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# 2010

# NOW & THEN



"Most of our life is a series of images. They pass us by like towns on the highway. But sometimes, a moment stuns us as it happens, and we know that this instant is more than a fleeting image. We know that this moment... every part of it... will live on forever."

- One Tree Hill



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# Live







When we look back on our days in high school, chances are that most of our memories are probably not going to be of the Pythagorean theorem or subject-verb agreement. In all likelihood, we won't remember the fact that the silk road spread Buddhism and Islam or the fact that meiosis produces gonads. Many of our memories were created beyond the walls of our classrooms and the grounds of West Orange High School.

Our memories were made during trips around the world, jobs after school, and volunteer experiences. When we finally became seniors, we were excited to participate in the most highly anticipated activities: Senior Breakfast, Senior Picnic, Senior Bowling, Senior Prom and Project Graduation. These events were great ways to celebrate our final year while creating memories that we will take to college and beyond. We loved our lives inside WOHS, but we lived our lives outside of it.



# Learn

(Top) Teri Dorcelus, Rolanda Soto, and Erica Scott pose for the photographers to show off their beautiful dresses as they arrive to the Homecoming dance.

(Middle) Laughing, Hilary Little embraces the children she met when she did community service in Uganda.

(Bottom) Jasmine Fdyfil, Christina Gupta, and Kimberly Trim enjoy their time during senior picnic.



(Right) Matthew Langdon and Rebecca Weinfield stop for the paparazzi before starting their night.



(Below) Best friends Christine Schoner and Marisa Tersy pose for a picture before entering the ballroom to dance the night away.



Janiece Muirhead smiles as she leaves the prom and reminisces about her wonderful night.



Anna Fucci, Taj Robinson, and Michelle Mazariego walk down the red carpet as they enter the star-studded affair.







(Above) A.J. Flores, Curtis Richburg, Jake Mulinge, and Ridwan Huthman are the life of the party when their song comes on.

(Left) Emily Yates, Alaina Belardo, and Jhanae Mahoney have been looking forward to this day since their years together at Roosevelt Middle School.

# Sassy Classy

## Junior Prom

After months of making vital decisions like who our escorts would be and what would be the perfect attire for the "Red Carpet," the big day finally arrived. We discussed dozens of arrangements, preparing for the rush of pre-prom and the thrill of after-prom. As the excitement of the impending evening filled the air, there was no doubt about the charged atmosphere surrounding us. Cameras flashed in blinding bursts, capturing special moments between friends. Waving goodbye from the back windows, we all departed for the Wilshire Grand Hotel. Arriving to a grand ballroom filled with beautiful decorations and centerpieces of red, black and silver, prom night officially began in ultimate style. Conversing over fruity cocktails, we admired each other's outfits, starting the night off right. Once Mr. Moore began the music, the dance floor came alive. Then, when "Just Dance" by Lady Gaga came through the speakers, our class was beyond ecstatic. With our emotions running high, even as the party came to an end, it was clear that the night would always be remembered.



# Here There Going Abroad

182 out of 365 days of a high school student's life are filled with homework, tests, sports, and extracurricular activities. Finding time to relax and to explore can be challenging, but completely worth it. Many of our students spend quality time traveling around the country with friends and family, while others enjoy experiencing new cultures as they venture around the world.

Literally crossing borders, we have flown over oceans and across continents to live in a whole new world. We have crossed figurative borders as well, continuously learning about the global community of which we are a part. We have climbed through ruins in ancient cities and posed with monuments others only see in books. Many of us had the opportunity to practice and develop our knowledge of other languages, taking what we learned in class and using it on the other side of the world.

Looking back at all the memorable travels, seniors can reminisce and appreciate the opportunity to learn valuable life lessons. Traveling is an exhilarating experience that opens our eyes to how big and diverse the world truly is.



(Right) Stephanie Hirata takes a moment to smile in front of the breathtaking view on her study abroad trip in Spain.

(Middle) Lauren Karu explores and reaches new heights while visiting Cancun, Mexico.

(Far Right) The fresh air and the luscious grass help Marisa Brojock and Elizabeth Johnston relax after a long flight from America to Ireland.



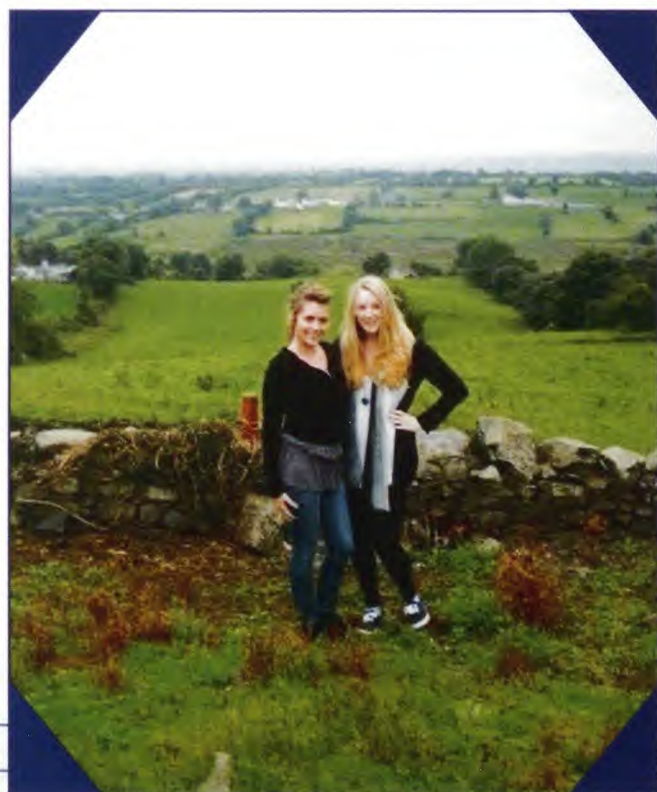
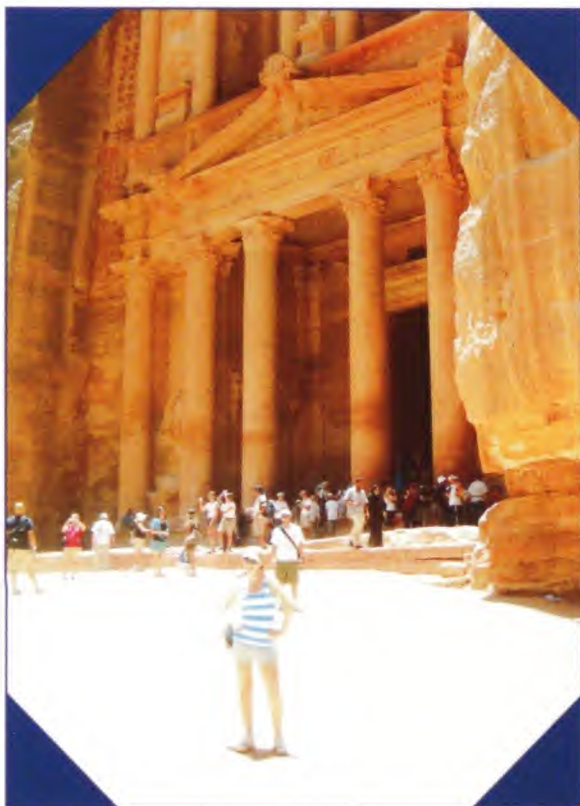




(Left) Eduardo Saldivar takes control of the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy during his European trip.

(Below) Lara Miller captures the brilliance of Israel as she embraces and learns about her culture.

(Right) In Paris, the city of romance, Aleksander Berman squares off with the Eiffel Tower.







(Left) Hilary Little expresses sympathy and passion while volunteering with SMK Orphange UN Kampala, Uganda.

(Below) Vincent Moleski and Michele Thorn take a break from walking the track at Relay for Life.

(Right) Paula Payumo spends her summer vacation helping to rebuild the still-devastated Mississippi from the Katrina Hurricane that occurred in 2005.







(Far Left) Reed Alvarado takes a break after playing with kids residing in Malawi, Africa.



(Left) Catherine Ku enjoys her time with her favorite student after teaching him the English language.

# Sharing Caring Community Service

West Orange High School requires students to fulfill fifteen hours of community service. To some, these fifteen hours might seem like an impossibly long time. However, for many, fifteen hours represent a small fraction of the time they spend working with their community. Community service for most students is not just a requirement, but a calling to provide a service to others. For these students, serving others comes from their desire to make a difference in the world. They feel a sense of warmth, pride, and accomplishment when giving back to others.

West Orange students take pride in giving back to the community. The seniors took the lead and devoted their time after school, on the weekends, or even during their summer vacations to make the town a better place. Time that could be spent socializing was instead spent working hard for the community. From working at the Kessler Rehabilitation Center in West Orange to traveling abroad to help children in need, seniors helped to bring about change. As students obtain a feeling of accomplishment, they cease counting hours.



# Together Apart Twins

There is no greater gift than that of a twin. Sharing everything from clothes to memories, twins have an inseparable bond that allows them to understand one another better than anyone else. Whether they are fighting over who will drive the car to school or laughing about the cake thrown at their first birthday party, the memories they share will always be irreplaceable. Their parents may have forced them to do the same things when they were younger, but they eventually developed their own personalities and interests.

Their uniqueness has allowed them to transform from twins to individuals, each expressing their own talents, hobbies, and preferences. Although these twins may have spent their entire lives together, as they look towards the future, they will travel down different paths. However, whether they move across town or across the world, the connection they share will never be broken. Twins get the best of both worlds - a best friend and a sibling. The best part about having a twin is no matter what happens, they can always depend on each other for support and comfort.



(Right) Tinnika and Tinnaya Merkerson are more than just twins, they are best friends.

(Middle) Chris and Tim Antanacio spent 9 months in the womb together and are still inseparable.

(Far Right) Michelle and James Pimentel do not share the same gender, but they share the same genes.







(Far Left) Certain that they can always rely on each other, Nicholas and Jonathan Mercado pose together confidently for their picture.

(Left) Rachel and Rebecca Ames are different in many ways, but they have a special sisterly bond that keeps them together.







(Left) Kia Lewis gets into her stance as she poses at her dance photoshoot.

(Below) Andrew Zhang belts out the lyrics to his song as he performs at Cafe Arabica.

(Right) Brianna Hill gracefully floats through the air with perfection and passion for ballet.







(Far Left) Melanie Millan grabs her dress and puts a smile on her face as she prepares for Marinera.

(Middle) Andrew Pratt takes a break from Jazz I rehearsal to share his talent with the photographer.

(Left) Diana Siegel expresses great pride after completing her painting for AP Art.

# Show Tell Talents

As we grow out of the sandbox and become more independent individuals, we develop talents and expand the skills that set us apart from the rest of the world. Many of us begin training in sports and occupying ourselves in extracurricular activities before even entering the high school. Although each student is talented in his own way, there are some abilities that rise to the surface as superb. We take pride in our talents because we know that they are a way for us to freely express ourselves. As unique students, our abilities only add to the definition of our diverse personalities. It is because of our abilities that we are presented with opportunities to shine. Whether we shine in an arena, on stage, or while giving back to society, our innate skills make the world that we live in a better place. We can utilize our skills to teach about cultural differences, interests, and international diversity. Talent, for us, is an expression which defines not just who we are but what we can do as students in the world which we reside in.



# Fashion Passion Trends

Style is an expression of personality, entirely unique for every student walking in the halls. Whether we dress down in jeans and a t-shirt or if we dress up in stiletto heels or designer jeans, it is clear that no one style is the same. No longer forced to dress a certain way by our parents, pushing the floral and khakis of their choosing to the side, we have all developed fabulous styles that suit our personalities. From the casual and relaxed to the classy and perfectly pressed, what we wear says a lot about who we are.

We are a grade of stylish girls and guys who are not afraid to make a statement in vibrant colors and elaborate trends. Walking through the many hallways, dashing to and from class, a variety of contrasting styles are always in our line of vision. In the past four years we have worn and torn checkered vans, trading them in for toasty UGG boots when the seasons turned cool. Strutting through the halls, the guys of West Orange High Schools showed off their baggy jeans but then developed a love of colorful skinny jeans. Accessories are the key to any outfit, and the girls of West Orange indulged in big purses in the time before clutches, and costume jewelry before elegant gold and silver pieces filled our jewelry boxes. There is much diversity in West Orange High School but our sense of fashion is by far the greatest reflection.



(Right) Mariah Copeland takes a break from Physics to relax as she playfully models her dress with a stylish big belt, leggings, Juicy Couture jewelry, and oversized sunglasses.

(Middle) Caryn Brennan is dressed preppy in her blue collar shirt, khaki skirt, and elegant scarf and is ready to learn.

(Far Right) Lars Bamba is energetic with his bright green skinny leg jeans and purple graphic tee, while wearing his Geek Squad glasses.



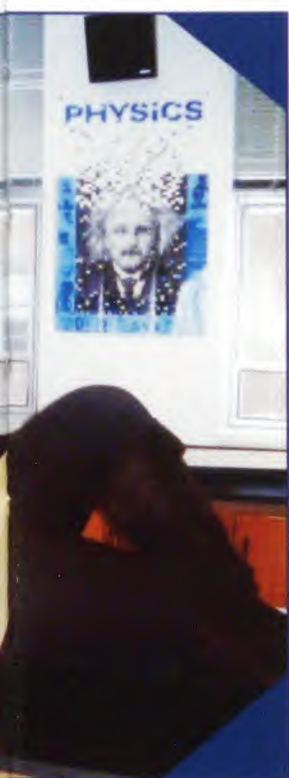




(Left) Erica Scott and Teri Dorcelus rock their edgy fashion to show their personalities.

(Below) Kimberly Trim strikes a fashionable pose with her stylish tam, Hollister shirt, leggings, UGG boots, and oversized bag.

(Right) Ramadan Daniels rests on the staircase as he shows off his vintage denim jacket and ripped jeans with the perfect UGG boots to top his outfit off.













# Earning Learning

## Senior Jobs

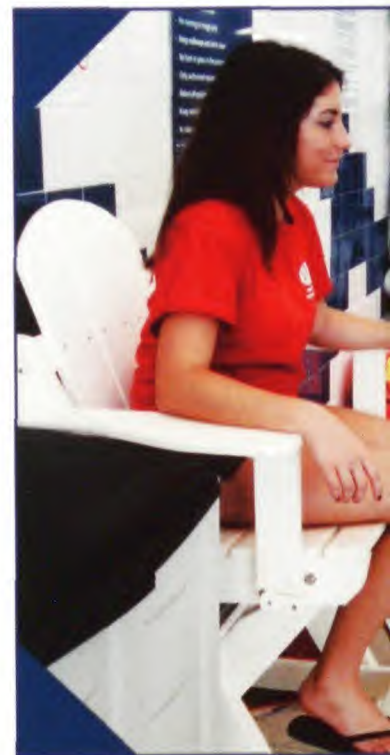
In order to indulge in the the luxuries we desire and participate in various events, the students of 2010 needed to find a source of money. Denied access to our parents' pockets, our only option was to find jobs. We hit the road searching the newspapers and the Internet for the perfect job, whether it was guarding the lives of others, serving delicious ice cream, or gathering the correct shoe size for a customer.

The job opportunities of West Orange and surrouding towns helped provide West Orange High School students with a learning experience and a paycheck. Being in a working environment opened our eyes to what the real world would be like. These are the jobs that molded us into respectable young adults ready to face the challenges of our future. Trying to manage both our academics and work was a challenge, but the idea that we would soon receive checks fueled our motivation. Not only have our jobs fulfilled our financial needs, they helped prepare us for the real world while giving us the money we need to do what we want.



(Right) Stephanie Sussman keeps an eye out for the swimmers at the New York Sports Club.

(Far Right) Suzanna Chilaka, Khadija Clarke, Rachel Goodman and Nkiruka Umegbolu take a break from shelving books at the Public Library.







(Far Left) Joshua Major places the sneakers on the shelf with great enthusiasm at Journey's.

(Middle) Marisell Jaminez prepares drinks for Panera's customers.

(Below) Tsahai General bags popcorn for the eager movie-goers.





(Right) Victor Mariano jokingly relaxes on top of his car after a long day of school.

(Far Right) Indigo White happily hopped on top of her car to smile wide for the camera.

(Below) Angelo Mijailidis proudly stands next to his bold blue car as it soaks up the sunshine.







(Far Left) Mark DeSacia shows off his personality through his creative bumper stickers.

(Middle) Brandi Brennan shows off her sleek new car, enjoying the roomy hood.

(Left) Victor Daniels knows what it takes to get from point A to point B with style.

# Stop Signs Good Times Senior Rides

Tired of taking the bus and depending on others for transportation, students from our class were determined to receive driving licenses. Practicing for months upon months, stacking up the hours as the nerve-wracking road test drew nearer, our dreams began to come true. Seniors took over the parking lot as they began to drive to school, showing off their rides for everyone to see. Now, instead of being at the mercy of other drivers, we can buckle up and belt out our favorite songs to our hearts' desires.

As we rush to class in the mornings, it is easy to see how far we have come. In years past we were late because of wicked bus drivers or parents who drove at speeds that were less than impressive. Today, though, we are late because of hitting the snooze button one too many times or as a result an uncooperative engine. Looking around from senior to senior, it is clear that their cars are a direct expression of the driver's individual personality.



# Eat & Greet

## Senior Breakfast

September 9th, 2009 was both an end and a beginning, as we closed the doors on our summer vacations and opened the doors of the Tarnoff Cafeteria to our senior year. Most students dread the first day of school and its promise of what lies ahead: alarm clocks, homework, and cold weather. As seniors, however, first day anxiety and annoyance is diminished by the senior breakfast, a celebration of the year to come. Not only were we excited to join together for the breakfast itself, but ecstatic for all of the privileges and activities that come with being a senior.

Friends gathered together to share their summer experiences over eggs, bacon, and pancakes. Seeing friends after a summer apart brought smiles to their faces and joy to their hearts. Seniors purchased 2010 jerseys and excitement filled the room as they began to envision what was to come of their last year at West Orange High School. After twelve years of school, this was their last first day together. Seniors weren't dwelling on the past, however, but looking forward to a year of fun and friendship.



(Above) Tom Van, Elvin Padilla, and Kevin Ly eagerly pile their plates with the delightful food served at our first senior event.

(Right) Imani Gray, Sabine Jean-Pierre, Russell Laguerre, and Tyerrah Griffith are all smiles as they are reunited with their friends after a summer apart.







(Right) Katherine L. Cando and Lisset Rojas are ready to sit down and enjoy their food.

(Below Right) Leslie Martinez expresses enthusiasm to eat a fulfilling breakfast.

(Below) Caryn Johnson, Maria Finelli, and Andrea Orcon patiently wait to be served their delicious breakfast.



Ebo-Nay McGraw and Silecia Headley are enthusiastic to receive their first breakfast as Seniors.



Christina Mockabee and Brittany Gayle pose as they show their excitement for the new year.



(Right) Jaryd Regner gets ready to throw a touchdown while staying relaxed in Aviators and his flip-flops.

(Below) Three-legged race winners Emily Gavarny and Jake Mulinge laugh as they cross the finish line victoriously.



Benjamin Haberman makes good use of his hamstrings while battling the potato sack race.



Sharylanda Joseph laughs as she hops through the finish line.







(Above) Jose Capihuara and Kyle Friedman lead their team to victory.



(Left) Demi Bourne, Laurency Jeani, Crisan Mohammed, Christina Belgrave, and Leah Ford pose for a picture before hitting up the dance floor.

# Fun Games Senior Picnic

On September 18th 2009, the class of 2010 left their books at home and headed to the second major senior event of the year. As we arrived at Casa del Sol, we rushed to our friends to prepare for the day's events. As soon as the music started playing we ran to the dance floor and let our bodies move to the beat. Those who were not on the dance floor were laughing with friends on the volleyball court, soccer field, or jungle gym.

Soon the games began as everyone gathered on the field. Seniors competed in potato sack relays, three-legged races, and an intense tug-of-war battle. As the excitement wound down, students relaxed in the sun and laid in the grass. Soon, it was time to leave, and students trotted back to the buses, leaving with fun-filled memories.



# Touchdowns & Crowns Homecoming

"Let's go WEST!" The cheers from West Orange students and residents alike flooded Suriano Stadium like the adrenaline pumping through the football players' veins. We faced off against the Pirates of Seton Hall Prep, our in-town rival whom we have not played in 25 years, in the most exciting game of the season. The stands were a sea of blue as Homecoming King and Queen were announced. Following in true Williams tradition, Hakim Williams, quarterback, was crowned Homecoming King. Crowned as his queen was Assunta Carter, varsity cheerleading captain. It was a picture perfect pair, especially because she is his cheerleader. After our Homecoming King and Queen were announced, both our championship Marching Band and Varsity Cheerleading Squad performed to close out an exciting halftime. Two weeks later, we gathered and celebrated the game with a night full of friends, food, and dancing. As music blasted through the speakers we "backed it up," "hit it to the beat," and "rode that wave." Both the night and the game are memories that will last with the class of 2010 forever.



(Above) Hakim Williams and Assunta Carter proudly accept the honor of Homecoming King and Queen of the class of 2010!

(Right) Captain Shelby Cadet twirls her flag to the rhythm of the band.







(Left) Kirby Chery springs into action to intercept the ball.  
(Below) Asante Bowen, Imani Horn, and Sophonie Nelson give their best Charlie's Angels pose.



Madeline Kossakowski, Joanna Donnejour, Lisamarie Loguidice, Assunta Carter, Marisa Tersy and Naiya Craig get ready to do the flag salute to start off the game.

Shonte Henry, Fabiola Jones, Precious Tabansi, Lelia Randolph and Onyi Okeke take a break from dancing to pose for the camera.





(Left) Teri Dorcelus (Nurse) and Melanie Millan (Doctor Morris) share the heart-breaking news that Johnny is in critical condition to Raul AUSA-VELAZCO (Darry).

(Below) Marios Athanasiou (Johnny) rests on a rock before committing a crime he will later regret.

(Right) Erica Scott (Cherry) and Emily Yates (Marcia) are greatly annoyed by the rude boys harrasing them.



(Far Right) Alaina Belardo consoles Joey Piserchio (Pony Boy) after he gets injured in a knife fight.

(Right) Robert Wilson (Dallas Winston) gets scolded by Raul AUSA-VELAZCO (Darry), Hakim (Two Bit), and Larney Jackson (Soda Pop) for not maintaining his bad boy image.







# Scripts & Skits

## Play: *The Outsiders*

Curtains up, lights on! Welcome to West Orange High School's production of the play "The Outsiders," based on the well-known novel by S.E. Hinton. After a week of decision-making, the cast was selected and the show was up and running. From late night rehearsals to early weekend practices, the actors, producers, managers and directors made sure that "The Outsiders" never looked better on stage.

The plot centers on Ponyboy Curtis, who, along with his best friend Johnny Cade, tries to quell the violence between his gang the Greasers and the opposing gang, the Socs after an accidental homicide. Seniors Erica Scott, Emily Yates, Alaina Belardo, Melanie Millan, Teri Dorcelus, Robert Wilson, and Allison Conroy all rose to the spotlight and gave outstanding performances. As the curtains closed, the lights dimmed, and they took their final bows, the proud cast cheered after the successful event. Although they only performed for four nights, the cast will remember the play for a lifetime.



# Loud Proud Spirit Week

With the excitement of senior breakfast and picnic behind us and graduation still month away, the seniors engaged in a much needed and well deserved celebration of school spirit. From December 14th to December 18th senior spirit flooded the hallways. On Monday, the students expressed their appreciation for sports by wearing their favorite teams' jerseys. On Tuesday, "Twin Day" caused headaches, as many thought they were seeing double. Wednesday, the school experienced a blast from the past, as students dressed in the trend setting clothing of previous decades, including neon leggings and off the shoulder sweatshirts. On Thursday, "Pajama Day" was a huge hit as students were able to enjoy a day of comfort as they wore their slippers, robes, and favorite pajamas. The seniors ended the week with "Jersey Day". This was the day to represent senior pride by sporting their West Orange 2010 jerseys. It was the perfect end to the Class of 2010's Spirit Week.



(Right) John Duarte, Andrew Hoffer, and Deanna Brown take a break from lunch to show their appreciation for their favorite teams.

(Center) Alaina Thomas, Sarah Wysocki, Kimberly Trim, Jaime Roberts, Chiemika Nwosu, and Brett Carroll enjoy a comfortable day at school on Pajama Day.

(Far Right) Rolanda Soto brings many laughs to the Seniors as she shares Twin Day with her favorite doll.





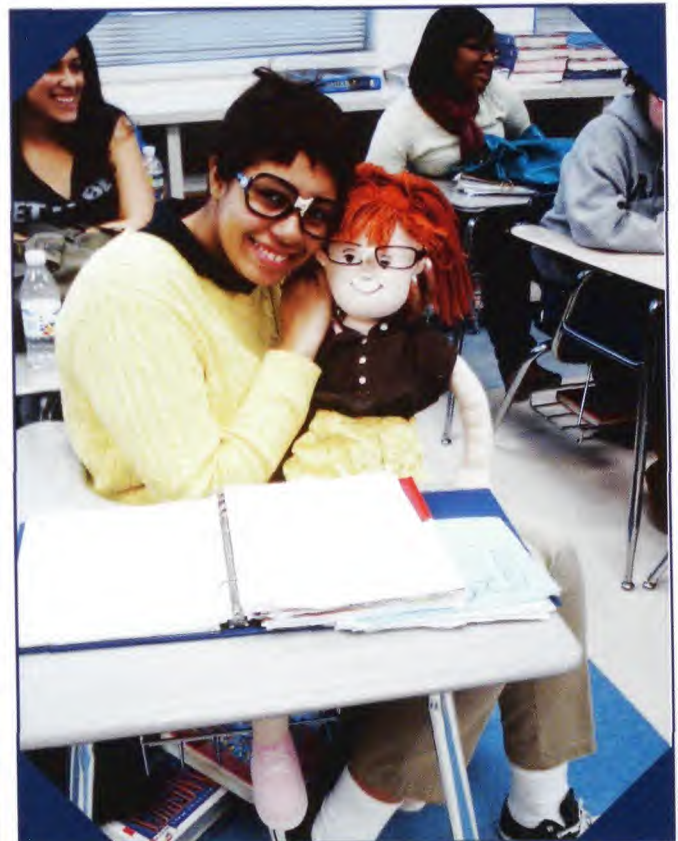


(Far Left) Erin Appenzoller, Marleny Vega, Alexa Seidenfeld, and Claudia Caro takes it back to the '80s' with their neon bright colors, leggings, and off the shoulder sweat shirts.



(Center) Steven Abreu and Christian Caicedo show their Senior pride on Twin Day wearing the same exact outfit from head to toe.

(Below) Gyasi Blanton and Natasha Cooper are embrace their status as Seniors with their '10' jerseys.







(Left) Lars Sebastian Bamba (Lumiere) and Emily Yates (Babette) invite the crowd to join them in their excitement as they dance to "Human Again".

(Below) Robert Wilson (Cogsworth) expresses his disapproval of Lumiere's irrational actions.

(Right) Alaina Belardo (Belle) and Raul AUSA-Velazco (Beast) are caught in a tender moment as they embrace the unconditional love for one another.



(Right) Christopher Davis (Maurice), Eduardo Saldivar (Ensemble), Jhanae Mahoney (Ensemble), Maia Betancor (Ensemble), and Joey Piserchio (LeFou) sing their hearts out to "Transformation".

(Far Right) Joey Piserchio (LeFou) assists Rammy Ramadan (Gaston) in his plan to win Belle's heart.







# Song Dance

## Musical:

### *Beauty & The Beast*

As the lights dimmed and the curtain parted, an entirely different world appeared on the stage. Set in a quaint French village, the tale of "Beauty and the Beast" is a classic retelling of unconventional love. Belle, a strange yet special town girl, is the song of the town. As her story progresses, it is evident that Belle is more than just a pretty face with a strong voice. Song after song the audience was captivated as they sat on the edge of their seats, waiting to see if Beauty and the Beast would find true love and happiness. Laughter boomed due to creative physical comedy, choreographed to perfection, and tears flowed as the rose wilted and the Beast seemed to lose all hope. Applause echoed as the transformation from beast and inanimate objects was finally reversed, just in time for a stunning celebration. Professionally performed, this production was the perfect joining of a childhood favorite and the astonishing talent of our West Orange High School cast.



We are more than just pencils and books. We have personalities and ideas that cannot be ignored.

School alone cannot help a student to truly express these personalities and ideas. This is where the clubs come into the picture. From National Honor Society to Ultimate Frisbee, the students of West Orange High School are finding new and exciting ways to express themselves after school hours. For most students the real fun begins at 2:25 p.m. With over 50 different clubs in WOHS, students have no trouble finding something that interests them. However, there are still students that go straight home after school. Where's the fun in that? Clubs give us the chance to get involved, meet people and have fun.

## Anime Club



Advisor: Anthony Prasa

## Art Club



Advisor: Diane LaPenta

## Audio Visual Aide



Advisor: Marty Kale



## AVID



Advisor: Rachel Ostanski

## Chef's Club



Advisors: Nancy Donnelly  
Susan Marshall

## Chess Club



Advisor: Ara Berberian

## Chinese Club



Advisors: Yajing Li  
Eileen Quirk



## Color Guard



Advisors: Jennifer Lube,  
Erin McClure

## Current Events



Advisor: Brad Mitchell

## Design Technology Club



Advisor: John Worobetz

## Drama Club



Advisor: Sandra  
Van Dyke



## ESL Club



Advisor: Raquel Feliciano

## Family, Career & Community Leaders of America



Advisor: Dora Wong  
Macias

## Fight For Green



Advisors: Sonia Lauren,  
Tegen Jacobus

## French Club



Advisor: Jean Claude  
Cenatus



## French Honor Society



Advisor: Dana Peart

## Freshman Class Council



Advisors: Loretta  
Holmok, John Worobetz

## Future Business Leaders of America



Advisor: Victor Paglio

## Future Educators of America



Advisor: Frank Iannucci



## Health Careers Club



Advisor: Debra Franek

## Interact Club



Advisor: Lori Bollotta

## Italian Club



Advisor: Vincenza  
Amabile

## Italian Honor Society



Advisor: Kristine  
Massari



## Jazz Band I



Advisor: Lewis Kelly

## Jazz Band II



Advisor: Lisa Swanick

## Jazz Lab



Advisors: Lewis Kelly,  
Lisa Swanick

## Jubilee Show Choir



Advisor: William  
Farley



## Junior Class Council



Advisors: Shannon Core,  
Michelle Iftode

## Junior State of America Club



Advisor: Melanie Raab

## Key Club



Advisor: Dara Brevard

## Literary Magazine Cobblestone



Advisors: Kathryn  
Baran, Anthony Prasa



## Math National Honor Society- Mu Alpha Theta



Advisor: Frank Iannucci

## Mock Trial



Advisor: Julie Brady

## Model Congress



Advisor: Melanie Raab

## Model UN



Advisor: Rachel Ostanski



## Mountaineer Mentoring Program



Advisor: Victor Paglio,  
Jr.

## Musical Honor Society - Tri M



Advisor: Lewis Kelly

## National Honor Society



Advisors: Louis Pallante,  
Michelle Iftode

## National Society of Black Engineers



Advisor: Cheryl  
Dunlap



## Newspaper - Pioneer



Advisor: William Ehrlich

## PEP Club



Advisor: Nicole Krulik

## Photography Club



Advisor: David Vodofsky

## Pit Orchestra



Advisor: Erin McClure



## Royal Strings



Advisor: Elena Peres

## Science National Honor Society



Advisors: Sonia Lauren,  
Ronald Brandt

## Screenwriters Society



Advisor: William Bradley

## Senior Class Council



Advisors: Lauren Feehan,  
Michelle Morais



## Sophomore Class Council



Advisors: Susan Whitty,  
Maria Montgomery

## Spanish Club



Advisor: Carlos Perez

## Spanish National Honor Society



Advisor: Begoña Viqueria

## Student Council



Advisor: David Vodofsky



## Technology Student Association



Advisor: Anthony Prasa

## Ultimate Frisbee



Advisor: Tom Garguilo

## Unity Club



Advisor: David Sehr

## Yearbook Club



Advisor: Megan Kiczek





# Memories



A.J. Flores jumps into his work despite the pressure of an in-class assignment.



From glasses and braces to caps and gowns, the class of 2010 has come a long way over the past four years. We all have our favorite memories from our time at West Orange High School, but one we all have in common is being able to say that we were a part of this amazing class. There is no doubt that the memories we have made here will follow us wherever our paths may lead us. The roads we will take will all be different, but but they will all lead us back home to WOHS. The days at school and the times we shared were all unforgettable because of the people they were shared with. We came in together in 2006 and we will leave together the unique and extraordinary class of 2010.



(Above) Creating art as she relaxes, Danielle Blake gets into the groove of the day.



(Right) Working at designing their personalized calendars, Lisset Rojas and Ashleigh Morris show off their artistic skills

# Milestones





Steven Abreu



James Adams



Adedayo Adegbile



Danielle Adrien



Frankie Aguilh



Faizan Ahmad



Marisa Brojock



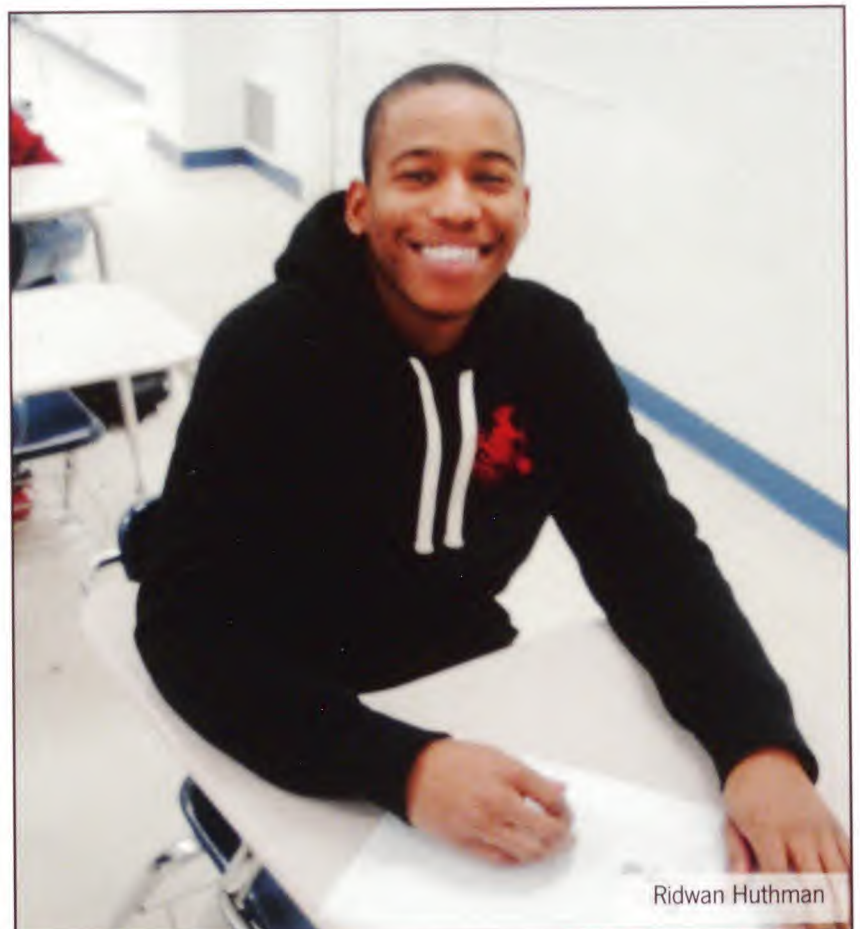
Omar Ali



Reed Alvarado



Aleks Berman



Ridwan Huthman





Rachel Ames



Rebecca Lauren Ames



Joseph Anderson



Danyelly Angeli



Vincent Angelone



Oriana Aponte



Erin Rose Appenzoller



Adrian Arscott



Christopher Atanacio



Timothy Atanacio



Catrice Austin



Cindy Dinora Aviles

What is the most creative  
excuse you've ever used  
to get out of a homework  
assignment?

"God told me if he wanted me to do homework he  
would've made it understandable."

- Rammy Ramadan



"I had to wipe up some spilled food."

- Kathleen Singh

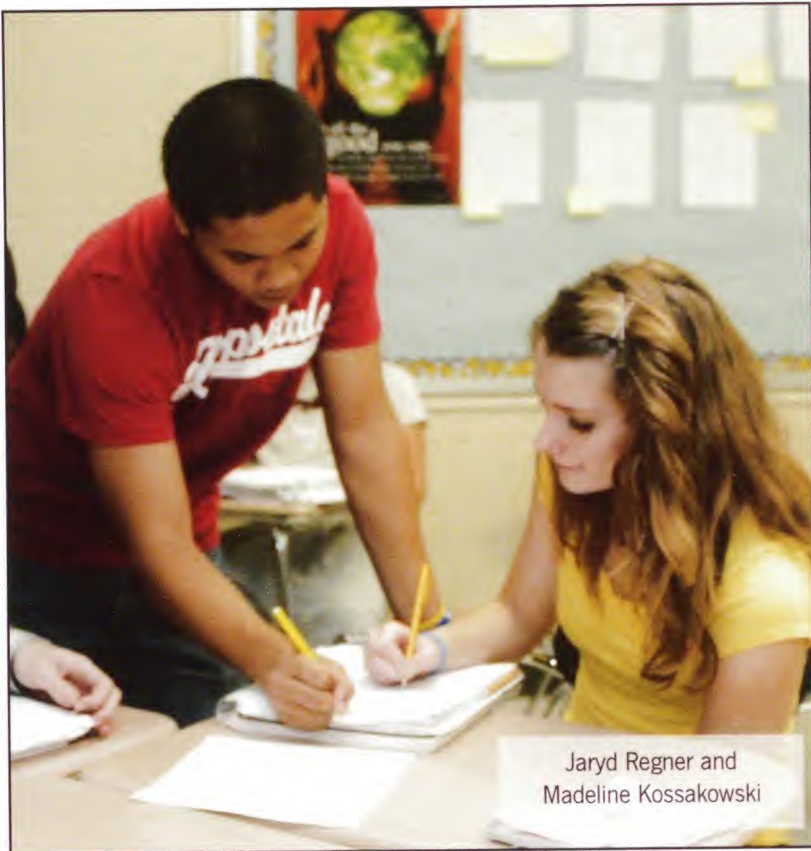


"Someone stole my bookbag with all my  
homework in it."

- ReJean Pierre







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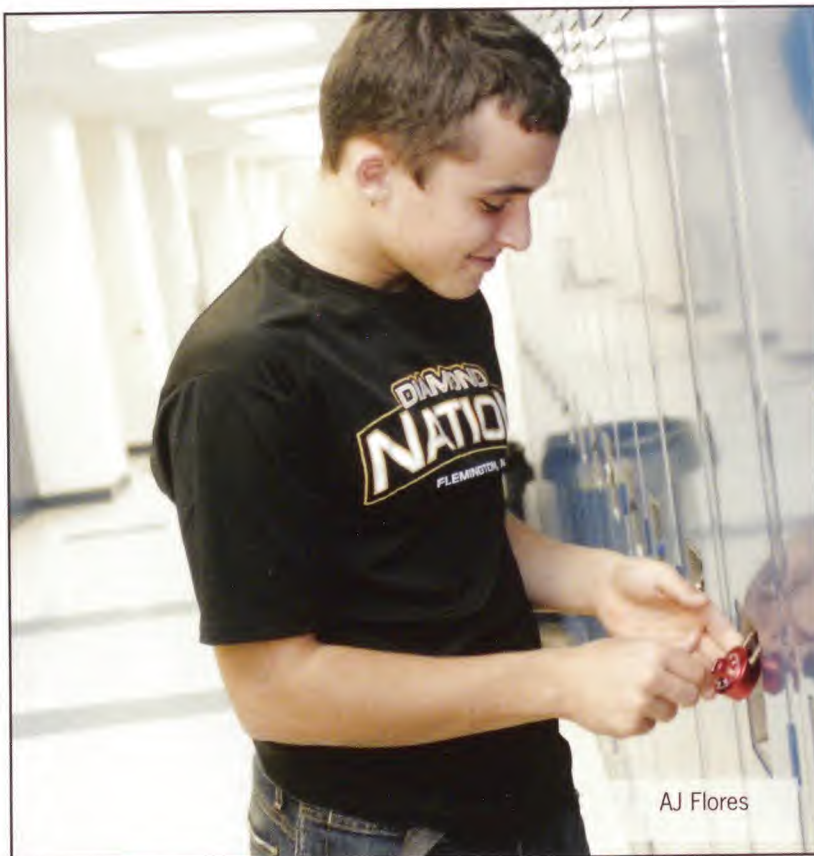
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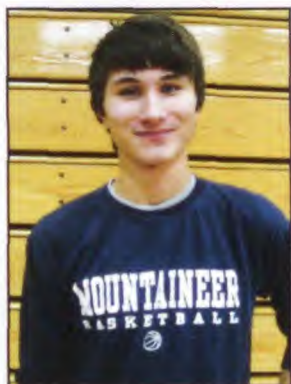
Kierra Battle



What trends did you  
fall victim to?



"Skinny jeans and ugg."  
- Rachel Goodman



"Graphic T-shirts."  
- Matthew Langdon



"Leggings and flats."  
- Maria Finelli



Rose Bautista



Alaina Belardo



Christina Marie Belgrave



Aleksander Berman



Heather Bermudez



Danielle Jane Blake



Gyasi Jabari Blanton



Mc Kinley Blezin



Dujon Dominique Blondel



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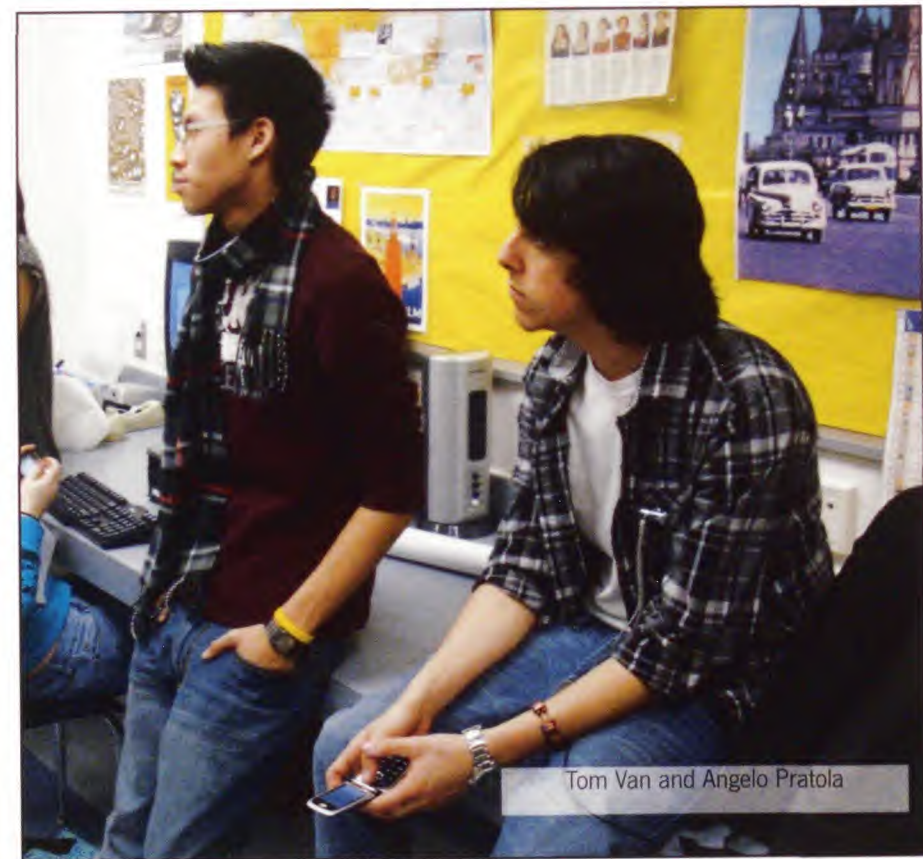
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Sandra Buruzie



Shelby Jennifer Cadet



Sean Calarco



Whitney Callender



Cleatis Campbell



Matthew Campbell



Argenis Candelario



Katherine Lisset CandoPaez

## How will you remember West Orange High School?

"How one hallway is  
always ridiculously  
crowded and all the  
others are deserted."

- Stephanie Villagran



"How it's such a  
diverse school."

- Christina Guptar



"Through the  
yearbook."

-Shanice Harris





# You know you're at West Orange High School when...



"You really have to use  
the bathroom but you're locked out without  
an ID."

- Mathew Zimmer



"The fire alarm is always  
going off."

- Lelia Randolph



"Wanda is screaming at  
you to get to class."

- Brooke Batiste



Jose Capihuara



Miluska Cardenas



Claudia Caro



Kimberly Carpenter



Brett Carroll



Jennifer Castro



Julienne Charles



Jasmine Cherian



Kirby Chery



Rebecca Ames, Nicolas Crowell and  
Catherine Ku





Rose Bautista and  
Mark DeSacia



Brandon Leff and Tom Gottlieb



Neethi Suzana Chilaka



Emily Choy



Natasha Ciano



Bendou Cijuste



Danielle Clarke



Khadija Clarke



Dumeson Clenord



Rodney Clervil



Mi'shirah Coley



Allison Colfer





Allison Conroy



Juliette Cecilia Contreras



Natasha Samantha Cooper



Mariah Copeland



Courtney Cottle



Marisa Cowley



Naiya Craig



Tajh Crawford



Nicolas Crowell



Rebecca Cruz



Nora Dachille



Victor Daniels



Anthony Davis



Kenneth Davis



Jasmine Deloach



Andrew Denburg



Zachary Denerstein



John Duarte





Mark DeSacia



Karan Desai



Previl Dialine



Andrea Kate Diano



Cedric Giulio Dimapilis



Joanna Donnejour



Teri Dorcelus



Meshar Dorcinvil

## What was your most embarrassing moment at West Orange High School?



"My freshman year, I asked an upperclassman for directions to the music room, but he led me into the courtyard."  
- Alaina Belardo



"Seeing a teacher while running a red light, which he commented on."  
- Jake Drappi



Dayo Adegbile, Emily Ballenilla, and Precious Tabansi





Madeline Dorestil



Roguilky Dormevil



Edward Drabik



Jake Drappi



John Duarte



Stefany Duarte



Leika Eleeah Dumond



Javier Dutan



Irving Erazo



Berlynn Eustache



Rayjon Evans



George Eweka

If you could change  
our high school name  
or mascot, what  
would it be?



"Deer, because there are so many of them  
they might as well go to our school."

- Rachel Ames



"'What's the Weather High School' because  
it's either freezing or boiling hot in school."

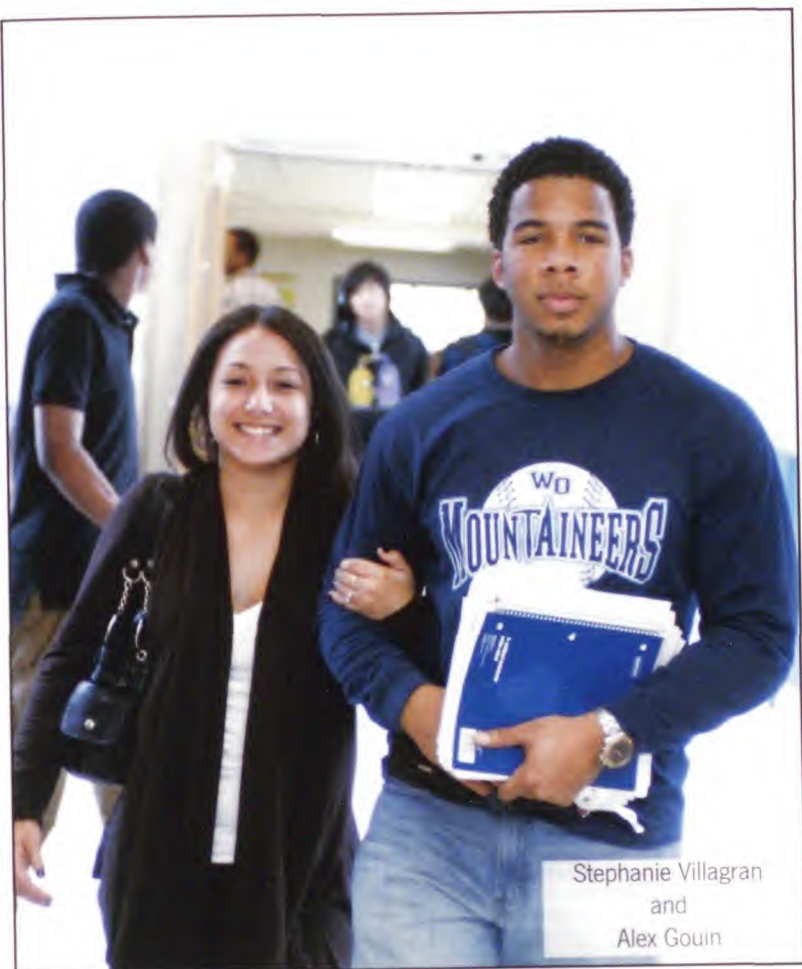
- Frankie Aguilh



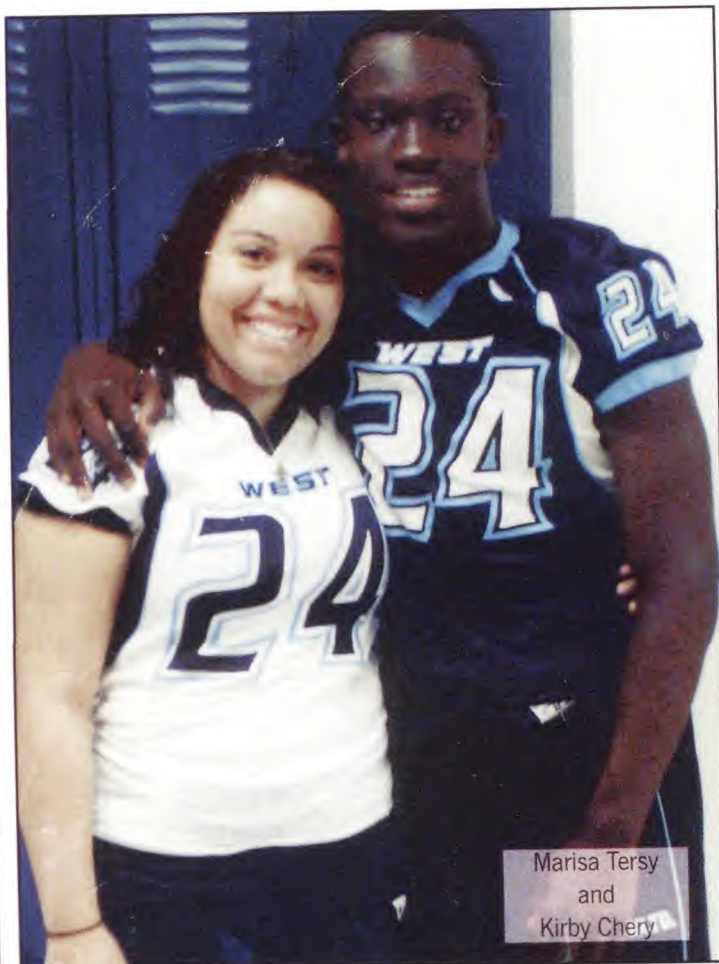
"Warriors, so it would be West Orange  
Warriors: WOW."

- Vinny Angelone





Stephanie Villagran  
and  
Alex Gouin



Marisa Tersy  
and  
Kirby Chery



Cedric Dimapilis



Cassandra Exius



Pedro Fajardo



Juliana Farnham



Jasmine Fdyfil



Bradley Fenelus



Phillip Fenney



David Ferrullo



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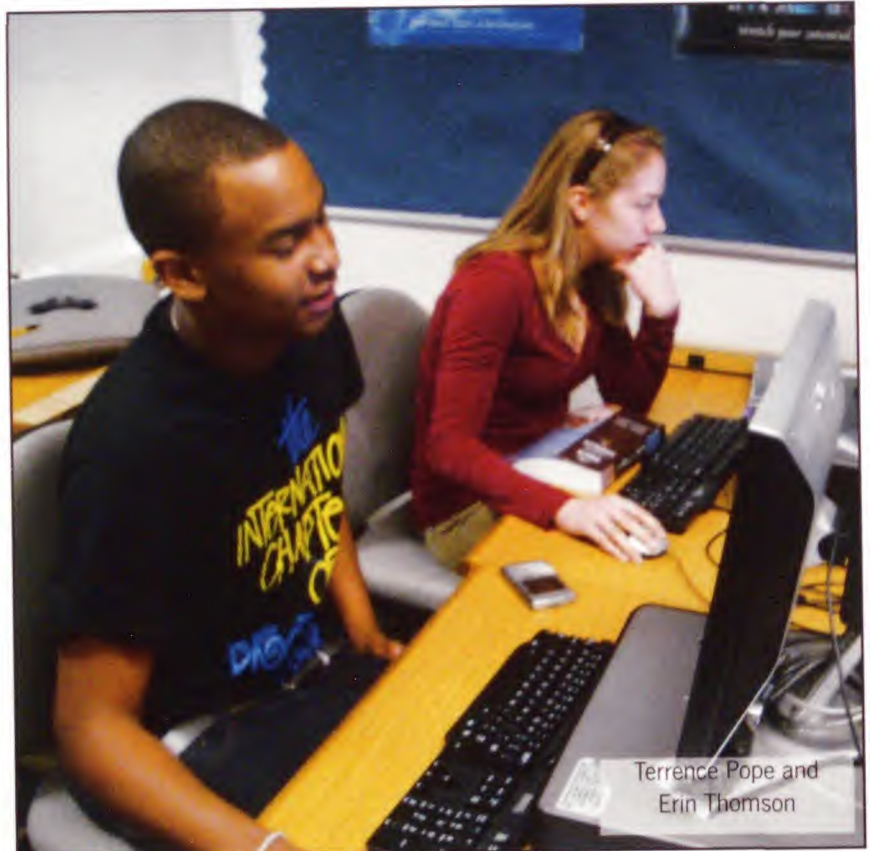
Anna Fucci



Eugenia Furtado



Marielos Galvez



Terrence Pope and  
Erin Thomson





Deanina Brown and  
Kayla Bolen

## Who is your favorite teacher?



"Mr. Gargiulo"  
- Marleny Vega



"Ms. Wojchik"  
- Khalida Rawles



"Ms. Theobald"  
- Thomas Pearson



Sarah Gauvain



Emily Margarita Gavarny



Mujah Gaye



Brittany Gayle



Tsahai Michel-Jee General



Lidet Gezahegn



Nicholas Gittens



Allysa Marie Mantala Go



What is your favorite  
television show?



"America's Next Top Model"  
- Erica Scott



"Glee"  
- Asante Bowen



"Gossip Girl"  
- Cara Brennan



Rachel Emily Goldman



Carla Gomez



Jennyfer Gonzales



Alexa Gonzalez



Emanuel Gonzalez



Joshua Gonzalez



Oswaldo Gonzalez



Rachel Goodman





Thomas Gottlieb



Alex Gouin



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Silecia Antoinette Headley



Janeth Henriquez



Jasmine Henty



Brianna Hill



Stephanie Anne Hirata



Dennis Hoatson



Andrew Hoffer



Melissa Holman



Omar Holmes



Robert Houdlette



Adam Hubbi



Roberto Huerta



Brittany Hughey



Josh Martin and  
Karim Singleton





Ridwan Huthman



Chidere N. Igwe



Carline Inginac



Rodrigo Ituarte



Kristina Marie Jackson



Edouard Jean



Laurency Jean



Jude JeanLouis



Mujah Gaye

What is your favorite store?



"Love Culture."  
- Adiane Rodriguez



"Anywhere with a sale."  
- Alyssa Go



"Urban Outfitters."  
- Cedric Dimapilis





Sabine Jean Pierre



Troy Jenkins



Kimberly Jimenez



Marisell Jimenez



Anthony Joachim



Frid Joanis



Caryn Johnson



Keven Johnson



Elizabeth Johnston



Paula Payumo and Emily Rich



Ashanti Jones



Fabiolah Jones



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Marckindy Jules



Lauren Karu





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Czarina Kelly



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Madeline Kossakowski



Prateeka Koul



Albert Kraus



Catherine Ku



Brian Valle, Kelsey Meehan,  
and Pedro Fajardo



Melanie Millan

What's your favorite  
restaurant?



"Quincy's."  
-Brandi Brennan



"Supreme Bakery."  
- Jelani Thomas





Michelle Kwon



Ashley La Mond



Russell LaGuerre



Wolph Lambert



Danielle LeBert



Brian Lee



Brandon Leff



Danielle Leonardo



Kia Lewis



Timothy Lim



Hilary Little



Rachel Turner

What's your favorite movie?



"Finding Nemo."  
- Aura Lora



"Hancock."  
- Whitney Callender



"A Beautiful Mind."  
- Shey Panglian





Sarah Wysocki



Joseph Myers and  
Tshai General



Brian Liu



Liu LiSong



Brenda Lizarraga



Lisamarie Loguidice



Aura Lora



Kevin Ly



Chelsea Macula



Jhanae Mahoney



Joshua Major



Rachelle Marc





Victor Mariano



Tony Markouris



Danika Martial



John Martin



Joshua Martin



Diamond Martinez



Leslie Martinez



Moise Maxi



Kiara Imari McClendon



Ryan McDonald



Stephanie Sussman



Lara Bürki



## What was your favorite class freshman year and senior year?



"My favorite class freshman year was Gym and my favorite class senior year was Senior Cuisine."  
- Julio Valdez



"Freshman year my favorite class was English and Photography my senior year."  
- Raina Peart



"My favorite class my freshman year was Digital Design and Graphic Communications my senior year."  
- Ashley Morris



James McGovern



Ebo-Nay McGraw



Laniece McKenzie



Brandon McNeil



Jean Medor



Kelsey Meehan



Eelta Mehretu



Bernard Mendoza



Jonathan Mercado



Nicholas Mercado





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Tinnika Merkersen



Eden Mesfun



Angelo Mijailidis



Melanie Lidia Millan



Lara Miller



Russell Milton



Jordan Minor



Radhika Mistry



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David Moore



Jonnathan Moreno



Floyd Morgan



Olivia A. Morgan



Walter Moriarty



Amanda Quarles



Ashley Morris



Marie Morse Jackson



Adio Motayne



Who is your favorite  
celebrity?



"Derek Jeter."  
- Emily Rich



"Chris Brown"  
- Courtney Cottle



Tim Atanacio



Janiece Muirhead



Jake Israel Mulinge



Aquillah Mumford



Cristina Muñoz



Desiree Munoz



Brenda Munoz



Joseph Myers Jr.



Ama'aNin Ndong



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Mersit Negash



Sophonie Nelson





Kyle Nembhard



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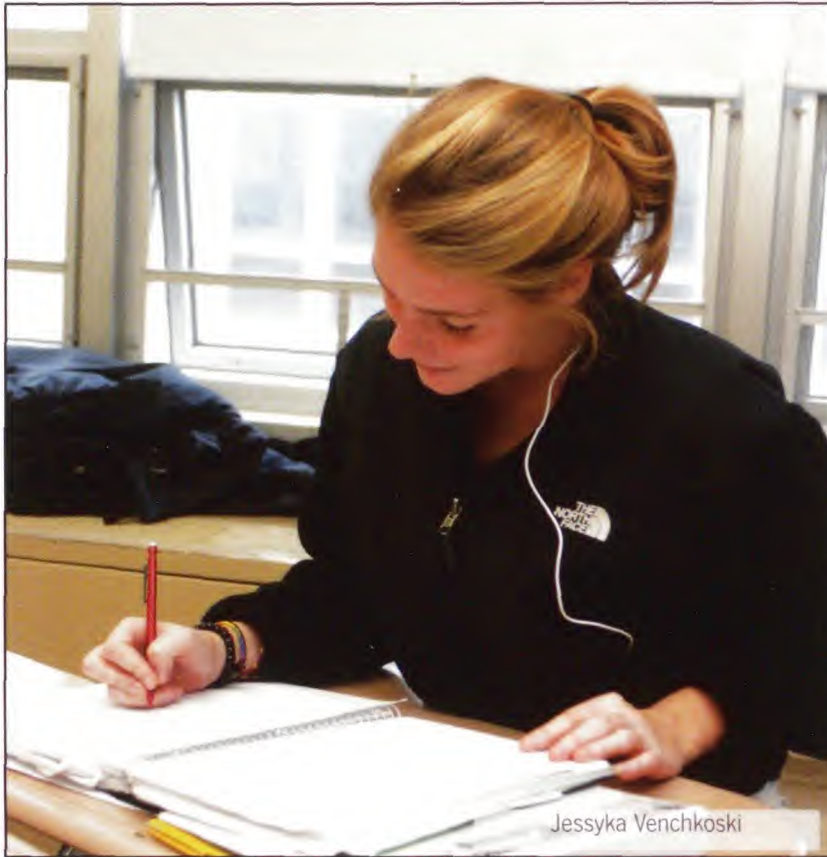


Dan Naranjo, Jose Capihuara  
and Sandra Buruzie



Emily Yates





Jessyka Venchkoski



Miracle Okubor



Bryan Olivera



Briana Olivo



Ezekiel Olivo Jr.



Tobenna Onyechi



Matthew Orban



Andrea Orcon



Giorgio Ortega



Elvin Padilla



Patricia Palaguachi



Joshua Paley



Vanessa Palomino



Tatiana Pasley-Smith



Shantai S. Patrick





Cameron Patterson



Jovan Tieren Patterson



Paula Payumo



Thomas Pearson



Raina Peart



Sean Lauren Pennington



Emanuel Perez



Jon Joriel Perez



Juan Perez



Jessica Perez

Describe your first day of high school in one word.



"Lost."  
- Alex Gouin



"Exciting."  
- Demi Bourne



"Intimidating."  
- Michael Romano



## Where do you imagine yourself in ten years?



"Owning my own  
veterinary hospital."

-Tyerrah Griffith



"Being a successful pediatrician."

- Kimberly Trim



"Living comfortably with a  
career dealing with  
computers."

- Marckindy Jules



Daniel Petigrow



Bianca Philemon



Ruth Pierre



James Pimentel



Michelle Pimentel



Antoine Pittman



Lesly Polynice



Patrice Polynice



Terrence Pope



Julio Portillo





Lamar Powell



Tanay Powell



Angelo Pratola



Andrew Pratt



Valenchie Previl



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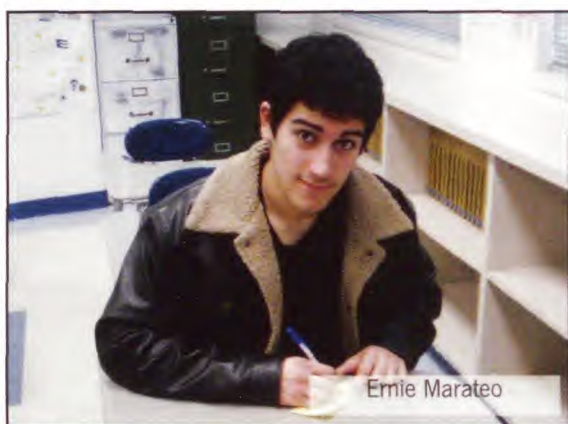




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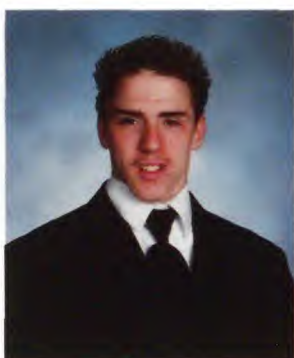
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Michael Rekab





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Curtis Richburg



Brenda Rivera



Amanda Rivera



Jamie Lee Roberts



Jerome Roberts



Tajallah Laquan Robinson



Adianez Rodriguez



Nicholas Rodriguez



Diaja Rogers



Carlos Romani

Where is your favorite  
place to hang out?



"Starbucks."  
- Rebecca Ames



"The Club."  
- Jean Luc Hayden



"The movies."  
- Bianca Noelcin





Brett Carroll



Steven Larrosa



Michael Joseph Romano



Benjamin Ruben-Schnirman



Isabel Vanesa Saldana



Eduardo Enrique Saldivar



Estefani Maria Salvia



Joscelyn Madelaine Sanchez



Adetola Sandra Sanni-  
Thomas



Ricky Savinon



Kathryn J. Schaub



Christine Ann Schoner





Erica Nicole Scott



Alexa Jaye Seidenfeld



Bria Simone Sellers



Stephen L. Senophaht



Francois Dillon Serrano



Raven Nicole Shannon



Diana Victoria Siegel Garcia



James Silien



Gerald Howard Silvera Jr.



Kathleen Ann Singh

What is your favorite song?



"Thank You in Advance"  
by Boyz II Men  
- Josh Major



"All I Wanted" by Paramore  
- Tsahai General



"No Ceilings" by Lil Wayne  
- Aurian Young





Justin J. Singletary



Karim Blue Singleton



Chrisloy Garnet Smith



Munir Salim Smith



Adebajji Laban Sodeinde



Amanda Juliana Soto



Rolanda O'Dalys Soto



Nicole Ann Souto



Carina Lujan Sposato



Robert BlanchardStone



Matthew Raymond Stryker



Samantha Michelle Sullon

I'll never forget the  
time . . .



"I ripped my pants in gym."  
- Luis Vega



"Lars dressed like a girl for Relay for Life  
and danced to Single Ladies and raised one  
hundred dollars for cancer  
awareness."  
- Chrissie Schoner



"That I met my best friend Aura Lora."  
- Jennifer Villagran





Monica T. Sun



Stephanie Amanda Sussman



Michael George Szmygiel



Precious O. Tabansi



Percy Seli Takyi



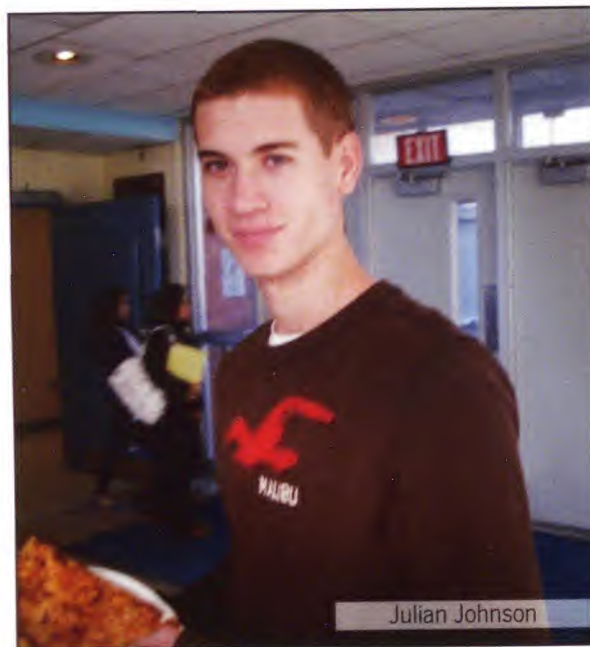
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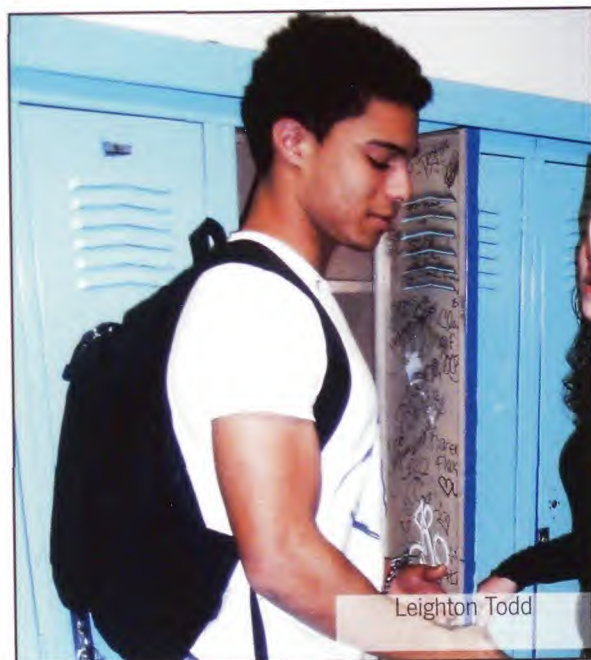
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Julian Johnson



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Leighton Todd





Marisa Anais Tersy



Alaina Thomas



Jelani J. Thomas



Erin Marie Thomson



Michele Lynn Thorn



Bianca Rose Tica



Leighton R. Todd



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Ben Ruben-Schnirman



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Erik Bugenhagen





Alexander A. Torromeo



Michael Andrew Toscano



Kimberly A. Trim



Rachel Anara Turner



Nkiruka C. Umegbolu



Enoma Uwumarogie



Julio Juan Valdez



Brian Valle



Xavier Valtierra



Tam Duy Van



Jennifer Varela



Luis Damian Vega

What is one thing you  
would change about  
West Orange  
High School?



"Being able to go out for lunch  
senior year."  
- Rebecca Cruz



"Make the lunches better."  
- Kirby Chery



"Make the heating and air  
conditioning work everywhere."  
- Lauren Karu





Marleny Vega



Jessyka Lynn Venchkoski



Aldreen Venzon



Albert Stewart Vera



Fredi Miguel Vijay



Jennifer Mary Villagran



Stephanie Maritza Villagran



Rebecca M. Weinfield



Indigo Marie White



Assunta Knayona Williams

## What is your favorite high school memory?



"Last year's senior prank."  
- Anthony Davis

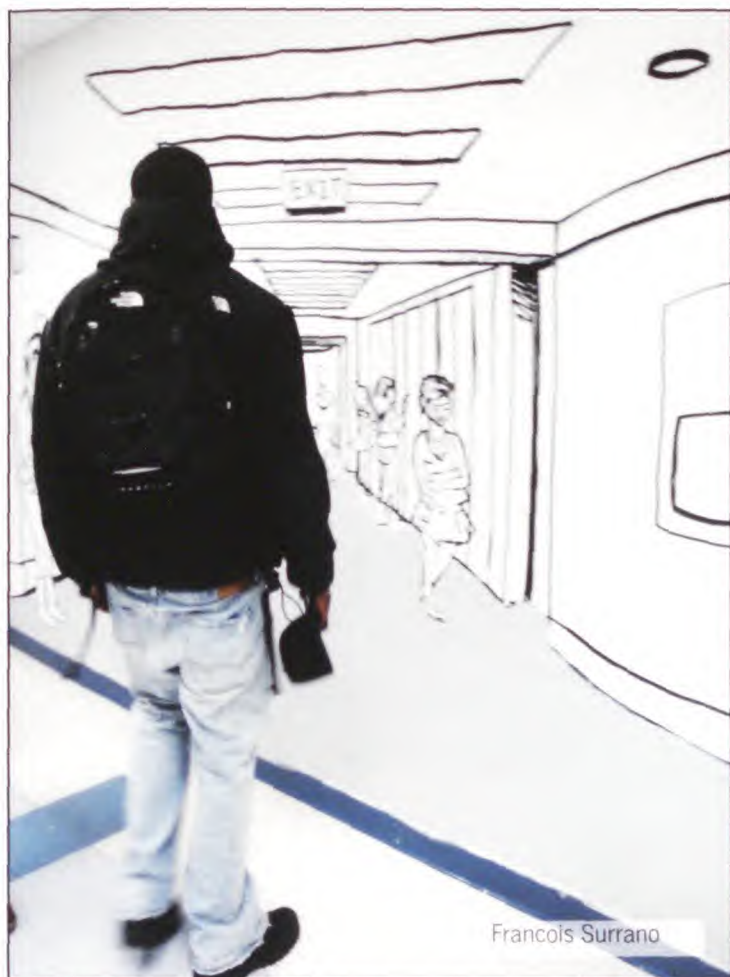


"Walking into the history room and finding Mr. Miskimon and Mr. Figs debating who would win in a fight: Abe Lincoln or Andrew Jackson."  
- Jaryd Regner



"The experience with athletics."  
- James Adams





Francois Surrano



Chelsea Freda and  
Rachel Ames



Hakim Sankara Williams



Robert Lewis Wilson



Harwin Chuck Wong



Britney Geneva Worgs



Sarah Elizabeth Wysocki



Emily Marie Yates



Aurian Jabree Young



Mariam F. Zaidi



Andrew Li Zhang



Mathew Louis Zimmer



# BOTTLES & BIBS

Names:

- 1) Allysa Go
- 2) Assunta Williams
- 3) Carina Sposato
- 4) Cedric Dimapilis
- 5) Mark DeSacia
- 6) Lara Burki
- 7) Chrisloy Smith
- 8) Denny Hoatson
- 9) Kyle Friedman
- 10) Kimberly Trim
- 11) Diana Siegel
- 12) Emily Ballenilla
- 13) Victor Daniels
- 14) Sarah Wysocki
- 15) Stephanie Hirata
- 16) Stefany Duarte
- 17) Silecia Headley
- 18) Crisan Mohammed
- 19) Gyasi Blanton
- 20) Christina Mockabee
- 21) Vincent Moleski
- 22) Britney Worgs
- 23) Demi Bourne
- 24) Danielle LeBert
- 25) Emily Choy
- 26) Brandi Brennan
- 27) Eduardo Salvidar
- 28) Chris & Tim Atanacio
- 29) Aleks Berman
- 30) Nick John-Baptiste
- 31) Nick & Jon Mercado
- 32) Madeline Kossakowski
- 33) Alaina Belardo
- 34) Allison Conroy
- 35) Amanda Quarles
- 36) Rebecca Ames
- 37) Mi'Shirah Coley
- 38) Mat Zimmer
- 39) Rolanda Soto
- 40) Matthew Campbell
- 41) Rachel Goodman
- 42) Diaja Rogers
- 43) Rachel Ames
- 44) Melanie Millan
- 45) Lauren Karu
- 46) Stephanie Sussman
- 47) Nkiruka Umegbolu
- 48) Suzana Chilaka
- 49) Shelby Cadet
- 50) Shaquille Brant

As we move on from our childhoods and onto the next chapter of our lives, we think back on the times we were stuck on the floor in diapers. Just as we once learned to walk on our own, we now face the challenge of learning to live on our own. The times that seemed so simple feel like a lifetime ago, when our biggest dilemma was which foot went in front of the other. Now we must decide on our own which path to take on this crazy journey. It is important as we move up in our lives, that we do not forget where it is we came from and the people who shaped us into the people we are today. We were taught as young children that we could achieve anything with a little hard work and confidence. Now it is our time to take our 18 years of knowledge and experience and show the world what we have to offer.















- 51) Bianca Noelcin
- 52) Andrea Diano
- 53) Bria Sellers
- 54) Antoine Pittman
- 55) Catrice Austin
- 56) Natasha Cooper
- 57) Lars Bamba
- 58) Jamie Roberts
- 59) Dujon Blondel
- 60) Jhanae Mahoney
- 61) John Duarte
- 62) Mariam Zaidi
- 63) Frid Joanis
- 64) Cara Brennan
- 65) Bernard Mendoza
- 66) Tevon Xavier Cain
- 67) Indigo White
- 68) Emily Yates
- 69) Marisa Tersy
- 70) Jean Medor
- 71) Kirby Chery
- 72) Fabiolah Jones
- 73) Tom Gottlieb
- 74) Danielle Clarke
- 75) Josh Paley
- 76) Grace Teller
- 77) Emanuel Perez
- 78) Juliana Farnham
- 79) Marisa Cowley
- 80) Caryn Johnson
- 81) Elizabeth Johnston
- 82) Sabine JeanPierre
- 83) Mathias Fonseca
- 84) Jim McGovern
- 85) Michele Thorn
- 86) Erin Thomson
- 87) Tinnaya Merkenon
- 88) Mariah Copeland
- 89) Jake Mulinge
- 90) Leslie Martinez
- 91) Aura Lora
- 92) Brianna Hill
- 93) Emily Gavarny
- 94) Catherine Ku
- 95) Nicole Fogarty
- 96) Ike Ndumele
- 97) Samira Bonhomme
- 98) Lara Miller
- 99) Janiece Muirhead
- 100) Sandra Buruzie
- 101) Josh Major
- 102) Aquillah Mumford
- 103) Paula Payumo



# Motivation





Monica Sun returns a serve in her singles match to secure her victory.



(Above) Lars Bamba warms up before his conference race.  
(Right) The Varsity Boys Soccer Team huddles for a game plan.

There is no greater rush than that of coming onto a West Orange High School athletics field. From the encouraging cheers of the fans to the bounce of the turf beneath the team, there is an undeniable sense of pride in not only the individual, but also every team as a whole. Our sports teams encompass the desires of athletes past and, most importantly, the desires of today's athletes. Not only do they excel on the field, but they excel off the field as well as in classrooms, leadership positions, and throughout the community, always leading by example for the athletes to come next. Yet West Orange athletics are not just about promoting the character of our teams, these athletes represent our unique school spirit. Walking into any locker room on game day is like walking into a whirlwind of energy as the talented boys and girls of the athletics program get their heads in the game. As the teams move out onto their respective fields, it is impossible to see only a team. Instead, the fans see one family coming out to give the game their all, because that is what West Orange athletics is: family. Every year, particularly over these last four years as we have played our way through high school, this family has grown in ability and strength as they reached new heights as one.



# Determination



# Fall Sports







“Adversity causes  
some men to break;  
others to break  
records.”

-William Arthur Ward





Tahree Fitzgerald defends an opposing player to allow his teammate to score a touchdown.

*"How have your rivalries changed since your freshman year?"*



Kirby Chery

"Freshman year our biggest rival was Orange. Senior year our rival was Montclair. A lot was at stake and the outcome of the game improved our reputation."



Vinny Angelone

"Freshman year West Side was our rival, but that all changed Senior year when our new rivals became Livingston. That's because we're part of a new conference."



Chiemika Nwosu

"I remember my freshman year the game of the year was when we played Orange but this year it was definitely against Seton Hall Prep."



## This Season We Played...

Bloomfield  
East Orange  
Irvington  
Lakeland  
Livingston  
Montclair  
Seton Hall Preparatory  
West Side



(Below) Roguilky Dormevil, Sharod Fitzgerald Coleman and Hakim Williams walk out onto the field not only as teammates but as brothers for the flip of the coin.



(Top) Tobeynna Oneychi helps his teammates block an opposing player.  
 (Below) Mitchell MontLouis prepares himself for the kick.



(Top) The boys smile together as they leave the bubble after a winning game.  
 (Below) Sheldon Montouth helps his teammates bring down the boys of Seton Hall Prep at Homecoming.



# Strength & Honor

With strength and dedication, West Orange Football is more than just a sport. Instead, it is a lifestyle that resonates across the lives of the players and students alike as it unites them behind the honor of being West. Throughout the early morning practices and late night games, the boys of the football team exert themselves in order to achieve smoother passes, faster plays, and more accurate field goals. They had a desire to play for themselves, for their school, and for their coaches. As these talented seniors jogged off of the field and away from a winning season, there were more than just wins and losses to be left behind. Instead, there were memories that came alive in the hearts and souls of spectators and players.

Game days were about more than just the plays at hand. There, the crashing cymbals of the marching band, in tandem with the encouraging chants of the cheerleaders, worked to motivate the team towards victory. Fans withstood the chilling winds as the seasons changed, coming out to support the ideals these boys represented. They were leaders of the school, decked out in their jerseys every Friday to build team pride and to let everyone see their school pride. Their last season was not only a chance for them to leave their mark on the school they are leaving behind, but it was also a chance to build upon the reputation and winning record the boys had compiled over the past four years.





(Top) Marisa Tersy, Joanna Donnejour, and Madeline Kossakowski compete with pom-poms waving high.

(Bottom Left) Showing some cheerful attitude, Assunta Carter performs with style.



Lisamarie Loguidice and Marisa Tersy smile for a picture together as they prepare for their big half time show for homecoming.

# Pride & Spirit

"Beat 'em up! Beat 'em up! Rah Rah Rah!" Cheering on the sidelines of West Orange High School's fields, the girls of the Cheerleading team work hard to pump up the fans that fill the stands. Chanting in sync with the marching band on Saturday afternoon football games and rallying the crowds at basketball games, there is no event where they cannot lead the crowd enthusiastically. Unlike other sports that only last one season, cheerleaders continue to work throughout the whole school year, from summer to spring, in order to support the boys and girls who compete alongside their gymnastic displays and appreciative cheers. Their support, though, did not end at the final buzzer of a game. In preparation for games, the cheerleaders decorated their lockers and the fields

in school colors, painted faces, and never stopped believing in the abilities of their fellow athletes. Then when the time came for the cheerleaders to take the field, whether during halftime shows or at their own competitions, they embodied what it means to be a cheerleader. They put on a show for the fans to enjoy and for the judges to award first place. Success for the West Orange High School Cheerleaders is a standard that they maintain with faith and dedication. It is what defined every competition, game and show since freshman year. These girls are spectacular gymnasts, superb athletes and crowd motivators.





Even as freshmen, Madeline Kossakowski, Marisa Tersy, and the rest of the team bend over backward for success.

## This Season We Competed At...

Bloomfield High School  
Cheer for the Cure  
UCC at Farleigh Dickinson University  
Archbishop Park

*"Why did you decide to start cheering your freshman year?"*



Naiya  
Craig

"I always wanted to be a cheerleader. I think that it has changed my life because I love being apart of this team. These girls are my friends and I can't imagine high school without them."



Madeline  
Kossakowski

"I chose to cheer freshman year because I was on the squad in middle school and I wanted to continue at a higher level. High school cheerleading would allow me to challenge myself by doing harder routines."



Assunta  
Carter

"I chose to become a cheerleader because I thought that being a part of a team would help me make friends before school started. Also, it's the first step to cheering in college."



The varsity cheerleaders show their stunting skills during a half-time show at the Homecoming game.



(Right) Senior Drum Major Andrew Denburg looks around to see if the band is ready to perform.

(Below) Dujon Blondel keeps the beat of the marching band as part of the drumline.

*"How did you feel competing as freshman year in comparison to competing as seniors?"*



Andrew Denburg

"It is an amazing feeling to have the marching band come back full circle in four seasons. We have worked hard to succeed and it feels great to leave the band as winners and State Champions."



Andrew Zhang

"Freshman year I was very inexperienced and did not know what I was doing. Now I look back and see how much I have changed."



## 2009 Tour Themes and Variations

Group V Open State  
Group V Open Northern States  
BOA Regional  
Hunterdon Central  
JP Stevens  
Morris Knolls  
Piscataway  
Verona



Andrew Pratt and Gyasi Blanton stay put in the auxiliary pit and wait for the show to begin.





Melissa Holman remembers her drill as well as her notes to stay in tune with the band.



Cedric Dimapilis watches the Drum Major as he plays in time and stays in step.



The Marching Band takes first place and is crowned State Champions of Group 5 open.

# Themes & Variations

Echoing across the many fields of West Orange High School, the steady beats of the marching band were a constant reminder that fall truly had arrived. Displaying their skills and strength, the dedicated Marching Mountaineers strove for excellence during halftime, games and their state competitions. Musicians at heart with competitive spirits, these band mates have proven that the music truly makes the sport. Despite the tiring hours of band camp, the time the band spent together became more than just about Themes and Variations. The band was instead about friendship

and passion, about their music and a show designed to dazzle the crowds. The Marching Mountaineers are not just musical performers. They march alongside the Color Guard who dance with a graceful extension of the band's music. While the marching band works with the football season, they cannot be defined simply by their involvement at halftime. These are musicians who are devoted to their skills as independent competitors who march as one and sound as one.



*"If you could go back to play one game from the past four years, what would it be?"*



Allysa Go

"Freshman year we played West Milford away. Not only was it pouring rain and freezing, but I was muddy all over and lost my rec specs. Through all of that, I scored from passed the half field mark."



Alexa Seidenfield

"I'd like to go back to the first game of freshman year, because of the feeling of playing against older girls. Also, I loved the first game of Senior year, playing against a new high school."



With her eyes on the goal, Allysa Go prepares to launch the ball across the field.



It's a race for the ball and Kelsey Meehan is determined not to lose.



All smiles, Kelsey Meehan, Allysa Go, and Alexa Seidenfield think back on their bonds and memories as they say goodbye to four years of wins, losses, and unforgettable pasta parties.

## This Season We Played...

Bloomfield  
Caldwell  
Columbia  
Glen Ridge  
Montclair Kimberly Academy  
Mount Saint Dominic Academy  
Newark Academy  
Nutley  
Verona  
Westwood



Kelsey Meehan knows how to control her passes, sending the ball forward with all her might.



Intent to succeed, Alexa Seidenfield, here in a huddle as the only freshman on the Varsity team, always keeps her head in the game.



The Varsity girls let off some steam in a dog pile, laughing all the way to the ground



# Kicking & Screaming

Family is not just the people you live with, but also those you play with. The girls' soccer team is a living example that it is possible to be more than just another team. Whether you knew them as just the Girls Soccer Team or by their affectionate moniker WOGS, it was easy to spot this family on a game day in school. Decked out in jerseys and school colors, these girls let the school know that they were ready to not just to play, but to win. Beginning in the dog days of summer, they worked through a trying pre-season to ensure success in the

fall. Facing many of the old rivals from years past, now competing as the proud Varsity team, these girls never once backed down from a challenging game. Despite the challenge of playing against a slew of new teams, there was no idea of throwing in the towel. Instead, as they worked through the changing seasons, their determination and confidence increased. Although these girls went into the season as an eclectic mix of the freshmen team, they came out as the Varsity family, with a record and attitude to match.





(Left) Mathias Fonesca goes head to head with the competition to retrieve the ball from his opponent.



(Right) Jake Mullinge uses his head to control his passes unopposed.



(Above) Brian Valle sprints ahead of the competition to send the ball past the goalie for another point.



Ridwan Huthman practices his goal kicks before starting the big game.

# Fast & Furious

There is no greater rush than winning, and the boys of the soccer team know first hand what it means to win. From their humble beginnings, on the freshman team, to their starting positions as Varsity players, these boys have come into their own talent with confidence on the field. Although the roster has changed as the years have progressed, positions changed and new teammates joined the team. From the beginning there has been a clear camaraderie between the players. Pushing themselves through intense fitness sessions and endurance building runs, the boys

have grown together as players and as one cohesive unit. They have worked as a team through blistering heat, pouring rain, and the bitter cold. No matter the weather or the challenge ahead, they continue to dominate their opponents with skill and laudable sportsmanship. Pumped up with pasta parties that filled their stomachs and their hearts, there is no doubt that these boys were prepared to win this season. Persevering against challenging teams to finish with a winning season, these boys pushed themselves to the limits in order to succeed.



## This Season We Played...

Belleville  
Bloomfield  
Columbia  
East Side  
Harrison  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Montclair  
Seton Hall Preparatory  
Solomon Schechter Day School  
Westfield

*"What is your first memory from being on  
the Varsity Team?"*



Erik Bugenhagen

"Definitely the first pasta party from pre-season. It went on for over four hours and everybody showed up. This was the first party of our senior year too, which was really cool."



James McGovern

"In Spring training, we ran together as a team for the first time. As we went spent days pushing ourselves to go the distance, it brought us together, making us the team we are."



John Duarte

"When the coach told me I was going in I was a little nervous, but when I got out there and into the flow of the game the nervousness disappeared and instead came a rush of adrenaline and the thrill of the game."



John Duarte, Matthew Langdon, Jim McGovern, Erik Bugenhagen, Ridwan Huthman, A.J. Flores, Ike Ndumele, McKinley Blezin, Jake Mulinge, Pedro Fajardo, Brian Valle, and Mathias Fonesca depend on each other for more than just laughs, but balance too, as they take a break before a big game.



## This Season We Played...

Belleville  
Bergen County Tech  
Columbia  
East Side  
Millburn  
Mount Saint Dominic Academy  
Nutley  
Parsippany  
Passaic County Tech  
Science Park  
West Essex  
Westfield  
University High  
Verona

*"What do you think has changed the most between Freshman and Senior years?"*



Brandi Brennan

"Our team's intensity has really stepped up over the past four years. We keep growing as players and our chemistry is really fantastic. We are much closer, which makes us better as a team."



Stephanie Sussman

"The program itself has changed. It's gotten a lot more competitive and we have gotten much closer as teammates and friends. Basically, the program has become like a family."



(Far Left) The Varsity players huddle, planning for the next winning serve.



(Left) Leaping high to return a serve, senior Chidre Igwe reaches fierce heights.



All laughs after a win, captain Nicole Fogarty and fellow senior Rebecca Weinfield show that the team's friendships don't stop with the game.





(Above)  
The team seniors pose for a picture before heading to the court to play a game.



Ready to dig or dive at a moment's notice, senior Jhanae Mahoney has her mind on the game.



(Right) Senior Erin Appenzoller jumps high for an impressive spike against the competitors from Columbia High School.



Looking back on the success of Freshman year, players Rebecca Weinfield, Stephanie Sussman, Grace Teller, Erin Appenzoller, Coach Meredith Schwartz, Jaime Lee Roberts, Nicole Fogarty, Brandi Brennan, and Jhanae Mahoney, in addition to managers Frankie Aguilh and Emily Yates, with smiles as wide as the court is long.

# Serves & Spikes

Pushing through the doors to the Tarnoff Gym during the Girls Volleyball season is a dangerous adventure. Whether there is an intense game unfolding on the court, or sprinting hitters, blockers, setters, and liberos dashing across the gym, the Girls Volleyball team is working towards perfecting their game, as they have been since Freshman year. Although the sounds in the gym have changed, from the voices of seniors past encouraging our Seniors as Freshmen, to the sounds of the warm up music from Lil' Jon's Get Low to a techno remix of Journey's Don't Stop Belivin', the girls themselves have not.

They push themselves to dive farther, dig deeper, and to develop a fiercer spike. Even though the roster has changed, the girls have fostered a talented team on the court and strong family bonds off the court. As the girls walk off the court for the last time, they are walking off from a winning season and a place in the State Championships. This record of achievement is not from this year alone, but also four years worth of success, sweat, and sweet determination that defines the West Orange Girls Volleyball program as one of a kind.



Seniors Ryan McDonald, Harwin Wong, Lars and Curtis Richburg smile after a huge defeat at Branch Brook Park in Newark, New Jersey.



As the boys take off like a shot, Curtis Richburg is in the middle of the competition.

Lars Bamba leads the team in a strong start hoping for a similarly strong finish.



# Heart & Endurance

Steep hills, muddy courses, and chilly weather did not stop the boys of the cross country team from ending their season with an amazing record. The boys established a bond that lasted throughout not just their senior season, but the past three years as well. Theirs is a brotherhood that led the team to multiple victories in two vastly different conferences and dozens of championships. Along with hard work an everlasting motivation, their determination to smash records has only increased with their ability to carry on for hundreds of miles. Despite the impressive achievements of the

team, these boys have stayed humble in the face of their success. Working with their coaches and each other, the intense connection between them has kept this swift team grounded.

Achievements and wins, though, are not what really matter. What does matter, and what has always mattered, is the fact that they broke personal records and improved their own performances for themselves first, and the competition second. As the season slowed to the end, the boys of West Orange Cross Country realized that although they started as friends, they left as family.



*"What is your favorite memory of Cross Country?"*



**Curtis Richburg**

"The best part about Cross Country has been helping the boys cross country team to qualify for the Group 4 State meet for the first time in six years."



**Harwin Wong**

"My favorite memory was when our team placed third at the Essex County Meet ahead of Livingston. It was an amazing feeling."



Curtis Richburg battles to the finish line with his opponent from Livingston.



Concentrating on his race, Lars Bamba fights hard to keep his head in the race.



The Varsity Boys Cross Country Team accompanied by Coach Suriano, come together after a great season with each other.

## This Season We Raced...

Bloomfield  
Columbia  
East Orange  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Montclair



## "What was your favorite memory of the Cross Country Team?"



Chrissie Schoner

"While working with the team, we became a family with people I would have otherwise never met."



Emily Rich

"I loved our pasta parties and how committed everybody was to the team and to each other."



Emily Gavarny

"My favorite memory while working with the team was developing into a family with everyone."



Erin Thompson warms up her legs for a three-mile run around Branch Brook Park.

## This Season We Raced...

East Orange  
Montclair  
Livingston  
Bloomfield  
Millburn  
Columbia



Janiece Muirhead finishes off her first lap determined to pick up speed and finish strong on her final lap.



Catrice Austin keeps her head in the race and sets a new personal record.



Basking in the glow of early success during Freshman year, Emily Gavarny, Catherine Ku, Chrissie Schoner, and Emily Rich are proud to make the first of many great impressions.





The varsity girls join together one last time to pose for a team photo, smiling as they end their season on a high note.



(Left) Running to the finish line, Danielle Blake is encouraged by her cheering teammates.



(Right) Catherine Ku bounds forward, picking up speed as she works to increase her endurance.

# Distance & Desire

Pounding across weathered dirt tracks with the competition eating their dust, the West Orange Girls Cross Country Team knows how to cross any finish line in record breaking style. The 2009 Fall season was the accumulation of four years of aching tendons, a million water cups, and countless memories that bind these nine girls together. Racing through the hilly landscape of back roads, in addition to the circular track of Joseph Suriano Stadium, practice was not a solitary activity. Instead, the team ran together as one and succeeded as

one. Throughout a season filled with personal victories, the senior girls not only beat their personal records, but they also set standards for future contenders. Although they faced new opponents, their spirit and determination never swayed in the face of fresh challenges. While the girls' final season is cooling down from an intense four years, there is no doubt that the heat of races past will follow them off the track as they prepare to hang up their uniforms one last time.



(Left) Andrea Diano prepares to return a serve without distraction.



(Right) Cheering on from the sidelines, Andrea Diano and Elizabeth Johnston encourage their team.



The Varsity Girls Tennis Team accompanied by Coach Gitter, gets ready to warm up to defeat their opponent.

# Set & Match

As they gracefully moved across the court throughout the season, the Girls Tennis Team understood the importance of agility and practice to achieve success. From the beginning of freshman year the Girls Tennis Team knew they were in for heavy competition. Not only did they face the challenge of reaching love, fifteen, thirty, and forty against the competition, they faced the test of surpassing their own personal best. Every practice consisted of strong effort and leadership, which resulted in numerous wins throughout the season. While the team

has grown in strength, it is a strength that has grown out of the hopes and desires from the heart of this astounding group of girls. Multiple friendships developed on the court, all of which carried over into the classroom despite the end of a victorious season. Hundreds of strong serves resulted in wonderful aces and intense rallies seemed endless, all thanks to the devotion of the girls tennis team. No matter if the girls played singles or doubles, the outcome was always happiness and pride in the success of each game, set, and match.



*"What was your favorite memory from all your four years of tennis?"*



Elizabeth Johnston

"I'll always remember joking and having fun on the long bus rides."



Andrea Diano

"My very first match will always be in my memory. I was so nervous, but also so excited."



Monica Sun keeps her eye on her opponent to gain points for her team.



Prateka Koul gets ready to hit the ball over the net hoping to gain points for the team.



Elizabeth Johnston gets prepared to increase the power of her swing during an intense rally.

## This Season We Played...

Belleville  
Bloomfield  
Caldwell  
Cedar Grove  
Columbia  
Glen Ridge  
Livingston  
Mt. St. Dominics  
Nutley  
Verona



# Winter Sports







“Champions aren’t made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision.”  
-Muhammad Ali



*"What have you gained from playing basketball here at West Orange High School?"*



Sharod Coleman

"Throughout the past four years, I have gained more knowledge of the game and I have become a better man on and off the court."

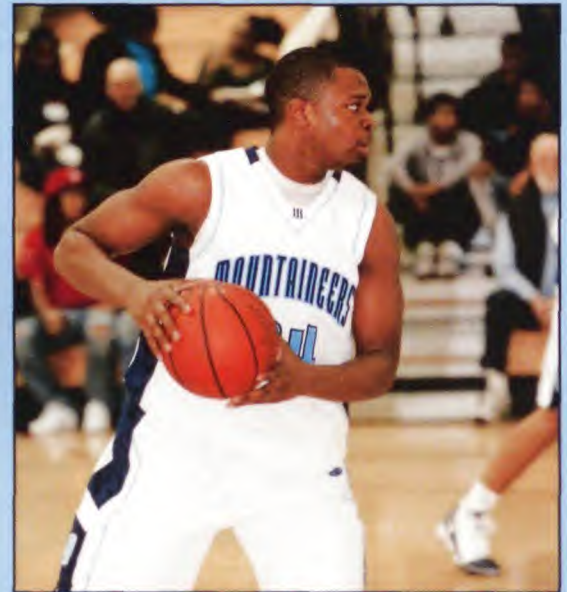


Jordan Minor

"While being a part of the boys basketball team here at West Orange High School, I have gained the skill of teamwork and learned how to accomplish a goal while working together with my teammates."



Gerald Silvera dribbles fast past an opposing player to score some points for the team.



Toby Onyechi prepares himself to pass the ball to one of his fellow teammates.

## This Season We Played...

Bloomfield  
Central  
Columbia  
Gill St. Bernards  
Orange  
Shabazz  
St. Mary's  
Technology  
University  
Weequahic  
West Milford  
West Side



The boys huddle and chant to get pumped up before the big game against Orange High School.





Lamar Powell makes a perfect shot to put more points on the scoreboard.



Rodney Clervil dribbles up the court, preparing to make the shot.



The Senior Boys join together as one, proving that they are more than just a team.

# Dribble & Jump

Swoosh! The ball is nothing but an orange blur as it falls through the net. Then, the solid rhythm bounces off the walls of the gymnasium as our West Orange Boys Basketball team gets the rebound for another astonishing play. Amongst the players on the Varsity team, it is clear that there is not one who lacks talent, determination, and the desire to bring the team together to win game after game. Backed by cheering crowds, full of friends who have attended games for the past four years, they have been motivated to push themselves further and further. Practices take up their time and energy after school as they work on passing, shooting, and above all, the team relationship. In every play, the players strive to win together as a team.

Their ability to perform is a result of the past four years of intense effort. Their hours of practice were put to the test this season, against new and old competition, and yet they still came out on top with a winning season to be proud of. Their harshest competition, University High School, was no match for these boys produced. Four years as high school basketball players has culminated into their final and remarkable season, a season in which they proved that with exceptional teamwork on the court and off on the sidelines, there is no competition too tough to overcome.





The Varsity Seniors who all share the true love of basketball smile as one as they finish up their season and school year.



Emily Rich dodges another player to make herself open for a pass.



Ashleigh Morris makes a fast break as she goes for a lay-up.

# Shoot & Score

Echoing around the gymnasium at a Girls Varsity Basketball game were not just the sounds of the ball as these girls dribbled down the court, but the cheers of fans and the sound of the buzzer as point after point accumulated on the scoreboard. The girls who made up the Girls Varsity team were no strangers to the hard work required to win a game. Conditioning their skills since freshman year, they prepared themselves with winning seasons and championship games for the past four years. They showed their endless passion and effortless teamwork by winning games against difficult competition. Through practices every day after school, and games at least once a week, they were able to train hard in

order to topple the competition with improved skills in free throws, lay-ups, and coordinated passing. Although they were put to the test on multiple occasions, especially against such teams like Shabazz and Livingston, they worked together as a team to pile up points to the sounds of dedicated fans. Their harmony continued beyond the confines of the court, as they rallied each other from the sidelines, as well as outside of the game entirely. Success was no foreign word to these girls throughout the past four years, and they continued this legacy through their final season.





Ashleigh Morris competes for the ball against Bloomfield, giving her all to win the challenge.

## This Season We Played...

Bayonne  
Bloomfield  
Caldwell  
East Side  
Glen Ridge  
Indian Hills  
Irvington  
Nutley  
University  
Weequahic  
West Essex



(Above Left) Anna Fucci looks around before choosing to pass the ball or aim for the basket.

(Left) Ashleigh Morris drives the ball forward to get around the opposing team.

*"What was it like to play in your first game of Senior year?"*



Silecia Headley

"I was nervous because we were in a new conference and we were playing against new competition."



Emily Rich

"It was so different. For the first time, I was looked upon to lead my team on and off the court as a senior captain. It was almost bittersweet knowing that this would be my last first game ever."



*"What did you like the most  
about being a part of the  
Indoor Track & Field Team?"*



Kierra Battle

*"I loved that track  
taught me discipline  
and the importance  
of hard work."*



Roguilky Dormevil

*"I just do what I do."*



Catherine Ku works hard as she holds the baton tight and runs her race.



Onyi Okeke uses all her strength to blast the shot put for a winning throw.



Jerome Roberts soars over the high jump bar hoping to clear the height.

## This Season We Competed at...

Bishop Laughlin Games  
Holiday Relays  
Passarelli Invitational  
Polar Bear Invitational  
Essex County Relays  
New Balance Games  
Essex County Championships  
Ed Church Invitational



James Adams leaps over the hurdle as he pushes himself towards the next leg of the relay.





Josh Major has perfect form as he wins the race in the 55 meter hurdles.



Concentrating to pass the baton off to her teammate, Janiece Muirhead finishes the race strong.



The 2009-2010 Boys and Girls Winter Track Team smile while getting ready for Essex County Relay Championships.

# Meters & Hurdles

Hurdles, relays, sprinting and endurance are all marks of the Winter Track team. With an eclectic mix of athletes, there was no race too difficult to be won. Driving themselves to run through sleet and snow, in temperatures that were less than encouraging, these boys and girls defined the resolve needed to succeed in multiple tournaments and meets. When the weather was frightful, they swarmed the bubble, working out as a team, building muscle alongside their amazing camaraderie. In every race, they exemplified strength and agility in the face of a challenge, all while improving their times and achieving their own personal goals.

Throughout the season, these remarkable teammates pushed themselves to pile up the miles by working together. Even when the one race was finished, it did not mean that the team was done. Over the past four years, they cheered each other on, even as the hours grew later and the fans went home. The Winter Track team was more than just a team with a goal to win the race; instead they were a family with a goal to have fun.





Assistant Captain Cara Brennan works with her teammates to knock the puck out of their defensive zone.



Junior, Captain Corey Feigenbaum backs up goalie Teddy Steinheart against the efforts of their opponents.



Pushing the puck forward, in an effort to score a goal, Captain Walter Moriarty speeds ahead of the competition.

# Sticks & Skates

Though the air inside South Mountain Arena was chilly, our hockey team heated up the rink every game as they skated towards success. Although this was a tough rebuilding year, as they have had in the past, the Varsity team pushed themselves to increase their already impressive skills. Working together, the boys and lone girl who made up this excellent team were seen together all season laughing and cheering each other off the rink in school and on the rink every night. Training, which started before the season officially began, included team runs through West Orange and long practices, designed to amplify their endurance on the ice and to perfect their power in scoring goals. With an intimidating forward lineup supported by the Captain and Assistant Captains, they were able to slap the puck out of

their defensive zone time and time again. Additionally, their defensive team worked tirelessly to protect their goal, all while backing up their goalie and offensive teammates. Despite being lead by a new coach, who brought new tactics to their seasons in a new conference, the team grew as a whole with more blocked shots and cohesive playing than the previous season. The fans, students, and parents alike, a presence at every game, cheered the players on in a successful effort to show pride in our team with every passing quarter. Following in the footsteps of their past years, the team showed impressive commitment to achieving its goals of improvement and of sending the puck sailing into the opposing net.

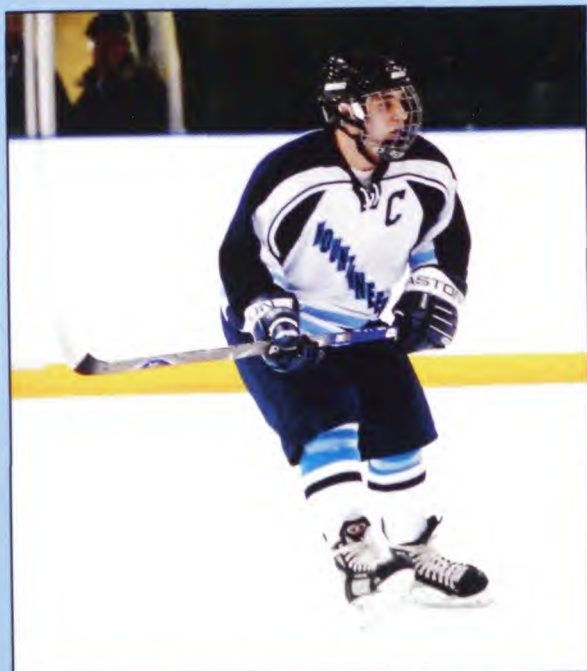




In an intense huddle between quarters, the team listens together as they review their coming plays.

## This Season We Played...

East Side  
Edison  
Jonathan Dayton  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Monroe Township  
Montclair  
Montclair Kimberly Academy  
Morris Hills  
Mount Olive  
Nutley  
Verona  
West Essex



Captain Walter Moriarty stays on guard against the offensive lineup of the opposing team.



Sophomore Teddy Steinheart demonstrates his skills as a goalie as he protects the net.

*"Who was your toughest competition this season?"*



Cara Brennan

"West Essex was definitely our hardest team to face this year. They are a really tough team to compete against, because they have a great offense."



Walter Moriarty

"West Essex was our toughest team to play against. They are always hard to play but we tried our hardest so that it was a really good game."



Assistant captain Walter Moriarty dodges the defense as he skates towards the goal.



Jake Drappi controls his opponent from the offensive position in an attempt to pin him.



Jake Mulinge battles for inside tie control in a challenging match.



*"How did you become interested in wrestling for the high school team?"*



Karim Singleton



Harwin Wong

"My friends/teammates Aleks Berman and Jake Drappi suggested that I wrestle in the 8th grade. Since then they have convinced me to stick with the sport and good things would come."

"Zichella was my accounting teacher freshman year and he talked me into it. I got attached to the sport right away."

## This Season We Played At...

Becton Regional  
Belleville  
Bloomfield  
Caldwell  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Montclair  
Seton Hall Preparatory  
West Essex



Vinny Angelone sets up his attack on his opponent.





Aleks Berman sprawls back to defend himself against a shot.



Hakim Williams rides out his opponent as the final seconds count down on the clock.



The seven seniors of the 2009-2010 West Orange High School Wrestling Team have wrestled together since their middle school years and now lead their team to dominance in their final year of high school.

# Reversals & Pins

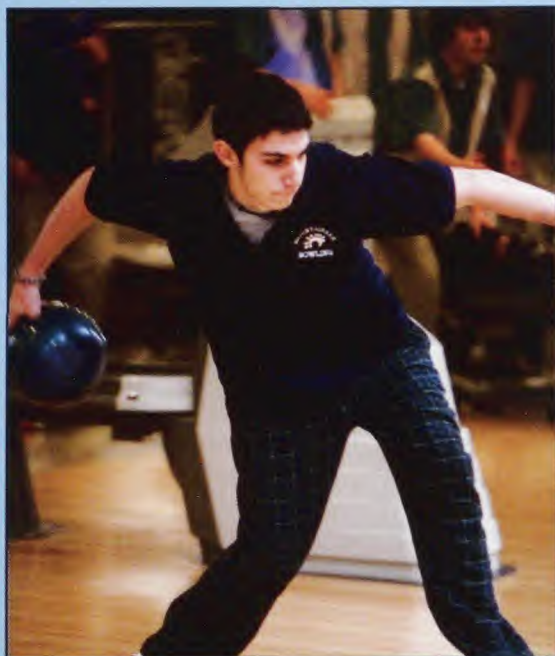
The music shook the gym. People roared in anticipation for the moment when the West Orange Wrestling team would take the mat to warm up, to prepare for the war they were about to wage. To the sounds of "Thunderstruck", the team bursts from the locker room and began to circle the mat. The wrestlers worked day in and day out to overcome mental and physical boundaries, master move after move, and win match after match. Although the boys of the Varsity wrestling team faced tough opponents of all different weight classes, they were the team to beat. After competing in multiple tournaments,

with weekly matches, their effort and determination rivaled their skills on the mat as they pinned their opponents. Over the past four years they have honed their maneuvers, while tirelessly training to build up their strength and power. Their enthusiasm culminated in an increase of pins, take downs, reversals, and ultimately, wins. When watching a wrestling match, it is obvious that these teammates, and friends, give their all to achieve together their goal of a winning season which they could be proud of.



(Right) Brandon Leff has a perfect stance as he prepares to send the ball into the pins.

(Far Right) Captain Matthew Orban shows extreme focus as he aims the ball towards a perfect ten.



The Varsity Bowling team, with Coach Alvine, stands ready to compete for the most spares and strikes.

# Strikes & Spares

Although it is a game we have all played since childhood, the members of the Varsity Bowling team have shown that it is more than just child's play. Watching a match, with our boys and girls showing the pins no mercy, it is clear that in order to see Spare and Strike flash across the screen in every frame there must be focus and strength behind every swing of the arm. Every practice focused on mastering the perfect grip and form, while each match showcased the team's ability to achieve as a whole with increasing averages. Though the team has gone through many changes and faces, their

one constant has been their remarkable skill. It is impossible to see this team compete, achieving more spares and strikes in a single ten-frame match than just anyone could obtain, and not admire their dexterity with a bowling ball. The Bowling Team is not for the weak unpracticed arm that cannot flick the wrist just so. Comprised of talented bowlers, this Varsity team is for the skilled boys and girls of our grade that have shown the school, in the past four years, that bowling can be more than just a sport, but a performance as well.



*"What was the most challenging aspect of being a member of the Bowling team?"*



Javier Dutan

"It would have to be focusing on getting a spare; they are definitely tough."

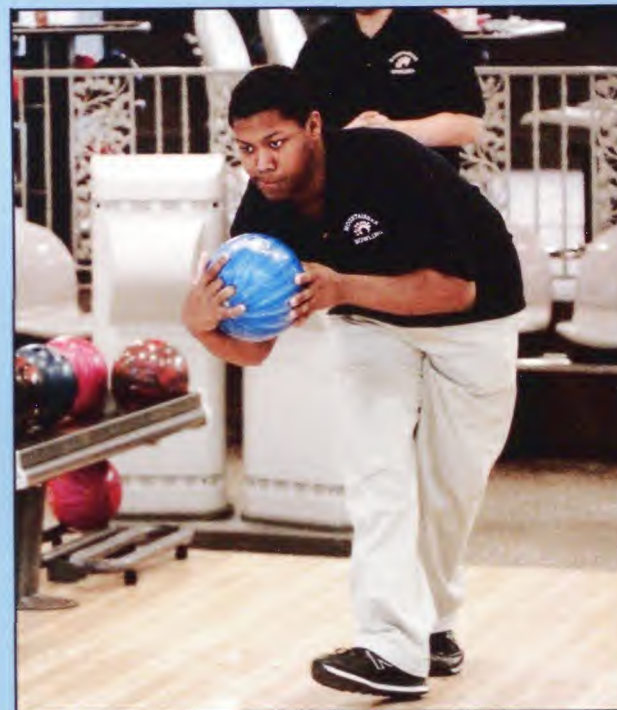


Matthew Orban

"Learning to be a leader was tough, but bowling has taught me how to get along with everyone. Even though it was challenging to be captain, I have enjoyed every second."



Ready for a spare, Javier Dutan grasps his pink bowling ball with a professional form.



Joe Anderson gears up to tumble the pins waiting at the end of the lane.



Winding up for the perfect strike, Andrew Hoffer is focused on the pins ahead.

## This Season We Played...

Caldwell  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Seton Hall Prep  
Weequahic  
West Side



*"What was your most improved stroke throughout high school?"*



Andre Rojas

"Backstroke, it's become one of my fastest times and since my freshmen year I've dropped a lot of time off of it."



Brandi Brennan

"I've worked hardest on my Freestyle stroke. I'm really proud of it because I'm now one of the fastest Freestyle swimmers on the team."



Jaime Roberts swims towards a victory in her relay.



Andre Rojas shows off his back stroke to the competing teams and the cheering audience.



Gathering in the pool as practice starts, these Senior teammates laugh together before improving their times.

## This Season We Competed at...

Caldwell  
Columbia  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Montclair Kimberly Academy  
Mount Saint Dominics Academy  
Newark Academy  
Pequannock  
Science Park  
Steon Hall Preparatory  
West Essex





(Left) Robert Houdlette speeds past the competition as he heads for the lead.



(Right) Brian Lee comes up for a breather during an intense race.



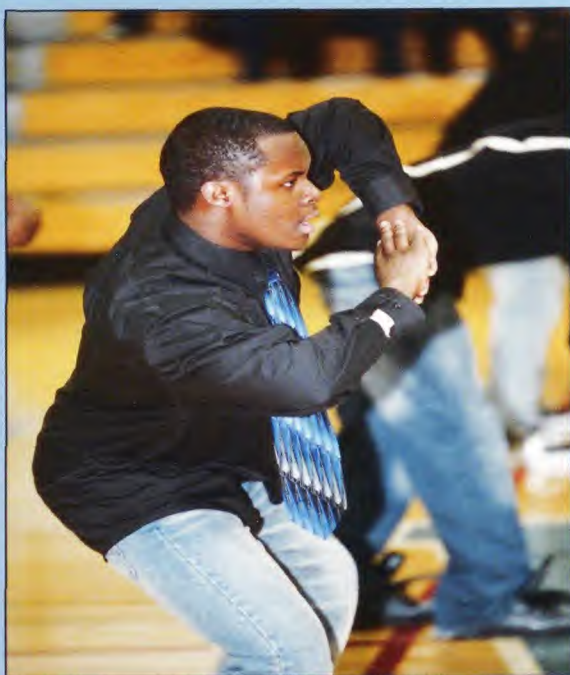
The Seniors smile together as they show off their pride in their West Orange Swim team swimsuits.

# Dives & Strokes

Endurance is important in any sport, but the power needed to propel through relay after relay in cool waters is a mark of the West Orange Swim Team. As this year's team swam their way to new school records and faster times than ever before, they impressed both fans and competitors. In a combined team of boys and girls, they swam for hours each day in mock races, diving practice, and the occasional game of water polo to let off steam. Despite the mounting hours spent in the water each season, there was never a lack of smiles or laughter, even when the competition pushed these girls and boys to their limits. Although our West Orange swimmers have broken countless records and personal bests in the past, this year was a bittersweet year in

which they achieved multiple new records for the following seasons to match up to, a very hard task to complete. Encouraged by their coaches, they were never discouraged after a tough meet. Instead, they worked harder and swam faster in each practice after school, with a dedication that has only grown in the past four years. These talented athletes have seen their team grow to encompass multiple new swimmers. It is their growing list of accomplishments, in the form of times and mastered strokes, that lead them to a season that proved much warmer in friendship, than the water they swam in.





Percy Tayki concentrates as he performs a step for the crowd.



Tyvonne Boykin screams "Attention!" to get his team in line.



The senior boys of the Ab-Salute Step Team concentrate as they get their minds ready to compete.

# Stomps & Drills

Rhythm is all around us, in the beats of steps in the hallway and the pace of the clock ticking in the classroom. For the Step and Drill teams, known nationwide by the names Ab-Salute and Nu Theta Omega, rhythm is more than just background noise. Throughout their season, these boys and girls have clapped and stomped their way to success in multiple competitions. Practicing for long hours to master the basics of footwork and patterned movements, the team remained dedicated and focused to commit

these complicated routines to memory. Through elaborate styling, simple steps were paired with inventive arm work and gestures to create a unique performance. Drawing from the crowd's energy, the team turned the competition into an experience beyond that of just a regular meet. It is clear in every precise movement that these are talented dancers and performers who step not only for the crowd, but for themselves as well.

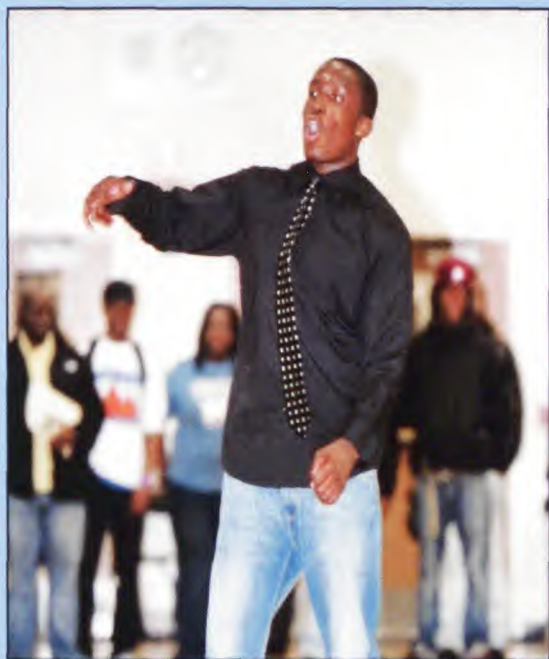




The girls step team smiles as they win first place at their competition.

## This Season We Competed At...

Absegami  
Barringer  
Bayonne  
Carteret  
Colonia  
Rahway  
Sayreville  
Scotch Plains  
Union  
Woodbridge  
Woodrow Wilson



Francois Serrano stands behind his team to make sure everyone is aligned correctly.



Chiemika Nwosu pumps up the crowd as he starts the step with his team.

*"What is it that you got you to join the step team?"*



Tyvonne Boykin

"I saw the attention that previous steppers received from ladies and I wanted to be a part of it; I also wanted to learn how to flip."



Francois Serrano

"I wanted to join something that I received attention for, and stepping gave me that attention."



# Spring Sports







“The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don’t play together, the club won’t be worth a dime.”

-Babe Ruth





## This Season We Played...

Belleville  
Bloomfield  
Caldwell  
Columbia  
East Side  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Montclair  
Nutley  
Passaic County Tech  
Seton Hall Prep



Knocking the ball out of the park, Alex Gouin prepares to run the bases for a home run.

Mike Romano sprints home for another run.



*"What made senior year different than the other four years?"*



Alex Gouin

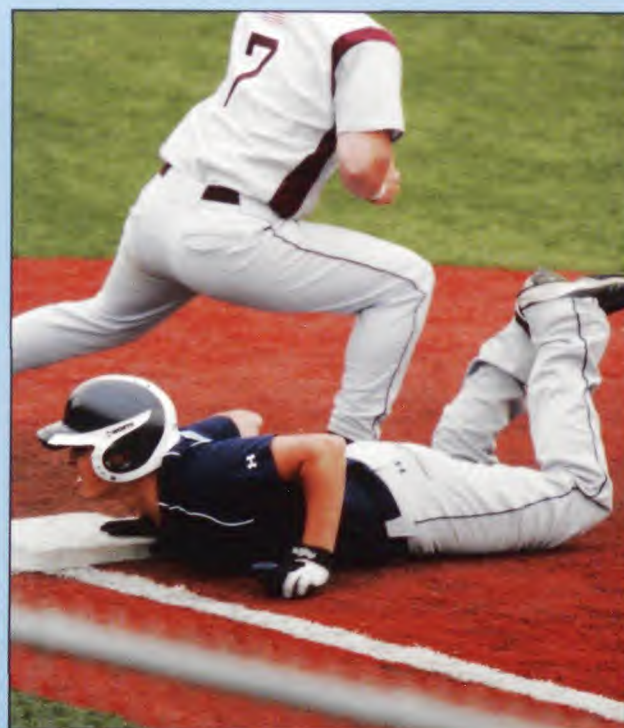
"The team chemistry was really great this year. Also, the work ethic that everyone had was really impressive."



Tom Gotlieb

"The team is very close this year. I also feel that as a senior I have to set an example for other to follow."

A.J. Flores slides safely into third base.







The four seniors of the Varsity Baseball Team are prepared for the opening game of their Senior Year



Tom Gottlieb attacks a ground ball to make an out.



Mike Romano winds up as he gets ready to pitch his third strike.

# Bats & Bases

The sounds of the bats thundering sounded far beyond the baseball field. Anywhere on school grounds, one could hear the loud crashing as ball met bat and the succeeding sounds of the cheers and roars of the crowd as they watched the West Orange baseball team win game after game. Between skilled pitching and power batting, the baseball team was able to pick apart and overpower their opponents. They tore up the base paths with hits galore, hustling all of the way from first base to home plate. They stole base after base, never stopping, never

giving their opponents any room for improvement. After weeks of training, along with the months of off-season training, the baseball players knew what they were in for this season and they met it head on without fear. The sweat and blood they left out on the field was not for nothing. The accomplishments these men achieved and the lessons they learned will always be with them for the rest of their lives.





The Varsity Girls Softball team smiles brightly as they look forward to a successful season.



Emily Rich sends the ball forward with a powerful swing.



Preparing for a swing to center field, Kelsey Meehan is in a position to make the next out.

# Swings & Slides

With the sun beating down on their necks, these varsity girls worked through rough practices in order to prepare themselves for the challenges of an impressive season. Practices were dedicated to improving their abilities in batting and fielding the ball, while others concentrated on passing between the teammates. Together, these girls formed a bond that has been strengthened over the past four years, and this bond helped them to succeed in their games and tournaments. Although

this season proved to be filled with tough competition, our varsity team was a powerful opponent. As the season progressed, each girl saw improvement with her techniques in swinging, pitching, or with the accuracy of her passes. Every game proved to their dedicated fans that this was a group of girls committed to beating out the competition for the love for the game.





Catching the ball in a perfect cradle, Kelsey Meehan gets an out for the inning.



(Top Left) Aiming for an out, Catcher Emily Rich winds up her arm for a perfect pass.

(Bottom Left) Kelsey Meehan swings her bat, connecting with the ball for a base winning single.

## This Season We Played...

Belleville  
Clifton  
Columbia  
Glen Ridge  
Immaculate Conception  
Kearny  
Livingston  
McNair-Academic  
Millburn  
Montclair  
Morris County School of Tech  
Newark-Academy  
Nutley  
Passaic County Tech  
Verona  
Wayne Valley

*"Which team was your biggest rival?"*



Kelsey Meehan

"Millburn because they have always been one of the toughest teams in our conference. We play them three times, so we want to win each time."



Emily Rich

"Our biggest rival is Millburn because they were the closest to our skill level and every game we played against them was competitive."



# This Season We Played...

Caldwell  
Dell Regional  
East Side  
Hanover Park  
J.P Stevens  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Morris Hills  
Morris Knolls  
Morristown  
Mt. Olive  
Newton  
North Warren  
Paramus Catholic  
Passaic Valley  
Pequannock  
Union City  
Verona



Aleks Berman takes on multiple defenders as he winds up to pass the ball to his teammates up the field.

"What did you gain from playing lacrosse?"



Ernie Marateo

"Through playing lacrosse I gained a whole new appreciation for playing on a team, and for winning."



Mike Tuscano

"Lacrosse helped me get in shape. It's also fun and I get to hang out with my friends. It gave me a lot of memories."



(Top Right) Forcing the ball out of defense zone, the boys get a head start on the competition.

(Bottom Right) Mike Szmygiel catches the ball in an impressive cradle.





Cradling the ball , Omar Ali runs towards the goal.



Mike Szmygiel faces off with his opponent to protect the goal.



The boys of the Varsity Lacrosse Team are an intimidating group, banding together before a challenging game..

# Scoops & Cradles

Fast-paced, fierce, and thrilling are all words that describe lacrosse. Preparation for the intense season proved to be a challenging experience, but one that improved the boys' skills across the board. Games were a test of their strengths, as each face-off required the players to demonstrate their skills of throwing, catching, and scooping up the ball in order to score. They sprinted across the field, each game showing their improvement as individual players and, more

importantly, as a team. There was an obvious bond between the players this season, and their unified plays, precision passes, and maneuvering of the ball proved to be a tough act for other teams to follow. This season taught these boys that with vigorous work, they could achieve their goals on and off the field. Though it has been a long road to success, this varsity team has shown that by building on past skills and embracing their passion, anything is possible.





Banji Sodeinde paces himself for the long run ahead.



Sophomore Lance Smith leaps through the air in the long jump



Gathering together before their meet, the boys and girls of the Track and Field team are ready to warm up and run like the wind in their events.

# Vaults & Relays

They sprinted and they hurdled; they threw and they jumped; they worked hard and they dominated. The 2010 Boys Track team followed a long standing tradition of strong athletes with a year of champions. The team worked day in and day out as they pushed themselves through the changing seasons from winter to spring. They continued to work harder and harder in order to shave off seconds from their times, and strove to be the best around the state of New Jersey.

Leaving no room for error, our runners, throwers, and jumpers were able to exceed expectations to make for a more memorable season. They became ever more disciplined as they bettered themselves as athletes, and as men. After four years of track and field, these men will go off into the world knowing that the challenges they face can be met with the same attitude that they had in their track events: work hard, strive for excellence, and be the best you can be..



*"What made you decide to join the Spring Track & Field Team?"*



Lamar Powell

"In middle school, I ran Cross Country, and Track & Field and I was one of the best students on the team. Also the coach of the high school team encouraged me to run when I got into high school."



David Moore

"I started to run track so that I could get into shape after basketball season. My friends started running track and it inspired me to be a part of the team."



James Adams leaps forward for a record setting distance.



Lamar Powell in full sprint towards the sandpit for his long jump.



Dexter Valley sprints to the finish line.

## This Season We Competed At...

All Group Meet  
Columbia  
Eastern Relays  
Essex County Championship  
Irvington  
Kearny Relays  
Livingston  
Millburn  
Morris Hills  
Penn Relays  
SEC Championships  
Seton Hall  
State Sectionals



## This Season We Competed at...

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Catrice Austin gets her mind set to start her race, determined to come out ahead.

*"What event has proved to be the most challenging for you?"*



Danielle Blake

"My most challenging event has been pole vaulting because it takes a lot of strength. It is basically a competition between yourself."



Catrice Austin

"I think my most challenging event was the 800 meter because it's in between a sprint and a distance which makes it hard to pace myself."



Jackie McKeon and Catrice Austin start off the race strong.



In her 800 meter race, Catrice Austin remains focused as she comes near the finish line.





Sophomore Karen Ku finishes her race strong for her team.



Sophomore Julie Kyrejko gets set as she starts her race.



Junior Jackie McKeon battles her opponent as she stays in front to win the race.



Junior Alexis Miller, sweeps her opponent as she comes in first place for the team.

# Sprints & Spirit

For the girls of West Orange track, the season didn't end in the winter. The Spring season brought with it a fresh new feeling for our girls who were ready to tear apart the track and field. Step by step, the girls were fueled by their coaches and teammates to excel past all of the competition, rising to the top of the sport. The girls worked hard all throughout the winter season and pushed even more in the spring season to shatter their own records. They did all they

needed to gain statewide attention, knowing that when they stepped onto the track or field all of the other competitors knew the challenge of having to face a West Orange girl. No matter the event, the girls of West Orange had no fear and went into each day with that same winning mentality. Never becoming cocky, nor losing focus, these girls will take with them this attitude into their future and with it, succeed.





The Varsity Golf Team is prepared to score below par, showing off their enthusiasm for the game ahead.



Lara Bürki sets up her eagle on her second shot on the green.



Denny Hoatson looks head for perfect aim.

# P utts & P ars

Tee-off. This moment was more than just the beginning of the golf match; it was the momentum builder for the golfer's day. Eighteen holes of mind racking golf that would leave each player completely exhausted. He was walking up and down the course from hole to hole, each golfer knew that they were in for a long day, but as the hot sun beat down on their backs their strength faded. Stroke after stroke, the day went on. Hours passed and the golfers forged on, looking to cut

down their stroke counts. Each golfer became ever more tired, but never faltered. No player lost his focus, keeping his eye on the ball, making putt after putt and smacking drive after drive. The West Orange golfers knew what was in store for them once they stepped on to the course, but nonetheless they took on the challenge and came out on top.





## This Season We Played...

Belleville  
Caldwell  
Glen Ridge  
Livingston  
Madison  
Millburn  
North Arlington  
Nutley  
Orange  
Seton Hall Prep  
Verona

Preparing to send the ball down the fairway, Denny Hoatson is ready for a hole-in-one.



*"What was the hardest part about playing golf?"*



Denny Hoatson

*"Concentrating because I can't really stay focused for a long time. But for golf you need to stay focused to be able to maintain a low score."*



(Top Left) Lara Bürki prepares to drive the ball across the green with her powerful swing.

(Bottom Left) Junior Darren Goskowski is ready to tee off for yet another successful game below par.



Strength and control are behind Brian Liu's powerful swing, and earn him an ace.



Chris Davis 's single handed backhand puts the ball back in play.



*"What was the hardest match you played during high school?"*



Brian Liu

"My hardest match was caldwell because it went to 3 sets and I had 3 match points but I still lost. However I thought i played my best."

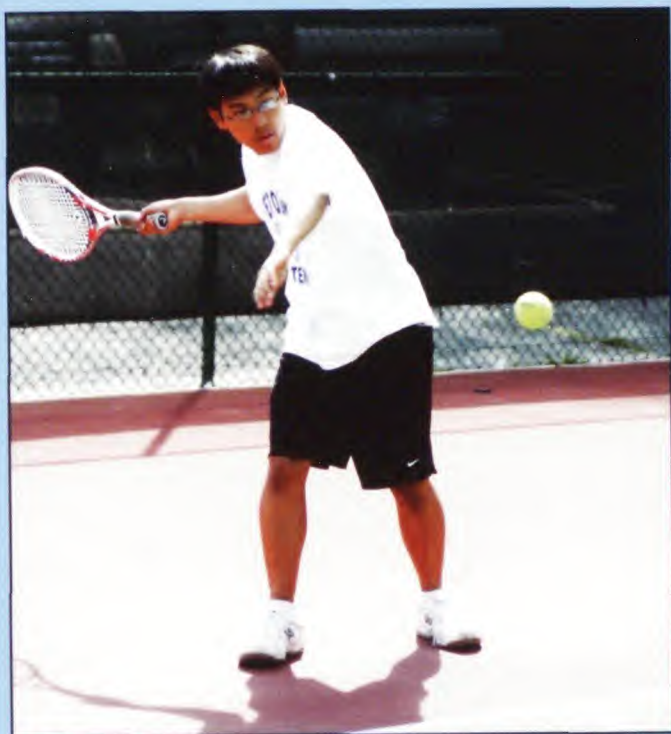
## This Season We Played...

Belleville  
Bloomfield  
Caldwell  
Caldwell  
Cedar Grove  
Glen Ridge  
Livingston  
Montclair Kimberly  
Nutley  
Solomon Schechter  
Verona



Junior David Handsman focuses on the ball as he aims for a score of 15-Love.





With a practiced backhand, Brian Liu sends the ball flying over the net.



Junior Chris Davis prepares to send the ball across the court with a strong arm.



Raquets in hand, the Varsity Boys Tennis team is prepared to win in their upcoming matches.

# Alleys & Aces

Back and forth, back and forth the tennis balls flew, appearing as only yellow blurs to the fans on the sidelines. The sounds of the rackets smacking up against these projectiles thundered across the courts. The members of the boys tennis team knew that in order to win, they would need to go head to head physically and mentally. They knew that in order to win, they would have to keep their focus, and keep their bodies moving, never allowing them to

stop. Back and forth, back and forth the match continued; it seemed to get even faster. The two men were unable to stop, not because they could not lose, but because they would not lose. This was only a practice, but both members of the West Orange boy's tennis team allowed their determination to fuel their will to win. They knew that by practicing hard they would get better and better until nothing would get in their way of victory.



# Enlightenment





Ms. Manning expresses her love of history as she helps one of the students in her class.



Although Mr. Drabik is a history teacher, he takes time out during class to explain to his students the fundamentals of math.

Most people think teachers have the good life. They have summers off and are out each day at 2:30 pm. However, at West Orange High School, most of our teachers are not out the door when the last bell rings. Check the parking lot at 3, 4, and even 5 o'clock, and you'll notice that there are still cars there. These belong to the men and women inside who are proctoring clubs, staying to give extra help, planning lessons, and grading papers. They show up the next morning bright and early, with smiles on their faces, ready to teach us to everything from Hamlet to Statistics.

Not only do our teachers work hard, and expect us to work hard, but we all have fun as well. One of our teachers has been known to jump off his desk, while another has a nickname for each and every one of us. None of our college professors are going to stand on their heads like one of the Physics teachers here does. An English 9 teacher spends the time between bells urging students to get to class. At first we were scared, but now we find it hilarious, and will miss it when we go.

Since we first stepped foot into West Orange High School, the faculty has shown its dedication and passion towards helping us build our futures. Although there have been times when we did not see eye to eye, they have always put an immense amount of effort to ensure our success. They prepared us to not only graduate high school, but to excel in college and beyond. Our teachers have been there to see us mature throughout the past four years. They have helped us develop into informed, ambitious young adults. We will remember the lessons they have taught us, not only about their subjects, but about life.

# Encouragement



# Visions & Decisions

## Board of Education



Dr. Anthony Cavanna  
Superintendent



Dr. Donna Rando  
Assistant Superintendent



Mark Kenney  
School Business Administrator



Dr. Cavanna starts off the Board of Education meeting by talking about his plans as the new Superintendent of the West Orange School District.





Filipe Santiago  
Director of Technology and  
Administrative Services



Carmine Iacullo III  
Webmaster Computer  
Technician



Kathryn M. Tague  
President  
Board of Education



Megan Brill  
Vice President  
Board of Education



Michelle Casalino  
Member  
Board of Education



Laura Lab and Paul Petigrow look over the meeting's agenda.



Laura Lab  
Member  
Board of Education



Paul Petigrow  
Member  
Board of Education



Betty Maddelena  
Director of Student Support Services



# Supervise & Organize

## Administration and Professional Staff



Arthur Alloggiamento  
Principal

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PATRICK GALANTE, STUDENT MANAGEMENT

#### Dear Members of the Graduating Class of 2010

Many of you began your high school experience in 2006. Since that time, you have seen numerous changes in our school, particularly in the area of technology. More of your teachers are using Smart Boards and the internet as learning tools. There is more use of web pages and blogs as a means of increased communication to students. In your personal lives, you are now using your cell phones more to text than speak. Many of you now have smart phones which have increased mobile internet connectivity. Social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter are now immensely popular in today's society. The availability of electronic games and apps seems limitless.

Over the past four years, there have also been momentous economical and political changes. Recently, you have witnessed the historical election of the first African American President of our Country, Barack Obama. You have experienced an unprecedented change in the economy – we have gone from an era of prosperity to a near depression in which the unemployment rate in 2010 has exceeded 10% and home values have decreased by at least 30%. With our global economy, jobs are extremely competitive.

My message to you as you leave the halls of WOHS is to continue your formal education so that you will have the essential tools to experience success in what has become a global society. We are certain that you have that ability, you have displayed competence by meeting the rigor of our academic programs.

As you begin a new journey in your life's path, I extend my very best wishes to you for continued success. May you follow your heart and realize your dreams. May life be kind by extending to you good health, much happiness, exceptional fortune and unyielding success.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Alloggiamento



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Assistant Principal



Dr. Kimberly Juirdano  
Assistant Principal



Hayden Moore  
Assistant Principal



Eric Price  
Assistant Principal





Patrick Galante  
Dean of Students



Annette Dade  
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Karen Perry  
Supervisor of Alternative Programs



Stephan Zichella  
In-School Suspension Coordinator



Christine Borkowski  
CSN, RN



Nancy Feldman  
CSN, RN



Amedeo Chirichiello  
Student Assistance Counselor



Carla Helb  
Student Assistance Counselor



John Morella  
School Resource Officer



Michelle Masi  
School Resource Officer



Coach "Pic" talks to Nurse Christine Borkowski about the upcoming medical requirements for Winter Track Season.



# Guide & Provide

## Guidance Department



Thomas Shea  
Supervisor



Aldo Casale



Lesley Chung



Margaret Fahey



Madelin Fernandez - Perez



Cheri Harris checks over a student's transcript form for the correct information.





Kathryn Furey discusses Lauren Karu's plans for the future.



Kathleen Flynn



Kathryn Furey



Tiffany Goodson



Rebecca Martin



Christine Nesbitt



Louis Pallante



# Poetry & Prose

## Language Arts Department



Deborah Bartley- Carter  
Supervisor



Victor Alcindor



Joanne Andrasko



Kathryn Baran



Craig Champagne



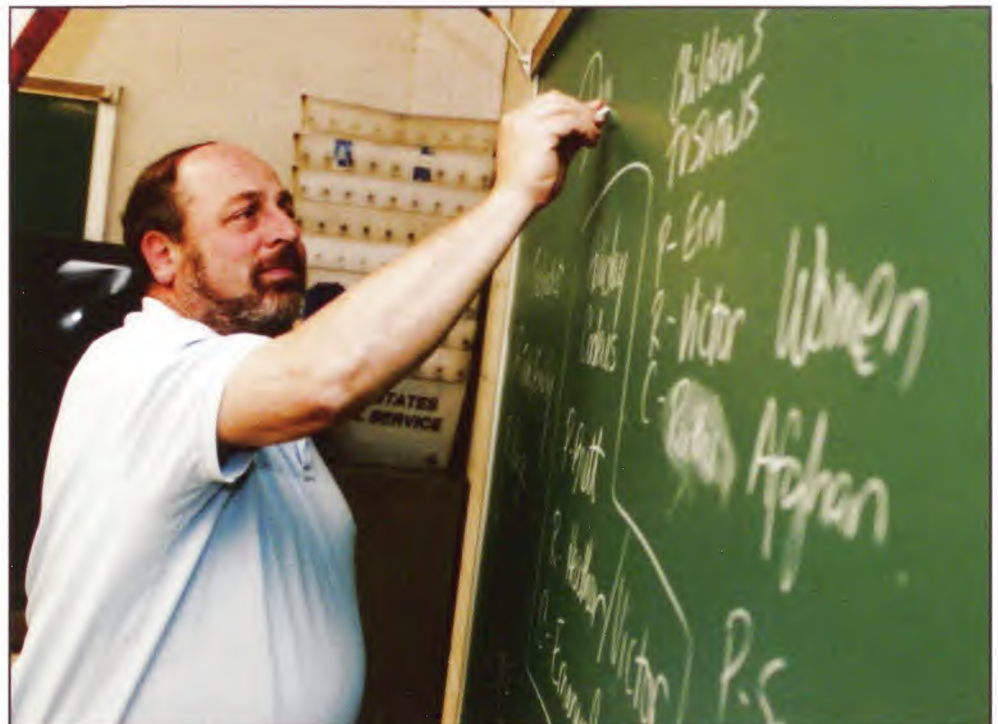
Erica De Palo

What is the best thing  
about being a teacher?



"It is interesting and  
challenging. I like to see  
my students reach their  
potential and go beyond it."

-Joseph Suriano



William Ehrlich shows the class the basics of journalism.





William Ehrlich



Lynn Haims



Michelle Iftode



Megan Kiczek



Kathryn Kim



Michelle Martino



Mary Ann McGonigle



Charlene Muldrow



Bryan Ribardo



Jennifer Ryden



Joseph Suriano



Tynia Thomassie



William Tuers



Sandra Van Dyke



Rita Wojchik



# Addition & Subtraction

## Mathematics Department



Terry Caliste  
Supervisor



Leslie Bagen



Dara Brevard



Katelyn Busby



Barbara Ciccaglione



Kerri Coyne



Michael De Barbieri



Maeve Fitzsimmons



Thomas Gargiulo



Linda Goetz



Frank Iannucci Jr.



Elizabeth Kelleher





Young Kim



Mark Maniscalco



Caniece Montague



Shaan Shah



George Speer



Lynne Steinberg



Jonathan Tick



Carolyn Verderamo



Susan Whitty



Shaan Shah starts the class by discussing what the students have done for homework the night before.



# Explosions & Erosions

## Science Department



Mr. Ficuciello shows Toby Onyechi the results of a new study regarding global warming.



Deborah Krause  
Supervisor



Ronald Brandt



Robert Chanda



Jana Dooner



Daniel Duca



Peter Ficuciello



Debra Franek



Keith Frey





Valerie Gino



Tagen Jacobus



Mark Kirchenbauer



Sonia Laurenzi



Micheal Lawrence



Krishnagopal Mandal



Robert Middleton



Brad Mitchell



Frank Newman



Hope Stewart



Michele Schultz

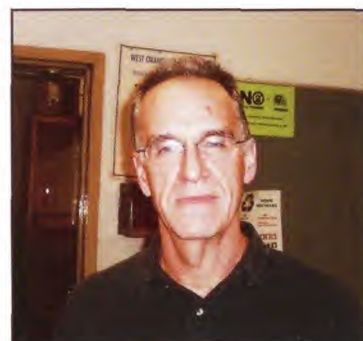


Paul Tavarone

What was the career of your dreams?



"National Geographic  
Photographer"  
-Hope Stewart



"A Chemist"  
-Keith Frey



# When & Where

## Social Studies Department



Eric Price  
Supervisor



Ara Berberian



William Bradley

If you could go back in time, what time period would you go back to?



"I would go back to the birth of our nation."  
- Mr. Miskimon



"I would go back to the 1920's Berlin for the art and the music."  
- Mr. Goldfarb



Julie Brady



Douglas Drabik



Christopher Evans



Lauren Feehan



Michael Figueiredo



Josh Goldfarb





Kathleen Grotto



Marc Lawrence



Elizabeth Manning



Timothy Miskimon



Mr. Figueiredo & Matthew Langdon discuss the topic of the upcoming paper.



Michelle Morais



Rachel Ostanski



Melanie Raab



Alan Reeder



Tracey Reynolds



David Sehr



Robbin Sweeney



# Cultures & Creeds

## World Languages & ESL



Mrs. Montgomery helps Diamond Martinez correct her mistakes on a quiz.



Edwin Acevedo  
Supervisor



Ana Marti  
ESL Supervisor



Vincenza Amabile



Brenda Avila



Chédia Ayari



Maria Blanco



Honorino Carrera



Jean Claude Cenatus





Olympia DePinto



Rosa Guzman



Yajing Li



Isabel Macowski



Kristine Massari



Eileen Milano



Maria Montgomery



Jeannette Ndong



Linda Ozarow



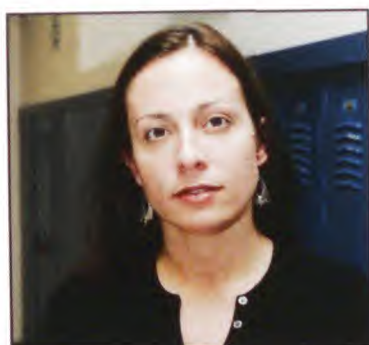
Dana Peart



Carlos Perez



Juan Roncero



Begoña Viqueira



Ann Zaaijer



# Run & Jump

## Physical Education Department



Mr. Alvine shows Javon Norris how to volley up a perfect serve.



Joyce Cutler  
Supervisor



Kevin Alvine



Bridget Amirr



Keith Appello



Ozzie Diaz



Marcella Fusco



James Galioto



John Jacob





Robert Kuczmarski



Diane Mitchell



Claire Moss



Meredith Schwartz



Margaret Theobald



Danielle Tracy



William Urbanski



Steven Vander Ploeg



Anthony Vitale



Cathryn Welter



Ms. Tracy shows Kelsey Meehan the correct method of serving in Pickle Ball



# Colors & Chords

## Fine Arts Department & LMC



Louis Quagliato  
Supervisor



April Clark



William Farley



Lewis Kelly



Jennifer Kitchen



Nicole Krulik



Diane La Penta



Erin McClure



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Cathy Solino





Lisa Swanick



Gavri T. Yares



Heather Young



Nancy Mullin  
Supervisor of Library Media Pre K-12



Catherine Evanik



Rosemary Rich



Ms. McClure guides Jasmine Henry and Mathew Zimmer through a delightful tune.



# Tools & Trade

## Tech & Vocational Department



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Mr. Del Guerico patiently waits and watches Jordan Minor as he works tidously on a class project.



# Help and Inspire

## Special Education & Basic Skills



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School Psychologist



Jodi Goldstein  
Transition Coordinator



Nicole Handler  
School Psychologist



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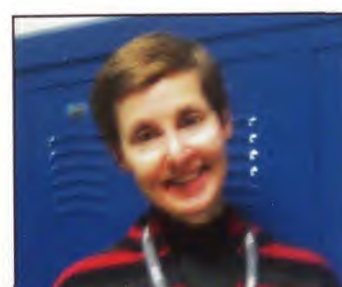
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Christine O'Neil



Gina Paradiso



Purvi Patel



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Where did you hang out when you were in high school?  
"I hung out at Lanjan's, a soda parlor in Montclair"

-Jeannette DePalma



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# Dollars



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In order to capture our memories from the past four years at West Orange High School, we needed the support of our local businesses, family, and friends. Our community had continuously shown their effort to help the students of West Orange High School. Whether donating money to support our clubs and athletics, providing jobs for our students, or just giving us a place to hang out, the businesses of West Orange have showed their dedication to helping the class of 2010. They gave us the opportunities go become mature, young adults and taught us important lessons for our futures. Without their help, this yearbook would not have been possible. The following pages are dedicated to our incredible local businesses and patrons who continuously supported us throughout our time at West Orange High School. Thank you for your ongoing support.



(Above) The Deli Guy on Pleasant Valley way is a popular stop after the 2:25 bell.



(Right) Fortissimo Pizzeria on Pleasant Valley Way has great pizza and a great location—only yards away from West Orange High School—perfect for an after school snack or dinner with friends.

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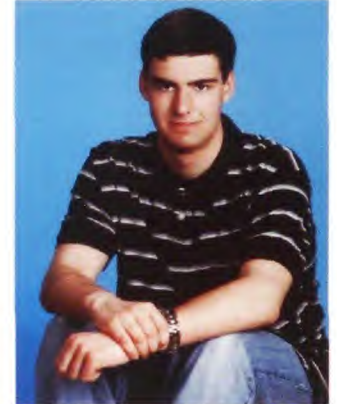
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 scared to look ahead, you can look beside  
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# Caryn Johnson



It seems like just yesterday when you walked into your Kindergarten classroom with the confidence and courage of someone who knew exactly where her journey was taking her. Now, as you graduate from high school, we know that you will still have that same confidence as you begin your journey into adulthood.

We are very proud of everything that you do and you can't imagine how much joy and laughter you have brought into our lives. We hope that you continue to be the fun-loving, spirited, unique, intelligent and happy person that you are today.

We are especially proud of your perfect attendance! From Kindergarten, through the years, to your senior year you have committed yourself to attaining that perfect record. That is quite an accomplishment that you should be very proud of and continue to strive for perfection throughout your life.

You are a very special daughter and a wonderful big sister. We love you very much and we know that you will find much success and happiness in college.

Congratulations on your graduation from West Orange High School!



All our love, now and forever -  
Mom, Dad and Jeff





# Best Friends Forever



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*"So much of me  
Is made of what I learned  
from you  
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Like a handprint on my  
heart  
And now whatever way our  
stories end  
I know you have  
re-written mine  
By being my friend..."*



## Class of 2010

Emily G. ♥ Emily Y.  
Alaina





*Rachel,  
We are excited for your future. Your energy, enthusiasm,  
and talent will carry you forward and help you achieve  
whatever goals you set for yourself. We wish you a future  
full of love, happiness, and joy.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Joshua, and Daniel*



### To Danielle

**It is an honor and a privilege to be your mother. There is something infinitely precious about having a daughter like you. You are loyal, courageous, and an amazing human being.**



**Say yes to your dreams and never compromise who you are. Grandma, your aunts, your uncles, and your cousins are your biggest fans.**

**We love you and congratulations.**



**Congratulations Grace!  
We are so proud of you  
and can't wait to see what your future holds.  
You are truly amazing and we love you very much.  
Mom Dad & Max**



Dear Emanuel:

Congratulations to you and the Class of 2010

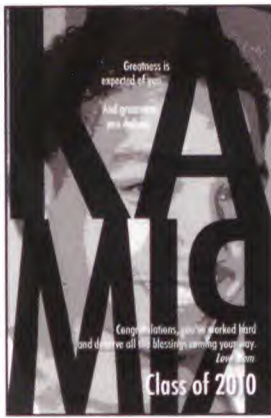
We can't believe how fast you grew up. Where have the years gone? It's hard to believe that our first born is graduating from high school. We used to see our little boy, now we look up to you and are amazed at the young adult you have become and what your future holds. You are the light of our lives. We are so proud of you, and will always be there for you. We encourage you to reach for what matters and will make you happy in life. Be sure to believe in yourself and keep a dream in your heart. Much success.... You are a special person ... Good luck in college and in life's endeavors.

We love you more than you could ever know!

Mom, Dad, Omar and "Lucky"





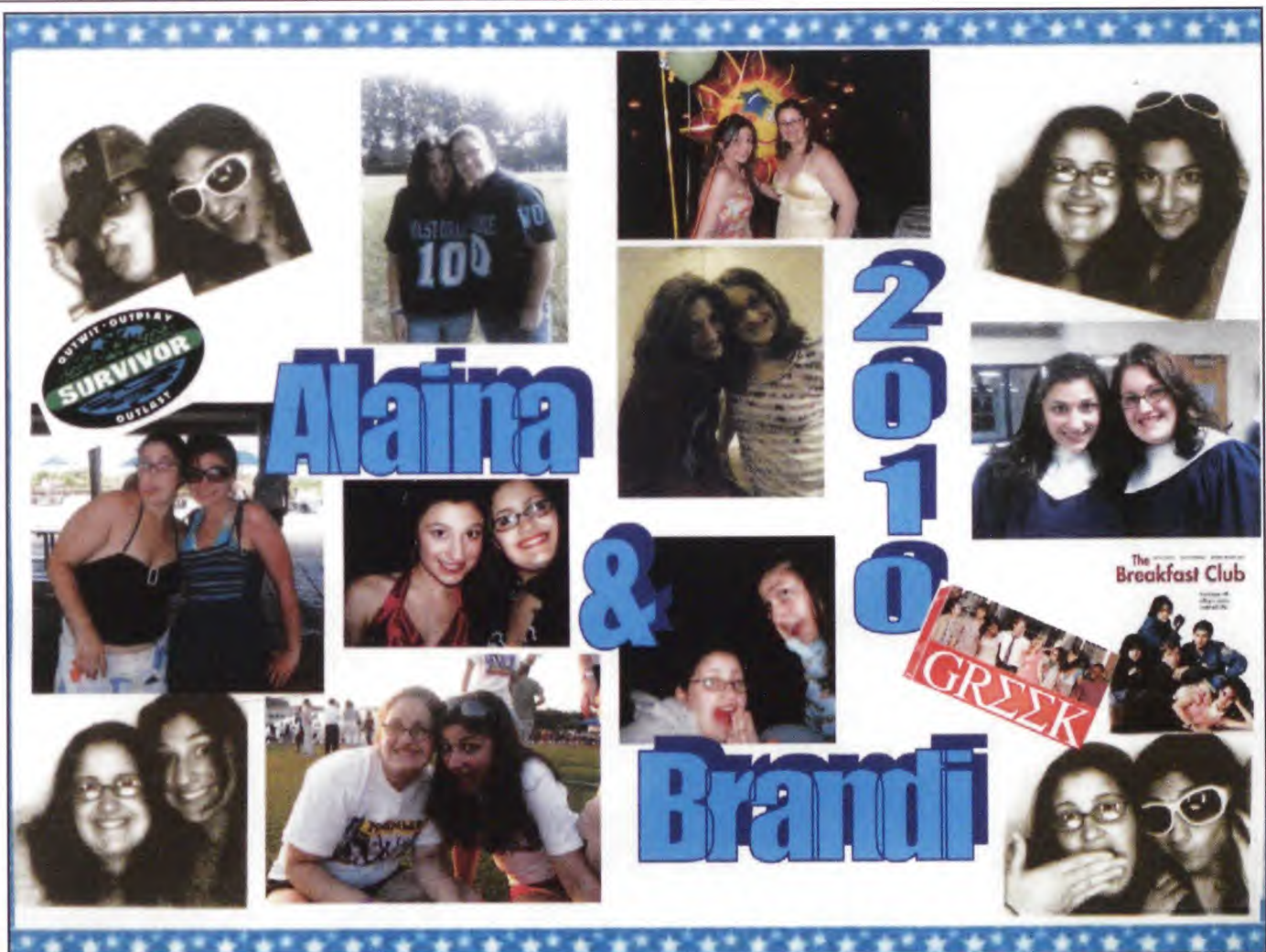


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Class of 2010 and this  
year's recipient of the  
West Orange Arts Council  
Jeanne A. Saslow Art  
Scholarship

Congratulations



*Jude!!!*







Dear Jimmy,

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of the young man you have become and we love you very much. Your outstanding achievements in high school assure that you will be successful in whatever path you choose. You have filled our lives with so much joy since the day you were born. We are truly blessed to have you as our son. May our Lord go before you to guide you in the years ahead. Remember that He is always beside you throughout life's journey. We wish you happiness always and the best that life has to offer.

Much love,  
Mom and Dad

P.S.-Good luck in college, Jim!

We know you'll do great!

Love,  
Pat, Dan, and Tom



Dear Sarah,

We are very proud of you.

Congratulations!!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER.

Mom, Gary, Jess, Gabs, and Carli



Lara

We are **R**eally **P**roud **I**ndeed!



Love you so much!

Dad, Mom, Jonathan, & Jared



**To Our Tom (aka TT),**

**We're so proud of you!**

**We know you'll shine in college. Go Pirates!**

**Love, Mom, Dad, Annie and Dan**







Hey Lars  
 Congratulations! We are proud of you  
 and all you have accomplished. Keep  
 it up! Once you said, "I want to  
 make a difference," and we are here  
 to support you in every way. We wish  
 you happiness, safety, and success in  
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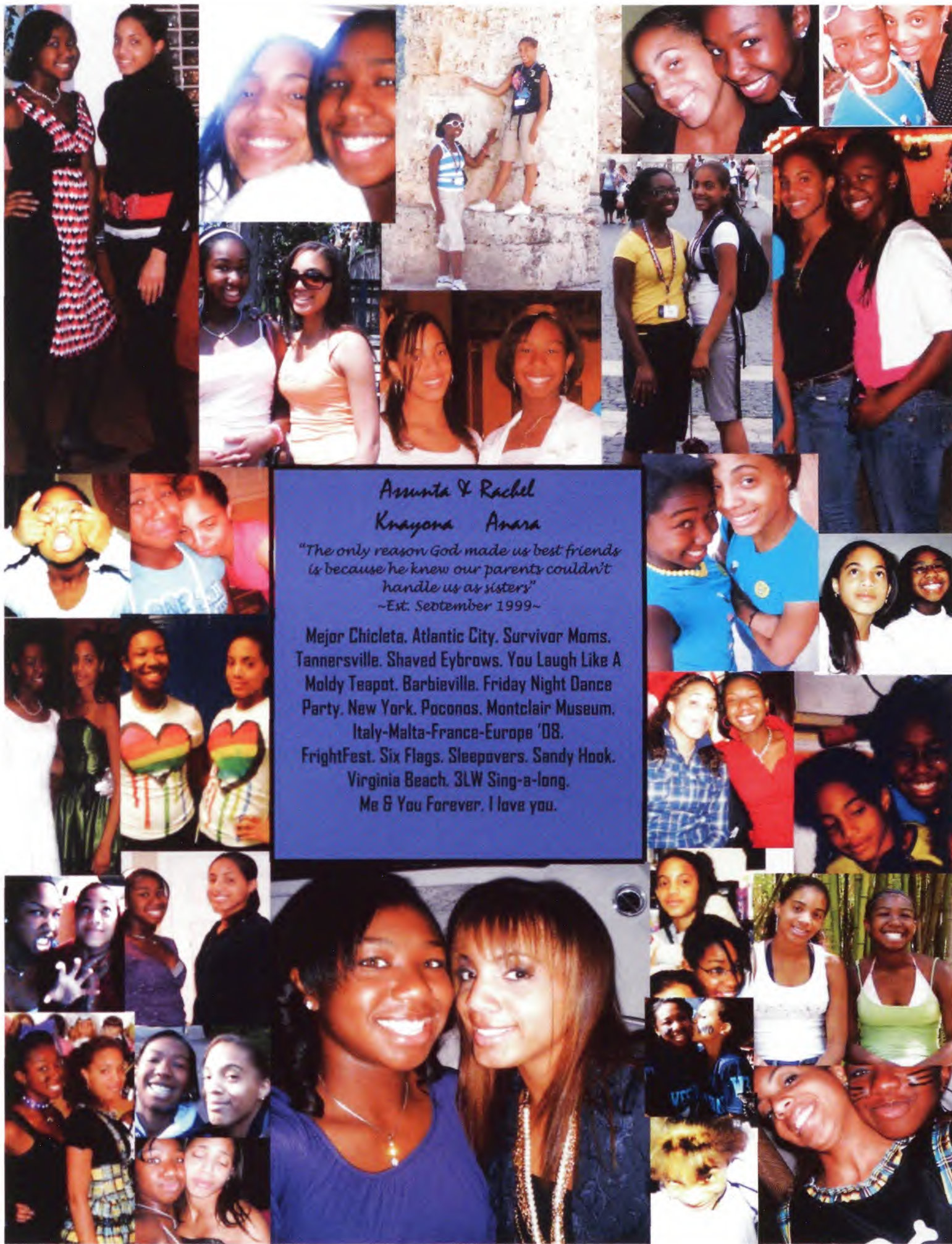
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To our special Julie,  
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*"The only reason God made us best friends  
is because he knew our parents couldn't  
handle us as sisters"  
-Est. September 1999-*

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Me & You Forever. I love you.





To my beloved Mariah,

Where do I begin? It seems like it was only yesterday that you made your debut into our lives, guaranteeing that our lives would never be the same, especially mine. I've loved you from the time I laid eyes on you, and just when I would think that I could not love you any more, you would say, do, or just shine that Colgate smile of yours and melt my heart all over again. I've watched you bloom as a little girl, and blossom into a beautiful, intelligent, and strong young lady. Your journey has not been without trials and tribulations, but you always stayed the course, kept your eyes on the prize, and pressed forward to achieve your goals. You did not just beat the odds, you defied them. The adversity that you struggled through would have caused others your age to break, but not you. Your adversity caused you to break records, and I could not be more proud. I am your biggest cheerleader. I will always be the first one clapping and applauding your accomplishments, and I will be the last one to stop. I am soooooo very proud of you!

As you continue on your academic journey, I know that you will leave your signature of excellence on everything you do. You are powerful beyond measure. Never question the fact that you are brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous, but most importantly loved a lot. You are a child of the most high God. You were born to manifest the glory of God that is within you. You have proven that your destiny is not a matter of chance, but a matter of choice. Go forth knowing that you are truly one of the best and brightest that our family has ever produced. I look on you and I am renewed.

For all you are... all my love!

Congratulations,  
Aunt Betty





# Assunta Knayona



Dear Assunta,  
Congratulations on your  
accomplishments. Good luck  
with your future. We are very  
proud of you!  
Love Always,  
Grandma, Mommy, Emani,  
and Orianna







# Stephanie Amanda



*If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand.*

*Our beautiful baby girl has grown up so quickly to become our beautiful high school graduate.*

*We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments.*

*Wishing you a long and happy life, filled with love and laughter, good health, success, and much happiness always.*

*Best of luck to you and all your friends in the Class of 2010.*

*We love you.*

*Mom, Dad, Mike ('00), and Roxie*





*Congratulations to  
Marisa, Anaïs, Tery  
On Your Wonderful  
Achievements!!*

*We Are So Proud of You  
And All That You Have  
Achieved.*

*We Look Forward to Your  
Next Acts!!!  
Bravo*

*With Love  
The Copelands*



**To Our Dear Britney:  
Congratulations  
for continuing  
the path to attain  
your goal. Through  
consistent hardwork  
and dedication in  
your education, the  
possibilities towards  
being successful,  
is endless. Stay  
positive and focus  
our 'darling' in  
order to achieve this  
dream of becoming a  
very ambitious  
person in life.**

**Lots of love and kisses!!**

**From Mom & Dad, Nic, Kiki, Brin Brin, Naira, Mom P.,**

**Uncle Anthony, Petagay, & Wilma**

**XOXOXOXO**

**Sean Calarco**

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 of you. Your hard work, determination, integrity and  
 fun-loving spirit are a winning combination. You are  
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Milushka.  
 Felicidad en tu graduacion, te deseala familia que  
 te quiere. En especial, tus padres que te amamos.  
 Y que Dios recompense tu manera de ser y que en  
 el futuro, tengas una vida perfecta, procedente de  
 Jehova.



Con todo Carino de mi hija Kathy-  
 Este nuevo paso que haz dado te dara las armas  
 nesarias para poder aprovechar las oportunidades  
 que te de la vida, y seguir superandote como persona  
 ten siempre presente que el conucimiento se aprende  
 por medio del estudio la sabrduria por medio de la  
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Com mucito amor,  
 tus padres Karlitos y Geovana







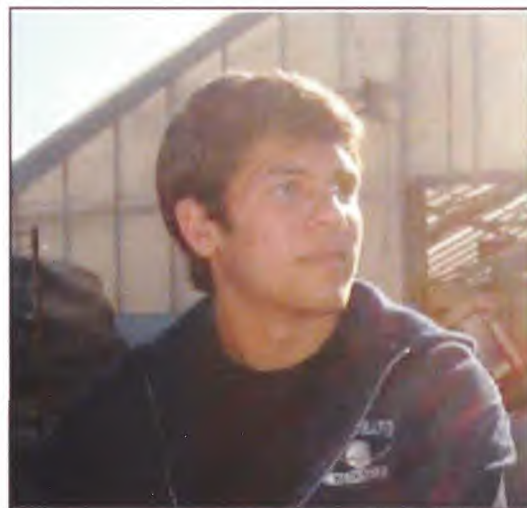
Dear Kyle,

Congratulations  
on your  
graduation!!

We are all so  
very proud of  
you and love  
you very much!

Love,  
Dad, Mom &  
Alyssa

*Also: J, G, B, L, J,  
R, R, J & J*





# Congratulations Class of 2010

*Love, Nancy and the girls at Village Belle*



**Dear Joshua,  
Congratulations on  
your graduation from  
high school and all your  
achievements and awards  
you have earned!**

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To the Yearbook Staff:

"Party's Here!" - Snooki

Thank you for all of your hard work throughout the year. You've taught me everything I know about yearbook (which, as you know, is a lot). Each and every one of you is so creative, talented, and intelligent. You're all destined for greatness, and I can't wait to see what you do with your lives.

Thanks for all of the laughs, the late nights, and the dancing (Lars). Keep your phone lines free around 2:00 p.m. next year. You may be getting some emergency phone calls.

XO,

Ms. Kiczek





Joshua, where have the years gone? It was just yesterday that you were singing the alphabet with Tantie, running to Grandma's room to get peanuts, walking Ruffneck even though he was bigger than you, getting locked in a suitcase by Lamar, fighting with Uncle Jason, torturing Kyle and crying for Auntie Susie. Yesterday, your favorite thing was your "Toy Story" Woody doll and your thumb. Yesterday you were showing the teachers at Good Foundation and Word Christian Academy the meaning of patience and faith, and using the dimples until you knew that you had them hypnotized by your charisma. It is no longer yesterday. Today, you tease Nyah mercilessly, you teach her to fight, you teach her how to be strong. You teach us the meaning of patience, strength, and faith. Today, you are an intelligent, strong young man destined for great things. Focus, Joshua, focus on the future and realize your dreams, surpass your potential, look ahead but never forget what you passed along the way. You are the example Kyle and Nyah will follow. Do not let them down. WE LOVE YOU.

Mommy, Dad and Nyah



**To My First Baby,**

It seems like you have grown up in "the blink of an eye". As a small child your infectious personality brought joy that filled many a room. Some of my most treasured moments were created while spending time with you and caring for you. The memories you have given me will forever warm my heart.

As you move on in life, focus on your academics but, remember the gifts you were endowed with at birth that make you so precious. Be as genuine as that little boy I love, greet all whom you encounter with that "Joshua Smile", and spread the love we all feel being part of your family.

Only allow adverse circumstances, difficulties and misfortune to change you in a positive way. Love and honor your family and friends; but most of all stay true to yourself. As you move forward I wish you an abundance of prosperity and happiness.

With all my love,  
Auntie Susie





# James Derek Adams II



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JD WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL  
YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!

Love,  
DADDY, MOMMY, FRANKLIN and BARDEN





**"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you have imagined." Henry David  
Thoreau**

**Four years have gone by in an instant. No matter  
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the years spent here at West Orange High School.**

**Congratulations Class of 2010!**

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Dear Nicole,  
What a joy it has been to watch you grow...  
How proud we are of all you've done...  
So excited as you head off into the world...  
Congrats! We love you!  
Mom, Dad & JD





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**Congratulations on your Graduation**  
**All our love,**  
**Mom, Dad, Hallie & Darwin**



"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. Keep you eyes fixed on the prize."

Grand Parents: Melbourne & Geneveve Belgrave, CSM(R) USA

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To our wonderful daughter Christina,  
We are so proud of the accomplished young woman  
that you have become. We know that you will  
continue to grow into a spiritual, caring and focused  
person. We love you!

Mommy + Daddy, Brianna, Grandma Phyllis





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**Congratulations Eduardo!**  
**We're so proud of you**  
**Love, Mom**





## You know you're a Yerd when...

WAAAAAHHH! WE'RE FINALLY DONE!!! AFTER ALL THE LATE NIGHTS, AND THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS DRAMA, WE FINALLY HAVE OUR FINAL PRODUCT. WE ALL CAME INTO THIS NEW AND UNAWARE PROCESS OF WHAT BEING A PART OF THE YEARBOOK TRULY MEANT. WHAT WE LEARNED WAS THAT BEING A PART OF THIS AMAZING TEAM MEANT WEEKS, MONTHS AND SOMETIMES FIVE HOURS A DAY OF HARD WORK - MAKING SURE EVERY DETAIL WAS PERFECT. BEST OF ALL, TO OUR SURPRISE, WE ALSO LEARNED THAT THROUGH ALL THE WORK AND STRESS WE MADE THE BEST MEMORIES - MADE ONLY BETTER BY OUR OBSCENE AMOUNTS OF INSIDE JOKES.

ARE YOU A REAL DOCTOR, OR ARE YOU LIKE DR. DRE? REMEMBER OUR WEEKLY JERSEY SHORE DISCUSSIONS, WHEN WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN WRITING COPY? PREPARATION FOR PROM, FINISHING COLLEGE ESSAYS, AND GOING TO GUIDANCE WERE OBVIOUSLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN WRITING CAPTIONS AND FINISHING PAGES FOR OUR DEADLINE. "THE ISLAND OF DO-NOTHING" IS STILL THE MAJOR VACATION SPOT AND THE PLACE TO BE. OUR ENDLESS "MEAN GIRLS," BEYONCE, LADY GAGA, AND "RUDE BOY" ALLUSIONS WILL REMAIN LEGENDARY. LARS DANCING TO "SINGLE LADIES" AND TRYING TO "ACT STRAIGHT" ARE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS (WE HAVE A VIDEO TO PROVE IT).

WE'LL REMEMBER THE UNORGANIZED FOLDERS, LATE PROOFED PAGES, AND THE MILLION TREES WE KILLED BY PRINTING SO MANY COPIES OF ONE PAGE, EVEN THOUGH 07052 GOES GREEN. OF COURSE, WE CAN'T FORGET WHEN MARISA TOOK THE NOTORIOUS RED PEN AWAY FROM LARS AND BANNED HIM FROM CORRECTING PROOFS. HOW CAN WE FORGET ALEK'S 20 MINUTE NAPS EVERY DAY? OH! AND OUR FIRST DEADLINE WAS THE CRAZIEST DAY EVER! REMEMBER ELLEN BRINGING IN SNACKS TO MAKE US FEEL A LITTLE BIT BETTER ABOUT OUR FAILED ATTEMPT TO MEET OUR DEADLINE?

EVEN AT THE END, WE WERE STRUGGLING TO GET ADS AS WE SENT OUR YEARBOOK STAFF ON A MISSION -- SARAH BEING THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL ONE. SERVING ON THE YEARBOOK STAFF HAS ENABLED US TO CREATE A BOND THAT WE'LL TREASURE FOREVER BECAUSE WE'RE MORE THAN FRIENDS, WE'RE YERDS. WE ARE THE CREATORS OF THE FIRST AND LAST ALL COLOR YEARBOOK PUBLICATION THAT WE'LL KEEP FOREVER. IT WILL CONSTANTLY SERVE AS A REMINDER OF THE HARD WORK, SWEAT, AND LONG HOURS WE DEDICATED TO THE CLASS OF 2010 YEARBOOK.



"Guess who got another ad?"

- Sarah Wysocki

"Can I go to guidance?"

- Elizabeth Johnston

"Unless it's photoshop,  
I'm gonna go get my  
drink of water"

- Aleks Berman

"Make me cry!"

- Rachel Goodman

"Did you make me some money?"

- Mrs. Kiczek

"JERZEE SHOR"

- Lars Bamba



"WAAAAHHH!!"

- Rachel Ames

"I can't wait until this section is done so I can get some sand, a beach chair and a drink so I get sit on the island of do nothing."

- Mariah Copeland

"Look what I can do."

- Madeline Kossakowski

"Lars, stop kissing me!"

- Melanie Millan

"When are we making our shirts?"

- Stephanie Sussman

**Mrs. Kiczek,**

**Thank you for sticking with us in this very long process. At first, we were very scared because we didn't know what we're doing, but we proved to ourselves that we can accomplish anything if we work together.**



**GO CHARLIE!**



To CHARLIE BASCH  
Best of Luck Always  
We are so proud of  
you!!

We will always be  
there for you

Your biggest fan  
club,  
Mom, Dad,  
Chaim, Alison,  
Boomie, and Jodi  
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