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Millennium Strides

Shoes for the Long Haul

My first pair is bronzed and sits on the mantel. I started pre-school in neon patterned slip-on Keds, and Velcro was all the rage in kindergarten. The man at Castle Bootery once fitted me for Reebok Pumps before my LA Lights flashed through endless games of foursquare. Nike Trail Runners stoically carried me through middle school. Come ninth grade, Timberland boots were mandatory. Now jobs require black Oxfords as part of the uniform, but flip-flops and Birkenstocks cover the days when comfort is king. I don't know where the millennium's path will take me, but I have the footwear to take on the world.

-Conner Mulvee, Class of 2001



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Do not walk in front of me; I may not follow. Do not walk behind me; I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend.





























Friendships begun in this world will be taken up again, never to be broken off.















Seniors

-Semisonic

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

Walking, jogging, running, sprinting. Some of us dragged our feet straight to the end. Others had one foot out the door from the first day of school. No matter how quickly it happened or how quickly we wanted it to happen, it has always been inevitable. At the end of this year, our class leaves Westfield High School. Each of us now has a separate plan for the future, the journey into the unknown. One quality that has unified our class is that we have not been as concerned about what we walked away from as what we are walking to.

I don't think there has ever been a group so determined for success as our Class of 2001. Nearly everyone I've talked to has an ultimate plan. It could be to attend the school of choice, to start a business in town, or to serve an internship with a huge company. No matter what the desire, our class has provided an environment that encourages hard work, responsibility, and support for one another. I know I can leave WHS being thankful not only for the encouragement to be the best I can be, but for genuine classmates and faculty members who have been behind me every step of the way. I hope our class, this first class of the new millennium, has not only set a precedent of success for the classes to follow us, but that we will lead fulfilling lives from the moment we begin our "Millennium Strides" out the front door. To all: thanks for a great time, and best of luck.

-Daniel Egan, Class of 2001









































Rachel Ackerman

"In the long run men hit only what they aim at. Therefore, though they should fail immediately, they had better aim at something high." —Henry David Thoreau



Mark E. Adams



Jacob D. Albertson

"Now, this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." Wincton Church

-Winston Churchill



Carol Aliche

You be you and I'll be me, live your life and I'll live mine.



Megan G. Amelia

"No matter how your heart keeps grieving if you keep on believing the dreams that you wish will come true!"

-Cinderella



Kerri Anness

"Goodbye.There's just no sadder word to say, and it's sad to walk away with just the memories."

—LeAnne Rimes



Marisa Anthony

"Things change, people change, but it doesn't mean you forget the past. It simply means that you move on, and treasure all the memories."

—Unknown



Alexis Anzelone



Jocelyn Arlington

"Nothing's gonna stop me from floating."

—Tori Amos



Ingrid Arnold



Laura Avdey

"Take your time, think a lot. Think of everything you've got. For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not."

-Cat Stevens



Abigail Avis

Why would you want to live in reality? It's so ... real.



Jason A. Axelrod

"We must view with profound respect the infinite capacity of the human mind to resist the introduction of useful knowledge."

-George Carlin



Ilyssa Barer

"William, teach me how to write, Cassius, show me how to fight. Thomas, I think I see the light. I was born tonight."

—The Clarks



Haley Baum

"No matter what anyone tells you, words and ideas can change the world."

-Dead Poets Society



Christopher Beil

"Anyone in any walk of life who is content with mediocrity is untrue to himself and the American way." -General George S. Patton, Jr.



Heather R. Berk

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." -Aesop, The Lion & the Mouse



Ellen Debra Bernstein

"You might faint from the fight, but you're gonna find it. For every challenge could have a paradise behind it."

-Blues Traveler



Jennifer H. Bernstein



David A. Bhasin



Samantha H. Black

"I hear you call my name, and it feels like home."

-Madonna



Steven M. Block



Kenneth Boger

"What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing. But under my feet, baby, grass is growing. Time to move on, time to get going." -Tom Petty



Matthew Borchin

"I had a dream when I was in high school, that I attended The Punk Rock Academy."

—Atom



Kevin Born

"What we do in life echoes in eternity." —Maximus Meridas in *Gladiator*



Brian W. Bottini



Jessica A. Bowers

"This is the time to remember, 'cause it will not last forever. These are the days to hold onto, 'cause we won't although we'll want to."

—Billy Joel



Rebecca Brachman



Brent A. Bramnick



Margaret A. Brautigam

"To find the answers to life's most important questions, look inside yourself."

-Anonymous



Scott R. Brewster

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

-Dr. Suess



Anthony S. Brown



Megan H. Brown

"Mama always told me miracles happen every day. Now some people don't think so. But they do."

-Forrest Gump



Kevin Buckland

"Hurry up please, it's time." —T.S. Eliot



Ryan J. Burke



Meredith S. Campbell



Erik V.Camuto



Mari Nicole Candelore

"No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth."

-Robert Southby



Elisha N. Candia

"Express yourself, be who you are uhm, uhm, uhm, you're a shining star..." —Unknown



Angela R. Capone

"You gain strength from every experience where you stop to look fear in the face. You can say to yourself, 'I can take the next thing that comes along."" —Unknown



John O. Carpenter

"Life is a highway." —Tom Cochrane



Timothy Carroll



Gary M. Castaldo

"Don't let me go out like this. Tell them I said something." —Last Words



Francesca Chabrier

"It's the too-huge world vaulting us and it's goodbye. But we lean foreword to the next crazy venture beneath the skies." —Jack Kerouac



James Chororos



Lenee Clarke

"Just like moons and suns, with the certainty of tides, just like hopes springing high, still I'll rise."

—Maya Angelou



Julie Cleaves



Elisa Cognetti



Jessica L. Cohen

"So let the children play inside your heart always, and death you will defy our youth will never die."

- Creed



Erika V. Colbert



Lauren E. Coltrera

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere." —Tim McGraw



Michael Coriasco

"Weaseling out of things is important to learn. It's what separates us from the animals ... except the weasel." —Homer Simpson



James A. Cornell



Miguel Cruz



Nicole Cunningham



Rodger V. Curlik



Salvatore Curro



Kathleen Czap

"Don't look back, don't be scared, we have dreams and we're still young. Just think at how far we've come."

—James Ingram



Cristina V. Dacosta

"Everything that happens to us shapes who we are becoming. And in the adventure of each day, we discover the best in ourselves."

-Anonymous



John P. Dalrymple



Jenna Davino

"Hashing through the possibilities they seem as endless as the sky." —Guster



Ushma Dedhiya

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people stay for a while and leave footprints on hearts. And we are never ever the same." —Unknown



Krystle K. Dixon

"I have seen yesterday, I love today, I am not afraid of tomorrow."

-Chrystel Whitzel



Katherine Dobson

"'Can't I live while I'm young?" —Phish



Charles Dodge

"It's hard to stay mad when there's so much beauty in the world. Don't hold beauty inside, let it flow like rain. Carpe diem."

-Lester Burnham



Christopher Dodge



Peggy M. Doerr



Stacy G. Donahue



William Donohue



Chelsea Doyle

"Don't go faster than your angel can fly." —Unknown



Kellen P. Doyle



Kevin Doyle "O'Doyle rules!"

-Billy Madison



Bethany Dresely

"It takes a minute to know someone, an hour to like someone, a day to love someone, but it takes a lifetime to forget someone."

-Unknown



Kathryn C. Duddy

"Forever always seems to be around when it begins but forever never seems to be around when it ends so give me your forever not a day less will do."

—Ben Harper



Michael Duelks



Tyne Duffy

"Hitch your wagon to a star and hang on for the ride."





Alexander Dupre

"To be great is to be misunderstood."

-Emerson



Brian Dyke

There is a fine line between sanity and insanity. Come walk it with us...



Daniel F. Egan

"Hey baby let's keep in touch ..." —Blues Traveler



Robyn Ehrlich

"The future is no place to place your better days." -Dave Matthews Band



Sara Elizabeth Euwer

"Maybe nothing lasts forever not the mountain or the sea but the times we had together-they will always be with me." -The Samples



Colby Fagin



Ian D. Federgreen

"Imagination is more important than knowledge." -Albert Einstein



Adam Feinberg



Bridget Fitzpatrick

"It's something unpredictable but in the end it's right, I hope you had the time of your life." —Green Day



Gregory J. Fleming

"'Cause what might seem dumb to you is pounding in my heart." —Gorilla Biscuits



James G. Fleming



Philip Forbes



Jennifer M. Fowler

"I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself to hold on to these moments as they pass." —Counting Crows



Brett Friedman

"A lifetime will not be enough to experience it all." —Wendell Berry



Robert A. Fromtling

"Don't forget the struggle, don't forget the streets, don't forget your roots, and don't sell out!" —Raybeez

"Ace to the king, baby!" —Theodore



Melissa K. Fry

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same."



Michelle Fullem

"The future will one day be the present and will seem as unimportant as the present does now."

-W. Somerset Maugham



Jeffrey Gabriel



Megan E. Gallagher



David P. Geenberg

"You are not your job. You are not your khakis. We are defined by the choices we make."

-Tyler Durden in Fight Club



Nicholas Geissler



Alexander Gelfand



Erin E. Gibbons

"I'll take with me the memories to be my sunshine after the rain. It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday." —Boys II Men



Teresa Gibbons

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

—Unknown



Bradley S. Gillin



Amanda O. Goncalves



Jesenia V. Gonzalez



Cheryl Gordon



Jacqueline A. Gordon

"Reach for the moon, because if you miss, you'll land on a star." —Unknown



Dana T. Grau

"The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place." —Barbara De Angelis



Timothy James Greenlaw



Daniel P. Gruen

"Whatever tomorrow brings I will be there."

—Incubus



Lindsay Guerriero

"You never know when you're making a memory." —Merideth Rowe



Clifford J. Haldeman

"We all know by now that time's the enemy. It controls us, tells us where to be." —MxPx



Matthew T. Hall

"And so we beat on, boats against the current, borne ceaselessly into the past." —F. Scott Fitzgerald



Edward Harry



Kerry Hart

"Remember days gone past; how we wanted the good times to last. The times we spent hanging out is how we learned what life's about."

-The Bouncing Souls



Andrew Hausker

"I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth and dance the skies on laughter-silver wings."

—John Gillespie Magee, Jr.



Barbara Hendricks



Nichole A. Herttua

"We laughed until we had to cry, we had loved right down to our last goodbye."

-St. Elmo's Fire



Susan M. Hinds

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

—Tim McGraw



Eleanor Hodara

"Feel the wind blow our wondering hearts like a feather but who knows what's waiting in the wings of time." —David Gray



David Hodges

"Pick up the pieces that I left behind, I woke up today feeling older and never so much better."

-A New Found Glory



Edward W. Hogan

"Do what you love, love what you do, and deliver what you promise."

-Harvey McKay



James Ryan Hogan

Faith and determination are tools enough for any task.



Rachael Horowitz



Robert Hwang



Martin J. Ianni



Stefanie Indomenico

Open up your eyes and realize and recognize: ignorance is in the same breath as innocence." —Unknown



Paul Isolda

"The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed." —Lloyd Jones



Tricia Jakubik



William D. Jeans

"The first casualty of war is innocence."

-Platoon



Todd R. Jenkins



Kevin M. Johnson

"A toast, Jedediah, to love on my own terms. Those are the only terms any man ever knows—his own."

-Citizen Kane



Quiana A. Johnson



Paul Johnston



Rebecca L. Jones

"You may forget what it is they said, but you'll never forget the way they made you feel when they said it."

—Unknown



Ryan B. Jones



Victoria L. Joyce

"But tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow the sun." —John Lennon and Paul McCarney



John T. Kane



Brandon Kape



Richard Kaplan

"Find some inspiration, it's down deep inside of you. Amend your situation, your whole life is ahead of you." —Boyd Tinsley



Zachary Karp



Timothy Kelman

"I rule!"

—Kevin Spacey in American Beauty



Melissa Kessler

"May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live."

—An Irish Blessing



David King

"Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right." —Jerry



Allison D. Klass

"Goin' to free fall out into nothing, goin' to leave this world for a while ... and I'm free ... free fallin'"

-Tom Petty



Stephanie Kolterjahn

"Fear less, hope more; whine less, breath more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more; and all good things are yours." —Swedish Proverb



Mark V. Kolvites



Lianna M. Kong



Jennifer M. Korecky

"The best way out is always through." —Robert Frost



Nicholas Korn



Lisa E. Krieger

"Nothing was mine, except my heart and my fears. And my growing knowledge that not every road was going to lead home anymore."

—Kevin Arnold



Lauren Kroncke



Joseph Kukis

"I want to be what I was when I wanted to be what I am now." —Ray Drunce



Anna Kukula



Catherine Kuza

"Envy is ignorance; imitation is suicide. Believe your own thought ..." —Ralph Waldo Emerson



Michael J. Ladenheim



Kelly Ann Lane



Jonathan B. Lau

"Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it."

—Gilda Radner



Christopher Lawrie

"Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes."

—Incubus



Gwyneth Lederman

"So throw off the baulines, sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, dream and discover." —Mark Twain



Alexandra C. Lee



Evan J. Lee

"Some friends come and go but true friends stay forever." –Unknown



Alexander Leger

"Forgiveness is the fragrance the flower leaves on the heel of the one who crushes it."

—Indian Proverb



Kyle A. Legones

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

---Mother Theresa "In a perfect world we'd all be

Yankees."

-Rick Horowitz



Adam C. Lent



Holly Leonard



Sean Lewis

"You're not your ... khakis." —Tyler Durden in *Fight Club*



James Lim



Andrew Lin



Aimee Lombard

"Let's enjoy it while we can ...help me sing my song, from the dark end of the street to the bright side of the road."

—Van Morrison



Shannon M. Look



Anne Loughlin

"It's over before you know it. It all goes by so fast. The had nights take forever and the good nights don't seem to last." —Tom Petty



Erika Lytell



Ryan S. MacDonald



Karen B. Manahan

—Garth Algar

"Party on, Wayne"



Peter Martinez



Kelley Masterson

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

—Dr Seuss



Carolyn A. Matthews

"Party on, Garth" —Wayne Campbell



Daniel R Maus



Shawn W. McCabe

Live your dreams, shape your destiny.



Victoria McCabe

"This is the time to remember, 'cause it will not last forever." —Billy Joel

There are only three kinds of people. Those who can add, and those who can't.



Molly McDermott

"We live only to discover beauty. All else is a form of waiting"

—Kahlil Gibran "If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution." —Emma Goldman


Eileen McKeever

"It's time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing."

-Tom Petty



Meghan M. McDonald

"I realized we're not just given

life experience. We're given the

experience of life."

-Unknown



Claire K. McNamara



Michelle Meglaughlin

"Lost time is never found again."

—Benjamin Franklin "As I try and make my way to the ordinary world I will learn to survive."

—Duran Duran



Scott C. Mehorter

"You are my eyes when I can not see. You are my voice, sing though me. You my strength in weakness be."

-Jars of Clay



Breigh Ann Menza

"Freebird" "So I think I'll keep walking with my head held high, I'll keep moving on ... "

-Kid Rock



Michael J. Meredith



Leanne M. Meriton

"Sometimes you have to go through hell to get to heaven." -Unknown

"Live your life with every breath, don't be someone they forget."

-Melanie C.



John W. Merriman



Sarah Jane Merritt

"Your visions will become clear only when you look into your heart. Who looks inside, dreams, who looks outside awakens."

—Carl Jung



Leah Mesches

"On and on I go, the seconds tick the time out, there's so much left to critics say; no statue has ever been know, and I'm on the road to find out."

-Cat Stevens



Kristin Messina

"Pay no attention to what the erected to a critic.

—Jean Sibelius



Jessica E. Meylor



Jonathan H. Miller



Douglas Minarik

"It's time to stand up on your own, and prove that you have grown." —Lee Majors



James P. Mitchel



Evan J. Molloy



Rachel E. Moloshok



Joseph Monaco

"Yeah baby! The future is here. Life is sooo fine!" —Unknown



Qiana Monroe



Rachel Mooney

"There's a road, no simple highway, between dawn and dark of night. And if you go no one may follow. That path's for your steps alone."

—Grateful Dead



Caroline G. Moore



Gregory C. Morrison

" I have had it with this school! The low test scores, class after class of ugly, ugly children." —Superintendent Chalmers

"I love the Simpsons!" —Matt Groening



Daniel Morrissey



Michael R. Mroz



Marcia V. Muller



Conner Mulvee

" I can finally say, this has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way." —Phish



Julie M. Muroff

"You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely."





Darnell R. Muse



Steven G. Muzeni



Matthew Nackson



David J. Napiorski

"There's nothing quite like being sure of what's inside your heart."

—MxPx



Ben Nesenjuk

"Nothing quite like the feeling of something new." -Trent Reznor



Jordan Newmark

"I like school. It's just too bad classes get in the way." -Zack Morris in Saved by the Bell



Mary Nielsen

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jacqueline Novick



Christine Nowicki

"Beginnings are scary and endings are usually sad but it's the middle that makes it all worth while."

—Hope Floats "I just wanna laugh."



Erin O'Brien

"Absolutely no regrets." —Madonna



Kelly K. O'Brien



Denise O'Connor

"I remember thinking I'll go on forever only knowing I'll see you again."



M. Ryan O'Donohue



Andrew Olsen

"I won't let go of that youthful soul. Despite body and mind my youth will never die." —Creed



Kate Onishi

"... Leaving reminds us of what we can part with and what we can't, then offers us something new to look forward to, to dream about."

-Richard Ford



Andrew Osborn

"You gotta stick together with who you are and who you know, You gotta remember where you've been and where you wanna go."

-MxPx



Patricia A. Oslislo

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

-Snow White



Kristen Ostrega

"I'd rather be a failure at something I love, than a success at something I hate."

—George Burns



Elizabeth Ottoson

"So sink or swim I'm diving in." —Steven Curtis Chapman



Ellyn B. Parness

"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others and your community ... and creating something that gives you purpose ... " —Morrie Schwartz

⁻Dave Matthews Band



Jessica L. Patterson

"Our lives are better left to chance. I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the dance."

-Garth Brooks



Daniel R. Perez

"Absorb what is useful, add

what is specifically your own, and disregard the rest.

—Bruce Lee



Joseph I. Petrsoric



Julie E. Phelan

"Waiting for the time when I can finally say that this has all been wonderful but now I'm on my way."

-Phish



Michael J. Pollack



Caroline L. Powell

"Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't." —Erica Jong

To my parents and friends, thanks for the help.



Michelle Powers

"I try to laugh at whatever life brings, 'cause when I look down, I just miss all the good stuff and when I look up, I just trip over things."

—Ani DiFranco



Justin Pregenzer

"A good leader must be knowledgeable of the past, to make decisions in the present, so we will have a better future." —Unknown



Damian Procak



Joshua Danie Ramirez



M. Frances Re

"I guess sometimes you have to grow apart to keep growing together."

-Wonder Years



Stacy L. Reidinger



Justin Reyes



David Richards

"Your way of life the paths you choose you will never try so you can only lose." —Pennywise



Susan A. Riddle



Joseph Robinson



Meryl L. Roche



Megan E. Rodd

"What else can we do now? Except roll down the window and let the wind blow back in your hair!"

-Bruce Spingsteen



Joshua Rogers



Tashay Rogers



Ricardo Roig

"While Eeyore frets, and Piglet hesitates, and Rabbit pontificates, and Owl calculates, Pooh just is."

-Benjamin Hoff



Marisa Romeo

"You've gotta live light enough to see the humor and long enough to see some change." —Ani DiFranco



Jacob K. Rosenstein

"We are wrong to think that moments go away, never to be seen again. This moment and every moment last forever." —Kurt Vonnegut



Alexander Rothschild

"Crazy as I may make my way through this world, it's for no one but me to say which direction I turn."

-David John Matthews



Richard R. Rowe

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

-Winston Churchill



Travis R. Russo



Christian Santomauro

"You are only young once, and if you work it right, once is enough."

—Joe E. Lewis



Ashley Saul



Michael Sawicki



Gregory G. Scanlon

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." —e.e. cummings



Aron R. Schatz

"Great leaders are usually corrupted by their great power." —Unknown



Farryl Scher

"The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place." —Barbara DeAngelis



Danielle Schlar



Suzanne Schneider

"Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see." —Anonymous



Kathryn M. Schott

"Be true to yourself, smell the roses along the way, have the courage to follow your dreams, brush your teeth, and be nice to people."

-My dad



Christopher Schwarz

"But we've gone our own ways. I know it's for the best, but sometimes I wonder will I ever have friends like you again." —Mark Hoppus & Tom Delonge



Christine Schwebel



Matthew J. Seagull

"I used to be 'with it' but then they changed what 'it' was. Now what I'm with isn't 'it,' and what's 'it' seems weird and scary to me."

—Abraham Simpson



Jonathan Semenoro



Alexander Shopiro



Gavin Shulman

"Can you still have fun?" —Trey Anastasio



Rebecca Sierra Shulman



Lilya Shuster

"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream." —Edgar Allan Poe



Randi Siegel

"Beginnings are scary, endings are usually sad, but it's what happens in the middle that makes it worth while."

—Hope Floats



R. Ariana Siemoneit

"Live as if to die tomorrow. Learn as if to live forever." —Gandhi



Matthew Simone

"From a co-ed at Oregon State, Chief, a Literary major ... She gave them to me because she said I was a symbol." —Ken Kesey



Carolyn F. Singer



Alison J. Smith



Jessica Smith

"You know we got this far darling not by luck but by never turning back."

-Mary Chapin-Carpenter



Emily L. Smythe

"Hour follows hour like water follows water. Everything is governed by the rule of one thing leads to another." —Ani DiFranco



Mary L. Snauffer

"Time it was and what a time it was. It was a time of innocence."

-Paul Simon



Amy L. Sobala

"Today equals the sum of yesterday's dreams and tomorrow's memories." —William Shubin



Samuel Sobel

"It's ok to take a fall, if you have good intentions. As long as you give it all, you'll feel good inside."

-Millencolin



Eric J. Spector



David Strassberg



Ruggiero J. Strazzella



Elizabeth A. Sweeney

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"We think the stars are fixed in the sky, but they're not. Sometimes we have to learn to give into change, to the new things."

—The Wonder Years



Joseph Swingle

"The journey is the reward." —Tao Proverb



Jeffrey Tabachnick

"If you wake up in a different time in a different time in a different place, could you wake up as a different person?" —Chuck Palahniuk in *Fight Club*



Elizabeth E. Tabachnik

"How do you leave the past behind when it keeps finding ways to get to your heart?" —Jonathon Larson



Lauren Talbot

"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." —Sally Koch



Sheil J. Tamboli



Scott D. Tanner



Noriyuki Teraoka



Courtney Thornton

"Spread your wings and prepare to fly, when you and me become a butterfly. Fly against the wind into the sun."

—Mariah Carey



Katherine Trimble

"I miss the day we met and all that followed after." —Carole King



Scott Triola



Michael P. Tullo



Pieter N. Van Cort

"I am outta here!" —Robin Williams in *Aladdin*



Esther Van Pykeren

"I have to learn, have to try, have to trust, I have to cry, have to see, have to know that I can be myself."

—Unknown



Jill Veltri

"Some day we will both look back and laugh. We lived through a lifetime, this is the time to remember."

—Billy Joel



Daniel Vezza



Matthew J. Vidovich

I am shrouded in safely goodness!



Alexis Vigilante



Jimmy C. Villane



Adam Walker



Kelly F. Wanca

"Yesterday is a dream, tomorrow is a vision, but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope." —Unknown



Kristin M. Wanca



Margaret Wei

"I decided long ago never to walk in anyone's shadow. If I fail, if I succeed, at least I did as I believe."

-Whitney Houston



Daniel J. Weinberg

"Growing up happens in a heartbeat. One day you're in diapers; the next day you're gone. But the memories of childhood stay with you for the long haul."

—Wonder Years



Carolyn E. White

"May we build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung ... and may you stay forever young."

—Bob Dylan



Dreena Whitfield



Kristina Williams

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles."

—Isiah 40:31





Stephen Wilson



Vincent Wilt



Craig Woehr

"Does one really have to fret about enlightenment? No matter what road I travel I'm still going home."

—The Lazy Philosopher



Taryn Wyckoff

"'Friendship,' said Christopher Robin, 'is a very comforting thing.'"

-Winnie the Pooh



Christina Yang

"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in printing."

—1 Timothy 4:5



Kibong Yang



David Yatczyszyn



Tamara Yellin

"If you do not put your heart into what you do, then what you did did not have a soul."

-Unknown



Mun Ling Yeow



Timothy Young



Jimena Yrivarren



Allen Yu

A heart of passion will bring meaning to life and with meaning all the special little things in life will never be forgotten.



Peter Yu



Melanie E. Zachariades

"A person should have a little originality –otherwise you just grow old like everybody else." —Isn't it Romantic



Eric Zimak

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson









Alison Smith, Daniel Egan, Jill Veltri and Samantha Black savor the last days of junior English.

Eileen McKeever, Jessica Bowers, Katherine Trimble, Meghan McDonald, Nicholas Geissler, Francesca Chabrier and Ryan MacDonald take a break from journalism class to strike a pose.



Jocelyn Arlington kisses Samuel Sobel for good luck before a big test.





Kristin Wanca and Christine Nowicki are two of a kind.

Jacob Albertson and Carolyn Matthews embrace in the wonderful atmosphere of the courtyard.





Jimena Yrivarren, Kyle Legones, and Esther Van Pykeren enjoy a moment together before the 1999 Powder Puff Football Game.



Kathryn Schott, Elisa Cognetti and Lauren Coltrera display their unity.

Michael Mroz and Eleanor Hodara make a quick call.





Margaret Brautigam, Victoria McCabe, Catherine Kuza, and Lianna Kong frolic in the courtyard.





Jessica Smith, Stacy Donahue, Melissa Fry, Kathryn Schott, Ingrid Arnold, Jennifer Korecky, and Katherine Dobson bond before the 2000 Powder Puff Football Game.

Juniors

Striding Up

This year was one of great importance to our academic career. From that exhausting Junior Research Paper to finding out those longawaited SAT scores, we grew from it all. But we have also come out of social "cocoons" in many ways, seeing drastic changes in our ourselves since that first day of freshman year. Our voices aren't cracking anymore, our feet begin to fit into adult-sized shoes, and we are almost men and women.

During the past three years we have gained friends, lost friends, and stayed friends. By now all of us know who is going to be there when we need a shoulder to cry on. I believe the cliques we made during the first two years of high school have somewhat faded. We aren't divided by the popular kids and nerds or the brains and jocks. We are the class of 2002. One year left, guys and gals. Take advantage of all the opportunities this high school offers.

- Christopher Freisen, Class of 2002











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Amy Beth Early Erica Eisner Gregory R. Elliott

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Laura Starkey Erin Steinbrecher William Steinfeld







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Sophomores "There are times when you need Halfway There "There are times when you need

someone. I will be by your side." -Common

Nearly halfway through our high school years, life as a sophomore is pretty challenging-beginning our day before most adults arrive at work, confined in classrooms, and expected to be bright-eyed and ready to perform. When the school day ends, we move on to extracurricular activities. When we finally get home, hours of homework await. We finish and then too often fall short of the recommended eight hours of sleep.

We took the PSATs, a clear indication that the college application process is closing in on us. I hear that junior year is the most difficult for students, meaning that there is no relief for us in the near future. So I have something to offer. I once heard it said, "Be honest, be kind, be silly." If we are honest, first with ourselves and then with each other, life may seem fairer to all of us. If we extend kindness to each other and see the humor in life, the journey will be less stressful and our days of hard work much more fun.

-Andrew Ruotolo, Class of 2003





















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Olivia T. O'Brien Harry O. Patterson Jihae Park Quentin Pitchen Andrew Regenstreich Hannah F. Roquet Jessica Schwahl Dmitriy Sheremetyeva Turney Singh Baba Dong Ho Song Gennifer A. Stribling Alexander Thomas Matthew Toth Kristopher A. West Gregory Whitney Alexis Yatczyszyn Joseph Zulewski





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Joshua Zucker



"The first step in a good direction is always the most difficult." —Mark Twain

We were the little ones as we entered this place. But by now, we have shown Westfield High the stuff we are made of, and we are ready to move on. It will not be long before we find ourselves at the front of this yearbook, representing all that we have accomplished. As I have been told many times, make these next years "the best years of your life."

-Jason Mesches, Class of 2004





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Kevin M. Behr Winsford Belle Rebecca Bellovin Sabrina C. Bengal Lauren G. Bennett

Ravi Krishna Bharadwaj Rahul Bhasin Brian Bigelow Tyshon Blackmon Maximilien Blanton

Benjamin Bogen John Boyd Abigail M. Bramnick Katherine M. Brown Kathryn Brucia

















































































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Rachel Mandragona Matija Markovic Dana Ann Marra Jennie T. Mathew Jillianne May

Alison McCabe Margaret McCrea Katherine McGrath Robert J. McHone Alexandra McMahon







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Christine Milazzo Brandt N. Miller Jacob Mirsky Matthew R. Mitchell Celine Mogielnicki

Richard Moran Emily Mortenson Lyndsey D. Mroz David A. Muroff Lauren C. Musacchia

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Amanda Nehring Alexandria K. Newton Katherine J. Nicol Adam Seth Novick Theresa Nowicki

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Coming soon: Richard Chon Patrick J. Farley Ron Figenblat Vanessa A. Florit Wayne Gomillion Ciarah Hayes Tiffany Johnson Erol Koray Jeffrey Mathews

Christopher Norelli

Tarik Shah

Michael Sheflin

Emily Taylor

Irina Sheremetyeva

Concetta Sontonastaso

Nehemiah Raynor Dominique Relf Scott Saggio





Academics Striding Smart

How's this for ridiculous? As opposed to a three-hour day, as any good senior would prefer, I chose a full schedule. That's right: "chose" and "full schedule," same sentence. Call me nuts, but I wanted to take certain classes. Again, "wanted" and "certain classes," same sentence.

Take a second to think about what WHS offers you: all kinds of art, choirs aplenty, an award-winning drama program, one of *seven* weekly high school newspapers in the country; there's foods, woods, business law, architecture, computer science, psychology, a TV station for crying out loud. A TV station! Think about how lucky you are to have these choices. That's right: "lucky" and "you," same sentence.

Offered: twelve science classes, seventeen English, nineteen social studies, twenty-one math, thirty-two foreign language classes. Which means you choose from over one billion possibilities. (So I haven't hit too much of the math ...) Although WHS students must rise (really) early, face stiff competition, and work hard, we also have incredible opportunities matched by few other students in the nation. It's our job to take advantage of them.

-Ian Federgreen, Class of 2001



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Vibrant Vernacular Verbiage

The Department of English encourages students to express themselves through the written word because... "Writing is a way of thinking."

— Virginia B. Phelan



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Lauren Meriton and Milan Fry chuckle at the Homer's witty poetry.



Jason Axelrod's vigorous participation amuses Bridget Fitzpatrick.



Jason Mesches is taken aback by the splendor of the English language.

Timothy Kelman concentrates on his in-class writing.





Christopher Freisen, Christine Popola and Daniel DeSerio have a productive day of note passing and paper plane construction. Maybe they should learn how to work like Christine Kolenut.

Mr.Grant doesn't know whom to choose first.

Ms. Cho demonstrates to Mr. McClellan and Mr. Farabaugh how medieval knights challenged each other to a joust.





Let Mr. Hornish enlighten you on the Gempi Wars.



David Bhasin, Charles Hely, Rosanne Palatucci, and Rebecca Brachman all take notes diligently.

What's Past is Present



Rachel Moloshok, Michelle Powers, Haley Baum, Leanne Meriton, Evan Lee, and Aron Schatz share the love of history

Jacqueline Cusimano and Christine Kolenut are at the head of the class!





Christopher Gonzalez, Lindsey Mroz, and Jennie Mathew confer spiritfully about their Spanish work.





Joshua Lieberman concentrates on perfecting his Italian grammar.



Kristin Wanca pauses from her diligent Italian studies for a quick snapshot.

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Lingo



Señor Jeremiah assists Alan Ozdamar in learning *la lingua fantastica de español.*





Madame Didier teaches her class the beauty of the French language.

Randi Siegel and Lisa Krieger model their affection for the best in Spanish literature.

Get your Science on

Eli Harel and Brett Friedman are not paying attention in class.

Harry Patterson takes a timeout to show us his lab results.





Jacquelyn Born forgot to put that graduated cylinder on a flat surface first.



Charles Dodge, James Bridgeman and Ryan Miller love science just that much.

Mr. Seiler won't rest until Matthew Toriello knows all his stuff.





Laura Kanellos fills her test tube in preparation for lab.

Courtney Donahue works diligently.



Christopher Gonzalez makes sure things go right.





Dillon DePalmer and Morgan Lang notice that physics is not all that easy.

Edward Thode recieves extra help from Ms. Martin in the Math Resource Center.

Taylor Hogarth listens to math on tape in order to better understand the subject.





Mr. Maruschak gives Sarah Starrett the help she needs on a boggling math topic.

Successfield Library



Thomas Byrne III thinks that if he stares at the board for long enough, he will understand what the teacher is explaining.





Ms. Diamond tries to prevent herself from laughing at the humorous organization of Chad Rubin's math notebook.

It All Adds Up



Lesha Brummell laughs for joy because she knows that x=2.

Lily Hershkowitz is daydreaming about the theorems of squares and triangles.







Tammi DonDiego shows Ms.Perry the reason she missed a wonderful lesson.

Shelby Cherin and Christopher Thayer are attracted to an interesting math related event on the other side of the room.

Anyone remember the Millennium BUG?







Abigail Bramnick checks out a hot tip for ProQuest Platinum.



John Brunetto looks at CNN.com, since he's not allowed to check his email.



Alexander Rothschild waits for the incredibly slow printer to print his paper. Anthony Johnson finishes his English homework in computer class, while Rahul Bhasin types on.





Evan Lee understands that there should not be drink or food within five feet of the computer.



Edward Hogan listens attentively to the lecture given by the teacher.



Jenna Noonan smiles as Ms. Schaeffner helps Carrie Hubbard finish her visual basic program, mexcel.

Fitness of Mind and Body





Ms. Luckey is smiling after a long day of physical education.

Gregory Elliot is working hard in gym class, to gain the ultimate goal.

Injured yet proud, Jay Cook is in the training room.





Christine Schwebel giggles while having fun in health class.

Emily Taylor and Christian Santomauro wrestle for the speedball.





Nichole Herttua presents her health project on no-risk hextracurricular activities.

Scott Mehorter is interested in the amusing topic of dating.







Todd Jenkins discusses an important yet humorous opinion in health class.



Hannah Israelow is watching her classmates trying to gain points in the championship game.

Paul Cognetti, runs to catch the runaway ball.

The Iron Chefs of WHS







Kate Warren carefully places Donnell Clark makes his the tray in the center of the table for all to partake of their latest assignment.

mix good to the last drop.



Ms. Diller removes the bread from the oven. It's a calculated risk; she's not wearing any potholders.

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How much wood could a woods class chuck?



Joseph Martucci sands just like the Las Vegas Hotel.



William Subjack watches carefully, intent on the success of his efforts.

Timothy Young demonstrates why time "files" in woods class.





Patrick Purcell wins in a clean sweep which is more than the Yankees can say.

Chris Cunningham makes his board square using the jointer.



Alison Yuhas, Amanda Schneider and Rebecca Swenson, the only three sopranos not on HBO.

Stuart Yates and David Falk boogie with the band.





The tenors and basses take care of the lower octave.

Elizabeth Sweeny and Margret Wai give their lungs a workout.





Melodic Millennium



David Bhasin listens to his violin's sweet music.

Mr. Wojcik conducts the orchestra powerfully.



Sopranos Emily Gross, Mary Bogatko, Jill Woodbury, Tammi DonDiego, and Maryanne Garry carry the melody.



Histrionic Images

Samantha Black, Randi Siegel, Ingrid Arnold, Bridget Fitzpatrick and Tricia Jakubik take time out of acting to pose for the camera.

Holly Dawson and Christine McGrath learn what it's like to be a wheel barrel.







Elyse Goldweitz thinks of art as a time for work, not play.

David Lizmi and Christina Odermatt have a great time with their clay.





Amanda Prunesti, Timothy Greenlaw, Meryl Reichbach and Sara Laskow learn the importance of physical movement in drama class.



Ravi Krishna Bharadwaj concentrates on his future masterpiece.

Mr. Nierle and Mr. Chambers work hard on coming up with ideas for the spring musical 42nd Street.







Mary Meth Mahar is very serious about her paintings.

Jennifer Dalrymple concentrates as she sculpts her way to a masterpiece.

Multi Media Mania

Ian Federgreen explains the fundamentals of T.V. Production to Richard Brockway, Todd Feinberg, and James Leong.

Adam Feinberg previews his most recent film.







at the camera after hours of editing in the darkroom.



Matthew Seagull types up his article to submit to the *Hi's Eye*.





Joseph Kyle Swingle, Katherine Dobson, and Meghan McDonald prepare for their calculus test, an important part of publishing the *Hi's Eye*, while John Carpenter looks on.



Johnathan Lau hopes that switching CD's will inspire him out of his writer's l'





Jacob Albertson analyzes his notes from a recent interview.

V i c t o r i a McCabe and Ms. Faltermayer are excited that they finished this week'spaper in time for their deadline.

22 Years and Counting

The Project '79 Class of 2001.



Robert Wilt really does have the whole world in his hands.





Mr. McClellan, Eric Turner, and Michael Dubitsky play a game of World Basketball.





Janet Tiller discusses an English paper with Ms. Moore.

Amanda Powell relaxes between classes.



Lauren Bennett, Kirsten Hall, and Neve Hertz are momentarily distracted from their thesis statement.



Project '79 Class of 2003.



Striding Fast

"And I have loved thee, Ocean! and my joy Of youthful sports was on thy breast to be Borne, like thy bubbles, onward ..." —Lord Byron

Sports can be just an extracurricular activity or something to add to a college application, but they may also be an easy way to make a new friends, a way to give back to the community and an opportunity to become a bigger part of WHS. Athletics offers students a way to expand their learning experience beyond the classroom. Athletes learn what it takes to be a team player, while dividing their time between schoolwork, sports, and a social life. Still finding time to sleep at night, they must learn how to focus and stay calm in highpressure situations. An important part of being an athlete is also experiencing success and learning from failures. What you gain from being part of an athletic team at WHS lasts long after the high school experience is over.

-Jessica Patterson, Class of 2001





Crossing the Line

The Lady Blue Devils Jacquelyn Cusimano, Maura McMahon, Kyle Legones, Theresa Murphy, Alexis Anzelone, and Rachel Ackerman lead the pack.



Boys Cross-Country 2000-2001. Top row: Joseph Monaco, Christopher Driscoll, James Daly, Rong Liu, Stephen Cusimano, James Ryan Hogan, Jacob Albertson, Matthew Manahan, Peter Wilson, Daniel Finestein. Middle row: Samuel Sobel, Matthew Borchin, David Bhasin, Edward Hogan, Gregory Fleming, Christopher Beil, Christopher Annese, Joseph Fischetti, Adam Wendel. Bottom row: Daniel Rea, Gregory Whitney, Matthew Azzara, Daniel Driscoll, Marc Schott, Raj Bhandari, Trevor Putnoky, Joshua Lerner.



Joseph Fischetti thinks he and James Hogan may have taken a wrong turn in the woods.





Slow and steady wins the race, Edward Hogan.



Coach Hornish keeps track of the girls' times, as they fly by.



Maura McMahon and Alexis Anzelone take on the world hand in hand.



Jacquelyn Cusimano and Rachel Ackerman are glad the race is almost over.

Where's Waldo, Daniel Finestein and Marc Schott?





Matthew Borchin and Gregory Fleming stride past their competitors.

Pigskin Perils

Westfield defense takes care of business.

A Blue Devil defender wraps it up in the backfield.











The defensive line awaits the upcoming play in unison.

Blue Devil special teams leaps to defend an opposing field goal.



Football, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Coach Barner, P. Daly, D. MacDonald, D. Muse, T. Young, D. King, J. Mitchell, Co-Captain P. Johnston, Co-Captain M. Mroz, C. Dodge, R. MacDonald, M. Simone, M. Seagull, A. Brown, K. Girisi, Coach Miller, Coach Cassett. *Middle row:* Coach Avena, Coach Duelks, J. Zucker, B. Ludlum, R. Brautigam, C. Chaung, G. Elliot, I. Villifane, M. Brinkmann, J. McKeon, M. Daly, T. Jenkins, D. Reavis, M. Mutz, C. MacKay, C. Cunningham, D. Perez, Coach Tranchina, Coach Gorski. *Bottom row:* M. Toth, B. Butts, M. DeFazio, J. Montemurro, M. Stanely, P. Ruiz, M. Andzell, W. Taylor, J. Cook, R. Wilt, M. Charmatz, L. Mercer, L. McCoy, D. Shaw, J. Hubbard.

Gillian Scorcia balances beautifully on the beam, while Christina Massa finishes her routine with pride.



It's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's Sarah Burke.

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Jessica Guerriero does a perfect split.



Katherine Brown smiles after recieving a perfect 10.
You thought flipping burgers was cool...



Girls Gymnastics, 2000-2001. Top row: Tamara Yellin, Megan Brown, Robyn Ehrlich. 2nd row: Coach Melissa Greenwald, Lesha Brummel, Sarah Burke, Gillian Scorcia, Bethany Goldman, Jessica Caravello, Christina Massa, Lauren Chella. 3rd row: Dana Mara, Lauren Caravello, Jenna Noonan, Katherine Bonard, Rachel Skolnick, Nicole Cocuzza. 4th row: Kathryn Brucia, Kristen Valla, Jessica Guerriero, Reine Duffy, Katherine Brown. Not pictured: Alison Yuhas.

"Ouch!" says an onlooker in response to Jessica Caravello's flexibility.





Lauren Chella anxiously awaits to start her performance.



Nicole Cocuzza poses for the camera.

Soc it to me!



Boys Soccer, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Coach Shapiro, Coach Kapner, Bradley Gillin, Conner Mulvee, Douglas Minarik, Richard Rowe, Evan Malloy, Matthew Hall, Michael Lau, Coach Pepper. *Middle row:* Kevin Cutro, Dillon DePalmer, Lawrence Kao, Daniel Lyons, Daniel Caprario, Ryan Schafer, Andrew Tucker, Gregory Scanlon, Timothy Mansfield. *Bottom row:* William Schultz, Alvaro Guerra, Gerritt Ill, Kurt Schonberg, Jeffrey Nusse, Adam Yoffie, Anthony Tomasso, David Santoriello.



Bradley Gillin does a little hot-doggin' for the fans.



Coach Kapner gives the team some advice as they listen in rapt wonder.

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Anthony Tomasso springs off the ground as he tries to penetrate the defense.



Richard Rowe eyes the soaring ball and contemplates his next move.

Adam Yoffie reminds his opponent to concentrate on soccer rather than dancing.



Timothy Mansfield swims in the air to block the ball.

Fancy Footwork on the Field

Girls Varsity Soccer, 2000-2001. Top row: Coach Giordano, Heather Lane, Stacey Spass, Susan Williams, Kelly Schmit, Pryce Gaynor, Beth Mokrauer, Laura Shelman, Coach McClellan. Middle row: Ashley Kent, Elizabeth Schaffer, Morgan Lang, Jennifer Hayes, Elyse Goldweitz, Kristen Pollock, Dana Passananti, Katherine Danskin. Bottom row: Alexandra Lee, Susan Hinds, Gwynyth Lederman, Taryn Wycoff, Michelle Meglaughlin, Jennifer Korecky, Elisa Cognetti, Jessica Meylor.



Katherine Danskin looks for the best route to the goal.





Jennifer Hayes successfully fights her challenger for the ball.



Taryn Wycoff out runs the competition.

Goalie Michelle Meglaughlin guards her goal powerfully.





Susan Williams flexes every muscle in her body to gain control of the ball.

Pryce Gaynor goes for a fast break down the field.





Coach Giordano, Dana Passananti, Pryce Gaynor, Heather Lane, Elizabeth Schaffer, Katherin Danskin, Kristin Pollock, and Trainer Kier Hartlind concentrate on the action downfield.

Sticking to the Goal

Field Hockey

"Our team's dedication, work ethic, and unity have not only brought us magnetism on the field, but also genuine friendships off the field, on and off season."

-Francesca Chabrier

"Despite tough losses, the true strength of our team can be seen in the dedication and spirit of the players who played with 110% every day." —Kate Onishi

"Field hockey has been an amazing experience, not only because of my love for the sport, but because of everything about the season — the coaches, the psych parties and most of all the amazing girls I share the field with every day."

—Julie Phelan

Coach McFadden dictates her newest cool play.





Memorial Linner

Katherine Hild and Rachel Wagner dribble the ball safely away from their opponents.



Varsity Field Hockey, 2000-2001.*Top row*:Coach Carpenter, Sarah Round, Denise O'Connor, Rachel Wagner, Sara Elizabeth Euwer, Katherine Trimble, Erin Gibbons, Coach McFadden. *Middle row*: Lauren Coltrera, Lisa Krieger, Cristina Popola, Caitlin MacDonald, Marisa Anthony, Jill Veltri, Lindsay Maines. *Bottom row*: Kathryn Schott, Lauren Solon, Kate Onishi, Julie Phelan, Francesca Chabrier, Katherine Hild.



Kathryn decides to take a "Schott" for the team.

Caitlin MacDonald scoops hard for the ball.

Denise O'Connor prepares to give chase.

Sara Elizabeth Euwer is determined to score a goal.

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The visitors can't get past Cristina Popola.





Brittany Miller smiles on the return.





Kelly Yang winds up for a killer hit.

Girls Varsity Tennis, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Coach Tirone, Emily Sharpe, Jenna Britt, Brittney Miller, Erin Corbett, Jennifer Phillips, Katherine Kielar. *Middle row:* Kelly Yang, Megan Leskow, Alison Bennett, Lianna Kong, Carolyn Freundlich, Margret Wei. *Bottom row:* Lauren Steller, Holly Coleman, Danielle Coleman, Amanda Wilhelm, Emily Chen.



Alison Bennett guides the ball to her racket with tremendous skill.





fenna Britt and Holly Coleman make the perfect pair for doubles.

Courting Victory



Amanda Wilhelm and Katherine Kielar model the trendy tennis team t-shirts.

Drum roll, *please!*

Meryl Roche, Kathleen Czap, Kathrine Cass, and Amanda Schneider show off their talent at a fall football game.

The band prepares for a moment at ease.







No, Calina Henry didn't fall. It's just part of the intricate color guard routine.





Michael Sherry smiles triumpantly after a great marching band performance.

Pieter Van Cort blows his trumpet to announce the presence of the Westfield Marching Band.





Bret Fleming plays the hubcap soulfully.

Kathleen Czap is proud to be the color guard captain.

Bump, Set, Spike It... That's The Way We Like It.

smile as she demonstrates a per- team with all her strength and fect pass.

Ashley Carr manages to crack a Kelley Masterson supports the power.





"Volleyball is a sport that requires a lot of teamwork and our team has worked really hard to improve our level of play. We did experiance some injuries but the younger players stepped up to fill the positions. From all the camps, trainers, coaches, and hard work, we have accomplished what no one thought possible, succeeding on a level beyond anything before. Congradulations for making this the best season ever."

-Kelley Masterson and Patricia Oslislo





Casey Benson prays to her sacred volleyball to make a perfect pass.

Breigh Ann Menza strides across the court as if volleyball were an elegant ballet.

Varsity Volleyball, 2000-2001. *Top row*: Breigh Ann Menza, Laura Avdey, Samantha Sa, Kelley Masterson, Dominique LeBlanc, Lisa Venezia. *Middle row*: Jill Woodbury, Patricia Oslislo, Ashley Carr, Christa Jensen. *Bottom row*: Nicole DiFabio, Samantha Bourque-Treiff, Casey Benson.









Samantha Sa bumps the ball with ease.

Seniors Breigh Ann Menza, Laura Avdey, Kelley Masterson, and Patricia Oslislo try to make their last season memorable.

Westfield cheerleaders cry words of encouragement through the streets.



Melissa Pizor enjoys the football game between cheers.



Ja 'net Tiller, Janelle Carter, Sheri Jenkins and Dominque Ralph display their close cheerleading bond.

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Hannah Roquet awaits her captain's cue.

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Morgan Lambert, Quiana Monroe and Jennifer Rosenblum model their hip cheering gear.

Hannah Roquet, Bethany Carr and Marissa Marcus smile aftering cheering their team to victory.





Varsity Cheerleading, 2000-2001. *Top row*: Virginia Sanders, Alicia Fairfax, Jasmine Bundy, Morgan Lambert, Sheri Jenkins, Quiana Monroe, Monique Frankin. *Middle row*: Hannah Roquet, Marissa Marcus, Ja'net Tiller, Janelle Carter, Jennifer Rosenblum. *Bottom row*: Dominique Ralph, Allyn Johnson, Christina Hamway, Bethany Carr, Melissa Pizor.

Under the Sea...

The Mermaids wade for their next race.



Nichole Herttua, Jennifer Fowler, Susanna Fowler, and Alexa Vantosky take a moment for a picture during a meet.

Girls Varsity Swimming, 2000-2001. First row: Coach Jaime Ruszala, Audrey Eyring, Rachel Falcone, Jane Anderson, Erin Reed, Christine Romano, Christine Kolenut, Megan Beck, Rebecca Fallon, Susanna Fowler, Coach Martha Heintzelman. Second row: Samantha Tarnofsky, Alison Weingarten, Alexandra Devlin, Julianne Vanarelli, Heather Lane, Alexa Vantosky, Rebecca Shottland, Katherine Brown, Gianna Guasconi. Third row: Cassandra Lo, Tovah Trip, Caroline Freundich, Caroline Harbough, Emily Barnes, Kelly Laton, Allison Goodman, Lily Hershkowitz. Fourth row: Tyne Duffy, Kristen Ostrega, Kerry Hart, Sara Elizabeth Euwer, Christine Schwebel, Jennifer Fowler, Christina DeCosta, Nichole Herttua, Megan Brown, Stephanie Kolterjahn, Bethany Dresely.







Coach Heintzelman gives helpful pointers after a few laps.

The team masters the mast basic skill of swimming: floating.







Gianna Guasconi glides through the water.

Christine Romano, Nichole Herttua, Kerry Hart, and Susanna Fowler celebrate a victory.

Freestyle

Boys Varsity Swimming, 2000-2001. Top row: Coach Johnson, Jonathan Williams, Devin Power, Matthew Vidovich, Clifford Haldeman, Colby Fagin, R y a n Bartholomew, David Hedman, Joshua Schoenfeld, Coach Heintzelman. Middle row: Carl Baring, Keith McClosky, Ryan Cahill, Vincent Shen. John Chiesa, Robert Eckman, Gregory Matthews, Sean Baran. Bottom row: Christian Heinen, Kevin Hobson, Thomas Killian, Joseph Jarrett Sobala, Gertis, Sam Timothy Kolenut, Brandt Miller.





Christian Heinen cuts a form like a flying fish.



Joshua Shoenfeld cellularly respirates.



HS M. (ING Christian Heinen can smell his victory.

Mermen prepare for the deep end.





onathan Williams pulls himself through the water with the grace of butterfly.



Keith McCloskey reaches for victory.

Over the Top!

Like a resource center desktop, Louis Mercer gets hacked.



Daniel DeSerio drives to the basket for an easy two.





Boys Varsity Basketball, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Christopher Freisen, Adam Turner, Daniel DeSerio, Jay Cook, Jonathan Semenoro, Coach Everly. *Bottom row:* Louis Mercer, Kenneth Lantz, James McKeon, Terence Jenkins, Donnell Clark, and Eric Hollander.



Donnell Clark does a split to distract the opposing team.





Jay Cook dominates the boards and gets the tip in.







Jonathan Seminaro fakes out the guarding player.

Coach Everly gives an exciting halftime pep talk.

She Got Game

"Although our record does not show it, this team worked extremely hard and improved a lot this year. More importantly, however, we bonded together as a team and had fun. Each girl played with heart and spirit and I was proud to be a part of such a great group of players."

> -Carolyn Matthews, Co-Captain

Karen Manahan is stuck on basketball.





Mr. Marino shows the girls great plays that are guaranteed to be successful.



Jacquelyn Cusimano demonstrates her super-human strength as she prepares to score two points for the team.



Suanne Hutchinson prepares to capture the ball.



Girls Varsity Basketball, 2000-2001. *Top row*:Jacquelyn Cusimano, Carolyn Matthews, Karen Manahan, Dana Passananti, Erin McClellan. *Bottom row*:Katherine Gilrain, Suanne Hutchinson, Nicole Infantino, Alexandra McMahon, Jessica Meylor, Erin Gibbons, Lisa Venezia, Margaret Brautigam.

Carolyn Matthews has the urge to feel the air up there.





Mr. Tranchina and Dr. Petix enjoy a home game.

Alexandra McMahon prepares to karate chop her opponent's arm in her eagerness to get the ball.

Grappier Smack Down 2000-2001

Christopher Johnson shows off his bulging muscles as he tames the other team.





The Blue Devils congratulate Chris Johnson after his battle.



Ethan Powell demonstrates perfect technique on how to pin your opponent.

Justin Reyes gives a fierce look as he gets ready to take down his opponent.





Coach Glen Kurz and Coach Donald MacDonald help the grapplers to victory.



RED RAIDERS

John Leonardis goes head to head with his opponent.

Varsity Wrestling Team, 2000-2001. *Top row*: Coach Louis Cerchio, Gregory Kivetz, Nicholas Gismondi, Thomas Byrne, Gilbert Arbitsman, Daniel MacDonald, Christopher Gismondi, Christopher Johnson, Co-Captain Justin Reyes, Christopher MacKay, Michael Barbiere, Coach Glen Kurz. *Middle row*: Manager Patricia Oslislo, Sean Callihan, Scott Saggio, Andrew Regenstreich, Co-Captain John Leonardis, Joseph DeCampo, David Geenberg, Joseph McCabe, Vladimir Oukhmylenko, Coach Donald MacDonald. *Bottom row*: Eric Gale, Ethan Powell, Matthew Mitchell, Robert Mench, Matthew McManus, Lee Tomasso, Ian Eldridge, Jake Kramer, David Israelow.

David Geenberg tells the opposing team that they must suffer into truth.







Lee Tomasso contemplates his next defensive move.

Staying on Track

Irina Sheremetyeva, Erin Sullivan, Hannah Burke, Caroline Sheridan, and Polina Opelbaum take a break after and important track meet.





Krystle Dixon gets over the bar with ease.

Carol Aliche races to pass the baton on to the next person.





Elizabeth Sweeney concentrates on making her best shot put ever!

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Winter Track Team, 2000-2001.

(You cannot smoke this pack, nor regrettably— can we accurately identify them when their heads are this small.)



Left: Hannah Burke passes the baton off to Mikaela Cruz.

Right: After Laura Pietruszki, it's Katherine Albino's turn to run.



Christine Pecoraro and Elyse Goldweitz observe their teammates at a meet.



Kate Onishi jumps the hurdles perfectly!

Ice Skating is Nice Skating

Varsity Ice Hockey, 2000-2001. Top row: Coach Brian La Fontaine, Assistant Coach Anthony Bianchi, Brian Pirot, James Chororos, Adam Feinberg, Christopher Schwarz, Brandon Kape, Brian Luck, David Strassberg, M. Ryan O'Donohue, Mark Adams, Mr. Sean Fricke, Jeffrey Tabachnick, Breigh Ann Menza. Bottom row: Neil Ciemniecki, John Burnham, Scott Simpson, James Donovan, Scott Nuzzo, Kevin Doyle, Brian Stupak, Ryan Burke.





Watch out! Here comes Christopher Schwarz.



Brandon Kape neads to get a job; his check just bounced.

David Strassberg attempts to pass the puck.



James Donovan prepares to stop the offense from scoring.









Scott Nuzzo successfully blocks the opponent's attempt to score.

3 strikes & you're a turkey



Varsity Bowling, 2000-2001. *Top row:* Scott Villa, Steven Jacobsen, Gregory Ralph, Brian Sanders, Matthew Rothstein. *Bottom row:* Andrew Royston, William Masket, David Palma, David Louie, Coach Michael Tirone.



Greg Ralph concentrates intently on his ball.



David Louie releases his bowling ball with the poise of a flamingo.



Gregory Ralph continues his staring contest with pins 7 and 8 as he releases the ball.



Without blinking, Steven Jacobsen attempts a strike.

Brian Sanders practices his pirouette while bowling.



While balancing on one foot Andrew Royston is able to achieve a strike.

William Masket checks his constantly high score.

She-Devil's

Diamond

"Last year's Varsity Girls Softball season was very enjoyable. Throughout the season we began to play and react as a team. Unfortunately we did not play up to our potential. This year we hope to be strong, hopefully winning the Union County Tournament and advancing in States."

> —Courtney Thornton, Co-Captain

Jennifer Hayes swings the bat with all her strength.





Paige Corbett runs quickly to score a home run.



Suanne Hutchinson anticipates her next move.



Kathryn Brunetto shows determination as she runs to first base.

Alexandra Lee swings, hits, and is ready to run.









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Kate Onishi is on her way to a home run.

Lindsay Guerriero anxiously waits to run to third base.

Swinging for the fences

Catcher Brian Flynn calls the infield in for a meeting at the mound.



Michael Duelks stands in the

Brian Flynn heads for the dugout after the third out.



Pitcher Jay Cook fires the ball to home plate.

Senior Randy Majocha sets himself to receive the throw at first base.





Michael Sofka takes a lead down the third base line.

Brett Picaro keeps his focus on the opposing pitcher.





Nicholas Geissler, Oscar Perez, and Michael Duelks pay close attention as Coach Brewster comments on the game.



Alexandra Brill and Kaitlin Valla relax after a hard practice.

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Erin McClellan is going, going, gone!

James Daly, Samuel Sobel, Joseph Monaco, and Peter Wilson better watch out because Alexis Anzelone is coming up on the inside.



Ryan Burke doesn't even break a sweat racing around the track.







David Geenberg puts on his game face while preparing to hurl the javelin.

Joseph Monaco and Timothy Flannery get ready to beat a pack of cougars.

When the lie is in the rough...

Daniel Maus focuses on the golf ball as he swings.



Richard Kaplan estimates the angle for striking the ball.





Gerritt III and Roger Curlik grin after Westfield's sensational victory.

Alexander Rothschild gazes to see where the eagle has landed.



Erin Cockren concentrates through the whole swing.







Richard Kaplan, Daniel Maus and Alexander Rothschild stare at their teammate, who has just gotten a hole in one.

Ryan Jones slams the ball so hard and fast into the other side of the court that his opponent just didn't have time to hit it back.



"What happens during the season is only a lesson of having fun. What matters mist is whether we can all look at overselves in the mirror at the end of the season and know that we are better, faster, and smarter than we were at the start."

—Peter Yu





Devin Power focuses on connecting with the ball.

Whacked Out!

Griffin Maloney just can't seem to reach that really high hit shot.

David Eisenberg knows that this hit will put Westfiled on top.





Ryan Miller practices his forward swing and it looks pretty good.







Ryan Miller streches far to keep the ball in play.

Allen Yu races to keep that ball from leaving the court.

STICK WITH IT!

The Boys Varsity Lacrosse team lines up with their opponents before the game.



"Listen to me: I'm your coach, not your DJ," yells assistant coach Gerry Beniquista.





Patrick Tuohy and Brian Gallagher over power their opponent.

"Can't Dodge this," thinks James Mitchel with Christopher Dodge in goal.



Michael Todd congratulates Sean Joffe after scoring the winning goal.



David Santoriello sprints to goal with Bradley Gillin at his side.





Michael Brunhofer must be doing something impressive, judging by the spectators' expressions.



Patrick Tuohy and Michael Orlando battle with Scotch Plains for possession.

We're Sticking to Lacrosse!

Kathryn Duddy plays lacrosse in style.

Elizabeth Schundler, Jessica Meylor, Marina Powell, Julie Cleaves, and Kathryn Schott are happy to be off that cramped bus.



Aubrey McGovern and Coach Fiumefreddo give the team a pep talk to get ready for the game.



Aubrey McGovern poses with her favorite lacrosse stick.

Marina Powell and Alexandra Pino coordinate their strategies to win the game.





Girls Lacrosse, 1999-2000. Top row: Elizabeth Schundler, Aubrey McGovern, Clare Cambria, Julia Gates, Elizabeth Ambrosia, Rose Hely, Donna Schaller, Lauren Mattes, Marina Powell, Mairen Priestley, Coach Sterling. Middle row: Brittany Miller, Jessica Meylor, Julie Cleaves, Alexandra Pino, Kathryn Schott, Christine Pirot, Stacy Spass, Lisa Paul, Morgan Lang, Elyse Goldweitz. Bottom row: Sara Beth Euwer, Jennifer Korecky

Extracurricular It's not what you do, but how well you do it. **Off the beaten path**

While the Fine Arts Department sparked controversy and conversation about hate groups through its fall production of *God's Country*, students at WHS took the initiative to begin a Gay-Straight Alliance and a Christian Awareness Group to serve as vehicles for support and dialogue for their members as well as the larger school community.

Clubs and after-school activities reflect the wide range of interest and spirit at the high school. In Awareness Club and groups celebrating French, Spanish, Italian, and German language and culture, students serve up new experiences through field trips, the December *Wintermarkt*, Marketplace II, and gracious meals with willing companions.

Student Council offerings gild our days with happiness, from the chilling dances known as the HipHoptober and Winter Gala to pep rallies; from intramural sports competitions currently fixed so that students defeat rightful faculty victors to innovative evening entertainment such as "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"











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Women's Studies Club



ASTRONOMY CLUB



PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Whose Line is it, Anyway?

All of the contenders strike a pose for the group photo.

Ms. Gosen-Fowler eliminates Mr. Horn in the semi-finals as Mr. Nierle signals his approval with an imperial thumbs-up.





Erica Cenci tries out for *Bring It On*.

Alexander Dupre finds out that there is a strong woman behind every man, while playing the game *Helping Hands*.



Brent Bramnick and Jason Mesches listen to the directions while reconsidering their participation.





Westford Menorital Library Westfield, New Josefy Music and passion were always the fashion...

A Fashion Odyssey 2001!



Mr. Horn searches the audience for Don Johnson, his sartorial soulmate.





Fashion show coordinator Megan Amelia surveys the crowd, seeing her hours of hard work come to ruition.



Arm in arm, Matthew Borchin and Bridget Fitzpatrick take a long stroll across the stage.



Patricia Oslislo looks glamorous in her white gown.



Ryan Buntain and John Toriello take a break from a rigorous rehearsal.









Cast from the Class of 2000: *Top row*: John Toriello, Jonathan Caravello, Samuel Fleder, Marina Powell, Ryan Buntain, Rose Hely, Justin Renard, Sara Mirsky, Cara Matossian, Yari Sigal. *Bottom row*: Alexander Lau, Shana Golembo, Julianna Mandrillo, Virginia Paynter, Dara Weinberg, Rachel Klausner.



Mr. Mathews chuckles during a rehearsal with Dania Agnero.

Is this God's Country?





Fall Drama 2000

One shocking image from Steven Dietz's docudrama about hate groups in the United States. Beaten to a pulp, Scott Brewster keels over as Steven Krakauer, Peter O'Hara, Matthew Toriello, and Daniel Spafford salute their flag.







Megan Rodd brings light to this somber event. Fitzpartick and Chris Freisen realistically portray their character roles in *God's Country*.

The cast of *God's Country* after a chilling performance. Extracurricular 197

"Come and meet those dancing feet on the avenue. I'm takin' you to 42nd Street..." —42nd Street

Spring Musical 2001

David Eisenberg gives Bridget Fitzpatrick a discussion about the logistics of *Pretty Lady*.

Scott Brewster checks on a fainted Megan Rodd as Bridget Fitzpatrick tries to get him back to work.

The boys tip their hats to all the "dames" in the audience.





The cast convinces Megan Rodd's Peggy to save the show.







Center: Jason Mesches puts bum Jordan Hyman in his place while diva Christine Pirot awaits her cue in the backgroud.

Bottom: Scott Brewster leads Joshua Lerner, Christopher Lynn, Joshua Lieberman, and Jordan Hyman in followthe-leader across the stage.



Christine Pirot gets lost amid the angels' vibrant plumage.

Christine Pirot shines in the light.





The cast belts out their woes upon the closing of their show.



Kimberly Lam, Jennifer Rosenblum, and Marian Pomann are "in the money" with their giant dimes.

Even in the freezing cold, the Powderpuff Seniors still stick by their team.

Christopher Freisen, Alison Smith, Lisa Krieger, Jacqueline Gordon, Brett Friedman, Scott Brewster, and Anne Loughlin huddle together right after the Thanksgiving parade.



Ms. Pignoli plans exciting Student Council events.

Had Brian Clancy's egregious uniform not momentarily distracted Mr. McClellan, Mr. Horn would have had no chance to steal the ball.

Spirit Crusaders! WHS Student Council



Bethany Carr, Hannah Roquet, and Christina Hamway stand tall with spirit.

The Juniors show off their stylish sweatpants at the Student Council's annual Powderpuff game.

Dr. Petix smiles when he sees the enthusiasm for our school.



This year's crop

Samantha Materek and Jessica Tyminski look through the box of pages to see what page they should work on next.





The wide smiles of yearbook veterans Anura Patil, Mara Judd, Bree Sherry,

and Alison Yuhas suggest that Sean is taking this picture.



Samantha Materek and Joshua Ludmer take a time out for the goods.



Patricia Oslislo is thinking about wrestlers, once again.

Heather Berk smiles for the camera, a brief ray of hope against the onslaught of "deadline."



Lilya Shuster stops her work to listen to Mr. Horn's lecture on the proper way to crop a photo.





Brian Levy aka "Funkatron 9000" enforces the pica rule on Sarah Printz's page.



If you look closely, Jessica Tyminski didn't really do that page at all.



Joshua Ludmer asks Sara Laskow for her opinion on a good title for the bowling team.

Frances Re Jenna Davino Julie Cleaves



Victoria Joyce Mary Snauffer Alison Smith







Jill Veltri Conner Mulvee Rachel Moloshok

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David Bhasin Jennifer Korecky David Hodges































































Evan Molloy Joseph Petrsoric Sara Elizabeth Euwer

Quiana Johnson Joseph Monaco Mari Nicole Candelore

Carolyn Matthews Jennifer Bernstein Jessica Meylor

Daniel Egan Francesca Chabrier Jessica Bowers

Erin O'Brien Rebecca Brachman Eric Zimak

Susan Hinds Kristen Ostrega Jacqueline Novick

Lenee Clarke Sheil Tamboli Elizabeth Tabachnik



Christine Nowicki Chelsea Doyle Anne Loughlin







Esther Van Pykeren Rachael Horowitz Kristina Williams



Jimena Yrivarren Laura Avdey Tashay Rogers































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Cheryl Gordon Zachary Karp John Kane

Scott Brewster Denise O'Connor Karen Manahan

Nichole Herttua Amy Sobala Lauren Talbot

Katherine Trimble Megan Gallagher Craig Woehr



Megan Rodd Christopher Schwarz Charles J. Dodge

Andrew Osborn Kristin Messina Victoria McCabe

Jacob Rosenstein Daniel Weinberg Jessica Smith



Kelley Masterson Lianna Kong David Napiorski







Carol Aliche Kyle Legones Christina DaCosta



Michelle Powers Stephen & Jennifer Wilson Alexander Gelfand



Ellen Bernstein Megan Amelia Kathleen Czap

























































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Margaret Wei Elisa Cognetti Michelle Meglaughlin



Marisa Anthony Christine Schwebel Matthew Seagull





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Susan Riddle Jason Axelrod Emily Smythe

Jocelyn Arlington Peter and Allen Yu

HIP HOP-TOBER

Looks like these girls hit up Abercrombie and Fitch before the Hip Hop-Tober.







Mr.Horn, "how your angels get down like that?"

Katherine Danskin, Jessica Tyminski, and Samantha Materek steal the spotlight on stage.





The ladies man, Alvaro Guerra, takes a picture with Jessica Speir, Samantha Bourque-Trieff, and Katharine Gilrain.

Darcy O'Brien, Whitney Gordon, Shelby Cherin, and Heather Lane smile in their army gear.

Carolyn Matthews and Kyle Lagones take a trip back in time for the dance.







Allison Lemberg looks a bit ecstatic to be in the picture with Susan Williams, Ashley Kent, and Staci Spass.

Jenna Britt and Robert Wilt go Hawaiian style.

Westfield High School cheerleaders huddle by the bonfire.



Bree Sherry, Katherine McGrath, Katherine Cass, and Lauren Talbot warm up by the fire.

Members of the football team rally up the crowd.



Westfield, New Jursey

While embracing Lauren Coltrera, Ricardo Roig thinks, "It's good to be the king."





Eileen McKeever, Jacqueline Gordon, Brett Friedman, Randi Siegel, Lauren Coltrera, Lisa Krieger, and Kathryn Schott are all "chillin" outside, waiting to warm up in front of the bonfire.

Dr. Petix with his freestyle fantasia on Westfield themes.



The Powderpuff Girls

Randi Siegel and Brett Friedman practice their game faces.

Karen Zelawski prepares to run down the senior line.





Stacy Donahue laughs off the opposing team







^TWas a month before Christmas and all through the lot, Susan Hinds, Leanne Meriton, Michelle Meglaughlin, Kyle Legones, Stephanie Kolterjahn, and Esther Van Pykeren were huddling in the cold, wishing it were hot.

Joshua Lerner, Brett Friedman, Anne Loughlin, Samantha Black, Jennifer Bernstein, and Jessica Patterson cruise through town during the Powder Puff Parade.

Bet's Dance the Night Away

Winter Sala 2001

Ruby Thomas and Qiana Monroe smile for the camera.

Krista Jenson and Kathleen McCrea are happy to pose on the dance floor while taking a break from dancing.







Kyle Swingle, Jill Veltri, Marisa Anthony, Lisa Krieger, Jacqueline Gordon, Lauren Coltrera and Leah Mesches are all smiles as they enjoy their last Winter Gala.



Ingrid Arnold, Jennifer Korecky, Brent Bramnick, Peggy Doerr, and Katherine Dobson look ecstatic to be spending their senior Gala together.

Jason Axelrod is proud to pose with Margaret Wei, Tyne Duffy, Megan Amelia, Teresa Gibbons and Kyle Legones.



Joshua Bengal and Roseanne Palatucci sit down to rest their feet.

Jacqueline Ramalho and David Lizmi are happy to be at the Gala together. Terence Jenkins, Jay Cook, and Kenneth Lantz show us their moves.





"Everyone ... around you is your teacher." —Ken Keyes Jr.

Dial. Sanitize. Point. Arrange. Model. Direct. Shake. Correct. Reach. Bake. Staple. Hold. Sculpt. Shine. Hammer. Lift. Scrub. Push. Embrace.

Here many hands Make bright work.





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"I'm walking away from the troubles in my life I'm walking away oh to find a better day I'm walking away" -Craig David

Bright yellow—white shine Afternoons on softball grass Moving up, and on.

- Peter J. Horn





A Night Under the Stars Prom 2000

Elisa Cognetti and Michael Kavolis take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.

Elby Vasquez and Vanessa Muller seem to be enjoying the moment.







Jessica Smith, Shannon Look, Julie Cleaves, Stacey Donahue, Melissa Fry, Erin O'Brien and Peggy Doerr gather before prom to take pictures.





Joshua Ponzio and Kerri Anness take a minute to smile at a preprom party.

Twins Elisa Cognetti and Katherine Trimble prepare for a night of fun.

These three happy couples anxiously await the night.





Bridget Fitzpatrick, Nichole Herttua, and Sara-Beth Euwer part from their dates to take a picture.

The future is now The Class of 2000 moves on...

"As the sound of car horns faded away, so did the high school career of the Class of 2000." As the graduates entered the armory doors, they felt a deep sense of sadness, but also of accomplishment. The seniors had many thoughts on their minds, wondering what was ahead and reminiscing about what they had left behind. The flowers scattered across the stage while administrators made sure everything was in place. Teachers gathered at the door to welcome the students they had taught, argued with, and laughed with over the last four years. Outside the bright blue and white color of the graduation robes could be seen as the Class of 2000

gathered for their last event of high school.

One by one they strolled across the long black stage, as their parents filled with emotion—many unable to keep their composure. An ending and a stepping stone, the ceremony concluded and the armory emptied. As the sound of car horns faded away, so did the high school career of the Class of 2000. They will face many new challenges, hopefully succeeding as they did at Westfield High.

- Brent Bramnick

Elizabeth Ambrosia, Clare Cambria, Danielle Baukh, Elizabeth Schundler and Aubrey McGovern celebrate after graduation outside in the parking lot.



Heather Dennis recites a farewell speech at graduation.

Julianna Pepe, Kelly Picaro and Marina Powell smile for the camera at the conclusion of their graduation.



Seth Augenstein nibbles on a graduation carnation while sitting next to Fabio Barbato and Kantu Barr.





Nicole Seib looks back on four great years at WHS.

Heather Dennis and Lindsay Ruotolo converse about Dr. Petix's exciting graduation speech.





Eric Finne, Timothy Flannery and Samuel Fleder anxiously await their diploma.



I don't remember how we happened to meet each other, I don't remember who got along with whom first. All I can remember is us together...always.

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NEVER FORGET THE MEMORIES ... AND WE WILL NEVER FORGET EACH OTHER ..











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When destiny calls you You must be strong I may not be with you But you've got to hold on They'll see in time I know we'll show them together -Phil Collins

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They say there's a heaven for those who will wait Some say it's better but 1 say it ain't 1'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints Sinners are much more fun... Only the good die young

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Clockwise from top left: Ander and Dreena Whitfield, Adam and Todd Feinberg, Victoria and Christina McCabe, Susan and Katherine Riddle, Suzanne and Amanda Schneider, Anna and Elizabeth Tabachnik, Megan and Tara Amelia, Terri and Kelly Gibbons.



Partners









Clockwise from top left: Sarah and Kelley Masterson, Patricia and Jill Veltri, Tyne and Reine Duffy, Elisa and Paul Cognetti, Megan and Katherine Brown, Daniel and Alexandra Maus, Matthew and Shaun Simone, Leah and Jason Mesches.

Senior













Clockwise from top left: Frances and Katherine Re, Leanne and Lauren Meriton, Erin and Mollie Gibbons, Laura and Michelle Powers, Stephanie, Paul, and Jason Kolterjahn, Julie and David Muroff, Rachel and Sara Ackerman, Whitney and Jacqueline Gordon.





Sidekicks

















Clcokwise from top right: Lilya and Ella Shuster, Jennifer and Suzanna Fowler, Marc and Kathryn Schott, Kelly and Christina Yang, Brent and Abigail Bramnick, Jessica and Lindsay Guerriero, Darcy and Erin O'Brien, Richard and Matthew Rowe.

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Dear Rachel,

As always, we love you and are proud of you - and wish for you only good things. - Saul, Mommy, and Daddy



Kristen and Kelly Wanca Congratulations! We're very proud of you both and love you very much.

Bove,

Mom and Dad













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