the fact that we remained divisions



champs for a second year and I'm happy to leave a strong team behind me. — Andy Shannon

Varsity Bowli Winter 199	
winter 155	/
Linden	7-0
Seton Hall	7-0
Scotch Plains	7-0
Union Catholic	7-0
Shabazz	7-0
Irvington	7-0
East Side	7-0
Union	2-5
Summit	2-5
Elizabeth	7-0
Kearny	5-2
Cranford	2-5
Rahway	7-0





"Nice and easy."



Scott is determined to score a perfect 300.

We dig it!

Bumping with a smile. ► ▼ On bended knee.





▲ It's Air Jordan!





▲ Things that make you go hmmmm.



▲ What's up with this?

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"I am very proud of this team. We've proven that hard work and determination



can achieve great things.'' — Lauren McGovern, co-captain

▲ L. Lim, K. Braham, S. Vinegra, M. Devitt, L. McGovern, M. Kostro, Coach Torak, M. Sheehy, J. Pae, J. Miller, J. Oslislo, M. Hogarth, J. Zeljkovic, M. Beller, S. Mankoski



▲ Coach Orsini, D. Pritsher, L. Gorbaty, M. Page, C. Nish, R. Yudkovitz, H. Simpson, S. Kang, K. Barabas, K. Richlin-Zach, M. Isolda, E. Lee, L. Pepper, K. Langton



▲ Where'd the ball go?



▲ Hands up, baby, hands up.

Varsity Volleyb	all
Spring 1996	
Union Catholic	2-0
E. Brunswick	1-2
Scotch Plains	2-0
A.L. Johnson	2-1
Old Bridge	2-1
Elizabeth	0-2
East Side	2-0
Elizabeth	1-2
Shabazz	2-0
Plainfield	2-0
Rahway	2-0
Plainfield	2-0
Un. Catholic	2-1
Union	2-1
Irvington	2-0
Cranford	1-2
East Side	1-2
Union	2-0
A.L. Johnson	2-0
Union	2-1
Elizabeth	2-1





M. Asakawa, L. Vidovich, L. Cafaro, G. Giameo, Coach McFadden, C. Ryan, A. Williams, H. Post, S. Wagner, K. Tracy, S. Phillips, L. Hoesly, S. Burnett, L. Greenwald, H. Propper, B. Giameo



▲ Coach Matthews, M. Corbett, S. Flynn, M. Rotella, E. McKean, J. Brewster, N. Clement, C. Bonavita, L. Castaldo, A. Ambardar, L. Krevsky, B. Bostdorff, C. Giameo, J. Lutkenhouse;, K. Mortenson, M. Asakawa



▲ It's a homer.



▲ Strike!

"The 1996 softball team had a really good year. We were a hard working team



and always came through for each other."

- Lindsay Greenwald

Varia Cathall	
Varsity Softball	
Spring 1996	
Union	5-7
Kearny	1-0
Union	2-3
Ridge	10-3
New Providence	7-0
Cranford	0-1
East Side	14-3
Linden	10-3
A.L. Johnson	3-4
E. Brunswick	2-1
Irvington	19-0
Plainfield	10-0
Elizabeth	19-0
Kearny	8-7
Rahway	2-1
Summit	10-0
Scotch Plains	3-2

Look. It's Wade Boggs. 🕨

V Ready and in position.





Action. Action. We Want Action.

Go Yankees!





▲ Marcus Mattielli sizes up the competition.



▲ With Westfield at bat, it's easy to get caught up in the excitement of the game.



▲ Come on . . . Give me your best shot.



▲ Coach Brewster, M. Barone, J. Castellano, D. Gary, B. Sweeney, M. DeMasi, J. Tabor, B. Hedden, M. Kotler, M. Brotherton, M. Williams, M. Cerefice, C. Schwarzenbek, B. Ciemniecki, J. Amorin, B. Meyer, M. Mattielli



▲ And yet another great pitch by Petit.



▲ The godfather of baseball.

"The 1996 Varsity Baseball team finished the year with a winning record and key wins over county rival Un-



ion in the county tournament as well as the state tourney. The Blue Devils' major highlight of the year was beating Governor Livingston, 7-0, to capture their third straight Union County Tournament Championship."

John Castellano, captain

Varsity Baseball Spring 1996	
Elizabeth	5-3
Plainfield	15-1
Linden	18-4
East Side	3-4
Roselle Catholic*	10-3
Summit*	8-0
Shabazz	20-1
Irvington**	13-5
Union**	14-4
Union	3-4
Kearny	14-6
Elizabeth	7-3
Plainfield	13-10
Kearny	3-5
Rahway	2-6
Union Catholic	10-5
Summit	4-6
Gov. Livingston*	7-0
East Side	5-10
Livingston	8-5
Union	1-2
Hoboken	2-8
Linden	3-2
Scotch Plains	18-7
Union*	4-2
Cranford	6-11
Bloomfield**	0-6
*Union County Tourna **State Tournamen	

Happy Gilmore



You know what, the grass is not evenly cut. ►

Concentration is the key to Rob McCullam's fine golf game.

▼ Matt Douglas prepares to follow through to a hole-in-one.







Brian Houston wonders, "How will I ever get this ball back onto the green?" ►

"I can't believe I just whiffed that ball!"





▲ Rob Jessup gazes at his great drive up the fairway.





▲ R. Martinelli, M. Kosierowski, B. Houston, M. Douglas, R. McCullam, R. Stotler, D. Mullaney, Coach Soviero, S. Gatesy, K. Trzesniowski, R. Kashlak, R. Jesseup, D. Brandley



▲ Coach Soviero advises his players about the finer points of the game



▲ Rick putts for a sweet birdie



▲ Ronnie Kashlak contemplates how best to achieve par on a very difficult hole.

Varsity Spring 1	
1 5	
Pingry	162-174
Watchung	215-237
Scotch Plains	152-155
Linden	168-233
Watchung	179-177
Shabazz	160-216
Franklin	168-229
Un. Catholic	166-202
Livingston	172-202
E. Brunswick	171-169
Summit	177-238
Cranford	182-167
Summit	167-227

Track Them Down

One more hurdle. 🕨

▼ Go Matt!





▲ I need some Gatorade.





▲ I'm coming home.



▲ Let's go Westfield.



▲ WHS Girls' Spring Track Team

"The dedication and spirit of the '96 team are evident in our statistics. Runners



consistently lowered their personal bests, creating a competitive yet rewarding season."

— Sue Kozub

	Girls' Varsity
	Spring Track
	Spring 1996
Linden	61.5-60.5
Plainfield	50-73
Irvington	68-54
Union	60-62
East Side	84-25
Elizabeth	90-32
	Boys' Varsity
	Spring Track
	Spring 1996
Linden	97-35
Union	48-81
Irvington	48-81 88-43
Irvington Plainfield	
Irvington	88-43



▲ Abdallah the anchor man.



▲ Send me on my way.



▲ You go girl!

Tennis Anyone?



Keep your eyes on the ball. ▼ Ready. Set. Hit. ► Block that spin serve! ►





Way to follow through on that forehand return!

I'm ready. Hit me with your best shot. \blacktriangleright







▲ Bend those knees!

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▲ That's right, come to mama!



▲ Wow! that was hard work, but I aced that return!



▲ Yes! Advantage Westfield!



▲ Awesome back hand slice return!

Our team has a great deal to be proud of due to our success during the 1996 sea-



son. We hope to repeat our fine accomplishment in the upcoming season

- Chris Camuto

Spring 199 Linden	5-0
Plainfield	5-0
Irvington	5-0
Union Catholic	5-0
Rahway	5-0
East Side	5-0
Livingston	3-2
Elizabeth	5-0
Union	5-0
Sparta	5-0
Columbia	4-1
Union	5-0
W. Windsor	2-3
Kearny	4-1
Cranford	5-0
Ridgewood	5-0
Summit	4-1
Mt. Lakes	4-1
Linden	5-0
Delbarton	5-0
Livingston	4-1
E. Bruns	5-0
East Side	5-0
Randolph	4-1

From Cradle to Goal: a Tradition of Excellence

Just try to stop me!

▼ Reach for the ball.





▲ That's not fair. The action's all over there.







▲ I don't care if you do catch me, you can't have the ball!

▲ In the mix!



▲ Coach Barner, D. Stotler, A. Schmidt, S. Abeles, T. Cook, B. Gates, S. King, E. Marsh, Coach Benaquista, M. Juelis, B. Graye, T. Urbano, B. Quirk, B. Joffe, L. Wertheimer, C. Keller, M. Baly, K. Mansfield, P. Boudreau, B. Parente, K. Sullivan, A. Reily



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▲ Running our way to victory!

"Last season started off a little slow due to the inexperience of the team. However, as the younger players



matured, we became a stronger team. Unfortunately, we missed qualifying for the States by one game, but we proved how well we could really play in our game against Mountain Lakes, which we took to triple overtime." — D. Stotler, Co-captain

Varsity Lacross	e
Spring 1996	
Peddie	4-13
Pingry	0-6
Princeton	16-1
Voorhees	10-3
Ridgewood	9-11
Summit	6-7
Delbarton	6-9
Fair Lawn	12-6
Hunt. Central	9-5
Monclair	6-9
No. Hunt.	16-6
Bridgewater	5-8
West Morris	3-7
Ramapo	8-7
Mt. Lakes	9-10
ALJ	14-7


of Extracurricular Activities

Name that club — Westfield High School has it. Our school has a variety of extracurricular activities from billiards and art to a more serious side, the student council. Many clubs sponsor interesting events as the student council's annual Winter Gala, the Asian Club's Asian Night, and Folio's coffee house to mention a few. Joining clubs at WHS not only is an incredible experience, it is also a way to meet interesting people.

Celebrate Atrican American Awareness!



I think that the Awareness Club brings a lot of Black kids together. It inspires unity as well as pride in being African American. Awareness Night is the most important event that we partake in. The club also goes on college tours, basketball games, and other activities as well.

Nikki and Alexis salute to the general.

Celebrate good times, come on!

Tiffany Aliche, Secretary







Antwan turns the beat around.

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Jason Sanders gives a speech at Awareness Night.





Asian Night 1997

Shelly Bansal shows off her cultural attire accompanied by Mrs. Talreja.

Ines Wu practices diligently before the performance.



DJ Neil Talreja and his assistants.

Coming to meetings almost every Thursday, members of the Asian Awareness Club have been preparing all year to present Asian Night. It's one evening full of various Asian foods and entertainment. Some students volunteered to share their talents with the crowd that night and others preferred to show off their yummy cooking (some with their parents help).

Sandee Buenavides, President

Joann Pai, Emi Narusawa, and Amy Ngeow take time out from origami making.





Hershey, PA puts a smile on every Model United Nations WHS delegate.

Jessie and Julia are confident about their fund-raiser.





The Young Republicans Club shows enthusiasm during a visit to Trenton.

Dan Moore, Amanda Palmer, and the WHS team lead the Model UN convention in a Peace Ceremony.





SPECIFICATION NEWS





Think Globally, Act Locally

Hercules. Hercules.

Dan, Sam, and Adam discuss territorial disputes in the Legal Committee of Model UN.







Congratulations, all of your hard work has paid off.

We are the Champions of Model UN!

No wonder we don't have a profit.

Extracurricular 217

Yearbook staffers complete the most tedious, yet essential part of the yearbook-layouts.

"Thank goodness for White Out!" says Margie O'Connell as she corrects a boo-boo on a layout.

The Weather Vane is an annual publication from the yearbook staff. We spend countless hours of hard work with layouts, writing up these nifty captions, and taking pictures of you, the students, in your funniest situations. All for the memories that will last a lifetime. Our job never ends as we check and re-check proofs to make sure that everyone's name is spelled right, but we are not perfect! We were pleased to see such a great turn out during our meetings. Under the esteemed leadership and experience of Ms. Dugle and Ms. Strauss the editorial staff comprised of five dedicated upperclassmen, three associate editors and two senior editors, makes sure as many students get into the candid pages of the Weather Vane as possible. We hope you are pleased with what you are seeing.

Seniors Rina Errazo and Ann Polak, senior editors, take a well earned break after completing the first deadline on time.

Senior editor Luis DaCosta and yearbook social director Stacy Charmatz look up for a quick picture as they pick out photos for a layout.









CUR MAN DISSUESSE



Editor Sarah Rubenstein proofreads copy that will become an article in Hi's Eye.

Diane Schwebel, a senior staffer, looks up from choosing pics for the lastest issue.

Hi's Eye, the student-run newspaper, is an opportunity for talented journalists to practice their talent and see the result every Friday. The paper is unique in that it is not financially supported by the school board and has to raise money and sell advertising space in the newspaper. The Journalism 2 and 3 classes run the paper and sometimes write about controversial topics, but the strong subscription proves the paper's popularity. If you don't have a subscription this year, get one next year because, "If it's Friday, and there's school, there'll be a Hi's Eye."

Senior staffers gather with their fearless leader, Mr. Soriano, to sell subscriptions.

Laura Krevesky gets off the phone with information for a story while her fellow staffers work on a layout in the newsroom.





These Folio staffers take a break from setting up for the Coffee House.

Mike Wyatt and the rest of his band perform at Folio's most loved Coffee House.

For many years, Folio has provided the students of WHS with an outlet to express their feelings in writing and art. The end of the year is always anticipated with hopes of having work published and reading the poetry and stories of fellow classmates. Under advisor Mr. Marc Silbergeld, this year's staff pulled together to produce an original, creative magazine for the reading pleasure of the entire school community.

Justin reads his poetry to the audience.

Ben displays his drumming skills with two sticks and a stool.









Art on Display

The Art Club tries to attract new members with its sign on Club Day.

Officers Van Hanos and Craig Hein meet to discuss the next fund raiser.



The Art Club is run by Fine Arts teacher Mr. Silveira. Its members raise funds for field trips to museums and scholarships. The money is earned from decorated Halloween pumpkins, Holiday ornaments, and, of course, candy on Valentine's Day.



Francine Chow extends her art skills from the class to the club.

Annie Patt carved Dr. Petrix's face into a pumpkin for the annual Halloween pumpkin sale.



"Life is a Cabaret old chum."



Robyn Lee passionately sings the title song.













Cabaret

Cecily Schaeffer with Jordan Kaplan, one of her many sailors.

Herr Schultz and Fraulein Schneider share their fruit.







Charlie Irwin, Corinne Liebrich, and Becky Wilhelm dance the night away at the Kit Kat Klub.

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The Trojan women find it difficult to let go.

Cecily's persuasion falls on deaf ears.

The drama department stunned WHS with *Trojan Women*. The classic struggle of warring gods was brought to life by talented leads including Charlie Irwin, Cecily Schaefer, Katie Hogan, and Melissa Miller. The somber performance was punctuated by unusual sound effects and music by Rusted Root. The end result was a phenomenal play and a good time for everyone.



These Trojan women stand their ground in defiance.

Cecily Schaefer captures the intensity of her character's emotion.









Trojan Women

Katie Hogan bows her head in inexpressible sorrow.

Robyn Lee delivers a passionate monologue to the audience.

Rob Jessup sports the leather look.







Fighting despair, these Trojan women commit to life.

Please don't let this moment end.



The bonfire's purpose is to keep everyone warm.

These two lovebirds enjoy a night at the Winter Gala.



Good boy Gordon! Bring on the freshmen.

Casey tries to block Amy so her team can score a touchdown.

Look what Cindy caught — A Power Ranger.









Cheers!

Senior Amy Williams sets up a punt for her teammate.



The Student Council is one of the many active organizations at Westfield High School. Many students join the committee to represent their peers. This organization sponsors many exciting events such as Spirit Week, the Winter Gala, Hip-Hoptober, Powder Puff, and Homecoming.



It's Batman and his Robins.

Student Council representatives show enthusiasm at the Winter Gala.



Looking for a few good lifesavers during Club Day at the Code Blue table.

Italian Club members enjoy an authentic Italian dinner at Ferraro's for the Holiday Dinner.

Westfield High School offers many clubs from the Student Council to Saturday Science. Students can participate in competitions, lectures, and even club trips. Most students are involved in one or more clubs depending on how much free time they have. The Diversity 2000, African-American, Hispanic, and Asian Awareness Clubs focus upon racial relations and how to improve them in school. The Community Service, Key Club, and national Honor Society organizations help out the school and the local community volunteering their time and energy to improve the lives of others. Model UN, Junior States, and FBLA participate in competitions all over the east coast. Clubs from each of the foreign languages are also popular.

Hands Across the Ages members scout new members on Club Day.

Hispanic Culture Members want you at their next meeting.











A grin sells lots of flowers!

A National Honor Society member takes her turn running the Devil's Den.

Pool sharks wanted and a smile can never hurt.







Red Cross volunteers pause for a moment during a blood drive.

International Club members pose with Eric Niece from Real World MTV on a club trip.



James Noblett has finally decided what university to attend.

Junior Jay Osborne asks for athletic information from Weslian University.





Senior Jen Kemps visits with a college representative about her academic future.

Ben Gleason and Karen Spector are greeted by their fellow classmates at the entrance to College Night.





ARTIN CONSECUTION





Junior Christine Giameo receives literature from an informative school representative.

Linnea Swenson fills out a card from the University of Richmond. A possible item on her college list.





The Varsity Gym is filled with parents and students from high schools all over the county.

Seniors Andrea Williams and Lahkia Carter are pleased with what they are reading about Saint Anslem College.





Faculty members enhance the quality of education at Westfield High School. Every teacher's goal in our community is to educate each and every student, and teachers accomplish this task through their dedication. They dedicate their time to students before, during, and after school to ensure that they learn the concepts taught in class. In short, faculty members make certain that pupils at WHS have a pleasant and rewarding experience throughout their high school career.

*15.18/E.



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Carol Nolde English



Linda Pastir Science



Joseph Nierle Drama



Kathy Noonan Special Education



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John Oshust Science



Patricia Perry Mathematics



Barbara Philpot Contemporary Living



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Donna Dzury Secretary



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Kathleen Dominic Secretary



Mary Francaviglia Custodian

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Ann Hade Secretary



Patricia Jones Aide



Eillen Halloran Secretary



Nadeem Khan Computer Lab Coordinator



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Jennifer McDowell Cafeteria

ANDER THE STATE STREET



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Josephine Matino Cafeteria



Frances Newton Secretary



John Pearce Custodian



Salvatore Petruccelli Custodian



Anita Russo Cafeteria



Irene Rainey Secretary



Orlando Russo Custodian



Margherita Tammaro Cafeteria



Deborah Tiller Aide



Anthony Rivera External Supervision Area



Virginia Takonis Cafeteria



William Tozier Aide





Thanks for the memories . . .

Late night delirium, lost orange pencils, three-month old Tostidos, "You can't say that in the yearbook" captions, TCBY runs, the party that never was, wall of shame photos, animal crackers, and all of your skill, hard work, and dedication which produced this beautiful book. Best of luck next year!

Sincerely,

Susan Dugle and Kate Strauss

Rishi Talreja

Dear Talia,

May you always have a smile upon your face and a song within your heart.

Love ya babe!

Mom, Dad, Lee, Erik, and The Gamzu Mishpachah



Dear Lindsay, MTYLTT & the ''13'' too. Best wishes to the class of '97.

> Love, Mom, Dad, your sisters

























We shall walk with a walk that is measured and slow, and watch where the chalk-white arrows go. To the place where the sidewalk ends. - Shel Silverstein









-Rachel's Regina--Triangle Bra--Sleeping Soph--skidamerink ~-Magic 8 ball ~-





















































Amy and Lauren don't have to fake their smiles for this picture.



▶ Dr. Smith shakes hands with Dr. Petix, as he bids farewell to Westfield.



Corey and Juno share a hug after receiving their diplomas.

► Matt is glad he didn't trip as he walks off the ramp.



WESTFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

▼ Jenny and Lauren are ready to leave Westfield and break into the world.

Free At Last







◄ Martin Stith concentrates as the Key Note Speaker tries to prepare him for the future. ▼ Shari Gersch shakes Ms. Jacobson's hand before she takes her diploma.

caps into the air at the end of Commencement.

The class of '96 continued a long tradition of tossing their



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This year's edition of the Weather Vane was purposely created to break away from the traditional style of the past few years. We have put a lot of effort into making this an original and unique book. We would like to thank Maggie Diggory and Rishi Talreja whose contributions to this book are immeasurable. Rishi, thank you for your constant course of wisdom. Maggie, without you this book would have no writing (We really mean that.)

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This book represents a kaleidoscope of this past year through the eyes of the Social Director, the Nerd, the Page Master Wizard, the Jerk, and the Boss. We hope you acknowledge the hours we have put into making this the best Weather Vane ever.

> With Love, Ann, Luis, and Rina

Reconciling the Number Twelve

Please include all pertinent information

Last name first, first name last

Locker serial number (whatever that may be)

Year in School

The facts and figures which flowed from brain to hand, Got clogged along the line Blocked by the size and seriousness Of the number twelve.

Trite twelve means senior. How can it Describe all that I am now? A number assigned to my person Cannot summarize The composite of experiences I call life.

School bells echo in my ear Twelve noon signals lunch time. That notable transition. This year is like noontime Because it is twelve noon for only one Minute out of twenty-four hours Of every day Before that There are small Morning miracles

But p.m. No more milestone markers of time Come in the form of numbers. The rest of the day Like my life Is simply afternoon

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