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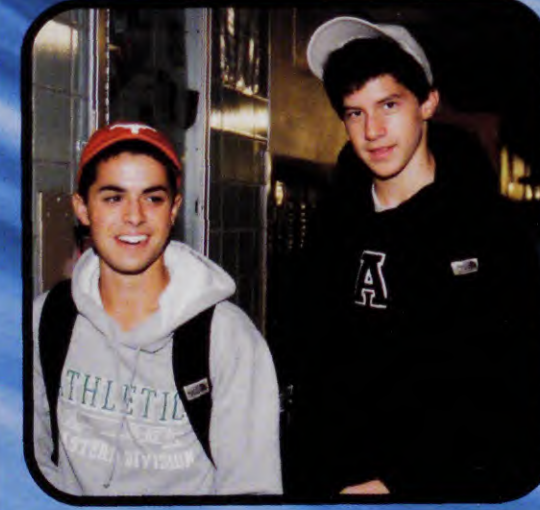
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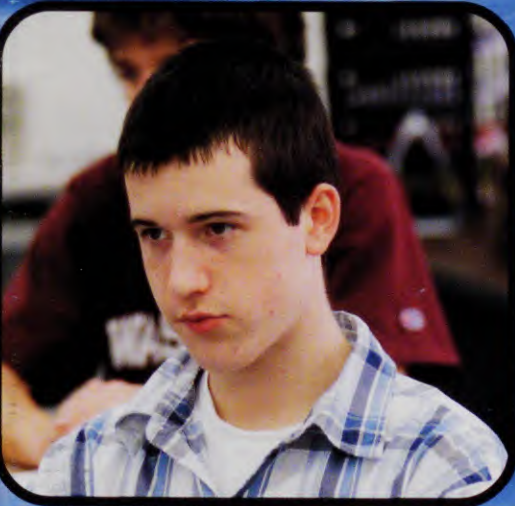
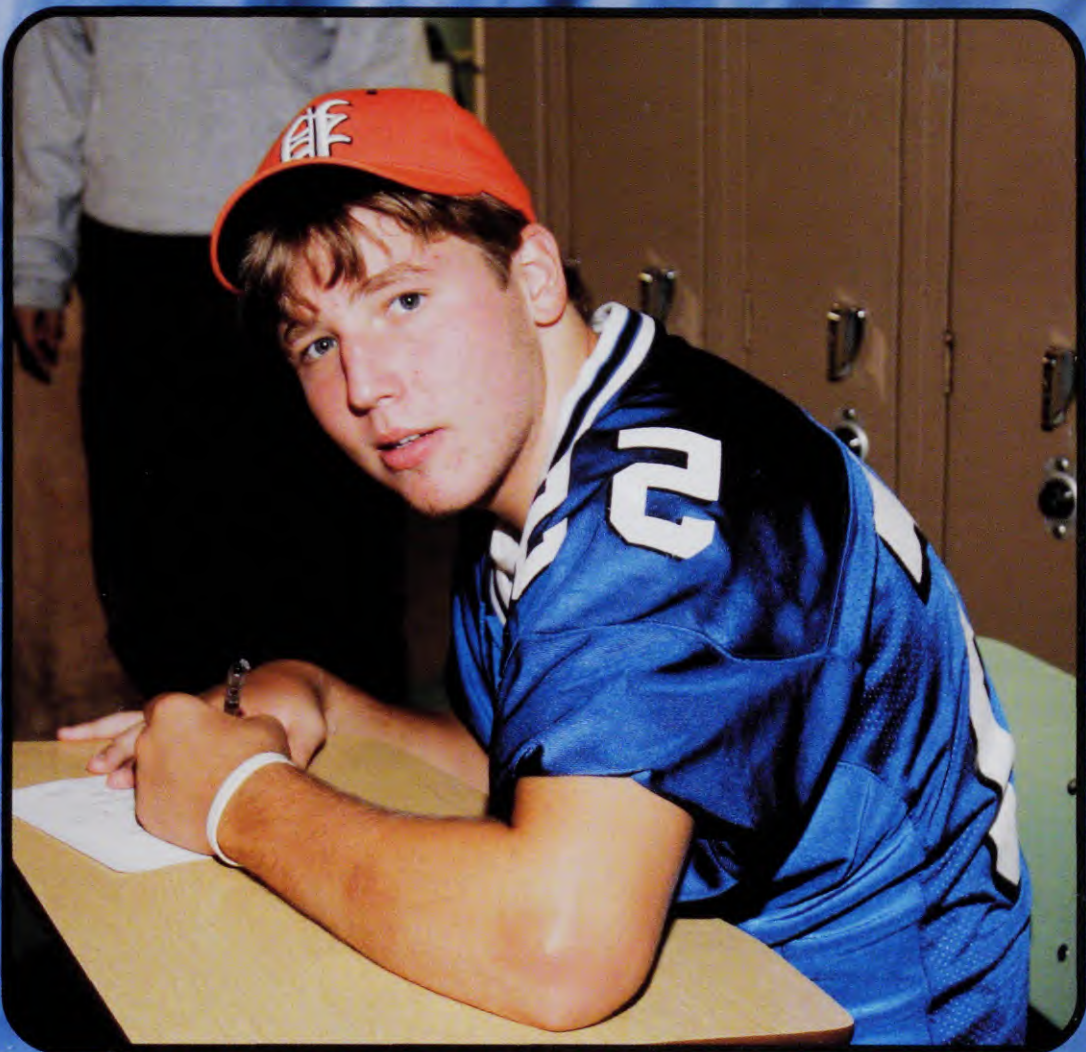
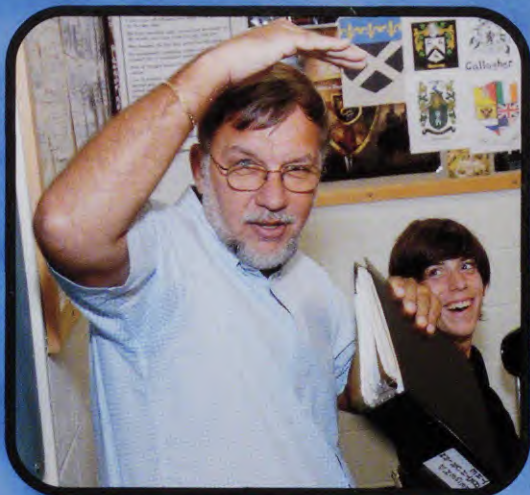
There's something new going on. Something hopeful, something enthusiastic and something good: the students at Westfield High School. We have artists, musicians, writers and athletes. We have motivated learners, passionate altruists and caring friends; the list goes on. As students, we contribute something of ourselves to constitute us as a whole. Each attribute of our classmates adds to both who we are today and who we will become.

The 2006 yearbook staff has chosen "something new, something blue" as this year's theme. This school year has been something new because each year is distinctive, containing a unique medley of students and a diverse spirit emanating from the students. However, the year has also been something blue. For many of us, our high school careers end here. With graduation comes excitement and nervousness, but also sadness that, from now on, walking through the hallways of WHS will be only a memory.

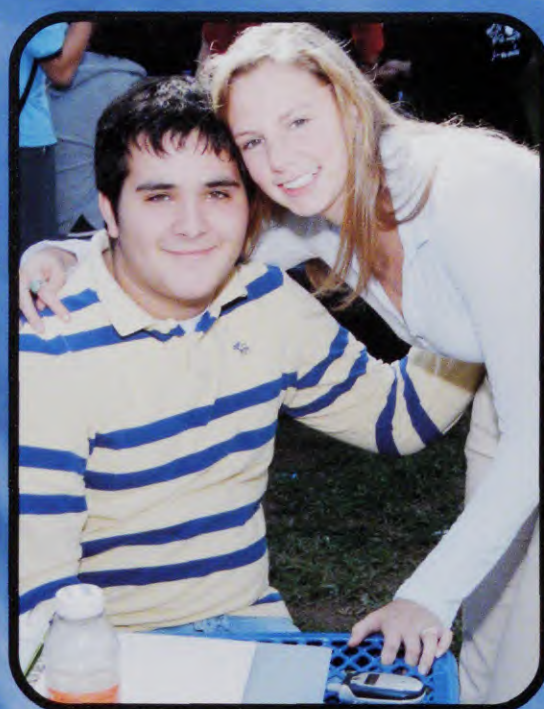
This yearbook is a look back at the different 'somethings'—the different personalities, talents and accomplishments of Westfield High students during the 2005-2006 school year.

—Katherine Roberts, WHS Yearbook Staff

















Looking back on our four years of eating in the cafeteria, playing deck hockey, and studying for tests, the friendships we have made here will last a lifetime.



As we leap into the future we will not forget the memories that helped shape us into the men and women we are today.



- Harrison Fox
Senior Class President



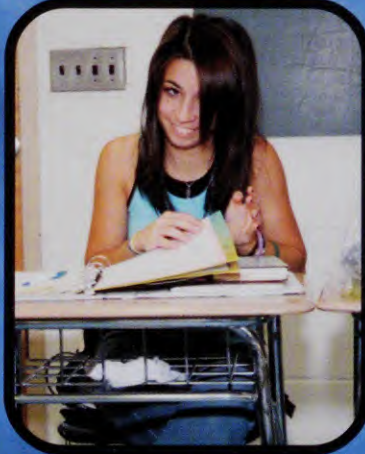
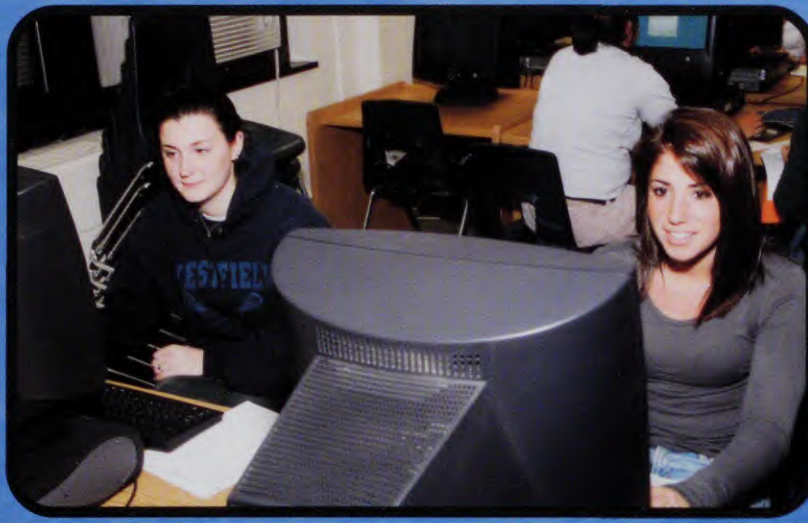


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Finally, it's here! June 2006 has arrived. We've made it to a monumental milestone in our teenage lives. But what have these four years at Westfield High School taught us? Was it how to accurately balance a chemical equation, or how to analyze one of Shakespeare's more difficult plays? Then, again, perhaps it was the solving of simultaneous algebraic equations.

The truth is that academics are only a piece of life's puzzle. The most valuable lesson learned is one about ourselves. It's a lesson about the importance of acceptance and respect for the feelings of others. If, after our time at Westfield High School, we have come away with the knowledge that life is about kindness, then there can be no doubt that the class of 2006 is bound for success.

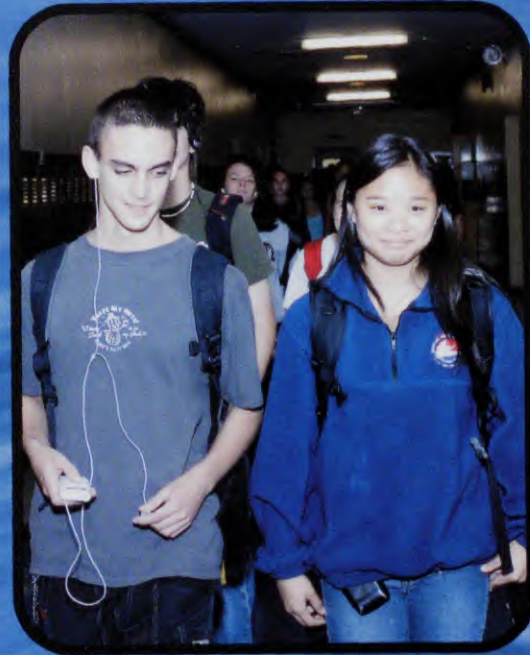
— Emily Singer

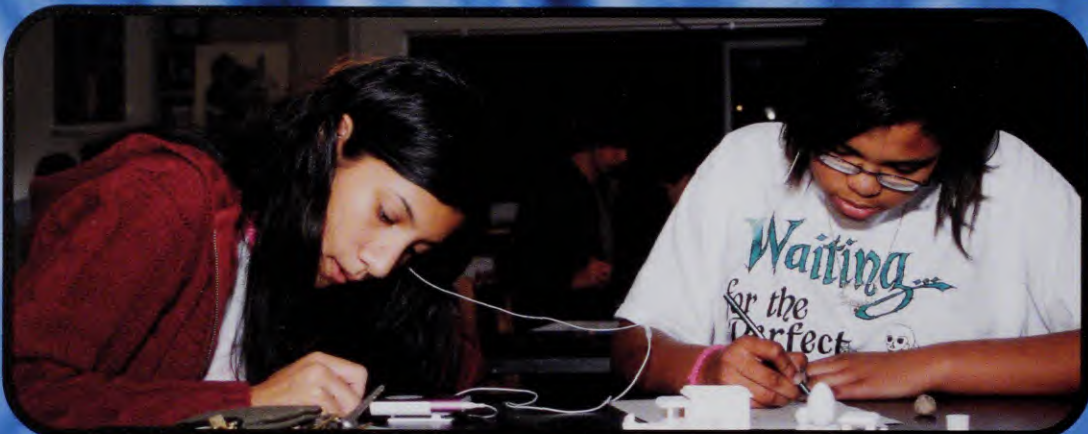














David Ackerman

Sanka Coffie: "Hey Derice! Ya dead?"
 Derice Bannock: "No, I'm not dead mon. But I have to finish the race."
 — *Cool Runnings*
 "Peace be the journey."
 — *Cool Runnings*



Casey P. Ackermann

"It would be childish of us to deny that our lives weren't changing. But for this night, none of us were going anywhere. That's the thing about really good friends."
 — Carrie Bradshaw
Sex and the City



Eric M. Adams

"Remember me now, 'cause things always change... I know I'll never be the same."
 — The Bouncing Souls
Kate is Great



Kristin Agüero

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."
 — Charlie Chaplin
 "If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."
 — Katharine Hepburn



Yasemin G. Alev

"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."
 — Oscar Wilde



Lisa Aliche

"If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."
 — Star



Michael Amjadi

"Say goodnight to the bad guy."
 — Tony Montana (Al Pacino)
Scarface



Jason Anderson

"It is just an illusion we have here on earth that one moment follows another one, like beads on a string, that once a moment is gone it is gone forever."
 — Kurt Vonnegut
Slaughterhouse-Five



Katharine A. Anderson



Kevin Anderson



James S. Arbes

"I took the restrictor plate off to give the Red Dragon a little more juice. But it's not exactly street legal, so keep it on the down low. Hey Mike!"
 — Frank the Tank
Old School



Mohamed Bakeer



Jaclyn Baker



Charles Barber

"I have fought with the demons of doubt, with my past failures, with my injuries, with that unrelenting voice that tells me to stop. But I am a fighter, and one thing will always be certain. I will be victorious."

— Mr. Jeff Serdinsky



Joshua Barer

"Fat, drunk, and stupid is no way to go through life, son."

— Dean Vernon Wormer
Animal House



Dana Barrasso

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

— Phish
Down with Disease



Rachel Barrett

"Given the chance, I'd stay in this chorus forever."

— Against Me!



Faith M. Barton

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

— Tennessee Williams



Erin C. Beck

"People come into your life and people go. But it's comforting to know the ones you love are always in your heart."

— Carrie Bradshaw
Sex and the City



Miriam Becker-Cohen

"Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning."

— Gloria Steinem



Jessica L. Bender

"Many times I've gazed along the open road—
Many dreams come true and some have silver linings
I live for my dream and a pocketful of gold."

— Led Zeppelin
Over the Hills and Far Away



Julie Bennett

"Life does not put things in front of you that you are unable to handle."

— Anonymous



Lauren Bentivegna

"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?"

— Dr. Seuss



Norite Bercovicz

"What is the feeling when you're driving away from people. And they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? - It's the too huge world vaulting us, and it's good-bye. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies."

— Jack Kerouac



Jeffrey Bergo

"Let me guess, you picked out yet another colorful box with a crank that I'm expected to turn until OOP! Big shock, a jack pops out and you laugh and the kids laugh and the dog laughs and I die a little inside."

— Stewie Griffin



Caitlyn M. Berkowitz

"Throw away your tears, throw away your fears, be happy and smile..."

— Greta Shoenemann



Jennie Berman



Lee J. Bernstein



Robert A. Bertoni



Michael G. Bialick



Nikki-Lee Birdsey

"We are the music makers- and we are the dreamers of dreams."

— Willy Wonka

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory



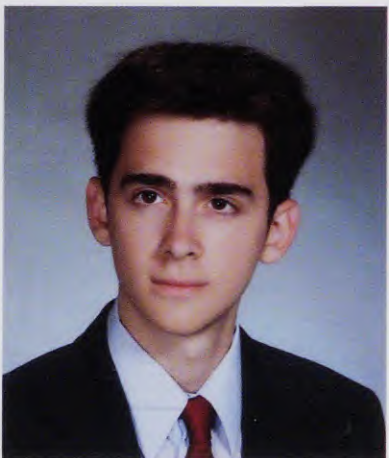
Maurice Blackmon

"They say my true love will come, I think mine got hit by a bus."

— Anonymous

"I have reached an age when, if someone tells me to wear socks, I don't have to."

— Albert Einstein



Kevin Block

"Hard work is damn near as overrated as monogamy."

— Huey Long



John Bogatko



Thomas R. Bottini



Amy Bourke

"Life has meaning only in the struggle. Triumph or defeat is in the hands of the gods, So let us celebrate the struggle."

— Swahili Warrior Song



Alissa Bowers



Kyler Boyd



John A. Boyle

"I was walking along and this chair came flying past me and another, and another, and I thought, it's gonna be a good night."

— Liam Gallagher



Mark D. Boyle



George Braun

"A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history."

— Mahatma Gandhi

"Death from above...Like a radiant angel...with a rocket launcher."

— Uncle Remus



Alison E. Bridgman



Sarah Brois

"Anger makes you smaller, while forgiveness forces you to grow beyond what you were."

— Cherie Carter-Scott



Michelle Brotman



Nicholas Brownstone

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand."

— Albert Einstein



Andrew V. Brunhofer



Zachary Bullek



Brian Burdulia



Mark Burkhardt

"Though things change the future's still inside of me; you must remember that tomorrow comes after dark. If you can make it through the night there's a brighter day."

— Tupac Shakur



Michael A. Burns

"So if this does end up being my last letter, please believe that things are good with me and even when they're not they will be soon enough. And I will believe the same about you."

— *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*



Krista Burslem

"It's just something that happens as you grow up. You realize it's less important to have more friends, and more important to have real ones."

— L.C.
Laguna Beach



Christopher Byrne

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

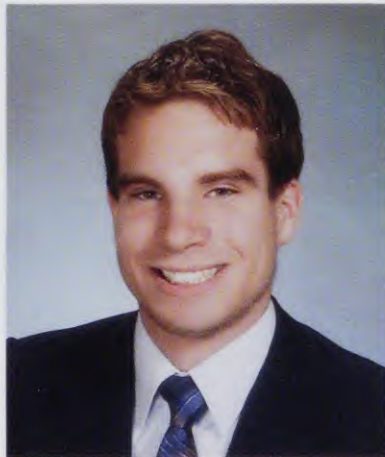
— Romans 12:2



Bryan P. Callahan

"Hold fast to your friends, be true to yourself, and stop trying to be just like somebody else. Be yourself."

— MXPX



Dylan Calvert



Megan Camillo



Craig E. Campbell



Stephen P. Caprario

"An opinion is only as good as how loud your voice is."

— Stephen Paul Caprario



Dakota Carey

"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up, these are the best days of our lives."

— The Ataris
In this Diary



Christopher Cassett



Justine J. Cassidy

"It's the too huge world vaulting us, and it's good-bye. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies."

— Jack Kerouac



Michelle Catenacci

"With a dreamy far off look. And her nose stuck in a book..."

— *Beauty and the Beast*



Justin M. Cesario

"Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much. Aim above morality. Be not simply good: be good for something."

— Henry David Thoreau



Gabriela Chabrier



Lawrence L. Chan

"Ten points for Gryffindor!"

— Harry Potter



Jonathan Chananie

"The times you'll always remember with the friends you'll never forget."

— Anonymous

"Pain heals, chicks dig scars, glory lasts forever."

— Keanu Reeves
The Replacements



Rachel A. Charatan

"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

— Mahatma Gandhi



Andrew Chaves



Abby E. Chazanow



Lisa Chen

"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."

— Oscar Wilde



Raymond Chen

"If you think about where you started and where you are today, it's like night and day."

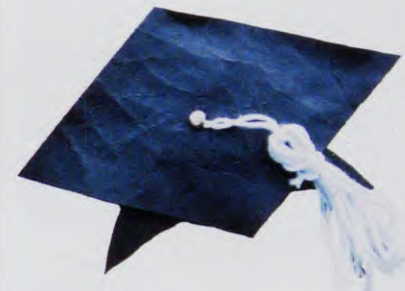
— Chris Tafelski



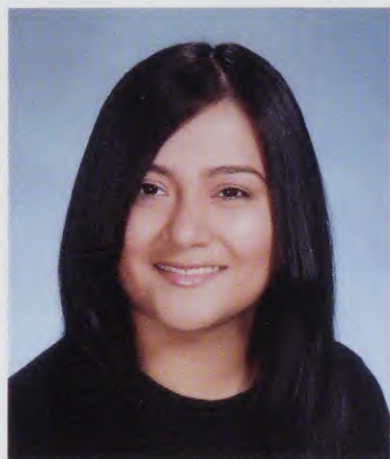
Justin Chou

"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough."

— Mario Andretti



Pamela Church



Karen Judith Cifuentes



Jeanine Clark



Katherine Clark

"Blackbird singing in the dead of night, take these broken wings and learn to fly, all your life you were only waiting for this moment to arise."

— The Beatles
Blackbird



William Clarke



Emily C. Cleaves



Brendan Cline

"Well, we're all on the cosmic movie. That means the day you die, you've gotta watch your whole life recurring eternally, forever, so you better have some good incidents happen and a fitting climax."

— Jim Morrison



Jesse Cohn

"Caterpillar: Who are you?
Alice: I hardly know... at least I know who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have been changed several times since then."

— Lewis Carroll
Alice in Wonderland



Janice K. Colbert



Christina Collucci

"Nobody puts 'baby' in the corner."
— *Dirty Dancing*
"When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."
— Mary Stevenson
"Ciao Bella."

— Christina Collucci



Maura Connolly

"May your heart always be joyful, may your song always be sung, may you stay forever young."

— Bob Dylan
Forever Young



Karolyn L. Cook

"So maybe there was a message in it all. The future was calling us and no matter what, there was no turning back now."

— *The Wonder Years*



Erin E. Cooper

"There's only us, there's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, No day but today!"

— Rent
Another Day



Joseph Corea

"Why? Because of SCIENCE!"

— Scippionironi



Alexandra Cortese

"Whatever happens to either one of us, you or me, if you go your way and I go mine, I want you to remember this moment."

— Sky Rentrop
The Wildflowers



Samantha Coulson



Stephen Cruikshank

"If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride- and never quit- you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high, but so are the rewards."

— Paul "Bear" Bryant



Brandon A. Cuba

"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get."

— Dale Carnegie



Ashley Cunningham

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression."

— Anonymous

"Unity is all we need to get respect and never give up and keep your head up."

— Jaheim
Fabulous



Brent L. Curcio



Christina M. Daly

"I know that we can make it, 'cause we won't let them break us. I don't care who's with us. It's you and me against the world."

— Lloyd & Ashanti
Southside



Arielle Dance

"When GOD made me he was showing off."

— Anonymous



Patrick Daurio

"Be excellent to each other, and ... Party on, Dudes!"

— Abraham Lincoln
Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure



Nicholas S. De Rosa

"I got mine so I'ma never stress his, no."

— Talib Kweli
Eternalists



Brian F. Debbie



Rebecca L. Defazio



Sarah Degel



Matthew O. DeJesus

"And so it's time to change our ways.
But I've loved those days."

— Billy Joel
I've Loved These Days



Andrew Demos

"Hakuna Matata!"

— Timone and Pumba
The Lion King



Shereza Deonarine



Katherine M. DeProspero

"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy's a necessary ingredient in living; it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope. And that enables you to laugh at life's realities."

— Dr. Seuss



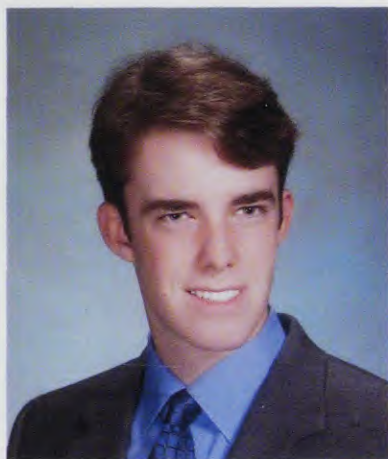
Christine Deserio



Matthew J. DeSorbo

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith."

— Mr. Jeff Serdinsky



Kevin J. Devaney

"There is no security in life, only opportunity."

— General Douglas MacArthur



Louis Devita

"Here I am, on the road again.
There I am, up on the stage.
Here I go, playing the star again.
There I go, turn the page."

— Metallica
Turn the Page



Lindsey Devlin



Michael Diaz

"I'm grown."

— Kyle Fleming



Gianna N. DiFrancesco
"Don't dream it, be it."
— The Rocky Horror Picture Show



Sarah Dobson



Timothy R. Dohm



Dina Marie Dondiego



Monica Doss



Aris M. Doutis
"To err is human; to forgive, divine."
— Alexander Pope



Monica Dreyer
"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life...Think of it as your ticket to change the world."
— Tom Brokaw



Margaret E. Driscoll
"They flash upon that inward eye which is the bliss of solitude; and then my heart with pleasure fills, and dances with the daffodils."
— William Wordsworth
"On the other hand, you have different fingers." *— Jack Handey*



William L. Dudley IV



David Dunn



Diana Dunnan



Matthew Early



Jessica Edge



Jane C. Eilbacher



Alissa Eisenberg

"In times like these, in times like those
what will be, will be and so it goes."
— Jack Johnson
Times Like These



Lindsay Elbaum

"Just shake it off."
— Mariah Carey



Craig Ellis



Isabelle C. Encarnacion

"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning
to a friendship, and it is far the best
ending to one."
— Oscar Wilde
"Life is what happens while you are
making other plans."
— John Lennon



Salvatore Esposito

"I don't know where I get my ideas
from, you know, it's like a gift or
something. It's like I can't control it."
— Kelly
The Girl Next Door



Rachael Ettinger



Anthony Fabiano

"The essence of all beautiful art, all
great art, is gratitude."
— Friedrich Nietzsche
Ecce Homo
"There is no truth, only interpreta-
tions."
— Friedrich Nietzsche
Beyond Good and Evil



Rachel Fallig

"Look at me, ma, I made it! I'm okay!"
— *Wet Hot American Summer*



Laura Fernandez

"Life is like a shooting star, it doesn't
matter who you are – if you only run
for cover, it's just a waste of time."
— Live
The Dolphins Cry



Kristina Fietkiewicz

"Time is relentless and as the past
disappears, we're on the verge of all
things new."
— Billy Joel
Two Thousand Years



Vincent Fiorino



Christine A. Fitzpatrick



Mary-Kate Flannery
"A witty saying proves nothing."
— Voltaire



Allison Fleder
"Only a life lived for others is a life
worthwhile."
— Albert Einstein



Kyle Fleming



Kerilyn Foley
"Oh, yesterday's over my shoulder
So I can't look back for too long
There's just too much to see waiting in
front of me
And I know that I just can't go
wrong."
— Jimmy Buffet



Michael Fontenelli
"I got to keep my P.M.A."
— Bad Brains
I Luv I Jah



Kristen Fortino
"Your families are extremely proud of
you. You can't imagine the sense of
relief they are experiencing. This
would be a most opportune time to
ask for money."
— Gary Bolding



Harrison M. Fox



Courtney E. Fox-Sherman
"Ted Striker: Surely you can't be
serious.
Rumack: I am serious...and don't call
me Shirley."
— Airplane!



Tiffany C. Frasier
"Though I'm grateful for the blessings
of wealth, it hasn't changed who I am.
My feet are still on the ground, I'm
just wearing better shoes."
— Oprah Winfrey



Clare Frattarola
"There's something good waiting
down this road; I'm picking up
whatever is mine."
— Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers
Running Down a Dream



Daniel Freire

"I'm doing this for the money."
— Tom Clancy



Thomas Fringer

"Where it all ends I can't fathom, my friends.
If I knew, I might toss out my anchor,
So I'll cruise along always searchin' for songs."
— Jimmy Buffet
Son of a Son of a Sailor



Lucy Fromtling

"The years flash by,
Today melts yesterday's memories.
Time's holding us tight,
I'm looking back to remember the days we'd never say goodbye."
— Ben Jelen
She'll Hear You



Alan S. Futran



John Gagliano

"There once was a pretty good nation,
pretty proud of the greatness it had,
which learned much too late, if you want to be great, pretty good is, in fact, pretty bad."
— Charles Osgood



Christopher Gallego



Jesse M. Garfinkel

"Sometimes I feel like a fire hydrant staring at a pack of dogs."
— Bill Clinton



Adam Gaskill

"Say goodnight to the bad guy."
— Al Pacino
Scarface



Pierce T. Gaynor

"Time is meant to be wasted,
love fails,
and death is useless."
— Charles Bukowski



Justin Rourk Gelb

"Knowledge is freedom, Ignorance is slavery."
— Miles Davis



Sarah Gerber

"It's just something that happens as you grow up. You realize it's less important to have more friends and more important to have real ones."
— LC
Laguna Beach



Joshua Gerckens



Kyle D. Gillyard



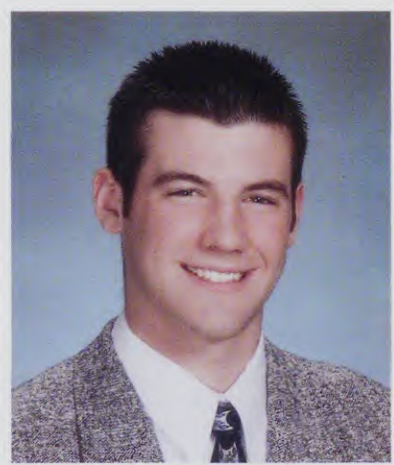
James Gockel

"Fuel up my body,
Jump start my soul,
Set my mind on cruise control."
— Jimmy Pop Ali



Sarah Godfrey

"Do not go where the path may lead,
Go instead where there is no path and
leave a trail."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jeffrey Goldstein

"The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams."
— Eleanor Roosevelt



Diana Goodman

"All was new just as the black
horizon's blue. Then along the
bending path away, I smiled in
knowing I'd be back one day."
— Rufus Wainwright
In A Graveyard



Andrea Gordon

"Do anything and everything. If it's
something that you'll regret in the
morning, sleep late and laugh about it
with your friends... when you have
friends you have everything."
— Sex and the City



Rebecca Gorelick



Kaitlin Gorman

"The happiest people don't necessar-
ily have the best of everything; they
just make the best of everything."
— Thomas Jefferson



Jessica L. Graham

"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



Marcus Graham



Evita M. Green

"Failure is inevitable... Success is
optional."
— Evita M. Green



Erica R. Greene

"Life is short. Stay awake for it."
— Caribou Coffee
Cinnamon Hoof Mints



Tyler C. Greenfield

"It's not until you lose everything that you are free to do anything."

— Tyler Durden

Fight Club

"The things you own end up owning you."

— Tyler Durden

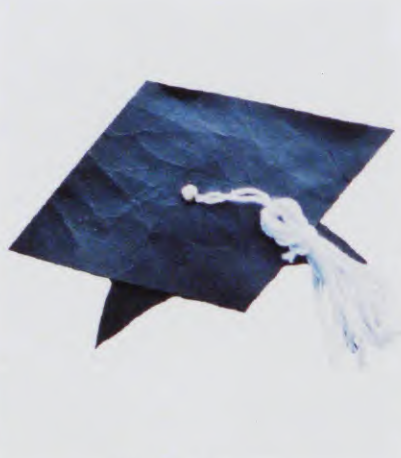
Fight Club



Amanda H. Gross

"When you have a friend, someone to rely on, someone to call when you're feeling down, you have the key to happiness, and new adventures to be found."

— Greta Schoenemann



Matteo Guasconi



Ryan A. Gundrum

"The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you're willing to pay the price."

— Vincent T. Lombardi



Kunal Gupta

"You can't expect to hit the jackpot if you don't put a few nickels in the machine."

— Flip Wilson



James Gutierrez



George E. Handza III



Ben Harel



Talisah Harrison

"Do you understand my dreams?
Sometimes you say you do,
And sometimes you say you don't.
Either way,
It doesn't matter.
I continue to dream."

— Langston Hughes
Dreamer



Andrew L. Hatfield



Lucila Healy

"You can only be young once. But you can always be immature."

— Dave Barry



Lauren Heffernan

"If only the good things in life lasted longer than they actually did. If only we didn't have to say goodbye."

— Alex
Laguna Beach





David P. Hennessey

"Only time will tell if it was time well-spent."

— Jimmy Buffet
Only Time Will Tell



Jessica Heo

"La Li Ho!"

— Shindo Shuichi
Gravitation



Brent Hewitt



Eric Hewitt



Meaghan Higgins

"Only thing to do is jump over the moon."

— Rent



Joshua Hill



Samantha Hirtler

"I do not like green eggs and ham, I do not like them, Sam I am."

— Dr. Seuss



James J. Hoban



Jillian Hobson

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."

— Steve Prefontaine



Alexander Hodara

"I don't know how to put this, but I'm kind of a big deal ... I have many leather-bound books and my apartment smells of rich mahogany."

— Ron Burgundy
Anchorman



Julianne Hodges

"Let the wine of friendship never run dry."

— *Les Misérables*



Andrea C. Hollander



Benjamin Holt

"We are all full of weakness and errors; let us mutually pardon each other for our follies - it is the first law of nature."

— Voltaire



P. Sebastian Hove

"Now renegades are the people with their own philosophies, they change the course of history, everyday people like you and me."

— Rage Against the Machine
Renegades of Funk



Cristina Insinga

"An eye for an eye will make the whole world blind."

— Mahatma Gandhi



Katherine Itz

"People will tell you where they've gone, they'll tell you where to go, but till you get there yourself you never really know."

— Joni Mitchell



Erik Jacobsen

"No one can tell you how to live your life. You are the artist and must shape your experiences with your own hand."

— Anonymous



Matthew P. Jakobovic

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

— Gandolf
*Lord of the Rings:
The Fellowship of the Ring*



Minkyu Jang



Cooper F. Jardine

"Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped."

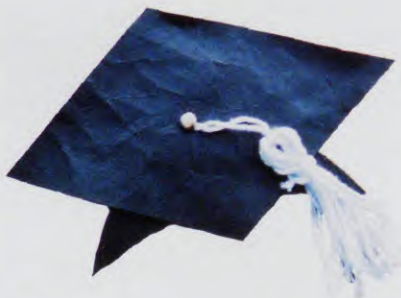
— Albert Einstein



Katherine L. Jarmas

"I'll be back round again... I'll walk in time with you, old friend, and we'll find that place we danced in so long ago."

— Dave Matthews Band



Angela Jenkins



William Jenkins

"Hated every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit, suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.' "

— Muhammad Ali



Ryan Joblon



Nicholas Johnson



Kristopher Kagan

"The survival of the fittest."
— Herbert Spencer
"If you want it, take it."
— Chinese Fortune Cookie



Matthew R. Kamel

"Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path and
leave a trail."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Noelle Kandigian

"This is it. It's going to be gone soon.
I know.
What do we do?
Enjoy it."

— *Eternal Sunshine
of the Spotless Mind*



Alexander Kao

"My life has no purpose, no direction,
no aim, no meaning, and yet I'm
happy. I can't figure it out. What am I
doing right?"

— Snoopy



David Kaplow



Rebecca Karmin



Jason Kealy

"What lies before us and what lies
beyond us is tiny compared to what
lies within us."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes



Michael Kenny

"The only thing that matters is the
ending. It's the most important part of
the story. And this one is very good.
This one is perfect."

— Mort Rainey (Johnny Depp)
Secret Window



Thomas Kent

"May the wind always be at your
back and the sun upon your face.
And may the wings of destiny carry
you aloft to dance with the stars."

— Johnny Depp
Blow



Jayshawn R. King

"It's the same thing but different day,
I'm stuck in my ways."

— Jay King



Lindsay Kleiman

"We may not be as happy as you
always dreamed we would be, but,
for the first time, let's just allow ourselves
to be whatever it is that we are."

— Andrew Largeman
Garden State



Lauren Koepfler

"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



Angelina M. Kozak

"By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest: Second, by imitation, which is easiest: and third by experience, which is the bitterest."

— Confucius



Jennifer R. Kujawski

"This search for what you want is like tracking something that doesn't want to be tracked. It takes time to get a dance right, to create something memorable."

— Fred Astaire

"Dancers are the athletes of God."

— Albert Einstein



Jaclyn Lack

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— Eleanor Roosevelt



Emma Laird



Lucija Landeka



Jennifer Ann Lane



Sofia Larsson

"Gratis, du har lart dig en helt ny svensk menning!"

— Sofia



Guglielmo B. Laurenzi

"Generosity is always wise."

— Winston Churchill



Stephanie Lederman

"Sometimes you have to rely on a giraffe filled with whipped cream."

— Frank Zappa

"I need a NAPKIN!"

— Casey Vitanza



Hanna Lee

"There's more than one answer to these questions, pointing me in a crooked line. And the less I seek my source for some definitive, the closer I am to fine."

— Emily Saliers & Amy Ray

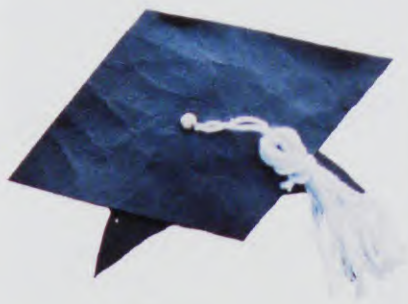
Closer to Fine



June Lee

"Live your questions now, and perhaps even without knowing it, you will live along some distant day into your answers."

— Rainer Maria Rilke



Jessamyn Leib



Andrew Lent



Matthew Leong



Rachel Leopold

"Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about."

— Oscar Wilde



Caroline Leung

"We don't have to cry, life is a carnival and we have to live singing. We don't have to cry, life is a carnival and pain succumbs to song."

— Celia Cruz
Vida es un Carnaval



Bryan Levine

"They had been part of something great, and greatness, no matter how brief, stays with a man."

— Gene Hackman
The Replacements



Alexander S. Lewis



Philip Li

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."

— Michael Jordan



Feng Kevin Liang

"The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those who have not got it."

— George Bernard Shaw



Matthew E. Liebowitz

"I guess I should warn you, if I turn out to be particularly clean, you've probably misunderstood what I just said."

— Alan Greenspan

"You can be greedy and still feel good about yourself."

— Ivan Boesky



Xiao-Yang Lin



Dennis Linares



Jameson Lipe

"The day it arrives, it will arrive. It could be today or 50 years later. The only safe thing is that it will arrive."
— Ayrton Senna



Jessica Lipschutz

"And the time is on your side, it's on your side now.
Not pushing you down, and all around.
No, it's no cause for concern."
— Coldplay
Amsterdam



Caitlin Lisooey

"Wow. That's about all the Westfield I can handle right now. Peace."
— Jeff Bayne



Kari L. Lobrutto

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Stephanie Lopes



Adam Blake Lorentzen

"And when the day's come and gone you know we all ride on."
— Trey Anastasin



Rachael Louie

"We all have eyes and brains. It's how we use them that counts, and how we use them for the years to come."
— Sherlock Holmes
"I'm not wrong. You just asked the wrong question."
— David Louie



Cathal Luddy

"Maybe in order to understand mankind, we have to look at the word itself. Basically, it's made up of two words, man and kind. What do these words mean? It's a mystery, as in mankind."
— Jack Handey



Caroline Luppescu

"True friends stab you in the front."
— Oscar Wilde



Tyler Maccubbin

"Everything is cut and dry; nothing is arbitrary. It's just a matter of getting to the finish line first."
— Edwin Moses



Jennifer Machlowitz



Erin Mack

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."
— Michael Jordan





Richard Madaras



Caitlin P. Mahoney

"You and I have memories longer than the road that stretches out ahead."

— The Beatles
Two of Us



Jonathan R. Maimon

"Are you kidding me? There are pickles on my lawn?"

— Chris Tafelski



Michael Mandelbaum



Michael Manders



Samantha A. Manetti

"Time you enjoy wasting was not time wasted."

— John Lennon



Elizabeth Manning



Stephen Markowski

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

— I Corinthians 13:13



Shaun Mason



Jonathan Massa



JoAnn M. Mathew

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

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Timothy Mathews

"I can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it."

— Maya Angelou

"Life's tough, get a helmet."

— *Boy Meets World*



Pamela E. Mattielli



Kevin D. McAlister

"Act as if ye have faith and faith shall be given to you. Put it another way, fake it 'til you make it."

— Leo McGarry
The West Wing



Kayla G. McDermott

"Who knows where thoughts come from? They just appear."

— Lucas
Empire Records



Kaitlin McGovern



Anna McGrath

"Live for the moment, the future can wait awhile."

— Anonymous



Daniel I. McGrory

"And the future is certain
Give us time to work it out."

— David Byrne
Road to Nowhere



Kevin McMahon



Jeffrey L. Meierdierck

"I never half step, cuz I'm not a half steppa."

— A Tribe Called Quest
Buggin' Out



Matthew Melino



Marilyn Mench

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop and look fear in the face."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

"The future is yet in your power."

— Hugh White



Chelsea Mendoza



John R. Meredith



Darian Merlonghi

"The days were endless
We were crazy, we were young
The sun was always shinin'
We just lived for fun."

— Queen



Callie Meserole

"My friends say I'm crazy and I agree,
but that's okay 'cause that's the way I
like to be."

— OAR

Hey Girl

"You are young and you must be
living, go now."

— Dispatch
The General



Jennifer Metz

"Take care of the luxuries and the
necessities that take care of
themselves."

— Dorothy Parker



Thomas Y. Meylor



Lauren A. Miceli

"The music is in your heart and the
rhythm lies in your soul... but the
passion has always been 'all about the
dance.'"

— Gina Freehill



Norman B. Michalek

"Weather forecast for tonight: dark."

— George Carlin



Kimberly Milan

"With all its sham, drudgery, and
broken dreams, it is still a beautiful
world. Be cheerful. Strive to be
happy."

— Max Ehrmann



Samantha A. Miller

"While on the ladder to success, don't
let boys look up your skirt."

— Unknown

"... If you never try then you'll never
know."

— Coldplay
Fix You



Jessica Minsky

"How often is Normal?"
"No matter how hard we look, do we
ever see ourselves clearly?"
"Do we really want these things, or
are we just programmed to think we
do?"

— Carrie Bradshaw
Sex and the City



Lauren Mitchell

"I enjoy my life, and I like living with
my family. I like to think about peace
on earth so I like having new friends
of life. I also enjoy having fun with
others and I like to give hope and
have a nice time with my friends."

— Lauren Mitchell



Samantha Mooney

"We're looking for the American
Dream, and we were told it was
somewhere in this area."

— Hunter S. Thompson
Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas



Aaron L. Moore



Thomas F. Morabito

"American civilization is superior."
— Dr. Weitz



Stephen Morrison

"I know my Spanish is rusty but my
English is Olde."
— Ryan T.



James B. Morton

"There is a light and it never goes
out."
— The Smiths



Jessica M. Moskowitz

"You're going to have to find out
where you want to go. And then
you've got to start going there. But
immediately, you can't afford to lose a
minute."
— J.D. Salinger



Robert Mroz



Kyle E. Murray

"A word of advice, my friend.
Sometimes you gotta let those hard-
to-reach chips go."
— Clerks



Michael J. Murray

"So we beat on, boats against the
current, borne back ceaselessly into
the past."
— F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Great Gatsby



Joseph Mutz



Benjamin Jos Nanna



Adam Nassirpour



Julia M. Nelson

"The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams."
— Eleanor Roosevelt



Daniel J. Nemeth

"For The Committee!!"
— Dan Nemeth,
yelled to fellow
Committee members
while finishing "the race."



Neal L. Nemiroff

"Whatever it is, I'm against it."

— Groucho Marx
Horsefeathers

"Everyday, and in every way, I'm getting better and better."

— Former Chief Inspector Dreyfus
The Pink Panther Strikes Again



Ravenna Neville

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

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Alexandra Nish



Michael D. Noblett



Bryan E. Nolan

"Explorers are we, intrepid and bold out in the wild amongst wonders untold."

— *Calvin and Hobbes*



Victor Nolasco

"Back in the day, we used to call that 'getting walked on.'"

— Barry Rogers



Daniel Noonan



Thomas Q. O'Brien

"We all have dreams. But, in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort."

— Jesse Owens



Carly D Oliff

"Well, in the end, we can all call a friend, well that's something that I know as true -

In a thousand years, and a thousand tears, I'll come finding my original crew."

— OAR
I Feel Home



Jillian Olsen



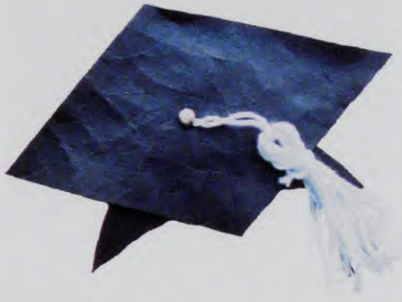
Giovanna Olivia Pafumi

"Only those who rise going too far can possibly find how far they can go."

— Jim Norfolk



Carrie L Palumbo



Chang-Yang Park



Eunice Park

"In order to be irreplaceable, one must be different."

— Coco Chanel

"Go ahead, do what you do. Make it work for ya."

— Juelz Santana
Make it Work for Ya



Danielle Partenope

"In music, one must think with the heart and feel with the brain."

— George Szell

"Ah, music. A magic beyond all we do here."

— J. K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone



Max Pastuzyn

"These are the old days, the bad days, the all or nothing days... they're back! There's no choice left, and I'm ready for war."

— Marv
Sin City

"What would Brian Boitano do?"
— *South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut*



Sarah Patankar

"Diane: Nobody thinks it will work, do they?"

"Lloyd: No, but you just described every great success story."

— *Say Anything*



Christian J. Patterson



Robert Pavleszek

"We cannot be sure of having something to live for unless we are willing to die for it."

"To accomplish much you must first lose everything."

— Che Guevara



Steven Pazdro



Stacey Perlman

"Forget regret, or life is yours to miss."

— Rent



Jeffrey R. Perrella

"You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him discover it in himself."

— Galileo Galilei



Kara Petersen

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

— Confucius



Andrew J. Petrsoric

"Truth has no path. Truth is living, and therefore, changing. It has no resting place, no form, no organized institution, no philosophy."

— Bruce Lee



Annie Peyton

"Life is far too important a thing to ever talk seriously about."

— Oscar Wilde



William Picaro



Christopher Pinheiro

"I had a stick of carefree gum, but it didn't work. I felt pretty good while I was blowing that bubble, but as soon as the gum lost its flavor, I was back to pondering my mortality."

— Mitch Hedberg



Courtney Pogue



Jessica Porter

"People come into your life and people go, but it's comforting to know the ones you love are always in your heart. And if you're very lucky, a plane ride away."

— Sex and the City



Amanda Posniak

"The whole world, myself included, seems to have one thing in common. We're just a crowd of people who don't fit anywhere, attempting to convince one another we do."

— Andrew McMahon
Something Corporate



Joseph Prenger

"Only through struggle have I found rest. With a piece of me taken away, I begin to understand."

— As I Lay Dying
Through Struggle



Peter Protogiannis



Alexandra Psychojios

"I always knew remembering all the tears would make me laugh, but I never thought looking back on all the laughs would make me cry."

— Unknown



Kevin H. Pyo



Andrew Ratner

"As time passes us by and hurries with pride, we'll have the past for the rest of our lives.

Don't lose touch with reality. Compensate for life's stupidity."

— Silverstein
Summer's Stellar Gaze



Jason Rea

"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

— Thorin Oakenshield
The Hobbit



Kathryn Read



Holly Reed

"With every step we take we risk falling, but we also move forward."

— Matt Early

"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

— George Washington Carver



Caitlin Reilly



Luke A. Ricci

"I used to be disgusted, now I try to be amused."

— Elvis Costello
Red Shoes



Thomas J. Ricciuti



Elizabeth J. Riddle

"I'm free as a bird, I lift my wings and fly away ..."

— Greta Dorothy Schoenemann



Michael E. Ring

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

— Mahatma Gandhi



Harrison Roberts

"Learn to pause ... or nothing worthwhile will catch up to you."

— Doug King

"There is no danger of developing eyestrain from looking on the bright side of things."

— Anonymous



Ameer Rogers

"I'm not cocky, I'm confident, so when you tell me I'm the best it's a compliment."

— Jadakiss
New York



Sarah K. Rogers

"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are."

— Kurt Cobain



Terron Rogers



Mariel Rosen

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

— Henry David Thoreau



Steven Royston



Kelly Ann Ruhl

"You can do anything if you put your mind to it."

— Joe Budden



Jayne R. Ruotolo



Kristen Ryan



Julian Safar

"Last words are stupid."

— Pancho Villa



Chelsea Saggio



Jason Salomon



Amy E. Santoriello



David Schaffer



Christopher Scharpf



Alexander T. Schoch

"The ability to quote is a serviceable substitute for wit."

— W. Somerset Maugham



Edward Schwahl

"What am I but a man, damned to wander mortally in pursuit of some last destiny smiling at happy day as illusion is torn away, knowing time in benevolence will bring us all some wisdom and intelligence."

— Edward Schwahl



Daniel A. Schwartz

"The opposite of contrast is sameness, and sameness leads to boredom."

— Gerald Brawmer
The Principles of Design



Richard Scialabba

"Never opened myself this way
Life is ours, we live in our way
All these words I don't just say
And nothing else matters."

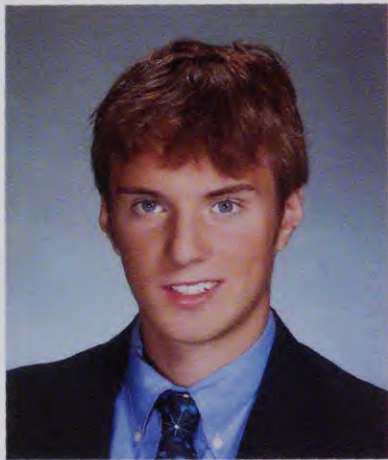
— James Hetfield/Metallica
Nothing Else Matters



Eric C. Scrudato



Andrew Shaffer



Ryan J. Sharkey



Benjamin Shiffman

Danny Noonan: "I gotta go to college."
Ty Webb: "You don't have to go to college. This isn't Russia. Is this Russia? ... No, this isn't Russia."

— *Caddyshack*



David Scott Shottland

"Now and then we had a hope that if we lived and were good, God would permit us to be pirates."

— Mark Twain



Kaitlyn Shulman

"We may be young, but we're not powerless. We play by their rules long enough and it becomes our game."

— Orson Scott Card
Ender's Game



Andrew Siegel

"Everyone plays the hand they're dealt. And learns to walk through life themselves."

— Aaron Lewis



Allison N. Siko

"Opportunity is not a lengthy visitor..."

— Stephen Sondheim
Into the Woods



Brandon A. Simmons



Brittany Simone

"Time, where did you go? Why did you leave me here alone/ Wait, don't go so fast, I'm missing the moments as they pass."

— Chantal Kreviazuk
Time



Emily F. Singer



Anne Puleio Sinisi

"You can't deny laughter; when it comes, it plops down in your favorite chair and stays as long as it wants."
— Stephen King
Hearts in Atlantis



Lauren Eliza Sinnenberg

"I am the master of my fate
I am the captain of my soul."
— William Ernest Henley



Jennifer Sipe



Andrew Skibitsky

"He was trying to fix it like he would fix a Nintendo cartridge. He then suggested that it would be awesome if we could fix all of our problems like that, by blowing on them."
— Jeff Rosenstock



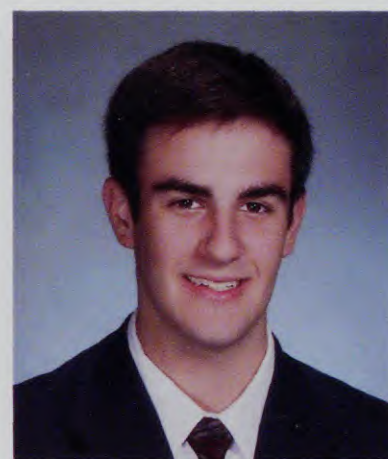
Elizabeth S. Smith

"Standing on a hill in my mountain of dreams telling myself it's not as hard as it seems."
— Led Zeppelin
Going to California



Rachel F. Smith

"Let love be your greatest aim."
— Anonymous
James 3:17-18



Matthew D. Snowden



Christina M. Sofka

"...It starts with an ending. So thank you friends for the time we shared. My love stays with you like sunlight and air. Oh how I truly wish I could keep hanging around here."
— Bright Eyes
Method Acting



Kathleen M. Solan

"Cuz I live my life to the limit and I love it."
— Jennifer Lopez
I'm Real



Zal Spialter

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right- for you'll be criticized anyway."
— Franklin Delano Roosevelt
"An actor is part illusionist, part artist, part ham."
— Oscar Wilde



Diana Spiridigliozzi

"When all the dust is settled and all the crows are gone, the things that matter are faith, family, and friends."
— Anonymous



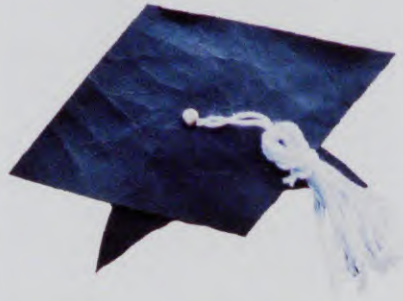
Sarah St. Lifer

"There's gonna be a change of season
Indian summer look around and it's
gone
Why you wanna save the best for last
We grow up so slowly and grow old
so fast."

— The Band



Cowles Stewart



Elizabeth (Lily) Suda



Katlin R. Swadosh

"We are the footsteps fading into the
night."

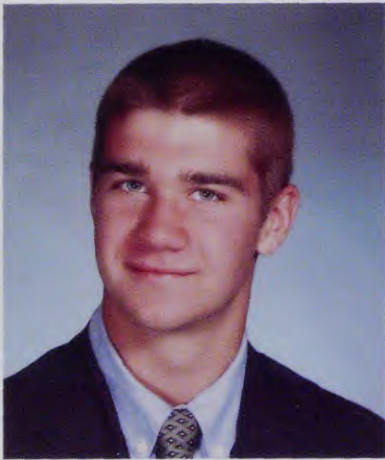
— Streetlight Manifesto

We Are the Few

"Everybody knows it hurts to grow
up... we're still fighting it."

— Ben Folds

Still Fighting It



Thomas Hewitt Taylor



Thomas Texier



Ashley M. Thomas



Jeffrey Thomashow

"Downtown is lit, but the stars of the
city captivate me."

— Selsius

Stars of the City



Caitlin Thrower

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

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Alyson Tieman

"I've realized that you need to
sacrifice who you are for who you can
become."

— Unknown



Britney Timm



James Trimble



Alan Tso

"Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads."

— Doctor Emmett Brown
Back to the Future



Rachel Barrie Tucker



Ralph D. Turlington

"I've had a wonderful time, but this wasn't it."

— Groucho Marx



Jennifer Urciuoli

"Stand out on the edge of the earth
Dive into the center of fate."

— 30 Seconds To Mars
Edge of the Earth



Evan R. Vanarelli

"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."

— Sir Winston Churchill



Jenna Vandervort



Kayla Vandervort



Megan Vandervort

"Get your sleep, live your life, be a dork."

— Jason Mraz

"It's what it is."

— Jack Martin



Casey Vitanza

"This is the beginning of something really big."

— Zach Braff
Garden State



Mary L. Walsh

"I am as bad as the worst, but, thank God, I am as good as the best."

— Walt Whitman



Tad Walsh



Matthew D. Waters

"The simple act of paying attention can take you a long way."

— Keanu Reeves



Jacqueline Wendel

"You don't stop laughing when you get old, you get old when you stop laughing."

— Unknown



Ryan Whitehead

"Love is not just something to do. It's the moment that transcends our physical state into a more spiritual level of understanding."

— Musiq Soulchild
Who Knows



Tyler Whitlock

"The only things I regret are the things I meant to do but never did."

— Tyler Whitlock



Daniel Whitney



Anthony C. Wichoski



Kevin Wicks

"The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist."

— *The Usual Suspects*



Victor Wikander



Colin Willard

"Reality is a single experience filtered through our attitude and level of consciousness at a given moment. Life is just an accumulation of moments."

— Colin Willard



Eric Williams

"Tttt's showtime! Vroooooom!"

— Edward Wong Hau Pepelu
Trivusky the 4th



Nicholas Williams

"Take my hand, and lead me to salvation. Take my love, for love is everlasting. And remember, the truth that once was spoken: To love another person is to see the face of God."

— *Les Miserables*



Pamela Wilson



Jeremy P. Wolf

"Don't worry about a thing you know your path is true just ease your mind have a banana or two."

— Dispatch
Bang Bang



Justin A. Wolf



Tianyu Anny Wu



Brian Thomas Yee

"Living well is the best revenge."
— George Herbert



Michael Yee

"I flew up into the air, laughing so hard, I nearly dropped my antennas. That was the most fun I'd had since becoming a bee!"

— Gary Lutz
Goosebumps # 17 (R.L. Stine)



Anton Yudin

"There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America."

— Bill Clinton

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt



Julie Ann Zenarosa

"Keep your nose out the sky, keep your heart to God, and keep your face to the raising sun."

— Kanye West

"If you don't know how to dance, go to a club and... figure it out."

— P. Diddy



Henry A. Zervas

"The Dude abides."

— The Dude
The Big Lebowski



Yuchen Zhang

"You can have brains in your head, feet in your shoes. / You can steer yourself any direction you choose. / You're on your own. You know what you know. / You're the guy who'll decide where to go."

— Dr. Seuss



Jennifer Zhu

"A dream is an answer to a question we haven't learned how to ask."

— Fox Mulder
The X-Files



Alex Zierler

"Your life isn't going anywhere unless you have a good senior quote."

— Stuart Schweigert



Samantha Zucker

"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown! How did it get so late so soon?"

— Dr. Seuss

something youthful

senior baby pictures



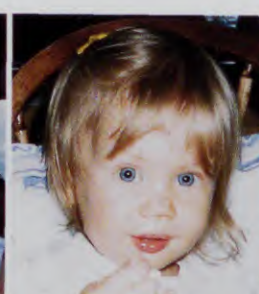
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Justine Cassidy



Justin Cesario





Jonathan Chananie



Abby Chazanow



Raymond Chen



Jeanine Clark



Emily Cleaves



Jesse Cohn



Janice Colbert



Christina Collucci



Maura Connolly



Karolyn Cook



Alexandra Cortese



Samantha Coulson



Stephen Cruikshank



Brandon Cuba



Ashley Cunningham



Christina Daly



Arielle Dance



Patrick Daurio



Rebecca DeFazio



Matthew DeJesus



Katie DeProspero



Christine Deserio



Kevin Devaney



Lindsey Devlin





Gianna DiFrancesco



Sarah Dobson



Dina Dondiego



Monica Doss



Monica Dreyer



Margaret Driscoll



David Dunn



Jane Eilbacher



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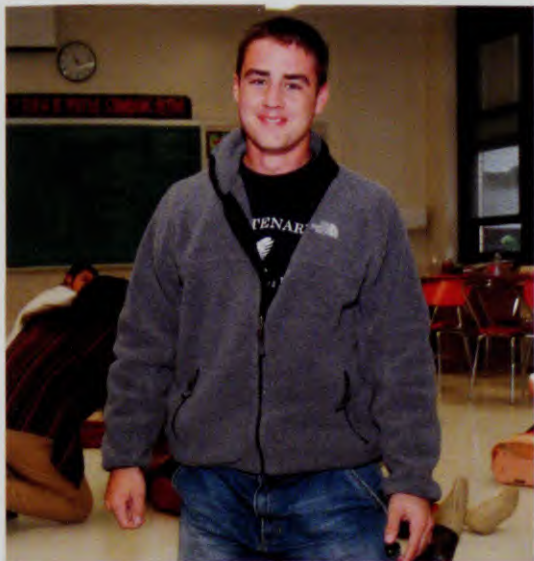


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Kerilyn Foley



Michael Fontenelli



Kristen Fortino



Harrison Fox



Courtney Fox-Sherman



Tiffany Frasier



Clare Frattarola



Thomas Fringer



Lucy Fromtling



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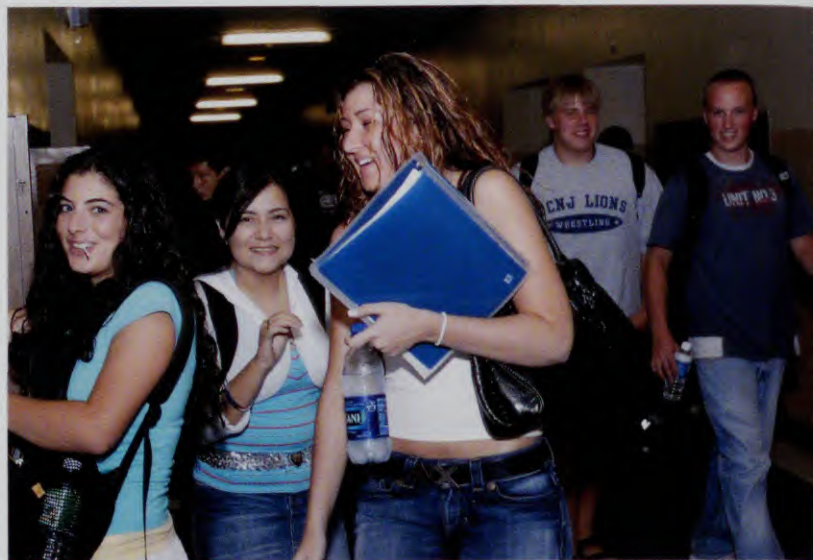


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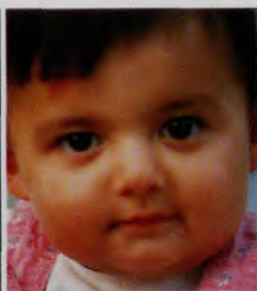
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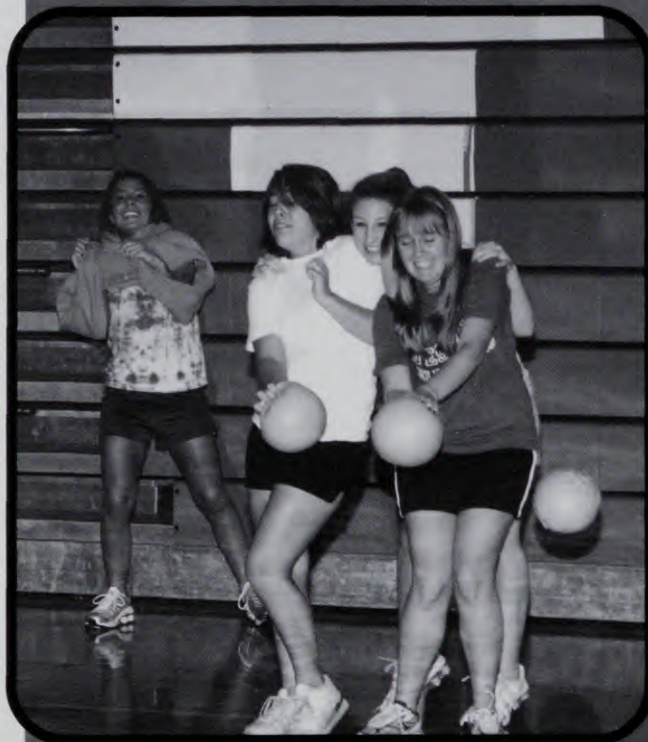


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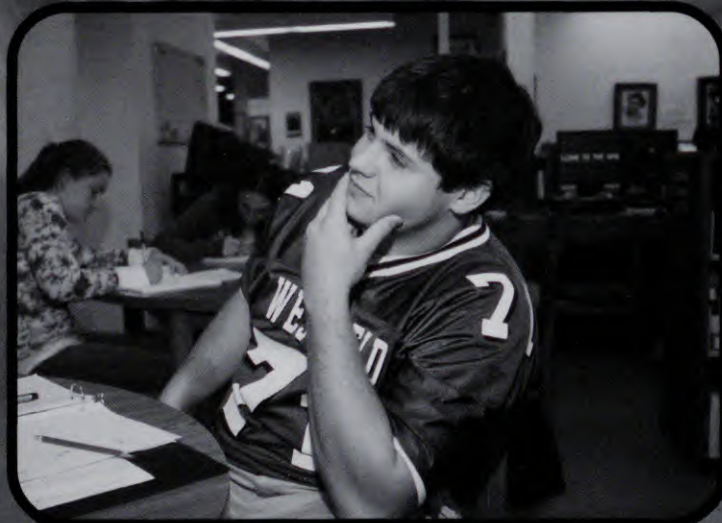
“Junior year might be the hardest year out of our high school career, but if you think about it, that is only about 1/85 of our entire life. So don’t stress, live a little!”

- Lindsay Brown
Class of 2007



“Take a chance, don’t regret the mistakes you make because in the end you’ll eventually catch a break.”

- Kai Liu
Class of 2007





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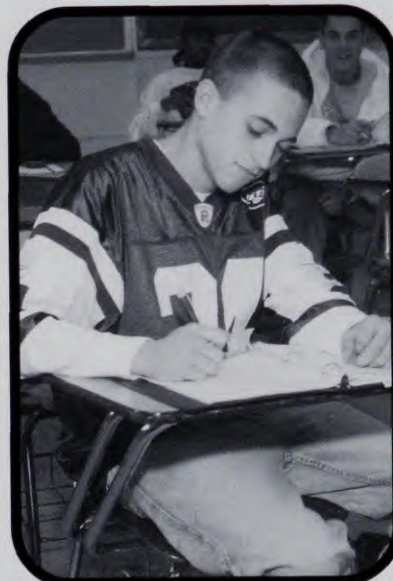
We all remember walking into school on our first day this year and hearing the words of our oh-so-supportive seniors: "You're a junior? Good luck, I almost died." Or "I was hospitalized after the JRP in an awful hand-cramping episode." You have to admit, this wasn't exactly encouraging to hear about the already dreaded junior year experience.

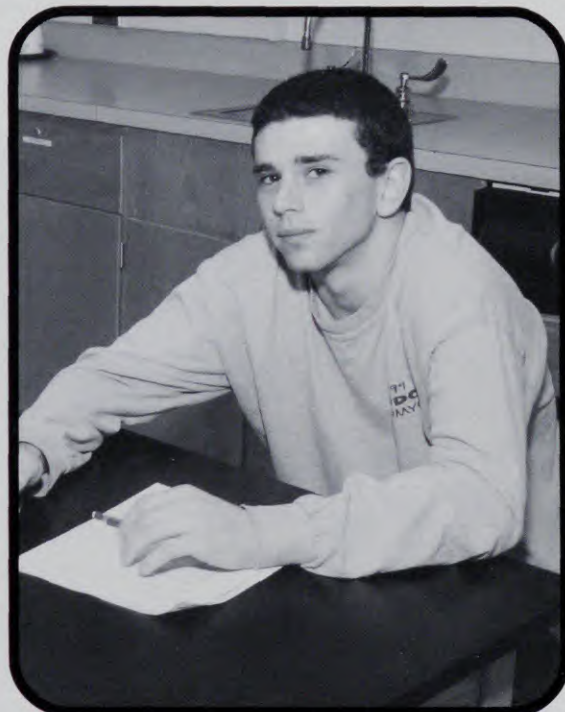
So we feared the worst but tried so hard to stay hopeful. One hundred and eighty one days later, it was lots of hard work, but so many more amazing experiences than we've ever had in high school.

As a whole, this year has made us grow so greatly into young adults, more prepared for the world. And to the seniors who tried to scare us, it's okay because next year it's our turn.

— Brittany Shaykevich







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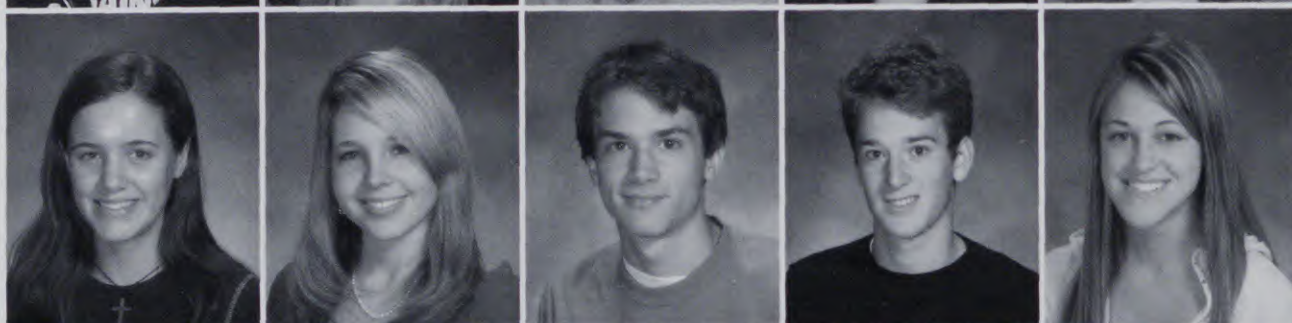


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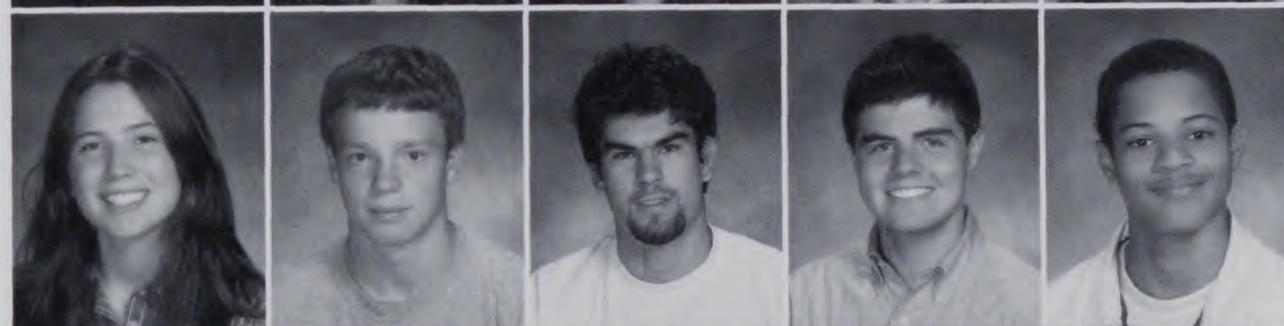




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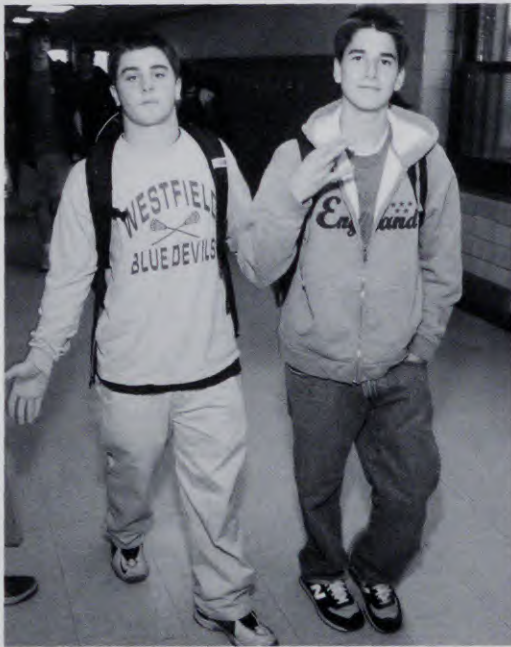
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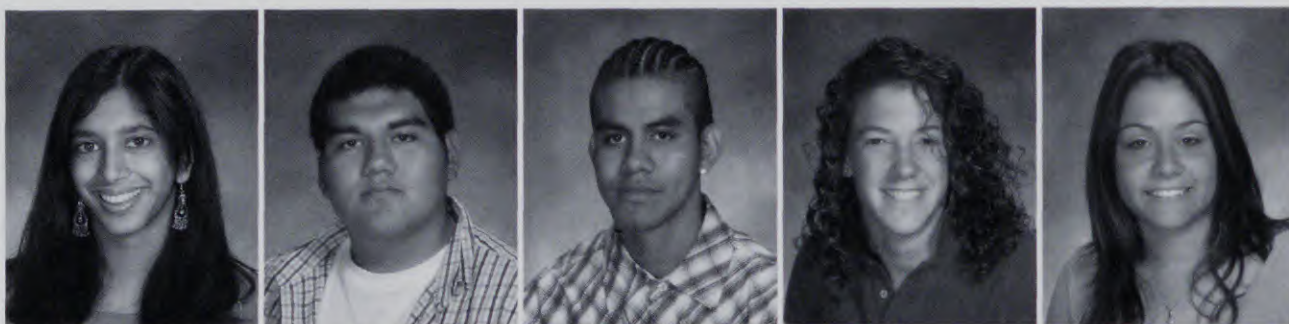


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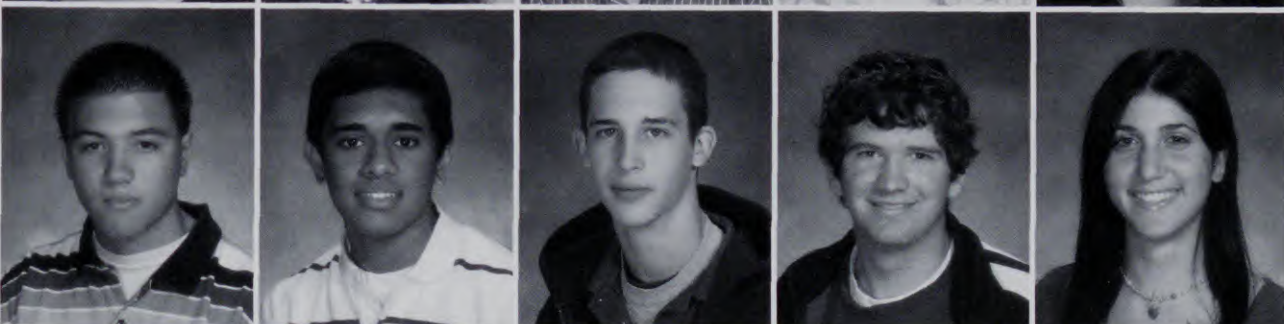
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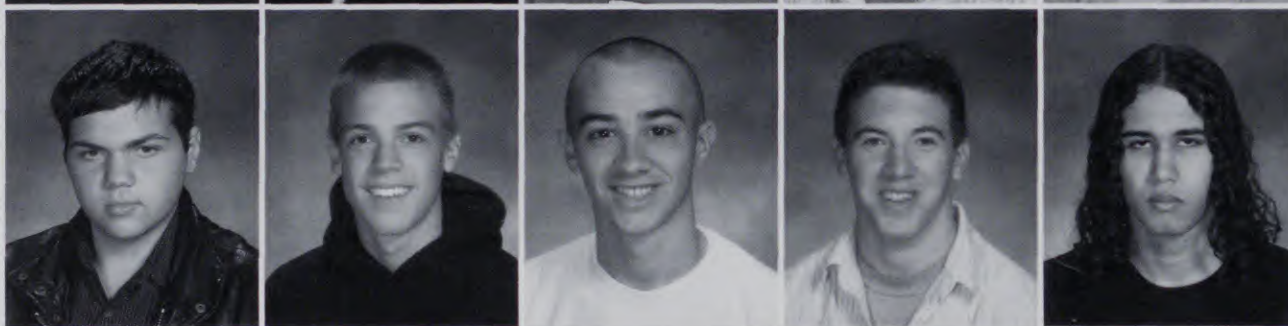
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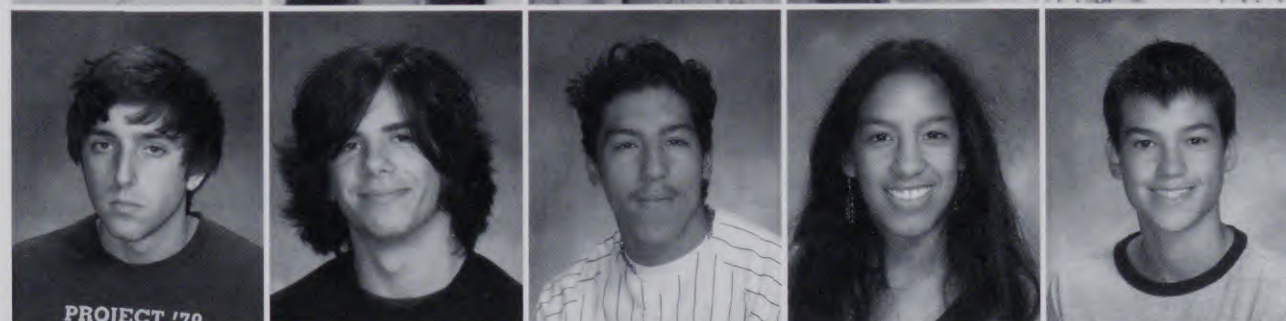
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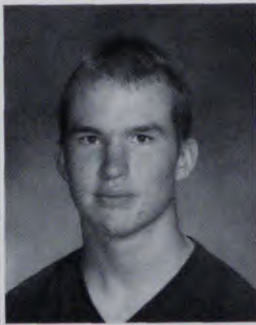
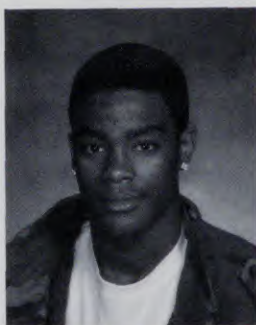


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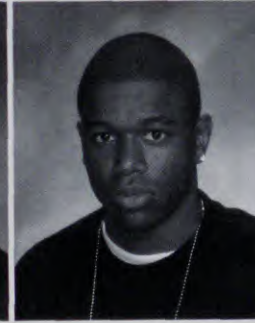
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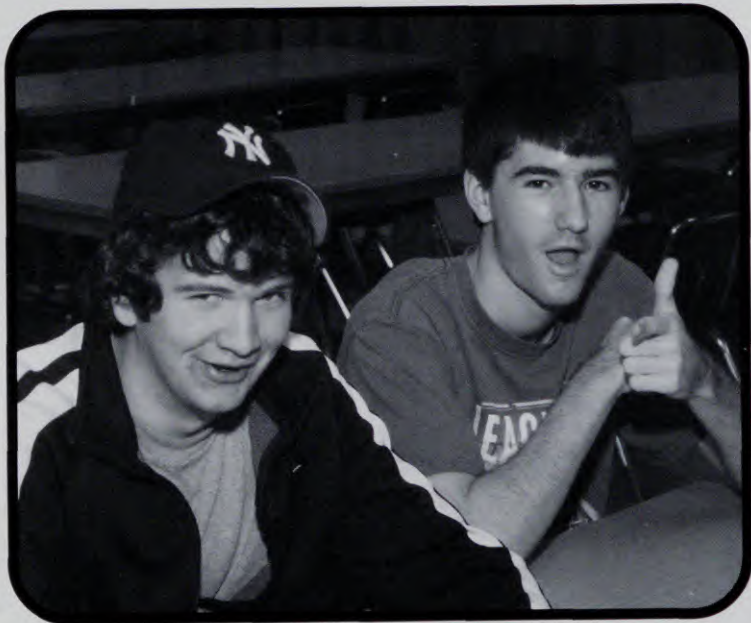
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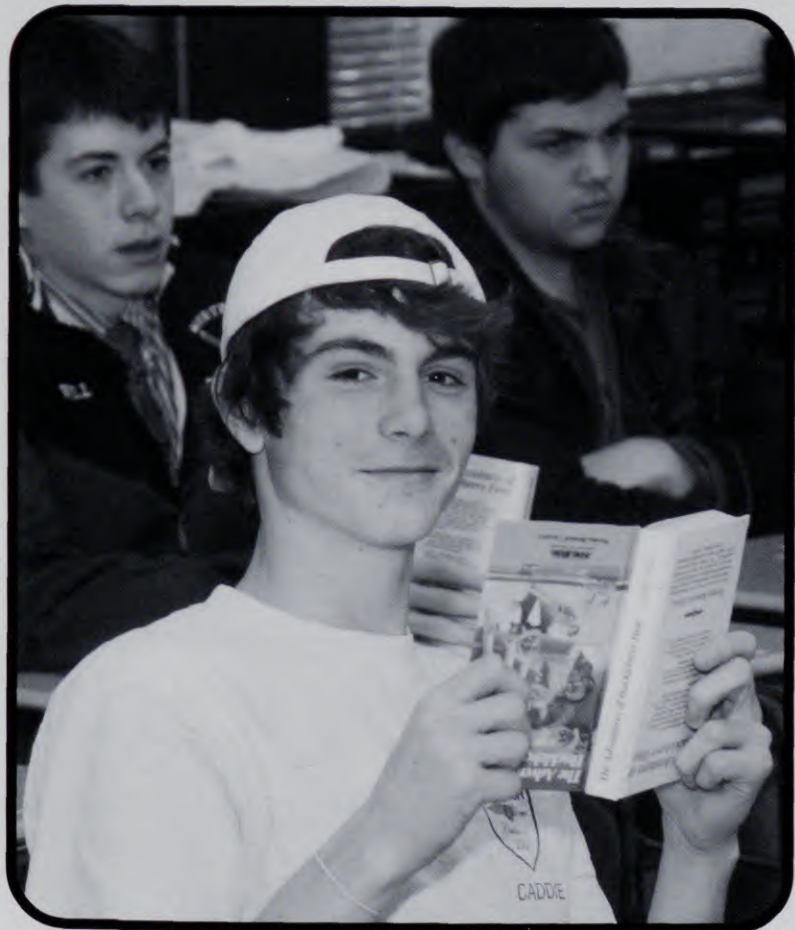
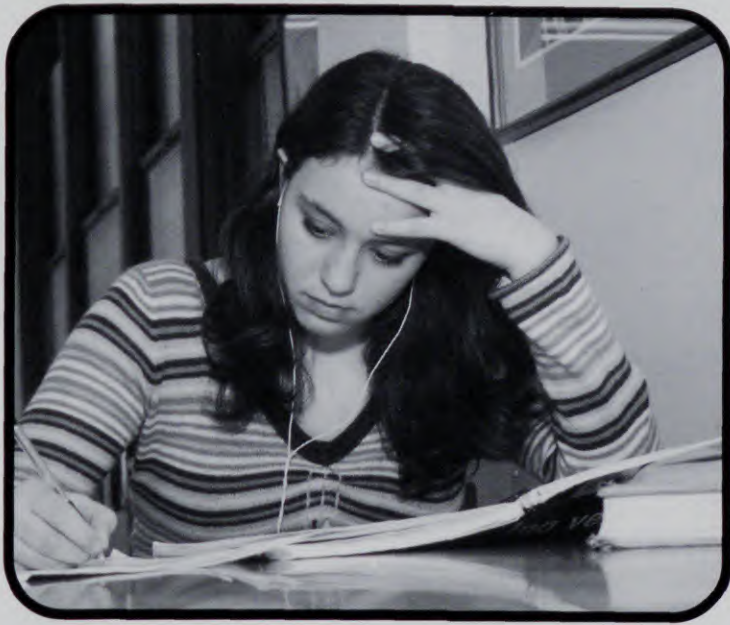
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"The sophomore class has so much spirit and a great attitude about everything. Everyone works very hard to accomplish whatever needs to be done, and the end result is always success.



Our class has continuously worked together to achieve and exceed all goals put in front of us."

- Nina Brownstone
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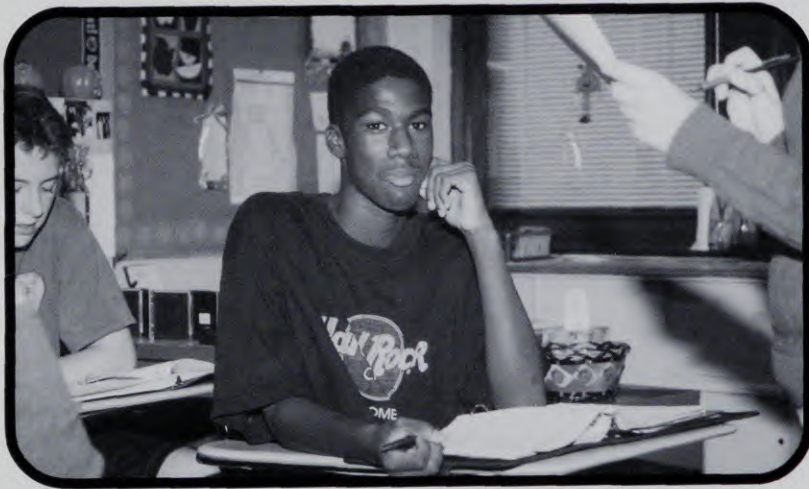
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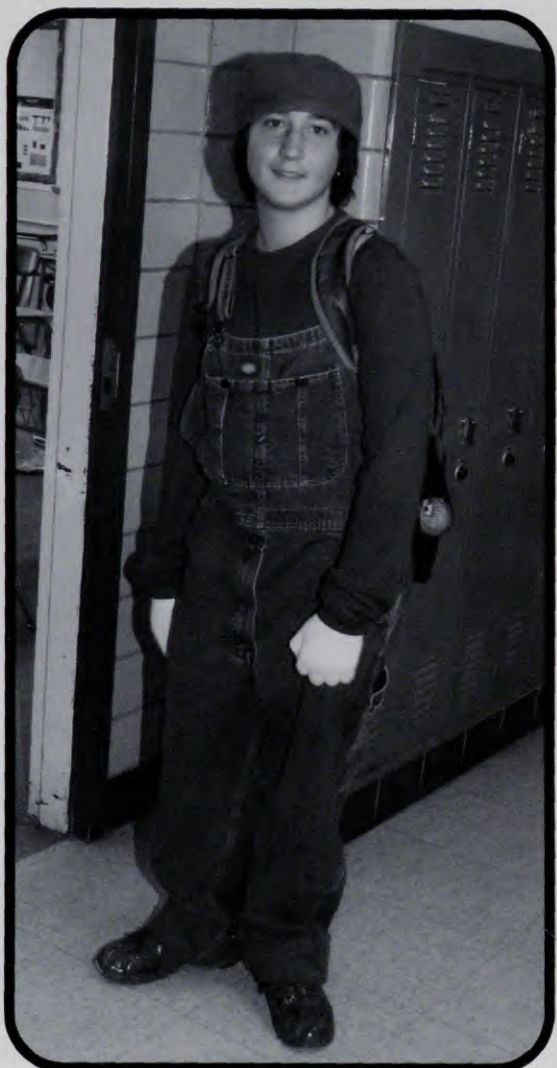
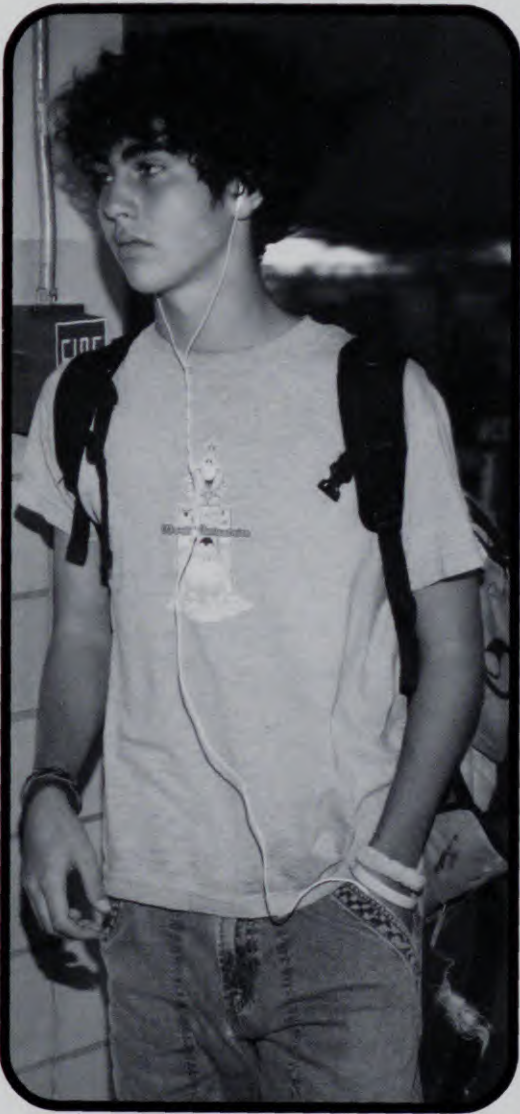
On the first day of school, surrounded by lost freshmen and too-cool-for-school upperclassmen, the sophomores walked through the building as if we owned the place. Although nobody else will admit it, let's face it—we do. We already know where we're going... we just haven't yet figured out what we should do when we get there.

And we have time. We don't have the dreaded college applications hanging over our heads, and we're more seriously involved with our sports, clubs and extracurriculars. We have an infamous workload, with many honors classes and AP Euro offered. Yet somehow, between the several hours of homework and practice and meetings, we still find time to hang out with our friends and be the superbly sensational sophomores that we are.

— Katherine Roberts







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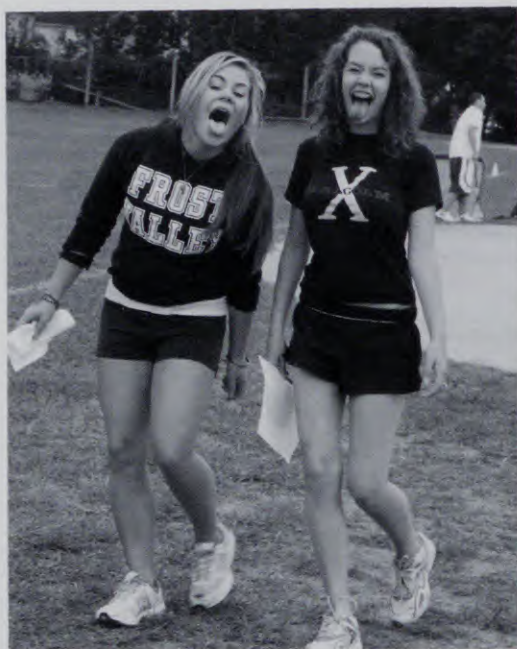


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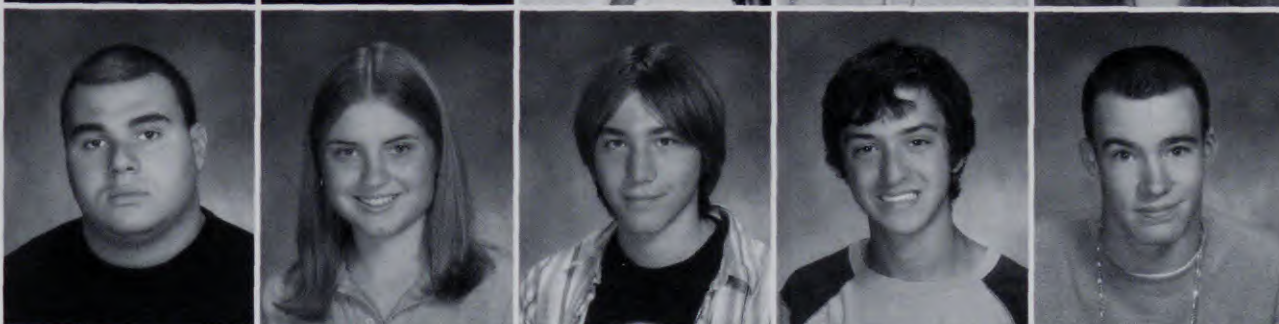
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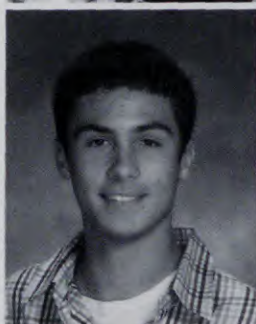


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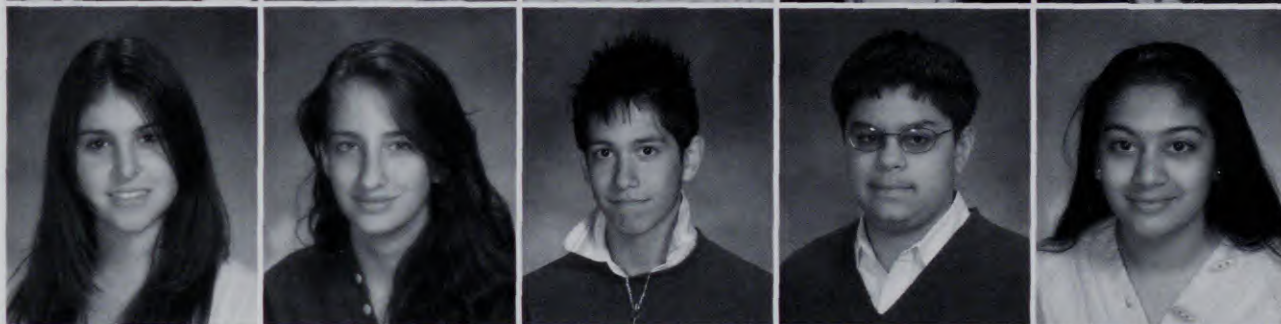
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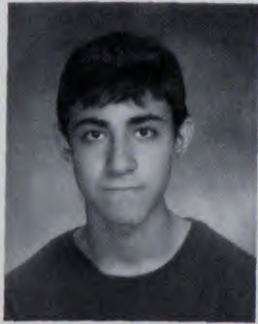


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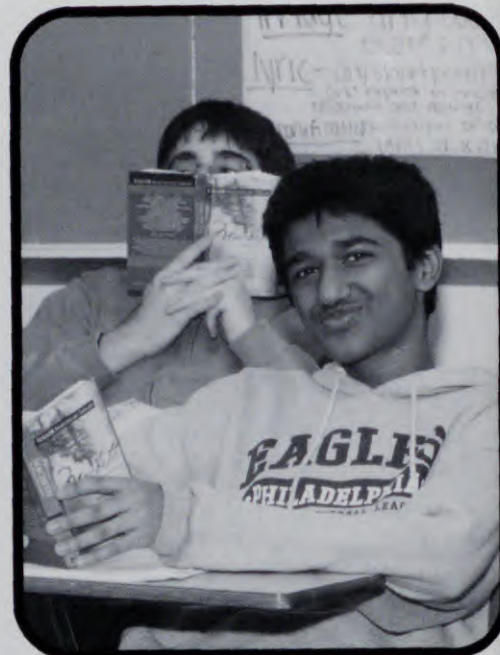
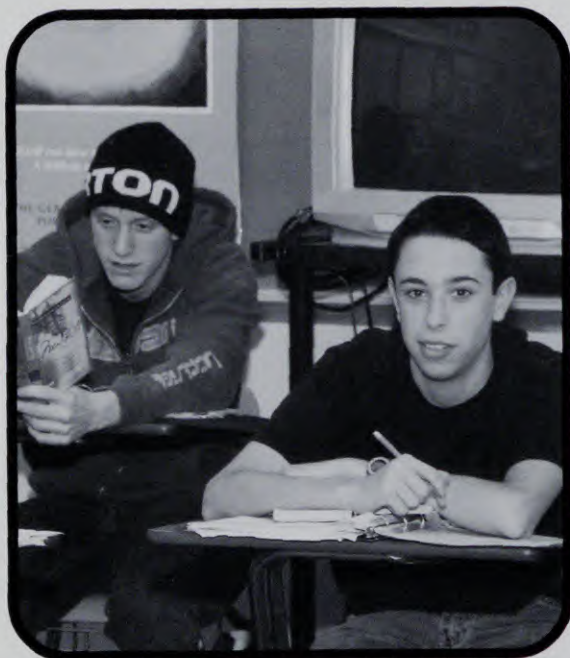
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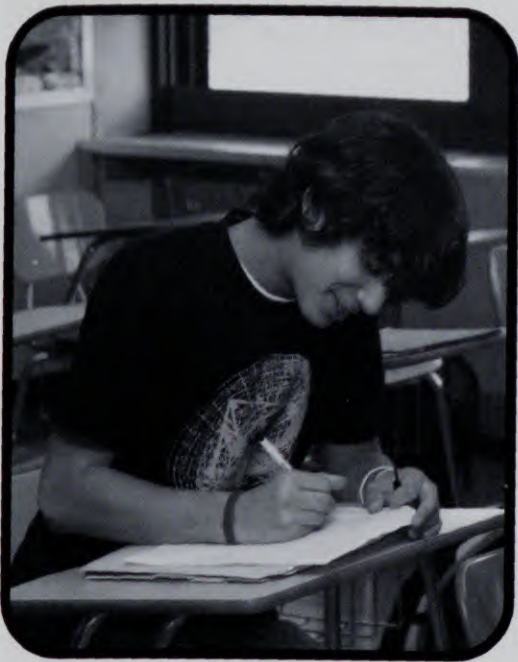
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“My first day was basically the worst first day at school ever. I got lost going to practically all my classes, I had slim to none of my friends in any of them, and to top it off I fell going down the stairs.”

— Taylor Manetti



“High school is all about having fun, and preparing you for the life ahead, and let me tell you, they do a great job at doing it.”

— Andrew Davinson





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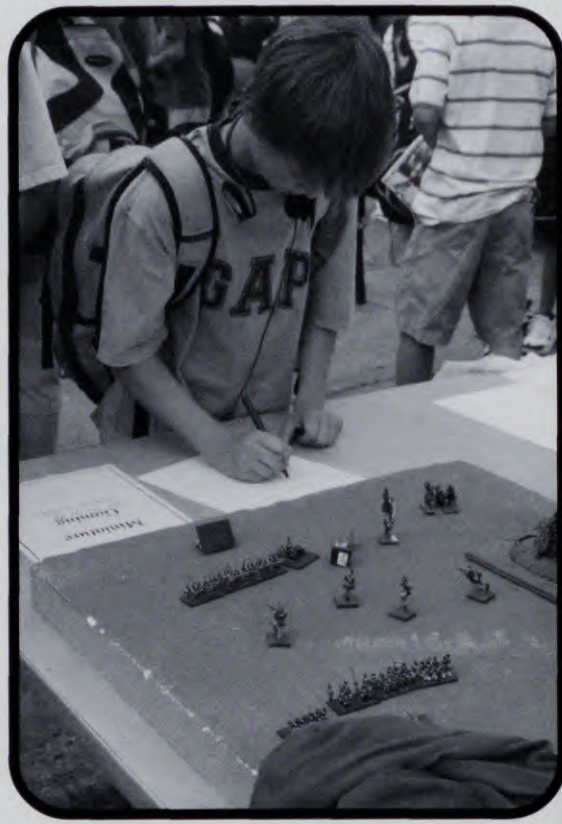
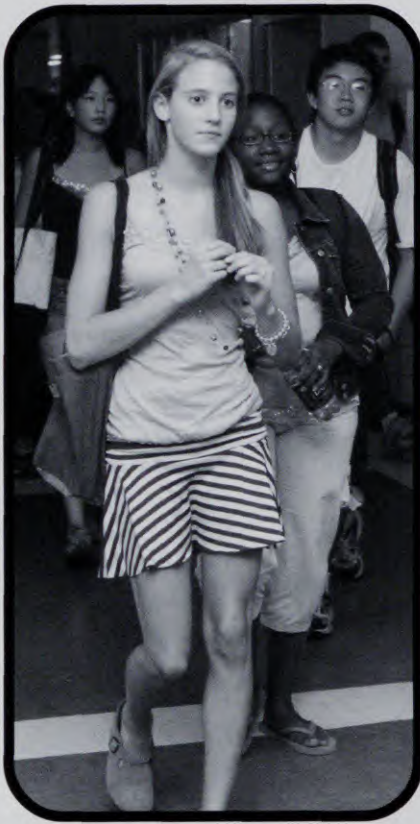
We had all heard rumors about what freshman year at Westfield High School was like. But somehow, when we walked through the doors on the first day of school, it was as if we had entered an entirely new world.

As the year progressed, we became more familiar with the “high school life,” and eventually we felt comfortable and it was just part of our daily routine. It was definitely a big transition in terms of the workload, expectations, people and atmosphere. But it was also the year we gained more independence, more knowledge, and branched out to new people.

As the year comes to an end, and we reflect back on our freshman experience, I think we can all agree that it's been surreal and memorable — an experience like no other.

— Jessica Harris







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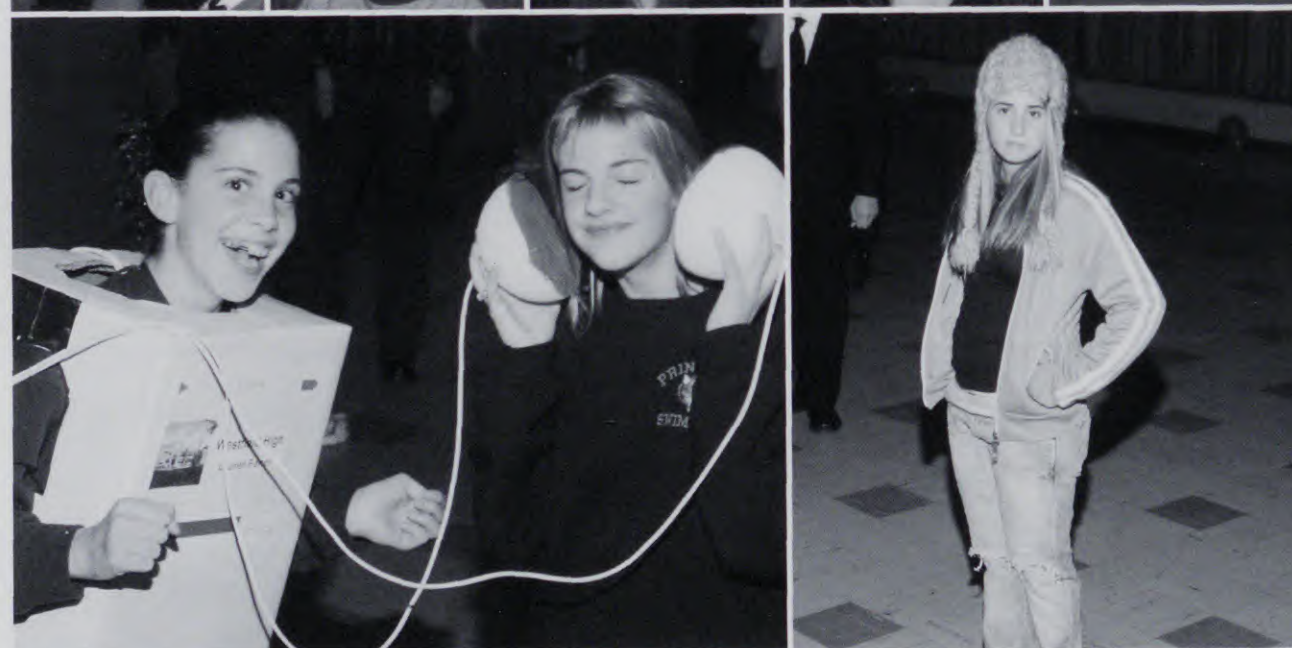
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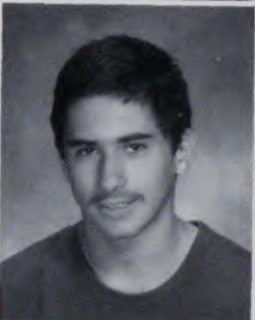


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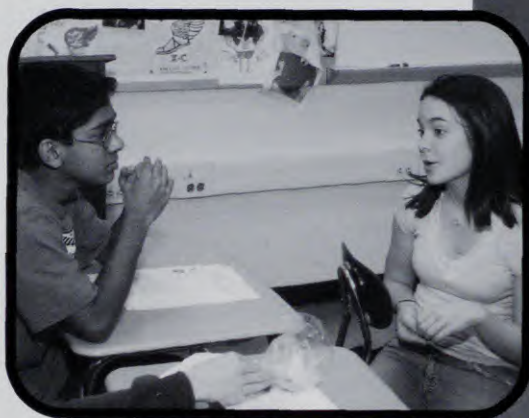
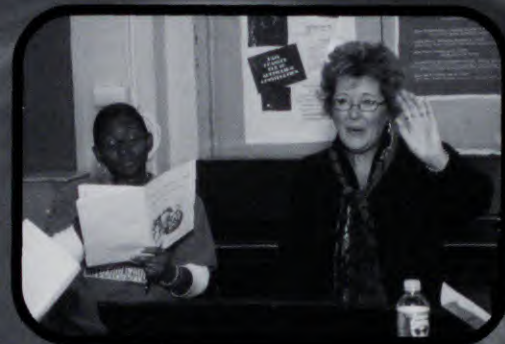
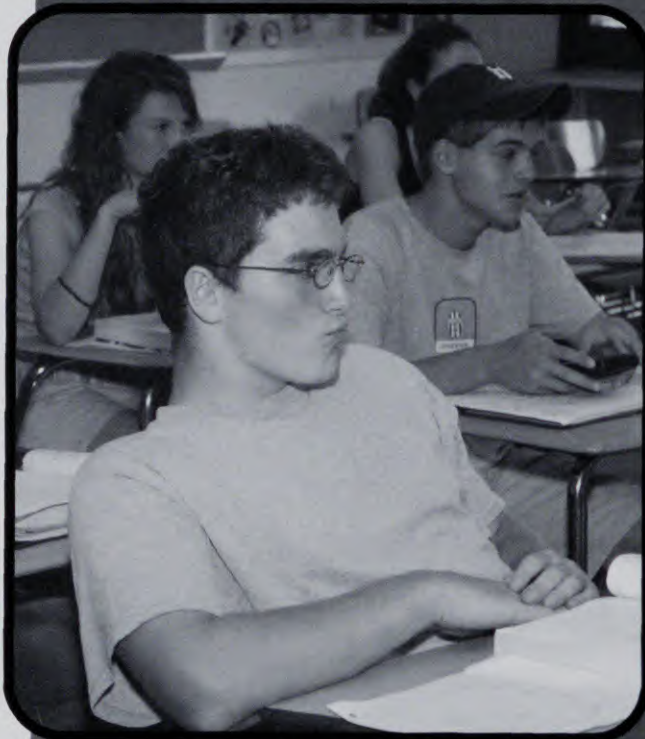
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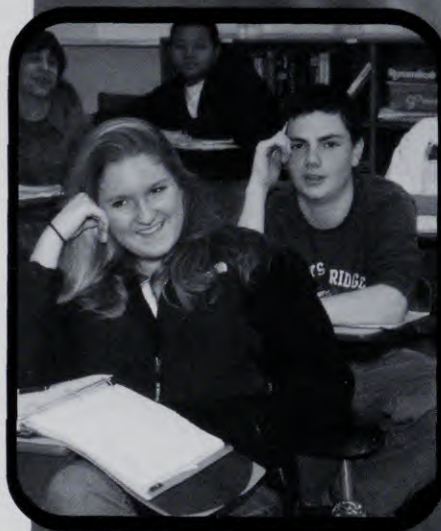
“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”

— Marian Wright
Edelman



“Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.”

— B.F. Skinner





something new something blue



Hidden behind all the artistic and athletic vocations of Westfield High students lies the secret to our success: we actually go to class and learn! Well, some of us do. Among the loud, laughing friends in the student center, cafeterias and library there are always the dedicated students doing homework or reading — and those frantically making up answers to something due next period.

Although we'd never admit it, WHS students take learning seriously. When Middle States came mid-year to re-accredit the school, they were impressed by the motivation students demonstrate in choosing courses appropriate to their interests and skill level, as well as the diverse selection of courses offered by each department.

The difference between WHS and other schools is that we know how to make academia exciting. We may be falling asleep when we walk into first period at 7:30, but once class starts we know how to wake up and do our best in every class — sometimes even on more than five hours of sleep.



Chelsea Saggio and Chrissy Daly take a break from their learning for a quick snack.



Michael Janeway and Joe Steinfeld enter the Project '79 room ready to learn.



Top left: Samantha Merritt and Amanda Marin enjoy a light moment during another day in Project '79.

Top right: A group of students show how fun hanging out at the Project '79 room can be.



Bottom right: Mr. Lantis explains the day's lesson to Suzy Cross.





WHS Project '79

something awesome

This year, Project '79 has developed a plethora of new activities designed for within the classroom and outside of it. Thirty of the many Project '79 students attended the retreat this year at the Princeton-Blairstown Retreat Center, and many students also went bowling in March. In addition, the first coffee house was held on December 8th of last year with more than 90 students present. Not to mention the newly popular Project Wear, with items ranging from ski caps to sweatshirts.

Project '79 also continues with in-class activities such as the Supreme Court simulation for seniors in January, a field trip to the Epic Theater, production of a school play, a celebration of Mole Day and visits from DeVry University in February. Nearby schools also continue to be inspired to create programs similar to Project '79 for their own students.



Top left: Tommy Wansaw and Dan Ramalho take a break from their studies to listen to some music.

Top right: Mr. Lantis and Mr. Horn are always smiling when they enter the Project '79 classroom.

Bottom left: Mark Bucci and Skyler Hookano share their talent at Casa Java.

Bottom right: Ms. Muir always finds time to clown-around on Halloween.





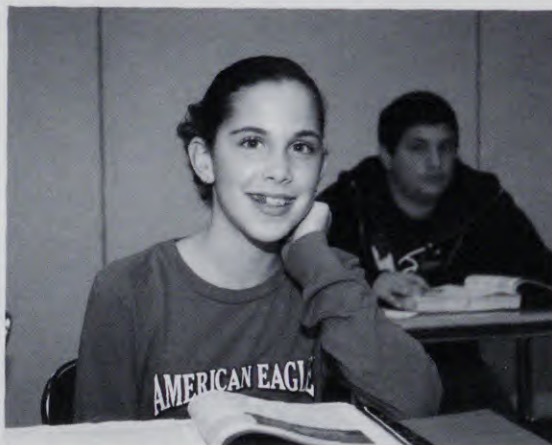
WHS English something bookish

The WHS English department nurtures students' facility with the English language and awareness of the humanistic experience through the medium of literature. This year, the department has begun to vary the works studied by infusing film with the senior curriculum. In the written word, new texts have been introduced at the sophomore, junior and senior levels, including *the curious incident of the dog in the night-time* by Mark Haddon, *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien, *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver, *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho and *Waiting for Snow in Havana* by Carlos Eire. Furthermore, the continuing success of the humanities program offered to freshmen has offered a combination of English and history for dedicated students.

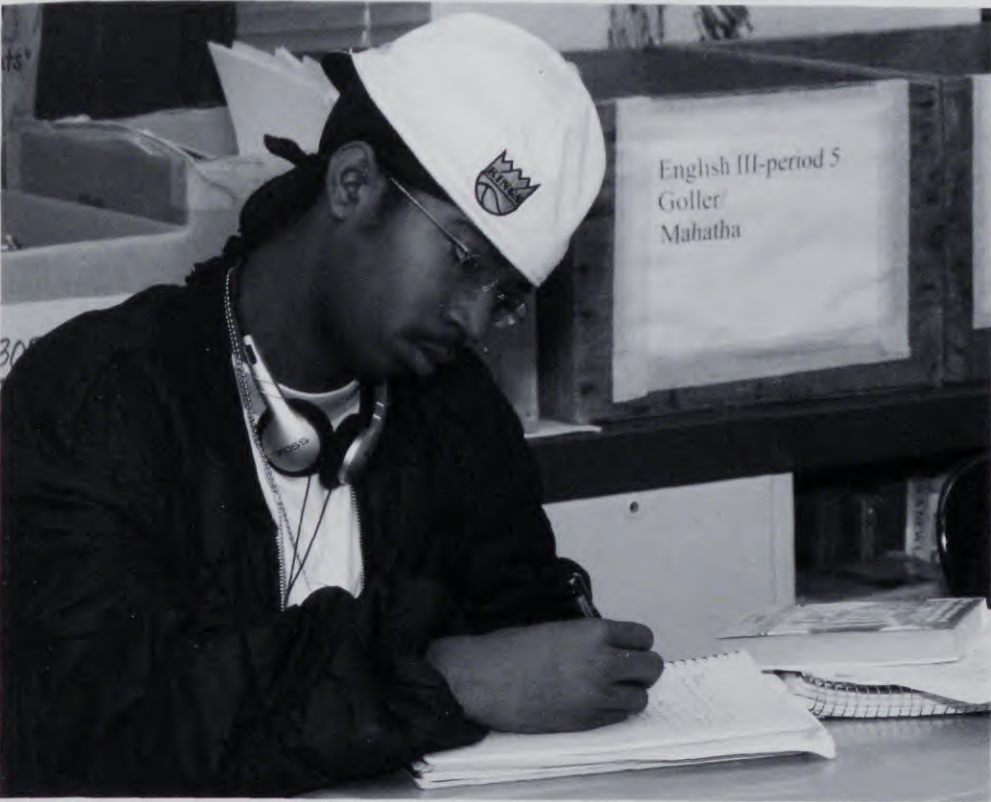
Students also develop their personal voices through writing and class discussions. The infamous junior research papers are conducted through the English department, allowing students to explore specific topics that interest them.



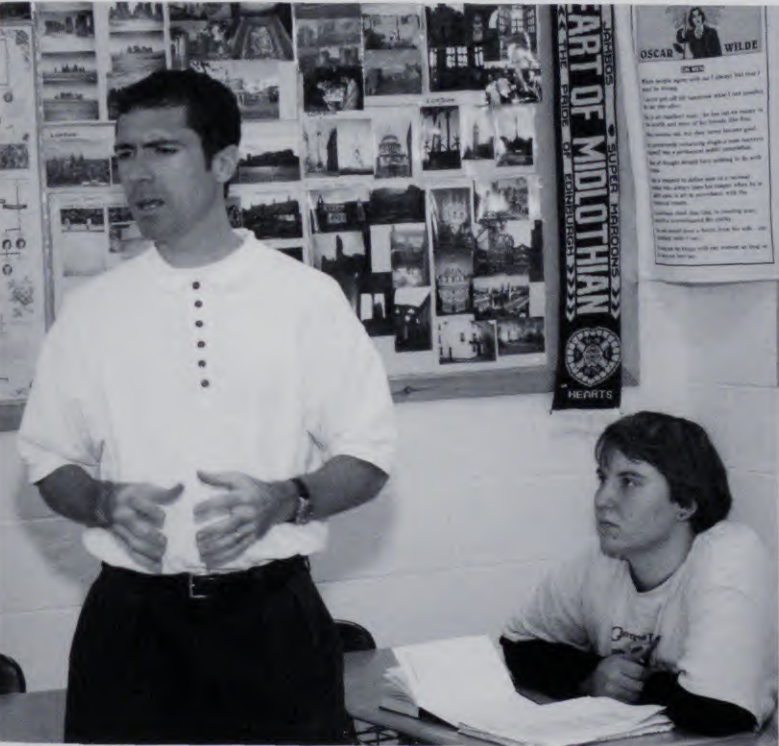
Clockwise from top left: Ms. Goller laughs while teaching her students a new assignment; Christine Isabella and Christine Mruz prepare to discuss *Huckleberry Finn* in Mr. Hynes' English class; Mr. Cheddar concentrates as he grades the excellent work of his students; Lauren Farrel takes a break from her book to smile for the camera.



Alvin Reaves concentrates intently on his writing assignment.



Caitlin Thrower listens to a teacher's lecture.

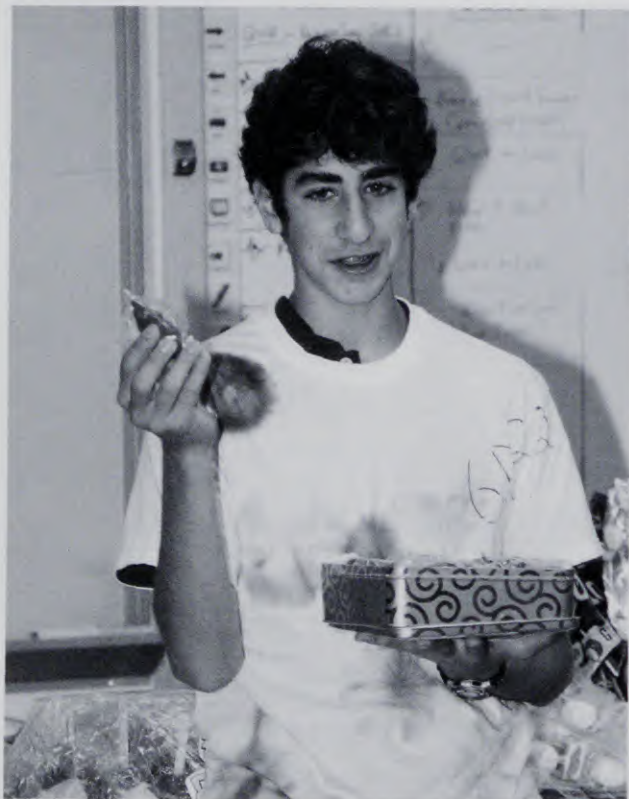


Top left: Anthony Fabiano watches Mr. Hynes as he teaches the class about literature.

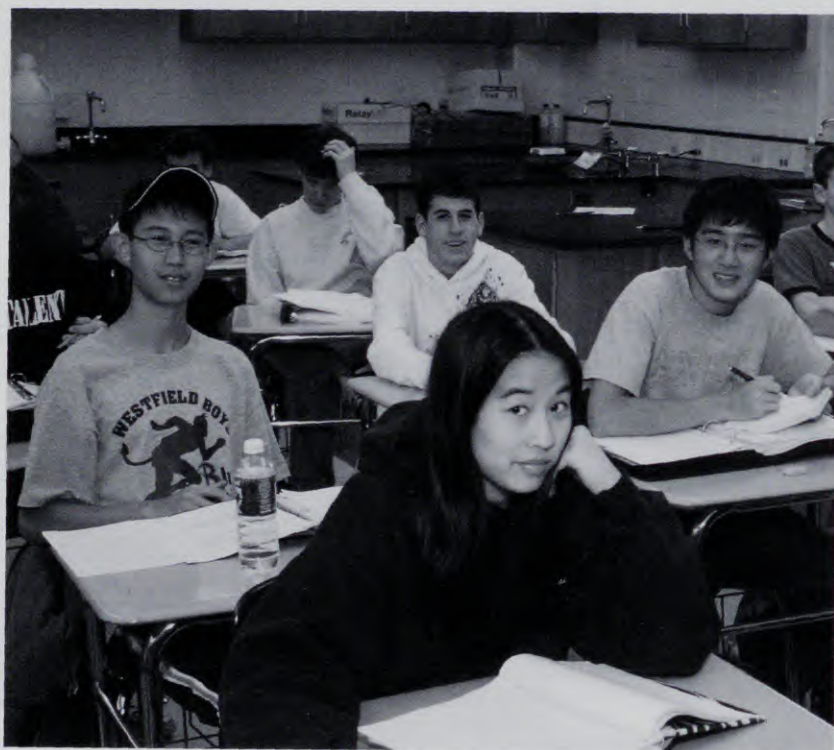
Top right: Jeanie Jang is focused on reading her book, while Kristina Cofone looks on in the background.

Bottom left: Julie Valentin, Gil Chapman and Mike Melilo present a poster to their English class.

Andrew Calvaruso is excited to show off his Mole Day project to his class.



Derrick Dixon, Will Clark, Jason Salomon, Tyrell Simmons, and Kelly Ruhl are ready to learn about science.



Top left: Tianyou Xu, Stephanie Wang, Matt Feniger and Ed Zhang have their books open, ready to learn.

Top right: A group of chemistry students flaunt their mole day T-shirts for the camera.



Bottom right: Jordan Zucker and Katie Abruzzo work enthusiastically on their lab.





WHS Science

something chemical

Get out your periodic tables: it's time for science! From Earth Science to Physics, the science department offers anything and everything you could possibly want to take.

The recently renovated science wing is always full of excitement, and not just because students get out of gym once a week for lab. New discoveries and the thrill of playing with Bunsen burners permeate the air like highly charged particles in an ionic solution.

In the various science classes, students learn about the physical laws that govern nature through experiments and guidance by their knowledgeable teachers. It's not boring, either: physics classes go to Six Flags in the spring and in October, chemistry students celebrated Mole Day with tie-dyed shirts and water bottles.

Remember: No food or drink in the lab!



Top left: David Pugar and Kyle Hayden carefully do their experiment on the temperature of yeast.

Top right: Jeff Lippman and Luis Rojas take a moment from their work to look at the camera.

Bottom left: Eriene Sidhom and Elizabeth Lisooey work with Mr. Brewster to finish a project.

Bottom right: Christina Obiajulu is ready for the Mole Day festivities to start.





WHS Math

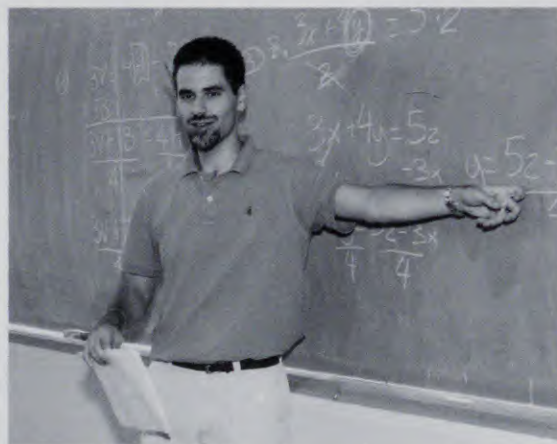
something numeric

Every year, our mathematics department opens up with new ideas for our students. Our math lab is always accessible for those who want to learn and understand more about what they study in class. This year a new program called “Geometry Sketch Pad” was introduced to students and teachers.

Two new half-year courses were presented as an alternative to Calculus for those seniors who are interested in taking four years of math: Probability & Statistics and Discrete Mathematics. These two courses are of college level. Throughout the past few years the school has welcomed quite a few new staff members, which helps the department progress even more. The school has in whole taken a goal called Data Analysis and Critical Thinking. The basic idea of this is to get all of the other departments in the school to participate in everyday math by using analysis and data.



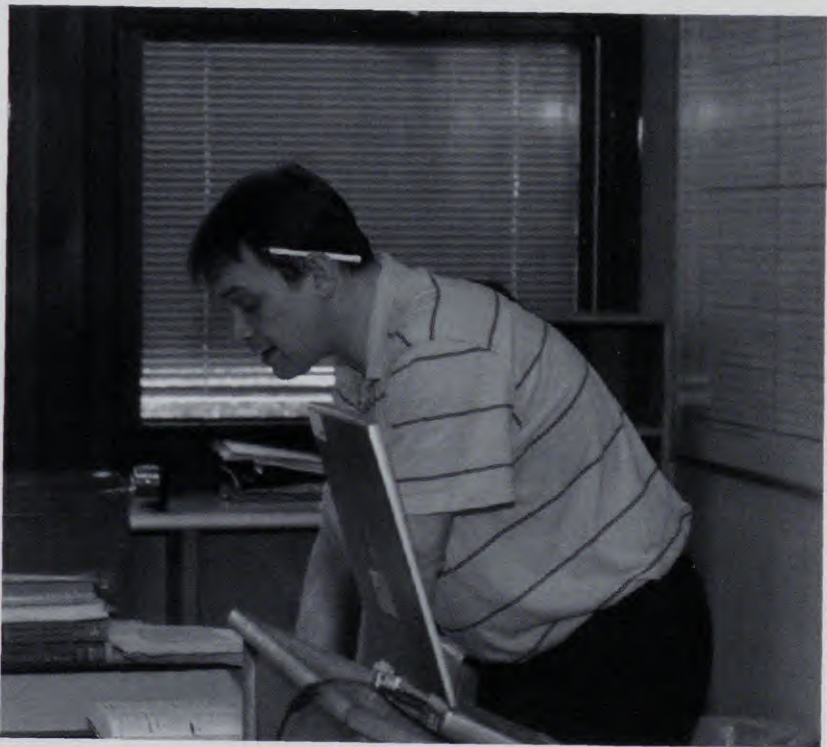
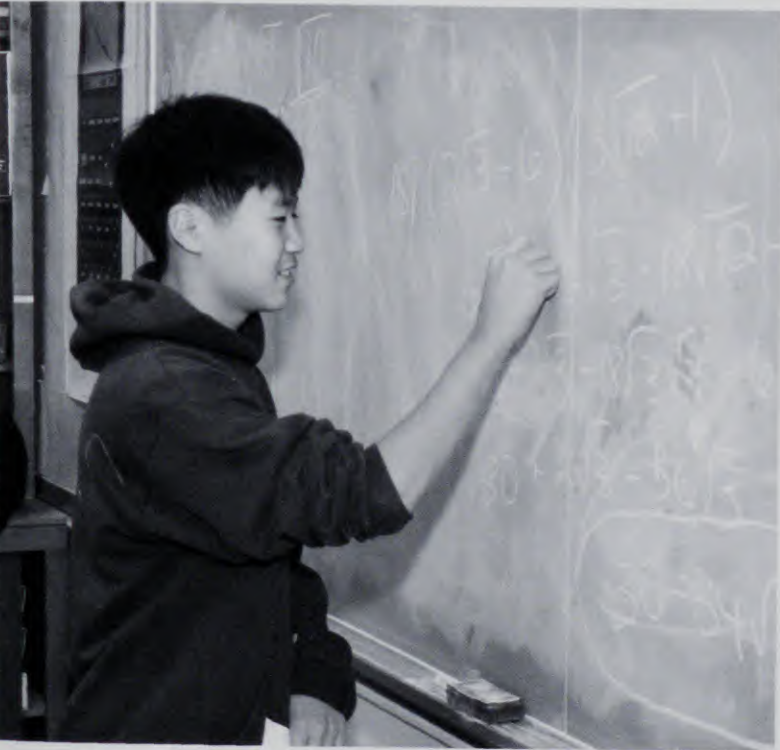
Clockwise from top left: Kyle Taylor is driven to learn the Pythagorean Theorem; Ellen Straus and Jackie Porter collaborate to solve the linear equation; Nick Dougert works diligently to finish his class work on time; Mr. Meyers enthusiastically explains how to solve an equation with three variables.



Mr. Jacobsen's Calculus class watches as he solves a problem on the board.



Hope Skibitsky gets help from Mrs. Hornish.

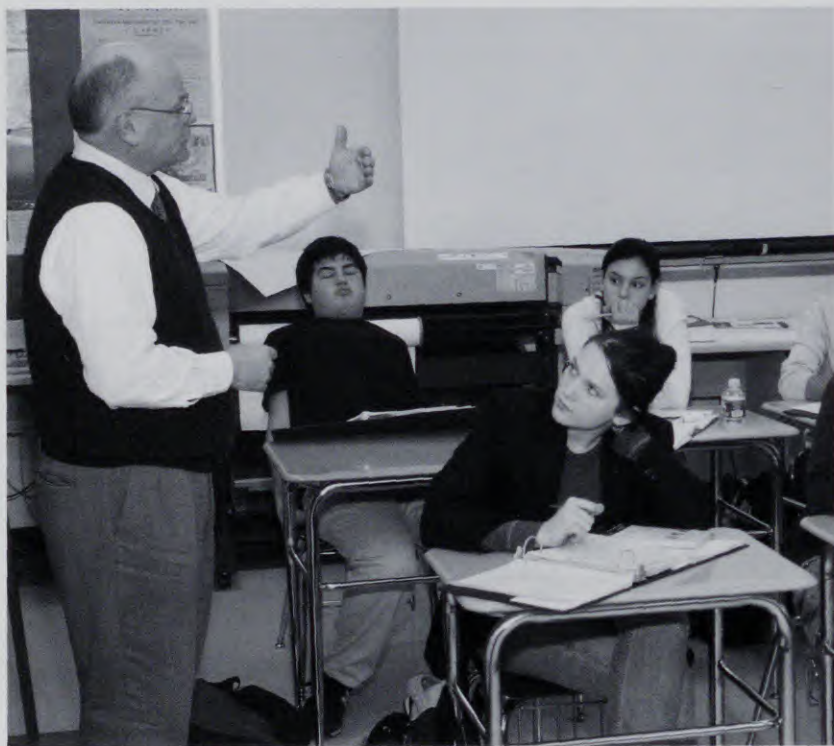


Clockwise from top left: Sean Han works hard to solve a difficult problem on the board; Mr. Maruschak reads off the answers to the homework from the night before; Brittney Bowe and Liz Albright listen carefully to learn about their next topic.

Mike Tarnofsky and Sam Kaufman are preparing to act out their project.



Catherine Cognetti, Ian Devaney, Claire Bennett, Leah Fertig-Cohen and Josh David are all intent on learning more history.



Top left: Mr. Hornish uses hand motions to get his point across to Nick Livolsi and Sari Schwartz.



Top right: Dr. Weitz helps Dan Shorrock complete his history project by assisting him in researching information on the Internet.

Bottom right: Greg Luppescu, Colin Barner, Malcolm Opoku and Stephanie Albright are ready to participate in the discussion being held.





WHS Social Studies

something historical

The world's varied cultures make history diverse and interesting, hence the eclectic social studies courses offered at WHS. Although the state requires students to take one year of world history and two years of U.S. history in high school — requirements satisfied by Global Perspectives, Exploring Global Studies, Humanities, Survey of U.S. History, AP U.S. History and U.S. Issues — students often choose to expand their cultural awareness by taking social studies electives.

On any given day at WHS, one could drop by one of Mr. Ebert's psychology classes and discuss free will vs. determinism, learn about the spiritual values of Taoism in Ms. Pignoli's Comparative Religions class, hear a lecture on the Thirty Years' War in AP European History and debate colonialism in Humanities.

The myriad of topics studied in the social studies department reflect mankind's varied histories and cultures.



Clockwise from top left: Luke Ricci, Jessica Sheft-Ason, Roberto Olveres and Kim Morowski are all taking notes in class; Sam Crawford, Brian Davidson, Jonathan Helfand and John Sidhom work to get their work done; Leanne Hewit and Amanda McQuade share a laugh during history class; a group of freshmen are learning about history.



WHS Foreign Language something fluent

The hard work and effort that the foreign language students put in each day in their language classes culminates on the last Friday in April at International Night, where students perform—dance, sing and read poetry in a variety of languages—representing many different cultures. As many as 400 people have attended the event in the past. The department also celebrates Annual National Foreign Language Week by hosting a career day with speakers discussing professions that involve the knowledge of a foreign language and put out a special edition *Hi's Eye* in all the foreign languages.

Westfield's vibrant foreign language department offers courses in Spanish, French, German, Italian and Latin; each language has its own club, which hosts cultural activities, fundraisers, field trips and holiday dinners. The school welcomed 14 German students in October and 25 French students in March. This year, students in advanced Spanish classes had the opportunity to assist Spanish teachers at Westfield elementary schools.

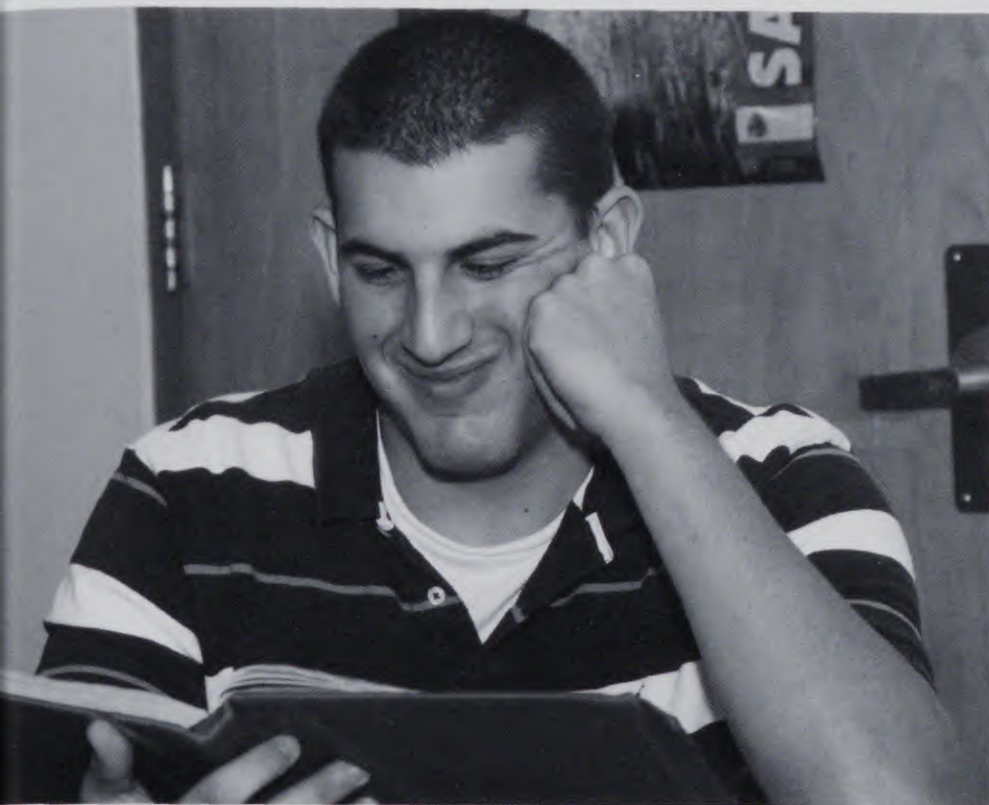


Clockwise from above:

Lindsey Sauerwein writes down some work on the board in her Spanish class; Will Jenkins ponders before writing an answer; Natalie Di Francesco studies diligently; Kaitlyn Anness, Nick Li Volsi, Andrea Hollander, Ally Donohue and Daniel Liebowitz confer in Italian class.



Below: Danny Strauss is having fun reading a story to the class.



Below: Tessa Schaff and Jessica Harmer are in French class listening to instructions for their next assignment.



Clockwise from lower left:

John Levidy and Billy Geltzeiler work together on their Spanish project portraying the life of a Spanish author, Alfonsina Storni; Jeff Salomon works while Alex Tarlow smiles in Spanish class; Evan Friedman, Julia Medzhitova, Stephanie Pinheiro, and Kerry Dooley are getting a head start on their homework assigned for that night.

Senior Bobby Mroz gets ready to do the Heimlich maneuver.



Junior Diego Baez Jr. serves to his opponent in a badminton match during gym class.

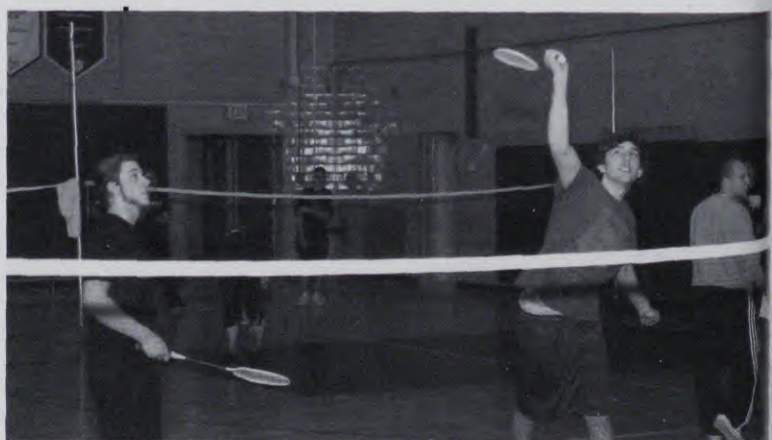


Top Left: Sophomore Nicholas Li Volsi flies through the air to spike the ball.

Top Right: Senior Dana Barrasso is in the process of doing CPR.



Lower Right: Junior Michael Risberg goes for the smash while his partner, junior Michael Weintraub, watches in amazement.





WHS Gym and Health something fit

Physical Education combines teamwork, personal athletic development and health awareness to create a program applicable to all students. This year, the department implemented a new grading rubric and grouped students on teams based on abilities.

In Health, teachers have focused on organ and blood donation and nutrition (following the changes in cafeteria food): Mrs. Fackelman taught a lesson called "Decision Donation" on organ donation and Mrs. Kolesar discussed blood donation, inspiring students to donate blood. From archery and speedball to health classes, the physical education department provides something for everyone while teaching a healthy lifestyle.



Top left: A freshman class waits for their health teacher to start class.

Top right: An intense gym period of deck hockey!

Bottom left: Senior Victor Nolasco is prepared to do CPR on the dummy.

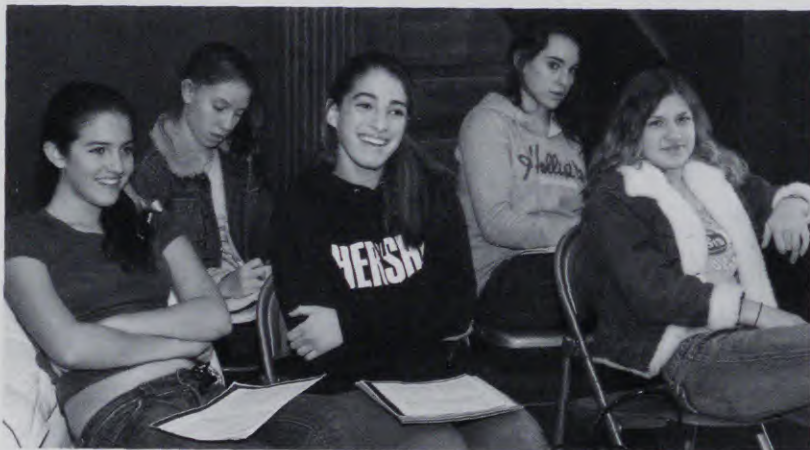
Bottom right: Mrs. Kolesar is excited to teach her class, with senior Tad Walsh looking on.



WHS Art and Drama something productive

Mark Rothko once said, "Art is an adventure into an unknown world, which can only be explored by those willing to take risks." Both the art and drama programs give students at Westfield High the amazing opportunity to illustrate their emotions and feelings through their artwork and actions. Guided by the amazing art and drama staff, students meticulously transform blank sheets into masterpieces and seemingly meaningless movements into brilliant plays.

Each year, students eagerly await the plays put on by the drama students. This year's plays, entitled *Ghetto* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*, directed by Mr. Nierle, proved to be a great hit. Students also look forward to the art show in April where the exceptional artwork created by students is showcased for all to see. Through the drama and art programs, students are able to leave the real world and enter into an unknown full of imagination and creativity for one period a day.



Clockwise from top left: Rachel Rosenberg, Jessica Harris, Amanda Garfinkel, Sarah Brois, and Danielle Zamerelli in drama class; The girls in the arts and crafts class are enjoying their time while learning; Dominique Gillyard sewing in Arts & Crafts; Chiara Sabino stopping to pose in ceramics.



Mr. Chambers shows interesting photos to his class for inspiration.



Nicole Finkel tries hard to get those value drawings right.



Top row, left to right: Drama students having plain fun while learning; Mr. Stumbers shows Abby Clarkson how to make value drawings.

Bottom left: Mr. Nierle explains stage planning.



Below: Kaitlin Kominsky and Will Harbaugh practice the bass.



Below: Mr. Raymond Wojcik conducting a daily band rehearsal in "The Pit."



Above: The mixed choir jumps around during stretches to loosen up, as part of warm-ups before singing.

Top right: Adric Quackenbush, Matthew Carville and Nathan Margolin watch Mr. Wojcik for their entrance.

Right: Rachel Smith, Allison Siko and Georgia Mierswa learn their part for a Christmas piece in Choraleers.





WHS Music

something melodic

This year was a thrilling one for Westfield High's music department. The choir sang Beethoven with the Westfield Symphony and introduced a women's ensemble, Bella Cora. Both vocal and instrumental programs continued to impress the community at the holiday and spring concerts.

The department also celebrated Mozart's 250th birthday and performed some of his music while students learned about his life. Music programs offered at WHS include Mixed Chorus, Bella Cora, Chorale, Choraleers, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Band and Writing and Arranging. Students also have the opportunity to join regional and statewide bands and choirs, giving them more ways to express themselves through the medium of music.



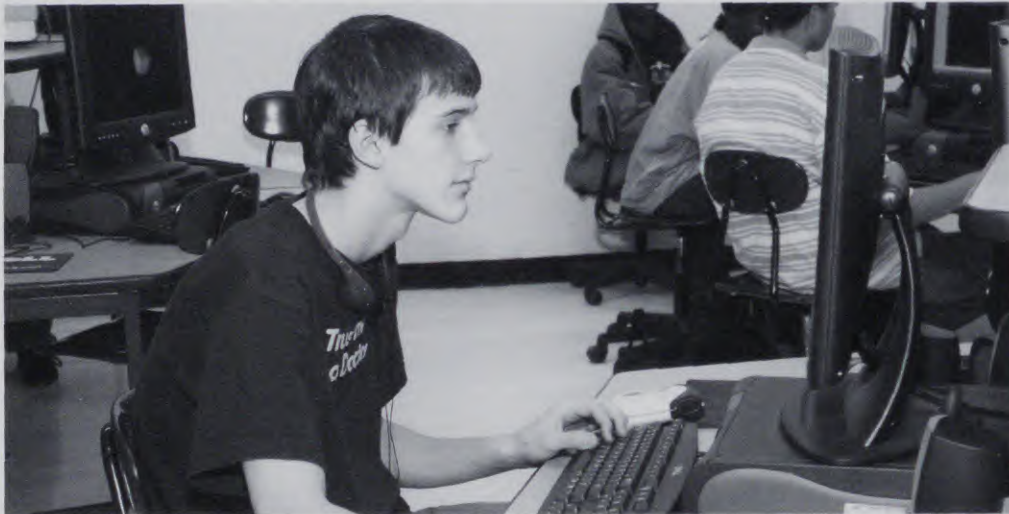
Clockwise from top left: The concert choir sings scales to warm up their voices; the band practices diligently during class; chamber music violinists Jenna Vandervort, Caitlyn Hewett and Alex Jenkins hit the right notes; trumpeters Ezra Margolin and Ed Zhang toot their horns.



WHS Computers something wired

The availability of Internet access throughout the world today is growing, especially in our own Westfield High School. The school offers a plethora of ways for students to gain computer access, whether it's the focus of the electives they choose or a teacher reserving laptops for personal use inside the classrooms. WHS provides wireless Internet access for its various computer labs and laptops.

The school also offers computer classes ranging from computer applications to Visual Basic to Java. There's a newer technological addition this year, too. Teachers have their own websites that may feature homework updates, current grades or test and quiz reviews.



Clockwise from above: Michael Petrow revises his work before handing it in; Ying He researches information for a project; Nikki-Lee Birdsey, Katharine Anderson and Ravenna Neville search for information for a group project; John-William Sidhom reads an article for current events while Harrison Sacks looks on.





WHS Television

something on-air

For students who want to create the next blockbuster film or hit TV show, the Westfield High School TV department provides them with that opportunity.

The TV department gives students the chance to create and edit their own television shows. More than 60 were filmed this year, some of which were live (including the annual broadcast of the band and choir concerts). It's been a successful year in TV, from the new mobile facility at the stadium to new TV tech faculty member Kevin Johnson (WHS '01) to a highly successful video on WHS created for the Middle States Accreditation Committee's visit last fall.



Clockwise from left: Jared Spero focuses in on his production; Justin Frasier-Wright records fellow students acting for a final project; Jeffrey Meierdierck and Paul Waksman laugh after watching a student production; Jacob Lang and Lawrence Chan prepare for their next project in their TV production class.





WHS Foods

something delicious

A teaspoon of cleaning and a tablespoon of cooking, mixed with a cup full of smiling students and amazing faculty are just the ingredients needed for yet another amazing class. Here at Westfield High, foods classes often allow students to choose their own recipes and gain cooking skills. This year, in keeping with the healthier cafeteria food, students also learned how to make healthy food choices in the nutrition and wellness unit. Students learn the basic ways of cooking through Modern Foods, and after completing the course they're given the opportunity to move on to the more advanced class known as Gourmet Foods. Headed by Mrs. Philpot and Mrs. Diller, the foods classes add doses of extra flavor to the WHS electives.



Clockwise from above: Daryl Garfinkel, Alyssa Frank and Rachael Louie talk as they mix ingredients; Dan Klizas, Adam Gottdiener and Tim Ko are preparing their ingredients in the foods room; Mrs. Diller helps students measure ingredients before cooking; Christina Cognetti and Elizabeth Falzon smile as they prepare their meal.





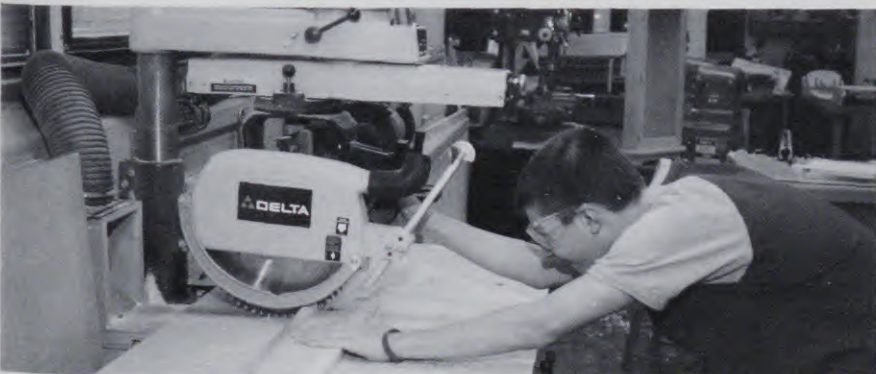
WHS Woods

something sharp

Nails, wood, hammers and power tools are only a few of the things that go into a project created in the workshop here at Westfield High. It takes a great amount of hard work and creativity in order to produce a project on the same level as the students here in school. In the workshop, students learn how to work with the machines and safely create various projects. This year, students have made everything from clocks to tables and were introduced to the marquetry technique, which involves fitting pieces of wood together to form a decoration. With flexible assignments and power tools in the hands of the students, woods has become one of the most popular electives found here in our school.



Clockwise from top left: Matt Amato, Alex Defreitas, Stephen Koepfler and Westley Clarkson pose as they work; Mike Simone works diligently at his craft; Mr. Hart helps Steve Binetti while Tim Smith looks on; Andrew Realmuto smiles as he works his electric saw.



WHS Journalism something investigative



Every year at WHS the students enjoy reading their weekly Friday newspaper, the *Hi's Eye*. The *Hi's Eye* is a newspaper published by the Journalism classes. These classes devote countless hours during and after school hours in order to produce a current and informative news source. The *Hi's Eye* staff consists of more than 100 members who have examined such topics as the AP enrollment, the college recommendation process and student wellness. The paper has been published for 71 years and has been published weekly since the mid-1960. There are four editors-in-chief for three *Hi's Eye* rotations, and a rotation for Iris.

Led by Mr. Walsh and Ms. DiBattista, students are given the opportunity to participate in a unique setting, allowing students to voice their opinions openly and freely. Mr. Walsh and Ms. DiBattista have been the advisers for four years. In addition to the paper, the *Hi's Eye* has reopened the school store as The Devil's Depot. The store serves as a fundraiser and source of school spirit.



Clockwise from top left: Jennifer Metz concentrates hard on her writing while Caroline Luppescu laughs at a joke; Jessica Moskowitz, Kevin Liang, Jesse Garfinkel and Kaitlin Gorman are determined to finish their articles in time for the deadline; Miriam Becker-Cohen stares intensely at the computer screen; Kaitlin Gorman looks away from her computer to get advice from her classmates.



A group of *Hi's Eye* writers work hard to finish the newspaper on time.



Rachel Leopold, having fun working on her articles during her journalism class.



Top left: Jennifer Zhu and Alan Futran are looking up information for this week's articles.

Top right: Caitlin Mahoney, Mary Walsh, Diana Dunnan and Lauren Sinnenberg discuss topics to write about for the newspaper.



Left: Rachel Charatan, Sarah St. Lifer, Tiffany Frasier and Jennifer Zhu review their articles to make them the best they can be.

"Sports do not
build character.
They reveal it."

-John Wooden



"Some people want
it to happen, some
wish it would happen,
others make it hap-
pen."

-Michael Jordan





something new something blue

When it comes to sports at Westfield High School, excellence has always been a tradition. Our wide variety of sports teams are comprised of students who show potential in both athletics and academics. Student-athletes at WHS are known as champions who can overcome the odds and stand victorious. What sets us apart from the rest is our ability to prevail not only on the field but also in the classroom.

In addition, Westfield High School student-athletes demonstrate what it means to be respectful, well-rounded individuals as they continue to transfer their sports team decorum into their everyday lives. As a result, the entire student body looks up to our athletes with a sense of admiration for their unique and varied accomplishments.

-Lisa Aliche
First-Team All-State, Girls Tennis

something new

- The Westfield High School girls varsity soccer team was the Watchung Conference Champions, finishing with a record of 9-7-3.
- The girls varsity soccer team played its first game on the new turf at Kehler Stadium, beating rival Scotch Plains 3-1.
- Seniors Alison Bridgman and Lauren Sinnenberg were the co-captains.
- Senior goalie Lauren Sinnenberg, had a total of 92 saves in 18 games and allowed 22 goals in 18 games, only allowing an average of 1.2 goals per game.
- Junior Gillian Kape was a 1st team Union County Girls Soccer Coaches Association selection. (U.C.G.S.C.A)
- Kape also earned third-team All-Group 4 state honors.
- Senior Lauren Sinnenberg was a 2nd team U.C.G.S.C.A selection.
- By selection, Junior Erin McCarthy, Seniors Miriam Becker-Cohen and Andrea Hollander were 3rd team U.C.G.S.C.A.
- Juniors Julie Shelman, Mary Kate Luker, Lindsey Sauerwein, and sophomore Stephanie Cortinhal received honorable mention by the U.C.G.S.C.A.
- Coach Katie Egan was a former WHS student and player. She graduated in 1998 and attended Colby College where she played soccer for all four years. She was captain of the Colby College soccer team during her senior year.
- Next year's captains will be Gillian Kape and Erin McCarthy.

something intense:



Top row: Coach Egan, Abby Chazanow, Gillian Kape, Diana Dunnan, MaryKate Luker, Corrine Parkinson, Stephanie Cortinhal, Claire Bennett, Alison Bridgman, Coach Paradise. *Middle row:* Marilyn Mench, Shannon Murray, Andrea Hollander, Caitlin Thrower, Miriam Becker-Cohen, Erica Ammermuller, Erin McCarthy, Ashley Dunnan. *Bottom row:* Catherine Cagnetti, Julie Shelman, Lindsey Sauerwein, Lauren Sinnenberg, Christina Cagnetti, Tara Handza, Joann Mathew



Top left: Shannon Murray sets up to head the ball.



Top right: Lauren Sinnenberg gets low as she saves a goal.

Right: Christina Cagnetti gives a powerful kick to her teammate.

Far right: Julie Shelman gives a forceful header towards the goal.





WHS Girls Soccer

something blue



Left: Gillian Kape hustles to keep the ball away from the opponent.

Below: The soccer girls gather in a huddle to discuss strategies during the game.



The girls' soccer team ended with a winning record, despite a string of injuries affecting some of our strongest players. We persevered through what Coach Egan calls the "death schedule" of facing state powerhouses East Brunswick and Ridge early in the season.

The high point of our season was christening the new turf field at Kehler Stadium in a 3-1 victory over our biggest rival, Scotch Plains-Fanwood. Though we didn't manage to get as far in the Union County or State Tournaments as we had hoped, the season was a successful one. Other key wins came against Newark Academy and Cranford.



Left: Erin McCarthy gets physical as she fights for the ball.

Lower left: Shannon Murray, Corrine Parkinson, Erin McCarthy and Julie Shelman congratulate each other on a great play.

Lower right: Erica Ammermuller concentrates as she dribbles the ball down the field.

Through psych parties, team nights, and everyday practices, the team became very close and our unity was evident on the field. When we clicked, our passing game and movement created a flow that was vital to our success. Our intensity and dedication was unmatched by any of our opponents.

Alison and I would like to thank the team for a wonderful senior season. The team has been a large part of our high school careers and has been extremely important to us for the past couple of years.

- Lauren Sinnenberg

Senior Co-Captain



something new

- This year's coaches were George Kapner (head coach), Alex Schmidt and Chris Partelow.
- The 2005 season team captains were Tom Taylor, Jeffrey Thomashow and Kyle Fleming.
- The team's overall record this year was 12-7. This marked a huge improvement over 2004's record of 2-12.
- The team started strong with a 6-1 record.
- The soccer squad qualified for the state tournament this year.
- There were 26 total participants on the 2005 team. All of them achieved the honor of gaining a varsity letter.
- Westfield defeated rival Scotch Plains 2-1 for the first time in 11 years when Matt Melino connected with Nick Barba for the game winning-goal in overtime.
- The team advanced to the Quarter-Final of the Union County Tournament.
- WHS advanced to the second round of the State Tournament where the Blue Devils lost to Elizabeth.
- Senior Matt Melino, Junior Nick Barba, and Junior Kevin Hennessey made 1st team All-County.
- Senior Tom Taylor made 2nd team All-County.
- Senior Kyle Fleming, Senior Tad Walsh, and Sophomore Greg O'Brien made All-County Honorable Mention.
- The 2006 season team captains are Juniors Nick Barba and Chris Mattes.

something kicking:



Top row: Coach George Kapner, Thomas Taylor, Matt Melino, Kevin Wicks, Thomas Fringer, Jeffrey Thomashow, Richard Scialabba, Tad Walsh, Kyle Fleming, Kevin Anderson, Coach Alex Schmidt
Middle row: Nicholas Barba, Jonathan Helfand, Vincent Clark, Andrew Brill, Kevin Maus, Chris Mattes, Tom Parkinson, James McManus.
Bottom row: Kevin Hennessey, Jonathan Ramalho, Connor Davis, Greg O'Brien, Anthony Alvernes, Brent Souders, Roberto Olivares



Left: Tad Walsh leaps into the air for the header.

Above: Chris Mattes looking to keep possession of the ball.



WHS Boys Soccer

something blue

Coming into every game this season, we knew that we had a distinct advantage; every team would be underestimating our true ability. After our disappointing season last year, our players were excited for the opportunity to avenge our past losses, and to put WHS Boys Soccer back on the map. With these goals in mind, everybody put their personal agenda aside, and began working for one another.

Practices were intense, at times even unbearable, but everybody pushed themselves and one another through the finish. After starting off the season with a 6-1 record, the feeling that we had something special began to permeate the locker room. We carried this feeling in and out of every game, and no matter what the outcome, there was always the next game to play.

This one-game-at-a-time attitude, enforced by our core group of 9 seniors and 3 coaches, lifted us through the season, and taught us to focus on the task at hand. Finishing with a 12-7 record would not have been possible without our trio of excellent coaches.

These three educators worked hand in hand to teach us not only how to be a successful soccer team, but also how to act as respectable people. I would like to wish next year's team the best of luck, and thank my teammates for an unforgettable season.

- Jeffrey Thomashow

Senior Tri-Captain



Above: Goalie Greg O'Brien making a stop on the defensive end.



Above: Matt Melino looking to score.



Above: Senior Thomas Taylor slides into opposing team to kick the ball away.

something new

- The Westfield High School girls tennis team won the NJ Group IV Section Championships finishing 23-1 on the year.
- The girls tennis team finished second in the Tournament of Champions, losing by 1 point to Holmdel.
- The tennis team also won the Union County Tournament.
- Senior first doubles partners Jessica Bender and Lisa Aliche were named first team all state.
- Seniors Bender and Aliche finished 28-0, won the state doubles title, and did not lose a set the entire season.
- Bender and Aliche also won the Union County Tournament first doubles title.
- Second doubles team Rachael Louie and Kimberly Morawski finished the season undefeated.
- Kimberly Morawski and Rachael Louie were named Third Team All-Group 4.
- Coach Ed Tirone was named Girls Tennis Coach of the Year by the Star-Ledger. He has been coaching the girls in Westfield for 12 years. He has 27 years of experience coaching girls and 20 years of experience coaching boys.
- At first singles, Nikki Reich, posted a 14-3 record.
- At second singles, Lindsay Goldberg finished the season with a 12-7 record.
- At third singles, Lane Maloney posted a 20-1 mark.
- Next year's Tri-Captains will be Nikki Reich, Lane Maloney and Lindsay Goldberg.

something smashing:



Top row: Rachael Louie, Nicole Reich, Lisa Aliche, Meredith Kender, Kimberly Morawski, Coach Ed Tirone
Bottom row: Jessica Bender, Lane Maloney, Lindsay Goldberg



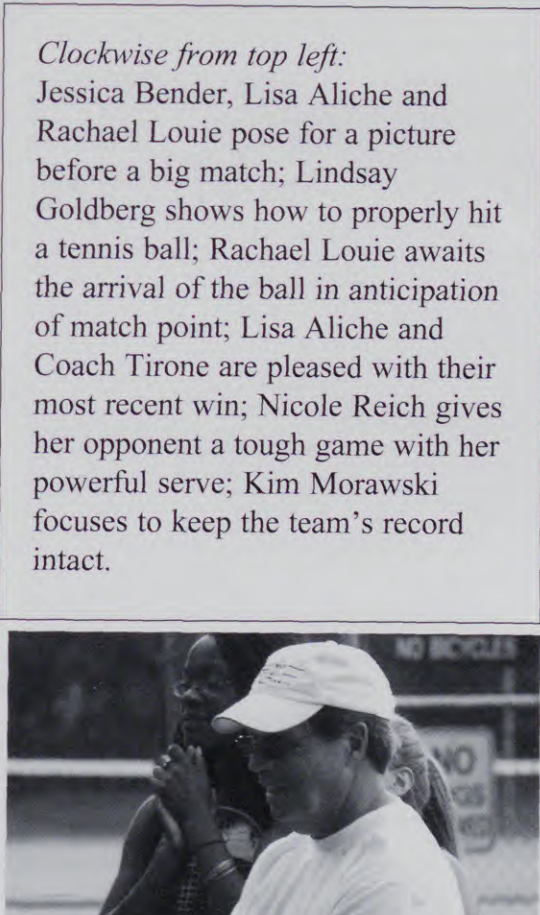
Clockwise from top left: Jessica Bender concentrates in hope of winning the set. Lane Maloney makes it look easy as she hits the ball with her feet cemented to the court; Meredith Kender makes powerful contact with the ball; Lisa Aliche rushes to the ball in time to hit it back over the net.





WHHS Girls Tennis

something blue



Clockwise from top left:

Jessica Bender, Lisa Aliche and Rachael Louie pose for a picture before a big match; Lindsay Goldberg shows how to properly hit a tennis ball; Rachael Louie awaits the arrival of the ball in anticipation of match point; Lisa Aliche and Coach Tirone are pleased with their most recent win; Nicole Reich gives her opponent a tough game with her powerful serve; Kim Morawski focuses to keep the team's record intact.

The 2005 season was nothing short of amazing. As a team, we made Westfield history finishing the season at Number 2 in the state, placing second in the tournament of champions.

The success we achieved this year was not just the result of each individual's talent, but of our determination as a team. Each player worked hard and contributed to the numerous titles we received.

As a senior I could not have had a more exciting ending to my four years on the team. However, the greatest memories I have are not from the awards, but instead, from the good times I had with the team. Playing tennis with all of these girls since I was 9, we've made lasting friendships, supporting each other, which is the number one reason we were so victorious.

I know this year was very motivational and I am positive the girls will continue to accomplish great things, despite losing 3 key players.

- Senior Co-captain

Jessica Bender



something new

- The 2005 season captains were Nick De Rosa, Cowles Stewart, and Andrew Shaffer.
- Head coach Ed Tranchina had several assistant coaches this year: Ron Barner, Bob Brewster, Dave Duelks, Joseph Avena, Ken Miller, Don Cassett and Tom Langton.
- Quarterback Nick De Rosa completed 52 of 142 passes for 788 yards and five touchdowns. He also ran for two touchdowns.
- Cowles Stewart had 65 tackles.
- Andrew Shaffer had 104 rushing yards, 1 touchdown and 18 tackles.
- Marcus Graham had 9 interceptions, recording the new school record.
- Jayshawn King rushed for a team-high 364 yards and led the team with 4 touchdowns.
- Tyrell Simmons rushed for 205 yards and two touchdowns on the season.
- Tom Bonard had 145 receiving yards, as well as 28 points. He nailed four field goals and 10 extra points.
- William Harbaugh finished the season with a team-high 107 tackles.
- Terron Rogers ended the season with team highs in receptions (20) and receiving yards (334). Rogers also notched 38 tackles on the year.
- Ryan Yarusi had 76 tackles, 1 touchdown, 1 interception, and 97 total offensive yards.
- Starting sophomore John Dugan had 56 tackles.
- Joe Vall-Llobera carried the ball eight times for 46 yards, notching 5.8 yards per carry.
- Ryan Sharkey caught five passes for 83 yards on the year (16.6 yard average).
- There were 36 varsity letter winners for the 2005 season.
- Next year's captains will be Ryan Yarusi and Will Harbaugh.

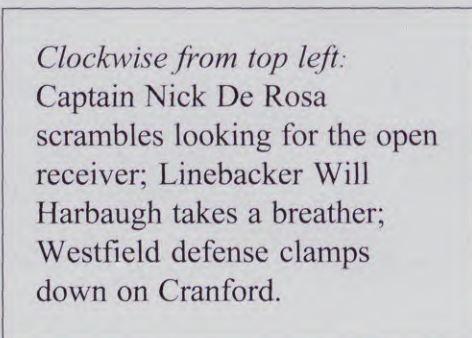
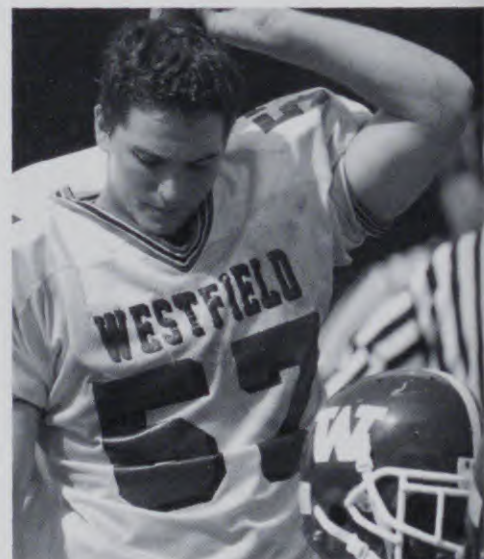
something grid-dy:



Above: The WHS football team takes the field before matchup with Scotch Plains.



Right: Coaches Tranchina, Brewster and Barner watching their team from the sidelines.



Clockwise from top left: Captain Nick De Rosa scrambles looking for the open receiver; Linebacker Will Harbaugh takes a breather; Westfield defense clamps down on Cranford.



WHHS Football

something blue



Football team, 2005 *Sixth Row:* Tom Pareso, Sam Crawford, Coach Edward Tranchina, Coach Ken Miller, Coach Ron Barner, Coach Joe Avena, Coach Dave Duelks, Coach Bob Brewster, Coach Tom Langton, Reece Weiner. *Fifth Row:* Chris Morina, Arley Rojas, Charlie Read, Erik Anderson, Matt Shaffer, Kyle Taylor, Daniel Selert, Malcolm Allen, Travis Cassett, John Dugan, Josh Gribbin, Ryan Scanlon, John Di Iorio. *Fourth Row:* Tom Wansaw, Scott Newman, Ryan Brand, Sean Mack, Matt Ince, Joe Simone, Kyle Zeitounian, Joe Vall-Llobera, Dan Johnson, CJ Patella, Davon Wise, Sean Ferro Michael Wikander. *Third Row:* Ricky Ruhl, Alex Falk, Pete Antonelli, Jack Meagher, Mike Henry, JT Sheehan, Joe Schurig, Santo Nardi, Ryan Yarusi, Will Harbaugh, Tom Bonard, Peter Cornell. *Second Row:* Adam Bergo, John Wilt, Steve Markowski, John Chananie, John Gagliano, Bobby Mroz, Will Jenkins, Brandon Simmons, Eric Scrudato, Terron Rogers, Mark Boyd. *First Row:* Chris Cassett, Ryan Sharkey, Bryan Levine, Andrew Petrusic, Cowles Stewart, Andrew Shaffer, Nick De Rosa, Joe Corea, Pete Protogiannis, Marcus Graham, Jayshawn King.

My story started seven years ago as I was standing on a soccer field in the middle of Tamaques Park. One day I looked over to the football fields and saw kids flying around, tackling each other, hitting anything and everything. I said to myself, "That's awesome." So the next year, I ditched my shin guards for a football helmet and walked out on the field not really knowing what was going on.

Seven years later, I still don't know what's going on. In my entire football career, I've probably played only four full quarters' worth of plays. Finally, one day my father asked me, "If you could do it all over again, would you?" I looked at him and said, "Yes, I definitely would."

I definitely would go through all the practices again, the conditioning, the heartbreak, the victories that slipped through our fingers. Why? Because of the memories -- memories of the parents who supported their children and their sport no matter what; memories of the coaches who did their best to never give up and to inspire hope into a beaten-up team; and memories of friends who didn't quit on each other and worked their hardest each day.

- Joe Corea, senior



Above: Captain Cowles Stewart lays a hard hit on Cranford's running back

Left: Terron Rogers breaks away from the rival Scotch Plains defense.

something new

- The Westfield High marching band started preparing for this year's past season (fall 2005) by attending band camp in Milford, Pennsylvania, during the month of August.

- Despite the 22 newcomers who joined the band this year and the rainy weather, the members worked efficiently and memorized most of their sets (places on the field) before leaving band camp.

- The first song in the band's show resembled the sounds of a heart monitor, followed by a tune metaphorically emphasizing a passionate heart (the emotional aspect) in part two. Finally, the music ended with a piece entitled "Heart Attack."

- The band ranked 4th out of 20 bands and came in 3rd out of 4 bands in the group 5 division, at the USSBA All-State Championships in Allentown, Pa.

- This year's band featured a variety of instruments, including the vibraphone, xylophone, bells, timpani, mellophone, tuba, trumpet, clarinet, baritone, saxophone, piccolo, flute, quints, snare drum and bass drum.

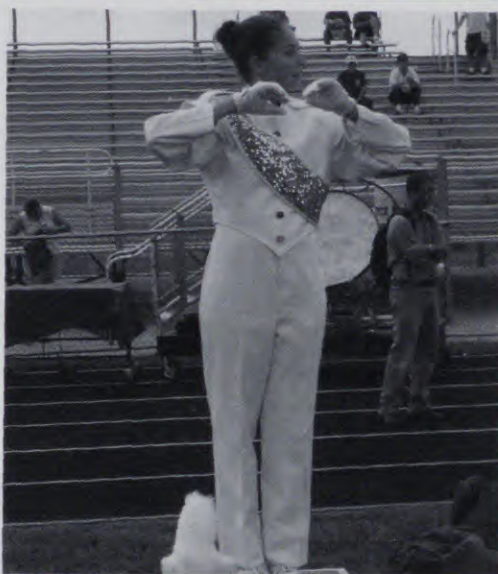
- This year's color guard wore blue scrubs resembling surgeons, in relation to the heart attack theme, with beautiful red leotards underneath.

- During the season, the marching band performed at halftime of every home football game. At away games, the band performed before the game began.

something exhilarating:



Top: Woodwinds Lauren Huff, Lisa Zavetz, Danielle Tepper and Suzanne Yavuz pause for a picture after another energizing performance.



Clockwise from above left: Drum major Stephanie Musat conducts the band, anticipating a sensational show; Sophomore Alexander Kopp gets his groove on during halftime; the color guard and band perform at a game; the color guard follows the band after their performance at the bonfire.





WHS Marching Band

something blue

The Westfield High School Marching Band had a truly remarkable season. Its show, entitled Heartbeat (music by Key Poulan), was performed at each football game as well as in various competitions throughout the state, as well as in Pennsylvania.

Though there are over 100 members, the band is a close-knit community, dedicated to each other and to the show ahead. From the rainy days in August until the last football game on Thanksgiving, the band put in many hours of practice time and produced an amazing show.

Taking 3rd place in State Championships, the group's hard work was rewarded. We would like to thank our High Active Parents' Association for their continuous support, our staff for their hard work and dedication and, of course, the band members, for it is they who make band worthwhile.

- Drum majors Jesse Cohn,
Danielle Partenope, and
Stephanie Musat



Clockwise from top left:
Trumpeters Josh Fishman and Dennis Bartsch proudly play their part; during a halt, freshman Ji Su keeps her eye on the drum major for her next move; Rebecca Reyman and Donny De Rojas hit the notes on the xylophone; the band presents an astounding performance during halftime; senior drum major Jesse Cohn excitedly conducts the band.



something new

- This year's senior tri-captains were Ellie Riddle, Kathleen Solan and Brittany Simone.
- Additional seniors on this year's team were Stephanie Lopes, Arielle Dance, Chelsea Mendoza and Cristina Insinga.
- Three of this year's cheerleaders choreographed a dance to Missy Elliot's song "Lose Control," which was performed at the Nov. 23 Homecoming bonfire. The cheerleaders who crafted this dance routine were Caitlin Ferraro, Amanda Marin and Breanna Marin.
- This was the first year as cheerleading coach for Lara Crifo. It was the fourth year as coach for Michele Belz.

- Some of this year's football cheers:
- *And Shake That Thing*
Go, fight, win,
Stop and shake that thing.
- *Move That Ball Another Yard*
Hit that tackle
Push that guard
Move that ball another yard
- *You Know We're After You*
Hey, hey you, you know we're after you.
Hey, hey you, you know we're after you.
- *Champion Cup*
Think like a winner, never give up
Go for it all, the champion cup!
- *Sack That Quarterback*
Sack that quarterback
Sack, sack that quarterback.

something enthusiastic:



The cheerleaders get pumped up before the kick-off.



Ashley Freundenheim, Breanna Marin and Ryan Ferro perform their Missy Elliot dance routine with bravery!



Devan Giordano concentrates before chanting the next cheer.



The girls set up in a new formation for the next cheer.



WHS Cheerleading

something blue

Our job as cheerleaders is not always easy. However, we always work together to make it a great season no matter what. We had some spectacular stunts this year, along with an awesome routine at the bonfire.

All we want is to bestow the school spirit and cheerful attitude that we possess onto other fans of our football team.

The most important thing for us is not who won the game, but to watch how much the crowd gets excited and has a good time—that's what winning is for us! We are proud to cheer for W.H.S!
GO-BIG-BLUE!

- Elizabeth Riddle

Tri-Captain



Top row: Arielle Dance, Gabrael Barnes, Alyssa Lund, Kayley Graham, Dominique Gillyard, Ashley Freudenheim, Ryan Ferro, Devon Giordano, Danielle Gillyard, Victoria Martinez.

Top middle row: Chelsea Mendoza, Amanda Marin, Jocelyn Tiller, Felicia Erlich, Stephanie Lopes, Cristina Insinga, Breanna Marin.

Lower middle row: Melinda Jiminez, Kathleen Solan, Allison Johnson, Rachel Rosenberg, Caitlin Ferraro.

Bottom row: Elizabeth Riddle, Brittany Simone, Amanda Crumper.

Not in Photo: Aubrey Ambinder, Shareece Bullock, Rodney Bullock, Erin Cooper, Alia Lundy.



Left to right: Brittany Simone, Kathleen Solan and Cristina Insinga strike a pose during the Bonfire.

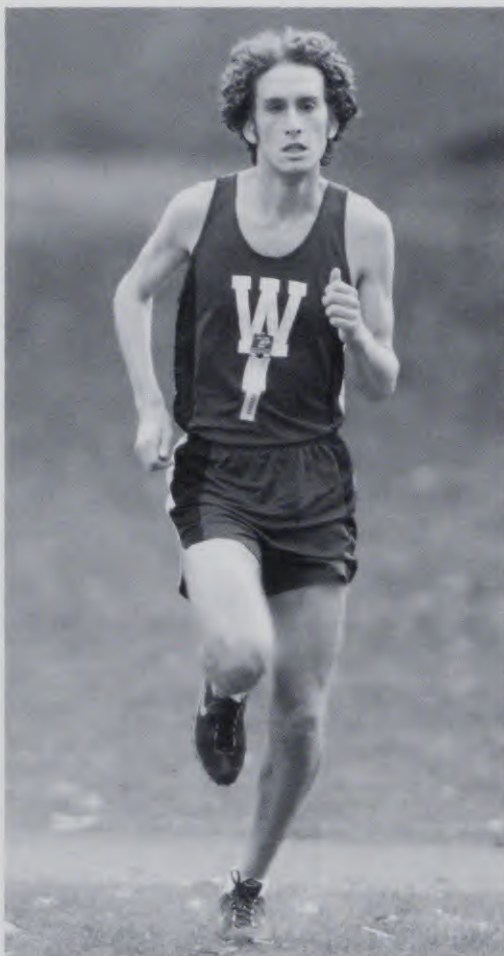


Rachel Rosenberg is having fun with her friends during halftime.

something new

- The boys cross country team posted a very impressive record of 10-0.
- The team won the Union County and Watchung Conference Championships.
- Jeff Perrella was the county champion, and came in 7th at the Foot Locker Regionals, which qualified him for the Nationals, held in San Diego. Perrella also won the state Group IV title and the North Jersey, Section 2 Group 4 crown.
- Perrella ran the second-fastest time on Warinanco Park's 3.15-mile course (15:43), and tied the school record of 15:50 at the Meet of Champions
- The girls cross country team also had a very impressive record of 9-1.
- The girls finished 2nd in the Conference, County, and State Sectionals.
- The girls captains were Meg Driscoll, Rachel Barrett, Anna McGrath, and Jayne Ruotolo. Their coach was Thom Hornish.
- The boys captains were Jeff Perrella, Kevin Devaney and Ameer Rogers. Their coach was Jack Martin.

something fast:



Left: Senior tri-captain Jeff Perrella shows determination as he races to the finish line. *Right:* Nicole DiBenedetto sprints to victory.



Top: Andrew Cantor, Coach Jack Martin, David Hyslip, Justin Petrillo, Theodore Chou, Andrew Skibitsky, Donnie Turlington, David Hennessey, Ryan Salmon, Gordon Arnold, Bryan Smith, Stephen Kiehar, Scott Cantor, Chris Miller, Tianyou Xu, Max Fox, Mike Yee, Kris Jenkins, Alex Mucci, Kevin O'Rourke, Logan Knisely, Keith Moran, Josh Friedman, Joe Penczak, Eric Williams, David Shottland, Jay Hoban, Dan Nemeth, Tim Kuehn, Kevin Devaney *Middle:* Jeff Manders, Jarrett Petrillo, Jonathan Maimon, Matt Kamel, Dave Ackerman, Nathaniel Roquet, Brian Krichilsky, Josh Bornstein, Dan Freire, Nick Chartrain, Kiran Patankar, Julian Applebaum, Josh Einbinder, John Boyle, Bennett Scorgia, Brendan Berkowitz, Ben Flast, Alex Kao, Matt Harris, Stephen Caprario, Bobby LaForge *Bottom:* Dan Dickstein, Dan Morse, Ben Maimon, Todd Souders, Dennis Elwell, Vince Fitzpatrick, Zach Friss, Adam Gottdiener, Alex Powell, Criag Cagnetti, Adam Kavalin, Neil Fitzpatrick, Pat McCabe, Jon Chironna, Andrew Brunhofer, Stephen Cruikshank, Andrew Calvaruso



WHS Cross Country

something blue



Top: Ayn Wisler, Jen Danielsson, Rose Driscoll, Nicole DiBenedetto, and Marissa Mumford take a practice jog before the race. *Left:* Senior Kris Kagan approaches the finish line, leaving the other runners behind. *Right:* Senior Jillian Hobson stays ahead of the competition.



Top: Coach Thom Hornish, Julianne Niemiera, Kim O'Donnell-Pickert, Chelsea Bryk, Josie Reinhardt, Tara Castellone, Amy Santoriello, Alena Fleming, Rachel Newberg, Tessa Schaaf, Anna McGrath, Jayne Ruotolo, Rachel Mack, Jackie Wendel, Elaheh Nozari, Crista Ricci

Middle: Kim Angus, Jackie Snyder, Nina Brownstone, Lindsay Tishberg, Caitlin Burke, Leanne Hewit, Claire Fox, Jesse Solomon, Beth Budnick, Hope Skibitsky, Jennie Berman, Jillian Hobson, Liz Shannon, Carly Oliff, Melanie Schor

Bottom: Meg Driscoll, Rachel Barrett, Meg Buttrick, Marissa Goldner, Bena Reiter, Hanna Berman, Annie Peyton, Dakota Carey, Shane Strano, Kelsi Browning, Arielle Wegbreit, Jane Cederroth, Marie Di Iorio, Andrea Petrarca

With a gang of 60, members the girls cross country team is the largest it has been in its 25-year run. The 2005 team was extremely successful, winning the class race and once again placing among the top teams in Union County. The girls ran with a fire in their belly and took their psych wear to a new level. The XC tradition runs through each girl on the team as they run to uphold and achieve excellence. When it comes down to the bitter end, the team is about being a part of a group of girls who care about each other, the team, and learning about themselves through competition.

- Senior Captains Rachel Barrett,
Meg Driscoll, Anna McGrath,
Jayne Ruotolo

"There is no glory in cross country." As a freshman, that was the first thing I was told by an upper classmen. He was right. Why then, was he on the team, and for that matter, why was I? Why did I choose to participate in a sport most athletes would consider a punishment?

The individualism of the sport has an enormous impact on team culture in that it attracts a certain type of person to the sport. The only way to succeed in distance running is hard work; it requires a certain degree of mental toughness and work ethic. That being said, practice would be ineffective without the team. Every member pushes and is pushed by those around them and if a team member is struggling, encouragement is offered because everyone has been in a similar position before. The idea being, it takes a team, not an individual, to win.

- Neil FitzPatrick, sophomore

something new

- The WHS girls field hockey team ended its season with a 5-8-3 record.
- Sophomore Augustina Healy anchored the offense and was the team's leading scorer with six total goals. Her two assists made her the team's leader in points with eight.
- Key players throughout the season included seniors Sam Manetti and Julie Bennett and junior Leigh Weissman.
- Junior Natalia Mavrogiannis made 76 goalie saves out of 94 shots (81 percent).
- Senior Justine Cassidy had two total goals and two assists this season.
- Maggie McFadden has been coaching Westfield High varsity field hockey for 23 years and has a total record of 172-153-69.
- Junior Christine Isabella had four total goals and notched three assists throughout the season.
- Junior goalie Katherine Taylor made 61 saves out of 79 shots (77 percent).
- The team won three of its games at Westfield's Kehler Stadium.
- Junior Maureen Hughes scored three total goals this season. She also added one assist.
- The team won two away games, first defeating Mount St. Mary 3-0, then Union 2-1.
- Between the two goalies there were 137 total saves out of 173 shots (79 percent).
- The team's best win was a home game played on October 3, 2005 against Roselle Park, 4-0.

something slamming:



Top row: Nancy Carpenter; Colleen Psomas; Christine DeSerio; Leigh Weissman; Eunice Park; Katherine Taylor; Justine Cassidy; Maggie McFadden. *Middle row:* Julie Bennett; Rebecca DeFazio; Christine Isabella; Amanda McQuade; Samantha Manetti; Augustina Healy. *Bottom row:* Natalia Mavrogiannis; Kimberly Pulliam; Alyson Guerriero; Maureen Hughes.



Clockwise from top left: Rebecca DeFazio aggressively challenges her opponent for the ball; Samantha Manetti gets the ball and runs it down the field; Justine Cassidy steps in and steals the ball; Christine Isabella hits the ball before getting plowed by her opponent; the WHS captains anticipate a coin flip to determine team sides.





WHS Girls Field Hockey

something blue

Although starting up our season was difficult, we never lost our motivation and intensity. We were determined to come together and work our hardest as a team. As the season progressed, not only did we improve our field hockey skills, but we also were able to make lasting bonds with one another.

Through the victories, the losses, and the countless embarrassing moments, we have had some of the most memorable experiences. We ended our season strong and we are proud of what we've accomplished as a team.

Thank you to our coaches who have truly shaped us as individuals and to the girls who made each season something we will always treasure. Good luck next year! Hoo-rah!

- Sam Manetti, Becky DeFazio,
and Justine Cassidy, seniors



Left: The team looks on as Christine DeSerio dashes to get the ball.



Clockwise from bottom right: The team gets hyped before leaving for their away game; everyone huddles around their sticks for the team cheer before the game begins; Kim Pulliam gets ready to slam the ball to her teammate; Leigh Weissman, Christine DeSerio and Augustina Healy race to get the ball before their opponent; Leigh Weissman runs the ball down the field without giving her opponent the opportunity to steal it.



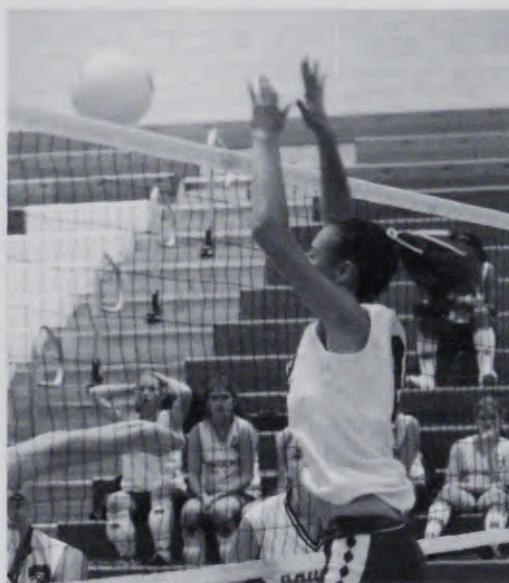
something new

- The Westfield High School volleyball team ended the season with an 18-7 record.
- The team was named Watchung Conference Champions.
- WHS also made it to the semi-finals of the Union County Tournament, losing to Rahway.
- Junior Erin Roudebush made 1st Team UCT, while juniors Molly Williams and Anna Koehler made 2nd Team UCT.
- Sophomore Caroline Fallon set a new school record serving all 25 points in a row against MXS. Out of those 25 points, 16 were aces.
- Co-captain Monica Dreyer had the highest serve attempts with 252, 53 of which were aces.
- Sophomore Paige Roudebush had a serve percentage of 97 percent.
- Junior Anna Koehler played libero, a defensive position and had a 2.10 passing percentage (out of 3) and 165 digs.
- Junior Erin Roudebush had 86 kills out of 271 hitting attempts.
- Senior Kaitlyn Shulman had 22 blocks.
- Junior Tara Daly had 210 assists.
- The girls' best plays were the shoot, the quicks, and back row hitting.
- Coach Torok has been coaching Westfield girls volleyball for 10 years with 197 wins and 71 losses during her career.
- Next year's co-captains will be Anna Koehler and Tara Daly.

something whammy:



Girls Volleyball, 2005-2006. Top row: Caroline Fallon, Kristin Dilzell, Paige Roudebush, Erin Roudebush, Kaitlyn Shulman, Kristina Fietkiewicz, Monica Dreyer, Coach Beverly Torok. Bottom row: Molly Williams, Tara Daly, Anna Koehler, Lindsay Brown, Laryssa Borkowsky.



*Top left: Kaitlyn Shulman goes to block to reject the ball.
Top right: Back row players get ready to receive a serve.
Left: Captain Kristina Fiekiewicz is focused on making the perfect pass.*





WHS Volleyball



Top left: Molly Williams is focused on getting the pass to the setter. *Top Right:* Lindsay Brown is contacting the ball to make a powerful serve. *Left:* The girls are in the pre-game ritual, getting pumped before the match.



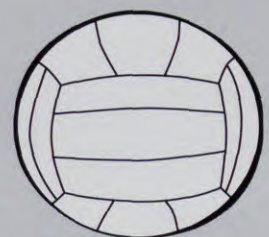
Left: Tara Daly tries to win the duel against the other team in order to win the point. *Above:* Captain Monica Dreyer gets down on one knee determined to make a dig (perfect pass).

something blue

When we took on our role as co-captains, we never expected the dedication and talent that our team demonstrated this past season. We were lucky enough to finish our high school volleyball careers with ten other girls who proved to be some of the best friends and teammates.

Volleyball, the ultimate team sport, requires an enormous amount of support and cooperation; we embraced this challenge together and it really paid off in the end. In competing with some of the best teams in the state we improved dramatically from the beginning of the season and laughed a lot along the way. Our games were always exciting and drew big crowds during the county and state tournaments, and we appreciate the enthusiasm of both our fully- and partially-dressed fans. We're proud to call such a great group of girls our teammates, and we thank them for an unforgettable season.

- Co-Captains Monica Dreyer
and Kristina Fietkiewicz



something new

- The Westfield High School varsity gymnastics team ended the season with a 5-2 record.
- The team placed 2nd in the Cougar tournament, 3rd in the Union County tournament, and qualified for sectionals as a team.
- There were 9 participants and all 9 received a varsity letter.
- Melissa Bryan was the coach for this successful 2005 season.
- Ally Psychojos was this year's motivated and inspirational team captain.
- Erin Mack also contributed as a team manager.
- Claire Macdonald placed 12th in sectionals on vault and 5th on floor.
- Jenna Skoller competed all around for the first time this year.
- Amanda Diaz was one of our top floor competitors.
- Elizabeth Falzon competed all around despite her end-of-the-year injury.
- Catherine Cordeiro contributed with her grace on the beam.
- Julia Valentin always put in the extra effort.
- Natalie Golikov was the only freshman but her scores were consistent on bars.
- The gymnastics team had a high score of 102.55 against Union Catholic, 102.3 against our arch-rivals, Scotch Plains, and 101.75 at Counties.

something twisted:



Girls Gymnastics, 2005-2006. Top row: Coach Melissa Bryan, Amanda Diaz, Claire Macdonald, Ally Psychojos, Erin Mack. Bottom row: Julia Valentin, Catherine Cordeiro, Elizabeth Falzon, Natalie Golikov. Missing: Jenna Skoller.



Clockwise from above: Catherine Cordeiro is concentrating on the end of the beam to stay balanced; Julia Valentin is posing on the balance beam for the judges; Ally Psychojos is midway through her front walk over series on the balance beam.





WHS Gymnastics

Amanda Diaz prepares a twist off of the vault.

Claire Macdonald jumps into the air doing what's called a ring jump.



Clockwise from above: Natalie Golikov swings on the high bar preparing for her final dismount; Elizabeth Falzon does an excellent left leg split; Ally Psychojos arches her body around the beam.

something blue

The 2005 gymnastics season was filled with many memorable events: after-school practices, challenging meets, spirited psych parties, and fun dinners. Looking back, despite having a small team of only nine girls, I wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

Individually, we all achieved something – whether it was a high score on a particular event, or making it to sectionals. More importantly, however, we finished with a record of 5-2, defeating our two arch-rivals, Scotch-Plains Fanwood and Cranford. We placed second at the Cougar Tournament, and even though we didn't do as well as we wanted at Counties, we achieved something far more important – we came together, not only as a team, but also as a family.

Being on the Westfield High School Varsity Gymnastics Team has been very rewarding, and I will always carry with me a special place in my heart for such an awesome team.

*- Ally Psychojos
Team Captain*

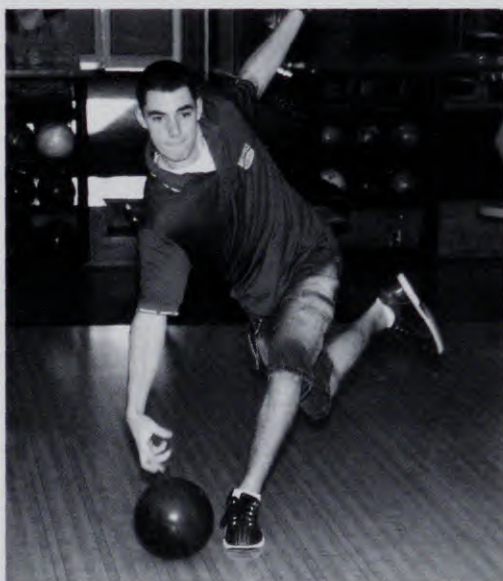
something new

- The WHS Varsity Bowling team had a record of 16-6, and according to the Star Ledger was 3rd in the state.
- In the Bishop Ahr Tournament the team came in 10th place out of 59 teams.
- Out of the 32 teams in the Westfield Tournament, the team placed 5th.
- In the Mid-Winter Classic at Carolier Lanes, the team came in 3rd place out of 65 teams.
- In the Brick Tournament, the team placed 9th out of 59 teams.
- The team placed 3rd at the Union County Tournament.
- The team won the Sectional championship at Eagle Rock Lanes in West Orange.
- Out of the 16 finalists in the state championship, the team placed 8th.
- Co-captains Harrison Mercado and Bryan Elsasser were both finalists at the state tournament for individuals. Harrison Mercado came in 4th with a score of 689, and Bryan Elsasser came in 9th with a score of 634.
- Brett Ettinger scored 278 in one game, the highest team game score.
- Harrison Mercado had the highest team series for the year, with a score of 689.
- The rookie of the year has been declared Kevin Murphy.

something striking:



Boys Bowling, 2005-2006. Top row: Joe Green, Greg Mucci, Tristan Bellotti, Matthew Printz, Pat Clancy, Eric Curialle, Bryan Elsasser, Arley Rojas, Trevor Yee, Matthew Marcus, and Jesse Embry. Bottom row: Coach Tirone, Derek Wanfried, Matthew Catenacci, Harrison Mercado, Matthew Pogue, Alexander Wronski, Brett Ettinger, Kevin Murphy, and Justin Frasier-Wright.



*Top left: Tristan Bellotti is looking to put a curve on the ball.
Top right: Eric Curialle throws the ball while other team members look on.
Left: Trevor Yee hopes for a strike.*





WHS Bowling

something blue

For the 2005-2006 bowling season, Westfield High School had a strong team. The bowling team was made of all classes with the exception of seniors. With the loss of last year's team captain, Brian Stotter, the team was left with big shoes to fill. The bowling team started out strong in its first two tournaments of the year, finishing in the top 10 teams both times, but could not carry out this excellence through the remainder of the regular season. The bowling team also had a big third-place finish in the Mid-Winter Classic, where they defeated some of the best teams in the state.

The Blue Devils finished off the season with a winning record, but did not perform as well as we had wanted. We finished third in the County Tournament, finishing behind the Linden Tigers and the Cranford Cougars. This was a disappointing loss for our team; we felt that we could have won the whole thing with a few better games and a little more practice.

Even though we did not do as well as we had wanted in the County Tournament, we still walked away with first-place honors at the Sectional Tournament. This was our sixth sectional title in ten years. Winning the Sectional tournament qualified us for States, where we finished in seventh place. Overall, this was a great season and a great accomplishment for everyone on the team. Next year we hope to take it all and bring the state championship back to WHS.

— *Harrison Mercado
and Bryan Elsasser*
Co-captains

*Top left: Matthew Pogue rolls a strike.
Top right: Matthew Catenacci rolls the ball down the lane.
Left: Eric Curialle, Trevor Yee, Jesse Embry, Brett Ettinger and Matthew Marcus take a break from the action.*

*Left: Captains Bryan Elsasser and Harrison Mercado look at the team's scores.
Above: Brett Ettinger bowls the ball, aiming for a strike.*

something new

- This year's Westfield girls swim team won the Union County title for the 14th straight year.
- The WHS swim team has claimed the Union County championship 24 times in the 29 years that the county meet has been held.
- Westfield also won the state sectional title this year.
- WHS was runner-up for the state title in the 2005-2006 season. The Blue Devils defeated Lawrence in the semifinals in order to advance to the finals.
- The Blue Devil swimmers have also claimed nine state championships in their history.
- Several girls qualified for the states this season: Julie Cederroth, Kylie Fraser, Liz Hawkins, Alexi Kuska, Lauren McCurdy, Katie Morgan, Brittany Reyes and Darrell Ann Smith.
- In the Union County meet, Alexi Kuska won the county title in the 500-meter freestyle event.
- Also in the Union County meet, Katie Morgan won the county championship in the 100-meter breaststroke.
- The girls medley relay also claimed a Union County championship.
- Head coach Jaime Ruzala has been coaching the Blue Devil swimmers for three years.
- This year's captains were seniors Jessica Lipschutz, Callie Meserole, Jennifer Metz and Danielle

something splashy:



Top row: Bridget Grogan, Aileen Grogan, Lauren Sullivan, Stephanie Albright, Elizabeth Hawkins, Erin Cahill, Jessica Lipschutz, Catherine Maguire, Cathryn Winchester, Kylie Fraser.

Top middle row: Erika Kettleson, Danielle Partenope, Jennifer Metz, Alexi Kuska, Annie O'Neill, Julie Cederroth, Callie Meserole, Coach Jaime Ruzala.

Bottom middle row: Devan Giordano, Katie Morgan, Lauren McCurdy, Darrell Ann Smith, Beth Budnik, Alice Li, Michelle Ball, Abby Ryan.

Bottom row: Ilene Goodman, Emily Bregman, Caitlyn Oster, Brittany Reyes, Christine Isabella, Alexis Constantine, Nicole Di Benedetto.



Above: Brittany Reyes dives into the water at the start of the race.



Above right: Alexi Kuska cheers on her teammates, resting between races.



Right: Lauren McCurdy swims her heart out all the way to the finish of the race.



WHS Girls Swimming

something blue

The WHS girls swim team has consistently been a strong team throughout the years and this year was no exception. The girls came together and proved their talent and dedication. As a team, we showed our spirit and depth at every meet with especially important wins at the Union County Championships and the State semifinals meet against Lawrence.

Sometimes, in a sport that is so focused on the individual, the team aspect of swimming is pushed aside. Luckily, the girls were all team players; cheering and supporting teammates kept morale high and made meets fun and exciting. In particular, at our meet against Lawrenceville in the middle of the season, we truly showed what we could do as a team: everyone contributed to the win and it meant a great deal.

As captains, we couldn't have asked for a more enthusiastic, dedicated and fun group of girls. Win or lose, we did it with class and could leave every meet knowing we had given it 110 percent. The girls deserved every moment of our successful season and proved themselves in and out of the water.

- Jessica Lipschutz,
Jennifer Metz,
Danielle Partenope,
and Callie Meserole
Senior Captains



Clockwise from top left: Team captains Danielle Partenope, Callie Meserole, Jennifer Metz, Jessica Lipschutz (seated); The swimmers cheer on their teammates as they watch a race; Catherine Maguire takes a quick breath between strokes; Liz Hawkins and Katie Morgan smile while watching their teammates.



Left: The girls gather together in a huddle to cheer after winning a race with two of the captains of the team, Jennifer Metz and Jessica Lipschutz (in middle).

something new

- This year's boys swimming team won the Union County championship for the seventh consecutive year.
- The WHS boys have won the Union County title 49 times out of the past 50 years, and have won the title 52 times in the meet's 55-year history.
- The WHS boys swimming team has won 20 state championships, the most of any public school in the state.
- Patrick Daurio finished third in the state in the 100-meter breaststroke. He was also named third team All-State.
- Daurio also finished sixth in the state in the 200-meter individual medley.
- Other boys who qualified for states this year included Phil Anton, Luke Baran, Matt Blutfield, Brandon Cuba, Chris Delafuente, Matt Green, PJ Harley, Dan McGrory and Kyle Murray.
- The boys medley relay placed seventh in the state. That medley team consisted of Baran, Blutfield, Cuba and Daurio.
- The boys 200 freestyle relay placed 12th in the state. That team consisted of Baran, Cuba, Daurio and Green.
- The boys 400 freestyle relay finished 20th in the state. That group consisted of Baran, Cuba, Green and McGrory.
- Daurio also won the Union County title in the 100-meter breaststroke and the 200-meter individual medley.

something freestylin':



Top row: Michael Kane, Thomas Fringer, Ryan Gradel, Evan Vanarelli, Brian Yee, Justin Lo, Matthew Haddad, Greg Blanton, Pat Daurio.

Top middle row: Coach Bruce Johnson, Christopher Delafuente, Dan McGrory, Jacob Lang, Philip Anton, Matthew Green, P.J. Harley, Matt Gelmetti.

Lower middle row: Robert Whitehead, Luke Baran, Colin Sullivan, James Kazazis, Ben Holt, Brandon Cuba, Kyle Murray, Chris Joyce.

Lower row: Jon Holt, Evan Paulan, Patrick Fringer, Max Blum, Matthew Morgan, Mike Rediker, Matthew Blutfield, and Brian Corea.



Above: Pat Daurio, county champion in the breaststroke, pushes forward and takes a breath during an intense race.

Right: Matt Gelmetti dives off into the water with great style and form.





WHS Boys Swimming



Above: Jon Holt takes a quick breath before he takes another stroke.

Left: Matt Haddad reaches back for another powerful stroke in the midst of a freestyle race.



Above left: Luke Baran pushes off the wall to dive back in for another lap across the pool; *Above right:* Senior Ben Holt dives off the board to begin a race.



Left: The team's senior leadership. *Top row:* Captains Dan McGrory, Evan Vanarelli, Kyle Murray and Pat Daurio; *Lower row:* Key seniors Thomas Fringer, Brian Yee, Brandon Cuba and Ben Holt.

something blue

This season we faced an insane schedule, competing against the state's toughest teams, leading up to the state tournament run. An intense will to achieve, as well as a rock solid work ethic, turned what could have been a disappointing season into a drive for the state title.

Focusing on the great history of Westfield swimming, the team took on its own personality, a personality defined by the shared experiences of spirit, determination, a drive to win and brotherhood. Rebounding from a 28-point loss to Bridgewater-Raritan early in the season, the teams' final meeting in the state tournament will be remembered for years to come. Westfield lost a very exciting and close meet that came down to the last relay. However, Bridgewater's victory did not dampen the spirit of the WHS team. We overcame the odds and became one of the best teams in the state.

We owe much of our success to our coach, Bruce Johnson, who reminded us how dedication, determination and spirit are vital in creating a great team. For everyone who was part of it, this season will be remembered for the endless hours of practice, team unity and devotion that have made swimming one of the most memorable experiences of our lives.

— Dan McGrory, Evan Vanarelli,
Pat Daurio, Kyle Murray
Senior Quad-Captains

something new

- The girls basketball team captains were juniors Casey El Koury and Katie Cronen.
- The Blue Devils had a final record of 14-10. This was a huge improvement over their 9-13 record in the 2004-05 season and their 0-21 mark in the 2003-04 campaign.
- Westfield advanced to the North Jersey, Section II, Group IV quarterfinals, where they lost to North Hunterdon on March 1, 70-42. In that game, sophomore Erin Miller led the team with 20 points, while Gabrielle O'Leary tallied 11.
- In a Jan. 26 home game against Kearny, Westfield demolished its opponent, 38-19. Miller scored 11 points in the game.
- In a close-knit January matchup with Irvington, Westfield eked out a 46-44 win. In the Irvington game, Miller scored 16 points, while El Koury scored 8 points.
- The WHS girls team won the Joseph Pepe/Larry Levee Tournament over the winter break. In the championship game, Miller tallied 16 points, 5 assists, 3 steals and 7 rebounds.
- In their first game of the season, the Blue Devils handily beat Linden by a score of 49-35. In that game, Miller scored 24, while El Koury and O'Leary both tallied 10 points.
- On Feb. 9, the Blue Devils lost to arch-rival Scotch Plains-Fanwood by a score of 51-35. In that game, O'Leary led WHS with 10 points.

something through the hoop:



Girls Basketball, 2005-2006. Top row: Coach Elizabeth Drzaszcz, Keri-Faith Pringle, Gabrielle Jacob, Leanne Skorge, Katie Cronen, Charlotte O'Leary, and Coach Joe Marino. Bottom row: Tara Handza, Danielle Infantino, Casey El Koury, Erin Miller, Gabrielle O'Leary, and Cyndil Matthew.



Clockwise from top left: Erin Miller dribbles the ball up the court; co-captains Casey El Koury and Katie Cronen; Miller dribbles the ball upcourt followed by Cronen, Leanne Skorge and El Koury.



WHS Girls Basketball

Gabrielle O'Leary waits for a pass at the top of the key.



Blue Devil players stand at attention for the national anthem before tipoff.



The dance team performs during halftime to help raise the spectators' enthusiasm.



Clockwise from above left: Leanne Skorge reaches for the ball, playing hard-nosed defense; Danielle Infantino drives through the lane en route to the basket; Coach Marino talks to the team during a timeout.

something blue

Know your strengths and know your opponents' weaknesses. Following these strategies, our team had one of its most successful seasons in several years. We made goals for ourselves at the beginning of the season, and never took our eyes off of the prize. As a team, our winning percentage was over .500, with a record of 14-10. We won the Joe Pepe Memorial Winter Tournament, were seeded 7th in our Union County Tournament bracket, and qualified for the State Tournament for the first time since 1997, ranked 6th in our Group IV Division and received a bye for the playoffs' 1st round.

Coach Joe Marino would often say, "We need to frustrate players like pit bulls," and we complied the most enthusiastically when motivated by food. We will never forget all the fun nights at Chili's and Friday's, nor the dinner DT promised us when we won the Winter Tournament.

As we look forward to next year, we see that the best is yet to come. Fortunately, we all work hard and will strive to constantly improve. Our best advantage is that we will all be back next year for more fun, sweat and laughter.

— Katie Cronen
and Casey El Koury
Team Captains

something new

- The boys varsity basketball team ended their season with a 15-9 record.
- The basketball team qualified for states.
- The Blue Devils advanced to the Union County quarterfinals, defeating Elizabeth along the way.
- WHS also won the Rahway Holiday Tournament.
- Senior Joshua Gerckens was the leading rebounder on the team this season.
- Senior Terron Rogers was the best defensive player on the team this season.
- Junior Mike Venezia was the leading scorer on the team this season with 18 points per game. He also ranked in the Top 15 in Union County and in the Top 10 in the Watchung Conference.
- Thomas Bonard was the leader in assists on the team this season.
- Forwards on the team included senior Joshua Gerckens, junior Daniel Pritsker, junior Mike Venezia, junior Santo Nardi, junior Davon Wise, freshman Mike Lessner, and freshman Christopher Jenkins.
- Teammates playing guard this season included senior Terron Rogers, junior Thomas Bonard, junior Peter Antonelli, sophomore Edwin Simmons and freshman David Pugar.
- Kevin Everly has coached the Blue Devils for nine years.
- Jason Grant served as assistant coach and as JV coach this season.

something dunking:



Top row: Coach Kevin Everly, Daniel Pritsker, Mike Venezia, Joshua Gerckens, Christopher Jenkins, Davon Wise, Mike Lessner.

Bottom row: Peter Antonelli, Santo Nardi, Gil Chapman, Terron Rogers, Thomas Bonard, David Pugar.



Joshua Gerckens and Terron Rogers, fellow seniors on the varsity basketball team.



The team huddles for a quick cheer to get psyched before the game starts.



WHS Boys Basketball

something blue

At the beginning of the season, we set many goals for our team and achieved the majority of them. Our main goal was to have a winning record. Three out of the four previous years, Westfield has had a winning record at the end of the season and this year we wanted to keep this tradition alive.

We ended with an impressive 14-9 record and made it to the quarterfinals in the county tournament. This was a great achievement due to the problems we were faced with coming into the season. This year we lacked size, so in order to overcome it, we had to play well together as a team. By looking at the statistics at the end of the season, every player was involved and contributed to the offense and defense.

We had very good team chemistry. Everyone on the court was willing to pass to look for the open man, and no one was selfish. This mindset led to the success of our team. Before the season, we knew it would be difficult to overcome the lack in size in competing against the best kids in the state. But due to the tremendous effort by everyone on the team, we prevailed and ended the season with much success.

- Josh Gerckens
Senior Captain



Above: Mike Venezia aggressively pushes past his opponent.

Right: Mike Lessner attempts a shot at the basket.



Left: Daniel Pritsker blocks his opponent from shooting the ball.

Below: The dance team gives a fantastic performance during halftime.



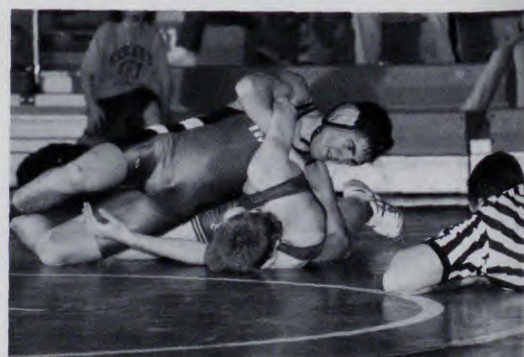
something new

- The 2005 captains were seniors: Andrew Shaffer, Steve Cruikshank, and Matt Kamel. They each were regional qualifiers.
- The head coach, Glen Kurz, was named the 2006 Union County Coach of the Year and 2006 District XI Coach of the Year.
- The team had an overall dual meet record of 13-7.
- The Blue Devils were Watchung Conference Co-Champions.
- This year's team was the first Westfield High wrestling team in ten years to be named North Jersey Section II Group IV State Sectional Qualifiers.
- The Blue Devils also placed fourth in the District XI tournament.
- Senior Andrew Shaffer placed third in the Union County Tournament. He also qualified for regionals and for states in the 145-pound weight class.
- Junior Colin Mackay placed second at the Union County tournament. He was also a regional qualifier and was a District XI champion.
- Colin Willard placed fifth in the Union County tournament.
- Junior Mark Boyd qualified for Regionals and was also a District XI champion.
- Freshmen John Barnes and Sam Reichbach also qualified for Regionals.
- Seniors Matthew Kamel and Steve Cruikshank were both Regional qualifiers.

something grappling:



Top row: Elizabeth Riddle, John Falzon, Adam Bergo, Richard Sweeney, Zack Bullek, Colin Willard, Bobby Mroz, Mark Boyd, Steve Cruikshank, Alan Workman, Matt Shaffer, Joe Corea, Coach Glen Kurz, Coach John Cheddar. *Middle row:* Coach Don MacDonald, Andrew Wenta, Zack Frantz, Tyler Mase, Pat Younger, Kyle Sexton, Kyle Gibbons, Matt Liebowitz, Andrew Shaffer, Andrew Castrorao, Ryan Ragoza. *Bottom row:* Matthew Kamel, Sam Reichbach, Rob Granstrand, Wendel Hammond, Colin Mackay, John Barnes, Nick DeFreitas, John Gilmartin, and Joey Panarese.



Clockwise from above: Colin Mackay tries to take his opponent to his back; Zack Bullek is tied up looking for inside control; Matthew Kamel uses an arm bar to turn his opponent.



WHS Wrestling

something blue

*"Hard work beats talent when
talent doesn't work hard."*

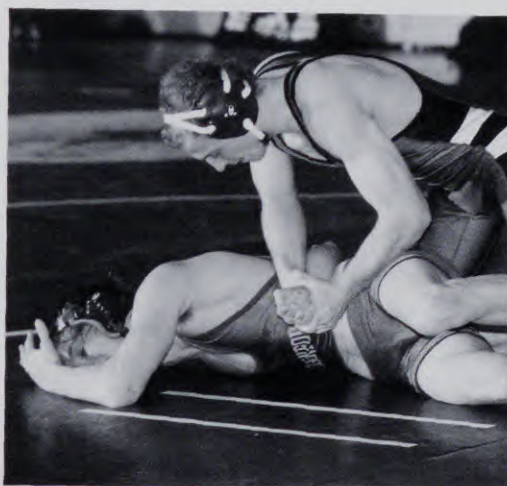
- Tim Notke

The 2005-2006 varsity wrestling team made tremendous strides this season. Last year, the team was 0-16 and handicapped by an incomplete lineup. The underclassmen who persevered through that season were rewarded with a tremendous freshman turnout this year. With an eager and talented freshman group, led by battle-tested upperclassmen, the team had a turnaround season.

Westfield boasted a 13-7 record and made the state sectionals for the first time in 10 years. This showed the talent and future potential for this team. The season included many exciting victories, including those over Cranford and Madison.

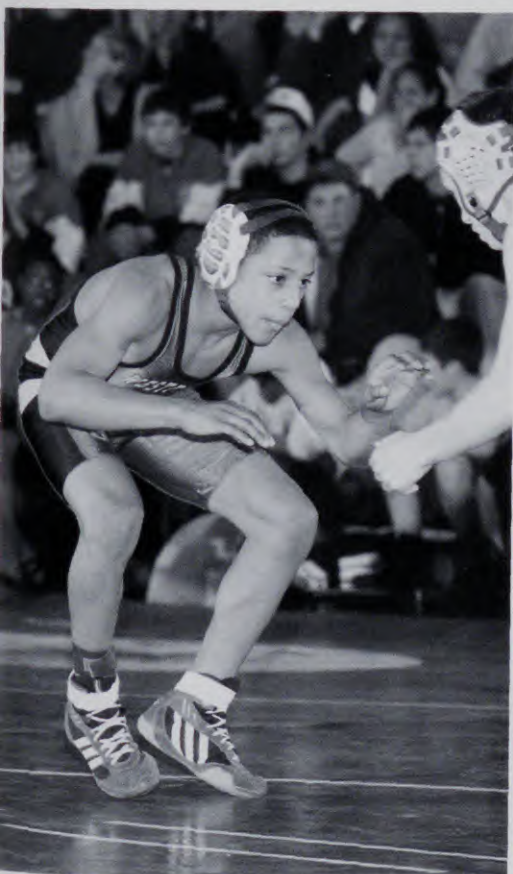
The best aspect of this season was that we came together as a team to win the close matches. We closed out the season with some great individual performances, placing seven wrestlers in districts and advancing one to states. This was a great season for the seniors to leave on, and I wish the team the best of luck next year.

*- Matthew Kamel
Tri-Captain*



Top left: Coaches John Cheddar and Glen Kurz watch their team.

*Top right: Andrew Shaffer uses a hammer lock to get his opponent to his back.
Left: Steve Cruikshank gains hand control for the take down.*



Left: Nick DeFreitas in his stance in the heat of battle.

Above: Joe Corea looking to get around his opponent for the takedown points.

something new

- The girls winter track team finished 4th in the Union County Championships and 4th in the Union County Relays.
- In the State Group IV Relay Championships, the 4 x 800 relay team of Meg Driscoll, Rose Driscoll, Ayn Wisler, and Stephanie Cortinhal finished 7th. This same relay team placed 20th overall in the Eastern States Championships.
- In the Union County Relay Championships, the 4 x 800 team of Meg Driscoll, Rose Driscoll, Corrine Parkinson and Ayn Wisler placed 2nd, and shot putters Karolyn Cook and Katie Anderson placed 3rd.
- In the Union County Championships, the 4 x 400 team of Christina Obiajulu, Tessa Schaaf, JoAnn Mathew and Stephanie Cortinhal came in 2nd place. Emily Perry finished 2nd in the high jump, and Stephanie Cortinhal placed third in the 800-meter run.
- The WHS boys winter track team finished second at the Union County championships and third at the county relay meet.
- Senior Jeff Perrella won the Group IV 3,200-meter run and finished second in the Meet of Champions while setting a new school record for the 3,200.
- The boys 4 x 800 relay team placed fourth at the Eastern States championships. The team consisted of Jeff Perrella, Evan Friedman, Kris Kagan and John Gagliano.
- A total of 95 boys trained and competed on this year's team.
- Jack Martin coached the boys winter track team for the 24th season this year, while Jennifer Buccino coached the girls for the fourth year.

something speedy:



Top row: Coach Greg Gorski, Coach Chris Tafelski, Matt Gralla, Mark Reimlinger, Chris Miller, Kevin Devaney, Luke Granstrand, Matt Amato, Brendan Berkowitz, Mitch Mahar, Greg Whitman, Sean Palme, Tyler Maccubbin, Josh Friedman, Jay Hoban, Erik Anderson, Eric Scrudato, Max Fox, Mike Yee, David Hennessey, Alex Kao, Raymond Chen, Dylan Calvert, Logan Knisely, Scott Perry, Alex Forstenhausler, Coach Bill Mallott, Coach Jack Martin. *Upper middle row:* Craig Cagnetti, Bryan Levine, Henry Zervas, Andrew Brunhofer, Alex Tarlow, Gus Gibbons, Luke Hammond, Brian Burdulia, Ameer Rogers, Adam Rubin, Hary Nayer, Kris Kagan, John Gagliano, Tianyou Xu, Gregory O'Brien, Evan Friedman, David Ackerman, Brent Souders, Donnie Turlington. *Lower middle row:* Matt Di Fabio, Dan Dickstein, Dan Morse, Andrew Flood, Bob Molson, Julian Applebaum, Josh Einbinder, James Hughes, Kai Liu, Justin Chu, Mike Porch, Pratik Mehta, Mike Mathews, Don De Rojas, Alex De Freitas, Nathaniel Roquet, Neil Fitzpatrick, David Dunn. *Bottom row:* Tim Woods, Jon Chironna, Josh Bornstein, Roshan Vijayakumar, Sam Ross, Jonathan Berman, John Streaman, Brendan Galligan, Travis Fox, Robert Kudla, Joey Pen-czak, Philip Micele, Andrew Calvaruso, Dan Nemeth. *Laying down:* Richie Scialabba, Jeff Perrella.



Top row: MaryKate Luker, Tessa Schaaf, Annie De Palmer, Corrine Parkinson, Melissa Gerckens, Gianna DiFrancesco, Ellen Ramage, Crista Ricci, Emily Perry, Katie Abruzzo, Jen Danielsson, Karolyn Cook, Coach Buccino. *Upper middle row:* Diane Hagmann, Ravenna Neville, Jillian Hobson, Deborah Siegel, Lindsay Tishberg, Caitlin Burke, Emily Walus, Rebecca McNulty, Alexandria Hurtt, Rose Driscoll, Ayn Wisler, Caitlyn Berkowitz, Liz McCarthy. *Middle row:* Rebecca Dudley, Kelsi Browning, Liz Shannon, Dylan Wallace, Kim Legones, Meredith Kender, Erica Ammermuller, Jackie Snyder, Ali Fleder, Marlena Sheridan, Kate Anderson, Christina Obiajulu, Brittany Van Sickle, Meg Driscoll. *Lower middle row:* Grace Hanley, Colleen Cleary, Rachel Barrett, Jennie Berman, Ariel Burns, Jane Cederroth, Melissa Barton, Victoria Attanasio, Reita Green, Caitlyn Hewitt, Jordyn Zucker, Marie Di Iorio, Maya Pincus, Raisa Rubin. *Bottom row:* Joann Mathew, Stephanie Cortinhal, Leanne Hewitt, Lauren Brunhofer, Catherine Cagnetti, Kristina Cofone, Brittany Cortinhal, Maureen Hughes, Annie Peyton, Arielle Wegbreit, Erin Bange.



WHS Winter Track

something blue

*"This sport ain't easy."
— Jack Martin*

Starting in December and ending in February, winter track is unlike any other sport; it requires a combination of pure endurance and guts. For three months, the Westfield track team endures freezing winds, sub-zero temperatures, and plenty of snow and ice. Track meets are described as a dreadful, exhausting, and a painful waste of time. If you were to ask any Westfield runner of their least favorite season, they would almost always respond with winter track.

In reality, winter track is truly a great sport and an experience like no other. You don't know what real pain is until you've been training outdoors in freezing temperatures wearing as little as a T-shirt and running shorts. Coach Martin believes in "mental toughness through physical pain," and the winter season turns novice runners into athletes. Nothing is more rewarding than watching a young runner who suffered for months in the cold finally break out with his seasonal best in a race that counts.

If you can survive winter track through all its glory, then you can survive anything. It's a continuous process of maturation. There is nothing more important in life than family, and the winter track team is one big, cold family. Suffering in the winter by yourself is unbearable, but doing it as a part of a unified team is perhaps the greatest experience.

*— Raymond Chen, Jay Hoban,
Kris Kagan, Tyler Maccubbin,
and Jeff Perrella
Boys Track Quint-Captains*



Top left: Tessa Schaaf makes it over the high jump.

Top right: Alexander Tarlow keeps ahead of the other runners.

Left: Dan Morse starts running after getting the baton from Josh Einbinder.



Left: Jeff Perrella keeps Westfield ahead of the pack.

Above: Marlana Sheridan sets her sights on a personal best in her jump over the hurdle.

something new

- The Westfield High ice hockey team finished the season with a record of 9-12-4.
- Westfield advanced to the state tournament, losing to Glen Rock, 5-2, in a tough loss.
- The Blue Devils notched a first-round playoff win on Feb. 17, defeating Summit 6-3.
- Senior co-captain Sal Esposito led the Blue Devils with 54 points this season, consisting of 29 goals and 25 assists. Esposito's 133 career points rank him third all-time in Westfield High history.
- In a 13-3 win against Bernards on Jan. 6, Esposito notched his 100th career point at WHS.
- Sophomore Jimmy Bender notched 40 points this year, consisting of 19 goals and 21 assists.
- Sophomore Craig Esposito tallied 38 points on the year (16 goals, 22 assists).
- Senior co-captain Jason Anderson had 19 points on the year (8 goals, 11 assists).
- Other Blue Devils with 10 or more points on the year: Seth Davidson (8 goals, 10 assists), Brian Davidson (4 goals, 11 assists), Michael Foley (7 goals, 7 assists), John Attanasio (6 goals, 7 assists), and Jacob Stevens-Haas (5 goals, 7 assists).
- Goalie Eric Zagorski notched 339 saves on the year for an 88-percent save percentage.
- Goalie Adam Becker saved 212 shots on the year for an 84-percent save percentage.
- On Dec. 13, WHS topped Cranford for the first time since 2002.

something slick:



Top row: Jeff Mysel, Alex Hodara, James Morton, Assistant Captain Brian Davidson, Co-Captain Jason Anderson, Seth Davidson, Jacob Stevens-Haas, Michael Foley, Coach Hickey.

Bottom row: Head coach Doherty, Jimmy Bender, John Attanasio, Eric Zagorski, Co-Captain Salvatore Esposito, Adam Becker, Evan Einstein, Craig Esposito, Coach Geris.



Clockwise from top left: Goalie Eric Zagorski comes out to become square to the next shot he is about to face; co-captain and leading scorer Sal Esposito eyes the goal; Jimmy Bender and Craig Esposito battle for the puck in front of the net.



WHS Ice Hockey

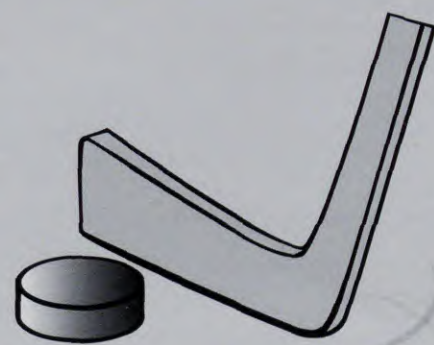
something blue

This year the hockey team had a fairly good year. We finished with a better record than previous years, and we made the state tournament for the second time in two seasons.

Overall, the experience of high school ice hockey has been a very important part of our high school years. It has also been a very fun experience even in our first two years when we did not have winning seasons. This season's team was closer than any other team because we had most of our team returning from last year.

There were also big contributions from underclassmen, who will be leading the team in years to come. Hockey has been one of the most fun and exhausting experiences of our high school years.

- Sal Esposito and
Jason Anderson
Co-Captains



Top left: Seth Davidson prepares to fire the puck into the net.

Above: Three teammates gather together to celebrate a goal.

Left: John Attanasio goes airborne in pursuit of the puck.



Left: Co-Captain Jason Anderson takes the puck up the ice.

Above: Assistant Captain Brian Davidson puts a hard check into the opposing player to come up with the puck.



something new

- The 2005 girls varsity lacrosse team posted a record of 8-8.
- The squad had a total of 18 letterwinners.
- The returning head coach of the girl's team is Liz Coulson.
- The team's most dominant win of the year came at the hands of Gov. Livingston, 19-6.
- The girls fought such tough schools as Oak Knoll, which ranked third in the *Star-Ledger* Top 20.
- When the girls defeated Morristown Beard, they brought their record to .500 for the first time last spring.
- The girls ended last season strongly by defeating North Hunterdon.
- On April 14, the girls defeated St. Elizabeth's by a score of 16-6. Several goals were contributed by Mary-Kate Luker.
- The Blue Devils team unfortunately did not win against Bridgewater, ranked 12th in the *Star Ledger* top 20, but still played strong.
- The girls played hard against Hillsborough High School, but were defeated and missed the cut-off for the State Tournament.



something propelled:

Rachel Tucker chases after an opponent to stop them from scoring.



Nicole Vendetti passes the ball to a teammate who is across the field, ready to score.



Top left: Mary-Kate Luker runs down the field toward the goal.

Top right: Sara Anthony really digs her heels into the ground to get speed.

Left: The team takes a breather during halftime and tries to get warm.





WHS Girls Lacrosse

something blue

The 2006 lacrosse season was undeniably a success. Despite losing 10 seniors to graduation, the girls really stepped it up and worked well together as a team. Westfield's schedule required a committed effort. By playing together during the preseason as a team, both at Turf City and at Center Circle, our team was prepared for the challenges of a demanding season that included schools such as Kent Place, Oak Knoll, Bridgewater, and Pingry.

The girls pushed themselves and worked their hardest throughout the practices, carrying the momentum over to the games. The daily routine of full-field sprints, 3-versus-2, and rapid fire really paid off and helped us progress during the season.

Although it was hard work, the season was also full of fun. From the pounds of chicken fingers, to the tune of our voices on the bus rides, the Westfield girls wore their goggle tans with pride.

- Tri-Captains Amy Santoriello,
Lauren Sinnenberg,
and Sam Zucker



Top left: Caitlyn Oster looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.

Top right: Katherine Taylor is open for the pass.

Left: The team comes together to get pumped up before the game.

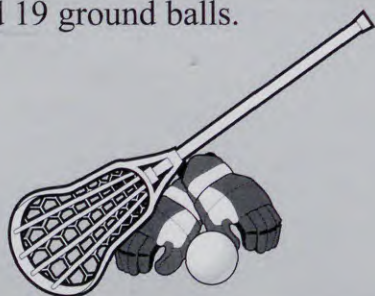


Left: Lauren Sinnenberg intercepts the pass from the opposing team.

Above: Julie Shelman cradles the ball as she runs down the field so she doesn't drop the ball.

something new

- The 2005 Boys Varsity team posted a 9-12 record.
- The team had a total of 29 letter-winners.
- The team started off their season with a victory against West Windsor.
- The lacrosse team also made it into the Union County finals, where WHS fell to Summit.
- Joey Simone, Ryan Sharkey, Ryan Yarusi and Nick DeRosa all scored to take the win from Pingry and win the Bristol Cup for the fourth consecutive year.
- Ryan Yarusi was selected for Fitch Division 2nd Team, Coaches Award, and All-State Honorable Mention. He tallied 25 goals, 18 assists and 54 ground balls on the year.
- The boys were able to defeat such schools as Pingry and Seton Hall, which was ranked 8th in our state.
- This year's captains are Mike Bialick, Ryan Sharkey and Ryan Yarusi.
- Joe Simone notched 19 goals, 16 assists and 33 ground balls in 2005.
- Ryan Sharkey had 21 goals and 12 assists on the year.
- Mike Bialick had 6 goals and 7 assists on the year, while Chris Mattes had 5 goals and 2 assists. Luke Baran notched 2 goals and 1 assist. Tom Bottini had one assist and 19 ground balls.



something goal-oriented:



Clockwise from top left: Ryan Yarusi dodges a defender; Chris Mattes gets ready to make a pass; several players, including Mike Bialick (21) take a breather.



Clockwise from top left: Joe Simone runs the ball down the field; Will Harbaugh passes the ball while running downfield; Coach Gerald Benaquista gives an official an earful.





WHS Boys Lacrosse

something blue

As the season is coming to an end, the one thing that we are going to miss the most is the team unity we had. As a team there was a great bond between all of us. We considered ourselves to be a family. Through all the ups and downs, inside jokes (peanut butter jelly time, D-Block, Rip-n-Raxin Thursdays), and our daily schedule of just chillaxin, the friendships that we created will last forever. For the most of us, our lacrosse experiences started back in middle school. This is our last year playing together; lacrosse is something we will all miss.

Before the season began, winning states was not just a dream but an actual reality. Working hard during the off-season, whether it be lifting or just going to the wall, everything was a team concept. We could win, but it would have to be together. We realized the possible potential we had as a team and tried to capitalize through the off-season and into the regular season. Our coaches were more than just coaches to us; they were mentors, but more importantly, our friends. The hardships we faced with our coaches and our teammates didn't put us down; they made us stronger. The memories we have will stay with us forever. LET'S GO BLUE!

- Ryan Sharkey
Senior Captain



Clockwise from top left: Ryan Sharkey eludes a defender; Coach Marc Silbergeld shows some school spirit on the back of his T-shirt; lacrosse equipment rests against the fence, waiting for more grueling action.



Left: Nick DeRosa looks for an open man in an attempt to make a pass.

Above: The lacrosse team relaxes after another exhausting game.

something new

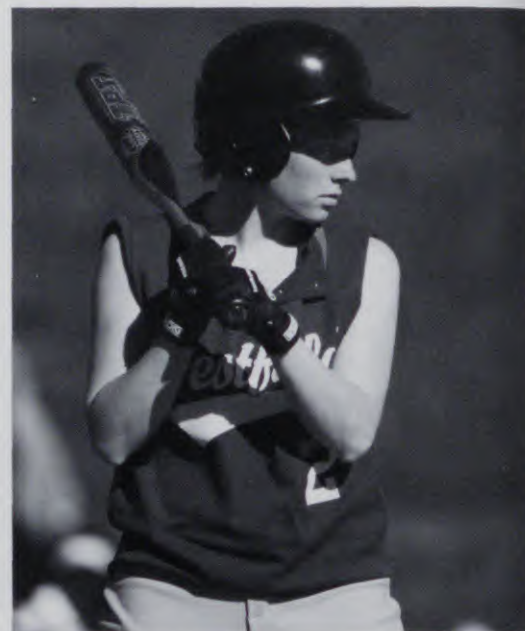
- The 2005 varsity softball team had a record of 16-10.
- The Blue Devils made it to the NJSIAA State Sectional Semi-finals.
- Mary Kate Flannery earned first-team All-Union County and first-team All-Area *Courier-News* honors. She had a .463 batting average, a .494 on-base percentage, 10 stolen bases, 24 runs scored and 37 hits on the year.
- Kristina Fietkiewicz led the team with four home runs and also knocked in 21 runs. Fietkiewicz posted a .333 average and a .600 slugging percentage.
- Jillian Olsen had a .358 batting average and a .416 on-base percentage. She had 29 hits and scored 23 runs.
- Jennifer Urciuoli had 20 hits and scored 18 runs. She had a .325 on-base percentage and stole 6 bases.
- Jessica Moskowitz had 16 hits and scored 13 runs. She had a .329 on-base percentage.
- Samantha Mooney pitched 11 innings and had an ERA of 0.00. She allowed one hit and no runs.
- Jenny La Spata pitched 14 innings and allowed two runs. She struck out 22 batters.
- At the JV level, Lindsay Brown posted a sparkling 1.97 ERA with 113 strikeouts and only 18 walks in 96 innings.
- As a team, Westfield had 224 hits and scored 162 runs, with a .366 on-base percentage, 36 steals and a .388 slugging percentage.

something underhanded:

Captains Kristina Fietkiewicz, Mary Kate Flannery and Jillian Olsen call a timeout to plan their next move of attack against their rivals.



Suzanne Morgan boldly stands at the plate, anticipating the pitch about to be thrown toward her.



Top left: Jessica Moskowitz is up to bat, ready to hit the ball being pitched.

Top right: Erin Scialabba excitedly waits to hit a home run.

Right: Ashley Dunnan surprises the crowd by bunting.





WHS Softball

something blue

Our softball experience here at Westfield High has been filled with fun, laughter and a whole lot of hard work. To become the team we always knew we could be, we have given up our spring breaks and normal tan lines, done push-ups in the hallway, run hill-sprints in the rain, and practiced in the snow.

As a team, we have pushed ourselves through intense, three-hour practices and fiercely competitive games. On the field, we have forged durable friendships with girls we are now honored to call our teammates.

As our high school softball careers come to a close, we can look back and honestly say that even with the scraped knees, bruised elbows, and the permanently discolored T-shirts, it's all been worthwhile. It's been a part of our lives that we will always cherish and the memories, from both on and off the field, will always be remembered.

— *Tri-Captains*
Kristina Fietkiewicz,
Mary Kate Flannery
and Jillian Olsen



Left: Mary Kate Flannery catches a fly ball in the the outfield.

Above: Jenny La Spata looks to make the perfect throw for the out at first.



Top left: Lindsay Brown stands at the mound ready to unleash another pitch.

Top right: Kristina Fietkiewicz throws as hard as she can to make the throw to first base.

Left: Blue Devil players stand in the dugout to cheer on their teammates.



something new

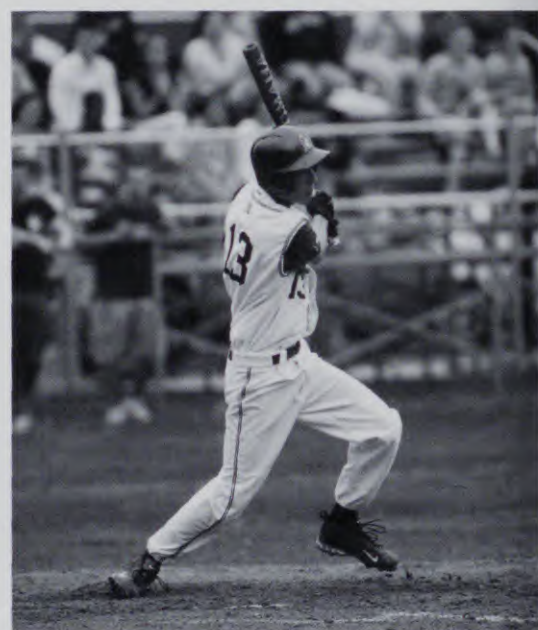
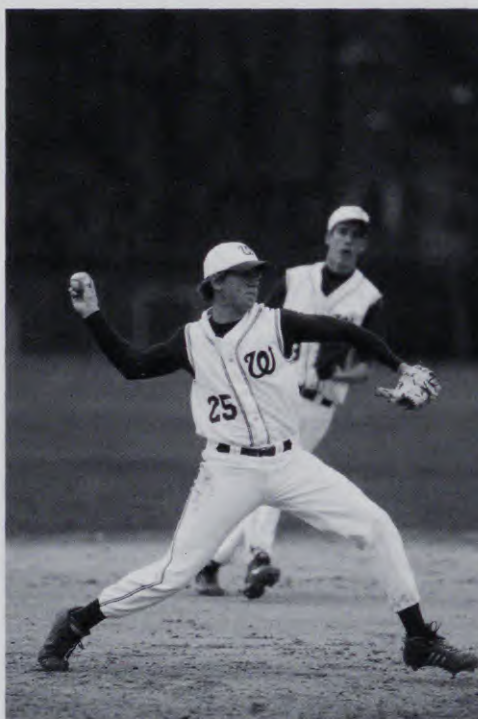
- The 2005 baseball team posted a 17-10 record.
- Last year's team had 18 letter-winners.
- The baseball team was a finalist in the Watchung Hills Tournament.
- The squad was a semifinalist in the Union County Tournament. The Blue Devils defeated Roselle Park, 10-3, and Elizabeth, 14-1, before bowing to Roselle Catholic, 3-1.
- The baseball team advanced to the semifinals of the State Sections. After defeating Bayonne, 14-12, Westfield lost to Hunterdon Central, 4-0.
- Westfield pounded arch-rival Scotch Plains in two separate wins, outscoring Scotch Plains by a combined 20-7 score.
- Senior catcher Michael Murray was named first-team All-New Jersey by the *Star-Ledger* in 2005.
- Murray owns 10 single-game and career offensive records at WHS, including career hits, RBI and home runs.
- Murray had a .519 batting average with 5 home runs, 40 RBI and had only one strikeout in 104 plate appearances in 2005.
- Mike Diaz had a .421 batting average with 26 runs scored.
- With a .412 batting average and 33 RBI, Alex Zierler was an important member of the team.
- On April 13, 2005, Zierler went 3 for 5 with two grand slams, eight RBI and two runs scored.
- Tom Ricciuti had a .325 batting average and 22 RBI in 2005.

something over the plate:

Michael Diaz looks to tag the baserunner stealing second base.



Michael Murray throws the ball back to the pitcher after strike three was called.



Top left: Brandon Cuba fires the ball to first after catching the solid ground ball. Top right: Josh Gerckens keeps his eye on the ball as he makes solid contact. Right: The team celebrates as Tom Ricciuti returns to the dugout after scoring a run.





WHS Baseball

something blue

Over the past four years, the baseball program has served as a source of growth and maturity for the three of us. We began our careers here in 2003, and since then we have had the opportunity to play and interact with so many great teammates and coaches.

We have seen many of our former teammates move on to college and were fortunate enough to have had them to help introduce us into the baseball program. Now, as seniors, we hope to bring in a new group of young men to the Westfield baseball program. We would like to thank Dr. Petix, Mr. Ed Tranchina, Ms. Sandy Mamary, and Ms. Kathy Luckey for their continued support throughout our four years as Blue Devils.

We have had the privilege to wear the Blue Devil uniform and compete in so many memorable games. On the field, we have experienced much success and many unforgettable games. Off the field, we have grown together as a community. The three of us will always remember the days spent stealing Brew's John Deere tractor and bocce to get out of running at practice.

Most of all, we would like to thank Coach Brewster. Over the past four years he has served as more than just a coach for the three of us; he has helped us grow on and off the field into mature young men. He has demanded that we work hard and improve each day. His dedication to the Westfield baseball program is unmatched and his loyalty to his players is nonpareil.

— Tri-captains Michael Murray,
Michael Diaz, Tom Ricciuti



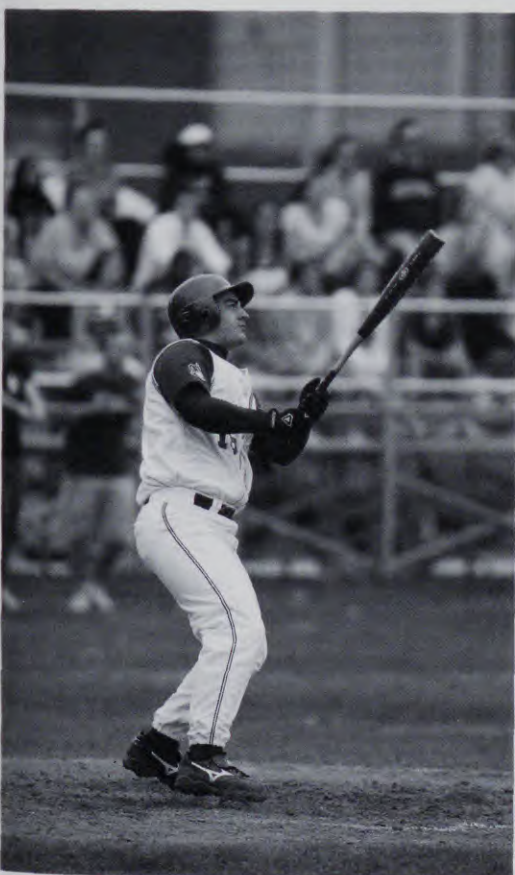
Top left: Michael Diaz hurries to second base for a double.



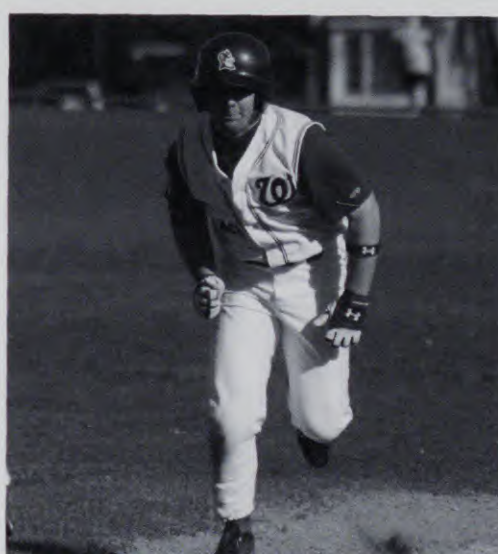
Top right: Alex Zierler reaches for a high throw as he keeps his foot on the base.



Left: Tom Ricciuti throws the deuce for strike three.



Left: IT IS HIGH, IT IS FAR, IT IS GONE! Mike Murray goes yard to give the Blue Devils the lead.



Above: Tom Ricciuti running hard to steal second base on a passed ball.

something new

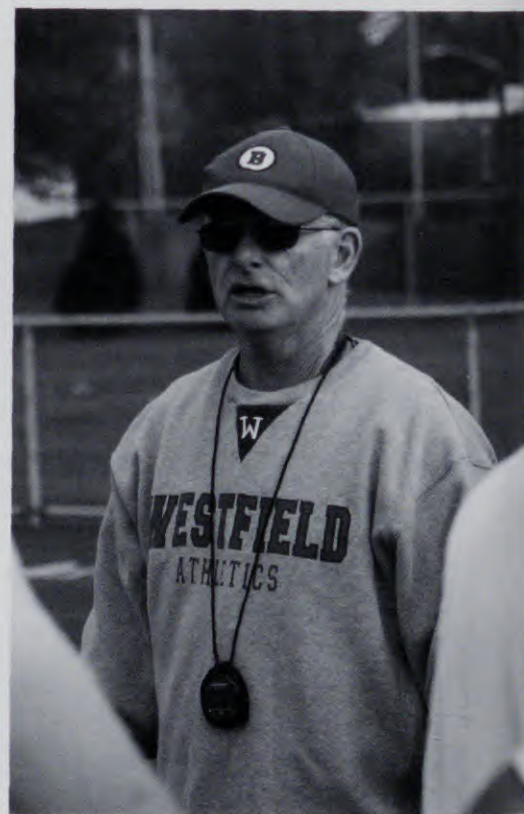
- The 2005 boys varsity track and field team posted a record of 3-2.
- The 2005 girls track team also finished with a 3-2 record.
- The boys squad placed 2nd in the Watchung Conference.
- Jeff Perrella placed 3rd in the 3,200-meter run at the Meet of Champions.
- Perrella also finished 1st in the 3,200 at the Sectional.
- Perrella also placed 1st in the Watchung Conference in both the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs.
- The girls finished 2nd in the Union County 4 x 400-meter relay.
- Emily Perry placed 5th in Union County in the high jump.
- Jen Danielsson placed first in the 3,200-meter run at the North II, Group IV Sectional Championship with a time of 11:49.6.
- Danielsson also finished fourth in the 800-meter run at the County championship meet.
- Captains for the boys team are Jeff Perrella, Tyler Maccubbin, Brian Burdulia and Richie Scialabba.
- Several members of the boys and girls track teams competed in the annual Penn Relays in April '05 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. At the relays, Perrella set a new school and county record in the 3,000-meter run.



something hurdling:



Clockwise from top: A group of boys are turning a corner on the track; Coach Jack Martin watches the team while they practice; Ameer Rogers leads the pack with Jeff Perrella (left) and Eric Williams (right) following close behind; Melissa Gerckens, Suzanne Toriello, Sarah Garry and Caitlyn Costello celebrate with each other after pole vaulting.





WHS Spring Track

something blue

The girls spring track and field team was the biggest it has ever been and shows no sign of getting smaller. Despite an abundance of athletes, the team managed to become one team, working toward one collective goal. This goal was not necessarily winning a championship or being the best in the state, but more, the individual responsibility of every girl to perform her absolute best every day. With a brand new track and a strong set of upperclassmen, I am confident that this team will continue to uphold the fine Westfield tradition of excellence.

— Senior Captain Meg Driscoll

As the sun goes down on boys spring track & field we, the warriors, the gladiators, the victors, shed a single tear, for we know that many of us will leave the pits, the field, and 400 meters of glory behind.

Just yesterday we were the freshmen, the newbies, the scrubs. We battled for the chance to run in the vaulted varsity meet. Dreams have been made and crushed through the years, everything from soaring highs to heart wrenching lows. Through mental toughness and physical pain, the men of track and field have grown into the only physical condition we deem acceptable: our primes. For the seniors, to leave it all behind is a bittersweet finale. In our past, the pain, the cramps, the vomiting; in our futures, only the memory. As we close this final chapter, we say goodbye as we hear our final "POP" and run into the fading horizon.

— Captains Brian Burdulia,
Tyler Maccubbin, Jeffrey Perrella,
and Richard Scialabba



Top left: Monica Doss gets ready to throw the discus.

Top right: Meg Driscoll sprints to the finish line.

Above: Tyler Maccubbin arches his back in the high jump.

Left: Marcus Graham soars through the air in the long jump competition.

Below: Emily Perry clears the high jump.



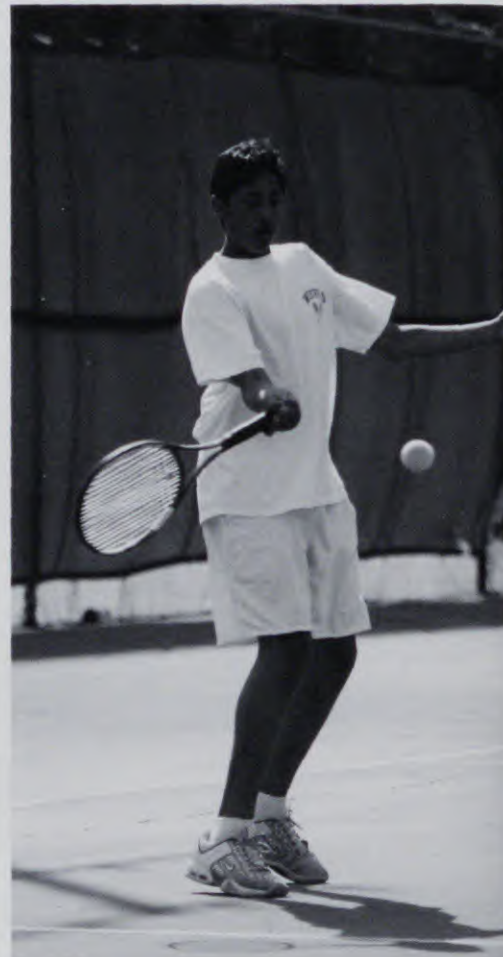
something new

- The 2005 boys varsity tennis team posted a record of 21-7 in 2005.
- The Blue Devils routed Hunterdon Central and Columbia in the NJSIAA North Jersey II, Group IV Sectional Tournament, advancing to the sectional final. In that final, the Blue Devils were defeated by Bridgewater.
- The Blue Devils were Watchung Conference Champions and Union County Champions.
- The team finished 2nd in the Westfield Invitational.
- First doubles player Lee Bernstein was the individual Union County Champion and had a record of 25-6.
- Both Jack Trimble playing second doubles (25-6 record) and Kevin Shallcross playing second singles (19-3 record) came in 1st in the Union County Tournament Championship.
- Ravi Netravali (19-6 record) came in 2nd place in the third singles Union County Tournament Championship.
- George Kapner has been the WHS boys' tennis coach for 15 years and he has accumulated a record of 298-84. Over his years coaching, the boys tennis team has won 15 Watchung Conference Championships, eight Union County Championships and four state sectional championships.

something aced:



Top left: Benjamin Maimon slams his forehand back to his opponent.



Top right: Ravi Netravali prepares to return the serve.



Clockwise from above: Matthew Gralla keeps his eye on the ball as he hits it with power; Jared Greene returns his opponent's backhand in open stance; Tim Kuehn swings his racquet forward to return a powerful forehand.





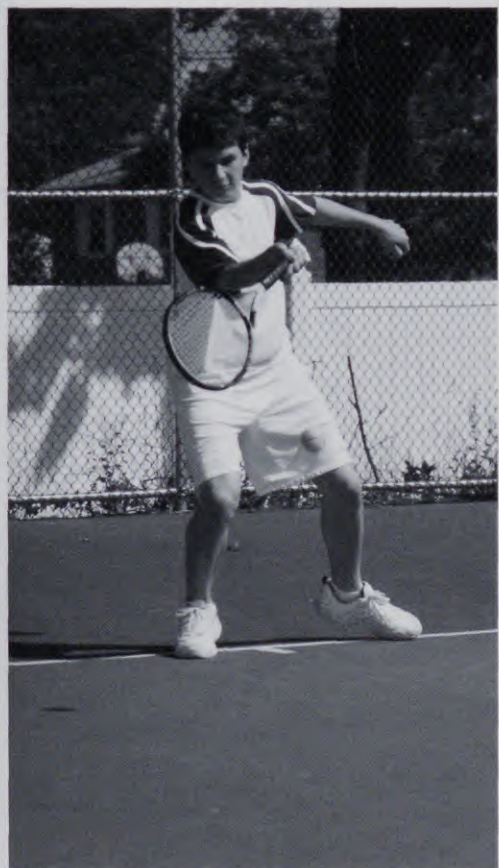
WHS Boys Tennis



Top left: Lee Bernstein returns the ball with full force.

Top right: David Purdy steps forward to send his opponent's shot back over the net.

Left: Kevin Shallcross puts away the ball with a killer backhand.



Left: Christopher Miller waits for the ball's arrival.

Above: Alex Chaves prepare to hit a winning shot.

something blue

During my four years on the boys tennis team, there has been tremendous development in participation, skill and success. In such a short time period, we have captured the conference, Union County and sectional championships.

Veterans play leadership roles and guide the team during tough matches, and underclassmen have matured and won big matches at crucial times.

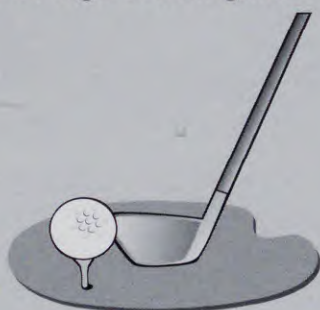
While we have always been solid competitors in the county and state, we are now developing to be a New Jersey powerhouse.

— Lee Bernstein
Senior Captain



something new

- The 2005 golf squad posted a record of 22-1.
- This year the team was led by captain Jimmy Arbes.
- Last year's team had a total of 15 letter-winners.
- The golf team placed 1st in the Watchung Conference.
- The team also finished 2nd in Union County.
- The golf team placed 2nd in the Group IV North State Section I & II.
- The squad placed 1st in the Group IV Tournament of Champions.
- The team also placed 2nd in the Blue Devil Tournament.
- The golf squad received the *Star-Ledger* Trophy for #1 in state.
- Jimmy Arbes earned All-State and All-County selections.
- Twelve of the golf team's matches were won by 20 or more strokes.
- The golf team's only loss was to Cranford, by one stroke.
- After 7 years of coaching, Coach Turnbull's team holds a record of 133-8-2.
- The team now has three Group 4 championships and two Tournament of Champions awards.
- Coach Turnbull was honored by NJSIAA in December 2005 for his work in high school golf.



something birdied:



The 2005 golf team celebrates another triumphant season. The Blue Devils finished the season with a record of 22-1.



Bottom left: Daniel Liebowitz focuses on putting the ball.



Bottom right: Nicholas Li Volsi attempts to get the ball in the hole.



WHS Golf

something blue



Top left: Adam Becker prepares to sink the ball for a birdie.

Top right: Caroline Steller takes one last look at the hole before putting.



Bottom left: Jimmy Arbes gently pushes the ball into the hole.

Bottom right: Jimmy Arbes receives an award for one of his many honors.

Our Westfield High School golf team includes many great players with loads of talent. This made our two state championships in the last three years possible. Our success has come from friendships established within the team and support for one another. Each player puts much time and effort into practicing, helping us play our best individually and as a team.

Westfield is only one of many great golf teams in the state including both public and private schools. Besides having two of the top players in the state, we have proven to have great depth, meaning many players can pull through during competition when needed. Much of our success is thanks to our great coaching from Coach Turnbull. He is very knowledgeable about the sport, helping us when needed and serving as a great supporter of our team. He also knows how to make us laugh during appropriate times.

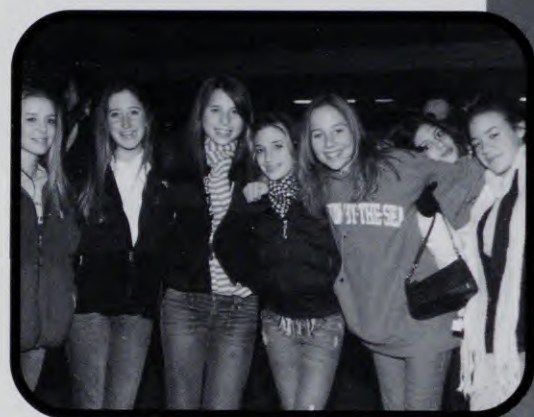
Our 2004-2005 season brought great success, as we almost broke the all-time New Jersey high school state record of 303 for four players. We came up short, shooting a 307, but still took first place in the state tournament and shot one of the lowest scores in the history of the New Jersey High School State Golf Tournament.

Golf is a great sport, which challenges a player both mentally and physically. It forces a player to use focus and concentration, which can help them both on and off the golf course.

— Senior Captain Jimmy Arbes

“What we learn to
do, we learn by
doing.”

— Thomas
Jefferson



“Talent develops in
tranquility, character
in the full current of
human life.”

— Goethe





something new something blue



So you've realized that you have officially become a couch potato and you know it's about time to get active. You should look no further than your own Westfield High.

Your choices are unlimited here. Each and every WHS activity is specially designed for you to feel comfortable with who you are. You can come out and find your spotlight by auditioning for "Who's Line is it Anyway?" the annual Variety Show or the dramatic highlights of the year, our Fall play (this year it was "Ghetto") and Spring musical (in '06: "Jesus Christ Superstar"). You can also find some glory by performing at a Folio Coffeehouse.

Not the performing type? If you enjoy designing and writing, perhaps you should join the yearbook club. There are also clubs for anyone interested in science, math, psychology and ... well, you get the idea. For most any subject you can think of, the school has something extracurricular for you. All you have to do is show up at Club Day or even at a meeting and say: "Hi, I'm ready to shine."





WHS Clubs something extra:



Rotary International Club



Film and TV Club



Young Republicans Club



Academic Challenge Club



Asian Awareness Club



Science Club



French Club



Psychology Club



NHS Officers



Student Council



Spanish Club



Anime Club



Young Democrats Club



Key Club



Magic the Gathering Club



Italian Club



Photography Club



Music Service Club



Stage Design Club



Awareness Club



Folio



Christian Awareness Club



Living Poets Society



Latin Club



Drama Club



Dance Team



Triathlon Club



Cooking Club



WHS Model UN

something diplomatic

At the Model United Nations Conference this January, WHS had the largest and most respected delegation. Among many honors, five WHS students were recognized as Premier Diplomats for debating and their ability to work with others; five others earned awards for a position paper. The United Kingdom delegation won Distinguished Country and Premier Delegation awards.



Left: More than 140 delegates attended the Model United Nations Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania, where they won numerous awards.

Bottom left: A group of officers and delegates happily pose for the camera during their trip.

Bottom right: Samantha Miller and Nick Brownstone enjoy themselves while representing their country at the conference.





WHS Transition

something handed down

In the Westfield High Transition Project, upperclassmen give freshmen a more comfortable pathway into high school. A total of 130 juniors and seniors serve as Transition leaders. After a two-day training retreat, these leaders form groups of two or three, and they work with small groups of ninth-graders throughout the year. Every freshman is in a Transition group. The groups meet regularly with Transition leaders to discuss issues such as friendship, stress, time management and community building.



Clockwise from top left: Dan Dickstein and Dakota Carey laugh together as they look over an exercise poster; a transition group acts out an important exercise together; group leader Chris Kalis leads a discussion about high school issues with several transition group mates; group leader Georgia Mierswa listens as her freshman students talk about their high school experiences.





WHS Homecoming something spirited

Right before Thanksgiving break as in WHS tradition, one of the most school-spirited events that students, parents, teachers and alumni look forward to is Homecoming. From the parade to the bonfire, memories are made; especially when the '06 seniors prove they are better than the juniors because we dominate ... in Powder-Puff.

—Diana Dunnan



Clockwise from top left: Senior and Junior girls pose for pictures before their big Powder Puff game; fans excitedly watch the Powder Puff game at Kehler Stadium; the color guard marches down Rahway Avenue.





Clockwise from top left: Jeff Perrella and Allison Fleder give the thumbs-up as the newly crowned Homecoming king and queen; seniors get rallied up for the big game; student council officers lead the parade; Alexandra Psychojios waves hello to the fans lining the streets; freshman girls pose for a picture at the bonfire; senior girls say "We're number one!" at the Powder Puff game.





From left to right: Louis DeVita lets his rocker personality show through; Evan Paulan concentrates on keeping the beat; Sam Johnson keeps the guitarists together with his steady bass beat.



Clockwise from top left: Ben Klofta gives a melodic performance; George Braun makes eye contact while bowing on the cello; Andrew Chaves belts one out; Ian Devaney impresses the crowd with his ability to sing and play the piano.



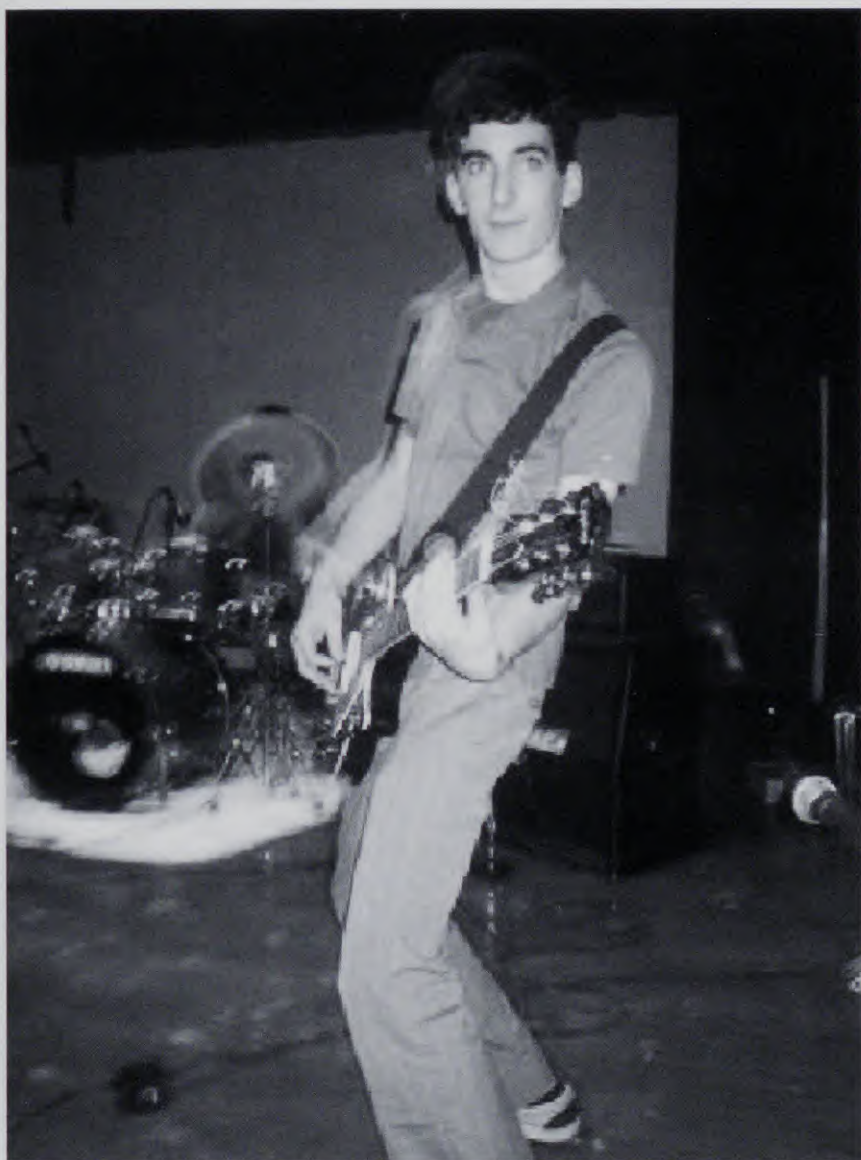


WHS Folio

something original

The Folio Coffeehouse is a great program that lets teens bravely express their thoughts and feelings through music, poetry and other forms of art. Folio lets teens come and enjoy a night of laughs and good times (there are refreshments and kids can doodle with crayons on paper-covered tables). It is a creative way for kids to show their talents on Friday nights in Cafeteria B.

Clockwise from top right: Claire Fox focuses on perfecting her poetry while reading aloud to the audience at Folio; Ryan Salmon shows off his guitar skills; Henry Kaye warms up for his show with the band Water Down Clockwise.

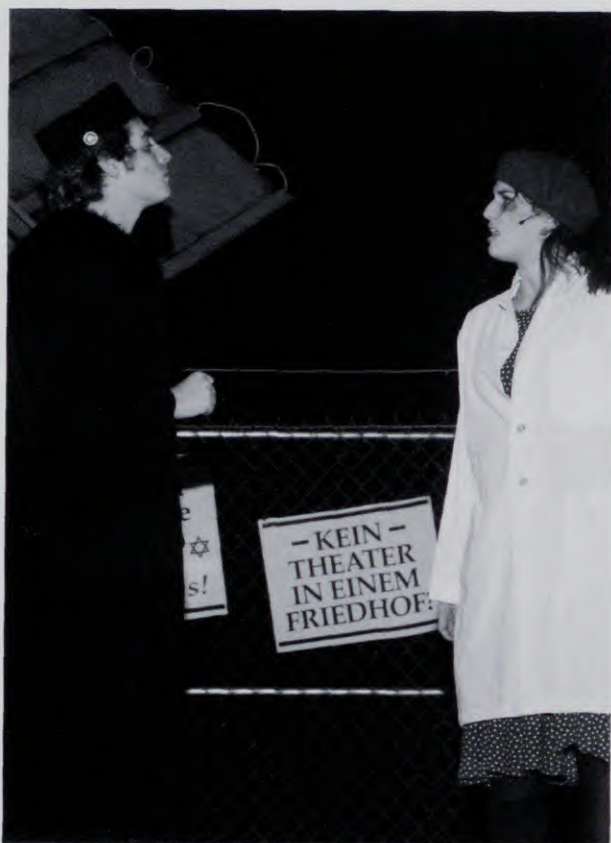




WHS Fall Play: "Ghetto"

something moving

The fall drama production provides a creative outlet for students interested in the performing arts. This year, actors and musicians put together "Ghetto," the story of a theater in a ghetto during the Holocaust. The show was emotional and depicted a vast range of complex characters; both a murder and a hanging occurred onstage, showing the desperation some characters had to survive in the ghetto. Student-written music performed by a hidden on-stage orchestra enhanced the vivid performance.



Clockwise from above: the cast and crew of "Ghetto"; Katherine Douglas, Lauren Farrell, Lindsay Ryan and William Geltzeiler play persecuted Jewish artists hiding in the ghetto; Max Lazar, playing a Nazi guard, tries to convince Georgia Mierswa to sing for him; Mike Burns and Chloe Zeitounian perform in the ghetto's makeshift theater.

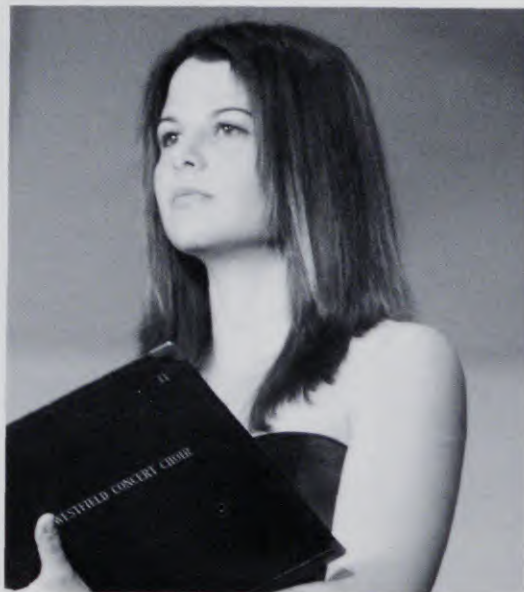




From left to right: Jewish chief of police Zal Spialter plays accordion; Mike Burns and Arielle Smelkinson portray fearful refugees; James Seip provides comic relief as Aaron Eisenberg's dummy.



Clockwise from bottom left: Arielle Smelkinson and James Hooper-Hamersley are terrified of deportation; Nick Williams plays a socialist librarian who prefers books to other people; Max Lazar accuses Alex Forstenhausler of murder; Katherine Douglas plays violin for a group of Jewish refugees.



Clockwise from top: Nick Williams sings a solo "Comfort Ye My People" from Handel's "Messiah"; Kathleen Solan does her part in "He Shall Feed His Flock"; Allison Siko looks at the crowd as she prepares to sing "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"; wind ensemble members carefully watch their notes as they play "Make Our Garden Grow"; the entire concert choir and chamber orchestra prepare together; the symphonic orchestra preforms the march from "The Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart.





WHS Winter Concerts

something glamorous

The winter concert this year took place in the high school auditorium on December 21 and 22. It was a three-part show performed in two nights. The first night featured presentations from the concert choir and chamber orchestra as well as the chorale, the mixed chorus, choraleers, Bella Cora and the combined chorus with Alumni. On December 22 it was time for the Winter Instrumental Concert, with the participation of the wind ensemble, jazz bands I and II and the symphonic concert band. There was a lot of tribute to Mozart this year in the instrumental concert to honor his 250th birthday. Special thanks were sent to the concert's coordinators, William Mathews and Sharon Reynolds (choral), Raymond Wojcik (instrumental), and Steve Stouffer and Dan Zugale (jazz bands).



Clockwise from top: Both girls and boys join voices in the concert choir to sing the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's "Messiah"; Alyson Tieman puts her soul into "He Shall Feed His Flock"; the wind ensemble concentrates on "Gentile."





WHS Spring Musical something spectacular

If you've been around WHS for a while, you've probably learned just how much the annual Spring Musical means to our whole high school. This year's musical was Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Our students put in so much effort, it seemed as though one was sitting in a New York Broadway theater.

Nick Williams and Steve Markowski lively performed the main roles of Jesus and Judas. The show was unbelievably realistic with its acting, costumes and lighting. It also took a lot of teamwork to turn the musical into the smashing success it was.



Clockwise from top left: Chloe Zeitounian (playing the part of Mary Magdalene) comforts Nick Williams (playing Jesus) while singing "Everything's Alright"; the whole cast greets Jesus as the musical begins; the apostles are listening to Jesus' questions; Williams acts out the agony of Jesus being crucified.





Clockwise from top left: Aaron Eisenberg (playing the part of Herod) puts Jesus down in front of the crowd by criticizing and mocking him; Mary Magdalene watches Peter's betrayal of Jesus; Steve Markowski (playing Judas) shows the guilt he feels after betraying Jesus; Judas and the crowd watch Jesus being carried away by the priest.



Below: Jesus and his apostles at the Last Supper, from *left to right*: Greg Boyle, Kelly Braun, Greg Nelson, Steve Markowski, Tim Mathews, Michael Tannenbaum, Nick Williams, Nick Brennan, Ian Devaney, Harrison Roberts, Bobby O'Rourke, Matt Leonard and Zal Spialter.





Left: Co-Emcee Aaron Eisenberg moves the show along.

Bottom right: Angela Kerins and Danielle Tepper perform *The Ange and Tepper Show*, a comedic scene.



Top left: Mr. Tafelski and Mr. Farabaugh play a song with the rest of their band, The Furious Faculty 5.

Top right: Tiffany Frasier and Jane Eilbacher perform an original scene, *Willy Wonka in the Lion's Den*, with Mr. Horn and the rest of his students.

Bottom left: Mr. Ellingsen and Ms. Poremski perform an interpretive dance.

Right: Mrs. Kolesar's dogs, Oreo and Droxie, follow her command.





WHS Variety Show

something talented

The Variety Show is a performance in which students and teachers show off their many amazing talents. There is an assortment of different acts including dog tricks, comedy, dancing, bands and much more. The money raised from the show went to the Sunshine Foundation, which answers the dreams of seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children around the country. As in years past, a tremendous amount was donated. All who participated in this event persevered through the hard work and in the end, all the acts were a huge success.



Clockwise from top left: Rebecca Reyman, Ben Klofta, Luke Hammond and George Braun perform with their band Who Invited You?; Mr. Horn and students Kerilyn Foley and Andrew Shaffer perform a scene from Willy Wonka in the Lion's Den; Carla Ralston belts out some notes from her original song, "Negativity"; Amanda Chang sings "I'm Not That Girl" from the Broadway show Wicked.



WHS "Whose Line?" something improv

March 30th was a night for improv at Westfield High. And that's because *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* was held in the auditorium. Modeled after the TV show hosted by Drew Carey, the performances were a great success and made everyone laugh out loud. The Student Council organized and sponsored the event, which featured 18 participants. Sophomore Billy Geltzeiler won first place and junior Aaron Eisenberg placed second.



Clockwise from top left: Bryan Levine uses his hands for Billy Geltzeiler's actions and voice; Dr. Tennant, Phil John, Matt Renart, and Sam Miller, get ready to announce the winners of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*; Spencer Kimmins, Will Eisenberg, and Ian Devaney perform in the band Water Down Clockwise during intermission; Matt Renart applauds after announcing the winners of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*





Top left: Aaron Eisenberg watches and waits for his turn at Whose Line Is It Anyway?

Top right: Amanda Chang, Jane Cederroth and Henry Zervas think about their next move in their improv skit.

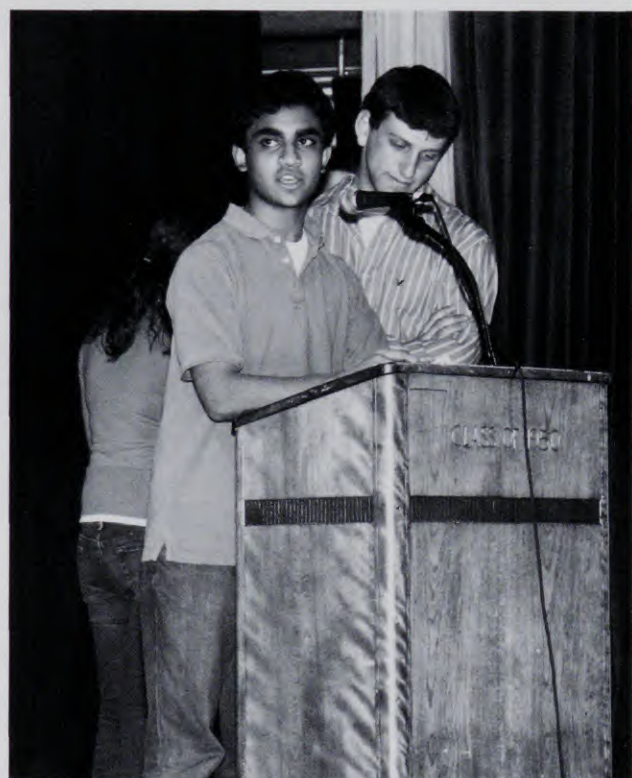


Top left: Alex Forstenhausler and Matt Mac Vicar act out a comedic scene.

Top right: Bobby O'Rourke and Brian Burdulia improv as sports announcers.

Bottom left: Karsten Barabas, Matt Stroup, Alan Tso, and Stephen Caprario perform their improvised skit.

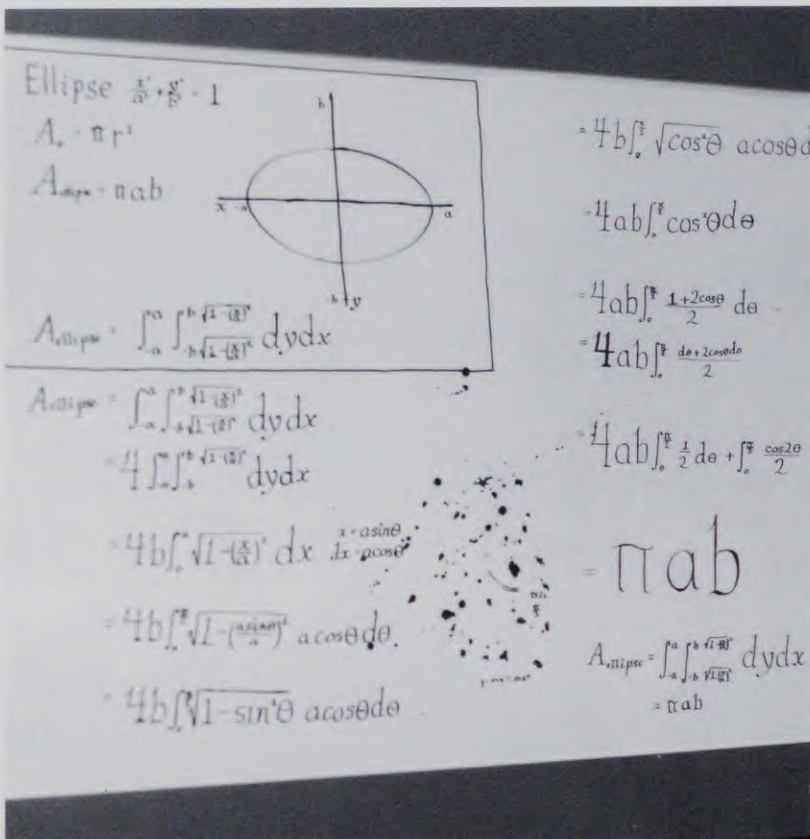
Bottom right: Satya Tagat and Nick Brownstone announce the next skit at Whose Line Is It Anyway?





Left: Stephanie Lederman shows her creative side, with the help of acrylics.

Above: Holly Messina, Brittany Clemenko and Ryan Ferro look over the work created by the elementary school artists.



Clockwise from top left: Patrick Daurio uses india ink to take a different approach on the theme of his artwork; an artist uses acrylic to paint a beautiful beach scene onto the everyday keyboard; craftsmanship is very important when creating model architecture; Mr. Chambers gives his class instructions to roam the gym.





WHS Art Show

something displayed

The Art Show is a district-wide event that allows all Westfield art students to display the best of their work. It creates a chance for family, staff and fellow students to see the progress of Westfield's talented artists in a gallery-type setting. The art show is a culmination of the works from art classes including fine arts, arts and crafts, ceramics, graphic design and wood shop. The Art Show has been a tradition in the school system for many years and is always highly anticipated.



Top left: Amanda Carolan takes a moment to reflect on the impressive artwork created by her peers.

Above: Danny Schwartz creates the illusion of movement with a dog in the wind.

Left: Steve Morrison studies his classmates' artwork.





WHS GSA

something accepting

The Gay-Straight Alliance is a group of gay and straight people committed to addressing gay and lesbian concerns at WHS, including the prejudice against homosexuality that places people at risk and impinges upon the dignity of every person in our community. The Gay-Straight Alliance seeks to serve as a vehicle for dialogue, support and education for its members and the larger school community. Westfield's Gay-Straight Alliance is like one big awesome family. Its members are not only intelligent, artistic, and creative — they are also incredibly open-minded. Anyone wishing to join need only show up: no questions asked, no assumptions made. Meetings consist of everything from drama exercises to discussions to movies to activism to athletic contests. Baked goods, movies and the legendary Gayla Dance round out the club's fabulousness.



Gay-Straight Alliance photos from Homecoming Parade. Clockwise From top left: Lawrence Chan, Shanna Quackenbush and Kaitlyn Anness cruise down the parade route; Eric Adams works to prepare the "float" for its journey; Gwen Walsh looks out from the back of the float.

"I wouldn't even get out of bed on Tuesdays if it weren't for GSA that night."

-- Shane Strano

"I have joined and unjoined many clubs throughout high school, but my membership in GSA has stayed constant. Tuesday night GSA meetings have always been a place where homosexual, heterosexual and not-quite-sure-yet-sexual students have come together with teachers to eat brownies and talk openly."

-- Natalie Narotzky





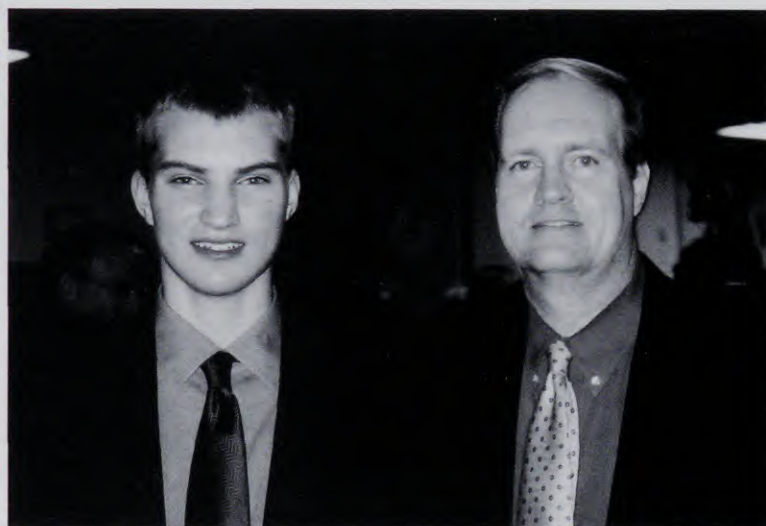
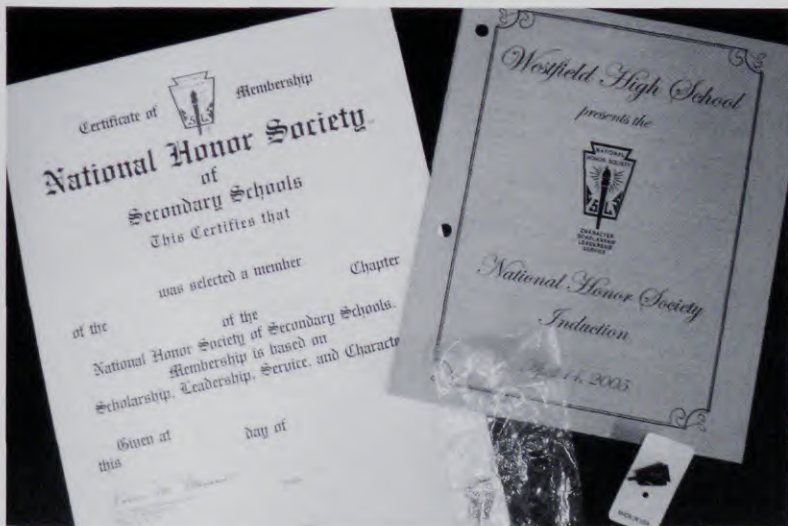
National Honor Society

something distinguished

The National Honor Society recognizes outstanding students who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. In the 2005-06 school year, there were 99 seniors in the Westfield chapter of the NHS. This year's NHS board members were Kaitlin Gorman, Tom Fringer, Annie Peyton and Miriam Becker-Cohen, and the school's NHS advisor is Les Jacobsen. The NHS is involved in numerous school and community activities.



Above: Some of NHS's finest members gather for a group photo (from left): Jen Metz, Alan Futran, Jen Zhu, Jesse Garfinkel, Annie Peyton, Samantha Coulson and Kevin Liang. *Below:* NHS members receive a certificate, a program, a pin (for male members) and a pendant (for female members) at their induction ceremony. *Below right:* Mr. Les Jacobsen and his son Erik, a member of the NHS, pose for a photograph at the NHS induction ceremony.





WHS Student Council

something organized

The Student Council's tradition of encouraging WHS pride has prevailed throughout the school's history. This year, our efforts in initiating teamwork through our school events have allowed WHS students many opportunities to break from the monotony of the school week. The Council ran the freshman orientation, sports tournament, *Whose Line Is It, Anyway?*, revived Spirit Week, and many Homecoming events such as the parade, Powder Puff football game and the bonfire.



Top: Two teams battle it out in the Dodgeball Tournament.

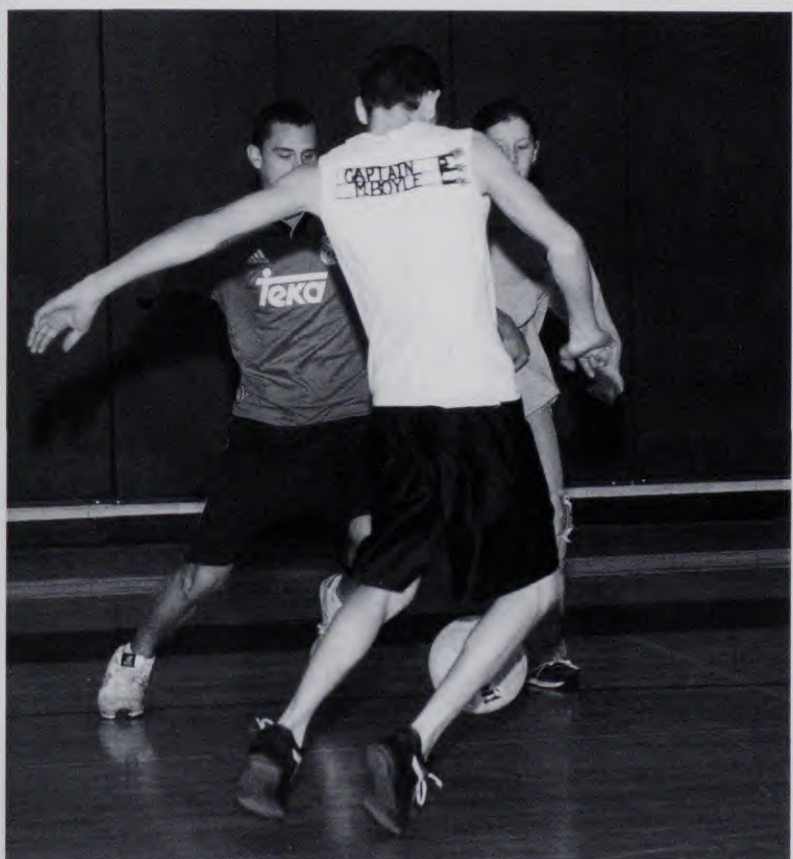


Right: Max Fox enjoys washing a car for the Car Wash.

Bottom left: Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Underwood, Det. Allen and Mr. Tafelski take in the celebration at the Bonfire.

Bottom right: The dodgeballs are lined up for the next round in the Dodgeball Tournament.





Clockwise from top left: Sara Birkenthal and Jillian Schott pose for the camera while washing a car; Brian Burdulia and Bryan Levine throw the dodgeballs at the other team, hoping to get them out; Lindsey Sauerwein intercepts the ball from Josefine Eriksson; Ioanna Protogiannis, Jordana Confino and Rachel Iannazzone watch the Soccer Tournament and wait for their turn to compete; Mark Boyle dodges past Nick Barba to pass to Karen Boyle in the Soccer Tournament.



Top Row: Mr. Hynes, Jason Perez, Lindsay Brown, Annie Garneva, Haley Mustard, Ms. Bilyk
Bottom Row: Ben Hiller, Maria Kheyman, Kai Liu, Rachel Smith, Lauren Mitchell



Maria Kheyman and Rachel Smith



Ms. Bilyk and Mr. Hynes



Katherine Roberts



Ben Dornfeld and Ben Hiller



Annie Garneva



WHS Yearbook

something to remember

Soon enough, you will open your yearbook to relive your past. This book means so much to so many, because it's the only source containing those events that you want to remember, as well as those that have slipped from your mind for an "unknown" reason.

Before you get to enjoy this yearly dictionary of memories, the yearbook staff puts in a lot of effort into cropping, fixing, writing, numbering and organizing separately each page. Of course besides this we get to have as much food as possible while working. Our supervisors have made sure that we never stay hungry every Tuesday and Thursday.

All of us know that in the end you will be there holding the results of our labor smiling, laughing, tearing and thinking about the times you had ... and wondering years from now before your next reunion, "Who's that in the photo, Darren or Dora?"



Jason Perez



Photographer Paul Tighe



Haley Mustard



Lauren Mitchell

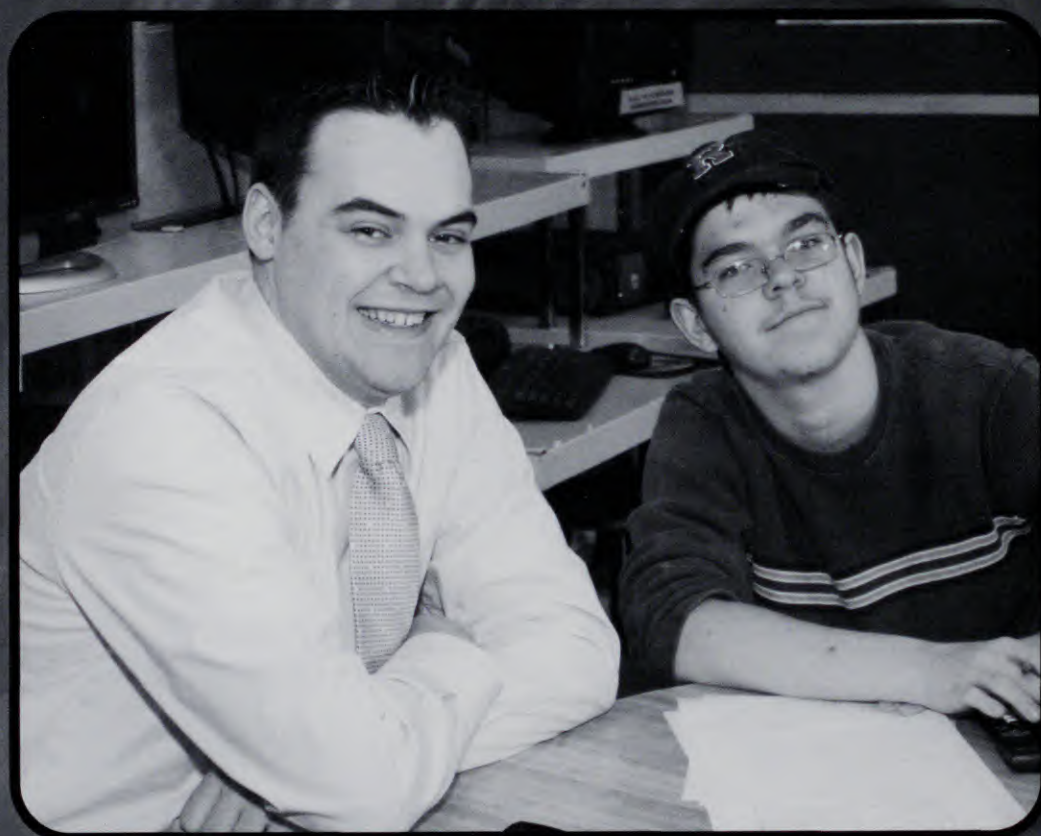
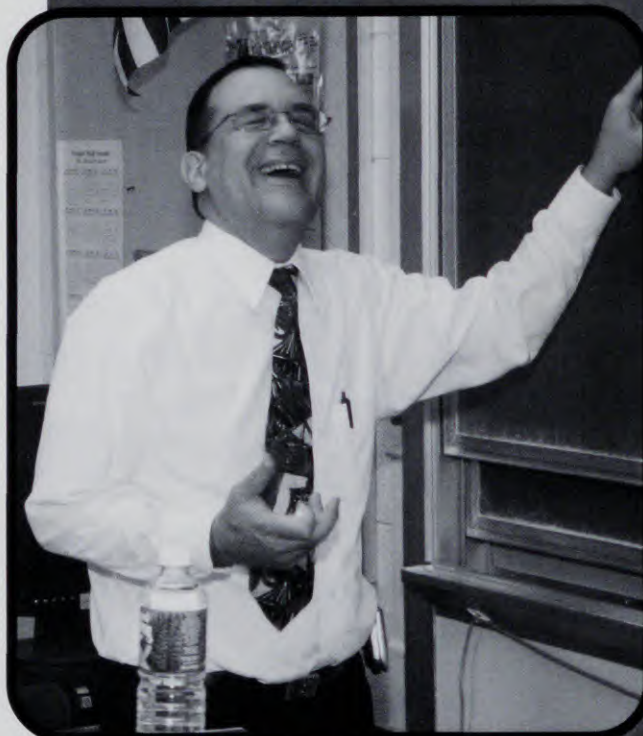


Lindsay Brown



“Teachers believe they have a gift for giving; it drives them with the same irrepressible drive that drives others to create a work of art or a market or a building.”

- A. Bartlett Giamatti



“Experience is not always the kindest of teachers, but it is surely the best.”

-Spanish Proverb





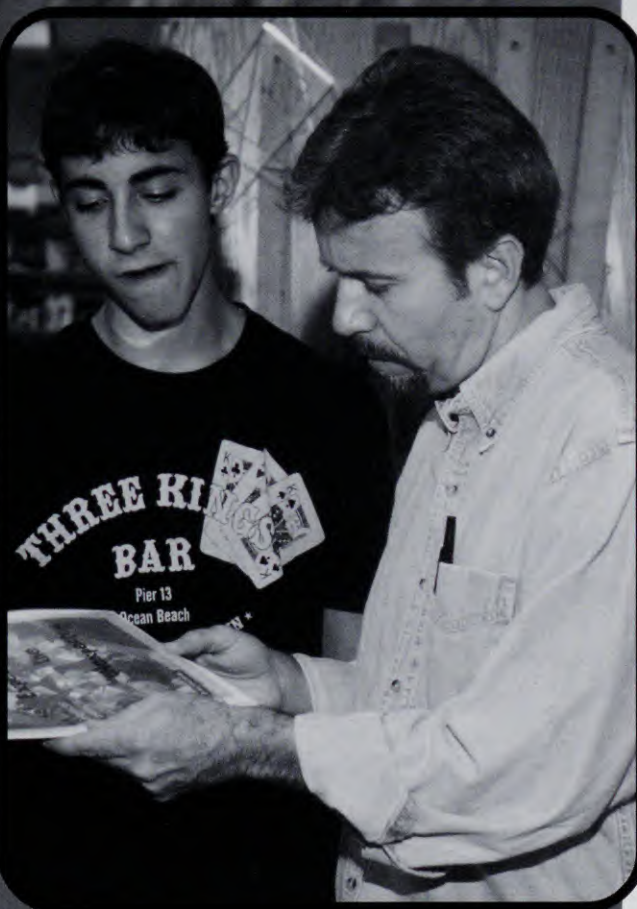
something new something blue



The Westfield High School faculty isn't a stereotypical group of pedantic intellectuals lecturing to dreary, sleep-deprived students. There's something different about the teachers here: their willingness to explain difficult concepts, their enthusiasm about the material being taught, and their genuine concern for their pupils.

Teaching at WHS goes beyond mere instruction — teachers often altruistically sacrifice spare time to help students understand what is being taught, write infamous college recommendations, or counsel them through familial or social problems, relating with the students at a personal level. Some teachers are so thoroughly dedicated to their students that they allocate yet more time to coaching a team or advising a club.

Besides the obvious necessity of teachers for an education, the faculty is an integral part of the WHS community.



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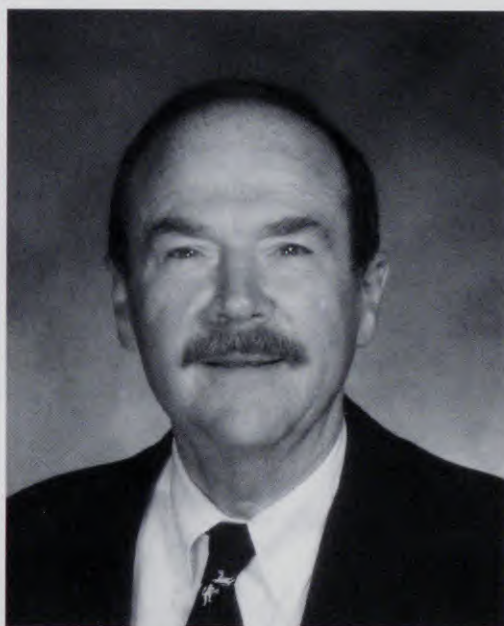


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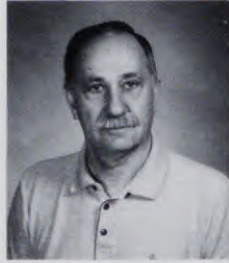
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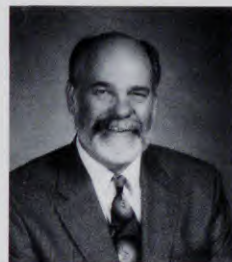
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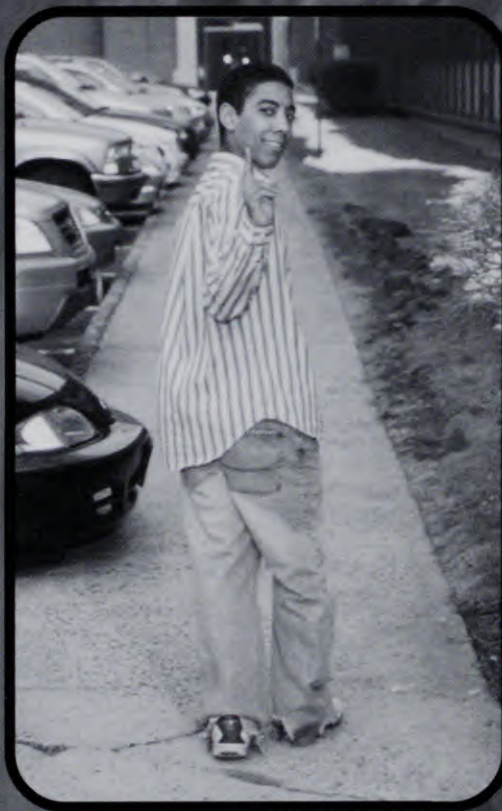
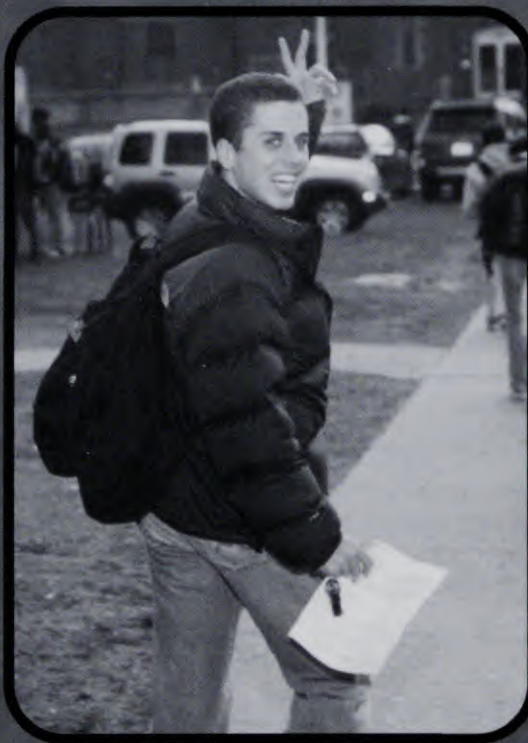
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Instrumental Music

"Farewell, my
friends. I go to
glory."

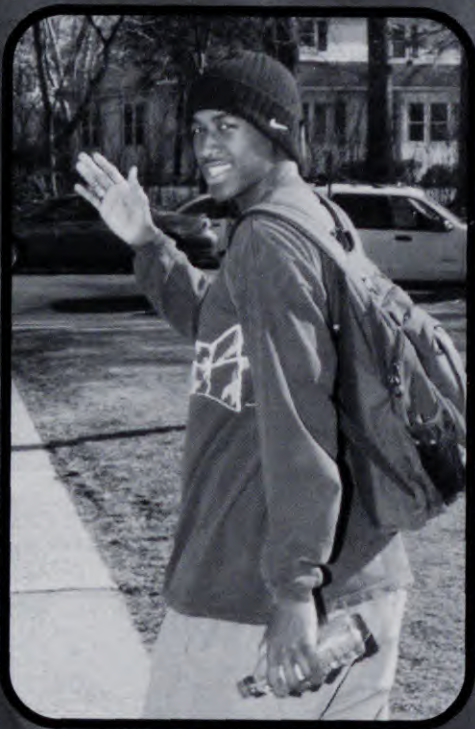
— Isadora
Duncan



"Be good."

— E.T. the
Extra-Terrestrial





something new something blue

Graduating from high school is only the first step in the rest of our adult lives, but it's a big one nonetheless. During the past four years, we have planted the seed that will take us through the rest of our lives. This seed will grow, and one day it will blossom into the person we have wished to become in life. Whether it is a lawyer, a painter, or whatever else our hearts desire, we will remember that it all started here at Westfield High School.

We must say goodbye now and shed farewell tears, as they are the proverbial raindrops that will water the seeds. We are guided toward the sun by our dreams and aspirations, knowing that the sky is the limit. No matter how high we grow or how beautiful we become, we will never forget that our roots took hold at Westfield High School.

— Colin Willard





Perseverance and Pride

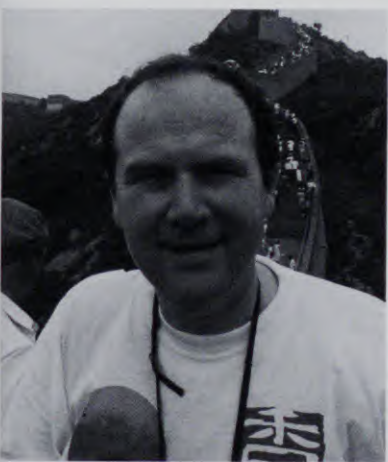
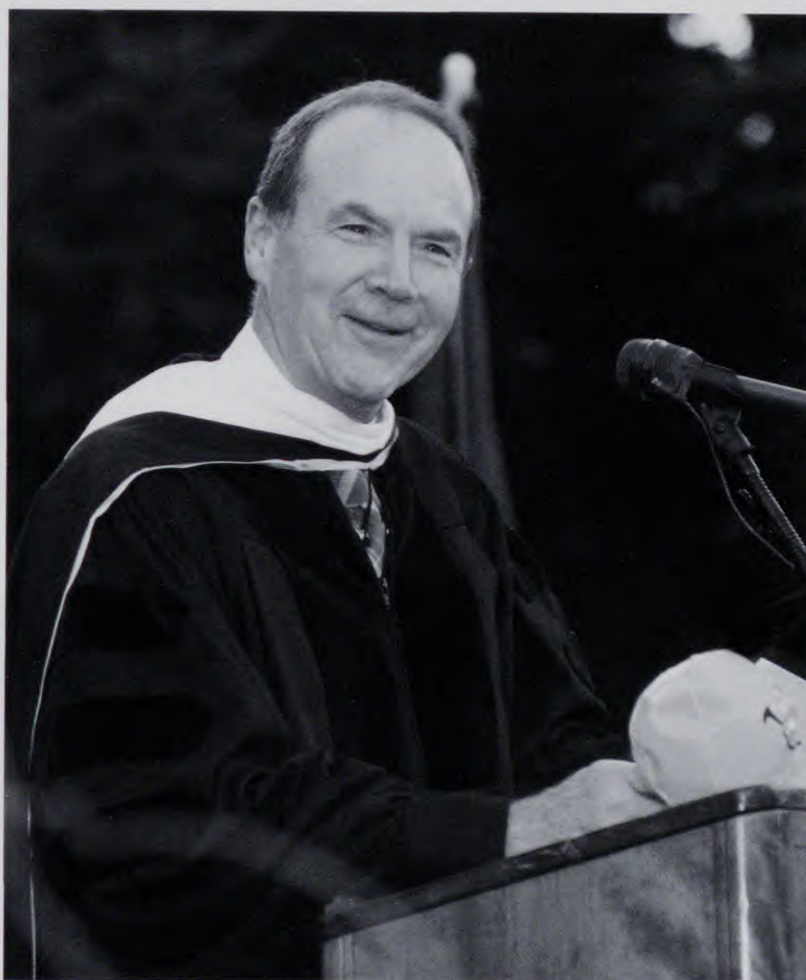
Dr. Robert G. Petix
WHS Principal 1980 - 2006

So you've decided to hang up your spikes, after 26 years as principal of an enormously successful high school. You're beginning to look back on all that you've done, seen, heard and felt over this past quarter-century. You try to count the number of students you've handed a diploma to, and you know that if they all gathered together, they'd fill a small arena.

You have served your school with a consistency and perseverance that is stunning. In a time when most adults switch jobs every few years, your tenure is an anomaly. But then again, should we be surprised? As a New York Yankees fan, you were merely following in the footsteps of Lou Gehrig, whose career embodied the iron-horse American work ethic.

Gehrig once said, "I just go on as I am in my own right." And so you leave us now, moving on to pursue future challenges. You will be missed, of course. And wherever you go in this world, it's clear that the blue and white of Westfield High will remain stitched into the fabric of who you are.

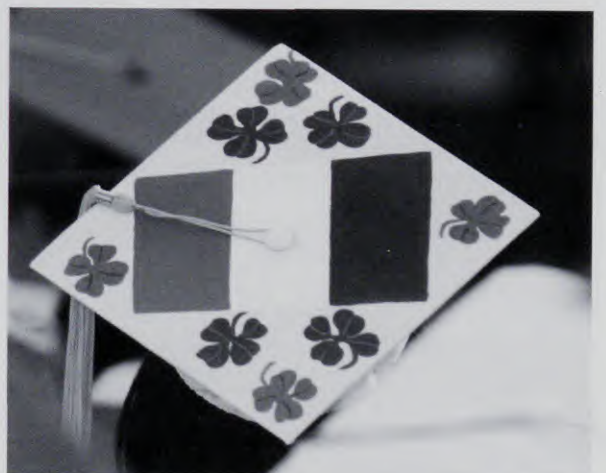
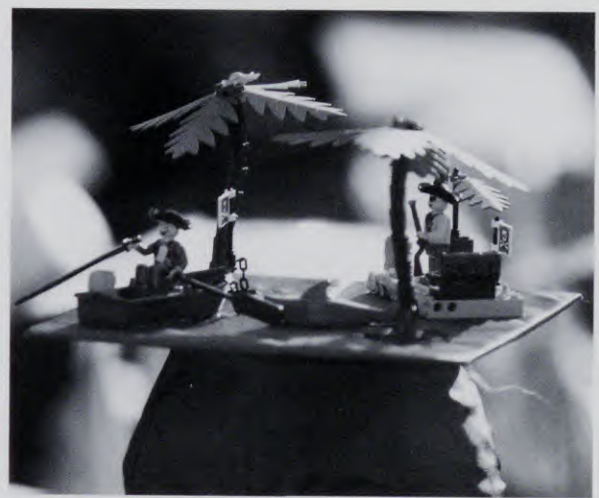
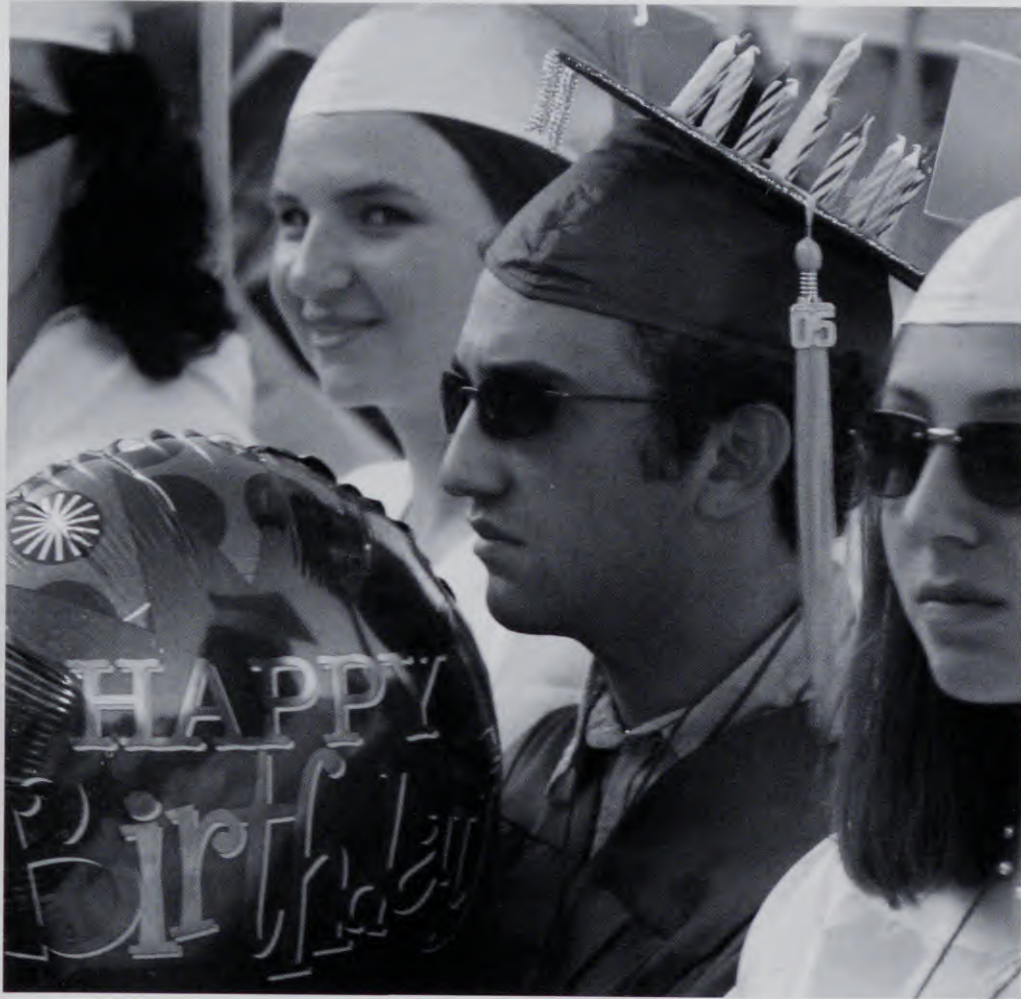






WHS Graduation something tasseled







WHS Seniors and Their Sidekicks



Anthony and Christina Wichoski



Meg and Rose Driscoll



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Erica, Britta, and Sophie Greene



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Tommy and Christiana Ricciuti



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Rachel and Jimmy Charatan



WHS Prom

something memorable







I'm quitting.
Why?
Because I wanna party!!!

Melvin
WAS
Here!

Am I not special enough?!
CRASH

Hey look, a pirate!

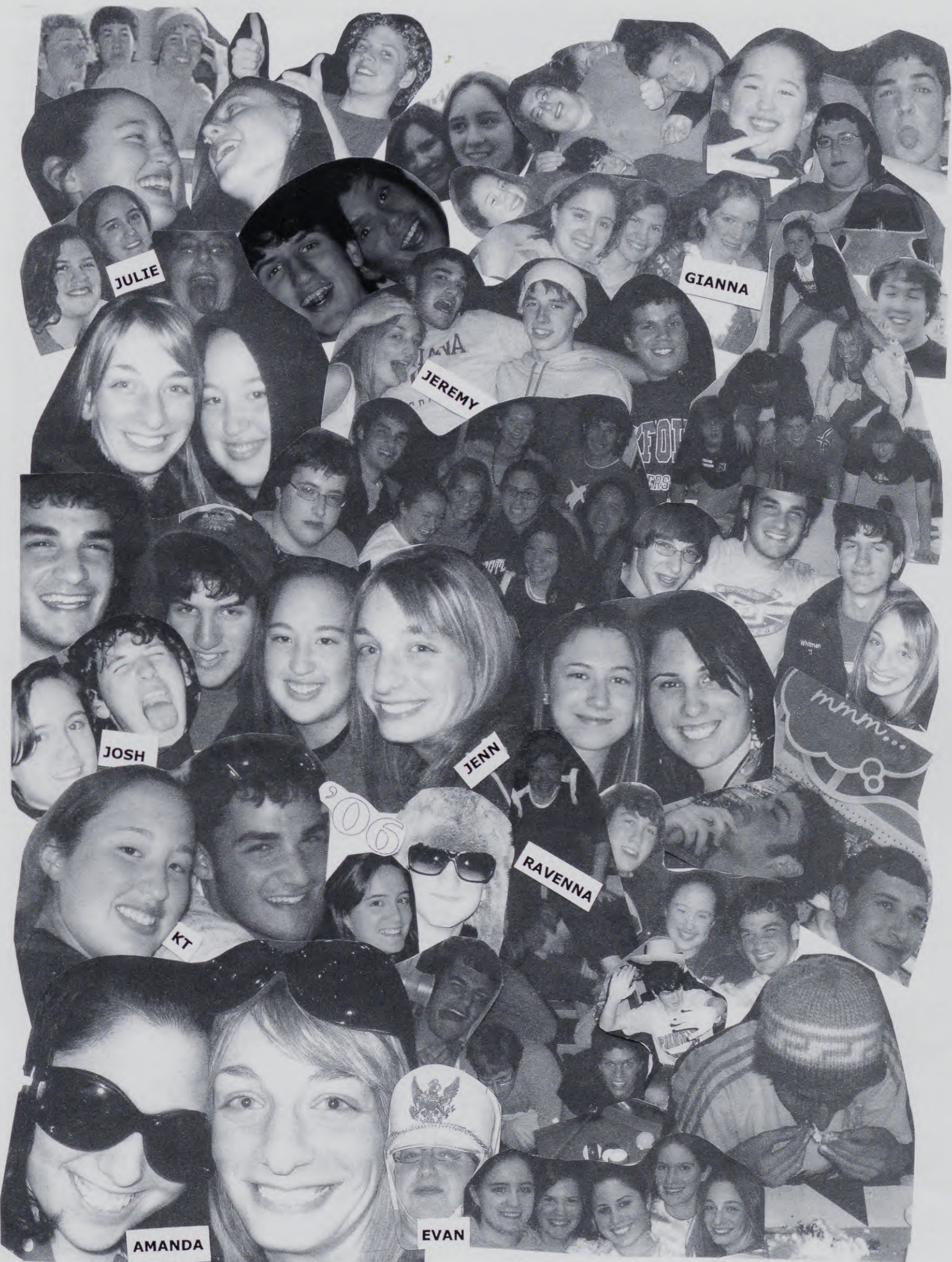
Sky diving pants

Dirty Burger King

What's shakin' bacon?
Nothin' muffin'

I'm drunk with ANGER!

Dude! I saw Georgia on the map the other day... It's so far away!!!



Oh, all that I know,
there's nothing here to
run from. 'Cause, yeah,
everybody here's got
somebody to lean on.

-Coldplay



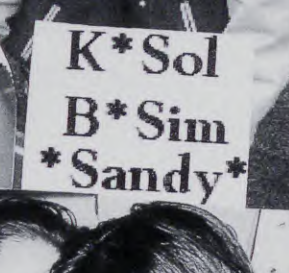
"uhh, your friend's in the closet"



SoHoS



Smitz*Dexz*Razi



K*Sol
B*Sim
Sandy

...cause i live my life to
the limit and i love it...

i have no neck!



I <3 U.B.

Padiddle!!



FALL INTO THE GAP!



Fiddler on the Dales!!



Ohw, ohw!



otta get our numbers up!



Freak-a-leek



Oh Hey!!!

and then my mom came





Stifler

Sarah

Cristina

Krista

Lauren

Callie

turns out
not where
but who you're with
that really matters
-dave matthews

"The best accessory a girl can have is her best friend"
-Paris Hilton

**CLASS
OF '06!**

"You know everyone has changed & grown
but you're always going to have that group of friends
that you can go back to"
-LC (Laguna Beach)

"You got no time to lose
you are young and you must be living"

"The only rule is don't be boring,
dress cute where ever you go,
life is too short to blend in"

when you have your
friends you have everything
-sex and the city

"Well in the end,
we can all call a friend,
well that's something that I know as true
In a thousand years,
and a thousand tears,
I'll come finding my original crew"
-OAR



Dakota

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Diana

Barrett

June

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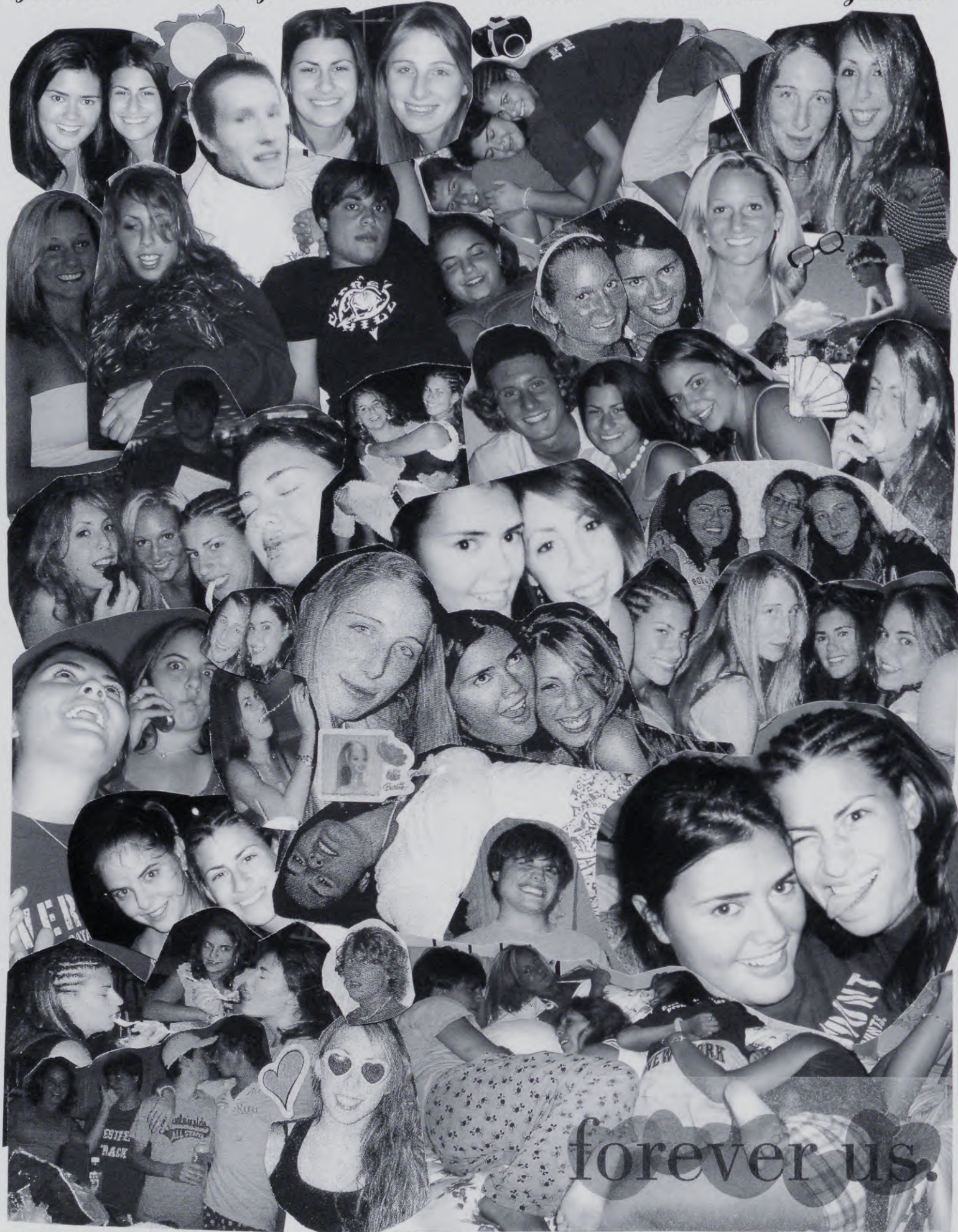
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Andrea

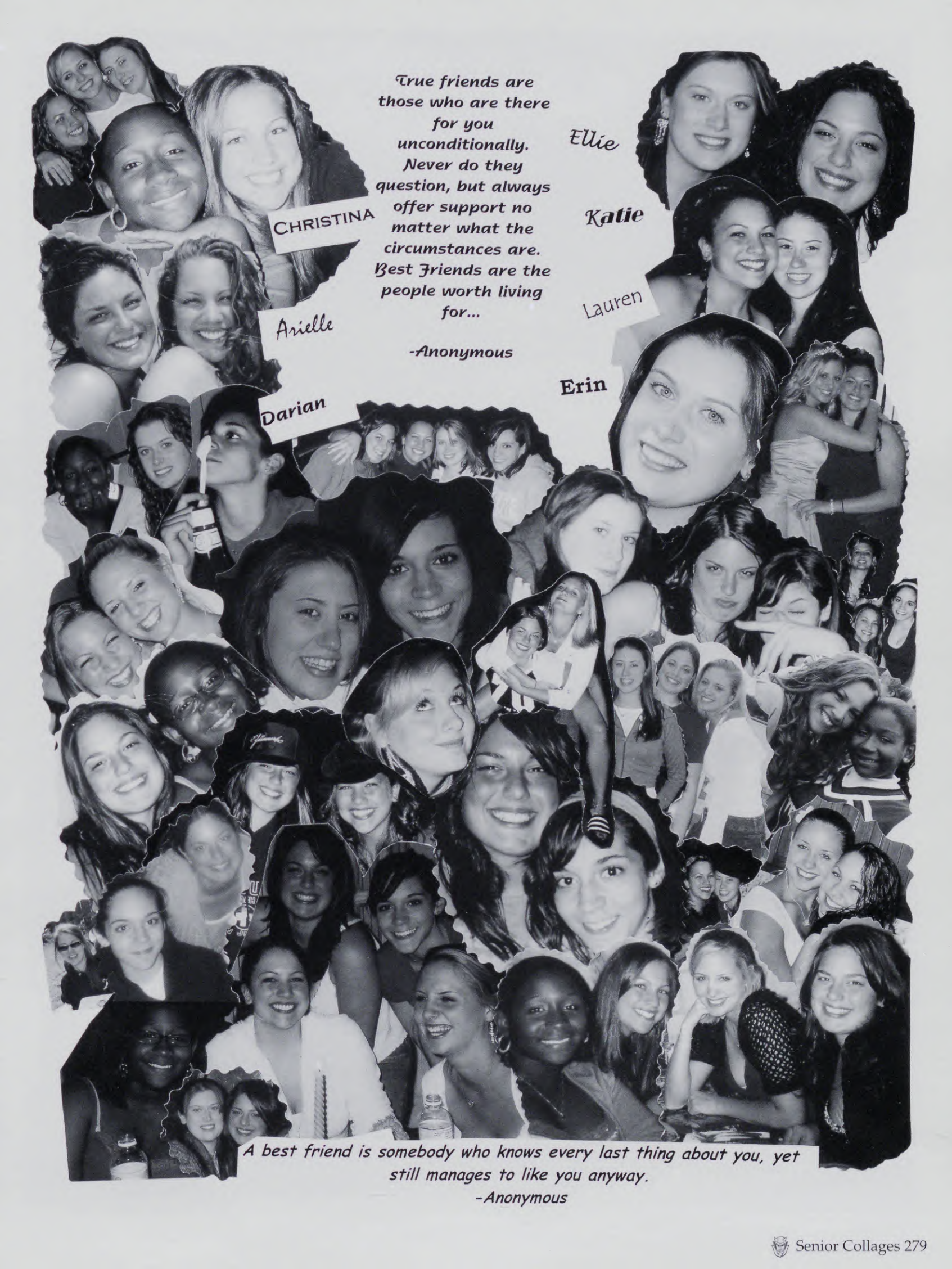
Norite

Nikki-Lee

Jessica



"Turns out its not where but who you're with that really matters"



*True friends are
those who are there
for you
unconditionally.
Never do they
question, but always
offer support no
matter what the
circumstances are.
Best Friends are the
people worth living
for...*

Ellie

Katie

Lauren

Erin

CHRISTINA

Arielle

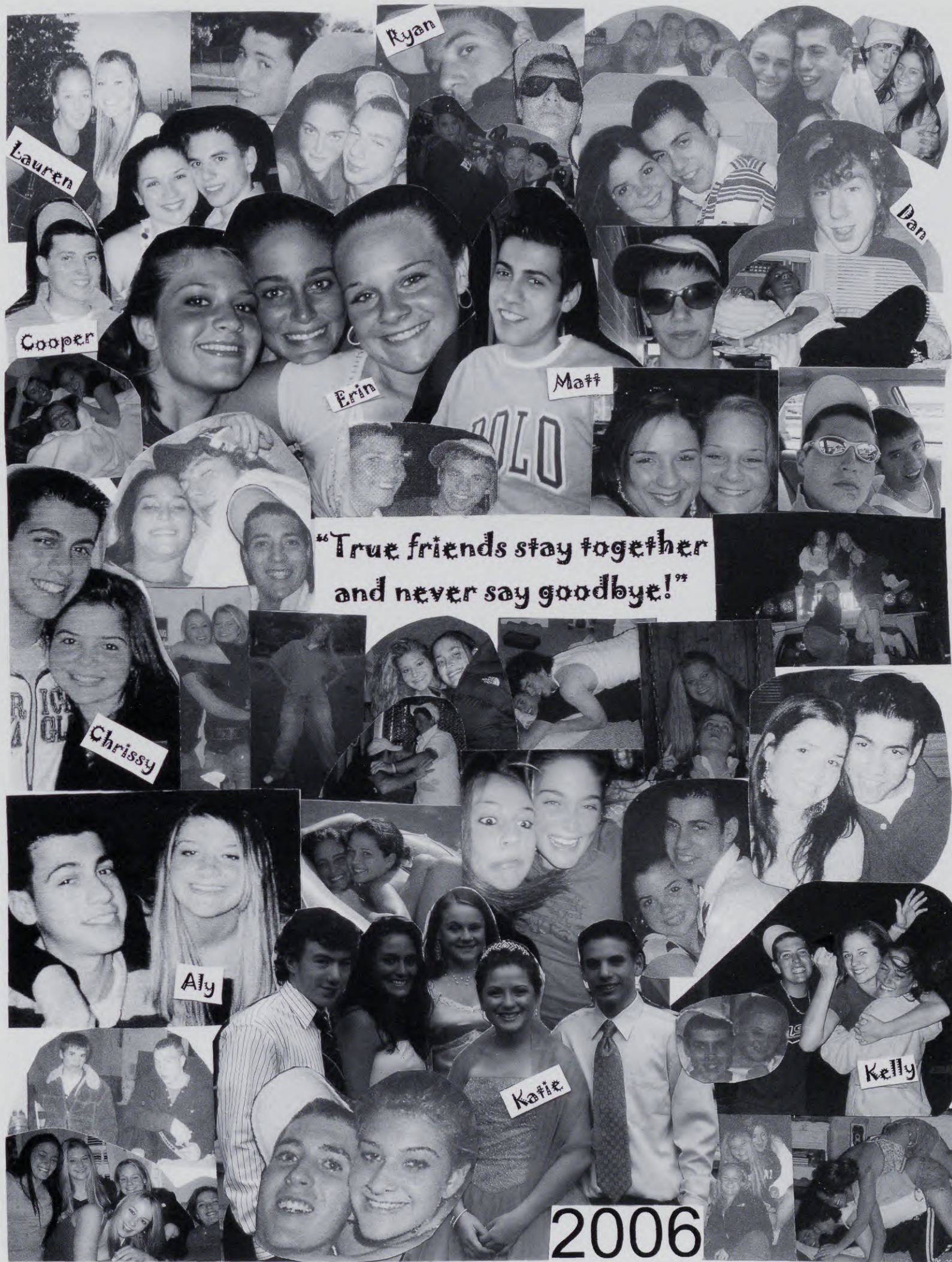
Darian

-Anonymous

*A best friend is somebody who knows every last thing about you, yet
still manages to like you anyway.*

-Anonymous







SARAH S

ANNIE

JESSE

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ALAN

KEVIN

LUKE

KRSY

KT

DIANA

NOELLE

SARAH P

KERRY



something new
something blue



"Harry, I owe you an explanation," said Dumbledore. "An explanation of an old man's mistakes. For I see now that what I have done, and not done, with regard to you, bears all the hallmarks of the failings of age. Youth cannot know how age thinks and feels. But old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be young ... and I seem to have forgotten lately."

- J.K. Rowling,

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

